



# AZ FOLK NEWS

Oct. – Dec.  
2009

News of the Phoenix Friends of Old-Time Music

## Annual Meeting on Oct. 10

The Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music Annual Meeting will be held during the break at the Oct. 10 contra dance. The brief meeting will include an annual report and elections of board members. All PFOTM members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

## No Phoenix Dance on Nov. 14

There will not be a Phoenix contra dance on the 2nd Saturday in November, the 14th. The PFOTM Board decided to cancel this dance because of budget concerns and because many dancers attend Dance in the Desert that same weekend.

## Membership

A special thank you to everyone who has made a donation, become a member, or renewed their PFOTM membership. Your donations and memberships are especially important this year, with the rent for Kenilworth recently doubled, and having to buy a new sound system. Memberships and donations are still being gratefully accepted.

## 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.

## Burn the Calories Dance – Nov. 27

The fourth annual Burn the Calories contra dance will be held the day after Thanksgiving, Fri. Nov. 27. 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 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. dance in Nov.

## New Year's Eve Dance

December will be here soon. Consider celebrating the New Year at the PFOTM New Year's Eve Contra Dance, 8PM to midnight at the Irish Cultural Center, with a nonalcoholic toast at midnight. \$15, \$12 for members. Go to [www.pfotm.org](http://www.pfotm.org) for more info.

## Trick, Treat & Twirl in Cottonwood- Oct. 31

Celebrate Halloween with a 12 hour contra dance in Cottonwood, noon until midnight at the Cottonwood Civic Center, 805 Main Street. The dance features 3 bands and 3 callers from across the U.S. The frightfully good talent, snacks to keep your bones rattling throughout the night, and costumes to entertain and amuse, promise to be an event of tricks, treats and twirls galore! Pre-register before October 24 for discounted admission (\$30), guaranteed entry and a personalized name button. For more information go to <http://azwedance.googlepages.com/>.

## Dance In The Desert

Registration for Dance In The Desert is still open. Space is available for single men, single women, and couples. Go to [www.tftm.org](http://www.tftm.org) for more information.

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Membership / change of address form for Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music.  
Please mail to: PFOTM, 13236 N 7<sup>th</sup> St. Ste 4 #191, Phoenix AZ 85022

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I'll Volunteer (check all that apply):  Greeting/Door  Refreshments  
 Sound  Open Band  Special Events  Newsletter  \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL EVENTS

OCT. 30 FAMILY DANCE, FLAGSTAFF

With 2/3 of Great Bear Trio [azwedance.googlepages.com](http://azwedance.googlepages.com)

OCT. 31 TRICK TREAT & TWIRL, COTTONWOOD

A 12 hour contra fest featuring 3 callers and 3 bands.

<http://azwedance.googlepages.com>

NOV. 13-15 DANCE IN THE DESERT, ORACLE AZ

See other side or go to [www.tftm.org](http://www.tftm.org)

NOV. 27 BURN THE CALORIES DANCE, PHOENIX

Day after Thanksgiving, See other side. [www.pfotm.org](http://www.pfotm.org)

DEC. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, PHOENIX

See other side or go to [www.pfotm.org](http://www.pfotm.org)

### PHOENIX 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music Contra Dance at:

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat: Kenilworth School, 1210 N. 5th Ave. (at I-10), Phoenix, 85003. Lesson: 7PM, dance: 7:30-10:30 PM. \$10, \$7 for members, \$3 under 18.

4<sup>th</sup> Wed: Irish Cultural Center, 1106 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, 85004 7:30-10 PM. \$7

The Phoenix dance schedule through 2009 is:

Sat. Oct. 10: Becky Nankivell and Updraft

Wed. Oct. 28: Seth Levine and ClusterFolk

Sat. Nov. 14: No Dance

Fri. Nov 28: Peg Hesley and ClusterFolk- *Spec. Dance*

Sat. Dec. 12: Peg Hesley and The Privy Tippers

Thu. Dec. 31: AZ Callers and Hands Four- *Spec. Dance*

For info go to [www.pfotm.org](http://www.pfotm.org) or call Ron and Linda at 480-893-3328, or Carl at 602-268-7181.

MONTHLY POTLUCK and Board meeting, usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Mon.: Nov. 9, dinner- 7 PM, meeting- 8 PM. Call to confirm date and location- 480-893-3328 or 602-268-7181

### COTTONWOOD 10/17, 11/21, 12/19- Holiday Dance

Contra dances at the Cottonwood Clubhouse (Civic Center) in old town Cottonwood. Potluck dinner: 5:30 – 6:30, Lesson 6:30 – 7, Dance: 7:00 – 10:00 PM. \$5 [azwedance.googlepages.com](http://azwedance.googlepages.com). 928-774-5936 for more info.

### FLAGSTAFF 10/10, 11/7, 12/5, 1/2

Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music Contra Dance NAU's Ashurst Hall, 7:30 PM. \$8, \$5 member/student. [www.ffotm.org](http://www.ffotm.org) or call Kris at 928-526-3020 for info.

### PRESCOTT 11/6, 12/4, 1/8

Folk Happens! Contra Dance, Grace Sparkes Activity Center, 824 E. Gurley St. Lesson 7:30, dance 8-10:30 PM. [www.folkhappens.org](http://www.folkhappens.org), Bruce 928-445-3496.

### TUCSON 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/19, 12/31- New Year's Eve Dance

Tucson Friends of Traditional Music (TFTM) Contra Dances, 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, 915 4<sup>th</sup> St. Lesson 7:30, dance 8-11PM. \$8 / \$7 members. Please bring clean shoes. Lorien at [contradance@tftm.org](mailto:contradance@tftm.org) or 520-591-2432, Dale 520-906-0352, [www.tftm.org](http://www.tftm.org).

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