

R5CCDA Executive 2013/2014

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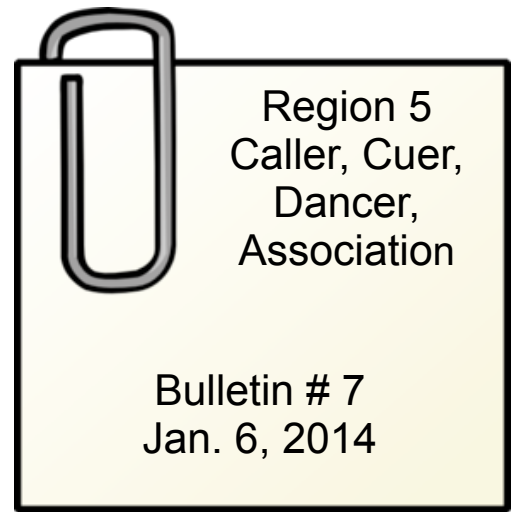
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Happy New Year to all the dancers and leaders in Region 5. I hope that your holidays were relaxing and that you are once again ready to dance up a storm in 2014.

Speaking of storms, I expect that you will have heard of all the bad weather that has been attacking Central and Eastern Canada this winter.

Because of these storms there has been quite a disruption in transportation and in mail delivery. This has affected the arrival of our Canadian Round and Square Dance Society Membership cards. As an explanation, we have received the following news flash from Norm Cox, the BCS&RDF president.

*** Late News Flash ***

I have just been advised that due to the severe Winter conditions in Eastern Canada the membership cards and certificates have NOT been completed and distributed as scheduled. Once power has been restored and the responsible party is able to return to their home, action will be taken to get this done. Please be patient. ***

Of course, the liability insurance that you purchased with your membership fees in the fall is still valid and began on Jan. 1, 2014. You will just have a delay in receiving your membership cards.

Cariboo Connection Newsletter

It will soon be time to put together the February issue of the Cariboo Connection Dance Newsletter so I wish to notify all members of Region 5 that the deadline date for submitting articles, ads, notices, etc. for the next issue is January 19, 2014.

You may send articles at any time from now but be sure to note that the deadline is Jan. 19

More than just announcements, it is very interesting to read **news** from clubs and dancers from around our huge region so don't hesitate to write something. Tell us how your Christmas events went. How are your new dancers doing? Any new promotion ideas to suggest? Praise or thanks to anyone? Requests or suggestions? Any interesting travels? Did you attend any noteworthy dance events?

This is your newsletter and all entries are welcome. See if you can contribute in some way.

Also, it is important to send your posters in to me if you have events you wish to advertise between now and the end of the dance season. I can put coloured posters on the Region 5 website but if you wish them printed in the newsletter, you need to choose grayscale colours that are crisp, clear and will photocopy well. It is free advertising so be sure to take advantage of the opportunity.

Club Liaison Volunteers

Santa was good to me this year. He brought me some volunteers to be liaisons between the R5CCDA and the square dance clubs.

Thank you very much to the following people who have agreed to pass information on to those who do not receive my email messages or who do not have access to websites. I appreciate your assistance. Those who volunteered were:

- Lac La Hache - Bill Rose
- Williams Lake - Dana Ball
- Quesnel - Mary Johnson
- Prince George - Julie Skead
- Vanderhoof - Sandi Jespersen

That's All for Now

More news will follow in the next Cariboo Connection, including a newsletter from Norm Cox, the BCS&RDF President.

Remember that our region is very large but we are all engaged in the same recreational activity so keep in touch and do what you can to pass information around. Help keep people informed of dance-related issues.

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 has your email address.

The secretary is Nick Turner
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Also, if you wish Region 5 information, don't forget to use the Region 5 website at <http://www.r5ccda.squaredance.bc.ca/index.html>

Talk to you again in the Cariboo Connection

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President of R5CCDA

