

# Y Squares

Congratulations to our newest graduates, who retook Mainstream lessons: Kathy LaMaster (as a “retread”) and Greg Moore and Karin Rabe (to learn the opposite part). A huge thank you to our class coordinator, Susan Short, who always had a kind word, smile, and hug for everyone who walked in the door. Our gratitude also goes to Daryl Murphy, our teacher, who is so full of good cheer. He would even stay and dance at the end of the lesson while Karin and Greg got practice with their calling careers. Thanks also to our angels who came week after week, sometimes staying even when they were not needed in a square just to make the lessons livelier.

On a sad note, we lost our longtime member, angel, and friend Charlie Faulkner. He danced with Y Squares for so many years that it’s hard to believe he is gone. His wife, Audrey, who predeceased him, was also a club member.

We had great Y Squares representation at the Garden State Square Dance Campers holiday dinner-dance and the Five Clubs New Year’s Eve party.

Our members have been very supportive of one another. Susan Short performed recently in a bell concert at a local church, and we had enough club fans there to make a square and more! Several of our members attended the Lehigh Valley B&B Presidents Day Weekend at Cacapon State Park in West Virginia and WASCA in Virginia.



Without even realizing it, Y Squares hit another milestone. Our club is now 55 years old! I guess we were too busy dancing and having a good time, but we are proud that our club has been in existence for so long. The photo above is from a recent raid. Kudos to our presidents, Jan and Paul Sanderson, and all members who have served on the board to ensure the club’s success. Here’s hoping for another 50-plus years!