

Secretary's Report for
Board of Directors Meeting
April 6, 2013

I would like to thank the Executive, Committee heads and Regional delegates who have forwarded their reports in a timely fashion. Most reports have now been posted on the website and can be copied and reviewed as required in preparation for the meeting.

I would also like to thank Wendy Krueger for volunteering to take the minutes at the BOD meeting for me. This will be the first BOD or AGM that Sally and I have missed in a long time. We promise not to give the Federation a second thought as we cruise along the coast of New Zealand on that day.

Please remember to forward information on special anniversaries so that the BC Federation and Canadian Society and recognize them. We offer a crest for every 5th Anniversary starting at the 15th year. It is wonderful to see clubs celebrating their 50th, 55th, 60th anniversary, etc. but it is also a great milestone for newer clubs to be celebrating 15 or 20 years. If we all work together maybe we will celebrate more club anniversaries and fewer clubs closing down.

The Federation also provides a certificate to Callers and Cuers who are celebrating every 5th year starting at year 15. Please notify the secretary of all anniversaries well in advance.

I had a problem this year getting the declaration of "Square & Round Dance Awareness Week" from the Province. It was requested within the timeframe they prefer but because there was no Legislative Sessions over the Summer the required signatures were not available in order to have it distributed before S&RDAW. I always ask for it in time to distribute copies at the AGM but it was particularly late this year. I have it posted on the website when I receive it and hopefully Regions will be able to copy it for use in their promotional activities during that week. In 2013 I will be requesting September 15 to 21 as it must now be a Seven-day period only.

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