



- 1) **Where do you live?**
live with my hubby Steve and our dog Milli in a wee village called Plean, it is about 15 min from Stirling town centre been here for 11 years this August
- 2) **When did you start dancing and how did that happen?**
I started dancing 26 years ago when my mum Jean, auntie Isobel and sister Lainy decided to go to a big festival in Millport, they asked me to go along and I loved it, I went a non-dancer thinking it was all so stupid and came home completely hooked with hats and boots bought lol.
- 3) **What is the first dance you ever learnt?**
I learnt my first dance at Millport and that was the Tush push, I picked it up of the floor no problem back then (bit more difficult now lol) we danced it a million times over the weekend and I just fell in love with it all.
- 4) **Where is the most unusual place you have ever line danced?**
Although it was a bit unusual it was amazing, when I was over teaching in South Korea myself, Willie Brown, Lee Hamilton and Misuk La danced in the gardens of the kings' palace dressed in traditional clothes we danced Good Goodbye our dance, everyone loved watching ...there is a wee video on YouTube.
- 5) **Does anyone else in your family have the line dancing bug? If so, who?**
Oh yes, I have loads lol, my husband Steve (he is my rock and come all over with me). My sisters Lainy & Carole dance weekly my others sisters Jackie and Sonia only when they can, my niece Rachel and daughter in law Kayleigh, I also have two aunties that dance Helen and Isobel and my cousin Donna, my mum used to dance but due to health has stopped but continues to support me in everything I do.

- 6) **What made you decide to choreograph, and what was your first dance?**
 It was my friend Trisha's 60th birthday and myself crazy hazy and Lesley Stewart choreographed a dance Called REKINDLED for her birthday, that was when I first started, I did a 32 count tag hahahah my god such a long tag she liked the dance so that was the main thing ...I've to write for her 70th and trust me it won't have a 32 count tag in it hahah ... I think from then I've got better:p.
- 7) **What does line dance mean to you?**
 It's one of my best hobbies and I love it, the day I don't think about it will be the day I stop, it has brought so many amazing people into my life my husband being one of them, I love it and the teaching and choreography, I have an amazing club called the Bootleggers and I love them all.
- 8) **Describe yourself in 1 sentence.**
 Ohhh how do I do that hahah I would say I'm friendly chatty and I love people, I have been told I'm very outgoing and fun to be around... (that's a hard question hahah I'm just ME ...
- 9) **What does everyone need to know about you?**
 I'm a family person first and foremost and I own my own salon (Hairdresser/Beautician, I work extremely hard and I love my job as much as I do my dancing, I'm very much a people's person and I do tend if needed to speak my mind, I'm a honest trust worthy person who everyone can definitely trust, I believe in living life to the full and living each day as it comes as you never know what that corner may hold ...Be happy.
- 10) **Do you have any advice or tips for anyone wanting to choreograph?**
 For me I try and not make any dance I write too complicated you want the dancers to enjoy it and feel it but you also want it to be interesting without the complications. If you struggle with a certain step so will they Make sure your steps flow with each beat of the music, you want your feet to 'want to dance' and flow. Don't rush your choreography and listen to the track a few times to make sure 'this is the one '
 Main think enjoy it be happy and let your feet do the talking.



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