

Ontario Report for CSRDS AGM

July 2022

The last two years have been rather quiet in Ontario. Except for a few groups who did some virtual dancing, there has been little or no dancing. A few clubs tried to start in late Spring, but quickly closed because of Covid outbreaks.

We understand that several clubs will not be with us come September. Reported issues include...

- Not having danced for such a long time
- Aging membership, now mobility issues
- Some lost members
- Availability of dance locations
- Unknown rental costs

In the meantime, the members of the EOSARDA group are planning to have a booth at the ploughing match in September to promote square dancing. Promotional literature will be provided by all Ontario Associations in order to spread the word that Square Dancing is available throughout the province.

This effort is supported by a grant from the Ontario Federation.

We are all looking forward to the resumption of Square and Round Dancing in the fall

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