

Next Friday, Sept 18 -- Jeff Lindsey and the Little Table Contraband



Jason Jones on banjo, John Kelly on guitar, Jeff Lindsey El Paso caller, Frank Sholedice on fiddle, and Mark Waltermire on mandolin (not in photo)

CONTRA DANCE

Sept 18

Join *Jeff Lindsey* and the incomparable *Little Table Contraband* for a rousing time on the dance floor.

Invite your friends for beginners' lessons at 7:30 pm, "learn the moves". Directions to location on the web:

www.snmmds.org

Bring goodies to share.

Jeffery Lindsey got his start calling with the famous square/contra dance caller Don Armstrong. He has called in CO, KY and on a European tour of callers, as well as three dances last year in El Paso. We are fortunate to have him here as a local caller.

The Little Table Contraband has many talents and many hats, playing old-time with others at the Spotted Dog Brewery on Wednesdays - Los Cacahuates; also as the Blue Gramas around town at Amaro Winery, High Desert Brewery, Game Bar & Grill; and they used to be the Baylor Canyon Boys way back when, so you have seen them around town for sure. Like true musicians, they play every chance they get!!

Future Dates for Mesilla Contra Dances:

Oct 16 - Lewis Land & Little Table Contraband

Nov 20 - Lonnie Ludeman & Little Table Contraband

Dec 11 - Lonnie Ludeman & The Muletone (holiday dressy- 2nd Friday)

More local happenings:

Sept 11, Friday, Silver City, Pickamania Opening - Street Dance from 7 to 9 pm at Bullard & 7th Streets with the Big Ditch Crickets, and all dances will be taught by Starr. (May be a mix for young and old.)

Click on mimbresarts.org/

Sept 12-13, Sat-Sun, Silver City, Pickamania!!

Full days of main stage, **FREE**, entertainment. Sat. headliner is Black Lillies and Sunday, The Claire Lynch Band. Click here to see the line-up:

mimbresarts.org/pickamania2015/

Sept 18-20, Flagstaff AZ, Pickin in the Pines Bluegrass & Acoustic Music Festival

National entertainment all day with outstanding lineup: Ricky Skaggs, Laurie Lewis, Steep Canyon Rangers, The Mars Hillbillies, many big names. Camping on site.

Schedule of entertainers: pickininthepines.org/lineup/

Oct 30th-Nov 1st, BOO CAMP, Jemez Springs NM

Casual weekend of music, dancing, tune jams, songs, costumes, hiking, hot springs and campfires in the beautiful NM mountains!

Caller: Deb Comly from Flagstaff AZ

Band: The Virginia Creepers and also Cheap Shots (at our March 2015 dance)

Where: Hummingbird Music Camp

Info: folkmaids.org/events/camps/boo-camp/boo-camp-2015-registration/

Remember, there are always dances in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Taos during the month if you are traveling. Check their web: folkmaids.org

Nov 13-15, Dance in the Desert Contra Dance Camp, Oracle AZ (Tucson)

Start thinking about this one because it fills up fast. Music and dance workshops in a mountain setting camp. Info: tftm.org/dance-in-the-desert/

Callers: Kathy Anderson and Lisa Greenleaf

Bands: The Groovemongers and the Privy Tippers

***** For a video of the dance weekend, check this youtube out:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7N3Jmwn0iWM>

Country/Folk/Bluegrass Music Jam Sessions

1st & 3rd Sundays, 2 to 4 pm, NMSU campus. A fun drop-in jam, all players welcome. See details www.snmmnds.org/ under JAMS or call Janet: 575-526-5174 or 575-405-1290. Dig out that old musical instrument and drop by, a very friendly group.

Dancer News:

Julia Harrison has moved back to Virginia with her work, a fun contra dancer and we will miss her. That's 2 young contra dancers who have moved to VA. Could it be that they get to dance every week, as Lily reported?!

David Pengelley and Pat are settled in Corvallis, Oregon. Guys, we have a "replacement" policy. When you leave, you need to invite someone to take your place!!

Beth Adams, many thanks for the 2 chocolate cream pies and huge fruit salad at the last dance, plus large, iced cookies in the past. She's a favorite.

Karl Pennock and Wreatha, thanks for holding down the refreshments table - they do a terrific job. Kudos! Thank them when you see them.

COME CONTRA DANCE NEXT FRIDAY—MEET NEW FRIENDS, BURN SOME CALORIES (last dance was 7,000 steps and 500 calories!!)

JULIE