

Asheville Area Dances

Jan - Feb 2009

Grey Eagle

Mondays - 8pm Beginners Always Welcome
185 Clingman Avenue - Asheville NC (828) 232-5800

- 1-5 **The Sporting Pitchforks**..... w/ Beth Molaro
Hanna Seng, Jack Deveraux, Duncan Wickel
- 1-12 **Night Watch**..... w/ Shawn Brenneman
Naomi Morse, Elvie Miller, Owen Morrison
- 1-19 **The Spring Chickens** w/ Barbara Groh
Rob & Beth Mangum, Art Shuster, Ben Harvey, McClain Bissell
- 1-26 **Dancing Bears**w/ John Combs
Lew Gelfond, Mark Langner, John Culp, Skip Metheny
- 2-2 **Far Horizons**..... w/ Jesse Edgerton
Julia Weatherford, Barbara Davis, Art Shuster
- 2-9 **Bob Kogut & The Kruger Brothers**
w/ Hank Morris
Bob Kogut, Jens & Uwe Kruger, Joel Landsberg, Skip Metheny
- 2-16 **The Skytones** w/ Keith Cornett-Eustis
Laura Lengnick, Mara Shea, Roger Gold, Paul Moore
- 2-23 **Chicken Tractor** w/ Anne Marie Walter
Adam Masters, Laurie Fisher, Lawrence Dillingham,
Jono Althizer

OFB BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Mondays - Grey Eagle - 6:30pm

- 1-5, 2-9 Before the Monday dance - Everyone Welcome

Old Farmer's Ball

Thursdays - 8pm (lesson 7:30pm) (828) 258-4809
Fairview Community Center, Fairview NC

- 12-31 **NEW YEARS EVE BALL - (Wednesday)**
Fiddlewitch..... w/ AnneMarie Walter
Laurie Fisher, Karen Gaughan, Art Shuster, Skip Metheny
8:00pm - 12:30am - Fairview Community Center
\$10 in advance, \$15 at the door
- 1-1 **House Red**..... w/ Beth Molaro
Shawn Brenneman, Jonathan Thielen, Owen Morrison
- 1-8 **The Sporting Pitchforks**w/ John Combs
Hanna Seng, Jack Deveraux, Duncan Wickel
- 1-15 **Night Watch**..... w/ Shawn Brenneman
Naomi Morse, Elvie Miller, Owen Morrison
- 1-22 **Great Big Taters**.....w/ Anne Marie Walter
Jane Rothfield, Hilarie Burhans, Bernie Nau
- 1-29 **Steam Shovel**w/ Barbara Groh
David White, Roger Gold
- 2-5 **Allison Williams & The Chance McCoy Band**
w/ Phil Jamison
Allison Williams, Chance McCoy, Gabrielle Macrae
- 2-12 **Skytones**.....w/ Diane Silver
Laura Lengnick, Mara Shea, Roger Gold, Paul Moore
- 2-19 **Community Open Band**
Open Mic for Callers - band led by Friends of Melinda
- 2-26 **Cornstalkers**..... w/ Hank Morris
Megan Cornett, Dylan Flynn, Isaiah Thalmeyer,
Colin Sutherland, Matt Turino

OFB Thursday Dance Hot-Line (828) 258-4809

Other Regional Dances & Instruction

English Country Dance

Karen - (828) 230-8449

1st & 3rd Sunday Afternoons - 3pm - 5pm - \$6
Asheville Arts Center - 308 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville

Traditional Square Dances

Asheville Arts Center

308 Merrimon Avenue - Asheville, NC: romejrecords@yahoo.com

Asheville Community Dance

Second Saturday - 8:15pm - Calvary Episcopal Church - Fletcher
on hiatus Info: 828.298-7084

Family Dance

w/ Diane Silver

Saturday - 5pm Brown Bag Supper - 6pm to 7:30 Dancing
www.diane-silver.com/familydance.html info: (828) 298-7084
on hiatus Calvary Episcopal Church - Fletcher

Celo Dance - Friday 8pm rlevin@trccomputing.com
"Green Cay" at Arthur Morgan School \$3 (828) 675-4331
Music by **Bruce Greene & Friends**

River Falls Dance - Greenville SC.....www.harvestmoonfolk.org

Dates: (Saturdays) 1-3, 1-10, 1-24, 2-7, 2-21, 2-28

Swing Dance Information.....www.swingasheville.com

Find current information and other dance links at:
oldfarmersball.com

Old Farmers Ball
PO Box 9000, WWC Box 6278
Asheville, NC 28815

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ANNUAL MEETING AND FREE DANCE -
SUN., JAN. 25, 2009

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Telephone Info Line:
828 258-4809

Membership Updates:
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deedyjolley@yahoo.com

Website:
www.oldfarmersball.com - includes links for:
Volunteer sign-up, Car Pool Wiki

ListServe:
Send a blank e-mail to:
ofb-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

View archives at:
groups.yahoo.com/group/ofb/

Comments, concerns,
compliments, } president@oldfarmersball.com
constructive suggestions }

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John Combs	Suzanne Hosch
Karen Gaughan	MJ Taylor
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