

Newsletter of the North Alabama Country Dance Society

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April 3rd: Harry Delugach with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson

Local pianist **Elsie Peterson** & fiddler **Ed Baggott** will provide the tunes this Saturday when **Harry Delugach** returns to the caller's stand. Come celebrate the return of spring-like weather at our dance.

April 17th: Doug Singleton with Smoke & Mirrors

From Atlanta we will welcome **Doug Singleton** as caller with musicians **Ann Whitley** and **Sandi Goldring**, aka **Smoke & Mirrors**. Shake off those tax-day blues with some lively contras, circles and squares.

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!



Blue Moon 2004 T-shirts

... are now available at our regular dances! Get one before your size runs out!

Our Blue Moon 2004 weekend

... is next month! Send in your registration now and save \$10 (the price goes up after May 8)!

In Other Dance News ...

We're planning to have a contra workshop and potluck dinner on Saturday afternoon, May 15th - a week before our Blue Moon weekend. Stay tuned for details.

NACDS Officer Nominations Needed

Our elections are coming up next month. The Constitution and By-Laws are on the web site, at <http://SEContra.com/admin/bylaws.pdf> and describe the duties of each office. Check it out!

Proposed NACDS Officers and Chairpersons

- President- Diane Walls
- President Elect- ?
- Secretary- Margaret Phillips
- Treasurer- Bryan Walls
- Newsletter Editor- Doug Roth
- Dance Producer- Carol Mebane
- Property Custodian- Steve Nix
- Membership Chairman- ?

If you're interested in running for an office or committee chair (or know a good candidate) contact:

- Natasha NBK4@aol.com
- Bryan bwalls@pobox.com
- or Diane creative@dianewalls.com

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.
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Blue Moon 2004

Calendar

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

Apr. 2-4 Nashville - Playford Ball Weekend at the Cohn Center

For info: <http://home.att.net/~Nashville.Country.Dancers/page5.html>

Apr. 3 (Sat.) NACDS - Harry Delugach with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson

Apr. 9 (Fri.) Nashville - Chrissy Davis-Camp with Taylor Dunn, Andy Smith & 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).

Apr. 10 (Sat.) Chattanooga - Chrissy Davis-Camp with Firey Gizzard

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>

Apr. 10 (Sat.) B'ham FoOTMaD: The Tune Dogs with Susan Davis calling

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

Apr. 16 (Fri.) Nashville - Susan Kevra with The Wingates - AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Apr. 17 (Sat.) NACDS - Doug Singleton with Smoke and Mirrors (all from Atlanta)

Apr. 23 (Fri.) Nashville - Nashville Weather with Jim Coode

Apr. 23-25 B'ham FoOTMaD - "Wild Asparagus 'N Ham"

Apr. 24 (Sat.) Chattanooga - Seth Tepfer with the Free Range Turkeys

Apr. 30 (Fri.) Sewanee: Misty Mountain Dancers - ME Anderson calling with "The Furies"

Apr. 30 (Fri.) Nashville - Melmac Lickers with Doug Singleton

May 1 (Sat.) NACDS - Vicki Herndon with Bob & Cathy White, Curt Lewis and Jim Holland

May 7 (Fri.) Nashville - Susan Kevra with Little Egypt Pepsteppers

May 8 (Sat.) B'ham FoOTMaD - Susan Kevra with Little Egypt Pepsteppers *once again!*

May 8 (Sat.) Chattanooga - Charley Harvey with Tom Kat and the Fiddle

May 14 (Fri.) Nashville - George Segebade calling with The Elftones

May 15 (Sat.) NACDS - Jane Ewing with Tom Kat and the Fiddle - afternoon workshop & potluck?!

May 21-23 NACDS - Blue Moon 2004 - Clayfoot Strutters & RMWT with Beth Molaro & Seth Tepfer

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

Fool's Fest at Split Tree is April 2-4 - see <http://www.splittree.org/ff04.htm> - space is still available!

FoOTMaD's "Wild Asparagus 'N Ham" is April 24-25 at the YWCA in Birmingham.

See their web site for details: <http://www.bamalong.com/bcds.htm>

Our own 2004 Blue Moon Weekend is May 21-23 at the UAH University center.