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Newsletter for December 2007

Howdy!



Our nomadic journey has taken us to the St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Storrs for our December dance. After being forced to relocate from schools in two towns we can think of this as our "Too Cool for School" dance. Anyway, with the holiday season in full swing we can all probably use a break from the craziness of last-minute shopping

and Christmas/Chanukah/Kwanza/Festivus, etc. parties. And we all know the best cure for the Holiday blues - get in a square and dance! And be sure to have a safe and happy holiday season, a joyful New Year and we look forward to seeing all of you in a square in 2008!

New Years Eve Dances:

Hayloft Steppers: Pot Luck Dinner from 7:30-8:30; Dance from 9-12:30 \$8 per person. Caller: Bob Butler; Cuer: Don Scadova. If you plan to attend the Pot Luck contact Deanna at (413) 436-7849 to coordinate dishes.

Windsor Old Towners: Dinner and Dance. \$25 per couple. Caller: John Hendron; Cuer: Jo Yakimowski. For more information contact Chris & Linda Sauer - phone: (860) 872-0409; e-mail: chrlins@peoplepc.net

BnB Rounds Round Dance Party hosted by Bev and Bob Mackay in West Springfield, MA. For more information contact Bev at bnbrounds@comcast.net

Travel Nights/Banner Raids for December/January

There is no Official Travel Night, but here are several dances of interest in the area in addition to the New Year's Eve Dances listed above (unless otherwise noted dances begin at 8 p.m. with Early Rounds at 7:30):

Friday, December 28: South Windsor Square Dance Club, Holly & Ivy Dance:
Caller: John Hendron; Cuer: Jo Yakimowski. MS/Plus. Early Rounds at 7:30.

Saturday, January 4, 2008: Hayloft Steppers. Caller: Bill Mager; Cuer: Birgit Maguire. MS/Plus.

Sunday, January 12: Glastonbury. Caller: Bill Mager; Cuer; Liz Becker. Plus Level.

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.

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, December 23 with live music provided by Eric Buddington on fiddle, and Jim Fownes on piano. 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.

Ring in the New Year in a New Square!

Our January dance is scheduled for Friday, January 18 at the Sweeney School. Caller; Ed Ruty; 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.

Have a Heart--Come Dance with us in February!

Our February dance is scheduled for Friday, February 15 at the Sweeney School. Caller: Jim DeNigris; Cuer: Kathy Bryant. Hosts: Chuck & Noreen Morgan. This is the Pizza Night Dance. The club will provide Pizza and soda. Veggies: Joan W.