

## President's Report

August 6, 2010

I have enjoyed the last two years as president of the BC Federation and have enjoyed meeting a number of great dancers and other leaders. I have visited a number of clubs and associations to help celebrate their special events. It is exciting to see a club reach a milestone such as 50 years and see the road they have travelled to get there. Also I realize that this job was more difficult than I anticipated and demanded a bigger time commitment than I was sometimes able to give. I would like to recognize the people who have helped me over the last two years by sharing some of the jobs that needed to be done when my health and job commitments wouldn't allow me to get everything done myself. A big thank you to Ken Crisp, Norm Cox, Beth McGifford and Phil Douziech for making sure that the website was kept updated and crests and certificates were awarded as needed. I would also like to thank Beth & Darcy for becoming our society representatives which means we will have a dedicated couple looking after our interests on the society board.

A big thank you also to Chuck and Marguerite Jordan who have represented our interests with enthusiasm and good intentions for the last eight years at the society meetings. We need more good people to step forward and serve as representatives for the various regions within the province. It is also nice to see some of our square dance pioneers being recognized for the efforts they put forward when the Federation and the Society were brand new. Jack & Marg  Weber were presented with the Sillery award at their celebration of calling fifty years for the Promenaders.

It has been an interesting two years and I wish the incoming executive well.