

RSCDS, Chicago Branch



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2002 Annual General Meeting: This is official notice, pursuant to the Constitution and by-laws of the Chicago Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5. The meeting will be held in the parish hall at St. Josaphat's Church, Belden and Southport, Chicago, Illinois, starting at 6:00 p.m. The main item on the agenda will be the election of a new Committee of Management. You must be a member of the Chicago Branch to vote at the meeting (but others interested in the Branch are invited to attend). There will be dancing after the meeting.

Loch Mich's last class: Loch Mich will hold its last class of the season Sunday May 19th.

2002 Weekend Workshop: The 2002 Weekend Workshop is scheduled for Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9 at Stonghold in Oregon, Illinois. Bill Zobel is our dance instructor for the weekend, and Muriel Johnstone and Calum MacKinnon will play for us. In addition to classes on Scottish Dance technique, there will be a class in Highland Steps in SCD, a lecture on SCD music and preparing dance programs, and a chance for lessons from the musicians. You should have received a flyer by now, but if you didn't, you may pick one up at a local SCD class or on the branch website under events:

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Weekend Goodies: Once again the Workshop committee is depending on the generosity of the local branch members. We need snacks and help with the food for the workshop parties both Friday and Saturday night. Thank you for all your help!

2002 Highland Games: This year's Highland Games are scheduled for June 15th. Stop by the Branch tent to say hello or join in the dancing. The Branch demo team will perform in the afternoon.

Summer Dancing: There will be dancing this summer again at the Fox Center in Oak Park, but details have not yet been settled. Check with your local classes or the branch website for further details.

Silk & Thistle Dancing: Silk & Thistle plans to continue dancing through the summer, but may have to move venues again as the Glen Ellyn location closes early in the summer. Check the Silk & Thistle web site for details: <http://www.midwestnet.com/clients/piper>

2000-2001 Committee of Management: Greg Canfield, Honorary Chair; Carlyn Bromann, Honorary Secretary; Mike Millin, Honorary Treasurer; Jeanne Millin, Liz Stake, and Noel Chávez - Members at Large.