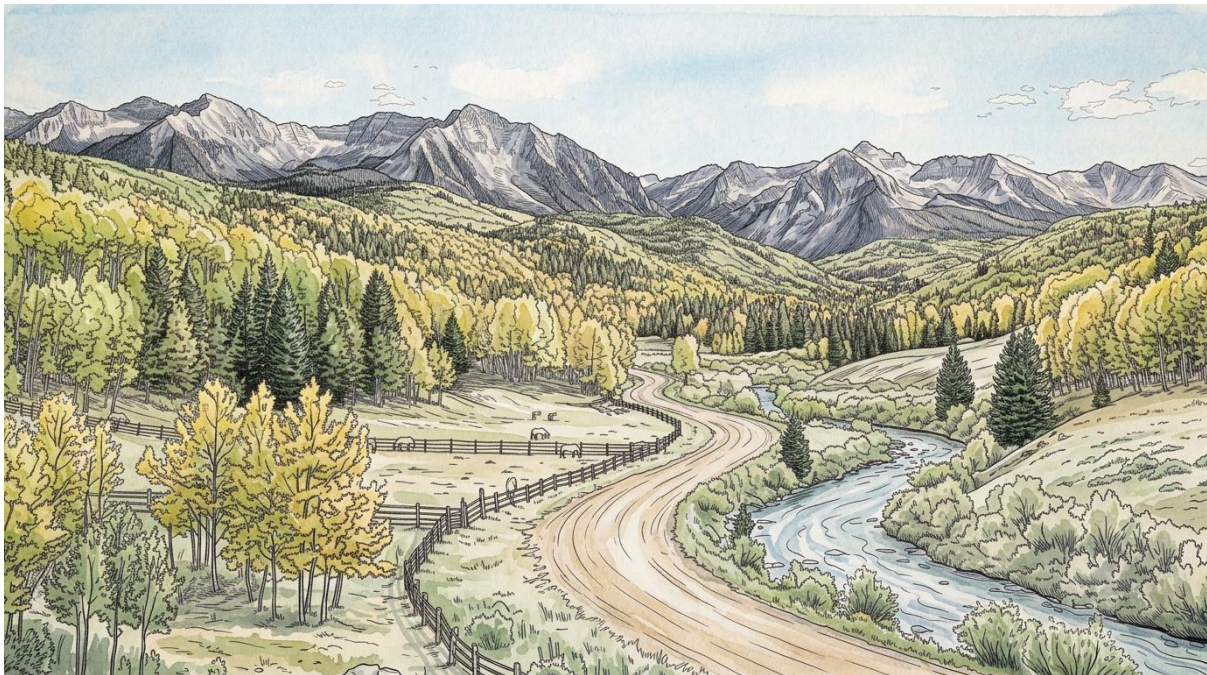


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JAN 10	2027	?????????
MAR 21,	2027	FOUR CORNERS DANCERS – CORTEZ CO.
MAY 2,	2027	?????????
AUG 23,	2027	CWAS&RDC - VFW HALL, 503 ½ FLORENCE RD, GRAND JCT.
NOV 21	2026	CHATFIELD COUNTRY KICKERS – CWAS&RDC MEETING AND TURKEY TROMP

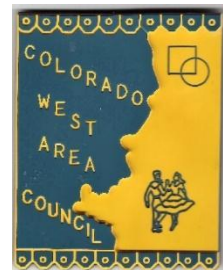
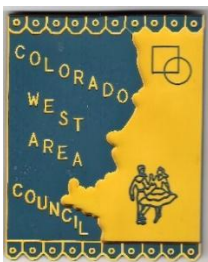
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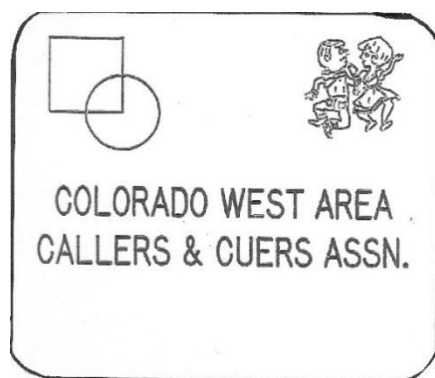
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1951	Paul Davis*	NA
1952	Forrest Adair*	Grand Junction
1953	Howard* & Jean* Martsolf	Grand Junction
1954-1955	Lamar* & Joan Podbevsek	Glenwood Springs
1956-1957	Dale* & Marion* McClaran	Montrose
1957-1958	Lee & Dee* Cogswell	Mack
1980-1981	Dale* & Marion* McClaran	Montrose
1981-1982	Lee & Dee* Cogswell	Mack
1982-1983	Pat McBride	Grand Junction
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1985-1986	Don & Phyllis Burrows	Cedaredge
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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

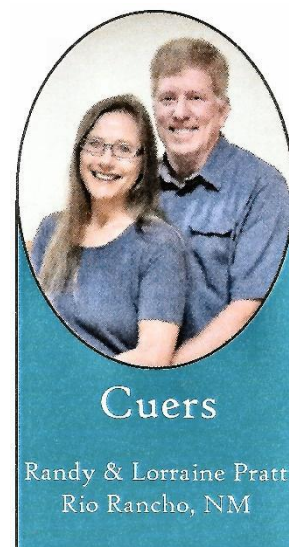
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COLORADO WEST AREA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE
HALL OF FAME

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 INDUCTEES

2022

NAAMAN MOOREHOUSE

2023

TOM & JOYCE HARTMAN

2024

JIM RUSH

VICKI GRAFFENBERG

2025

DUANE & PATTY RANDOL

JERRY & IDA SHULL

2026

ABBY PALMER & WALT WINNE

MIKE & STACEY LEE

*Deceased

President's Corner

Our next Council meeting, potluck and CCK's Turkey Tromp will be on Saturday, Nov. 21, in Grand Junction. Debbie Steinkirchner is calling – she always brings smiles to our faces and lightness to our dance steps.



The meeting is at 5pm, potluck at 6, and dance at 7-9:30pm. Put this on your calendar right now!

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/> .

Also, the CWAS&RDC will be hosting a 'Trail Through Dance' in Grand Junction on 6/20/27, the Sunday prior to the Convention. Time and venue have yet to be determined, but we do have a caller, Adam Christman. <https://adamchristman.com/>. If you won't be attending the Convention, at least give a think to going to the Trail Through Dance in GJ. It's closer than Loveland for most of us, and, since proceeds from the dance (after expenses) go to the hosting group, you'll be supporting your Council! It's a Win-Win-Win!

The Montrose Black Canyon Twirlers' 67th Anniversary Dance was held on September 12, 2026. Dan Clairmont called for 2 ½ hours. What exhausting fun! There were two squares for most of the evening, and dancers came from Delta, Grand Junction and Cortez to support Montrose! Thank you, Twirlers, for a wonderful evening of dancing, friendship, and cake!

On September 10, Mike Lee assumed the Editor position for the Colorado West Area Square and Round Dance Council News Bulletin. Chuck and Carol Watkins were the previous editors, and decided that after 20+ years it was time to retire. Chuck & Carol deserve a HUGE thank you and appreciation of the work they did in spreading the word of square dancing along the Western Slope and beyond. Mike, thank you for stepping up and taking on this task!

See you in a square and all over the Western Slope!

Vicki
September 21, 2026



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

MONTROSE CELEBRATES! Wow, a great celebration on Saturday night, Sept. 12th in Montrose, as the Black Canyon Twirlers marked their 67th Anniversary with a spectacular event featuring Special Guest Caller Dan Clairmont from Minnesota! Also attending was the last surviving charter member of the club which debuted in 1959! Do you know who that is? Find out and read all about the fun on the BCT Page inside today's Bulletin!



CLASSES!!! There are ongoing classes in Colorado West to help you grow your abilities in Square Dancing or for new recruits to learn from the beginning! Be sure to talk up Square Dancing to your Friends, Family, Co-Workers, and anyone you meet so we can keep our pastime going strong!

-Beginner Square Dance Classes Montrose: Now meeting in Montrose on Monday Mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Montrose Pavilion Senior Center, 1800 Pavilion Dr. Classes taught by Mike Lee! Call him for more information, (970) 316-5150. Or email mike@mikelee.dance.

-Beginner Square Dance Classes Delta: Planning to start January 2027. Contact Paul Ash, 970.773.4495 or deltawriter47@gmail.com to get on a contact list.

-Advanced Plus Class/Workshop: Meeting most Friday evenings, 6:30-8:30, IF we have enough dancers. Taught by Mike Lee. Call him for details and schedule: (970) 316-5150. Or email mike@mikelee.dance. Most classes are held at Circle 3 Cowboy Church, 62885 Lasalle Rd., north Montrose.

-Round Dance Classes: Meeting Tuesday evenings at Grand Junction. Taught by Pat McBride. New Students are Always Welcome! Call him about times and location: 970.778.2899; or email pandapw3138@gmail.com.

HALLOWEEN/HARVEST TIME - We are working on a location for a possible 5th Saturday Dance in October, which falls on Halloween, October 31st! Watch your emails! Your Club Leaders will also let you know when and if a Dance is scheduled.

TURKEY TROMP! Our Square Dancing Highlight of the Holiday Season! This year's fun will be on Saturday night, November 21, featuring Very Special Guest Caller Debbie Steinkirchner! Look for a full-page display about this event inside today's Bulletin! Mark your calendar!!

MARK YOUR 2027 CALENDARS! - Plans are already being made for 2027 Special Events!

-Spring Fling will be March 19-21 in Cortez with Debbie Steinkirchner calling, and cuers Randy & Lorraine Pratt. Contact Duane at 970.560.2137.

-76th National Square Dance Convention is June 20-26 in Loveland! Info and registration at 76nsdc.com. There will not be a state festival in 2027 because we are hosting the National!

-58th Peach Promenade is August 27-28, at Grand Mesa Middle School, Grand Junction. Jet Roberts is the caller, with Mike & Tani McNees as cuers. Info and registration at www.PeachPromenade.org.

FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to autumn!

Planning ahead for next year, the 76th National Square Dance Convention will be in Loveland Colorado in 2027. Because of this, there will be **no** Colorado State Square Dance Festival nor USA^{west} Convention in the Western States.

We are very thankful for Chuck and Carol for their long service as Editors for the CWAS&RDC. Please thank them the next time you see them.

Please checkout the new <https://co.west.dance> website for CWAS&RDC.

Mike and Stacey Lee

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Near Hope Lake in September 2026

Support your local club.

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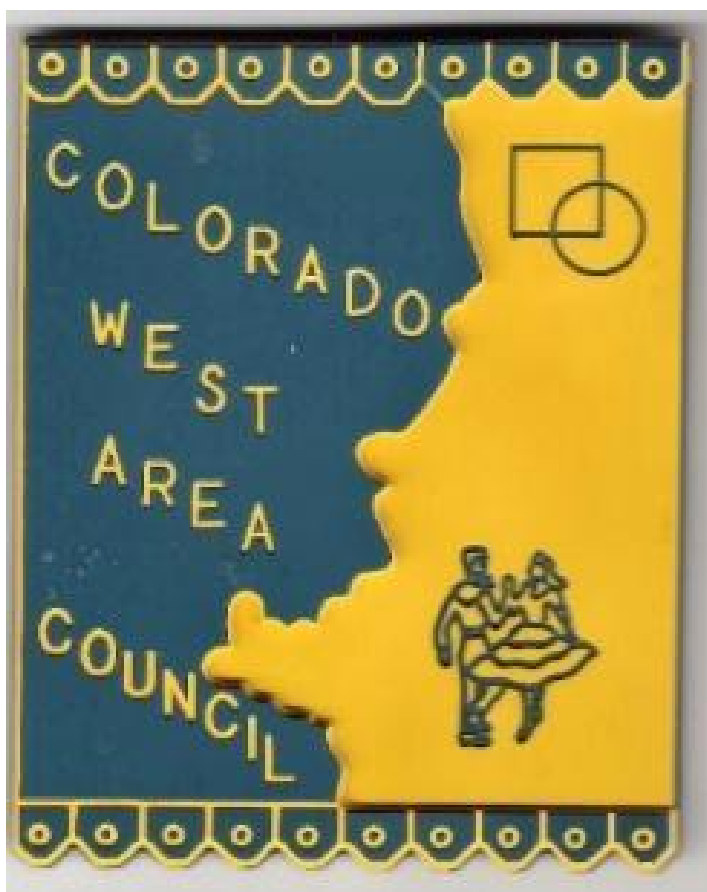
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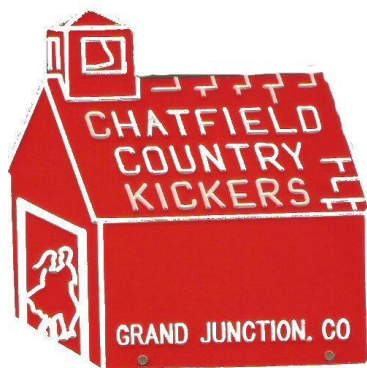
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WEEK	CLUB	CONTACT	LEVEL
TUE	DANCING SHADOWS	PAT / WANDA MCBRIDE	PAT MCBRIDE
	CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE	3138 F ¾ RD	PH II-IV
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	GRAND JCT., CO 81501	(970) 434-3543 pandapw3138@gmail.com	
THU	YAMPA VALLEY		
	BOOTS & BOWS	ALLISON ANTHONY	PAT MC BRIDE
	SENIOR SOCIAL CENTER	970-326-3740	OR ZOOM
	775 YAMPA AVE	CRAIG, CO 81625	MS/PLUS
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B	DURANGO/LAPLATA SR CTR	1420 CR 526	MS/PLUS
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		CARRIE DOBBS	
		(281) 923-7155 d0307018@sbcglobal.net	

DAY	WEEK	CLUB	CONTACT	CALLER/CUER LEVEL
SAT		CHATFIELD COUNTRY KICKERS	LYNDA LAW	PAT MC BRIDE
1st		VFW HALL	1185 PRIMROSE LN	MS/PLUS
&		503 ½ FLORENCE RD	FRUITA, CO	Rounds II-IV
3rd		GRAND JUNCTION, CO	(303) 619-5237	
B			lslaw52@gmail.com	
SAT		DELTA HUBWHEELERS	PAUL ASH	VARIOUS CALLERS
1st		1 st BAPTIST CHURCH GYM	857 PALMER ST	SSD/MS
&		1250 PIONEER RD.	DELTA, CO 81416-1745	
3rd		DELTA, CO	(970) 773-4495	
B			deltawriter47@gmail.com	
SAT		FOUR CORNERS DANCERS	DUANE/PATTY RANDOL	RICHARD BERRY
1st		MONTEZUMA CITY	902 MAY LANE	MS/PLUS
		SENIOR CENTER	CORTEZ, CO 81321	
&		117 N. CHESTNUT ST	(970) 560-4709	
3rd		CORTEZ, CO		

DAY			CALLER/CUER
WEEK	CLUB	CONTACT	LEVEL
SAT	BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS	STACEY/MIKE LEE	VARIOUS CALLERS
2nd	LIONS Community Bldg	226 CASTLE AVE.	SSD/MS
&	7th & N. NEVADA AVE	MONTROSE, CO 81401	
4th	MONTROSE, CO 81401	(970) 312-9335	
		sjlee@mklee.com	

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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 "rectangle" box!!!

Welcome back to the monthly bulletin!

Fall is here! Cooler days (and nights) are here with more to come!, Put on your dancing shoes and get them feet moving!!!

CCK LOCAL DANCES- All dances called and cued by Pat McBride unless specified.

Finger foods accepted and appreciated.

Mike Lee! Thank you for calling our September 19th dance !!! One square showed up to dance and we had great fun!!!

October 3 Crazy Hat Dance

October 17 Regular Dance

November 7 Regular Dance

November 21 Turkey Tromp (See Flyer) Debbie Steinkirchner

December 5 REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

December 19 CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE.

Special dances coming up!

CCK's special dance is the Turkey Tromp on NOV 21 featuring Debbie Steinkirchner!!! She is enthusiastically making an encore performance at the CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE (aka Gunnison Center,LLC)!!! Please welcome her back by attending this dance (which includes the CWAS&RDC meeting at 5pm, potluck at 6pm, and 7pm dance.) See FLYER!

Christmas Dinner Dance is held at the VFW. We will start at 6pm and dancing at 7pm. More details to come!

We sure have a lot of fun! Share your experience of square/round 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/round dance world! INVITE them!!!

Lynda Law

CCK CLub President

303 619 5237 (pls leave message if needed)

lslaw52@gmail.com



DELTA HUB WHEELERS.....Plus/SSD
1st & 3rd Sat6:00 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.....DELTA
ContactPAUL ASH.....970-773-4495
CALLER.....VARIOUS CALLERS

DELTA HUBWHEELERS!

The month of ghouls and goblins will be a lot of fun!

PLEASE NOTE THIS! We are Returning to **AFTERNOON DANCING** from October through March! That's no trick or treat. Fact! Also note that our dance times may change due to decisions at our annual meeting recently. Details below in this column.

We will start on Saturday, October 3, with a Regular Dance on our Home Floor at the Delta First Baptist Church, 1250 Pioneer Rd., Delta. Callers will be Elaine O'Neill and Mike Lee from 1 to 3:30 p.m.!

Our second dance will be Saturday, October 17, at the DFBC, again from 1 to 3:30 p.m., with Mike Lee only.

September to Remember!

Our Labor Day Weekend Dance on Saturday, Sept. 5 was a bit of a labor, especially for the men and faux-men, but we still had fun! With Elaine under the weather, Mike called the whole show and was great, leading one square, as we had 10 dancers in attendance. Between tips, there was Line Dancing a couple times, including the Boot Scoot Boogie! Several dancers gave that a shot and looked good doing it!!

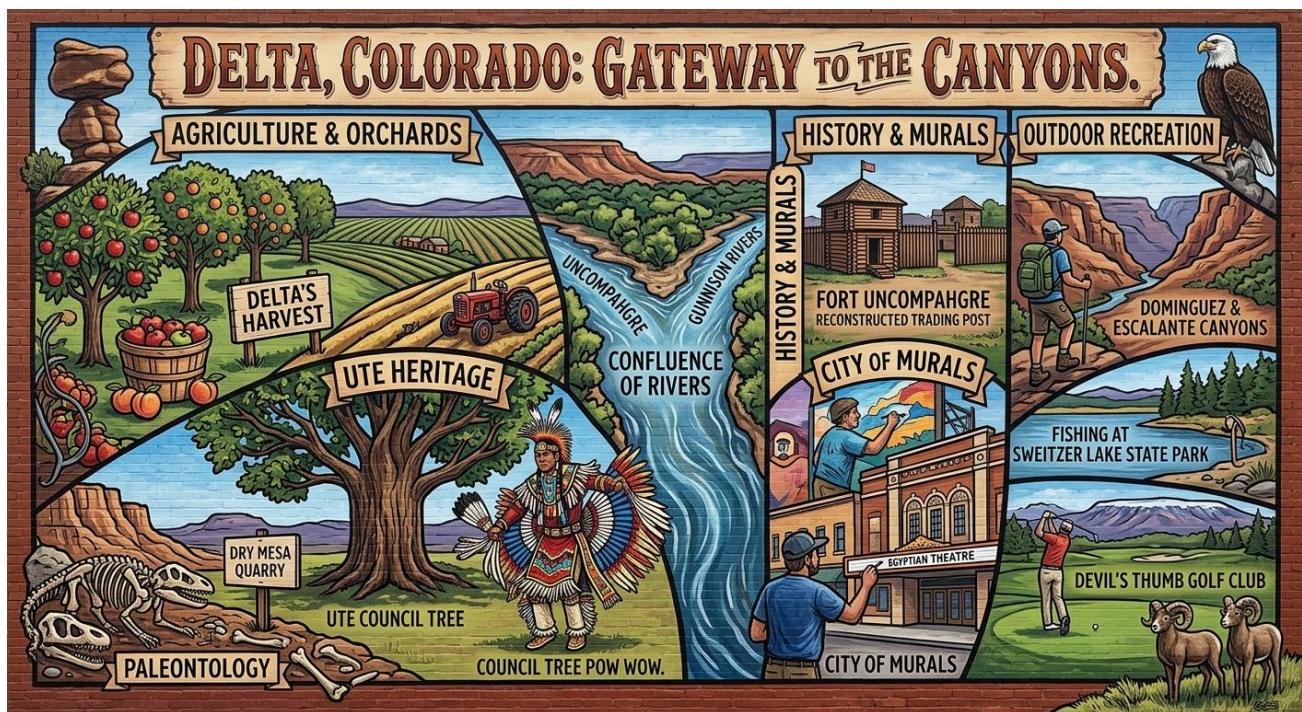
Sept. 19 Annual Meeting & Dance: I am very disappointed that we did not have enough dancers for a square with Elaine O'Neill on this night. Attendance was eight, but only six could be dancers for a square. We also had a potluck that you missed. So, why? ;-(

Meeting Results: Motions were approved to change afternoon dance times to 2 to 4 p.m., for the winter season, "contingent" on the Montrose Black Canyon Twirlers also doing the same. We like to keep consistency between Delta and Montrose. We are in contact with BCT officers and callers about a potential change. We also increased annual dues by one dollar, to \$8 per dancer. We expect insurance to increase, and the dues basically pay for the insurance. Let us know what you think about these changes.

Officers: The big change is Bruce Bair is our new Treasurer, replacing the retiring Abby Palmer, who said she will assist Bruce as needed. Paul Ash remains President, with Bruce and Cami Bair as co-Vice Presidents and Secretaries. These results are for one year.

CLASSES - Look for details and updates on classes in my Vice President's Corner column inside this edition of the Bulletin!

Happy Halloween! 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

If you want to get in on the two-step class, we are about halfway through. You might *call* Pat and Wanda just to make sure that they will be dancing when you want to go.

Wishing you all a lot of dancing.

Pat and Wanda



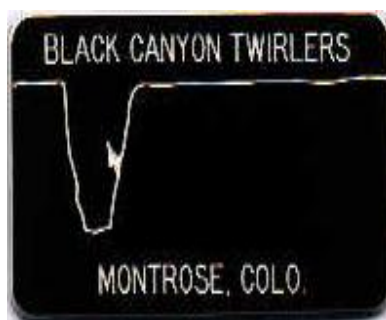


SAN JUAN SQUARE DANCERS.....MS/PLUS
FRIDAYS.....MS WS 6:00.....Dance.....7:00 PM
DURANGO/LA PLATA SR.CTR..... DURANGO
CONTACTJUDY NORTON.....(970) 884-1338
..... CARRIE DOBBS.....(281) 923-7155
CALLER.....RICHARD BERRY

Hello From Durango,

The San Juan Square Dance Club (Durango) generally dances most Friday nights at the LaPlata County Senior Center, however, plans to renovate the Senior Center restrooms may cause us to alter our plans for the entire month of October and early November. As of late September, we are still awaiting information as to whether or not we will be offered an alternate county building near the Senior Center or face having to cancel six weeks of dancing during the renovation period. When we do dance, we have generally been making two squares and having a great time, so we hope to keep that going as often as we can during this time.

Additionally, the club is in the midst of a fund-raising effort which will determine how many times the club will be dancing next year. After eliminating holidays and building use/parking lot conflicts, we generally dance 40 to 42 times a year, however, financial constraints may cause us to reduce the number of days we dance in 2027. We hope to have next year's dance dates determined by early December, so stay tuned! In the mean-time, if you are in the area and would like to dance with us this Fall, give us a call first to ensure we're on that night.



BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS.....PLUS/SSD/MS
 2ND & 4TH SAT6:00PM
 LIONS CLUBHOUSE 7TH & N. NEVADA, MONTROSE
 CALLERS.....MIKE LEE
 ELAINE O'NEIL
 CONTACT...STACEY/MIKE LEE.....970 312-9335

BLACK CANYON TWIRLERS (BCT)

There will be a lot of festive fun in Montrose in October!!

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We will begin on Saturday, October 10, with Caller Elaine O'Neill from 1 to 3:30 p.m., on our Home Floor at the Lions Community Building (LCB), 602 N. Nevada Ave., in Montrose.

HARVEST DANCE! That's the theme of our Saturday, October 24 get-together at the LCB with Elaine O'Neill and Mike Lee at the Microphone! Come ready to have a great time from 1 to 3:30 p.m.! Dress for the Halloween Holiday, or with Fall Colors if you like!

ANNIVERSARY DANCE RECAP! Our 67th was a great one for the Twirlers, as we welcomed 25 in the LCB. Dancers gave us 2 squares of fun for 150 minutes of celebration! Dan Clairmont was our Special Guest Caller, and he did not disappoint! His wife joined squares to dance too!

There was a special anniversary cake and lots of food, drink and smiles! We drew numbers for the monetary prize, and two beautiful flower arrangements. Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate! Dot Doherty, the last surviving founding member of the BCT, was there and helped us raise the roof on the special occasion! We also welcomed dancers from the Four Corners group in Cortez, and Chatfield members from Grand Junction! Thank you all for coming!

SEPT 26 DANCE with Mike Lee took place after our press deadline. I will inform you of details in the November edition of the Bulletin.

CLASSES - Look for details and updates on classes in my Vice President's Corner column inside this edition of the Bulletin!

Happy Halloween!

- Paul

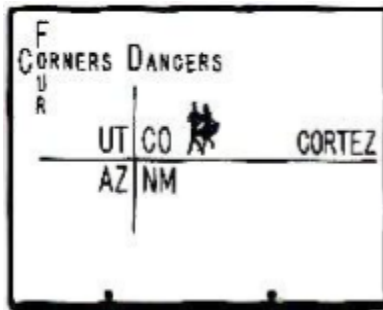


YAMPA VALLEY BOOTS & BOWS.....MS/PLUS
EVERY THURSDAY.....7:00 PM
SENIOR SOCIAL CENTER 775 Yampa Ave.....CRAIG,CO
CALLER.....PAT MCBRIDE OR ZOOM
CONTACT.....ALLISON ANTHONY.....970-326-3740

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.....CORTAZ
 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 of the month. Our members had a very busy summer, so a few of our dances were canceled because we were concerned we wouldn't have enough dancers for a square. We will be dark on October 17th as many of our dancers will be traveling to Albuquerque to attend the final Cornucopia Jamboree, which is a tribute dance to Mike Sikorsky.

Our meet and greet for new members was on Saturday September 19th. Unfortunately, we had no one show up. We will meet for the next couple of Mondays just in case we have people show up who want to learn to square dance.

Happy Fall to all of you. Hope to see you in a square somewhere.
 Patty Randol





58th Peach Promenade



Jet Roberts
Owens Cross Roads, AL

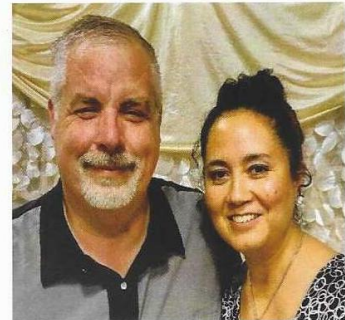
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www.PeachPromenade.org

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Questions? Call 970-245-5624 or email
PeachPromenadeGJ@gmail.com



Mike & Tani McNees
Logan, UT

Friday - Mainstream with Plus Tips

7:15 – 7:45 p.m. Pre-Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Jet Roberts & Colorado West
Area Callers

Pre-Registration Requested By:
August 20, 2027

On-line Pre-Registrations will Close on
August 23, 2027

Pre-register to enter drawing for free admission.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Phase III & IV Workshop – McNees

Mainstream Workshop – Mike Lee

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Phase II Workshop – McNees

Plus Workshop – Pat McBride

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance – Jet Roberts

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Plus Dance – Jet Roberts

6:30 p.m. Pre-Rounds – Mike & Tani McNees

7:15 p.m. Grand March

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

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

Make Checks Payable To:
Peach Promenade Committee
P.O. Box 1171
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AT DOOR

@ \$45.00 _____

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@ \$35.00 _____

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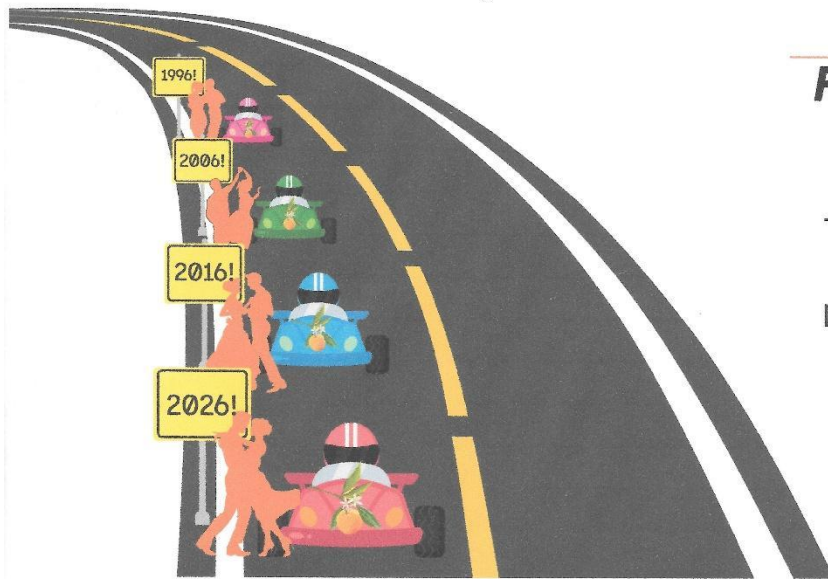
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Return form to 76 NSDC Table, or Contact General Chairmen, Art & Lilly Hardin, gc@76nsdc.com

Circle Day(s): Sun, 6/20 Mon, 6/21 Tue, 6/22 Wed, 6/23 Thu, 6/24 Fri, 6/25 Sat, 6/26

Circle Shift(s): Mornings Afternoons Evenings

Circle Work Area(s): Registration Fashion Show Hospitality Youth Activities

Information Desk Tours Ceremonies Education Programs Ways & Means

Food Service Flooring Services

Prior to the start of Convention. If you can help indicate when and where. Provide any other information.

Help with promotion dances in Colorado _____

Help your council sponsor a Benefit Dance _____

Decorations _____

Assist with stuffing registration packets Time and location to be determined. You will be contacted to see if you can help. _____

(See reverse side for descriptions of work areas)

Note that it takes about 200 volunteers to ensure we have a great convention. Any little bit helps.

Thank You!



Description of Work Areas for Volunteers:

Registration:	Distribute registration packets, assist with walk-in registrations, answer questions, data entry, name badge and ribbon adjustments, help research registration issues for dancers
Fashion Show:	Usher/seat attendees, monitor dressing area(s), model, escort, decorations
Hospitality:	Monitor hospitality rooms, replenish snacks, take tickets and assist with seating at Wednesday night special event
Youth Activities:	Lifeguard during pool dance, help with youth activities
Information Desk:	Answer questions, lost and found, distribute daily schedules, share hospitality basket for dancer needs
Tours:	Staff tour desk, answer questions, distribute tour information, sell tour tickets, data entry, assist with bus loading/unloading, serve as Bus Host (free tour)
Ceremonies:	Assist with set up, assist with seating, meet and escort Color Guard or City Officials, line up Parade of States, direct traffic for Parade of States in ballroom, collect Parade of States signs
Education:	Room hosts, education check-in desk, host NEC Archives Room, assist with Sew & Save
Programs:	MC for clinics and workshops (introduce dance leader and count attendees), dancer counts for dance halls, help exhibition Teams
Ways & Means:	Sell merchandise and answer questions, cash/credit card handling, sell extra meal tickets, sell extra program books, syllabus, magnets, etc.
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Assist with flooring:	The CSSDA plastic floor needs to be installed, then moved, four different times, Wednesday morning before USDA meeting, Wednesday afternoon after USDA Meeting, Thursday night after dancing, Friday morning after the keynote speech.
Services:	Dispatch (coordinators between hotel and problem), decorations, help with Veterans and First Responder Display

No Caller. No Dance. It's That Simple.

Every Great Dance Begins with a Caller. Without Callers, the Music Stops. Our Future Depends on the Next Caller. Who Will Be Holding the Microphone tomorrow?

Nobody needs to tell a square or round dancer how important a great caller or cuer is—but too often we don't think about developing the next one until we're facing a retirement, illness, or a club without anyone to call. As International Caller Patty Greene joked, clubs usually start talking about caller recruitment "when their caller gets sick... or starts talking about moving or retiring." Patty believes recruiting new callers isn't just important—it's essential. "It's fine to have a hundred thousand dancers, but if there's nobody around to call to them, you're losing half of the experience of the whole square dance thing." The good news? You don't have to wait for someone to volunteer. Patty suggests clubs create an annual Amateur Caller Night where anyone can give calling a try—no experience required. She has seen nervous first-timers discover passion they never knew they had. One participant was "shaken like a leaf" before taking the microphone. Afterwards? "My gosh, that was so much fun. I want to do it again!" Her advice is simple: treat it like a party. Friends come to cheer each other on, experienced callers provide cue sheets and encouragement, and nobody expects perfection. "You don't know who's going to get the bug," Patty says—and that's exactly the point.

Patty also wants to bust one of the biggest myths about calling: you don't have to be a great singer. Song choice, microphone technique, and finding the right key matter far more than having a Broadway voice. As she reminds us, "It's all about song choice."

Most of all, Patty believes callers aren't just entertainers—they're builders of community. Her personal goal is beautifully simple: "If you leave feeling better about yourself... then I've done my job." Perhaps her most memorable line captures both her humor and her heart: "All God's chillin' got a place in the choir." That's how she approaches caller development. Some people will become outstanding regional callers and more. The sky's the limit! Others may simply become excellent teachers or club callers.

We desperately need our local callers! Every one of them has something valuable to contribute.

If your club wants a future, don't wait for a crisis. Host an Amateur Caller Night. Offer scholarships to caller schools. Encourage the people who are curious. You may discover the person who will be inspiring dancers—and keeping your club thriving—for decades to come.

Our full podcast interview with Patty Greene will air this fall.

Navigating Change, Keeping the Tradition, Changing the Expectations Square and round dancing have wonderful traditions worth preserving: friendship, community, music, movement, and the joy of dancing together. But preserving what we love does not mean every expectation or practice must remain unchanged.

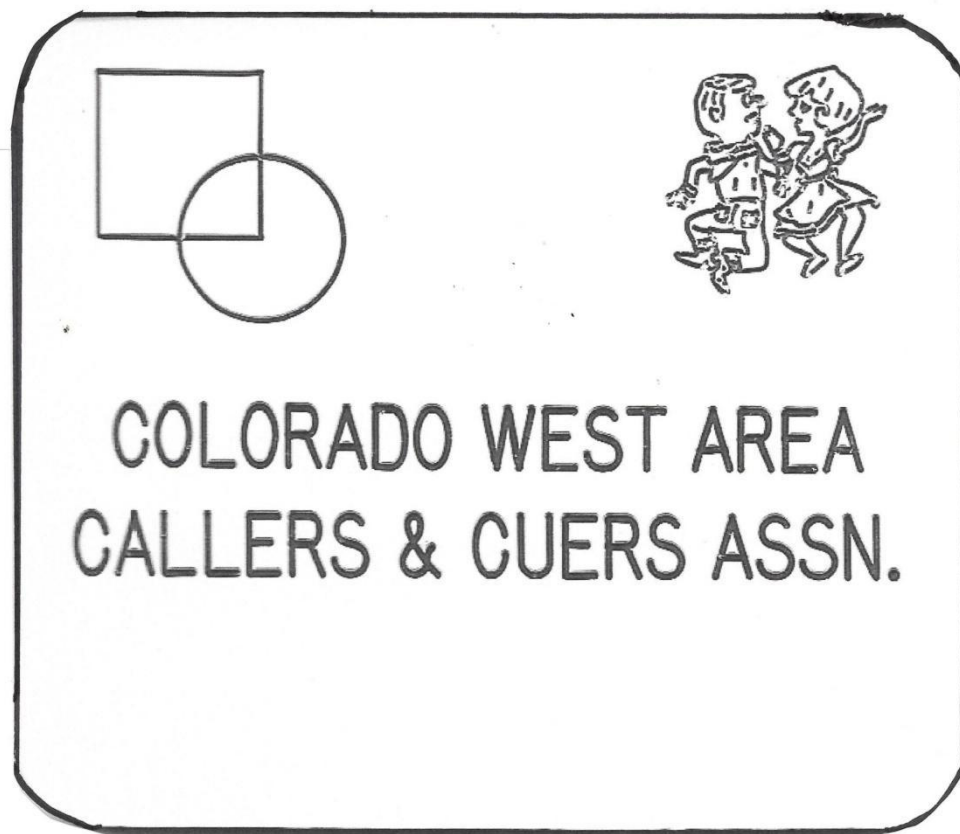
Today's new dancers often arrive with different schedules, priorities, learning styles, backgrounds, and expectations than dancers of previous generations. They may not attend every week, commit to months of lessons, immediately buy traditional clothing, volunteer for a committee, or make dancing the center of their social lives. We should be careful not to judge their commitment, character, or enthusiasm based on expectations that developed in a different time. When we expect newcomers to adapt completely to the way we have always done things—or assume that our way is the only right way—we may unintentionally push away the very people we hope will become part of our community. Being welcoming means more than greeting

someone at the door. It means being curious about different perspectives, listening without judgment, and being willing to consider new ways of thinking and doing things.

Growing clubs are willing to ask a different question: How can we preserve the heart of square and round dancing while becoming more flexible in how people experience it?

That might mean offering shorter learning opportunities, welcoming casual participation, adapting teaching methods, reducing pressure to conform, experimenting with music or events, and giving people time to become part of the community in their own way. It also means recognizing that someone can love dancing without participating exactly as we do.

These changes do not diminish our traditions. They make those traditions more accessible to the people we hope will carry them forward. The future of dancing does not require choosing between tradition and change. It requires knowing what is essential to preserve, what we can be flexible enough to rethink, and when we need to make room for ideas that are different from our own.



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31 Oct 5th Saturday Dance

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