



## GLENEAGLES SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB FALL 2019 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 9, 2019, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre (WVSAC)**  
**(But our dance class is not only for seniors!)**  
**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 10 and 11 at Hollyburn School, 1329 Duchess Avenue, West Vancouver.

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### CLASSES

#### DATES AND TIMES

Classes begin the week of September 9 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). If you are not able to print, there will be forms available at class.**

Individual Club membership	\$175.00
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, October 17**

“The Business of Murder”, a psychological thriller, is our Hendry Hall Theatre Night Fundraiser this year. Tickets are nearly sold out. If interested contact Heather Fawkes at (604) 984-0932 or [hfawkes@telus.net](mailto:hfawkes@telus.net). 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 October 17!

### **GLENEAGLES FALL TEA DANCE**

**Saturday October 26 at 2:00 pm**

After last year’s success we will again be hosting an afternoon dance. 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 six 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 breakfast and the hotel’s legendary Afternoon Tea for Two and is valued at \$600. You do not need to be at the dance to win the prize. There will also be additional raffle prizes. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20 and are available at class and at the Fall Dance.

**GLENEAGLES 2019 BALL**

**Sunday, December 8**

Mark this date on your calendar. Tickets will cost \$135 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 Loudon for hosting us once again in her 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 (Ann, Robert and Paul – organized by Douglas) 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 \$1,600 for Club funds. Successful bidders were Heather (Whistler Chalet), Keith and Norma (Boat Cruise), Norm and Susan (Scotch Tasting) and Jeff and Nickey (Fireworks Night). Special thanks to all who donated the auction items – Ursel, Drum and Pat, Douglas and Helene and Frankie.

**JOHN FREELAND MEMORIAL SPORTS TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to Gillian and Jeff for winning the inaugural Bocce Ball Championship this year – and special thanks to Norm Haug for organizing the event.

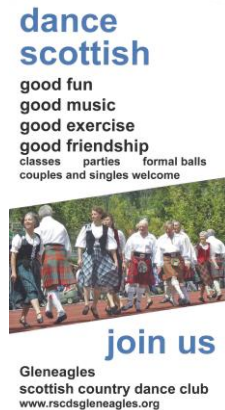
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**ADVERTISING OUR CLUB**

**FLYERS AND BUSINESS CARDS**

The Club has prepared promotional flyers and business cards to attract new members. The flyers are meant to be posted on community bulletin boards and the business cards are meant as advertising for individuals or groups. Members might like to ask if they can post flyers in their apartment buildings or businesses they frequent. They can reach Susan (before September 3) or Douglas for paper copies of the flyers.

We are attaching electronic copies of two flyers – the one shown here and one advertising Welcome Night. Please email these to friends who might be interested.



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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>
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*