

# Gilmanton, NH Contra Dance

## February 12, 2011

### Great Calling: Dave Bateman



Dave Bateman started contra dancing at the Nelson town hall in 1987 and quickly became a "dance gypsy." One Monday the regular callers were late, he was drafted into calling. He started a dance in Nashua and has been calling all around. Formerly an electrical engineer, computer guru and Navy flight instructor, he's retired now calling, dancing and working on the Ralph Page Legacy weekend.

### Great Music:



**Sylvia Miskoe - accordion** Sylvia had a background in piano when she picked up Dudley Laufman's accordion in college. Since then she has been playing for contra and Scottish Dances, as well as weddings and funerals. She is founding member and still very involved in the Strathspey and Reel Society [www.srsnh.org](http://www.srsnh.org) Retired now from her microbiologist position as NH laboratory inspector, she enjoys driving and riding her horses.

**Bruce Cobb - violin** Bruce began violin lessons when he was 8, playing with the New Haven Youth Symphony Orchestra in CT. He is also a juried glass blower. "I work without a helper, and do not use molds. Each piece therefore is distinctly my own, and is unique. I use a technique based on the (19th century American) Lily Pad Design for much of my work." Check out [www.cobbglass.com](http://www.cobbglass.com)

**Justine Paul - piano** Justine Paul plays piano with Bruce and Sylvia, and with the Strathspey & Reel Society of NH. She teaches piano and is also a church organist/pianist and pianist for the local Temple.

Stop in coming back from the Lakes or Mountains!

When: **2nd Saturday - February 12, 2011**

Where: Gilmanton Academy Building (Above Town Offices)  
503 Province Road, Gilmanton, NH near Routes 107 & 140-

Time: 8-11 PM cost \$7  
Children with adults or HS/college students are  $\frac{1}{2}$  price.

For more information contact: Gale Wood at 603-679-5448  
Lynn Durham 603-926-9700 or Jon Hall 603-267-8983  
Or see - <http://unix.worldpath.net/~gtwood/>  
Or [www.gilmantonnh.org](http://www.gilmantonnh.org) and search the calendar.

Bring Your Sweetie - Or Meet One Here!

Mark your calendar for 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays Sept-June

You don't even need to dance,  
Join us and enjoy the music!

### What is Contra Dancing?

Contra Dancing -  
traditional dance for all ages and  
skill levels, couples and singles.  
All dances are taught. No  
partners are necessary.

Carry in clean soft soled  
shoes, a water bottle, smile and  
prepare to have fun!

It's a non-smoking,  
alcohol free environment for joyful  
exercise with great music!

Come and see! ☺

Sign up- get info about this dance!  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/search?q=very=gilmanton+contra+dance+>