



AZ FOLK NEWS

News of the Phoenix Friends of Old-Time Music

April - June
2008

Dance-Wich Delirium – April 11 and 12

2 days of music and dance are happening the weekend of April 11, featuring the music of Round The House and the calling of Susan Petrick.

Friday at 8 PM, Round The House will be in concert at the Irish Cultural Center. Their traditional Irish vocal and instrumental songs are well known in the Southwest. With 3 CDs and 6 Tucson Area Music Awards, their music is guaranteed to please. You can check them out at www.roundthehouse.com.

Dancers from the Bracken School of Irish Dance also will be featured during the concert, displaying the intricate rhythms and footwork of step-dancing. Students from the Bracken School have achieved recognition at regional, national and world competitions and championships. Admission for the concert is \$15, \$12 for AZ contra members, and \$5 for children under 12. Family friendly pricing is also available at \$40, \$34 for members.

Saturday from 3:30 – 5:30 PM is a zesty contra dance, sandwiched between the concert and the regular Saturday contra dance. Zesty contra dances are more challenging dances, for dancers who are familiar with basic contra dance moves. \$7.

Susan Petrick will be in Phoenix to call the afternoon and evening dance at Kenilworth School with the music of Round The House. Susan has been calling for 8 years in the Southwest, Midwest, East Coast, and West Coast.

The weekend ends with a Saturday evening contra dance at Kenilworth featuring Susan Petrick and Round The House. The lesson starts at 7 PM with contra dancing 7:30 – 10:30 PM. \$9, \$7 for AZ contra dance members. Go to www.pfotm.org or call 602-564-6620 for more info.

4th Wednesday Dances Are Picking Up

The 4th Wednesday PFOTM Contra dances are roaring away at the Irish Cultural Center! The ICC is a wonderful hall in a great space and a new wood floor. Attendance is up. The band, callers and dancers are all hopping. New dancers of all ages come to the dance every month and discover the fun of contra dance.

Clusterfolk hosts the open band. Musicians who want to try their hand at playing for contra dances are encouraged to join in. The ICC is a great place for musicians to get together and try some of this music.

Nearby restaurants make it easy to invite your friends to make an evening of it. Portland's is a great restaurant just south on Central. Carly's is a neat little bistro at the corner of 1st Ave. and Roosevelt. And if you haven't tried Fate on 4th St. and Roosevelt, you are missing the downtown buzz. Come on downtown and join the fun!

Arizona's Newest Contra Dance Location

Oracle's 3rd monthly Community Barn Dance / Contradance will be held on Saturday, April 12. The dances are currently being held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Oracle Community Center, 635 E. American Ave., Oracle. An older building with a wood floor will reportedly be the new home for the Community Dances once renovations are complete.

If you're not able to come to the Phoenix dances, please consider supporting Arizona's newest contra dance location. The Oracle dances cost \$5 per person. Additional information is available on the events page of the oracletown.com website.

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 .

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

MAY 16-18 MAY MADNESS PRESCOTT
Robert Cromartie and Deb Comly with bands Jax and the Privy Tippers. Space is available for couples and single men. judynorman@juno.com or www.folkhappens.org.

JULY 19 SPECIAL DANCE COTTONWOOD
A special dance is being planned in Cottonwood on July 19. Details will be announced soon.

APRIL 11-12 DANCE-WICH DELIRIUM!, PHOENIX
April 11, 8 PM: Round The House in Concert with the Bracken School of Irish Dance, Irish Cultural Center, \$15 general, \$12 members, \$5 children under 12.
April 12, 3:30-5:30 PM: Zesty Contras with Susan Petrick and Round The House, Kenilworth, \$7
April 12, 7 PM: Lesson, 7:30-10:30: Contra Dance with Susan Petrick and Round The House, Kenilworth, \$9/\$7
More info and family pricing is on the other side.

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 July 2008 is:

Sat. Apr. 12: Zesty Dance- 3:30, Contra Dance 7 PM
See Special Events (above) and other side

Wed. Apr. 23: Seth Levine and Open Band

Sat. May 10: Deb Comly and ClusterFolk

Wed. May 28: Dave Black and Open Band

Sat. June 14: Peg Hesley and Updraft

Wed. June 25: Laila Lewis and Open Band

Sat. July 12: No Dance- school on vacation

Wed. July 23: No Dance

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.: May 5, June 2, 7PM, Ron and Linda Nieman's, 4455 E. Kachina, Phoenix. Call to confirm- 480-893-3328.

COTTONWOOD June 21, July 19 Special Dance

Contra dance, Cottonwood Clubhouse/Civic Center, old town Cottonwood. Potluck: 5:30-6:30, Lesson 6:30-7, Dance: 7-10 PM. judynorman@juno.com or 623-979-4875.

FLAGSTAFF May 3, June 7, July 5

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.

ORACLE April 12

Community/Contra Dance, Oracle Community Ctr., 635 E. American Ave. 7-10 PM. \$5 www.oracletown.com/events

PRESCOTT April 11, June 6, July 11

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, 4th, and most 5th Saturdays

Apr. 19, Apr. 26, May 3, May 24, May 31

Tucson Friends of Traditional Music 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.

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