

Report from

# The Dance Connection

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There are also Club website's that are maintained by certain individuals.

Club sites are

Abbotsford Grand, City Slickers, Country Cousins, Delta Sundancers, Frontier Twirlers Region 1 & 3, Ocean Waves, Penticton Squares, Peachland Connectors, Promanaders, Enderby River Dancers, Stampede Whirlaway's, Star Country Squares, Surrey Square Wheelers, Swan Valley Swingers, Swinging Singles, The Town & Country Swingers, Wesburn Wranglers, Westsyde Squares, Westside Youth,

These sites are not hosted on squaredance.bc.ca

Doe River Promenades, Fort St, John 49er's, Northern Twisters, Richmond Star Promenades, Squares Across the Border,

I would like to thank my entire webmaster team for such a fine job and sticking with this project as many has been with us for a long time now.

If your club is not on this list WHY NOT! We have gained a few club websites this year and this makes all our jobs easier.

Again I would like to encourage all Clubs to have a club web page and association to encourage this there is not fee charged to clubs to have their information on our site.

At the very least all that would be requires to keep a club page is for someone from the club having access to the internet & E-mail do up a letter consisting of all their pertinent club information on their word processing program & save as text. Note Pad is a program everyone has and would do for a text format. Another option could be just type or pasted the information into an e-mail and send it to myself on a regular interval or as things change. This page could then be converted to HTML and posted on the web replacing the last page. All that is important is that it has the correct & up-to-date information. Also when their posters are done up on some computer this information could be saved as text & or as JPG picture or Acrobat and e-mailed to their Region webmaster. This would make the information more correct and save the time of retyping all this information again. It is Critical that the New Dancer Class information is posted as early as possible the year before is not too soon. Even if you're thinking about it would be a good indication for the public.

We are looking also for new Web Masters for Region 4 at this time.

Once again I cannot understand why Clubs without a website still will not send in any information or posters for their Clubs.

This year we kept four advertisers. This brought us in \$400.00. This has worked good for this year and they are willing to go another year with us.

This extra money goes into general revenue for the federation.

This last year we implemented a Search engine it is working out very well and gives me an Idea of what people are looking for on our website. It also tells me what they can not find this is also a big help.

In Closing I would like to remind you that I get massive amounts of spam mail and I would like to ask everyone to use the subject line to get my attention that it is about Square Dancing etc. I know I miss the odd e-mail so if you have not heard back from me try again.

Thank you.

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