

Colorado West Area

Square & Round Dance Council

News Bulletin

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2025-2026

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CWAS&RDC COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

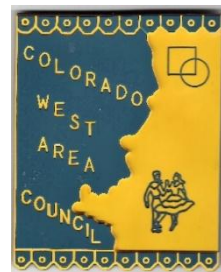
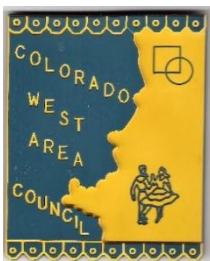
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MAR 22, 2026	FOUR CORNERS DANCERS – CORTEZ CO.
MAY 9, 2026	BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS – LIONS CLUB PARK
AUG 23, 2026	CWAS&RDC - VFW HALL, 503 ½ FLORENCE RD, GRAND JCT.
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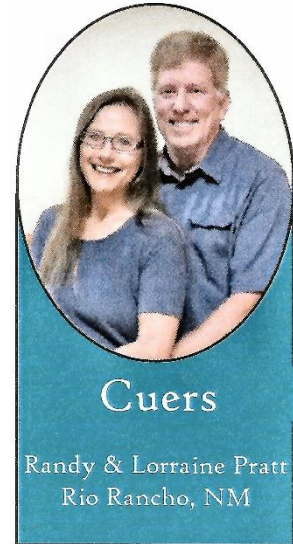
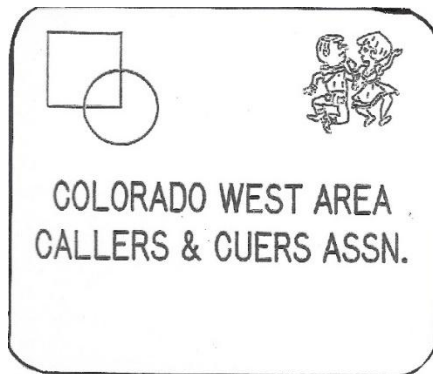
CWAS&RDC PAST PRESIDENTS

<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*& Vonnie Robinson	Cortez
2015-2016	Paul* & JoAnn Eakins	Grand Junction
2016-2018	Ronnie*& Vonnie Robinson	Cortez
2018-2020	Jim & Maggie Stafford	Grand Junction

*Deceased



COLORADO WEST AREA CALLERS AND CUERS



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





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

CWASRDC MEETING

03-22-2026

Cortez, CO

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by President Vicki Graffenberg at 11:21 a.m. Vicki led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Black Canyon Twirlers- Montrose	xx	Dancing Shadows- Grand Junction	xx	Yampa Valley Boots and Bows-Craig	xx	Four Corners Dancers- Cortez	xx
Chatfield Country Kickers- Grand Junction	xx	Delta Hubwheelers- Delta	xx	San Juan Dancers- Durango	xx		

Those in Attendance: Vicki Graffenberg, Jim Rush, Abby Palmer, Wanda McBride, Pat McBride, Mike Lee, Stacey Lee, Duane Randol, Patty Randol, Annette Kane, Richard Berry, Ruth Berry, Lorraine Pratt, Randy Pratt, Lynda Law, John Hanchett, Shirley Hanchett, and Anthony Risenhover.

Those on Zoom were Chuck and Carol Watkins, Carrie Dobbs.

Minutes: Patty Randol moved that the minutes of the January meeting as published be approved. Jim Rush seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Report given by Lynda Law. Duane Randol moved to approve the report as submitted. Wanda McBride seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hall Of Fame: Report attached. Vicki reviewed the report with those at the meeting. Two nominations have been submitted in a timely manner. Mike and Stacey Lee, Abby Palmer and Walt Winne have been nominated. Nominations are attached.

CWCCA: Next 5th Saturday is May 30, 2026

CRDA: No Report.

News Editor: Report attached. Due date for next bulletin, March 24, 2026.

Peach Promenade: Report given by Jim Rush. Jim brought up the pricing for the dance. Some discussion was held. Suggested that we raise across the board by \$5. Abby moved that the rates increase by \$5, full package and at door. \$40. Dwayne seconded. Motion passed. Discussion about having fewer registration options; no partial options on Saturday. In line with previous motion to raise all packages \$5, Duane moved

- To raise the Friday pre-registration to \$40;
- Friday at door to \$45.
- He also made a motion to raise pre-registration for all-day Saturday to \$30;
- At the door for all day Saturday to \$35.

Abby seconded. Motion passed.

Price increase is for 2027. Suggestion made to have a trail out dance on Sunday Morning.

We need a 50/50 for peach. Duane Randol volunteered. Abby Palmer said she would help too.

Senior Rep: Report attached.

Jr. Rep.: No Report. Reminder to all clubs to get their special dance information to Pat and Wanda McBride ASAP for the next quarter (we're talking now through the end of the Aug. and beyond.)

Web site report: no report. Erwin and Nancy Wyatt are moving but he is still planning on keeping up the web site.

Golden Age: Report attached.

Vice president: No Report

5th Friday. The next fifth Friday won't be until July 31, 2026. Maybe Durango??

Old Business:

- 501c3- Contacted USDA and they believe all is fine.
- 2025 State Festival- Pending financial review.
- Hall of Fame – any progress posting on web, etc. ? The names of the HOF inductees are posted on the web site.
- Further discussion about the Discretionary Funds Policy- slight change on the expedited request. Abby read the amended policy.
Jim moved, Duane seconded, motion passed. Amended policy attached.

New Business

- Voting on Bellco Credit Union signature authorization. Pat McBride moved, Patty Randol seconded. Motion carried.
- \$200 dollar donation to 2028 Festival in Florida in lieu of popcorn sales, Lynda Law will work with Brooke to get the funds sent.
- Discuss Ed net program and the youth initiative from the last CSSDA meeting (Abby)- improving social connections in the square dance activity. Encourage all social connections at the dances and with dancers outside of dancing. Abby also has copies of the new CALLERLAB lists. These will be sent out by email from Chuck.
- Website for Council Bulletin- Jim brought up that Peach has a website, the company gives us three web sites. We are currently only using one. Jim suggested getting our council bulletin onto a web site. Also other information about our council. Lynda Law moved, Dayne Randol seconded. Motion passed. Mike Lee will work on this.

- Financial Review of Peach Festival- Pat McBride noted that he had conducted a review and found all the financial records to be in excellent shape. He asked that council give Jim a round of applause for the effort. Report attached.
- Filing of the 990N for council- Pat McBride noted that he has filed the 990N for council for 2025.
- Filing of the USDA financial report for 2025- Pat McBride and Lynda Law will work on getting this filed.
- Pat McBride brought up the possible confusion for the level of dance at Peach Promenade. He proposed that we send out a PR blast that specifies that the Mainstream on the flyer is the “new” mainstream and that the plus would be the “old” plus. Consensus of council agreed. Pat will work with Jim to create the PR blast and get it out to all the callers in the State callers association (CSDLA- Colorado Square Dance Leaders Association) asking for their assistance in getting the information out to the dancers about the level changes/clarification.
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Next meeting: May 9, Montrose. Meeting 4 p.m., 5p.m. pot luck, dance 6-8:30 p.m.

Announcements: none

Delta Anniversary and CCK anniversary.

Patty Randol moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 12:36 p.m.

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE Report
Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council
Sunday, March 22, 2026 meeting
Cortez, Colorado

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

I would like to alert the council of 2 Nominations for the 2026 CWASRDC Hall of Fame which will be voted on at the May 9, 2026 meeting in Montrose.

They are Mike & Stacey Lee of Montrose, and Walt Winne & Abby Palmer of Delta!

Nominations have been forwarded to the CWAS&RDC President. Notification of the vote will be published in the April Bulletin. Voting will take place at the May CWASD&RDC meeting by the members present.

I would also like to open the Floor to as many as 3 persons who want to be part of the Hall of Fame Committee. The current policy states "... shall consist of a Chairman and three other members, all active members of the CWAS&RDC."

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Paul Ash

Chairman, Hall of Fame Committee

Nominations follow this report.

**Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council
Hall of Fame Nomination Form**

Date Submitted Jan. 5, 2026
Nominee Name Mike & Stacey Lee
Address 226 Castle Ave. (E)
City Montrose State CO ZIP 81401

Submitted by:

Name Paul Ash
Address 857 Palmer St.
City Delta State: CO ZIP: 81416

INSTRUCTIONS

Requirements: Only those exceptional persons who have been active for at least three years in the square and round dance activities of a member club of the Colorado West Area Square Dance Council are eligible for nomination and induction to the CWASDC "Hall of Fame".

1. Furnish as much information as you can concerning the nominees on the background information sheet. Additional information and reasons supporting the nomination may be made on separate (8 1/2 X 11) sheets and must be dated and signed by the person(s) making the nomination.

It is important that nominations be typed or printed legibly.

Mike Lee
310.803.7756
424.218.6533
mikelee.dance@gmail.com

Stacey Lee
970.312.9335
sjlee@mklee.com

Background Information Sheet for Hall of Fame

Nominee Name Mike & Stacey Lee

Address 226 Castle Ave. (E)

City Montrose State CO ZIP 81401

1. Years of Dancing:

- Total 57 (Mike); 10 (Stacey)
- In the CWASRDC Area 5

2. Club Memberships

1. Montrose Black Canyon Twirlers
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

3. Club Offices Held

1. Stacey - President since 2023
2. Both Co-Treasurers 2021-2023
3. _____
4. _____

4. Committees

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Background Information Sheet for Hall of Fame

P 2/2

Nominee name Mike & Stacey Lee

5. Council Positions

1. Mike created the Peach Promenade website in 2024,
2. handles updates, processes orders
3. _____
4. _____

6. State Positions

1. State Convention 2025 GJ - Mike was in charge of
2. creating the dance schedule.
3. _____
4. _____

7. Other Positions

1. Mike Lee - caller for local clubs ^{April} 2023 to present
2. " " Instructor for Classes 2023 to present
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

8. Other Information

Mike Lee has been an invaluable caller and teacher
for the past few years. He is a regular caller for the
Montrose and Delta Clubs. He teaches beginning square dancing
in Montrose and Delta, and has shared Plus level dancing
lessons and workshops for over a year. With the departure of
the Wyatts, Mike will take on full responsibility for the Plus
sessions.

Mike and Stacey first square danced in California before moving to Colo.
Stacey has been an important leader for the BCT even before
being elected president. She keeps the BCT organized and plans
special events dances.

**Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council
Hall of Fame Nomination Form**

Date Submitted Jan. 5, 2026
Nominee Name Walt Winne & Abby Palmer
Address 902 E. 7th St.
City Delta State CO ZIP 81416

Submitted by:

Name Paul Ash
Address 857 Palmer St.
City Delta State CO ZIP 81416

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Background Information Sheet for Hall of Fame

Nominee Name Walt Winne & Abby Palmer

Address 902 E. 7th St.

City Delta State CO ZIP 81416

1. Years of Dancing:

- Total 10
- In the CWASRDC Area 10

2. Club Memberships

1. Delta Hub Wheelers 9 years (2017)
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

3. Club Offices Held

1. Treasurer since 12/2017 (Abby, Assisted by Walt)
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

4. Committees

1. CSSDA (Colo. State Square Dancing Assn.)
- 1, 2. Junior Reps 2019-2020
- 2, 3. Senior Reps 2020-Present
4. _____

Background Information Sheet for Hall of Fame

P 2/2

Nominee name Walt Winne & Abby Palmer

5. Council Positions

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

6. State Positions (CSSDA Col. State Square Dancing Assn.)

1. Junior Reps 2019-2020
2. Senior Reps 2020 - Present
3. _____
4. _____

7. Other Positions

1. CSSDA Insurance Coordinator (Abby) 11/2024 to present.
2. Golden Age Dancer - Abby
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

8. Other Information

email: aandw1441@gmail.com phone: 352.339.0809

Walt and Abby have been extremely valuable to for many years, not only to the Delta Club but for the Colorado West Council region and the State Association. Their leadership and energy have directly resulted in the success and continuation of square dancing!

Procedure For Application For Discretionary Funds

Funds may be requested by any member of the club. The application should be provided to the executive committee 2 weeks prior to a scheduled council meeting. It will then be put on the agenda for that meeting. A representative of that club will attend that meeting in person or via Zoom to answer any questions the council may have. The request will then be voted on by the general membership at that meeting.

For an expedited request the application will be sent to the executive committee. The executive committee will then contact all of the clubs' presidents via email (preferably) or phone for their opinion on the granting of the request. The presidents will have 1 week to respond. A non-response will be considered a vote in favor of the application. 75% approval of the clubs' presidents is needed for approval of the application.

Application For Discretionary Funds From CWAS&RDC

1. Club Name _____ Date _____
2. Contact Person: Name _____ Phone _____
email _____
3. Description of project; _____
 - a. How project enhances square and/or round dancing

 - b. Proposed budget

 - c. Amount club will provide _____ Amount requested _____
 - d. Expected timeline for project _____
 - e. Location of project _____

f. How project cost exceeds clubs budget _____

4. On completion of the project, the club will submit a financial accounting of the project and return any unused funds.

5. Procedure for application:

Funds may be requested by any member club. The application should be provided to the executive committee 2 weeks prior to a scheduled council meeting. It will then be put on the agenda for that meeting. A representative of that club will attend that meeting in person or via Zoom to answer any questions the council may have. The request will then be voted on by the general membership at that meeting.

For an expedited request see Procedure.

COLORADO WEST AREA SQUARE and ROUND DANCE COUNCIL

Editor's Report

22 March 2026

We continue to send out 140 email versions of the CWAS&RDC News Bulletin. If you know of any dancer that is not receiving the News Bulletin and has an e-mail address let us know and we will be glad to add them to our distribution list.

Because of the later than usual Council meeting I have set the deadline for the April Bulletin to TUESDAY, 24 MARCH. Hopefully that will give you time to get your articles/pictures/flyers in for the April Bulletin.

The deadline for the APRIL BULLETIN is

TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 2026.

Respectively Submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles M. Watkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "C" and "W".

Chuck and Carol Watkins

Editors

Peach Promenade Committee Report

March 22, 2026

On March 1, we got some unexpected good news from School District 51. The rates for using middle school facilities actually went down. This was the exact opposite of what the District had been telling us would happen. On the other hand, D51 will no longer allow us to borrow the two stages we have been using for the callers & cuers. I believe we will be able to rent staging from a third-party vendor. Even with those charges added, our projected venue expenses for 2026 are still below 2025's.

Given the slightly lower venue expenses for this year, the preliminary Peach budget looks do-able, though slim. We'll need for all our Council members to actively promote Peach at their dances and as they travel & talk with other dancers outside of our area. Any suggestions for targeted advertising are certainly welcome.

I'd like to announce that Black Canyon Twirler dancer Sue Wilde has stepped up to take charge of the Peach Facebook page. If you have something you'd like for her to post, please contact Sue at wildefamily3@yahoo.com. Visit our Facebook page at "Peach Promenade Square Dance."

As seen on the Peach Income & Expense report, we have made a down payment on our reservation at Grand Mesa Middle School. Unlike in past years, District 51 is now requiring that all fees are paid in full at least seven days before the event. We typically rely on at-door donations to fulfill our financial goal. Since those funds won't be available yet, I anticipate that I will need to request a loan from the Council to the Peach bank account to cover the District payment, as well as to fund all the caller and cuer fees that will be paid at the event.

Per the January 17th Council's guidance, I have not made any contact with callers for the 2028 Peach. Also per last Council's meeting, we'll be discussing any dancer donation rate increases in today's New Business.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Rush, chair

Peach Promenade Committee

Senior Rep Report to CWAS March 22, 2026

The last CSSDA meeting was held on January 26, 2026. The Ed net presentation was on "Social Connections: The Spark That Keeps Dancing Alive". We are encouraged to create social connections in addition to dancing to keep people engaged with our clubs. A UDSA you tube video is available on the USDA website, USDA.org.

Then Hal Barnes took questions on the new Caller Lab proposal for the mainstream and plus lists. I have available some copies of the new proposal if anyone would like one.

At the regularly scheduled meeting which followed the following were discussed:

1. The treasurers report and proposed budget for next year were discussed and approved.

2. The final report on the 2025 festival was presented and a committee to do a financial report was set up to be done prior to the next meeting.

3. Linda Goble reported on the 2026 festival. At this time there have been 300 registrations. Promotion is ongoing. Ed net will provide a 1 hour dance workshop, help with the sewing clinic if needed and do one other 1 hour education session. The 76th National Convention will do the after party at the festival.

4. Ken Tucker is the chairman of a new Youth Initiative Committee to encourage high school and college students to get involved with square dancing. The CSSDA is providing \$200 to get a fund started to aid these students in getting to state and national conventions. Ken suggested having a donation box at the state festival. They will be setting up an instagram account to attract new students.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby Palmer and Walt Winne

Golden and Platinum Dancer Report to CWAS&RDC – 3/22/2026

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

One Golden Certificate was presented -

1. Ray Gooch, a Chatfield Country Kickers dancer, received a Golden Dancer certificate at the 1/27/26 Round Dance class at the Center for Independence in Grand Junction. Ray turned 80 on January 18, 2026.

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

One Platinum Certificate was presented -

1. Dale Percival, a Levis & Lace and a Dancing Shadows dancer, received a Platinum Dancer certificate at the 1/20/26 Round Dance class at the Center for Independence in Grand Junction. This was quite late recognition for Dale; he'd turned 98 on October 9, 2025.

There are no current outstanding nominations or certificates for presentation.

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

3/2/2026

Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council

Peach Promenade Financial Review

02-15-2026

I have performed a review of the financial records for the Peach Promenade and Have found those records to be complete and accurate with no problems identified.

I commend Jim Rush for keeping such complete records.

Pat McBride

Financial Review Chairman

Peach Promenade

President's Corner

Effective 2/20/2026, The (Oak Creek) Greenridge Mountaineers (located in Craig), have decided to change their club's name to reflect and remember the two main clubs that were in the Yampa Valley years ago, to the "Yampa Valley Boots & Bows. Their badge is a yellow bow with 'Boots & Bows' on it. Quite striking!

Spring Fling was great (as usual) - on March 20-22 in Cortez. Kathy Beans called, and Randy and Lorraine Pratt cued. The Fling was followed by a free Trail Out Dance, followed by your Council meeting, and then a pot luck lunch on Sunday morning. Also, elsewhere in this Bulletin there's a photo of almost all the dancers from GJ, Delta, & Montrose who attended. Unfortunately, Shirley and John Hanchett of the Delta Hubwheelers, are not in the photo. If you couldn't make Fling this year, plan and register NOW to attend in 2027 when Debbie Steinkirchner of Colorado Springs will call, and Randy & Lorraine Pratt will cue. It promises to be an outstanding dance!

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! Click the link - <https://76nsdc.com/>.

Ervin Wyatt has been calling in Montrose and Delta for several years. Sadly for us dancers, Ervin and his wife, Nancy, have decided to move to South Carolina. We will sorely miss them both. They've been very strong and active advocates of square dancing on the Western Slope, in Colorado, and nationwide for many years. We wish them the very best as they embark on this new adventure!

See you in Greeley; and all over the Western Slope!

Vicki

Feb. 24, 2026



Colorado West Dancers who traveled to Cortez for Spring Fling: Left to right: Elaine O'Neill, Cliff & Rosella Chiles, Wanda & Pat McBride, Vicki Graffenberg & Jim Rush, Abby Palmer, Stacey & Mike Lee, Lynda Law and Anthony risenhoover. Not pictures Shirley & John Hanchett

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

ANNIVERSARY SEASON! The month of April traditionally features 2 Club Anniversary Dances and that will continue in April 2026!!! The Delta Hubwheelers will mark 58 Years with their Anniversary Dance on Saturday, April 4th, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Delta First Baptist Church,



1250 Pioneer Rd. Richard Berry from Cortez will be the Special Guest Caller! Then on Saturday, April 18th, the Chatfield Country Kickers will celebrate their Anniversary Dance. Look for details on the Chatfield Country Kickers page in today's Bulletin!

ZEE PACHECO, a long-time square dancer and Past-President of the Delta Hubwheelers, was all smiles with well-known fishing legend Del Canty, as the pair were named Valentine's King and Queen at the Delta Senior Center lunch on February 11, 2026. Zee, who is a Platinum-Age Dancer, has retired from dancing, but can still be seen attending many dances to stay in touch with her square dancing friends! Look for her picture with her crown on this page or elsewhere in this Bulletin!



TIME CHANGES EVERYTHING! Twice each year, we change our Clocks, forward and backward. Twice each year, some clubs change the times for their dances! Both the Delta Hubwheelers and Montrose Black Canyon Twirlers will be moving from afternoon to evening dances, beginning on April 11th. The new "summer" times for dances will be 6 to 8:30 p.m.,

unless otherwise noted and announced. The first 30 minutes will be for Plus dance tips, with the final 2 hours dedicated all to Social Square Dancing (SSD). The new times will continue through September.

Paul

SUNSHINE:

-Elaine O'Neill, one of the Montrose Callers, is excited to become a Great-Grandmother for the 11th time in April 2026!

-Hall of Fame members Ervin and Nancy Wyatt are working on moving to South Carolina to be closer to family.

-Elaine F., a Montrose dancer, broke one of her legs a few months ago.

She is getting therapy and is walking well on it. She made an appearance at the St. Patrick's theme dance in Montrose on March 14, and everyone was glad to see her again! She wants to get back to dancing, but that will take a while longer!

-Chuck & Carol welcomed their 7th Great Grand Child (Boy) on 3/20/2026.

SHADOW:

-Anna M. and Mary R., both Montrose dancers, are dealing with medical challenges and their return to the dance floor is unknown. Anna's sister, Peggy B., has taken herself off the dance floor so she can help her sister with her progress forward! We wish Blessings on all 3, and we will be glad to see them again on the dance floor when they are ready!

FROM THE EDITORS

I was beginning to wonder if I was going to be able to get this month's Bulletin out because I got a new computer with windows 11 and it was throwing some new stuff at me that I was not ready for. Anyhow we are up and running again thanks to the help of a new local computer store. And I would be re-miss if I didn't thank our daughter-in-law for helping with some WORD formatting issues.



After all the talk about getting snow on my last enter Colorado and particurly the Western Slope has gone from winter to Summer with seven straight days of record temperatures. Just hope this trend does not last. The peach and vineyard growers are getting a little nervous about not having enough water to irrigate their crops because of the low snow pack and water run-off.

Square dancing however is still on the go as clubs are progressing with lessons and fun dance nights. We are so happy to hear that the Pat's and Wanda's Round Dance class is doing so well. Keep up the good work both Square and round dance classes.

Please review all of the flyers in this issue and support as many clubs as you can.

AND A REMINDER THAT NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE FOR THE SUMMER SO THINK ABOUT WHAT FLYERS YOU WANT TO INCLUDE.

Chuck and Carol



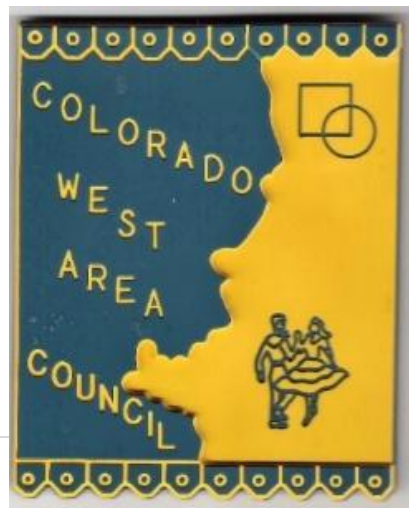
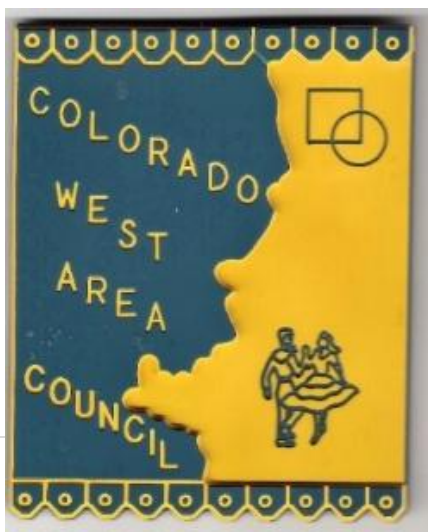
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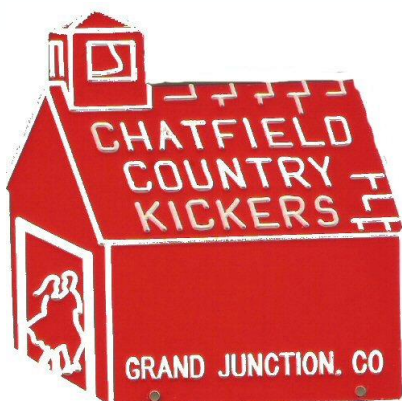
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	SENIOR SOCIAL CENTER	970-326-3740	OR ZOOM
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	CRAIG, CO	(970) 326-3740	
	healthheartandsoul@gmail.com		
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B	DURANGO/LAPLATA SR CTR	1420 CR 526	MS/PLUS
	2424 MAIN AVE	BAYFIELD, CO 81122	
	DURANGO, CO	(970) 884-1338	
	jlnorton@fone.net		
	d0307018@sbcglobal.net	CARRIE DOBBS (281) 923-7155	
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&	503 ½ FLORENCE RD	FRUITA, CO	Rounds II-IV

3rd	GRAND JUNCTION, CO	(303) 619-5237	
B	lslaw52@gmail.com		
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&	1250 PIONEER RD.	DELTA, CO 81416-1745	
3rd	DELTA, CO	(970) 773-4495	
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&	117 N. CHESTNUT ST	CORTEZ, CO 81321	
3rd	CORTEZ, CO	(970) 560-4709	
SAT	BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS	MIKE/STACEY LEE	VARIUS CALLERS
2nd	LIONS CLUBHOUSE	226 CASTLE AVE.	SSD/MS
&	7th & N. NEVADA AVE	MONTROSE, CO 81401	
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B	sjlee@mklee.com		

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COUNTRY

KICKERS.....MS/PLUS

1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS.....7:00 PLUS..... 8:00 MS

VFW POST 3981 503 ½ FLORENCE RD.GRAND JCT.

CALLER /CLUB

PAT MCBRIDE

Hi all West Slope Square Dancers, and those outside our box!!!
CCK LOCAL DANCES- All dances called and cued by Pat McBride unless specified. Finger food accepted and appreciated.

April 4th- CCK will be dark to support the Delta Hubwheelers Anniversary Dance. Richard Berry will be calling in the afternoon. Please check out there club information in this bulletin.

April 18 is CCK's 44th Anniversary Dance. Although we do not have a guest caller, our one and only Pat McBride will be calling and cueing, and like always, we will have a great time. Cake and Ice cream provided for the celebration.

May 2-is close to Cinco de Mayo (5/5), and will celebrate our Hispanic friends independence with a Mexican Hat Dance. Wear your sombreros! Mike Lee will be our guest caller for this dance! Welcome him warmly, with "hot salsa!"

May 16th- Celebrate Armed Forces Day with the wearing of RED, WHITE, and BLUE.

June 6th- A regular dance with Pat.

June 20th- Another Regular dance, but with Mike Lee as guest caller!

July 4th- CCK will be dark, so go celebrate our **Nation's 250th Anniversary**, somewhere and be safe!

Summer is here early in the desert, hotter temps than normal. Casual attire is accepted for these dances during these "dog days!" Be comfortable and have fun, drink water, and don't out do ourselves!

It is half way through the year!! We have had a lot of fun! Share your experience of square dancing, through the years, fun, and adventure, with others. You never know when you might meet someone who might want to learn or reunite again with the square dance world! Lynda Law CCK CLub President 303 619 5237 lslaw52@gmail.com

Check out flyers and register!!!!



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

HAPPY 58TH ANNIVERSARY TO US! SO COME AND HELP US PARTY!
We didn't plan it as part of the Easter Weekend, but that's how it worked out. The Hubwheelers will celebrate 58 great years with our annual Anniversary Dance on Saturday, April 4, 2026, from 1 to 3 PM, on our Home Floor at the Delta First Baptist Church, 1250 Pioneer Rd., in Delta.

Dancer admission will be \$10 for this special event! Spectators and the Curious are free of charge!

We have a Special Guest Caller for this dance party - RICHARD BERRY from Cortez, who is the caller and class teacher for the 4 Corners Dancers Square Dance Club in Cortez. Richard is also a 2011 inductee into the Hall of Fame of the Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council! You may already know what a great caller Richard is - especially if you just attended the Spring Fling Festival!

Our Anniversary Dance will also be our ONLY DANCE IN APRIL! We will go Dark on April 18th to help another club celebrate their anniversary - the Chatfield Country Kickers in Grand Junction.

RECENT RECAP

-March 7th - Elaine O'Neill went solo for two and a half hours and was exciting to dance to! We had an attendance of 18 but only 13 were dancers, so it was one square for the afternoon. We still had a good time!

-We were Dark on March 21 to support Spring Fling in Cortez.

-Feb. 21 - Mike Lee went solo for 150 minutes as a substitute and was great! Ervin Wyatt was scheduled but came down ill. We just had one square, as our attendance was 11 dancers and a guest.

NEW CLASS STRONG! We are excited about the teaching and training of tomorrow's square dancers which is taking place Monday nights. We had 2 squares of students and angels on March 16! Other Mondays have been up and down in attendance, but we are determined to get everyone to the finish line!

Yellow Rocks! Hoppy Easter!

-Paul



DANCING SHADOWS.....PH II & III

PH II & III.....7:00-9:00pm

CFI - 740 Gunnison Ave.

Grand Junction

WOW, it's hard to believe but we're back in business. Our Round Dance class is going well and the students are doing a GREAT job with waltz. We probably have about 6 more weeks of waltz then plan to start Two Step lessons so here is your chance to get out there and learn some two steppin. Everyone is welcome.

We are dancing at the Center for Independence, 740 Gunnison on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Come on out and join the fun!!!

Pat and 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**

Greetings from Durango,

I'm happy to say things are rolling along pretty well in Durango. For most of the year to date, we have consistently had two squares for most dances, and recently we even made three squares for the first part of the evening at least. We tend to tire out and squares dwindle as the night goes on, but we are pleased that more dancers are coming out more often.

At least ten of our dancers made it over to Cortez for Spring Fling and everyone who did make it had a great time. Cortez put on a great dance as usual. Nothing special on the calendar for Durango, we are dancing most every Friday night through April, so please join us if you're in the area.



BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS.....PLUS/SSD/MS
 2ND & 4TH SAT PLUS 6PM MS 6:30 SSD 7-9
 LIONS CLUBHOUSE 7TH & N. NEVADA, MONTROSE
 CALLERS.....MIKE LEE
 ELAINE O'NEIL
 CONTACT...MIKE/STACEY LEE.....970 312-9335

WE'RE MOVING TO EVENING DANCING IN APRIL!

The Black Canyon Twirlers will move to evenings for our 2 Dances in April! The dance times will be 6 to 6:30 for Plus tips, with Social Square Dancing (SSD) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This will continue for about the next six months, until October, unless different times are announced.

In April, we will Square Up at the Lions Community Building (LCB), 602 N. Nevada Ave., in Montrose, on the 11th and 25th. April 11 will be a regular dance with Mike Lee and Elaine O'Neill doing the honors at the microphone. April 25 will be a "Kentucky Derby Hat Dance" (wear an appropriate hat!) with Mike Lee on a stick horse, galloping around the Churchill Downs track! Dancer admission \$8 at each event.

RECENT RECAP

-March 28: Past deadline for this Bulletin, but if you're reading this and it is not past March 28, come dance with Mike Lee at the LCB from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in our last afternoon dance of the season!!!!

-March 14: Our St. Patrick's theme dance included our own St. Pat (McBride), who came from Grand Junction with his bride Wanda, to call the whole dance. He sang Irish-themed songs along with his square dance calls. With 28 total attendance, including some non-dancing guests, we had 2 squares for Plus and 2 squares for SSD! This was also our official good-bye and good luck to Ervin and Nancy Wyatt, who are moving soon to S.C. They were presented with a large framed picture of them in matching dance clothes, and we took a group picture with them, both

of which are likely included in today's Bulletin.

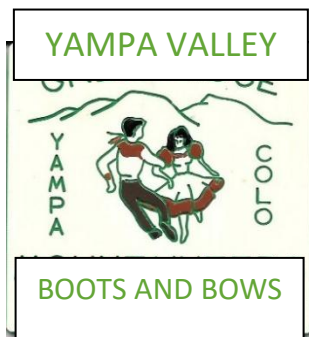
-Feb. 28: It was Dick Klopshinske's birthday and we surprised him with candle-topped cinnamon rolls and ice cream! Elaine O'Neill and Mike Lee called for one square Plus & SSD. We had about 13 dancers and 4 guests, including BCT founding dancer Dot Doherty! It's always great to see this amazing lady!

PLUS WORKSHOP NOW ON FRIDAYS! Mike Lee is taking over the leadership for the Plus Workshops. With his busy schedule, these sessions have been moved to Friday evenings, weekly, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Circle 3 Cowboy Church, 62885 LaSalle Rd., in north Montrose. Fee is \$5.

MONDAY CLASS: A Beginning Square Dance Class is opening the week at the Montrose Pavilion Senior Center (East Entrance), 1800 Pavilion Dr. Classes are held weekly, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, on the beautiful wood floor there.



Mike Lee is instructing. Angels are welcome and encouraged to come to help the students. No new students please. This session will end on April 27.



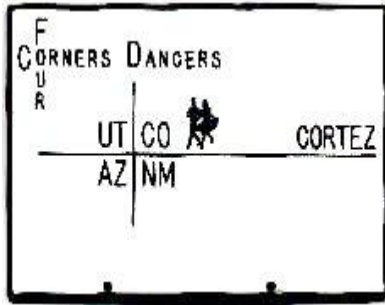
**YAMPA VALLEY BOOTS &
BOWS.....MS/PLUS**
EVERY THURSDAY.....7:00 PM
SENIOR SOCIAL CENTER 775 Yampa Ave.....CRAIG,CO

The (Oak Creek) Greenridge Mountaineers have decided to change our club's name to reflect and remember the two main clubs that were in the Yampa Valley years ago, to the "Yampa Vally Boots & Bows". 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

**DEADLINE FOR
APRIL 2026 BULLETIN
IS WEDNESDAY**





FOUR CORNERS DANCERS.....MS/PLUS
1st & 3rd SATURDAY.....6:30 PLUS7:30 MS
MONTEZUMA COUNTY SENIOR CENTER.....CORTAZ
CALLER.....RICHARD BERRY

The Four Corners Dancers would like to thank all of you who attended the Spring Fling this year. We had a great turnout and a great dance thanks to you. I've attached a photo of the dance and one of most of the group who danced on the Four Corners Monument. We have a couple of videos posted on our Facebook page, Four Corners Dancers, for those of you who weren't able to attend the Fling.

We are continuing with plus lessons on Monday nights. Richard is doing a great job of helping us refine our Plus moves and introducing the calls that have come down from the A list. Thank you, Richard, for doing this for us.



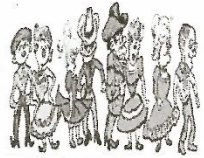
Spring Fling dancers dancing in 4 States.

We will be dancing on the first and third Saturdays of the month as usual. Since there are no Round dance students, Lorraine and Randy won't be here until 3:00, we will dance until 5:30, then we will have our potluck supper before we Square dance.

Hope to see everyone at a dance sometime soon

Happy Spring!!!! Although Mother Nature seems to think it is already summer. Pray for rain.

Patty Randol



Saturday Afternoon, April 4th, 2026

Come Join the



Delta Hubwheelers

For our

58th Anniversary Dance!

1-3 PM



At the Delta First Baptist Church

1250 Pioneer Rd., Delta, CO

Special Guest Caller:



RICHARD BERRY!

Colorado West Hall-of-Fame Inductee from Cortez!

Caller for 4 Corners Dancers!

\$10 Admission for Dancers. Others Free!



**CHATFIELD COUNTRY KICKERS
44th ANNIVERSARY DANCE**

**COME HELP US CELEBRATE
APRIL 18, 2026**

**VFW POST 3981 HALL
503 1/2 FLORENCE RD
GRAND JUNCTION**

**Caller/Cuer
Pat & Wanda McBride**



Pre-Round dance 7:00

MAINSTREAM/Plus tips 7:30 - 9:30

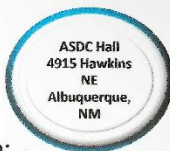
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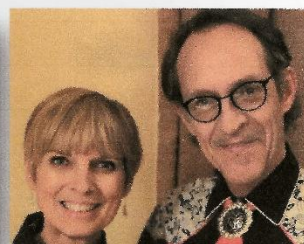
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Jerry Gilbreath, NM



Adam Christman, WA



Andrih Davis/Michael Turley, CO

April 17 - 19, 2026

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

Weekend Package Cost

\$70 per person through March 1, 2026
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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)
12:00 - 1:30pm Round dance workshop (Small Hall)
1:30 - 2:30pm Mainstream workshop (Large Hall)
2:30 - 3:30pm DANCE HALL CLOSED FOR LUNCH
3:30 - 4:30pm Mainstream High Energy (Small Hall)
4:30 - 5:30pm Plus Workshop - **FOR PLUS DANCERS**
5:30 - 6:30pm Intro to Plus (Large Hall)
6:30 - 7:30pm Round Dancing (Small Hall)
7:30 - 8:30pm Mainstream Singing Calls (Large Hall)
8:30 - 9:30pm DINNER ON YOUR OWN
9:30 - 10:30pm Pre-Rounds
10:30 - 11:30pm Grand March (Club Outfits)
11:30 - 12:30pm Squares (Rounds between tips)
12:30 - 1:30pm 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)



Make checks payable to:
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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

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	<u>PRE-REGISTRATION</u>	<u>AT DOOR</u>
Complete Dance Package (Includes all dances)	(Number) _____ @ \$35.00	@ \$40.00
Friday Evening Dance Only.....	(Number) _____ @ \$14.00	@ \$16.00
Round and/or Square Dance Workshops Only	(Number) _____ @ \$14.00	@ \$16.00
Saturday Afternoon Dance Only.....	(Number) _____ @ \$14.00	@ \$16.00
Saturday Evening Dance Only.....	(Number) _____ @ \$18.00	@ \$20.00

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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
FEBRUARY 2026

04 APR DELTA HUBWHEELERS 58TH ANNIVERSARY
DANCE RICHARD BERRY GUEST CALLER

18 APR CHATFIELD COUNTRY KICKERS 44TH
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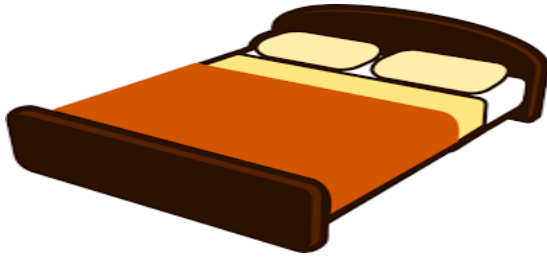
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		DANCING SHADOWS 7:00PM	01	02 YVB&B 7:00	03 SJSD 6:00	04 CCK DARK DHW 1:00 FCD 6:30
05	06 MON NITERS 6:30 Plus 7:00 MS	07 DANCING SHADOWS 7:00PM	08	09 YVB&B 7:00	10 SJSD 6:00	11 BCT 1:00
12	13 MON NITERS 6:30 Plus 7:00 MS	14 DANCING SHADOWS 7:00PM	15	16 YVB&B 7:00	17 SJSD 6:00	18 CCK 7:00 FCD 6:30
19	20 MON NITERS 6:30 Plus 7:00 MS	21 DANCING SHADOWS 7:00PM	22	23 YVB&B 7:00	24 SJSD 6:00	25 BCT 1:00
26	27 MON NITERS 6:30 Plus 7:00 MS	28 DANCING SHADOWS 7:00PM	29	30 YVB&B 7:00		

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NOTES



*Overnight
Lodging
For
Visiting*

CORTEZ, CO

BERRYS

14530 RD 18 (970) 844-5412 1Rm & RV

GRAND JUNCTION, CO

Mc BRIDE

3138 F 3/4 Rd (970) 434-3543 1 Rm RV Sp

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P.O. BOX 1171
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