



Waltz/Hambo Workshop Success!

by Dotty Lieber

In response to wishes expressed by Scottish dancers to learn to waltz and *hambo*, the Santa Cruz and Soquel classes offered workshops in these dances this Fall. The workshops were organized by Alisa Pura and Dotty Lieber.

The first set of workshops was held on September 22. Sara Gratiot taught Introductory Waltz and Waltz Variations, with music provided by Janet Kurnick, fiddle, and Lyle Ramshaw, piano; Valerie Thompson and Mikkel Thompson presented an hour-long workshop on the *hambo*, with musicians Janet and Lyle ably joined by Jon Anders Persson (Valerie's husband) playing Scandinavian fiddle.

To the great surprise of the organizers, these workshops were attended by over 50 people, with most signing up for all three workshops! Scottish dancers from many different classes attended, as well as some contra dancers. One person traveled from Reno to attend.

Many participants filled out evaluation forms on the workshops. Most indicated that they liked them, and many made specific suggestions for future workshops. We were able to use most of these suggestions in the design for the follow-up workshops.

Follow up workshops were offered to those who had attended in September, and were held November 17. There were about 20 attendees at each follow-up. Waltz was taught by Sara Gratiot, with a quick review of basic steps and new variations introduced. Beautiful music for waltzing was provided by Deby Benton-Grosjean, fiddle, and Lyle Ramshaw, piano. Valerie Thompson and Tom Sears presented and demonstrated *hambo*, and there was much opportunity for participants to practice with a variety of partners. Smooth, Scandinavian-style *hambo* music was played for the dancers by Jon Anders Persson, fiddle, and Lyle on piano.

The venue for all these dance workshops was the Veterans Memorial Building in downtown Santa Cruz, where contras and many other dance events also happen. The hall is lovely and large (too large for *hambo*, say Swedes, who are used to dancing in very small spaces!) with a good floor, a stage, and a balcony. The staff of the Vets Hall were very cooperative in accommodating us, and we look forward to more happenings in that space – maybe even a repeat Waltz/Hambo Workshop!

Many thanks to all who participated. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor—without collisions, and with much graceful turning!

Branch Committee Actions

October, 2002

Events

The committee approved the **Valentine's Ball** budget for the 2003 event. Regarding **Asilomar**, Marianna reported on the status of the 2002 weekend. 270 people were registered for the weekend and approximately \$67,000 in receipts had been deposited. The room shortage had been addressed, the buttons approved and the class schedule completed. The Friday night food selection had been modified to reduce expenses. Revenue is running below expectations by about \$5,000 due to a changed pattern in room reservations. This will also be reflected in a reduced room cost. Other budget items are on target. Regarding the **Jean Patrick Dance**, Larry presented the financial results of the 2002 dance. The event showed a \$7 surplus. The survey regarding the venue indicated that the membership preferred the Senior Center (the 2001 venue) to the Veteran's Hall (the 2002 venue). The committee thanked Larry for his work in organizing a splendid event and appointed him as the chair of the 2003 event.

Treasurer's Report

The committee reviewed the report that Gary had provided summarizing the financial standing of the branch. The report indicated that the branch is generally on track with its budget. It was also noted that the Stanford class has disbanded and their assets returned to the branch.

Corresponding Secretary's Report

Nancy read a letter from David Normand-Harris regarding his participation in the AGM in Scotland. She also reviewed the list of other representatives. The committee agreed to support David Normand-Harris for the committee

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Classified Announcements

Classes, etc.

**New Beginners Class starts
January 26, 2003
in San Francisco
Sundays, 6-8 p.m.
at UCSF Millberry Recreation**

Fitness Center

Bring your friends and co-workers to a new Scottish Country Dancing class on Sunday, January 26, at 6:00 p.m.! UCSF Millberry Recreation and Fitness Center sponsors the class. Susie Langdon Kass will teach the class.

The fee is \$66 for the 10-week session. Starting December 16, your friends can register by mail, fax, or in person at Millberry Recreation and Fitness Center, 500 Parnassus, San Francisco. Call 415 476-1115 for a catalog. Contact Susie at 415-333-9372, susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu, for more information and directions. Validated parking is just \$1.00 for the evening in the Millberry parking garage.

The class is held in an aerobics studio with a great wood floor and mirrors. Tell your friends to bring tennis shoes or dance slippers; no street shoes are allowed in the studio. Continuing beginners and experienced dancers are welcome, too!

Information Requests

**Is your memory like an elephant's?
It's time to prove it!**

The Valentine Ball Committee and Asilomar Committee have maintained a list of who has served in the past as grand marshal, master of ceremonies, program committee member, committee member, teacher coordinator, musician, band member, etc. This list kept us from overtaxing those who volunteer their efforts on behalf of the branch.

Unfortunately, the list seems to have gone missing in the past year or so. Because the information has proved so useful in the past, we are asking branch members to help reconstruct the list. So, if you have served in any capacity for either the Valentine's ball or Asilomar workshop, please let us know what you did and when. Also, if you recall who

served with you, please include that information as well. (This will help identify those who were not branch members or who don't live in the Bay Area.)

E-mail is probably the best medium for your response, if you have access. Otherwise, you can drop me a short note. I promise to share everything with the Asilomar Workshop chair.

Thanks,

Art Tarsa, 2003 Valentine Ball Chair

E-mail: atarsa@lsil.com

*Home Address: 1402 Kentfield Ave.,
Redwood City, CA 94061*

Volunteer Vacancies.

Volunteer!

Run for the Board!

Branch Committee Candidates needed

Interested in being on the Branch Committee?

Could you suggest someone who'd be good on the board?

The nominating committee is recruiting people to run for election to the "Branch Committee", our organization's Board of Directors or Executive Committee. Five members will be elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in May 2003 for a two-year term. If you are interested, or know someone, please let us know. Contact any "board" member or Susie at susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu, 415-333-9372.

The Nominating Committee

Wanted:

Monthly Party Supplies Volunteers

The present incumbents having moved on to higher(!) things, the RSCDS-SF Branch has vacancies for the above positions. The main requirements for the task are attention to detail, and flexibility. The main reward is the sense of satisfaction at seeing a Branch Monthly Party run like clockwork! Ask Art Tarsa or Cameron McDonald for further information about the duties (650-365-

5574). If you are interested in taking on this responsible and worthwhile job, let Paula Jacobson know (831-688-8295, or pjacobson@myprimus.com).

Other Events

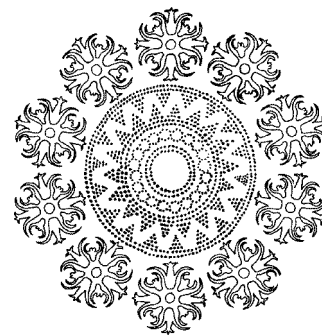
2003 Ball Gown Sale and Tea Party

Come and join us for a good time browsing, trying on, buying, or selling. You're sure to find some great bargains! In the past, we've had fun admiring and commenting on dresses others were modeling. Susie's house has lots of space and a huge mirror. So, don't get rid of that gown that doesn't fit or no longer seems to be the right color! Bring it to the Ball Gown Sale!

The annual pre-Valentines Ball tea party and ball gown swap will again be held at Susie Langdon Kass' home in San Francisco. The date is **Saturday, January 25 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Even if you don't find something to buy, you still can enjoy a cup of tea, good food, and socializing.

The proceeds of each sale go to the seller, but the entry donations (\$3 per person) will go to the scholarship fund. If you can't make it, you can still send in garments for possible sale.

Look for flyers with directions to Susie's house and **SAVE THE DATE!**





Monthly Parties

MARCH MONTHLY PARTY
 SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2003
 MOUNTAIN VIEW MASONIC TEMPLE
 840 CHURCH STREET, MOUNTAIN VIEW

APRIL MONTHLY PARTY
 SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2003
 PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
 360 E. BLITHEDALE, MILL VALLEY

Dance	Source	Type	Level
Kendall's Hornpipe+	Graded 22	32J2	B
Karin's Strathspey+	Haynes 2 nd	32S3	I
Red House	7/2	40R2	I
Autumn in Appin	31/5	32S4	A
Milton's Welcome+	33/8	32R3	I
Tiraluin+	SF 2/12	32J3	I
Lady Glasgow	MMM I	32S3	B
Nottingham Lace	N'ham Lace	96R4Sq	A
The Braes of Tulliemet	7/12	32S3	I
The Sailor	24/4	32H3	B/I
The Starry EyedLassie	23/11	32J3	I
Clydebank Strathspey+	G'ring G&S 2/6	32S2	B
James Gray+	42/10	32J4	I
The Gentleman+	35/5	32S3	I
Gen. Stuart's Reel+	10/3	32R3	I

+ new this month

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Cadgers in the Canongate+	9/10	48R3	I
The Starry Eyed Lassie	23/11	32J3	I
Clydebank Strathspey	G'ring G&S 2/6	32S2	B
The Cooper's Wife+	M. W'ley16/3	40J3	I/A
Culla Bay+	41/2	32S4Sq	I/A
General Stuart's Reel	10/3	32R3	I
Tiraluin	SF 2/12	32J3	I
Seann Truibhas Willichan+	27/9	32S2	B
Milton's Welcome	33/8	32R3	I
The Gentleman	35/5	32S3	I
Duke of Perth+	1/8	32R3	I

+ new this month

DIRECTIONS TO MOUNTAIN VIEW MASONIC HALL
 840 CHURCH STREET, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94941.
 FROM 280: exit at S. El Monte Avenue, to Foothill Expressway. Right on Foothill Expressway, left on Miramonte Avenue, across El Camino Real W., to S. Shoreline Blvd. Turn right onto Church Street.

FROM 101: Exit at Moffett Blvd. Follow Moffett Blvd. south to Central Expressway. Cross Central Expressway to Castro Street. Turn right onto Church Street (5 blocks).

DIRECTIONS TO PARK SCHOOL
 The Park School in Mill Valley is located at the corner of East Blithedale Avenue and Elm Avenue. Parking is in the school yard (behind the school), on Elm Avenue, or in a small car park on the corner of E. Blithedale and Elm, opposite the school.

Branch Scholarships
 Scholarships are available for all kinds of dance/music workshops and events. Contact Paula Jacobson at (831) 688-8295 for more information

Monthly Party Admission:
 New Dancers, with coupon from teacher.....\$2.00
 Members.....\$8.00
 Non-members.....\$10.00
 Non-members, please join the Branch! You can join now, as an affiliate member (January to May), for \$9.00. You receive the *R&S*, lower Party fees, help the Branch meet insurance requirements, and support the organization. Membership forms are available from your class manager, or at Monthly Parties.

RSCDS-SF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*revised December 2, 2002; compiled by Dotty Lieber:
dottyl@cruzio.com*

JANUARY, 2003

- 4, Saturday: Monthly Party, Mountain View: Sandra 707/643-9162
- 11, Saturday: 2 p.m. Teachers' Committee Meeting at Busse's: Bruce Hamilton 650/328-0474 (Note: changed from Jan. 18)
- 17, Friday: Campbell Class New Beginners: Rebecca 408/378-3817
- 25, Saturday: Ball Gown Swap/Sale/Tea Party 2-4 p.m. at Susie's in SF 415/333-9372
- 26, Sunday: New Beginners Class Starts at UCSF, 6-8 p.m. Susie 415/333-9372

FEBRUARY, 2003

- 8, Saturday: Valentine's Ball Rehearsal, 1-5 p.m., Noe Valley Ministry, SF. 415/333-9372
- 15, Saturday: Valentine's Ball: Art 650/365-5574

MARCH, 2003

- 1, Saturday: Monthly Party, Mountain View: Sandra 707/643-9162
- 7, Friday: Campbell Class New Beginners: Rebecca 408/378-3817
- 29, Saturday: Sacramento Workshop & Ball: Bob: 209/745-9063, bobschul@softcom.net

APRIL, 2003

- 5, Saturday: aft. Children's Ball—by invitation: Kathleen 925/934-6148
- 5, Saturday: eve. Monthly Party, Mill Valley: Sandra 707/643-9162
- 12, Saturday: 2 p.m. Teachers' Committee Meeting: Location TBD. Bruce Hamilton 650/328-0474 (Note change of date from April 26).
- 25, Friday: Campbell Class New Beginners: Rebecca 408/378-3817
- 25, Fr/27, Su: Sacramento Valley Scottish Games & Gathering: 916/557-0764

MAY, 2003

- 3, Saturday: Monthly Party, Alameda: Sandra 707/643-9162

JUNE, 2003

- 7, Saturday: Monthly Party, Soquel: Sandra 707/643-9162

- 14, Saturday: 2 p.m. Teachers Committee Mtg. Location TBD, Bruce Hamilton 650-328-0474
- 14, Saturday: Beginners' Ball: Emily Evans: emdek@pon.net
- 19, Thursday: San Francisco Class Solstice Party: Linnea 415/841-9456
- 21, Saturday: Campbell Games in new location TBD
- 28, Saturday: Truckee Workshop and Dance: Marian 775/825-1224, Dave 775/825-6867



SCD Elsewhere

JANUARY 2003

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Mercer Island (WA) Robert Burns Celebration and Dance. 7:30 p.m. at Mercer Island Congregational Church, 4545 Island Crest Way. Sponsored by Seattle Branch RSCDS. Music by Calum MacKinnon and Andy Imbrie. Should auld acquaintance be forgot, Scottish Country Dancing will follow a taste of Scottish fare: Tatties, Neeps and Haggis. Adults: US\$12; Children under 12: US\$2. Contact Mitchell Streicher 360-331-3860 mitch@whidbey.com or David Blakemore 206-524-6685 dmbmore@foxinternet.net.

FEBRUARY 2003

FRIDAY--SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14-16

Honolulu (HI) Aloha Winter Workshop at Ala Wai Clubhouse and the Princess Ka'iulani Hotel. Friday 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday class 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.; dance 6–10p.m., Sunday class 10 a.m.—noon + ceilidh. Sponsored by RSCDS-Hawaii. Teacher is **Fred DeMarse**. Recorded music. Dress: cool and casual for class, formal for Saturday Ball. Refreshments: all meals and snacks. Friday night social dance at KCC chapel, Honolulu, casual dress, "pupus" provided. Saturday and Sunday classes at the Ala Wai golf clubhouse, with beautiful views of the mountains, dress cool, casual, continental breakfast and lunch provided. Saturday dinner and ball is in Robert Louis Stevenson Room, top of Princess Ka'iulani Hotel, with ocean view. Ceilidh at a private home outside the city, includes Hawaiian food. Instructor Fred DeMarse, of Torrance, CA, is internationally known for his excellence in teaching and performing

both Scottish Country and Highland dance. Contact Bruce McEwan 808-538-7707 mcewanb001@hawaii.rr.com.

FRIDAY–SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21-23

Dillard (GA) Atlanta Spring Workshop—Dillard House 2003 at Dillard House Inn and Conference Center. Sponsored by RSCDS Atlanta Branch. Teachers are **Marjorie McLaughlin** (San Diego, CA) and **Elaine Brunken** (Northern Virginia). Music by Terpsichore—Elke Baker and Liz Donaldson. Come join the RSCDS Atlanta Branch for the annual spring workshop in the Northern Georgia mountains with this exceptional staff! Events include Friday evening welcome dance, Saturday workshops (special workshops in the afternoon), Saturday Evening Ball, and Sunday “Warm Down” class. Weekend workshop package—US\$65, US\$75 after Jan 15. Room reservations should be made directly with Dillard House. Contact Sandy Gallamore 704-333-6917 AGallamore@aol.com. [www.mindspring.com/~atlbrnch]

A Plea for Participation

Poems, articles, stories, travelogs, recipes, complaints, plaudits, requests, letters, responses, jokes, cartoons, artwork, photographs, etc., etc.... What do these have in common? They are all means whereby you, the readers of the *Reel & Strathspeyer*, can share your hopes, joys, fears, irritations, amusements, opinions, etc., concerning Scottish Country Dancing, and, by association, most things Scottish or Celtic. Share your thoughts with others, enthuse about your dancing, within the Branch and beyond, by submitting your contributions for publication in the *Reel & Strathspeyer*, and lift it, from often being little more than a listing of classes, people, and events (important though these are), to being a more representative medium for the huge breadth and depth of talent which exists within the Branch.

Send your submissions to me, at the address(es) shown on the back page of this edition. Any and all submissions will be considered, from contributors within or without the Branch (but no promises!). We can even consider music files, but only for the Web edition!

Mike Hird

Editor, Reel & Strathspeyer

VALENTINE'S BALL PREVIEW SESSION

Saturday, February 8, 2003 * 1:00–5:00 p.m.
**Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez Street at
23rd Street in San Francisco**
\$7.00

**Teachers: Bruce Herbold, Susie Langdon Kass,
Trina Merriman**

All dances will be briefed, walked through for one or more couples and danced once for each couple. Some knowledge of the dances is desirable. This is a review session. Dances will not be taught in detail.

Sponsored by the San Francisco Class.

For information, call Susie at 415-333-9372 or Linnea 415-647-5176.

Directions: By car: Street parking only; carpools STRONGLY suggested.

From 101: Take Cesar Chavez (Army) Street West exit, Cesar Chavez to Sanchez, then right (north) to 23rd Street.

From 280 north: Take the San Jose Avenue exit. After the 1st light, turn diagonally left onto Dolores at left turn light, continue north to 24th Street. Turn left, then right onto Sanchez.

By public transit: Muni: J-Church streetcar, 24-Divisadero bus, 48-Quintara bus; or BART to a downtown station and transfer to the J-Church streetcar, or BART to the 24th Street station and walk.

Branch Committee Actions

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to which he is nominated and to support Susie Mayr for the Management Board. Finally, the representatives will be informed of the San Francisco Branch's desire to promote sensible and frugal policies that will minimize any increases in the cost of RSCDS membership.

Committee Reports

Insurance: Alex reviewed the two policies currently held by the branch. He clarified the extent of coverage and requested guidance from the committee in advance of renewal discussions. The general sense of the committee was that the current coverage level was adequate and desirable at the current cost. Alex hopes to have a quote for renewal at the next meeting.

Other Items

Music Archives: Paula reported that the owner of the copyrights had finally been identified and contacted. The owner is BMG and they have denied permission. The project, therefore, is cancelled.

Music Fund: Per the treasurer's report, \$999 was received in donations to the fund. Larry was asked to invite Dan to a future meeting to report on the results of the investment in the Santa Cruz class.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLASSES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Visit: www.rscds-sf.org or www.rscds-sacramento.org for more information about classes and other events.

SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH CLASSES

Berkeley

FRIDAYS: **Beginners:** 8:00 PM; Grace North Church, 2138 Cedar at Walnut. Teachers: David Newitt, Lori Farrell. **Experienced Social:** 8:00 PM; All Souls Episcopal Parish, 2220 Cedar at Spruce. Call Ian Crew 510-895-5211. Teachers: Connie Muir, Bruce Herbold, Claudette Sigg, Pat O'Brien, Trina Merriman, Fred Macondray, Susie Langdon Kass, Carolyn Hunt. **Youth Classes (2 levels):** 6:30 & 7:15 PM. Call Kathleen McAdam 925-934-6148. Teachers: Kathleen McAdam, Pat O'Brien.

Berkeley

MONDAYS: **Intermediate Technique:** 8:00 PM; St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 2837 Claremont Blvd. at Russell near Ashby. Call Heather MacKay 510-653-7507. Teachers: Avril Quarrie, David Quarrie.

Lafayette

THURSDAYS: **Beginners & Intermediates:** 8:00 PM; call Witsie McKelvy 925-676-3637. **Children's Classes (3 levels):** 5:00, 5:45, 6:45 PM; call Kathleen McAdam 925-934-6148. Veteran's Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. at First Street. Teachers: Eugene Bissell, Kathleen McAdam, Cathy Bertics.

Livermore

MONDAYS: **Beginners & Intermediates:** 7:30 PM; call Gale Holladay 925-447-5771. **Children's Class:** MONDAYS: 6:30 PM; call Sheena MacQueen 925-447-1833. Livermore Presbyterian Church, 2020 Fifth Street at L Street. **Family Class:** FRIDAYS: 7:00 PM; Livermore Academy of Performing Arts, 315 Wright Brothers Ave. Teachers: Sheena MacQueen, Coletta Busse, Don MacQueen.

Monterey

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 6:30 PM; **Experienced:** 7:30 PM; Monterey Senior Center, 280 Dickman at Lighthouse. Call Kathy Wendell 831-663-3227 or Brian Campbell 831-656-9923. Teachers: Sara Gratiot, Brian Campbell.

Mountain View

WEDNESDAYS: **Beginners & Intermediates:** 7:45 PM; Mountain View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro Avenue. Call Denise Francis 510-713-7813 or Anita Geleyse 408-262-9705. Teachers: Alan Thwigg, Armin Busse, Bruce Hamilton, Jo Hamilton.

San Francisco

THURSDAYS: **Beginners & Experienced:** 8:00 PM; Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez Street at 23rd Street. Call Linnea Johnson 415-841-9456 or Susie Langdon Kass 415-333-9372. Teachers: Trina Merriman, Bruce Herbold, Susie Langdon Kass.

San Francisco (affiliated class)

SUNDAYS: **Beginners:** 6:00 PM; Millberry Recreation & Fitness Center at UCSF, 500 Parnassus Avenue. Call teacher, Susie Langdon Kass 415-333-9372.

San Jose

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:30 PM; **Experienced:** 8:30 PM; American Legion Hall, 1504 Minnesota Avenue. Call Sparky Gregory 408-257-2294 or Jonathan Lovell 408-924-4437. Teachers: Marianna Harvey, Bob McMurtry, and guests.

Santa Cruz

THURSDAYS: **Intermediates/Beginners:** 8:00 PM; 5th Thursdays: **Family Night:** 8:00 PM. First Congregational Church, 900 High Street. Call Karen MacQuarrie 831-479-1615. Teacher: Juliet Davoren.

Santa Rosa

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:00 PM; **Intermediates:** 8:15 PM; Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Street. FRIDAYS: 7:00 PM; **Advanced SCD/Step (alternates):** (with permission) Santa Rosa Senior Center, 704 Bennett Valley Road. Call Emily Evans 707-874-2512. Teachers: Gary Thomas, Ron Wallace, Emily Evans. **Children's Class:** WEDNESDAYS: 11:00 AM; Monroe Hall, 1400 West College Avenue. Call teacher, Ron Wallace 707-795-2185.

Soquel

FRIDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:00 PM; **Intermediates:** 8:30 PM; Soquel Grange Hall, 2800 Porter Street. Call Alisa Pura 831-469-8313 or Bob McMurtry 831-335-7459. Teachers: Paula Jacobson, Bob McMurtry.

South Bay Children's Class

MONDAYS: 4:00 PM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1715 Grant Road, Los Altos. Call Connie Wai 650-906-6219. Teacher: Jo Hamilton.

DEMONSTRATION TEAMS

Dunsmuir Scottish Dancers

TUESDAYS: 7:30 PM, San Pablo: **Advanced** (by invitation only). Call Shari Salis 510-558-8644 or Ron Wallace 707-795-2185.

New World Scottish Dancers

THURSDAYS: 8:00 PM, Pleasant Hill: **Advanced** (by invitation only). Call teacher, Claudette Sigg 510-526-8192.

Red Thistle Dancers

THURSDAYS: 8:00 PM, Palo Alto: **Advanced** (by invitation only). Call teacher, Jennifer Kelly 650-327-1350.

Santa Rosa Scottish Dancers

FRIDAYS: 7:00 PM, Santa Rosa: **Advanced** (by invitation only). Call Ron Wallace 707-795-2185.

SACRAMENTO BRANCH CLASSES

Placerville

New class!

SUNDAYS: **Beginners:** 2:00 PM; I.O.O.F. Hall, 469 Main Street. Call teacher, Sandra Kesler 530-295-4989.

Sacramento

FRIDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:00 PM; **Experienced:** 8:15 PM; MONDAYS: **Technique/Demonstration Class:** 7:30 PM. Call Margo Glenn-Lewis 530-753-7213 or BJ Bailey 916-482-1158; **Youth classes (8-18 years):** SATURDAYS: **Beginners:** 9:00 AM; **Intermediates:** 10:00 AM; **Experienced/White Heather Dancers:** 11:00 AM. Call Cherilyn Larsen 916-429-9170. YLI Clubhouse, 1400 27th Street. Teachers: Richard Juzix, Peggy Hamilton, Lynne Lockwood.

Stockton

WEDNESDAYS: **Experienced Social/Beginners:** 7:30 PM; Unitarian Church, Bristol & Pacific. Call Charles Wood 209-465-8871. Teacher: Carolyn Hunt.

Visalia/Hanford

New class!

TUESDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:00 PM, Hanford Recreation Department. Call teacher, Richard Juzix 559-561-4595.

OTHER CLASSES

Arcata

FRIDAYS: 4:00 PM **Experienced Social:** Arcata Presbyterian Church, 11th & G Streets. Call Helen Macpherson 707-822-3056. Teacher: Ann McClary. **Beginners:** anytime.

Campbell

FRIDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:00 PM; **Advanced Beginners:** 8:15 PM. Campbell Community Center. Call Rebecca Davis, teacher, 408-378-3817.

Grass Valley

MONDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7:00 PM. Call Ed Johnston, teacher, 530-622-1519 or Jean Hoy 530-265-9714. **Beginners:** anytime.

Merced

MONDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7:00 PM; Merced Multicultural Arts Center, 645 W. Main Street. Call teacher, Lisa Kayser-Grant 209-384-1016.

Mill Valley

FRIDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:30 PM; **Experienced Social:** 8:15 PM. Almonte Hall, Wisteria Way at Almonte. Call Mike Hird or Marghie Goff 415-884-2716. Teacher: Marghie Goff.

Rancho Cordova

THURSDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7:30 PM. Call Ed Johnston, teacher, 530-622-1519 or R. C. Recreation & Park District 916-362-1841.

Redding

THURSDAYS: **Beginners:** 6:30 PM; **Experienced:** 7:00 PM. Call Margaret Anne Schlobohm, teacher, 530-472-1154. **Beginners:** anytime.

Reno, Nevada

Children's class: New day!

WEDNESDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7:30 PM; McKinley Arts & Culture Center, 925 Riverside Drive. (CALL TO CONFIRM LOCATION!) Call teachers, Marian Stroh 775-825-1224, or Martha Norrie 775-829-8680. **Beginners:** anytime. THURSDAYS: **Intermediate/Advanced:** 7:30 PM. Nevada Dance Academy, 1790 W. 4th. Call teacher, Dave Wilson 775-825-6867. TUESDAYS: **Children's Class:** 4:00 PM; call teacher, Crystal Goodwin 775-747-6421.

STEP DANCING CLASSES

Atherton/Palo Alto

TUESDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:00 PM, Carriage House; THURSDAYS: **Experienced:** 8:15 PM, St. Marks Church, Palo Alto. Call teacher, Jo Hamilton 650-328-0474.

Pleasant Hill

THURSDAYS: **Beginners:** 6:00 PM; **Experienced:** 7:00 PM. Diablo Light Opera Co., 1948 Oak Park Blvd. at Douglas Lane. Call teacher, Claudette Sigg 510-526-8192.

San Pablo

WEDNESDAYS: **Beginning Soft Shoe Step:** 7:15 PM; **Hard Shoe Step:** 8:00 PM; **Experienced Soft Shoe Step:** 8:45 PM; San Pablo Sportsmen's Club, 5220 Glen Avenue. Call teacher, Ron Wallace 707-795-2185.

Scottish Step and/or **Cape Breton Step** classes are held also in Monterey, Sacramento, and Santa Rosa. Call Sara Gratiot 831-384-4783, Peggy Hamilton 209-956-6676, Bob Schultheisz 209-745-9063, or Ron Wallace 707-795-2185.

CHANGES DUE FEBRUARY 1
Contact Susie at: susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu

VOLUNTEERS

Cheers to all our volunteers, those listed below, other committee members, our class managers, and other helpers not listed. Your commitment, effort, and time given to Scottish Country Dancing in the Bay Area is invaluable! Thank you.

✂ Copy and cut out to fit inside Branch directory ✂

RSCDS-SF BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2002-2003

If you have any concerns about the S.F. Branch, or would like to attend a Branch Committee (Board of Directors) meeting, please contact one of the members. Branch Committee meetings are usually held in the afternoon before Monthly Parties.

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