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# COMING EVENTS

[www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org)

*State Federation Meeting  
September 21 & 22, 2012  
Moxee, WA*

*48th Annual Aloha State  
Square and Round Dance Festival  
Honolulu, HI  
January 24 - 26, 2013*

*Oregon Midwinter Festival  
"We Like It...We Love It"  
Linn County Fairgrounds  
January 25 - 27, 2013*

*"Boots in Blue Mountains"  
Pendleton Convention Center  
April 5 & 6, 2013*

*"Catch A Dream 2013"  
42nd Montana State Square and Round Festival  
Pablo, MT  
May 24 - 27, 2013*

*2013 State Festival  
"Weekend in Wine Country"  
Kennewick, WA  
June 14 & 15, 2013*

*Alaska State Square & Round Dance Festival 2013  
"Chase the Midnight Sun"  
Fairbanks, AK  
June 20 - 23, 2013*

*USA WEST 2013  
"Connect the Dots....To Dance through the Ages"  
at the Center on the Grove in Boise, ID  
August 8, 9 & 10, 2013*

# Summary of Yakima State Meeting minutes for May 12, 2012

by Darlene Jolly

Meeting called to order by President Tom Tomlinson.

Treasury - \$29,642.20.

Correspondence – The Country

Cloggers wrote letter of resignation to Rainier Council & the State Federation.

Northern Council letter that they are folding as of May 31, 2012.

There are still no bids for State Festival 2014.

New slate of officers was given – 93% of ballots were returned.



For Footnotes, please send all photo's & flyers to Scott Marriner at [ssmarriner2@msn.com](mailto:ssmarriner2@msn.com).

Education presentations at the 61st National Convention will be on the WA State website for 1 year after the Convention. Our promotion tri-fold is also on that web site & can be downloaded.

Historian/Librarian pleads for pictures and flyers for the scrap books.

Publicity & Promotion Margaret Kiser has Washington pins to pass out at Convention and the Showcase of Ideas tri-fold is ready also.

Leadership Seminar officers for 2013 are Chairman Darlene Jolly, Vice Chairman/Secretary Joyce Sebree, Treasurer/Registration Oren & Lew Gaskill, Facilities, Terry & Mike Grater, Publicity & Promotion Cathy & Cliff Bruhn.

Don & Lynda Congrove were reappointed to the Heritage Center for another 4 year term as XP's & Bonnie Burnett for a 4 year term as a Dancer at Large.

Joyce Sebree was appointed for a 2 year term to the Leadership Seminar.

Heritage Center officers for 2012-13 are Chairman Don Congrove, Vice Chairman Marguerite Villars, Secretary Judy Ottoson & Treasurer Sharon Broom. Their treasury is \$9,869.12

The 61st National Convention reports there are 1/3 of Washingtons dancers registered.

President Tom Tomlinson reported that the By-Law review committee will be completed on or before the winter meeting of 2014. He will not be dissolving the clogging committee yet.

If you have purchased a new square dance license plate, be sure to let Gailyn Ploeg know the number & your name & club.

Since we have no editor for Footnotes, President Tom appointed a special committee to review the situation. There are 14 people on it headed up by Kathy Chase,

Lower Valley Square Dance club of Central Council will be folding this summer.

Mt. Baker Council is looking at placing a bid for 2015 State Festival.

Sou'Wester caller Bill Odam has retired.

River City Steppers of Spokane Council is folding.

Unfinished business: Roger Barnes stopped the by-law changes from moving forward at this meeting with a "Point of Order".

New business. Hopefully one last hoop has been favorably voted on (Conflict of Interest) so that we can finish the application for our 501C3 status.

Central Puget Sound Council will be holding the January 2013 meeting on the 2nd or 3rd weekend.

Central Council will hold the September 2012 meeting on the 21-22nd.

Blue Mountain Council will be holding the Spring 2013 meeting.

Kathy Chase moved that we look at putting Footnotes on line effective September 2012 along with hard copy. Motion carried. There are many bugs yet to be worked out on doing this.

Meeting adjourned.

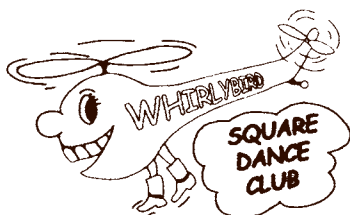
**First Fridays... New dancer level!**

*with Dave Harry (7:30 Dance time)*

**Third Saturdays... Mainstream!**

*with Dave Harry (squares)*

*and Roxanne Boelter (rounds)*



7:30 Prerounds 8:00 Squares *at the Hayloft*; 15320 35th Ave. Lynnwood

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## SEPTEMBER STATE MEETING

Hosted by the

### Central Area Council

[www.centralareacouncil.org](http://www.centralareacouncil.org)



#### **SATURDAY MEETING, September 22, 2012**

State Federation Meeting	9:00 AM – 12 Noon
Luncheon	12 Noon – 1:00 PM
State Federation Meeting	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

#### **Friday Dance Sept. 21, 2012**

From: 7:30 – 10:00 PM

MS, Trail-In, *Casual Attire*

7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-10:00 PM Dance

**Hosted by the Silhouette Dancers**

Caller MC: Orvin Logan

Cuer MC: Cyndi Silicki

After dance Refreshments

#### **Saturday Dance Sept. 22, 2012**

From: 7:30 – 10:00 PM

Mainstream, *Traditional Attire*

7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-10:00 PM Dance

**Hosted by The Kiser Family**

Caller: Daron Tandberg

Cuer: Bob Berka

Free dinner and dance, dinner at 6 pm

### **Yakima Square & Round Dance Center**

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**September 21, 2012**

**Leadership Seminar Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM**

Sea Galley (I-82 Exit 36)  
925 E Valley Mall Pkwy  
Union Gap, WA 98903 509-575-1216

**Heritage Center Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM**

Shari's (40<sup>th</sup> Ave.)  
1401 Lakeside Court  
Yakima WA 509-494-0646

**DANCE 7:30 – 10:00 PM**

MS, Trail-In, Casual Attire  
7:30 Pre-rounds, 8:00 Dance  
Hosted by the **Silhouette Dancers**  
Yakima Square & Round Dance Center – Moxee  
Caller MC: Orvin Logan  
Cuer MC: Cyndi Silicki  
After dance refreshments

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**September 22, 2012**

**XPs Breakfast 7:00 AM**

Old Town Station  
2530 Main Street  
Union Gap, WA 98903 509-453-8485

**Festival Committees 7:30 AM**

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center

**Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM**

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center  
Provided by Central Area Council

**State Federation Meeting 9:00 AM – Noon**

**Luncheon 12 Noon – 1:00 PM**

Provided by Central Council

**State Meeting Continues 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**DANCE 7:30 – 10:00 PM**

MS, Traditional Attire  
7:30 Pre-rounds, 8:00 Dance  
Yakima Square & Round Dance Center - Moxee  
Hosted by **The Kiser Family**  
Caller: Daron Tandberg Cuer: Bob Berka  
Free Dinner and dance, by the Kiser Family  
After dance refreshments

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Sorry for the mix up on my last report, **this will be my final Gavel Report.** We will miss the opportunity to pass on information from the President; it has been great. Thank you all for the confidence you have given Fay and me.

The Convention is complete, except final paperwork of course. This has been a fantastic run for all of us in Washington State; Fay and I were humbled and proud of the state for the outstanding job of everyone (we mean everyone because it took the entire state to get-r-done). Our congratulations and thanks, you were great. Now we can all stand back, take a deep breath, you deserve it. Our congratulations go out to the Co-Chairmen who did an outstanding job, put a lot of time and their own money to make it a success. The Pruitt's and Bellcoff's were fantastic; we give them our thanks for leading us so well.

I would also, at this time, like to thank the Leadership committee for their outstanding job in hosting the Annual Awards Pageant, and congratulate all of our state award winners. A few minor glitches, but a great job on their behalf and we certainly enjoyed the entire weekend with Steve Noseck and Jill Spiese providing excellent squares and rounds. The buzz session brought out some very good points to ponder this next year, and those points will be shared with everyone as soon as they are typed.

Fay and I wish Margaret and Kris the very best in their upcoming presidency, and remember we are there to assist when needed. Don't forget our September State Meeting in Moxee and the passing of the baton. We have a lot on the agenda, but will try to keep the time to a minimum as possible.

Finally, my thanks to all those who stepped up to keep Footnotes running, with Margaret Miller, Scott and Shirley Marriner as co-editors, Kay Mahan for agreeing to be the business manager, Fay and I agreed to become the advertisement coordinator, and Dick Beham for agreeing to take care of the web site information, and placement of Footnotes on the web. With these folks in place rest assured it will be done. If you get the opportunity, take a look at the Footnotes on the website; let us know what you think.

Thanks again for your two years of support, it has been interesting. God Bless you all!

***Tom and Fay***  
***President Couple***

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Margaret Miller  
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Here I am again, your re-cycled editor... now Co-Editor of Footnotes sharing that honor with Scott, Shirley and Jefferson (the Shih Tzu) Marriner. Scott is not only my right hand, a strong co-editor; he continues his great graphic design work for *Footnotes*.

We have added Kay Mahan to the staff. She is *Footnotes*' new Business Manager. (You mail your checks and renewals to her: Footnotes, P O Box 11160, Yakima, WA 98909-2161.) Tom Tomlinson is now the Advertising Manager for *Footnotes*. He will be recruiting clubs and businesses to take advantage of square dancers many interests and activities via Footnotes and the federation web site. Some of you have already heard from Tom. Give them both a hearty welcome.

It was a wonderful summer dance season! Many are proudly still talking about the 61st National Square Dance Convention. The Convention, Tours and Alaska Cruise were enjoyed by many of you and our out of state guests. It was interesting having the Awards Pageant included in the Leadership Seminar weekend. Did you miss the workshops?

September will be a busy month beginning with Labor Day weekend special dances. Many clubs' new dancers' sessions will start this month and there is also a 5th Saturday and 5th Sunday with special events being advertised. This should be another great dance year. Enjoy!

Maggie

*"Each Square Dance Lights Anew  
The Flame of Friendship True.  
The Joy We've Had in Knowing You  
Will Last Our Whole Life Through."*

CHARLIE COOK, CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

**44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**  
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# WOW!! What a great Leadership Seminar weekend!!

So, what did you think of it? We always welcome comments, concerns, and suggestions to improve Leadership Seminar. Leadership Seminar is presented for the dancers and we need your input to make it better each year.

We all had a lot of fun with 56 RV's, 3 tents, and 162 registrations total for the



Registration Table Vigil



Sunday AM Rolls

weekend. Good Job!  
 The Pageant Program was presented this year at Leadership



Seminar and was especially enjoyable as the following awards were made to these very deserving recipients:

**Parker Award – Presented to Don Cochrane by Kevin & Linda Thomaier.**

**McNutt Award – Presented to Ron & Georgine Woolcock by Claudia & Bob Amsbury**

**MacGregor Award – Presented to Bob & Shirley Spain by Jim & Polly Burnside**

**Youth Scholarship Award – 2 Awards Presented to Mikaelah Stahl & Leslie**



Breakfast Crew

**Woodland by Erin Harth**  
**Special President's Award – Presented to Roy & Janet Bellcoff & Don & Cheryl Pruitt by Tom Tomlinson**



Darlene's Ladies at Work

The Buzz Session, led by Tom Tomlinson, had some good information to share - information that will be valuable for dancers and clubs. When you get your Seminar Booklet, please share it with dancers who were not able to attend and also give them a registration form for next year!

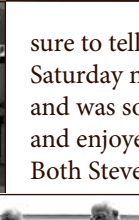


How about those dances? We had a great dance on Friday night with state Callers and Cuers. Unfortunately, we had more in attendance than we could get onto the program. We really do have some talented Callers and Cuers in Washington State. Be

sure to tell them next time you see them! Saturday night was an EXCELLENT dance and was so much fun! We all laughed and enjoyed Steve's antics and humor.

Both Steve Noseck and Jill Spiese did a wonderful job Calling and Cueing.

The tasty Saturday Bar-B-Q lunch prepared by the Blue Mountain Council was a fundraiser for the 2013 State Festival in Tri-Cities, and was



a huge success.

How did you like the Sunday morning presentation by Steve? It was a lot of good information and we hope that all of you will take it back to your clubs and use it to help the Square Dance movement grow and our clubs to become stronger.

Remember: "Right Here, Right Now" you can make changes in your Clubs or Councils that will enhance your dancer's enjoyment and grow your Club's membership numbers.

Looking forward to 2013 - Your Leadership Seminar officers for next year are: Chairman - Darlene Jolly, Vice Chairman - Joyce Sebree, Treasurer/Registration - Oren & Lew Gaskill, Publicity/Promotion - Kathy & Cliff Bruhn, Facilities - Mike & Terri Grator.

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 Friday • Saturday • Sunday

**LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

New Friends Seminars  
 Round Dance  
 Play Golf  
 Workshops  
 Fun 'n Sun  
 RV's/Motels  
 New Information  
 Square Dance  
 Discussions  
 Guest Speakers  
 Sight See

The Wagon Masters will remain, Ron & Pat Hoot with assistants Pochops & Marbergs.

Thank you very much to Joyce Sebree, Retiring Chairman, and Merri Ann Huber, Retiring Treasurer, for all their hard work, and to the whole Leadership Seminar staff for putting on such a fun and informative Seminar this year.



Now it's time to get registered for next year! It's going to be exciting and fun and different! Stay Tuned!

Orin and Lew Gaskill

*Photos by Kathy Chase & Scott Marriner*

**Leadership Lunch at Circle 8 Ranch  
Team "Weekend in Wine Country"  
July 14, 2012**

Expenses: Reimburse Kim Munk:	175.04	
Reimburse Merri Anne Huber:	166.17	
Total cost	341.21	
Less Dancers & Guests Donations	-670.00	
<u>Net Cash for Lunch</u>	<u>328.79</u>	
 Ways & Means:		
Raffle tickets/Wine Barrel Bench		
(donated by Jim & Linda Mackey)		\$ 42.00
Jim and Linda are Lower Valley Square Dancers		
T shirts & Totes		408.00
<u>Total Ways &amp; Means</u>		<u>450.00</u>

(The yellow T's sold out quickly; the cream color was popular too.)

Many thanks go to all of the volunteers from Blue Mountain and Central Area Councils who helped shop, cook, bake cookies, make salads, etc. Also a big thank you to those who hauled the large BBQ the many miles it had to travel and we can't forget the men who slaved in the sun to cook the burgers, hot dogs and "brots". There were no leftovers!

It was a lot of work and you all did a great job

Merri Anne Huber  
Margaret Miller

**Ed Note:** The following article was especially prepared for FOOTNOTES by the keynote speaker at this year's Leadership Seminar, Steve Noseck. Steve called the Saturday night dance and followed up with his discussion "Right Here Right Now, What Does It Mean?" on Sunday morning. The complete talk will be printed in the Seminar book and we invite you to read it in its entirety there.

# RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW, WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

My name is Steve Noseck it is my privilege to be with you today and my honor to be your Speaker at the 44th Annual Leadership Seminar. To all those responsible for my selection and consideration I am extremely grateful and again my thanks.

Why me? Why now? Why here?

"When charging uphill on a dead horse one must learn to dismount."

That is why me, why now and why here.

I am a WA State caller for over 30 years, member of Callerlab, a Member of NW Teachers and Callers Association, and class teacher and caller for over a dozen clubs during those years.

These ideas I will be sharing with you are not Mainstream they are not going to be embraced by all, accepted by all, thought to be the best and certainly not the only way. Today's discussion will involve Recruitment.

***Lessons & Clubs,***

***Councils***

***Callers and Cuers***

Leadership: The position or function of a leader: an act or instance of leading, guidance, direction.

This is leadership taking on tough issues and problems. Caller/Cuers and Dance Leaders we share more common ground than uncommon. We are all on the same team with the same color jersey, let's focus on these points.

Are we leaders going to lead like MacArthur or Custer?

Here are some of my thoughts, please remember these are not the best ideas to come around, nor the only ideas, but they are what I feel.

## **RECRUITMENT**

Invite the public to our dances/functions and advertise in non-square dance formats to have the public come watch. "Free coffee and Food".

When was the last time we had visitors or even asked friends to watch us at a



*Photo by Kathy Chase*

dance... very rarely? Picnics, Christmas parties, anniversary dances these are opportunities.

***Use Facebook turn off the radio it works!!!***

***Perfect NO,***

***Issues /concerns sure but right now nothing is better***

***If you use Facebook put that you are a Square Dancer, don't hide it... be proud of it.***

***Use Groupon or other sites like that to recruit for lessons.***

***Get a web site for you Club***

## **CLUB LESSONS**

All club members must recruit.

I believe the Councils need to subsidize with financial support those clubs within their Council that have beginning lessons. If your Council has funds spend some of it, NOT having lessons and clubs folding (for me) is unacceptable... this must stop now!

If you have 20 couples in your club they each need to bring at least 1 person... just 1... that would mean your members brought 2 ½ squares alone. We need to grow 1 square at a time, time re build, please make that commitment.

All students should be made members of the club after X number of weeks, get them a badge, make them feel welcome and wanted. People miss that feeling of welcome and being included right from the start.

Go back after former dancers, people who dropped out or didn't finish. They may have had a job or status change. Go back after them. If you used email addresses you can find them quickly.

## **CLUB DANCES**

There should be NO Greeters ALL should be Greeters.

Make your members and guest welcome and wanted.

Keep the announcements at dances SHORT & CONCISE. Many a good dance ends at the break when announcements are made. Door prize; draw the tickets and staple the winning ticket on the gift ahead of time. Place them in the area where they paid and signed in and let the dancers know where the prizes with winning tickets are and let them pick them up.

With new Dancer or Student dances limit Rounds as these people don't do rounds. Introduce a mixer or line dance limited also, these students are here to Square Dance, let them do so. A small concession is needed on these 1 or 2 dances a year.

Star tips should be at the end of the dance afterwards.

Councils

Support each other's dances Mt Baker, Rainer, Central Puget Sound, Peninsula and others.

Clubs don't compete with your Council Dance.

Find out about live music for a Council Dance, Ghost Riders example, with maybe a local band or group live music draws people.

Callers/Cuers

***What is your Brand? How is it viewed? Is it the same by you as with***



dancers?

*Get excited about your work.*

*Don't be boring.*

*Change your music and material.*

*Study your craft.*

*Go out and dance.*

*Be assessable.*

*Be a better listener.*

*Be a Callerlab or ACA member, be a Roundalab member.*

*Be a member of your local Teachers and Callers Organization.*

*Teach, it is our future and yours.*

*Share your talents with other callers.*

*Fees need to represent a base fee + Travel, and maybe a bonus.*

The National event showed us a lot of great thing happening and was a charge to our spirits as leaders. Keep in touch with panel members, other leaders and share your ideas and our events with them, prove to them we are striving to be "Best in Class" keep those friendships going.

No matter where any credit may go we all share in the wins and loses. Share the workload and the love of our activity will grow.

Thank you so very much for your time and attention. It has been my honor to with you today. You all make a difference and I thank each one of you for your hard dedicated work and for the care you give to Square Dancing.

**45<sup>th</sup> Annual Square Dance & Educational Seminar  
Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA - July 11,12,13, 2013**



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Fees \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camping \$20.00 Per Night (Tents Welcome)

Number of Nights \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 per night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to 45<sup>th</sup> Leadership Seminar**

**Note: Cancellations must be in writing and requested by July 1, 2013**

## Membership & Insurance

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First thing we want to do is to give a great big heart felt thank you to all the people who volunteered their time to make the 61st National Square Dance Convention a success. Barbara is especially thankful for the willingness and cooperation of all you volunteers due to her job as Volunteer Director. Thank you, thank you, thank you! For future reference, remember this, 'you ain't gonna get on the bus if you ain't got a bus pass.'

Now we are back to the day to day routine of the membership and insurance job. This is the time of year when we are renewing memberships for the coming year. Don't forget that starting September 1st our accident and insurance policy will cover ordinary door to door travel to and from federated square dance activities. If you have an incident during travel the procedure is still the same. Fill out the incident report that is on line or in your dance halls as soon as possible following the incident and submit it to us. We will proceed from there.

As of July 27th we need individual renewals from the following clubs: Evergreen Rounds, Rainier Council, Membership and Insurance per member dues; Northwest Callers Association, Rainier Council, Membership and Insurance per member dues; Swing Nuts, Rainier Council, Membership and Insurance per member dues; and Young Bunch, Rainier Council, Membership and Insurance per member dues.

We need club renewals from: the Rockin' Teens, Rainier Council; and Shirts and Skirts, Mt Baker Council. Remember club renewals are completed on the state web site and sent to your council (old four part form).

Remember, August 31st is the end of the dance season. If you haven't completed your renewals (club, membership and insurance) you are not covered by insurance, since our insurance year is from September 1st through August 31st.

A farm boy accidentally overturned his wagon load of wheat on the road. The farmer that lived nearby came to investigate. "Hey, Willis, forget your troubles for a while and come and have dinner with us. Then I'll help you overturn the wagon." "That's very nice of you," Willis answered, "but I don't think Dad would like me to." "Aw, come on, son!" the farmer insisted. "Well, OK," the boy finally agreed, "but Dad won't like it." After a hearty dinner, Willis thanked the host. "I feel a lot better now, but I know Dad's going to be real upset." "Don't be silly!" said the neighbor, "by the way, where is he?" "Under the wagon," replied Willis.

See you at the state meeting in September.

Take care,  
Richard and Barbara

## **SOMEWHERE AROUND THE CORNER**

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I was much honored when Don Wiggins asked me to be the contributing square dance editor for Footnotes. Fast forward a couple of months to the time the first articles were due and I'm not as certain now. I've been a club reporter before, but this is entirely different. This is voicing my opinions, sharing ideas on pertinent and relevant subjects and helping guide our activity along. The responsibility is huge and I confess I'm humbled by it. Many of my favorite callers have undertaken this position before me; I hope to continue in their ways. I thought I'd start with a little introduction, give those of you who don't know me a little of my background. Establish my credentials, that sort of thing. So here goes.

I started square dancing at the age of seven with the Dixie Chain Gang in Spokane. I continued with them and the North Side Elementary School program that my brother Vern had started. I dropped out of the activity by the time I was seventeen. I'll explore that more in another article. Almost fifteen years later my brother convinced me to attend refresher lessons in 1996. After graduation I became an active dancer in Moses Lake, getting involved with club leadership and introducing my children to the activity. Being an angel at local lessons not only brought a special lady (Sharon) into my life, but it also made me interested in teaching. I started my calling career with my first set of lessons in 1999. Since then I've been dedicated to developing as a "club caller" and teacher and hopefully a pretty good husband to Sharon.

I have attended caller's schools, seminars and many leadership sessions. I believe I've got a pretty good idea of how to have a successful square dance program. Our club has grown slowly, but steadily over the years, and the members are very active. I've been asked many times what the secret of our success is, so in subsequent articles I'll try to convey what we do and if you find it helpful please take it and make it your own. My ideas and suggestions are merely that; please don't take them as commandments. Also know that I intend no offense if you're doing something differently. What works for me may not for you and of course vice-versa. I would also deeply appreciate any input you may have. Feel free to write, call or e-mail me any suggestions you have. Together we could generate some interesting methods to help move our activity forward.

*Somehere Around the Corner continued on page 78*

# “Got-R-Did”

The 61st National Square Dance Convention® is history, to be remembered forever more. Nearly six thousand dancers visited beautiful Spokane, Washington, the last week in June, and found and experienced an event that they will treasure and remember all the rest of their lives. The catchphrase of the Washington dancers orchestrating the event was to “Git-R-Done”, and to quote the General Chairman, Don and Cheryl Pruitt, at the Closing Ceremony, they “Got-R-Did”.

What fun we had dancing, dancing, dancing to callers, cuers and prompters from throughout the world. And, by the way, there were dancers attending representing forty-nine of the fifty states, and seven foreign countries. The only state not represented was Delaware, “she didn’t know Ways and Means provided those oh so many remember their Washington the dancing, educational so much more enjoyment.



represented probably because what to wear” and the vendors dancers with keepsakes to stay in beautiful State. Along with there were great sessions, and for the dancers

The City of Spokane and the Spokane Regional Convention and Visitors Bureau welcomed the square dancers with open arms and showed, along with the Washington State dancers, hospitality unsurpassed. The city newspaper, The Spokesman-Review, had front-page coverage on Wednesday before the dancing even began with the headline reading, “It’s pretty cool to be square”. The multi-page, very-positive article had a follow-up article on Thursday focusing on the RV camping. All three major television stations carried news segments about the Convention with dancing and interviews with dancers. One of the news reporters joined in the dancing dressed in the 61st NSDC outfit.

Opportunities to show off square dancing were abundant. Beyond the news coverage, six squares of dancers performed at halftime of the Spokane Shock Arena Football game. There was dancing in areas just outside the Convention Center so the public could watch, and on Sunday a demo/audience participation dance at Hoopfest, which is a three-man basketball competition that was happening adjacent to the National Square Dance Convention®. Nearly four hundred visitor passes were sold to non-square dancing Spokane residents so they could watch and experience the fun of square dancing.

If you were there, you know what a good time was had at the 61st

NSDC, if you weren't you missed out on that wonderful event that brings together old friends and new. Together to dance, but more than that, to just be together. As we closed our office on Saturday night, we were overwhelmed by all the thanks for providing such a wonderful Convention. The dancers were leaving, but they were wishing and wanting for more, they were wishing that it wasn't over.

You all better register now for the 62nd National Square Dance Convention® "The Sooner the Better", to be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 26 thru 29, 2013. We will see you there!!!

Bill & Neva Reid  
61st NSDC®  
Publicity Chair



Again we are approaching the season when square dancers go all out on the procurement of new folks for square dancing.

For the most part through the years, the common terms used were "classes" or "lessons" to begin. Wouldn't it be better if we used the term "progressive learner square dances?"

Folks, particularly those over forty, set a mental block when they hear of classes or lessons will avoid any long term learning.

Yet even though square dancing does involve a long time of learning, each progressive meeting of beginners is a fun dance; if it isn't, the teacher or caller should revise his program.

Anyway, kick the terminology around and maybe we can come up with something that will eliminate the mental block caused by terms "classes" and "lessons."

Yours for better dancing,  
Kappie Kappenman

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November 17th-BOB AMSBURY/CLAUDIA AMSBURY  
December 1st-TOM CLYMER/BILL HOLM  
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**ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE**  
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Welcome Back, it has been a full fun packed summer, with Nationals, Leadership, campouts and more. But now it is time to settle down, get back to classes, Square as well as Round Dancing and of course selecting the September Round of the Month for Washington State.

It has been a great 2 years being your Coordinator. But now it is time for me to pass it on. I would like to introduce your new coordinators Bill and Karen Holm. They are fairly new to our state moving here from Colorado to be near family. They have taught and cued at many state festival and round dance weekends for 38 years, they are members of Roundalab, NWRDTA, and several more. I had the opportunity to work with Bill and Karen a couple festivals ago, we had a great time. Bill and Karen live in Pasco, they cue for several clubs Merry Mixers, Columbia River Squares and Prairie Shufflers.

At this time I want to thank all of you who helped make my task of selecting the ROM so much easier. Bob & Linda Berka, Jim & Vonnie Spence, Debbie & Paul Taylor, Vern & Kathy Boggs, Lorna Hayden. Regina Anderson, Dorothy Lowder, Lonnie & Linda Sycks, Lorraine & John Rouse , Carolyn Taggles & Everett, Sharrie &

Louie Torres. They deserve a big hand great job representing your Councils. Again Thank You.

Now for my last task the Round of the Month for September is:

**'LOVE DONE GONE'**  
**Choreographer: Sarge & Cece**  
**Glidwell**  
**Music: CD**  
**"ENJOY YOURSELF" trk 2**  
**Artist: Billy Currington**

Hope to see all of you dancing somewhere.

Jill & Roger Spiese

Dancers, Callers, Cuers, Clubs  
Please visit and use the  
Washington  
Federation Web Site often

<http://www.squaredance-wa.org>

Send lesson information  
immediately to  
Computer Coordinator-  
Webmaster,  
Dick Beham

[webmaster@squaredance-wa.org](mailto:webmaster@squaredance-wa.org)

# LOVE DONE GONE

**INTRO: OPEN FACING DIAGONAL LOD WALL WAIT LEAD NOTES AND 2 MEAS;; APT PT ; PICK-UP ; LEFT TURNING BOX ;;;**

**A: 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS ;; PROG SCISSORS BJO CHK ;; FISHTAIL ; WALK 2 LOD; BOX ;;**

**A(mod): 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS ;; PROG SCIS BJO CHK ;; FISHTAIL ; WALK 2 BFLY WALL ; BOX ;;**

**B: FACE TO FACE ; BACK TO BACK ; BASKETBALL TURN ;; CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO-STEPS ;; STRUT TOG 4 TO BFLY;;**

**B: FACE TO FACE ; BACK TO BACK ; BASKETBALL TURN ;; CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO-STEPS ;; STRUT TOG 4 TO BFLY;;**

**C: VINE/TWIRL 3 TCH ; REV VINE/TWIRL 3 ; LEFT TURNING BOX ;;; SCOOT; WALK PICK-UP;**

**A(mod): 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS ;; PROG SCIS BJO CHK ;; FISHTAIL ; WALK 2 BFLY WALL ; BOX ;;**

**B: FACE TO FACE ; BACK TO BACK ; BASKETBALL TURN ;; CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO-STEPS ;; STRUT TOG 4 TO BFLY;;**

**B: FACE TO FACE ; BACK TO BACK ; BASKETBALL TURN ;; CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO-STEPS ;; STRUT TOG 4 TO BFLY;;**

**D: HITCH APART ; SCISS THRU ; LEFT TURNING BOX ;;; 2 FWD TWO-STEPS ;;**

**D(mod): HITCH 6 FACE ;; LEFT TURNING BOX ;;; 2 FWD TWO-STEPS ;;**

**E: FULL LACE UP ;;; VINE APT & TOG FACE ;; 2 TURNING TWO-STEPS ;;**

**END: LEFT TURNING BOX ;;; VINE TWIRL 2 ; WALK & FACE ; 2 TURNING TWO-STEPS ;; CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO-STEPS ;; TURN AND BLOW A KISS GOOD-BYE ;**

## TEEN PAGE

### ERIN & CHRIS HARTH

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This year I am happy to present to you, not one scholarship winner, oh yes we have two!

*Although both these young people dance quite a deal,  
they do so much more than just ferris wheel.  
While one helps at a soup kitchen feeding the needy dinner and lunch,  
the other teaches children taekwondo and how to throw a hook punch.  
Teaching Sunday school is what both of the recipients love to do,  
breaking Bible lessons down into bites younger children can chew.*

*Now let's get on to their dancing credentials,  
one of the Timothy Dale Boggs Scholarship essentials.  
As a Whidbey Whirler and a Mount Baker Single,  
this gal loves to earn badges that sway and jingle.  
With Dorothy Francis, Jarrett Payton and families support,  
she has gained confidence and friends because of this sport*

*Our other recipient surely shouted with glee,  
when she decided to become a Buzzin' Bee.  
She praises her club for being respectful and close,  
and Betty Toops for her sassiness that stood out the most.  
A big happy dance family she has surely gained,  
and the gratitude she feels cannot be explained.*

*Now without any further adieu,  
this years' scholarship winners I wish to debut.*

*The two certificates I had in my hand,  
went to Mikaela Stahl and Leslie Woodland.*



Photo by  
Kathy Chase



**THE SOLO DANCER**  
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## *Introducing the New Solo Dancer Editor*

Square dancing has been in my life since 1991 In Charleston SC... the men where on deployment... so the young girls decided to start Square Dancing... we has 8 squares to start, I then retired from Square Dancing for awhile... Navy duties... Households and daughter.

My life was busy, and I had to decide what to do first... in 2006 I needed some help with Type II diabetes... had to move from Whidbey after 20+ years... the commuting was not helping... so I took up Square Dancing and love it.

I taught Ball room dancing in College... and loved the challenge. Now 4 year later and some minor colon surgery in November... I am back to dancing.

Last summer or early fall; I gave an Eagle Scout a US Flag flown over the US Capital in his honor... amazing. Kyle is the grandson of Carol Harris...

I am busy with the National Society for the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of the VXII Century and the Whidbey Island Decedents who died during the War of 1812.

I have completed two terms of bringing our soldiers home to rest at Arlington Cemetery... Boom Suit, Boots, and all... My answer remains, yes! I would do it again and again.

Later this month I will be cleaning the DAR marker @ Deception Pass... and then traveling to Yakima to have a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new door plaque for our Archival Library... it will be an honor.

My hobby is Square Dancing... I am a Solo Dancer... I will be at most of the Dances... if you see me... Please ask me to dance; or I Will Ask YOU!

Some have asked me if I really did all of these things, work, and find time to Square Dance... and ride a motorcycle... I do not have doubt in my mind... great accomplishments come to wonderful people.

My Honor is to my country, Home and God... DAR is a great privilege that is not taken lightly. Our Patriots fought for the land we love... and we are free to go anywhere, anytime.... so I intend to uphold my freedom...

So I hope to see you on the Dance Floor.  
Sally Buckingham



## SEW TOGETHER

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# *A Weekend in Wine Country*



Grapes, wine glasses, wine bottles and vineyards - anything grape or wine related is the theme for this year's State Festival. What a wonderful chance to let your creative side shine. There are so many wine and grape related prints available and they don't all have to be purple. Use any color any style. Once you get your outfit made, wear it to lots of dances. Let everyone know that you are going to State Festival.

We are going to have a great party in Kennewick.

# *Listen While You Work*

There is a big difference between being alone and being lonely. At times being alone without any noise or distraction allows you to concentrate completely on a project. You can think about what you are doing and focus on the details. Other times, when working on a less demanding project, it is nice to have a bit of noise to keep you company. It is also handy to be able to turn the noise off when you need to concentrate on a particularly tricky spot or to answer the phone.

TV can be too distracting to the eyes and without watching you don't get the whole story. Trying to sew while watching TV is very dangerous! When the needle is moving, you should have your eyes on your hands and their position near that needle. A sewing machine needle will go right through your finger. It has enough force to pierce the finger nail and the bone. This has happened to many distracted stitchers.

The radio is a safer option for a little ear enjoyment while you work. The

problems with radio stations are they do not always play the music that you want to hear and they have a lot of commercials. Set up your computer in the same room as your sewing machine and log on to Pandora Radio. You can design your own station. If it plays a song you don't like you can delete it and it will not be played again. Give a thumbs up to the songs you like and they will go into your file. Then it will search for similar songs that you might like. You can even set up more than one station and play blues one day and classical the next.

Also on the computer you can listen to audio books. Listening to a book is great fun. Having someone read you a story while you stitch really makes the time pass quickly. It is better than TV because you can pick the type of story you like, you can pause it when you leave the room and you can rewind it if you miss a clue. (I listen to a lot of murder mysteries.) There are inspirational, motivational, educational and biographical audio books as well as fiction. Librivox is one free audio book site. There are thousands of books to choose from in many different categories. This site only has books whose copyright date has expired. That is not always a drawback. All of the Sherlock Holmes books are there. This volunteer site is part of Project Gutenberg which is trying to put all books on the internet. This is an interesting project and you can get involved for free.

For more current books I log on to my local library web site. Using my library card number I can download newer books without charge. After listening to them, I return them so that they are not cluttering up my computer. If you do not return them they will just go away on their due date. They can also be downloaded to a portable device, like an iPod or an MP3 so you can take the story with you.

Audio books on CD or cassette, from the local library, are another way to enjoy a story while stitching. There are thousands of them and they are free with your library card. Set up a boom box near your sewing machine and play them as you sew. Once you get started on audio books you will really enjoy the ability to select just the story you want to hear.

The main drawback to listening while you sew is the noise of the machine. You will need to turn up the volume to be able to hear while you are stitching. To increase your listening enjoyment get a pair of those big puffy over the whole ear headphones. They will keep out the noise of the sewing machine and allow you to clearly hear the narrator. (This is of vital importance when listening to murder mysteries.) They are also more comfortable than the small things you are supposed to stuff in your ears.

The best way to enjoy sewing and company is to attend classes on sewing. Check with sewing machine dealers or fabric stores near you for classes; Learning new techniques that will make your sewing easier and faster. You will find new friends who share your interest in material things. Then you can invite them to square dance lessons.

Karen



## Sewing instruction for 2013 State Festival Attire

We tried to keep it as simple as possible.

Skirt:

The color does not matter; it only has to do with grapes or wine

things. They should have 8 gores alternating with a solid color. Ruffle or not. Any color blouse.

Shirt:

Color is the same, with a separate color for the bibs or yolks & cuffs. Also a tie could be made to match.

If you have any questions please call or e-mail me.

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## **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL**



**BLUE MOUNTAIN SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL:** Weekend in Wine Country is on track with a successful weekend fund raiser in July and another planned in August at the Salmon BBQ held at the Western Dance Center in Spokane.

As of July 24th there are 79 registered and pre-registered dancers (\$2,765) and sales of T-shirts and Totes were \$564. Dancers have almost paid for the first batch of T's and Totes. The most popular colors and sizes sold out fast; more are on the way. Jim and Linda Mackey from Lower Valley Square Dancers donated a handmade wine barrel bench to raffle off. The ticket sales for the bench in July were \$42; Thank you Jim & Linda. Thanks also to all the others working with Ways & Means to support the 2013 State Festival.

With the 61st National Square Dance Convention history... the committee now can concentrate on 2013 in Tri-Cities. Registration forms will soon be available on the State Website: [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org).

We have learned that due to unforeseen circumstances Ron & Mary Noble will NOT be the featured cuer couple for the 2013 Washington State Festival, A Weekend in Wine Country. Murphy's Law!

Margaret Miller

**COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** and the Prairie Shufflers joint picnic in July was well attended. Everyone seemed to be eager to start dancing again in September.

The first CRS dance in September, on the 8th, will be called by Jim Swanson and cued by Bill Holm. The first dance of the season is always fun. We all get together again and talk about the summer. On September 22nd the guest caller is Ed Evans and cuer is Lorna Hayden. This will be a Hawaiian theme dance so wear your colorful shirts and dresses. Both the September dances are at



**Carolyn Baugh, a new graduate of the Columbia River Squares was "caught" by the "police" with her friend, Peter Bixby, during the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane. Ed note: We understand Peter will be taking lessons this fall.**

*Photo by Roger Barnes*

the Richland Community Center.

Columbia River Squares will begin new dancer sessions Monday night, September 17th at 6:30 PM at the Lutheran Church on Highway 395 and Yelm, in Kennewick. The instructor will again be Jim Swanson. The first couple of lessons are free; CRS hopes to have a full square of new dancer.

The only way out favorite activity can keep going is with new dancers coming in through lessons. Please come out and angel at our lessons and the new dancers will feel right at home.

God Bless you all.

Willis Rappe: [barbrappe@gmail.com](mailto:barbrappe@gmail.com)

Milton-Freewater **MUDDY FROGS** had a wonderful summer. Frogs were seen hopping around the dance floors and doing various chores for security at the 61st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane. Frog President Merri Anne Huber spent the past year doing press releases for the national convention and also did some work for publicity and promotion while at the convention. A big thank you goes to all of the Washington and Oregon dancers who helped make the 61st NSDC a memorable occasion.

In July the Frogs baked cookies to serve at the fund raiser lunch "Weekend in Wine Country" at the 44th Annual (Washington State) Leadership Seminar. Weekend in Wine Country is the theme for 61st Washington State Square & Folk Dance Festival to be held in Tri-Cities in June of 2013.

August brought the Annual Muddy Frogwater Festival to Milton-Freewater with a parade on Saturday morning and other fun stuff to do all day. Frogs had a dinner and dance on the 18th and did demo dancing in the park on Sunday morning.

The first weekend in September the Frogs have plans to work at the gates of the Walla Walla Fairgrounds for the Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days. These funds help support the Frogs square dance lessons. Saturday September 1st there are plans to have the float in the Fair Parade. Frogs will be over-run by pirates at their September 16th dance.

Margaret Miller; [m2p2w2@yahoo.com](mailto:m2p2w2@yahoo.com)

Back to school, back from vacation and back to **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS'** square dancing. Since the convention in Spokane, there has been a quiet lull this summer. Jim Hatrick, a national caller, called and cued a really fun dance in July- Craig Abercrombie came along with him and also called a tip. Then a newer, up-and-coming caller, Adam Christman also called in July. He has been calling since he was about 14, and is fast becoming a star. We were fortunate to have him. Lorna Hayden graciously stepped in to cue for Tina Allaway, who is having health problems. No dancing in August and we will also be dark on Labor Day weekend. We finally get back to our normal schedule on September 15th with our own caller, Larry Clark, and cuer Bill Holm. New lessons start on the 17th, 6:30-8:30, with Larry and Tina. Looks like a good start to the new season.

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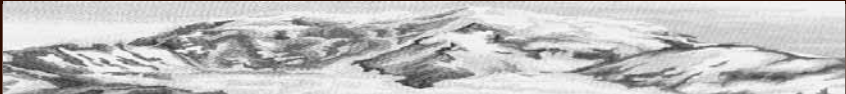
**FAMILY a-FAIR** Square & Round Dancers; Wow! Where has the summer gone? It seems to have gone by so quickly. We were busy dancing at several demos. About half of our club went to the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane. What a wonderful time. This was my first time at a National Convention. I had never seen so many dancers at one event before. It was awesome to dance with people from all over the world.

We did two demos at the Walla Walla Fair. It was fun involving the crowd in our demos. Several of our club members went to Wallowa Lake and had a great time. Our classes will be starting the third Friday in September. We hope to have more young people come and take lessons this year. WE LOVE KIDS AND THOSE YOUNG AT HEART. Hope to see you in a square.

Glenda Beach: Gbeach97862@hotmail.com

**MELODY MIXERS** dance on Tuesday nights September to June. July and August dances may cancel if the weather gets too hot. Bill & Karen Holm often have out of state obligations in the summer month. Call or e-mail for information on Phase III lesson and Party Night schedule. bkhholm@charter.net 509 542-1310.

**TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS** dance year round every Thursday evening. The 1st Thursday of each month is Party Night. Caller/Teacher Jim Swanson celebrated his 50th birthday at a dance on July 28th. Dancers from Walla Walla and Tri Cities traveled on a warm evening to help him celebrate.



***Blue Mountain Square Dance Council  
invites you to come and dance with them.***

**Columbia River Squares:** Richland, Mainstream Plus & Rounds 2nd & 4th Saturday Sept to June, 509 947-8701

**Family a-Fair:** Walla Walla, mainstream, Plus & Rounds 1st & 4th Sat Year round, 509 539-2660

**Melody Mixers:** Kennewick Tuesdays year round Ph-2-3, 509 542-1310

**Muddy Frogs:** Milton-Freewater, OR Mainstream, Rounds Ph 2-3 Year round, 541 861-9055

**Prairie Shufflers:** Kennewick, Mainstream, Plus Rounds Ph 2-3, 509 628-0487

**Tri-Cities Circulators:** Kennewick, Plus and Intermediate Rounds year round, 509 582-8384



# CONGRATULATORY DANCE

In honor of Margaret & Kris Kiser  
State Federation President  
2012-2013

**Saturday, September 22, 2012**  
**Mainstream Dance 8-10 p.m.**  
**(pre-rounds 7:30-8:00)**

**DARON TANDBERG (KRESIN), CALLER**  
**BOB BERKA (LINDA), CUER**

**NO CHARGE FOR  
THE DINNER**

**NO CHARGE FOR  
THE DANCE**

This special event is being hosted  
by their children—James Jackson &  
Heather Cerovac and their families.

(For other info contact James at  
509.388.4237 or  
J\_CJackson88@yahoo.com).

The dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Please RSVP by September 15  
by calling Bob or Ruth Hamilton at 509.966.4356.

Gateswingers Square & Round Dance Club  
Yakima Valley Square Dance Center, 207 E. Charron Road, Moxee, WA

RV Hookups \$12 per night—call Bob or Ruth Hamilton  
at 509.966.4356 to reserve a space.





**CENTRAL** [www.centralareacouncil.org](http://www.centralareacouncil.org)  
**AREA** **Area Reporter**  
**COUNCIL** **Carel & Michael Edgerly**  
**509-674-5744**  
**carele@cleelum.com**

**CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL** has been very busy this summer. With the National Convention behind us and all good things ahead, we look forward to the new dancing season to follow.

Our dancers have spent weekends at Circle 8, at Leadership Seminar, and of course the 61st National Convention. We have all been very busy with dancing activities, family gatherings, etc. We look forward to the State Meeting being hosted by our council September 21-22, 2012; a great time to be had by all who attend. Further details are included in this month's Footnotes. Check out our ad for our Council dance on September 29th, with Vern and Kathy Boggs.

We will see everybody in September!

Margaret Kiser, [gramakiser@yahoo.com](mailto:gramakiser@yahoo.com)

The **BLUE AGATES** danced at Leadership weekend and other dances at Circle 8 Ranch over the summer and staffed the Indian John Hill Rest Stop (eastbound) August 17-19, 2012 as a fundraiser. A recent mainstream graduate – Mary Bergstrom – completed the four day plus class with Tom Clymer and Kevin Thomaier and is now dancing plus. Good for her!! We are gearing up for our 39th year of dancing starting September 14, 2012 at the Swauk-Teaway Grange in Cle-Elum with Daron Tandberg calling and Cyndi Silicki cueing. Your clubs are welcome to caravan over here sometime this fall. Email our club President, Michael Edgerly, at [stickman@@cleelum.com](mailto:stickman@@cleelum.com) or call at (509)961-1409. We'd love to have you dance with us in our grange located at 1361- Ballard Hill Road, Cle Elum, WA 98922.

Sally Gililand, [sallygililand@wildblue.net](mailto:sallygililand@wildblue.net)

The **SILHOUETE DANCERS** had a busy summer. We truly enjoyed our special weekend, Mid-Summer Nights. It was wonderful to see our friends again. This year we started on Thursday night which was an opportunity to dance with other cuers, Debbie Taylor, Jim Spence, and Randy Wulf. It was liked so well we will do it again next year and invite any cuer who attends to add their talents for the evening. Thank you Jim Spence for getting this started. August has been a busy month getting our advertising out about lessons. We are starting lessons in September again this year. Thank goodness we already have a few couples interested. It gives us a boost to try for more. Debbie Taylor always does a wonderful job.

The club sponsors a Bazaar the third weekend in October and we have been

attending meetings for this. This is a community effort and we work together on advertising which saves us expenses as it is shared by the members. For us, those who started this a few years ago do most of the general work, so we spend most of our time just working on setting up the Bazaar. Our state fair starts the last week of September and our club members will be helping the Terrace Heights Grange with their booth. And, we always get to dance at the fair. We hope some of you can attend the Central Washington State Fair, held in Yakima. Have a wonderful rest of the summer.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

The **GATESWINGERS** have had a great summer. Many of our dancers attended a very successful National Square Dance Convention in Spokane. They were also very active in several different committees. We are ready to settle down to our regular schedule and start lessons for Square and Round Dancing. NOTE: We have changed our dances to the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. The Gateswingers welcome our new Cuer Cyndi Silicki. We are so pleased to have her join our group and club. September 15th, we will have our regular dance. Our hall will be hosting the State Meeting with dancing on September 21st, with Orvin Logan Squares MC, and Cyndi Silicki Rounds MC and featuring state callers and cuers. On September 22nd, following the State Meeting, there will be a dinner and dance honoring Margaret and Kris Kiser who is our new state President. Daron Tandberg will be calling and Bob Berka will be cueing. (This is a free dinner and dance put on by their children in their honor) Check the ads in Footnotes for further details. Our hall is also host to our Central Area Council's Fifth Saturday dance, September 29th, with Vern and Kathy Boggs calling and cueing.

**New FOOTNOTES address**  
**FOOTNOTES**  
**PO BOX 11160**  
**YAKIMA, WA 98909-2160**

**BLUE AGATE SQUARES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

**Daron Tandberg - Caller**  
**Cyndi Silicki - Cuer**

**Swauk-Teanaway Grange, Cle Elum**  
 Date: 509 260-1025 or 509 674-5275

**SILHOUETTE DANCERS**

*1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Intermediate*

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pmsome intermediate  
 Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-  
 9:30 PM Cuer: **DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR**  
 Terrace Heights Grange, 3701 Birchfield Road  
 Yakima, WA 98901  
 509-965-3015 • Visitors Welcome

**GATESWINGERS**

**1st & 3rd Saturdays**

Mainstream 7:30-10:00 PM

**4th Fridays**

Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

**ORVIN LOGAN, Caller**

**CYNDI SILICKI, Cuer**

*Yakima Valley Square Dance Center  
 Moxee, WA - Phone (509) 697-3954*

*Dark June - August*

**Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch**  
**2nd Weekend In August**



# Central Area Council

*Saturday*

*Sept. 29th, 2012*

**Caller: Vern Boggs**

**Cuer: Kathy Boggs**

**Pre-Rounds: 7:30pm - Ph II & Easy III**

**Mainstream: 8:00 - 10:00pm**

Dance Donation: \$7.00 per person  
After Dance Refreshments

Onsite RV Hookups @ \$12 per night

Contact Ruth Hamilton 509-966-4356 [cw5hamilton@hotmail.com](mailto:cw5hamilton@hotmail.com)

Other Info: Kay & Roger Mahan 509-823-4675 [mahanrk@aol.com](mailto:mahanrk@aol.com)

**Yakima Square & Round Dance Ctr.  
207 E. Charron Rd., Moxee, WA 98936**

**Donna & Tom Rohde**  
Area Reporter  
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donnalou13@comcast.net  
www.cpssc-squaredance.org



**CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL** welcomes everyone back to a wonderful dance season. We also hope you've had a terrific summer. We would like to thank everyone that helped make the National Convention such a fantastic party. A special thank you goes to Linda Robinson, Don Kurosu and their crew for the awesome job of decorating the stage in Ballroom 2 at the Double Tree Hotel. The scenes of Seattle, our beautiful city, and all the different sports teams' memorabilia were very impressive.

We would like to congratulate all the State Award Recipients that were presented at the pageant on Seminar weekend in Cle Elum on July 13-14. All are very deserving of the award. Also, congratulations to the new incoming State Officers. Hope to see you all in a square.

Pat Hoot, CPSC Council Vice President

Glen Nickerson, the founding caller of the **CONTRAILS CONTRA DANCERS**, passed away on July 17, 2012. His wife, Flo, preceded him in death in August 2011. Glen and Flo started the Contrails as a Boeing Employees Recreation Club in 1977. The Contrails are the only contra dance club in the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington. Glen and Flo were active in the Lloyd Shaw Foundation and Contralab. They traveled throughout the United States and Canada as well as New Zealand to share contra dancing with square dancers at many festivals and conventions. Glen and Flo continued as the Contrails caller until 2010, when Glen retired. At that time Shirley Cook and Susan Morris assumed the calling duties.



The Contrails are an international group with members traveling from British Columbia, Oregon and Utah to dance each month. Recently the Contrails danced at the North Hill Community Club in Des Moines. This fall they will be dancing at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland.

Susan Morris



The **BUCKSKIN KIDS** have been busy promoting square dancing whenever they could. They were very honored to be invited to dance with the Puddletown Squares for NW Folklife and have been invited back for next year. By the time you read this they will have participated in the Renton River Days Parade as well as having some stage time to dance at Liberty Park following the parade. Thank you, Brett Kappenman, for your help in this.

Buckskin Kids had their first fundraiser in years at the “Summer in the City” dance with

Dan Preedy and Andy Garboden. The “Kids” would like to thank Dan and Andy for allowing them to set up a table to sell some fun items at the dance. The “Kids” would also like to thank each and every dancer who supported them in a grand way.

With the dancing season underway they will be gearing up for lessons and planning for the teen competition once again. The “Kids” hope to see you at the Mavericks Marathon Dance on September 29th at the Meridian Grange. [www.buckskinsandmavericks.com](http://www.buckskinsandmavericks.com)

Leslie says: “I have heard from a little birdie that there might be someone from Channel 13 in the room for the Mavericks FREE “Taste of Square Dancing”. Everyone is welcome to attend the FREE Taste of Square Dancing. It is from 5-7 pm.” The free dance is prior to the Mavericks Marathon Dance: See Mavericks club news.

Hope everyone had a great summer! Yellow rocks to all.



**Top Photo:** Ashley Young and Sidnee Shropshire, a couple Buckskin Kids at Dick’s Burgers showing off their new banner.

**Above photo:** Front row-Ashley Young, Annabelle Lavin, Sydney Kappenman; Middle row-Caulin Morris, Breanna Schaewe, Bethy Moran, Matthew Moran; Back row-Kimmy Moran, Kris Lavin, Tayler Charlton. Buckskin Kids Preteen Square for the PNTSDF “Spoon full of Sugar” took first in display at comp this year. Thank you to everyone for supporting the Buckskin Kids.

*Photos by Leslie Young*

Leslie Young, [pollyanna1962@gmail.com](mailto:pollyanna1962@gmail.com)

# CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

[www.cpssc-squaredance.org](http://www.cpssc-squaredance.org)

## SUNDAY

### **SOLO SQUARES**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mainstream)  
Cedar Grange, Maple Valley  
Cliff Nichols / Linda Nold  
206-525-2189  
[www.solosquares.wordpress.com](http://www.solosquares.wordpress.com)

## TUESDAY

### **TIMBERLANE CLOGGERS**

Weekly (Beginner/easy/intermediate)  
Edgewood Grange  
Sher Francis  
253-761-2232

## FRIDAY

### **BOOTS & LACES**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mainstream)  
Meridian Grange, Kent  
Don Wood / Debbie Taylor  
425-255-5894 / 253-630-0586  
[www.bootsandlaces.org](http://www.bootsandlaces.org)

### **KT's**

3<sup>rd</sup> (Plus)  
Cedar Grange, Maple Valley  
Kevin Thomaier  
425-266-0311

### **PHILS & PHILIES**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Mainstream)  
Meridian Grange, Kent  
Kevin Thomier / Marge Kost  
253-804-3244  
[www.philsandphilies.com](http://www.philsandphilies.com)

## SATURDAY

### **JET STEPPERS**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mainstream)  
Cedar Grange in Maple Valley  
Chuck Martin / Linda Nold  
425-271-3645  
[www.jetstepperssqdclub.com](http://www.jetstepperssqdclub.com)

### **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mainstream) Plus at 10:30pm  
Meridian Grange in Kent  
Wayne Easton / Randy Wulf  
206-915-1415  
[www.wagonwheelssquaredance.org](http://www.wagonwheelssquaredance.org)

## SATURDAY

### **CONTRAILS CONTRA DANCERS**

2<sup>nd</sup>  
N Hill Community Club, Des Moines  
Susan Morris  
425-881-0691  
[callersusan@gmail.com](mailto:callersusan@gmail.com)

### **PI-R SQUARES**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Mainstream)  
Meridian Grange in Kent  
Andy Garboden / Marge Kost  
253-569-0393  
[www.pi-r-squares.org](http://www.pi-r-squares.org)

## YOUTH

### **BUCKSKIN KIDS**

Mon lesson / Wed dance at 6:30pm  
Dimmit Middle School in Renton  
Stephanie Speelman  
206-772-4255  
[www.buckskinsandmavericks.com](http://www.buckskinsandmavericks.com)

### **MAVERICKS**

Mon lesson / Wed dance at 6:30pm  
Dimmit Middle School in Renton  
Stephanie Speelman  
206-772-4255  
[www.buckskinsandmavericks.com](http://www.buckskinsandmavericks.com)

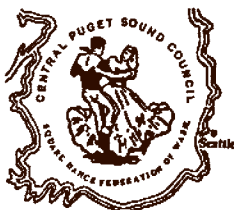
### **JACKS & JILLS**

Sunday  
Meridian Grange in Kent  
Rod Alex  
206-718-2055  
[www.jjweb.net](http://www.jjweb.net)

## CALLER / CUER

**Northwest Round Dance Teachers Assn**  
206-364-4173

**Puget Sound Teachers & Callers Assn**  
253-630-1114



Updated  
4/11

After a busy summer of flash mobs, dancing at Nationals, camping and dancing at Circle 8 Ranch; the **MAVERICKS**, a Teen square dance club, will be getting right to work on lessons. The website has undergone some major upgrades. Visit us at: [www.buckskinsandmavericks.com](http://www.buckskinsandmavericks.com). Thanks to our outgoing webmaster, Keith Thompson as he turns the reigns over to our youth webmaster – Jessi Schnell. The Club has transitioned back to a “Teen” run club with a little input from the “Teens at Heart” (aka: advisors). We welcome our New Board: Matthew Richard (President), Ryan Richard (Vice-President), Tiffany Garboden (Treasurer), and Courtney Wohlers (Secretary). Returning for the executive board will be past board members: Callie Bursey, Mikayla Thompson, and Brenwynn McQuerry.

September 29th brings our biggest fundraiser of the year: Our 3rd Annual Marathon Dance. This year, we are sporting an “End of the Summer Luau” theme. Grab your Hawaiian gear and join us on the floor. Dance to local caller, Gary Monday, from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm (Mainstream with Plus Tips) and cuer Stephanie Speelman; pre-rounds begin at 7:30 pm. Tickets are on sale now! We’ll be hosting a “Free Taste of Dancing” prior to the event at 5:30 pm. Bring your family and friends out to give dancing a spin around the square.

Michelle Thompson

The **JETSTEPPERS** will be starting beginning square dance lessons on Thursday, September 13th, at 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. The address is 22518 218th Street. We would also like to invite all dancers to a “Yellow Rock Dance” on September 15th. Yellow Rock means hug and yellow is the color of choice for your outfit. If you don’t have yellow in your wardrobe, don’t let that stop you from coming! There is a workshop at 7:30 pm and the dance commences at 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm.

Marilyn Hobbs-Gibson, [mhg111@juno.com](mailto:mhg111@juno.com)

The **PI-R-SQUARES** had great dances in May with Andy Garboden and guest cuers Larry and Carolyn Small. Marge Kost was not able to attend as she was traveling with Bill. Thanks Larry & Carolyn for doing a great job. Marilyn and I had to miss the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane as I had open heart bypass surgery. This is also causing us to miss quite a few other things this summer. As of this writing, the Pi-R-Squares summer campout is happening in Anacortes, WA. We will only be able to make it on Saturday, July 28th, but it will still be a fun adventure, only a little shorter than usual for us.

Some of our club members got things ready for the Meridian Grange garage sale on Saturday, August 25th. The purpose of the garage sale was to help with getting a new roof on Meridian Grange. A worthy cause!

Pi-R Squares are looking forward to the new dance year starting in September. We start a new set of mainstream square dance lessons on Thursday, September 20th at Zion Lutheran Church in Auburn from 7:00 to 9:00 pm with Andy Garboden doing the teaching. We had a great group last year and look forward to this year’s group. We will be starting a new group of lessons 8 weeks after September 20th, so it will be a busy fall.

The Pi-R-Squares will be having a pie judging and pie eating dance on

Saturday, September 22nd, so come on out and have fun dancing and eat some pie. Come dance with us any 2nd or 4th Saturday from September through May at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Hello, fellow square dancers! The **SOLO SQUARES** Square Dance club has wrapped up our Summer Dance schedule. We had two dances in August before we began our lesson sessions. The themes for these last dances were: August 5th, "Beach Party" and August 19th, "Goodbye Summer". Casual clothes were acceptable. The Solo Squares want to thank all the clubs that have joined us this summer. It's been great fun to dance with all of you.

Our new dancer sessions will be starting September 16th at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. They will be held from 3 – 5 pm every Sunday. The full lesson package will cost \$125 for adults, \$62.50 for teens and children under 12 are free. The first three lessons are no charge. Cliff Nichols will be our Caller/Instructor.

The Solo Squares teamed with the Fern Bluff Squares to operate a fireworks stand in Carnation while everyone else went to enjoy the National Convention in Spokane. We didn't have as much fun as the Convention dancers, but it was a great experience!

We want to invite everyone to come and dance with us on the first and third Sundays at the Cedar Grange from 7-9 pm. Happy Dancing!

Bob Travis, travis\_98146@yahoo.com

It's been a busy summer for many of the **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES** members. A number of dancers from our club as well as Dream Weavers enjoyed the National Convention in Spokane. This was the first National attended by many of our members and everyone had a great time and hope to attend more Nationals in the future! The Dream Weavers entertained square dancers with six exhibitions over a 3-day period with four costume changes and three dance routines. The various Exhibition Teams from across the United States performed on the Spokane Performing Arts Stage. It was fun changing our outfits back stage in the actual dressing rooms (complete with lighted mirrors) used by Broadway actors and actresses.

Some of our Wagon Wheel dancers who didn't attend the Spokane Convention were kept busy setting up and selling fireworks on the Benson Highway in Kent. It was great of them to keep the "home fires burning" while the rest of us were in Spokane!

As of this writing, we are looking forward to our annual club picnic on August 19th at the home of one of our members. They have a perfect place to hold a picnic – "come rain or shine" with a beautiful yard and wonderful cabana that can hold 100 people. We have a great time of fellowship with our square dance friends, not to mention delicious food!

Lessons will begin on Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 pm at the Meridian Grange in Kent. If you have any questions, please contact our Lesson Committee Chairperson, Lynda Olson at 253-946-6879 or email her at: lltpolson@yahoo.com. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net



## EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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### AREA REPORTER

Jean Tolstrup

360-573-5886

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The **EVERGREEN COUNCIL** will begin its 2012 to 2013 dance year by participating in the September 29th Tri Council dance held at the Clark County Square Dance Center. Each year one of the councils: Portland Area Council, Tualatin Valley Council, or Evergreen Council, sponsors a dance for all three councils. It's a great way to share an activity, to dance with old friends, and to support each other. This year the Portland Area Council is hosting the dance, which will be called by Dan Preedy. In March 2013, the Evergreen Council will host the Tri Council dance, which will feature calling by "The Crew." (The Crew is Jim Hattrick, Randy Dibble, Daryl Clendenin, and Les Seeley.) What a great group of callers!

As we start our dance year, our council members will be keeping our President, Scott Donmoyer, in our thoughts and prayers. Scott was diagnosed with lung cancer in July, and is currently undergoing treatment. Scott and Kathy have been very active in all areas of square dancing for quite some time, and we are all hopeful that he will regain his health and be back to dancing soon.

Jean Tolstrup

The **BUZZIN' BEES** have been visiting clubs this summer. We had our annual club picnic in July. Everyone is ready for the dance season to start in September. The Buzzin' Bees first dance is September 15th at the Hazel Dell Grange. The theme is "Back to School Sock Hop." Members will bring finger food to go with root beer floats. Rounds start at 7:30 with Debbie Combs cueing. Squares begin at 8:00 with Bill Lundin calling.

The Bees' square dance class starts September 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock at the Hazel Dell Grange. Debbie Combs will be teaching a round dance class starting at 7:00 P.M., October 9th, at the Washington State School for the Blind.

Ann Heikinen

Although the **HAPPY HOPPERS** have had a busy and enjoyable summer, it is good to get back to dancing with our club members and guests at the regular time and place. The club is starting the year with a school supply drive to benefit children at a local elementary school that has a large number of low-income students. The drive continues through September, and members, guests, and students are all invited to participate.

Speaking of students, our lessons start September 10th, and we are excited

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*Convention photography by  
Kathy Chase & Scott Mariner*

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to see how many returning and new students arrive for the classes. The past few years, we have had a truly amazing number of enthusiastic students attending. We are hopeful that this trend will continue. We are convinced that a great deal of credit for our success goes to Jim Hatrick's teaching and the 4 by 8 format. Additionally, we appreciate the large group of positive and supportive angels who attend each lesson.

Hopper members are definitely looking forward to a dance year filled with dances, club activities, and special visitations. We hope to see you out dancing!

Jean Tolstrup

The **JEANS & CALICO** have been dark all summer, but it is time to get back in the saddle! We were busy with the 61st National Square Dance Convention® in Spokane in June, and it was awesome. If you missed it, you missed one of the best conventions in years!

We are gearing up for lesson in The Dallas, Oregon. They will start on September 13th; so let's get some new dancers lined up! They will be at the Civic Center, from 7:00 to 9:00 and continue on every Thursday at that time and place. Our next dance will be October 13, at the Goldendale Primary School, 840 S. Schuster Ave, Goldendale, Washington. The theme is "Pack Your Bags." Our travel guides are caller, Bill Reid, and cuer, Neva Reid. Pre-rounds start at 7:30; mainstream is 8:00 to 10:00, and then split-the-pot, announcements and maybe a plus tip! Looking forward to seeing you all in a square somewhere!

Mikie, The Prez

The **SILVER STARS** had a very busy summer: National Convention in Spokane, mystery trip in July, dancing at the Clark County Fair, and a club picnic in August, along with our regular dances and a group of "Stars" visiting other clubs and gathering banners.

Our lessons begin on September 16 at the Hazel Dell Grange with Chuck Garner doing the teaching. We have flyers up, have done some demos, and general "talk it up sessions" with our friends and family. There is a lot of enthusiasm building with our new lesson graduates from last year that is addictive to our long-standing members.

Silver Stars dance on the second Saturday of every month at the Hazel Dell Grange from 7:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. with Chuck Garner calling and Dorothy Lowder cueing. Our next dance is September 8, 2012. Hope to see you in a square somewhere around the area.

Teresa Hill



**Silver Stars**  
**Square Dance Club**  
Hazel Dell Grange  
Vancouver, Washington  
**Caller: Chuck Garner**  
**Cuer: Dorothy Lowder**  
7:30-10:00 pm  
Mainstream with Rounds  
2nd Saturday  
Year Around  
Info: 360.910.5937 & 360.600.1804

## MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL



**Leslie Keyes**

**Area Reporter**

**I\_a\_keyes@msn.com**

The CHECKERBOARDS had 34 members that made the trip to Spokane for the National Square Dance Convention and we enjoyed seeing many more of our friends from our local clubs. The setting was wonderful and the weather mild and sunny. It was a memorable time for our group.

As a part of Jim and Polly Burnside's committee, (we were in charge of the vendors during the convention) we were 'up close and personal' for a look at his very efficient handling of the vendors as they brought in their merchandise and set up shop. It was a two day operation that included staffing an off site holding area for the rigs, and our crews did an excellent job.

Our monthly workshops in July and August were a success with 5 squares showing up for some summer dancing. And there were several social gatherings through the summer, including our turnover potluck, a picnic in the park and our monthly breakfasts.

With our Hawaiian Luau on September 8th, Checkerboards new season of

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# Royal Romp

## PLUS WEEKEND

### November 2, 3 & 4, 2012

**Clark County Square Dance Center**

10713 NE 117<sup>th</sup> Ave. Vancouver Wa.

On Site RV parking \$10.00 per night

\$80.00 per couple, weekend packages only

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

Royal Romp

12042 SE Niklas Lane

Happy Valley OR, 97086

Information: (503) 698-6016 / DGSKocher@comcast.net

**Sorry no refunds after October 1st 2012**



**Tony Oxendine**



**Tami Helms**



**Jerry Story**

dancing starts with Greg Weber, Debbie Taylor and some Hawaiian music.

Sheryl Landry, [sastro@juno.com](mailto:sastro@juno.com)

It's been a fun summer of dancing and the **FERN BLUFF** Squares are looking forward to starting off the dance season in our new hall! Beginning in September we will be dancing at the South Lake Stevens Grange. Just a quick jaunt over the Highway 2 Trestle and you'll be dancing on a WOOD floor! Our first dance on Saturday, September 8th will be a free dance and the community is invited to enjoy a spaghetti dinner.

Lessons, on Thursday nights, for Fern Bluff will continue to be held at the East County Senior Center, Monroe, WA. We hope to have a full hall of new dancers for our caller Ray Gallagher.

A large portion of Fern Bluff attended the National Convention and we all had a great time dancing. A big THANK YOU goes to Ray and Cindy Gallagher for chairing the Youth/Family hall.

A lot of our teen dancers will be participating with 4H at the Evergreen State Fair in late August. Our kiddos are participating in the following categories: Foods, Sewing, Photography, Creative Arts, Performing Arts, Animals (pigs to chickens) and so much more. Stay tuned for results.

Darcy Coon, [darcy\\_coon@hotmail.com](mailto:darcy_coon@hotmail.com)

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** Plus Club members have had a busy, fun packed summer. Our last dance in May was our Good Times Potato Dinner which supports the youth clubs in our council, and donations from dinner of \$500 were divided among three youth clubs. It was a fun dance with our youth "strutting their stuff" to dance exhibitions for us.

At the 61st NSDC we had 49 members present with several working in capacities as Vice Chairman and most of the others working in various volunteer locations. For some, it was the first national convention they had ever attended and many were overwhelmed at the busyness and the planning that had taken place to ensure a successful convention. The club put out a Special Edition Newsletter to report their comments about the event.

The Annual Skagit Valley Hoedown on the last week-end of July with callers Steve Noseck and John Corrigan, who had never worked together before, and cuers Bob and Linda Berka gave us a great weekend of square and round dance workshops, along with alternating mainstream and plus evening dancing with rounds. Well over 20 RVs were registered and we thank everyone who attended and helped us make this event successful.

We look forward to the start of our square dance season on first and third Fridays in September with John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing both dances. Our annual 'All You Can Eat Prawn Dinner and Plus Dance' has been moved to the third Friday in October so we can have Brent Mawdsley calling this year; cuer will be Randy Preskitt. Dinner reservations are by presale

**CHECKERBOARD SQUARES**

MS, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat 7:30-10:30pm @ Masonic Hall, Edmonds ~ Greg Weber/Debbie Taylor (425) 338-2255

**DANCING SHADOWS**

Rounds, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ Lake City Community Center, Seattle ~ Debbie & Paul Taylor (425) 483-6701

**DUDES AND DOLLS**

MS, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood ~ Scott Coon & Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor (425) 486-8587

**FERN BLUFF SQUARES**

MS, Family, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat 7:00-10 pm @ East County Senior Center, Monroe ~ Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold (360) 805-6853

**FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS**

PL, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley ~ John Corrigan - 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, Guest Caller - 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri/Bob Berka (360) 707-2466

**FREEWHEELERS**

MS, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (some 5th) Sun 7-10 pm @ Lake City Community Center, Seattle ~ Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor ~ (425) 337-5441

**HAPPY HOPPERS**

MS, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat @ Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington ~ Guest Callers/Shirley Cook ~ (360) 387-8727

**HAPPY ROUNDERS**

Rounds, Ph 3-4, Tues 7:30-9:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood ~ Randy Preskitt (425) 348-6030, (206) 364-4173

**K-9 CORPS**

PL, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville ~ Dave Krien/Stephanie Speelman (425) 778-6163

**MT. BAKER SINGLES**

MS, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley ~ Dave & Bonnie Harry (360) 629-6380

**MT BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS**

Info Contact: Susan & Larry Morris (425) 881-0691 CallerSusan@gmail.com

**RAINBOW SQUARES**

MS, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat 8-10 pm @ Ten Mile Grange, Lynden ~ Brent & Therese Mawdsley ~ (360) 738-8186

**SAMENA SQUARES**

MS, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri 7:30-10:30pm @ Juanita Community Club, Kirkland ~ Guest Callers/Cuers ~(425) 823-6581

**SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS**

MS, Teens, Wed 6:30-9 pm @ Canyon Park Jr Hi, Bothell ~ Randy & Marie Preskitt ~ (425) 348-6030

**SKAGIT SQUARES**

MS, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 7:30-10 pm @ Mt Vernon Senior Center, Mt Vernon ~ John Corrigan/Bob Berka ~ (360) 424-9675

**SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS**

MS, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Triway Grange, Mill Creek ~ Guest Callers/John Neverdowski ~ (425) 334-4934

**STANWOOD SASHAYERS**

MS, 1<sup>st</sup> Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, Stanwood ~ Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka ~ (360) 387-5055

**WHIDBEY WHIRLERS**

MS, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ Coupeville Rec Cntr, Coupeville ~ Guest Callers/Bob Berka (360) 293-0472

**WHIRLYBIRDS**

MS, 1<sup>st</sup> Fri & Sat, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood ~ Dave Harry/Roxanne Boeller (425) 806-8423

**WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS**

MS, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville ~ Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski (360) 863-8112

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See 2011-2012 State Directory for street addresses of halls.



# Happy Hoppers

## 2012 - 2013 Dance Schedule

(first and third Saturdays)

**SEPTEMBER 15**

Talk Like a Pirate  
Steve Noseek/Shirley Cook



**OCTOBER 6**

Golden Autumn Days  
Eric Henerlau/Alison Hampton  
Plus 3-5pm  
Mainstream 7:30-10:30pm



**OCTOBER 20**

Funky Monster Mash  
Steve Noseek/Shirley Cook



**NOVEMBER 3**

Smooth Sailing with Jim  
(canned food drive)  
Jim Hattrick



**NOVEMBER 17**

Harvest Hoedown  
(canned food drive)  
Tom Clymer/Shirley Cook



**DECEMBER 1**

Toys for Tots  
Level Dance  
John Corrigan/Stephanie Speelman



**DECEMBER 15**

Christmas Dance with Santa  
Steve Noseek/Shirley Cook



**JANUARY 5**

Snowflake Ball  
Randy Preskitt



**JANUARY 19**

Crazy Shirt Dance  
Level Dance  
Kevin Thomaier/Shirley Cook



**FEBRUARY 2**

Dancing Divas  
Krista Ferguson/Karen Neverdowski



**FEBRUARY 16**

Rock n' Roll Graduation  
Scott Coon/Shirley Cook



**MARCH 2**

March Madness  
Dan Preedy/Roxanne Boelter  
Plus 3-5pm  
Mainstream 7:30-10:30pm



**MARCH 16**

Levis and Lace  
Adam Christman/Shirley Cook



**APRIL 6**

Spring Fling Pie Dance  
John & Wendy Syrstad



**APRIL 20**

Puttin' on the Ritz  
Anniversary Dance  
Steve Noseek/Shirley Cook



**MAY 4**

Maypole Dance  
Vern Boggs/Kathy Boggs



**MAY 18**

Aloha Dance  
Mike DeSisto/Shirley Cook



**JUNE 1**

Strawberry Dance  
Scott Byers/Erin Byers  
Plus 3 - 5 pm  
Mainstream 7:30-10:30pm



Stillaguamish Senior Center  
18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd.  
(I-5 Exit 206)  
Arlington, WA 98223  
Hearing Enhancement available

Prerounds 7:30  
Mainstream 8-10:30pm  
with a plus tip

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only at \$18 for the dinner and dance; see club members to purchase tickets in advance; watch for flyers for contact information.

The Fidalgo Fogcutters will start our Plus Lessons with John Corrigan as our teacher on Saturday afternoons, October 20th at the Mt. Vernon Senior Center. We will sponsor the lessons twice monthly throughout the winter months. For further lesson information please contact Don and Snookie Carlson, Lesson Coordinators. 360-387-8727 or email don@karuson.com.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

Summer is almost gone and the **FREEWHEELERS** have been actively dancing all summer long! From the 61st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane to our Crazy T-shirt dance featuring caller/cuer Roger and Jill Spiese, we have enjoyed a summer filled with fun.

We had a wonderful caravan to Jill and Roger Spiese's other club, the Paws and Taws, in Gorst in August. We always enjoy joining the fun at one of their dances. The first caravan of the new season will be on Friday, September 21st, to the Woodinville Square Crows.

Our new Mainstream classes will start on Wednesday, September 12th at the Lake City Community Center from 7:30–9:00 pm. Dennis 'Spyder' Webb will be our teacher. We will be doing two 14 week classes – the first will start September 12th and run through December 19th, 2012 and the 2nd will start January 16th and continue through April 17, 2013. There will be Plus classes on the same nights from 6:30-7:30 pm. The cost for all the classes is \$5.00/night per person.

We dance the 1st and 3rd and some 5th Sundays of the month from 7:00–10:00 pm at the Lake City Community Center. There will not be a dance on Sept. 2nd. Come and join us September 16th when we will Welcome Fall with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor doing the cueing. We will have a special guest caller, Adam Christman and cuer, Debbie Taylor, for a 5th Sunday dance on September 30th to celebrate Indian Summer. Don't forget the Mt. Baker Council dance Hollywood Night with the Stars, hosted by the Samena Squares, on September 29th, from 8-10:30 pm at the Northshore Senior Center in Bothell.

Remember to Dance like there's nobody watching, Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like there's nobody listening, And live like it's heaven on earth.

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

Would you like to save someone's life? In Japan they call it Ikigui which means "the reason for which we wake up in the morning." Finding the reason for living is critical to our daily lives. Dr. Oz says first identify the activities that you enjoy and help maintain your cognitive health. The best ones combine social engagement, physical activity and intellectual stimulation. Dancing is one such activity. Seems most of us are starting lessons this fall providing us with the opportunity to invite others to find a way to balance our daily lives.

Along with many of you, over 30 **HAPPY HOPPERS** attended and described an “over the top dance” at Spokane in June at our national event. We thank all of you who dedicated so much time and energy to make this such a successful square dance pride of Washington Sate.

The Hoppers have a completed schedule of guest callers for 2012-13. Our area has so many delightful callers with a variety of their own techniques for movement and laughter. The list for the year can be found in Footnotes, the Promenade and Mt Baker Council Notes publications. Give it some refrigerator space so you won't miss your favorites. We start out our year with the notably popular Steve Noseck on September 15th and pirates are welcome. Steve will also be teaching our mainstream class in Marysville at Totem Middle School on 8th and State Streets downtown.

Give 5% of your time to keeping well and you won't have to give 100% getting over being sick.

Start passing out business cards to introduce square dancing to your waitpersons, bank tellers, nurses, doctors, mail person, receptionist, local runners, and neighbors. Help introduce the rest of the world to the joy we already experience.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

Of our 58 **RAINBOW SQUARES** club members, 29 attended the 61st National Convention (50% participation), and 22 worked on the Hospitality Committees (38% participation). Fantastic!!

Katie & Arunas Oslapas and their volunteers did a great job in the International/VIP Hospitality room, and the visitors really appreciated it. (168

International visitors signed in over the 3 days) The bag check was a big hit! (20 pieces per day checked.)

Gail Bruun's Information tables were extremely busy and Gail and her crew went way above & beyond the call of duty to answer people's questions and help them find the information they needed. (1369 visitors were counted at the Information tables over the 4 days, but I bet there were more as it was hard to count when it got busy!)

THANK YOU to you all for a job well done and for a fantastic Convention that many people will remember for years to come!

Rainbow Squares 2012-2013 dance season starts off with a “Back to School” dance on September 8th and we will be



collecting school supplies for children in need. September 22nd will be a "Sock Hop" with costumes welcome. Brent will be calling and cueing both dances with Pre-Rounds at 7:30 PM and Mainstream from 8-10 PM.

Lew Gaskill, [olgaskill@comcast.net](mailto:olgaskill@comcast.net)

Square dancing may slow down in the summer, but that doesn't mean it has to stop. There were **SAMENA SQUARES** spotting around the area. A number of Samenas attended their first Nationals and others began to see what was so fun about Circle 8. We once again had a booth at Bothell's Riverfest. One of our dear Samena couples, Len and Bernie, came to us because of a Riverfest booth a few years ago. They, in turn, brought us a number of other couples because they enjoyed dancing so much. Perhaps we will be fortunate to make new friends again through this event. We also participated in the Kirkland Folklife Festival, dancing to live music by the Retrospectacles.

What is coming up in the future, however, is also exciting. We are hosting the Mt. Baker Council Fall Council Dance this year. Our theme is Hollywood Night with the Stars and it will be hosted on September 29th at the Northshore Senior Center. Our callers will be Les Seeley and Renee Ruud. We first danced to them on a mystery caravan a couple of years ago, down in Aloha, Oregon. John and Karen Neverdowski will be our cuers. If you purchase your tickets ahead of time, you will be eligible for a drawing for an Argosy Lake Cruise. Dressy attire is encouraged. We hope you'll join us!

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** have had a great summer. We had a couple of very fun picnics and a campout. The big event of course was the National Convention. Those of our members that were able to attend had a wonderful time. It was a convention to be remembered. Our own Roy and Geri Johnson helped to organize the program book. What a huge project and a fabulous job – thank you!

Other members enjoyed programs at Circle 8 which is always a good venue



**Lorna Barnhart, Tom & Cynthia Kemp connect with caller couple from Germany**



**Dave & Trish Farrell and Mike & Susan Muhms enjoy main dance hall**



**Samenas enjoy Ghost Riders**



**Picnic after convention at the Muhm's cabin near Newport, WA**

*Samena photos by Lee Barnhart*

to meet new friends and socialize with old – play golf or just relax in between dances.

Our dance year is from September to May. New lessons start September 20th. Join us for our first dance being a corn feed (bring toothpicks!) September 21st. Our caller will be Craig Abercrombie and rounds with John Neverdowski.

Linda Foster, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

**WHIDBEY WHIRLERS** will be back in the swing of things after having a very busy summer, starting with the National Convention in Spokane. Congratulations to the many members from the various clubs who spent so much of their time to make this a huge success! Some of our group attended the Leadership Seminar in Cle Elum in July where our own Mikaela Stahl, nominated by Bob and Linda Berka, received a square dance scholarship for \$500. It was exciting for Mikaela to receive this award in front of her family, including grandmother, Yvonne Struthers, also a member of our club. We're proud of you, Mikaela! In August we celebrated the club's 50th anniversary with a picnic at the beautiful home of Ernie and Dee Rosenkranz.

September 8th will be our Welcome Back Dance with John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. This will be held at Leaps & Bounds, 645 W. Industrial Ave., Oak Harbor (off Goldie Road). John will workshop mainstream calls at 7:30 p.m. with squares and rounds 8:00-10:00 p.m.

"Let's Just Dance" September 22nd back at Coupeville Rec Hall with Ray Gallagher calling and Caron Grasso cueing. Rounds start at 7:30 p.m. with squares and rounds 8:00-10:00 p.m.

New Dancer lessons will begin September 8th at Leaps & Bounds 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Oren Gaskill will be teaching the lessons, hosted by Bob and Linda. The first two lessons will be free and then the cost will be \$4 per person. For questions, contact Bob and Linda at 360-675-8691.

Mary Sittner, hmsittner@frontier.com

We have had a fantastic summer at the **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** dances Wonderful callers and cuers! Many visitors from around the country have come, including a caller and wife from Germany, who called a tip for us!

We look forward to starting a new season in September with our pajama dance on the 7th with Jim Hattrick calling and cueing. Everyone should wear "jamies" (bring your teddy bear if you like!) and join the fun. September 21st Andy Garboden and Karen Neverdowski will be calling and cueing, and the Freewheelers caravan to us. The Crows will be caravanning to Samena Squares on September 14th and look forward to a great time there!

We begin a new series of lessons on September 11th with Andy Garboden teaching. We are continuing the 16 week cycle of lessons (8 weeks of basic and 8 weeks of mainstream). New students can join the first 2 weeks and then the class is closed until November 6th. Our lessons are every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Sammamish Valley Grange.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvns@cablespeed.com

# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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## 4 X 8's

Did everyone survive the hot and humid summer? Good!!

Our picnic in June was well attended. It was great to see so many new members present and enjoying the games, etc. A large number of our members attended the 60th National Square Dance Convention in Spokane in June. Thanks to all the club members who worked so hard to make it a success.

The Mike and Jean Buttrum hosted a deck dance for our club July 30th; lots of Pizza and ice cream. Everyone had a good time

We had a booth at the Grant County Fair in August and danced on Saturday for the crowd. The booth is the way we get names for our classes. We will be starting our lessons on September 20th.

Our first dance will be September 15th with Dave and Sharon Boggs calling and cueing.

Happy dancing!

Mabel Hawkes, hawkesm@q.com

**BUDS & BLOSSOMS** members are looking forward to the new dance season. We will be dancing at East Wenatchee Grange as we did last spring when we moved from our old location. Now, all the local square dance clubs dance at the same hall.

Last May Buds & Blossoms hosted the council dance with caller Chuck Garner and cuer Julie Stires. A memorable event at that dance was the awarding of a plaque to our club caller, Sterling McKenzie and his late wife, Mary, by the North Central Council, for his many years of service. It read, "Thank you for your dedication to our square dance community, North Central Council 2012."

Many of us have not done a lot of dancing during the summer and are ready to start again. Watch your e-mail and the newspaper for our new schedule. Hope to see all of you in a square soon.

Don Richardson ventusnord@aol.com

**CASCADE TWIRLERS** last dance of the season was our ICE CREAM SOCIAL and it was a lot of fun dancing to Wendy & John Syrstad's calling & cueing. Of course the ice cream sundaes were delicious. We did sponsor a pre convention dance with Don Wood & Robert Townsend on the Monday (June 25th) before everybody headed to Spokane. There were several of us at National

Convention and of course we had to work but most of us had time to check things out and visit with some of the dancers from other states. Weather was great so it made sightseeing for our visitor's fun too.

We traveled to Circle 8 Ranch for the Caller School weekend; new callers, first time beginners and callers hoping to expand their knowledge, and had a great time. We also had a barbecue and potluck put on by the North Central Council. This has become an annual event for our council and we are able to welcome these new callers.

Our first dance of the season will be September 15th with Jess Thomas calling and we are looking forward to getting back in the swing of dancing again.

We will not be having any dances in October but will start again November 3rd.

See you in a square

Noelle Miller, [noellemcues@charter.net](mailto:noellemcues@charter.net)

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** had a barbecue potluck and a T-shirt night as their last dance of the season. Some went to National Convention to help welcome our visitors. We also went to Circle 8 for the barbecue potluck and to dance to the new callers. We had a good time. We also went to Leadership. Our first dance will be a workshop/dance on September 8th at 7:30pm at the Ephrata Senior Center

North Central Council has a Council Dance twice a year, spring and fall. This fall the Wheatland Whirlers are the host on September 29th at the ERC Community Building on Basin Street in Ephrata, Plus from 7 to 8pm. Dave and Bonnie Harry will be calling, Roxanne will be cueing.

Noelle Miller, [noellemcues@charter.net](mailto:noellemcues@charter.net)

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** enjoyed a summer of sunshine and fun seasonal activities, not the least of which was Nationals. Wow! So nice to have it right in the "neighborhood." The Promenaders held their annual dinner meeting in early June at which they welcomed new officers. They are: Hugh Blair, president; Teena Hauck, vice-president; Carol Sass, secretary; Jeri Jacobson, treasurer. The Board members are Bill White, Julie Davies, and Patty Moore.

The AP club gets back in the swing of things with a September 8th dance with the home team of Tom Clymer, John & Wendy Syrstad calling and Jim Spence cueing. Looking ahead ... October 5th will see the APs and the Cascade Twirlers joining up for a dance with Willie Sewell calling, and Noelle Miller and Jim Spence cueing. Then there is the AP's Anniversary Dance on October 13th. Join them for the dinner which precedes a fun dance with Ray Brendzy calling and Jim Spence cueing. Of note: Round-a-lab awarded Jim Spence with a plaque for 15 years of service to round dancing. Yay, Jim! He will be honored by the APs at the Anniversary Dance on October 13th.

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Mount Pleasant Grange MS w/Round

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**Appleland Promenaders-Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee

Contact: Bob & Connie Mulholland, (509) 881-4961 or sqdnrc@nwi.net

**Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level**

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Fri. Beacon Hill Grange, 323 Easy St., Wenatchee

Contact: Sterling McKenzie, (509) 782-2770 or marymck@charter.net

**Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee

Contact: Noelle Miller, (509) 884-0497 or noellemcues@charter.net

**Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Moses Lake

Contact: Dave & Sharon Boggs, (509) 787-4099 or grizzlyboggs@aol.com

**Plus Bunch-Plus Level**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee

Contact: Al & Anne Schmidt (509) 884-1469 or alannes@verizon.net

**Wheatland Whirlers-Mainstream**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. Ephrata Senior Center, 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

Contact: Judy & Harold Schock, (509) 754-4803 or jaschock@homenetnw.net

**All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances**

## **PENINSULA COUNCIL**

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**ROUND SQUARES** hope that everyone had a great summer of dancing and fun times. We would like to congratulate club members Dan and Reva Dubiak on receiving the Harold Rich Memorial Award at the Council Spring Festival.

We had another great Memorial Day campout this year. There were 28 campers and everyone enjoyed the steak fry and potlucks. The parade along with the after dance bonfires are always a fun time. Thanks to the committee members for all their hard work!!!

We had a very good representation of club members that attended the National in Spokane. They were Russ and Ruth Richardson, Dan and Reva Dubiak, Paul and Kitty Ogg, Peggy Fix, John Batchelor, Sandy Brahm, Bob and Sheila Blackburn, Terry and Vicki Brazil. Augusto and Catherine Aguilera who traveled from the east coast to rendezvous with everyone. Our club caller Willie and Missie Sewell and Cuer Joyce Sebree also attended.

Betty Force, Club Reporter

**PAWS & TAWS** survived members having to split up, as a lot of the club attended the National in Spokane, while the few at home worked the fireworks booth, and everyone had a great time.

Our graduation class outdid themselves by dressing Roger up as a "Belly Dancer". And we have pictures to prove it.

Our New Student Dance, June 15th, was well attended and the class graduates are doing great.

Members were busy cleaning out their closets and garages to send stuff off to the KSDA Annual Garage Sale the first week in August.

Soon it will be time to start back to our regular dance nights and the Plus lessons.

Happy Labor Day and Welcome Fall!

Leota Lewis, [leotal@msn.com](mailto:leotal@msn.com)

**SQUARE STEPPERS** have enjoyed a summer of fun: the variety of music provided by Roger Spiese and Spike Reid, a visit from the 4 by 4's plus club in July and the National Convention with dancing and visiting old friends from around the country.

September 8th is our birthday dance with Willie Sewell calling. If you are a plus dancer we'd love to have you join our fun.

Carole Zeitner, [mbzeitner@gmail.com](mailto:mbzeitner@gmail.com)





## **RAINIER COUNCIL**

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Your **RAINIER COUNCIL** is gearing up for a revival! I learned to dance in 1989 when I was 9 years old and I grew up dancing in an era in which square dancing was dying. It is sad, but true. There are a plethora of reasons this activity has seen a decline, but I think that the most important one is image.

As the world changed and people became distracted by their technological devices, the activity did not adjust. Modern Western Square Dancing will not and cannot survive without appealing to modern society. I have no desire or belief that the moves should change, I do think that we need to continue encouraging our callers to incorporate modern music and dress codes. We also need to learn how to target this consumer market in which we live. Lastly, we need to thrust ourselves into the spotlight. Parades and demos are great, but what we need is brand recognition. Studies upon studies upon studies have shown that if people think something is popular, they will in fact make it popular. We need society to recognize, associate, and see our emblem in their daily lives.

These and other topics will be discussed @ the council level this year. As your Council President I feel a strong sense of responsibility to serve you and this activity. I love Square Dancing and I will not let it continue to die. I'm ready to fight and if you are too, come out to a meeting @ Sans Souci Mobile Estates. We typically meet the first Monday of each month @ 7:30 PM. Remember, YOU are IMPORTANT, you ARE RAINIER COUNCIL!

Mike Bowen, [bowen\\_mike\\_roamintacoman@yahoo.com](mailto:bowen_mike_roamintacoman@yahoo.com)

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** hope that everyone had a great summer. I don't know about everyone else, but I know for my family, it's nice to have the time to recharge your batteries. The club is looking forward to another great year of dancing, and with Steve & Sherry Haslett Calling and Lorraine & John Rouse Cueing, it's going to be a blast. We would like to invite all of you to our dance on September 8th, and our dance on the 22nd will be our first Welcome Back Picnic Dance. We hope to see you all there. The dance will be Casual dress, picnic foods, and root beer floats. We have pre-rounds from 7:30-8:00 and the dance is from 8:00-10:30.

We want you all to know that we truly appreciate all of our friends, guests, and members, for their support at our dances. All of you are a very big part of our family and we look forward to dancing with you in a square. Well that's it for

now, so until next time, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

The last meeting that the **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION** had was in May. Thanks goes out to Jeff Graeff who did a workshop on Grand Square and Lorraine Rouse who work shopped the Round of the Month for June, "Somebody Loves You". Refreshments were provided by Jess and Linda Thomas, and they were yummy! Many of our members attended the National Convention in Spokane and had a great time. Thanks to all of the committee members who helped at the convention. It was a job well done! The RCCA sponsored a dance on July 3rd with Daryl Clendenin and Jerry Junck calling. Unfortunately, this reporter was unable to attend but heard it was a fabulous, well-attended dance, even though it was the night before Independence Day. We are gearing up for the new dance season and will be starting our monthly meetings on the 3rd Sunday in September. We meet at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup at 1:00pm. As always, we encourage visitors to attend. The meetings include both a square and round dance workshop, and also refreshments. For address and/or directions to the San Souci, please call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

Great summer! Several **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** went to Nationals and had a great time. Lots of dancing! First try at hexagonal square dancing for some of us! Our Sock Hop M/S dance in late July was also a fun time. (It was) Fun to see poodle-dog (and kitty-cat) skirts flying, with bobby socks, T-shirts, saddle shoes and pedal-pushers, too. Root Beer floats and chili-cheese fries topped it off! (It was) Great to see so many familiar faces.

Late August brought our special Beach BBQ Plus dance to our hall. If you didn't make it this year, consider it for next summer's calendar.

Fall season starts in September: 2nd Saturday Plus, 4th Saturday M/S. Plus lessons start Sundays 5-7pm on Oct. 7th. Come join us spin that Tea Cup Chain!

Clare Murphy, readingclare@gmail.com

Greetings from **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES!** Hope everyone had a good summer. In June we had a "Support Our Troops" dance. Everyone was encouraged to bring items that could be shipped to our troops overseas. We had a great turnout and collected a large quantity of items.

We had a 4th of July picnic at Lynn Red's home. Jeff grilled good hamburgers and chicken breasts and everyone brought potluck. About 36 people attended. What a nice day! The big event of the summer was our Annual Luau dance on July 21st. John and Wendy Syrstad were our callers, they were great. Lorraine Rouse did her usual fine job of cueing. In addition we surprised John with a birthday cake as it was his actual birthday. Everyone had a fun time. Thanks John, Wendy and Lorraine for great calling and cueing. We cancelled our August 18th dance so we could do a demo.

We are looking forward to helping with dancing and working in the Rainier Council Booth at the Puyallup Fair this month and starting lessons in October. If you are in the Tacoma area on a 1st or 3rd Saturday, please come and dance with us. We love having guests!

Lynn Red filling in for Ross and Noreen Tiejie, tietjefam@msn.com

The **SPINNERS** blinked and missed “Summer” as she passed through Buckley. Many dancers ignored their summer vacations and danced all summer visiting neighboring clubs, attending the National Convention or Circle 8 Ranch. Now our new square dance season is here. Lessons begin September 11th at Buckley Hall, 7:00 PM; so invite all those hesitators, take their hands and bring them in.

We’re proud to say that several of our members attended June Nationals in Spokane. Congratulations for new accomplishments and skills you learned.

The hardier and the hungrier in our group traveled East on I-90, July 21-22, to camp overnight, eat all day and even dance in the evening. Even a washed-out bride couldn’t stop them. Our caller’s parents were among those gathered.

We’re sorry to report that one of our most popular versatile dancers has moved to California. We’ll be missing you, Marian Cochran.

See you September 7th for our 31st Anniversary dance and October 5th for a Hoedown and Chili Cook-off at Buckley Hall. Pre-rounds at 7:30, Squares at 8:00.

Marjorie Eldred, cemeingv@q.com

Welcome back to **SWINGING SQUARES** 2012-13 season! Please join us at our fun and friendly Plus Dances on 2nd and 4th Friday nights from 7:30 to 10:30 at Sumner Hall, 1705 Willow Street. The 1st half hour is always a Phase 2/ Easy 3 Rounds Workshop.

Mainstream Lessons start Tuesday, October 2 from 7-9, and the first 3 lessons are free. Call 253-841-9656 for more information.

Our “Turnover Dance” is September 14 and “Hula in Hawaii” (tropical garb optional) dance is September 28th. Both dances feature Caller, Tom (Faye) Tomlinson, and Cues, Lorraine (John) Rouse.

The hall is looking smart with its fresh curtains (thanks, Marilyn Carmichael!) and the newly- polished, easy-on the knees floating floor (thanks, George McIvor and volunteers!)

Please highlight Saturday, Nov 10th on your calendar -and plan to be at the Hall for our Annual Holiday Bazaar with fabulous vendors and a delicious luncheon menu. More information will be in the next issue of Footnotes. Tables are still available - 253-841-9656 to apply.

The Swinging Squares sends a big thank-you to the National convention committee for an unforgettable event. Many of us reconnected with old friends plus met dancers from many states and countries.

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

# Dance with RAINIER COUNCIL CLUBS!

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## MONDAY

Every **ROUSE-A-ROUNDS**  
Lorraine Rouse

Collins Grange  
6:30 Beg., 8-9:30 Phase 2+EZ 3  
Dance 4th Mon., 7-10  
253-846-8203

## WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS**  
Pat Wiggins

Edgewood Grange  
7-8:30 Beg; club dance 8:30-10  
253-445-4691

## FRIDAY

1<sup>st</sup> **SPINNERS**  
Greg Weber/Sue Weber  
(September & October)

Buckley Hall  
8-10:30 MS/QS  
360-829-0251

2<sup>nd</sup> **YOUNG BUNCH**  
Mark Sebree/Pat Wiggins

Collins Grange  
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS  
253-472-9092

2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> **SWINGING SQUARES**  
Tom Tomlinson/ Lorraine Rouse  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, September-June)

Valley Square Dance Hall  
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/QS  
253-845-3481

5<sup>th</sup> **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**

Collins Grange  
253-851-5773 call for information

## SATURDAY

1<sup>st</sup> **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION**

Cedar Grange  
253-445-4691; mtg w/dances TBA

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**  
Kenny Freeman/Lorraine Rouse

Collins Grange  
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS/Plus Tip  
253-851-5773

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **SWINGNUTS**  
Leo Catt/Stephanie Speelman

Valley Square Dance Hall  
7:30-8 Pre-Rds; 8-10:30MS/Rds/Plus Tip  
253-230-0827

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**  
Steve Haslett/Lorraine Rouse  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, July and August)

Collins Grange  
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS/Plus Tip  
253-846-7943 or 253-531-9223

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **BLAZING STARS**  
Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola  
(except August)

Steele Lake Grange  
6:30-10 A-2/QS/Plus  
425-881-8190 or 206-244-5196

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**  
Tom Tomlinson  
(July=4<sup>th</sup> Sat, Aug=2<sup>nd</sup> Sat)

Valley Square Dance Hall  
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/QS  
253-447-4218 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat +; 1<sup>st</sup> Sat MS)

## Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> **ROCKIN' TEENS**  
Brett Kappenman/Sue Weber  
(September thru June)

Valley Square Dance Hall  
5:30 Pre-Rounds, 6:00-8 MS/QS/Plus Tip  
253-474-9889

3<sup>rd</sup> **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS**

Sans Souci Mobile Estates  
12:30-2:30 workshop  
253-846-8203

## OTHER

Special Dances: **SOCIABLE SQUARES**, TBA, 253-833-6617



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**SOU'WESTER COUNCIL** clubs have been busy this summer and are looking forward to fall and a new season of dancing. Many clubs danced through the summer months with casual attire and dancing on weekdays. Now it is time to return to the regular dance nights and starting lessons and encouraging new and retired dancers to come back and enjoy themselves at dances throughout the fall, winter and spring. Check out your favorite dance sites and add one or two more to your schedule for 2012-2013.

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are off and dancing for another wonderful year. Our summer was filled with picnics, ice cream socials and caravans.

In July we joined Chuck and Gwen Tjernberg in Grayland at their Cranberry Museum and the Furford Picker Co. (cranberry picker). Great friends and good weather made for a fantastic picnic with hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and desserts. Randy called several tips and fun was had by all. We also caravanned to Raymond where our caller, Randy Carlson with his wife Chris, started up a new club. What a good time every one had dancing with their new dancers and students.

In August our club traveled down to Toledo to visit the Cougar Squares. It was a great way to enjoy a summer evening with a hamburger feed and dancing. At the end of the month we were at Russ and Donna VanBeek's home for their annual ice cream social and potluck. They are former members and we look forward to this every year. If square dancers are not dancing they're eating!!!

September brings us back to the routine of dancing on Tuesday evenings at the Aberdeen Eagles. We dance from 7-9 at 204 W. Market Street. On September 8th we are dancing at the Hoquiam Loggers Playday Festival. Dancing at the Bus Depot, talking with the people, visiting the vendors and watching the Loggers' Playday Parade.

September 15th is our annual Blackberry Dance with all the blackberry desserts you can eat. Who can turn down a slice of Sandra's little wild blackberry pie??? After that we always dance on the first Saturday of the month.

October 6th is our Anniversary Dance. We look forward to fun times and reconnecting with old acquaintances as well as meeting new friends. Come join us when you can and we'll come visit you when opportunity presents itself. See you at our place or yours though out the year.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

Many of the **LACEY DAISYS** wound up May by attending the Memorial Day Campout at Lac-A Do Hall. Great callers and cuers, and fun was had by all.

Our June 2nd Dance featured the 'New Callers' from Don Wood's caller class. This was a chance for the new callers to gain some experience calling for a real dance. There were six callers all sharing the stage. We had fun with them and enjoyed the chance to hear them all call a tip. Ron Woolcock did the cueing. Our thanks to all those who attended to make this a great dance.

The end of June saw many members attending the 61st National Convention in Spokane. This event was something for us Washington dancers not to miss and something to remember for years to come. It was such a treat to see dancers from so many States and foreign countries.

We did not have a dance in July due to the Fourth of July Holiday, as many of our members were traveling around the state.

Our August 4th dance was our 'celebrate summer' dance. This was a casual dance to enjoy all that goes with summer activities. There were lots of summer refreshments to snack on between tips. Don Wood did the calling and Ron Woolcock did the cueing. The dancing was great and we all had fun.

The Lacey Daisys did not have a club dance the 1st Saturday in September because of the Labor Day Holiday Weekend.

We hope to see lots of dancers at our October dance on Saturday October 6th. Don Wood will be the caller and our guest cuer will be Sue Weber. Pre – rounds start at 7:30 pm and mainstream at 8:00 pm. Join us for a good time as welcome the fall season.

Gordon Allen

**STARDUST DANCERS** are enjoying our new home at the Catlin Grange. Several members traveled this summer, including to the NSDC and to Circle 8. Our cuer, Susan Healea received a Maestro Award at the ROUNDALAB Convention in June, in recognition of her 25 years of teaching round dancing. Our annual catered dinner that preceded Labor Day Weekend for years has moved and will now be held in conjunction with our anniversary dance. Our 16th Anniversary will be on October 4, 2012. Dinner will be served at 6:30, prior to the dance. This year's dinner will be cooked by some of our club's best chefs, so you know it will be excellent!

Kay Rogers

**ROUND A-BOUITS** had a fantastic summer. It started off with a great time at the Memorial Weekend Campout at Lac- A-Do. Next, many members renewed



old acquaintances and experienced some great dancing at the Spokane National Convention. Shortly after that, during the Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch, they were thrilled that their cuer couple, Ron & Georgine Woolcock was selected as this year's McNutt Award recipient. This award is for inspirational work with

# Sou'Wester Council Dance

Saturday September 29th, 2012

**LAC-A-DO HALL**

1721 42nd Ave. NE

Olympia, WA. 98507

Caller: Don Wood

Cuer: Debbie Taylor

6:00 - 8:00pm Advanced & Plus Level

Square Dancing & Intermediate Rounds

8:00 - 10:00pm Mainstream with Phase 2 Rounds

Square Dance Attire

Cost: \$7.00

Info: 360-636-1993

dandssims@comcast.net

Round Dancing. As of this writing they are still looking forward to their 50th Anniversary dance that will be held at the end of August.

Round A-Bouts would like to give a special thanks to Randy and Rose Wulf for doing a great job of filling in as the Club Cuer, while Ron and Georgine were traveling and fulfilling their commitment as Chair couple of Roundalab.

Round A-Bouts would also like to thank everyone for their support this summer and invite everyone for a new season of great round dancing. Please watch for flyers and e-mails for this year's class schedule. Also, look forward to a special "joint dance" this spring to honor the newest McNutt Award recipients.

Round A-Bouts dance on the 1st Tuesday and the 3rd Friday of each month from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. They dance Phase II and some III.

Round A-Bouts has again put out a call to all area round dancers to come out and help us dance circles "around" everyone here at Lac-A-Do hall.

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The **SALTY SASHAYERS** want to thank everyone who attended our only dance of the year, our annual Old Salts Anniversary dance. In case you missed it, we had a great turnout, a little over ten squares. Bill Odam called the mainstream square dance, and Ron Woolcock cued the rounds. It was great to have them together again; they were our caller/cuer combo for several years. Our own Tanya Currier made the delicious clam chowder that everyone raved about. A big "Thank You" to Tanya. Our other members brought scrumptious pies, and no one went away hungry. Be sure to join us next year on April 27, 2013, when we'll do it again. Mark your calendars now!

Salty attended the National Convention in Spokane. We had a really great time while there. It was fun dancing with people from all over the world. The Currier's were responsible for setting up and manning the History Room at the convention. We were also part of the six squares that entertained the crowd at half time during the "Spokane Shock" arena football game.

The Salty Sashayers are a travel club, so if you have any special dances you'd like us to attend, please call Dick Blewett at 360-877-5907 or Tanya Currier at 360-427-3261.

Bonnie Blewett, [blew@hctc.com](mailto:blew@hctc.com)

**SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** was busy dancing all summer and of course who could forget the Nationals in Spokane!!! What a great treat to have Nationals so close to home. Sixteen members traveled across the state to attend. We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the people who worked so hard to put on this dance. We know that it is a lot of work. It was good to dance to so many callers and cuers and to have the ~Ghost Riders Band~ to square dance to.

We had a GREAT dance with National caller Ken Ritucci in June. We thank the clubs that traveled to that dance.

We have danced all summer and have had some good turnouts at our PLUS



## Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs

(Note the changes of locations and days) for some clubs

### Tuesday

1st **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:00  
Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3

### Thursday

1st & **Stardust Dancers** Catlin Grange 7:30-9:30  
3rd Susan Healea, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-4

### Friday

1st **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
Gunter Monroe, caller, George Haller, cuer PLUS  
2nd **Rhythm Rounders Fun Dance** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:00  
Randy Wulf, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-5  
2nd **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30-10:00  
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
3rd **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:30  
Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3  
4th **Capitol Singles** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
Don Wood, caller, Randy Wulf, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

### Saturday

1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo  
Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30  
1st **Harbor Haylofters** Aberdeen Eagles 200 W Market 7:30-10:30  
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
1st **Lacey Daisys** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
Jim Hatrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30  
Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
3rd **Ruff and Ruffles** Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30  
Guest Callers, Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
3rd **Grand Squares** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:30-10:30  
Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
4th **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00  
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
4th **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00  
George Haller, cuer, ROUNDS phases 3-6

### Sunday

Every **Double A's** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 4:00-6:00  
Jack Hardin, caller, George Haller, cuer ADVANCED  
3rd **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall Olympia, 6:30-9:00  
Gunter Monroe, caller, George Haller, cuer PLUS

### Addresses for places where there is more than one dance a month

**Lac-A-Do Hall** 1721-46th Avenue NE, Olympia,  
**Catlin Grange** 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso  
**Kelso Senior Center** 106 NW 8th Avenue, Kelso

dances. We will be starting PLUS LESSONS in September on Sunday nights from 7-9 PM. They will kick off the lessons with an INTRO to PLUS night on Friday September 7th. Our own caller Gunter Monroe will call and we will have Ron Woolcock as the cuer. Pre-Rounds are at 7:30-8 PM - PLUS Dance 8-10 PM. Our PLUS lessons will start on Sunday September 9th from 7-9 PM at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia with Gunter Monroe calling/teaching. Info for lessons call 360-754-1830 or e-mail pegscott29@comcast.net We should have you all PLUS dancing by the New Year!

Our fall dances continue with PLUS dancing on the 1st Friday and 3rd Sunday at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. Come on out and join us!!! We would love to see you all at our PLUS Dances.

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

**RUFF & RUFFLES** is looking forward to new beginnings. This last year has been a struggle. With low membership, the hard transition from our beloved dance center to another hall with a slippery floor to contend with, using guest callers and not having a regular dance night has not been easy for the club.

In May we hosted a coffee stop at southbound Toutle Rest Area that helped add to our treasury. All enjoyed our annual trek to the beach at Ocean Park for a weekend campout of relaxation, socializing and certainly lots of eating. Men prepared and served the Sunday breakfast. The club dance on the 19th had Neil Rosevear as guest caller and Susan Healea cueing the rounds. Pete Murray was guest caller for the June dance. Several couples attended the National in Spokane. We have tried to do some visitations. Visitors to our dances have been greatly appreciated.

July dance (casual attire) was preceded by a potluck. Jim Raupp was guest caller and Susan Healea cued the rounds. Just before the dance started Jim & Susan showed us the song/dance they did for the opening of the Fashion Show at the National. Guests were from Cougar Squares and R Square D. Dalton & Paula served ice cream at breaktime.

NOW... moving forward... Club officers are Neil/Eileen Rosevear as President, Don/Marge Sims as Vice-President and Peggy/Fred Rolf as Treasurer/Secretary. Starting in September, the 3rd Saturday of each month will be our permanent dance night. In October, Ruff & Ruffles will welcome Jim Raupp as our club caller (Hurrah). Susan Healea will continue as the club cuer. Neil Rosevear has volunteered to teach square dance lessons. Hopefully we will get a class.

See you on the dance floor.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** had a great summer. During the 61st National Square Dance Convention, many of us participated on the Tour Committee,

enjoying the Spokane City Tour, the Public Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene, and the Grand Coulee Geologic Tour. The convention was a rousing success with great dancing, entertainment, and events. Congratulations to the Washington State 61st National Apple Core Committee for a job well done.

During the Pageant at Leadership, our own Bob and Shirley Spain were awarded the MacGregor Award by 2011 award winners Jim & Polly Burnside. Congratulations to them on a well deserved honor. We had quite a difficult time getting them to Leadership to get their award as they had family reunion plans for that weekend. They were finally persuaded to attend and were quite surprised to see Shirley's son and daughter and grandchildren there to see them get the award.

We met and enjoyed a potluck at the home of Larry and Andrea Kershner on July 21st. We admired the new addition on their home. They provided burgers, hot dogs and warm weather. What an enjoyable afternoon. Thanks, Larry and Andrea. We planned to meet and potluck again at Lonnie and Linda Sycks' home on August 19th .

We also planned a demo dance at the Southwest Washington Fair on the South Stage on at 2 PM on Saturday, August 18th. We advertised Modern Western Square Dance lessons through Centralia Community College to be held on Wednesdays starting on October 3rd and ending on December 12th. We hope to see you in a square this season.

Marion Freels, M\_librarian@yahoo.com

The **R SQUARE D'S** "long" time member, Charlotte Heidt and Cliff Houghtlen had a shotgun wedding. We congratulate and wish them the best. I am sure Cliff will be taking square dance lessons very soon. We are busy preparing for our annual "Octoberfest", which will be at the Catlin Grange, in Kelso. Come join us for a fun weekend.

In June, 14 members attended the National Convention., 5 couples visited the Cougar Squares and took home their banner, and we hope to see them come to collect it soon. Our club did a weekend rest stop. Lots of baking was going on for that weekend. We ended up with ½ dozen cookies left. Now that is calling it close. Thanks to Linda Sykes for being the head for that event. We gathered at the lake home of Glenn and Pat Faires for a potluck dinner/meeting. We could have not had a better day for a meeting outdoors.

September we go back to our winter schedule; September 14th our Friday "Hobo" dance, come join us dressed up or not dressed up. September 22nd, our regular Saturday dance. In October, 14 members plan to attend the Seaside Sashay

We dance the 2nd Friday of the month and 4th Saturday. For information call Toni: 360-636-3358.

Arlene Evanson, dna.evanson@q.com

**COUGAR SQUARES** had a busy summer season beginning with our

51st Anniversary Dance June 2nd. Several people traveled to Spokane for the National Convention also in June.

In July Cougars had their annual Ice Cream Dance. Our July dance was the third Thursday and began at 7:00 p.m. at St Francis Parish Hall with as much ice cream as you could eat following the dance. We were also in the Toledo Cheese Days parade on August 11th. We danced on the club float and passed out free dance tickets for our first two lessons in September.

In August Cougars had their Hamburger Feed on the first Thursday. Jim Raupp, our caller/cuer/teacher and Glenn Tanner prepare hamburgers. Club members brought food to accompany the burgers and everyone ate until they are stuffed. Then we exercised it off by dancing! Jim Raupp did the calling and cueing. August also found Cougars in Mossyrock for the Blueberry Festival on August 4th and at the Southwest Washington Fair dancing on August 15th. August was a busy, fun month!

Our officers for 2012-13 will be Anita (John) Prescott, president, Glenn (Virginia) Tanner, vice president, Judy (Don) Wilson, secretary, Dave (Pam) Doern treasurer. We thank retiring officers Don (Judy) Wilson, president, and Don (Sandy) Mitchell, vice president, for their jobs well done! We are looking forward to this new dance year!

Square dance lessons begin in September on the 25th in the Salkum Fire Hall and the 27th in Napavine Elementary, 7:00 p.m. at both locations. Jim Raupp will be the teacher at both locations.

Cougars September 1st dance will be held at St Francis Parish Hall, by the blinking light on the Jackson Highway, north of Toledo beginning at 7:30 p.m. with plus and 8:00 mainstream. If you need somewhere to dance on Labor Day weekend, we will be there! Square dance attire is suggested. Jim Raupp will be calling and cueing this dance.

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## **SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL**

SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

Deb Gruber  
Area Reporter

The **SPOKANE CAROUSELS'** August of Rounds is once again history with this edition. Dancing in the nice "warm" weather is always a treat when we get to dance with our favorite cuer and teacher duo, Jack and Judy DeChenne. Thanks to all who helped and thanks to all who attended!! Our club is fortunate to have an air conditioned hall so we can enjoy dancing throughout the summer. On any first or third Saturday evening throughout the year, you'll find us at the East Spokane Grange doing phase 3 through 6 rounds. We start at 7:30 pm... join us!!

Submitted by Deb Gruber

Everyone must have had a great summer, as they say, "Time goes by fast when you're having fun!" The **DANCING SHADOWS** will kick off their new dance season with a "Western Dance" theme on Friday, September 21st at the Western Dance Center. We have a new dance format this season. Our cuer, Carol Shopbell, will be cueing Phase IV, V and VI Rounds from 6:00 to 7:00 for anyone who would like to come and round dance for an hour or just come and watch the higher level rounds. We welcome Don Cochrane back again this year as our club caller and he will begin Plus at 7:00 (with Phase III rounds) and Mainstream will begin at 8:00 (with Phase II rounds). Remember theme dress is always optional at our dances; we just want you to come and dance with us. We have our break at the end of the dance and encourage you to stay as we always have some very nice door prizes, which are donated by our club members.

Submitted by Carol Shopbell

**DIAMOND SQUARES** had a wonderful summer, highlighted by the Nationals in Spokane where we danced to a live band, attended fun after parties and met some really nice folks. Our summer picnic on July 4th was held at the Reichardt's home and we thank them for their gracious hospitality. The "Summer Fun Shop" was well attended on Monday nights and the August "Crazy Mixed-Up Dance" with caller Doug Davis and cuer Nina Leisi was a hit.

Bob and Claudia Amsbury are calling and cueing our September dance, "Beach Party", at the WDC. Join us with your beach gear and help create a beachy atmosphere! We start at 7:00 PM with Hex Squares and Rounds, then



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### **Come and Dance with our Clubs**

[www.squaredancespokane.org](http://www.squaredancespokane.org)

<b>Coeurly Q's</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 P 8:00 MS/R Harding Family Center	<b>River City Cloggers</b> Thursdays 6:30 Beg; 8:00 Int. Corbin Community Center
<b>Dancing Shadows</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 P&Int R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC	<b>River City Steppers</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7:15 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. Tri- Community Grange
<b>Diamond Squares</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Hex; 8-10 MS&R; Plus tip after break. WDC	<b>Roundup Workshop</b> Tuesdays 8:00 R III-VI. WDC
<b>Frolickers</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS&R. Albion Comm. Cntr	<b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 MS. WDC
<b>Heartbeats</b> Wednesdays except 5 <sup>th</sup> Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 9-11 AM Deer Lake Resort	<b>Spokane Carousels</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange
<b>Hi-Flyers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS; 9:30 P. Cheney City Hall	<b>Spokane Tapeworms</b> Thursdays 7:30 A-2. Central Baptist
<b>Hits 'n' Misses</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7 Pre-R; 7:30 P&R; 8:15 MS&R. WDC	<b>Spurs &amp; Skirts</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7:30 PreR; 8:00 MS&R. Oct-Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr. NSDC
<b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 P; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	<b>Star Shooters</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS&3 <sup>rd</sup> tip P&R. WDC
<b>Krazy 8's</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC	<b>Twin City Twirlers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS&R. Twin City Square Dance Center
<b>Model T's</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P&IntR; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	<b>Valley Crosstrailers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC
<b>North Spokane Dance Assoc</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday At NSDC	<b>Wag Arounds</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. 7-9 R II- III. WDC. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri 8:00 R III-V NSDC
<b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> Tuesdays 7:00 P (wkshp). East Spokane Grange	<b>Western Dance Association</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R. WDC
<b>Plus &amp; Stuff</b> Mondays 6:30 Adv; 8:00 Plus. NSDC	<b>Wild Rose Ramblers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. 7 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC
For further information contact:	Priscilla Davis @ 509-979-2607

Mainstream and Rounds at 8:00, followed by Plus after the break. See you on the dance floor!

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNY'S** were busy this summer, but still had fun. Many couples were at the National Convention working, dancing and shopping. Our yard sale was huge this year; thanks to all who donated and helped. Even with the great sales, we still donated three trailer loads of unsold goods.

Our club campout/picnic is always fun and competition was high at the Wash Shoe Tournament. Spouses don't partner for the games; the women's names are put in a hat and the men draw for their partner. First place went to Bob Burkhead and Karol Hoffman; second place, Chuck Monson and Eileen Kirby and third place, Ai Self and Gabrielle Green. After the winners were declared, we settled down to lots of homemade ice cream and tons of toppings, calories omitted, of course!!

We welcome new officers: President, Sandy and Joe Axtell and Vice President, Gene and Karen Eberts.

Come join us on third Saturdays at the North Spokane Dance Center. Our next dance is September 15th with Jack Blood calling and cueing.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **MODEL T SQUARE DANCE CLUB** has had a busy summer starting with the National Convention where many of us volunteered to work on one or more committees. As a fund raiser for the North Spokane Dance Center, some "T's" members, as well as members from other clubs, helped move cars to and from a sales lot. Our campout in August is always a lot of fun. There seems to be a few card sharks among the "T's" as there were many hours spent dealing cards for one game or another.

We're looking forward to a new dance season starting out with a Kickoff dance on September 8th. Caller and cuer Vern and Kathy Boggs will keep the evening lively as always! We dance second Saturdays at the North Spokane Dance Center. Come Dance with us!!!

Submitted by Beth Barnes

It's been a busy summer! Several **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** members attended and helped at the convention and we owe the organizing committees and volunteers a big "Thank You" for a job well done. Our caller, Doug Davis officiated at a Plus Workshop. Our summer picnic was held at Doug and Priscilla Davis' home; thank you for being such gracious hosts! And, as always, club members helped at the Salmon Barbeque.

We're dancing at the Spokane Interstate Fair and you can receive free admission if you wear square dance attire. For more information, call Priscilla at 979-2612 ASAP.

Our 3rd annual Barn Dance is September 15th. This popular evening includes dances from years past, all explained beforehand so everyone can dance even if they have never danced before. Bring family and friends and plan to have a fun night. Call Tony or Chris at 891-0453 for more information.

Our new dancer classes start September 28th at the WDC. This is a good time to get folks acquainted with an activity you enjoy. See you on the dance floor.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WAG AROUNDS** had a very successful end of season dance weekend. The Butterfly Ball is always fun, made more so this year by the cueing and teaching of Jack and Judy DeChenne. We learned choreography from tango to foxtrot, a bit of jive in between, cha cha and waltz. Thanks to all who helped and to all who attended. Our first dance this season will be Sunday, October 7th at the WDC. Nina Leisi will cue an easy phase 2/3 dance evening from 7:00 to 9:00. Our second Friday dance is an intermediate phase 3/4/5 cued by Jack DeChenne on October 12th starting at 8:00 pm at the North Spokane Dance Center. Help us start a fun new season!!

Submitted by Deb Gruber

**PLUS & STUFF** is anxious to get back into our Monday night routine. We will start dancing on Monday, September 10th. Advance rounds begin at 6:30pm and our Plus workshop starts at 8:00pm with Vern Boggs calling and Rounds with Kathy Boggs.

Come enjoy the fun while dancing in our air conditioned North Spokane Dance Hall, 7424 N. Freya Street, Spokane WA; for more information, call 509-484-5068.

Submitted by Kathy Boggs

**STAR SHOOTERS** have had a wonderful summer which included the National Convention where we not only met, visited and danced with new people from throughout the United States and foreign countries, but also renewed friendships with dancers from other clubs and past conventions.

New dancer classes start in October and we are looking forward to all the new faces that will be joining us on Wednesday evenings. Last year we had a wonderful turn out and it's great having all the new dancers join us. Dan Preedy brings a lot of fun to Mainstream and Plus lessons and with so many wonderful experienced dancers who angel, learning is easy and enjoyable for everyone.

September 22nd is our Back to School Dance. Plan to join us with Adam Christman calling and John Downing cueing rounds. We hope you had a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Submitted by Mike Schmidt & Vivian Ellson



## OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS

Second Saturday Year Round

**Jim Hattrick, Caller**

**Joyce Sebree, Cuer**

Pre-rounds 7:30 MS Dance 8-10:30

Sound Enhancement Finger Potluck

Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

## R SQUARE D

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday

Plus 7:30 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM

Craig Abercrombie, Caller

Annual OCTOBERFEST 1<sup>st</sup> weekend Oct.

360-425-0538 or 360-636-1993

Kelso Senior Ctr., 106 NW 8th Ave., Longview, WA

## HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday October - June

**Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson**

Pre Rounds 7:30

Ms Dance 8 - 10:30

Aberdeen Eagles,

200 W Market - Aberdeen, WA

## RUFF & RUFFLES

Mostly 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 8-10:30 p.m. MS

**Guest Callers**

**Susan Healea, Cuer**

Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso

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## Swinging Squares Plus Club

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays Sep - June

Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM

**Caller: Tom Tomlinson**

**Cuer: Lorraine Rouse**

Valley Square Dance Hall

1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA



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Dance 8:00 - 10:30 PM

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1<sup>st</sup> Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM

**Gunter Monroe Caller**

**George Haller Cuer**

Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA

Info: 360-754-1830

## GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, except

January & September • 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays

Plus 7:30 to 8 pm

Mainstream & Rounds 8 pm to 10:30 pm

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Caller: Charlie Wofford

Cuer: Carolyn & Larry Small

For More Info Call: 360.692.3723

## ROUND SQUARES

4<sup>th</sup> Sat 7:30 - 10:00 MS

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Dec only

KSDC. GORST, WA

**WILLIE SEWELL, Caller**

**JOYCE SEBREE, Cuer**

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## South Sound Singles

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat: 8 - 10:30PM

New Caller: Kenny Freeman

Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Mainstream/every 3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus

5<sup>th</sup> Friday: Please call first.

INFO: 253-851-5773

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E, Tacoma

## BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, Plus Tip

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug

Pre-rds 7:30 - 8 MS w/+ tip 8 - 10:30 PM

**STEVE HASLETT, Caller**

**LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer**

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

## Buzzin' Bees

**MS Square Dance Club**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange

Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00

7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.

Vancouver, WA 98665

**Caller Bill Lundin**

**Cuer Debbie Combs**

Questions? (360) 604-0893



## STARDUST DANCERS

### Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

Every Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

## TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 1, 2011 thru June 2, 2012

**Caller: Butch Suttley**

**Cuer: Lorraine Kennedy**

Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm

**(509) 758-3543**

**2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA**

## Lacey Daisys

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday No Dance Jul or Sep

Lac-A-Do Hall - 1721 46<sup>th</sup> NE, Olympia WA

Pre-Rounds 7:30, Mainstream 8:00-10:30

**Caller: Don Wood, Cuer: Ron Woolcock**

Caravans & guests always welcome

## COUGAR SQUARES

1<sup>st</sup> Sat Sep-Jun

Plus 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs Aug (7 PM)

Dessert Evening-Sound Enhancement

Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP

St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.

off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



## SQUARE STEPPERS

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat ea Month & 1<sup>st</sup>

PLUS 8 - 10:00 PM

KSDC, GORST, WA

**Caller MIKE DESISTO**

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

For Info Call: (360) 377-9494

## PAWS AND TAWS

7:30-10:30pm Mainstream-Rounds-Plus Tip

1st Fri Sep-Jun; 3rd Fri Sep, Oct, Dec, Jan, Apr;

3rd Sat Nov, Feb, Mar, May, Jul, Aug

Caller/Cuer Roger & Jill Spiese

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

## ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

**1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays**

7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3

**Ron Woolcock - Cuer**

**Randy Wulf - Instructor**

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2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream

September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

**DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER**

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PLUS CLUB

**JIM HATTRICK**

caller/cuer

jhattrick@iglide.net

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## PI-R SQUARES

*Sept 8th (2nd Saturday):*

*"Welcome back & Salute to America"*

Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

**Come dance with us!**

*Sept 22nd (4th Saturday):*

*"2nd Annual PIE Contest & Dance"*

Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

See who wins, and enjoy "homemade" pie!

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**www.pi-r-squares.org**

Dear Square Dancing Friends,

Over recent years, we have collected aluminum tabs for kidney dialysis research. We strongly believe that research is the answer to help those with kidney disease to be able to live normal lives. We originally collected the tabs to turn them into Northwest Kidney Centers. We soon learned that they do not receive the tabs themselves so we began the process of collecting the tabs, hauling them to the recycle center (that pays the most per pound) and saving the dollars. To these dollars we have added our contribution. We have been blessed by the tab donations from square dancers everywhere. We thank you all from those that give us small and large bags to those that have asked others to help collect and give us huge bags and boxes! Every tab counts. This has finally resulted in a donation of \$1,500.00.



We recently contacted NW Kidney Centers and asked for a meeting to present this donation and they arranged for us to be on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting on April 10 of this year. At this meeting, we presented the check to the Chairman of the Board and assured them that square dancers would continue

to work toward another donation in the near future. They expressed their appreciation and sent a thank you letter for all those involved in making this donation possible. Thank you, all!!

Wonderful news! As a result of many years of research, UW Health Sciences/UW Medicine and NW Kidney Centers recently announced that a wearable artificial kidney, designed as a new treatment for kidney failure, will be tested in Seattle! This is a battery-powered wearable artificial kidney and in its current form weighs about 10 pounds and is worn in a belt around the waist. The goal is to free end-stage kidney disease patients from being tethered for several hours for three or more days a week to a dialysis machine. The goal is to, if necessary, operate around the clock, seven days a week like normal kidneys.

Again, we want to express our thanks to our square dancing friends for past and continued efforts. Without you, we wouldn't be able to do this.

*George and Sharon Broom*

# BELLCOFF'S RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

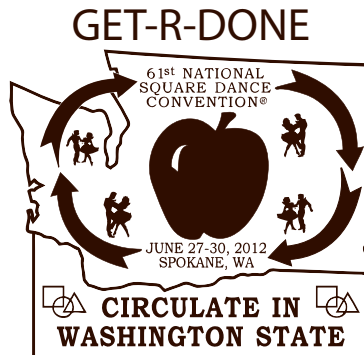


The President's Award was presented to Roy and Janet Bellcoff at the pageant held at the Leadership Seminar in July. Roy and Janet have held offices in their club, councils and state federations. They have additionally been instrumental in their work with the 54th National Square Dance Convention held

in Portland in 2005, and specifically their involvement with the 61st National Square Dance Convention® as co-chairmen. Roy and Janet were in charge of the pre-convention in March of this last year. Cheryl and Don Pruitt helped in the presentation, by President Tom Tomlinson.

Following that presentation Tom presented awards "presidential, not the President's award" to both Janet and Roy and Don and Cheryl for their leading the state as co-chairs in the 61st National. This award was designed by Tom and says as follows:

## Presidential Award



GOT-R-DONE

Don & Cheryl Pruitt  
Roy & Janet Bellcoff

In Appreciation

# Cochranes Chosen for 2012 Parker Award

*by Kevin & Linda Thomaier  
2011 Parker Award Recipients*

Linda and I would like to thank everyone involved with our nomination for the Parker Award, to all those who sent letters on our behalf, to Jack and Jeannette Blood for choosing us from other nominees and to the Phils and Philies for holding an honorary dance for us in October. We were surprised and honored to be the recipients of the 2011 Parker Award.

Almon F Parker played a leading role in forming the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington in 1948 and it was his idea to present this award every year at the State Square Dance Festival. It was first presented in 1949.

The holder must be the final judge as to their successor and make the actual presentation, after having the name of their successor engraved on the cup following their own name. When there is no more space on the cup for names, it is to be returned along with this letter to the original donor or placed in the archives

of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington. With the additional plaques on the sides, this trophy will be retired in the year 2050.

This years recipients began square dancing while in high school. They took a few years off while their children were babies before returning to dancing. Their children are all square dancers.

In 1972 he began teaching for the County Park Department and calling for a local club. Working as a team with his wife, he has called for numerous Clubs, Festivals, Conventions and Organizations teaching square dancing, round dancing and line dancing. They have volunteered to teach square dancing in schools from kindergarten to Community College level.

This couple has worked behind the scenes on committees for the Washington State Festival, they have served on their area council and have also held offices in the Callers & Cuers League.



**Linda and Kevin Thomaier present the 2012 Parker cup to Don and the late Judy Cochran**

*Photo by Kathy Chase*

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# Woolcocks Named Newest McNutts

*By Claudia and Bob Amsbury  
2011 McNutt Award Recipients*

The couple we have chosen were “spark plugs” the minute they walked into square dance lessons the first night. Their great smiles, friendliness, energy, and enthusiasm were contagious to everyone through square dances lessons and basic round dance lessons. Soon after learning to square and round dance, they moved and



*Photo by Kathy Chase*

immediately found a niche in their new square dance community. They joined a square dance club and a round dance club. They became active in their Area Council and the local Square Dance Association holding numerous offices in club, council and association. They have served all three groups organizing and chairing special weekends, promoting innovative ideas that gave their local dancers valuable square and round dance information. They can be found rolling up their sleeves and working along side club members from cleaning the hall, traveling with the club, participating in demonstrations and volunteering at fund raising events. They have been honored in their Council with special recognition for their continuing dedication to our activity.

And at a time when there was a need in their area for Round Dance Leaders, they saw the challenge and dedicated themselves to learning and practicing for this person to become a cuer and then a teacher. One just doesn't pick up and microphone and begin cueing and teaching. It takes the support of a willing partner as part of the team.

They have served on the Washington Leadership Seminar Board; they have served Footnotes as Round Dance Coordinator for the State of Washington; they are members of their local callers and cuers association and have served as President; they are members of the Northwest Round Dance Teachers Association having taken leadership positions in that group. They are members of Roundalab, taking a very active part – serving as chair on several committees and the organization and presenters at several Roundalab Conventions.

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# Spains Selected for Mac Gregor

by Jim & Polly Burnside  
2011 Harry Mac Gregor Award Recipients

*The recipient of this Trophy is to be recognized as one who has done an outstanding job of promoting square dancing and has worked in many phases of our activity. It is to honor a person or couple for the time and effort that they have devoted to our hobby. They will retain it for one year and will then present it to another party outside their council.*

*If you know of someone deserving of this award, do not wait for a letter. Send your information to this year's recipient, NOW.*

*This year's recipient has been and still is very active serving and promoting our activity. The recipient has served as Club President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Club Delegate to the Council for many years.*

*Other office's held by the new recipient are President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, in one the councils they belong too, and have served as Area Delegate to the State for 5 years including this year. The new recipient has held offices in three different councils. Have we let the cat out of the bag and given you who our choice is yet?*



Photo by Kathy Chase

*Then we will proceed to give it away and let you know who our choice is. One of these people started square dancing in 1977 graduating in 1978 attending the State Festival that year, and has attended every State Festival since. The other person graduated from square dance lessons in 1982 attending her first State Festival in 1984, and has attended every State Festival since.*

*Now you know we have chosen a couple for this year's award. This couple was married on September 8, 1984 at the Prairie Steppers regular dance at the Oakview Grange. Yes, they had a Square Dance wedding with all of their immediate family and square dance family in attendance. Together they have held many office's at the club, council, and state levels. They have been the Council Area Reporter for Footnotes from 2001 through 2006.*

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One last note for this month, regarding my choice of title for this article, and you already know this if you've ever danced to me, I may not resolve the square all the time, but I will get you somewhere around the corner!

Dave Boggs

***P.S. I would like to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers and sympathy in the recent passing of my father. Your thoughtfulness during this time is so appreciated and will never be forgotten.***

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He has called for Dixie Chain Gang, Wheatheart Squares, Pistols & Petticoats, Funtimers, Courly Q's, Hits "N" Misses, Thunderbirds and currently calls for the Dancing Shadows.

Their motto is: Make square dancing FUN from the first lesson on. Judy is no longer with us, but she knows that they had lived up to that motto.

We would like everyone to stand as we honor the recipients of the 2012 Parker Award, Don and Judy Cochrane.

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They have presented round dances at numerous National Square Dance Conventions and were very involved in the Round Dance Program at the 61st in Spokane. They have attended, cued and been featured round dance leaders for many festival weekends in Washington and Oregon. They have hosted cruises and are wonderful at after parties! They have choreographed many round dances. They have encouraged new cuers and mentored them.

To quote one of the person who nominated them "They have always made time and volunteered for all the important duties, but more importantly they are continually grounded to the basics of teaching and cueing for the dancers. They always give the dancers a fun, positive, dancing experience. They truly have done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting Round Dance as a wonderful recreation for young and old alike."

To give you more clues to their identity, they have four sons between them and 7 grandchildren. They were very active in Boy Scouts for 13 years when their sons were involved and taught many Adult and Boy Scout training sessions. He is retired and she is semi-retired working a few hours each week.

They are an inspiration to dancers, teachers, callers and cuers with their dedication to giving everyone the best dance experience and are always working to improve their own skills. May we present to you the 2012 McNutt recipients, RON AND GEORGINE WOOLCOCK.

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This couple was voted into the Sou'Wester Council Hall of Fame in 2004. In 2005 they were presented the Sou'Wester Council President's award. They are currently serving as Assistant Directors for the 61st National Square Dance Convention Tour Committee. They each have a son and daughter from a previous marriage.

May we present to you the 2012 Mac Gregor Award recipients, Bob & Shirley Spain. Congratulations!





# 61st NSDC® Alaskan Cruise

*From burning the  
midnight oil to the  
land of the midnight  
sun!*

Photos by Cheryl & Don Pruitt



# ROCK & ROLL is here to stay !!



## Wallowa Mountain Rendezvous

Sep 7, 8, & 9, 2012  
Wallowa Lake, Oregon

**Bill & Neva Reid**  
The Dalles OR  
**Caller & Cuer**

**Roger & Linda**  
Albany OR  
**Putzler, Caller**

**Friday:** Pre-Rounds 7:30 pm, Squares 8-10:30 pm, guest callers & cuers with Bill & Neva MC;  
Sock Hop at the Soda Shop in Joseph, 11 pm until we're thru.

**Saturday:** Social Ballroom Workshop 12:30 - 2 pm;

A Little Bit of Plus Workshop 2 - 4 pm;

Blue Mountain Council Meeting 4 pm;

Potluck 6 pm;

Pre-Rounds 7:30 pm, Squares 8 - 10:30 pm;

After Party with cake 10:30 pm.

**Sunday:** Casual Trails-out Dance 9 - 11 am.

**Cost of Weekend:** \$40 per Couple, \$20 per Single



Co-hosted by Blue Mountains Council and Square Dance Connection

For More Information - (541) 296-1570

# Seaside Sashay Square Dance Festival

## October 26 & 27, 2012

Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 1<sup>st</sup> Ave

Presented by the Hayshaker Square Dance Club

**Callers: Les Seeley & Bob Ewing**

**Cuer: Debbie Taylor**

### Friday Night

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

7:30 pm - 8:00 pm

8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Intermediate Rounds

Pre-Rounds

Mainstream with Plus

### Saturday

**Square dance attire is admired, but not required during the day**

10:00 am - 11:00 am

11:00 am - 12:00 noon

(Weather permitting and/or Convention Center)

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

7:30 pm - 8:00 pm

8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Mainstream - at the Turnaround - Caller: Les Seeley

Plus Dance - at the Turnaround - Caller: Les Seeley

Workshop - Convention Center - Caller: Bob Ewing

Mainstream - Caller: Bob Ewing w/Rounds

Intermediate Rounds - Cuer: Debbie Taylor

Plus Dance - Caller: Les Seeley w/Rounds

Intermediate Rounds - Cuer: Debbie Taylor

Mainstream at the Craft Fair - Caller: Bob Ewing

Pre-Rounds

Mainstream with Plus (Split the Pot at 10:00pm)

(Passport Promenade Winners Posted at 9:30pm)

**Vendors: L&L Engravers, Carrie B's**

GPS: 45.891 - 123.667

**Enjoy the Passport Promenade & Craft Fair on Saturday**

For more information: Sylvia at (503) 325-8109 or [s.m.davis@charter.net](mailto:s.m.davis@charter.net)

## FULL REFUND WITH PRIOR NOTIFICATION

Ticket Prices Reduced as a Thank You to Our Dancing Friends

**Advanced Tickets (On or Before October 19<sup>th</sup>)**

Friday/Saturday \$16.00 ea x \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_

Friday Only \$5.00 ea x \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_

Saturday Only \$11.00 ea x \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_

Saturday Night Only \$7.00 ea x \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_

**At the Door Tickets**

Friday/Saturday \$18.00 ea x \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_

Friday Only \$6.00 ea x \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_

Saturday Only \$12.00 ea x \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_

Saturday Night Only \$8.00 ea x \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_

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