

LOCH MICHIGAN SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS

DECEMBER 1984

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Class cancelled--December 9th. We are very sorry to have to cancel class again on such short notice, however we were told that the play scheduled for the village hall on Sunday was a malinee and that we would be able to use the building as usual. We just learned that there will be an evening performance also and that the players will be even using the basement. For those free on Wednesday, however, don't forget--

St. Sebastian's mid-week party will be December 5th this month. The fun begins at 7:00, but come at 6:30 for an hour of coaching if you'd like to. This month, Martin Mulligan will be the guest instructor.

Don and Joan Rawson have announced that they will be leaving us this month. They will be moving to Connecticut--and that's a little far for driving in each Sunday. Don's willingness to help in many ways (including serving as vice-president) and Joan's phenomenal rate of learning new dances will truly be missed. Their last Sunday with us will be December 16th.

For December 23, we've planned something special. For those who can come, we will dance at 6:30 as usual at the village hall. However we will conclude earlier than usual and reconvene at the Matterhorn Restaurant for dinner. The Matterhorn is expecting us, and has been told to expect a few hearty appetites.

The Racine Dance will be December 27th this year. Sister Dorcas has invited all Chicago area dancers to their second annual December party. They will provide hospitality to all who would like to spend the night up there. If you plan to go, be sure to sign up at class on December 16th, so that we can tell her how many of us to expect.

No class December 30.

Fifth Anniversary Dinner-Dance (January 5th) plans are finalized and reservations have started arriving. The dinner will be a celebratory prime-rib, the "program" will be a short slide show of our 5 years (long enough to allow dinner to settle), and the dance program is made up of our old favorites. Evanston, Homewood, Hinsdale and Racine dancers, as well as all our other dancing friends, their friends and relatives, are cordially invited to attend. Dress is semi-formal, but the atmosphere will be wholly festive. Reservations are necessary, as we must inform the Glendora of how many dinners to prepare.

No classes in January again this year. Because of so many other activities in the month, and the ever-present threat of inclement weather, we will again forgo classes in January and begin our second semester in February.