



Footnotes

Portland Country Dance Community · November / December 1996

SPECIAL EVENTS

Don't believe everything you read on your wall calendar—the first Full Moon in November will appear on Friday the 1st, at PCDC's First Friday Dance. A nominee for "Portland band with the coolest tune changes and endings," this band always delivers a glowing evening of dance. Joining the Moonies will be luminous caller Elinor Preston, recently transported here from Eugene. 8 PM at Sellwood Masonic Temple.

PCDC's First Saturday English Country Dance is always a great place for smooth and elegant dancing. At the November 2 session you'll also have an opportunity to learn and practice some of the dances scheduled for next week's Ball. Nan Evans will take the helm as Marianne Kandel, Paula Hamlin & Ellen Hansen provide lush piano/woodwind/violin accompaniment. 8 PM at Fulton Community Center.

But if elegance is the *last* thing you desire at a dance, then you won't want to miss the PCDC Family Dance of November 9. When Astoria caller Joseph Stevenson and the Green Mountain String Band get all those kids going the result is more like Brownian motion. 5 PM at Multnomah Art Center, followed by optional Potluck Dinner at 7 PM.

Then stick around for a great evening at the PCDC Second Saturday Dance. Longtime local favorite Paul McCullough will be joined by the always-enthusiastic Clyde Curley, Joel Bernstein and Alan Garren. 8 PM at MAC, preceded by optional Potluck Dinner at 7 PM.

All right, all right—those of you *still* holding out for elegance have another option on November 9: the fourth annual Portland English Country Ball. This year's featured Dance Masters will be Helene Cornelius and Brad Foster, with music by Portland's own Full Circle. There's a pre-ball dance the night before, an afternoon workshop, and then the big event itself. If you're quick you may still be able to register. Call Dave or Paula at 503/691-1758 (or contact Paula via e-mail at phamlin@lazerquick.com).

November 16 will be a special Third Saturday Contradance. In addition to Paul McCullough's usual excellent calling and the great music of Jigsaw, this evening will be Jigsaw's CD Release Party! 8 PM at FCC.

Not to be outdone, this month's Fourth Saturday Contradance, November 23, will also be special. Local superb musicians George Penk, Dan Compton & Clyde Curley will be joined by Cleveland caller Becky Hill, in her Northwest debut. Not just an energetic and fun dance leader, Becky is also the nationally-recognized composer of many of your favorite contradances. 8 PM at FCC.

The December dance season opens with our own Nan Evans sharing the Sellwood stage with KGB—Julie King, Claude Ginsburg and Dave Bartley—at the PCDC First Friday Dance of December 6. This Seattle superband has just released *its* first CD (*Contraintelligence*), and has recently returned from a triumphant East Coast tour. Don't miss them! 8 PM at SMT.

Molly Libby will lead December 7's PCDC First Saturday English Country Dance. The lovely and lively Sun Assembly will furnish the evening's harmonies. 8 PM at FCC.

PCDC's Second Saturday Dance of December 14 will feature one of Southwestern Washington's most charismatic callers, Erik Weberg. This will also be your next-to-last chance for several months to hear the Wildcats, whose saxophonist will be vacationing awhile in the Scandinavian tundra. 8 PM at MAC.

Speaking of tundra, let's hope that *this* year we don't see any ice on the roads for PCDC's New Year's Eve Benefit Dance. The bands and callers haven't been picked yet, but this is always a great dance! And don't forget your contribution to the Dessert Potluck. 8 PM 'til 1 AM at MAC.

November

1st (Fr) PCDC First Friday Dance. 8 pm at SMT. Caller: Elinor Preston. Music: Full Moon.

2nd (Sa) PCDC First Saturday English Country Dance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Marianne Kandel, Paula Hamlin, Ellen Hansen.

2nd (Sa) First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance. 8 pm at SAC. Caller: Erik Weberg. Music: The Wildcats.

2nd (Sa) Corvallis First Saturday Dance. 8 pm at BC. Caller: Elinor Preston. Music: Way Better Than Traffic Noise.

4th (Mo) Old-Time Music Jam Session. 7-10:30 pm at the Martin's. Call Bill or Nancy (360/695-4361) for details.

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

9th (Sa) PCDC Family Dance. 5 pm at MAC. Caller: Joseph Stevenson. Music: Green Mountain String Band. *Potluck dinner at 7 pm.*

9th (Sa) PCDC Second Saturday Dance. 8 pm at MAC. Caller: Paul McCullough. Music: Clyde Curley, Joel Bernstein, Alan Garren.

9th Portland English Country Ball. See *Special Events*.

9th (Sa) Salem Second Saturday Dance. 8 pm at GP. Caller: Alan Ede. Music: Lukiamute Band.

9th (Sa) Eugene Second Saturday Dance. 8 pm at KMS. Caller: Erik Weberg. Music: Wildcats.

15th (Fr) Portland Ceili Society Dance. 8:30 pm at PPAA.

16th (Sa) Third Saturday Contradance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Paul McCullough. Music: Jigsaw. *Jigsaw's CD-release party!*

16th (Sa) Corvallis Third Saturday Dance. 8 pm at BC. Caller: Dave Smith. Music: Spro City Bats.

20th (We) Beginner Music Teaching Session. Call Susan (503/771-0035) for details.

22nd (Fr) Fourth Friday English Country Dance. 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Knives & Forks. (No street shoes allowed.)

22nd (Fr) Salem Fourth Friday Scandinavian Dance. 8 pm at IOOF.

23rd (Sa) Fourth Saturday Contradance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Becky Hill. Music: George Penk, Dan Compton, Clyde Curley. (See *Special Events*)

23rd (Sa) Salem Fourth Saturday Swing 'n Contra Dance. 8 pm at GP. 8 pm at GP. Music: Route 99/Just in Thyme String Band.

23rd (Sa) Eugene Fourth Saturday Dance. 8 pm at KMS. Caller: Russell Owen. Music: Kay Atwood, John Culhane & Michael Kerry.

30th (Sa) Fifth Saturday Rose City Aces Dance. 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Tony Mates. Music: Rose City Aces.

30th (Sa) Kevin Burke in Concert. 8 pm at Clinton Street Theater. Info: 503/283-2688.

December

2nd (Mo) Old-Time Music Jam Session. 7-10:30 pm at the Martin's. Call Bill or Nancy (360/695-4361) for details.

6th (Fr) PCDC First Friday Dance. 8 pm at SMT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: KGB.

7th (Sa) PCDC First Saturday English Country Dance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Molly Libby. Music: Sun Assembly.

7th (Sa) First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance. 8 pm at SAC. Caller: Woody Lane. Music: Moondog.

7th (Sa) Corvallis First Saturday Dance. 8 pm at BC. Caller: TBA. Music: TBA.

13th (Fr) Second Friday English Country Dance. 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Ellen Hansen, Marianne Kandel, Paula Hamlin. (No street shoes allowed.)

14th (Sa) PCDC Second Saturday Dance. 8 pm at MAC. Erik Weberg. Music: Wildcats.

14th (Sa) Salem Second Saturday Dance. 8 pm at GP. Caller: Alan Ede. Music: Lukiamute Band.

14th (Sa) Eugene Second Saturday Dance. 8 pm at KMS. Caller: Ed Hall. Music: Jigsaw.

18th (We) Beginner Music Teaching Session. Call Susan (503/771-0035) for details.

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

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

21st (Sa) Corvallis Third Saturday Dance. *Canceled this month.*

27th (Fr) Fourth Friday English Country Dance. 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Fred Nussbaum, Paula Hamlin & friends. (No street shoes allowed.)

27th (Fr) Salem Fourth Friday Scandinavian Dance. 8 pm at IOOF. (Call 503/364-6713 to confirm)

28th (Sa) Fourth Saturday Contradance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Mary Devlin. Music: Anita Anderson, Cathie Whitesides & Dave Bartley.

28th (Sa) Salem Fourth Saturday Swing 'n Contra Dance. 8 pm at GP. 8 pm at GP. Music: Route 99/Just in Thyme String Band.

28th (Sa) Eugene Fourth Saturday Dance. *Canceled this month.*

31st-1st (Tu-We) PCDC New Year's Eve Benefit Dance. 8 pm at MAC. Callers and Music: TBA. See *Special Events*.

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

January

3rd (Fr) PCDC First Friday Dance. 8 pm at SMT. Caller: TBA. Music: Full TBA.

4th (Sa) PCDC First Saturday English Country Dance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Irene Young. Music: Beverly Stafford, Dave Goldman & Kathleen Towers.

4th (Sa) First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance. 8 pm at SAC. Caller: TBA. Music: The Wildcats.

4th (Sa) Corvallis First Saturday Dance. 8 pm at BC. Caller: TBA. Music: TBA.

Dance Locations

BC	Benton Center, 630 NW 7th, Corvallis
BWT	Burlingame Water Tower Dance Hall, SW 17th and Marigold (between Spring Garden and Taylor's Ferry Roads)—no street shoes permitted on the dance floor
FCC	Fulton Community Center, 68 SW Miles (off Barbur, traffic light just east of Terwilliger)
GP	Guthrie Park, 3 miles south of Dallas on Hwy 223, at the corner of Cooper Hollow Road
IOOF	IOOF Lodge, 187 High NE, Salem.
KMS	Kelly Middle School, North Park & Howard, Eugene.
MAC	Multnomah Art Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. (at 31st)
MG	Mountainview Grange, White Salmon. Call 541/386-6461 for address.
NG	Netel Grange, Lewis & Clark Road, 3.9 miles south of Miles Crossing at "Logan Road Chapel" sign. Call 503/325-7279 if lost.
PPAA	Portland Police Athletic Assoc., 618 SE Alder
RG	Rockford Grange, 4250 Barrett Drive, Hood River.
SAC	Saint Andrew's Church, SW Dosch Road at Sunset Boulevard (near Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy)
SMT	Sellwood Masonic Temple, 7126 SE Milwaukie (one block south of Bybee)
WHCC	Waldo Hills Community Club, 5 miles south of Silverton, Cascade Highway & Sunnyview Road.

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. PCDC encourages sit-in musicians (unmiked) at regular PCDC dances at the discretion of the hired band and caller.

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. SMT, 8 pm, beginners' workshop 7:30 pm. \$6/\$5 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, beginners' workshop 7:30 pm. \$6/\$5 seniors and PCDC members.

First Saturday Cats & Dogs Contra-dance. Moondog and various Cat bands alternate months with guest callers. SAC, 8 pm, beginners' workshop 7:30 pm. \$5.

Second and Fourth Friday English Country Dance. Run by the Portland English Country Dancers, these two

monthly dances feature a variety of callers and musicians. BWT, 8 pm, no beginners' workshop. \$5. (No street shoes allowed at BWT.)

PCDC Second Saturday Dance, the longest continuously running contra dance in the state. This dance is similar to the first Friday dance. MAC, 8 pm, beginners' workshop 7:30 pm. \$6/\$5 seniors/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 PPAA. Cost \$5.

Third Saturday Contradance is organized by Paul McCullough. Dances tend towards the challenging side. FCC, 8 pm, beginners' workshop 7:30 pm. \$6.

Fourth Saturday Contradance is another independent dance series, organized and called by Mary Devlin. FCC, 8 pm, beginners' workshop 7:30 pm. \$6.

Fifth Saturday Dance. The Rose City Aces and guest callers. Old-time dance music. FCC, 8 pm, \$6.

Upriver Dances

Second Saturday Dance. GP, Salem, 8 pm.

Fourth Friday Scandinavian Dance. IOOF at 8 pm. Call 503/364-6713 to confirm.

First & Third Saturday Dances. BC, Corvallis. 8 pm. (Bring non-street shoes.)

Second Saturday Dance. KMS, Eugene, 8 PM. Beginners' instruction at 7:30 PM. (For info or places to stay, call Ellen at 541/686-2053.)

Fourth Saturday Swing 'n Contra Dance, GP, Salem, 8 pm.

Astoria Old-Time Country Dance. NG, Astoria. Call 503/325-7279 for details.

Contramania Dances. More challenging dances, no beginner instruction. KMS, Eugene. Fourth Saturdays at 8 pm.

Hood River Saturday Dances. RG, 8 pm. Call 541/386-6461 for details.

White Salmon Saturday Dances. MG, 8 pm. Call 541/386-6461 for details.

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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, OR 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. Unless otherwise indicated, all material herein is copyrighted by PCDC, and may not be reprinted or redistributed in any form without the permission of PCDC. The deadline for the January/February calendar is December 8th.

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:

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PCDC August Board Meeting Minutes (digest). Ellen is looking into several potential dance halls. For now, the First Friday dances will continue at Sellwood, and the Second Saturday dances at MAC. Ann has prepared an extensive report on PCDC's financial status, which is in seriously bad shape. Several ideas for saving money were discussed. PCDC T-shirts will be designed and sold to raise some money. Membership fees will go up in January. Board members will each chip in two dollars to help cover food costs at board meetings. Finances will continue to be on the agenda for upcoming board meetings. The person who was warned about her inappropriate behavior at a dance came to express her concerns about how her situation had been handled by the board.

PCDC September Board Meeting Minutes (digest). Dave Smith and the Lundbergs will lead a music workshop in October. Plans for the English Ball are well underway. PCDC T-shirts will be sold at Suttle Lake camp. A dancer wrote a letter to the board to complain about the use of a lottery for Suttle this year. Michael will look into arranging an inexpensive PCDC "hotline" phone number. Barb suggested, and the board approved, some policy clarifications and changes for the newsletter—all original material appearing in the newsletter becomes the property of PCDC; reprinting/redistribution of such material requires board approval; the newsletter will be reviewed by a board committee prior to printing. A dancer has complained to the board about another dancer "harassing" him in various ways. After much discussion, the board decided to write the latter dancer to request that he cease the activities in question at PCDC dances.

Next Meeting (after newsletter arrives): Not set at press time. Check with any board member.

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