



CFOOTMAD COMMUNITY DANCES

Colorado Friends of Old Time Music and Dance

Jan/Feb 2018
www.cfootmad.org
720-722-1170

Boulder Community Contra and Family Dance 1st/3rd Fridays

- Jan 5** "Half Pelican" caller Christa Torrens
Jan 19 "The Megaband" caller Isaac Banner (Seattle)
Feb 2 "Royston Hunget & Teri Rasmussen" caller Pat Danscen – Free Family Dance 6pm!
Feb 16 "Balance & Swing" caller Paul Somlo

Denver Contra Dance - 2nd/4th Fridays

- Jan 12** "Junkyard Dogs" caller Tina Fields
Jan 26 "Swing Time" caller Peter Johnson
Feb 9 "The Offbeats" caller Christa Torrens
Feb 23 "Adam Agee & Jon Sousa" caller Rick Smith

Zesty Contra Dance – 2nd Saturday

- Jan 13** "Sandra Wong & Frederic Pouille" caller Rick Smith
Feb 10 "Adam Agee & Jon Sousa" caller Sam Smith

Westminster Community Dance – 4th Saturday

- Dec 30** "**Rodney, Joel, Amy Self**" caller **Duffy Boyle**
Holidance - Contras/Waltzes, 7pm, lesson 6:15
Jan 27 "Junkyard Dogs" caller Pat Danscen
Feb 24 "The Toney Loons" caller Helle Hill

Fifth Friday Waltz Dance

No Dance – See You In March!

CFOOTMAD Music Jam – 1st /3rd Mondays

Fort Collins FOTD Events – 1st/3rd Saturdays

Back at Masonic - 225 W. Oak!!!

- Dec 31** "**Jon Sousa/Andy Reiner**" caller **Viki Lawrence**
Jan 6 "Avourneen" caller Ed Hall
Jan 20 "Royston Hunget & Teri Rasmussen" caller ?
Feb 3 "Sandra Wong & Frederic Pouille" caller ?
Feb 17 "The Coffee People" caller ?

-----Special Event-----

March 1,2,3,4 - Pete's Posse! (www.petespossevt.com)
 Thurs – House Concert
 Fri – Boulder Contra, Sat – Ft. Collins Contra
 Sun – Denver Contra w/Waltz @1pm

-----Gives Day-----

A big thanks to everyone who supported CFOOTMAD on Colorado Gives Day! Your generosity resulted in over \$2100 in donations!

-----Misc-----

We encourage the use of reusable water bottles – love the earth; it's the only place that has contra dancing (that we know of)

We're fragrance free – come as you are; clean and au naturel

You can't change the weather... but you can go dancing

BASIC CFOOTMAD INFORMATION

CFOOTMAD organizes the events listed below and occasional special events. Prices may vary for special events. Children are welcome at dances if supervised by a responsible adult. For CFOOTMAD dance information, call 720-722-1170, Jerry at 303-665-1429 (h) or 303-497-1315 (w), or look us up on the web at www.cfootmad.org.

CFOOTMAD EVENT DETAILS

Boulder Community Contra Dance: Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe. Lesson 7:15. Dance 8-11. \$10/\$8 members/\$5 students. Contact Teri at 303-827-3844.

Boulder Family Dance (right before the Boulder Community Dance): First Friday, 6:00, September thru May. No lesson needed; all dances taught. \$15/\$14 family; \$5 individual. Contact Teri at 303-827-3844.

Denver Contra Dance: Highlands Masonic Center, 3550 N. Federal Blvd, Beginning lesson 7:15. Dance 8-11. \$10/\$8 members /\$5 students. Contact Duffy at 303-882-9361.

Music Jam (Denver): 1st and 3rd Mondays. 7:00 pm. Duffy Boyle and Nancy Reindl's house: 2240 Perry St. Refreshments provided. Contact Duffy at duffyboyle@gmail.com or 303-882-9361.

Waltz Night: Mostly waltzes, live music. Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe in Boulder. Fifth Friday when there is one. Lesson 7pm, Dance 8-11. \$10/\$8 members/\$5 students. Contact Viki at 303-913-2534 or viki.lawrence@gmail.com.

Westminster Community Dance: Community Contra Dance, always live music! Fun and easy, each dance is taught before the music starts. The Westminster dance features contras, couples dances and other formations. All ages and experience levels welcome, no partner needed. Westminster Grange, 3935 West 73rd. 7-10pm, \$10/\$8members, kids \$5. Contact Pat at 303-827-5828.

Zesty Contra Dance: Contras for experienced dancers. No lesson, quick walk-throughs and little caller leading. Dances start promptly at 7pm with a waltz. Scheitler Recreation Center at Berkeley Park, 5031 W 46 Ave (just SE of I-70 at Sheridan). Dance 7-10. \$12/\$10 members/\$5 students. Contact Caroline at 303-444-9801.

FOTD DANCE DETAILS

Friends of Traditional Dance: Masonic Lodge, 225 W. Oak St. Fort Collins. Lesson at 7pm, dance 8-11, \$10/\$5 students, 970-829-8689, www.fotd.org. Contact Paul at 970-353-6340.



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GRANT FUNDING RECEIVED FROM:

Meet Harold Hallikainen

Harold was born in Berkeley, CA, and grew up in the San Francisco area. He started working in radio stations in 1970. In 1974, Harold and some friends started a company doing radio station service work. By 1980, they were manufacturing equipment for radio and television stations. They sold that company in 1995. Harold spent the next 12 years designing lighting control equipment for theatres and television, and the past 10 years designing equipment for movie theaters, which Harold still does part-time. Most of his current work is on cinema closed captions and cinema quality assurance. Harold and an employee from Dolby won an award from the Society of Motion Pictures and Television Engineers for their work on standards for closed captioning in cinema. Humbly, Harold adds that he and a former boss are being considered for a technical award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for a product they designed for cinema quality assurance.



In 1990, while teaching at Cuesta College, a fellow instructor convinced Harold that Contra dancing was easy and fun, and she was right!. At a Contra dance in February 1994, Harold befriended a dancer who was there for the first time. They enjoyed each other and Contra dancing so much that they got married a year later and have been together ever since.

Harold and his wife, Louise, enjoy movies, walking their dogs, exploring the Denver area, and of course, Contra dance. Harold is still the treasurer of the contra dance group in San Luis Obispo.

Harold and Louise moved to Arvada in February 2017 and immediately looked up Denver contra dances. They were very pleased to find dances every weekend. They moved from San Luis Obispo, CA, where there is one dance a month and a big dance festival (Contra Carnivale) in January.

Harold helps out at the dances with clean-up and taking money at the door. He says, "I have LOTS of fun at the dances! I really enjoy the people and the dancing. It's also the most exercise I get all week. Even though I'm pretty new to the group, I hope the dance community keeps getting larger and that we have HUGE dances. I'm quite impressed with this community! Contra is the only dance I know how to do (since it's so easy!). Thanks for the opportunity to be part of this dance community!" - *Helle Hill*

NEXT CFOOTMAD NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Friday, February 2 is the deadline for the Mar/April 2018 newsletter. Submit materials to newsletter@cfootmad.org.

CFOOTMAD is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Funds to support CFOOTMAD come from admission fees, memberships, SCFD funding, and from generous individuals who give above and beyond their membership dues. Consider making a CFOOTMAD donation to sponsor a dance in celebration of your birthday, anniversary, or any other reason that strikes your fancy. Thank you to all CFOOTMAD members and a special thanks to those who have made additional donations. Thanks also to the many members of the CFOOTMAD dance community who donate their time and talent in ways large and small – *your CFOOTMAD board: Nancy Reindl, Sam Smith, Julie Olson, Christa Torrens, Paul Somlo*