

Dancers,

The Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado, after a long suspension of activities due to COVID, will host a regional dance on May 13th in Sodal Hall at the Avalon in Boulder. This will be our first regional dance since February of 2020. Sodal Hall has been reserved from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The program and minicribs are attached. The dance will be preceded by a business meeting. We expect the meeting to take approximately 45 minutes, and the dancing to begin by 4:00 pm.

In the past the SCDC has hosted as many as eight regional dances with recorded music and a ball featuring live music each year. These events were an opportunity for the Scottish country dancers up and down the front range to get together and share their love of music and dance. Programs prepared by the SCDC were shared with the area classes and part of area class time was spent learning the dances from these programs in addition to dances selected by the area teachers for their specific classes. Approximately two thirds of the dances in a program would be carried over to the next program, leaving only four or five new dances to be learned before the next regional dance. This practice allowed each dance to usually be repeated three times within the rotation of dances and for dancers to become more familiar with the dances.

Our numbers have dwindled with time and the effects of COVID, and a major purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the level of activity at which the group would be comfortable. Election of officers for the coming year will also take place. Anyone may attend the meeting and be part of the discussions, but only paid SCDC members may vote and be eligible to hold office. To that end, a membership form has also been included with the dance information being shared today.

Jeff Davis
Secretary, SCDC

Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado
Annual General Meeting
May Regional Dance

Saturday, May 13th, 2023 • 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Meeting at 3:00/Dance at 4:00 pm

Sodal Hall in the Avalon • 6185 Arapahoe, Boulder CO

\$5.00, SCD members • \$6.00, non-members
Students through high school half price.

Program

A Wee Nothin'	8x32J2	(2)	Moments in Time, Brunken
Currie Mountain	8x32R3	(3)	New Brunswick, Pugh
The Gentleman	8x32S3	(3)	35-5
Lady Catherine Bruce's Reel	8x32J2	(2)	Gr 1-7
Lochnagar	8x32R3	(3)	Carnforth 1, Haynes
Sandy O'er the Lea	8x32S2	(2)	MMM-72
Bees of Maggie Knockater	4x32J4	(4)	Canadian, Drewry
Corn Rigs	8x32R2	(2)	4-12
Deer Friends	8x32S3	(3)	Saint Martin, Anderson
Gothenburg's Welcome	8x32J3	(3)	37-3
Hedwig's Reel	8x32R3	(2)	10-1
Wind on Loch Fyne	3x32S3	(3)	Dunedin 1, Dickson
Come What May	8x32J2	(2)	51-11
Mairi's Wedding	8x40R3	(3)	22 SCD, Cosh

Join us for the meeting and the dance.
Please bring a snack to share with your fellow dancers.

MAY 2023 MINICRIBS

A WEE NOTHIN' (J8x32) 2C (4C set)

Elaine Brunken Moments in Time

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance RH across & LH across back to place
 9-16 1L followed by 2L dances across top, behind Men with 1L dancing below 2M & across to 2nd place own side as 2L dances between 1M+2M & into 1st place own side. 1L+2L set (Men do not set back)
 17-24 1M followed by 2M repeat bars 9-16
 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

CURRIE MOUNTAIN (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Mary Pugh New Brunswick Coll

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
 9-16 1s turn 3s with nearer hands (1s dancing between 3s) & turn 2s with other hand
 17-24 1s+3s dance RH across, 1s+2s dance LH across
 25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on sides (1s giving RSh to 3s to start)

THE GENTLEMAN (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Roz Scott Huxley RSCDS Bk 35

- 1- 8 1s turn 2H & remain in middle facing each other as 2s step up, 1s+2s set (1s advancing & pass LSh to face opposite partner) & dance 1/2 reel of 4 across with 2s with 1s ending reel giving LH to face down on own side between 2s
 9-16 1s dance down to end between 3s & face each other, 1s+3s set (1s advancing & pass LSh to face opposite partner) & 1/2 reel of 4 across with 3s 1s end giving LH to face up on own side between 3s
 17-24 1s lead up to top, cross over & cast to 2nd place & 1/2 reels of 3 across (L with 2s & M with 3s)
 25-32 2s+1s dance Diamond Poussette

LADY CATHERINE BRUCE'S REEL (J8x32) 2C (4C set)

Bk of Graded SCDs

- 1- 8 1s lead down the middle & back to top
 9-16 1s+2s dance Allemande
 17-24 1s dance full Fig of 8 round 2s
 25-32 2s+1s circle 4H round & back

LOCHNAGAR (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Derek Haynes Carnforth Coll 1

- 1- 8 1s dance down the middle, set, dance up to top & cast to face 1st corners
 9-16 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 3rd corners LH, pass LSh to face 2nd corners
 17-24 1s turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh, turn 4th corners LH, into middle BtoB facing own sides
 25-32 1s dance Double Triangles with 2s & 3s ending in 2nd place own sides

SANDY O'ER THE LEA (S8x32) 2C (4C set)

MMM 2

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance RH across & LH back to places
 9-16 1s+2s set; cross RH, set & cross back RH
 17-24 1s followed by 2s lead down, 2s divide & 1s followed by 2s lead back to top
 25-32 1s+2s dance Allemande

THE BEES OF MAGGIEKNOCKATER (J4x32) 4C set

John Drewry Canadian Bk

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, dance RH across with 3s & end 1M+3L also 1L+3M in prom hold facing out to pass corner person RSh
 9-24 All dance 4x1/2 Reels of 3 on sides (to right to start, then left, right & left) with 1s+3s changing partners in centre at end of each 1/2 Reel to progress Men clockwise & Ladies anticlockwise. End in centre 1s facing down & 3s facing up
 25-32 1s dance between 3s turning 3s with nearer hand 1.1/2 times, crossing over to own sides & turn 4th person 1.1/2 times (Men RH & Ladies LH)

CORN RIGS (R8x32) 2C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 4

- 1- 8 1s cast down own sides, turn inwards dance back to top
 9-16 1s dance full Fig of 8 round 2s
 17-24 1s lead down the middle & back
 25-32 1s+2s dance Poussette

DEER FRIENDS (S8X32) 3C (4C set)**Bob Anderson St Martin Collection 1**

- 1-8 1s cross down RH, cast behind 3s, cross RH, cast up 1 place, turn 3/4 LH to join RH with 3rd corners in a diagonal line
- 9-12 Balance in Line figure:
 9 All set 1 step Right, change hands so that 1s and 3rd corners take LH
 10 1s and 3rd corners 1/2 turn LH, retain LH and 1s join RH in middle of line
 11 All set 1 step R, 1s join LH & drop hands with corners
 12 1s 1/2 turn LH to face 3rd corners while corners set 1 step Left turning to face diagonally in
- 13-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 3rd corners, finish facing 4th corners
- 17-24 Repeat bars 9-16 with 4th corners, 1s crossing LH to finish in 2nd place opp sides End (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 Set and link for 3 couples twice to finish 213 on own sides

GOTHENBURG'S WELCOME (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**B Munro RSCDS Bk 37**

- 1-4 1s cast 1 place & set advancing to 1st corner
- 5-16 1s Dance to Each Corner & Set: -
 ` 5-6 1s change places with 1st corners passing RSh & 1st corners pass RSh with a 1/4 turn to right in centre to face 2nd corners (as 2nd corners set),
 ` 7-8 Original 1st crnrs change places with 2nd crnrs passing RSh & 2nd crnrs pass RSh with a 1/4 turn to right to face 1s in 3rd crnr (pstn) as 1s set
 ` 9-10 Original 2nd crnrs change places with 1s passing RSh & 1s pass RSh with a 1/4 turn to right to face 2nd corner (pstn) as orig 1st corners set
 ` 11-16 Repeat this Fig once more until 1s end in centre facing 3rd corner positions with 3s & 2s in 1st & 3rd places opposite sides
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal Reel of 4 with 3rd corner & 1/2 diagonal Reel with 4th corners
- 25-32 1s dance RH hands across (L with 2s & M with 3s) & 2s+1s+3s turn RH

HEDWIG'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)**Stella Phillips 2nd Bk Graded SCDs**

- 1-8 1s dance Figs of 8 on own sides (RSh to 2s)
- 9-16 1s turn RH & cast 1 place, 1s turn LH into 2nd place & face down
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret, 2s+1s+3s turn RH

THE WIND ON LOCH FYNE (S3x32) 3C Triangular set**John Bowie Dickson Dunedin 1**

- 1-8 1s cross over (Man between 3s, Lady between 2s) & dance Fig of 8 & end turning RH 1/2 way to face partner in original places
- 9-16 All dance interlocking RSh reels of 4 & end by turning RH to bring Men into centre
- 17-24 Men dance LH across in centre 2 places **while** Ladies dance clockwise 1 place, turn partner RH & repeat ending in triangular set order 2 3 1
- 25-32 All set & circle 6H round for 2 steps, turn partner 2H & continue to circle 6H round to pstns. 2 3 1

COME WHAT MAY (J8x32) 2C (4C set)**Romaine Butterfield RSCDS Bk 51**

- 1-8 1M+2L Adv+Ret. 1M+2L dance DoSiDo
- 9-16 1L+2M repeat bars 1-8
- 17-24 1s cross RH, cast (2s step up 19-20). 2s cross RH cast (1s step up 23-24)
- 25-32 1s+2s Adv+Ret. 1s+2s dance 1/2 R&L

MAIRI'S WEDDING (R8x40) 3C (4C set)**Cosh 22 SCDs**

- 1-8 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place, 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 3rd corner (pstns), 1/2 diagonal reel with 4th corner (pstns)
- 25-32 1s dance reel of 3 across (Lady with 2s, Man with 3s - LSh to 1st corner)
- 33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado Membership Form 2023

(Please print)

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (Home) _____
(Cell) _____
E-mail _____

Membership Dues. The official SCDC membership year is from April 1st through March 31st. The dues paid to the SCDC are used to cover our insurance costs and to fund regional activities.

Individual and joint memberships to the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society are offered through the New Mexico Branch. The RSCDS membership cost, subject to the rate of exchange, is set by Edinburgh and is in addition to the SCDC membership dues. Dues paid to the RSCDS are used to promote Scottish country dancing around the world, through training of instructors and certification of teachers, and the collection and publication of dances and music. The part of your RSCDS dues that the New Mexico Branch gets to keep helps support dancing opportunities for you in New Mexico and Colorado.

SCDC Individual Membership	\$15.00	_____
SCDC Family Membership	\$25.00	_____
RSCDS Individual Membership	\$41.00	_____
RSCDS Joint Membership (couples)	\$68.00	_____
RSCDS Young Adult (age 18-24)	\$34.00	_____
RSCDS Youth (age 12-17)	\$24.00	_____
Contribution to the General Fund		_____
	Total	_____

Please make checks payable to: **Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado**

Return form with your check to: **Secretary – SCD of Colorado
3200 Silverthorne Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80526**