

**REGION 8 (UVISDA) REPORT TO BC FEDERATION B. O. D. MEETING**  
on **APRIL 2nd, 2016**

Our delegates for the Upper Vancouver Island Square Dance Association (UVISDA) for this meeting will be Jean-Guy and Cathy Moreau from the Comox Valley Ocean Waves Club.

Region 8 combined Mainstream clubs have graduated sixteen (16) new dancers to the West Coast Level and four (4) dancers to the Mainstream Level in **December 2015**. In **April 2016**, we expect to graduate twenty-nine (29) to the Mainstream Level. for the club that has started a class in **January 2016**, we hope to graduate six (6) dancers to the West Coast Level before the summer break.

The West Coast Level of dancing is helping to retain more new dancers as they feel more comfortable being part of the clubs sooner. Each club takes turns in designating certain nights as "A West Coast Dance" where we encourage our new dancers to come along.

We do not have any Club or Caller/Cuer celebrating a special event this year. One of the Ocean Waves dancers, June Gillrie will celebrate her "100 th Birthday" at our wind-up in May.

**Some Special Dances and Weekend events coming up in Region 8:**

- . **March 20th, 2016**    **FRESHMAN FROLIC**    2:00-4:00 PM at Bradley Centre
- . **April 3rd, 2016**        **JOINT UVISDA / LVIWSRDA DANCE**  
1:30 to 4:00 PM at Colwood Hall, Victoria
- . **May 20,21,22 2016**    **RIPPLE ROCKETS BLAST OFF WEEKEND**  
Quinsam Hall, Campbell River
- . **June 5th, 2016**        **UVICTA JUNE SPECIAL DANCE** 2:00 PM at Nanoose Pl.
- . **June 10,11, 12 2016**    **SAND DOLLARS JUNE BUG JAMBOREE** Bradley Centre
- . **June 24,25,26, 2016**    **HARBOUR CITY HOEDOWN** in Nanaimo
- . **August 12&13, 2016**    **TRAVELLING SQUARES & FRONTIER TWIRLERS**  
33rd **COUNTRY MAPLES CAMPOUT** at Country Maples  
Resort, just past Chemainus.
- . **Aug. 18,19,20,21st**    **STAR DUSTERS ACROSS THE POND WEEKEND**  
Powell River
- . **Sept. 2, 3, 4th, 2016**    **OCEAN WAVES 27th CORN ROAST WEEKEND**  
at the filberg Centre, Courtenay
- . **Sept. 18th, 2016**        **UVISDA 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 regular Club dances or Special Events. Enjoy a great summer! See you somewhere on the dance floor.**

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