

August 2011 E-newsletter

Aloha !

Welcome to a Hawaiian Luau. Well, not exactly.

Friday, August 19th, the music will be old-time Appalachian and the dance will be a contra dance, but everything else will feel like a **TROPICAL HAWAIIAN BEACH PARTY.**

That's where you come in.

Come dressed for a casual summer Hawaiian Luau. The walls will invite you to the beach with cool ocean waters, palm trees, flamingos, large red and blue parrots, tiki masks. You get the picture.

You come dressed for a luau: tropical flowered shirts and shorts or wrap-around skirts, print sundresses, flowered leis, puca beads and shell necklaces, maybe a grass skirt with flower wreath in your hair or wrists or ankles, or a big flower in your hair, crazy sunglasses, sandals. Remember to bring SAFE shoes for dancing. (Note: a flower behind the Right ear means she is single, and Left ear means she is taken.)

Bring Food: any kind of tropical fruit and nuts will be appreciated by all.

I found lots of things at the Dollar Stores, like next to Fiesta Foods, or ABC Party World, especially flowered leis. The first 30 paid dancers will get a complimentary lei.

This will be so much FUN! Plan ahead and get into the spirit for the night.

(Please call me (575-522-1691) if you can help put up the Hawaiian decorations - we may do it very early pm.)

Details same as usual:

Location: Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla, NM

Band: DEMING FUSILIERS

Callers: LONNIE LUDEMAN and LEWIS LAND

Cost: \$6, with a \$1 discount for those under 18

Lessons: 7:30 pm. All first-timers must come early for basic lessons. If you invite someone new, plan to help them with the lessons.

Dance: 8-10:30 pm or when lessons end

Information or questions: www.snmmms.org or Julie and Lonnie, 575-522-1691

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS. We will have cool ocean breezes (REFRIGERATED A/C). I am so excited about this dance and I hope you are too. LET'S HAVE FUN. Aloha !