

Region 8 (UVISDA) Report to BC Federation B.O.D. Meeting on March 28th, 2015

Hello Wendy and All:

Here is the report from Region 8 (UVISDA) to the BC Federation Board of Directors Meeting on March 28th, 2015 in Abbotsford, BC

Our delegates for the Upper Vancouver Island Square Dance Association for this meeting will be, Russell and Susan Storry from the Powell River Star Dusters Club. If the dancers are allowed four delegates...Pat and Laurel Bennett will also be there.

Region 8 has one new Mainstream Club called " THE WHEEL AROUNDS".

This is a Caller (Bob Simpson) and Cuer (Dorothy Simpson) run club, dancing in Nanaimo on Tuesday mornings. They are hoping to start a class in September, 2015.

The other six Mainstream Clubs combined, have graduated thirty-two (32) new dancers to the West Coast Level in December 2014. From these new dancers, we expect to graduate twenty-two (22) to the Mainstream Dance Level in April, 2015. Each club takes turns in designating certain nights as a West Coast Level of dancing; so that these new dancers feel comfortable in attending. We feel that they are doing well and enjoying our activity!

We have two clubs that have started a class in January, 2015. They expect to graduate nineteen (19) new dancers to the West Coast Dance Level before the summer break.

Two of our UVISDA Clubs will celebrate a special event this year:

- ❖ The AMALGAM EIGHTERS will have their 50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY DANCE on Friday, September 25th, 2015 at their regular dance in Lantzville.
- ❖ The SAND DOLLARS will have their 25 th ANNIVERSARY on Friday, October 16th, 2015 at their regular dance at the Bradley Centre, Coombs.

Following, please find some dates of special events in Region 8 this year:

- March 22nd, 2015 FRESHMAN FROLIC 2:00 - 4:30 PM at Nanoose Place
- March 29th, 2015 JOINT UVISDA/ LVIWSRDA DANCE 2 - 4:30 PM at Nanoose
- May 15,16,17,2015 RIPPLE ROCKETS BLAST OFF WEEKEND Campbell River
- June 7th, 2015 UVICTA JUNE SPECIAL DANCE 2:00 PM at Nanoose Place
- June 12,13,14, 2015 SAND DOLLARS JUNE BUG JAMBOREE Bradley Centre
- Aug. 7-8 2015 COUNTRY MAPLES CAMPOUT 32 Annual Square Dance
*Weekend at Country Maples Resort, just past Chemainus.
TRAVELLING SQUARES and FRONTIER TWIRLERS*
- Aug. 13,14,15&16, 2015 STAR DUSTERS ACROSS THE POND WEEKEND
***Thursday is added to celebrate 25 years of this annual event in Powell River.*
- Sept.4, 5, 6th ,2015 OCEAN WAVES 26th ANNUAL CORN ROAST WEEKEND
Filberg Centre, Courtenay
- Sept. 13th, 2015 UVISDA KICK OFF CALLER/CUER APPRECIATION DANCE
2:00- 4:30 PM at Nanoose Place, Nanoose

Dancing is great in Region 8! We always welcome dancers to any of our Clubs. Enjoy a great summer! See you on the dance floor.

Jean-Guy and Cathy Moreau,
Region 8 UVISDA Delegates to BC Federation