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Denver, Colorado

<http://www.crda.net>

Aug/Sep 09

President's Letter – Patrick and Eileen Krause

CRDA has some great dances planned for the rest of the year.

Please come join us for a fun filled evening at CRDA's next mini-dance. It will be held at the Malley Recreation Center at 3380 S. Lincoln in Englewood, CO on Saturday, August 8th from 7:00 – 9:30 pm with John & Karen Herr and Bill & Lee Carter cueing. The program will be based on the dancers in attendance.

CRDA is having two mini-dances in August. Another mini-dance will be held on Sunday, August 30th at the Masonic Hall at 2400 Consistory Court in Grand Junction from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. Karen & Dick Fisher along with Maxine & Dale Springer will be cueing. If you are attending the Peach Promenade, plan on staying for the mini-dance on Sunday afternoon before heading home. For more information contact Herman and Jean Allmaras at hcahca@Bresnan.net or call them at 970-464- 7686

Sunday, September 27th is CRDA's annual Harvest Moon Dance to be held at the El Jebel Shrine Club at 4625 W. 50th. This is a new location. The afternoon teaching session will be held from 1:30 -4:00 pm with a Phase II teach by Mitchell Thompson, a Phase III by Ed & Elvira Glenn and a Phase IV by Milo & Grace Ferry. The evening dance will be from 6:00 – 8:30 pm by CRDA cuers. The evening dance is an intermediate level dance, and the afternoon teaches will be on the program. You can attend both the afternoon teach session and the dance or either session. For more information, call Harold and Cindy Van Hooser at 303-423-8970

Keep Saturday October 10th reserved for CRDA's mini-dance at the Rose Hill Grange 4001 E. 68th Ave. in Commerce City from 7:00 – 9:30 pm. Chris & Terri Cantrell will be cueing along with Peter Gomez and Chama Lee. CRDA is very lucky to have Peter and Chama relocate from California to Colorado! The program will be based on the dancers in attendance.

You will have a great time in November if you register now for CRDA's 49th Gala in Greeley at the University Center of The University of Northern Colorado on November 6 & 7, 2009. Dancers from all over Colorado and the country come to dance and socialize together. There are 3 halls of beautiful wood floors for round dances levels phase II – phase VI. The featured cuers are Curt & Tammy Worlock from Florida and Paul & Linda Robinson from Oklahoma. The rhythm and figure clinics will be done by CRDA members Justin & Rose del Sol and Harold & Meredith Sears. The figure clinics and clinic teaches will be done Saturday during the day. This is a fun weekend for ALL levels of round dancing! When you arrived at the dance, take a look at the schedule and go between all 3 halls to dance. There is dancing for all levels on Friday and Saturday evenings, and a warm up dance on Friday afternoon approximately 2:00 – 4:00 pm depending on when UNC lets us into the rooms to set up. This dance is mostly requests depending on the dancers in attendance, and you are welcome to dress casually for the afternoon dance. Get your room reservations now at The Select Stay in Greeley. Call them for special pricing at 970-356-2180. The Select Stay has a nice breakfast bar and a soup bar in the evening. You may also stay at the Greeley RV Park phone number: 970-353-6476. There will be an after party on Saturday night at the Select Stay. All dancers are welcome whether you are staying at the Select Stay or some place else. Please bring a finger food to share and your own beverage. This is a great opportunity to visit old friends and make new ones! We would like to invite you to the CRDA general membership meeting at approximately 12:15 pm after the optional catered luncheon. You are invited to attend the meeting whether you have the luncheon or not. If you would like the optional catered lunch, you need to register for it in advance. UNC only has one choice for lunch, so no dietary concessions can be made. There are other restaurants in the area for you to choose from. For more information email Earl Smith & Judy Ashby at EarlSmith1@gmail.com or call at 303-449-9010.

We would like to invite you to be CRDA board members for a three year term starting in January 2010. This is a great opportunity to help the organization that supports your favorite activity Round Dancing!! During this wonderful opportunity, you can share ideas and promote round dancing. If this is something you might enjoy doing, call Ron & Sue Flesch at 719-487-9242.

We would like to invite all members to the next Board of Directors meeting on Saturday August 8, 2009 at the Rose Hill Grange, snacks are at 9:30 am and the meeting starts at 10:00 am. A few important issues will be discussed at this board meeting including the Spring Dance program, the Round of the Month program and mini-dance guidelines. Please come and share your opinion about these issues or any other issues. If you are unable to attend but would like your opinion known, you can send us an email which we will read during the discussions. You are always welcome to email us with ideas, questions, concerns or comments at krause.p@comcast.net.

Keep checking CRDA's website for information. www.crdanet.com

CRDA's Weather Cancellation Policy: If a dance needs to be cancelled due to weather, an email will be sent by 5:00 pm on the day of the dance, posted on the website or you can call Patrick Krause at 303-690-0916.

Isn't it great that something as enjoyable as dancing is also good for us? We are looking forward to dancing with you at the all the upcoming CRDA dances!

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

CRDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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** term ends 12/31/10

*** term ends 12/31/11

CRDA BOARD MEETING

August 8, 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 IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD DANCERS

Who are willing to contribute their time and knowledge to helping our organization grow.

Have you been chatting with someone at a Fun Dance, or possibly a Gala and said “I really wish.....” You are just the person the CRDA Board needs as a member. Our organization needs sensible people with good ideas and their feet on the ground; people with vision who want to see growth and development, who are willing to share that vision with other dancers and non-dancers.

If you are interested in becoming a board member please contact

Ron & Susan Flesch

719-487-9242

ronalflesch@aol.com



A Gala for All Levels of Round Dancing
Swing and Sway



Curt & Tammy Worlock

Featuring

Paul & Linda Robinson

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
 49th Anniversary Gala Registration Form**

| His Last Name | His First | Her Last Name | Her First | | |
|---|--------------|--|--|--------------|----------------|
| Street Address | City | State | Zip | Phone Number | E-mail Address |
| FULL PACKAGE (pre-registration until 4/1/09) | \$60 Members | \$79 Non-Members (includes 2009 CRDA membership) | (singles pay half) | | _____ |
| FULL PACKAGE (after 4/1/09) | \$70 Members | \$79 Non-Members (NO membership included) | (singles pay half) | | _____ |
| OPTIONAL CATERED LUNCHEON 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)

Schedule

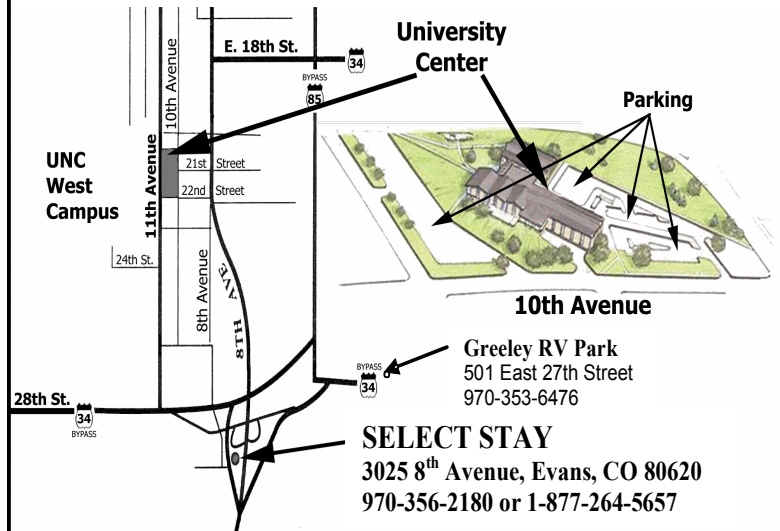
Friday

2-4pm Phase 2-6 Warm-up Request Rounds**
 7pm Request Rounds (all 3 halls)
 8pm Programmed Rounds
 + Phase 2 View & Cues
 + Hall of Fame Presentation
 + Demos of Saturday teaches (videotaping allowed)

Saturday

9am Phase 2-3 Figures Clinic
 Phase 3,4,6 Clinic Teaches
 11:40am Optional Catered Luncheon (see below)
 12:15pm CRDA General Membership Meeting
 1:30pm Phase 2-3 Figures Clinic
 Phase 3,4,5 Clinic Teaches
 7pm Request Rounds
 + Phase 3 Reviews
 7:45pm Programmed Rounds
 +Dance Through of Teaches
 + Top 10
 + Demos by Guest Instructors (videotaping allowed)
 ~11pm After Party at Select Stay hotel

Greeley/UNC Map



Greeley Information:

Select Stay: (only a 10 minute drive to the hall) Ask for the CRDA Block.
 970-356-2180 or 1-877-264-5657
 3025 8th Avenue, Evans, CO 80620
 ~\$60.00 per night (includes breakfast bar & soup bar)

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking is free at UNC on Friday and Saturday evenings and all day on Saturday. During the Friday afternoon session, parking on the street is free or you may buy a \$3.00 ticket from a kiosk in the parking lot. It is only good for open parking. The machine takes quarters and dollar bills. Or you may buy a \$3.50 pass from the Conference, Catering & Event Center in the University Center. (Do not leave your car unattended to go buy a parking pass, UNC security has been known to give tickets while you are inside buying the pass.)

LUNCHEON/CRDA ANNUAL MEETING

There is an optional catered luncheon at UNC on Saturday. The cost is \$13/per person. Since UNC wants a count for the luncheon on October 1st, pre-registration for lunch is required. If you would like lunch, you must pre-register for it and send the money to Patirck and Eileen Krause by September 30th. UNC has a very limited luncheon menu, and only one choice from the University's catering may be picked for everyone. So, if you have special dietary needs, you can either bring your own lunch and eat in the lobby area or go out to lunch in Greeley. CRDA holds its annual membership meeting after lunch in the luncheon room at approximately 12:15 pm. You are welcome and encouraged to attend the annual membership meeting whether you buy the catered luncheon or not.

SELECT STAY RESERVATIONS

The host hotel for the gala is the Select Stay in Greeley. They have changed their name from Sleep Inn to Select Stay. If you have previously made reservations with the Sleep Inn, your reservations are fine with Select Stay. If you have not made reservations, please make your reservations now! Our block is filling up fast! A breakfast bar and soup bar are available. To make reservations, call their direct number 970-356-2180 or toll free number, 1-877-264-5657 and ask for the CRDA gala block

GREELEY RV PARK

The Greeley RV Park is 3 miles from the UNC University Center. The phone numbers are 970-353-6476 and 1-800-572-2130 for reservations. The address of the Greeley RV Park is 501 E. 27th St.

Gala Beat

Our Colorado Gala is unique among state round dance festivals because we have three dance halls catering to all levels of dancers, from beginners to advanced. Our party dance on Saturday night provides an opportunity for all of our Colorado dancers, as well some of our dancing friends from nearby states, to get together at the same time, on the same dance floor. I really like the feeling of community that comes from dancing with all of our Colorado round dancers on Saturday night. However, this unique experience also presents some minor problems.

Since we program dances from phase 2 through phase 6, this inevitably means that some dancers will sit out some of the dances during the Saturday night party dance. This never bothered us when we were beginning dancers because we always enjoyed watching other rhythms, learning some technique by watching other dancers, and also being exposed to some slightly higher level dances that we just had to learn. Even today, as more advanced dancers, we still enjoy doing intermediate and beginner level dances, because they are nice dances, and they give us an opportunity to focus on our technique, rather than trying to remember basic figures. Personally, I really like the opportunity to do a few Two Steps. We never see them at advanced level clubs, and I like both the music and the feel of the Two Step rhythm. Finally, by the time Saturday night rolls around, many of us are tired enough that it is nice to have an excuse to sit out a few dances.

One of the primary goals of our program chairperson is to try to end the Saturday night program as close to 10 pm as possible, because people are tired from a long day of dancing, and many would like to attend the after party with some hope of getting to bed at a quasi reasonable hour. This is a difficult goal to achieve because there is always some uncertainty in the time that will be occupied by announcements, etc, but we usually end before 10:30.

In Colorado we are really lucky because our CRDA sponsors specialty dances for various levels throughout the year. I think that we are also lucky to have one dance per year where we can all get together, on the same dance floor, at the same time, for a couple of hours. I hope our CRDA members enjoy and appreciate the unique character of our gala and our Colorado round dance community.

COLORADO ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

PEACHY FUN ROUND DANCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th 1:30 to 4 P.M.

Masonic Hall: 2400 Consistory Court, Grand Junction CO
On First St., then East 2 blocks on Bookcliff to Consistory Court

**Karen and Dick Fisher as featured cuer
assisted by Maxine and Dale Springer**

Phases 2 , 3, and easy 4

HAVE A FULL PEACHY WEEKEND WITH THIS AFTER-PARTY

August 28th and 29th 41st Annual Peach Promenade with squares and rounds

Host Club: Happy Feet Maxine at - 970 243 5858 or Herman at - 970 464 7686
Finger Food is Welcome \$5.00 per person

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CRDA August Mini Dance

August 8, 2009

Malley Recreation Center

3380 S. Lincoln

Englewood, CO 80113

7:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Cuers:

John and Karen Herr

Bill and Lee Carter

Dance Phase based on those in attendance

Information available at www.crdanet.net

or contact

Patrick and Eileen Krause

303-690-0916

Weather cancellation policy:

If we are going to cancel we will send out an email by Noon the day of the dance. If you have questions please feel free to call us.



Harvest Moon Dance



A Mid-level Round Dance Clinic & Dance- Phase II-IV (Easy-Intermediate)

September 27, 2009

El Jebel Shrine Club

4625 W 50th

Denver, Colorado 80212

NEW LOCATION!

Afternoon Teaches

1:30p.m. to 4:00p.m.

Phase II teach by Mitchell Thompson

Phase III teach by Ed and Elvira Glenn

Phase IV teach by Milo & Grace Ferry

Evening Dance

6:00p.m to 8:30p.m.

CRDA members

\$8/couple (\$4/person) per session

or

\$12/couple (\$6/person) both sessions

Non-members

\$10/couple (\$5/person) per session

or

\$14/couple (\$7/person) both sessions



For information: Cindy & Harold Van Hooser (303- 423-8970

or www.crda.net

October Mini Dance

October 10, 2009

Rose Hill Grange
4001 E 68th Ave
Commerce City, CO 80022

7:00 p.m.— 9:30 p.m

Cuers:

Chris and Terri Cantrell
Peter Gomez and Chama Lee

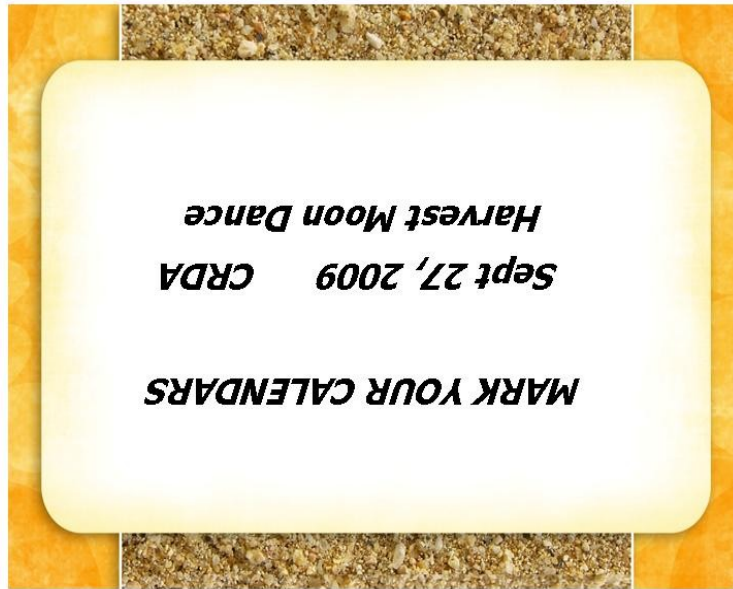
Start warming up your toes in
preparation for the
CRDA GALA

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SPECIAL ROUND DANCE EVENTS

- August** *CRDA mini-dance in Grand Junction and in Denver area*
- Sept 4-6** *6th Annual Colorado Springs Spectacular Labor Day Weekend*
Colorado Springs, CO *featuring George & Pam Hurd. Phase 4-6 Info: Milo & Grace Ferry*
(719) 475-1553 miligrace@aol.com
- Sept 11-13** *New Mexico Round Dance Festival*
Albuquerque, NM *featuring Brent & Judy Moore Phase 3-6*
*Info: Dick & Pat Jarnagin, 505-856-9308 email: pjarnagin1@comcast.net ******
- Sept 27** *CRDA Harvest Moon Dance*
Denver, CO *featuring local CRDA cuers and teachers.*
Afternoon teaches from 1:30-4.00
Evening dance 6:00-8:30. NEW LOCATION El Jebel Shrine Club, 4625 W. 50th Denver, CO
Information Cindy & Harold Van Hooser 303-423-8970
- October 2-4** *53rd Show Me State Festival phase III – VI*
Jefferson City, MO *Featuring Bill & Carol Goss Capital Ritz Ballroom, 2712 Plaza Dr, Jefferson City, MO*
*Contact Mike & Leisa Dawson 913-685-2812 ******
- November 6, 7** *CRDA Annual Gala Swing and Sway Three Halls-all phases II-VI*
Greeley, CO *featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock and Paul & Linda Robinson*
Figure clinics with Harold & Meredith Sears and Justin and Rose del Sol.
Information call Earl Smith 303-449-9010 or see website www.crda.net
- November 27-29** *49th Harvest Holiday Festival Phases IV-VI*
Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX *featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock*
See flyer at www.harvestholiday.com



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