



Once In A Blue Moon

BLUE MOON 14

The annual NACDS dance festival weekend, Blue Moon 14, is finally here! We'll dance May 20-22, 2011, on the campus of UAH. This is our opportunity to host the Southeast dance community, to pull out all the stops and put on a party for our nearby sister organizations and out-of-town guests.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Blue Moon festival is the chance for the NACDS members to give back to the dance community with meaningful actions. Here's how you can help:

- Set up on Friday afternoon
- Fill water coolers
- Working the registration table
- Sweep floor between sessions.
- Clean up on Sunday afternoon

Posters will be in the entrance to the dance for sign-ups for volunteers. Local dancers are encouraged to sign up for 2 shifts.

Admission for individual events will be available at the door if space is available.

Weekend Schedule

Friday

- 6:30 – 7:30 Registration begins
- 7:30 – 11:00 Contras and squares with The Sevens and Seth Tepfer

Saturday

- 10:00– 12:00 Contras with The Sevens and Seth Tepfer
- 12:00– 1:30 Lunch. Picnic box lunch or on your own. Bring games or instruments
- 1:30 – 4:00 Intriguing Contras with Woods and Friends, Gary Nelson and Erin Maguire

- 4:00 – 6:45 Break

- 6:45 – 7:15 Concert with The Sevens

- 7:30 – 11:00 Blue Moon Dance with The Sevens and Seth Tepfer

- 11:30 – 1:30 Party! Couple dancing & musicians' jam

Sunday

- 9:30 – 10:45 Waltzes with The Sevens

- 11:00 – 1:30 Farewell Dance with The Sevens and Seth Tepfer

- 1:30 Clean Up & Goodbyes

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 students, 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.

MAY 7: HUNTSVILLE

BAND — FIDDLIN' IN THE PARLOR
CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP

MAY 30: HUNTSVILLE

BLUE MOON 14
BAND — THE SEVENS
CALLER — SETH TEPFER

AREA DANCE GYPSY CALENDAR

MAY 6: NASHVILLE

BAND — DAVID COE & NATE STRASSER
CALLER — JOHN SHARLET

MAY 10: FLAT CREEK

BAND — JIM & INGE WOOD, WITH VARIOUS & SUNDRY
CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP

MAY 13: NASHVILLE

BAND — THE CANTRELLS
CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP

MAY 14: BIRMINGHAM

BAND — CROSSTOWN TRAFFIC
CALLER — ROB HARPER

MAY 14: CHATTANOOGA

BAND — PEAVINE CREEK
CALLER — JANET SHEPHERD

MAY 20: NASHVILLE

BAND — THE NASHVILLE CEILI BAND
CALLER — ED AND MELISSA WILKINSON

MAY 24: FLAT CREEK

BAND — JIM & INGE WOOD WITH VARIOUS & SUNDRY
CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP

MAY 27: NASHVILLE

BAND — THE NO-SI-DO BOYS
CALLER — EMMA RUSHTON

MAY 28: CHATTANOOGA

BAND — WAXWING
CALLER — VICKI HERNDON

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



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the April 16 dance there was a potluck dinner and button-making party. Folks who came enjoyed themselves immensely while creating the buttons for the Blue Moon dance and sharing in the warm fellowship of the dance community. The annual election of officers was conducted by the general assembly at the dance. The new officers are:

President – Wayne Hitt

Vice-President Elect – Eddy Burks

Treasurer – Doug Roth

Secretary – Eric Pohl

Producer – Erin Maguire

Dance Set up – Claire Davies

Membership – Trey Brakefield

Newsletter – Kevin Riggs

Special Dance Series – Gary Nelson

Property – Steve Nix

Website – Bryan Walls

Congratulations and Godspeed to the new officers!

JOAN KELLY

We learned last week that Joan Kelly, Erin Maguire's mother, was seriously injured in her shop. Joan was turning a heavy bowl blank on her lathe. It flew to pieces and one large piece struck her in the face and forehead causing profuse bleeding and underlying injuries to the face and skull. Joan's husband Ernest found her within what must have been a very few minutes, called an ambulance, and applied a compress. She got to the hospital having lost a great deal of blood and requiring transfusions. She immediately went into surgery for the damage to the skull. She has not yet regained consciousness.

Please send your love, prayers, and positive thoughts to Joan and her family. If you care to send more, cards can be mailed to:

Joan Kelly
1750 Forrest Ave.
Memphis, TN 38112

ATLANTA SPRING SOLE FEST

The Atlanta Spring Sole Fest is May 26-29 at the Clarkston Community Center in Atlanta. The dance is a Whistlin' Rufus production, not CCD.

The bands are Perpetual e-Motion, The Contrarians, The Capetians, and Wing and a Prayer. Callers are Doug Singleton, Robin Marcus, Kathy Anderson.

Full week registration price:

\$67 (\$9 savings) May 2-20, 2011

\$72 (\$4 savings) May 21-26, 2011

Total a la carte price (assuming you paid at the door separately for all events): \$76

For a complete description of the event, visit:

www.contradance.org/html/special/2011may-solefest.php



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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Or Renew Your Membership!

*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!*