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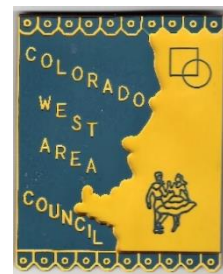
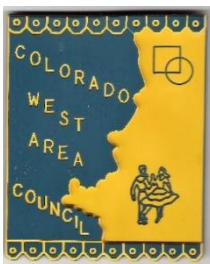
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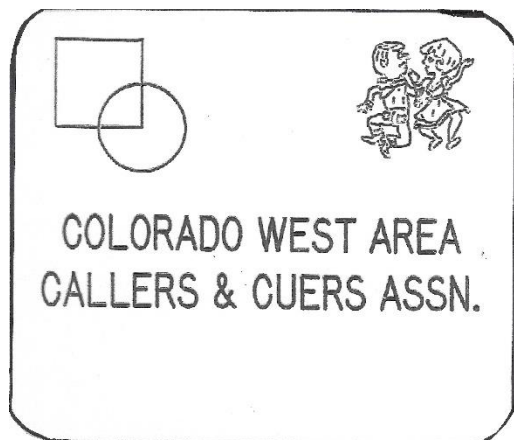
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1951	Paul Davis*	NA
1952	Forrest Adair*	Grand Junction
1953	Howard* & Jean* Martsolf	Grand Junction
1954-1955	Lamar & Joan Podbevsek	Glenwood Springs
1956-1957	Dale* & Marion* McClaran	Montrose
1957-1958	Lee & Dee* Cogswell	Mack
1980-1981	Dale* & Marion* 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*& Vonnice Robinson	Cortez
2015-2016	Paul* & JoAnn Eakins	Grand Junction
2016-2018	Ronnie*& Vonnice Robinson	Cortez
2018-2020	Jim & Maggie Stafford	Grand Junction

*Deceased





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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 INDUCTE

2022

NAAMAN OOREHOUSE

2023

TOM & JOYCE HARTMAN

2024

JIM RUSH
VICKI GRAFFENBERG

*Deceased

CWASRDC MEETING

11-10-2024

Delta, CO

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by President Vicki Graffenberg at 1:08 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	xx		

Those in Attendance: Vicki Graffenberg, Jim Rush, Pat McBride, Wanda McBride, Abby Palmer, Walt Winne, Lynda Law, Paul Ash, Chuck Watkins, Carol Watkins, Mike Lee, Stacey Lee, Anthony Risenhoover, Brook Peters, Those on Zoom were Carrie Dobbs, Patty Randol, Duane Randol,

Minutes: Carol Watkins moved that the minutes of the August meeting as published be approved. Chuck Watkins seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Lynda Law read the report. Chuck Watkins moved to approve the report as submitted. Patty Randol seconded the motion. Motion carried. Lynda has sent out dues notices to clubs. Vicki reminded everyone that the Treasurer can pay reimbursements with approval of another Executive board member. Pat and Chuck will figure out where to put the reimbursement guidelines into either bylaws or policies.

Correspondence: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hall Of Fame: Jim Rush and Vicki Graffenberg were awarded Hall of Fame for 2024 after Peach Promenade. Nominations are open for 2025. Deadline is Feb. 1, 2025. Contact Frank Ferris for nominations. No progress on second copy of Hall of Fame book and a flash drive with the same information.

Float: Fleet Reserve Association used the float for the Veterans Day Parade in Grand Junction 11-09-2024 . There was a picture in the newspaper today. Chuck is getting a couple of new pins and a new tail light connector.

CWCCA: Next 5th Saturday is Nov. 30, 2024. Callers' association has not made firm plans for a dance so look for flyers in the future. Lynda Law moved to have an end of year dance on Dec. 29 in the afternoon. Chuck Watkins

seconded. Discussion held. Location TBA. Motion carried. Callers will call. 1-3:30.

Stacey, Paul and Chuck will work on location.

CRDA: No Report.

News Editor: Report attached. One addition, Carrie Dobbs told Chuck she will be the contact for San Juan Dancers. Chuck will try to put out both the flip version and regular version in December. Vicki asked if Chuck had gotten any feed back on no charging for Flyers in the bulletin. Answer was no. Vicki asked if we could put something in the bulletin about sunshine and shadows just to let everyone know that we now have someone that works on those notices. He said he would try to put a notice in the next issue. Also have the callers/presidents announce sunshine and shadows at the dances.

Peach Promenade: Report given by Jim Rush. Jim Rush moved that we transfer \$2000.00 from the peach account to Council. Pat McBride seconded. Motion approved. Jim Rush moved that we renew the website. Abby Palmer seconded. Motion approved.

Senior Rep: Abby Palmer read her report. Report attached.

Jr. Rep.: Report Attached. Short explanation given about the duties of Sr. Rep and Jr. Rep. Sr. rep is responsible for brining information about the council to the state association meeting and to bring back to council information from CSSDA to CWASDRC. Jr. Rep is responsible for collecting upcoming dance information from CWASDRC clubs and reporting that to CSSDA. If you have upcoming dances (up to 6 months out), get that information to Pat or Wanda so that we can include it in our report to CSSDA. Jr. rep is also responsible for sharing that same kind of information about regional dances back to CWASDRC.

Web site report: No report. Hosting site has been changed. No other information available at this time.

Golden Age: Report attached.

Vice president: No report.

5th Friday. No more 5th Fridays this year. Next 5th Friday is Jan 31, 2025 Paul Ash requested that it not be in Delta as they dance on the next night. Abby Palmer moved that we not have a dance on Jan 31, 2025. Anthony Risenhoover seconded. Motion passed. The next fifth Friday is Oct. 31 is the next dance.

Old Business:

- Proclamation Dance (Just keeping this in the old business so that we don't forget to work on it.)
- 501c3 - Pat will be filing the 990N for 2024. Pat has been in contact with the USDA guy (Jim???) in charge of the 501c3 program. No news back at this time.
- 2025 State Festival- Report attached.
- Lynda Law is working on a first responder kits. Brook Peters is going to ask about what the education at the National about first aid is so that she can share that with us.
- Election of officers. Carol Watkins moved that we maintain the current board for another year. Chuck Watkins seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

Lynda suggested that we have bars for offices with no years. Pat will work on that.

Jan. meeting is at Montrose, Jan 11, 2025 at 11 a.m. Stacey will check on the hall. Abby moved that we move the meeting date for Jan at 10 a.m. with a pot after the meeting. Stacey seconded. Motion carried.

Announcements:

Chuck Watkins has Christmas greetings available. \$5.00 per greeting. Deadline is Nov. 22.

Vicki Graffenberg thanked Pat and Wanda for doing the proclamation dance at the Capitol. Paul Ash thanked Black Canyon Twirlers for the Proclamation dance in Montrose.

Jim Rush moved to adjourn the meeting.

Abby Palmer seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat McBride, Secretary.





President's Corner

The next Council meeting will be in Montrose at 10 am on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025, at the Montrose Lions Club, followed by a pot luck and then Montrose's regular dance at 1pm. The Council meetings usually are on a Sunday but Council decided to combine the meeting with the host's dance. Please try to attend - Fellowship, Food, and Flutter Wheeling - what more could you ask for? Not to mention having 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.

A shout-out to two Western Slope dancers who have stepped up to serve on the CO State Square Dance Assn. (CSSDA). Abby Palmer, Delta, already serves, along with Walt Winne, as our CSSDA Sr. Rep and has now volunteered to be the Insurance Chairperson for CSSDA. Lynda Law, Grand Junction, already serves as the CSSDA Vice-President, and she has volunteered to work with Abby on insurance. A very big 'Thank You!' to these women for lending their talents to the state, and for showing that the Western Slope pulls its weight.

Another person to step up is Carrie Dobbs, of the San Juan Dancers. She has volunteered to submit Bulletin articles for her club. Now we can keep up with what's going on in Durango. Thank you, Carrie!

Please note a new Bulletin feature, Sunshine and Shadows, that immediately follows 'From The Editors' report. You can submit exciting events in your life such as birthdays or anniversaries. If you want support for a difficult time in your life such as illness or a death, that can also be published. This feature will only work with your help. Submit your item to Stacey Lee at sjlee@mklee.com.

As you can read in the Peach Promenade report further down in this Bulletin, the D51 School District will possibly be increasing the rental rate for community use of middle schools. Jim Rush and Pat McBride each had three minutes at the 11/19/24 D51 School Board meeting to ask the Board to pause and consider the 3rd party's proposal to raise the rates. Pat & Jim are heroes! They sat through 3.5 hours of proposals and public comments on school closings before they had their opportunities to speak. Stay tuned - the Board won't vote on the proposal until the meeting on December 10.

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. A very spiffy tee shirt ("Gatsby's Alive in 2025") is available for \$20 if picked up at a dance, \$25 if mailed to you. Registration info, and photos of the tees, can be found on-line at <https://cwasrdc.coloradosquaredancefestival.com/info/>.

Vicki
November 22, 2024

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We have 2 New Hall-Of-Fame inductees for the Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council! They are well-known friends of all of us -- Jim Rush and Vicki Graffenberg!!! The awards were presented to them at the Oct. 5 Jerry Junck Dance in Grand Junction, since Vicki's recovery from injury kept her from the Peach Promenade, where the HOF awards are usually presented. "It was an absolute surprise to both of us!" Vicki said, about the secrecy of the presentation. Vicki has served wonderfully as President of the CWASRDC for several years. Jim has been at the head of the successful Peach Promenade organization for years, as well. They both are heavily involved in Council business and in achieving solutions to any problems, and coming up with great new ideas! They also host an annual dance at their Kannah Creek area home, which has been a highlight of the annual schedule for years! Congratulations, Jim & Vicki!



The Turkey Tromp on November 16th was another great success, with about 30 dancers and spectators. There were 3 Mainstream and 2 Plus Squares, aided by the recent graduation of 11 new Plus dancers from a class in Montrose, many of whom came to the TT. Phil Moorehouse was a terrific caller, and his father, Naaman Moorehouse, couldn't have been more proud!

The latest quarterly meeting of your Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council was held on November 10th, at the Delta Library. We welcomed 14 persons in attendance, and 3 others watching and listening on Zoom. Look for the Meeting Minutes in today's Bulletin! Among the highlights: The current board was re-elected for another year; an End-of-2024 Dance will be held on Sunday, December 29, in Montrose; and the next Council meeting will be held on Saturday January 11, 2025 in Montrose, with a potluck after, and followed by a Montrose BCT Dance!

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 message to your square dancing friends!

Pay your club dues for 2025! Memberships expire at the end of the year, so be sure to renew or start a new membership beginning on 1/1/25. Your membership includes insurance coverage while you are dancing with your club!

Finally, Thank You for making 2024 a Great Year for Square Dancing. I can't wait for 2025 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 VP



Kitchen Memories, Steve Crisp

FROM THE EDITORS

HOLLY COW! Here it is December and I bet there are a lot of you that haven't started your Christmas shopping. I know we haven't. Of course, it is not Christmas Eve yet.

We received a very cute poem from one of our new in the area dancers, Brooke Peters. We have included it in this issue of the News Bulletin so look for it. Thank you Brooke, it is awesome and a great Square Dancing recruitment tool.

Thank you to those that sent in a Christmas Greeting.

If you missed the Chatfield Country Kickers "Turkey Tromp" you really missed a good'in. Phil Moorehouse from Little Rock, Arkansas called a really awesome dance that was enjoyed by many dancers. Naaman taught the boy right.

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 of the 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:

Congratulations to Chatfield Country Twirlers Presidents Chuck and Carol for celebrating 64 years of marriage this month and over 50 years of square dancing and they still love each other♥♥.😊

SHADOWS:

We send our condolences to Greenridge Mountaineers dancers Erv and Arloa Gerber on the loss of their son.

Sending GET WELL SOON to Four Corners Dancer Patty Randol

Stacey Lee



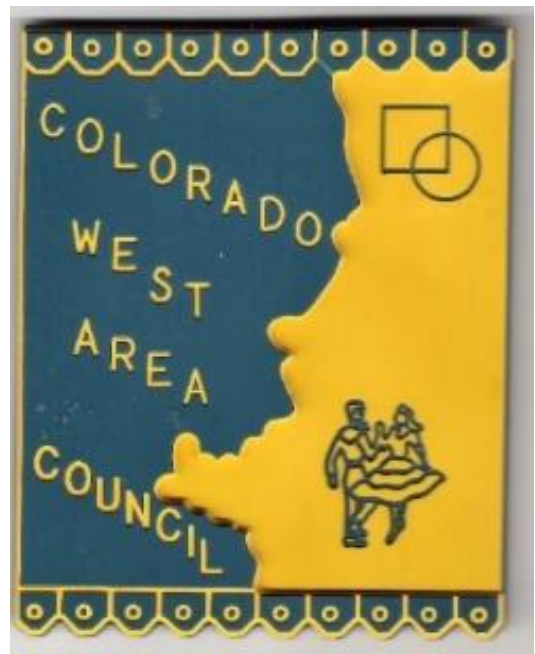
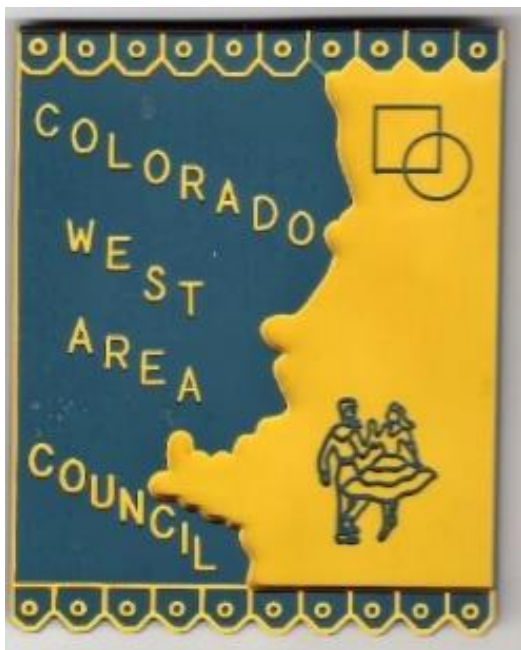
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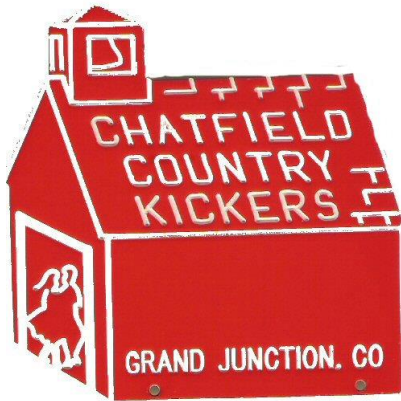
MEMBER CLUBS AND CONTACT LISTING

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 MAIN AVE DURANGO, CO jlnorton@fone.net d0307018@sbcglobal.net	JUDY NORTON 1420 CR 526 BAYFIELD, CO 81122 (970) 884-1338 CARRIE DOBBS (281) 923-7155	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
SAT 2nd & 4th B	BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS LIONS CLUBHOUSE 7th & N. NEVADA AVE MONTROSE, CO 81401 sjlee@mklee.com	MIKE/STACEY LEE 226 CASTLE AVE. MONTROSE, CO 81401 (970) 312-9335	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

Our Annual Turkey Tromp on November 16 was held at the Center for Independence, 740 Gunnison Ave. Our Guest caller was **Phil Moorehouse** from Little Rock, Arkansas. We want to thank Phil for making the long drive to entertain us and the dancers from Montrose, Delta, Paonia and of course our Chatfield dancers for making the "Tromp" an excellent night of dancing. The lucky Turkey winners were: Paul Ash, Bruce and Cami Bair and Carol Simler. The BIG DOOR prize winner was Lynda Law.



Looking ahead our 7 December dance theme will be "Remember Pearl Harbor" and the Veterans that lost their lives during that horrific Pearl Harbor attack. This dance is scheduled for the VFW Hall.

The 21 December dance is scheduled for a Christmas pot-luck Dinner and dance. We hope to have many dancers come and share the Christmas Spirit with us.

Chuck and Carol



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 are working on getting the round dance club started again. We will probably try to have the dances on Wednesday evenings. One of the problems we are running into is finding a hall to hold the dances. We will continue to look for a hall and will hopefully have something set up by mid-December. Please watch for flyers and more information in the meantime.

Pat & Wanda





DELTA HUB WHEELERS.....SSD/MS
1st & 3rd SatPLUS 1:00 MS 1:30 SSD 2-4
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!! We will honor those who served, fought and gave their lives at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. On Saturday, December 7, 2024, we will have a Pearl Harbor-theme dance from 1 to 4 p.m. Wear your Red, White & Blue! Our callers for the day will be Mike Lee and Elaine O'Neill. Our CHRISTMAS Dance will be Saturday, December 21st, with our Ho-Ho-Homies Ervin Wyatt and Mike Lee. Both dances will be from 1-4 p.m., in the Gym at the Delta First Baptist Church, 1250 Pioneer Rd., in Delta. They will begin with Plus Dancing at 1, Mainstream at 1:30, and Social from 2 to 4 p.m.!

The Hubwheelers squared up just once in November, but it was a good time! With Mike Lee and Elaine O'Neill calling, we started a new format on November 2nd, with Plus Dancing at 1 p.m., Mainstream Tips at 1:30, and Social Square Dancing from 2 to 4. We had 20 in attendance, with 2 Squares during the session! We were Dark on November 16th, as we joined others for the Turkey Tromp in Grand Junction!

Delta did host a quarterly meeting of your Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council on November 10th, at the Delta Library. We welcomed 14 persons in attendance, and others watching and listening on Zoom. Look for the Meeting Minutes in today's Bulletin!

The End is Near! We are accepting 2025 Memberships at just \$6! That's the same price for Current Members whose membership is expiring on Dec. 31, or for New Members who can proudly say "I'm a Hubwheeler!" on Jan. 1, 2025.

Outside of Delta, you may have encountered Hubwheelers at the Turkey Tromp on Nov. 16 in Grand Junction and at Montrose square dances. We love to get "Out and About!" In fact, Hubwheeler members were very lucky at the former, winning the Lucky Bucks drawing, and 2 Turkeys!! Many of us will also join our Montrose friends at the combo Holiday Party being planned soon. This year is Montrose's turn to host. Watch for details, dates and other information soon! We also plan to join in on the End of 2024 Dance on Sunday, December 29, in Montrose.

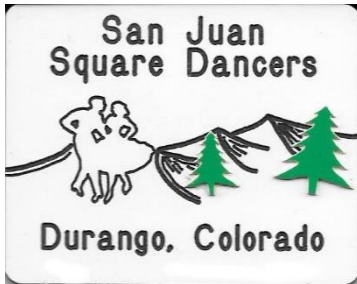
The Delta Hubwheelers say Merry Christmas to all our Dancers and Friends! We wish you a season full of light and laughter for you and your families!
-Paul



**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**

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.....MS WS 6:00.....Dance.....7:00 PM
DURANGO/LA PLATA SR.CTR..... DURANGO
CONTACTJUDY NORTON.....(970) 884-1338
..... CARRIE DOBBS.....(281) 923-7155
CALLER.....RICHARD BERRY

Holiday Greetings from the San Juan Square Dancers!

With the end of the year approaching, we have just completed our 2025 membership drive and are pleased to say our membership has increased from last year. Not a lot, but any growth is a good thing! We have generally been able to make two squares each Friday evening, and if all our dancers ever showed up on the same night we might even make three.

We have enjoyed having several out-of-town guests join us over the past several weeks including dancers from as far away as Indiana, Kentucky, Florida and South Texas. If you are in the area, please join us.

Currently, before we begin our normal Friday night dancing, we are doing a first hour review of Mainstream for some of our students who unfortunately missed a number of lessons due to travel and health issues. Along with that, our terrific caller, Richard Berry, is managing to introduce Plus to those students ready to move on. It's interesting, and at times challenging, but Richard makes it work! We wish everyone a joyful holiday season and good health in 2025.





BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS.....PLUS/SSD/MS
2nd & 4th SAT PLUS 1PM MS 1:30 SSD 2-4
LIONS CLUBHOUSE 7th & N.Nevada, MONTROSE
CALLERS.....ERVIN WYATT
MIKE LEE
ELAINE O'NEIL
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. We will only have 1 Club Dance, but 3 Great Events will take place in the month, in Montrose. Come join us on Saturday, Dec. 14th for our Christmas Dance! Elaine O'Neill and Ervin Wyatt will be your Callers for a festive afternoon, beginning with Plus Dancing at 1 p.m., then Mainstream at 1:30, concluding with Social Square Dancing 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 2025 memberships at just \$6 each. This will be our ONLY CLUB DANCE IN DECEMBER! We will be Dark on Dec. 23rd for the holiday weekend.

Great Event #2 will be the Holiday Party hosted this year by the BCT! Unfortunately, I have no solid details. At deadline time, changes were being made so watch your email for upcoming notices about the party. What I do know is that it WILL BE A HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHT!

Great Event #3 will be the End Of The Year Dance on Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024. This was recently approved by the Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council. It will be held as an Afternoon Dance at the Lions Community Building.

This was too late for last month's Bulletin, but the Oct. 26 "Harvest Dance" featuring Kathy Beans was Wonderful!! About 25 people came to enjoy Kathy! We had 2 Mainstream Squares and 1 Plus Square dancing during the two-hour event. Kathy was as good as ever with her unique Western dress, her fun calling style and beautiful singing. The event also saw Sue Wilde receive her diploma for graduating the Beginning Square Dance Class in Montrose!

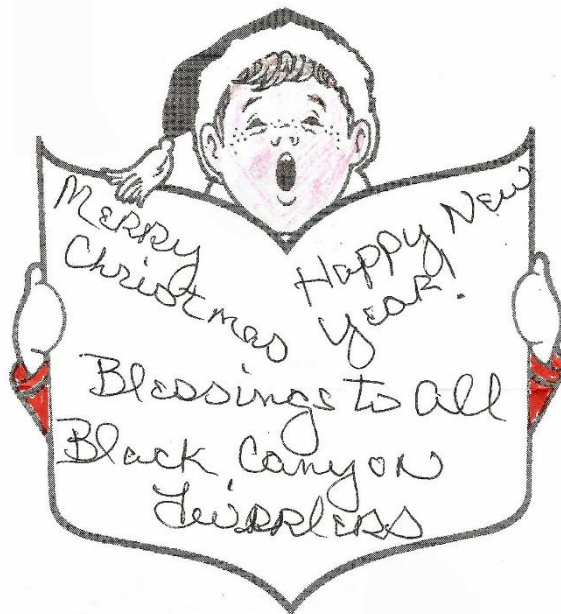
We had 2 Great Dances in November! On the 9th, we had a decent turnout despite blustery weather -- 2 squares with close to 20 attending. Mike Lee did all the calling, as Ervin was not able to attend. The dance began with some snow showers and wind, but ended in Sunshine! That's Colorado weather for you! Then on the 23rd, we had 2 Squares and 25 in attendance! BCT's Joe Quintana, who's had health issues that have ended his square dancing, came and received early birthday wishes and love, a card, and we all sang "Happy Birthday" to him! He was smiling the rest of the day! The day also featured two presentations. Josh Bayless and Greg Wolfe received certificates honoring their completion of Social

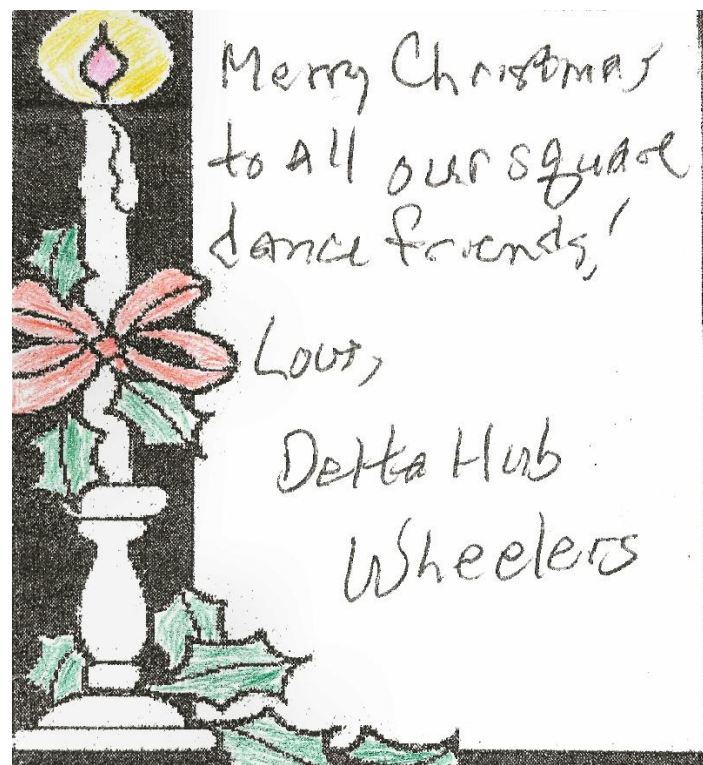
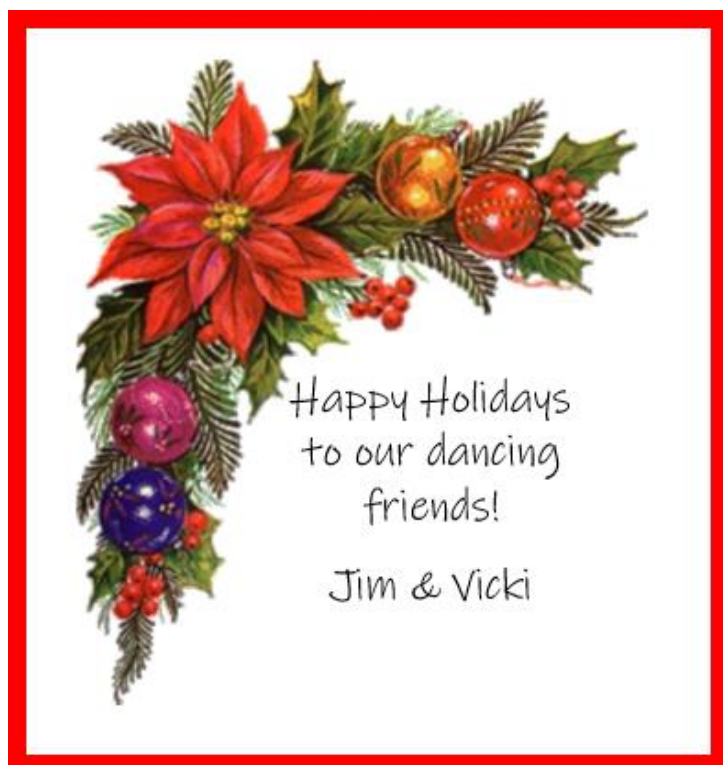
Square Dance Class! Ervin Wyatt called the entire dance in great form!

Our Plus-level Square Dance Class graduated 11 students on Oct. 29, but we're not stopping! Our Graduation Night Dance was a fun two hours of celebration! We only had one square, but Ervin Wyatt led us in our final Plus Tips until the evening was over. Diplomas were presented to (in alphabetical order): Paul Ash, Bruce & Cami Bair, Sherry Hall, Dale & Maggie Kleeves, Gary Messano, Elaine O'Neill, Abby Palmer, and Carol Simler. Barb Klopshinski re-graduated after becoming a Plus dancer many years ago. Visitors included Hall-of-Famer Dot Doherty, a founding member of the Black Canyon Twirlers. Great Thank-Yous to our Plus Teacher Ervin Wyatt, and Class Manager Nancy Wyatt! For the future, the Plus class grads have chosen to continue Plus Dancing, in a workshop format, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, monthly, led by Ervin Wyatt or Mike Lee. Other Plus dancers are welcome to join us! These sessions will be 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Circle 3 Cowboy Church, 62885 La Salle Rd., in North Montrose. \$5 pp.

SSD Class on Mondays has three December sessions left at the Montrose Pavilion Senior Center. The Thursday night class is done until next year.

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





Santa Learns to Square Dance (A Few Weeks before Christmas)

(Read to the rhythm of "Twas the Night Before Christmas)

By Brooke Peters

'Twas a few weeks before Christmas, and Santa was glum
As he surveyed his workshop, now that most work was done.
There were piles of presents and candy and treats
All to be sorted, so the Christmas deadline he'd meet.

He glanced out the window, his reindeer he saw,
Running and jumping and kicking up straw.
They knew before long, they'd be pulling the sled,
Delivering gifts from the lists Santa read.

The elves were all singing and dancing and such,
But good old St. Nick found the noise a little too much.
"What is wrong with my Santa?" asked dear Mrs. Claus,
"You don't seem so jolly - What is the cause?"

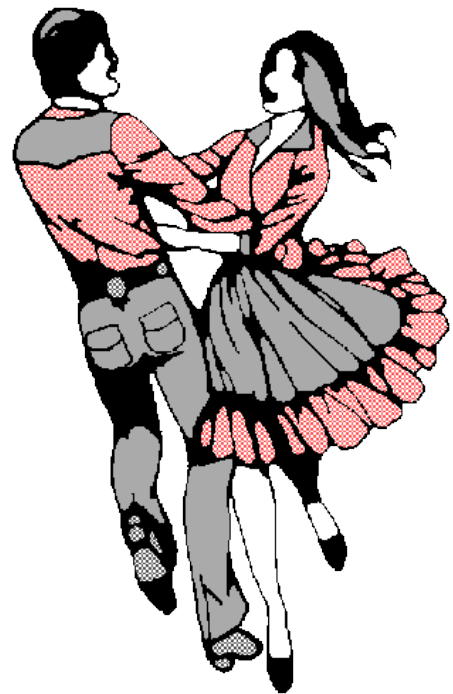
"Year after year, [deliver these toys,
In all kinds of weather, to good girls and boys.
And don't get me wrong, I love what I do,
But I want to do something for just me and you."

Mrs. Claus's face now brightened as she asked "What would that be?
It has to be fun and provide energy.
I would like to make friends, other than elves,
And eat some great food in spite of ourselves."

Santa said "I've heard down in Texas the folks have a dance,
That offers fun, friends, and fitness - and even romance.
It's good for the mind and great for the soul
But enjoying oneself is the ultimate goal."

"I'm in," said the Misses, and off they did go,
To take square dance lessons, away from the snow.
The reindeer were thinking, "This trip is too soon!"
Yet they all pulled that sleigh, their silhouettes in the moon.

The sleigh finally landed, up there on the roof,
Where the dancers inside, heard the prancing of hooves.
"Lessons are starting, so come join a square!"
Called one of the dancers, "Oh, I see you're a pair."



"We welcome all couples, singles, and teens,
Wear what you wish - You can even wear jeans.
The man up in front is the caller tonight,
He'll teach you the moves and have you dancing just right."

The music was varied from country; rock, to the blues,
Even some gospel and songs people knew.
The caller's performance was a show in itself,
"That caller," thought Santa "Would make a pretty good elf."

The snacks at the break were amazing to see,
Cookies, cakes, fruit, and chips and even veggIES.
The dancers were friendly, helpful and fun,
Many asking the Santas where they were from.

"We live way up north where no squares have we seen,
Maybe only in Texas lives the square dancing scene."
"Ohno!" said the dancers, "That's simply not true.
Square dancing is danced, the entire world though."

"And it is always in English" the caller chimed in.
"Whether you dance in Australia, Japan, or Berlin.
You'll always be welcome no matter where you go dance,
And you can share this with others - Is there a chance?"

"I'd love to!" cried Santa, "A list I will make,
Of all clubs and their lessons, contacts, and dates,
I'll pass out the lists when I deliver the toys,
So the grownups get something, with the girls and the boys."

They got in their sleigh and off they did fly,
To the North Pole for the gifts because Christmas was nigh.
The dancers then heard, as they flew out of sight,
Merry Christmas, Ya\!! Go Square Dancing tonight!



**COLORADO WEST AREA SQUARE &
ROUND DANCE COUNCIL**

Cordially invites you to our

End of Year Dance

DECEMBER 29, 2024

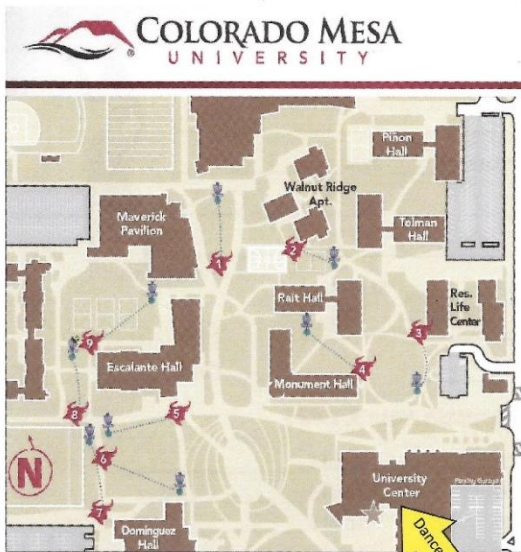
2:30 – 5:00 P.M.

Lion's Clubhouse
7th & N. Nevada Ave
Montrose, CO

Called by: Colorado West Area Callers & Cuers

\$5.00 / person

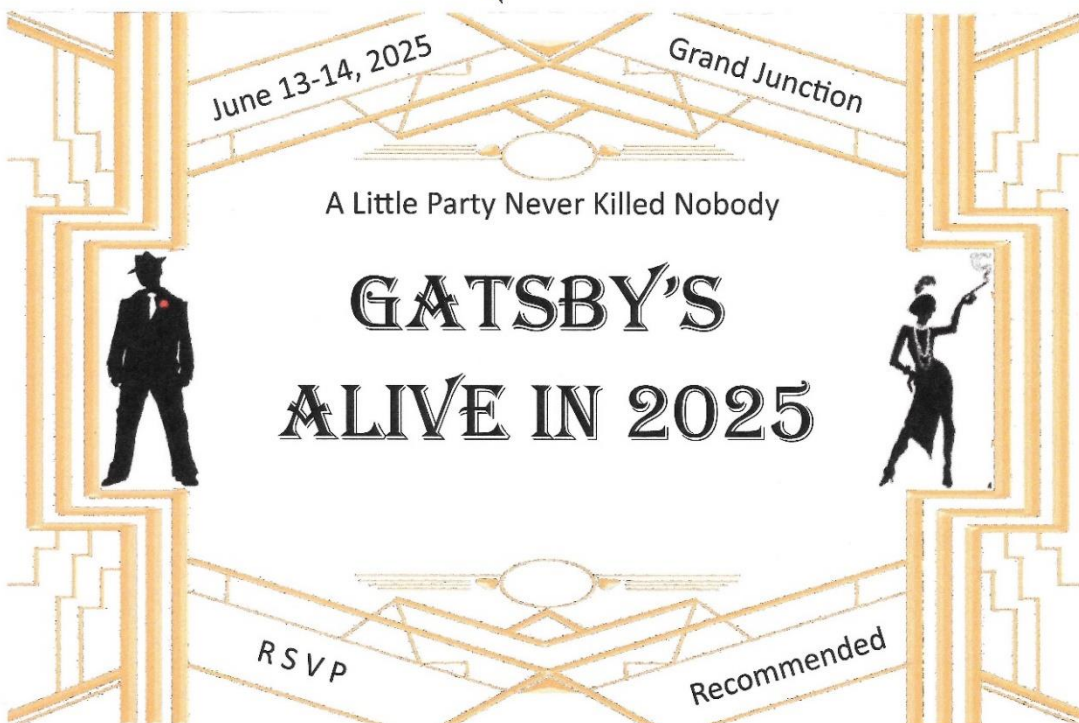
Snacks are welcome.



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 \$ _____
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	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

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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

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Square Dance Attire requested at
evening activities





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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: _____ Cell 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
1. Adult	_____	\$ _____
2. Adult	_____	\$ _____
3. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB / /	\$ _____
4. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB / /	\$ _____
5. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB / /	\$ _____

No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th

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 4/30/25) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
Sew & Save Book - ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Digital Download # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
Cookbook # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
Hearing Assistance Device (N/C)-Req. Refundable Deposit # _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____
Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swanberg # _____ @ \$60.00 \$ _____
☐ Dinner & Show \$60 per person # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
☐ Show only \$30 per person # _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____
RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum) @ \$3.00 \$ _____
Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing 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 and 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) Callee/Cue 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 _____

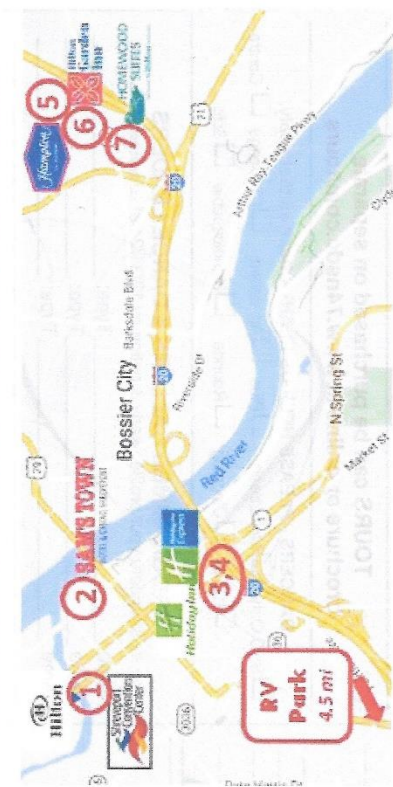
No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for transportation information.

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.



74th NSDC Registration, Deadline Information

First of all, we thank you for your registration and we are looking forward to seeing you in Shreveport, LA, June 25-28, 2025! However, the 74th National Square Dance Convention® Housing and Registration

Committee has received some registration forms that only have the “header” or attendee’s name and contact information filled out and are missing hotel or camping information. If you do not complete the back of the form containing the housing information, we do not know you want housing and cannot hold a room for you at the special rate. It cannot be emphasized enough that the Registration Long Form must be completed in order for your registration to be considered complete. The Registration Long Form is the two-page document you complete to order your badge, program book, cookbook and other convention materials. Please note, we need a completed form even if you do not purchase any additional items. Mark “paid” in the fee column of the paper form or check “yes” pre-registered in the online form. Certain items are available only by pre-purchase (such as the program book & magnet on your name badge) and will not be available for separate purchase at the convention as we must order and have them printed in advance.

If you pre-registered, you completed a Short Form and your registration is not finalized until a completed Long Form has been received. If you completed a short pre-registration form, you should have received a Registration Long Form in the mail along with your ribbons. The Long Form should be completed and mailed to Registration Chairman Rhonda Bailey at the following address:

Rhonda Bailey
74th NSDC
111 Wood Duck Lane
Texarkana, TX 75501

Alternatively, you can go to the convention website at <http://www.74thNSDC.com> and complete a Registration Long Form online and pay via credit card or can download a PDF from the website to print and send regular mail to the address above.

If you are not sure if you have reserved a room or need assistance completing the form, contact Assistant Registration Chairman Cheryl Rush at peppercatt2@gmail.com, (903) 725-0245, or Chairman Rhonda Bailey at RhondaW252@outlook.com. If you are just indicating lodging you can scan and email your form to peppercatt2@gmail.com.

In addition, there are important deadlines and details to emphasize on the Registration Long Form as follows:

- **HOUSING AND REGISTRATION:** Convention hotels and registration must be reserved through the 74th NSDC Registration and Housing to receive the special 74th NSDC rates. Note there are no partial reservations allowed (ex. only one or two days). Hotel assignments will be made in order of COMPLETED REGISTRATION. If you wish to be part of a group, you need to indicate this on your form as well. Rooms for Sam’s Town must be

reserved by **March 1, 2025** and the other convention hotels by **May 1, 2025** to guarantee pricing. After those dates, the price will revert to the current hotel rate and the rooms will be released.

Hotels began taking reservations for the convention effective July 1, 2024. Upon completion of the Registration Long Form you will be sent a weblink and phone number by the Housing Vice-Chairman, Bobby and Ramona Parker, to the hotel reservation system in the order that the forms are received. You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the contracted rate. Once you complete your hotel reservation, the hotel will provide your confirmation number.



• **BLOCK HOUSING:** All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024** and must be filled by **Sept. 15, 2024**. After that date the unfilled rooms will be released.

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• **REGISTRATION FEES:** Adults: \$70, Youth ages 5-17 - \$35 and under 5 Free (To qualify as a youth must be 17 or under by June 25, 2025). **Prices will increase May 1, 2025:** Adults \$85, Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50. There is a Cancellation Fee of \$10 per registrant if cancelled before **April 30, 2025**. No refunds or changes after April 30, 2025.

• **PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS:** Your profile must be updated every year and online at www.sdconvention.com. The deadline is **Dec. 31, 2024**.

• **PROGRAM BOOK & DAILY SCHEDULES:** Must be ordered by **April 30, 2025** or the price increases from \$20 to \$25.

• **ROUND DANCE SYLLABUS:** either USB or printed copy – must be ordered by **April 30, 2025**.

• **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICE:** available at no charge, there is a \$50 deposit that is refunded upon return of device at the convention.

• **TOURS:** Tour information is under development and can be ordered separately through the convention website soon at <http://www.74thNSDC.com>. Watch for tour announcements on the website and in the 74th National Square Dance Convention® Facebook group.

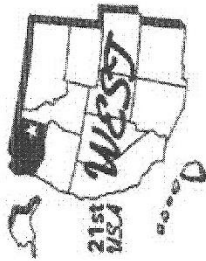


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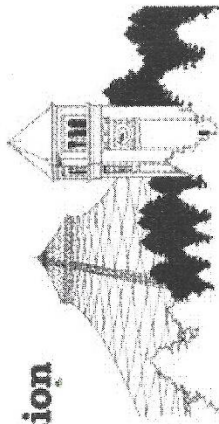
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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/750145379807873/>. We thank you for your registration and look forward to Dancing on the Wild Side at the Shreveport Convention Center on June 25-28, 2025!

See ya' in Shreveport!



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 _____ Cues _____
(You must complete the caller/cues 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 # _____

Jen Devine Thayer, General Chair | generalchair@washington.usawest.net | (208)704-3835
Paul & Kathy Fredericksen, Registration Chair | registration@washington.usawest.net | (509)991-3866 | (509)954-2814

DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MO	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06 SJSD 6:00	07 CCK 7-9:30 DHW 1:00PM FCD 6:30
08	09	10	11	12	13 SJSD 6:00	14 BCT 1-4 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20 SJSD 6:00	21 CCK 7:00 DHW 1:00PM FCD 6:30 PM
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS Merry Christmas 	26	27 SJSD 6:00	28 BCT 1-4PM
29 Year End Dance	30	31 				
			CALL CLUB TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE DANCING	PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIMES ABOVE MAY CHANGE!		

Bulletin Advertising Fees and Specifications

Commercial

Full Page(8 1/2 x 11)	\$30.00	1/2 Page (8 1/2 x 5 1/2)	\$15.00
3/4 Page (8 1/2 x 8 1/4)	\$22.50	1/3 Page (8 1/2 x 3 2/3)	\$ 9.90
2/3 Page (8 1/2 x 7 1/3)	\$19.80	1/4 Page (8 1/2 x 2 5/8)	\$ 7.50

Note: 20 % discount for NINE consecutive issues.

CWAS&RDC Club Affiliated***

In accordance with Council Policy adopted at May 2024 meeting Council Affiliated Clubs will not be charged for club sponsored dance flyers

*** Sponsoring Club's name MUST be on Flyer/Ad to get Club Rate.

ADVERTISING POLICY

- 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.
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