

LIFT LOCK SQUARES PRESENT THEIR

50th ANNUAL
SPRING SPREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 - 2-5PM AND 7-10:30PM

WHERE

CRESTWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL, 1885 Sherbrooke St W.

Peterborough

If you like square dancing this is a "must attend" event. For Otonabee club members who live in this area, you are fortunate to have the opportunity of dancing to top rate callers right here in your own city!! You can choose the hall where you can dance at your level.

There are four halls dancing basic; mainstream; plus and A1 and four GREAT staff: Callers are Barry Clasper; Don Moger; Jeff Priest and Joe Uebelacker and Andrea Priest will be cueing rounds alternating between the plus and A1 halls.

Sign up for afternoon and evening sessions! If you want a rest go and watch the dancers in the other halls. If you can't stay for both, do try and come for one session.

There will be two vendors selling square dance attire and accessories. Dancing Princess from Montreal and Canning Creations from Ottawa.

At 7pm in the mainstream hall there will be CALLER SHOWCASE. This will be basic level so all dancers can participate. It is an opportunity to dance to other callers.

Also at 7pm in the large gym Andrea Priest will be cueing rounds.

At 7:45pm opening ceremonies will take place in the large gym. Dancing in all halls resumes at 8pm. At the end of the evening a snack is served and this year, being a special 50th celebration, there will be anniversary cake! Peterborough Mayor Daryl Bennett will join us for these opening ceremonies and to celebrate square dancing, he will proclaim the week beginning April 21st to be SQUARE DANCE WEEK IN PETERBOROUGH.



Where else can you get so much fun and meet new friends? Nowhere!!

You can register and get ribbons from Wayne or Howard any Monday night. You will save \$ by doing this in advance! Click on the link for a registration form.

CALLER AND CUER PROFILES (alphabetically)

BARRY CLASPER

Barry lives in Toronto, Ontario with his wife Pam. They started dancing in 1973, just two weeks after the birth of their youngest son. Barry started calling in 1984 when a local C2 tape group asked for help with some things they couldn't find on teaching tapes. He figured if he was going to write material to help them, he might as well call it. Since then he has expanded in both directions and now calls from Basic through C4.

As a dancer, Barry loves choreography that is smooth and flowing yet also provides some mental stimulation and the occasional surprise. When calling, he strives to create this effect through smooth danceable choreography flavoured with a bit of unusual positioning to create a dance experience containing both physical and mental elements.

Barry changed careers in September 2007. He retired from IBM after 30 years and is now a full-time caller and able to travel more than he has in the past. He's called at weekends and conventions in 7 provinces, DC, and 25 states, as well as Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Japan, England and the Czech Republic. He's also a staff caller with the Academy for Advanced and Challenge Enthusiasts (AACE).

Barry is a member of CALLERLAB and the Gay Callers Association. Within CALLERLAB he is a member of the Board of Governors, is on the Executive Committee and is Chairman of the Challenge Committee. He has written articles for Zip Coder, The Call Sheet and American Square Dance Magazine.

DON MOGER

Don started dancing in 1975, and began his career as a caller by teaching a group of teens to square dance in the same year. About a year later a well known caller relocated to the U.S... This changed Don's calling workload from one night a week to five nights a week.

Don has held executive positions on MASDA, CVCA, and MACA and is a member of CALLERLAB. He has also appeared on 4 different television shows to promote Square Dancing.

In 1988 a dream became a reality when Don opened the doors of a full time Square Dance hall. Don operated and called at the hall seven nights a week for many years. A different level was danced each night. As of June 2004, after 36 years, Don retired from his job of Technical Advisor in a lithography company. He now has more time to spend traveling and calling square dances, an activity he loves so much. Don has two sons, both of whom share a passion for sports

with him. Don and Avena live in Montreal and call for clubs that dance Mainstream thru C2. The summer schedule is also very busy with regular workshops at all levels.

In addition to his club activities, calling engagements have taken him throughout Canada, many states in the U.S, as well as England, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, France, Austria, and the Czech Republic.

Don strives very hard to structure the choreography so that it is interesting and creative. Don also spends many hours in his selection of music, which is always appreciated by the dancers. His ability to challenge and bring out the best in dancers at all levels is attested to by the zealous enthusiasm displayed by all who attend his dances.

JEFF PRIEST

Jeff is an accomplished caller who calls Party Nights through A-2 and has called for dances and clubs in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Jeff started calling at party nights in his parents' (Lloyd & Vivian Priest) clubs at the age of nine! At fourteen he changed his focus more to music, although he still participated in party nights and camp weekend specials, over the next 5 years played in several bands as lead singer and/or drummer. At nineteen Jeff returned his full attention to the square dance movement. He started his own clubs in 1977 and became a full time, travelling caller in 1983. Jeff is the current club caller for Grand Squares - Elora, Royal City Squares - Guelph and Centennial Beavers - London. In addition to being a teach partner for his wife, Andrea, in their club Jubilee Rounds - St. Jacobs,

Jeff and Andrea joined Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association (T & D) in 1977. Since that time he and Andrea, have served ten terms on the executive in various capacities including Presidents for 98-99 & 99-2000 dance seasons. Jeff and Andrea continue to serve as program Chaircouple on the T & D Convention Committee. Jeff is a great supporter of new callers and has, over the years, worked "one on one" with several individuals who had a desire to learn how to call. He has also been support staff in three Caller Schools in the New England area in the Summers of 2004, 2005 and 2006 under the guidance of, CALLERLAB accredited coaches.

Jeff joined CALLERLAB, the International Association of Square Dance Callers, in 1981 and currently serves on the Mainstream, Plus and Advanced committees and is also the chair of the international callers committee. Jeff has been involved in two digital music presentations at both the 2005 & 2006 CALLERLAB conventions.

The Priests reside in Brantford, Ontario.

ANDREA PRIEST - ROUND DANCE CUER

Andrea started cueing in 1999. Since that time she has become a very popular cuer who cues for dances and clubs in Canada and the United States.

She cues for the Royal City Squares in Guelph, since 1993 and she and Jeff's own new club Jubilee Rounds in St. Jacobs and are running a program for new dancers and Ph: II / IV dancers.

Andrea works on both Round Dance Festivals and Square & Round Dance Festivals. In May of 2001 & 2002 she was on staff at the "Jubilee" in Brantford.

In July 2001 Andrea attended the "East Coast Cuers College" in Salem, New Hampshire (Class Photo) with Ralph & Joan Collipi & Barbara & Wayne Blackford. This education has helped to enhance her teaching skills and give her the opportunity to unfold her abilities as a Round Dance Cuer. In addition to being booked on the Jubilee Round Dance Festival, she has also been booked on several Square & Round dance festivals as the staff round dance cuer (with and without Jeff as a staff caller) performing the round dance parties and cueing rounds between the squares, Andrea also cues for Camp and Dance weekends.

Two of their four sons square dance (one, Mike, has even tried his hand at calling and took a T & D Callers Clinic in 1999 and hopes to get more involved in calling). The boys hope they will find the joy and friendships that their parents have found in square dancing - either calling or dancing.

JOE UEBELACKER

Spanning nearly a half century, Joe's calling career has included many highlights. Recording artist for Grenn Records, producer of teach tapes, author of square dance calls, author of publications such as "Square Dancing for Kids of All Ages 4 to 94", "The Canadian Connection" caller note service, and many articles in most major square dance publications; caller leader/coach conducting workshops in most U.S. States and Canadian Provinces; feature caller for most of North America's major Festivals; full time caller for over 30 years.

Joe lives north of Peterborough with his wife Gail and their two cats Mork and Mindy. His home activities include calling for Lift Lock Squares in Peterborough, Pairs and Squares in Trenton, Triangle Squares in Toronto and a round dance teach in Peterborough. Whether calling to beginners or to veteran C3 dancers, Joe's aim is for the dancers to have FUN.



Square dancing is a circle of friendship set to music