

2014 - 2015 Annual Report of the Vancouver & District Caller/Teachers Association
To the BCS&RDFederation BOD meeting

Our executive is

President Lyle O'Hara (Diane)
Vice President Heather Wallace
Treasurer Cheryl Plume
Secretary Wendy Krueger

Number of Callers: 19
(Many callers are also cuers.)

Number of Cuers: 8

Number of Apprentice members: 1

Number of Honorary Members: 14

Long-service honours we bestowed this year upon our members:

Ray Brendzy caller/cuer 45 years
Ron and Bette Berglund caller and cuer couple 35 years
Anita Adams cuer 30 years
Ellen Robertson cuer 30 years
Brent Mawdsley caller/cuer 30 years

New initiative: Our association is creating a bursary to help fund Region 2 new callers taking a callers' course; the bursary is in the names of Al and Joy Berry.

Dances our Association put on or supported:

New Dancer prom April 2014 (jointly with the FVSRDA)
Callers' Corn Cob Caper Sept. 2014
Roundaree Nov. 2014
Mid-year Dance Dec. 2014

Several of our members also took part in the "Let's Do Lunch" promotion workshop in conjunction with the Fraser Valley Square and Round Dance Association on Feb. 21st, 2015.

We held 3 general meetings and one Annual General Meeting. The Association meets on the third Saturday of September (AGM), November, January, and March annually.

We held callers workshops on effective teaching strategies with John Corrigan and progressive and exploding squares with Chuck Jordan.

The Rounds of the Month we selected were:

March ROM for our region: Baby Likes to Rock It
Fall Classic: Rockin' Two Step
Feb. 2015 BCFed ROM: Springtime in the Rockies (choreo. Pat Zeeman and Garry Dodds, Victoria BC)
Spring Classic 2015 for our region: Spinning Wheel Waltz

The upcoming events we as an Association will be involved with include:

April 18th New Dancer Jamboree dance in Maple Ridge (jointly with the FVSRDA)
May 2nd Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival in Langley (where members will help adjudicate)

Sunday August 30 Callers Corn Cob Caper annual welcome back dance in Abbotsford
Saturday Nov. 7 Roundaree in Surrey

Submitted by Wendy Krueger
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