

Big Sky News March April 2018

Hamilton

Saturday March 17th 6-7pm class 7-9 St Pats Mainstream dance with Ray calling **"Wearing of the Green!"**
 Sunday March 25th 2-4pm beginners class

Hi- Boots & Calico will be having our annual **"Experienced dance clothes sale"** the first Saturday in April, with Barry calling that evening. Our meeting room will be loaded with racks of clothes for sale at reasonable prices to freshen up your dance clothes!

There is always lots of shoes, petticoats, traditional length skirt outfits, mens shirts and ties! If you want to consign your clothes for the evening, have it clearly labeled with a tag that has your name or initials, size and the price you want for it. Use a safety pin to fix the label- NO straight pins please!! **Check in your sale items at 5pm, remove your unsold items by the end of the dance at 9.** Beginner dancers that are currently in a class will be issued coupons for Club tagged items. Boots & Calico retains 25% of sale price. Checks will be mailed the following week. More info : Dee Moenich 961-1728 Laurie Dunbar 961-4528

April calendar:

Saturday 7th 5PM check in **clothes for sale** 6-7 continuing beginner lessons Mainstream dance 7-9pm **Barry calling!**

Saturday 14th No dance at Hamilton...support the **Spring Fling in Lolo! Adam Christman** calling, **Teresa Ray** cueing.

Pre rounds 7:00 - 7:30 Mainstream dance with Plus tip 7:30 9:30

Sunday 15th 2-4pm continuing beginners class

Saturday 21st 6-7 pm beginners class 7-9 Mainstream dance Barry calling

Saturday 28th 6-7 pm beginners class 7-9 Mainstream dance Ray calling

Note: May 5th is the last dance of Boots & Calico 's season. We will finish off with our **FIESTA DANCE** with taco bar dinner!

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HELENA: March 2018: LAST CHANCE SQUARES NEWS! Sm 1 1 Tm 1 Bm 1

Every Monday evening in February, Glen Tusler called square dances at the Broadwater School Gym. Each time he included lessons in mainstream, plus, round dancing (if there was anyone attending that did rounds). Two squares were the norm for those wanting to have fun during this cold winter.

Glen did host a Saturday night dance for experienced dancers on Feb 17th. Two squares came out that winter eve. Gals had put some valentines around and some red dresses made the holiday festive. Officers had a door prize which was won by Michael Jones. So, we had fun!!

March 5, 12, 19, and 29 Glen will continue teaching mainstream calls and reviewing. The dancers have become very proficient with the calls and they are ready for the St. Patrick's Dance on March 17.

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ST. PATRICKS DANCE, HELENA, BROADWATER SCHOOL

March 17, 2018 at 2:30 – 9:30, STEVE SULLIVAN Calling

Steve (Judy) Sullivan of Pocatello, Idaho will call an A workshop from 2:30 – 4:00 ; then 4:00 to 6:00 Plus is called. 6:00 p.m. POTLUCK!! 6:30– 9:30 Mainstream dance w/rounds by Glen (Leola) Tusler.

P. S. The POTLUCK will include corned beef and cabbage cooked by Bill Bandy. So bring mainly salads, desserts and anything you desire to go with corned beef.

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HELENA'S SPRING FLING SQUARE DANCE

April 21nd 2018 at Broadwater School with HUNTER KELLER of Billings, calling & SARAH RODERER (Ian), of Bozeman cueing rounds

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AS THERE IS MORE ON THIS DANCE NEXT MONTH

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MONTANA STATE RECIPE BOOK FOR 2020 FESTIVAL

Karyn Hamilton continues to gather recipes for a cook book to be published for the 2020 Square Dance Festival sponsored by the Helena Last Chance Squares. We'd love to have recipes from ALL AROUND THE STATE. Karyn's mailing address is 4682 Pothole Drive, Helena, MT 59602. Even easier is an e-mail to her at dewklh@netzero.net. Thank you for helping by sending a good recipe. We know many others will enjoy the different recipes you send. Keep sending recipes as you think of another.

Del Harris, Reporter

Yellowstone Square Dance Council
Ann Hindley, reporter

March already...soon the snowbirds will be coming home!

February road conditions have prompted several dance cancellations, especially our Plus Saturdays. We enjoy the company of many out-of-town dancers on Saturdays, not to mention the fact that both of our Saturday callers are from out of town. We want everyone to be safe so we can dance with them later!

Had to cancel a couple beginner sessions as well, but the program is progressing nicely. After a slow start, we gained more newcomers as the snow piles in the streets got a bit smaller. We generally see 2 squares on Tuesday nights and 3-4 on Thursdays. The new folks are all a lot of fun and we're glad they've joined us.

Two full squares from Billings traveled to Forsyth on January 27 for a Plus Day Workshop and Dance. The dancing, fellowship and food were well worth the trip! Next up is the Checkerboard Squares' Spring Dance on March 17. Put on your green duds and come join us! We're all looking forward to the the Kut N Kapers Spring Dance April 13-14 in Cody, too. March Contradances in Billings are on the 9th and 23rd (Fridays).

Happy St Patrick's Day everyone!

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MONTANA MAVERICKS

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Darlene Jolly

The "**MONTANA MAVERICKS**" March dance with Adam Christman & Lorrie Lane saw 4 Kalispell guests, 1 Coeurly Q guest & 16 Mavericks. The weather was great & roads were good which is always a plus in March. We had a potluck & during the dance we had a silent auction. A few items brought ion a bidding war - & that was good for the club.

Don't forget the State Festival Memorial Day weekend in Ronan. Contact Lorrie if you have a talent you'd like to show off at the Sunday night Pizza Talent show.

Come join us any time you are in our area. Our regular club dances are 1st Saturdays October thru May at the bank. Then 2nd Saturday in June at the bank, 2nd Saturday in July at the bank (if we dance – always check on this one) – 2nd weekend of August at Diamond S campground in Ronan & then 2nd Saturday in September at the bank. Any questions call Darlene at 826-8951. We will NOT be dancing in July of 2018 so that our members can attend some other events.

Lolo-Missoula

SOLO STARS APRIL 2018 NEWS

YIPPEE!! Winter is (about) over and we'll be back at the Dance Center, so **LET'S PARTY!!!**

APR 2, MON – WELCOME HOME PIZZA PARTY FOR BARRY & BOBBIE!!!

Pizza at 6:00 at the Lolo Dance Center; Dance 7-9:00pm; \$7.00 per person
(Call Dee Casey at 529-8633 for info or to sign up so she can have a head count.)

EVERY MON – LESSONS at 6:30-8:00; MAINSTREAM DANCE 8-9:30pm.

(Lessons begin again on April 9.)

APR 14, SAT – SPRING FLING MAINSTREAM DANCE with Caller Adam Christman and
Theresa Ray. 7:00 pre-rounds, 7:30-9:30pm Mainstream w/plus tip

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MAY 7, MON – AMATEUR CALLER NIGHT 8-9:30pm

LOLO DANCE CENTER EVENTS

EVERY TUES – TOP HATS ROUND DANCE LESSONS (Round lessons resume April 3.)

6:30-7:30pm Basics

7:30-8:30pm Dance

8:30pm Phase 3-4+ Workshop

EVERY FRI – SWINGLOLA PLUS DANCE every FRIDAY at 7:30pm

*Call Barry Friday afternoon to make sure there are enough dancers.

Check the **Dance Center website** at <http://lolocampndance.com/> for **new 2018 calendars**.

Looking forward to seeing you in a square! Until next month, Debby E reporting.

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