

# Dances for November 7, 2011

Sorry for the delay in posting the dances. We returned to Ottawa from San Francisco on an overnight flight. We were both a little tired from the flight.

This week we are actually introducing two new formations – Promenade and Grand Chain for 3 couples. Promenade is similar to the Allemande we covered a few weeks ago.

The Lady Wynd is on the Christmas dance (December 17) program and the Ardbrae ball program. McMarley's Cross is on both the Christmas dance program and the Beginner Ball at the end of the year.

## **The Lady Wynd**

32 bar jig for 3 couples

Graded and Social Dances 2, devised by Roy Goldring

Bars

1 – 4 First couple dance in towards each other and cast off one place. Second couple step up on bars 3–4.

5 – 8 Second, first and third couples turn partners once round with right hands, to finish in the centre of the dance, facing up, ready for : –

9 – 16 Three couple promenade.

17 – 24 First couple dance a figure of eight on their own side. To begin, they pass the person on their right by the right shoulder.

25 – 28 Right hands across: first woman with second couple, first man with third couple.

29 – 32 Left hands across: first man with second couple, first woman with third couple.

Repeat having passed a couple.

Note: – On bar 28, first couple dance through second place on their own sides.

For Joan Smith.

Tune: – Any good jig

## **McMARLEY'S CROSS**

A 32 bar strathspey for 3 couples in a 3 couple set  
Rose and Thistle Book, of dances devised by Wigan Thistle  
Society

### **BARS**

1 – 4                1st, 2nd and 3rd couples turn partner by the  
right hand once round.

5 – 8                1st, 2nd and 3rd couples turn partner by the left  
hand once round.

9 – 12               1st couple set and cast off one place. (2nd  
couple step up bars 11 & 12.)

13 – 16            1st and 2nd couples dance right hands across.

17 – 20            1st couple set and cast off one place. (3rd couple  
step up bars 19 & 20.)

21 – 24            1st and 3rd couples dance left hands across.

25 – 32            2nd, 1st and 3rd couples dance a grand chain. (1st  
couple face 3rd couple  
                    and 2nd couple cross.)

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