



## Southern New Mexico Music and Dance ~ SNMMD

Find your Hawaiian shirts and sundresses

!!! It's time to dance again !!!

**CONTRA DANCE**

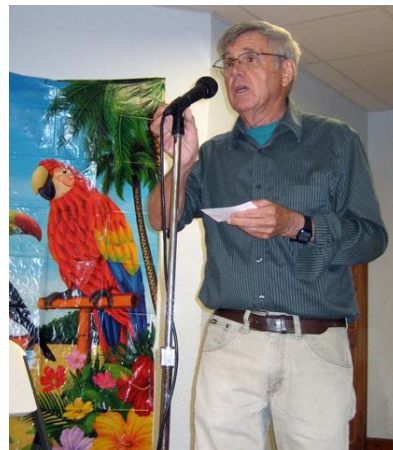
Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Hawaiian Island theme -- find your "island look"

Featuring: Lonnie and the Little Table Contraband

**Any refreshments are always welcome !!!** If you have time, come early and help set up the scene for a tropical island (decorations) at 7 pm. Or step in as "dance angels" at 7:30 pm lessons.

Details: Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla, NM, Cost \$6, \$4 youth, \$15 family, [www.snmmds.org](http://www.snmmds.org) or phone 575-522-1691



### **Sad news – Frances Lindsey**



We lost one of our own very favorite dancers over the summer, Frances Lindsey, Jeffery Lindsey's wife. You will always remember Frances' smile when she greeted you at the door at the contra dances, her gentle help during lessons, her memorable guacamole, and her sweet personality. She passed away June 19 of cardiac arrest during dialysis. You will be surprised to learn that besides contra and square dancing, she directed a folklorico group for 35 years and gave workshops throughout the US, Mexico and Europe. She and Jeff never missed a FolkMADS dance camp, and Frances was out on the dance floor, dancing with Jeff, three weeks earlier. She was a beautiful woman, generous and kind and we will miss her and her warm smile.

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More dancer and music news:

~ KARL PENNOCK is back from a year of working in Dar El Salaam in Tanzania, Africa and his wife WREATHA is coming back at the end of September. Yeah!!

~ HAYLEY (W.) and CHRIS GRAUEL moved to Missouri after a honeymoon in Iceland. We miss them already, but all of their friends from El Paso are still coming up to dance, another yeah!!



~ LITTLE TABLE CONTRABAND is playing a concert on Thursday, August 17, the night before our contra dance, at the Rio Grande Theatre at 7:30 pm, so for \$5 (cash) you can get a preview listen without moving a dance foot.

~ BAYOU SECO – Congratulations to Jeanie and Ken from Silver City, who will be recipients of the 2017 Annual Governor’s Award for Excellence in the Arts in September, and they truly deserve it.

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Future third Friday contra dances:

**September 15** Lonnie Ludeman and Rus Bradburd and Dennis Daily

**October 20** Lonnie and the Muletones

**November 17** Lonnie and band TBA

**December 8** (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday) Lonnie and Rus and Dennis (Holiday dress)

All dances are on the THIRD FRIDAY, except December (SECOND Friday)

*Now... Let's DANCE!*

*Julie, Southern New Mexico Music & Dance*