

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society – Vancouver Branch
Scottish Cultural Centre, 8886 Hudson Street, Vancouver V6P 4N2

Membership Renewal 2011 – 2012

Welcome to a new year of Scottish Country Dancing. I am pleased to enclose your membership application/renewal forms for Branch enrolment this year. The Branch membership fee of \$50.00 remains the same. The \$15 discount for a 2nd member at the same address remains unchanged as well but only one copy of the newsletter will go to that address. Half year membership is available only to new members joining after 1st January.

This gives every Branch member:

- full membership in the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- the “Scottish Country Dancer” magazine published twice a year
- access to various financial assistance programs
- the semi monthly Branch newsletter, the White Cockade, filled with news, pictures and articles. Note: to ensure members have the most up to date information we will be making a monthly events listing available on the web in a form suitable for printing. It would be helpful for clubs to print copies and make them available at classes
- A Calendar of Events for the season

This also enables the Branch to provide and support:

- the Branch Teacher Certification Program every 2 years
- the Heather Ball in March with a guest band
- several Branch organized workshops
- the summer Dancing in the Park program
- the expanded and informative Branch web-site www.rscdsvancouver.org
- and many other privileges including discounts at certain retail stores

Complete the Application Form:

It is important that forms are filled out completely and helpful if email addresses are included as it is often the best means of communication with members.

Keep

- the **yellow** copy for Club records
- the **pink** copy for the Member’s own records

Return

- the **white** copy to me with the **\$50.00 Branch Fee** and **\$35.00** for any 2nd member at the same address. Please circle on the form whether fees are Half Year or Full Year, Cash or Cheque
- If you add Class Fees for your own Club, then that Fee should be retained by your club

I will then complete and send you the Membership cards for you to distribute. I will also enter the names and addresses on the Membership list, the White Cockade mailing list and the list that goes to Scotland for distribution of the “Scottish Country Dancer”.

Although we encourage full membership – check the reason above – those living outside the Lower Mainland may subscribe to the Branch Newsletter alone, at a cost of \$20.00/annum.

It is important that the correct information is on record so I would ask that you kindly keep me posted of any changes. Please email membership@rscdsvancouver.org.

Thank you for your part in promoting the RSCDS and adding to our membership.

Happy Dancing!

Patsy Jamieson