

## Linda's Triangle

32-bar waltz (walking step) for three couples in a triangular set

- 1 – 8** 1<sup>st</sup> couple dance a figure of eight, 1<sup>st</sup> man around 2<sup>nd</sup> couple, 1<sup>st</sup> woman around 3<sup>rd</sup> couple. 1<sup>st</sup> man dances through the 2<sup>nd</sup> couple and behind 2<sup>nd</sup> man to begin. 1<sup>st</sup> woman dances through the 3<sup>rd</sup> couple and behind 3<sup>rd</sup> woman to begin. 1<sup>st</sup> couple join nearer hands on bars 1 and 4. Finish between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples in promenade hold facing 3<sup>rd</sup> couple.
- 9 – 16** All three couples, in promenade hold, dance a reel of three, 1<sup>st</sup> couple give right shoulder to 3<sup>rd</sup> couple to begin. All finish in original places facing partners.
- 17 – 24** All set to partners, turn 2 hands once round, and circle 6 hands round to finish 2 positions clockwise around the set – 1<sup>st</sup> couple in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> couple in 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> couple in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- 25 – 28** Men dance left hands across 2 places while women pull back right shoulder to cast away from the center of the set to face clockwise around the set. (Fig.) All turn with right hands to finish facing in – men with women on their right.
- 29 – 32** Repeat bars 25-28. All finish with new partners in progressed positions – 2<sup>nd</sup> woman with 3<sup>rd</sup> man in 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> woman with 1<sup>st</sup> man in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 1<sup>st</sup> woman with 2<sup>nd</sup> man in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Repeat two more times.

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For Linda Turner of the Dunsmuir Scottish Dancers.

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