# **Northern Virginia Snowdrop Dance 2024**

## 1 CABBAGES AND KINGS J32 · 3/4L

Romaine Butterfield: The Harbour City · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- 1c+2c R&L
- 9- 1c lead down the middle {3} and up {3}, and cast off to sidelines (2c up) (2,1,3)
- 17- Turn 1cnr RH, to sidelines; Turn 2cnr LH, to sidelines
- **25-** 2c+1W & 1M+3c RHA; 2c+1M & 1W+3c LHA, (2,1,3)

# 2 THE ACCORDION PLAYER R32 · 3/4L

Pam Stephens: Between the Rivers · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- All A&R; 1c long cast to 2pl (2c up) (2,1,3)
- 9- All A&R; 1c turn 2cnr LH and end in DTr position facing out opposite side
- 17- Inverting DTr (set | 1c moves out as cnrs move in, into BtoB; set | move to DTr position), 1c end facing 1cnr
- **25** Cnrs Pass&Turn (2,1,3)

#### **3 THE GENTLEMAN** S32 · 3/4L

Roz Scott Huxley: RSCDS XXXV 5 · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- 2c step up as 1c turn BH to face P between them in line4 across | 1c+2c set, 1c advancing and passing on the second step; ½Reel4, at end 1c pass LH to face down NHJ
- 9- 1c dance down to face P between 3c, repeat set and ½Reel4 with 3c, finish between 3c on own side LHJ
- 17- 1c lead to top, cross and cast to 2plx; ½Reels3 across, Rsh to 4cnr (W up, M dn) (to 2,1,3)
- **25–** 2c+1c Poussette.

#### 4 THE IRISH ROVER R32 · 3/4L

James B Cosh: Twenty Two SCD · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- 1c dance through 3c (2c up) and cast up; 2c+1W & 1M+3c RHA, 1c finish facing 1cnrs.
- 9- 1c+1cnrs ½Reel4, pass Lsh; ½Reel4 with 2cnrs, fast ¾ LH turn in the centre
- 17- 1W+3c (at top) & 1M+2c Reels3 across (Lsh to 1cnr pos), (to 3x,1,2x)
- **25** diagonal R&L (1M down,1W up) (2,1,3)

#### 5 BARBARA'S STRATHSPEY S32 · 3/4L

Sue McKinnell: RSCDS XLVI 4 · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- 1c set | cast (2c up) ; ½ Fig8 L (2,1x,3)
- 9- All set | 1c cross Rsh; 1c+3cnr turn RH 1½ (to 1,2,3 on M side, 2,3,1 on W side)
- 3C Bourrel: 2W+3M chase cclw half round to midline **while**{4} 1M+3W & 2M+1W set adv | turn BH ¾ and pivot R, all facing P on midline (3,1,2); All set | All C turn BH ¾ to sidelines
- **25** All chase clw ½ round ; all turn P RH ½ and twirl R to (2,1,3)

## 6 HOLDEN MY OWN J32 · 3/4L

Pam Stephens: Between the Rivers · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- 1c ½ Fig8 round 2c; 1c+3c turn LH
- **9–** 1c+3c L-Chain up/down (1,2,3)
- 17- Mirror Reels3 on sides (2c start in and up)
- 25- 1c cast below 3c, lead to top, cross and cast (2c up) (to 2,1,3)

# 7 NEIDPATH CASTLE S32 · 3/3L

Derek Haynes: RSCDS XXII 9 · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- All set | all turn BH twice | all set
- **9–** G-Chain (1c cross to start)
- 17- 1c Fig8 on own side round 2c+3c, starting inwards. On [24] 1c+2c dance in for
- 25- 1c+2c ½ Poussette, on [28] 1c continue slow turn and 3c dance in; 1c+3c ½ Poussette (2,3,1)

## **8 SLEEPY MAGGIE** R32 · 3/4L

Alexander Bowman: RSCDS XI 5 · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- 1c+2c circle4 to the left; 1c set | cast off (2c up)
- 9- 1c+3c RHA; LHA, 1c finish facing 1cnrs
- 17- 1c set to and turn corners, finish facing 1cnrs
- **25** Reels3(6) with cnrs (Lsh to 1cnr), 1c cross RH (2,1,3).

#### 9 SLOW SIMMER J32 · 3/4L

Pam Stephens: StrathsBabes · Crib: SCDDB Contributed Cribs & Diagrams

- **1–8** Reel of 3 on opposite side
- **9–16** Reel of 3 on own sides 1C face 2C on sidelines.
- 17-24 1C 2C R&L start RH on sides. End with LH turn half round and face up in promenade hold.
- **25–32** Allemande

# **10 MISS GIBSON'S STRATHSPEY** \$32 \cdot 3/4L

Derek Haynes: The Leaflet Dances with Music · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- 1c+2c set | turn BH; circle4 L
- 9- 1c+2c Knot, 1c finish facing 1cnrs
- 17- Turn CPCP, with final wide ¾ LH turn into
- 25- Teapots R and L (1M+3c & 1W+2c RHA, 1c pass Rsh, cnrs not to sidelines; 1M+2c & 1W+3c LHA) (2,1,3)

#### **11 FLOWERS OF EDINBURGH** R32 · 3/4L

RSCDS I 6 · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- 1W followed by 1M casts off 2, 1W crosses below 3c and casts up M side **while** 1M dances up the middle, both to P's place {6} | 1c set
- 9- 1c repeat with 1M casting, finishing in original places
- 17- 1c lead down the middle and up
- 25- 1c+2c Poussette

# 12 IAN POWRIE'S FAREWELL TO AUCHTERARDER

Bill Hamilton: Thirty Popular Dances, Volume Two · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- Circle8 L and back
- 9- All W pass in front of P, dance behind next M; RHA in the centre
- 17- All W cross in front of opposite M, dance behind next M; RHA, joining P for
- **25–** All Promenade once round clw (but see note)
- 33- 1c+3c (W following M) dance on 1 place clw and in (M round M, W round W) to face next couple ; set to and turn that person RH

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- **41** Reels4 across
- **49** Fig8, 1c round 2c, 3c round 4c
- 57- 1c+3c LHA; 1c/3c dance out Lsh round 2c/4c (M round M, W round W) and cclw to places
- **65–96** 2c+4c repeat bars 33–64
  - **97–** All Promenade once round cclw
  - **105–** The Men repeat [9–24] cclw with LHA in the centre
  - 120 Circle8 RIGHT and back (see note)

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Note: This crib follows the current way of dancing. In the original instructions, the promenade [25–32] is cclw. Bill Hamilton said in 'hindsight' this promenade should be clw, but preferred not to change the official instructions. Bill disapproved of another variant, where the circle [121–128] is continued to the R only.

#### **13 LORD ELGIN'S REEL** \$32 \cdot 3/4L

RSCDS XXVI 5 · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- 1M+2W set | turn BH; 1W+2M repeat
- 9- 1c lead down, cross below 2c, cast behind 3c; lead to the top, cross and cast off to face 1cnrs (2c up)
- 17- 1c turn 1cnr RH | pass P Rsh ; turn 2cnr LH | pass P Lsh to finish 1W / 1M between 2c /3c facing down / up
- **25** In lines across A{1}&R{1}, repeat {2}; 1c turn 1¼ BH to (2,1,3)

## **14 FOLLOW ME HOME** J32 · 3/4L

Ellie Briscoe: RSCDS XXXVIII 3 · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- 1c set | cross RH; cast off (2c up) | turn 3/4 LH
- 9- BiL with 1cnrs | ½ turn 1cnrs RH; 1c followed by 1cnrs chase clw round 4cnrs to leave 1cnrs in exchanged places, and join LH to 2cnr, RH to P
- 17- BiL with 2cnrs | ½ turn 2cnrs LH; 1c followed by 2cnrs chase cclw, 1c crossing Lsh to 2plx facing out (3x,1x,2x)
- 25- ½ Lsh Reels3 on the sidelines; All set and cross (2,1,3)

#### **15 THE MONTGOMERIES' RANT** R32 · 3/4L

Castle Menzies (18C): RSCDS X 1 · Crib: E-cribs

- 1- 1c cross RH | cast off (2c up); cross LH | cast L (W up, M down)
- 9- 2c+1W &1M+3c Rsh Reels3 across
- 17- 1c NHJ set to 2W (swivel ½ inwards), set to 3M (veer L together), set to 3W (swivel ½ inwards), set to 2M (and face own 2cnr)
- 25- Reels3(6) on the sides, Rsh to 2cnr | 1c cross RH to 2pl