

TRAVELLING SQUARES

September 2017 News

CLUB VISITS

October 13- Sand Dollars

October 21 - Oceanwaves Red & White Dance

November 17 Amalgam-eighters

OUR NEXT DANCES

October 14 -regular dance

October 28 Halloween
Costume Dance

November 11- Remembrance

November 25- Brown Bag
Auction

Dec.9- Christmas Dance- all
new students are invited

Brown Bag Auction

It's time to be thinking of items to contribute to the auction. Bring them on the night of the dance -November 25.

Proceeds from the auction will go to the Loaves and Fishes

Special Dances

Sunday, Sept 24 - Caller & Cues
Appreciation Dance

Sunday, Oct.29 UVISDA
Special Dance

Bradley Centre

A NEW DANCE YEAR

Here we are starting another season of dancing. We will be having a similar format to last year. We will start with a Plus workshop and offer a couple of plus tips over the course of the evening. As always we appreciate our mainstream dancers using the plus tips as their "break". Most of the dancers do take a break over the course of the evening so this accommodates everyone. Pat will continue to cue Phase II rounds between tips. We will end the evening with a coffee and goodies social time.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to our new club members who participated in last season's dance lessons - Cheryle Sosnowski, Eileen and Chris Carolan, Sharron Traub, Sharon Belik, and Sandra Melichiorre. Those who started in January are West Coast Graduates and will carry on with Mainstream this fall.

BEGINNER LESSONS - report from Wendie

Our joint lessons with the Amalgam-eighters will begin on Wednesday, September 27 at 7 pm. This year the lessons will be held at St.Philip-by-the-Sea Church, 7113 Lantzville Rd. This format worked really well last year and we now have new club members as a result. It is extremely important for members of our club to come out as angels to get to know the new dancers, make them feel welcome and assist with the lessons.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Please be sure to put your name on the roster for greeting at the door or taking care of the kitchen. We hope everyone will try to come a few minutes early for the "Special" dances to help decorate the hall and also stay a few minutes after coffee time to take the decorations down.

RECRUITING

Thanks to all those who have helped with advertising for our lessons.

Friendship is square dancing's greatest reward!

It is still not too late to invite someone to the lessons starting on September 27. Payment won't be due until the second lesson so there is still opportunity to try it out.

UVISDA Our club needs a volunteer couple to be our delegates. This job can be lots of fun. There are not too many meetings to attend and each is accompanied by a short dance workshop. You don't need to be a long time dancer!

HALL BENEFIT DANCES

Friday, September 29 -Wellington Hall - Bob and Dorothy Simpson of the Wheel Arounds are putting on a dance with proceeds to our dance hall.

Sunday, October 1- Duncan Girl Guide Hall - Regretfully the Cowichan Cloverleafs are disbanding after 21 years. For their final dance they have chosen to support the hall where they have danced for so long with a benefit dance.

MEMBERSHIP

The cost of membership in the BC Federation was increased at the AGM. Since our membership fees had already been collected, it was decided at the executive meeting to absorb the \$2.00 increase per member for this year. Our membership fees for the 2017-2018 season will have to reflect this as well as another slight increase later this year.

DANCE ETIQUETTE

Always use a gentle hand hold as we don't want to have any one hurt while dancing. Some people have difficulty with swinging. Please be aware of this.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Here are a few alternative definitions for common words. They are some of the winning entries from The Washington Post's annual competition .

1. Coffee (n.) - the person upon whom one coughs
2. Flabbergasted (adj.) , appalled over how much weight you have gained
3. Abdicate (v.), giving up all hope of ever having a flat stomach
4. Esplanade (v.) , to attempt an explanation while drunk
5. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absent-mindedly answer the door in your nightgown
6. Lymph (v) to walk with a lisp
7. Gargoyle (n.) , gross olive-flavoured mouthwash
8. Flatulence (n.) emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steam roller
9. Balderdash (n.) a rapidly receding hairline