

# Bee Sharps

Bee Sharps congratulates its recent Plus grads, pictured below. Kudos to their instructor, Wes Thielke; class coordinators, Lynn and Dave Kleszyk; class treasurer, Phyllis Perlowitz; and the many angels who came out to assist the class. Welcome to Plus: Susan Allen, Gary Bergman, Marla and Don Novy, Ere Saar, Dave Tien, and Gina and Ted Zbikowski! Use or lose it, as they say – come use your free dance ticket to Bee Sharps.



We added a special all-Mainstream dance the week between Christmas and New Year's that was very well attended and featured three callers: Wes Thielke, Karin Rabe, and Greg Moore. At the other end of the dance spectrum, the Bee Sharps Plus/Advanced dance with rounds in early February included a raid from Motiv8ors and a Challenge 1 tip with two squares at the end of the night. Dancers, many dressed in Mardi Gras colors, enjoyed high-level square dance calls with Mark Franks and smooth, precise cuing from Mary Pickett.

The normal Bee Sharps schedule continues to offer high-quality Plus dancing, round dancing, and an Advanced tip at the end of the night. But our last two dances of the season will feature Mainstream with rounds. We hope that one or more Mainstream clubs will choose to finish their Raid program at our hall in May, when we feature Betsy and Roy Gotta and Howard Richman with Steve Bradt (see ad). We will all scream for ice cream and Mainstream!