



**SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET  
PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 2019**

**ASSETS**

|  |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 |                  |
|--|-------------|-------------|----|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Cash on Hand (Operating)                       |             |             |    |                  |                  | 3,704.95        |                  |
| <b>Total Operating (CIBC)</b>                  |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 | <b>3,704.95</b>  |
|  |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>Investments</b>                             |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| Starting Cash on Hand (TD) - July 31, 2018     |             |             |    |                  | 349.68           |                 |                  |
| Starting Investments (TD) - July 31, 2018      |             |             |    |                  | 45,000.00        |                 |                  |
| Transfer to Operating                          |             |             |    |                  | 2,000.00         |                 |                  |
| Transfer from Investments                      |             |             |    |                  | 3,000.00         |                 |                  |
| Interest Income Current Year                   |             |             |    |                  | 787.44           |                 |                  |
| <b>Total Cash on Hand (Investment Account)</b> |             |             |    |                  |                  | <b>1,595.38</b> |                  |
|  | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Date</b> |    | <b>Original</b>  |                  |                 |                  |
| TD Bank GIC Feb 15, 2020 C                     | 1.95%       | 17-Dec-18   | 02 | 5,000.00         | 5,090.87         |                 |                  |
| TD Bank GIC Feb 25, 2020 C                     | 1.95%       | 27-Dec-18   | 03 | 5,000.00         | 5,090.87         |                 |                  |
| TD Bank GIC Aug 4, 2019 C                      | 1.80%       | 5-Jun-18    | 04 | 20,000.00        | 20,360.00        |                 |                  |
| TD Bank GIC Jan 4, 2020 C                      | 1.95%       | 5-Nov-18    | 05 | 12,000.00        | 12,000.00        |                 |                  |
| <b>Total Investments</b>                       |             |             |    | <b>42,000.00</b> | <b>42,541.74</b> |                 |                  |
| <b>Total Capital Account (TD)</b>              |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 | <b>44,137.12</b> |
|  |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                            |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 | <b>47,842.07</b> |
|  |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                             |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| Nil  |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                       |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 |                  |
|  |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>NET FINANCIAL POSITION</b>                  |             |             |    |                  |                  |                 | <b>47,842.07</b> |

**SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA  
MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT  
SRDFNS EXECUTIVE & AGM MEETINGS 19 OCTOBER 2019  
Downsview Sobeys, Sackville Drive, Lower 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 printed club-specific and made available to clubs for their distribution.

**Cumberland Twirlers**

Cumberland Twirlers had their tri-fold updated and their requirement for 250 copies was fulfilled and delivered 19 October 2019.

**South Shore Squares**

South Shore Squares uses a variety of media at no cost to promote the club and its health benefits through Cove and Seaside Radio, and *The Breaker*; rack cards and bookmarks are distributed through South Shore libraries and the bookmobile, Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre.

The SRDFNS is thanked for its support in covering the cost of bookmarks for the various club.

We look forward to assisting the clubs in their promotion efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy & Paul Langille

## SOUTH SHORE REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT SRDFNS EXECUTIVE MEETING 19 OCT. 2019

This report of the South Shore Representatives covers the period October 13, 2018 - October 19, 2019.

South Shore Squares is the only active square dance organization on the South Shore and is registered with the CSRDS and member of SRDFNS. On May 10, 2019, South Shore Squares graduated 11 dancers into the Mainstream level.

A promotional blitz in the form of trifold, bookmarks, newspaper ads and PSA radio announcements over CJQC-FM in Liverpool, Cove and Seaside Radio. 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 non-profit organizations. Due to limited funds available, no ad was placed with CKBW.

South Shore Squares has a membership of 14 dancers. One couple attended the free introductory class September 20, but have not continued. Laurie Illsley is the Club's Caller/Instructor.

Another marketing blitz will be conducted in November-December in an attempt to increase our membership by keeping SSS as an option for a healthy activity. SSS is applying for funding through the Federal Government's 'New Horizons' Program with application closing end of October.

We look forward to some former LaHave River Rambler dancers joining us in the new year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul & Cathy Langille  
South Shore Representatives

## VALLEY REPORT AGM October 19, 2019

There is not much to report in the past year. I was unable to get a response from Fundy Squares so information is limited.

### Fundy Squares

They hosted a New Year's Party which was well attended and enjoyed by all. In February, they hosted the Annual Valley Heart and Stroke Dance. This dance was well attended and well supported by donations from the dancers. In March, they held their annual St. Patrick's Potluck Benefit Dance. I was unable to find out the name of the benefit or the amount raised. The club continues to dance Wednesday evening with Tommy Collins as their caller.

### Apple Valley Dancers

The club continues to dance Tuesday evening with Laurie and Barry sharing the calling. The club hosted the annual Winter Wonderland Dance on January 19th. This dance was well attended and a good time was had by all dancers.

On a sad note, several former Valley Dancers passed away over the past year. Those known by us - Gorge Watton, Esther Chute, Dick Pineo, Irene and Hector Woodin. There may have been more.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Al and Corinne McNabb

# **FUNDY REGION REPORT**

October 19, 2019

## **Cumberland Twirlers:**

Club dances continue to be well attended. We usually dance with three to four squares each week. On January 29<sup>th</sup> we held our AGM with 32 dancers in attendance.

Our Heart & Stroke fundraiser on February 12<sup>th</sup> raised \$500.00 for this very worthwhile cause. 21 of our dancers attended the Mount Whatley Whoop-up which also celebrated Doug Leaman's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a square dance caller on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February.

The club graduated 3 new club Members (1 couple, 1 single) on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Our Maple Fling was held on April 13<sup>th</sup> with Kerry Fletcher calling and Beth Dickinson cuing rounds. The new venue proved to be a favorable dance hall which provided good acoustics. Next year's 'Fling' will be held in the same venue.

Faye Germon and Jim DesBarres both attended caller schools this spring and summer. Jim continues to call a tip each dance night under Faye's watchful eye and guidance. They're hoping for another group of basic/mainstream dancers in January 2020. Faye began teaching four couples in a plus class on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Our closing and opening dances were well attended. Since the September start up we've been requested to help Tantramar Twirlers with the MASSIE program and to provide entertainment for the folks at White Birches in November.

Despite some quite severe medical problems among some of our dancers, the club continues to thrive, have fun, socialize and dance.

Jim & Marilyn

## **The Border Rounders Report:**

We, too, were affected by the weather with the hurricane and power outages; we delayed our start up by one week but both groups, Thursday and Friday are happy to be back.

Unless something changes, we are not planning to have a new class but will continue to work with our club dancers, adding phase IV figures for the Thursday night group and working on phase III rhythms and figures for our phase II dancers on Friday night.

Our Christmas dance is slated for December 6<sup>th</sup> and will be held at Trinity St Stephens United Church in Amherst with a turkey dinner on the menu. It is always a great way to welcome the Christmas season.

Beth & John

# ANSSRDT LIAISON REPORT to SRDFNS October 19, 2019

Submitted by Dottie Welch, ANSSRDT Liaison

## ANSSRDT Executive for April 2019 - April 2020:

|                              |                        |                               |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| President:                   | Kerry & Tammy Fletcher | kdf@ns.sympatico.ca           |
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| Newsletter & SRDFNS Liaison: | Dottie & Gary Welch    | dwelch@eastlink.ca            |

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

Next ANSSRDT meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2020 at the Crowe's home.  
The ANSSRDT Newsletters are available on the SRDFNS website under "Leaders".

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

Ron Lowe from Quispamsis, New Brunswick was our guest teacher for 2019 along with our usual staff of Kerry Fletcher and Dottie Welch. We had three students and enjoyed a very productive and satisfying week for all involved.

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

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

The **47th CALLERLAB Convention** is scheduled for April 6-8, 2020 in Sparks (Reno), Nevada. The theme will be "Focus on Social Connections".

Visit [callerlabknowledge.org](http://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 50th Maritime Square and Round Dance Convention** is scheduled for October 25-26, 2019 at the Best Western Plus Glengarry in Truro, Nova Scotia. There will as much smooth surface flooring as possible. Please plan to attend and celebrate our fiftieth Convention. Also please encourage dancers in your club or region to join us. The plans include a New-To-You Clothing Exchange with proceeds going to MCCA. Clothing donations are welcome.

## 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](http://squaredance.bc.ca/2020)

-- **69th United States National** is scheduled for Spokane, Washington, June 17-20, 2020, <https://www.69nsdc.org>

-- **62nd New England Square and Round Dance Convention**, will be in Hyannis, Massachusetts on Cape Cod, April 24 & 25, 2020 at the Resort and Conference Center, [www.nesrdc.org](http://www.nesrdc.org)