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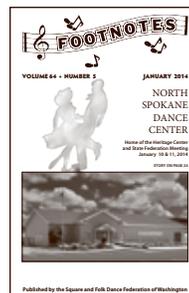


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COMING EVENTS

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State Federation Meeting
Hosted by Spokane Council
North Spokane Dance Center
January 10 & 11, 2014

Oregon Mid-Winter Festival
"A Mid-Winter Nights Dream in 2014"
Linn County Expo Center, January 24, 25, 26, 2014
Albany, Oregon

3rd Annual Boots in the Blue Mountains
Pendleton Convention Center, April 4, 5, 6, 2014
Pendleton, Oregon

67th Annual Silver State
Square & Round Dance Festival
Grand Sierra Resort, May 9, 10, 11, 2014
Reno, Nevada

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Enumclaw, Washington

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"Kickin It in the Blues"
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Pendleton, Oregon



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"The Brat" tells all

Frank and I want to wish a very Happy New Year to all our Square Dance family. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. I am sure we did (Since this is written before, I can hope, right?!). Can you believe that is it is already the year 2014? Do you think we can slow this train down? I tell you, the older I get the faster time goes by.

OK, as promised, here is the story of how I got the nickname "the Brat". As most of you know by now; my folks were very active in the Square Dance world and were on the National Executive Committee for being General Chairman for the 1969 National. They ended up being Advisors for the 1981 National in Seattle. Frank and I were both involved with that one as well (go figure). I walked into a meeting during the Pre-convention meeting. Dad was already there; he turned to me and said "Hi Brat". From the other end of the room, mind you. Well, of course, I looked at him and said "Hi Brat" right back. As you can imagine, there were many people in the room who knew us. So, guess what, it stuck!! Duh!! To this very day, I can walk into a room of dancers and they will say "Here comes the Brat". Dad and I, from then, on called each other Brat. He even has a belt with Brat stamped on the back. I proudly wear it now and

then. I miss him every day. I don't know what's worse though, being known as the "Brat" in the square dance world or "Dingbat" in the clogging world. That's yet, another story for much-much later.

Well that's enough about the personal life. Now on to more important stuff, the new season of lessons and our new dancers. I am sure that many of you either have classes well under way or about to start very soon. I feel that it is so very important for club members support their students. Not just by going to classes and being angels (which is very important), but to include them in all the other club functions. This way, they will get to know you and you will get to know them. Keep them involved while they are learning their Do Si Dos, Square Throughs, Right & Left Throughs, etc. I think it will not only help them become better dancers, they will become better club members.

Just remember, angels, you are there to help the new dancers by supporting them in a square. The caller is their teacher, let him/her teach. It gets confusing to everyone when there are too many teachers in the room. Have fun, be friendly and welcome our future.

Until next month,
 Kathy, "the Brat" and Frank



SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL
 SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

State Meeting Weekend



January 10 & 11, 2014

The Spokane Area Council would like to invite you to the January State Meeting in Spokane. The meeting will at the North Spokane Dance Center located at 7424 N Freya on Saturday, January 11th, 2014 9:00 AM. A Continental Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30 AM. For lunch, the clubs of the Spokane Area Council will provide a soup bar. Please watch for more details on the state website www.squaredancewa.org and on the Spokane Area Council Website www.squaredancespokane.org.

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 Prospector's Grill & Bar
 12611 N Division St / Spokane, WA

XP Breakfast Meeting
 7:00 AM Saturday, January 11th
 Old European Breakfast House
 7640 N Division / Spokane, WA

State Festival Meeting
 7:30 AM Saturday, January 11th
 North Spokane Dance Center
 7424 N Freya / Spokane, WA

Dancing



Friday, January 10th
Diamond Squares "Beach Party"
 North Spokane Dance Center
 7:00 Mainstream with a Twist (DBD)
 8:00 Mainstream with Rounds
 Caller: Bob Amsbury
 Cuer: Claudia Amsbury



Saturday, January 11th
Model T's "Black & White"
 North Spokane Dance Center
 7:00 Plus with Rounds
 8:00 Mainstream with Rounds
 Caller: Vern Boggs
 Cuer: Kathy Boggs

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Be adventuresome, scour club reports

WOW! Scotty... what a great treat your December Footnotes cover was. Thank you, thank you, I loved it.

January 2014 seems to have arrived all too soon. At the State Meeting this month club delegates will be submitting resumes of qualified dancers interested in holding state offices in the 2014 -2015 dance year. Will you be one of the nominees? I hope you will consider bringing fresh ideas to your club, council or state board... if not this year perhaps the next.

Part of my duties as co-editor of Footnotes is reading every document that is submitted for publication. That is the fun part of editing... hearing from all of my favorite columnists every month. Your enthusiasm about your lessons, dances, parades and other activities lift my spirits and make me smile. What a gift that is.

The darkest day of winter has passed and some of the best seasonal events are now on the calendar. Many new dancers are excited about their first big weekend at Oregon's Mid-Winter Festival. This popular event is talked about year round. You can find out more about it via the internet... what a handy source of information that is. Don't forget to check out www.squaredance-wa.org for more information about what's happening in our state. Be adventuresome and read all of the club reports... you might find something you really would like to be a part of.

Happy New Year!
Maggie



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December's cover revisited

Special thanks for our printing company, Inland Saxum Printing, LLC of Walla Walla

We are delighted to have heard from a number of you who enjoyed the December cover. Some called. Those who wrote show up in the Letters column on page 21. We want everyone to know that the "slick paper" cover with full color printing was a Christmas gift from our printing company, Inland Saxum Printing, LLC of Walla Walla. Inland Saxum Printing has over 100 years of combined experience in serving the Walla Walla Valley and beyond with competitive pricing and quality focused corporate and commercial printing services such as digital, offset and conventional printing. They integrate century-old values and traditions with advanced printing technology. To CEO Gail Lane we say a big THANK YOU. Not only did you help us create a winner, but it was really, really noticed!

The little blurb I wrote about the photo didn't tell everything. As Paul Harvey used to say, now for the rest of the story. I took the picture at Lynden, WA while Shirley and I were visiting former State Federation Treasurer, Doris (Tex) Maneval and her husband, Shorty. We had become great friends ever since it had been my good fortune

to audit her books while State Auditor. We kept in touch over the years, and like many square dancers do, we visited whenever we were in each others area, even if not on business.

On one particular visit, in 2004, the Manevals shepherded us around the Lynden area to see some of their local floral gardens, including a special display at their city park, before insisting on taking us to breakfast at their local Senior Center across the street. It was during this trip that I spotted the beautiful holly and grabbed the shot with my then new digital camera. Our friendship continues to this day; however, we lost our dear friend, Tex, early last year. It was our privilege to spend a day with them in the summer of 2012, visiting Lummi Island and, of course, having dinner with them at their Senior residence in Lynden.

Tex (Doris) Maneval's passing was covered in the pages of FOOTNOTES, but the holly spray brought back all those wonderful memories. Shorty and Tex, as festival chairs, were instrumental in creating the "Lynden Spree in '93". Whether you are new to square dancing or one of us old ducks we hope your memories will be as superb as our own. Happy New Year.

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Cuddle more to reduce blood pressure

Another year has come and gone, and for all of us we are deep into our dancing season. For so many of us this is a time when we appreciate our dancing families, if you have been dancing very long you know how unique and welcoming our activity is. In other activities you might get a hello or a handshake but we give hugs and warm hellos. Maybe because the fact we hold hands while we are touching each other while dancing. And the ability to wear club badges we can instantly identify faces that we have not seen in awhile. All square dancers love hugs and yellow rocks. Hug makes you feel better, reduces stress and arms your body to fight off infection and disease. A good cuddle reduces blood pressure and increases the hemoglobin and oxygen content of your blood. There is no right or wrong way to hug—be direct—non-sexual, kind of firm but yet gentle. Foure hugs a day can keep you healthier and happier.

One of the greatest weekends is coming to Circle 8 Ranch for the 46th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar to be held on July 12-13, 2014. For all our dancers who regularly attend the Education weekend, they all

know of the beauty and serenity of our beloved Circle 8 Ranch.

For those who have never attended Circle 8 Ranch it is an experience you will never forget. This particular weekend will offer you outstanding and exciting dancing and learning opportunities. Every year the Committee offers outstanding Callers and Cuers to dance to. This year is no different, Randy Dibble will be there to call and deliver the keynote address. Neva and Bill Reid our State Round Dance Chairmen will be there to cue all your favorite Rounds. Yes we will also have some great educational seminars, to talk about all those burning desires we want to discuss. I would suggest you go get your calendar and mark this date and grab your FOOTNOTES and fill out a REGISTRATION form so we can be planning for you to be with us on the greatest dancing weekend at Circle 8 Ranch.



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All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances



SQUARELY SPEAKING

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Are you worth it?

The new year is upon us and with that a new dance season. I have some thoughts I would like share with you and ask that you as callers give some consideration to.

What is your entertainment value? This is a fairly loaded question, one that will require some introspective thought.

1. How do you compare to those callers who dancers consider to be great fun to dance with?

The first thing you may want to consider is your dance sizes comparative to other callers in your area. Are they similar in size or consistently smaller? I have often said that the hardest gig, is to be the local caller. You are the teacher, entertainer, advisor and oftentimes confidant. All of these aspects are important, but one has a direct relationship to the size of your dances. Do you simply call dances, or do you entertain the dancers? I am pretty sure each of us would like to think we entertain the dancers however. How would you rate yourself as an entertainer?

2. Do I vary my patter and or set themes for dances?

Do I vary my choreography or do I call the same choreography at every dance? Can the dancers anticipate every call in advance of me giving it? If so you might want to consider expanding your creativity as it pertains to choreography. It is a fine balance between presenting creative choreography and being too complex. This is an aspect that I personally struggle with. I have to keep the creativity (too) short and to the extent the floor can handle it smoothly. Walking the line between too vanilla and too complex is a very daunting task. Those that excel in this area usually are very popular among the dancers. This aspect can range from Hex Squares, Asymmetric Tips or Progressive Squares. It can also include theming a specific move. I

recall once in a Caller Seminar, the presenter was discussing “wrote calling”. The example given was routines such as; Heads Square Thru, Swing Thru, Spin the Top.

He asked “what’s next”? During the silence that followed he then answered his own question by exclaiming “**Right and Left Thru**”! Why, because you have too”! Of course he was being facetious, but he was making the point of “Wrote”. How often do we become “Wrote Callers”? You may want to consider recording yourself and evaluating your presentation. Do you always call a specific sequence the same way? For example if you always call “Swing Thru, Boys Run, Bend the Line”, you may want to consider calling “Swing Thru Single Hinge and Boys Run”. You accomplish the same formation change and result using a little different sequence.

3. Do I vary my music?

All too often we tend to get complacent with our music. This also can become wrote. We tend as individuals, to prefer a certain type of music. A caller friend who passed away a few years back, used to say he liked the Western Swing types of music above all. Consequently his case was full of these types of songs and they were “ones he did”. It really does not matter how well you do them, too much of any one type of music can constitute “a rut”. Dancers like variety. For me one of the best compliments I receive is when a dancer will tell me they enjoy the various types and rhythms of music I use in my performance.

Are you willing to risk?

While it is safe to stay in our comfort zone, it can often put us in a rut where our calling is concerned. I personally am a fan of all types of music, and am somewhat of a risk taker. I am always on the lookout for a new tune that I believe will please the dancers. I recently purchased some new tunes from a new label EGO Records. A couple of these tunes were not ones I was familiar with but my wife pointed them out to me and noted they were very popular with the younger generation. In line with risk taking I purchased the songs. Initially they were not in a good key for me so I adjusted that. I really had never heard the pop song so I listened to them on YouTube until I understood the lyrics and phrasing. Then I did that other thing that many of us who have been in the business for a long time tend to skip. I practiced, and practiced and practiced some more until they were as close to the original as I could make them. When I presented them to the dancers, I found that they really enjoyed this new type of music.

The long and short of this article is, a little honest self-evaluation is good for the soul and just might re-energize your dances.

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SQUARELY SPEAKING

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Choreo Gems

From a line with Boys on the ends and girls in the center,
Left Touch ¼, Single File Circulate and Courtesy Turn the one beside you.
Ends in a Beginning Double Pass Thru

Sides Right and Left Thru,
Heads Pass The Ocean and Extend,
All 8 Circulate, once and a half, meet your partner
Slide Thru – Your Home

(heads) Promenade half way
Square Thru 4
Swing Thru Double – Balance
All 8 Circulate, Swing Promenade
Progression: Corner

Teaching Hints

With the exception of a few moves, everything can be taught and called from two couple arrangements.

By having two couples starting in the head positions you can develop routines that teach the move at times even better than having a full square. If you are not already using this technique I would encourage you to give it a try.

Teaching Jewel

At times dancers struggle with Square Thru. Consider using a number of Wrong Way Right and Left Grand before introducing Square Thru. Then put the students in the two couple teaching formation and teach a mini wrong way Right and Left Grand. Once they are comfortable with the direction and flow, introduce Square Thru. This seems to work for the standard position.

In closing, Marie and I hope you had a wonderful holiday season, don't forget to register for the 2014 State Festival in Enumclaw. Hope to see you there!

As always,
Don and Marie

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

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Calling all callers...you are wanted!

Your 2014 Washington State Festival Committee wishes you the happiest of new years. The 2014 State Festival is only a short 6 months away and we have lots of fun planned for you. There will be Rounds and Squares from Phase 2 to Phase 4 and Squares from B-51 thru Advanced and a robust youth and singles dance program.. A little something for everyone's dancing pleasure.

The 2014 Festival will feature State Callers and Cuers. Washington boasts some of the country's finest Callers and Cuers, and we believe our "Entertainers" will provide you a really fun weekend.

**Just a note: Callers and Cuers must register for the festival and submit a Caller / Cuer Profile form. This for can be found on our web site.
<http://www.squaredance-wa.org/festnews14.htm>**

Callers; Please fill out and email the Caller Profile to dwood196@comcast.net.

Cuers; Please fill out and email the Cuer Profile to icueRD4u@aol.com

Our proposed cutoff date for programming is April 15, 2014. That's right TAX day. Joyce and I felt that is one day everyone remembers.

We are making our best effort to program all State Federated Club Callers and Cuers, however we are very aware we have several up and coming Callers and Cuers not regularly calling for clubs. We want to make certain we have a venue for you as well. Please remember all Callers and Cuers are responsible to provide their own Microphone and Music source. Microphones are a personal item, and in some cases very expensive. We really recommend you bring a Laptop or MP3 Player. Records and therefore Turn Tables are becoming less and less available. If you would like help in the process of converting a record MP3 file, feel free to contact me, dwood196@comcast.net. I will



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Greetings and a Happy New Year!

We would like to extend a huge 'Thank You' to the clubs that we sent audits to correcting our membership list. We strive to keep this list as current and accurate as possible and your cooperation is essential to accomplish this goal.

If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest of the synchronized swimmers have to drown too?

With the holidays and the new year starting, things are relatively quiet on the square dance home front, and we like it that way. 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.

Did you know that Disney World is a 'people' trap operated by a 'mouse'?

As usual, we will be handing out the requests for 2014-2015 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. We would like to give a great big thank you to all the council treasurers for all the work you do in getting us these renewals. We really appreciate your cooperation and hard work. And remember, we are always available for any assistance needed. Again, thank you all so much!

A man walked into a barber shop, sat in the barber's chair and said, "I'll have a shave and a shoe shine". The barber began to lather his face while the most beautiful woman he had ever seen knelt down and began to shine his shoes. The man said "Young lady, you and I should go and spend some time together." She replied, "I'm married and my husband wouldn't like that." The man replied "Tell him you're working overtime and I'll pay you the difference." To which she replied "You tell him. He is the one shaving you."

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

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Boggs Memorial Scholarship

The 2014 Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Scholarship application is on the state website! Please let all college/trade/vocational school bound youth dancers ages 17-22 know about this amazing opportunity! With the rising costs of tuition, scholarships are important and necessary for many post-secondary school students. A special thanks to all the clubs and individuals who have donated to the scholarship fund over the years! Your generosity keeps this program going for our next generation of square dancers.

Happy New Year!

Erin

SQUARE 1 PLUS

1st Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM
3rd Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Gunter Monroe Caller
Guest Cuers
Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA
Info: 360-754-1830

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club
SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer
1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Catlin Grange #199
205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS

Second Saturday Year Round
Jim Hatrick, Caller
Joyce Seabee, Cuer
Pre-rounds 7:30 MS Dance 8-10:30
Sound Enhancement Finger Pottluck
Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

CHECKERBOARD SQUARES

2ND & 4TH Saturdays: 7:30-10:30PM
Mainstream with Plus tip
Guest Callers; Cuer Debbie & Paul Taylor
Edmonds Masonic Hall 5th & Dayton
Edmonds, WA 98020 Info 206.783.0929

FLUTTERWHEELS

1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream
+ 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level
Don Wood, Caller • Ron Woolcock, Cuer
+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer
Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA
Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome

R SQUARE D

2nd Friday & 4th Saturday
Plus 7:30 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer
Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM
Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Annual OCTOBERFEST 1st weekend Oct.
360-425-0583 or 360-636-3358
Kelso Senior Ctr., 106 NW 8th Ave., Longview, WA

RUFF & RUFFLES

3rd Saturdays, 8-10:30 p.m. MS
Jim Raupp, Caller
Susan Healea, Cuer
Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
Using Williams Sound System
Check dates at 503-556-2319 Peggy Rolf

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

1st Saturday October - June
Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson
Pre Rounds 7:30
Ms Dance 8 - 10:30
Aberdeen Eagles,
200 W Market - Aberdeen, WA



ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE

Neva & Bill Reid

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Yo Baby!

Happy New Year! Yes, it is a new year, and it's time to make all of those new resolutions that we are going to keep. We've not kept them before but maybe this time: lose weight, start walking, relax more, and those are just to name a few. Did you know that it has been decided that most of the resolutions that are made, are not kept? Plain and simple, we don't follow through. But I have a plan that just might help all of us. Let's Dance!

Let's make a plan to go and help at our local dance classes, and if our area isn't having classes, let's go to another area and join in the fun. It's time to spread our wings and let the world know about our activity one way or the other. Thinking about that, I mentioned several articles ago, that one way to thank our cuers and callers, and to recognize them for all they do for our activity, is to nominate them for one of the awards that will be presented at the 63rd Washington State Square & Folk Dance Festival.

The McNutt Award is given to a cuer, the Parker Award is given to a caller and the MacGregor Award is given to a person or couple that has been influentially involved with Square and Folk Dancing. It's time to put your thinking caps on, write the resume of accomplishments of the individual(s) and turn the information into the persons that currently hold that position, for consideration. The only way we can hope that our local or club cuer/caller/couple is even considered for one of these awards, is to submit the information. If you need some help doing this, please let me know and I'll help you contact the person you need to visit with. As one of the logos for Nike stated - Just Do It!

The Round of the Month for January 2014 is a Phase II + 1 (Strolling Vine) Two Step, "I Love Your Automobile", choreographed by Milo Molitoris and Cinda Firsenburg. The music, "I Love You Honey", is available on a compact disc entitled "Patsy Cline", and other cds, and is also available from Amazon and iTunes as a download. The speed is as downloaded. Enjoy the music and Let's Dance!

Neva & Bill, too!

"Life's not about waiting for the storm to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain."

"I LOVE YOUR AUTOMOBILE"

2S PH II+ 1 (STR VN)

(CHORE-MILO MOLITORIS & CINDA FIRSTENBURG:

MUSIC-PATSY CLINE "I LOVE YOU HONEY" D/L 2:19)

Spd: 45 or AS D/L

INTRO ABC AB END

OP FCG

INTRO **WW;; APT PT; TOG TCH [SCP];**

**A 2 FWD 2-STPS;; DBL HIT;;
2 FWD 2-STPS;; SCOOT; WK 2;
CIRC AWA 2 2-STPS;; STRUT TOG 4 [CPW];;
2 TRN 2-STPS [FCW];; SD 2-STP L & R;;**

**B STROL VN [BFLY W];;;;
TRAV DOORS;;;
FC-FC; BK-BK; BBL TRN [BFLY];;
FULL LC UP [OP LOD];;;;**

**C FWD LK FWD TWC;; HIT 4; WK 2;
SLID DOOR OVER & BK;;;
CIRC AWA & TOG 2 2-STPS [BFLY W];; BX;;
LIMP 4; WK 2 [FC]; 2 SD CLS; WK 2 [SCP];**

**A 2 FWD 2-STPS;; DBL HIT;;
2 FWD 2-STPS;; SCOOT; WK 2;
CIRC AWA 2 2-STPS;; STRUT TOG 4 [CPW];;
2 TRN 2-STPS [FCW];; SD 2-STP L & R;;**

**B STROL VN [BFLY W];;;;
TRAV DOORS;;;
FC-FC; BK-BK; BBL TRN [BFLY];;
FULL LC UP [OP LOD];;;;**

END WK 2 [BFLY W]; SLO OP VN 4;; APT & PT;

I Love Your Automobile

By: Milo Molitoris and Cinda Firstenberg, milomolitoris@yahoo.com, 818-992-1714
8832 Moorcroft Ave., West Hills, CA 91304

Music: "I Love You Honey", Patsy Cline, "Patsy Cline" CD, Trk 4 or iTunes.com
Seg: Intro, A, B, C, A, B, END Time: 2:19 Release: March 2011
Rhythm & Phase: 2 Step Phase 2+1 (Strolling Vine) Difficulty Level: Easy



INTRO

1-2 OP FCG WALL WAIT 2;-; APT PT; TOG TCH SCP;
1-2 In Op FCG Wall wait 2;-; Apt L, -, pt R twd ptrn -; tog R, -, tch L SCP LOD, -;

PART A

1-4 2 FWD 2 STEPS;-; HITCH DBLE;-;
1-2 SCP LOD Fwd L, cls R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cls L, fwd R, -;
3-4 Fwd L, cls R, bk L, -; bk R, cls L, fwd R, -;
5-8 2 FWD 2 STEP;-; SCOOT; WALK 2;
5-6 Fwd L, cls R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cls L, fwd R, -;
7-8 Fwd L, cls R, fwd L, cls R; fwd L, -; fwd R, -;
9-12 CIRCLE AWAY 2 2 STEPS;-; STRUT 4 TOG CP;-;
9-10 Circle away LF Fwd L, cls R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cls L, fwd R, -; trng to fce ptrn and Wall;
11-12 Fwd L, -, fwd R, -; repeat to CP WALL;
13-16 2 TRNG 2STEP CP WALL;-; SD 2 STEP L & R;-;
13-14 Sd and fwd L trng RF, cls R, bk L cont trng RF, -; bk R trng RF, cls L, fwd R trng to SCP LOD, -;
15-16 Sd L, cls R, sd L, tch R; sd R, cls L, sd R, tch L;

PART B

1-4 STROLLING VINE BFLY WALL;-;-;
1-2 Sd L, -, XRIB, -; sd L, cls R, sd and fwd L trng fce DC, -;
3-4 Sd R twd LOD, -, XLIB, -; sd R, cls L, sd and fwd R trng fce BFLY Wall, -;
5-8 TRAVELING DOOR;-;-;
5-8 Rk sd L twd LOD, -, rec R, -; XLIF, sd R, XLIF, -; rk sd R, -, rec L, -; XRIF, sd L, XRIF, -;
9-12 FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; BSKTBALL TURN BFLY;-;
9-10 Sd L, cls R, sd L trng LF end fcg COH, -; sd R, cls L, sd R trng RF fcg Wall, -;
11-12 Lunge sd L, -, rec R trng RF, -; lunge thru L twd RLOD trng RF, -; cont trng rec R to fce ptrn BFLY, -;
13-16 LACE ACROSS; 2STEP; LACE ACROSS; 2STEP OP LOD;
13-16 Join ld hands fwd L moving bhnd W, cls R, fwd L to LOP fcg LOD, -; fwd R, cls L, fwd R trng, -; join trailing hands fwd L twd LOD moving bhnd W, cls R, fwd L to LOP fcg LOD, -; fwd R, cls L, fwd R, - to OP LOD;

PART C

1-4 FWD LOCK FWD 2X;-; HITCH 4; WALK 2;
1-2 OP LOD fwd L, lk RIB, fwd L, -; fwd R, lk LIB, fwd R, -;
3-4 Fwd L, cls R, bk L, cls R; fwd L, -, fwd R, -;
5-8 SLIDING DOOR 2X;-;-;
5-8 In OP LOD rk sd L, -, rec R, -; moving bhnd W twd Wall XLIF, sd R, XLIF, -; in LOP LOD rk sd R, -, rec L, -; moving bhnd W twd COH XRIF, sd L, XRIF, -;
9-12 CIRCLE AWAY & TOG BFLY WALL;-; BOX;-;
9-10 Circle LF away from ptrn fwd L, cls R, fwd L, -; circle LF twd ptrn fwd R, cls L, fwd R, - to CP;
11-12 Sd L, cls R, fwd L, -; sd R, cls L, bk R, -; blind BFLY Wall;
13-16 LIMP 4; WALK FACE; SD CLS 2X; WALK 2 SCP;
13-14 Sd L, XRIB, sd L, XRIB; fwd L twd LOD, -; fwd R trng to BFLY Wall, -;
15-16 Sd L, cls R, sd L, cls R; fwd L, -, fwd R, - SCP LOD;

END

1-4 WALK 2 BFLY; SLOW OPEN VINE 4;-; APT PT;
1-4 Fwd L, -, fwd R, - to BFLY Wall; sd L twd LOD, -, XRIB trng RF to fce RLOD, -; sd L twd LOD to fce ptrn, -, thru R twd LOD; apt L, -, pt R, -;

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*Fill your squares with friends--
Invite them to lessons*

'Tis the season to be dancing! All should be thinking about dancing off those Holiday treats. Lessons are beginning around the State and what better way to shed those pounds. In no time those unwanted pounds will melt away; just in time for that new "Valentine's Outfit".

Dreaming of a new outfit and moving up to perhaps Plus or A-1... well let's get started. The big question is: "where" are the men... Ladies let's get on our thinking caps... Gentlemen let's get on our thinking caps... When we work together we will have more friends dancing.

Come on don't be shy... think of it this way... we want to fill our squares with our friends... so let's invite them to lessons and put our best foot forward. You can have coffee anywhere; but Square Dancers can only be found at a dance full of laughter, fun, good food and great friends. Have you bought a decal from Galen Ploeg? Does your Square Dance Club have a Club decal???? What about putting the word out in your local newspaper... Local radio station (Free air time to 501 C 3's.... and oh yes Neighborhood Newsletter's are always in need of community information.

Hope to see your new friends on the dance floor soon.

Sally





63rd National Square Dance Convention®

June 25 - 28, 2014
Little Rock, Arkansas



We would like to invite everyone to come and "Rock N Little Rock" Arkansas in June 2014. There is something for everyone in our State. We have beautiful amazing scenery to drive through, such as our Ozark Mountains. Beautiful streams, lakes and rivers. We have great fishing and hunting. We have the famous bathhouse row

in Hot Springs. Historical houses, a highway named Rock N Roll Highway in honor of famous people like Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, Conway Twitty, Billy Lee Riley, Sunny Burgess and the famous Pacers. We have the world famous Razorbacks. We are known to call the Hogs ever chance that we get. "Woo, Pig! Sooie" We have beautiful trails to hike and streams and rivers for canoeing. Driving in our Natural State is one of the best experiences that one can have. Fall color in our beautiful forests with all the hiking trails, scenic hills and forests, streams, rivers and lakes will take your breath away.

We have a diamond mine that you can dig for diamonds. While here you can enjoy water skiing, camping and golf. Golfing in the beautiful Ozarks, if not square dancing is there a better way to spend the day. There are numerous water parks to enjoy. Arkansas is the number one producer of rice in the U.S. We also grow corn, sorghum, soybeans, wheat and barley.

Come to Arkansas for the time of your life. Join us and make history by being here for our first ever National Square Dance Convention®. Come and dance with us and we'll Rock- N -Little Rock Arkansas in June, 25-28, 2014.

Be sure and register your e-mail address at www.nsdncnc.com to receive your free issue of National Squares E-Magazine.

HAVE YOU CONVERTED?

It may seem a long time since the excitement of Little Rock hosting a National Square Dance Convention® was announced. Now, with the convention just a few months away, is the time to convert to a full registration. We need to know what your tour choices will be and how many will attend the Wednesday night dinner show. Are your room reservations completed? If you are bringing your own room then decide where to park.

It is important to fill out the long form as soon as possible. Having your registration information as soon as possible will help us plan and prepare for the best National Square Dance Convention® - EVER!



Letters to the Editor are welcomed and encouraged. They may be sent by email or snail mail. Feel free to comment on what you see or read in FOOTNOTES or our square dance activity at large. Names withheld upon request although unsigned letters will be summarily assigned to file 13.

What a fantastic way to end the calendar year!! The December issue of the FOOTNOTES is outstanding. The cover commands your attention and just literally lights up the magazine; makes it so you can't wait to open it. We read the FOOTNOTES from cover to cover and have always enjoyed it. Embarrassingly we take it for granted. It is time to complement all the folks who contribute to the publishing of this magazine. They are many, and they deserve a huge pat on the back for the time and effort we KNOW it takes. The Editors, of course, are the ultimate. We know it takes all of us, but without the Editors and the fantastic job they are doing there wouldn't be a FOOTNOTES.

Richard & Barbara Snyder



"UPTOWN" SLICK PAPER ON THIS ISSUE. LOOKS NEAT-COOL-A1-A-OKAY

Bob Bush



Absolutely loved the cover of the December Footnotes. It was very nice for a change. Have a Merry Christmas.

Sylvia Davis

PI-R SQUARES

Jan 11th (2nd Saturday):

Student Level Dance with Square Dance Workshop

"Snowflake Sashsay"

Andy Garboden, caller ~ Guest Cuer

Come dance with us!

Jan 25th (4th Saturday):

"Winter Luau"

Andy Garboden, caller ~ Guest Cuer

Mainstream 8:00-10:30 pm

Plus 7:30 - 8:00 pm • 2nd dance of the month

Good floor • Hearing enhancement • 425-432-0138

Meridian Grange ~ 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent

more information on web site:

www.pi-r-squares.org

COUGAR SQUARES

1st Sat Sep-Jun

Plus 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM

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

Dessert Evening-Sound Enhancement

Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP

St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.

off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays

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

Ron Woolcock - Cuer

Randy Wulf - Instructor



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Sewing Machine Cleaning

Unplug the machine, don't just turn it off, pull the plug. Start on the outside. Never spray any type of cleaner on the machine. The cleaner will go through the openings and damage electrical/computer parts. Spray cleaner on a soft rag and wipe off the outer shell. Pay special attention to guides the thread passes through going to the needle. Look for bits of thread or rough edges. If the thread path is not smooth it will damage the tread before it gets to the needle.

Wipe down the electrical cords. Look for any breaks in the covering. Bare wires are an electrical/fire hazard. Look closely where the cords connect to the plugs. Clean the foot control, vacuum the vents. Foot controls can collect lint and rug fluff causing them to get hot. If the foot control is getting hot while sewing replace it. Replace any damaged cords.

The best thing to do for the inside of the machine is to vacuum it. Everybody blows on their machine, which wets the lint and moves it back further inside the machine. Take off the needle and the pressor foot to give yourself more space to work. Remove the needle plate. On some machines this may require a screw driver. Yes, you can do this. It is part of owner maintenance. Look in your book for

the exact procedure for your machine. On many of the top loading machines the bobbin case will lift out after the needle plate is removed. This makes cleaning easier.

Grab the little brush and get between the feed dogs. Lint builds up in here like toe jam. This prevents the feed dogs from working properly. Use the brush to loosen the lint and the vacuum to suck it away. If you don't have a brush use a cotton swab. Lay the machine on it's back and vacuum the area above the needle. Move the tension setting to '0' and vacuum between the tension discs. Then move the tension setting back. Vacuum above the take up lever.

In the shop we take the outer shell off the machine. DO NOT try to do that at home. Some of the shells have very tricky locking connections. If you take the machine apart at home it will invalidate your warrantee. It can also short out the mother board in computerized machines.

DO NOT use canned air on your machine. Canned air is cold and when metal gets cold it pulls moisture from the air. You do not want moisture inside your machine. The cold can also crack plastic parts. You can use an air compressor. Just take the machine outside and stick the end of the hose

into the openings and blow until no more lint flies out.

Before you put the bobbin case back in give it a good once over. Look inside the case, under the latch and under the tension spring for thread bits or lint. There is a screw to adjust the tension of the bobbin thread on the side of the bobbin case. This is set at the factory and usually does not need to be touched. If you are having tension problems it is best to take the machine to the shop. Tension problems can be the symptom of many different things that need repair.

Look at the needle plate, if there are marks around the hole it shows the needle has been striking the plate. This is caused by pulling on the fabric with your hand behind the needle. These needle strikes cause burrs on the edge of the needle hole. If the needle hole is not completely smooth it can shred

the thread as you are sewing. This (the needle hole) can be smoothed with very fine jeweler's emery cloth. When the needle strikes the plate it is just like running your car tires into the curb. It messes up the alignment and the timing. Quit pulling on the fabric.

Oil your machine according to the directions in your owner's manual. Some machines require very little or no oiling. Use the calendar on your computer to remind you to regularly clean your machines. Every other month for frequent use and at least three times a year for light use.

Regular cleaning and oiling will help your machine run for a long time, but it will still need a tune up in the shop to set the timing and tensions. Before you go on vacation, take your machine to the shop. When you get back, the machine will be well adjusted and so will you.



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Sunday

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream and Rounds
3rd Sunday Year Around
Guest Callers/Cuers (see ad)
Milton-Freewater Community Center 109 NW 5th
Milton-Freewater, OR
Contact Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or
merriannah@charter.net

Tuesday

Melody Mixers Rounds Ph 2-4
Every Tuesday Year Around
Cuer Bill & Karen Holm
Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA
Contact Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net

Thursday

Tri-City Circulators: Plus and Rounds
Every Thursday Year Around
Caller Jim Swanson & Guest Cuers
Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA
Contact Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or
paintedswan@frontier.com

Saturday

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds
1st & 3rd Saturday September thru July
Guest Callers (see ad) and Cuer Bill Holm
Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222
Contact Jeanne Cozad 509-302-7334 or
jeannecozad@charter.net

Columbia River Squares: Mainstream with Rounds
2nd & 4th Saturday September thru June
Guest Callers/Cuers
Richland Community Center 500 Amon Park Dr Richland, WA
Contact Vickie Weber 509-546-1435

Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds
1st & 4th Saturday Year Around
Caller Jim Swanson and Cuer Lorna Hayden
Elks Lodge 351 E Rose St Walla-Walla WA 509-525-2870
Contact Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or
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The Story Behind the North Spokane Dance Center

by Peggy Brown

Secretary of the North Spokane Dance Association

(Ed. note: In a couple of weeks many of you will be attending the winter conclave of the Federation to be held at the North Spokane Dance Center. We thought you might enjoy reading a little bit of the background on this, the newest of the square dancer owned halls in Washington, part of an ongoing series.)

On March 2, 1993 a group of interested dancers, who were to form the North Spokane Dance Association, met at West's North Hall. Five clubs were represented, Jacks & Jennys, Model T's, Stepping Stones, Wag Arounds and Wild Rose Ramblers. The goal of the new association was to explore the possibility of purchasing West's North Hall and moving it to an acceptable location; however, it was decided it was not feasible due to lack of funds and time. The first priority had to be fund raising. While working toward that goal they would investigate existing buildings, versus erecting a new facility; securing donated land versus county owned land.

The first officers of the association were Gordon & E. J. Ferguson, President; Don Genest, Vice-President, and Cora & Buck George, Secretary/Treasurer. The original Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$160.00. Certainly not much, when the total purchase of land and construction costs would more than likely be around \$200,000.00.

Between June of 1993 and December of 1996 more than one dozen prospective property sites were investigated. Don Ayers, Ed Loshbaugh and Norm Gauthier spent a lot of time in this part of the process.

The association filed for Articles of Incorporation in June of 1993. They were received in August. NSDA became a Federated Organization in June 1994.

Fund raising projects were numerous and varied. There were five fund raisers in 1993, nine in 1994, 13 in 1995, 12 in 1996, 10 in 1997 and 11 in 1998.

In June of 1996 Norm Gauthier presented a proposal from a real estate company to make an offer on the property at 7424 N. Freya across from the URM. The property was purchased in December of the same year.

Some significant events

February, 1998 – Several dancers went to Yakima to take up some donated flooring for our dance center.

April, 1998 – The records indicate that while the NSDA was sponsoring dances in various locations, callers & cuers were donating their time to help with fund raising.

March, 1998 – The floor plans for our new building had been drawn up

October, 1998 – Jim West received some information that some of our recently purchased property might be affected by the proposed route of the North/South

Freeway. It was decided to proceed with our plans.

August 20, 2000 - With much celebration, emotion and fun, the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the North Spokane Dance Center took place.

May, 2001 – The building plans had been approved by the architects and engineers and were taken to the county for approval and to obtain the necessary permits.

February, 2002 – The sub-floors and trusses were in.

April, 2002 – The building is enclosed and the framing for the Heritage Center is complete.

July, 2002 - The 1st Non-official Benefit dance and potluck was held at NSDC

April, 2004 – The materials and cases for the Heritage Center had been moved from Kennewick to Spokane

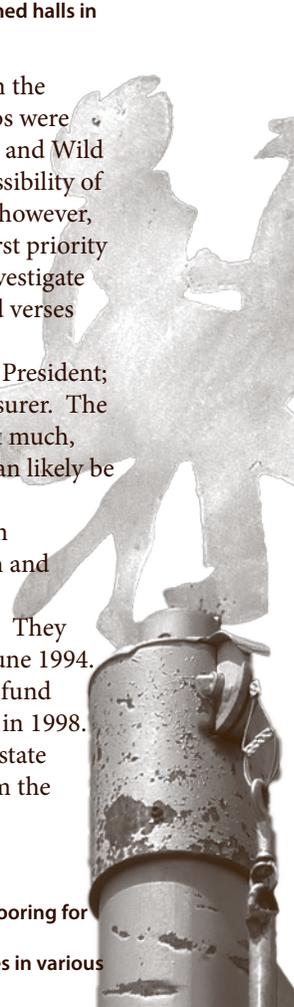
October 29, 2004 - SURPRISE EVENT – 9:30 pm. Dance night – Carl and Vera Ottoson, who had loaned the Association a considerable amount of money, brought their copy of the contract to the dance. Upon their direction, the treasurer's copy (Norm Gauthier), the president's copy (Jim Lewis) and Ottoson's copy were burned in a very emotional ceremony on the stage signifying the property was now paid for in full. THANK YOU CARL and VERA!!!!

February, 2006 - Received an offer from the Department of Transportation to purchase part of our property for the North/ South freeway. NSDA felt their offer was too low and presented a counter offer.

May, 2006 – Received the funds from D.O.T. for the land.

Don Ayers, Ed Loshbaugh, Warren Cooley, Ray Krafton, Jim Paul and others used their licenses, did much of the work and guided a bunch of dancers/ "worker bees" in their efforts to take part in this building.

There were many donations of time, labor, material and funds from so many dancers. Volunteers, too numerous to mention, helped clear the lot, build the building and took part in fund raisers. They spent countless hours and their own money to insure the North Spokane Dance Center would, indeed and in spite of all the obstacles, become a reality. On behalf of the dancers and guests that have already crossed the threshold of the North Spokane Dance Center and those who may come later we all extend a very heartfelt WELCOME and THANK YOU.



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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Here we all are now. The Christmas Holiday celebrations are over and we are now headed into 2014 at full speed ahead. YUP! The time does fly.

COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES has fun dances lined up for January. January 11th is our Fabulous 50's Dance. Remember those good ole days? Come in your 50's attire and it will be a fun evening with Jim Swanson as guest caller and Lorna Hayden as guest cuer. January 25th Adam Christman, a young man well on his way to a great calling career will be with us. Bill Holm will be our guest cuer for that evening as well... a great combination for fun dancing.

The down time that seems to hit after the holidays is a perfect time to get out and just enjoy dancing. Yes, it's probably cold and we may even have some occasional snow. Come join us at the Richland Community Center for fun, dancing and catching up with square dance friends.

Blessings.

Karen Baker, lk_baker@hotmail.com

At the **MELODY MIXERS** we are just finishing with Beginning Cha Cha lessons and will start a Tango workshop. The Melody Mixers dance every Tuesday evening starting with lessons at 6:30 till 7:30 and dancing 7:30 till 9:00 with some work on steps the dancers need a little review on. On the second Tuesday of each month we have a Party Dance night and dance the favorites of our members plus the dances we've been working on.

For more information please contact Bill & Karen Holm. 509-542-1310.

Bill & Karen Holm, bkholm@charter.net

The holidays have come and gone and a new year is upon us. **FAMILY a-FAIR** square dance club had a lovely Christmas dance and we shared a special New Year's party with the Muddy Frogs square dance club. We look forward in the coming year to many more fun events coming up.

Remember that we dance on the first and fourth Saturdays of the month. Please feel free to come and join us anytime. It really does make dances more fun when other clubs join in on the fun. We hope to see you in a square real soon.

Ruth Cowan, ruthacowan@msn.com

TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS enjoy Tacos before they dance and /or workshop plus on Thursday evenings at the Eagles Lodge in Kennewick. For more information please contact Thelma Swanson. 509-539-2660.

Happy New Years from the **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS!**

In the past month or so we have been having our new dancers join us for the 1st hour of our mainstream dance and it has been a rousing success. Our guest callers Vern Boggs, Bob Amsbury and Tom Clymer have been very gracious in helping us with this at our dances in November and December.

Our Christmas dance was called by Larry Clark and Tina Allaway with cueing by Bill Holm.

We were joined on New Year's Eve by the Columbia River Squares for our turn to host the dance. Tom Clymer and Bill Holm did the honors of calling and cueing for us. Job well done a fine time had by all.

We so appreciate our own teachers and callers Larry and Tina and are thankful that we have great guest callers and cuers. Thank you to all of them!

We will be graduating our big class in January and a new class will start in February. Come join us and have a great time!

Mary Stultz, mbstultz@yahoo.com

MUDDY FROGS have happily hopped into the new year after a wonderful dance on December 31st. That evening was shared with Family a-Fair and enjoyed by all of our area dancers.

What does my crystal ball show me for January 2014? Ahhh! New dancers are hopefully coming in through the hall doors for the 3rd Sunday introduction to Square Dancing 3 pm to 5 pm. We might even feed them!

February will bring Neva and Bill Reid to Milton-Freewater to teach waltz and perhaps some two-step, more about that and other happenings later.

Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL clubs are enthusiastic about their new dancers and the promise that holds for the activity in our area. The Tri-Cities clubs may have benefitted from the media attention the 2013 June State Festival received. The clubs were also present at several community events.

Plans continue for hosting the Spring State Federation Meeting... The details are yet to be confirmed, but not in time for this publication.

Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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The **CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL** enjoyed the holidays with our clubs' dances and parties, especially the Gateswingers' anniversary dance. The hall was beautiful, the dinner was excellent, and caller Steve Noseck and cuer Jim Dobbs kept us dancing and laughing and having a great time.

We are looking forward to the coming year and our first 5th Saturday dance at the Swauk-Teaway Grange near Cle Elum with Andy Garboden calling and Cyndi Silicki cueing, as well as all our clubs' activities and some caravans, too.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and holiday season and wish you a Happy New Year full of health, love, and laughter... and of course, lots of great dancing and our friendship set to music.

Carel Edgerly, carel@centurylink.net

In December the **BLUE AGATES** enjoyed a fun and lively Christmas party at the home of Gene and Linda Muren that included a white elephant gift exchange, along with donations to local food banks for the Christmas season. Many of our club members caravanned to Yakima to help the Gateswingers celebrate their Anniversary Dance on Saturday, December 14th.

The Blue Agates will kick off 2014 with an introductory dance and dessert potluck for potential students on Friday, January 10th at the Swauk Teaway Grange with Daron Tandberg calling.

Check out our 2014 dance schedule at our web site at centralareacouncil.org/blueagates. Call our president, Gene Muren, at (509) 674-5580 to line up a caravan for your club. Our 38th Anniversary Dance on Saturday, April 5th, will be an old-fashioned barn dance with dinner and a dessert auction. Jerry and Barbara Pettit are spearheading this dance. Mark your calendars now, and watch for more details in February and March Footnotes.

We wish all of your clubs lots of fun and good dancing in the new year!

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

A highlight of recent **GATESWINGERS'** Dances has been the 'New Dancer Dances.' The people in our Square and Round Dance classes joined our regular dancers to experience the fun that is awaiting them at the club level dances. The new dancers thought it was great. And our dancers came out in force to welcome them. The enthusiasm of the people in lessons is catchy, so the rest of us joined in to make it fun for all.

A committee diligently picked out 'Themes' for the (2014) dances next year. They were creative and somewhat original. We have some 'Blues,' a "Ball," some "Twisting," "Go Green" and even some "Jelly Beans." You will need to visit us to find out what they are all about. Don't miss out on the fun!!! We have something for everybody. But, better yet come to it all. On January 4th a "New Year's Blues" dance awaits you. Wear something blue and if you are really adventurous bring a blue dessert. On January 11th is another Rounds and Squares 'New Dancer Dance' to include students in lessons and regular dancers from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. January 18th is a Regular Dance. To finish up the month there is the Friday Round Dance on January 24th.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net

SILHOUETTE DANCERS wish you a very Happy New Year!



We are pleased to have some new members to share our "hobby" with on Thursday evenings.

Our Cuer Couple, Debbie and Paul Taylor, are off on a cruise this month. (Hopefully some place warmer than Yakima has been.) Please contact the club if you need more information.

Via phone from Ken Crosslin

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Welcome to the year of 2014. How many of us made resolutions and have broken them by the time you read this? Now that the holidays are over, it is time to be serious about my resolution to get more exercise to lose some of those extra calories I consumed during the past six weeks. Everything looked so good and I didn't need much temptation.

BOOTS & LACES had our first student dance on December 6th with Brett Kappenman as our Caller. This was a good experience for the students and they did very well. They are being encouraged to get as much floor time as possible and the angels are going to dances with them. Many new toys were collected at our dance and donated to "Toys for Tots" to brighten some needy children's lives.

This month, we will have another student dance on January 3rd; a "Happy New Years" theme with the Jet Steppers caravanning in. January 17th will be our "Flamingo Dance" with the Pi-R's visiting us. Where will those flamingos land after the dance? Our members will caravan to Sumner to the Roamin' Tacomans on January 25th.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

Happy New Year to dancers everywhere! The **CONTRAILS** are NOT DANCING in January. We take this month off to cozy up at home in front of a fire to enjoy the winter weather, whether it is rain or snow.

Come join us on February 8th, 2014 for some contra dancing with your sweetheart. Don't have a partner? Come anyway! There will be plenty of dancing for one and all. The dancing is from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Juanita Community Club. Happy dancing until then!

Susan Morris, susan@callersusan.com

The **JACKS & JILLS** have already made the mindset of starting the New Year with a bang. We celebrated the end of 2013 with a fantastic dance and a countdown to the New Year! The dancers are so proud of what they have become in the past year. They believe that their hard work and dedication definitely have paid off in the long run. With so many successful moments and accomplishments, we are very eager to start a new year of dancing and fun!

With perseverance through all challenges that have stood in the way of

our dancers, whether it be financial, emotional or physical, we have all worked together to overcome them and are ready to make the home stretch to this year's festival! I have never seen a group of kids work so well together while doing something they love. That is why with only four months until the competition, we know that all of our preparations will lead to success.

The Jacks and Jills are so excited to show what we have learned and can't wait to see all of our great supporters at the festival cheering us on! As always, if you would like to come to festival or just support our club, we are selling badges for \$2 apiece! (Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival)

Brittney Soderland, Jacks and Jills

Happy New Year to all of you in our square and round dance world! The **JET STEPPERS** hope your New Year will be filled with happiness and lots of dancing! We hosted a formal Christmas Dance in December which was very special. We also donated a lot of toys to the local fire department for the area children.

On a sad note, we lost our very special friend and President of our Club in November. Gary Stueck was a dedicated square dancer and avid supporter of our activity. He was always smiling no matter how stressful the occasion. Heaven has a very special new angel. Our deepest sympathy goes to his beloved wife, Carrie and their children. Gary and Carrie would have celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on December 30th. Carrie requested donations to the Wounded Warriors in memory of Gary.

Please join us at Cedar Grange for our first and third Saturday dances!

Linda Robinson, elephantloverme@comcast.net

The **PI-R-SQUARES** had a great November. Our club's two dances were fun and our caravans to the South Sound Singles and to the Jet Steppers were great! We had an after party at our house that was a lot of fun. A few snacks and some games that were fun, but a little hard to guess the trick. Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. The wild mushroom hunting was great this year, so no excuse for not having some type of mushroom dish for the holidays.

January 11th will be a student level dance for the Pi-R Squares at Meridian Grange. Please bring your students at 7:30 and let Andy workshop them. Our square dance lessons are still going great.

We caravan to the Boots & Laces on January 14th and look forward to dancing with them and Steve Noseck. Our second dance will be on January 25th and we look forward to dancing at Meridian Grange with Andy. Our workshop starts at 7:30 and will be plus dancing. We are trying this for December and January to see how it goes.

The Pi-R Squares are sad to announce that one of their long time members, Mary Knight, passed away on Saturday, November 30th... very early in the morning. Jim & Mary Knight were long time Pi-R's and before that, they danced

with Hoot & Hollers at Ruth School in Burien. They were very active and had one of the best callers in Jack Johnson. Mary has had some medical issues for quite a while ... she will be missed by all of us. Keep Jim Knight in your prayers.

Come dance with the Pi-R's any 2nd or 5th Saturday from September through May at the Meridian Grange.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season filled with love and lots of memories of special times with family and friends.

The **SOLO SQUARES** had an added reason to celebrate during the holiday season as our new students graduated as Mainstream dancers on December 15th. They are great dancers and we hope to bring them to other club dances as the new year begins.

On January 5th, we would like to invite everyone to come out to the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley to our "Celebrating 2014" Dance from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. What a wonderful way to start out the new year, dancing with friends!

January 19th will be our "Snowflake Dance" welcoming the beautiful winter weather here in the Pacific Northwest. You know those beautiful sunny days that you can enjoy from inside a warm home with a nice cup of coffee, tea, and/or hot cocoa.

Stay warm everyone and I hope to see you in a square with us soon. We dance on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

Bobbie Benson, pugzr4us@yahoo.com

WAGON WHEELS hope your holiday season was filled with warm and cozy moments and cherished memories with family and friends.

A number of Wagon Wheel members and several students attended the "Winter Frolic" CPSC Fall Festival Council Dance in Burien on November 30th. It was a wonderful dance honoring Dick and Earlene Beham who received the MacGregor Award last June. We want to

thank one of our Wagon Wheel couples, Steve and Vicki Mehl, for lending CPSC the stage that the Callers and Cuers used at the Fall Festival.

Our two dances in December were Student Level Dances which our students and students from other clubs thoroughly enjoyed with the holiday



Earlene & Dick Beham
Photos by Donna Rohde

decorated festivities. It is great to see students venturing out to other square dance clubs to experience square dancing with various callers and applying the square dance moves they have learned, thus far. It is also a good opportunity to meet other square dancers, dance in different halls and towns and learning to dance with different callers instead of just getting used to hearing their own caller.

Students will have one more chance to go to another Level Dance at our Winter Fest Dance January 18th before they graduate sometime in March.

Many Wagon Wheels caravanned to Samena Squares "Hawaiian Holiday" Dance on December 13th. We had a wonderful time dancing to Andy Garboden Calling and Karen Neverdowski Cueing. The hall was beautifully decorated and the holiday food was scrumptious!

It was a pleasure to have the Phils & Philies caravan to our club on January 4th to help our club ring in our "New Year's Dance. Talking about caravans, we are also looking forward to going to Bonnie Lads & Lassies at Collins Grange in Tacoma on January 25th.

We have some fun dances planned in February. We will have our 2nd Annual Pajama Dance on February 1st which was a "big hit" last year and a lot of fun! Our Valentine's Dance on February 15th will include the dancer's looking for their "Mystery Valentine Partner" for one of their dancing tips.

May the joys and blessings of the Holiday Season remain with you through the New Year of 2014.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL wishes everyone a very Happy and Prosperous New Year! We would like to thank all our CPSC Callers and Cuers that made our Winter Frolic Dance on November 30th such a success and so much fun! This was also the dance that honored Dick and Earlene Beham, the 2013 MacGregor Award recipients. It was great seeing so many former MacGregor Award recipients there. Thank you for coming.

There were 10 Callers and 4 Cuers on the program. They were Brett Kappenman as MC, Mike DeSisto, Wayne Easton, Andy Garboden, Jack Hardin, Kappie Kappenman, Susan Morris, Cliff Nichols, Rob Sax and Stephanie Speelman. The Cuers were Shirley Cook, Linda Nold, Kyle Quande and Stephanie Speelman. We do appreciate our wonderful CPSC Callers and Cuers!!!

On a sad note, we want to send our thoughts, prayers and love to Jim Knight and his family in the loss of his wife, Mary. She passed away on November 30th.

All the clubs hosting lessons will be graduating their students soon, in time for this year's festival in Enumclaw. We hope you will promote this festival to all the new dancers and get them registered before May 1st. There are registration forms in the Footnotes Magazine and hopefully in all the halls. If you can't find them, ask someone on the committee. They will be happy to help get what you need.

Pat Hoot, CPSC Vice President, hootpnr@yahoo.com

Photo of some of the past MacGregor Award recipients who attended CPSC Winter Frolic Fall Festival Dance on November 30th



From L-R: Frank and Kathy Chase, Betty and Elmer Toops, Polly and Jim Burnside, Dick and Earlene Beham, Ginny Trimble (sitting), Shirley and Bob Spain, Pat and Ron Hoot, Sharon and George Broom, Cheryl and Don Pruitt.

Photo by Donna Rohde

EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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AREA REPORTER

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Greetings from the **BUZZIN' BEES!** We have been busy since I last wrote to you. We did a demonstration dance at Fishers Landing Assisted Living, had a nice turn out from the residents.

We had a lot of leftover hobo stew from our Hobo dance, so we donated it to a couple who feed the homeless in downtown Vancouver. We have (had) an upcoming toy drive at our Christmas dance.

January brings our presidents' favorite dance- our Pajama dance. It is on January 18th and is also our Beginners Jamboree. We have a fantastic group of youngsters in our beginner class. Come to meet them and wear your jammies. Hope you have a happy and healthy New Year.

Debbie Broers

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2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June
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opportunity to reconnect with friends we have made through dancing at different venues in Oregon and Washington.

Jean Tolstrup

The **SILVER STARS** will be graduating their new dancer class, having completed mainstream lessons the first week of January. Ready and raring to go they will be ready to dance mainstream at Mid-Winter Festival at the end of January. New lessons will begin in January for a new series of classes.

We continue to dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at the Hazel Dell Grange with Richard Lane calling and Dorothy Lowder cueing. We will however be dark on January 25th, so all can enjoy the great callers and cuers at Mid-Winter Festival.

I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season, safe travels during the winter months, and I am hoping to see you in a square somewhere.

Submitted by Teresa Hill



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Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, Washington

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL



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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL wishes everyone a Happy New Year and we hope the coming year brings you many good times on the dance floor. Thank you to all the clubs who offered our dancers charitable giving opportunities through the council-wide Toys for Tots Drive and various food drives for local food banks over the holidays! Your generous donations have helped many in our local communities.

We recently recognized our Council's club president's for their dedication to the leadership of their clubs. Presidents or their designees from most of our clubs were present at the October 2013 Mt. Baker Council meeting. One of our clubs also received some nice publicity around that time in the Seattle Times. You can find the content of that article at the following link (http://seattletimes.com/html/health/2022002776_fitfun10xml.html).

Be sure to read the Sky Valley Whirlwinds report this month for details of the upcoming Alzheimer's Benefit Dance being held in February. This has become an annual tradition in our council.

We are looking forward to our Spring Council Dance on March 29, 2014. Plan on having a swashbuckling good time at the Pirate themed dance being sponsored by our youth club, the Shirts-N-Skirts! It's sure to be a fun evening with Steve Noseck, Kevin Thomaier and Randy Preskitt doing the calling and cueing at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro-Woolley. Refreshments will be available (by donation) from the members of Shirts-N-Skirts. We hope you will be able to join us!

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

Happy New Year from **RAINBOW SQUARES!** In November we celebrated our 32nd Anniversary, and honored our 2 Charter Members and past Presidents - Shorty Maneval and Don Pullar. Thank you to all our visiting square dance friends and our club members for helping to make Rainbow Squares a fun and successful club! We also collected and donated food to the local Food Bank.

In December we held a student level dance for new students called by Rainbow's teacher/caller Oren Gaskill. We also collected Toys for Tots and delivered them to the Whatcom County Toys for Tots Center.

We are starting the New Year off with some fun dances! January 11th will be "Saturday Night at the Movies" with Brent Calling & Cueing (and popcorn!). On January 25th will be our 2nd Student Level Dance, also Called and Cued by Brent

Mawdsley, along with an experienced clothing sale. Come join us for some fun dancing!

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net



Mike said, 'I've never done this before' and yet, with some guidance, produced a wreath that absolutely delighted his wife. Always feels good to impress someone you love. It was a **HAPPY HOPPER** event that always creates some beautiful Christmas wreaths that can last until May. (Ed note: More photos on page 42.)

We went to a movie matinee one afternoon.

It cost us each \$9.25 for two hours of entertainment. The popcorn smelled good but that was an additional fee and NO exercise. We are so lucky we can square and round dance and all of the above comes with the package.

Hoppers invite all to a level dance and the youth will be there to sell some appreciated dance clothing. To compliment all this, Rem Remington will call a dance we can kick up our heels to and he will be supported with Roxanne Boelter as cuer. Check your calendar for the date is January 4th and we start the show at 7:30 pm. Thank you to all the 'regular' dancers for coming with their students for they feel better knowing you are there.

Brent Mawdsley called 'Broadway' for the Rainbow Squares which is always extremely popular. Imagine what Brent can do with Disney. He will be joined by Kaleigh Johnson who will cue rounds. The date for this dance is January 18th at Stillaguamish Senior Center. Let's dress for it!

Let's Chitty Chitty Bang Bang together.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

Happy 2014 from the **FREEWHEELERS!** We enjoyed the holiday season with fun dances and visits to other clubs in the Seattle area! On December 1st we collected lots of toys and donations for Toys for Tots. Willie Sewell was unable to call for us but Gary Monday stepped in on short notice and called a great dance. Debbie Taylor entertained us with songs of the season. We enjoyed a holiday potluck and dance on December 15th. Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor called and cued a festive dance with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds and the Happy Hoppers caravanning in. Food and fun are big parts of square dancing with the Freewheelers!

We caravanned to the Dudes & Dolls, Christmas in the Northwest, on December 13th. 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 1st dance of 2014 on January 5th with Spyder Webb and Caron Grasso calling and cueing. January 19th will be the "Snowflake Dance" with

Roger and Jill Spiese. Our 1st dance in February on the 2nd has been cancelled so that everyone can enjoy the Super Bowl!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our caller Roger Spiese and his wife Jill and our cuer Debbie Taylor and her husband Paul for making 2013 a very entertaining year of dancing. Thank you also to our guest callers and cuers. Without all of their tremendous talent dancing would not be as much fun or as challenging. Freewheelers are looking forward to an awesome 2014!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** start off the New Year January 3rd with Jim Hattrick on stage and for our 3rd Friday dance on January 17th Stephen Cole and Karen Neverdowski are on stage. The Fern Bluff Squares caravan in on the 17th.

Because of the New Year holiday, lessons will resume on January 8th at 7:30 pm with our teacher, Stephen Cole. A new class will begin February 11th so if you have students who would like or need to reinforce what they've learned, send them to us - we'll be glad to have them help us angel our students.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** along with Mt. Baker Singles jointly had a new sign board made for the entrance to the Skagit Valley Grange, advertising our dances and making it easier to find the Grange Hall. The sign board also lists the Mount Baker Council's Website as a source of further information. This is a great example of our Square Dance Clubs working together.

We start the 2014 New Year with John Corrigan teaching our Plus Lessons beginning on January 11th from 1 - 3:30 pm at the Mt Vernon Senior Center. The lessons will run twice a month through mid-May. Come and join us and learn to dance Plus and also sharpen and review your Plus dance skills with a great teacher. For more information please contact Don Carlson at 360-387-8727 or e-mail: don@karuson.com. Check out our flyers also.

We have one dance this month on January 17th with Susan Morris calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. On January 31st we are caravanning to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds Plus dance.

The Fidalgo Fogcutters wish you all a Happy New Year and we look forward to another year of fun dancing.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** have been having a great season of dancing. Our November 15th dance was a resounding success with a great turnout of visitors and club members. A large caravan from the Pi R Squares came into our December 20th dance to support Andy Garboden and Santa Claus, all having a good time. November 30th was the first of two plus dances...

this one with Kevin Thomaier and John Neverdowski. Fun was had by all who attended.

Our class of energetic students has been learning the ropes with the help of Spyder Webb. In November, some of the class went to a pair of level dances, one at the Freewheelers where our own club class caller Spyder Webb was calling, the other to the Dudes and Dolls with the energetic calling of Scott Coon. With Spyder and Scott calling fun, challenging dances, our students pushed through with grins and laughs both evenings. The class followed these with a trip to the Hayloft, attending the Whirlybirds 'First Friday Funfest' on December 6th, dancing to Dave Harry and his creative calling.

January 2014, brings Spyder Webb and our ever present John Neverdowski to the TriWay Grange, entertaining us at our 'Student Level Cowboy Chili Dance'. Our students look forward to having a great time being able to dance and show off what they know and getting to dance with more members of Sky Valley Whirlwinds. We are expecting caravans from the Dudes and Dolls and the Whirlybirds to support our level dance and students. We will finish out the month with a "Fifth Saturday Plus" with Craig Abercrombie and John Neverdowski.

February 2014, brings Wayne Easton and John Neverdowski to the TriWay Grange to entertain us at our Marti Gras Dance. A caravan from the Happy Hoppers is scheduled to join us.

We will again be supporting Alzheimer's research by hosting our 7th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on February 23, 2014 at the Masonic Hall, 515 Dayton St, Edmonds, WA 98020. Dancing is scheduled from 1pm to 4 pm with a variety of callers and cuers. To continue a tradition from the past few years, we will also have Contra Dancing. Donations, of any amount, will be collected at the door. This is a big event for the Sky Valley Whirlwinds, with the goal being to top, meet or exceed the donations received the year prior. We can contribute to the research by having a good time on the dance floor. Donations go to U of W Alzheimer's research, ARDC and Rush University Medical Center Alzheimer's research. Visit the website, www.rembertodance.org for information on Alzheimer's along with where and how to donate.

Elizabeth Lee, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

CHECKERBOARD SQUARES' regularly scheduled dances this month are happening on Saturday, January 11 and Saturday, January 25th... Round Dance review from 7:00 and Square Dancing from 8:00. Roger and Jill Spiese will be calling and cueing on the 11th, while Robert Sax has the calling mike on the 25th and Jill is with us again for the cueing part.

Now, for those of you who might dress up a little bit for the theme of the night, on the 11th we'll be dancing the "Frosty Frolic", and on the 25th we present a "Salute to Past Presidents".

Oh, and lessons continue each Sunday, 6 to 8 pm at the Masonic Hall in downtown Edmonds, Washington, with Ray Gallagher doing the honors.

Looking down the road a piece, the State Festival is only a few months away, in June. I know there are other references, but I had to mention it here because of the picture from a recent Checkerboard dance. Esther Smith, Gordon Shafer, Jim and Polly Burnside and an anonymous visiting dancer were spotted at the corner table talking about it. In case you're wondering, here's a link to the Festival web-site: <http://www.squaredance-wa.org/festnews14.htm>. Will we see you there?



Photo by Ray Anderson

"Creating A Dream In 2014", June 20th-21st at the Expo Center in Enumclaw.

More stories and pictures about Checkerboards can be found at: <http://checkerboardsatedmonds.wordpress.com/>. Take a look. You have a chance to comment there as well.

Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com

FERN BLUFF SQUARES has been having a great year with all of our fun themed dances. In October we had a Sci-Fi dance. It was great to see all the dancers come dressed as their favorite science fiction characters. In November we had our annual Turkey-Lurkey Level Dance. This one is always a great time. We gather food for the local food bank and we give out tickets to win free turkeys. For December we classed it up with our Black and White Affair. A lot of our club members are involved in planning the 2015 State Festival and we're excited about all of the activities that are starting to come together. If you're interested in volunteering please contact me at my email address listed below and I'll put you in touch with the chairperson in charge.

We're looking forward to hopefully seeing our Seahawks in the Super Bowl so I hope no one has any dancing planned that day! I know that our caller, Ray Gallagher, only has one thing on his mind that day and it isn't calling a dance! LOL

Fern Bluff wishes you a blessed New Year and if you're in Monroe come dance with us; we'd love to have you!

Darcy Coon, darcy_coon@hotmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS wish everyone a Happy New Year and thank you all for visiting our club in 2013!

We all got in the Christmas spirit and enjoyed the calling and cueing of Steve Noseck and Debbie Taylor at our Christmas in the Northwest dance on

December 13th. Freewheelers had a wonderful turnout for their caravan that evening.

Our new dancers graduated on December 17th and are looking forward to all the dances in the coming year. We also begin a new round of lessons in January on Tuesday evenings and always look forward to the help our angels provide.

January will be a busy and fun month with a 2nd, 4th and 5th Friday dance and a caravan to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on January 17th for their Student Level dance. Hope to see you in a square sometime!

Leslie Keyes for Warren Funnell; warnfnel@msn.com

Happy Hoppers had fun making wreaths



Top left: Bob and Fran Haverty
 Top right: Jill Czadek
 Center left: Michelle McFadden
 Center right: Mike Papa
 Bottom: Marlys Schirmer and Jerry Small

Photos by Jean Raymond

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

FERN BLUFF SQUARES

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

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PL, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:00 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley ~ John Corrigan - 1st Fri, Guest Caller - 3rd Fri/Gailyn Ploeg (360)766-6729

FREEWHEELERS

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

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

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

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

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS

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

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MS, 1st Sat 7:30-10:30 pm ~ Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka ~ (360) 387-5055

WHIRLYBIRDS

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

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MS, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville ~ Guest Callers/Linda Nold (360) 805-1891

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The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** must have blinked----did fall just flash past? They enjoyed a fun Anniversary dance . . . another good North Central Council dance, with Les Seeley . . . a few others in December, and now it's January?! Reality check! Hope 2014 is off to a good start for all of you. The APs are beginning the year with an Open Caller and Cuer Invitational on January 11th. All callers and cuers are welcome to come call or cue. MCs will be Tom Clymer and Jim Spence. January 25th will see Tom Clymer calling and Jim Spence cueing. On January 31st, the club welcomes Dave Boggs to call, with Sharon Boggs cueing.

Shake off the winter blahs and warm up at a dance with friends. Hope to see you.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

The **PLUS BUNCH** members have been enjoying and gaining confidence at Tom Clymer's Wednesday evening plus workshops. He's been throwing some new moves at them, and those challenges are actually becoming easier! They are eagerly looking forward to dancing at the **APPLE BLOSSOM PLUS DANCE**, the 1st weekend in May. They invite all plus dancers to come join them in Cashmere. **HUNTER KELLER** is the featured caller and it should be a great time.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

BUDS & BLOSSOMS will follow their regular dance schedule in January, which means dances on the second, third, and fourth Fridays. We hope to have our club caller, Don Jackson, and cuer, Fran Lucas, on hand for these Friday night dances on January 10th, 17th, and 24th, at the East Wenatchee Grange Hall, that's over across the river if you live in Wenatchee or just right down the road for all our East Wenatchee folks. Hope to see all of you there.

Don Richardson, donrichardson@live.com

CASCADE TWIRLERS November 2nd dance was our **SUPPORT OUR TROOPS** dance. We collected lots of items for the troops and had a great time dancing to Gary Baker from Montana. We met him at Circle 8 caller classes. He is very good and we are looking forward to having him again. November 11th we danced to Jim Swanson, calling and Marilyn Holman cueing. He led us in a good

time. This was our **MENS NITE OUT** dance in which the women of our club celebrated the men in our club and all they do for us. We had several men from other clubs and we celebrated them too, as they dance with all of us women.

January 4th Jim Compton & Noelle Miller will be calling & cueing for us. January 18th Dave Boggs, Marilyn Holman & Noelle Miller will be calling and cueing. 4x8s cancel their dance to come dance with us. This is our annual **WILD & CRAZY** dance called **PROM NITE**, this year. Ladies get out your gowns and gentlemen your suits. We will have corsages & photos for sale. We will also have a silent auction. So get your date and come out and join the fun.

Happy dancing to all.

Noelle Miller, noelemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS hosted the North Central Council dance on November 23rd, with Les Seeley calling and Jim Spence cueing. It was a great dance. Les is a very good caller and with the visitors from other councils we really had a good time. At our fall Council dance an Inspirational Award is given to the dancer or dancer couple that is the most inspirational and this year it went to Noelle Miller.

January 11th is our **HOBO** dance with Jim Compton calling & Noelle Miller cueing. There will be chili & cornbread made by Harold Schock. **YUM YUM!!** See you in a square.

Noelle Miller, noelemcues@charter.net

4X8's Classes are moving right along with the help of all our angels and of course the great teaching of our caller, Dave Boggs. We are looking forward to class level dances starting in December.

We enjoyed our trip to the Blue Agates. They have a nice hall, and the club members were super friendly. Daron Tandberg called an excellent dance, and Cyndi Silicki cued some wonderful rounds.

Some of our club members attended the Council dance in Ephrata Saturday evening. We missed it due to a medical emergency in the family. Those things just can't be helped I guess.

I hope all our fellow square dancers had a safe and Joyous Christmas and New Years.

Respectfully submitted by, Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv





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With the holidays behind us it's time to usher in a New Year of dancing. The **ONLY** dance in January for the **RHODY O'S** will be held on Friday, January 17th. It will be a Class Level Birthday Dance for the club. At our Thanksgiving class level dance we had 4 squares of eager students and angels. Maybe we will see 5 squares for our annual Birthday Dance. We start off at 6:00 pm with CL Rounds, 7:00 CL Mainstream Workshop and 7:30 - 9:30 CL Mainstream Dance. Our caller/cuer is Spike Reid and we dance at the Gardiner Community Center, HWY 101 and Old Schoolhouse Rd.

The Mid-Winter Festival in Oregon will also see a substantial group of **RHODY O'S** in attendance. Oregon never disappoints in creating an astonishing dance experience for us all.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

Wow, it has finally happened, the **STRAIT WHEELERS** will be back in Port Angeles and their new home will be the Sons of Norway Hall located at 131 W. 5th St. Port Angeles. Hip-Hip-Hurrah!

Our second session of lessons has started which gives the students from the first session a chance to review and also be Angels for the new group. Janolyn Keller, our caller/cuer, instructor and the fabulous club Angels are doing a fantastic job of showing these prospective members how much we love our Square Dancing.

Hopefully everyone survived the holidays and is now looking forward to all the great dancing of 2014 and your first notation, in that new calendar, should be the fourth weekend of July. That weekend will be our 14th year of offering you the chance to dance to the calling and cueing of Jim Hatrick at our Lavender Dance Weekend and also visit our Great North West.

As I stated above, January will, not only, be the start of a fantastic year for the club but also on the fourth Saturday we will be in our new home. We hope you will plan to visit and dance with us.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

We begin dancing at the Son's of Norway Hall at 131 W. 5th St. in Port Angeles, WA 98362 on the fourth Saturday of January 2014.

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The **SQUARE STEPPERS** hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and a wonderful Christmas. The fall leaves have all fallen at our square dance hall in Gorst but no snow yet.

Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 pm. No rounds between tips. We have a variety of callers that call our dances giving us a chance to dance to many different callers. At our October 12th dance our caller was Brett Kappenman. Our November Dance was on the 9th and our caller was Gunter Monroe. Our December dance was on the 14th and Willie Sewell called. All plus dancers are encouraged to attend.

Barbara Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS PLUS CLUB welcomes you to join us on Mondays from 1-3 pm at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. We're located at 6800 West Belfair Valley Road. We have plus workshops every week, come share in the fun with our caller Willie Sewell.

Flossie Wise, President. Russ Richardson, Vice President, Janet Bowmer, Treasurer, Joan McLean, Historian and Norm Collins, Secretary.

Our club's Christmas potluck was on the 16th of December. We danced from 1:00 till 2:00 pm and then potluck followed. Happy Holidays to all.

Norm Collins, ncoll45762@aol.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS are having so much fun at plus workshops with caller Willie Sewell. We are also fine tuning our mainstream dancing with a group of fantastic young dancers on Tuesday lessons with the help of Janolyn Keller, who is another fantastic caller. We are definitely having fun learning advanced one or A1 on Wednesdays with Spike Reid.

Hope to see you at our January dance with Gunter Monroe calling followed by Spike Reid at our second dance of January. Remember there is always camping available for anyone who would like to spend the night at the hall.

Wishing you a Happy New Years everyone.

Mary McGannon, Mekm3591@msn.com

ROUND SQUARES wish a Happy New Year to all and hope 2014 brings a year of good health and happiness to all our square dance family.

Each club decorated their own tree again this year along with the traditional hall tree that all the clubs help set up and decorate. Decorating Chairman Peggy Fix always has different ideas each year for themes and bright colors that make our square dance hall so festive for the holiday.

The new students have graduated and are out on the dance floor now. We had a lot of young people and it sure would be wonderful if we could get a new youth club again in this area - just a thought.

It's great to have our caller Willie Sewell and Missie too, back on the stage calling again. Our dance is January 25th from 7:30 - 10:00 pm with Willie calling and Joyce cueing.

Betty Force – Reporter

PAWS & TAWS December 6th dance was our Happy Holiday dance with everyone putting on their pretty Christmas outfits. December 16th was our fun Christmas dinner party with the club furnishing turkey and ham and everyone else bringing the rest of the goodies. We always have a fun time with the gift exchange and the exchanging of cards. December 20th was The Night before Christmas dance and we got to wish everyone a Merry Christmas until the New Year. Then it is into January with the beginning of our new dancer classes. We have been working on little business cards to help us advertise for new students.

Jill Spiese our Cuer is now home from the hospital after a bout of pneumonia. She started her chemo again before Thanksgiving. We are sending our prayers to help her heal.

Well here we are... 2013 has ended and we are wondering how 2014 will be. Hoping everyone enjoyed the Holidays and looking forward to a New Year!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR RAINIER COUNCIL!!!! Hope this article finds all of you well. We are one month away from entertaining nominations for new officers here at the council level. I want to invite all of you once again to make your voices heard and get involved. We meet the first Monday of each month from 7:30-9ish @ the Sans Souci Mobile Estates on South Hill Puyallup. Hope to see y'all there. Remember: You ARE important, you are Rainier Council.

Mike Bowen, bowen_mike_roamintacoman@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 come out to our club dances. All of you are awesome and we really appreciate all your support. We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas. Starting in January we are going to be a very busy club. January 11th is our Friends and Family Dance. Bring non dancers (they get in free) and we will get them up dancing and having fun. Our lessons start up again on Sunday January 5th. Again it will be at Collins Grange from 4:30-7:00 pm and the first 2 lessons are free. Our friend and our new caller Greg Weber will be teaching our lessons.

Oh yeah, you know what else is in January? Our clubs 57th Birthday Dance is on January 25th. WOW, the club finally caught up to me. We invite all of our Square Dance friends and family to come and help us celebrate. Remember, all of our dances start with Lorraine Rouse and pre-rounds at 7:30 and Greg Weber calling our dance at 8:00. So, to all of our friends until next time, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron Sferazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.net

The **RAINIER CALLERS and CUERS ASSOCIATION** continues to have their monthly meetings on the third Sundays. We thank Jeff Graeff for presenting a workshop on listening skills at the last meeting. He also provided a wonderful lunch for all to enjoy. We, RCCA, sponsored a dance in November to raise funds for the Michael Burke scholarship fund. Unfortunately, the turnout was small. But thanks to all those who contributed to the fund. The scholarship fund is used to help members of our organization attend callers and cuers schools in order to enhance their skills. We are also gearing up for our Christmas luncheon in

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December. (More on that next month.)

Our monthly meetings are on the 3rd Sundays at the Sans Souci mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup. We always encourage dancers to attend our meetings. We do both a callers workshop and a round of the month workshop. And, of course, we always have goodies. The meetings start at 1pm. For more information, such as directions, feel free to contact Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447. Happy New Year to all!

Sue Webber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

Welcome 2014! The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS'** first dance of the year will be January the 11th. It is a plus dance and includes a food drive to replenish the food bank. Bring a food item to help the needy if you can. January 25th will be our mainstream Snowflake dance. Hopefully there will be no snowflakes outside to keep you from getting to the dance. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing both dances. Rounds are at 7:30 with the dance commencing at 8pm at the Valley Square Dance Hall, 1705 Willow St. in Sumner. We hope you can join us for all of our fun winter dances. Plus workshops will start on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30pm this month. Call 253-848-7073 for starting date.

Our November dance to thank Tom Tomlinson was fantastic with 90 people attending. Some of his special needs square dance class joined us for a while and warmed all of our hearts.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

The **SPINNERS** had their Christmas Dance with an Ornament exchange on December 6th. It was a fun night for all. We would like to thank all who attended, especially the Swing Nuts and Solo Squares for caravanning that night. Our next dance will be January 3rd. This will be our Western Dance with a Chili Cook off. Greg Weber will be calling and Sue Weber cueing. We are excited to be welcoming the Checkerboard Squares that night. All are welcome to join us at Buckley Hall wear your western gear and be ready to kick your boots up, 7:30 Pre-Rounds, Squares at 8:00 and Chili feed begins at 10:30. Yum Yum!

Neil Andrews, neilc42@yahoo.com

Happy New Year from **SWINGING SQUARES!** We're an active and friendly Plus club, and we'd love to have you join us at our 2nd and 4th Friday dances. Our dances are at Sumner Dance Hall, 1705 Willow St.

We begin our 2014 dance schedule with a regular Plus dance on Friday, January 10th. Then, Friday, January 24th, is a **MAINSTREAM STUDENT LEVEL DANCE**, with the Spinners and the Bonnie Lads & Lassies caravanning to us. All new and seasoned dancers will enjoy the fun and socializing.

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2nd

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2nd & 4th

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7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds
253-841-9656; break @ 9:15

5th

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Collins Grange
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SATURDAY

1st

NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION

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1st & 3rd

SOUTH SOUND SINGLES
Kenny Freeman/Lorraine Rouse

Collins Grange
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip

1st & 3rd

SWINGNUTS
Cliff Nichols/cuer TBA

Valley Square Dance Hall
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip
425-205-8768

2nd & 4th

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
Steve Haslett/Lorraine Rouse
(no dance 12/28/13)

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7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip
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2nd & 4th

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Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola
(no dances in August)

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2nd & 4th

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SUNDAY

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2nd

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL wishes everyone a Happy New Year! We hope that you have a calendar filled with great dances and maybe new rhythms or levels of dancing in store for 2014. There are lots of lessons available and brushing up on a familiar rhythm or level is suprisingly rewarding as well as taking on a new skill. The more people dancing the more fun the evening is for everyone from dancers to callers and cuers. So jump in and give lessons a try!

The **SALTY SASHAYERS** are always the first in line when it comes to good food as was evident at the R Square D Octoberfest Dance. The food was delicious, watching the horses dance was fun, and the music was very enjoyable.

We want to thank everyone who attended the special dance the Square Ones and Salty Sashayers put on to honor Gene and Tanya Currier. The Currier's received the Presidents Award this summer at the State Festival. Most of the Currier's family were able to attend, including their new great grandbaby and Tanya's sister from California.

The Salty's were out in full force for the Cougar Squares Thankful-Christmas dance. Salty is always thankful for this dance and a great time was had by all.

We hope you all had a joyous Holiday season and the New Year brings you lots of fun dancing and many new members to your club.

Salty hopes to see all of you in a square someplace soon. And remember our annual Old Salts Anniversary dance is coming up on April 26th. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. Happy feet to all of you.

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are wishing everyone a happy 2014, filled with friends, family and dancing. We will be dark in January because of the holidays. We invite everyone to join us at our regular dances February through June on the first Saturday of every month at the Aberdeen Eagles, 204 West Market Street... Pre-rounds are at 7:00 and mainstream at 7:30.

Chuck and Gwen Tjernberg are headed south this month, going to play in the sunshine.

Our Harvest Dance in November was great fun. We had visiting dancers from the Olympia Square Ones and the Cougar Squares. In November we also had a square go down to the Prairie Steppers and at the end of the month we caravanned to the Council Dance. Our club along with the Aberdeen Eagles collected food for the local food banks.

On December 3rd we had a cookie exchange at our Tuesday night dance. Nine dozen cookies for every one to taste, plus we all walked away with plenty of beautiful Christmas cookies. Our Christmas Dance was held on the 7th. Randy Carlson, and his wife Chris, did a great job calling and fun was had by all. We traveled down to dance with the Prairie Steppers on the 14th.

We wish you all a great start of a New Year 2014 and hope you can come out and join us and we will try to visit you when the opportunity presents itself.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

The **FLUTTERWHEELS** had an enjoyable December, dancing on Saturday the 7th as we celebrated the Christmas Season. Glenn Raiha called and Ron Woolcock cued rounds. All the dancers were filled with the Christmas Spirit as they danced to Christmas music.

On December 15th we gathered at the home of Nancy and Glenn Raiha for our Christmas party. Everyone brought a 'White Elephant' gift to exchange. Boy did you see some surprised looks on peoples' faces as they opened a gift. Of course there were lots of Christmas snacks and treats to share as we visited and remembered all the fun we had during 2013.

Again the week before Christmas we took more donated food to the Thurston County Food Bank. We sincerely thank all the dancers at Lac-A-Do Hall for their generosity during this time of the year.

The New Year is here and it is time for our first Saturday Dance in 2014. We will be dancing on January 7th starting at 7 pm. Don Wood will be calling and Ron Woolcock will be doing the rounds. Please come and dance with us as we bring the New Year.

Saturday January 18th will be our B-51 student level dance. We start dancing at 7 pm, no early-rounds, with Glenn Raiha calling and Ron Woolcock doing the rounds. We look forward to this dance, especially this month. We anticipate lots of new dancers that finished lessons in December, will be dancing to get some floor time and help from all you experienced dancers.

Flutterwheels wish you all the best for 2014 and we invite you to dance with us on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

Gordon Allen, ggallen001@hotmail.com

The **FLUTTERWHEELS** and the **OLYMPIA DO SI DO'S** are sponsoring a dance to help benefit the Currall Family. They have many medical issues in the whole family, and need to travel to New York for brain surgery for two of their boys. This dance will be Friday, January 31, 2014 starting at 7:30 pm with pre-rounds and basic/mainstream starting at 8:00 with a plus tip in the middle. ALL PROCEEDS will go to benefit Travel and Medical expenses for this family. The callers: Don Wood and Glenn Raiha and Cued Ron Woolcock are all donating their time so that more money may go to this Square Dance Family. The Curralls are long time members of both clubs. Their family started dancing

10 years ago when their daughter saw us at the fair, and wanted to take dancing as part of her PE school credits. They continue to support dancing in our area as best they can. Any thing that you can do to help this family will be greatly appreciated. Currently the Angels are putting in a small donation every time they come to the hall. This family is always so appreciative of everything we do for them. For more information, contact Georgine and Ron Woolcock at 360-456-2056 or rwoolcock1@comcast.net.

Happy New Year From **OLYMPIA DO SI DOS!** Here's hoping you've all had a wonderful holiday season and are ready for a great new year. I know how busy everyone can get around the holidays, so hopefully you have made time for dancing. Most clubs have "special dances" during the holidays and ours was no exception. Our "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree" dance with Jim Hatrick and Joyce Sebree was loads of fun with lots of Christmas music. The supplies we collected at this dance for "safe place" was well received, as they always are. They are so appreciative for everything we donate and it feels good to be able to help others who aren't as fortunate as we are.

Several of our club members made it down to the Cougars Squares Christmas dinner dance. As always they served a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings and Jim Raup and Susan Healea put on a great dance. It always makes me a little sad when the holidays are over and we won't be hearing Christmas carols for another whole year. I just love Jim's "Snow White Boomers".

Our annual Christmas party at Colonial Estates was loads of fun. We had a wonderful lasagna dinner with lots of salads and tons of dessert. The ornament exchange was a hoot. If you've never done one, you should try it sometime. I guarantee you won't be disappointed.

Now that the holidays are over it is time to hit the dance floor and work off those extra pounds from all the Christmas goodies. I know I had my share, but when everything is soooooo good, it's hard to resist.

Some of the Do Si's upcoming dances will be "Shades of Blue" in January and in February we will have our Mardi Gras/black light dance. March will be a "Red Solo Cup" and in April we will be dark, as we will be attending the Mike Sikorsky/Dan Pready dance at Lac A Do hall. These guys are terrific so you won't want to miss it.

Other than the month of April, the Do Si's dance the second Saturday of every month with Jim Hatrick and Joyce Sebree calling and cueing. We would love to have you come join us anytime. Everyone is welcome. Hopefully we'll see you in a square somewhere, sometime soon.

Judy Hroncich, jnt@q.com

2014!!! It is here and **SQUARE ONE** wondered where 2013 went and how quickly. We hope you all had a GREAT New Years Eve and were able to dance somewhere. Square One Plus Club were the host for the Magical Masquerade Ball at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. (We will fill you in next month as to how that dance went with the final appearance of the Jokers Wild.)

The frost is now on the ground so some of our travels will be closer to home. We did go to the Roamin' Tacomans in Sumner in December. Always have a good time there and dancing with Tom Tomlinson doing the plus calls. Since our first Friday dance is so close to New Years, we decided to cancel the dance on Friday January 3rd but will be back on track with our 3rd Sunday dance on January 15th with Spike Reid cueing and Gunter Monroe calling the PLUS moves.

We will be having plus lessons on Sundays at Lac-A-Do Hall from 7-9 pm with Gunter Monroe teaching/calling. Our first lesson will be on Sunday January 5th If you are wanting to learn plus or are interested in improving your plus dancing come on out and join us or give us a call 360-456-4144 or ckmoller@outlook.com ... Gunter is a great teacher and makes the learning a lot of fun.

We wish you a happy start to 2014 and hope you continue to keep square dancing all year long. We will start planning for our 32nd Anniversary plus dinner/dance to be held on Friday, March 7th 2014, with a guest cuer and caller from the Portland Area. We will keep you posted for this fun dance.

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** wish you a very Happy New Year. Our November Dance, hosted by Dick and Diane Russell, theme was Honoring Our Veterans. There were six squares on the floor with visitations from the Cougar Squares and the Harbor Haylofters.

We attended the Flutterwheels New Dancer Dance on November 16th with 18 Prairie Steppers and 8 of our new dancers. We all had a great time with the Olympia Area new dancers dancing to Don Wood calling and Ron Woolcock cueing. We planned to travel to the Bonnie Lads and Lassies on November 23rd and to the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas Dance on December 7th.

A very nice article appeared in The Chronicle on November 5th titled Circle Up: Prairie Steppers Square Dance Club Offers Lessons. As you can tell, some of the details were not quite right but we are very happy with the publicity. We expect several of our new dancers will have mastered the Basic 51 moves



Shauna Weinke-Smith and Bob Spain in a square at Prairie Stepper lessons October 9, 2013. Also in the square listed front to back ladies first are Jody Pogue, Larry Kershner, Carol Thompson, Tim Palumbo, Linda Hardy and Carl Smith.

Photo courtesy of The Chronicle, Centralia, WA by Pete Caster

in December. We hope they will return to angel the Basic 51 and pick up the Mainstream moves in our next set of lessons starting Wednesday, January 8th.

We hope you'll plan to join us for our New Year's Eve Dance at the Oakview Grange from 9 pm December 31st to 1 am January 1st. We also plan a Mystery Trip on Saturday, February 22, 2014 and would be happy to have you travel along with us. Contact Don Wood at dwood196@comcast.net or Larry Kershner at kershman@juno.com. And please plan to attend our 33rd Annual Chicken Dance on March 28th and 29th, 2014 at Lac A Do Hall.

For more information on the Prairie Steppers and our dances, visit <http://www.thesteppers.org>.

Marion Freels, M_librarion@yahoo.com

R SQUARE D'S November was a little bit mellower than our October dance. It gave us a bit of a reprieve before getting into the Christmas holidays.

Our lessons are going well, 18 new dancers are having a good time and moving along rapidly. Some of them have already danced at class level dances. We had three squares at our Friday night dance. Our caller Craig and cuer Lonnie always put "fun" into our dancing. Our Saturday night dance, which was class level we had five squares, at times there was six squares. We had a square from Cougar Squares, plus other visitors and a few at class level. We had a visitation to the Bonney Lads and lassie, eating at the Red Robin first and then finishing off the evening by staying at a motel. A good time was had by all.

January 10th will be our Winter Wonderland Dance and on January 25 some members will be attending the Midwinter Festival while other members will be staying home and dancing to caller Bill Lundin. Come out and join us and start the New Year out right by square and round dancing.

Arlene Evanson

RUFF & RUFFLES had a very successful "Pie Dance" Saturday, November 16th. There were almost six squares dancing to the calling of Jim Raupp and round dance cueing by Susan Healea. We had pies everywhere. Members brought pies to be auctioned off and extra pies to be served. Dave & Marge Martin were the refreshment committee hosts. Auctioneers, Jim Raupp (inspite of a cold) and Bruce Andrews did a fantastic job auctioneering off the many varieties of pies. Can you imagine buying a pie for \$50.00, \$40.00 or even \$35.00? Yes, actually one pie did sell for \$50.00. It was an apple pie made by Paula Raupp. We raised over \$600.00 with half of the proceeds going to a selected local charity which was Community House. It was a really fun evening. Visitors were from Cougar Squares, R Square D, Olympia Do-Si-Dos and Stardust Dancers. We very much appreciated everyone visiting us and thanks for supporting our cause.

On the 19th we held our monthly club meeting at the Hirsch/Payder home. Our club Christmas Party was also at their home. We all have our tickets to

attend Cougar Squares "Thankful Christmas Dinner/Dance" December 7th. It is always a favorite event to attend.

We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. Have a great 2014.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

The **ROUND-A-BOUNTS** would like to wish each and every one of you a fantastic and prosperous New Year. It was wonderful to see so many of you helping each other, helping other dance organizations, and helping OASDI (Olympia Area Square Dance Inc.) again this past year. All of the classes at Lac-A-Do, both Round and Square, have been wonderful, well attended and supported.

The Club had another great Pound Exchange Dance this year. It was great fun to see everyone in the Christmas spirit and seeing some very unique "Pound" Christmas presents again this year.

The club's Waltz lessons ended just before Christmas. The 14 new waltz dance couples are doing fantastic. The club is looking forward to the new Two-Step class starting in January. If you are ready, come on out and join us on Tuesdays.

The Club's Cued Couple, Ron and Georgine Woolcock, are back at the helm and teaching classes. If you don't have anything planned for next October you might want to join them and many of the club members on a Caribbean Cruise.

The club also hopes that you can come out and have some fun with them, while dancing circles "around" everyone at Lac-a-Do. Their regular round dances are held on the first Tuesday and third Friday of the month 7:30- 9:30 pm (January 7 st and 17th). They dance Phase II and Phase III. Thank you again for all your support throughout the year.

Gary Gerdes, garygerdes@comcast.net

COUGAR SQUARES wishes everyone a Happy 2014 and hope it is filled with lots of dancing, square or round or best of all ... both! Cougars are looking forward to 2014 with all the plans and activities that we look forward to each year, special dances, state festivals and Circle 8! The first special dance many Cougars look forward to is Mid Winter Festival in Albany Oregon. This year it is January 24th-26th with the theme Mid Winter Night's Dream. There is still time to register and it is a great dancing start to the new year!

Another great dance early in the year is Boots in the Blue Mountains, April 4th - 6th in Pendleton, Oregon at the Convention Center. For more information contact Jim and Kay Rogers at 59450 Barr Avenue, Saint Helens, Oregon 97051.

Cougars have both square and round dance lessons continuing. Square dance lessons on Tuesdays at Salkum and Thursdays at Napavine, Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher for both places. We have a good group of dancers and have as many as six squares at lessons frequently! Cougars have been inviting students to

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

1st **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
Gunter Monroe, caller, Joyce Sebree, 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 **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-10:00
Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
Jim Hattrick, 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
Jim Raupp, caller, Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:00-9:30
Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, BASIC 51
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
Guest cuers ROUNDS phases 3-6

Sunday

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



The **COEURLY Q'S** "Winter Wonderland" dance last month was a sparkling success with Adam Christman calling and Justine Brown cueing! This month's dance on January 4th will be titled "Cheers to All!" and features Ed Schiffner calling and cueing! This is a Party Level Dance so let's come out and support our students! Times for the dance are 7:00 pm to 8:00 for Plus Squares and Intermediate Rounds, and 8:00 pm to 10:00 for Mainstream and Rounds. Everyone is welcome.

Submitted by Marcia Siring

DIAMOND SQUARES honored our Veterans at our November dance. We had a good turnout with almost 10 squares on the floor. Thank you to all who attended.

Our beginning round dance class finished on December 23rd.

It's cold outside, so come to our "Beach Party" dance on January 11th with Bob and Claudia Amsbury calling and cueing. Mainstream with a Twist is from 7:00 pm to 8:00; Mainstream with Rounds is from 8:00 pm to 10:00 and after the break, Bob calls Plus. Join in the fun at the Western Dance Center. Beginning square dance lessons start Monday, January 6th from 7:15 pm to 9:15 with Bob and Claudia teaching.

Club members are attending "Winterfest" on Saturday, January 25, at the Deer Park High School gymnasium, 800 S. Weber Rd. Dancing starts at 3:00 pm with Jack Blood calling and cueing.

Square and Round dancing are fun activities and the best and most enjoyable way to melt extra calories gained during the holidays. Have a blessed 2014 and see you in a square.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNYS** will host our Winter Festival-Prime Rib Dinner Dance January 18th at the North Spokane Dance Center with Vern and Kathy Boggs calling and cueing. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm with dancing to follow. Cost for the dinner and dance is \$15.00 per person.

Our November dance called and cued by Vern and Kathy Boggs was fantastic. Linton Rivers won the Thanksgiving turkey; the table candle and flower centerpiece was won by Joe and Sandy Axtell and the 50/50 pot went home in the pocket of Don Roman. A fun time was had by all.

Don't forget the Golden Garter Dance will be held in March instead of April this dance season.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

KRAZY 8'S invite you to our Anniversary Dance on January 3, 2014 with Adam Christman calling and Nina Leisi cueing. Plus and Rounds start at 7:00 pm; Mainstream and Rounds start at 8:00 pm. Cake and ice cream will be served and, of course, finger foods are always appreciated.

We start Mainstream lessons on January 5th 2014 with Jack Blood as our instructor beginning at 1:30 at the Western Dance Center. Let's start our new year with lots of fun... so bring out your friends and family for lessons.

If you bring lots of dancers from your club to our dance you could win a free dance for your whole club at the end of the year.

Submitted by Donna Holmes

The **MODEL T** dance club had a fun year of dancing with our caller and cuer Vern and Kathy Boggs. Our students are enjoying Mainstream lessons taught by Vern. The angels enjoy watching their smiles and laughter and seeing them progress. Our January dance is a Black and White theme at the NSDA Hall. Come join us.

Submitted by Charlene Weist

We hope one and all had safe and happy holidays. Here we are in 2014 and this year is looking to be as busy and as wonderful as 2013.

The **STAR SHOOTERS** New Year's dance was a great one. Thank you to all of our square dance friends and family for helping us welcome 2014.

Saturday, January 28th Dan Preedy will call and John Downing will cue. Join us for Rounds at 7:00 pm and Mainstream at 7:30 pm with every third tip Plus.

We wish all of you a Happy New Year.

Submitted by Vivian Ellson and Mike Schmidt

The **WAG AROUNDS** will welcome in 2014 with an easy level, phase II/III dance cued by Nina Leisi at the Western Dance Center on Sunday, January 5th. We hope you will join in on the fun and help celebrate the New Year!!

There's a twist to our intermediate dance this month. We will be dancing on Saturday (not Friday), January 11th at the Western Dance Center (not the

NSDC). There's no change to our dances or our cuer, Jack DeChenne who will gladly cue your Phase III/IV/V favorites starting at 8:00 pm and continuing until 10:30. We hope you will join us.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

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For further information contact Priscilla Davis @ 509.979.2607	

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send you instructions. It is really very simple. Did you know that most new cell phones play MP3 files. If you are a caller, check out the version of SQVIEW for Android. This version will run on Tablets and Phones. The download is free and you can locate instructions at <http://www.sqview.se/>. I use this method as my backup should my laptop crash during a dance.

Joyce and I hope to set aside some time for a Caller / Cuer Hospitality Hour, some time to get together and say hi to each other.

We look forward to seeing you in June.

Don Wood and Joyce Sebree



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Dance workshop, including Phases 2 and Easy 3 with your requests. Then our talented caller, Andy Garboden, joins Lorraine for the dance from 8-10:30. We especially appreciate their spouses who assist and join in: Tricia Garboden and John Rouse.

Thanks to the South Sound Singles for hosting Rainier Council's New Year's Dance. It was a special evening of meeting and greeting old and new friends!

We all hope to welcome you to our dances soon.

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

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our regular dances throughout the fall and continue into the new year.

Round dance lessons are on Sundays at Adna Grange with Susan Healea teaching and cueing. Rhumba and Cha begins at 3:30 and beginning waltz at 5:15. Many people attend both, some brushing up on waltz and taking rhumba and cha for the first time. Susan cued rhumbas and waltzes at the Thankful Christmas Dance in December so students could participate.

Cougars dance the first Saturday of each month September through June at St. Francis Parish Hall, just north of Toledo at the blinking light on the Jackson Highway. The January dance will be at that location also. There had been a conflict, but it was resolved. So we hope to see lots of you on January 4th at St. Francis Parish Hall for an evening of dancing, plus at 7:30, mainstream and rounds at 8:00.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com



Charlotte Cook laid to rest in Yakima

Charlotte Cook, born September 12, 1912 in Cowiche, Washington died April 5, 2013 in Spokane. She

graduated from Yakima High School and worked at the Bon Marche and for Yakima County as a switchboard operator.

Charlotte married Charles L. (Charlie) Cook on October 27, 1936. Charley was born July 24, 1912 in North Yakima and died November 30, 2010 in Spokane. He graduated from Yakima High School in 1930, Yakima Business College in 1935 and served in the U.S. Navy as a flight instructor during WWII. He was a Yakima County purchasing agent from 1957 to 1977.

Charlie was a square dance caller and is remembered for composing the square dance motto that appears in almost every issue of FOOTNOTES. He and Charlotte instructed for 40 years. In 1963 they received the prestigious Parker Award for their participation as a caller in the State Federation.

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They retired from both the County and dancing in 1977. They had horses and rode or hiked many trails in the Cascade Mountains and traveled extensively in their motor home. They loved their many friends and neighbors and missed them when they left Yakima for Spokane to be close to their son, Charles.

At the request of Charlie and Charlotte a graveside service was held at Tahoma Cemetery in Yakima on July 6, 2013. Friends and family met shortly after at the Terrace Heights Presbyterian Church.

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