

Nanaimo Scottish Country Dancers

Newsletter 2019 - 2020

With September's arrival a new season of Scottish Country Dancing will begin for Nanaimo. A very warm welcome to all members, trust you had an enjoyable summer, and look forward to dancing again with all those able to turn out. Especially welcome will be new members/visitors attending our Open House on Thursday, September 12 at Pleasant Valley Hall, from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. No need to be accompanied by a partner and no need to have any experience.

Regular classes will start the following Tuesday, the 17th and Thursday the 19th, each at 7:30 p.m. The Tuesday class will be taught by Debbie McClelland and will be for intermediate and more advanced and experienced dancers. The Thursday class will be taught by Hazel MacDonald and will be for beginners, intermediate and less experienced dancers.

The Club picnic was held in June this year, hosted again by Gavin Cooper, at his home in Lantzville. Hazel arranged some dancing on the lawn, while Gavin provided exceptional hospitality. Regular summer dancing, on Tuesday evenings, was continued this year by Debbie - at Pleasant Valley, since the Wellington Hall was unavailable this season. The Club was able and privileged to provide dancers for a family reunion (by request), in June, for the Canada Day festivities at Maffeo Sutton Park and, also, for public dancing at VIEX.

Edith Morgan and Anne Oxley have undertaken to oversee organization of the New Year's Ball, in January 2020. Details (quite a few) will be following later.

Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the coming term.

Mark du Plessis.
President.