

Chapter 18

Bereavement Notices

18.1 Policy Statement

- a) Upon being advised in a reasonable timely manner of the death, EOSARDA will send out a notice of bereavement by way of the Broadcast message system when:
- any current member of the Board or of a club executive passes away;
 - the son/daughter/mother/father of a current member of the Board or his/her spouse passes away;
 - a past member of the Board passes away, where the service of that individual to the Board is known to the Board;
 - an active or previously active Caller, Cuer or Dance Leader or his/her spouse passes away;
 - the son/daughter/mother/father of a Caller, Cuer or Dance Leader or his/her spouse passes away.
 - a well known dancer passes away.
- A sympathy card from the Board may be sent at the discretion of the Chair.
- b) Notices may also be sent out regarding the passing of close relatives of past and present Board members and serving Club presidents where the member is well known in the dancing community.
- c) Notices will not be sent out for siblings, cousins or other relatives of non-Board members.

18.2 Obituaries in Square Time

- a) At the discretion of the editor of Square Time, the passing of well-known past and present dancers, Callers, Cuers and Dance Leaders may be acknowledged in Square Time, where suitable and sufficient information about the deceased is available in a timely manner.

18.3 Disclaimer

- a) Eastern Ontario is a large region with a large population of present and past dancers. It is therefore not possible for the Board to be aware of the passing of all members of the Square and Round Dance community. The Board is dependent on the timely receipt of accurate notice that a person of interest to the dance community has passed away.
- b) Persons who are aware of the passing of an individual whose contributions to Square and Round Dancing should be recognized, are asked to contact either the Chair of the Club Liaison Committee or the President of EOSARDA.