



EVERYONE FOR 2014

Yes, the turkey, stuffing, good gravy and all those other festive goodies are gone as we enter into a new Calendar Year with hope and anticipation of a Great Year. Delegates please make sure the following information gets out to your Dancers.

By now you should have received your 2014 Membership Cards. Our Registration numbers are up slightly for B.C. over the same time last year. Please remember we are taking Late and New Registrations so have them in to your Region Treasurer/Registrar by February 1st and/or March 1st, 2014, so that Pat Zeeman will have them by Feb. 15 and/or March 15, 2014, to send them on to the Canadian Society. We have a New Insurance Company this year looking after the Canadian Society Insurance so hopefully things will run smoothly. If you require a Named Certificate of Insurance please use the application form on the Canadian Society Website found in the Membership/Insurance section.

I hereby give notice of the **2014 B. C. S. & R.D. Federation B.O.D. meeting to be held Saturday, April 5, 2014, at 10.00am at the Abbotsford Senior Association Hall, 33889 Essendene Avenue, Abbotsford** in accordance with a motion passed at the 2013 B.C.S. & R.D.F. A.G.M. **The total number of Voting Delegates from each Region will now only be 4(four).** Yes, any registered Square Dancer is welcome to attend this meeting (and we encourage you to do so and see how your Federation works) and take part in the discussions but only the 4 Voting Delegates from each Region will have a vote. This change is on a 2 year trial basis. Make sure your Region has their 4 Delegates and that their names have been forwarded to Ken Crisp, our secretary – if not do it Right Away or Sooner. A block of rooms has been booked at a special rate in the Best Western

Bakerview Inn, 1821 Sumas Way, Abbotsford. Call 1-877-336-6156 if you wish to book a room. All rooms must be booked by March 15, 2014 to get this special rate. Just say you are with B.C. Federation Square Dancers. Cost of room is \$79.00 + tax.

If you or your Region has a Motion to present at this meeting please get it to me before **February 20, 2014** so that it will be on the Agenda. We need to think about and look at the following:-

- a. There are several outdated motions still on the books that need action and we need to think about streamlining our Finances.
- b. Do we need to look into a simpler, user-friendly registration form – one for all?

John Corrigan, Past President, will be looking for names to fill Executive positions at the yearend A.G.M. in August 2014 in Penticton. Remember this is **YOUR Organization** so please come on board. Have you registered for the National Convention in **Ottawa July 17 – 19, 2014??**

Some upcoming Special Dates in 2014 for B.C.

Jan. 21 Swinging Singles of Burnaby 45th Anniversary

August 15, 16, 17 – 50th Anniversary of Powell River Star Dusters.

Nov. 29 – 60th Anniversary of 3 Lower Vancouver Island Organizations.

2014 the F.V.S. & R.D.A. and the Valley Circle Magazine will celebrate 55 years. More info later.

Is your Web Page and Where's The Dance info. Page on your club up-to-date?

Funding for New Dancer Classes is available from the B.C.S. & R.D. F. Forms on B.C. Fed WebPage

Norm Cox, President, B.C. S. & R.D. Federation