

R5CCDA Executive 2015/2016

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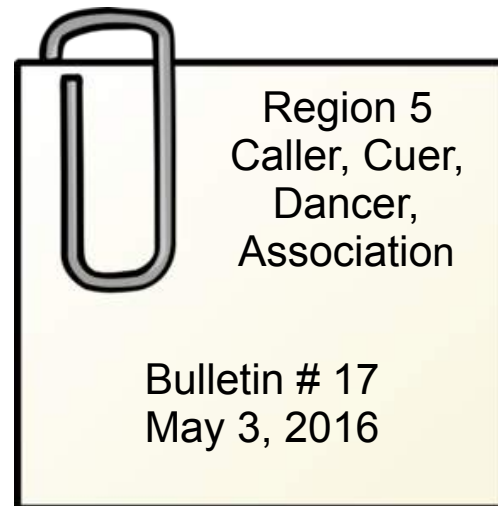
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KEEPING YOU INFORMED

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 2015/20156 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, the **BC Square and Round Dance Federation** held its Board of Directors' Meeting (BOD) in Abbotsford on April 2, 2016. If you paid your dance fees at the start of the dance season, you are a member of this organization, too. We thank John Tutte, Del Hustwaite and Bill & Marilyn Rose who attended on our behalf.

(It costs approximately \$750.00 for our 4 delegates to attend this meeting so it is important to remember that the fees you pay to Region 5 are used to help our delegates with the expenses of attending this meeting. The R5CCDA contributes \$300.00 to these costs and the BC Square and Round Dance Federation also contributes \$400.00)

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.

As President of Region 5, I was pleased to receive a report on the meeting from delegate, Bill Rose. I took note of the entire report but some items of interest were:

- A request for the Federation to provide Four Score Plus 10 badges was requested and approved. 'Five Score and More' badges were requested and approved. Al Ritchie asked that EACH CLUB select a coordinator to order the badges required to avoid confusion and duplication.
- The new Societies Act becomes effective Nov. 28, 2016 and the BCS&RDF constitution needs to be revised to coincide with the new act. Dennis Sutton of the Revitalization Committee will arrange to make the needed changes.
- The Federation Website has been revised to be more user-friendly and is being maintained by web master Frank McNeil. He asked that all clubs keep him informed

of any new information to keep the site up to date.

- Re the new promotion brochures and rack cards - place your order for new supplies as Dennis is planning a new printing in September 2016.

- BC Festival 2017 will be held - July 6 -8 , 2017 at Cloverdale Rodeo Grounds. So far 34 people have registered - 21 members on the planning committee. They will have a special badge prepared. The color theme is Aqua/Tan. Register soon to keep committee members motivated. A Registration form is available on the Federation website at bcfestival2017.squaredance.bc.ca (Direct contact - bcfestival2017@gmail.com.)

- It was discussed that the Fund raising Task Force, under supervision of 1st VP, needs to know what we are planning to do before we can ask for funding. Bill Wood

acknowledged this as part of his mandate but asked for help and suggestions from clubs for projects they want that require funding from the Federation.

- Re: Election of officers at AGM in Penticton on August 5th , 2016

Secretary, Wendy Kreuger, will not continue.

2nd VP, Gord Ruedig, will not continue.

President, Ken Crisp, will run for another two year session.

1st VP, Bill Wood, will run again

Canadian Society Director, Beth McGifford will run again

BC FESTIVAL 2017

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE

MINI FESTIVAL

JULY 6, 7, 8

Cloverdale Rodeo Grounds
6050 176 St., Cloverdale, B.C.



Register before Sept. 1, 2016 for a chance to win your registration!

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www.facebook.com/bc.festival.2017
bcfestival2017@gmail.com or David: 604-864-7435

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Don't forget to support the upcoming jamborees.

May 27- 29, 2016 Williams Lake "Once Upon a Time" Jamboree with Dustin McGifford, Nick and Mary Anne Turner. It will be held at the Long House (part of the Stampede Grounds). Directions and complete information can be found on our poster.

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

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

June 3-5, 2016 Prince George "Dancing Under the Sea" Spring Jamboree at the Hart Pioneer Center - 6966 Hart Highway

Friday will be a panel of callers and cuers. Saturday will feature Murray Few as caller/cuer.

Pre-registration is required for their dinner on Saturday evening. The deadline date for notification is May 20. Just contact Glenda at 250-563-7743 and leave a message any time

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 June 4th, 2016 at the Prince George 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, June 4, 2016 - 9:00 A.M.

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Minutes of previous meeting - June 2015 - on website at http://www.r5ccda.squaredance.bc.ca/r5ccda_business.html
3. Business Arising from Minutes
 - A. Report on Nick's Motion at BCS&RDF 2015 AGM re: Composition of Delegates
 - B. BCS&RDF Website Update - suggestions, comments?
 - C.
4. Financial Report - Bill Cocker - will be posted on R5CCDA website
5. Correspondence
6. Business / questions arising from Reports previously communicated in bulletins, in the Cariboo Connection, and posted on the R5CCDA website
 - A. **Federation Delegate report on BOD Mtg.** - (Bill Rose submitted a brief report from this meeting and his information was included in the last Bulletin #17 May 3rd, 2016). The bulletin was also posted on the Region 5 web site.)
 - B. **Cariboo Connection Newsletter** - 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 2016/2017 season?
 - C. Brian Elmer's Survey of New Dancers - Results?
7. New Business
 - A. Election of Officers • Treasurer (Bill Cocker has agreed to let his name stand for another term)
 - B. Guest speaker - Ken Crisp, President of BCS&RDF
 - C.
8. Adjournment

BCS&RDF Summer Newsletter 2016 - President, Ken Crisp

The Board of Directors meeting of the B.C. Square and Round Dance Federation was held in Abbotsford, B.C. on April 2, 2016. A big vote of thanks to Treasurer, Pat Zeeman, for stepping in and taking minutes when our Secretary was unable to attend at the last minute. There was a lot of business discussed and I recommend that all of our members take a few minutes to review the minutes and reports on the website at www.squaredance.bc.ca. Please Note: The minutes refer to a copy of the 'survey report' to be provided with the minutes. This report can be found on the website under "Promotional Tools".

"Four Score and More"

Regions are requested to name a person to coordinate the Four Score badges between the local clubs and Al Ritchie at Sandy's Badges to prevent duplication and confusion. Please notify Al when a Four Score member is no longer actively dancing. There will soon be a "Four Score plus 10" badge for dancers who are still square and/or round dancing from the age of 90 years.

"Canadian Society Reps"

Darcy and Beth McGifford of Penticton have been nominated and accepted as our Canadian Society Delegates for another two year period. Congratulations and thank you Darcy and Beth.

"Society's Act Changes"

The BC Government has passed a new Societies Act which replaces and updates the former Societies Act. Within two years all non-profit organizations must re-register under the new act. This requires major revisions to every Constitution and Bylaws. Dennis Sutton will be leading the team doing this for our Federation. If you are interested in helping in this area and if you have some legal or document writing experience please contact Dennis at dsutton9@telus.net. Work on this committee could be a useful way for you to help your local associations prepare for the changes as well.

"Annual General Meeting"

The BCS&RDF annual general meeting will be held in Penticton on Friday August 5, 2016 at 9:30 am in the Ken Wigness Room. There will be an election of officers at this meeting and all members are urged to attend. Nominations should be sent to the Past President, Norm Cox at marymcox@telus.net. Notices of Motion must be submitted to the Secretary 90 days prior to the AGM in order to have them included in the Agenda.

"Revitalization Committee"

The revitalization committee has done some terrific work in updating our website. Please take some time to surf around the site at www.squaredance.bc.ca. If you are unable to find your square dance information or if it is not up-to-date then please advise our webmaster, Frank McNeil at fitfrank@shaw.ca. The revitalization committee has also designed a new pamphlet and rack cards. An initial supply has been given to the Regional delegates to take back to their area.

"Festivals and Summer Events"

There are Festivals and Summer events planned in many areas of the Province. Please attend and support as many of these as you can. Details should be available in your local square dance magazine and on line. Also remember that the Canadian Festival is being held in Regina from July 28 to 30, 2016. Have a great Summer and I look forward to seeing you at the AGM in Penticton in August.

Festival 2017

We will be having a Provincial Festival in 2017 at Cloverdale in Surrey, B.C. on July 6-8. Please consider registering early so the committee can plan events to fit your dancing needs.

That's It for Now

Be sure to 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 has your email address.

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

Mary Anne Turner
President - R5CCDA

