



AZ FOLK NEWS

News of the Phoenix Friends of Old-Time Music

Oct. – Dec.
2008

Special Wednesday Contra Dance- Oct 22

A special band will be featured at the Oct. 22 contra dance at the Irish Cultural Center. Terry Traub and Jane Rothfield will be featured musicians, with the caller Seth Levine. Terry and Jane are internationally known musicians who play 6 different instruments. They have traveled to Phoenix to share their music with us before attending the Folk Alliance conference.

Folk Alliance Conf. Contra Dance- Oct 25

The Folk Alliance West regional conference will include a contra dance on Sat., Oct. 25. Our own Peg Hesley will be calling, with the music of The McKassons. Their music is described as traditional Celtic blended with folk rock and bluegrass. \$10 / \$9 (incl. admission to the conference). Mesa Convention Center, Bldg A Ballroom, 263 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ 85201

Burn The Calories Dance- Nov 28

The third annual Burn the Calories contra dance will be held the day after Thanksgiving, Fri. Nov. 28. Peg Hesley and Clusterfolk will help you burn off some holiday calories at the Irish Cultural Center, starting at 7:30 PM. This dance is held instead of the 4th Wed. dance in Nov.

Change In Non-Member Entrance Fee

The non-member entrance fee for Phoenix contra dances will increase from \$9 to \$10 starting in Jan. 2009. You can avoid this increase by becoming a member of PFOTM. The entrance fee for members of AZ contra dance organizations will remain at \$7.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

The Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music Board of Directors would like to say a very special thank you to everyone that has volunteered during the past year to help make the dances a success, including:

Ann Bucci	Diane Duffy	Lynn Ellsworth
Anne Bilsbarrow	Elizabeth Harris-Morgan	
Annie Ridgell	Esta Portnoy	Matthew Bilsbarrow
Becky Eggleston	Ginny Zeroulia	Peg Hesley
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Carl Harris-Morgan	Joe Hesley	Sandra Simmons
Carol Sowers	Judy Flanagan	Sherry Celine
David Nachman	Judy Norman	Sue Donnelly
David Warble	Linda Neiman	Tad Lindstrom

Thank you to everyone who has helped during the year.

Phoenix Friends Annual Meeting – Oct. 11

The PFOTM 2008 Annual Meeting will be held at Kenilworth School during the break at the Oct. 11 contra dance. This short meeting is open to everyone.

New Year's Eve Contra Dance

December will be here soon. Consider celebrating the New Year at the PFOTM New Year's Eve Contra Dance. See Special Events or go to www.pfotm.org for more info.

Donate to Kenilworth and Get a Tax Credit

Donations up to \$200 for an individual may be eligible for an AZ tax credit and a federal tax deduction. If you make a donation, please bring it to a contra dance or let us know. Your donation can help Kenilworth provide after school activities and help PFOTM's relationship with Kenilworth.

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. 22, SPECIAL WED. DANCE, PHOENIX
Featuring the music of Terry Traub and Jane Rothfield.
See other side for details. 7:30–10 PM, Irish Cultural Ctr.

OCT. 25, FOLK ALLIANCE CONF. CONTRA DANCE
See other side for details. 7:30–10:30 PM, Mesa Conv Ctr.

NOV. 28, BURN THE CALORIES DANCE, PHOENIX
See other side for details. 7:30–10 PM, Irish Cultural Ctr.

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. Oct. 11: Leila Lewis, Dave Black and ClusterFolk

Wed. Oct. 22: See Special Events

Sat. Nov. 8: Seth Levine and Traditional Blend

Fri. Nov. 28: Peg Hesley and Clusterfolk

Sat. Dec. 13: Seth Levine and Traditional Blend

Wed. Dec. 31: Peg Hesley and Clusterfolk

MONTHLY POTLUCK DINNER, 1st Mon.: Nov. 3, Dec.
1, 7PM, Location to be determined. Call to confirm.

FOR MORE INFO on Phoenix contra dance events go to
www.pfotm.org or call Ron and Linda at 480-893-3328, or
Carl at 602-268-7181.

COTTONWOOD CHRISTMAS DANCE FESTIVAL

Dec. 16, Cottonwood Clubhouse. 928-774-5936 or

<http://azwedance.googlepages.com> for more info.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CONTRA DANCE, TUCSON
1st United Methodist Church, 8 PM, dance 8:30-Midnight.
\$10 / \$8. www.tftm.org

NEW YEAR'S EVE CONTRA DANCE, PHOENIX
Irish Cultural Center, 8 PM-Midnight. Potluck snacks,
midnight toast. \$12 / \$10 members. www.pfotm.org

COTTONWOOD Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20

Contra dance, Cottonwood Clubhouse/Civic Center, old
town Cottonwood. Potluck: 5:30–6:30, Lesson 6:30–7,
Dance: 7–10 PM. <http://azwedance.googlepages.com> or
Deb at 928-774-5936 or azwedance@gmail.com

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

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 Nov. 7, Dec. 5

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

Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 6, Dec 20
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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