

NACDS Leadership

It takes many people working together to make a volunteer organization successful. The term for current officers is nearing an end and new officer candidates are being solicited. If you would be willing to serve, please contact Mark Mohon at 533-5956 and express your interest in helping next year.

“Teamwork divides the task and doubles the success.” *Unknown*

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” *Henry Ford*

President – has responsibility to make sure that dances run smoothly; leads in planning for the future; sets agendas and presides at Board meetings.

President-Elect – organizes the Blue Moon Weekend during the current year; moves into the President’s position the next year.

Dance Series Producer – schedules bands, callers and the dance hall; coordinates dance hosts (those who set up and clean up at each dance).

Secretary – keeps minutes of Board meetings.

Treasurer - manages the bank account and tracks data on income and expenses

Newsletter Editor – produces a monthly newsletter with announcements and general information; prints and mails the newsletter to NACDS members in a timely manner.

Property Manager – coordinates the sound system at each dance; sets up and dismantles sound equipment; stores and maintains equipment.

Membership Chair – maintains data base of current addresses; prints mailing labels for the newsletter and other correspondence; produces a members and friends phone/addresses directory.

Whew! I think this is it! Keep in mind that each of these elected officers can delegate and solicit help for their task. The dances belong to all of us, so consider being a part of the team that makes the fun happen. Again, Mark will welcome a phone call if you are willing to help or have any questions.

“Teamwork is the lynchpin in our long term success.” *Ned Lautenback*

Getting To Know You

Theresa and Tim Miller

Theresa and Tim are regular local contra dancers. She was originally from Wheeling, West Virginia and Tim grew up on a dairy farm in Ohio. Currently Theresa is an elementary art teacher in the Madison County School System, and Tim is a scientist for NASA in climatology and weather.

In his spare time Tim makes beer at home and plays guitar and mandolin in two bands –



Maple Hill and Adonis Blue. Their musical daughter, Vanessa, also plays in Adonis Blue.

They have been contra dancing for several years and also enjoy other kinds of dancing - swing, Cajun/Zydeco, ballroom, and Theresa has even done belly dancing!

They enjoy the people at contra dancing and are looking forward to attending Blue Moon dance weekend soon. This will be their first contra dance weekend.

Blue Moon Dance Weekend

May 19-21, UAH Campus



Pirate Tom: Arrrgh, my evil twin brother. Tell me again how we're going to take over the world?

Cruel Carla: What part of "dance them into submission" don't you understand, my simple sibling. Ha, ha, ha!

Pirate Tom: Ha, ha, ha. Arrrgh. Urrgh. All of it?

Cruel Carla: Well, then. Here's the plan. First, we select a dance weekend with a reputation for being friendly and fun. .like the Blue Moon Weekend, here in Huntsville, on the weekend of May 19th! Then, we bring in an awesome line up of musicians, like the Latter Day Lizards and the Evil Twins, and callers, like Becky Hill and Barbara Groh so we attract all the best contra dancers in the country!

Pirate Tom: Arrrgh!!!

Cruel Carla: After an evening of incredible dancing to wonderful callers, we'll have them! We'll replace the callers, so they'll listen to whatever we say. We can send them back to take over all their local dances. And then on to the whole world! Ha, ha, ha!

Pirate Tom: Ha, ha, ha! -- but, --- it takes a lot of people to put on a dance weekend. Where will we find so many people?

Cruel Carla: Funny you should mention that. Speaking of incredible bands and callers... [turns to audience]

HANDS FOUR FROM THE TOP! SIGN UP FOR THE BLUE MOON WEEKEND!

Pirate Tom: *ONE'S CROSS OVER! SIGN UP FOR A JOB WITH MARK MOHON!*

Cruel Carla: *SWING YOUR PARTNER! TELL CAROL MEBANE YOU'RE WILLING TO HOST SOME DANCE GYPSIES IN YOUR HOME.....Spare bed, space for sleeping bag, etc.*

Pirate Tom: *COME TO BLUE MOON WEEKEND AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN!*

Cruel Carla: Now we have them! World domination! And they'll all think, "It's only a dance!"

Script written by Bryan Walls and performed at a recent dance by puppeteers, Wayne Hitt and Shelly Vann.

Check the Web site <http://secontra.com/bluemoon.html> for details. Email Natasha Kunin at bluemoonweekend@gmail.com to register.

Email Mark Mohon at mark.mohon@gmail.com to sign up for helping – sitting at registration table, filling water coolers, set-up, etc.

