



# BALLROOM BIZ

March 2018

## The Last Waltz

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Doors Open: 5:30 pm

Cocktails: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:30 pm

Routines: 10:00 pm

Dancing: 8:00 pm – 1:00 am

Conexus Arts Centre  
200 Lakeshore Drive  
Regina, SK

### Ticket Sales:

Members: \$40.00

Non-Members: \$55.00

In Class – March 12 – 20, 2018

Online – March 12 – April 4,  
2018

Social Dances: March 24, 2018



Go to [www.rbdc.ca](http://www.rbdc.ca) for all your announcements and ticket sales.

It does not matter how slowly  
you go

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“We dance for laughter,  
We dance for tears,  
We dance for madness,  
We dance for fears,  
We dance for hopes,  
We dance for screams,  
We are the dancers,  
We create the dreams”.

### NOTICE:

Beginner Special Social Dance

March 24, 2018

7-8 pm beginner dance music

George and Barbara Hildebrandt  
will give a dance lesson at 8:00  
pm

Regular dancing will continue  
after



# AGM

Annual General Meeting

Held downstairs at the Wa Wa Shrine Hall – 1:30 to 4:00 pm      Website: [www.rbdc.ca](http://www.rbdc.ca)

## Sunday, March 25, 2018

**If you would like to be involved in the operation of our club, consider running for one of our available positions.**

**Positions open for nominations are:**

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Communications
- Practice Dance

**Contact any current RBDC executive member for more information.**



The **purpose** of an **AGM** is to give members a report on the club's activities and finances for the previous year, to allow time for members to ask questions, and to elect members of your governing body (e.g. board or committee members) for the coming year.

### **Bylaw changes proposed to the following:**

13.3 Regular members are entitled to attend only one instruction class per year, unless specifically otherwise approved by the directors.

### **Change to:**

13.3 Regular members may register for more than one instruction class per year/semester based on the following criteria:

- The regular RBDC membership fees entitle members to attend one instruction class per year/semester. This could be called the primary class.
- For an additional fee (to be determined annually by the RBDC executive) members may register for additional classes at the same level as the primary class or a lower level instruction class.

To be voted on at the AGM.  
Must be in attendance to vote.

## **Upcoming Practice Dances:**

March 24 2018 - Beginner special  
 April 14 2018  
 April 28 2018  
 May 12 2018  
 May 26 2018  
 June 09 2018  
 June 23 2018  
 July 07 2018  
 July 28 2018

**“Beginnings of New Memories”**  
BIZ Article by Odile Statt (RBDC Archives)

As the end of the 2017/18 dance class year approaches, one of the significant changes we've experienced this year is the change of venue from the Austrian Club building on 320 Maxwell Crescent to the Wa Wa Shrine Centre building on 2065 Hamilton Street.

Since September 1997, RBDC has rented the Austrian Club location for the majority of the dance classes. Until the addition of a secondary location in September 2007, it was the club's only home location for the previous 12 years. Over the years, our club members benefitted having joint Austrian Club membership and ample parking.

In fall of 2017, when the news of the Austrian Club's decision to sell the building, the search for finding and renting a suitable location to hold RBDC classes began. Having the proper facilities for ballroom dancing involves having a place with suitable floor finish, sufficient dancing space, and acoustics. As well, one of the major challenges is finding a location with safe and ample parking.



The WA WA Shrine Upper Hall has a beautiful hardwood floor with a large stage for the club's stereo equipment and portable storage units. After 6 pm, club members have free access to the Sask. Power Parking lot across the street from the hall. The dance classes are held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the WA WA Shrine Upper Hall.

Starting in September 2009, the club has rented the Gymnasium/Auditorium at Lakeview United Church on 3200 McCallum Avenue for the club's second location. Dance classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings in the Gymnasium/Auditorium.

One of the benefits as a RBDC member taking dance classes:

If you have a week where it does not work out, you may choose another class at your level during that week. You also may choose to go to either the WA WA Shrine Centre or the Lakeview United Church location. A reminder, you are expected to attend the class time and location you signed up for whenever possible.

***“Every new location is a new adventure...  
the start of more memories.”***

