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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

2015/16 Dance Season

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| 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.

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.

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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

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 35th Workshop & Ball

Teacher Elinor Vandegrift, music Ron Krug

Details at 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

28-30 October 2016

Asilomar, CA, USA

RSCDS San Francisco Branch

Asilomar Weekend

Details and forms at www.asilomar.rscds-sf.org

12 November 2016

Toronto, ON

Annual Workshop and Afternoon Dance

Details and form at 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. This and several past issues of the *Light and Airy* are posted on the Branch website www.rscdswinnipeg.ca