



COUNTRY PRIDE DANCE CLUB NEWSLETTER

May/June 1993



NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Unbelievable, what a start to the year! Things have been moving so fast, with so much activity in C/W Dancing. The Red Hot Festival and then the Calgary Dance Stampede was a real boom to start off the year. We can all be very proud of the showing we did in Calgary. The CP competition team under our new choreographer's direction, Pam Baudin (Sergeant Bean), deserves a big round of applause for pulling the team together. The team itself put on a great show with it being by far the most difficult material we have done yet. But ask Pam, we are not done yet, we are going to make all of Country Pride proud of us. Teams, and clubs are such a fragile thing and we were one of only two Alberta clubs that had it together enough to put a show on the floor in Calgary and that is something we can all be proud of since it gives us great exposure.

Stettler and Rocky have also done some great things with their performance team and it is exciting to see the overall level of dancer within our club increasing. Without Rocky, Stettler, Red Deer, and the rest of our membership support we would not have accomplished the things we have done. We are making Country Pride an Internationally known team. We are the only Canadian team that has competed at the last 4 Northwest Dance Competitions. By us doing this we have made a lot of people take notice of us and we now have the support of the international instructors, coaches,

and advice clubs that have gotten to know us. We can accomplish some great things together that on our own as individuals we could not. Building Country Pride into the 4H of Country Dancing in Canada has always been our dream. To be able to teach more people to dance and enjoy C/W Dancing and the positive things it does for people is fantastic and together we can do it.

June 12th is the 2nd Annual ACWDA Dance at the Moose Hall in Red Deer hosted by our club and CJ's. Come on out to the general meeting to see what the Alberta Country Western Dance Association is all about. There is a teachers forum starting at 9:00 am, all CP instructors, and wanabee's should attend.

The Big Valley/Craven Jamboree is by far the biggest event our club has ever had the chance to be involved in. With between 50,000 - 60,000 people attending each part of this event and it makes it the largest C/W music event in the world and we are involved. We will get some fantastic exposure for our club and perhaps meet a sponsor. All levels of membership within Country Pride are encouraged to get involved. There will be 4 days of lessons/demos, and fun competition on the Sunday. Whether you want to perform, teach, or just come out to support the club come out for the highlight of the summer. I am co-ordinating this project with Ken Malterer assisting for Big Valley, and Wayne Knight assisting for Craven. We want to involve the performing teams from Rocky, Stettler, and Red Deer, as well as many couples to

teach, demo and work as possible. If you want info. on the Jamboree contact me at 343-2192. With this exposure our membership will undoubtedly explode come fall in all areas and pockets. There will be other teams and couples form all over the province involved. With approx. 35 acts per event it will undoubtedly be a great time for social, performing, and competition team members.

A big thanks to Bob & Norma Byers from Stettler who have volunteered to help co-ordinate and set up our teacher's committee. Best of luck and with everyone's co-operation we can get a very important facet of the club organized. I don't know what we can do to top all of this, but I'm sure we will all have a great time trying. But most of all it is doing what we all love and that's dancing. Together we are all learning, stretching, and growing, not only as dancers but as performers, teachers, organizers and being better people. So until the next time...

*Keep On
Dancing!!!*

Rob Ironside



**HOWDY!
ONE & ALL**

Country Pride has been busy, with a busier time coming up. Summer is almost here and there will be parades, Big Valley jamboree, Craven Sask. Jamboree and Portland to name a few of the highlights. Congratulations to the team who placed second in the Calgary Stampede Dance Festival and congratulations to Sugar Foot Express from Edmonton who took first.

A special congrats to the couples who competed in the festival, a special note to the Juniors that took part:

**Ted Harbidge & Crystal Skrepyk
Mike Bohne & Kathy Kopel**

Best wishes to the two new grandmas in our club:

**Brenda Bohne (Grandma Brenda)
Linda Ambler (Grandma Linda)**

SOCIAL NEWS

There will be a social dance at Lakeside Community Hall on May 22 (contact R. Wright at 885-4645). There is also a BBQ and pot-luck dessert on June 19 at Lakeside Community Hall. All Country Pride members and guests welcome. Contact Ron Wright to let him know how many are attending.

A camp-out and dance is planned for September 7 at Burbank, west of Blackfalds. Camp facilities available and a dance on Saturday night. Contact Ron Wright for more information.

**Watch for
upcoming
MJDACS
workshop**

There will be a workshop coming up. Check the message manager or phone Ken Malterer at 782-5331 for more info.

ALSO: a new exciting annual event is our Western Fashion Show slated for June 6. For more information contact Ginger Mathews @ 782-5427 or Bonnie Ironside @ 342-2192. Some features of the show are the latest in western fashion, a "Slave Auction", a "Bachelors Auction" and a sneak preview of the new *SPRING* line.

A BIG HOWDY and a HAPPY BIRTHDAY



to the following members:

Dale Kay	May 3
Sherrie Towland	May 6
Kevin Moore	May 7
Bonnie Ironside	May 11
Linda Eftodie	May 21
Crystal Skrepyk	May 28
Jim Rhein	June 2
Linda Malterer	June 9
Mike Allen	June 11
Barb Talbot	June 14
Reagan McIntyre	June 17
Ron Smith	June 18
Dan Wright	June 22
Vicky Rhein	June 30

Coming Attractions

May 15th is the
SUGARFOOT EXPRESS HALL PARTY
everybody be at:
Regency Hotel
Corner of 75 St. and 75 Ave.
Doors open at 7:00 pm
Music by Larry Naughton

MAY 1993

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2 General Meeting 2:00 pm Elks	3	4	5 RD-T3-2 Rocky Lessons	6	7	8
9 N.E. 8:00 pm Mike & Sherry Opening EP 8:00 pm	10	11	12 RD-T6-L Rocky Lessons	13	14	15 Sugarfoot Show Edmonton
16 N.E. 8:00 pm Dan & Linda T.P.V. EP 6:00 pm Stettler Workshop	17	18	19 RD-T1-2 Rocky Lessons	20	21	22
23 No Practice	24	25	26 RD-T3-W Rocky Lessons	27	28	29 Duayne & Kim's Wedding
30	31					

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N.E. Colin & Pam
Something Big
EP 6:00 pm
Exec. Mtg. Capers
4:00 pm

JUNE 1993

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		1	2 RD-T4-2 Rocky Lessons	3	4	5 Byhan Lake Parade Rocky Parade
C.P. Fashion Show Elks Lodge N.E. - Rob & Cheryl 6:00 pm A.T.G. EP 8:00 pm Gen. Mtg. 4:00 pm	7	8	9 RD-T2-SW Rocky Lessons	10	11	12 ACWDA General Mtg and Dance Moose Lodge
13 N.E. 8:00 pm Ken & Bonnie Closing EP 8:00 pm	14	15	16 RD-T3-2 Rocky Lessons	17	18	19 Country Music Foundation Celebration - Edmonton
20 N.E. 8:00 pm Duane & Bev Opening EP 8:00 pm	21	22	23 RD-T8-2 Rocky Lessons	24	25 Denver Dance	26 Contest
27 N.E. 8:00 pm Mike & Sherry T.P.V. EP. 6:00 pm Executive Mtg 6:00 pm Elks	28	29	30 RD-T6-W Rocky Lessons			

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- T3 Gord & Sherry
- T4 Dan & Carole
- T5 Ken & Bev
- T6 Mike & Catherine
- T7 Ken Malterer
- T8 Jim & Vicky (Rocky)
- T9 Jim Swinston (Rocky)

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COUNTRY PRIDE - STETTLER

Hi-de-Ho Dancin' Neighbours...

What's new in Stettler?

CPS has a big BBQ and dance fund raiser planned for May 1. You're all invited, cocktails at 7:00 pm, steak BBQ at 7:30, and the dance at 9:00. Check the Country Pride line for all the details.

CPS is having a beginner dance workshop on May 16 to attract new dancers and potential members.

CPS is currently working on a demonstration routine with about 20 people practising weekly to prepare for summer engagements.

CPS put on our first "unofficial" demonstration during the Stettler Trade Fair with a few of us doing a couple of line dances...response from the public was great and we're addicted now.

We're now nearing 40 members out here and we'd like you all to come out and meet us so you know what our dancing family looks like.

We'll see you at our socials!

Till later Sherry and Warren

NOTE!
Big thanks to Carole Renaud
for taking over as our
Newsletter Editor.
If you have submissions
for the letter, ideas, etc. please
have them to Carole
before the 15th of the month
preceeding publication.
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phone number is
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Ph. (403) 782-6620

Wedding Bells Are Ringing

Date: May 29, 1993
Ceremony: 4:00 pm
Dance: 9:00 pm
Place: Sylvan Lake Curling Club Lounge
4804 48 Street
Sylvan Lake, AB

Music: On The Mark Productions

Due to the lack of space, we regret that we cannot invite all of you to our wedding supper, but you are certainly welcome to come to our ceremony and dance.

Country Pride will be running the cash bar and we would really appreciate a few volunteers to take turns selling tickets or running the bar from the start of the dance until the close.

We also need to have a final head count about two weeks before the wedding (May 16) in order to know how much alcohol, ice, pop, etc. we will need, so if you plan on coming and/or want to help out, please leave a message manager, or call us at 887-7514.

Once again, sorry we can't feed you before, but a midnight lunch will be provided!

Hope to see you all there!

Thanks Kim and Duane

*Check the CP - Line 342-5111 (Access # 340-4499)
for up-to-date information*



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March/April 1993



NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wow, unbelievable, fantastic, were just some of the ways the 400 plus people who attended the Red Hot Festival described the weekend. We put Country Pride and Red Deer on the C/W Dance Map that weekend by hosting the first C/W event ever held in this area. Thanks to the support from the ACWDA and other dancers from around the province the weekend was a bigger hit than we could have hoped for. From juniors and couples to team demos, to the Jack and Jill (or Jack and Jack) the weekend was packed with talented dancers and I am sure that all the people who attended for the first time had their eyes opened wide to the realm of possibilities in C/W dancing. A big thanks and job well done goes out to all members who helped and attended, but a special thanks to the ones who busted their butts making it work. Registration - Brenda Bohnie, Ballroom Coordinator - Steve Martin, Workshop Coordinator - Ken Malterer, Door Monitor - Kevin Peterson, Treasurer - Bev Calkins, Dinner-Show - Ginger Mathews. With a word of thanks to the following people that put in extra effort - Merv Bohnie, Gord McCuchern, Mark Linton, Mike Quail, Brian Lionhart, and all the others I am probably forgetting.

We all took notes and I am sure next year will be bigger and better yet. I can hardly wait.

Well that's the past, now on to new and exciting things to come. First off I would like

to welcome our new/and old officers for our board either elected or re-elected.

<i>President</i>	
Rob Ironside	343-2192
<i>Vice President</i>	
Dan Wright	782-5478
<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	
Brenda Bohnie	346-7113
<i>Choreographer</i>	
Judi Luft	885-4013
<i>Membership Director</i>	
Sherry Ross	343-0108
<i>Fundraiser Director</i>	
Ken Malterer	782-5331
<i>Promotions</i>	
Larry Ames	347-7768
<i>Social Director</i>	
Ron Wright	885-4645

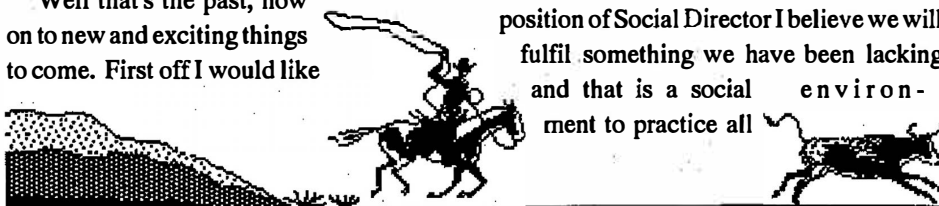
We also have new executive from our branch clubs that we also send out a BIG CONGRATS to. Warren and Sherry Toddosichuk in Stettler and Jim and Vicky Rhein in Rocky Mtn. House. With this leadership and new executive our membership increasing across the province we will be a force in C/W dancing and a club that sets the standard for the province. Together we will do some great things for our community by teaching people to dance and having a blast doing it. With our new position of Social Director I believe we will fulfil something we have been lacking and that is a social environment to practice all

we learn and do and get to know each other better. To be having more workshops, organized lessons, and socials it will bring our club together even better. By more and more people taking the initiative and being willing to put forward effort we all benefit. By being able to send instructors to Vancouver, do a performance in Alex, and host a festival all on the same weekend, show we can do some great things working together as a team than each of us on our own could not. **TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More!**

Watch for upcoming workshops, and socials, please check the message box for up to the date info. (If you do not know how to access this please talk to an executive member.) I am so excited about the future of Country Pride I can hardly stand it. The changes that have happened over the last year have been unbelievable. We have put on a festival, travelled, made tons of new friends and learned lots of dancing. Who can tell where we will be next year. We are all truly building a unique club we can all be proud to be a part of. We are all learning and growing so please have patience and understand when someone makes a mistake because we are all human.

The Calgary Dance Stampede is the next big event - April 15, 16 17 at the Marlboro Inn. The team as well as many

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couples plan to compete, but it will also be a great time to attend for workshops or just to watch.

We now have performances booking on a regular basis and whoever is interested in doing shows or just starting to help out please talk with Judi Luft to let her know so she can put you in to get your feet wet. The more the merrier.

We have some big bombshells to announce in the next few months that I can't tell you all about, because we don't have it finalized but it could involve Big Valley and Craven! When we know more we will let you'll know, but I can bet it will blow your minds and make you happy to be a member of COUNTRY PRIDE. So unit next time...

Rob Ironside

Keep on Dancing

A BIG HOWDY

and a

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY

to the following members:

Jason Ester, Sylvan	March 5
Carrie Scram, Red Deer	March 12
Lynn Skrepnyk, Sylvan	March 18
Kim Oliver, Red Deer	April 8
Debbie Lukenbill, Rocky	April 14
Sue Russell, Red Deer	April 16
Larry Ames, Red Deer	April 24
John Gillis, Sylvan	April 26
Cindy Smith, Rocky	April 27
Kevin Schreiner, Red Deer	April 30

Here are the Committee Heads to contact:

Costuming

Ginger Mathews & Bonnie Ironside 782-5927

Newsletter

Bev Calkins 782-2418

Video Library

Lorna Opsetch 782-7781

Accounting

Sheila Burton 784-3469

Phoning Committee

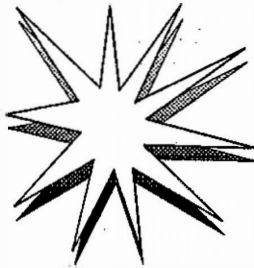
Linda Ambler 343-7087

Birthdays

Sherrie Howell 343-6686

Sound System

Steve Martin 885-4013



Listen for upcoming workshops with Mike Quail & Marlene Wilson teaching Beg/Int. 2 - step and East Coast Swing



April 7th Wednesday Performance

Details to follow

342-5111

Tuesday, April 19th at Camp Kuriakos
Performance for students IEA
International Exchange Agri.



ROCKY REPORT

We now have around 60 members and around 40 non-members. We now have twenty people on our performance team, and are getting ready for shows this summer.

We will be having a dance get together once a month. Will let other clubs know when.

Did a show for the Lions Club in Rocky on February 20, 1993 went over good using our new performance members.

Five members from Rocky went to Vancouver to instruct dance lessons, had very small turn out for lessons.

Submitted by JIM SWINSON

MARCH 1993

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 RD Lessons T4 - W	2	3 Rocky Lessons T8 - 2 Stettler Practice	4 PK - T7 2	5	6
7 General Meeting 4:00 pm NEP - A.T.G. EP 8:00 pm	8 RD T6 - Sc	9 Elks Lodge Available	10 RM - T7 - L Stettler Practice	11 PK - T7L	12	13
14 Lamy & Lynn NEP - A.T.G. EP - 8:00 pm	15 RD - T3 - 2 Elks Available	16	17 RM - T8 - 2 Stettler Practice	18 PK - T7 2	19	20
21 NEP - Dan & Lynn S.B. EP - 8:00 pm	22 RD - T2 - 2	23 Elks Available	24 RM - T7 - L Stettler Practice Elks	25 PK - T7L	26	27
28 NEP - Duane & Lynda Sneeze Exa Meeting 4:00 pm Capers	29 RD - T5 - L Elks Available	30 Elks Available	31 Rocky Lessons T1 - 2 Stettler Practice Elks			

APRIL 1993

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				1 PK - T72	2	3
4 General Mtg 4:00 pm NEP 8:00 pm EP 8:00 pm	5 RD - T4 - W Elks Available	6	7 Rocky Lessons T8 - L Stettler Practice Elks	8 PK - T7L	9	10
11 NEP - 8:00 pm EP - 8:00 pm	12 No Lessons Holiday	13 Elks Lodge Available	14 Rocky Lessons T7 - 2 Stettler Practice Elks	15 PK - T72	16	17 CALGARY COUNTRY DANCE STAMPEDE
18 NEP - 8:00 pm EP - 8:00 pm BK - T1	19 RD - T8 - P Elks Available	20	21 Elks Rocky Lessons T8 - L Stettler Practice	22 PK - T7L	23	24
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- BK - Lessons at The Buckle - North Hill Inn 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Free
- Billy's - Lessons at Billy Bobs - Capri Centre 8:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Free
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STETTLER NEWS

Hi-de Ho Dancin' Neighbours . . .

Let us introduce you to Country Pride Stettler!

Our group began as a group of people taking lessons sponsored by Q14 Radio which were taught by Rob & Bonnie. Numbers of people wanting lessons were incredible and turned into more administration that Q14 could handle . . . So Country Pride Stettler was born.

On January 6, 1993 an organizational meeting was held and the executive was formed. (For executive information see below).

To date we have 30 members.

Our group's desire is to remain focussed on learning and socializing for the time being. We plan to hold an open social on the first Saturday of each month - All Country Pride members are welcome. Our executive meetings are the Monday before each social. Ya all come out now. Ya hear? (See social information below)

Also . . . we have discounts arranged for all Country Pride members here in Stettler. 15% off at Work World and 20% off at Tom's Boots. Till Later . . . Warren and Sherry



STETTLER EXECUTIVE

First general meeting for members only to take place in March, date and time to follow

		Work Ph	Hme Ph
President	Warren Todd	742-1400	742-0571
Associate	Sherry Todosichuk	742-5520	
Vice President	Wayne Hearonemus	742-5520	742-6969
Associate	Peggy Hearonemus	742-7400	
Secretary/Treasurer	Carolyn George	742-8305	742-8562
Associate	Kerry George	742-3351	
Membership Director	Jim Wilson	1-557-5170/ 742-1532	742-4344
Associate	Cheryl Wilson	742-1532	
Social Director	Luree Politsky	742-3338	742-3582
Associate	Wayne Politsky	742-3451	



social

Date	1st Saturday each month
Place	Linda Hall
Cost	\$3.00/members \$5.00/non-members
Doors Open	6:30 pm
Pot Luck Dinner	7:00 pm
Dance to Follow	8:30 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME, BRING GUESTS
(non-alcoholic beverages available for nominal fee)

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NEWSLETTER

January/February '93

NOTE

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas & good holidays, and we are ready for an exciting new year. We have an unbelievable year ahead, and new members have a lot to look forward to.

Bonnie and I missed the Christmas Party, because we went to the Las Vegas Competition. I hear the party was a very good time, and thanks to Ken Malter's Hospitality. At his house some people were introduced to spoons until 6:00 am. Vegas, on the other hand, was fantastic, no snow, warm, and we met a lot of people. Rob & Sherry Trovel (from Edmonton) and Kevin & Brenda Kerick (our raffle winners) were there, and we had a great time with them. Rob & Sherry took 2nd place overall in Div II, and I think we will be seeing more of Kevin & Brenda.

First off we have a Teacher's Workshop scheduled for Jan. 16, 1993 at 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at #1 - 4805 - 48 St., Red Deer, the cost will be \$5.00 per person. All current teaches are encouraged to attend as we will be discussing some important scheduling for instructors. But we are also inviting anyone to attend who wants some more technical knowledge or may even be contemplating instructing. Please see me and pre-register before Jan. 14. We will have handouts and mock exams to cover.

Next our elections are coming up Feb. 7, 1993. We will be running the election vote on Feb. 7, 1993 at the General Meeting. People who wish to rerun for their current executive will state what they have accomplished, and what they plan to accomplish for the '93 season. If anyone wishes to run for a position and does not know the responsibilities or duties, please ask me, Dan, or Duane for the description of the positions. Prior to the meeting, we will have a list of positions together of who is rerunning and if anyone is not. New people running for a position will also be given a chance to speak about what they would like to see happen. Voting will be done by secret ballot. Please give this thought as it sets the direction of the club for the next year.

Lastly and probably the most exciting thing happening, is the Red Hot Dance Festival, Feb. 12, 13 & 14. This will be the first time an event of this magnitude has ever happened in Red Deer. We will have a multitude of teams, Div I, II, III dancers from all over the province here, both to teach workshops, to do demos, and compete. Dan, Bonnie, and I are very excited about this, since it will give the club some great exposure, and because we are getting a lot of support from all over Alberta and the United States. Tell your friends and come out for a great time!

At our December meeting, we announced that we are planning to attend four big events this year with the team, (Calgary, Portland, Pasco, Nashville) and to do even more performances with our team. We are also planning bi-monthly socials for the club, so no matter what level of involvement you have, or time you can dedicate, you can get something from the club have fun and also help us grow.

I wish to personally thank all of the current executive for all their blood, sweat, and tears, in getting this club set up to be something great to be involved in. None of us know how this is all supposed to work, but we are all learning together. In this last year, we have set the foundation for future members, by slowly getting organized by having hours upon hours of meetings to set guidelines, standards and organizational practices. Also, a big thanks to all who have served on committees and have voiced their ideas and opinions. It is from this continued support of all members that we will continue to grow and teach more people how to dance. The goal of having our own dance hall and really helping the community is closer to reality as we grow. Until next time,

Keep on Dancing

Rob Ironside



Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to everyone.

Hi All!!



Once again its
Newsletter time.
New Notes from Rocky!

A big Happy New Year HOWDY
to all our club members from the
Rocky area. We had a super turnout
at the Christmas party. There were
43 people present, with a good time

had by all. Thankful we didn't blow a speaker.

Our winners of the broom dance were Rob Ironside and Pat O'Brian. Murray Daherty won our first draw, and yours truly won the door prize.

Our club did a show on December 17 at the senior's lodge with a good time had by all who was there.

Our general elections are on January 27, 1993, so come out and vote in your executive. If you are interested in running for a position, get in touch with myself at 845-5667 or Jim and Vicky at 845-7263.

Our legion dance will be held January 30, 1993, with the band **AFTER DARK**.

I would like to thank the people who helped Penny and myself with the costumes and support, at our competition in Red Deer.

Thank You Very Much, *Keep Dancing!!*

Jim Swinston



February 12, 13 & 14, 1993
Register **EARLY!**

The Red Deer Country Pride Christmas Party was held at the Morningside Hall, December 11, starting off with a Pot luck Supper. Everyone who came had a great time.

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Dance Competition at Billy Bob's. Country Pride had a good number of members competing and a good supporting cast.

Rob and Bonnie Ironside took first place in the Advanced division; Bob Neilson and his partner took first in the Intermediate division; and Ken Malterer and Bev Calkins took first in the Beginner division.

A BIG HOWDY

and a

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY

to the following members:

Gord McCutcheon	Jan. 01
Robin Stewart	Jan. 11
Donna Hemeyer	Jan. 13
Sherry Howell	Jan. 14
Steve Martin	Jan. 18
Wendy Calkins	Jan. 19
Brad Shoemaker	Jan. 19
Jody Dickhaut	Jan. 22
Mary Bauter	Jan. 24
Bev Calkins	Feb. 01
Myrna Blain	Feb. 04
Larry Nelson	Feb. 07
Lynn Gilbertson	Feb. 08
Ginny Drevenck	Feb. 09
Penny Brauer	Feb. 11
Nih Fraser	Feb. 12
Coreen Krowchenko	Feb. 16
Colleen Spongberg	Feb. 19
Elinor Barret	Feb. 25
Carol Mannix	Feb. 28
Joel Johnson	Feb. 28

See You All in 1993!!

JAN. 1993

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3 - Christmas Break - Exec. Meeting 4 pm - 6 pm	4	5	6 Christmas Break	7	8	9
10 - Practice Startup - General Meeting 6 pm	11 Lesson Red Deer Startup 8 - 10 pm RD - T8 - SC	12	13 Lessons RM - T8 - 2	14	15	16 Instructors Workshop 10 am-4 pm
17 NET - 6-8 pm EP - 8-10 pm	18 Lessons RD - T1 - 2	19	20 Lessons RM - T9 - L ST - T1/TBA	21	22	23
24 NET - 6-8 pm EP - 8-10 pm	25 Lessons RD - T3 - W	26 Olds - T1 - 2	27 Lessons RM - T1 - SW ST - T1/TBA	28	29	30
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FEBRUARY 1993

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 RD - T2 - 2	2 Olds - T1 - 2	3 RM - T8 - 2 ST - T1/TBA	4	5	6
7 NET 6 - 8 pm EP - 8 - 10 pm Elections	8 RD - T7 - US	9 Olds - T1 - W	10 RM - T9 - L ST - T1/TBA	11	12	13 Red Hot Dance Festival
14 No Practice Festival	15 RD - T6 - SC	16 Olds - T1 - L	17 RM - T8 - 2 ST - T1/TBA	18	19	20
21 NET 6 - 8 pm EP - 8 - 10 pm	22 RD - T4 - 2	23 Olds - T1 - 2	24 RM - T9 - W/2 ST - T1/TBA	25	26	27
28 NET 6 - 8 pm EP - 8 - 10 pm						



ABBREVIATIONS:

- RD - Red Deer Dance Lessons 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Old Firehall Downtown Red Deer. Lesson \$3.00 for members \$5.00 for non-members.
- ST - Stettler Lessons 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Contact Warren at Q91 Radio.
- RM - Rocky Mountain House Dance Lessons 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Christian School Rocky.
- PK - Ponoka Dance Lessons 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Riverside Motor Inn.
- NEP - Non-Established Team Practice 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Old Firehall Downtown Red Deer.
- EP - Established Team Practice 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Old Firehall Downtown Red Deer.

WORKSHOP - January 16, 10:00 am - 4 pm, \$5.00 per person - #1 4805 - 48 St., Red Deer. Phone 341-9551

TEACHERS

- T1 Rob & Bonnie
- T2 Steve & Judi
- T3 Lynn
- T4 Dan
- T5 Larry
- T6 Bev & Duane
- T7 Ken Enander
- T8 Jim & Vicky (Rocky)
- T9 Jim Swinston (Rocky)

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A Iways Create Your Own Dreams and Live Your Life to the Fullest

Dreams can come true if you take the time to think about what you want in life . . .
 Get to know yourself
 Find out who you are
 Choose your goals carefully
 Be honest with yourself
 Always believe in yourself
 Find many interests and pursue them
 Find out what you are good at
 Don't be afraid to make mistakes
 Work hard to achieve successes
 When things are not going right don't give up - just try harder

Find courage inside of you to remain strong
 Give yourself freedom to try out new things
 Don't be so set in your ways that you can't grow
 Always act in an ethical way
 Laugh and have a good time
 Form relationships with people you respect
 Treat others as you want them to treat you
 Be honest with people
 Accept the truth

Speak the truth
 Open yourself up to love
 Don't be afraid to love
 Remain close to your family
 Take part in the beauty of nature
 Be appreciative of all that you have
 Help those less fortunate than you
 Try to make other lives happy
 Work towards peace in the world
 Live life to the fullest
 Create you own dreams and your dreams will become a reality

-- Susan Polis Schutz

MORE GREAT NEWS!!

MORE DISCOUNTS

The In and Out Burgers is giving the card-carrying members a 10% **Discount** on all food, effective January 10, 1993.
 Dino is the man in charge.

*Watch for our special 2-Step course to start up at the end of February
 Check the CP - Line 342-5111 (Access # 340-4499)*



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Country Pride Dance Club NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER '92

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Everybody! As usual, we have had a busy last couple of months and we have some exciting and interesting things happening!



The biggest news is our membership increasing incredibly fast! In Sept. and Oct. we had approximately 50 - 60 new members join at all levels of membership from Social (Fun) team, to the performing and competition teams. We now have active membership at approximately 140 - 150 members between Rocky Mountain House, Ponoka, Lacombe, Sylvan Lake and Red Deer. We are well on our way to our goal of 300 members so that we can do more as a club.

With our larger club we can achieve more together and learn from each other. The likelihood of us being able to have our own dance hall becomes more of a reality.

For now we do have a new home to dance at and really help the community at the same time. We are down at the old Firehall at least for six months. We donate one loonie per person for the use of the hall each night that we use it. Working with the firehall to help raise funds for the Children's Library will be very good for the club. If people would like to volunteer some time please talk to Larry Ames or me.

We now have some new benefits for all club members. Discounts are available at the following merchants (or are in the process of being set up):

CAPERS PIZZA - RED DEER	10% discount
DAINES - WETASKAWIN	20% discount
DAINES - RED DEER	20% discount

HMV RECORDS - RED DEER	20% discount
NERO'S PIZZA - RED DEER	10% discount
COSTCO MEMBERSHIP CARDS	

These discounts are for club members only and any abuse of the discount privilege will result in immediate suspension of the club membership.

Membership cards as well as any other ID the merchants request must be produced upon request.

Watch for benefits like these to follow.

We are also now setting up a Video Library and CD library for weekly rental of Dance tapes and music. LORNA is in charge of the library so please call her for more information. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required to rent a tape / CD and \$5.00 will be refunded upon return. If the tape / CD is late there will be a \$5.00 late charge.

Lessons are now set up on a weekly basis in Ponoka on Wednesday nights, Rocky on Wednesday nights and Red Deer on Monday nights. There may be lessons in Stettler soon as well.

Coming up November 8th we have a great workshop scheduled with Mike Quail & Marlene Wilson teaching East Coast, Two Step and Waltz. We are targeting this workshop as beginner /Intermediate. Come on out and enjoy and meet some of the new members and old. Also learn a lot of new dance stuff!





ROCKY NEWS:

Coming up also in November is Country Pride's first Fashion Show. We are involving a lot of the local merchants and other people who design clothes. Our own club members are modeling some of the outfits. Bonnie is co-ordinating the event so please contact her at 343-2192 if you have any ideas or spare time.

We have some new developments of discounts at local merchants so watch for more info.

There is lots on the drawing board!!! So, until next time

A big "HOWDY" to all the club members from the Rocky area. We've had a large increase in membership this year and an unbelievable amount of enthusiasm. Can you believe it?, we now have enough dancers that we have to teach the full length of the gym instead of across it!

Our lessons are still on Wednesday night but at new times -

Beginners class 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Intermediate class 8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

We are holding a teaching workshop on November 22 starting at 10:00 a.m. and running to 4:00 p.m. at Papa Johns Restaurant. A meal must be bought so we can have the conference room free of charge. There may be a small cover charge to help with expenditures.

Rocky is holding a Christmas Dance on November 28 at the Masonic Lodge in the basement starting at 8:00 p.m. It will be a pot luck supper. Everyone please bring something.

For a list of what is needed please contact Vicky Rheim for further details at 845 - 7263.

Lets all have a safe and happy Holiday Season!!



ANOTHER COAT ORDER IS IN THE WORKS!

If you meet the requirements set out in the membership agreement and would like to order a "COUNTRY PRIDE" jacket please contact Bonnie as soon as possible.

You must put \$50.00 down when ordering and pay the other \$50.00 when the order is mailed away.

DEADLINE FOR THIS ORDER IS NOV. 30/92

Keep on Dancing!!!

Rob Ironside



PONOKA NEWS:

We have started dance lessons on October 14th 1992 again until December 9th 1992, with the help of the Credit Union. They paid for the first night of dance lessons for everyone just to get the ball rolling.

Thanks to Rob who came up to help start things off. The dance lessons are set up at \$25.00 per person for the eight weeks of lessons.

Thanks to Bev & Ken who gave lessons on Oct 21, 1992. A job well done! So far we have about 28 people signed up and about 10 people who have paid. Looks like a good season ahead.

Keep on dancing!

Jody

NOV.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 NET 6-8 PM ET 8-10 PM GEN. MTG.	2 T5 - S/L	3	4 RT1 - 2/L RT2 - 5/SC PK - T6	5	6	7
8 WORKSHOP NET 6-8 PM ET 8-10 PM	9 T6 - SC/L	10	11 HOLIDAY PK - T1/2	12	13	14
15 NET 6-8 PM ET 8-10 PM	16 T7 - S/L	17	18 RT1 - 2/L PK - T1/2	19	20 FAMILY DANCE	21
22 ROCKY TEACHERS WORKSHOP NET 6-8 PM ET 8-10 PM	23 T1 - DT/2	24	25 TBA 2/L PK - T6/L CO-OP	26	27	28 ROCKY CHRISTMAS DANCE
29 NET 6-8 PM ET 8-10 PM FASHION SHOW	30 T3 - PS/W					

DANCES

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- RD - Red Deer Dance Lessons @ 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the Old Fire Hall, Downtown Red Deer. Lessons are \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members.
- RM - Rocky Mountain House Dance Lessons. Beginners 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Intermediate 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. Both Beginners and Intermediate are at the Rocky Christian School.
- PK - *Polka Dance Lessons 7:00pm - 9:00pm Riverside Motor Inn.*
- NET - Non-established team practice 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Old Fire Hall, downtown Red Deer.
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DEC.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2 RT1 PK T1/W	3	4	5
6 NET 6-8 PM ET 8-10 PM GEN. MTG.	7 T4 - 2/L	8	9 RT2 PK T6/2	10	11	12
13 NET 6-8 PM ET 8-10 PM	14 T5 - S/L	15	16 FREE <i>Rocky</i> NIGHT PK T1/2	17	18	19
20 NET 6-8 PM ET 8-10 PM	21 CHRISTMAS BREAK	22	23 CHRISTMAS BREAK	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY
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TEACHERS

RED DEER

- T1 Rob & Bonnie
- T2 Jim & Vicky
- T3 Lynn & Dan
- T4 Judi
- T5 Larry
- T6 Duane & Bev
- T7 Ken Enander

ROCKY

- RT1 Jim & Vicky
- RT2 Jim Swinston
- TBA To be announced





UPCOMING EVENTS!

NOVEMBER 8 - WORKSHOP

10:00 - 4:00
Old Fire Hall - Red Deer
\$25.00 per couple

NOVEMBER 20 - FAMILY DANCE

7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Lacombe Memorial Centre

Our role is to provide demonstrations and help to get everyone involved and up on the dance floor.

NOVEMBER 25 - CO-OP SHOW

Red Deer

NOVEMBER 28 - CHRISTMAS DANCE

8:00 p.m. - ???
Rocky Masonic Lodge

NOVEMBER 29 - FASHION SHOW

Details to follow

The CP Dancers will be bringing Christmas Cheer around to our seniors in the form of providing some dancing entertainment. It will be at various Seniors Lodges. The times and dates will be set later. Check the message box!!

HOWDY ALL!!!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING

November	1	Sherry Wright	P
	3	Wendy Kidd	RMH
	3	Jim Bauder	SL
	13	Jodi Esler	SL
	20	Ted Harbidge	RD
December	4	Brenda Bohne	RD
	8	Jim Rusaw	
	12	Dale Ames	RMH
	18	Donetta Stelter	
	19	Chris Schram	RD
	21	Alice Reay	RD
	24	Cherie Ross	RD
	27	Darcy Rausch	P
	31	Paige Giles	RD

If we have missed anyone we apologize
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE! If we missed your name on the birthday list contact Duane Esler at 887-4514.



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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 1992

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Everybody! Well, the summer is over and
What a summer it was! Portland was a great trip! A year ago if someone would have told me that we would be taking our club to Portland I would have said "you're dreaming!"



What a dream come true to have Country Pride so well represented at our first International. We have made some ground by beating the Spokane Country Kickers as well as our couples that did incredibly well. We are on to bigger and better things in the fall season. We have a lot of things on the drawing board and with the club growing like it has been in Rocky, Ponoka and Red Deer we will have the people and the support to do some big things. We should be over 300 members this time next year.

Over the summer we did more shows than we have ever done. Country Pride is becoming well known. We now have our own phone number and message service. If you don't know how to access the message service talk to me and I will get you the info. Use the system to stay in touch and know what is going on.

The raffle is coming to a close and we need everyone to put a push on there to sell off the remaining tickets so we have the money we need to do the things we want to do. The draw date is September 19th.

A special thanks goes out to Pam for her great work with the raffle and keeping track of it all, Larry for his crazy schedule of events, but even better, all his creative and productive promotions he has been working on.

Thanks to Bonnie for keeping track of the outfits this summer, she has done a great job! Thanks also to Brenda & Bev for the Newsletter, Brenda for doing a super job as our new secretary, and reminding me to make notes and keep them short! Thanks to Bev for all her work with the Parades, Jim & Vicky Rhein in Rocky for their incredible focus and drive out there. Thanks to Jody & Al in Ponoka with all they do, I know Jody will be a great leader up in that area.

Thanks to Duane & Dale for finally getting the membership lists caught up. I know it was a lot of work guys.

Thanks to Judi for putting up with all of us crazies and putting on great shows all summer!!

And last, but not least Thanks to Dan, my right hand guy that helps me stay focused and helps talk out the growing pains our club has gone, and will go through. Thanks Dan, I appreciate your words.

I am so excited about the future of our club, and the good people we have involved will make or break it. We have a ton of plans to make for the fall season and the '92/'93 year so until next time

Keep on Dancing!!!

Rob Ironside



Hi all once again!

We've had a very busy June & July with all the parades etc. The highlight was the trip to Portland to the dance competition.

Before I tell you about Portland I'll give you a recap of the past events.

Our first big weekend was the Ponoka Rodeo on June 26th. We did an opening performance for Shanendoah. It was great. Then on Saturday the Ponoka group and Red Deer group combined efforts to do the Parade. We also did a performance for a 50th wedding anniversary right after the parade. It was a full & fun weekend.

OH - almost forgot - July 1 - CANADA DAY. We did a performance in Sylvan Lake. It was great! After the performance, our group stayed out there for fireworks in the evening.

Our next parade came July 11 for Lacombe Days. The decorating went great & so did the parade. On Monday July 13 we did a performance at the Prairie Oyster concert held at the Parkland Mall in Red Deer. The next day was the parade for the Westerner. It rained the morning of the parade and the decorations got a little tattered but everything turned out well. July 15 we did 3 performances for different pancake breakfasts!

At Lacombe Days they asked if we could come back to do an evening performance and we did! It was fantastic. We had lots of people come up and compliment us. Lacombe also has a fireworks display and we stayed for that.

With parades over with it was time to get down to some serious practicing for Portland. ... But before we could go we needed to earn money! Hence, the raffle. Ticket sales went great and we were able to sell enough to help us get to Portland. After long hours of arranging, practicing, finally the day came to go. June 23, 7:00 p.m. we left, but we didn't get far before OOPS! FLAT TIRE! After we got that repaired, the rest of the trip went smoothly. We arrived in Portland approx. 1 p.m. June 24, got registered and went to our rooms. There were lots of people and lots of dancing!

Saturday morning dawned bright & sunny we were up and going for our team practice at 7:00 a.m. Then it was time for the workshops and the couples competition.

By noon it was time to get dressed and ready for the team competition. It was a tough event - with 6 teams competing. One team had some trouble and had to pull out - so now we were down to 5.

The whole event was fantastic, with lots of hugs & smiles & congrats all around.

Saturday evening there was a banquet with a dance to follow. The teams had to dress again for team awards. We were very pleased with a 4th place.

Other winners in Portland were:

Judi & Dan	1st place	PONY
Judi & Dan	2nd place	POLKA
Pam & Steve	3rd place	SHUFFLE
Lynn & Larry	5th place	POLKA
Crystal & Ted	6th place	JR. OPEN

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!

All in all, everyone had a great time.

The following Saturday - August 1 was also a very busy weekend. On Saturday Bonnie Elliot & Rob Ironsides tied the knot. Most of the club was there. We also did a performance at the Daines Country Music Festival and at Heritage Days in Red Deer.

Time for a break! We have some upcoming events: The Indoor Rodeo at Lacombe, & the Don't Hibernate Fair - also in Lacombe.

- Bev Calkins



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"Next dance, can I lead, Mommy?"

OCT. 1992

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RMH - Rocky Mountain House Dance Lessons 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Christen School Rocky

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inclement weather and winter at the old Fire Hall Downtown Red Deer.

ET - Established Team practice 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Bower Ponds stage or at the
old Fire Hall Downtown Red Deer.

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Hello again from the Ponoka Clan! If you haven't heard, I am the new President for Ponoka. Shirley Leight stepped down as she found that she doesn't have the time right now that is required for the position.

Well, not too much happening here lately with everyone gone for holidays for the summer. We haven't been meeting together for dance practice every week, but will start again after the summer events are all over with.

We hope to have another workshop in the late part of September or early October. The date for this event has not yet been decided upon, but we'll sure let you know so you can come out and enjoy the fun!

That is about all for now. We'll see you around. Make sure you keep on dancing and enjoying all the fun that our "Fun Team" has for everyone.

Bye for now!

Jody (Jellybean)

SEPTEMBER:

Peter Leavett	Sept. 26 RMH
Sandra Morin	Sept. 28 RMH
Dennis Woodman	Sept. 27 RD

OCTOBER:

Linda Ambler	Oct. 12 RD
Allan Dickhaut	Oct. 1 PK
Connie Henneigh	Oct. 29 RMH
Brian Leonhardt	Oct. 7 SL
Jerine Lozanski	Oct. 13 RD
Judi Luft	Oct. 31 BF
Laurel Schill	Oct. 10 RD

HEY!! GUESS WHAT??

COUNTRY PRIDE has their own phone number! So if you want to know what is going on and what our Club is about phone this number:

COUNTRY PRIDE 342-5111

GREAT NEWS

We now have availability to video tapes that before now have been very expensive. Through Dancin' Canadian Country and B & S Video Productions. We are distributing them through our club as a fund-raiser as well as a great way to learn more dances from the best instructors in North America. The cost for us to order these from the states would be over \$45.00 each Canadian, but we are selling them for \$33.00 each including G.S.T.

Order by number, include cheque or money order payable to:

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JULY/AUGUST 1992

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Everybody!



Well, things have been as crazy as ever. In May and June we did so much. I want to thank all the people involved in organizing any and all these events ... such as Judi, our new and well broken in choreographer, Larry our talented promotions director, Dan, my right hand guy, and Bev, our parade organizer. Thanks as well to all the other people that are helping to make Country Pride an exciting and fun thing to be a part of. It has become so much more than it was a year ago.

In May we had our first Hot Tub Party. Well, I am not going to elaborate on the details that I remember but someone can ask Murray McCray from CKGY if it was a good time.

The Nitty Gritty concert was a great deal of unbelievable fun!! It was such a rush to get approximately 300 plus doing a line dance with us. We had brand new people teaching others during the break and it went from about 30 club members doing it to over 300. (We have pictures!) Great concert!!

The Dance with CJ's was a great success - Fantastic job Larry!! Everyone had a blast and we really showed the people from the cities how to co-operate with other clubs. The Jack and Jill with Dale taking second place with his partner and Lynn third with hers was a lot of fun, as was the hockey stick dance - Steve the crazy man won that!

The next day the workshop with Tom & Karen Gorman from Grande Prairie was a real learning experience. A big thanks goes out to them. Also, best wishes and best of luck to them at the competitions they plan to attend this year. Thanks also to our friend Mike Quail who recently got back from Denver and placed third overall down there. Thanks Mike for your sound equipment for the workshop.

The parades have been going very well - we took third place in Sundre & we will do better in Red Deer. (Bev promised) These parades are a great experience for new people and we encourage all new members to participate to get over those butterflies.

We did Nitty Gritty and Shannendoah, and have Prairie Oyster in the month of July. It is unreal what we can do as a club - special things that people by themselves would not get to do.

We are so excited about what we can do working together as a team. We have approval for our raffle and we are well under way for ticket sales. A big push with these tickets and we will be able to send our team down to Portland. Lynn & Pam have a ton of other fundraiser ideas and with these we will really be able to do a lot for the club.

The raffle prizes are;

- 1st Place: Trip for 2 to Las Vegas
- 2nd Place: Side of Beef
- 3rd Place: Pair of Western Boots

No one that is a club member can buy a ticket. It is very important that we stick to these rules. We have a contest to see who sells the most



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tickets. Prizes for that are as follows:

- 1st Place: Western Boots
- 2nd Place: Club Coat
- 3rd Place: Jeans

Everyone who sells 125 tickets will get a special T-shirt. Everyone who wants to sell tickets will receive 5 books. (Four books @ 3/\$5.00 and one book @ \$2.00 per ticket) When these books are sold turn the money in to Pam and you will receive your T-shirt. More tickets will then be given to you so you can go for one of the big prizes. This raffle is going to be a blast and a great fund-raiser for the club!

WE ARE GOING TO PORTLAND! The draw is to be made on the 19th of September, 1992.

Check the schedules in the Newsletter for shows and special events. We have a jam packed summer!

Boy! Too much excitement!! Great shower the club threw for Bonnie and I. Thanks to everyone who came and surprised us !!! Great job Bev!

We are going to have a blast in Portland and we are looking forward to more dances come September. So, until next time have a great summer!

Keep on Dancing!!!

Rob Ironside



ROCKY NEWS:

COUNTRY PRIDE has a car in the Rocky Demolition Derby on August 9th. It is a '77 mustang in the compact division. Come and show your support!

JULY:

Ray Martin
Dawn Quinn
Ken Maiterer
Lyle Rothwell
Rob Ironside

AUGUST:

Duane Esler
Alice Nordgren
Abbey Redelback
Brent Nielson

If we have missed anyone we apologize. Happy Birthday to everyone! If we missed your name on the birthday list please contact Dale Ames at 845-5349, or Duane Elser at 887-4514.



THE BULL SHED

FOR MEN ONLY

This article is about hunting and sports so you ladies won't be interested in anything that will follow.

O.K. men, now that we have gotten rid of the ladies, I got to tell you that we are in big trouble. I don't mean your average, run-of-the-mill trouble, like being crude, rude and socially unacceptable, I mean Big Trouble.

Now I don't make it a habit to eavesdrop on private conversations, but I did happen to hear two women talking about their husbands, and I feel it is my duty as a male to share this with you other men. They were discussing how their husbands provided for them and the kids, and also what kind of dancers their husbands are. That's when one said to the other, "You know honey, it's easier to get a good husband than to get a good dance partner".

Well, back in the good old days, having a steady job and being nice to your mother-in-law was enough, but times are changing. So all of you guys pay attention during dance class and practice hard or you are on shaky ground. Anyway, dancing is more fun than being nice to your mother-in-law.

Bob Schoene

JULY 1992

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19 PTP 6-8 pm CTP 8-10 pm Bower Ponds	20 RD - T3 M.P	21	22	23 LEAVE FOR PORTLAND	24	25 BOWDEN DAYS
26 PTP 6-8 pm	27 RD - T5 S.L	28	29	30	31 DAINES COUNTRY MUSIC PICNIC	

AUGUST 1992

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PONOKA NEWS:

Hi to all of our friends.

On June 3rd we had our first show for the Queen's Fashion Show. You want to know how we did right?? OK - if it weren't for the help of some of the people from the competition team we probably would have looked like fools up there. The only good thing that happened was when one line missed a transaction the other line kept on going. Good for you people! One thing that we learned was to keep on smiling no matter what happens and don't watch your partners feet!

The Ponoka Stampede was the week of July 26th to July 1st. What a busy week it was! First of all, the Country Pride Fun Team put on a show in front of the Shannendoah Grand Stand on Friday and the next day the float went in the parade.

We also performed at the Hoedown on Sunday morning - it was a great time! The main thing about the whole day at Ponoka was that the Ponoka Shadow Club of Country Pride made MONEY!

To keep us together and dancing in Ponoka, we all get together on Wednesday nights in the Riverside Motor Inn and dance. At the same time we have people watching who want to learn what we have been doing so we teach them.

Our workshop, supper and dance on June 13th was a success! We had about 12 couples for the workshop and supper. For those who were not there, the supper was delicious - beef, yorkshire pudding, potatoes & gravy, veggies and salad bar. The people who made it to the dance all had a blast! We started out playing "forks" - originally called spoons then we got into dancing. As far as the prizes went, I think just about everyone there took one home. The prizes were donated from our local businesses around town. Some of the prizes were:

Wrangler Jacket
\$25 gift certificate (UFA)
Clock
Plant (Michies Flower Shop)
Bathroom Basket (Drug store)
A round of golf with a Power Cart

Last but not least ... as you know - besides all the shows and parades going on this summer there are a couple of weddings - one being Rob & Bonnies only just three weeks before myself & Al's. So this summer is going to be a load of fun!

See you all next time. Take care until then.

- Jody

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Country Pride Dance Club NEWSLETTER

May/June 1992

ABOUT COUNTRY PRIDE



This section is to let new people that are not members know more about the club. We are a registered non-profit organization that want to promote Country and Western Dancing by teaching dance to our social (fun team), performing and competition team. We do this by teaching lessons, having workshops, dances, performances, appearances in parades, and competitions.

We have been in existence for approximately two years and have a total membership of around 100 members from Rocky to Ponoka and ages 6 to 60. We have members that just want to learn to dance and we have others who compete, it is up to the person how much they want to do.

We have a lot of involvement with the community, and some of our goals are to eventually build our own dance hall, to send our team to international contests to represent Red Deer and Canada.

As it sits now, we are 1 of only 5 teams in all of Canada that competes, with the others in Edmonton, Calgary and B.C. We have goals to put Red Deer on the map as far as Country Western Dancing is concerned and have talked about hosting an event here to bring dancers from all over North America. This would help our club as well as Red Deer. We have done some big promotions, and we have plans to work with bands to promote C/W Dancing.

To have all our dreams come true, such as monthly dances, daily lessons and our own dance hall we need a lot more support

to do it. In 1992 we also want to send our competition team to at least 2 more competitions to qualify for the world finals. To do this we need to increase our membership to at least over 300 people and from that 50 - 75 on our performance team and 20 - 30 on our competition team. Sponsors should be easier to find when we have this support and some help to do these exciting things.

We are more than just a dance club we are a huge family. Like a family we have problems, but we work them out and have a lot of fun learning to dance. Everybody helps everyone, even if we are busy we encourage everyone to do their best and to learn and challenge themselves and become the best dancer they want to be. Our open houses for people to come and check us out are the last Sunday of the month at 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Bower Pond (Red Deer College Studio D if it is raining, or call 343-2192).

HOWDY ALL!!!

BIG TO



Dale Kay	May 3
Kevin Moore	May 7
Bonnie Elliott	May 11
Crystal Skrepyk	May 28
Jim Rhein	June 2
Rachel Stavely	June 4
Mike Allan	June 11
Barb Talbot	June 14
Reagan McIntyre	June 17
Dan Wright	June 22
Vicky Rhein	June 30

Man, I hope we got everybody, what a popular time of the year for birthdays, we will have an excuse to party every week for the next two months. Also a special mention to Jim and Vicky Rhein on their anniversary on May 23. Boy! Between birthdays and everything this must be an expensive time of the year. Congrats to All!!!

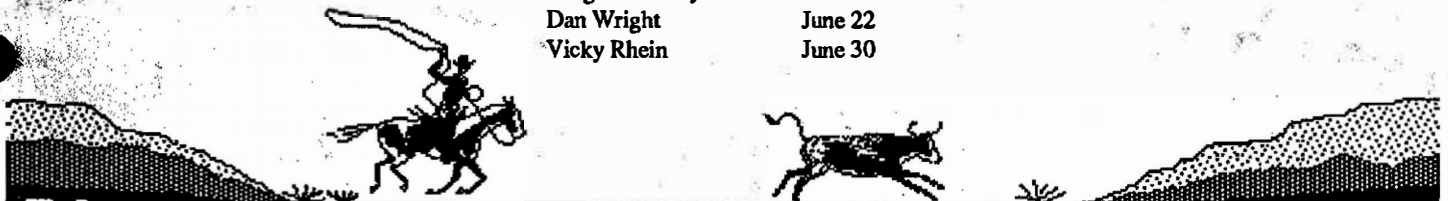
They were great! The remodelled outfits, all the dresses and all new shirts, were made and completed on time. Thanks to all who helped and a very special thank you to Ginger Mathews who is not even a member of the club yet but helped to complete them on time. Thanks and great job to Bonnie who kept it all organized, outfits, garters, bows, hat bands, feathers, and earrings were all in one place so everyone was dressed to compete in Calgary. The team looked great with the help of these people.

Also something neat happened in Calgary, Rob officially asked Bonnie to marry him at the competition in front of 500 people. It was fantastic. I don't think there was a dry eye in the house and when she said yes the whole team mobbed them.

The danceout at Rocky was great, about 60 club members attended and had a great time. Good job out there for organizing that. Great job Ron, Jim, and Murray.

In June we start our parades. So anyone with ideas, and materials see me, (Bev) or Larry Ames.

Lets Get Moving!



NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Everybody!



Where do I start so much has been going on. First... the Dance Festival in Calgary was fantastic, and if you missed it try not to miss another. Just ask one of the members that went, and see what they thought. Unbelievable excitement and emotion. The team took 3rd, Brian and Linda took a 2nd in their division in shuffle, Dan and Lynn won a 3rd in the Polka, Bonnie and I took a 3rd, and a 4th in Triple Two Step and West Coast Swing. Great job goes out to Dale and Cheri, and Duane and Judi, who also competed in the couples competition. The most emotional and best job goes to Ted & Crystal who took a 3rd in Juniors competition, they put on a flawless show, unbelievable great job you two. Just a note to all others that are thinking about competing, all these couples danced together for less than 6 months!!!

We met teams and dancers from all over North America. And since we got back have had thank you cards and notes from these people. I think we made our mark in Calgary. We were asked to attend festivals from Yakima Washington, to New Mexico, Portland and Pitsburg. So we have new friends in many places to go and see.

We are talking about going to events in the states, the first one will be Portland, but with our 3rd in Calgary we only need 2 more placement points in order to qualify

for the world finals next year in Nashville. So with a little luck and a lot of support we'll get there. For those of you interested in going to the next event in Portland this July, ask me for more information, we are already lining up the transportation.

With our busy season coming up we have a lot on the go please talk with Judi about shows or look at our calendar on the next sheet. We have another great workshop planned May 31 the day after our dance on May 30. The instructors are Tom and Karen Gorman - the Grand Champions at the Calgary Dance stampede, you'll be sorry if you miss this one. Cost is \$10.00 per person pre-registration by couples only and in advance is a must, since that weekend we will have people from Edmonton and Calgary in town for the Alberta Dance Association meeting, we expect to sell out. The workshop will be at the college, Studio A 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Call 343-2192 to register.

The dance the night before is at the Highland House cost is \$8.00 per person, with a midnight lunch, Jack and Jill contest, and lots of door prizes. There will be spot light demo dances from some of Alberta's best dancers. And lots of other surprises Larry has promised a great time to all that come. Get your tickets in advance.

Next the parade schedule is being finalized, if you want to dance in the parades talk to Larry and Judi. The rough schedule is on the calendar on the next sheet.

Workshops, dances, parades, parties, what else. We are making a draw for the extra tickets that Ron Sacomoto of Gold and Gold Promotions gave us on Sunday the 10th for the Nitty Gritty and Carlene

Carter concert. If I have not talked to you about this yet call me (343-2192) if you want to help with the line dance at the concert, we have approx. 16 people helping so far but we need as many as possible to help do it to Cadillac Ranch. It's going to be a Blast!!!

Next in June at the Ponoka Stampede we will be doing a performance and other shows with Shenandoah at the grandstand show, as well as other demos during the stampede, interested people talk to Judi Luft our choreographer.

Raffle to hopefully start selling tickets in June for a trip for 2 to Vegas, a side of beef, and 3rd prize a pair of boots. Watch for tickets soon, as well there will be prizes for the people who sell the most tickets!!

We are starting our 3rd order for coats call Bonnie at 343-2192 or 346-2277. The only restrictions on coats is you must be an active member for 3 months, have your dues paid up and a deposit of \$50.00 half of the total price of \$100.00.

It is going to be a great summer with a pile of things going on. We are getting married too. Well if I've missed anything it will have to wait till next time. So until then.

Keep on Dancing!!!

Rob Ironside



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MAY 1992

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PTP 6-8 pm CTP 8-10 pm Bower Ponds	Long Weekend No Lessons	PK - T1 DT, S	RM - T2 2, S	21	22	Nitty Grity Concert
Regular Practice *W	RD - T1 DT, WC	PK - T1 2, L	RM - T1 DT, WC	28	29	*Dance ACWDA * P. Nova

JUNE 1992

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	RD - T5 S, L	PK - T1 2, L	3	4	5	6
*G PTP 8-8 pm CTP 8-10 pm Bower Ponds	RD - T4 2, S	PK - T1 2, S	10	11	12	* P Rocky * P Sylvan Lk * D2 Ponoka * W2 Ponoka
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- *W2 - Workshop Ponoka for more info. contact Rob 343-2192
- *D1 - Dance at Highland house, Red Deer. \$8.00 per person - contests, door prizes, special demo shows, food, and lots of dancing. Contact Larry at 341-4845 for tickets. Limited numbers available. This dance is a function with the CJ Dance Club as well to entertain people in town for the Association Meeting. We are expecting to sell out.
- *D2 - Dance in Ponoka. For more information talk to Rob at 343-2192

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ABOUT THE ALBERTA COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION

INFO. ON ACWDA

There are two meetings scheduled in May. The first is a chapter meeting on May 24 at 1:00 pm at the Golden Palace. This is for the last minute collection of ideas from committee heads before the Provincial Meeting next weekend.

The second is at the Red Deer Lodge for the whole province for all ACWDA members from Grande Prairie to Medicine Hat. There is a dance for all association members as well as the public. For anyone interested about what the ACWDA can do for you or about the dance contact Rob at 343-2192 for more info.

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April 1992

HOWDY ALL!!!

BIG TO



DEBBIE LUKENBILL	April 14
LARRY AMES	April 24
CINDY SMITH	April 27

As far as birthdays go we think Lynn our fund-raising director had a good one. She had four handsome guys give her roses. I think it made her day. To Debbie, Larry, and Cindy have a happy birthday, and hope you have a great day.

If for whatever reason we have missed anyone's birthday we apologize. Our membership director has been swamped and we are getting things organized as well as membership cards made up for all new and renewed members.

A NOTE TO ANY DANCERS!!!

Country Pride is a non-profit organization. Our purpose is to promote C/W dancing and dancers through our club from social, performing, and competition. You can be as involved as you wish. We make no demands on you, you do as much and contribute as much as you want to do.

If you just want to learn how to dance and not kill your partner on the floor or become more serious and want to teach, we have something to offer everyone!! We want to extend a warm welcome to all our new members in Rocky, Red Deer, and Ponoka. We now have also established a pocket club in Ponoka and a great bunch there that are very excited to do something with the Rodeo. Rocky's social membership is the strongest of any centre, way to go Rocky!! We don't have an exact count on membership yet, but it is still growing like crazy. With more people we will have more fun, learn more, share ideas, and have a blast. So tell more friends about the club and hopefully we will be able to have monthly dances. See you next month.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



Excitedoes not explain everything that is going on. First off the coats went over extremely well and if you haven't seen one yet you must be dead. We have 21 people with the first order and the list for the second order is well under way. The cost for a coat is \$100.00, they are custom made and a deposit of \$50.00 must be placed down at the time of the order. You must be a club member to order one, and anyone within the club can order one. Contact Bonnie at 343-2192 or 346-2277 if you are interested. Deadline for next order is April 5th, 1992.

We have been working on some other club benefits and the Ponoka bunch have set up a great deal with us and Ponoka Western Wear. Club members will receive a 25% discount on purchases. Now these rules are not open for abuse, because if we have any problems with people abusing the privileges the whole club will lose the benefit and we will not tolerate this. Anyone abusing this privilege will be suspended of all club privileges. To purchase anything from Ponoka Western Wear you must be there in person. You must produce your card and any identification you are asked for. We are working with other merchants to set up similar deals, and if anyone knows of merchants interested have them contact me (Rob at 343-2192). This is going to be great if we do it right. Ponoka has also set up a deal with Vold Audio. Thanks and Ponoka we're glad to have you with us!

We are working on other promotions and Larry Ames will now also be involved in helping with promotions so if you have any ideas talk with Bonnie, Larry, or myself.

If people know of anyone who wants to advertise in our newsletter please contact us.

New members and all members are entitled to the following benefits, monthly newsletter, membership cards, discounts at weekly lessons in Red Deer or Rocky, special privilege at participating merchants, and benefits to promotions with dances, workshops, and other events.

We have had another successful workshop. We had more people attend this one than the first. Approx. 50 people. We thank Mike and Julie again for being great instructors and working with our team, they have done much work. We are planning another workshop at the end of May. Watch for details in the next newsletter!

Which leads me to the last point about the Calgary Country Dance Stampede on April 10,11,12. We have approx. 6 couples competing with the team down there, as well as approx. 10 couples competing on their own in couples competition. We highly recommend any and all people that like to dance to attend. We have a number of people already registered if you want info contact me (Rob 343-2192). We are going to learn a lot have a great time and meet a ton of new friends.

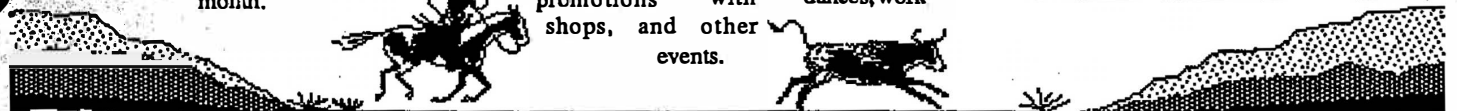
Well if that wasn't enough news we'll see you next month until then

Keep on Dancing!!!

*Rob Ironside
President*

NITTY GRITTY!!!

Yes, Country Pride and the NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND. We will be teaching a line dance and perhaps performing when the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band is in concert with Carlene Carter on May 23 at the Centrum. All club members that would like to help instruct at the concert please contact Rob or Bonnie at 343-2192. There is another promotion running with this at the North Hill Inn (Silver Buckle) where they will be giving away 5 pairs of tickets per nite for 3 weeks on Thursday nites. Beginning April 30, May 7 & May 14 we will also be teaching the line dance that we will be doing at the Centrum at the Buckle on Thursday nites. So tell everyone that wants to be involved, we are going to have a BLAST!!!



APRIL 1992

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5 PTP 6-7 pm CTP 7-10 pm	6 RD - T4 L,2	7 PK - T1 2,L	8 RM - T5 2,L	9 Practice ⁹ Blackfalds Inn	10 Comp Calgary Marlborough Inn	11 Comp Calgary Marlborough Inn
12 No Practice Comp Calgary	13 RD - T3 2,W	14 PK - T1 2,S	15 RM - T6 2,S	16	17	18 Rocky Dance 8 pm
19 No Practice	20 RD - T1 2,WC	21 PK - T1 2,L	22 RM - T2 2,L	23	24	25 SB - T1 2,L
26 PTP 6-8 pm CTP 8-10 pm	27 RD - T4 S,L	28 PK - T1 2,S	29 RM - T1 WC,DT	30 Silver Buckle Nitty Gritty Promotion		

THE BULL SHED

LEAD AND FOLLOW

Leader?

1-3-4-5-6-7-8:
Quick Quick - Slow Slow
-Quick Quick - I wish
she would quit all of that
jumping around trying to
get in step.

OK, now we're together
I'll do an easy move to get
started. Maybe Around
the World will get us
going.

Well we're going pretty
good now. I think maybe
she will be impressed if I
start something kind of
fancy.

This will get her. A triple
Flatback into a Sweetheart
and then into a Cathedral.

Maybe that was too much.
Anyway we're out of step.
We'll go back to basic and
get back together.

She is pretty cute. I hope
she don't think that I'm
a big show-off. I think I'll
stick to more conventional
moves.

You know what? This
lady knows how to
dance. Sure hope that
bad start didn't turn her
off.

I wonder if she would
like to dance with me
again? Guess the only
way to find out is to ask
All she can do is say no.

*How about one more
dance?

Partner?

I wonder what this guy's
waiting for. Oh no, he
started on the Quicks.
Well, I'll get with him
in a minute.

I don't think he even
noticed that start. When
is he going to do some-
thing? Oh God, it's the
old Around the World
start.

He is pretty smooth even
if this stuff he is doing
is kind of boring. Well
this is better than him
trying to be a show-off.

Hold on, I think he just
dislocated my elbow. If I
try to follow my hand
with these leads I'll end
up in the parking lot.

Who does this guy think
he is? He just pulled me
off balance and I'm out
of step.

This cowboy sure is a big
show-off. I wish he
would just dance and
have some fun. After all,
he is kind of good
looking.

Now that he's settled
down, we are doing
pretty good. Anyway,
the record is about
over, thank God.

I hope he asks me to
dance with him again.
Maybe I should say
something first, but that
may seem too aggressive,
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*How about one more --

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This is from Rocky - for tickets or information contact Ron Bryanton 5109 - 49 St 845-6843

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- Dance to 8:00 pm APRIL 18 @ Rocky Legion
- * Free admission
- * Door prize
- * Prize for best western dress
- * 1 Jug of free beer per table of 4 or more between 8 & 9:00 pm



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Sorry!! you can't wear a hat in the legion.

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HOWDY EVERYBODY,

and welcome to 1992. We are going to start the year off by recapping what we accomplished in 1991. Our club went through some major changes in July which resulted in the creation of a Competition Team. Members come and go all the time due to different reasons, and we lost our share this summer, which resulted in our having only nine committed members. So we set out on our summer of hectic performances, which took us from Red Deer to Innisfail, Rocky, Sylvan Lake, Ponoka, Eckville and Sundre. We did 24 performances in all. On July 1st a few of our members (who will remain nameless), came up with the brilliant idea of competing in Edmonton on August 25th and 26th. So with just eight weeks to go our choreographer pulled some ideas off of his hat and away we went. There were many nights of work for our small family but by August 25th we were ready, and after a few heartstopping incidents it was our turn to go on the floor. So with a herd of butterflies in our stomachs, sweaty plims and rubber legs we went out and had a blast. When it came time for the Award Ceremonies, you have never seen a more estatic bunch of crazies in your life. Our first time out and we walked away with a first place in our division and about 30 new friends. Since that weekend in August our members have doubled and tripled. We now have close to 100 members in all with about 70 social members, 20 performers and 10 competition team members. Learning to dance is just one of the reasons to become part of a dance club, another reason is to meet new people and have a good time. As members of Country Pride we have met so many people in the last year that it is hard to keep track of them all. We've made some great friends along the way as well as had a lot of fun.

We are planning alot of great things for '92 including 4 major competitions, with 2 of these being international events. Workshops are also in the works, with our first one being held on the 25th of January at the Red Deer College from 1:00 to 5:00 at a cost of \$10.00 per person. We are also going to try and find a place so that we could host monthly family dances. Our performance list is growing by leaps and bounds with 2 more major parades being in Edmonton and Calgary this year. We are on a real major fund raising drive, so that we can send our competition team to some of these events this year. One way we raise money is by selling t-shirts, members get 1 t-shirt for \$7.00 and any more after that are \$15.00 dollars they are going fast so get ahold of your nearest rep. and buy yours soon.

As for any more news that is about it for this letter, will have more follow-up dates in the next Newsletter. Have a great year and dance up a storm, and remember this saying "C.W. Dancers do it with Country Pride." So let's try and get some new members.

"Doing It"

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It's great to finally have a newsletter started to keep everyone informed and up-to-date with what is going on with the Country Pride Dance Club. Everyone everywhere is welcome to what ever we do. The first and foremost goal of our club is to have fun and to learn how to dance. Dancing is one of the most social, fun, interactive, addicting things you can get involved in and we have a blast with it.

It is important for everyone to know you can get as much out of the club as you want. If you want to learn how to dance,

come to workshops, dances, or whatever else we do, a social membership allows you to do that. If you get started dancing and find it addictive you may end up wanting to perform and maybe compete with our team. We always welcome new people and the bigger team we have the better.

The club was started in April 1990, and was founded with a bunch of people who loved to dance. The founding President was Dennis (Woody) Woodman, and from that beginning of people from Red Deer, Rocky, Sylvan, Lacombe, and Ponoka (total of approx. 15) we have grown to now have a membership of close to 100 people.

We now are applying for government grant programs, and actively looking for sponsors for the club to help us purchase audio-video equipment, new outfits, and to bring in more instructors to teach our people. We also plan to enter 4 competitions, do approx 40 shows, and double our social membership to support monthly dances for the club.

We are getting out to do what some clubs think is impossible, and we will probably make mistakes but we will learn from them and have a good time doing it. If anyone has ideas or suggestions let us know. We plan to have coats, as well as membership cards soon. With our exposure on CKGY and CKRD our club gained much recognition in 1991, so 1992 will be great. I am very excited to be involved with this club and the special people I've met through it. Dancing is a great social activity, good exercise, and a great way to meet people. We are challenged with it and have a lot of fun. Country and Western dancing is an up and coming art form that will challenge ballroom dancing in the next few years, and we plan to be a very active club. Look forward to hearing from you soon.

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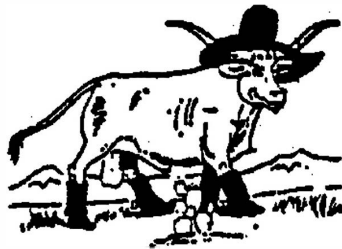
Dancers are affected by a number of disorders, and most of them aren't too serious. Athlete's Foot is one of the most common. It has nothing to do with being an athlete; it affects everyone. Sore muscles are another common complaint that dancers have, especially leg muscles. Blisters can be caused by new boots, before you get them broken in. Corns are pretty common among people who use their feet a great deal. But the most deadly disease that a dancer can get is the dreaded "Alzheimer's Foot".

Alzheimer's Foot strikes at any time, without warning. It affects 9 out of 10 dancers. It shows no preference to age or sex. Alzheimer's Foot can stop the experienced as well as the beginning dancer. You know that you have been stricken when your feet just don't do what they are

supposed to do. Some experts feel it is memory-related, but others have evidence that it is entirely centered in the fee. More research is required before a cure can be found.

I thought that I should expose this dangerous malady because, very often your partner thinks you are just stupid. I know mine does.

Bob Schoene



They are black and have our logo in bright pink on the front. They sell for \$15.00. Contact a Club member if you would like one or be able to sell some for the club.

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