

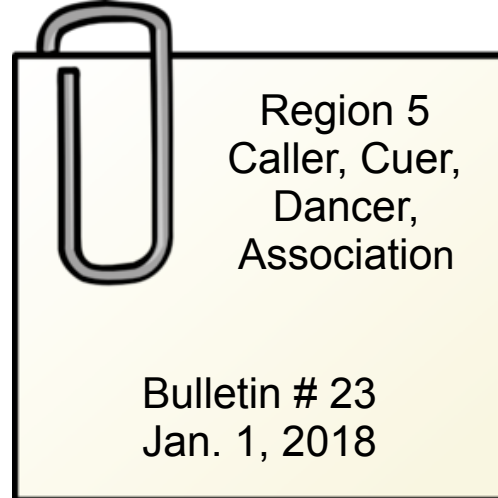
## R5CCDA Executive 2017/2018

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### Keeping You Informed

Happy New Year to dancers and leaders from your Region 5 executive (Bill, Sandi, Nick and Mary Anne).

As you may know, sometimes I receive information that should not wait until the next Cariboo Connection to be passed on to you. In those cases, I send out bulletins. *(Please let me know if you wish to be removed from the Region 5 E-Mail list or if you know of anyone that should be added to the list.)*

First, I have a newsletter to share with you from Ken Crisp, the president of the **BC Square and Round Dance Federation** (if you paid your dance fees this season, you are a member of the BCS&RDF)

Check out page 3 for Ken's newsletter.

### Cariboo Connection Newsletter

It will soon be time to put together the February issue of the Cariboo Connection Dance Newsletter so I wish to notify all members of Region 5 that the deadline date for submitting articles, ads, notices, posters etc. for the next issue is January 18, 2018.

You may send articles at any time from now but be sure to note that the deadline is **Jan. 18, 2018**.

More than just announcements, it is very interesting to read **news** from clubs and dancers from around our huge region so don't hesitate to write something. Tell us how your Christmas events went. How are your new dancers doing? Any new promotion ideas to suggest? Praise or thanks to anyone? Requests or suggestions? Any interesting travels? Did you attend any noteworthy dance events?

This is your newsletter and all entries are welcome. See if you can contribute in some way.

Also, it is important to send your posters in to me if you have events you **wish to advertise between now and the end of the dance season**. It is free advertising so be sure to take advantage of the opportunity.

The posters will also be entered on the Region 5 website at

<http://www.r5ccda.squaredance.bc.ca/index.html>

## **Cariboo Caller, Cues and Dancers Association Delegates**

You may recall that at this time last year I put out a plea for some volunteers to be Region 5 delegates and specifically to represent us at the April BCS&RDF Board of Directors' Meeting to be held in Abbotsford.

Thankfully 4 dancers volunteered and did a fine job of representing us and reporting back to Region 5.

These delegates were

Bill Cave

Jan Cave

Dana Ball

Karen Piffko

At this time, I would ask that those 4 people **please contact me** and let me know if you are willing to continue as our delegates for this 2018 year. I need to know this as soon as possible.

I can be reached by email at

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or by phone at **250-392-2432**

The Board of Directors' Meeting this year will be held at 10:00 a.m. on April 7, 2018 at the ASA Hall, 33889 Essendene Avenue, Abbotsford, BC.

Further information regarding accommodation can be found in the Federation newsletter on page 3 of this bulletin.

## **Upcoming Event**

The next Cariboo Connection Newsletter will not arrive at the clubs until approximately the middle of February so I would like to remind you of the following event.....

I have not received any information from Prince George but it says on their website that they have a Robbie Burns Dance scheduled for January. 20, 2018

There is no mention yet of caller or any other details but perhaps some will appear on their website soon.

## **And Finally.....**

More news will follow in the next Cariboo Connection. Remember to help our large region feel united by keeping in touch and sharing your news and information.

I will post this bulletin on the Region 5 website <http://www.r5ccda.squaredance.bc.ca> and I will email it to the addresses that I have.

If you are not receiving information from the Region 5 executive by email and you wish to do so, please make sure that the Region 5 secretary has your email address.

The secretary is Nick Turner

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**Be sure to read Ken's newsletter on the following page.**

Talk to you in the next Cariboo Connection.

# **Happy New Year !**

Mary Anne Turner  
President- R5CCDA



# B.C.Square & Round Dance FEDERATION



NEWSLETTER – JANUARY, 2018  
by Ken Crisp - President of BCS&RDF

Welcome back to another year of fun-filled dancing and friendships. I hope that 2018 will be the year that we discover better ways to attract and keep people square and round dancing throughout the Province. A good way to have your ideas heard and to hear from others is to have your Region strongly represented at the Board of Directors meeting.

The Board of Directors meeting is being held at 10:00 a.m. on April 7, 2018 at the ASA Hall, 33889 Essendene Avenue, Abbotsford, BC. Delegates and interested members of the Federation can arrange accommodation at the Best Western Bakerview Inn at 1821 Sumas Way at a cost of \$95 per night. To get the rooms at this rate they must be booked by March 20th 2018. This booking is listed under the name of Norm Cox (Past President). The motel's toll-free number is 1-877-336-6156. The agenda will be distributed to Delegates and posted on the website 30 days prior to the meeting. Items to be considered for the agenda should be submitted through your Regional Delegates as soon as possible to the President.

Applications for new dancer class funding must be received by March 1, 2018. The funding committee will review applications and make decisions before March 31, 2018. Application forms and instructions are on the BC Federation website under Handbook.

Please advise the Federation Secretary if your club or caller/cuer is celebrating a special anniversary. Crests are available in 5 year increments starting with the 10th anniversary of a club and certificates are available for caller/cuer anniversaries.

Happy Dancing!

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

*The purpose of the Federation shall be to preserve, promote and perpetuate Square Dancing, Round Dancing, Contra Dancing, and other related forms of dance in the Province of British Columbia.*