



AZ FOLK NEWS

News of the Phoenix Friends of Old-Time Music

Aug. – Sept.
2008

Phoenix Friends Annual Meeting – Oct. 11

The Annual Meeting for Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music will be held during the break at the Oct. 11 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. The meeting is guaranteed to be very short because it will be held in the contra dance hall and almost everyone attending would rather dance than talk.

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.

PFOTM Membership – A Good Deal

All annual memberships with PFOTM will expire in August 2008. Members who joined or renewed their membership before last summer were given an automatic extension to the end of August, 2008.

New and renewing members get many benefits:

- 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.

Can You Help?

Volunteers are needed to help keep contra dances going after the summer break. And you can help.

As an all volunteer organization, help is needed in many areas. Some activities only take a few minutes. Can you spare a few minutes at the end of the dance to collect nametags from a few dancers and pin them on the felt blankets? Maybe sit at the welcome table for about 10 min. before or during the dance? Help do publicity before the dances? Buy the snacks for a Saturday dance?

The form at the bottom lists some of the areas where help is often needed. If you are interested in helping in any way, please let us know by filling out the form below, or ask at the welcome table at the next dance.

Newsletter Goes Electronic

This newsletter is now available electronically. Membership forms now include a check box if you would prefer to receive the newsletter only by e-mail.

If you don't want to receive a paper copy of this newsletter just check the box when you turn your membership form and we'll put you on our 'e-mail only' mailing list. Choosing this option also helps to save a tree and a stamp.

PFOTM doesn't share you e-mail address, mailing address or other personal information with other organizations.

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 at 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. 4, CONTRA DANCE, PRESCOTT

A special contra dance on Sat., Oct. 4 will feature an open band of Folk Festival musicians and multiple callers. 7:30 – 10:30 PM, Grace Sparks Activity Center

PHOENIX 2nd Saturdays, 4th Wednesdays

Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music Contra Dance at:

2nd Sat: Kenilworth School, 1210 N. 5th Ave. Phx, 85003
Lesson: 7PM, dance: 7:30-10:30PM. \$9 / \$7 members.

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

The Phoenix dance schedule through December 2008 is:

Sat. Aug. 9: J.P. Thom-Gronachon and Hands Four
Wed. Aug. 27: Peg Hesley and Open Band
Sat. Sep. 13: Peg Hesley and ClusterFolk
Wed. Sep. 24: Deb Comley and Open Band
Sat. Oct. 11: Leila Lewis, Dave Black and ClusterFolk
Wed. Oct. 22: Seth Levine and Open Band
Sat. Nov. 8: Seth Levine and Traditional Blend
Fri. Nov. 28: Peg Hesley and Open Band *See above*
Sat. Dec. 13: Peg Hesley and The Privy Tippers
Wed. Dec. 31: New Year's Eve 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.: Sep. 1?, Oct. 6, 7PM, Location to be determined. Call Carl to confirm date and location- 602-268-7181.

OCT. 3-5, FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL, PRESCOTT
30th Annual Sharlot Hall Folk Music Festival includes workshops, concerts, and dancing. www.sharlot.org

NOV. 28, BURN THE CALORIES DANCE, PHOENIX
A special day after Thanksgiving contra dance at the Irish Cultural Center. 7:30 – 10:30 PM

COTTONWOOD Aug. 16, Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15

Contra dance, Cottonwood Clubhouse/Civic Center, old town Cottonwood. Potluck: 5:30–6:30, Lesson 6:30–7, Dance: 7–10 PM. www.ffotm.org/contra or Judy at judynorman@juno.com, 623-979-4875 or Deb at 928-774-5936 or azwedance@gmail.com

FLAGSTAFF Sep. 6, Oct. 11 (2nd. Sat), Nov. 1

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 Sep. 5, Oct. 4 (Sat) Nov. 7

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

TUCSON 1st, 3rd, 4th, and most 5th Saturdays

Aug 16, Aug 23, Aug 30, Sep 6, Sep 20, Sep 27, Oct 4
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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