

A Branch History:

Shortly after the end of World War II, a group of Hamilton citizens, of mainly Scottish extraction, began to discuss the possibility of enjoying Scottish Country dancing in their adopted country. Classes, taught by a certified country dance teacher, began in September, 1951.

The group became an official branch of the Society with the granting of a charter in December, 1954. Hamilton thus became the first branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society in Canada.

The year 2019 marks sixty-eight years of structured dancing in Hamilton and is the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Branch. Our annual ball is now named after one of the best loved branch teachers, John Middleton. This year we have an additional title for this occasion

THE BLUE SAPPHIRE BALL

Hotels close to the venue

Staybridge Suites

20 Caroline Street South
Hamilton, Ontario L8P 0B1
1-(855) 499 0001

Sheraton Hamilton

116 King Street
Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4V3
1 (905) 529 5515

Date form received by registrar:

Directions to Scottish Rite:

From Toronto:

QEW/403 to Hamilton. Exit on York Blvd. Travel East to Queen Street. Turn right at Queen Street. Follow to George Street (1st street past King). Turn right on George Street, parking lot on your right.

From Niagara:

QEW to Hamilton. Exit on Burlington Street (Nikola Tesla Blvd). Follow Burlington Street to James Street. Turn left on James and follow to King Street. Turn right on King Street to Queen Street. Left on Queen Street to George Street. Turn right on George Street, parking lot is on your right.

Alternatively

Stay on QEW over the Skyway Bridge, take the 403 exit to Hamilton and follow the directions "**From Toronto.**"

From Brantford/Windsor:

403 Eastbound to Hamilton. Exit on Main Street East. Follow Main Street to Bay Street, left on Bay to King, left on King to Queen, left on Queen to George and right on George Street, parking lot is on your right.

Hamilton RSCDS

John Middleton Ball

6th April 2019

THE BLUE SAPPHIRE BALL



We celebrate Scottish
Country Dancing in
Hamilton

An RSCDS Branch for 65 Years

Scottish Rite
4 Queen Street South
Hamilton
Ontario L8P 3R3

Music By:

Scotch Mist

Programme

The Edinburgh Toy Shop*	J Book 51
Swiss Lassie*	R Book 39
The Lammermuir Hills*	S Wells House
The Waggle O' the Kilt	J 22 SCD
It Wisnae Me*	S Book 47
Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan	R 14 Social Dances
Birls Allowed*	J Bannockburn 700
The Garry Strathspey	S 22 SCD
Bratach Bana	R Bon Accord

Intermission

The Reel of the Royal Scots*	R RSCDS Lft 27
The Spirit of the Dance	S TAC 50th
Itchy Feet*	J Coast to Coast
The Pillar Box Reel	R Magic of Music 2
Culla Bay	S Book 41
The Chequered Court*	J Book 42
Jean Martin of Aberdeen*	S 3 for 2006
The Diamond Jubilee*	J Book 31
Mrs. MacLeod*	R Book 6

EXTRAS

Shifftin' Bobbins*	R Ormskirk
Mairi's Wedding	R 22 SCD

NOTE Dances marked * are particularly suited to newer dancers

Ball Schedule

Welcome	6:00 pm
Dinner	6:30 pm
Grand March	8:30 pm

Ticket Information

Dancers (<i>EARLY BIRD</i>)	\$75.00
Dancers (<i>AFTER 1st March 2019</i>)	\$80.00
Non-RSCDS Members	\$80.00
Non-Dancers	\$50.00

To have a group seated at one table, please list their names (8 people per table) on your registration form. Every effort will be made to arrange the requested seating.

Please note any dietary requirements.

Send your order and payment to:

Fiona Stewart
213 John Frederick Drive
Ancaster
Ontario L9G 0E3

Admission is by Ball Ticket only.

Tickets will include instructions for all the dances listed. Dances will be briefed.

For more information contact:

Kathleen Noble (905) 690 1856
E-mail: knoble2@cogeco.ca

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Prov./State: _____ P.C./Zip _____

Tel: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special Diet Request:

_____ RSCDS Dancer(s) \$ _____

_____ Non-RSCDS Dancer(s) \$ _____

_____ Non-Dancer(s) \$ _____

I/We qualify for early bird discount

Total number of tickets ordered _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Hospitality requested Yes

No

Please make cheques payable to :

RSCDS HAMILTON BRANCH BALL