Dances for September 23, 2024

Ardbrae Dancers of Ottawa

Video: The Australian Ladies

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THE GLASGOW ASSEMBLY and other Scottish Country Dances by Bob Campbell. Oakville, Ontario

A reel for three couples

1—4 First couple cross over giving the right hand and cast off two places. Second and third couples step up.

5-8 First and third couples dance right hands across once round, first couple finishing in the middle facing up with right hands joined.

9-12 First couple lead up, cross over and cast off round second couple to finish in second place on own sides. Third couple step down.

13-16 First and second couples dance left hands across once round.

17-20 First couple cross over giving the right hand and cast round first corner's position to finish, first man between third couple facing up, first woman between second couple facing down. At the same time second and third couples set to partner then cross over giving the right hand, second couple to face down, third couple up. See Figure 1.

21-24 First couple change places giving the right hand and cast round second corner's position to finish in second place on opposite sides. At the same time second and third men, and women, set to each other then change places giving the right hand to finish facing partner across the dance. See Figure 2

for bars 23-24.

25-28 First couple cross back to own sides giving the right hand and cast round partner's first corner's position to finish, first man between third couple facing down, first woman between second couple facing up. At the same time second and third couples set to partner then cross back to own sides giving the right hand, second couple to face up, third couple down.

29-32 First c First couple change places giving the right hand and cast round partner's second corner's position to finish on own sides in second place. At the same time second and third men, and women, set to each other then change places giving the right hand. (Second woman and third man make a 'polite' turn at the end of bar 32.)

Repeat, having passed a couple.

Video: Autumn Celebration

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Trudy Roughgarden strathspey for 3 couples in a 3 couple set

1-8 All set twice ; all $\frac{1}{2}$ turn RH | cast away to opp side

9 — 16 All chase $\frac{1}{2}$ way clw (3,2,1) ; 1c $\frac{1}{2}$ turn BH moving up while{2} 2c dance down to 2pl. 1c dance RSh round P to face 1cnr

17-24 1c+1cnrs Corner Pass & Turn ; 1c+2cnrs repeat, 1c end on own side

25 - 32 Circle6 to L & back (3,1,2)

The 27th of October

by Sue McKinnell 8X32 Jig for 3C

- 1-4 1W, followed by 2W, dance across the set, between 1M and 2M, up behind 1M, across the set and down the women's side (the women have changed places).
- 5-8 1C and 2C RH across.
- 9-12 1M, followed by 2M, dance across the set, between 2W and 1W, up behind 2W, across the set and down the men's side (the men have changed places).
- 13-16 2C and 1C LH across. 1C end facing down.
- 17-24 Parallel reels of three on the sides, 1C passing 3C RS to begin. 1W end facing out.
- 25-32 1W, followed by 1M, cast off behind 3W, up the center of the set to above 2C. 1C cast off to 2nd place on own sides. Repeat.

Suggested music is Flights of Fancy from Celebrate 50 Years with the Boston Branch.

Written in honor of Doug Schneider's 70th Birthday on the 27th of October 2013.