

RSCDS, Chicago Branch



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2003 Spring Dance: The 2003 Spring Dance is jointly sponsored by the RSCDS Chicago Branch and the Evanston Scottish Country Dancers. The dance will be held at the Winnetka Community House at 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka on Sunday April 6th starting at 4:00 p.m. It's a wonderful way to celebrate spring and dancing on Tartan Day! Admission is \$7.00 and the dance will be followed by a light tea – donations are welcome. The program and cheat sheets are available on the Branch website and the program is listed below. For more information, contact Jeanne Millin at: (847) 446-6591 or scotfarquhar@msn.com

Directions to the venue are:

From 294 or 355: exit east on Willow Rd/Palatine Rd. (same road; name changes west of 294) to Green Bay Rd. Turn left on Green Bay (north) to Elm Street (immediately after the train station). Turn right onto Elm (east), go over the railroad tracks and turn left at the stop sign. Go about 100 yards to the parking lot entrance on the left. This is the lot behind the Community Center (there is construction and the rear entrance may not be accessible). Alternatively, continue to the stop sign and go left. There is another parking lot immediately to the left and another entrance to the first lot immediately before the train overpass.

From 94 (south): same directions as from 294. From the north: Exit at Tower Road and turn right from the exit to go back across the Edens. Go east to Green Bay and turn right to go south on Green Bay. Turn left onto Pine Street (east). The Winnetka Community House is the first building on the right.

From Sheridan Road (north or south): Go west on Elm Street to the second stop sign. Turn right and follow above directions to the parking lots.

The Union Pacific/North line is the train station one block south of the Winnetka Community House (Chicago to Kenosha).

<p>Note: Daylight Savings time starts April 6th, so remember to set your clocks before going to bed and don't be late to the dance!</p>

Glass Slipper Project: The 'Glass Slipper Project' (<http://www.glassslipperproject.org>) is an organization that collects ladies' gowns and ball accoutrements that people no longer have use for. Disadvantaged young women are invited to 'shop' to pick suitable prom clothes from the donations. The Branch invites you to bring donations to the Spring Dance. You can check the listed website for what the organization needs.

Annual General Meeting: The Annual General meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Josaphats Parish Hall. The main focus of this meeting is election of the 2003/4 Committee of Management.

Weekend Workshop 2003: The 2003 Weekend Workshop is May 30-June 1, 2003 at Stronghold in Oregon, IL. The teacher for the weekend is Mel Briscoe. Musicians for the event are *The Music of Spey* (Calum MacKinnon, Andy Imbrie, and Ralph Gordon). Flyers are now available, so sign up and reserve your spot! Contact Mady Newfield (madynewfld@aol.com) or Sue McKinnell (luvscd@att.net) for information or consult the Branch website.

2002-2003 Committee of Management: Mike Millin, Honorary Chair; Katherine Andrefsky, Honorary Secretary; Carlyn Bromann, Honorary Treasurer; Jeanne Millin, Liz Stake, and Noel Chávez - Members at Large.

Smithsonian Festival: The Smithsonian is presenting *Celebrating Scotland's Crafts: A Festival of Traditional Craft Skills* Friday June 20th through Friday September 12th 2003.

RSCDS Chicago Branch 2003 Schedule	
Chicago Branch Spring Dance/Tartan Day, St Jo's	Sunday, 4/6 6:00 p.m.
Annual General Meeting, St. Josaphats	Sunday, 5/4 6:00 p.m.
Iowa Ball	Saturday - Sunday, 5/10-5/11
Workshop Walkthrough, last class St. Josaphats	Sunday, 5/18
Weekend Workshop 2003, Oregon, IL	Friday-Sunday, 5/30-6/1

Spring Dance/Tartan Day Dance Program		
Opening Waltz		
Kendall's Hornpipe	32J2	RSCDS Graded Book
Arthur's Seat	32R3	18th Century Book
Wind on Loch Fyne	32S3 (set)	Dunedin Book 1
Tarry A While	32J2 (6X)	RSCDS Graded Book
Davy Nick Nack	32H3	Campbell: Glasgow Assembly
Miss Milligan's Strathspey	32S3	RSCDS Leaflet #20
Edinburgh Castle Reel	32R3	RSCDS SCD for Children
Interval		
Canadian Barn Dance	Mixer	Ceilidh
Eightsome Reel	48R4 (square)	RSCDS Book 2, #12
Silver Tassie	32S3	RSCDS Leaflet #1
The Nurseryman	32J3	RSCDS Book 37, #7
Fair Donald	32S3	RSCDS Book 29, #4
Miss Hadden's Reel	32J3	RSCDS Book 23, #5
The Montgomerie's Rant	32R3	RSCDS Book 10, #1
Closing Waltz		

<p>In Scotland, a new game was invented. It was called Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden ... and thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.</p>
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