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From the Editor: *thank you to contributors for getting the material to me so promptly. Please send items for the next Rant (deadline 14 October 07) to Kathleen Noble (knoble@hatch.ca).*
Pat Baker.

Chairman's Message

As we are entering the “dog days of summer” I hope that this has been a time for relaxing, traveling and enjoying what has been a very nice summer. It is also a time for preparation and your Committee of Management has been working hard over the past couple of months to ensure that the program and events for the Hamilton Branch are ready for the new dance season.

*We begin our new season with our **Registration Night** on **Wednesday September 12 at MacNab Church at 7:30 p.m.** Please plan to attend and join us for a social dance beginning at 8:15 p.m. Bring along a friend with you. There is no charge for the dancing. Come and renew old acquaintances and have some great dancing to the **Best of the Bands**. A membership form is found in this RANT for your use.*

Our teachers and dance locations have been set for the fall session. Please refer to the listing located in the RANT.

*Our **Monthly Dance** locations are now confirmed. The November Dance will be held on Saturday November 4 at MacNab Church with Fred Moyes as our musician. The December Dance will again be a dinner dance at the Scottish Rite on Saturday December 1 with Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent. Our January, February and March Dances will be held at the YWCA. Bobby Brown will be with us for the January and February Dances while Don Bartlett will entertain us in March 2008. It is our plan to provide detailed briefs for all dances at least two months in advance. These briefs will be available on our website www.rscdshamilton.org as well as in hardcopy not only in future RANTS as well as at our monthly dances. Please obtain a copy of them so that you can be sure that you are adequately prepared for each dance. If you have trouble understanding any formation please consult one of our teachers to help you. There will be a “walk thru” of the more intricate dances on each of the programs by one couple for each set.*

*Our **Annual Ball** will again be at Michaelangelo's on **Saturday April 5, 2008** with Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent.*

*Elsewhere in the RANT there are notices regarding our special programs including the **2007 Hamilton Weekend** and the **2008 Hamilton Workshop**. Please note the dates and make plans to register for them.*



The Hamilton Weekend is taking on a new format in order to satisfy those who wish to participate at a reduced cost in a locale much closer to Hamilton. We are guaranteed a great weekend of dancing with Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent on October 12 and 13. Please do not delay in sending in your application form for the Hamilton Weekend. Act now!

*In order to provide additional funding to cover some of our expenses we are bringing back our **Garage Sale** on **Saturday September 22**. Please refer to the notice in this RANT and plan to be there. If you have items to donate please be in touch with organizers.*

We have a new look to our website: www.rscdsHamilton.org Although it is still a “work in progress” we hope that it will provide you with the most up to date information of events of the branch as well as upcoming Monthly Dance briefs.

In this issue you will find an article about a very special lady, Nan Smith. Her daughter, J'ina, wished us to print it as written. As most of you will be aware, Nan died on Wednesday, July 25, 2007. We will miss her very much indeed and extend our sympathy to her family.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer and I look forward to seeing you during the upcoming dancing season.

John

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To move or not to move.....

Many dancers within the Branch are not sure how the progression from one class level to another happens. Sometimes they feel they are ready to move up a level but don't know how to go about it and sometimes they don't wish to push themselves forward. As Chairman of the Branch Teachers' Council I have been asked to write something about the process.

The Branch has had a policy for advancement in place for many years so this is nothing new.

If you think you would like to attend a different level of class **SPEAK UP**. Speak to your teacher. Your current class teacher is the best person to advise you and if they feel you are ready to try another level they will then, as a courtesy, talk to the teacher of the class you would like to attend.

Generally it is a good idea to consider the first 4-6 weeks as a trial to see whether you feel comfortable and whether both you and the class teacher feel that particular class is the best one for you.

The question sometimes arises as to whether a dancer becomes an intermediate dancer and then progresses to the intermediate class or whether one learns to be an intermediate dancer in the intermediate class. In my book, dancers like to be challenged and to improve within a class. In the past various Branches and Groups have had complicated syllabi that dancers were expected to master before moving to another level. Today with so many different figures and dances it is more difficult to say "You must know Ladies Chain before you learn the Tournée" - the latter probably appears on more dance programmes than the former.

Most teachers would be happy to have you in their class if you are willing to learn and improve. At first you may need the other dancers to help you but soon you should be able to participate in good teamwork and be able to help other people. In the more advanced classes you may be expected to dance from 2nd, 3rd and 4th positions after just a briefing. If you find yourself struggling and requiring a great deal of assistance from the other dancers in the class maybe it is not the right one for you now but perhaps after another year of dancing as much as you can - especially more than once a week - you will be ready to try again.

As you become more experienced at our favourite pastime you will notice that sometimes an "Advanced Dancer" does not seem to be doing with their feet quite what your teacher expects from you. Many dancers at the Advanced level have danced for a great number of years and a toll has been taken in the form of sore feet, bad backs, torn Achilles tendons and arthritic knees. (Don't let this put you off - it's been fun all the way and, besides, footwear is a lot more supportive now than previously). An advanced dancer can usually be where they are supposed to be when they are supposed to be there and help other dancers along the way - all after just a briefing.

If you have a friend in another Branch or Group who would like to attend a Hamilton Branch class the system is basically the same. Teacher to teacher and a trial period.

Remember you must be an RSCDS member to attend Branch classes - not all Social Group dancers belong to the RSCDS through a Branch.

Not much is free in today's society but did you know that as long as you are a registered and paid up member of one of the Hamilton Branch classes you may attend a second weekly class for FREE? (There may be some changes occurring with regards to this, but not this year). Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to gain more dancing experience and have twice as much fun.

If you need further advice regarding this policy or help with choosing a suitable class, please feel free to contact me and I will assist you as best I can.

Anne Harrison
e-mail: aharrison11@cogeco.ca

p.s. Look for the November and December monthly dance programs elsewhere in this issue of the Rant. The devisors plan these programs so that dancers of all levels can have an enjoyable evening. Come and have fun, support your Branch.



Four Generations of Scottish Country Dancers

Contributed by Lauren Woods and Kathleen Noble

Agnes W. Smith (Nan) started her dancing at age 13 or 14 in Airdrie Scotland with the Girl Guides (there was no local branch at the time). It sounds like she developed a love of dancing as a Girl Guide and never looked back. Now, she is 90 and enjoyed many events in our last season.

It wasn't until J'ina was about 5 or 6 years old that Nan joined a Keep Fit class in Airdrie, and there was still no official class at this time. She was eager to make dancing a part of this program. Nan was instrumental in seeking out a Scottish Country Dance teacher and they began Airdrie Scottish Country Dance class, which eventually blossomed into the Monklands Branch of RSCDS.

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Her enthusiasm for dancing spread to her own children, Janet and J'ina, and others. Apparently she organized the local children to do a demonstration for the Queen's Coronation as part of a local street celebration. This was a busy time in Nan's life with young children and the need to look after a home. However, she encouraged J'ina and Janet to go to the Saturday morning classes and traveled regularly on Wednesday nights to Glasgow to dance. Dancing was always an integral part of her life.

In 1957, Nan and her family immigrated to Canada (which, we should note, August 11th, 2007 marks 50 years in Canada), and joined the White Cockade, the Scotia club and the Hamilton Branch of the RSCDS. How wonderful to have perpetuated a family love of music and dance for four generations. The Hamilton Branch enjoys the company of Nan, J'ina, Janet, Rhonda, and Seòna, often at the same event!

Nan is a lovely and graceful dancer, a strong supporter of the Branch, and the society and a happy dance partner. This diminutive woman with her incredibly strong character believes Scottish Country Dancing has helped her reach ninety! She believes the demands of dancing have kept her physically agile and mentally "sharp as a pin".

Nan sets an example for all of us. She is correct – there is a magical energy in those tunes and steps!

The Scottish Country Dancer

You should have received your latest edition of **The Scottish Country Dancer**, the official publication of the RSCDS. If you have not received a copy please contact our Corresponding Secretary Maureen Isnor at 905 529 3371 or misnor1@sympatico.ca. She will order you one.

Although we would prefer that households receive only 1 copy, the RSCDS Headquarters prefers to send 1 copy to each member. Thus you may have received an extra copy. If you have no use for this extra please do one of the following:

- Give it to someone who might be interested in joining our Branch. Be sure to include a copy of a membership form. (There is one attached to this edition of the RANT).
- Hand it in at Registration Night to Ruth Mueller, our Membership Secretary. She can use it to help in our membership drive.



R.S.C.D.S. HAMILTON BRANCH

COMMITTEE & EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Garage Sale, Sat. September 22, 2007

Lauren Woods, Carol Dinsmore, Ruth Mueller

Gala Night, Wednesday May 7, 2008

Coordinator Cate Reid

Hamilton Weekend, October 12, 13, 2007

Chairman Scott Reid
Treasurer: Anna Lipp, Registration: Cate Reid
Teachers: Claire Collier, Tracey Applebee
Musicians: **Bobby Brown & Scottish Accent**

Hamilton Workshop, Sat. March 8, 2008

Chairman Sheila Richards
Registrar and Treasurer: Maureen Isnor
Teachers t.b.d Musician: **Don Bartlett**

Hamilton Ball, Sat. April 5, 2008

Co-Chairmen Lauren Woods, Ruth Mueller
Registrar and Treasurer: Carol Dinsmore
Musicians: **Bobby Brown & Scottish Accent**

Monthly Dances

Coordinator Rhonda Moore
Asst. Coordinator Sharon Boule
All 8.00 pm except for Christmas dinner dance.

Nov. 4

MacNab Church

Hosted by the C.O.M + Teachers' Council
Ann Harrison.
Music by **Fred Moyes**

Dec.1

Scottish Rite

Christmas Dinner/Dance. Hosted by Level 2(b) Class
Knox Church Dundas, Claire Collier / Anne Miller
Music by **Bobby Brown & Scottish Accent**
Dinner at 6.00 pm, dance at 8.00 pm.

Jan. 5

YWCA

Hosted by the Level 3 Class, MacNab, Andy Fallas
Music by **Bobby Brown & Scottish Accent**

Feb. 2

YWCA

Hosted by Level 2(a) Class, MacNab, Rhonda Moore
Music by **Bobby Brown & Scottish Accent**

Mar.1

**YWCA
Family Night**

Hosted by the Level 1 and Childrens' Classes
J'Ina Middleton / Ann Malley
Music by **Don Bartlett and the Scottish Airs**



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CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations are extended to **Dr. Ronald Gillespie** of Dundas on being named a **Member of the Order of Canada**. Ronald is a former active member of the R.S.C.D.S. Hamilton Branch who danced with the Dundas Class in the 1960's and 1970's. His daughter Ann and son-in-law Stewart Patch (our treasurer) are now with the Dundas Level II Class. He is being recognized for his extensive work in the Sciences. He is semi-retired as Professor Emeritus from the Department of Chemistry, McMaster University. Well done!

SCDW - Do you suffer from Scottish Country Dancing Withdrawal?

It's a long summer...i.e.: Ball celebrated, Gala danced, Classes over, Teacher's thanked, Summer School anticipated..... *...and where does an "SCDW" dancer dance?*

Some Possibilities:

- 1) St. Catharines (in the park) – four Tuesdays in June
- 2) Blair – dancing on the Grass – three Wednesdays in June, 7:30 p.m.
- 3) Trinity – An exceptionally beautiful building and chapel! Long drive, but you need to drive down at least once to see this place.

Generally, this is what you can expect:

- a) Inside or outside – it's hot.
- b) Pay as you go
- c) Different teacher each time
- d) Refreshments served
- e) Taped music
- f) Happy friends who all love to dance

Hey Hamilton, how about some 2008 summer dancing?

Lauren Woods



R.S.C.D.S. HAMILTON BRANCH EVENTS FOR 2007 – 2008

Dates for your diary

Registration Night for Scottish Country Dance Classes

Wednesday September 12, 2007. 7:30 p.m., MacNab Church, Hamilton.

Followed by a social welcome back dance. **For information contact** Ruth Mueller (905 529 9098)

Scottish Country Dance Classes

Fall Session Class

Week of September 17 – December 10 2007

- Children & Teens - Saturdays, Chalmers Church, 10 – 12 noon
- Introductory Lessons - Tuesdays, MacNab Church, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- Level I Class - Wednesdays, Church of the Ascension, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- Level II a Class - Wednesdays, MacNab Church, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- Level II b Class - Wednesdays, Knox Church, Dundas, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- Level III Class - Mondays, MacNab Church, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Winter Session Classes

Week of January 7 – April 28 2008

See above weekly schedule.

For information on classes contact John Middleton (905 522 2151)

R.S.C.D.S. Hamilton Branch Garage Sale

Saturday September 22, 2007. Location: 30 Sun Ave., West Flamborough (turn off Highway 8 on to Hillcrest Ave, on the Escarpment above Dundas). **For information contact:**

Carol Dinsmore (905 945 5744), Lauren Woods (905 628 2466) or Ruth Mueller (905 529 9098)

Hamilton Weekend

Friday October 12, Saturday October 13, 2007 Location: M. M. Robinson High School, Burlington

Dance Instruction, Saturday Weekend Ball, *Music by Bobby Brown & The Scottish Accent.*

For information contact Scott Reid (905 322 2049)

Monthly Dances **For information contact** John Aikman (905 383 5696)

November Monthly Dance

Saturday November 3, 2007

MacNab Church, 8:00 p.m., *Music by Fred Moyes*

December Monthly Dance

Saturday December 1, 2007

Christmas Party

Scottish Rite - Queen & King Sts., Dinner – 6:00 p.m. Dance - 8:00 p.m.

Music by Bobby Brown & The Scottish Accent

January Monthly Dance

Saturday January 5, 2008

Y.W.C.A. MacNab Street, Hamilton, 8:00 p.m.

Music by Bobby Brown & The Scottish Accent

February Monthly Dance

Saturday February 2, 2008

Y.W.C.A. MacNab Street, Hamilton, 8:00 p.m.

Music by Bobby Brown & The Scottish Accent

March Monthly Dance

Saturday March 1, 2008

Family Night

Y.W.C.A. MacNab Street, Hamilton, 8:00 p.m.

Music by Don Bartlett & The Scottish Airs

Hamilton Branch Workshop

Saturday March 8, 2008. Location: Tecumseh School, Burlington, 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Teachers: t.b.a.,

Music: Don Bartlett. **For information contact** Sheila Richards (905 627 9697)

Hamilton Branch SpringBall

Saturday April 5, 2008. Michaelangelo's Banquet Centre, Hamilton, 6:00 p.m. *Music by Bobby Brown & The Scottish Accent.* **For information contact** Lauren Woods (905 628 2466) or Ruth Mueller (905 529 9098)

Hamilton Gala Night

Wednesday May 7, 2008. MacNab Church 7:30 p.m. **For information contact** Cate Reid (905 322 204)

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday May 14, 2008. MacNab Church 7:30 p.m. **For information contact** John Aikman (905 383 5696)



Oakville Scottish Country Dance Group

3rd Annual Ceilidh Dance

Friday September 21, 2007

Bronte Legion, Oakville

Music by Fred Moyes

An evening of entertainment and dancing –

Barn Dance, Gay Gordons,

St. Bernard's Waltz etc., etc.

Dances are briefed, walked through and called.

This is an ideal opportunity to bring those friends who just want to watch and find out what it is we have so much fun doing on Tuesday evenings!!

There will be refreshments and a cash bar.

Mark the date on your calendar and tell your friends.

Hamilton Monthly Dance, November 2007

1	Ladies Fancy	J	6x32	3c sets	Bk13/12
2	Burlington Bay	S	3x32	3c sets	Hamilton Collection
3	Festival Fling	R	8x32	4c sets	Bk44/7
4	Miss Haddens Reel	J	8x32	4c sets	Bk23/5
5	The Tides of Cape D'Or	S	8x32	4c sets	Hamilton Collection
6	Cauld Kail	M(S+R)	8x32	4c sets	Bk9/11
7	Posties Jig	J	4x32	4c sets	Clowes

INTERVAL

8	Mrs.MacLeod	R	8x32	4c sets	Bk6/11
9	Hoopers Jig	J	8x32	4c sets	MMM11
10	From Scotias Shores.....	S	8x32	4c sets	RSCDSL/2
11	J.B.Milne	R	8x32	4c sets	Foss/Fitchet Album
12	Hamilton Steel	J	4x32	Sq.sets	Hamilton Collection
13	Monymusk	S	8x32	4c sets	Bk11/2
14	Mairi's Wedding	R	8x40	4c sets	Cosh





Hamilton Monthly Dance December 2007

1.	The White Cockade	8x32	R	5/11
2.	The Laird of Milton's Daughter	8x32	J	22/10
3.	Miss Gibson's Strathspey	8x32	S	Lflt 10
4.	Red House	8x40	R	7/2
5.	Minister on the Loch	3x32	S	Goldring 24 Social
6.	Napier's Index	8x40	J	48/8
7.	The Round Reel of Eight	88	R	27/7

INTERVAL

8.	Alexander's Link	5x32	J	Hamilton 50 th Collection
9.	Mrs MacLeod	8x32	R	6/11
10.	Frae Scotia's Shores	8x32	S	Lflt 2
11.	Major Ian Stewart	8x32	J	34/4
12.	The Garry Strathspey	4x32	S	Cosh
13.	The Hunting Horn	8x32	J	SDA #66
14.	Maxwell's Rant	8x32	R	18/10

RSCDS Hamilton Branch Garage Sale

Saturday September 22nd, 6a.m. to 1 p.m.

30 Sun Avenue, Dundas, ON (see directions under events)

We need volunteers for:
Set-up and pricing (Friday 3 – 6pm)
Sales (Saturday 6am – 1pm)
Cleanup (Saturday 1 - ? pm)

Donations:

Yes

- almost antique pieces
- good/used treasures
- experienced lovely things

No

- adult clothes (too hard to display)
- no children's cribs etc. (risk)
- no big stuff
- no electronics

**Flyers are attached to this Rant and more will be available on Registration Night.
Please distribute!! For delivery details and/or pickup of items contact:**

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Ruth Mueller: r.mueller@sympatico.ca (905) 529-9098
Lauren Woods: mdl Laurenwoods@yahoo.ca (905) 628-2466



Royal Audience in Scotland:



Queen Elizabeth celebrated the 60th anniversary of her appointment as Colonel in Chief of The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders with a reception at Stirling Castle on 3 July. Representatives of the affiliated Regiments, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada and The Calgary Highlanders, were invited. Here LCol John Dinsmore, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Canadian Argylls, is presented to her Majesty. The occasion was also marked by the composition of a new pipe tune, “The Patron’s March”.

Moosonee and Moose Factory, Part 1

What’s in a name? In the case of 10 Branch members a very great deal as we visited Northern Ontario; James Bay and Arctic tidewater; Moosonee (Ontario’s only salt-water port); Moose Factory (and, no, that is not where moose are created as we were assured by the inhabitants); and Cochrane. We also encountered such great rivers as the Abitibi, Moose, Attawapiskat, and Missinaibi. Many of these names are the stuff of Canadian legend.

We set out from Union Station, Toronto, via Ontario Northland Railway early in the morning and after a very comfortable train ride arrived in Cochrane 11 hours later. This was where we first experienced the hospitality of Northern Ontario: as the train had come in fairly late, we had to rush to get into the only restaurant 20 minutes before closing time. Despite having been worked a double shift, the young waitress remained cheerful, helpful, and gracious.

The next day, at 8:30 a.m., we set out for Moosonee by way of the Polar Bear Express. This train retains the name of the Polar Bear Express, although it can be flagged down at any point by passengers who wish to travel north. At one point, the train stopped to allow a railway retiree to get off with supplies of food for his dogs (40-50 of them) who all came bounding around to welcome him back. The journey took over 4 hours -- but very pleasant hours as there are all kinds of facilities on board: restaurant car; amusement car; observation car etc.

As the train moved further north, the vastness of the land north of Cochrane became very obvious. There are no buildings to seduce the eye and, therefore, one is forced to realize just how huge the country is. The skies themselves seem to be much greater than those in Southern Ontario; the rivers are immense; although the trees get smaller and smaller. It is not all wide-open, untamed country, however. Around the New Liskeard area there is a wonderful, extensive, and obviously fertile farming area quite as rich as anything in Southern Ontario.

...to be concluded in the next Rant when identities will be revealed!



Flowers of the Forest

We have lost two long time members of the Hamilton Branch. Please think of them in your prayers and their loved ones left behind. These two people have vastly enriched the history of the Hamilton branch.

**Nan Smith
(Agnes Wylie Smith) Mother
of J'ina Middleton,
Grandmother of Rhonda Moore**

Nan passed away on July 25, 2007, in her 90th year at St. Peter's Hospital in Hamilton. Her family were by her side. We will all miss seeing Nan at our monthly dances.

Flowers of the Forest

Josie Roehm/Baird

Josephine Agnes Lindsay (nee Burns) passed away on July 29, 2007, in her 86th year.

Some of us knew Josie as Josie Roehm formerly Josie Baird. Josie spent the last few years at Macassa Lodge visited by many SCD friends.

Josie was a long time member of the White Cockade, and many of us have memories of her happy presence at many AGM's and dances.

We will add pictures of Nan and Josie in the next Rant.

For Sale:

Scottish Dress Dirk

Overall length 18" - Blade 12"

Ebony Carved Grip with silver mounted large Cairngorm stone. Silver fittings.

Scabbard has epns fittings with two accessories. Scabbard has knife and fork chained both with silver mounted Cairngorm stones and carved ebony grips.

Priced for quick sale. \$650.00 location- Cambridge, Ontario. Phone: (519) 621-9252 - ask for Raymond. E-mail: castlepage@porchlight.ca

Prince Charlie Jacket & Vest coat

Black / size 54 - \$200

Contact: Tom Hounam, 596 Grey St. Unit # 5, Brantford, Ontario N3S 4Y1
1-519-759-3732



RSCDS Summer School 2007 Scotland “Reputation and Location”

Well, here we were in Scotland at the “Cadillac” of summer schools. St. Andrews is a beautiful town. We could see the ocean, the eighteenth hole on the old course, a cathedral ruins, a harbour, and more cobblestone streets, golf stuff stores, and non-dancers in kilts than you could imagine. We felt an atmosphere which was unique on our “walks” to class.

I was very proud to meet many people who had been to TAC and they were very impressed with the quality of their Canadian experience.

Maybe the Fab Five known as...

1. The Hamilton Demo Team
2. The Canadian Scotch Tasting Group
3. The Perth, Craile, Edinburgh, Glasgow Five
4. The Exhausted, Painful Foot. Knee and Hip Ensemble
5. Let’s leave early and get to New Hall before the bar closes “set”

We would like to plan another trip with a larger group of dancers? Start saving!

RSCDS summer school has the location to brag about, and the reputation as a foundation for improving as a Scottish Country Dancer. This is truly a unique experience and I would love to go again.

Lauren Woods

PS: We had the pleasure to meet four young people from the Toronto branch: Eleanor Bishop, Sarah Norris, Sam Mephony and Gavin Keachie.



Membership Registration Form

RSCDS Hamilton Branch 2007 – 2008

Name: _____
Address: _____

Postal Code: _____
Tel No.: () _____ **(home)** () _____
Email Address: _____

Please check which method you would prefer to receive your RANT (Newsletter):

Via email.
 Picked up at the next monthly dance or mailed to the above address
 Picked up from my weekly class location

Membership Fees:

Annual RSCDS Branch Membership (includes the RANT)	\$30.00	\$ _____
Annual RSCDS Junior Membership (under 16) – First child	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
– Second child	\$ 3.00	\$ _____
Teachers' Council Membership: Active <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 3.00	\$ _____

Class Fees:

Introductory Class	10 weeks	(September – November)	\$55.00	\$ _____
Class Lessons	1 st Term	(September – December)	\$65.00	\$ _____
Class Lessons	2 nd Term	(January – April)	\$65.00	\$ _____
Children's Class	Per Term`		\$35.00	\$ _____

Note: "Pay as you go" rate is: \$8.00 per lesson (adult) Levels I,II,III
 10 weeks, @\$6.00 ea. Session (introd. class) \$ _____
 \$6.00 per lesson(1st child)
 \$4.00 per lesson (2nd Child)

Rant only, (our Newsletter) -- no membership privileges \$10.00 \$ _____

Names of children enrolled
 1. _____
 2. _____

Total: \$ _____

Cheques should be made payable to RSCDS Hamilton Branch

I WISH TO ENROL IN THE FOLLOWING CLASS

Children	Chalmers, Saturdays	_____
Introductory	MacNab, Tuesdays	_____
Level 1	Church of the Ascension Wednesdays	_____
Level 2(A)	MacNab, Wednesdays	_____
Level 2(B)	Knox, Dundas, Wednesdays	_____
Level 3	MacNab, Mondays	_____

This completed form, along with payment, can be sent to:
 Ruth Mueller, 52 Longwood Road S., Hamilton, ON L8S 1S5

Office Use
 Amount Received \$ _____ Cheque Cash
 Date Received _____

R.S.C.D.S Hamilton Branch Annual Weekend

Our annual Weekend is being held on **Friday and Saturday, October 12th and 13th, 2007.**

The format of the weekend has changed from the past weekends and will be held in
Burlington, Ontario.

We will use M.M. Robinson High School, near the Guelph Line, so that we can get the
great wooden dance floors that we need.

Registrants can arrange stay at the Guelph Line Holiday Inn where we have booked a block of rooms.

Teachers: **Tracey Applebee- Guest Teacher from Cincinnati**
Claire Collier- Hamilton Branch Teacher

Friday, October 12 Registration at the high school at 7:30 p.m. followed by a Welcome Dance
(music by Bobby Brown)
Ceilidh at the **Black Bull Pub** on Guelph Line in Burlington to follow.

Saturday, October 13 Classes, Dinner and the Ball at the same high school location in Burlington
Chairman's Reception at the Holiday Inn following the Dance

Enjoy four different dance class sessions. That's two sessions with each of our skilled teachers,
Tracey Applebee and Claire Collier.

Lunch is included and will be catered in for all those registered in classes.

Saturday Evening Dinner and Ball – Music by Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent
Chairman's Hospitality Party at Holiday Inn after the Ball.

Great Instruction, Great Social and a Great Time!

Detach the form below and mail your cheque to the Registrar

Cate Reid, 2227 Previn Court, Burlington, On., L7P4J3

caterstoall@hotmail.com or (905) 332-2049

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Class Level Preferred _____ Level 1- under 5 years or Level 2- over 5 years

Fees:	*Full weekend Package	\$135.00 Cdn	\$123.00 US	_____
	Friday Night Dance and Ceilidh only	\$ 20.00 Cdn	\$ 18.00 US	_____
	Saturday Night Dinner and Ball only	\$ 70.00 Cdn	\$ 63.00 US	_____
	Saturday Classes with Lunch only	\$ 65.00 Cdn	\$ 60.00 US	_____
	TOTAL Enclosed			_____

***Post dated cheques option (May \$50.00, July \$50.00, Sept \$35.00)**

Please make cheques payable to R.S.C.D.S. Hamilton Branch Weekend

Email _____ Phone _____

Your R.S.C.D.S. Branch _____

To book your hotel room at the **Holiday Inn** for Friday and/or Saturday, phone (905) 639-4443 and state that you
are with RSCDS Hamilton. Please quote **BLOCK NUMBER 58688**

Rooms are blocked in and reserved for \$125.00 plus taxes (Approximately \$145.00 total per night)

Will you have a Ceilidh act for Friday night's social? Yes No

