



# B.C.S. & R.D. FEDERATION

## HISTORY SECTION

The B.C.S. & R.D. Federation held its inaugural meeting January 20, 1979 at Green Timbers Hall on 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Surrey, B.C. with Vic Harris as Chairman.

At this meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> Executive of the B.C.S. & R.D. Federation was elected and consisted of:

President	Vic Harris
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Svend Hansen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Harold Domi
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Bert Hodgins
Secretary	Ken Crisp
Treasurer	Al Morphet.

The B.C.S. & R.D. Federation was incorporated as a Society under the B.C. Societies Act November 5, 1979.

## **B.C. RECIPIENTS OF CANADIAN SOCIETY AWARDS**

### **PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD**

**(For Perfect Attendance at All CSRDS Conventions 1978 – 2008)**

**JIM & HAZEL CLARK of New Westminster, B.C.**

### **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**1990 – Edna & Svend Hansen**

**2000 – Doyne & Doreen Sillery**

**2000 – Jack & Marg Weber**

**2004 – Al & Joy Berry**

**2004 – Ron & Bette Berglund**

**2004 – Les & Carol Brekstad**

**2004 – Chuck & Marguerite Jordan**

**2004 - Ken(deceased) & Ev Middleton**

**2004 - Ken Oakley**

**2008 – Nick & Mary Anne Turner**

**2012 – Ron & (Late) Joan Watson**

**2013 – Ken & Sally Crisp**

**2016 – Darcy & Beth McGifford**

## **B.C. FESTIVALS**

**1985 – VANCOUVER, B.C.**

**1987 – VICTORIA, B. C.**

**1989 – KELOWNA, B.C.**

**1991 – NANAIMO, B.C.**

**1993 – CHILLIWACK, B.C.**

**1995 – PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.**

**1997 – DUNCAN, B.C.**

**1999 – SALMON ARM, B.C.**

**2001 – COURTENAY, B.C.**

**2005 – ABBOTSFORD, B.C.**

**2007 – POWELL RIVER MINI ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL**

**2009 – VERNON, B.C.**

**2011 – PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. – CANCELLED**

**2013 – OCEANSIDE/PARKSVILLE, B.C. – MINI PLUS & A LEVEL FESTIVAL**

**2017 – Surrey, B.C. – Mini Festival**

## What Your Federation is Doing

### Day to Day Operations of the B.C. Federation

- 1. Collects Yearly Fees and Processes the Insurance Cards.**
- 2. Underwrites and supports Initial Funding of the Biennial Festival.**
- 3. Co-ordinates the Round of the Month Program and recognizes Cues' accomplishments.**
- 4. Publishes 3 – 4 Newsletters each year.**
- 5. Arranges and Hosts an Annual General Meeting and the Spring B.O.D. Meeting.**
- 6. Maintains a Web Page**
- 7. Maintains a 1-800 Phone Line.**
- 8. Keeps and has available a Video Library.**
- 9. Recognizes Great and Important Milestones and Achievements.**
- 10. Administers the Sillery Award Program.**
- 11. Dedicates a portion of the Annual Budget to SquareUp B.C. Programs/Social Media/Face Book/You Tube/Twitter.**
- 12. Offers Financial Assistance to New Dancer Classes**
- 13. Offers some money for Callers/Cues to attend Caller/Cue Schools**
- 14. Offers 2 - \$500.00 Grants to Regions for Work Shop Seminars**
- 15. Assists Delegates with Ferry Costs to attend B.O.D. Meetings and assists the Executive with Travel Expenses to B.O.D. meetings.**

## **Some Other Ways Your \$5.00 Membership Fee is Used:**

- 1. Supported the production of the Video – “Dancing Keeps You Young”**
- 2. Revised and Updated the Handbook (Manual)**
- 3. Produced a Health Brochure and Developed a New Logo and Clip Art for the Website.**
- 4. Paid for Promotion Advertising Blinds – 2 for each Region**
- 5. Financially Supported the start-up of the Moving and Grooving Program and Social Dance Program.**
- 6. Held a “Class of 2010 & 2011” Contest.**
- 7. Provided Financial Support for 6 clubs involved with the West Coast Dance Program.**
- 8. Was Involved in The Senior Games for 2 years.**
- 9. Has Financially Supported several Workshops and Seminars around the Province.**
- 10. Financially has helped SquareUp BC to move into the Cyber Space Age.**