



Counting Your Blessings—Enjoying Your Blessings

by Bruce Herbold

Life for a Scottish Country Dancer could hardly get better than here in the Bay Area. Eight monthly parties happen each year. Andy Imbrie coordinates the musical groupings and each time a different assemblage of some of the world's best SCD musicians perform. Andy, Lyle Ramshaw, Gary Thomas, Susan Worland, Janet Kurnick, Deby Benton-Grosjean, David Mostardi, Ron Wallace, and many others, make us the envy of any dancer who visits.

The monthly party programs have a consistent pattern so that attendees can expect new challenges and old favorites every time. The programming committee always aims to have 5 new dances that haven't been on our programs for at least two years, 5 dances that were new the previous month and another 5 that are making their third appearance and will then retire for at least a couple of years. Of these 15 dances, 5 are basic dances, 3 are advanced dances and the remaining 7 are intermediate dances. Even if somebody hasn't learned the 3 advanced dances in a class they can still expect to enjoy the other 12.

All teachers in our branch receive the official directions for every non-RSCDS dance on all our ball and party programs. If there are dances you that you see on upcoming programs of which you are unsure, suggest that your teacher cover them in an upcoming class. Most teachers plan their classes well in advance, so it may not be possible to teach every request immediately, but all teachers like to know the interests of their class members.

Regular attendees count the monthly parties as a highlight of their month, and leave the hall happily exhausted and merrily chattering. Although many regulars hope to dance with all the people with whom they enjoyed dancing the previous month, everyone tries to ensure that all who come get to dance. There's no need to be shy of asking anyone to dance—in this branch, gender, age and experience place no constraints on whom one asks to dance.

Party locations vary from Mill Valley to Santa Cruz so that everyone has at least one monthly party near them. Occasionally, logistical difficulties have required a party to be moved, so it is always a good idea to check the website for the latest information and directions to monthly parties. Although the party location varies, there is a strong contingent of dancers

that travels to wherever the party may be. Carpooling is a great way to combine visiting with friends with a night of dance, and is environmentally friendly to boot.

Some hosting classes work to make their parties different—some lay on wonderful after-dance buffets, while others brilliantly bedeck the halls. The June party in Santa Cruz is often enlivened by a dazzling array of attire from formal to Hawaiian shirts with kilts

If there are dances you would like to see on the monthly party programs, please send them to the monthly party program coordinator (currently Bruce Herbold, at bherbold@aol.com). Also contact Bruce or any member of the Branch Committee with suggestions on how to make the parties better.

Scottish Country Dance is the social dancing of Scotland—see you on the dance floor!

Uncontested Branch Committee Election Policy

by Nancy Page and Larry Wakeman, Nominating Committee

Last year's election for the Branch Committee had four candidates for the four positions that were up for election. Many members of the Branch questioned the expense of mailing the ballots for an affirmation vote.

The San Francisco Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society is incorporated under section 501(c)(3) of the California Corporations Laws. These laws specify that in the event of an election where there is only a single candidate for a position, the voting members of the corporation are allowed to vote for or against this candidate, as specified in section 7514(b). In essence it, this section states that a written ballot must specify a choice of approval or disapproval of the candidates.

In the event that there are only enough candidates to fill the positions that are open on the board, a candidate will be

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Classified Announcements

Other Events

RSCDS Sacramento Spring Ball and Workshop Saturday, April 9, 2005

Teachers: Ron Wallace and John Middleton

Music by Thistle Glen

More information: dancweav@pacbell.net

Ball Program:

Dance	Source	Type
Scots Bonnet	X:9	32J3:4
Fusilier's Dream	The Jean Patrick Collection	40R3:4
The Gentleman	35:5	32S3:3
Roaring Jelly	Foss	32J3:4
Miss Gibson's Strathspey	Leaflet	32S3:4
The Sailor	XXIV:4	32R3:4
The Rakish Highlandman	19:6	32J3:4
MacDonald of the Isles	Haynes	32S3:3
General Stuart's Reel	X:3	32R3:4
Blue Bonnets	3:5	32J2:4
1314	Drewry	64M4Sq
Reel of the Royal Scots	Leaflet—Goldring	32R3:4
Last of the Lairds	22:5	32J3:4
Glasgow Highlanders	II:3	32S2
The Code Breaker	Drewry—Stonywood	32R4:4
Over the Water to Charlie	34:5	32J3:4
Drumtochty Glen	Leaflet	32S3:4
Reel of the 51st Division	XIII:10	32R3:4

The RSCDS-SF Branch
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POTLUCK SUPPER

5:30 p.m., Saturday, May 7, 2005

at Alameda Masonic Hall
2312 Alameda Avenue, Alameda
(See *Monthly Party webpage for directions*)

After the dance workshops,
before the AGM and Monthly Party!

Bring your favorite main dish,
casserole, salad, or side dish to share.

Most desserts will be served
after the party by the hosting classes.

For information call:
Susie Langdon Kass 415-333-9372

New Spring Workshop!

Are you looking for a chance to sharpen your technique or improve your mastery of figures and formations? Can't get away for a weekend at Asilomar in the fall? Maybe you're suffering from Asilomar withdrawal. Whatever your reason, you now have a new opportunity. This May the Branch will be holding its First Annual Spring Workshop. You can choose from Advanced Technique or Forms & Figures and be treated to an afternoon of dance taught by one of our best teachers.

The Workshop will be held in conjunction with the May monthly party. This is also the day for the Branch Potluck and AGM. You'll be in easy walking distance of the Alameda

Volunteer Opportunities

Historical SCD Recordings Available: Volunteer Needed

The Branch has been presented with a unique opportunity by one of its longtime members, Ken McFarland. During the 1980's and 1990's, Ken assembled a collection of vintage SCD recordings. The records range in age from about 1920 to 1960, and formed the "only available music for most RSCDS-style dancing in North America in that time period". Some records predate that time and are the only known recordings for some early SCD musicians. According to Ken, there are no other substantial collections such as this in North America and some are not even available to the RSCDS HQ.

The collection is made up of about 300 records, mostly 78 rpm. Ken would like to see these copied onto CD so that they can be made available for loan to interested branch members (and for his archives). The Branch has the necessary equipment, but is hoping that there is someone out there with the interest and time to work on this project. If you think you might be that person, please contact anyone on the Branch Committee. This could be fun!

Masonic Hall, so you can plan on going directly to the potluck and then to the dance. Here are the details:

When: May 7, 2005; 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Advanced Technique: Twin Towers United Methodist Church, 1411 Oak St., Alameda; Forms & Figures: Alameda Masonic Hall.

Cost: \$15 for Branch members, \$18 for non-members.

Note that space is limited for the Advanced Technique class, so get your application in soon. Look for a flyer in class or on the website (www.rscds-sf.org), or contact Greg Reznick at greg@reznickfamily.com or at 925-417-2074.



Monthly Parties

MAY MONTHLY PARTY
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2005, AT 7:30 P.M.

ALAMEDA MASONIC HALL
2312 ALAMEDA AVE., ALAMEDA

HOSTS: BERKELEY CLASS

Dance	Source	Type	Level
Berwick Johnnie	Graded /14	32 J 3	B/I
Bedrule	33/7	32 S 3	I
Julian's Jig	Allanton Collection	32 J 3	I
Foxhill Court +	Drewry/Canadian	32 S 3	A
Mrs. MacLeod	6/11	32 R 3	B/I
Miss Hadden's Reel +	23/5	32 J 3	I
Balquidder Strathspey	24/2	32 S 3	B/I
Mrs. Stuart Linnell	Bayly/Imperial #3	40 R 3	A
The Fête +	25/1	32 S 3	I
Flowers of Edinburgh	1/6	32 R 3	B
Gloria's Wee Jig	McMurtry/Devil's Q	32 J 2	B
Jack's the Lad	Goldring/2002	32 S 3	I
Fraser's Favourite	Leaflet #3	32 R 3	I
The Dundee Whaler	Clowes/Ormskirk 1	32 S 4	B/I
Mairi's Wedding	Cosh /22 SCD	40 R 3	I
+ new this month			

JUNE MONTHLY PARTY
SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2005, AT 7:30 P.M.

SOQUEL GRANGE

2800 PORTER STREET, SOQUEL

HOSTS: SOQUEL, MONTEREY AND SANTA CRUZ CLASSES

Dance	Source	Type	Level
Gloria's Wee Jig	McMurtry/Devil's Q	32 J 2	B
Bedrule	33/7	32 S 3	I
Fraser's Favourite	Leaflet #3	32 R 3	I
Foxhill Court	Drewry/Canadian	32 S 3	A
Mrs. MacLeod	6/11	32 R 3	I
Berwick Johnnie	Graded /14	32 J 3	B/I
Miss Jane Muirhead of Dunsmuir+	Winter/Dunsmuir coll	32 S 3	B
The Loch Michigan Rant+	Mulligan/Chicago 10 th	40 R 3	A
Invercauld's Reel+	11/10	32 S 3	B
West's Hornpipe+	5 for 1965	32 H 4	I
Miss Hadden's Reel	23/5	32 J 3	I
The Fête	25/1	32 S 3	I
The Roselath Cross+	41/10	32 J 3	I
Leslie's Strathspey+	Campbell/Glasgow Assy	32 S 3	A
Flowers of Edinburgh	1/6	32 R 3	B
+new this month			

DIRECTIONS TO THE ALAMEDA MASONIC TEMPLE,

2312 ALAMEDA AVENUE, ALAMEDA (between Park and Oak Streets).

FROM THE SOUTH: Take 880 North, exit at High Street (south of the Bay Bridge) and drive west across the High Street bridge into Alameda. Continue on High Street for about six blocks and turn right on Central Avenue. Go for another 10 blocks to Park Street (with traffic light, past Park Avenue). Turn left on Park Street, go one block and turn right on Alameda Avenue. The Masonic Temple is on the left about ½ block before Oak Street.

FROM THE NORTH: Take 880 South and exit at 23rd Avenue. When you have crossed the bridge going west, you will be on Park Avenue. Continue on Park until you come to Alameda Avenue and turn right. There is free parking after 6:00 pm in a city lot right across the street from the Temple, but accessible only from Central Avenue, one block east. You can turn right from Alameda onto Oak, right on Central and right into the lot, after about ½ block—or just drive straight across Park the lot after about ½ block, and walk to the Temple at the far end of the lot. The party will be in the Banquet Room on the fourth floor. There is an elevator.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SOQUEL GRANGE HALL:

FROM THE NORTH: take Hwy 17 to Hwy 1 South. Take the Porter St. exit (after 41st Ave. exit). Turn left at light onto Porter (north under Fwy). Soquel Grange Hall is about 1½ blocks on right just past the school. (If you get to Soquel Drive, you have gone too far.)

FROM THE SOUTH: take Hwy 1 North. Take the Porter St. exit. (If you get to the 41st Ave. exit, you've gone too far.) Turn right at the light onto Porter (north, away from the Fwy). Soquel Grange Hall is about 1½ blocks on right just past the school. (If you get to Soquel Drive, you have gone too far.)

Branch Scholarships

Scholarships are available for all kinds of dance/music workshops and events. Contact Paula Jacobson at (831) 688-8295 for more information

Branch Committee Actions

December 2004

Reported by Greg Reznick, Recording Secretary

Events

Asilomar: In December, Cameron reported on plans for the 2005 weekend, which will be held on October 28th, 29th, and 30th. The Lovells have agreed to be Ball Chairs. Fiddlesticks & Ivory will provide the music for the Ball. Juliet Davoren will chair the Friday party. Patti Cobb has agreed to be Asilomar Chair in Training.

Branch Gala: In January, Witsie reviewed the preliminary budget. In general, expenses are firming up near the initial expectations and she expects the event to break even with conservative attendance assumptions. Paula reviewed the preliminary program. It provides an even mix of dances from the early days of the branch, locally devised dances, and local favorites. The event will be called "The Dance of the Decade".

Spring Workshop: In December Greg offered a proposal to offer an afternoon workshop in the spring. The workshop would offer two simultaneous classes. One would be an advanced technique class and the other would be for dancers seeking practice in figures and formations. The committee agreed to support the workshop, which will be held on the same day as the May monthly party (also the Branch AGM and potluck). In January, Greg reported progress on the Spring Workshop. It will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in two halls in Alameda. Teachers and musicians are being recruited.

Reports

Treasurer's Report: In December, the committee reviewed the financial reports that had been provided by Gary in advance of the meeting. This led to a general discussion of monthly party attendance. One action to be taken is simply more encouragement. The Teachers' Committee and the class managers will be asked to "talk up" the monthly parties. In January, Gary provided the year-to-date financial reports. The Branch is generally on budget, though membership numbers are down from last year.

Class Managers Coordinator Report: The annual meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the same date as the March monthly party.

Other Items

Voting Procedures In December the committee adopted a policy to address the issue of defining procedures for uncontested Branch elections. [The policy can be found on the Branch website.]

Branch Sound: In December the committee agreed to purchase some items that the Branch needs to complete its sound equipment. These include a stage snake, speaker cables, a microphone and a microphone stand.

Branch Publicity: In December Greg reported that he had met

with the PR consultants and they were moving forward. He noted that they had requested that the Branch prepare profiles of several members who would be appropriate for featuring in an article should someone from the media be interested.

Application for Branch Class Recognition—San Francisco Sunday class: In December the committee considered the application by the San Francisco Sunday class to change their status from Affiliated Class to Branch Class. This is necessary due to their move from UCSF to another venue. In January, having determined that the proposed class met the requirements for recognition and that notice had been duly given and that no objections had been raised, the committee formally recognized the class

Pleasanton Games: Sandra reviewed her communication with Alastair Brown regarding scheduling at the Pleasanton Games. He had provided information regarding his plans for the two stages and invited input from interested parties. Sandra volunteered to work with Alastair and the branch classes to develop an organized way for classes to express an interest in performing.

McFarland Donation Proposal: In January the committee considered a proposal from Ken McFarland. He has offered to donate his collection of SCD recordings to the Branch. This collection consists of recordings (mostly 78 rpm) that date from 1920 to 1960. As a condition of his gift, he would like the branch to make copies of the collection in CD format and to provide him with a copy for his archival purposes. The committee discussed the magnitude of this project and estimated that it represented approximately 100 hours of effort; the committee will look for someone willing to volunteer their time for this project.

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Uncontested Branch Committee Election Policy

considered as having been voted for (Approved) if the box on the submitted ballot is marked. A candidate will be considered as being voted against (Disapproved) if the box on the submitted ballot is not marked. Each candidate must receive a plurality (50% plus one) of the votes to be elected in this event.

If a position is unfilled, the by-laws of the branch specify that the committee can appoint a member of the branch to fill the position until the next Branch Committee election, at which time the position will be filled for the remainder of the term.

RSCDS-SF

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2005

Revised 02/01/05 • Compiled by Dotty Lieber: dottyl@cruzio.com

FEBRUARY, 2005

- 5, Sa: 12:30-4:30 p.m. VALENTINE'S BALL REVIEW, Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez, SF. Music by Steve Wyrick, fiddle, Janice Dairiki, piano. Teachers: Dwayne, Susie and Trina. Sponsored by SF Class. Street parking or nearby pay lot, carpools or BART suggested. Susie: 415-333-9372 or susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu
- 6, Su: 6:30-8:30 p.m. NEW ADULT BEGINNERS CLASS in SF just started in January at SFYBA studio. 3149 Vicente at 43rd Ave. Easy parking. It's still OK to join the class. Taught by Susie Langdon Kass. Susie: 415-333-9372 or susielk@ucsf.edu
- 9, We: 7:45 p.m. MOUNTAIN VIEW CLASS CUPID'S BOW PARTY (Valentine's Ball Review) at Mt. View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro St., Mountain View: Denise: denisemfrancis@yahoo.com
- 12, Sa: 7:30 p.m., VALENTINE'S BALL, "A Scarlet & Gold Ball" at Scottish Rite Center, Oakland. Music by Fiddlesticks & Ivory. Art: atarsa@lsil.com .

MARCH, 2005

- 5, Sa: 6 p.m.: CLASS MANAGERS MEETING: Alameda Masonic, 2312 Alameda Ave, Alameda. Sandra: dancingsands@hotmail.com
- 5, Sa: 7:30 p.m.: MONTHLY PARTY: Alameda Masonic, 2312 Alameda Ave., ALAMEDA Hosts: Livermore, Lafayette Sandra: dancingsands@hotmail.com
- 31: Th: 7:45 p.m. SANTA CRUZ CLASS FAMILY NIGHT. 8:30 p.m. Social dancing for adults. Juliet: juliet@davoren.net

APRIL, 2005

- 2, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY: Mountain View Masonic, 840 Church St., MOUNTAIN VIEW, hosted by San Jose Class. Sandra: dancingsands@hotmail.com
- 6, We: 7:45 p.m. MOUNTAIN VIEW CLASS SPRING PARTY at Mt/ View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro St., Mt. View. Denise: denisemfrancis@yahoo.com
- 8, Fr-10, Su: SO CAL SCD WORKSHOP at Julian. Bill & Ellen Ewing; 858-453-8286, socalweekend@yahoo.com
- 9, Sa: SACRAMENTO SPRING WORKSHOP & BALL, www.rscds-Sacramento.org
- 16, Sa: SAN FRANCISCO SCOTTISH FIDDLERS CONCERT at Palace of Fine Arts, SF mail@alasdairfraser.com
- 23, Sa: 1:30 p.m.: TEACHERS COMMITTEE MEETING,

location TBD: brucehamilton@macconnect.com
 30, Sa: CHILDRENS BALL, by invitation only: Kathleen, 925-934-6148

MAY, 2005

- 7, Sa: 2-5 p.m.: BRANCH SPRING WORKSHOP, Alameda, Place TBA Greg Reznick: 925-484-2629
- 7, Sa: 5:30 p.m.: BRANCH POTLUCK before the Monthly Party .Alameda Masonic. Susie: 415-333-9372 or susielk@itsa.ucsf.edu
- 7, Sa: 7:30 p.m.: MONTHLY PARTY AND AGM: Alameda Masonic, 2312 Alameda Ave., ALAMEDA, hosted by Berkeley Classes. Sandra: dancingsands@hotmail.com
- 14, Sa & 15, Su: LIVERMORE SCOTTISH GAMES: Don MacQueen: dmacq@ucscalumni.com
- 25, We: 7:45 p.m. MOUNTAIN VIEW CLASS YEAR END PARTY at King's Head Pub, 201 Orchard City Dr., Campbell. denisemfrancis@yahoo.com

JUNE, 2005

- 4, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY: Soquel Grange, 2800 Porter St., SOQUEL, Hosted by Monterey, Santa Cruz, Soquel Classes Sandra: dancingsands@hotmail.com
- 11, Sa, & 12 Su: TRUCKEE WORKSHOP, DANCE & HIKE Dave Wilson: allenortep@sbcglabal.net
- 15, We-19, Su: MUSIC AND DANCE CONFERENCE at Sonoma State University for musicians, teachers and advanced dancers. Ron Wallace: 707-795-2185
- 17, Fr, evening: MURIEL JOHNSTONE & KEITH SMITH CONCERT at Sonoma State University. Ron Wallace: 707-795-2185
- 18, Sa: evening BEGINNERS BALL COMBINED WITH CONFERENCE DANCE, Sonoma State University. Ron Wallace: 707-795-2185
- 25, Sa: DANCE OF THE DECADE: 40th Anniversary of the Branch! Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Oakland—Green Ginger playing. Witsie: wirken@astound.net
- 30, Th 7:45 p.m. SF CLASS SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY: Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez SF. Linnea, 415-841-9456, linneaj@spursuits.com
- 30, Th: 7:45 p.m. SANTA CRUZ CLASS FAMILY NIGHT. 8:30 p.m. Social dancing for adults. Juliet: juliet@davoren.net

JULY, 2005

- 9, Sa: 1:30 p.m.: TEACHERS COMMITTEE MEETING, location TBD. Bruce: brucehamilton@macconnect.com

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 2004-2005

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 this year, or suggest candidates. Contact Dotty Lieber or any board member.

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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.

SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH CLASSES

Berkeley

FRIDAYS: **Beginners:** 8pm. Grace North Church, 2138 Cedar at Walnut. Teacher: Claudette Sigg. **Experienced Social:** 8pm. All Souls Episcopal Parish, 2220 Cedar at Spruce. Teacher: Dwayne McQuilliams. Call *Zoe Pollock* 510-234-8985. **Youth Classes: Experienced:** 6:30pm; **Beginners:** 7:15pm. All Souls Episcopal Parish, 2220 Cedar at Spruce. Call *Mary McQuilliams*, teacher, 415-564-9773. MONDAYS: **Intermediate Technique:** 8pm; St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 2837 Claremont Blvd. at Russell near Ashby. Call *Julie Carapanos* 925-930-6533. Teacher: Bruce Herbold.

Lafayette

THURSDAYS: **Beginners & Intermediates:** 7:30pm. Call *Witsie McKelvy* 925-676-3637. **Youth Classes** (3 Levels!): 5pm, 5:45pm. Call *Kathleen McAdam* 925-934-6148. Veteran's Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. at First Street. Teachers: Eugene Bissell, Kathleen McAdam, Cathy Bertics.

Livermore

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 7pm; **Intermediates:** 8pm; call *Gale Holladay* 925-447-5771. WEDNESDAYS: **Children's Class: Beginners** 6pm; **Experienced** (by invitation) 7pm; Foresters Hall, 171 J Street. FRIDAYS: **Family Class:** 7:30pm; call for location. Call *Sheena MacQueen* 925-447-1833. Teachers: Sheena MacQueen, Coletta Hill.

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. Teachers: Sara Gratiot, Brian Campbell.

Mountain View

WEDNESDAYS: **Basic Skills & Experienced:** 7:45pm; Mountain View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro Avenue. Call *Denise Francis* 510-713-7813 or *Anita Geleynse* 408-262-9705. Teachers: Alan Thwigg, Armin Busse, Bruce Hamilton, Jo Hamilton.

San Francisco

New Sunday class!

THURSDAYS: **Beginners & Experienced:** 8pm; Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez Street at 23rd Street. Call *Linnea Johnson* 415-841-9456 or *Susie Langdon Kass* 415-333-9372. Teachers: Trina Merriman, Bruce Herbold. SUNDAYS: **Beginners** 6:30pm; SF Youth Ballet Academy, 3149 Vicente at 43rd Avenue. Call *Susie Langdon Kass*, teacher, 415-333-9372. MONDAYS: **Youth Classes: Beginners:** 4-5:15pm; **Experienced:** 4:45-6pm; Ballet Russe, 1944 Clement Street at 21st Avenue. Call *Daphne Ball* 415-751-3119 or *Susie Langdon Kass* 415-333-9372. Teachers: Pat O'Brien, Susie Langdon Kass.

San Jose

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:30pm; **Experienced:** 8:30pm; American Legion Hall, 1504 Minnesota Avenue. Call *Sparky Gregory* 408-257-2294 or *Jonathan Lovell* 408-924-4437. Teachers: Marianna Harvey, Bob McMurtry.

Santa Cruz

THURSDAYS: **Intermediates/Beginners:** 8pm; First Congregational Church, 900 High Street. Call *Karen MacQuarrie* 831-479-1615. Teacher: Juliet Davoren. *Beginners anytime.*

Santa Rosa/Cotati

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 7pm; **Intermediates:** 8:15pm; Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Street. Call *Emily Evans* 707-874-2512. Teachers: Gary Thomas, Ron Wallace, Emily Evans. WEDNESDAYS: **Youth Class:** 11am; Monroe Hall, 1400 West College Avenue. Call *Ron Wallace*, teacher, 707-795-2185. THURSDAYS: **Hard Shoe:** 7pm; **Ladies' Step:** 8pm. Call *Ron Wallace*, teacher. FRIDAYS: **Advanced SCD** (with permission): 7pm. Call *Emily Evans* 707-874-2512 or *Gary Thomas*, teacher, 707-795-2185. Church of the Oaks, Page and West Sierra Ave, Cotati.

Soquel

FRIDAYS: **Beginners:** 7pm; **Intermediates:** 8:30pm; Soquel Grange Hall, 2800 Porter Street. Call *Alisa Pura* 831-469-8313 or *Bob McMurtry* 831-335-7459. Teachers: Paula Jacobson, Bob McMurtry.

South Bay Youth Class

MONDAYS: 3:45pm; St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 800 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call *Louise Perry* 408-374-1969 or *Jo Hamilton*, teacher, 650-328-0474.

DEMONSTRATION TEAMS

Dunsmuir Scottish Dancers

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

New World Scottish Dancers

THURSDAYS: 8pm, Pleasant Hill: **Advanced** (by invitation only). Call *Claudette Sigg*, director, 510-526-8192.

Red Thistle Dancers

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

Santa Rosa Scottish Dancers

FRIDAYS: 8pm, Santa Rosa: **Advanced** (by invitation only). Call *Gary Thomas*, director, 707-795-2185.

SACRAMENTO BRANCH CLASSES

Sacramento

FRIDAYS: **Beginners:** 7pm; **Experienced:** 8:15pm; MONDAYS: **Technique/Demonstration Class:** 7:30pm. Call *Margo Glenn-Lewis* 530-753-7213 or *BJ Bailey* 916-482-1158. SATURDAYS: **Youth classes** (8-18 years): **Beginners:** 9am; **Intermediates:** 10am; **Experienced/White Heather Dancers:** 11am. Call *Carrie Leeman* 916-783-9675. YLI Clubhouse, 1400 27th Street. Teachers: Peggy Hamilton, Lynne Lockwood, Sandra Kesler.

Stockton

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

OTHER CLASSES

Arcata

FRIDAYS: **Experienced Social:** 4pm. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 11th & G Streets. Call *Helen Macpherson* 707-822-3056. Teacher: Ann McClary. *Beginners: anytime.*

Campbell

FRIDAYS: **Beginner and Basic Intermediate classes;** Campbell Community Center. Call *Rebecca Davis*, teacher, 408-378-3817.

Grass Valley

MONDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7pm. Call *Ed Johnston*, teacher, 530-622-1519, or *Jean Hoy* 530-265-9714. *Beginners: anytime.*

Merced

THURSDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7:30pm; Merced Multicultural Arts Center, 645 W. Main Street. Call *Pattee Russell-Curry*, teacher, 209-722-7030.

Mill Valley

FRIDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:30pm; **Experienced Social:** 8:15pm; Almonte Hall, Wisteria Way at Almonte. Call *Mike Hird* or *Marghie Goff* 415-884-2716. Teacher: Marghie Goff.

Rancho Cordova

THURSDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7:30pm. Call *Ed Johnston*, teacher, 530-622-1519, or *Recreation & Park District* 916-36-1841. *Beginners: anytime.*

Redding

THURSDAYS: **Beginners:** 6:30pm; **Experienced:** 7pm. Call *Margaret Anne Schlobohm*, teacher, 530-472-1154. *Beginners: anytime.*

San Mateo

TUESDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7:30-8:45pm; Beresford Community Center, 28th and Alameda de las Pulgas. 1/4-3/15; no class 3/22; 3/29-6/7; no classes in summer. Call *Lin Pettengill*, teacher, 650-728-9105.

Reno, Nevada (Silver State Dancers)

WEDNESDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7:30pm. McKinley Arts & Culture Center, 925 Riverside Drive. (Call to confirm location!) Call *Marian Stroh*, teacher, 775-825-1224 or *Debbie Dahlstrom* 775-324-1999. *Beginners: anytime.* THURSDAYS: **Intermediate/Advanced:** 8pm. Nevada Dance Academy, 1790 W. 4th. Call *Dave Wilson*, teacher, 775-825-6867.

STEP DANCING CLASSES

Atherton/Menlo Park

TUESDAYS: **Intermediates:** 7pm, **Beginners:** 8:15pm. Carriage House, Atherton; THURSDAYS: **Experienced:** 7:30pm, Peninsula School, Menlo Park. Call *Jo Hamilton*, teacher, 650-328-0474.

Pleasant Hill

THURSDAYS: **Beginners:** 6pm; **Experienced:** 7pm. Diablo Light Opera Co., 1948 Oak Park Blvd. at Douglas Lane. Call *Claudette Sigg*, teacher, 510-526-8192.

San Pablo

WEDNESDAYS: **Advanced Soft Shoe Step** (with permission): 7:30pm; **Advanced Hard Shoe Step** (with permission): 8:30pm; San Pablo Sportsmen's Club, 5220 Glen Avenue. Call *Ron Wallace*, teacher, 707-795-2185.

Scottish Step and/or **Cape Breton Step** classes are held also in Monterey, Sacramento, and Santa Rosa. Call *Sara Gratiot* 831-384-4783, *Peggy Hamilton* 209-956-6676, *Bob Schuldheisz* 209-745-9063.

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