



Southern New Mexico Music and Dance ~ SNMMD

Friday, October 18th - Contra dance in Las Cruces

Caller: CAROL FUGAGLI Band: RUS & DENNIS

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

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

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

Snacks: always welcome

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



What a treat to have Carol Fugagli call a whole night of contra dances. And she is bringing some of the Crickets to dance, yay!! Lonnie is excited to get to relax and dance all night. What fun.

Carol has been teaching a contra dance class in Silver City, with the goal of having regular, full-evening contra dances in her town and we wish her success.



Band will be Dennis and Rus, and maybe we can get the Fusilettes back on stage.

Following month:

Contra Dance third Friday, November 15

The CHEAP SHOTS are back again from Albuquerque – not to miss!



DANCER NEWS – Sept dance:

~ Many Thanks to all who made the dance happen, including caller Lewis Land, driving 3 hours from Carlsbad NM to call the dance.



~ Special thanks to SAM, who amazed us all with her professional refreshment set-up, making chocolate cakes with pureed fig/apples and banana cakes with, you guessed it, pureed bananas. She was professional caterer as a second job for many years. Her secret to a moist cake: use 3/4 cup pureed fruits, 3 eggs, 1/4 cup oil, and any cake mix.

~ Brittany made baklava, very impressive (and labor intensive).

~ Amazing take-down crew: the Fort Bliss crew, Wreatha & Karl and others: I was on my way home in 15 minutes. Many thanks.

~ We had 4 contra dancers from Amherst MA, Gainesville FL, WI visiting, yay!

~ Thanks to Dennis, who setup the entire sound system, and to our grandson Craig, who is looking for a job as a cashier, so I put him to work at registration table.

~ Congratulations to Lisa, who is the new Program Coordinator for Volunteers and Events at the NM Farm and Ranch Museum.

Reminder of other Dance Camps coming up:

~ **FIRE ANT FROLIC** October 25-27, 2019 in Austin TX, www.fireantfrolic.org

~ **BOO CAMP** November 1-3, 2019 south of Taos, sponsored by NM FolkMads, <http://folkmaids.org/events/camps/boo-camp/>

~ **DANCE IN THE DESERT** November 8-10, 2019, <https://tucsoncontradancers.org/tucson-contradancers/dance-in-the-desert-2019/>



See you Friday, October 18th, in a swing. Julie and Lonnie