

## January 2017 News

Happy New Year!! We hope this finds everyone well and ready to get back to dancing in 2017. With this being Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, look forward to some special events this year along with the perennial favorites we have come to love. For information on the events listed below (and more) please visit our website at <http://www.rscdscalgary.org/events-2>

### Highlights:

- Volunteering Opportunities
  - Casino 2017 – STILL NEEDING A FEW VOLUNTEERS!!!
- Upcoming Calgary & Area events with dancing
  - St. Andrew's Robbie Burns banquet and dance January 28<sup>th</sup>
  - St. Giles Workshop Ball March 11<sup>th</sup>
- Calgary Class news
  - Days and times for winter classes
- Upcoming workshops, events in or outside of Calgary:
  - Edmonton 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop and Ball – February 10-12, 2017
  - St. Giles Workshop and Ball - March 10-12, 2016
  - Lethbridge Dance and Music Workshops and Ball – April 7-9, 2017

### Details:

#### Volunteer Opportunities

- **Casino 2017.** RSCDS will have been given casino dates of **January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2017.** There are 42 volunteer spots to be filled in the two days and we have ~90 members of RSCDS, so we are hoping for as many of our members as possible to sign up for a shift. Volunteer coordinator for the Casino is Duane Martin. Please contact Duane at [duanemartin@mac.com](mailto:duanemartin@mac.com) if you are able to volunteer.
- **Helping out at events** – whenever there is a dance event such as Hogmanay or the Welcome back dance etc, there is always a need for people to help with the set up and clean up. If you are coming to any of our events, please consider helping before and/or after the event. If you need specifics on time and what you could do, please contact [debbyhenderson@yahoo.ca](mailto:debbyhenderson@yahoo.ca)

#### Upcoming Calgary & Area events

- **Confederation Park Burns Night – Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**
  - You are invited to attend this fundraiser for the +55 Centre and the Confederation Park SCD club
  - Cost - \$30.00 for Confed Park members, \$40.00 for non members
  - For tickets, please contact [Janyn bertram@hotmail.com](mailto:Janyn_bertram@hotmail.com) or at the office at: [ed@yycseniors.com](mailto:ed@yycseniors.com)
  - Information is also available on the RSCDS website.
- **St. Andrew's Robbie Burns banquet and dance January 28<sup>th</sup>**
  - Celebrate a night of poetry, song and of course dancing at the Polish-Canadian Club 3015 15 St NE. Music will be by Glen Morin.
  - Tickets are available online at <http://standrewcaledonian.ca/upcoming-events-2/> or

- from AnnVanderwal – (403) 968-7866 or Annvanderwal@shaw.ca
- Be sure to get your tickets early as this event can sell out by mid-January.
  - Dance programs coming soon.

### **Class news**

- **Weekly classes.** Classes will restart in January after the holidays. Restart dates have been added as often as possible, but if any are not included, please check with the teacher for that class to confirm. For information on addresses, please check out the “Class” section of the RSCDS Calgary website for complete information.
  - Monday - St. Giles SCD club – 7:30pm – restarting Jan. 9
  - *Monday - Airdrie kids (5-12 yrs) class – no class for the winter. Will be re-offered again in September 2017*
  - Monday - RSCDS Beginners class – 7:30pm - restarting Jan 9
  - Tuesday - Cross & Thistle – 8:15pm – restarting Jan 10
  - Tuesday - St. Andrews – 7:30pm – restarting Jan 10
  - Wednesday - Grace – 7:30pm – restarting Jan 4
  - Wednesday - Airdrie Youth (12-24 yrs) Class – 4:30pm – restarting Jan 4
  - Thursday - St. Barnabas - CSCDS – 7:30pm – restarting Jan 5
  - Thursday - Confederation Park SCD Club – 7:00pm – restarting Jan 12
  - Saturday - Airdrie adult class – 7:00pm – restarting Jan 7

### **Upcoming workshops and events:**

- **Edmonton 47th Annual Workshop & Ball February 10 – 12, 2017**
  - New Location | New Weekend
  - Location of Workshop Classes and Ball Chateau Lacombe Hotel (10111 Bellamy Hill Rd NW, Edmonton, Alberta) 1-800-661-8801
  - Workshop Teachers: Rebecca Blackhall-Peters, Heather Graham & Ron Wallace
  - Workshop and Ball Music: Lisa Scott, Mary Ross & Judi Nicolson
  - For more information and registration can be found at <http://www.rscdsedmonton.com/annual-workshop-ball.html> or contact Barbara Johnston @ 780-456-8122 or <mailto:barb.johnston@shaw.ca>.
- **St. Giles Workshop and Ball - March 10-12, 2017**
  - Weekend includes a Ceilidh on Friday night at 7:30pm; Classes on Saturday during the day and a Banquet and Ball on Saturday night
  - Please note: the workshop has been extended to include a group class on Sunday morning. Prices will stay the same as in the original brochure.
  - Teachers Bob Anderson, Victoria, B.C., Ferne Katzberg Yorktown SK, Gail Michener Picture Butte, AB
  - More information and brochure can be found at <http://www.rscdscalgary.org/events-2>
- **Lethbridge SCD Club Dance and Music Workshops and Ball - April 7-9, 2017**
  - Weekend includes a Ceilidh on Friday night at 8:00pm; Dance & Music Classes on Saturday during the day and a Banquet and Ball on Saturday night; Dance classes on Sunday morning.
  - Dance Teachers: Marjorie McLaughlin San Diego CA; Arthur McNair Pittsburgh, PA, Vicky Zeltins Toronto ON
  - Music Teacher: Fiona Carnie Calgary

- Class Musicians: Ron Krug Winnipeg, Lorraine McCormick Lethbridge, Dennis Orr, Seven Persons AB
- Ceilidh Musicians: Ron Krug and Fiona Carne
- Ball Band: GlenMorin
- More Information and Brochure can be found at <http://www.lethbridgescottishcountrydance.org/workshop.html> or contact Gail Michener (michener@uleth.ca)

Workshop reimbursement: If you are attending an out of town workshop, you may be eligible for up to \$200.00 to cover the cost of the workshop itself and/or accommodation costs. Please see the RSCDS Calgary website under Member Support for more information on applying for reimbursement. Please remember that while there is no specific deadline for reimbursement, please consider filing for the funds at your earliest convenience after the event.

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 or any corrections needed. Thanks.

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Happy Dancing!!

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