

DUBLIN SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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This is an attempt to put together a Newsletter for the Club, which would be issued from time to time giving details of events both within and outside the Club. If it develops, it could contain articles of interest to members, and I would welcome contributions from you. I will be pleased to get your reaction and comments.

Farewell

⊗ In October we bade farewell to Anne and Alan Wilkie who decided to return to Scotland. They chose Peebles for their new home and our warmest wishes went with them. They missed their final night because of the bad weather at the end of October, but Alan says in a recent letter that he hopes it won't be too long before they get their first chance to dance as visitors.

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Peebles, EH45 9BS.

New Members

We extend a warm welcome to the following newcomers to the Club and look forward to having them with us on a regular basis.

☺ **Bernadette Lamb** has unfortunately been unable to come along on Thursday evenings recently because of other commitments. As I announced a few weeks ago, however, she appreciated the welcome you gave her, and looks forward to returning in the New Year.

☺ In November we were pleased to have **Tom and Deirdre Dundas** join us. Tom has retired early and moved over from his native Scotland with Deirdre, who belongs Dublin, to live in Sandyford. Many thanks to Anne Phelan for bringing them along.

☺ Last week, **Andy Lippok**, came to the Club and we trust he and his wife **Gillian** will become 'regulars'. Andy and Gillian are both Scots from the Inverness area, and have moved to Blackrock from England. They have danced in Falkirk, Manchester and most recently in Wokingham.

Alexandra Guild Home

On 28th November we danced for the residents of the Alexandra Guild Home - the second time this year. Thank-you to all the dancers, particularly to those 'appearing' for the first time. Judging from both the response on the evening and the letter of thanks which the Matron sent Florrie, all the residents enjoyed the evening.

Apologies to Anne and Phyllis who rang the front door bell but because of the music could not be heard. They had to go to the local Garda Station to get assistance to contact the Home. (Well at least that was their story as to why they turned up late in the company of the Guards!)

Forthcoming Events



Friday, December 13th - Margaretholme Christmas Party.

We have been asked back again to dance, and join in the Carols, at the Margaretholme Christmas Party. It is an excellent evening and if you are attending you are invited to get there at 6 o'clock, when you will be assured of an excellent buffet.



Saturday, December 14th

Dublin City Morris Men - Ceilidh and Ale Night. Details from Alan Corsini.



Tuesday, December 31st - Hogmanay

The Dublin Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew is holding its traditional gathering on Hogmanay to welcome in the New Year. It is being held at St. Michael's House School again, and it is very much a 'bring your own' evening. John and Judy will be playing for some dances, and no doubt there will be spot of singing as the New Year becomes an hour or two old. No charge but there will be a collection for charity. Full details and names to Hon. Sec. Florrie Halliday.



Thursday, 9th January, 1997 - Dancing re-commences.

7.30 p.m. Practice - Steps and Formations; 8.15 p.m. General Dancing.



Saturday, 18th January, 1997

Cork Scottish Country Dance Society Burns' Night Dinner and Dance at the Blarney Park Hotel. Cost £15. I have other details. Final date for names: 9th January.

John Gibson.