

Festival of Dance - Kelvin Hall

Glasgow is holding another Scottish Country Dance festival for children on 14th March at the Kelvin Hall in partnership with the Education Department of the City Council. Last year we were fortunate to have 700 children dancing and this year we have 900. The enthusiasm generated by our teachers and by the children themselves has brought about this wonderful response. This year we are pleased to include children with special needs.

Preparation for the Festival has been underway since last September. We are indebted to Fiona Macdonald for conducting training classes for teachers from over 40 schools. This was followed by further instruction of the dances on the Kelvin Hall programme. In addition we are very grateful for the help given by Meg Barrowman, Patrick Murray and the Demonstration Group for the compilation of a DVD which has been issued to participating schools to assist them in teaching the children. It is a most professional production displaying the expertise of the dancers and the skill of the technicians involved.

The 14th of March will be a great day for the children but it involves a great deal of work by our own teachers and helpers. Once again we are delighted that John Renton and his Scottish Country Dance Band will add magic to the day. We are also very indebted to the Education Department for their major financial and administrative input without which the event would not take place.

Ruth Beattie.

***** Seniors Group *****

The next meeting of the Seniors Group will be held in the Ewington Hotel on Wednesday 25th April. The well known band leader, John Renton, will be the guest entertainer.

Ruth Beattie

Affiliated Group News

New Kilpatrick SCD Group held their annual charity dance on 26th January in Bearsden Hall, and raised the excellent sum of £700 for Erskine Hospital's new project which is to be built near Anniesland.

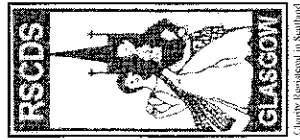
Westerton SCD club, had a very successful Burns' Night dance on 25th January. Their end of session dance will be held on Thursday 26th April. Details from Cathie Brownlie, tel 0141 942 9004

Glenburn Club will be holding their end of term party on 5th April.

Dinner Dance & Overnight

There are still a few places available for the Dinner Dance with Bed & Breakfast at the Rob Roy Motel near Aberfoyle on Friday 23rd February. The overnighter provides a great evening's dancing, a good breakfast and the opportunity to go for a walk on the Saturday morning (weather permitting). Previous overnighters have proved very popular, and great value for money, so if you would like to go please contact Maureen Daniel, tel 01505 61454, asap.

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GLASGOW BRANCH

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Branch AGM

Notice is hereby given of the 84th Annual General Meeting of Glasgow Branch to be held on **Thursday 24 May 2007** at 7.30 pm in Woodside Halls, Glentworth Street, Glasgow. All Branch members are invited to attend and participate in the proceedings. Any Branch member wishing to raise a motion for discussion at the meeting should submit it in writing to the Branch Secretary, Mr Duncan Drummond, 5 Libo Avenue, Uplawmoor, Glasgow G78 4AL. In accordance with paragraph IX.3 of the Constitution, any such motion should be submitted by 1 April 2007.

Events Diary – What's On

February	23	Dinner Dance & Overnight	Aberfoyle
March	2	Introductory Classes Dance	Whiteinch
	3 & 5	Glasgow Music Festival	Woodside Halls
	9	Branch Dance	Clarkston Hall
	14	Festival of Dance	Kelvin Hall
	24	Club Night	New Kilpatrick Church Hall
	27	Committee Meeting	Partick Burgh Hall
April	17	Spring Class	Cleveden School
	24	Spring Class	Cleveden School
	27	Branch Dance	Bearsden Hall
May	1	Spring Class	Cleveden School
	8	Spring Class	Cleveden School
	27	Branch A.G.M.	Woodside Halls

Spring Classes

Our ever popular Spring Classes will be held in on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm in Cleveden School, Cleveden Road – just off Gt Western Road.

The theme this year is overseas dances – either from books of dances devised by overseas Branches or dances with an international theme devised by home based compilers following their travels to foreign places.

17th April John Johnston
 24th April Jimmy McMillan
 1st May Eric Findley (tbc)
 8th May Andrew McConnell

Music will be provided by John Reniton.
 Cost - £3.50 per night for Branch members, £4.50 for others.



Next Club Night

Saturday 24th March in New Kilpatrick Church Hall, Manse Road, Bearsden, @ 7:30pm.

Club Nights are relaxed evenings of dancing, less formal than the monthly Branch dances, with popular and easy programmes. Music is provided by cd's, which give a selection from the top bands. MC (& d.j.) is Jimmy McMillan. A light supper is provided at the interval.

A pleasant and sociable evening for only £5 – tickets available from classes or Flora Frame, tel 942 6850.

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The Machine without Horses	J	The Highland Rambler	R
Portnacraig	R	Strathglass House	S
St. Columba's Strathspey	S	Jennifer's Jig	J
Good Hearted Glasgow	J	The Merry Lads of Ayr	R
The College Hornpipe	R	The Byron Strathspey	S
Capetown Wedding	S	Hooper's Jig	J
The Laird of Milton's Daughter	J	The Montgomeries' Rant	R

A crib is available on the Branch Website – www.rscdsglasgow.org.uk

From The Editor

This February edition is a News Sheet, ie not a full Newsletter, as it is issued to provide notification to members of The Branch's Annual General Meeting as well as giving an update on forthcoming events. If anyone wishes to add any competent business to the standard AGM agenda, they should notify the Secretary so that the final agenda can be published in the April Newsletter. Competent business for the AGM relates to the governance of the Branch, the conduct of business by the Committee and management of financial affairs.

Immediately following the formal proceedings, there will be the usual Forum giving members an opportunity to discuss more general matters such as supporters at dances, venues, bands, classes etc. In previous years the Forum has produced some lively discussion which provides useful 'feedback' to the Committee. Come along and have your say.

Spring Dances

Friday 9th March, Clarkston Hall
 Alan Ross Band

J	Alan J. Smith	Bk 45
R	Portnacraig	Bk 36
S	Autumn in Appin	Bk 31
J	Roaring Jelly	Foss
R	Plantation Reel	Pinewoods
S	Wisp of Thistle	Bk 36
J	51st Travellers	Bk 44
R	Ray Milbourne	
H	Davy Nick Nack	
R	Piper and the Penguin	Scotia
S	12 Coates Crescent	Bk 40
J	The Nurseryman	Bk 37
R	Saltire Society Reel	L/let
S	Minister on the Loch	Goldring
J	Argyll's Fancy	Graded Bk
R	Happy Returns	MMM
Extras:	Ian Powrie	Hamilton
	Glasgow Lasses	Bk 34

Friday 27th April, Bearsden Burgh Hall
 The Lothian Band

J	Jubilee Jig	L/let
R	Mr Wilson's Hornpipe	Bk 16
S	Eileen Watt's Strathspey	S.C.Dancer
J	Napiers Index	Bk 45
R	Clutha	Bk 31
S	Three Sisters	Drewry
J	Immigrant Lass	Bk 39
R	Back to the Fireside	Bk 38
J	Joie de Vivre	Bk 39
R	Round Reel of Eight	Bk 27
S	Wishing Well	Bk44
J	Midnight Oil	Drewry
R	Westminster Reel	Bk 45
S	This is no My Ain Hoose	Bk15
J	Starry-eyed Lassie	Bk 23
R	Reel of the 51st Division	Bk 13
Extras:	Pelorus Jack	J Bk 41
	Mrs Macleod	R Bk 6

Crib sheets are available on our web site, www.rscdsglasgow.org. At the home page please click on Dances. Anyone without web access can obtain a copy of the crib by sending a s.a.e. to Maureen Daniel.