

NOVEMBER 2017 NEWS

Welcome to November – the days are more crisp and our thoughts turn to the St. Andrews Caledonian Society Annual Ball on November 18th. Dance groups around the city are practicing the dances for the ball.

For information on the events listed below (and more) please visit our website at <http://www.rscdscalgary.org/events-2>

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Volunteering Opportunities
 - Help with events in general
- Membership renewal
- Calgary Class news
 - Class information
- Saint Andrew's Caledonian Ball on November 18th.
- RSCDS Hogmanay on December 31st.

DETAILS:

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Helping out at events**

Please remember that the events do not set up and clean up themselves. There is always a need for people to help. 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.

Membership Renewal

If you need to renew your membership in RSCDS Calgary or would like to join as a new member, please click on the link to download at membership form - [RSCDS-Calgary-Branch-Membership-registration-form-2017-2018.pdf](#)

Calgary Class News

- **Weekly classes**
 - Classes
 - Monday – Airdrie Kids class @ 4:30pm
 - Monday – St Giles SDC club @ 7:30pm
 - Monday – Beginners class at Capital Hill 11th @ 7:30pm
 - Tuesday – St. Andrews at Confed Park @ 7:30pm
 - Tuesday – Cross and Thistle @ 8:15pm
 - Wednesday – Grace SDC @ 7:30
 - Wednesday – Airdrie Youth class @ 4:30
 - Thursday – Confederation Park SDC @ 6:30pm
 - Thursday – St. Barnabas class – Sept 7th @ 7:30pm
 - Saturday – Airdrie Adult class – Sept. 9th @ 7:00pm
 - Complete information for locations of the classes can be found on the RSCDS Calgary website listed above.

Upcoming Calgary & Area events

134th Annual St. Andrew's Ball and Workshop – Saturday, Nov. 18th

- Featuring Luke Brady's band from Scotland with an added workshop in the morning – 9am to noon – with Rebecca Blackhall-Peters (Vancouver) and Barbara Johnson (Edmonton).
- Location – Polish Canadian Cultural Centre, 3015 – 15 St. NE
- Tickets available at <http://standrewcaledonian.ca/upcoming-events-2/>
- Ball dance practices will be held on Tuesdays (Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7 and 14) at 7:30 pm at the Rosemont Community Halls (2807 – 10 St. NW). These classes will be taught by Jim Adamson.

RSCDS Annual Hogmanay Celebration – Sunday, December 31st.

- Information will soon be available on the RSCDS Calgary website listed above and in future newsletters.

St. Giles 35th Anniversary Workshop (Fri. Mar. 9- Sun. Mar. 11)

- This year's teachers are Richard Bennett (BC), Fiona Miller (AB), and Bernadette Thill (AB)
- Music by Ron Krug and Dennis Orr
- Early bird rates until February 1st, 2018
- Registration details and brochure available on rscdscalgary.org
- **Workshop reimbursement:** 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 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. **PLEASE NOTE: CHANGES ARE COMING TO THE WORKSHOP SUPPORT PROGRAM. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

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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