

# SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA COMPILED REPORTS PRESENTED AT OCTOBER 2011 AGM

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**SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET  
PERIOD ENDING**

**July 31, 2011**

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand (Operating)	3,137.13		
<b>Total Operating</b>		<b>3,137.13</b>	
<b>Japan Campaign</b>		<b>1,237.64</b>	
<b>Festival 2010 Profit</b>	9,976.04		
Transferred to Capital Account	10,000.00		
Net		<b>-23.96</b>	
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>			
Cash On Hand	28,780.18		
TD Bank GIC Apr 12/12 -1.90%	15,000.00		
TD Bank GIC Jun 29/12 -1.65%	10,000.00		
<b>Total Capital Account</b>		<b>53,780.18</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>NET FINANCIAL POSITION</b>			<b>58,130.99</b>

**ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

Ending Financial Position - July 31, 2010			
-Operating			3,515.67
- Capital			42,647.90
Capital Account Receipts(Disbursements) 2011 (Net)	1,132.28		
Transferred to/from Operating 2011	10,000.00		
Net Operating Account 2011	-378.54		
Net Surplus (Loss) 2011			<b>10,753.74</b>
<b>Japan Campaign (In Operating)</b>			<b>1,237.64</b>
<b>Festival 2010 Profit (In Operating)</b>			<b>-23.96</b>
Accumulated Deficits to Date	-10,035.04		
Profit from Festival 2010	9,976.04		
Net Profit for Income Tax	-59.00		
<b>Ending Financial Position</b>			<b>58,130.99</b>

**SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**SUMMARY OF OPERATING ACCOUNT**

**August 1, 2010 - July 31, 2011**

	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>INCOME</b>						
Club Dues	55.00	507.00	150.00		712.00	600.00
DANS		25.00			25.00	25.00
CSRDS Membership		1,388.00			1,388.00	1,200.00
<b>Total Club Remittances</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>1,920.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>		<b>2,125.00</b>	<b>1,825.00</b>
Club Dues	55.00	507.00	150.00		712.00	600.00
Personal Subscriptions	90.00	15.00			105.00	50.00
Pins/Badges			28.00		28.00	50.00
Cook Book Sales		110.00			110.00	
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>145.00</b>	<b>632.00</b>	<b>178.00</b>		<b>955.00</b>	<b>700.00</b>
<b>Non Operating Income</b>						
DANS & Insurance		1,413.00			1,413.00	1,225.00
Festival 2010	18,605.77	-291.00	-786.52	-7,552.21	9,976.04	
Finance Committee Transfer						1,000.00
<b>SubTotal</b>	<b>18,605.77</b>	<b>1,122.00</b>	<b>-786.52</b>	<b>-6,314.57</b>	<b>12,626.68</b>	<b>2,225.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>18,750.77</b>	<b>1,754.00</b>	<b>-608.52</b>	<b>-6,314.57</b>	<b>13,581.68</b>	<b>2,925.00</b>
Archives						100.00
Awards						200.00
Bursaries						200.00
DANS		25.00	25.00		50.00	25.00
CSRDS Membership						5.00
Internet				50.00	50.00	50.00
Meetings	40.00		42.53		82.53	200.00
Miscellaneous				60.68	60.68	25.00
Office Expense			10.00	13.57	23.57	100.00
Pins/badges						50.00
Publications		409.28		253.24	662.52	800.00
Publicity			316.25	57.99	374.24	600.00
Registry of Joint Stock						
Representative Badges						50.00
Service charge	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	30.00	30.00
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>47.50</b>	<b>441.78</b>	<b>401.28</b>	<b>442.98</b>	<b>1,333.54</b>	<b>2,435.00</b>
<b>Income Less Expenses</b>	<b>97.50</b>	<b>190.22</b>	<b>-223.28</b>	<b>-442.98</b>	<b>-378.54</b>	<b>-1,735.00</b>
DANS		25.00			25.00	25.00
CSRDS Membership		1,388.00			1,388.00	1,200.00
Festival 2010	15,000.00			-5,000.00		
<b>Total Non Operating Expenses</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>1,413.00</b>		<b>-5,000.00</b>	<b>1,413.00</b>	<b>1,225.00</b>
<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>3,515.67</b>	<b>3,613.17</b>	<b>3,803.39</b>	<b>3,580.11</b>	<b>3,515.67</b>	<b>3,515.67</b>
<b>Funds Due to Festival 2010</b>	<b>3,605.77</b>	<b>-291.00</b>	<b>-786.52</b>	<b>-2,552.21</b>	<b>-23.96</b>	
<b>Operating Balance</b>	<b>3,613.17</b>	<b>3,803.39</b>	<b>3,580.11</b>	<b>4,374.77</b>	<b>3,137.13</b>	<b>2,780.67</b>

## **SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA**

### **Finance Committee Year End Report**

**August 1, 2010 - July 31, 2011**

#### **Capital Account (# 0170-0000320)**

Balance forward July 31, 2010 174.01

#### Revenue:

GIC Interest TD Bank	1,132.50
GIC maturities	72,473.46
Festival 2010 surplus/from operating	15,000.00
Int Capital Acct	<u>.21</u>
	88,780.18

#### Expense:

Transferred to General Acct	5,000.00
GICs	<u>55,000.00</u>
	60,000.00

**Total funds in Capital Acct July 31, 2011 28,780.18**

#### **Investment Acct (# 8022215)**

TD Canada Trust GIC # 13 @ 1.90% (15 mos) maturity Apr 17, 2012	15,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 16 @ 1.65% (15 mos) maturity Jun 27, 2012	<u>10,000.00</u>
<b>Investment Acct balance July 31, 2011</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>

**Total Assets as of July 31, 2011 53,780.18**

As a Non-Profit Organization, filing of Tax Return for current year is not necessary; earnings / assets do not exceed amounts outlined in subsection 149 (12) of the Income Tax Act

Finance Committee – Marion & Gerry McLellan

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT to SRDFNS AGM 2011**

Already, another year has passed and we look forward to another enjoyable year of dancing at our clubs, Special Dances, Festivals and Conventions.

Events this year included the 5<sup>th</sup> Alguire Memorial Callers School where five maritime callers enjoyed a very beneficial week of classes under the leadership of Andy Shore, Dottie Welch and Kerry Fletcher. Our Association of Nova Scotia Square and Round Dance Teachers met on two occasions for a day of professional development activities. Maritime Callers and Cuers Association held a workshop weekend session in June. We are fortunate to have callers in this area who have the willingness to share their considerable knowledge with their peers.

One of the mandates of our Federation is to support and promote square, round and related forms of dance in Nova Scotia. We are proud to be part of the decision to use all profits from National Festival 2010 to financially promote and support our activity here. We look forward to hearing of methods used to successfully recruit dancers around the province and spreading ideas to our member clubs.

Thank you to the members of our executive for your support of the activity. Along with the table officers, we receive valuable support from our Publications Officer, Webmaster, Phantom Editor, Archivists, etc. WE DO VALUE YOUR WORK, we seldom tell you. You do a wonderful job and we would be lost if you were to stop your work of communicating with dancers. Thank you.

It has been a privilege to act as your President for the three years. The only regret we have is that we have not been able to show people our relevance to what happens at the club, regional and provincial level -- at least to the point that we can attract leaders to join the Federation. Maybe this is a topic for future meetings!

Happy Dancing,  
Barb and Ralph MacDonald

### **AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT TO SRDFNS AGM OCTOBER 2011**

Submitted by Don and Carol Scott

A total of nine longevity certificates were sent this year  
8 for dancers and 1 for a club  
No nominations for the Mayflower Award were received

### **ARCHIVES REPORT to SRDFNS AGM October 15, 2011**

Submitted by Harold and Clara Redden, Archives

We were asked to come up with space requirements for storage of the contents of the Archives. There are several large and oversize items that will not fit in boxes. If the items are just stored in boxes they are not much use as display items. It is necessary to have space such as a table or counter top to spread out photos, clippings, and tools to make displays such as laminated Bristol boards. We suggest a room 8 ft. by 8 ft. would be the minimum size needed to store the Archives and have room to work with the contents of the boxes, make scrapbooks and other displays to take to special square dances, such as the Festival, or to special dances.

An inventory was taken and reported at the meeting Jan 29, 2011. There is quite a lot of duplication and some things could be disposed of. Photo albums are very heavy and a lot of pictures in them are not labeled. The following is an approximation of storage boxes, etc.

20 boxes with lids - letter/legal size - 12" x 10" x 15"  
100 laminated boards stored in 3 containers (2 are boxes and 1 is a purchased artist's portfolio).  
12 awkward size miscellaneous displays - some 4' x 5'.  
2 articles of clothing, 1 hat with lighthouse on.  
1 cement corner stone.  
1 Mayflower Award in frame.  
12 banners.

## **CENTRAL REGION REPORT 2011**

Submitted by Don and Carol Scott, Central Region Reps.

The Metro Association Annual Meeting was held on the 2nd of October, no changes in Executive. Summer dance was profitable this year. It was proposed to cut the hours from two and a half to two next year as people do not start to arrive until the first half hour is over.

We will be holding our New Years dance again this year with a potluck supper before the dance and a tip after midnight. More info will come as we know it.

All Metro area clubs are now in operation. Ocean Waves have become a Caller run club, still dancing at the same time and location.

## **SOUTH SHORE REPORT, October 15, 2011**

Submitted by Val & Ralph Brown, South Shore Reps.

### **La Have River Ramblers**

Their dancing season began Oct. 6, and they had 7 new dancers.

A combined Harvest/Halloween dance is planned for Oct. 29, 2011, Saturday, from 2-4 PM at the Wileville Fire Hall.

A Christmas dance is planned for Dec. 8, 2011 also at the same hall.

Two dances were held this summer in order to try and promote square dancing. These were at the YMCA Bridgewater, and Bonnie Lee Farms in Chester.

This summer a meeting was held with Cathy & Paul Langille to discuss ways to promote Square dancing.

They continue to dance at the Wileville Fire Hall on Thurs. nites 7:30-9:30 PM

### **Sunrise Squares**

Sept 2010-11 started off with problems with flooring at the MARC, so they danced in the basement for a while, then switched to the Maitland hall until Dec., and then in Jan. started back at the MARC, then again back to the Maitland Hall until closing in May.

Special dances were Christmas dance Dec. 9 with good attendance including dancers from Yarmouth, Digby, and Shelburne.

A New Years day frolic pot luck was held in the Bridgewater Fire Hall, and a dance and entertainment was held.

Several dances had to be cancelled last year due to dancing facilities, and the caller being away.

2011-12 Season began Sept 19, with 4 new dancers.

The club obtained new snap and lock flooring to dance on, and are now dancing back at the MARC.. in Dayspring, with basic, and mainstream. Plus will start in Jan. every second Tues. 7:30-9:30 PM

Special dances planned are Halloween dance on Friday nite Oct. 28, 8-10 at the MARC.

Christmas Dance Dec. 9. MARC. in Dayspring

They did a promotional dance in Wileville Sept 10. at the Red Barn.

No New Years day frolic planned this season as it falls on a Sunday

A meeting was held this summer with Cathy & Paul Langille to discuss ideas to promote square dancing.

As mentioned in our July report Ralph & I will be resigning as of the Oct.15,2011 meeting. We are pleased to say Paul Cathy Langille have volunteered to take over as South Shore Reps. We have been trying to recruit to fill vacant positions on the board but with no success. This concludes our report.

## **VALLEY REGION ANNUAL REPORT, October 2011**

Submitted by Al & Corinne McNabb, Valley Region Reps.

The Valley Clubs held dances Tuesday evenings from June 7<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Morden Community Centre. The calling was shared by Tommy Collins, Laurie Illsley, Terry Lewis and Barry Walker. Fewer dancers were in attendance than in previous summers, but those who did attend reported having a good time.

**Berwick Belles and Beaus** started their fall season with a pot luck supper on October 13<sup>th</sup> with caller Tommy Collins. They had approximately 6 couples. They plan to dance the second Thursday of each month at the Anglican Church Hall.

**Fundy Squares** began their season with a pot luck and open house on September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Wilmot Community Hall with caller Tommy Collins. They have one square of new dancers. They are having their Harvest/Halloween Dance October 26<sup>th</sup> with caller Tommy Collins. On Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, they will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with caller Wayne Isles. January 11<sup>th</sup> will be their January Thaw and Used Clothing Sale. All these events will be at the Wilmot Community Hall.

**West Kings Twirlers** are dancing at Melvern Square Community Centre on Friday evenings with callers Laurie Illsley and Nelson Labor calling alternate evenings. They will be hosting a Halloween Party Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> with caller Nelson Labor. On November 25<sup>th</sup>, they will be entertained with a Goofer's and Comedy Night with caller Laurie Illsley.

**Apple Valley Dancers** began the season on September 27<sup>th</sup> with caller Laurie Illsley. He will be sharing the calling with Terry Lewis and Barry Walker until the Christmas break. Terry will not be calling January, February and March due to the long distance when we may have inclement weather. He will be with us again in April.

**Four Season Squares** with caller Wayne Isles have delayed their dances until further notice due to several members being away and members being unwell. They hope to begin in the near future.

**Digby Admiral Dancers** with caller Terry Lewis, to my knowledge, are not active at this time.

**Dice Hill** report submitted separately by Bob and Inge Ruohoniemi.

## **DICE HILL SQUARES report to the SRDFNS AGM 2011**

Submitted by: Bob & Inge Ruohoniemi, Coordinators, Dice Hill Squares

The Dice Hill Squares began the 2010-11 season with two Open Houses. One couple and one solo man stayed to become members of the club. The club had 24 regular members and 3 new dancers.

The regular and special dances have had from 2 to 2.5 squares dancing with Caller Bruce Savage. Due to increased costs, the club now operates with a membership plan where dancers pay for a club membership in advance. The price for walk-ins has also been raised by one dollar.

The club had to cancel two dances due to the terrible road conditions in January. One of those was the Pyjama Dance that has been stormed out twice in a row! Unfortunately 3 club members were only able to dance infrequently due to medical issues.

Dice Hill members held their annual "Bunny Hop" Dance in April and finished the season with the "Mulberry" dance, club fund-raiser, on Thursday, 19 May. Everyone enjoyed themselves with four squares in attendance, with guests from the Central and Valley Regions.

Two of the three planned Summer dances were held during the summer months.

The 2011-12 season began with two open houses but there were no new attendees! Due to illness, accidents, and schedule conflicts, the club has been dancing 1 to 1.5 squares each week. It is hoped that in October, attendance will pick up to include all of the current 26 members.

All Nova Scotia dancers are welcome to visit the Dice Hill Squares on Thursday nights for dancing from 8 to 10pm. at the Ardoise Community Hall, School Road and Highway1, Ardoise. Easy Rounds are provided at all dances during the Square Dance breaks.

## **FUNDY REGION REPORTS to the SRDFNS AGM Oct 15, 2011**

Submitted by Gerry and Marion McLellan, Fundy Region Reps

### **Border Rounders** – Submitted by Beth & John Dickinson

Following a year's absence the Border Rounders have welcomed back David and Brenda Vanzoost. Serious illness had kept Brenda from dancing but we were all pleased to see her looking healthy and dancing up a storm. David & Brenda along with Frank & Lois O'Blenis received Federation Longevity Awards last year, both with 22 years.

We had a quiet year but are pleased to say that our club members continue to support us and that we are still at our "old stomping ground" and would enjoy having any round dancing friends drop in to see us. Our dance night is Thursdays 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM (phase III & IV) and 8:30PM to 10:00 PM (phase II & III) at the Experimental Farm Pavilion, Nappan.

### **Cumberland Twirlers** -- Submitted by Sid & Eileen Glennie, Cumberland Twirler Club Reps

Our club had a busy year with our regular Tuesday night dances from 7:00 – 10:00 as well as our special dances.

Our caller, Faye Germon, worked with three new Basic dancers and reviewed plus calls with mainstream dancers who wanted the instruction.

Once a month we did a fun night including Western dance, with guests from Hub City & Tantramar Twirlers; Valentine "Heart and Stroke benefit" dance; St Patrick's Day dance; Maple Fling held annually at the Amherst Regional High School; club summer closing party in May; Sept club opening pork chop BBQ and after 37 consecutive years - our Blueberry Finalé at the Amherst Regional High school.

Club members attended a local Dinner Theatre as a group, volunteered for the Salvation Army, assisted Tantramar Twirlers with the semi annual MASSIE (Mount Allison Sophomore Semester in English) program and entertained at nursing homes & senior functions.

Five club members received their Federation Longevity Awards; 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Society Award was presented to Stan & Ollie Williams.

We continue to do our 50/50 draw at weekly dances as a club fund raiser to help meet expenses. Most nights we have three squares dancing & will hold an Open House Oct 4 and 11.

### **Strathmore Strutters**

Club has started regular dancing schedule for the year, however no report was received from Phyllis & Bob Fiddes.

## **HIGHLAND REGION REPORT to SRDFNS AGM 2011**

Submitted by Ralph and Barb MacDonald, Highland Region Reps.

The two clubs in this region had a successful last dance year and are off to a good start this year.

The **Highland Squares** have one class couple this year and are dancing two to three squares each night. Active membership has remained constant and they plan a full schedule of special dances for the year.

The **Mapleleaf Whirlaways** have retained their membership from last year but have no new class members. They enjoyed a summer barbeque in June and are dancing two square many nights. Plans are to visit Highland Squares for their special dances and to hold special dances on Halloween, Christmas, Valentines and St. Patrick's.

## **NS Directors CANADIAN SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE SOCIETY**

### **Report to the SRDFNS AGM 15 Oct. 2011**

Submitted by: Bob and Inge Ruohoniemi, Nova Scotia Directors, CSRDS (and Society President)

The Canadian Square & Round Dance Society (CSRDS) held two teleconference Board meetings since the last Society AGM.

The Society Board will be holding AGM2011 in Montreal on 22 October.

The total Society membership for 2011 is 12,619 members.

The premium for Liability Insurance increased by 10% this year. This was after several years with no increases. The Liability Insurance for each year begins only from 1 January. New dancers coming to the activity are not covered until they are included in the next year's insurance policy. Additions to the membership can be made until the end of February.

Teen-age dancers 19 years or younger receive free Society membership. Clubs must list the number of these teen dancers so that Society membership cards can be provided.

Federations/Associations/Festivals/Clubs/Leaders must submit their current NS Federation membership forms and monies by the NS due date of 31 October each year.

It has been re-emphasized that if dancers see errors or changes required on the Society webpage, [www.squaredance.ca](http://www.squaredance.ca) they should be reported to the Provincial Directors.

The Society call-in number 1-866-206-6696 is being answered by a dancer in BC. She relies on the Society webpage to provide the information to answer questions coming to her. NS clubs are encouraged to include the 1-866-206-6696 number in their advertising.

Four Long Service Awards were presented to Leaders and dancers.

The CSRDS has awarded 17 Bursaries to Callers/Cuers attending Schools in 2011, including 3 from NS. Funding was also provided to one Caller school.

The Society has a very attractive lapel pin for sale. Contact the NS Directors.

The next National Festival – Festival 2014 in Ottawa is hoping to attract 2000 dancers. Four hotels are offering convention rates from \$129 to \$199.

The Society has initiated a fund-raiser for the square dance victims of Japan's Earthquake/Tsunami disasters. Canadian dancers/clubs/associations/federations are asked to donate up to the end of this year. Cathy Langille has volunteered to process the funds. Each NS club should have received a flyer explaining the appeal. To date, NS has donated \$1300.



## **ANSSRDT LIAISON REPORT to SRDFNS AGM October 15, 2011**

Submitted by Dottie Welch, ANSSRDT Liaison

### **ANSSRDT Executive for April 2010 - April 2012:**

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

April and September 2011 Newsletters are available on the website.

ANSSRDT met on April 7, and September 24th, 2011 at E. H. Horne School in Enfield.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 24th, 2012 at the same location.

We held workshops on sight calling, creative choreography, singing duets and trios, cueing mixers and rounds with correct timing, and Roundalab approved cues.

ANSSRDT hosted the provincial festival held July 22-23, 2011 at Old Orchard Inn.

### **ALGUIRE CALLERS MEMORIAL FUND and CALLERS SCHOOL:**

The fifth biannual Alguire Memorial Callers School was held August 21 to 26, 2011 at Elm River Park Campground with 5 callers in attendance learning from Andy Shore of Florida as well as Kerry Fletcher and Dottie Welch. Welcome to new caller Don Scott.

Donations to the fund may still be made through Alex Ritchie or DANS.

### **CALLERLAB (International Association of Square Dance Callers):**

The 38th CALLERLAB Convention was held April 18-20, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada

The next convention is scheduled for April 1-4, 2012 in Nashville, Tennessee.

### **MCCA (Maritime Callers and Cuers Association):**

The 2011 MCCA workshop weekend was held in Amherst on June 11-12, 2011.

The 42nd Maritime Square and Round Dance Convention is scheduled for November 4-5, 2011 at Prince Edward Delta in Charlottetown, P.E.I. The new flooring will be in use.