

## Report from Delegates to the Canadian Square & Round Dance Society

Well, we don't have much to report yet. We were not able to attend the AGM in 2018 where we joined the Board, but learned later that we had been appointed to be Historian. We then 'attended' our first meeting – by teleconference, in my car, in the parking lot outside a dance on a Sunday afternoon.

In January we were informed that as we were the delegates from BC, it would be up to us to assist with setting up the 2019 AGM, which would be held in British Columbia. The Board likes to have one face to face meeting each year, and it is usually either in conjunction with the National Convention; or, in the years when there is no National scheduled, in the same area as the National will be held in the following year.

The criteria for the meeting location is fairly simple – it should be held in a location where there is a special dance event already scheduled so that the Board of Directors can meet with as many dancers as possible, and, if possible, a tour of the venue for the next National would also be preferable.

We researched various dance events scheduled for British Columbia over the time frame (June through September) and presented five options to the CSRDS Executive. We also advised the Chairs of the 2020 National of the options that were being considered. As a result, one of the Chairs, Norm Cox, contacted us and advised that the Fraser Valley Square & Round Dance Association had been 'reminded' that they had a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pending, and that one of the weekends that we had presented as an option would probably be a good time for them to celebrate their special Anniversary.

So, it looks like the CSRDS Annual General Meeting will be held on the weekend of September 7-8. Our tentative schedule has the AGM on the afternoon of Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, with a session on Sunday morning to discuss publicity and teen dancing – these are areas where Board members have expressed an interest in meeting with our people because they are doing such an outstanding job!!

Please note – **ALL** dancers are welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting, and with it being so close, we encourage all those who can attend to do so. We need to hear from as many of our members as possible, and moving the Annual General Meeting to different locations around the country is the only way we can do this. If you can't attend this year, please give serious consideration to joining us at the National in Surrey in 2020.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Zeeman and Garry Dodds  
BC Delegates to CSRDS