

RSCDS, Chicago Branch



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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. Musicians for this wonderful weekend are Terry Traub, Liz Donaldson, and David Knight. On Sunday, January 13th, there will be a Tea Dance at the Irish-American Heritage Center. Dance programs are available on the Branch website; dance instructions will be available soon. Contact Ree Grisham at (773) 528-7824 for more information.

New Year's Ball Goodies: Reminder!! New Year's Ball Goodies - Before you know it, the New Year's Ball will be here. It's not too early to plan some delicious goodies to bring for our special dessert table. The many wonderful treats are always one of the highlights of the evening and much appreciated after a vigorous night of dancing. Please call or email Robin Gaston to sign up your goodies. Her number is (847) 475-4589 and her email is robin.gaston@compaq.com.

New Year's Ball Walk-through: The Loch Mich class will hold a ball walk-through led by Noel Chávez on January 6th at St. Josaphats.

Spring Open House: The Spring Open House will be Sunday, January 20th at St. Josaphats Parish Hall Gym on the southeast corner of Belden and Southport, Chicago, IL. Come dance and bring friends and acquaintances that you think might like to try Scottish Country Dancing!

2002 Weekend Workshop: The Branch is very pleased to announce that we will have Bill Zobel and Muriel Johnstone at the 2002 Weekend Workshop! The workshop will be June 7-9 and will be held at Stronghold in Oregon, IL as it was last year. Look for more details and sign-up information soon.

From the Guinness Book of World Records: The longest bagpipe performance was 77 hours by Dean Miller, Murray Rogers, and Roger and Pete Collins of Australia from November 29 to December 2, 1974.