



June 2025

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Movin' On -

As our term as President comes to an end, we sincerely thank everyone for the support and encouragement over the past two years. On July 1, we gratefully hand over the reins to our new Presidents, the dedicated and knowledgeable Nancy and Brent Daignault. We are not going far and will definitely see you across the square and around the hall over the next year. It has been a pleasure to be your Presidents.



C&D Graduates Ball –

On **May 09th** at McDougall United Church, Calgary and District Square Dance Association (C&D) hosted a night to celebrate ALL the graduates from all the clubs. No less than 17 of our Queens and Jacks attended, including the majority of our new grads. Seonaid Jenkins and Carol Nix proudly carried our banner in the opening parade. It was a fun night, with 7 squares on the floor for the whole evening.



Kinsmen Stampede Lottery Volunteers -

The Kinsmen will be donating \$6000 to C&D, which will be split among clubs based on how many volunteers each club supplies.

You can view available roles and pick your shifts using the link below:

👉 [Signup Genius Link for Kinsmen Million 2025](#) Please make sure to enter "Calgary & District Square & Round Dancers Assn" as the organization you are representing.

It's a WIN/WIN for you, our club and charities around the city!

Upcoming Dances at Other Clubs -

See attached posters for:

- June C&D Summer Dances:
 - June 17th and June 24th
 - These summer dances are intended to give new graduates and our experienced dancers an opportunity to improve their square dance skills.
- July
 - July 3rd (Thur) - WS & RVR Pre-Stampede Dance
 - July 5th (Sat) - Dots & Dashers Stampede Dance
 - July 19th (Sat) - Queen's & Jacks Stampede Windup Dance
- August
 - More C&D Summer Dances:
 - Includes a 1-hour Intro to Square Dancing
 - August 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th
 - Our night to host is Tuesday, August 12th

Get full information for these dances at
<https://www.squaredancecalgary.com/admin/events>



Annual Alberta Provincial Convention -



The Annual Alberta Square & Round Dance Federation (ASRDF) Convention:
LACOMBE, ALBERTA, CANADA
August 29 - September 1, 2025

All events including the Friday Trail-in are included with your registration.

Friday, August 29 – Evening Trail-in dance

Saturday August 30 – Morning, Afternoon, and Evening dancing

Sunday August 31 – Morning Church and Memorial Service, Afternoon and Evening dancing, with a Themed After-party

Monday September 1 – Morning Trail-out dance

See webpage for registration form and recommendations for accommodation: www.communitydance.net



The Next National Festival 2026 -

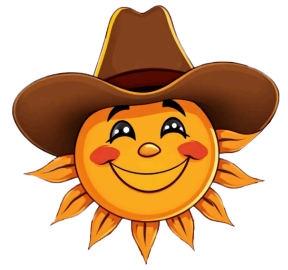
We had such a great time here in Calgary - let's start planning for Penticton!

Canadian Square & Round Dance Society Festival 2026
24th National Festival, July 15th - 18th, 2026
Penticton Trade and Convention Centre
273 Power Street, Penticton, BC V2A 7K9

Festival Email: Festival2026Finance@gmail.com
Website: www.squaredance.bc.ca/festival2026

Sunshine Committee –

Sympathy card was sent to the family of Ken Tuck, a Queens and Jacks alumni.



Links for you –

Want to Review Dance Moves? – Do you want to brush up on some mainstream moves? Learn a new one? Catch up on ones you missed? This is the #1 recommended website.

<https://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/#mainstream>

Want to see events for Calgary and District?

<https://www.squaredancecalgary.com>



Pat and Brian Bishop, Presidents



TUESDAY SUMMER DANCES 2025



WINSTON HEIGHTS HALL
520 – 27th Avenue NE
\$7.50 / Person



JUNE DANCES - 7:30 to 9:30 pm (no Intro Hour)

AUGUST DANCES - 6:30 to 9:30 pm (free Intro Hour)

6:30-7:30pm – Intro to Square Dancing sponsored by C&D.

7:30-9:30pm – Dance level is Mainstream (or to the level of the floor).

Rounds between tips at Caller's discretion.

These Summer Dances are intended to give new graduates and experienced dancers an opportunity to improve their square dance skills.

DATE	HOST CLUB	CALLER
June 17	Calgary & District	Tom Dakers
June 24	Wheatland Whirlers	Dave Littlefair
<i>JULY</i>	<i>NO SUMMER DANCES</i>	<i>N/A</i>
August 5	Dots & Dashers	Tom Dakers
August 12	Queens & Jacks	Glenn Watts
August 19	Banff Trailers	Lorne Smith
August 26	Rocky View Ramblers/ Wild Rose, Cochrane	David Symington

Calgary & District
Square & Round Dancers Association



Western Squares

Rockyview Ramblers

Pre Stampede Dance

Thursday July 3, 2025

**Winston Heights Community Hall
520 , 27 Ave NE, Calgary**

Pre Rounds: 7:30pm

Mainstream: 8pm - 10pm

\$8.00 per person

Calling and Cueing: Lorne Smith & Dave Symington

contact: David Allen rvr@telus.net

Linda ldearl@telus.net

Wear your Stampede clothes



Swing Your Partner at the Dots & Dashers

Stampede Dance



Saturday, July 05, 2025

Sunalta Community Centre (1627 10th Avenue SW)

Pre-Rounds 7:30 pm, Mainstream 8:00 pm


Tom & Maureen Dakers calling

\$7.50 / person



Website: <https://ddsquares.ca>





Queens & Jacks Square Dance Club invites
you to mosey on over to the

Stampede Windup Dance

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Canyon Meadows Community Centre

848 Cantabrian Drive SW

Caller – Glenn Watts

Rounds – 7:30

Mainstream – 8:00 pm

\$7.50 per person

Please bring your own water bottle.