



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings Everyone! February is proving to be an extremely busy month. We have been honoured to have had a visit from a recent Chair of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Alan Mair and his wife Christine, along with a couple of Scottish country dancing friends, Alice Oliphant and Marion Firth, who have travelled to Canada with them. The Special Dance which we held on February 8, in order to dance and socialize with our guests, was a big success, in spite of the bad weather, and enjoyed by all. Our visitors thanked us and the lady visitors especially wanted our members to know how impressed they were with the baking provided for the break. Well done, ladies! We hope that they will favour us with a return visit, as we would be delighted to see them again.

I hope everyone had a romantic St. Valentine's Day, and that the ladies enjoyed all the attention which they received at our Valentine Social. Wayne Greer, once again, did a super job organizing the lads of the Branch to honour the ladies by looking after

this event.

A large contingent of our members, including me, are travelling to Toronto to help our sister Branch celebrate its 50th anniversary on February 16. Even as we enjoy ourselves, we will be taking careful notes as our own 50th celebration will be coming up in three years' time. However this year's Ball is just around the corner and tickets are now up for sale. This is the highlight of our dancing season. Our Ball Convenors have left no stone unturned to ensure that it will be enjoyable. Plan to be there on April 20th.

Last fall some of you participated in an exercise to test and rate new dances for RSCDS Headquarters. It was a great deal of fun, and we must have done something right because they have asked us once again to test and rate some dances for Book 48. The place and date have yet to be decided, and the Executive will keep you informed, but when the event is firmed up do plan to attend, because you will have a good time.

I look forward to seeing you all on the dance floor.

Radmila Swann

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This is your Bulletin. The editor will be pleased to receive articles or photos for consideration for future publication. The closing date for submissions for the next issue will be March 1st.

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2013 SOCIAL SCHEDULE				
Date	Event	Location	Program	Convenor Class
2013				
Mar. 15 th	March Social	Parkdale United Church	Brian Mackintosh	Demonstration Team
April 19 th	Pre-Ball Dance	Parkdale United Church	Bob & Barb Anglin	Advanced Teaching Class
April 20 th	Spring Ball	Hampton Conference Centre	Jody & Craig Williams	Karen & Todd Moxley
April 21 st	Ball Brunch	Jim Durrell Community Centre		Bea Gaertner
May 4 th	Beginners' Social	Parkdale United Church	Barb Munro & Brian Mackintosh	Joanne Lee
May 10 th	AGM & Social	Parkdale United Church	Phyllis MacCulloch	Beginners & Manotick

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2012-13 CLASS SCHEDULE				
Day	Level	Location	Teacher	Time
Monday	Demonstration	Nepean Creative Arts Centre	Phyllis MacCulloch	8:00 – 9:45
Tuesday	Advanced	Parkdale United Church	Bob & Barbara Anglin	7:30 – 9:30
	Beginner	Churchill Centre	Barbara Munro	7:30 – 9:30
	Manotick General	Manotick United Church	Brian Mackintosh	7:30 – 9:30
Wednesday	Afternoon Social	Parkdale United Church	Frances Murray & Pat Scrimgeour	12:30 – 2:30
	Intermediate	Churchill Centre	Craig & Jody Williams	7:30 – 9:30
Thursday	Experienced Social	Parkdale United Church	Betty Anderson & Eileen Black	7:30 – 9:30

GASP Programme, March 1, 2013

Hooper's Jig	32J3C	MMM I I
Peat Fire Flame	40R3C	Drewry Bon Accord
Byron Strathspey	32S3C	Deeside I I
Equilibrium	32J3C	Ian Barbour SD Archives Jan 1977
Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan	32R5C (5C Set)	Goldring 14 Social for 2000
Interval		
The Luckenbooth Brooch3	2J3C	Hugh Fass
Crossing the Line	32H3C	Drewry Leaflet
The Corian Strathspey	32C3C(3C set)	M. Whitby RSCDS Bk43 #8
Pelorus Jack	32J3CRSCDS	Bk 41
Catch the Wind	32R3CR.	Butterfield RSCDS Bk 45
Programme by Katie Shaw		



On January 25 (Robbie Burns Day) The demonstration team were invited to supper and to perform at the Crystal View Lodge along with Charlie Inglis who recited the Address to the Haggis.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL DANCE HELD TO WELCOME ALAN MAIR AND GUESTS TO OTTAWA



Alan Mair, Marion Firth, Christine Mair, and Alice Oliphant



Photographs by Wilf Gilchrist

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: If you plan to be out of town, check the web site of the local Branch to find out the locations and dates

- Mar. 1-3 Belleville Workshop and Ball. Information: waverleyglen@bell.net or lmccarey@sympatico.ca
Mar. 16 Standard Terminology Workshop, Edinburgh. See below for more information
Mar. 23 Montreal Branch Spring Dance, Lachine, P.Q. Information: info@scdmontreal.org
Apr. 27 RSCDS Hamilton: John Middleton Ball. Info: www.rscdshamilton.org
May 17-19 RSCDS New York: 50th Annual Pawling Weekend. Info: PawlingWeekend@gmail.com
Jul. 12-20 RSCDS Boston: Pinewoods Camp. Scottish Session 1: Jul. 12-15: Scottish Session 2: Jul. 15-20
Info: scdpinewoods@rscdsboston.org
Jul. 28--Aug. 4 T.A.C. Summer School: Mount Allison University Sackville, New Brunswick
Registration online starting January 1, 2013 at www.tac-rscds.org

STANDARD TERMINOLOGY WORKSHOP

On Saturday, 16 March 2013, a Standard Terminology Workshop will be held at RSCDS HQ, 12 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 7AF. The workshop will be led by Jean Martin and will be of benefit to anybody interested in potentially becoming involved with the Standard Terminology Working Group in the production/revision of new/existing books of dances or interested in devising dances. The workshop will start at 10.30 am and end no later than 4.00 pm. There will be a small fee of £5 to cover the cost of lunch and refreshments. Further info from info@rscds.org.

RSCDS OTTAWA SPRING BALL WEEKEND

April 19 -21, 2013

The RSCDS Ottawa Spring Ball Weekend kicks-off with a Pre-Ball Dance, on Friday, April 19th 8 PM at the Parkdale United Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to dance, socialize and to greet out-of-town dancers.

The Spring Ball is on Saturday, April 20th at the Hampton Inn and Conference Centre, 200 Coventry Road, Ottawa. Come and dance to the music of Laird Brown & The Scottish Accent. The fun begins with a reception starting at 5:30, followed by a full sit-down dinner, and then a great dance program on a large wood floor!

For sale Feb 1st - Ball Tickets – Dancers \$100 -- Non- dancers \$65

The Ball brunch (potluck) is on Sunday April 21st at the Jim Durrell Centre.

Ball Convenors: Karen and Todd Moxley 613-232-6451

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2013 Spring Ball Programme

THE MACHINE WITHOUT HORSES
FISHERMAN'S REEL
THE LEA RIG
BEST SET IN THE HALL
SCOTT MEIKLE
THE SPIRIT OF THE DANCE
A TRIP TO THE DRakensBERG
JOHN MCALPIN

JOHN OF BON ACCORD
THE BEES OF MAGGIEKNOCKATER
MARY ERSKINE
BONNIE STRONSHIRAY
THE DIAMOND QUARRIE
CULLA BAY
DANCING DOLPHINS
MRS MACLEOD



BEGINNERS' SOCIAL

Join us on **Saturday, May 4, 2013** at Parkdale United Church
6:30 pm Punch & Nibbles; 7:15 pm Grand March

Knit the Pocky	Rothesay Rant
Ecclefechan Feline	Wisp Of Thistle
Lady Glasgow	The Dancing Bees
Maxwell's Rant	Mrs. Stewart's Jig
Laird Of Milton's Daughter	Frost And Snow
Shambellie House	The De'il Amang The Tailors
Flowers Of Edinburgh	

OBITUARY: MARGARET SCOTT

Suddenly at home on January 26, 2013, in her 79th year. The Manotick class will miss her cheerfulness and love of dancing. Her love of Scottish music was inherited from her father, Sam Scott, who was a pipe major with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa. The Sam Scott Memorial Pipe band is based in Manotick. Our sympathies to her family