

Island Fling



November 2018

Vancouver Island Scottish Country Dance Society
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Open House

Our January Open House will be held on January 8 at the City Light Church Hall, 550 Obed Avenue, at 7:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend and to invite their friends, relatives, neighbours and co-workers to join in the dance. Admission is free.

November President's Report

We've started off the season well with 27 new people attending the free classes including the Open House on September 4th which had 18 guests. On September 22nd we held a highly successful Ceilidh at Dance Victoria with 80 people in attendance, thirty five of whom were guests. Musicians Mary Ross on accordion and Janette Polson on fiddle provided some wonderful music, and Joan Axford and Gael Forster led the dancing.

Over the summer I surveyed the new members from 2017/2018 to find out more about their experiences and how they came to join our club. The survey was conducted by telephone. I restricted the survey to the Basic class and included several from the Wednesday night Intermediate class who had also danced in the Basic class for part of the year.

There were twenty nine dancers on my list and I reached twenty seven of them. Most of them had joined in September 2017 but nine beginners had joined us in 2018. Most had never Scottish country danced before. When asked if they planned to return this year twenty-three of them replied yes. I subsequently checked the September 27th membership list and indeed twenty-three of the new beginners have returned this September which is an exceedingly high retention rate! Asked if they would recommend Scottish country dancing to others twenty-four said yes and many said "I already have". I had asked an open ended question at the end of my survey asking them for comments and seventeen of them noted how welcoming and supportive our club members are and many commented on what an excellent teacher Sheila McCall is.

President's Report, continued

The other key questions I asked were how did you find out about us and what was the *first* event you ever attended. Most had either attended an **Open house (8)** or **free classes (11)**. Others had attended a **Ceilidh (6)** or **Spring classes (2)**. Most had come with a **member (7)** or seen publicity – **poster (3)**, **newspaper (3)** **Highland games (2)**. The rest had visited our **website (6)** or come with a **friend (5)**.

Socials

Over the last several years we have managed to maintain a membership of over 130 members and hence have a very healthy bank balance. Our Executive has therefore decided to support the Christmas dance this year and let all members attend for free!! We encourage members from the Basic class to attend as there is a liberal sprinkling of beginner dances on the program along with many of our favorites. Sheila will be reviewing the beginner dances in the Basic class. The **Christmas dance** is on **Saturday December 8th** so be sure and mark it on your calendar and enjoy the wonderful music by Mary Ross.

Many thanks to Sarah and Gael for developing and hosting the Harvest social which had a varied mix of popular and quite new (to us) dances. Thanks also to the members of the Wednesday intermediate class for providing a tantalizing spread of goodies. Next up is the **St Andrews Social on November 17th**.

We will also be dancing on **Monday night December 31st** as we celebrate the coming in of the New Year. This is a popular dance and includes a potluck supper. The dance program is varied to accommodate all levels of dancers. You can choose to come for the whole evening or just the dance and non dancing guests are welcome to join us for the potluck supper.

Dora Dempster, President

Vancouver Island Scottish Country Dance Society 2018 2019 Classes All classes (except the afternoon class) run from 7:30 to 9:30 pm

2018

Mondays, September 10 to December 3, 2018 (*excluding Thanksgiving Oct. 8*).

Tuesdays, September 11 to Nov 27, 2018 (**Open House Sept 4 2018**)

Tuesday afternoons, September 11 to November 27, 2018 (**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**)

Wednesdays, September 12 to November 28, 2018

Thursdays, September 13 to November 29, 2018

2019

Mondays, January 7 to April 8, 2019

Tuesdays, January 15 to April 16, 2019 (**Open House Jan 8, 2019**)

Tuesday afternoons, January 15 to April 16, 2019

Wednesdays, January 9 to April 10, 2019

Thursdays, January 10 to April 4, 2019 (**AGM April 11, 2019**)

The Wednesday night classes will be held at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2964 Tillicum Rd

All other classes are held at the City Light Church, 550 Obed Avenue, Victoria V9A 1K5.

Wanted: Scottish Country Dancers

Do you love Scottish Country dancing but hate driving on those dark rainy nights? Come and try the Tuesday Social Class from 1-3 pm at Obed! We can't guarantee it won't rain, but you won't need your headlights...and you'll have a lot of fun.

Newsletter deadline

The deadline for the next newsletter is **Sunday, December 16, 2018**. Please submit any material to Edith Chapman at enchapma@shaw.ca.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership has its rewards and I have been rewarded by the number of members who have paid their membership dues and class fees on time this month (September). Thank you VERY much for being prompt with your application forms and payments. It has made the Membership job so much easier. THANKS! And, if you have not yet signed up by chance, there is still time to do so. See your class rep!

June Robinson Membership

Class Reps

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Monday | Jan Beckett | beckettjanice0@gmail.com | 250-598-0464 |
| | David Walde | davidwalde@shaw.ca | 250 857-4939 |
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| | Pat Warman | pwarman909@gmail.com | 250-474-1616 |
| Tuesday evening | Bev Ross | bvrl@hotmail.com | |
| | Anne Miller | | 250-727-3548 |
| Wednesday | Susannah Andersen | johnsusannah@telus.net | 250 812-9303 |
| | Jane King | jane.king@ualberta.ca | 250-380-9355 |
| Thursday | Margaret Dohan | margaretdohan@shaw.ca | 778-433-5419 |
| | Kathy Grant | kmgrant1999@icloud.com | 250-478-8990 |

Class Reps!!

It is important to fill in the social form for the night of your class' hosted dance. To have a fun and successful evening all are expected to give a hand. There is a list for "working" the kitchen. Chairs need to be put down and returned after the dance. Someone must take money (cash box and float) at the front door, sign people in, and run the 50/50 if we are doing it. The money can be given to me or the treasurer or another executive member. The list of dances needs to go up and the kitchen needs to be set up and cleaned after. The garbage and recycle needs to be taken!! Although many help out on the night of the event it is still important to have names for these tasks. Thanks!

Theresa Harbidge, Social Convenor

WORKSHOP/BALL April 6, 2019



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! April 6, 2019, FOR OUR ANNUAL WORKSHOP AND BALL

Plans are well under way for this annual event. The venues have been booked and the musicians and teachers have been invited and are coming! We will be pleased to welcome Scottish Country Dance teachers: Alan Twhigg from San Francisco, Richard Bennett from Salt Spring Island and Mary Murray from Vancouver. We also welcome The Tartan Players from Vancouver for the Ball and musicians Julie Smith and our own Mary Ross and Janet Yonge to play for the workshops! Keep your eyes on the website for up-dates and for when registration opens! We would love to see more members on the committee that organizes the event so please see any current member of the committee: June, Anita, Pat, Barb, Janet and Gordon to volunteer.

June Robinson Workshop/Ball Committee

Formations of the Month **November 2018**

- Allemande for Three Couples:
<https://www.scottish-country-dancing-dictionary.com/videoclips/allemande-for-3-couples.html>
- Circulating Allemande, as in bars 9-16 of *The Flower of Glasgow*:
<http://my.strathspey.org/dd/dance/12941/#videos>

Drop-in Fees

You'll find the opportunity to buy 10 drop-in classes for \$60.00 on the membership form; please be sure to mark Punch Card, and it will come to you through your class rep. Cards do not expire, and more can be purchased as yours runs out.

Memories of St Andrews

Every year in St Andrews, the RSCDS runs a whole month of week-long workshops called Summer School. This summer, Gael Forster, Pat Warman, and I all headed off to take part in Week 2. The week featured intensive classes in the morning, optional classes in the afternoon, and evening socials, so we were very tired by the time Sunday morning rolled around! The teachers and the music were all world class, and I think we all came home with more dancing shoes than we left with. My favourite part of Summer School was getting to do all the new dances out of Book 52, which has some lovely dances that I'm sure we'll see again on socials this year.

We had planned ahead to attend on the same week that some of our other Canadian friends could be there as well. Katherine Shearman, Jennifer Shearman, and Alison Moen from Vancouver were all in my classes, and Kathy Simonsen was in the teachers' class with Gael. Our group put together a fun ceilidh act featuring some great Canadian SCD dances – Terrace Loggers' Jig, Flying Scotsman and Up the Pond – set to some less traditional music – the Log Driver's Waltz, The Hockey Song, and Shania Twain! We were definitely the only ceilidh act with Sou'westers and stuffed lobsters, and we got a big laugh from the crowd.

We had a great time in Scotland and I'm sure we'll be back again in the future!

Fiona Warman



Left to Right – Jennifer Shearman, Fiona Warman, Kathy Simonsen, Gael Forster, Alison Moen, Pat Warman, Katherine Shearman

Christmas Program

December 8, 2018 at 7:30 pm

City Light Church

Complementary Entrance – Music by Mary Ross



| <u>Dance name</u> | <u>Bars type</u> | <u>Level</u> | <u>Source</u> |
|---|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Galloway Tale | 4X32 R | B | Burns Night Keppie |
| Mrs Stewart's Jig | 8X32 J | I | Book 35 – core |
| Seann Truibhas Willichan | 6X32 S | B | Book – core |
| Rest and Be Thankful | 8X32 R | I | Grampian |
| The Bees of Maggie Knockater** | 4X32 J | A | Drewry – core |
| The Saint John River | 4X32 S | B | Edwards – core |
| Corn Riggs | 8X32 R | B | Book 4 |
| Memories | 3X32 S | I | Reel for Alice |
| The Waratah Weaver | 4X32 J | B | Second Graded Book |
| BREAK | | | |
| Currie Mountain Reel | 8X32 R | B | M Pugh-New Brunswick Collection |
| The Pines of Pitlochry | 8X48 J | A | Firth-SCD Archives – core |
| Summer on the Clyde | 4X32 S | B | Dewar-SCD Archives – core |
| Napier's Index | 8X40 J | I | Book 45 – core |
| Clutha | 4X48 R Sq | I | Book 31 - core |
| Autumn in Appin | 4X32 S | A | Book 31 – core |
| The Reel of the 51 st Division * | 8X32 R | B | Book 13 – core |
| Extras | | | |
| Polharrow Burn | 5X32 R | A | Foss Glendarroch SD Sheets - core |
| Butterscotch and Honey | 4X32 S | B | Alexander Leaflet 24 – core |
| ** No Briefing | | | |
| *Brief Only | | | |

Christmas Social

The Christmas Social will take place on December the 8th and is an all classes hosted event!! All members are encourage to attend and join in the dances and festivities. Many of the dances are beginner level so all can enjoy.

All classes are asked to help out. This means signing up to help sign members in, selling 50/50 tickets, working in the kitchen etc. Of course bringing goodies is important too! Each class rep will be presenting the form to be filled in.

As I indicated before, I may not be available to attend this or indeed other socials, so it would be great if someone in the club can be my backup.

Theresa Harbidge, Social Convener



New Year's Eve Potluck Dinner and Social
December 31, 2018
Doors 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm, Dancing 8:00pm
City Light Church Hall, 550 Obed Ave.
\$12 + potluck donation
(\$10 for dinner or dance only)

| Dance | Bars / Type | Level | Source |
|--|-------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Gay Gordons | old time | B | Guide to SCD |
| The Waratah Weaver | 4 x 32 J | B | 2nd Graded Book © |
| Orpington Caledonians | 8 x 32 R | BB | Book 49 © |
| Sugar Candie | 8 x 32 S | BB | Book 26 ©* |
| City Lights | 8 x 32 J | A | Book 52 |
| Jessie's Hornpipe | 8 x 32 H | B | Book 8 ©* |
| The Enchanted Garden | 8 x 32 S | B | World Around the Corner |
| Hooper's Jig | 8 x 32 J | BB | MMM ©* |
| The Meeting of the Waters | 8 x 48 R | I | Boyd: Strathtay © |
| Return to St. Martin's | 4 x 40 S | A | Anderson: St. Martin 2 |
| Roaring Jelly | 8 x 32 J | BB | Foss: Glendarroch © |
| 10:00pm Dessert, Tea and Coffee | | | |
| The White Cockade | 8 x 32 R | B | Book 5 © |
| The Compleat Gardener | 8 x 32 J | I | 3rd Graded Book © |
| The Robertson Rant | 1 x 80 S | I | Book 39 ©* |
| The Lass of Richmond Hill | 8 x 32 R | BB | 2nd Graded Book © |
| 11:00pm Auld Lang Syne | | | |
| Waltz of the Bells | old time | | |
| New Year Jig | 8 x 32 J | B | Book 51 |
| Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan | 5 x 32 R | BB | Goldring 2000 © |
| Neidpath Castle | 3 x 32 S | I | Book 22 * |
| The Reel of the Royal Scots | 8 x 32 R | BB | RSCDS Leaflet © |

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* VISCDS Ball 2019





BURNS SOCIAL 2019

January 19, 2019

7:30 – 10:30 pm

City Light Church Hall

\$15.00

Music by Mary Ross

| <u>Dance</u> | <u>Bars</u> <u>type</u> | <u>Level</u> | <u>Source</u> |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Good Hearted Glasgow © * | 8x32 J | B | P Knapman |
| Shiftin' Bobbins © | 8x32 R | B | Ormskirk |
| City of Belfast © | 3x32 S | I | RSCDS Book 48 |
| Mrs Stewart's Jig © | 8x32 J | I | RSCDS Book 35 |
| Bratach Bana © | 8x32 R | A | Bon Accord |
| Bonnie Stronshiray © | 8x32 S | I | Glasgow Assembly |
| Jennifer's Jig © | 8x32 J | I | Silver City |
| A Reel for Alice © | 5x32 R | B | A Reel for Alice |
| Ruby Wilkinson's Farewell to Cranshaws** | 4x32 S | A | RSCDS Book 52 |
| The Compleat Gardiner © | 8x32 J | I | Third Graded |
| Return to Saint Martins | 4x40 S | I | St Martins 2 |
| The Barmkin © | 1x88 R | B | 24 Graded & Social |
| Break | | | |
| Farewell to Auchterarder © | 1x128 J | A | W Hamilton |
| The Belle of Bon Accord © | 4x32 S | B | Deeside 2 |
| The Musical Ride | 4x40 R | A | St Martins 3 |
| The Dream Catcher © | 4x32 S | I | RSCDS Book 45 |
| Extras | | | |
| Early in the Morning © | 5x32 R | I | Island Bay Collection |
| Maxwell's Rant | 8x32 R | B | RSCDS Book 18 |
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| ** No Briefing | | | |

A **Burns supper** is a celebration of the life and poetry of the poet [Robert Burns](#). The suppers are normally held on or near the poet's birthday, January 25.

The first suppers were held *in memoriam* in [Ayrshire](#) at the end of the 18th century by Robert Burns' friends on July 21, the anniversary of his death, and they have been a regular event ever since. The first Burns club was founded in [Greenock](#) in 1801 by merchants born in [Ayrshire](#), some of whom had known Burns. They held the first Burns supper on what they thought was his birthday, January 29, 1802, but in 1803 they discovered in [Ayr](#) parish records that his date of birth was January 25, 1759. Since then, the suppers have been held on January 25.

Teachers' Corner

Jim Stott's Visit

On September 26 and 27, our Intermediate and Beyond Basic classes enjoyed a visit from guest teacher Jim Stott of Aberdeen. Jim was in Canada to teach SCD at the Canmore Scots Gathering, and stopped by the west coast to visit friends and relatives in Vancouver, and enjoy whale-watching and Butchart Gardens in Victoria. Many thanks to all the VISCDS members who helped make him welcome: Alan and Maggie Bolitho who hosted him, and Pat Warman, Barb Currie, Gael Forster, Martha Morrison and June Robinson.

Jim has been dancing since 1965 and completed his Teaching Certificate in 1994. His teaching resume includes day and weekend workshops in Britain, Europe, Japan and North America, Australian Winter School, and RSCDS Winter School in Pitlochry, Scotland. He has taught at St. Andrews Summer School for the past 14 years and became the RSCDS Schools Director in 2015. Jim enjoys teaching dancing and gets great pleasure seeing Scottish country dancing thrive all over the world. He is also a teacher of teachers, and tutored Gael Forster for her Teaching Certificate in 2013.

Our classes enjoyed Jim's technique tips, some dances new to us (including some of his own devising), and his stories of the exotic locales he has travelled to teach.

RSCDS Membership

One of our newer members recently asked me if she should join a Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS). I said "absolutely, yes!"

VISCDS as a group is Affiliated to the RSCDS, but individual club members need not be RSCDS members. All our teachers are RSCDS members, and hold RSCDS Teaching Certificates.

Becoming a member of the RSCDS connects you to a worldwide network of Scottish Country Dancers. Members receive *Scottish Country Dancer* magazine twice a year, with news from dance groups around the world, and can access additional resources in the members' area on www.rscds.org. Our "local" Branch, RSCDS Vancouver (www.rscdsvancouver.org) has members all over BC, and in northern Washington State. The Vancouver Branch website and newsletter provide great connections to dance events and classes in Greater Vancouver as well as down the west coast. Dancers around the world may also join the International Branch (www.rscds-ib.org).

The only downside of RSCDS membership is that it costs money! Annual dues (\$55 for Vancouver Branch and £28 for International Branch) make many of us frugal Scottish-Canadians think twice – all that just for a couple of magazines?

However, membership fees also support the RSCDS's overall work: publishing and circulating dances (Book 52 and counting), coordinating teacher training and certification, and running or supporting dance events around the world. The RSCDS hosts outstanding Summer and Winter Schools in Scotland, for dancers from Basic to Very Advanced, as well as the Spring Fling weekend for younger dancers (now paired with Spring Fringe for the rest of us!), held in a different European city each year. Ask Fiona and Pat Warman and Gael Forster about their adventures at Summer School this past August!

But perhaps the RSCDS's biggest success is in building a network of dancers worldwide and establishing standards such that members can attend a dance anywhere "from Aberdeen to Adelaide, Cape Town to Chicago, and Toronto to Tokyo" and feel at home on the dance floor. Get connected to the RSCDS and bring your dancing shoes wherever you travel!

Sarah Kell, Teachers' Rep to the Executive

Harvest Social

On October 20, thirty-one dancers gathered for the first dance of the season. A lively program by Gael featuring some of the new dances of Book 52 was enjoyed. Susannah Andersen ably stepped up as class rep to organize the event supported both by both the Wednesday class members and others. Sarah and Gael briefed the dances. Lori Morrison won \$32.50 in the 50/50 draw.

Pat Warman





RSCDS Vancouver Branch
proudly presents

HEATHER BALL 2019



Featuring

Neil Barron (Scotland) - accordion

Judi Nicolson (Texas) - fiddle

Kathy Fraser-Collins (Ontario) - piano

Fred Collins (Ontario) - drums

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, March 23, 2019 - 5:45 pm

Scottish Cultural Centre - \$80

Enjoy a champagne reception, full hot supper & a soiree after the dance!

&

New This Year: Musicians' Workshop - \$45

Sunday March 24, 2019 - 1 to 5 pm

Taiwanese Cultural Centre (just across the lane from the SCC)

Bring your instrument & enjoy playing Scottish music with Neil, Judi, Kathy, Fred

Stay tuned to the Vancouver Branch Events Calendar at:

<https://rscdsvancouver.org/dance/the-heather-ball/>

for details on both events as they unfold.

Look for the dance program in the January/February White Cockade.

SEE YOU AT THE BALL!

SAVE THE DATE!
A Week of Scottish Country Dance
in Calgary, Canada



For dancers of all levels
Basic | Intermediate | Advanced

July 28 – August 4, 2019

Comments from 2018 and we guarantee 2019 will be just as much fun!
“This event was absolutely perfect for me and I had been dancing for only 10 months.”
“The live music was fantastic.”
“... the after parties! A great time to relax, get to know people for who they are outside of what their feet do on the dance floor, to talk, share, learn and listen.”
“For me, it was all just wonderful!”



TEACHERS

Jimmie Hill, Edinburgh, Scotland
Linda Henderson, California, USA
Geoffrey Selling, Pennsylvania, USA
Moira Korus, Ontario, Canada

MUSICIANS

Andy Imbrie, Music Director with
San Francisco Bay area band
REEL OF SEVEN

Scottish Country Dance Teachers' Association (Canada)
Online registration opens March 1, 2019

tac-rscds.org

EVENTS – LOCAL Scottish Country Dance Events

2018

- Nov 17th** St Andrew's Social, City Light Church Hall, 7:30 pm, \$10.00.
Dec 8th Christmas Social, City Light Church Hall, 7:30 pm. Free. Music by Mary Ross. The program is in this issue.
Dec 31st New Year's Hogmanay Potluck Supper and Social, City Light Church Hall, 6:30 pm. Dinner and dance - \$12.00 plus potluck donation. Dance only - \$10.00 plus potluck donation for dessert. The program is in this issue.

2019

- Jan 8th** Open House, City Light Church Hall, 7:30 pm, admission free.
Jan 19th Burns Social, City Light Church Hall, 7:30 pm. \$15.00. Music by Mary Ross. The program is in this issue.
Feb 16th Valentine Social, City Light Church Hall, 3:00 – 6:00 pm, \$10.00.
Apr 6th Workshop and Ball. See notice in this issue. Further details later.
Apr 11th Annual General Meeting. Details later.
Apr 20th Spring Fling, City Light Church Hall, 7:30 pm, \$10.00.

OUT OF TOWN Scottish Country Dance Events

2018

- Nov 12th** Monday. Lady Aberdeen Tea Dance, 1:15 – 5:00 pm. Admission \$10.00; children \$5.00. Info - <https://rscdsvancouver.org/dance/lady-aberdeen-tea-dance/>.
Nov 24th Delta Borderers 40th Anniversary Dance, 3:00 – 7:00 pm, Kinsmen Centre, Tsawwassen. Music by Don Bartlett. \$55.00. Info - <https://rscdsvancouver.org/dance/delta-borderers-40th-anniversary-dance/>. Transportation from and to the ferry terminal can be arranged.
Nov 30th – Dec 2nd 'The December Weekend in Portugal', fifth edition, Curia Hotel, Curia. Info - email: dancinginportugal@gmail.com.
Dec 9th Sunday. 55th Annual Gleneagles Ball, 1:30 – 8:30 pm, Hotel Vancouver. \$125.00. Info - <https://rscdsvancouver.org/dance/gleneagles-55th-annual-ball/>.
Dec 28th Friday. RSCDS Vancouver Branch Betwixt & Between Dance, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, Scottish Cultural Centre. Free to RSCDS members; \$15.00 to everyone else. A donation of finger food would be appreciated. Info - <https://rscdsvancouver.org/dance/betwixt-between/>.

2019

- Jan 12th** Nanaimo Scottish Dancers New Year's social. Further info later.
Feb 9th RSCDS Vancouver Branch Love to Dance Workshop, Scottish Cultural Centre, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. \$50.00. Info - <https://rscdsvancouver.org/dance/love-dance-scottish-workshop-dance/>. Note change of date.
Feb 17th – 22nd RSCDS Winter School, Pitlochry. Info - <https://www.rscds.org/article/book-now-for-winter-school-2019>. Bookings are now open.
Mar 2nd Comox Valley Scottish Country Dancers Snowdrop Social Dance, Merville Hall. Details later.
Mar 23rd RSCDS Vancouver Branch Heather Ball, Scottish Cultural Centre, 5:00 – 11:00 pm. \$80.00. See notice in this issue. Info - <https://rscdsvancouver.org/dance/the-heather-ball/>.
Mar 30th Oceanside Scottish Country Dancers Spring Tea Dance, Bradley Centre. Details later.
Apr 26th – 28th RSCDS Winnipeg Branch Spring Workshop and Dance. Teachers – Rebecca Blackhall-Peters and Craig Williams. Musicians – Ron Krug and Dennis Orr. Further details later. Info - <http://www.rscdswinnipeg.ca>.
Apr 27th Nanaimo Scottish Dancers Tea Dance. Further info later.
May 3rd – 6th RSCDS International Branch Dance Weekend, Mitland Hotel, Utrecht, Netherlands. Info - www.rscds-ib.org/; email - netherlands@rscds-ib.org.
May 4th White Rock Scottish Country Dance Club 65th Anniversary Dance, Scottish Cultural Centre. Band from Scotland. Details to follow.
July 28th – Aug 4th Teachers' Association (Canada) Summer School, Mount Royal University, Calgary. Online registration starts March 1, 2019. Info - www.tac-rscds.org. See notice in this newsletter.
Aug 18th – 25th Scottish Dance Week, Prague. For experienced dancers. Classes in Scottish Country Dance and Czech Folk Dance. SCD teacher – Ron Wallace; class musician – Muriel Johnstone. Info - <http://www.dvorana.cz/>.