

# Newsletter of the North Alabama Country Dance Society

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## **August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Archie Faulkner with Tom, Kat and the Fiddle**

What better way to beat the doldrums of a hot North Alabama August evening than attending one of our dances? **Archie Faulkner** from Birmingham will teach and call while our own **Tom Green, Katrina and Chuck Weber** will play.

## **August 16<sup>th</sup>: Barb Kirchner with Bob, Cathy, Curt & Jim**

Atlanta's **Barb Kirchner** will be the caller when we reconvene two weeks later. **Bob & Cathy White, Curt Lewis and Jim Holland** will be along with their excellent brand of traditional dance music. Don't miss it.

## **August 30<sup>th</sup>: Blue Moon calling with Open Mike Band**

Yep! There's a fifth Saturday this month (which we call a Blue Moon) and that means we can dance again! We use these *extra* dances to encourage not-quite-ready-for-prime-time callers and musicians. If you play an instrument, even just a little, come on down and sit in with the band for a few tunes. Likewise, if you'd like to try to call a dance, bring your cards and give it a shot. Callers and musicians are encouraged to show up about 6:30 to coordinate with the hosts.

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!

### **From Our President:**

Hi, dancers!

It's time for a meeting again. Please come to my place on Tuesday, Aug. 5 at 6 o'clock or so. Bring a dish to share and your swimsuit. We will cool off in the pool, eat and discuss pressing issues.

Items to think about: Blue Moon 7, our Holiday dance and some other routine questions.

I live in the "Contra Corners" neighborhood at 11305 Dellcrest. If you need directions, call 880-8740.

See you then!

Natasha



### **In Memoriam - Robin Brown**

It has been several years since she danced with us, but Robin was a core member of NACDS for a while.

Robin passed away late Monday afternoon from the injuries she sustained in a motorcycle accident on Sunday. A Memorial service is planned later this week, but the plans have not yet been announced.

Robin's husband and son are deceased. Robin had a handicapped daughter (late teens) that still lived with her. Funeral arrangements are unknown at this time. Robin will be buried in Missouri alongside her husband.

Please keep Robin's daughter and family in your prayers.

- from Bryan Walls' email dated Tuesday, Jul 29.

### **Dance News and Rumors**

About 18 NACDS dance gypsies wended their way down to Birmingham to help FoOTMaD celebrate 22 years of dancing. A splendid time was had by all.

Ron Lee of Sewanee says that the Misty Mountain Dancers will not have a dance in August. Their next will be September 19th. Band and caller TBA.

Steve Nix is studying dance and music the week of July 27 thru Aug. 2 at the famous Ashokan Fiddle & Dance Camp in the Catskill mountains of New York.

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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Nashville Ceili Band - June 17, 2003

## Calendar

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

Aug. 1 (Fri.) Nashville: Ed Wilkinson with TBA

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](mailto:DanceFools@aol.com)).

**Aug. 2 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Archie Faulkner with Tom Kat and the Fiddle**

**Aug. 5 (Tue.): NACDS Steers meeting at Natasha Kunin's - 11305 Dellcrest - 880-8740 6 PM**

Aug. 8 (Fri.) Nashville: Chrissy Davis-Camp with Nashville Weather

Aug. 9 (Sat.) B'ham FoOTMaD - Carter's Little Pills a.k.a Carter Laney's Rhythm Extras

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

Aug. 9 (Sat.) Chattanooga - No Dance

Aug. 15 (Fri.) Nashville: No Dance - Mentone

Aug. 15-17: B'ham Old Time Music and Dance Weekend at Mentone.

**Aug. 16 (Sat.) NACDS dance - Barb Kirchner with Bob & Cathy White, Curt Lewis and Jim Holland**

Aug. 22 (Fri.) Nashville: Eddie Doss with Nashville Ceili Band

Aug. 23 (Sat.) Chattanooga - No Dance

Aug. 29 (Fri.) Nashville: Jim Coode with In The Woods

**Aug. 30 (Sat.) NACDS dance - Open Mike calling & music**

Sep. 5 (Fri.) Nashville: The Wingates with Susan Kevra

**Sep. 6 (Sat.) NACDS dance - Chrissy Davis-Camp**

Sep. 12 (Fri.) Nashville: Emma & Kendal Broadie calling with Nashville Weather

Sep. 13 (Sat.) Chattanooga - TBA with Mike Robinson & Bryant Haynes from Brasstown

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>

Sep. 13 (Sat.) B'ham FoOTMaD - TBA with Leo's Trio

Sep. 19 (Fri.) Nashville: Chrissy Davis-Camp with Russ Barenberg & Friends

Sep. 19 (Fri.) Sewanee Misty Mountain Dancers: details TBA

**Sep. 20 (Sat.) NACDS dance - TBA with Jim Wood and the Jingo String Band**

Sep. 26 (Fri.) Nashville: Susan Kevra & Chrissy D-C calling with Nashville Bluegrass Band

(Venue To Be Determined, but NOT at Woodbine)

Sep. 27 (Sat.) B'ham FoOTMaD Unplugged - last one at the Unitarian Church! - Open mike calling & music

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

Sep. 27 (Sat.) Chattanooga - Janet Shepherd with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson <- *Huntsville band!*

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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. - Doug & Bryan

### The New NACDS Directories are Available!

Pick up your copy at one of our August dances. Only one per member family please. Cross your name off the list to indicate that you've got yours. We also have posters and flyers to put up where you work, eat or play to spread the word about our fun and friendly dances.