



## GLENEAGLES SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER

Hello Dancers:

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are now looking forward to another year of Scottish country dancing. To start off our new season, you and your friends are invited to:

**WELCOME NIGHT**  
**Monday, September 10, 2018, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre (WVSAC)**  
**695 – 21st Street, West Vancouver**

Dancers of any level and interested non-dancers who would like to see Scottish country dancing first hand, are most welcome. Returning members may register during the class. We hope Wednesday dancers will come out and show newcomers what fun our dancing can be. Any new people interested in joining our Club after this introductory night are invited to attend Beginners' classes free until the end of September before deciding to register.

Tuesday and Wednesday classes will start September 11 and 12 at Hollyburn School, 1329 Duchess Avenue, West Vancouver.

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## CLASSES

### DATES AND TIMES

Classes begin the week of September 10 and continue until mid-April. There will be a Christmas break starting the beginning of December.

Beginner and Intermediate	Mondays	WVSAC	7:00-9:00
Challenge	Tuesdays	Hollyburn School	7:30-9:30
General	Wednesdays	Hollyburn School	7:30-9:30

### FEES

**N.B. A Membership Form is attached. Please complete and bring it to your first class with your cheque(s).**

Individual Club membership	\$175.00
Student (full-time, under 25)	\$ 50.00
Drop-in	\$ 10.00
RSCDS membership*	See Membership Form

*\* Optional RSCDS membership is encouraged. This includes the White Cockade Newsletter and other benefits and supports our local Branch.*

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## GUIDELINES FOR CLASS LEVELS

Our Gleneagles Club will hold three weekly classes again this coming season on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. For the enjoyment of all our members it is important to dance in the appropriate class level. Please consult your teacher about your own level and always speak to him or her prior to changing levels and evenings. Here are some class guidelines, in order that all dancers may receive the most benefit and enjoyment from their classes.

**Monday evenings** will be for those who are just beginning or are in their first few years of dancing. It will cover basic steps and formations as well as some of the dances on upcoming party programs.

**Tuesday evenings** will be for those dancers who wish to be challenged, both in their personal dancing as well as in new and less familiar dances. Dancers must have a very full understanding and ability to meet such a challenge.

**Wednesday evenings** will be for dancers who have become familiar with all standard steps, formations and many of the familiar dances. Dancers must feel competent and ready to learn new program dances.

Simon Scott, Teacher Coordinator

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## UPCOMING GLENEAGLES EVENTS

### THEATRE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

**Thursday, September 6**

“The Importance of Being Earnest”, our Hendry Hall Theatre Night Fundraiser, is a SELL OUT. The Club will be providing appetizers at the theatre and contributions of small plates of food from members would be most welcome. Contact Heather Fawkes at (604) 984-0932 or [hfawkes@telus.net](mailto:hfawkes@telus.net) if you can help out or if you have any questions. Location and time:

Hendry Hall

815 East 11th Street, North Vancouver (two blocks east of Grand Boulevard)

Doors open at 7:15 pm; Curtain 8:00 pm

See you on September 6!

### SECOND THEATRE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

**Thursday January 31, 2019**

This event is proving so popular we are repeating it in January. The play will be:

#### **Drinking Alone, a Family Comedy by Norm Foster**

Comedy genius Norm Foster scores another hit! Set in the midst of a dysfunctional family reunion, Joe hires escort Renee to pose as his fiancée to impress his father. Renee gets carried away in her new role with hilarious results.

Tickets will be on sale at the Fall Dance. You can also buy them from Heather in class or at (604) 984-0932 or [hfawkes@telus.net](mailto:hfawkes@telus.net). They could make great Christmas presents.

### GLENEAGLES FALL TEA DANCE

**Saturday October 20 at 2:00 pm**

This year's Fall Dance will be in the afternoon. The venue will be Christ the Redeemer Gym and the ticket price will be \$15. There will be a mixture of old favorites and new dances and five of the dances will also be on the Ball program.

**WIN A NIGHT AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL VANCOUVER**

During the Fall Dance there will be a raffle in support of young dancers attending the Gleneagles Ball. The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver has generously donated a one-night stay at the hotel, redeemable for one year. The stay will include late checkout and the hotel's legendary Afternoon Tea for Two and is valued at \$520. There will also be additional raffle prizes. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10 and are available at class and at the Fall Dance.

**GLENEAGLES 2018 BALL**

**Sunday, December 9**

Mark this date on your calendar. Tickets will cost \$125 and may be purchased from Gillian Muir at class, at the Fall Dance or contact her at (778) 279-3995 or [muirnet@shaw.ca](mailto:muirnet@shaw.ca).

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**REPORT FROM THE SUMMER BARBECUE**

As always, the barbecue was a terrific success and we thank May and Ian Loudon for hosting us once again in their lovely garden.

Special thanks go to Helene and Douglas for organizing the event and to all those who helped make it a success. The barbecue team (Norm, Robert, Shirley, Drum and Pat) did an exceptional job and deserve a special mention.

Here are some of the barbecue highlights.

**LIVE AUCTION**

Auctioneer Simon did a great job and the auction raised \$1,660 for Club funds. Successful bidders were Frankie (Whistler Chalet), Douglas and Helene (Vintage Daimler ride and picnic), Doug and Gillian (Murder Mystery Night), Norm, Heather and Gillian (McKenzie MacCallum Wine), Robert and Adrienne (Erickson Garden Tour). Special thanks to all who donated the auction items – Ursel, Simon, Mike and Barbara, Keith and Norma.

**JOHN FREELAND MEMORIAL CROQUET TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to Gillian Muir for her championship run this year. In addition to the impressive cup and a mini croquet set, Gillian received a large bottle of single malt scotch (donated by Douglas). Susan Haug was once again the runner up and will retain custody of the Gleneagles Mallet of Honour.



**PRESENTATION TO NORM HAUG**

Norm Haug was presented with a Beach House restaurant gift certificate in recognition of his outstanding contributions as Chair of the executive committee over the past three years. Thank you, Norm.

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## ADVERTISING OUR CLUB

### FLYERS AND BUSINESS CARDS

The club has prepared promotional flyers and business cards to attract new members. We have printed 250 of the 3 by 8-inch flyers and 250 of the business cards. The flyers are meant to be posted on community bulletin boards and the business cards are meant as advertising for individuals or groups.

If you know of individuals or groups who may be interested in our club, please contact Simon or Douglas to obtain copies. We are attaching copies of two flyers – the one shown here and one advertising Welcome Night. Please pass these on to friends who might be interested.

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good music  
good exercise  
good friendship  
classes parties formal balls  
couples and singles welcome



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## CONTACTING OTHER GLENEAGLES MEMBERS

Because of privacy concerns we do not share our membership list with other Club members. However, the following Committee members are happy to give their contact details:

For enquiries about classes etc. contact:

Chair	Douglas Nelson	604-922-9524	<a href="mailto:dnelson@pronamicscontrol.com">dnelson@pronamicscontrol.com</a>
Teachers	Simon Scott	604-925-9333	<a href="mailto:simon.scott@telus.net">simon.scott@telus.net</a>
	Louise Murphy	604-987-3792	<a href="mailto:mlmurphy@telus.net">mlmurphy@telus.net</a>

To pass messages to other Club members contact:

Monday Rep	Gillian Muir	778-279-3995	<a href="mailto:muirnet@shaw.ca">muirnet@shaw.ca</a>
Tuesday Rep	Mike Nichols	604-986-8256	<a href="mailto:mnichols@shaw.ca">mnichols@shaw.ca</a>
Wednesday Rep	Susan Haug	604-984-7458	<a href="mailto:susanhaug@shaw.ca">susanhaug@shaw.ca</a>
Membership	Ursel Brown	604-980-5440	<a href="mailto:ubrown@telus.net">ubrown@telus.net</a>

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

[www.rscdsgleneagles.org](http://www.rscdsgleneagles.org)

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

[www.rscdsvancouver.org](http://www.rscdsvancouver.org)

*Your Gleneagles Executive Committee*