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Yellowstone Square Dance Council

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Council News

On May 8 the Yellowstone Square Dance Council elected new officers. They are Paul Hendershot, President; Cathleen Kuras, Vice-President; Terry Drange, Treasurer and Insurance Chairman; Ann Hindley, Secretary; Brian Davis, Cedar Hall Improvement Board. The office of Historian is currently not filled and discussion continues about the need for continuing this office. Congratulations to the new officers. Thank you to outgoing officers: President Bob Hindley, Treasurer/Insurance Chairman and Improvement Board member John Hamby, Historian Alice Collins. You've all worked hard and earned some rest.

The council met again on September 6. Items for discussion included setting up Cedar Hall for the season, prevention/cleanup of excessive scuff marks on the dance floor, efficient communication among dancers, and hall fees for each club. Hunter presented his goals for his Tuesday night dances. Preliminary ideas for advertising and promotion of the new dancer program, which will begin January 10, 2019 were also discussed.

The next meeting of the YSDC will be on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 6 pm at Cedar Hall. The sole item on the agenda is the establishment of a committee to review and rewrite our constitution and bylaws, and bring them to the council for a vote at a later time. This meeting will be open to other items of business but will end at 6:30, in time for Checkerboard Squares to start their dance.

Council meetings are always open to all dancers. More participation means more ideas, which mean more success! If you have any questions, President Paul Hendershot invites you to contact him by phone at 406-672-4067, or by email at phendershot@bresnan.net.

A huge Thank You to all who helped set up Cedar Hall for the season, especially with so many out of town.



Silhouettes

Larry & Susan Sperry, Cuers
Sundays: see website for times
<http://www.larrysperry.com>

Silhouettes Club danced this summer on Wednesday nights and reviewed a lot. We will begin this Fall on Wednesday September 26 with a Beginning West Coast Swing Class that will run 5 weeks. The Sunday program will begin on October 2 at Cedar Hall with beginner 2 Step at 1 pm. Phase 3 will start at 2 pm and level will progress through the afternoon.

Larry & Susan Sperry



Checkerboard Squares

Bob Hogemark, Caller
Thursday evenings
6:30-8:30 Mainstream
Cedar Hall, Metra Park

Welcome Checkerboard Squares Dancers!

We hope you had a great summer. We are looking forward to another awesome season of mainstream level square dancing at Cedar Hall.

We will be dancing from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm on Thursday nights (as scheduled). Welcome back to our caller Bob Hogemark and our guest caller Hunter Keller.

Our club schedule is posted at atsquaredancemontana.com and any questions or comments may be directed to Brian, Peggy, Paul or Eileen.

Please invite your family and friends to join us for lessons beginning Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm. Also, please save the date for our Spring Dance: Saturday, March 16, 2019 - Lynn and Judy Strobel, caller and Larry and Susan Sperry, cuer.

Our insurance/Grapevine fee is \$10 per dancer and is due to the Council Treasurer by December 1st. Please get your payment in to Peggy as soon as possible.

We say farewell to Alice Collins who is relocating to Florida. She has been very active in square dancing in Billings for many years and has danced with Checkerboard Squares for the last several years. We wish her the very best!

We will see you across the square!

Brian, Peggy, Paul & Eileen

Billings Plus Group

Lynn Strobel, Bob Hogemark, callers
7:00-9:30 p.m., Cedar Hall at MetraPark
Saturdays, see website or
newsletter calendar for dates

Plus dancing begins on Saturday, October 6 with Bob on stage. We'll begin with DBD (Dance By Definition) at 7 p.m. with Plus dancing from 7:30 to 9:30. We're all looking forward the new dance season and to seeing everyone again. Last but not least, a warm welcome to Gail and George who recently moved to Billings. They're probably not going to miss that drive from Livingston every week that they made so faithfully for so many years.

Welcome Back!

**Yellowstone Square Dance Council Grapevine
YSDC Executive Committee 2014-2015**

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Yellowstone Square Dance Council (YSDC) Grapevine Newsletter

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8 Issues	N/A	\$187.00	\$99.00	\$66.00	\$38.50	\$27.50

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Contradance Billings

Amy Letson, caller, with live musicians
7:30 p.m., Cedar Hall at MetraPark
See calendar for dates

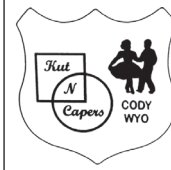
Contradance Billings will start its third season on October 5th at 7:30, with Copper Kelly playing lilting Celtic tunes and Amy Letson calling. There will be another October dance on the 19th with the same personnel.

Our Facebook page has gotten a lot of “likes” recently as Ruth Letson has been posting videos and photos from last season to create a buzz for this fall.

Lori Salvesson is working on fundraising opportunities with local restaurants. Announcements about those events will be made at the dances. We are hoping for all our regular dancers to bring friends as we grow our group.

2019 Dance Schedule

October 5, 19 • November 2, 16, 30 • December 14
January 11 • February 8, 22 • March 8, 22
April 5, 26 • May 10



Kut N Capers

Steve Lassiter, Caller
Fridays, 7:00 p.m.
Episcopal Church
Cody, WY

We are doing two demonstration dances at two different nursing homes in Cody in October.

Steve and Shea will be doing their snowbird routine towards the end of the year, so we will be without a caller again through the winter months. We will probably invite one of your Montana callers down on a monthly basis, depending on dancer participation. It’s getting harder to round up enthusiastic bodies, especially in the winter weather.

Then it will be spring, and we will be hosting our annual dance featuring Lynn Strobel and Larry Sperry. Sandy, Louise and Sheila working on getting flyers out. That's all from our corner of northwest Wyoming.

Sheila Leach

Billings A Level Workshop

Bob Hogemark, Instructor
Second and fourth Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Cedar Hall at MetraPark

Well, did you get everything accomplished that you wanted to do this summer? Too late now...time to dance! If you have a healthy funny bone and a solid grasp of basic and plus levels, come check out what is probably the most unique dance night of the week.



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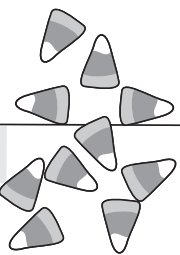

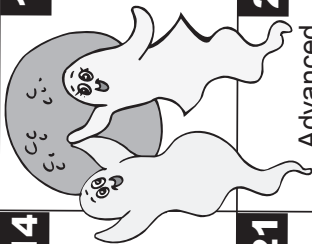



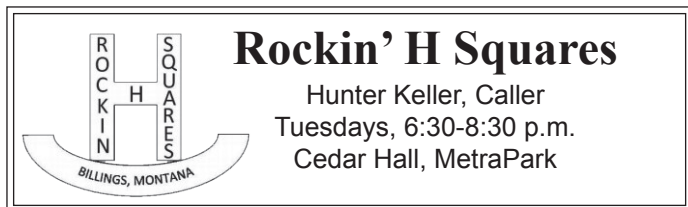
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30  Silhouettes 2-5 pm Cedar Hall (Larry & Susan)	1 Rockin H Squares 6:30-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Hunter)	2 West Coast Swing Lessons 7-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Larry & Susan)	3 Checkerboard Squares 6:30-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Bob)	4 Contradance 7:30 p.m. Cedar Hall	5 Plus Dance 7:00-9:30 pm (Bob) Cedar Hall	6 Plus Dance 7:00-9:30 pm (Lynn) Cedar Hall
7 Advanced Workshop 7-9 pm Cedar Hall (Bob)	8 Rockin H Squares 6:30-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Hunter)	9 West Coast Swing Lessons 7-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Larry & Susan)	10 Checkerboard Squares 6:30-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Bob)	11  Contradance 7:30 p.m. Cedar Hall	12 Plus Dance 7:00-9:30 pm (Lynn) Cedar Hall	13 Plus Dance 7:00-9:30 pm (Lynn) Cedar Hall
14  Silhouettes 2-5 pm Cedar Hall (Larry & Susan)	15 Advanced Workshop 7-9 pm Cedar Hall (Bob)	16 West Coast Swing Lessons 7-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Larry & Susan)	17 Checkerboard Squares 6:30-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Bob)	18 Contradance 7:30 p.m. Cedar Hall	19 Plus Dance 7:00-9:30 pm (Lynn) Cedar Hall	20 Plus Dance 7:00-9:30 pm (Lynn) Cedar Hall
21 Silhouettes 2-5 pm Cedar Hall (Larry & Susan)	22 Rockin H Squares 6:30-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Hunter)	23 West Coast Swing Lessons 7-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Larry & Susan)	24 Checkerboard Squares 6:30-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Bob)	25 Contradance 7:30 p.m. Cedar Hall	26 Plus Dance 7:00-9:30 pm (Bob) Cedar Hall	27 Plus Dance 7:00-9:30 pm (Bob) Cedar Hall
28 Silhouettes 2-5 pm Cedar Hall (Larry & Susan)	29 Rockin H Squares 6:30-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Hunter)	30  Checkerboard Squares 6:30-8:30 pm Cedar Hall (Bob)	31 Contradance 7:30 p.m. Cedar Hall	1 Plus Dance 7:00-9:30 pm (Bob) Cedar Hall	2 Plus Dance 7:00-9:30 pm (Bob) Cedar Hall	3 Plus Dance 7:00-9:30 pm (Bob) Cedar Hall



Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer! Thank you to the many folks who supported the summer dances. I hope you all had a great time; I know I did. I hope we can do more dances like them next summer.

Folks have been asking about the new format on Tuesday nights. Here is a little summary of what to expect and maybe questions to ask yourself to see if Tuesday nights will be right for you.

This will be a workshop geared towards people who are very comfortable with the Basic and Mainstream lists. There will NOT be any teaching of calls that have not yet been learned on those lists. We will be looking at the definitions and expanding on the knowledge of the definitions. Dancers are expected to have been exposed to ALL of the calls through Mainstream. Below are the calls that you should know.

If you are questioning whether or not you should attend, feel free to email me and ask. I will be 100% honest with you. It isn't a bad thing to not be ready for something like this, I just do not want anyone to come with the expectation that they are able to dance this program and get upset that they are not ready for it. There is always next year.

If you feel that you need another year dancing Basic and Mainstream, then take the time to attend the Checkerboard Squares and build up your confidence. I do not want anyone to try something that they feel they are not ready for.

Being that we are only dancing twice a month, this will be a fast-paced, progressive workshop. I will only review the stuff we worked on from the week prior. If you have to miss more than one session, please let me know as soon as you know so that we can find time to catch you up. I am not completely heartless. We all have lives outside of square dancing.

After the first couple of weeks, if I feel that you could use some more time dancing the standard positions at Basic/Mainstream, I will advise you to take some more time on another night and solidify your Basic/Mainstream abilities. Again, it is not a bad thing to have to keep working at the level before expanding on the definitions. You would not take a College AP class if you were not comfortable with the base class first, so why should square dancing be any different?

Keep in mind, square dance levels are like a pyramid. We start by building the bottom of it with a solid Basic level. Then we put a solid Mainstream level on top of that. As soon as we finish that layer, we put a solid Plus level followed by a solid Advanced level. If you choose to top it off with Challenge, that is your choice. If we have a weak Basic and Mainstream level, it makes the layers above

those levels weak. We need to start working on building our base before we move up.

I hope that you all understand where I am coming from and that this doesn't scare you off. I know that we will have a great time on Tuesday nights and that we will all support the other nights of dancing. Let's all work together to save this great activity that we all enjoy so much!

See you on the dance floor!

BASIC CALLS

1. Circle Left / Circle Right
2. Forward and Back
3. Dosado / Dosado to a Wave
4. Swing
5. Promenade Family:
 - a. Couples (Full, 1/2, 3/4)
 - b. Single File Promenade
 - c. Wrong Way Promenade
 - d. Star Promenade
6. Allemande Left
7. Arm Turns
8. Right and Left Grand Family
 - a. Right and Left Grand
 - b. Weave the Ring
 - c. Wrong Way Grand
9. Left-Hand Star / Right-Hand Star
10. Pass Thru
11. Half Sashay Family
 - a. Half Sashay
 - b. Rollaway
 - c. Ladies In, Men Sashay
12. Turn Back Family
 - a. U-Turn Back
 - b. Backtrack
13. Separate
 - a. Around 1 or 2 to a Line
 - b. Around 1 or 2 and Come Into the Middle
14. Split Two
15. Courtesy Turn
16. Ladies Chain Family
 - a. Two Ladies Chain (Reg. & 3/4)
 - b. Four Ladies Chain (Reg. & 3/4)
 - c. Chain Down the Line
17. Do Paso
18. Lead Right
19. Veer Left / Veer Right
20. Bend the Line
21. Circulate Family
 - a. Circulate
 - b. Couples Circulate
 - c. All Eight Circulate
 - d. Single File Circulate
 - e. Split/Box Circulate
22. Right and Left Thru
23. Grand Square
24. Star Thru
25. California Twirl
26. Walk Around the Corner

YSDC CLUBS WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Club	Location
Sunday	varies	Silhouettes Round Dancing (check website for times)	Cedar Hall at MetraPark
Monday	7:00 p.m.	A-Level Workshop (2nd and 4th Mondays)	Cedar Hall at MetraPark
Wednesday	8:00 p.m.	Silhouettes W.C. Swing Class (through Oct. 24)	Cedar Hall at MetraPark
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Rockin' H Squares (twice/month, see calendar)	Cedar Hall at MetraPark
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Checkerboard Squares beginners/mainstream	Cedar Hall at MetraPark
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Kut N Kapers (Call first, see calendar page)	Episcopal Church, Cody, WY
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Plus Dancing (as scheduled, see calendar)	Cedar Hall at MetraPark

**Visitors dancing at the appropriate level are always welcome at any club dance. No dress code.
Please check the monthly calendar elsewhere in this newsletter and also our website
for schedule updates and cancellations.**

OPEN DANCE SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event	Featured Caller/Cuer/Band	Location
April 13	7:30-11 p.m.	Contradance	Amy Letson w/Copper Kelly	Cedar Hall, Billings, MT
April 26	6 p.m.	New Dancer Hoedown	Bob Hogemark	Cedar Hall, Billings, MT
April 27	7:30-11 p.m.	Contradance	Bev Young w/Chordwood Cricket	Cedar Hall, Billings, MT
May 4	7:30-11 p.m.	Contradance	Mark Matthews w/Balled in Burlap	Cedar Hall, Billings, MT

STATE, REGIONAL & NATIONAL DANCES

Date	Event	Featured Caller/Cuer	Location
October 12-13	Wild West Weekend	B. Henke, H. Keller, L&S Sperry	Rapid City, SD
January 26	Plus Day Workshop & Dance	Lynn & Judy Strobel	Forsyth, MT
April 26-27	Kut n Kapers Spring Dance	Lynn & Judy Strobel, Larry & Susan Sperry	Christ Episcopal, Cody, WY
May 3-4	Magic City Hoedown	Bill Henke, Larry & Susan Sperry	Billings, MT
May 24-27	2019 Montana State Festival	Caller: Scott Byars, Cuer: B&B Bartlette	Missoula, MT
July 12-13	Plus on the Boulder	Lynn & Judy Strobel, Larry & Susan Sperry	Big Timber, MT
August 15-17	USA West Convention	All Callers/Cuers	Boise, ID
Aug. 31-Sept. 2	Knothead Jamboree	Caller: Charlie Robinson, Cuer: Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning	West Yellowstone, MT

Flyers for many of these dances can be viewed at www.squaredancemontana.com and/or caller websites

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27. See Saw 28. Square Thru / Left Square Thru (1, 2, 3, 4) 29. Circle to a Line 30. Dive Thru 31. Wheel Around 32. Thar Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Allemande Thar b. Allemande Left to an Allemande Thar c. Wrong Way Thar 33. Slip the Clutch 34. Shoot the Star / Shoot the Star Full Around 35. Box the Gnat 36. Trade Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. (Named Dancers) Trade b. Couples Trade c. Partner Trade 37. Ocean Wave Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Step to a Wave b. Balance 38. Alamo Style 39. Swing Thru / Left Swing Thru 40. Run / Cross Run 41. Pass the Ocean 42. Extend 43. Wheel and Deal 44. Double Pass Thru | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45. First Couple Go Left/Right,
Next Couple Go Left/Right 46. Zoom 47. Flutterwheel /Reverse Flutterwheel 48. Sweep a Quarter 49. Trade By 50. Touch 1/4 51. Ferris Wheel <p style="text-align: center;">MAINSTREAM CALLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cloverleaf 2. Turn Thru 3. Eight Chain Thru / Eight Chain 1, 2, 3, Etc. 4. Pass to the Center 5. Single Hinge / Couples Hinge 6. Centers In 7. Cast Off 3/4 8. Spin the Top 9. Walk and Dodge 10. Slide Thru 11. Fold / Cross Fold 12. Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave 13. Spin Chain Thru 14. Tag the Line (In/Out/Left/Right) 15. Half Tag 16. Scoot Back 17. Recycle (From a Wave Only) |
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