



CANUK DANCE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Christmas & New Year

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Club Update from the President

'Tis the season to be jolly. Why, because of all the festive Christmas activities that have returned in 2022, after a couple of years' hibernation and isolation. This is the time of year when winter darkness is overcome by light and social gatherings. For many, getting out to a dance is the type of winter activity that involves both a workout and community. Something that has been missing from our lives these last two years. As the holiday season approaches, once again the festive lights are on, the parades are in motion and concerts are attended. In step with society, CANUK club dances are easing their way back.

Starting in September, we have held one dance a month, where dancers had demonstrated ability to retain their ballroom and sequence dancing steps. Gracefulness of motion while reacquainting ourselves with various dances, may still be a challenge, but practice makes perfect, and no one dares to judge the performance of others, as they concentrate on their own dance proficiency.

Recognizing that there still are flu and COVID viruses around us, many dancers continue to wear masks at events. This not only protects themselves, but protects others, especially immune-compromised members. We thank the many considerate dancers that have thoughtfully and understandingly attended dances and followed public health recommendations. I also thank our Executive team who continually strive to plan for safe events.

Our Membership for 2022-23 season is 31. This means that booking a venue like the Shriner's Club is not sustainable because of the hall cost, thus we need to book a smaller venue at a lower cost. We have booked Westbrook United Church for Tea Dances in January and February for starters. As requested by our members, Tea dances will be on Sunday afternoons to make it easier to attend dances during the winter months.

New Year's Eve will be held at Edith Rankin United Church this year because the Shriner's Club was not available. The executive would ask that you confirm your attendance this year so that we can be prepared to usher in the New Year.

I'm optimistic that our club will remain pertinent because of our strong executive and dedicated members. Hope to see you at the Christmas Dance December 10th at the Shriner's Club.

All the best for a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays
and Happy New Year!

Peter Renaud

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JINGLE BELLS DANCE

Saturday December 10, 2022
Kingston District Shriner's Club



Bar Available
Snack at The Break
\$15 per couple (\$7.50 Per Person)
Doors open 7:00 pm
Dancing 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm
Music by Peter Renaud



NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA BALL

Saturday December 31 2022

Edith Rankin Church Hall

Doors open at 8:00 PM

Dancing 8:30-12:30

Late Night Snack (Sandwiches)

Music by Craig Pettis

Non-Alcoholic Event

Cost: \$25.00 per couple (\$12.50 per person)

Tickets from Ruth in advance. 613-634-0741

Tickets also available at the Christmas Dance December 10th

Tickets deadline December 13th please



TEA DANCES

Sunday January 22 – Chinese New Year
and Sunday February 12 – Valentine's Day

2:00 – 5:00 pm at Westbrook United Church Hall

Tea/Coffee and Biscuits served 3:30 pm



Save the Dates in 2023:

January 22: Tea Dance 2-5 PM
February 12: Tea Dance 2-5 PM
March 18: 7-10 PM
April 15: 7-10 PM
May 13: 7-10 PM

2022-2023 CANUK CLUB EXECUTIVE

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Peter Renaud 483-8609
PAST PRESIDENT: Brian McCracken
VICE PRESIDENT: Open
SECRETARY: Ruth Pettis 634-0741
TREASURER: Craig Pettis

DIRECTORS:

Catering: Patsy & Jim Hase
Decorating: Open
Membership: Open
Music: Peter Renaud
Tickets: Ruth Pettis

SUBCOMMITTEES:

Archives: Craig Pettis
Dance Instruction: Open
Equipment: Peter Renaud
Newsletter: Peter Renaud
Telephoning: Open



CANUK WEB SITE
Canukdanceclub.ca

SPACE WANTED

A space is required to store club decorations. If you have space for 9 plastic tubs of decorations and/or would like to become the next decoration executive, please contact Peter Renaud at 613-483-8609.

November Homecoming Dance – Photos by Craig Pettis

