

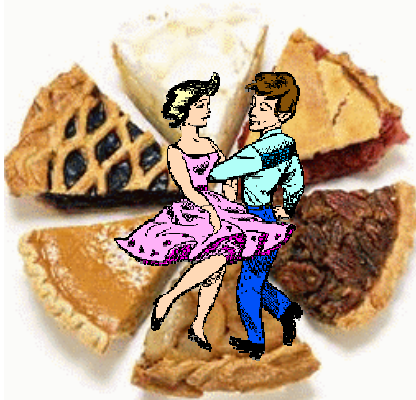
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Newsletter for November 2007

Howdy!



It's finally beginning to feel like fall. The leaves have turned, the wind is brisk, Thanksgiving is fast approaching and the holiday season is nearly upon us. Before we begin the annual orgy of overconsumption let's pause for a moment and reflect on all we're thankful for, not the least of which is the opportunity to get together with our friends and dance. We can also be thankful for pie - tonight's our Pie Night Dance and we expect everyone to have at least 3.14 slices.

To do that with a minimum amount of guilt and also for a head start on burning off those Thanksgiving calories - get in a square and dance!

December Dance Location Uncertain

Due to scheduling conflicts we will not be able to hold our December dance at the Sweeney School. We had arranged to dance at the Vinton School in Mansfield but a scheduling conflict has forced us out of there as well. We are currently looking for a new location. We hope to have an announcement at tonight's dance. If not, we will contact members as soon as possible when we've settled on a location.

Refreshment Schedule

The latest version of the Refreshment Schedule from December thru May is included in the newsletter - it's been updated since the last newsletter. If you have any questions, concerns, please speak to Noreen Morgan. The Refreshment Schedule is also available online at <http://fhrick.net/WWRefreshments07-08.pdf>.

Travel Nights/Banner Raids for November/December

There is no Official Travel Night, but here are several dances of interest in the area:

Saturday, November 17: Manchester: Canned Food Drive: Caller: Ed Ruddy, Cuer: Jo Yakimowski

Sunday, November 18: Cheshire Cats: Thanksgiving dance: Caller: Todd Fellego, Cuer: Steve Garrett

Friday, November 30: South Windsor Square Dance Club, National caller Dayle Hodge; Cuer: Birgit Maguire

Saturday, December 1: Hayloft Steppers, Caller: Matt Auger, Cuer: Scott Cohen

Sunday, December 2: Cheshire Cats: Caller: Rusty McLean, Caller: Steve Garrett

2007-2008 Quiet Corner Contra Dance season

Dances are held at the Hampton Congregational Church at 256 Main St in Hampton, CT (on Rte. 97). Dances begin at 8 p.m. with beginners' lessons from 7:30-8.

12/01/07 Tori Barone calling with 1st Time String Band playing

01/05/08 Ralph Sweet Calling with neo-contras playing

02/02/08 Tom Roby calling with GET REEL! playing

03/01/08 Christine Hale calling with Becky Miller and Norb Spencer playing

04/05/08 Steve Holland calling with Polymorphous String Band playing

05/03/08 Bill Fischer calling with TBD playing

06/07/08 Dan Pearl calling with TBD playing

Powder Mill Barn Contra Dances

Next Contra Dances at the Powder Mill Barn is scheduled for Sunday, Nov 25 with live music provided by Lissa Schneckeburger (fiddle) with Corey DiMario (Guitar, Bass, Mandolin). Ralph Sweet calling. The Powder Mill Barn Contra Dances are held on the fourth Sunday of the month at the Powder Mill Barn in Hazardville from 7-10 p.m. Admission \$8.00; light refreshments available; guests are encouraged to bring some goodies to share! Directions: from I-91 take Exit 47E, go about 2.5 miles. In the center of Hazardville, (Valero Station on left) take a RIGHT onto South Maple Street; go down hill, look for the Red Barn on right just before narrow bridge. For more information contact Ralph Sweet at 860-749-4494; e-mail Ralphsweet@aol.com; or go to the website at www.powdermillbarn.com.

2008/09 Dance Schedule

Our Programmer Extraordinaire Burt Starkey has announced that the 2008/09 Schedule is complete. The schedule for next year is below:

Date	Caller	Cuer
September 19, 2008	Bob Smith	Birgit Maguire
October 17	Everett Mackin	Jo Yakimowski
November 21	Jim Denigris	Kathy Bryant
December 19	John Hendron	Steve Garrett
January 16, 2009	Bill Mager	Jo Yakimowski
February 20	Bob Smith	Steve Garrett
March 20	Jim Denigris	Kathy Bryant
April 17	Bill Mager	Steve Garrett
May 15	Everett Mackin	Birgit Maguire
June 12	John Hendron	Jo Yakimowski

Don't Be a Scrooge, Come Dance in December!

Our December dance is scheduled for Friday, December 21 location to be announced. Caller: John Hendron; Cuer: Bev Mackay. Hosts: Jeanne & Burt Starkey. All members are encouraged to bring finger foods.

Ring in the New Year in a New Square!

Our January dance is scheduled for Friday, January at the Sweeney School. Caller; Ed Ruddy; Cuer: Steve Garrett. The hosts are Alma Derway and Alice Leibowitz. Sandwiches: Alice Kolega and Fred Rick; Desserts: Zoe Leibowitz & Noreen Morgan; Fruit OR Veggies: Dale Dyer.

Windham Whirlers Refreshment Schedule for 2007-08
Revised November 6, 2007

Hosts will be responsible for centerpiece, creamer, making the coffee, tea, and setting up the table. Hosts for the next dance will take the box home to bring to the next dance. The Club will take care of all other supplies, including chips & dips.

December 21, 2007

Hosts: Jeanne & Burt

All members bring finger foods, no more than two dozen per type.

January 18, 2008

Hosts: Alma & Alice L.

Sandwiches: Alice K & Fred

Desserts: Zoe & Noreen

Fruit OR Veggies: Dale

February 15, 2008 (Pizza Night)

Hosts: Chuck & Noreen

Veggies: Joan W.

Pizza & soda provided by club

March 2008

No Dance

April 18, 2008

Hosts: Gloria & Bob Lee

Sandwiches: Zoe & Noreen

Desserts: Elaine & Alice K.

Fruit OR Veggies: Fred

May 2008 (Ice Cream Social)

Hosts: Zoe & Jerry Leibowitz

Veggies: Jeanne

Ice Cream and Crackers provided by club

June 2008 (Strawberry Shortcake)

Hosts: Morgans & Starkeys

Centerpiece: Jeanne

Refreshments provided by club