Report to the BC Square and Round Dance Federation AGM 2024 from

VANCOUVER AND DISTRICT CALLER/TEACHERS ASSOCIATION - Region 2

President: John Corrigan Treasurer: Cheryl Plume Vice President: Mike Rohde Secretary: Wendy Krueger

Our membership list has 19 callers and cuers this year and 10 partners. Eighteen clubs are dancing an active schedule of dances. Six of our caller/cuer members run their own clubs, and a seventh runs a summer Plus teach weekly from May through August, and one caller ran dancing on the First Fridays of the month for the public for 7 months in the fall and spring, no-experience-needed dances.

Our Association is a member of both CALLERLAB and Roundalab.

In Region 2, we have

- one club for handi-capable dancers,
- 9 clubs that offer New Dancer classes for Square Dance,
- three clubs that dance Mainstream with no Plus,
- six clubs dance Mainstream and Plus,
- two clubs of Plus dancers,
- one club of A-1 dancers,
- three clubs of A-2 dancers,
- one Round Dance club,
- 3 Square/Round Dance clubs with separate Round dance teaches.

Summer dancing is being scheduled for the July and August of 2024 by our Association. Several of our members serve on the Joint Promotion Committee with dancer members of the Fraser Valley Square and Round Dance Association. The Promotion Committee maintains a website to support the public who see our red "Square Dance Here" signs at our dance venues and decide to seek a new dancer opportunity.

This past year, 2023, our Association recognized several members for their years of contribution to our activity. These were our President couple, John and Mary Corrigan, for 50 years (1973-2023), Steve and Lynnette Edlund for 40 years (1983-2023), our treasurer, Cheryl Salter, for 35 years (1988-2023), and Tyler Wagner for 25 years (1998-2023).

Our members are participating in putting on BC Festival 2025 in Langley, July 30th (Trail In Dance), July 31st to Aug. 2nd (festival dancing), and August 3rd (Trail Out Dance).

Visit danceforfun.ca to see our new dancer classes and sessions.

Visit region2.squaredance.bc.ca for our online calendar and links to clubs with web pages.

Visit squaredance.bc.ca/bcfestival2025 for the next BC Festival, in 2025.

Visit Facebook for many clubs' pages and for the BC Festival 2025 page.

This concludes our report.

Wendy Krueger

Secretary

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