

Newsletter of the North Alabama Country Dance Society

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June 5th: Chrissy Davis-Camp with Tom Kat & the Fiddle

Our own **Chuck & Katrina Weber and Tom Green** will provide the tunes when **Chrissy Davis-Camp** comes down from Tennessee to call for our first dance in June.

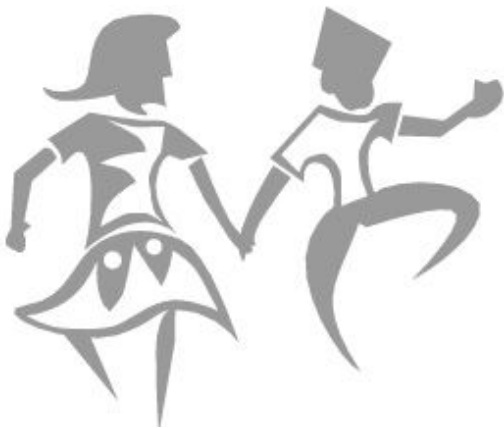
June 19th: Vicki Herndon with Steve E Nix and Chip Goldbro

Chattanooga's vivacious **Vicki Herndon** will call two weeks later when local musicians, **Steve Nix and Chip Goldbro** set our feet moving.

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!

Wow!

Blue Moon 2004 is now in the history books, and it was another success! Thanks to everyone who helped. There are so many people who helped with decorations, housing, sitting at the table, fetching water, serving lunch, or just dancing, that we can't hope to list them all here. If you are among them, give yourself a big pat on the back!



New NACDS Officers and Chairpersons

President - Diane Walls
President Elect - Mark Mohon
Secretary - Margaret Phillips
Treasurer - Bryan Walls
Newsletter Editor - Doug Roth
Dance Producer - Carol Mebane
Property Custodian - Steve Nix
Membership Chair - Linda Harmon

Guest Column

Contra Corner Etiquette & Other Stuff:

according to Jane Ewing

Q: "What makes a good dancer?"

Some answers are:

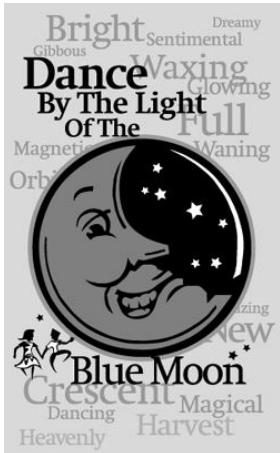
They greet me with a smile. They are on time. They leave me in the correct position for the next dancer. Their hand or arm grips do not hurt me. Flourishes are requested, but not demanded of me.

Good dancers are willing to "help out" by changing sets or partners if it will improve the line or if the caller requests it. They adjust their speed, energy level and style to match that of each partner & neighbor they meet in line. They are willing to help others, will avoid unkind responses to mistakes, and do not belittle less experienced dancers.

A good dancer often appears to be having the best time of their life. And they probably are!

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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Thanks for a fabulous
dance weekend!

Blue Moon 2004

Calendar

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

June 4 (Fri.) Nashville - **Chrissy Davis-Camp** calling 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).

June 5 (Sat.) NACDS - Chrissy Davis-Camp with Tom Kat and the Fiddle

June 11 (Fri.) Nashville - John Sharlet calling with Wingates

June 12 (Sat.) Chattanooga - No Dance

June 12 (Sat.) Sewanee - Chrissy Davis-Camp with Fiery Gizzard Stringband

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

June 12 (Sat.) B'ham FoOTMaD - Archie Faulkner with Curley Fries and the Idaho Boisies

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

June 18 (Fri.) Nashville - Emma Rushton & Kendal Broadie calling with In the Woods

June 19 (Sat.) NACDS - Vicki Herndon with Steve E Nix and Chip Goldbro

June 25 (Fri.) Nashville - Ed & Melissa Wilkinson calling with Nashville Weather

June 26 (Sat.) Chattanooga - Janet Shepherd with Ed Baggott and Elsie Peterson <- *Huntsville band!*

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>

July 2 (Fri.) Nashville - Eddie Doss calling with Plaidgrass

July 3 (Sat.) NACDS - Archie Faulkner with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson

July 9 (Fri.) Nashville - Susan Kevra calling with Nashville Ceili

July 10 (Sat.) B'ham FoOTMaD - Keith Cornett with TBA

July 10 (Sat.) Chattanooga - No Dance

July 16 (Fri.) Nashville - Barb Kirchner calling with In the Woods

July 16 (Sat.) NACDS - Jane Ewing with Carole Anne Rose and Curly Miller

July 23 (Fri.) Nashville - Emma Rushton & Kendal Broadie calling with Nashville Weather

July 24 (Sat.) Chattanooga - Danny Gammon with TBA

July 30 (Fri.) Nashville - Jim Coode calling with Wingates

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

Mentone - Aug. 20-22 - Flyers due in June - see http://www.bamalong.com/dance_weekend.htm