



**Mountaineers Square Dance Club**  
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**Littleton, CO 80128**



## **MOUNTAINEERS OCTOBER 2009 TRAILBLAZER**

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# Trailblazer

## Mountaineers Square Dance Club

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Our club web page is <http://www.mountaineerssdc.org>

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- (1) *E-Mail Note – this way you get it in full color and save the club the cost of printing and mailing (about \$1.50 per month). You can also print it out in either color or black and white – depending on your preference.*
- (2) *The OLD FASHION way – receive a printed copy – Black & White only! You can still save the club the cost of postage if you pickup your copy at the 1<sup>st</sup> Club Dance each month*



## Presidents Letter



### Presidents Corner

By Jeff Cox and Lynette McElveen



September has come and gone and fall has arrived as is evident in the cooler days the beautiful fall colors dotting the landscape.

Did you know that square dancing became official state folk dance in 1982? On September 10<sup>th</sup>, 92 Roger Schappell and 92 dancers participated in the Proclamation dance at the State Capital. Several Mountaineer members were present.

We are saddened to announce that we had to cancel our beginning class due to the lack of new dancers. However, we are hopeful that those who came to our classes have joined other successful classes in the area.

In October we get to dance to the “Jeff duo”, or as some have called it, the “Jeff’s Squared” (Jeff Palmer and Jeff Cox) on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Don Furnish and John Herr on October 17<sup>th</sup> at our regular hall, Valley View Church of God. After some confusing and double booking of multiple halls, we have moved our Halloween/Costume Contest dance on October 31<sup>st</sup>, to the Maple Grove Grange located at 32<sup>nd</sup> and Youngfield. Lanny Weakland will be calling with Bob Lyons on Rounds.

The Mountaineers, along with the Square Pegs, have been asked to provide refreshments for the October 4<sup>th</sup> Denver Area Square and Round Dance Council meeting. The meeting begins at 6 pm and is held in the basement of the Wheat Ridge Grange at 38<sup>th</sup> and High Court.

Hope to see you on the dance floor.



# KALLER'S KORNER

Fall has officially arrived and we start another season of dancing and socializing. Unfortunately, our new dancer class turnout was not what we needed, or had hoped for - so we had to cancel this year's class. I hope that by taking this season off the angels can get refreshed and the club can generate some new ideas for recruiting.

The strategy we used paid off for the last two years because we had 4 well attended classes and gained quite a few new members from those classes. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome and you can share those ideas either through email to me or one of the board members. Or, write your idea down and drop it off at the check-in table at one of our dances. Ideas can be about any subject (i.e. classes, club dances, special events, etc.). We continue to grow and keep dancing fun and exciting by trying out new ideas.

Mountaineers have some great dances planned this fall, please attend often and bring your smile. I look forward to seeing all of you on the dance floor.



## BANNER STEALING



### Mountaineers Banner Stealing Policy

According to Mountaineer policy we are permitted to borrow one couple (2 people) to complete a square when stealing or retrieving.

In order to give credit, after the dance, please make a list and notify me who attended and your success at getting the banner.

*Judy Winter*

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## NOTICES



Attached is a Membership Renewal form for the 2010 membership dues. Please take the time to fill out the form and submit to the Treasurer by November 1, 2009. Be sure to mark your preference for serving as Host/Hostess. Also, if you are interested in serving in an office or on a committee, please mark your choice on the form. Your club needs you.

# Special Notice

Don't forget that the October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Dance has been moved to the Maple Grove Grange located at 32<sup>nd</sup> and Youngfield.

Reminder to all members that it is the Mountaineers turn to assemble the Bulletin on November 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM at the Wheat Ridge Grange, 3850 High Ct.

We are the only club that evening, so we will need everyone to come and help.  
Thanks, Lyle & Kathy, and Del & Mary



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### October 2009

7	Dale Quick
17	Rick Wagner
18	Darrell Buss
19	Vi Karpinski
22	Mike McElveen
27	Alvina Asdell
29	Carly Fabian
30	Ann Walsh

### November 2009

3	Valerie Taber
7	Merry Lou Stafford
10	Shirley McBroom
12	Steve Lewis
13	Judy Winter
22	Denise McDaniel
23	Lynne Robbins
23	Mike Stafford
28	Carole Furnish
29	Eleanor Lewis

If we missed anyone's birthday please let us know so we can include you the next time.



# NEWS around the Square



Sue and I need your help. We would like to hear from anyone who has news about themselves or their friends in the club. We would like to keep our membership informed regarding the activities of our peers. Do you know who made a trip, who had a new grandchild, who moved, who received some honor or award, etc.

## Fall Happenings

Gary and Marilyn Hauswirth went to Iowa in September to visit Marilyn's 94 year old mother. They had a good trip and enjoyed visiting with her mother.

Gayle Peters vacationed in Ireland with her friend Margie White in September. Unfortunately, they were in a car accident while they were there. Both had significant seat belt trauma, were pretty bruised and Margie broke her arm. We were relieved to see Gayle at lessons last Monday looking pretty as ever.

Pat Buss left for an Elderhostel hiking trip in Maine recently. She said these hiking trips are a lot of fun.

Bill and Jean Mayne returned recently from a trip to Yellowstone Nat'l Park. We'll have to ask them how many bears and wolves they saw while they were there.

Mike and Lynne Robbins left September 17 for Branson, MO with their friends from Amarillo. They are home now and reported they had a wonderful trip and took in eight very good shows while they were there.

## Walt Perry and Pat Bailey's trip of the New England States

Starting with **Niagara Falls**, went through a lot of covered bridges, **Vermont** - Maple Syrup Factories, **Portland Maine** went on a lobster boat. Walt had lobster dinner with one of the lobsters they caught. **NYC** took a tour to see Central Park, Rockefeller Center, World Trade Center site, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. **Pennsylvania** - Mayflower 2, Plymouth Rock, and Plymouth Plantation. **Hershey PA.** - Chocolate World and Liberty Bell. **Lexington and Concord**, saw the North Bridge where the first shot heard around the world. **Valley Forge, VA** - visited great-grandchildren and family then on to **Kansas** where they visited more great grandchildren and their families.

Bob Hunt has headed to Washington DC this week where he's attending an Air Corps reunion and visiting with his granddaughter and grandson who live in that area.

Norma & Jim Hatcher have just returned from their trip to Germany and Austria. They boarded a river boat in Amsterdam and sailed up the Rhine River to the Mainz River and then down the Danube River to Vienna. The scenery was beautiful and the castles reminded one of the history of the area. It was a very nice trip.

Do you have an idea for the next trivia question? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

Sunshine



Shadows

Dick Rathke passed away September 13<sup>th</sup>. Dick loved to square dance and was an active member with the Mountaineers along with his wife Carol. They served as 2006 Banner Stealing Chair, 05 Sr. Hosp., 02-03 Treasurers, 2000/01 Class Coordinators; and 2007 Senior Banner Stealing. He will be missed!!



Cards sent this past month



Carol Rathke and family	Dick's passing
Gerald Owens	Sympathy card – his brother who lived in South Carolina passed away
Minnie Robbins	Thinking of you – torn rotator cuff in her shoulder



Dance Schedules  
Callers & Cuers Host & Hostesses



October 3, 2009

Caller: **Jeff Palmer**

Cuer: **Jeff Cox**

Host & Hostesses:

Gary and Marilyn Hauswirth 303-740-0587

Bob and Erica Nelson 303-649-1391

Michael and Penny Juoni 303-798-5277

October 17, 2009

Caller: **Don Furnish**

Cuer: **John Herr**

Host & Hostesses:

Joe and Minnie Robbins 303-791-7720

Larry and Gail Bultena 303-798-5347

October 31, 2009

Halloween Costume Contest

Caller: **Lanny Weakland**

Cuer: **Bob Lyon**

Host & Hostesses:

John and Jan Hormuth 303-797-8808

John and Elwanda Gille 303-979-4298

November 7, 2009

Caller: **Dave Guille**

Cuer: **Bill Carter**

Host & Hostesses:

Con and Marge Ogden 303-979-2026      Wilton and Judy Helm 303-526-5222  
Tim and Marilyn Cassidy 303-290-8673

Thanks again to all the helpers who just show up early and help and to those who stay a few minutes after the dance to help clean up. **Carol Neises 303-798-4472**

## 2009 Officers and Committee Heads:

### 2009 Officers

<i>President</i>	<b>Jeff Cox and Lynette Ivy</b>
<i>Vice President</i>	<b>Mike and Merry Lou Stafford</b>
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	<b>Mike and Lynne Robbins</b>
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	<b>Dale &amp; Sue Stephens</b>
<i>Sr. Treasurers</i>	<b>Larry and Ann Amsler</b>
<i>Jr. Treasurers</i>	<b>Dale and Sue Stephens</b>

**Past Presidents:      Ron and Karen Newton**

### Committee Heads

<i>Banner Stealing</i>	<b>Dan McPeck &amp; Judy Winter</b>
<i>Sr. Hospitality</i>	<b>Dick and Kathy Niebels</b>
<i>Jr. Hospitality</i>	<b>Carol Neises</b>
<i>Bulletin Newsletter</i>	<b>Dale &amp; Sue Stephens</b>
<i>Sr. Council Reps</i>	<b>Lyle and Kathy Gillett</b>
<i>Jr. Council Reps</i>	<b>Del and Mary Stansbery</b>
<i>Sr. Decorating Chairman</i>	<b>Walt Perry &amp; Pat Bailey</b>
<i>Historian:</i>	<b>Laurie Bendell</b>
<i>Photography</i>	<b>Judy Taylor</b>
<i>Webmasters</i>	<b>Richard &amp; Lila Keilwitz</b>
<i>Calling Committee Chair</i>	<b>Norma Hatcher</b>
<i>May Madness</i>	<b>Dale and Sue Stephens</b>

➤ Visit the Mountaineers Web Site. See "What's New" on the web site.

<http://www.mountaineerssdc.org>

# 2010 - Mountaineers Annual Membership Dues

- Annual dues are \$20.00 per couple or \$10.00 per single. **They are due by November 1, 2009**
- Make checks out to Mountaineers Square Dance Club and mail or give to the Treasurers at a dance.

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**NOTE:**

*Please be sure to include this completed form with your check to ensure accurate and complete information, plus the greatest participation level from all of our members.*

Name(s):		Phone:	
Address:		City:	
e-mail address:		State:	Zip Code:
Birthdays: (month/day)	HIS:	Hers:	

**Club membership requires members to serve as Host/Hostess of a dance - one dance a year**

Please mark your first and second serving preferences by marking a 1 and 2 by your choice:  
 Also, indicate with a **NO** what months you absolutely cannot serve.  
 Every effort will be made to give you your marked preferences.

January:	February:	March:	April:
May:	June:	July:	August:
September:	October:	November:	December:

*If you would consider serving more than once a year please check this box  It would help a lot*

*Please indicate your willingness to serve in an office or committee in the coming year or the future:*

President <input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President: <input type="checkbox"/>	Recording Secretary: <input type="checkbox"/>	Corresponding Secretary: <input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer: <input type="checkbox"/>
Banner Stealing: <input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality: <input type="checkbox"/>	Council Reps: <input type="checkbox"/>	Decorating Committee: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Historian: <input type="checkbox"/>		Webmaster: <input type="checkbox"/>	Calling Committee: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Do you need a badge?  First name \_\_\_\_\_ (in large letters), last name in small letters

**Must pre-pay; include with your membership dues (Badge: \$11 magnet type, \$9 pin type).**

**Attention Treasurers:**

*Send a PDF copy to each of the respective committee heads and in addition to the following: Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Corresponding Secretaries. E-mail if they have an e-mail address, otherwise mail or personally give copies to those who do not have e-mail.*