

Contra Dance - Sit in Musicians Welcome!

Gilmanton, NH - January 8, 2011



Bob Reed started playing the sax at 10 years old and guitar/banjo at 18. A former physics teacher, Bob started working summers on the Mount Washington and went full time as a captain and engineer in 1999. Just lately he has also been playing the bass for the Strathspey and Reel Society of NH. www.srshh.org seeks to preserve and promote Scottish culture through the playing of traditional Scottish music.



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"Two Fiddles" Dudley Laufman & Jacqueline Laufman

Dudley began calling dances in 1948 and Jacqueline began playing fiddle in 1986. Involved in the contra dance and barn dance community in New Hampshire for over 60 years Dudley was awarded the nation's highest honor in the folk and traditional arts, the National Heritage Fellowship from The National Endowment for the Arts.

Dudley has published several books: poetry, music and a comprehensive teacher package providing the tools for facilitating an interdisciplinary learning experience as participants learn the dances along with their historical contexts and/or play the music using the sheet music, or you can select a track from the music CD. Over time, users can learn the calls, and start calling the dances themselves.

Playing their fiddles for dancing is what they love best. Check out his website where you can read where the Boston Globe called Dudley "The Lord of the Dance." See www.laufman.org and come join us.

Stop in coming back from the Mountains! Please share this info.

When: **2nd Saturdays - January 8, 2011**

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

Time: **8-11 PM cost \$7 First timers - ½ price 7:30 free lesson**
Children with adults or HS/college students are ½ 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 and search the calendar.

Mark your calendar for next month too: **2nd Saturday Feb. 12th**
Bring your sweetie for Valentines Day or meet one here!

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 to get information about us!
<http://groups.yahoo.com/search?query=gilmanton+contra+dance+>