

R5CCDA Executive 2013

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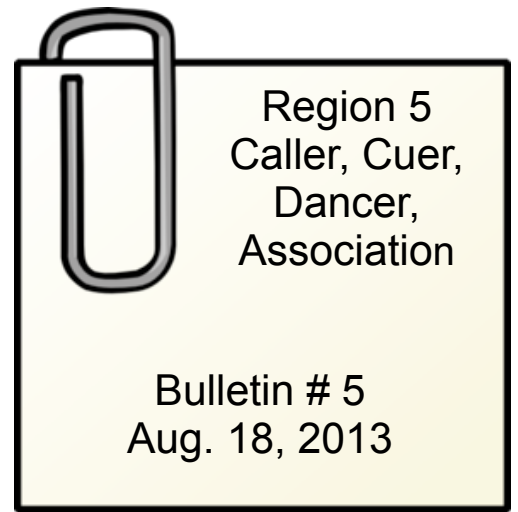
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Hello to all the dancers and leaders in the Region 5 - Cariboo and North West. *(If you paid your dance fees at the start of the dance season, you are a member of this organization.)*

We hope you are enjoying your summer and are looking forward to the start of a new dancing season. A longer bulletin will be sent out later but for now, here are a few items of note:

Region 5 Caller, Cuer & Dancer Association - AGM

The Annual General Meeting for Region 5 was held at the 108 Jamboree in June. Some new officers were selected and some remain in place. They are listed above along with their contact information.

The minutes of the meeting are posted on the Region 5 website at <http://www.r5ccda.squaredance.bc.ca>

BC Square and Round Dance AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the BC Square and Round Dance Federation was held in Penticton in August. Region 5 did

not have any members present at the meeting. The minutes will soon be posted on the BC Federation website at <http://www.squaredance.bc.ca>

Square Dance Awareness Week

Square Dance Awareness Week has been set for September 15 - 21, 2013. Mary Anne has a large coloured copy of the original proclamation if anyone should wish to use it during awareness activities. Come and pick it up.

Also, the Federation webmaster, Phil Douziech, has posted an 8 1/2 by 11 inch version of the proclamation to the Federation website in full colour as a JPEG file. It can be found in the photo gallery at:

<http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/gallery/photo/sardaw.jpeg>

Brian Elmer has enhanced that file in terms of contrast and if you wish to attach the proclamation to your Square and Round Dance Week press or photo releases, just contact Mary Anne and Nick and they will email the enhanced jpeg to you.

Updating Website Information

At the Region 5 AGM it was mentioned that some people were not clear on how to update their club information as posted on the Region 5 website.

The region website is located at
<http://www.r5ccda.squaredance.bc.ca>

The website master is Mary Anne Turner. So you simply contact Mary Anne at nmtturner@telus.net and explain what changes you would like her to make for you.

Finding New Dancers

New dancers (*and callers*) are the life blood of our clubs. Although it is hard work, don't ever give up the search for new members.

To help ensure new dancers receive the information they seek, Brian Elmer has put 3 interesting links on the Federation website. You might like to include these links on your websites, in your emails, on your posters or any of your other promotional materials. The 3 links are:

www.TakeMeDancing.squaredance.bc.ca

www.Dancing30Somethings.squaredance.bc.ca

www.BetterHealth.squaredance.bc.ca

Staying in Touch

Our region is very large and we are not able to get together easily. We wish to stay in touch, however and keep people informed of dance-related issues. E-mail is a quick and convenient way to do so for many people. If you wish to receive information directly from the Region 5 executive, please make sure that the Region 5 secretary has your email address.

Talk to you again closer to the start of dance season.

Mary Anne Turner
President of R5CCDA

