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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31, 2009 • 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Cedar Hall • Metrapark • Billings, MT

Caller: Lynn Strobel • Rounds: Larry & Susan Sperry

**\$10.00 Per Person Includes:
Squares • Rounds • Social Ballroom
Games • Door Prizes
and
11:00 p.m. Buffet Breakfast with Afterparty**

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(Bring your favorite beverage)**

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**59'ers**

Hunter Keller - Caller, Larry Sperry - Cuer

Tuesday - 7:00 PM

Cedar Hall, Metra Park

President: Bob Hindley; Vice President: Dale Lyons; Secretary/Treasurer: Richard Espeland;
Reporter: Zelma Dige; Hostess Chairman: Luci Farmer; and Council Representative, Dale Yowell.

Since dancing started this fall, we have enjoyed having some new dancers with us. Dave Foster and Mary Ann Kainu came a couple of times and then Wanita and LeRoy "Mac" McQuiston have been coming quite regularly. Also returning this fall have been Dave Anderson and Onie Myrvik. Club name pins will be ordered for those who would like them.

We have an open invite to anyone who wants to come and dance with us.

We hope to see you at the All Callers Christmas Dance on Saturday December 5th!

Zelma

**CHALLENGERS**

Bob Hogemark - Caller

Larry Sperry - Cuer

Friday - 7:00 PM

CEDAR HALL, BILLINGS, MT

We have the best cooks in town! The servers come up with wonderful treats for us every dance night. Recently we had a Mexican Fiesta served up by Bob and Ann Hindley. Thank you so much. The club is benefiting by Bob's extra half hour of workshop. We are able to dance our "A" figures up to speed. Bob also has a lot of new music for us each week. We feel more confident to attend "A" dances out of town.

Tom Kress has his new knee and is following doctor orders so he should be back after the New Year. The Moore's are enjoying Thanksgiving in Denver with their daughter and new great-granddaughter. Congratulations George and Betty. Hamby's report that their daughter is doing well at this point, but has a long road ahead. We have 1 more dance in November and then will be off for the holidays. We wish all of our dancers a blessed season of joy and gladness. Hope to see a good group at the New Years' Eve dance. It should be lots of fun and a great breakfast.

Bob and Larry

**SILHOUETTES**

Larry & Susan Sperry - Cuers
Wednesday 7:00 PM
South Park Senior Center, Billings

With new dances being written every day, Larry and I have a difficult time deciding which ones merit teaching to our dancers. We review so many all the time and hope to pick the best music and routines to present. Recently the Wednesday group has been enjoying a variety of rhythms including Rumba and Quick step. We are pleased with the results and hope the dancers are enjoying the program.

The Sunday group finished working out Beale Street Blues this past Sunday. They worked very hard but are finally able to dance it through to the end. Now we have the holiday break and will pick up again on January 10th. Larry and I plan a short trip in January to dance in Laughlin to Shoemake, Bower and Flippo with Kruegers on the rounds. It will be so much fun to go and dance and get out of the cold weather. We'll bring back workshop dances to share.

As I write this news we are planning for Thanksgiving and are reminded of our many blessings of family, health and wonderful friendships in the dance community. To all who are traveling, be safe and come back to dance again.

There will be only 2 Wednesday dances in December, 2nd and 9th. Bring any goodies you are trying out to share on the 9th as that will be our holiday party. We hope to see everyone at the New Years' Eve dance.

In January our new lesson group will be learning "Nightclub 2-step." These lessons will start on January 10th at 4:30p.m. at Cedar Hall. Social dancers as well as round dancers are welcome to take this class. If you have questions, give us a call.

Happy Dancing! Larry and Susan

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HOEDOWNERS
 Bill Wagner - Caller
 Friday 8:00 PM
 Christian Church-Alderson & 16th.

The Hoedowners have been having a slow season but we are still chugging along. Thanks to Hunter for getting us up and running this year! Also would like to thank our visitors Alan Golden & Judith Gregory, Ann & Bob Hindley and Dale Yowell. We have also had some out with the flu but fortunately everyone is doing okay now. The dancers of the month for Hoedowners are not a couple this month but a family, Cindy, Mike and Tyler Holliday (please see article).

We also lost one of our beloved dancers, Ruth Giebel and we will miss her dearly. Our hearts and prayers go out to Ed.

Hope to see you across the square soon.

Cindy

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"Race to Billings" - State Festival 2010

The planning for the State Festival in Billings on Memorial Day, 2010 are well under way. It's not too early to make your plans to attend. Calling will be Dee Dee Dougherty who hasn't been in this area for several years. We're excited to have her and expect a lively weekend of dancing. Cueing and teaching will be Larry and Susan Sperry who always come up with new and interesting material to share with the round dancers.

For more information and to obtain flyer, go to LarrySperry.com. John Hamby is accepting pre-registrations any time.

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Checkerboard Squares

Hunter Keller – Caller
 Monday – 7:00 PM
 Cedar Hall, Metra Park

No news this month.



Country Cut-ups

Bob Hogemark – Caller
 Wednesdays, 7:00 PM October thru April
 Columbus Cafeteria, Columbus, Montana

No news this month.



Cindy, Mike and Tyler Holliday are

dancers of the month for the Hoedowners Club. Cindy has been around square dancing all her life starting with her grandparents dancing. Her Uncle Don has been a caller for over 40 years and her parents started dancing right after they got married. Cindy actually took her first lessons from George at age 12 then when she moved to Billings in 1985 she took lessons with Bob Hogemark at Half Pairs. After Mike and Cindy got together she told Mike she square danced and would be glad to have him dance with her if not she was still going to dance. They have been dancing together since 1991 and started with Rick and Linda LeBrun and the Laurel Loopers. Tyler started dancing in 2007 by his own request and is becoming quite a good dancer.

Mike and Cindy have traveled to several US West dances and really enjoy being able to meet new dancers and make new friends plus the side benefit of getting to go to Hawaii. They have been able to attend both Dancing on the Boulder weekends and were able to combine the love of dancing and camping.

Mike is a heavy equipment mechanic and has his own business FARMS Inc. and Cindy has a used bookstore, Buy the Book. Tyler is in 8th grade at Elder Grove School and is playing basketball so now as well as their square dancing they also have games to attend. They also enjoy going camping and four-wheeling in the Big Horns with relatives. They also enjoy getting to go to Ron and Mavis Schultz cabin in the summer.

"Being able to get together with good friends and enjoy an evening of dancing is the best way to spend time and get some exercise," says Cindy.

YSDC Dancing Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Featured Caller, Cuer</u>	<u>Location</u>
December 31		New Years Eve Dance		Cedar Hall, Metra, Billings, MT
May 8, 2010		Magic City Hoedown		Cedar Hall, Metra, Billings, MT

YSDC Clubs Weekly Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday	7:00 PM	Checkerboard Squares	Metra Park, Cedar Hall
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Fifty-Niners	Metra Park, Cedar Hall (beginners at 7pm)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Silhouettes RD	South Park Senior Center
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Country Cut-ups	Columbus High School, Columbus, MT
Friday	8:00 PM	Hoedowners	Central Christian Church
Saturday	7:00 PM	Challengers-Plus, A-1(6:30pm A-1 Workshop)	Metra Park, Cedar Hall)
Sunday	2:00 -4:00 PM	Silhouettes RD-phase4-5 workshop	Metra Park, Cedar Hall
Sunday	4:00-4:30 PM	Silhouettes RD-new dancer review	Metra Park, Cedar Hall
Sunday	4:30-5:30 PM	Silhouettes RD-New Two Step Class	Metra Park, Cedar Hall

Dances (State, Regional & National)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	
Mar 27-29, 2010	Spring Fever	Riverton, WY
April 9-10, 2010	Spring Fever	Gillette, WY
May 21-22, 2010	Cowtown Hoedown	Sheridan, WY
May 28-31, 2010	Montana State Festival	Billings, MT
July 9-11, 2010	Plus Dancing on the Boulder	Big Timber, MT
June 23-26, 2010	59 th National Square Dance Convention	Louisville, Kentucky
June 27-30, 2012	61 st National Square Dance Convention	Spokane, WA

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