



Callers and member clubs, please make the following information available to your dancers.

We hope everyone is well, and staying up-beat through the lock-down. We're all looking forward to a time when things return to normal, and we can be back on the dance floor together again.

Meanwhile, here's some news (good, sad) and a few resources to while away the time.

Sad to say that the Peterborough Spring Spree has been cancelled for this year. That includes the Ontario Federation AGM, which will be rescheduled. Also, the U.S. National Convention in Spokane has just announced it's cancelled. Other events continue to be cancelled or postponed. Keep an eye on our [front page](#) and [calendar](#) for the latest news.

Here are a few online dance resources to help pass the time:

- The [Taminations](#) website is an excellent resource to review calls, and study them from unusual positions that callers may not use regularly. There's also a smartphone app.
- Youtube has a site of [historical square dance videos](#), including old Don Messer clips, and a really cool clip from the opening ceremonies of the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics. Square dance has a long and fascinating history.

Finally, in good news. Two conventions have recently been announced, which give us something to look forward to in the longer-term:

- Fredericton New Brunswick has just announced it will host the 22nd Canadian National Convention, Jul 21-23, 2022.
- The Ottawa Date Squares will organize and host the IAGSDC Convention, Jul 5-8, 2023 info [here](#)

Stay well. Hope to see you when the situation improves.

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