

OVER THE WATER

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*A Joint Newsletter of the
Northern Virginia and
Washington DC Branches of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society*

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Sayonara to the Peets!

Denise, Blaine and Connor Peet are leaving us to move to the island of Okinawa, where Denise will be stationed. Starting in July, we can reach them at Peet, PSC 482 Box 2920, FPO-AP 96362

They have done so much for Scottish country dancing in our area over the past years that it is hard to know where to begin. Come celebrate with us, thank them for the past and wish them well in the future. John and Joan MacLeod are hosting a potluck Sayonara Party, 5 pm on Sunday June 23. 1718 Priscilla Drive, Silver Spring, MD. From the Beltway, take US 29/ Colesville Road north approximately 4 miles, turn LEFT onto Tech Road, turn LEFT onto Old Columbia Pike, turn RIGHT onto Priscilla Drive, and #1718 is the fourth house on your right. If you get lost, call the MacLeods' at 301-622-5945.

Tubing at Harper's Ferry

Tipsy Plum Jam

Doctor Denise

The Gypsy Weaver

The spitting image of Blaine!

ScubaDance

? the kiss on the raft?

name badges, name badges, name badges



Current Class Schedules

Mondays

SCDS Washington: Mondays 7:45pm. NIH, building T-39, Bethesda MD. Classes continue through the summer. Arrive on time and be prepared for security car search. Contact Mary Ann Williamson at 202-686-9591.

SPECIAL ARTICLE IN THIS ISSUE

Baltimore : Mondays. We must leave Catonsville Presbyterian this fall, and summer dancing will be a time for the Baltimore group to try out new venues. SEE ARTICLE ON NEXT PAGE REGARDING BALTIMORE SCHEDULE FOR THE SUMMER. Contact Fred Eustis at 410-922-6369 or feustis@starpower.net.

Tuesdays

Saint Columba's: Tuesdays 8-10 pm, Greenbelt Comm. Ctr, Greenbelt MD. Summer Social Dancing and Basic classes continue thru summer; beginners welcome any time. Fall Semester starts Sept. 3. Contact Jenn Mayrovitz at 410-381-3948 or rjmayro@erols.com.

Charlottesville : Tuesdays 6:30-9 pm, St. Paul's Epis. Church, Ivy VA. Mixed class; beginners welcome any time, but please call ahead. Contact Celia or Bob Belton at 804-979-0939 or trouto@ntelos.net.

Richmond: Tuesdays 7 pm, Richmond Comm. Sch., corner of Patterson & Libbie Aves, Richmond VA. Beginners welcome any time. Contact Stella Fogg at 804-740-4404 or stellaf@attbi.com.

Wednesdays

Annapolis: Wednesdays 8-10pm. Call ahead to confirm if classes continue thru summer. All levels. West Annapolis Elem. Sch. (across from Naval Acad. Stadium). Contact Gil McNew at 410-224-6788 or gdmcnew@juno.com

Frederick: Wednesdays. Classes take a summer break – last class of this semester will be June 26, 2002. Fall classes begin September 4, 2002. Contact Valerie Hill at 301-663-1042 or vlhill@juno.com

Cumberland: Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 pm, Appalachian Ballet Theater, US Rt 220 South, Cresaptown MD, across from Sheetz store. All levels. Contact Roger Dale at 301-729-1775 or smdlaw02@hereintown.net.

Thursdays



Northern Virginia Branch RSCDS: June 20 - August 15, 8-10 pm. Agnes Carpenter Fellowship Hall, Rock Springs Cong. United Church of Christ, 5000 Little Falls Rd, Arlington VA 22007 (2 miles north of Trinity Presbyterian). Air-conditioned! From South, go North on N. Glebe, turn right on Rock Spring Rd (past Washington Golf & Country Club). From North, take Old Dominion or N. Glebe, turn right on Rock Spring Rd. Turn right and park on Little Falls Rd. Enter thru double doors between Fellowship Hall and Neighborhood House. No dancing July 4, August 22 or August 29. Wednesday classes should resume Sept. 4 at 7:30 pm at Jefferson-Houston Elem. Sch, Alexandria. Contact Carol Porter at 703-379-5779; Ellie Briscoe at 703-461-7383 or mail@briscoe.com; David Chase at 703-780-8616 or David_E_Chase@hud.gov.

Fridays

Washington Branch RSCDS: Friday classes will resume in the Fall, hopefully at Montgomery Blair High School, University Blvd & Colesville Rd, Silver Spring MD. Experienced Technique on first Fridays, Fundamental Technique second Fridays, Advanced Social third Fridays, Easy Social fourth Fridays. Details in September's Over The Water.

Weekends

Youth Classes: Classes will start up again in the fall. For further information contact Ralph at 301-649-5666.



Baltimore Summer Classes and Venues

Baltimore SCD is dancing through the summer and testing out new venues at the same time.

Monday classes June 3 - July 15 will be at Westchester Community Center, 2414 Westchester Ave, Oella MD.

7:30-9:30 pm. Drop in fee \$3. Across the river from Ellicott City in a quaint country setting, WCC is a former elementary school converted for community use; the main hall has a lovely wood floor.

From the Baltimore Beltway: take Route 40 (exit 14) west to Rolling Road. Turn left on Rolling Road, right on Old Frederick Road, right on Rockwell Avenue, and left on Westchester Avenue. Go straight at the stop sign at Oella Avenue. Westchester Community Center is on the right.

From points west: take Route 40 (exit 14) east to Rolling Road. Turn right on Rolling Road, right on Old Frederick Road, right on Rockwell Avenue, and left on Westchester Avenue. Go straight at the stop sign at Oella Avenue. Westchester Community Center is on the right. **OR:** take Frederick Road (MD-144) east to Westchester Avenue (second left after crossing over the Patapsco River). Turn left on Westchester Avenue. Go up some rather steep hills. Westchester Community Center is on the left.

From points south: I-95 North to I-195/MD-166 exit. Go left off the exit and follow signs to 166 North. Take 166 North (South Rolling Road) to Frederick Road. Turn left on Frederick. Go past the light at North Rolling Road. Turn right on Oella Avenue. Go straight at the stop sign at Old Frederick Road, and left at the stop sign at Westchester Avenue. Westchester Community Center is on the right.

Monday classes July 22 - August 5 move to Zion Church, 400 E. Lexington Street, Baltimore.

7:30-9:30 pm. Drop in fee \$3. Zion Church has an elegant Ballroom and secure parking lot; from Washington it probably doesn't take any longer to get to Zion than to Catonsville.

Heading south on I 83: take Pleasant St. exit, go left at Lexington (3rd light), go left on Gay St. (next turn), pass church on left and turn into Zion Parking (sign);

From points south: **CHOICE 1:** From BW Parkway: turn right on Pratt St., left on Charles St., right on E. Lexington, parking lot is on Gay St; **CHOICE 2:** From I 95: take Inner Harbor exit, stay left [don't go on MLK, Jr. Blvd] passing the 2 stadiums [they will be on your left], turn right at Pratt St., and continue as in CHOICE 1.

Job Well Done!

At their AGM on May 20, 2002, the members of The Scottish Country Dance Society of Washington DC elected Capt. Macauley Howard USNR (Ret.) to Honorary Membership in SCDSW for his many years of dedicated and generous service.

Moire's Wedding



REMINDER! Moire Queen and Alistair Latamore's wedding will take place at the Thistle Dew Stage at 11am on September 1, 2002, at the Maryland Renaissance Faire. Everyone is welcome to share this special day with them. Costumes are preferred, but not required. No gifts.

Turning the Page(s)

Phil and Pam Page will be leaving our area to move to Philadelphia soon. We will not, of course, let them go without a party, so look for details at your summer dance venues.

Join the Fiddle Club

Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club welcomes all instruments! Beginner through National Champion regularly attend. Monthly meetings will start up again in the fall on Sundays, 2:30-9pm.

Annual membership includes lessons, jams, printed music, and newsletter: \$20 indiv/\$30 family. See <http://members.aol.com/bakerez1/pvsfc.html>

Designing Woman

Mary Andrews has agreed to design the cover for the area-wide dance book under construction. We need your ideas and input for a logo, name for the book, symbols that represent dancing in this area, etc. Ralph Stoddard has volunteered to compile materials for Mary, so send him your thoughts, drawings, what have you at 1709 Alberti Drive, Silver Spring MD 20902, caberfei@aol.com or 301-649-5666.



Fun in the Sun: Upcoming Events

♫ Richmond Spring Fling

Sunday June 9 at 2 pm

At the Church of the Epiphany, 8000 Hermitage Road, Richmond VA. Music by Mara Beamish, fiddle; Julie Gorka, piano. \$12. Contact: Stella Fogg at 804-740-4404 or StellaF@attbi.com

The Royal Deeside Railway (Bk 40)
The Laird of Milton's Daughter (Bk 22)
The Lammermuir Hills (Goldring, Wells House)
The Blue Newton Celidh (Fogg)
Monymusk (Bk 11)
Quarrie's Jig (Bk 36)
Delvine Side (Bk 2)
Maxwell's Rant (Bk 18)

St. Andrew's Fair (Five SCD)
Balgeddie Reel (Brandon, Memories of Fife)
Adieu Mon Ami (Bk 24)
Mrs. Stewart's Jig (Bk 35)
J.B. Milne (Collins Pocket Ref)
Culla Bay (Bk 41)
Pelorus Jack (Bk 41)
Mrs. MacLeod (Bk 6)

♫ Washington Branch Early Summer Dance

Saturday June 15 at 8pm

Join Washington Branch at its Early Summer Dance. Greenbelt Comm. Ctr Gym, Greenbelt MD. Music by Susie Petrov, piano; David Knight, fiddle! Contact Jennifer Mayrovitz 410-381-3948 or rjmayro@erols.com

Hoopers Jig (32J3)
Follow Me Home (32J3)
Autumn in Appin (32S4)
Mason's Apron (32R3)
Sugar Candie (32S3)
Peat Fire Flame (40R3)

Pelorus Jack (32J3)
Maison Rouge (40R2)
Sauchie Haugh (32S2)
West's Hornpipe (32H4)
Glasgow Country Dance (32M3)
Laird of Milton's Daughter (32J3)

♫ Baltimore AGM and Party

Saturday, June 29

Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers will hold their Annual General Meeting at Merle and Dorothy Waugh's pool on Saturday, June 29, 2002. This will include a potluck dinner and a potluck dance (that means anyone who wants to do so may bring a dance and the music for it. You brief the dance, and we try to dance it. This is usually a lot of fun!). Contact Fred Eustis 410-922-6369, feustis@starpower.net

♫ Fred's Birthday Party

Sunday, July 7, 1-5 pm

Westchester Hall, Oella MD. Join in for Vintage Dance, Folk Dance, Scottish Country Dance, Waltz, Polka, Tango, and Swing. Music by Waverley Station (Liz Donaldson, piano; David Knight, fiddle). Potluck food, so bring your tastiest contributions! Contact Fred Eustis 410-922-6369, feustis@starpower.net

♫ Virginia Games Dance

Friday, July 26 at 8 pm

Minnie Howard School, 3801 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA. Music by Dave Wiesler, piano; David Knight, fiddle. \$12 (\$6 for dancers under 16). Contact Shelly Foote at 703-329-9118.

Mr. Clement's Fancy (32J3, Drewry Lflt)
Bedrule (32S3, Bk 33)
Rest and Be Thankful (32R3, Grampian)
Old Nick's Lumber Room (32J3, Bk 26)
The Garry Strathspey (32S4, Cosh)
Highlandman Kissed His Mother (32R3, MMMI)

Gay Gordons
Anderson's Rant (32R3, MMMI)
Asilomar Romantic (32S3, San Fran. 2)
Luckenbooth Brooch (32J3, Foss)
Clutha (48R4sq, Bk 31)
Monymusk (32S3, Bk 11)
Reel of the Royal Scots (32R3, RSCDS Lflt)

♫ Frederick Scottish Country Dance Party

Sunday, October 6 at 2:30 pm

PLAN AHEAD! Walkersville Town Hall, Walkersville MD. Music by Waverley Station



Who's In Charge?

AGMs were held recently. Here are Branch and group officers for 2002-2003 are listed below. Contact these folks to ask questions; to present ideas for events, fund-raisers, demo opportunities; to volunteer your services; to offer compliments or suggestions...

Northern Virginia Branch: Chairman - David Chase; Vice Chair - Jim McRae; Secretary - Peg Collier; Treasurer - Jeffrey McLean. At Large Board Members – Mike McCarthy, Patti Justice, Don McKenzie, Rich Hogan. Board meets monthly, usually first Tuesdays -- contact David Chase.

Washington Branch: President - Mary Ann Williamson; VP – Joan MacLeod; Secretary - Joan Rubin; Treasurer - Fred Eustis. Rest of board are reps from SCDS-W or St C's.

Scottish Country Dance Society-Washington: President - Belinda Acre; VP - Ann Lowe; Secretary - Karen Lewis; Treasurer - Vicky Platz; Trustee - John MacLeod; Teacher Comm Rep - Sally Beth Buckner. Committee of Management meets quarterly. Meetings are open to SCDS-W members.

Saint Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group: President - Jennifer Mayrovitz; VP – Kurt Thompson; Secretary - Danni Downing; Treasurer – Kay Hoffman; Trustee - Jay Andrews; Teacher Comm Rep - Linda Newman. Branch COM Reps - boB Cameron, Jenise Williamson, Janet Simmon.

Miss Milligan's Miscellanies

Cybermoves:

Reach Dave Wiesler and Julie MacRae at macwiesler@msn.com.

Reach Stella Fogg at stellaf@attbi.com.

Reach Bob and Celia Belton at trouto@ntelos.net.

Ralph Stoddard plans to change his email to starpower – if the aol address fails, phone him at 301-649-5666.

A "Magnetic Personality"?

Make everyone feel welcome by wearing your nametag! Do you hate your nice metal nametag poking rusty holes in your good dance clothes? Northern Virginia Branch is selling powerful magnets to aid Argyle Weekend. One of these 3/8" diameter neodymium magnets will hold on a nametag through a shirt or silk blouse. Two will hold through a Prince Charlie jacket lapel, and using two keeps the name badge from flapping. Eliminate that nasty rattling sound! Just \$1 each. Contact Ellie Briscoe at 703-461-7383 or mail@briscoe.com. **Caution:** do not use these magnets if you have a pacemaker; keep them away from your charge cards, farecards, and PDA.

Let's Have a Ceilidh

Monthly ceilidhs starting up in Richmond! Join in the fun from 7-10 pm on the last Sunday of each month at Jana Blue's restaurant, "Du Jour." Call Jana and Michael for details.

Volunteer Needed for December Newsletter

We need a volunteer to put together the December issue of Over The Water. Jenn Stoddard will be out on maternity leave this fall and will not have her usual email and computer access. The newsletter files are in Microsoft Word, and the volunteer will be supplied with files of past issues to pick up the graphics, fonts etc. If you can step up to the plate, please contact Jenn and Ralph at 301-649-5666. Thanks!!

EARLY Deadline for September Newsletter

*Send us your articles, announcements, huddled masses yearning to breathe free.... Submissions for the next issue of Over The Water go to Jenn Stoddard at SawinJ@sec.gov (specify "Newsletter" or "O-T-H2O September" in the header), or by USPS to 1709 Alberti Drive, Silver Spring MD 20902. Email in Microsoft Word preferred. To plan the Fall newsletter around the expected arrival of a new little dancer, we're setting an early deadline -- items for the September issue should reach Jenn by **Friday August 2, 2002**. As always, thanks to Jay Andrews for the Calendar, distribution, and moral support.*

CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION <i>(NOTE: Details for many local events are elsewhere in this issue)</i>
June 1	Lake Sherando Dance and Cookout, 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Monroe-Highland Scottish Country Dancers, Charlottesville, VA. Venue: Sherando Recreation Area (near Waynesboro, VA). Music: Waverley Station (Liz Donaldson – piano; David Knight – fiddle). Contact: Bob Belton 434-979-0939 or trouto@ntelos.net .
June 1	McHenry Highland Festival Deep Creek, MD. Contact 800-457-6777.
June 2	Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3:00 p.m. Scottish jam session. Bring an instrument or come to listen. Good food and music! www.royalmilepub.com
June 8-9	Potomac Celtic Festival Location Morven Park Equestrian Center, Leesburg, VA. Web site: www.potomaccelticfest.org
June 9	Steppingstone Museum Scottish Highland Festival Havre De Grace, MD. Contact 888-419-1762
June 9	Richmond SCD Spring Fling, 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Richmond, VA Scottish Country Dancers. Venue: Church of the Epiphany, Richmond, VA. Musicians: Mara Beamish, fiddle and Julie Gorka, piano. Contact: Stella Fogg 804-740-4404; stellaf@attbi.com .
June 14-15	Fontana SCD Weekend Location: Fontana, North Carolina. Teacher: Catherine Shaw. Musicians: Pete Campbell and Ted Erhard. Contact: Bernard Kaiman, 250 E. Main St., Jonesborough, TN 37659, 423-753-4932, bernardancer@mymailstation.com .
June 15	Washington Branch Early Summer Dance, 8:00 p.m. Venue: Greenbelt Community Center Gym. Musicians: Susie Petrov, piano and David Knight, fiddle. Contact: Jennifer Maryovitz 410-381-3948; rjmayro@erols.com .
June 29	Picnic and Scottish Country Dance Party, 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers. Merle and Dorothy Waugh's, 1680 Severn Chapel Rd., Millersville, MD. Potluck food, potluck dance (bring a dance to brief). Contact: mdwaugh@juno.com .
July 7	Fred Eustis' Birthday Celebration and Dance Party, 1:00 p.m. Westchester Hall, 2414 Westchester Ave., Oella, MD. Music by Waverley Station (Liz Donaldson, piano, David Knight and Becky Ross, fiddles). Contact: Fred Eustis 410-922-6369 feustis@starpower.net .
July 7	Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3:00 p.m. Scottish jam session. Bring an instrument or come to listen. Good food and music! www.royalmilepub.com .
July 7-12	Thistle School of Scottish Country Dance Location: Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, NC. Instructors: John Middleton, J'ina Middleton, Frances Gray, David Gilliam, Betty Lee Barnes, Bobby Brown. Musical apprentice program. Class and evening dancing music provided by Bobby Brown, Peter Campbell and the musician apprentices. Contact Betty Lee Barnes 202-966-3595 ThistleDance@Erols.com .
July 8-12	Pinewoods English-Scottish Session. Sponsored by the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre and the RSCDS, Boston Branch. Contact: Howard Brezner, registrar, hsbresner@gw.dec.state.ny.us .
July 11-14	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games MacRae Meadows, Linville, NC. Contact 828-733-1333.

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July 12-20	Pinewoods Scottish Sessions I and II Sponsored by the Boston Branch of the RSCDS. Teachers are Jessie Stuart, Terry Harvey, Norah Link and Robert McOwen. Music by Liz Donaldson (Music Director), Elke Baker, Mara Beamish, Laird Brown, Chuck Corman, Dan Emery, Earl Gaddis, Anne Hooper, Terry Traub and Rob Wolanski. Contact Valerie Wade 781-933-5634 wadepossi@mediaone.net or Gretchen Gates 781-245-7639. Web site: www.rscdsboston.org .
July 13	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Gala, 8:30 p.m. Music by Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent of Toronto. Contact Betty Lee Barnes 202-966-3595 ThistleDance@Erols.com .
July 26	Virginia Scottish Games Dance, 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Branch RSCDS. Venue: Minnie Howard School, Alexandria, VA. Musicians: Dave Wiesler, piano, David Knight, fiddle, Dan Emery, pipes and flute. Contact: Shelly Foote, 703-329-9118.
July 26-28	Northern Virginia Scottish Games Venue: Episcopal High School, Alexandria, VA. Contact 703-912-1943. Web site: www.vascottishgames.org .
July 28-Aug. 11	RSCDS Teacher Candidate Classes Sponsored by the Teachers' Association (Canada). St. Jerome's College, the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario. Contact Catherine Shaw, Director of TAC Summer School celliois@uwo.ca . Web site: www.tac-rscds.org/SummerSchool/TCC.html
Aug. 2-4	Teachers' Association (Canada) Annual General Meeting St. Jerome's College, the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario. Contact Catherine Shaw, Director of TAC Summer School celliois@uwo.ca . Web site: www.tac-rscds.org/SummerSchool/general.html
Aug. 4	Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3:00 p.m. Scottish jam session. Bring an instrument or come to listen. Good food and music! www.royalmilepub.com
Aug. 4-11	TAC Summer School, St. Jerome's University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada Contact Catherine Shaw 519-641-3929, the_shaws@sympatico.ca .
Aug. 16-17	West Virginia Highland Games and Celtic Festival South Charleston, WV. Contact 800-238-9488.
Aug. 22	City of Alexandria Music at Twilight Concert All Scottish Night, 7:00 p.m. Venue: Fort Ward Park Amphitheater, Alexandria, VA. Northern Virginia Branch Demo team will perform along with the Alexandria Pipes and Drums.
Sept. 1	Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3:00 p.m. Scottish jam session. Bring an instrument or come to listen. Good food and music! www.royalmilepub.com
Sept. 3	Classes Resume in Richmond, 7:00 p.m. Venue: Richmond Community School on the corner of Patterson and Libbie Avenues. Contact: Stella Fogg 804-740-4404 or email: StellaF@att.net .
Sept. 3	Fall Classes Start in Greenbelt, 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group. Contact: Deidre Heyser 301-407-2002 or Jennifer Mayrovitz 301-381-3948, rjmayro@erols.com .
Sept. 4	Classes Resume in Alexandria, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Branch of the RSCDS. Venue: Jefferson Houston Elementary School. Contact: Carol Porter 703-379-5779 or Shelly Foote 703-329-9118.

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Sept. 7	Appalachian Highland Games and Festival Murphy, NC. Contact 828-389-0747.
Sept. 21-22	Maryland Renaissance Festival – Scottish Celebration Crownsville, MD. Contact 800-296-7304.
Sept. 27-29	Scottish Weekend at Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD. Sponsored by Scottish Weekend, Inc. Friday Welcome dance, classes on Saturday and Sunday, formal ball on Saturday night. Dance teachers are Marjorie McLaughlin, Robert McOwen, Bill Zobel. Music teacher is Betsy Hooper. Music by Earl Gaddis, Anne Hooper, Betsy Hooper, David Knight, Liz Donaldson, Ralph Gordon, Dan Emery, Beth Murray, and Dave Wiesler. Contact Pam Stephens, Chair 301-587-2687 pamvictor@starpower.net or Fred Eustis, Registrar 410-922-6369 feustis@starpower.net . Web site: www.ScottishWeekend.org .
Sept. 28	Alexandria Scottish Heritage Fair Fort Ward Park, 4301 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA. Contact 703-683-5849.
Sept. 28	Cumberland Celtic Festival Cumberland, MD. Contact 301-777-2800.
Sept. 28	Williamsburg Scottish Festival Williamsburg, VA. Contact 910-843-5000.
Oct. 6	Scottish Country Dance Party, 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by Frederick Scottish Country Dancers. Walkersville Town Hall, 21 W. Frederick Street, Walkersville, MD. Music by Waverley Station. Contact Valerie L. Hill 301-663-1042 frederickscd@mindspring.com . Web site: http://www.mindspring.net/~frederickscd .
Oct. 6	Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3:00 p.m. Scottish jam session. Bring an instrument or come to listen. Good food and music! www.royalmilepub.com .
Oct. 12	Radford Highland Festival Radford, VA. Contact 540-831-5324.
Oct. 18-20	Stone Mountain Highland Games & Scottish Festival Stone Mountain, GA. Web Site: http://www.smhg.org
Oct. 26	Scottish Festival of the Waxhaws Gathering of Clans Waxhaws, NC. Contact 704-764-5683.
Oct. 26	Richmond Scottish Country Dance, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Dance on the field at the Richmond Highland, Games and Celtic Festival. Musicians: To be announced. Contact: Stella Fogg 804-740-4404 or email: stellaf@attbi.com .
Oct. 26-27	Richmond Highland Games and Celtic Festival Strawberry Hill, Richmond, VA. Contact 804-228-3200 X225.
Oct. 29	St. Columba's Annual Halloween Party, Greenbelt Rec Center, 8:15 PM St. Columba's SCDG sponsors its annual Halloween Dance Party at the Greenbelt Recreation Center, Greenbelt MD. Live Music. Costume Optional. Contact: Jennifer Mayrovitz 410-381-3948, rjmayro@erols.com .
Nov. 1-2	Foothills Highland Games Tryon, NC. Contact 828-859-2028.

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Nov. 1-2	<p>Argyle XIX SCD Weekend. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Branch of the RSCDS. Venue: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, VA. Welcome Dance Friday night 8-11, Saturday classes 9-4, Ball 8-12, Sunday brunch. Teachers: Kate Neally and Beth Murray. Music – Welcome Dance: Dave Wiesler, piano; David Knight and Earl Gaddis, fiddles; Ball: Terpsichore (Elke Baker, fiddle, Liz Donaldson, piano and Ralph Gordon, bass, with Earl Gaddis, fiddle). Live music for all classes. Contact Jeff McLean, 703-533-0032, jefferey@clanMcLean.org. Web site: http://www.argyle-weekend.org.</p>
Nov. 2	<p>Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3:00 p.m. Scottish jam session. Bring an instrument or come to listen. Good food and music! www.royalmilepub.com</p>
Nov. 17	<p>Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club Fall Tea Dance Contact: Becky Ross at beckyross@erols.com.</p>
Dec. 1	<p>Pub Jam, Royal Mile Pub, Wheaton, 3:00 p.m. Scottish jam session. Bring an instrument or come to listen. Good food and music! www.royalmilepub.com</p>
Dec. 7	<p>Scottish Christmas Walk Alexandria, VA. Contact 703-549-0111.</p>
Dec. 7	<p>Northern Virginia Christmas Walk Tea Dance, 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Branch of the RSCDS. Venue: To be announced. Musicians: To be announced. Contact David Chase at 703-780-8616 or David E. Chase@hud.gov.</p>
Feb.11	<p>Saint Columba's Valentine Dance, 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Greenbelt Community Center Gym, 15 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt MD. Musicians to be announced. Contact: Jennifer Mayrovitz 410-381-3948, rjmayro@erols.com.</p>
Feb. 23	<p>Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club Winter Tea Dance Contact: Becky Ross at beckyross@erols.com.</p>
April 4-6	<p>Capital Weekend 2003 Sponsored by the Washington Branch of the RSCDS. National Cathedral School, Welcome Dance Friday 8-11, Saturday Classes 9-12 and 1-2:30, Ball 8-12:30, Sunday Brunch 10-2. Lunch may be purchased Saturday, Reception before Ball. Teachers: To be announced. Music – Welcome Dance: To be announced; Ball: Terpsichore (Elke Baker, fiddle; Liz Donaldson, piano; Ralph Gordon, bass). Contact Jenise Williamson 301-441-1331 c.jenise@moose-mail.com or Jim Mielke 301-589-3045 jim.mielke@geologist.com. Web site: http://www.geocities.com/Paris/Parc/1297/capitalweekend/.</p>
April 27	<p>Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club Spring Festival/Season Opener Dance Contact: Becky Ross at beckyross@erols.com.</p>