

# Newsletter of the North Alabama Country Dance Society

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## March 3<sup>rd</sup>:

## Janet Shepherd with Ed & Elsie

Atlanta's inimitable **Janet "from another planet" Shepherd** will call while our own **Elsie Peterson and Ed Baggott** cause many pleasant vibrations of the air. These elements will combine rhythmically in patterns designed to induce our toes to tap and our feet to move.

## March 17<sup>th</sup>:

## Seth Tepfer with the Jingo String Band

Also from Atlanta, but not to be outdone, **Seth Tepfer** will exuberate two weeks later, when **Jim & Inge Wood** and **Mike Smartt** drop by to play. Do not miss their St. Paddy's Day concert at 6 PM.

Note: The beginner's workshop & dance will start 30 minutes later than normal, at 7:30 & 8 PM respectively.

## March 31<sup>st</sup>:

## Blue Moon calling with Open Mike Band

Callers (& the curious) meet with Harry Delugach at 6 to coordinate the evening. See below. Musicians (& wanna-be's) bring your axe & sit in with **Ed & Elsie** who will host the band.

Don't forget: 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!

## Dance News

A band of local "dance gypsies" including Steve Nix, Carol & Jerry Mebane, Sarah Jenkins and Jane Ewing were spotted recently in migratory plumage. The group gathered near Grant, Alabama briefly; then, following their ancient traditional paths (US-72 & I-24) journeyed up to Chattanooga for the Feb. 24 dance there. Observers report that they appeared to have enjoyed themselves.

If you wish to hear about (or organize) future expeditions of this nature, send an email to:

[NACDS-steer-subscribe@bwalls.com](mailto:NACDS-steer-subscribe@bwalls.com)

to become a member of our list.

BTW: Jane is calling in Memphis Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and may have room for you to tag along. Her contact info is below.

## Blue Moon Caller's Orientation

To encourage beginning callers, we will have a caller's orientation prior to any fifth Saturday "Open Mike" dance. March 31<sup>st</sup>, for example. Show up at 6 to coordinate with Harry and the other callers. Tips & techniques can be discussed, and help in teaching or communicating with the band can be arranged. For assistance contact:

Harry - 864-0214

[delugach@cs.uah.edu](mailto:delugach@cs.uah.edu) or

Jane - 256 582-1021

[ewing@localaccess.net](mailto:ewing@localaccess.net)

## Dance Weekend News

Blue Moon IV - UAH Center - June 1-3, 2001 - Cis Hinkle (Atlanta GA) with Hotpoint String Band (Athens OH) plus Bob Dalsemer and the Red Mountain White Trash

Check out Hotpoint's web page:

<http://www.hotpointstringband.com/>

or that of theTrash:

<http://www.bamalong.com/red.htm>

Then call Bryan or Carol and volunteer to help!

## Other Dance Weekends:

•Nashville's Playford Ball is Mar. 23-25, 2001. Bare Necessities is the featured band.

Info: Eddie Doss 615 361-6107 or [ehdoss@worldnet.att.net](mailto:ehdoss@worldnet.att.net)

•Cincinnati's Pigtown Fling is Mar. 30-Apr. 1

David Kirchner with The Contrarians

<http://w3.one.net/~johndi/#PigtownFling2001>

•Fool's Fest @ Splittree is Apr. 6-8 2001

Atomic City Rhythm Rascals with Chris Bischof & Janet Shepherd

<http://www.splittree.org/ff2001.htm>

## St. Patrick's Day Concert & Dance

At 6 PM on March 17<sup>th</sup> we will have a special concert featuring Jim & Inge Wood and Mike Smartt - aka the Jingo String Band. Cost: \$2. The dance that night will start at 8 PM with a refresher workshop at 7:30

**Wear green!**

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](mailto:bwalls@pobox.com)) for more info.*

- Mar. 2 (Fri.): Nashville: No Dance - (Preparing for "Breakin' up Winter" on the 3rd)  
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).
- Mar. 3 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Janet Shepherd with Ed Baggott & Elsie Peterson**
- Mar. 3 (Sat.): Nashville - "Breakin' Up Winter" @ Cedars of Lebanon S.P. w/ Chrissy
- Mar. 5 (Mon.): Knoxville: - Nick Boulet calling with music by Contra Amazons  
KCD dances Mondays at the Laurel St. Theatre (at 16<sup>th</sup> Street); for info: <<http://www.kornet.org/kcd/kcdsched.htm>>.
- Mar. 9 (Fri.): Nashville: Five O'clock Somewhere with Jim Coode
- Mar. 10 (Sat.) Chattanooga: Nick Boulet with Fletcher Bright Fiddle Band  
CTDS dances occasional Saturdays at All Saints Academy, 310 E. 8th St., downtown; 8-11 P.M.; \$5.  
For info contact: Roy at (423) 622-0604 or (423) 756-3466; roymh@worldnet.att.net.
- Mar. 10 (Sat.): Birmingham CDS - Charlie Harvey with Ed & Elsie  
BCDS dances 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at the YWCA, 2300 3rd Avenue North; 7:30 \$6. Info: <<http://www.bamalong.com/bcds.htm>>
- Mar. 12 (Mon.) Knoxville: - Vicki Herndon calling with music by Nightcrawlers
- Mar. 16 (Fri.) Nashville: Feet First (from Huntsville) with Eddie Doss calling
- Mar. 17 (Sat.): NACDS concert & dance - Jingo String Band with Seth Tepfer**
- Mar. 19 (Mon.) Knoxville: - Tim Klein calling with music by Contraindicated (from Brasstown)
- Mar. 23-25 Nashville: Playford Ball Weekend - Bare Necessities at Traveler's Rest  
for info call Eddie Doss - 615 361-6107 or email: [ehdoss@worldnet.att.net](mailto:ehdoss@worldnet.att.net)
- Mar. 24 (Sat.): Chattanooga: Vicki Herndon & Bryant Haynes with Contraindicated
- Mar. 24 (Sat.): Birmingham - Unplugged - Open Mike at the Unitarian Church - see web page for map
- Mar. 26 (Mon.) Knoxville: Linda Allen calling with music by Danny Gammon and Friends
- Mar. 30 (Fri.) Nashville: The Wingates with TBA at Woodbine
- Mar. 31 (Sat.): NACDS - Open Mike calling / Blue Moon Band hosted by Ed & Elsie**
- Apr. 7 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Janet Shepherd with Feet First**
- Apr. 21 (Sat.): NACDS dance - Jane Ewing with Bob, Cathy & Curt**

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

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