

20th Anniversary Survey. *of the Kingston
and District Folk Art Council.*

Our organisation has not occupied or rented facilities on a permanent basis, but has rented various halls on a per evening basis for holding dances.

The CANUK Club was originated to provide a communal meeting place for residents of Kingston and surrounding area of British stock, although all nationalities are very welcome.

The main aim was to ensure the survival of British culture in the area and to provide a social outlet in the promotion of Old Time and modern ballroom dancing. The Canuk Club was the first ballroom dance club to be formed in Kingston and it has kept alive and promoted Old Time and modern sequence ballroom dancing through the activities of it's dance team. The team was first formed in 1973 for the tercentennial celebrations but was disbanded shortly afterwards. It was reformed in 1978. This same year the club joined the Kingston and District Folk Arts Council and has performed at various locations in South Eastern Ontario from Warkworth Prison to Providence Manor. In 1983 the Canuk Club participated for the first time in Folklore presenting the British Pavilion. In this project it has been particularly successful and hopes to continue with this and it's other activities in the Folk Arts Council.