

RSCDS, Chicago Branch

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2003 New Year's Ball: The 2003 New Year's Banquet and Ball will be held on Saturday, January 11th at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 2247 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL. People may gather starting at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and dancing starts at 7:30 p.m. There will be a Brunch and Tea Dance on Sunday, January 12th at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox, Chicago, IL. The potluck brunch starts at 10:30 a.m.; dancing starts around noon. The musicians for the weekend are Earl Gaddis, Dave Wiesler, and Hanneke Cassel. Contact Jeanne Millin at (847) 446-6591 (scotfarquhar@msn.com) or Carlyn Bromann at (630) 469-6029 (Carlyn@core.com) for more information. Dance programs and instructions for the Ball and tea dance are available on the Branch website; the programs are also listed on the back of this page.

Tea Dance Goodies: Just a reminder that the Tea Dance on January 12th starts with a Potluck Brunch. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, contact Liz Stake at lizstake@attbi.com.

A note about the Branch website: The person who kindly grants space for the Branch website had to move it to another server. This may have caused difficulty accessing the site. The URL remains as listed above; however, the old URL also included the characters “:8080” which are no longer valid. If you are attempting to access the website through a saved bookmark or favorite and failing, check for those characters and either edit the bookmark/favorite, or delete and re-save it. If you know of any links pointing to the old URL, please let the appropriate Webmaster know to update it as well.

Weekend Workshop 2003: The 2003 Weekend Workshop will be May 30-June 1, 2003 at Stronghold in Oregon, IL. The teacher for the weekend is Mel Briscoe. Musicians for the event are *The Music of Spey* (Calum MacKinnon, Andy Imbrie, and Ralph Gordon). Watch this space for further information and mark your calendars.

| RSCDS Chicago Branch 2003 Schedule | |
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| NY Ball Walkthrough, St. Josaphats | Sunday, 1/5 6:00 p.m. |
| 2003 New Year's Ball, Ukrainian Cultural Center | Saturday, 1/11/03 6:00 p.m. |
| 2003 Tea Dance, Irish American Heritage Center | Sunday, 1/12/03 10:30 a.m. |
| Madison Ball | Saturday 3/29 |
| Chicago Branch Spring Dance/Tartan Day, St Jo's | Sunday, 4/6 6:00 p.m. |
| Annual General Meeting, St. Josaphats | Sunday, 5/4 6:00 p.m. |
| Iowa Ball | Saturday - Sunday, 5/10-5/11 |
| Workshop Walkthrough, last class St. Josaphats | Sunday, 5/18 |
| Weekend Workshop 2003, Oregon, IL | Friday-Sunday, 5/30-6/1 |

2002-2003 Committee of Management: Mike Millin, Honorary Chair; Katherine Andrefsky, Honorary Secretary; Carlyn Bromann, Honorary Treasurer; Jeanne Millin, Liz Stake, and Noel Chávez - Members at Large.

| New Year's Ball 2003 Dance Program | | |
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| Opening Waltz | | |
| The Hollin Buss | 32J2 | RSCDS Book 24 |
| Asilomar Romantic | 32S3 | San Francisco Collection #2 |
| Ferla Mor or The Big Grey Man | 32R3 | Drewry: Deeside Book #1 |
| Ellie's Jig | 32J3 | Briscoe: Slip Knot Collection |
| MacDonald of the Isles | 32S3 (Set) | Glendarroch Sheets |
| Mrs. Macleod | 32R3 | RSCDS Book 6 |
| Interval | | |
| The Merry Reapers | 24J3 | RSCDS Graded Book |
| Anna Holden's Strathspey | 32S2 | RSCDS Book 42 |
| Catch the Wind | 32H3 | Island Bay Collection |
| The Royal Wedding | 32S3 | RSCDS 5 for 1982 |
| The Wild Geese | 32J3 | RSCDS Book 24 |
| Lady Susan Stewart's Reel | 32R3 | RSCDS Book 5 |
| Interval | | |
| Bobby Brown's Canadian Breakdown | 32R4 (Sq) | B. Millar Leaflet |
| The Last of the Lairds | 32J3 | RSCDS Book 22 |
| The Earl of Northampton | 32S2 | Celebrate 50 Years with Boston |
| The Machine Without Horses | 32J3 | RSCDS Book 12 |
| The Montgomerie's Rant | 32R3 | RSCDS Book 10 |
| Closing Waltz | | |

| Tea Dance 2003 Dance Program | | |
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| Opening Waltz | | |
| Lamb Skinnet | 32J3 | RSCDS Book 14 |
| Clutha | 48R4 (Sq) | RSCDS Book 31 |
| Adieu Mon Ami | 32S3 | RSCDS Book 24 |
| The Nurseryman | 32J3 | RSCDS Book 37 |
| Bob Campbell | 32S3 | Drewry: Canadian Book |
| Anderson's Rant | 32R3 | MMM I |
| Interval | | |
| Davy Nick Nack | 32H3 | Glasgow Assembly |
| Haste to the Wedding | 32J2 | RSCDS Book 25 |
| The Shores of Solway | 32S3 | Goldring: 10 Social Dances |
| Joie De Vivre | 32J3 | RSCDS Book 39 |
| Minister on the Loch | 32S3 (Set) | Goldring: 24 Graded & Social |
| The Highlandman Kissed His Mother | 32R3 | MMM I |
| Closing Waltz | | |