

Webmaster report to the 2019 AGM

Security

I have updated the setting for each club site under squaredance.bc.ca to secure sites to comply with Safe Web standards. Notice the lock in the address bar. If the lock is open or you see “not secure”, in most cases this is due to auto-run media on the site you are visiting.

New online site builder

Each club can access Site.pro Builder by logging on to their Control Panel.

I will have emailed each club webmaster with the info before the AGM.

The Dance Connection title – retire the name?

The name seems to be no longer relevant. We only have Square, Round, Clog Dancing on the site.

I suggest removing the Title at the top of the main page on the squaredance.bc.ca site.

Issues with site.

I have added 2 pages to this report to describe issues that created additional costs for the Federation.

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Webmaster to B.C. Square & Round Dance Federation

Invoice 38588 \$86.27 Can.

rhythmbs.squaredance.bc.ca

Ron Berglund Managed to delete some folders on the server while trying to update his web site.

I couldn't figure out the problem, so I asked Rae at Aplonis to assist.

She had to rebuild the folder structure on the site.

Regards,
Frank McNeil

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Invoice 38587 \$105.65 Can.

One day there was no access to squaredance.bc.ca "error 500" meaning out of disk space.

On May 13, Rae added disk space and a virtual cpu to remedy the issue.

On May 14, the same thing happened again, so Rae added more space.

The possible cause of running out of disk space is 2 large error files on countrycousins.bc.ca who uses space on our server (Bert Buckley webmaster)

The files are 11.4 Gigabytes and 11.8 Gigabytes, created on May 14 and May 25, using almost 24 Gigabytes of space, which is over 10 X more space than any site should take up on our server.

These files have been deleted, but come right back with the same creation dates.

This could be the result of a program that is incompatible with the sever, or coding that leaves a security hole allowing someone to cause the large error file to be created, nobody can figure it out.

I am still working on a solution for this.

I will leave it with the executive to decide if we can allow countrycousins.bc.ca to remain on our server.

Regards,
Frank McNeil