

British Columbia Square and Round Dance Federation

Annual General Meeting – April 30, 2023

Report – Association & Director at Large – Region 1

Lower Vancouver Island Western Square & Round Dance Association (LVIWSRDA)

Four square and two round dance clubs have registered with the LVIWSRDA in Region 1 for the 2022-2023 dance season. Two clubs – the Country Cousins and the Mavericks Square Dance Clubs – are holding joint dances twice each month from September through May at Royal Oak Hall while the Frontier Twirlers Square Dance Club dances twice monthly at Colwood Hall. The Star Twirlers Plus/Advanced Club dances weekly at Colwood Hall and twice monthly at Royal Oak Hall. The two round dance clubs – Dance A Rounds and Rainbow Rounders – dance weekly at Royal Oak Hall and Colwood Hall respectively.

There is also one “independent” square dance club – the Trailblazers – that is not a member of the LVIWSRDA but is registered with the BCSRDF and the CSRDS.

There are three new square dancer classes – two sponsored by clubs (a joint Country Cousins and Mavericks class and a Frontier Twirlers class) and one in Sooke by a caller (the Sooke Squares). The Rainbow Rounders have classes one evening a week for Rounds Phases III and IV.

One club – the Salty Wheels Square Dance Club of Salt Spring Island – remains inactive.

In the LVIWSRDA there is a total of 169 registered adult dancers (of which forty-four are members of new dancer classes) plus one wheelchair member.

The LVIWSRDA and the VDCTA continue to hold in-person workshops/dances and general meetings on five Sunday afternoons from September through April. The most recent session was on April 16.

The 2023 Spring Round-Up – jointly sponsored by the VDCTA and the LVIWSRDA – is scheduled for Sunday, May 7 at Colwood Hall.

Six summer Mainstream dances and two hall benefit dances – also jointly sponsored by the VDCTA and the LVIWSRDA – are scheduled for Wednesday evenings between May 31 and August 30, 2023, with half the dances being held at each hall. The Rainbow Rounders Round Dance Club has scheduled three summer dances with one in each of June, July, and August.

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