

**SOUTHEAST AREA
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From the President's Desk:

Hey dancers, it's a great time of year. We have many new dancers that will be joining us from three of our clubs. Graduations are happening weekly.

We all need to think back to when we were new dancers, well if we can remember back that far...lol...We need to do three very important things and they are to show patience, show acceptance and lend a helping hand

If we can do these three things, that will encourage our new dancers to not only hang around, but potentially bring in others to learn about our exciting activity. Attracting and retaining new dances is important to keep square dancing growing and fun for all of us. Patience is important. Remember, we all learn differently and some learn faster than others. This is where patience comes in. Be willing to work with a new dancer to help them improve and be successful.

Acceptance is what everyone really wants. We all like to feel we are accepted into whatever activity we are doing.

Lending a hand helps people learn. Be proactive and if you see someone

struggling with a call or a move, ask them if they would like some help. If you don't feel comfortable offering assistance, invite them to talk to a caller and help them figure out what is the best way for them to learn. If you do offer assistance, please make sure you inform them correctly. Nothing can be more frustrating and confusing for an individual who is learning than to show them the wrong way.

Our new dancers will grow our clubs and enrich our activity. We can't grow and expand if we don't have new dancers. With new dancers, we could have new ideas and thoughts that could improve our square dancing in the Southeast area.

Saturday May 2nd, the Tumbleweed Jamboree was held, recognizing and welcoming new dancers. The dance was sponsored by the SEASDC and hosted by the Pepper Steppers. We had a lot of new dancers and as I looked around, I saw everyone having a great time. A lot of our new dancers were present which shows that they all want to be a part of our square dance community.

Hope to see you across the square,
Ken

Tumbleweed Jamboree

Tumbleweed Jamboree

The Tumbleweed Jamboree, hosted by the Pueblo Pepper Steppers, was held on Saturday, May 2nd at the International Dance Club in Colorado Springs. There were approximately 90 people in attendance. Mike Olivieri called a fun dance that was enjoyed by all. Three area clubs, Pueblo Pepper Steppers, Royal Gorge Promenade, and Waggin' Wheelers, had students and recent graduates in attendance.



It was a full floor at this year's Jamboree. Mike Olivieri did his usual great job of leading new dancers around the floor. The Pepper Steppers hosted at the IDC in the Springs.



New graduates were able to put their newly acquired square dance skills to the test at this year's Tumbleweed Jamboree.



It is so exciting to have so many young dancers on the floor these days. Their numbers continue to grow and their enthusiasm makes them such fun to dance with!

This year's winners of the Lloyd Shaw and Hall of Fame Awards were recognized. Be sure to read all about these awesome square dance leaders on the following pages.

TRY A NEW RECIPE . . .

Grandma Mabel's Coffee Cake

2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 cup butter, softened
1 cup sour cream or full fat Greek Yogurt
1½ cups white sugar
3 eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Struesel Topping

½ cup brown sugar

1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
1 ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Preheat oven to 375 F. Lightly grease a 9x13 pan. Mix together the flour, baking powder, and salt; set aside.

In a large bowl, cream the butter until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in sour cream. Then beat in sugar. Beat in the eggs one at a time. Then stir in the vanilla.

By hand, fold in the flour mixture, mixing just until incorporated. Spread batter into prepared pan.

Make the Pecan Topping: In a medium bowl, mix together brown sugar, pecans and cinnamon. Stir in melted butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over cake batter in pan.

Bake in preheated oven for 30 to 35 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean.

Hall of Fame Inductees

Esteemed Dancers Recognized at Tumbleweed Jamboree

At the Tumbleweed Jamboree which occurred on May 2nd, this years Hall of Fame winners were recognized. The winners were Bev and Mike Bentley and Denise and Gene Berens. Both couples have worked tirelessly for many years to support square dancing in our region. Read on to learn more about them and take a moment to let them know how much you appreciate their contributions and commitment to square and round dancing!

Gene and Denise Berens

Like many dancers, Gene and Denise took lessons several times over the years due to the demands of family and daily life. They didn't give up however, and in 2006 they were able to really dive into square dancing and have been dancing ever since! They are members of Pueblo Pepper Steppers and over the years have been members of several other Southeast Area clubs including a few that sadly, no longer exist.

Denise and Gene have provided leadership to areas clubs and the Southeast Area Council throughout the years. They served as co-presidents of SEASDC as well as serving as the JR and SR Representative to CSSDA. They have also served as president (Gene) and treasurer (Denise) of the Pueblo Pepper Steppers.

Denise and Gene are committed to promoting square dancing in Colorado, across other states, and even in other countries! In the past they have organized and participated in dance demos at the Colorado State Fair, the state capital, and at the Denver Stock Show and Rodeo. And last but certainly not least, they were Vice Chairpersons for the 2024 Colorado State Square Dance Festival held in Pueblo.

Despite all of these leadership commitments, Denise and Gene have never forgotten the most important

element of being a leader and supporter of square dancing; showing up to dance, fellowship and especially supporting new dancers by being angels at classes and dances.

Denise and Gene display this level of commitment in round dancing as well, with Denise becoming a round dance cuer and instructor in recent years and Gene supporting her and her students. Denise has a strong



passion for teaching and has taught round dancing in three (3) of the five (5) clubs in our council. Gene amicably takes ribbing as Denise's "trophy husband" and is always ready to haul and setup her equipment, demonstrate steps, and angel at round

dance lessons. Many students for whom learning to round dance does not come naturally, appreciate their patience and commitment in sharing their love of dancing. Denise and Gene are a great team and many of us are better and more confident dancers because of their contributions.

Let's all say thanks to both Gene and Denise for all they do!

Learn more and register at:

<https://mapsdc.coloradosquareda>



Hall of Fame Inductees , *continued*

Bev and Mike Bentley

Mike and Bev have been square dancing together off and on for more than 50 years. Mike was the first to take up the activity and started dancing behind the Iron Curtain in Berlin in 1969. while stationed there with the army He met Bev in college, and after she literally fell into his arms on a slippery sidewalk, they started dancing together and married in 1973. They had a pause of 25 years when they lived in Washington State and started dancing again in Denver in 1997 with a number of different clubs.

Mike and Bev share that dancing was a vital social connection point for them when they experienced the loss of their son years ago. Being the people they were, they followed through on a commitment they had made to coordinate a new class despite the timing be one of profound grief and loss. Mikes says “in square dancing you get far more out of it than you put in” and they are an example of what community in square dancing is all about.

Mike and Bev worked at the 2004 Colorado National Square Dance Convention in Denver where Bev was General Secretary and Mike served as Ceremonies Chairman. It is the only National Convention where the General Chair and his wife, Sam and Linda Margheim, were bucked off their horses in the Opening Ceremony. Both suffered only bruises to body and ego. For one of the few times in his life, Mike, who was MC at the time, was at a loss for words. Bev and Mike fondly remember all the traveling and friendships they enjoyed while preparing for this convention.

The dancing couple moved to Pueblo 2007 and joined Buttons and Bows and Leather and Lace, later the Pepper Steppers. After the Covid shut down, Mike and Bev became Secretary for the Pepper Steppers; a position Mike still holds.

In 2010 Mike took up calling. His goal is to teach as many folks as possible the fun and fellowship of Square Dancing. Working and dancing at local, regional and national Square Dance events has blessed Mike and Bev with many friends, both callers and dancers, throughout the world.

Bev served as SEASDC Treasurer for 13 years; from 2010 until 2023. Mike served as SEASDC Secretary for 12 years; from 2011 until 2023. The two worked together

to apply for 501(c)3 certification for the Council; no small feat. Mike currently serves as an advisor and Pepper Stepper representative to SEASDC.

They volunteered for the Colorado State Square Dance Festivals in 2015, 2019, and 2024. Bev served as Registrar for all three events. Mike was Ceremonies Chairman for 2019 and 2024 and performed various duties for the 2015

Festival. Mike is quick to point out that the State Festival Ceremonies have not, and will not, include horses.

Mike and Bev helped Canon City regenerate the Royal Gorge Promenaders Square Dance Club and served as both advisors and angels. In recent years, Mike has taught classes for Pueblo Pepper Steppers and says this is what gives him that “spark” of enthusiasm these days. He especially enjoys teaching our younger dancers who bring energy and fun to the process.

For their many years of hard work and dedication to square dancing, Mike and Bev were inducted into the Southeast Area Square Dance Council Hall of Fame during the 2026 Tumbleweed Jamboree. Be sure to congratulate and thank the Bentleys for all they do and have done for square dancing!!



Ken Tucker and Bev and Mike Bentley.

Lloyd Shaw Award Winner

Ken Tucker; 2026 Lloyd Shaw Award Winner

This year's winner of the Lloyd Shaw Award is Ken Tucker. Ken has been square dancing since 2017; having learned mainstream in south Texas from Joe Saltel. That summer, Ken joined the Monarch Mavericks Dance club in Salida and when he returned to south Texas for the winter of 2018 he participated in workshops to learn Plus. At that point, Ken's passion for square dancing took off and hasn't waned! In the past 8 years, Ken has danced as much as possible; even pushing through some challenges with back and hip pain at times.



Ken has supported area clubs by attending dances, serving in leadership, and encouraging new dancers. Ken is often seen attending and serving as an angel for classes for the all of the southeast area clubs. Always

ready for a new challenge, he began learning round dancing in 2023 and has served as an angel for several round dance classes. Ken's enthusiasm for square dancing has led him to be a strong promoter of square dancing not only in the SEASDC area, but in other states as well. We has worked to promote square dancing in Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Wyoming and Texas. Knowing the importance of teaching new dancers, Ken has just finished teaching his first "New Mainstream" class for the Royal Gorge Promenaders.

In the area of club leadership, Ken has been the President of the Waggin' Wheelers, Vice President of

the Monarch Mavericks, Vice President of the Southeast Area Square Dance Council (SEASDC), Sr. Representative of the Pueblo Pepper Steppers, and Jr. Rep for the Monarch Mavericks. He has helped lead special events and festivals in our area including being Chairman of High-Country Weekend, Vice Chairman of the Southeast Swing, Chairman of Tumbleweed Jamboree (2 times), and Chairman of the 2024 Colorado State Square Dance Festival.

Currently Ken serves as the President of the Monarch Mavericks, President of SEASDC, Lloyd Shaw Chairman, and the SEASDC Hall of Fame Chairman. At the state level, Ken is Vice-President of the Colorado State Square Dance Association. Recently he has taken a special interest in supporting youth square dancers by starting a Youth Initiative for SEASDC and for the CSSDA. In this effort he serves as Chairman of the CSSDA Youth Initiative. Ken is also serving on the CSSDA new website committee which is tasked with creating a new statewide website for square dancing across Colorado.

Be sure to take a moment to congratulate and thank Ken for all he has done and continues to contribute to the success of square dancing in the southeast area of Colorado! Square up with him soon!



Colorado Dancers meet up at WASCA, the Washington Area Square Dance Cooperative Association Annual Festival!

Caller/Cuer's Corner-Michael Turley

Michael Turley's Journey to Becoming a Caller and Cuer

by Susan Swank, Editor

Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a caller or cuer? Maybe, you've been amazed at how a caller can "resolve a square" and fix the messes we dancers sometimes get ourselves into on the dance floor? Or maybe you've thought "That looks fun! I wonder if I could ever learn to call?" Michael Turley is a caller and cuer in our community who took the plunge and began his journey into learning to call in 2011 while still being a relatively new dancer. Michael was kind enough to recently do a Zoom interview with me to share his story of progressing from new dancer to caller and cuer.



Michael first learned to square dance in 2009 with Debby Cason as his teacher in Salida. Michael describes being part of a small class at that time and being so enthusiastic that he took Plus less than one year later in an intensive Plus weekend class offered in Denver by Bear Miller. The following year, 2011, Michael attended caller

school taught by Scott Byars and Ken Ritucci with the intention to learn how to teach classes for his local club. Wow! With only a couple of years of dancing under his belt, Michael began the process to learn to call and teach square dancing! When I asked Michael what gave him the motivation to challenge himself in this way, he stated that the Monarch Mavericks, his local club, needed to grow and that they lacked a regular caller and teacher at that time. Michael wanted to be able to teach a class and bring in new dancers to grow Salida's square dance community.

At this point, Michael has attended two caller's schools and acknowledged that the first caller school was a bit overwhelming for him. He described the instructors accommodating to the students' needs by differentiating by experience level and interest; resulting in two groups with one focused on calling and one on teaching calls. He persevered and went on to teach his first class right after caller school ended. Guess who was in that first class Michael taught? None other than Andrith Davis, who Michael recruited to the class through their participation in a local chorus. As Michael told me this story, I loved hearing how one individual's enthusiasm and willingness to try something new led to our area gaining another awesome dancer and round dance cuer. As you likely know, Andrith went on to become a wonderful cuer who cues for many dances in our area as well as across the state and region.

Michael reported that with calling his goal has always been to follow the advice of an early mentor to "Get them dancing and feeling the wind in their hair and then resolve the square." For Michael it has always been about helping dancers have fun. Michael describes an experienced caller sharing that advice with him and teaching him a method of using index cards with dance call sequences written out ahead of time. He readily acknowledges that calling is often easier for folks with an "engineering/math brain" which Michael says is not his strong suit. But with a method that worked for him, he went on to begin calling. In addition to teaching classes for Salida, Michael recently taught a class for The Royal Gorge Promenaders, helping the club continue to grow.

The next stage in Michael's journey led him learn to cue.

Michael began round dancing in 2012-13 and while he took a few formal classes, he learned most of his round dancing skills by observing and practice in informal

Caller/Cuer's Corner, *continued*

dancing practice in garages and living rooms along with dances. In 2020, Michael had open heart surgery which slowed him down for a season, but in 2023 he began learning to cue. In the last year he has really started booking dances with his cueing partner, Andrith Davis. While Michael has not yet attended a formal cuer school, he credits being mentored through Andrith and her mentors, Allyn and Bob Riggs, and working with software programs like Dance Wizard for teaching him to cue.



Cueing Team Michael Turley and Andrith Davis

Since round dances are written and copyrighted by experienced cuers, the focus is on timing and rhythm when becoming a skilled cuer. Michael feels that the use of a computer in cueing has been helpful for him. When asked what he most enjoys right now, Michael is quick to say he really loves cueing. Michael

and Andrith Davis are now a cuer team licensed by Roundalab.

When asked what advice he would offer someone interested in perhaps learning to cue, or call he says “Go for it and find a mentor.” He noted that often someone who is experienced may tell you that they think you would make a good cuer or caller, which is a good indicator you might want to take the plunge. For calling, being able to sing is helpful and an indicator you might enjoy calling. For calling, the ability to visualize formations and patterns is very helpful. Make attending a caller school a priority. Michael notes that there are methods designed to make learning caller skills doable. If your goal is to learn to teach lessons to support your local clubs, caller school will equip you with outlines and strategies to teach effectively.

Michael noted that we need more callers and cuers in our square dancing communities. He did note that the downfall to both is that you miss out on dancing time; but if it interests you, give it a try! Think you might want to know more? Talk to Michael or another caller who you admire and enjoy dancing to.

Thanks Michael for sharing your experience and “de-mystifying” the process of progressing from dancer to caller or cuer. See you on the floor!



4 Styles of Square Dance

There are several different square dance styles in both traditional and modern Western square dancing, including:

Appalachian: Also known as old-time mountain style or Southeastern square dance, the Appalachian style is often done as a round dance with many couples. Dancers move in time to the beat, but the musical phrase itself is not synchronized to the dancing. The caller starts and ends the dance and draws on a known repertoire of select calls. They may instruct the dancers to execute the same move when they meet or opposite moves.

Northeastern: Popular in New England, New York, the Mid-Atlantic states, and Canada, the Northeastern style is a synchronized dance that draws upon the quadrille and cotillion for its dance moves, including such venerable elements as the ladies' chain. Couples face each other in pairs and may know the calls well enough to perform them without the help of a caller.

Singing squares: A relatively modern form of square dancing, singing squares combine elements of the quadrille, Appalachian, and traditional square dancing. The caller directs the four-couple square groups in dances through singing, and the dances sync to the musical phrase. Music can vary from traditional square dancing songs to modern tracks.

Western: Both traditional and modern western square dancing involve four-couple square sets and a caller who directs the dancers. However, modern western square features greater involvement by the caller, who creates a figure, or full dance, from a group of individual square dances. In some cases, these calls are improvised. Dancers may join square dance clubs to learn the specific steps of the calls.

Learn more about square dancing at [MasterClass](#).

Why Dance?

Healthy Body, Healthy Brain, or Is It The Other Way Around?

By David Swank

Have you ever heard someone say “Square Dancing is good for your mind, body, and/or spirit?”? Well I have, many times. But you might expect that when you’re married to a professional psychologist. That fact is, from my layman’s perspective, I see more people engaged with each other and not some screen while at a square dancing event. They are, besides the dancing itself; talking, laughing, catching up with each other’s little life events, and generally engaged with those around them more so that at almost any other group gathering.

So, when I came across this news story about dementia and brain care while engaged in my Sunday morning easy chair ritual of watching CBS’s “Sunday Morning,” it made me think again about how square dancing is good for your mind, body, and spirit from the brain’s perspective. The story highlights the research into the many life style factors that to go into fostering a healthy brain and how I see many of these positive factors taking place in square dancing. Watch the segment by clicking the following link - [A tool to help keep dementia in check - YouTube](#)

Part of the research Dr. Jonathan Rosand talks about in the story is how making changes to your daily habits might just be the prescription needed to address significant brain issues such as dementia. Dr. Rosand’s “The Global Brain Care Coalition (GBCC)” is using their Brain Care Score (BCS) to lead a new global movement in preventive brain health. The 12 questions that make up the score cover lifestyle, social emotional, and physical areas of your brain’s health. You can find an online version and a printable pdf version of the Brain Care Score assessment [Brain Care Score - Global Brain Care](#).

What I found interesting is that your BCS score is not a pass/fail test, but a way of seeing what areas you where you are currently successful at and what areas you might easily make a small adjustment to improve your brain’s long term health. Whether you decide to score your own brain or not, know that while square dancing, you are most likely improving your score by as many as five points! . The researchers found that doing this can improve brain health and reduce your chances of many chronic health conditions by as much as 40%. Whose ready to square up?

See you out there in a square soon...

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Take This 12-Question Quiz to Find Out How You Can Better Take Care of Your Brain



Circle your answer, write the number in the box, and total your score at the end!

Lifestyle	Nutrition	Dietary habits: • 4-5 servings of fruit and vegetables per day; • 2 servings of lean protein per day • 3 or more servings of whole grains per day * Less than 1,500 mg of sodium per day * Less than 36 Oz of sugar sweet beverages (soda, juice, etc.) per week	Points:
		Typical weekly diet does not include at least 2 of the recommendations above	0
		Typical weekly diet includes 2 or more of the recommendations above	1
	Alcohol	Typical weekly diet includes 3 or more of the recommendations above	2
		4 or more alcoholic drinks per week	0
		2-3 alcoholic drinks per week	1
	Smoking	0-1 alcoholic drinks per week	2
Current smoker		0	
Aerobic Activities	Never smoked <u>or</u> quit more than a year ago	3	
	Less than 150 minutes of moderate <u>or</u> 75 minutes of high intensity physical activity per week	0	
	At least 150 minutes of moderate physical activity (ex. walking) <u>or</u> 75 minutes of high intensity physical activity per week	1	
Sleep	Untreated sleep disorder and/or less than 7 hours of sleep per night	0	
	Treated sleep disturbances and at least 7 hours of sleep per night	1	
Social Emotional	Stress	High level of stress that often makes it difficult to function	0
		Moderate level of stress that occasionally makes it difficult to function	1
		Manageable level of stress that rarely makes it difficult to function	2
	Social Relationships	I have few or no close connections other than my spouse or children	0
I have at least two people, other than my spouse or children, that I feel close with and could talk about private matters or call upon for help		1	
Meaning in life	I often struggle to find value or purpose in my life	0	
	I generally feel that my life has meaning and/or purpose	1	
Physical	Blood Pressure	Greater than 140/90; <u>or</u> I do not know my resting blood pressure	0
		Between 120/80 and 139/89	2
		Less than 120/80	3
	Blood Sugar	Greater than 6.4; <u>or</u> I do not know my A1c score	0
		Between 5.7 and 6.4	1
	Cholesterol	Less than 5.7	2
		190 mg/dL or above; <u>or</u> I do not know my cholesterol levels	0
		No treatment required, <u>or</u> less than 190 mg/dL	1
	BMI	If cardiovascular disease is present, LDL is in accordance to the latest CDC recommendations	1
		BMI Below 18.5 kg/m ² ; <u>or</u> Underweight	1
BMI Between 18.5 - 25 kg/m ² ; <u>or</u> Average		2	
BMI Between 25 - 29.9 kg/m ² ; <u>or</u> Overweight		1	
	BMI Greater than 30 kg/m ² ; <u>or</u> Obese	0	

Brain Care Score (0-21)

CallerLab Mainstream Program *(New)*

1. Arm Turn Family
 - a. Right/Left Arm Turn
 - b. Allemande 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 Thru
11. Dosado
12. Double Pass Thru
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
19. 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
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

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CallerLab Plus Program *(New)*

1. (Anything) & Roll
2. (Anything) & Spread
3. Acey Deucey
4. All 8 Spin the Top
5. Chase Right
6. Circle to a Line
7. Clover and (Anything)
8. Cloverleaf
9. Coordinate
10. Crossfire
11. Cut the Diamond
12. Diamond Circulate
13. Dixie Grand
14. Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave
15. Do Paso
16. Eight Chain Thru/Eight Chain 1, 2, 3, Etc.
17. Explode & (Anything) (From Waves Only)
18. Explode the Wave
19. Fan the Top
20. Flip the Diamond
21. Follow Your Neighbor
22. Grand Swing Thru
23. Linear Cycle (From Waves Only)
24. Load the Boat
25. Pair Off
26. Partner Hinge
27. Partner Tag
28. Pass the Sea
29. Pass to the Center
30. Peel Off
31. Peel the Top
32. Ping Pong Circulate
33. Quarter Thru / Three-Quarter Thru / Grand
Quarter Thru / Grand Three-Quarter Thru
34. Relay the Deucey
35. Scoot & Dodge
36. See Saw
37. Shoot the Star/Shoot the Star Full Around
38. Slip the Clutch
39. Spin Chain & Exchange the Gears
40. Spin Chain the Gears
41. Spin Chain Thru
42. Teacup Chain
43. Thar Family
 - a. Allemande Thar
 - b. Allemande Left to an Allemande
Thar
 - c. Wrong Way Thar
44. Track 2
45. Trade the Wave
46. Triple Scoot
47. Triple Trade
48. Turn Thru
49. Walk and Dodge
50. Walk Around the Corner

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Who is CallerLab?

We are an international organization of square dance callers. Our mission statement is *"To foster the art of square dance calling, and improve caller skills"*. We fulfill this mission by providing guidance and education, certifying caller coaches, maintaining standardized lists of calls and definitions, and generally promoting the square dance activity.

Learn more at [CALLERLAB – International Association of Square Dance Callers](#)

Colorado Festival Fun!

IT'S TIME!!!

Have you registered yet for Southeast Swing to be held October 30-November 1?

This is our very own Southeast Area festival, built on the tradition of the longstanding festival Hi Country Weekend. If you are a new square dancer you may have never had the pleasure of attending a Hi Country Weekend. This festival began in 1985, sponsored by the Hi Country Swingers Square Dance Club in Westcliffe and continued for almost 40 years!

It was held in Westcliffe until 2020 when COVID shut the festival down and then relocated to locations in Trinidad and Pueblo until the last official Hi Country Weekend in 2023. In the first 20 years of this festival, the event would often have more than 400 dancers and some years a waitlist was used because the number of dancer exceeded the venue capacity! Sadly, as is true for square dancing in general, attendance number decreased over the years, resulting in the traditional format ending in 2023.

The SEASDC board and organizers regrouped in 2024 and began planning a new annual festival for southeastern Colorado sponsored by SEASDC. The first annual Southeast Swing was held last fall at the



Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo. We hope it was the first of many such weekends.

To learn more about the history of this event click on the link below. It will take you to the [October 2023-January 2024 edition of The Bulletin](#). In you will find a great article with lots more history and details

And if you haven't registered for this year's Southeast Swing, waste no time and do so soon!



Are you ready for State Festival?

We are less than a month away from Triple Scoot Salute, our Colorado State Festival! There are more than 300 dancers already registered. Don't delay, get your registration in today!

Whose Ready for Some Peaches and Dancing Fun?

Be sure to get registered for Peach Promenade to be held August in Grand Junction! What a great way to wrap up summer— friends, peaches and lots of dancing!



57th Peach Promenade

SEASDC Club News

Monarch Mavericks

Monarch Mavericks' celebrated their 48th anniversary in March. They continue to dance twice a month and have a great time. Their current membership numbers 35 and they welcome dancers from other clubs join them at their dances. The club hosted the SEASDC quarterly meeting on April 11th followed by a high energy dance with Mike Olivieri. Be sure to come out to a Monarch Mavericks dance soon!

Regular dances are held at:

American Legion Hut
235 W. 10th Street, Salida
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

Officers are:

President: Ken Tucker
Vice President: Andrith Davis
Secretary: Dianna Lucas
Treasurer: Kim Kastens
Sr. Rep: Sylvia Armijo
Jr. Rep: Lillan Bargas

Pikes Peak Plus

Pikes Peak Plus is enjoying dancing with their new members; especially the new Plus dancers who graduated in December. The club is happy to report that their membership numbers have grown and they appreciate the support from so many dancers in the region. The club currently has a total membership count of 53, with many members having joint membership in other area clubs.

Pikes Peak Plus dancers enthusiastically hit the floor on Friday nights at the IDC.



The club's board has decided to go dark on September 26 for Rendezvous in the Rockies and they encourage all Plus dancers to join them at this great event! Like other area clubs, PPP is learning and practicing the new Plus calls. PPP has included some community support themes this year for several dances. The first one occurred recently with a pet food drive. The food was donated to the [Care and Share Food Bank](#).

Members of Pikes Peak Plus and guests are joining Waggin' Wheelers for extra practice on the new Plus calls on Wednesday evenings 7:15-8:30 p.m. These sessions take place at La Cresta Mobile Home Park Club in Colorado Springs and the fee is \$5. Jeff Palmer is calling the sessions.

Regular dances are held at:

International Dance Club
2422 Busch Avenue, Colorado Springs
2nd and 4th Fridays
6:30 to 7:00 p.m. - Workshop
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Plus w/ Rounds between tips

Club Officers are:

President: Susan Swank
Vice President: Larylee Hutchins
Secretary: Janet Burns
Treasurer: Ron Ruckdeschel
Jr./Sr Rep: David Swank
Social Media Coordinator: Terry Brubaker

SEASDC Club News, *continued*

Pueblo Pepper Steppers

Pueblo Pepper Steppers currently have 44 members and the club is wrapping up their current class of 16 students with graduation on May 16th. PPS is sponsoring Tumbleweed Jamboree on May 2nd this year and their new students will be ready to dance. The class includes 10 dancers who are college-age or younger.



Dancers from the Pueblo Pepper Steppers joined Rollin' Wheels for their Where's Waldo Dance in March.

The club is working on the logistics to take about 19 young people to the state festival in Greeley in June (*college-age and younger*). If you're interested in helping to support this effort by providing a financial contribution or transportation, please contact Sarah Lang or Laura Roth.

Events coming up include a clothing swap on June 6 at the club's regular dance. The club's previous clothing swap was a success so this is another chance to share and pick up some "new-to-you" square dance clothing.

The club periodically has 5th Saturday dance and a special one is coming up on August 29, with Dee Dee Dougherty calling. Be sure to get this on your schedule!

Regular dances are held at:

Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church
3913 Sandalwood Lane, Pueblo, CO
1st and 3rd Saturdays
1:30 to 2:00 p.m. - Plus
2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - SSD

Officers are:

Co-Presidents: Sarah and Ron Lang
Vice President: Vacant
Secretary: Mike Bentley
Treasurer: Laura Roth
Senior Rep: Mike Bentley
Junior Reps: Denise Berens

Royal Gorge Promenaders

The most recent Royal Gorge Promenaders class was taught by Ken Tucker and had three enthusiastic students. Amanda Peck was the class coordinator and kept the students informed and encouraged. Candie Day helped with registration and the multiple needs of the class. Candie Day and Larry Richards were consistently on hand as Angels.

Thank you to our many other Angels, Pat and Susie Fish, Ken and Sharon Leonard, Charlie Welch, Jasper Johnson, Anita and Jack Little, Lynn Rapp, Pearl Ivey, and her mom, Stephanie Timothy, and Gene and Denise Berens. The students worked hard to qualify to attend the May 2 Tumbleweed Jamboree. Their graduation ceremony will not be until May 13 due to our club's

typical one dance per month schedule. Thank you Ken for teaching this class and keeping the students excited about learning!!

Two of our students and several of our club members were able to attend the May 2 Tumbleweed Jamboree.



PPS graduates, May 2026.

SEASDC Club News, *continued*

Royal Gorge Promenaders, *continued*

At the Jamboree, two familiar couples were inducted into the SEASDC Hall of Fame. All four individuals are members of both the Pueblo Pepper Steppers and the Royal Gorge Promenaders. Thank you all for your many years of service and commitment to square dancing! A Royal and hearty thanks to Mike and Beverly Bentley and to Gene and Denise Berens!! All four of these wonderful



Recent RGP graduates, Michelle, Sabrina, and Donna.

Square Dance Promoters and mentors are Inaugural and Founding Members of the Royal Gorge Promenaders.

One familiar and dynamic fellow that we all know and love, Ken Tucker, was honored at Tumbleweed by

where he received the Lloyd Shaw Award! Ken eats, drinks, and likely dreams square and round dancing. Ken's service record and list of accomplishments are incredible. We are blessed to have him in our midst. Congrats and thanks Mr. Tucker!!

The Royal Gorge Promenaders club is beginning to grow into having two dances in some months and we plan to continue this trend. RGP is sporadically including round dances at club dances, and we plan to increase the frequency of Round Dances as well.

Our upcoming special dangle dance, a Blue Moon Dance, on Sunday May 31st with Molly Baines Blaney calling and Denise Berens cueing should be a memorable event. That will be the only Blue Moon (*second full moon of a month with two full moons*) in 2026. We warmly invite you to attend this special Sunday afternoon dance from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. We welcome dancers from other clubs to attend. If you have not recently visited the Royal Gorge Promenaders for a dance, May 31 is definitely the time to join us!

We are so fortunate to be such a young club and have so many talented, experienced, and dedicated members and mentors!! WOW!!!

The club is happy to have 27 members with 19 who are exclusively RGP members; the remaining members having dual memberships in other area clubs.

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

Club officers are:

President: Susan Levy
Co-President: Ken Tucker
Vice President: Larry Richards
Secretary: Amanda Peck
Treasurer: Candie Day
Sr. Rep: Susan Levy
Jr. Rep: Stephanie Timothy

Waggin' Wheelers

Waggin' Wheelers just completed a class and graduated 16 students at their Friday, April 17 dance. The club is offering practice sessions for these new dancers on Thursday evenings during April and May. Jeff Palmer and Debbie Steinkirchner will be taking turns calling these sessions. Practice sessions are being held at La Cresta



Waggin' Wheeler dancers showed up en mass to retrieve their banner from the Pueblo Pepper Steppers.

Club News, *continued*

Waggin Wheelers, continued

Mobile Home Park Club and the fee is \$5 for new dancers and free for angels.

The club has been introducing and practicing the new Plus calls during dances. Jeff Palmer is offering workshops in May to help dancers solidify their skills



Waggin' Wheeler graduates.

with the new calls. The club continues to grow with 74 members, including many new dancers. They have well attended dances!

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

Club Officers are:

President: Chris and Julie Schlumpf
Vice President: Walt Bub
Secretary: Lisa Bub
Treasurer: Gayle Short

Ben & The Wheel

Congratulations Ben!

Wheel of Fortune Contestant and Square Dancer!



On April 7th Ben Johnson and his wife Eileen hosted their square dance community, family and friends at the IDC for a watch party to watch Ben compete on Wheel of Fortune. This event was

attended by the Waggin' Wheelers' current class students as well as members from several southeast area clubs.

The party kicked off with pizza and ended with an SSD class after the show. Ben was able to give square dancing a plug as he was introduced on air! He demonstrated how effective square dancing is at keeping our brains sharp!



While he wasn't the high dollar winner that day, he walked away with winnings and a great time was had by all!



Friends and family gathered at the IDC in April for a Wheel of Fortune watch party to see Ben Johnson spin the wheel and show off his knowledge on the "WHEEL... OF... FORTUNE".

SEASDC Meeting Minutes

SEASDC Meeting, April 11, 2026

American Legion Hut, Salida

Present: Ken Tucker, President ; Andrith Davis, Vice President; Sarah Lang, Secretary; Kim Kastens, Treasurer; Susan Swank, Bulletin Editor, CSSDA Jr. Rep and PPP Sr. Rep; Walt Bub, CSSDA Sr Rep and WW Sr. Rep; Lisa Bub, CSSDA Sr Rep and WW Jr. Rep; David Swank, CSSDA Jr Rep and PPP Jr. Rep; Syl Armijo, MM Sr Rep; Lil Bargas, MM Jr Rep; Mike Bentley, PPS Sr Rep (*via Zoom*); Denise Berens, PPS Jr Rep (*assigned Sarah Lang as Proxy*); Susan Levy, RGP Sr Rep (*via Zoom*); and Stephanie Timothy, RPG Jr Rep;

Meeting Business:

- 11:03 Meeting called to order and opened with Pledge of Allegiance
- Previous minutes were approved
- Kim presented treasurer's report, which was approved
- Southeast Swing:
 - Mike and Ken plan to conduct a sound check, possibly this week
 - Ken encouraged everyone to advertise, especially after the state festival, including taking flyers to out of town dances
 - Susan Swank asked if someone should manage organization or committees
 - The necessity of keeping 2026 and 2027 money and registration separate was noted
 - Discussed prorating the event differently for different days. (*Saturday doesn't cost the same as Friday.*)
 - We will need the schedule in order to create signups for the registration table
 - We will also have sign ups for setup & decorate, cleanup, and food.
- Tumbleweed:
 - Andrith distributed flyers and suggested addressing them to individual graduates with their names on it and inviting them and helping with logistics like carpooling. (*Don't just put the flyer in the graduation packet!*) Presidents: Distribute flyers
 - Lloyd Shaw & Hall of Fame bars and letters are completed
 - Andrith will verify that we have enough danglers.
- State Fest 2029:
 - Ken will provide a list of venues already checked
 - Agreed that COS was the best place to host if possible
 - Other venues, including PPSC were discussed
 - ALL: Think of possible venues, ideally with wood or engineered wood floors in COS
- Storage Unit
 - Andrith reported that we paid for a year, splitting the cost with Monarch Mavericks. The unit is under Andrith's name.
 - Sheila purchased and assembled shelves and inventoried everything
 - Ken and Andrith have the entrance card and key. Please ask either of them if there is something in your possession that should be stored in the unit (*instead of your garage*).
- Bulletin Update
 - Susan Swank requested changes to dance schedules
 - Please add photos and use the (+comment) feature to caption your photo for context
 - Presidents may share photos folder with clubs, but please don't just dump—select good pictures
 - Susan also requested article ideas. Some were mentioned:
 - PPS received a USDA youth grant to help young people to attend the state fest.

SEASDC Meeting Minutes (cont.)

- Harry King will be skydiving for his 90th birthday. It coincides with the national festival this summer, which could limit who can attend.
- Susan proposed asking Sheila to be a co-editor of the bulletin- Motion was approved
- ALL: Send bulletin updates
- Youth Initiative
 - A youth demo at the state fest was discussed
 - Ken and Sarah will discuss Youth Demo and Sarah talking at the state fest
- Bridge Dance
 - Susan Levy previously emailed her update. In short, we will be charged \$15pp to enter the park, but can stay and visit the site after the dance—this doesn't include the cost of hiring the caller, etc.
 - Sarah will create a survey to gauge interest in a one hour dance. Dancing will not happen on the bridge, but there is a possibility of a grand march on the bridge.
- Tumbleweed 2027
 - RGP is hosting at the IDC on April 17
 - Caller is TBD
 - PPS will be dark
- Club Reports:
 - PPP:
 - David reports that they have 52 members
 - New + calls are being workshopped
 - There are no plans for classes
 - They are updating bylaws
 - They're working on 501c3 status (*Ken offered SEASDC support for non-profit needs*)
 - RGP
 - Graduation will be at the end of April with three (3) students
 - They're experimenting with 4th Friday dances as a trial
 - May 31 is a Blue Moon dangle dance (*2-4 Molly Blaney*)
- MM
 - Held their 48th anniversary dance 2 weeks ago
- PPS
 - New Mainstream class will finish learning moves this week and remaining lessons (*at least through Tumbleweed*) will be review
- WW
 - New class will graduate on the 17th with 15-16 students
 - Practice sessions will be on Tuesdays. Other clubs may or may not be invited, as classes are not at IDC
- 2027 National Festival
 - Susan Swank brought up a possible Trail End dance in Laramie before the National Fest in 2028, which is the WW and PPS dance weekend. This was tabled and WW & PPS will discuss hiring convention callers for that weekend since it is sufficiently before the festival. (*Action: Lisa & Sarah will discuss sharing caller expenses*)
 - Discussion of how long before the festival clubs needed to be dark were discussed. We will not be dark the weekend of 7/18 & 19
- Other Business: Lisa has a dancer who will donate old badges and dangles to SEASDC
- Next Meeting : July 11, Salida
- Adjourned at 12:30



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

Molly Blaney - Recovering from a broken wrist

Elise Holden - Treatment for illness/recovery

Janet Ruckdeschel - Recovering from foot surgery

Carol Schenk - Broken foot

Ken Tucker - Recovering from hip surgery

Denise Taplin - Recovering from surgery

In Memoriam with grateful memories

Condolences to the family of Jean Schimmack

Condolences to Jerry Tolver on the passing of his sister

Condolences to the family of Larry Arnold on his passing

Congratulations

Best Wishes to Gene and Judy Carpio on their wedding

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

OR

Fran Worthington bfworthington@aol.com.

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

MAY DANCE CALENDAR

DATE	CLUB	CALLER/CUER	THEME
5/22/2026	Pikes Peak Plus	Larry Marchese/Allyn Riggs	Paper Airplanes
5/23/2026	Monarch Mavericks	Molly Blaney	60's Hippie Dance
5/29/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Andrith Davis	
5/31/2026	Royal Gorge Promenaders-	Molly Blaney	Blue Moon Dangle Dance

JUNE DANCE CALENDAR

DATE	CLUB	CALLER/CUER	THEME
6/5/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	National Donut Day
6/6/2026	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Molly Blaney	Clothing Swap Dance
6/10/2026	Royal Gorge Promenaders	Hal Barnes	Vacation Time
6/12/2026	Pikes Peak Plus	DARK - Colorado State Festival	
6/13/2026	Monarch Mavericks	DARK - Colorado State Festival	
6/19/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Andrith Davis	
6/20/2026	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Pat McBride	Father's Day
6/26/2026	Pikes Peak Plus	Mike Olivieri/Andrith Davis	Red, White and Blue Dance
6/27/2026	Monarch Mavericks	Mike Olivieri	Tropical Colors

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Keep Dancing!

JULY DANCE CALENDAR

DATE	CLUB	CALLER/CUER	THEME
7/3/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	DARK –4th of July Weekend	
7/4/2026	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	DARK –4th of July Weekend	
7/8/2026	Royal Gorge Promenaders	Mike Olivieri	Let Freedom Ring
7/10/2026	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/Andrith Davis	Cowboy/Rodeo Night
7/11/2026	Monarch Mavericks	Bob Riggs	Fiesta South of the Border
7/15/2026	Royal Gorge Promenaders	Loren Behm	Summertime with Loren
7/17/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	Bob Riggs/Denise Berens	
7/18/2026	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Jim Howard	America the Beautiful-bring/ wear souvenirs of your travels
7/24/2026	Pikes Peak Plus	Bob Riggs/Denise Berens	Ice Cream Social
7/25/2026	Monarch Mavericks	Molly Blaney	Hoedown
7/31/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	Roger Schappell/Denise Berens	

AUGUST DANCE CALENDAR

DATE	CLUB	CALLER/CUER	THEME
8/1/2026	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Jerry Gilbreath	
8/7/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	Mountain Magic/Andrith Davis	Everybody's Birthday
8/8/2026	Monarch Mavericks	Hal Barnes	Summer Casual
8/12/2026	Royal Gorge Promenaders	Bob Riggs	Old West Dance & Promenaders Heritage
8/14/2026	Pikes Peak Plus	Hal Barnes/David Smith	Honey Bee Dance
8/15/2026	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Hal Barnes	Ice Cream Social
8/21/2026	Waggin' Wheelers	Jeff Palmer/Denise Berens	
8/22/2026	Monarch Mavericks	Bob Riggs	Aloha to Summer
8/28/2026	Pikes Peak Plus	Larry Marchese/Andrith Davis	Homecoming Dance
8/29/2026	Pueblo Pepper Steppers	Dee Dee Dougherty	Special 5th Saturday Dance!

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May 22, 23, 24, 2026

3905 Grays Gable Road
Laramie, WY

Print a reg form at:
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June 5 - 6, 2026

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745 N. Westlink Ave.
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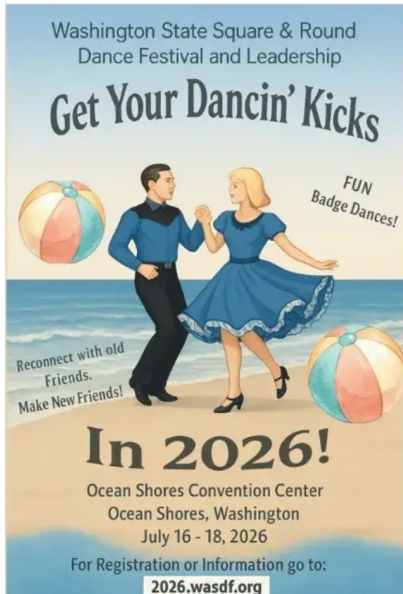
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August 21-22, 2026

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57th Peach Promenade



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Questions? Call 970-245-5624 or email
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Friday - Mainstream with Plus Tips

7:15 – 7:45 p.m. Pre-Rounds
8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Dan Nordbye & Colorado West
Area Callers

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August 15, 2026

On-line Pre-Registrations will Close on
August 19, 2026

Pre-register to enter drawing for free admission.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Phase III & IV Workshop – Gomezes
Mainstream Workshop – Mike Lee
10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Phase II Workshop – Gomezes
Plus Workshop – Pat McBride
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance – Dan Nordbye
2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Plus Dance – Dan Nordbye
6:30 p.m. Pre-Rounds – Peter & Chama Gomez
7:15 p.m. Grand March
7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Dan - Mainstream with Plus Tips



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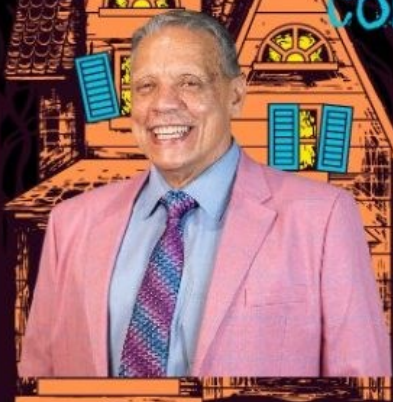
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Dancer #3: _____

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Address: _____

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358 Blue River Pkwy Unit E-307, Silverthorne, CO 80498

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