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**KEEPING YOU INFORMED** - Mary Anne Turner, R5CCDA President

*(Sometimes I receive information that should not wait until the next Cariboo Connection to be passed on to you. In those cases, I send out bulletins. Please let me know if you wish to be removed from the Region 5 E-Mail list or if you know of anyone that should be added to the list.)*

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A short and sweet bulletin for you this time. Again I thank the club treasurers and Rosetta Meyer, our Region 5 treasurer, for their efficient work. They worked hard to fill out a myriad of rather tricky forms for us.

Don't forget to take notes about your Christmas parties so that you can write about them in the next Cariboo Connection. The deadline date for that one is Jan. 20, 2019.

I received a newsletter and a greeting from Jean Wood, the new president of the BC Square and Round Dance Federation, but it was too late to include it in the Cariboo Connection so I will use our Bulletin system to pass the information on to you. If you paid your registration fees this fall, you are a member of the BCS&RDF and are entitled to receive information from them.



*The BC Square & Round Dance Federation*

*Wishes you and yours health and happiness throughout the holidays and the year to come!*

*Jean Wood, President*  
*Dennis Suttlen, First Vice-President*  
*Bill Morey, Second Vice-President*  
*Pat Leeman, Treasurer*  
*Carla Gyle, Secretary*  
*Ken Crisp, Past President*



## BC Square and Round Dance Federation

November Newsletter – 2018



Do you read newsletters? Do you share the contents with other dancers? Do you find them informative? Do you check websites for information and reports? The reason I ask is that, recently, I received a copy of an email from a club saying they were unaware of changes made to the fee structure in BC. Our treasurer, Pat Zeeman, and I responded with a letter to all the clubs in BC. This letter outlined the changes to the fees in BC and the timeline for the implementation of those changes. Did you get a copy and did you read it?

I'm sure that many of you have heard that a relationship will flounder without good communication. I think that I can truthfully say that our relationship is suffering from a serious lack of communication. Many times, I have heard it asked, "What does the BC Federation do for us?" My answer is, "what would you like the BC Federation to do for you?" If we don't know what the problem is, we can't address it. Your BC Federation wants to be involved!

If I don't receive the email, I can't answer it. Despite it being on the webpage and included in my last newsletter, there are those who are unaware of what my email and mailing address is. There are times when email is sent to the club contact that we have, and it is returned, or we receive an email from a person saying that they are no longer on the club's executive. BUT they don't give the name of the new contact. Our secretary, Carla Gyle, is creating a new email list for keeping all the clubs in BC up-to-date on the happenings within the BC Federation and the province. Please help her make the job easier by sending her your club's contact information. Our contact information is:

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As we come to the close of yet another year, we look to the future of square dancing in BC. Where do we go from here?

In my last newsletter, I asked those of you who are successfully recruiting new dancers to share your ideas as it may help other clubs. Do you know how many responses I received? None! Does that mean that there is not one single successful recruitment idea in an entire province?

Let's open those lines of communication and work together for the betterment of dancing in BC.

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**Also .....Merry Christmas** to all the dancers and leaders in Region 5 from me. I hope that your season is going well and that the dancing has been enjoyable.

Mary Anne Turner - President, R5CCDA