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Fun Family Dance!

A community contra dance for the whole family

November 2009

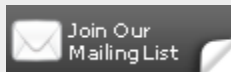
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Dear Chris,

Welcome to the dance!

Harvest Dance - Saturday, November 21, 2009

Our next dance is Saturday, November 21, 2009 at the Children's Museum of Northern Nevada. We'll dance from 6:30 to 9:00PM, celebrating the Harvest and leading into Thanksgiving. Train Wreck will provide the live celtic music, and Susan Petrick will be calling.



Susan Petrick

has been calling contra dances for nine years. Her greatest pleasure is to program interesting, varied dances with lovely flow, and to teach them clearly and concisely. She has had the good fortune to work with wonderful bands and to travel and call throughout the country. By profession

Susan is a cognitive psychologist who does software usability research for Intuit in Reno, NV and in the Bay area.

This will be a pie dance! Get together with others and bring a pie, about one piece per person, or ice cream for pie a-la-mode. The pie must be store bought, due to health regulations, sorry. We will provide plates, forks, spoons, napkins, knives, and pie servers, though you can also bring your own. We have a freezer for ice cream and a refrigerator for pies that need it, but no way to heat up pies. For health regulations, we must discard anything that has been opened, so please don't bring too much.

Caller: [Susan Petrick](#)

Music: [Train Wreck](#)

Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 ages 16-25, \$1 under 16; a discount of 30% is available for adults and youth if you arrive and pay before the start of the dance; this is in addition to the 10% discount for readers of this e-newsletter (see the virtual coupon at the bottom)

New Years Eve Ball

The New Years Eve Ball is our most special dance of the year. We decorate the dance hall, the dancers dress up, we have snacks throughout the evening, toast the New Year with champagne or sparkling cider at midnight, dance from 8:00 to midnight and a bit after, and have our most wonderful time of the year.



This year we will be adding ballroom dance into the mix, with several waltzes and other ballroom dance forms. Some of you are already ballroom dancers and will love this addition, but for those of you who are not yet, we will offer 10 minute mini-lessons at each break so you can be successful.

Larry Ward (775-461-0474) is offering classes for adults and high school students in a variety of country western and ballroom forms. His classes may now be closed to new entry, but it is worth calling him to check. He will offer another round of classes in the spring.

Early bird tickets are available online at a significant discount (20% or more) on the [website](#). We'll also keep you updated on the [blog](#) and [Facebook](#).

George Grover calls the Reno Dance Nov 14

Our own local caller George Grover will be calling the Sierra Contra Dance (Reno) dance on Saturday, November 14. Music will be by the Post-Industrial String Band. The dance is 7:30 to 10:30PM. For this dance only, the location is changed to the [Northeast Community Center](#).

Help Us Advertise!

Our September dance was canceled because there were only nine people, not enough to dance. The October dance was better, with sixteen people, enough to dance but not nearly as much fun as a larger crowd. We really need your help in advertising the dance. You can print a flier from the website (both the November and New Years Eve Ball fliers are there) post in a place where you work or play. Please invite your friends, but don't just invite them, pick them up and bring them! We just cannot make it with low attendance. If you want to see the dance continue, please be here at every dance, and please bring newcomers.

See you on the floor!

Sincerely,

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Save
10%

The secret coupon code for the October 31 dance only is "ocean wave". You do NOT need to print this coupon - the secret code is the key. For other discount possibilities, including up to 100% for door greeting, check the bottom of the Schedule page at <http://ffd.raincloudpub.com/>.

Offer Expires: Saturday, November 21, 2009

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