



Az Folk News

News of the Phoenix Friends of Old-Time Music

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Oct. 23 Contra Dance Reunion- Sort Of

Oct 23rd reunion contradance: Nils Fredland, who cut his teeth calling in Phoenix, returns after practicing up a bit...in New York, California, Europe, and about every place that has a contradance. Check out this amazing new breed of contra-caller at nilsfredland.com.

But all the better, Nils is touring with Chris Holleman, Pearl Mueller, and Willie Repoley of MOCK TURTLE SOUP!! *Three dancers marauding the hills, elaborately masquerading as a 16-piece ensemble. Fiddle, banjo, and mandolin are tossed in the pot together with everything from penny whistle to djembe, guitar to spoons, home-made banjos to home-made wah pedals, bodhran to brass to vocals to a taste of funky electric.*

Nils and Mock Turtle Soup House Concert- Oct. 24

Best of All! We know you can't pay full attention to the music while you are in the dance frenzy, so Nils Fredland and Mock Turtle Soup will perform in a special house concert, 3 PM Sunday, Oct. 24th at the Nieman's, 4455 E. Kachina Trl, Phoenix. (\$15 donation). Advance reservations are mandatory (we only hold 30, so reserve in advance if you want a seat). Please call 480-893-3328 or email contradance@cox.net. **Mock Turtle Soup: It's tasty. It's hearty. It's good.** *www.mockturtlesoup.net* *by Ron Nieman*

Tucson Contra Dances on Monday Too

Tucson Friends of Traditional Music has added a monthly Monday dance, held half way between the first and third Saturday dances. Dances are held at the Bracken Dance Studio in Decorator Square, NW corner of Grant and Country Club in Tucson, 7:40-9 PM, \$3. See other side for more info.

Phoenix Friends Annual Meeting - Oct. 10

Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music's Annual Meeting is Oct. 10. Please save the date and join us at Ron and Linda's home, 4455 E. Kachina Tr., Phoenix (Ahwatukee) as we socialize, swim (if you bring a suit), share a meal, and plan next year's activities. 3 PM: Meeting and elections 5 PM: Potluck dinner
Volunteers are needed throughout the year to help with all parts of having regular contra dances.

Zydeco Dance Lessons Start Oct. 9

J.P. Thom-Gronachan will be at Phoenix contra dances to offer Zydeco dance lessons, 5:30-6:30 PM on Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov 13, and Dec. 11. You can also practice Zydeco with live music during the break. Pre-register with Cheryl Anderson, 480-967-6775, or lghtc@msn.com. \$5 per lesson. \$16 if you pay for all 4 lessons in advance. \$1 off per lesson for PFOTM members.

Dance In The Desert Open on November 4

Registration has filled for Dance in the Desert. But you can still go to their open dance on Thurs., Nov. 4, \$10. Call Katy Heck at 520-722-0486 for car pool info. Go to www.tftm.org for info.

May Madness Features Wild Aparagus

Registration is open for May Madness, May 20-22, 2005. The weekend will feature George Marshall and Wild Asparagus, and the Privy Tippers. Go to www.sharlot.org/madness for info.

Newsletter and Announcements by E-mail

This newsletter is now available via e-mail. When you sign up you will also receive e-mail announcements for upcoming contra dance events in Arizona. Send your name, phone number, and e-mail address to [JoeHesley@phoenixcontradancer@cox.net](mailto:JoeHesley@phoenixcontradancer.com).

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Next newsletter
Deadline: Nov. 29, 2004

PFOTM Membership form. Please mail To: PFOTM, PO Box 93567, Phoenix AZ 85048-3567
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Please send me the newsletter and announcements of AZ contra dance events by e-mail to: _____
E-mail address

Single: \$12 Address Change
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SPECIAL EVENTS

OCT. 10, PFOTM ANNUAL MEETING, PHOENIX
Save the afternoon for this fun social / planning event. (over)

OCT. 23, SPECIAL CONTRA DANCE, PHOENIX
See other side

OCT. 23, PRIDE & PREJUDICE BALL, PHOENIX
\$20 adult, \$15 student, go to www.wemakehistory.com.

OCT. 24, NILS AND MOCK TURTLE SOUP, PHOENIX
3 PM, House Concert, See other side for details.

OCT. 30, ZESTY CONTRA DANCE, TUCSON
Pre-dance, potluck, Zesty Contras. See below or www.tftm.org

NOV. 4, DANCE IN THE DESERT, ORACLE
Thurs. night dance is open to public, \$10 www.tftm.org.

NOV. 27, VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS BALL, PHOENIX
\$22 adult, \$17 student, go to www.wemakehistory.com.

REGULAR DANCES

PHOENIX 2nd Sat.- Oct. 9, Oct. 23*, Nov. 13, Dec. 11
Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music Contra Dance:
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 under 18 (includes child care). For info call Carl at 602-268-
7181, Ron or Linda at 480-893-3328, go to [members.cox.net/](http://members.cox.net/contradance)
[contradance](mailto:contraz04@cox.net), or email contraz04@cox.net.

* Oct 23- Special Dance, see other side for more info

5:30 -6:30 PM, Zydeco lesson before each dance through Dec.

MONTHLY POTLUCK DINNER, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, 7PM, Ron
and Linda Nieman's, 4455 E. Kachina, Ahwatukee. Call Carl,
Ron, or Linda (above) for info.

PRESCOTT 1st Fri.- Nov. 5, Dec. 3

Folk Happens! Contra Dance, 7:30-10:30 PM, Grace Sparks
Prescott Activity Center (old Armory), 824 E. Gurley St. Go to
www.sharlot.org/madness or call Leslie Loomis at 928-776-
8699.

COTTONWOOD 3rd Sat.- Oct. 18, Nov. 20

Community dance at the Cottonwood Clubhouse (Civic Center)
in old town Cottonwood, potluck dinner at 5:30 PM, lesson at
6:30, dance 7-10PM Contact Deb at 928-774-5936 for more
info.

FLAGSTAFF 1st Sat.- Oct 9 (2nd Sat.), Nov. 6, Dec. 4

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.

TUCSON 1st, 3rd, 5th Sat- Oct. 11, Oct. 16, Oct. 30*,
Nov. 15**, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 13****

Tucson Friends of Traditional Music Contra Dances: 8-11PM,
intro at 7:30PM, \$7/\$6 TFTM members, \$5 students. E-mail
office@tftm.org, or go to www.tftm.org for more info. All
dances are at First Church United Methodist, 915 E. 4th St.

* Oct. 30- Zesty dance with 4 PM pre-dance \$6/\$5, 6:30 PM
potluck, 7PM Annual Meeting, 8PM zesty dance \$8/\$7

** Monday contra dances: 7:40-9 PM, \$3, Bracken Dance
Studio, NW corner Grant and Country Club

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