



# ROUND NOTES

Denver, Colorado

<http://www.crda.net>

Dec 08/Jan 09

## ***President's Letter – Rob and Terri Sherwood***

As we transition from 2008 to 2009, we look back and ahead for our organization. If you were unable to attend the Gala in Greeley, I would like to report that CRDA elected new board members to replace the three couples whose three year term is expiring. Leaving the board are Herman & Jean Allmaras, Dave and Joan Parker, and Rob and Terri Sherwood. Our new members are Cindy & Harold Van Hooser, Patrick & Eileen Krause and Ron Blewett. The only officer change will be Patrick and Eileen taking over as your new Presidents. They will hit the ground running, having recently served as Vice-Presidents for two years.

Approximately 80 couples attended the Gala, with Mark & Pam Prow and Judy & Hank Scherrer providing an enjoyable mix of teaching and cueing. Mark said CRDA is well know among national cuers as having an exceptional program, with no other festival in the nation being as inclusive as far as covering all levels of instruction and dancing.

Earl Smith and Judy Ashby have volunteered to be festival chairmen for the coming two years. Earl announced an exciting experiment for 2009; any dance couple under 30 years old will be admitted free to the Gala. One of the greatest struggles for our wonderful hobby is attracting younger dancers to maintain our ranks. I commend this "Go for It" attitude to try new things to promote Round Dancing.

Our Fun Dances will be starting their third year in January, and the board voted in October to create the position of Fun Dance coordinator in our organization chart. Our dances do not happen on autopilot, so it was time to make this an official position. There will not be a Fun Dance in December with all the hustle and bustle, but do watch the web site (CRDA.net) and blast e-mails for the January Fun Dance.

Enjoy the holidays, and hope to see you in January.

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## **MEMBERSHIP REMINDERS**

**Membership dues are payable in January, dues are prorated for new members joining in other months. THANKS!**

Dues are \$ 18.00 per address.  
Badges are \$12.00 or \$ 24.00 for two (sent to same address).

For membership info, address changes, badge order please contact the Membership Chairman:  
**Jean Montgomery, 1495 Braewood Avenue, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129**  
303-791-1054

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## **Sunshine and Shadows**

Mary Ann Guille - cancer  
Joan Crouch - stroke  
Pat Schrant - Mother died  
Park & Pam Prow - thank you  
Hank & Judy Scherrer - thank you





## 2008 Gala Wrap-Up Report

We would like to thank all the committees. We could not have had such a great gala without all of your help.

Special thank-you to Ed & Elvira Glenn and Bill & Karen Holm for teaching the clinics!

Thank-you to Chris and Terri Cantrell for the many hours spent on the program trying to balance the halls.

Our wonderful photographers have made a CD of all the pictures. If you would like a copy of any of the pictures, give us a call (Patrick and Eileen Krause 303-690-0916) and you can borrow the CD. The CD will be kept in the CRDA 2008 photo album.

We feel this was a very successful and enjoyable Gala! We hope that all the dancers had a great time.

If you would like to volunteer for the 2009 Gala, please call Earl and Judy at 303-449-9010.

Patrick and Eileen Krause

## CRDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Rob & Terri Sherwood *	303-733-6110	rob@sherweng.com
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			kryptonkitty@yahoo.com

# Colorado Clubs

Please send updates & new information to [terri@ctkr.com](mailto:terri@ctkr.com) (303-469-9140)

## Mondays:

Choice City Rounders 7-7:30pm Workshop   7:30-9:30pm Club	Phase II - IV	<b>BILL &amp; KAREN HOLM</b> 970-225-6621 Colorado Academy of the Arts: 1608 Riverside Ave, Fort Collins
DANCING PENGUINS (except 4th) 7-7:30pm Rev   7:30-9:30pm Club	Phase III – V	<b>JOHN &amp; KAREN HERR</b> 303-681-3147 Maple Grove Grange: 3130 Youngfield, Golden
Garden of the Gods Dancers 7:00pm – 9:30pm (space limited please call)	Phase IV -V	<b>MILO &amp; GRACE FERRY</b> 719-475-1553 Hall: 629 Arnold Lane, Colorado Springs
Happy Feet Round Dancers 7:30pm – 10:00pm (5 <sup>th</sup> Party Dance & Treats)	Phase II – easy IV	<b>MAXINE &amp; DALE SPRINGER</b> 970-243-5858 Masonic Temple Hall, 2400 Consistory Ct, Grand Junction
Telespinners Practice 7:00pm-9:00pm	Phase V – VI	<b>ROB &amp; TERRI SHERWOOD</b> 303-733-6110 Rose Hill Grange, 4001 E. 68th Ave, Commerce City (Colo Blvd & 68th)

## Tuesdays:

Boulder Rounders 7:30pm-9:30pm	Phase III – IV (light V)	<b>ED &amp; ELVIRA GLENN</b> 303-666-6331 Glenn's Den: 10178 Empire Dr., Lafayette
DANCE & CLINIC 7:00pm-9:30pm	Phase II – IV +	<b>BILL &amp; LEE CARTER</b> 303-953-1589   <b>JUSTIN &amp; ROSE DEL SOL</b> 303-646-4629 Pikes Peak Grange: 3093 N. Hwy 83 (1 mile north of Franktown)
DANCING PENGUINS 6:45-7:30pm Basics   7:30-9:15pm Club	Phase II – III	<b>JOHN &amp; KAREN HERR</b> 303-681-3147 Maple Grove Grange: 3130 Youngfield, Golden
Garden of the Gods Dancers 7:00pm (space limited please call)	Phase III - IV (bolero, cha, foxtrot, jive, rumba, waltz)	<b>MILO &amp; GRACE FERRY</b> 719-475-1553 Hall: 629 Arnold Lane, Colorado Springs
OUTPOST ROUNDERS 7:30-8pm Workshop   8pm-10pm Club	Phase III – light IV	<b>GEORGE &amp; PEGGY SMITH</b> 303-755-0377 The Outpost: 10101 E. Colorado Ave., Aurora

## Wednesday:

Garden of the Gods Dancers 7:00pm – 9:30pm (space limited please call)	Phase IV -VI	<b>MILO &amp; GRACE FERRY</b> 719-475-1553 Hall: 629 Arnold Lane, Colorado Springs
RED ROCK ROUNDERS (1st & 3rd) 7:30pm-9:30pm	Phase II – III	<b>ED &amp; ELVIRA GLENN</b> 303-666-6331 Glenn's Den: 10178 Empire Dr., Lafayette
Telemarks 7pm-9:30pm	Phase III – IV+	<b>CHRIS &amp; TERRI CANTRELL</b> 303-469-9140 Rose Hill Grange, 4001 E. 68th Ave, Commerce City (Colo Blvd & 68th)

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**Thursday:**

Garden of the Gods Dancers 7:00pm (space limited please call)	Beginning (bolero, cha, rumba, two-step, waltz)	<b>MILO &amp; GRACE FERRY</b> 719-475-1553 Hall: 629 Arnold Lane, Colorado Springs
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Good Time Rounds 6:30pm-8:30pm	Phase III – IV	<b>BOB LYON &amp; DEE TRUESDALE</b> 303-988-1793 Garden Home Grange: 1120 S. Irving St., Denver
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RHYTHMAIRES (except 1 <sup>st</sup> ) 7:00pm-9:30pm	Phase III - V	<b>JOHN &amp; KAREN HERR</b> 303-681-3147 Carriage Stop: 2700 Robinson, Colorado Springs
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TELESPINNERS (Carousel Club #171) 7:00pm-9:30pm	Phase IV – VI	<b>CHRIS &amp; TERRI CANTRELL</b> 303-469-9140 Rose Hill Grange, 4001 E. 68th Ave, Commerce City (Colo Blvd & 68th)
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**Friday:**

DANCING PENGUINS Party Dance (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 7:30pm-10:00pm	Phase II – IV	<b>JOHN &amp; KAREN HERR</b> 303-681-3147 Maple Grove Grange: 3130 Youngfield, Golden
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Garden of the Gods Dancers (CC #210) 7:00pm – 9:30pm (space limited please call)	Phase III +	<b>MILO &amp; GRACE FERRY</b> 719-475-1553 Hall: 629 Arnold Lane, Colorado Springs
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**Sunday:**

Good Time Rounds 1:30pm-4pm	Phase II – IV	<b>BOB LYON &amp; DEE TRUESDALE</b> 303-988-1793 Garden Home Grange: 1120 S. Irving St., Denver
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Happy Feet Round Dancers 5–6:30pm   6:30–7:30pm   7:30–III 8pm	Beg   Rhy Clinic	<b>MAXINE &amp; DALE SPRINGER</b> 970-243-5858 Masonic Temple Hall, 2400 Consistory Ct, Grand Junction
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KNIGHT CASTLE Space is limited, please call	Phase II – V	Roy & Marcia Knight 303-463-4769 Knight Castle: 12427 W. 77th Ave, Arvada
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Myers (please call)	Phase II - IV	<b>CAROLYN &amp; HAROLD MYERS</b> 303-423-6765 Aspen Park Community Center: Aspen Park
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**JUNE – AUGUST (multiple days):**

VALLECITO RESORT Multiple Classes & Clubs	Phase II – VI	<b>KAREN &amp; DICK FISHER</b> 936-639-9582 Vallecito Resort: 13030 County Road 501 Bayfield
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# CRDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

## October 10, 2008

### Board Members Present

Rob & Terri Sherwood – President  
Ron & Susan Flesch – Vice President  
Linda Miller & Rick Mallinger – Secretary  
Chuck & Melanie Thompson – Treasurer  
Mitchell Thompson  
David & Joan Parker  
Rose Del Sol  
Herman & Jean Allmaras  
Don & Peggy Hutchinson

### Other Members Present

Patrick & Eileen Krause – proxy for Justin & Katie Stute  
Chris & Terri Cantrell  
Ron Blewitt

The meeting was called to order by Rob Sherwood at 10:00 AM at the Rose Hill Grange. The minutes from the last meeting were read and corrected to reflect that the August CRDA meeting was cancelled due to a schedule conflict. Cards were sent to Marilyn Carbaugh, Karen Herr, Rick Mallinger, Judy Spahn, Bev Moore, Loretta Klatka, Marcia Knight, Jim Yaley, Justin & Katie Stute, Rhonda Vandas and Jack Baker.

### Treasurers Report

Our funds in checking and savings are \$1000 higher than last year at this time. However, our bottom line is down due to depreciation of the hearing equipment.

The net income from our Spring Dance was \$150.03 and from our Fun Dances was \$235.48.

### Presidents Report

The October/November publication of Round Notes was delayed to include the dance program for the upcoming Gala. With the new more printable format, we have been E-mailing the PDF file to all members for whom we have e-mail addresses. No one has requested that they not receive the PDF version. Over time this may encourage more people to request the e-mail version only.

All cuer contracts through 2012 have been signed and accepted.

2010: Schmidt & Lillefield

2011: Preskitt & Fisher

2012: Hurd & Noble

Will discuss precedent set expanding teachers to non-cuers and the need for a formal position of Fun Dance Coordinator as new business.

### Vice President Report

We are courting Ron Blewitt and Patrick & Eileen Krause as new board members for the next term along with other prospects from CRDA.

### Round Notes

Traditionally we have kept the number of pages of Round Notes to postage minimum, we need to expand the number of pages to make this publication more exciting. While we are able to accomplish this through e-mail, we agree to up our postage budget to accomplish this through the mail. We will be contacting cuers for articles on certain issues.

### Cuer Selection Report

Rob & Terri Sherwood will be leaving as Cuer Selection Committee, we need a replacement couple who travels to other festival and can provide feedback on new cuers for our dances.

### Report on Harvest Moon and Gala Update

The floor was sticky at our Harvest Moon Dance at Arvada Methodist Church, but we like the hall for many reasons. Any of our dances can be held anywhere there is adequate space and a good dance floor. We are looking at a location at 18th & Sherman, Redlands in Grand Junction and George Smith's Outpost as alternatives for our approximately 6 Fun Dances a year.

We have 115 people registered for the Gala, John & Karen Herr are our host couple. 76 ballots have been received voting on what dances the dancers want to dance. Chris Cantrell was generously volunteer to take minutes at the Gala by his lovely wife Terri as Chris was out of the room

We received an e-mail from Maxine & Dale Springer, Grand Junction, regarding our Fun Dance post Peach Festival. Turnout was 32 local dancers and 12 out of town dancers, Ed & Elvira Glenn said this dance was the icing on the cake for the Peach Festival. Other cuers were Maxine & Dale Springer and Karen & Dick Fisher. The Happy Feet Rounders were pleased to be the host's for this Fun Dance.

#### Hall of Fame

Current committee is the Carbaughs, Thompsons and Parkers.

This Hall of Fame committee held its meeting to consider the nominees for this year. There were two nominees, Jim & Judy Taylor and David & Joan Parker. After a complete review of all of their qualifications it was determined that neither of the applicants met the requirements for selection. There will be no Hall of Fame inductees for this year.

#### Fun Dances

Need a coordinator for next year. The position entails finding a hall, lining up the cuers, and printing flyers. We are currently paying \$40 for a hall.

#### Membership

A new membership list was passed out.

#### Promotion

Mitchell Thompson is teaching private lessons at his school and teaching with John Herr on Tuesdays.

#### Strolling Rounders

Flyers being passed out at square dances.

#### Web Page

Web page has been updated. [www.crdanet.net](http://www.crdanet.net). Be sure to check the CRDA website frequently.

#### New Business

John Herr has purchased a publicity banner and CRDA has agreed to contribute \$50 toward the cost. These funds are educational dollars for the 53rd.

John Herr suggested a formal dinner and dance. Rick Mallinger will discuss further with John and then the board can discuss CRDA involvement.

Harold & Meredith Sears taught a round dance at our Harvest Moon dance. Although, Harold is not a cuer we should take advantage of this talent.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35

Linda Miller & Rick Mallinger

**COLORADO ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**8 November 2008**

Called to order at 12:15pm  
Approximately 68 people in attendance

Reading of minutes from last AGM (Chris Cantrell)

Treasurer's Report (Chuck Thompson)  
Balance: \$21,227.30  
Very similar to last year's balance

Officer's and Committee's Reports

President (Rob Sherwood)

Email vs. Print Copies of Round Notes

With the new more printable format, we have been emailing the PDF file to all members for whom we have an email address. Over time this may encourage more people to request the e-mail version only. Postage and printing expenses will only go up over time.

Changes to Cuer selection in upcoming Galas due to cancellation

2010: Schmidt & Hurd

2011: Preskitt & Fischer

2012: Noble & Radka / Steve Sandeman for San Diego

Harvest Moon: It is important to make use of the skills of all out CRDA members, even if they are not a cuer or do not have a club. Example: Harold Sears teaching at the Harvest Moon dance even though he doesn't have a club.

Fun Dances

The last board meeting created the position of Fun Dance coordinator. We are now two years into the Fun Dance program, and it needed to become a separate position in our organizational structure.

Syllabus

We have considered having all the cue sheets available on CD at the desk, instead of printing them in the syllabus. They could be available in Word and PDF format. About one half the cost and time of producing the syllabus is printing the cue sheets. CDs can be duplicated for about \$0.10.

It was decided that there has to be at least some printed copies at the Gala as well as CDs with the syllabi. It was suggested to also put the cued dances on the CD, but there are legal issues doing that.

Vice President – Election of Officers

Vice President not in attendance

Patrick & Eileen Krause

Ron Blewett

Cindy & Harold Van Hooser

New board members elected by acclamation

Round Notes (Rose del Sol)

Are there any new people interested in writing articles?

More and diverse input in round notes.

Membership (Jean)

Currently have 115 Members

Last year we had ~121 Members.

Co. State Square Dance Association Representative (Jim & Judy Taylor)

Costs are increasing every year which is a good reason to get more people

Next festival is in Keystone (2010). Space is not rented there, instead hotel rooms are booked. 400 rooms need to be booked to break even. Would CRDA be willing to help fund new flooring in the facility to make it a facility we could use many times in the future?

Discussion on the consistency of national cuers and callers vs. local cuers and callers at the State Festival every year. CRDA would be willing to help the State Organizations and Festivals more if they were given the opportunity to learn things they can't learn from the local cuers.

Denver Area Square and Round Dance Council Representative

Round of the Month (Chuck Thompson)

11 cuers voting for Round of the Month

Round of the Month is done online instead of in person.

Web Page (Terri Cantrell)

Many things added this year including pictures, historical information, and many more.

1400-1500 hits per month

Thanks to Bill and Karen Holm for their support over the years.

Other Business/Announcements

Convention News (Terri Cantrell & Eileen Krause)

77 ballots sent in from 56 different people/couples

Warm-up Round: 50% phase II, 40% phase III, 10% phase IV

All phase 5 dances were moved from the intermediate hall to the advanced hall which increased attendance in the advanced hall and lowered the crowding in the intermediate hall.

Gala Attendance: 68 pre-registered, 12 walk in registrations

Motion to Adjourn at 1:00pm

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Comfortable Dancing

### **Lead With Lead Hands Low, Part II**

by Harold & Meredith Sears

Last month, we observed that in the Latin rhythms, the man's lead is often solely through his left hand and that one way to lead more comfortably is to keep those lead hands low. If we hold our lead hands high, then the force of the lead is being directed toward her shoulders and she'll have a sense of being pushed over. A raised lead hand does not provide a good lead, either forward or back, but it is a great lead to invite the woman to turn and dance under lead arms.

Alemana —

Let's put ourselves in left open facing position and have the man dance forward left, recover right, and close left to right. But this time he raises lead hands above her head. It is clear that we no longer have a lead focused on the woman's right hip, to trigger a Hip Twist (see Part I), but what sort of lead do we have? If he moves his hand a little to his left, changes to a palm-to-palm hold, and if he turns his upper body a little to the left, then he is not using a pressure kind of a lead (which would create a toppling feeling for the woman). Furthermore, his step was a closing one, so he is not drawing or pulling her. Instead, he is providing a "lure" kind of lead. His hand is up there, tantalizing; his body is turned that way and so directing her attention to her right. All this is saying, "Here — go this way." She hasn't been pulled, but she has been invited to turn right and to dance through her Alemana Turn.

Hockey Stick —

In the Alemana, the man raises his lead arm early, on step three, and the woman begins upper-body rotation early, even before the Alemana Turn begins, but in a Hockey Stick, he keeps lead hands low longer. In fan position, on step one, he steps forward left and leads her to close right to left with a little pressure directed through lead arms toward her right hip. He recovers and draws her forward left, still with lead hands low. He closes left and she steps forward right. Now, the lead hands are coming up but only to create a little arching window. She is even with his shirt buttons. You might gaze at each other through that window, but she has not begun to turn. The man steps back right and allows his hand to accompany her as she steps forward again. He recovers left and *finally* raises his lead hand above her head. Now, she steps forward right and turns sharply to the left to face partner and line and center. Lead hands didn't come all the way up until step five, and that lead causes her left-face turn. We end the figure with a forward right for the man and back left for the woman to left open facing position, diagonal reverse and wall. The hands come down on step six, starting with the shoulder, then the arm, and only then the hand. If you simply lower the hand, then you will straighten the elbow instead of just lowering it, and your lead will be pushy—it will have a forward component, and again you will shove her top off its base.

[www.rounddancing.net/dance/](http://www.rounddancing.net/dance/)





**Presents**

A Gala for All Levels of Round Dancing

**Swing and Sway**



**Featuring**

**Curt & Tammy Worlock**

**Paul & Linda**

November 6 & 7, 2009

University Center

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado

**For more information:** Earl Smith & Judy Ashby at (303)449-9010, email EarlSmith1@gmail.com or <http://www.crda.net>

**Colorado Round Dance Association  
49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Registration Form**

His Last Name	His First	Her Last Name	Her First
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone Number		E-mail Address	
<b>FULL PACKAGE</b> (pre-registration until 4/1/09)	\$60 Members	\$79 Non-Members (includes 2009 CRDA membership)	(singles pay half)
<b>FULL PACKAGE</b> (after 4/1/09)	\$70 Members	\$79 Non-Members (NO membership included)	(singles pay half)
<b>OPTIONAL CATERED LUNCHEON</b> on Saturday (price not included in registration fee)		\$26/couple	\$13/single
Saturday, teaches only (9am – 4pm)		\$40/couple	\$20/single
Saturday, all day & evening		\$60/couple	\$30/single
Friday AND/OR Saturday Evenings(s) only		\$20/couple, \$10/single for ONE evening	\$40/couple, \$20/single for BOTH evenings
			TOTAL: _____

**Make checks payable to CRDA. Mail to: Patrick & Eileen Krause, 5433 South Walden Street, Centennial, CO 80015**

\$5 cancellation fee prior to 10/1/2009. NO refunds after 10/1/2009 (rollovers allowed)



## GALA BEAT

**The 2009 Gala** will be held on November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the University Center Ballrooms at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley.

**There will be three separate halls:** One hall is for phase 2,3 dances, another slightly larger hall is for intermediate level dances (phase 3,4,5) plus a third hall for advanced dances (including phase 4,5,6). The three halls are side by side so you can move easily from one to another.

**Featured cuers will be:**

Curt & Tammy Worlock from Florida  
Paul & Linda Robinson from Oklahoma

**Figure clinics for intermediate level dances will be conducted by:**

Harold & Meredith Sears, Colorado  
Justin Judd & Rose del Sol, Colorado

**Early registration:** until April 1, 2009. Early registration is \$60/couple for CRDA members and \$79/couple for non-CRDA members (including 2009 CRDA membership) singles pay half.

**Registration after April 1, 2009:** \$70 couple for CRDA members and \$79/couple for non-CRDA members with no membership included.

**Host hotel:** the Select Stay (formerly called the Sleep Inn) in Greeley.

To insure a spot at the hotel, please make your reservations early. A breakfast bar and soup bar are available. To make reservations, call 970-356-2180 or their toll free number 1-877-264-5657 and ask for the CRDA gala block.

**The Greeley RV Park** is 3 miles from the UNC University Center. Phone numbers are 970-356-6476 and 800-572-2130 for reservations.

**If you have any questions** please contact the gala chair couple, Earl Smith and Judy Ashby, at 303-449-9010 or EarlSmith1@gmail.com

### CRDA BOARD MEETING

**January 10, 2009**  
**Rose Hill Grange**  
**9:30 a.m. Crunchies and Munchies**  
**10:00 – Noon Board Meeting**

All CRDA Members are encouraged to attend! We like to see you and as a member of the organization your input is important. JOIN US!!



**CRDA FUN DANCE**

JANUARY 10, 2009  
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**The Outpost**

Cuers  
George Smith and Justin del Sol

Terri Sherwood  
Round Notes Printing  
1268 South Ogden St  
Denver, CO 80210