



# The Petronella Paper

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Newsletter of

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society - Atlanta Branch, Inc.

[www.RSCDS-Atlanta.org](http://www.RSCDS-Atlanta.org)

## Our First Spring Workshop at Forrest Hills Resort

by Becky Sager, Workshop Registrar

Hello Branch members and dancing friends - now that the Christmas rush and financial pressure are over, we can start to get excited about the Spring Workshop, which will take place the first weekend in March. We set the deadline of December 1<sup>st</sup> for at least a \$100 deposit, and were gratified to receive registrations from a good number of people. I'd like to mention specially our friends way out in Arkansas, whose support has been amazing, 10 of them at last count! Thanks also to those who have sent sponsorship donations (or at least pledges) on top of the registration fees.

Although the "deadline" is passed and we are just about at the number of attendees we have guaranteed, there is still some space left, a couple of empty rooms and also opportunities for doubling up with friends as most of the rooms have two queen-sized beds, or sleeper-sofas in the sitting areas. So it is not too late if you would still like to join us.

All the information is on the Branch website, [www.rscds-atlanta.org](http://www.rscds-atlanta.org) under "Events". You can see pictures of the accommodations at [www.foresths.com](http://www.foresths.com) – we have three of the lodges, Bear's Den, Eagle's Nest and Treetopper. Each lodge has at least one common sitting area for socializing and afters parties, and a big porch in case there's a warm spell, and most of the rooms have balconies. The lodges are close together and it's only a short walk to the Hideaway Restaurant where all our meals will be served, buffet style, and the Ballroom/Conference Center is just beyond the restaurant. If it's raining obnoxiously, you can drive from the parking area by the lodges to the parking area in front of the Conference Center.

We never did get the PayPal button set up on the website, but a number of people have sent money from their PayPal accounts to [rscdsatlanta@gmail.com](mailto:rscdsatlanta@gmail.com) which works like magic and means you can charge the registration to your credit card. If you mailed in your deposit you might like to send the balance via PayPal – any time before February 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a small fee, about 3%, but the Branch is absorbing that so you won't even notice it.

It's my job to assign people to rooms and I really want everybody to be happy. I assume married couples will be rooming together, and if you are a singleton and haven't already requested a particular roommate, or if you have any other questions, drop me a line at [bsager3@juno.com](mailto:bsager3@juno.com)

Happy dancing in 2013! I look forward to seeing you on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

*ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY  
Atlanta Branch Spring Workshop  
March 1-3, 2013*

*Teachers:*

*Stella Fogg and Sandy Gallamore of Richmond, Virginia*

*Music by:*

*Mara Shea and Julie Gorka of Raleigh, North Carolina*

*Forrest Hills Mountain Resort  
Dahlonega, Georgia*



### Friday Welcome Dance

Mrs. Stewart's Jig	32J3	Book 35
The Royal Deeside Railway	32R3	Book 40
Sugar Candie	32S3	Book 26
Uncle Bill's Jig	32J2	Goldring/Graded & Social 3
Foggy River Reel	40R3	Jana Blue/Between the Rivers
Wisp of Thistle	32S3	Book 37
The Irish Rover	32R3	Cosh 22 + 2
Mairi's Wedding	32R3	Cosh/22 + 2
The Magic of Merrill	32R3	San Francisco/Lyle Ramshaw
The Chequered Court	32J3	Book 42
Kathy's Garden	32S3	Sandy Gallamore
The Barmkin	88R4 Sq	Goldring/24 Graded & Social
The Cranberry Tart	32J3	Glasspool/The 7 Year Itch
The Rose of the North	32S3	Leeds Branch/Silver Jubilee 25
The White Heather Jig	40J4	Cosh/22 + 2
The Montgomerie's Rant	32R3	Book 10

### Saturday Ball

The White Cockade	32R3	Book 5
The Frisky	32J3	Book 26
Fair Donald	32S3	Book 29
Montréal Rendezvous	32R3	Montréal Moments
Blue Bonnets	32J2	Book 3
Mr. Gallamore's Strathspey	32S4	Elaine Brunken
Kendall's Hornpipe	32J2	Graded Book
The Reel of the 51st Division	32R3	Book 13
A Trip to Bavaria	32R4	MacGregor-Brown
The Bees of Maggieknockater	32J4	Drewry/Canadian Book
Mrs. Stella Fogg	32S3	Gallamore/Gourock Coll.
Bauldy Bain's Fiddle	32R3	John B. Dickson/Lothian Coll.
Balgeddie Reel	32R5	Mary Brandon
The Garry Strathspey	32S4	Cosh/22 + 2
Pelorus Jack	32J3	Book 41 (Skelton/Dolphin #8)
The Reel of the Royal Scots	32R3	Leaflet 1987 #7/Roy Goldring



### **February Social Program**

Saturday, February 9, 2013, 2:00 p.m.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
780 Timothy Road,  
Athens, Georgia 30606

#### **Programme**

Highland Fair	32J2	GradedBook
Capelthwaite	32R2	San Francisco Coll. 2
Lennox Love to Blantyre	32S3	Book 6
Open the Door to Three	48J3	Book 34
Whistling Wind	32R3	Book 36
Anna's Wedding Cake	32S3	Celebrate Fifty
Brechin Lassies	32R3	Misc 1

~ Intermission ~

Lady Home's Jig	32J3	Misc 1
Blackwater Reel	32R3	Book 41
The Lover's Knot	40S3	Book 8
The Wigtown Cross	88R4(Sq)	Graded and Social 2
Gypsy Weaver	32S3	D. Peet
The Cocket Hat	40J3	Book 44
Little Ross Light	32J2	Bon Accord Bk
Mairi's Wedding	40R3	Cosh

Atlanta Branch Members \$5.00, Non-members \$8.00.

Please bring finger foods to share.



### **December Social**

The December Social went to the ducks! Please see the event link on the branch website:

<http://www.rscds-atlanta.org/events.html>

**Board positions up for reelection** in 2013 are chairman, treasurer, scribe and both member-at-large positions— two year term and one-year term. Please begin thinking about contributing your expertise to the Atlanta Branch and RSCDS and running for one of these positions in May.



### **Member Updates**

Sylvia Priest

Congratulations to Cynthia West who has passed Part 5 of the examination on her way to becoming a certificated teacher!!!

#### Injured list

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers:

Ron Gemmell had surgery to remove a herniated disc in his neck in late December. Ron reports that the pain is gone in his right hand and he is starting rehab. The good news is that his doctor has released him to walk dances in class and he was at class last week.

Kay Barrow had shoulder surgery which included rotator cuff repair in mid-December. She will be wearing a sling for another month and then begin physical therapy.

### **Headquarters News**

Sylvia Priest

The RSCDS is currently investigating the possibility of making publications available in e-book or similar format. They are asking all members and nonmembers to complete a short survey (only seven questions) which will feed into the final decision-making process; please click on the link to go straight to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DST3CZ5>

Please take the opportunity to provide feedback and participate in this endeavor.



Can't quite understand the cheat sheet and need to see how a dance works ahead of time with easy to view graphics, check out this website.

<http://danciemaetion.imaginationprocessing.com/>

It does not work in Windows Media Player but does in iTunes, RealPlayer, and VLC media player.

## Dance Titles

E X T L H Q Q A L R A A Y R R A T O T T  
 W L F H E P O L L Y H G U K K Y U E E D  
 E D T I G P P E T R O N E L L A K E R S  
 S D C S D I U Q F A D D L E D O R E C L  
 S S I K I G L N Y R I A F H O T A I G I  
 V O B N R H E A C T E D R R S M S W V P  
 C O J W B R W T K H X G C Q N U V O D P  
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 K R S U M M E R S T L A O O L S A O S R  
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|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. The _____ Horned Ewie                 | not straight  | 26. The _____ 's Tail               | female pig   |
| 2. Land O' _____                         | angel's food, devil's food, & pound are varieties   | 27. Fiddle _____                    | generic Cracker Jacks                                      |
| 3. _____ Reel                            | often used for audience participation at Stone Mountain [shows that few can count to 6 (or 12)] | 28. _____ Laddie                    | not a civilian   |
| 4. The _____ (Book 2)                    | "Makes hay while the sun shines"  | 29. A _____ For Nothing             | "to steal a _____"   |
| 5. _____ of the _____                    | holds Excalibur   | 30. The Wishing _____               | toss in a penny  |
| 6. Willie with his Tartan _____          | pants   | 31. The _____ Society               | Scottish Flag  |
| 7. The _____ Dance                       | Tinkerbell  | 32. Noah's _____                    | two by two   |
| 8. The New _____ Reel                    | Napoleon's Downfall or ABBA tune  | 33. Edinburgh _____                 | not conscripts   |
| 9. _____ and Airy                        | How is your souffle'?   | 34. The _____ to Mallaig            | Bob, Bing, and Dorothy never went here.                    |
| 10. The _____ Bowl                       | someone spiked it at prom   | 35. Open the Door to _____          | "_____ 's a Crowd"   |
| 11. The Priest and His _____             | not e-readers   | 36. Milton's _____                  | "Put out the _____ mat"                                    |
| 12. Lochiel's Awa' to _____              | old ally of the Scots   | 37. _____ (Book 16)                 | can't sit still  |
| 13. The _____ Assembly                   | hot season  | 38. _____ Eightsome Reel            | form sets down the hall                                    |
| 14. _____ of Thistle                     | will-o'-the-_____   | 39. The _____ Jubilee               | "a girl's best friend"                                     |
| 15. The _____ Catcher                    | "It was all a _____"<br>(Dallas or Newhart TV ending)   | 40. The Nether Bow Has _____        | disappeared  |
| 16. Ca' the _____ tae the Knowes         | female sheep  | 41. Admiral _____                   | defeated Napoleon's fleet at Trafalgar                     |
| 17. The Duchess of Atholl's _____        | It fit Cinderella.  | 42. The Gentle _____                | guards sheep   |
| 18. My Friend _____                      | cup of coffee   | 43. _____ Reel of Eight             | sphere or circle   |
| 19. Will Ye Go and _____ Kitty?          | say "I do"  | 44. _____ Reel                      | small town   |
| 20. Short and _____                      | tea in the South!   | 45. Pretty _____                    | "want a cracker"   |
| 21. _____ of Perth                       | "Give'em an _____ and they'll take a mile"  | 46. Loch Leven _____                | where Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned and later escaped |
| 22. The _____ Rigged Ship                | not old   | 47. The _____ Eyed Lassie           | she's in Love or a dark cloudless night                    |
| 23. Oh _____ And I'll Come Tae Ye My Lad | "put your lips together and blow"   | 48. The _____ of the Lairds         | final  |
| 24. Ha! Ha! The _____ ' O' It            | sweet talk the girl   | 49. _____ Thoughts                  | not even   |
| 25. _____ Charles of Edinburgh           | a king's son  | 50. The _____ Will Tell You         | Do you really need a hint for this one?                    |
|  |   | 51. _____ a While                   | linger   |
|  |   | 52. My _____ She's But a Lassie Yet | like a lot   |
|  |   | 53. Dancing in the _____            | Look right, left, right before crossing this in the UK     |
|  |   | 54. The _____ (Book 1)              | pecan, almond  |
|  |   | 55. The Lover's _____               | similar to an upside down allemande                        |
|  |   | 56. Joie de _____                   | "The joy of living"  |
|  |   | 57. _____                           | dance 1, book 1  |
|  |   | 58. A _____ to the Netherlands      | to fall  |
|  |   | 59. Forth _____ Jig                 | popular partner card game                                  |
|  |   | 60. _____ Lang Syne                 | Boy this is a hard one!                                    |

How many do you recognize or can figure out from the clues? Have fun!

Please note spellings can vary widely so the clues won't help with that! All the titles can be found in the RSCDS Books or here: <http://my.strathspey.org/dd/index/>

**See answers next issue.**

## **Upcoming Events 2013**

### **January**

- 18 [Orlando Highland Games "FREE" Dance](#) – Altamonte Springs, FL  
19-20 [Central Florida Scottish Highland Games](#) – Winter Springs, FL  
26 [Burns Supper](#) – Covington, GA 6pm (NOTE: no SCD)

### **February**

- 2 [Sarasota Highland Games & Celtic Festival](#) – Sarasota, FL (dancing on the field)  
9 **Branch Social** -- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens – Athens, GA 2pm  
9 Valentine's tea dance – Durham/Chapel Hill, NC 2pm  
9-10 [Dunedin Ball Dance Weekend](#) – Dunedin, FL  
16 [50<sup>th</sup> Tartan Ball](#) – Toronto, Canada  
23 [Sarasota Scottish Country Dance Ball](#) – Sarasota, FL

### **March**

- 1-3 **Atlanta Branch Spring Workshop** – Dahlonoga, GA  
2 [South Florida Scottish Festival](#) – Fort Lauderdale, FL  
22-23 Spring Fling Workshop – Cocoa Beach, FL

### **April**

- 13 **Branch Social** – Grace Community Church – Marietta, GA 2pm  
19-21 [Loch Norman Highland Games](#) – Huntersville, NC

### **May**

- TBA **Branch Social & AGM**  
17-19 [Smoky Mountain Highland Games](#) – Maryville, TN (dancing on the field)  
18 Possible Maryville dance in conjunction with the Smoky Mountain Highland Games  
24-25 Greenville Highland Games and Dance – Greenville, SC

### **June**

- TBA **Branch Social**  
7-9 Blairsville Highland Games – Blairsville, GA  
7-9 [Midwest Scottish Weekend](#) – Beloit, Wisconsin  
8-9 Silver Thistle Ball & Brunch – Richmond, VA

### **July**

- 7-12 [Thistle School](#) – Banner Elk, NC  
11-14 [Grandfather Mountain Highland Games](#) – Linville, NC  
12-20 Pinewoods [Scottish Session I & II](#) – [Pinewoods Camp](#) near Plymouth, MA  
28-Aug 4 [T.A.C Summer School](#) – Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada

### **August**

- TBA **Branch Social**

### **September**

- TBA **Branch Social**  
13-15 Timber Ridge Scottish Weekend – Highview, WV  
20-22 Charleston Highland Games and Dances – Charleston, SC  
27-29 [Fandango](#) – Atlanta, GA (NOTE: ECD and contra – no SCD)

### **October**

- 18-20 **Stone Mountain Highland Games and Dances** – Stone Mountain, GA  
25-26 A Reel Scottish Weekend – Charlotte, NC

### **November**

- TBA **Branch Social**  
1-3 North Florida Fall Workshop and Ball – Gainesville, FL

### **December**

- TBA **Branch Social**