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POST FALLS, IDAHO**

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SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON  
JUNE 29 - 30, 2012  
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**61st NSDC ALASKAN CRUISE  
JULY 1 - 8, 2012**

**44th ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR  
JULY 13, 14, 15, 2012  
CIRCLE 8 RANCH, CLE ELUM, WA**

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## JANUARY STATE MEETING

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#### **SATURDAY MEETING, January 21, 2012**

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

#### **Friday Dance Jan. 20, 2012**

From: 7:30 – 10:30 PM

MS/w Plus Tips, Trail-In, *Casual Attire*

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

**Hosted by the Fidalgo Fogcutters**

Caller: Steve Noseck

Cuers: Bob & Linda Berka

As a fundraiser, Refreshments are provided by the Mt Baker Council.

#### **Saturday Dance Jan. 21, 2012**

From: 7:30 – 10:30 PM

Mainstream, *Traditional Attire*

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

**Hosted by Mt Baker Council**

**Open Mic Night**

Caller Host: Stephen Cole

Cuer Host: Bob & Linda Berka

As a fundraiser, Refreshments are provided by Shirts-n-Skirts for the 2012 youth competition.

#### **Saturday "Silent Auction" to benefit Ways and Means for the 61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention®**



#### **Dance Donation**

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**21273 COOK RD, SEDRO WOOLLEY, WA 98284**

(I-5 Exit 232, go east 2.5 miles, hall on the left)

Info: Ellen Ostrum 425-308-9559 [ellenostrum@frontier.com](mailto:ellenostrum@frontier.com)

Dry Camping by Donation at Skagit Valley Grange  
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Only Closed Beverage Containers are permitted on the Meeting and Dance Floor

**January 20, 2012**

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

Bob's Burgers & Brew (I-5 Exit 232)  
9394 Old Hwy 99 N  
Burlington, WA 98233 360 757-9097

**Dance 7:30 – 10:30 PM**

MS/ w Plus Tips, Trail-In, Casual Attire  
Hosted by the Fidalgo Fogcutters  
Skagit Valley Grange  
Caller: Steve Noseck  
Cuer: Bob & Linda Berka  
As a fundraiser, the Refreshments are provided by  
Mt Baker Council

**Only Beverages in Closed Containers on the Floor**

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**January 21, 2012**

**XPs Breakfast**

7:00 AM  
Bob's Burgers & Brew (I-5 Exit 232)  
9394 Old Hwy 99 N  
Burlington, WA 98233 360 757-9097

**Festival Committees 7:30 AM**

Skagit Valley Grange

**Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM**

Skagit Valley Grange  
Hosted by Mt Baker Singles & Skagit Squares

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

Skagit Valley Grange

**Luncheon 12 Noon – 1:00 PM**

Hosted by Mount Baker Council

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

**Dance 7:30 – 10:30 PM**

Mainstream, Traditional Attire  
7:30 Pre-rounds, 8:00 Dance  
Skagit Valley Grange  
Hosted by Mt. Baker Teachers, Callers & Cuers  
Open Mic Emcees: Callers: Stephen Cole  
Cuers: Bob & Linda Berka  
Refreshments by Shirts 'n' Skirts as a Fundraiser

**Silent Auction**

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## **Happy NEW YEAR to all**

Hope you are ready to attend the festivities at the National Convention in Spokane this year; we are all working hard to make this a time to remember for all.

We have had a great 2011, a lot of good things have happened to all of us throughout this year and excitement with all of the Award Winners from the festival last year. Please remember that our Pageant will be held at the July Seminar at Circle 8, I trust most of you will attend that party remembering that it will be a party atmosphere to celebrate the success of the National, and a time to honor those in our midst who have been selected.

For those who have asked, and thank you for your constant concern, my Wife Fay is doing well after a bout this past fall due to a problem with her medication. She is doing very good at this time and looking forward to the festivities of 2012 albeit she may not be able to attend them all she will be with us. We plan to Camp at the KOA in Spokane during the National Convention and travel via bus to and from the motor home.

Our January Federation meeting will be held in Mount Baker this month, hope to see a great crowd and that the weather allows all a safe trip. A special thanks to all those volunteers who have worked on the update of the State Federation Articles and by-laws which had not been updated for several years. These updates will be brought up during the January Meeting, and I am fortunate to have opportunity to preview those changes.

Thank all of you who have participated in the past year with the State Federation it is such a joy for us to have so many friends and hard working folks involved in the state meetings. Many hands make for easier work and a good working federation. See you all at the Meeting.

Tom and Fay Tomlinson, Federation Presidents Couple



## **FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

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# **DRIVE SAFELY, BE CAREFUL CHECK YOUR EXPIRATION DATE**

It sure is getting cold out there, and being raised in Spokane where I can remember it getting 30 below, now anything below 40 degrees is cold.

One thing us Square Dancers have to watch out for this time of year are the road conditions. Many of us are traveling twenty to thirty mile or more just to enjoy our activity. Not only do we have to watch out for the road conditions, we have to be especially aware of what the other drivers are doing. Trying to avoid danger on these icy roads can be an hair raising experience.

I remember leaving Puyallup to call a dance in Moses Lake in my 4-wheel drive ¾ ton pickup with studded tires. A light snow was falling in Auburn and the roads were covered as I was heading to I-90 up the hill on HWY 18. All the wise drivers were doing 20 – 30 miles an hour. Of course that was to slow for me, so I boosted it up to 35-40 mph as I passed all those other slow pokes. After I had passed everyone, and was turning back in. There I was, out of control spinning around 2 or 3 360 degree turns and finally smacked into a concrete barrier which saved us from going down a steep ravine. We made it to Moses Lake, and drove a little bit safer. SO PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY, call ahead to see if the dance has been canceled. We want you around to dance again.

The other item I would like to discuss regarding Expiration dates of your subscriptions. We need as many subscribers as we can get. That is why we put your subscriptions expiration date on the mailing label. We have been mailing issues 2 or 3 months after the expiration date, just to give you a chance to catch up. If your subscription expires and you send in \$15, then we restart it when it expired, not when we receive it. Example; Expiration date 10/2010 the \$15 will keep the expiration date as 10/2011. If you have any questions, please call me at 253-445-4691.

*Don & Pat Wiggins*

**44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**  
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Hi, All Y'all,

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

One of the great aspects of the Leadership Seminar week-end is the really good Cuers we have had as Featured Cuer. This year is no different, because we have lined up one of the best for your dancing pleasure - Jill Spiese.



Jill & her husband Roger have been Round Dancing for 25 years, and Jill has been Cueing for over 20 years. They have traveled to a variety of other states to share their expertise at special events, including their State Festivals.

Jill has also shared her Cueing at our own State Festival and she has also been the Sewing Clinic Chair-person, the Round Dance Chair-person, and the Badge Dance Chair-person.

She and Roger teach Round Dance classes from beginner to advance. Roger is a Caller and Jill helps him teach Square Dance also. They have 10 grand-children and half of them are active Square and Round Dancers.

Jill Cues for 4 Clubs on a regular basis, and she has been the Washington State Round Dance Coordinator 4 times, including her present service. Jill received the McNutt Award in 2009, and Roger received the Parker Award in 2005. Those of you who have enjoyed dancing to Jill's Cueing be sure to tell everyone else how much you enjoyed her, and then bring them with you to Seminar.

In November we explained the various awards that are presented during the State Festival Pageant, which will be held at Leadership Seminar this year. We missed mentioning two very important awards so we would like to take a moment to talk about them.

***1. Youth Scholarship Award - is an annual merit based \$500 award. Youth dancers who are actively involved in our activity and are members in good standing of a Washington State Federated Club can make application***



for this scholarship. Please see the eligibility requirements on the WA State Website at:

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

The deadline for application is April 1st. Please encourage your Youth dancers to apply for this award.

2. *President's Award* - shall be given at the discretion of the State Federation President, however recommendations can be submitted by anyone. It shall be given to those individuals that have spent several years giving exceptional service to further the development of square and round dancing within the State of Washington. Any dancer, teacher or caller shall be eligible to be recognized for their long and exceptional service. Check out the WA State Federation Website at [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org) for more information!



This year's Leadership Seminar is going to be fantastic!! You won't want to miss it! Join us for the fun! Oren & Lew

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Square Dance & Educational Seminar  
Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA - July 13,14,15, 2012  
Information & Registration**

*Merri Anne Huber*  
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Camping \$20.00 Per Night (Tents Welcome)			
Number of Nights _____ @ \$20.00 per night			\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____	

Please make checks payable to 44<sup>th</sup> Leadership Seminar  
Note: Cancellations must be in writing and requested by July 1, 2012  
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## Greetings and a Happy New Year!

Things are relatively quiet on the square dance home front. We have received quite a few student lists, thank you, and, if there are more out there that haven't been sent to us, please do so. Also remember that when your students graduate you only have 10 days to add them as regular members and pay their dues and insurance to maintain their insurance coverage.

Several folks have asked about our insurance coverage and limits. There is a generic Certificate of Insurance on the state web-site under the M&I tab that lists these limits. Also, in the Questions & Answers, there are several explanations relative to our coverage.

We will be handing out the requests for 2011-2012 club renewals at the January meeting along with special instructions for completing the procedure. We will also be emailing the council treasurers as they are ultimately the ones responsible for collecting these renewals. The renewal process last year was the smoothest and quickest since we have changed over to the electronic renewals. We would like to give a great big thank you to all the council treasurers that made this possible. We really appreciate your cooperation and hard work. And remember, we are always available for any assistance needed. Again, thank you all so much!

We would like to remind you that it was voted on and passed to add 'door to door' coverage on the accident portion of our insurance policy. This will involve a \$1.50 per member raise in the insurance fee when we send out the individual membership renewals to each club in March.

Take care,  
Richard and Barbara

### **ARE YOU MOVING OR RELOCATING SUMMER/WINTER?**

**Please let Footnotes know about your change(s) of address by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month so you will not miss an issue, and so your editors will not have to track you down! E-mail or regular mail is OK.**

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**Please keep your address current.**

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**2012**  
**TIMOTHY DALE BOGGS**  
**MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**



**Supporting our Leaders of Tomorrow!**

*Happy New Year to all!*

*This new year of 2012 also brings a new application for the Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Scholarship! Despite several emails, flyers and Facebook posts last year there was only one applicant (though very deserving) for this awesome \$500 scholarship! I urge all youth dancers ages 17-22 to take advantage of this great opportunity. Come on, who doesn't like free money to help with college tuition?*

*You can find the form on the state website - <http://squaredance-wa.org/awards.htm> or you can email me for more details.*

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## **What is your Square Dance New Year's Resolution?**

It's that time of year. It's the time when we promise ourselves and others that we will do things we didn't or couldn't do the year before. The New Year is a time for renewal and reflection. Maybe you are still deciding on your resolutions or pondering last year's events. If you've made your resolutions perhaps they went something like this...

I want to lose weight. I will quit smoking/drinking. My family needs more of my time. I have extra time and I want to volunteer more.

Perhaps this year, along with your personal resolution(s), you also make one concerning Square Dancing. What is your Square Dance Resolution? It doesn't have to be grandiose. So many times we set such large goals for ourselves that we give up before we start. Make a small Square Dance resolution. Once you accomplish this you can always make another. ;-)

I know it can be hard to get started making your Square Dance Resolution so I noted a few ideas to get you started. If these ideas don't inspire you I'm sure your club officers might have some good ideas.

Are you a Square Dancer? Here are some resolution ideas for you.

1. *I will become a club/council officer.*
2. *I will help with the hall.*
3. *I want to learn to dance better or dance a new level.*
4. *I would like to travel around to more dances.*
5. *I want to dance to more callers.*
6. *I will invite someone new to lessons.*

Are you a Square Dance Caller? Here are some resolution ideas for you.

1. *I will give my time for a charity dance (email me to sign up for the Alzheimer's Dance Feb 26)*
2. *I will buy some new music.*
3. *I will seek out new clubs to call for.*
4. *I would like to attend the Callerlab convention or a caller seminar.*
5. *I will start and/or teach a new dancer workshop/class.*
6. *I want to help someone learn how to call.*

There is nothing like being able to "wipe the slate clean". Something magical happens each New Year that brings renewed hope and energy. Whatever your resolutions are I hope they enrich your life and the lives of others.

Have a Happy New Year and may all your Square Dance Resolutions come true.

Scott and Darcy



## *Dance Party*

If you have been to the past few Nationals, you know about the dance competition. For the 61st NSDC we have titled the competition, "2012 Dance Party-Last Square Standing". It is held during the week with both an "Open Dance Party" for all ages and a "Youth Dance Party" for dancers under the age of 18. If you have never been, then this will just add to the fun that you will learn about when attending your first National Convention.

As you may or may not know, the 2012 Dance Party-Last Square Standing we put on is strictly for fun. We are lucky to have some of the best National Callers try and break the Squares down with strictly Mainstream moves. The Open Dance Party will be held on Friday, June 29 in the Mainstream Hall. The Youth Dance Party will be on Saturday, June 30, also in the Mainstream Hall. The National Executive Committee (NEC) will be awarding Medals to all Squares that finish in the top three places (1) Gold, (2) Silver, and (3) Bronze. We thank the NEC for providing these medals.

This year, we are trying

something different. You can get your Square together now and register online to join in the fun. Click either the "Open" or "Youth" instructions for more information. You can fill out the form and submit it back to us by clicking on the "Send" button after filling out the form, or drop it in the mail to:

61st NSDC 2012 Dance Party-  
Last Square Standing  
210 ½ N. Perry  
East Wenatchee, Washington  
98802

We look forward to seeing you at 2012 Dance Party-Last Square Standing in June of 2012. It promises to be a great time for all.

**OPEN DANCE PARTY:  
APPLICATIONS MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY NOON THURSDAY, JUNE  
28, 2012.**

**YOUTH DANCE PARTY:  
APPLICATIONS MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY NOON FRIDAY, JUNE 29,  
2012.**



**ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE**  
**JILL AND ROGER SPIESE**  
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Roger and I hope all of you had a great Christmas and here is wishing you a prosperous New Year.

Did you make any New Year resolutions, like getting more exercise? Well if you did one of the best ways is to Round Dance. When you dance, you use muscles you didn't even know you had. It doesn't matter if you are dancing a jive or a waltz, when you shift your weight and stay on the balls of your feet, you are using a lot of energy. You can burn a lot of calories just holding your frame and keeping your posture nice and straight. A slow paced waltz requires control, which makes your muscles work to move smoothly with the music. A fast paced jive gets your blood pumping and your heart working. Remember, the heart is a muscle and requires exercise too, so a fast paced Two-Step is just the ticket! Did you know that dancing is not only good exercise for your body but it also can help with your Mental Health. When you dance, there are a lot of elements involved, all coordinated by your brain. Not only do you have to remember the steps and process the timing of the music, but you must also actually perform the movements, all of which must happen at the same time. Quite a workout for your brain. Finally, there is the social aspect of round dancing. Getting together with friends for an evening of dancing and fun is a great way to stay in touch with other people and maintain healthy relationships.

So, the next time you need some exercise, think about coming out for a Round or two!

Til next month ....Jill & Roger

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**A:** CHARLESTON ;; 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS SEMI ;; LACE ACROSS;; TWO-STEP TO FACE COH ; ½ BOX ; SCISSOR THRU RV OPEN ; CHARLESTON ;; 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS SEMI ;; LACE ACROSS ; TWO-STEP TO FACE WALL ; ½ BOX ; SCISSOR THRU TO A PICK-UP ; WALK 2

**B:** 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS ;; PROG. SCISSOR TO BJO CHK ; WHALETAIL ;; FWD LOCK/FWD LOCK ; WALK FACE ; BOX ;; SCISSOR TO SDCAR ; SCISSORS TO BJO CHK ; FISHTAIL ; WALK & FACE ; SIDE CL TWICE ; WALK 2 TO OPEN ;

**A:** CHARLESTON ;; 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS SEMI ;; LACE ACROSS;; TWO-STEP TO FACE COH ; ½ BOX ; SCISSOR THRU RV OPEN ; CHARLESTON ;; 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS SEMI ;; LACE ACROSS ; TWO-STEP TO FACE WALL ; ½ BOX ; SCISSOR THRU TO A PICK-UP ; WALK 2 ;

**B:** 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS ;; PROG. SCISSOR TO BJO CHK ; WHALETAIL ;; FWD LOCK/FWD LOCK ; WALK FACE ; BOX ;; SCISSOR TO SDCAR ; SCISSORS TO BJO CHK ; FISHTAIL ; WALK & FACE ; SIDE CL TWICE ; WALK FACE (NO HANDS) ;

**C:** SKATE LEFT & RIGHT ; SIDE TWO-STEP ; SKATE RIGHT & LEFT; SIDE TWO-STEP BFLY ; FACE TO FACE ; BACK TO BACK CP ; ½ BOX ; SCISSOR THRU TO OPEN ;

**A:** CHARLESTON ;; 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS TO SEMI ;;SCOOT ; WALK & FACE ; SIDE DRAW CLOSE ; WALK PICK-UP HOLD ;

**B:** 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS ;; PROG. SCISSOR TO BJO CHK ; WHALETAIL ;; FWD LOCK/FWD LOCK ; WALK FACE ; BOX ;; SCISSOR TO SDCAR ; SCISSORS TO BJO CHK ; FISHTAIL ; WALK & FACE ; SIDE CL TWICE ; WALK 2 TO BFLY

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## SEW TOGETHER

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### New Years Resolution - “Organize the Closet”

Set aside a day to take care of your clothes. This is something that you keep putting off. On this dreary January day, it is the perfect project. Get five boxes, label them Charity - Trash - Repair - Elsewhere - Friend.

Take everything out of the closet. Everything, even the empty hangers. Lay it all on the bed. When the closet is empty vacuum the bottom. Take a candle and run it across the top of the wooden rod, a layer of wax will make the hangers slide more easily. Wipe down all of the shelves.

Paint the inside of the closet a bright white. This will make the space look cleaner, bigger and lighter. White will make it easier to see the different colors. Light up the space. Purchase some mirror tiles and attach them to the ceiling and walls. They will reflect the light and make your closet seem bigger. If you do not have a light in the closet purchase a battery light or two and mount them within easy reach inside the closet. A light will make every thing clearer and easier to find

Pick up one article of clothing. The First Question is - Can you put it on right now and walk out of the house? If you can't wear it right this minute it doesn't belong in the closet. Don't put anything back in the closet that can't be worn right now. Make a decision as to which box it belongs in. Why can't you wear it? If it doesn't fit give it to Charity, if it is not good enough for Charity (they have enough stuff to throw away) put it in the Trash, if it is something that can be fixed put it in the Repair box. If it is something you just can't part with - your old high school sweater - put it in Elsewhere. It should be in your memory box not in your everyday closet. If it is something you think someone else would like put it in the Friend box.

The Second Question is - Will you wear it? There are many reasons that we have clothing in our closet that we don't like. May be it was given to us, or we had to have it for a special event or it was purchased in a moment of insanity. If you have such an item decide which box it belongs in. Don't let anything take up space in your closet that you don't like. Wearing something that you don't like, will make you feel frumpy. That feeling will be reflected in the way you move and hold yourself.



While doing this you are thinking - "I won't have anything left to wear." - Well, you can't wear these items any way so you won't miss them in your closet. Don't confuse quantity with quality. Most people only wear 20% of the stuff that is in their closet. That means they have to dig through the 80% to find the item they want. This is a waste of time and energy. European women have much smaller closets. They are very selective about what they allow to take up space.

As you are putting the items you can wear back into your closet make a list of what you have. Just write down Blouse - Long Sleeves - Red. Keep this list in your purse (maybe your iPod). Also make a list of things you really need Blouse - Green - To go with plaid skirt. Then when you are out shopping you won't be tempted by a red blouse, but you will remember to get the green one you need.

Place all the items together by type. That way you can see what you have. Blouses in the middle, skirts on the left pants on the right. Then when you are looking for one pair of pants you won't dig through the entire closet, just one side.

When the closet is finished, place the Repair box next to the sewing machine. Put the Elsewhere box where you keep your souvenirs. Move the Charity and Friend boxes in the trunk of your car so you won't forget to drop them off. The Trash box belongs next to the garbage can.

The sense of accomplishment when you have removed all the excess items from your space will lighten your day. You will be able to get dressed in a fraction of the time and will be more relaxed while doing so.

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*Author..Gene Allen Martin*

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**Cuer: Dorothy Lowder**

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Year Around

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Vancouver, WA 98665

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**Cuer Debbie Combs**

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**Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson**  
Pre Rounds 7:30  
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**Caller: Jim & Dona Dobbs**  
**Cuer: Lorna Hayden**

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ALL SAT. DANCING: PLUS 6:30-7:30 PM  
MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM

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## **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL**



**COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and we wish you a Happy New Year. 2012 marks our 20th year as a club. We still have several charter members.

CRS is caravanning once a month. We have been to Lower Valley (Central Area Council) and the Prairie Shufflers recently. Our February caravan will be our Mystery Trip; don't forget to sign up as we need a minimum for the bus.

CRS is interested to know if you like our theme dances such as the Fabulous 50s dance January 14th. Everybody wears their bobby socks, jeans and penny loafers. Jim Swanson is calling and Lorna Hayden is cueing.

On January 28th, our second dance is at the Jefferson School. Currently we have no caller under contract for this dance. Club members please check your newsletter for this information. Guest dancers call club President Couple Roland and Susan Ward (509 947-8701) or Caravan Chair Dan Batchelder (509 967 0840).

CRS board meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday night of the month, all CRS members are invited. The time and place is in the newsletter. Have a wonderful year.

Willis Rappe    barbrappe@gmail.com    509 375-1647

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS'** holidays are over, winter is in full swing, and a new year is upon us. That means we have lots to look forward to. For the Shufflers, that means 2 really good callers and 2 really good cuers. The callers are John and Wendy Syrstad for January 7th with Wendy cueing; and Daron Tandberg calling on the 21st with Bill Holm cueing. This starts the year off right. Not only 2 great dances ahead, but we start a new series of lessons on January 23rd. To all our dancers-members and guests-it looks like a very good year-come join us when you can.

Ginger Vetrano    jbvetrano@frontier.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** continue to dance every Tuesday night. The second Tuesday is always our Party Dance night.

We will be starting Phase III/IV Waltz/Foxtrot workshops in January. Times will be 6:30 to 8:00. We will have dancing and workshop for our Melody Mixers group 8:00 to 9:30.

If the interest is there, we will continue our Wednesday night workshops. Contact us for information on what we're doing.

Bill & Karen Holm    bkhholm@charter.net

The **Muddy Frogs Square Dance Club** is still teaching new and recycled dancers mainstream on Sunday afternoons.

Our Thanksgiving dance and dinner was well attended as was the Christmas dance, potluck and cookie exchange. The club was unable to participate in the local Christmas Parade. The truck broke down en route. Too late to get a replacement... Murphy's Law, right!

Two of our dancers are dealing with cancer and the healing process. We are grateful to have them as club members and pray for their speedy recoveries.

We live in orchard and vineyard country, due to bad weather there was a smaller crop this year. Those of our members that work in the industry hope the winter will not be too severe .

Happy New Year, see you in 2012!

**TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS** are through with class as of December 22, 2011.

Now we can dance!!!!

Circulators meet every Thursday 6:30 to 8:30 at the Shuffler Shanty in Kennewick, WA.

We hope all had a wonderful Holiday Season.

Now we are getting ready for Beginners' Jamboree- Sunday 1 to 4 pm February 26, 2012. 720 Sprague Ave in Walla Walla, WA

See you in a Square,

Thelma Swanson paintedswan@frontier.com



CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL, has been busy attending anniversary dances. It seems all the clubs are holding their own. Central Area Council is pleased to host the Spring State meeting. We all look forward to seeing everyone. We hope everyone has a safe New Years Eve party and a great time. Kris and I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year, and a very busy 2012 !! We look forward to see each and everyone of you very soon.

Margaret Kiser, gramakiser@yahoo.com

The **GATESWINGERS** could not be more pleased with our Square Dancing class. They are terrific!!! They are so enthusiastic and fun. Plus they are learning at a record pace. A special thanks goes out to our many angels who faithfully come to dance with them. We also thank Jim Dobbs for filling in for Orvin Logan when he was out of town for 2 weeks (to Hawaii – no less).

The Gateswingers have 2 regular dances on January 14th and 28th along

with the Phase II Round Dance Jan 20th.

We will be looking for you for good dancing in 2012.

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net

**BLUE AGATES**, of Cle Elum will be doing a demonstration dance and spaghetti dinner on Saturday, January 7th, at the Swauk-Teaway Grange as a way of attracting new students to our next class that starts on Tuesday, January 10th. Lessons will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-830 pm with Daron Tandberg teaching.

We had a fun Christmas party at Larry and Helga Firkins on December 18, 2011. Plans are continuing for our Anniversary dance on Saturday March 31, 2012. Many club members caravanned to the Gateswingers Anniversary dance on December 10th, 2011.

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

**SILOUETTE DANCERS**, It hardly seems like summer is over and now we are starting a new year. We have many good memories that we can share. Our dancing, with Debbie and Paul Taylor cueing. Getting together with many friends at our special dances. This is something we we look forward to every year.

We have had a busy month. Some of us helped put up the decorations at the grange, then enjoyed a get together at a local pub. Our Christmas party was lots of fun. There are so many different items you can get in the brown bag exchange. Though this year no one received the black coal, I think Dick or Sandy may have used it in the fireplace! But it disappeared. Our lessons went very well and we are starting the two-step after the first of the year. We will need to wait until the middle of January, as we are getting a new surface on our dance floor. I know it will be worth the wait!! We hope everyone had a successful and fun last year and that the new year ahead will bring you success in all your activities.

Until next time, maybe we will see you dancing around.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

**LOWER VALLEY SQUARE DANCERS**, had a very busy December our annual Rock dance was a huge success, we thank Bob Hamilton the auctioneer. We look forward to our anniversary dance in March, with Jim Dobbs calling and Dona Dobbs cueing. And our annual special treat prime rib and all the trimmings. It should be a great time and always a big party. We are looking forward to spring and good dances. Jim Dobbs is our caller and Lorna Hayden is our cuer, we dance on the 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday. Have a very safe new year and a happy 2012.

Peggy Zeebuyth

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**BOOTS & LACES** have been having a good time with the guests who are attending our dances and we encourage others in the area to come out and have fun with us. Our Caller Don Wood and Cuer Debbie Taylor keep the dances, both square & round, interesting for all.

Lots of toys were collected at a November dance and donated to “Toys for Joy” where they went to some happy and deserving children. We hope all dancers had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with family and friends. Our winter weather has been rainy on the west side and we also had some early snow in the passes.

Level dances have been giving our students an opportunity to dance at different halls and to different Callers. They are having fun and are enthusiastic about the activity. Many of our students had danced before and are refreshing their skills. Two students are taking lessons from two clubs.

We held a Food Drive at our January 20th dance to help add food to the shelves of the local Food Bank. Thanks to all who brought non-perishable items to share with those who are having some difficulty putting food on their table.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

I've always been in a square dance family. My grandparents had been dancing for many years, as well as my parents. I remember going to their club's anniversary dance and having them ask me if I wanted to join the **JACKS & JILLS** and compete in Canada. This was about 10 years ago. I've made many friends along the way, some have left, and some I'm still friends with today. Competing with them has always been really exciting, even when we didn't place or get a trophy.

I've been with the club ever since; even through those brutal, tired early morning Saturday practices. It always pays off in the end though. And I always love seeing new people come in for lessons. Not very many people view square dancing as a fun thing and I really hope someday that image is able to be reversed.

Melissa Bartram, Jacks & Jills

The **JET STEPPERS** will be holding a “Big Dance” in January to bring in the New Year! Join us for a lot of fun! Our dance on January 21st will be our “PJ Party” which is always a chance to wear a very relaxing costume. Come and relax with us! Our club dances at Cedar Grange which is located at 22531 SE 218th St

in Maple Valley.

Marilyn Hobbs-Gibson, mhg111@juno.com

The **PI-R-SQUARES** square dance lessons at Zion Lutheran Church in Auburn on Thursdays have been going real well. We have about 14 students and Andy Garboden is doing a great job of teaching them the moves. We are trying the 8-week method and a new set of beginners started on Thursday, December 8th, along with the first group of students. As of this writing, the new class has not started, but we hope to get another great group. Hope all had a real good Christmas Season with lots of love and enjoyment.

On Friday, January 6th, we will caravan to the Spinners in Buckley. Greg and Sue Weber always put on a great dance! Our first dance of the New Year on January 14th is a student level dance with the Wagon Wheels caravanning to us. Please bring your students. Andy Garboden and Marge Kost will show them a wonderful time. Our second dance in January is on January 28th and what a chance to come and get warmed up and get a little exercise.

The first Pi-R dance in February is on the 11th and it is a student level Valentine Dance and Spaghetti Feed. The men make the homemade sauce and get judged by a panel of judges. The club makes the noodles and it is a fun night! Judging at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm with the dance to follow at 7:30 pm. Usually some line dancing and/or mixers before the dance.

Our caller Andy Garboden is calling in East Wenatchee on Saturday, February 4th. It was fun last year and some of us are going to go again this year.

Do not forget about the 61st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane from June 27 – 30, 2012. If you are not registered, it is time to do so. This type of event only comes to our State every 20 years or so. Come and dance with us any 2nd or 4th Saturday through May at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

The **SOLO SQUARES** favorite dance of the year is the “Man in Black” Dance. We always have a lively crowd and enjoy hearing all the songs made famous by Johnny Cash. This year’s dance in October was no exception, with a caravan from Bonnie Lads and Lassies.

The Solo Squares will hold our first Student Level Dance on Sunday, December 18th at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. This year’s class is being held in combination with Boots and Laces Square Dance Club. Our enthusiastic students seem to learn the calls with no problem and they look forward to all the Student Level Dances.





Solo Squares will continue the tradition started three years ago. We will have a New Year's Day Dance on January 1, 2012. Club members and guests "dress" for the occasion and there will be plenty of toasting with "mock" Champagne.

Lucy Prindle, dlprindle@comcast.net

As I write this article, **WAGON WHEEL SQUARE** members are looking forward to our Christmas Bazaar and Silent Auction Dance to be held on December 3rd. It is always fun to bid and try to win the silent auction items before time runs out. Our annual Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on December 17th at 6:00 pm serving club members a turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings. After we have eaten and our tummies are full, our evening dance starts at 8:00 with the Meridian Grange Hall all decked out in festive holiday decorations!

January 7th will be our New Year's Dance and a level dance on January 21st. Our students are really enjoying learning square dancing and attending various level dances in the Kent area.

We are also looking forward to our club caravanning to Pi-R-Squares on January 14th. We always have a good time dancing to Andy Garboden and Marge Kost along with getting to know the Pi-R dancers better.

Hope everyone had a holiday-filled and wonderful New Year's Eve in 2011 wherever they celebrated the coming of the New Year. Happy "2012" to all.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

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## SUNDAY

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Cliff Nichols / Linda Nold  
206-525-2189  
[www.solosquares.wordpress.com](http://www.solosquares.wordpress.com)

## TUESDAY

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Sher Francis  
253-761-2232

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Don Wood / Debbie Taylor  
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[www.bootsandlaces.org](http://www.bootsandlaces.org)

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Kevin Thomaier  
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253-804-3244  
[www.philsandphilies.com](http://www.philsandphilies.com)

## SATURDAY

### **JET STEPPERS**

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Cedar Grange in Maple Valley  
Chuck Martin / Linda Nold  
425-271-3645  
[www.jetstepperssqdclub.com](http://www.jetstepperssqdclub.com)

### **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

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

## SATURDAY

### **CONTRAILS CONTRA DANCERS**

2<sup>nd</sup>  
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Susan Morris  
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### **PI-R SQUARES**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Mainstream)  
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The **EVERGREEN COUNCIL** has been busy the past few months. At our October 29th Fifth Saturday Dance the question, “Who will be the Bob Kendall Award recipient for 2011?” was finally answered.

The 2010 recipients, Rex and Jean Tolstrup, were delighted to present the award to Arlene Bryant, a long time member



of the Buzzin’ Bees. Arlene and her husband Duane, who passed away in 2008, have always been active in square and round dancing, wherever they lived in Washington. Arlene and Duane were very supportive of youth activities. Many times Arlene, a talented seamstress, has contributed her skills in designing and making festival outfits, club dresses, and quilts. Most recently, she purchased the material and did all of the work



on the 2012 National Square Dance Convention quilt. The quilt was used as a fundraiser and was raffled off during the pre-convention held in March of this year in Spokane. The announcement of the award recipient was made even more fun because a large number of Arlene’s children and grandchildren surprised her by arriving to watch her receive the award. A highlight of the evening was seeing the look on Arlene’s face as her grandson escorted her to the stage. It was priceless!



Many of the Council’s clubs have held successful new dancer jamborees during October and November. On December 2 the Evergreen Council’s new dancer jamboree will be called by Bill Lundin and cued by Debbie

Combs. We are anticipating a good crowd of new dancers and angels. It’s always rewarding to see new dancers enjoying trying out their skills by attending jamborees. Having lots of angels at these events really improves the new dancer’s experience.

Jean Tolstrup

The **BUZZIN' BEES** had a fun dance in November. We danced in a tent inside the hall. Did you ever dance in a tent that moved around the floor as you danced?

Arlene Bryant received the Bob Kendall Award at the Evergreen Council dance in October. Our Beginners' Jamboree and Pajama Dance is January 21st. The moves will be from 1 - 55.

Some Buzzin' Bees will be going to the Oregon Mid-Winter Festival in January.

Ann Heikkinin

Sometimes it's hard to keep up with the **HAPPY HOPPERS!** October 28th eight squares of Hoppers, students, and guests had a great time at a new dancer jamboree called and cued by Jim Hattrick. The next weekend, when the club was dark for the Royal Romp, a large group of Hoppers enjoyed the wonderful hospitality of the Buzzin' Bees. It was fun dancing to Bill Lundin's calling and Debbie Combs' cueing.

During December the club members will be helping their community. December 13th at least 20 Hoppers will help a local food bank by sorting food donated during the Walk and Knock campaign. At our two December dances toys will be collected and donated to a charitable organization so that children will have a happier holiday. It's really fun to see the toys that arrive at our dances! We can't forget the terrific New Year's Eve party that's in the planning! Guests will enjoy a "Winter Wonderland," a roast beef dinner, and great dancing.

Then there's January! Our 3rd round of lessons will start January 9th. We are looking forward to adding new students and continuing to have fun with those who are currently taking lessons. Hopefully, some of our students will be able to join us when we attend Oregon's Mid Winter Festival. We always have a large group of Hoppers spending time together at the Festival. We're looking forward to seeing some of you there, too.

Jean Tolstrup

The **JEANS AND CALICO** is in the mode of attending other clubs' dances, so we may see you somewhere in a square! Jeans and Calico will be hosting the New Year's Eve dance at the Civic Auditorium in The Dalles this year. Pre-rounds start at 8:30; mainstream is from 9:00 to 10:30. There will be a little break and announcements, and then we'll dance the New Year in!

Let's all get registered for the Oregon Mid-Winter Festival. This will be the last chance to see the incredible 61st NSDC® invitational skit as it will be the last performance! If you are not yet registered for the 61st NSDC®, now is the time to do it! Jeans and Calico wish you a very Merry Christmas and the greatest of the holiday season.

Mike McBride

Hello everyone. I sure hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas with your loved ones. The **SILVER STARS** had a large group attending our Christmas and Silent Auction Dance. Thanks to Chuck Garner and Dorothy Lowder for calling and cueing a great dance--a fun time was had by all. Our lesson class is finishing

up the mainstream moves and will be ready for Midwinter Festival in Albany. Our class that began in November is moving along fast with the help of the students from September. Here's to a Happy New Year to one and all, and to safe travels during the winter weather.

Teresa Hill



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Right now...walk over and give someone a hug to start your New Year off right.

Be glad you can square/round dance for it keeps you feeling good. It makes us laugh and smile and share friendship which are truly riches in our lives.

**HAPPY HOPPERS** had a marvelous "level-mainstream" dance for it brought the new and the practiced dancers together. At this dance we had three callers to share the fun from the stage and the floor: Kevin Thomaier, Susan Morris, Steve Noseck. Did the students like it? Oh yeah... They observed that their small class was a part of a big and lively activity with good music.

Hoppers have decided to sponsor a DBD class in mainstream at the end of February 2012. We have a nice array of lady dancers and realize that we need not sit around at dances if we can pull 8 together that can DBD. The fun of learning it has already begun.

Join us if you are up to the challenge...we will have fun with you too. Classes will be in Marysville on Monday nights with Steve Noseck promising us success.

Get thyself ready for the shimmy and shaky baritone caller who will be with us in March of 2012.

But even before that, we have a mainstream dance on January 7, 2012 with Susan Morris and the students love her. Consider the two Jokers in our area, Steve Haslett and Greg Weber for a lively dance on January 21 with the Hoppers. Our goal is to have fun dancing and these people can give it to us.

Thank you to the dancers who generously bought 50/50 tickets where the profits went to the Marysville and Arlington Food Banks.

Quote from Red Skelton - 'Men make mistakes and the married ones find out about it first.'

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** are having a great dance class lesson season. Our instructor is Spyder (Dennis) Webb and he is doing a great job getting our new students trained and interested in the dance. We have taken

many of our new students to the choices of Level Dances around our area to be sure they get good practice with floor time. We have such a good time with all of them.

Our December dance with the theme "Snowflake and Santa" was a great success with a surprise visit from Santa. He likes square dancing and Mrs. Santa kept up with the steps too.

One of our members, Joe Bahr is the head of our Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance held at the Edmonds Masonic Hall, 515 Dayton, Edmonds, 98020 on February 25, 2012. Callers will be announced at a later date. The dance will include square, round and contra dancing. Donations go to Rush University Medical Center Alzheimer's Research and to the University of Washington Alzheimer's research "ARDC". We can all contribute to research and help fight this horrible disease while having a good time on the dance floor. We are getting good coverage with television and radio coverage.

On December 10th, many members joined a telethon to raise funds for this cause. For three hours members dressed in square dance attire and went on the air to encourage fundraising while promoting our wonderful form of dance.

Any club is encouraged to participate in the fund raising efforts while the dance is held. (even from a distance). Contact Joe Bahr for more details: 306-310-5627 or JLBahr777@hotmail.com

We invite you to our Mardi Gras/Ice Cream Social Level Dance January 20th. Dennis Webb will be calling squares with John Neverdowski cueing the rounds.

Linda Foster/Lee Clark, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** Plus Club will participate with three other mainstream clubs to ring in 2012 at our New Year's Eve Dance at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro Woolley. We will dance and celebrate to the music and entertainment of Dave and Bonnie Harry with their "aLive Sound" and the cueing of Bob and Linda Berka.

The club has two dances planned in January. On the 6th we dance to John Corrigan and Bob and Linda Berka, and on January 20th the club will host the Friday night State Federation dance at the Skagit Valley Grange, offering alternating plus and mainstream dancing with Steve Noseck calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. There are at least four council clubs planning to caravan in for the evening as well as all those dancers who gather to conduct the business of the state meeting the next day. Mt. Baker Council is hosting this winter state meeting in our dance hall and will be offering refreshments as a fundraiser on Friday night for the council.

On January 14th and again on March 10th the Fogcutters will offer Plus Workshops with John Corrigan as teacher at the Skagit Valley Grange from 1-3:30 pm.

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

**WOODINVILLE SQUARE** Crows have had a fruitful year in 2011 with

an expanded membership due mostly to our year-round student classes from which several active new members have come. This past year the new 16-week training schedule that is now catching on with other clubs throughout Western Washington was an experiment for us, too. After some tinkering we found this new format to be superior in several ways compared to the much longer once-per-year training cycle traditionally used by our club and others.

In addition, we have rededicated ourselves to hiring the best callers & cuers we can find in Western Washington in order to fill our schedule with themed dances that have more decorations and auxiliary events than ever to greet our visiting dancers. Also, we have aggressively expanded our revenue stream by raising membership renewal and dance lesson fees in addition to filing an application for IRS code section 501(c)(3) tax exempt status for our club to attract more and greater “angel” donations. To date we have not raised dance fees though we are considering this since costs have risen and door fees have not changed in more than 20 years.

Meeting the challenge of maintaining a viable and progressive square dance club in year 2012 is our highest priority. While we recognize that some social and economic factors may, in general, be working against the square dance community at various levels, we are firmly committed to providing a thriving local community focal point for healthy and fun family entertainment through our wonderful brand of American folk dance. In that light we are very appreciative of the inter-club support and friendly helpfulness of all of our affiliated clubs in the Mount Baker Council. After all, we are in this together.

Paul Quistgard, paulquistgard@aol.com

**CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** rang in the New Year with our Crystal Moonlight Dance and midnight buffet. Greg Weber and Scott Coon shared the mike calling for our squares, and treating us to some duets. Sue Weber was on hand to cue round dancing for the evening and made it very special for our round dance couples.

This was a shared event put on by the Dudes and Dolls and Checkerboard Squares. Dorothy Anderson and her committee did a great job with the food and Jennie Newsome’s decorations were lovely and added so much to the festivities!

Larry and Carol Pauls are in charge of our lessons this year and are looking forward to our new class of dancers as we begin lessons on January 8th. There is such energy around inviting new people into our activity.

We also look forward to our 50’s Dance, with the annual revival of the poodle skirts and the great music of the era. Greg Weber and Debbie Taylor always do a really nice job of coming up with wonderful music.

Sheryl Landry, saastro@juno.com

Happy 2012 from the **FREEWHEELERS!** We enjoyed the holiday season with fun dances and visits to other clubs in the Seattle area! On December 4th we collected lots of toys and donations for “Toys for Tots” with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor entertaining us with songs of the season. We enjoyed a potluck

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PLUS CLUB  
1st & 3rd SAT

**DANCES:**  
JAN 7  
JAN 21

  
**FEB 4**  
**VALENTINES DANCE**


Prerounds 7:30 pm Sqs 8-10:30 pm  
CCSDC 10713 NE 117th Ave. Vancouver

**COUGAR SQUARES**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat Sep-Jun  
Plus 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs Aug (7 PM)  
Dessert Evening-Sound Enhancement  
Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP  
St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.  
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**SQUARE STEPPERS**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sat ea Month & <sup>rd</sup>  
PLUS 8 - 10:00 PM  
KSDC, GORST, WA  
Caller **MIKE DESISTO**  
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For Info Call: (360) 377-9494

**First Fridays... *New dancer level!***  
**with Dave Harry (7:30 Dance time)**  
**First Sat... Limited Edition Square Dance**  
**with Dave Harry (7:30 Dance time)**  
**Third Saturdays... Mainstream!**  
**with Dave Harry (squares)**  
**and Roxanne Boelter (rounds)**



info: 425-806-8423

3rd Sat. 7:30 Pre-rounds 8:00 Squares  
**At the Hayloft 15320 35th. Ave. W. Lynnwood**



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and level dance on December 20th. Dennis (Spyder) Webb and Debbie Taylor called and cued a festive dance for beginning dancers from all around Seattle. Food and fun are big parts of square dancing with the Freewheelers!

We caravanned to the Fern Bluff Squares on Dec. 10th and out to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds' Snow Flake & Santa Dance on Dec. 16th. There are many opportunities to dance with other clubs in our area and we enjoy hosting other clubs at our dances as well.

We wish you all the very best in the New Year and hope to see you in a square at our first dance of 2012 on January 15th with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor calling and cueing for our Snowflake Dance!

Yellow Rocks!

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

**SAMENA SQUARES** had a wonderful turnout at their Halloween dance. Although only 99 people signed in, we like to imagine there were 101 because our caller for the evening was Cruella de Vil (aka Susan Morris). As usual, new dancers were able to participate the whole evening as we did not have regular round dances, but instead had mixers and circle dances.

Stephen Cole was the caller for our Harvest Stomp, which just happened to be on Veterans Day. Attire for the evening ranged from red, white, and blue in honor of our patriotic holiday to the colors of fall. Our dance began with the playing of the Star Spangled Banner, which many of us sang along with. We also honored and recognized our veterans later on in the evening. A large percentage of the men proved to be veterans.

November 21st was the night we decorated Juanita Community Club for Christmas. Some 30 people showed up to help put up garlands, lights, wreaths, etc. What a wonderful turnout. Our Samena Cruise dance featured the calling and cueing of Roger & Jill Spiese. This dance was held the day after Thanksgiving. What a great way to burn off calories after Thursday's dinner.

We will begin the New Year right with a New Years Eve Mask dance, suitable for mainstream and level dancers. Our Winter Wonderland dance is January 13th. Susan Morris will be calling for both events. Finally, we will end the month with our Putting on the Glitz Black and White Dance with caller Jim Hatrick. We'd love to have you join us one of these evenings at Juanita Community Club in Kirkland.

Barbara Hubert, [hubertones@hotmail.com](mailto:hubertones@hotmail.com)

Happy New Year from **RAINBOW SQUARES**! In November we celebrated our 30th Anniversary, thank you to all our guests from various clubs in Mt Baker Council and Canada for making this a spectacular celebration! We went "Dark" on Nov 26th and caravanned to Whidbey Whirlers, who dance on the same night as we do.

In December we held a level dance for new students which included an experienced clothing sale and featured guest caller Oren Gaskill. Our 10 students are having a great time and doing very well, dancing to Teacher/Caller

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**Left: Jane & Paul enjoy Samena Cruise Dance**



**Right: Joan, Megan & Sherry face difficult decorating puzzle**

**Below: Skip & Linda help decorate JCC hall**

# November Highlights



**Left: New dancers Jan & Randy at caravan to Happy Hoppers**

**Below: Samenas & guest enjoy Stephen Cole's calling**



***Samenas salute veterans***

Photos by Lee Barnhart

Oren Gaskill.

We are starting the New Year off with some great dances! January 14th will be "Cabin Fever" with guest Caller/Cuer Heather Wallace. On January 28th will be "Sombbrero Over the Rainbow" with guest Caller & Cuer Roger & Jill Spiese.

Come join us for some fun dancing!

Lew & Oren Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

**WHIDBEY WHIRLERS** will be busy this month trying to dance off all the calories from the holidays. On Jan. 14 John Corrigan will be calling for our Hawaiian Getaway and will have a mainstream workshop at 7:30 p.m. with rounds and squares starting at 8:00 p.m. Bob and Linda Berka will be cueing.

Jan. 28 will be our Peanut Dance with lots of peanut munchies as well as something for those who aren't peanut lovers. Spike Reid will call and Bob and Linda will cue. Our dances are at Coupeville Recreation Hall with rounds 7:30-8:00 p.m. and squares 8:00-10:00 p.m.

We also have a travel-out Jan. 20 to Fidalgo Fogcutters for the State Meeting Dance. Please join us in supporting the many people who work so hard to make our dances a success!

Harley & Mary Sittner, hmsittner@frontier.com

The year hopefully began with Peace and Joy and Happiness, and stuck around for January. If it did not happen this year, maybe 2013 will be luckier.

**DUDES & DOLLS** gets into the new year of square dancing with our first dance on Friday the thirteenth. A Happy Birthday Celebration Dance for all attendees who had a birthday in 2011. SquareCrows are caravanning in to help celebrate.

On the 27th, it will be our Las Vegas Extravaganza. Viva Las Vegas--A Night With Elvis always draws a huge crowd, and a great time is had by all. Elvis Lives! at the Cedar Valley Grange Hall. Caravan clubs welcomed were Stanwood Sashayers and the Freewheelers.

Calling, as always, is expected to be world-class, with Scott and Darcy Coon, and the cueing by world-traveled Debbie and Paul Taylor at both dances.

Warren B Funnell / WarnFnel@msn.com

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** are keeping very busy between our first Friday Funfest, the Limited Edition Level Dance, our Mainstream Dance, Lessons and Caravans.

We graduated our first new dancers of the season on December 22nd with a lot of enthusiasm. We are going to start our next set of lessons for new dancers on January 5, 2012.

Ellen Ostrum, ellenostrum@frontier.com



**Did you know that you can go on line to register for 2012 National Convention?**

**Check out our website:**

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

**CHECKERBOARD SQUARES**

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

**DANCING SHADOWS**

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

**DUDES AND DOLLS**

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

**FERN BLUFF SQUARES**

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

**FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS**

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

**FREEWHEELERS**

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

**HAPPY HOPPERS**

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

**HAPPY ROUNDERS**

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

**K-9 CORPS**

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

**MT. BAKER SINGLES**

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

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**RAINBOW SQUARES**

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

**SAMENA SQUARES**

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

**SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS**

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

**SKAGIT SQUARES**

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

**SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS**

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

**STANWOOD SASHAYERS**

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

**WHIDBEY WHIRLERS**

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

**WHIRLYBIRDS**

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

**WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS**

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

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**CASCADE TWIRLERS** really enjoyed the dance called by Jess Thomas. He brought a special guest to help with one tip, ELVIS, what fun. After the tip the girls rushed the stage to give him a hug that was a surprise for him. We are looking forward to the next dance he calls for us. We collected lots of items to be sent to our troops. We collect and Alcoa sends. Our next dance was with Kirk Holman calling with the help of Don Jackson. They both did a great job and by giving them a chance to prove themselves, we have two new future callers. Don just returned from California for a callers school and they really put him thru his paces. We collected boxes of cereal for the food bank.

We are looking forward to our January 7th dance with Kirk Holman calling. January 21st is our annual WILD & CRAZY DANCE, with the theme of PJ Party. This is also our trade with 4x8's and they will come dance with us. Dave Boggs & Kirk Holman will be calling and Sharon Boggs, Marilyn Holman & Noelle Miller will be cueing. Come out and join us for some laughs and dancing. Don't forget your PJ's

Happy dancing in the New Year

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

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** had a fun dance November 12th with Rob Krum calling and Noelle Miller cueing. Our November 26th dance was cancelled because of Thanksgiving.

We will be having an open mike for our New Years dance, so callers & cuers bring your music. Bob Yearout & Noelle Miller will be MC's for the evening.

January 14th, Jim Compton will be calling and Noelle Miller cueing and then on January 28th Bob Yearout and Noelle Miller will be calling and cueing. come out and join in the fun.

Yellow rocks to all

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

**4X8,s** wish you all a Happy New Year!

We hosted the North Central Council Dance on Oct. 29th it was fun. Thank you Willie Sewell and John Downing for the great job of calling and cueing. Each Fall at the NC Council Dance An Inspiration Award is presented to someone in the Council. Sheila and Randy Ogle received it last year. They presented it to Jim and Vonnie Spence for their support and work in the Council,

Congratulations, they deserved it. We will be caravanning to Cascade Twirlers for their dance January 21st.

Mabel Hawkes [hawkesm@q.com](mailto:hawkesm@q.com)

**BUDS & BLOSSOMS** January is here and once again Buds & Blossoms will not dance the first two weeks of the year because the Grange is putting another finish coat on the dance floor. When that dries, wipe your feet and come dance with us, you should have had a good rest and be ready. Lessons start Tuesday Jan. 17, and we have Friday night dances Jan. 20th and 27th, Sterling McKenzie calling, Fran Lucas cueing, at Beacon Hill Grange Hall, 323 Easy St., Wenatchee. See you then.

Don Richardson [ventusnord@aol.com](mailto:ventusnord@aol.com)

Welcome, 2012! The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** are eager to dance to keep warm this winter (plus, to dance off all those holiday calories!). They welcome the new dancers as they join the floor and, amazingly, find that all of those confusing moves make sense after all. Tom Clymer will cross the mountain to call on three January dates: the 6th, the 13th, and the 28th. Jim Spence will cue. . . . it will seem like old times. Looking ahead---Dave and Sharon Boggs will come to the East Wenatchee Grange on February 3rd to call and cue for us.

Kay White [kwhite@nwi.net](mailto:kwhite@nwi.net)

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**Appleland Promenaders-Mainstream**

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Contact: Bob & Connie Mulholland, (509) 881-4961 or [sqdnrcr@nwi.net](mailto:sqdnrcr@nwi.net)

**Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level**

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Fri. Beacon Hill Grange, 323 Easy St., Wenatchee  
Contact: Sterling McKenzie, (509) 782-2770 or [marymck@charter.net](mailto:marymck@charter.net)

**Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee  
Contact: Noelle Miller, (509) 884-0497 or [noellemcues@charter.net](mailto:noellemcues@charter.net)

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Moses Lake  
Contact: Dave & Sharon Boggs, (509) 787-4099 or [grizzlyboggs@aol.com](mailto:grizzlyboggs@aol.com)

**Plus Bunch-Plus Level**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee  
Contact: Al & Anne Schmidt (509) 884-1469 or [alannes@verizon.net](mailto:alannes@verizon.net)

**Wheatland Whirlers-Mainstream**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. Ephrata Senior Center, 124 C Street NW, Ephrata  
Contact: Judy & Harold Schock, (509) 754-4803 or [jaschock@homenetnw.net](mailto:jaschock@homenetnw.net)

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





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**CIRCLE SQUARES** had a nice Christmas Dance with Dustin McGifford calling and Regine Anderson doing the cuing. Ending we all sang Silent Night, Dustin said he knows now why he calls and we dance. Guess we did a terrible job singing, oh well, guess we can practice.

**COUNTRY SQUARES** had a Nov. 12th dance with Dave(Sharon) Boggs doing the honors for the dance. We thank them, because they stepped in the last minute to do a dance for us. Had a big mix up and all worked out great. Thank you Dave and Sharon.

Next dance for us will be in February 4th with DOUG DAVIS at the Tonasket Grade School Commons. 35. Hwy 20 East Tonasket. Pot-luck 6pm. Rounds at 7pm with Regine Anderson, Dance at 7:30 to

10pm. Finger food to follow.

All dances are FREE, this is our last year and all the dances are free.

March 31 with Rob Krum--April 7th. with John Corrigan. May 12 with Barry Sjolín, week-end camping Rodeo grounds. Our last dance.

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**PAWS AND TAWS'** December dances were held on the 2nd and 16th which brought out all the club members in Holiday attire and even a few crazy hats.

The Silent Auction we held in November helped us purchase gifts for 5 children this year.

On December 19th, we held our annual Christmas dinner. The Club furnishes Turkey and Ham and the members fill it in with delicious dishes and desserts. We have a musical chair gift exchange and then close with our traditional Christmas Carols. Family members were also invited to enjoy the fun.

Paws and Taws are looking forward to 2012 and the beginning of lessons with new students.

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

On November 12th the **SQUARE STEPPERS** enjoyed Spike Reid calling their 2nd dance as a plus club. It was nice to have Spike also cue one round between tips. We are still exploring options for the format of our dances, to have rounds or not. Join us and give us your input at our December 10th or January 7th dances with Mike Desisto calling.

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

**ROUND SQUARES** had their Christmas Party and the home of Dan and Reva Dubiak on December 11th. Good food, lots of fun and a great gift exchange.

The club continues to collect food to give to the local food shelters.

Join us at our 4th Saturday dance in January.

Kitty Ogg [kjoggpr@aol.com](mailto:kjoggpr@aol.com)

**POULSBO PROMENADERS** had their Christmas Party at the home of George and Sharon Broom on December 10th. There was so much food that we had no excuse to leave the party hungry. Of course there was the usual gift exchange game that we play each year.

Happy New Year to Everyone.

Kitty Ogg [kjoggpr@aol.com](mailto:kjoggpr@aol.com)





## **RAINIER COUNCIL**

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It is my hope that this article might clear up some confusion about what the **RAINIER COUNCIL** is and what it is not. Rainier Council is not its own entity, we are of the clubs, by the clubs, & for the clubs. We are your representatives. All are welcome, any may become a delegate, and even run for office. Sadly many of Rainier Councils delegates are called politicians, sadder still many are guilty though they will deny it. **POLITICIANS KILL SQUARE DANCING!**

Thankfully there are good solid REPRESENTATIVES fighting against the politicians for you.

**I LOVE SQUARE DANCING! I HAVE FOUGHT, DO FIGHT, and WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR THIS ACTIVITY.**

**WHOSE WITH ME?** We meet @ the Sans Souci Mobile Estates on S.Hill in Puyallup the first Monday of every month from 7:30-9ish. I look forward to seeing new faces in the crowd. Remember, **YOU are IMPORTANT, YOU ARE RAINIER COUNCIL**

Mike Bowen [bowen\\_mike\\_roamintacomano@yahoo.com](mailto:bowen_mike_roamintacomano@yahoo.com)

Well hello again from The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**. We want to start out by thanking all of our members and guests that came out to our club dances this past year. All of you are family and we really appreciate all your support. We hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and a Fun and Happy New Year. We will again be having our lessons every Sunday starting January 8th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at Collins Grange. Teaching again this year we will have the One, the Only, Steve (touch hands or you owe me a coke) Haslett. For some reason he didn't get as many cokes last year, but hey, it's a new year so give it all you got Steve. Remember, summer is 3 months long, if you run out you'll have to buy your own.

We have our first dance of the year on January 14th, and on January 28th The Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies will be having our 55th Birthday Dance. We want to invite all of you to come and help us celebrate. Remember all of our dances start with pre-rounds at 7:30 and the dance is at 8:00.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo [sferrazzo5@msn.com](mailto:sferrazzo5@msn.com)

The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** held their monthly meeting the 3rd Sunday in November. At this meeting Leo Catt presented the Callerlab Code of Ethics. For many of us, it was not new information, but always nice to be reminded of the Code. One point that led to a brief discussion was the pirating of music; that is, using music that was not purchased but rather given

to you instead. Now that many of us use computers and CDs for our square/round dance music, it is so much easier to get music free instead of purchasing it. That not only goes against the Code of Ethics but it is also illegal to use music that one has not purchased. We are now gearing up for our annual Christmas brunch. That is always a fun social time and a good chance to get to know our colleagues a little off the dance floor or stage. As always, we welcome visitors to our meetings on the 3rd Sundays, September through May, at 1:00. They are held at the San Souci Mobile Estates club house in Puyallup. For more information, please call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber Footnotes Reporter

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** and The **SWING NUTS** wish to invite y'all to Sumner on Saturday nights and experience first hand what **SQUARE DANCE FAMILY** really means. It is not cleverly written articles, and it isn't just talk. When you dance with either of these two clubs you are greeted and made to feel at home. The Swing Nuts dance MS 1st and 3rd Saturdays w/ Leo Catt and Stephanie Speelman. The Roamin' Tacomans dance Plus the 2nd Saturday and MS the 4th Saturday w/ Tom Tomlinson calling and Cueing. Both of these fine clubs dance @ the Valley Dance Hall in Sumner and more info can be found on the web @ [www.squaredance-rainier.org](http://www.squaredance-rainier.org).

All dances begin @ 7:30 for pre-rounds and 8-10:30 for the dance. We look forward to dancing with you.

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

**SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** celebrated another successful Holiday Bazaar during the holiday season. No wind, rain or sleet, snow, hail nor ice kept any vendors or participants away. Thanks to everyone involved for their hard work and dedication! It takes good leaders and a lot of people to put on such a great event each year. Thanks to all those who bought tickets for the raffle. We hope you all had a safe and joyous Christmas. With most of the celebration behind us, we want everyone to continue to share valuable time with their friends and families including their square dance family. Join us at Collins Grange on January 7th for our regular scheduled dance. Mark your calendar and plan on bringing your snowflakes, snowman or snowwoman with you on January 21st to our Winter Wonderland Dance. We want to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. Have you thought of a New Year's Resolution? Start thinking of someone you might invite to learn how to square dance.

Ross & Noreen Tietje [tietjefam@msn.com](mailto:tietjefam@msn.com)

Happy New Year from **SWINGING SQUARES!** We look forward to welcoming you for our 2nd and 4th Friday dances and weekly Tuesday workshops in January. They are at our usual location: Sumner Dance Center, 1705 Willow St.

The Friday, **JANUARY 13TH PLUS DANCE IS A BIRTHDAY BASH**, so come ready for celebration and cake. Our dance on **FRIDAY, JAN 27TH**, will be a **MAINSTREAM STUDENT LEVEL DANCE**, so we're looking forward to seeing all new and seasoned mainstream dancers for lots of fun and socializing. Both dances begin at 7:30 with Lorraine Rouse's Round Dance workshop,

including various phases and requests. She usually dedicates some time to the Dance of the Month as well. Then our caller, Tom Tomlinson, joins Lorraine for our dance from 8-10:30.

If you're a plus dancer who wants to brush up or just have a good time, you'll enjoy Tom's 7:00 -9:00 Tuesday evening workshop, where he continues teaching and reviewing Plus moves. Tom also cues some round dances during breaks for optional dancing pleasure. Please come out and bring your friends.

We're so thankful that Virginia Lawrence is recovering from her emergency surgery in November, and we're sure that dancing will speed her progress!

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

The **EVERGREEE ROUNDS** are having a great time. Patricia is now using her computer to establish her program and also cues from it. The only records she brings are for her teaching the new class members which she Hash cues. We've decided to start our classes at 6:30 pm to 7:45pm. Dancing will be from 7:45 pm to 9:30pm with phase II and some easy Phase III's. We will do some Phase III & Easy IV's Jives, Rhumba's Foxtrots. Make your plans to advance your Round Dancing and see what it has to offer.

We still dance at the Edgewood Grange.

With the Winter season, make sure you call 1st to see if we are dancing 253-445-4691. With the slick roads and snow, we sometimes would not have the dancers risk their chances of getting in a wreck. See you around.

Pat Wiggins...teach43@comast.net

## Goodby Bob

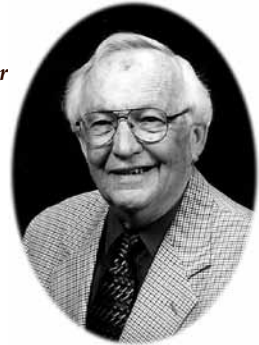
*Robert Carlyle (Bob) Coffman, former square dance caller and instructor for the Roamin' Tacomans Square Dance Club and a member of the Rainier Teachers and Callers Association died November 6th in Tumwater, Washington.*

*Eldest of three children, Bob was born on October 28, 1921, in Timewell, Illinois. He served 20 years in the United States Air Force and was a veteran of WWII and Korea and retired in 1962 from McChord AFB, achieving the top enlisted rank of CMSgt with the 62nd Troop Carrier Wing (MATS).*

*In 1983, he retired from civilian employment at McChord AFB Logistics. Bob was married for 67 years to high school sweetheart, Dorothy Euvadell (Allen) Coffman (deceased). They lived in the Lakewood area for 48 years.*

*His square dance venues included state square dance conventions, floats in the Tacoma Daffodil Parade, local television, the Western Washington State Fair, and the occasional live-band event, as well as bi-monthly club dances. A life-long baseball fan, Bob also enjoyed photography, painting, and travel.*

*He is survived by his sister, Marybelle Fross, Columbus, MO, and his daughter, Carla Jann Coffman of Olympia.*



# Dance with RAINIER COUNCIL CLUBS!

[squaredance-rainier.org](http://squaredance-rainier.org)

## MONDAY

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS**  
Pat Wiggins

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

## FRIDAY

2<sup>nd</sup> **SPINNERS**  
Greg Weber/Sue Weber  
(September & October)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Collins Grange  
253-851-5773 call for information

## SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Sunday

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

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

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

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

## OTHER

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



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**SOU'WESTER COUNCIL** wishes all readers a year filled with lots of dancing! 2012 is a special year for everyone in Washington because of the National Convention being held in Spokane, June 28 – 30. There is still plenty of time to register, so don't miss out on all the excitement. In the meantime support your local clubs by traveling regularly. There are plenty of great local dances and callers to keep your skills up.

**!!BREAKING NEWS! THIS JUST IN!!**

Dick Blewett, president of the **SALTY SASHAYERS**, a travel club with the Sou' Wester Council, announced today that the Saltys will be holding their annual special dance on April 28, 2012. This will be the club's anniversary clam chowder dance. The club has been in existence for 55 years, but this will be their first anniversary as a travel club. Dick said that the dance not only will feature the club's famous clam chowder, but also home made pies. It is strongly recommended that you get your reservations in for this dance ASAP. For more information and up dates on this story contact Dick Blewett at 877-5907 or e-mail him at [blew@hctc.com](mailto:blew@hctc.com)

By-line by Bonnie Blewett

**RUFF AND RUFFLES** are now dancing in their new home, the Catlin Grange. It is located at 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso, WA. It is a real good facility with a good dance floor and we are happy to be dancing there. The inaugural dance on November 12, was well attended by R Square D, Stardust Dancers, and Country Cutups, and of course their own members. Mark Wheeler did a wonderful job as our guest caller. Susan Healea, as usual, did a great job as cuer. The previous night, Rough and Ruffles visited R Square D and had a great time at their new home, The Kelso Senior Center. Ruff and Ruffles will be visiting the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas dance on December 3rd. Ruff and Ruffles has decided to have guest callers for the next year and dance only once a month. For a schedule of dates and callers, please e-mail questions to [nerosevear@gmail.com](mailto:nerosevear@gmail.com) or [prolf@gmail.com](mailto:prolf@gmail.com).

Ruff and Ruffles would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year of dancing.

Neil Rosevear, [nerosevear@gmail.com](mailto:nerosevear@gmail.com)

Hard to believe it is 2012 already. There are so many exciting things happening in the square dance world this year, especially the National

convention coming to Spokane in June.

**STARDUST DANCERS** love the new hall, the Catlin Grange in Kelso. The floor is beautiful and the sound is good. We are now dancing on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Dancing is casual all the time so get comfy and come dancing with us.

There are no lessons for now as we adjust to our new schedule.

Kay Rogers

**R SQUARE D** is still trying to get organized in our new facility, but it is working out well for us. Over five squares kicked up their heels at our "Veterans Day" dance and honored our veterans. We also honored Joyce Cole for the many,



many years of a dedicated square dancer. We had a visitation from the Ruff and Ruffles that same night. Robert Bell, a member of our club was home on a leave before he is sent to Afghanistan. He will be in our thoughts until he gets home again.

We did a visitation to the Ruff and Ruffles at their new facility the same weekend. Craig and Judy Abercrombie, our caller couple, are proud grandparents; little Dylan made his appearance at our dance.

Our lessons are going well and will end soon. Our next set of lessons will start on January 4th. For information on Lessons call Bob at 360-425-0583. We dance the 2nd Friday and 4th Saturday of each month. Come join us and check out our new dance floor. 7:30 8:00 plus and rounds, 8:00 to 10:00pm mainstream. Caller. Craig Abercrombie, Cuer, Lonnie Sycks.



Arlene Evanson, reporter

Happy 2012 from **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB!** We hope that every one will have a great time bringing in the New Year at a dance somewhere. Hard to

believe that it will be 2012. We will bring in 2012 with our First Friday Dance on January 6th 7:30- 10 PM George and Gunter cueing & calling at Lac-A-Do Hall.

Our PLUS Lessons are just about finished and we will have graduation at our January 15th, Sunday Dance at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. They have all been learning all the PLUS moves and Gunter Monroe, our club caller, has kept them on track. Pre-Rounds 6:30-7 PM with George Haller and then the PLUS GRADUATION DANCE 7-9 PM with Gunter Monroe.

We had our Christmas Party at the Olive Garden in December and had a good time. Lots of food and good conversation and someone else did the dishes. We helped out the Salvation Army's Toys for Tots with our Toy donation from our December 2nd dance.

We are in the planning stages for our 30th Anniversary/Dinner/Dance coming up in March. We may have not been dancing a lot of years, but have had a lot of years of GREAT PLUS dancing and a LOT of fun. It will be held on Friday March 2nd. Our special treat will be having Kevin Thomaier and Glen Raiha calling our PLUS dance that night. If you have ever danced to the two of them then you know what I mean by special. George Haller will be cueing the rounds.

(More to follow next month on the 30th Anniversary dance)

Hope to see you all in the NEW YEAR. !!

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

**THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS** wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. First of all, many thanks go to Gail Manes for our new club banner. It looks great!

Our November dance was another huge success with Don & Marie Wood and Lonnie & Linda Sycks back from their Caribbean cruise. It was so nice to see many former Prairie Steppers attending the dance with encouragement from Roy & Sara Fenstermaker. We hope to see them again and again.

When Sheriff Mike Freels explains that our sheriff's fund is given to the Lions Club for Camp Leo, a camp for diabetic children, folks who win the Split the Pot donate their halfback to the fund. Thanks so much for your generosity!

Our Modern Western Dancing listing is in the Centralia Community College Continuing Education Class Schedule. Lessons for Winter Quarter are scheduled on Tuesdays from January 3 to March 13 from 7 to 9 PM at the Oakview Grange.

Prairie Steppers have been traveling to many local dances and eight of us traveled to the Seaside Sashay at the end of October. We plan to travel to the Cougar Square's Thankful Christmas Dance in December. The theme for our January dance will be Ugly Ties and School Supplies. All contributions toward school supplies will be donated to Fords Prairie School.

Please plan to attend our 2012 Chicken Dance that is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 2012 at Lac A Do Hall. We will serve our regular chicken dinner prior to the Saturday night dance. The Friday, March 30, 2012 dance will be



## Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs

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

### Tuesday

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

### Thursday

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

### Friday

1st **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
Gunter Monroe, caller, George Haller, cuer PLUS

2nd **Rhythm Rounders Fun Dance** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:00  
Randy Wulf, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-5

2nd **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30-10:00  
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

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

4th **Capitol Singles** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
Don Wood, caller, Randy Wulf, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

### Saturday

1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo  
Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30

1st **Harbor Haylofters** Aberdeen Eagles 200 W Market 7:30-10:30  
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS

1st **Lacey Daisys** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
Jim Hatrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS

2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30  
Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

3rd **Ruff and Ruffles** Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30  
Guest Callers, Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

3rd **Grand Squares** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:30-10:30  
Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS

4th **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00  
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS

4th **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00  
George Haller, cuer, ROUNDS phases 3-6

### Sunday

Every **Double A's** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 4:00-6:00  
Jack Hardin, caller, George Haller, cuer ADVANCED

3rd **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall Olympia, 6:30-9:00  
Gunter Monroe, caller, George Haller, cuer PLUS

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

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

hosted by the Capitol Singles at Lac A Do. The Saturday events will be: 1:30 to 4 PM Plus Level with Intermediate Rounds, 5:30 PM Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings, 6:30 to 7:30 PM New Dancers' Dance, 7:30 PM Pre-rounds and 8 to 10:30 PM All Singing Calls dance.

Marion Freels, M\_librarian@yahoo.com

**COUGAR SQUARES** wishes everyone a Happy New Year with lots of dancing throughout the whole year! Our lessons are going well and we hope to graduate twenty new and returning dancers. Graduation will be late in March or early in April. Graduating early enough to be able to dance at local dances and maybe even go to the National Convention in Spokane.

Our dance in January is on the 7th and will be back at St Frances Parish Hall north of Toledo at the blinking light just off the Jackson Highway. Plus begins at 7:30 and mainstream and rounds at 8:00. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer. Hosts for the January 7th dance are Dees and Zabriskies. Please join us for a fun start to 2012.

Jim Raupp has called a couple of tips at class level beginning in November. Everyone was able to dance and everyone had fun. This gave students a positive experience and included them in the group. The experienced dancers had a great time, remembering when these moves seemed difficult. When Jim asked if he should continue to include class level tips everyone gave an enthusiastic "YES".

If you haven't signed up for the National Convention in Spokane, it isn't too late! This big dance will never be closer. Look for more information in Footnotes and we hope to see you in a square in Spokane in June.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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### HALL OF FAME 2011

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*Bill has been actively involved in square and round dancing since 1980. He's always willing to do what is asked.*

#### CLUB ACTIVITY

- *Wild Rose Ramblers - president 2 years*
- *Stepping Stones - president 3 years*
- *Tape Worms - Area Council Delegate 10 years*
- *Krazy 8's - campout chairman 3 years*
- *Wag Arounds - worked with June Bassett to start*
- *WDA Trustee - 8 years*
- *Attends all Salmon BBQ's, WDA and Area Council dances*
- *Area Council promotion director - 8 years*
- *Liaison to the Spokane Interstate Fair Board*
- *(We are still dancing at the fair)*
- *Has attended Leadership Seminars, Washington State Festivals (missed only a few since 1980), Other State Festivals and 25 Nationals*
- *He dances all levels through A2. Bill has 2 daughters, 8 grandchildren and a lovely dancing partner, Lois.*



The first snowstorm of the season may have contributed to a small turn out at the **DANCING SHADOWS'** November "PJ's and Teddy Bear Dance" but there was no chill on the warm hearts that donated over 20 stuffed animals. These will be given to the local COPS program to assist them in their fine work. Thank you to all that helped with this cause!

Dancing Shadows' third Friday dance at the Western Dance Center this month is on Jan. 20th. It

will be our Mexican dance. Please come in appropriate attire if you desire and see the souvenirs your fellow dancers have brought back with them from their vacations in Cancun or Cabo! Starting at 7 Don Cochrane will be calling plus with Carol Shopbell contributing a round between sets. At 8 we all will be dancing mainstream. Hope to see you there... and don't let the weather deter you... it comes with our beautiful NW territory. :)

Submitted by Mark Talbot

Happy Holidays from **DIAMOND SQUARES!** Thanks to everyone who joined our "Sadie Hawkins" dance.--The Hits and Misses stole our banner. Our Monday night round dance students had a great time learning two step and waltz. We wrapped up and celebrated in December with an ice cream social. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed our Christmas party and gift exchange at the Old Country buffet on North Division.

Winter brings snowy and chilly weather so join us on our imaginary island paradise for a Hawaiian Luau dance January 14, 2012. Create your own island fashion wearing muumuus, flowery, colorful shirts and leis. Dancing starts at 7:00pm with hex squares and rounds at the WDC called and cued by Bob and Claudia Amsbury. Beginning Square Dance lessons start January 2, 2012, 7:15pm at the WDC. Invite your friends and family to discover this fun activity. Experienced dancers can angel and socialize and it's probably a more enjoyable way to melt extra calories gained during the holidays. Have a blessed 2012 and start the year right by dancing. Hope to see you in a square.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNYS** enjoyed the calling of Dan Preedy at our visitation to the Courley Q's. Our own club dance was a lot of fun to the calling and cueing of Jack Blood. Del and Eunice Erickson won the guest door prize and Katie Simpson won the club door prize. The Jacks & Jennys hosted a New Year's Eve dance at the NSDA hall and rang in the New Year in style. Our Prime Rib Dinner dance is January 21st. Hope to see you there and on the dance floor too during 2012.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **KRAZY 8's** want to wish you all a very Happy New Year and invite you to start the year out by dancing at our first Friday night dance on January 6. We dance plus and rounds from 7:00 to 8:00; mainstream starts at 8:00 PM. Bring lots of dancers and you could get our certificate for a free dance. Our caller is Jerry (Molly) Walker. Our cuer is Nina (Bill) Leisi.

Submitted by Donna Holmes

The **MODEL "T"** Square Dance Club had their Christmas Dance with donations to Toys for Tots. As always, we filled the entryway to the hall with toys of every kind and there were also some cash donations. We caravanned to the Dancing Shadows for their annual Christmas Dance. Everybody always enjoys singing Silent Night at the end of their dance. The Model "T"s didn't host their own New Year's Eve dance, but spread out to other clubs so we could wish everybody a Happy New Year. Our January Dance theme will be Black and White. So put on your tux and come join us.

Submitted by Beth Barnes

The **STAR SHOOTERS** have had a busy fall season with great dances and our new dancer and plus classes are going great – lots of students and lots of super angels.

The smell of freshly baked cookies brought a big crowd of enthusiastic

dancers to our November dance. Dan Preedy and John Downing kept us all moving to help dance off the calories we were eating. What a fun dance!

December's dance on New Year's Eve with was another great dance called by Dan Preedy and cued by John Downing. We set out a wonderful sandwich buffet, and there were lots of prizes when the balloons dropped from the ceiling at midnight. We all enjoyed the great music and had lots of fun with our fantastic square dance family. What a great way to end a Great Year!

We are now looking forward to our "Everybody's Birthday Dance" on January 28th. Each month will have a decorated table and birthday cake to match that month's theme. We welcome all dancers to join us for a great Birthday Celebration.

Keep dancing for a healthy 2012.

Submitted by Barbara Schurra

Happy New Year from the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS!** Our Twirler Mainstream lessons will be every Thursday night from 7:00-8:30pm.

Twirler dances are the 7th and 21st with Rounds at 7:30 by Lorraine Kennedy. Butch Suttey and Dick Spooner are calling on the 7th. Bill Kennedy calls the 21st. The 7th is installation of officers, while the 21st theme is a "Very Sr. Prom."

Twirler board meeting is January 9th at 7:00pm.

Stars 2 B Round dance lessons are each Sunday from the 8th to the end of the month. Intro Rounds are from 3:00-5:00pm and Levels 3 & 4 are from 6:00-8:00pm.



*The Twirler dancers at Albion to retrieve banner. Left to Right: Bruce Barnett, Georgia Bowen, Dave Boulton, Kathy Boulton, Darrel Gamet, Jeanne Stelljes, Carol Gamet, Darold Rogers, John Gotts, and Johanna MacNee.*



*The "convicts" from Twin City Twirlers at the 5th Saturday dance in Kooskia, ID: Left to Right: Darold Rogers, Jeanne Stelljes, Bruce Barnett, Georgia Bowen, Darrel Gamet, Carol Gamet, Dave Boulton and Kathy Boulton. In front is "Marshall Gribble" from Kooskia.*

**SQUARE DEVILS** Plus dances are Friday the 13th and 27th. Workshops begin at 7:30pm and Plus dance at 8:00pm. The 13th theme is "Fiesta Dance" and the 27th is Diana Tippet's famous Fruit Pizza night.

Plus Lessons are every Tuesday from 6:30-8:00pm and A-1 lessons from 8:00-9:00pm.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday and are ready and looking forward to an exciting New Year of dancing in 2012.

Submitted by Georgia Bowen

The latter part of October and early November brought more new students to the **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS'** square dance lessons. At any given time we have four squares on the floor, and there's more fun with more dancers! Our first Thursday of the month potlucks are proving to be a great time to visit and catch up. Everyone is welcome to the potluck which starts at 6:00 PM.

Our club went dark in November so we could visit with the Cheney Hi-Flyers. The night was shared by three other traveling clubs and the hall was full of squares. Thanks to Adam and Nina for making the night spectacular, and a special thanks to the Cheney Hi-Flyers for accommodating all the clubs.

January is our Hawaiian Dance. Think of a warm tropical island during our frigid winter. Please feel free to wear whatever reminds you of Hawaii, remembering that the days are getting longer and spring is on its way. Doug Davis will be calling and John Downing will be cueing. Plus and intermediate rounds start at 7:00 PM and mainstream and easy rounds at 8:00.

Submitted by Chris Smith

Hello and Happy New Year from the **SPOKANE CAROUSELS** and **WAG AROUNDS** round dance clubs.

The Wag Arounds will change their first Sunday in January to the 8th, but we still dance a phase 2/3 with Nina (Bill) Leisi cueing dances chosen by those attending. Dancing is from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the WDC with a short break for mingling and catching up amongst the dancers. The second Friday, that's January 13, will find us at the NSDA hall dancing a phase 3/4/5 program with Jack (Judy) DeChenne calling out the cues to dances chosen by the dancers. We dance from 8:00 to 10:30 with a short break. I would offer that dancing is a good way to work off holiday calories, but we always seem to have good finger food at all dances ... so just come and enjoy yourselves!!

The Carousels will have hosted their New Year's Eve dance and breakfast buffet. We are all hoping for good weather since we head home in the wee hours of the brand new year ... but my crystal ball is a bit cloudy right now ... more news about our dance and buffet to follow in next month's edition. Our regular first and third Saturday dances start at 7:30 pm with Jack (Judy) DeChenne cueing a dancer-chosen 3/4/5/6 program at the E. Spokane Grange. The club also hosts Wednesday workshops from 8:00 to 10:00 at the Grange and any and all who like to dance or learn new routines are welcome.

Submitted by Deb Gruber



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# Preedy Remembered

Well known Spokane caller, Cloyce Preedy, passed away on October 19th in Spokane. He was 87 years old. He spent 43 years on Mt. Spokane and 11 in Spokane and was a co-owner of Preedy Bros. Tires and Automotive. He loved his woodshop and his little tractor, as well as the Spokane Indians and Harlem Globetrotters.

He was a member of Foothills Community Church and Morgan Acres Community Church. He was also a volunteer firefighter for the Mt. Spokane Fire Dept. for 22 years, a member of the Washington state Callers Assoc. for 52 years, and a member of the Mt. Dew Boys band for 22 years.

He called 30 years for the Barnstompers and 22 years for the Whirlaways. Cloyce also played guitar for Day Out With The Blind and music ministry with Banjo Bob at nursing homes.

A memorial Service was held November 11, 2011 in Spokane. Memorial contributions may be made in care of Morgan Acres Community Church, 7319 N. Regal St., Spokane, WA 99207.



## In Memorium, Judy Ellen Cochrane

*Judy Ellen Cochrane, went to be with the Lord, Monday, November 28, 2011. She was born in Seattle on March 12, 1939 and met her husband of 54 years in study hall at West Valley High School, Spokane. Don spied the petite brunette across the room in her little yellow ducky print dress. Taken with her sweet appearance, he tried for her attention by throwing spit wads and then his comb. She gave him a withering look, and he thought that was the beginning and end of that relationship. Four years later, Don proposed on a hill overlooking the city.*

*In 1953, Judy talked Don into square dancing which has been a major part of their lives ever since. They've made countless good friends and memories while dancing. Judy was an avid gardener, a fabulous cook and seamstress, and loved the outdoors. She was a kind, gentle soul who took great pleasure in giving the perfect gifts in the most beautiful wrappings. She worked tirelessly to give loving care to her family and showed amazing grace and strength in her final days.*

*Judy is survived by husband, Donald R. Cochrane, children, Lura Robson, Chris Cochrane (Barbara), Greg Cochrane (Kelcey), Colleen Sebo (Dale), ten grand-children, six great grandchildren, and siblings, Lura Anderson, Jim Halstrom, Dan Halstrom, and Dave Halstrom.*

*A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Spokane with many square dance friends attending.*



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**Return Form, with payment, to:**

61 National Square Dance Convention®  
 Registration Department  
 PO Box 48775 • Spokane, WA 99228  
 Phone: 509-465-0201  
 Form may also be sent by fax, with credit card information to: 509-465-0201

Adults will dance: (Check all that apply)

Squares:  M  P  A1  A2  C Rounds:  2  3/4  5/6 Other:  Clogging  Contra  
 Line Dancing/Country Western  Handicapped

**Program Info for Callers/Cuers/Educators** (✓ your expertise) Name: Caller: \_\_\_\_\_ Cuor: \_\_\_\_\_

Caller & Level (M  P  A  C)  Cuor & Level (2  3/4  5/6)  
 Caller for Youth  Clogging Instructor  Contra Prompter  Exhibition Group  
 Educator  Handicapped  C/W Lines Instructor  Exhibitor

\*\*\* Fill out your profile on our web site: [www.61nsdc.com](http://www.61nsdc.com) \*\*\*

Badges REQUIRED at all times. Dressy Casual until 6pm/Proper Square Dance Convention

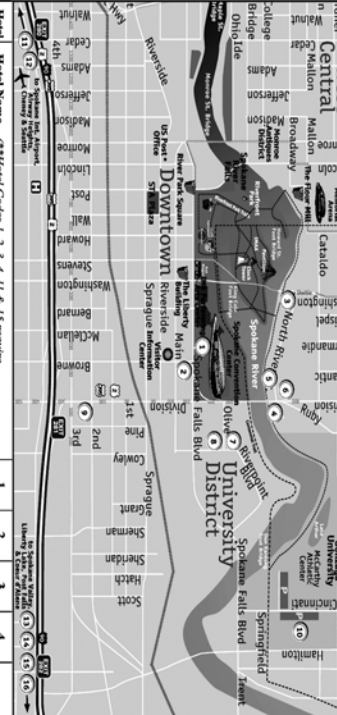


### Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print** legibly all names, address, phone, city, state, zip code, country and EID of youth (age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 - 1/22 prior) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 61st National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
6. **RV Camping.** Include RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There is 15 amp service at the RV sites. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV-vochul@61nscd.com
7. **Hotel Bus Pass & RV Park Bus Pass** are available only to registered dancers staying at the West Hotels in Spokane Valley and at the Fairgrounds.
8. **61st Parking Lot Shuttle Loop Pass.** This four day pass is recommended for dancers planning to drive to the Convention. The Shuttle Loop Pass will be available for purchase on the Convention website www.61nscd.com. The 61st Parking Lot Shuttle Loop Pass will be mailed directly to: 61st National Square Dance Convention\*, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
9. A \$3.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation or changes.

### Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 61st NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Spokane Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) Housing Bureau to provide housing for our registrants. The CVB Housing website can be accessed to view the hotels, see photos of rooms and make reservations. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.61nscd.com. This form must be received by May 15, 2012 to receive the 61st NSDC contracted room rates.
3. If you request housing at the Doubletree, Travelodge, Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Red Lion River Inn, Pleasant Hill or Northern Quest, you must stay a minimum of four nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 27-30, 2012. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. **Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations can be in the same envelope mailed and arrive together.
5. All Room Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by September 15, 2011 submitted with name and telephone number of leader.
6. Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
7. **Hotel Reservations. Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternate form of payment may be presented at check in.
8. **Hotel Confirmations.** You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation (and you have not received a confirmation from the CVB) you must call the CVB at (509-465-0201), (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
9. **Hotel Changes:** Any requests for change/cancellations must be made through the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: housingcommittee@61nscd.com; (b) fax at 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
10. **Hotel Cancellations.** Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival. An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check in or before, of a change in planned length of stay.
11. **The Apple Core Board of the 61st National Square Dance Convention® is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion.** Call 509-628-0354, E-mail: regchair@61nscd.com



Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1	2	3	4	Distance
1	**Doubletree Hotel (Falls Blvd), Spokane Falls Ct.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	0
2	**Travelodge at Convention Center (Hendery), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127	1 block
3	**Red Lion Hotel at the Falls Blvd, River Dr.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	2 blocks
4	**Red Lion River Inn (Carter/Camp), 700 N Division St.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	4 blocks
5	Oxford Suites, 115 W North Spokane Blvd.	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$139	3 blocks
6	Holiday Inn Express, Downtown Spokane, Vision St.	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	4 blocks
7	Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Spokane, Riverfront Blvd.	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175	2 blocks
8	Fairfield Inn by Marriott Downtown Spokane, Spokane Blvd.	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3 blocks
9	Fairbridge Inn Express, Spokane Blvd.	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 blocks
10	Gonzaga University, Conplugh Residence Hall, 816 Chinchault, Dornum West Hotel / Bus Pass Needed	none	\$65	\$97	none	7 blocks
11	**Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 N Hayford Rd, Arway Heights	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	10 miles
12	Best Western Peppercorn Airport Inn, 3711 S Geiger Blvd.	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	8 miles
<b>East Hotels in Spokane Valley / Bus Pass Needed</b>						
13	Holiday Inn Express-Valley, Spokane, Spokane Valley	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	7 miles
14	Quality Inn Valley Suites, 8922 E. Mission Ave., Spokane Valley	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	7 miles
15	**Pleasant Hill Inn & Suites Hotel, 12415 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	8 miles
16	Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	10 miles