



B.C.S. & R.D.FEDERATION



NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2017

I hope you had a good Christmas and holiday season and that you are ready for another fun season of dancing. It looks like 2017 should be a year full of great events for square and round dancers in the Province of BC.

If your club is planning a special anniversary dance in 2017 please let us know so we can help you celebrate the event. At the present time I am aware of the Rainbow Rounders in Victoria marking their 25th on January 29th and the Northern Twisters in Prince George celebrating their 60th on June 2-4th. Please send an email to me (kcrisp@telus.net) with a copy to the secretary (cgyle@shaw.ca) and Canadian Society representatives (beth_peachfest@hotmail.com) if you have an anniversary event coming up this year.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held at the ASA Hall, 33889 Essendene Avenue, Abbotsford, BC on April 1, 2017. This is not an April Fools day joke so please make sure that your Region is ably represented as we will be conducting business that could effect your fun for years to come. Each Region should send a list of your voting delegates to the Secretary as soon as possible so we can keep them up-to-date on meeting details.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in conjunction with Festival 2017 on July 6, 7 & 8, 2017 at the Cloverdale Fair Grounds in Surrey. Please register early for the Festival so the committee will have the funds to cover expenses and so they can plan dancing at the level(s) you request. Registration prices will increase after March 1, 2017.

Dancers in Region 2 have submitted a request to the Canadian Society to host a National in Surrey in 2020. This event will be patterned on the Mini-Convention held in Regina in 2016. When registration begins for this event please support it with you early registrations as well.

All dancers should be registered by this time but you are reminded that late registrations can be accepted by the Society up to the end of February. Happy Dancing!

Live Lively-



Square Dance!

The purpose of the Federation shall be to preserve, promote and perpetuate Square Dancing, Round Dancing, Contra Dancing, and other related forms of dance in the Province of British Columbia.