



B.C.S. & R.D.FEDERATION

HISTORY SECTION

The B.C.S. & R.D. Federation held its inaugural meeting January 20, 1979 at Green Timbers Hall on 88th Avenue in Surrey, B.C. with Vic Harris as Chairman.

At this meeting the 1st Executive of the B.C.S. & R.D. Federation was elected and consisted of:

President	Vic Harris
1 st Vice President	Svend Hansen
2 nd Vice President	Harold Domi
3 rd Vice President	Bert Hodgins
Secretary	Ken Crisp
Treasurer	Al Morphet

The B.C.S. & R.D. Federation was incorporated as a Society under the B.C. Societies Act November 5, 1979.

B.C. RECIPIENTS OF CANADIAN SOCIETY AWARDS

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD

(For Perfect Attendance at All CSRDS Conventions 1978 – 2008)

JIM & HAZEL CLARK of New Westminster, B.C.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

1990 – Edna & Svend Hansen

2000 – Doyne & Doreen Sillery

2000 – Jack & Marg Weber

2004 – Al & Joy Berry

2004 – Ron & Bette Berglund

2004 – Les & Carol Brekstad

2004 – Chuck & Marguerite Jordan

2004 - Ken(deceased) & Ev Middleton

2004 - Ken Oakley

2008 – Nick & Mary Anne Turner

2012 – Ron & (Late) Joan Watson

2013 – Ken & Sally Crisp

2016 – Darcy & Beth McGifford

B.C. FESTIVALS

1985 – VANCOUVER, B.C.

1987 – VICTORIA, B. C.

1989 – KELOWNA, B.C.

1991 – NANAIMO, B.C.

1993 – CHILLIWACK, B.C.

1995 – PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.

1997 – DUNCAN, B.C.

1999 – SALMON ARM, B.C.

2001 – COURTENAY, B.C.

2005 – ABBOTSFORD, B.C.

2007 – POWELL RIVER MINI ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL

2009 – VERNON, B.C.

2011 – PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. – CANCELLED

2013 – OCEANSIDE/PARKSVILLE, B.C. – MINI PLUS & A LEVEL FESTIVAL

2017 – SURREY, B.C. – Mini Festival

2019 – SALMON ARM, B.C.

What Your Federation is Doing

Day to Day Operations of the B.C. Federation

- 1. Collects Yearly Fees and Processes the Insurance Cards.**
- 2. Underwrites and supports Initial Funding of the Biennial Festival.**
- 3. Co-ordinates the Round of the Month Program and recognizes Cuer's accomplishments.**
- 4. Publishes 3 – 4 Newsletters each year.**
- 5. Arranges and Hosts an Annual General Meeting and the Spring B.O.D. Meeting.**
- 6. Maintains a Web Page**
- 7. Maintains a 1-800 Phone Line.**
- 8. Keeps and has available a Video Library.**
- 9. Recognizes Great and Important Milestones and Achievements.**
- 10. Administers the Sillery Award Program.**
- 11. Dedicates a portion of the Annual Budget to SquareUp B.C. Programs/Social Media/Face Book/You Tube/Twitter.**
- 12. Offers Financial Assistance to New Dancer Classes**
- 13. Offers some money for Callers/Cuers to attend Caller/Cuer Schools**
- 14. Offers 2 - \$500.00 Grants to Regions for Work Shop Seminars**
- 15. Assists Delegates with Ferry Costs to attend B.O.D. Meetings and assists the Executive with Travel Expenses to B.O.D. meetings.**

Some Other Ways Your \$5.00 Membership Fee is Used:

- 1. Supported the production of the Video – “Dancing Keeps You Young”**
- 2. Revised and Updated the Handbook (Manual)**
- 3. Produced a Health Brochure and Developed a New Logo and Clip Art for the Website.**
- 4. Paid for Promotion Advertising Blinds – 2 for each Region**
- 5. Financially Supported the start-up of the Moving and Grooving Program and Social Dance Program.**
- 6. Held a “Class of 2010 & 2011” Contest.**
- 7. Provided Financial Support for 6 clubs involved with the West Coast Dance Program.**
- 8. Was Involved in The Senior Games for 2 years.**
- 9. Has Financially Supported several Workshops and Seminars around the Province.**
- 10. Financially has helped SquareUp BC to move into the Cyber Space Age.**