

*A Capital Weekend 2011*  
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**The Washington Branch of the Royal  
Scottish Country Dance Society**

Invites You to

***A Capital Weekend***



**April 1-3, 2011**

With Guest Teacher

***Robert McOwen***

Music by

***Dave Wiesler, David  
Knight, and Dan Emery***

**At the Cherry Hill Park  
Convention Center**  
9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD

**[www.capitalweekend.org](http://www.capitalweekend.org)**

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The Washington Branch of the RSCDS is pleased to announce the 20<sup>th</sup> annual *Capital Weekend*! We will have a new venue this year - the Convention Center at Cherry Hill Park. Cherry Hill has a wonderful sprung hardwood dance floor, easy access, and ample parking. Early April is a beautiful time in the Washington, DC area (the cherry blossoms will be in bloom!) and our guest teacher and musicians promise to make this a very special weekend.

We begin with our Welcome Dance on Friday night. On Saturday, we offer a general dance class taught by our guest teacher. Lunch will be available and will be followed by a Ball Review. And, of course, we finish Saturday with our Capital Ball. On Sunday, all are invited to a potluck brunch hosted by John and Joan McLeod. On Sunday afternoon, please join us for a special waltz class for everyone designed to make waltzing fun to complete our weekend! Directions to the Brunch and the Sunday class will be available at the Ball.

**Accommodations**

A list of nearby hotels is available on our website. If you would like to stay with a local dancer, please send a request to [jl.macleod8@gmail.com](mailto:jl.macleod8@gmail.com) before **March 15, 2011** with "Hospitality Request" on the subject line.

**Directions**

Cherry Hill Park is easily accessed from the Capital Beltway. Detailed driving directions are available on our website: [www.capitalweekend.org](http://www.capitalweekend.org)

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### Welcome Dance

A Wee Nothin' - 32J2 Brunken – Between the Rivers  
 Balquidder Strathspey - 32S3 Bk 24  
 Mary Erskine - 32H3 Graded Bk 2  
 The Robertson Rant - 80S4 sq. Bk 39  
 Gothenburg's Welcome - 32J3 Bk 37  
 The Mason's Apron - 32R3 Border Book

~ Tea Break ~

The Dillsburg Jig - 32J3 Tang – Performance Dancing  
 Adieu Mon Ami - 32S3 Bk 24  
 Fife Ness - 32R3 RSCDS 4 for 1978  
 Blue Bonnets - 32J2 Bk 3  
 Strathcare - 32S3 Miller – Skye Collection  
 The Reel of the Royal Scots - 32R3 RSCDS Leaflet

### A Capital Ball

The Ferry Louper - 32J3 Goldring, 24 Grd & Soc Dances  
 Milton's Welcome - 32R3 Bk 33  
 Many Happy Returns - 32S3 Briscoe, The Slipknot Coll.  
 Todlen Hame - 32J3 Bk 16  
 Balgeddie Reel - 32R5 Brandon, Mem. Of Fife  
 Miss Milligan's Strathspey - 32S3 RSCDS Leaflet Dances  
 Gloria's Wee Jig - 32J2 McMurtry, Devil's Quandary  
 Lady Susan Stewart's Reel - 32R3 Bk 5

~ Tea Break ~

The Mad Hatter - 32J3 Boyd, Happy to Meet  
 The Minister on the Loch - 32S3(set) Goldring, 24 Grd &  
 Soc Dances  
 Holden Lane - 32R3 Holden, Brock Summer Coll  
 The Braes of Tulliemet - 32S3 Bk 7  
 It's Just for Fun - 32J3 Bk 33  
 The Flirtation Hornpipe - 32R4 Wallace Leaflet  
 Delvine Side - 32S3 Bk 2  
 The Montgomeries' Rant - 32R3 Bk 10

### Schedule

#### Friday, April 1

8:00 pm Welcome Dance

#### Saturday, April 2

9:00 am Registration and Warm ups  
 9:30 am Class  
 Noon Lunch  
 1:00 pm Ball Review  
 7:00 pm Reception  
 7:30 pm A Capital Ball

#### Sunday, April 3

10:00 am Potluck Brunch  
 1:00 pm Learning to enjoy "The Waltz"

## The Music

*Thistle House*, who will be playing for both the Welcome Dance on Friday night and the Capital Ball on Saturday as well as the classes on Saturday, is a high energy and accomplished Scottish dance band. Consisting of **David Knight** on fiddle, **Dave Wiesler** on piano, and **Dan Emery** on highland pipes, small pipes, and wooden flute, *Thistle House* is guaranteed to pump adrenaline into the most tired feet -- especially when the pipes start up! All three musicians are avid and accomplished Scottish country dancers as well as nationally recognized musicians, and this guarantees that the music they make will always be danceable and exciting.

## The Teacher

We are delighted to have **Robert McOwen** of the Boston Branch as our weekend dance teacher. Robert began Scottish country and highland dancing in Berkeley, California in 1973. He received the Teaching Certificate of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS) by examination in Scotland in 1980, and since then has taught at dance camps and workshops across the United States, and in Canada, Japan, and New Zealand. Robert became a member of the Scottish Dance Teacher's Alliance in 1987, and has taught, competed in, and performed highland dancing at various events across the United States. In 2002, he and Karen Mahoney formed Highland Dance Boston, which performs at festivals and concerts in the New England Area. In his "spare time", Robert is a Professor of Mathematics at Northeastern University.

Robert loves to teach The Waltz, and has plans to teach a special couples waltz called "Mist on the Mountain" during the special Sunday waltz class.

Robert has a high-energy and well-regarded teaching style, and we are fortunate to have him as our teacher for our Capital Weekend!!

## A Capital Weekend 2011 Registration

Name(s) (for nametags)

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

E-mail

Number Attending	Intermediate & Advanced	Basic *
_____ Welcome Dance	\$20	\$10
_____ Saturday Classes	\$25	\$15
_____ A Capital Ball	\$30	\$15
_____ Package **	\$70	\$35
_____ Sunday Class	\$8	\$5
_____ Sunday Brunch	Free	Free
_____ Lunch (Sat)	\$7	\$7

\* Basic: 6-12 months experience

\* Full-time students pay the basic rate

\*\* Package - payment must be received before 3/15/2011 - does NOT include Saturday lunch or Sunday specialty class

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "A Capital Weekend" and mail with registration form to:

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