

# Island Fling



## September 2006

Vancouver Island Scottish Country Dance Society  
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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello everyone and welcome to another great and fun season of Scottish Country Dancing. I hope all of you had a happy, safe summer. Even though it is supposed to be our down time, the summer was quite busy with a number of activities. Bob Anderson's summer dancing was well attended, and as usual, full of fun dances, great socializing and getting to meet some out-of-town guests. Dancing in the Park had at least 4 sets each Thursday night, with other people sitting in the stands just chafing at the bit to get into the fray.

There are a few things of note happening at St. Martin In-the-Fields Church. During the period August 21-23 the floors in the hall were sanded and refinished, and it is expected that at the start of the new dancing season they will still be slippery. Please be careful! Inevitably costs go up and due to rising maintenance costs, St. Martin's has had to raise their rental fees this year.

To a happier note Diane and Rob Robinson will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary September 9th at St. Martin's. See later in the Fling for more details on their benefit dance for Howard Hospital.

Bob Anderson, our new teacher's rep, would like you to take special note: **the Advanced Technique class has moved to Wednesday evenings at Obed and also the class description for the Low Impact Class has been updated** (see later in the Fling).

**YOUR 2006-2007 VISCDS MEMBERSHIP FORM IS MAILED WITH THIS ISSUE**

Finally, according to recent information received from the Societies Department of the provincial government, there is no requirement for a second and third reading to our proposed constitution amendments. As there are costs involved in registering constitution amendments/changes, it's intended that a complete review of the constitution be conducted with the results being published in the Fling in the very near future. Information on participating in the review is detailed in the Executive column.

I look forward to seeing all of you in the new season and please don't forget to come out to our Open House Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Mackenzie School. Bring a friend, relative or neighbour and let them see what a good time they've been missing.

**Bill Greig, President**

## **EXECUTIVE COLUMN**

### **2006-2007 Social Dates**

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Open House             | September 11, 2006 |
| Harvest Social         | October 21, 2006   |
| St. Andrew's Social    | November 18, 2006  |
| Christmas Social       | December 9, 2006   |
| Burns Social           | January 20, 2007   |
| St. Valentine's Social | February 17, 2007  |
| Spring Fling           | April 28, 2007     |

### **Membership and Class Fees**

At the Executive Meeting August 21, 2006 the Executive held a review of 2006-2007 membership and class fees. There will be no increase in membership fees this year (remain \$30 adult / \$20 youth 16-25). With input from the Teacher's Rep, the class schedule was also discussed. Traditionally the second session of classes is 12 weeks which would bring us to the end of March in 2007. Feedback from members and teachers in the past has been that early class endings makes a long stretch without VISCDS activities / dancing before two significant events in our calendar year; namely the AGM and our Spring Fling Social. It was decided this year we would extend our 2nd session of classes into the week of April 16<sup>th</sup>, culminating with the AGM on April 19, 2007. If the AGM date needs to change, the week of April 16<sup>th</sup> will remain our last week of classes. To defray the room rental costs and teachers' honoraria for these additional classes, there will be a small increase in fees for classes this year (see the enclosed membership form for further details).

### **Newsletter Delivery**

Your newsletter will be delivered to the class in which you register. If you are absent your class rep will keep your Fling for the two classes after initial delivery, and then will mail it to you. If you are not going to be in town, please call your rep and let him/her know.

### **Monday Experienced Social Class Start Date**

This class begins September 18<sup>th</sup> at Obed at 7:30 pm. Members of that class are urged to attend the Open House September 11<sup>th</sup> to give a little guidance.

### **Proposal for VISCDS Constitution Changes**

The Executive would like to move forward with the proposed constitution changes documented and brought forward for consideration at the AGM April 20, 2006, and further published in the May 2006 newsletter. As Bill mentioned in his opening remarks there will be a cost to VISCDS to register amendments/changes; therefore, the Executive would like any amendments to be as inclusive as possible. The Executive feels a further review for any additional changes is warranted and encourages membership input. Ian Danks has volunteered to coordinate a constitution review with any volunteers from the Society. If you are interested in participating in the review group, please contact Ian at 477-0346 by September 15<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have a copy of the constitution and would like one, please let Ian know. The proposal from the committee will be reviewed by the Executive and brought forward to the membership.

### **Dancing in the Park**

VISCDS and the Victoria Branch again co-sponsored dancing at the Cameron Band Shell from July 6 - Aug. 17. There were 4-6 sets of enthusiastic dancers each night, with a number of children also eager and willing to participate. Only one evening was cancelled due to inclement weather. Unfortunately a large group of foreign students from UVic who came that evening were most disappointed to discover that there would be no dancing. Brochures from all groups were available each night for those interested in fall classes. On August 3 Channel 11 filmed portions of the evening dancing and it was televised through the day on Tuesday, August 15th.

A special thanks to all the experienced dancers who came out faithfully to enjoy and support these evenings. Kudos also to all the teachers who prepared and briefed the dances to make this event a great success.



### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please note that membership dues and class fees are due by NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>. Remember to fill out on the form the class in which you are registering and whether or not you wish to receive a hardcopy of the newsletter. If you prefer to get the FLING directly off the web, the website is [www.viscds.ca](http://www.viscds.ca). The newsletter is not emailed to you; you must take it off the web yourself. If you select to access the newsletter from the website, each month an email will be sent to you advising that the newsletter has been published and posted to the website.

**Maralynn Wilkinson**

### **VISCDS Open House**

Don't forget to join us for a fun filled evening on September 11, 2006 7:30 p.m. McKenzie Elementary School, 4005 Raymond St N. There is no charge for this evening and everyone is welcome. Bring an interested friend or couple and encourage them to try out Scottish Country Dancing! (This is also the first night for the basic class and there will be a few goodies at the end.)

### **RSCDS Victoria Branch Open House**

Everyone is welcome to come to our Open House at St. Matthias Church Hall (at the corner of Richmond and Richardson) at 7:30-9:30 PM on Wednesday, September 13, 2006. No partner, or special shoes needed, just the desire to try an evening of easy Scottish Country Dancing. For more information visit our website at "[www.rscdsvictoria.org](http://www.rscdsvictoria.org)". We hope to see you there!

**Dorothy Williams**

### **Season Starts for other Island SCD's**

Chemainus – Season start Sep 7, 2006; 6:30-8:30 pm. More info contact 250-748-6740

Salt Spring Island - Open House on Sep 11, 2006; 6:00-9:00 pm. More info contact 250-537-9997

Nanaimo - Open House on Sep 19, 2006; 8 pm. More info contact June 250-756-6182

Nanoose - Thursdays; 6:45pm Beginners / 8:15 pm Intermediate. More info contact 250-752-1980

Comox Valley – Mondays; 7:30 pm. More info contact Heather Flint 250-338-9060

### **Benefit Dance for Howard Hospital**

"Rob and I are hosting in celebration of our 50th Wedding Anniversary a Benefit Dance for Howard Hospital in Zimbabwe. Dr. Lorraine Irvine will be giving a presentation demonstrating the great need for our support. Refreshments will be provided so that all can come and enjoy the dancing. This will be our final Benefit for Howard Hospital. Please give as generously as you can. The Benefit will be held at St. Martin-in-the-Fields church hall on September 9th at 7:30 pm. Please bring items for silent auction at 7:00 pm or earlier. We need as many items as possible to make it a success. If further info needed please call Una 598-2225 or Anita 382-8808. The dance is a combination of Scottish Country Dancing and Old Time. As the food is to be catered we must know the number attending the dance. Please RSVP by Sept 5 to Diane at 655-4890 (leave message on answering machine) or email [dianerob@shaw.ca](mailto:dianerob@shaw.ca). Many thanks."

**Diane Robinson**

## **VISCDS CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11 THROUGH 18, 2006**

All Teachers are certified by the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. Classes begin with an Open House on September 11th at McKenzie School.

### **BASIC CLASS**

**Mondays 7:30 - 9:30 PM McKenzie Elementary School (gym) - 4005 Raymond St N**

**Teacher: Gordon Robinson**

In the basic class you will learn the five basic steps of Scottish Country Dancing and the various formations that make up the dances. You will become familiar with the concept of sets, progressions, technique and teamwork and you will experience the joy of moving to the lively music in a relaxed social setting. By the end of the year you will be able to dance many basic dances with some degree of confidence.

### **LOWER INTERMEDIATE CLASS**

**Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:30 PM St. Martin In-The-Fields Church Hall - 550 Obed Avenue**

**Teachers: Una Lennam & Rob & Sue Langridge**

For those who have attended a basic class and are familiar with basic formations and dances. This class will continue to work on all basic steps and formations as well as introduce new formations and appropriate level dances.

### **UPPER INTERMEDIATE CLASS**

**Thursdays 7:30 - 9:30 PM St. Martin In-The-Fields Church Hall - 550 Obed Avenue**

**Teacher: Monica Roots**

For those who have been dancing for a number of years and who wish to improve all aspects of technique. This class is designed to provide dancers with the opportunity to experience a broader range of formations and movements.

### **ADVANCED TECHNIQUE CLASS \* PLS NOTE MOVED TO WED'S WITH NEW LOCATION \***

**Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:30 PM St. Martin In-The-Fields Church Hall - 550 Obed Avenue**

**Teacher: Bob Anderson**

For experienced and upper intermediate level dancers who wish to maintain and improve their dancing skills. Emphasis will be placed on continued improvement of all aspects of technique. This class will provide an opportunity to "tidy up" old formations as well as to introduce more complex formations and transitions. Dancers in this class must express a desire for continued improvement for all aspects of the dance and should have danced at an upper intermediate level for at least two years.

### **EXPERIENCED SOCIAL \* PLS NOTE FIRST CLASS IS SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> \***

**Mondays 7:30 - 9:30 PM St. Martin In-The-Fields Church Hall - 550 Obed Avenue**

**Teacher: Bob Anderson**

For those truly experienced dancers who do not wish to choose the intensity of an advanced technique class but wish to dance more challenging dances and formations. Dancers in this class should have a good knowledge of all common formations and steps and be able to dance those dances with common formations with just a brief walk-through.

### **LOW IMPACT CLASS \* PLS NOTE CLASS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN UPDATED \***

**Mondays 1:30 - 3:30 PM St. Martin In-The-Fields Church Hall - 550 Obed Avenue**

**Teacher: Bob Anderson**

A daytime social class for Scottish Country Dancers. This is a class for dancers with at least one year in the lower intermediate class. Emphasis will be on formations and phrasing in new dances and upcoming social program dances.

### Third Annual Clothing Exchange

Need to refresh your dancing wardrobe? Want to exchange your danceable clothes with other dancers? Care to donate items you have to new dancers? (Remember when you never owned a skirt?) Pair this wardrobe revival with a pleasant social afternoon ... and you have our Scottish Country Dance Clothing Exchange! This fall it's on Saturday September 23rd, from 2 to 4pm, at 1776 Triest Cres. Bring yourself, and a plate of finger food to share. Everyone welcome. Any questions, contact Kathryn @ 598-3490 or kathrynknowles@shaw.ca

**For Sale:** James Senior ghillies, ladies' size 5. Nearly new. \$35. Sarah 598-2612 [sarahmkell@yahoo.ca](mailto:sarahmkell@yahoo.ca)

***Mark your calendars early for these upcoming events!***



### 2006 Harvest Social

**October 21, 7:30 p.m. at St. Martin In-The-Fields, Obed**

**Cost: \$8**

#### PROGRAM

|                              |      |   |               |
|------------------------------|------|---|---------------|
| Jubilee Jig                  | 32J3 | B | C (Core Book) |
| Butterscotch and Honey       | 32S4 | B | C             |
| Shiftin' Bobbins             | 32R3 | B | C             |
| Laird of Milton's Daughter * | 32J3 | I | C             |
| Miss Gibson's Strathspey     | 32S3 | I | C             |
| The Westminster Reel         | 32R3 | I | Bk 45         |
| Mrs. Stewart's Jig           | 32J3 | I | C             |
| The Dream Catcher            | 96S4 | I | Bk 45         |
| De'il Among the Tailors      | 32R3 | B | C             |
| Jennifer's Jig               | 32J3 | I | C             |
| Gentleman                    | 32S3 | I | C             |
| Bratach Bana                 | 32R3 | A | C             |

#### Break

|                             |       |   |   |
|-----------------------------|-------|---|---|
| Immigrant Lass **           | 32J4  | I | C |
| Moray Rant                  | 48S3  | I | C |
| Maxwell's Rant              | 32R3  | I | C |
| Farewell to Auchterarder ** | 128J4 | A | C |

#### Extras

|                      |      |   |   |
|----------------------|------|---|---|
| "Deer" Friends       | 32S3 | A | C |
| Early in the Morning | 32R5 | A | C |

\* briefing only      \*\* no briefing

## 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL VISCDS WORKSHOP AND BALL WEEKEND

Mark your calendars for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Workshop and Ball weekend on March 30, 31 and April 1, 2007. With the memory of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event still in your mind, look ahead to the events of 2007. Our teachers for the Workshop will be Roy Goldring of Ilkley, Yorkshire, and Joan Axford and Bob Anderson of our own VISCDS. Roy Goldring says he regards this as his 'swan song' teaching event in North America - an opportunity not to be missed. He has promised all new dances for that weekend, to add to his already lengthy repertoire. Your Workshop and Ball Committee is delighted to have Roy Goldring join the program. Both Joan and Bob are well known to VISCDS dancers for their inventive dances. A fourth teacher is being considered and will be announced in the next *Fling*.

Musicians for the Ceilidh, Ball and Sunday Brunch dancing will be Ken Natrass and Ron Krug of Winnipeg. Their lively music is familiar to VISCDS from their playing at the Spring Ball in 2004.

Venues for the Ceilidh, Workshop, Ball, and Sunday Brunch will be the same as last year: the Ceilidh will be at the Esquimalt Legion; the Workshops will be held at the Esquimalt Legion, Esquimalt United Church, and St. Paul's Church halls (all conveniently located within a short distance walk); and the Banquet and Ball will also be at the same locations as last year at the Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt Wardroom and Chief and Petty Officers' Club.

Big changes have taken place in the membership of the Ball and Workshop Committee. Following are the members of the 31<sup>st</sup> Workshop & Ball Committee. As with most events, many hands make light work, so please join the following committee members by volunteering your help in the coming months and next spring to make it a memorable event. Details for the Saturday afternoon options will be forthcoming. Please contact our Coordinator, Lesley Brennand, with any questions at 391-6984 or by email to [lesleybrennand@shaw.ca](mailto:lesleybrennand@shaw.ca)

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| Coordinator    | Lesley Brennand  |
| Registrar      | Merle Peterson   |
| Ball Chair     | Heather Hermanson  |
| Ceilidh Chair  | Joan McIntosh & Edna Kinnon  |
| Catering       | Mary Roberts (Ceilidh & Workshop), Michelle Campbell (Ball & Brunch) |
| Ball Booklet   | Rick Deegan  |
| Teacher's Rep. | Una Lennam   |
| Workshop Chair | Dora Dempster  |
| Executive Rep. | Bill Greig   |
| Silent Auction | Maureen & Jamie Orr  |

### Victoria Branch Fall Workshop

The annual *Fall Workshop* of the RSCDS, Victoria Branch will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, 2006. The Workshop will get underway on Friday evening with a social at Cadboro Bay United Church Hall. Refreshments will be served at the end of the evening. Classes on Saturday will be at the church hall and at Frank Hobbs School, with teachers Bob Anderson of Victoria and Ruth Jappy of Delta. Lunch will be provided. The afternoon class will be a walk-through for the evening social, also at the church hall, with music by accordionist Alex Jappy. Refreshments will be served during the evening. And, for interested dancers, there will be an opportunity for a breakfast or brunch at Cedar Hill Golf Course on Sunday morning. Branch members and friends are requested to bring a small plate of finger food for both the Friday and Saturday socials. Information and forms are available on the Branch's website, [www.rscdsvictoria.org](http://www.rscdsvictoria.org). The programs for both socials will be included in the next VISCDS newsletter.

**Edith Chapman, Workshop 2006 Committee Chair**

### Salt Spring Winter Workshop

Saturday, Dec 2, 2006, 10 am - 4pm, Fernwood School, Salt Spring Island. Basic and intermediate workshops. \$20 for one or \$35 for two sessions (lunch included). Ruth Jappy / Music by Alex Jappy. Take in a workshop and then experience Salt Spring's celebrated Christmas Craft Fairs. Contact 250-537-9997 or 250-537-4441 for more information.

**Catherine Bennett**

### **VISCDs & Victoria Branch Joint Christmas Social**

A dancing and musical opportunity not to be missed!! Muriel Johnstone and Calum MacKinnon are playing here in Victoria this December 9th, for the joint Christmas Dance at Cadboro Bay United Church. Put this date on your calendars now, and look for the dance program and other details to follow this fall in the newsletters and on the websites.

### **TAC Summer School 2007**

Did you attend TAC Summer School 2005 at Shawnigan Lake School? Did you not, and wish you had? As we wound up Summer School 2005, people said, more or less for a laugh, "Can we bring it back here in 2007?" Well it's no laugh now: it's a reality. July 29, 2007, Shawnigan Lake School will, again, open its gates to Scottish Country Dancers. Plans are still being formulated, but it is hoped the registration brochures will be available in November of this year. Watch for them: there were a lot of disappointed dancers in 2005 when the event sold out!

For those new to this, we are talking about one full week of Scottish Country Dancing, held at a beautiful location on Shawnigan Lake. Each morning there will be classes at 4 different levels. Dancers can choose afternoon options – either dance-related or something a little lower key. Evening socials will feature live music each night, and the event culminates in a banquet and ball on the Saturday night.

Dancers from all over Vancouver Island, this is your chance to be the hosts as we hope, once more, to welcome dancers from all over: Japan, Australia and various parts of Canada and the USA. For more information, contact Anita Mathur, Deputy Director Summer School 2007, at [dmanita@telus.net](mailto:dmanita@telus.net)



### **Youth Weekend West 2006**

Youth Weekend West 2006 took place in Victoria on May 26th-28th. As the fourth annual event, this weekend attracted 60 young dancers from across Canada and the US. We were happy to have Fred DeMarse of San Francisco, Mairi Hand of Boise, Idaho and Ruth Jappy of Delta with us as teachers. They not only brought their expertise and wisdom to the workshops, but also fun to the students! There were three levels of classes and the teachers rotated from class to class throughout the weekend.

For the first time ever, we were able to bring in live music to YWW classes. We were very fortunate to have Alex Jappy and Mary Ross as our class musicians, giving participants a chance to experience dancing to live music during each class. We have received lots of positive feedback on this aspect of the weekend.

The elective classes were also fantastic: Ruth's Old Time dancing, Fred's Highland, and Muriel Johnstone's music appreciation class were enjoyed by all participants, as were Mairi's forums on how to become a SCD teacher and starting a family dance class. At Friday night's Welcome Social, Ruth combined SCD with Old Time dancing and kicked the weekend off on a high note. During Saturday night's Ceilidh, led by Duncan MacKenzie, one of the best Ceilidh-masters, participants had the opportunity to dance to a live band and perform acts that they had prepared on their own. The night finished with an after party with another live band!

At Sunday's Tea Dance, to which community members of all ages were welcomed, we were very fortunate to have Muriel Johnstone playing for us. She brought her love of the music and love of the dance to all the people at the event, and there were some very special moments as a hall full of youth danced to the best music available! Even participants in the basic class who had had their first ever SCD class on Saturday were able to dance all the dances on the Tea Dance program!

At every event, there are lots of volunteers and sponsors. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers for their countless hours of help, such as picking up and dropping off participants, preparing food, and cleaning up afterwards. I would also like to thank all the sponsors for their generous donations



and grants, and their emotional support: the Vancouver Island Scottish Dance Society, RSCDS Victoria Branch, RSCDS Headquarters, TAC Outreach, RSCDS Vancouver Branch, and The Scottish Shoppe of Calgary. You have helped by passing down the torch of Scottish County Dancing to the next generation and helping youth realize that SCD can be lots of fun. Without you, Youth Weekend West would not be

**Frankie Chao**  
**Co-Director, YWW 2006**

*THANK YOU to everyone from the Victoria / Vancouver Island SCD community who helped out with YWW 2006!*

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|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Joan Axford      | Michelle Campbell | Edith Chapman   | Mary Cooper     |
| Ian Danks        | Ned Easton        | Mary Grant      | Greta Gropp     |
| Jennifer Harley  | Norma Kingham     | Edna Kinnon     | Anita Mathur    |
| Maureen Orr      | Ray Perkins       | Diane Rankin    | Monica Roots    |
| Anne & Jim Scott | Jacquie Storey    | Aiko Sutherland | Raymond Thomson |

Ad Hoc Ceilidh Band:  
 Bergen Nixon, Forbes Abercrombie, Tony Lambert, Phil Lambert, Gordon Robinson

*Special thanks to:*  
*Sheila McCall, Joan McIntosh, Gordon Robinson and Kathryn Knowles!*

## COMING EVENTS - LOCAL

- Sep 11 '06** **VISCDS OPEN HOUSE** at the Beginner's class. 7:30 PM, McKenzie Elementary 4005 Raymond St N
- Sep 13 '06** **VICTORIA BRANCH OPEN HOUSE** 7:30 p.m., St. Matthias Church Hall
- Sep 18 '06** **VISCDS EXPERIENCED SOCIAL CLASS BEGINS**
- Sep 22 '06** **VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE** 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5
- Oct 13 '06** **VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE** 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5
- Oct 21 '06** **VISCDS HARVEST SOCIAL** St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Oct 27-28'06** **VICTORIA BRANCH FALL WORKSHOP** at Cadboro Bay United Church Hall, 2625 Arbutus Rd. Fri: Dance 7:30-10pm; Sat: Classes 9am-3pm, Dance 7:30-11pm. Teachers are Bob Anderson and Ruth Jappy. Music by Alex Jappy (Sat evening dance only). Semi-casual attire. Cost \$60. Additional venue, Sat morning: Frank Hobbs School, 3875 Haro Rd. Contact Edith Chapman [enchapma@telus.net](mailto:enchapma@telus.net) or Howard Benten 250-595-4220.
- Nov 10 '06** **VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE** 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5
- Nov 18 '06** **VISCDS ST. ANDREW'S SOCIAL** St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Dec 09 '06** **JOINT CHRISTMAS SOCIAL** Cadboro Bay United Church Hall, 2625 Arbutus
- Jan 08 '07** **VISCDS CLASSES RESTART**
- Jan 12 '07** **VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE** 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5
- Jan 20 '07** **BURNS SOCIAL** St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Jan 26 '07** **VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE** 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5
- Feb 09 '07** **VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE** 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5
- Feb 17 '07** **VISCDS VALENTINES SOCIAL** St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Mar 09 '07** **VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE** 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5



- Mar 30- VISCDS WORKSHOP AND BALL WEEKEND  
 Apr 1 '07  
 Apr 14 '07 VICTORIA BRANCH ANNUAL BEGINNERS' DANCE  
 Apr 19 '07 VISCDS AGM (tentative) St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed  
 Apr 28 '07 VISCDS SPRING FLING St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed  
 Jul 29 '07 TAC SUMMER SCHOOL 2007 Shawnigan Lake. More details soon.

## OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

- Sep 2-4 '06 KELOWNA WORKSHOP. Teachers: Helen Frame (Scotland) and Bob Anderson (Victoria). Contact Gwen Johnson 250-862-8124 [ggjohnson@shaw.ca](mailto:gjohnson@shaw.ca) or Shelagh Hodgins 250-860-8663 [shodgins@shaw.ca](mailto:shodgins@shaw.ca)
- Sep 8-10'06 FT. WORDEN 2006 RSCDS Seattle Branch's Annual Weekend Workshop at Fort Worden State Park & Conference Centre. Teachers: Ron Wallace (Rohnert Park, CA) Gary Thomas (Rohnert Park, CA) Elaine Brunken (Laurel, MD) Mary Murray (Vancouver, BC, Canada). Music by Ryan & Cali Mckasson, Calum MacKinnon, Ralph Gordon, Brian Crisafulli, Gwen Taylor. Contact Elizabeth Miller 206-782-8345 [fw@rscds-seattle.org](mailto:fw@rscds-seattle.org) or Calum MacKinnon 425-670-9084 [fw@rscds-seattle.org](mailto:fw@rscds-seattle.org). More information can be found at <http://www.rscds-seattle.org>
- Oct 14 '06 SORRENTO-SALMON ARM WORKSHOP Instructor: Simon Scott. Contact Margaret Zsadyani, 2190 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE, Salmon Arm, V1E 1K1
- Oct 21 '06 GLENEAGLES FALL DANCE at St. Catherine's Church Hall, 1858 Ridgewood Dr., N. Vancouver. Music: Alex Jappy, 8:00 pm, \$12 (dance program available)
- Nov 3-4 '06 BELLINGHAM WORKSHOP & BALL Ceilidh on Friday, followed by a Sat workshop and evening Ball. Live music. More info at [www.bellinghamscd.org](http://www.bellinghamscd.org) under 'What's New'. Registration opens Sep 1, 2006
- Nov 3-5 '06 RSCDS CONFERENCE WEEKEND AND AGM See [www.rscds.org](http://www.rscds.org)
- Nov 10-12'06 SAN DIEGO BRANCH JULIAN WEEKEND at Camp Stevens in the Cuyamaca Mountains one hour northeast of San Diego for a weekend of clean air, relaxation, fun & games. Two nights lodging plus 5 meals for \$105 USD per person. Contact Janet McDaniel at 760-929-0103 or at [mcdaniel@csusm.edu](mailto:mcdaniel@csusm.edu). Registration available now
- Dec 02 '06 SALT SPRING WINTER WORKSHOP 10 am - 4pm, Fernwood School, Salt Spring Is. Basic & intermediate workshops. \$20 one session / \$35 for two sessions (lunch included). Ruth Jappy /Music by Alex Jappy. Contact 250-537-9997
- Feb 22-27'07 RSCDS WINTER SCHOOL at Pitlochry, Scotland

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER, September 20, 2006

Send your submissions to the new editor please

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