

... from the president

Within the pages of this newsletter you'll find detailed minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in Moncton last November. I'd like to express special thanks to Charlotte Cormier for her part in organizing a very successful meeting. I'm convinced that a healthy balance between new and older membership contributed greatly to the success of the meeting.

... A special word of welcome to new members of the executive and directors: Rika Puchsaa, Tim Poners, Carmelle Boquin, Jon Bartlett and John Murphy.

At our executive meeting preceding the Annual General Meeting it was decided to aim for Newsletter publication dates of February 28, May 30, August 30 and November 30. It would help if submissions to the newsletter could be sent to Ruth about a month prior to each publication. (So, if you have anything to contribute to the February 28 issue, now's the time to get a note off to Ruth.)

I'd like to call your attention to the Canada Folk Bulletin mentioned in the minutes. If you haven't already subscribed, subscriptions (\$5.00) can be sent to 3561 Melwyn Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Happy New Year!

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