

Island Fling



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings Everyone. The dancing season has officially begun. Diane & Rob Robinson's worthy evening Saturday September 9th was a great success. Regrettably I couldn't be in attendance because of my daughter's wedding on the same date, however from sources that did; they reported that it was a wonderful evening with 6 sets. Our open house September 11th did reasonably well with 4 plus sets and approximately 8 new faces. I would like to thank Gordon Robinson for a fun evening and to all our members who came out to help. We have not had any membership responses to participate in our constitutional review so the executive will now conduct a review and report in next month's Fling. At the next AGM in April 2007 there will be a number of executive positions opening up, namely the President, Secretary, and Social Convener. If you aspire to any of these positions please let me (grampco@shaw.ca) or Heather Danks (477-0346) know.

On Saturday, September 30th, our own Joan McIntosh will be interviewed by Billy Bell on the radio programme Sounds of Scotland on 101.9 FM CKUV from 1:00 to 2:30PM. She will also be interviewed with Kathryn Knowles and Anita Mathur. I hope you can make some time - please keep an ear out. The cold and flu season will again be upon us, just a reminder that washing your hands as frequently as you can will go a long way to warding off the sickness dragons. I hope everyone has a great and fun dancing season, and I hope to see you all on the dance floor.

Bill Greig, President

REMINDER 2006-07 VISCDS MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2006

EXECUTIVE COLUMN

Membership and Class Fees

A reminder that membership dues and class fees are due by NOVEMBER 1ST. Remember to fill out on the form the class in which you are registering and whether you wish to receive a hardcopy of the newsletter or will download it directly from the web. If you need another membership application form, please contact Maralynn Wilkinson 592-2234 or Sara Hatfield 474-1895 (sdhatfield@shaw.ca) and we can send or email you another copy.

Proposal for VISCDS Constitution Changes

There were no responses from the membership to participate in a constitutional review group. The VISCDS Executive will move forward with a review and advise the membership of proposed changes or amendments in the near future.

Newsletter Delivery

For returning members who have not had a chance to pay their membership/class fees, a copy of the October Fling will be delivered in your name to the class you were registered in last year (whether you took the Fling off the web or not). This will be the last edition handled this way. For November, newsletters will only be distributed for those who have paid their fees. If the November issue is published before you have a chance to pay your fees, a copy will be sent to you after payment is received. For those of you receiving the newsletter via the web, emails will be sent again this year to advise you once the monthly issue is posted. If you have any questions please contact Sara Hatfield 474-1895.



Invitation to one and all ... Thursday 5th October 1pm at Juan De Fuca 55+

Please come and dance for the seniors at Juan De Fuca. This is an hour of easy social dancing which follows their general meeting. Our Dem team has danced at their Burns Night and they are very appreciative - they will even serve us tea! I am looking for as many dancers as possible, if any of you would like to help, please call Lesley Brennand at 391-6984 because I have to tell them how many for tea.

Report of Benefit Dance for Howard Hospital held September 9, 2006

The largest number of dancers -70- (both Scottish Country and Old Time Dancers) responded to our invitation with 62 actually present. They supported this Benefit not only by their presence but by their monetary donations and in their strong support of the Silent Auction.

Dr. Paul Thistle, Director of Howard Hospital and his family joined us for the evening. He spoke of his work there and noted that the hospital is the only medical facility serving a population of 260,000 people. To quote Paul "The huge demand for HIV care is high but the costs are low, at \$1.00 per day. The road to recovery for patients on antiretrovirals can be so impressive that people have called it the Lazarus effect". He said that antiretroviral drugs make a difference in the lives of those able to take them if only for 1, 2 or 3 months. Now remember your personal donation(s) and think about the lives you have changed.

So many people made this Benefit the most successful of all those we have organized. A number of supporters could not be at the Benefit but generously supported it by their donations both in cheques and items for the Silent Auction.

We would like to extend heart warming thanks to everyone but especially Anita Mathur and Una Lennam who so capably ran the auction, Diane Rankin and Sally McAuley who organized the refreshments, and Irene Feir and Gordon Simpson who received and kept records of all donations. A copy was sent to Paul to

take with him to Howard Hospital. Our thanks also go to our teachers, Willie McDermott-Bruce and Bob Anderson. Without all your support this Benefit would not have been such a success!

Our final tally:	Donations from door:	\$ 3,235.00
	Revenue from Silent Auction:	\$ 1,145.50
	Total	\$ 4,380.50

This total far exceeded all previous Scottish Country Dancing Benefits. Other Benefits we held this past summer involving non-dancing friends, a reunion of High School class mates and family who also contributed generously resulted in a cheque for \$8000.00 given to Paul Thistle. Once again, our sincere thanks to all of you.

PS: Our warm personal thanks go to Bill Greig (President VISCDS) and Catherine and Alan Thomson (Victoria Branch RSCDS) for their support of this Benefit.

Diane & Rob Robinson

?? Sandal Mix-UP ??

"Did someone go home after Rob & Diane's benefit dance wearing a pair of beige sandals which didn't fit too well? I also seem to have ended up with a pair that doesn't fit!!"

... Please phone Barb Walker at 474-1457



2006 Harvest Social

October 21, 7:30 p.m. at St. Martin In-The-Fields, Obed

Cost: \$8

PROGRAM

Jubilee Jig	32J3	B	C (Core Book)
Butterscotch and Honey	32S4	B	C
Shiftin' Bobbins	32R3	B	C
Laird of Milton's Daughter *	32J3	I	C
Miss Gibson's Strathspey	32S3	I	C
The Westminster Reel	32R3	I	Bk 45
Mrs. Stewart's Jig	32J3	I	C
The Dream Catcher	96S4	I	Bk 45
De'il Amang the Tailors	32R3	B	C
Jennifer's Jig	32J3	I	C
Gentleman	32S3	I	C
Bratach Bana	32R3	A	C

Break

Immigrant Lass **	32J4	I	C
Moray Rant	48S3	I	C
Maxwell's Rant	32R3	I	C
Farewell to Auchterarder **	128J4	A	C

Extras

"Deer" Friends	32S3	A	C
Early in the Morning	32R5	A	C

* briefing only ** no briefing



2006 St. Andrew's Social

November 18, 7:30 p.m. at St. Martin In-The-Fields, Obed

Cost: \$8

PROGRAM

St. Andrew's Fair	32J3	B	C (Core Book)
The Old Way of Killicrankie	48R3	B	C
John McAlpin	32S3	B	C
The Dancing Master **	96J4	A	C
Mairi's Wedding	40R3	I	C
Summer on the Clyde *	32S4	B	C
Speir's Bruce-The Pole Star	32J3	I	Scotia Suite
Fife Ness **	32R3	A	C
Up In The Air	32S3	B	Bk 20
Napier's Index	40J3	I	Bk 45
Neid Path Castle	32S3	I	C
Highland Rambler	40R3	B	Leed's 25

Break

Bees of Maggie Nochater	32J4	I	C
Ray Milbourne	32R4	I	C
Autumn in Attin **	32S4	A	C
The Piper and the Penguin	80R4	B	C

Extras

Maxwell's Rant	32R3	I	C
Cherry Bank Gardens	32S3	I	C
Follow Me Home	32J3	I	C

* briefing only ** no briefing



James Senior ghillies, ladies' size 5. Nearly new. \$35. Sarah 598-2612 sarahmkell@yahoo.ca

Victoria Branch Fall Workshop

The annual Fall Workshop of the RSCDS, Victoria Branch will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, 2006. The Workshop will get underway on Friday evening with a social at Cadboro Bay United Church Hall. Classes on Saturday will be at the church hall and at Frank Hobbs School, with teachers Bob Anderson of Victoria and Ruth Jappy of Delta. The afternoon class will be a walk-through for the evening social, also at the church hall, with music by accordionist Alex Jappy. Branch members and friends are requested to bring a small plate of finger food for both the Friday and Saturday socials. Information and forms are available on the Branch's website www.rscdsvictoria.org.

Welcome Social - Friday October 27, 2006

Jubilee Jig	32J3	RSCDS Leaflet/19
Victoria Plums	32S4	Drewry, 2004
John of Bon Accord	32R3	33/5
The Nurseryman	32J3	37/7
Sands of Morar	32S3	45/6
Shiftin' Bobbins	32R3	Ormskirk
The Last of the Lairds	32J3	22/5
John McAlpin	32S3	Galloway Album
The White Cockade	32R3	5/11

Extra

The Reel of the Royal Scots	32R3	RSCDS Leaflet/7
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All dances will be walked and talked through. Tea and light refreshments will be served at the end of the dance program.

Evening Dance - Saturday, October 28, 2006

Hooper's Jig	32J3	MMM II
Sugar Candie	32S3	26/9
The Flowers of Edinburgh *	32R3	1/6
The Last of the Lairds	32J3	22/5
Sands of Morar	32S3	45/6
The Piper and the Penguin	88R4Sq	Scotia Suite
Mrs Stewart's Jig	32J3	35/1
Wisp of Thistle	32S3	37/4
The Montgomeries' Rant *	32R3	10/1
The Nurseryman	32J3	37/7
Bonnie Stronshiray *	32S3	Glasgow Assembly
The Deil Amang the Tailors	32R3	14/7
Catch the Wind	32R3	45/5
Seton's Ceilidh Band *	64J4	Morison's Bush Coll.
The Minister on the Loch	32S3set	24 Graded & Social
Mairi's Wedding	40R3	Cosh 22+2

All dances will be talked through; those not marked (*) will be walked through. A short intermission will occur after "The Piper and the Penguin." A second intermission with refreshments will start at about 9:45 pm.

Edith Chapman, Workshop 2006 Committee Chair

University of Victoria Continuing Studies

If you are interested in courses on Gaelic, check the UVic website at www.uvcs.uvic.ca. Sharron Gunn, a member of the Victoria Gaelic Choir, is teaching there. These courses are one of the results of the bequest of Marion Small (one of the founders of the Joint Scottish Council). For more information you can contact Sharron at 656-2590 or shelgunn@shaw.ca.

A Wee Bit of Humour

A Scotsman, an Englishman and an Australian were in a bar and had just started on a new round of drinks when a fly landed in each glass of beer. The Englishman took his out on the blade of his Swiss Army knife. The Australian blew his away in a cloud of froth. The Scotsman lifted his one up carefully by the wings and held it above his glass. "Go on, spit it oot, ye wee devil" he growled.

Victoria Branch Socials 2006-2007

This year the Branch will be holding a dance on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Socials will be held at St. Martin In-the-Fields, 550 Obed Avenue, from 7:30 – 9:30 pm, followed by a social time of tea and cookies. Programs will be published on the Branch website (rscdsvictoria.org) and published in the Island Fling if available. Cost will be \$5 drop-in fee. Upcoming dates are October 13, November 10, January 12, January 26, February 9, March 9, and April 20 (AGM).

* * * New This Year!!! Special Fridays sponsored by the Branch with Live Music

Mark your calendars with these special days.

Friday, October 27 - Cadboro Bay United Church. (part of the Fall Workshop Weekend). Cost \$5.

Friday, November 24 - St Martin In-the-Fields, 7:30 – 10pm. Music by the UVic Ceilidh Band. Cost \$10

Friday, February 23, 2007 - St Martin In-the-Fields, 7:30 – 10pm. Music by Muriel Johnstone. Cost TBA

Friday, March 23, 2007- St Martin In-the Fields, 7:30 – 10pm Music by Mary Ross. Cost TBA

October 13 Social

A Wee Nothin'	(J8x32) 2C (4C set)	Elaine Brunken	
General Stuart's Reel	(R8x32) 3C (4C set)	C Menzies	RSCDS Bk 10
Wisp Of Thistle	(S8x32) 3C (4C set)	P Kent	RSCDS Bk 37
Speirs Bruce	(J8x32) 3C (4C Set)	Roy Goldring	Scotia Suite
The Luckenbooth Brooch	(J8x32) 3C (4C set)	J Dickson	Glendaroch SD Sheets
Wind on Loch Fyne	(S3x32) 3C Triangular set	J Dickson	Dunedin Bk 1
The Lord of the Dance	(J8x32) 3C (4C Set)	R Donald	
Silver Hamer	(S3x32) 3C (3C set)	Elaine Brunken	
The Australian Ladies	(R8x32) 3C (4C set)	R M Campbell	Glasgow Assembly

November 10 Social

Bannocks and Brose	J		Berm,ham' '73
The Silver Tassie	S		CDS Leaf Core
More Bees a Dancing	R		Goldring
The Wild Geese	J		Bk 24
The Marklands	S		Goldring
Summer Wooing	R		Bk 38
Woodhaven Chase	J		Douglas '87
Bonnie Stronshiray	S		Glasgow Assembly C
Mrs MacLeod	R		Bk 6

Extras

John of Bon Accord

The Piper and the Penguin

November 24 Social with UVIC Ceilidh Band

Jubilee Jig	(J8x32) 3C (4C set)		RSCDS Leaflet #19
Trip to Bavaria	(R4x32) 4C set	J MacGregor	Brown Collins Pocket Ref
John McAlpin	(S8x32) 3C (4C set)	Hugh Foss	Galloway Album
Posties Jig	(J4x32) 4C set	R Clowes	Ormskirk SC Bk 5
John of Bon Accord	(R8x32) 3C (4C set)	Roy Goldring	RSCDS Bk 33
The Gary Strathspey	(S4x32) 4C set	J Cosh	22 SCDS+2
Tie-Dyed & Gone To Heaven	(J8x32)	T Roughgarden	Le Petit Chat Celtique
Victoria Plums		John Drewry	
More Bees A-Dancing	(R8x32) 3C (4C set)	Roy Goldring	G & S Dances 2
Pelorus Jack	(J8x32) 3C (4C set)	B Skelton	RSCDS Bk 41
The Northern Lights	(S3x32) 3C (3C set)	Charles Dobie	
Reel Of The Royal Scots	(R8x32) 3C (4C set)	Roy Goldring	RSCDS Leaflet

COMING EVENTS - LOCAL

- Oct 13 '06 VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5
- Oct 21 '06 VISCDS HARVEST SOCIAL St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Oct 27-28'06 VICTORIA BRANCH FALL WORKSHOP at Cadboro Bay United Church Hall, 2625 Arbutus Rd. Fri: Dance 7:30-10pm; Sat: Classes 9am-3pm, Dance 7:30-11pm. Teachers are Bob Anderson and Ruth Jappy. Music by Alex Jappy (Sat evening dance only). Semi-casual attire. Cost \$60. Additional venue, Sat morning: Frank Hobbs School, 3875 Haro Rd. Contact Edith Chapman enchapma@telus.net or Howard Benten 250-595-4220.
- Nov 10 '06 VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5
- Nov 18 '06 VISCDS ST. ANDREW'S SOCIAL St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Dec 09 '06 JOINT CHRISTMAS SOCIAL Cadboro Bay United Church Hall, 2625 Arbutus
- Jan 08 '07 VISCDS CLASSES RESTART
- Jan 12 '07 VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5
- Jan 20 '07 BURNS SOCIAL St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Jan 26 '07 VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5
- Feb 09 '07 VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5
- Feb 17 '07 VISCDS VALENTINES SOCIAL St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Mar 09 '07 VICTORIA BRANCH DANCE 7:30-9:30 pm, St. Martin's, 550 Obed, \$5
- Mar 30-
Apr 1 '07 VISCDS WORKSHOP AND BALL WEEKEND
- Apr 07 '06 VICTORIA JOINT SCOTTISH COUNCIL TARTAN BALL at the Edelweiss Club
- Apr 14 '07 VICTORIA BRANCH ANNUAL BEGINNERS' DANCE
- Apr 19 '07 VISCDS AGM (tentative) St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Apr 28 '07 VISCDS SPRING FLING St. Martin In-The-Fields Hall, 550 Obed
- Jul 29-
Aug 5 '07 TAC SUMMER SCHOOL 2007 Shawnigan Lake.
Teachers are Eric Finley(Ayrshire, Scotland), Ron Wallace (Santa Rosa, California, USA) & Jean Noble (Toronto, Ontario, Canada). Music by Muriel Johnstone & Keith Smith. Application form and prices to be available December 2006. Contact Anita Mathur dmanita@telus.net

OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

- Oct 14 '06 SORRENTO-SALMON ARM WORKSHOP Instructor: Simon Scott. Contact Margaret Zsadanyi, 2190 3rd Ave. SE, Salmon Arm, V1E 1K1
- Oct 21 '06 GLENEAGLES FALL DANCE at St. Catherine's Church Hall, 1858 Ridgewood Dr., N. Vancouver. Music: Alex Jappy, 8:00 pm, \$12 (dance program available)
- Nov 3-4 '06 BELLINGHAM WORKSHOP & BALL Ceilidh on Friday, followed by a Sat workshop and evening Ball. Live music. More info at www.bellinghamscd.org under 'What's New'. Registration opens Sep 1, 2006
- Nov 3-5 '06 RSCDS CONFERENCE WEEKEND AND AGM See www.rscds.org

Nov 10-12'06 SAN DIEGO BRANCH JULIAN WEEKEND at Camp Stevens in the Cuyamaca Mountains one hour northeast of San Diego for a weekend of clean air, relaxation, fun & games. Two nights lodging plus 5 meals for \$105 USD per person. Contact Janet McDaniel at 760-929-0103 or at mcdaniel@csusm.edu. Registration available now

Dec 02 '06 CHEMAINUS SCD CHRISTMAS SOCIAL - at the Seniors Centre, Willow Street, Chemainus, 7:00pm-11:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Pat Blair: gownb@telus.net or 250-537-0087 evenings.

Dec 02 '06 PORT ALBERNI SCD CHRISTMAS DINNER /DANCE at Trinity Church Hall (cnr 5th Ave and Angus St) Doors Open at 5:30pm (NB: The Trinity Church Hall floor has been resealed and is now a good and safe dancing surface) For more information contact Rosemary Drayton at rad04@telus.net

Dec 02 '06 SALT SPRING WINTER WORKSHOP 10 am - 4pm, Fernwood School, Salt Spring Is. Basic & intermediate workshops. \$20 one session / \$35 for two sessions (lunch included). Ruth Jappy /Music by Alex Jappy. Contact 250-537-9997

Feb 22-27'07 RSCSDS WINTER SCHOOL at Pitlochry, Scotland

Mar 10 '07 PORT ALBERNI SCD ST. PATRICK'S DINNER /DANCE (more details to follow) For more information contact Rosemary Drayton at rad04@telus.net

Apr 13-15'07 LETHBRIDGE 25TH ANNIVERSARY SCD & MUSIC WORKSHOP & BALL Teachers are Rebecca Blackhall-Peters, Mairi Hand, Robert McOwen. Music by Scotch Measure. Registration forms and ball programme dances will be made available on our website. Contact Fiona Miller 403-329-3582 / Peggy Rodzinyak 403-329-8375
www.lethbridgescottishcountrydance.org/news.html

Jul 25-29'07 HALIFAX INTERNATIONAL SCD SCHOOL at University of King's College, Coburg Rd. Music by Tullochgorum and The Macadians. Teachers are Mary Murray (BC), Robert McOwen (MA), Joe Wallin (NS), Duncan & Maggie Keppie (NS) and Merrill Heubach (NS). There will be a class for Young People (aged 8-14). Places will be reserved on a First-come, First-served basis. Contact Lydia Hedge 902-827-2033 lydiahedge@accesswave.ca or Glen Leduc 902-827-4868 leduc@ns.sympatico.ca.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER, October 25, 2006

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