

Times Squares

It was “all hands on deck” as Times Squares hosted a Bon Voyage dance for four squares of California dancers the night before they set sail on a fall foliage cruise. The trip’s organizer, caller David Mee, joined us for the dance and offered to call. It’s always fun to experience a new caller, and he has a great singing voice. David was challenging without being overwhelming. We hope he returns to New York soon, so we can dance to him again.

We have figured out the formula for a successful Peel the Pumpkin Fly-In: good dancing, good food, and a good theme. Sandie Bryant, Betsy Gotta, and Ted Lizotte were all in top form during “Under the Big Top,” providing hours and hours of great dancing for the 124 attendees. Compliments to the hotel chef, who supplied an abundance of delicious food for our buffet banquet. It’s nice to dine together with friends without having to scour the neighborhood for a good meal. Our circus theme inspired participants to create some colorful costumes for the Saturday night contest. We’re returning to the same hotel this year – hoping for more good food, and wondering what costumes will be created to reflect our “Sci-Fi Swing By” theme. See our ad for details.



Peel the Pumpkin: “Under The Big Top” 2018

Boxing Day in England, December 26, was when servants received gifts from their employers. For us, however, Boxer Day is when people can wear boxer shorts to the dance. Ted Lizotte, who was so much fun at our fly-in, returned to call. (He has nice legs for a caller.)

Public School 3, where we dance most of the year, is finally being air conditioned. So we will be dancing there year round – no more running all over town to find a summer venue!