

January 2020 Newsletter

Happy New Year everyone. On behalf of the RSCDS board of directors, we would like to wish everyone all the best for 2020. January is the month for Robbie Burns celebrations and information on local events are in this newsletter.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Membership Renewal | Casino Update | Class information | Calgary Events | Out-of-Town Events

DETAILS:

Membership Renewal

Thank you to those of you who have become new members of the Calgary Branch of the RSCDS. And as well a thank you to those of you have renewed your membership. The Branch currently has 103 members. Potential new members can be referred to our website for the appropriate membership forms.

<http://www.rscdscalgary.org/membership>

Casino Update

We will be having another casino in June of 2020. Details on dates and signing up to help will be in future newsletters.

Calgary Branch Class News

Here is a reminder of the class restart dates in January. Information on addresses of the venues is posted on the RSCDS Calgary branch web site.

- Monday – St Giles SCDC, Scarboro United Church- restart Jan. 13th.
- Monday – RSCDS Beginners class, Capital Hill Comm. Hall- restart Jan 6th.
- Tuesday - Cross and Thistle, North Glenmore Park Hall- restart Jan. 7th.
- Wednesday – Grace SCDC, Grace Presbyterian- restart Jan. 8th
- Thursday – St. Barnabas SCDC, St. Barnabas Anglican Church - restart Jan. 9th
- Thursday – Confederation Park SCDC - restart Jan 9th
- Saturday – Airdrie Adult class, Airdrie United Church Hall - restart Jan 4th

Other Area Classes:

- Tuesday – St. Andrew's class, Northmount Baptist Church - restart Jan 7th
- Tuesday – Confederation Park - restart Jan. 7th
- Friday – Confederation Park - restart Jan 10th

New Class starting in January of 2020!!

Starting January 22nd, there will be a new class on Wednesday evenings from 7:45 to 9:15 in the Canterbury Hall of the Canyon Meadows Community Center – 844 Cantabrian Dr. SW. The class will be taught by Sheree Iffla and will be geared towards new dancers. Please, please spread the word to anyone you may know of who might be interested. The majority of our classes are located in the NW of Calgary and so we are hoping that the location of this class might help us to find new dancers in the southern half of the city.

Calgary events

St Barnabas CSCDS will be having their annual Burn's Night celebration on **Thursday, January 23rd** at the St. Barnabas Anglican Church Hall (1407 7th Ave, NW). Everyone is welcome. Dancing from 7:30 to 8:30. Burn's program at 8:45 with the Address to the Haggis and toasts to the Immortal Memory and the Lassies. Haggis, Neeps and tatties will be served. Drinks will be provided. Cost is the usual nightly fee - \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members.

For more information contact Nancy Laing – 403-862-6114 or nancylaing@me.com

**CALGARY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY
DANCE PROGRAMME
BURNS NIGHT
January 23rd, 2020**

R	Corn Rigs	RSCDS Bk 4
J	Dusty Miller	Border Book
S	Burn's Bicentenary Strathspey	Drewry-Bankhead
R	Tam O'Shanter	Priddey-TamO'Shanter
R	Whigmaleeries	Ivory - Imperial II
S	A Man's a Man for A'That	Drewry - Rondel
R	Mason's Apron	Border Book
R	De'il Amang the Tailors	RSCDS Bk 14

Confederation Park 55+ Activity Centre Burns Night

When: Friday, January 24th 5:30-11:00pm

Dinner, cash bar, silent auction and Ceilidh dancing

Tickets: contact JanynBertram@shaw.ca

See attached poster for this event

St. Andrews Caledonian Society Burns Night

Saturday, January 25th 5:00pm at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre – 3015 15 St. NE

Glen Morin will provide the music

This is a members and guests only event. The cost is \$60.00 for members or \$75.00 for non-members which includes the event and a 1 year membership.

Tickets available from Annvanderwal@shaw.ca or 403-968-7866 See the website for more information

<http://www.rscdscalgary.org/membership>

One Day Workshop – Calgary – March 14, 2020

Please save this date in your calendar. We will be offering 2 class levels in the morning and a combined class in the afternoon. There will be an evening dance. More information in the next newsletter and on our website by mid-January.

Out-of-Town Events

Edmonton Workshop – February 14, 15 & 16, 2020

The RSCDS Edmonton Caledonian Branch invites you to their 50th Annual Workshop & Ball at the Chateau Lacombe. Teachers will be Ruth Jappy, Mary Murray and Antoine Rousseau. Musicians with be Kathy Fraser Collins, Fred Collins, Ian Muir, Judi Nicholson & Mary Ross. For further information and registration instructions please visit <http://www.rscdsedmonton.com> Edmonton expects that their registration for this year's event will fill quickly so register early to avoid being disappointed.

Workshop reimbursement:

Workshop reimbursement will be available to members again this year. If you are attending an out of town workshop within Alberta, you may be eligible for up to \$200.00 to cover the cost of the workshop itself and accommodation. However, given the need for fiscal prudence, all RSCDS Calgary Branch members may submit only twice within a year, (\$400.00 per year). If you wish to attend more than 2 workshops in the same year, you are encouraged to send in the required paperwork and if there are sufficient funds left over, reimbursement may be made. For more information please see the RSCDS Calgary website under Member Support. In an effort to keep the reimbursements within the current fiscal year, (May 1-April 30), please have all reimbursement claims into the board for consideration by April 15th, 2020

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Feedback is welcome - please let me know if this information is useful to you and/or if there is anything you would like to see added or any corrections needed. Thanks.

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Happy Dancing!!

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*Confed Park Scottish Country Dance Club
and
Confederation Park 55+ Activity Centre
Presents*

*The 5th Annual
BURNS NIGHT
Friday, January 24 2020*

5:30–11:00 pm

*Dinner with Outstanding Bill of Fare
Cash Bar, Silent Auction
Ceilidh Dancing*

*Venue:
Confederation Park
55+ Activity Centre
2212-13th Street NW
Calgary, Alberta*

Cost: \$45.00

*For tickets, please contact
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