



# CFOOTMAD COMMUNITY DANCES

Colorado Friends of Old Time Music and Dance

March/April 2018

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## Boulder Community Contra and Family Dance 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays

- Mar 2 "Pete's Posse" caller Peter Johnson! \$15/7  
Family Dance 6pm!  
Mar 16 "The Offbeats" caller Viki Lawrence  
Apr 6 "Swing Time" caller Tina Fields  
Family Dance 6pm!  
Apr 20 "Prairie Dog Picnic" caller Helle Hill

## Denver Contra Dance - 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Fridays

- Mar 1 House Concert w/Pete's Posse - 2240 Perry St.  
Mar 4 "Petes's Posse" caller Christa Torrens! \$15/7  
Mar 9 "String Key Incident" caller Duffy Boyle  
Mar 23 "Avourneen" caller Sam Smith  
Apr 13 "The Megaband" caller Paul Somlo  
Apr 27 "Prairie Dog Picnic" caller Tina Fields

## Zesty Contra Dance - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

- Mar 10 "String Key Incident" caller Helle Hill  
Apr 14 "Deb & The Pariahs" caller Ed Hall

## Westminster Community Dance - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday

- Mar 24 "The Boffleheads" caller Christa Torrens  
Apr 28 "Avourneen" caller Viki Lawrence

## Fifth Friday Boulder Waltz-Contra

- Mar 30 "Royston Hunget, Sheryllyn Urban, Teri  
Rasmussen" caller Viki Lawrence, waltz lesson  
by Bob Warden

## CFOOTMAD Music Jam - 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays

## Fort Collins FOTD Events - 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays

### Back at Masonic - 225 W. Oak!!!

- Mar 3 "Pete's Posse" caller Rick Smith! \$15/7  
Mar 17 "Rodney Sauer/Deb Carstensen" caller Sam  
Smith  
Apr 7 "Balance & Swing" caller Peter Johnson  
Apr 21 "Prairie Dog Picnic" caller Christa Torrens  
Apr 28 Waltz Night at Club Tico - Ed Secor & Friends

### -----Special Event-----

- March 1,2,3,4 - Pete's Posse! ([www.petespossevt.com](http://www.petespossevt.com))  
Thurs - House Concert 2240 Perry St. Denver \$10  
Fri - Boulder Contra, Sat - Ft. Collins Contra  
Sun - Denver Contra w/Waltz @1pm (all dances \$15)

### -----Save The Date-----

Oct 5,6,7 - Wild Asparagus Returns to Colorado!

### -----Misc-----

We encourage the use of reusable water bottles - love the earth; it's the only place that has contra dancing  
We're fragrance free - come as you are; clean and au naturel  
Just so you know... we are on Facebook as "cfootmad"

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## 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](http://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 720-352-1770.

**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 720-352-1770.

**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](mailto:duffyboyle@gmail.com) or 303-882-9361.

**5<sup>th</sup> Friday Boulder Waltz-Contra:** Experienced Contra plus Waltzes, live music. Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe in Boulder. Waltz lesson 7pm - **NO CONTRA LESSON!**, Dance 8-11. \$10/\$8 members/\$5 students. Contact Viki at 303-913-2534 or [viki.lawrence@gmail.com](mailto:viki.lawrence@gmail.com).

**Westminster Community Dance:** Contras and Waltzes, always live music! Fun and easy, each dance is taught before the music starts. The Westminster dance features contras and couples dances. All ages and experience levels welcome, no partner needed. Westminster Grange, 3935 West 73<sup>rd</sup>. Dance 7-10pm lesson beforehand, \$10/\$8members, kids \$5. Contact Helle at 303-829-9420.

**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](http://www.fotd.org). Contact Paul at 970-353-6340.



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## Meet Ed Secor

At the tender age of 10, while growing up in Virginia, Ed's parents suggested that he join the 5th grade band. He reluctantly agreed, choosing for reasons that are no longer clear, to play the clarinet. Fairly quickly, he decided that it was not that bad—he actually started to enjoy it, became excited about band, and has never looked back. In college, he picked up the saxophone and guitar and over the years, Ed has taught himself how to play other instruments, such as Irish whistle and banjo. He comes from a family of musicians—his father played the trumpet in his younger days and would still pull it out every so often, while Ed's sister was a pianist and a folk dancer.



Ed was introduced to Contra dancing by a housemate in Tucson, and he started Contra dancing in Denver around 1987. For many years, Ed was strictly a dancer but knowing how to play a few instruments, he jumped at the chance to attend Moonfest workshops and jam sessions, eventually playing for Contra dances. As well as playing in several Contra dance bands, Ed plays guitar at an old time jam in Fort Collins, plays with a chamber music group, and has even played with the Longmont Concert Band.

While playing, Ed loves watching the dancers enjoy themselves, and he knows that the band has succeeded when he sees an abundance of smiles.

Ed has a degree in geology and worked as a field geologist for several years before launching off in another direction. He made his living in construction for most of his career and still earns part of his living as a carpenter and woodworker. - Helle Hill

### NEXT CFOOTMAD NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Friday, April 6 is the deadline for the May/June 2018 newsletter. Submit materials to [newsletter@cfootmad.org](mailto: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*