

Newsletter of the North Alabama Country Dance Society

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January 5th:

Jane Ewing with Bob, Cathy & Curt

Ring in the New Year at our first dance of 2002. We'll have **Jane Ewing** on the caller's stand, with **Bob & Cathy White** and **Curt Lewis** providing the music.

January 19th:

Harry Delugach with Ed & Elsie

Our own **Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson** will play for the 2nd dance this month. **Harry Delugach** will call.

The fine print: NACDS dances the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays of the month in the gym at Faith Presbyterian Church on Whitesburg at Airport Rd. in Huntsville. Come to the refresher workshop at 7PM, then dance until 10:30 for \$6 (\$5 for members, \$3 for teens.) Don't forget to bring comfortable shoes to dance in and please wear a name tag. Bring someone new to a dance this month!

Blue Moon V

Needed: Artwork for the flyer and the button. We need the design ASAP. If we have more than one submission, the steering committee will decide on the one we will use. Give your submissions to Natasha Kunin, Bryan Walls or Carol Mebane.

Also needed: Chairpersons and members of committees for the weekend - Decorations, Flyer, Buttons, T-shirts, Registration, Housing, Set-up, Take-Down and Hospitality. Help make our fifth weekend even better than the earlier ones!

Other Dance Weekends

Knoxville's 28th annual WE is February 15-17, 2002. For more weekends check Gypsy Jordan's web page: <http://home.speedfactory.net/mchprop/contra.html>

Dance Gypsies on the Move

Some of our local dancers were quite active during the past few months. A contingent of NACDS members were spotted at the Birmingham Turkey Trot after Thanksgiving. Others attended BCDS's annual New Year's Eve dance. We also had representatives at the last ever Florida Rhapsody over the holidays.

Steers Meeting

We're having a steers meeting to discuss & decide several issues relating to NACDS business and Blue Moon V. Meet at the Mebane's (11314 Mountaincrest) at 6:30 on Monday January 21st. Carol says she'll make a pot-o-soup or something. Feel free to bring a favorite side item, bread, chips & salsa, or desert to share. We're usually done by 8. Be there!



You may join us or renew your membership (check date on mailing label) at any of our dances, or by sending \$8, payable to me at the address below. You will receive this monthly newsletter & 2 free guest passes, plus you and all your kin will pay \$1 less to get into each of our regular dances.

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Calendar

Local events in **bold**; contact Bryan Walls (256 837-0656; bwalls@pobox.com) for more info.

- Jan. 4 (Fri.): Nashville: Eddie Doss with the Grand Orchestra of Burhania - (Al & Emily Cantrell plus Hilarie & Mark Burhania of Hotpoint Stringband)
NCD dances almost every Friday at the Woodbine Community Center, Burbank & Oriel, near I-440 & Nolensville Rd.
Instruction at 7:30, dance at 8:00. For more info, contact Chrissy (615-210-6808) or John (DanceFools@aol.com).
- Jan. 5 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Jane Ewing with Bob & Cathy White & Curt Lewis**
- Jan. 7 (Mon.): Knoxville: - Vicki Herndon with Mumbillies
KCD dances Mondays at the Laurel St. Theatre (at 16th Street); for info: <<http://www.kornet.org/kcd/kcdsched.htm>>.
- Jan. 11 (Fri.): Nashville: Chrissy Davis-Camp with In The Woods
- Jan. 12 (Sat.): Birmingham: Carnival Knowledge with Janet Shepherd
BCDS dances 2nd Saturdays at the YWCA, 2300 3rd Avenue North; 7:30 \$6. Info: <<http://www.bamalong.com/bcds.htm>>
- Jan. 12 (Sat.) Chattanooga: Nick Boulet with Contraband
CTDS dances occasional Saturdays at All Saints Academy, 310 E. 8th St., downtown; 8-11 P.M.; \$5.
For info contact: Steve at 706-937-4991 or Claire & Bryant at 423-876-7359
- Jan. 14 (Mon.) Knoxville: - Charlie Harvey with The Curious Twang-Tones
- Jan. 18 (Fri.): Nashville: Ed Wilkinson calling with Five O'Clock Somewhere
- Jan. 19 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Susan Kevra with Carnival Knowledge**
- Jan 21 (Mon.): NACDS Steers meeting - 6:30 at Mebane's**
- Jan. 21 (Mon.): Knoxville: - Tim Klein calling with Danny Gammon & All Over the Road
- Jan. 25 (Fri.) Nashville: No Dance
- Jan. 26 (Sat.) Nashville: English Country (at 2nd Presbyterian - Belmont & Graybar) - Ginger teaching
Steve & Susan play - Dance with teaching 2-4, Potluck @ 6, more dancing 7-9:30
- Jan. 26 (Sat.): Chattanooga: Cory Rainey with Firey Gizzard
- Jan. 26 (Sat.): Birmingham - Unplugged - Open Mike calling with **Phoenix** - (from Huntsville!)
BCDS Unplugged dances are held at the Unitarian Church on Cahaba Rd. near the Zoo in MountainBrook. \$2
- Jan. 28 (Mon.): Knoxville - Vicki Herndon with the Contra Amazons
- Feb. 1 (Fri.): Nashville: Susan Kevra calling with Mark and Sally Wingate
- Feb. 2 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Janet Shepherd with Smokin' Pig**

To get your dances on the schedule, e-mail us with the particulars by the 20th of the month. - Doug & Bryan

Diverse Items on Sundry Topics

This issue's pictures were taken by Chuck Weber at the dance on January 5th. (I understand it was a good one.) I'm playing around with various ways of manipulating the photos. Your feedback is welcome. Note that Birmingham's Unplugged (open mike calling) dance this month will feature the music of **Chuck & Katrina Weber and Steve Nix**, but you can play along. BCDS holds these on 4th Saturdays at the Unitarian Church on Cahaba Rd. (near the Zoo) at 7:30 PM. Cost: \$2. Call Archie at (205) 252-2001, for more info.