



Southern New Mexico Music and Dance ~ SNMMD

This Friday, September 20th - Contra dance in Las Cruces

Caller: LEWIS LAND Band: RUS & DENNIS

Lessons: 7:30 pm Dance: 8 to 10:30 pm (newbies, come early to learn basics)

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

Donation: \$6, \$4 youth, \$15 family

Snacks: always welcome – high energy dancing leaves hungry dancers

Website: map & Events Info: www.snmmds.org



Lewis Land from Carlsbad NM is a fun caller, interjecting humor with his interesting choice of dances. Lewis regularly calls in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, and got his start here in Las Cruces many years ago. We always love to see him come to town.



Local band Dennis Daily and Rus Bradburd have been a long-time music staple in Las Cruces, part of the Deming Fusiliers, and now perform as a duo. You never know who will join them on stage, including two very talented young daughters following in dads' footsteps.

Next month:

Contra Dance third Friday, October 18

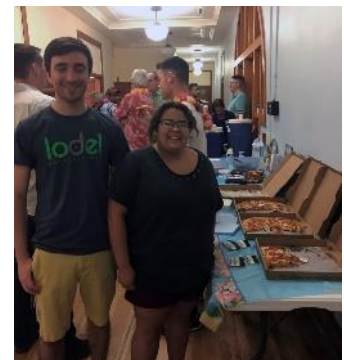
Caller: CAROL FUGAGLI from Silver City. Yay!! We finally got her back on stage. Carol has been teaching a contra dance class in Silver City and we look forward to her clear, concise calling style. You have seen her before and now we can enjoy her calling for a whole evening!

DANCER NEWS:

~ Look for some new faces at this dance. Cash Olsen has invited folks from Meetup.

~ Thanks to Camille and LoDel for delivering 4 free pizzas to the August dance. What a treat! LoDel is a local service that delivers food from 55 local restaurants, kind of like a food Uber and Camille is a contra dancer.

~ Sam has moved back to L.C. and she lent a hand at last dance registration. Thanks and welcome back to L.C..



~ **BOO CAMP** coming up **November 1-3** sponsored by NM FolkMads
New location: SMU-in-Taos at Fort Burgwin (20 minutes south of Taos)
Caller: **Andy Shore** (CA), Bands: **Sandra Wong & Rodney Sauer** (CO) and **Cheap Shots**
Info and registration: <http://folkmaids.org/events/camps/boo-camp/>

The schedule will include a Friday night potluck, concert, contra dancing, square dancing, couples dancing, singing, jamming, Camp Gathering, Silent Auction, and the Boo Ball. Lodging options include private rooms, semi-private rooms, bunk house, and camping. The venue is “retreat” style, nestled in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains on 423 acres. Register before October 1st to get a discount.

~ **DANCE IN THE DESERT** **November 8-10, 2019**

Location: Triangle Y Camp in the beautiful Santa Catalina Mountains north of Tucson AZ near Oracle AZ, all dancing camp.

National Callers: Wendy Graham (CO) & Jacqui Grennan (CA), and bands: Gaslight Tinkers, The Privy Tippers, Steam!. Great callers, bands. food, location - so much fun.

Info and registration: <https://tucsoncontradancers.org/tucson-contradancers/dance-in-the-desert-2019/>



2018 Lonnie & Julie in back row right, Carol in front row. Dance in the Desert near Oracle AZ



“Throwback Thursday” photo from Elliott, 2008, Judy and Julie

See you this Friday in a swing.

Julie and Lonnie