



BETWEEN TIPS

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NEW EDITOR for BT

By literally twisting his arm at the last meeting of the SRDFNS Executive, Alex Ritchie "persuaded" Bob Ruohoniemi to become the Between Tips Editor. The arrangement is that Bob will collect the submitted articles and forward them to Alex who will be the BT Publisher. Please try to have them in by the 15th of the month so they can be prepared for publication and mailing by the end each month. Remember, this is your newsletter, it is a great way to keep the dance community informed about what your club and dancers have been doing, what plans they have, or what problems/successes you have experienced. Photos are always welcome and should be sent as Email - JPEG format, or by snail-mail.

John Medicraft's 80th Birthday

During the summer, John Medicraft and his wife, Marcella told me that John would like to celebrate his 80th Birthday by calling a square dance. Although John hasn't called in seven years, he did call regularly for several clubs on the South Shore for 29 years before retiring. He said he would hire a hall and call a dance, hoping to get two squares of dancers and thinking that five squares would be fantastic.

On his birthday, October 24th, John and Marcella set up the dance at Beach Meadows Recreational Hall and over 100 people (square dancers and friends) showed up for the party. The dance area could handle six squares at a time, so there were only short breaks between tips so all the dancers could get involved. John was the main caller and he got the five visiting callers to each call a tip. The guest callers were Wilfred Burns, Ivan Doggett, Elizabeth Hutchcroft, Laurie Hutchcroft, Jim Webber, and Marcella led the Friendship Ring. Following the Friendship Ring, all were treated to Birthday Cake and Ice Cream.

John and his guest callers did a wonderful job of calling and it is hard to believe that most of the callers have been retired from calling for a number of years. It is great to see that they are still dancing. When John wasn't calling, he and Marcella were square dancing or waltzing between tips.

Square Dancers came from the Valley Area (Smith's Cove to New Minas), and Halifax, Shelburne, Queens, and Lunenburg Counties.



**What a wonderful way to celebrate your 80th Birthday.
Congratulations John and thanks to you and Marcella for a wonderful party.**

Submitted by: Leslie Smith, South Shore Region

SUNRISE SQUARES CELEBRATES 20th ANNIVERSARY OCTOBER 1st 2004

Chairperson Goldie Fancey welcomed dancers and guests at the Anglican Church Hall in Bridgewater. The Hall was tastefully decorated in our club colours by Delma Dorey Ralph & Valerie Brown, Neil Dorey, and Hazel Hebb.

Retired caller John & Marcella Medicraft were presented with corsages by Moyle & Marjorie Crouse. Jimmy & Carolyn Kaulback presented caller Neil & Kathy Dorey with corsages.

The Square & Round Dance Federation of Nova Scotia had their banner on display, and Francis Dalziel spoke on behalf of the Federation and brought congratulations to the club. Paul and Carol Conrad Chairpersons of Festival 05 and Past Presidents of LaHave River Ramblers gave a report on the Festival and extended congratulations on Sunrise Squares 20th anniversary. Hazel Hebb was recognized as club historian and the dancers were invited to view the club albums which were on display. Burpee Meisner read the History of the club.

Caroll Randle from The Dept. of Recreation, who in 1984 helped to establish Sunrise Squares offered his congratulations. The 10 plus squares danced to the live music of Harold & Mary Anne Langille, and Lyle Morton, with caller Neil Dorey. The lunch committee of Valerie Brown as Chairperson consisted of Ruth Keddy, Delta Wamboldt, Margaret Nauss, did a fine job, and the ladies of the club all brought a lovely lunch which was enjoyed by all. The anniversary cake was cut by caller Neil & Kathy Dorey, and served by Carolyn & Jimmy Kaulback, and Delma Dorey.

Neil Dorey thanked the members of the club for helping make our 20th anniversary a success and the following was Neil's speech:

“Sunrise Squares is run by all the people who show up to support the caller in his plans. The club is run by all the people who bring food to the weekly dances without being asked. The club is run by all the helping hands that made this event possible.

Finally the club is run by those people who continue to come to the weekly dances and allow the caller to feel like things are O.K. at the home of Sunrise Squares where-ever that may be in the future where-ever the dancers choose it to be by their love of Square Dancing. Thank-You to all who brought this dance together in such a short time.

Thank-You to all who by your attendance show your desire to keep Square Dancing alive.

Good Squares and “Happy Dancing.”



Lyle Morton on Guitar; Mary Anne Langille on Keyboard; Neil Dorey, Caller; and Harold Langille on Fiddle.

Written by Hazel Hebb/Club Historian, Sunrise Squares

Remembering Roger Whynot (Square Dance Caller)

In the 1950's Roger Whynot of Milton, Queens County, NS., decided to learn to call square dances. He went through school at Milton, and by now was working for Mersey Paper Co. Ltd. making newsprint. As he had no teacher, he gathered music and material and some people for dancers. They met regularly and as he learned to call, he taught the dancers.

He contacted the Department of Education, and an instructor, Maurice Hennigar, came to Milton from Halifax and put on a five day seminar of square dancing for youths and adults. Following this Roger and his wife, Phyllis, formed a caller run club, which was known as the Jolly Roger Dancers. They danced what was known as the New England Style Square Dance using twenty-five calls.

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A few years later Roger informed his dancers that the square dance style was changing to Modern Western Square Dancing with more calls for him to learn and teach, so they decided it was time for a change. In 1966 a meeting of sixty-six dancers was held and an executive run club was created with Roger as their caller.

It was decided to call the club the Jolly Roger Squares in honour of Roger. The club was registered with the Nova Scotia Federation. So, Roger Whynot was responsible for bringing square dancing to the Queens County area and creating the Jolly Roger Squares.

While at work at the Paper Mill Roger practised his patter calls constantly, even though you could not hear him over the sound of the paper machinery.

In 1969 Roger decided to change jobs and further his education in Music by attending the University of Maine. Since then the callers for the club have been Arch Erickson, Ivan Doggett and John Medicraft until 2000 when the club closed due to declining membership and those still dancing went to another club.

Roger moved to the United States, and became the Director of Student Personnel at Landmark School in Pride's Crossing until his retirement. He spent time in England teaching square dancing and learning as many types of European Dancing as he could. He took great pride in educating through the medium of music and dancing. He enjoyed choreographing as well as teaching square dancing and specialized in contras. He always visited the club when home on vacation.

Roger had two operations for throat cancer. The second one involved the removal of his voice box, thus ending his calling career. He could still communicate with people using a device on his throat which allowed him to talk.

Roger passed away January 11, 2005 at the Masconomet Healthcare. We dancers on the South Shore remember Roger and give thanks for the fun and heritage he created.

Submitted by Leslie Smith

METRO MERRY MAKERS/OCEAN WAVES
2004 HARVEST MOON DANCE

Another year and another successful Harvest Moon Dance. The MMM./Ocean Waves would like to thank all the faithful square dancers who braved the blowing snow and bad road conditions to support our annual fund raiser.

Although mother nature showed her white coat instead of her fall colours, the dancers inside Bloomfield Centre, enjoyed a warm, fun filled Harvest Dance with their many friends. The gymnasium was filled with fall decorations. The owl kept watch and the full moon shone over the crowd.

The square dance clubs came together for eleven squares. With a turnout in the face of a major storm and also the fourth weekend in a row of major dances and travel.

We thanked the callers, Kerry Fletcher, Mark Savage, Bruce Savage, and Wade Savage for masterfully directing our squares.

Door prizes representing the fruits and veggies of the season were enjoyed, including homemade jams, pickles, beets, popping corn, corn on the cob, etc. Congratulations to Francis Dalziel of the LaHave River Ramblers. She was the grand winner of the beautiful MacAskill print.

The dance evening also made time to congratulate many of the MMM/Ocean Waves and Fun Squares dancers and their callers with long service awards. These awards were presented by the Square and Round Dance Federation of Nova Scotia with all the best wishes. The MMM/Ocean Waves as a club, too, extended congratulations to each of these couples. We are very proud of our members and the contributions given to their club over the years.

At the end of a vivacious, fun filled evening, the whole crowd were invited to dine on their choice of any type of pie topped with ice cream. The host club then thanked everyone and encouraged everyone to travel with much care. Some dancers even stated in the city overnight rather than risk the weather.

Written by Reta Blades, Club Historian.

Dance Nova Scotia(DANS) offers new service for Email publicity

DANS e-news is a new service to members and we ask you to bear with us while we work out the bugs. They plan it to be send it out on Thursdays. To have your event included please note the following:

1. We never forward attached files. Send the information in plain text within your message.
2. Priority is always given to DANS members. We cannot guarantee that publicity messages by non-members will be included. *Ed.- (All SRDFNS members are also DANS members)
3. We reserve the right to exclude material that is, in our opinion, offensive or disrespectful.
4. To be included in e-news, please send your information in by Wednesday of week that you wish it to be sent. All items will be repeated from the week that they are sent until the date of the opening of the event.
5. We will run a full press release once only and that will be on the week that we receive it. After that information will be limited to the basics: who, what , when, where, how much and contact info. We will also include a one line description of your event.
6. Please make sure that you include a contact phone or email for further information.
7. E-news information will also be posted on our web page.
8. We have three separate e-news lists which members sign up for: concert dance (performing arts dance), social/latin/dancesport and traditional. Please indicate which list is most appropriate for your activity. Although you might think that your message is for everyone, those who subscribe to a specific list have done so because they only want to read that specific information. Targeted lists mean that it is more likely that your message will actually be read. Members who have broader interests have signed up for more than one list.

DANS Email address: dans@hfx.eastlink.ca

NEWS FROM THE FEDERATION AGM 04

The elections at AGM 04 resulted in the following volunteers becoming officers of the Federation:

President - Wayne & Diane Burns	Vice President - Vacant*
Secretary - Paul & Reta Blades	Treasurer - Lionel & Janet Crowe

* After the AGM, Ralph & Valerie Brown were persuaded to volunteer to be the Vice Presidents.

The complete list of officers and Regional & other Representatives is provided elsewhere in this BT.

The AGM attendees approved a motion to permit the Executive to hold Email meetings whenever it was determined to be appropriate. AGM's will NOT be done by Email.

The increase in Society dues from \$1 to \$2 per club; caller/cuer/leader; and each member/person was noted. Since the 2004-05 Registration Forms were not amended to reflect this increase, a motion was approved to have the Federation subsidize the Society dues for this year only.

It was noted that the Federation Parade Trailer had been used only 3 times during the Summer of 2004.

This very expensive equipment incurs annual expenses in the hundreds of dollars. It is an investment that can only be sustained if clubs or regions are prepared to utilize the Parade Trailer regularly as part of their promotions. The Federation has approved funds for transporting the trailer around the province. Requests to use the Parade Trailer are encouraged to the Parade Trailer Scheduler: Bill & Gertie Oldford 765- 6333 or bill.oldford@ns.sympatico.ca The Request form & complete information regarding the trailer is available in the SRDFNS Handbook (Blue Cover).

A number of longevity Awards were announced for presentation later in the year. The Awards Committee asked that clubs/regions request their longevity awards at least six months before their planned presentation in order to process them in time. It was also confirmed that the nominations for the **MAYFLOWER** award must be submitted by **30 March 2005**. Nominations must be submitted through the Regional Representative (when the position is filled) or otherwise directly to the Awards Committee Chair: Laurence & Alice Harrison 667-2021 landaharrison@eastlink.ca Details regarding the Federation Awards are contained in the SRDFNS Handbook (Blue Cover).

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An **Alquire Memorial Callers School** will be offered **21 to 26 August 2005**. The Federation provides two bursaries for NS attendees. Applications must be received by the President, by **30 March** using the instructions and form in the Handbook. Interested callers and dancers should register with Alex Ritchie alexr@eastlink.ca or for more information contact Dottie Welch 435-4544 dwelch@orion.stmarys.ca

Unfortunately, it was reported that the Shirley's Shipmates, Riverview Dancers and Berwick Belles and Beaus clubs have closed.

It was decided to hold AGM 05 on Saturday, Oct 1, 2005 at 2 pm. at a location to be decided by the Executive. Since ANSSRDT will not be hosting a dance for the Federation AGM 05, it was agreed that the Executive would make arrangements for a dance on the evening of the AGM 05.



ALQUIRE MEMORIAL CALLERS SCHOOL 2005

Sunday Evening August 21st thru August 26th, 2005

Information: contact Dottie Welch, dwelch@orion.stmarys.ca 435-4544

Registration: through Alex Ritchie, alexr@eastlink.ca

LOST SQUARES PROCEDURE

In 1986 CALLERLAB introduced a procedure for LOST SQUARES. It was approved with some small changes in 1987 and has now been revised. CALLERLAB recommends that dancers use the following Patter and Singing Call Procedures to help lost squares quickly resume dancing. Callers should teach these procedures to their dancers and be alert for sets waiting to re-enter the action and for sets struggling with singing calls.

PATTER PROCEDURE - Make Normal Lines. Wait for Entry, and Sort during Promenade

The following procedure is intended for use during Patter or Hoedown calling when longer sequences are likely and at least half the square is confused. If only one or two dancers are lost then they should look for a helpful hand and attempt to fill the vacant spots within the still functioning square.

DANCER'S RESPONSIBILITY

1. If dancers in a confused but partially functioning square hear Make Normal Lines, then lost dancers should quickly adjust to Normal Couples (Boy left, Girl right) ready to join the forming Normal (Boy -Girl-Boy-Girl) Facing Lines.
2. In the case of total breakdown each dancer should return to home position as soon as possible. Then the head ladies join hands with their corner and the head couples back out to form normal lines at the sides of the square.
3. On the caller's command, "Normal Lines, Go Forward and Back", all lost squares enter into the dance pattern. If a resolution is heard first, then dancers in lost squares should simply readjust to a squared set.
4. Dancers in a lost square must remember that re-entering from normal lines does not guarantee a correct resolution. Full recovery will probably require rapid sorting to home during the Promenade (move counterclockwise but step out at your home).

CALLER'S RESPONSIBILITY

1. Recognize that a number of sets have broken down and have formed lines.
2. Place the dancing squares into facing lines that are in a normal BGBG arrangement (#OL).
3. Give the command "NORMAL LINES, Go Forward and Back" in a bold voice, which is the command for the lost squares to enter into the dance pattern.
4. Allow enough time during the Promenade for squares that were lost to complete their Promenade and sort as necessary to get home. If an "at home" resolution is used, make sure all the sets are squared up.

SINGING CALL PROCEDURE - Swing, and Men Sort during Promenade

The following procedure is intended for use during a Singing Call where the sequences are short and closely timed to the music. The minimum needed to avoid more confusion and resume dancing at the next sequence is each man at home with some lady for a partner.

DANCER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Since partners probably should be changing, dancers in a lost square should be ready for a quick Swing with their corner or nearest opposite sex and then expect to make adjustments during the Promenade so that the men end at home. If still lost during the Promenade, men should quickly head for home while ladies should join the closest un-partnered man.

CALLER'S RESPONSIBILITY

In the case of significant breakdown on the floor, adjust the choreography or provide more clues and cues to improve the success rate on the next figure.

NEWS FROM THE 29 JAN SRDFNS EXECUTIVE MEETING

The past President distributed amendments and changes to the SRDFNS Handbook (Blue Cover) held by all Executive members and each club. The Handbook is meant to be available to all dancers as a reference and guide for Square & Round dance activities in NS. Clubs which have lost/misplaced their Handbooks should inform the Past President, Ron & Dot Connell 434-3023 ronconne@supercity.ns.ca

The FESTIVAL 05 Committee Chair reported that their plans are progressing well. They stressed the need for good salesmanship on everyone's part to promote FESTIVAL 05 within regions and clubs. The **Blue FESTIVAL 05 Registration forms** should be available to every Nova Scotia dancer in their clubs. The form is also available on the web at www.squaredance.ns.ca
There is a possibility of a group of square dancers from New England coming to FESTIVAL 05.

It was exciting to receive a report on activities in the Cape Breton region. The Town & Country Dancers have 24 couples registered and the Margaree Country Swingers continue dancing in the Margaree area.

The Parade Float (Trailer) has been booked for only one event this year. See the discussion in the AGM 05 news regarding more use of this expensive investment.

A proposal to hold a seminar on "Marketing Square & Round Dancing in NS" was presented for discussion. There were a lot of good ideas put forward and some offers to take part in the seminar. It is now planned to hold this event on Saturday, 5 March at a time and place determined to be most convenient for the attendees. If this activity is to survive over the next 3-5 years, new dancers have to be found. It is up to us dancers and callers and cuers to get out there and do the marketing! Some recent information has been received from the New Brunswick community who are pursuing similar goals. All ideas will be examined and the most effective will be offered to clubs, callers, cuers, Associations, and the Federation for implementation. As part of their work on this subject, Callerlab will be distributing a Demographic Survey, that the Federation Executive agreed to also distribute in NS.

Efforts to find a host for FESTIVAL 07 have not yet been successful. Further campaigning will be carried out by the Federation President!

The Executive adopted a change to the Federation Awards criteria for Longevity awards for clubs and dancers. It now reads:

"1. CLUBS

A member club will be issued a certificate of 20 years of dancing and for every additional 5 years thereafter.

2. DANCER

A dancer or dancing couple can be issued a certificate of 20 years or more of dancing since beginning their first class lesson."

The Past Past President presented an analysis of the Federation budget for 2003-2004. He then presented a proposed budget for 2004-2005 which was approved by the Executive. He also pointed out a potential severe shortfall in revenues for the year 2005-06 due to the current low interest rate on investments. Some effective action will have to be proposed at AGM 05 to deal with this issue.

Only 3 operating clubs have not paid their membership to the Federation and the Canadian Society. Members of these clubs are not eligible for NS Federation benefits nor are they covered by the very inexpensive liability insurance that accompanies Society membership.

CONTACTS FOR CLUBS IN NOVA SCOTIA

CLUBS IN CAPE BRETON REGION

CELTIC ROUND DANCERS

Ph II-IV Rounds - Mondays & Tuesdays (Class - Sunday 6:00-7:30) - 8:00-10:00 , 21 Minwell Ave., Sydney

Contact: Wendel & Bev Carroll, 21 Minwell Ave., Sydney, NS B1M 1A7 (902) 562-4262

TOWN & COUNTRY DANCERS

Basic & Mainstream - Wednesdays 8:00-10:00 (Class 7:00-8:30), Christ Church Hall, Trinity Ave., Sydney

Contact: Babe & Allyson Cormier, 40 Maple Creek Drive, Sydney, NS B1L 1C4 (902) 562-1374

MARGAREE COUNTRY SWINGERS

Mainstream & Ph II Rounds - Mondays 8:00-10:30 pm, Belle Cote Community Center, Belle Cote

Contact: Albert & Alice LeBlanc, Belle Cote, NS B0E 1C0 (902) 235-2600 am.leblanc@ns.sympatico.ca

CLUBS IN CENTRAL REGION

COORDINATORS PLUS

Plus - Mondays 8:00-10:00 pm, North Woodside Community Centre, 230 Pleasant St., Dartmouth

Contact: Mary Sargeant, 31 Esdaile Ave., Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3N5 (902) 463-3170 msargeant@ns.sympatico.ca

DANCING SHADOWS

Ph III-V Rounds - Wednesdays 8:00-10:00 pm, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, School St., Dartmouth

Ph III-IV Class - Sundays 8:30-10:30 pm, Dartmouth Senior Centre, Ochterloney St., Dartmouth

Contact: Alex Ritchie, 58 Oakdale Cr., Dartmouth, NS B3A 2L8 (902) 469-1492 alexr@eastlink.ca Website <http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Culture/SRDFNS/ragr.html>

FUN TIME ROUNDS

Ph II-III Rounds - Mondays 8:00-10:00 pm (Class 7:00-8:00 pm), Bloomfield Centre, Argicola St., Halifax

Contact: Larry & Margie Clark, 24 Heritage Ct., Fall River, NS B2T 1E7 (902) 860-0886 clarks@accesscable.net

FUN SQUARES

Mainstream, Ph II Rounds, & 1 Plus Tip - Saturdays 8:00-10:00 pm, St. Lukes Anglican Church Hall, Veterans Ave., Dartmouth

Contact: Mark Savage, 405 Astral Dr., Dartmouth, NS B2V 2J1 434-3867 msavage@accesswave.ca Website http://www.angelfire.com/folk/fun_squares/

GOLDEN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Basic Squares - Wednesdays 10:00-11:30 am, Ph II Rounds - Fridays 10:00-10:30 am. Both at Dartmouth Senior Centre, Ochterloney St., Dartmouth

Contact: Alex Ritchie, 58 Oakdale Cr., Dartmouth, NS B3A 2L8 (902) 469-1492 alexr@eastlink.ca Website <http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Culture/SRDFNS/ragr.html>

IN THE PINK DANCERS

Ph III-V Rounds - Fridays 7:00-8:00(Phase III class) 8:00-10:00(III-V) pm, Rockingham Community Centre, Rockingham, Bedford Hwy.

Contact: John & Valerie Pinks, 11 MacDonald Point Rd., Seabright, NS B3Z 2Y2 (902) 823-2230 jandvpinks@cs.com

LAKE CITY SWINGERS

Mainstream, Ph II Rounds, & Contras - Thursdays 7:30-9:30 pm, North Woodside Community Centre, 230 Pleasant St., Dartmouth.

Contact: Dottie & Gary Welch, 415 Conrad Road, Lawrencetown, NS B2Z 1S3 (902) 435-4544 dwelch@orion.stmarys.ca

METRO MERRY MAKERS / OCEAN WAVES / TIDAL WAVES

Plus - Tuesdays 8:00-10:00(Class 7:00-8:30) pm.; A-1 - Fridays 8:00-10:00(Class 7:00-9:00) pm.; Bloomfield School, 2786 Agricola St., Halifax,

Contact: Harold & Edie Young, 984 Herring Cove Road, Halifax, NS B3R 1Z6 (902) 477-1950 edithyoung@eastlink.ca

MOTIVATORS

Challenge - Day & varies, Welch's Home, 415 Conrad Rd., Lawrencetown, Hfx. Co.

Contact: Dottie Welch, 415 Conrad Road, Lawrencetown, NS B2Z 1S3 (902) 435-4544 dwelch@orion.stmarys.ca

RAG ROUNDS

Ph II-III Rounds - Mondays 8:00-10:00 pm, St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, School St., Dartmouth

Ph I-II Class - Sundays 7:00-8:30 pm, Dartmouth Senior Centre, Ochterloney St., Dartmouth

Contact: Alex Ritchie, 58 Oakdale Cr., Dartmouth, NS B3A 2L8 (902) 469-1492 alexr@eastlink.ca Website <http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Culture/SRDFNS/ragr.html>

SAIL SETS

Mix of A1 Class, A1 & A2 tips - Tuesdays 7:30-10:00 pm, Grosvenor Wentworth Park School, Downing St., Rockingham

Contact: Dottie & Gary Welch, 415 Conrad Road, Lawrencetown, NS B2Z 1S3 (902) 435-4544 dwelch@orion.stmarys.ca

SCOTIA DANCERS

Mainstream - Wednesdays 8:00-10:00 pm, Sackville Heights Community Centre

Contact: Ken & Jean Murphy, 296 Patton Rd., Upper Sackville, NS B4E 3C1 (902) 865-8851 mailto:dwscott@accesscable.net?

STARDUSTERS

Mainstream & Ph II Rounds - Thursdays 8:00-10:00 pm, South Woodside Community Centre, 5 Everett St., Dartmouth

Contact: Rod & Colleen Cameron, 23 Fredericks Lane, Eastern Passage NS B3G 1S7 (902) 465-8222 colrod@ns.sympatico.ca

TIMBERLEA TWIRLERS

Mainstream - Mondays 8:00-10:00 pm, Lakeside Fire Hall, Myra Rd., Timberlea

Contact: Barry & Dyanna Bendle, 76 Prestwick Close, suite 102, Halifax, NS B3S 1M4 (902) 876-2266 dyannaandbarry@eastlink.ca

Contact: Pat & Marilyn Matheson, 51 Connolly Road, Unit 4, Lower Sackville, NS B4E 1S6 (902) 864-4936 patmatheson@eastlink.ca

CLUBS IN FUNDY REGION

COBEQUID TWIRLERS

Mainstream - Tuesdays 8:00-10:00 pm, Bible Hill Village Hall, 69 Pictou Rd., Bible Hill

Contact: Ed & Kitty Giles, 74 Little Dyke Road, R.R. # 1, Great Village, NS B0M 1L0 (902) 662-3159 ekgiles@hotmail.com

CUMBERLAND TWIRLERS

Mainstream - Tuesdays 8:00-10:00 pm, Experimental Farm Pavilion, Nappan

Contact: Laurence & Alice Harrison, 41 Clifford Street, Amherst, NS B4H 2G3 (902) 667-2021 landaharrison@eastlink.ca

NB - NS BORDER ROUNDERS

Ph II-IV Rounds - Thursdays 7:00-10:00 pm, Experimental Farm Pavilion, Nappan

Contact: Ron & Lyn Estabrooks, 336 Fox Ranch Rd., Amherst, NS B4H 3Y4 667-8387

STRATHMOR STRUTTERS

Mainstream: Mondays 8:00-10:00 pm. Plus: Wednesdays 8:00-10:00, Class: Thursdays 8:00-10:00, Bob's Hall, 12281 Lower Onslow. Contact: Tony & Diane Fleck, 13095

Onslow Rd RR 5, Truro, NS B2N 5B3 (902) 897-9921 tfleck@nsac.ns.ca

CLUBS IN HIGHLAND REGION

HIGHLAND SQUARES - Mainstream & Plus - Thursdays 8:00-10:30 pm, NS Community College, 39 Acadia Ave., Stellarton

Contact: Gerald & Lola Patterson, 438 Cameron Ave., New Glasgow, NS B2H 1T6 (902) 752-4727 gpatterson@eastlink.ca

MAPLELEAF WHIRLAWAYS - Beginner & Mainstream - Mondays 8:00-10:30 pm, St. James United Church Hall, Antigonish

Contact: Allister & Harriet Cameron, R.R. # 5, Antigonish, NS B2G 2L3 (902) 783-2533 ralph.macdonald@ns.sympatico.ca

CLUBS IN SOUTH SHORE REGION**BLUENOSE TWIRLERS**

Basic, Mainstream, & Plus - Tuesdays 8:00-10:00 pm, Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 61 William St., Yarmouth

Contact: Dan & Jeanette Burke, R.R. # 3, Box 49, Tusket, NS B0W 3M0 (902) 648-2593 jeandan@ns.sympatico.ca

LAHAVE RIVER RAMBLERS

Basic & Mainstream - Thursdays 7:30-10:00 pm (Class 7:30-10:00 pm), Wileville Fire Hall, Wileville, Exit 13 off Hwy #103

Contact: Leslie Smith, PO Box 237, Milton, NS B0T 1P0 (902) 354-4794 / Frances Dalziel, 26 Nauss Ave., Bridgewater, NS B4V 1V7 (902) 543-5117 Email Martin Visser

mvisser@bwr.eastlink.ca Website <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5382/Irrclub.htm>>

SUNRISE SQUARES

Class & Mainstream - Fridays 8:00-10:00 pm, MARC hall, Dayspring, (Take left off Lunenburg Hwy.)

Contact: Ralph & Valerie Brown, 652 Pine Grove, RR # 2, Bridgewater, NS B4V 2W1 (902) 543-5278 ralphvalerie@yahoo.com

Contact: Neil & Kathy Dorey, 736 - Hwy 208, RR # 4, New Germany, NS B0R 1E0 (902) 644-2757 nkdorey@ns.sympatico.ca

DOUBLE DORY DANCERS

Mainstream & Class - Saturdays 8:00-10:00 pm, Rosedale New Horizons Hall, Hwy 10, New Germany,

Contact: Neil & Kathy Dorey, 736 - Hwy 208, RR # 4, New Germany, NS B0R 1E0 (902) 644-2757 nkdorey@ns.sympatico.ca

CLUBS IN VALLEY REGION**DANSEURS ACADIENS**

Basic & Mainstream - Thursdays 8:00-10:00 pm, Saulnierville School Gym, Saulnierville

Contact: Lester & Yvonne Comeau, P.O. Box 8, Meteghan, NS B0W 2J0 (902) 645-2808 lester.c@ns.sympatico.ca

DICE HILL SQUARES

Mainstream(1-53), Mainstream - Thursdays 7:30-10:00 pm, (Class 7:30-8:30) Ardoise Hall, Hwy 1 & School Rd., Ardoise, Hants Co.

Contact: Bob & Inge Ruohoniemi, 6939 Hwy 1 Ardoise RR1, Ellershouse, NS B0N 1L0 (902) 757-3884 bobruoho@ns.sympatico.ca

FOUR SEASON SQUARES

Mainstream - Fridays 8:00-10:00 pm.; Plus - Fridays 7:30 pm.; Class - Tuesdays 7:30 pm.; 77 White Cap Lane, Clementsport

Contact: Wayne & Linda Isles, P.O. Box 9, Clementsport, NS B0S 1E0 (902) 638-8081 wayne.linda@ns.sympatico.ca

APPLE VALLEY DANCERS

Plus & Easy Rounds - Tuesdays 8:00-10:00 pm, St. Mary's School, Aylesford

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ADMIRAL DANCERS

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