



# Footnotes

Portland Country Dance Community • January-February 2011

## Megaband Blows into Town

By Sue Songer

Bow, blow, strum, pluck, hammer, tap, slap, squeeze, pull – that’s what we do. Listen, read, study, memorize, practice individually, rehearse as a group – that’s how we prepare. Enthusiastic, committed, hopeful, community-minded, excited – that’s how we feel. Full, vibrant, energetic, tight, harmonious, inventive, dynamic, orchestral – that’s how we sound. The Portland Megaband – that’s who we are. All 77 of us are getting ready to once again play our way through an incredible evening of music and dance. You, you, you, you, and you (about 500 you’s) – that’s who we hope will join us.

From January 9th through March 6th, the Megaband will be rehearsing from 3-5 PM most Sunday afternoons at Fulton Community Center. (Visitors are welcome.) Instruments include: fiddles (more than 30), banjos, banjo ukes, mandolins, autoharps, accordions, flutes, whistles, clarinets, oboes, saxophones, hammer dulcimers, guitars, trombone, bass, harp, piano, and percussion.



Photo courtesy Rob Hoffman

The band is open to any musician on any instrument at any level of experience and/or expertise, and band members run the gamut from highly accomplished to beginner. As in the past several years, the dance will be held at the spacious and comfortable Smith Memorial Ballroom at PSU in downtown Portland, with free parking in the structures across the street. Erik Weberg will lead us through the evening with masterful calling. Don’t miss out on this unique, memorable contra dance.

Because of the immense popularity of this event, and because we are expecting an increase in out-of-town dancers due to the Megaband Dance being part of the regional

Cascade Promenade dance events this same weekend, we highly encourage the purchase of advance tickets. This will ensure you a spot on the dance floor and you will not have to wait in line to pay admission. Advance tickets will be sold by mail order only. Look for flyers with order blanks at local dances. In addition, advance ticket order forms may be downloaded from the PCDC or the Portland Megaband website. Tickets will also be sold at the door for the same price. Megaband t-shirts will be available for purchase at the dance as well as the live Megaband recording from the 2002 dance. Proceeds from this dance will go into a PCDC fund for scholarships for musicians and dancers.

For more information about the dance, call 503-293-1446 or 503-246-2219 or go to: [www.portlandmegaband.com](http://www.portlandmegaband.com) or [www.portlandcountrydance.org](http://www.portlandcountrydance.org).

*[Sue Songer is the Director of the Portland Megaband.]*

**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 8 PM (7:30 workshop for beginners)**

**Smith Memorial Ballroom at PSU  
1825 SW Broadway**

**\$15 general public; \$12 PCDC/PFS members;  
\$9 students & seniors (over 65)**

## Contra Curious? Try This!

By Megan Emerson

Techno contra, more broadly called crossover contra, has been perpetuated by thrill-seeking dancers, callers and DJs since the 2008 Youth Dance Weekend in Vermont. Along with non-traditional music, these events often feature spontaneous bouts of blues dancing, flamboyant costumes, low ceilings, eccentric lighting, and any other fabulous touches the organizers and participants can dream up.

PCDC is holding Portland’s first techno contra dance on Sunday, January 16th, from 7-10 PM. The caller (who will debut at the preceding Saturday dance) is Wendy Graham, an endlessly-energetic crossover veteran imported from Colorado for your dancing pleasure. There will be no walk-throughs, so come prepared to dance until you’re dizzy. Also, help us produce the appropriate ambiance by dressing up, down, or sideways. Wear white, weave glow-sticks into your hair, and rouge your knees. All ages are welcome. Some experience with contra dancing is recommended, but veteran dancers should have little trouble adjusting to the music. The dance will be held at Lenora’s Room on the third floor of the Melody Ballroom (615 SE Alder). Cost: \$12/PCDC members, \$10/non-members, \$8/students & seniors. Info at [technocontra dot wordpress dot com](http://technocontra.wordpress.com); or email [technocontra at gmail dot com](mailto:technocontra@gmail.com).

*[Megan Emerson is a member of the Contra Committee.]*

# Joyride Rides into the New Year

By Erik Weberg

Our first Joyride dance of 2011 will be on January 5th and dancers will be led by local favorite, Mary Devlin. Having toured the U.S. and abroad calling contra and English dances, Mary is one of the Northwest's premier callers. She calls dances with great connection and "feel-good" moments, using her vast experience to teach with remarkable clarity. Mary has called the Joyride dance in the past and it has always been a very happy party indeed.

Then on February 2nd, the Joyride Wednesday dance will be called by Nils Fredland from Keene, NH. Nils will be in the Northwest on his way to call the Dancing Fool weekend and was able to squeeze our Portland dance into his schedule. Nils' 20 years as a performer has made him skillful, goofy, friendly, and a wonderfully easy caller to learn dances from. We are uniquely fortunate to have Nils call for us and we are excited to welcome him to the Joyride stage.

Dances are held at the Polish Hall, 3832 N. Interstate Ave., from 7:30 to 10 PM. This is a fragrance-free event, so please, no perfumes, colognes, etc. For more information go to [www.klueberg.com/Joyride.html](http://www.klueberg.com/Joyride.html) or call 503-246-2219.

**Raindance Registration Opens**

On January 1<sup>st</sup> registration opens for the Portland Raindance weekend which will be held on April 22 - 24 at Norse Hall.

**Big Bandemonium**  
**George Marshall**  
**Adina Gordon**

All you'll want to know and registration can be found at: [www.PortlandRaindance.org](http://www.PortlandRaindance.org).

**Don't miss the fun!**



**Two bands! Two callers! \$65!**  
**Spaces still available!**

*Go to [www.cfs.peak.org/ccw/2011/overview.php](http://www.cfs.peak.org/ccw/2011/overview.php) for information and registration.*

# Upcoming House Concerts

What better time than the dead of winter to gather together with friends, have a glass of wine, nibble your neighbors' potluck offerings and nurture your gelid spirit with live music? But even if you aren't afflicted with S.A.D., you won't want to miss these upcoming house concerts. On Sat. Jan. 22nd, Rio Con Brio (Tim Connell & Mike Burdette) will perform Brazilian choro compositions with authentic, passionate fado singing by special guest, Alexandra Buys of Lisbon. On Tues., Feb. 1st, fiddle frau Betsy Branch & pianist Mark Douglass of Portland will combine their talents with trombonist Nils Fredland of New Hampshire for an evening of evocative and raucous fiddle tunes in three part harmony (that's right, they're all accomplished singers too!) Come prepared to tap your toes and sing along. On Mon. Feb. 21st, Raz de Marée, fresh from their gig at the Corvallis Dance Camp will win you over as they play traditional quebécois dance music with an "irresistible joie de vivre." Sabin Jacques is on accordion, bones & foot percussion; Stuart Kenney is on upright bass & banjo; Éric Favreau on violin and Rachel Aucoin on piano & voice.

Concerts are at the home of Abbie Weisenbloom in SE Portland. Potlucks generally start at 6:30 PM; performance at 7:30. Suggested donation of \$15; \$10 for students. For more information and to RSVP, email [abbiew@froggie.com](mailto:abbiew@froggie.com)

# Old Time Music Gathering

Old time musicians from near and far gather in Portland every year to celebrate, play, learn and listen to old time music. This year, its 12th, the gathering will happen from Jan. 12-16. Aside from workshops, performances and jam sessions, there will be several dances at various locations in Portland starting with a free square dance on Thurs. Jan. 13th, from 7-10 PM at the Secret Society Ballroom, 116 NE Russell Street. On Sat. there are clogging workshops during the day at the Scottish Rite Theater (1512 SW Morrison) followed by a family dance from 4-5 PM with caller Susan Michaels. Saturday night it's "The Legendary Square Dance" with 2 dance floors, 7 callers and 7 bands from 7-11 PM at the Scottish Rite. All ages welcome, cost is \$15 at the door, \$10 in advance. For more information go to: [www.bubbaguitar.com/festival/](http://www.bubbaguitar.com/festival/)

# Upcoming Events

**Jan 15** Seattle English Country Ball in Bothell, WA with Brad Foster and the Tricky Brits. \$35. Info: [seattleball.org](http://seattleball.org)

**Feb. 4-6** Dancing Fool Contra Dance Weekend in Seattle.

**Mar. 18-20** Spring Fever in Aptos, CA. High energy weekend featuring contra and English dancing. Accommodations & meals included. Info: [www.BACDS.org](http://www.BACDS.org)

**Learn new tunes by ear at FiddleTunes classes. Classes are taught by George Penk or Dan Compton and take place every first Thursday from 7-9 PM chez Etienne in SE Portland. Cost is \$7 for PCDC members. More info at [climb2ski](mailto:climb2ski) at gmail.**



# Cascade Promenade Returns

By Laurel Thomas

Last year's first ever Cascade Promenade was a massive & magical regional event encompassing contra, English and waltz dances from Seattle to Eugene and culminating in the ten-hour Portland Roadhouse Dance. And it was good!! So good that we're doing it again! This year's event begins on Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> with the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Contra Marathon Benefit for NW Folklife at the Lake City Community Center in Seattle. This is a 3 hour, non-stop, no walk-through contra dance with 17 callers and 25 musicians. On Friday there will be a special contra dance in Eugene, English country dancing in Portland, the new 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday contra in Vancouver, an evening of waltzes in Olympia and the regular Emerald City contra dance in Seattle. On Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be contra dancing during the day in Olympia and then, that evening, dancers from all over the Northwest will gather together for the Portland Megaband Dance at PSU in downtown Portland.

Don't stay up too late though because on Sunday, you will want to dance your heart out at the Portland Roadhouse Dance which will be held at the Milwaukie Community Club (10666 SE 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Milwaukie, OR). Dancing starts at 11 AM and goes until 9 PM. Eight bands – all from the Pacific Northwest, and eight equally homegrown callers will keep the energy and fun going all day and well into the evening. This is your chance to rub shoulders with contra dancers from out of town. Make new friends; learn new tricks! Maybe even find romance! The venue for this event is a grange-style hall with a hardwood floor ballroom and a downstairs common room where dancers seeking respite can refuel, replenish and relax. The committee will supply some finger foods this year, but feel free to bring food to share and instruments for jamming.

The admission fee of \$15 (\$12 if you arrive before 11:30 AM) entitles you to in-and-out privileges all day. This year the dance will be a benefit, however details have not yet been finalized; check the on-line version of *Footnotes* for updates.

Many volunteers are needed to put the Roadhouse Dance together. If you would like to help, contact Marcia Karnesky at martyk at epud dot net. For more information about Cascade Promenade and the Portland Roadhouse Dance go to [www.cascadepromenade.org](http://www.cascadepromenade.org) or visit Cascade Promenade's Facebook page.

One last note: daylight savings time begins on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>, so set your clocks ahead on Saturday night and don't be late!

## PCDC Family Dances

January 8th: Caller Caroline Oakley

February 12th: Caller Heidi Vorst & Sussefusse

Music & dancing for all ages of kids and their grownups. Come join the fun!

Dance: 5-7 PM, potluck to 8 PM; Fulton Community Ctr.

Cost: \$6/adult; \$5/child (babies free); \$20/family max  
For more information, call 503-244-1666 or 503-775-6537

# Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Cindy Correll

The focus of November's PCDC Board meeting was dances, including the highly successful English Country Ball on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and various upcoming dance events in the new year. Planning for next year's Raindance and Northwest Passage is well underway. Plus, the Contra Committee is working on scheduling a techno contra dance and possibly a 'rainbow' dance. Keep your eyes open for those. New dancers continue to attend both contra and English dances – no doubt in large part because the Portland dance community is such a fun, welcoming group of people.

Look for changes to the website in the next few months. The board would like to make information about scholarships easier to find, and maybe update some of the content too. Our gracious webmaster, Rick Piel is ready and willing to help.

Next board meeting: 1/10/11

## Callers' Roundtable

Corvallis caller William Watson will facilitate a discussion for callers of all levels on Sat. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 PM at the home of Kim & Christine Appleberry (7017 SW 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.) After the discussion, the group will head out for dinner and then on to that evening's open mike contra dance, where any brave soul can call a dance. If you have questions about the roundtable or wish to suggest a topic, email [williamcallscontras@gmail.com](mailto:williamcallscontras@gmail.com).

## New Vancouver Contra Dance Series Off to a Good Start

By Sue Gray

Get ready for the next two 'Contra in The Couve' dances! The dances take place on the second Friday of the month, so mark your calendars for Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Same time and place: 7:30-11 PM at the Hazel Dell Grange, 7509 NE Hazel Dell Avenue in Vancouver, Washington. It's easy to get there from Portland and remember, it's only 20 minutes north of the Fulton Community Center! Admission is \$7; \$5 for over 65 or under 12.

In January dancers will be in the capable hands of caller Susie Kendig, whose easy going manner, sense of humor and clear instructions will keep your feet (and the rest of you!) happy all night. Music will be provided by Full Moon, featuring accomplished fiddlers Gordy Euler and Dave Hamlin (Dave plays a great mandolin too!); Janet Goulston's concertina & banjo will have you jumping, and Fran Slefer, on button accordion & piano, will give you the oomph for the jump. Pull up your socks, tie your shoes, and get ready to dance!

For February Rich Goss will be calling with music by The Hat Band (Rick Piel on keyboard, and Syd Newell & Sue Gray on fiddle.)

December's dance was a resounding success, with three full lines of enthusiastic dancers and we fully expect January and February's dances to be just as good or better! For more information and directions, go to [www.talismanmusic.com/vancouvercontra.html](http://www.talismanmusic.com/vancouvercontra.html)



# CALENDAR • January-February 2011

[www.PortlandCountryDance.org](http://www.PortlandCountryDance.org) • [www.kluberg.com/folknews.html](http://www.kluberg.com/folknews.html)

**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.

## Jan

1st	Sat	No Contra Dance in Portland or Covallis -- New Year's Day		
3rd	Mon	Random Waltz: waltzing to CD music every Monday at LB, 8:30-11 PM, \$5, live music on last Monday of the month		
5th	Wed	Joyride First Wednesday Contra Dance at PH, 7:30-10 PM	Caller: Mary Devlin	Music: Joyride
6th	Thu	Waltz Eclectic at FCC, 7:30-10 PM: all styles of waltz and other couples dance to CD music, \$5		
7th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Dave Macemon	Music: Open band w/ Sean Nolan & Dave Goldman
8th	Sat	PCDC Family Dance at FCC, 5-7 PM w/ a potluck after until 8 PM	Caller: Caroline Oakley	Music: Live
8th	Sat	PCDC Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: Rich Goss	Music: Three-Fingered Jack
8th	Sat	Eugene Contra Dance at CCS	Caller: Woody Lane	Music: Joyride
14th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Erik Weberg	Music: Leslie Hirsch, Linda Danielson, Lisa Scott
15th	Sat	Third Saturday Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: Wendy Graham	Music: Mick Doherty, Dan Compton, Fran Slefer
15th	Sat	Corvallis Contra Dance at FirstCC	Caller: Tom & Amy Wimmer	Music: The Nettles
16th	Sun	PCDC Techno Contra at LB, 7-10 PM	Caller: Wendy Graham	Music: Recorded, by DJ Bennett
21st	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Elinor Preston	Music: Betsy Branch, Scotty Leach, Sue Songer
22nd	Sat	PCDC Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: Mary Devlin	Music: Wild Hair
22nd	Sat	Eugene Contra Dance at CCS	Caller: Erik Weberg	Music: The RetroSpectacles
26th	Wed	Square Dance at MTT, 7:30 PM	Caller: Paul Silveria	Music: The New Five Cents
28th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Mary Devlin	Music: Erik Weberg, Syn Newell, Fred Nussbaum, Marjorie Millner
29th	Sat	PCDC Fifth Sat. Contra at FCC	Caller: Open mike w/ William Watson	Music: Open band w/ Sue Songer, Lanny Martin, Gordy Euler

## Feb.

2nd	Wed	Joyride First Wednesday Contra Dance at PH, 7:30-10 PM	Caller: Nils Fredland	Music: Joyride
4th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Erik Weberg	Music: Open band w/ Lanny Martin & Sue Songer
5th	Sat	Cats & Dogs Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: Gordy Euler	Music: UnLeashed
5th	Sat	Corvallis Contra Dance at FirstCC	Caller: Rich Goss	Music: Three-Fingered Jack
7th	Mon	Norske Runddansere Scandinavian Dance <b>every</b> Monday at FML, 7-10 PM, lesson at 7:30; CD music; \$3		
9th	Wed	Zydeco Dancing to CD music <b>every</b> Wednesday 8-10 PM at PPAA; lesson 7:15; \$5		
11th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Cynthia Stenger	Music: Skay Lessley, Jon Neff, Sarah Goss, Dave Goldman
12th	Sat	PCDC Family Dance at FCC, 5-7 PM w/ potluck after to 8 PM	Caller: Heidi Vorst	Music: Sussefusse
12th	Sat	PCDC Contra Dance at FCC	Callers: Woody Lane	Music: The Nettles
12th	Sat	Eugene Contra Dance at CCS	Caller: Gordy Euler	Music: The Steeltones
18th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Nan Evans	Music: Erik Weberg, Fred Nussbaum, Marjorie Millner
19th	Sat	Third Saturday Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: TBA	Music: Jigsaw
20th	Sun	Special Corvallis Post Dance Camp Contra Dance at FirstCC	Caller: Diane Silver, Joyce Miller	Music: Raz de Marée, Zolla
25th	Fri	PCDC English Country Dance at BWT	Caller: Dave Macemon	Music: George Penk, Betsy Branch, Heather Pinney
26th	Sat	PCDC Contra Dance at FCC	Caller: Will Mentor	Music: Perpetual eMotion (cutting edge 'two-man orchestra' from New England)
26th	Sat	Eugene Contra Dance at CCS	Caller: Mary Devlin	Music: The Barnstormers

## Dance Locations

<b>BWT</b>	<b>Burlingame Water Tower Dance Hall</b> , 8936 SW 17th Ave (between Spring Garden and Taylor's Ferry Roads)— <i>no street shoes permitted on the dance floor</i>
<b>CCS</b>	<b>Cesar Chavez School</b> , W. 14th Ave & Chambers St., Eugene, OR
<b>FCC</b>	<b>Fulton Park Community Center</b> , 68 SW Miles (off Barbur, traffic light just east of Terwilliger)— <i>must wear shoes in this venue</i>
<b>FirstCC</b>	<b>First Congregational Church (Gatton Hall)</b> , 4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis, OR
<b>FML</b>	<b>Friendship Masonic Lodge</b> , 5626 NE Alameda, Portland
<b>FUMC</b>	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> , 1166 NW Jackson, Corvallis, OR
<b>LB</b>	<b>Lenora's Ballroom</b> , 615 SE Alder (across from PPAA), Portland
<b>MAC</b>	<b>Multnomah Arts Center</b> , 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland
<b>MTT</b>	<b>Mount Tabor Theater</b> , 4811 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland
<b>OP</b>	<b>Oaks Park Pavilion</b> , 400 SE Spokane St., (in Sellwood) Portland
<b>PFC</b>	<b>People's Food Coop</b> , 3021 SE 21st & Division, Portland
<b>PH</b>	<b>Polish Hall</b> , 3832 N. Interstate Ave, Portland
<b>SML</b>	<b>Sellwood Masonic Lodge</b> , 7126 SE Milwaukie Ave, 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 band for those who would like to play (bring a folding chair and a music stand). Contact Sean Nolan 503-, 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 from 7-8 PM.

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



**Portland Ceili Society Third Friday Dance** (Sept.-May). Traditional Irish music, dance and drink. PPAA, 9 PM-12:30, lesson at 8. Cost \$10/\$8 students & seniors.

**Third Saturday Contra Dance.** Organized by the band Jigsaw. FCC, 8 PM, beginners' lesson at 7:30. \$8/\$6 students.

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

**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.

**Norske Runddansere Monday Scandinavian Dance.** Friendship Masonic Lodge, 7-10 PM, ongoing lesson 7:30-8:30 PM, \$3. Website: [www.norskerunddansere.org](http://www.norskerunddansere.org)

### Out of Town Dances

**Astoria 3rd Sat. Country Dance:** Oct.-Nov., Mar.-May at the Netel Grange, 8 PM. For more info contact Craig at 503-325-8207 or [craig.holt@oregonstate.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

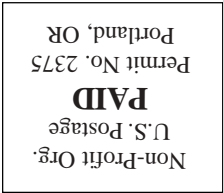
**Scandia of Salem's 4th Friday Dance:** KOC, 8 PM. For more info contact Sharon at 503-364-6713 or [sharonmooree@comcast.net](mailto:sharonmooree@comcast.net).

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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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