



MACHINE WITHOUT HORSES

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society—Detroit Branch

November 2012



The Sarnas drove out east for Margaret's clan gathering in mid-July. It was a nice trip and a successful reunion, but she concluded that we Branchers are blessed to have *freeways* in Michigan and Ontario. "The turnpikes are dreadful," says Margaret. "You're always stopping to pick up a ticket or pay a toll, but try and find food!" Service centers are few and far between, and they serve food, so they're jammed (and they're monopolies). Park a mile away, and wait in a line of 40-50 people for the one-and-only franchise that sells hot food. "We Michiganders are truly spoiled with the convenience of expressways, which are not only free but which offer a variety of food choices at virtually every exit--with no charge to exit, either!"

Northern Massachusetts was a tad cooler, so they enjoyed a couple of days of relief from the unrelenting 90's in Troy. Don carried the Michigan flag in the Parade of Tartans (pictured). There was no SCD at the games because there are no groups in the area, two hours west of Boston. They met Inneses from all over the country and did their best to promote Scottish Country Dancing to fellow clansmen.

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Detroit Branch - Troy

Thursday PM 6:30 - 7:30 Basic

7:30 - 8:30 Combined

8:30 - 9:30 Experienced

Troy First United Methodist Church,

6363 Livernois Road, Troy MI

Laurel Paterson (586) 294-4329

Roseville - "Red Hackles"

Tuesday PM 7:30 - 9:30 Experienced

Erin Presbyterian Church

Gratiot at Common Rd. (12 1/2 Mile)

Roseville, MI

Laurel Paterson (586) 294-4329

Ann Arbor - "Tartan and Thistle"

Monday PM 6:30 - 7:30 Basic

7:30 - 8:30 Combined

8:30 - 9:30 Experienced

Gretchen's Barn

2625 Traver Rd. Ann Arbor, MI

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 13 – Christmas party & last pre-break class in Troy

Saturday, December 15 – London Christmas Dance (Scottish Accent)

Thursday, January 3 – Troy sessions resume

Saturday, January 24 – Syma's Birthday Contra Dance, Troy Methodist

Friday-Saturday, February 22-23 – London workshop/ceilidh/dance weekend

Saturday, March 16 – Border Cities Workshop & Dance (Troy)

Thursday, May 23 – Branch AGM (Troy)

WINDSOR MASQUERADE BALL (II) October 27, 2012

We had so many good pictures from the Windsor Masquerade Ball on that we are printing another one of Heather and Derek Simmons, who will be leaving us next year.



HALLOWE'EN PARTY

