



AZ FOLK NEWS

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News of the Phoenix Friends of Old-Time Music

Donations For Sound System

2009 has been a challenging summer for Phoenix Friends. In early June a fire damaged the workshop where PFOTM's sound system was stored, destroying the equipment.

Replacing the equipment will cost \$4,000. PFOTM is requesting donations to help cover the cost of the replacement equipment. If you would like to 'adopt' part of the sound system, here are some suggested donation amounts. :

Speaker-	\$500	Speaker Stand-	\$30
Microphone-	\$100	Mic. Cable-	\$20
Mic Stand-	\$ 50	Instrument Cable-	\$10

Donations of any amount are welcome. You can even add a donation to your membership. PFOTM is a 501(c)(3), tax deductible organization.

Annual Membership

PFOTM annual memberships expire in August 2009. New and renewing members get many benefits including:

- Reduced admission to Phoenix contra dances
- Free, direct delivery of the PFOTM newsletter
- Reduced admission to other AZ contra dances
- Knowledge that you are supporting the local nonprofit contra dance group.

Please join or renew your membership by filling out the form below or at www.pfotm.org and mailing it or bringing it to your next dance. Your membership and donations to Phoenix Friends helps cover the cost of putting on Phoenix area contra dances. Thank You!

Annual Meeting- Oct. 10

The Annual Meeting for Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music will be held during the break at the Oct. 10 contra dance at Kenilworth School.

The meeting will include a brief report on the events and activities during the past year and the election of board members.

There are a few board member positions available. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a PFOTM Board member, contact Carl at 602-268-7181 or Bill at 480-834-1329.

Dance In The Desert- Nov. 13 - 15

Sponsored by the Tucson contra dance group, Tucson Friends of Traditional Music, this year's Dance in the Desert the bands Tidal Wave, Round the House, the Privy Tippers, and Hands Four. The callers are Susan Kevra and Seth Tepfer.

Dance in the Desert is held at the Triangle Y Camp, at 5,000 ft., in the Coronado National Forest near Oracle. The dance weekend features a custom wood floor, a 400 acre camp with rustic cabins, plus tent and RV camp sites.

Registration is open for everyone, including single women. Go to www.tftm.org for more information or to register. This weekend dance camp is so popular, it is part of the reason Phoenix Friends has decided to cancel the November 14 contra dance in Phoenix.

AZ Folk News is a publication of the Phoenix Friends of Old-Time Music, Inc. PFOTM is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and advancement of traditional contra dance and music in Phoenix and Arizona. For more information or to submit an article, contact Carl at 602-268-7181 or president@pfotm.org.

Membership / change of address form for Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music. Please mail to: PFOTM, 13236 N 7th St. Ste 4 #191, Phoenix AZ 85022

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check here if you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail only

New Member Renewal Change of Address

Single: \$15 Family: \$25 Donation \$_____

I'll Volunteer (check all that apply): Greeting/Door Refreshments

Sound Open Band Special Events Newsletter _____

SPECIAL EVENTS

OCT. 3-4 FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL, PRESCOTT
31ST Annual Sharlot Hall Folk Music Festival: Workshops,
concerts, and dancing at 6 venues. www.sharlot.org.
Contra dance on Oct. 3 featuring Festival musicians.

PHOENIX 2nd Saturdays, 4th Wednesdays

Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music Contra Dance at:

2nd Sat: Kenilworth School, 1210 N. 5th Ave. (at I-10),
Phoenix, 85003. Lesson: 7PM, dance: 7:30-10:30 PM.
\$10, \$7 for members, \$3 under 18.

4th Wed: Irish Cultural Center, 1106 N. Central Ave.,
Phoenix, 85004 7:30-10 PM. \$7

The Phoenix dance schedule through Nov. 2009 is:

Sat. Aug. 8: Peg Hesley and Hands Four
Wed. Aug. 26: Laila Lewis and ClusterFolk
Sat. Sept. 12: Deb Comly and ClusterFolk
Wed. Sept. 23: Seth Levine and ClusterFolk
Sat. Oct. 10: To be announced
Wed. Oct. 28: To be announced and ClusterFolk
Sat. Nov. 14: No Dance
Fri. Nov. 27: To be announced and ClusterFolk

For info go to www.pfotm.org or call Ron and Linda at
480-893-3328, or Carl at 602-268-7181.

MONTHLY POTLUCK DINNER, 1st Mon.: Aug. 31, Oct.
5, 7PM, Call for location- 480-893-3328 or 602-268-7181

OCT. 31 TRICK TREAT & TWIRL, COTTONWOOD
A 12 hour contra fest featuring 3 callers and 3 bands.
<http://azwedance.googlepages.com>

NOV. 13-15 DANCE IN THE DESERT, ORACLE AZ
See other side.

COTTONWOOD 9/5, 10/10, 11/7, 12/5

Contra dances at the Cottonwood Clubhouse (Civic
Center) in old town Cottonwood. Potluck dinner: 5:30 –
6:30, Lesson 6:30 – 7, Dance: 7:00 – 10:00 PM. \$5
azwedance.googlepages.com. 928-774-5936 for more info.

FLAGSTAFF 9/5, 10/10, 11/7, 12/5

Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music Contra Dance
NAU's Ashurst Hall, 7:30 PM. \$8, \$5 member/student.
www.ffotm.org or call Kris at 928-526-3020 for info.

PRESCOTT 9/4, 10/3, 11/6, 12/4

Folk Happens! Contra Dance, Grace Sparkes Activity
Center, 824 E. Gurley St. Lesson 7:30, dance 8-10:30 PM.
www.folkhappens.org, Bruce 928-445-3496.

TUCSON 8/15, 8/29, 9/5, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

Tucson Friends of Traditional Music (TFTM) Contra
Dances, 1st United Methodist Church, 915 4th St. Lesson
7:30, dance 8-11PM. \$8 / \$7 members. Please bring clean
shoes. Lorien at contradance@tftm.org or 520-591-2432,
Dale 520-906-0352, www.tftm.org.

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