



# Footnotes

Portland Country Dance Community · September /October 2000  
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## SPECIAL EVENTS MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL DANCE SEASON

**Friday September 1, 2000 at MAC - Musicians Clyde Curley, Creighton Lindsay, Greg Clark and Joel Bernstein with Caller Paul McCullough**

The Band: The very accomplished Portland musician Clyde Curley on mandolin, octave mandolin and banjo, will be joined by Portland mandolinist Greg Clark, and long time friends and musical associates guitarist Creighton Lindsey from Salem and multi-instrumentalist Joel Bernstein from Seattle. This combination promises to deliver an evening of dynamic dancing.

Caller Paul McCullough has been involved in the Portland dance scene for years, and runs his own dance at the Fulton Park Community Center the third Saturday of the month.



**September 1 to 3, 2000 = Suttle Lake Dance Camp.**

If you are attending, have a wonderful time. If you missed it, be sure to go next year. It's one of the best west coast camps to attend.



**Saturday September 9, 2000 at FCC - Irish Nite - Muck Savage with Malden Meehan calling Irish Dances and Gordy Euler calling Contras.**

The Band Muck Savage: Fiddler Liz Vilensky, Mike Beglan on Accordion, Nancy Conescu on Guitar and Vocals, and Barbara Tetenbaum on Flute. Irish Caller Malden Meehan, an accomplished dancer, teacher and visual artist, has been calling and teaching Irish Set Dancing and Ceili dancing since 1994. Contra Caller Gordy Euler is also an accomplished fiddler and is a member of the sea shanty group Shanghaied on the Willamette. He is also a member of the band Full Moon.



**September 17, 2000 - Portland Folklore Society Benefit Concert**

Bring your picnic lunch, and come hear the popular group Cascadia Folk Quartet in a concert to benefit the Portland Folklore Society September 17th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Cooper Mountain Vineyards 9480 Grabhorn Road, Beaverton. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$15 couples, \$3 for children ages 12-18, children under 12 are free.



**Friday October 6, 2000 at MAC - Contradiction with Laura Me' Smith**

The Puget Sound band Contradiction comes with good reviews. The band will be headed up by guitarist Jeff Kerssen-Griep, who is a guitar-voice vet of south Puget Sound bands Contradiction, Slainte, and Lunar Moose. Caller Laura Me' Smith is an exceptionally talented dancer and caller from Seattle who has revved up dancers both on and off the floor for many years. Laura Me' delivers directions with clarity and humor keeping us on our toes and feeling spunky.



**Saturday October 14, 2000 at FCC - The Canote Brothers with Hal Mueller**

The Band: Greg and Jere Canote are loveable and laughable twins who have been the mainstays of the Seattle folk community for years, including Folk Life and Sandy Bradley's Pot Luck radio show on National Public Radio.

Caller Hal Mueller has been calling for around three years; mainly contras and square with a few "chestnuts" mixed in.



**November 10-12, 2000 - Wild Asparagus Dance Camp**

Wild Asparagus will return to the Northwest for a November dance camp sponsored by Danceable Feast. This camp will feature the music of Wild Asparagus and the delectable eddibles of the renown Annie Johnston. For more information contact Tyler at (541) 343-7825 or email [tr@pcez.com](mailto:tr@pcez.com).

## 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
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
LSC	Luepke Senior Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd, Vancouver, WA
MAC	Multnomah Art Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. (at 31st)
MFMH	Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark
MG	Mountainview Grange, White Salmon. Call 503/386-6461 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)
SCB	Sunlight Community Center, 6404 SW Barnes Road, Portland

## 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. MAC, 8 pm, beginners' workshop 7:30 pm. \$7/\$6 for seniors and PCDC members.

**First Friday English Country Dance, Potluck, & Open Band.** Open Mike for Callers, and Open Band, for those who would like to play. 7 pm at SCB \$3.

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

**Second and Fourth Friday English Country Dance.** Run by the Portland English Country Dancer, these two monthly dances feature a variety of callers and musicians. BWT, 8pm, no beginners' workshop. \$6. (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, maintaining the tradition. FCC, 8 pm, beginners' workshop 7:30 pm. \$7/\$6 seniors and PCDC members.

**PCDC Second Saturday Family Dance.** The family dance is a dance for all ages. It's a great way for families to have fun together with a potluck following the dance. SAC, 5 pm, potluck 7 pm. Call 281-2888 or email [judith@mediate.com](mailto:judith@mediate.com) for information.

**PCDC Third Friday English Country Dance.** English Country dance is a source of modern square and contra dance style. SBEC, 8 pm, beginner's workshop 7:30 pm. \$7/\$6 seniors and PCDC members.

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

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

**Fifth Saturday Contradance** features the old-time music of the Rose City Aces with guest callers. FCC, 8pm, \$7.

### Out of Town Dances

**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. Beginner's 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 info.

**Eugene Fourth Saturday Contra Dances.** KMS, Eugene 8 pm. Call 541/686-2053 for details.

**Hood River Saturday Dances,** RG, 8 pm. Call 503/386-6461 for details.

**White Salmon Saturday Dances,** MG, 8 pm. Call 503/386-6461 for details.

**Bend Community Contradance,** 3rd Sat. at Kenwood Gym, dance "parties" for summer, 2nd Sat. in fall. 541/317-1458, [kanestdt@bendnet.com](mailto:kanestdt@bendnet.com)

**Fort Vancouver Contra Dance Soc.,** 3rd Fri. at Luepke Center, Vancouver, WA 8 pm. Call 360/735-8687 for details.



# CALENDAR • SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2000

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## September

- 1st (Fr) PCDC First Friday Contra Dance. 8 pm at MAC. Caller: Paul McCullough. Music: Clyde Curley, Crieghton Lindsay, Greg Clark, & Joel Bernstein.
- 1st (Fr) First Friday English Country Dance, Potluck, & Open Band. *off for the summer.*
- 2nd (Sa) First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance. *cancelled due to Suttle Lake weekend*
- 2nd (Sa) Corvallis First Saturday Dance. *gym closed for resurfacing, see you in two weeks.*
- 2nd (Sa) Astoria First Saturday Cajun Dance. 8pm at NG. Caller: TBA. Music: TBA.
- 6th (We) First Wednesday Beginner Music Teaching Session. *Call Charlie (231-0205) for details.*
- 8th (Fr) Second Friday English Country Dance. 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Kathleen Towers, Denis Wilkinson, & Dave Goldman. *(Bring Dance Shoes for this Hall.)*
- 9th (Sa) PCDC Second Saturday Irish/Contra Dance. 8 pm at FCC. Callers: Malden Meehan & Gordy Euler. Music: Liz Villensky & friends.
- 9th (Sa) Eugene Second Saturday Dance.
- 9th (Sa) Salem Second Saturday Dance.
- 15th (Fr) PCDC English Country Dance. 8pm at SBEC. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Betsy Branch & Mark Douglass.
- 15th (Fr) Portland Ceili Society Dance.
- 16th (Sa) Third Saturday Contradance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Jigsaw.
- 16th (Sa) Corvallis Third Saturday Dance. 8pm at BC. Caller: Dave Smith. Music: Full Moon.
- 19th (Tu) Third Tuesday Portland Folk Song and Old-time Music Jam, 7:30-9:30 pm. *Call 452-9961 for directions/information.*
- 22nd (Fr) Fourth Friday English Country Dance. 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Julie King, Fred Nussbaum, & George Penk. *(Bring Dance Shoes for this Hall.)*

- 22nd (Fr) Scandia of Salem Dance, 8 pm, KOC. *Call 364-6713 for more information.*
- 23rd (Sa) Fourth Saturday Contradance. Dance 8 pm at Norse Hall, 111 NE 11th celebrating Betty Stewart's birthday.. Caller: Mary Devlin. Music: Dave Marshall, Frank Metcalf, & Clyde Curley.
- 23rd (Sa) Salem Fourth Saturday Swing 'n Contra Dance.
- 23rd (Sa) Eugene Fourth Saturday Dance
- 30th (Sa) Fifth Saturday Contra Dance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Tony Mates. Music: Alan Garren, Clyde Curley, Joel Bernstein, & Warren Argo.
- 30th (Sa) Corvallis Fifth Saturday Dance. 8pm at BC. Special 5th Saturday, come see what's happening.

## October

- 4th (We) First Wednesday Beginner Music Teaching Session. *Call Charlie (231-0205) for details.*
- 6th (Fr) PCDC First Friday Contra Dance. 8 pm at MAC. Caller: Laura Mé Smith. Music: Contradictions.
- 6th (Fr) First Friday English Country Dance, Potluck, & Open Band. *off for the summer.*
- 7th (Sa) First Saturday Cats & Dogs Dance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: TBA. Music: UnLeashed! .
- 7th (Sa) Corvallis First Saturday Dance. 8pm at BC. Caller: Laura Mé Smith. Music: Contradictions.
- 7th (Sa) Astoria First Saturday Dance. 8pm at NG. Caller: TBA. Music: TBA.
- 13th (Fr) Second Friday English Country Dance. 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: TBA. *(Bring Dance Shoes for this Hall.)*
- 14th (Sa) PCDC Second Saturday Family Dance 5 pm at SAC. Caller: Bill Martin. Music: Nancy Martin & friends.
- 14th (Sa) PCDC Second Saturday Contra Dance 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Hal Mueller. Music: The Canotes.
- 14th (Sa) Salem Second Saturday Dance.

- 14th (Sa) Eugene Second Saturday Dance.
- 18th (Tu) Third Tuesday Portland Folk Song and Old-time Music Jam, 7:30-9:30 pm. *Call 452-9961 for directions/information.*
- 20th (Fr) PCDC English Country Dance. 8pm at SBEC. Caller: Cynthia Stenger. Music: Dave Goldman, Kathleen Towers, & Denis Wilkinson.
- 20th (Fr) Portland Ceili Society Dance.
- 21st (Sa) Third Saturday Contradance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Paul McCullough. Music: Jigsaw.
- 21st (Sa) Corvallis Third Saturday Dance. 8pm at BC. Caller: Todd Silverstein. Music: The Nettles.
- 27th (Fr) Fourth Friday English Country Dance. 8 pm at BWT. Caller: Nan Evans. Music: Dave Goldman, Kathleen Towers, & Denis Wilkinson. *(Bring Dance Shoes for this Hall.)*
- 27th (Fr) Scandia of Salem Dance, 8 pm, KOC. *Call 364-6713 for more information.*
- 28th (Sa) Fourth Saturday Contradance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Mary Devlin. Music: Frank Blade, W.B. Reid, & Dave Ledell.
- 28th (Sa) Salem Fourth Saturday Swing 'n Contra Dance.
- 28th (Sa) Eugene Fourth Saturday Dance.

## November

- 3rd (Fr) PCDC First Friday Contra Dance. 8 pm at MAC. Caller: Marian Rose. Music: Clyde Curley & friends.
- 11th (Sa) PCDC Second Saturday Contra Dance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Erik Weberg. Music: KGB.
- 13th (Mo) PCDC Special Friday Contra Dance. 8 pm at FCC. Caller: Dave Marshall. Music: Wild Asparagus.
- 17th (Fr) Third Friday PCDC English Country Dance. 8 pm at SBEC. Caller: Mary Devlin. Music: Paula Hamlin & friends.

## Empty pockets keeping you home? The PCDC Scholarship Fund can help!

The PCDC Scholarship Fund is a little-used benefit available to all PCDC members. The Fund, which is supported by the Dean Kenty benefit dance, was established to make grants-in-aid to PCDC members to help defray the cost of attending traditional dance and music events. The requirements are simple: the event must be something from which the member will bring back new knowledge of dance or music. The application procedure is also simple:

- You must apply to the PCDC Board in writing, before the event.

- The board needs at least two weeks to make the decision, and at least a month to guarantee that you'll get a check. (So apply early if your decision to attend depends on receiving a grant, and apply even earlier if you would like the money in advance.)

- Provide an estimate of your total cost of attending the event, including travel, registration, and other expenses.

- Describe, in a short sentence or two, what you expect to learn and bring back to the community.

- You will probably get the fastest response if you e-mail your application to a board member.

The maximum grant depends on the duration and location of the event: the actual amount depends on available funds. The following table lists maximum grants. (The dividing line between east and west is somewhere around the Mississippi river.)

	Western US	Eastern US
Weekend	\$50.00	\$80.00
Week	\$80.00	\$110.00



## Benefit Garage Sale!

The Portland English Country Dancers are holding their second annual GARAGE SALE, Saturday and Sunday, September 16 & 17, from 9 AM to 5 PM. The benefit sale will be held at 1507 NW 27th Ave. (between Raleigh & Quimby). A wide variety of merchandise will be available, including furniture, tools, and household goods. This year we have an especially large assortment of infant's and children's clothes, books, toys and accessories. This festive event is not to be missed! Come visit our "clothes closet" of dance apparel, enjoy music and refreshments, and socialize. We hope to repeat last year's huge success. Proceeds will help support the English Country Dance Ball (Nov. 4, at the PMA's Grand Ballroom).

Please contact Elinor Preston (735-2625) to volunteer your help (set-up, clean-up, or work a shift Sat. or Sun).

Contact Diana O'Farrell (228-0522) to donate items for sale.



## BETTY'S BIRTHDAY BASH

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> for Betty's Birthday Bash! In honor of Betty Stewart's Birthday, Mary Devlin's Fourth Saturday dance in September will be held at the Norse Hall (111 NE 11<sup>th</sup>) rather than Fulton Park. (Fulton just wasn't big enough for this one!)

Doors open at 6:00pm with festivities beginning promptly at 6:30pm (and you're not going to want to miss a thing!). There will be stories, a performance by the Stumptown Cloggers, a birthday cake potluck.... that's right, we're talkin' gazillions of birthday cakes! (knock yourself out!), cake cutting and of course singing. Betty was one of the signing members of the PCDC by-laws as well as an active member in the Portland Folklore Society and the Stumptown Cloggers.

We are also putting together a scrapbook for Betty. If you have pictures, stories or other contributions you will find blank 'scrapbook' pages at upcoming dances, or you may contact Christine Fry ([cef@transport.com](mailto:cef@transport.com) or 230-0777) for further information regarding the scrapbook. If you have other questions or suggestions you may contact Holly Nelson ([hollynelson@effectnet.com](mailto:hollynelson@effectnet.com) or 235-7528) or Eliza Romick ([eromick@teleport.com](mailto:eromick@teleport.com) or 289-8669).

Mark the evening of September 23<sup>rd</sup> on your calendar!!

Spread the word!



From Western New England, Wild Asparagus is considered by many to produce some of the best contra dance music around. Each member of the band is an accomplished and sought-after musician, each playing in other delightful combinations. Together, they have mastered the art of playing music for a live dance crowd and taking dancers to new levels of contra bliss. Previous Wild Asparagus dances in Portland have been great events and we're very fortunate to have them back in town once again as part of a West-Coast tour, including a dance camp in Eugene (see previous article). Plan on having a great time!

Friday November 13, 2000 at FCC 8 pm.

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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, 97293. 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, but 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 DEADLINE for the November/December calendar is Oct 1st.

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. Individual membership is \$15.00 a year (\$12.00 for seniors), and \$25 per year for families which provides a \$1.00 discount at our regular dances and subscription to the newsletter. Donations in excess of membership fees are tax deductible. Correspondence may be sent to PCDC, PO Box 14636, Portland, OR 97293. We are an educational non-profit corporation and also a center of the Country Dance and Song Society, a national organization whose address is 132 Main St./PO Box 338, Haydenville, MA 01039-0338.

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.

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Minutes of board meeting on Aug. 8. Attending; Janene Benfield, Dave Hamlin, Eliza Romick, Naida Sanchez, Bev Stewart, Mike Teegarden, Erik Weberg, Betty Woerner. We heard the joyful news that Suttle Lake Dance Camp is full and being run smoothly, once again. A financial report was discussed. The new family dance committee and its publicity plan were discussed and the board approved of their efforts. We approved the use of the PCDC volunteer dance cards as a way of identifying volunteers to door workers. The board approved assisting the FVCDS with publicity by including an ad on the back of the calendar. We approved a special mailing for the start of the PCDC English dance season. We are going ahead with plans to produce a special dance evening with Wild Asparagus on Nov. 13 at FCC.

