

B.C.S.&R.D.F. PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR A.G.M. AUG. 9, 2013

It has been another busy year as we encountered some glitches in the changeover of Treasurer with the Banks. We also had some problems with the Registration and Insurance issue. Mary and Norm were asked by the Canadian Society to become part of a team that would look into the Insurance and Registration process and how it could be improved. We are hopeful that some good changes will come about for the coming year.

The B.O.D. meeting in Abbotsford was well attended and went well.

We visited several clubs on the Island with some being their final dances.

- Courtenay Corn Roast – Region 8
- Circle 8's of Qualicum their last dance – Region 8
- Travelling Squares Pyjama Dance – Region 8
- Ripple Rockets of Campbell River 60th Anniversary – Region 8
- Star Twirlers of Victoria 35th Anniversary – Region 1
- Oceanside B.C. Mini Festival

One should not be discouraged by this because as the club shuts down many of these same dancers are dancing with other clubs to swell their numbers and they will continue to dance.

We made 3 trips to Region 5 this past year

- 100 Mile House 57th Anniversary and last dance
- Northern Twisters of Prince George Spring Jamboree
- South Cariboo 57th and Final Jamboree at 108 Mile Ranch

and met many new dancers. Overall we do lose dancers mainly because of age and health problems but it is encouraging to see so many New Dancers. We just have to find ways of keeping them with us.

We also attended the Don Moger Weekend in Chase – Region 9 as well as most of the Special Dances in the Fraser Valley and our own club. We have had a busy time.

I would now like to thank my Executive Team for helping to keep on top of our Organization. We have been here to assist you and keep you informed.

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