



# LUNE VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## **SSD/Basic/Mainstream**

Mondays – The Centre @ Halton

Caller – Trevor Day

1930 – 2130

There will be NO dancing on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

December nor on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January

## **Mainstream/Learning Plus/Plus**

Fridays – Victoria Institute, Caton

Caller – Trevor Day/Di Green

1930 – 2200

There will be NO dancing on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

December

## **Newsletter**

The end!

This is my final newsletter – if there is someone who would like to take over this role, please talk to me. Thanks, Deborah

## **Recent Events**

### **Torquay A2 weekend 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September**

This weekend in The Carlton Hotel, Torquay, was called by Bronc Wise and Paul Bristow. It was a B&B with evening meal format.

There were 7 squares of A2 dancers (5 or 6 on the floor ) with a few sitting out. There was only Carol and myself from up North at the event, plus Barbara Scott.

Bronc and Paul called alternating A2 tips throughout the weekend.

There was a dance Friday and Saturday evenings and workshops Saturday morning and afternoon and another workshop / dance on Sunday morning before everyone left for home.

The hotel and ballroom were very nice, but my word very hot, both dancing and sleeping (it was the hottest weekend of the year in the South, and we knew it). It was very pleasant getting in the air-conditioned car to return home.

The dancing was a great standard (most of the time) and very challenging and enjoyable.

Paul is one of our callers for The Lakes Weekend so you should come and experience him at the weekend.

Brian & Carol

## Birthday SSD/Mainstream/Plus Tea Dance September 2023



A great time was had by all. Thanks to all those who organised the event, Di for calling and to all of you who danced. A fabulous celebration of our birthday.

## North West and Lakes Weekend October 2023



The weekend was a resounding success with an almost full hall for the Saturday evening dance (8 squares plus a few more). We had a National and International group of dancers this year. As well as the home nations, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales - we had a group from Sweden and a couple from Germany. The hall was decorated with large flags from all the attending nations.

The Friday evening was again very well received with Di, Terry and Paul all sharing the calling. Di's was the largest share of the evening and included a couple of "A" star tips as well as the Mainstream and Plus.

The Saturday afternoon commenced with the "A" dance mainly called by Paul with Di doing a couple of tips. Late afternoon was an hour of Mainstream/Plus workshop called by Paul and Di.

Saturday evening was the Mainstream and Plus evening with Paul mainly but again Di and Terry shared some of the calling with him.

Sunday morning started with an hour of "A" workshop and we concluded the weekend with a very well attended 2 hour mainstream and plus "*callers from the floor*" session. We had great tips from Nick from Yorkshire, Carol from Lancashire and Bertil from Sweden all efficiently co-ordinated by Paul. Di, Terry and Paul filled in the remaining spaces.

Everyone said they had had a great time and a lot of people put their names down provisionally for next year's event; 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of October.

Brian & Carol

P.S. A big thank you to all the people who assisted with the organisation of the weekend, getting the hall prepared, making refreshments available, cleaning up after the event and especially to those who made and donated cakes for the Saturday afternoon and evening (Sheila and Ann).

Editor's note.

What a fab weekend with lots of visiting dancers who joined us from across the UK as well as from Germany and Sweden. There was much friendship and fun as well as some fabulous dancing. Many thanks to Brian and Carol for organising the event.

A great way to celebrate our birthday – great calling, dancing and cake! I am already looking forward to next year.

## **Graduation**

Congratulations to Christine, Jan, Joyce, Judi, Naimh and Timothy who graduated at the end of October. Well done to you all!!



## **Future events**

### **AGM**

This will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at Caton.

### **Christmas Party Dance**

This will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at Halton. There will be dancing, games, a raffle and cake!



## General information

### Used Stamps



For several years Chain Reaction SDC has been collecting used postage stamps for the Bone Cancer Research Trust Stamp Appeal. Although we get most stamps around Christmas, we collect stamps throughout the year so please keep saving them and give them to Carol or any Chain Reaction member.

### Lobsters



When lobsters hatch they are cannibalistic and in the wild only one in 20,000 survives. Lobsters taste with their legs and pee through their faces and chew with a section of their stomachs just behind the head. They never stop growing. Because of their powers for regeneration they can live for over 100 years.

Norman and Ann

### Further Information

Please note that flyers advertising dances, and, minutes from the committee meetings and AGM are available to read. These are in a folder on the table on both Mondays and Fridays.

### Taminations

This website may help with your understanding of the moves – google Taminations

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