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Metra Park

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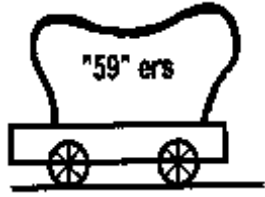
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59'ers

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.

We are so happy to have Hunter Keller as our caller, and the first night he was here we had three squares plus one of the newer couples dancing. The following week we also had three squares dancing, plus one more newer couple who decided to come. The newer dancers have learned the basics well, thanks to Hunter. The “Couple of the Month” voted by the 59er’s will be Audrey and Bob Jurovich. We congratulate them, and please see the information on this couple in this issue.

More than four squares of dancers turned out for the retirement party in honor of Larry Faught’s 56 years of calling for square dances. This was on Tuesday, October 20, and callers were Hunter Keller, Larry Faught; and also round dances were cued by Larry Sperry. Dessert cakes and ice cream were served after the dance, and it was a great time.

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CHALLENGERS

Bob Hogemark – Caller

Larry Sperry – Cuer

Friday – 7:00 PM

CEDAR HALL, BILLINGS, MT

The first dance of the season was held on October 17th with 3 squares back for A-1 dancing. We “waded” through wet straw left from the Nile to get into the hall! Servers from Livingston (the Smiths and Perrys) brought ice cream and all the toppings. It was great. Mary Vanover is back dancing after serious health problems. Bop continues to review the “A” list at 6:30 for those who would like to join us. Regular dancing is from 7:00-9:00. The club is open to anyone so come and join us. Several of our dancers are doing to be missing in the next month: Tom Kress for a new knee, Betty Moore for a toe repair, Hamby’s in Portland to help their daughter. We wish them all well and hope to have them back dancing by the holidays. Our next dance will be Nov. 7 to be hosted by Bryon and Lorraine.

Bob & Larry

**SILHOUETTES**

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

The Wednesday dancers continue to review selections from last season including "Under the Bridges of Paris." Our own "Good Luck Charm" continues to be popular around the country - being named round of the month at Phase 3 in Wisconsin. The Sunday group has grown to include Andrew Baker and Satit Gress. We were also pleased to see Wendell and Carol Wade back after a long break. We are beginning to work out "Beale Street Blues" for these dancers. Part A and B have gone very well. The local Ballroom Club has asked us (Larry and Susan) to present a demo with some instruction for the dance to be held in January. We hope to present Beale Street for them using the cues. This will be a great opportunity to show what choreographed round dancing involves. The 2-Step class has 7 couples and we are so pleased to have a few new dancers join us for this class. Our internet information seems to be successful at last. We wish all our dancers a Happy Thanksgiving! We are very thankful to be able to dance, make new friendships and travel to share our joy of the activity.

Larry & Susan Sperry



Audrey and Bob Jurovich were voted "Dancers of the Month" by 59er's Square Dance Club. They tell us that square dancing was part of country dances in the remote areas of Montana where they grew up (Mosby and Washoe/Bridger), so was their first exposure to this activity. In the late 1950's they went to the Shiloh Barn as a married couple to take lessons from Larry Faught and his wife, Louise. There was a long hiatus while they raised their four children and pursued their careers.

Returning to square dancing in 1996 can be credited to efforts by John and Cleona Green who were long time dancers. They urged them to come to a beginners' class. Audrey commented "I T TOOK"! Not only did they continue several nights a week, but simultaneously signed up for round dance lessons. She said, "We weren't getting any younger", so they danced with the 59er's, Challengers, and Silhouettes since then. They served as officers for 59er's club and for Yellowstone Square Dance Council.

A desire to continue in their careers, Audrey as campus nurse for Rocky for 36 years, and Bob at Juro's Home Medical Pharmacy for 50+ years, has limited their time to pursue out-of-town hoedowns. They also are quite committed to their 9 grandchildren (ages two to 16 years.) They enjoy traveling and in the last year have taken tours to the Mediterranean, Alaska, and the Yukon. They have just returned from a tour of Washington D.C.

Back home square dancing is their main social activity, and they've enjoyed acquaintances made there. "We especially appreciate the attitude there where everyone leaves his/her personal/professional status at the door, and everyone is equal as a square dancer," said Audrey.

YSDC Dancing Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Featured Caller, Cues</u>	<u>Location</u>
December 5	7:30 pm	Callers Christmas Dance	YSDC callers	Cedar Hall, Metra, Billings, MT
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	7:30 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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