

50th Gala Wrap-Up and 2011 Preview

Denver, Colorado

GALA Wrap-Up Edition

Nov-Dec 2010 /2011 Preview

Presidents Letter – Patrick and Eileen Krause

What a fabulous 50th anniversary gala!! Everyone we talked to had a wonderful time dancing and catching up with friends. Thank-you to Earl and Judy Smith for planning this gala for all of us to enjoy! There were 164 people dancing to 19 cuers. Thank-you to all the cuers, without you we wouldn't be able to dance! To all the committee members, thank-you for all your time and effort. The after party was great with all the yummy treats!

The cue sheets and the program are available on CRDA's website, www.crda.net. Hopefully you filled out an evaluation sheet. Your comments and suggestions help us plan future galas. If you didn't fill out an evaluation form, you can email your comments to: EarlSmith1@gmail.com. There will be a gala wrap-up meeting on December 4th at the home of Rob & Terri Sherwood. Due to limited space, please RSVP if you would like to attend. rob@sherweng.com.

We would like to invite all members to the next CRDA board meeting on January 8, 2011 at the Rose Hill Grange 4001 E. 68th Ave. in Commerce City snacks are at 9:30 am and the meeting starts at 10:00 am.

On Saturday, January 8, 2011 the first fun dance of the new year will be at The Outpost in Aurora from 7:00 – 9:30 pm. George Smith and Justin del Sol will be cueing for you.

Thank-you to Ron Blewitt and Jean Montgomery for setting up all the fun dances for 2011. The complete schedule can be found on CRDA's website.

Weather Cancellation Policy:

If a dance needs to be canceled due to weather, it will be posted on CRDA's website and an email will be sent to the CRDA membership by 5:00 pm the day of the dance or you may contact Patrick and Eileen Krause at 303-690-0916, krause.p@comcast.net.

We look forward to seeing you dancing in 2011!



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**



Celebrating CRDA's 50th Gala celebration were 9 couples who have celebrated 50 or more years of marriage: Jim & Bonnie Bahr (50), Dick & Karen Fisher (51), Don & Sue Meyers (52), Ron & Sue Flesch (54), Bill & Lee Carter (57), Tom & Dot Doherty (55), Harry & Barbara King (52), Larry & Eleanor Ellis (50), and Walt & Marilyn Carbaugh (60)

Not pictured are Harold & Cindy Van Hooser have also been married over 50 years

**COLORADO ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
November 6, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 12:15pm by Patrick Krause with approximately 53 people in attendance. Minutes from last year's meeting were read by Justin & Katie Stute and accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report

CRDA's total assets are more or less the same as they were last year.

President's Report

Thanks to Earl & Judy Smith, the general chairs of the Gala this year.

We received correspondence from Ty & Ann Rotruck congratulating CRDA on 50 yrs of the Gala.

UNC facility that hosts the Gala is increasing their fees in 2012, by \$3000 per day (\$6000 for the entire Gala). The fee is for catering, whether or not it's used. We will look into new locations for future Galas. If you have any ideas, please contact a board or Gala committee member.

Vice President's Report

We had a successful Spring Dance in April 2011. 84 people attended, including 4 new people. Three new couples are interested in becoming board members for the next 3 year term: Chuck & Melanie Thompson, Fred & Judy Leyburger, Tom & Dot Doherty. The election of the board members will be completed later in the meeting due to a possible change in the by-laws related to board members.

Gala Report

Attendance for this year's Gala: 126 pre-registrations, 35 walk-ins

The featured cuers for next year's Gala are the Randy & Marie Preskitt and the Dick & Karen Fischer. It will take place in the UNC facility on November 4-5, 2011.

Mini-Dances

Check out the dates for the upcoming mini-dances in 2011 on the CRDA website or Round Notes.

Membership

We currently have 115 members. Last year, CRDA had 119 members, but many were lost due to death.

Colorado State Square Dance Association

Next year's state festival is the 2nd weekend in June at the Doubletree Hotel & Convention Center in Colorado Springs. There will be a floor dedicated to Round Dancers. It'd be nice to have a large turn-out of round dancers to support the fact that they offer a round dance hall.

Web Page

Check out the revamped webpage, including the cue sheets of the dances taught at the Gala.

Other Business

By-law changes

Motion to remove the Round of the Month references from the by-laws. We have had a lack of participation which means the Round of the Month wasn't a true representation of the state. We can use Roundalab's Round of the Quarter program in Colorado instead. Opinions from the meeting participants were taken on this topic. The motion was passed by more than 2/3 of the participants.

Motion to extend board of directors term limits. Board members could serve two consecutive terms before taking a 1 year break. Opinions taken from the meeting participants included:

Against: By passing this measure, it could dilute the changes that might happen with new members every 3 years. The lifeblood of an organization is change and this would create less change.

Against: Board members who are on the board for 6 years may suffer from the "fatigue factor". We don't want our members to burn out.

For: It is very difficult to find new people who are willing to serve on the board.

For: 3 people/couples fall off the board each year. By changing this by-law, it doesn't mean that all 3 couples will choose to stay on the board for a second term. There would still be some change.

For: Having experience on the board can be just as helpful as bringing in new ideas. Some officer positions require special skills (i.e. Treasurer) and if we have someone in the position that has those skills and is willing to be in that position, we should allow it.

The idea of allowing people to serve more than one term is good, but it would be nice if they were required to take more than 1 year off after those 2 terms. It was proposed that the board go back and tweek this idea some more.

Board members could possibly attend meetings virtually in the future. This could mean more people would be willing to serve on the board all across Colorado.

The motion was not passed by a 2/3 vote (32 for; 14 against) and will not be enacted.

Election of board members – elected by acclimation.

The next board meeting is Saturday, January 8th, 2011 at the Rose Hill Grange (9:30am snacks, 10:00am meeting). Everyone is welcome to attend.

New Business

It would be nice to have the guest cuers from the Gala stay on Sunday to share their knowledge with local cuers in a workshop, like we've done in the past.

One possible location for a future Gala is CU Boulder. They have 3 floors and we could possibly open it up to 4.

The board has been discussing the balance cuers/non-cuers on the board and the definition of cuers and instructors. We would welcome your thoughts on this. Come to the January meeting to discuss this further.

Comments were overheard from guests that the Gala is the best round dancing weekend in the country. Great job to all involved!

Motion to adjourn at 1:02 pm

Justin & Katie Stute

Roundalab ROQ 4th Quarter 2010
ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER & RUNNERS UP

PHASE 2: Roy & Betsy Gotta, Chaircouple

ROQ: All The Stars In The Sky (WZ) TJ & Bruce Chadd Joanie Bartels, Napster & Walmart download

1st Runner Up: Send Me Down To Tucson II (WZ) Betty Skillett & Ray Terrell CD Album: Very Best of Mel Tillis

2nd Runner Up: While We Were Dancing II (WZ) Shirley & Don Heiny Roper JH-400A

PHASE 3: Debbie & Paul Taylor, Chaircouple

ROQ: Beautiful Dreamer (WZ) Karen & Ed Gloodt CD: Alfred Hause, Famous Melodies

1st Runner Up: Mambo Gelato(MB) Olga & Bill Cibula CD: Ray Gelato, The Ultimate Latin Album 10

2nd Runner Up: Chattanooga Cha Cha III (CH) Glen & Audrey Eliasson STAR 133
(Tie) Goodbye Rumba (RB) Sue Powell & Loren Brosie CD Album: Versaillesstation, Funny Dance Party

PHASE 4: Dave Goss & Ulla Figwer, Chaircouple

ROQ: The Best Of Me (BL) David Goss & Ulla Figwer CD: Cristian Castro, Lo Mejor de Mi, Tk 1

1st Runner Up: Lovey Dovey (WC) Wayne & Barbara Blackford CD: Atlantic Top 60 Doo Wop Rock & Bobby Socks, Tk 32 by the Clovers

2nd Runner Up: Jesse (WZ) Karen & Ed Gloodt CD: Tony Evans Orchestra, Ice Castles, Tk 13

PHASE 5: Tim & Debby Vogt, Chaircouple

ROQ: Euro Tango (TG) Takao & Setsuko Ito CD: Dance Super Star 7, CD 1, Tk 6

1st Runner Up: Half A Moment (WZ) Dan and Sandi Finch CD: Daydreaming, Bassano Open 8, CD 268

2nd Runner Up: Stars & Midnight Blue (WZ) Joe & Pat Hilton CD Album: And Winter Came, Artist: Enya

PHASE 6: Chris & Terri Cantrell, Chaircouple

ROQ: My First, My Last, My Everything (FT) Randy & Marie Preskitt Peter Grant, CD: New Vintage, Tk 3

1st Runner Up: Caress (BL) Kenji & Nobuko Shibata CD: Romances, Luis Miguel, Track 3, WEA 19798-2

2nd Runner Up: Black Horse (WC) Curt & Tammy Worlock CD: Eye to the Telescope, KT Tunstall, Tk 4

RAL ROQ Selections & Music clips: <http://www.roundalab.org/roundsofqr/roqmenuub.php>

2011 CRDA Fun Dances

\$5 / person

8 January, Saturday 7-9:30pm
The Outpost

George/Peggy Smith & Justin/Rose del Sol

12 February, Saturday 7-9:30pm

Maple Grove Grange
John/Karen Herr & Mitchell Thompson

6 March, Sunday 2-4:30pm

The Barn in Berthoud
Ed/Elvira Glenn & Becky/Dave Evans

10 April, Sunday 2-4:30pm

The Carriage Stop, Colorado Springs
Milo/Grace Ferry & Patrick/Eileen Krause

17 July, Sunday 2-4:30pm

The Barn in Berthoud
Bill/Karen Holm & Peter/Chama Gomez

13 August, Saturday 7-9:30pm

Rose Hill Grange
Roy/Marsha Knight & Mitchell Thompson

28 August, Sunday 1:30-4:30pm

Masonic Hall in Grand Junction
Maxine/Dale Springer & TBA

15 October, Saturday 7-9:30pm

Rose Hill Grange
Chris/Terri Cantrell & Patrick/Eileen Krause

10 December, Saturday 7-9:30pm

Rose Hill Grange
Bill/Lee Carter & John/Karen Herr

Information:

Maps, Directions & Other Info: <http://www.crdanet.org/>
Ron Blewitt, 303-741-4961, ronblewitt@gmail.com

Hall Locations:

Maple Grove Grange: 3130 Youngfield St., Wheat Ridge

Masonic Hall: 2400 Consistory Ct., Grand Junction

Rose Hill Grange: 4001 E. 68th, Commerce City

The Barn: 619-1/2 4th St., Berthoud

The Carriage Stop: 2700 Robinson St., Colorado Springs

The Outpost: 10101 E Colorado Ave., Denver

Program is based on attending dancer's level Phase 2– 5

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Spring Celebration

Phase II-III & a few IV

Celebrate with the
newest Round Dancer Beginner Graduates

22 May 2011

The Avalon Ballroom
6185 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder, CO 80303

**NEW
LOCATION**

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Purchase TICKETS at the door

New Dancer: \$3/single | \$6/couple
CRDA Member: \$4/single | \$8/couple
Non-Member: \$5/single | \$10/couple

Additional Information: <http://www.crda.net> (click on Dance Parties)
or Chris & Terri Cantrell, 303-469-9140, dance@ctkr.com

Karen Herr

Thanks!

Hey shoes, size 5 1/2 tan, lace up with mesh on the side, why did you run off during lunch on Saturday? Did you decide to have a toe to toe with another pair of shoes in a shoe bag? You were one of my most favorite pair of shoes. Will you please leave that other shoe bag and come home to our shoe bag? My other shoes are missing you. Please look in your shoe bag and see if my shoes ran to your shoe bag! We all would appreciate it.

**Rose del Sol
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Elizabeth, CO 80107**