

# Dots & Dashers

## Newsletter May 03, 2010

### Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held at 7:30 on Thursday, May 06 in the small hall at Sunalta. We encourage all members and new dancers to attend.

### Club Memberships

Club memberships can be paid to Ted Kornak at the AGM. The full membership fee is \$12.00 per person and includes \$2.00 liability insurance. An associate membership is \$6.00 per couple or individual. Make cheques payable to the Dots and Dashers.

### C & D Grapevine Subscription

The Calgary & District Grapevine newsletter (published four times per year) is a valuable source of information about local club news and events. The subscription fee is now \$12.00 and can be paid to Ted Kornak with your club membership.

### Recruit New Couples

Over the summer, we encourage all members to actively recruit new couples. We have created new club business cards and posters that you can use to promote the club to your friends and neighbours. Copies will be available at the AGM and on the club website.

### Stampede Volunteers

As a fund-raiser, our club assists the Kinsmen Club by providing volunteers to work at their booths at the Calgary Stampede. Volunteers work five-hour shifts (9-2, 2-7, 7-12) and get free admission to the grounds and a meal ticket. If you are able to work a shift (individuals or couples), call Judy Tiessen (403-686-1444).

### Club Jackets

Doris Haynes (403-249-2294) has a selection of new and recycled white Dots & Dashers club jackets available for purchase. Carol Moody (403-256-8738) is able to embroider names on the jackets at a reasonable price.

### “Double Your Pleasure” Dances

On Tuesdays (May 04, 11, 18 and 25), Tom Dakers and Palma Heming will call dances at Sunalta Hall, starting at 7:30 pm. This is an opportunity for new graduates from all clubs to gain experience at the mainstream level. All dancers are welcome. Cost: \$5.00 per person.

### C & D Freshman's Frolic

On Friday, May 07 at Foothills Academy, C & D will host a dance to celebrate the graduation of all new dancers. The banner parade will begin promptly at 7:30 pm. Club colours are worn at this event. All the local callers will take turns calling the tips.

### Fun Addicts Campout

Our campout will again be held at Torrington on the weekend of June 04-06. You can come for the weekend or just for the day. If you plan to attend, please let Doris Haynes (403-249-2294) know before May 25.

Saturday's events include a free hotdog lunch, followed by horseshoe and bocci (lawn bowling) tournaments. Bring finger food and liquid refreshments for the “happy hour” before dinner and snacks for after the dance

There will be a catered roast beef dinner and dance on Saturday, at a cost of \$15.00 per person. The camping fee of \$5.00 per night can be paid at the same time. Make cheques payable to the Dots & Dashers and mail to Doris at 1422 26-A Street SW, T3C 1K8.

Directions to Torrington: go north on highway #2, at Olds, turn east onto highway #27, at Torrington, look for the water tower, which is located right at the Community Centre.

### C & D Summer Dances

Every Tuesday during June and August, each local club will host a summer dance at their own location. The Dots & Dashers dance is on June 15 at Wild Rose United Church. These dances are a great opportunity for new graduates to maintain their dancing skills. The callers often do a review of one or more moves each night. See the events list for the exact dates and locations.

### C & D New Dancer Round-up

The New Dancer Round-up will be held at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, August 24 at the Carriage House Inn (9030 Macleod Trail SW). This is an opportunity for prospective new dancers to learn some of the basic moves and to meet representatives from all local clubs. This is a free dance for everyone.

### Beginner Lessons - Fall 2010

In September, our beginner lessons move to Tuesday nights at Sunalta Hall with Tom Dakers calling. The first three lessons (September 14, 21, and 28) are free to new dancers.

### Mainstream Dances - Fall 2010

In September, our mainstream dances will be on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Sunalta Hall. The decision to move from Wild Rose United Church was due to the economical price at Sunalta.

### April Showers, May Flowers (April 24)

This dance was well attended, with over seven squares. Our special guests were six new graduates from three different clubs who were attending their first mainstream dance. Badges were presented to eight "Red Hot Rabbits" who had sponsored new graduates this year. Our club cooks provided a mouth-watering array of pies and ice cream for our refreshments.

### April Showers - New Graduates



### April Showers - Red Hot Rabbits



### New Dancer Graduation (April 26)



Congratulations to our ten new graduates, six of whom were able to attend the ceremony. Combined with the Prairie Winds, we filled the hall with nine squares. Thanks to Tom for his patient teaching and to Clay and Marion Schnurr for their parting gifts of roses.

### In Appreciation



Our heart-felt thanks to **Al and Darlene Attoe** for all their hard work and dedication to the club. They are stepping down from the executive. They graduated in 1988 and have served as club presidents and in other executive and volunteer positions ever since.

## Dots & Dashers Website

[www.calfolk.ca/square](http://www.calfolk.ca/square)

Visit our club website to read or print a full-color version of this newsletter

## Corrections

Bob Brander was the caller for the Dots & Dashers from 1979 to 1989, not 1989 to 1999 as started in the last newsletter

## Calgary & District Website

[www.squaredancecalgary.com](http://www.squaredancecalgary.com)

### Cards & Flowers (coordinated by Doris Haynes, 403-249-2294)

- Feb. 13 Get Well to Penny Borrowman (Prairie Winds) - breast cancer surgery
- Feb. 25 Get Well to Neil Whiting - back & leg problems
- Mar. 6 Get Well to Darlene Attoe - hospitalized - health problems
- Mar. 9 Sympathy to Yvonne & Don LaLumiere - death of Yvonne's son
- Mar. 21 Sympathy to Don & Yvonne LaLumiere - death of brother-in-law
- Mar. 22 Get Well to Mavis Weatherhead - health problems
- Mar. 22 Congratulations to Carol Johnson & Walter Fox on their engagement
- Mar. 23 Get Well to Ann Dowd (Prairie Winds) - lung cancer
- Mar. 23 Get Well to Ilda Robblee - hospitalized - health problems
- Apr. 10 Get Well to Ken Butterworth - hospitalized - stroke
- Apr. 20 Get Well to Ken Butterworth - surgery - artery blockage

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location (Visitors)
2010-05-04	Tue	7:30	Double Your Pleasure Dance	Sunalta
2010-05-06	Thu	7:30	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	Sunalta
2010-05-07	Fri	7:30	<b>Freshman's Frolic (C &amp; D)</b>	Foothills Academy
2010-05-11	Tue	7:30	Double Your Pleasure Dance	Sunalta
2010-05-18	Tue	7:30	Double Your Pleasure Dance	Sunalta
2010-05-25	Tue	7:30	Double Your Pleasure Dance	Sunalta
2010-06-04	Fri	7:30	<b>Fun Addicts Campout</b> (June 04-06)	Torrington, AB
2010-06-08	Tue	8:00	Summer Dance - Banff Trailers	Highland Park
2010-06-15	Tue	8:00	<b>Summer Dance - Dots &amp; Dashers</b>	Wild Rose
2010-06-22	Tue	8:00	Summer Dance - Hi-Land Swingers	Highland Park
2010-06-29	Tue	8:00	Summer Dance - Prairie Winds	Sunalta
2010-07-08	Thu	8:00	Stampede Dance - Swinging Singles	Winston Heights
2010-07-10	Sat	7:30	<b>Stampede Dance - Dots &amp; Dashers</b>	Sunalta
2010-07-12	Mon	7:30	Stampede Dance - Hi-Land Swingers	Highland Park
2010-07-17	Sat	7:30	Stampede Dance - Queens & Jacks	Braeside
2010-07-30	Fri	7:30	Trail-In Dance - Strathmore	Westmount School
2010-07-31	Sat	7:30	Heritage Days Dance - Strathmore	Westmount School
2010-08-03	Tue	8:00	Summer Dance - Swinging Singles	Braeside
2010-08-10	Tue	8:00	Summer Dance - Rockyview Ramblers	Balzac Hall, Balzac, AB
2010-08-17	Tue	8:00	Summer Dance - Queens & Jacks	Braeside
2010-08-24	Tue	8:00	<b>New Dancer Round-up (C &amp; D)</b>	Carriage House
2010-09-14	Tue	7:30	<b>Beginner Lessons resume</b>	Sunalta

**We look forward to seeing you across the square at the Summer and Stampede Dances!**  
Barrie McCombs & Carole Cormier (your newsletter editors)