

Newsletter of the North Alabama Country Dance Society

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July 5th:

Harry Delugach with Ed and Elsie

Come celebrate the Fourth of July with us when **Ed Baggott and Elsie Peterson** provide the tunes and **Harry Delugach** teaches and calls. (Notice how we avoided mentioning Independence Day this year?)

July 19th:

Jane Ewing with Elsie & Ed

After calling dances in Nashville and Birmingham the previous weekend, Jane Ewing will make her triumphant return to Huntsville. Also on their third gig this month, **Elsie Peterson and Ed Baggott** will play for us again.

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 \$7 (\$6 for members, \$4 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!

Blue Moon 2003

Our sixth Blue Moon Weekend is in the history books now, and an awesome event it was too! We had just tons of compliments, and everyone seemed to have had a great time. A big "Thank you!" to everyone who helped make the weekend a success.

Everyone's Invited!

There will be a cook-out / pot-luck / steers meeting / post-BlueMoon party at Bryan & Diane Walls' on Friday, July 4th from 6:00 until whenever. Oh! And we'll celebrate Independence Day as well.

Iced tea, sodas and sparklers are provided, otherwise BYOB. Please bring a dish to share and whatever you'd like to cook on the grill. There may even be homemade ice cream. Yumm!

Bathing suits are not necessary because the pool is only 6 inches deep. Dancing is likely to happen and any musical instruments are welcome!

Casa del Walls
4304 Holmes Ave. NW
837-0656

(please park across the street on Austin)



Dance News and Rumors

Huntsville's Tom Kat & the Fiddle are playing for a dance in Sewanee, TN on July 5th. Vicki Herndon will call. Some of us will be torn between dancing here or up near Monteagle that night.

It's official! July 12th will be "Huntsville Night" at the YWCA in Birmingham. Tom, Kat and the Fiddle are gonna play and Jane Ewing will call. Let's gypsy down and dance with our neighbors to the south. Email Jane at contradance@charter.net or call her at 256 582-1021 to volunteer your car or arrange a ride.

Birmingham: 22 Years of Dancing

Their July 12th dance also marks the twenty-second anniversary of the Birmingham dance group. According to Joyce Cauthen, there were a few dances (including a weekend!) in 1980, but the group was officially organized & got a name in July of 1981.

Congratulations to the Birmingham Friends of Old Time Music and Dance!

Blue Moon pix by: Meun, Margaret and the Webbers



You may join us or renew your membership (check date on mailing label) at any of our dances, or by sending \$10 (\$15 for families), payable to NACDS at the address below. You will receive this monthly newsletter & 2 free guest passes, plus you will pay \$1 less to get into each of our regular dances.

N.A.C.D.S.
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Dancing at
Blue Moon 2003

Thanks for
a Great Weekend!

Calendar

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

July 4 (Fri.): Nashville: No Dance - Independence Day

July 4 (Fri.): Potluck cookout at the Walls' - 6 PM - Ya'll come!

July 5 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Harry Delugach with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson

July 5 (Sat.): Sewanee - Vicki Herndon with Tom Kat & the Fiddle <- *Huntsville Band*

This dance is at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee, TN at 8 PM. For Info contact: Ron Lee (931) 598-0814 / rmlee@myexcel.com

July 11 (Fri.): Nashville: Jane Ewing with Nashville Weather <- *Huntsville caller - she gets around!*

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).

July 12 (Sat.): B'ham FoOTMaD - Jane Ewing with Tom, Kat and the Fiddle <- *Huntsville band & caller!*

B'ham FoOTMaD dances 2nd Saturdays at the YWCA, 2300 3rd Avenue North; 7:30 \$8. Info: <http://www.bamalong.com/bcds.htm>

July 12 (Sat.): Chattanooga: Chrissy Davis-Camp with Melmac Lickers

CTDS dances 2nd and 4th 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 or: <http://contranooga.org>

July 18 (Fri.): Nashville: Jim Coode with the Wingates

July 19 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Jane Ewing with Elsie Peterson & Ed Baggott

July 25 (Fri.): Nashville: TBA

July 26 (Sat.): Chattanooga: TBA with Big Red and the Boom Chicks (Brasstown)

July 26 (Sat.): B'ham FoOTMaD Unplugged - Open mike calling & music

B'ham FoOTMaD Unplugged dances are held at the Unitarian Church on Cahaba Rd. near the Zoo in MountainBrook. \$3

Aug. 1 (Fri.) Nashville: Ed Wilkinson with TBA

Aug. 2 (Sat.): NACDS dance - TBA

Aug. 8 (Fri.) Nashville: Chrissy Davis-Camp with Nashville Weather

Aug. 9 (Sat.) B'ham FoOTMaD - Carter's Little Pills a.k.a Carter Laney's Rhythm Extras

Aug. 9 (Sat.) Chattanooga - No Dance

Aug. 15 (Fri.) Nashville: No Dance - Mentone

Aug. 15-17: B'ham Old Time Music and Dance Weekend at Mentone.

Aug. 16 (Sat.) NACDS dance - TBA

Aug. 22 (Fri.) Nashville: Eddie Doss with Nashville Ceili Band

Aug. 23 (Sat.) B'ham FoOTMaD Unplugged - Open mike calling & music

Aug. 23 (Sat.) Chattanooga - No Dance

Aug. 29 (Fri.) Nashville: Jim Coode with In The Woods

Aug. 30 (Sat.) NACDS dance - Open Mike calling & music

Aug. 30 (Sat.) Chattanooga: Dance at Split Tree?

In Atlanta they dance on Fridays and Tuesdays - see <http://contradance.org>

In Knoxville they dance every Monday - see <http://www.kornet.org/kcd/>

In Memphis they dance 1st and 3rd Fridays - see <http://hometown.aol.com/horselovers/index.html>

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

Put up a Poster for NACDS

"Would You Like to Dance?" posters are available at our July dances in two sizes. Feel free to take a few if you can put them up in your workplace, church or favorite restaurant. Spread the word about our dance series!