



CFOOTMAD

COMMUNITY DANCES

Colorado Friends of Old Time Music and Dance

Jan/Feb 2017
www.cfootmad.org
720-722-1170

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

- Jan 6** "Ragged Edge" caller Tina Fields
Family Dance at 6pm
- Jan 20** "Andy Reiner /Jon Sousa" caller Barb Kirchner
- Jan 29** "*Julie Vallimont, Audrey Knuth, Rachel Bell*"
caller Paul Somlo – Ed Hall's Bday Bash!!!
- Feb 3** "Swing Time" caller Peter Johnson
Family Dance at 6pm
- Feb 17** "Sandra and Rodney" caller Carol Fey

Denver Contra Dance - 2nd/4th Fridays

- Jan 13** "Avourneen" caller Rick Smith
- Jan 27** "*Julie Vallimont, Audrey Knuth, Rachel Bell*"
caller Ed Hall – Ed Hall's Bday Bash!!!
- Feb 10** "Baba Yaga's Stew" - Lucia on fiddle! caller
Peter Johnson
- Feb 24** "Julia Hayes, Phil Norman, Teri Rasmusson"
caller Pat Danscen

Zesty Contra Dance – 2nd Saturday

- Jan 14** "Step in Time" caller Helle Hill
- Feb 11** "Baba Yaga's Stew" - Lucia on fiddle! caller Ed
Hall

Westminster Community Dance – 4th Saturday

- Jan 28** Check cfootmad.org for band/caller
- Feb 25** Check cfootmad.org for band/caller

Fifth Friday Waltz Dance

No Dance – See You in March

CFOOTMAD Music Jam – 1st/3rd Mondays

Fort Collins FOTD Events – 1st/3rd Saturdays

- Jan 7** "Sandra Wong/Jon Sousa" caller Viki Lawrence
- Jan 21** "Balance and Swing" caller ?
- Jan 28** "*Julie Vallimont, Audrey Knuth, Rachel Bell*"
caller Tina Fields - Ed Hall's Bday Bash!!!
- Feb 4** "Purple Zephyr" caller ?
- Feb 18** "Rodney Sauer, Aeryk Parker, C" caller Sam
Smith

-----Special Events!!!-----

**December 31 – NYE Contra w/Uncle Farmer and Susan
Petrick in Fort Collins! Club Tico, 8:30 – 12:30pm, \$15**

**Jan. 27,28,29 – Julie Vallimont (Nor'easter) on
keyboard, Audrey Knuth (Free Raisins) on fiddle,
Rachel Bell (Seaglass) on accordion, \$13. Special thanks
to sponsor Ed Hall!**

-----Save the Date-----

October 6,7,8 – Great Bear Quintet!

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, 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: All 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_L@earthlink.net.

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, \$8/\$6members, kids \$4. 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: Club Tico in City Park, 1599 City Park Dr. Lesson 7:00. Dance 8-11. \$10/\$5 students, 970-493-8277, www.fotd.org. Contact Paul at 970-353-6340.



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Meet Shawn and Kevin Snow

Shawn's family has been in Denver since the 1880's while Kevin was a military brat and part of the Peace Corps in Comoros. He didn't arrive in Denver until 1995.

Their introduction to Contra dancing was by a musician who took them to a dance in Colorado Springs. They loved it and started looking for a dance closer to home in Denver. They found the Denver dance and became regulars.

Kevin and Shawn love to attend the Contra dances and try to be good representatives for the community. For Kevin, Contra dancing "is a form of meditation, the mind lost to motion", and for Shawn, it's all about the music. They hope to see younger generations continue the dance.



As far as advice for the community, Kevin (the germaphobe) would like to see the dancers being most careful about washing their hands before eating the snacks at break. As for Shawn, well, he would like more hammered dulcimer at the dances.

Kevin and Shawn both work as historians and tour guides in Denver. This happened completely by chance and from different directions. Curious about anything Denver? Just ask either of them or Google "Denver History Tours".

When not giving tours in Denver or Contra dancing, Kevin is into Dungeons and Dragons and Shawn enjoys square dancing. They both like "traveling and visiting state capitols (oh wait ...we've already gotten all fifty), cooking, gardening and playing unusual board games." Shawn also plays the clarinet.

Kevin and Shawn "met in a choir, taught in Korea and have two three-legged cats. We also have one with all of her appendages (though we warn her that we might make a matched set if she does anything bad), so it's a house full of oddities."

"The picture of us is from a recent vacation in Japan. We're on Hokkaido Island, with the sun setting over the Sea of Okhotsk, behind us."

by Helle Hill

NEXT CFOOTMAD NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Friday, Feb 3 is the deadline for the Mar/April 2017 newsletter. Submit materials to newsletter@cfootmad.org.

A huge thank you to all who contributed to CFOOTMAD on Colorado Gives Day!
Your generosity resulted in more than \$3000 in donations, which will allow us to bring you yet another year of great dancing, while keeping prices low.

