

Past President's Report to the B.C. Federation A.G.M. August 2016

We have had a rather busy year visiting and bringing greetings to a goodly number of the Clubs and Callers who have been celebrating milestone Anniversaries. Several Clubs, and also two Callers, were on Vancouver Island. When we visit the Island we come away thinking they have a well run organization and one wonders if they need the B.C. Federation and the Canadian Society to support them. They get fabulous attendance at their events because they are all great visitors and love to support each other – even Callers and Cuers attend each others events. We could all take a page from their book.

Brian Elmer of our SquareUp BC has put his heart and soul into Social Media Programs to try to attract new dancers but with little luck. It seems from his survey done last fall the best results come from 'Word of Mouth' and 'Bring a Friend'.

By the time of this AGM we should have returned from attending the National Festival in Regina. Since 1990 Mary and I have attended all but one of the National Festivals across our land – this one being our 12th.

Happy Dancing.

Norm Cox, Past President B.C. S. & R.D. Federation.