

VANCOUVER BRANCH BURNS SUPPER JANUARY 27, 2024

Note: M = man; L = lady; RH = right hand; LH = left hand; RS = right shoulder; LS = left shoulder

** means a more difficult dance – best if previously danced this dance.

Watching the videos will be very helpful. See listing on third page

There will be free dance practices at the Cultural Centre on Wednesdays January 10, 17 & 24 at 7:30pm.

GAY GORDONS – A ROUND THE ROOM DANCE WITH A PARTNER

	Each couple face the line of dance around the room in allemande hold (see video)
1 - 4	Walk forward 4 steps; keeping hand hold, turn and walk backwards for 4 steps
5 - 8	Repeat
9 - 12	Keeping RH joined, man walks forward while partner turns under his R arm
13 - 16	In ballroom hold, polka around for 4 steps, then open out ready to start again.

THE SCOTCH CIRCLE – A REEL FOR TWO COUPLES FACING ONE ANOTHER, IN A CIRCLE AROUND THE ROOM

1 - 4	Joining nearer hands with partner, advance and retire
5 - 8	4 hands round in a circle, circle once around to the left back to place
9 - 16	Dance a ladies' chain
17 - 20	All Set twice to partner
21 - 24	All turn partner RH one and a half times to change places
25 - 28	All join nearer hands with partner, set to opposite dancer & change places RH with that dancer
29 - 32	All set to partner, change places LH (men do polite turn) and finish facing a new couple.

ARBROATH 700 - A REEL FOR FOUR COUPLES IN A LONGWISE SET

1 - 8	1's with 2's and 3's with 4's dance around with right hands across and dance back with the left hands across
9 - 16	1's, cast off followed by 2's 3's & 4's – dance to the bottom, meet partner and dance back to the top – all stay in the middle; C1 facing down
17 - 24	2's make an arch, 1's dance under and 2's dance up; 1's make an arch & 3's dance under and up to 2 nd place; 4's make an arch, 1's dance under and 4's dance up to 3 rd place; all turn partner with RH
25 - 32	2's + 3's + 4's + 1's circle 8 hands round and back

THE PAISLEY WEAVERS – A STRATHSPEY FOR THREE COUPLES IN A THREE COUPLE IN A LONGWISE SET

	The music starts with 2 chords and 2's cross to opposite sides.
1 - 8	1's give RH, cross down between 2's, behind and around 3's cross up behind 2's back to place
9 - 16	All 3 couples dance a grand chain, M1 and M2 finish facing out
17 - 24	1's and 2's dance a ladies chain
25 - 28	1's and 2's dance half rights and lefts
29 - 32	1's and 3's dance half rights and lefts

GOOD HEARTED GLASGOW – A JIG FOR THREE COUPLES IN A FOUR COUPLE LONGWISE SET

1 - 4	1's turn RH & cast off to 2 nd place; 2's step up on 3 and 4
5 - 8	1's turn LH ready for 3 hands across (a wheel) L1 with 2's and M1 with 3's
9 - 12	All dance RH's across in the wheel of 3, then 1's change places ready for L hands across
13 - 16	All dance L hands across (another wheel). 1's finish together facing down
17 - 24	1's lead down the middle for four and back to 2 nd place
25 - 32	Dance 6 hands round and back

THE DASHING WHITE SERGEANT – THREE FACING THREE AROUND THE ROOM

1 - 8	Six hands round and back
9 - 12	Centre person set to dancer on their R and turns with two hands
13 - 16	Same dancer sets to dancer on the L and turns with two hands
17 - 24	Left shoulder reels of 3. Centre person passes person on their R by the L shoulder to start
25 - 28	Take hands in your threes; advance 2 steps and retire 2 steps
29 - 32	Advance and pass the opposite threesome by RS and meet a new line of three.

SAINT BERNARD'S WALTZ – A WALTZ FOR COUPLES

	Ballroom hold; men with their back to the centre of the room; men start with L foot, women with R
1-4	Going to man's left, step close, step close, step close, stamp, stamp
4 - 8	Dance back to man's R, step close, step close, then before adding weight he slides his L foot back toward the centre and then put his weight on L foot and the R; lady follows using her R foot and then L
9 - 12	Man steps forward on the L foot and then R while L turns under the man's L arm
13 - 16	Waltz for four steps around and be ready to start again

SAINT ANDREW'S FAIR – A JIG FOR THREE COUPLES IN A FOUR COUPLE LONGWISE SET

1 - 8	1's cross RH, dance down below 3 rd place; cross LH and dance up to 2 nd place; 2's step up on 3&4
9 - 12	2's, 1's & 3's turn partner ½ way with RH; ladies face up and men face down; all set
13 - 16	With 2 nd lady leading L1 and L3 and M3 leading M1& M2, chase half way round the set
17 - 24	Dance 6H's round and back
25 - 28	All 3 couples turn partner LH ½ way round; retain hands and all set.
29 - 32	With L2 and M3 leading, chase back to own sides. 1's will be in second place.

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CHERRYBANK GARDENS – A STRATHSPEY FOR 3 COUPLES IN A THREE COUPLE LONGWISE SET

1 - 4	1'S & 2'S set on the side and petronella in tandem into the centre to finish facing up and down
5 - 8	L1 & L2 as well as M1 and M2, set and petronella in tandem into the sidelines on opp. sides
9 - 12	1's & 2's set; 2's cross over RH while 1's turn LH ¾ round
13 - 16	L1 with 2's and M1 with 3's dance RHs across; 1's finish in 2 nd place own side
17 - 24	1's & 3's set and link, then dance 4H's round to L; finish on side lines 3's facing down and 1's facing up
25 - 32	2's + 1's + 3's dance a grand chain

THE HIGHLAND RAMBLER – A REEL FOR THREE COUPLES IN A FOUR COUPLE LONGWISE SET

1-8	1'S dance in (1 step) before casting to 2 nd place; 1's dance RH across with 3's
9 - 16	2's & 1's dance LH across; L1 followed by M1 dance up cast around L2 dance down the middle finishing L1 between the 3's and M1 between the 2's
17 - 24	All dance down the middle and back
25 - 32	M1 followed by L1 dance up, around L2 into 2 nd place own side; 1's turn RH
33 - 40	All 3 couples circle round and back

BURNS NIGHT – A JIG FOR TWO COUPLES IN A THREE COUPLE LONGWISE SET

1 - 4	M1 & L2 change places RH; L1 & M2 change places RH
5 - 8	2's & 1's set and link
9 - 12	L1 & M2 change places RH; M1 & L2 change places RH
13 - 16	2's & 1's set and link back to original places
17 - 18	1's & 2's turn partner RH ½ way; join LH's below right hands
19 - 22	1 & 2's slip down for four steps and back up
22 - 24	1's & 2's keeping hand hold turn ½ way with pas de basque; finish by lifting R arm into position for an allemande
25 - 32	1's & 2's dance an allemande. Repeat from new positions

GRANVILLE MARKET – A JIG FOR THREE COUPLES IN A FOUR COUPLE LONGWISE SET

1 - 8	1's & 2's dance RHs across and LH's back
9 - 12	1's cross and cast one place; 2's up on 11&12
13 - 16	1's half figure 8 around 2's; finish facing 1 st corners
17 - 21	1's turn 1st corner RH; pass partner by RS to face 2 nd corner
22 - 24	1's turn 2 nd corner RH, pass partner RS and finish in 2 nd place on own side
25 - 32	2's, 1's & 3's dance six hands round and back

SEE PAGE THREE FOR VIDEO REFERENCE.

VIDEO REFERENCES FOR THE BURNS SUPPER 2024

1. Gay Gordons

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7fikiE39Ws>

2. The Scotch Circle.

<https://youtu.be/m7WjUApwAQw>

3. Arbroath 700

No video available

4. The Paisley Weavers

https://youtu.be/-Bi_XSGWMQU

5. Good Hearted Glasgow

<https://youtu.be/grTbtHgXMIU>

6. Dashing White Sergeant

https://youtu.be/Wm_5l_bs-6Y

7. St. Bernard's Waltz

<https://youtu.be/jxNnO7XlkNs>

8. St. Andrews Fair

<https://youtu.be/Q4-pC1HVLEO>

9. Cherrybank Gardens

<https://youtu.be/7X0jsnU7wrQ>

10. The Highland Rambler

<https://youtu.be/YxIW5HHHAs>

11. Burns Night

https://youtu.be/Dpk7hwkDt_w

12. Granville Market

<https://youtu.be/gRpR6Yup52Q>

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