



Az Folk News

News of the Phoenix Friends of Old-Time Music

May - July
2004

Phoenix Summer Schedule- No July Dance

Phoenix Friends will have one monthly dance through the summer except for July. Dances will be held through the summer on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Kenilworth School, I-10 and 5th Ave. There will not be a dance in July because the school will be closed for summer vacation. Introductory lesson starts at 7 PM, with dancing from 7:30 to 10:30 PM. Child care is available at these dances.

4th Sun. Dances Take a Break

The 4th Sunday dances in Phoenix will take a break, maybe permanently. Attendance at these dances was low and income was significantly less than expenses. A trial 4th Saturday dance from 5:30 - 8:30 PM is being planned to start in September to replace the Sunday dance. Volunteer help with these and all other dances is always welcome. Stay tuned for more details.

Sign Up For Monthly E-mails

You can now receive an e-mail letting you know about upcoming Phoenix Friends contra dances. The e-mail will include the bands, callers, and other information on the next dance. Send a message to phoenixcontradancer@earthlink.net with your e-mail address to sign up for this new reminder service. Your e-mail address won't be sold or given to anyone else.

English Country / Contra Dances Continue

These plus a few Appalachian square dances will continue in June on most Tuesday evenings in Phoenix. Dances are at the Community Center at 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd., and are sponsored by the Phoenix Parks Dept. Call Archie, 602-938-7239 for info.

Phoenix Annual Meeting - Sep. 12

Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music's Annual Meeting will be on September 12. Please save the date and join us as we socialize, share a meal, and plan activities for the next year. Volunteers are needed to help with all parts of having regular contra dances. More information will be provided in the next newsletter.

May Madness' Friday Dance Open to All

Registration for Folk Happens!' Annual May Madness gala contra dance weekend is closed, but the Friday dance is open to the public. Starting at 7:30 PM on May 14 you can dance to Sue Rosen and Airdance at Prescott's Grace Sparks Activity Center (the Old Armory). Contact Jan Alexander at madness@sharlot.org or 928-776-7348 for more info.

4th of July Contra Dance

The Annual Convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs will host a FREE Contra Dance on Sunday, July 4, 6-9 PM at the AZ Biltmore Resort and Spa, 2400 E. Missouri Ave. (24th St. N of Camelback Rd.). The featured band is Round The House with callers Chris Ricciotti and Laura Johannes from Dorchester, MA, with Claire Zucker and others.

Everyone is welcome, including kids, to this free dance. Donations will be accepted to benefit the All Join Hands Foundation (www.AllJoinHands.org). For more information go to www.RemakeTheHeatwave.com, e-mail staff@RemakeTheHeatwave.com or call Seth at 480-704-9604.

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Next newsletter
Deadline: July 25, 2004

Membership form for the Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music.

Please mail To: PFOTM PO Box 93567 Phoenix AZ 85048-3567

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Single: \$12

Address Change

Family: \$16

Tax Deductible Contribution (\$ _____)

I'll help: Dances Newsletter Other _____

ARIZONA CONTRA DANCE CALENDAR MAY - JULY 2004

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 14, MAY MADNESS OPENDANCE, PRESCOTT
Friday evening is open to the public. See other side

MAY 29, ZESTY CONTRA DANCE, TUCSON
8-11 PM, downtown YMCA, NE corner of Church and Alameda.
Contras for experienced dancers, www.tftm.org.

JUN. 12, 2004 HIGHLAND BALL, FLAGSTAFF
\$20 adult, \$15 student, go to www.wemakehistory.com.

JUL. 4, 6-9PM, CONTRADANCE, PHOENIX, See other side.

SEP. 12, PFOTM ANNUAL MEETING, PHOENIX
Save the afternoon for this fun social and planning event.

NOV. 5-7, DANCE IN THE DESERT, TUCSON
Registration available in May 2004 at www.tftm.org.

REGULAR DANCES

PHOENIX 2nd Sat.- May 8, June 12, July- no dance

Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music Contra Dance:
- 2nd Sat: Kenilworth School, 1210 N. 5th Ave. (near I-10 + 7th Ave.). Lesson at 7:00, dance 7:30-10:30 PM.
\$8, \$6 for members, \$3 for dancers under 18. For info call Carl at 602-268-7181, Ron or Linda at 480-893-3328, go to members.cox.net/contradance, or email contraz04@cox.net.

MONTHLY POTLUCK DINNER, 1st. Mon.- Jun. 7, Jul.5, Aug., 2, 7PM, Ron and Linda Nieman's, 4455 E. Kachina, Ahwatukee. Call Carl, Ron, or Linda (above) for info.
Note: Call to confirm July and August Potluck dates.

PRESCOTT 1st Fri.- Jun. 4*, Jul. 2, Jul. 24, Aug. 6

Folk Happens! Contra Dance, 7:30-10:30 PM, at the Grace Sparks (Prescott) Activity Center, 824 E. Gurley St (except Jun. 4). Go to www.sharlot.org/madness, call Mike Wurtz at 928-713-8016 or email wurtz@sharlot.org.

*June 4 dance is at Middle High Middle School (west end of Carlton St.) off of Hwy 89 (Montezuma) 1 light S. of Goodwin.

COTTONWOOD 3rd Sat.- no dances until Sept.

FLAGSTAFF 1st Sat.- Jun. 5, Jul. 3, Aug. 7**

Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music Contra Dance in NAU's Ashurst Hall, 7:30 PM. \$6, \$5 for members. www.ffotm.net, call Laura at 928-526-6757 or Deb at 928-774-5936 for info.
**The July 3 dance is at a special location. Contact Laura for more info.

TUCSON 1st, 3rd, 5th Sat-May 15, May 29*, Jun. 5, Jun. 19, Jul. 3, Jul. 17, Aug. 7**

Tucson Friends of Traditional Music Contra Dances: 8-11PM, intro at 7:30PM, \$7/\$6 TFTM members, \$5 students. Contact Marilyn Cleavinger, 520-795-2081, email office@tftm.org, or go to www.tftm.org. All dances are at First Church United Methodist, 915 E. 4th St. except May 29
*** May 29- See Special Events, above for location and more info

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