

SRDFNS Executive meeting
April 20, 2012
Bridgewater, NS

Regional report to Border Rounders, Cumberland Twirlers, Strathmore Strutters

Japanese Earth Quake / Tsunami Relief Fund: National target \$40,000. With NS Federation & National Society each contributing \$1,000, donations totalled \$ 4,194.55. Nova Scotia and Manitoba were the only two provinces supporting this campaign. Proceeds are being forwarded the Japanese Square Dance Association.

Officers & Committee Reports

Awards: Don & Carol Scott dwscott@ns.sympatico.ca (902) 865-5780
Twenty year Longevity Awards presented to 4 Sunrise Squares couples, a South Shore Club.

Publicity: Paul & Cathy Langille prlangille@eastlink.ca (902) 685-2366

A request for action shots of “smiling” dancers has been extended to all clubs for use in Federation promotional publications. Please submit in PDF format

Paul & Cathy would like info from clubs who have had success with any promotional incentives

Webmaster: Gary Welch gwelch@ap.stmarys.ca (902) 435-4544
Clubs are responsible for accurate information on Federation Web site and should review “The Cub’s Story” for your own club, update as appropriate & submit change(s) to Gary.
(Cumberland Twirlers was updated early 2012)

Liaison Reports

CSRDS: Bob & Inge Ruohoniemi bobruoho@eastlink.ca (902) 757-3884
Clubs are now required to submit a list of members and card number issued to each for 2012.
Please forward as soon as possible to:
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Watch for additional changes to Insurance Policy next year.

ANSSRDT: Dottie Welch dwelch@eastlink.ca (902) 435-4544

Next ANSSRDT meeting scheduled for September 22, 2012 at E.H. Home School in Enfield; these meetings usually include workshops on sight calling, mixers & traditional square dance figures

The sixth biannual Alguire Memorial Callers School is scheduled for August 2013 (still sorting out firm dates) with Betsy and Roy Gotta. Betsy is a caller and on the board of Callerlab, Roy is a cuer and on the board of Roundalab, therefore workshops for both callers and cuers are possible.

The 39th CALLERLAB Convention was held April 1- 4, 2012 in Nashville with 316 people in attendance, including 114 partners or VIPs. This is Triennial Review Year so all program lists are up for consideration of possible changes. This is still in the discussion stage.

The 2012 MCCA workshop weekend is scheduled for June 9 & 10 at Nappan Experimental Farm Pavilion.

The 43rd Maritime Square and Round Dance Convention is scheduled for Nov 2 & 3, 2012 at the Fredericton Inn, NB. The new flooring will be in use. Please plan to support this convention and encourage others to attend. This is our once-a-year chance to share our love of square and round dancing with dancers from outside NS. Such events depend on our support and are critical to the health of our worldwide activity.

Current & New Business

Provincial Festival 2013 is being sponsored by ANSSRDT. It will be held on July 26 & 27, 2013 at Stellarton Community College. There are no carpets, all floors either tile or terrazzo.

Dancing demo & interview: An April 25 spot on TV program "Morning Live" included a dance demo with Kerry Fletcher calling and short interview with our Treasurer Russ Trimper; maybe some current dancers saw the program – hopefully a lot of non dancers as well.

50+ Expo: The Federation will again have a presence at 50+ Expo June 8 & 9 (Fri, Sat). They need volunteers - both dancers & callers - for their square dance demos. For further info or to volunteer, contact Don & Carol Scott dwscott@ns.sympatico.ca

Marion & Gerry McLellan
Fundy Region Reps