

Delegate's Report, Zone 9
Thompson - Shuswap Square and Round Dance Association

1. Bee Jays – Kamloops: 1-2 squares dancing on Tuesday nights at St. Paul's Anglican Church.
2. Gold Classic Dancers: 18-20 people are round dancing, level Phase III & IV at the Chase Community Hall.

They host the Buttercup Ball, March 24. Potluck dinner and dance to follow. Dancing Phase II with III on request.

3. Kamloops Square Dancers: 2 squares dance on Wednesday nights at St. Paul's Anglican Church. This club held The Harvest Hop in Nov., The Sweetheart Swing in February and are now preparing for Mayfest 2013 Jamboree on May 3&4. The caller is Gary Winter and cuer, Pat Meyer. Mayfest is held at the Chase Community Hall.

4. Salmon Arm Squares meet at 5th Ave. Seniors Center on Wednesday nights with 3-4 squares.

Wendy Winterhalder, taught Foxtrot Round Dancing on Monday nights completing the course at the end of January with 15 receiving a certificate.

The Round Dance Gala Winter's End will be held at the Seniors Centre on April 13, Phase II and III.

7 beginners, taught by Don Krebs, finished a course in square dancing, at the end of February. They joined Mainstream the beginning of March.

A busload of dancers will be heading to Kamloops to retrieve their banner on March 27th.

Goofers night, March 9, gave 1 promising cuer and 3 callers an opportunity to perform.

Salmon Arm Squares celebrate their 20th Anniversary/Christmas bash on Nov. 30. Caller/Cuer are John Corrigan and Mariann Sanford.

5. Ta'Lana Twirlers: Peter Weel instructed 7 beginners prior to mainstream on Thursday nights at the Blind Bay Community Hall. They have joined Mainstream to allow for 2-3 squares per night.

The club's big event is the Easter Bunny Hop, Easter Monday, Apr. 1, Caller is Dustin McGifford and Cuer, Sandy Meyer

6. Thompson Valley Stars: 2 squares are dancing Friday afternoons, Mainstream Plus with Merv Myer instructing. 5 dancers were given plus certificates in Dec.

7. Flaming Aliens: A new Teen club, Kamloops, formed in December, 2012 with 2 squares of teenagers taught by Jim Dorman.

8. We are grateful to Wendy Winterhalder, our webmaster, for putting us on the web and looking good.

In total we have 7 cuers, and 7 callers in Region 9, 193 paid members, 30 beginners, 13 who are now dancing mainstream and 16 teenagers who recently came on board.

Respectfully submitted
Sandi and Graham Bickle