



Southern New Mexico Music and Dance ~ SNMMD

Twirl into the holidays this Friday, December 9th

HOLIDAY CONTRA DANCE

with musicians Rus and Dennis plus Lonnie calling



Put some *sparkle* on your dance clothes

Bring some *holiday treats* to share

Let's dance the season in !!

Band: Rus Bradburd and Dennis Daily have been playing old-time music for as long as anyone can remember. When St. Paddy's day rolls around, you will catch Rus playing the Irish tunes he learned in the Irish pubs at night while coaching basketball during the day. Dennis returned from a work stint in Colorado and the two make a fine duo. You may remember them from the early days of the Deming Fusiliers.

Details: Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla NM, 7:30 pm lessons, dance 8 to 10:30 pm. More on the web: www.snmmds.org

More dance news:

Saturday - Jan 7 - Annual "Breaking Up Christmas" 12th Night Dance with the **Big Ditch Crickets and the Fiddling Friends**. 7:00 - 10 PM at the Old Elks Club at 315 Texas St, Silver City. Fun for the whole Family. Guest caller from Flagstaff - Deb Comly. All dances taught - circles, contras, schottisches, 2-steps, waltzes and polkas. Suggested donation \$5.00 - \$10.00 at the door, children free. Proceeds to benefit KURU/GMCR.org Radio. Call 575-534-0298 or 575-388-1727 for more info.

In addition it looks like there will be an afternoon workshop for would-be callers from 2 to 4:30 pm and they will need dancers to practice.

Remember, this is a community dance with all ages, so plan to see a mix of dance styles and music. This is always a fun event, the air is crisp, the skies velvet black with stars, and you will usually find snow.



Big Ditch Crickets, Silver City

See you this Friday in Mesilla at the Holiday Contra Dance.

~ Julie and Lonnie