

Newsletter of the North Alabama Country Dance Society

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November 2nd: **Jane Ewing with Feet First**
November 6th: **Steers Meeting at Mebane's (Soup!)**
November 16th: **Harry Delugach with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson**
November 30th: **No Dance!**
No open-mike "Blue Moon" dance this month. Gypsy down to B'ham for the "Turkey Trot!"

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!

"Souper" Steers Meeting

Big CTDS Dance in Pisgah!

Don't miss this! We're having a big ol' potluck Steers meeting at the Mebane's on Wednesday, November 6th, at 6:30 PM. Carol will have plenty of her great hot soup on hand. The rest of us will bring along bread *or* brownies *or* broccoli & dip *or* ice cream *or* ... just a sec ... there. I had to wipe the drool off my keyboard - made it hard to type.

We have lots'a stuff to discuss, not least of which is the plan for our holiday dance in December. We'll also get progress reports for various aspects of the Blue Moon VI dance weekend, which is only seven (7) months away!

Jerry & Carol live at 11314 Mountaincrest.
To get there from downtown Huntsville:

Go south on Memorial Pkwy.
Turn left on Meadowbrook and go four blocks.
Turn right on Woodcrest. Go 1/2 block.
Turn Left on Hummingbird. Go 2 blocks.
Turn right on Mountaincrest.
The soup "is in the seventh house" on the right.
Whether Jupiter aligns with Mars remains to be seen.

We'll probably also make plans to gypsy over to ...

A Proclamation:

Whereas, our friends who organize the dances in Chattanooga were preempted from their usual venue by another affair at All Saints Academy,

and

Whereas, certain dancers from northeast Alabama have been trying to attract a dance to the Lodge at Gorham's Bluff for some time,

and

Whereas, they managed to sign one of our favorite callers and a band which seldom can be enticed to play more than 25 miles from South Pittsburg, Tn.,

and

Whereas, several of us needed just one more event to earn our "Dance Gypsy" Merit Badges,

Be it therefore resolved, that

As many NACDS dancers as we can muster, will endeavor to travel to Pisgah, Alabama on Saturday, November 9th, and dance from 7:30 until 10:30 CST, said dance to be sponsored by

The Chattanooga Traditional Dance Society in conjunction with the Lodge at Gorham's Bluff, featuring as caller:

Chrissy Davis-Camp,
and the music of

The Firey Gizzard String Band.

Call or email Doug Roth for directions to Pisgah.

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.

- Nov. 1 (Fri.): Nashville: Eddie Doss with Doug Corzine & Cloud Nine
NCD dances almost every Friday at the Woodbine Community Center, Burbank & Oriol, 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).
- Nov. 2 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Jane Ewing with Feet First**
- Nov. 4 (Mon.) Knoxville: Nick Boulet with Mumbillies
KCD dances Mondays at the Laurel St. Theatre (at 16th Street); for info: <<http://www.kormet.org/kcd/kcdsched.htm>>.
- Nov. 6 (Wed.) NACDS Steers meeting - at the Mebanes - 11314 Mountaincrest**
- Nov. 8 (Fri.): Nashville: Susan Kevra with Russ Barenberg & Friends
- Nov. 9 (Sat.) Chattanooga: - Chrissy Davis-Camp with Firey Gizzard String Band
This dance is at Gorham's Bluff in Pisgah, Ala.! 7:30 - 10:30
- Nov. 11 (Mon.) Knoxville: Vicki Herndon with Contra Amazons
- Nov. 15 (Fri.): Nashville: Ed Wilkinson with In the Woods
- Nov. 16 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Harry Delugach with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson**
- Nov. 18 (Mon.): Knoxville: Tim Klein calling with New Atomic City Rhythm Rascals
- Nov. 22 (Fri.) Nashville: Chrissy Davis-Camp with Huntsville's Feet First
- Nov. 23 (Sat.): Chattanooga: Janet Shepherd with Up In The Air (Atlanta)
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 or: <<http://contranooga.com>>
- Nov. 23 (Sat.): Birmingham - No Unplugged this month
BCDS Unplugged dances are held at the Unitarian Church on Cahaba Rd. near the Zoo in MountainBrook. \$3
- Nov. 25 (Mon.): Knoxville: Donna Calhoun with The Nightcrawlers
- Nov. 29 (Fri.) Nashville: NO DANCE
- Nov. 30 (Sat.) NACDS dance: No open-mike dance this month!**
- Nov. 30 (Sat.): Birmingham: Turkey Trot - Cis Hinkle with the Red Mountain White Trash
BCDS dances 2nd Saturdays at the YWCA, 2300 3rd Avenue North; 7:30 \$8. Info: <<http://www.bamalong.com/bcds.htm>>

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

Upcoming Dance Weekends & Events

Turkey Trot - November 30 - BCDS's traditional after Thanksgiving dance - Cis Hinkle & RMWT
NACDS Holiday Dance - December 21st - Susan Kevra with Russ Barenberg & Friends

Your dance related item could be gaining wide exposure here!