

*A Joint Newsletter of the  
Northern Virginia and*



*Washington DC Branches of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society*

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## Bookmark This Website!

Washington and NoVA Branches have a new website at <http://rscds-greaterdc.org>, thanks to the efforts of Sheryl Griffith, Jeff McLean, Mark Priest, Yvonne Yang, and Jay Andrews. The site has already brought out-of-town dancers to our classes and parties during their visits to Washington. Find information about:

- CLASSES -- with contacts, directions and maps;
- EVENTS -- including flyers and programs;
- GENERAL INFORMATION about Scottish country dancing illustrated with photos;
- NEWSLETTER – an on-line Over the Water.

You can also find other information about Scottish dance classes, parties, workshops, festivals, and music events at Helen Powell's site, <http://home.mindspring.com/~leap>.

## Plan Your Dancing Summer

Summer schools are busting out all over. Application deadlines are approaching rapidly, so get moving NOW if you want to spend your summer vacation in your ghillies!

- **Thistle School of Scottish Country Dance**, July 7 - 12, 2002 at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, NC. Followed by **Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Gala Ball** on July 13. Instructors: John Middleton, J'ina Middleton, Frances Gray, David Gilliam, Betty Lee Barnes, Bobby Brown. Contact Betty Lee Barnes, 5034 Eskridge Terrace, NW, Washington DC 20016; 202-966-3595 [thistledance@erols.com](mailto:thistledance@erols.com)
- **Pinewoods Camp English-Scottish Session**, July 8 – 12, 2002 in Plymouth MA. Contact: Howard Brezner, 11 Sunflower Lane, Albany, NY 12205, 518-456-1732, [hsbrezne@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:hsbrezne@gw.dec.state.ny.us)
- **Pinewoods Camp RSCDS Sessions I & II**, July 12 - 20, 2002 in Plymouth MA. Teachers: Jessie Stuart, Terry Harvey, Norah Link, Robert McOwen. Music Director this year is Liz Donaldson. Contact: Valerie Wade, 447 Place Lane, Woburn, MA 01801, 781-933-5634, [wadepossi@mediaone.net](mailto:wadepossi@mediaone.net)
- **RSCDS Summer School**, July 14 - August 11, 2002 at St Andrews, Scotland. Deadline for applications is March 1<sup>st</sup>!! Forms and details available on the Society's website at [www.rscds.org](http://www.rscds.org).
- **Scottish Weekend at Ramblewood**, September 27-29, 2002.

## Local AGM Time Again

- **The Washington Branch AGM** will be part of a late afternoon/evening potluck social on Saturday, May 11, 2002 at Joan Rubin's house in Wheaton.
- **The St. Columba's AGM** will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2002 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Refreshments will be served at 8 pm, meeting at 8:10 pm, followed by a combined social dance.
- Other local groups did not report in with AGM information BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU GET TO SKIP THE MEETINGS! Look for flyers and mailings soon.



## Dancing Is More Fun When There Are More People Doing It!

*From Jim Mielke (Washington Branch President).*

Dancing is a joyous thing. Scottish Country Dancing combines elegance and exuberance with delightful music to produce an almost irresistible attraction. Dancing is even more fun when there are more people doing it. So why aren't more people doing it? Could it be that they don't know about us?

Growth has been a repeated topic and concern to the groups in our area for over 30 years (and probably longer than that). With all the thinking that must have gone into it, why haven't we grown? Just in the Washington Branch, there were more members in the two groups that formed that Branch in 1975 than there are now. Yes, many new people have joined since then, but the overall growth hasn't kept up with attrition. Why?

Maybe we could start by asking some questions. With regard to the Washington Branch, what do new members join? Most people identify primarily with the group they dance with. Until recently, the fact that a group belongs to the Washington Branch didn't seem to be anything other than confusing to a beginning dancer. Now the Washington Branch offers Friday classes for newer dancers and beginners can get more of an awareness of the larger body of dancers – these classes are attended by dancers from all over the DC and Northern Virginia area. This also goes back to--**dancing is more fun when there are more people doing it**. Cutting down on the attrition of newer dancers is a good way to grow. We all have an investment in this.

RSCDS Branches have another important role—strengthening themselves and the RSCDS by strengthening all types of different groups and classes. So how do we do that? One way is to support classes and activities sponsored by others. We can be proactive in communicating with other groups, scheduling and supporting events, parties, tea dances, balls, in their locations or in union with them. Within the Washington Branch, by arranging Branch events at locations of each group we can help foster a sense of Branch community. Going to other groups' classes and events and dancing with them helps provide support, and **dancing is more fun when there are more people doing it**.

Offering teaching support and assistance to various groups is another way to strengthen ourselves and grow from within. We are fortunate that we have teachers who are willing to travel out of their neighborhoods to make sure we have dancing in many locations distant from the Washington beltway (and many who come to us from those distant areas!). Those of us who just dance can support our teachers by going along for the ride (and dance) or even by providing the ride. Besides, **dancing is more fun when there are more people doing it**. We can also schedule Branch-sponsored classes outside the Washington beltway -- currently, all Branch-sponsored classes (except youth) are held in the immediate Washington area.

Another way to grow is through outreach. Outreach has several aspects. One important aspect is publicity and communication, of which this joint Northern Virginia and Washington Branch newsletter is an example. Recently, our ability to publicize and communicate improved immensely with the creation of the joint website. Our use of this medium will continue to increase, as does the use of the web. We are fortunate to have webmasters willing to work on this.

Another aspect of outreach is encouraging and helping establish (or reestablish) new dance groups. New groups can be in new areas -- both physical areas and conceptual areas. As an example of the latter, the Washington Branch established the position of Youth Coordinator, and a youth group now dances on Sundays in Westminster. Growth can occur in many ways. Hopefully, this is just the beginning.

Another beginning is in Annapolis, where we have helped rekindle interest among the dancers in that area. We would like to welcome the Annapolis Group to our dance community, and invite you to dance with them on some Wednesday evening.\* It's really not that far. Directions are on our website. **Dancing is more fun when there are more people doing it!**

*\* Editor's note: Remember that NoVA class is cancelled on Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss your weekly dose of Scottish country dancing – plan an Annapolis outing instead!*



## Current Class Schedules

### Mondays

**Baltimore :** Mondays 8-10pm, Catonsville Presb. Church, 1400 Frederick Rd, Catonsville MD. Directions at <http://www.smart.net/~snarf/bscd.html>. General class. Live music 2x/month. Jay Andrews will teach in March; Ellen Ternes and Margaret Grandine will teach in April. Contact Fred Eustis at 410-922-6369 or [feustis@starpower.net](mailto:feustis@starpower.net).

**SCDS Washington:** Mondays 7:45pm. Back at NIH, building T-39, Bethesda MD. Arrive on time and be prepared for security car search. Contact Blaine Peet at 301-942-2831; Mary Ann Williamson at 202-686-9591.

### Tuesdays

**Saint Columba's :** Tuesdays 8-10 pm, Greenbelt Comm. Ctr, Greenbelt MD. General and Basic classes; beginners welcome any time. Live music 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. for the general class. Contact Jenn Mayrovitz at 410-381-3948 or [rjmayro@erols.com](mailto:rjmayro@erols.com).

**Charlottesville :** Tuesdays 6:30-9 pm, St. Paul's Epis. Church, Ivy VA. Mixed class; beginners welcome any time, but please call ahead. Contact Celia or Bob Belton at 804-979-0939 or [TroutO@aol.com](mailto:TroutO@aol.com)

**Richmond:** Tuesdays 7 pm, Richmond Comm. Sch., corner of Patterson & Libbie Aves, Richmond VA. Beginners welcome any time. Contact Stella Fogg at 804-740-4404 or [stellaf@attbi.com](mailto:stellaf@attbi.com)

### Wednesdays

**Northern Virginia Branch RSCDS:** Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 pm, Jefferson-Houston Sch., 1501 Cameron St., Alexandria VA. Combined class til 9, more advanced after 9. Class may be cancelled for last-minute school events – call ahead or give NoVA your phone or email to get notice. Contact Carol Porter at 703-379-5779; Ellie Briscoe at 703-461-7383 or [mail@briscoe.com](mailto:mail@briscoe.com); David Chase at 703-780-8616 or [David\\_E\\_Chase@hud.gov](mailto:David_E_Chase@hud.gov).  
**NOTE: No Class Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>!**



**Annapolis:** Wednesdays 8-10pm. General class, all levels welcome. West Annapolis Elem. Sch (cafeteria) in West Annapolis (right across from Naval Acad. Stadium).

From Bowie or Greenbelt, take Rt 50 east to Exit 24. Right on Rt. 70 (Rowe Blvd South, Annapolis). Left at first light onto Melvin Ave (Naval Acad. Stadium, Church and Court House are to right). Cross Ridgley Ave and turn left on Annapolis St. From Eastern Shore, take Rt 50 west to Exit 24A, on Rte 70, Rowe Blvd, South, Annapolis. Down Rowe Blvd turn left at second light. Left onto Melvin Ave (Naval Acad Stadium, Church and Court House are to right). Cross Ridgley Ave, turn left on Annapolis St. **School is on that corner -- enter at Annapolis St. side.** Contact Gil McNew at 410-224-6788 or [gdmcnew@juno.com](mailto:gdmcnew@juno.com)

**Frederick:** Wednesdays. Contact Valerie Hill at 301-663-1042 or [vlhill@juno.com](mailto:vlhill@juno.com)

### Fridays

**Washington Branch RSCDS:** Fridays 8pm. Classes have been meeting at Montgomery Blair High School, corner of University Blvd and Colesville Rd, Silver Spring MD, but call ahead to confirm location.

**Experienced Technique:** Mar. 1, 2002. Work at finer points if you've been dancing at least a year. Contact Blaine Peet at 301-942-2831.  
**Advanced Social:** Mar. 15, Apr. 19, 2002. More challenging and unusual dances. Open only by permission; see teacher chair of your regular group. Contact Blaine Peet at 301-942-2831.

**Basic Technique:** Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 10, 2002.

Newer dancers can work on style/steps; experienced folks get a refresher. Open to all. Contact Ralph Stoddard at 301-649-5666 or [caberfei@aol.com](mailto:caberfei@aol.com)

**Basic Social:** Mar. 22, Apr. 26, May 24, 2002. Easy, fun social dances for all. Live music often, tea after class, and a party to end each semester. Contact Ralph Stoddard at 301-649-5666 or [caberfei@aol.com](mailto:caberfei@aol.com)

### Weekends

**Youth Classes:** Classes have been meeting in Westminster MD. There may be more venues later this year. For further information contact Ralph at 301-649-5666.



## Winter Party Report

Lots of socializing in the dark months of the year! Northern Virginia hosted a wonderful dance after the Christmas Walk. Baltimore and SCDS-Washington hosted holiday parties in December. Special thanks to Valerie Hill for leading community dancing at Greenbelt Community Center New Year's Eve. Experienced dancers helped introduce Scottish country dancing to many Greenbelt area residents. Burns Night celebrations abounded: Northern Virginia's party featured live music. Washington Branch's Basic Burns Night party featured Circle of Friends, and those socializing afterwards at the Stoddards' got the rare treat of Rosalie's Tam O' Shanter recitation. Charlottesville's annual Burns celebration was, as always, a musical treat and a great time had by all. Happy Anniversary to Fred and Sue Eustis! who celebrated by hosting a dance party February 4<sup>th</sup> and introduced 2 new dances – one written by Fred and another written for Fred and Sue by Penny Bamford.

## What a Capital Idea!

If you like great music, if you like great dancing, if you want excellent teaching and want to meet old friends and new, don't miss **Capital Weekend 2002**. The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Capital Weekend will be held at the National Cathedral School on April 5-7, 2002.

**Dance:** Friday's Welcome Dance will feature the fantastic music of Millbrae (Dave Wiesler, piano; Terry Traub, accordion, and National Scottish Fiddle champion Hanneke Cassel). Guest teachers for Saturday workshops are Sinclair Barbour (Dumfriesshire, Scotland) and Elinor MacKenzie Vandergrift (Seattle). Sinclair Barbour is also Washington Branch's RSCDS Representative. Saturday night, come to the reception, then follow the Grand March to the piping of Dan Emery and dance at the Capital Ball to the incomparable sound of The Music Makars with Etienne Ozorak, accordion; Elizabeth Weiss Ozorak, piano; Fred Mamula, violin; and Jack Lindberg, Irish flute and guitar.

**Music:** Special music workshop with Hanneke Cassel on Sunday.

**Food:** The refreshment committee would like to try something a little different in an attempt to harvest a more balanced buffet. If your last name begins with A-H, please bring crackers, cheese, or fruit. Last names I-Q bring something in the dessert/sweet category, and R-Z bring something in the main dish area such as salmon or small sandwiches. If you have a favorite or special dish that you wish to bring, please feel free to do so no matter what category it's in. Contact Deidre Heyser at [dh204@umail.umd.edu](mailto:dh204@umail.umd.edu) or Jennifer Mayrovitz at 410-381-3948 or [rjmayro@erols.com](mailto:rjmayro@erols.com) **And don't forget the Sunday Brunch at Peggy and Bob Dennis' house!**

**Registration:** Make your reservation now! Registration forms and cheat sheets available at local classes. Contact Jenise Williamson 301-441-1331, [c.jenise@moose-mail.com](mailto:c.jenise@moose-mail.com), or Jim Mielke 301-589-3045, [jim.mielke@geologist.com](mailto:jim.mielke@geologist.com). For hospitality, contact Sheryl Griffith at 301-513-5698, [GriffitS@ba.ars.usda.gov](mailto:GriffitS@ba.ars.usda.gov).

## Call Your Representative

Branch and group officers for 2001-2002 are listed below. Contact these folks to ask questions; to present ideas for events, fund-raisers, demo opportunities; to volunteer your services; to offer compliments or suggestions...

**Northern Virginia Branch:** Chairman - David Chase; Vice Chair - Jim McRae; Secretary - Peg Collier; Treasurer - Jeffrey McLean. At Large Board Members - Teresa Allen, Patti Justice, Don McKenzie, George McPherson. Board meets monthly, usually first Tuesdays -- contact David Chase.

**Washington Branch:** President - Jim Mielke; VP - David Gilliam; Secretary - Joan Rubin; Treasurer - Fred Eustis. Rest of board are reps from SCDS-W or St C's.

**Scottish Country Dance Society-Washington:** President - Mary Ann Williamson; VP - Laura Gilliam; Secretary - Blaine Peet; Treasurer - Denise Peet; Trustee - John MacLeod; Teacher Comm Rep - Sally Beth Buckner. Committee of Management meets quarterly. Meetings are open to SCDS-W members.

**Saint Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group:** President - Deidre Heyser; VP - Jennifer Mayrovitz; Secretary - Danni Downing; Treasurer - Kay Hoffman; Trustee - Jay Andrews; Teacher Comm Rep - Linda Newman. Branch COM Reps - boB Cameron, Heather Pierce, Janet Simmon.



## Haste To The Weddings

Moire Queen announces that she has finally consented to marry G. Berton (Alistair) Latamore. The wedding will take place at the Thistle Dew Stage at 11am on September 1, 2002, at the Maryland Renaissance Faire. Everyone is welcome to share this special day with them. Costumes are preferred, but not required. No gifts, please.

Congratulations to Jana Blue and Michael Newton, married December 28, 2001 at their home in Richmond. The lovely ceremony alternated between Gaelic/English, followed by a ceilidh that included a new dance, The Blue Newton Ceilidh, written for Michael and Jana by Stella Fogg.

## Calling All Candidates

The next opportunity for local RSCDS Teacher Examinations will be the spring of 2003. If there is enough interest, Mel and Ellie Briscoe and Elaine Brunken will offer a teacher candidate preparation class beginning in fall of 2002. If you are interested in becoming an RSCDS teacher, please contact the Briscoes at 703-461-7383, mail@briscoe.com, or Elaine at 703-590-8385, elainerb@aol.com.

## A "Magnetic Personality"?

Make everyone feel welcome by wearing your nametag! Do you like to wear your nice metal nametag, but hate poking rusty holes in your good dance clothes? Northern Virginia Branch is selling powerful magnets in support of Argyle Weekend. Only 3/8" in diameter, one of these neodymium magnets will hold on a nametag through a shirt or silk blouse. Two will hold through a Prince Charlie jacket lapel, and using two keeps the name badge from flapping. Eliminate that nasty rattling sound! Just \$1 each. Ellie Briscoe will have them at Alexandria class on Wednesdays, the March 9 dance, Capital Weekend, and the May Basic Tea Dance. **Caution:** do not use these magnets if you have a pacemaker; keep them away from your charge cards, farecards, and PDA.

## Let's Have a Ceilidh

Monthly ceilidhs starting up in Richmond! Join in the fun from 7-10 pm on the last Sunday of each month at Jana Blue's restaurant, "Du Jour." Call Jana and Michael for details.

## Join the Fiddle Club

Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club welcomes all instruments! Beginner through National Champion regularly attend. Monthly meetings Sundays, 2:30-9pm. Annual membership includes lessons, jams, printed music, and newsletter: \$20 indiv/\$30 family. See <http://members.aol.com/bakerez1/pvsfc.html>

## Inclement Weather Reminders

NOVA Branch's snow policy is if Alexandria schools are closed (all day or early closing), no dancing that evening. Evening events at Montgomery Cty schools are cancelled if schools close early or all day. St Columba's policy is to cancel class if any phase of snow emergency plan is in effect in Prince George's county at 3pm (get this info from radio, TV or local internet news sites, or contact Greenbelt Comm. Ctr (301-397-2208), Jenn Mayrovitz (410-381-3948), or any other St C's Board member).

## "A Listener's Feast" from Elke

Elke Baker will present a seminar on history of Scottish and other Celtic music at Washington Conservatory of Music, 5144 Massachusetts Ave., Bethesda MD. A series of lectures and discussions illustrated by live and recorded music. Thursdays, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, and 3/21 from 8 - 9:30pm. Call 301-320-2770.

## Miss Milligan's Miscellanies

**Found:** Purple cardigan left at one of the Washington Branch Friday Basic classes. Call Ralph or Jenn at 301-649-5666.

**Cybermoves:** Reach Dave Wiesler and Julie MacRae at [macwiesler@msn.com](mailto:macwiesler@msn.com). Reach Stella Fogg at [stellaf@attbi.com](mailto:stellaf@attbi.com). Ralph Stoddard's email will change soon - if the aol address stops working, call him by phone.

## Designing Woman

Mary Andrews has agreed to design the cover for the area-wide dance book under construction. We need your ideas and input for a logo, name for the book, symbols that represent dancing in this area, etc. Ralph Stoddard has volunteered to compile materials for Mary, so send him your thoughts, drawings, what have you at 1709 Alberti Drive, Silver Spring MD 20902, caberfei@aol.com or 301-649-5666.



## Spring Flings: Upcoming Parties and Workshops

### ♫ NoVA Winter/Spring Dance

**Saturday, March 9 at 8pm**

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 5533 North 16<sup>th</sup> St. Arlington, VA. Music by: Dave Wiesler, piano; David Knight, fiddle. \$12 (dancers 16 and under \$6, and family rates available). Contact: Ellie Briscoe 703-461-7383, [mail@briscoe.com](mailto:mail@briscoe.com) or Jay Andrews 703-719-0596, [andrewj@erols.com](mailto:andrewj@erols.com).

*Well Done Jack (32J3, Bk 29)*

*Balquidder Strathspey (32S3, Bk 24)*

*The Falls of Rogie (32R3, Alexander Bk 1)*

*Inveraray (32S3, MMM 1)*

*Corn Rigs (32R2, Bk 4)*

*Fair Donald (32S3, Bk 29)*

*General Stuart's Reel (32R3, Bk 10)*

*Over The Water to Charlie (32J3, Bk 34)*

*The Sailor (32H3, Bk 24)*

*The Sauchie Haugh (32S2, RSCDS Lflt)*

*Ferla Mor (32R3, Deeside 1)*

*The Robertson Rant (80S4, Bk 39)*

*Berwick Johnnie (32J3, Graded Bk)*

*The Reel of the Royal Scots (32R3, RSCDS Lflt)*

### ♫ Richmond St Patrick's Dance

**Sunday, March 17 at 2pm**

Church of the Epiphany, 8000 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA Music by Waverly Station (David Knight, fiddle; Liz Donaldson, piano). \$12. Contact Stella Fogg at 804-740-4404 or [stellaf@attbi.com](mailto:stellaf@attbi.com)

*The Wild Geese (RSCDS Bk 24)*

*Shiftin' Bobbins (Ormskirk Bk)*

*Wisp of Thistle (RSCDS Bk 37)*

*St. Patrick's Jig (22 SCD by Cosh)*

*Davy Nick Nack (Glasgow Assembly)*

*Neidpath Castle (RSCDS Bk 22)*

*Rory O' More (RSCDS Bk1)*

*The Irish Rover (22 SCD by Cosh)*

*Hooper's Jig (MMM2)*

*The Banks of Clyde (MMM1)*

*A Trip to Bavaria (Collins Pocket Ref.)*

*St. Patrick's Zeal (Olivia Roberts)*

*The Leprechaun (All Kinds of Everything)*

*Currie Mountain (The New Brunswick Coll.)*

*Adieu Mon Ami (RSCDS Bk 24)*

*The Mason's Apron (Border Bk)*

### ♫ Capital Weekend

**Friday - Sunday, April 5-7**

See article in this edition of Over The Water.

### ♫ Charlottesville Workshop and Dance

**Saturday, April 13 at 1:30pm**

Join Monroe-Highland Scottish Country Dancers for a Workshop and Dance. Guest teacher Ralph Stoddard. Music by Becky Ross, fiddle; Bill Mitchell, hammered dulcimer; Howard Markham, piano. Workshop at 1:30, tea at 3, dance at 3:30. \$6 workshop or dance; \$10 for both. St. Paul's Epis. Church, Ivy, VA near Charlottesville: From intersection of US Rt 29 by-pass and US Rt 250, go west 4.1 miles on Rt 250 to village of Ivy; turn right (north) at Duner's Restaurant onto Owensville Rd (Rt 678). Go 1/10 mile to church on right. For more details, other weekend events (e.g., English and contra dances, symphony orchestra concert), hospitality, etc. call Dale Mantautas 434-979-3258 or Bob Belton 434-979-0939.

*EH37AF (32J3, Bk 40-6)*

*Rakes of Glasgow (32S3, Bk 11-11)*

*Round Reel of Eight (88R4 Sq., Bk 27-7)*

*Linton Ploughman (32J2, Bk 5-6)*

*Delvine Side (32S3, Bk 2-9)*

*Duke of Atholl's Reel (32J3, Bk 16-3)*

*Fisherman's Reel (32H5 Sq, Petyt - Dunblane)*



### ♪ Baltimore Spring Tea Dance

**Sunday, April 21 at 2pm**

St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville, MD. Music by the Findhorn Trio (Liz Donaldson, piano; Steve Hickman, fiddle; Marty Taylor, flute/concertina) \$12. Directions: From Baltimore Beltway, I-695 exit 20, turn onto Reisterstown Rd (140 South) heading toward Pikesville. Go through light at Naylor's Ln, look for Office Depot on right. Entrance to St. Mark's is just past Office Depot parking lot on right. If you get to the light at Old Court Rd., you've gone too far. Contact: Sally Robinson 410-889-5153, srobin@radix.net or Fred Eustis 410-922-6369, feustis@starpower.net

<i>Braes of Balquhider (32R3 18th C. Bk)</i>	<i>General Stuart's Reel (32R3 Bk 10)</i>
<i>Follow Me Home (32J3 Bk 38)</i>	<i>Mrs. Stewart's Jig (32J3 Bk 35)</i>
<i>Sugar Candie (32S3 Bk 26)</i>	<i>The Misty Isle in Summer (32S3 Goldring 10 Soc)</i>
<i>Mrs. MacLeod (32R3 Bk 6)</i>	<i>Netherby Hall (32R2 Bon Accord)</i>
<i>Hollin Buss (32J2 Bk 24)</i>	<i>Balquidder Strathspey (32S3 Bk 24)</i>
<i>Culla Bay (32S4sq. Bk 41)</i>	<i>Ladies Fancy (32J2 Bk 13)</i>
<i>Hooper's Jig (32J3 MMM2)</i>	<i>Reel of the Royal Scots (32R3 RSCDS Lflt)</i>

### ♪ SCD of Tidewater Spring Dance

**Saturday May 4 at 8pm**

Academie de Ballet, Chesapeake MD (sprung wooden floor with Marley cover) Music by Dave Wiesler and David Knight. \$13 advance to Jack Scheible, 316 Ramapo Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23462, \$15 at door. Contact Annette Harris, 757-587-4126 (aharrisscd@aol.com). Look for flyers for details!

### ♪ NoVA Basic Tea Dance

**Sunday, May 19 at 2:30pm**

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 5533 North 16<sup>th</sup> St. Arlington, VA. Music by Waverley Station (David Knight, fiddle; Liz Donaldson, piano; Ralph Gordon, bass and cello). \$12 (dancers 16 and under \$6, and family rates available). Contact: Carol Porter 703-379-5779.

<i>Dillsburg Jig (32J3, Tang Lflt)</i>	<i>The Laird of Milton's Daughter (32J3, Bk 22)</i>
<i>The Duke &amp; Duchess of Edinburgh (40R3, Bk 39)</i>	<i>The Flowers of Edinburgh (32R3, Bk 1)</i>
<i>Delvine Side (32S3, Bk 2)</i>	<i>Bedrule (32S3, Bk 33)</i>
<i>The Wild Geese (32J3, Bk 24)</i>	<i>Kendall's Hornpipe (32J2, Graded Bk)</i>
<i>Anderson's Rant (32R3, MMMI)</i>	<i>Dalkeith's Strathspey (32S3, Bk 9)</i>
<i>Glasgow Lasses (32S2, Bk 34)</i>	<i>The De'il Amang the Tailors (32R3, Bk 14)</i>
<i>Mrs MacLeod (32R3, Bk 6)</i>	

### ♪ Sherando Lake Dance and Picnic

**Saturday June 1**

Monroe-Highlands Scottish Country Dancers (Charlottesville) want you to **SAVE THE DATE!!** Band and program TBA later.

### ♪ Washington Branch Early Summer Dance

**Saturday June 15 at 8pm**

Join Washington Branch at its Early Summer Dance. Greenbelt Comm. Ctr Gym, Greenbelt MD. Music by Susie Petrov, piano; David Knight, fiddle! Contact Jennifer Mayrovitz 410-381-3948 or [rjmayro@erols.com](mailto:rjmayro@erols.com)

## June Newsletter Deadline

Send us your articles, announcements, huddled masses yearning to breathe free.... Submissions for the next issue of *Over The Water* go to Jenn Stoddard at [SawinJ@sec.gov](mailto:SawinJ@sec.gov) (specify "Newsletter" or "O-T-H2O June" in the header), or by USPS to 1709 Alberti Drive, Silver Spring MD 20902. Email in Microsoft Word preferred. Items for the March issue should reach Jenn by **Friday May 10, 2002**. As always, thanks to Jay Andrews for the Calendar, distribution, and moral support.

## CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION <i>(NOTE: details for many local events are elsewhere in this issue)</i>
Mar 1	<b>Washington Branch Experienced Technique Class, 8pm.</b> Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring MD. Teacher: Elaine Brunken. Contact Blaine Peet at 301-942-2831 or <a href="mailto:blpeet@juno.com">blpeet@juno.com</a>
Mar 1-3	<b>Wheeling Celtic Festival</b> Wheeling Artisan Center, Wheeling, WV. Contact: 800-828-3097
Mar 2-3	<b>New Haven Branch Highland Ball, West Hartford, CT</b> Saturday reception, dinner and Ball. Sunday Brunch. Music by Tullochgorum. Contact Joyce Chase 203-238-0694 <a href="mailto:joyceschase@home.com">joyceschase@home.com</a> or Frank Chase 860-259-5489 <a href="mailto:Frank.Chase@compaq.com">Frank.Chase@compaq.com</a> .
Mar 3	<b>Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3pm.</b> Scottish session. Bring an instrument or come listen. Good food & music! <a href="http://www.royalmilepub.com">www.royalmilepub.com</a>
Mar 7	<b>A Listener's Feast Seminar, 8pm.</b> Scottish and other Celtic music seminar conducted by Elke Baker. Location: The Washington Conservatory of Music, 5144 Massachusetts Ave., Bethesda MD. Contact 301-320-2770.
Mar 8	<b>Washington Branch Basic Technique Dance Class, 8pm.</b> Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring MD. Teacher: Ralph Stoddard. Contact Ralph Stoddard at 301-649-5666 or <a href="mailto:caberfei@aol.com">caberfei@aol.com</a>
Mar 9	<b>Northern Virginia Branch Winter-Spring Dance, 8pm.</b> Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, VA. Music by Dave Wiesler and David Knight. Contact: Ellie Briscoe 703-461-7383, <a href="mailto:mail@briscoe.com">mail@briscoe.com</a>
Mar 14	<b>A Listener's Feast Seminar, 8pm.</b> Scottish and other Celtic music seminar conducted by Elke Baker. Location: The Washington Conservatory of Music, 5144 Massachusetts Ave., Bethesda MD. Contact 301-320-2770.
Mar 15	<b>Washington Branch Advanced Social Dance Class, 8pm.</b> Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring MD. Teacher: Denise Peet. Contact Blaine Peet at 301-942-2831 or <a href="mailto:blpeet@juno.com">blpeet@juno.com</a>
Mar 17	<b>Richmond Scottish Country Dancers St. Patrick's Day Dance, 2pm.</b> Church of the Epiphany, 8000 Hermitage Road, Richmond. Music by Waverley Station - Liz Donaldson/Piano David Knight/Fiddle. Contact Stella Fogg 804-740-4404, <a href="mailto:stellaf@attbi.com">stellaf@attbi.com</a> .
Mar 21	<b>A Listener's Feast Seminar, 8pm.</b> Scottish and other Celtic music seminar conducted by Elke Baker. Location: The Washington Conservatory of Music, 5144 Massachusetts Ave., Bethesda MD. Contact 301-320-2770.
Mar 22	<b>Washington Branch Basic Social Dance Class, 8pm.</b> Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring MD. Teacher: Ralph Stoddard.
Mar 23-24	<b>Pittsburgh Workshop and Highland Ball</b> George Washington Hotel, S. Main & E. Cherry Streets. Workshops with Catherine Shaw. Reception, banquet, Ball, afters-party, brunch. Reception music by Barbara Butler, harp; Albert Manders, flute. Piper Jim Harland. Workshop and Ball music by The Music Makars. Contact Sheila Karolak <a href="mailto:Brierglen@aol.com">Brierglen@aol.com</a> or Joyce Moore <a href="mailto:jm5h@andrew.cmu.edu">jm5h@andrew.cmu.edu</a> . Web site at <a href="http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/~jm5h/2002-ball.html">www.andrew.cmu.edu/~jm5h/2002-ball.html</a> .
Mar 23-24	<b>Delaware Valley Branch Spring Ball &amp; Brunch</b> Tarble-in-Clothier Hall, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore PA. Saturday ball 8pm, Sunday brunch 11am, dancing 1pm. Music by Terpsichore. Contact Chris Hoyler 215-543-2822 <a href="mailto:chrishoyler@cisp.ws">chrishoyler@cisp.ws</a> or Geoffrey Selling <a href="mailto:geoffreys@gfsnet.org">geoffreys@gfsnet.org</a> . Web site: <a href="http://www.delvalrscds.org">www.delvalrscds.org</a> .



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Apr 5-7	<b>Capital Weekend</b> Nat'l Cathedral Sch., Wash. DC. Welcome Dance with Dave Wiesler, Hanneke Cassel, Terry Traub. Capital Ball with The Music Makars and piper Dan Emery. Workshop teachers Elinor MacKenzie Vandegrift, Sinclair Barbour. Music workshop with Hanneke Cassel. Contact Jim Mielke at 301-589-3045, <a href="mailto:jim.mielke@geologist.com">jim.mielke@geologist.com</a> ; Jenise Williamson at 301-441-1331, <a href="mailto:c.jenise@moose-mail.com">c.jenise@moose-mail.com</a> .
Apr 6	<b>National Tartan Day</b> The Mall, Washington, DC. Contact 703-683-6441. Web site: <a href="http://www.tartanday.com">www.tartanday.com</a>
Apr 7	<b>Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3pm.</b> Scottish session. Bring an instrument or come listen. Good food & music! <a href="http://www.royalmilepub.com">www.royalmilepub.com</a>
Apr 12	<b>Washington Branch Basic Technique Dance Class, 8pm.</b> Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring MD. Teacher: Ralph Stoddard.
Apr 13	<b>Charlottesville Workshop and Dance, 1:30pm.</b> St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ivy, VA. Teacher: Ralph Stoddard. Music: Becky Ross, fiddle with Bill Mitchell, hammered dulcimer and Howard Markham, piano. Contact Dale Mantautas at 434-979-3258 or Bob Belton at 434-979-0939, <a href="mailto:trouto@ntelos.net">trouto@ntelos.net</a> .
Apr 13	<b>Celtic Heritage Festival</b> Pocahontas Park, Chesterfield, VA (near Richmond). Contact: 804-751-4946.
Apr 14	<b>Celtic Festival at Sedalia</b> Sedalia Center, Big Island, VA (near Lynchburg, Bedford). Contact: 804-299-5080
Apr 19	<b>Washington Branch Advanced Social Dance Class, 8pm</b> Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring MD. Teacher: John MacLeod.
Apr 19-21	<b>Loch Norman Highland Games</b> Huntsville, NC (near Charlotte). Contact: 704-875-3113.
Apr 21	<b>Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers Spring Tea Dance 2pm</b> St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. Music by Findhorn Trio. Contact Fred Eustis 410-922-6369 <a href="mailto:feustis@starpower.net">feustis@starpower.net</a> or Sally Robinson 410-889-5153 <a href="mailto:srobin@radix.net">srobin@radix.net</a> .
Apr 26	<b>Washington Branch Basic Social Dance Class, 8pm</b> Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring MD. Teacher: Ralph Stoddard.
Apr 27	<b>Southern Maryland Celtic Festival and Highland Gathering</b> Jefferson Patterson Park, St. Leonard, MD (near Frederick/Solomon). Contact: 410-267-9394.
Apr 27	<b>James Monroe Scottish Block Party</b> Fredericksburg, VA. Contact: 540-371-3906.
May 3-5	<b>Boston Branch Highland Ball Weekend</b> Welcome Party Friday 8pm at First Parish Church, Weston MA. Dinner and Ball Saturday 5:30pm at Nevins Hall, Framingham MA. Brunch Sunday 11am Music by Highland Whisky and special guest Hanneke Cassel. Contact Gregor Williamson 617-625-9593, Bruce Mabbot 617-876-4945, <a href="http://www.rscdsboston.org">www.rscdsboston.org</a> .
May 3-5	<b>NCWV Scottish Festival and Celtic Gathering</b> Bridgeport, WV. Contact: 304-842-3457.
May 5	<b>Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3pm.</b> Scottish session. Bring an instrument or come listen. Good food & music! <a href="http://www.royalmilepub.com">www.royalmilepub.com</a>
May 10	<b>Washington Branch Basic Technique Dance Class, 8pm</b> Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring MD. Teacher: Ralph Stoddard.
May 11	<b>Frederick Celtic Festival</b> Frederick, MD. Contact: 301-620-2288.

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May 11	<b>Washington Branch AGM</b> Meeting/potluck at Joan Rubin's. Contact Jim Mielke at 301-589-3045, <a href="mailto:jim.mielke@geologist.com">jim.mielke@geologist.com</a> .
May 17-19	<b>Hanover Celtic Heritage Festival</b> Mechanicsville, VA (near Richmond/Asland). Contact 804-798-0849.
May 17-19	<b>New York Branch Pawling 2002 Weekend</b> Holiday Hills Conference Center. Teachers: Ann Dix, Keith Bark, Bill Zobel. Music by Bobby Brown & the Scottish Accent. Contact Sheila Wilson 212-744-1470 <a href="mailto:info@rscdsnewyork.org">info@rscdsnewyork.org</a> or Sally Clayton 212-864-0040 <a href="mailto:mitzzu@hotmail.com">mitzzu@hotmail.com</a> . Web site: <a href="http://www.rscdsnewyork.org">www.rscdsnewyork.org</a> .
May 18	<b>Colonial Highland Gathering</b> Fair Hill, MD. Contact 302-453-8998.
May 19	<b>Northern Virginia Branch Basic Tea Dance, 2:30pm</b> Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, VA. Musicians: Waverley Station (David Knight, fiddle; Liz Donaldson, piano; Ralph Gordon, bass/cello). Contact David Chase at 703-780-8616 or <a href="mailto:David_E._Chase@hud.gov">David_E._Chase@hud.gov</a>
May 21	<b>St. Columba's SCD Group AGM, 8pm</b> Greenbelt Community Center. Meeting/dance. Contact: Jenn Mayrovitz at 410-381-3948; <a href="mailto:rjmayro@erols.com">rjmayro@erols.com</a> or Deidre Heyser at 301-405-7377; <a href="mailto:dh204@umail.umd.edu">dh204@umail.umd.edu</a> .
May 24	<b>Washington Branch Basic Social Dance Class End of Year Party, 8pm</b> Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring MD. Teacher: Ralph Stoddard.
Jun 1	<b>Monroe-Highland Scottish Country Dancers' Sherando Lake Dance/Cookout, 2pm</b> Sherando Recreation Area (near Waynesboro, VA). Music: TBD. Contact: Bob Belton 434-979-0939 or <a href="mailto:trouto@ntelos.net">trouto@ntelos.net</a> .
Jun 1	<b>McHenry Highland Festival</b> Deep Creek, MD. Contact 800-457-6777.
Jun 2	<b>Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3pm.</b> Scottish session. Bring an instrument or come listen. Good food & music! <a href="http://www.royalmilepub.com">www.royalmilepub.com</a>
Jun 8-9	<b>Potomac Celtic Festival</b> Morven Park Equestrian Center, Leesburg, VA. Web site: <a href="http://www.potomaccelticfest.org">www.potomaccelticfest.org</a>
Jun 9	<b>Steppingstone Museum Scottish Highland Festival</b> Havre De Grace, MD. Contact 888-419-1762
Jun 15	<b>Washington Branch Early Summer Dance, 8pm</b> Greenbelt Community Center gym. Music by Susie Petrov and David Knight. Contact: Jennifer Mayrovitz 410-381-3948; <a href="mailto:rjmayro@erols.com">rjmayro@erols.com</a> .
Jul 7	<b>Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3pm.</b> Scottish session. Bring an instrument or come listen. Good food & music! <a href="http://www.royalmilepub.com">www.royalmilepub.com</a>
Jul 7-12	<b>Thistle School of Scottish Country Dance</b> Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, NC. Instructors: John Middleton, J'ina Middleton, Frances Gray, David Gilliam, Betty Lee Barnes, Bobby Brown. Musical apprentice program. Class and evening dancing music provided by Bobby Brown, Peter Campbell and the musician apprentices. Contact Betty Lee Barnes 202-966-3595 <a href="mailto:ThistleDance@erols.com">ThistleDance@erols.com</a>
Jul 8-12	<b>Pinewoods English-Scottish Session.</b> Sponsored by Country Dance Society, Boston Centre and Boston Branch. Contact: Howard Bresner, <a href="mailto:hsbresner@gw.dec.state.ny.us">hsbresner@gw.dec.state.ny.us</a> .
Jul 11-14	<b>Grandfather Mountain Highland Games</b> MacRae Meadows, Linville, NC. Contact 828-733-1333.

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Jul 12-15	<b>Pinewoods Scottish Session I (Boston Branch RSCDS).</b> Contact Valerie Wade 781-933-5634 wadepossi@attbi.com or Gretchen Gates 781-245-7639. Web site: <a href="http://www.rscdsboston.org">www.rscdsboston.org</a> .
Jul 13	<b>Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Gala, 8:30 pm</b> Music by Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent of Toronto. Contact Betty Lee Barnes 202-966-3595 ThistleDance@Erols.com
Jul 15-20	<b>Pinewoods Scottish Session II (Boston Branch RSCDS).</b> Contact Valerie Wade 781-933-5634 wadepossi@attbi.com or Gretchen Gates 781-245-7639. Web site: <a href="http://www.rscdsboston.org">www.rscdsboston.org</a> .
Jul 26	<b>Northern Virginia Branch Virginia Scottish Games Dance, 8pm</b> Location and musicians to be announced.
Jul 26-28	<b>Northern Virginia Scottish Games.</b> Episcopal High School, Alexandria, VA. Contact 703-912-1943.
Aug. 2-4	<b>TAC AGM, St. Jerome's University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada</b>
Aug. 4	<b>Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3pm.</b> Scottish session. Bring an instrument or come listen. Good food & music! <a href="http://www.royalmilepub.com">www.royalmilepub.com</a>
Aug. 4-11	<b>TAC Summer School, St. Jerome's University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada</b> Contact Catherine Shaw 519-641-3929, <a href="mailto:the_shaws@sympatico.ca">the_shaws@sympatico.ca</a>
Aug. 16-17	<b>West Virginia Highland Games and Celtic Festival</b> South Charleston, WV. Contact 800-238-9488.
Aug. 22	<b>City of Alexandria Music at Twilight Concert All Scottish Night, 7pm</b> Fort Ward Park Amphitheater, Alexandria, VA. Northern Virginia Branch Demo team will perform along with the Alexandria Pipes and Drums.
Sept. 1	<b>Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3pm.</b> Scottish session. Bring an instrument or come listen. Good food & music! <a href="http://www.royalmilepub.com">www.royalmilepub.com</a>
Sept. 7	<b>Appalachian Highland Games and Festival</b> Murphy, NC. Contact 828-389-0747.
Sept. 21	<b>Alexandria Scottish Heritage Fair</b> Fort Ward Park, 4301 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA. Contact 703-683-5849.
Sept. 21-22	<b>Maryland Renaissance Festival – Scottish Celebration</b> Crownsville, MD. Contact 800-296-7304.
Sept. 27-29	<b>Scottish Weekend at Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD.</b> Friday Welcome dance, classes on Saturday and Sunday, formal ball on Saturday night. Dance teachers: Marjorie McLaughlin, Robert McOwen, Bill Zobel. Music teacher Betsy Hooper. Music by Scottish Weekend Band with guest musicians. Contact Pam Stephens, Chair 301-587-2687 <a href="mailto:pamvictor@starpower.net">pamvictor@starpower.net</a> or Fred Eustis, Registrar 410-922-6369 <a href="mailto:feustis@starpower.net">feustis@starpower.net</a> . Web site: <a href="http://www.ScottishWeekend.org">www.ScottishWeekend.org</a> .
Sept. 28	<b>Cumberland Celtic Festival</b> Cumberland, MD. Contact 301-777-2800.
Sept. 28	<b>Williamsburg Scottish Festival</b> Williamsburg, VA. Contact 910-843-5000.