

Society Report for March, 2008

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Convention 2008, London, ON: Registration stands at 1301 as of today. The Delta and the all dance facilities are fully accessible and air-conditioned.

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The Society's AGM at the London Convention is set for Friday, July 18th, 2008 commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Convention 2010: Halifax, NS: They have 126 registrants at this time. They have budgeted for 1600 registrants

Convention 2012: The Saskatchewan Federation is not bidding for two reasons: the lack of population; and the second one is that the Saskatchewan is holding the 50th International Convention in 2009.

Conventions: A motion was made and approved that "the present \$5000.00 loan be made available to future conventions as a 'forgivable loan' provided the terms of the "Letter of Agreement" that is signed between the Convention Host and the CSRDS Board are fully met."

Membership fees for 2007 – 2008:

There are no changes to the CSRDS Membership fees, that is:

\$2.00 per dancer, caller or cuer.

\$5.00 per club, federation and Association.

Dancers, Callers and cuers that dance or call in more than one club pay one membership fee only.

There seems to be a problem as some Associations & Federations and Clubs data is not being entered in data files. They must be registered by name and membership card number so as to be able to obtain the "Named Insured Certificate" if requested. This number is also needed if a claim is to be made.

With your membership, you receive liability insurance which is applicable only for the venues you dance at.

There are two types of coverage needed for an event: the hall should have its own coverage; and, CSRDS covers the damage that our dancers might do to the hall or injuries that occur in the hall as a result of the actions of the dancer(s).

In the Event of an Incident, have the incident reported directly to Susan Fedyck (contact information above) and a copy to the Director responsible for Membership (T.M Mallard, 222 Stillwater Dr, Saskatoon SK, S7J 4A4. (306) 374-5250, E-Mail sqduck@aol.com)

Details required include:

- 1 Time of the incident.
- 2 Location or place of incident.
- 3 Description of incident with all relevant details.
- 4 Name(s) and Address(s) of any injured person(s)
- 5 Names and addresses of all witnesses.

(Make notes of the incident to assist in any resulting inquiry. Try to answer "who", "where", "what", "when", "why", and "how".)

'Professional Development: Thirteen applications received bursaries this past year. A Reminder to everyone that the deadline dates for applications for the present year is June 15th.

The Canadian Square & Round Dance Toll free number is:
1-866-206-6696

The television commercials ran from July 15th to October 15th. And two ads ran in CARP (the 50 Plus Magazine).