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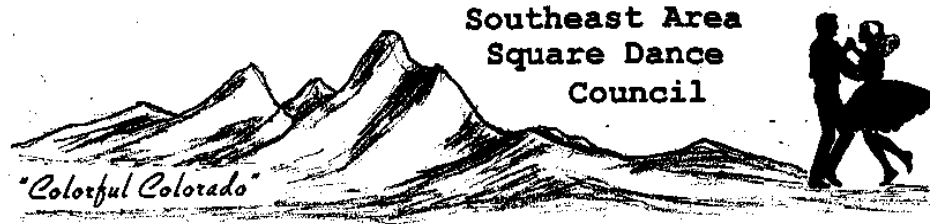
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**SEASDC Joint Meeting
January 7, 2023
Pueblo First Congregational United
Church of Christ**

The meeting was called to order at 10:38 PM by Chair Gene Berens.

Present were: Denise and Gene Berens, President; Ken Tucker, Vice President; Beverly Bentley, Treasurer; Mike Bentley, Secretary; Larylee Hitchens, Senior CSSDA Rep; Christine Clark, Dylan Clark, Ann Clementi, Andrith Davis, Michael Turley, Leslie Bensching, Fran Worthington, Susan Swank, Barbara McPhaul, Alan Hirsch, Linda Davis, and Ron Ruckdeschel.

Marcia Brubaker, CSSDA Junior Rep was absent.

Andrith Davis and Michael Turley represented Monarch Mavericks, Mike Bentley and Linda Davis represented Pueblo Pepper Steppers. Susan Swank and Ron Ruckdeschel represented Pikes Peak Plus, Dylan and Christine Clark represented Waggin Wheelers along with Fran Worthington.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

A quorum was present to do Council business.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented after some discussion of Hi Country Weekend expenses and the Covid relief grants to the area clubs. Bev presented the proposed 2023 budget. She pointed out the proposed loan for the 2024 state festival yet to be determined. The CD withdrawal needs a motion in the minutes.

The Minutes of the September 10, 2022 joint meeting were approved as printed in the Bulletin.

The following items were removed from the consent agenda for further discussion:

Hi Country Weekend:

Barbara McPhaul reported the registrations for Hi Country Weekend 2023 are 24, about average for this time of year. A food truck has been scheduled for August 6, others to be scheduled later.

State Festival:

Ken Tucker reported a contract from Colorado State University Pueblo Occhiato Ballroom has been received for the 2024 State Square Dance Festival. The contract includes an extra meeting room for a total of \$5029.20 with a deposit of \$2100.00.

There will be no food trucks or RV camping of any kind allowed on campus.

Ken then detailed some items:

1. There is food available in the building at several locations. The on-campus dining room and restaurants accept both credit cards and cash. No meal tickets will be needed by the dancers. Other restaurants are close by.

2. There are places to display decorations but the walls cannot have anything hung or attached to them.

3. The Festival Treasurer is putting together a budget for the event. It is in draft form at this time. There will be a separate checking account for the event, but Ken's information is that we don't need to start a new business for the Festival.

4. Ken Tucker and Gene Berens have visited 6 motels in the area seeking a group rate for attendees. No firm offers are in hand as yet. The University is offering dorm rooms for the event. Rooms are \$50.00 for an individual room per night, with other options available for a lower cost.

5. Ken is looking for dancers to work on the Festival in various capacities.

6. Ken is planning an organizational meeting in the near future, possibly in the next week or so.

There was general discussion that followed his report. One concern was the experience with several festivals that negotiated a contract in advance with a venue, only to have the contract changed when new venue personnel were in place. Ken's take on the issue is that the University will honor the contract as it has with the Round Dance events in the past. Larylee Hitchens agreed with Ken.

Discussion followed on a SEASDC loan to the festival committee to pay for expenses such as the facility deposit. The Treasurer pointed out that there was \$1700.00 in savings that could be used along with monies from the CD account which comes due in January. It was brought up this is a loan to be paid back first from festival proceeds.

Bev Bentley moved that \$2500.00 be withdrawn from the South East Area Square Dance Council CD account and supplemented with \$1500.00 from the South East Area Square Dance Council savings account as a \$4000.00 loan to the 2024 Colorado State Festival. It was seconded by Ann Clementi. The Motion passed unanimously.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Vice President – Ken Tucker
 Treasurer – Bev Bentley
 Junior Representative – No nomination

There were no nominations from the floor. Ken Tucker and Bev Bentley agreed to serve another term. The Junior CSSDA Representative position was held open until the May meeting. Dylan Clark will attend the January CSSDA meeting on a proxy. It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the offers of Ken Tucker and Bev Bentley to continue in their positions. Alan Hirsch pointed out a provision in the Bylaws that limits to two terms officer service.

In **General Discussion** Ken Tucker talked about Hi Country Weekend for 2023. He reviewed the policy sheets and asked that the caller's contracts be given to him per the policy sheets. He thanked Alan Hirsch for his past service and asked Alan to continue as Hi Country Treasurer.

A general discussion of the changed venue to the **Red Barn** in Pueblo followed. The change in location to attract dancers, lodging and restaurant availability and on-site dry camping were plusses that were mentioned. A food truck is scheduled for Sunday August 6th. Barbara McPhaul will check to see if a truck can be there Saturday August 5th as well.

Mike Bentley brought up the dark clubs Lenny Er Cycle and Plus with Attitude. He moved that both be dropped from SEASDC membership due to no near-term possibility of restarting them. Andrith said that should be up to the individual clubs, not the Council. He removed his motion from consideration.

Ken opened discussion on Tumbleweed Jamboree's future. Waggin Wheeler's hosted 2022's dance. Tumbleweed is billed as an all-day event welcoming new dancers with workshops in the morning and a full dance in the afternoon. Lloyd Shaw and Hall of Fame awards are presented at this event. Only 3 new dancers attended the event. Ken asked if clubs hosting the event could simply have a regular dance to limit costs and effort. Discussion followed. The consensus was to rename a dance, invite new dancers but limit the event to reduce costs at least during this rebuilding phase. It was left to the hosting club to determine their schedule.

The next SEASDC meeting will be in Salida on May 13th.

Waggin Wheelers won the attendance award.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 AM

Respectfully Submitted
Michael Bentley
 SEASDC Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT 12/31/2022

Assets

SEASDC Checking Balance	\$1,279.30
SEASDC Savings Balance	\$2,759.22
SEASDC CD Account	\$7,649.12
HCW Checking Balance**	\$1,581.04
TOTAL ASSETS	\$13,268.68

CASH FLOW

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Bulletin	\$68.00	\$95.69
Clubs (dues)	\$100.00	
CSSDA (dues, travel, meeting]		\$20.00
General fund expenses	\$3.00	\$2,105.85
Tumbleweed Jamboree		\$685.00
Lloyd Shaw Award		\$156.89
Hi Country Weekend**	\$1,700.00	\$1,800.00
Sunshine and Shadows Promotions		\$34.75
TOTALS	\$1,871.00	\$4,741.29

Beverly Bentley
 Treasurer
 SEASDC

**Hi Country Weekend keeps its own set of books.

2023 Hi Country Weekend

August 4, 5, & 6

Presented by Southeast Area Square Dance Council



Joe Saltel, Caller



Mike Hogan, Caller



Peter and Chama Gomez, Cues

Tentative Weekend Schedule

Friday 6:30—7:00 Rounds
 7:00—7:30 Plus
 7:30—10:00 SSD with
 2 Rounds between tips
 and announced Plus

Saturday 9:00-10:30 Plus Workshop
 10:30-12:00 SSD Workshop
 2:00-4:00 Rounds Workshop
 6:30-7:00 Rounds
 7:00-7:30 Plus
 7:30-10:00 SSD with 1 Round
 between tips &
 announced Plus
 10:00 After Party

Sunday 9:30-11:30 Singing Calls and
 Rounds

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Gene Berens, 719-242-5568
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**CSSDA SENIOR
REPRESENTATIVE REPORT
October 23, 2022**



**SUNSHINE AND
SHADOWS**

During the meeting, there was a discussion of where to deposit the \$37 collected for festival badges. The CSSDA donated the badges to the festivals earlier. There was no indication of where money collected from these badges should be deposited. A motion was made to deposit the money in the Festival Assistance Fund, and the motion passed.

The 2022 Festival final report has been posted on the CSSDA website, final attendance was 407 dancers. The 2023 Festival Report: there are 80 people registered for the 2023 Festival. The 2024 Festival Report: the SE Council needs help with its festival.

USDA now has a portal where you can do most of your insurance business, including requesting certificates of insurance and enrolling members. The portal isn't set up for 2023 yet.

Quarterly meeting format: we will always have Zoom meetings available for CSSDA meetings for those who cannot travel.

There was a change made to the By-Laws and Policy sheets. These changes were made because a CPA pointed out that they have legal requirements for an audit, therefore we should NOT be calling financial reviews audits, they should be called document reviews or financial reviews.

A complete copy of the minutes for the October 23, 2023 CSSDA can be found on the CSSDA website.

Submitted by
Larylee Hitchens
Senior Representative



SCOT BYARS

Scot, (Caller, Showman and Entertainer) passed away at age 63 on Dec. 10, 2022.

He started calling at age 11. He called for many clubs in the Sacramento area as well as state festivals, conventions and cruises.

He was a CALLERLAB coach, one of his classes being in Pueblo. He also called here for a Hi Country Weekend and for the Leather and Lace club.

In 2021 he had two strokes and his health declined rapidly after that.

He is survived by wife **Erin**, 2 daughters and their families.

Condolences to:

Lyn Hale, on the death of her husband, **Gil Kindt**. Lyn and Gil were former presidents of Waggin' Wheelers.

Debbie Cason, on the death of her husband, **Roger**. **Casons** were long time dancers with Monarch Mavericks.

Sharon McCafferty on the death of her father. **Sharon and Mike** are former SEASDC officers and were long time dancers with Monarch Mavericks.

Linda Davis, on the recent death of her son. **Linda** dances with Pueblo Pepper Steppers.

Our thoughts and best wishes to:

Dan Tafoya, recovering from first a surgery, then a hospitalization for illness. **Dan and Yvette** dance with Pueblo Pepper Steppers.

Tom Blair, recovering from a bad accident with multiple injuries. **Tom and Tarasita** danced with Pueblo Pepper Steppers.

Irene Roark, recovering from surgery. Irene danced with the Pueblo clubs.

Judianne Light, recovering from surgery. Judianne dances with the Pueblo clubs.

Leslie Cummins, recovering from surgery. **Leslie and Bob** dance with the Colorado Springs clubs.

If you know of a dancer who would appreciate a card, notify

Adria Tuttle

719-948-5552

adrlyntut@gmail.com

From the October 12, 2022 Gazette.

**KENNETH JEFFRIES
August 31, 2022**

Kenneth Jeffries (87), born in Mo., went to his eternal resting place on Aug. 31, 2022 in Prescott Valley, AZ. Ken was a square dance caller and entertainer for over 55 yrs. We will always remember his smile and great sense of humor.

CLUB NEWS

MONARCH MAVERICKS

Monarch Mavericks Officers will continue for another year:

President, Andrith Davis
Vice President, Ken Tucker
Secretary, Nancy Bowsher
Treasurers, James and Holly Householder
Barb Wilder and Delmar Smith
Council Reps, Leslie Benschung and TBA

Finished our fall class, with 9 students completing the SSD course of lessons.

Starting in February, we will return to our traditional dance format for a few months. 12:45-1:15 Pre-rounds, 1:30-2:00 Plus, 2:00-4:00 SSD with 1 round between tips.

WAGGIN' WHEELERS

2023 Officers:
President—Dylan Clark
V. President—open
Treasurer—Christine Clark
Secretary—Fran Worthington

PUEBLO PEPPER STEPPERS

2023 Officers:
President—Gene and Denise Berens
V. President—Sylvia Armijo
Treasurer—Denise Berens
Secretary — Mike Bentley
Council Rep—Linda Davis

The club will now begin to have the first half hour as Plus instead of Workshop, then continue with SSD and rounds.

CSSDA SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE REPORT JANUARY 21, 2023

Quarterly Meeting hosted by MAPS Council

There was a vote to accept the proposed meeting schedule with April 2023 meeting DASRDC, July 2023 SEASDC, October 2023 CWA S&RDC (A complete schedule can be found on the CSSDA website.) Schedule was approved as written.

Club dues and council census are due Jan. 21, 2023. This information needs to be sent to Wanda McBride by the Sr Rep. Past due information needs to be submitted no later than February 1 2023. This information is sent to nationals and used for planning.

2023 State Festival has 88 dancers pre-registered. Clubs need to contact Marshal and Molly Blaney to schedule a promotional dance for the 2023 state festival. A request to approve a silent auction in lieu of vendors, a consensus was given, approval is not required. A silent raffle requires a raffle license. Donations are not tax deductible because of not having a 501 3c status.

2024 State Festival. CSSDA was asked if they would provide the up-front costs for creating a reusable tote bag. While it was agreed that this would create an awareness of square dancing and was generally thought of as a good idea the motion was temporarily tabled for more research and to apply for a marketing grant from USDA.

CSSDA is looking into using retractable banners instead of trifold displays for future festivals. The state would sponsor the purchase of equipment. A vote is delayed for further research.

Sorry, I had a family issue come up and I needed to leave the meeting.

Submitted by
Larylee Hitchens
Sr Representative to CSSDA

20th USAWEST Square Dance Convention July 26-29 2023

All dancing will be at the
Mariott Albuquerque, 2101 Louisiana Blvd NE,
Albuquerque, NM 87110
505-881-6800 or 1-800-228-9290
Reference 20th USA West
Square Dance Convention



54th Peach Promenade

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Grand Mesa Middle School
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Doug & Leslie Dodge
Bozeman, MT

For more information:

Pat & Wanda McBride, 970-434-3543 or
pandapw3138@gmail.com

Friday - Mainstream with Plus Tips
7:15 – 7:45 p.m. Pre-Rounds
8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Jerry & Colorado West Area
Callers
Pre-Registration Requested By:
August 15, 2023
Pre-register to enter drawing for free admission

Saturday
9:00 a.m. Phase III & IV Workshop – Doug & Leslie
10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Phase II Workshop – Doug & Leslie
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance - Jerry
2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Plus Dance - Jerry
6:30 p.m. Pre-Rounds – Doug & Leslie
7:15 p.m. Grand March
7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Jerry – Mainstream with Plus Tips



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Saturday Afternoon Dance Only.....(Number) _____	@\$12.00 _____	@\$14.00 _____
Saturday Evening Dance Only.....(Number) _____	@\$16.00 _____	@\$18.00 _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____		

DATE	DAY	CLUB	CALLER/CUER	THEME
Feb 3	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	
Feb 4	Sat	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Bear Miller/Denise Berens	Sweetheart Dance
Feb 10	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Denise Berens	
Feb 11	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Roger Schappell/Andrith Davis	Hearts and Flowers
Feb 17	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	My Sweetheart
Feb 18	Sat	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Roger Schappell/Denis Berens	Cowboy Night
Feb 24	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Denise Berens	
Feb 25	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Hal Barnes/Andrith Davis	Mardi Gras
Mar 3	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	
Mar 4	Sat	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Michael Turley/ Andrith Davis	Spring Fling
Mar 10	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Denise Berens	
Mar 11	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Hal Barnes/Andrith Davis	Irish Eyes Are Smiling
Mar 17	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	"Waking Ned Devine"
Mar 18	Sat	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Debbie Steinkirchner/Denise B.	Pot of Gold/Lottery
Mar 24	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Denise Berens	
Mar 25	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Bob Riggs/Allyn Riggs	
Mar 31	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Hal Barnes/Denise Berens	
Apr 1	Sat	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Mike Olivieri/Denise Berens	Bring a joke to share
Apr 7	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	
Apr 8	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Mike Olivieri/Andrith Davis	
Apr 14	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Andrith Davis	
Apr 15	Sat	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Bob Gaunt/Denise Berens	Rock n Roll night
Apr 21	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Palmer/Rick Gittelman/ A Davis	Double Trouble
Apr 22	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Hal Barnes/Andrith Davis	
Apr 28	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/	
Apr 29	Sat			
May 5	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Debbie Steinkirchner	Line dancing
May 6	Sat	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Bob Riggs/Denise Berens	Honoring Mother's Day
May 12	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Denise Berens	
May 13	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Jeff Palmer/Andrith Davis	Flowers, flowers, flowers
May 19	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Andrith Davis	
May 20	Sat	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Hal Barnes	PPS 12th anniversary
May 26	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Andrith Davis	
May 27	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Bob Riggs/Allyn Riggs	Memorial Day Weekend

CLUB	LOCATION	TIME	CALLER/ CUER	CONTACT
Monarch Mavericks	American Legion Hall 10th & H Sts, Salida	Pre-rounds 12:45-1:15 pm SSD/Plus 1:30- 4:00	Various callers Andrith Davis cueing	Andrith Davis 719-480-2809 monarch.mavericks@ yahoo.com
Pikes Peak Plus	International Dance Center 2422 Busch Ave Colorado Springs	Workshop 6:30 Plus 7:00-9:00	Hal Barnes	Janet Ruckdeschel 719-473-1848 pikespeakplus @outlook.com
Pueblo Pepper Steppers	First Congregational United Church of Christ 228 W. Evans, Pueblo	1:30 Plus 2:00 SSD, Main- stream/	Various callers	Gene Berens 719-242-5568 PuebloPepperSteppers DanceClub@gmail. com
Waggin' Wheelers	International Dance Center 2422 Busch Ave Colorado Springs	Plus 6:45 p.m. SSD w/2 rounds between 7:30-9:00 p.m.	Jeff Palmer	Dylan Clark (719)828-3919 wagginwheelers@gmail. com

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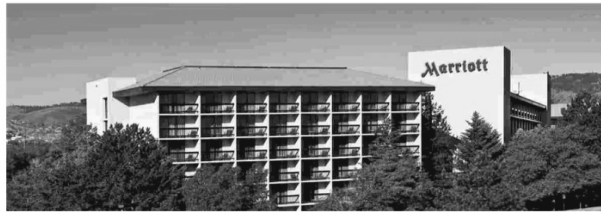
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Line Dance or Contra

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_____ **Sat-Only** - incl Banquet **\$75** per person \$ _____

_____ **Sat-Banquet Only** (non-dancing guest) **\$52** pp \$ _____

Included Banquet – 5:30 pm Saturday, June 10

Dining selections (indicate number of entrées) (If Gluten Free add "G")

_____ Roasted Chicken \$ Included

_____ Seared Salmon \$ Included

_____ Chefs Choice Vegetarian \$ Included

Dietary Restrictions _____

_____ # of Festival Bars for Badges \$2 each \$ _____

Other _____ \$ _____

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