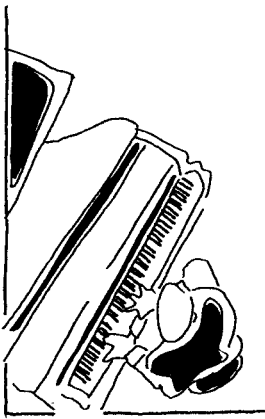


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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH BAY COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY line art by Becky Hill

Faultline Frolic Reminder June 16-18 in Santa Rosa

Don't forget! NBCDS's second annual Faultline Frolic contra dance weekend kicks off Friday night, June 16, at 8:00 p.m. at Monroe Hall in Santa Rosa and continues throughout the weekend. Our featured band is *Notorious* with Eden MacAdam-Summer (fiddle), Larry Unger (guitar and banjo), and Sam Bartlett (mandolin) with calling by Erik Weberg (Portland).

Can't attend the entire weekend? You can still join us for some high-energy dancing Friday night, Saturday night or Sunday morning - you'll just miss out on the exceptional meals planned.

You don't have to travel cross-country for the best contra dancing around -- we're bringing it here to the North Bay! See the flyer on the NBCDS website for registration form and daily schedules.

First Friday Night Contra Dance in August - Join us at Hermann Sons Hall in Petaluma

NBCDS is exploring opportunities for a Highway 101 Corridor venue for our regular First Friday night contra dance. We've secured Hermann Sons Hall in Petaluma for a "trial run" on Friday night, August 4 -- 8:00 pm with 7:30 pm lesson. Hermann Sons Hall is at 860 Western Avenue, Petaluma (at Webster) - located just west of downtown Petaluma. Come check it out and tell us what you think! Or if you have another idea for a potential Highway 101 location, e-mail NBCDS President Andy Westbom or Board member Cathie Irwin (e-mails at right). If we move, we'll also need some volunteers for the new site - dance manager, programmer, etc. Let us know if you can help!

Unsung Heroes Award

goes to Reta Lockert and Kim Hughes -- respectively *Hands Four* writer/editor and desktop publisher for many years. Sparkling prose (just wants to make you get-up-and-dance), witty aphorisms, and sterling design have characterized *Hands Four* for their long tenure. They've "retired" after many years of a job well-done. Tell them thanks when you see them!

Are you a wordsmith or desktop publisher, as well as a dancing fool? Please consider giving us a hand to continue this fine quarterly publication and calendar. Contact Craig Meltzner at 526-6336 or craig@nbcds.org for more information.

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North Bay Country Dance Society (NBCDS) — All Are Welcome!

North Bay Dance Calendar: Summer 2006

English Country Dances (ECD) are 2:00–4:30 pm; admission is \$8 adults, \$7 members, \$2 children.

NBCDS contradances are 8–11 pm except as noted, with a 7:30 lesson for newcomers.

Regular admission: \$10 adults, \$8 members, \$3 children ages 6–17, under 6 free, FT students with ID \$5.

* dances below are not sponsored by NBCDS

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Key to Hall Locations and Contacts (all 707 except as noted)

ATM: Weekly Apple Tree Morris: 829-3478, kalia@sbcglobal.net
 SON: 1st Fri FAHA Heritage Hall, 197 Verano Ave., Sonoma, 939-8922, bethh@sonic.net
 SEB: 1st & 3rd Sun ECD 2–4:30 pm, Wischemann Hall, 460 Eddie Lane, Sebastopol, jberger@sbcglobal.net, \$8/\$7
 SEB: 4th Sat Wischemann Hall, 829-6666, elizd@nbcds.org
 SRF: 2nd Sat Marin Masonic Lodge, Lootens Place @ Fourth, San Rafael, 415.302.9503, andy@nbcds.org
 SRO: 3rd Fri, 5th Sat Monroe Hall, 1400 W. College Ave., Santa Rosa, (707) 566-9684, robweeks@sonic.net
 NVL: 1st Sat Napa Valley Contra Dance (previously Calistoga Dance), Tucker Farm Center, 1201 Tucker Rd. at Hwy 29 just north of Bothe State Park entrance: Celia Ramsay, 707-963-5667, \$10
 UKI: 2nd Sat Ukiah Methodist Church, 270 North Pine, Social Hall, back entrance, Elizabeth Mahon, 459-0430. \$7



July

Sat 1	Contra	NVL*	Mavis McGaugh	Jon Berger (fiddle), Chuck Ward (piano)
Sun 2	English	SEB	Robert Moir (UK)	Stan Kramer (violin), Susan Kramer (flute), Chuck Ward (piano)
Fri 7	Contra	SON	No Dance - Summer Break	
Sat 8	Contra	SRF	Joyce Miller	KGB (WA): Claude Ginsberg (fiddle), Dave Bartley (bouzouki, mandolin, guitar), Julie King (keyboard) \$10/\$12
Sat 8	Contra	UKI*	Elizabeth Douglass	Laura Smith (fiddle), Darin Smith (cello, guitar), Bob Laughton (guitar, mandolin)
Sun 16	English	SEB	Gary Shapiro	Rebecca King (piano), Jon Berger (violin), Nora Guthrie (violin)
Fri 21	Contra	SRO	Lea Smith	Road Oilers: Mike Drayton (fiddle), John Pedersen (banjo, fiddle), Perry Fly (guitar)
Sat 22	Contra	SEB	Jim Saxe	Janette Duncan (fiddle), Alan Snyder (piano)
Sat 29	Contra	SRO	Tom Wimmer (WA)	Bandemonium! Lee Anne Welch (fiddle), Eric Anderson (keyboard)

August

Fri 4	Contra	Petaluma	Chuck Galt	Jon Berger (fiddle), Chuck Ward (piano), Dan Reynolds (bass); Special Venue! Hermann Sons Hall, 860 Western Avenue, Petaluma (at Webster) - located just west of downtown Petaluma; 7:30 lesson, 8:00 dance
Sat 5	Contra	NVL*	Ken Olcott	San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers
Sun 6	English	SEB	Mary Luckhardt	Chuck Ward (piano), Laurie Chastain (violin), Dan Reynolds (bass)
Sat 12	Contra	SRF	Mavis McGaugh	Erin Shrader (fiddle), Richard Mandel (guitar)
Sat 12	Contra	UKI*	Lea Smith	The Julian Trio: Julian McClanahan (fiddle), Brad McClanahan (guitar), Bob Laughton (guitar, mandolin)
Fri 18	Contra	SRO	Andy Wilson	Luceo: Lee Anne Welch (fiddle), Rebecca King (keyboard), Karl Franzen (guitar, bouzouki, whistle)
Sun 20	English	SEB	Lise Dyckman	David Mostardi (accordian), Laurie Reaume (piano)
Sat 26	Contra	SEB	Elizabeth Douglass	Road Oilers: Mike Drayton (fiddle), John Pedersen (banjo, fiddle), Perry Fly (guitar, bass)

September

Fri 1	Contra	SON	Nick Cuccia	Road Oilers: Mike Drayton (fiddle), John Pedersen (banjo, fiddle), Perry Fly (guitar), Chuck Wiley (bass)
Sat 2	Contra	NVL*	Celia Ramsay	Road Oilers: Mike Drayton (fiddle), John Pedersen (banjo, fiddle), Perry Fly (guitar)
Sun 3	English	SEB	Bob Fraley	Jon Berger (violin), Debra Tayleur (piano)
Sat 9	Contra	SRF	Karen Fontana	Chris Knepper (fiddle), Charlie Hancock (keyboard), Eric Hounshell (flute, whistle, bodhran)
Sat 9	Contra	UKI*	Mavis McGaugh	Janette Duncan (fiddle), Roxanne Olivia (accordian), Jerry Allen (guitar), MacGillvary Allen (fiddle)
Fri 15	Contra	SRO	TBD	Killarney Persons of Pleasure: Chris Knepper (fiddle), Rebecca King (keyboard), Eric Hounshell (flute, whistle, bodhran)
Sun 17	English	SEB	David Newitt	Jon Berger (violin), Riggy Rackin (concertina), Noel Cragg (piano)
Sat 23	Contra	SEB	Susan Petrick	Killarney Persons of Pleasure: Chris Knepper (fiddle), Eric Hounshell (flute), and friend (guitar)
Sat 30	Contra	SRO	Charlie Fenton	Swing Farm: Ray Bierl (fiddle), Charlie Hancock (keyboard), Steve Strauss (bass)

Contra dancing and English Country Dancing are easy, fun, friendly and inclusive. All dances are taught and prompted, and feature great live music. No experience is necessary; come alone or bring a friend. Wear comfortable clothes and low, smooth-soled, comfortable shoes. Scent-free dancing appreciated! New dancers are encouraged to come early for an orientation, and for simpler dances early in the evening. Parents Please Note: All Non-Dancing Children Must Be Supervised.

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