

## **BRITISH COLUMBIA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION**

### **NEWSLETTER. JUNE 2007**

Summer is here and what an amazing amount of Square and Round Dance activity is going on. Thank you to all those who sent in your summer schedules to the Info line. This information is also available on the Web Site, thanks to Phil Douziech. Click on the bottom bar on the left hand side on the Home Page.

Many thanks, Mary Anne Turner, for initiating this information-gathering and for organizing the details for Phil.

### **NEWS AND INFORMATION:**

#### **AGM**

The AGM will be held in Penticton on Thursday, August 9th in the Community Center Theatre Foyer (same room as last year) The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m.

The proposed Agenda is included below but if you have anything you wish added, please email me (nmturner@telus.net) or call on the Infoline (1-800-335-9433).

#### **PROMOTION CARDS**

We have 20,000 printed and ready for distribution. The cards will be given to Regional Associations for further distribution to clubs. If your club does not want to use these cards, please return them to your Association or bring them back to the Secretary at the AGM. These are of course, free, courtesy of your Federation. We hope you find them useful for promoting Square Dancing especially during SD Awareness Week.

#### **SQUARE DANCE AWARENESS WEEK (SDAW) 3rd week in September**

We hope that all clubs in the province will be participating in SDAW. Now is the time to start planning - don't leave things until the last minute.

Already Region 2 has a Caravan through the Valley planned for September 15th. Great idea! If all the dancers in Region 2 participate it will make quite an impression.

The Williams Lake Stampede Whirlaways club met for a brainstorming session last week and we are researching the placement of signs and banners around town, a meeting with the mayor to get the city - as an active community - involved with planning a "Fitness Dance" whereby businesses or service clubs can challenge each other and the City can challenge other communities to see who can dance the furthest. The club wants to include nutrition experts, fitness gurus, health organizations so that the fitness aspect of Square Dancing can be shown. Radio and TV will be contacted to find out if SDAW can be included with their programming. Perhaps the Club will sponsor a Hot Dog "event" in

the park.

19 members of the club showed up to this meeting. Wow! They will meet again in two weeks and make an action plan.

Start your planning for SDAW now and get things going! Don't leave this up to the one or two individuals in your club who do your publicity. Get all your members involved and let's make SDAW a provincial spectacular so that British Columbians know that Square Dancing is alive and well and is an activity that fits in brilliantly with today's demands for fitness and sociability.

Please share your ideas: send them to me and I will forward them.

#### ABC DVDs

The Federation has purchased 8 sets of the four DVDs produced by Jerry Story and Nasser Shukayr. They will be given to each Regional Caller Teacher Association and to the Teen Festival organizers. One set will be put into the Federation's Video library.

I believe that these DVDs will be valuable for those who might want to try calling ABC. I have put together a printed package from the ABC web site that includes choreography - patter and singing call routines. By watching the DVDs it is easy to plan an evening's dancing. For experienced callers, it is interesting to see ABC calling in action.

B.C. desperately needs new callers. Maybe trying ABC will be a way for them to get their feet wet and catch the calling bug. Please encourage them to try.

The DVDs will be available at the AGM.

Remember that the Square Dancing in Penticton will be done on a hardwood floor this year - not on the convention center concrete! Plan to attend and we will see you at the AGM.

Nick Turner,

President.

### **B.C SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION**

**AGM** Penticton Community Center, August 9th, 2007 9:30 a.m.

#### **AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
3. MINUTES FROM AGM 2006

### 3.1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

### 3.2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM 2006 MINUTES

## 4. CORRESPONDENCE

### 4.1. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

5. REPORTS. Any Business arising from reports will be discussed following each report.

5.1 President

5.2 1st Vice-President

5.3 2nd Vice-President

5.4 3rd Vice-President

5.5 Treasurer

5.6 Secretary

5.7 Past President

5.8 SquareupBC

5.9 Webmaster

5.10 Canadian Society Delegates

5.11 Festival

5.12

## 6 OLD BUSINESS

6.1 Senior Games

6.2 ABC DVDS

6.3 Square Dance Awareness Week

6.4 Festival Guidelines

## 7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1

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7.3

## 8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

8.1 1st Vice-President

## 9 ADJOURNMENT

