

Hogmanay – Tuesday 31 December 2024

JOIE DE VIVRE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, cast 1 place, 1s dance down between 3s & cast back to 2nd place on own sides
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s turn RH & chase 1/2 way round clockwise
- 17-24 3s+1s+2s dance BacktoBack, set & 1/2 turn partners RH for Allemande
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance Allemande

DAVY NICK NACK (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s cross RH, set, cross back RH & set
- 9-16 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times, cast 1 place & turn LH once to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s change places RH with corners & set, change places with corner person RH & turn partner LH to face 2nd corners
- 25-32 1s change places RH with corners & set, change places with corner person RH & cross LH with partner to places

THE WATER OF LEITH (S4x32) 4 Couple Set

- 1- 8 1s+3s set. 1L dances down, casts up round 2M into middle facing down **as** 1M dances across, casts round 2L into middle facing up **while** 3s dance same round 4s. 1s+3s change places RH with partner into line of 4 in middle (M face down, L face up)
- 9-16 1s+3s dance reel of 4 in middle
- 17-20 1s+2s **also** 3s+4s dance RH across
- 21-24 1M followed by 1L casts round 2L to 2nd place own sides **as** 3M followed by 3L casts round 4L to 4th place (2s+4s step up 23-24)
- 25-32 1s+4s dance Espagnole
 - 25-26 1s+4s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
 - 27-28 1s+4s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
 - 29-32 4s turn RH **as** 1s turn LH

PINEWOODS REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s & 3s dance Figs of 8 round 2s (1s cast to start), 2s step up to top place & 1s end in 2nd place BtoB ready for Double Triangles
- 9-16 1s dance Double Triangles **while** corners set & petronella on 1 place to right, set & petronella on 1 more place **as** 1s end facing 3rd corner (pstr)
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 3rd corner (pstr), pass RSh & repeat with 4th corners (pstr)
- 25-32 1L dances a reel of 3 across with 2s **as** 1M dances reel of 3 across with 3s both passing 1st corner LSh & 1s end turn RH to 2nd place on own side (facing out ready to cast)

A CAPITAL JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s Set & Rotate & end 1s facing up, 2s down:-
 - Set, rotate singly & dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides & dance on 1 place to own sides (1s in 2nd place facing up)
- 9-16 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides (RSh to 2s)
- 17-24 1s set & turn 3/4 RH to face own sides, 1s dance LH across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) to end 2nd place opposite sides
- 25-32 1s set & turn 3/4 RH to face opposite sides, 1s dance LH across (1M with 2s, 1L with 3s) ending 2nd place own sides

THE MINISTER ON THE LOCH (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance Diamond Poussette
- 9-16 1s dance down for 2 steps, turn 2H, dance up to top & turn 2H
- 17-24 1s+3s dance double Fig of 8 round 2s with 1s casting to start
- 25-32 1M+2M turn LH 1.1/2 times **while** 1L+2L turn RH 1.1/2 times, 1M+3M turn RH 1.1/2 times **while** 1L+3L turn LH 1.1/2 times

CHASED LOVERS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 4 1s set, cross down (no hands) to 2nd place facing out (2s step up 3-4)
- 5- 8 1s cast down behind 3s, meet & dance up centre with 1L leading, 1M following, to face 2M (her 1st corner)
- 9-16 1s, in tandem, dance LSh reel of 3 on 1st corner diagonal (out of top of set to start), finishing by 1s pulling back RSh to face down, 1M leading, facing 3M
- 17-24 1s, in tandem, dance RSh reel of 3 on 2nd corner diagonal (out bottom of set to start), finishing with 1s facing own 1st corners
- 25-32 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners, (pass RSh), Pass+Turn with 2nd corners, finishing passing RSh to 2nd place own sides

THE WIND ON THE HEATH (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, 1L followed by partner casts 2 places, 1L crosses (below 3s) & casts up on Men's side to partners place **while** 1M dances round 3L & up the middle to partners place facing out
- 9-16 1s dance reel of 3 on sides (RSh to 2s to start)
- 17-24 1M followed by partner casts 2 places, 1M crosses (below 3s) & casts up on Men's side to original place **while** 1L dances round 3L & up the middle to original place & 1s set
- 25-32 1s+2s dance the Chain Progression :-
 - 1s & 2s 3/4 turn RH, 1M+2L turn LH 1.1/2 times **while** partners chase clockwise 1/2 way, 2s & 1s 3/4 turn RH to end on sides in order 2 1

THE GLASGOW HIGHLANDERS (S8x32) 2C (4C set)

- 2 Ch - 1M stand **as** 1L crosses to 2M pl who crosses to ptrns pl, 2L steps up
- 1- 8 1s+2s dance R&L ending with 2M between 1L+2L facing down 1M directly behind 2M
- 9-16 All dance down middle, turn (L inward, M right about) & 1M dances Ladies back to top (2M follows) to form a line 4 across with Men BtoB facing partners
- 17-24 All set to partners with suitable step
- 25-32 All dance reel of 4 across ending in new pstrns with each couple having moved 1 place anticlockwise round set
 - On bars 31/32 3M crosses to partners place **as** 3L steps up to start next 32 bars
 - Similarly on bars 31/32 (2nd time through) 4M crosses to partners places **as** 4L steps up

BEACH DANCER (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set & cross RH, 1s set to 2s on sides & change places LH
- 9-16 2s+1s dance Ladies' Chain
- 17-24 1M followed by 1L casts behind 3L & 1M crosses to own side then casts up to 2nd place **as** 1L dances up middle to 2nd pl. (4 bars), 2s+1s turn LH on sides
- 25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on sides giving RSh to 3s

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CULLA BAY (S4x32) Sq.Set

Ann Dix RSCDS Bk 41

- 1- 4 1s & 3s advance & 1/2 turn opposite partner RH & cast out to opposite side
5- 8 1s & 3s chase 1/4 round set c/wise & dance in passing 2s/4s RSh curving in to face 2s/4s as 2s & 4s repeat bars 1-4 & turn right about to face 1s/3s
9-16 All dance parallel reels of 4 across set
17-24 2s+1s also 4s+3s circle 4H once round to left, set & dance RH across 1/2 way
25-32 2s+4s dance LH across once round, 2s & 4s dance out through sides passing opp partner RSh & chase round set c/wise to next place

THE MONTGOMERIES' RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Castle Menzies RSCDS Bk 10

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast down to 2nd place, cross LH & 1L casts up while 1M casts down
9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across, 1L with 2s & 1M with 3s
17-24 1s with nearer hands joined (Lady on Mans left) set to 2L & turn inwards to set to 3M, set to 3L & turn inward & set to 2M End facing own 2nd corner
25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides 1s giving RSh to 2nd corner, 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides

THE MAXINA

Supper

NEW YEAR JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Maureen Robson RSCDS Bk 51

- 1- 8 1s dance Fig 8 on own sides (pass 2s RSh to start). 1L ends facing out
9-16 Reels of 3 on sides (1s+2s pass RSh to start). 1L end facing out
17-24 1L followed by 1M dances behind 2L, up between 2s, behind 2M, across set to 2nd place own side (2s step up 23-24)
25-32 1s+3s dance RH across. 2s+1s dance LH across. 1L finishes facing out, ready to start again

MACDONALD OF KEPPOCH (M-(S64+R64)) Sq.Set

Chris Ronald RSCDS Bk 49

- 1- 8 1s+3s dance 6 bars R&L (Men polite turns) to finish in centre B-to-B with partner facing side couples (1L+2L, 1M+4M, 3L+4L, 3M+2M). All set
9-16 Reels of 4 across. Finish in line up/down with Ladies (in middle) facing, 1M facing down, 3M facing up
17-24 Reel of 4 (1L+3L pass RSh) All pass LSh at ends, RSh in middle. Finish in original places facing partners
25-32 All set, all turn partner RH 1.1/4 into promenade hold & dance 1 place anticlockwise.
Repeat from new positions in Strathspey then twice in Reel time back to original places

THE KISSING BRIDGE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Romaine Butterfield RSCDS Bk 47

- 1- 8 1s cast & dance behind lines to bottom & turn outwards to dance back to top
9-16 1s cross down to dance reels of 3 on opposite sides to end in partners place
17-24 1s lead down middle & cross to own sides (Lady under Mans arm), 1s lead up to top & end facing partner with 2H joined
25-32 1s+2s dance Poussette 2 1 3

THE MACHINE WITHOUT HORSES (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Rutherford RSCDS Bk 12

- 1- 8 1s set, cast & dance RH across with 3s
9-16 1s set, cast up & dance LH across with 2s
17-24 1s followed by 2s dance down, cast up behind 3s, in & dance up to top & 1s cast back to 2nd place
25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

GANG THE SAME GATE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Milton Levy RSCDS Bk 36

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast down to 3rd place, cross RH & cast up to 2nd place on own sides
9-16 1s set adv to ptr & turn 1st crnr 2H to face 2nd crnr, 1s dance 1/2 diag reel of 4 ending M b'tw'n top cpl facing down & L b'tw'n bottom cpl facing up
17-24 1s set adv to partner & turn 4th corner (pstrn) 2H to face own 1st corner (pstrn), 1s dance 1/2 diag reel with 1st corners ending in 2nd place opp sides
25-32 3s+1s+2s Set+Link for 3 twice

THE SAILOR (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 24

- 1- 8 1s cross down RH to face out between 2s & 3s giving hands to each corner & set, 1s cast round 1st corner to form lines of 3 across with 2s/3s & 2s+1s+3s set
9-16 1s (turning to right) dance RSh reels of 3 across & 1s end passing LSh to 2nd place on opposite sides
17-24 1s lead down for 2 bars & lead up, cross at the top & cast to 2nd place on own sides
25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

Ceremony

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THE EIGHTSOME REEL (R40+8x48+40) Sq.Set

Introduction: -

- 1- 8 All circle 8H round & back
- 9-16 Ladies dance RH across (partners on their left) in St Andrews Cross formation, change to Men dancing LH across in centre back to places
- 17-24 All set to partners twice & turn 2H
- 25-40 All dance Grand Chain (2 bars per hand)
- Dance: - 8 times through firstly with 1L in centre, then 2L, 3L, 4L, 1M, 2M, 3M, 4M
- 1- 8 With 1L in centre of dance setting (special steps?) the others dance 7H round & back
- 9-16 1L sets to partner & turns 2H, 1st Lady sets & turns 3rd Man
- 17-24 1L dances reel of 3 with partner & 3rd Man passing partner LSh
- 25-32 1L sets in centre **while** others circles 7H round & back
- 33-40 1L sets to 4th Man & turns 2H, 1st Lady sets to 2nd Man & turns 2H
- 41-48 1L dances a reel of 3 with 4M+2M across dance passing 4M LSh & 1L retires to place **as** 2L goes into centre
- Finale: -
- 1-40 Repeat Introduction

CITY OF BELFAST (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s, 1L+2M turn RH 1.1/4 times while 1M+2L turn LH 1.1/4 times & 1s end BtoB facing opp sides
- 9-16 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across & 2s end in 1st places while 1s pass LSh to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s set to 1st corner & 2nd corner ending (turning to right) between corners, all set & 1s cross RH
- 25-32 1s+3s dance Espagnole:-
 - `25-26 1s+3s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
 - `27-28 1s+3s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
 - `29-32 3s turn RH as 1s turn LH to end 2 3 1

SCOTT MEIKLE (R4x32) 4C set

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast to 2nd place, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s+3s dance RH across, LH back
- 17-24 1L followed by 3L dance Tandem reel of 3 across with 2s (LSh to 2M) & 1s end 3rd pl **while** 3M followed by 1M dance reel of 3 with 4s (LSh to 4L) & 3s end in 2nd pl 2 3 1 4
- 25-32 1s+4s dance 1/2 R&L, turn partners RH 1.1/2 times 2 3 4 1

GAY GORDONS (M16) Round the Room

Couples facing anticlockwise around room

- 1- 4 All in Allemande hold walk anticlockwise 4 steps & all turn about & walk backwards (still anticlockwise) 4 steps
- 5- 8 Repeat clockwise
- 9-16 All Men set (moving anticlockwise) as Ladies dance under Mans right arm, all polka round the room