

# Pittsburgh Scottish Country Dance Society

## 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Highland Ball and Workshop

Saturday 29 March 2025 1pm-11pm

Workshop by **Arthur Baum** from North Carolina

Music by **Highland Square**

Ball theme is *“Moon and Stars”*

**The Washington Elks Lodge, Washington, Pennsylvania**

138 E. Maiden Street, Washington, PA 15301

### Schedule

12:15 - 1:00 Sign-in  
1:00 - 3:00 Dance Workshop (Live music)  
3:00 - 6:00 Dinner (on your own)  
6:00 - 6:45 Reception (Hors-d'oeuvres and Cash bar)  
6:45 - 11:00 Grand March and Ball (Dessert at Intermission)  
11:30 - ?? After-Party (Hampton Inn)

### **Covid Policy and Precautions**

Masks are optional. Covid vaccination and pre-event testing are strongly encouraged. If you test positive, have a recent known exposure, or are feeling sick in any way, stay home, let us know, and your registration fee will be refunded. Hand sanitizer will be available and its use is encouraged between dances.

### **Dance Program**

**R: The White Cockade, Bk 5**

**J: Cutty Sark, Bk 40**

**S: Lady Glasgow, MMM 2**

**R: Starlight, Bk 44**

**J: Linton Ploughman, Bk 5**

**S: Bonnie Stronshiray, Glasgow Assembly**

**R: The Dancing Bees, Graded and Social 1**

**J: Lamb Skinet, Bk 14**

**M: The Bon Viveur, Bk 52**

**R: Sleepy Maggie, Bk 11**

**J: The Wild Geese, Bk 24**

**S: Miss Milligan's Strathspey, Leaflets**

**R: Aileen's Reel, 14 Social Dances**

**J: The Flight of the Falcon, Anniv. Dances**

**S: My Friend Joe, Bk 38**

**R: The Kenora Reel, Bankhead Bk 2**

**S: The Minister on the Loch, Magazine**

**R: The De'il Amang the Tailors, Bk 14**

See our website for more information: [www.pscds.org](http://www.pscds.org)

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### **Registrations requested by 22 March 2025.**

Mail to: Beth Lindsey, 213 10<sup>th</sup> St, Aspinwall, PA 15215-1607. (215) 990-9878.

Digital forms can be emailed to [bethlindsey@gmail.com](mailto:bethlindsey@gmail.com)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration(s) x \$60.00 each = Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to "PSCDS.Inc.")

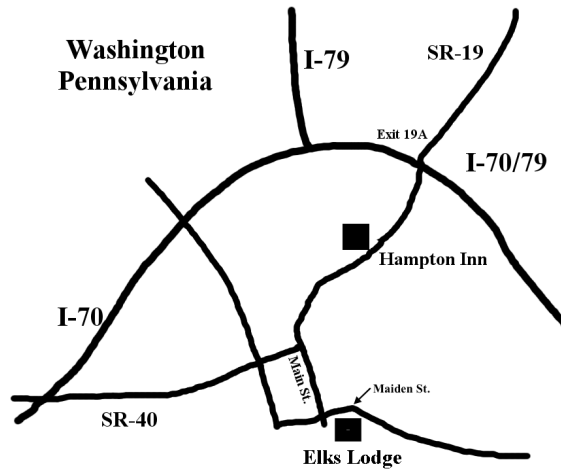
We want everyone to be able to attend our event, regardless of financial situation. If the cost would keep you from attending, please contact us to ask about financial assistance options.

## Arthur Baum

Arthur discovered Scottish Country Dancing as a young adult and was instantly hooked by its combination of thrilling music, intricate patterns, and aerobic athleticism—not to mention the warm welcome he received as a new dancer. Arthur started dancing in Los Angeles before moving to North Carolina. He attended TAC Summer School as a Bob Blackie scholar in 2012 and completed his RSCDS teaching certificate at St. Andrews in 2016. Since then, Arthur has taught dancers of all levels. He currently teaches a weekly class in Charlotte, North Carolina, and recently taught classes to great acclaim at Scottish Weekend.

## Highland Square

**Highland Square**, led by Elissa Hock-Wimmer on piano, has its origins in the SCD music group The Music Makars. Fred Mamula (fiddle) and Jack Lindberg (flute/whistle/mandolin) formed an integral part of The Music Makars for many years, and Elissa was mentored by Etienne Ozorak and played piano with them. Arthur McNair learned to play accordion while listening to the special Etienne Music Makars sound. Each member contributes a unique sound and musical flavor to all the Scottish country dance sets, bringing an energy and beauty to the music and dance floor.



## Washington, PA

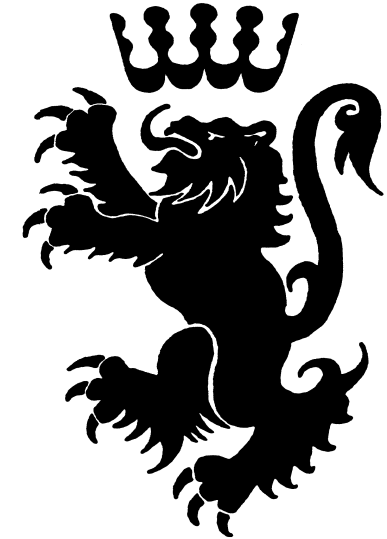
Our dance event will take place at The Washington Elks Lodge in Washington, PA. This is a lovely location with a beautiful two-story ballroom and a wooden floor that is perfect for dancing. This is a popular location for weddings and dance events, and we are thrilled to be there again this year.

If you need to stay overnight, we suggest the nearby Hampton Inn hotel, where many of us stay and have an after-party.

Hampton Inn  
119 Murtland Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-4100

Mention “Pittsburgh Scottish Country Dancers” for a discounted rate

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