



GLENEAGLES SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB SUMMER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Our classes are over until September but there are lots of activities coming up this summer.

GLENEAGLES SUMMER BARBECUE

Saturday July 14

We hope to see you, and any out-of-town guests you wish to bring, at this annual event – the highlight of Gleneagles' summer season. **Please contact Helene Nelson at mrs.helenenelson@gmail.com or (604) 999-5398 by Monday July 9** with the numbers attending and your own contribution (see below) so we can ensure that there is enough food to go around. **Douglas Nelson at dnelson@pronamicscontrol.com or (604) 922-9524 has asked if any Club member has a portable barbecue he could borrow for the event – ideally one that is in two pieces or small enough to put in a car. Please contact Douglas if you can help out.**

DATE, TIME, PLACE

Saturday, July 14 (July 15 in the event of rain!) at 4:00 pm. Many thanks to May and Ian Loudon for once again hosting the barbecue in their lovely garden at 2847 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver.

BRING

- Yourself and any out of town guests who may be visiting.
- Garden chair.
- Something to cook on the barbecue.
- Plate/cutlery/cup/mug.
- **Your contribution - Please let Helene know which of the following you will bring: dessert, salad, appetizer or baked potatoes (already baked) wrapped in foil.**

Helene asks that you put your name on your dish so you can be contacted if you should leave it behind.

The Club will supply barbecues, salad dressings, mustard, buns, butter, coffee, tea, fruit punch, beer and wine.

JOHN FREELAND MEMORIAL CROQUET TOURNAMENT

The tournament to honour the memory of our friend John Freeland will again take place, with the champion of this big event receiving a trophy. We will play according to US singles rules, which will be printed and available at the barbecue. **Douglas Nelson** will coordinate this event so, if you have any questions please contact him (see above). Otherwise, speak to him at the barbecue.

GLENEAGLES AUCTION 2018

This popular fund-raising event will be held again this year with auctioneer Simon Scott. There are four or five exciting experiences for your bids this year. Proceeds from this annual auction benefit all members by helping to cover Club costs. We do encourage you to review the auction items and to form a group, with a leader, who will bid for your group. The opening bid is stated and you can set your own maximum bid.

Whistler Chalet Opening bid \$350

Ursel will donate two nights in her Whistler chalet for four people. Enjoy the peace of the mountains in one of Canada's prime holiday locations.

Murder Mystery Evening for Eight People Opening bid \$400

Keith and Norma Errington will host this fun event which will include a three course meal with wine, coffee and liqueurs. Participants have a role to play and costumes are suggested for each character. (Value Village is a good source of vintage costumes.)

Arthur Erickson Garden Tour Opening bid \$250

Simon will guide a tour, for eight people, of the secret, tranquil, Japanese influenced garden that surrounds the home of the late, famed Canadian architect. This will be followed by a tour of the exterior of the Museum of Anthropology. Participants could then choose to visit the Museum's inside exhibits on their own.

Vintage Daimler Ride and Picnic for Four People Opening bid \$200

Join Simon for a ride up the Sea to Sky Highway in one of his vintage cars with a delicious picnic included.

Fifth item

We have four outstanding items from very generous Club members. But we would like a fifth. Please call Douglas Nelson at (604) 922-9524 if you have an idea.

BC HIGHLAND GAMES

Saturday June 16

Mark your calendars now and visit the Highland Games at the Percy Perry Stadium in Coquitlam. Gleneagles members are encouraged to participate in the mass demonstration of dancing at the Games. If you plan to do so, join the dance practices (no charge) at 7:30 pm at the Scottish Cultural Centre on Mondays June 4 and 11. (The first practice was on May 28 but two practices should be sufficient.) See the White Cockade or the Branch website for details.

DANCING IN THE PARK

June 18 to August 13

This takes place every Monday, weather permitting, 7 - 9 pm, in Stanley Park at the Ceperley Playground, near Second Beach. Two nights in particular should be noted. **The Dundarave Dancers (from West Vancouver Seniors classes) will host the dancing on July 23 with Louise as MC. Gleneagles night will be the final night, August 13, with Simon as MC.** The dance programmes are published on the Branch website. Come and enjoy these summer evenings and in particular support our teachers on July 23 and August 13.

GLENEAGLES THEATRE NIGHT

Thursday September 6

Our relationship with Hendry Hall continues on Thursday, September 6, 2018. This fundraiser doubles as a great evening out. Enjoy "**The Importance of Being Earnest**", a classic comedy by Oscar Wilde. This masterpiece is probably the most famous of all comedies. Get lost in mistaken identities, laugh at Victorian morals, and find out what exactly was in the "handbag"! Tickets sell for \$20 each and include appies. Sales are open to the Gleneagles community and beyond. Seats are limited and we really need to push sales through the summer and at the BBQ, as the play runs before we return to dance. Contact Heather Fawkes at (604) 984-0932 or hfawkes@telus.net to reserve seats.

GLENEAGLES' NEXT DANCING YEAR

Our upcoming dancing year will start in September 2018. Make a note of these dates and enjoy another great season.

GLENEAGLES WELCOME NIGHT

Monday September 10

GLENEAGLES FALL DANCE (Tea Dance)

Saturday October 20

GLENEAGLES BALL

Sunday December 9

For further information on our Club activities visit the Gleneagles website at

www.rscdsgleneagles.org

For information on other events in our area, visit the Branch website at

www.rscdsvancouver.org

Have a good summer and hope to see you at the Barbecue and Dancing in the Park.

Your Gleneagles Executive Committee