

Loch Michigan Scottish Country Dancers

June 1984

# LOCH MICH 'BLETHERS'

The workshop was terrific!! The weather cooperated, the teaching was first class, the food was excellent, the fellowship was great, the lake (for those who had the inclination) was invigorating--which is to say--too cold to stay in very long.

A special thanks to the committee members from our group, Ingrid, Jimmy, and Mary, who did so much work; also to Chris for the printing, Kathy and Ann for the brochures, and John for the mailings. Thanks also go out to Myrtle Herman, who couldn't attend, for the original suggestion.

George Williams College has invited us back for the weekend of May 31, June 1 and 2, 1985 (again the weekend after Memorial Day).

The Alma Highland Games were held over Memorial Day weekend in Alma, Michigan. The weather for the games was perfect, not so for Friday and Monday. Mary and John, Ken and Peg and Jake, Margaret and Stuart, and Catherine represented our group and sparked the dancing at the ceilidh Saturday.

Summer schedule begins this Sunday, June 10. Classes will be informal with volunteers teaching their favorite dances. A sign-up sheet will be on the stage for these volunteers to identify themselves.

Election of Officers will be held Sunday, June 10th. We will be electing a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, social coordinator and publicity coordinator. Ideas for next year are encouraged.

Hot Weather Cancellation. Beginning June 16th, classes this summer will be automatically cancelled if the high temperature for the day reaches 90 degrees (at O'Hare). Because of the election, we will meet whatever the weather June 10th--then we'll dance as much as the weather permits.

Classified Ads? It has been suggested that, as a service to our members, we include an "articles wanted" or "articles for sale" as part of the Blethers. This way members might find that elusive sporan, sash or whatever. We'll discuss this idea Sunday.

RSCDS dues now payable. Those who would like to become, or remain, members of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society should give Mary \$4.25 this Sunday or next. Members receive a book listing all branches and affiliates across the world (we're an affiliate) and a book of dances as well.

## Coming up:

- June 16 Gateway Highland Games, St. Louis (SCD on the green)  
Perhaps some of our members would like to attend and meet dancers from the west of us.
- June 30 SCD "Graduation Party" Racine, Wisconsin Details at class.
- July 14 Scottish Home Picnic. Details at class.
- July 28 Highland Games, Grant Park, Chicago
- Septmeber 8 and 9 International Culture Festival, Hammond, Indiana