

## **November 2018 News**

Hello everyone. Two dance events coming up this month; the St Giles Ceilidh on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and the St. Andrew's ball on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

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### **DETAILS:**

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Helping 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 [annvanderwal@shaw.ca](mailto:annvanderwal@shaw.ca)

#### **Membership Renewal**

The RSCDS Calgary membership year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> of the next year. New memberships and renewals can take place at any time of the year. Please keep in mind that renewing your membership before October 31<sup>st</sup> means you will stay on the email list.

Memberships cost \$20.00. If you missed purchasing your 2018/2019 membership at the AGM, you can print off a membership form from the RSCDS website (<http://www.rscdscalgary.org/membership>) and

- 1) Bring the form and \$20.00 to your local dance class – cash or cheques accepted,
- 2) Mail the form and a cheque for \$20.00 per membership to  
The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society  
Calgary Branch  
P.O. Box 1471, Station M,  
Calgary Alberta, Canada,  
T2P 2L6
- 3) Email the form to [membership@rscdscalgary.org](mailto:membership@rscdscalgary.org) and pay \$20.75 using PayPal on the website - \$20.00 for the membership and \$0.75 for the paypal fee.

#### **Calgary Branch Class News**

Regular weekly class locations and dates are listed on the RSCDS Calgary website, [www.rscds.calgary.org](http://www.rscds.calgary.org)

### **Upcoming Calgary events**

St. Giles Scottish Dance Club Ceilidh – Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

An evening of fun entertainment, dancing, piping and more.

Location – Confed Park 55+ Activity Centre, 2212-13<sup>th</sup> St. NW

Cost - \$10.00 St Giles members, \$20.00 non-members

Tickets – [stgilesscdclub@gmail.com](mailto:stgilesscdclub@gmail.com) or visit [www.stgilesscottishcountrydance.club](http://www.stgilesscottishcountrydance.club)

135<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Andrew's Ball – Sat. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Location – Polish Canadian Club – 3015 15 St. NE

Tickets - \$60.00 – includes dinner, entertainment and dancing

Ticket Purchase – visit the website – [www.standrewcaledonian.ca](http://www.standrewcaledonian.ca)

Music – Scott Band and Bill Ewan

Ball Practice – Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 at the Northmount Baptist Church Hall

7:30-9:30

Scottish Country Dance Teachers' Association (Canada) – TAC

Save the date – July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup> 2019.

A week of Scottish Country Dance in Calgary for all skill levels.

Information available on the attached flyer or at [tac-rscds.org](http://tac-rscds.org)

### **Film Event**

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo celebrates "The Sky's The Limit"

Exclusive showing at Eau Claire Cineplex on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

See Attached poster for details

### **Out of town events and workshops**

55<sup>th</sup> Annual Gleneagles Ball – Vancouver BC – Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Location – Pacific Ballroom – Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Tickets - \$125.00 – contact Gillian Muir at [muirnet@shaw.ca](mailto:muirnet@shaw.ca)

Music – The Vancouver Fiddle Orchestra

Scottish Weekend in Italy – Bologna, Italy – March 29-31, 2019

Teachers – Ramona Zohm and Samuele Graziani

Music – Matthias Rank and Silke Grosholz

Information – [www.rscds.it](http://www.rscds.it)

Sadly – The Medicine Hat workshop has been cancelled for 2018, but they hope to revive it in 2019.

- **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. However, given the need for fiscal prudence, all RSCDS Calgary Branch members may submit 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 leftover, 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

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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