

R5CCDA Executive 2018/2019

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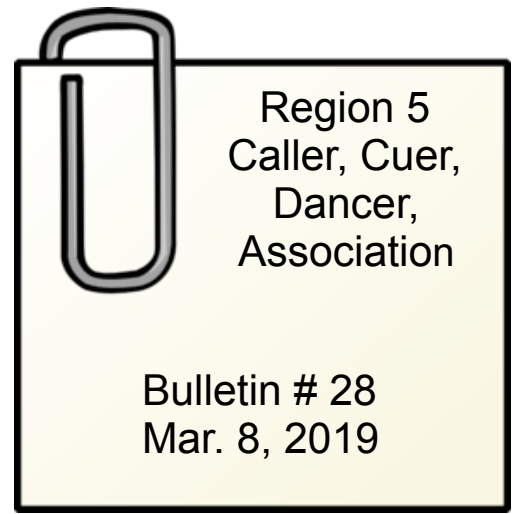
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KEEPING YOU INFORMED

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.)

A Plea from Region 5 President

Here we go again. Sadly I received a letter of resignation from our Region 5 volunteer treasurer, **Rosetta Meyer** in Prince George. As President of Region 5, this news **puts me in a bit of a panic** and so once again I turn to you for **help**.

In order for us to keep our region association alive, and thus keep us eligible for our liability insurance, we need a new volunteer to be the treasurer.

To put my mind at ease, please contact me

quickly if you would consider taking on this role or if you know of someone who might be persuaded to do so.

The job requires someone with computer abilities as far as emailing documents and forms is concerned and because of the large distances between our clubs, our communications are done by email.

There are 2 busy times.....

Late September to early December the treasurer contacts the region clubs with the information they need to collect fees. The treasurer receives the fees, makes bank deposits, fills in the appropriate forms (available on the Federation website) and sends a cheque to the BC Federation Treasurer.

At season end, the treasurer prepares a financial statement for availability at the Region 5 AGM in May.

In between time, there is little to do except maintaining the financial books and processing the odd late registration.

We can't keep our Region going without extra support from dancers and/or leaders.

Somewhere in our Region I hope there is a person willing to help us out in this area. Please let me know quickly.

Also, please note that the Region 5 Caller, Cuer, Dancer Association (R5CCDA) Annual General Meeting will be held at 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 25, 2019 during the Williams Lake Jamboree weekend.

It is hoped that the dancers and leaders of the region will attend and help us discuss the dancing in our region.

Really people, we can't do this without some help.

Cariboo Connection Newsletter Deadline Soon!

It will soon be time to put together the April 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, posters etc. for the next issue is March 20, 2019.

You may send articles at any time from now but be sure to note that the **deadline is Mar. 20, 2019.**

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 dance season 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.** It is free advertising so be sure to take advantage of the opportunity.

The posters will also be entered on the Region 5 website at

<http://www.r5ccda.squaredance.bc.ca/index.html>

A Heap of Dance Posters and Lots of Other Good Stuff

In the Thompson Shuswap and Okanagan area, Jean Wood publishes an interesting dance magazine called the Well Rounded Square. The most recent issue of the magazine can be found at http://wellroundedsquare.com/emags/WRS_Feb-Mar_2019.pdf

Be patient, it has many pages and will take a bit of time to load but it is worth it. There are posters for dances all over BC as well as some in Alberta.

There is also information about the upcoming festival, a newsletter from the BC Square & Round Dance Federation president, recruitment information and much more.

Give it a read.

And Finally.....

More news will follow in the next Cariboo Connection. Remember to help our large region feel united by keeping in touch and sharing your news and information.

I will post this bulletin on the Region 5 website <http://www.r5ccda.squaredance.bc.ca> and I will email it to the addresses that I have.

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 nmturner@telus.net

Talk to you in the next Cariboo Connection.

Mary Anne Turner - President R5CCDA