

Old Farmers Ball
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COMING UP: THE OLD FARMER'S BALL REUNION

Mark your calendars, dust up your tune list or memorize your favorite dance cards, and shine those shoes for the weekend of August 22-24, 2008 and the Old Farmers Ball Reunion. Once again Camp Merrimac in Montreat will be the scene for sharing music, dance, food and the great outdoors with fellow OFB oldtimers, newtimers, and out-of-towners.

As always, the Reunion draws on the talents of the community for its bands, callers, cooks, workshop organizers, childcare folks, cleaner-uppers - even first aid personnel - in a spirit of mutual caring and encouragement. There's always good music, good dancing, and good fun.

Diane Silver will organize callers' activities, and this year will feature an expanded volunteer staff of music coordinators. Workshops and jams will be posted at

the weekend, and anyone with a talent to share is encouraged to reserve a time and place on the schedule board. Remember, live music honors us all, so try to line up musicians in advance to play for workshops.

The spirit of the Reunion lives in the open mic dances and benefits regularly scheduled through the year. This year, opportunities will happen June 19, and also in August and September (see calendar). Reunion benefits help support scholarships and keep the cost of attending the weekend as low as possible.

Go to oldfarmersball.com and click on Reunion for flyer and registration forms.

See you there!

OFB Contact Information:

Telephone Info Line:
828 258-4809

Website:
www.oldfarmersball.com

Volunteer sign-up: linked on the website - sign up for when you want to help, and get in free that night.

Car Pool Wiki:
<http://ofb-events.pbwiki.com/carpooling>

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

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

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

Asheville Area Dances May - Jun 2008

Grey Eagle

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

- 5-5 **The Great Bear Trio**..... w/ Beth Molaro
Kim, Noah and Andrew VanNorstrand
- 5-12 **The Kruger Brothers**.....w/ Diane Silver
Jens & Uwe Kruger, Bob Kogut, Joel Landsberg
- 5-19 **Cailen Campbell & Friends**
w/ Keith Cornett-Eustis
- 5-26 **Fly by Night**.....w/ Charley Harvey
Julia Weatherford, Beth Magill, Laura Lengnick,
Karen Gaughan
- 6-2 **Wild Goose Chase**..... w/ Anne Marie Walter
Bob Kogut, Art Shuster, Karen Gaughan, Skip Metheny
- 6-9 **Robby Robertson & Friends**... w/ Laurie Fisher
Jake Owen, Carey Fridley and Gabrielle McCrae
- 6-16 **The Real Magnolias**.....w/ Hank Morris
June Advincula, Jane Weaver, Susan Hosch, Jennifer Hunt
- 6-23 **The Haywire Family Stringband**
w/ Beth Molaro
Allison Williams, Tim Gardner, Daniel Coolik
- 6-30 **House Red**.....w/ Barbara Groh
Shawn Brenneman, Jonathan Theiland, Owen Morrison

OFB BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Mondays - Grey Eagle - 6:30pm

- 5-12, 6-9 Before the Monday dance - Everyone Welcome

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Thursdays - 8pm (lesson 7:30pm) (828) 258-4809
Warren Wilson College - Bryson Gym - Swannanoa NC

- 5-1 **Rhythm Method Stringband**...w/ Adina Gordon
(band from New England)
- 5-8 **Latterday Lizards** (from MA).....w/ Beth Molaro
Dave Langford, Bill Tomczak, Peter Barnes
- 5-15 **Fly by Night** w/ Doug Singleton
Julia Weatherford, Beth Magill, Laura Lengnick,
Karen Gaughan
- 5-22 **Opportunists** (West Coast)w/ Susan Petrick
Erik Hoffman, Alan Snyder, Topher Gayle
- 5-29 **Plum Creek Stringband** .w/ Anne Marie Walter
Eric Stewart, Marion Parker, Jamie Davis, Bruce Comings
- 6-5 **Euphoria String Band**.....w/ Mark Langner
Bob Kogut & friends
- 6-12 **Mock Turtle Soup**.....w/ Diane Silver
Chris Holleman, Pearl Mueller, Willie Repoley
- 6-19 **REUNION KICK-OFF DANCE**
COMMUNITY OPEN BAND
music led by Laurie Fisher & Karen Gaughan
open mic for callers led by Paula Bishop
- 6-26 **Jupiter Road**.....w/ Barbara Groh
Jacques Lewin, Bill West, Hilary Dirlam, Hunt Mallett

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

Other Regional Dances & Instruction

Asheville Community Dance

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

5-17 TBA w/ Diane Silver

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

Calvary Episcopal Church - Fletcher
5-17 TBA

English Country Dance

Karen - (828) 230-8449

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

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

Dates: (Saturdays) 5-3, 5-17, 5-24, 6-7, 6-21, 6-28

Traditional Square Dances

Asheville Arts Center - 7PM to 10PM
308 Merrimon Avenue - Asheville, NC
Info: romejrecords@yahoo.com

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

Hendersonville Dance

5th Saturday (four times per year) at the VFW Hall - 900 N.Main St,
Hendersonville, NC Info: www.folkhorizons.org

Celo Dance - Friday 8pm rlevin@trccomputing.com

"Green Cay" at Arthur Morgan School \$3 (828) 675-4331
Music by **Bruce Greene & Friends**

Find current information and other dance links at:

oldfarmersball.com