

Dots & Dashers Square Club 2011

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What Is Square Dancing?

Modern square dancing is an enjoyable and affordable way for people of all ages to stay fit, have fun and meet new friends. Each dance begins with groups of four couples arranged in a square. After the music starts, a leader (the “caller”) tells the dancers how to move in patterns, using the Beginner and Mainstream (intermediate) moves that have been standardized by the international “CallerLab” organization.

Our Club

The Dots & Dashers club has been active since 1963. Our caller couple are Tom and Maureen Dakers. Our mainstream dances are held at the Sunalta Community Hall (1627 10th Avenue SW) on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month (from September to April). We also host a dance during the Calgary Stampede. Visitors are always welcome.

Beginner Lessons

Our lessons are held from 7:30 to 9:30 pm on Tuesday evenings at the Sunalta Community Hall (1627 10th Avenue SW). Our three introductory lessons (September 13, 20, 21, 2011) are free for new couples and teach about a dozen basic square dance moves. Our regular lessons begin on October 04, 2011 and add more moves as new dancers gain experience. The lessons are taught by our caller (Tom Dakers), assisted by experienced dancers (“square angels”). We try to have at least two experienced couples in each square to help beginners. Dress is casual. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and a big smile.



Dots & Dashers Website

www.calfolk.ca/square/

Our website provides additional information, including links to useful resources for new dancers, such as detailed descriptions, animations and videos of the standard square dance moves.

Calgary & District Square & Round Dance Association (C & D)

www.squaredancecalgary.ca

This website provides information about other clubs and events in the Calgary area.