

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - July 17, 2026

This has been a relatively quiet year as the Vice-President's position goes. The major issue was getting Entandem to re-do their form to update the years that the form covered.

Combined with our duties as BC Directors, we did manage to visit a number of clubs and present recognition certificates for milestone anniversaries.

On our return home from the Alberta Festival, we diverted to Vernon and made a surprise visit to the Star Country Squares for their 25th Anniversary Celebration dance, presenting them with their CSRDS Recognition Certificate.

After that we had two weekend trips over to Vancouver. The first to present the Town and Country Squares with their Certificate as they celebrated their 65th Anniversary. As well, we presented John Corrigan with a certificate recognizing 50 years of calling.

The next weekend was to help the Surrey Square Wheelers celebrate their 65th Anniversary and present them with the CSRDS Certificate.

This past May, a Victoria Club – the Country Cousins – celebrated their 70th Anniversary.

At a special Joint Association dance (upper and lower Island) featuring Gary Winter from Edmonton, we were honoured to be able to present the **CSRDS LONG SERVICE AWARD** to **Alex and Joan Wotherspoon**. Alex and Joan started dancing in the early 1970's (mainstream to A2) and over the years have served the square dance community in many ways from treasurer of the Dancers Association, the Joint Dancers and Callers Association and for the Cross Trail News for almost 25 years. For the last 10 years they have been editors of the Cross Trial News. Even though they have not been able to dance since 2022, they are still active supporting the Dancer's Association.