

## Registration Form: 35th Iowa Ball, May 1-3, 2026

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality? \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a complementary snack buffet and cake at the ball. Please have something before coming.

Payment options:	Cost	Number	Subtotal
Ball Pre-Register	\$40	_____	_____
At the Door May 2	\$45	_____	_____
Students	\$20	_____	_____
	Total	_____	_____

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A BALL SPONSOR! Your donations keep the registration fees down and the ball quality up! Sponsors will be listed on the ball program unless you wish to remain anonymous.

Note: RSCDS Central Iowa Branch is a nonprofit, charitable organization, and, as such, donations are tax deductible. We can provide you with a receipt for tax purposes.

**Please make checks payable to RSCDS-CIB and return to Scott Kalberer, 4121 Ontario St., Ames, IA 50014-3822**

## Schedule of Events:

### Friday, May 1:

Regular Friday Night Scottish Country Dance Ames, Octagon 427 Douglas 7pm  
A chance to try a few of the ball dances! : )

### Saturday, May 2:

All events at the CUMC Annex Auditorium, 130 Sheldon, Ames  
(Free parking north of the building. Enter through the WEST doors)

2:00 PM Set up and gather

3:00 PM Grand March followed by Ball, Live music from Widdershins!

6:30 PM After Party Soup Supper (Potluck, bring instruments)

Location is five blocks from the Annex at a dancer's house, maps provided

### Sunday, May 3:

12:00 Noon **Potluck** Brunch followed by English Country Dance at:

Collegiate United Methodist Annex Auditorium

130 Sheldon Ave., in Ames. Free parking in the lot north of the building.

Enter through the WEST doors (off Sheldon)

*English Country Dance with various callers, music by "Cecil's Harp" and friends.*

**For Hospitality and more information**, contact Linda Lieberman (515 292 8590 or lindasuzan@aol.com) or Sue Droessler Meyer (515 281 8558).

### Places to stay in Ames:

The Iowa House B & B <http://www.iowahouseames.com/>

The Onion Creek Guest House <http://www.onioncreekfarm.com/guesthouse/>

The Gateway Motel <http://www.gatewayames.com/>

Check our website for links to these and others: [www.rscdscentraliowa.org](http://www.rscdscentraliowa.org)

### Just a few of the places of interest

Check our website for more ideas:

Chocolaterie Stam <https://www.facebook.com/amesstam/>

Mucky Duck British Pub <https://themuckyduckpub.com/>

Octagon Center for the Arts <http://www.octagonarts.org/>

Reiman Gardens and Butterfly House <https://www.reimangardens.com>

Wheatsfield Grocery Co-op <http://www.wheatsfield.coop/>

Cafe Diem Coffee House <http://www.cafe-diem.com/>

Prairie Moon Winery <http://www.prairiemoonwinery.com/>

The Cafe <http://www.thecafeames.com/>

The Brunnier Art Museum <https://www.museums.iastate.edu/>

The Farm House Museum <http://www.museums.iastate.edu>

Stomping Grounds in Campustown 3 blocks from the Annex

Look us up on Facebook!

*35th Annual Ball  
"Let's Celebrate the  
Joy of Spring!"  
May 1-3, 2026*



The CUMC Annex  
Auditorium  
Ames, Iowa

Music by  
*Widdershins:*  
*Gary Lieberman*  
*Annie Grieshop*  
*Peggy Garrigues*  
*Linda Lieberman*

Sponsored by  
Royal Scottish Country  
Dance Society  
Central Iowa Branch

**Our Musicians! Widdershins:**

**Annie Grieshop:** Annie has been playing piano for dances for thirty-five years, starting with the Onion Creek Cloggers band. She played for our first few balls, starting in 1992. She has played for several Burns' Balls, various Scottish dance classes, and at the Central Iowa Traditional Dance and Music Festival. She was district Accompanist and piano tech for the Marshalltown School District and played in the pit for school and community theater productions. She is a member of Cecil's Harp English country dance band. These days, she works on her acreage experimenting with sustainable habitats, bird watching, and experimenting with various arts!

**Gary Lieberman:** Gary has been playing for dancing since 1979 when he moved to Central Iowa. He plays clarinet, flute, alto flute, soprano sax, alto sax, guitar and several other instruments. He has played for dancing on at least three continents including Australia, England and many places around the US. He also plays English Country dance music with Cecil's Harp, jazz with the Indigo Monks and clarinet in the Ames Municipal Band and Heart of Iowa Band. By day he is a retired mathematics professor (Iowa State, Emeritus) and a full-time grandpa!

**Peggy Garrigues:** Peggy Garrigues was born in Helensburgh, Scotland, where her parents began Scottish Country Dancing. Peggy began dancing with them while growing up in the Chicago area and has since danced and played Scottish fiddle in Ann Arbor, Bay City, and Troy, Michigan; Washington, DC; New Hampshire; and in Iowa when she can. She has played in a number of Scottish-fiddle competitions and currently works as minister at the Solon United Methodist Church, just outside Iowa City.

**Linda Lieberman:** Linda has been playing for dancing for nearly forty years with Widdershins, Onion Creek, Cecil's Harp and others. She plays whistles, recorders, clarinet, percussion and violin. She has played for dancing around the USA and in Scotland, England, Australia. She is a Scottish Country dance teacher and English dance leader. She plays clarinet in the Ames Municipal Band and Heart of Iowa Band. She is a retired high school mathematics teacher, a potter, artist and supporter of the arts, and a full-time grandma.



**Program of dances  
35th Annual RSCDS Central Iowa Ball**

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<b>Waltzing to Iowa</b>	<b>Wee Hoose D Schneider</b>
<b>Trip to Gretna Green</b>	<b>Collected</b>
<b>Crom Allt</b>	<b>Roy Goldring</b>
<b>Wisp of Thistle</b>	<b>RSCDS 37</b>
<b>Swashbuckling Iain</b>	<b>SF Collection</b>
<b>Catch the Wind</b>	<b>RSCDS 45</b>
<b>Break</b>	
<b>The Happy Meeting</b>	<b>RSCDS 29</b>
<b>Simon Brodie</b>	<b>18th Century Col.</b>
<b>The Kenora Reel</b>	<b>Drewry Bankhead</b>
<b>Seann Triubhas Willichan</b>	<b>RSCDS 27</b>
<b>Fair Jenny's Jig</b>	<b>Ron Wallace</b>
<b>Break</b>	
<b>Shifftin' Bobbins</b>	<b>Ormskirck</b>
<b>Triple Happiness</b>	<b>RSCDS 52</b>
<b>Ladies' Fancy</b>	<b>RSCDS 13</b>
<b>Sauchie Haugh</b>	<b>RSCDS Leaflet</b>
<b>Reel of the 51st</b>	<b>RSCDS 13</b>

