

Report from Region 9 to the Federation AGM of April 30th 2023

Region 9 presently consists of 4 clubs, Salmon Arm Squares, Thompson Valley Mainstream, Thompson Valley Plus club and Gold Classics. All our clubs have resumed dancing and have danced the entire season of 2022/2023.

We have had a fun filled year with many special dances. December brought several Christmas parties that were filled with awesome food and great friends. With the warm weather we also had 2 fantastic dances in April. The first dance was the Buttercup Ball , hosted by the Gold Classic Dancers. This dance was held on April 2nd at Chase Community hall. It is a very classy round dance event with 28 dancers in attendance. The next event was the Easter Bunny Hop dance on Sunday April 9th . This dance was hosted by the Salmon Arm Squares.

There were 6 dances held at Chase Community Hall that were hosted by TSS&RDA. These dances take place after our Association meetings. These dances combine both mainstream level and SSD as well as one Plus tip. We encourage dancers from both Region 9 and Region 3 to join us in friends and dancing.

Chase the Fun is just around the corner, only 2 months away. We are hoping to welcome many visitors to our area. Many dancers are working hard to make this event a success and we thank each and every one of them for all the time and effort they have been putting towards making this an amazing event. The registration forms and schedule as well as the poster are on the web page <https://chasethefun.ca/>

On April 16th Region 9 held its AGM. Please visit our website for a full list of the executive <https://region9.squaredance.bc.ca>

We look forward to many new adventurers in the 2023/2024 dance year.

Wendy Trudel

President TSS&RDA