

T-SS&RDA Delegates Report

Our numbers are down again this year, with declining memberships in most of our Clubs.

BC Festival 2019 is generating positive responses from the local communities and because the Festival is offering community introductory drop in dances (Contra, Square, Clogging) we hope to gain new dancers through the Festival.

Region 9's Chase the Fun is happening June 15, 15 & 17 2018, with Caller Steve Edlund and Cuers Merv and Sandy Meyer. Please plan to join us for our fourth year. We would love to see you there.

Some big changes happening in this Region at the end of this year and for the new dancing year in September.

Long time Caller Peter Weel , (Ta'Lana Twirlers), is retiring from calling at the end of April after close to thirty years. We thank him for his passion and commitment to Square Dancing and wish Peter and Leora all the best in the future.

Round Dance teacher and Cuer Mariann Sanford (Ta'Lana Twirlers) is retiring at the end of April. Mariann will be greatly missed and Region Nine (and probably others) say Thank You for all you have done for us over the years.

Ta'Lana Twirlers, in the new dance year, will have three Callers and three Cuers rotating through their Club nights. Allan Peterson, Merv Meyer and Jean Wood will be calling and Allan and Laura Peterson and Jim Ellis will be cuing. This is going to be fun with the different styles being presented throughout the year.

In Salmon Arm Long time Caller (60 years!) Don Krebs is cutting back to two dance nights a month and Allan Peterson will call the other nights. Jean Wood will also call occasional tips in Salmon Arm.

This makes for an interesting variety and thank you everyone for helping keep this going.

This concludes this report.

Bill and Jean Wood

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