

B.C. Square and Round Dance Federation

Report from Second Vice President

Since the last Meeting in October I have been working on the following:

1. Callers School:

The BC Fed is concerned about having enough Callers to support Square Dancing in the future so it passed a motion to have a Callers School in BC and it is happening in 2024. The School will be in Salmon Arm starting June 9 through to June 14 at the Little Mountain Field House. The Instructors will be Gary Winter from Edmonton and our very own Steve Edlund from Surrey. We are hoping for 15 students for the School and we currently have nine on the attendance list, so we have room for more if anyone is interested. No experience is required to come to the course. It occurs right between the Radium Weekend, and Chase the Fun Weekend. For more information and an application to the School, E-Mail me at theocharas@telus.net.

2. Handbook:

The updated BC Federation Handbook is almost ready for publication. Aside from the obvious changes to the Executive and Directors that will happen at the AGM, there are a few corrections and changes that are needed yet to bring it up to the present. It will not be published as a paper document, but will be hosted on our Website and will be available on the first page of the Website. It contains lots of valuable information about the Federation, Constitution and By-Laws, Dues, Grants, Awards, Regions and their Boundaries, Insurance and Canadian Square and Round Dance Society, Festival Guidelines, Directors duties and more. I hope everyone in the Federation, and especially the Federation Executive and Regional Directors will take the time to read through the Handbook to become more familiar with what the Federation is about and what it has for goals and accomplishments for the future. Send me any comments you have about it and I will try to incorporate them for the next update.

3. Meeting with the First Vice President

I have had several good meeting with the First Vice President since the last meeting and we have discussed some very forward looking goals and objectives for the BC Fed. We both enjoy very similar ideas and I hope we can count on a lot of support and participation from the Executive and the Members to keep the BC Fed viable and strong as we head into the future.