

R5CCDA Executive 2017/2018

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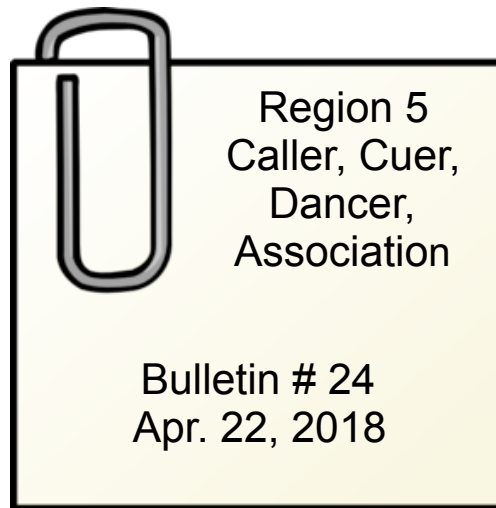
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KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Mary Anne Turner, R5CCDA President

Hello again to all the dancers and leaders in Region 5. *(If you paid your dance fees at the start of the dance season, you are a member of this organization.)*

The final edition of the Cariboo Connection newsletter for the 2017/2018 season has been distributed around the region and now I am using this bulletin to bridge the gap between editions and keep you informed of ongoing concerns.

FIRST - As mentioned in the last Cariboo Connection, our Region is in **need of a volunteer treasurer for next season**. Our present treasurer, Bill Cocker, is retiring from the position and I am thankful for the 4 years of efficient service that he has given us.

Now we need another generous dancer or leader to step up and help us keep our region functioning. This will keep us eligible for our liability insurance.

Come on, folks. Let's hear from someone willing to take on this position. Bill is willing to help the new person to learn the ins and outs of the position and to explain the forms, etc.

WE NEED YOUR HELP !

NEXT, the **BC Square and Round Dance Federation** held its Board of Directors' Meeting (BOD) in Abbotsford on April 7, 2018. If you paid your dance fees at the start of the dance season, you are a member of this organization, too.

Again we thank Dana Ball, Karen Piffko, and Bill & Jan Cave who attended on our behalf. They are all members of the Williams Lake Club

(It costs approximately \$700.00-\$800.00 for our 4 delegates to attend this meeting. Please note that some of the fees you pay to Region 5 are used to help our delegates with a small portion of the expenses of attending this meeting.)

All of the reports and the complete minutes of this meeting are available on the Federation website at

<http://www.squaredance.bc.ca> Click on the Reports & Minutes link.

On the next page you will see a letter from the current BC Square and Round Dance Federation President, Ken Crisp. He explains that there are many changes coming in order to meet the requirements of the new BC Societies Act.

B.C.S. & R.D. FEDERATION

April 2018 Newsletter - President, Ken Crisp

The Board of Directors meeting was held on April 7, 2018 at the ASAA Hall in Abbotsford.

Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws by November 2018 are necessary in order to meet the requirements of the new B.C. Societies Act. Dennis Sutton of Region One has done a tremendous amount of work on this and gave a presentation explaining why changes are necessary.

His power point presentation and a draft of the Constitution and Bylaws will be posted on the Federation website. Members in all Regions are encouraged to review this information and be prepared to discuss it at the Annual General Meeting in Penticton on August 10, 2018. I extend a very big thank you to Dennis for his efforts in this matter.

The AGM will also be a time for re-election of officers. All positions are open for election and there will be some vacancies. This may be the time for you to get more involved in your Federation.

A Notice of Motion for the AGM will allow any member in good standing to allow his/her name for an executive position at the BCS&RD Federation at the AGM. The chair of the nominating committee is Norm Cox. Please contact Norm if you are interested in running or nominating someone for the executive. (marymcox@telus.net)

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held in Victoria on March 30, 2019 in conjunction with the 60th Anniversary of the Frontier Twirlers Square Dance Club.

If your club or caller/cuers are celebrating a special Anniversary please let the Federation Secretary know and we may be able to provide special recognition for the event/person.

Beth and Darcy McGifford have been B.C.'s representative to the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society and their term is coming to a close. We thank them for the service they have given and how ably they have represented our interests. Pat Zeeman and Garry Dodds were selected as the new representatives for B.C. at the Society. Congratulations Pat and Garry.

This is just a reminder that our website cannot be kept current and up-to-date if you and the other members of the Federation do not provide the webmaster and his team with current and up-to-date information.

I wish all our members a great Summer and look forward to seeing you in Penticton in August.

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20TH Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention

Don't forget to support the upcoming jamborees.

May 4-6, 2018 Prince George "Across Canada" 61st Spring Jamboree
at the Hart Pioneer Center - 6966 Hart Highway.

Friday and Saturday the featured caller/cuer will be Murray Few. Sunday morning will be a panel of callers and cuers.

Pre-registration is required for their dinner on Saturday evening. The deadline date for notification is April 27. Just contact Susan at 250-962-2435 or email hunters2@telus.net

May 25 - 27, 2018 Williams Lake "Under the Big Top" Jamboree with Dustin McGifford, Nick and Mary Anne Turner. This will be a celebration of the club's 60th anniversary and the 40th year of Nick Turner as their caller. The jamboree will be held at the Long House (part of the Stampede Grounds). Directions and complete information can be found on our poster. See the link below.

Pre-registration is not required but as we are a small club **we would appreciate knowing if you are coming** so that we can efficiently plan the food preparations. Just send an email to nmturner@telus.net or dball@telus.net or phone the Turners at 250-392-2432

Caller/cuer for Friday will be Nick and Mary Anne Turner. Saturday morning will be a Round Dance Social (Phase II) with Nick and Mary Anne. Caller/cuer for Saturday will be Dustin McGifford and Mary Anne Turner.

On Sunday, we will welcome a panel of callers and cuers as a fine way to end the jamboree.

See our posters for full details of both jamborees at
http://www.r5ccda.squaredance.bc.ca/r5ccda_posters.html

And Remember.....

Your Region 5 Association (**R5CCDA**) will be holding its AGM on Saturday May 26, 2018 at the Williams Lake Jamboree venue. The time will be 9:00 a.m - 10:00 a.m. Your executive would really appreciate some company. See the proposed agenda below. If you have anything you would like discussed, let me know so I can include it on the final agenda.

R5CCDA **AGM Meeting Agenda** Saturday, May 26, 2018 - 9:00 A.M.

1. Adoption of Agenda

2. Minutes of previous meeting - June 2017 - on website at http://www.r5ccda.squaredance.bc.ca/r5ccda_business.html

3. Business Arising from Minutes

4. Financial Report - Bill Cocker - will be posted on R5CCDA website

5. Correspondence

6. Reports and Business Arising from Reports - the reports will not be read out at the meeting unless requested as the information has been previously communicated in bulletins, in the Cariboo Connection, and posted on the R5CCDA websites.

7. Old Business

A. **Federation Delegate report on BOD Mtg.**

B. **Cariboo Connection Newsletter** - Nick or Mary Anne Turner

- Costs
- Feedback? Would you like to see something else in the newsletter?

Do you wish to continue funding the publication for the 2017/2018 season?

7. New Business

A. **We need a treasurer**

8. Adjournment

That's It for Now

Be sure to note that the Prince George Jamboree is at a much earlier date than usual this year.

Also note the the Region 5 AGM is at the Williams Lake Jamboree this year instead of at the Prince George Jamboree. Try to attend.

Read the agenda for the upcoming AGM and let me know if you wish anything added .

I hope you find these bulletins helpful. If you are not receiving information from the Region 5 executive by email and you wish to do so, please make sure that the Region 5 secretary nmturner@teus.net has your email address.

I hope to see you at the AGM and on a jamboree dance floor soon.

