

Compiled Reports for Square and Round Dance Federation Annual General Meeting October 15, 2016

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

SUMMARY OF OPERATING ACCOUNT

August 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016

2016

Menu

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Budget
INCOME						
Club Dues		475.00			475.00	475.00
DANS		30.00			30.00	30.00
CSRDS Membership		1,328.00	30.00		1,358.00	1,358.00
Total Club Remittances		1,833.00	30.00		1,863.00	1,863.00
Club Dues		475.00			475.00	475.00
Miscellaneous			6.00		6.00	6.00
Total Operating Income		475.00	6.00		481.00	481.00
Non Operating Income						
DANS & Insurance		1,358.00	30.00		1,388.00	1,388.00
Finance Committee Transfer	3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00
SubTotal	3,000.00	1,358.00	30.00		4,388.00	4,388.00
Total Income	3,000.00	1,833.00	36.00		4,869.00	4,869.00

EXPENSES

Awards				103.96	103.96	100.00
Bursaries	139.65	389.89			529.54	500.00
DANS		25.00			25.00	50.00
Provincial Festival 2017				200.00	200.00	
CSRDS Membership		5.00			5.00	5.00
Internet				106.48	106.48	50.00
Meetings	89.22			20.33	109.55	200.00
Miscellaneous		5.00		100.00	105.00	25.00
Office Expense	26.77				26.77	100.00
Marketing	473.00				473.00	2,400.00
Registry of Joint Stock		31.15			31.15	30.00
Representative Badges						50.00
Service charge	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	30.00	30.00
Total Operating Expenses	736.14	463.54	7.50	538.27	1,745.45	3,540.00
Income Less Expenses	(736.14)	11.46	(1.50)	(538.27)	(1,264.45)	(3,059.00)
DANS		55.00			55.00	55.00
CSRDS Membership		1,333.00	30.00		1,363.00	1,363.00
Total Non Operating Expenses		1,388.00	30.00		1,418.00	1,418.00
Opening Balance	2,070.30	4,334.16	4,345.62	4,344.12	2,070.30	2,070.30
Operating Balance	4,334.16	4,345.62	4,344.12	3,805.85	3,805.85	2,011.30

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
PERIOD ENDING: July 31, 2016

ASSETS

Cash on Hand (Operating)			3,805.85		
Total Operating				3,805.85	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT					
Cash On Hand			736.54		
TD Bank GIC Oct 2/17 -.1.12% C	39		10,000.00		
TD Bank GIC Mar 1/17 -1.15% C	36		10,000.00		
TD Bank GIC Mar 3/17 -1.7% A	32		10,000.00		
TD Bank GIC May 20/17 A	37		5,000.00		
TD Bank GIC Sep 2/17 -1.60% - C	34		10,000.00		
Total Capital Account				45,736.54	
TOTAL ASSETS					49,542.39
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Nil					
TOTAL LIABILITIES					
NET FINANCIAL POSITION					49,542.39

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

**Finance Committee Year End Report
August 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016
Capital Account**

Chequing Acct # 0170-0000320

Balance forward Jul 31, 2015 2,919.15

Revenue:

Int chequing Acct	.04
GIC Interest TD Bank	817.95
(# 33 - maturity int 160.00)	
(# 28 - maturity int 97.50 + 15.37)	
(# 35 - maturity int 187.54)	
(# 32 - 1 yr simple int 170.00)	
(# 34 - 1 yr simple int 160.00)	
	817.99

Expense:

s/c Oct	.60
Ck # 57 to general operating acct	<u>3,000.00</u>
	3,000.60

Chequing Acct balance July 31, 2016 **736.54**

Investment Acct # 8022215

Balance fwd Jul 31, 2015 45,000.00

All maturities: principal reinvested / interest credit chequing acct above

Investment Acct balance July 31, 2016 **45,000.00**

GIC details (in order of maturity)

TD Canada Trust GIC # 36 (Dec 1 / 15) 1.15% C (15 mo)maturity	Mar 1, 2017	10,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 32 (Mar 3 /14) 1.70% A (3 yrs) maturity	Mar 3, 2017	10,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 37 (Feb 19/16) 1.00% C (15 mo) maturity	May 20, 2017	5,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 34 (Sep 2 / 14) 1.60% A (3 yrs) maturity	Sep 2, 2017	10,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 39 (July 4 /16) 1.12% C (15 mo) maturity	Oct 2, 2017	10,000.00

Total Capital Assets July 31, 2016 **45,736.54**

'C' compound interest

'A' annual interest

Finance Committee – Marion McLellan

President's Report to SRDFNS AGM October 2016

In this month of Thanksgiving, it is important to express our thanks to all those who volunteer their time and talents to promote and support our dance forms. Square, Round and Contra dancing are long standing community efforts to share the joy of dance. My thanks go to all of you for your years of dedication to this activity. Thanks for doing the small jobs of setting up chairs and making coffee, thanks for the larger jobs as club executive, thanks to those willing to travel to meetings that allow the Federation to function, and thanks to those who spend countless hours behind the scenes planning and dealing with all the details required for major dance events.

In particular we wish to thank and congratulate Bob and Inge Ruohoniemi who began square dancing in 1992 and have been serving our community in various leadership positions since 1995. This year they completed ten years as the Nova Scotia Directors to the CSRDS. We were proud to be present at the Canadian National in Regina, Saskatchewan when Eric McCormack presented them with the Award of Excellence from the National Society for their many achievements. Their many leadership positions in Nova Scotia include Presidents of Scotia Dancers, organizers of Dice Hill Squares, Chairman of Festival 1999, President of the Federation of Nova Scotia, and Vice Chairman for the 2010 Halifax National Convention. Their volunteer efforts have culminated in two terms as National Society President and two years as Past President during which Bob wrote the Society By-Laws and Rules to comply with the new Canadian Non-Profit Act. A huge "Thank You" goes to Bob and Inge for all of this strong support and superior organizational effort.

During the 2015-2016 dancing year the SRDFNS had 21 member clubs in the SRDFNS and there were 2 other active clubs who were not members. These include square dancing from beginners to challenge, the Bluenose RV Squares dancing on six summer weekends, community dancing for seniors, 2 round dance clubs, and 2 contra dance clubs. We are pleased to report positive signs of new dancers in both round dance clubs, and the Cumberland Twirlers continue to have good success with their January classes.

Our website continues to function as a source of information for active dancers and those looking for information about our activity. Thanks go to Gary Welch for his dedication in keeping it up-to-date and to all those who pass information along to aid that process.

We look forward to this new dance season with hope for many more opportunities to share the joy of dance.

Respectfully submitted by,
Dottie Welch, dwelch@eastlink.ca, 902-435-4544

DANS Report, October 2016

During the Spring Dance Nova Scotia did a major update of their website. As part of that process they requested a short overview of the Federation (We are ... We promote ... Our activities...)

You can find the SRDFNS section at this link:

www.dancens.ca/about-us/partners-and-organizations/member-organizations.

Here are some of the things DANS has been up to:

-- DANS helps choose the dance figure who delivers the International Dance Day Message for Canada. This year was Susanne Chue from Mocean Dance here in Nova Scotia. (Mocean Dance's performance of Sable Island brought a packed house at La Nouvelle Scene during the Canadian Dance Festival in Ottawa.)

-- Elizabeth Mac Donald returned as our National Dance Week / International Dance Day coordinator.

-- Dare to Dance School Challenge was hugely successful. Participating schools have students and staff dance for at least 20 minutes sometime during Dance Week. Seventy schools in Nova Scotia registered in 2016 with an estimated 14,910 students dancing this year. It is the single largest NDW event in Canada.

-- Dare to Dance for Seniors was initiated this year with 4 Senior facilities involved.

-- Dance NS continues to fight for the future of dance, in particular the need of cultural infrastructure to house dance schools and performance spaces so that young dancers can think about building a career from here in Nova Scotia.

Respectfully submitted by,
Dottie Welch

MEMBERSHIP AND INSURANCE REPORT to AGM

October 15, 2016

Registration process went very smoothly again this year.

We had 22 clubs, 4 associations, 27 callers and 385 dancers who registered.

This is a decline of approximately 38 dancers.

Club certificates and membership cards were issued as in previous years.

In 2017, cards will not be issued for each dancer. Certificates will be issued to each club and a list of dancers in each club will be maintained by the Federation.

Ralph & Barbara MacDonald
Membership

Fundy Region report

Oct 15, 2016 AGM

Border Rounders began their fall dancing on Sept 8th with everyone returning after their summer break. There are 24 people dancing with the club and all are enjoying the laughter and comradery that happens each night. Cuer/teachers Beth & John both say it has renewed their enthusiasm for the activity teaching basics again. The Christmas dinner/dance party is scheduled for Dec 1st at the United Church in Amherst All round dancers are welcome but please let us know at least a couple of weeks in advance.

Beth & John Dickinson
Club reps

Cumberland Twirlers annual opening BBQ held Sept 13. With 2 couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year, we fashioned the evening in their honor. Our Social Committee entertained us with a mock wedding – square dance style.

Laurie & Wilma Illsley, Ralph & Barb MacDonald presented congratulatory certificates on behalf of SRDS and SRDFNS respectively. Laurie & Ralph each called a tip, giving Faye & Jerry a chance to relax & dance off their supper. We had 5 squares of dancers plus one square of ‘sociables’.

We have a Halloween dance, Western night (with a big meal & invitations to 3 other clubs), MASSIE program with Tantramar, couple of nursing/special care homes to entertain, senior Christmas party (ongoing since 1998) to work in before Christmas closing. Then there’s Kettle Setting for Salvation Army – usually 3 full days; great promo, great cause.

Perhaps the most important function right now is preparing for our Nov 29 graduation of 11 M/S class dancers. We lost 1 class couple early this year following emergency surgery & extended recovery. We anticipate their return to new class in Jan (Open House scheduled Jan 17 & 24)

Marion & Gerry McLellan
Club reps

Highland Region Report to 2016 AGM

Not much has changed for the two clubs in the region this dance year. Both clubs celebrated Halloween, Christmas, Valentines, and St. Patrick’s with a special dance. Each also had a summer bar-b-que that was well attended. Highland Squares picked up a class of eight dancers in January and most are still attending regularly. Mapleleaf Whirlaways continue to dance weekly but have not been successful in attracting new dancers.

Barbara and Ralph MacDonald
Highland Region Reps

ANSSRDT LIAISON REPORT to SRDFNS AGM October 15, 2016

Submitted by Dottie Welch, ANSSRDT Liaison

ANSSRDT Executive for April 2016 - April 2017:

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Secretary	Barry Walker	youngcountrydancers@gmail.com
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Newsletter & SRDFNS Liaison:	Dottie Welch	dwelch@eastlink.ca

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

ANSSRDT met on April 16 and September 17, 2016 at E. H. Horne School in Enfield.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2017 at the same location.

The ANSSRDT Newsletters are available on the SRDFNS website under "Leaders"

ALGUIRE CALLERS MEMORIAL FUND and CALLERS SCHOOL August 2017:

Staff options are being considered for the next callers school and cuers workshop scheduled for 2017.

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

CALLERLAB (International Association of Square Dance Callers):

The 43rd CALLERLAB Convention was held March 20-23, 2016 in Norfolk, Virginia. The theme was "Agents of Change". Vernon Jones from Texas is now the Chairman of Callerlab.

The next convention will be April 10-12, 2017 in Mesa, Arizona. Dottie Welch was re-elected this summer to the Board of Governors and is due to serve on the Executive Committee beginning in April 2017.

CALLERLAB is currently holding a raffle to benefit the CALLERLAB Foundation for continuing education programs, scholarships and grants. Ticket Price is \$10 Canadian. Prize is \$3,000 in US dollars, which can be applied to a cruise of the winner's choice or taken as a cash payout. No more than 1500 tickets will be sold and the drawing will be held when the tickets sell out.

Contact Dottie if you want one or more tickets.

MCCA (Maritime Callers and Cuers Association):

The 47th Maritime Square and Round Dance Convention is scheduled for October 28-29, 2016 at the Best Western Plus Glengarry in Truro, Nova Scotia. There will be some smooth surface flooring where possible. Please plan to attend and also encourage dancers in your club or region to join us.

The 2017 annual MCCA workshop and meeting will be held at the Nappan Experimental Farm Pavillon near Amherst on June 3, 2017.

OTHER MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

Canadian National Festival July 19-21, 2018, London, Ontario <www.squaredance.ca/2018/>

United States National Square Dance Conventions:

The 66th National is scheduled for Cincinnati, Ohio, June 21-24, 2017. See <www.66nsdc.com>.