



AZ FOLK NEWS

News from Phoenix Traditional Music & Dance



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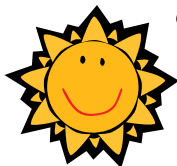


AZ FOLK NEWS GOES GREEN!

Our newsletter is taking on a new look, and going green! We are saving trees, money, and our volunteers' time! We will no longer be 'snail' mailing our newsletter, but rather sending it out digitally as a pdf file, via email. You can also download the newsletter from our website. Be sure to view both pages so you get the calendar for the rest of the year! *If we do not have your email address, now is the time to share it!*

Please send a message including your name and email address to: Joe Hesley: phoenixcontradancer@gmail.com.

Membership Renewals



A special thank you to everyone who has made a donation, become a member, or renewed their membership in PHXtmd over the past year. Most annual memberships expire in August 2010. Benefits to becoming a member or renewing your membership include:

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

Please join or renew your membership by filling out the form below or at www.PHXtmd.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

The Phoenix Traditional Music and Dance Annual Meeting will be held during the break at the Oct. 9 contra dance. The brief meeting will include an annual report and election of board members. All PHXtmd members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

No Phoenix Dance on Nov. 13th

There will NOT be a Phoenix Contra Dance on the 2nd Saturday, November the 13th. The PHXtmd Board decided to cancel this dance because of budget concerns and because many dancers attend Dance in the Desert that same weekend.

Visit <http://tftm.org/ditd10/danceinthedesert010.html> for more information.

Thank you to Judy and Bill Norman



For many, many years Bill and Judy Norman have personally brought or coordinated the drinks for the Kenilworth dances. Over the years they have also supported Phoenix dances in many other ways, been involved in Cottonwood and Prescott dances, and played a key role in special events such as May Madness. Unfortunately, they are unable to continue supporting Phoenix dances at the moment. Phoenix Traditional Music thanks Judy and Bill for all their work and support of contra dance.



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is a publication of the Phoenix Traditional Music & Dance 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 Janice at 623.910.2152 or newsletter@phxtmd.org

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Membership / change of address form for Phoenix Traditional Music & Dance. Please mail to: PHXTMD, 13236 N 7th St. ♦ Ste 4 #191 ♦ Phoenix AZ 85022

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Email notices and newsletter OR OPT-OUT of Email

New Member Single: \$15 Address Change

Renewal Family: \$25 Donation \$ _____

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

Sound Open Band Special Events Newsletter _____



CONTRA CALENDAR

August - December 2010

PHXTMD Monthly Dances

PHOENIX

2nd Saturdays / 4th Wednesdays / Select Fridays

2nd Saturdays @ Kenilworth School (KS)

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 Wednesdays @ Irish Cultural Center (ICC)

1106 N Central Ave, Phoenix 85004 7:30-10:00 PM. \$7

- Sat. Aug 14 (KS) ... Kari Usher with Hands Four
- Wed. Aug 25 (ICC) ... Elio Lewis with ClusterFolk
- Sat. Sept 11 (KS) ... Peg Hesley with ClusterFolk
- Wed. Sept 22 (ICC) ... Peg Hesley with ClusterFolk
- Sat. Oct 9 (KS) ... Claire Zucker w/Jumping Chollas
- Wed. Oct 27 (ICC) ... TBA with ClusterFolk
- Fri. Oct 29 (ICC) ... Elio Lewis with TBA
- Sat. Nov 13 ... N O D A N C E
- Fri. Nov 26 (ICC) ... Peg Hesley with ClusterFolk, "Burn The Calories Dance"
- Sat. Dec 11 (KS) ... Peg Hesley with Dave Firestine, Jerry Weinert & guests
- Fri, Dec 31 (ICC) ... "New Year's Eve Dance" AZ Callers with TBA

MONTHLY POTLUCK and Board meeting

AUG 30, Monday All are welcome.

Usually the 1st Monday of the month.

Dinner: 7:00 PM Meeting: 8:00 PM

Location: Ron and Linda Nieman's home.

Call to confirm date, and for directions.

480-893-3328 or 602-268-7181.

OUR SPECIAL EVENTS



NOV 26, Friday

Day after Thanksgiving

BURN THE CALORIES DANCE PHOENIX

Details to come. www.PHXtmd.org

DEC 31, Friday

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PHOENIX

more details to come

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AROUND



ARIZONA

PRESCOTT 08/06, 09/03, 10/02, 11/05, 12/03

Folk Happens! Contra Dance

Grace Sparkes Activity Center, 824 E. Gurley St.

Lesson 7:30, dance 8:00-10:30PM.

\$7 public; \$5 members or other Arizona Contra dance organizations, teachers, and students; \$3 teacher and student members

www.folkhappens.org, Bruce: 928-445-3496.

FLAGSTAFF 08/07, 09/04, 10/09, 11/06, 12/04

Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music Contra Dance

NAU's Ashurst Hall, 7:30-11:00PM. \$8, \$5 member/student.

www.ffotm.org or call Kris at 928-526-3020 for info.

TUCSON 08/07, 08/21, 08/28; 09/04, 09/18, 09/25;

10/02, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 Halloween Dance; 11/06,

11/20, 11/27; 12/04, 12/18, 12/31

Tucson Friends of Traditional Music (TFTM) Contra Dances, 1st United Methodist Church, 915 4th St.

Lesson 7:30 PM, dance 8-11 PM. \$8 / \$7 members.

Lorien at contradance@tftm.org or 520-591-2432,

Dale 520-906-0352, www.tftm.org.

COTTONWOOD 08/21, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18

Contra dances at the Cottonwood Clubhouse

(Civic Center) in old town Cottonwood.

Lesson: 6:30PM, Dance: 7:00 - 10:00 PM. \$6

Deb: 928-774-5936, email: azwedance@gmail.com

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPT 17-19: PICKIN' IN THE PINES

Bluegrass & Acoustic Music Festival FLAGSTAFF

<http://pickininthepines.org/Contra.html>

OCT 2-3: FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESCOTT

32nd Annual Sharlot Hall Folk Music Festival

Contra dance on Oct 2 featuring Festival musicians.

www.sharlot.org

NOV 12-14: DANCE IN THE DESERT, ORACLE AZ

<http://tftm.org/ditd10/danceinthedesert010.html>

DEC 18: 7th Annual Holiday Extravaganza COTTONWOOD

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DEC 31: NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

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All calendar information subject to change. Please contact each organization to confirm dates, times, locations, etc.

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