

2nd Vice President's Report

AGM 2013

After the BOD meeting, individuals from the Regions 1, 2, 3 & 9 asked for more information about the West Coast Program. After doing some revisions to it, I sent it out to the interested parties. Garry Dodds (Region 8) suggested that we should do some revision of the explanation document and send it off to the Callerlab head office for publication in Direction. His thought was that if we could show them some indication of our results, the program might get some international use. I have had some discussion with Garry since but that is as far as we've gone to date. I would like to say that the program has been wildly successful, but I feel that we need to see what happens in the fall before making any claims. Sandy Gregson-Meyer asked if there was a web site she could direct prospective dancers to with information about West Coast Square Dancing. The idea has some merit... a site free of all the excess information which is necessary for our Federation site but a little overwhelming for that new prospect who only wants to possibly sample our product. It's on my list Sandy!

I attended the Ripple Rockets (Campbell River) 60th anniversary celebration and was asked to present them with a BC Federation Crest in honor of the occasion. BC Fed President couple, Norm and Mary Cox were also present; Norm made a presentation on behalf of Beth & Darcy McGifford for the Canadian Society.

I received one application for a bursary to attend a caller school. This would normally be the responsibility of the 2nd VP except that Peggy Jo Zettl and I traded some roles at last year's AGM, this being one of them. She is the person who should be contacted, although I am happy to fill in if she can't be reached.

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