

1974 Hammer H → Jacin's → 100F → Univ. → 100F
 100F Hall no longer available. → Faces
 1975/76

Bridgeport Dances

Bridgeport Community Centre

- #1 Nov. 8/74
- #2 Nov. 22/74 → 95 → 117?
- #3 Dec. 13/74 ←
- #4 Dec. 20/74 → 70
- #5 Jan. 3/75
- #6 Jan. 31/75 → 125
- #7 ~~Feb. 7/75~~ → 126
- net right #8 Feb. 7/75 → 110 people.
- #9 Feb. 21/75
- #10 Mar. 7/75
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- #11 Mar. 21/75
- #12 Apr. 4/75
- #13 Apr. 11/75 → 138
- #14 Apr. 25/75 → 162
- hamilton #15 May 9/75 → 149
- mississauga #16 May 23/75
- #17 June 6/75 → 175 people.
- #18 June 20/75 → 152 people.
- #19 July 11/75
- #20 July 25/75 → 165 people.
- #21 Aug 1/75
- #22 Aug 8/75
- #22 Aug 15/75
- #23 Aug 29/75 → 195
- #24 Sept. 12/75 → 210 people.
- #25 Sept. 26/75
- #26 Oct. 10/75
- #27 Oct. 31/75 → 300 Halloween!
- #28 Nov. 4/75 → 178
- #29 Nov. 28/75 → 190
- #30 Dec. 12/75 → 140
- always Friday #31 Jan. 2/76
- #32 Jan. 9/76
- #33 Jan. 16/76
- #34 Jan. 23/76
- #35 Jan. 30/76
- #36 Feb. 6/76
- #37 Feb. 13/76
- #38 Feb. 20/76
- #39 Feb. 27/76
- #40 Mar. 12/76
- #41 Mar. 26/76
- #42 Apr. 9/76
- #43 Apr. 23/76

drew people from all over southern ont. TO Hamilton London St Catharines, Guelph, When rule schedule was set, all other groups scheduled around us.

#s not quite right.

#44 May 7/76
 #45 May 21/76

always Friday

Dance #43 - April 23/76 → Bridgeport.
(where?)

1976



Bridgeport Dances

June 25/76

July 2/76

July 16/76

July 23/76 Bridgeport dance had to be cancelled because the license was late in coming - the only time.

July 30/76

Aug 13/76

Aug 27/76

Add those

- Murray [redacted] handled the music (he was the DJ)

1974/75



- Bryan was Bar manager

- Barry in charge of house + food.

Dennis was hired but dropped out when Gracey's started moved to 770
Aug 5, 1975

acknowledged Friday 18
KWFR

The 3 ↑ partnership as "Faces" ~~organiz~~ sold services to WUSLM to run dances.

It started (probably) after we left IOOF Rep. → Nov. 9/74
1st cheque was Nov. 22/74.
cheques all the way thru

Feb. 23/76 → Sept. 1/76
at least.

Faces also handled

Groups

- #1? - Dec 20/74 Dance Bridgeport
- Jan 3/75
- Jan 31/75

- 31 - Jan 2/76
- 32 - 9
- 33 - 16
- 34 - 23
- 35 - 30
- 36 - Feb. 6
- 37 - 13
- ~~20~~
- ~~27~~

- 38 - Feb. 20
- 39 - Feb. 27
- 40 - Mar 12
- 41 - Mar. 26

Dance #42 April 9/76

Bridgeport Community Centre Dances 1974 to 1976 (a print version)

There was a sequence of locations where dances had been held in 1972 and 1973: **Hammarskjold House, Jason's, Oddfellows Hall** (Lodge St.), University of Waterloo (**Campus Centre**) and finally the **Oddfellows Hall** again.

But in 1974 the **Oddfellows Hall** was no longer available to **WUGLM**. The **Faces** partnership was then formed and organized a long series of dances at the Bridgeport Community Centre in Bridgeport and sold this service to WUGLM. The Faces group was comprised of **Murray ****** (who handled the music, as the DJ), **Bryan ****** (the bar manager), **Barry ****** (who handled admission and food), and **Dennis Findlay** (who was involved in some capacity until **Gracey's** started up; he moved to Toronto on 1975, August 5, where he became a prominent gay activist). Faces also handled **Gracey's** in 1976.

The Bridgeport Community Centre dances drew people from all over Southern Ontario, Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. Catherines, and Guelph. Once the Bridgeport dances went to a strict two-week schedule all other groups scheduled around the Bridgeport dances.

Here is the sequence (note that there are some numbering anomalies) up to 1976, Aug.27 (the dances continued on for several more years, but we do not have the dates when they occurred):

- #1 = 1974, Nov.8
- #2 = 1974, Nov. 22 (95 attended)
- #3 = 1974, Dec. 13 (117 ? attended)
- #4 = 1974, Dec. 20 (70 attended)
- #5 = 1975, Jan. 3
- #6 = 1975, Jan. 17 (125 attended)
- #7 = 1975, Jan. 31 (126 ? attended)
- #8 = 1975, Feb. 7 (110 attended)
- #9 = 1975, Feb. 21
- #10 = 1975, Mar. 7
- #11 = 1975, Mar. 21
- #12 = 1975, Apr. 4
- #13 = 1975, Apr. 11 (138 attended)
- #14 = 1975, Apr. 25 (162 attended)
- #15 = 1975, May 9 (149 attended)
- #16 = 1975, May 23
- #17 = 1975, June 6 (175 attended)
- #18 = 1975, June 20 (152 attended)
- #19 = 1975, July 11
- #20 = 1975, July 25 (165 attended)
- #21 = 1975, Aug. 1
- #22 = 1975, Aug. 8
- #22 = 1975, Aug. 15 (a second one labelled #22)
- #23 = 1975, Aug. 29 (195 attended)
- #24 = 1975, Sept. 12 (210 attended)
- #25 = 1975, Sept. 26
- #26 = 1975, Oct. 10
- #27 = 1975, Oct. 31 (300 attended for Halloween!)
- #28 = 1975, Nov. 14 (178 attended)

#29 = 1975, Nov. 28 (190 attended)

#30 = 1975, Dec. 12 (140 attended)

#31 = 1976, Jan. 2

#32 = 1976, Jan. 9

#33 = 1976, Jan. 16

#34 = 1976, Jan. 23

#35 = 1976, Jan. 30

#36 = 1976, Feb. 6

#37 = 1976, Feb. 13

#38 = 1976, Feb. 20

#39 = 1976, Feb. 27

#40 = 1976, Mar. 12

#41 = 1976, Mar. 26

#42 = 1976, Apr. 9

#43 = 1976, Apr. 23

#44 = 1976, May 7

#45 = 1976, May 21

#46? = 1976, Jun. 25

#47? = 1976, Jul. 2

#48? = 1976, Jul. 16;

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#49? = 1976, Jul. 30

#50 = 1976, Aug. 13

#51 = 1976, Aug. 27