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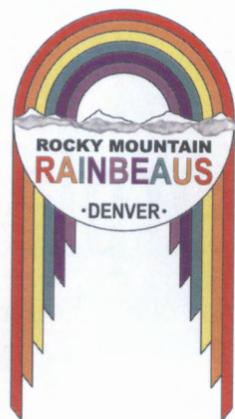
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Hyatt Regency Hotel
May 25-28, 2007

On behalf of the Red Rocks and Purple Mountains Board and The Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus, I would like to officially welcome all of you Red Rocks and Purple Mountains, the 24th annual IAGSDC Convention. We hope that in your short time here you will grow to love our city as much as we do. We have a wonderful weekend of dancing and fun planned: enjoy the first class callers we have lined up for your dancing pleasure, hoot and holler at the Honky Tonk Queen contest, and discover the city on the Fun Badge Tour.



The trail has been a long trail but an enjoyable one. What started out as a seed planted in an airport seven years ago, has become a reality. In 2000 it was just a dream. When I started this journey, I never fully imagined the work it would entail nor the great joy it would bring.

The work was made easier by a dedicated convention board that put their lives on hold to join me in making this convention a reality. The debt of gratitude is so great that mere words cannot convey how much I owe to them. Their commitment is one of the greatest joys. Together we have traveled on this trail. When the trail got rough we were able to look to each other for support. When it was easier we laughed and joked.

So climb out of the saddle, give your self a rest, and enjoy the great weekend we have planned.

Welcome to the Rocky Mountains!

Jorge Chavez
Trail Boss

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May 2007

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC®) I would like to welcome you to the 24th annual IAGSDC® Convention, Red Rocks And Purple Mountains. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Red Rocks And Purple Mountains Board of Directors and all the associated committees and clubs that have played a part in putting on this convention.

I ask you to remember to thank all of those who have given of their time to make this event a reality. It is truly a labour of love.

For 24 years we have met annually to celebrate an activity which is dear to all of us... Square Dancing. It is a time to be with our Square dance family, to renew old friendships and to make new ones.

Whether you are attending your first, tenth, or twenty-fourth, have a wonderful time dancing, socializing and being with friends, for truly this is an occasion to celebrate all of these things.

See you in a square,

John McKinstry
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Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor



May 25, 2007

Greetings:

On behalf of the State of Colorado, I would like to welcome you to the 24th annual International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs.

We believe no place better lends itself to a convention than our state. Colorado's outdoors provides a great opportunity to enjoy the scenery, while our climate is the envy of the nation. Our Rocky Mountains provide an opportunity to hike, play, and relax with beautiful accommodations throughout the state. We hope your stay in Colorado is a pleasurable one.

I wish you the best for a successful event. It is our hope that you can come enjoy the beauty and friendliness of this great western state again.

Sincerely,

Bill Ritter Jr.

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May 25, 2007

24th Annual International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC)

Greetings:

On behalf of the City and County of Denver, it is a great honor to welcome all members and friends of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) to the Mile High City. We are honored to host your event!

We invite you to explore the Mile High City and the excitement it offers. You will find no shortage of cultural and recreational options with three new downtown sports stadiums for eight professional sports teams and a variety of attractions, including the 10-theatre Denver Performing Arts Complex and a myriad of shops, restaurants, parks and outdoor recreation opportunities.

From the 16th Street Mall pedestrian promenade to the largest urban park system in the nation to the Denver Art Museum's amazing new expansion designed by world-renowned architect Daniel Libeskind, your options are endless. Whether you choose to discover historic Lower Downtown or explore our mountain parks, we're happy that you've chosen to spend some time with us.

At an elevation of 5,280 feet above sea level, Denver is truly a mile high...and climbing. Have a wonderful conference and enjoy your stay!

Sincerely,

John W. Hickenlooper
Mayor



March 13, 2007

Greetings!

On behalf of the citizens of the 1st Congressional District of Colorado, I would like to welcome all attending the 24th Annual International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs to our community.

This year's theme "*Red Rocks and Purple Mountains*" is well chosen ~ a play on words of square dance calls and some of nature's most beautiful achievements. Indeed our city is home to "*Red Rocks and Purple Mountains*". Denver gets more than 300 days of sunshine each year, has numerous majestic parks, a first-class Performing Arts Complex, abundant distinctive neighborhoods, including a vibrant downtown and historic districts. But its major asset is its people—a diverse and active community.

Again, welcome to our beautiful city—and our state. The State of Colorado hosts a wonderful array of opportunities for the visitor. Colorado offers beautiful scenery, countless recreational opportunities, historic sites, and much more. I hope your convention is a successful one, and that you enjoy your stay with us. Best Wishes!

Sincerely,

Diana DeGette
Member of Congress



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History of the Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus

Valentine's Day, 1984--this was the date of the first dance held by the Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus. A group of dancers from the Mile High Squares, an exhibition club affiliated with the Colorado Gay Rodeo Association, broke away and formed the Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus. These dancers were looking to dance in a more socially oriented and inclusive environment. There were 20 Founding Members, both gay and straight. The dancers had about six weeks to prepare for the 1st Annual IAGSDC Convention ("All Join Hands") in Seattle. Nine members attended that convention, and as a result, the Rainbeaus are considered a Charter Member of the IAGSDC.

The Rainbeaus returned from Seattle with great enthusiasm, determined to offer their first class in May. They have continued to offer classes regularly since that time, using various facilitators and instructors to teach. Early on, Karl Jaeckel collected and organized hundreds of records for use in teaching and dancing. Other clubs within the IAGSDC have utilized this collection. Soon the members realized the need for a more formal structure within the Club, and they elected a Board of Directors. Over time, they developed by-laws for the Club. These structures have changed as the Club's needs have changed, but the basic language has remained the same.

As the 2nd Annual IAGSDC Convention ("Promenade Along the Rockies") approached, the Rainbeaus continued to offer classes and expand their skills. The Mile High Squares, headed by Wayne Jakino (of Charlie's-Denver), hosted this convention. The Rainbeaus assisted in some of the planning, and helped with some of the entertainment during the convention. As time passed, the Rainbeaus tried to integrate the two clubs. Special activities were planned for both clubs. Some people danced with both clubs for a while, until the Mile High Squares disbanded.

As time went on, more non-dance activities were added and traditions were established. Joe Petersen and friends started the "Rainbelles", our drag contingent. New Year's Parties, monthly Party Dances, and an annual Benefit Dance are part of our yearly calendar. We also host a Fly-In in alternate years with the Wilde Bunch in Albuquerque. In the early 1990's, we established the Golden Rainbeau Award along with our Angel awards, and these are announced at our Anniversary Dance each year. We are members of the Denver Area Square and Round Dance Council and continue to reach out to the straight community of dancers. We are fortunate to have two club callers now, Bear Miller and Charlie Robertson. Both are wonderful teachers and provide us with a cohesive program of teaching and bring us delight with their fine personalities.

Without the guidance and leadership of our Board of Directors and the strong participation of our members, we could not continue with the success that we have had. The past few years we have been planning the 24th Annual IAGSDC Convention, Red Rocks and Purple Mountains. The Club has been very supportive during this process, and we are all looking forward to seeing you in Denver. Underlying the dancing is a network of caring and a sense of "shared family". We are in our 23rd year and hope for many more years of enjoyment and camaraderie. Welcome to Denver.

About the IAGSDC

The International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC), founded 1983, supports gay and lesbian Modern Western Square Dance (MWSD) clubs worldwide, including the United States, Canada and Japan. Our organization was formed by and for lesbians and gay men and for their friends. Gay square dancing is high energy dancing. Many gay and lesbian dancers can dance both the man's and woman's parts - you do not have to dance just one part. Gay and lesbian clubs require no special dress code, and do not require you to bring a partner.

Membership in IAGSDC clubs is open to all square dancers, regardless of age, race, gender, religion, ethnic background, or sexual orientation. All IAGSDC clubs dance the Callerlab specified levels of MWSD.

Preregistration Statistics (4.21.07)

Club Counts			
Alamo City Wranglers	2	Independence Squares	18
Anywhere Squares	4	Iron City Squares	8
BOQ	4	Lone Star Lambdas	5
Big D Longhorns	3	Magic City Diamonds	3
Bloomin' Squares	9	Midnight Squares	41
Boots In Squares	18	Neon Squares	3
Boston Uncommons	3	Non-IAGSDC Club	21
Cadillac Squares	5	None	8
Capital City Squares	9	Oaktown 8's	12
Chesapeake Squares	13	Ocean Squares	2
Chi-Town Squares	39	Ottawa Date Squares	1
Cleveland City Country Dancers	13	Prime 8's	8
Cream City Squares	2	Puddletown Dancers	17
Cuesta Squares	5	Raleighwood Squares	1
C—Dogs	2	Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus	56
DC Lambda Squares	40	Rosetown Ramblers	24
Desert Valley Squares	17	Sho-Me Squares	8
Diablo Dancers	19	Shoreline Squares	11
Edo 8s	4	South Florida Mustangs	6
El Camino Reelers	57	Spin Cycle Squares	3
Empire Squares	5	Squares Across The Border	34
Finest City Squares	44	Suncoast Squares	7
Foggy City Dancers	16	T-Squares	5
Gateway Squares	12	Times Squares	69
Golden State Squares	21	Tinseltown Squares	14
Grand River Squares	11	Triangle Squares	21
Heads to the Center	11	Western Star Dancers	17
Hotlanta Squares	27	Wilde Bunch	22

Gender	
F	165
M	733

Composition	
Dancers	862
Non-Dancers	30
Callers	12

Dance Level	
Mainstream	47
Plus	221
A	294
C 1	124
C 2	87
C 3a	38
C 3b	28
C 4	17
Non-Dancer	30
Full-Time Staff Caller	8

Banquet	
Fowl	348
Grazin'	64
Heifer	469
MISSING-Mu	11
None-Day Rate	8

Tours	
One	23
Two	77
Three	9
Four	25
Five	32
Fun Badge	242
Wicked	156

Email	
Have email	876
% with email	97.3
No email	24
% without email	2.6



The Callers

Deborah Carroll-Jones

Deborah Carroll-Jones has over 20 years experience as a professional caller and is internationally known for her talent and enthusiasm. Her strengths include an excellent singing voice and great choreography.

Calls Levels: Mainstream through A2.



Tim Crawford

Hailing from Burlington, Ontario, Canada, Tim has over 30 years of caller experience (starting from when he was 10) and is Chairman of the Board of Callerlab. He is known for his charming sense of humor and is a fun caller.

Calls Levels: Mainstream through C1.



Bill Eyler

Calling Albuquerque New Mexico his base of operations for over 21 years, Bill shows his joy of camaraderie through dancing in his lively, colorful calling style. Since starting as a teacher and caller in 1984, he has developed his own trademark style with specialty square dances like true "Hexagons" and with older traditional style moves mixed in with modern choreography.



Calls Levels: Mainstream through C2.

Todd Fellegy



Todd started square dancing at age 7, taking lessons in elementary school and started calling at age 13. He has called in 27 states, Sweden, Germany and Canada. His choreography is interesting, different and extremely accurate. Todd is noted for his quick wit and sense of humor on and off stage, always wanting the dancers to succeed while

at the same time keeping the level challenging.

Calls Levels: Mainstream through C3A.

Ross Howell

Ross has always been intrigued with choreography and in November 1970 he called for the first time at the Mainstream level and quickly moved on into the Advanced and Challenge levels. In 1974 he quit his "day job" to devote more time to calling. The secret of Ross' fame is his smoothness and relaxed atmosphere of his dances. Although his choreography may be difficult, intricate, and mentally taxing, the dancers are stimulated because the dancing flows. He insists that he doesn't do anything special to achieve this. The characteristics which peg him as one of the top callers in the country don't just happen, they're the result of hard work, a natural ability, and an inherent feeling toward his dancing floor. And it's smoooooth, man, smoooooth!!!



Calls Levels: Mainstream through C4.

Mike Jacobs



Mike has called for many Conventions in the past and we're thrilled he has agreed to continue his legacy with IAGSDC conventions. He shows his talents at all levels with interesting, challenging dances that flow well. He's a favorite caller with upper level dancers.

Calls Levels: Mainstream through C4.

Kris Jensen

Kris has been dancing since 1990 and calling since 1991. She calls for four groups in Albuquerque, New Mexico and has called dances throughout the western United States. She's a member of CALLERLAB, and a past president of both the Gay Callers Association, and the New Mexico Central District Callers Association. Kris is a lively caller with a wide variety of music in her singing repertoire.



Calls Levels: Mainstream through C2.

John Marshall



John began his calling career in 1969 and currently resides near Washington D.C. He has called for events all over the United States, Canada, Sweden, Germany, and England. During his career he has been a regular contributor to various square dancer and caller publications. He has appeared on television a variety of times, and has served as a recording artist for Sets in Order, 4 Bar

B Records, and Red Boot Records. John is always working to expand his music and choreographic knowledge, as well as his showmanship abilities in order to bring you the best square dancing possible.

Calls Levels: Mainstream through C2.

Bear Miller

Bear has been the club caller for the host club, the Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus, for many years and is a beloved institution within the club as well as within his own club "Plus.com". His calling is joyful and lively with a jovial sense of humor. He is an inductee to the Denver Area Square Dance Council Square Dance Caller's Hall of Fame, member of Callerlab, and was vice-chair of the 53rd Square Dance Program Nationals in Denver, Colorado in 2004.



Calls Levels: Mainstream through A2.

Bobby Poyner

Bobby is a recent find from the Denver 2004 Nationals. He wowed them with his high energy and talent and will gain some groupies after our event comes to a close.



Calls Levels: Basic through A2



Charlie Robertson



Charlie began his calling career at the ripe old age of 12 in California. Since then he has been privileged to travel the world calling dances. He is known for his energetic style. Charlie has recorded square dance records for Lou-Mac Records and currently records for Shakedown Records. He calls regularly

for the Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus and makes his home in Denver, Colorado.

Calls Levels: Mainstream through A2

Anne Uebelacker

For you IAGSDC convention newbies, Anne is at every convention for a reason. Her energy, flow, and exuberance makes her everyone's favorite. (She's hot in a Mountie Uniform, too.) Anne is coming to us from Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada where she is the club caller for Squares Across the Border, an IAGSDC member club.



Calls Levels: Basic through C3B

IAGSDC™ CLUB ROLL CALL

Alamo City Wranglers

One of the clubs to join IAGSDC in the recent past. San Antonio, TX.
www.iagsdc.org/acwranglers *Unable to obtain further info.*

Anywhere Squares

ANYWHERE SQUARES is a network of geographically dispersed dedicated dancers. We are dancers who enjoy and feel connected to gay square dancing, but are mostly without a home club nearby.

While we are just a few dedicated dancers at this point, we believe there must be others who share our situation and our love of gay square dancing.

Because we have at times felt isolated, we seek to join with other dancers for companionship, camaraderie, and fun. We want to provide for ourselves, and any who care to join us, a place of welcome, support, and warmth. We affirm for ourselves and each other that we feel connected to gay square dancing, that it is important to us, and that it is part of our lives. We support each other in seeking and pursuing avenues to continue or increase our involvement with gay square dancing. We come together and are a network in order to share our connections to gay square dancing, and in order to connect to each other.

Anywhere Squares is the name we have chosen. It represents both our geographic location (we're from anywhere) and our desire to dance anywhere — whenever and wherever we can dance.

groups.yahoo.com/group/anywheresquares

Bathing Beauties

Cabana, Poolside. *Unable to obtain further info.*

Bloomin' Squares

Welcome to Bloomin' Squares. We are a high energy square dance club serving the foothill communities of the San Gabriel and San Fernando Valleys. We would like you to join us at our monthly dance and weekly class.
www.iagsdc.org/bloominsquares

Boots in Squares

Boots In Squares is Palm Springs' Gay and Lesbian square dance club. We host Club Dances every month during "season" and dance weekly year-round at the Cathedral City Senior Center in the beautiful Palm Springs area. Our club is over 50 members strong and welcome dancers from all over the world to our monthly square dance as well as our regular Monday night class. We dance levels: Mainstream, Plus, A-1 and A-2. Palm Springs, CA. Terrence Marguet, tmarguet@aol.com

Boston Uncommons

Boston Uncommons is the not-for profit Boston area Gay and Lesbian Square Dance Club formed in February 2002 for the purpose of promoting Modern Western Square Dancing to the Gay and Lesbian community and their supporters. We teach. We dance. We have fun.

www.lcfd.org/bu/index.php

Bradley Bell

Bradley Bell is an affiliate member of the IAGSDC. The Bradley Bell provides a membership directory for square dancers that helps friends (both old and new) keep in touch. (You don't have to be a square dancer in order to list - non-dancers are also welcome.)

You go out and make the friends; we keep your address book for you. If you meet someone at an event and want to give them your contact information, just tell them they can find your details in the directory. Many members can attest to the ability of the Bradley Bell to expedite trysts and romances!

The Bradley Bell has been published every year since its Inaugural Edition in 1986.

Cadillac Squares

Cadillac Squares were formed with the encouragement of several members of CCCD, on Thursday, June 11, 1992. The founding group of the Cadillac Squares was composed of both gay and non-gay people interested in forming a group welcoming square dancers of all types regardless of age, race, gender or sexual bias. These founding members sentiments are still held today. The Cadillac Squares welcomes all dancers.

The Cadillac Squares became members of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (I.A.G.S.D.C.) in 1992 at the Seattle Convention. On May 6, 1993 the Cadillac Squares had their first beginner/mainstream graduating class. After many years of dancing at the Other Side Lounge, the Cadillac Squares are currently dancing Thursday nights at Diamond Jim's Saloon. (Diamond Jim's Saloon) Dancing starts at 7:00 p.m. with A level dancing and continuing on until 10:00 p.m. with all levels.

Yearly the Cadillac Squares hold a fly-in, a weekend of square dancing. Fly-ins are an opportunity for square dancers from all over to come and dance. Please see our link to our calendar of events for our most up to date information regarding the upcoming fly-in. Visit our photo link to see some pictures of the past Cadillac Square's events. Currently we schedule the fly-in early August.



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Capital City Squares

The circumstances pertaining to the origin of Capital City Squares are lost in a fog; perhaps an alcohol fog as the only consensus is that the club first danced in a gay bar in Sacramento, beginning in August of 1981. One "legend" maintains it was the Parking Lot to prepare for the Reno Rodeo, another that it was the Mercantile Saloon to prepare for the Los Angeles Court Coronation. Other versions swap the locations. Just as witnesses to a train wreck, no two observers tell quite the same story. Regardless of the origins, from the beginning, the CCS motto has been "Come On, Let's Dance!" and the attitude, "don't stop, don't slow down."

In 1984, a few members of Capital City Squares wished to expand beyond the Mainstream repertoire of the club and decided to do so in a separate and somewhat informal venue; thus, "Prime 8's" was born. Once the dust settled and the drama ebbed, the two groups became interconnected and inseparable, often having the same people on both clubs' boards. As CCS expanded to include Plus in about 1987, P'8's transitioned to teaching Advanced.

From the beginning, the members of Capital City Squares opted to include a "retreat" outside Sacramento in the Spring of each year, for several years at Clear Lake. In 1989, the club moved the event to Guerneville; it has since expanded beyond its original "intra-club" retreat to become "Stumptown Stomp," featuring internationally known callers and participants from all over the U.S and Canada. The 2008 Stomp hosts Andy Shore and Tim Crawford, and is scheduled for April 25-27.

Capital City Squares is also a member club of the Associated Square Dancers of Superior California (ASDSC), and, along with Prime 8's, currently supplies that body with a third of its Board of Directors. In addition, one of the General Chairs for the 2008 California State Square Dance Convention calls CCS "home," as do several planning committee members.



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Carrés aux dattes d'Ottawa Date Squares

Established in 1995, we are the third largest gay square dancing club in Canada. Each fall we round up a fresh group of beginners and turn them into square dancers, but somehow our numbers seem to be diminishing rather than growing. It seems that some of our members have the audacity

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to have a life other than square dancing; and some have actually moved away to a city or town without a gay square dance club in it! (Incredible, but true.)

However, we manage to meet each Tuesday, and depending on who's there we may have beginner's mainstream, full mainstream or plus tips, but we have fun for sure. And who knows, maybe the days of dancing A-1 will one day return to our club!

If you're ever in the position to travel thru Ottawa (or are nearby and can make a detour) we hereby extend an invitation to link up with us: please swing through and give us a check over. We would enjoy something new, and I'm sure we would perk up and would gladly reach out to welcome you. If you like to plan ahead, you can coordinate with us - please check our web page.

C-Dogs

Beaverton, OR. *Unable to obtain further info.*

Chesapeake Squares

Founded in 1986 with the help of our sister club, DC Lambda Squares, Chesapeake Squares' current membership stands at thirty-three dancers. This year we celebrate our 21st year of gay square dancing in downtown Baltimore with Tuesday Club Nights featuring Mainstream through Advanced dancing at the spacious and inviting Waxter Center. On Thursday evenings, we sponsor Country/Western dancing at the same location. Our annual fly-in, Pass the Ocean, Hon!, takes place the first weekend of May in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, featuring over 200 dancers, four callers and dancing at levels Mainstream through Challenge, with two Open Houses for beginners. Chesapeake Squares was proud host to the IAGSDC National Convention, Crack the Crab, 2000, bringing the love of gay square dancing to our fair city. We appreciate the extraordinary effort involved in hosting the convention and extend our warmest wishes and hearty congratulations to Denver's Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus on the success of Red Rocks and Purple Mountains. Come see us at our newly redesigned website: www.chesapeakesquares.org and join the celebration of community we share as Baltimore's LGBT square dance club. Yellowrocks to all!

Chi-Town Squares

We have danced in the annual Gay and Lesbian Pride parade held every year on the last Sunday of June. We have a booth with live dancing both days (recruiting, you know!) at Halsted Market Days in August, the biggest neighborhood festival in Chicago. The club also holds fundraising events to raise money for the club and various community concerns. We currently have over 120 members. Classes will begin in the Fall with Mainstream/Plus on Thursday nights and Advanced on Tuesday nights. We will continue a weekly A2/C1 dance/workshop on Monday nights as well as all-level dances on weekends. These dances will be posted on our website

under "What's New" as the dates become available. We have hosted the 'Great Chicago Crossfire' Fly-ins since 1989 with over 110 dancers in attendance the last few of years. 'The Great Chicago Crossfire XVII' - Caught in the Crossfire - will be held over Labor Day Weekend, 2006 featuring Sandra Bryant and Anne Uebelacker, with John Oldfield, Kris Jensen, Michael Maltenfort, Larry Tradup and additional guest callers. Chi-Town offers an alternative social activity for those in Chicago's lesbian and gay community. The social interaction is a great way to meet people. Our dances are alcohol free. This is a nice change from the typical bar scene that many people in our community find themselves in, for purposes of meeting others. For all these reasons, Chi-Town Squares is the place to be!

Cleveland City Country Dancers

Cleveland City Country Dancers is a lesbian and gay square dance club in Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. We welcome all individuals without regard to their age, race, gender, religion, ethnic background, or sexual orientation. CCCD was the first Ohio member of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs, and is a member of the Greater Cleveland Federation of Dance Clubs.

We dance the CallerLab programs, currently Main Stream, Plus, A1, A2, C1, and C2. Many Club members are bi-dansual (dance either gender's position). We do usually have some Advanced dancing on club nights. A number of our members are also Challenge level dancers and they welcome the opportunity to dance as often as they can get a square together. www.cccdohio.org

Cotton Pickin' Squares

Memphis, TN. www.angelfire.com/tn2/cottonpickinsquares
Unable to obtain further info.

Cream City Squares

Joe Frazier, formerly of Foggy City Squares in San Francisco CA, taught the first square dance lessons in the gay community here in October of 1991. Milwaukee's old nickname, Cream City, was used for our name. We joined the IAGSDC® in 1992. Don Dilges became club caller after attending GCA Caller School in 1995. We originally danced in local Lesbian/Gay bars, but found dance space at Lake Park Lutheran Church in 1998. Membership is about 13 (gender mix close to equal). We dance a mix of Mainstream & Plus tips almost every Sunday, 1 PM to 4:30 PM. We teach Mainstream twice a year (Sept. and Jan.) with 11 weeks of lessons, during the first 2 hours of our club dance time. Plus is taught (2 calls a week) during the club dance, when enough people want to move up a level.

Cuesta Squares

Welcome to the website for Cuesta Squares. We are a gay and lesbian square dance club located in San Luis Obispo, California. Our club is a proud member of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs. As always, we welcome, encourage, and anticipate participation from all square dancers. cuestasquares.org

DC Lambda Squares

DC Lambda Squares was founded in 1982, and is celebrating its Silver Anniversary this year. Our 85 plus members come from throughout the greater Washington DC metropolitan area. We have one club night per week; we meet every Thursday at 7 PM at the First Baptist Church in the Dupont Circle area of Washington, DC. Friends visiting from out of town are welcome to join us. In addition to club nights and community dances, we host two successful fly-ins per year. The Harpers Ferry Hoedown, started in 1994, is held each November in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. Since 2000 we have also hosted ACDC, an Advanced / Challenge fly-in. Besides dancing, the club enjoys a variety of social events including white water rafting, ice cream socials, pot lucks, theater outings, dinners and sporting events. We are looking forward to hosting the 2009 convention, "DC Diamond Circulate."

Desert Valley Squares, Ltd.

The Desert Valley Squares, Ltd., is Arizona's Premiere Gay and Lesbian Social Squaredance Club. Founded in 1985 by Ted Oakes, MD, and a handful of others, the club now numbers about 30 dancers. We have classes on Sunday nights, and dance at Charlie's on Friday nights.

Classes are held at Gentle Shepherd MCC Social Hall, at 2604 N 14th St, at Virginia, south of Thomas Rd. in Phoenix, Arizona.

Our instructors are Linda Harry, who teaches most of our upper-level classes, and Club Caller Seth Levine, who teaches most of our lower-level classes through Advanced. Club President is Larry Larson, Vice President is John Faulds.

Desert Valley Squares welcomes you to join us for class, Friday Club Night, or one of our special dance functions.

Diablo Dancers

Founded in 1992, the Diablo Dancers are celebrating their 15th Anniversary this year. We are primarily a Mainstream and Plus club; however, we do have several Advance dancers and we frequently have Advance tips on our club night. We have over 60 members with a good mix of men and women and we're located in the Walnut Creek/Concord area of California. Our class/club night is combined on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 10PM and to give our members a chance to practice what they've learned, we hold 4 dances a year. They are "Flip the Flowers" in March; the Anniversary dance in June; "Spin, Chain and Exchange the Seasons" in September

and "Relay the Reindeer" in December. Besides dancing, the club has several social activities a year (e.g. potlucks, pool parties, bowling events) so that members can get to know each other better. If you're in the San Francisco Bay Area and want to dance, check out our website www.diablo-dancers.org and the Bay Area Square Dance calendar at www.bayareadancecalendar.org for specifics. We'd love to see you.

Edo 8s

Tokyo, Japan. www3.alpha-net.ne.jp/users/taqo/
Unable to obtain further info.

El Camino Reelers

El Camino Reelers is proud of over 13 years of dancing in the South Bay. Our club was founded in 1985 by Marilyn Martinyak and Pat Dixon as an alternative to the gay square dance clubs located an hour away in San Francisco.

Each year we hold a set of FREE introductory sessions to introduce new people to our favorite pastime. Our intro nights are typically in September with lessons starting early October. We'd love to have you drop by, give it a try, and see if you'd like to stick around for some more.

Our regular club dancing is every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Palo Alto, just 20 minutes away from San Jose. The church is located at 4111 Alma Street. We provide a smoke-free and alcohol-free environment for gay men and lesbians to meet each other and socialize. And while we can make no guarantees, people have been known to find true love at a square dance!

We're also an inexpensive way to have fun. At just \$4.00 a night, you're likely to spend more money going out for a snack afterwards than you are at the dance! (Yes, it's true--many of us do go out afterwards to replace all those lost calories...)

Empire Squares

Founded in September 1998, and accepted by the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) at Los Angeles in July 1999, Empire Squares continues to grow. Empire Squares currently dances in Riverside, California, drawing members from around the Inland Empire. About halfway between Los Angeles and Palm Springs, we're touted as being just about an hour from everything! Our seventh class has now completed MS & Plus and we hope to continue our growth in the new year under the continued & expert calling and teaching of Tim Pepper.

Finest City Squares

The Finest City Squares has been an IAGSDC® member since 1989. The only lesbian and gay square dance club in San Diego, the club has been represented at all previous IAGSDC® conventions and is happy to be participating in Red Rocks & Purple Mountains 2007 in Denver, Colorado.

In the spring of 1989, as a business enhancement ploy, the Sundance Saloon hired a local caller, who had previously not called for a gay/lesbian

group, to provide their customers with a night of square dancing. From this beginning point, the Finest City Squares has grown into and become an active and energetic part of the San Diego Lesbian/Gay community, as well as the local square dance community. The club currently offers dancing one night per week at the Basic through A2 level with our club caller, Pat Carnathan. In addition, we have a party dance on the second Saturday of every month featuring guest callers from around the country.

In 1995 the club joined the local straight square dance organization, the San Diego Square Dance Association, and has spent the time since then developing a positive and supportive relationship with this group. Besides attending IAGSDC® and San Diego square dances and fly-ins, the members of the Finest City Squares annually participate in various Southern California Pride and Rodeo events as well.

The Finest City Squares has hosted many "Pass The Sea" fly-ins over the years and was the organizing club for the annual IAGSDC® convention in July of 2003. We invite you, when in our area, to stop by and join us in a tip! For more information, check out our website: <http://www.iagsdc.org/finestcity>.

Foggy City Dancers

Established in 1983, Foggy City Dancers is one of three gay and lesbian-oriented square dance clubs within the City of San Francisco. In August, 2003, Foggy City celebrated its 20th anniversary with a weekend of square dancing that brought people from all over the United States. FoggyCity.org

Gateway Squares

Gateway Squares is a square dancing group that started in St. Louis Missouri in September 2003. We are a group that provides a safe and fun venue for Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgendered and others to socialize and learn square dancing. Non GLBT persons are welcome to join us. www.gateway Squares.50megs.com/index.html

Gay Callers Association

The purpose of the GCA is to promote the development of gay callers and to promote square dance, round dance, and western dance as a recreational activity, provide mutual support among members, and to further the education, interest, and participation of the members in the art without prejudice to gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, age, race, or belief.

The Gay Callers' Association (GCA) is an international organization consisting of individuals who participate in and promote gay and lesbian square dance activities.

Membership in the GCA is open to everyone, regardless of age, race, gender, religion, ethnic background, or sexual orientation. The GCA consists of experienced and beginning callers, class instructors, and other pro-

from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. We take much pride and enjoyment out of having a good gender balance in the club (currently it's about 60% male). Classes and dances are typically in center city Philadelphia, but we have occasional events in other locations such as Germantown or Bucks County.

The club teaches Mainstream through Advanced, and has also had Challenge 1 classes. This year we are thrilled to be offering Challenge 2 for the first time. We wouldn't give up dancing for anything, but we do like to sometimes add other activities. Many of our dances include potlucks, and we occasionally organize groups to go to concerts or other activities. Along with Times Squares, we have an annual day tubing/shopping/swimming/dancing in Bucks County. We host a fly-in every spring in the Poconos; 2007 was our 15th! Come dance with us!



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What is All Join Hands Foundation?

All Join Hands Foundation, Ltd. was formed in 2002 and is registered with the United States Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. It was a brain storming idea by a group of dedicated square dancers who attended Make Magic in Vancouver, BC. As many of you know, Joe Peterson left provisions in his will to give money to the IAGSDC. The Peterson Fund was created as a result, but there was no way for any individual to give tax-deductible donations to the fund. Thus, All Join Hands Foundation, Ltd. was created.

What is All Join Hands Foundation's Mission Statement?

To preserve and promote the art of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered (GLBT) square dancing and other associated art forms throughout the world; to preserve the heritage and traditions of GLBT square dancing; to Preserve, educate, and increase the general public awareness of all aspects of GLBT square dancing.

Contribution Information

Wouldn't you like to give something back to the activity which has given you so much pleasure? You now have that opportunity. All Join Hands operates through individual donations, planned gifts, and corporate donations. Goals and objectives can be met only if funds are made available. Here are some ways that you can help:

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The Suncoast Squares

The Suncoast Squares began in the Fall of 2004. We were a mixture of several dancers who had settled in the Tampa Bay area from other I.A.G.S.D.C. clubs, several dancers who had danced here previously with the West Coast Wranglers in the early 1990's and 2 guys who had moved here from San Diego and wanted to take lessons. We now have about 30 members and currently dance through A2 at the Metro Center, our local GLBT community center here in St. Petersburg. Class is on Tuesday nights and we do have 1 club dance per month. The last Tuesday of the month is a pot luck dinner/dance. We are looking forward to having our first fly-in, in a year or two. If you find yourself in the Tampa Bay area, look us up or give us a call, we would love to have you join us. You can find us on the web at www.suncoastsquares.com.

Lone Star Lambdas

Austin, TX.
www.lonestarlambdas.org *Unable to obtain further info.*

Madcap Squares

Madison, WI. www.homestead.com/madcapsquares
Unable to obtain further info.

Midnight Squares

Midnight Squares was established in 1982 as an aid to square dancers who were having difficulty learning Basic calls. By mid 1983, club members were dancing four nights a week at the Plus, Advanced and C1 levels, often until late at night (hence the name). Midnight Squares members meet in the Mission and Castro Districts of San Francisco on Sundays, Thursdays and some Wednesdays for participation in Advanced and Challenge classes and/or dance sessions through C3A, with some members also dancing privately at C3B and C4. Midnight Squares currently has over 100 members from the Bay Area and all over.

With five clubs in the Bay Area offering Mainstream through Plus/Advanced level instruction and dancing, Midnight Squares is very proud to support those dancers moving up in their dancing endeavors. Noted for their devotion to learning and "bi-dansual" abilities. The club is a charter member of the IAGSDC.

Mission Squares

Los Olivos, CA. *Unable to obtain further info.*

Neon Squares

Las Vegas, NV. www.iagsdc.org/neonsquares
Unable to obtain further info.

Iron City Squares

Iron City Squares was founded in 1995. After 12 years, our club is losing our founder and club caller, Chi Chi Hoffner-Stolarick, and his partner, Kevin. We have two brand new callers from our club who will begin calling for the club. Good luck Joe & Blaine!

This past year, Iron City Squares hosted the Western Pennsylvania Square and Round Dance Federation's Fall Festival, the largest straight dance in the Pittsburgh Area. A historic event for the Pittsburgh square dance community!

We are a club with 18 members who dance Mainstream thru Advanced. Our club dances are held every Wednesday from 7:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at the historic Calvary United Methodist Church located on the Northside of Pittsburgh.

If you find yourself in Pittsburgh on a Wednesday evening, come and dance with us! For more information, call (724)459-7996 or email beknupp@iup.edu.

Ocean Squares

Ocean Squares dances in Carlsbad, CA, north of San Diego, on Tuesday nights at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 2020 Chestnut St. We are a small club in our tenth year with about half GL folks and half 'straight but not narrow' members. We dance primarily Basic thru Plus, but some members dance Advanced and up to C-2. We welcome all square dancers. You can contact us at 858-576-6974 or email rsvk@rsvk.net.

Oaktown 8's

Founded in the fall of 2004, Oaktown 8's is one of seven gay and lesbian square dancing clubs in the greater San Francisco Bay area. Originally founded due to the aggravation with the traffic over the Bay Bridge and through the Caldecott Tunnel (in BOTH directions at rush hour), Oaktown will have graduated three mainstream classes before the Denver convention; we are planning that our second Plus class, starting in February '07, will also have graduated. Oaktown 8's is a diverse, life-affirming club with about 60 members, with 37% of our membership female. Led by the fabulously patient and alarmingly charming Peggy Shumway, we meet every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Montclair Women's Cultural Arts Club at 1650 Mountain Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94611. Still a young club, we are NEVER dark. Come join us on a Wednesday night, the next time you're in the Bay Area.

Prime 8's

Launched in about 1984 by a few members of Capital City Squares wishing to learn Plus, Prime 8's danced as an "invitation only" sub-group of CCS; the "invitation" was soon dropped to include to all competent MS dancers. Circa 1987, Prime 8's moved to the Advanced level when CCS expanded to include Plus. Affiliated with CCS since its (Prime 8's) inception, and "grandfathered" into the IAGSDC, Prime 8's separated completely from CCS in 2001, although the two clubs remain closely intertwined, and made "official" the governing body that had been unofficially coordinating the group. Currently, the officers are (still): George Fox, Administrator, and MaryJo Semmelmayer, Secretary, (term of office is listed as "until they run away"), with the Treasurer's position vacant, but the emphasis remains on "minimum government, maximum dancing." GCA caller Del Powell currently teaches the program, with lessons and dancing on Wednesday nights. The club holds twice yearly afternoon Advanced level dances in conjunction with Capital City Squares' evening MS / Plus dances, usually in February and November.

Prime 8's is also a member club of the Associated Square Dancers of Superior California (ASDSC). In an interesting sidelight, members of Prime 8's and Capital City Squares make up more than a third of the ASDSC governing board and several club members are serving on the planning committee for the 2008 California State Square Dance Convention, including its co-chairs.

The Prime 8's logo was designed by Bill St. John and Stan Boyden.

If you're in the area, join us for a fun evening of advanced dancing! Contact Del at (916) 395-8316, or George at (916) 929-8697 or at delpowell@aol.com

Puddletown Squares

Puddletown Dancers is a gay and lesbian square dance club open to everyone. We are located in Seattle, Washington. We sponsor classes, dances, and tape-dancing. Each year we host an annual weekend fly-in and we have temporary custody of the Northwest's Halloween Fly-in. We are a member of the IAGSDC and have a large contingent of dancers each year at the annual national Gay Square Dancing convention.

Puddletown Dancers consists of two clubs: Puddletown Squares, the Mainstream through Advanced club, and BOQ, the Challenge (C1 through C4) club.

Both clubs hold classes and dances. There is some level of dancing nearly every night of the week.

Rainbow Trust

The Rainbow Trust was established in 1996 from the assets of the late Joe Petersen, a Rocky Mountain Rainbeau. Joe was passionate about square dancing and square dancers. He knew the life and growth of Gay Square Dance clubs was directly dependent upon recruiting efforts. He wanted to provide monies to assist clubs in their recruitment efforts through the establishment of a Trust. The Trust would fund an IAGSDC committee that would disperse the monies to deserving clubs.

IAGSDC formed the Petersen Fund committee to oversee these disbursements. Since its inception through 2006 the Petersen Fund has received, from the Rainbeau Trust, over \$130,000 which it is using to help Clubs grow. Petersen Fund Grant Application forms are available through IAGSDC.

Raleighwood Squares

www.iagsdc.org/raleighwood *Unable to obtain further info.*

Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus

As one of the founding members of the IAGSDC, the Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus celebrate their 23rd Anniversary this year. We are about 90 members strong and growing. We have our Board of Directors and our members to thank for that. They have been very supportive during the years of planning and the execution of this convention, while keeping all of the activities of the club viable and healthy. In addition, we have been blessed with two wonderful club callers, Bear Miller, and Charlie Robertson, with whom you will be dancing at this convention. We are all really excited to be hosting the 24th Annual IAGSDC Convention, Red Rocks and Purple

Mountains, and hope that you all enjoy your time here in Colorado.
www.rainbeaus.org

Rosetown Ramblers

The Rosetown Ramblers have been active in Portland, Oregon, since 1982, graduating our first class in 1983. The fall of 2007, we will begin celebrating our 25th anniversary. Our current membership is about 50+ paid members, with a mailing/emailing base of about 125.

We meet every Wednesday evening for Club or Class night. The third Wednesday of each month is our traditional Club night twelve months of the year. Our yearly new Class night is then the other Wednesday evenings of the month. Even on Class nights we will host a Mainstream and Plus Square, provided that there are sufficient dancers for these levels.

We also have our monthly FIRST SATURDAY DANCE eleven months of the year, and are "dark" on the usual 4th of July Convention weekend. These dances are now scheduled with out of town "named" Callers every 3-4 months, with local Callers the other months.

We have also just begun hosting weekly Round Dancing with a Cuer for the hour prior to our Wednesday evening dance/class.

For the past two years we have been meeting at the Milwaukie Grange, in Milwaukie, Oregon for all of our events. This Grange is about 8 miles south of downtown Portland, on the east side of the Willamette River.

We host an annual new Mainstream class, and this class runs from September through early April. It consists of 2 twelve-week sessions. We graduated 12 members in the Class of 2006, and 16 in the Class of 2007. Each class chooses a Rose name, and these are displayed on our name badge dangles with the year of graduation. This year we also have a Plus Class which will graduate 12 new members in early May.

We actively recruit for new Mainstream class members each June at our Portland Pride Festival and Parade. For the past two years we have had a trailer-float in this Parade, with a live Caller and a square of dancers dancing for the 2 hours of the parade, rather than dancing as we "marched" through the streets. Our Ramblers Booth at this Festival is staffed all day Saturday & Sunday by our Club members, and they chat with passing individuals about who we are and obtain names/emails/phone #'s. We usually obtain about 150 such interested parties and email and call them several times over the summer, inviting them to attend our annual TASTE OF SQUARE DANCING events in early September, from which our new class evolves.

For many years we hosted the following events: Country Western Dancing following our First Saturday Dance and Roller Skating on 3rd Monday evenings. We let these events go, as we moved on to our current, much less expensive venue. Both of these events have continued in our GLBT community.

Our last annual Scares and Squares Fly-In was in October, 2004. We are very excited to be resuming this event on October 31-November 2,

2008, with "Scares 'n Squares 2008 - We're Baaack!!" Callers and venue are currently being finalized.

Rosetown Ramblers has hosted 2 IAGSDC Conventions: "Explode The Rose" in 1987, and "Weave The Rose" in 1998. We are an exciting and actively growing Club! Come join us whenever you're in Portland!

Sho-Me Squares

Sho-Me Squares was established in 1994 and inducted into IAGSDC in 1995. We have 25 members and dance from Basic/Mainstream to Advanced 2. We meet on Sunday evenings at MCC-KC Spirit of Hope Social Hall, 3801 Wyandotte, KCMO from 7:00p to 9:30p. Email address is shomekc@juno.com.

Shoreline Squares

Long Beach, CA. www.shorelinesquares.com, Jane Clewe jclewe@aol.com. *Unable to obtain further info.*

South Florida Mustangs

Ft. Lauderdale, FL. www.soflamustangs.com
Unable to obtain further info.

Spin Cycle Squares

Spin Cycle Squares is a GLBTA square dance club located in Eugene, Oregon and affiliated with the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs and the Emerald Empire Area Council of the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs.

We welcome ALL dancers, singles and couples. We have no dress code and dance all position dancing.

We dance Modern Western Square Dance to CALLERLAB standards.

Our regular dance night is Sunday, with Introductory level from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and some Plus and Mainstream Star Tips, and A2 from 7 to 8:30. Click on the Dance Hall link to find our location. Eugene, OR.

Suncoast Squares

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Squares Across the Border

Squares Across the Border: Vancouver ,BC. Canada. Founded by Art Smith and Carol Roberts in 1983. Admitted to IAGSDC in 1984. We have hosted two Conventions: 1990 and 2001. We have also hosted two A/C weekends. We have a strong teaching schedule Basic/Mainstream through C2 with a membership of 75 dancers. Our club callers are Anne Uebelacker and Grant Ito. We dance Monday through Thursday at St John's United Church in Vancouver's West End (Comox and Broughton Streets). We also host monthly Saturday Night Club dances and our Annual fly-in during the American Thanksgiving weekend in November. For more information please check out our web site: <http://www.squaresacrosstheborder.org>.

T Squares

T-Squares on Tuesdays: Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N Geronimo Ave, Tucson, AZ 85705 ----- Rick-A-Shays on Mondays: (This is an independent straight club, however approximately 1/3rd of its members are gay/lesbian and dance the position of their preference) Old Pueblo Dance Hall, 613 E Delano, Tucson, AZ 85705

Times Squares

New York, NY. www.timessquares.org *Unable to obtain further info.*

Tinseltown Squares

Classes and dances are held in Plummer Park, West Hollywood, CA.

Current Classes: Monday, 7:30 pm to 9:45 C2 Class with Michael Kellogg; Tuesday, 7:00 pm to 9:30 Mainstream Class with Paul Waters. Club dances are held the third Saturday of each month.

The club was founded in March of 1987, naming themselves the "Tinseltown Squares", the first gay and lesbian square dance club in Los Angeles. The name Tinseltown was selected to be inclusive of the whole film production area from the South Bay to North Hollywood.

Triangle Squares

Triangle Squares was founded in 1987 to instruct and promote modern square dancing within Toronto's gay and lesbian community. Although the club was set up to serve the gay community, Triangle Squares also has several straight people among its members, many of whom have joined because of the less-formal approach to square dancing.

Triangle Squares has a current enrollment of 85 members who dance at six different levels of instruction: Basic/Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, C1 and C3A. The classes are held on three different nights during the week. The Basic/Mainstream and A2 classes meet on Wednesdays at Jesse Ketchum School from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The A1 and Plus classes meet on Thursdays at the 519 Community Centre on Church St. from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. The C1 class meets on Thursdays at 15 Maitland Place in the Party Room from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, and the C3A class meet on Tuesdays, also at 15 Maitland

Place from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Besides our regular classes, Triangle Squares also holds several all-level club dances at various times during the year. As well, we hold our annual fly-in, usually at the end of May. However, this year our fly-in will be held from June 29 to July 1, 2007. We have three regular club caller/instructors: Joe Uebelacker, Don St. Jean, and Andy Chong.

We encourage other IAGSDC members to attend our fly-ins; also, if you are visiting in Toronto, you are cordially welcome to attend our classes, which run from September to June. If you wish to get in touch with Triangle Squares to get information about events or other news, we have a telephone message service, which can be reached at 416-925-9872 (ext. 2014). Our mailing address is Triangle Squares, 552 Church St. Box 57, Toronto, ON, M4Y 2E3. Or, you may contact our President, Bob Hails at robert.hails@sympatico.ca.

Western Star Dancers

Western Star Dancers, celebrating a quarter century of square dancing in San Francisco, is one of the founding clubs of the IAGSDC. We regularly dance at Eureka Valley Recreation Center (in the heart of the Castro District) on Monday evenings (7:30-9:30 pm) and have club nights on the third Wednesday of every month (same time and place). Club membership is 74, with 14 dancers who have just completed Mainstream. WSD is a Mainstream/Plus club. We sponsor three major dances each year: Anniversary Dance, Pride Dance (Pink Saturday before the Pride Parade), and Leather & Lace (in conjunction with Folsom Street Fair). Rich Reel is our most excellent club caller and class instructor.

Wilde Bunch

Albuquerque, NM. www.wildebunch.org *Unable to obtain further info.*



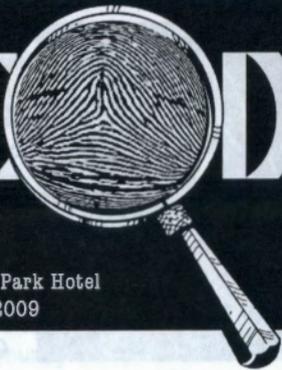
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