

Newsletter of the North Alabama Country Dance Society

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May 30 - June 1 **Blue Moon Dance Weekend** featuring **Robert Cromartie with Flapjack** plus **Seth Tepfer and the Avant Gardeners**

Here are the details: Cost - \$55 per person. Venue - the University Center on the UAH campus in Huntsville. Come and dance Friday night, attend your choice of workshops during the day on Saturday & enjoy an optional picnic box lunch. You can attend a concert by Flapjack before dancing all evening Saturday night. After the big dance you'll party 'till the wee hours at the Wall's just off campus. Wake up with waltzes on Sunday morning, then dance through mid-day at the Farewell dance.

See <http://secontra.com/bluemoon.html> for more info & registration (256 880-8740).

June 7th: **Chrissy Davis-Camp with Ed Baggott and Elsie Peterson**

The Saturday after our big dance weekend, we'll welcome **Chrissy Davis-Camp** back from middle Tennessee to teach and call for us as our own **Ed and Elsie** play. Don't miss this potent combination.

June 21st: **John Sharlet with Nashville Ceili Band**

We're hoping to have Nashville's **John Sharlet** as caller for this dance, but as we go to press we haven't given him time to respond! Expect to dance to lots of Irish jigs and reels as the **Nashville Ceili Band** plays to round out a mostly Nashville month.

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 \$7 (\$6 for members, \$4 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!
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Blue Moon News

The Blue Moon Weekend is ~~almost~~ here! There may still be things you can do to help. If it's Friday afternoon, get over to the University Center and help with the preparations.

Don't Forget!

- Bring a favorite *hors d'oeuvre* or beverage for the party at the Wall's late Saturday night. Their house is just off campus: 4304 Holmes Ave. Park down the side street across Holmes.
- Welcome all our guests, and ask them to dance.
- Join the shorter contra lines.
- Take hands-four first, *then* visit in your set.
- Smile! It's infectious.
- Thank your partner, foursome & square!

Dance News and Rumors

It looks like July 12th will be "Huntsville Night" at the YWCA in Birmingham. Tom, Kat and the Fiddle are gonna play and Jane Ewing is the caller. The FoOTMaD crowd has decreed that this dance is to honor NACDS. Come earn your dance gypsy wings on this trip. There will be plenty of people driving, so lack of a ride is no excuse!

This Space Available!

I'm all out of things to say, so... enjoy the weekend!

You may join us or renew your membership (check date on mailing label) at any of our dances, or by sending \$10 (\$15 for families), payable to NACDS at the address below. You will receive this monthly newsletter & 2 free guest passes, plus you 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.

May 30 - June 1: NACDS - Blue Moon dance weekend - register now!

Robert Cromartie - Flapjack - Seth Tepfer - Avant Gardeners - at UAH Univ. Center

June 6 (Fri.): Nashville: Susan Kevra with Russ Barenberg & Friends

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).

June 7 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Chrissy Davis-Camp with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson

June 13 (Fri.): Nashville: Chrissy Davis-Camp with Nashville Ceili Band

At Oak Hill School Gym - email John for directions: DanceFools@aol.com

June 14 (Sat.): B'ham FoOTMaD - Archie Faulkner with Curley Fries & the Idaho Boises

B'ham FoOTMaD dances 2nd Saturdays at the YWCA, 2300 3rd Avenue North; 7:30 \$8. Info: <http://www.bamalong.com/bcds.htm>

June 14 (Sat.): Chattanooga: Barb Kirchner with Magic Truck

CTDS dances 2nd and 4th 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 or: <http://contranooga.org>

June 20 (Fri.): Nashville: John Sharlet calling with Nashville Weather

June 21 (Sat.): NACDS dance - John Sharlet (?) with the Nashville Ceili Band

June 27 (Fri.): Nashville: Susan Kevra with Marty & Jonnie Kay

June 28 (Sat.): Chattanooga: Diane Silver with the Humble String Band

June 28 (Sat.): B'ham FoOTMaD Unplugged - Open mike calling & music

B'ham FoOTMaD Unplugged dances are held at the Unitarian Church on Cahaba Rd. near the Zoo in MountainBrook. \$3

July 4 (Fri.): Nashville: No Dance - Independence Day

July 5 (Sat.): NACDS dance - TBA

July 11 (Fri.): Nashville: Jane Ewing with Nashville Weather <- Huntsville caller - she gets around!

July 12 (Sat.): B'ham FoOTMaD - Jane Ewing with Tom, Kat and the Fiddle <- Huntsville band & caller!

July 12 (Sat.): Chattanooga: Chrissy Davis-Camp with Melmac Lickers

July 18 (Fri.): Nashville: Jim Coode with the Wingates

July 19 (Sat.): NACDS dance - TBA

July 25 (Fri.): Nashville: TBA

July 26 (Sat.): Chattanooga: TBA with Big Red and the Boom Chicks (Brasstown)

July 26 (Sat.): B'ham FoOTMaD Unplugged - Open mike calling & music

In Atlanta they dance on Fridays and Tuesdays - see <http://contradance.org>

In Knoxville they dance every Monday - see <http://www.kornet.org/kcd/>

In Memphis they dance 1st and 3rd Fridays - see <http://hometown.aol.com/horselovers/index.html>

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

Proposed new NACDS Officers

A proposed slate of officers is below. Nominations are open until we vote in June.

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