

Compiled Reports for Square and Round Dance Federation Meeting 29 March 2014

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

SUMMARY OF OPERATING ACCOUNT August 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014

| | August 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014 | | | | 2014 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Total | Budget |
| Club Remittances | | | | | |
| Club Dues | | 631.00 | | 631.00 | 631.00 |
| DANS | | 20.00 | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| CSRDS Membership | | 1,512.00 | | 1,512.00 | 1,512.00 |
| Total Club Remittances | | 2,163.00 | | 2,163.00 | 2,163.00 |
| Club Dues | | 631.00 | | 631.00 | 631.00 |
| Provincial Festival | 610.34 | | | 610.34 | 610.34 |
| Cook Book Sales | 23.00 | 75.00 | 40.00 | 138.00 | |
| Total Operating Income | 633.34 | 706.00 | 40.00 | 1,379.34 | 1,241.34 |
| Non Operating Income | | | | | |
| DANS & Insurance | | 1,532.00 | | 1,532.00 | 1,532.00 |
| Finance Committee Transfer | 1,339.15 | | | 1,339.15 | |
| SubTotal | 1,339.15 | 1,532.00 | | 2,871.15 | 1,532.00 |
| Total Income | 1,972.49 | 2,238.00 | 40.00 | 4,250.49 | 2,773.34 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Archives | | | | | 100.00 |
| Awards | | | | | 100.00 |
| DANS | | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| CSRDS Membership | | 5.00 | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Internet | | | | | 50.00 |
| Meetings | 94.65 | | | 94.65 | 200.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | 3.00 | | 3.00 | 25.00 |
| Office Expense | 5.40 | 116.73 | | 122.13 | 100.00 |
| Publications | | | | | 400.00 |
| Marketing | | 350.00 | | 350.00 | 800.00 |
| Registry of Joint Stock | | | 30.25 | 30.25 | 30.00 |
| Representative Badges | | | | | 50.00 |
| Service charge | 7.50 | 7.50 | 2.50 | 17.50 | 30.00 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 107.55 | 532.23 | 32.75 | 672.53 | 1,940.00 |
| Income Less Expenses | 525.79 | 173.77 | 7.25 | 706.81 | -698.66 |
| DANS | | 20.00 | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| CSRDS Membership | | 1,512.00 | | 1,512.00 | 1,512.00 |
| Total Non Operating Expenses | | 1,532.00 | | 1,532.00 | 1,532.00 |
| Opening Balance | 4,287.32 | 6,152.26 | 6,326.03 | 4,287.32 | 4,287.32 |
| Operating Balance | 6,152.26 | 6,326.03 | 6,333.28 | 6,333.28 | 3,588.66 |

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATON OF NOVA SCOTIA

**Finance Committee Report
January 26 – March 29, 2014
Capital Account**

Chequing Acct # 0170-0000320

Balance forward January 25, 2014 1,483.44

Revenue:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Matured GIC # 27 | 10,000.00 |
| 15 mos Int above GIC (160 + 40.08) | 200.08 |
| 1 yr Int GIC # 28 | <u>97.50</u> |
| | 10,297.58 |

Expense:

Renewal GIC # 32 (3 yr maturity Mar 3, 2017) 10,000.00

Chequing Acct balance March 29, 2014 1,781.02

Investment Acct # 8022215

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Balance fwd January 25, 2014 | 45,345.00 |
| Accrued int paid / matured GIC # 27 | - 160.00 |
| (additional accrued int earned # 22) | + <u>188.42</u> |
| Investment Acct balance March 29, 2014 | 45,373.42 |

GIC details (in order of maturity)

TD Canada Trust GIC # 22 (Mar 5/12) 1.85% C (30 mo) maturity Sep 1, 2014 10,373.42 *
TD Canada Trust GIC # 29 (Jun 3/13) 1.60% C (15 mo) maturity Sep 1, 2014 10,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 30 (Sep 25/13) 1.60% C (15 mo) maturity Dec 24, 2014 10,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 28 (Feb 19/13) 1.95% A (3 yrs) maturity Feb 19, 2016 5,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 32 (Mar 3 /14) 1.70% A (3 yrs) maturity Mar 3, 2017 10,000.00
* (# 22 above includes 2 year accrued interest 185 + 188.42)

'C' compound Int

'A' annual Int

Total Finance committee Assets as of March 29, 2014 47,154.44

Marion McLellan
Finance Officer

Fundy Region Reports

March 29, 2014

Border Rounders

No written report from club / weekly dancing continues in Nappan with 6 – 8 couples. Not interested in new classes.

Cumberland Twirlers

Our 2014 class of 3 new dancers & 1 returning have given every indication of staying with it. Cumberland held their Valentine benefit dance & raised \$368.00 for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. This is an in club initiative, combined with Valentine dance annually -dance fee is waived for the night, donations are collected for the Heart Fund instead.

Seventeen C/T couples, along with a number from Moncton & PEI clubs accepted an invitation to join Tantramar Twirlers for their annual Woop-Up mid Feb. This consists of a hot meal & dancing; attendees numbered in the 90s.

All available C/T members assisted Tantramar Twirlers with the 1st MASSIE class of 2014; dancers in both classes stayed behind for some extra teach/review time. Tantramar Twirlers joined us for our St Patrick's dance in March. As you can see, our two clubs have a lot of back & forth; we're just like an extended family. If one caller happens to be unable to call, members from that club usually arrive unannounced on the other club's doorstep.

We held our graduation on Mar 18 for the 13 new dancers who started January 2013. While we were missing 12 regular members due to sickness, travel & other commitments, one of our graduates showed up on crutches. We were very appreciative to have Paul & Cathy, Bob & Inga attend & take part in the ceremony as Federation and Society representatives respectively. The graduating class not only brought an 'apple for the teacher', but polished off the ceremony part with a dozen red roses for Faye & a note that read "to the best teacher ever".

Strathmore Strutters

No written report from club / danced a couple of nights in Jan & Feb – 6 couples considered a great turn out. Between sickness, deaths & travel they are shut down until May. A few dancers keep the social part alive by meeting once or twice a week for lunch.

Marion & Gerry McLellan
Fundy region reps.

Square Dance March 29, 2014 Report Annapolis Valley

Heart & Stroke Dance—Held in Waterville Fire Hall on 15Feb14. A small crowd turned out, 3 squares due to impending snow storm. Total donation was 1215 dollars. Everyone enjoyed dancing to our Valley Callers and the Heart health lunch.

Senior home visits—On February 21 2plus Square of dancers from West Kings Twirlers and Fundy Squares entertained the residents of Grand View Manor in Berwick. On 11March 1 Square plus of dancers from West Kings and Fundy Squares entertained at Valley Home in Middleton. Caller for both visits was Fundy Square's Tommy Collins.

Apple Valley Dancers(Plus Club)—Continues to dance with average attendance of 1 plus squares. Club held together by our callers Laurie Illsley and Barry Walker.

Fundy Squares—Continues to dance on Wednesday evenings with attendance of 3 Squares plus. A benefit dance was held on 12 March in honor of St. Patrick with 800 Dollars donated to Chrysalis House. Club will graduate 2 ladies on 2April.

West Kings Twirlers—Continues to dance on Friday evenings with average attendance of 2 Squares. Very poor member support for the Executive; however, we continue to break even. Next major dance is in support of the IWK, to be held on 11April.

Birthday Dance—A dance will be held in the Anglican Church Hall Berwick on 26April to celebrate Esther Chute's 101st Birthday.

Respectively submitted by Murray & Joan Decker Valley Reps.

NS Directors Canadian Square & Round Dance Society Report
9 March 2014

The Canadian Square & Round Dance Society Board of Directors held a teleconference Board meeting on 16 February.

1) The "Dancing Across Canada Badge" final version was approved.

The badge and provincial dangles will be available for purchase at Festival 2014 in Ottawa.

2) Ottawa Festival 2014: www.festival2014.ca

As of February 16th, 2014 meeting there were 713 registrants. There is a 6% cancellation rate. Of the 713 registrants, 120 are singles.

Tours are being arranged to Montreal, QC, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Kingston.

Parking at the convention center has been asked for. The fee for twenty-four hours of parking at the convention center is at the rate of \$20.00 and \$18.00 for twelve hours.

Hearing assists: Dancers requiring hearing enhancement are asked to bring their own receivers - multi channel will be best.

Fashion Show: This is being organized by the Artwear Group. The show will not only show square dance attire but other crafts as well. There will be a five dollar fee for registrants and a ten dollar fee for non-registrants.

Vendor's Village: Will include square dance shops and other crafts.

Trail In Dance: For the first hour and a half will be a caller's showcase. For the last hour and a half there will be three registered callers: Betsy Gotta, New Jersey, Don Moger, Quebec, and Tim Crawford, Ontario.

Financials: The budget is still based on 1200 registrants. Individual day registrations will be made available at fifty dollars per day at the door only.

3) The Society will be holding a Publicity Form at F2014, on Saturday 19 July. Anyone interested in this subject is invited to attend.

4) Society membership now is 10,318.

5) The Society website is being progressively updated. If anyone notices a change or update required for the Nova Scotia information, please inform the NS Directors at: bobruoho@eastlink.ca

6) The next Society Board meeting will be by teleconference in April.

Submitted by: Bob and Inge Ruohoniemi Nova Scotia Directors CSRDS

ANSSRDT LIAISON REPORT to SRDFNS Executive March 29, 2014

Submitted by Dottie Welch, ANSSRDT Liaison

ANSSRDT (Association of Nova Scotia Square & Round Dance Teachers):

The next meeting is scheduled for April 5th, 2014 at E. H. Horne School in Enfield.

CALLERLAB (International Association of Square Dance Callers):

The 41st CALLERLAB Convention will be held **April 13-16, 2014** in Sparks (Reno), Nevada.

The theme will be "Make Something Happen". The current Chairman is Barry Clasper from Ontario.

On March 6 I received a phone call from Dana Schirmer, Executive Director of Callerlab, telling me that someone elected to the Board of Governors last summer had decided to retire and would not be accepting the position. Since I was the highest runner-up, that meant I was elected. The official "swearing in" will occur during the Opening Session of the Reno Convention. I am the one new board member along with 8 who were re-elected.

MCCA (Maritime Callers and Cuers Association):

The 45th Convention is scheduled to be held **October 24-25, 2014** at the Best Western Plus Glengarry in Truro, Nova Scotia. Note the early date. Registration forms are available from many Maritime callers and also on the SRDFNS website.

CDSS Centennial Tour Stop: Dates will be **September 27 through October 3, 2015**.

Contra Prompters Workshops:

Three workshops have been held and a fourth is scheduled for May 3. Eight new contra callers are participating and two other people have expressed an interest.

OTHER MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

FESTIVAL 2014 – 18th Canadian Square & Round Dance Convention, Ottawa Convention Centre, July 17-19, 2014. There currently are 829 dancers including 57 leaders registered. Ralph and Barb MacDonald will be leading a caravan of RVers departing on Sunday, July 13. Contact Ralph for details.

New England Square and Round Dance Convention, April 25-26, 2014, Omni Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire. Website is <www.nesrdc.org>.

64th United States National Square Dance Convention, June 24-27, 2015, Springfield, Massachusetts

This will be the first time a U.S. National has been held in New England. Website is <64nsdc.org>.