



**Thoughts from the Chair**

by Larry Wakeman

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As many of you are aware, it was decided that the name of the 'Valentine's Ball' should be changed to the 'Mid Winter Ball'. This has caused some comment from the members of the Branch, and the Branch Committee will be polling the members of the Branch for their opinion. The poll will be included with the Branch Committee ballots in April and can be returned with the ballots. We will also be re-polling the membership on the question of Dance Briefing at Branch events. We last took a poll on this question in 2004 and the intent of the committee at that time was that the poll would be repeated every two or three years to gauge any changes in the opinions of the membership. I encourage all of you to let the Committee know of your opinions and to comment on the questions being raised.

Another problem has reared its ugly head. After the Pleasanton Games, the Low Stage (previously known as the San Jose Stage) was stolen and has not been found. The committee has decided to build a new stage, under the direction of Jim Passage. He has come up with a design that will be easier to erect at the games sites. The issue is that we will need to buy the materials to build the stage as well as a trailer to haul the stage to various locations. The current estimate for the construction of the stage is about \$6,000.00. A new trailer will also cost about \$6,000.00. Though the Branch does have sufficient funds to build the stage and purchase a trailer, this would draw down the cash reserves of the Branch. If we relied on revenue generated by renting the stage to the various games, it would take ten to twelve years for that revenue to replace the cost of the stage and trailer. Note, also, that currently, events have been losing a little money and the dues that members pay do not quite cover membership expenses. We have two alternatives; one would be to raise the membership dues by three to four dollars a year. The second would be to come to the membership with our hat in our hand and raise a good part of the money by donation.

Does any member know where we can find a trailer to store and haul the stage? We require a 5' x 10' box trailer with a capacity of between 5000 and 6000 pounds. It must be in good shape and be fully sealed when closed. It should also have a standard ball hitch. These trailers are readily available new, but a good used one could save us some money. We would consider other

options as long as they have the same load capacity.

We are also starting a fund raising campaign. You can have one of the four foot square panels that make up the stage inscribed as you desire with permanent marker before the panel is sealed. Since the stage will be required for the Livermore games setup on May 19th, the deadline to specify the inscription will be the AGM on May 5th. Please see the flyer in this issue and at events and classes.

As always, I look forward to your comments on my little ramblings and thank you in advance for your support.

**Branch Committee Report**

by Mike Janousek, Recording Secretary

It's been a quiet fall, in the RSCDS-SF, our home branch I- NOT! Y'all will have heard by now of the two biggest concerns before the Branch Committee, stages and nomenclature/tradition. In semi-chronological order, this is what has transpired since last summer:

**Stages**

In August, we accepted the Portable Dance Facility, aka PDF, from its designer/builder and longtime branch member, Bud Wisecarver. There'd been some confusion prior to the transfer as to logistical details of how and who would store it, operate it, maintain it, and how to insure a one-of-a-kind item worth tens of thousands of dollars, but, ultimately, it was decided that although some questions might be unresolved, we'd be insane not to accept what everyone agreed was a very

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## Miscellany

### New World Scottish Dancers Open House

Are you an intermediate or advanced level dancer? Are you ready to take your dancing to the next level? Have you ever wondered how a performance team prepares for an upcoming event? If so, then come out to Pleasant Hill on Thursday, April 26, and enjoy an open house with the New World Scottish Dancers. We will be putting the finishing touches on a performance for the Woodland Games the following weekend. This is a great opportunity to see whether being part of a performance team is the next step for you.

Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, April 26 at 8:00 pm at the Diablo Light Opera Company at 1948 Oak Park Boulevard in Pleasant Hill. Please park on the street, not in the mall parking lot.

Questions? Call Lori Howard at (925) 934-1928 or email at [fireknight1@aol.com](mailto:fireknight1@aol.com).

Join the San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers and their director, world-renowned Scottish fiddler Alasdair Fraser, for their 21st season of spring concerts April 27, 28 and 29.

Fans eagerly anticipate these yearly concerts, which are like nothing else on the musical calendar. More than 100 musicians—with a main body of fiddles joined by cellos, guitars, drums, harps, flutes and even a harmonica—fill the hall with the irresistible rhythms and melodies of Celtic music.

Dancers and singers round out a program that runs the gamut of musical feeling from toe-tapping jigs and reels to achingly beautiful slow airs that touch the heart. Audiences are encouraged to join in, sing along and even get up and dance if so inspired. And the fiddlers are inspiring!

So save the dates and bring your friends and lovers, parents, grandparents and kids to hear the San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers under the direction of Alasdair Fraser. It's a thrilling musical experience you won't forget.

### Spring Workshop 2007

It's time for another Spring Workshop, this year in Alameda. The Third Annual Spring Workshop features two of our best teachers returning for encore performances. Lori Howard will be teaching the Advanced Technique workshop again this year. (She's looking forward to an afternoon unmarred by traffic delays.) She promises to drill your technique and give you personal feedback. For the Forms and Figures class, Bruce Herbold will be returning to offer his expertise to those looking to sharpen up their mastery of the core Scottish Country Dance figures. The workshop will, as always, be held in conjunction with the May Monthly Party. So make a day of it; come work on your skills, then put them to use at the party.

Date: May 5, 2007

Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Place: Twin Towers Methodist Church, 1411 Oak St., Alameda AND First Christian Church, 2441 San Jose Ave., Alameda (Monthly Party Site)

Cost: \$25 in advance (\$27 for non-members), \$30 at the door

Contact: Greg Reznick [greg@reznickfamily.com](mailto:greg@reznickfamily.com)

### Flowers of the Forest: Herb Carl

by Kathleen McAdam

It was with sadness that I read of the death of Herb Carl, longtime member of the Branch and faithful member of the Berkeley Class. For the last few years Herb has been unable to dance but still showed up at special events, his lovely smile making one feel happy to see him. Just a couple of years ago Herb came out to visit me and gave me several long-playing records and books that he felt he no longer needed.

Some of his Drewry books were gifts from John to Herb as they had a friendship of many years. I treasure those books now and will always remember Herb and his smile and graciousness on the dance floor. My heart goes out to his wife of 43 years Pat. In his obituary, it was noted that donations to a charity of your choice were invited. I will give to our branch Scholarship Fund in his name.



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nice stage and a very nice offer.

Meanwhile, the low stage, formerly known as the “San Jose” stage, was being inspected to determine how much repair the 20-ish year old item needed. Consultation with a contractor had led to the conclusion that more than \$1000 of repair would be needed as it had structural wear in addition to the obvious surface wear, and how to accomplish the repair this winter was being considered. Then, while moving the stage to off-season storage after the Pleasanton Games, **it was stolen**. Its trailer was parked on the street outside its new address, and sometime during 36 unguarded hours it disappeared. A police report was made and there is no evidence of its whereabouts to date.

Therefore, during the October meeting, the committee decided that a replacement was needed because (A) the branch would be unwilling to dance on pavement/grass/whatever and (B) stages for rent are unsuitable for dancing. For the next two months, some effort was made to figure out how other branches handle demonstrations, and research into commercially available stages was made.

At the January meeting, 2 branch members’ wooden designs, and 2 manufactured metal products were considered. A prototype of one was even presented, and everyone examined it, jumped up and down on it, and, naturally, had suggestions for revisions. Ultimately one of the wooden designs was accepted conditionally, and another prototype incorporating the revisions was commissioned. Jim Passage, its designer, has now completed a total of **four** prototypes, testing the last two to destruction, and the committee is currently hoping to achieve the following.

- Have a new stage ready for the Livermore Games, May 19th, that
  1. will be both far easier, and faster, to assemble than its predecessor,
  2. and cost about \$13,000, for trailer & materials.

The final point lead to the obvious question, *How do we pay for it?* As the cost is at least \$10,000 more than anticipated (for repairs), and the branch cannot wait until funds accumulate, especially as we’ve been operating in the red, slightly, for some time. It was decided that a ‘fund-it-as-we-go’ approach was best. By the time you read this, your class managers/teachers will have presented the fund raising request to you. Although the branch is expediting the construction by funding it immediately, it is in the hope that funds will be replaced via contributions, otherwise **bad things** will happen to our reserves. Also, a call for a construction crew will be circulated about the time you read this. It will detail the kind of, quantity of, and dates that help is needed.

### What’s in a name?

Meanwhile, regular business continued. The 2006 Asilomar Workshop and Ball, having apparently satisfied its attendees while on budget, lead to the enthusiastic reapproval of its chair,

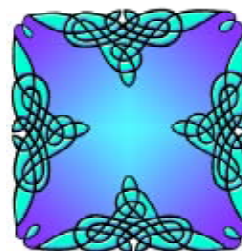
Patti Cobb, for 2007. Several classes had routine location or time changes, raising, in one instance, the amusing question, *Is it still the Campbell class, if said class no longer meets in Campbell?* Greg Reznick was reapproved as chair of the 2007 Spring Workshop, more on which appears elsewhere in this issue of the *R&S*. And then, the Valentine’s Ball Massacre happened. The new chair, Susan Spiegel, proposed that the name of the event be changed, for various reasons which seemed, well, reasonable—attendance has declined over recent years, and some potential attendees do not do so due to the implications of the name “Valentine.” Therefore, supporting the chair’s efforts to conduct a successful event, the BC approved the new name “Mid-Winter Ball.” The response surprised many of us, including this committee member. No neglect of “tradition,” nor negative implication of any past Valentine’s Balls, organizers, crew, was ever intended, and, in an effort to determine the collective will of the branch, a survey will be conducted in conjunction with the annual meeting. *{Personally, I could see a naming contest, with the winning entry’s author getting free entrance as long as the name holds. Just a suggestion!}*

### Where have all the SCDers gone?

Lastly, a perennial topic of discussion, what to do about declining class and monthly party attendance, was brought to the BCs attention with two items. In an effort to interest those most likely to respond to recruitment efforts, we are advertising in the program of the *Dancing Feet* Concert and funding participation by interested classes in Bay Area National Dance Week. Both events occur in April. The Dancing Feet concert features our own Red Thistle Dancers. BANDW events are free, open to the public, and the publicity hopes to reach tens of thousands of Bay Area residents. See the Calendar for details of the branch’s participation.

### Would You Like to Know More?

These are the juicy bits of our business, from August 2006 through January, but there are more topics, and more detail to be seen in the official minutes posted on the website. If an item of the agenda, also found on the website, excites you, attend or send a *communiqué*. If an item is *not* on the agenda, submit a proposal to the Vice Chair. (It is, of course, nice to let the host know you’re coming, so sufficient seating will be available.)



# RSCDS SF Branch

## New Stage Fund

Own a part of the new Branch Stage. To raise funds to build the new stage, the Branch is “selling” portions of the stage. The stage platform will be inscribed with permanent marker before the stage surface is sealed with the inscription designated by the donor. Classes are encouraged to pool donations or to run fundraising campaigns.

The new stage will be made up of forty, four-foot square panels. The donations to “buy” a panel or a portion of a panel are:

- \$250.00    A full Panel
- \$150.00    A Half of a Panel
- \$100.00    A Quarter of a Panel

To ensure that the stage is ready for the Livermore Games, donations must either be sent by mail to arrive before May 4<sup>th</sup> or they may be delivered to the AGM/Monthly Party on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the First Christian Church, 2441 San Jose Ave, Alameda, CA. Your name and address are required so that the Branch can acknowledge your contributions and you can deduct them from your income tax, even if you want the donation to be anonymous.

Mail to: RSCDS-SF Stage Fund  
 PO Box 3352  
 Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Make Checks Payable to RSCDS-SF Branch

Make deduction anonymous

Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Inscription: \_\_\_\_\_



## Monthly Parties

### MAY MONTHLY PARTY

7:30 P.M., SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 2441 SAN JOSE AVE., ALAMEDA

Hosts: Lafayette/Livermore Classes

Dance	Source	Type	Level
The Laird of Milton's Daughter+	22/10	32 J 3	B/I
The Braes of Tulliemet+	7/12	32 S 3	B/I
Bratach Bana+	Drewry/	32 R 3	A
Hame Came Our Guidman	30/2	32 S 3	I
The Sailor+	24/4	32 H 3	B/I
The Nut	1 / 4	24 J 2	B
Miss Florence Adams	38/7	32 S 3	I
Seton's Ceilidh Band	Fordyce/Morison's Bush	64 J 4	I
Adieu Mon Ami+	24/11	32 S 3	I
The Westminster Reel	45/1	32 R 2	I/A
The Clachan	Foss/Kendoon	32 J 3	I
Mary Hamilton	Drewry/ Canadian	32 S 4	A
Starlight	44/1	32 R 3	I
Largo Law	MMM I	32 S 3	B
The Mason's Apron	Border Bk.	32 R 3	I
+ new this month			

### JUNE MONTHLY PARTY

7:30 P.M., SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2007

SOQUEL GRANGE, 2800 PORTER STREET, SOQUEL

Hosts: Soquel/Monterey/Santa Cruz Classes

Dance	Source	Type	Level
The Laird of Milton's Daughter	22/10	32 J 3	B/I
The Braes of Tulliemet	7/12	32 S 3	B/I
The Westminster Reel	45/1	32 R 2	I/A
Miss Florence Adams	38/7	32 S 3	I
The Music Makars+	33/1	32 R 3	I
The Clachan	Foss/Kendoon	32 J 3	I
Adieu Mon Ami	24/11	32 S 3	I
The Hazel Tree+	Drewry/Brodie	32 J 3	I
Mary Hamilton	Drewry/ Canadian	32 S 4	A
The Sailor	24/4	32 H 3	B/I
Haste to the Wedding+	25/6	32 J 2	B
The Gentleman+	35/5	32 S 3	I
Bratach Bana	Drewry/Bon Accord	32 R 3	A
Largo Law	MMM I	32 S 3	B
Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh+	39/7	40 R 3	I
+ new this month			

### DIRECTIONS TO THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

From San Francisco: cross the Bay Bridge, take I-880 (Nimitz Freeway) South. Leave I-880 at 23rd. Avenue/Alameda exit. Bear left onto Kennedy Street. Bear left onto 23rd. Avenue. Bear right onto 29th. Avenue. Road name changes to Park Street. Turn left onto San Jose Avenue.

From East/South Bay: take I-880 North to High Street/Alameda exit. Turn right onto Coliseum Way. Turn left onto High Street. Turn right onto SR-61 (Otis Drive), right onto Broadway, then left onto San Jose Avenue.

### DIRECTIONS TO THE SOQUEL GRANGE HALL:

FROM THE NORTH: take Hwy 17 to Hwy 1 South. Take the Porter St. exit (after 41st Ave. exit). Turn left at light onto Porter (north under Fwy). Soquel Grange Hall is about 1½ blocks on right just past the school. (If you get to Soquel Drive, you have gone too far.)

FROM THE SOUTH: take Hwy 1 North. Take the Porter St. exit. (If you get to the 41st Ave. exit, you've gone too far.) Turn right at the light onto Porter (north, away from the Fwy). Soquel Grange Hall is about 1½ blocks on right just past the school. (If you get to Soquel Drive, you have gone too far.)



## Insurance Matters

*Liability Insurance* – Our branch liability policy, issued by “Nonprofits Insurance Alliance of California” expired at the end of 2006. The branch insurance subcommittee, Kathy Allen and Jim Passage, explored various sources and solicited quotes. The branch has purchased a new liability policy written by “Riverport Insurance Company”. Please note the following:

- The insurance covers damages to third parties at scheduled classes and events. Class Managers must be sure that the insurance sub-committee has all pertinent information regarding classes or events in advance. The liability policy does cover all scheduled and sanctioned events – classes, demonstrations, rehearsals, step dancing, etc., whether in a rented facility or a private home. The branch insurance subcommittee must keep the insurance agent informed of event schedules in advance. Instructions have been sent to class managers by Witsie McKelvy. Contact Kathy Allen if there are questions.
- Class managers or others responsible for renting facilities for classes or dances should be sure to obtain new insurance certificates as needed. Certificates issued before late December 2006 are no longer valid.
- Scottish Country Dancing, like other physical activities, does include a risk of injury. The liability policy does NOT cover accidents or injuries to members. See notes on special risk accident below.
- Those who rent cars or trucks to conduct business for the branch MUST purchase liability and loss damage waiver coverage from the rental company.

*Accident Policy*- The branch maintains a special accident insurance policy. This was previously with Hartford, but is now placed with AIG. In summary, this policy provides for reimbursement of medical costs paid by members for treatment of dance injuries that occur at branch events. There is a \$100 deductible and a \$500,000 maximum payment.

This coverage is secondary to any other insurance coverage that may be available. It does not reimburse for lost wages, or other non-medical costs. Being an accident policy, resolution of claims does not depend on issues of responsibility or blame. Claims by non-members will not be honored. Coordinate any claims with Kathy Allen.

## Beginners' Ball 2007

by Kathy Faherty

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Beginners' Ball sponsored by the Santa Rosa Class on June 16, 2007, at the Hermann Sons Hall in Petaluma.

There's a wonderful program planned, designed to appeal

to dancers of all experience levels and capabilities. If you're a new dancer, this event honors you, and is the perfect place to try out those dances and formations you've worked so hard on all year. For the more experienced dancer, it's a chance to celebrate the accomplishments of our new dancers, meet some new friends, and dance one more time before most regular classes take a break for the summer.

This year we are excited to announce that we will dance to the music of pianist Muriel Johnstone and fiddler Keith Smith.. If you haven't heard them play before, prepare yourself for a real treat! (You might want to pick up one of their CD's and see what I'm talking about!).

The hall will be adorned with decorations created in the style of Charles Rennie Mackintosh, and the delicious after-ball buffet will replenish all those calories you'll dance away. If you register before June 6th, the cost is only \$20 for adults, and \$10 for the young set (16 and under).

Petaluma is approximately 40 miles north of San Francisco, in beautiful Sonoma wine country. Why not consider spending Saturday night, and doing some wine tasting, or hiking, or antique hunting on Sunday? We can help you find a place to stay, including hospitality with local dancers.

Look for a flyer on the brochure table at the next monthly party, at your local dance class, or on the branch Web site, or elsewhere in this edition of the *Re&S*. For more information, contact Kathy Faherty by email ([kfaherty@mac.com](mailto:kfaherty@mac.com)) or by phone (707.539.7081). We look forward to seeing you in June!

**RSCDS-SF CALENDAR OF EVENTS • 2007**

Revised 02/01/07 • Compiled by Dotty Lieber: [dottyl@cruzio.com](mailto:dottyl@cruzio.com)

**FEBRUARY 2007**

- 3, Sa: 1 PM MID WINTER BALL (Valentines' Ball) PREVIEW SESSION at Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez St. at 23<sup>rd</sup> St., San Francisco. Music by the Humuhumumu nukunukuapua'a and Strathspey Society Band. Hosted by San Francisco Class. Contact Linnea: 415-841-9456 or Susie 415-333-9372 [susielk@cls.ucsf.edu](mailto:susielk@cls.ucsf.edu)
- 7, We 7:45 PM MOUNTAIN VIEW ANNUAL CUPID'S BOW PARTY, Mountain View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro Ave., Mountain View. Anita: [amgeynse@earthlink.net](mailto:amgeynse@earthlink.net)
- 10 Sa: 7 PM Sherry Social, 7:30 PM Grand March MID-WINTER BALL, (aka VALENTINE'S BALL) at Scottish Rite Center, Oakland, Music by Fiddlesticks & Ivory. [susan@celtic-lass.com](mailto:susan@celtic-lass.com)
- 16, Fr – 18, Su: HONOLULU BRANCH ALOHA WEEKEND David Newitt and Bruce Herbold teaching, live music by the Humuhumunukunukuapuaa & Strathspey Society Band. Info: [www.rscdshawaii.org](http://www.rscdshawaii.org)

**MARCH 2007**

- 3, Sa: 1 PM BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING in Oakland. Information, 831-423-6165 or [dottyl@cruzio.com](mailto:dottyl@cruzio.com).
- 3, Sa: 6:00 PM CLASS MANAGERS MEETING at Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Ave., Alameda. Witsie: [witken@astound.net](mailto:witken@astound.net) or 925-676-3637
- 3, Sa: 7:30 PM MONTHLY PARTY at Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Ave., Alameda hosted by Red Thistle/New World. Sandra: [dancingsands@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingsands@hotmail.com)
- 11, Su.: 1 – 5 PM WALTZ WORKSHOPS taught by Sara Gratiot, with live music by Lyle Ramshaw and Susan Worland. at Veterans Memorial Building, 846 Front Street, Santa Cruz, sponsored by Santa Cruz Class. Dotty: 831-423-6165 or [dottyl@cruzio.com](mailto:dottyl@cruzio.com)
- 18, Su: 1 – 5 PM HAMBO WORKSHOPS, taught by Valerie Thompson and Tom Sears, music by Jpn-Anders Persson. . At Veterans Memorial Building, 846 Front Street, Santa Cruz, sponsored by Santa Cruz Class. Dotty: 831-423-6165 or [dottyl@cruzio.com](mailto:dottyl@cruzio.com)
- 24, Sa: SACRAMENTO WORKSHOPS AND BALL at St. Francis School, 2500 K. St., Sacramento. 10:30 AM Workshops, 3 PM Ball Review, 7:30 Ball Information: Peggy: 209-956-6676 or [peggyh@earthlink.net](mailto:peggyh@earthlink.net)

**APRIL 2007**

- 5, Th: 8 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY – NO SF CLASS  
Come to our HOUSE PARTY instead. Call for info: Linnea 415-841-9456, [linneaj@spursuits.com](mailto:linneaj@spursuits.com)
- 7, Sa: 1 PM BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING Place TBA Information, 831-423-6165 or [dottyl@cruzio.com](mailto:dottyl@cruzio.com).
- 7, Sa: 7:30 PM MONTHLY PARTY at MOUNTAIN VIEW Masonic Hall, 840 Church St., Mountain View hosted by Mountain View Class. Sandra: [dancingsands@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingsands@hotmail.com)
- 14, Sa: CHILDRENS' BALL in Livermore, by invitation only .Information: Kathleen: 925-934-6148
- 14, Sa: BRANCH TEACHERS EXAMINATION Place to be announced. Alan Twigg: [keltech@earthlink.net](mailto:keltech@earthlink.net)
- 21, Sa: 8:00 PM DANCING FEET 2007, Dance Concert at Performing Arts Center, Woodside High School, 199 Churchill Ave., Woodside. Info: [www.redthistledancers.org](http://www.redthistledancers.org)
- 22, Su: 2:30 PM PM DANCING FEET 2007, Dance Concert at Performing Arts Center, Woodside High School, 199 Churchill Ave., Woodside. Info: [www.redthistledancers.org](http://www.redthistledancers.org)
- 22, Su: : 5:15-6:30 PM **FREE AND OPEN TO YOUTH AND ADULTS!** SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE FOR YOUTH at YMCA of San Francisco Richmond District Site, 360 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. @ Geary Blvd., San Francisco. Susie Langdon Kass: [susielk@cis.ucsf.edu](mailto:susielk@cis.ucsf.edu) or 415-333-9372, [sf-scottishdancers.org](http://sf-scottishdancers.org) Presented as part of BAY AREA NATIONAL DANCE WEEK: [bayareandw.org](http://bayareandw.org)
- 24, Tu: 6:30-7:45 PM **FREE AND OPEN TO YOUTH AND ADULTS!** NEW WORLD SCOTTISH DANCERS INTRODUCTORY BASIC CLASS at Crockett Community Center, 850 Pomona Street at Rolph Ave., Crockett. Lori Howard: [fireknight1@aol.com](mailto:fireknight1@aol.com) or 925-934-1928 [newworldscottishdancers.org](http://newworldscottishdancers.org) Presented as part of BAY AREA NATIONAL DANCE WEEK: [bayareandw.org](http://bayareandw.org)
- 26, Th: 6 – 9:30 PM **FREE AND OPEN TO YOUTH AND ADULTS!** LAFAYETTE SCOTTISH FLING at Veterans Memorial Building, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd. at Risa Road, Lafayette. Witsie: 925-676-3637 or [witken@astound.net](mailto:witken@astound.net) Presented as part of BAY AREA NATIONAL DANCE WEEK: [bayareandw.org](http://bayareandw.org)
- 26, Th: 6:45 – 7:30 PM **FREE AND OPEN TO YOUTH AND ADULTS!** NEW WORLD SCOTTISH DANCERS INTRODUCTORY BASIC STEP CLASS at Diablo Light Opera Company, 1940 Oak Park Blvd. at Douglas Lane, Pleasant Hill. Lori: 925-934-1928 or [fireknight1@aol.com](mailto:fireknight1@aol.com) or [newworldscottishdancers.org](http://newworldscottishdancers.org) Presented as part of BAY AREA NATIONAL DANCE

WEEK: [bayareandw.org](http://bayareandw.org)

26, Th: 8-10 PM **FREE AND OPEN TO YOUTH AND ADULTS!** WELCOME TO SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE at Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez at 23<sup>rd</sup> St., San Francisco. Bruce Herbold: 415-826-2287 or [bherbold@aol.com](mailto:bherbold@aol.com) or [sf-scottishdancers.org](http://sf-scottishdancers.org) Presented as part of BAY AREA NATIONAL DANCE WEEK: [bayareandw.org](http://bayareandw.org)

28, Sa: evening: MOUNTAIN VIEW 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY, Mountain View Adobe Building, 157 Moffett Blvd., Mountain View. Anita: [amgeleynse@earthlink.net](mailto:amgeleynse@earthlink.net)

29, Su: 1:30 Video, 2 PM start: TEACHERS COMMITTEE MEETING at Pettengills' Kathy Allen: [Kathy\\_allien@hotmail.com](mailto:Kathy_allien@hotmail.com)

**MAY 2007**

5, Sa: 2-5 PM SPRING WORKSHOP in Alameda. For details, [greg@reznickfamily.com](mailto:greg@reznickfamily.com)  
 5, Sa: 5:30 PM BRANCH POTLUCK SUPPER at First Christian Church, 2441 San Jose Ave., Alameda. Susie Langdon Kass 415-333-9372, [susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu](mailto:susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu) or Greg Reznick 925-425-9418 [greg@reznickfamily.com](mailto:greg@reznickfamily.com)  
 5, Sa: 7:30 PM MONTHLY PARTY and AGM at First Christian Church, 2441 San Jose Avenue, Alameda, hosted by Lafayette/Livermore Classes Sandra: [dancingsands@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingsands@hotmail.com)  
 19, Sa – 20, Su: LIVERMORE SCOTTISH GAMES at Robertson Park, Livermore. Don MacQueen: [dmacq@ucscalumni.com](mailto:dmacq@ucscalumni.com)

**JUNE 2007**

2, Sa: 1 PM BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING Place TBA Information, 831-423-6165 or [dottyl@cruzio.com](mailto:dottyl@cruzio.com).  
 2, Sa: 4 PM POTLUCK DINNER, place TBA Karen: 831-688-1576  
 2, Sa **6:30 PM NOTE TIME!** MONTHLY PARTY at First Congregational Church, 900 High St., Santa Cruz Hosted by Monterey/Santa Cruz/Soquel Classes. Sandra: [dancingsands@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingsands@hotmail.com)  
 16, Sa: All day – CAMPBELL HIGHLAND GAMES. Info: Rebecca: [rrdavis@isp.com](mailto:rrdavis@isp.com)  
 16, Sa: BEGINNERS' BALL at Hermann Sons Hall in Petaluma, sponsored by Santa Rosa Class. Kathy Faherty: [kfaherty@mac.com](mailto:kfaherty@mac.com)  
 21, Th. SAN FRANCISCO CLASS SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY at Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez at 23<sup>rd</sup> St., San Francisco Linnea: [linneaj@spursuits.com](mailto:linneaj@spursuits.com)  
 30, Sa: TRUCKEE WORKSHOP AND DANCE. Information: Dave: [allenortep@gmail.com](mailto:allenortep@gmail.com)

**JULY 2007**

1, Su: DUE DATE FOR BRANCH MEMBERSHIP renewals. Please send in your renewal now!  
 7-8, Sa., Su: MONTEREY HIGHLAND GAMES [saragratiot@aol.com](mailto:saragratiot@aol.com)  
 21, Sa: 1:30 Video, 2 PM start: TEACHERS COMMITTEE MEETING at Kathy Allen's. Kathy Allen: [Kathy\\_allien@hotmail.com](mailto:Kathy_allien@hotmail.com)

**AUGUST 2007**

10, Fr: DEADLINE FOR HAVING YOUR NAME LISTED IN THE RSCDS-SF 2007-08 BRANCH DIRECTORY! Send in your membership renewal by this date/

**SEPTEMBER 2007**

22, Sa: 1:30 Video, 2 PM start: TEACHERS COMMITTEE MEETING at place TBD. Kathy Allen: [Kathy\\_allien@hotmail.com](mailto:Kathy_allien@hotmail.com)

**Reel & Strathspeyer Editor Required**

We all look forward to the R&S for news, party programs, driving directions, great photos of events, class schedules, and more. Mike Hird has been gallantly maintaining it despite lack of time, but **we need a permanent editor to keep it going.**

Once again the call goes out for someone who has the skills (or is willing to learn them), and is willing to perform this valuable service for the branch.

Anyone interested should contact the current editor-pro-tem:

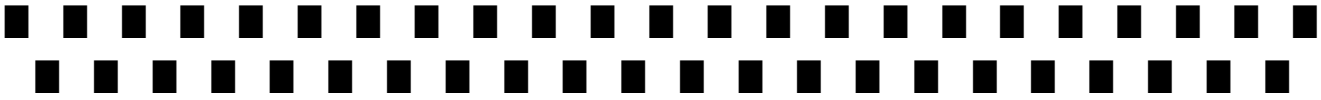
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The Santa Rosa Class

Presents

THE  
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To Honor the New Dancers of 2007



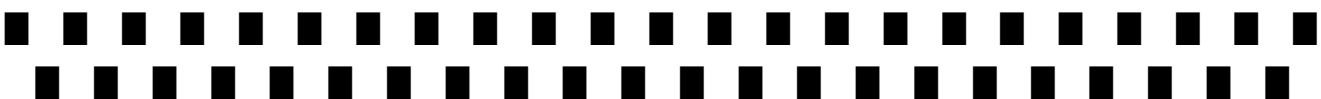
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MURIEL JOHNSTONE & KEITH SMITH

Saturday June 16, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

Hermann Sons Hall

860 Western Ave. Petaluma



# THE BEGINNERS' BALL

Saturday June 16 2007 at 7:30 p.m.  
 Hermann Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave. Petaluma

## THE PROGRAM

EH3 7AF – 40:6 32J3  
 The Braes of Tulliemet – 7:12 32S3  
 Mrs. Chomondeley's Reel – Gr:10 32R3  
 Ladies' Fancy – 13:12 32J2  
 Lord Elgin's Reel – 26:5 32S3  
 The Piper and the Penguin – Scotia:6 88R4  
 Campbell's Frolic – 15:3 32J3  
 Invercauld's Reel – 11:10 32S3  
 La Tempete – 2:1 48R4

Light and Airy – 4:5 32J3  
 Adieu Mon Ami – 24:11 32S3  
 Pugwash and Tatamagouche – Wallace 32R3 \*  
 A Wee Nothin' – Brunken 32J3 \*  
 The Saint John River – Edwards:New Brunswick  
 Collection 32S4  
 Crom Allt – Goldring:24 Social Dances 32R3  
 Mole's Frolic – Winter:Dunsmuir Dances 32J3 \*  
 John McAlpin – Foss:Galloway 32S2  
 The Barmkin – Goldring:24 Social Dances 88R4

\*directions available on class web site <http://www.santarosascottishdancers.org>

**Refreshments:** After-Ball Buffet

**Attire:** Festive to Formal (a changing room is available for ladies)

**Tickets:** \$20 adults/\$10 children (16 and under)  
 \$25 adults/\$10 children after June 6<sup>th</sup>  
 \$ 6 spectators (includes buffet)

**Hospitality:** For information about hospitality with local dancers or local hotels and accommodations contact Jim or Celine Passage, 707. 829.9775.

**Directions:** Petaluma is about 40 miles north of San Francisco and about 20 miles south of Santa Rosa on Highway 101. From Highway 101 take the E. Washington Ave. exit; go west on Washington for about 1 mile. Turn left on Petaluma Blvd., go 1 block. Turn right on Western Ave. The hall is about 1 mile west on the right side of the street, at the corner of Western and Webster.

**Tickets will** not be mailed, they will be held at the door. If you have questions, contact Kathy Faherty, [kfaherty@mac.com](mailto:kfaherty@mac.com) (707.539.7081) or Susan Scott, [susanascott@earthlink.net](mailto:susanascott@earthlink.net) (707.569.8307)

Name	Adult/Youth/Spectator	New Dancer (Yes/No)	Amount
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Please make checks payable to: RSCDS-SF-Santa Rosa

**Mail to:** Susan Scott 928 Beaver Street Santa Rosa, CA 95404

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_



### **Olga Sommer**

On Sunday, December 10, 2006, Olga Sommer, wife of Fred Sommer and Mother to Susan Sommer & Pamela Zimmer, passed away after a courageous 2 year battle against Leukemia. She was a devoted wife, a loving Mother and a loyal friend. She will always be remembered as an incredibly caring and giving woman, always thinking of others before herself. Olga was born on November 2, 1938 to parents John and Mary Ivanocko in British Columbia, Canada, where she grew up on a farm with her brother Michael. She graduated from Nursing School in Vancouver, B.C., and shortly after moved to Philadelphia where she began her career. She relocated to California in the 1960's, continuing her nursing career in the Bay Area. In 1964, Olga met Fred while attending Scottish Country Dance classes in San Francisco. They were married on September 3, 1966 and began their life together, ultimately taking them on a fabulous 40-year journey. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donations be made to her favorite charities:

Lupus Foundation of Northern California  
 2635 North First Street, Suite 206  
 San Jose, CA 95134  
 (800) 523-3363

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society  
 Donor Services  
 PO Box 4072  
 Pittsfield, MA 01202  
 (800) 955-4572

Sequoia Hospital Foundation  
 170 Alameda de las Pulgas  
 Redwood City, CA 94062  
 (650) 367-5657

*The San Francisco Branch  
of the  
Royal Scottish Country Dance Society  
presents*

*The Third Annual  
Spring Workshop*

Are you looking for an opportunity to sharpen your technique or improve your mastery of figures? Can't get away for a weekend at Asilomar in the fall? Or maybe you're suffering from Asilomar withdrawal. If so, join us for an afternoon workshop in May. It will be held in Alameda in conjunction with the Monthly Party, Annual Potluck, and Annual General Meeting.

**Advanced Technique Class**

**Location:** Twin Towers Methodist Church

1411 Oak Street, Alameda

**Teacher:** Lori Howard

This class is directed at dancers looking for an opportunity to improve their dance technique through an intensive workshop. Be prepared for lots of step practice and specific feedback from the teacher regarding your opportunities for improvement. The class size will be limited to ensure that you get personal attention.

**Date:** May 5, 2007

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$25 (RSCDS members), \$27 (others)  
\$30 at the door

**Formations and Figures Class**

**Location:** First Christian Church

2441 San Jose Avenue, Alameda

**Teacher:** Bruce Herbold

This class is for intermediate and accomplished beginners who would like to polish their skills in Country Dance figures and formations. Expect instruction in phrasing and covering, and a look at the more challenging of the common figures.



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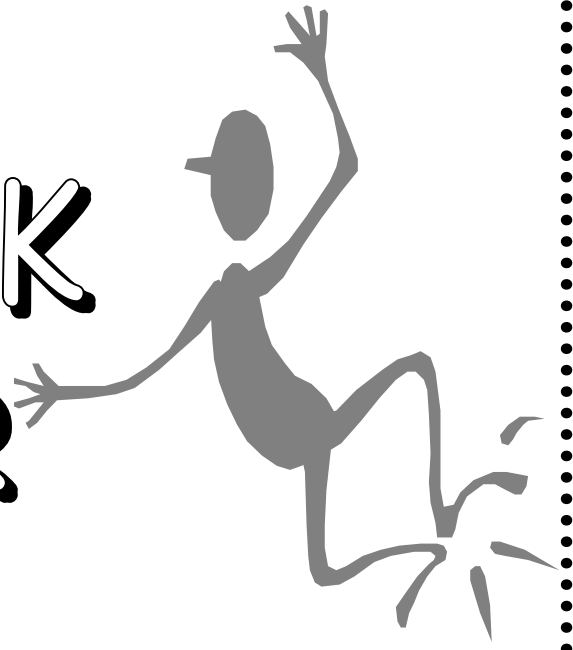
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 Forms & Figures

RSCDS Members x \$25 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to RSCDS-SF: Mail to Greg Reznick, 4725 First St., #220, Pleasanton, CA 94566

RSCDS-SF BRANCH

# POTLUCK SUPPER



5:30 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007

after the workshops and  
prior to the Monthly Party and AGM  
at the First Christian Church,  
2441 San Jose Avenue in Alameda (not the usual place)

Enjoy a chance to socialize  
and eat fantastic food



Bring your favorite main dish,  
casserole, side dish, salad,  
bread, or fruit to share. (A few desserts ok)

Desserts will be served after the dance.

Paper plates and plastic forks, etc., will be provided,  
but if convenient, please bring your own plate and utensils.



For more information contact:  
Susie Langdon Kass 415-333-9372, [susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu](mailto:susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu)  
or Greg Reznick 925-425-9418, [greg@reznickfamily.com](mailto:greg@reznickfamily.com)

# 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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## RSCDS-SF BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2006–2007

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✦ **CHANGES DUE March 21**

# SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLASSES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Visit: [www.rscds-sf.org](http://www.rscds-sf.org) or [www.rscds-sacramento.org](http://www.rscds-sacramento.org) for more information about classes and other events.

The symbol, "&", indicates that classes meet in separate rooms at the same location.

## SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH CLASSES

### **Berkeley**

MONDAYS: **Intermediate Technique:** 8pm; St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 2837 Claremont Blvd. at Russell near Ashby. Call *Julie Carapanos* 925-930-6533. Teacher: Bruce Herbold. • FRIDAYS: **Basic:** 8pm; Grace North Church, 2138 Cedar at Walnut. **Intermediates:** 8pm; All Souls Episcopal Parish, 2220 Cedar at Spruce. Teachers: David Newitt, Dwayne McQuilliams, Fred Demarse (rotate). Call *Zoe Pollock* 510-234-8985. **Youth: Experienced:** 6:30pm; **Beginners:** 7:15pm; All Souls Episcopal Parish. Call *Mary McQuilliams, teacher*, 415-716-7999.

### **Crockett**

TUESDAYS: **Beginners:** 6:30pm; **Experienced:** 8pm; Crockett Community Center, 850 Pomona Street. Call *Lori Howard, teacher*, 925-934-1928.

### **Lafayette**

THURSDAYS: **Beginners & Intermediates:** 8pm; Call *Witsie McKelvy* 925-676-3637. • Youth (7 yrs. & up): (3 Levels): 5pm, 5:45pm; Call *Kathleen McAdam* 925-934-6148. New Veteran's Hall, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Teachers: Eugene Bissell, Kathleen McAdam, Cathy Bertics.

### **Livermore**

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 7pm; **Intermediates:** 8pm; Odd Fellows Hall, 2160 First Street. **NO Class first Monday of Month.** Call *Michael Gregg* 925-606-9392. • FRIDAYS: **Family Class:** 7:30pm; call for location. • SUNDAYS: **Youth Class: Beginners:** 6pm; Triple Threat Performing Arts (TTPA), 315 Wright Brothers Way. Call *Sheena MacQueen* 925-447-1833. Teachers: Sheena MacQueen, Don MacQueen.

### **Monterey**

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

### **Mountain View**

WEDNESDAYS: **Basic Skills & Experienced:** 7:45pm; Mountain View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro Ave. Call *Jo Hamilton*, 650-328-0474 or *Anita Geleynse* 408-262-9705. Teachers: Alan Twigg, Armin Busse, Bruce Hamilton, Fred De Marse.

### **San Francisco**

THURSDAYS: **Beginners & Experienced:** 8pm; Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez St. at 23rd St. Call *Linnea Johnson* 415-841-9456. Teachers: Trina Merriman, Bruce Herbold. Susie Langdon Kass, Tim Wilson, Patti Cobb, • SUNDAYS: **Youth** (7.5 yrs. & up): **Beginners/Experienced:** 5:15pm; Richmond Dist. YMCA, 360 18th Ave. (Affiliate Class); Beginners: anytime. Call *Susie Langdon Kass, teacher*, 415-333-9372 • Winter Adult **Beginners:** TBA. Call *Susie Langdon Kass, teacher*, 415-333-9372.

### **San Jose**

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

### **San Jose ("Campbell Class")**

FRIDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:30pm; **Intermediates:** 8:30pm; The Dance Affair, 850 N. Winchester Blvd. at Prunridge/Hedding. Call *Rebecca Davis*, 408-378-3817. Teachers: Rebecca Davis, Kathy Allen.

### **Santa Cruz**

THURSDAYS: **Intermediates/Beginners:** 8pm; First Congregational Church, 900 High St. Call *Karen MacQuarrie* 831-688-1576. Teacher: Juliet Davoren. **Beginners:** anytime.

### **Santa Rosa/Cotati**

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 7pm; **Intermediates:** 8:30pm; Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple St. Call *Emily Evans* 707-874-2512. Teachers: Gary Thomas, Ron Wallace, Emily Evans. • WEDNESDAYS: **Youth Class:** 11am; Monroe Hall, 1400 West College Ave. Call *Ron Wallace, teacher*, 707-795-2185. • FRIDAYS: **Advanced SCD** (with permission): 7pm. Cotati. Call *Emily Evans* 707-874-2512 or *Gary Thomas, teacher*, 707-795-2185.

### **Soquel**

FRIDAYS: **Intermediates/Beginners:** 7:30pm; Subud Center, 8300 Old San Jose Rd. Call *Alisa Pura* 831-469-8313 or *Bob McMurtry* 831-335-7459. Teachers: Paula Jacobson, Bob McMurtry. **Beginners:** anytime.

### **South Bay Youth Class**

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

## DEMONSTRATION TEAMS

### **Dunsmuir Scottish Dancers**

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

### **New World Scottish Dancers**

THURSDAYS: 8pm, Pleasant Hill: **Advanced** (call for more information). Call *Lori Howard, director*, 925-934-1928.

### **Red Thistle Dancers**

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

### **Santa Rosa Scottish Dancers**

FRIDAYS: 7pm; Santa Rosa: **Advanced** (by invitation only). Call *Gary Thomas, director*, 707-795-2185.

## SACRAMENTO BRANCH CLASSES

### **Sacramento**

FRIDAYS: **Adult/Family: Basic:** 7pm; **Intermediate/Advanced:** 8:15pm; Call *Margo Glenn-Lewis* 530-753-7213 or *BJ Bailey* 916-482-1158. Teachers: Peggy Hamilton, Lynne Lockwood, Sandra Kesler. • MONDAYS: **Adult Technique/Demonstration Class:** 7:30pm; Call *Carol LaRussa* 530-753-7567. • SATURDAYS: **Youth classes** (8-18 years). **Basic:** 9am; **Intermediates:** 10am; **Advanced/Technique** 11am; Call *Carrie Leeman* 916-783-9675. Teacher: Lynne Lockwood. All: YLI Clubhouse, 1400 27th St.

### **Stockton**

WEDNESDAYS: **Experienced/Beginners:** 7:30pm; Unitarian Church, Bristol & Pacific. Call *Charles Wood* 209-465-8871. Teachers: Don MacQueen, Carolyn Hunt. **Beginners:** anytime.

## OTHER CLASSES

### **Arcata**

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

### **Grass Valley**

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

### **Mill Valley**

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

### **Rancho Cordova**

TUESDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7:30pm. Call *Ed Johnston, teacher*, 530-622-1519, or *Rec. & Park District* 916-362-1841. **Beginners:** anytime.

### **Redding**

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

### **San Mateo**

TUESDAYS: **Social class:** 7:30-8:45pm; New beginners & drop-ins always welcome. San Mateo Parks and Rec., Beresford Community Center, 28th and Alameda de Las Pulgas. Call *Lin Pettengill, teacher*, 650-728-9105. **No class March 10.**

### **Reno, Nevada (Silver State Dancers)**

WEDNESDAYS: **Basic/Experienced:** 7:30pm; Fascinating Rhythm Dance Studio, 9736 So. Virginia St. Suite E. Call *Marian Stroh, teacher*, 775-825-1224. **Beginners:** anytime. • THURSDAYS: **Intermediate/Advanced:** 7:30pm; Nevada Dance Academy, 1790 W. 4th. Call *Dave Wilson, teacher*, 775-825-6867.

## STEP DANCING CLASSES

### **Atherton/Menlo Park**

TUESDAYS: **Intermediates:** 7pm; **Beginners:** 8:15pm. • THURSDAYS: **Experienced:** 8pm. Call *Jo Hamilton, teacher*, 650-328-0474.

### **Cotati**

THURSDAYS: **Hard Shoe:** 7pm; **Ladies' Step:** 8pm. Call *Ron Wallace* 707-795-2185.

### **Pleasant Hill**

THURSDAYS: **Beginners:** 6:45pm; **Intermediate:** 7:30pm; **Intermediate/Advanced:** 8pm. Call *Lori Howard, teacher*, 925-934-1928.

### **Sacramento**

WEDNESDAYS: Cape Breton Step: **Beginners/Experienced:** 6pm. • Third SATURDAY every month: Cape Breton Step: **Beginners:** 9am; **Intermediates:** 10:30am; **Advanced:** 12pm. St. Francis Elementary School, 2500 K St. Call *Gail Erwin* or *Bob Schultheisz, teachers*, 209-745-9063.

### **San Pablo**

WEDNESDAYS: **Beginners/Intermediates:** 7pm; **Advanced Soft Shoe Step** (with permission): 8pm; **Advanced Hard Shoe Step** (with permission): 8:45pm; San Pablo Sportsmen's Club, 5220 Glen Avenue. Call *Ron Wallace, teacher*, 707-795-2185.

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