

Anniversary Celebration Jig

A 4 x 32 Jig for 4 couples.

This dance is written for Alderley & District Caledonian Society's 50th Anniversary. It is one of a suite of three dances to mark the occasion and danced publicly at their 50th Anniversary Dance on 11th March 2022.

Recommended Tune: Tarry A While (Traditional).

Recommended Recording: Track 13 "Tarry A While" on Iain MacPhail's LILP5141 "Argyll's Fancy" LP record.

Bars

1-8 1st and 4th couples cast down or up 1 place, dance right hands across and cast back to original places and in towards the middle of the set. 2nd and 3rd couples step up or down on bars 1 and 2 and step down or up and in on bars 7 and 8.

9-16 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th couples dance an interlocking poussette. That is 1st and 2nd couples dance a poussette while 3rd and 4th couples dance a poussette, but 1st and 4th couples pass each other during bar 11 so as to end in the order 2, 4, 1, 3 with 2nd couple facing 4th couple and 1st couple facing 3rd couple.

17-24 2nd, 4th, 1st and 3rd couples dance a reel of 4 on the sidelines, the 2nd and 4th couples also the 1st and 3rd couples passing right shoulder to begin.

25-32 Circle, 8 hands round, and back.

Repeat the dance 3 more times from new positions.