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Many clubs in the Denver area (and this Bulletin) take the summer off. That means that some of you may not dance for the next two or three months.

If your mind works like mine -- woo, I sense a collective shudder out there. Let me rephrase that. If your memory is like mine, that first dance in the Fall might have some problems.

The caller says, "Zoom" and you'll realize that your feet aren't moving. People are bumping into you. And, (shudder) your mental manager steps in.

"Heads up. We've got a problem here! Who's got the last letter of the alphabet? That'd be Ziggy, right?"

"Wake up Ziggy. We need to Zoom. The feet need instructions - - NOW! What's a Zoom?"

The foggy-eyed Ziggy isn't sure. "Zoom? Something really fast? Something getting bigger?" Uhhh ..., sorry boss."

So, the mental manager starts to calmly scream out orders:

"Skin, especially you arm and back areas, be on the alert for a helpful pull or shove, and then get immediate word to the feet -- maybe we'll get lucky.

"Eyes, what's everybody else doing?"

"Chaos? Again?"

"Lets repair the square. Or should we make lines? Ears, has there been another call? Eyes, what's everybody else doing?"

The eyes report: "Two couples are forming a square, three people are forming lines toward the stage, three others are trying to line up in the opposite direction, and two are just standing in place -- lost."

Computational brain cells note that this tally is way more than eight, but no one else notices.

Soo..., is this how you want to start your Fall?

I strongly recommend that you help Ziggy out. Get your butt up into the cool mountains and enjoy a few refreshing summer dances.

For example, the Timberline Toppers have a 4th of July dance featuring Tim Tyl, and dances every 1st and 3rd Saturday -- all in Frisco.

Or, go to Grandby July 21 for the Never Summer Squares' Buffalo Bar-B-Que with Dave Guille.

Visiting the Monarch Mavericks in Salida would be another nice choice.

And, although it is not in the mountains, there is the State Convention in Pueblo. After a convention, mental managers might stay quiet in their offices for a month or more.

In any case, I hope that you and Ziggy have a nice summer.