

LOCH MICHIGAN SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS

JANUARY 1985

Loch Mich 'BLEETHERS'

Classes have resumed at the Palos Park Village Hall, 6:30 to 8:30 as usual. Never mind if you feel a little creaky after a month of little or no dancing, there will be many of us in that condition! Invite a friend to come along--Sunday would be a great time for beginners to join us. There is no charge for one's first attendance.

Dues are now due. Membership in Loch Mich is available for a mere \$5.00 per semester. Members receive a discount for Sunday classes, a subscription to Loch Mich Blethers, and notification of all events.

Dance Party! Our annual Spring Dance Party will be held Saturday, March 2nd, at the Palos Park Village Hall. This dance is being organized by our workshop committee as a fund raiser. As usual, we have a nice blend of easier and more challenging dances so that everyone can have a good time. Copies of the program will be available on Sunday.

St. Sebastian Dances this season will be on Wednesdays: February 6, March 6, and April 10 at 7:30. The atmosphere is casual and the fun is contagious. Come an hour early if you would like some coaching. St. Sebastian's School is located in the Lincoln Park area of Chicago, at the corner of Wellington and Halstead. For more information call Sandra Lamb at [REDACTED].

Beginners Workshop: On April 13th we will be offering for the first time an all-day workshop especially for beginners. The workshop will be at St. Sebastian's School, Wellington at Halstead, in Chicago and will be followed that evening by a dance party. (The party is for all dancers, not just beginners.) There is no better way for one to be introduced to Scottish Country Dancing than at a workshop such as this. Call Ingrid at [REDACTED] to register.

Our 5th Anniversary Dinner-Dance was a great success. Seventy-one persons had a great time and helped us celebrate our birthday. We had 8 sets on the floor for Round Reel of Eight. The suggestion was made to celebrate each birthday with a dinner-dance and not wait for our 10th birthday to have another one. What do you think?

The Midwinter Ball sponsored by the Madison, Wisconsin, group will be held at the Great Hall of the Union Building at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, March 23rd at 7:30 p.m.. They will have an afternoon workshop taught by Ron Wallace (who taught at our 1981 workshop) and Roberta Williams, both of Twin Cities, MN. Mike Briggs and his All-Dane County Championship Scottish Country Dance Band will be providing the music. If you are interested in going but would like a ride, call Ken Schoon at [REDACTED]. We hope to have several cars going. Overnight hospitality has been offered.

The Inter-City Scot is a bimonthly schedule of Scottish Country Dance activities throughout North America. A year's subscription is only \$3.00 and can be ordered through the editor, our own John Collins.

Workshop applications are coming in from as far away as the west coast. There is a limit to the number of participants who can attend, so if you are planning on attending, be sure to send in your \$15 deposit to Mary Brown (at [REDACTED]). The workshop will be held at George Williams College at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, May 31 - June 2, 1985. Formal applications will be in the mail very soon, but there is no need to wait for one to send in your deposit.

COMING UP:

February 3	Classes resume	
February 6	Monthly dance at St. Sebastian's School	7:30
March 2	Dance Party Palos Park Village Hall	7:30
March 3	No class	
March 6	Monthly dance at St. Sebastian's School	7:30
March 23	Mid-Winter Ball, Madison, Wisconsin	
April 7	No class: Easter Sunday	
April 10	Monthly dance at St. Sebastian's School	7:30
April 13	Beginners' Workshop	9:30 a.m.
April 13	Dance at St. Sebastian's School	7:00
April 14	No class	
May 1	Monthly dance at St. Sebastian's School	7:30
May 24-26	Alma Highland Games, Alma, Michigan	
May 31-June 2	Chicago Arca Workshop, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin	