

THE TOWN CRIER

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English Country Dancing is friendship set to music

<http://www.villagegreenenglishcountrydancing.org/>

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Dates for the upcoming dance season

General Class at Harrow United Church 7:15 to 9:30

Sept 7th	First Class
Dec 7 th	Last class
Jan 11th	First class
May 3rd	Last Class

Challenge Class at St. Mark's Lutheran Church 1:30 to 3:30

Sept 18	Jan 16 th ; 29 th
Oct 2, 16th	Feb 12 th ; 26 th
Nov 6, 20th	Mar 12 th ; 26 th
Dec 4 th , 18 th (3 to 7)	Apr 9 th ; 23 rd (windup 3 to 7)

Functions:

Opening Dance	Sept 14th	7:00 to 10:00	Harrow United
November workshop			
/evening dance	Nov 5th		TBA
Christmas Dinner and Dance	Dec 10		Silver Heights United
John Trevenen Day	Feb 25th		St. Mark's Lutheran
Spring workshop/CD launch	Apr 28-30		TBA
AGM	May 10th		St. Mark's Lutheran

President's Message

The summer is flying by. Many happy events have taken place – some have been enjoying their Auction prizes – some the dance at Mary Louise and Art's farm. As well we are thrilled to report that The Flying Romanos have recorded Elizabeth Goossen's music and will be coming to Winnipeg next April 29,30. This will be the windup dance event of the year which will include not only dance workshops with Sharon Green but the launching of the new CD.

The fall activities start with a dance **evening on Sept. 7 for returning members**. This evening will allow time for visiting and reconnecting as well as dancing, paying our fees and planning for the opening dance. All members who have paid their fees will get into the dance the following week for FREE!!! Don't forget your cheque books.

Please start asking friends, acquaintances, work mates, neighbours to our **Open Dance on Sept. 14**. It is a great time for people to try English dancing and is geared to challenge without overwhelming. We encourage everyone to bring someone. In the past we have found that friends are much more likely to attend when they are picked up and brought. I guess walking in by oneself can be intimidating!

We have an exciting year as we continue to celebrate 40 years as a group. Please be sure to transfer the dates onto your calendars so you don't miss any of the events.

If you want to broaden your dance experience there are lots of opportunities. Information has arrived providing details of dance opportunities elsewhere. The Minneapolis Annual Workshop will be held on Oct 7-9 with Joanna Reimer and David Kirchner calling. The Christmas Dance School in Berea is from Dec.26- Jan1. Printed info will be at the classes.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sue

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Special note: Remember to wear your name tag, especially at the opening dance

Summer Activities:

This past summer there was a dance and potluck at Mary Louise and Art's farm in River Hills. BY all accounts a good time was enjoyed by all those who attended. Since the weather was iffy, the dance happened in the loft of the barn... a new experience and wonderful that the space was available for dancing. Thank you to all who attended and to Mary Louise and Art.

The Fine Companions played and Liz Goossen called at the potluck and dance for Marilyn and Bruce. Good food, music and dancing were enjoyed by all. This was also an outdoor event and the weather was perfect. Bruce was the successful bidder at the February auction.



Upcoming Fall contras:

September 17th, Contra Kickoff! 7:30pm, Harrow United Church.

Featuring Murray Jowett, Fiddle; **Greg** Allan and Sue Stanton calling.

October 29th, Costume Caper; a second contra for the fall organized by Greg Allan; 7:30 at Harrow United Church

You are welcome to print the poster on the next page and put up around your neighbourhood or give to friends.

Village Green English Dancers

Opening Dance - September 14th, 2016
Register 7:00; dancing 7:30 to 10:00 pm
Harrow United Church at Mulvey and Harrow



Dancing for all: demonstration

Music by The Fine Companions

Cost: \$ 10.00

Refreshments

All the dances will be taught and can be enjoyed by all.

Please bring comfortable inside shoes to wear.

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