



Summer Newsletter – 2016

The Board of Directors meeting of the B.C. Square and Round Dance Federation was held in Abbotsford, B.C. on April 2, 2016. A big vote of thanks to Treasurer, Pat Zeeman, for stepping in and taking minutes when our Secretary was unable to attend at the last minute. There was a lot of business discussed and I recommend that all of our members take a few minutes to review the minutes and reports on the website at www.squaredance.bc.ca. Please Note: The minutes refer to a copy of the 'survey report' to be provided with the minutes. This report can be found on the website under "Promotional Tools".

"Four Score and More"

Regions are requested to name a person to coordinate the Four Score badges between the local clubs and Al Ritchie at Sandy's Badges to prevent duplication and confusion. Please notify Al when a Four Score member is no longer actively dancing. There will soon be a "Four Score plus 10" badge for dancers who are still square and/or round dancing from the age of 90 years.

"Canadian Society Reps"

Darcy and Beth McGifford of Penticton have been nominated and accepted as our Canadian Society Delegates for another two year period. Congratulations and thank you Darcy and Beth.

"Society's Act Changes"

The BC Government has passed a new Societies Act which replaces and updates the former Societies Act. Within two years all non-profit organizations must re-register under the new act. This requires major revisions to every Constitution and Bylaws. Dennis Sutton will be leading the team doing this for our Federation. If you are interested in helping in this area and if you have some legal or document writing experience please contact Dennis at dsutton9@telus.net. Work on this committee could be a useful way for you to help your local associations prepare for the changes as well.

"Annual General Meeting"

The BCS&RDF annual general meeting will be held in Penticton on Friday August 5, 2016 at 9:30 am in the Ken Wigness Room. There will be an election of officers at this meeting and all members are urged to attend. Nominations should be sent to the Past President, Norm Cox at marymcox@telus.net. Notices of Motion must be submitted to the Secretary 90 days prior to the AGM in order to have them included in the Agenda.

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“Revitalization Committee”

The revitalization committee has done some terrific work in updating our website. Please take some time to surf around the site at www.squaredance.bc.ca. If you are unable to find your square dance information or if it is not up-to-date then please advise our webmaster, Frank McNeil at fitfrank@shaw.ca. The revitalization committee has also designed a new pamphlet and rack cards. An initial supply has been given to the Regional delegates to take back to their area.

“Festivals and Summer Events”

There are Festivals and Summer events planned in many areas of the Province. Please attend and support as many of these as you can. Details should be available in your local square dance magazine and on line. Also remember that the Canadian Festival is being held in Regina from July 28 to 30, 2016. Have a great Summer and I look forward to seeing you at the AGM in Penticton in August.

Festival 2017

We will be having a Provincial Festival in 2017 at Cloverdale in Surrey, B.C. on July 6-8. Please consider registering early so the committee can plan events to fit your dancing needs.

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Square Dance!

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