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News of Dancers

LaGrange class has resumed following a hiatus after several of its members had to undergo surgeries during the past few months. We wish **Millard Adcock, Peter Rowley, and Bill Price** a continued recovery and hope they will soon be dancing again!

Sonya Clarkson earned her PhD in biochemistry and graduated from the University of Georgia on May 13. Congratulations, Sonya!

Derek Behmke will graduate from UGA in August and already has a job lined up in Peoria, Illinois. We wish him all the best in his new job! On that same note, we will miss him and Jesse on the dance floor in the Atlanta area.



Congratulations to **Sherry and Pete Naleszkiewicz** on the birth of their son, **Blaise Albert Naleszkiewicz** born May 9th. Blaise weighed in at 8 lbs 5 oz and 21". Sherry says "he is perfect and healthy and we are all ecstatic."

Renowned SCD band leader **Bobby Brown** passed away on Tuesday, May 3, after a 10-week battle with pancreatic cancer. Services were held in Toronto, Canada, on Sunday, May 15. As many of you know, Bobby Brown & the Scottish Accent played for the Thistle School Ball and some of the evening dances for over 20 years as well as at many other events throughout the United States and Canada. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bobby's family--Lisa, Laird & Michelle, Victoria & Kevin--during this difficult time.



Upcoming Events 2011

May

28 Greater Greenville Highland Games & Dance – Greenville, SC
<http://bellsouthpwp2.net/m/e/meyates/#seusa>

June

11-12 Blairsville Highland Games – Blairsville, GA – <http://blairsvillescottishfestival.org/>
11-12 Silver Thistle Ball – Ashland, VA – <http://scd-richmond.org/SilverThistleBall.html>
18 Branch Social – Athens, GA

July

3-8 Thistle School – Banner Elk, NC
7-9 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games – Linville, NC
24-31 T.A.C Summer School – Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada

September

9-11 Sebring SCD Weekend – Sebring, FL <http://rlwalker.gulfweb.net/pscd/music/Sebring%202011%20Music%20and%20PDFs/index.html>
17 Charleston Highland Games & Dance – Charleston, SC
23-25 Fandango Contra/English Dance Workshop – Atlanta
<http://sites.google.com/site/englishcountrydanceatlanta/fandango-dance-weekend>
Note: There is no Scottish Country dancing at this event.

October

14-16 Stone Mountain Highland Games & Dances

November

11-13 North Florida Workshop & Dance – Gainesville, FL



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