

REPORTS ATTACHED TO SRDFNS AGM MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 19, 2013

SRDFNS Treasurer's Year End Report

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
PERIOD ENDING July 31, 2013

ASSETS

Cash on Hand (Operating)			4,287.32		
Trailer		7,322.67			
Less Accumulated Depreciation		7,322.67			
Net Book Value					
Mike System for Trailer		211.25			
Less Accumulated Depreciation		211.25			
Net Book Value					
Total Operating				4,287.32	
Festival 2010 Profit			6,458.68		
Transferred to Capital Account			10,000.00		
Transferred From Capital Account			2,500.00		
Net				-1,041.32	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT					
Cash On Hand			4,789.26		
TD Bank GIC Sep 25/13 -1.55%			10,155.00		
TD Bank GIC Feb 6/14 -1.60%			10,000.00		
TD Bank GIC Sep 1/14 -1.85%			10,185.00		
TD Bank GIC Sep 1/14 -1.60%			10,000.00		
TD Bank GIC Feb 19/16 -1.95%			5,000.00		
Total Capital Account				50,129.26	
TOTAL ASSETS					53,375.26
LIABILITIES					
Nil					
TOTAL LIABILITIES					
NET FINANCIAL POSITION					53,375.26

FESTIVAL 2010

July 25, 2013

Income

Profit transfer 09/27	23,971.32
Profit transfer 10/12	94.45
Additional Cook Book Sales	192.00

Total Income

24,257.77

Additional Expenses

Provincial Grant Refund	5,000.00
Maple Leaf Badges (To CSRDS)	652.00
Mailing Material To Ottawa	281.86
Mailing Material To Ottawa	9.14
Final Report	
Bob	75.39
Dottie	110.12
Dottie	192.09

Total Additional Expenses 6,320.60

Net Profit

17,937.17

Reconciliation of Funds in Operating

Net Profit (Above) 17,937.17

Transferred to Finance 15,000.00

Transferred from Finance - 2011 5,000.00

Transferred from Finance - April 27, 2012 2,500.00

Disbursed (See Below) 10,728.49

Balance in Operating -291.32

Income Statement -291.32

Reconciliation 0.00

Allocated Expenditures

	Budget	Disbursed	Remaining
Caller For Special Dances	100.00		100.00
Flooring Expense - MCCA	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Hearing Enhancement Equipment (500.00 max.)	1,000.00		1,000.00
Offset of 1/2 hall rental for charity events(100.00 max.)	300.00		300.00

Bursary for new leaders \$500.00 per school 2,000.00 1,885.69

 Don Scott - October 15, 2011 114.31

Japan Campaign 1,000.00 1,000.00

Promotion (Max. 250 per club) 5,000.00 3,875.00

 Lahave River Ramblers - October 15, 2011 250.00

 Sunrise Squares - October 15, 2011 250.00

 West Kings Twirlers - October 13, 2012 250.00

 Town & Country Dancers - October 13, 2012 125.00

 Cumberland Twirlers - January 26, 2013 250.00

 Bluenose RV Squares - July 30, 2013 250.00

 Highland Squares - July 30, 2013 250.00

 Mapleleaf Whirlaways - July 30, 2013 250.00

DVD Production 500.00 711.13 -211.13

Advertising - Approved January 28. 2012 1,000.00 49.95

 Morning Live Caller - May 12, 2012 50.00

 Decals - October 13, 2012 370.39

 Banner - April 19, 2013 304.75

 Banner - April 19, 2013 57.44

 Printing Costs 167.47

Unallocated 1,037.17 209.17

 Provincial Pins - April 19, 2013 828.00

Total 17,937.17 11,478.49 6,458.68

Festival 2010 Funds Remaining 6,458.68

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

SUMMARY OF OPERATING ACCOUNT

August 1, 2012 - July 31, 2013

2013

Menu

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Budget
<u>INCOME</u>						
Club Dues		610.00	19.00		629.00	629.00
DANS		25.00			25.00	25.00
CSRDS Membership		1,667.00	103.00		1,770.00	1,770.00
Total Club Remittances		2,302.00	122.00		2,424.00	2,424.00
Club Dues		610.00	19.00		629.00	629.00
Personal Subscriptions	15.00	15.00			30.00	30.00
Cook Book Sales						
Video Sales						
Canvas Bag Sales						
Total Operating Income	15.00	625.00	19.00		659.00	659.00
<u>Non Operating Income</u>						
DANS & Insurance		1,692.00	103.00		1,795.00	1,795.00
Festival 2010						
Provincial Festival						
Bequest/Donation						
Finance Committee Transfer						
SubTotal		1,692.00	103.00		1,795.00	1,795.00
Total Income	15.00	2,317.00	122.00		2,454.00	2,454.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>						
Archives		6.65		62.85	69.50	100.00
Awards			45.08	20.15	65.23	
DANS		50.00			50.00	25.00
CSRDS Membership		10.00			10.00	5.00
Internet				50.00	50.00	50.00
Meetings	64.16		43.94		108.10	200.00
Miscellaneous			79.31		79.31	25.00
Office Expense	14.03		14.49	53.23	81.75	100.00
Publications		532.84		235.70	768.54	800.00
Marketing	58.59	316.25		225.16	600.00	600.00
Registry of Joint Stock		28.59			28.59	30.00
Representative Badges						50.00
Service charge	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	30.00	30.00
Total Operating Expenses	144.28	951.83	190.32	654.59	1,941.02	2,015.00
Income Less Expenses	-129.28	-326.83	-171.32	-654.59	-1,282.02	-1,356.00
DANS		25.00			25.00	25.00
CSRDS Membership		1,667.00	103.00		1,770.00	1,770.00
Festival 2010	745.39	250.00	1,190.19	917.47	3,103.05	3,103.05
Total Non Operating Expenses	745.39	1,942.00	1,293.19	917.47	4,898.05	4,898.05
Opening Balance	5,569.34	5,440.06	5,113.23	4,941.91	5,569.34	5,569.34
Funds Due to Festival 2010	1,316.34	-250.00	-1,190.19	-917.47	-1,041.32	
Operating Balance	5,440.06	5,113.23	4,941.91	4,287.32	4,287.32	4,213.34

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATON OF NOVA SCOTIA

**Finance Committee Year End Report
August 1, 2012 - July 31, 2013
Capital Account**

Chequing Acct # 0170-0000320

Balance forward Aug 1, 2012 4,530.52

Revenue:

GIC Interest TD Bank	256.55
Int chequing Acct	<u>2.19</u>
	258.74

Expense:

nil nil

Chequing Acct balance July 31, 2013 4,789.26

Investment Acct # 8022215

Balance fwd Aug 1, 2012 45,000.00

1 year accrued interest added to the following::

* GIC # 24	155.00
* GIC # 22	<u>185.00</u>
	340.00

Investment Acct balance July 31, 2013 45,340.00

GIC details (in order of maturity)

TD Canada Trust GIC # 24 (Jun 27/12)1.55% (15 mo) maturity Sep 25, 2013	10,155.00 *
TD Canada Trust GIC # 27 (Nov 8/12) 1.60% (15 mo) maturity Feb 6, 2014	10,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 22 (Mar 5/12) 1.85% (30 mo) maturity Sep 1, 2014	10,185.00 *
TD Cadada Trust GIC # 29 (Jun 3/13) 1.60% (15 mo) maturity Sep 1, 2014	10,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 28 (Feb 19/13)1.95% (3 yrs) maturity Feb 19, 2016	5,000.00

Total Capital Assets July 31, 2013 50,129.26

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 McLellan

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT
NOVEMBER 2012 to OCTOBER 2013

I would like to begin by thanking everyone who has volunteered to serve with SRDFNS, and for their individual and collective time and talent to promote our various dance forms. It is only through your efforts that the necessary work required to organize and carry out the day-to-day operation of SRDFNS can occur. Thank you for your support and hard work.

The initiative to green the communications by emailing the Calendar of Events and special dance flyers direct to the clubs was well received. Most of the feedback was very positive. This information is now more timely as member clubs are now receiving the Calendar of Events and special dance info on a monthly basis. Our Goal is to expand this service by providing this information directly to all dancers for whom we have e-mail addresses.

The monies saved from using traditional mail is now available to expand marketing initiatives. A special thanks to our Webmaster, Gary Welch, and Secretary, Dottie Welch, for their considerable work in implementing the e-communication system.

As is the case throughout the Square and Round Dance community, we continue to face declining numbers and limited success in recruitment /retention of new dancers. Some areas are recruiting enough new dancers to keep their clubs solvent, while others continue to decline. Last year we saw Dice Hill Squares close and Metro Merry Makers/Ocean Waves merge with Fun Squares. Although Fun Squares chose not to join SRDFNS, it is necessary for individual dancers to be responsible for their own CSRDS liability insurance and to continue their membership in SRDFNS.

Another area of concern is the lack of leaders in certain Regions; i.e. the South Shore must rely on Metro and the Valley region for Callers. This impacts on our ability to perform at public events, demonstrations and community service. Cape Breton Region has had to rely on the support of a retired Caller in the absence of Gary Jones.

My goal, as President, is to visit every Nova Scotia square and round dance club. To date, I have enjoyed visiting 10 clubs and hope to have an opportunity to reach the remainder over the 2013-2014 dance season. Thank you to all the clubs for their warm welcomes.

Another challenge is filling vacancies at SRDFNS; i.e. Vice-President, Communications, Marketing/Promotion Committee and club representatives. We have asked and promulgated the need for help at the Federation level, but have not had any responses.

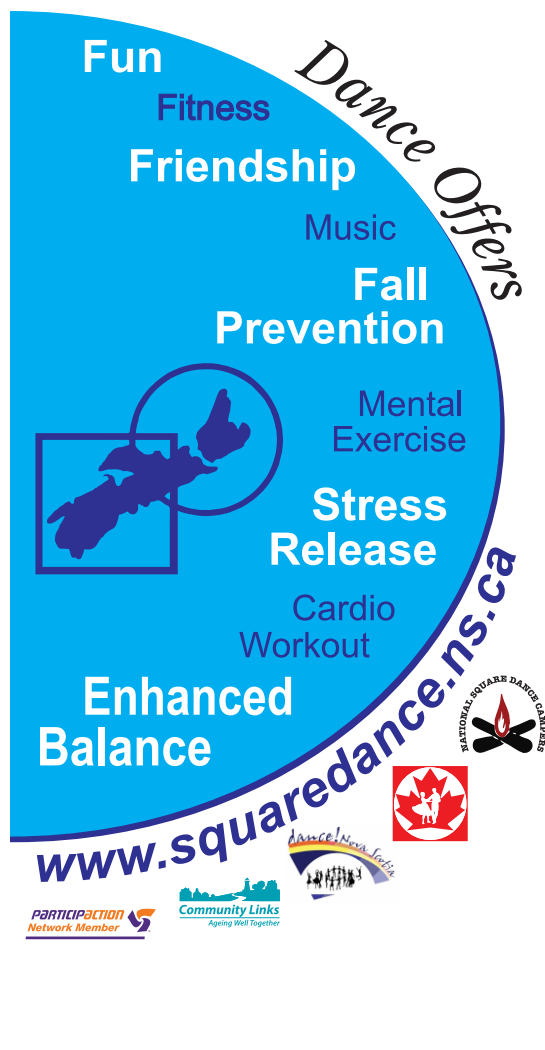
As we commence another dance season, I would like to wish all the dancers and their leaders "Happy Dancing", as we remember those who have passed away in the last year and the joy they gave in sharing our love of square and round dancing.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. Langille, President

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA
PUBLICITY REPORT
AGM 19 Oct. 2013 – NWCC, Dartmouth, NS

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



Branding of SRDFNS

The Square and Round Dance Federation introduced its marketing “brand” at 50+ Expo on a vertical, self-supporting banner. This image is used on the front panel of the 2013 Summer Dance tri-folds, as well as the general use tri-folds.

The banner was prominently displayed at SRDFNS Festival 2013 in Stellarton, drawing attention and favourable comments.

Tri-fold design was requested and supplied to Fundy, Cape Breton, and Highland Regions for use in their regional promotional material.

Completed tri-folds were supplied to Four Season Squares. Bluenose RV Squares were supplied tri-folds for distribution through campground offices and directly to visitors at campouts.

Community Links

The brand was also supplied Community Links for use in the 2014 Ageing Well Together Calendar. Several photos of square and round dancing in action have also been provided, as well as Esther Chute’s 100th birthday picture with her Caller, Tommy Collins.

A photo and writeup on Esther Chute has been requested by the U.S. National Square Dance Assoc. Esther has the distinction of being the most senior square dancer in Canada and her status has not been challenged in the U.S.

St. Mary’s School of Business has not responded to our request for assistance with marketing our activity and have not pursued this route.

AWT Calendar

Since September is square dance month, SRDFNS requested AWT to reserve September in the 2014 calendar. The SRDFNS brand and photos have been supplied. A cost of \$250 is being invoiced...a modest cost for some 16,000 distribution of the calendar.

Christmas Parades

Although limited to the Bridgewater catchment area, a presence was made in the Bridgewater, Liverpool and Caledonia Christmas parades. Due to inclement weather, we did not make Lunenburg as planned.

Club Banners

Bluenose RV Squares acquired a double-sided banner for road-side display at the host campgrounds. There had been a noticeable increase in visitors to the Friday and Saturday night dances at both Elm River and Loch Lomond.

National Publicity Committee

In response to CSRDS's call for Provincial representation to serve on a national marketing committee, Cathy Langille, has offered to represent Nova Scotia. Beth McGifford (B.C.) is the lead for this committee which is still in the recruitment stage.

This is an exciting opportunity to create a national marketing strategy for our dance forms. Others of our members are welcome to join the committee.

Attached is a schedule of costs related to various media in Nova Scotia. In addition to the tri-folds and banners, this is offered to further a discussion on what type of provincial marketing may be sustained by SRDFNS.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Langille
SRDFNS Publicity Lead

REPORT ON THE 50+ EXPO 2013

Submitted by Carol Scott

The 50 + Expo was successful again this year. Dottie Welch called on Friday June 7th and Don Scott did the calling on Saturday June 8th.

The Group of 1X had the booth next to us and Bernard Conrad from Timberlea Twirlers was manning their booth on Friday June 7th. He was making a joke saying that when we started dancing, he was going to jump right in and say anybody can do this. In reality, when Dottie arrived we were one man short so Bernie came over and danced a couple of tips until the other dancers arrived. The Metro Clubs were well represented on Friday. Dottie Welch, the caller represented the Lake City Swingers, and we had other dancers from Timberlea Twirlers, Stardusters, Sail Sets and Coordinators. Paul and Cathy Langille who represented the Coordinators live in the South Shore and they also dance with LaHave River Ramblers and Sunrise Squares.

We got lots of publicity on Friday, June 7th. CBC was doing a story about seniors and they were interviewing someone from the Group of 1X and they used us as a background for their story. I got

home in time to see the story and us dancing on television. We were also filmed by at least two other professionals and we also had many people taking still photos of the activity as well.

Saturday June 8th also turned out pretty good also. Don Scott was the caller. We had dancers from the valley. Once again we were one couple short in the morning so we could not really dance until the afternoon but people kept asking us when we were going to dance, so we put some music on and we showed the people some square dance moves. When we all the dancers arrived on Saturday, we had dancers representing Stardusters, Lake City Swingers and West Kings Twirlers. Once again we were asked to dance so a video could be done. The nice thing about the videos that were taking on Saturday, is that dancers were not those that danced on Friday.

There were quite a few people that were interested in the activity and took information pamphlets but did not sign up because they did not want their spouse or someone in the house saying they were not interested in the activity. We had four individuals that signed up and I gave their contacts to Barry Bendle and Dottie Welch because these people were interested in going on Monday Nights and the Contra Time Dancers on Saturday night.

I feel that the week-end was a successful and the only regret that I had is not bringing the write up of Esther Chute from "Dance Nova Scotia.

Awards Committee 2013 Report Awards given this year

Submitted by Don Scott

Dancer

Ester Chute, 51+ years dancing & 100th birthday
Charles & Ina Nelson, 22 years
Duncan & Ruth Keddy, 41 years

Caller – Cuer

Beth & John Dickerson, 30 years Cuer
Nelson Labor, 25 years Caller

Special Awards

(Correction: David & Marion Oickle)
Dave & Marion Oickle, 50 year Antislavery

Apple Blossom, 50 year Dance

Scotia Roamers Campers
dancing with Bluenose RV Squares

Mayflower Award

Ralph & Barb MacDonald
Bob & Inge Ruohoniemi

Central Region Report

The Metro Merry Makers - Ocean Waves have disbanded and most dancers have joined the Fun Squares. We had an enjoyable New Years dance, the Dance for the Heart went well.

Don & Carol Scott

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA SOUTH SHORE REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT SRDFNS AGM 19 OCTOBER 2013

This report summarizes the activities of the South Shore Representative, the two square dance clubs—LaHave River Ramblers and Sunrise Squares Dancers.

LaHave River Ramblers

LaHave River Ramblers ended their 2012-2013 dance season with a small surplus. They began their 2013-2014 dance season of weekly dances October 10TH at the Wileville Fire Hall. So far attendance is at 2 squares with the Club subsidizing the shortfall needed to cover costs. Barry Bendle continues to provide Caller services for the Club. They are hoping to maintain their dance schedule into December at which time a decision will be made to continue into 2014. I was not able to ascertain their membership numbers at this time.

Sunrise Squares Dancers – 10.5 active member couples

This club concluded its monthly dance calendar 19 April 2013. Through pre-paid tickets, attendance at 3.5 squares/dance and 50-50 draws, the club has been able to meet its financial obligations comfortably and has a small surplus going into the 2013-14 monthly dance schedule which commenced Oct. 19 at the Maitland Community Hall.

The Mun. of the District of Lunenburg is doubling its rate from \$5/hr. to \$10/hr for the Municipal Activity Recreation Complex (MARC) and placed restrictions on access to the extent the dance program would be compromised. Therefore, the club has moved its dances to the Anglican Church Hall on Alexandra Ave., Bridgewater, for the months of January, February and March, 2014, only.

The support Sunrise has received from Valley and Metro Callers and LaHave River Ramblers dancers has been core to the success of these dances and is greatly appreciated. The lack of a local caller continues to be significant in limiting promotional performances for both clubs.

Chester Recreation & Parks

The final community contra dance was held Feb. 16, 2013 at Forest Heights Community School, Chester Grant. Although dismal attendance was disappointing, the Coordinator, Jody Conrad, has indicated another attempt will be made during first quarter 2014.

General

The lack of local caller services can be cited as a key factor in Sunrise Squares reducing its dance schedule and has impacted recruitment of new dancers.

LaHave River Ramblers has been relying on one Caller from the Metro area for over 10 years. Class is incorporated into their weekly dances. The class alternates with club tips which compromises the dance program for experienced club members.

Sunrise Squares is fortunate to have the support of Valley and Metro Callers to bring the previous class of 2 couples to graduate (Dec./12) at the Basic level through a series of 3 workshops that also included 2 couples from LaHave. Of those 4 couples, only 1 remains members of Sunrise and 2 couples have remained active with LaHave; 1 couple dropped out due to health issues. The couple who stayed with Sunrise struggles to retain their skill or progress to the Mainstream level.

Efforts to market square dancing as a healthy, safe activity for adults through radio and print media, healthy living fairs, exposure through street parades in the catchment areas, have not brought new dancers.

Dancers, themselves, are disinterested in demonstration dances when recorded music/calls are used. Again, lack of a local caller plus the impact of demographics, restricts participation in taking square dancing to the public.

LaHave River Ramblers dance at Ridgewood Retirement Centre only for community service and is performed on regular dance nights.

Some 6 couples of South Shore dancers are represented at Bluenose RV Squares monthly campouts.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Langille

Valley Square Dance October 2013 Report

Summer Dances at Morden were a success with over two squares dancing on Tuesday evenings. \$600 was donated to the Morden Hall fund.

Apple Valley Dancers (Plus Club) has commenced their dancing for the year with Callers Laurie Illsley and Barry Walker. Attendance is low with 1 to 2 squares dancing. A new couple from Fundy Squares is attending Plus Classes at this time. 50th Anniversary Square Dance Certificates presented to the McNabbs on 15th October.

Berwick Bells 'n Beaus No report at this time.

Fundy Squares started their fall programme on 18th September with a large turnout of over 3 squares. A potluck supper in conjunction with an Open House was held on 25th September with over 2 squares plus 4 new dancers. Dancing continues on Wednesday evenings with an average of 18 dancers. Tommy Collins is their caller.

West Kings Twirlers started the fall/winter dance with a Pot Luck on 20th September in conjunction with an Open House. Another Open House was held on 27th September. NO new dancers were in attendance. Average dance numbers are down to 2 squares, due to 2 Couples not dancing because of health reasons and 2 other couples just retired from dancing. Hopefully numbers will pick up with the Special dances. Laurie Illsley calls for the club.

Western Valley Terry Lewis is having an ear operation later this month, if all goes well plans to run Squares in the Barton hall later this fall. Wayne Isles has not started his club yet; he is still undecided because of several dancers unable to dance due to sickness.

Respectively submitted by Murray & Joan Decker Valley Reps.

Fundy Region Reports

October 19, 2013 AGM

Border Rounders continues to dance Thursday night at Nappan Experimental Farm Pavilion; they overlapped the levels last year over a 2½ hour period, starting from highest to lowest. This gives Phase II dancers an opportunity to learn by watching as well as having strong partners when needed to execute a new move. They are not considering any more open houses; one couple had to drop out this year for health reasons; remaining dancers returned in September.

They join Charlies Angels for a couple of parties throughout the year; usually alternating the two locations. Since both clubs have 'aging' and/or 'ailing' dancers, numbers are reducing - those left continue with enthusiasm.

Although unable to contact the Fiddes from Strathmore Strutters either by phone or e-mail, rumor has it they have been struggling with numbers over the last year; at best 1, but less than 2, squares. I have found out from one of their members that they are reopening Monday, Oct 21 for the year. They have dropped Plus & will be dancing MS only.

Cumberland Twirlers enjoyed a busy year with usual special occasion dances – ie. Halloween, Christmas (in support of local Christmas for Kids program), Valentine Heart & Stroke benefit, St Pat's etc. Our Western is held annually with invites to a few clubs in close proximity – last year 7 squares danced following meal.

We dance at nursing / special care homes, have entertained at one particular senior Christmas party for 14 years. For the last 6 years, 10–12 couples have Kettle Set two full days for Salvation Army in Amherst, and Springhill – this is not only a good will gesture, it is a great promotion for the club / all participants wear club jackets and/or ID pins.

Our Maple Fling held in April attracted 9 squares with 16 clubs represented.

Caller couple & club members assist Tantramar Twirlers with the MASSIE (Mount Allison Student Semester in English) program three times a year. 2013 class couples are now at a level to participate. The club has a 30 minute, 1 to 2 square Plus class prior to MS & Basic dancing. We celebrate members 50th Wedding Anniversaries with cake & ice cream. We invited a local news reporter to one dancer's 93rd Birthday party this year; he interviewed our 'Birthday boy' and published an article, complete with pictures, promoting the benefits of square dancing in local paper.

I would have to say the highlight of the year was our successful Jan 2013 Open House. We had 15 enthusiastic participants sign up for class. We held a basic graduation in May – posting a group picture with write up in local paper.

In excess of 5 squares danced at our opening BBQ (49 individuals, including 5 from Moncton). All class members returned except for one couple who dropped out for health reasons; same couple also gave up rounds this year for the same reason.

A promotional tri-fold, personalized with Cumberland Twirlers info, is nearing completion. It includes 2014 Open House dates; one hundred fifty copies will be circulated throughout Cumberland Co. Several current class members have indicated they already know of a few good prospects. Federation Promotional Grant will cover this cost for a couple of years.

We wish to thank Paul & Cathy for sharing their tri fold file with us – it proved very useful in completion of our own.

Marion & Gerry
Fundy Reps

Highland Region Report to AGM

October 19, 2013

The clubs in Highland Region were pleased to host Festival 2013 at NSCC in Stellarton in July and the teamwork of our members had a very successful result. We are pleased to report a profit of approximately \$1320 which was shared between the Federation and ANSSRDT. The support and cooperation from management and staff of the school was fantastic and made our job easy.

Highland Squares has one new class couple and two couples who joined class last year and have not finished the mainstream level and were not graduated. Most of our club members have returned this year and a few couples will be going south in the next few months.

Mapleleaf Whirlways in Antigonish have had to find a different dance location, at least until January, due to a major renovation at St. James United Church. We cancelled our attempts for a fall class and are starting advertising a January class.

NS Directors Canadian Square & Round Dance Society **Report to the SRDFNS AGM13 – 19 October 2013**

The Canadian Square & Round Dance Society Board of Directors held two Board meetings and the Society Annual General Meeting, in Regina on 20 & 21 September 2013.

- The “Dancing Across Canada Badge” project was reviewed and two choices were presented. A final version will be selected at the next teleconference meeting accepted. The badge will be available for purchase at Festival 2014 in Ottawa.
- The funding for Caller/Cuer/Leader/School bursaries was increased to \$13,000, for 2013-14. Sixteen Callers/Cuers/Leaders and two Caller/Leader Schools were granted Bursaries.
- The new Terms of Reference for the Society Public Relations/Publicity Committee have been forwarded to Provincial Federations inviting each Province to nominate a volunteer to join this important committee.
- The Society Board Membership Committee submitted revised arrangements for applying for 2014 Society membership. These were approved at the AGM and have now been forwarded to each province. The total Society membership for this year is 10, 978. It should be noted that the Society will no longer charge for the Third-party Liability Insurance Certificates that are often required in order to rent dance venues.
- The Society Historian (Inge Ruohoniemi) has arranged to have all Society National conventions listed on the Society “Conventions” webpage. www.squaredance.ca
- The Society Toll-free phone number **866-206-6696** continues to be answered by a BC volunteer. She has information for both current dancers and the public, who do not have access to the Society webpage. NS dancers without access to the web are encouraged to make use of this service.
- The Society President (Bob Ruohoniemi), has forwarded letters to each provincial contact requesting nominations of two dancers/Leaders to join the Society Board for a two-year term from July 2014 to 2016.

- The plans for Festival 2014 are progressing well. The Festival will be held in Ottawa on 17, 18, 19 July 2014. Full information and registration details are available at: www.Festival2014.ca
- The best news of the year was that the Saskatchewan Federation submitted a bid to host Festival 2016 in Regina, and the bid was accepted. Festival 2016 will take place on 28, 29, 30 July 2016.
- The only nomination for a Society Award this year was for an Award of Excellence for Ken and Sally Crips of Port Coquitlam, BC.
Nova Scotia Federation, Associations, and Clubs are encouraged to nominate both Leaders and Dancers for the Society Award of Excellence and/or the Longevity Award.
Nominations for these awards, to be presented in Ottawa, should be submitted this Fall.
Contact the NS Directors for full details, and/or visit www.squaredance.ca
- The next Society Board meeting will be by teleconference in early 2014.

Submitted by: Bob and Inge Ruohoniemi Nova Scotia Directors CSRDS

ANSSRDT LIAISON REPORT to SRDFNS AGM October 19, 2013

Submitted by Dottie Welch, ANSSRDT Liaison

ANSSRDT Executive for April 2013 - April 2014:

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

The April and September 2013 Newsletters are available on the SRDFNS website.

ANSSRDT met on April 20, and September 28, 2013 at E. H. Horne School in Enfield. We planned Festival 2013 and held workshops on duets and multiple caller presentations, rounds of the quarter, formation management, and adapting and adjusting singing call choreography.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 5th, 2014 at the same location.

ALGUIRE CALLERS MEMORIAL FUND and CALLERS SCHOOL:

The sixth biannual Alguire Memorial Callers School was held August 18 to 23, 2013 at Elm River Park Campground with Betsy and Roy Gotta of New Jersey as guest teachers along with Kerry Fletcher and Dottie Welch. Betsy's many years of experience as an Accredited Caller Coach and member of the Callerlab Board of Governors as well as 51 years of calling provided all of us with a rich and wonderful experience. The attending callers were Ralph and Barb MacDonald, Laurie and Wilma Illsley, and Don and Carol Scott from Nova Scotia; Faye and Jerry Germon, and Deborah Northrup from New Brunswick; and Réal Caron, Christine and Martin Belanger, and Roger Sherren from Prince Edward Island. With Roy in attendance we included a two-day workshop for callers to take advantage of his cueing expertise and representation from the Roundalab Board of Governors. This was held in the Lower Onslow Community Centre with the following in attendance: Lionel and Janet

Crowe, and Barry and Claire Walker from Nova Scotia; and Chris and Ruby Ayres from New Brunswick

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

CALLERLAB (International Association of Square Dance Callers):

The 40th CALLERLAB Convention was held March 31 - April 3 in Raleigh, North Carolina. The theme was "Accentuate the Positive" and the focus was on building our future. The associated vision workshop resulted in the following revised mission statement: "**To foster the art of square dance calling, and improve caller skills.**" Barry Clasper from Toronto, Canada is now the Chairman of Callerlab. The next convention is scheduled for April 14-16, 2014 in Reno, Nevada.

MCCA (Maritime Callers and Cuers Association):

On 8 June 2013 the annual MCCA workshop and meeting was held at the Nappan Experimental Farm Pavillon near Amherst. The 44th Maritime Square and Round Dance Convention is scheduled for November 1-2, 2013 at the Old Orchard Inn in Wolfville. The MCCA owned flooring will be in use (helpers are needed for putting it down on Friday morning). Please plan to attend and also encourage dancers in your club or region to join us.

OTHER MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

FESTIVAL 2014 – 18th Canadian Square & Round Dance Convention, Ottawa Convention Centre, July 17-19, 2014. Registrations in mid September were 579. 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>.

(Please see next page for SRDFNS Festival 2013 Report)

Festival 2013 Financial Report

Festival Income	#	\$ / each		Totals
Early Registration, MCCA	10	\$40	\$400.00	
Pre-Registration	12	\$45	\$540.00	
Full Registration	22.5	\$50	\$1,125.00	
Partial Registration	\$35 + 10 + 17.5 + 15		\$77.50	
Total Registration Income				\$2,142.50
Camping	12	\$20	\$240.00	
50/50 Draws			\$207.50	
Glass Bluenose Raffle			\$79.00	
Total Income				\$2,669.00
Festival Expenses				
Registration Forms	1000		\$79.35	
Festival Programs	200		\$46.00	
Round Syllabus (cash to Lionel)			\$10.00	
Sound (cash to Kerry)			\$250.00	
Candy etc. (cash to MacDonald)			\$50.00	
SOCAN			\$136.09	
School Rental			\$556.88	
Total Expenses				\$1,128.32
Profit				\$1,540.68
Attendance				
Dancer Pre-Registration	66	(33 couples)		
Dancer Event Reg.	32	(14 couples, 4 singles)		
Total Registration	98	(including 1 couple transfer)		
Dancer Attendance	91	(1 couple transfer, 2 couples no show, Leslie Smith)		
Leader Attendance	18			
Total Attendance	109			
Total Guests	4			
Total Camper Rigs	12			
Disbursement				
Donation to NSCC Pictou Campus for Bursary Fund			\$200.00	
Remaining Profit				\$1,340.68
Profit split between ANSSRDT and SRDFNS				\$ 670.34 each

Submitted by Dottie Welch, Registration for Festival 2013