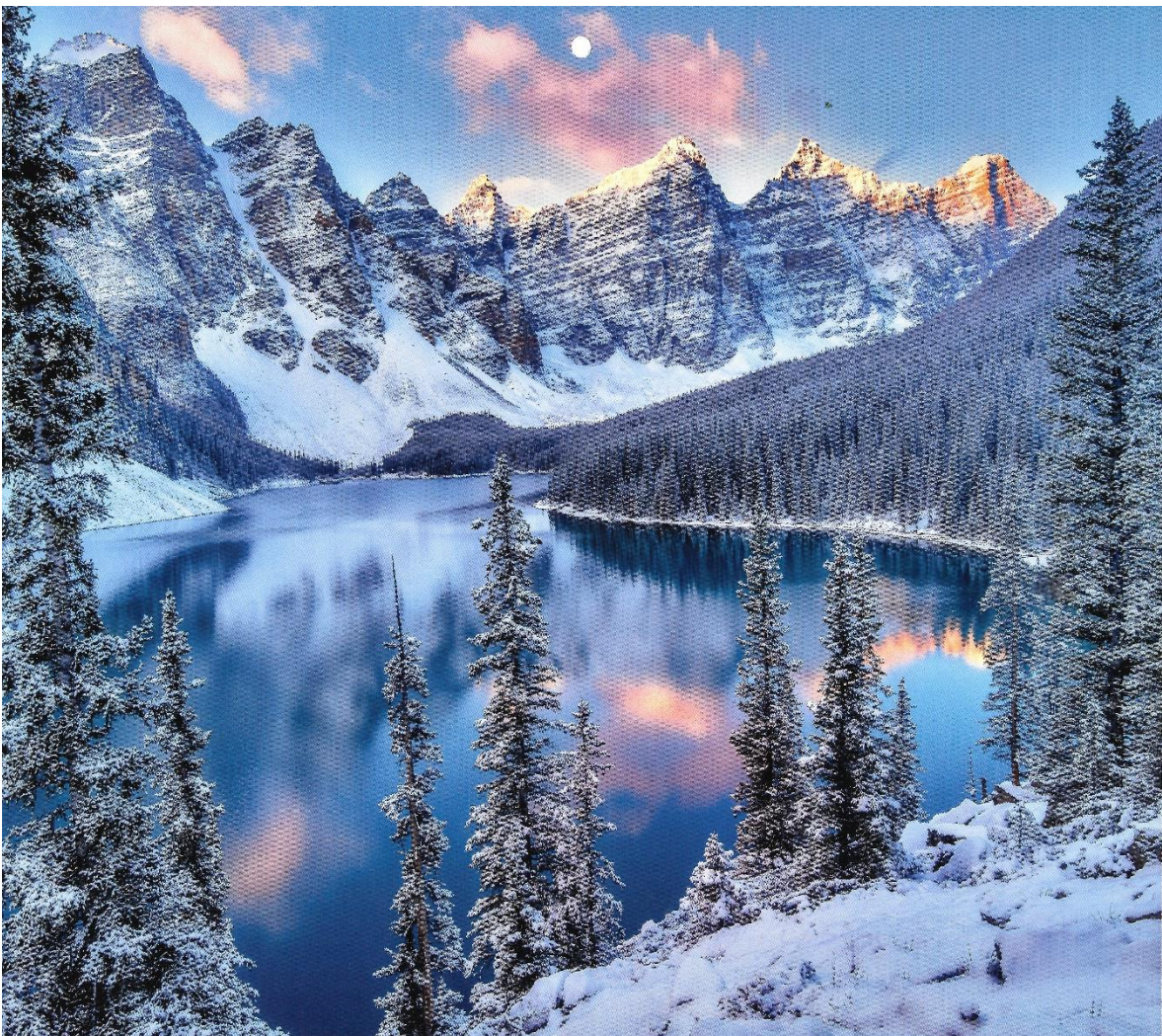


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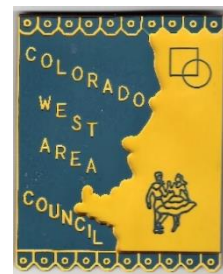
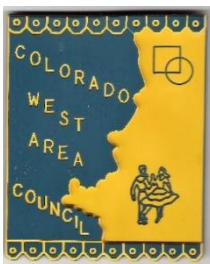
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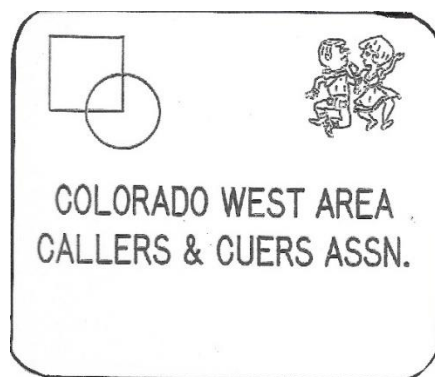
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1951	Paul Davis*	NA
1952	Forrest Adair*	Grand Junction
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1954-1955	Lamar* & Joan Podbevsek	Glenwood Springs
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1981-1982	Lee & Dee* Cogswell	Mack
1982-1983	Pat McBride	Grand Junction
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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
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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

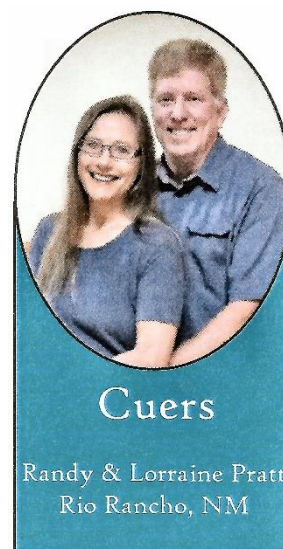
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COLORADO WEST AREA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE HALL OF FAME

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

2025

DUANE & PATTY RANDOL
JERRY & IDA SHULL

*Deceased

President's Corner

The January Council meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026, at 11am. It will be at the First Baptist Church in Delta (the Hub Wheeler's home floor), and will be followed by a potluck and then by Delta's regular dance at 1pm. Make plans now to attend the meeting in person if you can; by Zoom if you can't.



Hall of Fame nominations are due to Paul Ash, Hall of Fame Chair, by February 1, 2026. His contact information is on the 2nd page of this Bulletin. Please give some thought to who may be deserving of this recognition.

JR Milner of the Delta HubWheelers was presented with her Golden Dancer Certificate and dangle at the Delta/Montrose holiday dinner on 12/4/25. Be sure to congratulate JR the next time you see her at a dance. And if you know of anyone who is 80+ or 90+ years old and still dancing, let me know. They, too, can receive well-deserved recognition for their dancing.

Spring Fling is right around the corner. Truly. It will be on March 20-22nd in Cortez. The Fling is followed by a free Trail Out Dance, the Council meeting, and a pot luck lunch on Sunday morning. Don't miss it!! The flyer can be found in this Bulletin.

The 2026 State Festival will be the Triple Scoot Salute in Greeley, CO, June 12 & 13, 2026. Go to the web site to get all the info, and register for a great weekend of dancing!

<https://mapsdc.coloradosquaredancefestival.com/>

Don't forget to register for the June 23-26, 2027, National Square Dance Convention dance, hosted by CSSDA (CO State Square Dance Assoc.). It's being held in lovely Loveland, CO! Price goes up after January 11. Click the link - <https://76nsdc.com/> .

Here's to a New Year filled with fun dancing and good friends and fellowship.

Vicki

Dec 26, 2025



Rustic Retreat, William Vanderdasson

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's Hall of Fame time again for the Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council. If you know of someone deserving to be considered for election to the Hall of Fame this year, the deadline is February 1, 2026. Nominations can be via postcard or emailed forms. Nomination forms are available through your local club or contact me at deltawriter47@gmail.com, as I am the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee.



COUNCIL TO MEET IN DELTA: The next meeting of the CWASRDC will be in Delta on Saturday, January 17, 2026. We will meet at the Delta First Baptist Church, 1250 Pioneer Rd., and will be in the gymnasium, where the Delta Hubwheelers will be dancing. Our council meeting will take place at 11 a.m., followed by a Potluck in the noon hour, with the Regular Dance of the Hubwheelers running from 1 to 3:30 p.m. (Plus dancing first 30 minutes, SSD after). All dancers and clubs are welcome to attend the day's activities.

SPECIAL LOVELAND DANCE: All Dancers are welcome to participate in a special Pre-Convention Dance in Loveland, in support of the 2027 National Square Dance Convention to be held there. This dance will be on Saturday, January 10, 2026. More information about this dance and the upcoming national festival can be found in today's Bulletin.

NEW CLASSES: New Beginning Square Dance Classes are starting on January 5 in both Montrose and Delta. More details can be found on the pages for Montrose and Delta in today's Bulletin. Please let your friends know about these classes and tell them how much fun square dancing is!!!

SPRING FLING! It won't be long until the weather forms and we start thinking about the Spring Fling Festival in Cortez. Kathy Beans is the featured caller, and Randy & Lorraine Pratt are the featured cuers for this weekend event, March 20-22, 2026! More information can be found elsewhere in today's Bulletin, or call Duane Randol at 970.560.2137, or Ida & Jerry Shull at 970.560.2614.

Yellow Rocks!

-Paul Ash

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS,

We send our prayers to our friend and fellow dancer Anna Metzsch, who is dealing with a medical challenge which will keep her off the dance floor for an undetermined length of time. Her sister, Peggy Bausano, is supporting her and will also be off the dance floor until Anna has recovered.

We send prayers to Pat Culhane also.

Our blessings are with all of you during this time!

-Montrose Black Canyon Twirlers and Delta Hubwheelers

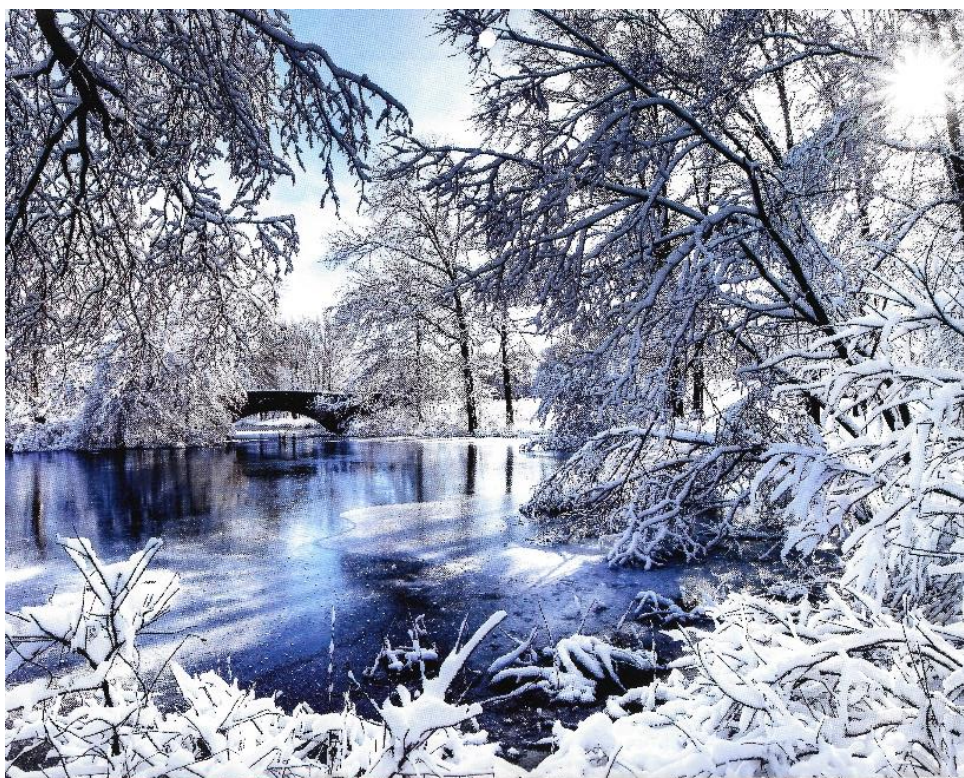
FROM THE EDITORS

We hope you all have survived the Christmas/Hanukah festivities and are ready to have an awesome New Year of dancing. There are many special dances scheduled for the coming year so be sure to check out the flyers in this issue of the Bulletin and attend as many of them as you can.

We are happy to see that Pat and Wanda are starting Choreographed Ball Room Dance (Round Dance) lessons on Tuesday, January 6th. Many dancers have been waiting for quite a while so now is the time to hit the floor and learn/"Re-Boot" your skills. All of this on a super hard wood floor.

Carol and I wish you all a VERY HAPPY AND Prosperous New Year.

Chuck and Carol



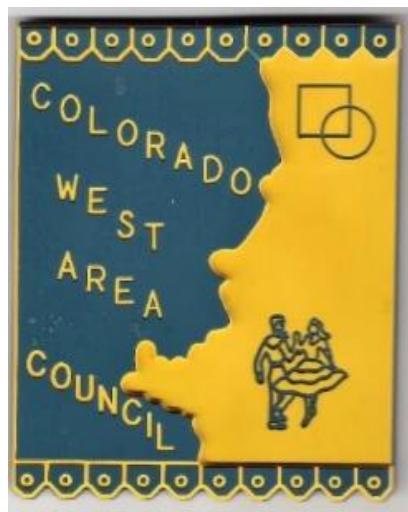
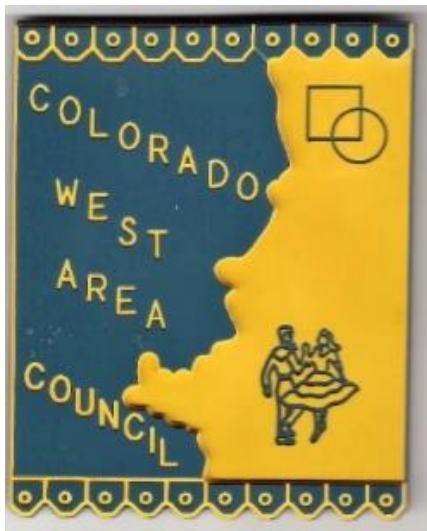
COLORADO WEST AREA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE COUNCIL

MEMBER CLUBS AND CONTACT LISTING

DAY WEEK	CLUB	CONTACT	CALLER/CUER LEVEL
TUE	DANCING SHADOWS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE 740 GUNNISON AVE. GRAND JCT., CO 81501 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 lslaw52@gmail.com	LYNDA LAW 1185 PRIMROSE LN FRUITA, CO (303) 619-5237	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



COLORADO WEST AREA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE COUNCIL

MEETING

SATURDAY, 17 JANUARY

Hosted by

DELTA HUBWHEELERS

11:00 AM MEETING

12:00 PM POT-LUCK DINNER

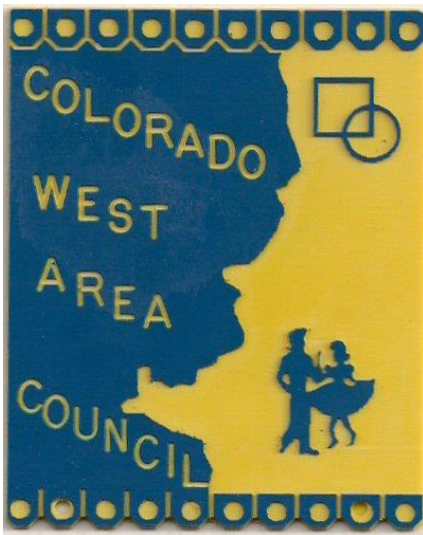
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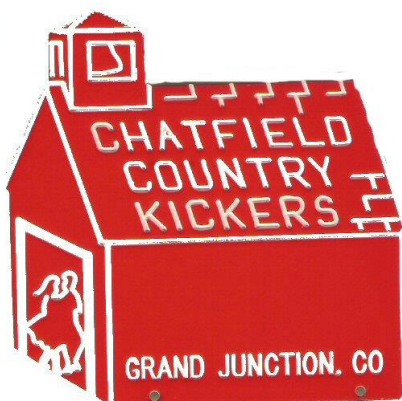
DELTA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

1250 Pioneer Road

Delta, CO

Zoom info coming soon!





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.....LYNDA LAW.....303-619-5237

Hi all West Slope Square Dancers, and those outside our box!!!
 Another year is in the history books! It was so much fun dancing with everyone from far and near!
 The wish, that is always exemplified, is this one, noted in this box!!! My hope is that each year is
 even better than the passing year before us! We share are joy with new friends and remember those
 who are not on the dancing floor with us.
 CCK ended on a great Christmas/dinner dance Dec 20th w/great fare, colorful dance attire, and
 super holiday music to dance the night away!! It did end by 9 ish though!! Let the 2026 festivities
 begin!!!



This coming year has some great dancing coming up. 2026!!! CCK LOCAL DANCES- All
 dances called and cued by Pat McBride unless specified.

Jan 3 is dark(continuing the NY celebration) Jan17 is
 a Regular dance

Feb 7 is in celebration of Ground Hog Day, So let's have a chili
 potluck! Feb 21 is in celebration of Valentines Day, so bring some sweet treats!
 March 7 Mardi Gras Dance!

March 21 DARK for SPRING FLING/Council mtg. In Cortez,
 CO. Short sneak preview of this year. See calendar of dance schedule and
 flyers in this bulletin!!!

State and Natl, dances coming up!!! Get excited!!

Jan 9-10 pre-convention dances. Friday night benefit dance w/Justin Russel and cuer, John Herr.
 Saturday night is the pre-convention dance w/ Mountain Magic, and Mitchell Thompson cueing!
 Both dances start at 7pm w/ pre-rounds, 730pm is squares!!

Colorado State Square Dance Festival in Greeley, CO. June 11-13, 2026!

76th National Square Dance Convention, Loveland, CO June 23-26, 2027.

It is never too early to register for any and all of the special dances. Preview flyers in this bulletin
 and/or the Colorado State Square Dance Assoc. website!

Enjoy this coming year!!!

Lynda Law - President 303-619-5237, lslaw52@gmail.com



DELTA HUB WHEELERS.....Plus/SSD
1st & 3rd SatPLUS 1:00 SSD 1:30
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.....DELTA
ContactPAUL ASH.....970-773-4495
CALLER.....VARIOUS CALLERS

We are looking forward to an exciting 2026 on the dance floor of the Delta First Baptist Church, 1250 Pioneer Rd. Come join us for 2 fun and invigorating dances on Saturday afternoons, January 3 and January 17! The dance on the 3rd will be Called by "The Double E's," Elaine O'Neill and Ervin Wyatt! The dance on the 17th will be by The Boys - Ervin Wyatt and Mike Lee! Both dances will be from 1 to 3:30 p.m., with the first half hour devoted to Plus Dancing, and Social Square Dancing (SSD) for the remainder.

COUNCIL MEETING/POTLUCK! The January 17 date will be a BONUS event! The Delta Hubwheelers will host a meeting of our "mom and dad" - the Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council at 11 AM in the gym, followed by a Potluck Lunch in the noon hour, before the regular dance begins at 1. You are very welcome to attend the meeting, potluck and dance, especially the former if you would like to be on top of what's being planned around your square dancing in 2026!

NEW BEGINNER CLASS! A new Beginning Square Dance Class will debut in Delta on Monday night, January 5, 2026, at the Garnet Mesa Elementary School, 600 A St., in Delta. Classes will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the cafeteria. Enter from the 6th St. parking area at the back (north side) of the school. Watch for reflective signs! This will be a FREE CLASS for students and Angels who would like to assist! New Students are welcome for the first 3 weeks only.

DECEMBER FUN: Delta hosted the annual Holiday Party and Dinner for the Hubwheelers and Black Canyon Twirlers on Thursday, December 4th at Daveto's Italian Restaurant in Delta. We had a great turnout, about 25, with lots of food, fun and fellowship! Thank you all for taking part! We even got a chance to present J.R. Milner with her Golden Age Dancer plaque and certificate! J.R. joined us at the end of the night as someone had a dance recording, and we square danced one time at the end of the room! Our only formal dance for December came two days later, on the 6th, as we had a fun dance but just one square if I remember correctly.



J.R. MILNER is presented with her Golden Age Award and Certificate by Delta Hubwheelers President Paul Ash, during the Holiday Dinner event on December 4, 2025. J.R. has been valuable as both a dancer and photographer for many years for both the Delta and Montrose clubs Yellow Rocks!
 -Paul



DANCING SHADOWS.....PH II & III
PH II & III.....7:00-9:00pm
CFI - 740 Gunnison Ave. Grand Junction
CUER.....PAT & WANDA MCBRIDE
CONTACT.....PAT/WANDA MCBRIDE..... 970-434-3543

We are happy to report that we have contracted for the CFI Hall, 740 Gunnison Ave, Grand Junction so we can start lessons once again. Please refer to the flyer in this Bulletin.
 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 from Durango,

The San Juan Square Dance Club continues to dance most every Friday night. We have a few cancellations in December due to conflicts with the Sr. Center schedule, but we will dance at least twice in December. Our plan is to have a small "Finger Food" buffet and door prizes at our Pre-Christmas dance on December 19th. We have 32 members on our roster going into 2026. It would be great if everyone showed up at the same time, unfortunately, we have a number of dancers out for various "repairs and maintenance". Recently, we have generally made 2 squares (at least at the beginning of the dance before we begin to tire out). Our students have officially joined the club for next year and we look forward to helping them continue to learn and practice Mainstream and eventually move on to Plus.

We wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season!



BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS PLUS/SSD/MS
2nd & 4th SAT PLUS 6PM MS 6:30 SSD 7-9
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 will have a little bit of a delayed start to the new year, as we only have one club dance in January, but we have a couple of classes either starting or continuing!

The only club dance will be on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at the Lions Community Building (LCB), 602 N. Nevada Ave., featuring headliners Mike Lee and Elaine O'Neill! This will be an afternoon event from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The first 30 minutes will be for Plus Dancing, with Social Square Dancing (SSD) from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

We will be Dark for our other date, Saturday, January 10, for a Pre-Convention Dance in Loveland, in support of the 2027 National Square Dance Convention to be held there.

NEW BEGINNER CLASS: A new session of the Beginning Square Dance Class will start on Monday, January 5, 2026, on the beautiful wood floor of the Montrose Pavilion Senior Center (East Entrance), 1800 Pavilion Dr. Classes will be held Mondays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, with Mike Lee instructing! No class on Jan. 19. Angels are welcome and encouraged to come help the students! All students need to register for the class through the Montrose Recreation District, 970.249.7705; MontroseRec.com.

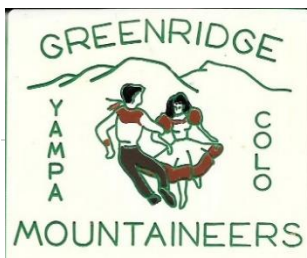
PLUS CLASS: The Plus-level Class continues Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Jan. 6 class will be at the Circle 3 Cowboy Church, 62885 LaSalle Rd., in North Montrose. Other classes will be at the LCB on the 13th, 20th and 27th. Classes are led by Ervin Wyatt or Mike Lee. \$5 per class. Call 970.596.4252 for more information.

RECENT RECAP: The BCT had a Nov. 22 dance which was past the last deadline. Ervin and Elaine called for 19.5 in attendance (1 young great-grandson of Elaine's). We had two squares dancing as Ervin sang Christmas tunes, and Elaine sang a tip to a Thanksgiving song! December 13th was the Christmas Dance and the only dance last month. We had 20 in attendance, with 18 dancing and two squares enjoyed a holiday finish. Mike and Elaine were our callers for the day. Bruce Bair wore a kilt, celebrating his Irish/Scottish heritage! We were glad to see Sue Moon and Monica Colclasure among those attending!

Come to a dance and help us make 2026 a great year!! Yellow Rocks!

-Paul

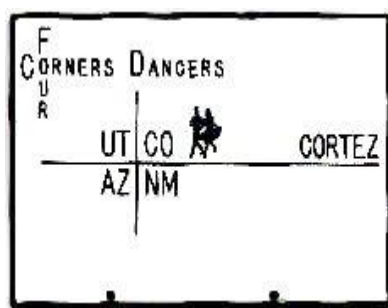
**DEADLINE FOR
FEBRUARY 2026
BULLETIN IS WEDNESDAY
21 JANUARY 2026**



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!

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU!!!!!

We hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a great time celebrating New Year's Eve.

We are looking forward to a great 2026. We have a few people interested in lessons that start Monday, January 19, 2026. We will continue to dance on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Randy and Lorraine will be here most Saturdays. Randy and Lorraine will start Cha and Rumba lessons on February 7, 2026, from 1:30 to 3:30, and then will have our regular round dance from 3:30 to 5:00.

We are already making preparations for Spring Fling 2026, March 20 - 22, 2026. We hope you can join us for the fun and dancing. Kathy Beans will be calling, and Randy and Lorraine Pratt will be the cuers. We heard that Kathy is honoring her current commitments, but won't be traveling anymore once those are fulfilled.

We had a fun-filled December, starting with our annual holiday dinner, followed by dancing down Main Street in the Parade of Lights. Despite an equipment malfunction, we were able to dance all the way down Main with cheers, smiles, waves, and Merry Christmases from the crowd watching the parade. We topped the evening off with hot cocoa and gingerbread. We had our Crazy Christmas gift exchange on the 21st. We had two squares all evening and had a great time opening and stealing gifts from each other. Patty Randal





**Choreographed
Ballroom
Dance Lessons
Starting January 6,
2026**

**Center for
Independence
740 Gunnison Ave.
Grand Junction, CO**

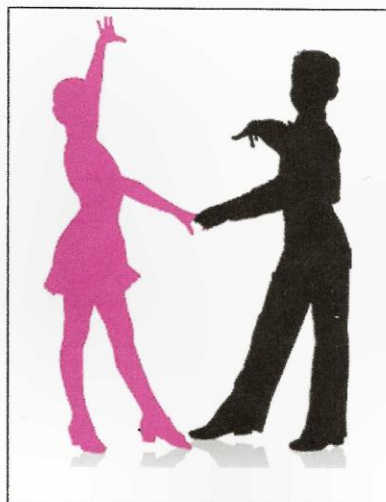
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Wear Comfortable Clothing and Shoes
Partners encouraged but not required**

\$7.00 per person per night

For more information:

970-434-3543



Join the 76th National Square Dance Convention[®] for a...



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DANCE WEEKEND JAN. 9-10, 2026

Benefit Dance, Friday, Jan. 9, 2026

Pre-rounds at 7 p.m. with John Herr

Squares 7:30–10 p.m. with Justin Russell from Tennessee
(1 round between tips)

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center,
Loveland, Colorado, Pinyon Pine Ballroom

Pre-convention Dance, Saturday, Jan. 10, 2026

Pre-rounds at 7 p.m. with Mitchell Thompson

Squares 7:30–10 p.m. with Mountain Magic (1 round between tips)

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center,
Loveland, Colorado, Pinyon Pine Ballroom

Optional Buffet Dinner, Saturday, Embassy Suites in Loveland, 5-6:30 p.m.

\$35 per person, Menu: pork loin roast, tossed salad, vegetables, rolls, beverage & dessert

Reservations required, Contact Bob Peterson, 76nsdcagc@gmail.com

Visit our website at <https://76nsdc.com> to register for the

76th NSDC to be held in Loveland, CO, June 23-26, 2027

You can also register during the Benefit & Pre-convention Dances
at the reduced rate, Prices increase on Jan. 11, 2026

There's a lot to  in Loveland, Colorado!



Spring Fling 2026

March 20th - 22nd



Caller

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Randy & Lorraine Pratt
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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, 2026

(Per Person)	Pre-register	Qty.	At Door	Check Payee:	Four Corners Dancers
All Events	\$35		\$40	Mail To:	Ida & Jerry Shull 418 Henry St. Cortez, CO 81321 (970) 560-2614
Friday Only	\$15		\$20		
Saturday Only	\$25		\$30		

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

Schedule

Friday, March 20th

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

Saturday, March 21st

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 22nd

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

Hampton Inn	2244 Hawkings Dr. SE	(970) 564-5924	\$109.00 +tax
Quality Inn	1120 E Main	(970) 800-9700	\$65.00 +tax [Single] \$75.00 +tax [Suburban Kitchenette]
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]
Econo Lodge	2020 E Main	(970) 565-3738	\$65.00 +tax [Single]

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

Limited dry camping at facility. First come first served.

Car Rental

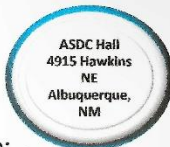
Rent'z LLC	(970) 516-1950
Enterprise	201 N Pinion Dr (970) 565-6824

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



45th "The Original" Spring Fling

hosted by Duke City Square Dance Club



Visit our website:
[Duke City Square Dance Club](http://DukeCitySquareDanceClub.com)

<https://sites.google.com/view/dukecitysquaredanceclub/>

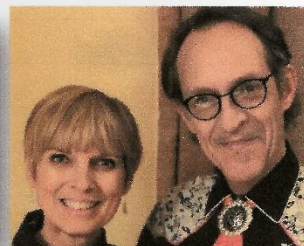
For more information
Chairperson
Lisa Miller - (505) 280-1289
lmmiller7613@gmail.com
Co-Chairperson
Marie Vaughn - (505) 410-9232
mvaughn412@comcast.net



Jerry Gilbreath, NM



Adam Christman, WA



Andrith Davis/Michael Turley, CO

April 17 - 19, 2026

Trail-In Dance - Thursday, April 16 (NOT A PART OF WEEKEND)
ASDC • 7:00 - 9:00pm • \$9 PER PERSON • Caller: Jerry Gilbreath

Friday, April 17
4:00 - 5:00pm Welcome
7:00 - 8:00pm Registration Desk & Resale Shop
8:00 - 10:00pm Pre-Rounds
10:00 - 11:00pm Get Ready to Rock (Poodle Skirt/50's outfit)
Squares (Rounds between tips)
After Party with ice cream

Saturday, April 18
9:00 - 10:00am Intro to Rounds (Small Hall)
10:00 - 12:00pm SSD Workshop with Intro to Mainstream (Large Hall)
Round dance workshop (Small Hall)
Mainstream workshop (Large Hall)
12:00 - 1:30pm DANCE HALL CLOSED FOR LUNCH
1:30 - 2:30pm Mainstream High Energy (Small Hall)
2:30 - 3:30pm Plus Workshop - **FOR PLUS DANCERS**
Intro to Plus (Large Hall)
2:30 - 4:30pm Round Dancing (Small Hall)
Mainstream Singing Calls (Large Hall)
3:30 - 4:30pm DINNER ON YOUR OWN
7:00 - 7:45pm Pre-Rounds
7:45 - 8:00pm Grand March (Club Outfits)
8:00 - 10:00pm Squares (Rounds between tips)
10:00 - 11:00pm After Party with ice cream

Sunday, April 19 - Trail Out Dance and Farewell!!!! (We loved seeing you all!)
10:00am - 12:00pm Squares (Rounds between tips)

Weekend Package Cost

\$70 per person through March 1, 2026
\$75 per person after March 1st and at the door
\$15 per person per session
NOTE: 17 & younger dance free w/paying adult

Host Hotel

Homeward Suites by Hilton
5400 San Antonio Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

- Block of 20 rooms:
\$139/King or \$149/two Queens
Valid until March 29th
- Phone Number: (505) 345-7500

Please check our website for Reservation Code and booking link.

IMPORTANT EXTRAS

- RV Parking at the Hall** - Limited Free Space for Self-Contained RV's on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Recycle Shop** - Be sure and shop at our Recycle Shop for gently used square dance attire!



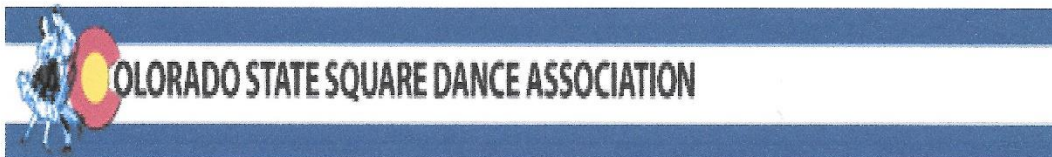
Make checks payable to:
Duke City Square Dance Club

Mail to:
Marge Page
8017 Ruidoso Ct. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

(505) 307-9678
MargePage@comcast.net

REGISTRATION FORM: 2026 Duke City Square Dance Club's Spring Fling

Name (s) _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED _____



YOU ARE INVITED!

On behalf of the Colorado State Square Dance Association
the Mountains and Plains Square Dance Council
and your dancing friends in Northern Colorado
Southern Wyoming and Western Nebraska
we invite you to join us in Greeley on

June 12-13, 2026 as we celebrate

The 250th Anniversary of our Independence

The 150th Anniversary of Colorado's Statehood

and the 70th Colorado State Square Dance Festival

TRIPLE SCOOT SALUTE!

You can register right here on this website or

Print the registration form and mail it in.

We look forward to seeing you in Greeley in 2026!

Ralph, Linda, Bill and Cindy

<https://mapsdc.coloradosquaredancefestival.com>



The Colorado State Square Dance Association
along with the
Mountains and Plains Square Dance Council
Invite you to get "OnTrack" for the



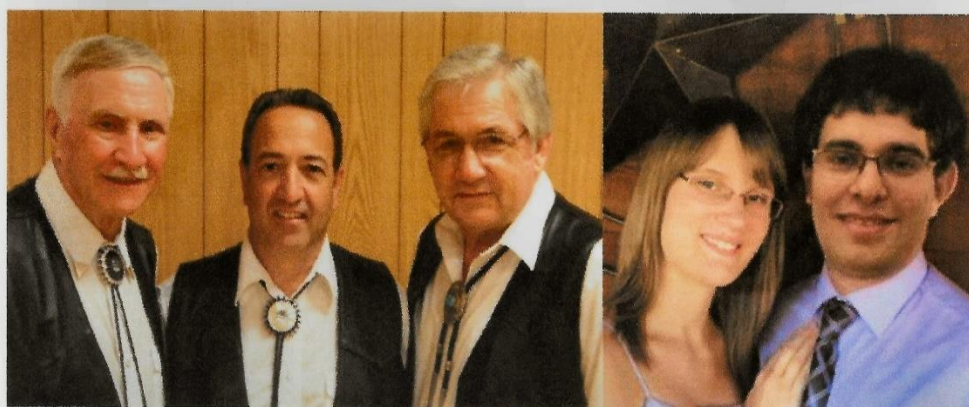
Triple Scoot Salute

Friday and Saturday June 12 and 13, 2026
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley
We Will Celebrate

The 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence

The 150th Anniversary of Colorado Statehood

The 70th Anniversary of our State Square Dance Festival



National Callers
Lanny Weakland, Mike Hogan and Jerry Junck
Round Dance Cuers
Mitchell and Chelsea Thompson
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**70th Colorado State
Square Dance Festival**
June 12-13, 2026
University of Northern Colorado
Greeley, CO
coloradosquaredancefestival.com

REGISTRATION FORM
(please print)

LAST NAME _____
FIRST NAME _____
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MAILING ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ COUNCIL _____
EMAIL _____

Are you a: CALLER ☐ CUER ☐ SOLO ☐

Your highest dance level is: Squares _____ Rounds _____

REV 10-13-25

PRE-REGISTRATION
AT THE DOOR # _____ @ \$65 = _____
YOUTH (Under 18) # _____ @ \$70 = _____
ONE DAY ONLY # _____ @ \$30 = _____
RV PARKING # _____ @ \$40 = _____
of nights _____ @ \$25 = _____
Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ (self-contained only)

CAMPUS DORM LODGING Please mark your nights:

Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐
Single room sleeps 1, # of nights _____ @ \$95 per night = \$ _____
2 Bedroom Suite with two twin beds in each bedroom
of people _____ x # of nights _____ @ \$95.00/night per person
(If 4 people share the suite save \$10.00 per night per person)

Suite Total \$ _____
Sharing a suite? List who you will share with:
Name(s) _____

MEAL PACKAGE: # _____ @ \$60 = _____
(Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner)
State Festival Badge # _____ @ \$10 = _____
State Festival Badge Dangle # _____ @ \$ 2 = _____
GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Checks payable to: Colorado State Square Dance Festival
Mail to: Beth Scott, Registrar, CO State Square Dance Festival
2307 Montadale Court, Fort Collins, CO 80526

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Card # _____

Expiration date: _____ CVV# _____

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(a small fee will be added to credit card payments to cover processing fees)



Festival Registration at a glance?

All the weekend registration fees can be found on the downloadable form or on the electronic registration site. You can pay your registration fee with cash, check or credit card. There will be a small fee for registrations paid by credit card. Early Bird registration is your best deal and it is very helpful to the committee for planning purposes. You may withdraw from the festival with a written request to the Registrar, Beth Scott festivalregistration2026@outlook.com no later than June 12, 2026.

CAMPUS DORMS and Meals:

The Campus Dorm Suites will be available for your comfort and convenience. This year there will be three suites to choose from. There will be suites for 1, 2 and 4 persons. Each suite is equipped with a common area, bedroom and private bathroom. The suite that is suitable for 4 has two bedrooms a shared living area and bathroom. The bathroom has a lock on the main door, the shower door and the toilet area. The dorm suites have twin beds and linens are included. Campus Dorms are across 11th Ave from the University Center.

We offer an on campus meal plan for your dining convenience. For \$60.00 per person you will have access to the dining room for dinner on Friday night, and Breakfast, lunch and dinner of Saturday.

Are RV spaces available at the festival site?

Yes, we have RV parking available. This will be dry camping with no water or electric.

HOTELS AND RV PARKS:

Information on hotels and RV sites is still to come. We will do our best to secure the best accommodations at the best price for you. There is a possibility that onsite RV spaces will be available, but no hook ups or services of any kind. Harriett is the Team leader for this committee, d0sid0@msn.com.

Trash Dancing at the 75th National Square Dance Convention®



Trash Dancing is one of our new classes at the 75th NSDC.

Billy Grimsley and Charlie Whisner, Trash Dancers extraordinaire, will be your instructors for this class.

Trash Dancing consists of short, stylish additions inserted between the square dance calls – never replacing them. It is about FUN, SYNCOPATION, and MUSICALITY while staying on time and respecting the caller and the square.

Trash Dancing helps clubs grow! Smiles drive retention, creativity welcomes new dancers, and video-friendly moments help clubs showcase and recruit online.

Come check it out and find out about the Trash Dance Society, too!

Register for the convention at www.75nsdctx.com

Explore the Texas connections in the NEC Archive Room
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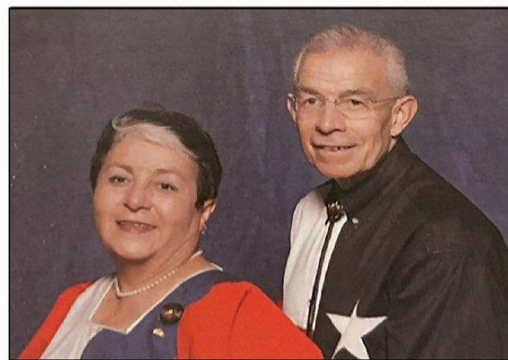
We invite you to stop by the NEC Archive Room and immerse yourself in 75 years of National Convention history. This unique experience offers something for everyone, whether you are a long-time attendee or new to the convention community.

You'll want to take a minute to see the green outfits from the 1969 National Convention in San Antonio, TX, courtesy of the family of Butch and Ampie Hayes, who were the general chairman of that convention.

In addition, you'll want to examine program books from previous years. You might be surprised by how many dancers you recognize from past conventions. Displays include specially designed belt buckles created to commemorate past conventions, as well as badges from each event throughout the years.

Additionally, discover the extended travels of Gary and Claudia Lester, our General Chairman, who have journeyed far and wide in support of our square dancing community.

We will be open Thursday, Friday



Ampie and Butch Hayes were general chairman of the 1969 San Antonio square dance convention. Their family donated the green outfits they wore at the convention.

and Saturday of the convention. Please stop in!

Celebrate the NSDC's Diamond Jubilee! Register at www.75nsdctx.com



57th Peach Promenade



Dan Nordbye
Mesa, AZ

August 21 & 22, 2026
Grand Mesa Middle School
585 31 ½ Rd
Grand Junction, CO

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Square & Round Dance Council
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Questions? Call 970-245-5624 or email
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Peter & Chama Gomez
Loveland, CO

Friday - Mainstream with Plus Tips

7:15 – 7:45 p.m. Pre-Rounds

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

Pre-Registration Requested By:
August 15, 2026

On-line Pre-Registrations will Close on
August 19, 2026

Pre-register to enter drawing for free admission.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Phase III & IV Workshop – Gomezes
Mainstream Workshop – Mike Lee

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Phase II Workshop – Gomezes
Plus Workshop – Pat McBride

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

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Plus Dance – Dan Nordbye

6:30 p.m. Pre-Rounds – Peter & Chama Gomez

7:15 p.m. Grand March

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



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

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

DONATIONS ARE PER PERSON

PRE-REGISTRATION

Complete Dance Package (Includes all dances)(Number) _____ @ \$35.00

Friday Evening Dance Only.....(Number) _____ @ \$14.00

Round and/or Square Dance Workshops Only(Number) _____ @ \$14.00

Saturday Afternoon Dance Only.....(Number) _____ @ \$14.00

Saturday Evening Dance Only.....(Number) _____ @ \$18.00

AT DOOR

@ \$40.00 _____

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Total Enclosed \$ _____



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Circle Eight in the Beehive State
August 5th - 8th, 2026
The Festival Hall
105 North 100 East, Cedar City, Utah
Utah.USAwest.net



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Put an X for all that apply below

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

Where will you be dancing? MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____
Challenge _____ Line Dancing _____ Contra _____
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

Preregistration: May 5, 2025 - May 1, 2026 | Adult \$100.00 | Youth (under 18) \$40.00
At the Door Registration Beginning May 2, 2026 | Adult \$110.00 | Youth (under 18) \$60.00

First Name	Last Name	
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Sub Total:		\$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus # _____ (Free via email \$5.00 hardcopy \$ _____)		
Credit Card processing fee (\$5.00)		\$ _____
Badge Magnet _____ Pin-on _____	Total Registration Fees:	\$ _____

Payment Information - Cash, Check or Money Order
Make checks payable to:
22nd USA West Square Dance Convention

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Name on card: _____
Card Number: _____
Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____ Billing Zip _____
Signature _____

There will be a \$5.00 fee when paying with credit card

Return this form and payment to: Duane & Bonnie Carter
8643 Aspen Way, Sandy, Utah 84093

CONVENTION USE ONLY

Registration Received _____ Ribbon # _____

No cancellations or ribbons mailed after June 16, 2026

Lee & Lois Hatchell, General Chair | usawestutah2026_generalchair@yahoo.com | 801-726-6596
Roberta Teeple, Registration Chair | register2026utahusawest@gmail.com | 385-452-1282
Facebook page: 22nd USA West Square Dance Convention Utah 2026 | Website: <https://www.usawestutah.net>

Hotels & RV Parks

Abbey Inn (Host Hotel)

940 West 200 North

435-586-9966

America's Best Value Inn

333 North 1100 West

435-867-4700

Best Western Plus Cedar City & RV Park

50 West 200 North

435-586-1234

Quality Inn

250 North 1100 West

435-586-2082

Cedar Breaks RV Park

1700 North Main Street

435-586-2550

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1121 North Main Street

435-767-0194

JANUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01 	02 SJSD 6:00	03 CCK DARK DHW 1:30 FCD 6:30
07	05 MON NITERS 6:30 Plus 7:00 MS	06 DANCING SHADOWS 7:00PM	07	08 GRM 7:00	09 SJSD 6:00	10 BCT 1:00
11	12 MON NITERS 6:30 Plus 7:00 MS	13 DANCING SHADOWS 7:00PM	14	15 GRM 7:00	16 SJSD 6:00	17 Council MTG 11:00 DHW 1:00 CCK 7:00PM FCD 6:30
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30			CALL CLUB TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE DANCING			

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
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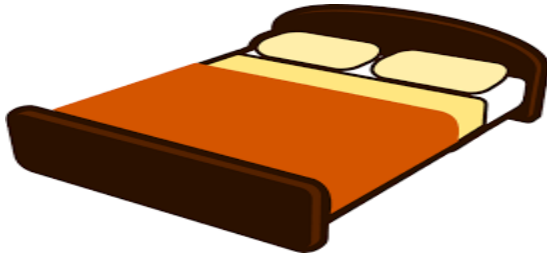
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CWAS&RDC EDITORS
PO BOX 1171
GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81502-1171
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- If you have any questions concerning your ads or articles please contact Chuck or Carol Watkins at (970) 434-0868 or E-Mail cwasdceditor@acsol.net.

SPECIAL AREA DANCES
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
JANUARY 2026

09-10 Jan Rocky Mountain Dance Weekend/Pre-Convention Dance
17 Jan: Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council
Meeting at Delta. See Flyer

**DEADLINE FOR
FEBRUARY 2026
BULLETIN IS WEDNESDAY
21 JANUARY 2026**

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