

Newsletter of the North Alabama Country Dance Society

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June 4th:

Harry Delugach with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson

Fresh from their grand tour of the myriad (2) dance venues of Nashville, **Ed & Elsie** will return to play for us this month. Our own esteemed bon-vivant, raconteur and theatrical director, **Harry Delugach** will call.

June 18:

Doug Singleton with Whistlin' Rufus Vote!

The band includes **Ann Whitley** plus **Doug & Cindy Olsen**. The caller is **Doug Singleton**. They are all from Atlanta and vicinity. **Also: come vote on NACDS officers & committee chairs**

The fine print: NACDS dances the 1st & 3rd 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!

Once in a Blue Moon 2005

... was a big success - great music - high energy calling & dancing - loads of great company. Thanks to all who helped with planning, set-up, operation, or clean-up. And thanks to all who attended too!

However, after paying \$2,000 rent for the UC this year, we need to seriously consider other possible venues for next year. Prior to this year, we paid about \$700.

The big plus of having it at UAH is the convenience of nearby inexpensive housing and a pretty campus setting. Out-of-town dancers find it easy and pleasant. But \$2,000 is hard to justify. It will be tough to repeat this next year without some creative means (or maybe magic?) to pay that amount.

Please give some thought to possible new locations! Do you know of such a venue? We're considering Huntsville and other surrounding areas (Scottsboro, Athens, Decatur, Guntersville, etc.) Keep this in mind as you're out and about.

Location Must Have: Wooden floor -- ideally a sprung wood floor or a gym floor. Dance hall large enough for at least 150 people. Air conditioning. Electricity. Bathrooms.

Nice, But Not Mandatory: Inexpensive, clean and safe housing conveniently close to dance hall. Tables and chairs already at the facility. Scenic location--near woods/park/lake Nearby camping facilities

If you have any suggestions, please contact:

Donna - ddeaton_1@yahoo.com - 883-7486 or

Diane - dwalls@claydogdesign.com - 837-0656.

Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 30 - 6 PM at Steve Whitmore's house.
1601 Randolph Ave., 35801 - 539-0638

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! We really appreciate it when lots of folks show up. It's more fun for everyone -- and besides many of our best ideas come from fresh viewpoints. So, whether you've been dancing with us for years or just started, please join in!

A few areas of discussion will be: reviewing our Blue Moon weekend, discussing new Officers' involvement, newsletter content, sound equipment class(es), plus upcoming dance and party possibilities!

Yahoo Group Reminder

To find out about dance gypsy opportunities and discuss dance related issues, join our yahoo group at:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NACDScontraCommunity/>



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.

N.A.C.D.S.
4304 Holmes Ave.
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Diane & Bryan's Garage Wall

Calendar

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

June 3 (Fri.) Nashville - Jane Ewing with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson <- *Huntsville band & caller*

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 4 (Sat.) NACDS - Harry Delugach with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson

June 10 (Fri.) Nashville - Emma Rushton with Nashville Ceili

June 11 (Sat.) B'ham FoOTMaD - Vicki Herndon with Curley Fries and the Idaho Boisies

FoOTMaD dances 2nd Saturdays at the YWCA, 3rd Ave. & 23rd St. in Birmingham. 7:30 - \$8.

June 11 (Sat.) Chattanooga - No Dance

CTDS dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays at All Saints Academy, 310E. 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 17 (Fri.) Nashville - Eddie Doss with Melmac Lickers

June 17 (Fri.) Sewanee - Harry Delugach with "Glory in the Meeting House"

This Misty Mountain Dance starts at 8 in the Legion Hall in Sewanee TN. Call 931 598-0814 for more info.

June 18 (Sat.) NACDS - Doug Singleton with Smoke and Mirrors

June 24 (Fri.) Nashville - Ed Wilkinson with Wingates

June 25 (Sat.) Chattanooga - TBA with Kaleidoscope (from Huntsville)

June 30 (Thu.) NACDS Steering Committee Meeting - 6 PM - all welcome!

Steve Whitmore's house - 1601 Randolph Ave., 35801 - 539-0368

July 2 (Sat.) NACDS - Jane Ewing with Nashville Weather

July 2 (Sat.) Chattanooga - Fred Park with the All-Star Band

July 9 (Sat.) B'ham FoOTMaD - Jane Ewing with Carter's Little Pills

July 16 (Sat.) NACDS - Vicki Herndon with Chip Gulbro & Steve Nix

July 22 (Fri.) Sewanee - Eddie Doss with Jim & Inge Wood

July 23 (Sat.) Chattanooga - TBA with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson

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

Other Dance Events of Note

Mentona 500 - August 19-21 - See: <http://www.bamalong.com/2005weekend.htm> for more info.

Chattanooga's dance weekend is called Chattaboogie - Sept. 23-25

See: <http://chattaboogie.com/> for more info.