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Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council News Bulletin

MARCH 2023



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JAN 14 2024	????????????????
MAR 19, 2023	FOUR CORNERS DANCERS – CORTEZ CO.
MAY 7, 2023	CHATFIELD COUNTRY KICKERS - VFW HALL, 503 ½ FLORENCE RD. GRAND JCT.
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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
1951	Paul Davis*	NA
1952	Forrest Adar*	Grand Junction
1953	Howard* & Jean* Martsolf	Grand Junction
1954-1955	Lamar & Joan Podbevsek	Glenwood Springs
1956-1957	Dale* & Marion* McClaran	Montrose
1957-1958	Lee & Dee* Cogswell	Mack
1980-1981	Dale* & Marion* McClaran	Montrose
1981-1982	Lee & Dee* Cogswell	Mack
1982-1983	Pat McBride	Grand Junction
1983-1984	Glenn & Twila Locke	Grand Junction
1984-1985	Dave & Terry* Schiessl	Eagle
1985-1986	Don & Phyllis Burrows	Cedaredge
1986-1987	Don & Kathy Dodson	Grand Junction
1987-1988	Charlie* & Janis Brown	Craig
1988-1999	Larry & Kathee Schulz	Grand Junction
1989-1991	Carl* & Rosie Kerns	Grand Junction
1991-1992	Dale* & Marion* McClaran	Montrose
1992-1994	Leon & Betty* Chapman	Montrose
1994-1996	Chuck & Carol Watkins	Grand Junction
1996-1998	Gary* & Jan Gardner	Cortez
1998-2000	Carl* & Rosie Kerns	Grand Junction
2001-2002	Bob* & Andi* Slade	Rifle
2002-2004	Jim & Maggie Stafford	Grand Junction
2004-2005	Ervin & Nancy Wyatt	Montrose
2005-2006	Lee & Dee* Cogswell	Mack
2006-2007	Don & Judy* Morris	Cortez
2007-2008	Andy* & Frankie Logan	Cortez
2009-2010	Darryl & Dixie Dye	Clifton
2011-2015	Ronnie*& Vonnice Robinson	Cortez
2015-2016	Paul* & JoAnn Eakins	Grand Junction
2016-2018	Ronnie*& Vonnice Robinson	Cortez
2018-2020	Jim & Maggie Stafford	Grand Junction

*Deceased





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S = Squares, O = Cue & Instruct, C = Cuer, P = Party Nights,
CL = CALLERLAB, RL = ROUNDALAB H=Honorary





COLORADO WEST AREA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE HALL OF FAME
2003 (FIRST INDUCTEES)

*BURL & *BOBBIE STARR	Grand Junction, CO
*BOB & *MILDRED ELAM	Grand Junction, CO
*BOB & *PEARLINE ARPKE	Loma, CO
*GEORGE & *WILMA SAWYER	Delta, CO
*TOM & DOT DOHERTY	Montrose, CO

2004

CHUCK & CAROL WATKINS	Grand Junction, CO
PAT & WANDA MCBRIDE	Grand Junction, CO

2005

*DALE & *MARIAN McCLARAN	Montrose, CO
*ANDY & FRANKIE LOGAN	Cortez, CO

2006

*ADELA (DEL) COVEY	Clifton, CO
LAMAR & JOAN PODBEVSEK	Clifton, CO

2007

*CARL & ROSIE KERNS	Grand Junction, CO
LEE & *DEE COGSWELL	Loma, CO

2008

*HOWARD & *JEAN MARTSOLF	Grand Junction, CO
DON & *JUDY MORRIS	Cortez, CO

2009

JIM & MAGGIE STAFFORD	Grand Junction, CO
LELAND & LOLA HOWARD	Montrose, CO

2010 NO INDUCTEES

2011

RICHARD & RUTH BERRY	Cortez, CO
*WILBUR & LOIS RICHARDSON	Meeker, CO

2012

LARRY & KATHEE SCHULTZ	Grand Junction, CO
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2013

MAXINE & *DALE SPRINGER	Grand Junction, CO
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2014-2017 NO INDUCTEES

2018

*RONNIE & VONNIE ROBINSON	Cortez, CO
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2019

ERVIN & NANCY WYATT	Montrose, CO
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2020-2021

NO INDUCTEES

2022

NAAMAN MOOREHOUSE	Grand Junction, CO
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*Deceased



President's Corner

Dance, Dance and then Dance some more – opportunities abound:

The Four Corners Dancers' Spring Fling is just a few weeks away, March 17-19, in Cortez (flyer is in this bulletin). Kathy Beans will be calling so you know it will be a high-energy and fun weekend. The Fling is a great dance hosted by a fun club that works very hard to promote dancing on the Western slope. Do yourself a favor and register right now! The next Council meeting will follow the Fling on March 19, after the FREE dance and FREE & delicious pot luck provided by the Cortez Four Corners Dancers. It would be well worth paying for both of these but the Four Corners club is providing both, gratis. And on top of that you get to attend the Council meeting. It doesn't get any better than that!

Make your plans now to go to the CO State Festival in Golden, June 9 & 10. It will be at the Denver Marriott West Hotel. There is a special hotel rate until 4/27/23. Make your reservation & register now for the dance – flyer is in this bulletin. It will be so easy and convenient to take the elevator to the dance. This will be a fun dance – Buddy Weaver is calling, and Bob & Sally Nolan are cueing. Don't miss this!

Reminder A: Hall of Fame nominations are now open for next year, but the deadline looms – nominations are due to Frank Ferris by April. Get your nomination(s) in early and often to Frank before it's too late. His contact info is on page 2.

Reminder II: Golden Age nominations are accepted year-round. If you or someone you know is 80 years old, or older, and continues to dance, let me know and we'll recognize their achievement with a Golden Age certificate and dangle.

And, as always, dance at your home club and in your neighboring towns, too. You'll get to know the friendly dancers in other clubs and greatly increase your opportunities to dance and have fun.

Which brings me to the President of the Delta HubWheelers, Paul Ash. Paul is human dynamo! Paul is also the Council Vice-President and the VP of the Montrose Black Canyon Twirlers and is constantly promoting square dancing, whether it is demo dances at various events around Delta, classes for new dancers, or his informative weekly emails. He promotes all dancing, all the time. His emails generously include Chatfield's dances in Grand Junction and the Monday night dances in Clifton. To Paul, it doesn't matter where you dance but *that* you dance! And he is absolutely correct. Thank you so much for promoting dancing, Paul! You're the best!

Vicki

Feb. 18, 2023



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring is coming, or so the calendar says. Get ready for Square Dancing to Bloom with Excitement for the month of March!

The Big Event is the Four Corners Spring Fling coming to Cortez the 3rd Weekend, Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18! We encourage all dancers to help support and celebrate this great Opening Event of Spring! More details and a Registration Form is included in Today's Bulletin!

On Sunday, March 19, your Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council will hold a Council Meeting in Cortez. All Spring Fling participants are welcome to come to the meeting in person. Everyone else is welcome to join the meeting via the Zoom application on your phone or computer. Special connecting code will be coming soon in an email.

We've got several up and coming square dancers just about ready to graduate. They've been doing great under the tutelage of Naaman Moorehouse. In addition, another square dance class is starting very soon in Montrose, organized by Black Canyon Twirlers members. These new classes will feature the leadership of 3 Student Square Dance Callers helping to educate those attending, The teaching is in coordination with Naaman Moorehouse.

The Future of Square Dancing is looking as Bright as the Flowers which are just about to Open their Colors to Celebrate the Re-birth of Springtime!!!

Yellow Rocks to You!

Paul



FROM THE EDITORS

It is good to see that the Clubs that are still active are doing their best to keep our favorite activity going. It would be awesome if the other Clubs that were part of Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council could become active again.

There have been too many past square dancers pass away recently. They are Mike Kohl, "Howdy" Martsolf, Linda Rash, Kathee Schulz and Karl Shipley. Our condolences go out to their spouses Lonnie, Judy, Bill, Larry and Kathy respectively and families.

Square Dance tradition has it that Square Dance Attire should be wore at the Peach Promenade Evening Dances.

Reminder to set your clocks forward on Saturday, 11 March for Daylight Savings Time.

Chuck and Carol



The deadline for the APRIL 2023 Bulletin is
WEDNESDAY,
15 MARCH 2023



A celebration of life for Mike Kohl will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at Canyon View Vineyard Church Chapel, Grand Junction, at 11:00 am. A meal will be served following the service.

Mike started square dancing in 1970, and he and Lonnie were members of the Levis and Lace club

COLORADO WEST AREA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE COUNCIL

MEMBER CLUBS AND CONTACT LISTING

DAY WEEK	CLUB	CONTACT	CALLER/CUER LEVEL
SUN 1 & 3	DANCING SHADOWS MASONIC HALL 2400 CONSISTORY CT GRAND JCT., CO pandapw3138@gmail.com	PAT/ WANDA MCBRIDE 3138 F ¾ RD GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81504 (970)434-3543	PAT MCBRIDE PH II-IV
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FRI B	SAN JUAN DANCERS DURANGO/LAPLATA SR CTR 2424 N. MAIN AVE DURANGO, CO jlnorton@fone.net	LOUIS/JUDY NORTON 1420 CR 526 BAYFIELD, CO 81122 (970) 884-1338	RICHARD BERRY MS/PLUS
SAT 1st & 3rd B	CHATFLD CNTRY KICKERS VFW HALL 503 ½ FLORENCE RD GRAND JUNCTION, CO cwatkins@acsol.net	CHUCK/CAROL WATKINS 3010 VIN ROSE WAY GRAND JUNCTION, CO (970) 434-0868	PAT MC BRIDE MS/PLUS
SAT 1st & 3rd B	DELTA HUBWHEELERS 1st BAPTIST CHURCH GYM 1250 PIONEER RD. DELTA, CO deltawriter47@gmail.com	PAUL ASH 857 PALMER ST DELTA, CO 81416-1745 (970) 773-4495	NAAMAN MOOREHOUSE MS/PLUS
SAT 1st	FOUR CORNERS DANCERS MONTEZUMA CTY SENIOR CTR	DUANE/PATTY RANDOL 902 MAY LANE	RICHARD BERRY MS/PLUS

& 3rd	117 N. CHESTNUT ST CORTEZ, CO	CORTEZ, CO 81321 (970) 560-4709	
SAT 2nd & 4th B	BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS LIONS CLUBHOUSE 4th 7th & N NEVADA AVE MONTROSE, CO 81401 sjlee@mklee.com	MIKE/STACY LEE 226 CASTLE AVE. MONTROSE, CO 81401 (970) 312-9335	NAAMAN MOOREHOUSE MS/PLUS

B indicates clubs participating in Banner Stealing



A New Home for the Peach Promenade

Last year's 2022 Peach Promenade was a huge success. Over one hundred dancers, a terrific caller & cuers and a very successful auction all combined to make an outstanding "post-CoVid" comeback. However, we did have a problem with the air conditioning at Mt. Garfield Middle School which left many dancers overheated.

Eight volunteers came together in December to try to find a more suitable venue. We investigated every school in District 51 and every alternate venue that we could think of. We toured four "finalist" sites & decided in early January that Grand Mesa Middle School was the best choice. Grand Mesa MS is located just off Patterson / F Road near the intersection with 31 ½ Road. Easy to access with plenty of well-lit parking, many restaurants and a hotel are within easy driving distance. The large gymnasium and ample cafeteria are located next to each other just inside the front door. The building feels bright and comfortable, is very well lit and attractive.

We think you'll find Grand Mesa Middle School a great new home for the Peach Promenade for this year and for years to come. Please check out our flyer elsewhere in this bulletin and visit our Facebook page, "[Peach Promenade Square Dance](#)" for up-to-date information on meals and lodging.





CHATFIELD COUNTRY KICKERS.....MS/PLUS
1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS.....7:00 PLUS..... 8:00 MS
VFW POST 3981 503 ½ FLORENCE RD.GRAND JCT.
CALLER./CUER.....PAT MCBRIDE
CONTACT...CHUCK/CAROL WATKINS. 970-434-0868

Our February dances were cut short so Pat could help Naaman out with his Hubwheeler students. Naaman had a medical issue and could not call on Feb 10.

Our "Stuffed Animal" dance on 18 February was a great success. A small new stuffed animal was donated in exchange for the admittance to the dance. These stuffed animals will be donated to the Grand Junction Police Department to help children in stressful situations. Over all there were approximately 30 donations including bears, buffalos, dogs, rabbits, stuffed characters etc. Thank you all that donated for this great cause.

We will only have one dance in March on the 4th. This will be a regular dance. We will be dark on 18 March to support the Four Corners Dancers Fling dance and attend the Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council meeting on 19 March.

We welcomed Mike Lee, aspiring caller, who called a tip for us. Mike is showing a lot of progress in his efforts.

We are thankful for all that come dance with us. Thank you for your support.

Beware of the Ides of March!

Chuck and Carol



Happy St. Patrick's Day



DELTA HUB WHEELERS.....MS/PLUS
1st & 3rd Saturday 2:00 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.....DELTA
Contact PAUL ASH.....970-773-4495
CALLER.....NAAMAN MOOREHOUSE

We had a lot of fun in February on the Dance Floor, and the Delta Hubwheelers are looking forward to the month of March, and Spring!

We will have just 1 dance this month, on Saturday, March 4th. It will be an Afternoon Dance featuring a Class Session from 1 to 2 PM, with the Main Dance from 2 to 4 PM. Naaman Moorehouse will be doing his Excellent Calling! The dance will be held on our Home Floor at the Delta First Baptist Church gymnasium, 1250 Pioneer Road in Delta. The Hubwheelers will go Dark on March 18th, to support the Spring Fling with the Four Corners Dancers.

Looking ahead, our ANNIVERSARY DANCE will come quickly on Saturday, April 1st (no kidding!), with Special Guest Caller DEBBIE STEINKIRCHNER from Colorado Springs! She's terrific, so mark your calendars with that date!

We had a Tropical Heatwave hit Delta on Feb. 4th, with Guest Caller Pat McBride filling in for Naaman. He led several students and over 20 dancers for two hours of Fun, which was Hot! Hot! Hot! Thank you, Pat, and Chatfield Club for choosing to go dark during the week to make this dance happen! We appreciate you very much!!!

We celebrated Mardi Gras style on Feb. 18th, with 21 dancers, including 3 students. We had 2 Squares for the afternoon, and Naaman Moorehouse was back, and Calling the moves. Speaking of moves, Stacey Lee from Montrose led most everyone there with a Line Dance! Student callers Elaine Bartholomew and Mike Lee also led dancers in Tips! Many wore bright colors, beads, and masks during the afternoon fun in our own French Quarter!

Yellow Rocks!

Paul





**GREENRIDGE MOUNTAINEERS.....MS/PLUS
EVERY THURSDAY.....7:00 PM
SENIOR SOCIAL CENTER 775 Yampa Ave.....CRAIG, CO
CALLER.....PAT MCBRIDE OR ZOOM
CONTACT.....ERV & ARLOA GERBER.....(970) 824-3396**

We are trying to dance every Thursday at 7:00 at Senior Social Center, 775 Yampa Ave., Craig. We are dancing by Zoom to Pat except once a month when Pat McBride is here in person. The next live caller dance will be Thursday, March 9, 2023. Arloa



**SAN JUAN SQUARE DANCERS.....MS/PLUS
FRIDAYS..... Plus WS 6:00.....Dance.....7:00 PM
DURANGO/LA PLATA SR. CTR..... DURANGO
CONTACT LOUIS/JUDY NORTON.....(970) 884-1338
CALLER.....RICHARD BERRY**

*** NO ARTICLE RECEIVED***





BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS.....MS/PL
2nd & 4th SATURDAYS PLUS....2:00 PM
LIONS CLUBHOUSE 7th & Nevada, MONTROSE
CALLER.....NAAMAN MOOREHOUSE
CONTACT...MIKE/STACY LEE.....970 312-9335

The Black Canyon Twirlers of Montrose had a Lot of Love on the Dance Floor during February! We will have two great dances in March, and the start of new Square Dance Lessons very soon!

Our last dance of Winter and Standard Time will be on Saturday, March 11th. "St. Patrick's Day" will be the theme, so wear Green or get pinched! Our first dance of Spring and Daylight Savings Time will be March 25th. Both will be called by Naaman Moorehouse, and will have a Class Session from 1-2 PM, with the Main Dance from 2-4 PM, at the Lions Community Building, 602 N. Nevada Ave., in Montrose!

Valentine's Day and our Love for Each Other was celebrated on Feb. 11. There were 3 squares filling our Home Floor, and to add to the fun, it started with a Grand March Opening! Naaman Moorehouse was our caller and he did not disappoint!

We returned to the dance floor on Feb. 25, and had another great time celebrating our Love of Square Dancing. Students were there and they are close to graduation, and dancing very well!

The Black Canyon Twirlers are ready with a new weekly square dancing class starting March 2nd. These will be held at Grace Community Church's Youth Center, 16731 Woodgate Rd., in Montrose. The Class will be weekly, on Thursdays, from 6 to 7:30 PM, followed by a dance from 7:30 to 9 PM. They will be conducted by Student Callers Elaine Bartholomew, Dale Kleeves and Mike Lee! I'm sure one of your friends and acquaintances has expressed interest in trying square dancing. Now's the time to invite them! There is no charge to attend! Angels are welcome too! For more information, call 424.218.6533.

Yellow Rocks for Spring!

Paul



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Youth Center
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For more information please call 424.218.6533

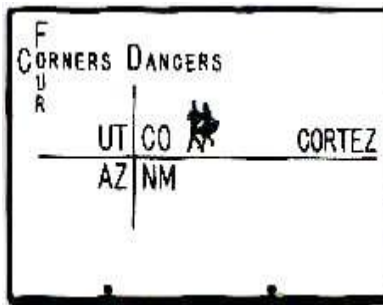
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DANCING SHADOWS.....PH II & III
PH II & III.....5:00—8:00pm
Masonic Center 2400 Consistory Ct. Grand Junction
CUER.....PAT & WANDA MCBRIDE
CONTACT.....PAT/WANDA MCBRIDE..... 970-434-3543

If you are interested in either Round Dance class or dancing at club level contact us.
 Pat & Wanda



FOUR CORNERS DANCERS.....MS/PLUS
1st & 3rd SATURDAY.....6:30 PLUS 7:30 MS
MONTEZUMA COUNTY SENIOR CENTER....CORTEZ
CALLER.....RICHARD BERRY
CONTACT..DUANE/PATTY RANDOL....(970)560-4709

I can't believe it is almost time for Spring Fling once again. We are looking forward to seeing all of you March 17-19th for lots of Fun, Food and Frolicing.

We already have quite a few pre registrations but always want more. Remember the deadline for the discount is March 1st. Also. if you pre-register you are in the running for free admission to the 2024 Spring Fling.

I have started a Facebook page for The Four Corners Dancers to help provide any additional information that you might need. Just go to Facebook and search for Four Corners Dancers. Once you find the page please like or follow us.

We currently have 4 wonderful people in lessons for this spring. They are having a lot of fun and learning quickly. We hope to have them visit us sometime during the dance so we can introduce them to all of you.

Randy and Lorraine Pratt are starting Round Dance Lessons in April after an intro at the Fling on Saturday morning.

Hope to see you soon

Patty

Smooth Dancing

At the State Festival in Greeley last summer, the featured caller did a session on "smooth dancing". He covered several aspects of square dancing and emphasized dancing in a smooth fashion so as to maximize the enjoyment of the activity. The square dance world has been a part of our lives for something over 50 years. In this time there have been plenty of what could be called "fads" associated with certain calls come and go. Frequently, these "fads" come with a certain amount of what I'm going to say "non-smooth dancing". It seems that Grand Square has probably collected its fair share of "fads" from the dancers from dishrag rolls to short cutting the call to just standing in place and a myriad of other things.

I'm going to focus on Grand Square as an example of a figure that could be performed in a smoother fashion. The Grand Square is a 64 beat figure, which should mean one step for every beat of the music. The caller does give the appropriate amount of time to complete the figure and it should be completed smoothly. Grand Square is often part of the singing call that allows the caller to sing the lyrics of the piece of music that he or she is using.

There are a couple of aspects the Grand Square that we'd like to look at. The caller is trying to do their best job of singing the lyrics. If the dancers are shouting and making noise while the grand square is being danced, it could be construed as rather rude to the caller since obviously, the dancers are not listening to what is being sung. The second problem with so much noise is that the voice of the caller can't be heard, especially by those of our dancers that have hearing problems. The excessive noise interferes with those dancer's ability to hear the next call that the caller has given and hence causes them to either not dance the next call at all or at the very least, they hesitate and potentially cause a problem for the entire square being able to dance the figure.

The current "fad" of the "whoop-de-do" is a perfect example of being so loud that other dancers (especially the newer dancers) can't hear the next call. They then make a mistake and it is totally NOT their fault. The other issue with this fad is that the grabbing of one or both hands of the opposite dancer by the "fad dancer" and then pumping the hands up and down is not comfortable to dance. In fact it is downright rough and jerky. For dancers with hand, arm, and shoulder issues, it can be painful. Some of the fellows can forget how strong they are and unintentionally are on the rough side. For someone that has had an injury to hands, arms, or shoulders any extra jerking or pulling can be

uncomfortable to downright painful. Any "fad" that causes any dancer discomfort needs to be discontinued immediately and completely. It is possible to do serious damage to the non-fad dancer to the point that they could see the activity as too rough and not something they want to do. No one wants that to happen, we are all trying so hard to get people into the activity. We don't want to be shoving these people out the door with dangerous dancing. There was a fad a while back where the dancers with slide into and out of the center on the Grand Square, with two long side steps but no pumping of hands up and down and no loud noises, just simply sliding in or of the center. It is still a fad but not one that could cause serious damage to another dancer. A part of creating "fads" can also be very confusing to newer dancers. They were taught the correct way of doing the calls by the caller/teacher. Then they are invited to attend dances with the rest of the club members, that often flood the new dancers with whatever "fads" the experienced dancers have picked up or created (like waist swing do-sa-do). There have been situations that the new dancers have become so confused by what the club members are doing compared to what they have been taught that the new dancers will quit attending. We may be seeing that situation in the clubs now. As a square dance community, we can't afford to lose more dancers. Square dancing has always been defined as fun and friendship set to music.

Keep smooth dancing in mind when your out on the dance floor. When I teach new dancers, I always teach defensive dancing. Things like if you get dizzy easily, how to keep from being twirled. I admit that I have not taught defensive dancing on Grand Square but it is on the table for future lessons. Thanks for being part of our great activity and we wish you years of SMOOTH DANCING.
Pat and Wanda McBride

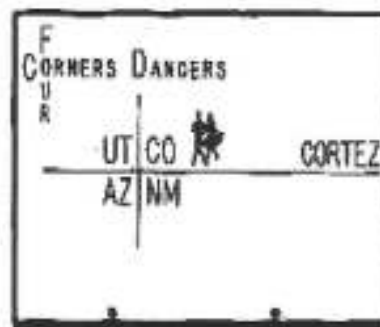


COLORADO WEST AREA
SQUARE & ROUND DANCE COUNCIL

MEETING
19 March 2023

Hosted by
Four Corners Dancers
Montezuma County Annex Building
107 N. Chestnut St.
Cortez, CO
9:00-11:00 Dance
CWACCA Callers
11:00 – 2:00 MEETING
POTLUCK AT MEETING BREAK

Please bring a pot-luck dish to feed 10 people.
Drinks and Service will be provided.



Spring Fling 2023



March 17th - 19th

Montezuma County
Annex Building
107 N. Chestnut St.
Cortez, CO 81321
Call: Duane Randol
(970) 560-2137

Friday, March 17th

Round Dance	6:30	7:30
Mainstream Dance w/announced Plus & Rounds (AREA CALLERS)	7:30	10:00

Saturday, March 18th

Four Corners/Reservation Dangle Dance		Travel from annex to Four Corners Monument (Dancers are responsible for entrance fee.)		9:00 am
Round Dance	9:00	11:00	Intro to Round Dance	11:00 12:00
Mainstream Dance	1:00	3:00	Plus Dance	3:00 5:00
Pre-Rounds	7:00	7:30	Mainstream, Plus & Rounds	8:00 10:00
Grand March	7:45			

Sunday, March 19th

Trail Out Dance (Free)	9:00	11:00
Colorado West Area Square Dance Council Meeting	11:00	
Potluck Lunch	After Meeting	

Pre-registration Form

Due by: March 1st, 2023

(Per Person)	Pre-register	Qty.	At Door	Check Payee:	Four Corners Dancers
All Events	\$20		\$25	Mail To:	Ida & Jerry Shull
Friday Only	\$10		\$12		418 Henry St.
Saturday Only	\$12		\$15		Cortez, CO 81321 (970) 570-7698

First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name
Club	Phone	Email	
Address			
City	State	Zip	

67th Colorado State Festival

Denver Marriott West Hotel June 9-10, 2023
1717 Denver West Blvd, Golden, Colorado 80401
 Special hotel rate \$149 until 4/27/2023 (303) 279-9100

Last Name _____
 His _____ Hers _____
 Non-Dancing Guest _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____
 email _____



Will Dance: (Indicate Highest Level): Square Dance (SSD, M, P, A or C) _____



Round Dance Level (2, 3/4, 5/6) _____

Line Dance or Contra ☐

I am a: Solo Dancer ☐ Caller ☐

No overnight RVs ☐ Cuer ☐

I need camping RV info ☐

Your early registration helps us plan the best festival

Registration Fees:

_____ **Weekend** - incl Banquet **\$95 before 7/1**, then
\$100 thru 6/5/23, then \$110 per person \$ _____
 _____ **Fri - Only** (No Banquet) **\$40** per person \$ _____
 _____ **Sat-Only** - incl Banquet **\$75** per person \$ _____
 _____ **Sat-Banquet Only** (non-dancing guest) **\$52** pp \$ _____

Included Banquet - 5:30 pm Saturday, June 10

Dining selections (indicate number of entrées) (If Gluten Free add "G")

_____ Roasted Chicken \$ Included
 _____ Seared Salmon \$ Included
 _____ Chefs Choice Vegetarian \$ Included

Dietary Restrictions _____

_____ # of Festival Bars for Badges \$2 each \$ _____

Other _____ \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Checks payable: 2023 CSSDA FESTIVAL

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PURPOSE PRINT CLEARLY						Where will you be dancing? (check all that apply)					
First Name _____			Last Name _____			Square ☐ Backstage ☐ Bar ☐ Outside ☐ On Stage					
Address _____						Round ☐ Private ☐ Other ☐					
City _____			State _____ Zip _____			Other ☐ In Carving ☐ Other _____					
Email _____						Are you a ☐ Caller ☐ Dancer ☐ Caller/Dancer ☐ Line Dance Caller					
Phone _____			Cell Phone _____			Please fill out a call request profile form on our website!					
REGISTRATION FEES											
Fee Registration August 15, 2021 thru June 25, 2023 Adult \$70.00 Youth \$35.00											
Early Registration Beginning June 26, 2023: Adult \$80.00 Youth \$40.00											
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FIRST NAME _____	LAST NAME _____	COST _____									
ADULT _____	_____	\$ _____									
ADULT _____	_____	\$ _____									
YOUTH _____	_____	\$ _____									
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Round Dance Sallies at _____	\$8.00 each, Plus shoe only	\$ _____									
____ or ____ per package	SUB-TOTAL	\$ _____									
CANCELLATION FEE: \$35 PER REGISTRATION /NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER 6-30-2023											
No ribbon mailed after 6-25-2023											
Return to a form with payment to Doris and Deane Davis, 11701 Edwards Dr #211, Aurora, CO 80014-5326.											
WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS (see other side for further information)											
Tulla Tulla Dance											
Event on Wed at the Mountain Alliance Hall											
Donation (paid separately): \$8.00 at the door											
TOTAL REGISTRATION \$ _____											
(There will be a weekly \$5.00 fee when paying by credit card)											
PAYMENT INFORMATION											
☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Money Order											
We check payable to ALL event sponsors & individuals											
☐ Credit Card (Master Visa MC AMEX Discover)											
Name on Card _____											
Card Number _____											
Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____ Billing Zip Code _____											
Signature _____											
CONVENTION USE ONLY Registration Record:											

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Doug & Leslie Dodge
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Friday - Mainstream with Plus Tips

7:15 – 7:45 p.m. Pre-Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Jerry & Colorado West Area
Callers

Pre-Registration Requested By:

August 15, 2023

Pre-register to enter drawing for free admission

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Phase III & IV Workshop – Doug & Leslie

10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Phase II Workshop – Doug & Leslie

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance - Jerry

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Plus Dance - Jerry

6:30 p.m. Pre-Rounds – Doug & Leslie

7:15 p.m. Grand March

7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Jerry – Mainstream with Plus Tips

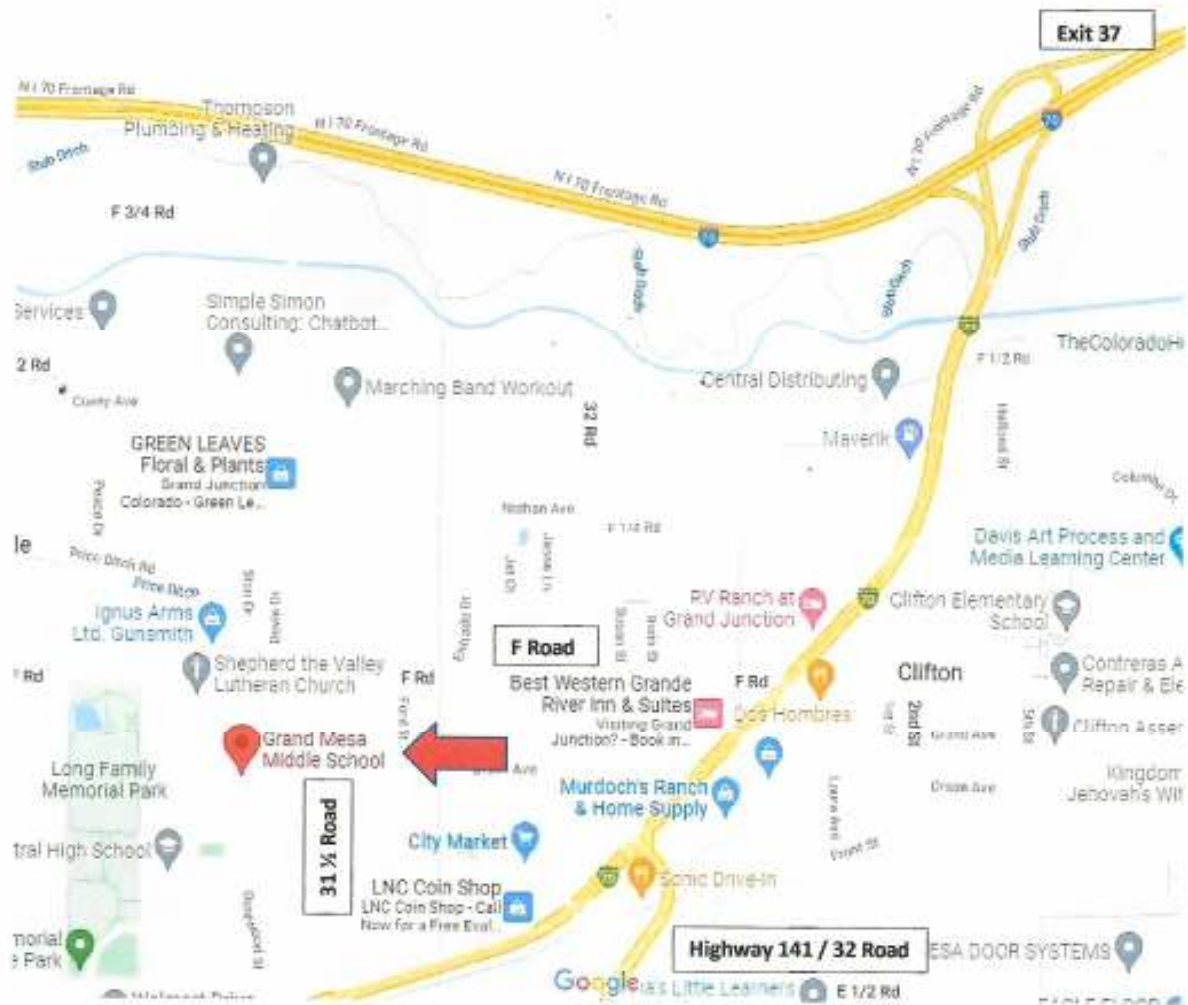
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