



## The Ontario Square & Round Dance Federation

### Ontario Report – May 24, 2026

#### Eastern Ontario

Held three regional dances, including all dance levels, that provided funds to support various EOSARDA programmes. Ten subsidies provided to help clubs recruit new dancers. EOSARDA still publishes Square Time (online publication) and utilizes an e-mail-based message system to provide timely information about dance events. Presented certificates to Mississippi Squares (40<sup>th</sup> anniversary) and Swinging Bees (50<sup>th</sup>). AGM held in April.

#### Toronto & District

Only 2 clubs in Toronto area despite population – recruitment is tough. New callers showcased in joint dance with Quinte Twirlers in Belleville. Gerry also involved with old time association and they have same issues trying to get people out to the dances. Focus will be on recruitment.

#### South Western Ontario

15 clubs report good attendance with small growth. Executive have updated Constitution and By-Laws. Monthly dances still held in conjunction with various clubs. March dance featured new callers. Also held Frosh dance in March for new dancers. SWOSDA callers will be adopting new Callerlab format in September.

**Ontario Federation AGM** – Zoom Virtual Meeting was held on Sat. May 2 at 10 am  
Good attendance and good discussion

#### Staffing

The Ontario Federation has a new secretary. Her name is Gail Jeffrey and she can be contacted by email at [gjeffrey@oxford.net](mailto:gjeffrey@oxford.net)  
All contact information for any of the Executive can be found on the Ontario Federation website, on the About Page. <https://squaredance.on.ca/about/>

Respectfully submitted,

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