



AZ FOLK NEWS

Jan – Feb
2008

News of the Phoenix Friends of Old-Time Music

Mini-Festival with Sandia Hots- Feb. 8 - 9

Phoenix Friends is hosting a weekend of music and dance featuring the band Sandia Hots from New Mexico. The weekend starts with a Sandia Hots concert at the Irish Cultural Center on Friday. The concert will feature Sandia's unique mix of Appalachian, cowboy, swing, and other vocal and instrumental tunes.

Friday, Feb. 8, 8 PM

Irish Cultural Center, 1106 N. Central Ave., Phx, 85004
\$15 / \$12 member, \$5 children, family max \$40 / \$34

Saturday Feb. 9 will start with a Traveling Waltz Workshop from 3:30 – 5:30 PM at Kenilworth School. Peg and Joe Hesley will teach and Sandia Hots will play waltz music for what promises to be an outstanding workshop. An experienced dancer who attended this workshop in Colorado last year described it as the best workshop she ever attended.

The evening will end with Peg Hesley calling and Sandia Hots playing for the Saturday contra dance at Kenilworth. A lesson for newcomers will begin at 7 PM, followed by contra dancing from 7:30 – 10:30 PM.

The workshop and contra dance will be held:

Saturday, Feb. 9

Kenilworth School, 1210 N. 5th Ave., Phx, 85003

Workshop: 3:30 – 5:30 PM, \$9 / \$7 member

Contra Dance: 7 PM lesson, 7:30- 10:30 dance, \$9 / \$7

See the enclosed flyer, go to www.pfotm.org, or call 602-564-6620 for more information.

Cottonwood Contra Caper- Jan. 18 - 20

The first Cottonwood Contra Caper contra dance features 2 callers and 2 bands for this 3 day weekend dance. Richard Wilson from New Mexico and Deb Comly will call the dances while the Privy Tippers and Updraft's music to keep you moving all weekend.

The weekend starts at 8 PM on Friday, ending at 6 PM on Sunday at the Cottonwood Civic Center. The \$65 registration fee includes healthy snacks, drinks, and Sunday brunch. Sat Night is open to public, 7:30 styles workshop and 8-11 dance.

Go to www.ffotm.org, for more info and the registration form. Or contact Judy Norman at 623-979-4875 or judy.norman@juno.com.

March 8 Contra Dance – A Special Event

The Phoenix contra dance on March 8 will be a unique event. The well known New England caller Tod Whittemore will be joined by the music of master fiddler Donna Hébert and Groovemama to provide a very special evening of contra dancing. Check www.pfotm.org or the next newsletter for more information.

May Madness

The 2008 May Madness weekend will feature callers Robert Cromartie from North Carolina and Deb Comly. Music will be provided by the band Jax from California and the Privy Tippers.

More information and registrations forms are available at www.folkhappens.org or by contacting Judy Norman at judy.norman@juno.com or 623-979-4875.

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, call Carl at 602-268-7181.

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: _____

Single: \$15

Address Change

Family: \$25

Tax Deductible Contribution (\$____)

I'll Volunteer (check all that apply): Greeting/Door Refreshments
 Sound Open Band Special Events Newsletter _____

SPECIAL EVENTS

JAN. 18-20- COTTONWOOD CAPER CONTRA FEST

A contra dance weekend featuring 2 regional bands and 2 callers. www.folkhappens.org or contact Judy at 623-979-4875 or judy.norman@juno.com.

MAY 16-18- MAY MADNESS

Callers Robert Cromartie and Deb Comly with the bands Jax and the Privy Tippers. judy.norman@juno.com or www.folkhappens.org.

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).
Lesson: 7PM, dance: 7:30-10:30PM. \$9 / \$7 members.

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

The Phoenix dance schedule through early 2008 is:

- Sat. Jan. 12: Kari Usher and Clusterfolk
- Wed. Jan. 23: Laila Lewis and Open Band
- Sat. Feb. 9: Peg Hesley, Sandia Hots (*concert Feb. 8*)
- Wed. Feb. 27: Kari Usher and Open Band
- Sat. Mar. 8: Tod Whittemore, Barbara Hébert & Friends
- Wed. Mar. 26: Peg Hesley and Open Band

For more 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.: Feb. 4, Mar. 3, 7PM, Ron and Linda Nieman's, 4455 E. Kachina, Phoenix. Call to confirm- 480-893-3328.

FEB. 8-9- MINI-FESTIVAL, PHOENIX

Concert- Feb 8, 8 PM: Sandia Hots in, \$15 / \$12 members
Traveling Waltz Workshop- Feb 9, 3:30-5:30 PM, \$9/\$7
Contra Dance- Feb 9, 7:30-10:30 PM, Lesson 7PM, \$9/\$7
See other side, the enclosed flyer or go to www.pfotm.org

FEB. 16- BILL'S BIG BIRTHDAY BASH

Cottonwood Community Center. 5:30 PM Potluck (bring side dish) Main dish, cake and beverages provided, dance 7-10. For info contact Judy at judy.norman@juno.com or 623-979-4875

COTTONWOOD Third Saturdays

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. www.ffotm.net/contra or 928-774-5936 for more info.

FLAGSTAFF First Saturdays

Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music Contra Dance
NAU's Ashurst Hall, 7:30 PM. \$6, \$5 for members. www.ffotm.org or call Chris at 928-526-3020 for info.

PRESCOTT First Friday

Folk Happens! Contra Dance, Grace Sparkes Activity Center, 824 E. Gurley St. Lesson 7:30, dance 8-10:30 PM. www.folkhappens.org, 928-445-3373, or 928-445-3496.

TUCSON 1st, 3rd, and most 5th Saturdays

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 520-591-2432, Dale 520-906-0352, www.tftm.org.

Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music, Inc.
13236 N. 7th St., Suite 4-191 Phoenix, AZ 85022

A Non-Profit Organization Supporting Traditional Music and Dance

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

