

## **Square and Round Dance Federation of Nova Scotia**

### **Report to Canadian Square and Round Dance Society, July 2018, London, Ontario**

Nova Scotia Dancing Population in November 2017:

- 437 registered dancers.
- 18 clubs, and 1 regional organization.
- 19 callers, cuers and contra prompters.
- ANSSRDT (Association of Nova Scotia Square and Round Dance Teachers) and / or MCCA (Maritime Callers and Cuers Association) membership included 11 callers and 2 cuers.

Although our dancer numbers continue to decline, there are some bright spots.

- Both Round Dance clubs are growing.
- The Cumberland Twirlers continue to thrive and expand.
- A new club was started on the South Shore in January 2018 and shows great promise.

This is due

to the efforts of Paul and Cathy Langille.

- Dancing in the Halifax Metro Area is holding about the same. There are still opportunities to dance everything from beginners through Basic, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced and Challenge.
- The two contra clubs in the Halifax area continue to thrive.
- Party Nights continue to be requested by various organizations on a regular basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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