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**Southeast Swing 2025; A Successful First**

*by Sheila Prior, Festival Chair*

The first annual Southeast Swing was filled with dancers dressed in costume, fast fun square dancing, smooth graceful round dancing, and lots of treats to keep the energy levels high.



*Dancers donned costumes for an evening of Halloween dancing.*

The Festival began on Halloween evening with many dancers getting into the spirit by donning a costume. SEASDC made sure the dance hall was in the spirit of the holiday contributing to the fun by decorating with Halloween everywhere, including the restrooms. Pumpkins, ghosts, monsters, bats, cats, and more could be found throughout the dance hall.

Jet Roberts, our featured caller, has a long history of calling. He has a beautiful singing voice and provided lively, quick paced dancing enjoyment.



*Jet Roberts called a fun filled weekend of square dancing.*

Mitchell Thompson, celebrating his 20th anniversary as a cuer did his usual great job in moving dancers in the round.

Syl Armijo and Lil Bargas took on the task of providing snacks and put out a huge spread of breakfast breads, cookies, sweets, veggies, chips, nuts, cheese, fruits, crackers, meatballs, and more. Lemonade and coffee too. Dancers contributed to the treat table which was much appreciated by all.



*The TREAT table was an oft visited place throughout the weekend.*

# Southeast Swing, *continued*

Ken Tucker and Gene Berens, two talented craftsmen, contributed five handmade wooden items (cheese tray, lazy susan, cribbage board, serving tray, and a cross). Those interested in taking one of the gorgeous items home, bought a raffle ticket or two and crossed their fingers that their number would be drawn. Sandy Miller was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing and went home \$84 richer.



*Round dancers glided around the floor to the graceful cueing of Mitchell Thompson.*

Proceeds from the two fund raisers will be utilized to promote and grow square dancing. Thank you to all who took a chance.

Dancers were thanked for attending and team members responsible for the planning and execution of Southeast Swing were acknowledged. Special recognition was given to Ken Tucker who was instrumental in helping with all phases of the Festival.

Attendees were encouraged to register for Southeast Swing 2026. If 20 people registered on-site, a drawing for a free registration was planned. As 25 registered, the drawing was held and Terry Brubaker was the lucky winner.

SEASDC was delighted with the number of dancers who attended Southeast Swing and the amount of fun had by all. One dancer said he'd never had so much fun at a Festival. Nearly 110 folks from throughout Colorado, Arizona, and California danced the weekend away.

A survey will be sent to attendees asking for their feedback on how we did. Suggestions for improving the Festival for dancers will be requested.

Plans for the 2026 Southeast Swing are well underway. The venue is booked. We will again be dancing at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, in the Auditorium. Tony Oxendine has been secured as our featured caller and Peter and Chama Gomez as our featured cuers.

We again have a reduced rate at the Microtel in Pueblo. It's the same rate as this year as a matter of fact. Only three miles from the Fairgrounds, they are offering a rate of \$79 plus tax for a two (2) queen standard room or \$89 plus tax for a suite. Call the Microtel directly at (719) 569-5274 to secure a room at this great rate. RV parking will again be made available at the Fairgrounds.

Don't wait . . . REGISTER NOW! The early bird registration fee for 2026 is \$50 and is valid ONLY until December 31, 2025. On January 1, the registration fee will increase to \$60 and will remain in effect until the Festival. Register by the end of the year and save \$10 per registration. Learn more and register at [Southeast Area Square Dance Council](https://squaredanceseadc.org/).

KEEP UP WITH ALL THINGS SQUARE  
DANCING ON THE SEASDC WEBSITE!

<https://squaredanceseadc.org/>

*Thanks to Leslie Klusemire for all of her hard  
work to develop and maintain our website!*

# Caller's Corner

## What's New from CallerLab

by Hal Barnes

Callerlab passed "The Proposal" last spring which dramatically reorganized the dance programs below Plus with the goal of having a single entry level program. The big picture is that the new entry level program is based on the 50 call Social Square Dance (SSD) program but will be called "Mainstream." That will require us to talk about the New Mainstream versus the Old Mainstream for a while just to be understood.

Callers who are members of the Callerlab Mainstream and SSD committees (*Jeff Palmer and myself*) voted on changes to the SSD program to make it the new Mainstream program with the following results: CIRCLE TO A LINE is dropped, SPIN THE TOP is added, and ¾ TAG added to the TAG family. Calls from the old Mainstream but not in the new Mainstream, such as WALK & DODGE, are now added to the Plus list. As a result, the new Mainstream program has 50 calls and the new Plus program has a few more than 50 calls. We are now in a transition period which lasts until September 2026 when the new list is implemented.

Note that the principal impact is on the old Mainstream clubs who will in time need to choose between going to new Mainstream or moving up to Plus. However, Callerlab has no influence over clubs, only guidance for callers. If a club decides to remain old Mainstream, that is their decision to make, but their dancers will have fewer places to dance as most clubs take either the new Mainstream or Plus route.

What will dancing look like during this transition period? It is critically important that all the clubs in the Southeast Council adopt the same strategy because we all visit the other SSD clubs. While this is a club decision, Jeff Palmer, Debbie Steinkirchner, Mike Bentley, and I have the following proposal for the transition period:

- Classes starting January and after add SPIN TOP and ¾ TAG but continue to teach CIRCLE TO A LINE at least until September.
- We will continue to call our dance level SSD until September to avoid confusing the dancers and avoid the risk that they think they can go to an "old Mainstream" dance.
- We will start workshopping SPIN TOP and ¾ TAG at our SSD dances in March when the January classes graduate so they can actually dance these calls we taught them in lessons.
- In September at the end of the transition period we begin calling our level New Mainstream (to distinguish it from Old Mainstream clubs who want to hang onto their Mainstream) and encourage clubs to advertise this as their level.

This coordination will guarantee that all dancers can visit any Southeast Council club and know how to dance. We are fortunate in the Southeast Council that this change will cause minimal disruption to our regular dancing.

See the list of new mainstream calls on the following pages.

# New Mainstream Calls List

## Callerlab (New) Mainstream Program

*Effective September 1, 2026*

The CALLERLAB Mainstream Committee has officially approved a new Mainstream Program List. This list, which goes into effect September 1, 2025 follows.

1. Arm Turn Family
  - a. Right/Left Arm Turn
  - b. Alemande Left/Right
2. Bend the Line
3. Box the Gnat
4. California Twirl
5. Cast Off 3/4
6. Centers In
7. Circle Family
  - a. Circle Left/Right (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full)
  - b. Circle of 4 Left/Right (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full)
  - c. Single Circle Left/Right (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full)
8. Circulate Family
  - a. Couples Circulate
  - b. (Named Dancers) Circulate
  - c. All Eight Circulate
  - d. Single File (Column) Circulate
  - e. Box/Split Circulate
9. Courtesy Turn
10. Dive Through
11. Dosado
12. Double Pass Through
13. Extend
14. Ferris Wheel
15. First Couple Go Left/Right, Next Couple Go Right/Left
16. Flutterwheel / Reverse Flutterwheel
17. Fold / Cross Fold
18. Grand Square
16. Half Sashay Family
  - a. Half Sashay
  - b. Rollaway
  - c. Ladies In, Men Sashay
20. Hinge Family
  - a. Single Hinge
  - b. Couples Hinge
21. Ladies Chain Family
  - a. Ladies Chain / Ladies Chain 3/4
  - b. Four Ladies Chain / Four Ladies Chain 3/4
  - c. Chain Down the Line
22. Lead Right/Left
23. Ocean Wave Family
  - a. Step to a Wave
  - b. Dosado to a Wave
  - c. Single Circle to a Wave
  - d. Alamo Style
  - e. Balance
24. Pass the Ocean
25. Pass Thru
26. Promenade Family
  - a. Couples Promenade
  - b. Single File Promenade
  - c. Star Promenade
  - d. Wrong Way Promenade
27. Recycle (From Waves Only)
28. Right and Left Grand Family
  - a. Right and Left Grand
  - b. Weave the Ring
  - c. Wrong Way Grand
29. Right and Left Thru
30. Run / Cross Run
31. Scoot Back
32. Separate Family
  - a. Separate
  - b. Separate Around 1 or 2 to a Line
  - c. Separate Around 1 or 2 and come into the middle

## Mainstream Call List, *continued*

33. Slide Thru
34. Spin the Top
35. Split Two
36. Square Thru / Left Square Thru
37. Star Right / Left
38. Star Thru
39. Sweep a Quarter
40. Swing
41. Swing Thru / Left Swing Thru
42. Tag the Line Family
  - a. Tag the Line (In / Out / Left / Right)
  - b. Fraction (1/4, 1/2, 3/4) Tag
43. Touch a Quarter
44. Trade Family
  - a. Couples Trade
  - b. (Named Dancers) Trade
  - c. Right/Left Hand Trade
  - d. Partner Trade
45. Trade By
46. Turn Back Family
  - a. U-Turn Back
  - b. Backtrack
47. Veer Left/Right
48. Wheel and Deal
49. Wheel Around/Reverse Wheel Around
50. Zoom

A dedicated webpage offers updates, draft documents, a road maps and FAQ's at [www.callerlab.org/tipp](http://www.callerlab.org/tipp). Additional information will be posted as available.

## Benefits of Square Dancing

Engage in the energetic movements of square dancing and improve your cardiovascular health and coordination. Square dancing offers numerous benefits for your physical fitness and social interaction. Here are five benefits to dancing.

- **Improved Physical Fitness:** Square dancing is a fun and engaging form of exercise that can help improve your cardiovascular health. The energetic movements and constant footwork involved in square dancing can increase your heart rate and improve your endurance.
- **Enhanced Coordination:** Square dancing requires precise footwork and coordination with your partner and other dancers. By regularly square dancing, you can improve your balance, agility, and overall coordination.
- **Weight Management:** Square dancing is a great way to burn calories and manage your weight. The lively movements and constant motion can help you shed unwanted pounds and maintain a healthy body weight.
- **Social Interaction:** Square dancing is a social activity that allows you to meet new people and make lasting friendships. It provides a supportive community where you can connect with others who share a common interest.
- **Mental Stimulation:** Square dancing involves memorizing and executing various dance moves and patterns. This mental stimulation can improve cognitive function and memory skills.
- Incorporating square dancing into your routine can have a positive impact on your physical fitness and social well-being. So grab your dancing shoes and hit the floor.

Read more at [All You Need to Know: What Is Square Dancing?](#) .

# Meet One of Our Youth Square Dancers

## Meet Winston Lang

by Susan Swank, Editor

Anyone who has square danced lately in the southeast area of Colorado has probably noticed some young faces in our squares. We have been fortunate to welcome several new youth dancers the past couple of years. They have brought such energy and enthusiasm to our dancing! One such dancer is Winston Lang, aged 16 and a 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Pueblo West High School.



*Winston Lang, one of the Southeast area's youth dancers regularly squares up with the Pepper Steppers.*

Winston took lessons with the Pueblo Pepper Steppers in

2023. His entire family square dances; including parents Sarah and Ron and siblings Naomi, Calvin, and Jedidiah. Winston shared that his family previously participated in Civil War dancing in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Checking out square dancing after moving to Pueblo was a natural fit for the family. Winston spread the word and has since invited several friends to join in the fun, including his best friend, Malcolm.

Last year Winston, his family and several other youth dancers attended the Colorado State Square Dance Festival in Grand Junction. While Winston says "It's fun to dance with people of all ages, but I especially like getting super hyped up in a square with other kids and youth dancers!"

Winston and his family are currently taking Plus classes with Pikes Peak Plus. He reports that learning the new calls is going well, despite only

being able to attend one class per week due to his high school cross country schedule.

Winston is a great example of someone making square dancing fit into an already busy schedule. I love squaring up with Winston and I know you will too! if you haven't yet had the opportunity to dance with our younger dancers, make a point to do so at a dance soon!

So glad you are part of our square dance community Winston!



*The Lang gang at the 2024 Colorado State Square Dance Festival.*

## About the Waltz . . .

The waltz originated in the late 16th century in the regions that now comprise Germany and Austria. It evolved from earlier folk dances, particularly the **Ländler**, which featured lively tempos and hopping movements. The term "waltz" comes from the German word "walzen," meaning "to roll" or "to turn".

# A New Dancer's Square Dance Journey

## My Square Dancing Journey

by Emily Leedom

I grew up watching the great dance team of Fred Astair and Ginger Rodgers. I loved all the old musicals and watching the great dancing. Sadly, I never had the opportunity of taking dance lessons myself. Fast forward many, many decades and finally I'm fulfilling a childhood dream of dancing. Maybe it looks a little different from what I always imagined, but nonetheless I am enjoying being on the dance floor!

About two and a half years ago, a very dear friend invited my husband and I to attend a free square dance session. I thought, what a great idea! We went, my husband more enticed by a free dinner, but we were there. We got to see great square dancing and even joined in a square for some simple lessons. We signed up for lessons that night and began the journey.

Square dancing is not just a physical activity but a mental one as well. Learning to listen and follow the moves is crucial. There are no age barriers. Anyone can join at any stage of life. My husband really surprised me by how much he enjoys dancing.



*Emily and Tom Leedom were invited to try square dancing by a friend, They were immediately hooked and are now taking Plus lessons.*

We have met the most wonderful people and

made so many new friends. We've had the opportunity to attend two state conventions and are looking forward to next year's. We also try to take advantage of visiting other clubs to dance with new people.

We are now taking the next level after SSD, Plus dancing. Learning many more calls so we can continue our journey.

Square dancing has given me a wonderful new activity that hopefully I will enjoy for many years to come. I thank my friends for asking us to come dance. Ask your friends too!

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## The Origins of Dancing

Dancing has been a part of [human](#) culture for thousands of years. It's a way to express emotions, tell stories, and celebrate life. Here are some fascinating facts about the origins of dancing.

- ◆ The earliest evidence of dance comes from [cave](#) paintings in India, dating back to around 8000 BCE. These paintings depict scenes of [people](#) dancing in groups.
- ◆ [Ancient Egyptians](#) used dance in religious ceremonies. They believed it could communicate with gods and spirits.
- ◆ In Ancient [Greece](#), dance was an essential part of education. It was taught alongside [music](#) and poetry.
- ◆ The first recorded dance competition took place in 1466 in Burgundy, [France](#). It was a grand event with elaborate costumes and [judges](#).

Read more at <https://Facts.Net>.

# Attracting New Dancers

## How to Use Video Shorts to Attract New Dancers

by Rhythm and Roots

### *A Fun, Easy Way to Bring Energy and Excitement to Your Club*

If you want to reach younger dancers, it's time to think beyond flyers. Social media offers a free or low-cost way to show how fun and welcoming square dancing can be. Most clubs already know social media is important—but the real secret isn't about likes or shares. It's about creating content that connects with people and inspires them to join in.

### *Getting Started*

Start by setting up club accounts on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok. These platforms reach a wide range of ages and interests, and dance content is trending again! You don't have to post every day—just consistently enough to stay visible and recognizable in your community.

### *Free Videos You Can Use*

One of the easiest ways to start is by using **Rhythm & Roots'** free, upbeat video shorts featuring dancers of all ages. These short clips are designed to grab attention and spark curiosity about square dancing.

Visit [rhythmnrootsmarketing.org](http://rhythmnrootsmarketing.org) and click **Resources**, then scroll to **Short Interview Videos**. Ask a few friends which ones they think would attract new dancers, then download your favorites and personalize them for your club.

### *Adding Your Event Details*

You can easily customize a video using **Canva**, a free online design tool. Open a mobile video template (1080x1920 px), upload the interview clip, and create a bright, friendly event graphic with warm colors and inviting text. Place your event details at the end for about five seconds, then download the finished version as an MP4—ready to post on Facebook, Instagram, or TikTok.

### *Making Social Media Work for You*

You don't need to be everywhere online—just where your audience already spends time. Facebook is great for reaching your local community, while Instagram and TikTok help connect with younger audiences. The key is to tell stories, not just make announcements. Instead of saying, "Try Square Dancing – June 10," say: "*Join us June 10 for a night of fun and friendship—learn to square dance and make new friends!*"

Videos perform best because they help people picture themselves dancing and having fun. Share real stories and photos from your members (with permission) to show that square dancing is welcoming, active, and full of joy.

### *Standing Out Online*

To make your posts more visible, consider creating both a **Facebook Page** and a **Group**. Pages are best for announcements, while Groups encourage conversation and help your content stay in people's feeds. You can also boost your best posts with a small paid promotion to reach more potential dancers in your area.

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## Final Thought

Social media doesn't have to be overwhelming. Start small, post consistently, and focus on sharing the joy and community that make square dancing special. It's not just about being seen—it's about being remembered.

## Want to learn more about growing your club through modern marketing?

Visit [rhythmnrootsmarketing.org](http://rhythmnrootsmarketing.org) to explore free resources, short videos, and training opportunities designed to help square dance clubs connect with new generations of dancers.

### The Rhythm & Roots Mission

Rhythm & Roots Marketing is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to revitalizing square dance clubs by promoting their activities and classes through the communication channels people rely on today. We utilize user-friendly websites optimized for online searches, email campaigns, and social media interaction to attract and engage a younger, tech-savvy audience. By aligning traditional square dancing with contemporary marketing, we aim to ensure its legacy endures for future generations.



The USDA publishes a booklet entitled

"Recruiting and Keeping New

Dancers. Find it at <https://>

[usda.org](https://usda.org)



## Are You Really An Angel?

by Paula Heiny, Denver Callers Association

As class time rolls around club members are often called upon to serve as "Angels," helping out in many ways at beginner classes. If you're going to be an "Angel" here are a few thoughts to consider:

- Do you push and pull or yell at students distracting and irritating them; or do you silently hold out a hand, point to the correct spot, or sometimes even let them goof? (*We can learn from mistakes too.*)
- Do you repeat the caller's calls and instructions, distracting or confusing the students and causing them to miss part of the next call or instruction; or do you remain silent, letting the caller do the calling and the teaching? (*Isn't that his job!!*)
- Do you avoid dancing with the slow learners because you know you'll spend most of the time broken down; or do you purposely dance with them to give them support and help build their confidence as well as their skill?
- Do you enthusiastically fill squares, dance with, meet and get to know the class members; or do you just come to sit and get the latest club gossip?

Angels can be beneficial to and a positive part of a class; or they can be detrimental to and a negative influence on one. As you "Angel" at classes, ask yourself from time to time -- "Am I REALLY an Angel?"

*From the Denver Square and Round Dance Council Bulletin*

# Cripple Creek Festival

## Waggin Wheelers Square Up at Cripple Creek Fall Festival

by Julie Schlumpf

The Waggin' Wheelers brought their trademark energy to Cripple Creek's Fall Fest on October 4, lighting up the main stage with an hour and a half of toe-tapping fun! Despite the brisk mountain air, our dancers kept warm by doing what they do best—squaring up with smiling festival-goers from the audience.



*Southeast Area dancers demonstrated square dancing during the Cripple Creek Fall Festival. Jeff Palmer called and all kept the audience entertained.*

We hosted three lively audience participation sessions, giving plenty of newcomers a taste of modern square dancing. Between the laughter, do-si-dos, and spirited music, we handed out lots of cards for our upcoming lessons—and maybe even inspired a few new dancers to join the fun! Thanks to members from other clubs (*Royal Gorge Promenaders and the Monarch Mavericks*) for participating as well!



*Southeast Area dancers showed their skills and demonstrated just how fun square dancing can be at the Cripple Creek Fall Festival. Those helping to introduce square dancing to Festival goers included (L to R) Ken Tucker, Sarah \_\_\_\_, Jeff Palmer (caller), Alan Weaver, Pat O'Rorke, Michael Birkenfeld, Peg Lewandowski. Julie and Chris Schlumpf. Not shown Pearl Ivey, Dawn and Keith German.*

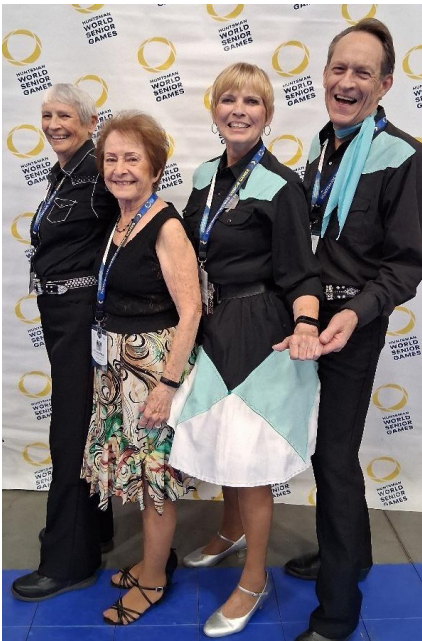
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old musicals and  
Uptown Funk by Bruno  
Mars, check out the  
[Old Movie Stars Dance](#)

# Huntsman Game Medal Winners

## Huntsman Senior Games: Southeast Dancers Bring Home Medals

by Andrith Davis

Waggin' Wheelers/Pikes Peak Plus dancers Judianne Light and Andy Bistline, and Monarch Mavericks Michael Turley, Andrith Davis, Nancy Bowsher, and Sylvia Armijo, brought home medals in Square Dancing from the Huntsman World Senior Games in St. George, Utah.



Judyanne and Andy took Silver and the Mavericks dancers took Bronze in the Mainstream competition.

Andy also received an impressive 15-year volunteer ring for square dance judging. He said "I had to miss a few years, but it's good to get back and receive the ring."

Maverick Monarchs Huntsman Games Bronze medal winners include (from L to R) Nancy Bowsher, Sylvia Armijo, Andrith Davis, and Michael Turley.

Michael and the Mavericks gals plan to go back next year. When asked about the return, he said "We have a medal to defend, but the plan is to upgrade!"

Last year, David and Susan Swank attended, bringing home gold medals in bike touring.

Callers were Buddy Weaver, Tony Oxendine, Mike Hogan, and Ray Brendzy (Canada), all incredible singers, and cueing full program Rounds was Larry Sperry.

The Huntsman Games are held the first two full weeks of October every year in St. George. Eleven thousand plus athletes age 50 and older attended this year. The All Plus Square Dance event is the first four days, and has been part of the games since 1987. Competition is not mandatory. The Huntsman Games received World designation from the International Olympic Committee last year.

Several Colorado dancers from the Denver area have brought home medals in past years. Learn more at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/worldseniorgames>

Ask any of these athletes about their experiences, and think about cranking up your Plus dancing and hitting the road for St. George next October!



Waggin' Wheelers at Southeast Swing? Nope. . . Black Eyed Peas.

# Spread the Word . . . Upcoming Dance Classes

## Royal Gorge Promenaders SSD Class

The Royal Gorge Promenaders started their second SSD class on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> with 11 students enrolled. Michael Turley is their class caller / instructor.

Classes are held on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The students are currently learning and doing well. The club is grateful to their wonderful square dance angels who are helping with this class. Graduation is set for December 10 at their Holiday Cheer dance. Come dance and welcome the new square dancers!

Recent graduates or others who wish to take refresher classes are welcome to join on a drop-in basis. Lessons are \$8 each. If you are interested in taking a refresher class, please text (719) 660- 4817 or email to [RoyalGorgePromenaders@gmail.com](mailto:RoyalGorgePromenaders@gmail.com).

## Pikes Peak Plus Class

Pikes Peak Plus is currently offering a Plus class. The Board is happy to report there are 31 students including those new to Plus, folks wanting a refresher, and one student taking the class in the opposite position. There are several youth and young adult students adding to the fun and enthusiasm in class. The students and angels have been dedicated and the class has made great progress.

Students will soon be invited to attend their first Pikes Peak Plus Dance on November 28th. This dance will occur after they have learned all of the calls but before their graduation date. It is designed to provide an opportunity for some

“student level dancing” and will be led by Hal Barnes. We all know how important it is to get on the floor and actually start to dance all those new calls.

The class graduation is set for December 12 at a regular Pikes Peak Plus dance. What a joy it will be to hit the floor with new Plus dancers! Be sure to come out to both dances to support and welcome our new southeast Colorado Plus dancers!

## Round Dance Classes in our Area

Denise Berens has been teaching two round dance classes this fall with the support of several of our local clubs. The Royal Gorge Promenaders and Pueblo Pepper Steppers co-sponsored a beginner ChaCha round dance class at the Golden Age Center in Canon City this fall. Classes have concluded for the year, but in January a new session for waltz, two-step and rumba will begin. In Colorado Springs, this fall Denise taught a Next Step Up class with a focus on helping round dancers move up a phase in each rhythm. This class is open to any round dancer who would like to increase their level of dancing. The new session will begin in January and take place at a local Colorado Springs fire station community room. If interested, please contact Denise at 719-553-9251 for more information.

# Southeast Area News

## SEASDC Elections

Terms of office for three (3) SEASDC officers expire this year. The offices of President, Secretary, and Senior Rep are currently filled by Sheila Prior, Sarah Lang, and Lisa Bub, respectively. All three agreed to run another term. Ken Tucker facilitated elections during the October meeting of the Council. Sheila, Sarah, and Lisa were unanimously elected to serve another term.

## State Fair Dance to Resume in 2026

Thanks to Larylee Hitchens who has agreed to coordinate the demonstration dance at the Colorado State Fair. She will take responsibility for booking callers, distributing information to recruit dancers and coordinating the event on-site.

Larylee previously handled on-site responsibilities and we appreciate her agreeing to take on management of the entire event. Thank you Larylee!!

The 2026 Colorado State Fair will take place from August 28 to September 7 and will feature a variety of events, concerts, and activities for all ages.

## Hall of Fame Nominees Needed

It's time for submissions for SEASDC's Hall of Fame Award. Nominees must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must have been an active member in the SEASDC member clubs for a minimum of 10 years. This includes as a dancer, caller and / or cuer.
- Must have served at least three (3) terms in a volunteer role on any of the following:

- Member Club Officer, Chairperson or Committee Member
- SEASDC Officer, Representative, Chairperson or Committee Member
- Must have served in a volunteer role as a SEASDC Festival Chairperson or Committee Member.
- Actively promotes the SEASDC area square/round dancing, council/club activities and festivals.

If you would like to nominate a Southeast area dancer who meets these criteria, please reach out to Ken Tucker, HOF Chair, at [tucker\\_kw@yahoo.com](mailto:tucker_kw@yahoo.com).

## Past Year's Hall of Fame Recipients

- 1990 Pappy & Dorothy Shaw, Dean & Helen Serena
- 1991 Larry & Eileen Perotti, Dick & Fran Henry
- 1992 Maurice & Lou Maddock, Zeb Bean
- 1993 Harold & Ruth Wilson, Bill & Sheila Bishop
- 1994 Clair & Marty Miller
- 1995 Pat Fellion, Terry & Vicki Cathcart
- 1998 Howell & Norma Poucher
- 2000 Bill Hill & Lee Davison
- 2001 Gene & Elnora Lorje
- 2004 Rod & Pam Gaunt
- 2005 Lenny & Merry Grandy
- 2006 Harold & Ila Palmer, Jeff & Debbie Palmer
- 2007 Bill & Alma Cash, Henry 'Spike' Cowlshaw
- 2017 Barbara McPhaul
- 2025 Debbie Stienkirchner, Sylvia Armijo

# Southeast Area News #2

## Lloyd Shaw Award Nominees Needed

It's award season and time to consider nominations for the Lloyd Shaw Award. Eligibility requirements follow.

- A nominee may be a person, couple or group (a group can, but is not required to *be a club*).
- A nominee shall be from or have significantly contributed to dancing in the geographical area known as the Southeast Area Square Dance Council.
  - A significant contribution is defined as an action(s) or service(s) which the nominee performed which any and all dancers from the area would agree has enhanced dance.
- A nominee shall have maintained the tradition and spirit of what Lloyd Shaw was trying to accomplish---to ENHANCE, PROMOTE, EDUCATE, PRESERVE AND TO TEACH THE FOLK DANCES OF AMERICA: square (modern and/or traditional), contra, quadrilles, mixers and round dance programs.
  - Line and country western dance types do not qualify.



Lloyd Shaw

If you would like to nominate a Southeast area dancer who meets these criteria, please reach out to Ken Tucker, Lloyd Shaw Award Chair, at [tucker\\_kw@yahoo.com](mailto:tucker_kw@yahoo.com).



Hal Barnes is leading Pike's Peak Plus' Plus class. Classes are held on Tuesday's and repeated on Thursday.

## What is Choreographed Ballroom Dancing?

### It's Ballroom Dancing with a 'twist.'

from Roundalab at <https://roundalab.org>

The dances are pre-choreographed and a "cuer" announces the steps as the dance proceeds. Freed from memorized sequences and the complexities of leading and following, the dancers can focus on the steps and the rhythm ("the beat and the feet"), making this a killer way to learn how to dance.



This is a great form for beginners (easy to learn) and for more experienced dancers as there are so many rhythms and levels to dance. Also, the steps taught are internationally standardized (by us) so you can dance anywhere these dances are held

# SEASDC Club News #1

## Monarch Mavericks

Monarch Mavericks' membership has grown since their last report, with a current roster of 56 members. They will have a new secretary taking office in January 2026. Thanks to Diana Lucas for filling the vacancy.

Several members recently attended the Huntsman Senior Games and won a bronze medal in the square dance competition. At this time no classes are scheduled.

Regular dances held at:

American Legion Hut, Salida, CO

2nd and 4th Saturdays

1:00 to 1:30 p.m. - Pre-rounds

1:30 to 2:00 p.m. - Plus

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - SSD with Rounds

President: Ken Tucker

Vice President: Craig Galler

Secretary: Holly Householder

Treasurer: Kim Kasten

Sr Rep: Sylvia Armijo

Jr Rep: Lil Barga

Social Media Coordinator: Leslie Klusmire

## Pikes Peak Plus

Pikes Peak Plus is currently hosting lessons and has a great class with 31 participants, including two youth. The Board is looking at ways to retain these students and grow the club in 2026. In 2026, Hal Barnes has decided to call one dance per month rather than most of the club's dances. The Board is so appreciative of all Hal has done to help the club get their start during the past three years.

Pikes Peak Plus was excited to have Eric Henerlau call their regular dance on October 24. There was a great turnout and a special DBD session was hosted by Jeff Palmer and friends prior to the dance.

Regular Dances Held at:

International Dance Club, Colorado Springs 1101

2422 Busch Ave. Colorado Springs, CO

2nd and 4th Fridays

6:30 to 7:00 p.m. - Workshop

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Plus w/ rounds between tips

President: Larylee Hitchens

Vice President: vacant

Secretary: Janet Burns

Treasurer: Ron Ruckdeschel

Jr./Sr. Reps: Susan Swank

Communications Coordinator: Terry Brubaker

## Pueblo Pepper Steppers

Pueblo Pepper Steppers are making plans to start a new SSD class in January, 2026. They are currently co-sponsoring round dance lessons with the Royal Gorge Promenaders. The class began in September with Denise Berens as cuer. Another round of round dancing is being planned after the Cha Cha class. If interested, please contact Denise at (719-553-9251 for more information.

The Pepper Steppers have had a shift in officers and continue to look for individuals to fill open positions on their Board. One addition to their dance schedule is that they will host a New Years' Eve Dance on December 31 from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. with Molly Blaney calling.

Regular dances are held at:

Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church

3913 Sandalwood Lane, Pueblo, CO 81005

1st and 3rd Saturdays

1:30 to 2:00 p.m. - Plus

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - SSD

Co-Presidents: Sarah and Ron Lang

Vice President: Vacant

Secretary: Mike Bentley

Treasurer: Denise Berens

Jr./Sr Reps: Vacant

# SEASDC Club News #2

## Royal Gorge Promenaders

With the graduation of 18 dancers, club membership is now at 42. A member meeting was held on August 27th and the decision to focus on SSD dancing was made. As a result, club dances will now feature only SSD. Amanda Peck was elected as club secretary.

The club is currently holding an SSD class; check out an article about this class and other area classes on page 12. The club is grateful for the help of their wonderful angels. Anyone wishing to drop-in for a refresher is welcome to do so for \$8 per lesson.

The Royal Gorge Promenaders and the Pueblo Pepper Steppers co-sponsored a ChaCha round dance class at the Golden Age Center in Canon City.

The class has concluded but another will resume in January and focus on the waltz, two-step and rumba. Denise Berens is the cuer / instructor. Contact Denise for more information.



*Amanda Peck has moved from student to enthusiastic dancer to club secretary very quickly!!*

Molly Blaney called the October 8th Fall Leaves dance. The club added interest by making it a dangle dance and made the Good Golly Miss Molly dangles available to all. Molly made additional dangles available.

Regular dancers are held at:  
Golden Age Center  
728 Main Street, Canon City

Second Wednesday of each month  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - SSD

President: Susan Levy  
Vice President: Larry Richards  
Secretary: Amanda Peck  
Treasurer: Candie Day

## Waggin' Wheelers

With the graduation of their recent class earlier this year, the membership of Waggin' Wheelers has grown to 86! Members of the Waggin Wheelers performed a square dance demonstration at Cripple Creek Fall Fest on October 4 at 4:00 p.m. on the main stage. They appreciated the support of other area clubs in making the event such a success.

Waggin' Wheelers continue to work to spread the word about square dancing and anticipate that Jen Munson from *The Gazette* will soon attend a Waggin Wheelers dance, with a photographer, to write an article about the club and its history, and to highlight the upcoming lessons.

The Waggin' Wheelers' new class kicks off with a Free Open House and Chili Supper on Tuesday, January 6, at 7:00 p.m. The club will demonstrate modern square dancing—and then the floor will open for guests to jump in and learn a few basic steps. Regular lessons begin Thursday, January 8, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday for about 12 weeks. learned—or to catch up if they can only attend once a week.

# SEASDC Club News #3

## Waggin' Wheelers (cont.)

Regular dances are held at:  
International Dance Club  
2422 Busch Ave, Colorado Springs  
First, Third and Fifth Fridays  
6:45 to 7:30 p.m. - Plus  
7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - SSD

Presidents: Chris and Julie Schlumpf  
Vice President: Walt Bub  
Secretary: Lisa Bub  
Treasurer: Gayle Short  
Club Reps: vacant  
Social Media Coordinator: Marishka Beaty  
Caller: Jeff Palmer  
Social Media Coordinator: Vacant

## Snaps from Southeast Swing



# SEASDC Meeting Minutes

## SEASDC Meeting Minutes

The Council met on October 4 at the Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church in Pueblo, prior to the Pepper Steppers dance. Minutes from the meeting follow. Thank you to Ron Lang who filled in for Secretary Sarah Lang in taking minutes.

**Attendees:** Sheila Prior, President; Ken Tucker, Co-President and proxy for Walt Bub; Craig Galler, Treasurer; Susan Swank, Bulletin Editor/Pikes Peak Plus Rep; Susan Levy, RPG Rep; and Mike Bentley, Pepper Stepper Rep

**Guests:** Ron Lang, Acting Secretary / Pepper Steppers; Ron Ruckdeschel, Pikes Peak Plus

**Welcome and Call to Order** – Sheila welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order.

**June Meeting Minutes** - With no additions or corrections to the minutes, Mike made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Ken seconded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Craig reported that SEASDC revenue for 2025 is \$8,450. Southeast Swing revenue is \$4,250 to date. The balance sheet shows \$18,198 in three (3) accounts. The grant fund allocation currently contains \$919. Craig requested an additional \$1,000 be allocated. Mike made a motion to allocate the funds. Susan seconded. Motion passed. A discussion later in the meeting revised the motion to allocate a total of \$2,000 to the grant fund.

**2025 Southeast Swing** – The festival takes place at the end of this month. Thus far we have 88 registrants and are confident that we will meet our 100 plus goal. Clubs have been sending promo emails and announcing the Festival at every dance.

The registration fee was lowered to \$60 for everyone, all the time. We have a great caller (Jet Roberts) and cuer (Mitchel and Chelsea Thompson). Clubs can place a link to the caller and cuer videos on their club Facebook page and/or website. Friday is the Halloween dance; costumes are encouraged. Syl and Lil are coordinating treats and snacks. Attendees are encouraged to bring something tasty to share. Mike Bentley and Ron Ruckdeschel will bring coffee urns. Mike will also bring a water dispenser. Sheila to provide coffee supplies. Lynn Boone and Craig Galler will man the registration desk. Reviewed and made suggestions on a draft flyer for next year's Festival developed by Leslie Klusemire. Sheila will send a last minute "need to know" email to registrants. Susan will send an email to all Bulletin subscribers mid-month urging attendance. Ken and Gene Berens have offered to donate five (5) handcrafted wooden pieces for a drawing. Council members who are willing to donate Halloween decorations should bring them to the venue during Friday set-up.

**2026 Southeast Swing** – The Fairgrounds has been booked for next year. Tony Oxendine will be our featured caller and Peter and Chama Gomez our cuers. Credit cards will not be made available next year, as we have had only three (3) transactions this year. Registration fees will be \$50 for early bird through December 31, 2025. After that point, the fee will be \$60 from January to on-site registration.

**Bridge Dance** – Discussed possibility of having a Trail In dance at the Royal Gorge. Decided that a bridge dance should be a separate event.

**Lloyd Shaw and Hall of Fame** – Ken is coordinating these awards and is looking for nominations for both awards.

# Meeting Minutes, *con't*

**Club Grants** – Earlier this year, the Council postponed awarded start-up funding for the Royal Gorge Promenaders. The Council revisited the grant request. Ken made a motion to award \$400 in start-up funding to the RPG. Mike seconded. Motion passed.

**2029 State Festival** – It will be SEASDC's turn to host the State Festival in 2029. Denver proposed co-hosting in Colorado Springs in 2028 and 2029. After discussion, the Council decided to host the Festival without assistance from other Councils. A Festival chairman is needed.

**Bulletin** – Susan provided an update on the planned contents of the next edition. Mike suggested the new youth write or be interviewed for an article.

**Terms of Offices – Councils** – Terms of office are expiring for the President, Secretary, and Senior Rep. All three are willing to run again. Ken facilitated the elections. All three were reelected. Ken said we are short two (2) representatives to CSSDA. We currently have two (2) reps and need another Junior and Senior rep. Susan suggested Walt move up to Senior Rep and that she and David fill the Junior Rep position.

**Club Updates** – Susan reported that Plus classes are going great. They have 31 total students – 29 paid and two (2) youth. Mike reported that Pikes Peak Plus are considering a blast class for youth. A standard class is to start in January. Susan reported that the Royal Gorge Promenaders have started a new class of 11 students with Mike Turley as the instructor. Dances are held the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:30. Plus dancing has been discontinued. Ken stated that the Mavericks voted to not have classes this year. Callers are booked for 2026. Dances are held the second and fourth Saturdays. RGP/PPS are both holding round

dance classes on Wednesday nights. Susan reported that the Waggin Wheelers now have 86 members and are dancing at a Fall Festival in Cripple Creek.

**Adjournment** – With no further business, Ken made a motion to adjourn. Mike seconded. Motion passed with adjournment at 12:39 pm.

**Next Meeting** – The Council will tentatively meet next on January 10, prior to the Maverick Monarchs dance.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Lang, Acting Secretary for Sarah Lang,  
Secretary*

## SPREAD THE WORD . . .

Two of our area clubs are starting SSD classes in January. Introduce your friends to the wonderful world of square dancing. Or join in for a refresher.

The Waggin' Wheelers SSD class starts with a free Open House and Chili Supper on Tuesday, January 6 at 7:00 pm. Lessons begin on Thursday, January 8 and run from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Lessons continue every Tuesday and Thursday for about 12 weeks.

Pueblo Pepper Steppers SSD class starts Thursday January 22 and runs from 7:00 to 9 ;00 p.m. Classes will occur each Thursday night for three (3) months.



**With Love, from our  
Square Dance Community...**

*"There are no strangers here,  
only friends you haven't met."*

-William Butler Yeats

**Healing Prayers and Blessings**

Lisa Bub-Recovering from surgery

Janet Ruckdeschel - Recovering from surgery

Dylan Clark - Illness

Bear Miller - Illness

Elise Holden - Illness

Craig Galler - Illness

**In Memoriam**

**With grateful memories and much empathy**

**Condolences to Rebecca Curwen on the death of Knowles Curwen**

If you know of a dancer who would appreciate a card, please send their name and address to:

Adria Tuttle 719-948-5552 [adrlyntut@gmail.com](mailto:adrlyntut@gmail.com) OR

Fran Worthington [bfworthington@aol.com](mailto:bfworthington@aol.com).



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**October 30 - November 1 2026**

**COLORADO STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

**1001 BEULAH AVENUE**

**PUEBLO**

**\$50 UNTIL DECEMBER 31**

**\$60 IN 2026**

**TONY OXENDINE, CALLER**

**PETER & CHAMA GOMEZ, CUERS**

# Let's Dance!

## CLUB WHEN's and WHERE's

Maverick Monarchs	Pikes Peak Plus	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Royal Gorge Promenaders	Waggin Wheelers
American Legion Hut 235 W. 10th Street Salida	International Dance Club, 2422 Busch Avenue Colorado Springs	Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church 3913 Sandalwood Lane Pueblo	Golden Age Center 728 Main Street Canon City	International Dance Club 2422 Busch Avenue Colorado Springs
2nd and 4th Saturdays 1:00-1:30 Rounds 1:30-2:00 Plus	2nd and 4th Fridays 6:30-7:00 Workshop 7:00-9:00 Plus with rounds between tips	1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30-2:00 Plus 2:00-4:00 SSD	second Wednesday of each month 6:30 to 8:30 SSD	First, third and fifth Fridays 6:45-7:30 Plus 7:30-9:00 SSD

## NOVEMBER DANCE CALENDAR

DATE	CLUB	CALLER/CUER	THEME
11/1/2025	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	DARK	Southeast Swing
11/7/2025	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Andrith Davis	
11/8/2025	Monarch Mavericks	Bob Riggs/Allyn Riggs	Honoring Our Veterans
11/12/2025	Royal Gorge Promenaders	Hal Barnes	Happy Veteran's Day
11/14/2025	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Denise Berens	Pickle Dance
11/15/2025	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Bob Riggs	Honoring All Veterans
11/21/2025	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	Turkey Trot
11/22/2025	Monarch Mavericks	Hal Barnes	A Pilgrim's Thanksgiving
11/28/2025	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Andrith Davis	Gingerbread Gala

## DECEMBER DANCE CALENDAR

DATE	CLUB	CALLER/CUER	THEME
12/5/2025	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	
12/6/2025	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Hal Barnes	Favorite Christmas Cookie to Share
12/10/2025	Royal Gorge Promenaders	Mike Olivieri	Holiday Cheer
12/12/2025	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Denise Berens	Yule Ball
12/13/2025	Monarch Mavericks	Hal Barnes	Celebrate the Season
12/19/2025	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer & Debbie Steinkirchner/Andrith Davis	Free Christmas Dance
12/20/2025	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Jeff Palmer	Merry Christmas to All
12/26/2025	Pikes Peak Plus	NO DANCE CHRISTMAS	
12/31/2025	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Molly Blaney	New Year's Eve Dance—New York (8-10 pm)

# Keep Dancing!

## JANUARY DANCE CALENDAR

<i>DATE</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>CALLER/CUER</i>	<i>THEME</i>
1/2/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	
1/3/2026	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	DARK	
1/9/2026	Pikes Peak Plus	DARK—Nationals Pre-Convention Dance	
1/10/2026	Monarch Mavericks	Dark –National Pre- Convention Dance	
1/14/2026	Royal Gorge Promenaders	Hal Barnes	Start 26 Right
1/16/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	
1/17/2026	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Bob Riggs	
1/23/2026	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Denise Berens	
1/24/2026	Monarch Mavericks	Hal Barnes	Wild Crazy Hat Dance
1/30/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	Molly Baines/Denise Berens	

## FEBRUARY DANCE CALENDAR

<i>DATE</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>CALLER/CUER</i>	<i>THEME</i>
2/6/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	National Wear Red Day
2/7/2026	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Hal Barnes	
2/11/2026	Royal Gorge Promenaders	Mike Olivieri	Valentine's Day & First Anni- versary Dance
2/13/2026	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Denise Berens	
2/14/2026	Monarch Mavericks	Hal Barnes	Doo Dah Dance
2/20/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/TBD	
2/21/2026	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Mike Olivieri	
2/27/2026	Pikes Peak Plus	Bob Riggs/Denise Berens	
2/28/2026	Monarch Mavericks	Hal Barnes	Black and White and Red All Over

# Upcoming Special Dances & Festivals



**December 5-7, 2025**

**Albuquerque, NM**

Learn more and register at:

<https://www.asdc.org/event/large-hall->

**A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS**  
 ROUND DANCE AFTERNOON  
 PH II - III - SOFT IV  
**DECEMBER 14, 1:30-4:00**  
 IDC HALL, COLORADO SPRINGS  
 2422 BUSCH AVE.

**New Year's Eve Dance**  
 SSD with Plus tips & rounds  
 8-10pm  
 Caller: Molly Blaney  
 Cuer: Denise Berens  
 Toast the new year with  
**Pueblo Pepper Steppers**  
 Shared treats are always welcome!  
 \$10 adults, \$5 college/school students  
 Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church  
 3913 Sandalwood Lane, Pueblo




## Pre-Convention Dance

**January 10, 2026 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

**Embassy Suites, Loveland**

Learn more at:

<https://76nsdc.com/pre-convention/>

**HUMMINGBIRD HOEDOWN**  
 January 23 & 24 2025



Jet Roberts Tony Oxendine

**Sierra Vista United Methodist Church**  
**3225 St. Andrews Drive**  
**Sierra Vista, AZ**

Learn more and register at:

# Upcoming Special Dances & Festivals

## Spring Fling 2026

March 20th - 22nd

Montezuma County Annex Building  
107 N. Chestnut Street  
Cortez. CO

Print a reg form at:

<https://CSSDA.org>



May 14-17, 2026

Civic Center

400 West 4th Street

Truth or Consequences, NM

Learn more and register at

[https:// www.nmsrda.org/state-festival/](https://www.nmsrda.org/state-festival/)

## Quadra Dangle Memorial Day Weekend Laramie, WY



May 22, 23, 24, 2026

3905 Grays Gable Road  
Laramie, WY

Print a reg form at:

<https://CSSDA.org>



Learn more and register at:

<https://mapsdc.coloradosquaredancefestival.com/>

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June 24-27 2026  
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<https://75nsdctx.com>

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Learn more and register at



**October 5-8, 2026**  
**St. George, Utah**

Learn more and register at:

<https://seniorgames.net/>



**57th Peach Promenade**

August 22-23, 2026

Grand Mesa Middle School  
585 31½ Road  
Grand Junction, Colorado

Learn more and register at

<https://peachpromenade.org>



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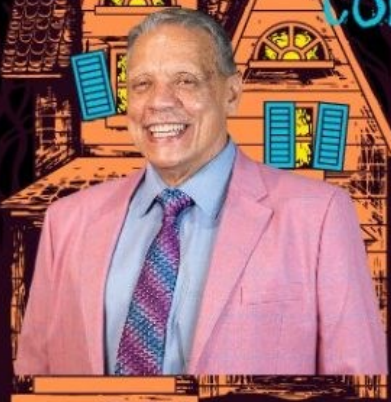
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ENTIRE EVENT:

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IN 2026 \$60

PER DAY: \$40 SATURDAY, FRIDAY & SUNDAY \$10

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## ACCOMODATIONS

2 queen standard room: \$79.00+tax per night

Suite room: \$89.00+tax per night

at the Microtel Inn & Suites

3343 Gateway Drive, Pueblo

Call Microtel for Discounted Rate: (719) 242-2020

## REGISTRATION FORM

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Whose Registering? # Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # 18 and Under \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee(s) Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "SEASDC"

Mail check & form to: Sarah Lang, 5 San Carlos Court , Pueblo, CO. 81005



# Pre – Registration 76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Loveland, CO June 23-26, 2027

REGISTER ONLINE at [www.76nsdc.com](http://www.76nsdc.com) This form expires on 1/11/26.

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Partner's Last Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Names & DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check if you want to opt out of email sharing. Email addresses shared only with the NEC for upcoming National Square Dance Convention® information.

Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only) \$70 each x \_\_\_\_\_ **until 1/11/2026** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sub Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE HELP US PLAN!**

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Dancers: SSD Only, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds ( ), Handicapable, SOLO

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**after Jan 11, 2026.** Registration Long Forms will be mailed in November 2025 for selection of hotel or RV park and additional items. Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on Jan 11, 2026.

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