

RSCDS, Chicago Branch

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2003 Annual General Meeting: This is official notice, pursuant to the Constitution and by-laws of the Chicago Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 4. The meeting will be held in the parish hall at St. Josaphat's Church, Belden and Southport, Chicago, Illinois, starting at 6:00 p.m. The main item on the agenda will be the election of a new Committee of Management. You must be a member of the Chicago Branch to vote at the meeting (but others interested in the Branch are invited to attend). There will be dancing after the meeting.

RSCDS Chicago Branch 2003 Schedule	
Annual General Meeting, St. Josaphats	Sunday, 5/4 6:00 p.m.
Iowa Spring Dance Weekend	Friday - Sunday, 5/9-5/11
Milwaukee Spring Dance Party	Saturday, 5/17 2:00 p.m.
Workshop Walkthrough, last class St. Josaphats	Sunday, 5/18
Scotreel Scottish Country Dance	Friday, 5/23
Weekend Workshop 2003, Oregon, IL	Friday-Sunday, 5/30-6/1
St Andrews Chicago Highland Games	Saturday, 6/21

Iowa Spring Dance Weekend: The Twelfth Annual Scottish Country Dance Weekend in Celebration of Spring in Ames, Iowa is Friday, May 9th through Sunday, May 11th. The Iowa Branch website has details of this event: <http://www.public.iastate.edu/~fuchs/2003/ball03.html>

Milwaukee Spring Dance Party: The Milwaukee Spring Dance Party is Saturday, May 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the DeKoven Center Gymnasium in Racine. A potluck dinner and pool party follows the dance. Their website has program and location information: <http://my.execpc.com/~paeg/mscd/mscd.html>

Scotreel Scottish Country Dance: The Scotreel class has a dance Friday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Marie Irwin Center on the corner of Ridge and Highland in Homewood. For directions, cheat sheets, or questions call Ingrid Kendall at 708-957-4494 or consult the Branch website. The program is given below.

Scotreel Scottish Dance Program		
Miss Falconer's Fancy	32R2	RSCDS Children's Book
The Happy Meeting	32J2	RSCDS Book 29 #9
Silver Tassie	32S3	RSCDS Leaflet #1
C'est L'Amour	32J3	RSCDS Book 34 #1
John McAlpin	32S3	Galloway #26
The Montgomerie's Rant	32R3	RSCDS Book 10 #1
Interval		
The Guidman of Balangigh	32J2	RSCDS Book 30 #6
Rest and Be Thankful	32R3	Grampian #17
Sugar Candy	32S3	RSCDS Book 26 #9
Rothsay Rant	32J4 (square)	Birmingham #11
Seann Truibhas Willichan	32S2	RSCDS Book 27 #9
The Reel of the 51st Division	32R3	RSCDS Book 13, #10 (Victory)

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.

Weekend Workshop 2003: The 2003 Weekend Workshop is May 30-June 1, 2003 at Stronghold in Oregon, IL. The teacher for the weekend is Mel Briscoe, whose lovely wife Ellie is accompanying him and plans to lead a class Sunday morning. Musicians for the event are *The Music of Spey* (Calum MacKinnon, Andy Imbrie, and Ralph Gordon). Flyers are available now, so sign up and reserve your spot! Contact Mady Newfield (madynewfld@aol.com) or Sue McKinnell (luvsd@att.net) for information or consult the Branch website. The programs are:

Weekend Workshop Friday Welcome Dance		
My Wife's a Winsome Wee Thing	32J3	Pinewoods 2
Gang the Same Gate	32S3	RSCDS Book 36 #4
Black Mountain Reel	32R5 (set)	Carnforth 3/Glendarroch #30
Ellie's Jig	32J3	Slip Knot Collection
Lady Lucy Ramsay	32S3	MMM II
Australian Ladies	32R3	Glasgow Assembly
Interval		
Chequered Court	32J3	RSCDS Book 42 #3
Lady McGowan's Dream	32S2	Bicentennial Book
Catch the Wind	32H3	Island Bay Collection
Miss Ogilvie's Fancy	32S3	RSCDS Book 20 #8
Tribute to the Borders	32J3	RSCDS Leaflet #11
Bauldy Bain's Fiddle	32R3	Lothian Collection

Weekend Workshop Saturday Ball Program		
Trip to Gatlinburg	32J3	Tang Leaflet
The Triumph	24R4 (set)	RSCDS Book 1 #2
Cape Town Wedding	32S3	RSCDS Book 39 #4
The Flight of the Falcon	32J3	Priddey: Anniversary Tensome
Cauld Kail	32M3	RSCDS Book 9 #11
The Hunting Horn	32J3	SCD Archives 4
The Wave Tossed Sands	32S3	Boyd: Southern Cross Album
The Mason's Apron	32R3	Border Book
Interval		
Mrs. Stewart's Jig	32J3	RSCDS Book 35 #1
Kingussie Flower	40R2	RSCDS Book 21 #6
Argyll Strathspey	32S3	RSCDS Book 35 #3
Follow Me Home	32J3	RSCDS Book 38 #3
Maxwell's Rant	32R2	RSCDS Book 18 #10
Bridge of Nairn	32S3	RSCDS Book 13, #11
The Deil Among the Tailors	32R3	RSCDS Book 14 #7

2003 Highland Games: This year's Highland Games are Saturday, June 21st at the Oakbrook Polo Grounds, 31st and York Streets in Oakbrook, IL. The Branch will host a tent there for disseminating dance information, and the demo team will perform in the early afternoon. Volunteers for manning the tent are always needed and welcome!

Summer Dancing: There may be summer dancing in Oak Park again this year. Check the Branch website for details.