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January 6th: Chrissy Davis-Camp with Edwin, Karen, Jerry and Bobby

Nashville's **Chrissy Davis-Camp** is one of our favorite callers of contras, circles and squares. **Jerry Rogers** (fiddle) and son **Bobby Rogers** (banjo) from Eastaboga Alabama plus our own **Edwin Wilson & Karen Falkowski** (guitar & string bass) will set our toes tapping to reels, rags, jigs and waltzes.

January 20th: Jef Hodge with Bob, Cathy & Curt

Bob & Cathy White (fiddle & guitar) plus **Curt Lewis** (string bass) - a.k.a the "Still Nameless Band" - will play as **Jef Hodge** from Birmingham takes the caller's stand.

Pay attention: NACDS dances the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays of the month in the gym at Faith Presbyterian Church on Whitesburg at Airport Rd. in Huntsville. Come to the refresher workshop at 7PM, then dance until 10:30 for \$6 (\$5 for members, \$3 for teens.) Don't forget to bring comfortable shoes to dance in and please wear a name tag. Bring someone new to a dance this month!

Newsletter Delayed!

Hi everybody! Cold enough for ya? Did you have a good Holiday season? Pretty busy, huh? Me too! This is all by way of apology for my not getting this issue out on time. That and just blathering along to fill up the page.

December Dances were great

We had three marvelous dances last month. Good turn-out, enthusiastic dancers, hot music, inventive callers - Wow. It is fun being part of a thriving dance community like ours. Remember to do your part by smiling, asking new folks to dance, helping & taking part in the beginners workshops, and occasionally bringing a treat to share. See you on the dance floor!

Dance Weekend News

Blue Moon IV - UAH Center - June 1-3, 2001 - Cis Hinkle (Atlanta GA) with Hotpoint String Band (Athens OH) plus Bob Dalsemer and the Red Mountain White Trash

Check out Hotpoint's web page:

<http://www.hotpointstringband.com/>

or the Trashes:

<http://www.bamalong.com/red.htm>

Then call Bryan or Carol and volunteer to help!

Other Dance Weekends:

The 27th annual Knoxville Dance Weekend is February 9-11, 2001. Headliners are Ron Buchanan and The Clayfoot Strutters. \$45 till 1/28/2001 \$50 after. Info: 865 470-0776 or keeko@mindspring.com

Nashville's Playford Ball is March 23-25, 2001. Bare Necessities is the featured band. See Chrissy or John for details.

You may join us or renew your membership (check date on mailing label) at any of our dances, or by sending \$8, payable to me at the address below. You will receive this monthly newsletter & 2 free guest passes, plus you and all your kin will pay \$1 less to get into each of our regular dances.

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Calendar

*Local events in **bold**; contact Bryan Walls (256 837-0656; bwalls@pobox.com) for more info.*

- Jan. 5 (Fri.): Nashville: Carnival Knowledge with John Sharlet
NCD dances almost every Friday at the Woodbine Community Center, Burbank & Oriel, near I-440 & Nolensville Rd.
Instruction at 7:30, dance at 8:00. For more info, contact Chrissy (615-210-6808) or John (DanceFools@aol.com).
- Jan. 6 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Chrissy Davis-Camp with Edwin, Karen, Jerry & Bobby**
- Jan. 8 (Mon.): Knoxville: - Linda Allen (of Brasstown) calling with music by Contra Amazons
KCD dances Mondays at the Laurel St. Theatre (at 16th Street); for info: <<http://www.kormet.org/kcd/kcdsched.htm>>.
- Jan. 12 (Fri.): Nashville: 5 O'Clock Somewhere with Eddie Doss
- Jan. 13 (Sat.) Chattanooga: Charlie Harvey (Berea) with Ed Baggott and Elsie Peterson (Huntsville)
CTDS dances occasional Saturdays at All Saints Academy, 310 E. 8th St., downtown; 8-11 P.M.; \$5.
For info contact: Roy at (423) 622-0604 or (423) 756-3466; roymh@worldnet.att.net.
- Jan. 13 (Sat.): Birmingham CDS - Carnival Knowledge with Archie Faulkner and Becca Impello
BCDS dances 2nd & 5th Saturdays at the YWCA, 2300 3rd Avenue North; 7:30 \$6. Info: <<http://www.bamalong.com/bcds.htm>>
- Jan. 15 (Mon.) Knoxville: - Nick Boulet calling with music by Danny Gammon and Friends
- Jan. 19 (Fri.) Nashville: Mark & Sally Wingate
- Jan. 20 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Jef Hodge with Bob, Cathy & Curt**
- Jan. 22 (Mon.) Knoxville: - Vicki Herndon calling with music by Mumbillies-Nightcrawlers combo
- Jan. 26 (Fri.) Nashville: No Dance!
- Jan. 27 (Sat.) Chattanooga: Seth Tepfer (Atlanta) with Feet First (Huntsville)
- Jan. 29 (Mon.) Knoxville: Tim Klein calling with music by Atomic City Rhythm Rascals

To get your dances on the schedule, e-mail us with the particulars by the 20th of the month. - Doug & Bryan

WYSIWYG Journalist Opportunity

Due in part to my recent acceptance of an invitation to join the prestigious AARP, applications are now being accepted for the position of assistant newsletter editor. Performance requirements: if you are reading this you qualify. Duties: mostly proof reading plus some help with labeling & stamping. Salary: same as mine. Apply today!