



RSCDS
Saskatchewan Branch
Librarian's Report
to the Annual General Meeting

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To: *Annual General Meeting*

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1. Just a reminder that the position of Branch Librarian is not an elected office. It is a self-appointed job and, as such, has no authority to represent the Branch in any capacity. The Librarian has set his own responsibilities and acts in, what he believes to be, the best interests of the Branch. In that capacity, and with that understanding, here is a summary of what has been done this past year.
2. **BOOKS:** A few copies of Book 53 were purchased.
If there are publications anyone wishes to order from RSCDS, TACBooks or other sources, please, let the Librarian know. Bulk purchases might be economical.
3. **RECORDINGS:** A few copies of the two-disc CD for Book 53 were purchased.
If there are albums anyone wishes to order from RSCDS, TACSound or other sources, please, let the Librarian know. Bulk purchases might be economical.
4. **LIBRARY:**
 - 4.1. The Saskatoon Group now has over 200 albums of digital dance music. As these are digital recordings, any track can be sent, as an MP3 file by email, to any of our teachers.
Most of these albums have been identified on the [Scottish Country Dance Database](#) (SSCDB) website and can be available to any Saskatchewan Branch member, on request. The Librarian will happily add the Moose Jaw and Yorkton collections to the SCDDDB list.
 - 4.2. The Branch has over 200 books of dance instructions. Most of these have been identified on the [Scottish Country Dance Database](#) (SSCDB) website and can be available to any Saskatchewan Branch member, on request. The Librarian will happily add the Moose Jaw and Yorkton collections to the SCDDDB list.
5. **WEBSITE:** Since March 2023, there had been very little activity on the [website](#), as there had been very little activity for the Branch.
As of September 2022, we seem to be venturing back to more of our usual classes and meetings. So, the Group pages and new Events calendar have been updated accordingly.
To the best of the Librarian's knowledge, all the information is up to date and accurate and all the hyperlinks have been confirmed.
The cost, to the Branch of maintaining the site is:

Hosting service (website and email)	\$99.99 plus GST & PST per year
Renewing the domain registration	\$23.99 plus GST & PST per year

The Branch owns two domains ([rscdssask.org](#) and [rscdssaskatchewan.org](#)).

 - 5.1. **GROUP PAGES:** These have been updated with the information provided by each Group.
If there are revisions required, or additions requested, to any of the Group pages, please let the Librarian know.
 - 5.2. **EVENTS:** Please, tell the Librarian of upcoming events that you wish to have publicised.
 - 5.3. **DOCUMENTS:** The documents are up to date. If there are other documents, which should be available to members, forward them to the Librarian.
 - 5.4. **LEARN MORE & LINKS:** Encourage the dancers to find additional information on the web sites listed on these pages.
The Librarian is always looking for suggestions for additional links.
 - 5.5. **GALLERY:** The Librarian apologises for the lack of photos on the website. This is another of his projects for this summer.
Photos of the classes, socials and other events will be greatly appreciated. Email your contributions to info@rscdssask.org.
6. **FACEBOOK:** We owe our thanks to Robert Clark, formerly of Saskatoon, for continuing to manage our Facebook account, now that he lives in British Columbia. We continue to look for a Saskatchewan volunteer to take this responsibility.