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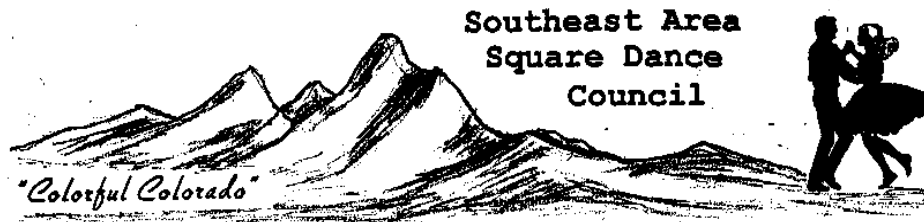
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SEASDC Joint Meeting May 13, 2023 American Legion Hut Salida, CO

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by Vice President Ken Tucker.

Present were: Denise and Gene Berens (telephone), President, Ken Tucker, Vice President, Beverly Bentley, Treasurer, Mike Bentley, Secretary. Also attending were Christine Clark, Dylan Clark, Andrith Davis, and Michael Turley, Larylee Hitchins, Senior CSSDA Rep, was absent.

Andrith Davis and Michael Turley represented Monarch Mavericks, Mike Bentley represented Pueblo Pepper Steppers. Dylan and Christine Clark represented Waggin Wheelers. Pike's Peak Plus was not represented.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

A quorum was present to do Council business.

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented

The Minutes of the September 10, 2022 joint meeting were approved. The following items were removed from the consent agenda for further discussion:

Hi Country Weekend:

State Festival 2024

Tumbleweed Jamboree

Dylan Clark self-nominated for the open South East Area Square Dance Council - Colorado State Square Dance Association Junior Representative position. There were no other

nominations. Dylan Clark was elected to the position by acclamation.

Hi Country Weekend:

Barbara McPhaul reported 60 registrations for Hi Country Weekend 2023. Ken Tucker suggested the planning for 2024 Hi Country Weekend be delayed to see how 2023 does. The event has lost money the last two times, and it is the only money-making event of the SEASDC. A consensus approved the planning delay.

State Festival:

Ken Tucker reported the 2024 State Festival budget had been approved by CSSDA. Planning continues to be on track. The registration form is still being tweaked and flyers are ready to be printed to be handed out at this year's state festival. Ken reported that there are no dorm rooms available at Colorado State University – Pueblo next year. All lodging will have to be in area hotel/motels or RV parks. There is no dry camping on campus. There is no provision for meal tickets. Cafeteria and restaurant facilities on site take both cash and credit cards as do area eating establishments.

Tumbleweed Jamboree:

Tumbleweed Jamboree will be hosted by the Pueblo Pepper Steppers on October 21st. There is concern the regular venue is too small to accommodate the dancers who might attend. Discussion about using the International Dance Center in Colorado Springs was inconclusive. Moving the dance to the IDC on a Sunday was suggested. Additional information is needed on the availability of the IDC on that October weekend.

Pueblo Pepper Steppers will host the **July 23rd CSSDA meeting**. The meeting will be held at the Rawlings Main Branch Library in Pueblo. The address is 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO, 81004. CSSDA attendees will tour the CSU-P facilities following the meeting. Mike Bentley reported that Zoom connections from his account would not be available due to travel out of state so other arrangements need to be made.

Applications for the **Lloyd Shaw and Hall of Fame** awards were handed out to the clubs attending. The 2024 applications will be available at the January SEASDC meeting.

Mike Bentley reported on the progress of the **501 (C) 3 research**. SEASDC is being handled by the IRS as a non-profit organization. However, the exact designation isn't available in any government publication. The United Square Dancers of America administers a program to grant 501 (C) 3 status to member clubs and councils. SEASDC already meets one of the three criteria; its fiscal year is January to December as required for the tax-exempt designation. Several SEASDC bylaws must be rewritten to match requirements and several added. Adoption of the USDA ethics requirements is also needed. It was moved, seconded and passed Secretary Mike Bentley would bring the draft bylaws and other requirements as discovered to the September Meeting.

Allynn Riggs is undergoing cancer treatment at this time. Thoughts and prayers for her and Bob as they travel through this ordeal.

The **next SEASDC meeting** will be in Colorado Springs at the IDC on September 15th at 4 PM. NOTE: THIS IS A FRIDAY AFTERNOON MEETING.

Monarch Mavericks won the attendance award.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 AM

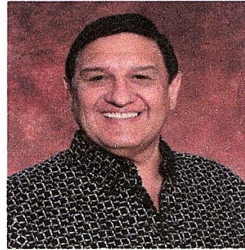
Respectfully Submitted
 Michael Bentley
 SEASDC Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT		
4/302023		
<u>ASSETS</u>		
SEASDC Checking Balance		\$ 656.80
SEASDC Money Market		\$5,750.25
HCW Checking Balance**		\$3,426.04
TOTAL ASSETS		\$9,833.09
<u>CASH FLOW</u>		
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Bulletin	\$95.00	\$25.40
Clubs (dues)	\$100.00	
CSSDA (dues, travel, meeting]		
General fund expenses	\$.63	\$392.10
Tumbleweed Jamboree		
Lloyd Shaw Award		
Hi Country Weekend**		
Sunshine and Shadows Promotions	\$200.00	
Loan to 2024 Festival		\$4,000.00
TOTALS	\$395.63	\$4,417.50
Submitted by, <i>Beverly Bentley</i> 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

Great New Venue

RED BARN HALL in Pueblo
 3320 Arena Road 81005
 Wood Floor, Air Conditioned, and
 Space for Dry Camping

Microtel of Pueblo

Host Hotel

3343 Gateway Dr. Pueblo
 Special Nightly Rate of \$82.00 + tax
 Discount Code **High Country**
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Name _____ His _____ Hers _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Full Weekend \$50.00 X _____ \$ _____ Friday Night Only \$15 X _____ \$ _____ Sat. Night Only \$15 X _____ \$ _____

Saturday AM Workshops Only \$10 X _____ \$ _____ PM \$10 X _____ \$ _____ Sunday Morning Only \$15 X _____ \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____ After 7/22/2023 and at the door: Add \$5.00 Per Person Cancellation Fee: \$5.00

Make check payable to Hi Country Weekend



CSSDA Quarterly Meeting April 21, 2023

Continuing Business

Shopping Bags for promotion – Lilly Hardin
A \$2000 Caller Lab grant has been requested to help with this endeavor. We should know the outcome within a couple of weeks. After some discussion, Abby Palmer made a motion which was seconded by Dennis Miller, for the CSSDA to purchase 1800 Red Grocery Size bags imprinted to be distributed to every dancer in Colorado (1200), 300 for the 2023 Festival and 300 for the 2024 Festival for a total of \$3400 (will be less if the grant is received). The motion carried.

USDA Delegates

Delegates are needed to attend the USDA meeting at the National Convention in Mobile Alabama on June 20, 2023. (4 delegates are needed) Art & Lilly Hardin, and either Marshall & Molly Blaney or Jim Langdon and his partner.

2023 Festival Report

We have 244 registrations. There will be dedicated halls for SSD, Mainstream, Plus and Rounds. There will be select times for Exhibition level dancers and Advanced dancing. Our featured Caller, Buddy Weaver will do a “hands on” workshop. Please ENCOURAGE your new dancers and recent graduates to attend the festival. There are dancing opportunities at the festival.

We have a DIRE NEED for help in transporting and installing nearly 7,000 square feet of dance floor. A “Box Truck” (truck deck height of 48 inches to mate with the dock at the hotel) is needed, big enough to handle 8 or 9 pallets of flooring. About 9-10 people (Thursday, Friday, and Sunday) are also needed to help lay flooring tiles. These tiles ONLY WEIGH ABOUT 10 POUNDS each. They are light weight and thus, the “Air Wall” partitions can operate still with the flooring in place.

2024 Festival

The 2024 Festival will be held in the Occhiato Ballroom at the CSU Pueblo Report campus. The Festival chairman is Ken Tucker. The budget was presented. Larylee Hitchens made a motion, which was seconded by Dennis Miller to accept the 2024 Festival Budget as presented. The motion carried. The 2024 Festival will request the CSSDA advance if needed. (Not needed now)

We have a national caller and cuer under contract for the Festival (will be publicly announced at the 2023 Festival)

Flyers/Registration forms being designed by Pueblo C of C, almost completed. Website about ready
Simple registration form will be online, bigger print for easier to fill in. (can save and email off without having to snail mail it into the registrar).

Working on advertising how to get solo dancers to find other solo dancers.

Working with Pueblo C of C for Mayor to give welcoming on Saturday night, also they are working with the local TV station to come.

Dangle will be given to each person signing up for our festival. 150 purchased so far.

Trifolds being worked on.

Ribbons – have someone designing. Will get printed.

Colors by a local Boy Scout troop

Pledge of Allegiance

America the Beautiful sung by Debbie Steinkirchner

Invocation – Rev. Bill Carson (Pueblo Pepper Steppers member)

Camping/RV – working with local campgrounds for potential discounts.

We have what we need for the 2023 festival to promote our festival.

New Business

Tomo Hayashi will investigate what is involved in getting a State License Plate for the State Folk dance.

Having a Trifold for promotion of Leadership in State, Council and Clubs was discussed.

We need to help clubs and get new leadership in our clubs. Many clubs have folded due to lack of leadership.

We need to have a new CSSDA Insurance chairman before August 2023.

July CSSDA Meeting

The July CSSDA meeting will be hosted by SEASDC on July 22 or 23rd, More details to follow.

Full reports can be found on CSSDA website, coloradosquaredance.com .

Submitted by

Larylee Hitchens



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

CONDOLENCES:

Dancers and former dancers who have passed away:

Michelle Smith, of Weston, danced with Pueblo Pepper Steppers, passed away in January.

Dewey Michael, formerly of Pueblo, passed away in February. He and Addalee danced with Pueblo clubs and in Denver after they moved.

Ed Hepler, dancer with Monarch Mavericks, passed away in February.

John Morss, passed away in March. He and Donna Gray danced with Waggin' Wheelers.

RECOVERING:

Ken Newbury had a stroke in January. He and Pam dance with Pueblo Pepper Steppers.

Barbara McPhaul, had shoulder replacement in January, she dances with Pueblo Pepper Steppers.

Irene Roark, having chemo therapy. danced with Pueblo Pepper Steppers.

Linda Davis had surgery, dances with Pueblo Pepper Steppers.

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

Adria Tuttle

719-948-5552

adrllyntut@gmail.com



Dewey Michael



ROGER AND CHERYL MESTON

At Farewell Party

Waggin' Wheelers

May 19, 2023

OUR NEW DANCERS

New dancers are the most important people in square dancing.

New dancers are not dependent on us,
we are dependent on them.

New dancers are not an interruption of our dance;
they are the purpose of it.

New dancers do us a favor when they come in,
we are not doing them a favor.

New dancers are part of our square dancing;
They are not outsiders.

New dancers are human beings with feelings;
they deserve to be treated with respect.

New dancers come to us with wants and needs to be
filled; it is our obligation fill them.

New dancers deserve the most courteous attention
we can give them.

They are the lifeblood of square dancing,
without them, we would have no square dancing.

You were once a new dancer,
don't ever forget it.



**Waggin' Wheelers
new dancers.**

**Pueblo Pepper Steppers group
stealing banner from Waggin'
Wheelers**



**Monarch Mavericks group stealing
banner from Waggin' Wheelers**



Pictures courtesy of Doyle Beach

SEASDC HALL OF FAME

1990	Pappy' and Dorothy Shaw** Dean and Helen Serena**
1991	Larry* and Eileen Perotti Dick and Fran Henry**
1992	Maurice and Lou Maddock** Zeb Bean*
1993	Harold and Ruth Wilson** Bill and Sheila Bishop
1994	Clair and Marty Miller**
1995	Pat Fellion* Terry* and Vicki Cathcart
	No inductees in 1996 and 1997
1998	Howell and Norma Poucher
	No inductees in 1999
2000	Bill Hill and Lee Davison**
2001	Gene and Elnora* Lorje' No inductees in 2002 and 2003
2004	Rod and Pam Gaunt
2005	Lenny and Merry Grandy**
2006	Harold* and Ila Palmer Jeff and Debbie Palmer
2004	Bill* and Alma Cash Henry 'Spike' Cowlshaw
	No inductees in years 2008 thru 2016
2017	Barbara McPhaul
	No inductees in years 2018 thru 2022

The SEASDC Hall of Fame was organized to honor those dedicated square and round dancers who gave of their time to serve the offices of club, council and state levels.

There is an evaluation sheet bearing the numerical value of each item listed (offices, years dancing, etc.) indicating the number of points required for entry into the Hall of Fame. A minimum of 500 points is required for consideration.

LLOYD SHAW MEMORIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

1998	Harold Palmer*
1999	Fran and Gladys Stag**
2000	Bill* and Alma Cash
2001	Ralph and Jane Scanga
2002	Gregg and Carole Anderson
2003	Rene' Hall
2004	Cliff and Darlene* Howe
2005	Dave* and Jacque Williams
2006	Dick and Fran Henry**
2007	Dave* and June Westfall
2008	Otis Russell*
2009	Jerry Cash*
2010	Gene and Elnora* Lorje'
2011	Melissa 'Missy' Wilson-Causey*
2012	Karen Stills
2013	Debbie and Ron* Steinkirchner
	No nominees in 2014 or 2015
2016	Michael Turley and Andriith Davis
2017	Roy* and Doris Ratzlaff
2018	Jeff and Debbie Palmer
	No nominees in 2019, 2020
2021	Sylvia Armijo, Lilian Bargas, Christine Mondragon
	No nominees in 2022

The Lloyd Shaw Memorial Award is intended to recognize people in the Southeast Area Council who have made significant contributions to the betterment of the dance activity we cherish

- Deceased
- ** Both deceased

Editor's Note: These awards are customarily given at the Tumbleweed Dance., so time to be looking around your club or the Council for those who are deserving of these awards.

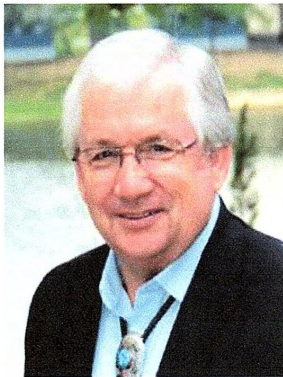
20th USAWEST Square Dance Convention July 26-29 2023

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

New Location



Jerry Junck
Wayne, NE

August 25 & 26, 2023
Grand Mesa Middle School
585 31 ½ Rd
Grand Junction, CO

Sponsored by the Colorado West Area
Square & Round Dance Council



[Peach Promenade Square Dance](#)

See our FB page for more information

For more information:
Pat & Wanda McBride, 970-434-3543 or
pandapw3138@gmail.com



Doug & Leslie Dodge
Bozeman, MT

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

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

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

DONATIONS ARE PER PERSON

	<u>PRE-REGISTRATION</u>	<u>AT DOOR</u>
Complete Promenade Package (Includes all dances).....(Number) _____	@ \$33.00 _____	@ \$38.00 _____
Friday Evening Dance Only.....(Number) _____	@ \$12.00 _____	@ \$14.00 _____
Round Dance Workshop Only(Number) _____	@ \$12.00 _____	@ \$14.00 _____
Saturday Afternoon Dance Only.....(Number) _____	@ \$12.00 _____	@ \$14.00 _____
Saturday Evening Dance Only.....(Number) _____	@ \$16.00 _____	@ \$18.00 _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

67th Colorado State Festival

Denver Marriott West Hotel June 9-10, 2023

1717 Denver West Blvd, Golden, Colorado 80401

Special hotel rate \$149 until 4/27/2023 (303) 279-9100

Last Name _____
 His _____ Hers _____
 Non-Dancing Guest _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____
 email _____



Will Dance: (Indicate Highest Level): Square Dance (SSD, M, P, A or C) _____



Round Dance Level (2, 3/4, 5/6) _____

Line Dance or Contra

I am a: Solo Dancer Caller

No overnight RVs Cuer

I need camping RV info

Your early registration helps us plan the best festival

Registration Fees:

_____ **Weekend** - incl Banquet
\$100 thru 6/5/23, then \$110 per person \$ _____
 _____ **Fri - Only** (No Banquet) **\$40** per person \$ _____
 _____ **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 _____ \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Checks payable: 2023 CSSDA FESTIVAL

Mail to: Barb & Warren Leggate On-Line Order #

350 South Pl, Louisville, CO 80027

Phone: (303) 666-8389 (no text)

Email us: Registration2023@ColoradoSquareDanceFestival.com

ATE		CLUB	CALLER/CUER	THEME
June 2	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	
June 3	Sat	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Mike Meachum	
June 9	Fri	<u>COLORADO STATE</u>		Denim & Diamonds
June 10	Sat	<u>FESTIVAL</u>		
June 16	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	
June 17	Sat	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Hal Barnes	Father's Day
June 23	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/TBD	Father's Day
June 30	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Patrick Krause/P. Krause	Guest caller
July 1	Sat	DARK		
July 7	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Andrith Davis	Firecracker dance
July 8	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Bob Riggs/Allyn Riggs	
July 14	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Andrith Davis	Patriotic
July 15	Sat	DARK		
July 21	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	
July 22	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Debbie Steinkirchner	
July 28	Fri	DARK		
July 29	Sat	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Craig Abercrombie	Summer Fun
Aug 5	Fri	<u>HI COUNTRY</u>	Joe Saltel/Mike Hogan/	
Aug 6	Sat	<u>WEEKEND</u>	Peter & Chama Gomez	Red Barn in Pueblo
Aug 11	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Andrith Davis	Birthday bash
Aug 12	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Molly Baines	
Aug 18	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Palmer/Steinkirchner	Line dancing
Aug 25	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Andrith Davis	
Aug 26	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Mike Olivieri	Aloha to Summer
Aug 26	Sat	<u>Colorado State Fair</u>	Palmer/Steinkirchner	Coca Cola Stage
Sept 1	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Andrith Davis	Birthday dance
Sept 2	Sat	DARK		Labor Day weekend
Sept 8	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Debbie Steinkirchner/Andrith Davis	
Sept 9	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Mike Olivieri	Open Community
Sept 15	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Andrith Davis	
Sept 16	Sat	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Mike Meachum	Pre-school supplies
Sept 22	Fri	Pikes Peak Plus	Larry Marchese/Denise Berens	End of Summer
Sept 23	Sat	Monarch Mavericks	Pat McBride	Cowboys/Rodeo Queens
Sept 29	Fri	Waggin' Wheelers	Bob Gaunt/Andrith Davis	Guest caller

CLUB	LOCATION	TIME	CALLER/ CUER	CONTACT
Monarch Mavericks	American Legion Hall 10th & H Sts, Salida	1:30-2:00 Plus 2:00-4:00 SSD Rounds between tips	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 –2:00 Plus 2:00-4:00 SSD Rounds between tips	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 7:30-9:00 2 rounds be- tween tips	Jeff Palmer	Dylan Clark (719)828-3919 wagginwheelers@gmail. com

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