



# COUNTRY CLUB DANCERS



## Montana

Dance taught by Paul & Sharon  
Hergert for the Country Club  
Dancers 05-02-2022

Choreographed by: Barb Monroe (USA) and Dave Monroe (USA), December 2021  
Description: 32 count easy intermediate pattern partner circle dance  
Music: *The Cowboy Rides Away* by George Strait, 108 bpm,  
Album: *Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind*, September 1984  
Starting Position: Sweetheart, Man's step listed, Same footwork except as noted  
Intro: 32 counts

Choreographer's note: We dedicate this dance to Johnny Montana, Bill "Dude" Allard and all our friends who are dancing in heaven.

### 1 – 8 Walk, Walk, Shuffle, Lady ½ turn, Shuffle

1-2 Walk forward RL

3&4 Shuffle forward RLR

5-6 **Man:** Walk forward LR (*bring R arms over lady's head while dropping L arms*)

**Lady:** Step forward on R turning ¼ turn left,

Step back L (*towards LOD*) turning ¼ left (*facing RLOD*)

7&8 Shuffle (*towards LOD*) LRL (*man facing LOD, lady facing RLOD*)

### 9 – 16 Man: ½ Turn, Shuffle; Both: ½ Turn, Shuffle

1-2 **Man:** Step forward on R turning ¼ turn left,

Step back on L (*towards LOD*) turning ¼ turn left (*both facing RLOD*)

**Lady:** Walk in place LR

3&4 Shuffle backwards (*towards LOD*) RLR (*facing RLOD*)

5-6 (*Start ½ clockwise pinwheel*) Walk LR (*leading the lady*)

7&8 (*Finish ½ pinwheel*) Shuffle LRL (*still in hammerlock now facing LOD*)

**Hands:** Counts 1-2: Right arms stay connected going behind man's back (*hammerlock*),  
Left arms reconnect in front

### 17 – 24 Walk, Walk, Shuffle, Step, ¼ Turn, Shuffle

1-2 Walk forward RL

3&4 Shuffle forward RLR

5-6 **Man:** Step forward L, Pivot ¼ turn right (*releasing hands*) stepping R (*facing OLOD*)

**Lady:** Step forward R, Pivot ¼ turn left stepping L (*facing ILOD*)

7&8 Shuffle away from each other stepping LRL (*lady opposite feet*)

(over)

**25 – 32 Step, ½ Turn, Shuffle, Step, ¼ Turn, Shuffle**

1-2 **Man:** Step R, Pivot ½ turn left stepping L (*facing ILOD*)

**Lady:** Step L, Pivot ½ turn right stepping R (*facing OLOD*)

3&4 Shuffle to your partner RLR

*(now right shoulder to right shoulder, picking up right arms at shoulder)*

5-6 Step L, Pivot ¼ turn right stepping R (*facing LOD*)

7&8 Shuffle to LOD stepping LRL (*reconnecting arms in sweetheart position*)

Begin Again