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November 3rd: Martha Phillips with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Bob & Cathy and Curt couldn't play on October 20th. Luckily, **Ed & Elsie** were able to step in to fill the void, and we thank them! This Saturday, they'll be back for their own gig, as **Martha Phillips**, from way over in western Tennessee, calls for us.

November 17th: Janet Shepherd with Bob, Cathy & Curt

Two weeks later, we'll welcome back Atlanta's inimitable **Janet Shepherd**, after too long an absence. And, if the creek don't rise, **Bob & Cathy White and Curt Lewis** will be there to make music. There will be a **Potluck Dinner** from 4 to 6 PM at Faith prior to this dance. Details elsewhere in this issue.

The fine print: 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!
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Steers Meeting at Mebane's

Sunday, November 4th, at 6 PM we'll have a meeting of the NACDS steering committee (Steers for short) at Carol & Jerry's house. Membership on this prestigious committee is automagically conferred upon everyone who shows up! We'll discuss next years weekend, plans for the Holidays & all manner of dance related topics. Come on down!

Mini-potluck!

Carol says: "I'll have a pot of soup or stew. If people would like to contribute bread, fruit and/or dessert that would be great. I'm getting the urge to bake pies, so if that bubbles over on Sunday, there may be pie - pumpkin, apple, something surprising."

The address is 11314 Mountaincrest. Feel free to call 883-7016 for directions.

Unique Events in B'ham

From BCDS:

"We are having a special weekend Nov. 2nd and 3rd, featuring a great old-time band called Tom, Brad and Alice, which is made up of three highly respected old-time musicians. They'll be doing a Friday night concert, Saturday morning workshops, and a Saturday night dance. All the info is at

<http://www.bamalong.com/TomBradAlice.htm>
- Joyce Cauthen"

Also from Joyce:

FYI: the 4-week broadcast of a documentary called *American Roots Music* began Monday night, October 29th. Shown at 10:00 PM on APT, the program features rare film footage exploring many forms of traditional music. A companion educator's guide is online at <http://www.pbs.org/americanrootsmusic>. Folklorists and institutions from around the country have contributed to this series, which has also spawned a book, CD set, and DVD-Rom.

Special Holiday Dance

Mark your calendar now for the special holiday dance December 15 at 8:00 P.M. Susan Kevra, who recently located in Nashville and is known throughout the US and Europe for her teaching and calling, will be on the caller's stand. The band that night will be a regional favorite: Carnival Knowledge - Al Goll, Michael McCanless, Mike Baugh, and Jeff Hersk.

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.

Nov. 2 (Fri.): Birmingham: Tom, Brad and Alice in Concert at B'ham Botanical Gardens, 8 PM. \$10

Nov. 2 (Fri.): Nashville: Jim Coode calling with Five O'clock Somewhere

NCD dances almost every Friday at the Woodbine Community Center, Burbank & Oriol, 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).

Nov. 3 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Martha Phillips with Ed & Elsie

Nov. 3 (Sat.): Birmingham: Workshops in AM & Dance at night - Jef Hodge with Tom, Brad and Alice

BCDS dances 2nd & 5th Saturdays at the YWCA, 2300 3rd Avenue North; 7:30 \$6. Info: <<http://www.bamalong.com/bcds.htm>>

Nov. 4 (Sun.): NACDS Steers Meeting (& mini-potluck) @ Mebane's - 6:30-ish

Nov. 5 (Mon.): Knoxville: - Toby Koosman calling with music by Wildgoose Ceili Band

KCD dances Mondays at the Laurel St. Theatre (at 16th Street); for info: <<http://www.kornet.org/kcd/kcdsched.htm>>.

Nov. 9-11: Atlanta: Lord of the Swing Contra Weekend - <<http://www.contradance.org/LOS.html>> for details

Nov. 9 (Fri.) Nashville: NO DANCE (Atlanta Contra Weekend 9-11)

Nov. 10 (Sat.) Chattanooga: Chrissy Davis-Camp with TBA

CTDS dances occasional Saturdays at All Saints Academy, 310 E. 8th St., downtown; 8-11 P.M.; \$5.

For info contact: Steve at 706-937-4991 or Claire & Bryant at 423-876-7359

Nov. 12 (Mon.) Knoxville: - Nick Boulet calling with music by Danny Gammon & All Over the Road

Nov. 16 (Fri.): Nashville: Eddie Doss calling with Carnival Knowledge

**Nov. 17 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Janet Shepherd with Bob & Cathy White and Curt Lewis
Potluck dinner 4-6 at Faith before the dance - see below**

Nov. 19 (Mon.): Knoxville: - Tim Klein calling with music by Contra Amazons

Nov. 23 (Fri.) Nashville: Ed Wilkinson calling with TBA

Nov. 24 (Sat.): Chattanooga: Vicki Herndon with the Twang Tones (Knoxville)

Nov. 24 (Sat.): Birmingham - Turkey Trot - Chrissy Davis-Camp with Red Mountain White Trash - YWCA

Nov. 26 (Mon.): Knoxville - Vicki Herndon calling with music by String Beings (Laurie & Tom) (Asheville)

Nov. 30 (Fri.) Nashville: Chrissy calling with Noname String Band

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

Potluck Dinner Before the Dance November 17th

Whereas - We want a little more socializing time but don't want to cut short our dancing time - and We had lots of fun when we attended similar functions hosted by neighboring dance groups - and Everyone dances better when they're well fed - (just don't overdo it!) -

Therefore - We announce a big Potluck dinner for NACDS dancers and friends and anyone we can convince to come - at Faith - 4-6 PM - November 17. Bring something edible to share - it should serve 4-6 people & be delicious. Also bring your appetite and photos of the family etc. - you know the drill!