



# the white cockade

Newsletter of the Vancouver Branch Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

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Gleneagles Grand Ball 2012

photo Kerry McDevitt

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### SCOTTISH DRESS ITEMS FOR SALE

1 Johnstone tartan kilt 32" - 36" waist, 22" length .....	\$150
1 Johnstone muted tartan kilt 36" - 40" waist, 22" length .....	\$150
Argyll Jacket, heather green tweed 38L .....	\$60
Sports Jacket, Johnstone tartan 38 - 40L .....	\$50
Dress sporrán – grey seal .....	\$50
Brown leather sporrán .....	\$25
Black leather belt – no buckle size 38" .....	\$15
Black Ghillie brogues size 8-1/2.....	\$20

Also: lace jabot, hose, cummerbund, bow tie, flashes, sgian dubh

To view or for more information call: Joanne 604-521-8999

## fae the chair

A Happy New Year To You All

2013 looks to be a busy year starting with our traditional Burns Supper on January 19<sup>th</sup>. This year we will be joined by our Vancouver Mayor and the British Consul. Peter Richards has lined up some entertaining 'short' speeches and the dance programme, to the music of the Vancouver Fiddle Orchestra, is geared toward including our non-dancing guests.

Then in February our latest class of SCD teacher candidates do their Level I and will be looking for the support of local dancers to practice their teaching skills for the April exams. The Love to Dance Scottish Workshop and Tea Dance with some fine class musicians and the Tartan Players provides an opportunity for the rest of us to work on our technique under the tutelage of Mary Murray and Simon Scott. The workshop was a sell-out in 2012, so register early to secure your place. Also on February 16<sup>th</sup> the Toronto Branch celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Tartan Ball and several of our local dancers will be attending.

Come dancing on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to the music of Gordon Shand and his band at our 4<sup>th</sup> Heather Ball in the Gizah Shrine Centre. The generosity of several benefactors helps bring these fine musicians from Scotland but it is the hard work of the organizing committees that ensures the success of this event. I look forward to dancing another interesting and enjoyable programme from this year's chair, Simon, on the centre's amazing sprung wood floor.

If this were not enough, we have monthly Ceilidh dances at the Scottish Cultural Centre and spring dances and workshops hosted by local clubs. The Branch is looking for volunteers to promote our shared passion for dance at the Zoomer Show in February, the Celtic Day Parade in March, the BC Highland Games in June and the Canada Day Parade in July. For this we need not only dancers but people to 'work the crowd' and the involvement of our younger and future dancers.

Through 2012 we enjoyed many balls, workshops and socials. The highlight is always the Lady Aberdeen Tea Dance. The Glenayre Club hosted over 180 dancers and friends, providing a great programme, innovative décor and beautiful raffle prizes. The net proceeds of \$2,176.12 was equally split between the Kidney Foundation and Honour House. This year the event will be hosted by our Branch Demonstration team. Then I hope you all will join in a Kandahar Reel on St Andrew's Day, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Worldwide dancers will be reeling to set a Guinness World Record.

Also in 2012 our very own Duncan MacKenzie received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of his varied community contributions. I am proud to have Duncan as a teacher and friend. The Burnaby Club celebrated 40 years and the Gleneagles Club entered their 50<sup>th</sup> year. The Gleneagles Ball committee provided yet another elegant and seamless event with dancing to the VFO. If you have never attended, or have not attended for a while, then mark off your calendars for December 2013 to celebrate 50 years of this event. There is plenty of space on the dance floor for those who pre-book partners and those of us who do not.

We endeavour to keep membership fees low. Next year RSCDS Edinburgh will raise our membership fees and again postage costs will increase. I encourage you to check out the online version of the White Cockade, available to all on our website. We plan to introduce a discounted membership for dancers who receive the web version. A paper copy will continue to be produced.

We have two vacancies on our Board for Members At Large and would welcome your involvement. Come observe a Board meeting on the first Saturday of the month, check out the Board documents on our website, join the Board and take control of improving your dance experience. Happy Dancing. *Jennifer Shearman*



# dancing dates

## Friday, January 4 CEILIDH DANCE

Scottish Cultural Centre 7 pm class \$10 adults  
8886 Hudson Street 8 pm dance \$8 students

## Saturday, January 19 BRANCH BURNS SUPPER

Scottish Cultural Centre Bar 6 pm Tickets \$55  
8886 Hudson Street Dinner 7 pm

It is time for a delicious traditional Scottish meal, not to be missed speeches including Mayor Robertson & the British Consul, and dancing to the fun and lively music of the Vancouver Fiddle Orchestra. Tickets are on sale for the RSCDS Burns Supper on January 19, 2013 through Pat Cavers at \$55.00 per person. Pat will have tickets at the Betwixt & Between on Dec. 28. Tickets can also be arranged by calling Pat 604-435-2217, email contact [pcavers@shaw.ca](mailto:pcavers@shaw.ca) or through Paypal via the [rscdsvancouver.org](http://rscdsvancouver.org) website.

*Peter Richards, Chair, Burns Supper Committee  
Jennifer Shearman, Chair, RSCDS Vancouver Branch*

## Saturday, January 26 ROBERT BURNS DINNER DANCE

Star of the Sea Hall 5.30 pm tickets \$52  
15262 Pacific Ave. White Rock BC

### **Hosted by the TAM O'SHANTER DANCERS ROBERT BURNS - A NATIONAL SYMBOL**

Enjoy an evening of Scottish entertainment,  
haggis and ceilidh dancing at the  
19TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Call Janice 604-536-7660 or Cheryl 604-535-8949

## Wednesday, January 30 WHITE ROCK BURNS SOCIAL

Sullivan Hall 7 pm Drop-in \$5  
6303 152 Street, Surrey Teacher: Maureen Lyon

Come and join us at the White Rock Club for our Burns Night social. Everyone is welcome. Dances will be called and there will be a piper, haggis and refreshments after the dancing.  
*Gerda Barwieck*



## Friday, February 1 CEILIDH DANCE

Scottish Cultural Centre 7 pm class \$10 adults  
8886 Hudson Street 8 pm dance \$8 students

## Saturday, February 16 LOVE TO DANCE SCOTTISH

Scottish Cultural Centre – 8886 Hudson Street  
**LOVE TO DANCE WORKSHOP AND TEA DANCE**

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Registration limited to 75 dancers



Plan to attend this fabulous day of dancing, camaraderie and learning with teachers Mary Murray and Simon Scott.

Classes in the morning; tea dance in the afternoon

See full brochure included with your White Cockade or

Visit the web at [rscdsvancouver.org](http://rscdsvancouver.org)

Register on line or by post BUT HURRY!

## **Love to Dance Scottish Tea Dance – Saturday February 16**

Scottish Cultural Centre 2 pm \$12.00 Dance Only  
8886 Hudson St Music by the Tartan Players  
Dance instructions available at [rscdsvancouver.org](http://rscdsvancouver.org)

Linton Plowman \* .....J .....Book 5  
Furth O'Clyde \* .....S .....Birmingham Jubilee  
John of Bon Accord .....R .....Book 33  
Teacher's Choice \* .....J/R .....Mary Murray  
Butterscotch and Honey .....S .....RSCDS Leaflet 24  
Royal Deeside Railway \* .....R .....Book 40  
The Chequered Court .....J .....Book 42  
Teacher's Choice \* .....S .....Simon Scott  
J.B. Milne .....R .....Angus Fidget  
Kendall's Hornpipe \* .....J .....Graded Book  
Culla Bay \* .....S .....Book 41  
The Black-Haired Lassie \* .....R .....Let's All Dance Too

\* easier dances

All dancers are invited to stay for afternoon tea at the end of the dance.

## Friday, February 22 CEILIDH DANCE

Scottish Cultural Centre 7 pm class \$10 adults  
8886 Hudson Street 8 pm dance \$8 students

**Saturday, March 2****BURNABY DANCE**

Confederation Centre 7:30 pm \$20  
 4585 Albert Street, Burnaby

**Music: Vancouver Fiddle Orchestra**

The Burnaby Club invites you all to enjoy the exciting music of the VFO and the excellent facilities of Confederation Centre, North Burnaby. To find the Centre, take Willingdon Avenue one block north of Hastings Street and turn right on Albert Street. The parking lot will be on your left, and the building is to the left of the lot. Easier dances are starred on the programme below.

*Rosemary Coupe*

The Lady Wynd *	J	.....	Goldring, <i>Graded &amp; Social 2</i>
Hope Little's Strathspey *	S	.....	Goldring, <i>Graded &amp; Social 2</i>
John of Bon Accord	R	.....	<i>Book 33</i>
Links with St. Petersburg	J	.....	<i>Book 46</i>
The Falkirk Lass	S	.....	Brunken, <i>Merse Coll.</i>
Clutha	R	.....	<i>Book 31</i>
Light and Airy *	J	.....	<i>Book 4</i>
The Saltire Strathspey	S	.....	<i>Book 45</i>
Granville Market *	J	.....	<i>2nd Graded Book</i>
The Sailor *	R	.....	<i>Book 24</i>
Double Diamond Strathspey	S	.....	Goldring, <i>Leeds 40th</i>
J.B. Milne	R	.....	Foss, <i>Angus Fitchet</i>
Rodney's Rant	J	.....	<i>Diamond Jubilee Coll.</i>
Bonnie Strathearn	S	.....	George Will, <i>Bridge of Earn Coll.</i>
Blooms of Bon Accord	R	.....	Drewry, <i>Deeside 2</i>
The Wind on Loch Fyne	S	.....	Dickson, <i>Dunedin 1</i>
Christine M. Phillips	J	.....	<i>Book 46</i>
The Button Boy *	R	.....	Zobel, <i>Allanton Coll.</i>

**Sunday, March 10 WHITE ROCK SPRING WORKSHOP**

Sullivan Hall 9.30 am \$10  
 6303 152 Street, Surrey Teacher: Maureen Lyon

Advanced class from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. This is a challenging workshop for advanced dancers who are experienced in all aspects of formation and steps.

Intermediate and Beginner class from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. An intermediate class, not for rank beginners. Special attention will be given to formations and steps. Advanced dancers are encouraged to stay for the afternoon to assist with beginners.

Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and juice will be available during the break from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Laurie Lang 604-944-6678 [ljreel@telus.net](mailto:ljreel@telus.net)  
 Gerda Barwieck 604-531-4595 [gerdab@shaw.ca](mailto:gerdab@shaw.ca)

**Friday, March 22****CEILIDH DANCE**

Scottish Cultural Centre 7 pm class \$10 adults  
 8886 Hudson Street 8 pm dance \$8 students

**Saturday, March 23****HEATHER BALL**

Gizeh Temple Reception: 6:00 Tickets \$85  
 3550 Wayburne Drive Dance: 7:00 30 and under \$65  
 Burnaby

# heather ball

Come and dance to the great music of Scotland's

**Gordon Shand Band****at VANCOUVER'S HEATHER BALL**

Dance on the fantastic sprung floor of the Gizeh Temple  
 3550 Weyburne Drive in Burnaby

Saturday 23 March 2013

Reception 6:00 pm and dancing at 7:00 pm  
 Followed by a light supper

Tickets \$85.00 (30 and under - \$65.00)

Patsy Jamieson 604 929 4884

[pljamieson@telus.net](mailto:pljamieson@telus.net)

Space is limited so please book early.  
 Paypal is available on Vancouver RSCDS website.

**Programme**

Hooper's Jig	J	.....	99 More
Button Boy	R	.....	Allanton
The Gentleman	S	.....	Book 35
White Cockade	R	.....	Book 5
Muirland Willie	J	.....	Book 21
Castle Douglas	S	.....	Goldring
Pelorus Jack	J	.....	Book 41
Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan	R	.....	Goldring
Byron Strathspey	S	.....	Deeside 2
Best Set in the Hall	J	.....	Book 46
Duke of Atholl's Reel	J	.....	Book 16
Blooms of Bon Accord	R	.....	Deeside 2
Culla Bay	S	.....	Book 41
Falls of Rogie	R	.....	Attwood
Trip to Bavaria	J	.....	Brown
MacDonald of the Isles	S	.....	Haynes
Australian Ladies	R	.....	Campbell
Reel of the Royal Scots	R	.....	RSCDS Leaflet

## notices

### Teacher Training Program 2013

BE PART OF THE ACTION - BE A 'STOOGEE'



The Vancouver Branch has been delighted by the response of our dancers to the opportunity to train as a Scottish Country Dance Teacher. We have had eight dancers express an interest in taking the course. Training classes will be held on several Saturdays January through April. The examinations are on April 26 – 27, 2013.

Much of the teacher training involves practice teaching and for that we need other dancers to make up the classes – in other words - 'stooges'. This is an excellent opportunity to help our candidates and at the same time improve your dancing as the classes focus on step work and basic formations.

If you are familiar with the basics of Scottish Country Dancing and able to volunteer some of your precious time to help the candidates, (as well as your own dancing), please phone Jean Wagstaff at 604-464-8103.

### VANCOUVER BRANCH CLASSES MONDAY NIGHTS

Every Monday 7:30 to 9:30 at the Scottish Cultural Centre  
Classes resume on January 14, 2013 and run until April 15.

Teachers: Mary Murray and Katherine Shearman

Fees: \$60 for the term or \$6:00 Drop-in (RSCDS Membership Required)

#### Special Monday Evenings:

January 28 - A Salute to Burns      February 18 - Happy Valentines

March 18 – Celebrating our Irish

Guests welcome: Drop-in Fee \$6:00

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – THE PROGRAM CLASS

The Program Class is every Wednesday 7:30 to 9:30

At the Scottish Cultural Centre

Classes start again January 16 and go until May 27

Learn the dances for upcoming socials

Suitable for all dancers who are familiar with the steps and basic formations of Scottish Country Dancing.

Drop-in Fee: \$6:00 Teachers: Scheduled Rotation

March 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – Special Practices for the Heather Ball

### DEMONSTRATION TEAM OPEN NIGHTS



Demonstration Team at Marpole Dance Festival  
*photo Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society*

The Vancouver Branch Demonstration Team would like to invite everyone to come along to their "Open Night" evenings.

These will be on the last Thursday of every month, January - April 2013.

Visitors will be able to watch the Team as it develops the finer points of Scottish Country Dancing: department, covering, phrasing, technique and team work.

They will see the dedication, energy and hard work that this Branch class devotes to the preparation for performances.

Hope to see some of you on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

*Duncan MacKenzie*

### ZOOMER SHOW 2013 - RSCDS BOOTH

Hello fellow dancers, The Zoomer Show is coming to Vancouver on the 23rd and 24th February 2013. It will be in Hall A of the Convention Centre at Coal Harbour. We will have a booth there to promote our wonderful hobby.

Could you come alone or in pairs and spend an hour there to hand out brochures and talk to interested passers-by? There will be several kinds of materials to hand out, and a running DVD of our social dances.

The event is from 10 to 5 Saturday and from 11 to 5 on Sunday.

The demonstration team will be performing for about 30 minutes each day but we don't yet know at what time.

Please wear some visible tartan – a kilt, sash, vest, hat etc. - also a name badge if you have one. If you can help out, please phone 604-299-6447 or email me at [cmusic@telus.net](mailto:cmusic@telus.net)

*Cathrine Conings*



## The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal



I have been reluctant to speak about the award I was given recently. To say that I feel very proud and honoured would be a huge understatement. What else could I feel when I have the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal pinned to my jacket? I also felt embarrassed as there are so many others in our Scottish Country Dance family who have given so much more than I have.



The ceremony was held on Saturday, November 10 in the White Rock Community Centre and was presented by the local Member of Parliament, Russ Hiebert. There were 30 recipients honoured at that time and I must say when I listened to the number of volunteer hours and all the other good deeds done by the other awardees, I was truly amazed that I had been selected to be part of that group. Think of Muriel who, at 97, is still giving back to her community by volunteering 3 days a week: or Kwan-Ying Jen, who, along with her husband, has shared unflinching love and attention with mentally challenged people at Sunshine Place for approximately 30 years.

My award was given mainly for services to the Scottish Country Dance community and I feel I should share it with you all, as well as, of course, my wife and family. The citation that was read out and published was incorrect and should have said it was also for services to Field Hockey, Crescent Beach Swimming Club and other Societies. I must thank those who took the time and trouble to nominate me and to all who have helped along the way. This is your award as much as it is mine. I will treasure it always.

*Duncan MacKenzie*



Duncan's Ceilidh at the Scottish Cultural Centre

*photo vancouverceilidh.org*

## Wind up of Burnaby's 40th Anniversary Year

This year the Burnaby SCD Club has been celebrating its 40th anniversary. The group was started in Fall 1972 as a Vancouver Branch RSCDS class within the Burnaby Night School Program. In March 1973 it held its first year-end dance, and in early 1974 it became an independent club, with Flora Thompson as teacher. At this year's Christmas party and ceilidh we were delighted to welcome a number of people who have played a significant part in the club over the years.



*photo Gerry Stensgaard*

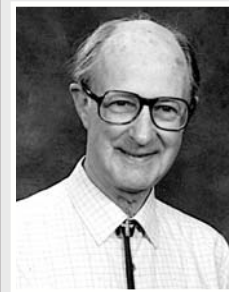
Among them were founder members Ken Bennett and Maggie Misfeldt; former teachers Maggie (again) and Liz Johnston; and former members Bill and Betty Lyon, Evelyn Crawford, Elizabeth Bain, Ruth Jappy, John Lang, Ian Allan, Mark MacLeod, Alison Loveless, and Marie Disiewicz, together with Alec Jappy who played for the club when Margaret Zadworny was the teacher. As usual, present members of the club performed at the Ceilidh, which even included a Game Show of "Recognize that Tune". Our 41st year will see a major transition, as we will be moving from the Edmonds Seniors' Community Centre to the brand-new Eastburn Recreation Centre a few blocks up the road.

*Rosemary Coupe and Gerry Stensgaard*

## ANDREW STEELE

22 October 1917 – 1 September 2012

Long-time dancers will be saddened to hear of the passing of Andrew Steele. Andrew and his wife Alison were among the early dancers in the Gleneagles Club along with May and Ian Loudon, Andrew and Joan MacArthur and Ann Ferries. The teacher then was Mary Schoolbraid and the classes were held at the Gleneagles Golf Club in West Vancouver.



The Steeles emigrated to Canada in 1956 with their three sons, Colin, Douglas and Fraser. Andrew began working at Finning Tractor as an accountant and remained there until retirement in 1978 following a major heart attack.

Andrew recovered well enough to continue dancing until well into his eighties. The Steeles had purchased a property on the Sunshine Coast at Frenchman's Cove, where they continued dancing and Alison taught a class at Davis Bay which still meets, though she has

given up teaching it.

Andrew made an important contribution to Scottish Country Dancing both in the Gleneagles' Club and later on the Sunshine Coast and will be remembered by all who knew him as a true gentleman. He is survived by Alison, sons Colin, Douglas and Fraser, plus grandchildren Callum, Duncan, Fiona and Heather.

*Ray Eagle*

### Lady Aberdeen Tea Dance

Held on November 12th this year, but despite the miserable weather people arrived in droves to attend this very popular event.

The hall was appropriately and beautifully decorated by Glenayre members Nancy Lyman and Debra Horner. Dancers enjoyed a great afternoon of dancing and were treated to a splendid afternoon tea supplied in the most part by the Glenayre Club, with kind contributions from various dancers. There was enough food left over at the end of the afternoon to send to a local mission.



The poem In Flanders Fields was hand lettered by Nancy Lyman (above left) and was used to decorate the walls of the hall. Large poppies and other decorations were made by Debra Horner (above right).  
*photos Jean Wagstaff*



*photos Kerry McDevitt*

On Wednesday December 5th a delegation from the Glenayre Club made visits to the Kidney Foundation and Honour House to present the donations from the profits made at the Lady Aberdeen Dance. Both foundations were surprised and delighted to receive such generous donations from the Branch. The Kidney Foundation media team were extremely interested to meet and talk with Bill and Louise MacKintosh about Louise's gift of a kidney to Bill earlier this year. Such a wonderful life saving gift from wife to husband was the reason Glenayre chose to donate to the Kidney Foundation.

We also received a tour of Honour House by John Appleby, the director of this beautifully restored and refurnished heritage home in New Westminster, mostly achieved by donations of labour and materials from local businesses. Honour House is a home away from home where Canadian Forces personnel, first responders and their families stay while healing occurs.

The members of Glenayre wish to thank all those who attended the Lady Aberdeen dance and made such generous contributions to our raffle. To be able to transfer our enjoyment of dancing to that of helping others is truly heart warming.

*Ed Wagstaff, Chair of Glenayre*



Above: Ed Wagstaff with Liz Gordon and John Appleby of Honour House.

*photos Jean Wagstaff*

Above from left to right: Glenayre members Donna Bell, Darrell MacLeod, Jean Wagstaff, Louise MacKintosh, Bill MacKintosh, Ed Wagstaff, with Barbara Valentine of the Kidney Foundation (BC Branch).

### Delta Borderers' Dance



*photo Kerry McDevitt*



### Children's and Family Christmas Party

We had a grand Children's Christmas Party on December 1, 2012, thanks to the support of all the dancers and their parents, including many from various clubs in the lower mainland.

Our helpers surpassed themselves - teachers Colette Hamner and Pat Johnson. Also Helen and Al Hughes, Margaret Duff, Drum and Pat Cavers, Margaret Doughty, Mary and Julie Wright, Jenny and Miki Hood, Elspeth Rennie, Marion Dutcher, Roz Kerr, Vilia Sadler, Brian Corbould and Kosuke Nishio. Our singer, David Gavine inspired us with his rendering of the Hokey Pokey.

Our piper (Sean Hamner) piped in Santa and Mrs. Claus (Richard and Gillian Beattie) much to the delight of everyone. A special thanks to our ever faithful music maker Fran Caruth.

We received generous donations from the following - London Drugs, Whole Foods, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, West Vancouver Florists, Safeway, Save-on-Food, Thrifty's and Daniel Belgian Chocolate.

*Maureen Hood*



*photos Lisa Birrell*

### Fort Langley St Andrews Dance

The St Andrews Dance at the Fort Langley Community Hall was again, a great success and many thanks to all the helpers and decorators that made it happen. We had wonderful support from Glenayre and other Clubs from the area with about 80 dancers attending. Thanks to Rebecca for all of her dedicated work and of course a big thank-you to Mary Ross for her enthusiastic music.

*Larry Onotera*

### Gleneagles 49th Annual Ball 2012

Under the glistening chandeliers of the Pacific Ballroom, chair, Keith Errington welcomed dancers from all the Vancouver area clubs together



with friends from Terrace, four couples from Calgary, two couples from Victoria, as well as regular and new friends from south of the border. Everyone then enjoyed the hotel's delicious luncheon. We happily celebrated two dancers' birthdays. Following the piper-led impressive Grand March we again danced to the rich and exciting sounds of the twenty-member Vancouver Fiddle Orchestra, through a program

of enjoyable and joyful dances. The floor was full to the last dance despite the lure of the scrumptious desserts that are the final touch of this traditional annual Gleneagles Ball.

The Gleneagles Club thanks you all for being with us for our pre-festive season Ball and looks forward to welcoming you and your friends to our 50th Annual Ball next December, 2013.

*Simon Scott*



*photos Kerry McDevitt*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
4 Jan	Duncan's Ceilidh SCC	30 Mar	Seattle Workshop & Dance
12 Jan	Bellingham Monthly Dance	6 Apr	Glenayre Dance
14 Jan	Vancouver Branch Classes Winter Session	13 Apr	Bellingham Monthly Dance
19 Jan	Vancouver Branch Burns Supper	13 Apr	Vancouver Children's Workshop & Tea Dance
26 Jan	Burns Night Tam O'Shanter Dancers	13 Apr	Nanaimo Workshop & Tea Dance
1 Feb	Duncan's Ceilidh SCC	15 Apr	Vancouver Party & Ceilidh Night
8-10 Feb	Edmonton Branch Workshop & Ball	20 Apr	Deep Cove Spring Social
9 Feb	Bellingham Monthly Dance	22 Apr	Vancouver Branch Spring Special Classes Start
16 Feb	Love To Dance Scottish Workshop & Tea Dance	26 Apr	Duncan's Ceilidh SCC
16 Feb	Toronto Branch 50 <sup>th</sup> Tartan Ball	27 Apr	Gleneagles Spring Dance
22 Feb	Duncan's Ceilidh SCC	4 May	White Rock May Dance
2 Mar	Burnaby Dance	11 May	Bellingham Monthly Dance
9 Mar	Bellingham Monthly Dance	18 May	Seattle 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Emerald Ball
10 Mar	White Rock Spring Workshop	26 May	Fort Langley Whisky Tea Dance
17 Mar	Vancouver Celtic Parade	3 Jun	Vancouver Branch Spring Party
22 Mar	Duncan's Ceilidh SCC	mid-June	Vancouver Dancing in the Park - starts
23 Mar	Heather Ball at Gizeh Shrine Centre with Gordon Shand	22 Jun	BC Highland Games USCS (Date to be confirmed)

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**and HOLIDAY IN IRELAND**



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The editor thanks all the members who sent reports and photos for the January 2012 issue.

*As always, your contributions are very welcome.*

If you would like to write about a recent event or announce an upcoming event, please do! Short dance reports need only about 100 - 150 words.

Longer articles have about 400 - 450 words.

Photos are always needed.

A minimum of 1 - 2 MB each is required for printing.

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