



**GLENEAGLES SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB
FALL 2023 NEWSLETTER**

Hello Dancers:

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are ready to start classes again. To start off our new season, you and your friends are invited to:

WELCOME NIGHT
Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Delbrook Community Centre (Maple Room)
851 West Queen's Road, North Vancouver

Dancers of any level and interested non-dancers who would like to see Scottish country dancing first hand are most welcome, so bring your friends along. New dancers will then be invited to join the Beginners' class (LDS) on Tuesday nights. Returning members may register during the class. **Welcome Night is free for all dancers.**

CLASSES

Gleneagles will hold two classes a week, both in new locations. The Beginners' Class (Lonsdale Dance Scottish) will continue at Silver Harbour Centre.

General Class

Wednesday Nights, 7:00-9:00, starting September 13

Teacher: Alison Moen

Location: Delbrook Community Centre (Maple Room), 851 West Queens Road, North Vancouver

Challenge Class

Tuesday Afternoons 3:00-5:00, starting September 19

Teacher: Alison Moen

Location: Mickey McDougall Community Centre (Performing Arts Studio), 240 East 23rd Street, North Vancouver

Beginners' Class – Lonsdale Dance Scottish

Tuesday Nights 7:00-9:00, starting September 19

Teacher: Alison Moen

This class will be run in conjunction with Deep Cove Scottish Country Dance Club.

Location: Silver Harbour Centre, 144 East 22nd Street, North Vancouver. (N.B. This class is not just for seniors!). **First class is free for all beginners.**

Please bring your own water bottle to all classes.

We ask that all dancers be vaccinated and up-to-date with any booster shots available to them.

FEES

Individual Club membership	\$200 (full year)
Beginners' Class	\$200 (full year)
Drop-in (all classes)	\$15
RSCDS membership*	See Membership Form

***Membership in the RSCDS is greatly encouraged. Your annual fee provides many advantages both to the Vancouver Branch and to individual members:**

Membership in the Vancouver Branch gives every member:

- A Branch newsletter every two months – the White Cockade
- Free admission to the Betwixt and Between Dance on December 28
- Reduced ticket price to the Burns Supper on January 27, 2024
- Reduced ticket price to the Vancouver 60th Anniversary Ball on April 20, 2024
- Registered membership with RSCDS Headquarters in Edinburgh
- Access to the RSCDS website www.rscds.org
- A twice yearly magazine from RSCDS HQ with information and articles on Scottish country dancing worldwide
- 10% discount on most recordings, publications & merchandise purchased through the RSCDS shop
- Entitlement to attend Summer School in St. Andrews and/or Winter School in Pitlochry

Membership fees enable the Branch to provide:

- The Branch Teacher Certification Program every two years
- Liability insurance on all members and persons attending RSCDS or local club events in Canada
- The 60th Anniversary Ball in April with a guest band
- Branch workshops
- The summer Dancing in the Park program
- The informative Branch website rscdsvancouver.org

A Membership Form is attached. Please complete and bring it to your first class with your cheque(s) or cash. If you are not able to print, there will be forms available in class.

Alternatively you can fill out and submit the membership form on the Club website rscdsgleneagles.org in the Contact-Us page. You will then need to bring your cheque or cash to class.

You may join RSCDS directly through the Vancouver Branch website (PayPal or credit card) or pay along with your Gleneagles membership. The annual fee is \$65 single, \$105 a couple.

Members of Lonsdale Dance Scottish Beginners' Class will have a separate form.

UPCOMING GLENEAGLES EVENTS

THEATRE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Thursday, October 19

Our first Theatre Night will be Preview Night, Thursday October 19. Tickets will be \$20 and you can buy them from Brenda Anderson at brendaga54@gmail.com or 778-246-1233 or Ann de Kock at adekock@shaw.ca or 604-984-2066.

The play is a comedy/thriller, “When the Reaper Calls”, and sounds very intriguing.
“Victor and Harlan are two philosophy professors who have been friends, rivals and pranksters since their college days. But while they are vacationing with their wives at a remote cottage in BC, a misjudged prank goes murderously wrong resulting in a highly entertaining yet chilling nightmare.”

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

GLENEAGLES FALL TEA DANCE

Saturday October 28, 2:00 to 5:30 pm

Our Fall Dance this year will be held at St. Andrew’s and St. Stephen’s Church, 2641 Chesterfield Avenue, North Vancouver and will feature **the Vancouver Fiddle Orchestra**. You will find the program and dance notes on the Branch website

<https://rscdsvancouver.org/events/gleneagles-fall-tea-dance-oct-28/>

Save this date - more details later.

SECOND THEATRE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Our second Theatre Night will be “Return Engagements”. More details later.

FALL DANCE CALENDAR

There are other events happening in the area between now and the end of the year:

October 13	Vancouver Branch AGM and Dance (RSCDS membership required)
November 11	Lady Aberdeen Tea Dance
November 18	St. Andrew’s Caledonian Ball
November 26	Deep Cove Tea Dance
December 28	Between and Between

REPORT FROM THE SUMMER PICNIC

Once again the picnic was a great success and we thank May Loudon for hosting us in her lovely garden.

Special thanks go to Brenda Anderson for organizing, Douglas and Gillian Muir for arranging the beer and wine and Ursel Brown for bringing flowers.

50/50 Draw

We were delighted that May won the draw.

John Freeland Memorial Sports Tournament

Doug Nelson oversaw an entertaining croquet match, won by Ursel with Dorothy Hargreaves as runner up.

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. If so, please contact Ann DeKock (adekock@shaw.ca) or Doug Nelson (dnelson@pronamicscontrol.com) to arrange the pick-up of paper flyers. Business cards are also available.

We are attaching electronic copies of flyers for both Gleneagles and Lonsdale Dance Scottish. 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, our teacher and the following Committee members are happy to give their contact details. Call them about classes or to pass messages to other Club members.

Teacher	Alison Moen	604-376-6112	alison.moen@shaw.ca
Treasurer	Douglas Nelson	604-922-9524	dnelson@pronamicscontrol.com
Beginners' Class Rep	Brenda Anderson	778-246-1233	brendaga54@gmail.com
Tuesday Rep	Gillian Muir	778-772-2004	muirnet@shaw.ca
Wednesday Rep	Ann de Kock	604-984-2066	adekock@shaw.ca
Membership	Ursel Brown	604-980-5440	ubrown@telus.net

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

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Your Gleneagles Executive Committee