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# MOUNTAINEERS MARCH 2010 TRAILBLAZER

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# Trailblazer

## Mountaineers Square Dance Club

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Our club web page is <http://www.squaredancing.com/mountaineers/>

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Presidents Corner/March 2010

What, it is March already? We are having so much fun the time just flies by. Thank you all for supporting our club for the February Dances. We were off to a rocky start when we found out Bear wasn't going to be calling for us at our Valentines Dance but we had a wonderful time with Kim Hohnholt filling in for Bear. We were pleasantly surprised at our February 20<sup>th</sup> dance with a great turn out despite the snow and cold weather.

We had a wonderful board meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup>. The newer members certainly have great ideas. We look forward to working on some of these ideas in the coming months. Keep a watch out for new ways we are going to be using to grow our club. We are really excited to put some of these ideas into motion.

We want to thank Gene and Valerie Taber for stepping in and taking notes for Tim and Marilyn Cassidy for our February Board Meeting while they were away.

Also Gene and Valerie Taber have taken on the challenge of the Chairmanship of Western Welcome Week. This is a big task but they don't seem daunted by it at all. Thank you Gene and Valerie.

We look forward to our dances in March. Our first dance on March 6<sup>th</sup> with Ron Abbott calling and Sonny Risely cueing is our St. Patrick's Dance. Let's all get out and have a great time. Our second dance of the month, March 20<sup>th</sup> is with Don Furnish calling and Justin Judd del Sol cueing. This will be a fun dance. We are having a great time with our Plus class. The turnout has been great and they are learning all the fun moves of Plus. Thanks to those in the club that show up every week to angel. I think the angels are having as much fun as the beginners. It is a pleasure to help fellow dancers learn something new. Our hope is they will all show up for May Madness and have a great time.

Our next board meeting is March 10, 2010 at the Rocky Mountain Stroke Association at 5666 Bannock Street, Littleton, CO.

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

**In order to make sure that everyone gets credit, after the dance, please make a list of attendees, and notify Mike & Merry Lou Stafford who attended and your success at getting the banner.**

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**Congratulations Banner Stealers !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Last week the Mountaineers retrieved our banner at Square Halos and stole the banner at Rollin' Wheels. Thanks again for all of your support.**

**The Mountaineers have banners from Rocky Tops, Ridge Runners, and Rollin Wheels.**

**I have attached a flyer for our April 3 Dance. Please print some and pass them out to the other clubs that you visit.**

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Thursday March 4, 2010

Rocky Tops (already have their banner)  
Ed Kremers - calling & John Herr - Cueing  
Signed on:

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Friday March 5, 2010

Scuffed Shoes (stealing) (Saint Patrick's Dance)  
Bear Miller - Calling & Bob Lyon - Cueing  
Signed on:

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Saturday Saturday March 6, 2010

**Mountaineers (Saint Patrick's Dance)**  
**Ron Abbot - Calling & Sonny Risley - Cueing**  
**Celebrate Saint Patrick's with the Mountaineers**

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As you may have read in the Trailblazer "The board would like to remind you that even if the club does not have a full square of dancers, you will be credited with a visitation. Please keep us informed of any and all your visitations." This was a bit premature, it was only in the discussion stages. A full evaluation of the Banner Stealing procedures is under review and new guidelines will be forthcoming soon. In any event we want to thank everyone participating in what has started out to be the Mountaineers best Banner Stealing Year ever!

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## KALLER'S KORNER

March comes marching in along with Daylight Savings Time and the first day of Spring.. I think we are all looking forward to Spring.. The turnout at the Plus Workshop on Monday's has been great! It won't be long before they are finished; so if you have been looking for an opportunity to review or have any questions regarding some of the Plus calls please come out and join us. I found a list of Dancing Hints on the web and thought I would share them with you. I look forward to seeing you during the upcoming month.

### Dancing Hints

- Being a good dancer has nothing to do with level. It has more to do with being a good team member. Dance your part and allow the others to dance their part. A truly good dancer will wait until the last moment for another 'team member' in his or her square to act, before offering help if necessary. Please don't be the dancer who must help every other dancer in the square whether or not they need it.
- Watch the dancers in your own square! 'Shadow dancing' off of counterparts in an adjacent square is *not* dancing, and should be discouraged. No matter who your counterpart may be, that dancer is human and is quite capable of making mistakes. Always attempt to dance your own part on your own brainpower. Only check your counterpart if it was a particularly difficult call or you otherwise got lost.
- Keep formations compact, and stay precisely where you belong until the caller instructs you to move. Don't rush or dance ahead of the music. There are no points for 'getting there first.' It is essential that

everyone see the formations and spots involved. If you move quickly because you know where you're going, someone else may not have seen where you came from, what the initial formation was, or where they need to go.

- Touch hands whenever possible. Touching hands helps to keep formations compact and allows everyone to see the identified formation and who is working with whom. At times when it is not possible to touch hands, identify distorted formations by pointing to the dancers or positions within your formation.
- Identify yourself as necessary by raising your hand. Even when you know that you are a Head or Side, Beau or Belle, etc., the other dancers in the square may also need this information. You may also need to identify yourself as a Girl or Boy if there are mixed sex partners in the square or if you inadvertently got switched with a member of the opposite sex.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## March 2010

1	Margie Siskowic
2	Rita Beasley
5	Nadine Owens
7	Judi Braunstein
10	Walt Perry
13	Lila Kelwitz
16	Jim Taylor
19	Dan McPeak
23	Ron Kamstra
25	John Anderson

## April 2010

1	Kenneth Salinas
7	Sue Stephens
10	Walt Perry
14	Eddie Perdue
15	Laura Stafford
15	Isabella Horsky
19	Jean Mayne
21	Thelma Blemler

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



# NEWS around the Square



## Cards sent this past month



Mona Borden	Upon death of her mother
Dave Guille	Upon death of his wife, Mary Ann



## Dance Schedules Callers & Cuers      Host & Hostesses



Please contact Gwen Laine at 303-933-1335 if you need to switch with someone due to unforeseen

### March 6, 2010

Caller: **Ron Abbot**

Cuer:

#### Host & Hostesses:

**John & Jan Hormuth 303-797-8808 (lead couple)**

**Del & Mary Stansbery 303-451-1186**

### March 20, 2010

Caller: **Don Furnish**

Cuer: **Justin Judd del Sol**

#### Host & Hostesses

**Larry & Ann Amsler 303-770-9107 (lead couple)**

**Gary & Marilyn Hauswirth 303-740-0587**

### April 03, 2010

Caller: **Lanny Weakland**

Cuer: **Arlin Sample**

#### Host & Hostesses

**Gerald & Nadine Owens 303-979-5708 (lead couple)**

**not filled**

April 17, 2010

Anniversary Dance/Past Presidents Dance

Caller: **Don Furnish**

Cuer: **John Herr**

Host & Hostesses:

**Dick & Kathy Niebels 303-770-3484 (lead couple)**

**Chuck & Ann Wheeler 303-979-5065**

May 01, 2010

Caller: **DebbieSteinkirchner**

Cuer: **Bob Lyon**

Host & Hostesses:

**Bill & Jean Mayne 303-973-8445 (lead couple)**

**Tim & Marilyn Cassidy 303-290-8673**

May 15 2010

May Madness Dance

Caller: **Tom Roper & Mike Sikorsky**

Cuer: **Chris Cantrell**

May 29, 2010

Caller: **Roger Schappel**

Cuer: **Roy Knight**

Host & Hostesses:

**Marcia LaVasseur 720-851-6063**

**Laura Stafford 720-362-3491**

**Gene & Valerie Taber 303-933-1376 (lead couple)**

June 5., 2010

Caller: **Don Furnish**

Cuer: **John Herr**

Host & Hostesses:

**John & Judy Anderson 303-771-6776 (lead couple)**

**John & Elwanda Gille 303-979-4298**

June 19, 2010

Ice Cream Social

Caller: **Don Furnish**

Cuer: **John Herr**

Host & Hostesses:

Not filled

July 3, 2010

Red White & Blue Dance

Caller: **Tim Tyl**

Cuer: **Ed Glenn**

Host & Hostesses:

**Jeff & Sandy Cox 303-619-6580**

**Isabella Horsky 303-758-3909**

**Chick Chiclacos 303-945-0240**

July 17, 2010

Caller: **Don Furnish**

Cuer: **Justin Judd del Sol**

Host & Hostesses:

**Jim & Norma Hatcher 303-985-4606 (lead couple)**

**not filled**

July 31, 2010

Caller: **Lanny Weakland**

Cuer: **John Herr**

Host & Hostesses:

**not filled**

August 7, 2010

Caller: **Roger Schappel**

Cuer: **Arlin Sample**

Host & Hostesses:

**Dave & Mona Borden 303-800-1773 (lead couple)   Neil McDaniel 303-808-3080  
Ken Salinas**

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<http://www.mountaineerssdc.org>