Class for Dec 9th, 2025

Warm up with June

Intro Dance:

### THE MERRY ODDFELLOWS (J8x32) 2C (4C set) MMM 1

- 1- 8 1s+2s advance and retire for 2 steps and dance ½ R&L
- 2- 9-16 1L+2M turn RH 1½ times; 1M+2L turn RH 1½ times. All back in original places 17-24 1s lead down the middle and back 25-32 1s+2s dance a Poussette. 2 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TH3Gqh4WeV4&list=RDTH3Gqh4WeV4&start radio=1

**THE STAR** (S3x32) 3C set RSCDS Book 28 Stepping up and down & Set, ½ Diamond pousette

1- 8 1s cross RH to 2nd place opposite sides, all set, 1s cross back to original places and all set 9-16 2s cross RH to 3rd place opposite sides, all set; 2s cross back to original places and all set 17-24 All advance and retire 1 step twice, Ladies circle 3H round on sides while Men also circle 3H round

25-32 1s+2s dance ½ Diamond Poussette; 1s+3s dance ½ Poussette

## COLLICHUR (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Alexander Bowman RSCDS Book 30

1- 8 1s set and cast 1 place, lead down below 3s and cast back to 2nd place
9-16 2s+1s dance R&L
17-24 1s dance LSH reels of 3 across (1L with 2s and 1M with 3s) 1s end in centre facing Ladies' side( lady on man's right) 1L pulls RSH back to face out below ptnr

25-32 1s dance out between 2L+3L and cast (Man up and Lady down), meet in middle and dance btwn 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> men (1M up round 2M and 1L down round 3M) ending in 2nd place

https://www.scottish-country-dancing-dictionary.com/video/collichur.html (not the best video)

FIGHT ABOUT THE FIRESIDE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Gow RSCDS Book 1 Reels of 3, set and turn, Corners

1- 8 1s lead down the middle and up to end facing 1st corners
9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across giving RSh to 1st corner (1s end facing 1st corners)
17-24 1s set and turn 1st corners, set and turn 2nd corners ending in 2nd place opposite sides
25-32 1s set twice and turn 2H 1½ times

https://www.scottish-country-dancing-dictionary.com/video/fight-about-the-fireside.html

#### Set and Link for Three Review

https://www.scottish-country-dancing-dictionary.com/videoclips/set-and-link-for-3-couples.html

#### **Three Couple Knot REVIEW**

https://www.scottish-country-dancing-dictionary.com/videoclips/knot-for-3-couples.html

Doug's Strathspey 8x32S3C 4CSet

**THE CRANBERRY TART** (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Terry Glasspool 7 Year Itch (Fugue) Note: 1L dances 2B behind ptnr)

1- 8 1M sets and casts 1 place, sets and petronella turns between 3s facing up while 1L stands for 2 bars then sets, casts 1 place and sets

9-16 1M **sets** in line with 3s and all 3 **advance and retire** then 1M advances to partner while 1L petronella turns between 2s and sets in line with 2s then all 3 advance and retire, 1L pulling back RSh (bar 16) to face 2L

17-24 1L followed by partner dances tandem reel of 3 across with 2s (RSh to 2L) to end in 2nd place own sides

25-32 1s dance RSh reels of 3 on sides giving RSh to 3s. 213

For 1<sup>st</sup> Man 1-8 **1M** sets, casts 1pl, sets and petronella turns btwn C3

9-16 1M sets in line, adv and retires, advances to 1L 2B

For 1st Lady 1-8 1L stands for 2B, sets and casts 1pl and sets

9-16 1L petronella turns btwn C2, sets in line, adv and retire, pulls RSH back to face 2L

https://www.scottish-country-dancing-dictionary.com/video/cranberry-tart.html

# MAXWELL'S RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set) David Rutherford RSCDS Book 18

1-8 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides

9-16 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides

17-24 1s cross RH, cast to 2nd place and dance ½ Fig of 8 round 2s

25-32 1s dance down between the 3s, cast up to 2nd place and 2s+1s+3s turn partners RH. 213