



REGISTER FOR BLUE MOON13!

Blue Moon weekend is May 21-23, so there's no time to waste – you should register today. If you didn't receive a flyer in the mail, then go to secontra.com/bluemoon/Blue_Moon and click the link to register. You'll sleep better tonight when you have this done.

This year's annual weekend-long dance festival features music by Lift Ticket and calling by Kathy Anderson.

Lift Ticket plays traditional and original tunes with an energy that drives you home and tucks you happily into bed after a long night of dance. They're to die for. Missing this would be like closing the curtains and staying inside on that first gorgeous day of spring.

Kathy Anderson is known for her flowing contras and fast-moving, exciting squares. She's brought her enthusiastic style to dances across the US, Canada, and Europe, and is a favorite on the West Coast. Her smooth vocal delivery and repertoire of quirky contras and high-energy squares make for a fun, challenging dance experience.

There will be additional music by Huntsville's own Ed Baggott and Elsie Peterson, and Chrissy Davis-Camp will provide additional calling.

We will attempt to maintain an equal count of women and men. You could help us by registering with a partner, but this is not required.

Register for this weekend festival today!

THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN

Blue Moon: This festival requires substantial volunteer effort to be successful. We still need volunteers to:

- Host visiting dancers – are you willing to open a spare bedroom or fold-out couch to visiting dancers?
- Housing coordinator to match visitors with hosts.
- Set up and clean up before and after the dances.
- Prepare snacks for the after-dance Party at the Wall's.

Please let an officer know if you're willing to help!

March 27 Steering Committee Meeting: The steering committee meetings are open to and for the benefit of the whole community. They're a lot of fun and a great way to learn about and have a voice in the activities of the group. Next meeting time & place to be announced.

Officer Elections: NACDS officers are elected and serve limited terms. We'll hold elections for new officers this summer, so it's time to begin selecting candidates. Would you care to serve? Would you like to be on the selection committee? Do you want to help, but you're not sure how much to commit to? Talk to one of the officers. A great time to start would be the upcoming steering committee meeting.



HUNTSVILLE CALENDAR

• Huntsville dances are the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month in the gym at Faith Presbyterian Church, 5003 Whitesburg Dr., (corner of Whitesburg Dr. & Airport Rd.). Beginners Workshop is at 7:00 PM, and then the regular dance is from 7:30 – 10:30 PM.

• Admission is \$7 (\$6 for members), \$4 for teens, free for ages 12 & under.

Remember to bring comfortable, **non-scuffing shoes** for dancing. Bring someone new to a dance this month!

• Gen'l info, bwalls@pobox.com or www.secontra.com;
Schedule info, Doug Roth: hdroth@pobox.com.

MARCH 6 : HUNTSVILLE

CALLER — CHRISSEY DAVIS CAMP

BAND — MAPLE HILL

MARCH 20 : HUNTSVILLE

CALLER — JANE EWING

BAND — KALEIDOSCOPE

AREA DANCE GYPSY CALENDAR

MARCH 5 : NASHVILLE

CALLER — SUSAN KEVRA

BAND — DAVID COE AND JIM PRENDERGAST

MARCH 9 : FLAT CREEK

CALLER — CHRISSEY DAVIS-CAMP

BAND — JIM & INGE WOOD WITH VARIOUS & SUNDRY

MARCH 12 : NASHVILLE

CALLER — SUSAN MOFFETT

BAND — CUMBERLAND TENDERFOOTS

MARCH 13 : BIRMINGHAM

CALLER --- JEF HODGE

BAND — WAXWING

MARCH 13 : CHATTANOOGA

CALLER — VICKI HERNDON

BAND — KALIEDOSCOPE

MARCH 14 : NASHVILLE

CALLER — KENDAL BROADIE

BAND — CALLIOPE

MARCH 19 - 21 : MEMPHIS

MEMFEST 2010

CALLER — VICKI HERNDON

BAND — FOOTLOOSE

MARCH 19 - 21 : NASHVILLE

PLAYFORD BALL WEEKEND

CALLER — BRAD FOSTER

BAND — PLAYFORD'S PAJAMA (PAMELA STOLL, JANE KNOECK, AND MARTHA EDWARDS)

MARCH 23 : FLAT CREEK

CALLER — CHRISSEY DAVIS-CAMP

BAND — JIM & INGE WOOD WITH VARIOUS & SUNDRY

MARCH 26 : NASHVILLE

CALLER — CHRISSEY DAVIS CAMP

BAND — JIM WOOD & FRIENDS

MARCH 27 : CHATTANOOGA

CALLER — ROB HARPER

BAND — ED AND ELSIE

MARCH 28 : BIRMINGHAM

CALLER — JANE EWING

BAND — FIDDLE IN THE PARLOR

TO LEARN MORE

- **Footmad (Birmingham, AL)**
www.footmadbirmingham.org
205-822-0505
- **CTDS (Chattanooga, TN)**
contranooga.org
- **NCD (Nashville, TN)**
615-356-3869
nashvillecountrydancers.org
- **Flat Creek, TN**
jimwoodmusic.net/fcc.htm

A BIT FURTHER BUT WORTH THE TRAVEL

- **CCD (Atlanta, GA)**
Fridays & alternate Tuesdays
contradance.org
- **KCD (Knoxville, TN)**
Every Monday
discoveret.org/kcd
- **MCD (Memphis, TN)**
1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays
midtowners.webs.com
- **Sautee Community Dances (North-East GA)**
Once a month, Sept – May
sauteecontra.com

FEBRUARY WORKSHOP/PIZZA PARTY A BIG SUCCESS!

The February 20 Workshop and Pizza Party were a big success, by any measure. There was a large turnout for the fun and informative workshop, and it was terrific to visit and get to know fellow dancers better over pizza following the workshop.

DECISIONS, DECISIONS...

We wish we knew how to make this easier, but good luck choosing between the two outstanding dance weekends coming up later this month in Memphis and Nashville. So many dances, so little time!



MEMFEST 2010

The Memphis Contra Dancers invite us to join them in March – a beautiful spring month in Memphis – for their next great weekend of Contra Dancing!

The Band: Footloose

The Caller: Vicki Herndon

The Dates: March 19th-21st

The Venue: Idlewild Church
1750 Union Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104

On the web: midtowners.webs.com/memfest2010.htm

28TH ANNUAL PLAYFORD BALL WEEKEND

The Nashville Country Dancers presents the 28th annual Playford Ball Weekend March 19-21, 2010.

Music by Playford's PaJaMa: Pamela Stoll, Jane Knoeck, and Martha Edwards.

Calling by Brad Foster.

On the web: nashvillecountrydancers.org/playford.html

GET CONNECTED, STAY CONNECTED

Visit the NACDS web site:

<http://secontra.com/NACDS.html>

There is an announcement list for everyone and a Yahoo Group discussion list for those more involved. E-mail nacds@pobox.com if you'd like to be on either.

Yahoo group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NACDScontraCommunity/>

Facebook page:

Search on Facebook for the "North Alabama Country Dance Society" group. Connect with friends and get invitations to events.



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Address Correction Requested



*Send just \$10 for one, or
\$15 per family, to the address above.*

*Make checks payable to NACDS.
(mailing label shows renewal date)*

*Members receive monthly newsletter,
and a \$1 DISCOUNT to each regular dance!*