



Thoughts from the Chair

Larry Wakeman

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My time as Branch Chair is done. I have served on the Branch Committee from June 1970 to May 1972 and July 1998 through the end of this month. In that time I have served as the Vice Chair for two years and the Chair for four. It has been an experience that I would encourage everyone to try for at some time in their dancing career.

This brings up a point I wanted to discuss. For the last several years, we have only been able to encourage enough members to run to fill vacant positions on the committee. Some have commented on the fact that the committee elections have become an endorsement of a slate of candidates. If you feel this way, contact a Nominating Committee member to put yourself on the ballot. There is no stigma attached to not being elected to the committee as the elections are rather close when there are more candidates than open positions.

Now I am putting on another tam in my service to the Branch as the Membership Registrar. I am actually quite encouraged by the response to the membership invoices but I know that some of you have questions about the raise in the dues. The Branch Committee controls one part of the dues, the dues to belong to the San Francisco Branch. This has been set to \$21.00 this year, an increase of \$0.10. The rest of the dues for the annual members are set by RSCDS Headquarters in Edinburgh. At their last AGM, they raised the dues to £15, and increase of £5. With the exchange rate at about \$2.00/£, that is an increase of about \$10.90. Our status as a branch of the society requires that our members also be members of the society. This was a necessary decision on their part and they are attempting to reduce expenses, but the member dues to the society does not cover their expenses.

With the transition to a new membership system, there is a bug in my invoicing system. It affects the eight subscribers to the R&S. It seems that I am charging them incorrectly. You only owe \$10.00. Sing the following to the tune of 'A hundred bottles of beer on the wall':

*A hundred critical bugs in the code,
A hundred critical bugs.
You pick one out,
You code it out,
A hundred and one critical bugs in the code.*

Branch Committee News

Reported by Tom Ward, Recording Secretary

June, 2008

Events

Bay Area National Dance Week in May brought over 60 new potential dancers to attend classes held by many Branch Classes, including over 20 at the Introductory Workshop in Alameda before the May Monthly Party. Some of these dancers attended regular and special new beginner's classes in the following weeks, and we're all looking forward to helping new dancers become part of our great community.

The Society's Annual General Meeting will take place in November of this year in Scotland. As we have all felt the impact of increased Society annual dues, combined with the impact of the deteriorating dollar/pound exchange rate, the Branch Committee has had some spirited discussions about expressing our concerns to the Society at the AGM. Working with the Society AGM's schedule is challenging, requiring a long lead time on any agenda items to be discussed, so no specific action was taken this year. We'll be listening closely for any improvements in the governance of the Society at this year's AGM, and working with other Branches to make sure the wider needs of international Branches are being served. We may well again take up addressing the Society in the coming year.

Organization of this year's Asilomar Workshop is in excellent shape. This will be the 50th Anniversary of the first Asilomar Scottish Dance Workshop, and we're looking forward to a special program and an exciting weekend. The Branch and Workshop committees are exploring proposals for creating audio and video recordings of portions of the Workshop. Nothing is final yet, but if we can find a way of commemorating this special weekend for the Branch with no intrusion on our enjoyment, we may give it a swirl.

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Reports

Treasurer: Expenses for Branch activities are rising, as they are for everyone else. So far, the current year's renewal of Branch Memberships is bringing in the expected amount of revenue, so the overall financial status of the Branch is still sound. However, we are not "breaking even" on the Monthly Parties and some other activities. There is no consistent pattern of financial performance for the various Party venues. Rather, it appears to be simply a matter of inconsistent attendance. Given that everyone is feeling the pinch of rising prices, the Committee has elected to not change the price structure for the Parties, but rather to redouble our efforts at encouraging Party attendance.

Corresponding: Three of our Branch members will be attending the Society AGM as delegates this fall. Given the size of our Branch, we'll have a total of eight delegates, including some drawn from our circle of friends in Scotland. If you are wanting to visit beautiful Scotland in the fall, attend the many parties and events surrounding the AGM, and help represent our interests to the Society at large, we would be happy to have you represent us. Contact Donna Wiedenfeller and she'll get you all set up. On a separate note, the Society in Scotland has designated the week of September 12th as "Dance Scottish" week, and is encouraging participation from across the Society.

Teachers: The Society and Branch participate in a biennial cycle of training for new teachers. Several gifted individuals went through the previous cycle, but less interest has been expressed in the current cycle. Given the cost of managing and siting the events for the training program when interest is low, it has been decided to skip the current training cycle. If you are interested in becoming a teacher for the Branch, the place to start is with *your* teacher. Let him or her know your interests, and your dancing feet will be set along the correct pattern.

Other Items

Stage: The summer season for deploying the Branch Low Stage began with the Livermore Scottish Games in May. Four new panels were fabricated to replace original panels that had warped slightly. The entire Stage will need a final coat of finish before the summer is out. Keep an ear out for a call for volunteers to come help wield a brush. We managed to recover all of the canopy framework from the old Stage, and we'll be able to deploy quite a bit of shade for our activities whenever it's needed. The Branch has also decided to invest in an additional 10' x 20' pop-up canopy to act as a new dressing room for the Pleasanton Games at the end of the summer, making all of our lives a bit easier.

Medical: The first organized efforts to train people in the use of the Automatic External Defibrillator and in CPR were a great success. Over twenty individuals attended the session organized for the afternoon before the May Monthly Party in Alameda. As previously reported, the Branch is has introduced a program of subsidizing this training, with a goal of getting two individuals

in each Class certified in AED/CPR. If you want to participate in this program, please contact the coordinator, Mark Caplin, and he'll help you out.

New Committee Makeup: The Branch Committee is pleased to welcome two new members, Deb Hurtig and Robert Herbst, and to thank Larry Wakeman and Kathy Allen as they leave our ranks for a well-deserved rest. For the coming year, our Officers will be: Dotty Lieber as Chair, Jim Passage as Vice Chair, Louise Brewer as Treasurer, Donna Wiedenfeller as Corresponding Secretary, and Yours Truly as Recording Secretary.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Branch Committee will be on Saturday, October 4th, 2008 at Deb Hurtig's home in Santa Clara. Those interested in participating in the fascinating workings of the Branch are welcome to attend. Those who wish to address the branch committee on any specific topic should arrange in advance with the officers in order to be scheduled and on the meeting agenda in advance.

Notes from Corresponding Secretary

Donna Wiedenfeller

Is anyone attending summer school in St. Andrews this year? I'll be there week 3 so let me know and we can communicate by email beforehand and look for each other at St. Andrews.

Looking toward the Fall and the beginning of new classes and recruitment of new dancers, the RSCDS has announced that "Dance Scottish Week" will be celebrated 12-20 September. They have requested information as to how various branches will be celebrating. Events I listed include our many introductory parties for new classes, Solano Street fair, Webster Street fair, and Dancing in the Streets of San Francisco. Headquarters has sent me a few 8x11 colorful posters I can give out for special events ie the Webster and Solano St. Fairs. Let me know if you would like one. To advertise your class event, check the RSCDS web site and download pre-printed flyers; space is provided to add your class information. www.rscds.org/dance-scottish-week-2008.

If anyone will be in Edinburgh during this time, headquarters will be hosting an open house and a reception on September 16th and 17th. Harry Andrews has agreed to represent our branch at one of the receptions. Pat Houghton, our management board branch liaison will also be very involved with Dance Scottish Week.

"Dance Scottish Week" is the result of the "Scottish Branches Conference" which was initiated for the purpose of looking at ways to raise the profile of Scottish country dancing. It seems both sides of the pond are struggling with membership recruitment and retention!

SUMMER BY THE SEA DANCE

in Santa Cruz

Saturday, August 9, 2008 Starting at 6 PM!

Once again, dancers have an opportunity to enjoy an evening of favorite dances in a beautiful hall with a view of the Pacific Ocean and lovely Monterey Bay, with live music provided by Janet Kurnick, Lyle Ramshaw and friends.

Summer by the Sea will be held once more at the First Congregational Church of Santa Cruz, 900 High St. – the same venue as the June Monthly Party. There is plenty of parking right outside the hall.

Please note that this dance party starts early! 6 PM is the starting time, giving you an opportunity to see the sunset during the dance. A light buffet will be served after the dance, and you will still be able to get home at a reasonable time!

Here is the program of favorite dances – do come and enjoy!

The Laird of Milton's Daughter	8x32J3	RSCDS 22/10
Anna Holden's Strathspey	8x32S2	RSCDS 42/2
The Sailor	8x32R3	RSCDS 24/4
Scotch Mist	5x32S5	Drewry Summer Coll 9
Pinewoods Reel	8x32R3	Yankee Sampler
Roaring Jelly	8x32J3	Foss/Glendarroch 6
Miss Milligan's Strathspey	8x32S3	RSCDS Lft #20
Peat Fire Flame	8x40R3	Drewry, Bon Accord
The Rose Garden	8x24S2	Wendell/SF Vol II
The Montgomerie's Rant	8x32R3	RSCDS 10/1
Luckenbooth Brooch	8x32J3	Dickson/Glendarroch 28
Adieu Mon Ami	8x32S3	RSCDS 24/11
Polharrow Burn	5x32R5	RSCDS 2007/Glend. 18
Sugar Candie	8x32S3	RSCDS 26/9
Reel of the 51st	8x32R3	RSCDS 13/10

For more information:

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or Dotty at 831-423-6165 or dotty1@cruzio.com

San Francisco Class Learns how to Save a Life

Mark Caplin

It was a busy day on May 3rd at the Masonic Hall in Alameda. Besides the monthly party and introductory class for Bay Area Dance Week, a group of 20 members of the San Francisco Branch came early to learn CPR and how to use our new AED.

The 4 hour class was organized by Mark Caplin and taught by David and Carol from Health Education Services, the organization that we bought the AED from. Dressed in jeans, the class watched videos and then practiced what they had learned on CPR manikins. They then switched to the AED trainer where they practiced a real life scenario, including recognizing the need for CPR, sending a classmate to get the AED from the first-aid supplies, calling 911, starting CPR with rescue breathing using a pocket mask, hooking the patient up to the AED and eventually defibrillating them. We also came up with an organized plan in case someone at a dance becomes ill and needs the AED or an ambulance.

Everyone enjoyed the class and agreed that the class was worthwhile. Although the participants hoped that they will never have to use their newly learned skills, they all felt adequately prepared to handle a cardiac emergency at a dance, work, or anywhere an AED may be found.



RSCDS-SF CALENDAR OF EVENTS • 2007-08

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JUNE 2008

- 7, Sa, 1 PM . BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING, in Santa Cruz. Info: 831-423-6165 or dottyl@cruzio.com
- 7, Sa: **6:30 PM – Note early start time!** MONTHLY PARTY at First Congregational Church, 900 High St., Santa Cruz,. Santa Cruz and Monterey Classes hosting. dancingsands@hotmail.com
- 19, Th: 7:45 PM SAN FRANCISCO CLASS SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY, with live music. At Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez at 23rd St., San Francisco. Info: 415-841-9456 or linneaj@spursuits.com
- 20, Fr: 8 PM BERKELEY CLASS END-OF-SEASON BASH at Grace North Church, 2138 Cedar St. at Walnut, Berkeley. Berkeley Scottish Orchestra playing. Jane Samuelson, 707-746-0810 or Irene Harrison, 510-527-9097
- 21, Sa: 9 AM – 5 PM CAMPBELL HIGHLAND GAMES at Campbell Community Center, corner Campbell Ave. and Winchester Ave., Campbell. Information: www.campbellgames.com Scottish Country Demonstration Groups contact Sparky Gregory at 408-257-2294 or sparkyg@pacbell.net
- 21, Sa: **7:00 PM NEW TIME!** BEGINNERS BALL, at Hermann Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave., Petaluma. Info: Sandra Craig 707-575-8328 sandracraig47@yahoo.com
- 27, Tu: 7-9 PM CROCKETT CLASS PARTY! All are invited. Live Music. Crockett Community Center, 850 Pomona St., Crockett. For info contact Sandee, - sandra-sue@msn.com or Lori, fireknight1@aol.com
- 28 Sa: TRUCKEE WORKSHOP AND DANCE in Truckee, CA., sponsored by Silver State Scottish Country Dancers. Workshops taught by Elaine Brunken, music by Thistle Glen. Info: Dave at 775-825-6867 or allenortep@gmail.com

JULY 2008

- 12, Sa & 13, Su: DUNSMUIR HIGHLAND GAMES at Dunsmuir House, Oakland. Info: Zoe Pollock paloma1256@earthlink.net
- 20, Su: 1:30 Video, 2 PM start: TEACHERS COMMITTEE MEETING at Kathy Allen's, San Jose. kathyallien@gmail.com
- 25, Fr: 8 – 10 PM BERKELEY CLASS PARTY, Humuhumunukunuku and Strathspey Society Band ("The Fish") plays and teaches at Grace North Church, 2138 Cedar at Walnut, Berkeley. Info: sandra-sue@msn.com or 510-549-9224

AUGUST 2008

- 9, Sa: **6 PM** SUMMER BY THE SEA DANCE at First Congregational Church, 900 High St., Santa Cruz, sponsored by Santa Cruz Class. Info: Karen at 831-247-0544, Dotty at 831-423-6165 or dottyl@cruzio.com
- 22, Fr: 8 -10 PM LAST BERKELEY CLASS PARTY OF THE SUMMER: favorite dances, live music, at Grace North Church, 2138 Cedar at Walnut, Berkeley. Info: sandra-sue@msn.com or 510-549-9224
- 30, Sa & 31, Su: PLEASANTON HIGHLAND GAMES, at Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton
- 30, 7:30 PM : JEAN PATRICK DANCE at Pleasanton Veterans Hall. Info: Michael Gregg: 925-413-3633 or gregg128@comcast.net

SEPTEMBER 2008

- 14, Su: SOLANO STROLL in Berkeley – a community event the length of Solano Avenue, at which the Berkeley Classes have a tent and participate during the day. All are welcome to participate. Info: 510-525-9563.
- 19, Fr: 8 – 10 PM BERKELEY FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASS. All welcome. Grace North Church, 2138 Cedar at Walnut, Berkeley. Info: Jane Samuelson, 707-746-0810 arvillajane@aol.com
- 20, Sa: 1:30 Video, 2 PM start: TEACHERS COMMITTEE MEETING at Kathleen McAdam's, Lafayette. Kathy Allen: kathyallien@gmail.com

OCTOBER 2008

- 4, Sa: LOCH LOMOND CELTIC GAMES at Highland Park, Ben Lomond. www.lochlomondceltic.org Scottish Country Dance Demonstration Groups contact dottyl@cruzio.com or 831-423-6165
- 4, Sa, 1 PM . BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING, place TBD. Info: 831-423-6165 or dottyl@cruzio.com
- 4, Sa: 7:30 PM MONTHLY PARTY at Mountain View Masonic Hall, 840 Church St., Mountain View. Mountain View Class hosting. dancingsands@hotmail.com
- 18, Sa: ASILOMAR BALL PREVIEW: Palo Alto 1, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Palo Alto. elovell2001@yahoo.com
- 19, Su: ASILOMAR BALL PREVIEW: Berkeley 1, at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Berkeley. elovell2001@yahoo.com

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- 25, Sa: ASILOMAR BALL PREVIEW: Palo Alto 2, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Palo Alto.
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- 26, Su: ASILOMAR BALL PREVIEW: Berkeley 2, at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Berkeley.
elovell2001@yahoo.com
- 31, Fr. to 2 Nov. Su: ANNIVERSARY ASILOMAR WORKSHOPS AND BALL
Information: julm-hcs@pacbell.net

NOVEMBER 2008

- 1, Sa. to 2 Nov. Su: 40th ANNIVERSARY ASILOMAR WORKSHOPS AND BALL
Information: julm-hcs@pacbell.net
- 8, Sa: Sa, 1 PM . BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING, place TBD. Info: 831-423-6165 or dottyl@cruzio.com
- 8, Sa: 7:30 PM MONTHLY PARTY at Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Ave., Alameda. Berkeley classes hosting. dancingsands@hotmail.com

DECEMBER 2008

- 6, Sa: Sa, 1 PM . BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING, place TBD. Info: 831-423-6165 or dottyl@cruzio.com
- 6, Sa: 7:30 PM MONTHLY PARTY at San Mateo Masonic Hall, 100 N. Ellsworth, San Mateo. San Francisco and New World hosting. dancingsands@hotmail.com
- 13, Sa: BERKELEY HOLIDAY PARTY at Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave., Kensington, CA. Potluck 6 PM, caroling 7:30, dancing at 8 PM. Janis: jmdairiki@lbl.gov
- 18, Th: 7:45 PM SAN FRANCISCO CLASS WINTER SOLSTICE PARTY with live music. At Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez at 23rd St., San Francisco. Info: 415-841-9456 or linneaj@spursuits.com

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For more information on these and other events, try the Inter-City Scot: www.intercityscot.org/eventList.php

JUNE 2008

- 14, Sa: SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP in Colorado Springs, CO with Duncan Keppe teaching, Terry Traub and David Knight providing music. Information: sueandpauldance@comcast.net
- 15, Su: SCOTTISH MUSIC WORKSHOP in Parker, CO, conducted by Terry Traub and David Knight. Information: sueandpauldance@comcast.net
- 27, Fr – 29, Su: 11TH ANNUAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP AND BALL WEEKEND sponsored by The Highland Mist Scottish Country Dancers of St. Louis Missouri/Illinois USA, featuring Jean Noble of Toronto, Canada teaching workshops for dancers and for teachers. Information: Doug Schneider, ParadiseMO@aol.com

- 28 Sa: TRUCKEE WORKSHOP AND DANCE in Truckee, CA., sponsored by **Silver State Scottish Country Dancers**. Workshops taught by Elaine Brunken, music by Thistle Glen. Info: Dave at 775-825-6867 or allenortep@gmail.com

JULY 2008

- 7, Mo – 11, Fr: ENGLISH-SCOTTISH SESSION at Pinewoods Camp, sponsored by Country Dance and Song Society. www.cdsboston.org/ess
- 8, Tu: PRE-GAME EVENT before Toronto Blue Jays Game, sponsored by Toronto Association, with members of the Highland Dancing Community and the St. Andrews Society, featuring the dances of Scotland. Dancer volunteers sought. Info: www.rscdstoronto.org
- 11, Fr – 14, Mo: SCOTTISH SESSION I at Pinewoods Camp, sponsored by Boston Branch, RSCDS. www.rscdsboston.org
- 14, Mo – 19, Sa: SCOTTISH SESSION II at Pinewoods Camp, sponsored by Boston Branch, RSCDS. www.rscdsboston.org

AUGUST 2008

- 10, Su – 17, Su: TAC SUMMER SCHOOL in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, sponsored by Teachers Association of Canada. Teachers: Janet Johnston, Geoffrey Selling, Val Mitchell <http://tac-rscds.org>

SEPTEMBER 2008

- 12, Fr – 14, Su: FORT WORDEN WEEKEND in Port Townsend, WA, sponsored by Seattle Branch, RSCDS. Teachers are: Eric Finley, Ruth Jappy, Marjorie McLaughlin, Geoffrey Selling. Musicians are: Brian Crissafulli, Ralph Gordon, **Deby Benton Grosjean**, Muriel Johnstone, and Calum MacKinnon. Information: www.rscds-seattle.org
- 19, Fr – 21, Su: SCOTTISH WEEKEND AT TIMBER RIDGE with teachers David Queen of Southport, England, Eric Finley of Ayr, Scotland, and Elaine Brunken of Laurel, Maryland. Musicians are Terpsichore: Elke Baker, fiddle, Liz Donaldson, piano and Ralph Gordon, cello and bass. Registrar: Fred Eustis, 410-922-6369 feustis@starpower.net Chair: Ellen Ternes, 301-318-4208 or ellenter@comcast.net

NOVEMBER 2008

- 14, Fr. 7:30 PM: HEARTLAND DANCE SCOTTISH Social Dance at United Scottish Cultural Centre, 8886 Hudson St. Vancouver, B.C. doors open 6:30, Dance 7:30, Social Buffet 10:30. Information from the Sponsors: Stanley and Marie Disiewiecz, heartland_ds@telus.net
- 15, Sa: HEARTLAND DANCE SCOTTISH BALL, with Ball Walk Through 12 PM to 2:30 PM, Doors open 6 PM, Grand March and Ball 7 PM, Ball Buffet 10:30 PM at United Scottish Cultural Centre, 8886 Hudson St. Vancouver, B.C. Information from the Sponsors: Stanley and Marie Disiewiecz, heartland_ds@telus.net

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 2007/2008

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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✂ Please consider running for the Branch Committee, or suggest candidates. Come to a meeting to find out what it's like. Call for the location. Contact: Dotty Lieber: 831-423-6165

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JEAN PATRICK MEMORIAL DANCE (at Pleasanton Games) **CHAIR:** Michael Gregg: gregg128@comcast.net, 925-413-3633

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✂ CHANGES DUE JULY 21

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.

The symbol, "&", indicates that classes meet in separate rooms at the same location. SEND CHANGES AND FALL STARTING DATES TO SUSIE BY APRIL 25, 2008

SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH CLASSES

Berkeley

MONDAYS: **Intermediate Technique:** 8pm; St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 2837 Claremont Blvd. at Russell near Ashby. Call Lynn Sande 510-332-4530. Teacher: Bruce Herbold. • FRIDAYS: **Basic:** 8pm; Grace North Church, 2138 Cedar at Walnut. **Intermediates:** 8pm; All Souls Episcopal Parish, 2220 Cedar at Spruce. Call Jane Samuelson 707-746-0810 or Irene Harrison 510-527-9097. Teachers: Dwayne McQuilliams, David Newitt. • **Youth: Intermediate:** 6:30pm; **Beginners:** 7:15pm; All Souls Episcopal Parish. **Advanced:** 7:15 pm Grace North Church. Teachers: Mary McQuilliams, Dwayne McQuilliams, Christopher Berner. Call Mary McQuilliams, 415-716-7999.

Crockett

TUESDAYS: **Beginners:** 6:30pm; **Intermediates:** 8pm; Crockett Community Center, 850 Pomona Street. Call Lori Howard, 925-934-1928, or Sandee Schultz, 510-549-9224, teachers.

Lafayette NEW LOCATION!

THURSDAYS: **Beginners & Intermediates:** 8pm. Teachers: Eugene Bissell, Kathleen McAdam. Call Witsie McKelvey 925-676-3637. **Youth** (7 yrs. & up) (3 Levels): 5pm, 5:45pm; Call Kathleen McAdam 925-934-6148. Teachers: Kathleen McAdam, Cathy Bertics. All classes: All Classes meet at St. Stephens Parish Hall, 1101 Keaveny Court, Walnut Creek

Livermore

MONDAYS: **Beginners & Intermediates:** 8pm; Veterans Hall, 522 South L Street. Teachers: Sheena MacQueen, Coletta Hill. • FRIDAYS: **Family Class:** 7:30pm; Valley School of Dance Theatre, 2247 Suite B Second Street. Teachers: Sheena MacQueen, DonMacQueen. Call Michael Gregg 925-413-3633 or Margaret Ward 449-5932. • SUNDAYS: **Youth: Beginners:** 6pm, **Experienced:** 7pm; Valley School of Dance Theatre, 2247 Suite B Second Street. Call Sheena MacQueen, teacher, 925-447-1833.

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 St. Call Jo Hamilton, 650-328-0474, Michelle Cale 650-327-4402, or Sue Anderson 650-327-0762. Teachers: Alan Twihigg, Armin Busse, Bruce Hamilton, Fred De Marse.

San Francisco

THURSDAYS: **Beginners & Experienced:** Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez St. at 23rd St. Call Linnea Johnson 415-841-9456. Teachers: Tim Wilson, Bruce Herbold. • SUNDAYS: **Youth** (7/12 yrs. & up): **Beginners/Experienced:** 5:15pm; Richmond Dist. YMCA, 360 18th Ave. Call Susie Langdon Kass, teacher, 415-333-9372.

San Jose

MONDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7:30pm; 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:** 7:15pm; **Intermediates:** 8:30pm; The Dance Affair, 850 N. Winchester Blvd, at Pruneridge/Hedding. Call Rebecca Davis, 408-378-3817, or Kathy Allen, 408 252-8406. Teachers: Rebecca Davis, Kathy Allen, Armin Busse.

Santa Cruz

WEDNESDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:30pm, **Experienced:** 8:30pm; First Congregational Church, 900 High St. Call Karen MacQuarrie 831-247-0544. Teachers: Juliet Davoren, Sara Gratiot, Paula Jacobson. • TUESDAYS: **Youth:** 4:00pm; Branciforte Small Schools Campus, 840 N. Branciforte Ave. Call Paula Jacobson, teacher, 831-688-8295.

Santa Rosa

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 7pm; **Intermediates:** 8:30pm; Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple St. Call Susan Scott 707-569-8307. Teachers: Gary Thomas, Ron Wallace, Emily Evans, Robert Sargent. • WEDNESDAYS: **Youth:** 10:15am; Monroe Hall, 1400 West College Ave. Call Ron Wallace, teacher, 707-795-2185. • SUNDAYS (2x/month): **Vintage Dance** (Mazurkas, Waltzes, Polkas, Quadrilles): 1:30pm; Monroe Hall. Call Gary Thomas, teacher, 707-795-2185 for dates.

South Bay Youth Class

MONDAYS: 3:45pm; Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1715 Grant Road, Los Altos. Call Michelle Cale 650-327-4402, or Jo Hamilton, teacher, 650-328-0474.

PERFORMANCE TEAMS (DEMONSTRATION TEAMS)

Dunsmuir Scottish Dancers

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

New World Scottish Dancers

THURSDAYS: **Advanced** (by invitation only): 9pm; **Ladies Step:** 8:30pm; Pleasant Hill. Call Lori Howard, director, 925-934-1928.

Red Thistle Dancers

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

Santa Rosa Scottish Dancers

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

SACRAMENTO BRANCH CLASSES

Sacramento

FRIDAYS: **Adult/Family: Basic:** 7pm; **Intermediate/Advanced:** 8:15pm. Call Martha McCorkell 916-362-8813. Teachers: Peggy Hamilton, Sandra Kesler. • SATURDAYS: **Youth classes** (8-18 years): **Children K-6:** 9am; **Teens & Continuing:** 10am; **Advanced/Technique** 11am; • 1st & 3rd SATURDAYS: **Ladies & Twasome** 12:30pm. Call Lynne Lockwood, teacher, 916-716-3696. • All classes: YLI Clubhouse, 1400 27th St.

SACRAMENTO PERFORMANCE TEAMS:

Glen Mohr: Contact Peggy Hamilton, director, 209-956-6676;

White Heather Dancers: Contact Lynne Lockwood, director, 916-716-3698

Stockton

To be cancelled: Last class April 30!

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

OTHER CLASSES

Arcata (Humboldt Scottish Dancers)

FRIDAYS: Experienced Social: 4pm. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 11th & G Streets. Call Ann McClary, teacher, 707-822-2219, or Helen MacPherson 707-822-3056. **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 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.

Reno, Nevada (Silver State Dancers)

WEDNESDAYS: Call to confirm. **Basic/Experienced:** 7:30pm; Fascinating Rhythm Dance Studio, 9736 So. Virginia St. Suite E. Call Marian Stroh, teacher, 775-825-1224 or 775-762-7860. • THURSDAYS: **Intermediate/Advanced:** 7:30pm; Nevada Dance Academy, 1790 W. 4th. Call Dave Wilson, teacher, 775-825-6867.

San Luis Obispo

THURSDAYS: **Beginners/Intermediates:** 7pm; Call (805) 528-8280, or (805) 466-4631 Barry Lewis, teacher. See www.ccsdancers.com

STEP DANCING CLASSES

Atherton/Menlo Park

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

Berkeley

2nd SUNDAYS: Cape Breton Step: **Beginners:** 1pm; **Experienced:** 2pm. Ashkenaz Dance Center, 1317 San Pablo Ave. Call 209-745-9063. Gail Erwin and Bob Schuldheisz, teachers.

Cotati (Santa Rosa)

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

Galt (south of Sacramento)

Third SUNDAYS: Cape Breton Step: **Beginners & Intermediates:** 1-5 pm. Call 209-745-9063 for directions. Gail Erwin & Bob Schuldheisz, teachers.

Pleasant Hill

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

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 Ave. Call Ron Wallace, teacher, 707-795-2185.

Scottish Step and/or Cape Breton Step classes are held also in Monterey, and Sacramento. Call Sara Gratiot 831-384-4783, or Peggy Hamilton 209-956-6676.

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