

# Light and Airy



## Scottish Country Dancers of Winnipeg

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### ***A Word from the Chair....***

A quick hello to everyone in the Branch as the summer progresses. Obviously everyone is enjoying the good weather and the outdoors. Just a reminder that our Open House is September 7 and the first class is September 12. Keep in mind to register as well. Other than that, keep well everyone and see you in September.

*Scott MacRae*

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### **2015/16 Dance Season**

7 September Wednesday	Open House and registration	
Week of 12 September	Autumn term classes begin	
27 October Thursday Extra class	St Paul's Hall	
24 November Thursday Extra Class	St Paul's Hall	
29 November Tuesday	St Andrews Social	
Week of 12 December	Last Autumn term classes	
29 December Thursday Extra Class	St Paul's Hall	
Week of 9 January 2017	Winter term classes begin	
21 January Saturday	Burns Dinner and Dance at 17 Wing	charge TBA
27 February Monday	Spring social	
29 March Wednesday	Branch social	
21-23 April, Friday – Sunday	Weekend Workshop at 17 Wing	

Events are at St Paul's Hall except as noted. Events will be added to the Calendar as they are scheduled.

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### ***Branch News***

The Branch calendar as known to date is listed above. The "extra classes" in the autumn term are an initiative decided at COM in July. These are intended as an outreach, open to friends and family. As usual, the classes will be 8-10 PM at St Paul's, and there will be no charge. Also, there will be no charge for Branch socials this season!

Watch for notice of the registration form on the Branch e-mail; if you can send that in early, the Registrar will be grateful.

Open house is 7 September; a good opportunity to meet, dance and share stories of the summer (by then) coming to an end.

### **The Branch on Facebook**

Did you know that the Branch has a Facebook page? If you're on Facebook yourself, why not visit us at RSCDS Winnipeg, and "like" us.

## ***Here and There...***

### ***Scottish Country Dance Ghillies and Pumps***

[www.avriel.com](http://www.avriel.com)

Your one stop shoe shop for all your dancing needs.

### ***Clan Info and Scottish Shop***

[www.scotclans.com](http://www.scotclans.com)

### **SCD Here and There**

At the AGM, there was a suggestion that the L&A might report on web sites that would be of interest to members. Here's a first cut at that: the Strathspey web site [www.strathspey.org](http://www.strathspey.org)

The site includes general information about SCD, a database of dances, music etc., and links to many other sites of interest. For example, if you follow the link to SCD groups, you can find your way to our own web site – among many others from around the world.

There's a start. The editor will welcome suggestions for other sites to list in this column.

## ***Out of Town Events***

30 Sept – 1 October 2016

Saskatoon, SK

Saskatchewan Branch 35<sup>th</sup> Workshop & Ball

Teacher Elinor Vandegrift, music Ron Krug

Details at [www.rscdssask.org](http://www.rscdssask.org)

7-10 October 2016

Canmore, AB

Calgary Scottish Cultural Gathering

Dance workshop and more!

Whisky tasting, or celtic knotwork, anyone?

Details at [calgaryscots.org](http://calgaryscots.org)

28-30 October 2016

Asilomar, CA, USA

RSCDS San Francisco Branch

Asilomar Weekend

Details and forms at [www.asilomar.rscds-sf.org](http://www.asilomar.rscds-sf.org)

12 November 2016

Toronto, ON

Annual Workshop and Afternoon Dance

Details and form at [www.dancescottish.ca](http://www.dancescottish.ca)

## ***Important Dates***

**COM meetings:** Next meeting 14 September.

**Next L&A:** Deadline for the next issue 17 September

Members are encouraged to submit articles, pictures or information of interest to Branch members. Please send submissions for the *Light and Airy* to Peter McClure [john.mcclure@umr.umanitoba.ca](mailto:john.mcclure@umr.umanitoba.ca). This and several past issues of the *Light and Airy* are posted on the Branch website [www.rscdswinnipeg.ca](http://www.rscdswinnipeg.ca)