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# EDITOR'S PAGE

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to a new season of dancing. Most clubs are back to dancing on a regular basis and many are now planning theme nights at their dances.

### Regions 1 & 8 Web Pages

Region 8 (Upper Vancouver Island) has had a new web page up for a few months thanks to the efforts of Wendie Harrington. As I write this Carol Young is working on a new web page for Region 1 (Lower Vancouver Island) using the same website builder as Region 8 and with help from BCSRDF web-master Frank McNeil. I have seen a preview and it's looking quite good already. The new Region 1 web page should be up by the time you read this issue. See the links to both web pages at the foot of page 10 and also on the inside back cover.

Alex Wotherspoon  
Editor

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### LVIWSRDA 2023-2024 DANCERS OF THE YEAR NOMINEES



All eight LVIWSRDA 2023-2024 Dancers of the Year nominees at the joint Country Cousins and Mavericks birthday and wind-up dance: Wayne & Linda Townsend (Frontier Twirlers), Angel Star & Van Williams (Rainbow Rounders), Barb & Bob McLaren (Mavericks), Gary & Wendy Weeks (Country Cousins). See Spring Round-Up 2023 on page 24. (Photo © Anne McCarthy.)

# BCSRDF NEWS



**B.C.S. & R.D. FEDERATION**

**Newsletter – July 2023**



The information reaching me from various sources shows that many clubs have made plans for their usual September restart including, importantly, our seeking to attract new dancers. It is therefore appropriate to remind clubs which welcome newcomers that grants are still available to help with costs. The Class Advertising Grant has been extended for the coming dance year and is available to clubs which have not already received it. The new dancer class funding grant which could be claimed only every other year will, for 2023-2024 ONLY, be available to every club offering new dancer classes.

The other initiative of the BCSRDF, following the lengthy discussion on this subject at our 30<sup>th</sup> April AGM, is to create a committee to explore the possibility of establishing classes for aspiring callers, cuers and leaders to be held in BC on alternate years. The committee members are Lyle O'Hara (Chair), Mae Fawcett, Wendy Krueger and Robert (Bob) Simpson. If any member has thoughts or ideas which may be of interest to the committee please forward them to [theoaras@telus.net](mailto:theoaras@telus.net). Our counterpart in Alberta is encouraging us to pursue our investigation and offered assistance if needed. We are grateful to them for offering their co-operation. If our activity is to grow and remain healthy, new callers are going to be needed to fill any vacancies which may occur and, ever hopefully, to form new clubs.

I trust many of you are also planning special activities to take advantage of Square, Round and Clog Dancing Awareness Week which will be proclaimed for August 27<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Looking further into the future, I am pleased to report that Region 2 is hosting a Festival for 2025. The details I have are: "The BC Festival 2025 dance will be at Langley Secondary School, 21405 56th Ave., Langley, BC. The Trail In dance will be at this site in the evening of Wednesday, July 23, 2025 and the festival runs from Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. until Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m. Look for more details when registration opens in early January 2024."

I encourage all our members, clubs and associations to be active and

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innovative throughout dance year 2023-24 so that we may emerge from it with pride at what we have achieved.

Dennis Sutton  
President

18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023



*The Purpose of the Federation shall be to preserve, promote and perpetuate Square Dancing, Round Dancing, Contra Dancing, Clog Dancing and other related forms of dance in the Province of British Columbia.*



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## FROM: BC FESTIVAL 2025, LANGLEY, BC

### BC FESTIVAL 2025 AWARENESS

Dear Editor:

A festival is a great square dance event, but it takes a lot of planning. Our area is planning to host the BC Square & Round Dance Festival in 2025 and need your help to make this the great event it can be.

It will be held July 24-26, 2025 with Trail In & Trail Out dances, and the venue will be in Langley, BC, Canada. Our website is [squaredance.bc.ca/bcfestival2025](http://squaredance.bc.ca/bcfestival2025). We want to let dancers and callers in your area know how much fun Festivals can be, so please send us information on your ad sizes and costs, plus publication deadlines, so we can reach out to your readers.

We hope to hear from you soon. If you are not the persons we need to reach, please let us know who we should contact. Thanks so much for your time and consideration.

Jean Galbraith  
Publicity and Advertising, BC Square & Round Dance Festival 2025

# DANCE DATES – LOWER ISLAND

## SEPTEMBER 2023

### MONDAY

Star Twirlers ..... Plus Teach/Workshop, ~8:00-10:00 PM, Colwood Hall..... 25

### TUESDAY

Rainbow Rounders.....Rounds Phase 3-4, 7:30-8:15 PM,  
Rounds Phase 2-3, 8:15-10:00 PM, Colwood Hall..... 12, 19, 26

### FRIDAY

Country Cousins  
& Mavericks ..... Mainstream with Rounds, 7:30-9:30 PM, Royal Oak Hall..... 8, 22

### SATURDAY

Frontier Twirlers ..... Open House, 7:00-8:30 PM, Mainstream, 8:30-10:00 PM,  
Colwood Hall ..... 16  
Country Cousins  
& Mavericks ..... Mainstream with Rounds, 7:30-9:30 PM, Royal Oak Hall..... 23

### SPECIAL DANCES

Country Cousins  
& Mavericks ..... Grand Ole Opry & Pie Night, 7:30-9:30 PM,  
Royal Oak Hall ..... Fri. 8  
Country Cousins  
& Mavericks ..... Hippy Dippy Dance, 7:30-9:30 PM,  
Royal Oak Hall ..... Sat. 23

### DANCE CLASSES (First Sessions)

Saanich Squares  
(Lorne Clayton)..... Mainstream, 7:00-9:00 PM, Royal Oak Hall..... Sun. 10  
Rainbow Rounders.....Rounds, Rumba, & Cha Cha, 2:00-3:30 PM,  
Phase 3-4 Waltz & Foxtrot, 7:00-8:00 PM,  
Phase 1-2 Two Step & Waltz, 8:00-10:00 PM,  
Colwood Hall (*See ad page 15*) ..... Wed. 13  
Frontier Twirlers ..... Mainstream, 7:30-9:30 PM, Colwood Hall ..... Sun. 17

### MEETINGS

LVIWSRDA/VDCTA.. Association Meetings, 3:00-4:00 PM, Colwood Hall.....-  
(*September 24 meeting postponed to October 22 due to UVISDA  
Caller & Cuer Appreciation Dance with Kirk Rockerbie calling.*)

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# DANCE DATES – LOWER ISLAND

## OCTOBER 2023

### MONDAY

Star Twirlers..... Plus Teach/Workshop, ~8:00-10:00 PM,  
Colwood Hall (*9 cancelled*)..... 2, 16, 23, 30

### TUESDAY

Rainbow Rounders ..... Rounds Phase 3-4, 7:30-8:15 PM,  
Rounds Phase 2-3, 8:15-10:00 PM,  
Colwood Hall ..... 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

### WEDNESDAY

Dance A Rounds..... Rounds Phase 2+, 7:30-9:30 PM, Royal Oak Hall ..... 4, 18  
Star Twirlers..... Plus Dance (with Rounds), ~8:00-10:00 PM,  
Royal Oak Hall ..... 25

### THURSDAY

Dance A Rounds..... Rounds Phase 3-4, 1:00-3:00 PM, Royal Oak Hall ..... 12, 26  
Star Twirlers..... Advanced Class/Dance, ~7:30-9:30 PM,  
Old Colwood Firehall (upstairs)..... 5, 19

### FRIDAY

Country Cousins  
& Mavericks..... Mainstream with Rounds, 7:30-9:30 PM, Royal Oak Hall... 13, 27

### SATURDAY

Frontier Twirlers ..... Plus, 7:30-8:00 PM, Mainstream, 8:00-10:00 PM,  
Colwood Hall ..... 7, 21  
Country Cousins  
& Mavericks..... Mainstream with Rounds, 7:30-9:30 PM, Royal Oak Hall ..... 28

### SPECIAL DANCES

Star Twirlers..... 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration & Introduction to Plus Dancing  
Open House, ~8:00-10:00 PM, Colwood Hall..... Mon. 2  
(*See ad page 23*)

Country Cousins  
& Mavericks..... Black Cat, 7:30-9:30 PM, Royal Oak Hall ..... Fri. 13  
VDCTA..... FREE Workshop, 1:30-2:45 PM, Colwood Hall ..... Sun. 22

Country Cousins  
& Mavericks..... Halloween Ghosts & Goblins, 7:30-9:30 PM,  
Royal Oak Hall ..... Sat. 28

Rainbow Rounders ..... Halloween Dance, 7:30-10:00 PM, Colwood Hall ..... Tues. 31

### MEETINGS

LVIWSRDA/VDCTA . Association Meetings, 3:00-4:00 PM, Colwood Hall ..... Sun. 22  
(*Postponed from September 24*)  
(*following FREE Workshop – see above*)

# DANCE DATES – LOWER ISLAND

## NOVEMBER 2023

### MONDAY

Star Twirlers ..... Plus Teach/Workshop, ~8:00-10:00 PM,  
Colwood Hall ..... 6, 13, 20, 27

### TUESDAY

Rainbow Rounders..... Rounds Phase 3-4, 7:30-8:15 PM,  
Rounds Phase 2-3, 8:15-10:00 PM, Colwood Hall..... 7, 14, 21, 28

### WEDNESDAY

Dance A Rounds ..... Rounds Phase 2+, 7:30-9:30 PM, Royal Oak Hall ..... 1, 15, 29  
Star Twirlers ..... Plus Dance (with Rounds), ~8:00-10:00 PM,  
Royal Oak Hall ..... 8, 22

### THURSDAY

Dance A Rounds ..... Rounds Phase 3-4, 1:00-3:00 PM, Royal Oak Hall ..... 9, 23  
Star Twirlers ..... Advanced Class/Dance, ~7:30-9:30 PM,  
Old Colwood Firehall (upstairs)..... 2, 16, 30

### FRIDAY

Country Cousins  
& Mavericks ..... Mainstream with Rounds, 7:30-9:30 PM, Royal Oak Hall... 10, 24

### SATURDAY

Frontier Twirlers ..... Plus, 7:30-8:00 PM, Mainstream, 8:00-10:00 PM,  
Colwood Hall ..... 4, 18  
Country Cousins  
& Mavericks ..... Mainstream with Rounds, 7:30-9:30 PM, Royal Oak Hall..... 25

### SPECIAL DANCES

Country Cousins  
& Mavericks ..... Roaring 20s, 7:30-9:30 PM, Royal Oak Hall ..... Fri. 10  
Country Cousins  
& Mavericks ..... British Invasion, 7:30-9:30 PM, Royal Oak Hall ..... Sat. 25  
VDCTA..... FREE Workshop, 1:30-2:45 PM, Colwood Hall ..... Sun. 26

### MEETINGS

LVIWSRDA/VDCTA.. Association Meetings, 3:00-4:00 PM, Colwood Hall..... Sun. 26  
*(following FREE Workshop – see above)*

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# DANCE DATES – UPPER ISLAND

## SEPTEMBER 2023

### THURSDAY

Island Gems.....	Rounds Phase 3 & 4, 7:00-9:00 PM, Wellington Hall, Nanaimo.....	14, 21, 28 (See ad page 17)
Star Dusters .....	West Coast, 7:00-9:00 PM, Timberlane Rancho, Powell River.....	7, 14, 21, 28

### FRIDAY

Amalgam-Eighters .....	Open House, 7:00-8:00 PM, West Coast/SSD, 8:00-9:30 PM, Costin Hall, Lantzville.....	15
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### SATURDAY

Ocean Waves.....	Mainstream (with Rounds), 7:00-9:30 PM, Filberg Centre – Rotary Hall, Courtenay.....	16
Ripple Rockets .....	Mainstream/West Coast (with Rounds). 7:00-9:30 PM. Campbell River United Church Hall .....	23

### SPECIAL DANCES

Amalgam-Eighters .....	Open House, 7:00-8:00 PM, Kick-Off, 8:00-9:30 PM, Costin Hall, Lantzville.....	Fri. 15
Ocean Waves.....	Welcome Back Dance, 7:00-9:30 PM, Filberg Centre – Rotary Hall, Courtenay.....	Sat. 16
UVISDA.....	Caller & Cuer Appreciation Dance, Pre-Rounds 2:00 PM, Mainstream 2:30-4:30 PM, Nanoose Place .....	Sun. 24 (See ad page 19)

### DANCE CLASSES (First Sessions)

Ocean Waves.....	Square Dance, 7:00-9:00 PM, St. John the Divine Anglican Church Hall, Courtenay .....	Mon. 11
Ripple Rockets .....	Square Dance, 7:00-9:00 PM, Eagles Hall, Campbell River .....	Mon. 11
Island Gems.....	Round Dance – Two-Step, 2:00-3:30 PM, Rumba & Cha, 3:30-4:30 PM Wellington Hall, Nanaimo (See ad page 17).....	Thurs. 14
Amalgam-Eighters .....	West Coast, 7:00-8:15 PM St. Philip by-the-Sea Anglican Church, Lantzville.....	Mon. 18
Star Dusters .....	West Coast, 7:00-9:00 PM, Timberlane Rancho, Powell River.....	Tue. 19

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# DANCE DATES – UPPER ISLAND

## OCTOBER 2023

### THURSDAY

Island Gems .....	Rounds Phase 3 & 4, 7:00-9:00 PM, Wellington Hall, Nanaimo .....	5, 12, 19, 26
	<i>(See ad page 17)</i>	
Star Dusters .....	West Coast, 7:00-9:00 PM, Timberlane Rancho, Powell River .....	5, 12, 19, 26

### FRIDAY

Amalgam-Eighters .....	Mainstream, 7:00-9:30 PM, Costin Hall, Lantzville .....	6
	West Coast/SSD, 7:00-9:30 PM, Costin Hall, Lantzville.....	20

### SATURDAY

Ocean Waves .....	Mainstream (with Rounds), 7:00-9:30 PM, Filberg Centre – Rotary Hall, Courtenay .....	7, 21
Ripple Rockets .....	Mainstream/West Coast (with Rounds), 7:00-9:30 PM, Campbell River United Church Hall .....	14, 28

### SPECIAL DANCES

Ocean Waves .....	Harvest Dance, 7:00-9:30 PM, Filberg Centre – Rotary Hall, Courtenay .....	Sat. 7
Amalgam-Eighters .....	Halloween Dance, 7:00-9:30 PM, Costin Hall, Lantzville ..	Fri. 20
UVISDA .....	Fifth Sunday Dance, Pre-Rounds 2:00 PM, Mainstream 2:30-4:30 PM, Nanoose Place .....	Sun. 29
	<i>(See ad page 21)</i>	

### MEETINGS

UVISDA .....	General Meeting & AGM, 1:00 PM, Chalmers Home, Courtenay .....	Sun. 1
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# DANCE DATES – UPPER ISLAND

## NOVEMBER 2023

### THURSDAY

Island Gems..... Rounds Phase 3 & 4, 7:00-9:00 PM,  
Wellington Hall, Nanaimo..... 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
(See ad page 17)  
Star Dusters ..... West Coast, 7:00 –9:00PM,  
Timberlane Rancho, Powell River..... 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### FRIDAY

Amalgam-Eighters ..... Mainstream, 7:00-9:30 PM, Costin Hall, Lantzville..... 3, 17

### SATURDAY

Ocean Waves..... Mainstream (with Rounds), 7:00-9:30 PM,  
Filberg Centre – Rotary Hall, Courtenay,..... 4  
Ripple Rockets ..... Mainstream (with Rounds), 7:00-9:30 PM,  
Campbell River United Church Hall ..... 11, 25  
Ocean Waves..... Mainstream (with Rounds), 7:00-9:30 PM,  
Native Sons Hall, Courtenay, ..... 18

### SPECIAL DANCES

Ocean Waves..... International Dance, 7:00-9:30 PM,  
Filberg Centre – Rotary Hall, Courtenay,..... Sat. 4  
Amalgam-Eighters ..... Hawaiian Night, 7:00-9:30 PM, Costin Hall, Lantzville ..... Fri. 17

## FALL FLING GALA

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# CLUB NEWS

**AMALGAM-EIGHTERS, Nanaimo**

**By Margie Cooper**

Fortunately, dancing didn't end with our wind-up in May. Many Amalgam-Eighters, including some of our new dancers, enjoyed ourselves at the June UVICTA Special Dance, followed shortly thereafter by our annual club picnic. Thanks to Ken and Marie McCallum's hospitality, we had a fun-filled afternoon of lawn games, a potluck picnic supper, and an evening of dancing in the carport with Wendie Harrington and Paul Inscho calling and cueing. Being Father's Day, we were joined by various family members and were particularly pleased to have the company of friends from the Ocean Waves and Wheel Arouds.

Many thanks to the Ripple Rockets, the Ocean Waves, and the Star Dusters for adding extra weekends of dancing fun to our summer. Your hard work is so much appreciated!!

Thanks, also, to Bob, Dorothy, and Darby who created summer dancing venues in local parks, and who invited our joint participation in Nanaimo's Canada Day festivities. That provided an excellent opportunity for both clubs to increase our visibility, and to hand out recruitment information. Wendie Harrington will be offering Square Dance lessons at St. Philip by-the-Sea Anglican Church (7113 Lantzville Road) on Mondays starting September 18<sup>th</sup> - December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:45 PM, with the last half hour having a Mainstream focus.

We hope to see lots of old friends as well as new friends at our Open House/Kick-Off Dance on September 15<sup>th</sup>!

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**COUNTRY COUSINS, Victoria**

**By Wendy Weeks**

It certainly was a fun year of dancing. Kudos to the LVIWSRDA/VDCTA and the many communities around BC and beyond who held some amazing summer dances!

As we head into the fall you may be wondering, what does the 2023-2024 dance year look like? Well, very similar to the past year, with the Country Cousins and Mavericks providing joint dances on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at the Royal Oak Hall. The difference this year is that the Country Cousins and Mavericks will also be hosting a dance on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. Saturdays have been the dance night for the Country Cousins for many years.

The first joint dance, The Grande Ole Opry, will be held on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. We have two theme dances planned for each month, so keep your dance shoes on and join us for some great fun and a special reason to get dressed up!

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# Round Dance Classes

Wednesday Sept 13, 2023

Colwood Community Hall

2219 Sooke Road



Phase III – Rumba & Cha Cha

2:00–3:30 pm

Instructor: Connie Ritchie



Phase III- IV –Waltz & Foxtrot

7:00–8:00 pm

Instructor: Connie Ritchie



Phase I & II – Two Step and Waltz

8:00–10:00 pm

Instructor: Kirk Rockerbie

Sponsored by Rainbow Rounders

Please arrange your own partner

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# CLUB NEWS (CONTINUED)

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It has been great to have such an enthusiastic and fun group of new dancers. We hope to continue to see an increase in dancers during 2024, so we encourage everyone to invite family or friends to the new dancer class starting in September. That's right; thanks to Lorne & Barb Clayton, the Saanich Squares will be leading a new dancer class at the Royal Oak Hall starting on Sunday, September 10 at 7:00 PM. We hope all dancers will consider being an angel for the new dancer class.

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## **DANCE A ROUNDS, Victoria**

**By Stuart Hemmings**

Some big changes coming up. We will be moving back to 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday nights starting October 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9:30PM. We will also be going back to our Thursday afternoon III-IV class but just 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 PM. Hoping everyone is well and having a great summer. See you all soon on the dance floor.

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## **FRONTIER TWIRLERS, Victoria**

**By Penny Kristiansen**

There is no better way to celebrate the year's accomplishments than at our club's annual picnic. It was held June 17<sup>th</sup> co-ordinated by Jean & John Meyers and hosted by Linda & Wayne Townsend in their back yard. Good times were had by all even though Mr. Weatherman teased with a few blasts of cold air.

Now we are preparing for the first activity of the dancer year. That activity is the OPEN HOUSE on September 16<sup>th</sup> for potential new dancers or those who might want a "refresher". Visitors actually get to go through some basic moves guided by our caller-teacher, Garry Dodds. It's quite a fun time.

Condolences to Gerry Law and the three children of Jack Law who passed away on June 11<sup>th</sup> at the age of 80 in Victoria Hospice with Gerry at his side after a lengthy battle with cancer. The Laws have been active members of this club for over 45 years. Jack was an "angel" for our recently graduated new dancer class but became ill before the program was completed. He will be greatly missed. *(See also page 48.)*

Enjoy the rest of the summer. See you in September.

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# Island Gems

**THURSDAYS** Sept. 14-Dec. 14, 2023 & Jan. 11-May 9, 2024

**LOCATION** Wellington Hall, Nanaimo

**TIME** 7:00-9:00 PM — Phase 3 & 4 Rounds

**Cuers:** Connie Ritchie & Wendie Harrington

**Info:** Wendie — 250-713-1208 — [wendieh@shaw.ca](mailto:wendieh@shaw.ca)

Please bring your own water bottle.

## ISLAND GEMS

### Round Dance Lessons

Thursdays, September 14—December 14

Wellington Hall, 3922 Corunna Ave., Nanaimo

**2:00–3:30 Two Step**

(ideal for those who have just learned to square dance.)

**3:30–4:30 Rumba and Cha**

(Enhance your dancing by learning new rhythms.)

**Cuers:** Connie Ritchie & Wendie Harrington

Cost \$10 each per lesson

To register email Wendie — [wendieh@shaw.ca](mailto:wendieh@shaw.ca)

Please note: This class is geared to participation by couples. Singles are encouraged to ask a friend to join them.

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## **ISLAND GEMS, Nanaimo**

**By Wendie Harrington**

Island Gems is eagerly anticipating the new dance season. Connie attended a cuer school in Alberta this summer and both she and Wendie are trying out an exciting new program for their dance music.

This year we are offering Thursday afternoon lessons in two sessions. There will be a two step session from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. After Christmas we will offer waltz at this time. From 3:30 to 4:30 PM we will be introducing rumba and cha. *(See ad page 17.)*

For the Thursday evening dances we will include workshop teaching sessions as part of the program for the first three weeks of the month. The final week of the month will be straight dancing including requests of your favourite dances. This is a very relaxed friendly group. We all enjoy learning together. Dancers from up and down island are invited to join our group. *(See ad page 17.)*

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## **MAVERICKS, Victoria**

**By Chrissy Torontow**

We ended our dance season with our black and white 71<sup>st</sup> birthday party jointly with the Country Cousins' 67<sup>th</sup> birthday party. It was a wonderful night of music with lots of visiting dancers from other clubs who came out to help us celebrate.

Lorne and Barb Clayton are hosting and teaching our new dancer/refresher class via their Saanich Squares (learning) club. The class starts on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00–9:00 PM at the Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall. The first two Sundays, September 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, are complimentary to try out square dancing. Regular classes begin on September 24<sup>th</sup>. New dancers (no experience necessary), refreshers, and those wishing to learn the alternate parts are welcome. For more information call Lorne Clayton at 250-658-0179 or email [clayton@ieccorporate.com](mailto:clayton@ieccorporate.com).

Our first dance is Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at Royal Oak Hall starting at 7:30 PM, ending with refreshments from 9:30-10:00 PM. Bring your own cup and appetite. The theme is Grand Ole Opry and Pie Night for some fun and yum!

Hope to see you on the dance floor.

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## **OCEAN WAVES, Courtenay**

**By Karin Sorger**

It's summertime when we have a break from regular dancing. Now we are geared to showing our square dancing to the public to entice people to join our enthusiastic, fun-loving club!

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# U.V.I.S.D.A.



## CALLER & CUER APPRECIATION DANCE

SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023  
AT  
NANOOSE PLACE  
2925 NORTHWEST BAY RD.

Pre-Rounds at 2:00 - 2:30  
Mainstream at 2:30 - 4:30

CALLER & CUER:  
KIRK ROCKERBIE

Welcome to our square dancers  
from upper Island and lower Island!

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This is the dance to especially show  
your appreciation to all  
our wonderful callers and cuers!

# CLUB NEWS (CONTINUED)

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We all enjoyed the Ripple Rockets' Blast Off dance – the first since 2019. It sure is nice to be able to enjoy these familiar summer dances. Ocean Waves has just had our Catch the Wave and it was an enjoyable dance with all the laughter, exercise, and companionship. Then next we will look forward to Blackberry Fest in Powell River where the Star Dusters will entertain their visitors. Thank goodness we are getting back to normal!

We will do two more demos – Nautical Days at the Comox Marina on August 7 at 2:10-2:40, then another at Rib Fest on August 25 in Cumberland at 3:00-3:45.

Our start-up of regular dances will be September 16 at the Filberg Hall. Our start-up for classes will be on Monday, September 11 at the St. John the Divine Anglican Church

Don't forget the two big dances that will be the Caller and Cuer Appreciation Dance on September 24 with caller and cuer Kirk Rockerbie from Victoria and another one on October 29 with caller Gord Ruedig and cuer Diana Ring. Both will be at Nanoose Place.

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## **RAINBOW ROUNDERS, Victoria**

**By Bonnie Irving**

It has been wonderful seeing so many of our members out dancing this summer at dances locally and far away. Hope you have enjoyed your summer and are ready to start our new season.

Our club dances will begin at the Colwood Hall on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, with a new format. From 7:30 until 8:15 PM Phase 3 and 4 dances will be cued followed by Phase 2 until 10:00 PM. Connie Ritchie and Kirk Rockerbie will share the cueing.

Our three different round dance classes will begin on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, also at the Colwood Hall. From 2:00-3:30 PM Connie will teach Rumba and Cha Cha and then from 7:00-8:00 PM she will teach Phase 3-4 Waltz and Foxtrot. Kirk will then teach Phase 1-2 Two Step and Waltz from 8:00-10:00 PM. *(See ad page 15.)*

Our October 31<sup>st</sup> dance will be a Halloween Dance. Come dressed in orange and black or a costume if you wish.

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# U.V.I.S.D.A.



**Sunday,  
October 29, 2023  
At  
NANOOSE PLACE  
2925 Northwest Bay Road**

**Pre-Rounds at 2:00 – 2:30  
Mainstream at 2:30 – 4:30**

**Caller: Gord & Yvette Ruedig  
and  
Cuer: Diana Ring**

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Come support your Upper Vancouver Island  
Square Dance Association.

Join all your friends for a fun-filled dance!

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**RIPPLE ROCKETS, Campbell River**

**By Terry Trehearne**

Welcome back everyone! The break from May to September has been welcomed but it is always great to see everyone again. Blast Off was a fun weekend, a bit smaller than usual, but nevertheless, successful. Thank you all for helping make it a wonderful time.

The new season for dancing in Campbell River begins on September 23<sup>rd</sup> with a guest caller. Our dance season will be somewhat different from other years as Jake and Diana will not be calling and cueing for the club, but we will be having guest callers and cuers. We surely will miss Jake and Diana as they have been a very integral part of the club for so many years.

We are hoping we get enough people interested in the area to host a new dancer class – which Jake will teach. If we can't get enough people, then the Monday evenings will be a workshop with Jake and Diana going over various moves both in Mainstream square dancing and round dancing. Thank you for doing this Jake and Diana!

Some members enjoyed the Ocean Waves “Catch the Wave” held in July at the Fanny Bay Hall. It was a fun time catching up with old friends and making new ones. Fran, Gordie, Connie, and Diana did a marvelous job calling and cueing – as usual.

That's it for now. Enjoy the rest of the good weather.

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**STAR DUSTERS, Powell River**

**By Gord Ruedig**

Greetings to everyone in our dance community. The Star Dusters had a busy spring session and are now looking forward to our annual summer dance on August 18 & 19. Just to make sure everyone is sharp for the event we have organized a couple of practice sessions this summer. Our next will include a club social and picnic. Many thanks to Bill & Angie for hosting. We are happy to report that we have some very enthusiastic new members who have given us a real boost this year. Let's hope the trend continues in the fall!

Speaking of our summer dance, we hope many of you can join us. It is only two days this year as we test the waters post COVID. We will be closely watching trends this year as we make plans for next. And speaking of next year, our club has its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary to celebrate in 2024, so be looking for some special announcements as things come together.

Have a great summer!

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**STAR TWIRLERS, Victoria**

**By Garry Dodds**

I hope everyone is having a great summer. By the time you get this we should be on our way to the CSRDS AGM in Lacombe AB.

We will be continuing dancing on Mondays at Colwood Hall. Depending on the interest, this will be a workshop or a class. We will start September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesdays (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) will be at Royal Oak Hall starting on October 25<sup>th</sup> and the plan is to continue this as a full Plus dance with review as necessary.

We are once again going to move the Advanced to a different evening and offer Advanced classes as well. These will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays upstairs in the Old Colwood Fire Hall (2225 Sooke Rd.).

**NOW FOR THE BIG NEWS!!!**

Star Twirlers will celebrate our 45<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This dance will be open to all Mainstream dancers as well as Plus dancers as we will incorporate an INTRODUCTION TO PLUS that evening. If there is enough interest, we will continue on with a PLUS class. Small print: To continue with the Plus class, a dancer **MUST** have had at least one full year of dancing at the Mainstream program. (*See ad below.*)

Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor in the fall.



STAR TWIRLERS Square Dance Club  
45<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration  
and



Introduction to PLUS Dancing - Open House  
October 2, 2023  
Colwood Community Hall 8:10 PM

To participate in the proposed PLUS CLASS a dancer **MUST** have danced at the Mainstream program for at least one year.

# NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

SPRING ROUND-UP 2023

by Alex Wotherspoon

The 2023 LVIWSRDA and VDCTA Spring Round-Up was held on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Colwood Hall.

Fifty-six people, including seven new dancers, were present for the afternoon Mainstream dance. The event began with half an hour of pre-rounds. This was followed by the banner parade and the singing of O Canada. Dancers then formed into squares for an afternoon of square and round dancing to a panel of callers and cuers, with Garry Dodds as the MC.



During the breaks a number of introductions were made and presentations took place.

The LVIWSRDA dancers of the year nominees for 2023-2024 were introduced: Country Cousins – Gary & Wendy Weeks, Frontier Twirlers – Wayne & Linda Townsend, Mavericks – Bob & Barb McLaren, and Rainbow Rounders – Van Williams & Angel Star. (*See photo page 25.*)

The incoming executives for the two Lower Island associations were introduced. LVIWSRDA: President – Carol Young, Vice-President – Gary Weeks, Secretary – Gillian Bloom, and Treasurer (also Cross Trail News Editor) – Alex Wotherspoon. VDCTA: President – Kirk Rockerbie, Vice-President – Garry Dodds, Secretary – Pat Zeeman, Treasurer – Connie Ritchie, and Round Dance Chair – Marilynne Cunningham. (*See photos page 25.*)

Several long time LVIWSRDA members were recognized for their many years of dancing with the Association: Doug & Donna Weidman (40 years), Jim Hetherington (45 years), and Garry Dodds (55 years). (*See photo page 25.*)

LVIWSRDA President Carol Young asked the 2019-2020 Dancers of the Year

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– Gordon & Linda Ross – to draw the names for the new Dancers of the Year for the 2023-24 season. The lucky winners were Van Williams and Angel Star of the Rainbow Rounders. They were presented with the perpetual Dancers of the Year trophy and will be receiving their Dancer of the Year badges and pay parade tokens once they are engraved. Due to the COVID-19 shutdown there were no Dancers of the Year draws for 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023



LVIWSRDA 2023-2024 Executive: Gillian Bloom, Carol Young, Gary Weeks, Alex Wotherspoon. (Missing: Dennis Sutton)

VDCTA 2023-2024 Executive: Kirk Rockerbie, Marilynne Cunningham, Connie Ritchie, Pat Zeeman, Garry Dodds.



Garry Dodds, Doug & Donna Weidman, Jim Hetherington, LVIWSRDA Vice President Gary Weeks. *(Photos pages 24 & 25 © Michael Torontow.)*

# NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

LVIWSRDA DANCERS OF THE YEAR – 2023-2024 –  
ANGEL STAR & VAN WILLIAMS

Submitted by Angel & Van



We love dancing. Between us, we have enjoyed numerous dance styles and communities over the past 60+ years. These include ballet, tap, flamenco, jazz, modern, contra, English Country, Irish Set, Scandinavian, Newfoundland Folk, International Folk, Country Two-step, Sacred Circle, Dances of Universal Peace, social ballroom, and line dance. These have all helped us to stay physically and mentally active and agile, as we pursue our goal of dancing into our nineties. Wish us luck.

Recently, we have had the great pleasure of adding round dance and square dance to the list. In the first six months of 2023, we eagerly attended 74 club dances (including lessons and workshops). Fifty of these were round dances, our new favourite dance of all. Since the Fall of 2021, with Connie's and Kirk's capable instruction, we have enjoyed learning eight different round dance styles, and look forward to continuing lessons this coming year.

We are also enjoying our new dedicated dance partnership, which began with round dancing. Last year, we also became dedicated partners for our Norwegian dance performances including Folkloria in 2022 and 2023. Ask us about Scandinavian dance. Also ask us about Contra dance in Victoria. It is a dance style we enjoy that is embraced by the LVIWSRDA constitution.

In all our square and round dances, we have experienced a community of wonderful, amazing people that, along with the dancing, has filled us with joy and delight. We are delighted to have been chosen LVIWSRDA dancers of the year, and look forward to lots of dancing with many of you this coming season.

# NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

**ROYAL OAK HALL BENEFIT DANCE – May 31, 2023** By Gary Weeks

It was good to see old and new faces at this dance! Quite the guest list of attendees! Mostly were dancers but others were members of the Royal Oak Women's Institute. Connie Ritchie came from as far away as Nanaimo while a number of new dancers followed caller Richard Sharman all the way from Sooke. It was great to see everyone including the Kirkpatricks, Hemmings, and Wotherspoons. Social greetings were to order of the day as we have do not regularly get together like this often enough.

Throughout the duration of the dance we managed to maintain seven squares and keep the floor full when rounds were cued. Seventy-one people signed in but not everyone was able to dance. The important purpose of raising funds for the Royal Oak Hall was greatly achieved with a record amount of over \$2,000 being directed to the Royal Oak Women's Institute.

The panel of callers and cuers never cease to amaze me with their skills and talent in directing such a varied crowd. The more experienced dancers were able to aptly direct some of the newer graduates through different and new sequences not before heard. It was a distinct pleasure to attend such a worthwhile benefit as I look forward to being able to attend similar events in the future! I hear that a similar event will be held at the Colwood Community Hall on August 30, 2023. See you there!

Cheers! See you on the floor.

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## LETTER

**FROM: Royal Oak Women's Institute**

On behalf of the R.O.W.I. we would like to thank the VDCTA and the LVIWSRDA for sponsoring the Royal Oak Hall benefit dance on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Special thanks to the callers and cuers for providing us with a fantastic night of wonderful tips and rounds.

Your donations of \$2,543.00 will help us maintain the hall so everyone can enjoy the space. We are humbled by your generosity and very grateful for your support of the R.O.W.I.

With sincere thanks,

The members of the Royal Oak Women's Institute

# NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

UVICTA JUNE SPECIAL DANCE – June 4, 2023

By Diana Ring

The UVICTA Special Dance was held on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Bradley Centre. The level was designated by the callers to be a West Coast level.

The calling and cueing was shared by the UVICTA callers and cuers. Elizabeth Hohner was the MC for the afternoon, and Connie Ritchie put together the cuers for the round dance portion.

There were only five squares in attendance but that number was loud enough to make it sound like ten or twelve square were in the hall!

It was a wonderful afternoon and we had experienced dancers as well as newly graduated dancers on the dance floor. A social and fun afternoon seemed to be the norm for the afternoon.

Thanks to all that came out to make it a “Special” dance.



Callers, cuers, and partners: Paul & Linda Inscho, Ron Ervin & Lynette McLeod, Diana & Jake Ring, Connie Ritchie, Elizabeth Hohner, Wendie & Herb Harrington, Gord & Yvette Ruedig. *(Photo courtesy Elizabeth Hohner.)*

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# NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

CANADA DAY ON THE GORGE 2023

By Gary Weeks

July 1<sup>st</sup> is a day and time to celebrate in Canada for sure. This year the Canada Day Picnic on the Gorge was indeed celebrated by two squares of individuals that would make any prime minister of Canada proud. Dressed in red and white on a beautiful warm sunny day, we were able to Do-Si-Do to the callings of Dwight Fry, Darrell Roberts, and Lorne Clayton. You should have been there! We were almost blown away as the winds came up later in the afternoon...but the new pavement was rocking! The tent/canopy made motions as if it was about to fly, but that was the only unforeseen distraction that we had.

An undocumented number of people were very appreciative of the show that was put on. Quite a number made enquiries about learning or re-starting square and round dance events. The banners of the Frontier Twirlers, Mavericks, and Country Cousins were vividly apparent. We have to note that there were also people from as far away as Sooke. Since the Sooke Squares do not yet have a banner, we can only acknowledge their presence. Posters which advertised new dancer classes at Colwood and Royal Oak halls were on display. Pamphlets were handed out to those who expressed an interest.

The really important thing though, was that the participants that did the dancing had a great opportunity to strut their stuff and follow the calls of the three local callers. It is always fun and challenging to dance to a panel of callers and this was no exception. The fine comfortable weather, combined with seeing some friends, we had not seen for a while, made this event the best Canada Day yet!

The author's pictures may be viewed at this link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1P2H2O9gBqWuIpXY9vYzWnIH32hsM6HK?usp=sharing>



Dancers with the callers' tent in the distance. (Photo by Alex Wotherspoon.)

# NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

## OCEAN WAVES – CATCH THE WAVE!

By Karin Sorger

Our first summer weekend dance since 2019. Everyone had lots of fun and laughter. It was so nice to get-together with our dancing friends during our summer break. A few couples came from Victoria – thank you. Thank you to all the dancers from Upper Island who came to Catch the Wave. And a big thanks to our own club who came out to help with making this two-day dance a success.

We had a dance on Friday evening, July 21 at the Fanny Bay Hall with our own Fran Archambault calling and Connie Ritchie cueing. We had five squares on the floor. On Saturday we put on a demo for Courtenay Market Days. 5<sup>th</sup> Street was closed off to traffic, except for many, many people enjoying meeting friends and shopping for bargains. Fran and Gord Ruedig were sharing the calling and some of the calls were geared for guests, if we could get them involved. It's always fun to watch the little children who want to be involved!

Later Saturday we enjoyed games, BBQ hot dogs, and assorted salads. It was a good meal and the companionship so nice. Fran and Gord called and Diana Ring cuer. There were six squares. It's fun and a challenge to dance to Fran and Gord – we love it. Thanks to our callers and cuers!



### *Save the Date*

Sunday April 7, 2024

1:30 – 4:00 pm

Please come and celebrate with us

**70<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary, Comox Valley Ocean Waves

Native Sons Hall, Courtenay

More Details Next Edition

# NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

## CROSSFIRE PLUS CLUB of Courtenay

By Chanh Thomson and Karin Sorger

We have spent a year revisiting our Plus moves and a few dancers were learning the steps along the way with us. We all enjoyed ourselves so much. Thanks to Dorothy and Bob Simpson who came up from Nanaimo. Dorothy did rounds in between tips. We were an active bunch with lots of laughs. Bob, we appreciate you and we know you are a great asset to our square dance movement! We love your songs and the introduction you add about the song – many songs from the good olden days. Dorothy, you are a delight! What a great couple we have in our Upper Island of square dancing!

We look forward to resuming dancing Plus in September.



Members of the Crossfire Plus Club of Courtenay with caller-cuer couple, Bob & Dorothy Simpson, front row kneeling on left. (Photo courtesy Karin Sorger.)

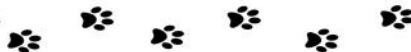
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# BCSRDF ROUND OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER 2023 – CHOSEN BY REGION 1

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## 123 Too Many Times

Choreo: Ron & Margaret Hopkinson 3519 Queen St., Regina SK S4S 2G1 Canada  
(306) 586-5489 r.hopkinson@sasktel.net

Artist: Nancy Hays

Music: '123 Too Many Times' available for download from itunes

Music Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOER7d6upaw>

Rhythm: Waltz phase II+2(interrupted box, box finish) +1 (drifting box)

Footwork: Opposite unless noted (Woman's footwork in parentheses)

Time @ 100%: 3:04 Suggested Speed: 43 rpm Release data: Oct 15, 2022

SEQ: INTRO A B C A C INTERLUDE C END

### INTRO (BFLY WALL)

- 1-4 **WAIT ; WAIT ; APT PT ; TOG TCH ;**  
1-2 **wait 2 measures;;**  
3-4 **{Apart Point}** Step apt L, pt R, - ; **{Tog Touch}** Tog R, touch L, - bfly ;

### PART A

- 1-4 **WZ AWY & TOG ;; TWRL VIN ; PU SD CLS ;**  
1-2 **{Waltz Away & Tog}** Fwd & slightly away from partner L, fwd R, cl L ; Fwd twd partner R, sd L, cl R BFLY ;  
3 **{Twirl Vine}** Sd L, XRib, sd L leading W to a RF Twirl (W Sd R trn RF 1/2, sd L trn RF 1/2, sd R) ;  
4 **{Pick-Up Side Close}** Small step thru R to CP/LOD, sd L, cl R (W fwd L turning LF to CP/RLOD, sd R, cl L) ;
- 5-8 **DRFTG BOX ;; THRU TWNKL TWICE TO CP LOD ;;**  
5-6 **{Drifting Box}** in CP/LOD Fwd L, sd R, cl L ; keeping Lead hands joined Bk R, sd L, cl R (Bk L, sd R, cl L) LOP/LOD ;  
7-8 **{Thru Twinkle Twice to CP LOD}** Thru L comm trn to fc ptr, sd R cont trn to OP "V" pos, cl L ; Thru R comm trn to fc ptr, sd L to CP LOD, cl R ;
- 9-12 **2 L TRNS ;; BAL L ; REV TWRL ;**  
9-10 **{2 Left Turns}** Fwd L trng LF, sd R, cl L ; Bk R cont trng LF, sd L, cl R ;  
11 **{Bal L}** Sd L, XRib (W XLib), Rec L ;  
12 **{Reverse Twirl}** Fwd R leading W to a LF Twirl under joined hands, fwd L, cl R (W Fwd L trng L fc under joined lead hands, bk R trng L fc, sd L) ;
- 13-16 **THRU TWKL ; THRU FC CLS ; CANTER TWICE ;;**  
13 **{Thru Twinkle}** Thru L trn LF (W RF), sd R trn LF (W RF), cl L ;  
14 **{Thru Face Close}** Thru R trn to face, sd L, cl R to CP ;  
15-16 **{Canter Twice}** Sd L, draw R to L, cl R ; Sd L, draw R to L, cl R ;

### PART B

- 1-4 **INTERRUPTED BOX ;;;**  
1-4 **{Interrupted Box}** Fwd L, sd R, cl L ; Bk R, sd L, cl R (Woman Fwd L, comm RF circle under lead hands Fwd R, Fwd L) ; Fwd L, sd R, cl L (Woman cont RF circle Fwd R, Fwd L, Fwd R CP) ; Bk R, sd L, cl R ;



# BCSRDF ROUND OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER 2023 – CHOSEN BY REGION 1

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- 5-8 WZ AWY ; CROSS WRP ; BK WZ ; ROLL LDY ACRS TO L OPN ;**  
5 {Waltz Away} Fwd & slightly away from partner L, fwd R, cl L ;  
6-7 {Cross Wrap} Fwd R tm, sd L trn, cl R (W wrap LF 1/2 L, R, cl L) ; {Back Waltz} Bk L, bk R, cl L ;  
8 {Roll Lady Across} Step in place R, L, R (W roll across L, R, L to LOP) ;
- 9-12 THRU TWNKL ; THRU FC CLS ; STEP SWING ; SPIN MANUV ;**  
9 {Thru Twinkle} Thru L tm LF (WRF), sd R tm LF (WRF), cl L ;  
10 {Thru Face Close} Thru R tm to face, sd L, cl R to bfly ;  
11 {Step Swing} Step L fwd trng 1/4 LF, swing R fwd, - ;  
12 {Spin Maneuver} Comm RF turn fwd R, cont RF turn to fc partner sd L, comp turn to CP RLOD cl R (releasing contact W spin LF L, R, L) ;
- 13-16 2 R TRNS ;; TWIST VIN 3 ; FWD FC CLS ;**  
13-14 {2 Right Turns} Bk L tm RF, cont tm sd R, cl L (W fwd R tm RF, cont tm sd L, cl R) ; Fwd R tm RF, cont tm sd L, cl R to CP Wall (W bk L tm RF, cont tm sd R, cl L) ;  
15 {Twisty Vine} Sd L, XRib, sd L (W Sd R, XLif, Sd R) ;  
16 {Fwd Face Close} Fwd R trng RF, sd L, cl R ; (W Bk L trng RF, sd R, cl L) ;

## PART C

- 1-4 BAL L & R ;; TWRL VIN 3 ; PU SCAR ;**  
1-2 {Bal L & R} Sd L, XRib (W XLib), Rec L ; Sd R, XLib (W XRib), Rec R ;  
3 {Twirl Vine} Sd L, XRib, sd L leading W to a RF Twirl (W Sd R tm RF 1/2, sd L tm RF 1/2, sd R) ;  
4 {Pick-Up SCAR} Small step thru R, (W thru L turning 1/2 LF) to SCAR, sd L, cl R ;
- 5-8 3 PROG TWNKLS ;; FWD TCH ;**  
5-7 {Prog Twinkles 3x} XLif, sd R, cl L BJO/DLC ; XRif, sd L, cl R SCAR/DLW ; XLif, sd R, cl L BJO/DLC ;  
8 {Fwd Touch} Fwd R, touch L to R, - ;
- 9-12 3 BK PROG TWNKLS ;; BOX FINISH DLC ;**  
9-11 {Back Prog Twinkles 3x} XLib, sd R, cl L SCAR/DLW ; XRib, sd L, cl R BJO/DLC ; XLib, sd R, cl L SCAR/DLW ;  
12 {Box Finish} Bk R trng LF, Sd L to DLC, Cls R ;
- 13-16 2 L TRNS ;; SD DRW TCH L & R ;;**  
13-14 {2 Left Turns} Fwd L trng LF, sd R, cl L ; Bk R cont trng LF, sd L, cl R ;  
15-16 {Side Draw Touch L&R} Sd L, draw R to L, touch R ; Sd R, draw L to R, touch L ;

## REPEAT PART A

## REPEAT PART C

## INTERLUDE

- 1-4 L TRNG BOX ;;;**  
1-4 {Left Turn Box} From CP fcg wall Fwd L turning 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L ; Bk R turning 1/4 LF facing COH, sd L, cl R ; Fwd L turning 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L ; Bk R turning 1/4 LF facing WALL, sd L, cl R ;
- 5-8 WZ AWY ; WRAP ; FWD WZ ; FWD FC CLS ;**  
5 {Waltz Away} Fwd & slightly away from partner L, fwd R, cl L ;  
6 {Wrap} Fwd R, fwd L, cl R (W wraps LF into Man's arms L, R, L) to WRAPPED LOD ;  
7 {Fwd Waltz} Fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;  
8 {Fwd Face Close} Fwd R trng 1/4 RF releasing trailing hands, sd L, cl R ; (W Fwd L trng 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L) ;

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## ROCK AND ROLL KISS - II

Song Title: Rock & Roll Kiss (2:47): Artist: Ronnie McDowell : Available @ itunes

Rhythm: Two Step

Phase: Ph II

Speed: 47 rpm (*adjust to suit*)

Footwork: *as per RAL Manual (or as described)*

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**INTRO WAIT 2 MEASURES;; APART POINT; TOGETHER TOUCH [CP];**

1-4 OP FCG Id ft free wait 2 meas;; apt L, -, pt R, -; fwd R (W fwd L) tog to CP, -, tch L in CPW, -;

### PART A

**LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;**

1-4 CPW Wall sd L, cl R, fwd trn L trng LF ¼, -; sd R, cl L, bk trn R trng LF ¼, -; repeat meas 1&2;;

**FACE - FACE ON AROUND TO LOP [RLOD];; BACK HITCH [BFLY]; SCISSORS THRU [OP LOD];**

5-6 in CPW sd L, cl R, trng awy frm ptrn sd trn L trng LF (W RF), -; cont individual trn sd trn R twds LOD LOD, cont trng to fc rev cl L, bk R twds LOD jn ld hnds to end in LOP fcg RLOD, -;

7-8 in LOP fcg RLOD bk L, cl R, fwd trn L trng to fc ptrn blind to BFLY, -; fcg Wall in BFLY sd R, cl L, thru R to OP fcg LOD, -;

**VINE APART CLAP; VINE TOGETHER [OP]; SCOOT; WALK & FACE [CPW];**

9-10 in OP fcg LOD mvng awy frm ptrn sd L, xib R (W xib L), sd L, tch R/clap hnds; mvng twds ptrn sd R, xib L (W xib R), sd R remain in OP fcg LOD, -;

11-12 in OP fwd L, cl R, fwd L, cl R; fwd L, -, fwd R trng to fc ptrn blind to CPW, -;

**2 TURNING TWO STEPS;; OPEN VINE 4 [CP];; 2<sup>nd</sup>Time [OP]**

13-14 in CP fcg Wall sd L, cl R, sd & bk trn L trng RF 1/2, -; sd R, cl L, fwd trn R trng RF 1/2 to fc Wall, -;

15-16 in CPW sd L, -, xib R to LOP, -; trng to fc ptrn sd L, -, xif R blind to CPW, -; 2<sup>nd</sup>Time [OP]

### PART B

**TRAVELING BOX 1 TWIRL [PU LOD];;;**

1-4 in CPW sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; trng to RLOD Idg W to LF twirl undr jnd ld hnds fwd R, -, fwd L, - (W trng LF undr jnd ld hnds fwd trn L, - sd trn R to fc, -); in CP sd R, cl L, bk R trng to SCP, -; Idg W in frnt fwd L, -, sml fwd R, - (W fwd R, -, trng LF stpg in frnt of M fwd trn L, -) in CP fcg LOD;

**BROKEN BOX;;;;**

5-8 in CP fcg LOD sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; rk fwd R, -, rec L, -; sd R, cl L, bk R, -; rk bk L, -, rec R, -;

**TRAVELING SCISSORS [CPW];;;**

9-10 CP LOD sd L, cl R, fwd xif L (W xib R) to SCAR, -; twds DLW fwd R, -, fwd L remain in SCAR, -;

11-12 sd R, cl L, fwd xif R (W xib L) in BJO LOD; fwd L, -, trng RF fwd trn R to fc ptrn & Wall in CP, -;

**FACE - FACE; BACK - BACK; BASKETBALL TURN [OP];;;**

13-14 in CPW sd L, cl R, trng awy from each other sd trn L trng LF (W RF), -; cont LF trn to fc COH sd R twds LOD, cl L, sd trn R to OP LOD, -;

15-16 in OP fcg LOD trng RF (W trng LF) fwd trn L ¼ to fc, -, rec trn R ¼ to sd by sd fcg rev, -; fwd trn L ¼ fcg COH ln bk to bk pos, -, rec trn R to OP fcg LOD;

### BRIDGE

**WALK 2 [OP]; 2<sup>nd</sup>Time [CP]**

1 in OP fwd L, -, fwd R remain in OP fcg LOD, -; 2<sup>nd</sup>Time [fwd L, -, fwd R trng to fc blind to CP, -]

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ROCK AND ROLL KISS – II

## PART C

**CHARLESTON;; 2 FORWARD TWO STEPS;;**

1-4 OP fcg LOD fwd L, -, pt fwd R, -; bk R, -, pt bk L, -; fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cl R, fwd L, -;

**LACE ACROSS; FORWARD TWO STEP [LOP LOD]; CHARLESTON;;**

5-8 in OP trng to fc jn ld hnds relse jnd trl hnds chg sds pssg bhnd W ldg W undr jnd ld hnds fwd L, cl R, fwd L in LOP fcg LOD, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -; fcg LOD in LOP repeat Part C meas 1&2;;

**LACE BACK; FORWARD TWO STEP [OP LOD]; CHARLESTON;;**

9-12 in LOP fcg LOD relse jnd ld hnds trn to fc ptrn & jn trl hnds chg sds pssg bhnd W ldg W undr jnd trl hnds fwd L, cl R, fwd L in OP LOD, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -; in OP repeat Part C meas 1&2;;

**CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO STEPS;; STRUT TOGETHER 4 [CPW];;**

13-14 in OP trng awy frm ptrn mvng in crclr ptrn fwd trn L, cl R, fwd trn L, -; fwd trn R, cl L, fwd trn R, -;  
15-16 trng to fc Wall & mvng twds ptrn w/ poise fwd L, -, fwd R, -; fwd L, -, fwd R to CPW, -;

REPEAT PART A [OP]

REPEAT BRIDGE [CPI]

REPEAT PART B1-12

END

**2 TURNING TWO STEPS;; OPEN VINE 4 [CP];;**

1-2 in CP fcg Wall sd L, cl R, sd & bk trn L trng RF 1/2, -; sd R, cl L, fwd trn R trng RF 1/2 to fc Wall, -;  
In CPW sd L, -, xib R to LOP, -; trng to fc ptrn sd L, -, xif R blind to CPW, -;

**BOX;; SLOW TWIRL VINE 2; APART POINT;**

1-3 in CPW sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; sd R, cl L, bk R, -; in CPW relse trl hnd hld ld W to trn RF undr jnd ld hnds sd L, -, xib R, - (W trng RF undr jnd ld hnds fwd trn R, -, sd trn L to fc, -);  
4 in LOP FCG relse jnd ld hnds & jng trl hnds apt L extnd ld hnd to side, -, pt R, -;

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REPEAT PART C

END

**1-4 WZ AWY & TOG ;; TWISTY BAL L & R ;;**

1-2 {Waltz Away & Tog} Fwd & slightly away from partner L, fwd R, cl L ; Fwd twd partner R, sd L, cl R BFLY ;

3-4 {Twisty Balance L & R} Sd L, XRib (W XLif), rec L ; Sd R, XLib (W XRif), rec R ;

**5-6 TWST VIN 3 ; FWD FC CLS ;**

5 {Twisty Vine} Sd L, XRib, sd L (W Sd R, XLif, Sd R) ;

6 {Fwd Face Close} Fwd R trng 1/4 RF, sd L, cl R ; (W Bk L trng 1/4 RF, sd R, cl L) ;

**7 SLIDE APT AND ACKNOWLEDGE ;**

7 {slide apart & acknowledge} Bk L releasing lead hands & look at partner, -,-;

# CONVENTIONS, FESTIVALS, DANCE WEEKENDS, & SPECIAL EVENTS

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<b>2023</b>	
Sept. 1-4	54 <sup>th</sup> Alberta Annual Convention – Lacombe, Alberta – <a href="http://squaredance.ab.ca/Square-Round-Dancing-Convention-2023-Canada/">squaredance.ab.ca/Square-Round-Dancing-Convention-2023-Canada/</a>
<b>2024</b>	
March 25-27	49 <sup>th</sup> CALLERLAB Convention – Grapevine (Dallas-Fort Worth), Texas – <a href="http://www.callerlab.org">www.callerlab.org</a>
April 7	Comox Valley Ocean Waves – 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance – Native Sons Hall, Courtenay, BC ( <i>see ad page 50</i> )
May 17-19	Ripple Rockets – Blast Off 2024 – Quinsam Hall, Campbell River, BC – <a href="http://ripplerockets.wixsite.com/campbellriver">ripplerockets.wixsite.com/campbellriver</a>
June 22-26	48 <sup>th</sup> Annual ROUNDALAB Convention – Milwaukee, Wisconsin – <a href="http://www.roundalab.org">www.roundalab.org</a>
June 26-29	73 <sup>rd</sup> US National Square Dance Convention – Milwaukee, Wisconsin – <a href="http://73nsdc.com">73nsdc.com</a>
July 17-20	23 <sup>rd</sup> Canadian National Square & Round Dance Festival – Calgary, AB – <a href="http://squaredance.ab.ca/festival-2024-canadian-square-and-round-dance-society/">squaredance.ab.ca/festival-2024-canadian-square-and-round-dance-society/</a>
July 19-20	Ocean Waves – Catch the Wave – Fanny Bay & Courtenay, BC
August 16-17	Star Dusters – Across the Pond/Blackberry Festival Weekend – Powell River, BC
<b>2025</b>	
April 14-16	50 <sup>th</sup> CALLERLAB Convention – Greenville, South Carolina – <a href="http://www.callerlab.org">www.callerlab.org</a>
June 21-25	49 <sup>th</sup> Annual ROUNDALAB Convention – Little Rock, Arkansas – <a href="http://www.roundalab.org">www.roundalab.org</a>
June 25-28	74 <sup>th</sup> US National Square Dance Convention – Shreveport, Louisiana – <a href="http://74nsdc.com">74nsdc.com</a>
July 24-26	BC Square & Round Dance Festival – BCFestival2025 – Langley, BC – <a href="http://squaredance.bc.ca/bcfestival2025/">squaredance.bc.ca/bcfestival2025/</a>



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Issue	Deadline	Dance Dates	Other Information
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		September, October, & November 2023	Fall start-up dates, new dancer classes & ads, special dances ads, club news, sympathy, club membership and address changes.
December 2023-January 2024	Saturday, October 28, 2023	December 2023 & January 2024	Special dances ads, Christmas dance, season's greetings ads, first dance in New Year, club news, sympathy, club membership and address changes.
February-March 2024	Saturday, December 30, 2023	February & March 2024	Special dances ads, summer weekend event ads, club news, sympathy, club membership and address changes.
April-May 2024	Saturday, March 2, 2024	April & May 2024	Special dances ads, windup dates, summer weekend event ads, club news, sympathy, club membership and address changes.
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**Mainstream with Rounds – 7:30-9:30 PM** (Joint with the Mavericks)

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays** – Sep. 8 to Dec. 8, 2023; Jan. 12 to May 10, 2024

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays** – Sep. 23 to Nov. 25, 2023; Jan. 27 to Apr. 27, 2024

**Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall** – 4516 West Saanich Rd., Victoria, BC

Caller: **Kirk** Rockerbie .....

Pres: **Wendy** Weeks .....

Secy: **Cathy** Novak .....

Treas: **Marion** van't Riet .....

## Dance A Rounds (Rounds) – Victoria

**Rounds Phase 2+ – 7:30-9:30 PM**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** – Oct. 4 to Dec. 20, 2023; Jan. 3 to Apr. 17, 2024

**Rounds Phase 3 & 4 Class – 1:00-3:00 PM**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays** – Oct. 12 to Dec. 14, 2023; Jan. 11 to Apr. 11, 2024

**Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall** – 4516 West Saanich Rd., Victoria, BC

Cuer/Pres/Treas: **Stu** Hemmings .....

## Frontier Twirlers – Victoria

Website: ..... frontiertwirlers.weebly.com

**Plus – 7:30 PM, Mainstream – 8:00-10:00 PM**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays** – Sep. 16 to Dec. 16, 2023; Jan. 6 to May 4, 2024

**Colwood Community Hall** – 2219 Sooke Rd., Victoria, BC

Caller: **Garry** Dodds .....

Cuer: **Pat** Zeeman .....

Pres: **Darrell** Roberts .....

Secy: **Carolyn** Johnson .....

Treas: **Linda** Ross .....

## Mavericks – Victoria

Website: ..... TheMavericks.org

**Mainstream with Rounds – 7:30-9:30 PM** (Joint with the Country Cousins)

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays** – Sep. 8 to Dec. 8, 2023; Jan. 12 to May 10, 2024

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays** – Sep. 23 to Nov. 25, 2023; Jan. 27 to Apr. 27, 2024

**Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall** – 4516 West Saanich Rd., Victoria, BC

Caller: **Marilynne** Cunningham .....

Pres: **Marc** Dumonceaux .....

Secy: **Gillian** Bloom .....

Treas: **Anne** Dumonceaux .....

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## **Rainbow Rounders (Rounds) – Victoria**

**Rounds: Phase 3-4 – 7:30-8:15 PM, Phase 2-3 – 8:15-10:00 PM**

**Tuesdays – Sep. 12 to Dec. 19, 2023; Jan. 9 to Apr. 30, 2024**

**Colwood Community Hall – 2219 Sooke Rd., Victoria, BC**

Cuer/Pres/Treas: **Connie Ritchie** .....

Cuer: **Kirk Rockerbie** .....

## **Salty Wheels – Salt Spring Island – INACTIVE**

**Mainstream – 7:30-9:30 PM**

**Thursdays – (To be determined – club currently inactive.)**

**Cunningham Residence – 734 Upper Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, BC**

Caller: **Marilynne Cunningham**.....

Pres: **Alan Cunningham** .....

Secy/Treas. **Angela Thomas** .....

## **Star Twirlers (Plus & Advanced) – Victoria**

Website: .....startwirlers.squaredance.bc.ca

**Plus Teach/Workshop – ~8:00-10:00 PM**

**Mondays – Sep. 25 to Dec. 18, 2023; Jan. 15 to May 13, 2024**

**(Cancelled: Oct. 9, Feb. 19, Apr. 1)**

**Colwood Community Hall – 2219 Sooke Rd., Victoria, BC**

**Plus Dance (with Rounds) – ~8:00-10:00 PM**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays – Oct. 25 to Dec. 13, 2023; Jan. 10 to May 8, 2024**

**Royal Oak Women’s Institute Hall – 4516 West Saanich Rd., Victoria, BC**

**Advanced Class/Dance – ~7:30-9:30 PM**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays – Oct. 5 to Dec. 21, 2023; Jan. 4 to May 2, 2024**

**Old Colwood Firehall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor – enter at rear) – 2225 Sooke Rd., Victoria, BC**

Caller/Pres: **Garry Dodds**.....

Cuer/Treas: **Pat Zeeman** .....

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# CLUB DIRECTORY – UPPER ISLAND

## Amalgam-Eighters – Nanaimo

Email: ..... amalgam-eighters@squaredance.bc.ca

Website: ..... amalgam-eighters.squaredance.bc.ca

**Mainstream (with some West Coast/SSD) – 7:00-9:30 PM (Social 9:30-10:00)**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays – Sep. 15 to Dec. 15, 2023; Jan. 5 to May 3, 2024**

**Lantzville Community (Costin) Hall – 7232 Lantzville Rd., Lantzville, BC**

Caller: **Wendie** Harrington .....

Pres: **Bonnie** Haapala .....

Secy: **Margie** Cooper .....

Treas: **May** Wagner .....

## Island Gems (Rounds) – Nanaimo

**Rounds – Phase 3+ – 7:00-9:00 PM**

**Thursdays – Sep. 14 to Dec. 14, 2023; Jan. 11 to May 9, 2024**

**Wellington Hall – 3922 Corunna Ave. (off Norwell Dr., off Island Hwy.), Nanaimo, BC**

Cuer/Pres: **Wendie** Harrington .....

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## Ocean Waves – Courtenay

Email: ..... oceanwavesquaredance@gmail.com

Website: ..... www.comoxvalleyoceanwaves.ca

**Mainstream (with Rounds) – 7:00-9:30 PM**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays – Sep. 16 to Dec. 16, 2023; Jan. 6 to May 4, 2024**

**Filberg Centre – Rotary Hall – 411 Anderton Ave., Courtenay, BC**

*(Also at Native Sons Hall, 360 Cliffe Ave. – check on Dance Dates pages.)*

Caller: **Fran** Archambault .....

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## Ripple Rockets – Campbell River

Email: ..... campbellriverriplerockets@gmail.com

Website: ..... ripplerockets.wixsite.com/campbellriver

**Mainstream (with Rounds) – 7:00-9:30 PM**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays – Sep. 23 to Dec. 9, 2023; Jan. 13 to May 11, 2024**

**United Church Hall – 415 Pinecrest Rd. (at Birch St.), Campbell River, BC**

Caller: *Guest callers and cuers* .....

Pres: **Rodger** Martin .....

Secy: **Susan** Sinclair .....

Treas: **Genevieve** Hambalek .....

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## **Star Dusters – Powell River**

Website: ..... westcoastsquaredance.com

**West Coast with Rounds – 7:00-9:00 PM**

**Thursdays – Extended Ap.** – Sep. 7 to Dec. 14, 2023; Jan. 4 to May 9, 2024

**Timberlane Rancho – 5399 Timberlane Ave., Powell River, BC**

Caller: **Gordon Ruedig** .....


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# SYMPATHY & CONDOLENCES



*The rose still blooms more fair beyond the garden wall.*

*Our deepest sympathy to:*

**Gerry Law**, Frontier Twirlers, on the loss of her husband, **Jack**, who passed away in Victoria on June 11, 2023 at the age of 80. Jack is also survived by three children and their families. Jack & Gerry were the LVIWSRDA Couple of the Year for 2015-2016. (See also page 16.)

*Our condolences to the families of:*

**Ken Catterall**, a former member of the Circle Eights and the Ocean Waves, who passed away in Nanaimo on July 7, 2023 at the age of 84. He is survived by his wife, **Jennie**, and their family.

**Muriel Enquist**, a former member of the Ripple Rockets and the Ocean Waves, who passed away in Courtenay on June 16, 2023 at the age of 91.

**Jim Hetherington**, a life member of the Mavericks, who passed away in Victoria in June 2023. Jim had just received a badge for 45 years of square dancing at the Spring Round-Up in May.

**Rosemary Kitching**, a former member of the Victoria Squarenaders (1960s), Promenaders, Star Twirlers, Shadow Casters, Ring-A-Rounders (1970s), and Dance A Rounds, who passed away in Victoria on June 6, 2023 at the age of 97. Rosemary was predeceased by her husband, **Keith**, in 1991, and by her long-time dance partner, **Norbert Demasson**, in 2019, and is survived by a son and a daughter and their families.

**Earl Lund**, a former member of the Squarecrows, who passed away in Victoria on July 21, 2023 at the age of 87. Earl is survived by his wife, **Sandra**, three children, and their families.



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