

**DELEGATE'S REPORT, ZONE 9
THOMPSON-SHUSWAP SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE
ASSOCIATION
TO BOD MEETING, APRIL 5, 2012**

Zone 9 consists of the following clubs:

1. Bee Jays - a mainstream club in Kamloops dancing Tuesday nights. Bill Morrison is the caller for an average of 2 squares.
2. Kamloops Square Dancers is currently a Plus club that meets on Wednesday nights. Bill Morrison/Sandy Meyers are the caller/cuer They have hosted the Harvest Hop in Nov., Sweetheart Swing in Feb. And are preparing for the 35th Mayfest Jamboree at Chase, May 2 & 3.
3. Thompson Valley Stars meet in Kamloops on Thursday nights. They have hosted a West Coast Square Dancing program with 14 dancers graduating in Dec. who have voted to continue on and learn the full mainstream program. As of March 2nd Merv Meyer, teacher and Sandy Meyer, teacher, will be teaching square dancing and round dancing to these graduates.

The Thompson Valley Stars also Dance Plus Friday afternoons in Chase with Merv Myers calling. They have an average of 2 Plus squares.

4 Square Dances is an initiative of Merv and Sandy Meyers taking place the first Sunday of each month from 2-4 pm Jan., Feb., Mar., and April. Its purpose is to bring new callers and cuers together for an opportunity to try out their skills as callers and cuers. This endeavor has been successful with a good response from both performers and dancers.

4. Dancers From Another Planet are a group of 16 teenagers and 4 adults in Kamloops who are learning to square dance, Jim Dorman teaching.

5. Gold Classic Dancers is a club for dancing Round at the Phase 3 & 4 level. Norm Dobbs cues, assisted by Mariann Sanford. They will be hosting the 15th Annual Buttercup Ball, March 30th for all round dancers at the regular level and phase 2 & 3 on request. The event begins with Pot luck.

6. Salmon Arm Squares - Their 20th anniversary party in Nov. was a huge success. Don Krebs, caller, is teaching 7 beginners prior to the mainstream dance. Cuer is Wendy Winterhalder. This club managed to visit Vernon, Kamloops and Blind Bay all before Christmas and borrow the clubs' banners.

7. Ta'Lana Twirlers in Blind Bay- Peter Weel teaches 5 beginners before mainstream and Mariann Sanford is teaching round dancing from her home. A club that was ready to

fold has been energized over the past 2 years by committed new dancers. There are 2-3 squares per night and a full floor of round dancers. The club is hosting the Bunny Hop on Easter Monday in the Sorrento Hall with Heather Wallace, a young woman from New Westminster calling and cueing.

In Total we have the following in our region:

About 203 members (some late members registered directly)

50 beginners

6 callers

4 cuers

We are grateful for the foresight, determination and hard work of Jean and Bill Wood who publish "The Well Rounded Square", a treasure of information in small booklet form, 6 times per year.

Jean is also our webmaster doing a fantastic job of keeping Region 9 informed of the activities in our Region and beyond.

Sandi & Graham Bickle