

## **British Columbia Square and Round Dance Federation**

### **Annual General Meeting – October 17, 2020**

#### **Region 1 – Lower Vancouver Island – Report**

Region 1 – Lower Vancouver Island – continued dancing in the fall of 2019 with the same eight clubs registered for 2019-2020 as in the prior season. We have five Mainstream clubs, one Plus/Advanced club, and two round dance clubs. Seven of these clubs dance in the greater Victoria area and one on Salt Spring Island.

Dancer count for 2019-2020 was 250 made up of 194 graduate dancers and 56 new dancers. This compares to 241 total dancers registered for 2018-2019 (208 graduate and 33 new).

The dancing highlight of the season was the Leap Day Dance and Brown Bag Auction on February 29, 2020. This event was promoted as a local fund raiser for the BCSRDF. Ninety-four people were in attendance – most from Region 1 but with a number from Region 8 (Upper Vancouver Island) as well. The callers and cuers on the program donated their time and equipment. After expenses the donation to the Federation came to \$1,073.55.

As with other regions, all dancing came to an abrupt halt in mid-March with the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown.

Since then our two round dance clubs have restarted on an attendance limited basis – one in August, the other this month – with all their activities in accordance with provincial health guidelines and following the dancing start-up plan. To date there has been no resumption of square dancing.

I would like to thank Cliff Campbell, the Region 1 director at large, for his service to the Region and the Federation. Cliff will be retiring from this position following the AGM.

Dennis Sutton  
President, LVIWSRDA