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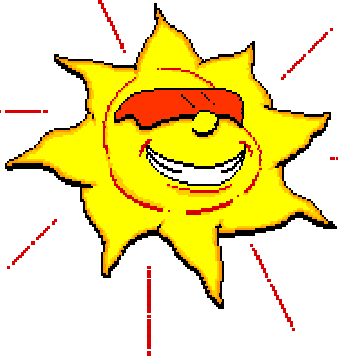


<http://www.fhrick.net/windhamwhirlers.html>

## Newsletter for June 2006

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Howdy!



Summer is almost here (June 21 at 7:26 am EST in case you're keeping track) and here we are at the last dance of the season (a week late, but who's counting?). It seems that we are finally getting some warm weather, maybe even a day or two in a row without rain. So let's enjoy the sunshine during the day, and then celebrate a cool summer evening the best way we know how - get into a square and dance! Have a great summer, and we look forward to seeing you in a square in September!

### Annual Picnic at the Kolegas

Alice & John Kolega have offered to host our annual summer picnic. The date has not been set as of today. We have a choice of three possible dates: Saturday, July 15 (rain date Sunday, July 16); Saturday, July 22 (rain date July 23) and Saturday, August 19 (rain date August 20). When we decide, we will call everyone with details and directions. Bring chairs, something to put on the grill for yourself and a dish to share with others.

### Refreshment Assignments for 2006/07

The Refreshment Assignment schedule is set for next season. The list is on page 4 of the newsletter. If you have any questions, need to make changes or have a problem with a date, please contact Noreen or Chuck Morgan.

### Windham Joins South Windsor for End of Summer Bash

Windham Whirlers will co-sponsor an "End of Summer Bash" with the South Windsor Square Dance Club on Friday, August 25 at the South Windsor Community Center. The dance is scheduled from 7-9:45 p.m. Caller: Suptei Rogers; Cuer; Roy Williams.

For more information and directions, speak to Fred Rick, or go online to <http://fhrick.net/SWSDC/EndofSummerBash2006.pdf>. We need volunteers to help with gate keeping and refreshments, please see Fred Rick for details.

### **Dances in June/July**

We don't have any official travel nights scheduled for the summer, but here are some dances you may be interested in attending:

**Saturday, June 17:** Central Valley: Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Roy Williams 8-10:45 at the Farmington Community Center

**Saturday, June 24:** Hayloft Steppers: Caller: Matt Auger, Cuer: Leo Boudreau 8-10:45 p.m. at the Hayloft Barn in Sturbridge, MA

**Friday, July 7:** South Windsor Annual Hot Dog Roast Caller: Bob Smith, Cuer: Bev Mackay 7-9:45 p.m. at the South Windsor Community Center

### **CASDC dance in October**

CASDC is sponsoring a dance on Sunday, October 22 from 1-6p.m. The dance will be held at the New Horizons in Farmington featuring local callers and cuers. Admission is \$10.00; Pat Powers has the ribbons and more information.

### **Summer Plus Workshops in East Hartford**

Bill Mager is currently conducting Plus classes/workshops at the North End Senior Center in East Hartford every Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:30 throughout the summer. The classes are sponsored by South Windsor, but dancers from all clubs are welcome. For more information, see Fred Rick or check the website for directions at <http://fhrick.net/SWSDC/Lessons.html>.

### **"Fun" Squares at the Powder Mill Barn Wednesdays in July & August**

Ralph Sweet will host a Square Dance series at the Powder Mill Barn in Hazardville in July and August. The dances feature live music by the "Barn Band" and calls by Ralph. The dances are scheduled for July 12, 19, & 26, and August 2, 9, & 16, all Wednesday evenings, from 7 - 9:30 pm. According to Ralph this will be "Fun" square dancing, using basics that contra dancers already know. Each evening will begin with the easiest figures so that newcomers can learn and have fun at the same time, as they do at the contra dances. Ralph will also call a couple of contras. Admission is \$5.00 dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. For more information phone: 860-749-4494; e-mail [Ralphsweet@aol.com](mailto:Ralphsweet@aol.com), or see the Barn website [www.powdermillbarn.com](http://www.powdermillbarn.com)

### **June Contra Dance at the Powder Mill Barn**

The June Shindig at the Powder Mill Barn is on Sunday, June 25 7-10 pm featuring live music by "The Wild Notes" of Connecticut: Mickey Koth on fiddle; John Kalinowski on concertina, accordion & fife; Kasha Breau on harp; Peter Delaney playing guitar & mandolin; and Dan Hocott on bass; with Ralph Sweet calling. Admission \$8. Light refreshments provided, dancers are encouraged to bring goodies to share. In addition to contras, Ralph Sweet will call fun squares (no lessons needed). Dress in casual attire (no square dance clothes). Directions to the Barn: From I-91, take Exit 47E, go about 2.5 miles. Take a RIGHT onto South Maple St (Valero Mart on Left, center of Hazardville). The barn is #32, at the bottom of the hill on the right just before the bridge. Tel. 860-749-4494; e-mail [Ralphsweet@aol.com](mailto:Ralphsweet@aol.com), or see the Barn website [www.powdermillbarn.com](http://www.powdermillbarn.com). This is the last dance of the season, the contra dances will resume in September.

### **In September We Start all Over Again!**

Our first dance of the 2006/07 season is scheduled for Friday, September 15 at the Sweeney School. Caller: Bill Mager; Cues: Bev Mackay. Hosts: Alice & John Kolega. Refreshments: **Sandwiches:** Jeanne Starkey & Fred Rick; **Desserts-** Gloria Lee & Elaine Macke; **Veggies-** Alice Leibowitz. The club will provide chips and dip.

**Refreshment List for Windham Whirler Dances 2006/07**

*Please advise Noreen (423-5403 or email [chckmrgn@juno.com](mailto:chckmrgn@juno.com)) if any of these dates are a conflict for you.*

Unless otherwise notified, the only thing the hosts need to purchase is cream for coffee. Hosts are also responsible for the centerpiece. All other supplies will be taken care of by the Morgans.

**Fall 2006**

**September 15, 2006:**

**Hosts:** Alice & John Kolega

**Sandwiches:** Jeanne & Fred

**Desserts:** Gloria & Elaine

**Veggies:** Alice L.

**Chips:** provided by club

**October 20**

**Hosts:** Jeanne & Burt Starkey

**Sandwiches:** Alma & Alice K.

**Desserts:** Bernie & Zoe

**Veggies:** Dale

**Chips:** provided by club

**November 17: Pie Night**

**Hosts:** Alma Derway & Dale Dyer  
Club will purchase pies unless four members would like to bake, let Noreen know.

**Veggies & crackers:** provided by club

**December 15 (Club of the Month)**

**Hosts:** Bernie & Ernie Brisson

All members bring finger foods.

**January 19, 2007: Pizza Night**

**Hosts:** Zoe & Jerry Liebowitz

Pizza, soda & veggies provided by the club  
-- Morgans will order pizzas from Tony's

**Spring 2007**

**February 16: Chinese New Year**

**Hosts:** Noreen & Chuck

The club will provide Chinese New Year Foods to go with theme

**March 16**

**Hosts:** Alice Liebowitz & Fred Rick

**Sandwiches:** Zoe & Fred

**Dessert:** Alma

**Veggies:** Alice L.

**Cookies & chips:** provided by club

**April 20: Dance at Canterbury**

**Hosts:** Gloria & Bob Lee

**Sandwiches:** Gloria & Noreen

**Dessert:** Alice K

**Fruit:** Dale

**Chips & Cookies:** provided by club

**May 18: Ice Cream Social (Club of the Month)**

**Hosts:** Noreen & Chuck

The club will provide Ice Cream, carrots and crackers

**June 8: Hawaiian Night**

**Hosts:** Morgans

**Sandwiches:** Elaine & Bernie

**Fruit:** Jeanne & Noreen

**Chips, cookie & punch:** provided by club