RSCDS Dumfries Branch - Spring Ball Friday 17th March 2023

HOOPER'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set) MMM 2

1- 8 All clap and 1s cross passing RSh, cast to 2nd place and dance RH across with 3s 9-16 All clap and 1s cross passing RSh, cast to 1st place and dance LH across with 2s 17-24 1M+3L change places RH and 1L+3M change places RH (as 1M+3L loop round), 1M+3L change places RH (as 1L+3M loop round) and 1L+3M cross LH 1L ending in 2nd place (as 1M casts to 2nd place), 2s step up on bars 23-24 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L. 213

THE SALTIRE SOCIETY REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Roy Goldring RSCDS Leaflet Dances 28

- 1- 8 1s cross down and dance out between 2s+3s turning 3s by near hand to meet partner, dance up and turn 2s by nearest hand to 2nd place opposite sides
- 9-16 1s cross down to 3rd place and dance reel of 3 own side (2s dance out/down as 3s dance out/up between 2s), 1s end (hold LH) facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s set to 1st corners, turn inwards and set to 3rd corner as 3rd corners set advancing to dance RH across with 1s, 1s end turning to face 2nd corners
- 25-32 1s repeat bars 17-24 with 2nd/4th corners but dancing LH across

PEGGY SPOUSE MBE (S8x32) 3C (4C set) John Wilkinson RSCDS Book 46

- 1- 8 1L+2M pass LSh and dance round partners by the RSh to end BtoB facing partners, 1s+2s dance ½ Diamond Poussette. 213
- 9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across giving LSh to 1st corners and end 1L dancing up between 2s to face down as 1M dances down between 3s to face up as 2s dance in to face up to 1L as 3s dance in to face down to 1M
- 17-24 1L+2s also 1M+3s set and circle 3H round to left ½ way, 1s set and petronella turn to 2nd place own sides while 2s and 3s set and link to own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back

THE NURSERYMAN (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Steve Brown RSCDS Book 37

- 1- 8 1s set, cross down RH between 2s and cast down behind 3s and dance up centre to 2nd place to face out on opposite sides
- 9-12 2s+1s+3s set (as in Double Triangles) 1s pas-de-basque out and turn right about to face in while 2s and 3s pas-de-basque in and turn right about to face out
- 13-16 2s+1s+3s set (Inverted Double Triangle formation), 1s pas-de-basque in while 2s and 3s pas-de-basque out all turning R about for RH across
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance RH across on sides, 1s pass RSh and dance LH across on own side ending in lines across 1L between 2s and 1M between 3s
- 25-32 Lines advance and retire, 1s turn RH 11/4 times to end in 2nd place on own sides

THE KISSING BRIDGE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Romaine Butterfield RSCDS Book 47

1- 8 1s cast and dance behind lines to bottom and turn outwards to dance back to top 9-16 1s cross down to dance reels of 3 on opposite sides to end in partner's place 17-24 1s lead down middle and cross to own sides (Lady under Man's arm), 1s lead up to top and end facing partner with 2H joined 25-32 1s+2s dance Poussette. 213

THE DREAM CATCHER (S96) Sq.Set Eileen Orr RSCDS Book 45

- 1- 8 All circle 8H round and back
- 9-16 1s+3s dance the Swirl:
 - 9-10 Turn partner RH into Allemande hold
 - 11-12 Dance LSh round other couple ½ way, on bar 12 drop right hands
- 13-16 1s+3s dance LH across. On bar 16, pull back LSh and dance on to face side couples (BtoB with partner and Lady facing Man, 1L+3M face 2s, 3L+1M face 4s)
- 17-24 All dance reels of 4 across
- 25-32 All set and dancing couples dance out between side couples, cross and cast to change places RH with partner back into places
- 33-40 All set and advance with partners, retire diagonally with corners and set
- 41-48 1L+4M dance R&L with 3L+2M (on diagonal)
- 49-56 1M+2L dance R&L with 3M+4L (other diagonal)
- 57-64 All set with corners, advance and retire with partners and set
- 65-88 2s and 4s repeat bars 9-32
- 89-96 All circle 8H round and back. 1234

THE TWO GRAY CATS (R8x40) 3C (4C set) Francis Walduck The Other Kangaroo Paw

- 1-8 1s+2s dance double Fig of 8, 2s dancing up to start and finish facing out/up
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s dance Inveran Reels on sides, each couple crossing down from 1st place and crossing up from 3rd place (1s cross down, 2s dance up, 3s cross up to start)
- 17-24 1s cross RH, cast (2s step up), 1s cross down LH between 3s, cast up passing LSh to face 1st corners
- 25-32 1s dance pass and turn with 1st and 2nd corners, pass RSh to 2nd place own sides
- 33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back

THE LAIRD OF MILTON'S DAUGHTER (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Lord Craigmyle RSCDS Book 22

- 1-8 1s set, cross RH, cast 1 place and turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-24 1s dance Corner Chain with 1st and 2nd corners:
- 1s change places RH with 1st corners, 1st corners turn LH in centre and return to places giving RH to 1s who turn LH in centre to face 2nd corners
- 1s change places RH with 2nd corners, 2nd corners turn LH in centre and return to places giving RH to 1s and 1s end with a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn LH to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back

BLOOMS OF BON ACCORD (R4x32) 4C set John Drewry Deeside Book 2

3s and 4s start on opposite sides

- 1- 8 All set and 1s+2s also 3s+4s dance RH across once round, 1s and 4s cast in 1 place to 21(4)(3)
- 9-12 1s and 4s cross RH and cast to ends of set to meet partners in prom hold and dance into centre of dance
- 13-16 1s+4s dance round passing RSh and to end 1s in the middle on Men's side facing up and 4s in the middle on Ladies' side facing down
- 17-24 All (1s and 4s in prom hold) dance reels of 3 on sides
- 25-28 4s+1s dance RH across in centre once round to end 4s facing up and 1s facing down
- 29-32 4s and 1s lead out of ends crossing and cast in 1 place. 24(1)(3)

ANNA HOLDEN'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 2C (4C set) John Drewry RSCDS Book 42

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance RH across, 1s cross down to 2nd place as 2s cast up then 1M+2L turn LH as 1L+2M turn RH into a line across (1s between 2s) facing down
- 9-16 1s+2s dance down in line, 1s turn and face up as 2s turn in behind, dance up, 1s casting to 2nd place opposite sides as 2s dance to 1st place own sides
- 17-24 2M+1L also 2L+1M set and Petronella turn-in-tandem into middle, set and Petronella turn-in-tandem to sides
- 25-32 1s+2s set, circle 4H round ½ way; 1s turn 2H 1½ times to 2nd place own side. 21

FAREWELL TO BALFOUR ROAD (J1x96) 5C set Andrew Buxton RSCDS Book 52

- 1-8 1s+2s circle 4H round and back
- 9-16 1s+2s set and link; 1s+3s set and link
- 17-24 *2s start* while 1s+4s+5s dance mirror reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down to start)
- 25-32 1s set, cross down RH to 4th place (4s step up); 1s set, cross down LH to 5th place (5s step up)
- *New top couple start every 16 bars. Repeat until 1s back in 1st place, they stand for 16 bars while 5s continue bars 17-32 ending back in 5th place*

THE COUNTESS OF DUNMORE'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Deirdre MacCuish Bark RSCDS Book 49

- 1- 8 1s set, dance down below 3s, cast up to 2nd place and set advancing to face 1st corners (2s step up 3-4)
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh to 2nd place own side facing out (corners dance 4 bars)
- 17-24 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression:
 - 17-18 1M casts up, 1L casts down as 2s+3s turn 34 RH into line up/down set
- 19-22 1M+2L and 1L+3M, in prom hold dance clockwise to opposite end of line as 2M+3L (in middle) turn $1\frac{1}{2}$ LH
- 23-24 1s dance clockwise to 2nd place own side as 3s+2s turn partners ³/₄ RH to own sides. All face clockwise, 312
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance clockwise ½ way round set. All set, cross RH to own sides. 213

SANDS OF MORAR (S8x32) 3C (4C set) Barry Priddey RSCDS Book 45

- 1-8 1s dance Fig of 8 round 2s giving hands when possible
- 9-16 1s dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides (1s dance down between 2s to begin)
- 17-24 1s turn 2H and dance down middle to 3rd place as 2s+3s continue reel and dance down behind 1s, all set and 1s followed by 2s+3s cast up to original places
- 25-32 1s+2s dance the Tourbillon:
- 1s and 2s turn partners 2H $\frac{1}{2}$ way, 1M and 2L lead partners on 1 place clockwise to end 1s on Ladies' side and 2s on Men's side, 1s set to 2s
- 1s and 2s $\frac{1}{2}$ turn partners 2H, 1L and 2M lead partners on 1 place to end 2s in 1st place and 1s in 2nd place and 2s+1s cross RH to own sides. 213

GOTHENBURG'S WELCOME (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Bobby Munro RSCDS Book 37

- 1- 4 1s cast 1 place and set advancing to 1st corner
- 5-16 Dance to Corners and Set (12 bars):

Couple in middle change places with corners passing RSh, corners pass RSh in middle with a ¼ turn to right to face next corner while supporting corners set (2 bars). Repeat 5 more times to end with corners in diagonally opposite place and 1s in the middle facing 3rd corner positions 17-24 1s dance ½ diagonal Reel of 4 with 3rd corner, pass RSh and dance ½ diagonal Reel with 4th corners

25-32 1s dance RH hands across (L with 2s and M with 3s) and 2s+1s+3s turn RH

THE SAILOR (R8x32) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Book 24

- 1- 8 1s cross down RH to face out between 2s and 3s giving hands to each corner and set, 1s cast round 1st corner to form lines of 3 across with 2s/3s and 2s+1s+3s set
- 9-16 1s (turning to right) dance RSh reels of 3 across and 1s end passing LSh to 2nd place on opposite sides
- 17-24 1s lead down for 2 bars and lead up, cross at the top and cast to 2nd place on own sides 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

THE ORCHARDS OF CO. ARMAGH (S3x32) 3C set Jinty Anderson Belfast Platinum Anniv

- 1- 8 1M leading 2M+3M also 3L leading 2L+1L chase clockwise ½ round to opposite sides (4 bars). All set, 1s+3s turn partners ¾ RH into line up/down (Men facing down)
- 9-12 3s+1s dance ½ reel of 4, 1M+3L pass LSh to face 2s (1M+2M and 3L+2L facing), 1L+3M remain in centre at top/bottom
- 13-16 1M+3L+2s dance $\frac{1}{2}$ reel of 4 across, 1M and 3L pass LSh to face partners up/down set 17-24 1s+3s dance $\frac{1}{2}$ reel of 4, 1M+3L pass LSh to face own partners. 3s+1s set, petronella turn to own sides. 321
- 25-32 2s followed by 1s dance up to top, cast, 2s to 3rd place, 1s to 2nd place (4 bars). 3s+1s+2s turn partners 2H

JOIE DE VIVRE (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Irene van Maarseveen RSCDS Book 39

- 1- 8 1s set, cast 1 place, 1s dance down between 3s and cast back to 2nd place on own sides 9-16 2s+1s+3s turn RH and chase ½ way round clockwise
- 17-24 3s+1s+2s dance DoSiDo, set and ½ turn partners RH for Allemande
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance Allemande, 213

THE REEL OF THE ROYAL SCOTS (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Roy Goldring RSCDS Leaflet Dances 27

- 1- 8 1s ½ turn 2s on sides (1M RH 1L LH) to face out, 2s+1s+3s set, 1s ½ turn 3s on sides (1M LH 1L RH) end 3s facing out and 2s+3s+1s set
- 9-16 1s followed by 3s dance up between 2s, cast down 1 place, dance in and 1s cast up to 2nd place 3s end in 3rd place
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass partner RSh turn 2nd corners RH and cross passing partner RSh to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back. 213