

NACDS HOLIDAY DANCE!

Our annual Holiday Dance is December 20, at 7:30 p.m. (Note the earlier time!), with Janet Shepherd calling to the music of Crosstown Traffic. This event usually draws a large crowd, with kids home from college and long-time friends reuniting to celebrate the season. The gathering is an opportunity to wear your finest seasonally appropriate apparel, share your favorite snacks, dance with all the grace and energy you can muster, and laugh away the winter blues.

We create a party twice a month just by coming together to dance – but let's raise this event to another level! You can help by bringing donations for door prizes, bringing snacks, and by volunteering to help decorate the hall. This is a great opportunity to re-gift, to let go of white elephants, to share the fruits of your labor – anything that might help lift the spirits of your fellow dancers. Bring your favorite party snack.

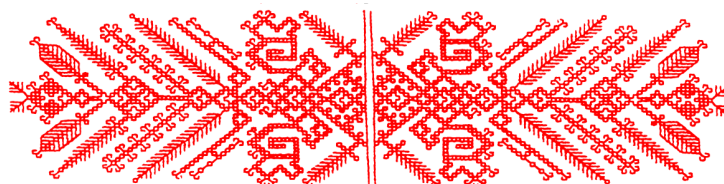
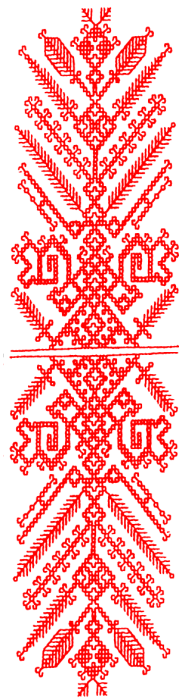
If you would like to help in any way, please get in touch with one of the officers.

Who: Janet Shepherd calling
with Crosstown Traffic
and You, dancing!

When: Saturday, December 20, 7:30 pm.

Where: Faith Presbyterian Church
5003 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville

Cost: \$10 member and non-member adults
\$6 students



HUNTSVILLE CALENDAR

• Huntsville dances are the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month in the gym at Faith Presbyterian Church, 5003 Whitesburg Dr., (corner of Whitesburg Dr. & Airport Rd.). Beginners Workshop is at 7:00 PM, then the regular dance is from 7:30 – 10:30 PM.

• Admission is \$7 (\$6 for members), \$4 for teens, free for ages 12 & under.

Remember to bring comfortable, **non-scuffing shoes** for dancing. Bring someone new to a dance this month!

• For more info Contact Bryan Walls (256) 837-0656 or email: bwalls@pobox.com or visit www.secontra.com.

DECEMBER 6 : HUNTSVILLE

CALLER — JANE EWING

BAND — KALEIDOSCOPE

DECEMBER 20 : HUNTSVILLE

CALLERS — JANET SHEPHERD

BANDS — CROSSTOWN TRAFFIC

AREA DANCE GYPSY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 5 : NASHVILLE

CALLER — JOHN SHARLET

BAND — NASHVILLE WEATHER

DECEMBER 9 : FLAT CREEK

CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP

BAND — JIM & INGE WOOD WITH VARIOUS & SUNDRY

DECEMBER 12 : SEWANEE

CALLER — EDDIE DOSS

BAND — MAPLE HILL

DECEMBER 12 : ATHENS

ART CENTER IN ATHENS

CALLER — FRED PARK

BAND — TBA

DECEMBER 12 : NASHVILLE

CALLER — JANE EWING

BAND — CALLIOPE

DECEMBER 14 : NASHVILLE

2ND SUNDAY ENGLISH DANCE AT FRIENDS MEETING

CALLER — KENDAL BROADIE

BAND — SUSAN KEVRA, AL & EMILY CANTRELL

DECEMBER 19 : NASHVILLE

CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP

BAND — NASHVILLE CEILI BAND

DECEMBER 20 : SAUTEE NACOOCHEE, GEORGIA

SAUTEE NACOOCHEE CENTER

CALLER — SUSAN DAVIS

BAND — OAT CAKES

DECEMBER 26 : NASHVILLE

CALLER — EDDIE DOSS

BAND — ED BAGGOTT & ELSIE PETERSON

DECEMBER 29 : BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM BIG NIGHT ON THE TOWN

CALLER — ROBBIN SHAFFER

BAND — JUST ADD WATER

FoOTMaD (Birmingham) dances 2nd Saturdays and 4th Sundays at the YMCA, 3rd Ave & 23rd St, 7:30 PM.
<http://www.bamalong.com/bcds.htm>.

CTDS (Chattanooga) dances 2nd & 4th Saturdays at All Saints Academy, 310 E. 8th St., downtown, 8:00 PM.

Contact Steve at (706) 937-4991, Claire & Bryant at (423)876-7359 or <http://contranooga.org>

Misty Mountain Dancers (Sewanee, TN) dances at the Legion Hall in Sewanee, TN, 8:00 PM. For details, call (931) 598-0814 or check <http://mistycontra.zoomshare.com/>

NCD (Nashville) dances almost every Friday at 8:00 PM at Second Presbyterian Church on Belmont Blvd one block south of Woodmont – on the corner of Graybar.

Contact Chrissy at (615) 210-6808 or John, email: DanceFools@aol.com or <http://dancenashville.org/>

FLAT CREEK DANCES – 2 & 4TH TUES, FLAT CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER – SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF SHELBYVILLE, TN.
<HTTP://WWW.NASHVILLEOLDTIME.ORG/DANCES/FLATCREEKCONTRA DANCES.HTM>

BLUE MOON IS COMING

The annual NACDS Blue Moon dance is coming May 15-17. With Wild Asparagus playing the music, it's sure to be a terrific weekend. But your help can make it better by volunteering:

- Offer space in your home for out-of-town guests
- Help decorate the hall
- Help run the admissions desk
- Help clean the hall
- Many other chores

Please let one of the officers know if you can help. We expect this band to draw an especially large crowd, and we'll all have to step up to give our guests the best welcome we can.

Call your friends, and encourage them to come!



GET CONNECTED, STAY CONNECTED

Visit the NACDS web site:

<http://secontra.com/NACDS.html>

There is an announcement list for everyone and a Yahoo Group discussion list for those more involved. E-mail nacds@pobox.com if you'd like to be on either.

Yahoo group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NACDScontraCommunity/>



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162 White Elephant Road Grant AL 35747**

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**Please Join Us!
Or Renew Your Membership!**

*Send just \$10 for one, or
\$15 per family, to the address above.*

*Make checks payable to NACDS.
(mailing label shows renewal date)*

*Members receive monthly newsletter,
2 guest passes, and a \$1 DISCOUNT to
each regular dance!*