

R5CCDA Executive 2013/2014

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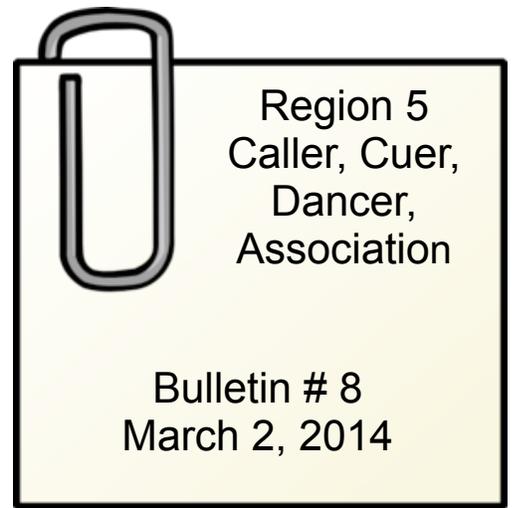
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BCS&RDF

The **BC Square and Round Dance Federation** will be holding its Board of Directors' Meeting in Abbotsford on April 5th, 2014. Region 5 is entitled to send 4 voting delegates to this meeting to represent our interests. We are grateful to Helen & Henry Hall and Bill & Marilyn Rose from the South end who will be attending on our behalf.

I would like to thank my liaison people who quickly gathered club data for me. This data enabled our delegates to compile a Region 5 report to submit to the BCS&RDF. All of the reports will be posted on the Federation website at

<http://squaredance.bc.ca/handbook/minutesbod.htm> before the meeting. After the meeting, you will find the minutes posted at the same location.

If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding the Federation, please let us know prior to April 5 so that our delegates can bring these items up for discussion at the meeting.

Also, could each club please let me know **if you have a hard copy** of the Federation Handbook and, if anyone is doing the Updates that the President sends out electronically?

MILESTONES ?

Be sure to notify me if your club will reach a new milestone this season, or if you wish to recognize your caller or cuer for a milestone in their calling / cueing career.

The Federation likes to be able to recognize important square Dance Milestones in our Province. However, it is **up to Clubs and Regions to Inform the Federation of upcoming milestones**,

If you contact me at nmturner@telus.net or 250-392-2432, I will try to ensure that recognition can be made at the appropriate time.

The Federation presents crests to clubs to be added to their banners to mark the historic years of the club's existence: 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and so on.

The Federation also recognizes Callers and Cuers for the Milestone years of service to a club with the presentation of a Certificate for the years 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and so on.

The Canadian Square and Round Dance Society also recognizes such Milestones and the Federation will keep the Society informed of these events.

The Federation also would like to be able to recognize Dancers, Callers, Cuers and Leaders for any **outstanding service to Square Dancing** and the Federation by means of a Certificate of Recognition.

This Certificate would be in addition to any recognition given by a Club or Regional Association. Clubs should let their regional delegates know of such service and the delegate will inform the Recognition Committee Chair.

So folks, take the time to think about those who contribute to your square dancing scene and see if they are due some recognition!

Cariboo Connection Newsletter

The season has gone by so quickly and it will soon be time to put together the final issue of the Cariboo Connection Dance Newsletter for this season. I wish to notify all members of Region 5 that the deadline date for submitting articles, ads, notices, etc. for the next issue is March 25, 2014.

This deadline date is necessary if Nick and I are to write, produce and distribute the newsletter before the clubs shut down for the summer break.

You may send in articles at any time from now but be sure to note that the deadline is March 25.

Thank you to those who have been brave enough to submit articles this year. I hope more dancers and leaders will take the plunge in the future. 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. I can put coloured posters on the Region 5 website but if you wish them printed in the newsletter, you need to choose grayscale colours that are crisp, clear and will photocopy well. It is free advertising so be sure to take advantage of the opportunity.

Region 5 Caller Cuer Dancer Association

Please note that the R5CCDA AGM will be held Saturday June 7th, 2014 at the Prince George Jamboree venue.

The time will be 11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m .

Before attending the afternoon dance, bring a brown bag lunch and join us for a quick meeting. Your executive would really appreciate some company. Trying to help square dancing continue in Region 5 can sometimes feel like a very lonely job!

Speaking of jobs - I would like to thank our treasurer, Krystal Leason from Prince George for her services over the past few years.

Unfortunately, Krystal will be resigning from the position, effective at the AGM. So once again I am **asking the membership for help**. We need someone who is willing to step up and let his/her name stand for the treasurer's job.

The busy time is October, when our clubs collect fees and send them to the region treasurer. This treasurer fills in the appropriate form and forwards it and money to the Federation treasurer.

Other than that, the treasurer, keeps a set of books recording the financial transactions of the region - of which there are very few. At the end of the dance season, the treasurer prepares a short financial report for presentation at the AGM.

Krystal is happy to help with any questions/getting started for someone who is interested but not confident.

If there is someone in our region who is willing to help in this area, **please take the weight off my shoulders by informing me right away.**

And again I will mention that if you wish Region 5 information, don't forget to use the Region 5 website at

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

Talk to you again in the Cariboo Connection

Mary Anne Turner
President of R5CCDA

