



Az Folk News

News of the Phoenix Friends of Old-Time Music

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Spring Frolic Dance - April 23

Nationally renowned contra dance caller Kathy Anderson returns to Arizona to call the dances for the Phoenix Spring Frolic Contra Dance, sharing the stage with Tucson's The Privy Tippers. Kathy has been calling and writing dances since 1982, from Alaska to Florida and in the Bahamas and Europe. She is known for her energetic, smooth flowing contras, exciting squares, quick clear teaching and a great sense of humor.

Kathy will also teach a participatory squares workshop the afternoon of the evening Spring Frolic. If you are a caller or an aspiring caller and want to hone your square calling abilities, reserve your space by e-mail at phoenixcontradancer@cox.net or call Joe Hesley at (602) 564-6620.

Tickets for the Spring Frolic Contra Dance are \$12 before April 17, \$14 after April 17th. Purchase tickets at Phoenix contra dances, download a registration form from www.members.cox.net/pfotm/ (click on Spring Frolic), or use the enclosed flyer and mail the form to the address indicated.

Spring Frolic Dance Volunteers Needed

Please consider helping our contra dance community with pre-dance and after-dance tasks at the Kenilworth School on April 23. We need help with setting up tables for food & drink, setting up and taking down decorations for the dance, sweeping the floor with a push broom during the break, help to take down the sound equipment, and general clean-up at the end of the dance. If you are willing to assist with some or all of the tasks mentioned please e-mail Joe Hesley at phoenixcontradancer@cox.net or call (602) 564-6620.

Sound Person(s) Needed For Dances

If you have a love of live acoustic music, a set of good ears, and like tweaking a variety of knobs then you may want to consider being a sound operator for the Phoenix contra dances. The PFOTM sound system needs to be set-up, operated, and taken down for each dance. You would join a group of dancers that assist with the set-up and take down at dances. Interested individuals will be trained in the set-up and operation of the sound system. The sound operator gets free admission into the dance and also gets to dance during the course of the evening! If you would like more info contact Joe Hesley at phoenixcontradancer@cox.net or (602) 564-6620 or contact Ron Nieman at nieman@cox.net or (480) 893-3328.

Please Keep Bringing Clean Shoes

Kenilworth School is concerned with the amount of wear on the wood floor caused by our contra dances. They ask you to carry your clean dance shoes into Kenilworth and change into them once inside the school. PFOTM rents the school for each dance and is working to keep a good relationship with Kenilworth. Please help us keep this good relationship and help keep the wear on this historic building to a minimum.

Do You Know Of An Affordable Hall?

PFOTM has been looking for another hall to use for a second monthly contra dance in Phoenix. Do you know of an affordable place with a wood floor that could be rented monthly on a weekend evening for a contra dance? If you have any suggestions, please pass them on to Carl H., Judy F., Wendy M., or other Board members at a dance or contact Carl at 602-268-7181 or harrismorgan@yahoo.com.

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Next newsletter
Deadline: Mar. 29, 2005

PFOTM Membership form. Please mail to: PFOTM, PO Box 93567, Phoenix AZ, 85048-3567
Your personal information will not be shared with or sold to anyone outside of PFOTM.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please send me the newsletter and announcements about AZ contra dance events by e-mail to: _____

E-mail address

Single: \$12

Address Change

Family: \$16

Tax Deductible Contribution (\$ _____)

I'll help: Dances Newsletter Other

SPECIAL EVENTS

FEB. 19, GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BALL
www.wemakehistory.com

APR. 2, THE 1865 REMEMBRANCE BALL
Details should be at www.wemakehistory.com soon

APR. 23, SPRING FROLIC CONTRA DANCE, PHOENIX
See other side or enclosed flyer for details.

MAY 20-22, MAY MADNESS, PRESCOTT
Featuring Wild Asparagus. www.sharlot.org/madness

JUN. 18, NOON TO MIDNIGHT DANCE, COTTONWOOD
3 bands, 3 callers. Details still being worked out. Contact Deb at 928-774-5936 or debmike@npgcable.com for info.

REGULAR DANCES

PHOENIX 2nd Sat.- Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14
Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music Contra Dance:
Kenilworth School, 1210 N. 5th Ave. (near I-10 + 7th Ave.).
Lesson at 7:00, dance 7:30-10:30 PM. \$8, \$6 for members,
\$3 for under 18 (includes child care). For info call Carl at
602-268-7181, Ron or Linda at 480-893-3328, go to
members.cox.net/contradance, or email contraz04@cox.net.

MONTHLY POTLUCK DINNER, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, 7PM, Ron
and Linda Nieman's, 4455 E. Kachina, Ahwatukee. Call Carl,
Ron, or Linda (above) for info.

PRESCOTT 1st Fri.- Mar. 4, Apr. 1
Folk Happens! Contra Dance, 7:30-10:30 PM, Grace Sparks
Prescott Activity Center (old Armory), 824 E. Gurley St. Go
to www.sharlot.org/madness or call Leslie Loomis at 928-
776-8699.

FLAGSTAFF 1st Sat.- Mar. 5, Apr. 2
Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music Contra Dance in NAU's
Ashurst Hall, 7:30 PM. \$6, \$5 for members. www.ffotm.net,
call Laura at 928-526-6757 or Deb at 928-774-5936 for info.

COTTONWOOD 3rd Sat.- Feb. 19, Mar. 19,
Potluck dinner- 5:30-6:30, lesson- 6:30-7:00, and community
dance- 7-10 at the Cottonwood Civic Center (Clubhouse) in
old town Cottonwood, Contact Deb at 928-774-5936 or
debmike@npgcable.com for more info. \$5

Feb. 19: wear red and bring chocolate to share

Mar. 19: bring any leftover St Patricks Day cookies and
put on your pointy green shoes for this dance

TUCSON 1st, 3rd, 5th Sat- Feb 19, Mar 5, Mar 19, Apr 2
Tucson Friends of Traditional Music Contra Dances: 8-11PM,
intro at 7:30PM, \$7/\$6 TFTM members, \$5 students. E-mail
contradance@tftm.org, www.tftm.org, 520-408-6181 message
line, or call Lorien at 520-326-6606 for more info. All dances
are at First Church United Methodist, 915 E. 4th St.

Monthly Fri.- Feb. 25, Apr. 8, May 13

Monday contra dances are changing to Fridays: 7:40-9
PM, \$4, Bracken Irish Dance School, NW corner Grant and
Country Club, 520-882-3068 or roundthehouse@att.net

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