



Footnotes

Portland Country Dance Community · September-October 2008

The Halloween Ball is Back!

By Susie Kendig

It's that time of year again – time to pull out that costume collection, rummage through your grandmother's old trunk of treasures, make that trip to Goodwill, or do your magic with duct tape and pipe cleaners. Perhaps this is the year for that old outhouse costume that's been collecting dust in your garage. Or would you prefer to dress up as a vampire, or possibly a dust mite? Regardless of which alter ego strikes your fancy, PCDC's Halloween Ball is back, and it looks to be as grand as ever.

Music will be provided by The OpporTunists from the San Francisco Bay Area. Alan Snyder will keep you rocking with his driving fiddle and piano. Erik Hoffman's energetic fiddle, guitar, and percussion will make your feet tap and keep your heart light. Or will they keep your feet light and make your heart tap? Probably all of the above. Topher Gayle's driving backup on bass, mandolin, guitar, and percussion will get you thinking, "Dang, these folks are great! I wish they'd come by more often!" Susan Petrick of Reno, NV and Mountain View, CA will provide the calling. Everybody loves Susan's clear and concise walk-throughs, lighthearted demeanor, fun choices in dances, and all-around wonderfulness. If you haven't yet danced to Susan's calling, come find out what the buzz is all about.



Erik Hoffman

Festivities are scheduled for Saturday, October 25th. Yes, that's almost a week before Halloween. Don't let it catch you off-guard! PCDC will provide refreshments in the side room and prizes for costumes.

[Susie Kendig is a member of the Contra Committee.]



Photos (by Linda) of attendees at the 2007 English Country Ball. See page two for all the details on this year's Ball.

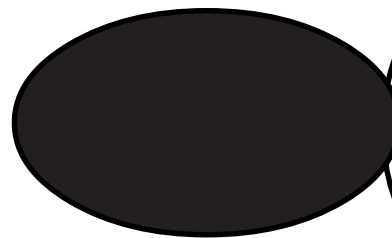
Pirates Overrun Portland!

By Mary Stevens

Aye, 'tis a scurvy band of pirates, we're told, who mean to preside over the next English Country Dress-Up Dance, to be held on Friday, October 3rd, at the Burlingame Water Tower. Be ye black-hearted ruffian or law-abiding landlubber, there's a place for you at this exciting dance event. Pirate costume pieces will be available on site, or come in your favorite 17th, 18th or 21st century apparel.

Country dancing flourished among England's upper middle classes between 1650 and 1850: it embodies the grace and elegance as well as the vivacity of those eras and its heyday roughly coincides with the great age of piracy. It is an easily learned and extremely social dance form, done with walking steps to gorgeous music ranging from lively jigs and reels to minuet tempos. Portland contra and English caller Erik Weberg will lead a swarthy crew of musicians in a mix of nautical and roguish tunes. Dancing begins at 7:30 PM with a break for tea and spirits at 9:00.

[Mary Stevens is a member of the English Country Dance Committee. PCDC does not condone piracy or any other criminal activity.]



Help prevent dangerous black holes from forming in the newsletter! Submit your dance photos to the editor.

Joyride is Back!

By Erik Weberg

Joyride's third season of first Wednesday dances begins on October 1st at 7:30 PM. We've got another great season of dances to offer, led off by the able calling of Eric Curl who will travel down here from Seattle. Eric brings with him a friendly and welcoming calling style and an extensive repertoire of fun dances. Joyride, for its part, has been working on some new tune sets and refining some old ones. It's going to be a joyful start to another season of happy contra dancing on first Wednesdays at the Polish Hall.

Dances are held on first Wednesdays at the Polish Library Association Hall at 3832 N. Interstate Ave. in Portland, from 7:30 to 10 PM. This is a fragrance-free event so please, no perfumes, colognes etc. For more information go to <http://www.kluberg.com/Joyride.html> or call 503-246-2219.

The Portland English Country Ball: Sixteen Candles

By Peggy Hansen

Portland's English Country Ball celebrates its sixteenth birthday this year.

Dave Macemon will be this year's caller, with music by Betsy Branch, Fred Nussbaum, George Penk and Heather Pinney. For the third straight year the ball will take place at the Oaks Park Dance Pavilion, a historic Portland landmark.

The pre-ball Friday night English country dance (\$8 for everyone) will be held at the Fulton Community Center, beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet up with out-of-town guests, dance to old and new favorites, and generally have a good, relaxing time. Friday, October 31st is Halloween, and we encourage everyone who wishes to do so, to wear a Halloween costume. On Saturday, November 1st, the ball workshop will begin at 12 noon. We will practice ball dances until 2:30 PM at the Oaks Park Dance Pavilion. Then it's time for a break until the evening's festivities begin. If you waltz, arrive back at the ball venue at 7 PM – there will be a half hour of waltzing before the country dances begin at 7:30.

You are very much encouraged to wear festive attire: anything from historical costumes to modern evening dress, and everything in between. The ball will end at 11:00 PM, but we're not through celebrating or dancing yet! On Sunday, November 2nd, come to the annual potluck brunch & dance at the Sunlight Community Rooms, starting at 10:30 AM.

Cost for the Saturday ball and workshop is \$35 per person (\$45 if postmarked after October 6th). Some partial scholarships are available this year. Remember to pre-register. No registrations will be accepted the day of the ball. Pick up registration forms at the weekly contra or English dances or from the ball website, <http://portlandecd.home.att.net/>. The weekend is fragrance free, so please review this topic at the above website.

Dave has selected some dances that are very upbeat, similar to contra dances, while others are lyrical and floating. "Most of all, I want the ball program to be accessible to the dancers...balls are much nicer if the dancers can enjoy the music, enjoy their partners and the other couples in the set, and not have to be stressed out." He notes that some ball dances will be included at every Friday night English country dance (held at the Burlingame Water Tower, 7:30 PM) from now until the ball. You can also become familiar with the dances at three Sunday afternoon workshops (dates to be announced; look at the ball website for details).

If you have any questions, contact Chris Mullooly at mullooly@comcast.net or 503-774-6531. See you at the Portland Ball!



Fred will play for you.

Upcoming Events

Compiled by the Editor

September 12-14 Cascade Zydeco Dance Camp at the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp. Professional instruction plus music by Brian Jack and the Zydeco Gamblers. Meals & comfortable accommodations provided. Cost: \$225. Web: www.cascade-zydeco.com

September 19-21 Chehalis Contra Dance Camp at Camp Elphinstone near Gibsons, BC. Music & dance workshops, evening dances, late-night jams. No squares! Featuring callers Cary Ravitz & Cis Hinkle with bands Lift Ticket & Giblitz Fancy. Accommodations in rustic cabins, meals provided. Cost: \$200. Sponsored by Vancouver Country Dance. Website: www.vcn.bc.ca/vcountry/chehalis

September 26-28 Harvest Moon Dance Festival in Santa Barbara, CA. Experience the legendary sprung floor of the Carillo Ballroom and the amazing bands Airdance (with acclaimed fiddler Rodney Miller), and Lift Ticket, one of the best contra bands in the country. Calling will be the fabulous Cis Hinkle from Atlanta, GA who has delighted untold numbers of dancers with her enthusiasm and perfect selection of challenging contras. Cost is \$130. Applications can be obtained at www.sbcids.org/hm/.

October 3-5 Lady of the Lake Fall Music & Dance Weekend on Coeur d'Alene Lake in Idaho. Contra dancing plus instrument workshops, couple dances, and more. Featuring The Syncopaths, a vibrant new band from California with Ryan McKasson, Jeff Spero, Christa Burch, & Bill Flores; and Idaho's own Out of the Wood, with Kathy Bowman and Pat and Vickie Marron. Callers for the weekend are Susan Michaels of California and Woody Lane from Oregon. The camp takes place on beautiful Coeur D'Alene Lake in Idaho and is sponsored by the Spokane Folklore Society. Join us for a fine weekend of music, dance, jamming, hiking, sailing or hanging out on the porch. Cost is \$160 and includes great meals and housing. Applications on-line at www.ladyofthelake.org. For more information contact Cindy Rakowski at 509-308-6408 or contradancing@ladyofthelake.org.

October 3-5 Silver Falls Musical Gathering at Silver Falls State Park in Oregon. A playful gathering of friends and family, celebrating traditional and emerging folk music & dance. Song circles, jamming, dancing, drumming, informal gatherings & concerts organized by participants, laughter, beautiful trees & waterfalls, and great food. Friday dinner through Sunday brunch included. Sponsored by the Corvallis Folklore Society. Cost is \$70 for adults, \$35 for under 15. "Sleeping arrangements are primitive." Hmm. Applications at <http://cfs.peak.org/silverfalls/index.html>

October 15-20 Portland TangoFest XII in Portland, OR. Four intense, passionate and romantic days of tango dancing and instruction. Fifty classes ranging from absolute beginner to advanced couples. Two all-night milongas. Multiple locations including Norse Hall. Cost: \$225 for the weekend, or pay by the event. Info: <http://www.claysdancestudio.com/tangofest/index.shtml>

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Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Diane Hunt

June 16, 2008. Present: K. Appleberry, G. Tim Gojio, D. Hunt, C. Mullooly, J. Wiser.

Tim was elected chair and Diane was elected secretary. The position of treasurer is still open as are one or two other seats on the board. The success of the Portland Raindance prompted the board to approve the contra committee's request to hold this event again in 2009 on the last weekend in April. An injury that occurred during the raindance weekend was discussed. Two scholarships in the amount of \$100 each were awarded for two PCDC members to attend Fiddletunes.

July 28, 2008. Present: K. Appleberry, G. Tim Gojio, D. Hunt, C. Mullooly, J. Wiser.

The English committee is gearing up for the November 1st ball at Oaks Park. Planning for the Raindance was added to the contra committee's charter. The board discussed our role in legislative activities. It was decided that Jody would monitor legislation that could impact PCDC activities and responsibilities, and that she would alert the board of any such proposed legislation. When the board has a full contingent of members, a retreat may be planned to give time to discuss PCDC history and to better plan PCDC's future.

Next board meetings: September 15 & November 10

Have You Been Outed?

Hey, do you mind if a stranger films you without your permission and then posts the video on You Tube for all the world to see? You do? Tough luck my friend, it's been done. If you attended the contra dance on the evening of August 2nd, then you can be seen in living color at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbLQpc_l2gY. Enjoy. Orfume. Depending on your temperament.

— Editor



Important Reminder!!

September Registration for Nov 7-9, 2008 Danceable Feast Weekend with Wild Asparagus

This year's 9th annual Danceable Feast Weekend will take place Nov 7-9 at Sky Camp, 40 minutes southeast of Eugene, OR. We will offer contra, Cajun, and zydeco. Dance contra to **Wild Asparagus** with **George Marshall** calling; dance Cajun and zydeco to the **Too Loose Cajun Band**. Cajun and zydeco instruction by **Marc Green and Mary McLeod**, and Feast by **Chef Annie Johnston**. Applications postmarked September 15-22 will be placed in the lottery. Cost: \$170 per adult (\$180 after Sept. 30), and \$90 for kids 2-10 years old, (\$95 after Sept. 30); children under 2 are free). Send application to Ellen Cantor, 1290 W. Broadway, Eugene, OR 97402. Go to www.danceablefeast.com for complete information and the application form or look for flyers at your local dance. Contact Tyler Robinson at 503-452-7304 or tr@pcez.com with any questions.

Danciquette Queries

By Laurel Thomas

Q: What is that dance that some people do right after the break at a contra dance? Is it ok to ask someone to dance it with me if I've never done it before? Can I just pick it up?

A: Most likely what you are seeing is a Hambo, the national dance of Sweden, traditionally played at contra dances all over the country. The dance includes a pivot turn which is rather difficult to learn and most people cannot just pick it up by watching. In addition, the woman's part is slightly different from the man's part so your partner will probably not be able to teach it to you. To avoid chaos, injury and humiliation, it's best *not* to ask someone to dance it with you if you don't know how to do it. The good news is, you *can* learn how to Hambo. On Sat. Sept. 27th, some of the best Scandinavian dance instructors in Portland are holding a free workshop on Hambo and also Snoa, a basic (but lovely) turning dance which is essential to many other Scandinavian dances. Do remember to bring your hankie to the workshop, as attempting to learn the Hambo has brought many a grown man to tears. For more information on Scandinavian dancing in Portland, go to www.norskerunddansere.org. See below for workshop info.

[Laurel Thomas is the editor of Footnotes.]

Yes, You Can!
(Learn to Hambo)

FREE Hambo Workshop

Saturday, September 27th
1 to 4:30 PM
at the
Friendship Masonic Center
5626 NE Alameda (nr. Sandy Blvd.)
Pre-registration is encouraged; space is limited.

More info: allen_paulson@yahoo.com or 503-230-0999

Upcoming Events

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October 17-19 Wannadance Uptown in Seattle, WA. A well packed weekend schedule includes dances and music workshops carefully designed to amuse and enrich everyone. Stunning line-up of talent comprised of Rick Mohr, The Tall Boys and the Latter Day Lizards. Food & lodging not provided. Cost: \$105-\$130 depending on registration date. Tickets available for Sat. or Sun. only. Ages 12-25, pay your age. Applications at www.wannadance.org.

November 7-9 Danceable Feast at Sky Camp near Lowell, OR. Contra dance camp featuring Wild Asparagus with George Marshall calling. The Too Loose Cajun Band will play Cajun & zydeco with instruction by Marc Green & Mary McLeod. Info: www.danceablefeast.com or tr@pcez.com.

Late breaking news from PCDC...

2008-09 PCDC Family Dances

Saturday, October 11th	Heidi Vorst
Saturday, November 8th	Sherry Nevins
Saturday, January 10th	Caroline Oakley
Saturday, February 14th	Heidi Vorst
Saturday, March 14th	Maggie

Come join us for the 2008-2009 Family Dance Season at the Fulton Park Community Center (68 SW Miles in Portland). Dancing from 5 to 7 PM will be followed by a potluck for all from 7 to 8. (Please bring your own dishes & utensils.) Live music and calling will be provided for all ages of kids and their adults! For more information please call Laurie at 503-981-2179.

and...

Pre -Ball Workshop Dates Finalized

Sunday September 21
Sunday September 28
Sunday October 12

Learn the dances that will be called at this year's English Country Ball. These 3 workshops will take place from 2 to 4:30 PM at the Sunlight Community Building, 6402 Barnes Road in Portland. Suggestion donation for the band is \$5. (Please park on Barnes Road, not in the complex!)

CALENDAR • September-October 2008

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Note: Unless otherwise noted all contra dances begin at 7:30 PM with a 30 minute teaching session, and end at 11 PM. All English country dances begin at 7:30 and end at 10:30 PM.

Sept.

4th	Thu	Waltz Eclectic: waltzing to CD music every Thurs. at FCC 7:30-10 PM; \$4; 1/2 hour lesson on first Thursdays		
5th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Open mike w/ Nan Evans	Music: Open band w/ Erik Weberg and Dave Goldman
6th	Sat	Cats & Dogs Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: Nan Evans	Music: Calico
6th	Sat	Corvallis Contra Dance at FirstCC	Caller: Lynn Ackerson	Music: The Nettles
8th	Mon	Norske Runddansere: Scandinavian dancing to CD music every Monday 7-10 PM at FML; lesson 7:30-8:30; \$3		
10th	Wed	Zydeco Dancing to CD music every Wednesday 8-10 PM at PPAA; lesson 7:15; \$5		
12th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Elinor Preston	Music: Brian Shaylor, Sarah Goss & Carl Thor
13th	Sat	PCDC Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: Susie Kendig	Music: The Nettles
13th	Sat	Eugene Contra Dance at CCS	Caller: William Watson	Music: Tunestruck
19th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Dave Macemon	Music: Ball Band (Betsy Branch, George Penk, Fred Nussbaum & Heather Pinney)
20th	Sat	Third Saturday Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: Susie Kendig	Music: Jigsaw
20th	Sat	Corvallis Contra Dance at FirstCC	Caller: Sue Baker	Music: The Barnstormers
21st	Sun	Waltz Eclectic Brunch at NH w/ DJ Dennis Myers; lesson 10:30-11:30; dance till 2:30; \$7 (\$12 w/ lesson); snacks incl.		
26th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Cynthia Stenger	Music: Erik Weberg, Lori Prime and Dave Goldman
27th	Sat	Norskerunddansere Hambo/Snoa Workshop at FML, 1-4:30 PM; Free		
27th	Sat	PCDC Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: Tim Gojio	Music: Full Moon
27th	Sat	Eugene Contra Dance at CCS	Caller: Woody Lane	Music: Three Fingered Jack

Oct.

1st	Wed	Joyride 1st Wed. Contra Dance at PH	Caller: Eric Curl	Music: Joyride
3rd	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT (Special Pirate Dress-Up Dance)	Caller: Open mike w/ Erik Weberg	Music: Open band w/ Fred Nussbaum and Marjorie Millner
4th	Sat	Cats & Dogs Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: Sue Baker	Music: UnLeashed!
4th	Sat	Corvallis Contra Dance at FirstCC	Caller: Michael Schuh	Music: Cascade Crossing
10th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Nan Evans	Music: Fred Nussbaum, Sue Songer and Marni Rachmiel
11th	Sat	PCDC Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: Eric Curl	Music: Dave Goldman, Lori Shaffer, Marni Rachmiel
11th	Sat	Eugene Contra Dance at CCS	Caller: Carol Piening	Music: Rad Francine
17th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Cynthia Stenger	Music: Erik Weberg, Lori Shaffer and Carl Thor
18th	Sat	Third Saturday Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: Gordy Euler	Music: Django Amerson, Dan Compton, Fran Slefer
18th	Sat	Corvallis Contra Dance at FirstCC	Caller: Elinor Preston	Music: UnLeashed!
24th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Dave Macemon	Music: Ball Band w/ Betsy Branch, George Penk, Fred Nussbaum and Heather Pinney
25th	Sat	PCDC Halloween Contra Dance at FCC w/ prizes & refreshments	Caller: Susan Petrick	Music: The OpporTunists
25th	Sat	Eugene Contra Dance at CCS	Caller: Sue Baker	Music: The Nettles
26th	Sun	Waltz Eclectic Brunch at NH w/ DJ Dennis Myers; lesson 10:30-11:30; dance till 2:30; \$7 (\$12 w/ lesson); snacks incl.		
31st	Fri	Pre-Ball English Country Dance at FCC	Caller: Mary Devlin	Music: Erik Weberg, Brian Shaylor, Maralyn Belgique and Marjorie Millner

Nov.

1st	Sat	English Country Ball Workshops at Oaks Park Pavilion 12-2:30 PM (pre-registration required)		
1st	Sat	PCDC English Country Ball, 7 PM at Oaks Park Pavilion (must pre-register)	Caller: Dave Macemon	Music: Betsy Branch, George Penk, Fred Nussbaum and Heather Pinney
1st	Sat	Cats & Dogs Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: TBA	Music: Calico
1st	Sat	Corvallis Contra Dance at BGC	Caller: Susan Petrick	Music: The OpporTunists
2nd	Sun	English Country Dance Potluck Brunch & Dance, 10:30 AM at Sunlight Community Rooms		

Dance Locations

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>
BGC	Boys and Girls Club of Corvallis , 1112 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis, OR
CCS	Cesar Chavez School , W. 14th Ave & Chambers St., Eugene
FML	Friendship Masonic Lodge , 5626 NE Alameda St, Portland
FCC	Fulton Park Community Center , 68 SW Miles (off Barbur, traffic light just east of Terwilliger)— <i>must wear shoes in this venue</i>
FirstCC	First Congregational Church (Gatton Hall) , 4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis
KOC	Knights of Columbus Hall , 725 Shipping NE, Salem
MAC	Multnomah Arts Center , 7688 SW Capitol Highway, Portland
NH	Norse Hall , 111 NE 11th & Couch, Portland (1 block north of Burnside)
OP	Oaks Park Pavilion , 400 SE Spokane St., (in Sellwood) Portland
PH	Polish Hall , 3832 N. Interstate Ave, Portland
PPAA	Portland Police Athletic Association , 618 SE Alder St.
PSU	Smith Ballroom at Portland State University, 1825 SW Broadway, Portland

Regular Portland Dances

Unless otherwise 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.

Regular PCDC dances cost \$9/\$7/\$6 for non-members/members/seniors & students.

PCDC Friday English Country Dance Series. Every Friday at BWT, 7:30 to 10:30 PM. Tea and cookies at the break!

The first Friday of each month is an open mike dance for callers and open band for those who would like to play (bring a folding chair and a music stand). Contact Paula Hamlin, 503-691-1758, for more information.

Cats & Dogs First Saturday Contra Dance. The UnLeashed! and Calico bands alternate months with guest callers. FCC, 8-11 PM, beginners' workshop at 7:30. \$8/\$6 students & seniors.

PCDC Second Saturday Family Dance (Oct-Apr) fun dancing for kids and families. FCC, 5 to 7 PM, with potluck following.

PCDC Second Saturday Contra Dance, the longest continuously running contra dance in the state. FCC, 8-11 PM, beginners' lesson at 7:30.

- Get weekly updates about dances in the Portland area by e-mail. ●

E-mail Erik Weberg <kluberg@kluberg.com> and ask to be put on the list.

Check out PCDC's website: www.PortlandCountryDance.org



Portland Ceili Society Third

Friday 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 dance, held at PPAA. Cost \$10.

Portland Waltz Eclectic. Waltz Brunch, 3rd Sunday of the month, Norse Hall. Lesson 10:30 -11:15 AM, open dancing until 2 PM. **Also:** Weekly waltz, swing, latin, and other partner dance practice, Thursdays, 7:30-10 PM, Fulton Community Center, 68 SW Miles. Both dance locations in Portland.

Third Saturday Contra Dance is organized by Jigsaw. FCC, 8 PM, beginners' lesson at 7:30. \$8/\$6 students.

PCDC Fourth Saturday Contra Dance. FCC, 8-11 PM, beginners' lesson at 7:30.

PCDC Fifth Saturday Contra Dance is an open-mike session for callers and musicians. FCC, 8-11 PM, beginners' lesson at 7:30.

Joyride First Wednesday Contra Dance is organized by the band Joyride with guest callers. October-June at Polish Hall, 7:30-10 PM. \$7/\$6 students w/ ID.

Cascade Zydeco Wednesday Dance. PPAA, 8-10 PM dancing to recorded music, lesson at 7:15. \$3.

Norske Runddansere Monday Scandinavian Dance. Friendship Masonic Lodge, 7-10 PM, ongoing lesson 7:30-8:30 PM, \$3. Website: www.norskerunddansere.org

Out of Town Dances

Astoria 1st Sat. Country Dance: Sept. through June at the Netel Grange, 8 PM. For more info contact Craig at 503-325-8207 or craig.holt@oregonstate.edu.

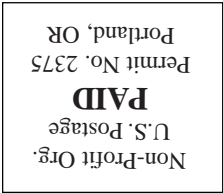
Bend 2nd Saturday Contra Dance: October through May at Highland School Kenwood Gym, 7:30 PM. For more information contact Kate at 541-330-8943 or katebeardsley@hotmail.com.

Corvallis 1st & 3rd Saturday Dances: Sept.-June at FirstCC, 8 PM. (*Bring non-street shoes.*) For more information, contact William at williamcallscontras@gmail.com.

Eugene 2nd & 4th Saturday Dances: Sept.-June at CCS, 8 PM. For more info contact Christie or Eric at enthurston@hotmail.com.

Hood River 2nd Saturday Dance: October-June at Rockford Grange, 7:30 PM. For more info contact Keith at 541-352-7550.

Scandia of Salem's 4th Friday Dance: KOC, 8 PM. For more info contact Sharon at 503-364-6713 or sharonmoore@comcast.net.



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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 to other folk organizations. Membership is \$15 a year for individuals, \$12 for students and seniors (65+), or \$25 for households. Membership provides a \$2 discount at all regular PCDC dances, and a subscription to the newsletter. Donations in excess of membership fees are tax deductible. Correspondence may be sent to PCDC, PO Box 2189, Portland, OR 97208-2189. We are an educational nonprofit 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 approximately every six weeks. Community members are welcome to attend. 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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