

Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council News Bulletin

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NOV 10, 2024	TBD
JAN 12 2025	BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS – MONTROSE, CO
MAR 15, 2025	FOUR CORNERS DANCERS – CORTEZ CO.
MAY 4, 2025	CHATFIELD COUNTRY KICKERS - VFW HALL, 503 ½ FLORENCE RD. GRAND JCT.
AUG 24, 2025	CWAS&RDC - VFW HALL, 503 ½ FLORENCE RD, GRAND JCT.

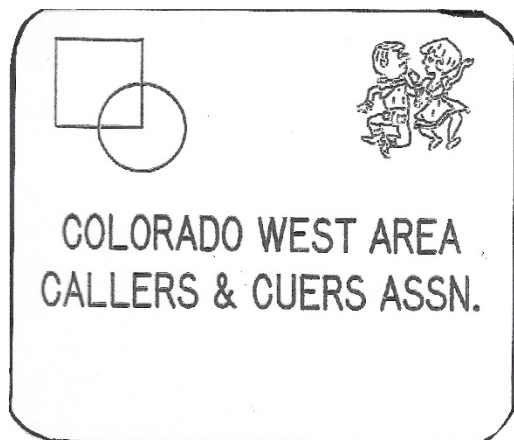
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1951	Paul Davis*	NA
1952	Forrest Adair*	Grand Junction
1953	Howard* & Jean* Martsolf	Grand Junction
1954-1955	Lamar & Joan Podbevsek	Glenwood Springs
1956-1957	Dale* & Marion* McClaran	Montrose
1957-1958	Lee & Dee* Cogswell	Mack
1980-1981	Dale* & Marion* 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





*Ervin Wyatt, Elaine O'Neill
Mike Lee, Pat McBride*

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CL = CALLERLAB, RL = ROUNDALAB H=Honorary





COLORADO WEST AREA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE HALL OF FAME

FIRST INDUCTEES 2003

*BURL & *BOBBIE STARR
*BOB & *MILDRED ELAM
*BOB & *PEARLINE ARPKE
*GEORGE & *WILMA SAWYER
*TOM & DOT DOHERTY

2004

CHUCK & CAROL WATKINS
PAT & WANDA MCBRIDE

2005

*DALE & *MARIAN McCLARAN
*ANDY & FRANKIE LOGAN

2006

*ADELA (DEL) COVEY
LAMAR & JOAN PODBEVSEK

2007

*CARL & ROSIE KERNS
LEE & *DEE COGSWELL

2008

*HOWARD & *JEAN MARTSOLF
DON & *JUDY MORRIS

2009

JIM & MAGGIE STAFFORD
LELAND & LOLA HOWARD

2010 NO INDUCTEES

2011

RICHARD & RUTH BERRY
WILBUR & LOIS RICHARDSON

2012

LARRY & * KATHEE SCHULTZ

2013

MAXINE & *DALE SPRINGER

2014-2017

NO INDUCTEES

2018

*RONNIE & VONNIE ROBINSON

2019

ERVIN & NANCY WYATT

2020-2021

NO INDUCTEES

2022

NAAMAN OOREHOUSE

2023

TOM & JOYCE HARTMAN

2024

NO INDUCTEES

*Deceased

CWASRDC MEETING

08-25-2024

Grand Junction, CO

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Vice President Paul Ash at 10:10 a.m. Paul 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: Paul Ash, Jim Rush, Pat McBride, Chuck Watkins, Carol Watkins, Patty Randol, Duane Randol, Lynda Law, Brooke Peters, Anthony Risenhoover, Mike Lee, Stacey Lee, Abby Palmer and Walt Winnie, Frank Ferris, Sue Moon

Those on Zoom were Vicki Graffenberg signed on briefly to say hi.

Minutes: Pat McBride moved that the minutes of the May meeting as published be approved. Chuck Watkins seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Lynda Law read the report. Patty Randol moved to approve the report as submitted. Chuck Watkins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Get well card sent to Vicki Graffenberg.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hall Of Fame: No nominations at this time. Nominations for next year are open. Deadline is Feb. 1, 2025. Contact Frank Ferris for nominations. Pat McBride will work with Frank Ferris to get the second copy of the HOF documents and the jump drive. Pat McBride will look into posting some of the later HOF information on the web site.

Float: Float was used at the wreath laying ceremony on Memorial Day by the Fleet Reserve Association. FRA would like to use it for Veterans Day Parade.

CWCCA: No Report. Next 5th Saturday is Nov. 30, 2024. Callers' association has not made firm plans for a dance so look for flyers in the future.

CRDA: No Report.

News Editor: Report attached. Chuck Watkins added that he and Stacey Lee are going to add a sunshine and shadows column to the bulletin. Let Stacy Lee know and she will get it into the bulletin. Stacey Lee brought up the possibility of having a display for memorials for dancers at Spring Fling and Peach Promenade.

Peach Promenade: Report given by Jim Rush. We had 149 dancers, 27 more than last year. 50/50 drawing \$270 net. \$1726 net on the dance registrations. These are preliminary amounts and will probably change on the final report.

Total income \$1996 but that does not include dangles or silent auction.

Jim acknowledged Lynda for taking on the cafeteria area set up.

Discussion on the auction items. Quality might have been less than years past. Maybe too many items (suggestion of limiting number to say 75). Other issues about how possibly to set up cafeteria. Handmade items sell best.

Workshops were well accepted and well attended.

Farm tour was well received.

Web site was utilized, and online sales were good. Jim thanked Mike Lee for his work on the web site. Facebook could be worked on.

Brooke will work with Mike Lee on Facebook.

Senior Rep: Report attached.

Jr. Rep.: None.

Web site report: No report.

Golden Age: Report attached.

Vice president: No report.

5th Friday. No more 5th Fridays this year. Next 5th Friday is Jan 31, 2025

Old Business:

- Proclamation Dance (Just keeping this in the old business so that we don't forget to work on it.) Pat McBride will be calling the Proclamation dance at the State Capitol this year. Sept. 18.
- 501c3 - Pat has filed the 990N for 2023 and it has been confirmed by the IRS. He has resubmitted the documentation from USDA Group designation.

- 2025 State Festival- Plans are progressing. Tee shirts are available for \$20 each if picked up, \$25 if they have to be mailed. Web site is ready. No news on dorms, meals or RV parking yet.

New Business:

Nomination committee for officers. Vicki Graffenberg looking for a person for take over as Vice President. Current Board will be the nominating committee. Chuck Watkins thanked Paul Ash for his weekly news bulletin.

Abby Palmer will check into the Delta library for the Nov. "10" meeting.

Maybe on Saturday evening before or after the dance. Meeting 4-6 ??

Reminder that the meeting day/time can be changed as long as there is a notification sent out prior to the meeting.

Lynda Law is going to put together a first responder kit for the festivals.

Announcements:

Montrose anniversary- Sept 14, 65 years. Bob Gaunt calling.

Delta- Sept. 21 membership meeting.

Oct. 5th is having CCK Jerry Junck. Look for a flyer.

Cornucopia dance is moved to the county fairgrounds building. Oct. 25 and 26.

Thanks to Chuck and Carol Watkins for coffee and donuts for today's meeting.

Motion to adjourn Duane Randol and Stacey Lee seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat McBride, Secretary.

COLORADO WEST AREA SQUARE and ROUND DANCE COUNCIL

Editor's Report

25 August 2024

Our distribution is now up to 148. If you know of a dancer/s that would like to receive the Bulletin please send us their contact information, name, street address, city, state, zip, phone number and email address. We will be happy to add them to our distribution list. Remember, Bulletin subscriptions are free to Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council

members. If you are a member of a CWASRDC Club you are a CWASRDC member and have voting rights at all meetings. Your input is also important to the Council.

We have started a new column "SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS" thanks in part to Stacey Lee. If you know of a fellow dancer that has or is recovering from a medical condition or have lost a loved one let Stacey know so she can include the information for the next Bulletin. Her email address is sjlee@mklee.com phone number is (310) 938-0787. She will get the information and forward it to the Bulletin Editor.

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

We have changed the article deadline to Monday 26 August because of the Peach Promenade.

The deadline for the OCTOBER 2024 Issue is
WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2024.

Respectively Submitted

Chuck and Carol Watkins

Senior Rep Report to CWAS&RDC August 25,2024

The last CSSDA meeting was held in Grand Junction on July 12, 2024.

The first order of business was to tour the site for the 2025 State Festival at CMU. After a minor problem with access to the building the facilities were toured and found to be well suited with plenty of room for the festival.

The 2023 festival report was given indicating it was a great success with 397 dancers attending. A profit of \$8250 was made which will be split with CSSDA. There was a problem with dancers not being welcome in a square, so it is recommended that all dancers be reminded of the code of conduct recommended by USDA.

The 2025 festival committee reported good progress. The caller and cuer are under contract, the site is scheduled, the website is up and functioning well including online registration. Promotion boards are done and were distributed to the reps for them to take back to area clubs.

An insurance chairperson is still needed. Anyone interested please contact Dan Romero.

Art and Lily Harmon showed the video presentation of their bid to have the 2027 National Convention in Loveland. The bid was accepted so it is official! Website is up. They will need lots of help from all of us!

Respectfully submitted,
Abby Palmer and Walt Winne

Golden and Platinum Dancer Report to CWAS&RDC – 8/25/2024

Golden Dancer certificate – 80 years or older and still dancing.

Three Golden Dancer certificates and danglers have been presented since the 5/5/24 Council meeting:

1. Abby Palmer, Delta HubWheelers, on 5/11/24. She's been dancing 8 years
2. Lola Howard, Montrose Black Canyon Twirlers, on 6/22/24. She's been dancing 62 years.
3. Pat Edgecomb, Delta HubWheelers, on 6/29/24. She's been dancing 66 years.

I have not received any new Golden Dancer nominations.

Platinum Dancer certificate – 90 years or older and still dancing.

I have not received any Platinum Dancer nominations since the 5/5/24 Council meeting nor made any presentations.

If you or anyone you know qualifies for these certificates, please send me a nomination form so the dancer can be recognized.

Vicki Graffenberg
Golden & Platinum Dancer Program
8/25/2024





President's Corner

President's Corner

Last month I wrote "...I'm pretty confident this Peach will be a blow-out success..." and I was absolutely right! There were 149 dancers, 27 more than in 2023! I hope you were one of those 149 happy people. But if you weren't, all is not lost. Plan now for the 2025 Peach Promenade! Check it out at <https://peachpromenade.org/>

By all accounts, The Black Canyon Twirlers' 65th Anniversary Dance on 9/14/24 also was a huge success! Four squares, and I don't mean the playground game. All the glitterati were there. I hope you were able to help BCT celebrate.

October 5th Jerry Junck will be calling the Chatfield Country Kickers' dance in Grand Junction. This is one you don't want to miss.

The next Council meeting will be in Delta on Nov. 10, specific location to be determined. Please try to attend either in person or via Zoom. Come have a say in the future direction of Western Slope square and round dancing. If you are a member of a club in good standing with the Council, you can vote at the meetings. Come with your ideas and input.

Hall of Fame nominations for next year are open. Deadline is Feb. 1, 2025. Contact Frank Ferris for more information or the nomination form. His contact information is under 'Committee Chairs' at the top of this Bulletin.

If you or someone you know will be turning 80, please let me know. We have a Golden Age program where we present dancers who are 80 or older and still dancing with a certificate and a dangle. We also have a Platinum Dancer program for dancers 90 and older who are still dancing. Imagine! So, if you know anyone who qualifies for either of these certificates, please let me know.

Last but certainly not least, CWAS&RDC will be hosting Colorado's State Square Dance Festival June 13 & 14, 2025. It will be at CMU in Grand Junction. Please consider volunteering to help with the festival. And for sure, go to the festival and dance, dance, dance!! Registration info can be found in this Bulletin and on-line at <https://cwasrdc.coloradosquaredancefestival.com/info/>.

Vicki

September 18, 2024

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This is going to be a great Fall Season for Square Dancing! Montrose rocked September with an incredible 65th Anniversary Dance and a Special Proclamation Dance. Read details on the Black Canyon Twirlers Montrose page in Today's Bulletin.

There's no reason Rocktober can't be just as good, if not better!! Come with your friends as the very popular Jerry Junck stars for the Chatfield Country Kickers at their October 5th dance. Please note this dance will be held at the Center for Independence, 740 Gunnison Ave., in Grand Junction. Montrose had over 40 for their Anniversary Dance, with 4 Squares. Let's duplicate that or Go For 5 at the JJ Dance! Get more details on this dance from the Chatfield Country Kickers page and a Full Page Display for the dance, both inside Today's Bulletin!

Montrose's Black Canyon Twirlers just will not go quietly into the winter season. Montrose will welcome the also very popular Kathy Racine-Beans in a "Harvest Dance" on Saturday Afternoon, October 26th, at 2 p.m. Again, read more about it on the BCT page in Today's Bulletin. There's also a Full Page Display for this dance in the Bulletin!!

AFTERNOONS FOR DELTA, MONTROSE -- Both Clubs in Delta and Montrose are moving to Afternoon Dances, from October 2024 through March 2025. With Chatfield remaining in the evening, energetic dancers can dance twice, in Delta and Grand Junction, on most 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

WE MISS YOU, VICKI!! Blessings and best wishes to our Council President, Vicki Graffenberg, as she continues to recover. It's hard to keep a great lady down, and we know you'll be back dancing with us as soon as possible! We Love You!

Keep reading your October Bulletin! When finished or need a break, go out and rake some leaves! But first . . .

Q) How do you fix a broken pumpkin?

A) With a pumpkin patch.

Q)What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter?

A) Pumpkin Pi

Q)Why shouldn't you tell a secret in a cornfield?

A) Because the corn has ears!

Yellow Rocks! Enjoy our Beautiful Fall Season!!

-Paul



FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the Fall of 2024. The morning temperatures and the changing colors of the trees is a pretty good indication that summer has come and gone.

Colorado West Area was represented at the Colorado State Capital when Pat and Wanda McBride called for the annual Square Dance Proclamation dance. Unfortunately we didn't get to go but Pat said that the folks that did (four squares) had a really good time. Pat commented that he was afraid that there would be a lot of echoes in the Tundra of the Capital but the sound was perfect.

Congratulations to the Black Canyon Twirlers Club for celebrating their 65th club anniversary last month. See pictures elsewhere. BCT also hosted a square dance proclamation dance in Montrose in September.

It is never too early to pre-register for the COLORADO STATE SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL to be held on June 13-14 2025 at Colorado Mesa University here in Grand Junction. You may register on-line by going to <http://coloradosquaredance.com/> and selecting the "REGISTER" link; scroll down to where it says register on-line. You can register two dancers on the form. Once you fill in all for dancer information it will ask for your credit card information. You may also order either the Festival Badge or the Festival Bar or both; the bar indicates the year. There is also an option to order the 2025 Festival T-shirt. Or, you may fill out the Pre-Registration form on Page 27 and send it in with your check.

Chuck and Carol



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Our sympathy goes out to Velma Templeton and family with the passing of Jack.

BCT MEMBER LESLIE HERR is still in So Cal as she was diagnosed with cancer while visiting with family there. Please lift her up in your thoughts and prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS: 😊❤️

Black Canyon Twirlers celebrating 65 years of dancing.

Stacey Lee

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
THU	GREENRIDGE MNTNEERS SENIOR SOCIAL CENTER 775 YAMPA AVE CRAIG, CO arloa@zirkel.us	ERV/ARLOA GERBER 81010 W HWY 40 W CRAIG, CO 81625 (970) 824-3396	PAT MC BRIDE OR ZOOM MS/PLUS
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 Rounds II-IV
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	VARIOUS CALLERS SSD/MS
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

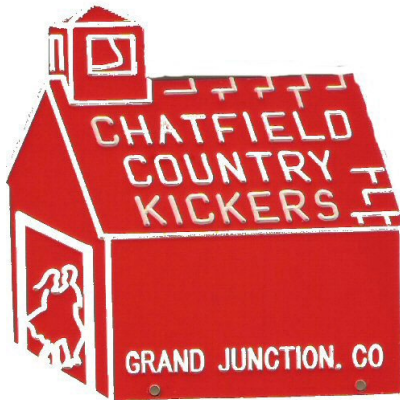
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VARIUS CALLERS
SSD/MS

B indicates clubs participating in Banner Stealing





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

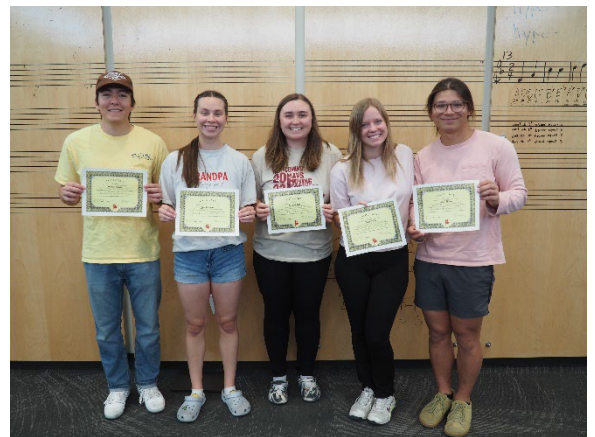
OCTOBER! Well, the wait for the cooler weather is over. Yes, cooler weather is upon us and it won't be long before we will be complaining about shoveling show. But life is good here in Colorful Western Colorado.

Our two dances in September where moved to the Clifton Christian Church because of plumbing issues at our normal VFW hall. We are thankful that we found a venue close to where we normally dance.

Chatfield Country Kickers will be hosting National Caller Jerry Junck on Saturday, October 5th. We will be holding that dance at the Center for Independence, 740 Gunnison Ave., Grand Junction. Remember that this hall has a very nice wooden floor. Save the date for a great evening of dancing. Refer to flyer on page 20.

Our dances on 19 October and 2 November will be back at the VFW Post 3981 Hall.

A look ahead, our Annual Turkey Tromp on November 16 will also be held at the Center for Independence. Our Guest caller will be Phil Moorehouse from Little Rock, Arkansas. Phil began square dancing as a youngster in 1974 while living in Hawaii and attended his first National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC) in Anaheim, California in 1976. A third generation caller, Phil began his calling career in 1978 at the age of 15 for the Diamond Heads 'n Sides and then also for the Teen Twirlers, Bachelors and Bachelorettes, and the Aloha Paradise Dancers. Phil was one of the teen callers in the National Square Dance Convention®'s Youth Hall way back in the late 1970s and early 1980s. His father, Naaman Moorehouse, who currently resides in Grand Junction, Colorado, just recently retired from calling in 2023. His maternal grandfather, the late Anthony Hoegeman, was a caller in the Batesville, Indiana area for many years.



Chatfield Country Kickers were honored to award new dancer graduation certificates to seven Colorado Mesa University students. Andrew, Zoe, Hanna, Kaley and Noah. Not pictured are Lydia and Zak. 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

Come join us for two square dance **AFTERNOONS** in October. That's right! I said "afternoons." We had a membership meeting at our Sept. 21 dance, and voted to move to Afternoon dances from 1 to 4 p.m., from October through next March, matching what the Montrose club is also doing. Therefore, we will have dances on Saturdays, Oct. 5 and 19, 2024, at the Delta First Baptist Church, 1250 Pioneer Rd., Delta. Dance workshops at 1 p.m. with Main Dances from 2 to 4 p.m. Mike Lee and Elaine O'Neill will be callers on the 5th, with Ervin Wyatt and Mike doing the honors on the 19th. By the way, Jerry Junck will be leading the Chatfield Dance on the 5th, in the Evening, so we have the opportunity to dance Twice that day! We will have a "Harvest Dance" theme on the 19th, not to be confused with Montrose's "Harvest Dance" with Kathy Beans on 10/26!

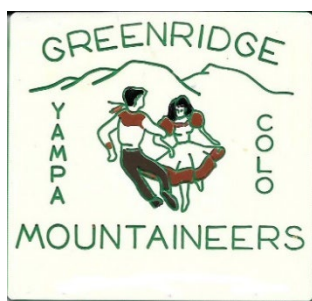
OFFICER CHANGE! At our membership meeting 9/21, Pat Edgecomb did not seek re-election as Vice-President, and we thank her for several years of service to the Hubwheelers! Succeeding her will be Bruce and Cami Bair as Co-Vice-Presidents. Re-elected were Paul Ash as President and Abby Palmer as Treasurer, assisted by Walt Winne! We also formed a Snack/Set-Up Committee to help Abby prepare the site at each dance. J.R. Milner was appointed committee chairwoman, assisted by Kim Fletcher, Elaine Fritz and Bruce Bair. Thank you all for Stepping Up! We have one special caller needed for our April 5, 2025 Anniversary Dance, and Bruce will be checking on availability and report later. We hope to have as many as 3 special callers in the next year, perhaps another during the winter months and another during the summer season. And as mentioned above, we are moving dances to the afternoons for the next 6 months.

SUPER SEPTEMBER! The Hubwheelers had lots of fun at dances on Sept. 7 and 21! We had 2 Squares of Excited Square Dancers both evenings with great calling combined by Mike Lee, Elaine O'Neill and Ervin Wyatt. We had over 20 dancers, spectators, students and callers participating on both nights. We also enjoyed a delicious Potluck Dinner on the 21st, as many Hubwheelers and friends brought homemade specialties!

PROC HELP! Some Hubwheelers participated in Montrose's Proclamation Dance, which was a success! See the Black Canyon Twirlers page for more details!

DUES FOR 2025! The Hubwheelers are now accepting membership dues of \$6 per dancer for the 2025 Calendar Year! Please join. Membership has its Privileges!

Yellow Rocks for the Fall Season!.



**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 doing 1/2 hour lessons every Thursday, with 1 1/2 hour dance afterwards. Pat is here once a month and doing dances via Zoom the other weeks. The location is the Senior Social Center, 775 Yampa Ave., Craig. There are to be ten lessons. After the ten lessons, dances will be held as usual--every Thursday, once a month with Pat, three weeks by Zoom with Pat. Thanks.

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***



**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**

We hearing from some folks that would like to do round dance lessons. In order to put a class together, we need to know some information from those that would be interested in taking a round dance class.

1. We need to make a list of those that are interested, so call 970-434-3543 or email pandapw3138@gmail.com and let us know.
2. What day of the week would work best for you?
3. What time of the day would be best for you?

Without this information it is hard to put a class together and know that we would have enough folks to cover the hall rent.

Wanda & Pat



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

We will have 2 Dances in October, on the 12th and 26th. Please note: Black Canyon Twirlers' (BCT) Dances will move to Afternoons from October 2024 through March 2025, unless otherwise noted. Workshop at 1 p.m., Main Dances 2-4 p.m. Still at the Lions Community Building, 602 N. Nevada Ave., in Montrose! The Oct. 12 dance will be a regular dance, featuring callers Elaine O'Neill and Ervin Wyatt.

HELLO KATHY! Our Oct. 26 event will be a "Harvest Dance" with Special Guest Caller KATHY BEANS from Provo, UT! Kathy is our favorite Cowgirl Caller with her unique Western style dress, calling, and great singing. She has been calling since 1970! Kathy calls for two Utah clubs and in just about all the western U.S. states! "I call a fun, exciting dance," she says. "People always leave with a smile on their face!"

65TH ANNIVERSARY:| AMAZING!!



The

Twirlers blew the roof off of the Lions Community Building on Saturday night, September 14, 2024, for our Anniversary Dance! (Don't tell the Lions about the damage!) We welcomed Special Guest Caller Bob Gaunt from Denver, who did a



masterful job in guiding dancers through their motions on the floor. We Started the night with 4 Mainstream Squares! I can't ever remember that many at a Montrose or Delta dance in the almost 10 years I've been participating! We assembled 2 Squares for Plus Dances later in the evening! We had over 40 dancers, callers, students and visitors present. Wow! They included Colorado West Hall of Famers Dot Doherty, an original Founding member of the BCT; Leland & Lola Howard (close to founding members!), and Ervin & Nancy Wyatt!



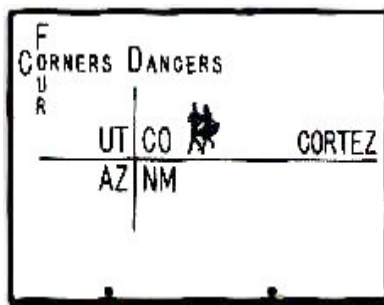
Dot Doherty (seated left), the last surviving Founding Member of the Black Canyon Twirlers from 1959, came to the celebration. She is joined by Lola Howard (seated right) and husband Leland Howard behind her, who are nearly founding members too. Behind Dot are Ervin and Nancy Wyatt, also long-time square dancers with the Montrose club. All five are Hall of Fame members of the Colorado West Square & Round Dance Council!

We also welcomed back Joe Quintana, who was present after several months of medical leave; and former BCT members Al & Nancy Warnock, who moved to South Dakota three years ago!

WE HAVE BEEN PROCLAIMED!! Our Proclamation Dance on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 was a great success! We had 13 dancers present, who twirled and spun their colorful attire for an hour in the afternoon at Demoret Park, at the busy Main and Townsend intersection. Montrose Mayor J. David Reed came. He read and presented a signed proclamation declaring September 2024 as "Square Dancing Month in the City of Montrose!" It was a beautiful day! We had a few spectators come by and hundreds saw us and honked as they drove the intersection in vehicles and waited at the red lights. We had 7 Colorado West Hall of Famers present!! Watching were BCT Founding Member Dot Doherty, and Tom & Joyce Hartman; dancing were Pat & Wanda McBride, and Ervin & Nancy Wyatt!

DANCE INCOMPLETE -- We calmed down for a Regular Dance on 9/28 with Elaine O'Neill and Mike Lee, but notes were not available by press time.

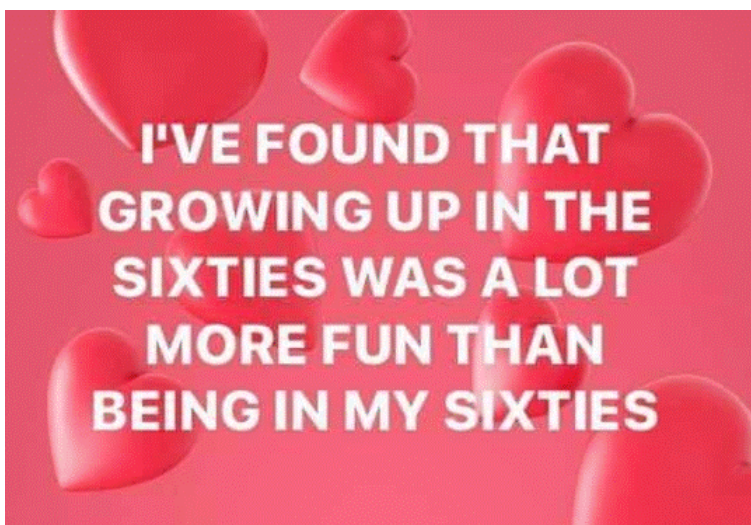
OTHER ACTIVITY -- Monday morning square dance classes continue at the Montrose Pavilion. Tuesday Plus Classes continue for one more month, through October, leading to graduation. Thursday evening square dance classes are ongoing at Grace Community Church. Call a club leader for more details and times. Wow! We're really busy, but not too busy for YOU! Call!



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

Happy Fall Everyone. We are dancing as usual on the first and third Saturdays. Randy and Lorraine come for Rounds in the afternoon. We have a potluck at 5:00 and then square dancing starts at 6:30. Please come join us if you are in the area.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Cornucopia October 25 - 27, 2024. Remember there is a new location for this year at Montezuma County Fair Grounds about five miles east of Cortez. Patty



**Chatfield Country Kickers
Special Dance**

October 5, 2024



Jerry Junck
Wayne, NE

**Guest Caller
Jerry Junck**

Pat & Wanda McBride Cuers

Center for Independence

740 Gunnison Ave.

Grand Junction, CO.

Pre-Rounds at 7:00 PM

Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30

Mainstream with Plus tips

Donation: \$8.00 per person

Finger foods appreciated

Info – 970-434-0868

Cornucopia Jamboree

Cortez, CO at the Senior Center 2024
 107 N. Chestnut St. (Montezuma County Annex Building)

October 25-27

Fri. 3:00 thru
 Sun. 11:30

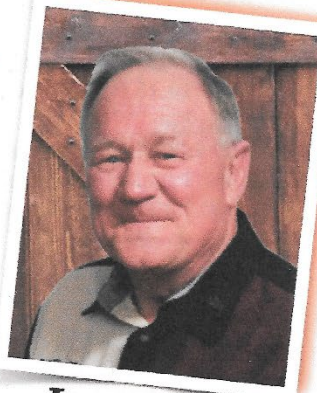
Over 15 hours
 of dancing!

Two Halls
 Two Callers

Mainstream
 Plus
 One~A2 session



Mike
 Sikorsky



Joey Solis



Randy & Lorraine
 Pratt Cuers

High Energy!
 DBD!
 (Dance By Definition)

Event Website ~ <https://sites.google.com/site/cornucopijamboree/>

RV Camping: FREE! Dry camping on site (limited).

tear off and mail in with check

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Name	
Address	
City State Zip	
Email	
Phone	
What levels do you dance? Circle all that apply.	
☐ Squares Mainstream ~ Plus ~ A2	
☐ Rounds Phase 2-3 ~ 4	
Make checks payable to : Cornucopia Jamboree Mail checks to: Cornucopia Jamboree c/o Lorraine Pratt 6223 Cielo Grande Dr. NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144 Info: e-mail ~ Cornucopijamboreebq@gmail.com or Randy.R.Pratt@icloud.com	

Weekend Individual Pricing

Trail in dance	\$10.00 per person
Friday evening	\$15.00 per person
Saturday sessions	
morning	\$10.00 per person
afternoon	\$10.00 per person
evening	\$15.00 per person
Sunday morning	\$10.00 per person

Weekend Package

(Includes all individual session)

\$50.00 per person until Oct. 1st.	
~Refund cancellation date Sept. 30.	
youth under 18	1/2 price
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$	
(with 1 year rollover)	
\$55.00 per person at the door	

Cornucopia Jamboree 2024

Mike Sikorsky

Tentative Schedule

Friday

3:00 - 5:00 Trail in dance (Plus)

Dinner Break

6:30-7:30 Pre-Rounds

7:30-7:45 Kickoff Jamboree (MS-Mike & Joey)

7:45-8:45 Plus & 1 round between tips

★ A2 Star tip ★

9:00-10:00 Mainstream & 1 round between tips

10:00-10:15 Mini Jamboree (MS-Mike & Joey)

Saturday

9:00-9:30 Plus High Energy wake up

9:30-11:00 DBD Plus workshops

11:00-11:30 DBD Plus dance

Lunch Break

1:30-3:00 Plus

3:00-4:30 Advanced

Dinner Break

6:30-7:30 Pre-Rounds

7:30-7:45 Kickoff Jamboree (MS-Mike & Joey)

7:45-8:45 Mainstream & 1 round between tips

★ A2 Star tip ★

9:00-10:00 Plus & 1 round between tips

10:00-10:15 Grand Jamboree (MS-Mike & Joey)

Sunday

9:00-9:30 Plus High Energy wake up

9:30-11:00 call to the floor

11:00-11:30 Plus Hot Hash



RV Camping

FREE! Dry camping on site (limited)

Sundance RV Park (½ mile)

815 E Main St; Cortez, CO

Phone: 970-565-0997

La Mesa RV Park (1 mile)

2380 E Main St; Cortez, CO

Phone: 505-215-0712

Cortez RV Resort by Rjourney (1½ miles)

27432 US-160

Phone: 970-837-7083

→ Mention 15% discount
for Square Dance.

Friday

Joey Solis

7:45-8:45 Mainstream

9:00 -10:00 Plus



Saturday

9:30 -10:30 Mainstream workshops

10:30 -11:30 Mainstream dance

Lunch Break

1:30-3:00 Mainstream

3:00-4:30 Mainstream & Announced Plus

Dinner Break

7:45-8:45 Plus

9:00-10:00 Mainstream



Host Hotels

Best Western Turquoise Inn & Suites

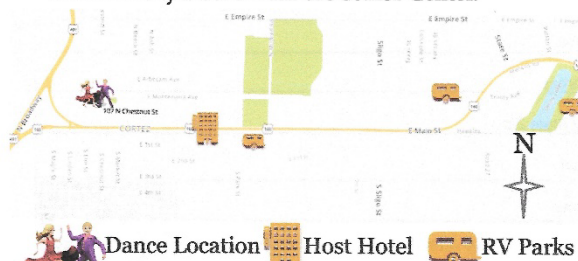
970-565-3778

Standard \$79.00 + tax per night for a room.

Suite \$91.00 + tax per night for a room.

Rate good until **Sept. 29, 2024**

Six small city blocks from the Senior Center.



**CHATFIELD
COUNTRY
KICKERS**

**CHATFIELD COUNTRY KICKERS
TURKEY TROMP
SATURDAY, 11/16/2024**

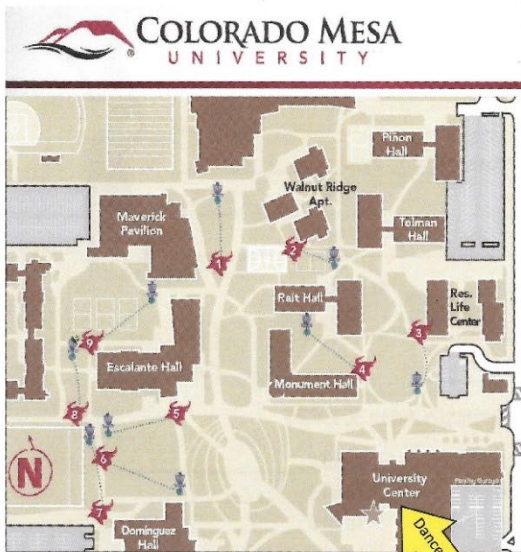
**CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE
740 GUNNISON AVE
GRND JUNCTION**



Phil and Melody Moorehouse
Little Rock Arkansas

**Plus at 7:00
Mainstream 8-9:30
Rounds in between tips if desired.**

As always finger foods are always welcome.



University Center is located on 12th St. between North Ave. and Elm St.

FAQs

Dorms: Bunk beds
Campus provides bed linen only
Two Dorm suites share bathroom

Camping: Self-contained units only

Meals: Full package only

Hotel Maverick:
No special pricing available
Thehotelmaverick.com

Dancing: All Dancing on wood floors





Colorado Mesa University Center

June 13,14 2025



First Name(s): _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Council CWASRDC _____ DASRDC _____ MAPSDC _____ SEASDC _____

Level of Dance: SSD _____ Mainstream _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Caller _____

Level of Rounds: Phase II _____ III _____ IV _____ V _____ Cuer _____

Prices Effective July 1 2024 through June 5, 2025

Adult:	Complete Package	# _____ @ \$55.00	Total \$ _____
	Saturday only	# _____ @ \$40.00	Total \$ _____
CMU Alumni:	Complete Package	# _____ @ \$30.00	Total \$ _____
	Saturday only	# _____ @ \$25.00	Total \$ _____
Youth:	Complete Package	# _____ @ \$30.00	Total \$ _____
(17 & under)	Saturday only	# _____ @ \$25.00	Total \$ _____

Meal Package: Check website for updates www.coloradostatesquaredancefestival.com

Dorm: Check website for updates www.coloradostatesquaredancefestival.com

RV: Check website for updates www.coloradostatesquaredancefestival.com

Festival Badge # _____ @ \$5.00 Total \$ _____

Festival Year Bar # _____ @ \$2.00 Total \$ _____

Cancellation Fee \$5.00 **Total Due \$ _____**

Credit card number _____ Expiration date _____ CVC _____

I authorize Colorado State Square Dance Festival to charge my credit card for the total due

Signature _____

Make Checks payable to: Colorado State Festival

Mail to: Pre-Registration Chairman

P O Box 1171

Grand Junction, CO 81502-1171

970-434-3543

Square Dance Attire requested at evening activities



Come Explore with the 74th NSDC

Experience New Orleans 6/22/25-6/25/25

Take a trip with us to Louisiana's most famous city. Fly into New Orleans a few days early to experience this tour and then ride our bus back to Shreveport for the convention. Stay in the heart of NOLA and see all that the French Quarter has to offer. Highlights include a trip to Mardi Gras World, an airboat swamp tour and fine dining experiences in the city.

Come Bowl with Us!

Experience our convention after-after party Friday night at the bowling alley. Busses will transport you from the convention center to historic Holiday Lanes for a night of bowling, food and fun! A package price gets you unlimited bowling and shoes, access to our snack and ice cream sundae buffet and karaoke. Door prizes, contests, arcade. Party into the early hours with us!

Historic Natchitoches

This all-day tour will transport you to historic Natchitoches, Louisiana's oldest settlement and the filming location for "Steel Magnolias". To start, you will tour Fort St. Jean Baptiste, an original French fort and even have the opportunity to dance in the fort! Next, a hop-on tour guide will give a city tour. Afterward, enjoy food and shopping in the historic downtown on your own. Learn, Explore, Enjoy!

Gator & Friends

This tour will take you to Gators and Friends where you can have close and personal experience with our convention mascot. You also have the opportunity to zip line over a swamp of gators for an additional cost. Afterward, enjoy lunch at BeauJax Crafthouse where you can eat a gator.

Down on the Farm

In this special experience, you will be transported to a local dairy farm where you can learn all of the ins and outs of life on the farm. Afterward you will be treated to a box lunch at the farm and the opportunity to square dance by the cows.

Shreveport City Tour

See all that Shreveport has to offer on this two-hour tour of the city and the surrounding area from the comfort of an air-conditioned tour bus.

Watch future editions of *National Squares*, our website www.74NSDC.com/tours, and Facebook group for details and signup information on the 74th NSDC tours.

Background photo of Holiday Lanes bowling alley courtesy of Rachel Rose, 74th NSDC Chairman Social and Special Events, Fashion Show



74th National Square Dance Convention®
Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025
400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana
Come Dance on the Wild Side
Register online at 74nsdc.com

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Rhonda Bailey
74th NSDC
111 Wood Duck Lane
Texarkana, TX 75501
Email: RhondaW252@outlook.com

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Payment Processed _____
Check# or Ref # _____
Rev Form 3/21/24

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Phone: _____
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
No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th		
1. Adult		\$
2. Adult		\$
3. Adult/Youth	** DOB / /	\$
4. Adult/Youth	** DOB / /	\$
5. Adult/Youth	** DOB / /	\$

Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)
Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus - ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025) # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
☐ Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
Sew & Save Book - ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Digital Download # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
Cookbook # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
Hearing Assistance Device (N/C)-Req. Refundable Deposit # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swanberg # _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____
☐ Dinner & Show \$60 per person # _____ @ \$60.00 \$ _____
☐ Show only \$30 per person # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum) # _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____
Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing @ \$3.00 \$ _____
Total Due \$

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))
☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Cash (In Person) - Receipt # _____ ☐ 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.
74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please 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 and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees: Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025 - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50. 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, 2025. No refunds after April 30, 2025.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th 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 www.74nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
☐ SSD Only ☐ Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ Advanced ☐ Challenge ☐ Contra
☐ Lines ☐ Clogging ☐ Rounds ☐ Handicapable ☐ Solo

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at sdconvention.com.

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

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.
☐ Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday) Callier/Cuer Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)	\$115 \$145
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Homewood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 ___ #2 ___ #3 ___
Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/21 ☐ S 6/22 ☐ M 6/23 ☐ T 6/24 ☐ W 6/25 ☐ T 6/26 ☐ F 6/27 ☐ S 6/28 ☐ S 6/29

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

Room request: ☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Queen ☐ King ☐ Handicapable

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: All Block Housing requests are due by July 15, 2024 and must be filled by Sept 15th, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

Block Name _____

Block Leader Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

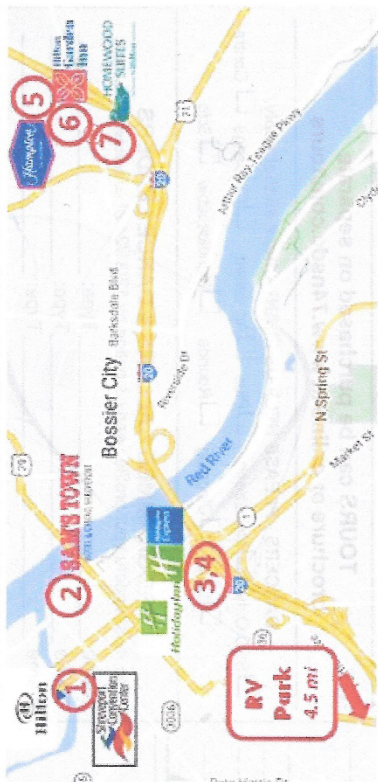
No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for transportation information.

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 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email _____ Text _____

Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 9-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections. ☐ 30 amp requested ☐ 50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/21 ☐ S 6/22 ☐ M 6/23 ☐ T 6/24 ☐ W 6/25 ☐ T 6/26 ☐ F 6/27 ☐ S 6/28 ☐ S 6/29

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

Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. To camp together, best to arrive together.

Group Name _____

Group Leader Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: www.74nsdc.com.

Come Camp on the Wild Side

Camping accommodations for the 74th National Square Dance Convention® are available at the State Fair of Louisiana, located at 3701 Hudson St. in Shreveport. Each site (\$35 nightly) is roughly the same site with full hookups, including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp connections. The 200-site campground is 4.6 miles from the Shreveport Convention Center. There is no bus shuttle service to the convention center. Parking is available at the convention center for \$4 per day (in/out) and at the nearby Sam's Town and Bally's Casino Resorts. The 74th NSDC has rented the campground's air-conditioned hospitality building for our campers to have a place to meet and socialize and there are restrooms with showers onsite. (The campground is currently undergoing renovations, which will be completed in time for the 74th NSDC!)



To the Camping area take 20 West to exit 16A, Hearne Avenue and State Fair Grounds, 4.6 miles from the convention center. From the camping area, simply take I-20 East and exit 19A and north to Caddo Street for the Convention parking structure or right at Fanin to dead end at Clyde Fant for free parking at either Sam's Town or Bally's Casino parking.

An aerial view of the State Fair of Louisiana grounds in Shreveport shows campground sites highlighted in green (pictured above). Also depicted is a map showing parking areas. Be aware there may be height restrictions.

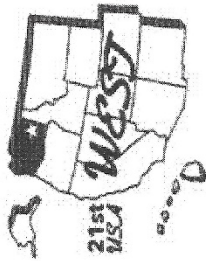
Register for the 74th National Square Dance Convention® and secure your campsite today!

RESERVATIONS

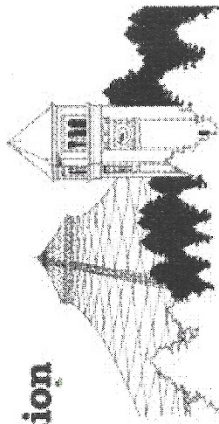
Assignments will be made in order of **COMPLETED REGISTRATION** form received: <https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online>. You can not register to camp if you have not registered first for the 74th NSDC. Sites must be booked through the 74th NSDC Registration & Housing by May 1, 2025 to guarantee pricing.

Site reservations will be coordinated through the RV and Camping Vice-Chairmen Dan and Vicki Hatfield, vhat@cox.net. Reserve your RV and Camping using the online form found at our website <https://www.74nsdc.com/housing>. Requests for Group Camping must be received by Jan. 2, 2025.

No reservations or payments can be made at the Fairgrounds, you must have registered and paid for your RV camping site either by mail, in person with one of our team members, or online through the website: <https://www.74nsdc.com/housing>.



21st USA West Square Dance Convention
July 23-26, 2025
Spokane Fair and Expo Center
Spokane, Washington
washington.usawest.net



Please Print Clearly

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

Below put an X for all that apply
Where will you be dancing? MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____
Challenge _____ Rounds _____ Phase 2 _____ 3/4 _____ 4/5 _____
Please check if you would like to participate: Caller _____ Guerd _____
(You must complete the caller/guerd profile form)

Registration Fees

Early Bird July 27, 2023 - April 20, 2024 | Adult \$90.00 Youth \$45.00
At the Door Registration beginning June 16, 2025 | Adult \$110.00 Youth \$55.00
Pre-registration April 21, 2024 - June 15, 2025 | Adult \$100.00 Youth \$50.00
Family Rate Early Bird \$250.00 / Pre-registration \$280.00

Additional Attendees

First Name	Last Name	
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

Sub Total \$

Kick off Weekend (total from other side) \$

RV Spaces \$45.00 per night | Date In _____ Date Out _____
Type of RV _____ Length of RV _____
Round Dance Syllabus # _____ \$6.00 each (thumb drive only) \$ _____
Badge | Magnet _____ Pin on Badge _____ **Total Registration \$**

No cancellations or ribbons mailed after June 16, 2025

Cancellation fee \$10.00 per registration
Payment Information - Cash, Check or Money Order make checks payable to: 21st USA West Square Dance Convention
Credit Card (circle) VISA MC AMEX Discover
Name on Card _____
Card Number _____
Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____ Billing Zip _____
Signature _____
there will be a \$8.00 fee when playing with credit card
Return this payment to: Paul and Kathy Fredericksen 13422 S. Marshall Rd, Valleyford, WA 99036

CONVENTION USE ONLY
Registration Received _____ Ribbon # _____

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NOTES

SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A TIP OF THE HAT TO US 1% ERS:

Ninety-nine percent (99%) of those born between 1930 and 1946 (worldwide) are now dead. If you were born in this time span, you are one of the rare surviving one percenters of this special group. Their ages range between 77 and 93 years old, a 16-year age span.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE 1% ERS:

~ You were the smallest group of children born since the early 1900's.

~ You are the last generation, climbing out of the Depression, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of a world at war that rattled the structure of our daily lives for years.

~ You are the last to remember ration books for everything from gas to sugar to shoes to stoves. You saved tin foil and poured fried meat fat into tin cans.

~ You can remember milk being delivered to your house early in the morning and placed in the "milk box" on the porch.

~ Discipline was enforced by parents and teachers, if you were unable to exert self-discipline

~ You are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead, you "imagined" what you heard on the radio.

With no TV, you spent your childhood "playing outside". There was no Little League. There was no city playground for kids. The lack of television in your early years meant that you had little real understanding of what the world was like. We got "black-and-white" TV in the late 40's that had 3 stations and no remote.

Telephones were one to a house, often shared (party lines), and hung on the wall in the kitchen (No cares about privacy). Computers were called calculators; they were hand-cranked.

Typewriters were driven by pounding fingers, throwing the carriage, and changing the black ribbon

'INTERNET' and 'GOOGLE' were words that did not exist. Newspapers and magazines were written for adults and the news was broadcast on your radio in the evening (your dad would give you the comic pages when he read the news).

New highways would bring jobs and mobility. Most highways were 2 lanes (no interstates). You went downtown to shop. You walked to school.

The radio network expanded from 3 stations to thousands. Your parents were suddenly free from the confines of the depression and the war, and they threw themselves into working hard to make a living for their families. You weren't neglected, but you weren't today's all-consuming family focus. They were glad you played by yourselves. They were busy discovering the postwar world.

You entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity; a world where you were welcomed, & enjoyed yourselves. You felt secure in your future, although the depression and poverty were vividly remembered.

Polio was still acrippler. Everyone knew someone who had it. You came of age in the '50s and '60s

You are the last generation to experience an interlude when there were no threats to our homeland. World War 2 was over and the cold war, terrorism, global warming, and perpetual economic insecurity had yet to haunt life.

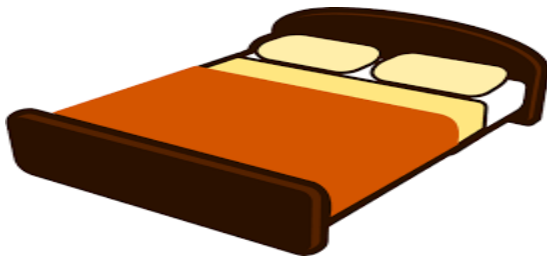
Only your generation can remember a time after WW2 when our world was secure and full of bright promise and plenty.

You grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was still getting better.

More than 99% of you are retired now, and you should feel privileged to have "lived in the best of times!"

If you have already reached the age of 77 years old, you have outlived 99% of all the other people in the world who were born in this special 16 year time span.

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