

DANCE FESTIVALS!

My wife and I applied to attend the dance at the Birmingham dance festival to be held in Mentone August 17-19 (http://www.bamalong.com/dance_weekend.htm). We're excited, and this led me to search for other dance festivals to be held in easy driving distance in the coming months. I found a site that made my searching easy:
<http://www.contradancelinks.com/festivals.html>

JULY 8-14, 2007

John C. Campbell Contra Dance Musicians' Week
Location: Brasstown, North Carolina
<http://www.folkschool.org/>

JULY 8-14, 2007

Swannanoa Sing and Swing Week
Location: Asheville, North Carolina
<http://www.swangathering.com/>

JULY 15-21, 2007

Swannanoa Gathering Celtic Week
Location: Asheville, North Carolina
<http://www.swangathering.com/>

JULY 22-28, 2007

Cumberland Dance Camp
Location: Jabez, Kentucky
<http://www.lloydshaw.org/Camps/cumbframe.htm>

JULY 22-28, 2007

Swannanoa Gathering Old Time Music & Dance Week
Location: Asheville, North Carolina
<http://www.swangathering.com/>

JULY 29-AUGUST 4, 2007

Swannanoa Gathering Guitar Week
Location: Asheville, North Carolina
<http://www.swangathering.com/>

AUGUST 5-11, 2007

Swannanoa Gathering Fiddle Week
Location: Asheville, North Carolina
<http://www.swangathering.com/>

AUGUST 24-26, 2007

Old Farmer's Ball Reunion Dance Weekend
Location: Black Mountain, North Carolina
<http://www.oldfarmersball.com/>



HUNTSVILLE CALENDAR

• Huntsville dances are the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month in the gym at Faith Presbyterian Church, 5003 Whitesburg Dr., South, (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.

• Contact Bryan Walls (256) 837-0656 or email: bwalls@pobox.com or visit <http://secontra.com.NACDS.html> for more info.

JULY 7 : HUNTSVILLE

CALLER JANE EWING
BAND KALEIDOSCOPE

JULY 21

CALLER JEF HODGE
BAND MAPLE HILL

AUGUST 4

CALLER CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP
BAND MAPLE HILL

AUGUST 18

CALLER HARRY DELUGACH
BAND WOLVES A HOWLIN'

AREA DANCE GYPSY CALENDAR

JULY 14 : BIRMINGHAM

CALLER HANK MORRIS
BAND THE SENSATIONS

JULY 28 : CHATTANOOGA

CALLER VICKI HERNDON
BAND KALEIDOSCOPE

AUGUST 11 : BIRMINGHAM

CALLER VICKI HERNDON
BAND HERB TROTMAN BAND

AUGUST 17-19 : MENTONE

OLD TIME MUSIC AND DANCE WEEKEND
FEATURING THE QUEEN CITY BULLDOGS

AUGUST 11: CHATTANOOGA

CALLER NICK BOULET
BAND MAPLE HILL BAND

SEPTEMBER 13 : BIRMINGHAM

CALLER TBA
BAND A CARTER LANEY BAND

OCTOBER 26-28 : NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE COUNTRY DANCERS MUSIC CITY MASQUERADE
CONTRA DANCE WEEKEND AT COHN ADULT LEARNING CENTER
CALLER NILS FREDLAND
BAND RODNEY MILLER AND AIRDANCE

FoOTMaD (Birmingham) dances 2nd Saturdays at the YMCA, 3rd Ave & 23rd St, 7:30 PM.
<http://www.bamalong.com/bcnds.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://contranoooga.org>

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

NCD (Nashville) dances almost every Friday at 8:00 PM at NEW LOCATION – Second Presbyterian Church on Belmont Blvd one block south of Woodmont – on the corner of Graybar. Sept 8 at Cohn Adult Education Center, 4805 Park Ave.

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/flatcreekcontradances.htm>

A BIT FARTHER AWAY, BUT WELL WORTH THE TRAVEL

CCD (Atlanta) dances on Fridays & alternate Tuesdays.
<http://contradance.org>

KCD (Knoxville) dances every Monday.
<http://www.kornet.org/kcd/>

MCD (Memphis) dances on the 1st & 3rd Fridays.
<http://hometown.aol.com/horselovers/index.html>

Sautee Community Dances (N. GA) once a month from Sept – May. <http://sauteecontra.home.mindspring.com/>

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

WOLVES A HOWLIN'

Wolves a Howlin' is Bob White (fiddle), Cathy White (guitar), Jim Holland (clawhammer banjo) and Curt Lewis (bass). A traditional Appalachian string band that plays old-time, pre-bluegrass music of the rural South: rousing breakdowns, beautiful waltzes, ancient ballads and archaic fiddle tunes. It's music with remarkable power, nuance, and timeless appeal.

While the members of the current band have been playing together for about 5 years, Bob began playing 25 years ago, when the Huntsville dance group first began, and Cathy has been playing with him since they began dating about that time. Bob, Cathy, Jim, and Curt are all engineers, and music is a way for them to have fun and keep sane away from work. In addition to Contra dances, the group plays for parties, picnics, and on Bob and Cathy's front porch on Monte Sano. They've played for dances in Huntsville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, and Sewanee.



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/NACDScontra>
Community/



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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!*

