



*A Joint Newsletter of  
the Northern Virginia*

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

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## **We Have A New Newsletter Editor!**

*Ellen Ternes has agreed to accept the job of editing Over The Water. Thank-you Ellen and thanks to Jenn Stoddard for serving as editor for the last 3 years.*

## **Teachers' Corner**

*A spot for announcements to area teachers as well as teaching-related information for all.*

**Are you interested in becoming an RSCDS teacher?** A teacher candidate class may start this fall and run through the winter, taught by Elaine Brunken with Ellie and Mel Briscoe. Place, time, duration, cost, other teaching staff, and emphasis will all depend on who is accepted. We'll have an organizational meeting and question-and-answer session on Saturday, June 12. Please contact Ellie for details.

Candidates should already dance up to the RSCDS standard and only need fine-tuning of their own dancing. We may do some dancing at our organizational meeting, and for those who need it, we'll arrange a couple of workshops this summer to work on personal dancing. Then in the class itself, we'll address the finer points, and concentrate on *how* to teach, plus study the theory and history of the dance

If you think you might want to become a teacher, talk to your own regular class teacher and find out more about what's involved in being a teacher, or get in touch with Elaine (elainerb@aol.com), Ellie or Mel (mail@briscoe.com) or call (703) 461-7383. To apply for the course, complete the RSCDS application form and arrange for a confidential report from your regular class teacher to be sent to the tutors. The course syllabus and all forms are on the RSCDS Web site, [www.rscds.org](http://www.rscds.org), in the members' area; the password is available from the tutors or Jay Andrews.

Ellie would appreciate hearing from anyone who *may* be interested, so we can gauge whether or not to proceed with planning the class. Please call or send her an email as soon as possible. Thanks!

## **Scottish Night at Fort Ward Park**

You are invited to join members of the Northern Virginia Branch at Alexandria's Scottish Night at Fort Ward Park on Thursday, August 12 at 7 p.m. The park is located on Braddock Road at Howard Street (just south of I-395) in Alexandria. A demo group from the NoVA Branch is scheduled to show off its dancing abilities starting at 7:00 p.m., sharp.



## 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 4 – 9, 2004 at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, NC. Teaching staff includes John Middleton, J'ina Middleton, Frances Gray, Keith Bark, Bobby Brown, all of Canada, and Elizabeth Lee Barnes, Washington DC. **The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Gala** - Saturday, July 8, 8:30 p.m. – music by Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent of Toronto. Contact Betty Lee Barnes, 5034 Eskridge Terrace, NW, Washington DC 20016; 202-966-3595, [Thistledance@starpower.net](mailto:Thistledance@starpower.net). Web site: <http://www.thistleschool.org/>
- **Pinewoods Camp English-Scottish Session**, July 5 – 9, 2004 in Plymouth MA. Contact: Jill Emery (Registrar), 215-591-0750, [Jemery@MCCUS.JNJ.Com](mailto:Jemery@MCCUS.JNJ.Com). Web site: [www.geocities.com/SoHo/Courtyard/853/](http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Courtyard/853/).
- **Pinewoods Camp RSCDS Sessions I & II**, July 9 – 17, 2004 in Plymouth MA. Teachers: Jean Martin, Elaine Brunken, Martin Mulligan, Lindsay Page, Roberta Lasnik, Muriel Johnstone (Music Class I), and Laura Risk (Music Class II). Music Director this year is Tom Paxton. Contact: Bruce Mabbott, 617-287-0520, [b\\_mabbott@yahoo.com](mailto:b_mabbott@yahoo.com); Catherine Scannell, 781-593-5949, [scannell@gis.net](mailto:scannell@gis.net).
- **RSCDS Summer School**, July 18 – August 15, 2004 at St Andrews, Scotland. Deadline for applications is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Late applications will be considered if there are vacancies. Forms and details are available on the Society's website at [www.rscds.org](http://www.rscds.org).
- **Scottish Weekend at Camp Ramblewood**, September 24 – 26, 2004 in Darlington, MD. Teachers: Ron Wallace, Stella Fogg, and Vicky Goodloe. Music coordinator: Liz Donaldson. Guest musician: Calum MacKinnon. Contact: Fred Eustis (Registrar), 410-922-6369, [feustis@starpower.com](mailto:feustis@starpower.com). Forms, party programs and details are available on the Scottish Weekend website [www.ScottishWeekend.Org](http://www.ScottishWeekend.Org).

## Upcoming Dances In And Around The Area

### Scottish Country Dancers of Tidewater

### Spring Dance Party

Sunday, May 2, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

Adademie de Ballet, 904 Oak Grove Rd., Chesapeake, VA

Musicians:

#### Waverley Station

David Knight ~ Fiddle, Liz Donaldson ~ Piano

Contact Annette Harris at [Aharrisscd@aol.com](mailto:Aharrisscd@aol.com)

Happy Returns	32R3	Lady Home's Jig	32J3
The Laird of Milton's Daughter	32J3	Catch the Wind	32H3
Inveraray	32S3	The Birks of Invermay	32S3
Foggy River Reel	40R3	The Nurseryman	32J3
Follow Me Home	32J3	Bratach Bana	32R3
Bridge of Nairn	32S3	Drumelzier	32S4
Noah's Ark	32J2	The Mason's Apron	32R3
The Wind That Shakes the Barley	32R3		



**Northern Virginia Branch RSCDS**

Invites you to

**Your Basic Tea Dance**

**Saturday, May 15, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Trinity Presbyterian Church, 5533 North 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Arlington Va.**

Musicians:

Dave Wiesler ~ Piano, David Knight ~ Fiddle

Contact Jay Andrew at [andrewj@erols.com](mailto:andrewj@erols.com), or Jim McRae at [jmcrac@his.com](mailto:jmcrac@his.com)

~ Admission: Adults \$15, Children 16 & under \$7.00 (Family rates available) ~

Le Papillon	32J3	Roaring Jelly	32J3
The Royal Yacht Britannia	40R3	Corn Rigs	32R3
Balquidder Strathspey	32S3	Jimmy's Fancy	32S3
Mrs. Stewart's Jig	32J3	Fair Jenny's Jig	32J3
Mrs. Ogilvie's Fancy	32S2	Delvine Side	32S3
Catch the Wind	32H3	The Reel of the Royal Scots	32R3

**St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group**

Invites you to their

**End of Term Party**

**Tuesday, May 25, 2004**

**8:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

**Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio**

Musicians:

David Knight ~ Fiddle, Julie Gorka ~ Fiddle, Kendall Rogers ~ Piano

Contact Rosalie Langelan at [Rosalie.langelan@verizon.net](mailto:Rosalie.langelan@verizon.net)

~ Admission \$5 ~

Hooper's Jig	32J3	Pelorus Jack	32J3
The Flowers of Edinburgh	32R3	The Sauchie Haugh	32S2
Anna Holden's Strathspey	32S2	The De'il Among the Tailors	32R3
Ferla Mor	32R3	~ Extras ~	
Joie de Vivre	32J3	Admiral John L. Worden	32M4
The Irish Rover	32R3	Bratach Bana	32R3



**The Northern Virginia Branch RSCDS  
 Invites you to dance some of  
Shelly Foote's Favorite Dances  
 And wish her well before she crosses back to California**

**Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

**Jefferson-Houston Elementary School, 1501 Cameron St. Alexandria, VA.**

Musicians:

Colleen Reed ~ Flute, Liz Donaldson ~ Piano

For information call (703) 379-5779

The Jubilee Jig	32J3	The Luckenbooth Brooch	32J3
Ha! Ha! The Woonin' o'it	32R2	The Gentleman	32S3
Huntly Castle	32S3	Well Done Jack	32J3
Mairi's Wedding	40R3	Da Rain Dancin'	32R3

**The Monroe-Highland Scottish Country Dancers**

**Invite you to**

**Sherando Lake Dance and Cookout**

**Saturday, June 5th at 2:00 p.m.**

Sherando Recreation Area, west of the Blue Ridge. Dance \$12, dance and cookout \$15 plus park entrance fee of \$8 per carload. Swimming is possible but cold at this time of year. To cut down on park entrance costs, dancers can meet in advance at Mountain View Mennonite Church, a half mile beyond (south) park entrance, and carpool to the dance site. PLEASE contact the Beltons in advance if you will be attending the cookout, so they know how much food to prepare!! For those traveling a distance, hospitality is available in Charlottesville.

Music by Waverley Station (Liz Donaldson, piano; David Knight, fiddle)

Contact Bob Belton at 434-979-0939 or [trouto@ntelos.net](mailto:trouto@ntelos.net).

Good Hearted Glasgow (32J3, Collins P. Ref.)	Light and Airy (32J3, Book 4)
Cramond Bridge (32R3, London Jubilee)	On the Morning Tide (32H3, Island Bay Coll.)
Up in The Air (32S3, Book 20)	Sea Tangle of Skye (32S2, Dances of an Island Clan)
Duke of Atholl's Reel (32J2, Book 16)	Cutty Sark (32J3, Book 40)
Rest and Be Thankful (32R3, Grampian Coll.)	West's Hornpipe (32H4,
The Munro Rant (32S2, MMM I)	Adieu Mon Ami (32S3, Book 24)
It's Just For Fun (32J3, Book 33)	Highlandman Kissed His Mother (32R3, MMM I)
The De'il Among the Tailors (32R3, Book 14)	



**Richmond, VA Scottish Country Dancers**

Invite you to their

**SILVER THISTLE BALL**

**Saturday, June 19 2004**

**Montpelier Center for the Arts and Education, 17205 Mountain Rd., Montpelier, VA.**

Musicians:

Dave Wiesler ~ Piano, Josh Burdick ~ Fiddle, Dan Emery ~ Bagpipes and other instruments

Contact Stella Fogg at [stellafogg@comcast.net](mailto:stellafogg@comcast.net).

Reception at 7:00 p.m. followed by a grand march at 7:45 p.m.

~ Admission \$25 ~

Joie de Vivre	32J3	The Laird of Milton's Daughter	32J3
Let's have a Ceilidh	32R4	Shiftin' Bobbins	32R3
John McAlpin	32S3	Dear David	32S3
Summer Bunting	32R3	Quarrie's Jig	32J3
Culla Bay	2x32S -Square	Mairi's Wedding	40R3
Mrs. Stewart's Jig	32J3	Bonnie Stronshiray	32S3
The Gentleman	32S3	Roaring Jelly	32J3
The Mason's Apron	32R3	The Montgomerie's Rant	32R3

**The Northern Virginia Branch RSCDS**

Presents

**The Virginia Scottish Games Dance**

**Friday, July 23, 2004 at 8:00 p.m.**

**Trinity Presbyterian Church, 5533 North 16<sup>th</sup> St. Arlington, VA.**

Musicians:

**Waverley Station**

David Knight ~ Fiddle, Liz Donaldson ~ Piano

Contact: Ellie Briscoe at [mail@Briscoe.com](mailto:mail@Briscoe.com)

~ Admission: Adults \$15, Children 16 & under \$7.00 Spectators Free ~

The Jubilee Jig	32J3	Old Nick's Lumber Room	32J3
The Cumbræ Reel	32R3	Jimmy's Fancy	32S3
Peggy's Reel	32S3	The Flowers of Edinburgh	32R3
Fair Jenny's Jig	32J3	The Robertson's Rant	80S4Sq
Seann Truibhas Willichan	32S2	Pelorus Jack	32J3
Crockett's Victory Garden	32R4	General Stuart's Reel	32R3



## Local AGM Dates

- The Washington Branch:** Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the home of John & Joan MacLeod, 1718 Priscilla Drive, Silver Spring, MD. Potluck dinner at 5:00 followed by the meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- SCDS of Washington:** Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. at Satterlee Hall. Dancing to follow.
- St. Columba's SCDG:** Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Dancing to follow.

## New Location for the RSCDS of Washington Monday Night Group

SCDSW is up and running at St Alban's Church, 3001 Wisconsin Ave. This is the Episcopal parish church on the grounds of the National Cathedral. We meet in Satterlee Hall, right next to the church. From Wisconsin Ave, drive through an arch connecting the church itself to the parish hall beside it. The door to Satterlee Hall is immediately to your right as you drive through the arch. Parking is a little further along the road, near St Alban's School.

It has a nice old wooden floor, easy to get to by public transportation, convenient parking, and none of the security hassles of NIH. Come on over and check it out next Monday and every Monday at 8:00.

For directions, see <http://www.st-albans-parish.org/contactus/directions.html>

## Class Schedules

### **Mondays**

**SCDS Washington:** Mondays 8:00 p.m. St Alban's Church, 3001 Wisconsin Ave). General and Basic classes. This is the Episcopal parish church on the grounds of the National Cathedral. We meet in Satterlee Hall, right next to the church.

**Baltimore:** Mondays 8-10pm, Catonsville Presb. Church, 1400 Frederick Rd, Catonsville MD. Directions at <http://www.smart.net/~snarf/bscd.html>. General (mixed levels) class. Live music twice a month. Contact Fred Eustis at 410-922-6369 or [feustis@starpower.net](mailto:feustis@starpower.net).

### **Tuesdays**

**Saint Columba's:** Tuesdays 8-10 pm, Greenbelt Comm. Ctr, Greenbelt MD. General and Basic classes; beginners welcome any time. Live music monthly for the General class. Contact Jenn Mayrovitz at 410-381-3948 or [jmayrovitz@verizon.net](mailto:jmayrovitz@verizon.net).

**Chantilly:** Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 pm, Fairfax Fencers Health Club 4433 Brookfield Corporate Dr., Suite J, Chantilly VA 20151 (near intersection of Rtes 28 and 50). General class, beginners welcome any time. \$3. Contact Maria Adams at 703-548-8031 or [mariasadams@hotmail.com](mailto:mariasadams@hotmail.com).

From Beltway: Exit I-66 West, then exit Rte 50 West toward Winchester. Left on Walney Rd (marked overhead, shortly before exit for Rte 28/Dulles). Right on Willard Rd. Left on Brookfield Corporate Dr. Building on left.

**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@ntelos.net](mailto:trouto@ntelos.net).



**Richmond:** Tuesdays 7 pm, Richmond Comm. School., corner of Patterson & Libbie Aves, Richmond VA. Beginners welcome any time. Contact Stella Fogg at 804-740-4404 or stellafogg@comcast.net.

## Wednesdays

**Northern Virginia Branch RSCDS:** Wednesdays 7:30pm. Jefferson-Houston Elem. School (next door to Durant Center), 1605 Cameron St., Alexandria VA (METRO: King Street). Combined (mixed levels) class – starting at 7:30 with material appropriate for Basic class and finishing the evening with lessons/dances for General class. Contact Carol Porter at 703-379-5779; Jay Andrews at 703-719-0596 or [andrewj@erols.com](mailto:andrewj@erols.com); Jim McRae at 703-920-2412 or [jmcrae@his.com](mailto:jmcrae@his.com).

**Frederick:** Wednesdays. Hood College. Contact Valerie Hill at 301-739-4553 or [vlhill@juno.com](mailto:vlhill@juno.com).

**Cumberland:** Wednesdays 7:30-9:30pm, Appalachian Ballet Theater, US Rt 220 South, Cresaptown MD, across from Sheetz store. All levels. Contact Roger Dale at 301-729-1775 or [smdlaw02@hereintown.net](mailto:smdlaw02@hereintown.net).

## Summer Dancing

- SCDS of Washington** Check the web site for summer dancing information.
- St. Columba's** Will continue to dance through the summer. The Summer session starts June 1 with a drop in fee of \$5.
- Baltimore** We will schedule six informal sessions in the summer at the Westchester Hall in Oella. Sessions will be led by members of the class. We will schedule a couple of sessions with live music.
- Richmond** There will be dancing in Richmond on Tuesday nights during the summer. Call Moira Turner 804 778-4708 or Jeff Corrigan 757-229-1032
- Northern Virginia** The Northern Virginia Branch begins its program of summer social dances with guest teachers on Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. starting on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. During June the dances will be held at Jefferson-Houston Elementary School. We anticipate that we will be able to dance at the J-H school through June 23 or possibly June 30 (when the school closes for the summer). While we plan to hold weekly dances during July and August, with the exception of August 12<sup>th</sup> (Ft. Ward Park demo). However, at this time, dates and location of the June 30 and the July and August dances are uncertain. We will shift to either the Durant Center (the long-awaited renovation is expected to be completed in May) if possible or we will return to North Arlington and the Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ (corner of Rock Spring Road and Little Falls Road), where we have danced the past two summers. In any event check the web site <http://rscds-greaterdc.org> after June 23, or call Jim McRae, 703-920-2412, or Carol Porter, 703-379-5779.

## Call Your Reps

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

**Northern Virginia Branch:** Chairman - Jim McRae; Vice Chairman - Jeff McLean; Secretary – Michelle Ryan; and Treasurer - Mark Priest. Members at Large: Peggy Collier, Pame McFarland, and Helen Lawless. Board meets monthly, usually first Mondays.

**Washington Branch:** President - Joan MacLeod; VP – Ralph Stoddard; Secretary - Joan Rubin; Treasurer - Fred Eustis. Rest of board are reps from SCDS-W or St. Columba's.



**Scottish Country Dance Society-Washington:** President - John MacLeod; VP – Vacant; Secretary – Jane Faulman; Treasurer - Vicky Platz; Trustee – Judy Rankin. 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 - Jennifer Mayrovitz (jmayrovitz@verizon.net); VP – Kurt Thompson; Secretary – Michael Newman; Treasurer – Linda Newman; Trustee - Jay Andrews; Teacher Comm Rep – Linda Newman. Branch COM Reps - boB Cameron, Jenise Williamson.

**Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers:** President - Sue Eustis (410-922-6369, feustis@starpower.net); VP - Fred Eustis (same); Corresponding Secretary - Sheila McCaw (410-683-4522 sheila208@hotmail.com); Membership Secretary - Penny Bamford (410-609-0976 pbamford@peds.umaryland.edu); Treasurer - Donald Vasbinder (410-795-8144 dvasbind@ora.fda.gov).

## **Next Newsletter Deadline**

*Submissions for the next issue of Over The Water (June 2004) should be sent to our new editor, Ellen Ternes, by mid-May. Articles and news items should be in MS Word if possible and addressed to Ellen at [eternes@umd.edu](mailto:eternes@umd.edu). Calendar items should be sent to Jay Andrews at [andrewj@erols.com](mailto:andrewj@erols.com).*



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