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A Word from the Chair….

The chair is enjoying a well earned vacation.

2014/15 Dance Season

9 September Wednesday	Open House	St Paul's, 8 PM	No charge

Week of 14 September	First term classes begin
Week of 14 December	Last first term classes
Week of 11 January 2016	Second term classes begin
Week of 11 April	Last second term classes

Events will be added to the Calendar as they are scheduled.

Branch News

Teacher Selection Committee

The Teacher Selection Committee (Maureen Burnham, Don Johnson, and Betty Poole) has assigned teaching for the 2015-16 season as follows; assignments are for both terms, except as noted:

Fort Garry Social Class	Peter McClure
Tuesday Technique Class	Joyce Cormack first term, Maureen Burnham second term
Basic Class	Cheryl Durnin

Day Change – Basic Class

Please note that for the 2015-16 season, the Basic Class will meet on Wednesdays; still 8PM at St Paul's.

Beachscape 2015

For the second year in a row, Susan Hammer had asked the RSCDS Demo Team to be part of the BeachScape, the traditional Music & Arts Festival at Winnipeg Beach on June 27, 2015. And for the second year in a row, the weather did not co-operate with the plan. The event was to have taken place at the Bandstand in the park, close to the beach, but had to take place in the Winnipeg Beach Community Centre. Entertainment took place on the upper level and the Crafters Market and Buskers took place on the lower level.

Entertainment included a storyteller, RSCDS Dance performance, Village Green Morris Dancers, Hinode Taiko drummers, McConnell Dancers, Ukulele music from the Islands, African Rhythms, Movement & Song, Hell's Belles, Bolero Dance Theatre, Barvinok Ukarainian Dancers, MIFTA and an Aboriginal Hoop Dancers.

There were many varied crafts available for sale including our own Margaret Speer with some of her lovely "glass" flowers.

Maureen led the demo team through Reel Medley and Promise of Spring. Joyce did a fine job of organizing participation dances including: Friendship Circle, Mamie's Jig and Riverside. There seemed to be no problem in enticing members of the audience to come up and dance with us. The demo team finished off our allotted time with Piper & The Penguin (with the story of why this dance got the name by Maureen) and Shiftin' Bobbins. An enjoyable time was had by all.

There were several RSCDS members who were in the audience and joined in on the participation dancing which was a great help getting non-dancers through the dances.

Reg Curle decided to join the Buskers with his mouth-organ and was well received.

It was a shame that the weather did not co-operate as it would have been so nice to perform in the park on, and around, the bandstand. Oh well.....maybe next year.

We also received a nice honorarium to add to our coffers.

Agnes Brydon

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Out of Town Events

TAC Summer School
July 26 – Aug. 2,
Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia
More info at www.tac-rscds.org/summer-school

Saltzburg Workshop Weekend
Aug 28-Sept 2, 2015
The Flying Scotsman SCD Group of Saltzburg will warmly welcome Ron Wallace, Liam Smith, James Gray, and you. Info: http://goo.gl/BJj9hf

Asilomar Weekend Workshop
13 – 15 November, 2015-06-19
50th Anniversary of this workshop!
Five teachers, including Elaine Brunken and Ruth Jappy
Info and forms at www.asilomar.rscds-sf.org

Important Dates

COM meetings: Next meeting 18 August, 2015

Next L&A: Deadline for the September issue will be 21 August, 2015.

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 joptmc@cc.umanitoba.ca.
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