

Bob's Birthday

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Formation: Circle mixer
Music: 32-bar contra jigs

Notes:

- 1) Start the dance in a circle, facing in to the center, holding nearest hands with partner only. If you are dancing with Bob then before casting off at the end, ladies should say "Happy Birthday Bob" and give him a kiss or a hug.
- 2) Written on Friday, Mar 13 (oops!), 2009 while trying to think of something witty to say when writing birthday greetings on Bob Isaacs' wall on Facebook.

Dance:

A1	1-2	Into the center
	3-4	Partner California twirl
	5-6	Return
	7-8	Partner California twirl
A2	1-2	<i>(Take two hands with partner)</i> chasée in
	3-4	Balance in & out
	5-6	Chasée out
	7-8	Balance in & out
B1	1-8	Partner swing
B2	1-6	Partner promenade <i>(ccw)</i>
	7-8	Ladies cast back one place <i>(new partner)</i>