

September 2024 E-Notes

- The Board is supporting the creation of a Young Adult Events Grant, to be managed and maintained by the Youth Committee. Its purpose is to encourage young dancers under the age of 35 to attend workshop events through financial support. It has been set up through donations and will be managed and maintained by the Youth Committee. Guidelines for grant applications will be posted on our website and in *Set&Link* in due course.
- Dancing Around the World will be held on Saturday, November 23, at Glenview Presbyterian Church from 8 to 10:30 p.m., with doors opening at 7:30. Music will be provided by Don Bartlett & the Scottish Heirs. The cost is the same as for monthly dances. The program, with video links, is available on the website.
- A Facebook ad campaign to promote association classes that begin the week of September 23 is underway.
- Digital copies of the two cookbooks that Theresa and her team published for the Association a few years ago will be advertised on the website so that newer members can order copies for \$10.
- The Board approved a revised by-law, consolidating By-law No. 1 and the Procedures Manual, and bringing the by-laws into conformity with the Not-for-Profit Corporations Act. The revised by-law will be submitted to the AGM for approval by the members.
- Now is the time to think of members who might be nominated for the three types of volunteer awards (Volunteer Award, Branch Award, and Scroll of Honour). Details will be in the October issue of *Set&Link*.
- We are planning to revive the custom of sending complimentary electronic copies of *Set&Link* to other branches so we can foster connections between groups, share information, and grow together. It comes with a specific stipulation that no further distribution of content is allowed.
- The Youth Ceilidh on August 27 at the Horseshoe Tavern, with Laird Brown playing, was successful both financially and from an outreach perspective. The flyers, fun, and live music will hopefully generate interest in the Association classes.
- Our membership campaign is going well. We currently have 119 MIGS (Members in Good Standing).