

Compiled Reports for Square and Round Dance Federation Annual General Meeting October 13, 2018

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

SUMMARY OF OPERATING ACCOUNT

August 1, 2017 - July 31, 2018

2018

Menu

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Budget
INCOME						
Club Dues		390.00	20.00		410.00	300.00
DANS						30.00
CSRDS Membership		939.00	11.00		950.00	1,000.00
Total Club Remittances		1,329.00	31.00		1,360.00	1,330.00
Club Dues		390.00	20.00		410.00	300.00
Total Operating Income		390.00	20.00		410.00	300.00
Non Operating Income						
DANS & Insurance		939.00	11.00		950.00	1,030.00
Finance Committee Transfer				1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
SubTotal		939.00	11.00	1,500.00	2,450.00	3,030.00
Total Income		1,329.00	31.00	1,500.00	2,860.00	3,330.00

EXPENSES

Bursaries	555.51				555.51	650.00
DANS		25.00			25.00	50.00
CSRDS Membership		98.00			98.00	100.00
Internet				128.24	128.24	80.00
Meetings	68.00	41.50			109.50	200.00
Miscellaneous						25.00
Office Expense				24.91	24.91	100.00
Marketing		420.00	575.50	147.75	1,143.25	1,000.00
Registry of Joint Stock			31.15		31.15	35.00
Service charge	8.00	8.25	13.25	10.75	40.25	30.00
Total Operating Expenses	631.51	592.75	619.90	311.65	2,155.81	2,470.00
Income Less Expenses	(631.51)	(202.75)	(599.90)	(311.65)	(1,745.81)	(2,170.00)
DANS						30.00
CSRDS Membership		1,037.00	11.00		1,048.00	1,000.00
Total Non Operating Expenses		1,037.00	11.00		1,048.00	1,030.00
Opening Balance	2,527.04	1,895.53	1,692.78	1092.88	2,527.04	2,527.04
Operating Balance	1,895.53	1,692.78	1092.88	781.23	2,281.23	2,357.04

**SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
PERIOD ENDING July 31, 2018**

ASSETS				
Cash on Hand (Operating)		2,281.23		
Total Operating			2,281.23	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT				
Cash On Hand		349.68		
TD Bank GIC Nov 4/18 1.40% C	01	15,000.00		
TD Bank GIC Dec 15/18 1.55% C	02	5,000.00		
TD Bank GIC Aug 4, 2019 1.55% C	03	5,000.00		
TD Bank GIC Aug 4, 2019 1.8% C	4.00	20,000.00		
Total Capital Account			45,349.68	
TOTAL ASSETS				47,630.91
LIABILITIES				
Nil				
TOTAL LIABILITIES				
NET FINANCIAL POSITION				47,630.91

I certify the above to be an accurate presentation of the Financial Standing of the Organization as at July 31, 2018

Russell Trimper Date

Audit:

I have examined the Financial records of the organization and confirm this report to be an accurate representation of the Financial position of the organization as at July 31, 2018.

Dottie Welch Date

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATON OF NOVA SCOTIA

**Finance Committee Year End Report
August 1, 2017 - July 31, 2018
Capital Account**

Chequing Acct # 0170-0000320

Balance forward Jul 31, 2017 6,273.49

Expense:

To purchase GIC # 02	5,000.00
To general operating	1,500.00
s/c on cheque	<u>.60</u>
	6,500.60

Revenue:

Interest chequing Acct	.70
GIC Interest TD Bank:	576.09
# 34 – 3 yr GIC \$10,000. – A	
(matured Sep 2/17, interest 161.32)	
# 39 - 15 mo GIC \$10,112. – C	
(matured Oct 2/17, interest 139.93)	
# 40 – 15 mo GIC \$20,000. – C	
Matured Jun 5/18, interest 274.84)	
	<u>576.79</u>

Chequing Acct balance July 31, 2018 **349.68**

Investment Acct # 8022215

Balance fwd Jul 31, 2017 40,112.00

Expense:

Matured GIC # 39 (accrued interest) 112.00

Revenue:

15 mo GIC # 02 5,000.00

Investment Acct balance July 31, 2018 **45,000.00**

GIC details (in order of maturity)

TD Canada Trust GIC # 01 (Sep 5 / 17) 1.40% C (14 mo) maturity	Nov 4, 2018	15,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 02 (Oct 16 /17) 1.55% C (14 mo) maturity	Dec 15, 2018	5,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 03 (Oct 26 /17) 1.55% C (14 mo) maturity	Dec 25, 2018	5,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 04 (Jun 5 / 18) 1.80% C (14 mo) maturity	Aug 4, 2019	20,000.00

Total Capital Assets July 31, 2018 **45,349.68**

'C' compound interest

'A' annual interest

Finance Committee – Marion McLellan

Square and Round Dance Federation of Nova Scotia
Report to Canadian Square and Round Dance Society, July 2018, London, Ontario

Nova Scotia Dancing Population in November 2017:

- 290 registered dancers.
- 18 clubs and 1 regional organization.
- 19 callers, cuers and contra prompters.
- ANSSRDT (Association of Nova Scotia Square and Round Dance Teachers) and / or
- MCCA (Maritime Callers and Cuers Association) membership included 11 callers and 2 cuers.

Although our dancer numbers continue to decline, there are some bright spots.

- Both Round Dance clubs are growing.
- The Cumberland Twirlers continue to thrive and expand.
- A new club was started on the South Shore in January 2018 and shows great promise.
This is due to the efforts of Paul and Cathy Langille.
- Dancing in the Halifax Metro Area is holding about the same.
- There are still opportunities to dance everything from beginners through Basic, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced and Challenge.
- The two contra clubs in the Halifax area continue to thrive.
- Party Nights continue to be requested by various organizations on a regular basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Dottie and Gary Welch, SRDFNS Chaircouple

Square and Round Dance Federation of Nova Scotia
President's Report, October 2018

When confronted with the statistics it is easy to become discouraged. The enduring thing that keeps me going is the joy I see on the dance floor at every dance. There may be less of us, but it is still a great recreation that maintains physical and mental fitness, encourages social interaction and friendship, promotes fun and laughter, and does all this to a wonderful variety of toe-tapping music.

This is the time of year to be thankful for our blessings. Accordingly, we want to give thanks to all those who work hard to keep this wonderful world of Square, Round, and Contra dance functioning. In particular, we thank each of the Executive Members and all of the organizers in each of the clubs in Nova Scotia. We know that many of you have served loyally and faithfully for many years. That is itself a testament to the importance of this activity in the lives of those who participate. Cooperation and a team spirit is very important in this activity for everything from the considerate pause or gentle hand that keeps a square from breaking down to the respectful meeting discussions and hours of behind the scenes committee work.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,
Dottie and Gary Welch, SRDFNS Chaircouple

MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT
SRDFNS EXECUTIVE & AGM MEETINGS 13 OCTOBER 2018
DOWNSVIEW SOBEYS COMMUNITY ROOM, LR. SACKVILLE, NS

Regional Directors are asked to let their clubs know that the Marketing Committee is ready to assist clubs with their publicity and recruitment efforts. Some of the items available to clubs at no cost are:

- Tri-folds – can be customized
- Rack cards – can be customized
- Retractable banners for loan
- SRDFNS and NS Flag pins

The Marketing Committee is available to meet with clubs or assist them in developing publicity and recruitment plans.

Supplies of tri-folds and rack cards can be customized and made available to clubs for their distribution.

Bluenose RV Squares

Bluenose RV Squares is unique in that it is the only NSDCA chapter east of Quebec. The membership is drawn from the existing population of square dancers who represent each of the SRDFNS Regions, and are also campers. An invitation has been extended to all camping square dancers to consider joining BRVS. Some activities which have proven popular are Poker Runs, Crib Tournaments, ‘Yard’ Sales, Bingos and Lobster Dinner.

BRVS has its own page on the SRDFNS website under ‘Mobile Club’ and is updated after each campout. Thank-you to Webmaster, Gary Welch, for creating and populating the BRVS webpage which lists the Club’s Executive, contact information; newsletters; current campout schedule and pictures.

The rack card for 2019 is available for promulgation to Callers in all 3 provinces—NB, NS, and PEI, for distribution amongst their club members in hopes BRVS can expand its membership and encourage dancers to combine square dancing with camping.

Cape Breton Region – No active clubs

Highland Region

Highland Squares and **Mapleleaf Whirlaways** have only danced occasionally. No bookmarks were produced for this region yet.

Fundy Region

Cumberland Twirlers received 1K custom bookmarks for distribution within their catchment area.

Central Region

Lake City Swingers: 1K bookmarks were produced for this teaching club.

Stardusters: A committee, formed from the club's membership, to develop promotional material for distribution within the Club's catchment area is still active. The Club has had some success recruiting new dancers directly due to the distribution of their bookmarks. At their request, an additional supply qty. 1K was provided for distribution.

Fun Squares: Although this club had not been a member of SRDFNS for some years, another opportunity to keep square dancing active is lost with its closing.

South Shore Region

LaHave River Ramblers: LaHave River Ramblers has closed.

South Shore Squares: South Shore Squares newly formed in January 2018, and is the only square dance organization serving the South Shore. SSS utilizes all resource materials: Banner, posters, bookmarks, rack cards and tri-folds, distributed throughout its catchment area. An additional supply of 1K bookmarks was produced.

Valley Region

Fundy Squares: The largest club in the Valley Region, it has had some success through its advertising campaign which includes a permanent outside sign at Wilmot Community Centre, bookmarks and posters.

We look forward to supporting SRDFNS member clubs.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy & Paul Langille

Square and Round Dance Federation of Nova Scotia – Valley Region Report

13 October 2018

Throughout the past year, the two Valley Clubs have continued to dance as they have in the past. Apple Valley Dancers dance Tuesday evenings at Melvern Square Community Hall with one to two squares in attendance. Fundy Squares dance Wednesday evenings at Wilmot Community Hall with two to three squares in attendance.

As reported in previous reports, several special dances was held. In February, the annual Dance for Hearts was held at Wilmot Hall. In March, Fundy Squares hosted a benefit dance with proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Society. Both dances were well attended and good donations given to worthy causes

Young Country Dancers hosted the 55th and final annual Apple Blossom Dance on May 28th

Respectfully submitted by
Al and Corinne McNabb

SOUTH SHORE REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT SRDFNS EXECUTIVE MEETING 13 OCT. 2018

This report of the South Shore Representatives, covers the period April 14, 2018 to October 13, 2018.

South Shore Squares is the only active square dance organization on the South Shore and is registered with the CSRDS and member of SRDFNS. Paul and Cathy Langille carried out a promotional blitz in the form of trifold, bookmarks, posters, 4 newspaper ads which ran in two weekly papers over 2 weeks and PSA radio announcements over CJQC-FM in Liverpool. In addition, some of the dancers have distributed promotional material in their area of residence/work.

CKBW has changed its PSA policy by offering special rates to nonprofit organizations. Due to limited funds available, no ad was placed with CKBW. We will explore possible ads with CKBW in the future.

It is also noted that although South Shore Squares' advertisements state 'square dance attire admired, but not required', several dancers have chosen outfits from donated items. Thank you to Ellen Pettipas and Wilma Illsley for helping the dancers assemble their outfits.

South Shore Squares has retained 11 of the original dancers who attended the January, 28 – April 13, 2018, session. Four new dancers began September 14, 2018, and 1 has dropped out due to illness. It is noteworthy that 1 youth has joined SSS and is learning Basic Level 1. Three former LaHave River Rambler couples have began attending this Fall's session. Laurie Illsley has been retained as Caller/Instructor.

Some SSS dancers consider square dancing a 'winter' activity and may choose to return in January, 2019.

SSS has taken preliminary steps for funding through the Federal Government's 'New Horizons' Program. Further followup is required once applications open again.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul & Cathy Langille
South Shore Representatives

Fundy Region Report

Oct 13, 2018

Cumberland Twirlers:

Club celebrated our 98 year old dancer's Birthday in April; he's getting a little shaky on the dance floor but never lacks enthusiasm.

Our opening BBQ in Sept seems to be a great kick starter; even with some of our 'stand bys' now experiencing a few health problems, we usually have 4 squares every week plus a few catching up on the latest news & keeping the chairs warm.

Our current M/S class of 2 couples is now 1½ couples; one gentleman missed several nights & got too far behind to catch up – his dancing partner is still coming weekly. The drop out expects to return whenever we start another Basic class. Since our current class will not graduate until spring, we do not anticipate an Open House in 2019. Some interest has been expressed in having a plus class again which could be handled quite easily in coming calendar year.

Jim DesBarres continues to teach class & call one tip a night, both under the supervision of Faye. He recently filled in for Doug Leaman who was away a couple of weeks. Since Sept start up, Club has requests to dance at 2 nursing homes & help Tantramar with the MASSIE program.

Our April 13, 2019 Maple Fling, with Kerry & Beth, will have a new venue. Amherst Fire Dept, details will be included on flyer

Marion & Gerry

Border Rounders

The Border Rounders have as yet to meet. The leaders have been away and are presently recovering from bad colds as a result of that trip. Their first get-together will be Thurs Oct 11th and Fri Oct 12th. The Saturday Round dance sponsored by Frank O'Blenis and Marvin Hartlen and featuring Terry Hebert was a great success with 8 couples dancing Sat afternoon and evening. Another is planned for May 8th. There has been some discussion about a class and it was decided to wait until January after the holidays are over. Some of our couples are planning to go to Fredericton so we hope to see you there.

Beth & John

ANSSRDT LIAISON REPORT to SRDFNS AGM October 13, 2018

Submitted by Dottie Welch, ANSSRDT Liaison

ANSSRDT Executive for April 2018 - April 2019:

President:	Kerry Fletcher	kdf@ns.sympatico.ca
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ANSSRDT (Association of Nova Scotia Square & Round Dance Teachers):

ANSSRDT met during 2018 on April 21 and September 22 at E. H. Horne School in Enfield. Topics included Party Mixer, Round Dances of the Quarter, Using Tag the Line with new 1/4 and 3/4 Tag additions, Choreo ideas from Callerlab Convention, Non-Standard Plus Workshop Ideas.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 06, 2019 at the Crowe's home.

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

ALGUIRE CALLERS MEMORIAL FUND and CALLERS SCHOOL August 18-23, 2019:

Ron Lowe from Quispamsis, New Brunswick will be our guest teacher for 2019 along with our usual staff of Kerry Fletcher and Dottie Welch. The Callers School will be held at Elm River Campground ending with a dance on Friday evening at 7:30 on August 23. At this time we are not planning a Cuers Workshop unless we are approached by interested students.

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

CALLERLAB (International Association of Square Dance Callers):

The 45th CALLERLAB Convention was held March 25-28 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The theme was "Change Your Perspective" and it was supported by interest sessions such as Singing in Harmony (starting from the "Sound of Music"), Marketing for the 21st Century, and Specialty Squares including "Girl Power" singing calls where dancers promenade to the Girl's home instead of the Boy's.

The next convention will be April 14-17, 2019 in Richmond, Virginia. The theme will be "Innovate, Integrate and Motivate". Visit callerlabknowledge.org for general ideas and experiences for the betterment of Square Dancing including the new Marketing Manuel.

MCCA (Maritime Callers and Cuers Association):

The 49th Maritime Square and Round Dance Convention is scheduled for October 26-27, 2018 at the Fredericton Inn in New Brunswick. There will as much smooth surface flooring as possible. Please plan to attend and also encourage dancers in your club or region to join us.

The NB & PEI Callers dance in Mount Whatley was held on Friday, June 1, 2018. It was followed on June 2, 2018 by the annual MCCA workshop and meeting at the Nappan Experimental Farm Pavillon. Workshops included Rounds at Parties, Comfortable Handholds, Different not Difficult Ideas, The Square Dance Ladder, and 6 Couple Dancing.

OTHER MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

-- 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Convention, July 29 – August 1, 2020 in Surrey British Columbia, squaredance.bc.ca/2020

-- 68th United States National is scheduled for Atlanta, Georgia, June 26-29, 2019, www.68nsdc.com

-- 61st New England Square and Round Dance Convention, will be in Stowe, Vermont, April 26 & 27, 2019 at Stoweflake Mountain Resort & Spa, www.nesrdc.org

Dance Nova Scotia

(from the DANS webpage, www.dancens.ca, October 2018)

Mission and History

Our mandate is to encourage, promote and support dance as a cultural, educational, social, recreational and healthful activity for Nova Scotians of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.

Background

DANCE NOVA SCOTIA is the umbrella service organization for all forms of dance in Nova Scotia. Founded in 1974 and incorporated in 1975, it is one of eight provincial cultural service organizations that comprise the Cultural Federations of Nova Scotia, which are funded by the province. Dance Nova Scotia is a registered charitable organization governed by a Board of Directors elected from the community.

Programs Include:

- Providing educational resources to public schools, including the creation of instructional materials relating dance to Grades P - 9 social studies, language arts and music curricula in Acadian and traditional Cape Breton dance, professional development for school teachers and library resources for dance in education;
- [PERFORM!](#), a joint project of Dance Nova Scotia, Theatre Nova Scotia, and the Nova Scotia Choral Federation, which brings professional artists into the classroom to deliver workshops in dance, theatre, and music;
- Community-based networking and pilot programs to promote existing dance opportunities and to encourage the development of new dance programs where none have existed before. The most recent program to be implemented is BreakSpace, a free weekly breakdance drop-in session open to anyone. The session is followed by a practice session where members of the Urban Dance community drop in and not only participate but also act as mentors for young dancers;
- Providing services to professional dance artists and companies to assist with fundraising, grant writing, and promotion;
- Partnering with [Kinetic Studio](#) to present their Open Studio and First Ideas series, residencies with visiting choreographers and dancers, building mentorship opportunities, as well as presenting Taking Steps to Fly, a yearly showcase for young choreographers;
- Professional development for dance teachers with a strong focus on aging populations. Working to bring the latest developments in areas related to seniors and dance, as well as advances which support the benefits of dance for Parkinson's and dementia, through networking with organizations such as Canada's National Ballet School and Parkinson's Canada;
- Managing DANSpace-on-Grafton, a dance studio funded by the Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, making the space available to artists in all disciplines;
- Database of dance artists and dance teachers throughout the province. This search engine is accessible to everyone through our website;
- A library collection of over two thousand textbooks and instructional videos for choreographers, dance teachers and public school teachers;
- Developing workshops for artists, teachers and dance individuals on many areas of dance, business/administration and subjects of interest to members;
- Information on dance through our weekly e-news bulletins, as well as our (mobile accessible) website which includes extensive event calendars delivering information on dance activity across the province as well as our notice board (jobs, dance opportunities, etc).