

Federation of Dance Clubs of New Brunswick, Inc. Canadian Square & Round Dance Report 2022

During 2022, COVID-19 still held all dancing halted in New Brunswick. Clubs tried to find safe ways to commence dancing while staying within the provincial health rules and regulations. With this, some clubs had a few nights of dancing. As the health regulations changed throughout the year, and health and safety of our dancers being a priority dancing was once again put on hold. Two clubs delayed the start of dancing till the spring, and one club continued to dance up until one week prior to Convention 2022. There was also a good turn out for both clubs as all dancers were anxious to get back into the “swing” of things.

Sussex Corner club members, with the calling done by their caller, Chris Ayres, danced at a fun raiser in support of funds for the Ukrainian case, this summer. This event was held in Sussex.

We have had one club, Country Cousins, who danced in Burnt Church, had a club meeting and decided to fold their club. This was a hard decision to make, but COVID-19 played a large role, as well as, the health of some dancers.

As for Round dancing this started up and continued until the end of June in preparation for Convention 2022. All that took part had an enjoyable time with getting use to the cueing of the rounds

Our callers/cuers have been able to keep in touch and updated through out this trying time preparing for the return to normal dancing as well as for our Convention 2022.

During this period, we were unable to present Distinguished Service Awards for last year, but the tentative plan is to be able to present all four recipients this fall, as it will be our 25th Distinguished Service Awards Dance.

The Convention 2022 “Violet Crew” committee has been working extremely hard and are looking forward to welcoming one and all to Convention 2022 in Fredericton.

As usual, you can find us the worldwide web at www.squaredancenb.ca.

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