



## **B.C.S. & R.D.FEDERATION**



### **Report From the B.C.S.&R.D. Federation** **To the C.S.&R.D.Society A.G.M. September 6, 2015**

The BCS&RD Federation held the Board of Director's meeting on March 28, 2015 in Abbotsford, B.C. and the Annual General meeting on August 7, 2015 in Penticton, B.C.

The Executive of the Federation for 2015/2016 consists of:

- Ken Crisp, President
- Bill Wood, First Vice President
- Gordie Ruedig, Second Vice President
- Wendy Krueger, Secretary
- Pat Zeeman, Treasurer
- Norm Cox, Past President

Committee Heads and Other Appointments are:

- Brian Elmer, SquareUP B.C.
- Brian Elmer, 1-800 phone
- Dennis Sutton, Chair Revitalization Committee
- Connie Ritchie, Round Dance Coordinator
- Al Ritchie, Four Score and More Badges
- Frank McNeil, Webmaster
- Darcy and Beth McGifford, Canadian Society Liaison
- Nick and Mary Anne Turner, Moving and Grooving

The Silly Award was presented this year to three very deserving couples: Al and Connie Ritchie, Vic and Joyce Marshall and Norm and Mary Cox.

Several important milestones are being celebrated in the Province this year including:

- Chilliwack Rhythm Reelers 60 year Anniversary Jan 23, 2015
- Amalgam-Eighters (Nanaimo) 50 year Anniversary Sept 25, 2015
- Sand Dollars (Parksville) 25 year Anniversary Oct 16, 2015
- Garry Dodds, 50 Years Calling, Oct 18, 2015
- Town and Country (Maple Ridge) 55 year Anniversary Nov 14, 2015
- Surrey Square Wheelers 55 year Anniversary Nov 21, 2015

There have been 429 "Four Score and More" Badges issued to members in the Province who have reached the age of 80 and continue to dance. There have been 340 copies of the "Moving and Grooving" program distributed to schools, recreation departments and other agencies interested in providing an introduction to dancing mainly to children.

The Revitalization Committee was formed to look into ways and means to make our activity more popular in the community. Some of the items they are working on or looking into include updating our website, recruiting new callers, editable posters, the West Coast Dance program, social media, updating music used and affiliation with the ARTS organization.

A committee has been formed in Region 2 (Lower Fraser Valley/Vancouver) to plan a Provincial Festival for July, 2017. This event will likely be held in the Langley or Surrey area.

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