



The Reel & Strathspeyer

by Alice Macondray

Among the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversaries we're celebrating is that of this newsletter, *The Reel & Strathspeyer*. On August 24, 1964, just about one year before the formation of the San Francisco Branch, its first edition rolled off the mimeograph machine for the membership of The Reel and Strathspey Club, which in those days met every Monday in California Hall, at Turk and Polk Streets in San Francisco.

As the volunteer first editors, Fred and I had invited members to submit names for the paper; in the end we settled on the one I had thought up. So if you've never much liked the name, now you know who to blame...

Actually, C. Stewart Smith—well-known SCD teacher and club member—did have a good name suggestion: Ghillie Column. (For those new to Scottish dancing, "Ghillie Column," is a play on Ghillie Callum—the traditional name for the Highland Sword Dance.) But I felt that name would be better used for a special column in the paper, which I asked Stewart to write. He did this column for the first six editions: notes about dances or coming events, and sometimes a quiz. (See his first quiz at the end of this article.)

Another column in that first edition was "No Awa' Tae Bide Awa'," supplying news of club members who were traveling or had moved but hopefully would return. And there was "The People Column," later re-named "Bits and Pieces," and still later, "Hither and Yon,"—basically the gossip column. A sample item: in the March, 1965, issue, the recent engagement of Estelle Grantham and Ralph Wilson prompted a list of seven other couples who had met and wed through the R&S Club within the previous six years: "Best evidence we know of," we said, "that this is a social club."

After the formation of the San Francisco Branch of the RSCDS, *The Reel & Strathspeyer* expanded beyond its club focus. In the December 27, 1965, issue, we announced:

*"The Reel & Strathspeyer* will join its sponsor, The Reel and Strathspey Club, in merging with the Branch. We do not anticipate major changes in publication, unless by popular demand! Content will now include news pertaining to all Branch classes and activities instead of mainly Reel and Strathspey Club news."

Fred and I continued as editors through June, 1967. Iris Darroch took it over from August, 1967, through May, 1968, then I resumed editorship from July, 1968, through April, 1970. Thanks to a long list of volunteer editors, it has been published continuously from four to six times a year ever since, evolving through mimeograph, ditto machine, and photo-copied typed pages, into the professional-looking publication we now have, thanks to the computer. May the *Peyp*er and Scottish Country Dancing live forever!

C. Stewart Smith's first Ghillie Column quiz:

1. What movement does the man begin with his left foot?
2. What is the literal meaning of *poussette*?
3. Who was Nathaniel Gow?
4. Of what use is the term "widdershins" to Scottish Country dancers?
5. In what year was the Scottish Country Dancing Society (in Scotland) formed?

Answers:

1. Poussette
2. "To push," from the French *pousser*.
3. A famous 18<sup>th</sup> century composer of Scottish Country Dance tunes.
4. The wrong direction to go in a circle is "widdershins," counter-clockwise, because it's the witches' way.
5. 1923.

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## Classified Announcements

## Other Events

Annual Ball Gown Sale  
and Tea Party  
Sunday afternoon,  
January 9, 2005

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 **Sunday, January 9** from 2:00–4:30 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 suggested) 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!**

### How to get to Monthly Parties

Driving Directions to Monthly Parties are included at the bottom of each program list that is up on our website ([www.rscds-sf.org](http://www.rscds-sf.org)). The programs are found in the Events section by clicking on "program" for a specific party in the party schedule. From now on, we plan to include, in addition to driving directions, how to get to a party by public transit. Donald Robertson is providing this information.

In general, exact directions by Public Transit to a location from any given cross street in the Bay Area may be found at <http://transit.511.org/>. Or, contact Donald Robertson for help using public transit: [donaldf@speakeasy.net](mailto:donaldf@speakeasy.net), or 415-826-3393.

### Valentine's Ball Preview

Saturday, February 5, 2005 • 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez Street  
at 23rd Street in San Francisco  
\$8.00

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

Music by the The Strathspey and Humuhumunukunukuapuaa Society Band

David Newitt, Heather MacKay, Patti Cobb, & Bruce Herbold

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 or pay-lot (\$5) only**; carpools **STRONGLY** suggested.

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

**From 280 north:** Take the San Jose Avenue exit. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> light, turn diagonally left on Dolores and 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.

## Lost and Found

New Lost and Found from Pleasanton:

- Pair tap shoes-black, size 9-1/2 with knee-high stockings inside
- Single black Capezio dance shoe with split sole and gel insole around size 8-1/2
- \*Single black left ghillie from "Senior", British size 6-1/2 with thick lace, fairly new
- \*Single black left ghillie about British size 6 with thin lace, fairly worn-down sole, with name "Beth" in red

\*These could be a mismatched pair. They look a lot alike. Someone may have gone home with the mates to these shoes, thinking they were their pair.

- Men's black corduroy pants (like new), size 40/32
- Straw hat with wide brim and leather neck cord made in Mexico
- Silver diamond-shaped button from formal jacket with thistle design
- Baseball cap-plain white
- Baseball cap-beige with "wine.com" logo
- Baseball cap-khaki with words "This is about Smith"
- Hair elastic-black fabric

*Please contact Susie Langdon Kass to claim: 415-333-9372, [susielk@itsa.ucsf](mailto:susielk@itsa.ucsf).*

Lost but NOT FOUND:

- Brooch "Linderfaine" silver about 1-1/2 inches across. Call B.J. Bailey 916-482-1158



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## CANADIAN BAND TO PLAY AT SCOTTISH DANCE.

September 4th's formal Scottish Ball will offer dancers a headstart on the big Games weekend, plus the treat of dancing to "the first live country dance band to play in the Bay Area.. or on the West Coast of the U.S., for that matter", reports committee member Roger Stephens.

The Ball will be held at Letterman Officers' Club in the Presidio, 8-12 p.m. The musicians will be The Teuchters (Gaelic for "warblers") of Powell River, B.C. Featured during intermission will be Scots ballad singer Murray Shoolbraid (also the band's pianist).

Dance sponsors are members of the Scottish Country Dance Society of S.F. (Stewart Smith's exhibition team) some of whom "discovered" The Teuchters' good music at the Vancouver SCD camp in May. Tickets (\$2.50) are being sold by SCDS members, by Stewart, and at Scotch House. The dance program (rather, programme!) appears on the ticket. Attendance is open to all, but it helps to know the dances! So that you can brush up ahead of time, here is the list:

### Save Sept. 5 & 6 for Games!

Go BOTH days to the Scottish Games. Don't discover Sunday that the toddlers all danced Saturday, or realize Saturday that the pipe bands won't appear until Sunday. See it all!

Besides, if you stay Saturday night, you can come to the dance to be given by the Games' sponsors, The Caledonian Club of S.F., at the El Rancho Motel. Club members on the SCDS team will perform there and The Teuchters will play. They need a big R&S turnout to lead the crowd in Scottish Country Dancing. Bring your kilts, sashes and ghillies.

Make motel reservations NOW. You might find a room Saturday, but it's risky. And if you are really down on luck, try camping!

These 99th Annual Games will be at the Santa Rosa Fairgrounds (65 mi. north of S.F. on Hwy. 101) September 5-6. Hundreds of pipers and dancers will come from the Western U.S. and Canada to compete for many honors, including the Western U.S. Open Highland Dancing Championships.

#### GAMES HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, from 12 noon:

Novice Dancing - Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Truibhas

Best-Dressed Child Contest

Amateur Dancing - Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Truibhas, Strathspey & 1/2 Tulloch, Reel of Tulloch

Professional Dancing - Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Truibhas, Reel of Tulloch

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#### PROGRAMME

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Waverley                    | 9. Eightsome Reel          |
| 2. Camp of Pleasure            | 10. Peggy's Love           |
| 3. Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh | 11. Angus Macleod          |
| 4. Ship of Grace               | 12. Glasgow Highlanders    |
| 5. Mairi's Wedding             | 13. Montgomerie's Rant     |
| 6. Bonnie Anne                 | 14. Machine Without Horses |
| 7. General Stuart's Reel       | 15. Robertson's Rant       |
| 8. Lad Wi' the Plaidie         | 16. Duke of Perth          |
|                                | 17. Waltz Country Dance    |

### Guest Teacher on August 31

Mary Shoolbraid, an outstanding teacher of Scottish Country Dancing from Vancouver, B.C., will be guest instructor at the Club on Monday, August 31.

Miss Shoolbraid's dancing and teaching experience are considerable. Her family have been dance teachers for generations, she started dancing at age 4, began to teach dancing at age 18, and for about 10 years has taught Scottish Country Dancing exclusively.

Before coming to Canada in 1955, she taught SCD for several years for Scotland's Adult Education Department. Since then, she has held classes for the B.C. Adult Education Department and for the Vancouver Branch of the Scottish Country Dance Society of B.C. She is presently instructor for an SCD club near Vancouver, and in the fall will teach classes for the newly formed Vancouver Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. Needless to say, Miss Shoolbraid is fully certified.

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## Monthly Parties

**Editor's Note:** Information regarding the December 2004 and January 2005 Monthly Party programs was not available at the time of going to press.

### DIRECTIONS TO THE ALAMEDA MASONIC TEMPLE,

**2312 ALAMEDA AVENUE, ALAMEDA** (between Park and Oak Streets), the venue for the RSCDS-SF Monthly Party, to be held on Saturday, November 6, 2004.

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take 880 North, exit at High Street (south of the Bay Bridge) and drive west across the High Street bridge into Alameda. Continue on High Street for about six blocks and turn right on Central Avenue. Go for another 10 blocks to Park Street (with traffic light, past Park Avenue). Turn left on Park Street, go one block and turn right on Alameda Avenue. The Masonic Temple is on the left about ½ block before Oak Street.

**FROM THE NORTH:** Take 880 South and exit at 23rd Avenue. When you have crossed the bridge going west, you will be on Park Avenue. Continue on Park until you come to Alameda Avenue and turn right. There is free parking after 6:00 pm in a city lot right across the street from the Temple, but accessible only from Central Avenue, one block east. You can turn right from Alameda onto Oak, right on Central and right into the lot, after about ½ block—or just drive straight across Park the lot after about ½ block, and walk to the Temple at the far end of the lot. The party will be in the Banquet Room on the fourth floor. There is an elevator.

### DIRECTIONS TO SAN MATEO MASONIC TEMPLE, 100 N. ELLSWORTH, SAN MATEO,

the venue for the RSCDS-SF Monthly Party, to be held on Saturday, December 4, 2004. 100 North Ellsworth, San Mateo. From 101: Take the 3rd Avenue exit west to Ellsworth. Turn right and follow Ellsworth to the corner of Tilton Street.

### DIRECTIONS TO MOUNTAIN VIEW MASONIC HALL,

**840 CHURCH STREET, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94941**, venue for the RSCDS-SF Monthly Party, to be held on Saturday, January 8, 2005.

**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).

### Finding the Venue for the November Monthly Party

To get to Alameda from San Francisco by public transportation on a Saturday evening, take BART to arrive in Fruitvale. Take AC Transit Bus #63 from 11th and Jefferson at 7:00. Get Off at Park Street and Encinal Avenue. Walk around the block to 2312 Alameda Avenue.

Or,

From the TransBay Terminal, board AC Transbay O Line/Alameda at 7:05 pm. Get Off at Park Street and Encinal Avenue at 7:34 pm.

You can also take the beautiful Oakland/Alameda ferry from the Ferry Terminal on the out-bound trip, but that involves a very long walk from the far side of the island of Alameda or a Cab ride.

(In general, I'll be providing directions from BART or from the TransBay Terminal at First and Mission in San Francisco. That is because the latter is the easiest place to transfer from one system to another, and from there you can get just about anywhere. Golden Gate Transit for the north bay, AC Transit for the east bay, and SamTrans for the south bay, and Muni busses all start many or most of their trips there. BART and the Municipal Railway Underground are one block away and CalTrain and the Ferry Terminal are easy walks.)

*Donald Robertson*

## Branch Scholarships

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

## Valentine's Ball, 2005

**Location:** Oakland Scottish Rite Center,

1547 Lakeside Dr. Oakland CA

**Date:** Saturday, February 12, 2005

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.–midnight

**Music** by Fiddlesticks and Ivory.

**Dress:** Highland formal dress.

**Refreshments:** Midnight snacks.

**Price:** See flyer.

This ball is recommended only for experienced Scottish Country Dancers (1 year or more, or less with approval of teacher). First time discounts will be offered.

The ball program is available on the RSCDS SF Branch website, on the flyers, and through class managers.

Dance descriptions will be mailed to participants as soon as we receive their paid applications. Booklets will be available at the door.

Ball previews will be held:

**January 29, 2005, Sat: 1-6 p.m.**, led by Paula Jacobson and Bob McMurtry, Soquel Grange Hall, 2800 Porter St., Soquel. Sponsored by Soquel Class. Dotty Leiber: 831-423-6165 or [dottyl@cruzio.com](mailto:dottyl@cruzio.com)

**February 5, 2005, Sat: 1-5 p.m.**, Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez, SF. Sponsored by SF Class. Street parking or nearby pay lot, carpools or BART suggested. Susie: 415-333-9372 or [susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu](mailto:susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu)

**February 9, 2005, Wed: 7:45 p.m.**, Mountain View Class Cupid's Bow Party (Valentine's Ball Review) at Mt. View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro St., Mountain View: [denisemfrancis@yahoo.com](mailto:denisemfrancis@yahoo.com)

Spectators are always welcome, at no charge. Non-dancing guests who plan to stay for the midnight meal will be charged the price of the meal.

Contact Art Tarsa 650-365-5574 [artdiver@aol.com](mailto:artdiver@aol.com) .

Waltz By The Waves, Again!

by Dotty Leiber

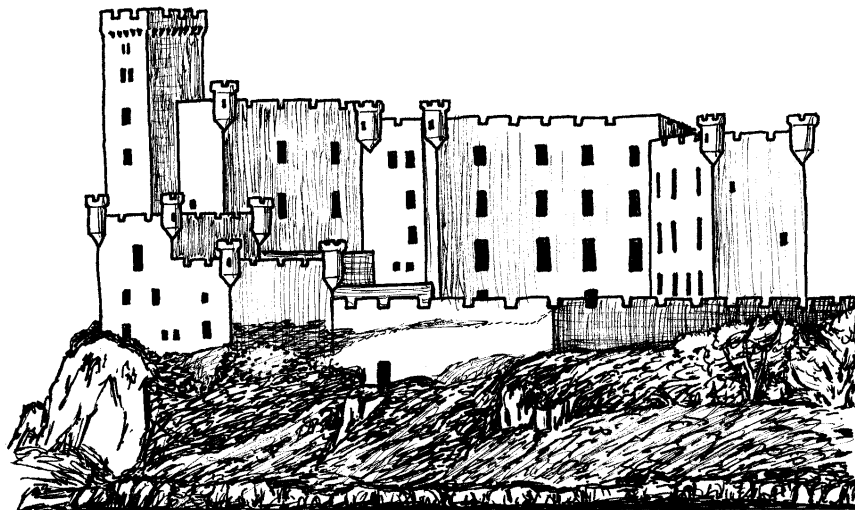
Thanks to the many Scottish Country dancers who joined with waltzers from many parts of the Bay Area and beyond, our WALTZ BY THE WAVES event was a smashing success! Dancers participated in Waltz Classes at beginning and intermediate levels, followed by two hours of open dancing—mostly waltzes, but including also swing, polka, hambo and other dance forms.

We have received many favorable comments on our talented waltz teachers, Joan Walton and Tom Hill. Tom taught the beginning classes in the “Garden Room” on the ground floor, and Joan taught the intermediate classes and DJ'd the open dancing in the auditorium, a large, beautiful room with a great wood floor for dancing. Our venue was the Veterans Memorial Building in downtown Santa Cruz.

A Scottish Country Dance demonstration highlighted the period of open dancing. Designed to show the fun of dancing, the medley of three dances was put together by Paula Jacobson, who also made the CD for the demonstration and rehearsed the group. Dancers in the “Waltz by the Waves Scottish Country Dance Troupe” were: Michael Janousek, Sonya Newlyn, Alisa Pura, Peter Radcliff, Michael Suckow and Dotty Leiber.

It would be very helpful to the developing Waltz community in the Santa Cruz area if these events were held more regularly. The Vets Hall has agreed to sponsor future WALTZ BY THE WAVES dances, and the Vets Hall has already been reserved for the next two WALTZ BY THE WAVES events: Sunday, January 16, 2005 and Sunday, April 17.

Mark your calendars now and JOIN IN THE WALTZ!



## Where Did Our Branch Come From?

by Kathleen McAdam

As we approach our 40th Anniversary I feel it is a fitting time to reflect on our beginnings. Why are we one of the largest branches in the U.S.A.? (Possibly the second longest continuous dancing group in the U.S.A.)

In 1946 a small group of enthusiastic folk dancers, some of whom were Scots, started the Reel and Strathspey Club in Oakland. With eleven charter members, they launched a club, danced demonstrations throughout the area and attracted many new dancers in the ensuing years. This was our “mother club”. In 1949 C. Stewart Smith arrived and joined. By 1959 he had become a professional dance teacher and opened his Studio on Presidio Avenue. In 1955 Kathleen Sweeney appeared on the scene and her husband-to-be, Walter McAdam, arrived in 1956. In 1957 Fred Macondray moved back to the area from Boston where he had become involved in teaching and piping. Fred joined the Reel and Strathspey Club and soon shared teaching with Phil Aldrich, the director of the club. The person most responsible for keeping the club going since its inception was Phil Aldrich, ably assisted by his wife Juanita. Others I consider to be part of the back-bone of the club were Ada Harris, Marvin Hartfield, Clifford and Millie Porter and Inez and Walter Lloyd. Inez had the job of making sure that we all joined the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.

As a normal part of the socio-economic development of the time, some of us moved to the suburbs, so new classes started in the East Bay, then Palo Alto, then Mill Valley. Stewart opened his dance studio, where in addition to teaching Scottish Country dances he taught Highland and Step Dances and developed a very active demonstration team (later to become the official Branch Team).

The “mother club” was still going strong in the California Hall on Polk Street. By 1962 the Society granted us permission to form a Branch, the criteria being we had to have two fully certificated teachers. As both Stewart and Fred had full certificates by this time and we had several prelims in training, it was deemed a good idea to go ahead. However, for many reasons, it took another three years of negotiation and hard work to bring it to fruition.

On July 12, 1965, a meeting was held to plan the branch formation. Our Branch’s purpose would be that of the Society: “To preserve and further the practice of traditional Scottish Country Dances.” The groups voting at this meeting were The Reel and Strathspey Club, the Lafayette Class (formerly the East Bay S.C. Dancers) and Stewart Smith’s Scottish Country Dance Society of San Francisco. The format of semi-autonomous groups under one banner was set at that time. The first Chairman Fred Macondray, Vice-chair Fred Sommer, Secretary Alice Macondray, Treasurer Roger Stephens, general

representatives, Marion Stanley, Walter McAdam, John Dymond and Alfred Peet

In the December 27, 1965, *Reel & Strathspey* it was noted other Scottish organizations in the area had been most encouraging. The Caledonian Club gave a most generous donation of \$200.00.

By May, 1966, the Reel and Strathspey Club was suffering from various problems, among them higher rent and decreasing attendance, and difficulty in providing enough classes for the varying levels of dancers

By June of 1967 an urgent appeal was made by chairman Walter McAdam to save the Reel and Strathspey Club, but to no avail. By November the sad decision was made to terminate the class and give up the hall. The other classes in Berkeley, Lafayette, Palo Alto and San Francisco continued. The Monthly Party was moved to the Marines’ Memorial Hall.

Over the years many classes have formed, some of them lasting for many years. The Branch continued to grow and now reaches from Monterey to Santa Rosa. Affiliate groups, such as the Mill Valley class, also add to the opportunities to dance in our area. Miss Milligan would be pleased to see how her dream has been fulfilled, thanks to the dedication of all who make up our Branch today.

So mark your calendars for the planned 40th anniversary celebration next June.

Happy dancing!

P.S. recommended reading: early issues of the *Reel & Strathspey*. See our archivists Eugene and Virginia Bissell



## Lafayette Class celebrates forty years of dancing in the same hall!

by Kathleen McAdam

This class was originally known as the East Bay Scottish Country Dancers whose first meeting was January 25, 1961 at the John Hinkle Clubhouse in Berkeley. The teacher was Fred Macondray, his helper was Kathleen McAdam. After several moves we were meeting at the Park Boulevard Clubhouse in Oakland when we discovered most of our dancers were coming in from Contra Costa County. Kathleen went scouting for halls with wooden floors in that area and found the Lafayette Veterans Hall. Our first class there was October 14, 1964. Kathleen became the teacher, with Fred as mentor. Walter McAdam became treasurer.

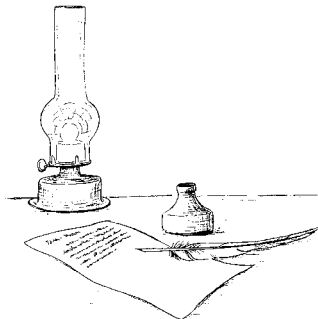
One major stroke of luck was the attendance at the first class of Virginia and Eugene Bissell. Another reason we are still dancing has been their unwavering support.

Now after all these years that wonderful old hall is going to be demolished and replaced by a library. The new hall is presently being constructed at the west end of Mt. Diablo Blvd., however it will be one large hall with a divider, but with a WOODEN FLOOR, thanks to the Lafayette War Veterans, who insisted on that.

We would like to thank the Veterans group for being such a great community resource by providing such a wonderful venue over the years to non-profit groups at a reasonable rent. Without them we might not have survived.

Another milestone in our forty years was establishing regular classes for children and youth thereby ensuring our survival into the next generation.

We have had many dancers coming and going over the years and we are excited that many of them are still dancing and will attend our party on October 16, 2004. To give a flavor of what it was like, we will roll back the calendar and dance to the old records on the old machine. The program was chosen from a list of the first thirty dances that had appeared on programs forty years ago. To our amazement most of these dances are still being enjoyed.



Pleasanton 2004 was fun!

by Alastair Brown

The weekend was not quite as hot as we feared; The Swords of Gridlock–The Cayfords–managed to dance in full Cotswold rag clothing, sticks, and bells; Alasdair Fraser and the fiddlers, cellists, guitarists, pianists, percussionists, and flautists from Valley of the Moon camp warmed up the area; Ron Wallace and Gary Thomas gave us Hard Shoe, and many varieties of soft shoe; John Kelly, and Kirsty Fitch sang for all; Harpers' Hall under Verlene Schermer played with grace; Carolyn Hunt, and Ellen Aaron adjudicated the groups from SF and Sac. branches.

New World–Claudette Sigg, Red Thistle–Jennifer Kelly, Caper Duck–Bob Schuldheisz, White Heather (Monterey)–Sara Gratiot, Celtic Spirit–Jimmy Lomath, and Cairngorm–Jo Hamilton gave us dance; Youth Groups from Berkeley–Mary McQuilliams, Lafayette–Kathy McAdam Bertics, and Livermore–Sheena MacQueen joined the dance; The audience led by Kathleen McAdam, and Sheena MacQueen got to experience the dance; Paula Jacobson, and Sandy McNeel kept the Jordanhill Stage (ARF) moving.

The Lafayette, and Livermore Lunch Ladies (Lassies?) organized by Virginia Bissell, and Marge Henry gave the setup crew a magnificent Friday lunch to keep them going; Susie Langdon Kass organized the SF tent and got the various class flyers on display; The San Jose stage team with David Gord managed Friday setup, and Sunday breakdown without a hitch (actually with a hitch); Bud Wisecarver, and Gene Bissell got the ARF ready; Greg Reznick, and Michael Howard assisted the on setup; Verne Casavoy managed to put up the SF tent on Thursday without help from us.

It took a lot of people's efforts to put on the Celtic Heritage show; I hope everyone enjoyed themselves, and will return for more games next year.

Some items, like having a piano and sound system available on Jordanhill Stage, will be carried over to next year; we shall get more water, and more ice.

Any comments or questions can be e-mailed to [alastairbrown@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alastairbrown@sbcglobal.net)

Alastair Brown

Chairman, Celtic Heritage Area

Marge Henry adds:

The Livermore-Lafayette Lassies Luncheon League (L<sup>5</sup>) once again provided a delicious and hearty luncheon for the workers who set up the stages on Friday, September 3, in preparation for the Pleasanton Scottish Games weekend. Dubbed the Quad Ells by Alastair Brown, the following women prepared and served the food: Virginia Bissell, Cathleen Cooper, Linda Henderson, Kathleen McAdam, Margaret Ward, Susan Reznick, Jewel Murphy, Witsie McKelvy, Abbie Gregg, Sheena McQueen, Kateri Jones and Marjorie Henry.

## RSCDS-SF

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2004 – 2005

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## OCTOBER, 2004

- 2, Sa: 7:30 p.m.: MONTHLY PARTY : San Rafael Masonic Temple, Lootens Place at 4th St., SAN RAFAEL Hosts: Santa Rosa, Dunsmuir. Sandra: [dancingsands@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingsands@hotmail.com)
- 3, Su: 1 – 5 p.m.: ASILOMAR BALL PREVIEW: LAFAYETTE SESSION 2, at Lafayette Veterans Memorial Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Eugene Bissell teaching. Tim Wilson: 415-647-7342 or [timtoddw@hotmail.com](mailto:timtoddw@hotmail.com)
- 9, Sa: 1-5 PM: ASILOMAR BALL PREVIEW: PALO ALTO SESSION 2, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall, 600 Colorado Ave. Paula Jacobson teaching. Tim Wilson: 415-647-7342 or [timtoddw@hotmail.com](mailto:timtoddw@hotmail.com)
- 9, Sa: 2-4 p.m. COUPLE DANCES FROM THE 1800s, taught by Gary Thomas. Hermann Sons Hall, Petaluma; \$10. Information & Registration: Gary, 707-795-2185 or Emily, 707-874-2512. Sponsored by Santa Rosa Class
- 16, Sa: LAFAYETTE CLASS 40th ANNIVERSARY PARTY: 5 p.m. Potluck, 7 p.m. Dance Party: Kathleen, 925-934-6148
- 22, Fr-24, Su: ASILOMAR WORKSHOPS AND BALL: [www.rscds-sf.org](http://www.rscds-sf.org) Julee Montes, Registrar: [julm-hcs@pacbell.net](mailto:julm-hcs@pacbell.net) or 650-722-0473
- 24, Su: 2-4 p.m. CONCERT BY ALASDAIR FRASER & MURIEL JOHNSTONE at the Chapel at Asilomar. \$15. advance, \$20. at the door. Sponsored by San Jose Class. [julm-hcs@pacbell.net](mailto:julm-hcs@pacbell.net) or [mharvey2409@comcast.net](mailto:mharvey2409@comcast.net)

## NOVEMBER, 2004

- 6, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY: Alameda Masonic, 2312 Alameda Ave., ALAMEDA. Hosts: New World, Red Thistle. Sandra: [dancingsands@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingsands@hotmail.com)
- 13, Sa: 2-4 p.m. COUPLE DANCES FROM THE 1800s, taught by Gary Thomas. Hermann Sons Hall, Petaluma; \$10. Information & Registration: Gary, 707-795-2185 or Emily, 707-874-2512. Sponsored by Santa Rosa Class
- 20, Sa: 2-4 p.m. COUPLE DANCES FROM THE 1800s, taught by Gary Thomas. Hermann Sons Hall, Petaluma; \$10. Information & Registration: Gary, 707-795-2185 or Emily, 707-874-2512. Sponsored by Santa Rosa Class
- 24, We: 7:45 p.m. MOUNTAIN VIEW CLASS THANKSGIVING PARTY at Mt. View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro St. [denisemfrancis@yahoo.com](mailto:denisemfrancis@yahoo.com)

## DECEMBER, 2004

- 4, Sa: 7:30 p.m. – MONTHLY PARTY: San Mateo Masonic, 100 N. Ellsworth, SAN MATEO, hosted by San Francisco Class. Sandra: [dancingsands@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingsands@hotmail.com)
- 11, Sa: BERKELEY HOLIDAY PARTY: 6 p.m. Potluck, 8 p.m. Dancing, at Arlington Community Church. Julie Carapanos, 925-930-6533, [jrcarap@pacbell.net](mailto:jrcarap@pacbell.net)
- 16, Th: 7:45 p.m. SAN FRANCISCO CLASS WINTER SOLSTICE PARTY at Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez, SF. Live music by David Strong & Friends, wonderful program with a new dance; delicious refreshments. Linnea, 415-841-9456, [linnej@spursuits.com](mailto:linnej@spursuits.com)

## JANUARY, 2005

- 8, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY: Mountain View Masonic, 840 Church St., MOUNTAIN VIEW, hosted by Mountain View Class. Sandra: [dancingsands@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingsands@hotmail.com)
- 9, Su: 2-4:30 p.m. BALL GOWN SALE & TEA PARTY in San Francisco. Susie: 415-333-9372 or [susielk@ucsf.edu](mailto:susielk@ucsf.edu)
- 22, Sa: 1:30 p.m. TEACHERS COMMITTEE MEETING at home of Lin Pettengill, Montara. [brucehamilton@macconnect.com](mailto:brucehamilton@macconnect.com)
- 29, Sa: 1-6 p.m. V-BALL REVIEW led by Paula Jacobson and Bob McMurtry, Soquel Grange Hall, 2800 Porter St., Soquel. Sponsored by Soquel Class. Dotty: [dottyl@cruzio.com](mailto:dottyl@cruzio.com) or 831-423-6165

## FEBRUARY, 2005

- 5, Sa: 1-5 p.m. VALENTINE'S BALL REVIEW, Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez, SF. Sponsored by SF Class. Street parking or nearby pay lot, carpools or BART suggested. Susie: 415-333-9372 or [susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu](mailto:susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu)
- 9, We: 7:45 p.m. MOUNTAIN VIEW CLASS CUPID'S BOW PARTY (Valentine's Ball Review) at Mt. View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro St., Mountain View: [denisemfrancis@yahoo.com](mailto:denisemfrancis@yahoo.com)
- 12, Sa: VALENTINE'S BALL [atarsa@lsil.com](mailto:atarsa@lsil.com) .

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## APRIL, 2005

- 2, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY: Mountain View



Masonic, 840 Church St., MOUNTAIN VIEW, hosted by San Jose Class. Sandra: [dancingsands@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingsands@hotmail.com)  
 6, We: 7:45 p.m. MOUNTAIN VIEW CLASS SPRING PARTY at Mt/ View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro St., Mt. View: [denisemfrancis@yahoo.com](mailto:denisemfrancis@yahoo.com)  
 9, Sa: SACRAMENTO SPRING WORKSHOP & BALL, [www.rscds-Sacramento.org](http://www.rscds-Sacramento.org)  
 23, Sa: 1:30 p.m.: TEACHERS COMMITTEE MEETING, location TBD: [brucehamilton@macconnect.com](mailto:brucehamilton@macconnect.com)  
 30, Sa: CHILDRENS BALL, by invitation only: Kathleen, 925-934-6148

**MAY, 2005**

7, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY: Alameda Masonic, 2312 Alameda Ave., ALAMEDA, hosted by Berkeley Classes. Sandra: [dancingsands@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingsands@hotmail.com)  
 25, We: 7:45 p.m. MOUNTAIN VIEW CLASS YEAR END PARTY at King's Head Pub, 201 Orchard City Dr., Campbell. [denisemfrancis@yahoo.com](mailto:denisemfrancis@yahoo.com)

**JUNE, 2005**

4, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY: Soquel Grange, 2800 Porter St., SOQUEL, Hosted by Monterey, Santa Cruz, Soquel Classes Sandra: [dancingsands@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingsands@hotmail.com)  
 11, Sa, & 12 Su: TRUCKEE WORKSHOP, DANCE & HIKE Dave Wilson: [allenortep@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allenortep@sbcglobal.net)  
 25, Sa: DANCE OF THE DECADE: 40th Anniversary of the Branch! Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Oakland—Green Ginger playing. Witsie: [witken@astound.net](mailto:witken@astound.net)  
 30, Th:(tentative) 7:45 p.m. SF CLASS SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY: Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez SF. Linnea, 415-841-9456, [linneaj@spursuits.com](mailto:linneaj@spursuits.com)

**JULY, 2005.**

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**SCD Elsewhere**

**November 2004**

Fri-Sat, November 5-6

**Bellingham (WA) Workshop & Ball.** Fri: Ceilidh 7:30-11:00pm; Sat: Classes 9:30am-noon & 1:30-3:30pm, Ball 8pm-midnight. Sponsored by Bellingham Scottish Country Dancers. Teachers are Rebecca Blackhall-Peters, Duncan McKenzie, Simon Scott, and **Alan Twigg**. Ceilidh music by Up in the Air; **Ball music by Fiddlesticks & Ivory**. Ball: Semi-formal to Formal attire. Finger-food buffet. US\$52. Contact Amy Woodfin 360-380-3854 [workshop@bellingshamscd.org](mailto:workshop@bellingshamscd.org) or Mary Anderson 360-733-3268 [andersonmary41@aol.com](mailto:andersonmary41@aol.com). [[www.bellingshamscd.org/workshop.htm](http://www.bellingshamscd.org/workshop.htm)]

Sat-Sun, November 13-14

**West Point (NY) Jeannie Carmichael Ball** at Crest Room at the Thayer Hotel, U.S. Military Academy. Sat: Sherry 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm; Grand March 7:45pm; Sun: Brunch 9:30am-noon, Dancing 11:00am-2:00pm. Sponsored by RSCDS New York Branch. Music by Barbara McOwen, **Andy Imbrie**, and Alice Hooper. Kilt or Black Tie for Ball. Dinner. Ball US\$70; Sunday Brunch/Dance US\$25; Brunch alone US\$30. For Thayer Hotel Reservations call 845-446-4731 or 800-247-5047 and mention RSCDS Scottish Dance Group. Contact Sheila Wilson 212-849-8282 [info@rscdsnewyork.org](mailto:info@rscdsnewyork.org) or Mary Zagami 718-823-0119 [Mzagami@aol.com](mailto:Mzagami@aol.com). [[www.rscdsnewyork.org](http://www.rscdsnewyork.org)]

**December 2004**

Sat-Sun, December 4-5

**Austin (TX) St. Andrew's Ball and Brunch** at St Paul Lutheran Church School, 3501 Red River St. Sun: Reception 7:30pm, Grand March and Ball 8:00pm-midnight, After party midnight-TBD; Sun: Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm. Sponsored by Austin Scottish Country Dance Society. Music by Muriel Johnstone and **John Taylor**. Semi-Formal attire. Finger Buffet. US\$35. Brunch at Sarah and Torf's House; directions provided at Ball. Contact Arthur McLean 512-231-8244. [[www.austinscd.org](http://www.austinscd.org)]

# 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.

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## SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH CLASSES

### Berkeley

FRIDAYS: **Youth Classes (2 levels)**: 6:30 & 7:15 PM. *Call teacher, Mary McQuilliams 415-564-9773. Beginners*: 8 PM. Teacher: Claudette Sigg. Grace North Church, 2138 Cedar at Walnut. **Experienced Social**: 8 PM; All Souls Episcopal Parish, 2220 Cedar at Spruce. Teacher: Dwayne McQuilliams. *Call Zoe Pollock 510-234-8985.*

### Berkeley

MONDAYS: **Intermediate Technique**: 8 PM; St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 2837 Claremont Blvd. at Russell near Ashby. *Call Julie Carapanos 925-930-6533.* Teacher: Bruce Herbold.

### Lafayette

THURSDAYS: **Beginners & Intermediates**: 7:30 PM. *Call Witsie McKelvy 925-676-3637. Youth Classes (3 levels)*: 5, 5:45 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**: 7 PM; **Intermediates**: 8 PM; *call Gale Holladay 925-447-5771.* WEDNESDAYS: **Children's Class: Beginners** 6 PM; **Experienced** (by invitation) 7 PM; Foresters Hall, 171 J Street. **Family Class**: FRIDAYS: 7:30 PM; call for location. *Call Sheena MacQueen 925-447-1833.* Teachers: Sheena MacQueen, Coletta Hill.

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

### San Francisco

THURSDAYS: **Beginners & Experienced**: 8 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.

### San Francisco (affiliated class)

SUNDAYS starting 1/23/05: **Beginners**: 6:00 PM; Millberry Recreation & Fitness Center at UCSF, 500 Parnassus Ave. *Call teacher, Susie Langdon Kass 415-333-9372.*

### San Francisco Youth Class

MONDAYS: 4:15 PM; Ballet Russe, 1944 Clement Street at 21st Avenue. *Call Susie Langdon Kass 415-333-9372 or Daphne Ball 415-751-3119.* Teachers: Pat O'Brien, Susie Langdon Kass, .

### 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.

### Santa Cruz

THURSDAYS: **Intermediates/Beginners**: 8 PM; First Congregational Church, 900 High Street. *Call Karen MacQuarrie 831-479-1615.* Teacher: Juliet Davoren. Beginners anytime.

### Santa Rosa

MONDAYS: **Beginners**: 7 PM; **Intermediates**: 8:15 PM; Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Street. 1st FRIDAYS: **Advanced SCD** (with permission): 7 PM; 2nd, 3rd, & 4th FRIDAYS: **Step Dance** (with permission): 7 PM; Santa Rosa Senior Center, 704 Bennett Valley Road. *Call Emily Evans 707-874-2512.* Teachers: Gary Thomas, Ron Wallace, Emily Evans. **Youth Class**: WEDNESDAYS: 11 AM; Monroe Hall, 1400 West College Avenue. *Call teacher, Ron Wallace 707-795-2185.*

### Soquel

FRIDAYS: **Beginners**: 7 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 Youth Class

MONDAYS: 3:45 PM; St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 800 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. *Call Louise Perry 408-374-1969 or Jo Hamilton 650-328-0474 (teacher).*

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

### Red Thistle Dancers

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

### Santa Rosa Scottish Dancers

1st FRIDAYS: 7 PM; Santa Rosa: **Advanced** (by invitation only). *Call Ron Wallace 707-795-2185.*

## SACRAMENTO BRANCH CLASSES

### Sacramento

FRIDAYS: **Beginners**: 7 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.* SATURDAYS starting 11/6: **Youth classes** (8-18 years): **Beginners**: 9 AM; **Intermediates**: 10 AM; **Experienced/White Heather Dancers**: 11 AM. *Call Carrie Leeman 916-783-9675.* YLI Clubhouse, 1400 27th Street. Teachers: Peggy Hamilton, Lynne Lockwood, Sandra Kesler.

### Stockton

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

## OTHER CLASSES

### Arcata

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

### Campbell

FRIDAYS: **Beginner & Basic Intermediate classes**; Campbell Community Center. *Call teacher, Rebecca Davis 408-378-3817.*

### Grass Valley

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

### Merced

THURSDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced**: 7:30 PM; Merced Multicultural Arts Center, 645 W. Main Street. *Call teacher, Pattee Russell-Curry 209-722-7030.*

### 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 teacher, Ed Johnston, 530-622-1519, or Recreation & Park District 916-36-1841.* *Beginners: anytime.*

### Redding

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

### Sacramento

THURSDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced**: 7 PM; St. Francis School Lunchroom, 25th & K Streets. *Call Bob Schultheisz 209-745-9063.* Teacher: Patricia Wahle.

### San Mateo

**NEW CLASS!**

TUESDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced**: 7:30 PM; Beresford Community Center, 28th & Alameda de las Pulgas. *Call teacher, Lin Pettengill 650-728-9105.*

### Reno, Nevada (Silver State Dancers)

WEDNESDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced**: 7:30 PM. *Call teacher, Marian Stroh 775-825-1224 or call Debby Dahlstrom 775-324-1999.* *Beginners: anytime.* McKinley Arts & Culture Center, 925 Riverside Drive. (*Call to confirm location!*) THURSDAYS: **Intermediate/Advanced**: 8 pm. Nevada Dance Academy, 1790 W. 4th. *Call teacher, Dave Wilson 775-825-6867.*

## STEP DANCING CLASSES

### Atherton/Menlo Park

TUESDAYS: **Intermediates**: 7 PM, **Beginners**: 8:15 PM. Carriage House, Atherton; THURSDAYS: **Experienced**: 7:30 PM, Peninsula School, Menlo Park. *Call teacher, Jo Hamilton 650-328-0474.*

### Pleasant Hill

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

### San Pablo

WEDNESDAYS: **Advanced Soft Shoe Step** (with permission): 7:30 PM; **Advanced Hard Shoe Step** (with permission): 8:30 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.*

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