

RSCDS, Chicago Branch

The Blethers

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Fall Open House: The Fall Open House was Sunday, September 9th at St. Josaphats Parish Hall Gym on the southeast corner of Belden and Southport, Chicago, IL. With the resumption of the Loch Mich Scottish Dancing classes at St. Josaphat, we are inviting new dancers *each* Sunday. Class instruction at fall classes will be geared toward everyone who is dancing, newer dancers included. Come dance and bring friends and acquaintances that you think might like to try Scottish Country Dancing!

Fall Dance: The Branch's Fall Dance will be Sunday, September 30th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Josaphats Parish Hall. We will have live music by U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion Elke Baker. Those who have heard Elke play know this will be a fun and lively afternoon of dancing - and for only \$10!

Semi-Annual General Meeting: The Branch will hold its Semi-Annual General Meeting on Sunday, November 4th at St. Josaphats at 6:00 p.m. The main item on the agenda will be review and approval of the treasurer's report. You must be a member of the Chicago Branch to vote at the meeting, but all are welcome to attend.

Membership Form: The 2002 Branch membership form is enclosed with this edition of *The Blethers*. Note that some rates have changed. If you have questions, contact Greg Canfield, Mike Millin, or any other member of the COM.

2002 New Year's Ball: The 2002 New Year's Banquet and Ball will be held on Saturday, January 12th at the Ukrainian Cultural Center. There will be a musician's workshop earlier in the day on Saturday and a Tea Dance on the following Sunday. Contact Ree Grisham at (773) 528-7824 for more information. Dance details, contact information, and dance instructions will be available on the Branch website.

Holiday Party: The Branch will hold a Holiday Party on Sunday, December 16th at St. Josaphats at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars!

Possible Dancing Location Changes: St. Josaphats Hall may not be available for classes 10/7 or 12/9. Watch for information about alternate class location(s) if required. If you know of any available suitable site for 10/7, contact Greg Canfield.

RSCDS Chicago Branch Fall 2001 Schedule

Silk & Thistle Class moves to the Fermilab Barn	Tuesday, 9/4 7:30 p.m.
Loch Michigan Class starts, St Josaphats Hall	Sunday, 9/9 6:00 p.m.
Chicago Celtic Fest demo, Grant Park	Saturday, 9/15
RSCDS Chicago Branch Open House	Sunday, 9/9 6:00 p.m.
Fall Dance with Elke Baker, St. Josaphats	Sunday, 9/30 4:00 p.m.
Semi-Annual General Meeting, St. Josaphats	Sunday, 11/4 6:00 p.m.
RSCDS Holiday Party, St. Josaphats	Sunday, 12/16 6:00 p.m.
2002 New Year's Ball, Ukrainian Cultural Center	Saturday, 1/12/01

2000-2001 Committee of Management: Greg Canfield, Honorary Chair; Carlyn Bromann, Honorary Secretary; Mike Millin, Honorary Treasurer; Jeanne Millin, Liz Stake, and Noel Chávez - Members at Large.

Condolences From Headquarters: The Branch received the following note from RSCDS Headquarters. We join them in offering our condolences to those affected by the tragedy of September 11.

Dear friends

All of us here at RSCDS HQ have been stunned and horrified by the events in America. We feel very helpless, and it is so hard to find the right words, but we just wanted to let you know that our thoughts and our prayers are with you, and we send heartfelt condolences to those who have lost loved ones.

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