

Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council News Bulletin

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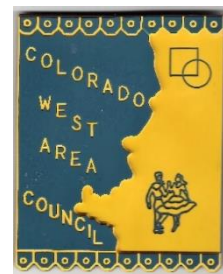
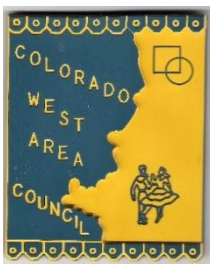
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MAR 16, 2025	FOUR CORNERS DANCERS – CORTEZ CO.
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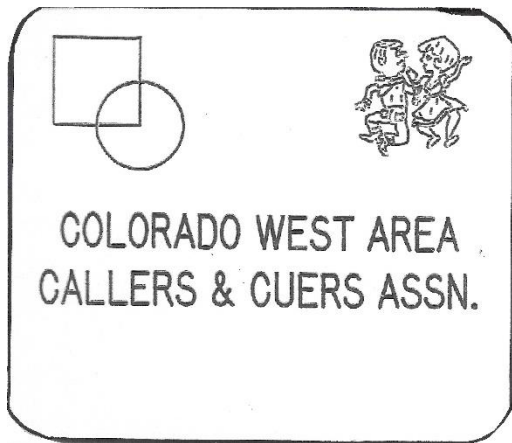
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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
1951	Paul Davis*	NA
1952	Forrest Adair*	Grand Junction
1953	Howard* & Jean* Martsolf	Grand Junction
1954-1955	Lamar & Joan Podbevsek	Glenwood Springs
1956-1957	Dale* & Marion* McClaran	Montrose
1957-1958	Lee & Dee* 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





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

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





COLORADO WEST AREA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE HALL OF FAME

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 MOOREHOUSE

2023

TOM & JOYCE HARTMAN

2024

JIM RUSH
VICKI GRAFFENBERG

*Deceased

CWASRDC MEETING

1-11-2025

Montrose, CO

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by President Vicki Graffenberg at 10:04 a.m. Vicki led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Vicki Graffenberg 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, Abby Palmer, Walt Winne, Paul Ash, Mike Lee, Stacey Lee, Anthony Risenhoover, Brooke Peters, Bruce Bair, Cami Bair, Ervin Wyatt

Those on Zoom were Carrie Dobbs, Patty Randol, Duane Randol, Pat McBride, Wanda McBride, Chuck Watkins, Carol Watkins

Minutes: Chuck Watkins moved that the minutes of the 11-10-2024 meeting as published be approved. Abby Palmer seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Bruce Blair moved to approve the report as submitted. Ervin Wyatt seconded the motion. Motion carried. Lynda has sent out dues notices to clubs. Pat and Chuck will figure out where to put the reimbursement guidelines into either bylaws or policies.

Correspondence: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hall Of Fame: Nominations are open for 2025. Deadline is Feb. 1, 2025. No progress on second copy of Hall of Fame book and a flash drive with the same information. We need a new chairperson. Paul Ash volunteered. Vicki appointed Paul as chairman and thanked Paul for stepping up.

Float: Chuck got a couple of new pins and a new tail light connector. We have installed the pins. I've started working on the tail light connector. FRA is requesting the float for May 26, Memorial Day.

CWCCA: Next 5th Saturday is March 29, 2025. Pat thanked everyone who came out to attend the end of year dance.

CRDA: No Report.

News Editor: Report attached. Chuck reminded that if the club puts in a flyer for a dance, you MUST have your club name on the flyer or there will be a charge.

Peach Promenade: Report given by Jim Rush. Report attached. We dodged a bullet for the hall rent increase. We may need to look at increasing fees for 2027. Looking for caller recommendation for callers and cuers.

Senior Rep: Abby Palmer read her report. Report attached. Abby volunteered for USDA insurance rep. Thanks to Abby for stepping up and taking on this task.

Jr. Rep.: Reminder to all clubs to get their special dance information to Pat and Wanda ASAP for the next quarter. The CSSDA meeting is coming up and we need that for our report. You can shoot Pat a flyer or an email. Either is fine.

Web site report: If you need the club schedule, flyers or changes , get them to Ervin and he will get them onto the state web site.

Golden Age: Report attached.

Vice president: No report.

5th Friday. The next fifth Friday won't be until Oct. 31, 2025.

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. 990N will be filed sometime in Feb.
- 2025 State Festival- Still working with CMU to get information about dorms and meals. Face to face meeting is being set up in the next week.
- Lynda Law is working on a first responder kit. Brooke Peters is going to ask about what the education at the National about first aid is so that she can share that with us. Brooke is still looking for sources. Lynda is going to write up protocols and is working on pricing. Local ambulance services may be a source for AED devices.
- Bars for officers have been received. Pat & Wanda are getting the bars out to officers.
- The by-laws need to be updated to state that the Treasurer can pay any bill as long as the Treasurer gets email approval from another officer. This update hasn't been completed, yet.

New Business:

Next meeting is at Cortez. March 16, 2025 after the morning trail out dance.

Announcements:

CCK chili dinner and dance next Sat.

Delta first dance on Feb. 1 will be a later dance time. 4:30 – 6:30.

Lessons are starting in Delta and Montrose.

Cortez lessons start on the 20th.

Abby Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting.

Bruce Blair seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat McBride, Secretary.

**COLORADO WEST AREA SQUARE and ROUND DANCE COUNCIL
Editor's Report
11 January 2025**

Our distribution is now 136.

Thank you to those that submitted greetings.

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

As a reminder, Council affiliated clubs are not required to pay for flyers printed in the News Bulletin. However, the Club name must appear on the flyer to qualify.

**The deadline for the FEBRUARY 2025 Issue is
WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY 2025**

Respectively Submitted



Chuck and Carol Watkins
Editors

Peach Promenade Committee Report January 11, 2025

After some uncertainty, we are once again looking forward to our next Peach Promenade this coming August, returning to the Grand Mesa Middle School.

Last fall, School District 51 notified us that their building use rates were going to increase, perhaps dramatically. Those rates were not published until December 10. The rates are set in tiers, each tier representing a different sort of user, from after-school student organizations through for-profit companies. If we are assigned to the tier that seems most likely, the rate increase will still be within our profitability margin. It may be some time before that final determination is made.

As agreed upon at the November 10 Council meeting, Peach donated \$2,000 to Council in November. The Council website hosting agreement with Accuweb was renewed on December 8, enabling the Peach website to continue without interruption. Mike Lee is continuing to update the site with 2025 schedules & info along with some great 2024 Peach photos in the Gallery section.

Buddy Weaver will be our featured caller for 2025, along with Randy & Lorraine Pratt as cuers. In 2026, Dan Nordbye will be calling for us. I'll soon be contacting callers for 2027 and cuers for 2026 – please let me know as soon as possible with your suggestions for both jobs.

It's not too early to think about the Peach silent auction. As you go about your spring cleaning, please keep the auction in mind. We'll put your unwanted items to good purpose. Respectfully submitted, Jim Rush, chair Peach Promenade Committee

Senior Rep Report to CWAS January 11, 2025

The last CSSDA meeting was held at the Ranch in Loveland on October 26,

2024. The Treasurer's report indicated the current assets are \$21,934.34.

The 2023 festival report was presented. The 2024 festival report is not finalized.

The 2025 festival is proceeding. The Caller and Cuers are under contract. Some promotion dances have occurred. Anyone interested in having one with their club please contact Pat McBride ASAP to schedule. Dorm rooms and meals are in process and when they are finalized registered dancers will be notified and the website will be updated. A new event, a guided tour of the Colorado National Monument will be

offered on Sunday morning. At the time of the meeting there were 98 dancers registered.

Ralph and Linda Gobles announced the theme of the 2026 festival will be “Triple Scoot Salute” to honor anniversaries of the nation, state and the national square dance festival.

The nominating committee presented the following:

President: Marshall and Molly Blaney

Vice-President: Doug and Willa Bradshaw

Secretary: Marilyn Berg

Treasurer: Wanda McBride

There is interest in publishing a revised edition of the pamphlet “Promenading In the Rockies”. Debra Fawcett and Pat and Wanda McBride offered to be on a committee to work on this.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby Palmer and Walt Winne

Golden and Platinum Dancer Report to CWAS&RDC – 1/11/2025

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

I received 2 nominations since the November, 2024 Council meeting:

- Lee Burg, Chatfield Country Kickers. A Golden Dancer Certificate and dangle were presented to Lee on 12/7/24.
- JR Milner, Delta HubWheelers. JR’s certificate is framed and ready for presentation. I gave the certificate and dangle to Paul Ash on 12/29/24 so he can present it to her the next time she attends a Delta dance.

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

I have not received any Platinum Dancer nominations.

I have not presented any Platinum Dancer Certificates.

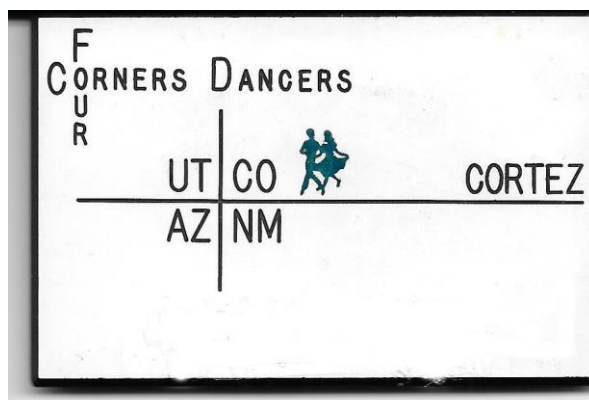
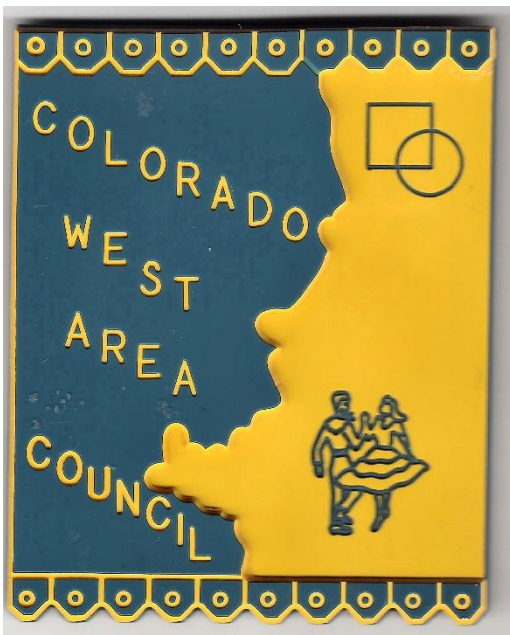
If you or anyone you know qualifies for these certificates, please send me a nomination form so the dancer can be recognized.

Vicki Graffenberg
Golden & Platinum Dancer Program
12/30/2024

**COLORADO WEST AREA
SQUARE & ROUND DANCE COUNCIL
MEETING
SUNDAY MARCH 16 2025**

Hosted by
Four Corners Dancers
9:00-1100 Dance
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM MEETING
Montezuma County Annex Bldg.
107 N. Chestnut St.
Cortez, CO 81321

MEETING FOLLOWED BY A POT-LUCK LUNCH





President's Corner

We had a small but lively group turn out for the January Council meeting in Montrose. You can read the minutes in this bulletin, but I'd like to highlight a couple of things:

- We needed a Hall of Fame chair after Frank resigned in December, and Paul Ash, Council VP, stepped up to fill the position. Thank you, Paul! If asked, please give Paul any help he may need. Also, if you would like to assume the mantle of Vice President, please let any Executive Board member know. Paul's getting stretched pretty thinly, and you could help him by becoming Vice President. Think about it!
 - Hall of Fame nominations are due to Paul by February 1.
- Pat & Wanda McBride are our Junior Representatives to the State Assn. As such, it's their responsibility to let the State Assn. know about any special dances being held on the Western Slope. So let Pat know about any special dances your club is having and he'll notify the State and your dance will be published on the State website (<https://coloradosquaredance.com/>)! Free advertising! Act Now!
- The next Council meeting will be in Cortez on Sunday, March 16, following a free morning dance and preceding a yummy lunch provided by the Four Corners Dancers. You'll already be there for Spring Fling, so stay for the Council meeting.

Which brings me to the Spring Fling, March 14th & 15th, in Cortez. It's always a great time of dancing-til-you-drop, renewing friendships, and shopping the Silent Auction. Toby Thomason will be calling and Randy and Lorraine Pratt will be cueing. There's a Four Corners Reservation Dangle Dance, and time to explore the area – Mesa Verde is beautiful and less crowded in March. There's a registration form in this bulletin. See you there!

A reminder that the 2025 Colorado State Square Dance Festival will be in Grand Junction this year. The registration form is in this bulletin, or register online. The date is June 13 & 14. It'll be here before you know it, so register and be prepared for 'Gatsby's Alive in 2025'!

Register at <https://cwasrdc.coloradosquaredancefestival.com/registration/>

And I would be remiss if I didn't put in a plug for Council's Peach Promenade, August 22 & 23, 2025, in Grand Junction. Buddy Weaver is calling and Randy and Lorraine Pratt (cuers for Four Corners) will be cueing! A peachy time is guaranteed for all! Register at www.PeachPromenade.org.

If you or someone you know has reached 80 or 90 years of age and is still dancing, let me know so they can receive well-deserved recognition in our Golden/Platinum Dancer program. Last month I said the Dec. 7 photo of Chatfield's Lee Burg and his Golden Dancer certificate could be seen with Chatfield's article. I was a bit premature. The photo is there this month. Congratulate Lee when next you see him!

On a very sad note, LaMar Podbevsek, most recently the caller for Grand Junction's Levis & Lace club, died on January 5, 2025. He celebrated 50 years of calling in 2019 (photo can be seen in this bulletin), and kept going until Covid brought a stop to dancing. Try as we would to confound him and get in the wrong positions with different partners, he always got us straightened out. Blue eyes twinkling, he was always 8 steps ahead of us. To dance to LaMar was a joy and a privilege. Rest in Peace, Friend.

Vicki
January 15, 2025

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A GOOD 'BYE' TO 2024 -- Thank you to the approximately 30 people who came to Montrose for the End of The Year Dance on Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024, sponsored by your Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council (CWASRDC), and directed by your Colorado West Callers & Cuers Association! It was a terrific event with 3 Social Squares and 2 Plus Squares! Pat McBride and Mike Lee showed their expertise in calling! Mike admitted the dance marked his second anniversary as a caller. We all think he's getting better every time!

Attendees included 2 Poultry --

"Rooster Cogburn" and "Matilda the Chicken"; and an 8-year-old Kelton, grandson of Lynda Law, who danced in a square as her partner! We hope a lot more square dancing will be in his future!



MONTROSE MEETING -- Your CWASRDC met in Montrose on Jan. 11 for a quarterly meeting, and our annual trip to Montrose for the event. We thank the Black Canyon Twirlers (BCT) for their hospitality, as we had a Potluck following the meeting, and then the BCT's regular dance to begin the New Year! Look for the Minutes of the meeting in Today's Bulletin!

NOW TRAINING THE FUTURE! -- Beginning Square Dance Classes are now being held in Delta and Montrose! We applaud the efforts to organize these classes, which are training today the square dancers of tomorrow!! Montrose Classes are Mondays, 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m., at the same location: the Montrose Pavilion Senior Center, 1800 Pavilion Dr., Montrose. Contact teacher Mike Lee for more information, 424.218.6533. The Delta Classes are Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Delta First Baptist Church, 1250 Pioneer Rd.! Angels are welcome to come help at both locations!

THINK SPRING! --Register Today for the 4 Corners Dancers' "Spring Fling," coming in just 6 Weeks! Nowhere else in the World can you Square Dance in 4 States at the Same Time! We will again this year at Spring Fling 2025, coming March 14-16 in Cortez and at the Four Corners National Monument on Saturday. Dance to orders cast by Special Featured Caller Toby Thomason from Texas, and Special Featured Cuers Randy & Loraine Pratt from New Mexico. Find registration information in Today's Bulletin; on pages 20-21 of the January 2025 Bulletin; or look for forms at your club dance! Save money with registration by March 1st! Forms include QR Code to scan for online debit/credit card payments! Forms include info on special hotel/motel rates, RV parks and car rentals. For all info, contact Duane Randol at 970.560.2137, or on Facebook: @FourCornersDancers.

GATSBY'S ALIVE IN 2025! -- The 2025 Colorado State Square Dance Festival will be in GRAND JUNCTION, June 13-14, 2025. Pre-Register NOW and Save Money! For more information: Pat & Wanda McBride, 970.434.3543 or email pandapw3138@gmail.com or go to the website: coloradosquaredancefestival.com. A Festival Committee Meeting was held Jan. 22 to ramp up the efforts to make our State event a great success!

PEACH PROMENADE! -- Remember how much fun you had at this year's Peach Promenade? Don't forget to be a part of the 56th Peach Promenade featuring caller Buddy Weaver from San Diego; and cuers Randy & Lorraine Pratt, from Albuquerque! Pre-Register Now and you will be in a drawing for FREE Admission! Just visit the website at www.PeachPromenade.org or pick up a registration flyer at most square dances in the area! We're on Facebook at "Peach Promenade Square Dance"! If you have questions, call 970.245.5624 or email

PeachPromenadeGJ@gmail.com. This great event will happen Friday and Saturday, August 22-23, 2025, and is sponsored and produced by your CWASRDC!

QUOTABLE -- From William Shakespeare: "Doubt thou the stars are fire, Doubt that the sun doth move. Doubt truth to be a liar, But never doubt I love."

Yellow Rocks!-Paul

FROM THE EDITORS

February, I sure hope that this month will be warmer than January. As I write this the thermometer is only reading 32 degrees. I know there are other places colder but freezing is not warm.

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.

Before and during the festival volunteers will be needed to help the committee. With your help we can put on a very special Colorado State Square Dance Festival. Sign up now with Pat and Wanda.

Chuck and Carol

SUNSHINE:

SHADOWS:

We are Sad to report the death of long time (50Yrs Plus) Western Slope Caller LaMar Podbevsek. LaMar passed away on 5 January. Private family services will be held.

Stacey Lee



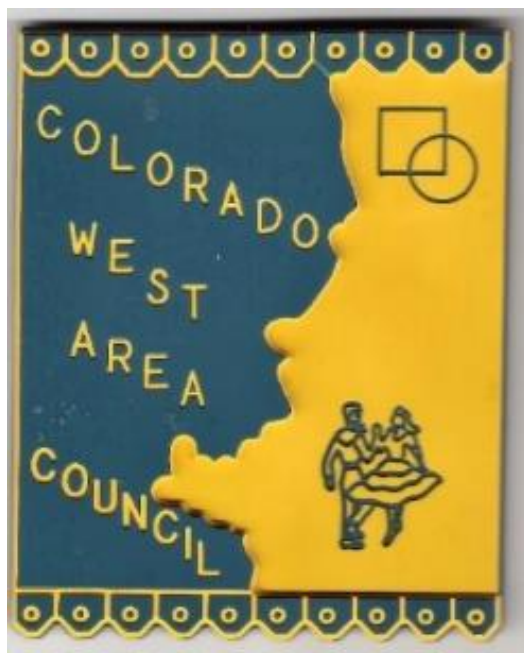
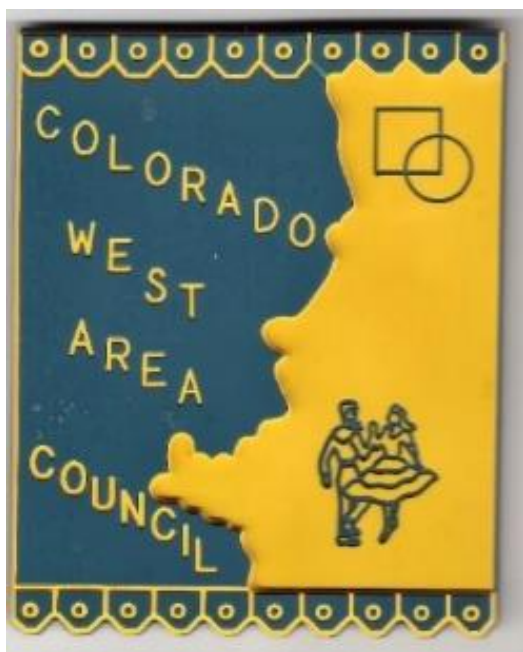
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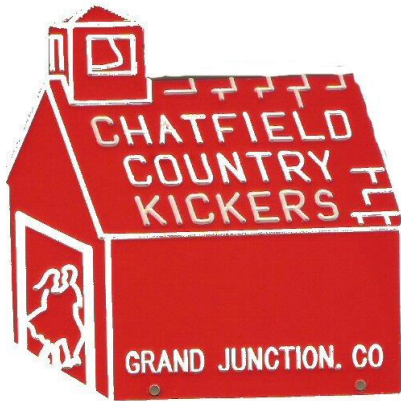
MEMBER CLUBS AND CONTACT LISTING

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 healthheartandsoul@gmail.com	ALLISON ANTHONY 970-326-3740 CRAIG, CO 81625 (970) 326-3740	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 1 st 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 4 January dance was cancelled because of too few dancers able to attend. Our 18 January dance was a Chili Pot-luck and dance. We had three styles of chili and all of the fixins to go with the chili. Thank you to all that brought the chili and fixins.

On a sad note, Chuck and Carol submitted their President's resignation letter to the club because of a continuing bunch of medical issues affecting both. Hopefully, a volunteer/s will come forward to keep the club moving forward. Chuck thanked Pat and Wanda for their continued support, Joe and Judy for taking care of the door and keeping the bank account up-to-dat and Jim and Vicki for hosting the CCK annual picnic at their place and all of the dancers that continue to support Chatfield Country Kickers

Our February dances will include our Annual "Ground HOG" dance on February 1st with a special cake provided by Pat and a belated Valentines Day Dance on 18 February. Both dances will be called by Pat McBride.

Looking forward to March our March 1st dance will be a Mardi Gras Dance and our March 15th dance is cancelled to go to Four Corners Annual Spring Fling Dance and Council Meeting on 16 March. CCK member Lee Burg was presented the "Golden Age Dancer" certificate recently

All are welcome to enjoy "Fun and Friendship set to Music". We also have very tasty finger snacks.

Chuck and Carol





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

You may hold my Hand for a while, but you hold my Heart forever!
 We're celebrating the month of Love, and the Delta Hubwheelers invite you to join us in our Love of Square Dancing!

We start quickly on Saturday, February 1st, 2025, with a Day-Before Groundhog-Day Dance, at the Delta First Baptist Church Gym, 1250 Pioneer Rd., Delta. Our second and final dance will be the Day-After Valentine's Day, on Saturday, February 15th!

PLEASE NOTE! The Feb. 1 Dance will be 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., due to a gym reservation already made for the afternoon. The Feb. 15 dance will be at the regular winter time, 1 to 4 PM.

Callers will be "The Double E's" on Feb. 1 -- Elaine O'Neill and Ervin Wyatt! At the mid-month dance, those holding the microphone will be Elaine O'Neill again, this time joined by Mike Lee!

JANUARY GREATNESS! We had two wonderful square dances to start the year! We had 18 dancers and guests at our first dance of the year on 1/04. We only managed one square for all sessions -- Plus, Mainstream (MS) and Social -- but we were smiling and enjoying the directions of Mike and Elaine for the afternoon. It was the Best Dance of the Year, so far! Just a few days after the holidays, we had lots and lots of delicious treats, most with sugar! We got giddy like a child in a candy store!

We had another great time on the evening of Jan. 18th, with 20 dancers and guests present. We had 2 Solid Squares of dancers for the Social two hours, after one square for Plus and MS. During Plus, we practiced a lot of Spin Chain variations. It was a good help for me, personally. We enjoyed making our moves to the demands of the distinguished gentlemen, Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Lee!

DELTA HAS CLASS! OR A CLASS! We're off to a great start with our Thursday evening Beginning Square Dance Class!! We had 4 new students at our first class on January 16th, and were expecting at least a couple more at classes after this Bulletin

deadline. Classes are scheduled 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursdays, at the Delta First Baptist Church gym! The class will meet for 15 total weeks, at only \$5 per class for Students. Angels welcome to come help!

SIX DOLLARS! There's still time to be an official Hubwheeler! Easy to make happen -- just \$6 at our next dance, and you will be a badge-wearing Delta Dancer for the next 11 months and that's something to be proud of!! Whoopity! Whoopity!

QUOTABLE -- From Jay Leno: "Today is Valentine's Day - or, as men like to call it, Extortion Day!"

HAHA -- Q: What do you call two birds in love?

A: Tweethearts!

Yellow Rocks!

-Paul



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 still 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 soon. Please watch for flyers and more information in the meantime.

Pat & Wanda



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

Hello All,

It's business as usual here in Durango. We continue to hold practice/review sessions for our newer dancers before our regular Friday night dances. Unfortunately, we have lost a couple of newer dancers who were struggling to grasp the calls. It seems many new dancers don't realize that becoming a proficient dancer requires something of a commitment to attending lessons on a regular basis.

We hope to attract new students when we begin lessons again later this Spring. Until then, our caller, Richard Berry, continues to keep us entertained and on our toes. Richard strikes the perfect balance between calling our favorite calls and challenging us by throwing in some DBD or new formations. If you're in the area, please drop in and dance with us!



**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**

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, I want to be in a Dance Square with You!
XOXOXO

The Black Canyon Twirlers (BCT) of Montrose will have 2 February Dances! We're looking forward to our Too-Early Valentine's Dance on Saturday, February 8th, 2025, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Lions Community Building (LCB), our Home Floor at 602 N. Nevada Ave., in Montrose. Fall in Love to the squared stylings of Ervin Wyatt and Mike Lee!

We will also dance on Saturday, February 22nd, from 1-4 p.m., also at the LCB. The "Double E's" -- Ervin Wyatt and Elaine O'Neill -- will be on the microphone with your directions! Unless otherwise noted, the dancing agenda is Plus to start, Mainstream (MS) at 1:30, and Social (beginning) level from 2-end.

2025 SO FAR -- We had a Giant day on January 11th. We hosted a quarterly meeting of the Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council (CWASRDC) at 10 a.m., followed by a Potluck Lunch, which was delicious! When the dancing began, we weren't messing around! We stepped up with 2 Plus Squares, 2 MS Squares, and 2 Social Squares all afternoon! Kudos to Ervin Wyatt, who handled microphone duties all 3 hours!

WAIT! WAIT! DON'T TELL ME! -- Our Jan. 25 dance took place after the deadline for this Bulletin. Watch for a recap in the March e-newsletter!

MONDAY MONDAY -- The new session of our Monday Beginning Square Dance Lessons began Jan., 6, and we have about 4 new students and some students from the previous session, who are taking lessons again. Mike Lee again is our instructor and has been great in his teaching, being very patient and repeating the moves several times and slowly, so the students can learn the moves correctly. The class is scheduled Mondays, now to April 28, 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m., still at the same location: the Montrose Pavilion Senior Center, 1800 Pavilion Dr., Montrose. Angels ALWAYS welcome to come help at No Charge. Contact teacher Mike Lee for more information, 424.218.6533.

BYE 2024! The BCT hosted the End-of-the-Year Dance on Dec. 29th, a Sunday afternoon, at the LCB, sponsored by the CWASRDC and presented by the Colorado West Area Callers & Cuers Association. It was fun! Read more about it on the "VP Corner" page in Today's Bulletin!

ALL PLUS! Our Plus-level Square Dance Workshop continues in 2025, and all Plus dancers are invited! Workshops are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, monthly, led by Ervin Wyatt or Mike Lee. 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.

LAST CALL! Wouldn't you like to be called a Twirler! It can happen! Just give us \$6 at the next dance for a 2025 membership and the honor that goes with it. Insurance coverage included while you are dancing, too!

QUOTABLE -- From Charles M. Schulz: "All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."

HAHA -- Girl: "I can't be your valentine for medical reasons."

Boy: "Really?" Girl: "Yeah, you make me sick!"

Yellow Rock your Love! Paul



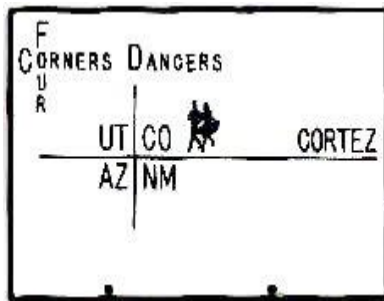
GREENRIDGE MOUNTAINEERS.....MS/PLUS
EVERY THURSDAY.....7:00 PM
SENIOR SOCIAL CENTER 775 Yampa Ave.....CRAIG, CO
CALLER.....PAT MCBRIDE OR ZOOM
CONTACT.....ALLISON ANTHONY.....970-326-3740

We are dancing on Thursday nights at the senior center in Craig. We dance by zoom and once a month live with our caller, Pat McBride. We sure appreciate all that he and Wanda do for us!

We have been getting one square on the floor regularly, and sometimes even two. We have a few people who took lessons with us last year still dancing, so that is very nice!

We lost one of our very dear couples to an accident in December. This year, we dedicate our love of dancing to their memory as they were square dancers for many decades and friends to us all.

Allison Anthony



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

Four Corners Dancers are dancing as usual on the first and third Saturdays. Randy and Lorraine Pratt come from Rio Rancho, NM for Round dancing and lessons. Round dancing is from 1:30 until 5:00 and Square dancing starts at 6:30 with Plus. Mainstream stats at 7:30. We have a potluck supper from 5:00 to 6:30. If you are in the area on our dance weekend, please come join us.

Our square dance lessons started on Monday, January 20. We have two students who are very excited to learn how to dance. We are happy to have them.

Things are starting to happen to get ready for Spring Fling. We are looking forward to seeing all of you who are coming to dance

with us. Spring Fling is March 14-16. See the flyer in this bulletin. We are starting to receive items for the silent auction so be sure to bring your shopping appetite and snap up some great bargains.



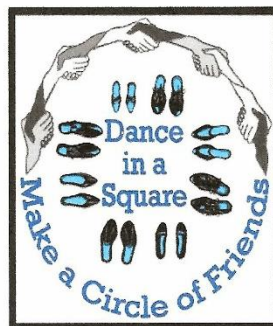
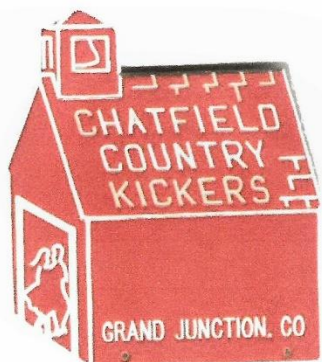
**Chatfield Country Kickers'
Valetines Day Dance
Sat. 15 February 2025**

**VFW POST 3981 HALL
503 ½ Florence Rd, GJ**

7:00 Plus

8:00-9:30 Mainstream with Plus tips

Finger snacks always welcome.



Modern Square Dance Class

Jan 6 to Apr 28
11:00AM to 1:00PM
Mondays - 15 Weeks
(no class Feb 17 or Jan 20)

MONTROSE PAVILION - Senior Center
1800 Pavilion Drive, Montrose, CO 81401
To register call 970-249-7705
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- * No experience necessary.
- * No partner required.
- * No special outfit needed.
- * \$50 for 15 Lessons

Modern Square Dance Class

Jan 16 to Apr 24
6:00PM to 8:00PM
Thursdays - 15 Weeks

The Delta First Baptist Church Gymnasium
1250 Pioneer Rd., Delta.

Friendship Set to Music

Contact Paul Ash (970) 773-4495

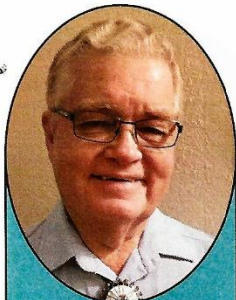
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Spring Fling 2025

March 14th - 16th



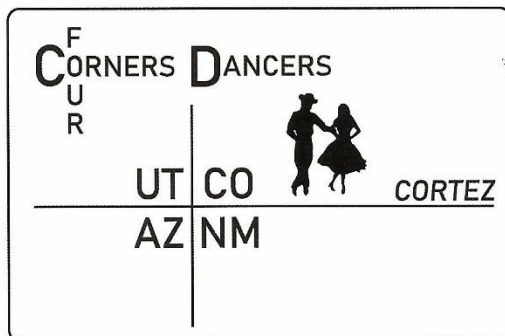
Caller

Toby Thomason
Denton, TX

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Montezuma County
Annex Building
107 N. Chestnut St.
Cortez, CO 81321

Call: Duane Randol (970) 560-2137



Cuers

Randy & Lorraine Pratt
Rio Rancho, NM

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The schedule and lodging info can be found on the back of this flyer.

Pre-registration Form

Due by: March 1st, 2025

(Per Person)	Pre-register	Qty.	At Door	Check Payee:	Four Corners Dancers
All Events	\$30		\$35	Mail To:	Patty Randol
Friday Only	\$15		\$18		902 May Lane
Saturday Only	\$17		\$20		Cortez, CO 81321
					(970) 560-4709

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

Schedule

Friday, March 14th

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

Saturday, March 15th

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

Sunday, March 16th

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

Lodging Information

Hotel/Motel

Quality Inn	1120 E Main	(970) 800-9700	\$75.00 +tax [Single]
Baymont Inn	2279 Hawkins Dr	(970) 565-3400	\$84.99 +tax [Single/Double]
Best Western Turquoise	535 E Main	(970) 565-3778	\$83.00 +tax [Single] \$90.00 +tax [2 Queen Bed Suite]
Retro Inn	2040 E Main	(970) 565-3738	\$89.99 +tax [AAA Rate]

RV Parks

Sundance RV Park	815 E Main	(970)565-0997	\$55.00-10%=\$49.50 +tax [Back in] \$62.00-10%=\$55.50 +tax [Pull through]
West View RV Park	12092 US Hwy 145	(970)565-3388	\$72.00 +tax
Cortez RV Resort	27432 US Hwy 160	(970)837-7057	
R-Journey Park (Formerly KOA Campground)			

Limited dry camping at facility. First come first served.

Car Rental

Rent'z LLC	(970) 516-1950
Enterprise	201 N Pinion Dr (970) 565-6824



Additional updates and information may be available on our Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/FourCornersDancers>

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Dee-Dee Dougherty, MN



Sally and Bob Nolen, NM

April 25 - 27, 2025

Weekend Package Cost

\$70 per person through March 1, 2025

\$75 per person after March 1st and at the door

\$15 per person per session

NOTE: 17 & younger dance free w/paying adult

For more information

Chairperson

Lisa Miller - (505) 280-1289

Immiller7613@gmail.com

Co-Chairperson

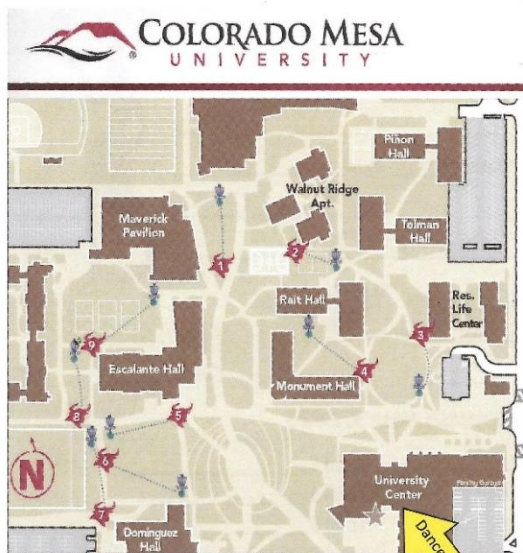
Marie Vaughn - (505) 410-9232

mvaughn412@comcast.net



Visit our website, Duke City Square Dance Club or click on the QR code for the complete schedule.





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

FAQs

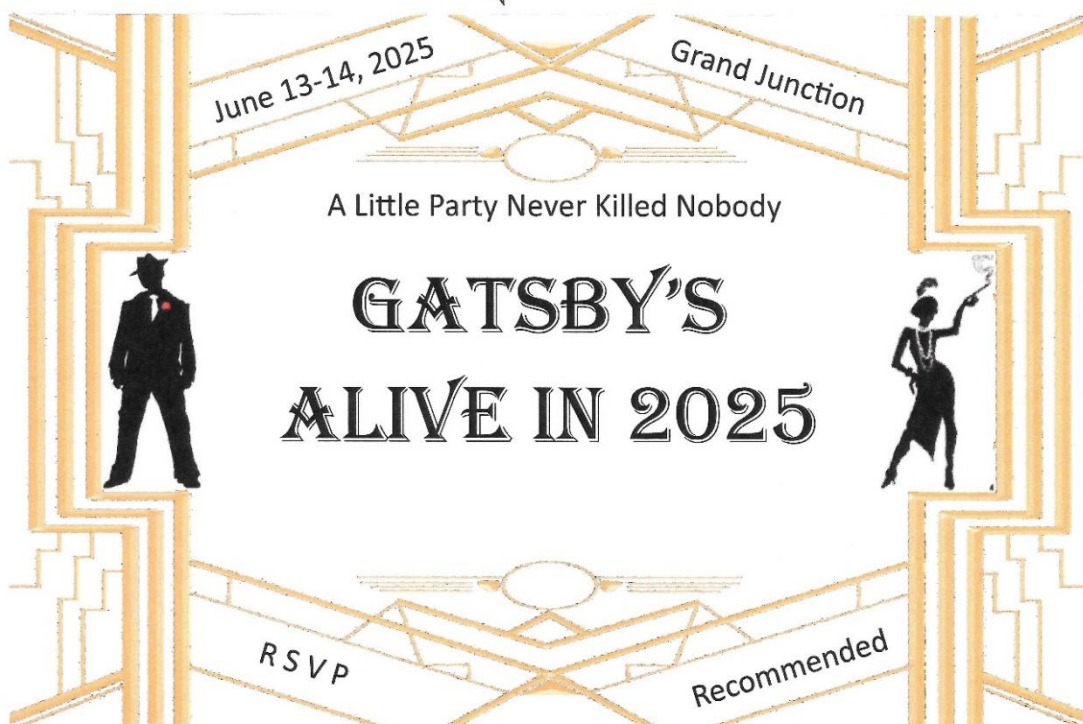
Dorms: Bunk beds
Campus provides bed linen only
Two Dorm suites share bathroom

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 \$ _____

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

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

Credit card number _____ Expiration date _____ CVC _____

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111 Wood Duck Lane

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Registration # _____

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
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Email*: _____
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First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals	
No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th			
1. Adult			\$
2. Adult			\$
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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 4/30/25) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
Sew & Save Book - ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Digital Download # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
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Hearing Assistance Device (N/C)-Req. Refundable Deposit # _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____
Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swanberg
☐ 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: _____
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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

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☐ 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) Calleo/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 _____

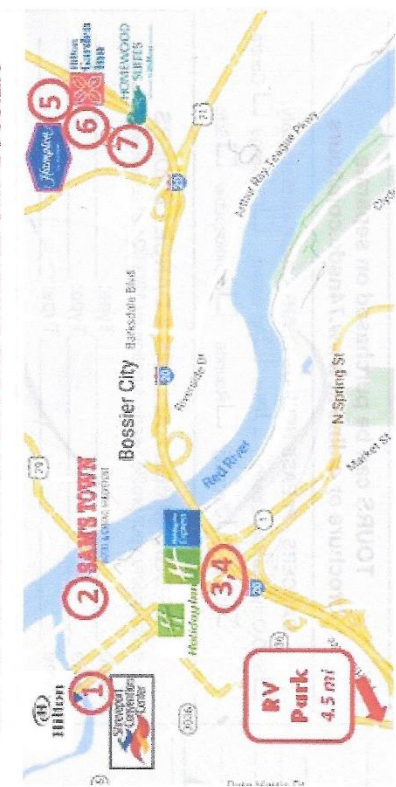
No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for transportation information.

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)

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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.

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experiences in the city.

Come Bowl with Us!

Experience our convention 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, ac-

cess 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 set-

tlement 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 shop-
ping 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 Craffthouse 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® presents

Mardi Gras Weekend

Friday-Saturday, March 7-8, 2025

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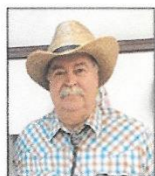
5400 Benton Road in Bossier City, LA

This is a special fund-raising event for the 74th NSDC

SQUARE DANCE CALLERS



Texas
Tim Tyl



Louisiana
Joey Duhamel



Arkansas
Phil Moorehouse

FRIDAY

3 pm - 5 pm, 7 pm - 10 pm

SATURDAY

10 am - 12 pm, 1:30 - 4:30 pm,
7 pm - 10 pm

ROUND DANCE CUER

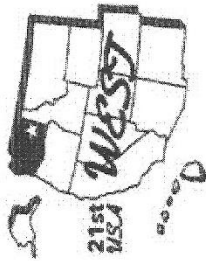


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Dance
& don't
miss the
Mardi
Gras
Parade!

For information on the 74th NSDC join our Facebook group!
Register to attend the 2025 convention at www.74thNSDC.com



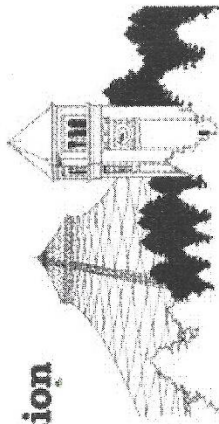
21st USA West Square Dance Convention

July 23-26, 2025

Spokane Fair and Expo Center

Spokane, Washington

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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 \$3.00 fee when playing with credit card
Return this payment to: Paul and Kathy Fredericksen 13422 S. Marshall Rd, Valleyford, WA 99036

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Never been to a USA West Convention?

Wondering what to expect? Or what is it all about?



You can count on having fun, making
new friends and all day dancing!

2025 USA West registration: www.usawestwa.com

FEBRUARY 2025

SUN	MO	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01 CCK 7-9:30 DHW 4:30PM FCD 6:30
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	MONDAY NITERS 7:00				SJSD 6:00	BCT 1-4 PM
09	10 MONDAY NITERS 7:00	11	12	13	14 SJSD 6:00	15 CCK 7:00-9:30 DHW 1:00PM FCD 6:30 PM
16	17 MONDAY NITERS 7:00	18	19	20	21 SJSD 6:00	22 BCT 1-4PM
23	24 MONDAY NITERS 7:00	25	26	27	28 SJSD 6:00	
			CALL CLUB TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE DANCING			

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***** 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.
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- Ads can be any color lettering on white paper.
- Do not use pencil anywhere on the ad.
- Be careful not to pack too much information in too small of a space.
- Drawings and photos should be clear and sharp.
- **Submit Color or Black on White Copy & Photos**
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SPECIAL AREA DANCES
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
FEBRUARY 2025

01 FEB CHATFIELD COUNTRY KICKERS
GROUND HOG DAY DANCE
01 FEB DELTA HUBWHEELERS
TIME CHANGE TO 4:30-6:30
08 FEB BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS
VALENTINES DAY DANCE
15 FEB CHATFIELD COUNTRY KICKERS
VALENTINES DANCE DANCE
18 FEB DELTA HUBWHEELERS
BACK TO NORMAL DANCE TIMES.

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