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**EDITORIAL**

Four years soon passes, especially when you get to my age! 16 editions of the newsletter and newsheet have gone out from my beat up old pc with this being the last one. I have been in the habit of including an editorial partly because it is expected, partly because the editor has a captive audience and more often than not, tongue in cheek. Whilst it is always stated that the editorials only express my view and not those of the Branch or RSCDS, quite often I have only been acting as devil's advocate in an attempt to stir up a bit of debate. I would say that my success rate was about 17%.

Of course the simple answer may be that my items were just rubbish but it could also be a reflection of the gradual falling away of interest in Branch affairs. Note, I do not say Scottish Country dancing. At the Helensburgh Day School on 1 April, where this subject was being debated over coffee, my own thoughts on this matter were reflected back to me by one of the speakers - that there is in fact a lot of dancing going on (not just ceilidh dancing) and that there are a considerable number of private clubs and groups around the Glasgow area which is quite possibly reflected country wide. The dancers go about their business, meet every week, and have perhaps an annual dance in the local village hall. Of course, if there upwards of 40/50 private classes/clubs this could mean around 30 to 40 dances a year and around 700/800 dancers who take no part in RSCDS events. Is that why our numbers are down? If so is it important? As far as the RSCDS is concerned, on the one hand dancing is flourishing but at the same time their membership and income is falling! Any thoughts for your next Editor.

**GLASGOW BRANCH WEB SITE**

Crib sheets are available for the Branch Dances if you have access to a computer and the internet. Visit the Branch Website at [www.rscdsglasgow.org](http://www.rscdsglasgow.org) and in the left hand column click on the 5th button labeled "Dances". This will take you to a page dedicated to Branch Dances where a table appears for each dance. Choose your dance and click on "Crib Sheets" You will be asked "Would you like to open the file or save it to your computer?" Choose, "Open". The Crib Sheet opens in Microsoft Word and you can print it out.

If you do not have a computer, your local library will have internet facilities. The staff are trained and happy to help you find what you are looking for, and the service is free. **Maureen Daniel. Webmaster.**

**New Kilpatrick Parish Church  
Country Dance Group**

*A Victorian Evening*

Saturday 20th May 2006  
MILNGAVIE TOWN HALL  
7.30pm to 11.30pm

**Music by David Ross and His Band**

Raffle. Tickets £12.50 - All proceeds to 'Raise The Roof'

Programme:-

Circassian Circle	Montgomerys Rant
St Bernard's Waltz	Waltz Country Dance
Machine Without Horses	La Tempete
Glasgow Highlanders	Barn Dance
Dashing White Sergeant	Duke of Atholl's Reel
Old Lancers	Gay Gordons
Hesitation Waltz	Eightsome Reel
Round Reel of Eight	Veleta
	Duke of Perth

**Contact Margaret Sanders on 0141 942 7519**

**Westerton S C D Club Spring Party**

Thursday 27th April 2006 7.30 - 10.30pm

**Westerton Village Hall  
Maxwell Avenue, Westerton**

**Music by George Stirrat**

Le Papillon	J	RSCDS Children's Bk
Shiftin Bobbins	R	Ormskirk Bk 6
Golden Memories	S	McLellan
Joe MacDiarmid's Jig	J	RSCDS 1982
Flowers of Edinburgh	R	Bk 1
Indian River Strathspey	S	Goerge Senyk
Alan J Smith	J	Bk 45
Bratach Bana	R	Drewry
Wild Geese	J	Bk 24
Etta Gibson's Strathspey	S	Drewry
Baldovan Reel	R	Henderson
Postie's Jig	J	Ormskirk Bk 5
Moray Rant	S	Drewry
Reel of the 51st Division	R	Bk 13

Extras:- Good Hearted Glasgow J  
Reel of the Royal Scots R

Further information from Margaret Marsden 0141 563 7277  
Tickets £5.00