

The Registrar

32-bar strathspey for 3 couples in a 4-couple set

Bars

- 1-4 1st couple set and turn partner with both hands halfway round and finish in top place in the middle facing down, nearer hands joined.
- 5-8 1st couple dance down for 2 steps, then turn with both hands once round (no extra turn) to face 1st corners. 2nd couple step up on bars 5-6.
- 9-16 1st couple set to and turn 1st corners, then repeat with 2nd corners, finishing with 1st woman between 3rd couple and 1st man between 2nd couple, all facing down.
- 17-24 Joining hands in lines of three, all dance down for 4 steps, pull back right shoulders and dance back up. On bar 24, 1st man pulls back right shoulder to face down.
- 25-30 Reels of three across the dance, 1st couple giving right shoulder to the person on the right to begin [1st man gives right shoulder to 2nd man and 1st woman gives right shoulder to 3rd woman].
- 31-32 1st couple dance a petronella turn to 2nd place on own sides.

Repeat having passed a couple.

Note: At the end of bar 16, 1st man, pulling back his right shoulder, turns quickly and strongly to end facing down.

Recommended tune: *Mr. Fred Eustis of Windsor Mill* or other strong, traditional strathspey

Devised by Pam Stephens and friends to honor Fred Eustis, longtime registrar for Scottish Weekend and Scottish Weekend guru. Fred's patience and hard work, his love of the music and dancing, and the friendship he brings to Scottish Weekend have made it a wonderful experience for all.