

Please let your contacts know that:

THE SHADY GROVE DANCE BAND with CALLER PETER SUSSMAN will hold a **TRADITIONAL SQUARE DANCE on the 1st Friday of April, May and June.**

Starting: **Friday April 4, 2014 at “The Hub” in Cowichan Station 2375 Koksilah Road, Duncan, BC**

Admission: \$2.00. The event will start at **7:30 P.M** (Doors open @7:00P.M). Everyone 12 and over is invited to bring their partners or meet one at the hall. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended, and no experience is needed as all dances will be taught.

For additional information please call Peter at 250-929-8226.

The Shady Grove Dance Band is a project of The Shady Grove Folk Arts Society



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Top Row (Left to Right):

FREDA ECKSTEIN

Freda has been playing bass (upright and electric) for over 30 years. She has played in various local bands and also writes and performs her own songs. Recently she has been playing a Kala U-Bass and the Mandolin and is finding her love for music all over again.

RAY CANN

Born in rural south-western Ontario; Ray started playing the fiddle at about the age of 10 with his father. His passion is old time music and has played it for 66 years.

MANNY FRITSCH

Manny has been playing Guitar since he was 15. He also plays Mandolin and Bass. He enjoys all styles of music. Music to Manny is therapy.

STEVE HEIZER

Steve is a retired marine biologist who now spends much of his life playing old time music with his friends and building and repairing guitars and other stringed instruments. You can see from this that he makes poor choices about his activities from a financial point of view. To top it off, he plays the banjo.

Bottom Row (Left to Right):

BRYON THOMPSON

Bryon is a born teacher; who recently retired and has refocused his time to teaching music from home as well as playing music with Cowboy Swing, Bryon Clayton Thomas and now with Shady Grove. He plays Mandolin and Guitar with the band but is also an accomplished Dobro player and vocalist.

MICHAEL JONES

Michael plays Fiddle, Guitar and Banjo. He has toured throughout Canada and the western states playing festivals, concerts, and folk clubs. Originally from Ontario he has lived in Victoria for 36 years.

PETER SUSSMAN

Producer/Fiddler/Square Dance Caller “Almost an Anachronism” Peter's earliest folk/dance days occurred in the early 40s as a member of Margot Mayo's American Square Dance Group in New York City. Over the many years since then Peter has not only danced his shoes off, but:

- Started a weekly square dance in Buckhannon, West Virginia
- Coordinated dance stages at the Winnipeg and Mariposa Folk Festivals
- Created the Kidfest Project teaching square dancing to children of all ages in Ontario Summer Camps
- Called square dances on Saltspring Island, Cobble Hill and Mill Bay

Peter prefers the excitement and drive of square dancing to live music. He explains and teaches all dances he calls, so everyone can participate.

ERIC OSCAR

Eric is a self-taught fiddler, button-boxer and concertinist. He appreciates diverse traditional music forms, especially dance music from Renaissance to Ragtime. One of his passions is for local Vancouver Island traditional/old-time music, and to that end composes some of his own music. Eric has won awards for playing the button-box and concertina at the Kimberley BC and Leavenworth WA accordion contests.

We are the Shady Grove Dance Band - Keeping Old Time-Music alive and Kickin’