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& OCTOBER 2010**

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President's Report

Welcome to Salida! We are returning to a previous practice for this meeting - that of having the SEASDC meeting on the day of the host club's dance in the hope that many representatives and officers will stay for the dance. We hope that this will become SEASDC policy, as it will provide an extra opportunity for the square and round dance community to become better acquainted with those who represent their interest at the regional level and beyond.

The Council's next major challenge is the upcoming Hi Country Weekend (HCW). As of today, registrations are at 91. This is over the break even point, though we hope and expect to add some additional registrants. While last years attendance was about 160, USA WEST was not starting in Greeley 4 days after the end of Hi Country Weekend last year. We think preparations are well in hand for everything except food, and Kathryn Oliphant has graciously agreed to help (lead?) our effort similar to that done at last year's HCW. She will be at both the Executive Board (EB) and Council meetings for our discussion.

The 2011 State Festival web site is still available via a link from the SEASDC web site. It is exactly as it was posted at the end of this year's festival. However, Jeff Palmer has continued to work with the new host. They think it should be active in about a week, hopefully by the time of the SEASDC meeting.

A glance at the number of no-longer-active former SEASDC member clubs illustrates what all of us know - that these have been and continue to be challenging times for square and round dancing. As we think about what role(s) SEASDC might and/or should play in meeting these challenges, among the basic questions we might ask ourselves are:

- a) What are our goals - increased average dance attendance? Increased club membership? Other?
- b) Are we convinced that square and round dancing has a future in today's society? Why or why not? How?
- c) At what level must the challenges be met (club, council, state, national)?
- d) What Council activities are really positive for square and round dancing in today's society? Could less be more?
- e) Do typical square and round dancers view the Council positively or negatively? Why?

Charlie Goff

MINUTES OF SEASDC MEETING

3:30 P.M., JULY 10, 2010

Salida Café, 300 Sackett Ave, Salida, CO

Hosted by Monarch Mavericks

The meeting was called to order by President Charlie Goff. The pledge of allegiance was given. Charlie invited those present to display flyers in lieu of announcements. Guests introduced were Evie Wright and Jeanne Wonser of Hi Valli Swingers. Other guests arriving later in the meeting were Bill Moreland, President of Leather & Lace and Roger Cason, Co-President of Monarch Mavericks. The roll call of officers and representatives was conducted by Vice-President Don Meyer.

Nine Clubs were represented. Clubs not represented were Mountain Swingers, Plus Squares/Rampart Ramblers, Plus with Attitude, and Swing A Ways. There were two additions to the agenda, Alan made the motion to accept the additions, motion passed. There was one amendment to the previous minutes as printed in the Bulletin, changing the amount of \$200 to \$2000 in the last paragraph. The amended minutes were accepted unanimously by vote.

President's Report: (Charlie Goff) See previous page..

Treasurer's Report: (Alan Hirsch), Cumulative printed elsewhere in this Bulletin. Complete report is on file, and may be viewed by interested dancers. Motion by Vicki, second by Ann to accept report, motion passed unanimously.

Budget (Alan Hirsch), Alan said since we had not had a budget so far this year, he had prepared one based on the previous year. He said so far this year, we are pretty much on track. There were no corrections, Tom made motion to accept the budget as presented, motion passed.

Audit: Larry Williams of Monarch Mavericks has conducted a review of the Treasurer's files. He submitted a one page report, concluding with: "The Treasurer has done a fine job of providing documentation for all disbursements and copies of checks deposited". Motion by Gene, second by Ann to accept audit. Motion passed unanimously.

Senior Representative: (Gene Lorje & Vicki Wilson) Hi Country Weekend is just around the corner! Have you registered? Why not? Your council needs your support. This is a primary fund raising event for the Southeast Area Council, not only from the monetary side, but DANCERS! I realize there are only so many dances we can attend, but within your own area is as important as any. We understand that this year they are sort of stacked together. Most of us dance several times weekly, the only difference is mileage in between. This dance supports your council, and is also a credit toward your Colorado Square Dance Promoter Badge, both for yourself and your club. Take advantage of the opportunity. The Southeast Area extends it's sincere sympathy to Don & Margy Rouze on the death of their son. Sundance Spin is now history. Everyone who attended had a great time. A big THANK YOU to all those whose efforts pulled it together. Now starts our turn to host 2011 Party Under the Peak State Festival in Colorado Springs. It takes all the area clubs participation to make it go. Announce it! Promote it! And most of all register and go! Each and every member of your club should attend. It is in your own backyard, no excuses for not going. See you there!!!

Junior Rep Report (Rick Langley & Ann Clementi):

The Southeast Area had a graduation on June 6, 2010, at the Carriage Stop in Colorado Springs. Callers Jeff Palmer/Debbie Steinkirchner graduated 22 Mainstream students and 20 Plus students. Great job to our callers. High hopes that the students attend many dancers. Jeff Palmer will have Advance lessons starting Monday, July 12, in Colorado Springs. The Swing A Ways will angel these students.

2011 Festival had 155 early registrations from the 2010 Festival. Thanks to all who attended and helped that weekend.

Hi Country Weekend is coming soon in Westcliffe, CO, Aug 6, 7, & 8. Ninety-one have registered as of July 9, 2010. Callers are Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones, cuers Milo and Grace Ferry.

Bulletin Editor: (Barbara McPhaul) The last edition of the Bulletin consisted of 90 copies. The cost of printing was \$62.43, postage was \$42.43, and replenishment of mailing seals, \$8.48, with a total expense of \$113.44. The cost per issue was \$1.26.

By-Laws and Constitution: Charlie asked Don to clarify his recommendations by the October meeting.

Hi Country Weekend (E-Board, Charlie Goff): At this point, with 91 registered, we have enough to pay the bills, and a little left over. Charlie said he would talk to the 2010 callers about an after party. Please bring fans. 2011 is under contract with Mountain Magic. We did discuss contracting for 2012. Charlie will be contacting the top 3 callers selected by straw vote among the e-board, Tom Roper, Art Tangen and Scot Byars.

Nominating Committee: Charlie said he would nominate a chairman during July.

Promotions Committee: Everyone please come forward with your ideas.

2011 State Festival Report (Tom & Kathryn Oliphant) Printed elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Sunshine and Shadows (Lynn Martin) Printed elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Tumbleweed Jamboree: (Don Meyer) Date to be looked at. Some discussion was held on whether to have the dance on Sunday as in the past, or Saturday.

USDA Insurance: (Ann Clementi) Gene said delays are being caused because of new person handling it at USDA.

Web Page: The Downs feel maintaining the Council web site has turned into a lot of time and work, and have requested to start being paid after September 1. While what they have requested is not out of line for this type of work, the E-Board felt we are unable to pay that amount. Fred Layberger has offered to take it over. Gene made a motion to make a service level agreement with the Laybergers, with all material submitted to go to the Webmaster thru the President or Secretary. Motion passed. Jeff Palmer is taking over the *State Festival* website.

Unfinished Business: Tom Oliphant made the motion to affirm the email actions taken by the Council, which are: (1) appoint Larry Williams to perform Treasurer's audit (2) choice of July 10 at 3:30 p.m. in Salida for Council meeting, and (3) choice of July 10 at 1:30 p.m. for e-board meeting. Motion passed.

Open Discussion:

Irene Roark said to contact Mike Bentley about demonstration dancing at the Colorado State Fair. The stage will be available Sat., Sept. 4 from 6:00-10:00 p.m., and up to 30 dancers will be able to get in free. Mike's email is mbent98395@aol.com, or call 719/647-8894.

Merell Folsom will be calling with a live band in Canon City at Veterans' Park, from 7-9:00 p.m. on July 27, sponsored by Canon City Parks & Rec. Demonstration dancers are needed. .

Gene White, Hi Valli Swingers, said they have a float which has already been in 6 parades this summer.

Gene and Vicki reminded everyone to work on their "Promoter" badges.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara McPhaul, Secretary

SEASDC

Re: Second Qtr Treasurer Report as of 30 June 2010 cumulative

Assets

SEASDC Checking balance	1,112.46
SEASDC Savings balance	5,112.83
Petty Cash - Bulletin	200.00
HCW Checking balance	3,094.12
2011 State SD Festival Advance	2,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,519.41

Cash Flow

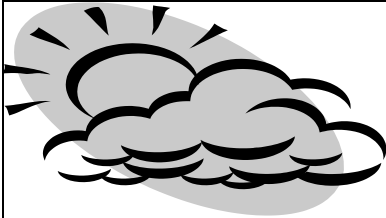
CLASS	INFLOW	OUTFLOW
Bulletin	313.00	164.93
Clubs	1375.00	81.00
CSSDA	0	454.27
General Fund	49.80	2035.00
Hi Country Weekend	2,690.00	257.24
Lloyd Shaw Award	0	69.81
Tumbleweed Jamboree	434.00	162.30
USDA Insurance	1,572.20	1,539.20
TOTALS	\$6,434.00	\$4,763.75

Net Cash Flow, including Hi Country Weekend, is \$1,670.25 inflow.

Cordially,

Alan R. Hirsch

Alan R. Hirsch



SUNSHINE AND SHADOW REPORT

April 2010

Jerry Copeland while struggling with health issues, has passed away. He lived up in the Ft Collins area, and danced with several of the clubs in the area. Jerry and Karen are the Presidents of the CSSDA for 2010.

Chuck Foley has been under the weather for almost 2 months. He is a member of the Waggin' Wheelers, Colorado Springs and dances with many clubs in the SE area.

Don Nuttall had Gall Bladder surgery and had a mild heart attack while in the hospital. Don has danced with the Round Clubs and with Waggin' Wheelers in Colorado Springs.

May 2010

Don Nuttall passed away due to his earlier illness and Lung Cancer. Don was very active in Square and Round dancing all over the state of Colorado. Lois Cooper, long time companion to Don Nuttall was sent a Sympathy card from the SEASDC.

June 2010

Judy Layberger retired after 37 years of teaching in Colorado Springs. Judy and Fred are very active Square and Round Dancers. They are members of Rollin' Squares and other clubs.

Al Miller retired after 14 years with School District 11 in Colorado Springs. They are very active Square Dancers and members of Rollin' Squares.

Otis Russell passed away from a lung infection. He has been a long time Cuer in the South East Square Dance Area.

Cliff Howe had 3 mini strokes due to blood clots. He is doing great after a couple days in the hospital. He is a member of Rollin' Squares and dances with other local clubs in Colorado Springs.

Mary Fran Dunn and Geno Romero married on June 26th in Colorado Springs. Geno recently finished Mainstream lessons, and Mary

Fran is a member of the Springs Singles. They plan to continue dancing and as always a great support to the square dance community. Congratulations to them.

July 2010

Ron Johnson has been ill for over a month. He dances with Lariats and Springs Singles.

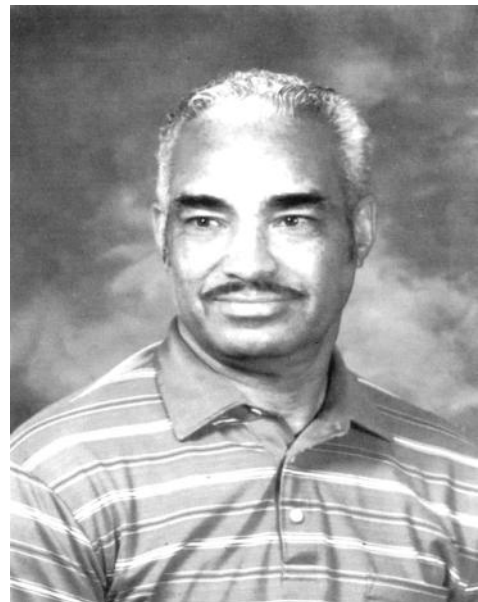
Congratulations to **Laurel Zolot and Larry Fields** who will marry in August. They dance with several clubs. Springs Single Dancers will honor them at a dance on August 8.

Charlie Gaunt is in Parkview Hospital, Pueblo as a result of rheumatoid arthritis attacking heart and lungs. He and Coletta are former presidents of CSSDA and Hall of Fame members in both Denver and Southeast Areas.

Lynn Martin

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Otis Christopher Russell, 85, of Woodland Park, passed away peacefully in the early hours of June 15, 2010, from complications related to COPD (lung disease). Born June 11, 1925, in Perks, IL, the oldest of seven children born to Otis and Iva Mae Russell, he spent his childhood years in Ft. Wayne, IN until enlisting in the US Air Force. He later finished college and became an officer, piloting C-130 aircraft during the Korean war and following. Otis and his young wife, Alma (Marion) became the parents of four children. At the end of his Air Force career, the family

Settled in Denver. Otis went on to work seventeen years for the State of Colorado Civil Rights Division. Alma, the mother of their children, passed away in 1989.

Otis enjoyed square and round dancing for many years. He was a local round dance cuer until recently and remained active in local clubs despite his illness. Ot is survived by a son Steven (Yolanda) Russell of Denver; three daughters, Dense Smith, Tonie Asher and Paula (Kim) Bryant, all of the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, eight grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Other family members include his wife’s children; Todd (April) Ellingson, Johnstown, CO and Mandy (Jeryl) Godshall, Colorado Springs, and four grandchildren.

His wife, Nancy, resides in Woodland Park. The Russell family may be addressed at PO Box 5509, Woodland Park, CO 80886-5509.

A ceremony honoring Otis was held by the Springs Single Dancers at their dance on July 25. It was attended by Otis’ widow, Nancy, Nancy’s sister, daughter, son-in-law and grandson.

UPCOMING DANCES IN OTHER AREAS

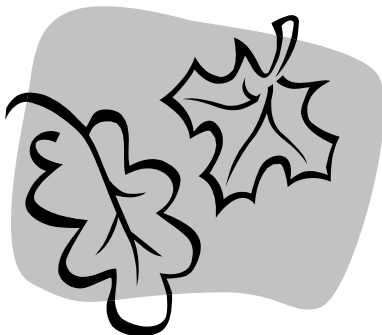
August 11-14—USA West, Greeley

August 28-29—41st Annual Peach Promenade, Clifton

Labor Day Weekend—”Whing Ding” - Lyons

1st Weekend after Labor Day—”Buggy Stomp” - Quadra Dangle, Laramie

Sept 8—Proclamation Dance, Colorado State Capitol Bldg, Denver



**2011 COLORADO
STATE SQUARE DANCE
FESTIVAL REPORT**
July 10, 2010

On 11-12 June, the 2011 State Festival Registration Committee set up a table at the 2010 State Festival at Keystone, Colorado. Initial registration on Friday was slow with a lot of lookers. On Saturday, registration was very brisk for both dancers and callers and cuers. The registration committee had brochures available for the Doubletree Hotel in Colorado Springs as well as for various camping sites around the hotel. Registration handed out free gift boxes with mints along with Jelly Bellys, to everyone who stopped by. When registration closed up shop Saturday night, we had 155 dancers signed up for the next year and collected \$4200.

At the Saturday night after party, the festival chairman, Jim and Lynn Martin awarded two prizes. The first prize was a full weekend dance registration for one person and the second prize was a one night stay at the Doubletree Hotel during the Festival 2011.

The flooring used for the round dance hall was collected and brought down to Colorado Springs for next year. Jim Martin told the Saturday after-party that he would like to have masonite flooring for ALL the dancers in 2011. This was very enthusiastically received. Additional flooring will be collected from the USA West Convention in Greeley this August. Ideas are being solicited on how to provide additional flooring needed.

Letters have been sent out to all callers and cuers in the state inviting them to the festival. Jim and Lynn, along with Chairman Tom and Kathryn Oliphant, are developing a schedule that will take them to each of the council areas to visit as many clubs as possible. In addition to the regular planning involved for the festival, the festival WEB site is being redone. The festival would like to thank Russ and Diane Downs for the work done on the original website. Please look for the new website information in the coming weeks and months.

Jim, Lynn, Tom and Kathryn are very gratified by the response of our state dancers, for not only the 2010 festival, but to the 2011 festival, despite the current economic difficulty many may be experiencing.

Respectfully submitted;
Jim and Lynn Martin
Tom and Kathryn Oliphant

**CSSDA MEETING IN
COLORADO SPRINGS**
July 24 & 25, 2010

The CSSDA meeting was held at the Carriage Stop in Colorado Springs.

A walk through of the Double Tree Hotel, site of the 2011 State Festival, took place at 11:00 Saturday morning. It is a nice facility, with all dances to take place under one roof.

Saturday afternoon the 3R and Representatives meeting was presented by Gene Lorje', Vicki Wilson and Ann Clementi.. The General Meeting was held Sunday, July 25.

1. A club organization initiative was established for new clubs. An application can be submitted to CSSDA for matching funds to assist with the establishment of a new club.
2. A committee was formed consisting of the Sr. Representatives, Millers and Markheims to look into the possibility of a storage trailer to store the CSSDA owned wooden flooring so that it will be available to the various areas for use at state festivals and to clubs.
3. A change in the by-laws was adopted to not allow a cash bar while a dance is in progress..

Submitted by

Ann Clementi and Gene Lorje'

LEATHER AND LACE HOSTS

THE FREE FAIR FROLIC!

The fun starts at 6PM(ish) Saturday, September 4, 2010 at the Pepsi Shell on the Colorado State Fairgrounds. Caller Roger Schappell is on deck for the shindig.

This is one of the highest gate days at the fair because the 4H folks are performing the whole day. They will complete their program around the 6PM time—but could go a bit longer, so our start time is flexible. We have the stage for the rest of the night. (Dance is weather permitting) This will be a full Mainstream and possibly Plus (if we have enough dancers) program. Experience with exhibition dancing is good, but not necessary. New dancers to Mainstream (or Plus) are welcome to participate.

Since this is a time to really promote our activity, dance attire is HIGHLY recommended. We want to give the crowd a colorful and flashy show. We have a limited number of fair tickets to give to dancers with the understanding that they will be in costume, dance on stage and be ambassadors in the audience.

PLEASE NOTE; ONLY FOR A DANCING SINGLE OR COUPLE—NOT THE WHOLE FAMILY!

The gate is only \$5 or so, and the dance will be a “pass the hat” to defray the caller’s cost, so the dancing will be an inexpensive evening—and the tickets are good for all day.

This will be a time to promote clubs and lessons throughout the state. People from clubs in Denver, Colorado Springs and so on should bring information about their club, lessons and area to distribute to those folks in their area.

**Those wanting free fair tickets should call
719-647-8894.**

**Leave your name, address and callback number.
It will be first come, first served.**



Why don't dogs make good dancers?
Because they have 2 left feet.

What do you call a one-legged square dancer?
Eileen

Where do tired square dancers go for breakfast?
IHOP

What dance do hippies hate?
A square dance.

CLUB NEWS



<i>Aug 3</i>	<i>Bob Riggs</i>
<i>Aug 17</i>	<i>Scot & Erin Byars</i>
<i>Sept 7</i>	<i>Ron Abbott</i>
<i>Sept 21</i>	<i>Debbie Steinkirchner</i>
<i>Oct 5`</i>	<i>Spike Cowlishaw</i>
<i>Oct 19</i>	<i>Lloyd Husted</i>

All Plus
St. Joseph's Hall, 917 E "B" St, Pueblo

For information call
Gene Lorje' 719-485-3433
Linda Beeman 719-545-9799
Barbara McPhaul 719-647-2589

PLUS SQUARES/RAMPART RAMBLERS

The club dances on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays.

Dance Format

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:30 to 8:30 PM
Mainstream. 8:30 to 9:30 PM Plus.
5th Wednesdays: 7:30 to 9:30 PM all Plus
Dancing.

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 4: Ice Cream Social. Members bring your favorite Ice Cream.

Contact Spike or Cindy at H (719) 574-6664, Cell (719) 651-1200, or e-mail at spikecaller@juno.com

Waggin Wheelers Square Dance Club will not dance on August 6 so you can all attend the **Hi Country Dance**. August 20 is our **Summer Daze Dance** with Jeff Palmer & Justin Judd del Sol. September 3 is **Jeff Palmer's Annual Birthday Dance**, a *CATERED* event with Jeff Palmer, Debbie Steinkirchner & Bear Miller calling & Eldon Hager cueing. September 17, our **Autumn Leaves Dance** will feature Ken Bower as caller & Milo Ferry, Jr. cueing. Don't forget our **53 rd Anniversary Dance & POTLUCK** on October 1, with Jeff Palmer & Lloyd Husted calling & Milo Ferry, Jr. cueing. **Third Annual Chicken Ball Dance** October 15 with Jeff & Milo. Our ever popular **Halloween Dance** on October 29 with Jeff Palmer & Debbie Steinkirchner calling; Justin Judd del Sol cueing—our own 91 year old "Trick-or-Treat Lady" could be there too! (What's her secret word?) *Happy Dancing to all!*



**SPRINGS
SINGLE
DANCERS**

AUGUST 2010

8th—D. Steinkirchner
Mitchell Thompson
22nd—SOUTH SEAS DANCE
Don Furnish
Justin Judd del Sol
29th POTLUCK DANCE
Jeff Palmer/Ed Glenn

SEPTEMBER 2010

12th—Bear Miller
Mitchell Thompson
26th—31st Anniversary Dance
Roger Schappell
Leroy Shade

OCTOBER 2010

10th—Bob Riggs
24th—Halloween Dance
Lanny Weakland
31st—Lloyd Husted/Sonny Risley

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Lariats (O) SwingAWays (A)	3 Lenny-er-Cycle (P) (Riggs)	4 Plus Squares/ Rampart Ram- blers	5	6 HI COUNTRY WEEKEND	7 HI COUNTRY WEEKEND
8 HI COUNTRY WEEKEND Springs Singles (Steinkirchner/	9 Lariats (O) SwingAWays (A)	10	11 Plus with Attitude	12	13 Mountain Swingers Rollin Squares Weeknd	14 Monarch Mav- ericks (Husted) Rollin Squares Weekend
15 Hi Valli Swingers (Jim Park)	16 Lariats (O) SwingAWays (A)	17 Lenny-er-Cycle (P) (Byars & Byars)	18 Plus Squares/ Rampart Ram- blers	19	20 Waggin Wheelers	21
22 Springs Singles (Furnish/del Sol)	23 Lariats (O) SwingAWays (A)	24	25 Plus with Attitude	26	27 Mountain Swingers	28 Monarch Maver- icks (Guille)
29 Springs Singles (Palmer/Glenn)	30 Lariats (O) SwingAWays (A)	31				

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Plus Squares/ Rampart Ram- blers	2	3 Waggin Wheelers (Palmer/ Steinkirchner/ Bear/Hager)	4 Hi Valli Swingers (Berry) State Fair Demo
5	6 LABOR DAY	7 Lenny-er-Cycle (P) (Abbott)	8 Plus with Attitude	9	10 Mountain Swingers (Cowlshaw) Rollin Squares Weekend	11 Monarch Maver- icks (Husted) Rollin Squares Weekend
12 Springs Singles (Miller/ Thompson)	13 Lariats (O) SwingAWays (A)	14	15 Plus Squares/ Rampart Ram- blers	16	17 Waggin Wheelers (Bower/Ferry)	18 Leather & Lace (TBA)
19 Hi Valli Swingers (Nordbye)	20 Lariats (O) SwingAWays (A)	21 Lenny-er-Cycle (Steinkirchner)	22 Plus with Attitude	23	24 Mountain Swingers	25 Monarch Maver- icks (B. Miller)
26 Springs Singles/ Schappell/Shade)	27 Lariats (O) SwingAWays (A)	28	29 Plus Squares/ Rampart Ram- blers (all Plus)	30		

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Waggin Wheeler (Palmer/Husted) Hi Valli (Gaunt)	2 Leather & Lace (Abbott)
3	4 Lariats (O) SwingAWays (A)	5 Lenny-er-Cycle (P) (Cowlshaw)	6 Plus Squares/ Rampart Ram-	7	8 Mountain Swingers	9 Monarch Mavericks (Palmer)
10 Springs Singles (Riggs)	11 COLUMBUS DAY Lariats (O)	12 Monarch Mavericks (Roper)	13 Plus with Attitude	14	15 Waggin Wheelers	16 Leather & Lace (Falk)
17 Hi Valli Swingers (Schappell)	18 Lariats (O) SwingAWays (A)	19 Lenny-er-Cycle (P) (Husted)	20 Plus Squares/ Rampart Ramblers	21 Monarch Mavericks (Junck)	22 Mountain Swingers	23 Monarch Mavericks (Robertson)
24 Springs Singles (Weakland)	25 Lariats (O) SwingAWays (A)	26	27 Plus with Attitude	28	29 Waggin Wheeler (Palmer/ Steinkirchner)	30 Leather & Lace (Husted)
31 HALLOWEEN Springs Singles						

CLUB	LOCATION	TIME	CALLER/ CUER	CONTACT	PHONE
Cassette Set (A) (Advanced A1/A2)	675 Baptist Rd Monument	Thursday (when enough dancers) (contact for info)	Tapes/ CUER	Bev Johnson <i>BCJBevJ@aol.com</i>	719-495-3246
Hi Valli Swingers	Sargent School, 2E & 7 Mile N Monte Vista	See Club News	Various	Larry E Drake Sylvia Armijo Gail Cox	719-852-3190 719-852-4461 719-852-2459
Lariats (O) (All rounds)	Carriage Stop 2700 Robinson St., Colo Sprgs	7:00 p.m. Every Monday	Eldon Hager	Eldon/Dixie Hager <i>eldon_dixie@yahoo.com</i>	719-597-5387
Leather & Lace (Mainstream w/Plus)	George Williams Pavilion @ Pueblo City Park, Pueblo	7:30W or O)	Various	Teresa Grice <i>teresagri@aol.com</i>	719-561-1094
Lenny-er-Cycle (all Plus)	St. Joseph Hall, 917 E. "B" St, Pueblo	7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Tuesday	Various	Linda Beeman , Gene Lorje', Barbara McPhaul	719-545-9799 719-485-3433 719-647-2589
Monarch Mavericks (Mainstream w/Plus)	Longfellow Elementary School, 8th & H Sts., Salida	7:00(O) 7:30 2nd & 4th Saturday	Various	Roger/Debby Cason Hal & Sue Brown	719-3950835 719-539-8685
Mountain Swingers (Mainstream w/Plus)	Carriage Stop, 2700 Robinson St., Colo Sprgs	7:00 (O) 7:20 p.m. 2nd & 4th Friday	Gregg Anderson	Gregg Anderson <i>gregg.anderson@softpair.com</i>	719-632-8029
Plus Squares/Rampart Rambler (MS w/Plus)	Carriage Stop, 2700 Robinson St., Colo Sprgs	7:30 (MS) 8:30(P) 1st & 3rd Wed 5th Wed all Plus	Spike Cowlshaw	Spike/Cindy Cowlshaw <i>spikecaller@juno.com</i>	719-574-6664
Plus with Attitude (Plus)	5240 Geiger Blvd, Colorado Springs	7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Wednesday	Jeff Palmer	Jeff Palmer <i>J.palmersdc@comcast.net</i>	719-638-2758
Rollin Squares (Mainstream w/Plus)	Aug—Greeley. Sept—Lake George, Oct—Canon City		Debbie Steinkirchner	Cliff/Darlene Howe <i>howedc@msn.com</i>	719-632-6029
Springs Single Dancers (Mainstream w/Plus)	Carriage Sto 2700 Robinson St., Colo Sprgs	7:00(O) 7:30 p.m. 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday	Various	Fern Hammer <i>fernhammer7@yahoo.com</i>	719-477-0995
Swing "A" Ways (Advanced A1/A2)	5240 Geiger Blvd., Colorado Springs	7:30 p.m., Mondays except holidays	Jeff Palmer	Jeff/Debbie Palmer <i>jeffoncall@comcast.net</i>	719-638-2758
Waggin Wheelers (Mainstream w/Plus)	Carriage Stop, 2700 Robinson St., Colorado Springs	7:00(O) 7:30 p.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays	Jeff Palmer	Lyn Hale & Gil Kindt <i>lyn@rmhcs.org</i>	719-328-9828

**60th NATIONAL
SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
JUNE 22-25, 2011
GREAT LAKES – GREAT DANCING**

TAKE EVERYTHING YOU HAD PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT ABOUT DETROIT AND THROW IT OUT!!!

I had the pleasure of attending the 60th NSDC pre-convention in Detroit. I am truly amazed at what a beautiful city Detroit is! I strolled along the city's River Walk, where I found people out jogging, walking and just hanging out enjoying the view, which is truly beautiful. The architecture and hand-painted interior design of one of the older buildings (which offers a free tour) is just one of Detroit's hidden jewels. Throughout the city is hand-painted decorative tile work. The Renaissance Center offers visitors a free tour, which includes a ride in the glass elevator up to the 72nd floor where you are treated to a spectacular view! Detroit's People Mover makes getting around the downtown area very easy. I found the downtown area to be very clean and the people very friendly. In talking to other visitors and tourists, (yes, Detroit has tourists) there seems to be one common thread-SURPRISE AT WHAT A WONDERFUL CITY DETROIT IS! My only regret-not bringing a camera. Why? I had pre-conceived ideas about the city of Detroit. You can be sure I'll bring my camera when I come back in June, 2011!

VISITING MICHIGAN – FEATURING THE KEWEENAW PENINSULA & WESTERN UPPER PENINSULA



Michigan's Upper Peninsula is abundant with rugged natural beauty along the Lake Superior shoreline. Some interesting attractions if you're taking the northern route through Michigan could include the following: Waaay up north is the Keweenaw Peninsula-it is the heart of copper mining in Michigan. There are copper mine tours in the village of Mohawk. In the same area is the Keweenaw National Historic Park and Laurium Mansion Tours near the village of Calumet. Along the Lake Superior shoreline is the city of Marquette. Nearby, is the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame & Museum in Ishpeming. The area also features the Michigan Iron Industry Museum in Negaunee. Throughout the Upper Peninsula are several light-houses and casinos. There is so much to see and do it's impossible to list more than just a few attractions. For more information on these and other attractions in Michigan visit www.puremichigan.org

DETROIT'S PEOPLE MOVER

Feeling nervous about getting around downtown Detroit? Catch a ride on the people mover and let those fears glide away. The people mover is an elevated, climate-controlled, computer operated train. I had the opportunity to ride the people mover numerous times while visiting Detroit for the pre-convention. I found the ride to be smooth and the other passengers friendly and very helpful to us first-timers. There are people mover maps on board all the cars. These maps are easy to read and list all attractions/restaurants/shops, etc. within walking distance of each stop. There are thirteen stops along the route; all stations (with the exception of the Grand Circus Park Station) are handicap accessible. It didn't take much effort to learn the way around downtown via **the people mover**. When at the people mover stations, be sure to pay attention to the beautiful tile work on the walls of the station. Each station has a unique design to the tile work.

Access to the people mover is within various buildings throughout the downtown area, including Cobo Hall, the Renaissance Center and Greektown Casino. Worried about rain while waiting for the people mover? All stations are under cover. Hours of operation are: Monday-Thursday 6:30 a.m. – Midnight; Friday 6:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00a.m.; Sunday Noon – Midnight. Hours will be extended for special events as needed. A round trip takes approximately 15 minutes with cars arriving in the station every 3 to 4 minutes. There will be a **FREE** People Mover pass included in your registration packet, venture out and enjoy Detroit!

Registration/Housing Information:

You can download a registration form by visiting 60nsdc.com and click on registration or by contacting Lloyd and Linda Catey, 60th NSDC, 3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Please note that if you are planning on traveling to Canada a passport is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 60TH NSDC, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: 60nsdc.com.

Colorado Square Dance Promoter

The 2009 award recipients were provided with their badges and dangles early this spring. Then, the name of each individual was announced at the opening ceremony of the 2009 State Festival in Keystone. Representatives from Foot and Fiddle, Swing Thrus, Mountaineers, Merry Mixers and Hix and Chix were presented with a plaque recognizing the achievement of their club members. All award recipients were also showcased on a tri-fold photo display in the showcase of ideas at the State Festival, National Convention in Louisville KY and at USA West in Greeley.

We have now entered the final months of the 2010 Promoter year. There is still plenty of time for you to earn your individual award and for your club to earn one as well. Round dancers, don't forget, you could also be eligible to earn these awards. The awards are not difficult to earn, you just need to remember to fill out the form and send it in by February 1, 2011.

You can find a copy of both forms on the Colorado State Association's website, http://www.squaredancing.com/colorado/Colorado_dancer_promoter_progr.htm

If you have one from previous years, please discard it. The forms were revised for 2010, and the old forms will NOT be accepted. If you do not have internet, contact me and I would be happy to send you a form. 970 498 8997.

Remember that the more we promote our favorite activity, the more "dancing friends" we make. It is up to us to spread the wealth, after all, the majority of square dancers are dancing because, SOMEONE ASKED THEM!

Linda Goble

Chairperson

Colorado Square Dance Promoter



*Square Dancing is
Colorado's Official Folk Dance
You are invited to attend the*

Proclamation Dance

*Celebrating September
as the
State Square Dance Month*

**Colorado State Capitol
Wednesday
September 8, 2010
2:00-3:00PM**

Caller: PAT McBRIDE

**Dance in the Rotunda
of the Capitol Building**

*Information: Carl & Joyce Severson
303.426.8986*

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