

Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council News Bulletin

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CWAS&RDC COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

JAN 14 2024	BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS – MONTROSE, CO
MAR 10, 2024	FOUR CORNERS DANCERS – CORTEZ CO.
MAY 5, 2024	CHATFIELD COUNTRY KICKERS - VFW HALL, 503 ½ FLORENCE RD. GRAND JCT.
AUG 25, 2024	CWAS&RDC - VFW HALL, 503 ½ FLORENCE RD, GRAND JCT.
NOV 10, 2024	TBD

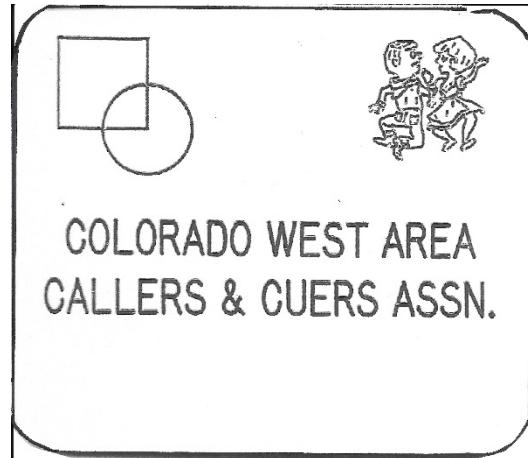
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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
1951	Paul Davis*	NA
1952	Forrest Adar*	Grand Junction
1953	Howard* & Jean* Martsolf	Grand Junction
1954-1955	Lamar & Joan Podbevsek	Glenwood Springs
1956-1957	Dale* & Marion* McClaran	Montrose
1957-1958	Lee & Dee* 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*& Vonnie Robinson	Cortez
2015-2016	Paul* & JoAnn Eakins	Grand Junction
2016-2018	Ronnie*& Vonnie 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
<u>2004</u>	
CHUCK & CAROL WATKINS	Grand Junction, CO
PAT & WANDA MCBRIDE	Grand Junction, CO
<u>2005</u>	
*DALE & *MARIAN McCLARAN	Montrose, CO
*ANDY & FRANKIE LOGAN	Cortez, CO
<u>2006</u>	
*ADELA (DEL) COVEY	Clifton, CO
LAMAR & JOAN PODBEVSEK	Clifton, CO
<u>2007</u>	
*CARL & ROSIE KERNS	Grand Junction, CO
LEE & *DEE COGSWELL	Loma, CO
<u>2008</u>	
*HOWARD & *JEAN MARTSOLF	Grand Junction, CO
DON & *JUDY MORRIS	Cortez, CO
<u>2009</u>	
JIM & MAGGIE STAFFORD	Grand Junction, CO
LELAND & LOLA HOWARD	Montrose, CO
2010 NO INDUCTEES	
<u>2011</u>	
RICHARD & RUTH BERRY	Cortez, CO
*WILBUR & LOIS RICHARDSON	Meeker, CO
<u>2012</u>	
LARRY & * KATHEE SCHULTZ	Grand Junction, CO
<u>2013</u>	
MAXINE & *DALE SPRINGER	Grand Junction, CO
<u>2014-2017 NO INDUCTEES</u>	
<u>2018</u>	
*RONNIE & VONNIE ROBINSON	Cortez, CO
<u>2019</u>	
ERVIN & NANCY WYATT	Montrose, CO
<u>2020-2021</u>	
<u>NO INDUCTE</u>	
<u>2022</u>	
NAAMAN MOOREHOUSE	Grand Junction, CO
<u>2023</u>	
TOM & JOYCE HARTMAN	Montrose, CO

*Deceased



President's Corner

As I mentioned last month, two proposals were presented at the Council meeting on 11/12/23. We had good and thoughtful discussions about both discretionary funds and a dedicated web-site for Peach. Both proposals passed. Details can be found in the meeting minutes published in this Bulletin. I think each proposal will help Council and its clubs move forward and thrive.

One outgrowth of the discussion on discretionary funds was the need to create a way for the clubs to share ideas on how to attract new dancers. New dancers will enable our clubs to grow and flourish. If you have ideas, or if your club has implemented ideas that accomplished this, please share them! You could include it in your club's column, or ask the editor if you can have a guest column in the Bulletin so that you can discuss it in more detail. We are stronger when we work together.

Last month I also mentioned Council's new Platinum Dancer Certificate Program. This is for anyone who is dancing at the age of 90 or older. Liz Petersen received the program's inaugural presentation on 10/30/23. Liz dances with the Chatfield Country Kickers in Grand Junction. She has been dancing for 44 years, since 1979. She is the embodiment of enthusiasm for life and strong determination to keep moving. She went on a cruise with her family in 2022, and had her first hot air balloon ride in 2019. Next on her wish list? - zip-lining! Her photo is with Chatfield's club listing. Congratulations, Liz!

If you know someone who's still dancing at 90, please let me know and we'll get a certificate to them! They deserve recognition! Council approved a Platinum Dancer dangle at the Nov. 12 meeting, so those will be coming soon.

If all goes according to plan, the CO West Callers and Cuers Association will be hosting the next 5th Saturday Dance on Dec. 30, 2023. This will be the annual New Years Eve Dance, a day early. A venue will be determined in the coming weeks. Flyers will follow.

As always, dance at your home club and in your neighboring towns as much as possible. Invite other dancers to go with you. You'll get to know the friendly dancers in other clubs and greatly increase your opportunities to dance and have fun. Remember - stay active!

Vicki



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

THANK YOU and all Fellow Dancers! You put the "Merry" in my Christmas!

COUNCIL MEETING

We had a good Council meeting in Delta on November 12th! We had 14 members in attendance and others "present" via Zoom! We got a lot accomplished during the two hour meeting. Thank you, Delta Hubwheelers, for hosting and setting up the meeting! Thank you councilmembers for the yummy treats and refreshments you brought to keep up our strength through the hard and grueling meeting! LOL. The Council will meet again in January, with the Montrose Black Canyon Twirlers to host. The location, date and time will be announced later.

READ THE MINUTES! The draft Minutes of the Council meeting in Delta are included in today's Bulletin. Look for them and read about everything you missed!

END OF THE YEAR DANCE! Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 30th for the final dance of 2023! That's the 5th Saturday, and we are glad to avoid the expected problems that the next night, New Year's Eve, will have. The location, time and other details will be announced later in December.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS! Thank you for participating in our Christmas Greetings pages, included in today's Bulletin. Read the messages from your fellow dancers and clubs. Hopefully you have one in there too, wishing Merry Christmas or other messages to your square dancing friends!

HELLO, NORWOOD! Square Dancing is coming back to Norwood in San Miguel County during the winter months, thanks to the promotional efforts of the Black Canyon Twirlers and Callers! They will be teaching Social Square Dancing to residents once a month through April, except not in December. Read more about this on the Black Canyon Twirlers page in Today's Bulletin!!

STUDENTS IN MONTROSE! Several people are learning square dancing during Thursday night classes in Montrose. The current class is winding up, and the teaching Callers are planning a new class in January. Read more about this on the Black Canyon Twirlers page in Today's Bulletin!!

FINALLY, Thank you for making 2023 a Great Year for Square Dancing. I can't wait for 2024 and all the Fun it will bring! During this Season of Christmas, may you have the Gift of Faith, the Blessing of Hope and the Peace of His Love at Christmas and Always!

Paul Ash,
CWASRDC Vice President

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE EDITORS

We remind our readers that all club members can vote on Council business whether attending the meetings in person or via Zoom. We strongly encourage dancers from all clubs to attend, either in person or by Zoom, to voice their opinions and ideas and then vote.

Pat and Wanda announced that the Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council will be the host for the 2025 Colorado State Festival. The festival will be held at Colorado Mesa University Student Center Ball Room. Pat has requested that any one that would like to volunteer to be on the Festival Committee to contact him or Wanda. Their plan is to have the committee set-up by the middle of December 2023. If you have not participated in this effort before it is a very rewarding experience. Please contact Pat or Wanda to let them know that you will be happy to join them on this committee at either phone 970-434-3543 or email at pandapw3138@gmail.com.

The Holiday Season is here and we hope that you all enjoy being with family and friends during this season and all times. Square Dancing is a very social vehicle to be with friends from all walks of life. I know we have met folks from all over the United States that we most likely would not have even seen let alone dance and visit with them.

Chuck and Carol



The deadline for the JANUARY2024 Bulletin is
WEDNESDAY,
20 DECEMBER 2023

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	PAT/ WANDA MCBRIDE 3138 F ¾ RD GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81504 (970)434-3543	PAT MCBRIDE PH II-IV
	pandapw3138@gmail.com		
THU	GREENRIDGE MNTNEERS SENIOR SOCIAL CENTER 775 YAMPA AVE CRAIG, CO	ERV/ARLOA GERBER 81010 W HWY 40 W CRAIG, CO 81625 (970) 824-3396	PAT MC BRIDE OR ZOOM MS/PLUS
	arloa@zirkel.us		
FRI B	SAN JUAN DANCERS DURANGO/LAPLATA SR CTR 2424 N. MAIN AVE DURANGO, CO	LOUIS/JUDY NORTON 1420 CR 526 BAYFIELD, CO 81122 (970) 884-1338	RICHARD BERRY MS/PLUS
	jlorton@fone.net		
SAT 1st & 3rd B	CHATFLD CNTRY KICKERS VFW HALL 503 ½ FLORENCE RD GRAND JUNCTION, CO	CHUCK/CAROL WATKINS 3010 VIN ROSE WAY GRAND JUNCTION, CO (970) 434-0868	PAT MC BRIDE MS/PLUS
	cwatkins@acsol.net		
SAT 1st & 3rd B	DELTA HUBWHEELERS 1st BAPTIST CHURCH GYM 1250 PIONEER RD. DELTA, CO	PAUL ASH 857 PALMER ST DELTA, CO 81416-1745 (970) 773-4495	VARIOUS CALLERS SSD/MS
	deltawriter47@gmail.com		
SAT 1st & 3rd	FOUR CORNERS DANCERS MONTEZUMA CTY SENIOR CTR 117 N. CHESTNUT ST CORTEZ, CO	DUANE/PATTY RANDOL 902 MAY LANE CORTEZ, CO 81321 (970) 560-4709	RICHARD BERRY MS/PLUS

SAT	BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS	MIKE/STACEY LEE	VARIUS CALLERS
2nd	LIONS CLUBHOUSE	226 CASTLE AVE.	SSD/MS
&	4th 7th & N NEVADA AVE	MONTROSE, CO 81401	
4th	MONTROSE, CO 81401	(970) 312-9335	
B	sjlee@mklee.com		

B indicates clubs participating in Banner Stealing



Taking A Ride

CWASRDC MEETING
11-12-2023
Bill Heddles Rec Center
Delta, Colorado

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by President Vicki Graffenberg at 1:30 p.m. Vicki led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Pat McBride called the roll call of clubs. Clubs represented today include:

Black Canyon Twirlers	xx	Dancing Shadows	xx	Greenridge Mountaineers	xx	Four Corners Dancers	xx
Chatfield Country Kickers	xx	Delta Hubwheelers	xx	San Juan Dancers			

Those in Attendance: Vicki Graffenberg, Jim Rush, Pat McBride, Wanda McBride, Lynda Law, Chuck Watkins, Carol Watkins, Abby Palmer, Walt Winne, Mike Lee, Stacey Lee, Paul Ash, Ervin Wyatt. By Zoom: Patty Randol

Minutes: Abby Palmer moved that the minutes of the Aug meeting as published be approved. Patty Randol seconded the motion, motion approved.

Treasurer: Report sent out in meeting notice. Pat McBride moved to approve the report as submitted. Chuck Watkins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None. Cards sent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hall Of Fame: No Report at this time.

Float: Fleet Reserve Association used it for the veteran's day parade, Nov. 11, 2023. Delta/Montrose will not be using the float for the Christmas parade but may be using it for the 2024 Christmas parade. Request made for July 4th and the last week of July for the fair for Delta/ Montrose.

CWCCA: No Report. Next 5th Saturday is Dec. 30, 2023, No Decision at this time but fairly sure there will be a dance. Look for flyers.

CRDA: No Report.

News Editor: See Attached. Reminder that Christmas greetings are due by next week.

Peach Promenade: Report given by Jim Rush. See Attached.

Senior Rep: Report attached.

Jr. Rep.: Report attached.

Web site report: No report.

Golden Age: Vicki has created a Platinum certificate for those dancers that have danced at age 90 and above. The inaugural presentation was to Liz Petersen on October 30, 2023. Lynda moved to order Platinum Dancer dangles, silver with "90 Yrs." in black. Vicki suggested we bring the names of the 80- and 90-year recognition program in line with each other. Lynda moved to rename the 80 year 'Golden Age' program as 'Golden Dancer' and name the 90 year 'Platinum Dancer'. There are more 90-year-old dancers that are already eligible and more that are coming up. Abby seconded. Motion approve Vice president: No report.

5th Friday. Next 5th Friday is May 31, 2024.

Old Business:

Proclamation Dance (Just keeping this in the old business so that we don't forget to work on it.)

Policy and by laws are updated. Chuck Watkins sent the current version out to the bulletin email list. Pat McBride noted that in reviewing the bylaws and policy sheets, that there are lots of revisions needed to the policy sheets. A committee was formed consisting of Pat McBride, Jim Rush, Duane and Patty Randol and Abby Palmer, Chuck Watkins and Vicki Graffenberg. Pat McBride will work on getting the face to face and zoom meeting set up. STILL Policy meeting set for Wed Dec 6, 2:00 p.m. Pat and Wanda's house and by zoom.

501c3 : Pat is still working on figuring out what is going on with the 501c3.

New Business:

Discretionary funds

- Jim reviewed the proposal that was sent out with the meeting invite. Pat moved that "The discretionary funds be defined at those funds in excess of \$4500.00 in the CWASDC treasury. That ceiling may be adjusted at any time by a vote of the CWASDC members present at that meeting." Chuck seconded. Chuck called for the motion. Motion passed.
- The third paragraph of the proposal is the proposal. Jim moved, Erwin seconded. Motion passed. Third paragraph of the proposal reads as follows:
 - We also propose that funds in excess of that target be available to be distributed to Council member clubs in good standing who present to

Council requests for funding for projects or events that promote or enhance square and round dancing. Clubs will be expected to spend those allocations in accordance with their proposal and to provide Council with an accounting of their expenses at the conclusion of their project or event. Any allocated funds not used by the club will be returned to the Council treasury.

Website

- Jim reviewed the proposal. Website proposed to be able to promote Peach Promenade and the council as a whole. Jim reviewed Wordpress. We are looking at being able to do registrations and paying fees on line. Pat moved that we start with the option 2 as presented with a one-year option. Chuck seconded. Motion passed. Option 2 reads as follows:
 - Option #2: Host: Accuweb plan: "Woo Commerce Essential" cost: \$121.88 / year (up to 5 sites)
 - a single website for Peach that can sell tickets or
 - a website for Peach that can sell tickets and up to four more for the Council and its clubs.

Vicki thanked everyone for participating in the discussion.

Both proposals, in full, follow these Minutes. *This sentence is in the interest of transparency and making sure everyone has all the information.*

- **Announcements:**

Next meeting Jan 14.2024. Montrose will investigate options for hosting the meeting.

San Juan Dancers are back dancing. Council attendees were all glad to hear this and hope the club will be sending a representative to our Council meetings so they can share their viewpoints and help make Council stronger.

Chuck Watkins moved to adjourn, Lynda Law seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat McBride, Secretary.

Editor's Report

12 November 2023

We are currently sending out 110 e-mail versions of the Bulletin.

We have placed Christmas Greeting blanks in the November Bulletin in hopes that dancers will fill one or more with a Christmas Greeting to the Square

Dance Community. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation to Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council for each greeting. Greetings should be in to us no later than the 22nd of November to give us time to place them. Fill in the blank greeting with either a black or colored pen and mail the greeting and a check for \$5.00 to us at 3010 Vin Rose Way, Grand Junction, CO 81504.

If you know of any square dancers not receiving the Bulletin let us know their e-mail address and we will add them to our distribution list. Don't forget that the News Bulletin is free to CWAS&RDC dancers.

If you have questions about submitting a club report or advertising please contact Carol or Chuck for help.

The deadline for the December 2023 Issue is
WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2023.

Respectively Submitted

Chuck and Carol Watkins

Editor

Peach Promenade Committee Report

The 2023 Peach Promenade was a roaring success. We moved to a new venue, had great attendance, an outstanding caller and wonderful cuers, a very successful auction and many smiles and from the dancers.

Please see the attached Income and Expense report and Balance Sheet for specific financial details. The Promenade dance itself netted \$1,183.12. The sale of badges and dangles lost \$8.65 but the auction generated \$768. We received \$113 in miscellaneous donations for a total gross income of \$2,055.47. The Promenade made a \$50 donation to the Central High School AJROTC program and made a \$30 honorarium gift to our national anthem singer, resulting in a net profit of \$1,975.47. That's a \$414.43 increase over 2022.

There were 110 paid registrations, with 89 pre- and 21 at-door registrations. Forty-seven dancers came from the Colorado West area and 63 from elsewhere in Colorado or out-of-state. There were four more total registrations than last year, but six fewer dancers from our own Council. Those are important trends.

For the first time, we secured discounts at several area hotels. Although we posted information on our Facebook page, only four discounted rooms were booked. We also got our dancers discounts at two local restaurants. There was some confusion about how those discounts were applied. Next year, we'll have to make sure the discounts are more specifically notated.

Many “thank-you’s” are in order. Once again, Joe & Judy Chmielewski and Walt Winne and Abby Palmer staffed the front desk on Friday and Saturday nights. The four of them also handled the auction payments – a major chore late in the evening. Lynda Law, Frank Ferris and Sue Moon staffed the front desk during the afternoon on Saturday. Thanks to one and all.

Chuck and Carol Watkins staffed the badges & dangles desk, along with Rosie Kerns. Chuck and Carol Watkins and Chuck Ackerman and Mary Miller together washed six boxes of those delicious peaches, which were donated by Talbott Farms. Many, many thanks! Thanks also to Wanda McBride for coordinating the auction. What could have been chaos came off without a hitch. A job well done, Wanda. The auction, of course, could not have happened without the many generous donations from our West Slope dancers. Lastly, a huge “thank you” to all the many folks who pitched in on site to make it all happen.

This year’s Peach saw us move to a new, hopefully permanent, venue – the Grand Mesa Middle School. We got many, many very positive comments about the new location. An after-event questionnaire sent to all the registered dancers with email addresses revealed a need for more chairs. We’ll attempt to address that issue during the upcoming year.

This past summer, we received notice that our SD51 building use fee would increase next year. On August 10, Chuck Watkins sent an email to all the Council dancers outlining an across-the-board \$2 ticket price increase request in response to the increased fee. Pat McBride received 23 emailed responses, all in favor. The 2024 flyers were updated to reflect that change.

The Peach bank account has \$2,429.12 available cash. If Peach retains \$500 for 2024 operating expenses, there would be \$1,929.12 left to transfer to the Council account.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Rush, chair, Peach Promenade Committee

Senior Rep Report to CWAS November 12, 2023

The last CSSDA meeting was held on 10/21/23 in Grand Junction and via Zoom. Of interest is that CSSDA has \$29,355.13 in their combined coffers!

The financial review of the 2023 festival was done and all was in order.

The 2024 festival is proceeding well.

Linda Goble needs to step down as insurance chairperson as she is one of the organizers for the 2026 festival and cannot do both! Anyone interested in taking over please contact Linda at lindamaegoble@msn.com.

The 2025 festival will be held at CMU the 2nd weekend in June.

The 2026 festival is working on callers and a venue with several possibilities available. Their budget will be shared at the 1/24 meeting.

Delores Daniels gave a report on the Legacy Club. This group has been established to acquire a venue in the MAPS area for square dancing and other activities. They are asking CSSDA to consider becoming a partner in this endeavor. This could provide the state with a reliable and affordable venue for the state festivals and simplify the organization of the future festivals.

Dennis and Barbara Miller made a proposal to establish a permanent festival website to alleviate setting one up every year! An eminently practical idea! A Committee will be set up to start investigating the feasibility of this proposal.

Dan Romero also made a proposal to update the travel reimbursement to align with the IRS rate.

Included in this proposal was to reimburse accommodation for the treasurer as well as the executive committee up to \$100. Marilyn will update the policy and present it for approval at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Abby Palmer and Walt Winne, Senior Rep

Junior Rep Report for upcoming dances in the rest of the state.

Denver Area Dances

Sunday, February 5th

Denver Area Square & Round Dance Council "Valentine Dance"

(O) 6:00PM with David Smith, (S) 6:30PM with Larry Marchese (SSD)

Wheat Ridge Grange, 3850 High Ct., Wheat Ridge

Prairie Stars "44th Anniversary Dance"

(O) 7:00PM with David Smith, (S) 7:30PM with Bob Riggs (SSD)

Bennett Community Center, 1100 W. Colfax, Bennett

Saturday, March 18th

Mountaineers "72nd Anniversary Dance"

(O) 7:30PM with John Herr, (S) 8:00PM with Jerry Gilbreath (MS)

The Shed at Foothills Bible Church, 6112 S. Devinney Way, Littleton

Hilltopppers "49th Anniversary-St Patrick's Dance"

(+) 7:00PM with Bob Gaunt, (S) 7:30PM with Bob Gaunt (MS), (O) with Sonny Risley
Harvey Park Christian Church, 3401 S Lowell, Denver

Scuffed Shoes "60th Anniversary"

(O) 7:30PM with Mitchell Thompson, (S) 8:00PM with Tom Milller (MS)
Westminster Elks Lodge, 3850 Elk Dr., Westminster

MAPS Area Dances

MAPSDC Special Dances: 5th Saturdays, Held at Windsor Community Center, 250 N. 11th St., Windsor; 3:30-6:00 pm or at Club Tico, 1599 City Park Dr., Ft. Collins; 7:00-9:30 pm; Contact: Lonnie Keyser, 307-365-9294

- NEW Jan. 29, SUNDAY: New Dancer Dance – At Club Tico in Ft. Collins, 2:00 pm Rounds with David Smith and 2:30-4:30 Squares with Roger Schappell.
- April 29, Saturday: Promotion Dance for Colorado State Festival and MAPSDC Clubs – with Caller Dave Guille and Cuer David Smith. Location & Time: TBD

Golden and Platinum Age Report

Golden Age certificate

There have been no Golden Age certificate nominations nor presentations made since July 27, 2023.

Platinum Dancer certificate

Per permission given by Council at the August 27, 2023 meeting, I created a 'Platinum Dancer' certificate for people aged 90 who are still dancing (see below). This is the same as the Golden Age except it's for 90-year-olds. The dancers in the border, the '90' figure, and the Live Lively Square Dance figure are all maroon-colored.

The inaugural certificate was presented to Liz Petersen on October 30, 2023 at Chatfield's Monday dance.

I have been given the names of three dancers who are 90 or older and still dancing. I will create those certificates once I get nomination forms for them.

Since this is a parallel program with the Golden Age program, I would like permission to pursue purchasing dangles for the Platinum program. The

Golden Age dangle is gold with 'Golden Age' in black. I propose the Platinum dangle be silver with '90 Years' in black. I am open to other design ideas.

Vicki Graffenberg
Golden & Platinum Age Program
11/12/2023

Complete copies of the two proposals presented follow:

Discretionary Funds proposal

November 12, 2023

Proposal: to define discretionary funds in the Council's budget and to establish a method to disburse those funds to Council clubs.

A forward-thinking Council budget needs to provide a cushion for expected and unexpected future expenses, particularly in regard to the State Festival, which the Council hosts once every four years. We propose that a target of \$4,500 in reserves be set aside to cover those expenses. This target may be increased or decreased at the Executive Committee's discretion upon the advice of the Council Treasurer.

We also propose that funds in excess of that target be available to be distributed to Council member clubs in good standing who present to Council requests for funding for projects or events that promote or enhance square and round dancing. Clubs will be expected to spend those allocations in accordance with their proposal and to provide Council with an accounting of their expenses at the conclusion of their project or event. Any allocated funds not used by the club will be returned to the Council treasury.

Funds may be requested at any regularly scheduled Council meeting.

To facilitate requests for funding, clubs should submit their requests to the Council Executive Committee at least one month prior to the next Council meeting. The Executive Committee will promptly review each request and guide that Club in making a successful request. To be successful, requests should demonstrate a need beyond that club's operating budget, have a specific and achievable goal, and have a well-researched and thorough budget. Each club will then be responsible for personally presenting their request to

the Council at the next Council meeting, where that request will be voted on by the general membership.

Website proposal

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Website Proposal

Summary: In order to improve the on-line visibility of the Council, its member clubs and its activities, particularly the Peach Promenade, I propose that the Council allocates funds on an on-going basis for the creation and maintenance of one or more dedicated websites. If a website is approved, it could provide a platform for online Peach Promenade ticket sales.

There are three ways Council could provide a web presence, with annual website costs ranging from \$110 to \$284. To sell tickets online, credit card processing costs for a \$35 complete package range from \$1.17 to \$1.54 per transaction. While the Council has to absorb these costs, the convenience of the transaction will hopefully increase ticket sales enough to offset the expense.

If any part of this experiment proves unworkable, changes are easily made on an annual basis.

Please see the appropriate section below for detailed explanations.

Background: All of the Council clubs are in dire need of new members. In today's world, one of the important ways area residents get their information is through online searches. This is particularly true of younger age groups. Without an online presence, clubs are restricting their ability to reach out to the wider community. This is certainly true for the Peach Promenade. Over half of the 2023 Promenade dancers were from beyond the western slope. While we publish our Peach flyer in all the Colorado Council bulletins, those flyers don't tell the whole story. For example, in 2023, we negotiated substantial discounts at several area hotels, one of which amounted to almost half-price rates on their rooms. Only four of those rooms were taken. We've initiated a Facebook page, but it has not proved to be an adequate forum to get our message out.

Considerations: To generate the most online visibility, the Peach Promenade, the Council itself and every club would ideally each have their own dedicated website. That ideal must be tempered by practical considerations. One consideration is certainly cost. On the next page, I've presented three options

with a range of costs. The other consideration is website construction and maintenance. Current website creation tools have greatly simplified the process of building a website. It is no longer necessary to “code” to create a website; websites can be created with “drag and drop” tools.

However, there is some learning curve involved with building and maintaining a website. To be useful, a website needs to have up-to-date information. If individual clubs have their own pages, or their own websites, they would be responsible for maintaining those pages or sites. None of the prices on the “Website Hosting Options” page include any third-party design fees. I believe that we have the resources “in house” to design and maintain adequate websites. If you can use Microsoft Word, you can maintain a website.

Website Hosting Options

The websites you see online are generated by software programs that have to reside on specialized computers that are connected to the internet.

Companies that “host” that software offer a wide variety of fee payment plans to suit individual needs. All of the options presented below utilize WordPress, one of many software programs that create websites. WordPress is the most-used web software in the world, which makes it easily moved from one web host to another. It is also one of the easiest programs to use to create and to update a website.

In addition to the hosting fee, there are a couple of other fees applicable to a website. The name of the website has to be registered in order to be found by a computer’s search engine. Also, most search engines today require that a website be “secure” before they will connect you. There is a fee for both the naming and security services. All of the prices below include those fees.

Option #1: Host: Accuweb plan: “WP Startup” cost: \$109.88 / year (up to 5 websites) ☐ a single website just for the Peach Promenade or ☐ a single website that would contain separate pages for the Peach Promenade and for each of the Council clubs or

☐ one website for Peach and up to four more for the Council & its clubs

☐ Option #1 does not include ticket sales.

Option #2: Host: Accuweb plan: “Woo Commerce Essential” cost: \$121.88 / year (up to 5 sites)

☐ a single website for Peach that can sell tickets or

☐ a website for Peach that can sell tickets and up to four more for the Council and its clubs.

Option #3: Host: In Motion plan: “WP Power” cost: \$283.88 / year (unlimited sites)

☐ a website for Peach that can sell tickets and the option for the Council and every club to each have their own website.

All the prices above are current quotes for annual renewals. These companies typically offer introductory pricing for the first year. Introductory pricing fluctuates and is not quoted here. These companies also offer discounts for multi-year contracts, which can save quite a bit of money. Since the Council has not had a website before, I think it best to begin with a one-year contract which can easily be dropped or extended, or moved to a different hosting company, at the end of a year.

Ticket Sales

In our connected world, ordering goods and services online has become the norm, particularly for younger generations. If Peach were to offer online ticket sales, no doubt many of our local dancers would continue to use paper registration forms and checks. However, over half of our dancers are from beyond the western slope. Since they are willing and financially able to travel for fun, it’s likely that they make their travel arrangements online. This group is precisely our target for increased ticket sales. Hopefully, increased convenience will translate into more dancers.

The fierce competition between companies to process online payments has brought significantly reduced fees and multiple payment methods. Credit cards, however, are still the most “universal” method, so that’s what I’ve focused on. Instead of using our own website, the Peach Promenade could use the Facebook Marketplace website as a third-party method for selling tickets online. Their fees are 5% per transaction, which is considerably more than is widely available with sales through a dedicated website. This proposal will focus on sales through our own website.

The competition between credit card processing companies has almost completely done away with the sign-up and monthly fees for simple online transactions. The Square Company and other providers do charge monthly fees for in-person transactions, which makes them less attractive for Peach. The options presented below only charge a per-transaction fee.

Woo Commerce Woo Commerce is a free software program that can be “plugged into” a website to provide an online “storefront” that can display different ticket options and receive payments. It can also create a registration form with required fields that have to be filled out for the order to be

processed. It has been specifically tailored to work with WordPress. It works with most major card processors. However, Woo Commerce is also separately a credit card processor.

☐ Woo Commerce card fee: 2.9 % + \$0.30 per transaction (\$35 ticket = \$1.32 fee / transaction)

PayPal A giant in the industry, PayPal provides two fixed rate options:

☐ Base rate: 2.99 % + \$0.49 per transaction (\$35 ticket = \$1.54 fee / transaction)

☐ 501(c)(3) rate: 1.99 % + \$0.49 per transaction (\$35 ticket = \$1.19 fee / transaction)

Helcim Rates are based on the “market rate” set by each credit card company plus a fixed fee. This yields a potentially lower rate that fluctuates, depending on which card the purchaser uses.

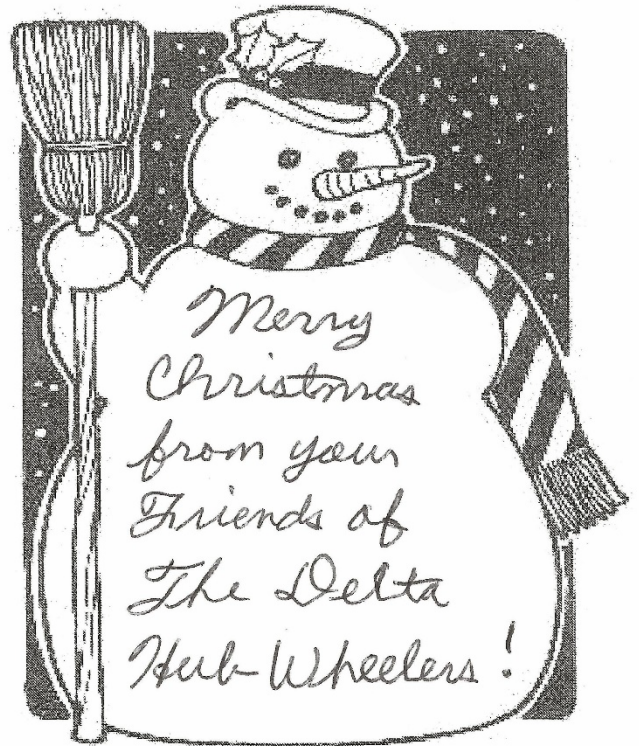
☐ Low volume average rate: 2.63 % + \$0.25 (\$35 ticket = \$1.17 fee / transaction)



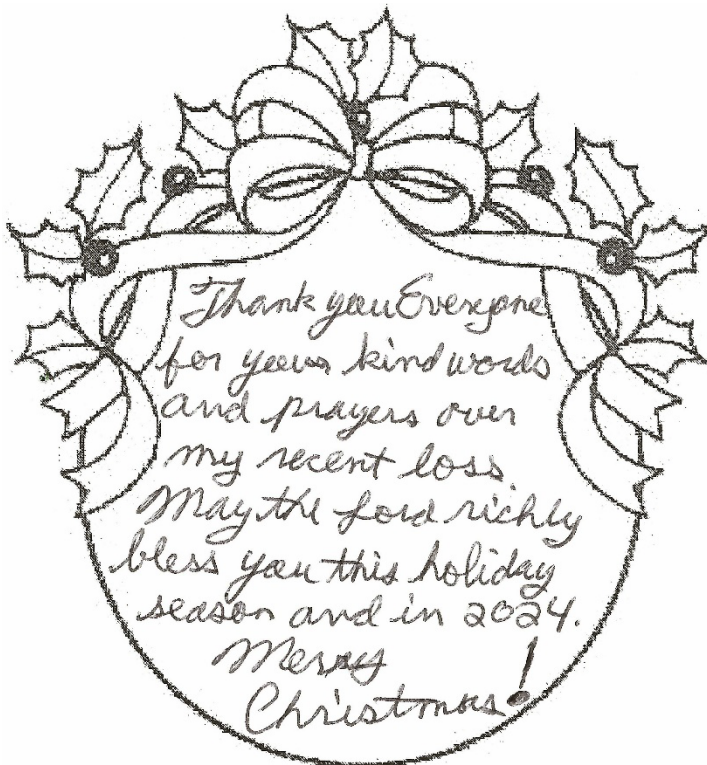


Happy Holidays
to our dancing
friends!

Jim & Vicki



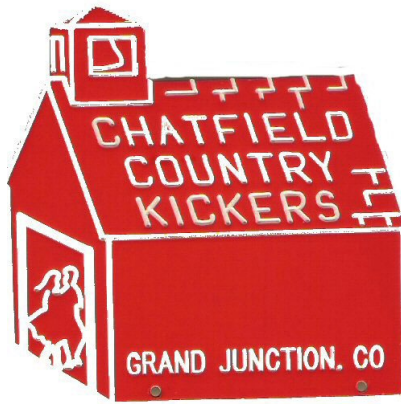
Merry
Christmas
from your
Friends of
The Delta
Hub-Wheelers!



Thank you Everyone
for your kind words
and prayers over
my recent loss.
May the Lord richly
bless you this holiday
season and in 2024.
Merry
Christmas!



Merry Christmas
Happy Dancing!
from
Mike & Janet
Olivieri



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 34th Annual "Turkey Tromp" dance on 18 November with guest caller Mike Olivieri kept us moving and was a big success. It was interesting how Mike incorporated the story of Thanksgiving in with his dance music. We want to thank the visiting dancers from Delta, Montrose, Nucla and Collbran for helping make our dance awesome.
 Mike and Janet.



Lucky "Door Prize" winners were Stacey and Mike Lee. Other Turkey winners were Kaylene and John Polhemus and Paul Ash. Denise Busking won the Big Red shopping bag.



We will be dancing on Saturday, 2 December and Saturday 16 December. **NOTE: The dance on 16 December will be held at the Clifton VFW Post 4663, 3244 F ¼ Road, Clifton, CO., just across the road from the Clifton Christian Church.**

Our 2024 dancing schedule will be out in January 2024.

Congratulations to Chatfield Country Kickers member Liz Petersen on being presented the Platinum Dancer award (90 and over still dancing).



Pictures curtesy of Vicki.

Chuck and Carol





DELTA HUB WHEELERS.....SSD/MS
1st & 3rd Saturday WORKSHOP 1 PM DANCE.2 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.....DELTA
ContactPAUL ASH.....970-773-4495
CALLER.....VARIOUS CALLERS

The Delta Hubwheelers are ready to celebrate a Merry Christmas and we hope you will join us for 2 Dances in December!! Early, on Saturday, December 2nd, we will have a Dance with Callers Elaine Bartholomew and Ervin Wyatt! On Saturday, December 16th, we will have our Christmas Dance with our Callers Mike Lee and Elaine! Both dances will be in the Gym at the Delta First Baptist Church, 1250 Pioneer Rd., in Delta. They will begin with the Dance Workshop at 1 p.m., and the Main Dance from 2 to 4 p.m.!

Get ready to EAT on Wednesday, December 13th, as the Delta Hubwheelers host this year's Holiday Meal for square dancers! This year, we will be dining at Daveto's Italian Restaurant, at 520 Main St., in Delta. It is among the most popular Delta restaurants with a great menu. We will be in the banquet room starting at 6:30 p.m. If you're interested, we need your reservation that you are coming by contacting Paul, 970-773-4495; email: deltawriter47@gmail.com. This night is open to all area square dancers, so come help us celebrate a great year of square dancing and we'll look forward to more fun next year!

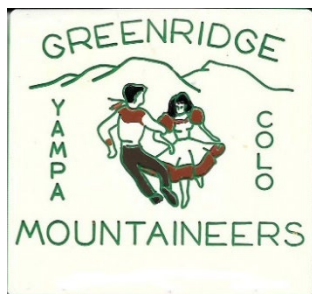
We only had one dance in November, on the 4th. It was an intimate affair with 11 dancers. Mike and Ervin called, entertained us and kept us moving! We were Dark on November 18th, as we joined others for the Turkey Tromp in Grand Junction!

We enjoyed hosting the quarterly meeting of the Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council on November 12th at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center. We had 14 people at the meeting plus others via Zoom. A lot was accomplished!

We're at the end of the year, so we invite you to join the Hubwheelers for an exciting 2024!! Your membership is special in our club, and we thank you for giving just \$6 at the next dance to become an official member of the Hubwheelers!

The Delta Hubwheelers say Merry Christmas to all our Dancers and Friends! We wish you a season full of light and laughter for you and your families!

-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

Greenridge Mountaineers are dancing every Thursday unless notified otherwise. MERRY CHRISTMAS Y'ALL.

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

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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





BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS.....SSD/MS
2nd & 4th SAT WORKSHOP 1PM DANCE 2PM
LIONS CLUBHOUSE 7th & Nevada, MONTROSE
CALLERS.....ERVIN WYATT
MIKE LEE
ELAINE BARTHOLOMEW
CONTACT...MIKE/STACEY LEE.....970 312-9335

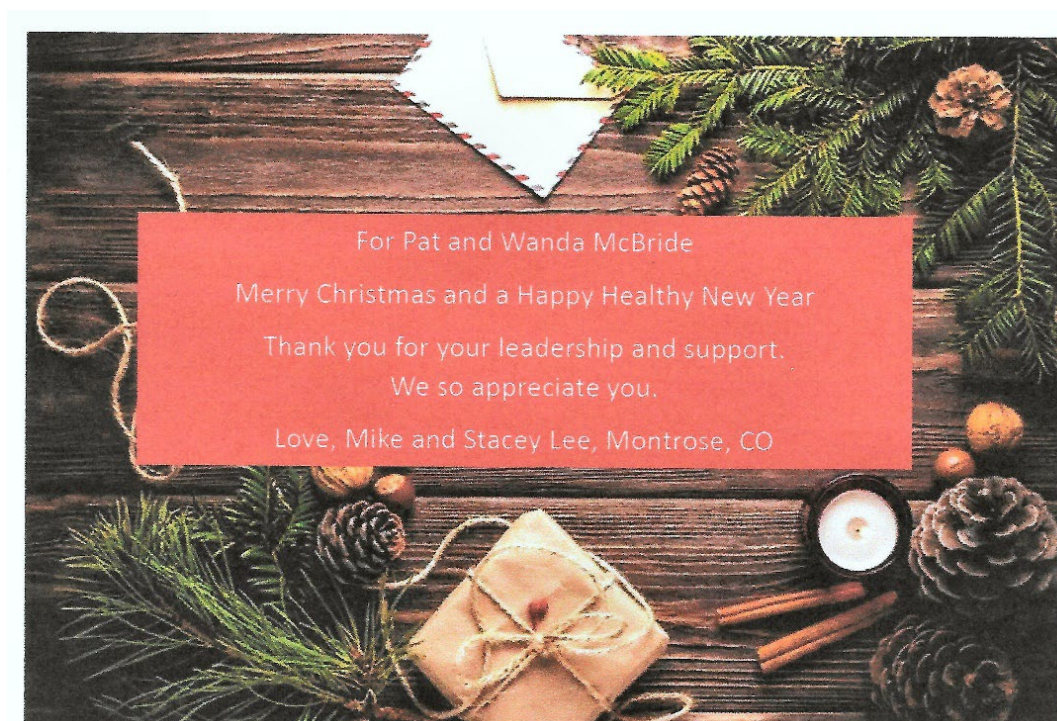
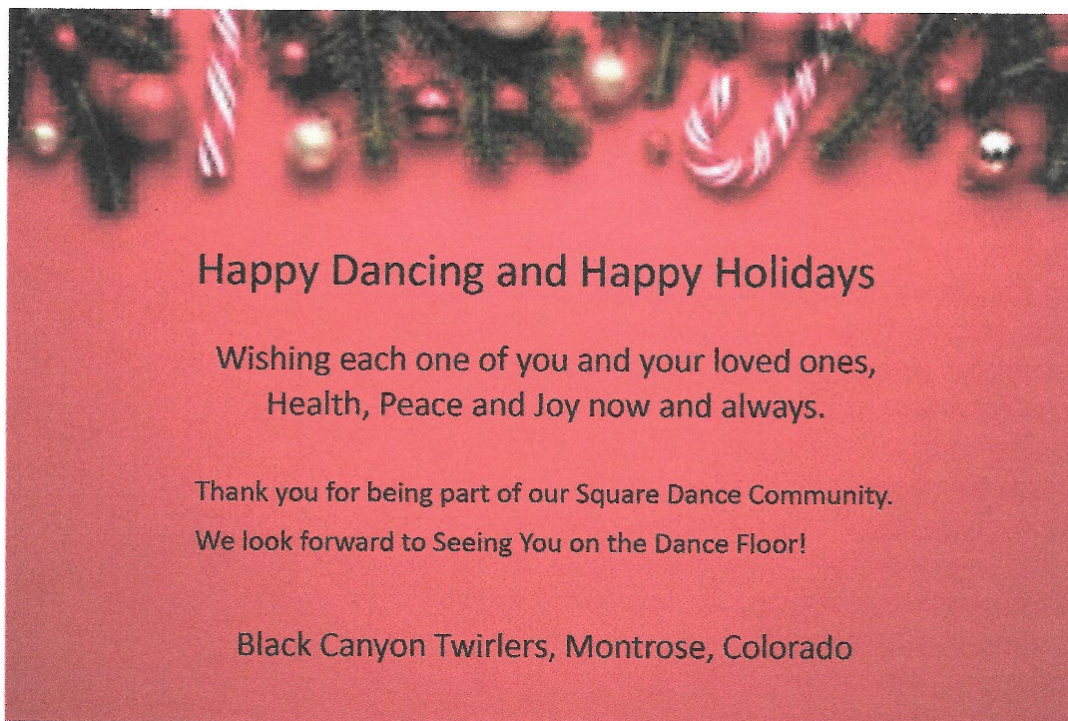
The Black Canyon Twirlers of Montrose are ready to celebrate the Christmas Season with our members and other dancing friends. Come join us on Saturday, December 9th for our Christmas Dance! Ervin Wyatt and Mike Lee will be your Callers for a festive afternoon, beginning with our Dance Workshop at 1 p.m., and the great dance from 2 to 4 p.m. It will all happen, as usual, at the Lions Community Building, 602 N. Nevada Ave., in Montrose! \$7 per dancer, and we will accept your 2024 memberships at just \$6 each. This will be our ONLY DANCE IN DECEMBER! We will be Dark on December 23rd for the holiday weekend.

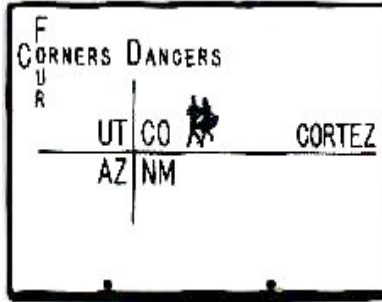
The Black Canyon Twirlers have been invited back to Norwood for 5 "Try It Tuesday" promotions sponsored by the Town of Norwood. These began right after Thanksgiving, on Tuesday, November 28th. Leaders and Callers for the Twirlers will be guiding interested citizens in the San Miguel County area in Social Square Dancing moves. Contact Mike and Stacey Lee for location and times if you are interested in going as an Angel. The square dance promotion will continue on the 4th Tuesdays, monthly, through April 2024. No class in December. We sincerely hope a new square dance club could be in the future for the Norwood and Nucla area!!

The Twirlers had a great Veterans Day Dance on the actual holiday -- November 11th! We honored and recognized 5 veterans who were there that day! We ended up with 16 dancers and 2 students attending, but only mustered one square for the afternoon. Thanks Mike and Elaine for your singing and calls. We still had a great time with great November weather! That was in contrast to our Halloween Dance on October 28th. The weather was rainy which kept the turnout low. There was also a couple inches of snow on the ground from the night before. We managed one square and a few came in decorations and colors for the holiday. Ervin and Elaine were our great callers! The BCT went Dark on November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Beginning Square Dancing Classes continue on Thursday evenings in Montrose! Sessions are weekly, 6-8 PM, at Grace Community Church's Youth Center, 16731 Woodgate Rd., in Montrose. They're being taught by our Caller Committee -- Elaine, Mike and Ervin! Angels (graduated square dancers) are very welcome to come and support the new students in their learning process! The current class will wrap up soon and we will take a break at Christmas. Plans are being made for the Next Class starting in January. Tell your friends who are interested in learning square dancing!

Merry Christmas! The Black Canyon Twirlers hope the Magic of Christmas fills every corner of your heart and home with joy -- now and always!!!





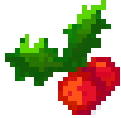
FOUR CORNERS DANCERS.....MS/PLUS
1st & 3rd SATURDAY.....6:30 PLUS7:30 MS
MONTEZUMA COUNTY SENIOR CENTER.....CORTEZ
CALLER.....RICHARD BERRY
CUERS.....RANDY & LORRAINE
CONTACT..DUANE/PATTY RANDOL....(970)560-4709

December is upon us. Where has this year gone??? We will be having special dances on our regular dates this month. We will once again be participating in The Four Corners Board of Realtors Parade of Lights on December 2nd. We will meet at the Senior Center at about 2:00 to put the lights on the trailer and have our annual Holiday dinner. If you are in the area and would like to join us, please do.

Our December 16th dance is our Crazy Christmas gift exchange and dance. We always have a great time during the Christmas Season. Come join in on the fun.

Warmest wishes to all of you
during this wonderful time of year.

Patty

Merry

Christmas



68th Colorado State Square Dance Festival

Colorado State University-Pueblo, 2200 Bonforte Blvd., Pueblo, CO

June 14-15, 2024

Dancer Registration			
Dancer #1	Last Name		First Name
	Phone Number	Email	
	Mailing Address		
Dancer #2	Last Name		First Name
	Phone number	E mail	
	Mailing Address, if different than above		
I will dance: (check all that apply) ☐ SSD ☐ Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ Advanced ☐ Challenge Round: ☐ 2 ☐ 3/4 ☐ 5/6 I am a: ☐ Youth Dancer ☐ Caller ☐ Cuer ☐ Solo Dancer			
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Registration Fees			
Date Registered	Reg Fee	# of Registrants	Total Reg Fees
☐ At the 2023 Festival or by June 30, 2023	\$ 50		
☐ Early Bird – July 1, 2023 – May 30, 2024	\$ 60		
☐ June 1, 2024 or later OR On-Site	\$ 75		
☐ 1 Day Pre-Registration	\$ 35		
☐ 1 Day On-Site Registration	\$ 40		
☐ Youth Registration – 2 Day	\$ 40		
☐ Youth Registration – 1 Day	\$ 20		
Credit Card On-Line Order #	Total Amount Due		\$

Payment by credit card– Please pay your registration fees on-line at <https://my-site-107333-104618.square.site> Record the on-line order number in the space provided above. Then save and send your completed registration form by email to bev@24kgoldrush.co

Payment by check: Please make check payable to “2024 CSSDF”. Mail your check, along with your completed registration form to: Bev Bentley, 1250 N. Platteville Blvd., Pueblo West, CO 81007

Email questions to bev@24kgoldrush.co



Find some real gold! Register now!



55th Peach Promenade




Mike Seastrom
Tarzana, CA

August 23 & 24, 2024
Grand Mesa Middle School
585 31 ½ Rd
Grand Junction, CO

Sponsored by the Colorado West Area
Square & Round Dance Council



[Peach Promenade Square Dance](#)
See our FB page for more information

For more information call:
970-245-5624 or email

PeachPromenadeGJ@gmail.com



John & Karen Herr
Larkspur, CO

Friday - Mainstream with Plus Tips

7:15 – 7:45 p.m. Pre-Rounds

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

Pre-Registration Requested By:

August 15, 2024

Pre-register to enter drawing for free admission.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Phase III & IV Workshop – John & Karen

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Phase II Workshop – John & Karen

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance - Mike

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Plus Dance - Mike

6:30 p.m. Pre-Rounds – John & Karen

7:15 p.m. Grand March

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

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____
Phone _____

Make Checks Payable To:
Peach Promenade Committee
P.O. Box 1171
Grand Junction, CO 81502

DONATIONS ARE PER PERSON

	PRE-REGISTRATION	AT DOOR
Complete Promenade Package (Includes all dances)	(Number) _____ @ \$35.00	@ \$40.00
Friday Evening Dance Only	(Number) _____ @ \$14.00	@ \$16.00
Round Dance Workshop Only	(Number) _____ @ \$14.00	@ \$16.00
Saturday Afternoon Dance Only	(Number) _____ @ \$14.00	@ \$16.00
Saturday Evening Dance Only	(Number) _____ @ \$18.00	@ \$20.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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Register online at 73nsdc.com

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Registration # _____
Date Received _____
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RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Jim & Katie Green
73rd NSDC
7209 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
City: _____ Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____
Email: _____
*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC ☐ Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals
1. Adult		\$ _____
2. Adult		\$ _____
3. Adult/Youth	** DOB ____/____/____	\$ _____
4. Adult/Youth	** DOB ____/____/____	\$ _____
5. Adult/Youth	** DOB ____/____/____	\$ _____

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Magnet for Badge (pins provided free) # _____ @ \$ 2.00 \$ _____
Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2024) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus - ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024) # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
☐ Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/24) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
☐ Print copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/24) # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
Sew & Save Book - ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Digital Download # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
Cookbook # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
Hearing Assistance Device # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
Wednesday Eve. Entertainment - "Wisconsin Singers" # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____
Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing # _____ @ \$ 3.00 \$ _____
Total \$ _____

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))
☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Cash (in Person) ☐ Credit Card
Name on Card: _____
Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____
Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm.
Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
73rd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at www.73nsdc.com.
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please complete this form also. Enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)
- Registration fees: Adult \$65; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2024 - \$32.50 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2024 - Adult: \$80 - Youth ages 5-17: \$40.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2024. No refunds after April 30, 2024.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2024, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 73rd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 73nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
____ SSD ____ Mainstream ____ Plus ____ Advanced ____ Challenge ____ Hex
____ Contra ____ Lines ____ Rounds ____ Handicapable ____ Solo ____ Veteran

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at sdconvention.com

Name _____ Type: _____
Name _____ Type: _____
Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

☐ Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

More information available at www.73nsdc.com

Hilton & Hyatt hotels are both connected to the Baird Center via skywalk.



Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS		
1	Conv Hotel - Hilton Milwaukee City Center – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 Parking fee - \$5 per day (in & out) for Hilton guests.	\$169+tx
2	Leader Hotel - Hyatt Regency Milwaukee – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 No discounted parking	\$169+tx

This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by May 20, 2024, to guarantee 73rd NSDC pricing. **See instructions below.**

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
☐ S 6/22 ☐ S 6/23 ☐ M 6/24 ☐ T 6/25 ☐ W 6/26 ☐ T 6/27 ☐ F 6/28 ☐ S 6/29 ☐ S 6/30

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Room request: _____ Single _____ Double _____ Queen _____ King _____
 _____ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75) _____ Handicap Accessible _____

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here:

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING: Group blocks on hold must be booked by individuals no later than September 15, 2023. After that date, rooms in the block that are not reserved will be released to the general attendee pool. If you are registering as part of a group or block, please complete the following:

Block Name _____

Block Leader Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

No airport shuttle services provided. There are a variety of cab and shuttle services available at the airport. Uber and Lyft services are also available for the short ride to downtown.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 20, 2024. A web link and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order of convention registration. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to choose & hold your room. You must be registered for the convention to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the web link and phone number which will be provided by convention Housing Vice-Chairman: housing@73nsdc.com. Convention registrations will be verified.

RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

The 73rd NSDC will not be holding or making camping space reservations. Below is a list of area campgrounds. There will be no shuttle service to or from campgrounds.

WI State Fair RV Park 6 miles from Baird Center (Full & partial hookups)	https://wisstatefair.com/wsfrv-park/
Jellystone Park Caledonia 18 miles from Baird Center (Includes a waterpark)	https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/
Cliffside County Campground 22 miles from Baird Center	https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground (No full hookups.)
Country View Campground 29 miles from Baird Center	https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/ (Full & partial hookups.)
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- Submit ads to the Editor by the third Wednesday of each month.
- All copy submitted to Bulletin must be Camera ready.
- All ads must be accompanied with a check for the cost of the ad.
- Ads can be any color lettering on white paper.
- Do not use pencil anywhere on the ad.
- Be careful not to pack too much information in too small of a space.
- Drawings and photos should be clear and sharp.
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CWAS&RDC EDITORS

PO BOX 1171

GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81502-1171

- Internet Users may send articles and ads via E-Mail to cwasdceditor@acsol.net
- If you have any questions concerning your ads or articles please contact Chuck or Carol Watkins at (970) 434-0868 or E-Mail cwasdceditor@acsol.net.

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COUNCIL**

"NEWS BULLETIN" SUBSCRIPTION

"Please Print"

NAME _____ AREA CODE & PHONE NO. _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____ STATE _____ 9 DIGIT ZIP CODE _____

MEMBER OF CLUB(S) _____

Please remit with payment to:

New Exp. Date _____

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE

NAME: _____

NEW ADDRESS: _____

New City/Town/State/Zip Code: _____

New Telephone Number() _____

Effective Date: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

MAIL TO: CWASDC NEWS EDITOR

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DECEMBER 2023

SUN	MO	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01 SJSD 6:00	02 CCK 7:00 + 8-9:30 MS DHW 1:00 FCD 6:30
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
					SJSD 6:00	BCT 1 – 4PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						**CCK 7:00+ 8:00 MS DHW 2-4PM FCD 6:30
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					SJSD 6:00	BCT 1-4PM
24	25 CHRISTMAS 	26	27	28	29	30
31 			CALL CLUB TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE DANCING	PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIMES ABOVE MAY CHANGE!		** CCK venue change to VFW Post 4663 Hall 3244 F ¼ RD Clifton, CO

***SPECIAL AREA DANCES
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
DECEMBER 2023***

- 9 DEC BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS
CHRISTMAS DANCE
- 13 DEC DELTA HUBWHEELERS HOST
"HOLIDAY MEAL FOR SQUARE DANCERS"
- 16 Dec CHATFIELD COUNTRY KICKERS
CHRISTMAS DANCE
- 16 DEC DELTA HUBWHEELERS
CHRISTMAS DANCE

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For
Visiting
Dancers**

CORTEZ, CO

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GRAND JUNCTION, CO

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MONTROSE, CO

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