

**Chattahoochee Country Dancers (CCD) Steering Committee Meeting
MINUTES**

January 14, 2015, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

In attendance:

Steering Committee Members: Scott Russell, Carole Bennett, Raymond Tovo, Karen Hudlow, Matt Zeller and Bobbi Gruber.

Guest: Wivine Mpitu and Jane Schindler

Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: 3541 Simpson Farm Dr., Smyrna, GA 30080

SC Officer Elections

SC voted and elected the following officers: Scott Russell is President, Deanna Palumbo is Vice President, Carole Bennett is Secretary, and Karen Hudlow is Treasurer.

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

Recap: A dance was held to acknowledge people who volunteered during the year for CCD and for the volunteers of the Atlanta Dance Weekend. The Marley House Band played. It was free for all volunteers and \$10/person for all others. The CCD had a budget of \$125 to pay for snacks. Amy Krafchick coordinated snacks (cookies and fruit). People were free to bring snacks if they wish. There was a sign-in sheet for people who volunteered. Approximately 60 people attended.

Beginners Orientation

Jane Schindler, former SC member, came to the meeting and explained the duties she had performed during her time on the steering committee.

Hosting

Carole distributed the 2015 Hosting Schedule. Deanna will be responsible for keeping the Hosting Announcements on Dropbox and for sending to the SC the weekly notice of who is hosting.

Finance

Karen will get in touch with Doug Singleton and she will report any financial findings at the SC meetings.

Valentine's Contra Dance

Carole will ask Rob Harper if he will create a postcard invitation to attend the contra dance on February 13. Carole will also ask Rob if he has any Valentine's Day decorations. Dance needs to be promoted on the CCD listserv and listed on the website. CCD will reuse any leftover decorations from the New Year's Eve dance. Raymond to bring more red decorations. Deanna said that the openers and closers will help hang and take-down the decorations.

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

Recap: Raymond compiled a budget for the dance. Allowed for 4 complimentary entrances for 2 people to open and 2 people to close. It was a potluck event. Sally ordered wrist bands. There were two half-

hour intervals and Raymond brought a play-list with swing, Cajun, cha-cha, and zydeco songs to appeal to all the attendees. Raymond checked with the CCC and received permission to leave the decorations from the NYE's dance up for the Friday night contra dance on January 3, 2015. Approximately 175 people attended.

Fine Day of Dancing, Sunday, March 8, 2015, 2-5 pm

Cis is calling and Free Association is playing. This is a dance which will be promoted as a dance for experienced dancers. Discussions will continue.

Homecoming Dance, April 3, 2015

Scott is hosting. Volunteers will call former dancers to encourage them to attend. The Open Band will be asked to play.

ACZA Demo, February 6, 2015

SC members voted and approved that the ACZA is allowed to do a demo during the break of three Cajun dances: A Cajun waltz, two-step and jitterbug.

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