

Past President's Report for the B.C.S. & R.D.Federation B.O.D. Meeting April 2. 2016

On this wet, dark and wintery day in February things are rather quiet in the home of the Past President. By now I feel most people know that I am no longer the President and have directed their inquiries to the President.

We attended the B.C. Federation A.G. M. in Penticton, August 2015 and were pleased to see such a good crowd turn out for this event. We were also very surprised and honoured to be presented with the Sillery Award for outstanding service at the Saturday evening dance. Thank you for this honour.

We were involved in several presentations this past year related to several milestone Anniversaries, three of which were on the Island and two here on the lower mainland. At those I represented the Canadian Society on behalf of our reps. Beth & Darcy McGifford as travel was not an option for them. On one of those return trips from the Island on the last Ferry of the day we encountered one of those really bad wind and rain storms of last fall. The trip was supposed to take 2 hours but it ended up taking a good five hours as we bounced around on the Ferry as it made several attempts to dock at Tsawwassen – not a pleasant way to spend your night.

I keep close contact with Ken, our President, reassuring him that he is doing a good job. One needs a helicopter in order to attend all the special Dances put on by the Clubs in our Province. We do our best to attend as many as we can. We were pleased to be present at the dance where the presentation of a Long Service Award was made to our former Webmaster, Phil & Ingrid Douziech.

I feel our Federation is alive and well and many good things have and are happening. Please don't forget to say a Thank You to these people who are making this happen and also don't forget IT IS YOUR ORGANIZATION AND YOU HAVE A SAY IN IT.

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