



CLUB UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have had a good 2017/18 season despite the testy winter weather. As you will see in this Newsletter tickets are advertised for your Dance Club's 48th Anniversary celebration dinner and dance. It is an amazing achievement and hope it will have the attendance it so justly merits.

It has been a rewarding period to be your President with a first class executive and at the AGM you will have good reason to be pleased when they present their reports.

Have a great summer and don't forget the Summer Steak BBQ on the last Saturday in July.

Malcolm Holt President

BALLROOM DANCE KEEPS GROWING

Everything I read about dance regarding growth of studios, and learning is positive. Pegged to the popularity of television shows, and people realizing that dance has health and wellness benefits, people are investing in dance. When it comes to exercise, how much fun is the endless conveyor belt of a treadmill, or the nonending circular motion of a stationary bike compared to graceful and rhythmic dance? Believe me, I'll take a sweet lady's company, and a ballroom dance floor over sweaty bodies, grunting noises, and thumping barbells. Plus there is the added benefit that ballroom dance has for keeping your mind sharp. I could also compare the dress, stretch polyester vs. glitz, glamour and dandy. Need I say more?

I want to finish by saying thank-you to our outgoing president Malcolm. He brought us through club restructuring, and we are a sustaining dance club because of it. I see lots of socializing and fun at every event, while members enjoy each themed dance. From 50's to New Years dances, Sequence to Latin, there is something for everyone. Enjoy the upcoming 70's, Anniversary, and May Party dances. Enjoy your Canuk Club.

Peter Renaud Editor



What is a ducks favorite dance?
The quack-step!

It's a Date – Upcoming CANUK Club Events

70's BALLROOM DANCE

Friday April 6

SOCIAL

Friday April 6 at the Shrine Club

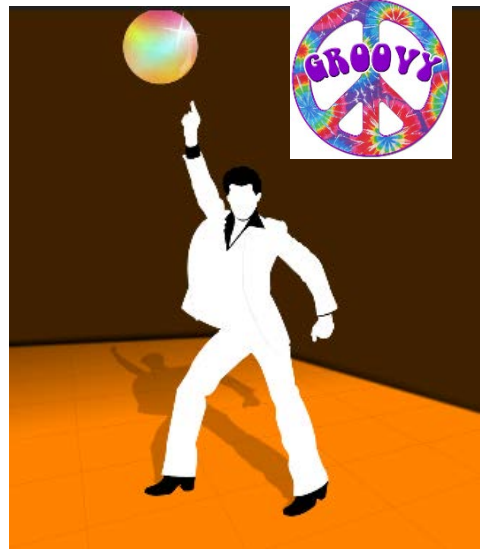
7:30 – 10:00 pm

Includes dance instruction

Cash Bar

\$5.00 pp at the door

Music by Peter Renaud



Tickets to the Anniversary Dinner & Dance will be available. \$35 members/\$40 non members.

DID YOU KNOW?

The social origin of ballroom dance lies in the European court dances of the 17th and 18th centuries, although many of the dance steps were adapted from folk traditions. Initially, court dances were performed

facing the throne, a practice known as “fronting the state,” because it was unacceptable to turn one’s back on a ruler.

LIFE
MAY NOT BE THE PARTY
WE HOPED FOR, BUT WHILE
WE'RE HERE WE SHOULD
DANCE

48TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND DANCE

Saturday April 21 2018 at the Shrine Club

Roast Beef Dinner catered by Ramekins

Anniversary Cake, coffee, tea

Cash bar

Reserved Seating

Black tie optional

Music by Craig Pettis



Doors open 6:00 Dinner 6:30 Dancing until 10:30 pm

Cost: \$35 pp members \$40 pp non members

Tickets from:

Ruth 613-634-0741 pettiscraigandruth@gmail.com or

Malcolm 613-389-7204 mholt@kingston.net

Tickets by Friday April 13 please.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The AGM will be held **Friday May 11th**

At the Shriner's Club Hall

Start time 7:00 pm

(no dance afterwards)



It's a Date – Upcoming CANUK Club Events

May Party Dance

Saturday May 5th 2018 at the Shrine Club

7:30 – 10:30 pm

Theme: Lights! Camera! Action!

Cash bar

**Keith's Deli will cater a light lunch
mid-evening**

Semi formal dress

Music by Brian McCracken



**Cost is \$20 pp members and \$25 pp non
members**

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Tickets by Wednesday May 2 please.

It's a Date – Upcoming CANUK Club Events

ANNUAL SUMMER BAR-B-Q AND DANCING

The Annual Summer Steak Bar-B-Q and dance will take place on Saturday July 28th 2018 at 416 Wing, Kingston Airport.

Come at 5:00 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm.

Bar available. Tickets will be 17.50 per person.

Tickets: Malcolm or Jane Holt. 389-7204.



In Memoriam:

The CANUK Dance Club remembers:

Ed Hearn, husband of Sylvia, on December 9, 2017.

Trevor Probert, son of Pat and Bert Probert on December 28, 2017.

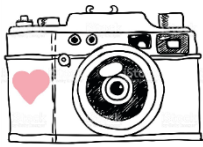
Mattie Mitchell, wife of Robert, on February, 18 2018.

Ted Cooper, husband of Beryl, died Friday March 30. Ted and Beryl taught Sequence Dancing in the CANUK Club for many years and Ted often presented the music program at our dances.

Come Dance with Me

You're one step away, Here I am reaching out to you.
Take my hand and dance with me. Dream with me for a little while, close your eyes and dream. Round and round on the dance floor, leaving the world behind,
dance with me and dream.

- Aatah Nahin



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Canuk Club web site:

<http://www.canukdanceclub.ca/>

Kingston Ballroom Dancer web site:

<http://www.dancekingston.ca/>

2017-2018 EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT:	Malcolm Holt	389-7204	mholt@kingston.net
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TREASURER:	Brian McCracken		
PAST PRESIDENT:	Janet Turner		

DIRECTORS:

Catering:	Diane Pross
Secretary	Ruth Pettis
Archives:	Craig Pettis
Music Presenters:	Norm Mclean
Newsletter:	Peter Renaud
Phone calling:	Marlene McCracken

SUB COMMITTEES:

Tickets:	Ruth Pettis & Malcolm Holt
Decorating:	Judie Bryant & Bev Anderson
Dance Instruction:	Norm McLean
Membership:	Jane Holt
Music equipment:	Peter Renaud

CIRCLE THESE DATES FOR THE NEXT DANCE SEASON



Sat. Sept. 15 2018
Sat. Sept. 29 2018
Sat. Oct. 13 2018
Fri. Oct. 26 2018
Fri. Nov. 9 2018
Fri. Nov. 23 2018
Sat. Dec. 8 2018
Mon. Dec. 31 2018

Sun. Jan. 20 2019
Fri. Feb. 1 2019
Sat. Feb. 16 2019
Fri. Mar. 1st 2019
Sat. Mar. 23 2019
Sat. Apr. 6 2019
Sat. Apr. 27 2019
Fri. May 3 2019
Sat. May 11 2019

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 TO
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