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SPRING DANCE

SATURDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1986

PORCHESTER HALL, W.2

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SATURDAY, 22nd MARCH

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Please enclose appropriate fee and S.A.E., cheques payable to R.S.C.D.S. (London Branch). Please state which class you wish to attend. The day school is not suitable for complete beginners but those attending a beginners' class are welcome.

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DANCE: 6.30 to 10.00 p.m.

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The Frisky	26-10
Maxwell's Rant	18-10
Autumn in Appin	31-5
Miss Hadden's Reel	23-5
The Clansman	32-8
The Royal Wedding	1982
Miss Allie Anderson	1980
Milton's Welcome	33-8
Sloane Square	London
Polharrow Burn	Foss
The Montgomerie's Rant	10-1
The Golden Pheasant	16-9
John McAlpin	Foss
The Laird of Milton's Daughter	22-10
The Sailor	24-4
Cauld Kail	9-4
Jennifer's Jig	Drewry
Mairi's Wedding	Cosh

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

4th JULY, 1986

The A.G.M. of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (London Branch) will be held at St. Columba's Church (Upper Hall), Pont Street, London SW1 on Friday, 4th July, 1986.

Tea will be served from 6 p.m. and the meeting will commence at 7 p.m. This will be followed by informal dancing for those who have attended the meeting.

NOMINATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Nominations for the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and eleven ordinary members of the Committee must reach the Hon. Secretary by 11th April, 1986. Nominations must be signed by the proposer and seconder and by the nominee, all of whom must be members of the branch. If necessary, a postal ballot paper will be sent to members of the branch with the May issue of "The Reel".

The Officers and all the committee members are eligible for re-election.

Details of resolutions for discussion at the A.G.M. must also reach the Hon. Secretary by 11th April, 1986.

AGENDA

1. To approve the Minutes of the A.G.M. 1985.
2. Business arising from the Minutes.
3. To receive the Hon. Secretary's report on the year 1985-86.
4. To receive the Hon. Treasurer's report and accounts for the year 1984-85.
5. To elect an Hon. President and Hon. Vice-President for 1986-87.
6. Election of Executive Committee for 1986-87.
7. To elect auditors for 1986-87.
8. To consider resolutions proposed by members.
9. Any other business.

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP

Subscriptions were due on 1st July. Annual membership is £3 and Long Term (15 years) is £30.

Send remittances to: Mr. H. Booth, 1 Bridle Road, Claygate, Esher, Surrey KT10 0ET. Receipts/Membership cards will only be sent on request with s.a.c. CHANGE OF ADDRESS should be notified to Mr. Booth at the earliest opportunity to avoid issues going astray.

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BRANCH DANCE

SATURDAY, 3rd MAY, 1986

7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

St. Columba's Church of Scotland,
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The Reel of the Royal Scots	1983
Jimmy's Fancy	14-11
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West's Hornpipe	1965
Miss Milligan's Strathspey	1973
Ian Powrie's Farewell to Aughterarder	
Shiftn' Bobbins	
The Ennismore Strathspey	London
General Stuart's Reel	10-3
The Earl of Mansfield	1981
Miss Mary Douglas	10-11
Mrs. Hamilton of Wishaw	23-9
Peggy's Wedding	22-7
Macdonald of the Isles	Haynes
Muirland Willie	21-9
The Black Mountain Reel	Haynes
The Balmoral Strathspey	22-3
The Last of the Lairds	22-5
The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh	

Admission £1.50 at the door.

N.B. See inside for details of other Branch Functions.

STOP PRESS

Howard and Stella Booth anticipate leaving London shortly and will not be standing for re-election. We must have some new blood on the committee.

COME OUT OF YOUR BUCKIE

for Margaret Zadworny of Nova Scotia
who was born in Buckie.

Reel — 3 couples — 32 bars.

Tune—"The Cockle Gatherers"—is now
the tune I prefer for this dance.

Originally I suggested the use of:—"The
Fishers' Reel O'Buckie"—See Old Scottish
Music arranged by Annie Shand—page 46
(Kerr).

BARS

1-2 1st woman and 2nd man set to one
another.

3-4 1st woman and 2nd man turn with the
right hand half-way round, while 2nd
woman sets facing diagonally up.

5-8 1st woman and 2nd couple dance right
hands across. At the end, 2nd man dances
to his original place, while 1st and 2nd
women return to own sides but having
changed places.

9-10 1st couple set to one another.

11-12 1st couple turn with the left hand
half-way round, while 2nd man sets facing
diagonally up.

13-16 1st couple and 2nd man dance left
hands across. At the end, 2nd man dances
into top place on his own side, while 1st
couple continue to turn with the left hand
to face second corners.

17-20 1st couple dance half a diagonal reel
of four with second corners. At the end,
1st couple meet in the centre then pull
right shoulders back to face out to second
place on wrong sides.

21-24 1st couple dance half a diagonal reel
of four with first corners. At the end, 1st
couple pass by the right to finish back to
back facing second place on own sides.

25-26 1st couple set with their corners as in
double triangles (corners move in when
necessary). On Bar 26, the corners turn left
about for a quarter turn and second
corners change their hold to put their right
hands in the left hands of 1st couple.

27-30 Still holding on to 1st couple, the
corners dance round clockwise, then drop-
ping hands dance out to own sides. The
corners dance 4 skip change of step, while
1st couple use 4 pas-de-basque turning
right about.

31-32 1st couple, using 2 skip change of
step, dance round one another to the right
to second place on own sides.
Repeat, having passed a couple.

NOTE—"Buckie" is the name used in
North-East Scotland for the whelk or sea-
snail, as well as the name of the town on
the Banff-shire coast. "Come out of your
Buckie" means therefore "Come out of your
Shell".

Dance devised by John Drewry and
printed with his kind permission.

ANDREW RANKINE

Andrew Rankine died suddenly in his
home in California on 11th December.

Andrew, was in his early fifties, and he
had been a leading exponent of Scottish
dance music for some 30 years. He was, un-
doubtedly, one of Scotland's leading ac-
cordionists. Andrew was well known in
South East England where as a Band leader
he played in many locations. His last ap-
pearance at Porchester Hall was at the
London Branch Spring Dance in 1983 short-
ly before he emigrated to the U.S.A.

He made a number of records over the
years. His very early recordings in the late
1950's are gems now scarce and precious,
of the highest order. His two last LP's, one
with Ron Gonnella in the Scottish Dance
Masters series and the other to celebrate the
50th anniversary of the London Highland
Club, continue to delight present day dan-
cers.

Andrew has gone, but his music will live
on; not only on his records but by his com-
positions played and recorded by many other
bands.

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RECORD REVIEW

We had not intended to include a record review in this issue but the Editor has some spare space and it gives us the chance to write about several quite outstanding recordings.

Only one record is strictly for dancing and it comes from Canada. The No. is TAC 003 and it is played by Bobby Brown with his two great ensembles - The Scottish Accent Band and the Cape Breton Symphony Fiddlers, with guest artist Alastair Fraser who used to play with Frank Reid. The dances - all full length - are Bauldy Bain's Fiddle, The Bonnie Breist Knots, The Highlandman's Umbrella, Old Nick's Lumber Room, Salute to Summer, The Lassies of Dunse, The Reel of the Royal Scots (this track has two pipers playing with the Bands), Bonnie Stronshiray and the Duran Rangers.

The music is played at a nice steady tempo with lots of lift and life. It is not generally available in U.K. shops but can be obtained from the Scottish National Dance Company, 1, Lakeside, Earley, Reading RG6 2PG. Tel: 0734 666006. The cost is £8.50+75p postage & packing.

The Highlander's Companion (LAP 111) is the title of the Wallochmor Ceilidh Band's fifth L.P. and it is their best ever with a goodly selection of Reels, Jigs, Waltzes, two steps, Barn Dances et al. I particularly like their rendering of Jimmy Shand's evocative waltz 'Welcome Christmas Morning', not to mention a few new Freeland Barbour tunes thrown in for good measure.

Scottish born opera singer Isobel Buchanan's professional career actually began in Sydney Opera House in the late 1970s. While in Australia she met up with New Zealand born baritone Ronald Maconaghie and they made a record of Scottish and Irish songs with piano accompaniment by Sharolyn Kimmorley. The record has only now been issued in U.K. (CFP 41 4497 1) and I spotted it in HMV shop in Oxford Street. Both artists sing solos and there are some duets. The Scottish songs include a number from the compositions of the late Hugh S. Robertson of Glasgow Orpheus fame. These are a few 'standards' in the duets including The Crooked Bawbee and The Wee Cooper O' Fife. The Irish songs include Believe me if all those endearing young charms and She moved thro' the Fair. This L.P. is a 'must' for all lovers of Scottish and Irish songs.

Four young men who call themselves 'Real Blend' have two records out on Klub Records Label - KLP 49 and KLP 55. I expected this group to be singers in an up tempo folksy idiom but to my surprise they are a delightful barber shop quartet in the style of the old fashioned close-harmony groups. Older readers will find a marked resemblance to The Mansfield Singers. KLP 49 is entitled Golden Memories with Mary of Argyll, Maggie, The Rose of Tralee, Loch Lomond, Danny Boy and a few sentimental oldies such as Shine on Harvest Moon, Swanee and When I grow too old to Dream.

The second record is made up of popular Christmas songs and carols. I like these records a lot. The voices are pure and clear and the harmonies excellent. I do wish the sleeve notes had included some biographical details of the four lads. Instrumental accompaniment and arrangement is by Dave Murrice and a small orchestra.

RSCDS SOUTH WALES BRANCH

1986 Summer Festival of Dancing
Saturday, 12th July, 2 p.m.—11 p.m.
Whitchurch, Cardiff
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Afternoon:
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Evening: Indoors—Dance.
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Wimbledon & District Scots' Association
SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES
at Red Cross Hall, Malden Road, North Cheam
7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.
22nd March, 19th April, 1986
Tickets £1 (incl. coffee or tea) Canadian Supper
ANNUAL DANCE
8th March, 1986, 7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.
Dryburgh Hall, Upper Richmond Road, Putney
Brian Hamilton's Band

The Sailor, Diamond Jubilee, Meeting of the Waters, Wind on Loch Fyne, Shiftin' Bobbins, Bratach Bana, Scotch Mist, St. Andrew's Fair, Wicked Willie, Falconer Hall, Irish Rover, Polharrow Burn, Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh, The Frisky, Schiehallion, Mrs. MacPherson of Inveran, Blooms of Bon Accord, Toast to St. Andrew's, Belle of Bon Accord, Peat Fire Flame, Clutha, Winding Road, Setons Ceilidh Band, Angus MacLeod.

Tickets £3, Canadian Supper. Please bring your own drinks. Squash available.
Further details from: Janet Flemming 01-640 9377.

THE SCOTTISH REEL CLUB

ANNUAL BALL
Saturday, 15th March, 1986, 7.30—11.30 p.m.
at Porchester Hall, Porchester Road, W2
Frank Reid's Band

New Rigged Ship, Fraser's Favourite, Bees of Maggie Knockater, Flower of the Quern, Peat Fire Flame, My Heather Hills, Schiehallion, Earl of Mansfield, Seton's Ceilidh Band, Scotch Mist, Diamond Jubilee, Aird of Coigach, Falls of Rogie, The Flying Spur, Gavin's Reel, Wee Cooper of Fife, Macdonald of the Isles, Deveron Reel, Angus MacLeod, Margaret Parker Strathspey, Jennifer's Jig, Courage Reel, Belle of Bon Accord, Starry Eye'd Lassie, Shiftin' Bobbins, Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder.

Tickets: In advance £4.50 (excluding refreshments)
On the door £4.75 (excluding refreshments). There is no Bar. Refreshments (to include tea or squash) will be available at 35p—ticket to be purchased on arrival.

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Apr. 12 Richard Smith.
May 31 Silver Cross.
June 21 Kafoozalum.
July 26 End of Season Dance—Frank Reid.

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Brent Town Hall, Wembley
Friday, 21st February, 1986
7.45 for 8.00 p.m. until midnight
Dancing to Frank Reid's Band
M.C. Graham Hamilton
Montgomery's Rant, Bonnie Anne, Macdonald of the Isles, J. B. Milne, Johnnie Walker, Black Mountain Reel, Peggy's Wedding, Scotch Mist, Gavin's Reel, White Heather Jig, Trip to Bavaria, The Robertson Rant, Aird of Coigach, Clutha, Flower o' the Quern, Wild Geese, Deveron Reel, Bonnie Lass of Bon Accord, Flying Spur, Meeting of the Waters.
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WEST M.A.C.S. CHARITY BALL

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11th April, 1986.
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Tickets £4 from W. Merrick, 2 Hillbeck Way, Greenford, Middx. Tel. 578 3458.

I.S.T.D.

Scottish Branch
Day of Dance
Sunday, 2nd March, 1986
at The Holland Club
Imperial College of Science & Technology,
Exhibition Road, SW7
10.30 a.m.—5.30 p.m.
Lecturers: Janet Cook, Valerie Geddes, Kate Penny, Bill Hamilton.

Admission by programme in advance only priced £7.00 per head.

Full details and application forms are available from: Mr. Mervyn C. Short, 'Cherryhurst', 196 Crawley Road, Horsham, Sussex RH12 4EU. Tel. Horsham 68320.

ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

Royal Tunbridge Wells Branch
DAY SCHOOL
Saturday, 15th March, 1986
The Weald of Kent School,
Tonbridge, Kent
Teachers: Dr. Ian Hall, Mr. Bill Hamilton, Mr. Alex Gray, Mrs. Vera Sim.
Pianists: Mrs. P. Draper, Mrs. H. Hall, Mr. R. Ellis, Mr. M. Burren.

BALL

to celebrate
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and
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Saturday, 19th April, 1986
The Assembly Hall, Tunbridge Wells
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A SOCIAL EVENING

at
Finchcocks, Goudhurst, Kent
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Saturday, 21st June, 1986
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3rd May, 1986

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328 6554 or President Donald Smith 01-890 7738 or
Mrs. Ann Castle 01-644 7303.

WATFORD & WEST HERTS. SCOTTISH SOCIETY

CALEDONIAN BALL

Watford Town Hall,

Friday, 28th February, 1986

8.00 p.m. to Midnight

Frank Reid and his Band

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The Sailor, Polharrow Burn, Schiehallion, Muirland
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My Heather Hills, Corstorphine Park, Ian Powrie's
Farewell to Auchterarder, Shiftn' Bobbins, Glasgow
Highlanders, Fugal Fergus/Waverley, Johnnie
Walker, Blooms of Bon Accord, Neidpath Castle,
White Heather Jig, Angus MacLeod, Robertson Rant,
Hot Punch, Irish Rover.

Tickets £5 including refreshments, from: John
Crowder, 28 Devereux Drive, Watford, WD1 3DE.
Tel. Watford 25522.

LONDON HIGHLAND CLUB

Forthcoming dances to be held at St. Columba's
unless otherwise stated: Fridays 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Saturdays 7.00 to 10.30 p.m.

February

Fridays 21st and 28th—"Winter Friday".

March

Fridays 7th and 14th—"Winter Friday".

April

Saturday 5th DANCE with Frank Reid's Band.

May

Saturday 10th—DANCE with the Silver Cross Band.

June

Saturday 14th—DANCE with Robin Ellis' Band.

July

Saturday 5th—DANCE with Caber Feidh Band.

Friday 18th to Sunday 20th—CAMPING WEEKEND.

August

Every Saturday 6.30—10.00 p.m.—OPEN AIR DANC-
ING AT PATERNOSTER SQUARE, EC4.

We are delighted to welcome both members and
non-members at all our functions; do please come
along and join us. For further information and en-
quiries please telephone Claire Condon (Hon. Sec.)
at 46 Quinton Street, Earlsfield, London SW18 3QS.
Tel. 01-946 8490 or Graham and Fay Cattell. 75
Albert Road, Epsom, Surrey. Tel. Epsom 27206.

P.S. Our "Winter Fridays" are proving to be a
great success. So do come and see for yourself
what they are all about . . . we promise you an
evening of lively dancing, good food and entertain-
ment — all at an extremely reasonable price!

THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR WALLINGTON, CARSHALTON & DISTRICT SPRING DANCE

Friday, 18h April, 1986

Wallington Public Hall

8.00 p.m. o 11.30 p.m.

KAFOOZALUM BAND

Further details from Andrew Patterson 01-668 3575
or Margaret Arnold 01-647 1367.

DEMONSTRATION CLASS NOTES

Our season has begun with a hectic first
term. We performed before Princess Anne
at the Scottish Woollen Industries annual
dinner in the splendid surroundings of the
Banqueting Hall, Whitehall; we joined Andy
Stewart and Peter Morrison in shows they
were presenting in the London area and we
danced at a concert given by the Glasgow
Phoenix Choir in the Fairfield Halls, Croy-
don. These were all prestigious occasions
but the team derived as much, if not more
satisfaction from entertaining groups of old
and paralysed people. We also took part in
dance festivals, including one organised by
the Movement and Dance Liaison Group at
the Seymour Hall, where we were able to
introduce people to the delights of Scottish
Country Dancing. Simon Wales has become
a member of the team, but our busy sched-
ule means that there is room for other,
competent dancers to join us. Details of our
auditions will appear in the next issue of
"The Reel".

The Editor,
The Reel.

Whetherly House,
52 Shirley Drive,
Hove, Sussex BN3 6UF

10th November, 1985.

Dear John,

I wish to make use of your valuable space
once again to reply to Jim Fyfe's interesting
letter and to apologise to him for omitting
to say 'as far as I am aware' when referring
to the Wyche Index. I have a copy of the
1981 edition. I have never seen any of the
later editions and was unaware that updated
indexes had been issued each year. I note
that it does not appear to be stocked on the
Branch Bookstall. Possibly more publicity
could be arranged for this valuable publica-
tion. I would welcome being able to obtain
regular updates.

Equally lacking a certain precognitive
ability, when I wrote my letter dated 24th
May, 1985, which appeared in Reel No. 173,
I was not aware that Keith Napier would be
issuing a supplement in August. I also re-
ceived a copy from Keith (on 9th August),
after Reel No. 173. On 16th August, I sent
to Keith a list of over 200 more new dances
for inclusion in his next update. Since that
date I have only received another 8 new
dances from various sources.

I doubt if anybody will produce an Index
with all the Country Dances written prior
to 1923 included. One historic reference in-
dicates that over 10,000 different country
dances had been published in the United
Kingdom prior to 1900. There must be many
fascinating dances in that number which
would be worth reviving. My loose leaf file
of 'Pilling Diagrams' currently includes
4,508 different Scottish Dances. All from
post 1923 publications, even though many
date from earlier (see R.S.C.D.S. books).

Yours sincerely,

John W. Mitchell.

"REEL AID"

Over 160 people came to our "Reel Aid"
Dance in December and raised £125.70 for
the relief of famine in Africa. Thank you
for your generosity and thanks also to those
members who could not attend the dance
but who contributed to the appeal.

MRS. PATRICIA ATKINSON

We announce with regret the death of
Patricia Atkinson (née Jackson) a former
member of the Branch Demonstration Team.
Our sympathy is extended to her husband
Sandy.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Frank Reid now resides at: 19 Toseland
Way, Lower Earley, Reading, Berks, RG6
2YA. Tel. 0734 664329.

RSCDS BHS BORDER BRANCH

Day School 8th March, 1986 at Courtmoor
School, Fleet Hampshire. Teachers Mary Stoker and
Derek Haynes. Advanced/Intermediate. Price £5.50
includes coffee/squash/biscuits. For application form
apply Mrs. V. Frazer, 62 Nursery Close, Frimley
Green, Surrey. Tel. (0252) 835641.

GARDEN DANCE

Croquet Lawn, Polesden Lacey,
Great Bookham, Surrey

SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, 1986

2-6 p.m.

McBain's Band

Ladies' Fancy	13-12
West's Hornpipe	5 Trad.
Sugar Candie	26-9
Wild Geese	24-3
Bratach Bana	Drewry
Margaret Parker's Strathspey	31-6
Round Reel of Eight	27-7
The Triumph	1-2
Neidpath Castle	22-9
St. Andrew's Fair	1982
8/16/32 some Reel	
Fraser's Favourite	1976
Jubilee Jig	1973
Frae A' the Airs	1980
The Sailor	24-4
Diamond Jubilee	31-4
Belle of Bon Accord	Drewry
Happy Meeting	29-9
Cumbræ Reel	28-8
Cuillins of Skye	1978
Argyll's Fancy	Graded 23
J. B. Milne	Foss

Free Car Parking. Facilities for picnics.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

If wet, meet at Therfield School, Dilston Road, Kingston Road, Leatherhead.

Admission (dancing only):

Adults	£2.00 (£1.50 in advance)
Children 6-15	Half Price
Children 5 and under	Free

Admission to grounds extra, payable at gate. Free to National Trust Members.

Tickets and sketch map, IN ADVANCE PLEASE, from Mrs. Wendy Kellett, 195, Brampton Road, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 4SR

COACH TO POLESDEN LACEY ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

In response to requests at the A.G.M., the Committee have provisionally arranged a coach from St. Columba's Church, Pont Street to Polesden Lacey (or Therfield School, if wet) and back on Saturday, 7th June, 1986 but this can only be run if the demand is sufficient to justify it. The cost will be £3 per person. Departure from St. Columba's Church will be at 12.00 noon, and the return from Polesden Lacey leaves at 6.00 p.m.

Bookings, with remittance of £3 per person and a s.a.e. should be sent to Mrs Wendy Kellett, 195, Brampton Road, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 4SR to arrive before 20th March 1986 (the date on which we have to decide whether to run the coach or not—if we don't run it your cheques will be returned). Application for tickets for the dance may be made at the same time, but please send a separate cheque.

THE JEAN MILLIGAN CENTENARY BALL

Saturday, 28th June, 1986

7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

WANDSWORTH CIVIC SUITE

RICHARD SMITH AND HIS BAND

For programme see Reel No. 174.

DRESS FORMAL

Tickets £13 (including supper) IN ADVANCE ONLY from John Laurie, 71D Sutherland Avenue, London W9 2HF.

Please enclose S.A.E. Postal orders and cheques payable to R.S.C.D.S. (London Branch).

PROCEEDS TO THE JEAN MILLIGAN MEMORIAL FUND.

THE CLASSES SYLLABUS 1985/86

Central Institute

Day	Standard	Place	Teacher	Pianist	Time
Monday	Beginners	Central Inst. H.Q.	Miss Anne Large	Miss Jean Harrison	6.15 to 7.45 p.m.
	Intermediate	Central Inst. H.Q.	Mrs. Margaret Shaw	Miss Jean Harrison	8.00 to 9.30 p.m.
	Advanced	Central Y.W.C.A.	Miss Rita Marlow	Miss Eleanor Wexler	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.

Central Institute Headquarters is in Longford Street, NW1 near Hampstead Road, Warren Street Station.
Central Y.W.C.A. is in Great Russell Street, near Tottenham Court Road Station.

Chelsea-Westminster Institute

Wednesday	Beginners	Marlborough School	Miss Mairi Wallace	Miss Jean Harrison	6.30 to 8.00 p.m.
	Intermediate	Marlborough School	Mr. Owen Meyer	Miss Jean Harrison	8.15 to 9.45 p.m.

Marlborough School is in Sloane Avenue, off King's Road SW3, near Sloane Square and South Kensington Stations.

Marylebone-Paddington Institute

Tuesday	Advanced	Quintin School	Miss Jenny Greene	Mr. David Gowland	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.
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Quintin School is in Marlborough Hill NW8, off Finchley Road, near St. John's Wood Station.

Tuesday	Demonstration	F.D. Roosevelt School	Mr. William Ireland	Mr. Peter Jenkins	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.
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F.D. Roosevelt School is in Avenue Road, N.W.3 and near Swiss Cottage Station.

Fees: (inclusive of the Institute fee):

For ILEA residents: Spring Term only; Beginners and Intermediate classes £9.00; Advanced classes £11.50, Summer Term only; Beginners and Intermediate classes £4.50; Advanced classes £5.50. Senior citizens £1.00.

For those resident outside the ILEA area: Spring term only; Beginners and Intermediate classes £12.75

Advanced classes £16.50 Summer Term only; Beginners and Intermediate classes £6.00; Advanced classes £7.50.

No concessionary fees.

Spring Term 6th January 1986 to 22nd March 1986

Summer Term 14th April 1986 to 31st May 1986

NOTES ON THE STANDARD OF CLASSES *Beginners:* For those with little or no knowledge of Scottish Country Dancing. *Intermediate:* A good knowledge of steps and formations is required. *Advanced:* A good standard of dancing and a thorough knowledge of formations.

General enquiries to Miss Jenny Greene, 17 Redclyffe Court, Worcester Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM2 6JG.

BRANCH DANCE

St. Columba's Church of Scotland,

Pont Street, S.W.1.

Saturday, 8th March, 1986

7.00 p.m. - 10.30 p.m.

Caber Feidh Band

Hooper's Jig	Misc. II
The College Hornpipe	20-12
Rakes of Glasgow	11-11
Haste to the Wedding	25-6
Cramond Bridge	London
Silver Tassie	Drewry
Argyll's Fancy	Gr. 23
The Reel of the 51st Division	13-10
Bedrule	33-7
J. B. Milne	Foss
St. Andrew's Fair	1982
Round Reel of Eight	27-7
Strathglass House	13-9
Just As I Was in the Morning	19-3
The Music Makars	33-1
The New Scotland Strathspey	
The Wild Geese	24-3
Margaret Parker's Strathspey	31-3
Starry-Eyed Lassie	23-11
Duke of Perth	1-8

You may think that a fair number of the Dances on the programme are rather simple. Well this is deliberate as we hope to entice members of our 'beginners' and intermediate classes along to Pont Street. Perhaps some of the older, more experienced children attending the dance in the afternoon might like to stay on in the evening as well. However if you regularly come to our Dances don't let this put you off. Everyone, whether beginner or advanced, is sure of an enjoyable evening.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

We are holding another Children's Dance on Saturday, 8th March from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. at St. Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street, London SW1 with the Caber Feidh Band. Admission will be 50p and refreshments will be on sale.

Two and Two	Book 19
The British Grenadiers	Misc. I
St. Andrew's Fair	1982
The Old Man of Storr ...	S.C.D. for children
Miss Hadden's Reel	Book 23
The Highlandman's Umbrella ...	Glasgow Branch Jubilee Book
Duke of Perth	Book 1
The Merry Uplanders	Reel 166
Espie McNabb	Misc. 1
Triumph	Book 1
The Highland Fair	Graded Book
J. B. Milne	Foss
The Hollin Buss	Book 24
Round Reel of Eight	Book 27
Jessie's Hornpipe	Book 8
Dashing White Sergeant	Book 3

At the Dance that evening the programme is tailored to suit members of our beginners' and intermediate classes. Perhaps some of the older, more experienced children might like to come along as well. Anyone attending both dances will be welcome to bring a sandwich tea to eat in the hall (a drink will be provided). Alternatively there are several relatively cheap cafés in the vicinity of St. Columba's.

TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE

If there is sufficient demand, the Branch will organise a class leading to the PRELIMINARY TEST of the teacher's certificate in Central London on Wednesday evenings starting in September.

Anyone interested, who should have at least 4 years' dancing experience and have attended an ADVANCED class, please contact Miss Jenny Greene, 17 Redclyffe Court, Worcester Road, Sutton, Surrey, by 31st March.

OTHER ORGANISATIONS

ALDRINGTON (HOVE) SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP (Affiliated to R.S.C.D.S.)—Meet every Tuesday, 8.15 p.m.-10.30 p.m., September to June. New members and visitors welcome. Further details from Hon. Sec.: J. P. R. Steer, 22 Gordon Road, Portslade, Brighton, East Sussex, BN4 1GL. Tel. 0273 416893.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB—Meets on Thursdays at Dorset Gardens Methodist Church Hall, 7.30-10 p.m. September-May. Hon. Sec.: Blake Martin, 6 Silverdale, Keymer, Hassocks, West Sussex, BN6 8RD. Tel. 07918 5676.

CAMBERLEY REEL CLUB—Dancing every Tuesday, 8 p.m., at St. Pauls Church Hall, Church Hill, Camberley. Beginners welcome. Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Pagan, High Standing, Branksome Park Road, Camberley, Surrey. Tel.: Camberley 63153.

CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT BRANCH R.S.C.D.S. meets every Tuesday during school terms at the Manor Centre, Arbury Road, Cambridge at 7.30 p.m. Hon. Sec. Miss Maureen Hamon, 25 Derwent Close, Cambridge. Tel. 0223 245820.

CHELSEA REEL CLUB meets most Thursdays, late September to early April, St. Saviours Church Hall, Walton Street, London SW3, 8.15-10.30 p.m. For information about attendance and membership, please contact the Secretary, Miss Maureen Bebb, 3 Queens Gate Place, London SW7. Tel.: 01-589 0230.

CHELTENHAM SCOTTISH SOCIETY—Scottish country dancing most Friday evenings October to May. St. Andrew's United Reformed Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Enquiries about this and other activities to Mr. J. Scott, 8a Lears Drive, Bishop's Cleeve, Cheltenham. Tel.: 024 267 3763.

CRAWLEY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB meets Thursday, 7.30 p.m.-10.00 p.m. September to May at Milton Mount First and Middle School, Grattons Drive, Pound Hill. Beginners welcome. Details from secretary, Mrs. Fiona Thomas, 35 Balcombe Gardens, Horley, Surrey, RH6 9BY. Tel. Horley 773437.

CROYDON & DISTRICT BRANCH R.S.C.D.S. Details from Miss J. Martin, 19 Garrick Crescent, Park Hill, Croydon. (Tel. 681 3968). Classes in Croydon (Adv. Monday); Caterham (Beg. Monday); Reigate (General, Monday); Purley (Gen. Alt. Tues.); Selsdon (Beg./Inter. Tues.); Taunton Manor (Inter. Wed.); Banstead (Beg. Wed.); West Wickham (Gen. Fri.); Social dances most Saturdays.

EALING SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB Thursdays 8-10 p.m. September to April. One hour tuition by Miss Stamp, followed by social dancing. St. Andrews United Reform Church Hall, Mount Park Road, Ealing, W.5. For details contact the Secretary, Mrs. Jo Gibbs 13 Dacre Close, Millet Road, Greenford, Middx. Tel.: 01-578 3353.

EPSOM & DISTRICT CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION (Affiliated to the R.S.C.D.S.)—Classes in Scottish country dancing, including beginners. (September to March). Many other activities including informal Saturday dances. Enquiries to: Hon. Sec., Mrs. Pauline Knott, 3 The Common, Ashted, Surrey KT21 2ED. Tel.: Ashted 76717.

FARNHAM SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB Dancing every Tuesday at 8 p.m., September to May at the Memorial Hall, West Street, Farnham, Surrey. Instruction once per month. Hon. Sec.: Miss Joan Deavin, 18 Howards Lane, Holybourne, Alton, Hants. Tel.: Alton 83288.

FESTIVAL OF SCOTLAND IN LONDON. For details of membership, Festival Dance and Highland Gathering (both held in London) contact Hon. Sec. Miss Wendy Scott, 22a Tankerville Road, London SW16 5LL. Tel.: 679 4324, or Publicity Secretary: Miss Freda Graham Tel.: 969 4916.

FLEET SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY meets on alternate Saturdays for dancing at Ss. Philip and James Church Hall, Kings Road, Fleet, Hants., at 7.30 p.m. Details from Mrs. H. L. Pease. Tel.: Fleet 4395.

GREENFORD AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION meet at the British Legion Hall, Oldfield Lane, Greenford. Visitors welcome. Tuesday, 8 p.m.—10.30 p.m. Contact Mrs. Merrick, 2 Hillbeck Way, Greenford. Tel. 578 3458.

HAMPSTEAD AND DISTRICT SCOTS' ASSOCIATION—S.C. Dancing on Tuesdays (Mid-Sept. to end of June) from 8-10.30 p.m. at Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, Golders Green, NW11. All welcome. Enquiries to Stella Johnstone, 7 Goodfaith House, Simpson's Road, Poplar, E14 0AL. Tel. 01-515 7056.

HARPENDEN SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB meets every Tuesday at Lourdes Hall, Southdown Road, and a learners class on Thursdays at the U.R.C. Hall, Vaughan Road from 8 to 10.30 p.m. All visitors will be made very welcome. Hon. Sec.: Ken Brown, 32 Wordsworth Road, Harpenden, Herts. AL5 4AF. Tel. Harpenden (05827) 67808.

HARROW & DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets every Wednesday from 8-10 p.m., September to April in Quainton Hall School, Hindes Road, Harrow. Enquiries about this and monthly dances to Hon. Sec. Dr. I. White, 32 Daymer Gardens, Pinner. Tel. 01-868 4582.

HATCH END SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE ASSOCIATION meets fortnightly on Saturdays Hatch End Free Church Hall, Rowlands Avenue, Hatch End from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Further information from Mr. E. K. Burt. Tel. 01-428 1049.

HORSHAM SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB meets Mondays, September to May at Trafalgar Road School. Qualified instructors. Adults 7.30-9.30 p.m. preceded by children's Country and Highland classes. Beginners and visitors welcome. Secretary: Mrs. P. Hyatt, 2 Blackbridge Lane, Horsham, West Sussex. Tel.: Horsham (0403) 63187.

LEICESTER BRANCH R.S.C.D.S. meets at The Holy Cross Centre, Wellington Street, Leicester, every Thursday, 4 classes in separate halls 7.30-8.45 p.m. Social dancing 9-10 p.m. Visitors welcome. Sec. Mrs. Sybil Shaw, 41 Shirley Road, Leicester, LE2 3LL. Tel. 0533 708849.

LEIGH-ON-SEA CALEDONIAN DANCERS—Dancing every Monday from 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. at St. James's Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. Everyone welcome. For full details please apply to the Hon. Sec., Mrs. D. Swinney, 87 Louis Drive, Rayleigh, Essex. Tel. Rayleigh 776549.

THE LONDON CHA CLUB SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING GROUP: The class meets most Wednesdays, September-June, at the London CHA Club, 153 Drummond Street, London NW1 2PB; 7 p.m.—admission 40p (members), 60p (non-members)—professional tuition. Dances once a month on Saturdays. For further details ring Mrs. M. Francois 01-888 5185.

THE LONDON HIGHLAND CLUB meets at St. Columba's Church of Scotland Hall, Pont Street, London SW1 for regular Friday night dances and other events. Some major functions are held at other venues in London. The Club also produces records designed specially for the Scottish Country Dancer. For further details see notices in 'The Reel' or contact Claire Condon, Hon. Sec., 46 Quinlet Street, Earlfield, SW18. Tel. 01-946 8490 or Graham and Fay Cattell, 75 Albert Road, Epsom, Surrey. Tel. Epsom 27206.

THE LUCY CLARK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB meets every Thursday 8 p.m., Royal British Legion Hall, Old Amersham. Quarterly dances with McBain's Band. Enquiries to: Mr. William Lawrie, Crofters, Mill Lane, Amersham. Tel.: 3478.

MAIDENHEAD SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY (Affiliated to R.S.C.D.S.) meets every Tuesday 7.45 to 10.30 at 'Highview', North Road, Maidenhead. For details please contact David Harris, 47 Adelaide Road, High Wycombe. Tel. 0494 37062.

MILTON KEYNES BRANCH R.S.C.D.S. Meets Monday evenings. Details from Secretary, Alison Campbell, 63 Mill Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK2 2LE. Tel. (0908) 640856.

NORTH-EAST WILTS Scottish Country Dancers meet Mons. & Weds. in Swindon; Tues. in Marlborough (Aff. to R.S.C.D.S.) Enquiries to Mrs. M. Lithgow, 57 Cherry Orchard, Marlborough. Tel. 0672 54209.

NORTH HERTS REEL CLUB (Affiliated to the R.S.C.D.S.)—Dancing most Wednesdays 8-10 p.m. from September to May at Roecroft School, Stotfold. New members and visitors welcome. Other activities include informal Saturday Dances and Highland Ball. Enquiries to Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Jennifer Warburton, 17 Victoria Road, Shefford, Beds. SG17 5AL. Tel.: Hitchin 812691.

READING ST. ANDREW'S SCOTTISH DANCING SOCIETY. Dancing Wednesdays 8-10 p.m. beginning of September to end of April at St. Andrew's United Reformed Church, London Road, Reading. Secretary: Mrs. C. C. Menzies, 56 Brooksby Road, Tilehurst, Reading. Tel: (0734) 23717.

RICHMOND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. Dancing and instruction at Richmond Green U.R. Church Hall, Quadrant Road, Richmond, every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. from mid-September until the end of May. All are welcome. Hon. Sec. Mrs. J. MacNaughton, 28 Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey. Tel. 01-948 1553.

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS BRANCH R.S.C.D.S. meets every Tuesday 8 p.m.-10 p.m. at St. Augustine's School, Wilman Road, Tunbridge Wells. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. A. C. Morris, 35 Greenleas, Pembury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 4NS. Tel.: Pembury 2709.

ST. ANDREW SOCIETY (LONDON)—The Wimbledon and District Scots' Association (affiliated to R.S.C.D.S.) Dancing every Tuesday, 8 p.m., at Wimbledon Community Centre, St. George's Road, Wimbledon, SW19. Full details from Miss Janet Flemming, 218 London Road, Morden. Tel. 01-640 9377.

THE SCOTTISH CLANS' ASSOCIATION OF LONDON. Meets on Tuesdays October to end of May in the upper hall St. Columba's Church, Pont Street, S.W.1. Instruction given before general Country Dancing, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Enquiries on Clans' functions to: Barrie Sheldon, 20 Park Avenue, Ruislip, Middx HA4 7UQ. Tel. Ruislip 73772.

SEVENOAKS REEL CLUB meets every Tuesday from October until April 8-10 p.m. at Walthamstow Hall Junior School, Bayham Road. Everyone welcome. For further details please contact Mrs. A. Ostler, High Trees, Woodland Rise, Seal, Sevenoaks, Kent. Tel. 0732 61818.

SHENE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP (Affiliated to R.S.C.D.S.) Meets every Wednesday from September to June 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. with teacher at The Sheen Lane Centre, SW14. Details from Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Brenda Morris, 5 Longfield Drive, London SW14 7AU. Tel. 01-876 2037.

SOUTH DORSET CALEDONIAN SOCIETY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP—WEYMOUTH—Dancing at St. Edmund's Church Hall, Lanehouse Rocks Road, Weymouth, Dorset. Wednesday, 7.30-10 p.m. Hon. Sec.: Miss Joan Warren, The Trossachs, Littlemoor Road, Broadwey, Weymouth. Tel. Upwey 2579.

SOUTH EAST ESSEX SCOTTISH SOCIETY'S REEL CLUB (open to non-members) meets every Friday, September to end of May from 8 to 10.15 p.m. at Crowstone St. George's United Reformed Church (Upper Hall), King's Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex. Hon. Sec.: P. A. Cox, 9 Cosgrove Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, SS9 3TZ. Tel. (0702) 559576.

SOUTH-EAST HERTS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY—Dancing in Hertford, monthly September to May. Fridays 7.45 to 10.45 p.m. Classes: Intermediate, beginners/elementary—Tues.; Advanced—alternate Mondays; all in Hertford, 7.45 p.m. Children—Wednesdays in Hoddesdon, 6.30 p.m. New members and beginners welcome. Details from Mrs. Sheila Hewat, 19 Dawley, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. AL7 1EA. Tel. Welwyn Garden 320921.

SURBITON AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY—Scottish country dancing every Thursday at 8 p.m. mid-September to end of May at St. Mark's Church Hall, Church Hill Road, Surbiton. Instruction given. Beginners welcome. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. I. Mackay, 43 Shrewsbury Close, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 5BT. Tel. 01-397 5449.

TEDDINGTON & DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Rivermeads Hall, Staines Road, Twickenham. Enquiries to: Mrs. K. Moore, Chairman. Tel. 01-398 1219 or to Mrs. J. Baldwin, Secretary. Tel. 01-892 0493.

WALLINGTON—SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR WALLINGTON, CARSHALTON & DISTRICT hold weekly Scottish Country Dance Classes—Adults: Beginners' Class; Intermediate Class; Advance Class. For further information apply to: Mrs. Agnes Dell, 20 St. Georges Road, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 0AS. Tel.: 01-647 1690.

WATFORD & WEST HERTS. SCOTTISH SOCIETY. Adult Dancing Class—September to May—Kingham Hall, St. John's Road, Watford every Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. Details from Hon. Secretary: Stanley Fraser, 79 Kilby Close, Watford. Tel. Garston 672664 or the President: Jack Robb, 241 Baldwins Lane, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth. Tel. Rickmansworth 772794.

WEMBLEY & DISTRICT SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION meets on Mondays at 8 p.m. for Scottish Country Dance Class and on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. for Ladies Choir at Kenton Methodist Church, Woodgrange Avenue, Kenton. Newcomers welcome. Contact Secretary, Mrs. Pam Crisp, 19 Compton Place, Watford WD1 5HP. Tel.: 01-421 0470.

WEST SURREY SCOTTISH DANCING GROUP. Meeting in Guildford on Monday Evenings September-Easter. Enquiries to: W. F. McLaren, 2 Churchfields, Horsell Park, Woking, Surrey. Tel. Woking 72299.

WITHAM & DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY—Dancing every Wednesday 8 p.m.-10 p.m. Howbridge School, Witham, Essex. Instruction on first Wednesday of the month. Hon. Sec.: Miss B. R. Moody, 81 Cedar Chase, Heybridge, Maldon, Essex CM9 7NR. Tel. Maldon 53897.

YEOVIL; ST. MICHAEL'S SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB—Thursdays 8.00 to 10.30 p.m. mid September to May at St. Michael's Hall, St. Michael's Road, Yeovil. Hon. Sec. Mrs. Joy Newman, Cheriton, Milborne Port, DT9 5BA. Tel. Milborne Port 250226.