



Footnotes

Portland Country Dance Community · November/December 1997

SPECIAL EVENTS

PCDC Third Friday Dance, Nov. 21: *Seattle's Black Flies at the Tigard Grange*

Don't miss this opportunity to try out the floor of the Tigard Grange...Kick up your heels at this special dance to the inimitable calling of Dave Smith and music of this wildly popular band from Seattle!

Matti Mero on mandolin, Dale Hailey on tablas and bodhran, and Nick Leininger on guitar, well-known in Seattle as the Black Flies, have a sound of their own, percussive and melodic, combining Celtic tunes with Eastern Indian rhythms. After playing their first gig together at the Eagles this year, they have rapidly drawn a following, playing regularly for Seattle's Third Saturday contradance. They performed at the Folklife Festival in Seattle, run an outdoor series in Seattle, "Contradancing in the Park," and will bring their unique sound to Eugene Folklore Society's Cascade Contras Dance Camp in 1998.

The Tigard Grange is on Barbur (also called Pacific Highway) 4 miles past the intersection of Barbur (Pacific Hwy) and Capitol Highway. (There is a stop light at this intersection—a MacDonalds and Round Table Pizza there.) It is on the left hand side (east side) of Barbur heading south from Portland.

New Year's Eve

Contra Dance

December 31st

8 pm to 1 am

dessert potluck

Multnomah Art Center

Elinor Preston calling,
with Moondog

Dave Smith calling,

with The Cats



Help PCDC Find a Dance Hall!

For nearly 15 years, we had a comfortable relationship with Multnomah Art Center but finally moved a year ago when financial considerations, a less than desirable floor, and difficult set up and take down requirements finally outweighed the advantages of being there. Since then, we have tried the Sellwood Masonic Hall but lost this spot when the Masons decided they wanted to use the hall for their own events. Since our move to St. Andrews, the rent has been raised and we are no longer guaranteed the hall more than a couple of months in advance. We need a new hall.

PCDC board members have been looking for a new dance hall for some months. We also welcome the help of PCDC members. Do any buildings near your home or work place look as if they might have a large room suitable for dancing? Do you know anyone who might

know of an available spot (for example, a caterer of banquets and parties)?

Here are the criteria: It should be at least 3000 square feet and in good repair. The acoustics must be favorable. The ventilation should be adequate. It should be on the ground floor or have elevator access. The rent should be \$150 or under. It should be centrally located with adequate parking. A wood floor is highly desirable. If you know of a spot that has some of these criteria, we would very much appreciate knowing about it. Even if a hall seems to be missing something essential, it might still be worth a phone call (sometimes rents can be negotiated, sometimes parking spaces can be found close by). Call Sue Songer (293-1446) or any other board member if you have any ideas that might help us locate a new hall and/or if you would like to be a part of the search effort.

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*
- BVC Buena Vista Club, corner of 16th and Jackson, Oregon City (call 650-0798 for easy directions)
- 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
- KMS Kelly Middle School, North Park & Howard, Eugene
- KOC Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 Shipping NE, Salem
- LDC Living Dance Center, 3536 SE 26th Avenue.
- 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)
- SBEC Saint Barnabus Episcopal Church, 2201 SW Vermont (about 3 blocks west of Bertha)
- 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. SAC, 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. SBEC, 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.)

Second Friday Oregon Trail Contra-dance. A new dance series on the east side drawing enthusiastic beginners. Experienced dancers (esp. men) would be helpful. BVC, 8 pm, \$5. PCDC members with card who join beginner's workshop at 7:30 admitted free.

PCDC Second Saturday Dance, the longest continuously running contra dance in the state. This dance is similar to the first Friday dance. SAC, 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 \$6.

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 organized and called by Mary Devlin. FCC, 8 pm, beginners' workshop 7:30 pm. \$7/\$6 CDSS members.

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. KOC, Salem. 8 pm. Call 503/364-6713 to confirm.

First & Third Saturday Dances. BC, Corvallis. 8 pm. (*Bring non-street shoes.*) Call 541/754-1839.

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 *beginning in Jan.* Call 541/686-2053

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

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

November

- 1st (Sa) First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance.** 8 pm at SAC. Caller: Erik Weberg. Music: New Cats (Sue Songer, Ellen Hansen, Lanny Martin, Fred Nussbaum).
- 1st (Sa) PCDC First Saturday English Country Dance.** 8 pm at SBEC. Caller: Mary Devlin. Music: Paula Hamlin, Marianne Kandel.
- 1st (Sa) Corvallis First Saturday Dance.**
- 7th (Fr) PCDC First Friday Dance.** 8 pm at SAC. Caller: Erik Weberg. Music: Full Moon.
- 8th (Sa) PCDC Family Dance.** 5-7 pm at SAC. Caller: Rick Meyers. \$5 adults/\$3 kids under 16/babes in arms free/\$15 cap per family. Potluck 7-8 pm.
- 8th (Sa) PCDC Second Saturday Dance.** 8 pm at SAC. Caller: Ted Remillard. Music: Scot Free (Lisa Scott, Linda Danielson, and Ellen Hansen.)
- 8th (Sa) Portland Folklore Society Concert.** Mike Seeger performs at 8:00 pm at Clinton Street Theater. For ticket info call 235-1280. Mike will do a workshop on old time instruments during the day. For workshop registration info call 281-7475.
- 8th (Sa) Salem Second Saturday Dance.**
- 8th (Sa) Eugene Second Saturday Dance.**
- 13th (Thurs) Zydeco Dance.** 7:30 pm lesson, 8:30 pm dance at LDC. Music: Tony Delafosse Band. Lesson \$4, dance \$8. (Call the hotline at 452-3719 for more info.)
- 14th (Fr) Second Friday English Country Pre-Ball Dance.** 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Dave Goldman, Kathleen Towers, Beverly Stafford. (No street shoes allowed.)
- 15th (Sa) Third Saturday Contradance.** 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Paul McCullough. Music: Jigsaw.

- 15th (Sat) Portland English Country Ball.** 8 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church in Portland. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Full Circle with Kay Atwood. (No street shoes allowed.) For more information and to register contact Paula Hamlin, 691-1758, or email: phamlin@easystreet.com
- 15th (Sa) Corvallis Third Saturday Dance.**
- 19th (We) Beginner Music Teaching Session.** Call Susan (503/771-0035) for details.
- 18th (Tu) Third Tuesday Portland Folk Song and Old-time Music Jam, 7:30-9:30 pm.** Call 452-9961 for directions/information.
- 21st (Fr) Portland Ceili Society Dance.** 8:30 pm at PPAA.
- 21st (Fr) PCDC Third Friday Contra Dance.** 8 pm at Tigard Grange. Caller: Dave Smith. Music: The Black Flies (from Seattle: see article, page 1).
- 21st (Fr) Portland Folklore Society Coffehouse Concert.** 8 pm at Multnomah Friends Meeting House. Featuring Joe Ridolfo with Fred Grosvenor, Tom May, and Anne Weiss. \$6/\$5 PFS, PCDC members.
- 22nd (Sa) Fourth Saturday Contradance.** 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Mary Devlin. Music: KGB (from Seattle.)
- 22nd (Sa) Salem Fourth Saturday Swing 'n Contra Dance.**
- 22nd (Sa) Eugene Fourth Saturday Dance.**
- 23rd (Sun) Portland Folklore Society Music at the Mothership House Concert Series.** Carolyn Cruso. Advance reservations 357-2805 (Forest Grove). \$10 adults/\$5 children.
- 23rd (Sun) Fourth Sunday Barndance.** 7 pm at Duffy's Pub. Caller: Bill Martin. Music: Spud Mountain. \$7.
- 28th (Fr) Salem Fourth Friday Scandinavian Dance.**

- 28th (Fr) Fourth Friday English Country Dance.** 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: The Doghouse Four (Dave Goldman, Paula Hamlin, Fred Nussbaum, Gordy Euler. (No street shoes allowed.)

December

- 5th (Fr) PCDC First Friday Dance.** Caller: Luther Black. Music: TBA
- 6th (Sa) PCDC First Saturday English Country Dance.** cancelled
- 6th (Sa) First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance.** 8 pm at SAC. Caller: TBA. Music: Moondog.
- 6th (Sa) Corvallis First Saturday Dance.**
- 12th (Fr) Second Friday English Country Dance.** 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Paula Hamlin, Marianne Kandel, Kathleen Towers. (No street shoes allowed.)
- 13th (Sa) PCDC Family Dance.** 5-7 pm at SAC. Caller: Merilee Karr. \$5 adults/\$3 kids under 16/babes in arms free/\$15 cap per family. Potluck 7-8 pm.
- 13th (Sa) PCDC Second Saturday Dance.** 8 pm at SAC. Caller: Erik Weberg. Music: The Cats Band (Sue Songer, Ellen Hansen, Lanny Martin, Fred Nussbaum).
- 13th (Sa) Salem Second Saturday Dance.**
- 13th (Sa) Eugene Second Saturday Dance.**
- 16th (Tu) Third Tuesday Portland Folk Song and Old-time Music Jam, 7:30-9:30 pm.** Call 452-9961 for directions/information.
- 19th (Fr) Portland Ceili Society Dance.** 8:30 pm at PPAA.
- 20th (Sa) Third Saturday Contradance.** 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Paul McCullough. Music: Jigsaw.

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

20th (Sa) Corvallis Third Saturday Dance.

22nd (We) Beginner Music Teaching Session. Call Susan (503/771-0035) for details.

26th (Fr) Fourth Friday English Country Holiday Dance Party. 8 pm at Sunlight Community Center. (Call Paula for information, 691-1758.)

26th (Fr) Salem Fourth Friday Scandinavian Dance.

27th (Sa) Fourth Saturday Holiday Contradance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Mary Devlin. Music: Michael Kerry (from Seattle and Western Mass.), Stephani Custer and Randy Vic (from Vancouver BC). \$7, \$6 for current CDSS members.

27th(Sa) Salem Fourth Saturday Swing 'n Contra Dance.

27th (Sa) Eugene Fourth Saturday Dance.

28th (Sun) Zydeco Dance. 4:00 pm lesson, 6:00 pm dance at The Crystal Ballroom. Music: Motordude Zydeco. Instructor: TBA \$10. (Call the hotline at 452-3719 for more info.)

28th (Sun) Fourth Sunday Barndance. 7 pm at Duffy's Pub. Caller: Bill Martin. Music: Spud Mountain. \$7.

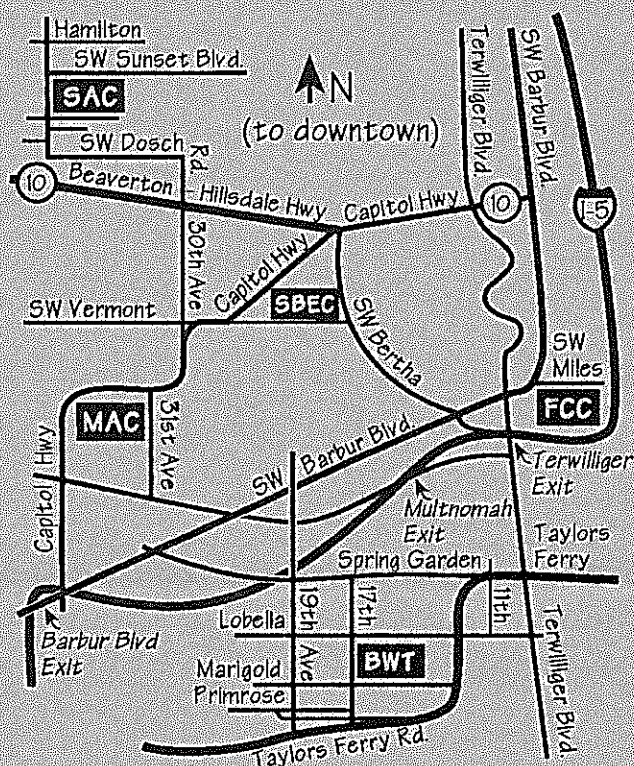
31st (Wed) PCDC New Year's Eve Dance, and dessert potluck. Elinor Preston calling with music by Moondog, and Dave Smith calling with music by the Cats. 8 pm at MAC.

Dance on the Net...

Check out PCDC's local dance info:

<http://www.aone.com/~kluberg/folknews.html/>

or email kluberg@aone.com for weekly calendar posting.



SAC - Saint Andrews Church, SW Dosch Road at Sunset Boulevard (near Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy)

MAC - Multnomah Art Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. (at 31st)

FCC - Fulton Community Center, 68 SW Miles (off Barbur, traffic light east of Terwilliger)

BWT - Burlingame Water Tower Dance Hall, SW 17th and Marigold (between Spring Garden and Taylor's Ferry Roads)

SBEC - St. Barnabus Episcopal Church, 2201 SW Vermont (about 3 blocks west of Bertha)

January

2nd (Fr) PCDC First Friday Dance. Stay tuned for info.

3rd (Sat) Zydeco Dance. The Crystal Ballroom. Music: Geno Delafosse. Instructor: TBA. (Call the hotline at 452-3719 for more info.)

3rd (Sa) First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance. 8 pm at SAC. Caller: TBA. Music: The Cats.



Showcase Concerts sponsored by Portland Folklore Society:

Mike Seeger - Nov 8, 8:00 pm at Clinton Street Theatre. Mike Seeger Workshop. For Info/registration: (503) 281-7475.

To order advanced tickets by mail for Showcase Concerts, send your order and SAE to Portland Folklore Society, c/o 5256 NE 47th, Portland, OR 97218.

English Country Dance Leaders' Workshop

Bruce Hamilton, dance leader and teacher extraordinaire, will teach an English Country Dance Caller's workshop in Portland February 27 - March 1, 1998. The workshop will focus on improving and enlivening dance leadership skills, and is aimed at people who are currently calling English country dance. Attendance is limited to twelve callers.

Along with the workshop, there will be two special English dances that weekend. Everyone is invited to these evening dances. Friday, February 27, the dance will feature callers participating in the workshop. The Saturday, February 28th, dance will be led by the incomparable Bruce Hamilton with music by Full Circle.

For more information, contact Mary Devlin. 503-236-8062 or mdevlin@teleport.com



New Dance Community Organizing to Sponsor Dances/Ski Weekends in Bend

Current dance series includes November and December events: **Saturday, November 15th** Irene Goodnight, fiddler, with A Scottish Heart, will play with caller Hal Mueller from Corvallis. **Friday, December 12th**, Jigsaw will play with caller Erik Weberg. Dances are at Kenwood Elementary Gym, a few blocks West of downtown on Newport Avenue.

A new Dance Community is organizing in Bend, to begin sponsoring dances in January.

If Portland dancers wish to come to Bend to dance and ski, a \$14 hostel is available. Arrangements for housing trades may also be set up with interested local dancers who would like to attend Valley dances.

Additional information from Robert Wambach (rw@teleport.com) or 541-383-8338.



Scandia of Salem Dances/Classes

Monthly Scandinavian Folkdance classes are offered in Salem on Tuesday evenings during the school year. Beginning and intermediate classes are taught to live music at MICAH Hall from 7-9 pm. \$20 for 11 week session. For more information, call 364-6713. Scandinavian couple dancing to live music, Scandia of Salem Fourth Friday Dances, 8-11 pm, Sept. through April. Halloween costumes encouraged on Oct. 31, Holiday dances in Nov. and Dec. Dances are held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 Shipping NE. \$5/person. No partner required. Call Sharon Moore, 364-6713.

Donation Made in Memory of Dancer

The following letter was sent to PCDC, with a very generous donation.. We want to share that letter with the PCDC community.

Fellow Dancers:

The enclosed donation is in honor of my father, Robert Large, who died in late April. Some dancers may remember him as the little silver-haired, old man with the curly willow walking stick who would come to hear the music and watch us dance. He delighted in it...and he felt like he'd made some friends there. He greatly admired Rik Smoody dancing with baby attached and people like Barbara, Andy, John, Marty, Robert, and Tyler. You always chatted, smiled, and made him feel welcome. I greatly appreciate you.

As a child, I used to watch him dance at the Water Tower. Funny how things get passed on. It's been hard to dance since he died, but I know he'd want us to keep going. I miss him so much and want him to be there, like always. Then I think maybe he is...if he's not out kicking up his heels somewhere else!

Thank you.

Judy Large



Portland Second Saturday Scandinavian Workshop and Dance

7-8 pm workshop. \$2. Collins View Dance Center, 318 SW Palentine Hill Road. Dance 8-11 pm, \$5. For information, call Jill Allbrandt at 251-0587.



Lady of the Lake Dance Week

June 21-28, 1998, Coeur d'Alene Lake in Northern Idaho. George Marshall with the Clay Foot Strutters, featuring Pete Sutherland and Jeremiah McLane. For information, call Penn Fix at 509-838-2160.



Recently Moved, or Moving Soon?

If you are going to be moving, please let PCDC know. Our nonprofit mail is not forwarded to new addresses. Instead, we get your newsletters and other special notices back and are charged extra for them. Please either mail us a change of address card or phone Sue Songer (293-1446) with your new address and phone information. Then, you will be sure to be up to date on all PCDC events.

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 Sue Songer, PO Box 14636, Portland, OR 97214, 293-1446, songer@teleport.com.

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 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

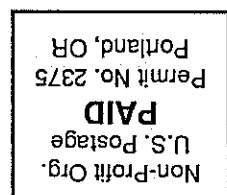
events. Everyone is welcome. Our interests include American, English, Celtic, Scandinavian and related traditions, expressed through live performance and participation. With this newsletter, we hope to exchange information and share concerns about traditional music and dance. We publish the newsletter every other month and distribute it to members of PCDC and other folk organizations in the Pacific Northwest. Membership is \$15 a year (\$12 for seniors), or \$25 per family, which provides a \$1.00 discount at our regular dances and subscription to the newsletter. Donations in excess of \$15 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 Board Meeting Minutes, 9/15/97

A letter was received from a dancer containing a \$500 donation in memorial of a dancer. Membership report indicates that membership seems to be on the rise, with 300 total memberships. New membership policy: phone inquiries to Sue receive a newsletter and orange card. Need to have membership cards taken to other regular dances. Stan will redo membership form to reflect changes in sponsoring costs. Sue will create a new form to be kept with the dance box for newsletter requests. Merilee and Sue created a special mailing for Family Dance (didn't make it into newsletter). Caller's Workshop Event Saturday Oct. 11th, oriented to beginners, with Mary Devlin teaching, music provided by the Travelling Lundbergs, needs a minimum of 15 or 16 registrants. Family Dances frequency proposed to be increased. Unanimously approved, as winter family dances do well, and seem to increase attendance of evening dance following. Will drop the May and Sept. family dances. Sound technician pay will increase. PCDC will provide one door person and Family Dance committee will provide the 2nd door person. Letter from CDSS, the "parent" organization of PCDC, is requesting a donation to cover office moving expenses. Donation will be provided at rate of .50 per member (\$200). Paula and Sue will write accompanying letter. Robert created new dance accounting worksheets to reflect \$ changes, providing separate English, family and Contra forms. Hall search continues: Tigard Grange trial run will be 3rd Friday dance, November 21. Light, bright, with beautiful floor. Scottish dancers use it, with attendance doubling in last year. Parking ok, cost will be lower with regular dances. Suggestion to request help with hall search in newsletter. First Friday dance subcommittee (Dave will organize) to review Friday series. Suggested guidelines will be mailed to board. Newsletter review will be Sue, Paula, Judith. Proposed phone info line should be funded by all dance series, not just PCDC. Judith will follow up. Next meeting: Thursday, Oct. 30 at Dave Smith's. Will need a temp secretary.



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