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Transgender Latina lesbian Laura Calvo is the 2008 Spirit of Pride Award winner.

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director of the National Stonewall Democrats; chairwoman of the Democratic Party of Oregon's credentials committee; and treasurer for the Oregon Democratic Party GLBT Caucus and Multnomah County Democrats.

"Sometimes you wonder if you're doing the right thing, so when you get something like that, it really validates it," said Calvo about the Spirit of Pride Award.

She has two sons, one of whom is gay, and is an avid poker player.

Jaymee R. Cuti: How do you celebrate Pride?

Laura Calvo: In the past few years, I've celebrated Pride by going to all the different Prides in the state, helping to raise awareness on political issues.

This year I won't have to travel as much, but I still want to go to a bunch of the Prides because it's always great to get around the state and talk to people.

JRC: What makes you proud?

LC: Living authentically and honestly. Being out and not having to worry about the issues of being in the closet so that other people can come out and do the same.

JRC: What is your best bet for Pride?

LC: I love the parade. I love the festival. I love Latino Pride. I love the Dyke March. I really like the Hot Flash Dance.

JRC: What do you say to members of the queer community who boycott Pride?

LC: I understand that in a way. That's their feelings and where they're at in their life, and that's probably a wonderful evolution for them.

It would be wonderful if we were all equal and just part of society like any other minority group, but there needs to be some celebration of culture, history and recognition of people who have come before us.

Joining In

Dick Burdon has been a founding member of a number of Portland's gay institutions.

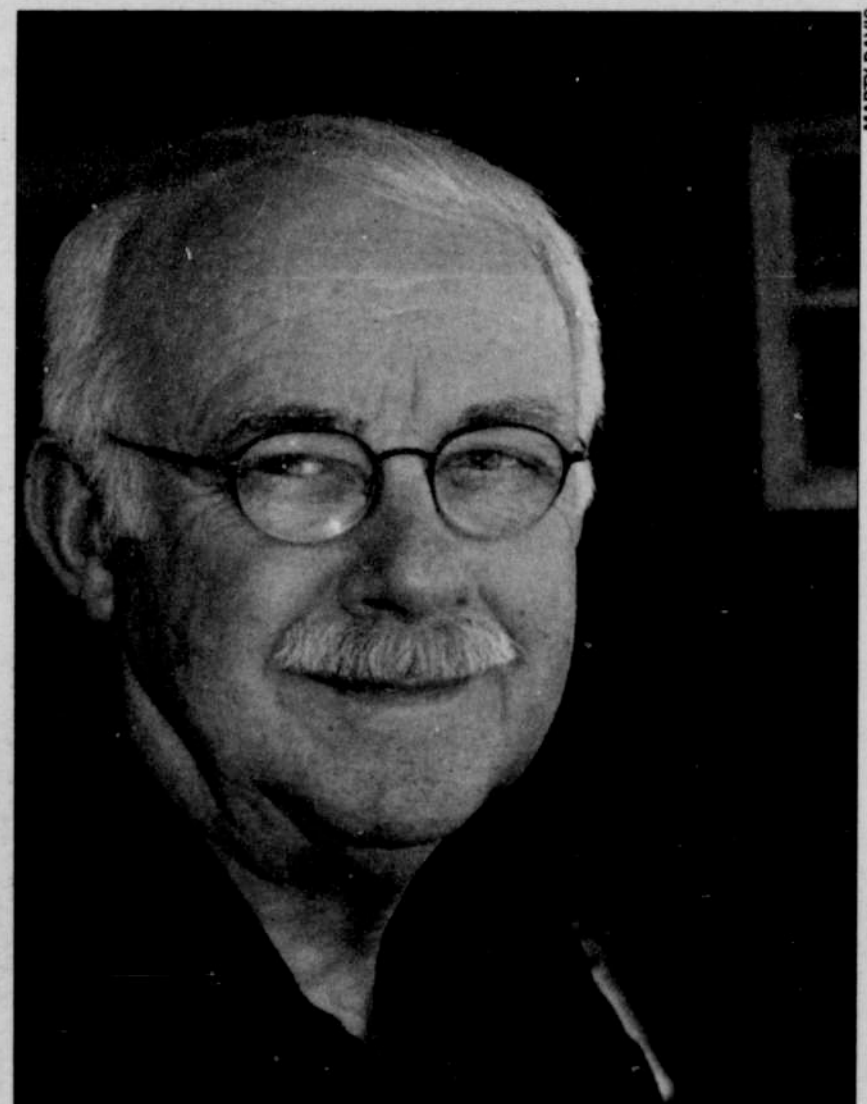
A father, grandfather and retired Methodist minister who came out in 1980, he has worked to bring inclusivity and equality to sexual minorities within Christian faiths.

Burdon has been a member of the Portland Metro Prime Timers since its inception in 1985. The organization is a social and support network for seasoned gay Portlanders and those with mature interests. It was meant to provide an alternative for men to meet and discuss topics of interest to older men outside the bar scene.

Burdon is also a longtime member of the Radical Faeries, Rosetown Ramblers and Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest and is a veteran of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs.

Jaymee R. Cuti: How do you celebrate Pride?

Dick Burdon: Usually I take part in the Pride March, oftentimes with the Rosetown Ramblers, and dance on that float. Last year I drove the Elder Resource Alliance car in the parade. Sometimes I march with the religious groups under the Community of Welcoming Congregations. This year I haven't made up my mind yet.



Dick Burdon shows his pride all year long by keeping active with many community groups, including the Portland Metro Prime Timers.

JRC: What makes you proud?

DB: I'm proud that we have made significant progress in being recognized as a valuable asset to the community.

JRC: What is your best bet for Pride?

DB: The parade shows we're not some cliquish group. We're a community of people who love each other and work together for the betterment of the community.