

**Chattahoochee Country Dancers (CCD) Steering Committee Meeting
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December 8, 2014, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

In attendance:

Steering Committee Members: Scott Russell, Christin Whittington, Carole Bennett, Jane Schindler, Raymond Tovo, Karen Hudlow and Sally Walker

Guests: Matt Zeller, Marni Bender, Bobbi Gruber, Wivine Mpitu

Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2014

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: 3142 Beech Drive, Decatur, GA 30032

CCD Volunteer “Thanks Dance,” December 14, 2014, 2 pm – 5 pm at CCC

A dance is being held to acknowledge people who volunteer during the year for CCD and for the volunteers of the Atlanta Dance Weekend. The Marley House Band is playing. It is free for all volunteers and \$10/person for all others. The CCD has a budget of \$125 to pay for snacks. Karen will check with Amy Krafchick about getting snacks (cookies and fruit). People are free to bring snacks if they wish. There will be a sign-in sheet for people who volunteered.

Hosting

Matt suggested forming a Hosting Sub Committee for people who would enjoy hosting and co-hosting.

Day of Fine Dancing, March 8, 2015 (Dance and Workshop for Experienced Dancers) 2 pm -5 pm

Scott Russell reported that CCD has two Sundays in which they have the CCC Hall rent-free. Hence, CCD is having a dance which will be promoted as an advanced dance. Free Association is playing and Cis is the caller.

Refusal to Pay

Sally encountered a first-time dancer who would not pay to attend. The SC agreed that the next time this happens the host will be made aware and several people will approach the person for payment.

New Year’s Eve Dance, December 31, 2014, 7:30 pm – 1 am.

Band: Jamie Laval and Roger Gold. Sound: Evan Kinney. Colors: Red and Silver/White. Cost \$15/person
Raymond is compiling a budget for the dance. Allow for 4 complimentary entrances for 2 people to open and 2 people to close. It is a potluck event. Sally will order wrist bands. There are two half-hour intervals and Raymond is going to bring a play-list with swing, Cajun, cha-cha, and zydeco songs to appeal to all the attendees. Raymond checked with the CCC and has received permission to leave the decorations from the NYE’s dance up for the Friday night contra dance on January 3, 2015. Sally suggested having a photo booth and is going to send an email to the CCD group to see if someone is interested in creating a booth.

2014 Atlanta Dance Weekend (ADW)

Christin passed out responses to the ADW survey, our Income Statement, and recommendations for the 2015 ADW. SC members reviewed and discussed the recommendations for the 2015 Atlanta Dance Weekend. SC members also reviewed and discussed the Individual Responses to the

ADW survey.

2015 Calendar

Scott is working on a calendar of all of our 2015 events and will submit it for our approval.

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