

THE LOST THREAD 40 bar Strathspey for three couples in a 3 couple set

Bars	Description
1-4	1 st couple set to each other and cross down to 2 nd place giving right hands while 2 nd couple step up
5-8	1 st couple set to each other and cross over giving right hands and stay facing out.
9-16	2 nd , 1 st and 3 rd couples dance a reel of three on own sides, 1 st man giving right shoulder to 2 nd man, 1 st lady giving right shoulder to 3 rd lady.
17-20	All three couples cross right hands and chase clockwise $\frac{1}{4}$ way to finish in a line of three across facing up or down.
21-24	All three couples cross right hands and chase $\frac{1}{4}$ way to finish in allemande position facing the bottom.
25-32	All three couples Allemande, crossing to own sides on last 2 bars with left hands.
33-40	1 st and 3 rd couples dance the Bourelle.

Angus is a retired prison officer (in slang sometimes called a 'screw', but now that he is retired he is no longer a screw, hence the title). I included the Bourelle (in this case pronounced bar-l) as I thought it would be appropriate. I have danced in the same demonstration team as Angus for nearly 30 years.

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