

B.C.S. & R.D.A. President's Report for the B.O.D. Meeting April 5, 2014

It's hard to believe that this will be my 5th year to chair the B.O.D. meeting and every year it has been different. The one old problem we still have is trying to attract new dancers to our recreation however the one encouraging thing is that each year our New Dancer Numbers are increasing – if only we could find some way to close the back door to keep our regular dancers from leaving us.

I was able to get three Newsletters out since the A.G.M. and to get some of the Newsletters in the Dancer's Magazines around the Province.

Mary and I, through the fog, attended the Penticton Harvest Dance on Saturday, October 19 then went on through the fog to the Region 3 General Meeting on the Sunday. We have now visited a meeting in every Region.

We have been busy this past season attending Milestone Anniversaries and presenting Crests and Certificates on behalf of the B.C. Federation – Wheeling 8's, Surrey – 40th Anniversary; Swinging Singles, Burnaby – 45th Anniversary; Chuck Jordan's 50 Plus Years of Calling; Rhythm B's 15th Anniversary, Surrey and their Cuers Ron & Bette & Ron Berglund 25 years of Cueing; Squares Across the Border, Vancouver, 30th Anniversary.

Special Thanks to the Executive team who have worked and supported me in the past year as there have been many Phone Calls and E-mails.

Between Ken Crisp, Mary and I and Al Ritchie we have gone back through all the B.C. Federation Minutes since 2000, retrieved all Motions that needed to be put into a Standing Order Book and these will all be in the B.C.S. & R.D. Federation Handbooks by the time of the B.O.D. meeting.

This should be my last President's Report to the B.C.S. & R.D. Federation B.O.D. Meeting.

Thank you all.

Norm Cox, President.