

## The dance Connection Website Report for the March 31 2012 Meeting

I am sorry to hear of the Passing of Dom Mc Cloud as this was the person that was instrumental in me taking on this project.

The Dance Connection Federation website has undergone a major change. OGOPOGO Webpsges has sold our website hosting to new company "Rae French Aplonis Corporation" E mail [rfrench@aplonis.com](mailto:rfrench@aplonis.com) The Rates that will be charged will be very similar to previous rates. With an August Billing. She has not been as easy to deal with as David was but it is working out.

What this meant was that our system was far out of date as far as security and it was completely reorganized and set up on a new system with new user names & passwords for a start. This new system gives me much more control & responsibility over the old system.

It also gives us the ability to have any e-mail address we want @ squaredance.bc.ca that could be forwarded to any existing e-mail address. It also allows for mailing lists etc but this is not likely going to be used by many webmasters.

I have had a few changes in webmasters this year.

Unfortunately we have another problem that has come up this year.

I will no longer be a member of a BC Square Dance Club as I will be in Mesa for the winters. Although this was discussed with Don when we were setting this federation site up many years ago. That I would be able to look after this site from anywhere in the world,

Beth Mc Gifford has informed me that I would no longer be able to continue if I was not a member of a bc Club. There are a few good people that would likely be able to step into this position that are members of the federation. Frank Mc Neil has been my back up for many years although I have not had this discussion with him I believe that he could be persuaded to take it on. I of course would be available to help him or anyone through this transition. Waiting for your reply

Regards Webmaster Phil Douziech