

### **President's Report for the B.C.S. & R.D. Federation A.G. M. August 10, 2012**

First I must give a big Thank You to the Federation Executive who have helped me execute the working of our organization throughout the year. Each has had their own little part to play in this event. I must also thank my wife, Mary, for her never-ending role in keeping the e-mail alive. As a team we have tried to keep all members versed with information as it comes alive through e-mail, newsletters, your delegates to the B.O.D. and even the odd phone calls. One just needs to take one day in our shoes to see how alive this Federation really is.

We really need to hear from you and your group as to any changes in your Regional Executive and Mailing Lists (send these to the Secretary and the President) to prevent a breakdown in communication. There were 4 Newsletters sent out with some appearing in the Cross Trail News, Valley Circle and the Cariboo Connection as well as some other forms of information.

The Federation had a good spring B.O.D. meeting in Victoria and it was nice that so many were able to help the Maverick`s celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Mary and I attended an Upper Island Saturday night dance and their General Meeting on the Sunday. We also managed a dance in Chase and again a fun filled weekend in Williams Lake. We keep busy in the Fraser Valley belonging to two clubs and just trying to keep up with all those special dances that fill in the gaps of our spare time.

I have completed an Annual Report from the B.C. Federation to the Canadian Society for their A.G.M. which should appear on their website along with the minutes of their A.G.M.

This spring has seen some health problems so we had to slow down but all in all it is a great recreation and to top it off the meeting of so many nice people.

Norm Cox, President

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