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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Janice Fendall



Summer is here! Yeah! Wildfire season is here! Please be careful! I like that summer is a new season where I can start something fresh and new. Our cabin season is open, no more meetings, and a time to declutter previous month's papers. It's also a time to dance once a week with everyone! It's great to see and dance with dancers from all the clubs. I enjoyed visiting clubs in the spring but I just can't make it happen often enough. Be sure to check out the WSAC summer dance schedule in this promenader and all the dance events during the summer.

In May, we welcomed Steve Edlund from Surrey B.C. He did Plus dances in the afternoon, CB dances and MS dances in the evening. The dances were successful (not financially) but we were very pleased with the attendance and the Alberta Tour 2024 is already started to be planned.

Have you registered for the 54th Annual Alberta Square & Round Dance Convention in Lacombe, Alberta? Sept 1 to 4 – lots of days of dancing, fun and friendship. The convention committee does a lot of planning work and we wish the success of the convention. Show your support by attending. Check out the website for all the information.

We have planned introduction dances at WSAC for Square Dancing on August 23 and Choreographed Ballroom on Sept. 11. Also an introduction to dancing demo at West Edmonton Mall on Sept. 10. Join us for free dancing and bring your friends so you can show off. This is a great time for us to promote our dance activity. Our clubs will be starting and people will be looking for an activity to take part in. Check out the online calendar and dance feed on the CDCDA website.





## *President Report Continued...*

Our Fall General Meeting is scheduled for November 19 at Belmead Hall. Plan to come and listen to how we did over the summer and how well the clubs are doing with the fall startup. Come and share your ideas, problems and successes. Our treasurer position is still vacant. This position is a very, very valuable and necessary person to the board. If you or maybe you know of someone that might be interested, the CDCDA has a bookkeeper and the past-treasurer who will support this position, in many ways. Remember, we never work alone.

National Square Dance Day – now this is fun!!! We are booked for Sunday, November 26 near the Lego store. Last year was so much fun. Remember to wear proper footwear to dance on marble tile flooring.

Reach out to any executive member for more information. Keep reading the twice-monthly CDCDA What's Happening email and best of all

KEEP DANCING!!!

See you on the dance floor

Janice Fendall

CDCDA President

**GET INVOLVED**  
**Make a Difference!**



## Memories of Edmonton Singles Square Dance Club

By: Dave Patterson

In the fall of 1977, I joined the Edmonton Singles Square Dance Club and it literally changed my life. (The club had started the previous year and was looking for dancers.)

At that time, I was very, very shy and avoided talking to anyone, especially the opposite sex.

After travelling across the city, I still remember how close I was to changing my mind.

I remember standing on the sidewalk outside Mayfield School and was about ready to leave when someone asked me: "Are you coming in?"

Luckily, I went in and discovered the wonderful world of Square Dancing. I soon realized that I knew what I was doing on the Square Dance floor and my confidence level improved. I found square dancing relatively easy, very enjoyable and I am grateful for the opportunities this presented. I enjoyed my newfound activity so much that I started promoting it immediately.

I encouraged many social dancers to try Square Dancing (personally recruiting as many as 20 in one year).

I had previously joined the Single Parents Club and was running the bar. I would occasionally dance with a lady, but I found it extremely difficult due to my lack of confidence. It was much easier to stay behind the bar!!

In the spring of 1978, the Edmonton Singles Square Dance Club elected a new board to take over in September, and I was elected Vice President. Unfortunately, when the new season started only 2 of us were left to run the club. Part of my duties as VP was making announcements. Due to my supreme shyness, I was not able to talk in front of a group, so I had asked the caller to cover for me.

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Our 1st caller couple was Wally & Iris Ewen. When Wally decided to resign, we hired a young caller by the name of Tommy Dakers. The problem was: Tommy did not have a car. It was my job to transport him & his equipment to and from the dance every week. We continued to hire various callers (too numerous to name).

In the fall of 1978, I started Round Dancing, and I found it very difficult. It certainly was not easy like Square Dancing, but I persisted and eventually I started to get the hang of it. I encouraged my fellow Square Dancers to come Round Dancing on the understanding we would only dance with other singles.

By the fall of 1982 I was starting to understand this activity - Round Dancing, and I was often helping fellow dancers during the breaks. After all I was an “expert” at identifying the difficulties.

The instructor (Gary Brown) noticed me helping the other dancers, during the breaks. He handed me a round dance record and said, “practice”. With Gary’s encouragement I helped him teach the class the rest of the year.

My fellow Square Dancers / Round Dancers wanted more practice and asked me to help. We started practicing in my rumpus room and the Edmonton Singles Round Dance Club was founded - later renamed Red’s Rounders.

I continued to teach Round Dancing for 30 years with emphasis on new dancers. Thank you to Edmonton Singles Square Dance Club for giving me the confidence.

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Each week after the square dance, a group of square dancers would meet at Norwood Legion.

A young lady named Evelyn Oracheski was part of the group. She had started square dancing in 1983 attending the dances with a friend. The girlfriend often left after the square dance, and Evelyn needed a ride to Sherwood Park. Naturally “I stepped up to the plate”.

Yes, I was still super shy, but when Evelyn asked me to escort her to a friend ‘s wedding I said “Yes” and we started dating in 1985.

We were married on July 24, 1987; and we planned to honeymoon at the annual square dance Jamboree in Penticton. A week later we headed to Penticton, just as the tornado hit Edmonton.

At the Penticton Jamboree I cued my first round dance on the stage with 200 dancers depending on me to cue it right. Yes, I was scared but somehow, I managed to get all the butterflies “flying in formation”. (That was the 1st year the dancers voted to have the dances cued, instead of memorizing.)

I have often reflected on all the accomplishments made possible from this humble beginning. In spite of being shy, I have managed “to come out of my shell” and tackle many tasks that at one time seemed to be impossible.

THANK YOU to the Edmonton Square Dance Club.

Dave



**A few tips and tricks for the best results:**

## **PROMENADER**

**Club News:** This should be interesting and not too long. Please include the author of the report or the name of the President. Please include at the end of your report the day and times you dance as well as your current location.

**Calendar Items:** Please include Date, Club Sponsor, Time & Location.

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# Let's Remember



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- ◇ *Bob Fyfe*
- ◇ *Louise Lemoine*
- ◇ *George Marrinier*
- ◇ *Gina McCaslin*
- ◇ *Evelyn McCracken*
- ◇ *Henry Unrau*

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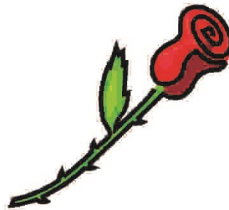




# Connie Black

June 2, 2023

## MEMORIAM



On Friday June 2, 2023, Connie Black of Edmonton, AB passed away peacefully surrounded by family after a long and fulfilling life of 89 years. Connie was part of a large loving family and will be remembered by her siblings Keith (Bunny), Jim (Donna), Sandy (Bill), Glenda (Jerry). Her daughters Sheryl, Sally (Ole), Sue and son Chris (Dan), Grandchildren Lisa (Tyson), Nikki (Richard), Chris (Jaylene), Patrick, and her great-grandchildren Hailey, Brandt, Alexander and Carson. Connie was predeceased by her loving husband George, sisters Monty and Mary, son David, Larry and Cathy.

She was a vibrant and active member of many social groups over the years including curling, square dancing, knitting, gardening, etc. She was born in Cardston, AB in 1933 and moved to Edmonton with her family. She worked as a dental assistant for over 20+ years and after retiring she enjoyed a life of volunteering, leisure, and travel. Connie and George travelled extensively in Canada and U.S and spent many winters in Arizona. One of her true passions in life was her animals, having many dogs and cats over the years. She was a sassy, energetic, loveable lady that will be deeply missed by her many friends and those that had come to know her.

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George and Connie graduated as square dancers with St. Peter's 2x4's in 1988 when Andy and Hope Pennock were caller couple. They remained with that club and were President Couple in 1993-94. They learned to round dance with Norm and Doris Simons and enjoyed that activity for a number of years. In 1990 they began clogging with Hope Pennock's Alberta Rhythm Cloggers and continued clogging for many years with that club, as well as with Footwerx and the Wild Rose Country Dancers.

They travelled extensively - in nine countries and in all but five of the United States. In their fifth wheel they travelled to many national and provincial conventions and dance festivals. They wintered in Arizona for a number of years.

When no longer able to participate in these more active hobbies and activities she learned to knit and made 508 toques for Knit for the Needy.



George & Connie Black

1996

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# Bob Fyfe

Caller



On April 2nd, 2023, Bob Fyfe of Boyle passed away at the age of 85.

Bob was one of the longest serving callers with almost sixty years of experience mentoring many callers and teaching square dancing to many. In 2015, they received the CSRDS long service award. In 2023, they were awarded with the Alberta Rose Award for their lifetime contribution to square dancing. Their contributions included being instrumental in the startup of many clubs in various locations, attending and calling at numerous Provincial and Canadian conventions. In the latter years, Bob and Ethel called and cued for free, travelling over 2 hours each day for five years to prevent a club from folding.

As you can see, Bob and Ethel Fyfe have gone over and beyond what is normally expected of square dancers. their greatest accomplishments were their ability to share their love of square dancing revitalizing and inspiring others to try it.

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## Fifty Years of Square Dancing



### *Bob and Ethel Fyfe*

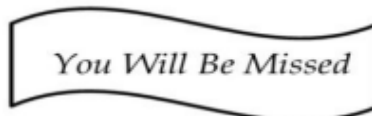
Bob and Ethel started dancing in the fall of 1963 at Nipawin Saskatchewan. The Caller Couple was Eddie and Irene Lindman with the Nipawin Swing'n Gingham. In the spring of 1964 the club was having what they called a Goffers Night. Eddie encouraged Bob to take a record and learn it. So he did learn "Alabama Jubilee". In the fall of 1964 Bob found a group of young people interested in learning to Square dance. We also attended the New dancer group to help his learning. In January 1965 the club at Choiceland, Saskatchewan had their caller move away and they came to Bob and asked him to call for them. The Club had a number of years of dancing and he was a new caller but he took it on. It was a real experience for him but they were satisfied. In the spring of 1966 the 4H Light Horse Club became interested in doing Square Dancing on horse back. Another new experience for everyone. In the Summer of 1967 we took 50 kids and 52 horses into Saskatoon Pioneer Days to do 3 afternoon matinees and 3 evening shows. A great time was had. Over the first years of Square dancing we travelled mostly with three other couples. At that time we could go up to seven nights a week with in a short distance. The young people had a good number of Dancers; some joined in with the Adult group.

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In the fall of 1967 we made our move to Yellowknife, NWT, a whole new experience. We arrived only to find a small group of dancers dancing to singing calls so we offered to teach the basics. Next we knew we had started the Ptarmigan Twirlers, a great way to meet people when you move to a new community. Our fourteen years in the north saw many things go on. We saw three more clubs start in the NWT, Hay River, Pine Point and Fort Smith. We made many visits to them all and lots of great times was had. We attended Banff School of fine Arts starting in 1969 which was a great weeklong Square and Round Dance education. Thanks to Irene and Mickey Donnelly for being our guardians and setting us up with Dot and Wilf Willadall who transported us to Banff and back to Calgary our first year. Some other very special things to us was when we brought in the Charters from Edmonton to attend our NWT Square Dance Conventions. We also made a couple of trips to Whitehorse Yukon by plane loaded with dancers from the NWT for a great weekend of fun and fellowship. Bob also had a half hour Square Dance program for 11 years at CBC North, another great experience. Many trips were made to Edmonton for Parkallen Frosty Frolic, Calgary Stampede, and a great opportunity to call with the late Jim Hopkins at Holiday Ranch and many years for Rocky Whirlaways summer campout.

In the spring of 1981 we moved from Yellowknife to take up our dream of farming. We called for many clubs throughout Alberta. We are still dancing with the Boyle Twilight Twirlers and teach Rounds and help with the dance program. We had the privilege to work with the late Bob McMillian for a Callers School and at many Conventions. This season ends our 50 Years of dancing and we are still able to have a Great Time.

Bob is survived by his loving wife Ethel of 63 years, 2 daughters: Gail (Peter) McQueen and Kathy Meszaros of Yellowknife, 8 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by son Cyril, 2 brothers Bill and Albert, and sister Peggy McGonigle.



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## Louise Lemoine

April 1st, 2023

Louise and her husband Rick, throughout their life, their major social highlight was square dancing. They started square dancing in 1974 when Rick's brother, Al persuaded them to learn with him and his wife, Jackie. They enjoyed square dancing so much that they wanted more – so they started round dancing in 1975 and clogging in 1979. They traveled throughout Alberta to square dance, and outside Alberta to Hawaii, Penticton Jamboree every year with the kids, Winnipeg and Yuma. Danny (son) and Therese (daughter) started square dancing in 1975 and Elizabeth (daughter) and Adrien (son) started a few years later.



*Louise and Rick Lemoine*  
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Louise made her family's square dance outfits.

They danced as a family for several years, pulling their holiday trailer to many square dance campouts. I remember often having "after parties" – parties after the dance in our basement to the wee hours of the morning. This consisted of more dancing, SOME drinking, laughing and was a ton of fun.

When all six of them started square dancing, they took yearly trips to Penticton for the Square Dance Jamboree held there every August. This was a lot of fun for the entire family!



They collected a numerous array of badges over their dancing years. The one they got for being the only couple to attend 40 consecutive years of the Western Workshop with Jerry and Janice Jestin was among their favourite. Page 2 of 2





## George Charles MARRINIER

Feb 5, 1934 – Jan 20, 2023

George was born in Athabasca, Alberta and was raised on a farm in a small community east of Athabasca. After completing high school, George filed for a “homestead” and attempted to farm for about five years before deciding to continue his education at the University of Alberta and pursue a career in engineering. George and Florence married in 1959, immediately made their home in southwest Edmonton and have resided there ever since.

George received his B.Sc. in Civil Engineering in the spring of 1961 and immediately took up employment with the provincial government in the Department of Highways (later Alberta Transportation) remaining there for almost 32 years. In 1969, he received his Master of Civil Engineering Degree specializing in river engineering and in 1974 completed a Master in Business Administration.

Over the course of his long career in provincial transportation George held various engineering positions. He was involved in the planning, design and construction of many of the province’s highways and bridges including the Fort McMurray Highway, the 4-laning of the Trans-Canada Highway and the Calgary and Edmonton Ring Roads.

Following his official retirement in 1992 from the Public Service, George continued to work for several more years as a Senior Transport Engineer consultant for the provincial government and various engineering firms. George was an Honorary Member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists & Geophysicists of Alberta and an active member of the U of A Engineering Alumni Association, receiving his 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of graduation pin in 2021.

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In addition to raising three children, George and Florence kept themselves busy with leisure activities that included spending time at their Skeleton Lake cottage during the summer and downhill skiing and square dancing during the winters. After retirement, leisure activities changed more to traveling, growing a large flower and vegetable garden, woodworking, antiquing and more square and round dancing,

It was in the early eighties that George and Florence began taking square dancing seriously. They joined Parkallen Buttons and Bows and remained dancing there weekly for some 27 years until the club closed in 2008. George and Florence started first with “mainstream” lessons then at the Plus, A1-A2 and Challenge Levels. They also took Round Dancing first with the Bartonaires, followed by the Tait Twirlers, Seesa Rounders and the Central Lions Rounders clubs.

George and Florence attended national & provincial conventions held in Edmonton and throughout Alberta. They actively participated in many Club visits in Edmonton and the surrounding area as well as many square and round dance demonstrations. George and Florence last danced with the St. Peter’s 2X4s, the West End Promenaders and the Kensington Strollers. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and over the 40 years met numerous people and made countless friends.

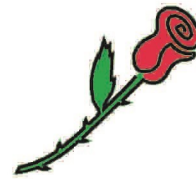
George will be remembered for his sense of community and his genuine interest in all around him. He leaves behind his beloved wife Florence, his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many other family and friends.





# Gina McCaslin

Feb 3, 1938 - May 26th, 2023



Born in Sutton Coldfield, England, on February 3, 1938. Gina grew up amidst the hardships of World War II. In 1957, she embarked on an incredible journey with her dear friend Pam Graefer (nee Heath) as they immigrated to Canada, where Gina eventually married and started a family.

Gina cherished her role as a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by her three children: Donna (Art), Stewart (Eva), Heather (Ken); her 10 grandchildren: Ashley (Clayton), Alex (Allegra), Steph (Drew), Kyle, Truman, Robyn, Dallin, Marie, Karen, Emily; and her 5 great grandchildren: Bella, Alaiyah, Cohen, Elliott & Odin. Gina was preceded by her son John Robert, her grandson Brett, and her brother Ivan.

Gina's energy and love for life was contagious. An avid runner since childhood, Gina competed in numerous running events and marathons. In her later years, she remained an active force, engaging in activities that brought her immense joy. Whether it was square dancing with friends, embarking on walks with her beloved walking group, or relishing her Saturday morning coffee dates, Gina found fulfillment in every moment and cherished the company of those around her.

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# Dance History of Gina McCaslin

Gina said she started dancing in the 90's with the WEP and that is where we met her. We moved to Spruce Grove from Saskatchewan in 2006 and started dancing at the WEP. When we moved into Edmonton in 2013 we danced some at WEP but also joined Lukes & Lucy's and we both ended up living at The Vanier so Gina rode with us right up until COVID when we both stopped dancing. I do think she visited other clubs when she was driving as we did but that's about it.

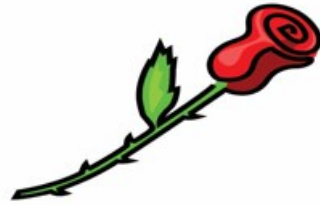
Grace & Dennis Carnduff

Gina danced plus with Lukes & Lucys where she was a member and the club Vice-President for several years.





*In Loving Memory*



## **Evelyn McCracken**

April 18th, 1939 - February 16th, 2023

Born April 18, 1939 to Elihu and Violet Thomas at Galahad, Alberta. She had a younger sister, Bev (Algeo). She took all her schooling in Alliance and then move to Edmonton and took a business course at McTavish College. She worked at the government until she got married in 1961 to Ken McCracken. They had 3 children: Theresa Lee-Baines (Brian Baines), Fred McCracken (Lori England) and Marilyn McCracken.

She took time off to raise the children. Once they were all in school, she went back to work for the Edmonton Sun for 28 years. Sadly, Ken passed suddenly in February 1983. Evelyn has six grandchildren: Chris Lee, Dylan Lee (Ceanne Lee), Tanner McCracken, Jesse McCracken (Amanda Vallee), Jaz Peterson and Max Peterson. She also has 2 great grandchildren: Rylan McCracken and Emilia McCracken.

A while after passing of Ken, Evelyn met Wally Paplinski and they were together until his passing. She started square dancing with Wally Paplinski in 1983 with the Swinging Lamplighters with caller Murray Few. I have danced with Country Cousins, Plus danced with Luke's and Lucy's, Extra Dance and many others. In her later years, she danced with Double Diamonds. She danced at the Commonwealth Games and organized /danced at many of the Festival of Trees Dance demonstrations. She attended 29 provincial conventions. She was on the ESDSA Executive for 10 years and served as President for 8 years. Wally passed away in 2012.

Evelyn met Roger Miller a short time later and have been together until her passing. They spent the last 10 years enjoying each other's company, whether it be camping, social outings with friends or volunteering. Roger and Evelyn's volunteering efforts at SEESA were extensive and greatly appreciated.

Evelyn was awarded the Alberta Rose award in 2011 for her contribution to the square and round dance community.

She passed suddenly on February 16, 2023 after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.



# Henry Unrau

JUNE 27, 1932 –  
FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Henry was born to Johann "John" A. Unrau and his second wife Karoline Bansen in 1932. He was his father's eighth child of twelve and his mother's first of five.

Henry completed high school and over several years he received a Bachelor of Education in 1966, a Registered Industrial Accountant Certificate in 1972, and Masters of Education in 1973 from the University of Alberta.

Henry worked in various positions from server, parts and service, pipeline, pump jockey, fuel truck driver, bookkeeping, and roofing. He even got his private pilot's license and finally settled on teaching. In 1956, he met the love of his life, Helen, at the Rainbow Ballroom.

Henry and Helen were married in the Norwood United Church in 1958. From 1962 to 1990, Henry taught at Capilano Elementary School, Mount Pleasant Elementary/Junior High School, Strathearn Junior High, Vernon Barford Junior High and Rutherford Elementary. He loved helping children reach their potential. In 1968, he was thrilled to have a beautiful baby girl they named Audrey and he was very involved in raising her to be a lovely lady.

Henry was always busy with new adventures. He and Helen took up square dancing, which led to him learning how to call. He also became involved in various boards and planning committees.

After Henry retired, he enjoyed traveling all over the world. When he was not travelling, he enjoyed singing in his band, the Swamp Ratts, which performed at various senior's residences around Edmonton. He also got more involved in helping to campaign for the conservative party.

After moving into their retirement condo in 2011, Henry adopted more of a gentleman of leisure persona (including business cards). He continued to learn and expand his mind, reading lots about current events and building whatever he needed.

He is survived by his wife Helen, his daughter Audrey (Tony) and his two grandchildren Brittany and Alex, brother Nick and half sister Helen.

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# Square Dance History

Helen and Henry were introduced to square dancing in 1973 at a Klondike Days Demonstration. They found their way into Bill Coulter's square dance class with Parkallen Buttons and Bows.

Henry and Helen Attended Caller School with Orval Martin in Red Deer Sept 1978

Clubs he called at:

- Battle River Wheelers in Ponoka (1978)
- Twilight Twirlers (Northgate Lions Center – Edmonton) (1978 – 1984) - Beginners to Plus Level
- Devon Derrick Dancers (1981 – 1988)
- Beginners Class at Lukes & Lucys
- West Edmonton Beginners Promenaders (1989)
- Edmonton Singles

They attended the following conventions:

- 1978 First National Square Dance Convention
- 1988 BC Provincial Square Dance Convention in Prince Rupert
- 1994 August is the 9<sup>th</sup> Canadian Square Dance Convention in Halifax
- September 1994 Alberta Provincial Square Dance Convention in Spruce Grove
- September 1995 BC Provincial Square Dance Convention in Prince George
- September 1997 Alberta Provincial Square Dance Convention in Medicine Hat
- July 1998 is the 11<sup>th</sup> Canadian Square Dance Convention in Ottawa
- 1998 September Alberta Square and Round Dance Convention in Lloydminster – last time Henry called and then he retired from calling.

In 2009, Henry and Helen attended various clubs to learn to plus dance. They were able to dance plus level successfully at the 2010 National Convention in Halifax.

1991 September – September 1994 They were President of Edmonton Callers Association.

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**Helen & Henry Unrau**  
1996 National Convention Chaircouple

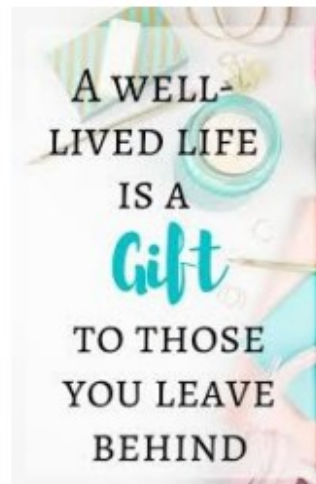


A toothpick hat made by dancers for Henry to wear at the 1996 National Convention in Edmonton.

They had lots of fun and fond memories of all the conventions but the most memorable was the 10th National Square Dance Convention held in Edmonton in July 1996. Henry and Helen were the Chaircouple for the convention and the dancers paid tribute to them by dancing to the song "Dance with me Henry". Henry sought out and got approval from Gordon Lightfoot to use his song "Alberta Bound" as the convention theme song..



*At left, a wall display in the Unrau's home*





# Calendar of Events

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**July 2023**



<b>5</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Summer Square Dance 7:30-9:30pm Westend Activity Centre/Murray Few</b>
5	Luke's and Lucy's Plus Square Dance Club	First dance of the 2023-24 season - 7 pm at St Edmund's Parish Centre
8	The Minus One Dance Club	Band: Chwill Brothers / Bellevue Hall
<b>10</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Summer Choreographed Ballroom - Monday 7:30-9:30pm Westend Activity Centre Glen and Audrey Eliasson</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Summer Square Dance 7:30-9:30pm Westend Activity Centre/Ken Sipe</b>
14-16	Sandholm Crossroads	Summer Campout
<b>19</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Summer Square Dance 7:30-9:30pm Westend Activity Centre Dan Lemoine</b>
19	Luke's and Lucy's Plus Square Dance Club	Second dance of the 2023-24 season - 7 pm at St Edmund's Parish Centre
22	Smith Brothers Cough Drop Dance-A1	Belmead Hall 2pm , Potluck at 4:30pm with Gary Smith & Lorne Smith
<b>24</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Summer Square Dance 7:30-9:30pm Westend Activity Centre (Plus) Gary Winter</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Summer Square Dance 7:30-9:30pm Westend Activity Centre/Alan Ellis</b>
<b>28 - 30</b>	<b>Holiday Ranch</b>	<b>Square Dancing Mainstream Gary &amp; Eileen Smith; Dave &amp; Claudia Littlefair</b>



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**August 2023**



<b>2</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Summer Square Dance 7:30-9:30pm Westend Activity Centre Gary Winter</b>
<b>4-5</b>	Strathmore Rodeo Dance - Friday	Gary Smith & Dave Littlefair <a href="http://www.strathmoresquaredance.com">www.strathmoresquaredance.com</a>
<b>9</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Summer Square Dance 7:30-9:30pm Westend Activity Centre/Ken Sipe</b>
<b>11-13</b>	<b>Holiday Ranch</b>	<b>Square Dance Advanced A1 - Murray Few</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Summer Choreographed Ballroom Dance 7:30-9:30pm Westend Activity Centre/Arlene McLafferty</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Summer Square Dance 7:30-9:30pm Westend Activity Centre/Murray Few</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Summer Square Dance - Intro to New Dancers 7:30-9:30pm Westend Activity Centre (FREE) Gary Smith</b>
<b>25-27</b>	<b>Holiday Ranch</b>	<b>Square Dance Plus Weekend - Gary Winter</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Country Sunshiners</b>	<b>New Dancers Taste of Square Dancing 7-9:30pm</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Summer Plus Square Dance - Monday 7:30-9:30pm Westend Activity Centre , Gary Smith &amp; Dan Lemoine</b>
<b>31</b>	SRDIAA Free Dance Prior to AB Con- vention	SRDIAA Members & other Leaders 7pm Cozy Corner, Lacombe



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## September 2023



<b>1-4</b>	<b>Central Alberta Square and Round Dance Association</b>	<b>Lacombe 2023 54th Annual Convention Lacombe Memorial Centre</b>
8	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track Program Starts Caller: Murray Few
9	The Minus One Dance Club	Band: Diamonds / Bellevue Hall
<b>10</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>WEM Near Entrance #56, by Lego Store Demo Square Dancing - Mainstream 2-4pm - Ken Sipe</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Intro to Choreographed Ballroom - New Dancers (FREE) Mary &amp; Bruce Nelson</b>
12	Blizzard Cloggers	Classes Begin 9:30-11:00am
<b>13</b>	<b>Happy Homesteaders</b>	<b>Open House - All Welcome, Free to new dancers 6:45pm</b>
14	Blizzard Cloggers	Classes Begin 7:30-9:30pm
14	Country & Western Square Dance Club	New Dancers Starts - See New Dancers Section - Caller: Dan Lemoine
15	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track Session #2
16	Country Sunshiners	(Saturday) Fast Track Session #3
17-22	Callers School for New & Experienced Callers	Gary Winter & Joe Kromer Innisfail United Church
19	Double Diamonds	Dance Season Begins Caller: Ken Sipe
<b>20</b>	<b>Happy Homesteaders</b>	<b>Bring a Friend Night and Dance 6:45pm</b>



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## September 2023 *CONTINUED*



20	Kensington Strollers	New Dancers Begin
22	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #4 & Mainstream
22-23	Western Workshop	Gary Winter & Joe Kromer in Innisfail twinter702@gmail.com
23	The Minus One Dance Club	Band: Chwill Brothers / Bellevue Hall
25	Square Up!	New Intake & Mainstream
26	Country Cousins	First Dance of Season
26	Crossfire Advanced	Regular Dance (Plus Prerequisite)
26	Double Diamonds	New Dancers Begin
28	Blizzard Cloggers	Beginner Classes Start 6:30pm
29	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #5 & Mainstream
30	Country Sunshiners	(Saturday) Fast Track Session #6

## October 2023



1	Crossfire Plus	Regular Plus Dance
2	Square Up!	Newer Dancers & Mainstream
3	Country Cousins	Regular Dance
3	Crossfire Advanced	Regular Dance
3	Fun Steps	Beginner Classes Begin
5	Luke's and Lucy's Plus Square Dance Club	First dance of the 2023-24 seaFirst dance of the 2023-24 season - 7 pm at St Edmund's Parish Centre



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## October 2023 *CONTINUED*



6	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #7 & Mainstream
9	The Minus One Dance Club	Band: Diamonds / Bellevue Hall
10	Country Cousins	Regular Dance
10	Crossfire Advanced	Regular Dance
12	Xtra Dance	7pm @ St. Edmunds / Murray Few
13-14	Blizzard Cloggers	25th Annual CLOG-toberfest
13	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #8 & Mainstream
14	Country Sunshiners	(Saturday) Fast Track #9
15	Plamondon Valley Dancers	Dancing Season Begins
<b>15</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Harvest Ball - Cued Choreographed Ballroom @ WSAC 2-4pm</b>
16	Square Up!	Newer Dancers & Mainstream
17	Country Cousins	Regular Dance
17	Crossfire Advanced	Regular Dance
19	Luke's and Lucy's Plus Square Dance Club	Lesson & Dance - 7 pm at St Edmund's Parish Centre
20	Boyle Twilight Twirlers	Start Up Dance
20	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #10 & Mainstream
17-22	Callers School for New & Experienced Callers	Gary Winter & Joe Kromer- Innisfail United Church



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## October 2023 **CONTINUED**



22	Crossfire Plus	Regular Plus Dance
22-23	Western Workshop	Gary Winter & Joe Kromer in Innisfail twinter702@gmail.com
23	The Minus One Dance Club	Band: Chwill Brothers / Bellevue Hall
23	Square Up!	Newer Dancers & Mainstream
24	Country Cousins	Regular Dance
24	Crossfire Advanced	Regular Dance
<b>25</b>	<b>Happy Homesteaders</b>	<b>Halloween Dance 6:45pm</b>
25	Square Up!	New Dancer class starts
26	Xtra Dance	7pm @ St. Edmunds / Murray Few
<b>27</b>	<b>Country Sunshiners</b>	<b>Fast Track #11 &amp; Mainstream Dance Halloween Hoot 7-9:30pm</b>
28	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #12
30	Square Up!	Halloween Dance
31	Country Cousins	Halloween Dance

## November 2023



2	Luke's and Lucy's Plus Square Dance Club	Lesson & Dance - 7 pm at St Edmund's Parish Centre
3	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #13 & Mainstream
5	Crossfire Plus	Regular Dance
6	Square Up!	Newer Dancers & Mainstream
7	Country Cousins	Regular Dance
7	Crossfire Advanced	Regular Dance
9	Xtra Dance	7pm @ St. Edmunds / Murray Few
10	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #14 & Mainstream
12	Crossfire Plus	Regular Dance
13	Square Up!	Newer Dancers & Mainstream
14	Country Cousins	Regular Dance
14	Crossfire Advanced	Regular Dance





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## November **CONTINUED**



16	Luke's and Lucy's Plus Square Dance Club	Lesson & Dance - 7 pm at St Edmund's Parish Centre
17	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #15 & Mainstream
18	Country Sunshiners	(Saturday) Fast Track #16
<b>19</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>Fall General Meeting - All Dancers Welcome 1:00-3:00pm Belmead Community Hall</b>
20	Square Up!	Newer Dancers & Mainstream
21	Country Cousins	Regular Dance
21	Crossfire Advanced	Regular Dance
<b>22</b>	<b>Happy Homesteaders</b>	<b>Dinner &amp; Dance 5:30pm Dinner \$30</b>
23	Xtra Dance	7pm @ St. Edmunds / Murray Few
24	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #17 & Mainstream Dance Western Night
<b>26</b>	<b>CDCDA</b>	<b>National Square Dance Day - WEM, Free Dancing 2-4pm</b>
27	Square Up!	Newer Dancers & Mainstream
28	Country Cousins	Regular Dance
28	Crossfire Advanced	Regular Dance
30	Luke's and Lucy's Plus Square Dance Club	Lesson & Dance - 7 pm at St Edmund's Parish Centre



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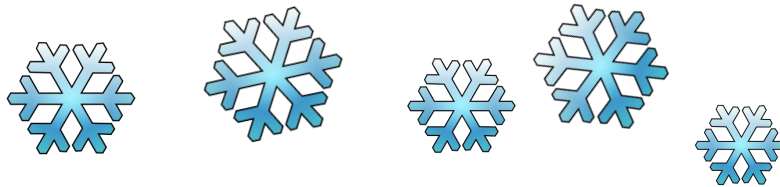


## December 2023



1	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #18 & Mainstream
2	Country Sunshiners	(Saturday) Fast Track #19
3	Crossfire Plus	Christmas Dance
4	Square Up!	Newer Dancers & Mainstream
5	Country Cousins	Regular Dance
5	Crossfire Advanced	Regular Dance
7	Xtra Dance	7pm @ St. Edmunds / Murray Few
8	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #20 & Mainstream
11	Square Up!	Christmas Dance
12	Country Cousins	Christmas Potluck & Dance
12	Crossfire Advanced	Christmas Dance
14	Luke's and Lucy's & X-tra Dance Plus Square Dance Clubs	Christmas Dance - Last Dance before Christmas
15	Boyle Twilight Twirlers	Christmas Dance - Guest Caller Couple: Allan & Olive Zwierschke
15	Country Sunshiners	Christmas Dance

## January 2024



5	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #21 & Mainstream
6	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track #22
8	Square Up!	New Dancer Intake
9	Country Cousins	Regular Dance
12	Country Sunshiners	Fast Track Graduation & Mainstream



# NEW DANCERS

Club	Details	Contact
<p><b>Blizzard Clogging</b>  <b>Ft. Sask Legion—</b>  <b>Normandy Room</b>  <b>9964-93 Ave</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday's</b>  <b>6:30pm-7:30pm</b>  <b>Beginners Clogging</b>  <b>Sept 28, 2023</b>  <b>Registration Re-</b>  <b>quired</b></p>	<p><b>Instructor: Birgit Blizzard</b>  <b>Contact:</b>  <b>Birgit Blizzard</b>  <b>780-998-5405</b></p>
<p><b>Country</b>  <b>Sunshiners</b>  <b>Duggan</b>  <b>Community Hall</b>  <b>Edmonton</b></p>	<p><b>Friday's</b>  <b>Fast Track</b>  <b>Starts</b>  <b>Sept 8, 2023</b></p> <p><b>Taste of Square</b>  <b>Dancing</b>  <b>Aug 25</b></p>	<p><b>Barbara Rehn</b>  <b>780-906-6862</b>  <b>countrysunshiners@gmail.com</b>  <b>www.countrysunshiners.com</b></p>
<p><b>Country &amp;</b>  <b>Western Square</b>  <b>Dance Club South</b>  <b>Edmonton</b></p>	<p><b>Thursdays</b>  <b>New Dancers</b>  <b>Can start</b>  <b>Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Megan Narten</b>  <b>780-720-1082</b>  <b>cawsdcc@gmail.com</b></p>



# NEW DANCERS

Club	Details	Contact
<b>Double Diamonds North East Edmonton</b>	<b>Tuesdays New Dancers Can start Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>	<b>Paul Dupras 780-907-4364 pdupras@telus.net</b>
<b>Fun Steps West Edmonton</b>	<b>Tuesdays New Dancers Can start Oct 3rd, 2023</b>	<b>Bruce &amp; Mary Nelson 780-467-1141 nbnelson@shaw.ca</b>
<b>Kensington Strollers North Edmonton</b>	<b>Wednesdays New Dancers Can start Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>	<b>Glen &amp; Audrey 780-454-6357</b>



# NEW DANCERS

Club	Details	Contact
<p><b>Happy Homesteaders Leduc</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesdays New Dancers</b>  <b>Can start Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Ron McIntosh</b>  <b>780-991-9827</b>  <b>info@leducsquaredance.ca</b></p>
<p><b>Square Up! Belmead Community Hall</b></p>	<p><b>Mondays New Dancers</b>  <b>Can start Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>  <b>Another intake will begin Jan 8th, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Gary &amp; Eileen Smith</b>  <b>780 990 4042</b>  <b>Eileensmith778@gmail.com</b></p>

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Wednesday, June 21	7:30- 9:30pm	Square Summer Dance	Wayne Russell
Wednesday, June 28	7:30- 9:30pm	Square Summer Dance	Phil Sedgwick
Wednesday, July 5	7:30- 9:30pm	Square Summer Dance	Murray Few
Monday, July 10	7:30- 9:30pm	Choreographed Ballroom Summer Dance	Glen and Audrey Eliasson
Wednesday, July 12	7:30 - 9:30pm	Square Summer Dance	Ken Sipe
Wednesday, July 19	7:30 - 9:30pm	Square Summer Dance	Dan Lemoine
Monday, July 24	7:30 - 9:30pm	Plus Summer Dance	Gary Winter
Wednesday, July 26	7:30 - 9:30pm	Square Summer Dance	Alan Ellis
Wednesday, August 2	7:30 - 9:30pm	Square Summer Dance	Gary Winter
Wednesday, August 9	7:30 - 9:30pm	Square Summer Dance	Ken Sipe
Monday, August 14	7:30 - 9:30pm	Choreographed Ballroom Summer Dance	Arlene McLafferty
Wednesday, August 16	7:30 - 9:30pm	Square Summer Dance	Murray Few
Wednesday, August 23	7:30 - 9:30pm	Square Summer Dance Intro to New Dancers <b>FREE for ALL DANCERS</b>	Gary Smith
Monday, August 28	7:30 - 9:30pm	Plus Summer Dance	Gary Smith / Dan Lemoine
Sunday, September 10	2:00 - 4:00pm	WEM Demo Square and Choreographed Ballroom	Ken Sipe
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23 HOWLETT AVE  
RED DEER AB T4N 6K2

or Email: [holidayranch@live.ca](mailto:holidayranch@live.ca)

**For more information call:**

Red Deer: 403-347-8098 (Ida & Alex)

Ranch: 403-827-2482 (Kent or Lise)

Website: [www.holidayranch.ca](http://www.holidayranch.ca)

# *Summer Dance*

## *Introduction to*

## *Square Dancing*



**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

**West End Activity Center**

**9629 176 St NW, Edmonton**

**7:30 - 9:30pm**

*Free Dancing  
Help Show  
the Fun*

**Come Dance  
With Us!**

*Free  
Dancing*

All Beginners, Experienced  
Dancers Welcome

***Come Join Us  
Help Show the Fun***



# Taste of

# SQUARE DANCING

# 2023

*Come try it out*

## FRIDAY, AUG 25TH

COUNTRY SUNSHINERS



## 7-9:30pm

Duggan Community Hall

3728 106 St. Edmonton

ONLY  
\$5

- >Come single or with a partner
- >Bring a friend
- >Professional caller
- >Experienced dancers will assist
- >No need to register, just drop in
- >Please bring indoor shoes
- >18+
- >Option to join the Fast Track Program beginning Sept 8, 2023

COUNTRY SUNSHINERS  
SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Contact Barbara

@ 780-906-6862

[countrysunshiners@gmail.com](mailto:countrysunshiners@gmail.com)

website: [countrysunshiners.com](http://countrysunshiners.com)





# The Place to be... Lacombe 2023 54th Alberta Annual Convention September 1 - 4, 2023

Hosted by Central Alberta Square & Round Dance Association



We Need  
**YOU, YOU & YOU**



Lacombe Memorial Centre - 5214-50 Ave.  
Kozy Korner - 5024-53 St.

### "Be prepared to go back to the 50's"

Saturday Night's Theme dance will be a SOCK HOP so join in the fun! Lots of time to search for that perfect costume.



**Friday**  
Pre Rounds 7:30-8:00pm  
Trail-in-dance 8:00-10:00pm  
Pre Rounds - **Mary & Bruce Nelson**  
Squares - **Gary Winter**  
\$10 payable at the door

**Saturday**  
Opening Ceremonies 9:00 am  
Dancing 10:00-12:00pm  
Dancing 2:30-5:00pm  
Sock Hop 7:30-10:00pm  
with guest caller at 9:45

**Sunday**  
Church & Memorial Service 9:00-10:20am  
Dancing 10:30am-12:00pm  
Dancing 2:00-4:30pm  
Dancing 7:00-9:30pm  
Followed by Closing Ceremony  
and After Party

**Monday**  
Trail-out Dance 10:00-11:30am

For more information, please check out [www.squaredance.ab.ca](http://www.squaredance.ab.ca)



# *Introduction to Square Dancing*

## *Try It, You'll*

## *L ♥ VE IT!*



**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

**West Edmonton Mall**

*Free  
Dancing*

Main Floor near the Lego Store  
Nearest Entrance # 56

**2:00—4:00pm**

*Free  
Dancing*



All Beginners and  
Mainstream  
Dancers Welcome

*Come Join Us  
Help Promote Square Dancing*



# *Introduction to Choreographed Ballroom Dancing*



**Monday, September 11, 2023**

**West End Activity Center**

**9629 176 St NW, Edmonton**

**7:30 - 9:30pm**

*Free Dancing  
Help Show  
the Fun*



*Free  
Dancing  
Be a  
demo dancer*

All Beginners,  
Experienced  
Dancers  
Welcome

*Come Join Us  
Help Show the Fun*



**Do you like Fun, Music & Dancing?**

***We do!!***

***YOU'RE INVITED to***

**the Happy Homesteaders' OPEN HOUSE!!**

**(aka Leduc Square Dance Club) @ Telford House,**

**4907- 46 Street, Leduc.**

***Wednesday September 13 @ 6:45pm***



**\$8/dance. FREE to new dancers!**

**Friendly Dancers of all ages & skill levels. Fun  
Callers, Great music!! Easy Steps to Learn.**

***For more info,***

**Call or Text 780-718-2733**

**Visit [www.leducsquaredance.ca](http://www.leducsquaredance.ca)**

**Email us at [info@leducsquaredance.ca](mailto:info@leducsquaredance.ca)**

***Come join us !!***



**SQUARE DANCERS DO IT IN GROUPS OF 8!  
MORE PEOPLE = MORE FUN**

Wednesday, Sept. 20 is BRING A FRIEND NIGHT  
Telford House, 4907-46 Street, Leduc  
6:45 - 9:30 Admission \$8

Yes, we know there are nine markers.



**Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon?**

***It had great food, but no atmosphere.***

**PEOPLE  
THINK I'M A  
HUGGER, BUT I'M  
ACTUALLY  
SHAKING THEM  
DOWN FOR SNACKS**

**When older people say,  
"Enjoy them while  
they are young."  
They are talking about  
your knees and hips  
not your kids.**



*CCDA presents*

## *Harvest Ball*

*Cued (Choreographed) Ballroom Dance*

*Sunday, October 15, 2023*

*2:00 – 4:00 P.M.*

*Westend Seniors Activity Centre*

*9629 – 176 Street, Edmonton, AB*

*Local Instructors'*

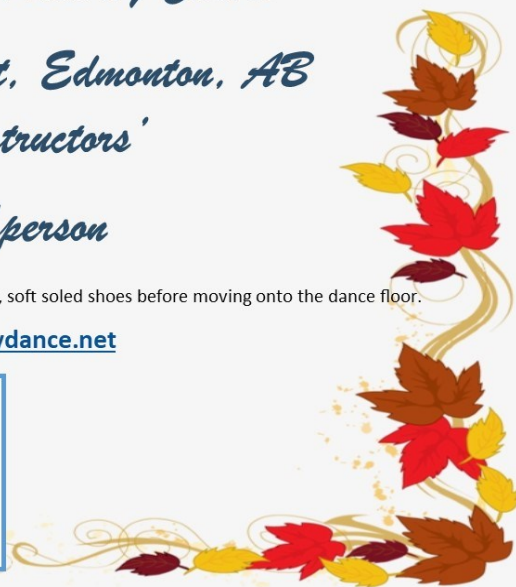
*\$8.00/person*

It is the responsibility of each dancer to change to clean, soft soled shoes before moving onto the dance floor.

[www.communitydance.net](http://www.communitydance.net)

*Come Dance*

*With Us!*





*Just like a ghost,  
you've been haunting my dream  
Come square dance with me  
SSD or mainstream*

Wednesday, Oct. 25  
6:45 - 9:30 pm  
4907-46 Street, Leduc

Admission: \$8  
Please come in costume or  
Halloween colors

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**LAUGH OUT  
LOUD!**



CONCENTRATE ON THE DOT  
FOR 15 SECONDS AND THE  
**HORSE** WILL CHANGE COLOUR  
TO YOUR MOOD



■ HUNGRY	■ ANGRY	■ STRESSED
■ TIRED	■ HAPPY	■ CALM
■ JEALOUS	■ SAD	■ GULLIBLE



**SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR

# **HALLOWEEN HOOT**

ON

**FRIDAY – OCTOBER 27, 2023**

**7:00 – 9:30 PM**

*(unless we are having too much fun and we stay until 10pm)*

Duggan Community League Hall  
3728 - 106 Street

**Caller: *Murray Few***

**COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON** *at the door*

**THE EVENING'S DANCE PROGRAM WILL BE:**

**OUR FAST TRACK MAINSTREAM LEARNING PROGRAM FROM 7:00 – 8:25 PM**

**LUNCH FROM 8:25 – 8:45 PM**

**MAINSTREAM DANCING FROM 8:45 – 9:30 PM**

Halloween costumes are optional

For more info, check out our website at:

[www.countrysunshiners.com](http://www.countrysunshiners.com)

or email: [countrysunshiners@gmail.com](mailto:countrysunshiners@gmail.com)

# **CDCDA FALL GENERAL MEETING**

**ALL DANCERS FROM  
EDMONTON & DISTRICT  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**



**Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023**

**1:00—3:00pm (NEW TIME)**

**Belmead Community Hall  
9109 - 182 Street NW, Edmonton**

**We'll have you  
home by Grey Cup  
start time!**

Lots of room to physical distance. Bring your own beverage container. No refreshments will be served.

**HOW DID YOUR  
STARTUP GO?  
COME TELL US!  
WHAT CAN CDCDA  
DO TO HELP YOU?**



[communitydance.net](http://communitydance.net)





# HOMESTEADER NIGHT DINNER & DANCE

Wednesday, November 22, 2023  
Doors 5:15 Dinner 5:30 Dancing 7:30  
Telford House, 4709-46 Street, Leduc  
Admission: \$30/person

Caller: Gary Winter  
Public welcome – Give Square Dance a Try  
Homesteader/Hard Times dress encouraged  
HOME-STYLE MEAL! FUN DANCING!

[leducsquaredance.ca](http://leducsquaredance.ca)

**I'm Old Enough  
To Know Better  
But I Don't Let  
That Get In My  
Way When It  
Comes To Making  
Poor Decisions**

# *National Square Dance Day*



**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

**West Edmonton Mall**

*Free  
Dancing*

Main Floor near the Lego Store  
Nearest Entrance # 56

**2:00—4:00pm**

*Free  
Dancing*



All Mainstream  
and Plus Dancers  
Welcome

*Come Join Us  
Have Some Fun!*







Our 2022-2023 season is now in the history books. We had lots of fun over the last few months. There were our Valentine’s Day and St. Patrick’s Day dances. The morning class always goes out for lunch after parties and the evening class always enjoys finger foods that dancers bring. Fun times for all. The morning group also had a Fascinator Tea in April. That is what we call our English Tea Party. Everyone comes wearing a fascinator (head decoration such as a small hat or flowers). We dance and then have an English tea. With real table cloths, 5 kinds of tea and our mayor joining us we felt like royalty.

Mid-May we had our yearend windup evening. Over 100 people feasted on a wonderful potluck dinner, watched demos by each class and then many joined in the dancing and clogging. The hall was packed and a good time was had by all.

We are excited to be hosting our 25th Annual CLOG-toberfest Oct. 13 & 14, 2023 with Missy Shinoski from Kansas City, Missouri and Shane Gruber from Detroit, Michigan as our guest instructors.

Classes will start Tuesday Sept. 12, 9:30-11AM and Thurs. Sept. 14, 7:30-9:30, depending on the level. Beginner classes will start at 6:30PM on Thurs. Sept. 28. Contact us at [blizzardcloggers@yahoo.ca](mailto:blizzardcloggers@yahoo.ca) or on [www.blizzardcloggers.ca](http://www.blizzardcloggers.ca) if you’d like more information about our classes.

Birgit

<p><b>Blizzard Cloggers</b>          Ft. Sask Community Hall          9964—93 Avenue          Edmonton, AB          Normandy Room</p>	<p><b>Thursday evenings</b>          Beginners 6:30-7:30pm          Easy Intermediate 7:30-8:30pm          Intermediate 8:30-9:30pm</p>	<p><b>Instructor: Birgit Blizzard</b>  <b>Contact:</b>          Birgit Blizzard 780-998-5405</p>
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# Blizzard Cloggers



2021





# Blizzard Cloggers



all  
° smiles





## Boyle Twilight Twirlers

Another fun year of dancing has passed. Many new friendships and memories have been made.

Unfortunately, it was not without some sadness. Our Caller, Phil Sedgwick, lost his brother and Jo Sedgwick lost her sister. Sincere condolences to Phil & Jo and their families.

The loss of our caller, Bob Fyfe, has severely impacted our club and the square dance community. Sincere condolences to Ethel and her families.

We will always remember Bob and gratefully thank him & Ethel for all they have done for our club. Boyle Twilight Twirlers would not be in existence today if it were not for their support. When we fell on hard times, they travelled weekly for 1½ hours to call for us and travel another 1 ½ hours to get back home – all at no charge to the club. He always encouraged dancers to become callers so square dancing would continue. His efforts have left us with an excellent club caller couple, Phil & Jo Sedgwick.

We even got to enjoy dancing with visiting dancers as well as to some guest callers this year - Dave & Doreen Kurney and Allan & Olive Zwierschke. More guest caller nights are planned for next year. **Our start-up date is set for October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Come and join us whenever you can.

*~ Reuben & Mary Coleman*

<p><b>Boyle Twilight Twirlers</b>          Boyle Drop-In Centre          4800—3rd Street S          Boyle, AB          Enter off Clintberg Ave</p>	<p><b>Weekly—Friday</b>  <b>7 PM to 9 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Caller: Phil &amp; Jo Sedgwick</b></p> <p>Contact: Mary @          780-689-1384 or          Eric @ 780-213-1426          boyletwighttwirlers@outlook.com</p>
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Country Cousins have had a good year of dancing and fun.

- > Like most clubs we are not a large group anymore but we are still a
- > great group of people.
- > We have 1 square of enthusiastic "new" dancers who have completed the basics .
- > The cousins are hosting the 1st summer dance on June 21 -hope to see
- > many old and new friends.
- > At our AGM -we have filled all the positions-and we have some new
- > folks on the executive.
- > Much thanx to those who have served for many years and welcome to the new .
- > We will start dancing on Sept. 26 Tues. at the log cabin in Sherwood park.
- > Learning the MS program 7-8:30 then full MS till 9:30 pm. all are
- > always welcome.
- > Thanx to CDCDA for their continued support of the clubs .
- > Also-much thanx to those who serve on CDCDA we are very grateful .

Chester

<p><b>Country Cousins</b>          Log Cabin          50 Spruce Avenue          Sherwood Park, AB</p>	<p><b>Weekly—Tuesday</b>  <b>7 PM to 9:30 PM</b>          Beginners 2nd year 7-8:30pm          Mainstream 8:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>Caller: Wayne &amp; Agnes Russell          780-467-1765 (after 10am)          aw62russell@gmail.com          Contact:          Wayne &amp; Marilyn Lysons          780-662-3347</p>
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# Country Cousins



fun  
TIMES





We have been busy at the Country Sunshiners square dance club. On March 31 we held a high tea dance. Dancers arrived in their finery, and after the dance we served an English-style high tea. On April 14th we held our AGM with pizza and pie being served. We would like to thank our retiring executive members: Ellen and

Monroe Kinloch and Anita Spronk for their roles as social convenors, and also thanks to Fern Zurawell who is stepping down as Past President after many years of service.

### **Our Executive for the 2023-24 season is:**

President: Barbara Rehn

Past President: Carman Dufresne

Vice President: Brent Hagstrom

Treasurer: Eileen Szakacs

Assist. Treasurer: John Younie

Secretary: Faye Malsbury

Webmaster & Social Media Rep.: Mary Hagstrom

Social Convenors: Debbie & Warren Johnson (for special dances), Reiner & Amy Loewan, Cathy Robinson & Ron Kulak, Marianne & Tony Ouwehand.

On May 27 we held a Taste of square dancing event, where interested people could come out and try square dancing. A group of enthusiastic participants attended.

There is no shortage of dancing opportunities over the summer and we encourage all of you to attend the CDCDA sponsored summer dances held on Wednesday evenings beginning on June 21. You can see the list of dances at [www.communitydance.org](http://www.communitydance.org). The Country Sunshiners will be hosting on July 5 and August 16. We also will be holding an Open House at the Hagstroms on July 23 from 2-4 PM. This is an opportunity for Country Sunshiners to socialize outside of a dance setting.

**CONTINUED**



We will hold another **Taste of Square dancing event on August 25th** at Duggan Hall, so let your friends know about this. (see poster)

Our 2023-24 dance season starts on **September 8**. We will be offering our Fast Track program for new dancers once again. The plan is for new dancers to have learned the basic moves by January 12. This includes the first half of Friday evenings plus seven Saturday mornings. Our first special dance of the season is the Halloween Hoot on October 27. Dancers are encouraged to dress up in costumes. (see poster)

We invite you to come and dance with us at Duggan Hall, located at 3728 106 St. NW, every Friday evening at 7 PM. Continue to check our website at [www.countrysunshiners.com](http://www.countrysunshiners.com). We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Submitted by

Faye Malsbury, Club Secretary



<p><b>Country Sunshiners</b>  Duggan Community Hall  3728 106 Street NW  Edmonton, AB</p>	<p><b>Weekly—Friday</b>  <b>7 PM to 9:30 PM</b>  Beginners 7-8:30pm  Mainstream 8:30-9:30pm  countrysunshiners.com</p>	<p><b>Caller: Murray Few</b>  <b>Contact:</b>  Barbara Rehn 780-906-6862  Countrysunshiners@gmail.com</p>
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***Crossfire Advanced 2023-2024 with Gary Smith***

**Tuesday Evenings 7pm-9pm**

**Beginning September 26, 2023**

**Belmead Community Hall  
9109 182 St NW, Edmonton AB T5T 2Y9**

**We will be teaching A1 & A2 moves. We plan to progress through the complete Callerlab list by the end of the dance year (April 2024).**

**This program requires competency in Mainstream and Plus, but no previous 'A' experience is required.**

**Patter is used to teach each move. Singing calls will emphasize the moves learned. You will experience each move from multiple formations and positions.**

**It's a light hearted fun social group, which will provide exercise for both the body and mind. Diverse popular music!**

**Gary and Eileen Smith - 780 990-4042**

**Cell 780 706-1716, [eileensmith778@gmail.com](mailto:eileensmith778@gmail.com)**

<b>Crossfire Advanced Belmead Community Hall 9109 182 St. NW Edmonton, AB</b>	<b>Weekly—Tuesday 7 PM to 10 PM A1 &amp; A2 Moves</b>	<b>Caller: Gary &amp; Eileen Smith Contact: Gary &amp; Eileen 780-990-4042 Eileen 780-706-1716 <a href="mailto:eileensmith778@gmail.com">eileensmith778@gmail.com</a></b>
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## *Crossfire PLUS 2023 with Gary Smith*

**Sunday afternoons 2pm-4pm**

**Belmead Community Hall  
9109 182 St NW, Edmonton AB T5T 2Y9**

**2023 dates: October 1<sup>st</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>,  
November 12<sup>th</sup>, and December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**You must be a Plus level dancer to attend. We continue to follow our philosophy of strengthening our dancers each week, introducing them to new material. We will have workshopped each plus move by the end of the dance season, from multiple formations and positions.**

**It's a light hearted fun social group, which will provide exercise for both the body and mind. Diverse popular music!**

**Gary and Eileen Smith - 780 990-4042,**

**Cell 780 706-1716, [eileensmith778@gmail.com](mailto:eileensmith778@gmail.com)**

<p><b>Crossfire Plus Belmead Community Hall 9109 182 St. NW Edmonton, AB</b></p>	<p>Sunday afternoons We aim for twice per month. See dates above. 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Caller: Gary &amp; Eileen Smith Contact: Gary &amp; Eileen 780-990-4042 Eileen 780-706-1716 <a href="mailto:eileensmith778@gmail.com">eileensmith778@gmail.com</a></p>
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# DOUBLE DIAMOND DANCERS



Hello to all fellow dancers in the square dance world.

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer break and to all the dancers that continue to dance all year a big shout out to your dedication and love of the sport.

We are **hosting 2 summer dances July 12th and Aug 9** at the West end Seniors Centre . Our caller Ken Sipe will be calling both nights.

Our club will **start dancing again on Sept 19th** for our members and Sept 26th for new members.

Hope to see everyone in the fall.

Paul

<p><b>Double Diamonds</b>          Emmaus Lutheran Church          5015—144 Avenue          Edmonton, AB</p>	<p><b>Weekly—Tuesday</b>  <b>7 PM to 9 PM</b>          Beginners 7-8:15pm          Mainstream 8:15-9:15pm</p>	<p><b>Caller: Ken Sipe</b>  <b>Contact:</b>  <b>Paul Dupras 780-907-4364</b></p>
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# Edmonton Singles

46 years of great fun, laughter, and friendships has come to a close. On April 30, the Edmonton Singles hosted a pizza party and a Farewell and Charity Dance. It was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came and generously donated to the Edmonton WIN House. Donation of \$917.00 was made. To all our members (past and present) I hope the memories will last a long time. All the pictures and albums of the club history will be donated to the Alberta Archives for safe keeping. The Edmonton Singles Club certainly holds a great place in the history of square dancing in Edmonton and Alberta.

Everyone take care, join an active dance club, check out the beginner programs on **[www.communitydance.net](http://www.communitydance.net)** (If you need a refresher course) and I hope to see you on the dance floor.

Janice Fendall





## **“FUN STEPS”**

### **CHOREOGRAPHED / CUED BALLROOM DANCE**

We hope everyone has a wonderful, safe summer. We are looking forward to the next Alberta Convention September 2023 to be held in Lacombe. We hope you will make plans to attend. We are also looking forward to the Canadian National Square & Round Dance Festival to be held July 2024 in Calgary. We will be there and hope you will make plans to attend the National since it will be so close to us.

Our new dancer classes are held at Belmead Community Hall. 9109—182 Street NW Edmonton AB. Starting October 3, 2023, we will be doing Beginners Waltz from 10:30 – 12:00 and we will be reviewing basic Rumba & Cha Cha from 1:00-2:30. We hope you will join us.

On Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 9:00 PM, 6:00 – 7:30PM is Phase III+ Workshops/dancing. 7:30 – 9:00PM is Phase IV + All Rhythms.

For Fun Steps Summer Dances to be held at Belmead Community Hall, please check our schedule at: [Dance Schedule \(communitydance.net\)](http://communitydance.net) .

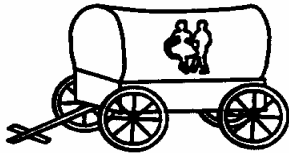
Due to ongoing requests from the dancers, we are continuing with our “Zoom Dances” every week. We are continuing the Monday evening Zoom Dance from 6:00 – 9:00 PM with all Phase II, III & IV (consecutive not mixed). Please contact us for the zoom link if you want to join us for any part of the evening.

Bruce & I had a terrific weekend at the Holiday Ranch Phase III/IV Weekend June 2, 3, & 4th. We are looking forward to returning to the Holiday Ranch again next year on May 31, June 1, June 2, 2024. We hope that you are too. For those of you who may be interested in attending the Ranch for Summer Square Dances, Rounds or Clogging, please check out Holiday Ranch Event Centre - Home | Facebook. Kent & Lise are looking forward to hosting another summer of dancing at the Ranch.

**Stay healthy and happy and keep on dancing.**

Mary and Bruce Nelson – [mbnelson@shaw.ca](mailto:mbnelson@shaw.ca)

## **HAPPY HOMESTEADERS**



**LEDUC ALTA.**

Our 2022-2023 ( Sept.-May) Season was fun & successful. A few new members and regular visitors from other clubs were much appreciated!

Gary Winter is our regular caller, a fun and skilled caller with a large music collection; we are happy to have retained Gary's services for another season.

In late May, we hosted a well-attended AGM, with a few eager members accepting new roles on the Executive. We welcome new Club President Tom Gray, Vice President Dominique Vrolyk, Secretary Cheryl Mann, Treasurer Jeanette Morrison. Ron McIntosh will continue as Past President. The club wishes to thank previous Board members for their enthusiasm and hard work!

At that meeting, we decided to resume our Homesteader Night, which had been suspended for three years. It will be held on Wednesday, Nov 22. We also decided to increase our admission fee to \$8/person, in line with most local clubs.

Happy Homesteaders members always enjoy performing. We dance in Seniors' Lodges, where we are treated to smiles & comments afterwards. Most recently (June 2-3 2023), we danced twice at the Leduc Black Gold Rodeo TradeFair to the playing of the Wild Rose Old Tyme Fiddlers as well as to records and the calling of Gary Winter and Murray Few ... A good crowd, and a popular booth also, where CDCDA, WROTFA, and club promotional material was handed out until we ran out...!

This spring, our club proudly hosted our Annual STARS Fundraising Dance, collecting over \$3,000 for a cause that several of our members have a connection to!

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Our members enjoy Square Dancing, & Choreographed Ballroom Dancing. Recently, nine of our members attended a big Summer Dance in Radium BC: Eleven or Twelve squares (wow!) enjoyed the fast and fun pace of caller Gordon Ruedig, of Powell River BC and our own Gary Winter of Sherwood Park AB.



Thanks to our upcoming Open House of September 13 and our Wednesday night dances held at the lovely Telford House by the lake, we hope to attract more new dancers. Dancers from other clubs are always welcome!

Submitted by Dominique Vrolyk, Keen new dancer & VP of Happy Homesteaders – Leduc Square Dance Club. Photo courtesy of T. Gray

<p><b>Happy Homesteaders</b> Telford House 4907-46 Street Leduc, AB</p>	<p><b>Weekly—Wednesday</b> <b>New Dancers &amp; Main-</b> <b>stream 6:45-9:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Caller: Gary Winter</b> <b>Contact:</b> <b>Ron McIntosh 780-991-9827</b></p>
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**KENSINGTON STROLLERS  
ROUND DANCE CLUB  
(CHOREOGRAPHED BALLROOM)**



We have had an interesting and enjoyable time getting back into the swing of things and we're looking forward to the Fall with new dancer classes starting on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at the Kensington Community Hall (12139 134B Ave. NW. Lessons for new dancers will be from 7:00 to 8:15 followed by a dance evening for experienced dancers at the phase two level in Waltz and Two Step. Instruction in the Cha Rhythm will also be considered. If you are interested in starting Round Dancing in the Fall, please call Audrey or Glen at (780)454-6357 for more information. Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor during the summer dances. Have an enjoyable summer!

Audrey and Glen Eliasson

<p><b>KENSINGTON STROLLERS Round Dance Club</b> Kensington Community Hall 12139 134B Ave. NW Edmonton</p>	<p>Monday Weekly New Ph. 3 Rumba Instruction 7:00 to 8:15 PM  Ph. 2,3 &amp;4 (8:30- 9:30 pm) Dance and review a needed</p>	<p>Instructors/Cuer <b>Audrey &amp; Glen Eliasson</b> Contact Audrey Eliasson 780-454-6357</p>
<p><b>KENSINGTON STROLLERS Round Dance Club</b>  Kensington Community Hall 12139 134B Ave. NW Edmonton</p>	<p>Wednesday Weekly New Round dancers 7:00 – 8:15 pm  Ph 2 and intro to Ph 3 8:30 – 9:30 pm</p>	<p>Instructors/Cuer <b>Audrey &amp; Glen Eliasson</b> Contact Audrey Eliasson 780-454-6357</p>

# **LUKES & LUCYS**

## **Plus Square Dance Club**



Annual General Meeting April 2023

At the AGM we reviewed our financial situation, post Covid. Even though we raised membership fees and entry fees, the club still needs CDCDA grant money to keep on trucking. We considered negotiating for a smaller space at St Edmunds, but that involved a long rather steep stairway that would be a problem for some of our key players. The good news is that we have one new face on the executive, Darlene Schlodder who was acclaimed and welcomed as secretary. Thanks to her and the stalwarts who are continuing such as President Barbara Hostyn, treasurer and membership - Allan and Norma Serra for the umpteenth time, Vice President Cheryl Atchison, and Garry Atchison for communications.

2023/24 season

Lukes and Lucys will stick to our past schedule, starting on first Thursday in October, the fifth; at St Edmunds church, 13120-116 Street, Edmonton. Use north door to access the church hall. Parking on north and west side of church. 7 pm for workshop and new plus dancers, merging into full Plus about 8.30 pm; with caller Wayne Russell.

We will be coordinating lessons and alternating Thursdays with X-tra Dance and caller Murray Few.

Garry Atchison

Home 780 481 8270 landline with recorder.

Cell, text preferred, 587 921 3216, or 780 566 5593

<b>Lukes and Lucys St. Edmund's Parish Hall 13120 116 Street Edmonton, AB Use north side entrance</b>	<b>1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Thursdays Oct to May</b>	<b>Caller: Wayne &amp; Agnes Russell Cuer: Arlene McLafferty Contact: Barbara H. 780-499-1915 Garry &amp; Cheryl 780-481-8270</b>
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Well, after a slow start we managed to gather a few new dancers and dancers from Boyle and we completed the year. We had lots of fun (That's our objective).



We have been asked to dance on Canada Day again in Lac La Biche at the Mission and we have already had a practice in our garage which also seems to be an annual event as well.

Our Club will resume dancing on the **15 October 2023** at the L'ACFA Center 2-4pm. Hope to see you there.

Have fun Everyone

Jo Sedgwick

[jpsedgwick11@gmail.com](mailto:jpsedgwick11@gmail.com)

<p><b>Plamondon Valley Dancers L'ACFA Building</b></p>	<p><b>Weekly—Sundays 2:00—4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Caller: Phil &amp; Jo Sedgwick 780-798-2206</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:jpsedgwick11@gmail.com">jpsedgwick11@gmail.com</a></p>
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## Sandholm Crossroads Dancers

Hi to everyone,

We ended our regular season in April and now we are happy to announce our weekend campout will be held July 14, 15 & 16. Hoping to see everyone there.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in October when we start our regular season.

Doreen Kurney

Club Reporter

<b>Sandholm Crossroads Dancers Sandholm Hall 10 miles south of Thorsby on S.H. 778</b>	<b>Weekly—Thursday 7:00-9:30pm</b>	<b>Caller: Dave &amp; Doreen Kurney Contact: Dave: 780-238-5844</b>
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## **Teaching Basic and Mainstream for New & Experienced Dancers!**

**Beginners can start Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 2023**

(The next new intake will be January 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.)

Class will be customized to suit those attending to ensure fun, learning, and challenge. Mainstream tips will be provided to allow beginners a break, and to support experienced dancers.

**Monday Evenings 7 PM to 9 PM**

**Belmead Community League Hall  
9109 182 St NW, Edmonton AB T5T 2Y9**

You can learn the complete basic and mainstream programs, to diverse popular music! We would love to have you join us!

Lots of fun and laughter!

**Gary Smith, Caller**

**780 990-4042**

[eileensmith778@gmail.com](mailto:eileensmith778@gmail.com)

[www.communitydance.net/square-up](http://www.communitydance.net/square-up)

<b>SQUARE UP!</b> Belmead Community Hall 9109-182 St. NW Edmonton	<b>Weekly—Monday</b> <b>7 PM to 9 PM</b> New, newer, and Main- stream Dancers	<b>Caller: Gary and Eileen Smith</b> <b>Contact 780 990-4042</b>  eileensmith778@gmail.com
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