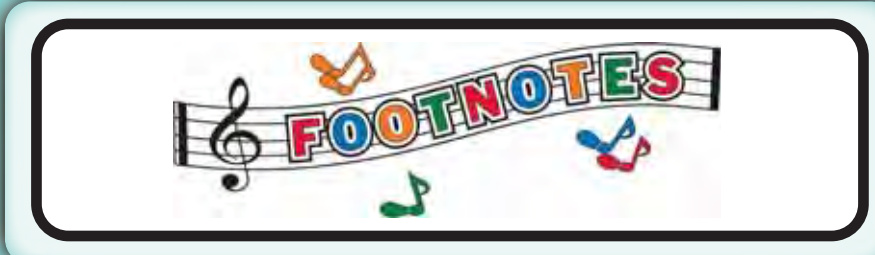


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WHAT A BUSY MONTH MARCH IS TURNING OUT TO BE!

There are so many dances this month, it's hard to decide which ones to attend. Just attend them all. Problem solved!

Award nominations are due on or before April 1. Each council is allowed 1 nomination for each award. Youth scholarship applications are due by the end of April.

Dance More in 24 is looking for volunteers to help during the festival for registration, ways and means and hosts for the caller/cuer hospitality room. See page 34 for more information and contact persons.

March is the last month to register for festival before the fees go up. Be sure your registration is sent in before the end of March, to save money!

See you at Festival.

Cynda Clark



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DID YOU KNOW...?

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Did You Know...?

...that finding “just the right words” to get a point across can be more frustrating than trying to cross a busy New York City intersection on foot during rush hour?

Let me tell you a (true) story. Sometime within the past week or two I saw a post “somewhere” (West Virginia, as I recall) on Facebook asking for help to identify square dance clubs near a little town I’ve never heard of for some WA state dancers who are moving there soon.

I had the bright idea that it might be an interesting “experiment” to see if I could help (even though I have no personal knowledge of the square dance “landscape” in any of the states on that side of the North American continent). The person who originated the post had already plugged the name of the town into the search field on [WheresTheDance.com](https://www.wheresthedance.com) and didn’t find what he was looking for.

What followed the post were several comments/suggestions: e.g. “Google it.” Someone with local knowledge of the state offered the names of a couple of clubs but indicated they were probably 70 miles from the town our WA State dancers intended to move to. Someone else posted a link to the West Virginia State Federation of Square Dancing. The webpage lists 17 square/round dance clubs in the state, with contact information and the facility address for each club.

Having absolutely zero knowledge of West Virginia geography, I couldn’t tell how far a single club was from the town in question. There was no “pin-map” on the federation website showing the major towns in the state, let alone precisely where in the state any of the clubs called home. So...one who has no independent knowledge of the geography has little choice but to enter 17 different addresses, one at a time, into their favorite map application to get an idea of the landscape. Is that do-able???...yes. But this is 2024...so, is it efficient???...I think NOT!

West Virginia is a tiny state. Washington, California, Texas, etc., etc. dwarf W.V. by comparison. Imagine the frustration of an East Coaster with little “local geography” knowledge moving to some small town in one of those states trying to determine if “Sumner” or “Mt. Vernon” is close to “Monroe” or “Olympia”....and what is the closest square dance club to any of those locations.

Today I tried to find the original post mentioned above as “background” for penning this article. I spent a half hour just trying to find it (with no luck)! That’s a frustration in itself (for another time).

But I knew the “solution” to this quandary even before I decided to write about it. [WheresTheDance.com](https://www.wheresthedance.com) is the only resource I’m aware of that has a built-in mapping tool that uses the exact location (address) of every listed club to provide “list” or “map” results for up to a 200 mile radius from any specified location. If ALL clubs would take a few minutes to simply post their basic information on [WheresTheDance.com](https://www.wheresthedance.com), getting a list of square dance clubs within “x” miles of any city, town, village, metropolis, roadside farmers market or the exact address you plan to rest your head on the pillow would take less than one minute!

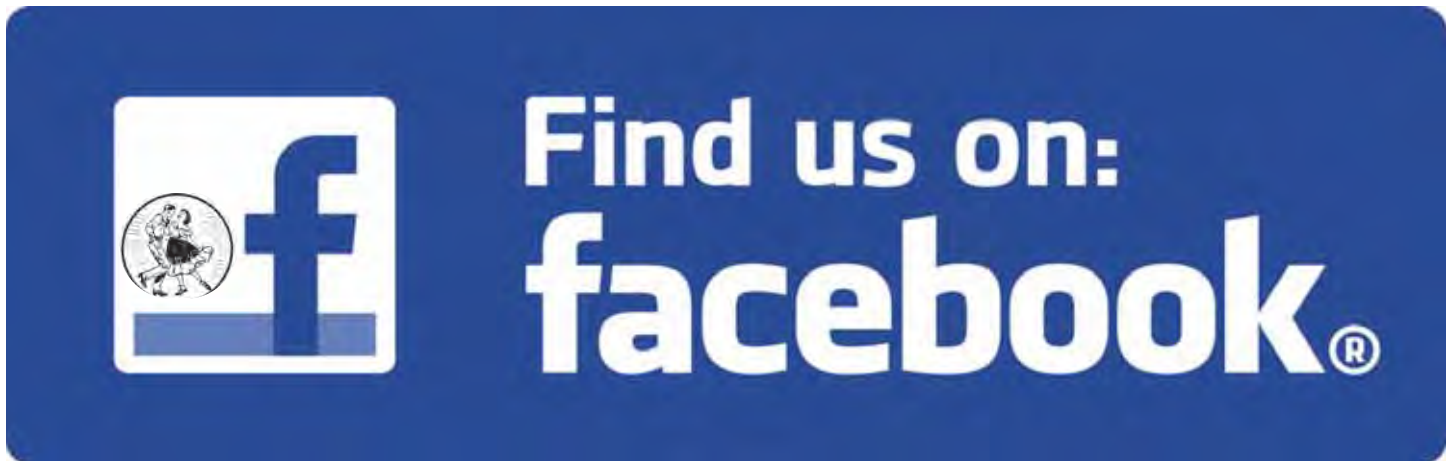
Good “hunting”...however you choose to do it!

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HOSTING AN ALZHEIMER'S DANCE

Marty Bahr was diagnosed with young onset Alzheimer's Disease (AD) in 2000 at the age of 50. He succumbed to the disease eight years later, passing away December 30, 2008.

Marty was born and raised in Seattle, Washington and lived much of his life there. His final six years were spent in Chicago, Illinois where he received exceptional clinical treatment for AD from Rush University Medical Center's Alzheimer's Disease Center (RADC).

During his working life, Marty spent his career in the insurance industry. He rose through the ranks to become an executive with a major insurance company. He was forced to leave that position as the AD symptoms began to manifest; as he could no longer perform the duties required. At that point in time (around 1995), an AD diagnosis had not been made—the medical community at large did not yet recognize that AD could occur in a younger age group ("younger" defined as under the age of 65). It would be another five years before Marty would be delivered the diagnosis by University of Washington Alzheimer's Research Disease Center. (ARDC)

As I his brother (Joe) could see his brother starting to decline. I decided I would ask my square dance group, and the square dance community to support me in hosting a dance with all donations going to the UW study of the brain.

I told Marty what my plans were, he was overjoyed. The dances became well attended and Marty asked if I would continue, he would donate his brain to research. Maybe his life would be worth something and he could help others in doing so. I replied Marty you got a deal!

Today with the generosity of square dancers this will be the 15th fund raiser. We are approaching \$100,000.00 supporting the UW study of the brain. Dr. Thomas Grabowski head of the Study group is extremely appreciative.

Additional information:

www.rembertodance.org

Google: Joe Bahr Alzheimer's

Marty wanted to help as many people as possible in death. I made a promise to him. I intend to keep it with your help.

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If your Club would be interested in having me host a dance at your venue, please let me know. Thank you everyone for your support.



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Renewal time is now!

February **B**y the time you read this, the council treasurers should have received the club renewal instructions for the 2024-2025 dance season. We ask each council to assist clubs that may have difficulty filling out the on-line form. Councils need to remember – they are also considered a ‘club’ in the annual club renewal process. Clubs remember, these are club renewals under the direction of your council and returned back to your council along with the appropriate fees.

For your club renewal, the form is on the state web site under the M&I tab labeled “Club and Council Membership New Club & Renewal Form”. Click on this form to begin the renewal process.



We will be emailing out the individual forms, invoices and instructions for the year 2024-2025 directly to every club treasurer in March.

Remember, this is the process that requires an updated membership list along with a check for \$6 per member sent directly to us, the Membership and Insurance Chair. We will talk more about this in the next issue.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any concerns.

Take care,
 Richard and Barbara



A Cougar fan, a Husky fan, and a Gonzaga fan were standing on top of Mt. Rainier. They were all good friends, except during college basketball season because of their rivalries. The Husky fan was going to show that he was the biggest Husky fan in the world by jumping off the mountain, and he did. Then the Gonzaga fan declared he was going to prove he was the biggest Bulldog fan in the entire world. Then he pushed the Cougar fan off the mountain.



CIRCULATING THOUGHTS

Glenn and Nancy Raiha

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This month I would like to talk about the never-ending problem of clubs getting smaller and classes not being held because there are no students. I know all of you would enjoy having big classes and dances that you had in the eighties and nineties. It is safe to say that is not going to happen but that does not mean you should just quit.

Several years ago, two Mainstream clubs that had been dancing for over 40 years each suddenly had a decline in membership and beginner class size. Both were to the point of folding, but each kept plodding along because they refused to think outside the box about new opportunities. I called for one of those clubs and behind the scenes I began to discuss with my club's president about the possibility of merging with the other club. At first, he was hesitant but as I told him, "You can try this or accept the fact that our club will eventually go away." He presented it to the club as well as talking to the other club's president. Sometimes it is all in the presentation and the result is that both clubs merged, and their respective callers agreed to share the newly formed club. Since they each had a dance night at our hall, we decided to keep both dances with the callers and cuers trading off calling the dances. Today that club has grown exponentially and continues to have a fun time. The most difficult decision about combining the two clubs was the name. We settled on a name that looked nothing like a combination of the previous clubs' names.

So why am I telling you this story? We all need to start thinking about different ways to do things. Is there a possibility that one or two or three clubs in an area could join together? Are joint lessons taught by two or three callers an option? Would it be possible for clubs to put aside their differences and work together to make things better for everyone instead of selfishly saying "I won't give up my club badge."

In Rainier Council they have developed a teaching program that is supported by several different clubs. Their callers have all agreed to teach the same list in a specified order so that classes are available for students four times a week. They also coordinate the scheduling of student level dances, so students can dance to different callers with different club members. At the end of lessons, they have a combined Graduation Dance. Another example of clubs working together is at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. They have agreed that each club will teach their lessons using the same list with the same teaching order so they can have student levels dances that all t students can attend. Here in Olympia, we teach joint lessons sponsored by Olympia Area Square Dancers Inc, with four different callers doing the teaching. We have four opportunities to start lessons during the dance year. Could that work in your area? It is time you started thinking about different ways to do things. Somebody must make the first move to make new things happen. Ask people you talk to, to stay open and positive and listen to new ideas. Remind everyone why we love square dancing and why we need to do something different.

Remember "If what you are doing is not working then why do you continue doing it?" You can either look at new and unusual ways to make your clubs successful or continue to play the "he who dies with the most dancers wins game." Which one will you choose?

Til next month

Glenn





CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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Hi everyone!

We hope your Valentine's Day was wonderful.

This month is classic month. Years ago, it was decided to revisit a dance that has endured the test of time. The Classic and Golden Cassic lists were developed so that everyone around the world could dance and enjoy similar dances that have become popular either in your club or elsewhere.

Each year Round-A-Lab receives input as to which dances are popular. If a dance continues to be danced for a certain amount of time, it becomes a classic. If it is danced even longer, it becomes a golden classic.

I can't be more specific, as I was unable to find that information in Round A Lab. This year's classic, we chose, is "Life Is A Slow Dance With You" by Erin & Scot Byars. If you have not already danced to this selection, I hope you enjoy dancing to it as much as other people have.

Daniel and Linda Bailly



MARCH'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

LIFE IS A SLOW DANCE WITH YOU

By: Erin & Scot Byars, 144 Lirios Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95828 916-482-9503 cuer4dance@yahoo.com
Record: "Slow Dance" by Michael Peterson ASIN: B003A9GDGI Original length: 4:08
CD/"Being Human" ASIN: B003A97DDU *Amazon shows this song as 4:08 in length
but song actually ends at 3:34*
Legally downloadable from www.amazon.com and others
Footwork: Opposite throughout (*woman in parentheses and italic*) Speed +2%
Phase: Waltz Roundalab Phase II+2 (Hover/Interrupted Box) or Amended December 12, 2016
[Phase III+1 with optional Leg Crawl in B mod]
Sequence: **Intro A A mod B A mod B C B mod End**

In keeping with the romantic nature of this song, this dance is done almost completely "in hold," with the exception of thru Twinkles, Twirls and Interrupted Boxes.

INTRO

(BFLY WALL) **WAIT 2 MEASURES; ; APART, POINT; TOGETHER TO CP WALL, TOUCH;** (CP WALL)

1-4 BFLY WALL Wait; wait; apart L, pt R, - ; tog R to CP WALL, tch L, - ;

(CP WALL) **TWISTY BALANCES; ; TWIRL VINE; PICKUP;** (CP LOD)

5-6 Sd L, XRIB rising, rec L (*W sd R, XLIF rising, rec R*); sd R, XLIB rising, rec R (*W sd L, XRIF rising, rec L*);

7 Sd L, XRIB, sd L (*W fwd R, fwd L trng RF 3/4 under M's L and W's R hands, sd R trng 1/4*);

8 Fwd R a small stp (*W fwd L stping in front of M trng LF to CP LOD*), sd L, cl R;

PART A

(CP LOD) **TWO LEFT TURNS; ; (CP WALL) BOX; ; (CP WALL)**

1-2 Fwd L trng LF, sd R, cl L; bk R trng LF, sd L, cl R to CP WALL;

3-4 Fwd L, sd R, cl L; bk R, sd L, cl R;

(CP WALL) **TWISTY BALANCES; ; TWISTY VINE 3; MANEUVER;** (CP RLOD)

5-6 Repeat Intro Measures 5-6; ;

7-8 Sd L, XRIB (*W XLIF*), sd L trng to BJO LOD; fwd R trng RF to CP RLOD, sd L, cl R;

(CP RLOD) **TWO RIGHT TURNS; ; (CP WALL)**

9-10 Bk L start RF trn, sd R cont trn, cl L; fwd R cont trn, sd L cont trn, cl R ending CP WALL;

(CP WALL) **HOVER; PICKUP;** (CP LOD) **2ND & 3RD TIMES THRU, FACE, CLOSE;** (CP WALL)

11 Fwd L, sd R rising, rec L to SCP;

12 **[1st time]** Repeat Intro Measure 8;

[2nd & 3rd time] XRIF, sd L, cl R to CP WALL;

PART B

(CP WALL) **LEFT TURNING BOX; ; ; (CP WALL)**

1-2 Fwd L trng 1/4 LF to CP LOD, sd R, cl L; bk R trng LF 1/4 to CP COH, sd L, cl R;

3-4 Fwd L trng 1/4 LF to CP RLOD, sd R, cl L; bk R trng LF 1/4 to CP WALL, sd L, cl R;

(CP WALL) **BALANCE LEFT; SIDE, DRAW, TOUCH; BALANCE LEFT; REVERSE TWIRL;** (OP FCG WALL)

5-6 Sd L, XRIB, in plc L; sd R, draw L, tch L;

7-8 Sd L, XRIB, in plc L; ; sd R, XLIB, sd R (*twirl LF L under M's L and W's R hands, R, L*) to OP FCG WALL;

PART B (CONTINUED)

(OP FCG WALL) **THRU TWINKLE; THRU, FACE, CLOSE;** (CP WALL) **DIP BACK; MANEUVER;** (CP RLOD)

9-10 Thru L to RLOD, sd R trng to fc ptr, cl L; thru R to LOD, sd L trng to fc ptr in CP WALL, cl R;

11-12 Dip back L, -, - ; rec R trng RF to CP RLOD, sd L, cl R;

(CP RLOD) **TWO QUARTER RIGHT TURNS; ;** (CP LOD) **PROG BOX; ;** (CP LOD/**3RD TIME** TO SCAR LOD)

13-14 Bk L trng 1/4 RF, sd R, cl L; fwd R trng 1/4 RF, sd L, cl R to CP LOD;

15-16 [**1st & 2nd times**] Fwd L, sd R, cl L; fwd R, sd L, cl R;

[3rd time] Fwd L, sd R, cl L; fwd R, sd L blnding to SCAR LOD, cl R;

PART C

(SCAR LOD) **PROGRESSIVE TWINKLE 3 TIMES; ; ; FORWARD, FACE, CLOSE;** (CP WALL)

1-2 XLIF (*WXRIB*), sd R, cl L to BJO LOD; XRIF (*WXLIB*), sd L, cl R to SCAR LOD;

3-4 XLIF (*WXRIB*), sd R, cl L to BJO LOD; fwd R, sd L to CP WALL, cl R;

(CP WALL) **INTERRUPTED BOX; ; ; ;** (CP WALL)

5-6 Fwd L, sd R, cl L; bk R, sd L, cl R

(fwd L comm RF trn under ld hnds, fwd R cont trn, fwd L);

7-8 Fwd L, sd R, cl L *(cont RF trn fwd R, fwd L, fwd R completing RF trn to CP);* bk R, sd L, cl R; *[W makes full RF trn over meas 2 & 3]*

PART B MODIFIED

(CP WALL) **LEFT TURNING BOX; ; ; ;** (CP WALL)

1-4 Repeat Part B, measure 1-4; ; ;

(CP WALL) **BALANCE LEFT; SIDE, DRAW, TOUCH; BALANCE LEFT; REVERSE TWIRL;** (OP FCG WALL)

5-8 Repeat Part B, measure 5-8; ; ;

(OP FCG WALL) **THRU TWINKLE; THRU, FC, CL;** (CP WALL)

9-10 **Slowing** Repeat Part B, measure 9-10; ;

(CP WALL) **DIP, TWIST; HOLD [OPTIONAL LEG CRAWL]; REC, TCH;** (CP WALL)

11-12 Dip bk L (“Thanks”), twist (“for the”), - ; hold [optional leg crawl] (“slow dance”), - , - ; rec R (“with”), tch L, - ;

Original tempo resumes

END

(CP WALL) **TWISTY BALANCES; ; TWIRL VINE; THRU, FACE, CLOSE;**

1-4 Repeat Intro, Measures 3-5; ; ; repeat Part B Measure 10;

(CP WALL) **INTERRUPTED BOX; ; ; ;**

5-8 Repeat Part C Measures 5-8; ; ;

(CP WALL) **APART, POINT/M KISS L’S HAND;**

9 Apt L, pt R, M kiss L’s hand;



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Life is a Slow Dance with You

Phase 2+2 (Hover/Interrupted Box) Waltz or
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 Choreographer: Erin & Scot Byars
 Music: Michael Peterson "Slow Dance"
 CD: Being Human
 Speed +2%
 Amended: December 12, 2016

Intro A A mod B A mod B C B mod End

- Intro BFLY WALL Wait 2 measures; ; apart, point; together to CP WALL, touch;
 Twisty balances; ; twirl vine; pickup to CP LOD;
- Part A Two left turns; ; box; ; twisty balances; ; twisty vine; maneuver;
 Two right turns; ; hover; pickup;
- Part A mod Two left turns; ; box; ; twisty balances; ; twisty vine; maneuver;
 Two right turns; ; hover; thru, face, close;
- Part B Left turning box; ; ; balance left; side, draw, touch right;
 Balance left; reverse twirl 3; thru twinkle; thru, face, close; dip back & hold; maneuver;
 Two quarter right turns to face LOD; ; progressive box; ;
- Part A mod Two left turns; ; box; ; twisty balances; ; twisty vine; maneuver;
 Two right turns; ; hover; thru, face, close;
- Part B mod Left turning box; ; ; balance left; side, draw, touch right;
 Balance left; reverse twirl 3; thru twinkle; thru, face, close; dip back & hold; maneuver;
 Two quarter right turns to face LOD; ; progressive box to SCAR LOD; ;
- Part C Progressive twinkle 3 times; ; ; forward, face, close to CP WALL; interrupted box; ; ;
- Part B mod Left turning box; ; ; balance left; side, draw, touch right;
 Balance left; reverse twirl 3; *slowing* thru twinkle; thru, face, close to CP WALL;
 Dip back ("Thanks"), twist ("for the");
 Hold [optional leg crawl] ("slow dance"); recover, touch; *original tempo resumes*
- End Twisty balances; ; twirl vine; thru, face, close; interrupted box; ; ;
 Apart, point/gentleman kiss ladies' hand;



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Dangerous Bling

It happened again last week. In the middle of a tip, an elastic beaded bracelet broke, scattering beads underfoot. Luckily, no one fell. The beads were quickly gathered, but we didn't know how many there were, so we kept looking for a few minutes to ensure none were left behind.

Consider the jewelry that enhances your dance ensemble. Beaded necklaces, while beautiful, can pose a problem. Imagine the scene- beads scattering across the floor, halting the entire dance. The embarrassment of everyone stopping to hand you a bead or two could leave you blushing for hours. Ensure your beads are strung on a strong, new thread to prevent this. While retro thrift shop finds are fun, their old strings could easily break. Thankfully, re-stringing is a simple task with plenty of instructional videos available.

I lost an earring on the dance floor. It was a large bead on a post setting, but the back had worn out and become loose. It bounced beautifully and landed in the next square. The solution was simple- fresh new earring backs.

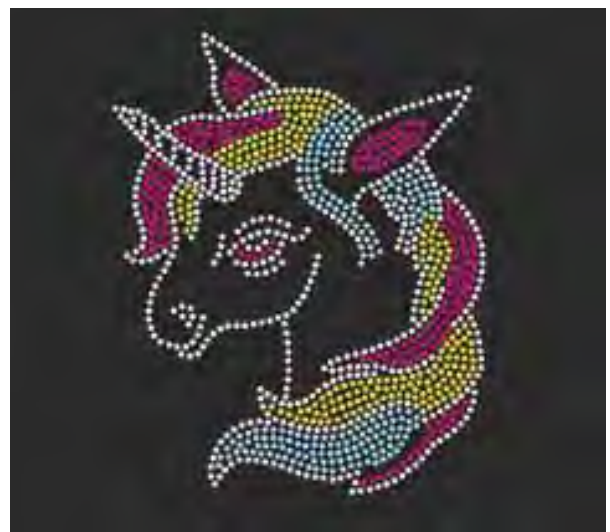
Jewelry findings are available in the hobby section, providing everything you need to repair your current collection or create a new piece that perfectly complements your dress. Imagine turning extra buttons from your blouse into matching earrings. And here's a tip- always make three earrings. That way, you'll always have a spare if one gets lost. Use E6000 glue, the same type used to create the stunning costumes in Las Vegas. It's an exciting opportunity to let your creativity shine.

The newest form of bling is Hot Fix Rhinestones and Metallic Nailheads. I order from - ThreadArt.com. They have a nice teaching section. There are many other sites. The tool you need is a Hot Fix Applicator. It looks like a soldering tool with various tips for different bling sizes. The glue is on the back of the bling; no mess.

Find a stone or marble surface to work on. When glue seeped through the cloth, I glued part of my skirt to a wooden cutting board.

Iron-on bling also comes in sheets. Sue's Sparklers is one site. You pull off the backing and iron the bling in place. Read and follow the instructions carefully. Heat, time, and pressure are needed. I have a T-shirt that I put one of these designs on about four years ago. It goes straight into the wash with my other tops. Hasn't yet lost a bling.

Bling comes in a wide variety of sizes, colors, and patterns. They are fun to work with, and you get exactly the effect you want. Dance clothes are the perfect place to bling to your heart's content. Bright, colorful, and happy are the focus. Understated elegance is for the office or the cocktail party. Bling is the answer, and we don't care what the question is.



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PLEASE CONTACT CYNDA CLARK

509-528-7081

OR EMAIL

footnotes_wa@yahoo.com





YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net 253-445-6692

THE DEADLINE IS APPROACHING FOR THIS YEARS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. ONLY 2 MONTHS LEFT TO GET YOUR APPLICATION TO ME. THEY ARE DUE BEFORE APRIL 30TH

As always, it is never too late to start thinking about scholarships! If you are 16 to 22 years of age and pursuing a postsecondary education next year, then this is the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until the **end of April**.

Youth Scholarship
c/o Sierra Weber
1717 Wildflower CT SE
Puyallup, WA. 98374
Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Please share this information with all the youth in your clubs and councils! If you can't apply for this but want to help the youth around Washington State, then you can donate to the funds of this scholarship. Any amount helps. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school. Please send donations to:

MARSHA SULLIVAN
Washington State Federation Treasurer
2704 50TH Ave NE Tacoma, WA 98422-2917
Attn: Youth Scholarship

Questions? Future article ideas? Please e-mail me at P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Thank you!
Sierra Weber

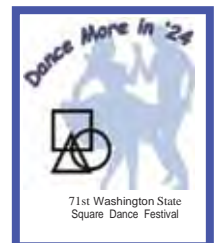
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Please send donations to:

MARSHA SULLIVAN, Treasurer
Attn: Youth Scholarship
Washington State Federation
2704 50TH Ave NE Tacoma, WA
98422-291



On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival in June of each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner's college or trade school.



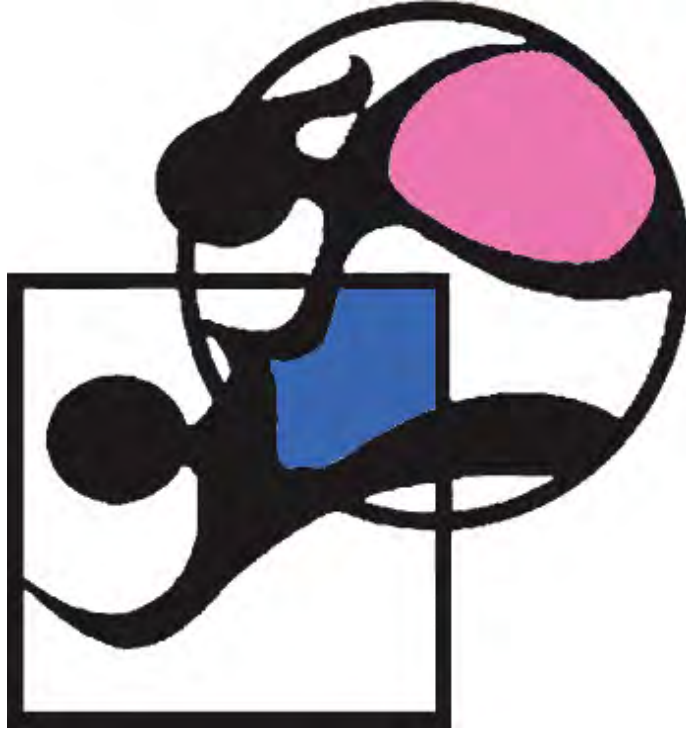
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

Square and Folk Dance
Federation of Washington, Inc.

Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. is accepting applications for the merit based \$1,000.00 scholarship from youth members active within our clubs and councils.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be active members in good standing of a Washington State Federated Club.
- Applicants must be 17 through 22 years of age.
- Applicants must show a commitment to the promotion of square dancing.
- Funds must be used to further education beyond high school.

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

- A completed application form
- A letter of nomination from an un-related adult, who is an active member in good standing of a Washington State Federated Club
- An essay on your involvement in square dancing; how it has improved your life; how would you help square dancing grow, and why you deserve this scholarship
- A short paper telling us about yourself (hobbies, sports, family, goals, etc.), including your volunteer work

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

Please send all applications by mail or email to the State Youth

Coordinator:

Mail to: **Sierra Weber**
1717 Wildflower Ct.
Puyallup, WA 98374-1403
253-686-2133
Email: **p.dolphin1110@comcast.net**

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

- **Only completed applications forms, including a letter of nomination, essay and personal description will be considered.**
- **All material must be received by April 30th.**

SPECIAL EVENTS



This section contains information about weekends, special dances, yearly list, or other events that may require pre-registration.

To be considered the ads must have interest to more than just one council or more than one dance, and be a FULL PAGE AD.

A club hosting a national caller is an example

Special requests will be considered, but not guaranteed. 5th Saturday dances will not be included unless it is sponsored by several councils.

Also see Advertisers Page for complete list of all ads. Always on the last page of FOOTNOTES

Prairie Shufflers' 68TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

May 31, 2024

The I Rooney

6:30 Pre-Rounds

7:00 Plus

8-10, 2MS & 1P

\$12 per Person



Stephen Noseck

June 1, 2024

Bil Holm

6:30 Pre-Rounds

7:00 Plus

8-10, 2MS & 1P

\$12 per person

Saturday Afternoon Workshops

Plus 1:00 - 3:00

\$10:00 per Person

Mainstream 3:00 - 5:00

\$10:00 per Person

\$15.00 a Person for both

Shufflers' Shanty.

717 N Irving

Kennewick, WA.

Garry 509-378-1155 or Kevin 509-539-5692

THE DUDES AND DOLLS
PRESENT

The Trail in Plus Dance

*With Mike Olivieri
& Shawn Cavness*

MARCH 29TH

Round Dancing: 7-8 pm

Plus: 8-10 pm

CEDAR VALLEY GRANGE, 20526 52ND AVE W, LYNNWOOD

425-337-2906 OR 425-308-3950

Multi-Council "Spring" Dance

Central Puget Sound, Peninsula,
Rainier, & Sou'Wester present

The 6th Annual *Lollapalooza*

Saturday, March 30, 2024 7:00 –10:00 pm

Caller: Dave Boggs, Beverly WA

Cuer: Sharon Boggs, Beverly WA

Pre-sale : \$10 adults / \$8 youth (split-the-pot entry incl.)

Pre-Rounds, Mainstream w/Rnds & Plus "Finale"

KSDA (Kitsap) Square Dance Hall

6800 W. Belfair Rd.

Bremerton, WA 98312

Wood Floor, Cookies, Coffee

NEED ADD'L INFORMATION? CONTACT :

Sou'Wester : (253) 380-2057 CPS: (425) 392-3863

Peninsula: (360) 731-1808 Rainier: (425) 765-7013

WheresTheDance.com

Link

Plus Weekend Prairie Shufflers' First Annual

Harvest Shuffle

Two international callers are coming together for a super weekend of dancing so that you can swing into the square dance season.



Ted Lizotte
Manchester NH

Ted Lizotte has been calling for over 35 years and even teaches the students at MIT.



Adam Christman
Spokane WA

Adam Christman has been calling almost since he could talk (well actually 2003).

- ◆ Plus Dances Friday & Saturday night with Adam cueing rounds 7:00-9:30pm
- ◆ Plus Workshop Saturday 9:00-11:30am
- ◆ Plus DBD Workshop Saturday 1:30- 3:00pm
- ◆ Trail out dance Sunday Morning 10:00am-noon (8-10 Pancake breakfast by donation)

September 13th-15th, 2024

Shufflers' Shanty

717 North Irving st.

Kennewick WA 99336

(Limited Dry Camping available at Shanty-Call to reserve)

Registration

Prairie Shufflers
C/O Gary Greene
4212 W 20th Ave
Kennewick WA 99338
Phone: 509-539-0367
(leave a message)
Email: garyzulutime@yahoo.com

Full Registration (per person)	
Before July 15	After July 15
\$45	\$50
Ala Carte	Total
Friday Night	\$15pp
Plus Workshop	\$10pp
Plus DBD	\$10pp
Saturday Night	\$15pp
Trail out	\$10pp

Total Registration:

\$ _____
(checks payable to Prairie Shufflers)

Name(s)

Address

Phone:

Email:



Prairie Shufflers
Present

Randy Dibble

April 5 & 6, 2024



Friday 04/05/2024

Friday Night
\$12 a person

PLUS: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Pacific Time



MS: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday 04/06/2024 PLUS Workshop \$10 a person



Time: 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday Night 04/06/2024 Saturday Night \$12 a person



PLUS: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

MS: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM



Shuffler's Shanty, 717 N. Irving, Kennewick, WA.

Self contained RV parking at the Hall

Garry 509-378-1155 or Kevin 509-539-5692

Cuer to be announced at a future date

THE DUDES & DOLLS and
MT. BAKER SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL
PRESENT

*Fun on the Floor
in Spring Of 24*

SPECIAL GUESTS

**MIKE OLIVIERI, DAVE HARRY
and DEBBIE TAYLOR**

**MARCH
30TH**

Mainstream, Plus, Round Dancing and No Experience Dance Hall

2-5 PM, TOTEM MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1605 7TH ST, MARYSVILLE

Suggested donation: Presale \$12 At the Door \$15

Let's continue this wonderful event in
Don Wood's Honor

2024 Kitsap Kaper

March 22 – 24, 2024



Jay Henderson



Shawn & Wendy Cavness

This event will be held at the Kitsap Square Dance Center
Located at 6800 West Belfair Valley Rd, Bremerton, WA
KSDC features a large 25 square wood dance floor.

We have 55 RV sites with power and water for \$20 per night.

We have after party Campfires each night and offer great snacks

Registration Form:

Make Checks Payable to Round Squares Dance Club

Mail to: Bob Blackburn 8034 Graystone NW, Silverdale, WA

Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____

Contact Info: Email _____ Phone _____

Pre-registration is \$45 per person until March 15, 2024, Then \$50 per person.

Total Enclosed: _____

For more information or to arrange for camping contact
Bob Blackburn @ 360-509-1728 or badbobwa@wavecable.com

The HQ Motel is the Baymont by Wyndham located at
5640 Kitsap Way, Bremerton
Call 360-377-7666 & reference the Square Dancers
There are many other Hotels and Motels in the area.

PRE-WA STATE FESTIVAL

Plustacular Dance



Featuring

**Dan Preedy and Steve Noseck
Rounds with Debbie Taylor**

July 10, 2024

7:00 – 7:30p Rounds

7:30 – 10:00p Plus

\$12 per dancer

**Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
207 E Charron Rd, Moxee, WA**

Sponsored by Central Area Council Questions? Call Holly 509-949-6712

15 ANNUAL ALZHEIMER'S BENEFIT SQUARE DANCE!

April 6, 2024

1PM - 4PM

Master of Ceremonies
Scott Coon: 425-220-2849
Scott.sdcaller@gmail.com

Debbie Taylor Cueing
425-387-1600
debbie@rdcuers.com

Gift Donations:

Bring to the dance!
OR

Make checks payable to
UW Foundation

(Memo line: ADRC Fund - Square Dance)

Checks can be mailed to:

UW Medicine

% Courtney Stringer

Box 358045

Seattle, WA 98195-8045

OR

Online: remembertodance.org



For more info. contact
Joe Bahr - jlbahr777@hotmail.com
206-310-5627

Juanita Community Center

13027 - 100th Ave NE

Kirkland, WA

Additional Parking:

Goodwill parking lot

9800 NE 132nd St.



Brought to you by the **Sky Valley Whirlwinds**





Jet Steppers Square & Round Dance Club



May 18th, 2024

1974-2024

Celebrating 50 years of dancing!!!!



**Calling: Andy Allemao(CA) And Leo Catt(WA)
Cueing: Rochelle Catt**

With such a special dance comes the need for a special venue:

**Burien Community Center
14700 6th Ave SW, Burien WA 98166**

Due to Hall Restrictions ALL tickets need to be sold pre-sale!

Adults: \$12.00

Youth: \$ 8.00

**Please See a Member of the Jetstepper's for tickets
Or
Call Sharon 253-631-6923 or Rochelle 253-632-7240**

Pre-Rounds: 7-7:30pm

Squares: 7:30-9:30pm

Phase II and III Rounds, Mainstream with a Hex and Plus Tip Finale!!





Wild Rose Ramblers



Join us for our Annual T-Shirt Dance and Potluck

Saturday June 1st

6:00pm Potluck

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Mainstream with Rounds

Guest Caller from Emmett, ID:

Jay Henderson

Cuer: Genie Parrill



North Spokane Dance Center
7424 N. Freya St. Spokane, WA 99208



Swingnuts Square Dance Club

SWINGNUTS
3RD SATURDAY DANCE
Mar. 16, 2024

“STRAW HAT” DANCE

Introducing:
BRETT KAPPENMAN
Swingnuts Club Caller

& Cuer: Marie Wood

Search hashtag
#Swingnuts
or Scan QR
for webpage.



7-9:30 pm MS w/ Rounds

Need More Info?: Call (425) 765-7013

Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner WA 98390



Costa Rica Adventure 3.0!

April 14 - 21, 2024

At The Gorgeous
Riu Guanacaste Hotel, Costa Rica
8 days * 7 nights • 24 hour All Inclusive

Featuring Rhythm Records Recording Artists:



Teresa
Berger



Mike
Seastrom



Adam
Christman



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Jeanes



Wade
Driver

On the Beach • Air Conditioned Ballroom • Over 27 Hours of Dancing
Daily and Nightly Entertainment • Main Dining and Themed Restaurants
• Three Swimming Pools • Water Park

\$1269.00 per person based on double occupancy (all included but airfare)
Transport to and from the Liberia (LIR) airport plus 24 hour all inclusive at hotel

Send \$500.00 per person deposit to: Lisa Seastrom
7030 Laramie Ave., Winnetka, CA 91306
714-608-3736 • Seastromdancers@gmail.com

**2024 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL
AND LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
YAKIMA WA
REGISTER EARLY-- MORE INFO TO COME**



EARLY REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

Take advantage of the lower registration fees for the 2024 Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival through
March 31, 2024!

Registration fees increase beginning
April 1, 2024.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Any dancers that plan to attend the 2024 Square Dance Festival in Yakima July 11, 12 & 13 and want some time during the busy three day schedule to get off your feet for a couple hours, we can use your help. If you can help in the Caller/Cuer Hospitality Room, at the Registration Tables or Ways & Means Tables please contact us. The program schedules are not yet out, so time slots are to be determined. Let us know where you would like to help.

Caller/Cuer Hospitality – Debi Danielson [newpilot2010@reagan.com](mailto:newpilot2010@reagan.com)

Registration – Ken & Cathy Moller [ckmoller@outlook.com](mailto:ckmoller@outlook.com)

Ways & Means – Kay Mahan [mahanrk@aol.com](mailto:mahanrk@aol.com)

# 2024 State Square Dance Festival

## Badge Dances

### Arboretum Badge Dance

Friday, July 12, 2024

10:00 AM— 12:00 PM

Yakima Area Arboretum

1401 Arboretum Drive

Yakima, WA



Follow the signs to the back!

### ZOOM Badge Dance

Friday, July 12, 2024

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Check post at Convention Center

Follow the Signs!



### Museum Badge Dance

Saturday, July 13, 2024

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Yakima Valley Museum

2105 Tieton Drive

Yakima, WA



Parking lot behind building, by ice cream shop!

Lost? Questions? Call Larry at 360-528-7463

Dance More in '24



71st Washington State  
Square Dance Festival





# Dance More in '24

## The 71<sup>st</sup> Washington State Square Dance & Round Dance Festival and Washington State Leadership Seminar

July 11-13, 2024

Yakima Convention and Events Center  
10 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Yakima, WA 98901

**!!! EARLY REGISTRATION EXTENDED !!!**

| Registration Type | Before April 1, 2024    | Beginning April 1, 2024 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adult             | \$ 75.00                | \$ 95.00                |
| Youth             | \$ 60.00                | \$ 70.00                |
| Family            | \$ 220.00 (family of 4) | \$ 250.00               |

Thursday night Trail-in Dance included in registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer Level (Check all that apply)      Rounds: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph II \_\_\_\_\_ Ph III \_\_\_\_\_ Ph IV \_\_\_\_\_ Ph V & VI

Squares: \_\_\_\_\_ Basic/SSD \_\_\_\_\_ M/S \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced

Clogging \_\_\_\_\_

| First Name | Last Name | Adult | Youth | Badge (5.00) | Award Banquet | Total |
|------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------|-------|
|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |
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|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |
|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |

### Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner

Total \_\_\_\_\_

*Dinners are 48.50 per person (includes tax & gratuity)*

*Make checks payable to: 2024 WA State Festival*

| Choice     | How Many |
|------------|----------|
| Chicken    |          |
| Salmon     |          |
| Pork       |          |
| Vegetarian |          |

Mail Registration to: 2024 Washington State Festival,  
4223 Lorna Ct. SE, Olympia, WA 98503

Refunds available through June 28, 2024



**Callers, Cuers & Clogging Instructors:** If you would like to call, cue or instruct, please login to [2024.Festival.wasdf.org](http://2024.Festival.wasdf.org) to register to be scheduled at the festival. **Deadline is May 1, 2024**

## ACCOMODATIONS:

### HOTELS

The following hotels in Yakima are offering special rates for the festival on a limited number of rooms:

**Ledgestone Hotel**, 107 North Fair Avenue, Yakima 509-453-3151

**Holiday Inn Downtown**, 802 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-494-7000  
Block Code: SDF There is a cut-off date of 6/28/2024.

**Baymont Inn by Wyndham**, 1603 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-654-9168

**Best Western Ahtanum Inn**, 2408 Rudkin Road, Yakima 509-248-9700

### RV CAMPING:

There is no RV camping onsite at the Yakima Convention Center. Below are some options that are available around Yakima.

**Yakima Square & Round Dance Center**, 207 E Charron Rd., Moxee, WA approx. 7 miles. \$20 per night water & electric only No Sewer. ~20 spots available. Contact Holly Gonseth 509.949.6712)

**Sportsman State Park**...approx. 3 miles. You have to go through the state park website... <https://www.parks.wa.gov/278/Yakima-Sportsman>

**The Elks Club in Selah** has RV spots for Elks members only.

**SunTides RV Park**, Glead, WA, approx. 7 miles, 509.966.7883  
<https://suntidesgolf.com/rv-park-suntides-yakima-washington/>

**Yakima RV Park** 1610 N 1st ST, Yakima, WA 98901, approx. 2 miles, 509.452.9561 <https://www.yakimarvpark.com/>

**Circle H RV Park** 1107 S 18th St., Yakima, WA 98901, approx. 2 miles, 509.457.3683 <https://circlehrvpark.com/>





## 71st Washington State Square Dance Festival and Leadership Conference

# Trail-In Dance

Thursday, July 11th, 2024

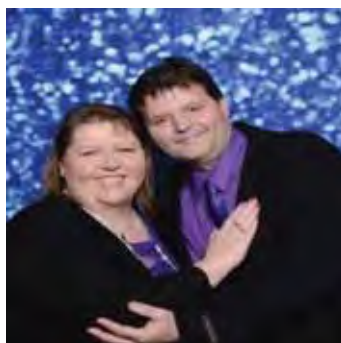
Pre-Rounds: 7:00-7:30pm

Squares with Rounds: 7:30-10:00pm

Plus Every Third Tip



Callers: Glenn Raiha and Adam Christman



Cuer: Rochelle Catt

### Location

Yakima Convention and Events Center

10 North 8th Street, Yakima WA 98901

\*\*\* Cost of Trail-In Dance included in Festival Registration \*\*\*



# ADVERTISE IN THE FESTIVAL BOOK *HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!*



Dear Council Presidents,

*Dance More in 2024 - 71st Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival*, will be here sooner than you think. Don't forget, the date this year is July 10-13, 2024.

As you know every year, a Program Book is printed and given to all of the registered dancers as an informational book, and souvenir of the event. We hope to print about 250+ books, and we ask that you consider advertising in it.

The Program Book page will be 5-1/2 X 8-1/2 inches. Ad sizes, rates and diagrams are enclosed so you can better tell how your ad(s) might look.

I encourage both you, the council and your clubs to participate in this year's Program Book. I would also very much appreciate it if you could please share this packet with your clubs for me. It's great advertising for any special events for the upcoming year. For additional information and assistance, please call or Email us at the address listed below.

Thank you in advance for supporting  
*Dance More in 2024 - 71st Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival*

Hope to see you in July,

Chairpersons, Program Booklet

Ads need to be in either Microsoft Word, Publisher, jpg, or pdf.  
 These can be E-mailed or mailed to me.  
 Mailed ads must be camera ready (*ready for copying*). When printing them;

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT THEM IN THE HIGHEST RESOLUTION YOU CAN IN  
 BLACK & WHITE (OR GRAYSCALE) AND ON  
 THE BEST PAPER YOU HAVE.  
 MATT/SATIN PHOTO PAPER WOULD BE GOOD (*No glossy please*)\*\***

All Ads need to be to me by March 15th. Please make your checks payable to  
**2024 WA State Festival**, mail the Ad and Check to me.  
 If you're emailing the ads, please email them to  
**dingbatdb@comcast.net**

then also mail the checks to me at:

**24 WA Festival**  
 @ Kathy Chase  
 12616 118th Ave. NW  
 Gig Harbor, WA 98329

**Questions:** email or call me at 253-381-1104

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| <b>Inside Back...</b>                           | = .....  | 4.5 X 7.5.....                 | \$160.00 |
| <b>Cover</b> ( <i>First come, first serve</i> ) |          |                                |          |
| <b>1/2 page</b> .....                           | = .....  | 4.5 X 3.75 .....               | \$ 75.00 |
| <b>1/4 page</b> .....                           | = .....  | 3.75 X 1.75 (horizontal) ..... | \$ 45.00 |
|                                                 | or ..... | 2.25 X 3.875 (vertical) .....  | \$ 45.00 |
| <b>1/8 page</b> .....                           | = .....  | 3.875 X .95 .....              | \$ 25.00 |

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# USA WEST KICK OFF WEEKEND APRIL 19, 2024

Square Up in  
Spokane, WA  
**Kick off Weekend\***  
in 2024  
at the



**Western Dance Center**

1901 N. Sullivan Rd. Spokane Valley, WA.



Kick off Weekend on  
Friday April 19th and Saturday April 20th

Friday dances start at 1PM  
Saturday dances start at 11 AM

**Saturdays featured  
Caller and cuer**

Andy Allemao  
Doug & Leslie Dodge



\*USA West 2024 early  
bird registration ends  
April 20th, 2024

**Questions?:**

Contact Jen  
generalchair@washington.usawest.net  
+1(208)704-5835

**Host Hotel**

Mirabeau Park Hotel  
1100 N. Sullivan Rd. Spokane Valley, WA  
Call for special Kick off Weekend rates  
(509)924-9000



Square Up in  
**Spokane, WA**

**21st USA West**  
Square Dance Convention  
July 24 - 26, 2025

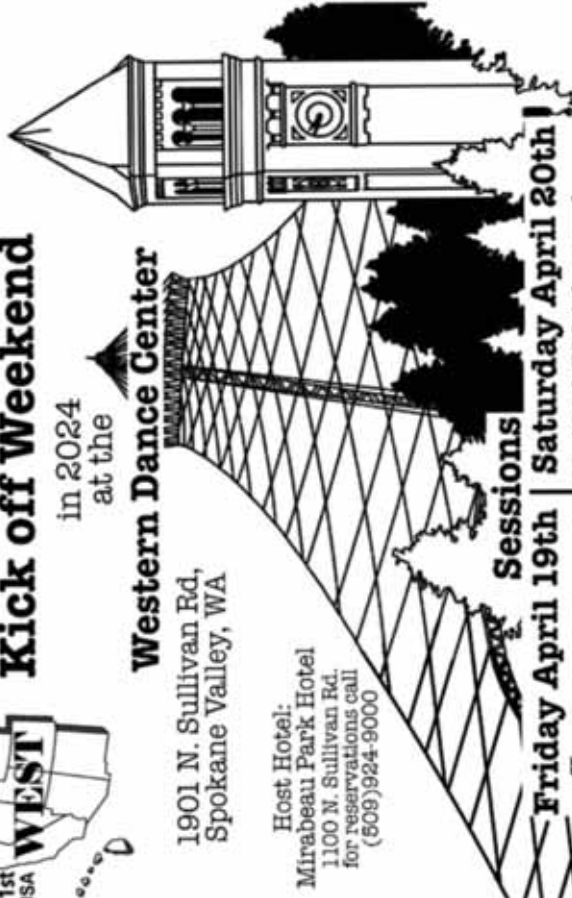
## Kick off Weekend

in 2024  
at the

### Western Dance Center

1901 N. Sullivan Rd,  
Spokane Valley, WA

Host Hotel:  
Mirabeau Park Hotel  
1100 N. Sullivan Rd.  
for reservations call  
(509)924-9000



### Sessions

**Friday April 19th**  
 11 AM-1 PM Advanced  
 1-3 PM Rounds  
 3-5 PM Plus  
 7-7:30 PM Pre-Rounds  
 7:30-9:30 PM Plus (w/Rounds)

**Saturday April 20th**  
 11 AM-1 PM Advanced  
 1-3 PM Rounds  
 3-5 PM Plus  
 7-7:30 PM Pre-Rounds  
 7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream (w/Rounds)

Register for 21st USA West and get into Saturday night's dance free. Save even more by registering for the entire kick off weekend.

### REGISTRATION FORM

| #   | Description                                                 | Amount |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Fri |                                                             |        |
| Sat |                                                             |        |
| A   | Day sessions @ \$10 each                                    |        |
| R   | 5 sessions available Fri: R M and Sat: A R P                |        |
| P   | Night sessions @ \$15 each                                  |        |
|     | Sat night free with USA West registration                   |        |
|     | Weekend package @ \$50 each                                 |        |
|     | Pre-register for 21st USA West, weekend package @ \$30 each |        |
|     | <b>Add this amount to USA West Registration Total \$</b>    |        |



## 21st USA West Square Dance Convention July 23-26, 2025 Spokane Fair and Expo Center Spokane, Washington washingtton.usawest.net

Please Print Clearly

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

**Early Bird** July 27, 2023 - April 20, 2024 | Adult \$90.00 Youth \$45.00  
**At the Door** Registration beginning June 16, 2025 | Adult \$110.00 Youth \$55.00  
**Pre-registration** April 21, 2024 - June 15, 2025 | Adult \$100.00 Youth \$50.00  
**Family Rate** Early Bird \$250.00 / Pre-registration \$280.00

### Additional Attendees

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sub Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Kick off Weekend (total from other side) \$

**RV Spaces** \$45.00 per night | Date In \_\_\_\_\_ Date Out \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of RV \_\_\_\_\_ Length of RV \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Round Dance Syllabus # \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.00 each (chumb drive only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Badge** | Magnet \_\_\_\_\_ Pin on Badge \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Registration \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**No cancellations or ribbons mailed after June 16, 2025**

Below put an X for all that apply  
 Where will you be dancing? MS \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_  
 Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Line Dancing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rounds \_\_\_\_\_ Phase 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 4/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cuer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check if you would like to participate: Galler \_\_\_\_\_ Cuer \_\_\_\_\_  
 (You must complete the caller/cuer profile form)

Jen Devine Thayer, General Chair  
 generalchair@washingtton.usawest.net  
 (208)704-5635

Paul & Kathy Fredericksen,  
 registration chair  
 registration@washingtton.usawest.net  
 (509)991-3866  
 (509)954-2814

Cancellation fee \$10.00 per registration  
 Payment Information - Cash, Check or Money Order make checks payable to:  
 21st USA West Square Dance Convention

Credit Card (circle) VISA | MC | AMEX | Discover  
 Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ See Code \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 there will be a \$5.00 fee when playing with credit card

Return this payment to: Paul and Kathy Fredericksen  
 13422 S. Marshall Rd, Valleyford, WA 99036

**CONVENTION USE ONLY**  
 Registration Received \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon # \_\_\_\_\_





**21st USA West**  
Square Dance Convention  
July 24 - 26, 2025



Square Up in  
**Spokane, WA**  
**Kick off Weekend**  
in 2024  
at the  
**Western Dance Center**

1901 N. Sullivan Rd,  
Spokane Valley, WA

Host Hotel:  
Mirabeau Park Hotel  
1100 N. Sullivan Rd.  
for reservations call  
(509)924-9000



**Friday April 19th**

1-3 PM Rounds  
3-5 PM Mainstream  
7-7:30 PM Pre-Rounds  
7:30-9:30 PM Plus (w/Rounds)

**Saturday April 20th**

11 AM-1 PM Advanced  
1-3 PM Rounds  
3-5 PM Plus  
7-7:30 Pre-Rounds  
7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream (w/Rounds)

Register for 21st USA West and get  
into Saturday night's dance free.

Save even more by registering for  
the entire kick off weekend.

Kick Off Weekend \$50  
OR \$30 if you register  
For 21st USA West.

Individual sessions  
\$10 during the day  
\$15 for evening dance

Questions?  
contact JEN

[generalchair@washington.usawest.net](mailto:generalchair@washington.usawest.net)

+1(208)704-5835



*We can't wait to . . .*

*Square up in  
Spokane, WA*

*with you in 2025*

*July 23-26*



*For more information  
contact Jen at  
generalchair@  
washington.usawest.net*

# BRITISH COLUMBIA PLANS FESTIVAL IN 2025



July 31, August 1 & 2,  
2025 Langley, B.C.

Register at [squaredance.bc.ca](http://squaredance.bc.ca)

Get your registration in ASAP!  
The 2024 Calgary Festival sold out 7 months early!

Langley Senior Secondary School (21405 56 Ave, Langley, BC)



Your Sponsor:  
The B.C. Square & Round Dance Federation



Your Hosts:  
The Fraser Valley Square & Round Dance Association  
Vancouver & District Caller/Teachers Association

## This Year's Program:

Wednesday, July 30th: Trail-in dance

Thursday, July 31st: Dancing 1:30 to 10:00 p.m. Dinner break 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 & 2: Dancing 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. with breaks from 12-1:30 & 5-7 p.m.

Trail-out dance TBA - check the website for updates

Information for Hotels, RV Parking and Camping will be added later in 2024. Check our website for updates!



[discoverlangleycity.com](http://discoverlangleycity.com)



[tourism-langley.ca](http://tourism-langley.ca)

[destinationvancouver.com](http://destinationvancouver.com)

[ehoonadatravel.com/british-columbia/mainland.html](http://ehoonadatravel.com/british-columbia/mainland.html)



# BC Festival 2025

A Mini Square & Round Dance Festival. July 31 to August 2, 2025  
 Langley Secondary School - 21405 56 Ave., Langley, B.C.  
[squaredance.bc.ca](http://squaredance.bc.ca) for more info



|                                   | 3-day package      | 3-day package                  | 3-day package                  | Single day                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Per Person                        | Until Sept. 1 2024 | Sept. 2, 2024 to March 1, 2025 | March 2, 2025 to July 31, 2025 | In Advance or At the Door |
| Adult                             | \$70               | \$75                           | \$80                           | \$40                      |
| Youth (Under 21 at Festival time) | \$35               | \$38                           | \$40                           | \$20                      |

Please List the club(s) you belong to

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| Last Name | First Name | Youth?                   | Fee enclosed                                                     | Dance Level Preference - Pick 3 in order of Preference (1, 2, 3)                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           |            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Caller <input type="checkbox"/> OR Cuer <input type="checkbox"/> | Squares <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Plus <input type="checkbox"/> A1 <input type="checkbox"/> A2 <input type="checkbox"/><br>Rounds <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Additional Items                   | Price per | Quantity                  | Mailing Address |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| BC Festival Badge                  | \$ 10     |                           |                 |
| Festival 2025 Bar                  | \$ 5      |                           | Street          |
| Program Booklet                    | \$ 5      |                           | City            |
|                                    |           |                           | Prov/State      |
| <b>Camping (Subject to demand)</b> |           |                           | PC/Zip          |
| Details TBD                        | Price TBD |                           | email           |
|                                    |           | Total of Additional Items | phone           |
|                                    |           | Total of Registrations    | cell            |
|                                    |           | <b>TOTAL</b>              |                 |

Payment Options  
 Personal Cheque E-transfer to  
 (Payable to **BC Festival 2025**) **bcfestival2025@shaw.ca**

See page 2 - for Callers and Cuers to fill out and some general info for everyone



# NATIONAL SQUARES E-MAGAZINE

<https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/>



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Come to Milwaukee for  
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In a Great City on a Great Lake!

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# 73RD NATIONAL CONVENTION MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN JUNE 26-29, 2024



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More information available at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com)

Hilton & Hyatt hotels are both connected to the Baird Center via skywalk.



**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

The 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC will not be holding or making camping space reservations. Below is a list of area campgrounds. There will be no shuttle service to or from campgrounds.

|                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WI State Fair RV Park</b><br>6 miles from Baird Center        | <a href="https://wistatefair.com/wsfp/rv-park/">https://wistatefair.com/wsfp/rv-park/</a><br>(Full & partial hookups)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Jellystone Park Caledonia</b><br>18 miles from Baird Center   | <a href="https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/">https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/</a><br>(Includes a waterpark)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Cliffside County Campground</b><br>22 miles from Baird Center | <a href="https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground">https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground</a><br>(No full hookups.) |
| <b>Country View Campground</b><br>29 miles from Baird Center     | <a href="https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/">https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/</a><br>(Full & partial hookups.)                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Jefferson County Fair Park</b><br>50 miles from Baird Center  | <a href="https://www.jcfairpark.com">https://www.jcfairpark.com</a><br>(Full & partial hookups.)                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Reserve America</b><br>Online campground reservations         | <a href="https://www.reserveamerica.com/">https://www.reserveamerica.com/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

| <b>HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS</b> |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>                    | Conv Hotel - Hilton Milwaukee City Center – Single/Double<br>Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40<br><b>Parking fee - \$5 per day (in &amp; out) for Hilton guests.</b> \$169+tx |
| <b>2</b>                    | Leader Hotel - Hyatt Regency Milwaukee – Single/Double<br>Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40<br><b>No discounted parking</b> \$169+tx                                          |

This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by May 20, 2024, to guarantee 73rd NSDC pricing. **See instructions below.**

**Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**

S 6/22  S 6/23  M 6/24  T 6/25  W 6/26  T 6/27  F 6/28  S 6/29  S 6/30

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_\_\_

Room request: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ Queen \_\_\_\_\_ King \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75) ) \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Accessible

**SHARED ROOMS** - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.**

**BLOCK HOUSING: Group blocks on hold must be booked by individuals no later than September 15, 2023.** After that date, rooms in the block that are not reserved will be released to the general attendee pool. If you are registering as part of a group or block, please complete the following:

Block Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**No airport shuttle services provided.** There are a variety of cab and shuttle services available at the airport. Uber and Lyft services are also available for the short ride to downtown.  
Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 20, 2024. A web link and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees **in the order of convention registration**.  
The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to choose & hold your room. You **must be registered** for the convention to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the web link and phone number which will be provided by convention Housing Vice-Chairman: [housing@73nsdc.com](mailto:housing@73nsdc.com). Convention registrations will be verified.



73rd National Square Dance Convention® RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Baird Center - June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2024 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203  
 A Great Convention, In a Great City, On a Great Lake Register online at 73nsdc.com



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC  Check if you do not want your email shared. First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

| No. of past NSDC's prior to 73rd | Name  | Last Name | DOB        | Rate              | Subtotals       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Adult                         | _____ | _____     | _____      | # _____ @ \$ 2.00 | \$ _____        |
| 2. Adult                         | _____ | _____     | _____      | # _____ @ \$20.00 | \$ _____        |
| 3. Adult/Youth                   | _____ | _____     | ** DOB / / | # _____ @ \$15.00 | \$ _____        |
| 4. Adult/Youth                   | _____ | _____     | ** DOB / / | # _____ @ \$20.00 | \$ _____        |
| 5. Adult/Youth                   | _____ | _____     | ** DOB / / | # _____ @ \$30.00 | \$ _____        |
|                                  |       |           |            | # _____ @ \$15.00 | \$ _____        |
|                                  |       |           |            | # _____ @ \$15.00 | \$ _____        |
|                                  |       |           |            | # _____ @ \$25.00 | \$ _____        |
|                                  |       |           |            | @ \$ 3.00         | \$ _____        |
|                                  |       |           |            | <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$ _____</b> |

- Magnet for Badge** (pins provided free)
- Program Book & Daily Schedules** (\$25 after 4/30/2024)
- Round Dance Syllabus** -  USB Drive or  Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024)
- Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/24)
- Sew & Save Book** -  USB Drive or  Digital Download
- Cookbook**
- Hearing Assistance Device**
- Wednesday Eve. Entertainment - "Wisconsin Singers"**
- Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing**

**PAYMENT** (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

Name on Card:  Check Enclosed  Cash (In Person)  Credit Card  
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm.  
 Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.  
 73rd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

For Convention Use Only  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# or Ref # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reg Form 07/02/23

Jim & Katie Green 73rd NSDC  
 7209 W. Wisconsin Ave.  
 Wauwatosa, WI 53213

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com).
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please complete this form also. Enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)
- Registration fees: Adult \$65; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2024 - \$32.50 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2024 - Adult: \$80 - Youth ages 5-17: \$40.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. **\*\*Only need birthday of Youth.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2024. No refunds after April 30, 2024.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2024, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 73rd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [73nsdc.com/tours](http://73nsdc.com/tours)

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.

\_\_\_SSD \_\_\_Mainstream \_\_\_Plus \_\_\_Advanced \_\_\_Challenge \_\_\_Hex  
 \_\_\_Contra \_\_\_Lines \_\_\_Rounds \_\_\_Handicapable \_\_\_Solo \_\_\_Veteran

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at [sdconvention.com](http://sdconvention.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

# BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

## Cuddle Up With A Throw



**Black and Red Quilt  
Large Throw 68" x 82"  
Raffle Quilt**

**Cost: 6 Tickets for \$5**

**Quilt Will Be Given Away  
June 29, 2024  
73rd nsdc  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

**Need Not Be Present to Win**

**Tickets will be Mailed in a Handcrafted  
Gift Folder with a Picture of the Quilt  
and Award Information**

**Soft Fleece Cow Throw  
50" x 60"  
\$20**

**Contact  
wanda.kruse@73nsdc**

To order contact: [Wanda.kruse@73nsdc.com](mailto:Wanda.kruse@73nsdc.com)



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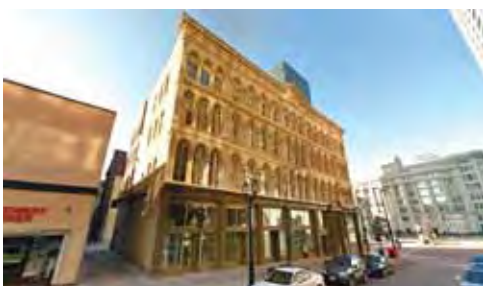
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# GREAT ICE CREAM

WELL

## GREAT FROZEN CUSTARD

Along with cheese curds, frozen custard is a food that's classically Milwaukee. Milwaukee is home to the world's largest concentration of frozen custard shops, earning the city the unofficial title of "frozen custard capital of the world!" Ice cream and frozen custard are both made with milk, cream and sugar, but custard is also made with egg yolks. This gives it

a richer, creamier texture than ice cream. You won't want to miss out on this sweet treat on your next visit to Milwaukee.

### ***AJ Bombers Milwaukee***

This bar and restaurant is probably best known for their peanut butter burger, but it's also one of the only places in downtown to get fresh frozen custard! You can even enjoy the best of both worlds with Bombers' signature concrete custard concoction filled with peanut butter and bacon.

**1247 N. Water Street  
Milwaukee, WI • 53202**

### ***Georgie Porgie's Treefort Restaurant***

A fast casual spot perfect for a quick custard fix, this colorful restaurant has a fun treehouse vibe inside that kids will love, plus a heated outdoor patio for year-round dining. Creative specialty burgers, custom-crafted local sodas, and creamy custard keep families coming back for more.

**9555 S Howell Ave  
Oak Creek, WI • 53154**

### ***Gilles Frozen Custard***

Milwaukee's oldest operating stand, Gilles Frozen Custard has been open since 1938. That's almost 80 years of custard! In addition to serving delicious frozen custard, shakes, malts, sundaes, and floats year round, Gilles offers a full menu of casual American eats from burgers to fish fry.

**7515 W Bluemound Rd  
Milwaukee, WI • 53213**



# GREAT ZOO

The original Zoo was designed by the Milwaukee County Planning Department (now called Architectural Engineering), the Milwaukee County Landscape Architect, the professional Zoo staff and private architecture firms.

Milwaukee zoos mission is to inspire public understanding, support and participation in global conservation of animal species and their natural environment by creating a unifying bond between our visitors and the living earth.



The Milwaukee County Zoo began in the 1890s as a miniature mammal and bird display in a barn at what is now Washington Park. By 1902, the Zoo had 23 acres of land and 800 animals. In 1937, when all parks went under the jurisdiction of the Milwaukee

# EDUCATION SESSIONS at the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC

*“It’s not **cheesy** – add some flavor to your convention with slices of education!”*



**Education Sessions** are a valuable part of the National Square Dance Convention®! Plan on carving out a little time between dance sessions to rest your feet and learn!

**What?** Just like there are many different flavors of cheese, there are many different options for educational sessions! Topics may include:

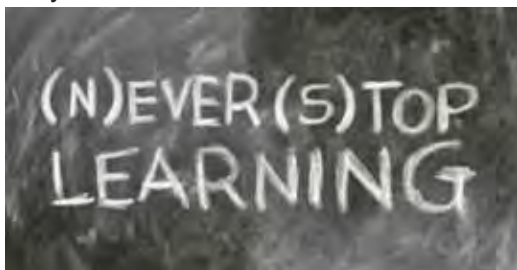
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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>For Dancers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♪ What to do at the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC</li> <li>♪ Smooth Dancing</li> <li>♪ Looking ahead to the 74<sup>th</sup> NSDC</li> </ul>                                           | <p><b>For Club and Association Leaders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📖 Tools for Club Leaders</li> <li>📖 Marketing &amp; Promotional Resources</li> <li>📖 What You Need to Know About Insurance</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>For Current &amp; Future Callers and Cuers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔊 So, You Want to be a Caller / Cuer?</li> <li>🔊 Teaching, Modules, Choreography</li> <li>🔊 Integrating Contra with Square Dancing</li> </ul> | <p><b>For Anyone!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Attracting &amp; Retaining Youth</li> <li>❖ Camping &amp; Square Dancing</li> <li>❖ Dance Parties</li> </ul>                                             |

**Who?** Education sessions are facilitated by individual dancers, club and organization leaders, callers, cuers, and others.

**Why?** Education classes are a great way to build your knowledge and gain new ideas across the square dance activity (and beyond). You can also begin or complete the Leadership Certification Program by attending a designated selection of education sessions including mandatory, core, and elective offerings.

**When?** Education classes will be offered throughout the day on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

**Where?** All Education panels and seminars will take place in the Baird Convention Center in Rooms S201C, D, and E. The South 201 rooms are located right at the base of the connecting skywalk and escalator from the Hilton Milwaukee Center Hotel.



**WATCH FOR MORE  
DETAILS TO COME!**





# GREAT ART MUSEUM



The Milwaukee Art Museum collects and preserves art, presenting it to the community as a vital source of inspiration and education.



30,000 works of art. 400,000+ visitors a year. 125 years of collecting art. From its roots in Milwaukee's first art gallery in 1888, the Museum has grown today to be an icon for Milwaukee and a resource for the entire state.

The 341,000-square-foot Museum includes the War Memorial Center designed by Finnish-American architect Eero Saarinen, the Kahler Building by David Kahler, and the Quadracci Pavilion created by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava.

Central to the Museum's mission is its role as a premier educational resource, with educational



## Milwaukee City Tour

**\$35 per person June 26, 27, 28 or 29 Wed, Thurs., Fri at 10AM Wed, Fri, Sat at 1:30PM**

Enjoy Milwaukee with a local guide who is looking forward to sharing his hometown's history and modern vibrancy with you, and might just make you laugh in the process. From downtown to the Museum Mile, through Lake Park, the Water Tower District, and much more. We will see it all! **This is a two hour experience.**

## Ethnic Bakeries of Milwaukee

**\$75 per person June 25, 26, 27 or 28 at 9AM**

Travel around the world and back while never leaving Milwaukee on this bus tour! An excellent opportunity to sample (and if desired, purchase additional) signature cookies, candies and pastries from four or five of our favorite bakeries in Milwaukee. The tour also includes ham sandwiches for a light lunch. **This is a four hour experience.**

## Harley-Davidson® Museum

**\$109 per person June 25 or 28 at 10AM**

Enjoy walking through the Harley Davidson® Museum exhibits with our specially-trained museum tour guides sharing stories about the history of the Harley-Davidson® Motor Company and select motorcycles and artifacts in the collection. Lunch is provided at the Motor Bar and Restaurant in the museum. Along the way, we will narrate a strong city tour focused on Milwaukee's manufacturing history and stop at a brewery for a tour and tasting. **This is a four hour experience.**

## Let's Start Crafting!

**\$115 per person, on June 26 at 9AM**

Join us for a visit to the Wisconsin Quilting and Fiber Arts Museum where you will participate in a hands-on crafting activity and have lunch (included) at the museum. Afterwards, you will enjoy open shopping time with sweet treats arranged at three of the Washington Avenue eateries and a tour of Cedar Creek Winery. **This is an all day experience.**

## Churches and Choco'lates

Tour of Milwaukee's most iconic churches: 'Basilica

of Saint .Josaphat and St Joan of Arc Chapel on Marquette University campus. Along the way, you will also get a strong city tour focused on Milwaukee being the "City of Steeples". A box lunch is included along with a chocolate shop stop for treats and shopping.

**This is a four hour experience.**

**\$90 per person June 25 at 10AM**

## Walking Scavenger Hunt

**\$5 per person All Times and days**

This is a self-guided walking scavenger hunt around the downtown area. The scavenger hunt has been tested for safety, walkways, disability and mobility accessibility, easy to follow instructions and fun! **Sign up at the tour booth located next to the registration area.**

## A Day at Lake Geneva

**\$150 per person June 25 at 8:30AM**

Start the day with a two hour, narrated boat tour of the famous Lake Geneva. This tour will take an in-depth look at some of the area's most unique properties. Enjoy an Italian lunch at Lake Geneva's Oakfire Pizza and spend the afternoon perusing area shops and enjoying the lakefront. **This is an all day experience.**

## Burger & Custard Tour



**\$70 per person June 26 or 29 at 11AM**

A family friendly tour dedicated solely to highlighting Milwaukee as the proclaimed, **Custard Capital of the World.** On this narrated tour, you will learn custard trivia while enjoying a burger and fries (included). We'll schlemiel and schlimazel our way to see our favorite **Milwaukeean statue (Arthur Fonzerelli)** and delve into the reason you are on the tour by enjoying custard at two historic custard stands. **This is a three hour experience.**





# MILWAUKEE HAS GREAT FOOD

When you attend the Milwaukee convention you will enjoy the Great Food that the Great City on the Great Lake has to offer.



Nothing can compare to the Great selection of food ranging from our traditional Great Internationally Awarded Cheese Curds to the many Great varieties of food from the world over.

**Eat Great Dinners when you are at a Great Convention in a Great City, on a Great Lake!**

**73rd National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
June 26th through 29th, 2024  
[73NSDC.com](http://73NSDC.com)



Photos courtesy of Visit Milwaukee



## MILWAUKEE HAS GREAT THINGS TO DO



When you attend the Milwaukee convention you can visit the Holy Hill.

This Great site is located on 435 acres of glorious scenery on the highest elevation in Southeastern Wisconsin.

Holy Hill is a destination for those looking to celebrate their faith

in a sacred place of peace, beauty and prayer.

Under the care of the Discalced Carmelite Friars of Holy Hill, The Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians is open to the public and draws hundreds of thousands of pilgrims and sightseers annually. Visitors can attend daily Catholic Masses of worship, enjoy the scenic views and walk the life-sized Stations of the Cross in a serene setting. A café and large gift store are open year round.



# Ordering Cookbooks

Cookbooks make great gifts for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings, Showers, Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and other special occasions.

To order copies of this cookbook for yourself, friends and family, please fill out the order form below and mail with a check or money order (payable to 73 NSDC) to:

73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention® 519  
South Geyer Road  
Kirkwood, MO. 63122-5932 [agc@73nsdc.com](mailto:agc@73nsdc.com)

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*Thank you for supporting the 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention*







**Tours Ordering Form**  
**73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention®**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**  
**June 26, 27, 28, & 29, 2024**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

For complete description of tours go to: [milwaukeefoodtours.com/squaredancers](http://milwaukeefoodtours.com/squaredancers)

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                                          |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Churches and Chocolates Tour 10:00 am-2:00 pm            | \$90 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Harley-Davidson Museum & Miller Brewery 10:00 am-2:00 pm | \$109 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Beer Barons Tour 1:00 pm-5:00 pm                         | \$80 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm                     | \$75 per person X _____ = _____  |
| A Day at Lake Geneva Tour 8:30 am-3:00 pm                | \$150 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Sightseeing Cruise Tour 9:30 am-12:00 pm                 | \$40 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Lambeau Field Tour 6:45 am-5:00 pm                       | \$150 per person X _____ = _____ |

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                                 |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| City Tour: 10:00 am-12:30 pm or 1:30 pm-4:00 pm | \$35 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Beer Barons Tour 1:00 pm-5:00 pm                | \$80 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm            | \$75 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Let's Start Cra♦ing Tour 9:00 am-3:00 pm        | \$115 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Burger and Custard Tour 11:00 am-2:00 pm        | \$70 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Sightseeing Cruise Tour 9:30 am-12:00 pm        | \$40 per person X _____ = _____  |

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                      |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| City Tour: 10:00 am-12:30 pm         | \$35 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm | \$75 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Historic Racine Tour 9:00 am-3:00 pm | \$90 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Lambeau Field Tour 6:45 am-5:00 pm   | \$150 per person X _____ = _____ |

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                                          |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| City Tour: 10:00 am-12:30 pm or 1:30 pm-4:00 pm          | \$35 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Harley-Davidson Museum & Miller Brewery 10:00 am-2:00 pm | \$109 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm                     | \$75 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Sightseeing Cruise Tour 9:30 am-12:00 pm                 | \$40 per person X _____ = _____  |

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                          |                                 |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| City Tour: 1:30 pm-4:00 pm               | \$35 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Burger and Custard Tour 11:00 am-2:00 pm | \$70 per person X _____ = _____ |

**Register & pay on-line at**


**Or mail to: Wayne & Lucy Matson, 2405 Royal Court, Waukesha, WI 53188-2725**

**Questions? Contact Penny Liverseed at [penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com](mailto:penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com)**

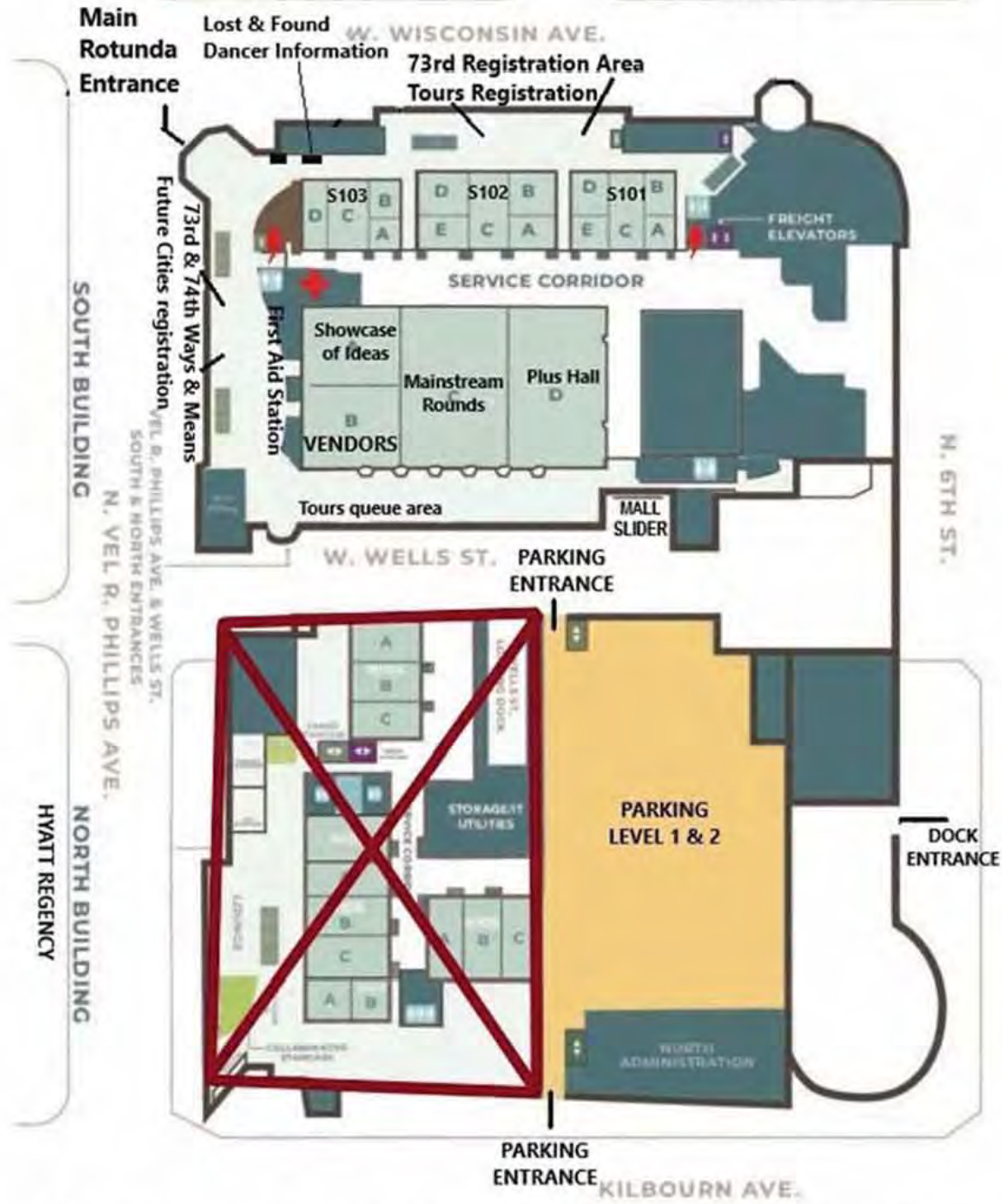
**Remember: The tour ♦ime is the ♦ime the bus leaves. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the tour ♦ime**



# BAIRD CENTER - FIRST FLOOR

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**S101AB** - Contra / *Contra Tuesday*  
*Night Energizer Dance*

**S101C** - Rounds II/III  
**S101DE** - Rounds V/VI

**S102ABCDE** - Rounds III/IV Showcase of Rounds  
*Tuesday Night GSI Dance*

**S103AB** - Youth Hall  
**S103C** - Lines





The 73rd NSDC Fashion Show team says,  
**Turn Your Radio ON**



## **73rd NSDC Fashion Show**

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

**Doors open at 12:30 pm;**

**Fashion Show starts at 1 pm**

**Baird Center, Upper Level, Exhibit Hall A**



**Come join us! Admire fashionable square dance styles for men, women & children. You will be educated on some fun facts about Wisconsin along with hearing some great tunes.**

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**73NSDC.com**



**June 26-29, 2024  
Milwaukee**



## HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

\$109 per person

June 25 or 28, 2024 at 10 AM



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Milwaukee's manufacturing history and stop at a brewery for a tour and tasting. This is a four-hour experience.



## CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

\$90 per person

June 25, 2024 at 10 AM

Tour Milwaukee's most iconic churches: [Basilica of Saint Josaphat](#) and [St. Joan of Arc Chapel](#) on Marquette University campus.

Along the way, you will also get a strong city tour focused on Milwaukee being the "City of Steeples." A box lunch is included along with a chocolate shop stop for treats and shopping. This is a four-hour experience.





# KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**“We are one GREAT big family”**

## Ray and Christine Brendzy

with cameo appearances by Nicholas and Caitlyn Brendzy

- Ray began square dancing at the age of seven and began calling when he was a teenager. Christine met Ray through dancing and together they support clubs, dances, events, and festivals throughout the greater Vancouver, British Columbia area.
- Children Nicholas and Caitlyn started dancing as youth and competed in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival as dancers, callers, and cuers.
- Ray, Christine, Nicholas, and Caitlyn are all teachers – in the education profession and in square & round dancing!



**Come listen to this square-dancing family talk about OUR square dance family!**

**Friday, June 26, 2024, at 10:15 AM**

**Hilton Milwaukee Center  
Crystal Ballroom**

*73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Education Program [73nsdc.com/education/](https://www.73nsdc.com/education/)  
It's not cheesy – add flavor to your convention with slices of education!*





## 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> Parking

We have been getting questions on parking for our convention.

The downtown Milwaukee Convention area is undergoing a major growth spree with multiple developments and corporate offices springing up causing regular parking changes. We are

very much aware of the parking needs for our convention, and we are at the mercy of development and constant growth changes (none of which were going on when we bid the convention).

We are waiting for the pricing and guidelines for the new 400 space parking garage in the Baird Center, location of the 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>. They have not, as of this writing, released their guidelines and pricing with ongoing construction. There are several city or privately owned parking garages around the Baird Center with height restrictions of 7 ft. These garages charge by the hour and do not provide in and out privileges.

There are a couple of open parking lots with no height restrictions at a walking distance of about 5 to 10 minutes. If you have oversize vehicles (over 7 ft. tall) please consider using mass transit to get to our convention site due to the overhead parking restrictions. The Milwaukee County Transit has Park and Ride lots with transit fees being very reasonable and the transit is very dependable and safe. More up to date 2024 information on area mass transit will be provided in the future as routes can and do change.

We have contacted area parking lots and none of them are able to work with us at this time to give us set parking rates. Rest assured, there are parking options very close to our convention site. Please watch for updates on parking locations and pricing as we gather dependable 2024 rate information to be posted on the 73nsdc.com website and the E-Magazine as we get closer to our convention.

Please consider registering at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center and receive \$5.00 daily parking with in & out privileges! (***There is a 7 ft. maximum height restriction.***) We cannot get these parking prices anywhere else in Milwaukee. The Hyatt also has parking, but it is a privately owned garage that will provide a reduced price.





# HISTORIC RACINE

\$90 per person  
June 27, 2024, at 9 AM

Visit the stunning global headquarters of [SC Johnson](#). This 90-minute tour will cover the full SC Johnson campus including a deep dive into the legendary partnership between third-generation company leader H.F. Johnson, Jr. and the renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Enjoy shopping time at the mecca of Wisconsin cheese, the [Mars Cheese Castle](#)! Have lunch at the World Famous [Brat Stop](#), making Wisconsin Legendary since 1961. They are known for all things brat and cheese related. This is an all-day experience.





# Tour Milwaukee During the 73NDSC

Here are a few of the tours to tempt you during the 73rd National Square Dance Convention®. Full details at [73NSDC.com](http://73NSDC.com)

## MILWAUKEE CITY TOUR

\$35 per person  
June 26, 27, 28 or 29, 2024

## ETHNIC BAKERIES OF MILWAUKEE

\$75 per person  
June 25, 26, 27 or 28, 2024

## HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

with lunch & guided tour  
\$109 per person  
June 25 or 28, 2024

## HANDS-ON CRAFTING EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Quilting & Fiber Arts Museum  
\$115 per person  
June 26, 2024

## CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

Includes lunch & tour  
\$90 per person  
June 25, 2024

## WALKING SCAVENGER HUNT

in downtown Milwaukee  
\$5 per person  
All times and days

## SIGHTSEEING CRUISE on Lake Michigan

\$40 per person  
June 25, 26 or 28, 2024

## BEER BARONS TOUR

\$80 per person  
June 25, 26, 2024



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**June 26-29, 2024**  
**Milwaukee**







**Baird Center – Join us for a Great Convention, in a Great City, on a Great Lake.**

The Happy Team has been working hard to put together a wonderful event for you. It is hard to believe in 9 months we will all gather again for Dancing, Fun and Friendship. We look forward to sharing a little more about Milwaukee with you next month. Please visit the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC Website for up-to-date information: [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com).

**For a great dance in a great city on a great lake!**

**Milwaukee, WI June 26-29, 2024.**

**June 26-29, 2024**  
**Register today at**  
**73NSDC.com**





JOIN US AND PERFECT YOUR CALLING ABILITY! in 2024

MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION

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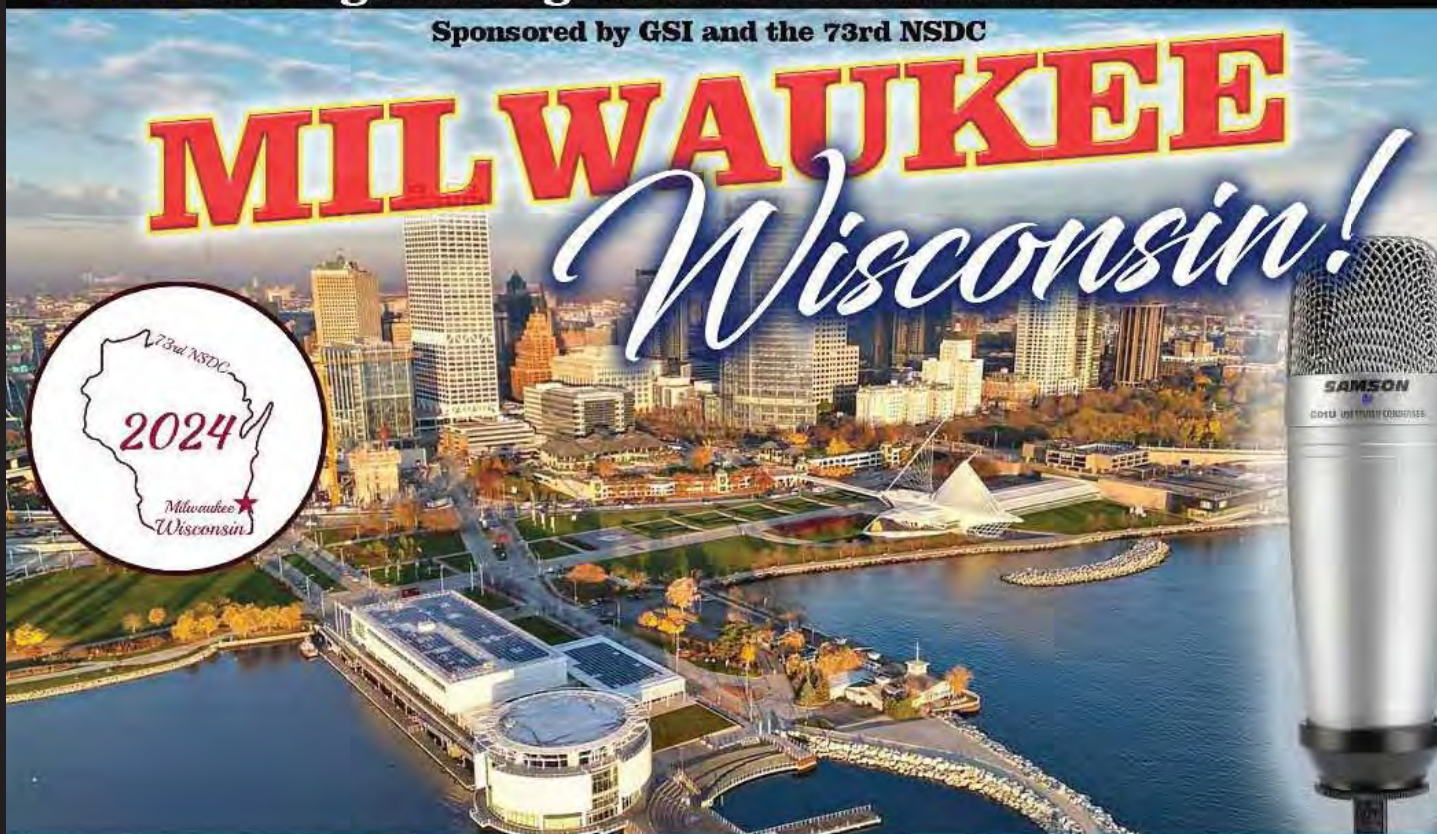
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# Wisconsin!



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**Sunday, June 23rd, Noon — Wednesday, June 26th, Noon 2024**

**Email: [Tony@TonyOxendine.com](mailto:Tony@TonyOxendine.com) to REGISTER. Do it now!  
Or sign up at [www.gsicallerschool.com](http://www.gsicallerschool.com)**



# 74TH NATIONAL CONVENTION SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA JUNE 25-28, 2025

Tonia and I are running the roads trying to meet as many of you as possible. If you are having a festival in your area please email me at [chair@74thnsdc.com](mailto:chair@74thnsdc.com) and let me know and we will see if we can schedule to come visit.



**COMING TO A DANCE NEAR YOU!** The last 5 weeks we driven over 10,000 miles going to dances and meeting many of you. We started our road trip at Promenade Hall in Tool, TX with Tony Oxendine; danced with Mike Bramlett in Richardson, TX; Jerry Gilbreath in Albuquerque, NM; 62<sup>nd</sup> California State Convention in Yuba City, CA; CALLERLAB in Reno, NV and then Dogwood Squares 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance in Palestine, TX. We came home 1 ½ days then off to Mountain Home, AR with Roy Hestand;

Ohio State Square Dance Convention in Columbus, OH; Southern Swingers in Shreveport, LA with Joey Duhamel; Mid-TEX Festival, Georgetown, TX.





# 74<sup>TH</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>



Presents



## Shreveport Pre-Convention Square &



## Round Dance Celebration



### -----SQUARE DANCE CALLERS-----

#### **Arkansas**

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#### **Colorado**

LARRY MARCHESE



#### **Louisiana**

JOEY DUHAMEL



#### **Texas**

TIM TYL



### -----ROUND DANCE CUERS-----



MARTIN  
PHILYAW

**Louisiana**



KEN  
VANTIGER

**Louisiana**

**Saturday, March 16, 2024 // 7:00 – 10:00**

**SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER**

**400 CADDO STREET - SHREVEPORT, LA**

**FREE DANCE WITH REGISTRATION OF 2025 74<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE CONVENTION<sup>®</sup>**





**Pre-Registration**  
**74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**  
**Shreveport, Louisiana**  
**June 25, 26, 27, & 28, 2025**

REGISTRATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER ONLINE** at [www.74thnsdc.com](http://www.74thnsdc.com)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Names & DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you do not want your email shared. Email addresses to be shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Prices (*U.S. currency only*) \$55.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth born after June 25, 2007** \$27.50 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Add \$3 for Credit Card Processing Fee** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ (Pay to 74<sup>th</sup> NSDC) **Total Due: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IF REGISTERING BY MAIL:** General Chairman: Ted & Tonia Hofmeister 501-520-7270  
74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> 1126 Lawrence Lane, Benton, AR 72019

**HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply**

Dancers: SSD, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO

Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Education Presenter: Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive Early or Stay Late? # Days \_\_\_\_\_ Camp, Stay at Convention Hotel, or Other Accommodations?

Group name: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need Block rooms, Meeting Room, Storage Space?

Tour, Education, Program or other suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

*\$10 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2025. This form & registration rate are void after March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Registration Long Forms will be mailed March 2024 for selection of hotel & additional items. Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6:00pm for all dancers.*

**Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**WHO MAY WE THANK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION?** \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Use Only) Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

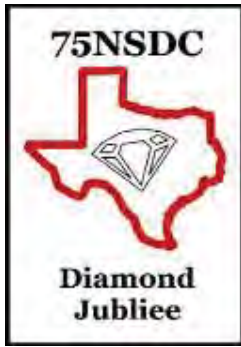
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6/1/2023

# **75TH NATIONAL CONVENTION WACO, TEXAS**

## **75th National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**





**Pre – Registration**  
**75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®**  
**Waco, Texas**  
**June 24-27, 2026**



|                                |
|--------------------------------|
| <b>Registration #</b><br>_____ |
| <b>Ribbons</b> _____           |

**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.75nsdctx.com](http://www.75nsdctx.com)**  
 This form expires on **March 22, 2025**

**Zelle® your registration fee to [75nsdc@gmail.com](mailto:75nsdc@gmail.com)**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner's Last Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth Names & DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you want to opt out of email sharing. Email addresses shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only) | \$60.00 each x _____ | <b>until 3/22/2025</b> = \$ _____ |
| Youth born after June 27, 2009             | \$30.00 each x _____ | <b>until 3/22/2025</b> = \$ _____ |
|                                            |                      | <b>Sub Total:</b> \$ _____        |
| Credit Card Processing Fee                 | \$3.00               | \$ _____                          |
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**If Registering by Mail: 75NSDC 9597 Jones Rd Ste #122 Houston, TX 77065**  
**Or Email to: [register.75nsdc@gmail.com](mailto:register.75nsdc@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply**

Dancers: SSD Only, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO  
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 Arrive Early or Stay Late # Days \_\_\_\_\_? Stay at Convention Hotels, RV Camping or  
 Other Accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need Block Rooms \_\_\_\_\_, Meeting Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ or Storage Space: \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Blocks Expire September 15, 2025**

\$10.00 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2026. **This form and registration rate is void after March 22, 2025.** Registration Long Forms will be mailed in January, 2025 for selection of hotel or RV park and additional items. Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 22, 2025.

***"Convention Badges Required for Entrance to all Convention Activities; Dressy Casual Attire allowed until 6:00 pm. Proper Dance Attire is Requested After 6:00 pm for all Dancers."***

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**WE'RE GOING TO TEXAS Y'ALL!**





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**TINA ALLAWAY -- PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS - BMC (KIDNEY TRANSPLANT)**

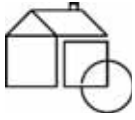
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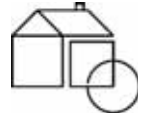
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Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



# Heritage Center

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## Memorial Donation

The honored person's name will be engraved on a brass plaque for the Memorial Board and their history recorded in the Book of Memories for a \$20 minimum donation.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin [jenquin.uj@gmail.com](mailto:jenquin.uj@gmail.com)



**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** graduated the Fall class on February 2nd with Doug Davis calling. Prairie Shufflers have had a very successful end of 2023 and beginning of 2024. Our holiday potluck, the middle of December was attended by about 50 people. We had 5 or 6 squares dancing, eating and taking part in our raffle. Many people snagged some fun gifts for Xmas. Our pre-new year's Eve dance was also well attended with Tom Clymer calling and Bill Holm cueing. We are holding our 1st class of 2024 with promising potential dancers. So far, they are very enthusiastic, and we aim to bring them along with lots of smiles and good cheer. Please call President Debbie Greene @ 509-531-8712 if you have any questions regarding future dances. Check out Prairie Shuffler's Facebook posting and Footnotes ads for upcoming dances.

## PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty  
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS  
SEPTEMBER-JUNE  
PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM  
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## MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Guest  
Cuer: Guest  
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM  
Milton-Freewater Community  
Center  
105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR  
For info • e-mail:  
[luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com)

**Muddy Frogs** The Muddy Frogs are delighted to report both a successful Open House with Thell Rooney instructing and an Introductory Session with Tina Allaway instructing. Sicilian Circles have

allowed everyone to participate followed by the group dividing into squares. It was wonderful to see the puzzled looks change to smiling faces as the new figures were grasped! For information or to confirm, please contact: Kim at (509) 240-0576, [luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com) and Merri Anne at [merriannah@charter.net](mailto:merriannah@charter.net), (541) 861-9055 See you in a square!

**Tri-City Circulators** The Blue Mountain Council is very proud to have David & Sharon Boggs calling, cueing and teaching in our community. David has been square dancing most of his life beginning in the Spokane area. He never tires, telling the story of being kept in line by Claudia Amsbury during his younger years in square dance. In 1999 he began teaching square dancing, with the encouragement of his brother Vern, for the 4X8'S of Moses Lake. He coached the kids of the 4x8's to several championships at the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festivals and founded the Andrew Huber award to help young callers to go to a school to become better callers. David is now with us here teaching and calling for the Prairie Shufflers and Tri-City Circulators where his wife Sharon is the cuer. The clubs in the Blue Mountain Council want to thank David for his commitment and dedication to square dancing and congratulations on receiving your 25-year certificate from Callerlab. We look forward to the next 25 years! For more information, please call Dave and Sharon at 509-398-5444 or [grizzly-boggs@AOL.com](mailto:grizzly-boggs@AOL.com); or Facebook Kerry Eager

**Melody Mixers** enjoy the Party Dance night on the 2nd Tuesdays of each Month. On other Tuesday evenings, Tina Allaway has been teaching 2-step figures to eager round dancers. Tina will take a break from her Square and Round dancing responsibilities to receive a new Kidney in March. Georgia and Bill take turns cueing dancers' requests. Please contact Georgia Ruebsamen at [gruebsamen@charter.net](mailto:gruebsamen@charter.net) for more information.



# march at the prairie shufflers'

717 n. irving kennewick



march 1  
darrell ka;bach  
&  
tina allaway



march 15  
we'll be honoring  
David & Sharon boggs  
for David receiving his  
25 year certificate from caller lab

prerounds 6:30 plus 7:00 mainstream 8 -10:00

kevin 509-5692





# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## SUNDAY

**MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year Around**

**Guest Callers & Cuers**

**Milton-Freewater Community Center, 109 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR**

**Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or**

**[luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com)**



## TUESDAY

**MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4**

**September thru 6:00-8:30**

**Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney**

**Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA**

**Please contact Thell Rooney text at 360-981-5601 or**

**[thell.rooney@gmail.com](mailto:thell.rooney@gmail.com) OR call /text**

**Tina Allaway 509-440-0962 [tina.allaway@gmail.com](mailto:tina.allaway@gmail.com)**

## THURSDAY

**TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds**

**Every week, year around**

**Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA**

**Caller: Dave Boggs, Cuer Sharon Boggs 509-398-5444 or**

**[grizzlyboggs@AOL.com](mailto:grizzlyboggs@AOL.com) .**

## FRIDAY

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays**

**Guest Callers and Cuers**

**Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA**

**Contact Debbie Greene 509-753-1149 (land line)**

**[Debbieg487@gmail.com](mailto:Debbieg487@gmail.com)**



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# CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*  
Carel & Michael Edgerly  
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[www.centralareacouncil.org](http://www.centralareacouncil.org)



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### BLUE AGATE SQUARES

Traveling Club

509-304-4478

Or

509-304-8040

### GATESWINGERS

**September-May**  
**Guest Callers**  
Debbie Taylor, Cuer  
Yakima Square &  
Round Dance  
Center-  
Moxee  
509-949-6712

### SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays  
Ph 3-5  
Rounds  
6:00-7:30PM  
Debbie & Paul Taylor  
Yakima Square &  
Round Dance Center-  
Moxee 509-965-3015



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## CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825 [donnalou13@comcast.net](mailto:donnalou13@comcast.net)

**B**OOT & LACES want to wish everyone a special St. Patrick's Day! We have been a "Traveling Club" for several years now. If you are having a Special Dance, Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc. contact us at 206-478-0718 so we can plan on coming to support your dance.

Pat Hoot, [hootpnr@yahoo.com](mailto:hootpnr@yahoo.com)

The **JET STEPPERS** will dance on the FIRST Saturday for the months of March and April. In May, we will dance on the 3rd Saturday at our special location, for our "50th" Anniversary Dance (see details below). June will probably be on the FIRST Saturday as well, but will keep you posted. We will also host a special Open House Dance in August. Mainstream Workshop is from 7:00 to 7:30, followed by the Mainstream Dance with Rounds and Line Dancing from 7:30 to 9:30. Follow us on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> where you can find our latest dance activities.

The Jet Steppers Round Dancers increased by two couples this month to Beginning Two-Step Sessions at the Cedar Valley Grange in Maple Valley, followed by Square Dance Lessons from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We invite New Dancers and Angels to join us for wonderful evenings of fun and friendship set to music.

In February, we had our "Man in Black" (Johnny Cash) Dance. We were joined by the Prairie Steppers from Centralia! We danced to the "Ring of Fire" and "Walk the Line" (although it's hard to "Walk a Line" while square dancing . . . The caller keeps making you "bend the line" . . .). Dancers came out in their Johnny Cash best, with Johnny Cash shirts, black outfits, and good old country attire. And while we didn't dance to the song "A Boy Named Sue", many of us got to dance with Sue!

On March 2nd, join us for "Crazy Hat Dance"! Style your best green and wear your funniest and most outlandish hat. Do you have an animal hat? Or perhaps one with stripes? What about a hat so tall, we will really have to arch to help you dive through? How about a swirly

hat? Or one that lights up? Or a turkey hat that flaps its wings?? So, don your most hilarious hat and your best clothes of green and kick off March with a night of dancing fun with the Jet Steppers!

Mark your calendars!! The Jet Steppers are celebrating 50 years of dancing on May 18th, 2024. Our "50th" Anniversary Dance will be held at a special location: Burien Community Center. We are unable to sell tickets at the door, so if you would like tickets, please contact our Secretary Suzan Blais-Wilkerson at 253-87-4178 or email: [suzanw@comcast.net](mailto:suzanw@comcast.net) or Leo and Rochelle Catt at 253-632-7240. The dance will be called by National Caller Andy Allemao from San Diego, California, as well as our own Club Caller Leo Catt with Rounds cued by Rochelle Catt. More information is available on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/>

Suzan Blais-Wilkerson, [suzanw@comcast.net](mailto:suzanw@comcast.net)  
Lisa Nordlander, Lisa, [nordlander13@gmail.com](mailto:nordlander13@gmail.com)

The **Pi-R SQUARES** enjoyed dancing with more than 35 prospective new students who had fun during the three Open House events in January. The PI-RS and the Wagon Wheels are again working together to create an enjoyable experience for our students. Lessons are every Tuesday through May 28th at Meridian Grange. 15422 SE 272nd ST, Kent, Washington. Our caller/instructor is Andy Garboden. Many thanks to our "angels" who are giving their time and joy to our new students.

February 10th, our infamous Spaghetti Feed and Valentines dance was well attended. As usual, several entered their secret delicious sauces hoping to win the contest and bragging rights! The sauces were numbered to hide the identity of the entrant from the judges. Mouth-watering spaghetti, salad, garlic and French breads, and dessert were served at 6:30 PM. Mainstream dancing began at 7:30 PM with Round dancing between tips. Line dancing and Sicilian Circles brought most of the non-dancers attending to the dance floor. Hopefully, they will become students and square dancers soon.

Saturday, March 9th will be our annual Pi-Rish dance with a wide variety of pies to enjoy at our dessert potluck. Pi-R's are also looking forward to our "74th" Anniversary Dance on March 23rd. Come and help us celebrate this wonderful milestone dance!

The Spinners from Buckley (Rainier Council) visited us recently at Meridian Grange. It was wonderful to dance with them, again. We are looking forward to caravanning to the Mount Baker Square Crows next month. The caravan exchanges build friendships between clubs, but more importantly create friendships with other dancers.

Requests for nominations for the Jack Willison Award, which is unique to the Central Puget Sound Council, will be sent to the Council's club presidents soon by last year's recipient, Marsha Sullivan. This award was established in 1997 in memory of Jack Willison, who was a caller, square dancer, and a CPS Council officer, for all his outstanding efforts and many contributions to the promotion of square dancing in King County. The current holder keeps the award for one year and selects the following year's recipient, outside of their own club.



Grace Jones, [graceenum@outlook.com](mailto:graceenum@outlook.com)

Elvis will be in the house at **WAGON WHEEL** Square Dance Club on March 2nd at our "50's Sock Hop" and an "Evening with Elvis" Dance at the Kent Meridian Grange. At this special event, guest caller and Elvis impersonator extraordinaire Scott Coon will perform starting at 7:00 pm and call the evening dances. Charles and Katie Morehead, our Cueing couple will lead Round Dancing between tips. Fifty's era attire is encouraged as we put a "hop in our step" and "dance to the tunes" of the "King of Rock and Roll"! The cost for Scott's performance and the dance will be \$15.00. If you have never heard Scott Coon's Elvis impersonation, you are in for a real treat. He has the "voice and the moves"!

Wagon Wheels will be celebrating the "Luck of the Irish" and collecting donations at our "Shamrock and Helping Hands" dance on March 16th. We will be squaring up with Wagon Wheels Caller Mike Olson who will keep us on the move with his singing calls and yodeling! Wear something green so you don't get pinched and bring a food donation which will go to those less

fortunate than ourselves. Charles and Katie Morehead will cue round dance workshop from 7 to 7:30 pm.

Square dance lessons continue on Tuesday evenings at Kent Meridian Grange and are a joint effort of Wagon Wheels and Pi-R Squares. Caller Andy Garboden is teaching and 16 students are in the class which bodes well for the future of our fun and healthy activity. In other news, special mention goes to Art Smart who turned "103" in February. Art attributes his longevity in part to square dancing. He has a great attitude, is in good shape and his sense of humor entertains us all.

Please join us in March for our special Elvis Performance and Sock Hop dance and celebrate the Luck of the Irish as we enjoy the fun and camaraderie of dancing as the beat goes on. Another happy thought is the Spring is on its way!

Geri Kraft, [pinefox@comcast.net](mailto:pinefox@comcast.net)





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**RON & PAT HOOT - 206-784-9796**  
**hootpnr@yahoo.com**

**PI-R SQUARES - KENT**

Caller: Andy Garboden  
Cuer: Kyle Quande  
2nd & 4th Sat - Meridian Grange  
2nd Sat - 7:00 - RD W/S or Teach  
4th Sat - 7:00 - M/S Workshop  
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

**JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY**

Caller: Leo Catt  
Cuer: Rochelle Catt  
**1st Saturday** - Cedar Grange  
1st Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S  
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance  
with Rounds and Line Dancing

**WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

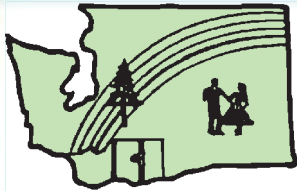
Callers: Mike Olson  
Cuer: Charles & Katie Morehead  
1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange  
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance  
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S  
7:30 to 9:30 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip

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Bill Watterson





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# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

## Area Reporter

**R**SQUARE D had no dances in January – we had to cancel the dance scheduled for the 12th, due to icy roads and extremely cold temperatures. We were dark on January 27th for Mid-Winter Festival and were happy to hear festival attendance was very good.



**R SQUARE D**  
 Craig Abercrombie, Caller  
 2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)  
 2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)

Plus 7:00-8:00  
 Mainstream 8:00-9:30

Kelso Senior Center  
 106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA  
 360.425.6260 (Chris Poole)  
[www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info)  
 FB: R Square D Square and Round Dance Club

Our caller, Craig Abercrombie, will be in Arizona the whole month of March in order to attend Mariners' spring training games, so we have guest callers that month. Melissa James will call on March 8th and Jim Raupp will call our March 23rd dance. Susan Healea will cue both of these dances.

There were no students for beginning lessons in early January, so Craig is teaching Plus at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings and is calling Mainstream dancing/workshop from 7:30 to 9:00. This will be our lessons schedule through the end of February and will likely continue on Craig's return in April.

*Chris Poole*

**Buzzin' Bees**  
**MS Square Dance Club**

2nd & 4th Saturday.  
 Caller - KC Curtis  
 Cuer - Guest  
 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Messiah Lutheran Church  
 905 NW 94th Vancouver, WA 98665

Questions? Colleen Reylea 360-600-1804

### COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

Nine years ago a group of square dancers decided to begin a new club. We set our goals to have fun dancing, be inclusive so everyone danced and not be burdened by lots of committees and regulations. This month we will dance to our great caller, Daryl Clendenin, on both the first and the fifteenth. Our goals have not changed. We still invite everyone to dance with us and try to make sure everyone has a good time.

**COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS**

1st & 3rd Friday  
 Manor Grange  
 Battle Ground WA  
 7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream

Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM  
 CALLER - DARYL CLENENDIN  
 Q'S 360-606-8849

We are excited to have begun a new dancers class and had six squares of new and returning dancers for lessons. We have enough dancers from our last class that have changed times for our mainstream class in order to insure they get enough floor time. We now are teaching mainstream from 5-6 PM on Sunday and beginners from 6-7:30. Rene Ruud is helping Daryl as Daryl helps her to become a caller.

At the end of January the club had over 20 members meet for dinner at the Sizzler in Albany as we all enjoyed the Oregon Winter Fest. The club would like to give a big Shout-Out for the great dance. Do come join us. We dance at the Manor Grange. Just take exit nine off the I-5 and go east three miles.

*Nick Johnson*



**First & Third Saturday**  
 Washington Grange #82  
 7701 NE Ward Road.  
 Vancouver, WA  
[www.happy-hoppers.com](http://www.happy-hoppers.com)

CRAIG ABERCROMBIE  
 caller/cuer  
[craigabercrombie14@gmail.com](mailto:craigabercrombie14@gmail.com)  
 Info: 308-340-3972  
 360-887-1888



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***206-478-0718***

**FORKS HOH DOWNERS, *North Olympic Council***  
***360-374-5622***

**POULSBO PROMENADERS, *Peninsula Council***  
***206-842-5147***

Spring



# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*  
**Sammi Fredenburg**  
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[www.sqdance.org](http://www.sqdance.org)



Juanita Community Club  
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

Cuer:  
Karen Neverdowski

## Pi Level Dance



Caller:  
Robert Sax

**Friday  
March 8**

Hearing enhancement  
available

Plus 7:30 - 8 pm    Mainstream 8-10 pm

Credit Cards accepted  
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## Happy Hoppers

Stilly Valley Center  
18308 Smokey Pt Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)  
Arlington, WA 98223

**Sunday  
March 10**

# Irish Hoedown

Double Dance

**Dan Preedy calling**  
**Alison Hampton cueing**



Hearing  
Enhancement



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



**Plus Dance 2-4**

**Plus 6:00-6:30    Mainstream 6:30-8:30**

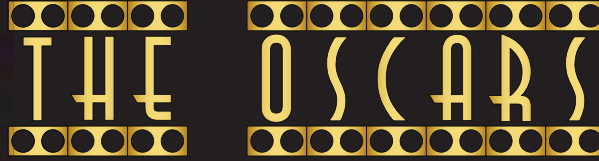


Juanita Community Club  
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

Hearing  
enhancement  
available



*Live From Juanita Community Club*  
*Friday, March 22*  
*Samena Squares Presents*



Plus 7:30 - 8 pm      Mainstream 8-10 pm

*Caller:*  
*Dave Harry*  
*Cuer:*  
*Karen Neverdowski*

Credit Cards accepted  
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### Happy Hoppers

Stilly Valley Center  
18308 Smokey Pt Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)  
Arlington, WA 98223

**Sunday**  
**March 24**

# Spring Fling

*Glenn Raiha calling*

*Leo Urquhart cueing*

**Hearing  
Enhancement**

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**Plus 6:00-6:30**

**Mainstream 6:30-8:30**

**P**resident's Report: March is a very big month for the **Mount Baker Council!** We will be hosting our Spring Council Dance on Saturday, March 30th from 2-5 PM at the Totem Middle School in Marysville, WA.

We are flying in Mike Olivieri all the way from Colorado to call for his first time in Washington, and have our own Debbie Taylor cueing. In addition, we will have a no experience hall led by Dave Harry. This looks to be the largest dance in the state outside of the State Festival! And to top it off, there will be a Trail-In Plus dance on Friday night at the Cedar Valley Grange, Mike Olivieri calling, Shawn Cavness cuing.

Check out the flyers at our council website, <https://www.sqdance.org>, for more info. We would love to have you come and dance with us!

Stephen Sworen  
[mbcprez@gmail.com](mailto:mbcprez@gmail.com)

**A BLAST** - A2 lessons are on Tuesdays, 7:30pm to 9:30pm at the Triway Grange in Mill Creek with Spyder Webb. All A dancers are welcome to come to refresh their Advance dancing with us. A Blast Dances are 11am to 1:30pm.

Our next dance will be March 3rd with Randy Dibble, then Mar 16th with Spyder Webb, followed by Steve Nosek on April 6th and Bob Jervis on April 20th.

On January 20th, the date that Don Wood was going to call for A Blast, we went on a caravan to Don Wood's Memorial Service at the Kitsap Dance Center. The service was emotional with a lot of fond remembrances of Don. The Service was attended by over 400 dancers, callers, cuers and family. Afterward we danced for two hours, called by National Callers who were in attendance, to the songs that Don produced with Lou-Mac Records.

Gary Faulds

March is going to be jam-packed with fun at **DUDES & DOLLS!** Kick off the month with our "Luck of the Irish" dance on March 8th, featuring line dancing with Scott Coon and cues by Veta.

Then, get ready to show off your baseball spirit on March 22nd for our Level dance—wear your favorite baseball gear! And we might be throwing another experience clothing sale bash.

We're also thrilled to welcome our 17 graduates and offer a 4-week Strengthening Workshop every Tuesday.

Let's dance our way through March together! See you in a square.



Grace Maria

February was a busy month for the **FREEWHEELERS**. We started new Mainstream Lessons hosted jointly with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on February 1st. Spyder Webb is teaching Thursday nights at the Tri-Way Grange from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. We had 3 new dancers the first night. Spyder Webb called our "Sport's Jersey Night" mainstream dance and we had a guest cuer, Leo Urquhart, who is helping out while Debbie Taylor is recovering from recent surgery. It was great to see our newly graduated dancers on the dance floor and so many sport teams represented by our guests. Stephen Cole called for our President's Day dance and entertained us with a patriotic evening of great music.

The Freewheelers invited Spyder Webb to be our "Club Caller" and he graciously accepted. Our dance on March 3rd is a Level Dance "Forever in Blue Jeans" with Spyder Webb calling and Debbie Taylor or Leo Urguhart cueing. There will be an "Experienced Clothing" sale at this dance so please bring your students and join in the fun! We hope to host many new dancers from all around the council. Sunday, March 17th, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a "Shamrock" plus dance. We don't have a caller yet due to the passing of Don Wood in December of 2023 so watch for an announcement on our website and we hope that Debbie Taylor will be well enough to be back to cueing our dances. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Check out our website for more information about our club at [www.squaredancesattle.com](http://www.squaredancesattle.com).

Ruth Jester  
[ruthjester@frontier.com](mailto:ruthjester@frontier.com)

**HAPPY HOPPERS** has two dances in March. The first is on the 10th, an "Irish Hoedown". We will be hosting national caller Dan Preedy for our calling with Alison Hampton as our cuer. This will be a double dance with plus from 2-4pm. Evening dance will start with plus from 6 to 6:30 followed by mainstream from 6:30 to 8:30. We will be serving light snacks for both dances. Please come out and support this great caller. Samena



Squares will be caravanning into this dance. We dance at the Stilly Valley Center in Arlington.

March 24th is our “Spring Fling” dance with Glenn Raiha calling and Leo Urquhart cueing. We will be hosting the Dudes and Dolls at this dance. Pre-rounds start at 6 with mainstream from 6:30 to 8:30. We dance at the Stilly Valley Center in Arlington.

Friday March 29th we will be caravanning into the Dudes and Dolls for their trail in plus dance to the “King of Country” George Strait dance.

We look forward to seeing you at our dances

*Karen Hammontree  
Happy Hoppers delegate*

**THE HAPPY ROUNDERS** plan to dance only on the first two Tuesdays in March, the 5th & 12th, Randy Preskitt cueing. We dance at the Hayloft, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance phase 3 & 4, and look forward to seeing new guests.

*Larry Mercer, President  
[larry\\_mercer02@outlook.com](mailto:larry_mercer02@outlook.com)*

**RAINBOW SQUARES** presents a “Classic Country” Student Level Dance on Saturday, March 9th, for all students who started in January. Movements 1-40 will be called, and students will get in FREE! The dance will be from 7 to 9:30 PM with Brent Mawdsley Calling & Cueing. Refreshments will be provided after the dance and the experienced clothing shop will be open.

Saturday, March 23rd will be our ever popular “Rock Into Spring” with Brent calling all 50’s and 60’s Rock & Roll. Be sure to wear your poodle skirt ladies! Plus from 7 to 7:30 with Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Refreshments after the dance and the experienced clothing shop will be open. We hope to see you then at the Ten Mile Grange!

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

Spring is out there somewhere! In the meantime, **SAMENA SQUARES** continue to fight winter blahs with Square and Round Dancing. We meet at the Juanita Community Club (“JCC”), 13027 100th NE in Kirkland, and hold our regular dances on second and fourth Friday evenings, September-June. Our dances typically begin at 7:30 PM with Plus tips, switching to Mainstream and Rounds, 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website:

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

February, we had Brett Kappenman calling our “Southern Nights” dance on February 9, and on February 23, Spyder Webb revisited Star Wars. Both dances feature Karen Neverdowski, cueing. Club caravans in February: to the Freewheelers on 2/4 and to the Fidalgo Fogcutters on 2/10.

Learning to dance is really paying off, as our students’ repertory of calls grows and their proficiency does, too! Lessons (led by Stephen Cole) continue, and our 11 new students are also showing up to Level dances to get in on the fun. As always, we welcome and appreciate experienced dancers to show up for Thursday night classes (7-9 pm) to help, support, and enjoy our new dancers.

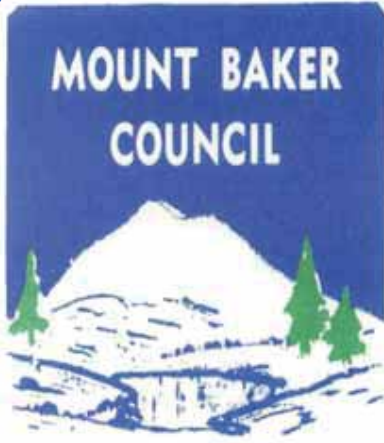
In March, we will host a “Pi-day” themed student level dance on March 8 (Rob Sax, calling and Karen Neverdowski, cueing), and celebrate the Oscars on March 22 with Dave Harry, calling and Karen Neverdowski, cueing. The student level dance is free to students and will include Plus calls at 7:30. Also in March, we will be visiting the Happy Hoppers on March 10.

Dance away the blues and we’ll see you in a square!

*Dave Kalman  
[Dave.kalman13@gmail.com](mailto:Dave.kalman13@gmail.com)*

Whirlybirds are looking forward to a great March, signs of spring and longer days. After going dark in February to caravan to the Fern Bluff dance, they will be reciprocating to come and dance with us for a Dance on the Wild Side on March 9th. This is after our First Friday Fun Fest on March 1, a no experience necessary dance, which fills the Hayloft Dance Hall with all ages and dance levels, even no dance level at all! Our students have graduated, and a new class is underway, with Dave Harry at the helm. Stay safe everyone!

*We’re also thrilled to welcome our 17 graduates*



**Council Information** Council President  
 Stephen Sworen 425 308-3950  
**Council Meeting** 1st Wednesday September thru June  
 Marysville School Service Center - Board Room  
 220 80th St. NE. Marysville, WA 98270

**Council Website** www.sqdance.org  
**State Website** www.squaredance-wa.org



See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

- A BLAST / Plus/A1-A2 / 1st, 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM**  
 Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers & Cuers 206 369-7131
- CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 PM**  
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers 425 435-8253
- DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 7:00-9:30 PM**  
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Cuer Debbie Taylor 206 362-3734
- DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM**  
 Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood Scott Coon/Shawn Cavness 425 337-2906
- FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM**  
 South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens Robert Sax/Caron Grasso 425 345-5941
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 2nd Saturday - 2:00-4:00 PM**  
 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Steve Noseck/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream/Plus / 1st & 3rd Sundays- 7:00-9:00 PM**  
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor 206 367-9219
- HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00– 8:30 PM**  
 Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point Guest Callers/Guest Cuers 701 240-4023
- HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM**  
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Randy Preskitt 206 365-8095
- MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION** Information: Steven Cole  
 stephen@isquaredance.com 206 769-4959
- RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM**  
 Ten Mile Grange, Lynden Brent Mawdsley/Brent Mawdsley 425 501-3185
- SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Guest Callers/Cuers 425 206-8709
- SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon John Corrigan/Bob Berka 360 939-2048
- SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness 206 310-5627
- SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206 914-2253
- WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM**  
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Karen Neverdowski 206 799-5424

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**4X8** are having there "72" Anniversary Dance on March 2. The theme is "Garden Party". Tim Merino from CA. is calling.and Dan Bailly from Spokane is cueing. Prerounds 7pm Mainstream 7:30pm . The weather has been better so come out and help us celebrate. We are at 608 E. Third Ave. Which is the Moses Lake Senior Center. Good wood floor and good lighting.

*Jackie Chase*

**CASCADE TWIRLERS** 75th Anniversary dance is Saturday, March 16 at the East Wenatchee Grange. Black light dance with Greg and Sue Weber call and cueing. Every other tip will be with the black lights. The theme is Diamonds and Shamrocks. Plus from 7:00-8:00. Mainstream from 8:00-10:00.

*Sandy Briggs*

On February 10th The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** had a wonderful night of dancing with Adam Christman. He called and cued for us and hopefully we will have him back again soon.

Our lessons are moving right along and we are enjoying dancing with our students on the first Friday of the month. It's so much fun watching them get more confident every week.

We are looking forward to a couple of special dances on our Spring calendar. Gary Baker from Spokane is calling for us on March 9th, and on March 30th we are hosting a dance to honor Tom and Chris Clymer who are this years recipient of the Parker Award! Bob and Claudia Amsbury will be calling and cueing. Plus is from 1:30-2 and mainstream from 2-4. We dance at the East Wenatchee Grange Hall in East Wenatchee and look forward to seeing you there! We are having it in the afternoon so hopefully it's easy for dancers to attend without having to drive home late at night. So please, come celebrate with us and say Congratulations to Tom and Chris!

*Connie Mulholland*





# The Clubs of North Central Council



## **Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

[www.applelandpromenaders.com](http://www.applelandpromenaders.com)

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Bob & Connie Mulholland - 509-881-4961

or [sqdnrc@nwi.net](mailto:sqdnrc@nwi.net)

## **Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream**

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Randy & Sheila Ogle - 509-663-2395

## **Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream**

1st & 3rd Saturday

Moses Lake Senior Center • 608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake

*Info:* Del & Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254

or [deljackiechase@nctv.com](mailto:deljackiechase@nctv.com)

## **Plus Bunch – Plus Level**

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Tom & Chris Clymer - 509-293-3516

or [Tom.Clymer@charter.net](mailto:Tom.Clymer@charter.net)

**ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY  
WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.**



# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Steffany Neuschaefer*

253-350-8119 [steffanywn@gmail.com](mailto:steffanywn@gmail.com)



It's hard to believe the **RHODYO'S** Square Dance Club has been dancing at Gardiner Community Center for 45 years! Yes, that's right! The RhodyO's have been dancing and celebrating since 1979. All the volunteering and friendships made brought the RhodyO's Club to its 45th birthday dance that took place January 18th of this year. What a great dance it was and lots of fun! The Rhody O's 'way' is perfect for growing your social life and community with really fun-loving people that know how to enjoy.

And, the Valentine's dance was shortly after the Birthday dance. Spike Reid, the RhodyO's long time Caller and Cuer, was Dosadoing, Swinging and Promenading us around the room with reds and pinks twirling everywhere.

The Rhody O's Square Dance Club's home dance floor is at the Gardiner Community Center in Gardiner, WA. MainStream workshops take place every Thursday night from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and MainStream lessons follow from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

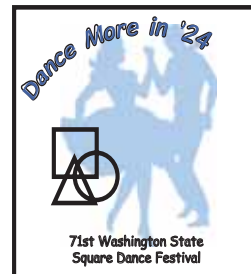
Any questions on how to find out more about the RhodyO's Square Dance Club, e-mail [rhodyos.wa@gmail.com](mailto:rhodyos.wa@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook:

<https://tinyurl.com/RhodyO>.

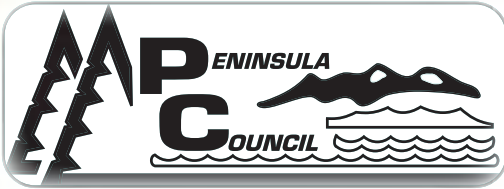
See you on the dance floor!

Steffany N.

Secretary/Communications







## **PENINSULA COUNCIL**

*Area Reporter Anne Ondeck*

### ***P*ENINSULA COUNCIL**

With 3 Mainstream clubs providing lessons this season, we were able to graduate 19 new dancers on Feb. 4. The dancing prior to the ceremony included many of this year's supporting angels, making six squares.

### ***KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION***

KSDA will hold its second hand clothing sale from Feb. 6 to March 19.

### ***GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS***

We had 4 squares at the Birthday dance.

### ***SQUARE STEPPERS***

Plus lessons will be hosted by the Square Steppers on Tuesdays from 7-9pm.

### ***PAWS and TAWS***

The club will not hold dances in February. The next dance will be on March 15. Lessons will begin on March 4, each Monday from 7-9pm.

### ***ROUND SQUARES***

This year's Kitsap Kaper will be hosted by the Round Squares. Dancing starts on Friday, March 22 at 7pm with Trail-in dancing at Mainstream, Plus and A-level. There will be workshops on Saturday, both Rounds and Squares. The Grand Ball on Saturday evening will be 3 levels of Squares and Rounds again. For more information see the Registration flyer in this edition of Footnotes.

### ***DUDES AND DOLLS***

Plus dancing is held on Mondays from 1-3pm.

### ***SWEETHEART ROUNDS***

Rounds workshop will be held on Thursdays from 7-9pm.

Anne Ondeck





**The Clubs of Peninsula Council - 6800 W. Belfair Valley Rd, Bremerton  
Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst – kitsapsquaredance.com**

**DUDES AND DOLLS**

Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

*More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822*

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**

1st Saturday each month except

1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

*More info call: 360-692-3723*

**ROUND SQUARES**

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

*More info call: 360-307-8460*

**SWEETHEART ROUNDS**

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

Dances on 2nd Fridays 7:00-10:00

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

**SQUARE STEPPERS**

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

*Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping*

*More info call: 360-377-9494*

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER**

Gorst (Bremerton)

RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

For Square Dancers

Water & Electric Available

*Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,*

*Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,*

*Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus*

**PAW AND TAWS**

1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.

3rd Saturday only in July & August

7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip

Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

*Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome*

*More info call: 360-930-5277*





<https://www.squaredance-rainier.org>

## RAINIER COUNCIL

### Area Reporters

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Peggy DeLise [pldelise@mac.com](mailto:pldelise@mac.com)

**RAINIER COUNCIL** serves the Pierce County area at the south end of Puget Sound.

Congratulations to all recent graduates of our fall lessons! We are glad to Do-Si-Do with you on the dance floors! Our new set of lessons started in early February. It is wonderful to see our activity growing again.

It's March, spring is coming! And spring means time for annual membership renewals for next season: September 2024 to August 2025. Individual renewal includes personal membership in your local clubs, plus the \$6 State Membership & Insurance for the 2024-2025 season. Rainier Council Treasurer, Marsha Sullivan, has asked Rainier Council clubs to submit renewal rosters to her by April 30. This allows her time to assemble all rosters for the entire Council and get them submitted to the State Federation M & I folks in good time prior to the state's deadline of May 31. So please do your club officers a favor and renew as soon as possible.

This month Rainier will be participating in a 4-Council event, the "6th annual Lollapalooza", to be held at Kitsap Square Dance Hall in Gorst on the 5th Saturday of March (March 30) at 7pm. All our clubs have pre-sale tickets available for \$10. Pre-sale purchase includes 1 split-the-pot ticket at the event. Youth tickets are \$8. (No S-t-P ticket for youth.) Dave & Sharon Boggs are coming from south-central WA to call & cue. I've bought my pre-sale ticket and look forward to going. Hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars: Teen competition is the first Friday & Saturday in May, at Auburn Mountain View high school in Auburn. A \$3 yellow donation button gets you into the venue: an open dance for all-comers on Friday evening, and incredible talent displays by teens from Washington, Oregon & British Columbia during the actual competitions on Saturday.

Happy Dancing!

Council Reporter: Clare Murphy  
[readingclare@gmail.com](mailto:readingclare@gmail.com)

The **SPINNERS**, a Mainstream square dance club, dances at the Buckley Community Hall, 127 N River Avenue, Buckley WA.

We provide new student square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Buckley Hall starting in September, and then again in February.

Toward the end of each class, we include Student Level calls at each of our monthly dances, to encourage our students to use all they learned, during their dance lessons, at an actual dance.

The Spinners host a club dance on the first Friday of each month. This is a mainstream square dance (with calls by Greg Weber) and alternating rounds (cues by Sue Weber). Snacks are provided.

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, March 1st, 2024, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. This will be our 43rd year as a square dance club.

If you're looking for FUN, some non-impact exercise, with great brain & body coordination, we hope you'll be able to join us in learning how to Square Dance.

Club Reporter: Don Harris  
[pdhracer1@comcast.net](mailto:pdhracer1@comcast.net)

The **SWINGNUTS**, a Mainstream club, dances at the Sumner VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390). Once monthly dances are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month (October through May). Thursday evenings, October through May, are reserved for lessons and workshops.



March 16th will be our Straw Hat Dance. The caller will be Brett Kappenman & cuer will be Marie Wood.

# Roamin' Tacomans

First Saturdays 7:00 to 9:30 pm  
All Plus with rounds between tips



*Orting Multi-Purpose Center*  
202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA



Saturday, March 2  
Wearing of the Green  
caller: Greg Weber  
cuer: Sue Weber



Saturday, April 6  
Rainier Council Big Dance  
7:00 pm to 7:30 pm Plus  
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Mainstream  
with rounds between tips  
Andy Garboden calling  
Carolyn Tagles cueing  
**Collins Grange**

Mainstream Square dancing starts at 7 pm with Rounds in between tips.

Our classes are on Thursday's at 7-9 pm at the Sumner Hall.

Check Where's The Dance: <https://www.wheresthedance.com/>

Please come and join us for dancing!

*Club Reporter: Gail Johnston*  
[gailj@chessmenkastle.com](mailto:gailj@chessmenkastle.com)

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month at the City of Orting Multi-Purpose Center (202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360). Club callers are Greg Weber & Andy Garboden. Club cuers are Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles.

Roamin'Tacomans are now having plus dances on Wednesday evenings at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific in addition to our Saturday night dance. We will be dancing on Wednesday March 6, March 13, and March 20 this month in Pacific from 7 to 9 pm. Greg Weber will be calling and cost is \$6. Come join us.

We had a great time at our "Sweetheart dance" in February and our looking forward to our "Wearing of the Green" plus dance on Saturday, March 2. It will be

held at the Orting multipurpose Center, 202 Washington Ave in Orting. Time is 7:00 to 9:30 pm with Greg and Sue Weber calling and cueing.

Looking forward:

Roamin Tacomans will be hosting the Rainer Council's Big Dance in April. Since it is the Big Dance we will be inviting all Mainstream dancers to join us. We will be dancing plus from 7 to 7:30 pm and mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. We will also be at Collins Grange for this dance only. Andy Garboden will be calling and Carolyn Tagles cueing. By popular demand we are having our spring plant sale again at this dance. Everyone loved all the plants at bargain prices and it was a good fundraiser for our club.

You can always find current info on our dances on [wheresthedance.com](http://wheresthedance.com) or Roamin Tacomans Facebook page.

*Club Reporter: Sharon Herman*  
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The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth-oriented club that dances Mainstream at Collins Grange in Tacoma WA on the 2nd Friday of the month.

Young Bunch is a month into our Winter session of



lessons, and we're excited to see our students doing so well! As always Angels are always needed and welcome. Our youth/teens/young adults are gearing up for the 2024 Pacific Northwest Teen Dance Festival that will be held, May 3rd-May 4th. Badges, which are your entrance fee into the weekend events, are available now for \$3 each. Our next dance will be Friday, March 12th with Steve Mazel calling and Sue Weber cueing, starting at 7 pm at Collins Grange.

*Stephanie Schaewe,*  
[sschaewe@gmail.com](mailto:sschaewe@gmail.com)

**RONDÉ VU ROUNDS** is a round dance club. Cuers are Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier (phases 1 and 2), and Charles and Katie Morehead (phase 3 and 4), The club dances on Monday evenings at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA.

Ronde' VU Rounds have lessons on Mondays at Collins Grange from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Instructors are Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier, who teach beginners Phase 1 and 2 Two Step and Waltz. Charles and Katie Morehead teach the higher rhythms and levels as well as help with beginners. From 6:30 to 8:00 pm we have beginning Waltz for an hour and continue with Two Step at 7:30 pm. From 8:00 to 9:30 pm experienced dancers learn Rumba for an hour. Then at 9:00 pm we dance Slow Two Step, Jive, Cha and higher Phase 3 Two Step, Rumba and Waltz. This is our second year and we are having a wonderful time. We had a Valentine Dance on February 12 and are looking forward to an April Fool's Day dance. Join us on Monday nights.

*Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter*  
[tagles3@comcast.net](mailto:tagles3@comcast.net)

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Greg Weber is our caller,

Sue Weber is our cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips.

**BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**  
Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug  
MS 7:00-9:30 with Rnds  
**GREG WEBER, Caller**  
**SUE WEBER, Cuer**  
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

We normally offer finger foods and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

On Saturday, March 9, we'll host our Saint Patrick's Day Dance, so "wearing of the green" and your good luck charms is encouraged. If you're not wearing green you might get pinched by a leprechaun. Instead of corned beef and cabbage, we'll enjoy our regular finger food, and, sadly, red punch.

On Saturday, March 23, recognizing the annual college basketball tournament our dance has a "March Madness" theme. Feel free to wear your basketball uniform or any garment identifying your favorite college or team. No betting allowed, just fun dancing. Finger food and punch, as usual.

On Saturday, March 30, we'll join other clubs and council's at the annual Lollapalooza multi-council dance at the Kitsap square dance hall in Gorst.

Our new dancer classes are now underway. Angels (especially men) are needed and welcomed at our classes at Collins Grange on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council mainstream clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones during the week.

*Club Reporter: Doug Schafer*  
[schafer@pobox.com](mailto:schafer@pobox.com)





## Rainier Council Clubs

website: [squaredance-rainier.org](http://squaredance-rainier.org)  
 (check Calendar link for latest info)

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>MONDAY</b><br/>Every</p>  | <p><b>RONDE VU ROUNDS</b><br/>Cuers: Charles &amp; Katie Morehead<br/>Carolyn Tagles &amp; Everett Colglazier</p>                   | <p>Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)<br/>6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4<br/>(253) 278-8272</p>                |
| <p><b>FRIDAY</b><br/>1st</p>    | <p><b>SPINNERS (MS)</b><br/>Caller: Greg Weber<br/>Cuer: Sue Weber</p>                                                              | <p>Buckley Hall (Buckley, WA)<br/>7:00-9:00 MS/Rounds<br/>(520) 906-7624</p>                           |
| <p>2nd</p>                      | <p><b>YOUNG BUNCH (MS)</b><br/>Caller: Guest callers<br/>Cuer: Sue Weber</p>                                                        | <p>Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)<br/>7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds<br/>(206) 240-2624</p>                     |
| <p><b>SATURDAYS</b><br/>1st</p> | <p><b>ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS)</b><br/>Callers: Greg Weber<br/>&amp; Andy Garboden<br/>Cuers: Sue Weber<br/>&amp; Carolyn Tagles</p> | <p>Orting Multi-Purpose Center (Orting, WA)<br/>7:00 - 9:30 Plus/Rounds<br/>(206) 510-1984</p>         |
| <p>3rd</p>                      | <p><b>SWINGNUTS (MS)</b><br/>Caller: Don Wood<br/>Cuer: Marie Wood</p>                                                              | <p>Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)<br/>7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-9:30 MS/Rounds<br/>(425) 765-7013</p> |
| <p>2nd &amp; 4th</p>            | <p><b>BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS)</b><br/>Caller: Greg Weber<br/>Cuer: Sue Weber</p>                                               | <p>Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)<br/>7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds<br/>(253) 431-5156</p>                     |

Search for events on [WheresTheDance.com](http://WheresTheDance.com)

All events are posted and maintained on the "WTD" website. Always check for updates before heading to a dance.

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## Roamin' Tacomans Hawaiian dance Jan 2024



# SOU' WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

[donjudywilson22@gmail.com](mailto:donjudywilson22@gmail.com)

**S**OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a happy Easter and a good start on the season of spring! We hope that you are looking forward to lots of dancing this spring. Many clubs have special dances, but all dances are special, so enjoy your special spring dancing.

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** had our Sunday dance in

## HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

**3rd SUNDAY 2- 4PM monthly**

**Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson**

**BRAND NEW LOCATION**

**WA ELEM. SCHOOL GYM**

**3003 CHERRY ST HOQUIAM, WA**

January. We had three squares on the floor and visitors from the Prairie Steppers. Randy Carlson (Kris) called class level and our students did very well. They graduated at the

end of January. We are proud of them. Because of the cold and ice, we were not able to attend any out-of-town dances, By the end of January it warmed up nicely and several of our members traveled to Albany, Oregon for the Mid-Winter festival.

February we started a new class, weather permitting we visited several out-of-town clubs. We also held our Valentine's dance on the third Sunday of the month. Lane Johnson has been practicing his calling and called some tips for us. He is doing well, and we enjoyed dancing to him.

So glad to see March, we are already for spring and warmer weather.

Wishing all a Happy Easter.

*Ann Kilwien,*  
[sqcamper@comcast.net](mailto:sqcamper@comcast.net)

The FLUTTERWHEELS look forward to an excie will hold a Mad Hatter Dance - wear a crazy or unusual hat. Rochelle Catt will start pre-rounds at 7, and Glenn Raiha will call Mainstream with a Plus tip starting at 7:30.

### FLUTTERWHEELS

*1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream*

*+ 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level*

**Tim Blackstad Caller •Guest Cuer**

**+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer**

*Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA*

*Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome*

On Saturday March 16th, we are excited to hold our famous annual "Chili Cook-off Dance." Bring some Chili to enter, or just come and enjoy the chili. Cornbread is welcome too. With caller Glenn Raiha and cuer Mary Parsons, starting at 7 p.m. (Mary often does informal pre-rounds at 6:30.) This is the first dance for our Monday Basic Class, and our big Thursday class will also be joining us. We will dance at the Basic Student Level for the first portion of the evening. We will finish the night with Mainstream.

We continue to support the great Olympia Area Square Dance lessons - sponsored by all the Olympia Area clubs. The classes and angels from all clubs are amazing! Every lesson night we teach beginners Basic from 6:30 to about 8:10. Then we teach Mainstream from about 8:15 to 9 p.m. The Thursday Class will graduate in a big OASDI-sponsored graduation at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 23rd.

We hope to see you in a square soon!

*Nancy Raiha*

Spring is coming and more daylight. Easier to drive to all those Square Dance clubs at night.

### SQUARE 1 PLUS

*1st Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM*

*3rd Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM*

*Gunter Monroe Caller*

*Guest Cuers*

*Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA*

*Info: 360-754-1830*

### SQUARE ONE

**PLUS** continues with our lessons on Sunday nights. With all of our help from angels we are dancing four



squares and doing well with the PLUS moves. Hopefully we will be done by the end of March or when our teacher/caller Gunter Monroe feels the group is ready.

A fair amount of our members traveled to Mid-Winter in Albany Oregon. Great dancing to Jet Roberts and Scott Bennet. They are already planning for next year with a caller from Australia.

In March we will dance Friday March 1st, with Gunter Monroe calling and Rochelle Catt cueing 7-9:30. All our March Sundays are devoted to PLUS lessons with our graduation on Saturday March 23rd, from 2:30-5:00pm. We will be dark Sunday, March 31st, for Easter.

Our BIG dance in April will be our 42nd Anniversary Dance. We have Steve Edlund from Canada calling and our own Ron Woolcock cueing. The dance is Saturday April 27th. There will be a turkey dinner with potatoes and vegetables starting at 6 PM. rounds at 7:30, PLUS dance 8-10 PM. Put this on your calendar, should be a fun night. More details to follow in the next issue on this dinner/dance.

Hope you get to go to a lot of dances this month and hope to see you in a square.

*Peggy Smith*  
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The **OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS** held a black light dance on January 13th when we celebrated the Seattle Seahawks football team with Gunter Monroe calling and Rochelle Catt cueing. We had so much fun and have decided to schedule at least one black light dance per year. Watch for upcoming flyers so you can join in the fun the next time the black lights are hung.

The Do-Si-Dos have added an additional dance each month on the fourth Sunday from 1:00 – 4:00 pm with Gunter Monroe and Leo Catt sharing the calling. We dance both basic and mainstream at the dance. On Sunday, January 28th, we celebrated the Chinese New Year and on February 25th we had a “I Lava You” dance.

Mark your calendars to attend our March 9th, Wild West Dance. Mark Wheeler will be calling, and Rochelle Catt will be cueing. The mainstream dance will be held from 7 – 9:30 with a plus tip at break. So giddy on up and join us on the dance floor.

We are excited to announce that we have hired Rochelle Catt to be our permanent cuer beginning in January 2025. That does not mean you will not have the opportunity to dance to her prior to that date at our

dances as we already had her lined up as a guest cuer for many months in 2024. We look forward to having her as our permanent cuer.

Hope to see you in a square soon!

*Diane Leigh*

**COUGAR SQUARES** are very happy to have longer daylight and some spring like weather. We have been dancing on the first Saturday of each month September through June. We dance at St Francis Parish Hall just off the Jackson Highway at the blinking yellow light on Spencer Road. Plus begins at 7:00 and Mainstream at 7:30. Jim Raupp is our caller. We have phase III or IV rounds during plus and phase II rounds during mainstream. Susan Healea is our club cuer.

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| <p><b>COUGAR SQUARES</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> Sat Sep-June<br/>PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs Aug (7 PM)<br/>Sound Enhancement<br/>Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP<br/>St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.<br/>off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA</p> |  |
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Cougar graduated four student dancers at our January dance. A second set of lessons began early in January. With the help of angels and returning students we have been dancing four squares at lessons. The graduating students from the first class are dancing at our first Saturday dances.

Our Saturday dances do not include a food break. We have food available throughout the evening, “grazing” through the entire evening. Our dances encourage dance attire, but all are welcome, no matter about clothing.

With the longer daylight hours, travel will not be such an issue, so we hope to be able to travel more as the weather improves. We wish everyone a happy Easter and hope you can celebrate with some dancing.

*Don and Judy Wilson*  
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**STARDUST DANCERS** is a round dance club and dances the year round. We dance on the first and third Thursdays of each month. We dance at Catlin Grange beginning at 7:00 p.m. with phase III and IV mixed rhythms. At 7:30 we change to phase II and III mixed

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| <p><b>STARDUST DANCERS</b><br/><b>Round Dance Club</b><br/>SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer<br/>1st &amp; 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM<br/>Catlin Grange #199<br/>205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington</p> |
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rhythms. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher.

Most dances are casual dress, but dance attire is welcomed and admired.

Susan is teaching waltz on Tuesdays. She has also added "Fun Tango" to the Tuesday class. People learning waltz can stay and learn some Tango and the phase IV dancers can join in also. This brings new moves to everyone and a time to enjoy dancing, just for fun.

When you dance on Thursday, you have the rest of the weekend to attend other dances. This lengthens your dance opportunities and time improve your dancing at whatever level you are dancing.

We do not have food breaks. Some people do bring treats, but if you need or want something to eat or drink you should bring it with you. You can bring just for yourself or bring enough to share. There are a couple of short breaks during the evening, but no long break. This gives you more opportunity to dance during the evening. The dance ends at 9:30 p.m.

Stardust Dancers wish everyone a happy Easter and lots of dancing.

*Don and Judy Wilson*  
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**THE TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS** are looking forward to longer and warmer days ahead. Our beginners have progressed to learning the Extended Basic moves and Mary Dart plans to offer a new set of Beginner clogging lessons in early spring.

Mary Dart and Marion Freels traveled to the Oregon Mid-Winter Festival in Albany, Oregon on the last weekend in January. There were programmed dances on Friday and Saturday nights and workshops during the day on Saturday. We had a great time clogging with Missy Shinoski, the featured national instructor from Kansas City, Missouri.

Tanglefoot Clogger Marla Chastain has found a new home on the coast in Ocean Park, Washington. We will miss her but wish her well in her new home.

We hope you will join us on Monday nights at the Brighton Park Grange, 525 73rd Avenue SW in Tumwater near the New Market Skills Center and the UPS Customer Service Center in Tumwater. Donation is \$10.00 per person each lesson night.

*Marion Freels*  
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## **Prairie Steppers**

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream  
September to May, Oakview Grange,  
2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

**DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER**

Many **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** were among approximately 400 family members, friends, callers, cuers and dancers who attended the Celebration of Life for Don Wood on January 20 at the KSDA Hall in Bremerton. It was a wonderful celebration and a tribute to the great man that he was. The Prairie Steppers will miss him as a caller and as a friend.

We had to cancel our dance on January 13 due to the deep freeze weather we were having but we planned to have Craig Abercrombie call and cue our Let Me Call You Sweetheart dance on February 10.

We had six students for our square dance lessons starting in January, three of whom are former dancers. The former dancers promptly joined the Prairie Steppers. Many thanks to Leo Catt who is doing a great job as lesson instructor.

Leo is scheduled to call our March and April dances and we are happy to have Marie Wood continue as round dance cuer for our club dances. Marie also finished her two step lessons and planned to start waltz lessons in late February.

Glenn Raiha and Marie Wood are scheduled to call and cue for our Chicken Dance on Saturday May 11. Look for registration forms to be available soon.

Tim and Terri Palumbo are to host our Spring Fling dance on Saturday, March 9 so we hope to see you all in a square and/or round then.

*Marion Freels*  
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## **ROUND-A-BOUTS**

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

**1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays**

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

**Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor**





# SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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**C**OEURLY Q'S have been encouraged by more dancers coming to our first Saturday dances each month. It seems our square dance community is getting stronger all the time and enjoying being together.

The Coeurly Q's always do a lot of "Sharing the Love" at our February dance and Doug Davis brings out the best in our dancing. Jen Devine had several songs for the students who have been taking different levels of round dancing lessons. It's good to see more couples out on the floor. March will be here soon, so then we will see who will be the "Lucky You" dancer at our 1st Saturday dance. We're looking forward to Gary Baker's calls and happy that Theresa Ray is back cuing for us and the other council clubs.

The Sweetheart Ball has been an area tradition for many years, put on by the Hoodoo Hoedowners. This year it returned to the Community Center in Sandpoint. Coeurly Q's joined a full house of friends dancing to Dan Preedy's calls and Dan Bailly's cuing.

We have been pleasantly surprised by the good turnout for our January Mainstream lessons. I think the coldest part of winter has passed and people are ready to get out and start something new. There was a very positive and informative article in our local "Press" newspaper and that helped bring interest. Gary Baker is teaching 6 new students and our angels who fill in to make three squares at the weekly lessons.

Donna Seil, Reporting

**HOODOO VALLEY HOEDOWNERS** will hold a dancing, dinner & more dancing at our Highland Fling theme dance on March 17 at the Athol Community Center in Athol, ID. Adam Christman will be the caller



**HOODOO VALLEY HOEDOWNERS**  
3rd Saturday  
7:00 Plus and Rounds  
III  
8:00 MS & Rounds  
various locations  
208-946-0741

and Jen DeVine the cuer. Plus dancing from 3-5 pm, followed by dinner AYCE Corned Beef/Sides from 5-6 pm and Mainstream with Phase II rounds from 6-9 pm. A package deal is \$25 but also available is individual costs for each session. Call Randee at 208-304-8364 for more info.

Penny Goodman, Reporting

The **STARSHOOTERS** are looking forward to the promotion of our new dancers mid-March. We are incredibly proud of the progress our dancers have made this year! We are anxiously waiting for spring to arrive, along with the promise of warmer weather! Warmer weather means less worries when hitting the road, and of course we have several travel dances planned for the spring. We can't wait to dance across the state and make connections within the square dance community. Don't forget to join us in Spokane every 4th Saturday!

Tricia Ensign, Reporting

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** had a great time at our Black Light Dance in January. It is so much fun to watch the dancers in the lights. February has our Valentine

dances on the 3rd and 17th. Our dances in March will be on the 2nd and the 16th. The first dance will be the birthday cake dance celebrating birthdays for the month.

The dance on the 16th will be a popcorn dance where we pop the corn at the hall. It will smell so good when the dancers arrive at the hall. Yum yum. April will be a busy month for our club. Our first dance on the 2nd will be our birthday cake dance and the second dance on the 20th.

We will then be having a graduation party for our new dancers at our last lesson for the season. Also, in April our club has a hamburger stand at the local Asotin Co Rodeo the last weekend in the month. Dancers

volunteer to help at the stand. The rodeo attendees tell us that they always look forward to our hamburgers every year. Happy dancing.

Jeanne Greer Reporting

Some dancers from the **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** and other clubs have been enjoying learning some Plus maneuvers in the past few weeks on Monday afternoons. The party-level dancers seem to be enjoying their time on the floor Tuesday evenings. Our club's secretary (Peggy Brown) could use some prayers, after having several back surgeries. WRR purchased an AED unit to donate to the North Spokane Dance Center. We'll soon be gearing up for the club's Spring yard sale. \*\*\*We had a special member visit a dance in January. Her son and daughter-in-law (Alan and Glo) brought **Marguerite Villars (to celebrate her 102nd birthday)**; which was such a treat for all our club members!

We've had a fantastic time dancing with WILD ROSE RAMBLERS' new students. The first few lessons have proven to our club how much fun we have square dancing. Hopefully they can continue to enjoy learning the full set of lessons.

Judy Ottoson, Reporting

**VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** held their Plus dance on Feb. 16 and their President's Day dance (club presidents got in free) on Feb. 23 with dancers enjoying the calling of Doug and Adam and cueing of Adam and Theresa Ray respectively. We have about 3-4 squares of Plus dancers come to the VCT's Plus dance every 3rd Friday—which will be March 15. And there is at least one square of Advanced dancers that come for the 7 pm Advanced dance that is followed by the 7:30-9:30 Plus dance. Adam & Doug calls a fun dance for them. March 22 is VCT's 66th Anniversary and is called/cued by Doug & Adam. We are planning a few fun/surprises for our dancers who attend. Birthday wishes to Karen (1) and Jayne (17). Doug finished the MS lessons for our three students--Zion, Helaina, and Brent—the end of February and welcomed them into the square-dancing world. For the months of March, April, and May, Valley Cross Trailers will hold a Plus class on Thursday nights. March is a busy month this year—daylight saving time begins March 10, St. Patrick's Day is March 17, Palm Sunday is March 24 and Easter is March 31. And there are lots of chances to dance so have a fun-filled March and enjoy

the beautiful weather we expect to have in March.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

**WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION** held their annual Trustee's meeting on February 4. The election of officers was held. Presidents are Paul & Kathy Frederickson, Vice-Presidents are Richard & Barbara Snyder, Treasurer is Annmarie Keck, Secretary is Linda & Dan Bailly, Assistant Secretary is Shannon Stone, Program Chair is Adam & Samantha Christman, and Building Maintenance is Dwayne & Ruby Cejka. The updated By-Laws, that were sent out to Trustees, were voted on and passed. WDA will sponsor a dance on March 29 with caller Matt Worley from VA and cuer Theresa Ray from Spokane.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting





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| <p><b>Coeurly Q's</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Harding Family Center<br/>411 N 15<sup>th</sup> St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>                                    | <p><b>Spokane Area Council</b> – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds</p>                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Diamond Squares</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>                                             | <p><b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday<br/>8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>                                                                 |
| <p><b>Heartbeats</b> - Wednesdays except 5<sup>th</sup><br/>8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging<br/>Bobbie's Dance Studio<br/>4575 Wanakiwin Dr, Loon Lake, WA 99148</p>                                             | <p><b>Spokane Carousels</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:30 R III-VI<br/>East Spokane Grange<br/>1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>                                                                  |
| <p><b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Various Locations<br/>Call for information: 208-946-0741<br/><i>Special dances during year</i></p> | <p><b>Star Shooters</b> - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>                                                     |
| <p><b>JAMM Country Line Dancing</b> - Tuesdays<br/>11:00 a.m. Line Dancing<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>                                                                               | <p><b>Twin City Twirlers</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>6:30 Rounds; 7:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Twin City Square Dance Center<br/>2130 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>                       |
| <p><b>Model T's</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>North Spokane Dance Center<br/>7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>                                                 | <p><b>Valley Cross Trailers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds<br/>4<sup>th</sup> Fri 7:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds; 9:00 Plus &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p> |
| <p><b>North Spokane Dance Assoc</b> – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>North Spokane Dance Center<br/>7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>              | <p><b>Wag Arouds</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. East Spokane Grange<br/>WDC - 1901 N Sullivan Rd<br/>East Spokane Grange - 1621 N Park Rd</p>                          |
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