

**RSCDS CENTRAL IOWA BRANCH 35th
ANNUAL BALL**

Saturday, MAY 2, 2026

WALTZING TO IOWA circle mixer, couples facing in. *D Schneider Wee Hoose*

1-8 NHJ;ADV/RET, turn towards partner to face out, ADV/Ret (away from center),

9-16 Right Shoulder Round'(gypsy) partner, TURN RH

17-20 Form a "wavy circle" w/ M face in , W face out, BALANCE R & L. LH turn ½ w/N

21-24 Keep neighbor's LH, join RH w/ new neighbor, BALANCE R & L. ½ TURN w/ OLD neighbor by the L, to face partner;

25-32 Dance BACK-TO-BACK w/ partner; pass partner, turn next one BH to finish facing in w/ Man on left, woman on right.

TRIP TO GRETNA GREEN

(J8x32) 3C (4C set)

1- 8 1C cross RH, cast 1 place, 2C,1C,3C advance and retire

9-16 1C cross LH and 1W casts up to end bet 2C **while** 1M casts down to end bet 3C. 2C,1C,3C advance and retire

17-24 1C dance reels of 3 across (RS to person on right) & end facing 1st corners

25-32 1C turn 1st corners RH, passing RSh turn 2nd corner RH and pass RSh to 2nd place own side

CROM ALLT (Crooked Burn)

(R8x32)3C (4C set)Goldring

1- 8 1C dance reels of 3 on own sides (in and down to start)

9-16 1C+2C turn on sides 1½ times (Men RH & women LH), 1C dance bet 3C and cast up to 2nd place on own sides

17-24 1C+1st corners advance and retire, 1C+1st corners turn RH

25-32 1C+2nd corners advance and retire, 1C+2nd corners turn LH

WISP OF THISTLE

(S8x32) 3C (4C set) Kent RSCDS Book 37

1- 8 1C & 3C Pet turn into center, set to partners & dance half Reel of 4 up & down center of dance

9-16 3C & 1C Petronella turn onto own sides & set; All turn partners RH to end ready for 3C Allemande 3,2,1

17-24 3C, 2C, 1C Allemande

25-32 1C cross RH and cast down 1 place, dance ½ Fig of 8 round 2C, end in 2nd place

SWASHBUCKLING IAIN

(J8x32) 2C (3C set) SF Collection 2

1- 8 1M dances reel of 3 on opposite side with 1W&2W (RS to 2W)

9-16 1M followed by partner dance Tandem reel of 3 across with 2C (RS to 2M)

17-24 1M followed by partner dance down the middle & lead partner up to top

25-32 1C & 2C dance Allemande

CATCH THE WIND (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Romaine Butterfield RSCDS Book 45

1- 8 1C set, cast off & dance half Fig of 8 up round 2C

9-16 1C set twice with 1W pulling back RS on bars 11-12 to face out, 1W followed by partner cast up & dance down the middle 1W to face 3M while 1M faces 2M

17-24 1C RS reel of 3 across (1M with 2C & 1W with 3C)

25-32 1W followed by partner dance down, cast up round 3M and crosses to end in 2nd place own sides, 1C turn RH (4 bars)

Break

HAPPY MEETING

(J6X32) 2C (3C set) RSCDS Book 29

1- 8 1M+2W cross, pass RS, dance LS round partner, pass RS up/down, dance RS round neighbor (1M round 2M, 2W round 1W)

9-16 1W+2M cross pass LS, dance RS round partner, pass LS up/down, dance LS round neighbor (2M round 1M, 1W round 2W)

17-24 1C dance 4 slip step down middle, set to each other, slip step up to top & cast to 2nd place

25-32 2C+1C advance & retire clapping on bar 28, All turn partners RH

SIMON BRODIE (S8x32) 3C (4C set) J Young SCDs of the 18th Century

1- 8 1M+2W set advancing, turn BH, 1W+2M repeat

9-16 1C lead down, cross below 3C, cast up to 2nd place opposite sides & dance R&L (1 bar per hand) to end facing 1st corners

17-24 1C set & turn BH with 1st corners then 2nd corners, end in middle facing women's side, woman on Man's Left

25-28 1C dance out bet 2W & 3W, cast round nearest Woman to meet in middle, turn BH to end facing Men's side Woman on

Man's right

29-32 1C dance out bet 2M and 3M cast round nearest Man to meet in the middle, turn LH to places

THE KENORA REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)
John Drewry Bankhead Book 2

1- 8 1C cross down & dance mirror reels of 3 on opp side, all giving NH where possible. 1C,3C end in the middle (1C face down and 3C up)

9-16 1C+3C dance Ladies' Chain up/down middle of set, end 1C facing down, 3C facing up, NHJ with partners

17-24 MEANWHILE: 1C+3C set and Petronella-in-tandem (skip change) to side

WHILE 2C cross RH, cast round to right;**THEN** 1C+3C set & petronella to ends as 2C cross RH (up/down) & cast to right

25-32 All chase CW halfway, 1C (at the top) cross RH & cast off one place

SEANN TRIUBHAS WILLICHAN (S8x32)
2C (3C set) Wilson (18C) RSCDS Book 27

1- 8 1C cast & dance down behind own lines, turn out & dance back to top

9-16 MEANWHILE: 1W+2M set & change places RH **WHILE** 1M+2W change places RH and set; repeat

17-24 1C lead down for 2, turn RH (or BH), lead up to top & cast to 2nd place

25-32 2C+1C set, turn partner BH opening out to circle 4H round to left

FAIR JENNY'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)
Ron Wallace From the Redwood Forest

1- 8 1C set, cast 1 place, set and ½ turn RH to face 1st corners

9-16 1C turn 1st corner LH, turn partner RH, turn 2nd corner LH and turn partner RH to end 2nd place own sides

17-24 1C dance reel of 3 on side (RS to 3rd corner to start) end BtoB facing own sides

25-32 1C dance Double Triangles ending 2nd place own side.

Break

SHIFTIN' BOBBINS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)
Roy Clowes Ormskirk 6

1- 8 1C cross RH to double triangle position with 2C+3C, all set, 1C cast up to top and dance down until they are bet 2C and 3C

9-16 1W dances RH across with 2M+3M while 1M dances LH across with 2W+3W, 1C followed by 2C+3C dance down center

17-24 3C followed by 2C+1C dance up and 3C+2C cast down to places, 1W dances LH across with 2M+3M while 1M dances RH across with 2W+3W

25-32 1C dance up to top and cast down to 2nd place opposite side, 1C dance ½ Fig of 8 around 2C to end in 2nd place on own sides. 213

TRIPLE HAPPINESS

(S3x32) SET Oyama RSCDS Book 52

1- 8 1C advance and retire (1 step each) taking RH briefly, 1C ½ turn LH, cross down bet 2C and cast up to place

9-16 1C+2C dance the Knot. 1C end facing 1st corners

17-24 1C dance Corners pass and turn with 1st corners, pass RS, Repeat with 2nd corners & 1C pass RS into 2nd place own sides (corners turn BH in center)

25-32 All chase clockwise half round to opposite sides, all half turn BH, pull back RS & dance out to own sides. 312

LADIES' FANCY (J8x32) 2C (3C set)
RSCDS Book 13

1- 8 1M turn 2W RH then turn partner LH 1½ times to end facing down w/partner on RH & 2W in LH

9-16 1M w/ 1W+2W dance down & back, end in orig positions, 1M pass partner in front of him

17-24 1C+2C dance RH across and LH back ending in center ready for...

25-32 1C+2C dance Poussette. 2 1

SAUCHIE HAUGH (S8x32) 2C (3C set)
RSCDS Leaflet Dances 29

1- 8 1C lead down middle & back (end facing down NHJ, 2C step in , face up NHJ)

9-16 1C+2C dance the Rondel

17-24 2C+1C advance & retire 1 step, turn partners BH and circle 4H round to left

25-32 2C+1C dance Diamond Poussette

THE REEL OF THE 51ST DIVISION
(R8x32) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Book 13

1- 8 1C set and cast below 3C, lead up to face 1st corners

9-16 1C set & turn 1st corners RH to balance in diag line, set & 1C turn LH to face 2nd corners

17-24 1C set & turn 2nd corners RH to Balance-in-Line, set & 1C turn LH to 2nd place own side

25-32 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round and back