



Footnotes

Portland Country Dance Community · May / June 1994

SPECIAL EVENTS

As Portland finally settles into Spring, May appropriately brings the birth of a new dance series, plus three workshops for the fertilization of new musicians.

Players with an old-timey orientation should check out the **Old-Time Music Jam Session**, held the first Monday of each month. Call Bill or Nancy (206/695-4361) for time and place. A more Irish/New England approach characterizes the **Beginner Music Teaching Session** each second Wednesday—check with Susan (503/771-0035) for the details.

A special **Piano Workshop** will be given by Seattle's master of the horizontal and vertical keyboards, **Laurie Andres**, on Saturday May 7. The session will run from 11 AM until 3 PM, with a break for lunch. For details call Kathy (503/257-4048).

While he's in town for the workshop, Laurie is also going to stop by and play at the **PCDC First Friday Dance**, May 6. (Yes, this is supposed to be a *dance* newsletter.) Joining him will be fellow Pugetonians **Cathie Whitesides** and **John Culhane**, plus **Tony Mates** calling. Expect one very fun evening of dance! 8 PM at Multnomah Art Center.

On Saturday, May 7, those of you feeling elegant should head to the **PCDC English Country Dance**. Caller and teacher **Molly Libby** will lead you through the flowing footwork to match the **NewTonians'** heady harmonies. 8 PM at Fulton Community Center.

Meanwhile, the rowdies among you will want to attend May 7's **First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance**. The Premiere Inaugural 3½-hour Special Episode of this new Portland monthly dance series will feature the music of *both* **Ca's Cradle** and **Moondog** (formerly Island). Future installments will alternate between the two bands. For the opening extravaganza, Portland's contra quadrupeds have invited Salem caller **Todd Silverstein**. 8 PM at Saint Andrew's Church (corner of SW Dosch & Sunset Boulevard—see enclosed map).

Torn between attending an English Country dance and being part of a historic moment in Portland's dance chronology? On Friday May 13 you can have your cake and eat it too at the **Third Anniversary Second Friday English Country Dance and Ice Cream Social**. Bring

your dance shoes and ice cream spoon for the calling of **Nan Evans** and the playing of **George Penk**, **Dave Goldman** and **Fred Nussbaum**. 8 PM at the Burlingame Water Tower Dance Hall.

PCDC's **Second Saturday Dance** of May 14 welcomes back caller **Woody Lane** from Roseburg. Our own **Moondog** will provide the howling. As a special treat, visiting caller **Hanny Budnick** will lead a few dances. Hanny is one of Philadelphia's leading lights of dance. She has been calling and teaching contra and English dances for some 30 years, and is regularly featured at folk festivals throughout the East. 8 PM at MAC.

The weekend of May 27-30 is a good time to leave town. All of our dance organizers and bands will be off to Seattle's **Northwest Folklife Festival**. You should be there, too. Trust me. At Seattle Center: all day, all evening, and it's free.

The following week, Seattle returns the favor by sending us primo caller **Suzanne Girardot** for the **PCDC First Friday Dance** of June 3. Joining her onstage will be our own **Jigsaw**. 8 PM at MAC.

The **PCDC English Country Dance** of Saturday June 4 will be the annual year-end blowout! Dual callers **Dick Lewis** and **Molly Libby** will lead the festivities, to the momentous music of the **NewTonians**. Refreshments will be served. 8 PM at FCC.

It will be canine month at the **First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance**, June 4, when **Moondog** welcomes **Ted Remillard** to the pack. Come and help make this new dance series a success! 8 PM at SAC.

The **PCDC Second Saturday Dance** of June 10 will be our annual **Dusk 'til Dawn Dance**. This year's search for the perfect Grange Hall is not quite over, so stay tuned for the location. Most of the callers and bands are set, though—included will be **George Penk**, **Heather Pinney**, **Fred Nussbaum**, **Mary Devlin**, **The Whammadiddle Dingbats**, **Rich Kuras**, **Dan Compton**, **Fran Slefer**, **Ron Andrico**, **Mike Van Liew**, **Woody Lane**, and **Twisted Shamrock**. There will also be a potluck midnight meal. Watch for flyers.

National Square Dance Convention

June 22-25 will bring Portland its largest convention ever, of any kind—The National Square Dance Convention. 25,000 dancers will occupy the Convention Center, doing mainstream and advanced square-dancing, round dancing, and country line dancing. There will also be a special contradance hall, with workshops, exhibitions and dances.

We're talking Official Square Dance convention here, so "proper square dance attire" and badges are required. For a registration form contact the 43rd National Square Dance Convention, Advance Registration, PO Box 5906, Salem OR 97304-0906. PCDC member John Langlo also invites you to contact him for further information: 503/775-4284 (days or weekends), 4916 SE 84th Avenue, Portland OR 97266.

Unclassified ad

The Northeast Portland Contra Car Pool is growing. To participate, call Marian at 335-0965.



Portland Country Dance Location Acronyms

BWT	Burlingame Water Tower Dance Hall, SW 17th and Marigold (between Spring Garden and Taylor's Ferry Roads)— <i>no street shoes permitted on the dance floor</i>
EAT	East Avenue Tavern, 727 E. Burnside
ECHO	Echo Theater, 1515 SE 37th
FAS	French American School, 1849 SW 58th (Sylvan)
FCC	Fulton Community Center, 68 SW Miles (off Barbur, traffic light just east of Terwilliger)
HS	Hough School, 1900 Daniels, Vancouver, WA.
MAC	Multnomah Art Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. (at 31st)
MLB	Melody Lane Ballroom, 615 SE Alder
NWSC	Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett
OC	The Old Church, 1422 SW 11th
PPAA	Portland Police Athletic Assoc., 618 SE Alder
SAC	Saint Andrew's Church, SW Dosch Road at Sunset Boulevard (near Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy)

Regular dances

Unless stated, all dances are open to everyone—experienced or not, with or without partners, and feature live music. All dances are taught and children are admitted without charge. At any PCDC dance where sit-in musicians are encouraged to play, they will be admitted free.

PCDC First Friday Dance. This contra dance showcases local and regional callers and dance bands. If you'd like to call or book a band for this dance, please contact PCDC. Musicians are encouraged to sit in with the hired band, but will not be miked. MAC, 8 pm, beginners' workshop 7:30 pm. \$5/\$4 for seniors and PCDC members.

PCDC First Saturday English Country Dance. English Country dance is a source of modern square and contra dance style. FCC, 8 pm, beginner's workshop 7:30 pm. \$5/\$4 seniors and PCDC members.

First Saturday Cats & Dogs Contradance. Cat's Cradle and Moondog play alternate months with guest callers. SAC, 8 pm, beginners' workshop 7:30 pm. \$5.

Second Friday English Country Dance. At least a little experience advised. Nan Evans calls and coordinates. BWT, 8 pm, no beginner's workshop. \$4.

PCDC Second Saturday Dance, the longest continuously running contra dance in the state. This dance is similar to the first Friday dance, maintaining the tradition. MAC, 8 pm, beginners' workshop 7:30 pm. \$5/\$4 seniors and PCDC members.

Portland Ceili Society Dance is "a gathering of friends" with lively Irish music, frequently played by world famous musicians. Very aerobic dancing and a full bar are only a few of the notable features of this Third Friday of the month dance, held

at Portland Police Athletic Association. Cost \$5.

Third Saturday Contradance is a dance series organized by Paul McCullough. The dances tend towards the challenging side. FCC, 8 pm, beginner's workshop 7:30 pm. \$6.

Fourth Friday Open Mike Dance Party. Open mike for callers and musicians, with designated leaders. Organized by Paula Hamlin and Tom Roby, with different dance themes from month to month. BWT, 8 pm, no beginner's workshop. \$2.

Fourth Saturday Contradance is another independent dance series, organized by Ted Remillard. FCC, 8 pm, beginner's workshop 7:30 pm. \$5.

CALENDAR • MAY / JUNE '94

Note: most dances offer a beginners' workshop half an hour before the listed time.

May

2nd (Mo) Old-Time Music Jam Session. 7-10:30 pm at the Martin's. Call Bill or Nancy (206/695-4361) for details.

6th (Fr) PCDC First Friday Dance. 8 pm at MAC. Caller: Tony Mates. Music: Laurie Andres, Cathie Whitesides & John Culhane.

6th-8th (Fr-Su) Salem Folklore Community's Spring Music & Dance Weekend at Camp Westwind. It's booked solid, but no calendar would be complete without it.

7th (Sa) Piano Workshop with Laurie Andres. 11 am-3 pm. *See Special Events.*

7th (Sa) PCDC English Country Dance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Molly Libby. Music: The NewTonians.

7th (Sa) First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance. 8 PM at SAC. Caller: Todd Silverstein. Music: Cat's Cradle & Moondog. *See Special Events.*

11th (We) Beginner Music Teaching Session. Call Susan (503/771-0035) for details.

13th (Fr) Third Anniversary Second Friday English Country Dance and Ice Cream Social. 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: George Penk, Dave Goldman & Fred Nussbaum. *(No street shoes allowed.)*

13th (Fr) Netel Grange Dance, Astoria. 8 pm. Caller: Tony Mates. Music: Barry Schultz & Clyde Curley. Lewis & Clark Road, 3.9 miles south of Miles Crossing; look for "Logan Road Chapel" sign and turn left into Grange parking lot. For more details call 503/325-7328.

14th (Sa) PCDC Second Saturday Dance. 8 pm at MAC. Caller: Woody Lane. Special Guest Caller: Hanny Budnick. Music: Moondog.

20th (Fr) Portland Ceili Society Dance. 8:30 pm at PPAA.

20th (Fr) Portland Folklore Society Coffeehouse. 8 pm at Multnomah Friends' Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark. Doug Smith, Master Thomas Slye, Jon ten Broek trio. Call Maria (503/684-8999) for details.

21st (Sa) Third Saturday Contradance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Paul McCullough. Music: Jigsaw.

27th-30th (Fr-Mo) Northwest Folklife Festival. At Seattle Center.

27th (Fr) Fourth Friday Open Mike Dance Party. *Canceled due to Folklife.*

27th (Fr) Fourth Friday Scandinavian Dance. *Off for the Summer.*

28th (Sa) Fourth Saturday Contradance. *Canceled due to Folklife.*

June

3rd (Fr) PCDC First Friday Dance. 8 pm at MAC. Caller: Suzanne Girardot. Music: Jigsaw.

4th (Sa) PCDC English Country Dance Party. 8 pm at FCC. Callers: Dick Lewis & Molly Libby. Music: The NewTonians. *See Special Events.*

4th (Sa) First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance. 8 PM at SAC. Caller: Ted Remillard. Music: Moondog.

6th (Mo) Old-Time Music Jam Session. 7-10:30 pm at the Martin's. Call Bill or Nancy (206/695-4361) for details.

8th (We) Beginner Music Teaching Session. Call Susan (503/771-0035) for details.

10th (Fr) Second Friday English Country Dance. 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Kathleen Towers, Beverly Stafford & Dave Goldman. *(No street shoes allowed.)*

11th (Sa) PCDC Second Saturday Dance—The Dusk 'til Dawn

Dance. See Special Events.

11th (Sa) Netel Grange Dance, Astoria. 8 pm. Caller: Joseph Stephenson. Music: Buoy Boys. (See May 13th for directions.)

15th (We) Special Dance with Wild Asparagus. 8 pm at MAC. *See Special Events.*

17th (Fr) Portland Folklore Society Coffeehouse. *Off for the Summer.*

17th (Fr) Portland Ceili Society Dance. 8:30 pm at PPAA.

18th (Sa) Third Saturday Contradance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Paul McCullough. Music: Dan Compton, Ron Andrico & friends.

24th (Fr) Fourth Friday Open Mike Dance Party. 8 pm at BWT. Lead caller: Ted Remillard. Lead musicians: Full Moon. *(No street shoes allowed.) See Special Events.*

24th (Fr) Fourth Friday Scandinavian Dance. *Off for the Summer.*

25th (Sa) Fourth Saturday Contradance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Ted Remillard. Music: Rose City Aces.

July

1st (Fr) PCDC First Friday Dance. 8 pm at MAC. Callers: Old Friends. Music: Spud Mountain String Quartet.

2nd (Sa) PCDC English Country Dance. *Off for the summer.*

2nd (Sa) First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance. 8 pm at SAC. Caller: Merilee Karr. Music: Cat's Cradle.

Upriver Dances

Salem

Second Saturday Dances. 8 PM at Guthrie Park, 3 miles south of Dallas.

May 14 Host caller: Alan Ede. Music: Lukiamute Band.

June 11 Ditto.

Third Saturday Dances. 8 PM at Waldo Hills Community Club; 5 miles south of Silverton, Cascade Highway & Sunnyview Road. Call 503/873-2349 for details.

May 21 Caller: Alan Paulson. Music: The Festunes.

June 18 Ditto.

Corvallis

First Saturday Dances. 8 PM at the Benton Center, 630 NW 7th. (Bring non-street shoes.)

May 7 Caller: Tony Mates. Music: Laurie Andres & Cathie Whitesides.

June 4 Caller: Suzanne Girardot. Music: Jigsaw.

Third Saturday Dances. 8 PM at the Benton Center. (Bring non-street shoes.)

May 21 Caller: Todd Silverstein. Music: Moondog.

June 18 Replaced by Oregon Folklife Festival.

Oregon Folklife Festival. June 24-25.

June 24 Caller: Eric Weberg. Music: the Cantrells.

June 25 Caller: Warren Argo. Music: the Black Eagles.

Eugene

Second Saturday Dances. 8 PM at the Kelly Middle School, North Park & Howard. Beginner's instruction at 7:30 PM. (For info or places to stay, call Ellen at 503/686-2053.)

May 14 Caller: Warren Argo. Music: Tony Mates & friend.

June 11 Caller: Ed Hall. Music: Moondog.

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May 28 Off for the Summer

June 25 Off for the Summer

Hood River

Second Saturday Dances. 8 PM at the Rockford Grange, 4250 Barrett Drive. Call 503/386-6461 for details.

May 14 Caller: TBA. Music: TBA.

June 11 Caller: TBA. Music: TBA.

Suttle Lake Preview



The 'S' Curves

In anticipation of PCDC's annual Suttle Lake Dance & Music Weekend—to be held this year on September 16-18—*Footnotes* is highlighting the camp staff.

This year's PCDC Fall Dance & Music Weekend at Suttle Lake will be held September 16-18. In addition to a great contradance program, this year there will be singing and swing dance led by Seattle's 'S' Curves. Wendy Whittemore, Anita Anderson and Juanita Ramsey, along with accompanist Pat Spaeth, will dazzle you with their tight harmonies, plus costumes and choreography you haven't seen since the "girl groups" of your youth. Or the "sister" bands of your parents' youth! The 'S' Curves have played to standing-room-only crowds at Seattle's Folklife Festival for the past two years, but otherwise are seldom heard outside of private parties. At Suttle Lake they will provide the music for swing dances during our dance parties, and run both dance and singing workshops.

PLEASE let us know immediately if your address changes. We get charged a quarter for each newsletter that is returned. And worse yet, you won't get your newsletter. Give your old and new address. Contact Bob Nisbet, 10101 SW 55th, Portland, OR 97219, 244-3971.

This newsletter, *Footnotes*, is published every other month. If you have a dance announcement for the newsletter, please contact the newsletter committee, or send it to PCDC, PO Box 14636, Portland, 97214. Give a concise description of your event, including featured band and callers, date, time, place, cost, and phone number for further info. The information provided here is as accurate as we can make it, and changes or cancellations may not be reflected in this calendar. We encourage submission of letters and articles of interest to the community. Letters and articles become the property of *Footnotes* on publication and may be edited. The **DEAD-LINE** for the July/August calendar is June 15th.

Portland Country Dance Community is a consortium of dancers, musicians and callers promoting country dance and music traditions

through regular dances, workshops and other events. Everyone is welcome. Our interests include American, English, Celtic, Scandinavian and related traditions, expressed through live performance and participation. With this newsletter, we hope to exchange information and share concerns about traditional music and dance. We publish the newsletter every other month and distribute it to members of PCDC and other folk organizations in the Pacific Northwest. Membership is \$10.00 a year (\$8.00 for seniors), which provides a \$1.00 discount at our regular dances and subscription to the newsletter. Donations in excess of \$10 per year are tax deductible. Correspondence may be sent to PCDC, PO Box 14636, Portland, OR 97214. We are an educational non-profit corporation and also a center of the Country Dance and Song Society, a national organization whose address is 17 New South Street, Northampton, MA 01060.

The PCDC board is an elected body of volunteers from the community. Meetings are held once a month, and community members are always welcome. Help, ideas and feedback from the community, in whatever form, is necessary to

make PCDC events happen. Your contributions of time and support are appreciated. Call any board member for further info. The PCDC board comprises:

- Kathy Bowman 295-2648
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- Tyler Robinson 245-6982
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 Bob Nisbet (244-3971)

PCDC March Board Minutes. The Ski-Dance weekend went well, and broke even financially. The February Family Dance went well. PCDC lost about \$200, as expected. Merilee will put together a Family Dance schedule for the fall with a dance every other month; this should get families into the habit of attending, so that the dance can become financially self-supporting. Tyler has arranged a special mid-week dance in June with Wild Asparagus. Dave G is putting together a Bob McQuillen piano workshop for March. Review of basic door policies: need to remind parents to pay for their kids; we do not accept IOU's; member discount is available to members of *any* dance or folklore society. Joanna wants to have a "Long Lost Friends" dance, featuring local callers and musicians who have dropped out of the contradance scene; she will coordinate with Tyler.

Next Meeting: April 25.

Next Meeting after you read this: call a Board member for date and location

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