

Greetings from the Victoria & District Caller Teachers Association!

Our current membership is 11 callers / cuers, 8 partners, and 5 inactive (including 3 Gold Card) members for a total membership of 24. If anyone has any suggestions on how to recruit new callers and cuers to our activity, we would love to hear from you.

Plans are now well underway for a celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Western Square Dance Association – which at that time encompassed all of Vancouver Island, and included the Callers. At the same time, publication of the Cross Trail News started, so this will be a triple Anniversary celebration – the Lower Vancouver Island Western Square & Round Dance Association, the Victoria & District Caller Teachers Association and the Cross Trail News. We are celebrating by hosting not one, not two, but three dances!! The party will start in the afternoon of Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> with a Mainstream Dance, followed by a Plus Dance that evening and finish with a Round Dance on Sunday afternoon. Feature caller for the weekend will be Jim Hattrick from Vancouver, Washington, with Brian Penny from the Lower Mainland cuing the rounds. Registration material will be available shortly on the Federation website, or see Connie & Al Ritchie today.

Also on Sunday (November 30<sup>th</sup>), at the request of the Victoria & District Caller Teachers Association, Jim Hattrick has agreed to put together some material which may be of interest to callers in the form of a mini-Callers Workshop. We will post further information on the Federation website as it becomes available.

Respectfully submitted,

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