

## **September 2018 News**

Welcome back everyone. Hopefully the summer provided some time to get outdoors, visit with friends and family, garden, golf or whatever everyone likes to do. The focus for this month's newsletter will be classes restarting and several events taking place this fall.

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

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

Volunteer Opportunities  
    Helping at events  
Membership Renewal  
Calgary Events  
Out of Town Events

### **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. 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 Class News**

Regular weekly classes are restarting this month. Starting times and dates are listed below.

- Monday – St Giles SCDC, Scarboro United Church 7:30– Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>

- Monday – Airdrie kids (5-12 yrs), 4:30 – Sept. 10
- Monday – RSCDS Beginners class, Capital Hill Comm. Hall, 7:30- Sept 10
- Tuesday - Cross and Thistle, North Glenmore Park Hall, 8:15 – Sept. 18
- Tuesday – St. Andrew’s class, Northmount Baptist Church, 7:30 – Sept. 11
- Wednesday – Grace SCDC, Grace United, 7:30 – Sept. 12
- Thursday – St. Banabas SCDC, St. Banabas United Church 7:30, Sept. 6
- Thursday – Confederation Park SCDC, 7:00 – Sept 13
- Saturday – Airdrie Adult class, 7:30 – Sept. 8

### **Upcoming Calgary events**

RSCDS Calgary Branch 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance – September 15th

- Location – Mount Pleasant Comm Hall – 602 22Ave. NW Calgary
- Time 7:30
- Cost - \$10.00 for members, \$15 for non-members
- Musicians – Fiona Carnie and Ron Krug
- Program, cribs and diagrams can be found at <http://www.rscdscalgary.org/events-2>

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

RSCDS Saskatchewan Bi-Annual Workshop – Sept. 28-30, 2018

- Location – Heritage Inn Hotel, Moose Jaw SK  
For workshop information, contact Mike Blanchard - 306-690-5182 or email at [micblanchard@sasktel.net](mailto:micblanchard@sasktel.net)

Scots Gathering in Canmore – October 5-7

- Mary Murray from Vancouver and Jim Stott from Aberdeen will be coming to put us through our paces at this workshop.
- Details can be found at <https://calgaryscots.org> Registration is ongoing

San Francisco Branch Annual Workshop – October 26-28

- Location: Pacific Grove, CA at the Asilomar Conference Centre
- More information can be found at <https://sfasilomardance.wixsite.com/asilomarweekend>

And the Ultimate – Dancing in Portugal – November 30 – December 2

- Location: Curia, Portugal at the Curia Palace Hotel
- Keith Buchanan Smith – musician and Raphaelle Orgeret – dance teacher
- Applications can be made by completing and sending the application form to the following email: [dancinginportugal@gmail.com](mailto:dancinginportugal@gmail.com)

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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