



Az Folk News

News of the Phoenix Friends of Old-Time Music

Sep. - Oct.
2003

20th Anniversary Dance Sep. 13

Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music, PFOTM will celebrate it's 20th Anniversary at the September 13 dance at Kenilworth School. Come dance to the music of Clusterfolk and the calling of Deb Cembellin. You are welcome to come early with your own decorations and help decorate the hall before the dance. During the break at the first half of the dance we will celebrate with cake and snacks.

A special thank you to all the hundreds of people who have helped Phoenix Friends provide 20 years of music and contra dance.

Annual Meeting and Potluck Sep. 14

Anyone interested in helping with Phoenix contra dances is welcome to attend PFOTM's Annual Meeting and potluck. The meeting includes election of Board members and officers and planning dances and activities for the next year. Join us at Ron and Linda Nieman's, 4455 E. Kachina, Ahwatukee on Sun., Sept. 14- gather at 3 PM, meeting starts at 3:30 PM, followed by a potluck dinner. Covered swimming is also available.

Cottonwood Dances Resume Sep. 20

Cottonwood Community dances will resume in September. In addition to the monthly contra dances, there may be a pre-dance gathering for dinner. Contact Deb Comly at 928-774-5936 for more information.

Volunteers Needed For 2nd Monthly Dance

PFOTM currently has one contra dance a month. If you would like to have more opportunities to dance in Phoenix, we need your help. Volunteer help is needed with all parts of organizing and having a dance. There are a variety of activities you can help with, and training will be provided. Contact any board member if you would like to help or for more info.

Please Dance In Clean or Indoor Shoes

Phoenix Friends has an agreement with Kenilworth School to use their hall once a month during this school year. Our agreement includes keeping the wear and tear on the hall to a minimum. You can help by dancing only in clean, soft soled shoes. Please clean the shoes you will dance in, carry them with you to the contra dance, and change into them after you are in Kenilworth. This, combined with sweeping the floor twice during the dance will help the wood floor last much longer. Thank you for helping keep Kenilworth looking great!

Dance In The Desert Nov. 7-9

This year's weekend near Oracle, AZ will feature the calling of Kathy Anderson and Becky Hill plus the music of the Groovemongers and some Tucson area musicians. Go to www.tftm.org, email regcamp@tftm.org, or call June at 520-623-0270 for more info.

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Next newsletter
Deadline: October 25, 2003

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 _____

SPECIAL EVENTS

AUG. 30, CONTRA DANCE WORKSHOP, TUCSON
5PM: Running sound for contra dances: 6:30 PM: potluck, 8-11 PM: contra dance. For info call Steve: 520-882-3068.

SEP. 14, 3-7 PM, PFOTM ANNUAL MEETING
See other side for info.

OCT. 4-5, SHARLOT HALL MUSIC FESTIVAL
Prescott: Annual folk musicians' weekend- workshops, jam sessions, mini-concerts, and instrument swap meet. www.sharlot.org/events/folkmusicfestival/ for info.

NOV, 7-9, DANCE IN THE DESERT
See other side or go to www.tftm.org.

REGULAR DANCES

PHOENIX 2nd Sat.- Sept. 13*, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13
Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music Contra Dance at Kenilworth School, 1210 N. 5th Ave. (near I-10 + 7th Ave.).

Instruction at 7:00, dance 7:30-10:30 PM. \$8, \$6 for members, \$3 under 18. For info call Carl at 602-268-7181, Ron or Linda at 480-893-3328, go to www.members.cox.net/contradance, or email contraz02@cox.net.

*20th Anniversary Dance- See article on other side.

MONTHLY POTLUCK DINNER, 1st. Mon.- Oct. 6, 7PM,
Ron and Linda Nieman's, 4455 E. Kachina, Ahwatukee. Call Carl, Ron, or Linda (above) for info. Annual Meeting Sep. 14.

COTTONWOOD 3rd Sat.- Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15
Community dance at the Cottonwood Clubhouse (Civic Center) in old town Cottonwood, lesson at 6:30, dance 7-10PM Contact Deb at 928-774-5936 for more info including a possible pre-dance dinner.

PRESCOTT 1st Fri.- Sep. 5, Oct. 4, Nov. 7, Dec. 5**
Folk Happens! Contra Dance, 7:30-10:30 PM, Prescott Activity Center, 824 E. Gurley St. Contact Rissa at 928-445-8823 or email her at rissa@cableone.net. **Oct. 4 dance is on Sat. and features talent from the Sharlot Hall Music Festival.

FLAGSTAFF 1st Sat.- Sep. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6
Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music Contra Dance in NAU's Ashurst Hall (except Aug.), 7:30 PM. \$6, \$5 for members. www.ffotm.net, call Laura at 928-526-6757 or Deb at 928-774-5936 for info.

TUCSON 1st, 3rd, 5th Sat- Aug 30*, Sep. 6, Sep. 20, Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 20**
Tucson Friends of Traditional Music Contra Dances: 8-11PM, intro at 7:30PM, \$7/\$6 TFTM members, \$5 students. Contact Becky Nankivell, 520-293-3783, email office@tftm.org, or go to www.tftm.org. All dances are at First Church United Methodist, 915 E. 4th St. ***Workshop and potluck on Aug. 30- see "Special Events", above.

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