

Round Notes



Denver, Colorado

December 2021-January 2022

Presidents' Letter – Steve and Janet Pitts Happy Holidays, Happy New Year!!

For 2021 we continued to cope with the COVID pandemic, checking each month for updates to local health orders. We had to cancel the "Midwinter's Dream Dance" due to the unavailability of dance halls for the event. Despite that, we had a good Fun Dance season, dancing with masks and then having masks optional for those vaccinated. Our "Snappy Spring" beginner dance was *well attended* and featured our newer cuers as well. COVID died down a bit in the summer but unfortunately, the pandemic spiked up yet again. That spike and local health board orders caused us to make the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 Gala. We are pressing forward with the 2022 Gala!! Contact Frankie Travis ftravis3@comcast.net or 720-935-4189 if you wish to help on a Gala committee.

We had our Annual General Membership Meeting (AGM) on October 23rd via Zoom and elected the following 2022 CRDA Board of Directors for the three openings: Larylee Hitchens, Pam King and Jim Steverson, Steve and Janet Pitts (Pam/Jim and Steve/Janet agreed to continue for another 3-year term.) Welcome back Larylee!! We also want to thank our CRDA Board members who will continue to serve on the 2022 CRDA Board: Jim and Margie Garcia, Chelsea and Mitchell Thompson, Frankie Travis and Ken Matuska, Gayle and Jack Baker, Chuck and Melanie Thompson, and Dave and Lenora Starr

Our last Fun Dance of 2021 was held on November 20th at the Rose Hill Grange. Thank you, Justin Judd and Harold & Meredith Sears for cueing. We had one new couple join us! Our next Fun Dance will be in January.

Our final Board meeting of 2021 will be held on Saturday, December 4th. Officers for the CRDA board for 2022 will be elected during this meeting and results provided to the CRDA Membership. We will also be looking for new members to serve on the 2022 committees. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer for any committees.

Watch for the 2022 Fun Dance schedule which is currently being worked on and will be coming out soon. Due to the current COVID situation, we are not planning to hold a January Winter Dance again this year. We are still planning to hold the 2022 April Spring Dance. Watch your email and the Website for information as we get closer to that time.

It is not too early to register for the next CRDA GALA!! October 7th and 8th, 2022! We will hold our 2022 Gala at the CSU-Pueblo Occhiato Ballroom. The teaching will be superb, and we will have lots of dancing. The theme for our 2022 Gala is "**Dancing Through the Decades.**" Our guest Instructors will be Gert-Jan & Susie Rotscheid (GA) and Bob & Sally Nolen (NM). The hardwood ballroom floors dance well, and the acoustics are great. Contact Karen Herr to register (kherr00@mac.com) or for more information contact Frankie Travis and Ken Matuska at ftravis3@comcast.net or 720-935-4189.

Be sure to RENEW your membership with CRDA. Please send your check made out to CRDA to Erik Hortenau and Sunny Woods at **8237 Swadley Court, Arvada, CO 80005**. Cell: 970-406-8908; home: 303-635-6817; SunnyJWoods@gmail.com

"The job of feet is walking, but their hobby is dancing." **Amit Kalantri**

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2021

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[] how many terms served*

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Committee



Dances from Around Colorado (CRDA members' input)

Castle Dancers (Denver Area) Roy and Marcia Knight

Had soup and enjoyed a Birthday Parisian Torte. We studied Tu Amor by Curt & Tammy Worlock.
Tu Amor (Worlock) IV RB Too Many Rivers (Hopper) STS IV

Dancing Penguins (Denver Area) John and Karen Herr

Our lessons are doing great! They are learning so much in Jive! They will be graduating in December. We will be starting Waltz in January. Tell your friends about the best kept secret! The Polar Express we had in October was a huge success and we learned four wonderful dances! Watch for a West Coast Clinic in January! A one day, all day - learn as much as our brains can hold.

Monday

Bongo Cha (Hicks) CH 42
I Love Being Here With You (Hicks) FX V
Accentuate The Positive (Hicks) JV IV
More Hearts Than Mine (Ho) ST IV+

Thursday

Watermark 4 (Brewer) WZ IV
Come Along With Me IV (Read) WZ IV

Tuesday

Jive Basics
ABC Boogie (ROUNDALAB) JV III+
Crush On You (Parker) JV III

Rnd'em Up (Colorado Springs and Franktown) Justin del Sol

On Sundays, we are doing levels II-IV. Tuesdays we are working intermediates and workshopping as needed, as we go. We are always open to requests. Our sessions have minimal attendance, and plenty of spaciousness for interested dancers. So, the offer is there. I will be there whether or not dancers show. We are still dancing in Franktown. A fantastic facility with a great floor! Come dance awhile; we have plenty of space and yes, we are making masks discretionary. Contact Justin at 720-635-7202.

Telefeathers (Denver Area) Harold and Meredith Sears

Our latest full teaches have been "With the Same Coin" (Shibata VI BL), "Nothing at All" (Johnson VI BL), "Starlight Express" (Goss V RB), "St. Michel's Quickstep" (Casey VI QS), and "Small Planes" (Goss IV WCS).

Some others we've danced or reviewed are "Bohemian Rhapsody" (Rotscheid V WZ), "Dancing With You" (Blackford IV FT), "Misty Island" (Lewis & Olson IV WZ), "I've Been Rained On Too" (Weiss III MX), "Perhaps Perhaps Perhaps" (Lankuttis IV TG), "Ghost Riders" (Prow V PD), "Paso Cadiz" (Goss V PD), "D'Helene" (Moore VI WZ), "One Way Ticket" (Ross VI FT), "Accentuate the Positive" (Hicks IV JV), and "More Hearts Than Mine" (Ho IV STS).

More info at www.rounddancing.net



Editor's Byline

December! Oh, my gosh! The weather hasn't said, "Christmas" this year yet, so I am behind. What about you? This newsletter has a "Satire on the Round Dance" cues. Enjoy and hope it brings a smile! 😊

There is also a wonderful article about the benefits of why Dancing is better than a gym membership! (Thanks, Sue J.) And read about the newest ICBDA Hall of Fame dance and where it began! Happy Holidays to all!

Sunshine and Shadows

Contact Jim and Margie Garcia at gar905@comcast.net if you know of someone who needs to receive a sympathy, get well, encouragement, or congratulations card.

Jean Montgomery—Get Well (surgery)

Judy Smith—Get Well

Chuck Thompson—Get Well



Jim Garcia—Get Well (surgery)

Melanie Thompson—Get Well

Sally Taylor—Get Well (surgery)

Bonnie Bahr—Get Well

Colorado Round Dance Association Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Do you know someone who is or was a member of CRDA? Did they take that extra step and become involved in Galas, committees, the Board of Directors, or Cue? Did they make a difference in the sport of Round Dance, especially in Colorado? Did CRDA or Round Dancing grow or change because of them? If you can say “yes” to any of these questions, the CRDA Hall of Fame Committee is looking for them. Please take the time to fill out the Nomination Form so we can get them the recognition they deserve. Don’t wait for someone else to nominate them. Do it today!

I/We nominate:

_____ to the CRDA Hall of Fame.

I/We believe they should be in the CRDA Hall of Fame because:

(include a short statement on a separate sheet of paper)

CRDA Member _____

Please send this nomination form via email or post to:

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MISUNDERSTANDING ROUND DANCE CUES

by Ken Matuska

FACE THE WALL, that's what the teacher would tell me when I went to the Country School. I looked to the right and I was FACE TO FACE with SUSIE Q so I started to FLIRT. I asked her if she wanted to CHANGE PLACES LEFT TO RIGHT, I had the better CHAIR. I said you CROSS IN FRONT and I'll CROSS BEHIND, that's when I noticed her CURLY WHIP held in place by a HAIRPIN. Soon she was my SWEETHEART, she made my heart light as a FEATHER, and I put a TWINKLE in her eye. We would STROLL along together, sometimes I would STRUT or SKIP or SWAGGER. One day as we were walking along the FENCELINE, she said she's a NEW YORKER, not yet SIXTEEN, and a RUNAWAY. And I was nothing but a DIP, only good enough to MOOCH from. At first all I could do was STUTTER, I tell you I was one CROSS BODY, I wanted to WHIP her with my LARIAT. But all I did was tell her to get her TRAVELING BOX, and her HORSE AND CART and RUN TO THE CAPE. Yea, let that horse CANTER!

My high school was next to the lake, so during the winter I could SKATE on the lake with my HOCKEY STICK. I would WHISK along doing some kind of SPIN MANEUVER like a SPIN TURN or a SPIRAL, but I never was good at the ROYAL SPIN. Most of all I could SLIP and SLIDE then GLIDE to a stop.

Later in life, I wanted to try Round Dancing. I tried to WING it, but I couldn't even do a BASIC TWO STEP. I took lessons and learned so much. Did you know that a FLICKER and a WOODPECKER are not always birds? Do you know why a FLEA HOPS? What is under your hood, a V6? ZIGZAG is not that little packet of papers you roll your VINE in and smoke under the WINDMILL. The FISHTAIL moves left and right and the WHALETAIL moves up and down. A THREE STEP is not a short ladder but THREE THREES still equal nine.

If you have a TRIPLE too often, you will get to the TIPSY POINT and the bartender will tell you to SCOOT and laugh as you SWAY and SWIVEL WALK to the SLIDING DOOR. If your car gets hits in the rear while in STOP AND GO traffic you could get WHIPLASH, so be careful when you are at the WHEEL. Don't drive in the left lane if other cars must make a RIGHTSIDE PASS, move to the right so they can make a LEFT SIDE PASS. When driving in the mountains, watch out for that FALLAWAY ROCK and if it is a YELLOW ROCK, it could be gold, but it's apt to be nothing but a BASIC ROCK.

SPANISH ARMS come in a BOX, sometimes a BROKEN BOX, from Spain - without firing pins which you PICKUP later.

Two dogs in a CHASE are having a CIRCLE CHASE or sometimes they will CHASE TO THE RIGHT or CHASE TO THE LEFT. It is hard to get a good TOP SPIN with a BIG TOP. A TRIPLE WHEEL could be a CHOPPER with a spare WHEEL in the SIDECAR POSITION, a BUTTERFLY SIDECAR wouldn't be big enough to hold the spare, but it could hold a SNAKE.

TWO TWOS (tutus) FORWARD for the BALLERINA WHEEL then BREAKAWAY for the ARGENTINE WALKS.

Look at the back of a DUCK, you will see a BACK FEATHER but not a CURVED FEATHER. Also notice the nice FEATHER FINISH by the WING.

Ten one hundred bills in a loop make a GRAND CIRCLE.

I went to the FIGURE 8 track in my convertible with the top down. You could say I had a FULL REVERSE TOP. I was trying to FOLLOW MY LEADER but when I got the "X", I made a DOUBLE REVERSE SPIN. Needless to say, I didn't get a CHECK that day.

Packing tape makes a good BOX FINISH before you put the STAMP on, and you can cut it with your SCISSORS. Well, that's about all the SCOOP I have for now, so I'll WRAP this up, grab my TURKISH TOWEL with the LACE and take a DIP.

Congratulations to the Hall of Fame Winners for 2021

by Terry and Jan Naylor

Congratulations to Hank & Judy Scherrer on the selection of their Phase V Foxtrot "*The Last Blues Song*" to the ICBDA Hall of Fame at the 2021 Convention in Kingsport, TN.

The following is a submission from Hank & Judy regarding their recently selected Hall of Fame Choreography.

A little about "The Last Blues Song"

Being able to purchase music online opened up a world of songs that had been difficult to find. It really helped to make things easier. We thought Helen Reddy's voice was distinctive and wondered if there might be something of hers we could use for a dance. We sampled a lot of her music and thought "The Last Blues Song" could be a fun dance. We actually purchased the music a few years before we choreographed it.

"We would like to thank the Colorado Round Dance Association for giving Judy and me an opportunity to present "The Last Blues Song" at the 2013 CRDA Fall Gala. Having "The Last Blues Song" selected as the 2021 ICBDA Hall Of Fame dance was something we never dreamed of happening. Thanks to everyone!"



6 Reasons Why Ballroom And Latin Dancing Are Better Than Gym Membership

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Staying fit and healthy is the new talk of the town. Everyone wants to be in shape, especially before the beach season starts off! After all, who wouldn't like to look sexy and good in that sleek new swimsuit, and then, the Memorial Day weekend also begins on May 28th. Although there are different ways you can stay in shape and lose that extra body fat, the two most common ways are Ballroom and Latin dancing and going to the gym.

However, mostly people are confused between the two. It is a fact that both Ballroom and Latin Dancing and gym exercises can be beneficial for the human body. However, it is also a fact that running on a treadmill can be really boring compared to moving your body to your favorite music.

Ballroom and Latin dancing are considered good for your emotional and psychological health as well. You do not need any special tools or instruments for dancing and location is obviously not a constraint for dancing. Moreover, dancing is an activity liked by both men and women, no matter what country, no matter what ethnicity! In fact, Ballroom and Latin dancing is becoming more popular with each passing day. There are six reasons why Ballroom and Latin Dancing are better than taking up that gym membership.

1. It is Complete Fun

Accept it! Going to a gym requires motivation and it is difficult to make it part of your regular routine. However, it's not the same with dancing, especially Ballroom and Latin Dancing. Even health specialists believe that when you love your workout, your body responds positively to the exercises. Ballroom and Latin dancing is surely fun and can make your workout sessions all the more exciting.

2. It Is an Effective Creative Outlet

Gym exercises can be monotonous and boring unless you hire a special trainer who can add a little creative angle to it. However, there is little or no depth to it. With dancing, that is not so. Different moves, different free forms, and obviously exquisite costumes add zeal to the activity. Thus, it is more interesting to take part in a dancing activity rather than visiting the gym.

3. It Includes Aerobics as Well

Ballroom and Latin Dancing includes both aerobic and anaerobic characteristics, which is considered to be the best form of exercise. Combination of both the types can prove to be highly beneficial for your body. Aerobic exercises involving constant moving and dancing moves such as isolating, jumping, and stretching, are excellent examples of these aerobic exercises only. Dancing movements such as lunging, balancing and Corte, etc. are forms of anaerobic exercises. Ballroom and Latin dancing is a wonderful combination of all these exercises and thus can ensure the exercise of every part of your body.

4. Different Types of Dancing

Every dance form includes different types of moves. You get to try new and innovative dance moves with your partner while listening to various songs. In fact, dancing introduces you to an entirely new world of scintillating possibilities and goals for your body. Now imagine just running on that boring treadmill every day without any change. Obviously, your body would like to choose the exciting Ballroom and Latin dancing over to a gym workout.

5. It Provides Flexibility and Muscle Tone

Dancing undoubtedly helps you in making your body more flexible. Moreover, it can stretch your body into ways you would have never imagined before. At any age, flexibility of body parts is most desirable, and dancing can definitely help you in achieving it. Moreover, dancing also leads to muscle tone and can speed up the time required for muscle healing.

6. Music Makes You Fast

The tempo of music decides the speed your body moves and how much you can push yourself. Thus, music gives your body the freedom to move its tempo and dancing provides you with endless choices of music!

Concluding Thought

Ballroom and Latin dancing are beneficial forms of exercise that can make your workouts really enjoyable and exciting. So, why go for those boring gym sessions when you can take advantage of Ballroom and Latin dancing?

2021 Fun Dance Summary

The Fun Dances have gone well this year despite our Covid challenges. We had an average of 9.5 couples per dance, an average income of \$160.00 per dance, and an average expense of \$163.00 per dance. That means we lost about \$3.00 per dance. That's actually pretty good considering all that was going on.

The Spring dance was a success, with a profit of \$141.00

Thanks to all who were able to attend the Fun Dances!

Frankie Travis and Ken Matuska

Treasurer

“A Journey through the Decades”

We are excited to be the Chairs for next year's Gala which will be October 7-8, 2022, with guest cuers Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid and Bob & Sally Nolen at our favorite Ballroom at CSU Pueblo.

We are planning to use the three dance floors on both Friday and Saturday nights. We can't wait to finally have a Gala again!

We have changed the theme to “A Journey through the Decades” since we are also celebrating our 60th Gala in 2022. We thought it would be fun for those interested to dress for a specific decade if they wanted to. We are confirmed for CSU Pueblo and the Wingate Hotel.

We will keep you updated as our plans are developed. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call.

Frankie Travis and Ken Matuska

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2022 Gala Chair

Future Events by CRDA Members

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January 7-8, 2021

Dancing in the Desert with Randy & Marie Preskitt Mesa, AZ
(hosted by Randy & Rose Wulf and Larry & Susan Sperry)

Note from our Membership Chair!
Sunny Woods and Eric Von Hortenau

Larry Ross (San Diego, CA)
It's time to encourage more new members!
Mail your \$20 check made out to CRDA to:

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The 2022 CRDA dues will be due by December 31. In "normal" years, most members renew at the Gala, but without a Gala this year, we want to remind everyone to pay their dues as soon as possible.

If you haven't done so already, please put your \$20.00 check in the mail today and help support our wonderful organization. That is less than 5 ½ cents a day!

Please make your check payable to CRDA, and mail to Sunny Woods and/or Erik von Hortenau at 8237 Swadley Ct., Arvada, CO 80005-5187

As of 11/21, 33, 95 of our regular members have renewed their membership.



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MEMBERSHIP

Colorado Round
Dance Association
Presents:
**DANCING THRU THE DECADES
GALA**
October 7 & 8, 2022



**Three Beautiful
Hardwood Floors**



**Phase II—VI Level Dances
Figure Clinics
Taught by
Outstanding Teacher/Cuers**

**LOCATION:
OCCHIATO BALLROOM
CSU PUEBLO
2200 BONFORTE BLVD.
PUEBLO, COLORADO**

**GERT-JAN & SUSIE
ROTSCHIED**



**BOB & SALLY
NOLEN**



Host Hotel: Wingate by Wyndham Pueblo
4711 N. Elizabeth, Pueblo, CO 81008
Phone #719-586-9000

The rate is \$99 per night plus 11.7% tax. A hot breakfast is included. Please wait until Jan. to call the direct number above & ask for the Colorado Round Dance Assoc. block in order to receive the special rate. You may book 1, 2, or 3 nights, whichever works for your schedule. The After Party will be held at this hotel.

RV Information: For hook-ups, KOA is located at 4131 Interstate 25 North, Pueblo, CO 81008 (6.8 miles from the Ballroom). The phone number is (800) 562-7453.

Lunch is on your own. There is a nice cafeteria in the Student Center and many restaurants close by in Pueblo

Tentative Schedule

Friday Afternoon 2-4 PM: Clinic
Friday Evening: Party Dance
Saturday Daytime:
Dance Teaches, &
General Board Meeting
Saturday Evening: Party Dance
Details will follow later:
Watch the CRDA Website for latest information:
<http://crda.net>

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2022 Colo. Round Dance Association's 60th Anniversary Gala Registration Form

His Last Name	His First Name	Her Last Name	Her First Name
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Phone Number	E-mail Address		
First Time Gala Participant	\$100		Singles Pay Half _____
FULL PACKAGE (pre-registration until 4/30/2021)	\$130 Members	\$150 Non-Members (Includes remaining 2021 membership)	Singles Pay Half _____
FULL PACKAGE (5/1/2021—9/15/2021)	\$140 Members	\$160 Non-Members (Includes remaining 2021 membership)	Singles Pay Half _____
PRICE AT THE DOOR	\$150 Members	\$170 Non-Members (doesn't include remaining 2021 membership)	Singles Pay Half _____
Individual Sessions include: Fri. afternoon, Fri. Evening, Sat. morning, Sat. afternoon, & Sat. evening: \$50 per session -Singles Pay Half _____			

Make checks payable to CRDA. Mail to:
Karen Herr
.4535 Red Rock Dr.
Larkspur, CO 80118

\$5 Cancellation Fee Prior to 9/1/2022. NO refunds after 9/1/2022
(One Time Rollover Allowed)



CRDA Membership



GENERAL INFORMATION

Since 1961, CRDA has been an unusually active state round dance organization. CRDA sponsors dance events throughout the year, most notably the fall Gala weekend with nationally recognized guest cuers-instructors, an informative bi-monthly newsletter, Round Notes, and our website at www.crda.net. CRDA is primarily a dancer-run organization, staffed by both dancers and instructors who contribute their time, knowledge, and skill. CRDA is managed by a Board of Directors consisting of 9 couples elected from the general membership. Membership in CRDA is an important way to support the services that CRDA provides and to support round dancing generally. If you love round dancing, support it through your membership! CRDA encourages dancers to share in the 4 E's of Round Dancing --

**EXCITEMENT, EDUCATION,
EXCELLENCE and ENJOYMENT.**

ROUND NOTES

ROUND NOTES is a bi-monthly newsletter sponsored by CRDA to help keep Round Dancers aware of local and national activities and to promote Round Dancing.

A few of the featured articles include:

- *A listing of both local and out-of-state Round Dance activities and festivals
- *Round dance lessons and workshops information
- *Dance Parties and Gala Information
- *Other Special Dance Events
- *Articles with tips on dance technique

The newsletter is **INCLUDED** in your CRDA membership and is a great way to stay in tune with what is being offered locally and nationally.

WEBSITE <http://www.crda.net>

The CRDA website began in 1989 and includes a wide variety of information, including: state classes and clubs; CRDA sponsored dances; round of the month and classic of the quarter; contact information; places to dance around the world; and a wide variety of dance-related links and groups.

Email notices are sent for upcoming events and notices of dance cancellations due to weather.

Opportunity to vote on the dances/songs which will be a part of the program in the various halls for the Gala and the opportunity to vote at the annual membership meeting, as well as having an influence for the future direction and activities for CRDA.

DANCE EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

CRDA members receive a SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNT at all CRDA events: the Spring Beginner Graduation Dance,

phase II-easy IV, an Intermediate Dance, phase III-easy V, monthly Fun Dances, & the Fall CRDA Gala, phase II-VI. The Gala features an enjoyable weekend of teaches, clinics, and dancing, for ALL LEVELS of Round Dancing (beginner – advanced). Nationally prominent guest instructors are hired and local cuers/instructors lend their expertise. The Gala is held on the first weekend in October.

ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$20.00 PER YEAR – DUE JANUARY 1*

* New Member subscribing in a month other than January, multiply \$2.00 by the number of months left in the year to calculate the amount owed for dues (ex: Aug = \$10.00)

CRDA APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

\$20.00 per year per address (new members may prorate)

New Member Renewal Member Cuer

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

EMAIL _____

We would like to receive our Round Notes (check one)

By EMAIL (thank you!) By Regular Mail

Email version: added content, in color, saves trees and postage

CRDA BADGES: \$12 ea. for pin-style, \$14 ea. for magnetic-style: PIN MAGNETIC

First Name _____ Last Name _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$20.00 \$ _____

DUE JANUARY (new members may prorate \$2.00/month)

CRDA BADGES \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

"Colorado Round Dance Association" or "CRDA"

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ARVADA, CO 80005
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December 4 2022	Board Meeting	TBA	TBD
(Fun Dance dates are tentative at this time)			
January 15 th	Fun Dance	Maple Grove Grange	7:00-9:30 pm
February 26 th	Fun Dance	Rose Hill Grange	7:00-9:30 pm
March 20 th	Fun Dance	Rose Hill Grange	2:00-4:30 pm
May 7 th	Fun Dance	Rose Hill Grange	7:00-9:30 pm
June 18 th	Fun Dance	Maple Grove Grange	7:00-9:30 pm
July 23 rd	Fun Dance	Rose Hill Grange	7:00-9:30 pm
August 21 st	Fun Dance	Rose Hill Grange	2:00-4:30 pm
September 17 th	Fun Dance	Maple Grove Grange	7:00-9:30 pm
October 7 and 8	Gala	CSU-Pueblo Occhiato Ballroom	2:00-10:00 p.m.
November 12 th	Fun Dance	Rose Hill Grange	7:00-9:30 pm

Future Gala Dates

October 6 and 7, 2023

Karen Herr
4535 Red Rock Dr.
Larkspur, CO 80118

**Annual General Meeting
Saturday, October 23rd, 2021
ZOOM Meeting, 12:00 PM**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m. by President Steve Pitts.

Attendance: Mitchell and Chelsea Thompson, John and Karen Herr, Dave and Lenora Starr, Steve and Janet Pitts, Bill and Karen Holm, Larylee Hitchens, Jack and Gayle Baker, Jim and Margie Garcia, Frankie Travis, Kathi Gallagher, Chuck and Melanie Thompson, Peggy Hutchinson, Roy Knight, Jim and Judy Taylor, Jim Steverson and Pam King.

Minutes: (Chelsea Thompson)

Motion was made by Lenora Starr, seconded by Larylee Hitchens, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes as sent out.

Treasurer's Report: (Frankie Travis)

Motion was made by Jack Baker, seconded by Jim Steverson, and passed unanimously to approve the report as presented.

Election of New Board Members:

At the end of their term are Kathi Gallagher, Jim Steverson and Pam King, and Steve and Janet Pitts.

The current nominations are for Larylee Hitches, Steve and Janet Pitts, and Jim Steverson and Pam King. Opportunity for additional nominations was presented three times with no additional nominations. These three members were approved by general acclamation.

Officers and Committee Reports:

President's Report:

Presidents' Report 2021 CRDA AGM

The Bad News

Sadly, the Gala 2021 was canceled again this year. Melanie and Chuck Thompson will provide details later regarding the 2021 Gala. Thank you to Melanie and Chuck and all the 2021 Gala committees that continued to work on the Gala! We look forward to the 2022 Gala.

We canceled our dates with CSU Pueblo and rebooked for October 7th and 8th, 2022. There will be a slight increase in the venue fee for 2022 but it continues to be a great venue for the cost. Thank you to Gary and Charlotte Baxter for handling those arrangements.

Also, we were unable to hold the 2021 Mid-Winter's Dream Dance in January 2021 due to COVID restrictions and the venue not being available.

The Good News

Even though we had another YEAR of Covid restrictions, we were able to continue dancing almost every month.

We had a wonderful “Snappy Spring” Dance with great attendance and great cueing. This dance provided an opportunity for our new cuers to participate. Our thanks to John and Karen for chairing our Snappy Spring dance held in Colorado Springs. No Fun Dances had to be canceled and were well attended even with masks being required earlier this year.

A big *Thank You* to all the dancers and cuers who have been willing to be flexible during this 2nd season of COVID. We appreciate your support, cooperation, feedback, and help as we continue to navigate through this pandemic. We look forward with hope for fewer or NO Covid restrictions.

Dance event plans for 2022

The January Mid-Winter’s Dream Dance and April Spring Celebration Dance are still in planning. We are checking on the availability of the Avalon Ballroom. (We hope Boulder County has lifted the masking order by January 2022). We are continuing to look for alternate locations, but sadly many options are no longer available.

Gala: We will have Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid and Bob & Sally Nolen as our guest instructors at CSU-Pueblo, October 7th and 8th. Please support Frankie Travis and Ken Matuska (the 2022 Gala Chairs) and volunteer (as you can) for Gala committees/duties for 2022. A few members have already stepped up and filled some positions. *Please volunteer.* Contact Frankie at fravis3@comcast.net or call her at **720-935-4189**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the 2021 Committees this year.

The 2022 CRDA board will soon be looking for volunteers for committee members. Feel free to contact any board member if you would like to serve on a committee. The list of standing committees is listed in the CRDA Bylaws **HERE: <http://crda.net/documents/CRDA-Bylaws-Revised2012.pdf>**

There is committee information in the CRDA Operating Procedures as well:

http://crda.net/documents/OperatingProcedures_Feb_2018.pdf

CRDA Membership renewal:

Don’t forget to renew your CRDA membership soon. The deadline is January 2nd, 2022!

Fun Dance Report for 2022

We are planning to continue Fun Dances for 2022. Cuers are being contacted and venues set up for the 2022 schedule. Members will be notified, and the website updated when there is a schedule available. Our BIG thanks go to Chelsea for supporting CRDA in organizing these!

Fun Dances were held in February, March, May, June, July, August, and September with good attendance. Our last Fun Dance of 2021 will be with Harold & Meredith Sears and Justin Judd cueing on November 20th at 7 p.m. at Rose Hill Grange.

Vice President's Report:

We had 50 dance sessions for the month of September, and we are shaping up to have only 30 this month. There were a few cases of illness in the community as of late which have likely been the cause of the drop off.

Sunshine and Shadows: (Margie Garcia)

Sept. 2021:

Eileen Krause - get well

John Herr - surgery, get well

Melody Albright - thinking of you

Allmaras - sympathy

Tom and Sue Nelson - congratulations

Meredith Sears - surgery and get well, healing

Oct. 2021:

Judy Smith - get well, healing

Jean Montgomery -surgery, get well

Chuck and Melody Thompson - get well

Sally Taylor - surgery, get well

Round Notes: (Karen Herr)

The deadline for Round Notes is November 15th. As always, if you run across any articles you think would be beneficial, please send them to Karen Herr. Karen would like to thank all the people who have elected to receive digital copies of the minutes. We currently have only 12 people receiving printed copies (plus a few extras). This has been very helpful in keeping costs low with printing prices increasing as of late. She would also like to remind you that sharing your copy with others is a great way to get the word out about Round Notes in general.

Gala 2021: (Chuck and Melanie Thompson)

Melanie would like to thank all the chairs for the 2021 Gala for all the work they did. She is still working on getting refunds on some of the items purchased, as well as coordinating with Frankie on anything that might be able to be reused for next year.

Gala 2022: (Frankie Travis and Ken Matuska)

We have changed the name to "Dancing Through the Decades" and, as such, decade costumes welcome. We have the facility booked and currently we are working with the hotel to get a block of rooms.

Cuer Selection Committee: (Steve Pitts)

Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid and Bob & Sally Nolen are booked for 2022 and Randy & Marie Preskitt and Milo & Cinda Molitoris are booked for 2023. We are still looking for suggestions for 2024. The board and the cuer selection committee are considering only having one featured couple in the future to keep costs down, though nothing has been decided yet. Karen has offered to be on this committee again next year since she has rotated off for a year.

Fun Dances 2021: (Steve and Janet Pitts)

See President's Report.

Fun Dances 2022: (Chelsea Thompson)

We hope to have halls booked and an email out to cuers for availability by the end of the month.

Hall of Fame: (Jim and Margie Garcia)

There are no nominations currently. We did grant Lifetime Membership to Jim and Bonnie Bahr which was presented to them at the August Fun Dance.

Membership: (Sunny Woods and Erik Von Hortenau)

We currently have 93 member units. For anyone who is not a member and wishes to join, you can either mail your dues to Frankie Travis (CRDA Treasurer) or bring them to any Dancing Penguins dance.

Colorado State Square Dance Association Rep: (Jim and Judy Taylor)

The Colorado State Square Dance Festival was cancelled last year. At this time, the 2022 festival is still being held, hosted by the MAPS Council in Greely, CO. The theme will be Route 66. The 2023 festival is in the works as well.

Denver Area Square and Round Dance Association Rep:

No report.

Publicity: (Judy Layberger via email)

I've finished the [2022] Gala flyer, sent Karen the ad for the Gala, and made two Gala Poster Boards. Although I've pretty much finished the backgrounds for the Fun Dance Flyers, I've not been sent the dates, locations, or cuers' names, so I'm not yet able to finish the flyers. Since we dance about six hours daily in AZ, I'm not sure how much time I'll have to finish the Fun Dance flyers, but I'll do the best I can.

Web Page: (Harold Sears)

If you notice any errors on the website, please let Harold Sears know. If you have event flyers, feel free to email them to Harold and he will put them up on the webpage.

Historian: (Meredith Sears)

Meredith likes to have pictures of all events held, so if you have any, please send them her way.

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

No new business

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion was made by Karen Herr, seconded by Jim Garcia, and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Chelsea Thompson



COLORADO ROUND DANCE SUMMARY REPORT

Popular Dances and Teaches During December 2021

This Month's Contributing Cuers

Davis, Del Sol, Evans, Herr, Knight, Krause, Nolen, Riggs, and Sears



Most Frequent Dances - December

1 West Texas Waltz (9/2) 18 (Riggs) WZ II (De, HJ)	4 Famous Last Words (6/1) 6 (King) WZ II (De)	8 Ven Connigo (5/1) 5 (Davis) CH IV+2 (De)	11 D'Helene (4/2) 8 (Moore, B&J) WZ VI (NC, SH)	11 Rainbow Connection (4/2) 8 (Childers) WZ IV (HJ, NC)
2 Dance With The Devil (8/2) 16 (Pelton) CH IV+2+2 (De, No)	4 Sugar Sugar (6/3) 18 (Worlock) CH IV+2+1 (DA, De, KR)	8 Watermark (5/2) 10 (Brewer) WZ IV (HJ, SH)	11 Irish Washerwoman (4/3) 12 (Buckmaster/Reigel) CH III (De, HJ, KR)	25 Danced 3 Times
3 Fly Me To The Moon Rumba (7/2) 14 (Preskitt) RB IV (HJ, KR)	4 With The Same Coin (6/3) 18 (Shibata, K&N) BL VI (SH, NC, No)	11 Baby's Got Blue Jeans (4/2) 8 (Maguire) CH III+1 (De, HJ)	11 Many Tears Ago (4/1) 4 (Dodge) JV III+2 (De)	
4 Cuando Me Enamoro (6/2) 12 (Gloodt) RB IV+2 (De, HJ)	8 Sedalia (5/3) 15 (Kennedy) RB IV+2+1 (De, HJ, No)	11 Begin To Color Me (4/2) 8 (Read) WZ VI (NC, No)	11 Out Of Africa (4/1) 4 (Shibata) WZ IV (HJ)	

Most Frequent Dances Last Twelve Reports

1 Cuando Me Enamoro (66) (Gloodt) CH IV+2 (E, HJ, De, KR, Sp)	5 A Thousand Years (33) (Armstrong) RB IV+1 (HJ, SH, De, HL, No)	8 Valentine Bolero (26) (Donouge) BL III+1 (E, HJ, De, Sp)	8 Better Place III (24) (Yoshikawa) RB III+1 (De, KR, DA, Sp)	8 Just Another Woman In Love (24) (Nolen) RB III (NC)
1 Sedalia (60) (Kennedy) RB IV+2+1 (HJ, SH, De, KR, No, Sp)	5 One Call Away III (33) (Drumheller) RB III+2 (HJ, De, DA, Sp)	8 Perfect Love Cha (26) (Townsend-Manning) CH IV+1+2 (NC)	8 Candlelight (24) (Goss) WZ V (NC)	8 Night Waves (22) (Kennedy) RB III+1 (E, HJ, SH, DA)
3 Ven Connigo (45) (Davis) CH IV+2 (NC)	5 Sugar Sugar (32) (Worlock) CH IV+2+1 (E, HJ, SH, De, KR, DA, HL)	8 Remember When IV (26) (Mee, D) STS IV+2 (E, HJ, SH, KR)	8 I'm Feeling Good (24) (Worlock) WCS VI (NC)	8 Home (22) (Goss) STS V (NC)
3 Af En Af (42) (Seurer) TS II (E, HJ, De, KR, DA, HL, HG, Ri, Sp)	8 Spoonful Of Sugar (28) (Worlock, C&T) QS V+2 (NC)	8 Little Café Rumba (26) (Seurer) RB III+1 (NC)	8 Fascinating Rhythm (24) (Vogt) FT VI (NC)	8 Out Of Africa (21) (Shibata) WZ IV (NC)

Top Dances By Phase - December

Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV	Phase V	Phase VI
1 Famous Last Words (6)	1 Baby's Got Blue Jeans (4)	1 Dance With The Devil (8)	1 I Love Being Here With You (3)	1 With The Same Coin (6)
2 A Fool Such As I (3)	1 Irish Washerwoman (4)	2 Fly Me To The Moon Rumba (7)	1 Paso Cadiz (3)	2 Begin To Color Me (4)
2 Beautiful Sunday (3)	1 Many Tears Ago (4)	3 Cuando Me Enamoro (6)	1 Sugarcane (3)	2 D'Helene (4)
2 Could I Have This Dance (3)	4 Abc Boogie (3)	3 Sugar Sugar (6)	4 A Little Closer (2)	4 Mujer (3)
2 Hush (3)	4 Better Place III (3)	5 Sedalia (5)	4 Better Merengue (2)	5 Cuppa Joe (2)
6 Af En Af (2)	4 Chilly Cha III (3)	5 Ven Connigo (5)	4 Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo (2)	5 I'm Feeling Good (2)
6 All My Ex's Live In Texas (2)	4 Here, There, Everywhere (3)	5 Watermark (5)	4 Big, Blonde, And Beautiful (2)	5 La Gloria (2)
6 All The Stars In The Sky (2)	4 Rock You Gently (3)	8 Out Of Africa (4)	4 Candlelight (2)	5 Lost (2)
6 Bolero Waltz (2)	4 Senorita (3)	8 Rainbow Connection (4)	4 Capone (2)	5 Nothing At All (2)
6 Fireman Two Step (2)	4 Valentine Bolero (3)	10 Calendar Girl (3)	4 Caribbean Sunset (2)	5 Sea In Autumn (2)

Top Dances By Phase Last Twelve Reports

Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV	Phase V	Phase VI
1 West Texas Waltz (54)	1 One Call Away III (33)	1 Cuando Me Enamoro (66)	1 Spoonful Of Sugar (28)	1 I'm Feeling Good (24)
2 Af En Af (42)	2 Valentine Bolero (26)	2 Sedalia (60)	2 Candlelight (24)	1 Fascinating Rhythm (24)
3 Jacalyn's Waltz (17)	2 Little Café Rumba (26)	3 Ven Connigo (45)	3 Home (22)	3 The Carousel Waltz (20)
4 Tips Of My Fingers (16)	4 Better Place III (24)	4 A Thousand Years (33)	4 Forrest Gump (19)	4 Havana (19)
5 Famous Last Words (15)	4 Just Another Woman In Love (24)	5 Sugar Sugar (32)	4 Whenever Wherever (19)	5 Sea In Autumn (18)
5 Love Lifted Me (15)	6 Night Waves (22)	6 Perfect Love Cha (26)	6 After All (18)	6 Hallelujah Waltz (17)
7 All Shook Up (14)	7 Syncopated Clock III (21)	6 Remember When IV (26)	6 Walking In The Rain (18)	7 Someone You Loved (15)
7 Valerie (14)	7 Uptown (21)	8 Out Of Africa (21)	8 Colors Bolero (17)	7 Sos Tango (15)
9 Hush (13)	9 Irish Washerwoman (19)	8 There Was A Time (21)	9 Caribbean Sunset (16)	9 St. Michel's Quickstep (13)
10 Miss Frenchy Brown (12)	10 Axel F (18)	8 Blues In '42 (21)	9 Beat Of Your Heart (16)	10 Lost (12)





Dancing in the Desert

A Formal Affair

Phase 4-5-6 Round Dance

Featuring

Randy & Marie Preskitt

Hosted by

Wulfs and Sperrys

Towerpoint Resort
4860 E. Main
Mesa, AZ

January 7-8, 2022

Friday 1:30 – 3:30 pm Workshop
 Friday 7:00 – 9:00 pm Programmed Dance
 Saturday 9:30 am Coffee, Tea and Donuts
 Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 Workshop
 Saturday 1:30 – 3:30 pm Workshop
 Saturday 6:00 pm Champagne Dinner
 Saturday 7:00 – 9:00 pm Programmed Party Dance (Formal)

LIMITED REGISTRATIONS – PRE-REGISTRATIONS REQUESTED

Total Package \$150.00 Couple (\$75.00 Single) \$50.00 Deposit
 After 12/01/2021 - \$160.00 Couple, \$80.00 Single

NO REFUNDS after 12/15/2021 -- \$5.00 Cancellation or Rollover Fee Will be Assessed.
 Rollovers will be allowed only once

Send Checks Payable to Randy Wulf, 7616 Redstart Drive SE, Olympia, WA 98513

For More Information: Randyrosedance@hotmail.com

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We will attend Saturday night dinner _____ YES _____ NO _____ VEGETARIAN			