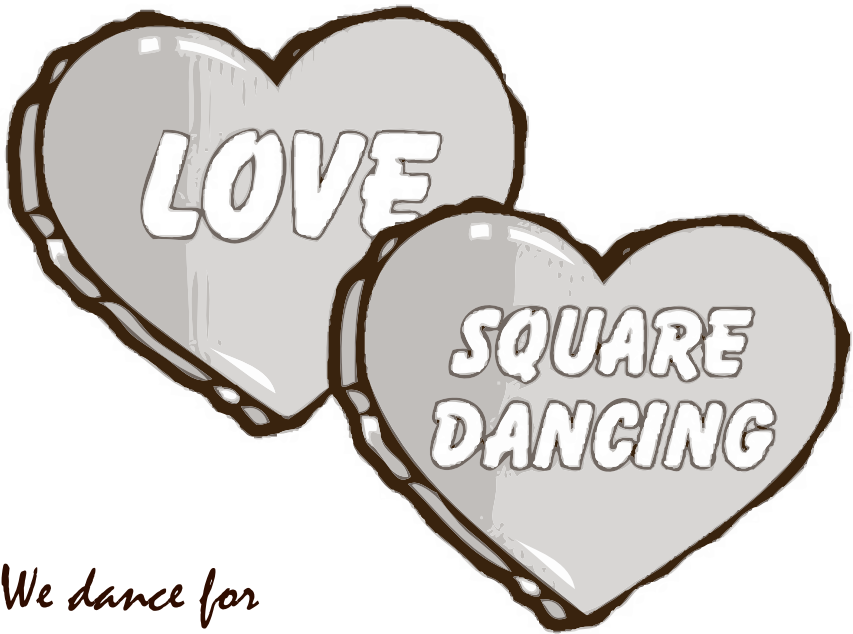




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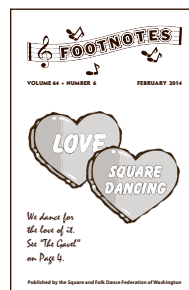
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"Creating A Dream in 2014"
Enumclaw Expo Center, June 20 & 21, 2014
Enumclaw, Washington**

**63rd Annual National Square Dance Convention
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**46th Annual Education & Leadership Seminar
July 11, 12 & 13, 2014
Circle 8 Ranch
Cle Elum, Washington**

**13th Annual USAWEST Square Dance Convention
"Kickin It in the Blues"
August 14, 15, 16, 2014
Pendleton Convention Center
Pendleton, Oregon**



THE GAVEL
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We dance for the love of it

Ah!! February, the month of Love!! There are lots of Valentine and/or Sweetheart dances all around the state. You will find red hearts and little cupids everywhere. Watch out for the cupid's arrow, now!!

So, what to talk about this month! Hmmm?? A dear friend suggested the "Love of Square Dancing." It is the month of love after all. But, where do I start? I guess, maybe, in the beginning, right?!

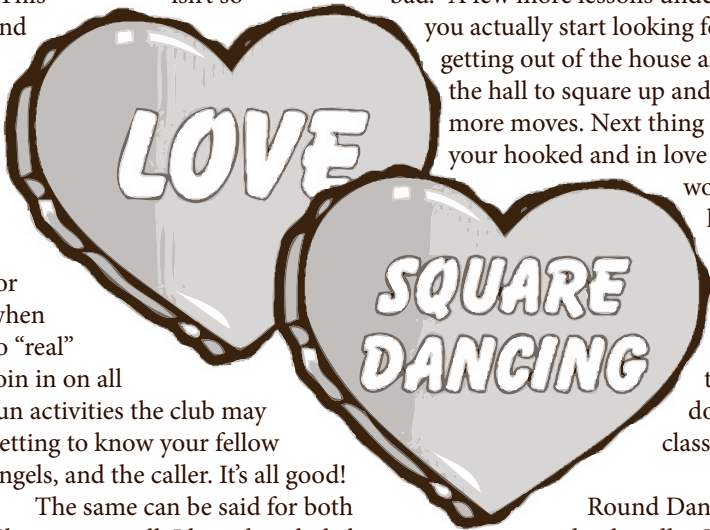
I grew up in the activity, so loving square dancing is definitely not an issue for me, it's in my blood. Both for the good and bad... I have to say, not a lot of bad in the 45 years that I have actually been dancing.

How many of you got drug to a class kicking and screaming, "NOoo, I don't want to go!! I will hate it!!" "It's hokey, dumb, boring, nothing but old country music." (We've heard them all, right?) Then after a few lessons, you realized, "This isn't so bad." A few more lessons under your belt and you actually start looking forward to getting out of the house and going to the hall to square up and learn some more moves. Next thing you know, your hooked and in love with this wonderful hobby. You can't wait graduation you can go dances and the other do. You are classmates,

for when to "real" join in on all fun activities the club may getting to know your fellow angels, and the caller. It's all good!

The same can be said for both Clogging as well. I love the whole kit-and-caboodle. Once people get started, 9 times out of 10 they enjoy it, and yes, LOVE it!!

Remember, everyone, we do this thing called Square Dancing for the "Love" of it. However, sometimes we forget that. Politics, group cliques, club/council drama, etc. get in the mix and the



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State Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2014

Synopsis by Darlene Jolly

The meeting was called to order at 9:01am by President Kathy Chase. Corresponding secretary reports the Bylaw changes all were approved. Bylaws are updated and will be sent out electronically. Treasurer reports a balance of \$128,048.18.

Education & Leadership Seminar has 26 registered and nine RV's registered so far.

2014 Festival at Enumclaw has 141 registrations to date. Trails In dance will be called by Adam Christman. The grand march will not be done by Councils this year. RV's are first come, first serve. Please mark your registration form to let them know if you need handicap site. No dogs except service dogs allowed inside the fence. (You must prove they are service dogs).

2015 festival in Everett will feature callers Joe Saltell and Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie. Trail in on Thursday will be called by Steve Noseck & Kevin Thomaier.

2016 festival in Longview is all on track.

2017 festival in Spokane will be the third weekend of June at the Fairgrounds. Mike Seastrom calling and TJ & Bruce Chadd doing rounds.

Heritage Center reminds us that with any donated items be sure the form is attached so they know where it came from and what it is. Forms are on the state web site.

Historian as always needs newspaper articles, flyers & pictures for state books.

The youth scholarship applications are available on the state web site.

Candidates for state officers for 2014/15 are:

- President – Kathy Chase of Peninsula & Doug Keyes of Mt. Baker
- V President – Gene Carrier of Sou'Wester & Merri Anne Huber of Blue Mtn.
- Treasurer – Judy Ottosn of Spokane & Tom Rohde of Central Puget Sound
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- Cor Sec – Bev Muster of Spokane & Ellen Ostrum of Mt. Baker

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Suggestion to have clubs start lessons at different times, ie one in September, one in October, one in November and so on.

New information on license plate fees is on the state web site.

61st National Corporation has now been dissolved. They turned the final \$33,455.22 over to the State Federation.

Bylaw committee needs one final clean up meeting so should be final at May meeting.

From delegate reports we learned of the passing of Cuer Jill Spiese of Peninsula Council.

Next state meeting is at Milton-Freewater, OR on May 16-17, 2014.

Old Business: Tabled motion was brought back on the floor that the NEC representative be made a standing committee of the Federation. The motion failed. President Kathy then appointed the NEC representative Don and Cheryl Pruitt as a Special committee. This means they will get per diem but will not get a vote.

New Business: Legion Squares, a MS club from Rainier Council, and Frolickers travel club of Spokane Council were accepted into the Federation.

Motion passed to increase the youth scholarship from \$500.00 to \$750.00 starting this year.

Motion made to have Frank Chase look for pricing for amplifier and digital recorder for use by the State Federation at any state functions. Currently we have only mikes and a speaker. Three bids are required.

Motion passed to accept the Grant Committee guidelines and the form as a special committee.

Motion passed to purchase new Festival sign sandwich boards at a cost of \$96.80 per sign. We need 20 of them for a total cost of \$2,094.75 including tax. The signs are 20 x 36 in size and are light weight.

Discussion on the two books missing from the Heritage Center and current availability to the Heritage Center. It will be worked out so there is availability at all times.

Get registered for 2014 State Festival and Education & Leadership Seminar.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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It's time for less stress in our Walla Walla household!

Between Bank of America closing their area banks and the decisions that went with that and all of the holiday travel up and down the coast and across the state and the concerns about the winter weather; I went into hibernation! For my Walla Walla daughter and me, that meant hunkering down on the couches with lots of chocolate and some good foreign films.

Now it is time to get back into high gear! As the daylight hours grow longer there will soon be many special dances and funds raisers asking for our dancers support. The 7th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance February 23, 2014 is hosted by square dancers (RememberToDance.org) and supports the annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance to raise funds for the U of W and Rush U Alzheimer's Medical Centers in the fight to find a cure. (Read about it in Mount Baker Council Club News or check out the website.)

Many clubs and/or Councils will be hosting Footnotes Dances soon. You can save yourself some postage by renewing your subscription at a dance. There are many other special dances and it sounds like there will be lots of fun and games going on this month. All of you all do a great job creating interesting and inviting theme dances. Keep up the good work! It's what memories are made of.

On January 5th as I sat down to finish this column I received an email from Ginny Lemmon informing all of Promenading Around the Sound readers of the passing of cuer Jill Spiese. Jill and husband Roger served on State Federation Committees for Round Dance as Coordinators and were members of the Footnotes staff writing feature articles for Round Dance. (2004-05 and 2010-11)

Jill was a gifted seamstress and shared her knowledge with a monthly column in Footnotes. (2003-4 and 2006-7)

Jill will be missed by the many dancers young and old whose lives she touched. My heart goes out to Jill's family. (See article on page 23.)

Stay warm, stay well.

Maggie



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FOOTNOTES HAS A NEED

Would you consider writing for FOOTNOTES?

We would like several volunteers who are willing to accept a writing assignment for FOOTNOTES. A single article per person is all we're asking. If you want to do more we'll discuss it.

Here's the deal. Neither Margaret nor I are able to do all we wish for FOOTNOTES. There are ideas for articles that we'd like to pursue, but don't have the time. If you'd like to try your hand at such an experience, we will give you all the tools and help you need. We'll provide the subject we'd like written about and ideas as to how to go about it.

There are many good club reporters who contribute to this publication each month who seem to have a knack for describing their club's activities. Others who simply read this publication each month may have a yen to be an author. Here's your opportunity to "show your stuff".

The assigned subject matter will be something you are keenly interested in, and will be pertinent to square, round and folk dancing. You will research and write about a square dance subject that FOOTNOTES wants to publish. You may even have a story idea or two of your own.

If you happen to have a little ability with a camera, you can liven up your article with pictures you have taken in support. Last, but not least, you will receive full credit for your work when it appears in print.

So that's our pitch. Give us a call or drop us an email at the above address and let's talk about it. You won't be signing your life away, and you will provide a fresh approach as a contributor to FOOTNOTES.

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Circle 8 Ranch - a summer adventure

“Let Me Call You Sweetheart!” Now since we are in the month of LOVE... Kris and I would like to wish you a wonderful Valentine’s Day.

For so many of our clubs, we look forward to this time of the year when we are all having our Valentine dances also we have gotten very into our dance season with dancers, students, and returnees. What better way to reward them, than with a pre-registration to the 46th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar in the beautiful and sunny resort better known as our Circle 8 Ranch. As we all know in July we will all be looking forward to an adventure with Randy Dibble and our own Neva and Bill Reid on July 12-13, 2014. Our presenters were decided on at our January meeting in Spokane. So please be looking for that information in the March issue of Footnotes.

Circle 8 Ranch... What a grand place for us to meet and see our old and not so old dancing family, the solitude and beauty of Circle 8 Ranch is where we are always in our dancing world. For those who have never attended I would like to personally invite you and your partner to come as you are to some of the greatest dancing of the summer. And maybe we will make a memory or two along the way; I know Kris and I have many special memories that include Circle 8 Ranch and their staff.

Margaret and Kris Kiser



EDUCATIONAL CORNER Mainstream/Plus

- For so many of us we have attempted Plus dancing
- Some of us found it uncomfortable
- Some even found it not enjoyable
- But maybe we are over thinking it
- Maybe we gave up too soon
- Maybe we need to trust our Plus dancers to help us along
- Our Plus community is as

excited about introducing Plus to our Mainstream dancers as the Mainstream dancers are for new dancers

- So maybe in 2014 we should all take a new look at Plus dancing, the attitude from our Plus clubs are encouraging and welcoming to all of us who have attempted plus in the past or willing to learn now
- REMEMBER WE DANCE FOR FUN

HARRY MACGREGOR AWARD

Call for recommendations

In June 2013 we were honored to be the recipients of the Harry MacGregor Award.

The Harry MacGregor Award is given each year to a couple or individual as recognition for having done an outstanding job in promoting square dancing in every aspect of our activity and having donated much time and effort to our hobby. The recipient will retain it for one year and then present it to another party outside of their council. The task of selecting a deserving couple or individual is a difficult one and we are asking for assistance in making that selection.

If you know of someone you would like to nominate please send us your recommendation.

Your recommendation should include the following:

1. Dancing background
2. Club, council, and state committee, and office positions held. Including dates.
3. Involvement in state festivals, and Leadership Seminar
4. National conventions, ARTS, etcetera if applicable
5. Any other significant contributions to square and round dance activity
6. Family background

Submit your recommendation(s) to us by April 1, 2014 (include “MacGregor Award” in the subject line). Please update and resubmit any resumes of dancers previously submitted, but not awarded.

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SQUARELY SPEAKING

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Callers and their contracts

Marie and I hope you had a very special holiday season and were blessed with many wonderful moments.

This month I wanted to discuss a very important vehicle in our business, **The Contract**. Contracts can be many things but generally they are documents that clearly define what is expected between two parties.

A. Often times the “contract” is simply an agreement between two callers and or cuers. “You will be coming through my area and I’ve asked you to call or cue my dance.” In this case I rarely worry about contracts because I know and trust this person, and most often it is a pickup dance on the way to another venue.

B. If you are hired by a local club, you should have a contract with them. This device spells out what is expected of all parties. In my opinion this is the basics of what should be included in the contract. *(As always this is only my opinion. As I am not an Attorney, if you have questions you should consult a professional.)*

C. Suggested Contract Specifics

- a. The date(s) and level of dance(s) you are contracted to call.
- b. The location and time of the dance. (This is your tax mileage record)
- c. Who is responsible for equipment? (It could be the caller or the cuer, or in some cases the hall).
- d. Remuneration (How much and what are the conditions of your pay?) (See the example below where I clearly did not understand the conditions that the club charged dancers).
- e. A contact with mobile phone and email address
- f. The club should ask for a copy of your current ASCAP BMI License. (This protects them).
- g. A reminder email with any pertinent information 30 days before the dance (standard club dances who have contracted you for the season

may be exempt from this).

- h. What are the cancellation conditions? (See the example below).
 1. Cancellation clauses can vary. Typically my contract includes a 30 day notice. Either I or the club can cancel the contract or a single dance within 30 days of the dance. There may be conditions you want to include in this area.

D. One Night Stands should be treated the same way as noted above.

E. Special Dance contracts are different. If you are contracted to call a festival, or special dance there are some conditions you want to be clear on.

a. Special Considerations:

- i. In the case of a regional festival, the contract may state that you do not call or cue within a specific radius or perhaps in the State within 6 months either way of your contract. Should you do so, this can be considered grounds for termination of the contract. This is to ensure dancers will attend the festival you are scheduled to call or cue.
- ii. Accommodations and or travel expenses may be offered as part of the contract. In situations when lodging or travel expenses are included you may consider asking for a basic travel and lodging allowance within the contract. In this way you can choose the airline and hotel of your preference.
- iii. Will you be sharing the dance with another caller or cuer?

Examples:

Payment clauses

Years ago I was contracted to call a birthday ball in Seattle. At the time my contract read X number of dollars or 60% of the gate which ever was greater. This was a large club, so when on my first tip I saw nearly 30 squares on the floor, you can imagine I was expecting a good payday.

At the end of the dance the treasurer handed me a check for my minimum. I noted to him that this was short as there were 30 squares dancing. He explained that this club did not charge their members at the door their dance fees were paid for in their dues. As my contract stated 60% of the gate, they felt they met their obligation. I made a decision that night to change my basic contract. Since then I have modified my contract to my base minimum or X amount per person in attendance. In that way it doesn’t concern me if the club chooses to make it a free dance. That is their choice.

Cancellation clauses

Recently I was scheduled to call some dances in another state. Because of inclement weather two of the dances were cancelled on very short notice. One was a pickup dance a caller friend setup for me, and the other was a

special dance negotiated between a cuer friend of mine and the club at which I was to call and she was to cue. Because of how these dances were arranged, I did not have a cancellation clause in either contract.

I am fortunate that both clubs decided to take the fact that I had already traveled to the area in consideration. One club paid the contracted amount the other contributed toward my expenses. This was generous in both cases as they really were not obligated to do anything.

The end result is that the conditions in your contracts should be spelled out clearly. In that way there are no misconceptions and each party is aware of their obligations.

Choreo Gems

I am using a new figure for singing calls I really like. It has a simple elegance and dancers seem to enjoy it.

Heads Promenade Half Way

Square Thru 4.

Swing thru Double

Balance

All 8 Circulate

Swing Promenade

Progression: Corner

Teaching Hints

I am of the opinion that students learn in 3 basic ways.

- A. Instruction
- B. The Written Word
- C. Demonstration

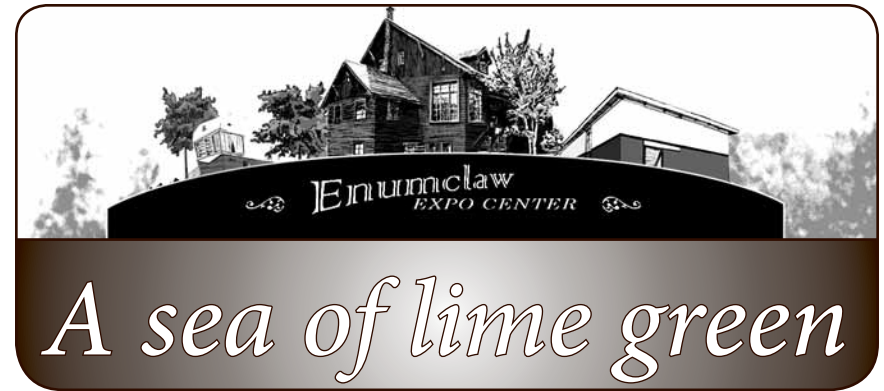
I have found that coming down off of the stage and working directly with the class is a benefit and seems to help them.

Teaching Jewel

Big circles. Most of our Basic and Mainstream calls can be taught from circles. This is a tried and true method and works in single dancers and couples facing around the circle.

I do hope this article is helpful and you have a great dancing season.

Don & Marie.



Well here we are, 2014. Fulfilling the dream is on the downhill slide. The Ways and Means Committee has several wonderful helpers spreading the word and showing off the merchandise. Thanks to those faithful people who have gone to the dances to introduce the Lime Green and Black shirts and polos to the dancers. I have gone to several dances and almost always see at least one of our products. It may be the earrings or could be one of our sling back bags. But the merchandise is out there. Yep it's like a dream come true! A sea of lime green! What you say? You have not seen our theme colors? Well, we can fix that. It is getting to be the time of year when clubs have Spring dances, Anniversary dance, Tax Day dance, Hobo dance, etc. Maybe even a weekend dance festival. Let us help you with the attendance by having the Ways and Means Committee come and show off the 2014 Festival merchandise. A call or an email to 253-906-9949 or simmlu@yahoo.com will get you on our schedules. If I can't come, one of my many helpers will be there.

What is the purpose of the Ways and Means Committee? It is the monies from the sales that helps pay for the festival. Ways and Means along with your registrations helps create a very fun weekend. When you ask? It is the third weekend in June. For 2014, the date will be June 20 – 21. And don't forget, there is a Trail's End Dance on June 19th. It is being hosted by the Rainier Council and is separate from the festival itself. Plus we have a beautiful quilt that is being raffled. The most asked question: how do I register? Well that's easy. Look around your hall for the Lime Green registration forms. Or go on line at the state web site www.squaredance-wa.org and look under the festival bar. Keep Smiling and remember to keep dreaming. Help us Create a Dream in 2014 at Enumclaw Expo Center, in Enumclaw, WA.

Keep Smiling.

Lu Simmons



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Love life and club renewals

In the next two issues of FOOTNOTES, the M&I article will be dedicated to the annual renewal process.

In this issue we will explain the club renewals which are handled through each council. We are no longer handing out instructions for the councils to the delegates at the winter state meeting. We realize that each council makes out their own instructions due to the fact they all have different regulations and fees for their clubs. So again, this year, we will email the renewal notification to each council treasurer with a 'cc' to the council president. We will include a generic sample that they are welcome to use in handling the renewals of their clubs. We intend to email these notifications out the first part of February. These club renewals will still be due back to us the 31st of May, so we're hoping this method will give the councils a little more time to complete this renewal process.

Remember, the above process has nothing to do with the individual renewal process that we will be mailing out in early March to each club treasurer. We will speak more on that in the next FOOTNOTES issue.

A golfer is in a competitive match with a friend who is ahead by a couple of strokes. "I'd give anything to sink this putt" the golfer mumbles. A stranger appears beside him and whispers "Would you be willing to give up one fourth of your love life?" Thinking this guy's crazy and his answer will be meaningless, the golfer says "Sure!" and sinks the putt. Two holes later, the golfer mumbles "I really need an Eagle on this one." Again, the stranger appears "Would you give up another fourth of your love life?" The golfer replies "OK!" and makes an Eagle. The final hole, the golfer needs another Eagle to win. Again the stranger states "Is winning this match worth giving up all of your love life?" "Definitely!" the golfer says and makes the Eagle. As the elated golfer returns to the club house, again the stranger appears and says "I haven't really been fair with you because you don't know who I am. I am the devil! From this day forward, you will have no love life!" "So nice to meet you", the golfer replies "I'm Father O'Malley."

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

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Bogg's Scholarship Time

Please remember to tell the youth dancers you know about our helpful scholarship! The Timothy Dale Bogg's Scholarship has helped many young dancers with their schooling, and would be a great achievement to add to a job application! In my search for a new job after college I did not go on a single interview without getting questions about my involvement in square dancing. I believe that mentioning my involvement in dancing on my resume made me stand out from other candidates, which is very important in today's job market!

So, the moral of the story is... Youth should apply for the Timothy Dale Bogg's Memorial Scholarship so if they happen to be selected, they can get assistance to finish school and put the achievement, and their involvement, on their resumes and get their dream jobs 😊

Happy Valentine's Day!

Erin

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Yo Baby

Happy Valentine's Day! Do you know that one of the original symbols of Valentine's Day was the hand written card showing or telling the receiver of affection of the sender? Then there was the offering of confectioneries. The special little handmade chocolates that accompanied the greeting cards with the figure of the winged Cupid or a heart-shaped outline. These cards have been sent to loved ones for many years. Since the 19th century, handwritten valentines have given way to mass-produced greeting cards. Wouldn't it be fun to receive a handmade Valentine's Day card? Wouldn't it be fun to give one? Just a thought ...

Thinking about Valentine's Day and those individuals that are very special to us, I've been thinking a lot about this lately and wondering if maybe we need to change things just a little bit. We recently lost two very active members of the Square and Round Dance community in our area. Most of us didn't have the opportunity to say good-bye and for that matter, we were unaware of just how seriously ill either one of them was. We are all so involved in our own lives and often times do not take the opportunity to visit or spend a little one-on-one time with some of our dancing friends. Yes, we go to dances and we share a dance or two, but do we really take the opportunity to actually get to know some of our dancers? Especially the new dancers, they sometimes come and go and we often wonder what happened to them.

While our dancing is very important to each of us, I think it's time to add a few more social activities with our dancing, whether it's a Valentine's Dinner, or a gathering to make Valentines and share them, or a "let's just sit and visit" before the dance. It only takes about six weeks to form a new habit and maybe it's a new habit we need. Let's socialize, whether it be a meet and greet, or a pie social, or dinner before the dance, let's take the time to get to know our dancers now before it's too late. In our fast paced lives, we just never know when today may be the last opportunity to tell someone how much we enjoy being with them or how much they make our day. How about it, before it's too late?

The Round of the Month for February 2014 is a Phase II + 1 (Spin Turn) Waltz, "Under the Bridges of Paris", choreographed by Don and Linda Hichman. The music, "Under the Bridges of Paris", is available on a compact disc entitled "Songs of Love and Laughter" by Foster & Allen and the download time is 2:39.

UNDER THE BRIDGES OF PARIS

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INTRO AB AB END

CPW

INTRO WW;; SD DRW TCH L & R;;

2 L TRN [FCW];; CANTER TWC;;

A WZ AWA & TOG [BFLY];; BAL L; REV TWL;

THRU TWK; THRU FC CL; TWL/VN 3; PU 3 [CPLD];

1 L TRN [FC RL0D]; BK UP WZ; 2 R TRN [FCW];;

L TRN BX [FC];;;

B FUL LC UP [BFLY];;;

STP SWING; SPIN MANUV [REV]; SPN TRN [LOD]; BK ½ BX;

FWD WZ; DRIFT APT; THRU TWK EA WA [SCAR];

3 PROG TWKS [BJO];; THRU FC CL [FC W];

A WZ AWA & TOG [BFLY];; BAL L; REV TWL;

THRU TWK; THRU FC CL; TWL/VN 3; PU 3 [CPLD];

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3 PROG TWKS [BJO];; THRU FC CL [FC W];

END CANTER TWC;; TWL/VN 3; STP THRU APT PT;

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Neva & Bill, too!

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UNDER THE BRIDGES OF PARIS II

Choreo by: Don & Linda Hichman, 2336 Pine Forest Dr., Gastonia, NC 28056-9237
 Phone: 704-408-0455 Email: DonHichman@yahoo.com Release: Dec. 2013
 Music: By Foster & Allen [Album: Songs Of Love & Laughter Music available as a download from Amazon.com
 Footwork: Opposite, directions for man except as noted (W's in parentheses)
 Rhythm: Waltz Phase: II+1 [Spin Turn]
 Speed: 48 or speed for comfort Timing 1,2,3; unless otherwise noted
 Sequence: INTRO A, B, A, B, END Difficulty level: Easy

INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 **WAIT;; SD DRAW TCH L; SD DRAW TCH R;**
 1-2 [CP DLC – lead ft free] Wait;;
 3 [Sd Draw Tch L] Sd L, draw R to L, tch R;
 4 [Sd Draw Tch R] Sd R, draw L to R, tch L;
 5-8 **2 LFT TURNS [WALL];; CANTER [2];;**
 5-6 [2 Lft Turn] Fwd L, sd & fwd R, cl L now fcg DRC; Bk R, bk & sd L, cl R now fcg WALL;
 7-8 [Canter [2]] Sd L, draw R to L, cl R; Sd L, draw R to L, cl R;

PART A

- 1-4 **WALTZ AWAY & TOG;; BALANCE L; REV TWIRL;**
 1-2 [Waltz Away & Tog] With insd hnds jnd fwd L trng away from ptrn, sd & fwd R [to a slight bk to bk], cl L; Sd & fwd R trng to fc ptrn, sd L, cl R now in BFLY WALL;
 3 [Balance L] Sd L, step R bhd L, step IP R,
 4 [Rev Twirl] With lead hnds jnd sd & fwd R to RLOD, fwd L, cl R (W sd & fwd L trng ½ LF, sd & bk R trng ½ LF, sd L);
 5-8 **TWINKLE THRU; THRU FC CL; TWIRL VINE 3; PICKUP;**
 5 [Twinkle Thru] Thru L IFO R, sd R trng LF, fwd L fwd LOD;
 6 [Thru Fc Cl] Fwd R, sd & fwd L to fc ptrn, cl R;
 7 [Twirl Vine 3] With lead hnds jnd sd L lead W to PU, XR IBO L, sd L (W sd & fwd R trng ½ RF, sd & bk L trng ½ RF, sd R);
 8 [Pickup] Sd & fwd R lead W to PU, sd & slight fwd L, cl R now in CP fc DLC;
 9-12 **1 LFT TURN; 1 BK WALTZ; 2 RT TURNS [WALL];;**
 9 [1 Lft Turn] Fwd L, sd & fwd R, cl L now fc RLOD;
 10 [1 Bk Waltz] Bk R, sd & bk L, cl R;
 11-12 [2 Rt Turns] Bk L trng RF, sd R, cl L; Fwd R trng RF, sd L, cl R now CP fc WALL;
 13-16 **LFT TURNING BOX;;;**
 13-16 [Lft Turning Box] Fwd L, sd & fwd R trng ¼ LF, cl L; Bk R, sd & bk L trng ¼ LF, cl R; Repeat Part A meas 13-14 now in CP fc WALL;;

PART B

- 1-4 **LACE OVER & BK to BFLY;;;**
 1-4 [Lace Over & Bk] With lead hnds jnd & XIBO W sd & fwd L, fwd R, cl L; Sd & fwd R, fwd L, cl R now both fc LOD; Join trng hnds & release lead hnds & XIBO W sd & fwd L, fwd R, cl L; Sd & fwd R, sd & fwd L to BFLY, cl R now in BFLY fc WALL;
 5-8 **STEP SWING; SPIN MANUV; SPIN TURN; ½ BOX BK;**
 5 [Step Swing] Sd & fwd L trng to OP fc LOD, point R toe fwd, hold;
 6 [Spin Manuv] Sd & BK R leading W to spin LF, sd & fwd L, cl R (W spin LF 1 full trn L, R, L) end CP M fc RLOD;
 7 [Spin Turn] Comm RF upper body trn bk L pivot ¼ RF, fwd R between W's feet heel to toe cont trn L leg exp bk & sd, rec sd & bk L (W comm RF upper body trn fwd R between M's feet heel to toe pivot ½ RF, bk L toe cont trn brush R to L, sd & fwd R) now in CP M fc LOD;
 8 [½ Box Bk] Bk R, sd L, cl R;
 9-12 **WALTZ FWD; DRIFT APT; TWINKLE OUT; P/U to S/CAR;**
 9 [Waltz Fwd] Fwd L, sd & fwd R, cl L;
 10 [Drift Apt] Fwd R leading W to drift apt & hold lead hnds, IP L, cl R;
 11 [Twinkle Out] XL IFO R, sd R, cl L;
 12 [P/U to S/Car] Sd & fwd R, sd L, cl R lead W to SCAR pos;
 13-16 **PROG TWINKLE [3];; THRU FC CL;**
 13-15 [Prog Twinkle] XL sd & fwd IFO R, sd R, cl L blending to BJO; XR sd & fwd IFO L, sd L, cl R blending to SCAR; Repeat Part B meas 13;
 16 [Thru Fc Cl] Fwd R, sd & fwd L blend to fc ptrn & WALL, cl R;

REPEAT PART A

REPEAT PART B

ENDING

- 1-4 **CANTER [2];; TWIRL VINE 3; THRU, APT & PNT;**
 1-2 Repeat INTRO Meas 7 & 8;;
 3 [Twirl Vine 3] Repeat Part A meas 6;
 4 [Thru, Apt & Pnt] Fwd R, apt L, pnt R;

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The 2014 giving season has just begun; please remember the 7th Annual Alzheimer’s Dance on Sunday, the 23rd of February @ 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the Edmonds Masonic Hall.

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THE GAVEL

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“love part” gets a little lost in the shuffle somewhere. When all this “STUFF” happens, it can get in the way of why we got into dancing in the first place. When it gets to be just “TOO MUCH”, we need to stop and re-group our brain - try to think back to the beginning when we actually fell in love and just enjoy the dance and the people around us. Not saying that the Politics part can’t be fun as well. It is what you make of it. Life is just too short to hold grudges, take things too seriously and let that “Other Stuff” get in the mix.

Until next month –
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Registration forms are available now on our web site: www.usawestor.com. Registration is \$50. At the door it will be \$60. Daily schedules are included in the registration fee. You may call 503-396-5537 for information also. We will be happy to take your pay pal or debit or credit card.

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The Ghost Riders will be there to play at all three evening sessions. Local and national callers have been invited to call with them. Please let us know if you are interested in performing at the convention.

The Oxford Suites, Red Lion and several other hotels around town have reserved rooms for us with special rates. Be sure and tell them you are with USA West when you make your reservation. The Pendleton Convention Center has over 100 RV spaces with electrical for \$20 nightly. There is ample car parking available, and it's free! There are 8 other RV parks around town, including the one at the Wild Horse Resort and Casino just up the road.

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To make the manual easier to read take it to an office supply store and have a spiral binding put on. They can also add plastic covers to the front and back to protect it. While at the office supply store consider having them make copies of the most used pages and laminating them. This is very good for the serger manuals. Get color copies of the thread paths and stitch setting guides and have them laminated. They can sit on the table right next to the serger and if coffee is

spilt on them they can be wiped off.

The manual will give the names of all the presser feet and attachments that came with the machine and may have pictures of optional presser feet for other techniques. Having the correct presser foot is like having the correct screw driver for the job. You could get it done without it, but the correct tool will make the job easier and better. The instruction book will give the stitch length, width and tension settings that different techniques require. Learn to use all of the accessories that came with the machine to get your money's worth.

If you are going to classes or sewing retreats be sure and pack the manual. There may be some technique or setting that is required for the class and a quick check of your manual will inform you how to adjust the machine for that project. Also keep all of the feet and attachments with the machine when you go to class. Classes and retreats are a fun way to meet new people who like to do what you like to do. Learn new skills and get inspired to do something you never thought of.

As long as we are talking about classes be sure and label all of your stuff. Grab those address labels, that you have way too many of, and stick

them on all of the stuff you take to class. Often, after we teach a class, we find a foot control under the table when we vacuum. If you put an address sticker on the bottom of the foot control, we will know who to call. Wrap one around your power cord also. The hard cover for your machine looks just like everyone else's, so stick a label on the top of that. Get crazy and label your scissors, rotary cutter, rulers, and anything else you take to class.

If you can't get to a sewing class - read a book. There are many sewing and serging books out there and they are a great way to learn new techniques and ideas. I have over 200 books. Look for sewing books at the public library and if you find one you like purchase it for your book shelf. Also pick up books at secondhand stores. Sewing is an art form. There is always more than one way to do anything. Don't skip

over a book just because it is old. The fashions may be dated but the sewing information never goes out of style.

You can also find lots of sewing and serging information on-line. There are short videos of many techniques. Some of them are bad, but there are a lot of very good and interesting ones. If you learn better by seeing it done, rather than reading about it, on-line may be the answer. There are even classes you can take on-line. My favorite fitting book "Fit for Real People" by Pati Palmer is available on a DVD, as are many other sewing instructions.

Go to my web site SquareDanceSewing.com. Click on the tab 'Articles'. Then click on 'Reading About Sewing'- for a list of my favorite sewing books. When you travel and can't sew, just take along a stack of sewing books. Make notes, draw pictures and design a new project.

Goodby Jill - You will be very missed



Jill A. Spiese, 65, of Port Orchard, died January 4, 2014 at Harrison Medical Center in Bremerton. Born September 23, 1948 in Tacoma to Joseph and Margaret Narducci, she married Roger Spiese on July 17, 1970 in Port Orchard. Jill was a pre-school teacher, avid crafter/sewer, a talented baker, and a Round Dance Cuer. Jill had three loves in her life: Roger, dancing, and her family. She cared for all 10 of her grandchildren at some point in their lives and she loved every minute. Private Inurnment was at Sunset Lane Memorial Park. Everyone is invited to attend the memorial service at the KSDA Hall in Gorst on February 22 at 1:00 pm. A memorial webpage can be accessed at www.rill.com. The family sends thanks to everyone for their thoughts and prayers.



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Depending on what everyone is doing, the month of February could be a downer for many people. Too early and cold to plant that garden and the TV is just boring. Well the best answer for this is going to a square dance. What better to do...? Fun, food, fellowship with friends and good ole square and round dancing for exercise! That sounds like a recipe for a good time.

COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES will be dancing February 8th at the Richland Community Center beginning at 6:30 pm. Jim Swanson will be Caller and Lorna Hayden will be the Cuer. February 22nd Tom Clymer will be our Caller and Jim Spence the Cuer. So bring your Sweetheart (February is sweetheart month) and come on over to dance with CRS. Also a Caravan is planned for February 1st. Any square dancer is invited to come along. Call our President, Vicki Weber or John Monko for more information if needed. So you see, your spirits can be lifted up. You just need to plan on getting out to some dances. Hope to see ya there!

Blessings,

Karen Baker, lk_baker@hotmail.com

The **MUDDY FROGS** had to cancel their participation in the Milton-Freewater Christmas Parade due to cold weather (10 degrees cold)! However, we made up for it at our Christmas party. We had a nice afternoon of visiting with friends followed by a wonderful potluck for the Holiday season. And to finish off the year, we had a fantastic joint New Year's Eve party with Family a-Fair. The evening started off with a potluck dinner followed by dancing and games. Jim Swanson called the dance.

We are now looking forward to our square dance lessons beginning. Bill and Neva Reid will be teaching square dance and round dance lessons for us this year. It should be a great time!

Merri Anne Huber, merriannah@charter.net

Here it is a month gone by already into 2014! Where does the time go? **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** graduated a new class of Mainstream dancers in January and then started another class the following week. Not much else is going on.

Our first dances for this month will be February 1st with Larry Clark calling and with Bill/Karen Holm cueing. Calling on February 15th, will be Bob Amsbury with Claudia Amsbury cueing.

Happy Valentine's Day to all! I hope you can make it to one of our dances; we would love to see you.

Mary Stultz, mbstultz@yahoo.com

FAMILY a-FAIR SQUARE & ROUND Dancer Club joined with the Muddy Frogs for the second annual New Year's Dance at the Frogs' hall. (Milton-Freewater Community Center) What a fun time was had by all. We had dancers from the Tri Cities as well as from both the area clubs. It was a great way to ring in the New Year.

We invite all new and experienced dancers to join us at the New Dancers' Jamboree on February 23rd from 2 to 4pm. Please encourage your new dancers to join in on the fun. Jim is planning some special tips to challenge us all.

Our class is coming along nicely. Jim is challenging us all (including the angels). We are so thankful for the angels who have been coming out so faithfully. We couldn't do the class without you.

See you in a square.

Glenda Beach, gbeach97862@hotmail.com
Reporting for Ruth Cowan, club reporter

The **MELODY MIXERS** are doing beginning Waltz lessons 6:30 to 7:30 every Tuesday evening followed by a Tango workshop 7:30 to 8:00. At 8:00 to 9:30 we just enjoy dancing both requests and new dances. We think everyone is enjoying the new workshop.

The Melody Mixers dance every Tuesday evening. The second Tuesday of each month is our Party Dance night when we take a break from teaches and just dance some of the fun dances everyone has been learning.

For more information on what we're doing contact Bill & Karen Holm. 509-542-1310

Bill & Karen Holm, bkholm@charter.net

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The **TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS**, a Plus Club, dance on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Eagles, Canal & Fruitland in Kennewick. Come early for Taco night.

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL is working on plans for our March 29th Fifth Saturday Dance with Andy Garboden calling and Cyndi Silicki cueing. It should be an evening of great fun, dancing, and good friends catching up after surviving winter. Hope many of you can join us. Meanwhile, we are attending club events and wishing everyone a loving Valentine's Day.

Carel Edgerly, carel@centurylink.net

The GATESWINGERS presented the Spirit Award this year to a special couple, Paul and Holly Gonseth. Their enthusiasm for dancing started early; hers as part of a dancing family and his in college. They turn out and participate at all club activities except when Holly drives a combine for her family during the Circle 8 weekend. But he still comes. When a job needs to be done they are among the first to volunteer plus are always looking for ways to improve and maintain our hall. Paul is learning to be a caller and Holly to be a cuer. A need for a Beginner Square Dance Class on Sundays was identified by them and with Orvin Logan's help they set up a class. They are doing quite well teaching the new students. They are our club's representatives for the council, are currently serving on the Memorial Day Plus Weekend committee and are our club's Vice President. The Gateswingers congratulate Paul and Holly Gonseth and thank them for their dedication to us and all Square Dancing. This is an honor well deserved. The award was presented by Jim and Eleanor VanHam, last years' recipients.



Paul & Holly Gonseth, 2013 Gateswinger Spirit Award recipients
Photo by Susan Burdick

Our Anniversary Dance was well attended. We extend a big 'Thank You' for all who came and made it such a fun dance!!

February 1st is a Gateswingers regular dance. 'Cupid's Ball' will be February 15th where you can even get your picture taken. February 28th is the Friday Round Dance.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net

Since our cuer decided to go on a Panama Cruise and taking some of our dancers, our January 2014 was a quiet one for the SILHOUETTE DANCERS. We did get to dance the first and last Thursdays, which is always fun to get together after vacations. In February the students will decide what rhythm they will want to do next.

Here's wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

Dorothy Crosslin

The BLUE AGATES are off and running with a new class of students for 2014. Classes run two nights a week with Daron Tandberg teaching. Potential students were invited to a dessert potluck on Friday, January 10th, for an introduction to square dancing and a welcome to our club. Brochures were distributed around Cle Elum and Ellensburg, and invitations sent to all potential students.

Our 38th Anniversary Dance is coming up on Saturday, April 5th. Jerry and Barb Pettit are spearheading this dance. Plan now to join us in the celebration of our 38 years of dancing in Kittitas County. See our ad in Footnotes for March.

Check out our web site at centralareacouncil.org/blueagates or call our president, Gene Muren, at (509) 674-5580 for more information about any of our dances. We dance on the second Friday and fourth Saturday of each month, September through May.

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL wishes everyone a very happy Valentine's Day! All our clubs are busy graduating new dancers and having fun going to new dancer dances with them. We are letting them know about the State Festival in June at the Enumclaw Fairgrounds. We hope all of you are registered.

Our Council is supporting the State in its effort to bring together ideas for the promotion of our great activity and in recruiting new dancers. CPSC is looking for interested dancers to step forward and consider taking on leadership positions in our Clubs, Councils and State. We are looking ahead to a new year of renewal in our wonderful activity.

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

We danced our way into 2014 with a level dance on January 3rd and classes on four Wednesday evenings. Some members have been "Angeling" our class and even though we missed two nights because of the holidays, our students are doing quite well. Some new dancers have been attending level dances with **BOOTS & LACES** and with Phils & Philies in addition to other clubs. It has been enjoyable to see their enthusiasm and the smoothness of dance moves on the dance floor.

Has anyone seen our "Flamingos" flying around after January 17th?

We will be caravanning to Wagon Wheels Pajama Dance on February 1st. Do we wear our caravan outfits or pajamas? (Note: Donna Rohde of Wagon Wheels says to wear pajamas!) We will be celebrating Valentine's Day at our February 7th dance (level dance) and Presidents Dance on the 21st. We have clubs caravanning in for both of those dances.

Many dancers are familiar with a family member or a friend who is dealing with Alzheimer's disease. If so, you may want to attend a dance on February 23rd to support Sky Valley Whirlwinds 7th annual Alzheimer's dance or they will accept donations if you can't make it.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

After the holidays and a break for winter weather in January, the **CONTRAILS** are ready to dance! Are you? Contra is the granddaddy of today's Modern Western Square Dance. Come find out where it all began. If you have

never Contra danced, check it out! Join us on February 8th 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 Juanita Community Club. Happy dancing until then!

Susan Morris, susan@callersusan.com

February is quickly approaching and with it will come the **JET STEPPERS** "Gypsy Fortune" Dance on Saturday, February 1st. Come ready to get your fortune told by our resident Gypsy! Costumes are optional, but it is your chance to be "casual."

Our club will caravan to the Bonney Lads and Lassies on the 22nd and look forward to seeing some old friends. Our class is doing great and attended many "level" dances the past couple of months. We plan to graduate them in March.

Our second dance this month will be "Love Makes the World Go Round" on the 15th. Bring your sweetheart (or just bring yourself!) and join us for a heart full of fun! Next month again on the 1st will be our "Come Fly a Kite" which should be a lot of fun! Happy dancing out there!

Linda Robinson, elephantloverme@comcast.net

The **PI-R-SQUARES** enjoyed all the holiday events going on in December. The first thing we did was to go to Fred and Ester Pederson's house and present them with "Lifetime Dangles" to our club. Fred and Ester have been members since 1969 and have been very active. Fred on building things and Ester on drawing things and they would come to all events. They have some health issues now and cannot come to all events. Mary Knight, who was a member of the Pi-R's for a long time, passed away the end of November. We will all miss Mary very much. Keep Jim and Mary in your prayers.

Our dances have been very well attended with Andy Garboden doing a great job of calling and keeping us having fun. Our Cuer, Marge Kost, is on vacation so Kyle Quande has been our Cuer and he is doing an excellent job of cueing. Our caravan to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds in December was excellent. A very hospitable group and it just happened that Andy was their caller that night.

In February, some of us are going to dance in East Wenatchee where Andy is calling on February 1st. This is Andy's third or fourth year to call for the club in East Wenatchee and it is always a fun weekend. The PI-R Squares dance on Saturday, February 8th is our annual "Spaghetti Feed and Valentine Dance." The men make the spaghetti sauce from scratch, so please come at 6:30 for a great meal. This is also a student level dance and they are always fun. If you want to get in on the sauce being judged, please bring your sauce at 6:00 pm to be judged.

Come dance with the PI-R's on the second or fourth Saturday from September through May at the Meridian Grange.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday season. We at **SOLO SQUARES** had an extra reason to celebrate during the season. Our students graduated December 15th and are all new Solo Squares members. We are so proud of our graduates!

We have been enjoying the caravans, both in and out, to different club. We had a great time meeting and dancing with friends.

I know our students are eager to get out to as many level dances as possible, so hopefully, everyone will be advertising them for other clubs to see.

In January, we hosted two dances. January 5th was our "Celebrating 2014" Dance and January 19th was our "Snowflake" Dance. We dance at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley at 22531 SE 218th St in Maple Valley from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Come on out and join us!

Bobbie Benson, pugzr4us@yahoo.com

WAGON WHEELS enjoyed our "New Year's" Dance on January 4th and our student level "Winter Fest" dance on January 18th. Now we are looking forward to our 2nd Annual "Pajama" Dance on February 1st. This dance was a big hit last year and it will be fun to see the "fun pajamas and slippers" that dancers will appear in this year.

If you are looking for a fun Valentine Dance to go to on February 15th, please join us for our "Mystery Valentine Tip" dance. Dancers coming through the door will draw half of a valentine card which they will match to another dancer's other valentine card half. This dancer will become their "Mystery Valentine Partner" for a dance tip in the middle of the dance.

Join us on March 1st for our annual Badge Dance and/or our St. Patrick's Dance on March 15th with Wayne Easton Calling and Randy Wulf Cueing. We dance at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net



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 Kevin Thomaier
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On a dauntingly cold day in December over 18 warm hearted **HAPPY HOPPERS** along with a couple of family members and friends bundled up in coats, gloves, and hats and made our way to an unheated warehouse to sort food donated to a local food bank during the Walk and Knock Food Drive. Although the air in the warehouse was definitely crisp, the spirits of the participating members were warmed by the fellowship of doing something good for others in our community. Sorting food is an activity we do after the two major food drives in our Vancouver area. It is always an exhausting yet rewarding experience that helps to build a sense of community in our membership.

Once again, we were pleased with the tremendous response of our members, students and guests to our annual December toy collection. Thanks to their generosity, we were able to take a substantial number of toys to the Children's Center, a nonprofit organization serving the needs of children in our community.

At the end of January we are anticipating a great time at Oregon's Mid Winter Festival. We know that many of our members will be there enjoying the hospitality of the Oregon clubs, great dancing, and time spent with fellow dancers from all over.

Our first dance in February will be the traditional Sweetheart Dance. At the second February dance we will begin collecting nonperishable food for a local food bank. The collection will continue during the first March dance. Although we enjoy dancing and socializing with our friends and guests, we find it quite rewarding to be able to help the many people in our community who are facing difficult times.

We've had tremendous fun with our lesson people this year. The final session starts March 3rd, 2014. It's always exciting to see how the students progress through the levels and to see how many new people are attracted to this great activity.

Jean Tolstrup

Greetings from the **BUZZIN' BEES!**

As I am writing this we are just finishing with Christmas. What a fun Christmas dance we had with a visit from Santa for our youngest members of our class. We have started having class members attend our dances and will do tips to include them. We also gathered new toys to donate.

By the time you read this we will just have come back from Mid Winter

Festival. 1 month of winter down and 2 more to go. What we need now is a little friendly competition to brighten the winter doldrums.

How about coming to our annual pie eating contest? On February 1st it's all about pie. Pie eating contest, pie at break, and pie certificates as door prizes. Our second dance will be dark because our hall is rented so we will plan a visitation. See you in a square!

Debbie Broers

SILVER STARS enjoyed a successful New Year's Eve dance, feeding a group of over 70 people Prime Rib Dinner followed by dancing to the calling of the Wild Cards (KC Curtis, Terry Halley and Mike Halley) with cueing by Dorothy Lowder.

Stars second session of lessons started on January 7th, with Richard Lane instructing. The club was dark the 4th Saturday in January for Mid-Winter Festival in Albany, OR. Regular dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays continue with Richard Lane calling and Dorothy Lowder cueing.

Colleen Sawyer



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MT. BAKER COUNCIL is looking forward to the Pirates Promenade Spring Council Dance on March 29th, 2014. Please help support 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. Advance tickets are available from the Mt. Baker Council clubs and will cost \$8/Adult & \$4/Teens. Pre-rounds 7pm with Mainstream dance 7:30-10:30pm. We hope you will be able to join us!



The 7th annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance sponsored by the Sky Valley Whirlwinds is being held February 23rd from 1-4pm at the Edmonds Masonic Hall (5th & Dayton). Don't miss this fun dance and great opportunity to donate and support Alzheimer's research.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com



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The SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS continue to have a great season of dancing. Our January 31st Plus dance was a resounding success with a great turnout of visitors and club members. Large caravans from the Cascade Crossfires and the Fidalgo Fogcutters joined us to support Craig Abercrombie and John Neverdowski, all having a good time keeping up with Craig's version of Plus. Some of our club attended a "Dancer Appreciation Dance", sponsored by the Mount Baker Teachers and Callers on December 15th at the Tri Way Grange. While the dance was fairly small, everyone attending enjoyed the energetic calling of Ray Gallagher, Susan Morris, Dave Harry, Oren Gaskill and Doug Coleman. Shirley Cook and Cindy Gallagher alternated in cueing a wide assortment of music covering both holiday tunes and dancer favorites.

Our class of energetic students has been learning the ropes with the help of Spyder Webb. In December, some of the class went to the "First Friday Fun Fest" at the Whirlybirds. There were lots of new dancers and everyone was having a ball dancing to Dave Harry, Rem Remington and Doug Coleman. Everyone attending was treated to Dave Harry's rendition of "Gamma got run over by a reindeer" which made it hard to dance due to everyone's laughter. Our student level dance on January 17th brought many new dancers as well as caravans from the Dudes and Dolls and Whirlybirds. Everyone had a good time dancing to Spyder Webb's exciting and creative calling.

February 21st has Wayne Easton returning for an encore performance, joining our ever present John Neverdowski, for an entertaining "Marti Gras"

dance. February 23rd is bringing several Northwest callers and cuers to the City of Edmonds in support of our 7th annual "Alzheimer's Benefit Dance". All dancers are invited to attend and help raise funds to find a cure. If you would like to help by donating or would like more information about the dance or Alzheimer's disease, you can visit the website, www.remembertodance.org.

March 21st brings Roger Spiese in to join John Neverdowski in calling and cueing our "St Patrick's" dance. We will be welcoming in the Samena Squares for an "Evening of Green".

Elizabeth Lee, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

RX: Take a walk and call me in the morning. Dr. Jordan Metzl, Hospital for Special Surgery, advises exercise can work better than drugs for strokes, depression, pain and more.

Our councils offer square/round dance lessons every year which is exercise that is fun. How many of us have gone to our doctors and shared with them the virtues of our sport? We can provide a list of our lessons to our medical providers to be shared with their patients. Doctors know this is an RX that works because it provides mental, physical and social support. Some of us in Mt. Baker Council have done this and our doctors are pleased to do it. Take it from there fellow dancers and help cut the costs of our medical bills.

The Tulalip Tribe of Marysville discovered the **HAPPY HOPPERS** website (happyhopper.org), and called to see if we would be willing to give them a performance. Dave Harry, the versatile caller who could introduce square, round and line dancing to the group was enticed to play with us. Before a crowd of 200 he had the floor hopping; some of whom were even students from his public school classes and their parents. There were three squares that had the attention of the crowd who were clapping right along with



the music. We left business cards with them and let them know we were local dancers.

You may be able to forget the flowers and candy in favor of inviting your favorite lady (or other ones too) to a Valentine square dance. The Hoppers have a good one to offer...on February 15th with Kevin Thomaier and Stephanie Speelman who live square/round dancing like we do. Earlier, February 7th, come and try out Gary Monday who adds to the program with our own Bob Berka. The by-product is you get to have fun too.

As I sit here in the dark of night in December writing this, I would remind you that a shin is a tool that finds furniture.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS February dances are the 7th with Jim Hatrick on stage and the Sky Valley Whirlwinds caravanning in. Gary Monday & Karen Neverdowski make a return appearance on February 21st.

We are almost mid-way through our last set of lessons for the season. Our students are doing well. As always angels are welcome to come and help out – 7:30 pm every Tuesday.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** have John Corrigan calling with Bob and Linda Berka cueing on February 7th. We welcome the Skagit Squares who are caravanning in.

February 8th and February 22nd we have John Corrigan teaching our Plus Lessons from 1-3:30 pm at the Mt. Vernon Senior Center. For more information see our flyers or call Don Carlson at 360-387-8727.

February 15th we are caravanning to the Whirlybirds. February 21st we look forward to having Tom Tomlinson calling for us with Bob and Linda Berka cueing. The Cascade Crossfires will be caravanning in for this dance. On February 22nd we are caravanning to the Stanwood Sashayers. February is going to be a very busy month!

Looking forward to our March 7th dance with John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing we want to remind all dancers who are attending this dance the squares will be called alternating with 2 Mainstream tips and then one Plus tip. The Fogcutters have scheduled this dance to accommodate any Mainstream dancers or Mainstream Clubs who want to caravan to us this dance season. So far the Stanwood Sashayers and the Rainbow Squares will be caravanning in. Happy Valentine's Day!

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

Saturday, February 8th and Saturday, February 22nd are the **CHECKERBOARD'S** regularly scheduled dances this month, with Round Dance review from 7:00 and Square Dancing from 8:00. Stephen Cole and Debbie Taylor will be calling and cueing on the 8th, while Don Wood, Jess Thomas, and

Debbie Taylor will be doing the honors on the 22nd.

Now, for those of you who might dress up a little bit for the theme of the night, on the 8th it's the "Swinging Sweethearts Ball", and on the 22nd we present an "Elvis Tribute" dance.

Yes, our lessons continue each Sunday, 6 to 8 pm at the Masonic Hall in downtown Edmonds, Washington, with Ray Gallagher doing the honors. But that's only for the first half of the month. The Student Class will be graduating on Sunday, February 16th. Come and join the fun as we honor our students. Cake, coffee and tea will be served.

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

Hello from the **WHIRLYBIRDS!** In January we had our Snowflake level dance and our Bald is Beautiful dance. Thank you to everyone that supported our club! And thank you to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds for having us.

For February we welcome the Fidalgo Fogcutters on the 15th for our Mainstream dance. And we hope to have fun with Checkerboards on the 8th. Remember us on the 1st for our first Friday fun fest!

There is no doubt that December is a wonderful part of the year. Each year, **SAMENA SQUARES** has a special Christmas outing together. This year we started off with a Christmas gift exchange and goodies at the home of Larry and Michelle Pomada. From there it was on to Lombardi's for dinner, and finally to the Kirkland Performing Arts Center to see Geoffrey Castle, a violinist. Although violin music at Christmas may sound peaceful, this was on an electric violin and had a variety of moods. He was joined by two acrobats and a singer from Cirque de Soleil, a guest drummer from the band "Yes", his own ensemble, and Santa Claus. The Eastside Firefighter Pipe-and-Drum Band also performed. There was no square dancing for us that day, but lots of smiles and laughter as we spent time together.

Ray Gallagher joined us for our Christmas in Hawaii dance. We were pleased with our four squares of dancers on this December 27th dance. Upcoming dances include our We Are the World Dance on February 14th with Andy Garboden calling and John Neverdowski cueing. February 28th will be our Chocolate Disco Dance with Susan Morris calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. As always, you are invited to join us at Juanita Community Club for these dances.

Barbara Hubert; hubertones@hotmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS, Lynnwood WA -- Into February, 2014 we go with a couple of dances. Themed "An Affair of the Heart", our dance on Friday the 14th falls on that special day when men's fancies turn to their partners in the square. And then, on Friday the 28th, we have a Boot Scootin' Boogie Level Dance for all

the angels and the students. The incoming caravan is scheduled to be the Fern Bluff Squares. We have outgoing caravans on the 8th and 22nd of February, Fern Bluff Squares and Checkerboard Squares, respectively.

The new class of students will have seven lessons completed, and the Level Dance will be just great for them. Be sure to encourage them to come to a dance, and attend the available dances in the area. It is your club. All you have to do is be a part of it to make it a better club.

The November "Stars and Stripes" Veterans' Day Dance held at the Cedar Valley Grange resulted in a donation of over \$500 to the Fisher House. This charity has been supported by Dudes & Dolls for many years.



Carrie Barnhart, assistant manager of Fisher House, displays \$495.00 check from Dudes and Dolls. Pictured with Ms. Barnhart are Larry Heesacker, VP of Dudes & Dolls, Gundy Gunderson, Erv Stitz and Terry Bustamante.

Photos courtesy of Charlotte Wixon

Annually, the Dudes and Dolls Square Dance Club of Lynnwood, has a Veteran's theme for their November dance. During this November dance, they collect donations to benefit Fisher House in Seattle. Not only do they have this benefit dance for donations, they also add funds from their club treasury to help Fisher

House. Recently a check in the amount of \$495.00 was presented to Carrie Barnhart, assistant manager of Fisher House. Fisher House, located next door to the Veteran's Hospital in Seattle, provides "comfort homes" for military family members who have a loved one receiving medical treatment at the VA Hospital.

Fisher House in Seattle



Fisher House helps armed forces service personnel, providing a place for them and/or their families to stay, while recuperating or recovering from war-related injuries. It is truly a home away from home, and makes an extremely difficult time just a little more bearable with the help provided.

The Fisher House has dedicated employees, and superb facilities, providing as many needs as possible to the families. This is one of many facilities in the US of A, and is located near the Veteran's Hospital in the South end of Seattle. If

they were not there to provide for our injured personnel, their world would be a sadder place. Thank You, Fisher House!!! It is indeed a worthy cause. If you have the inclination to help, please do.

Warren Funnell; warnfnel@msn.com

On January 5th the **FREEWHEELERS** brought in the New Year 2014 with a dance featuring Spyder Webb, with Caron Grasso doing the cueing. Debbie and Paul Taylor are off on a cruise but the "Snowflake Dance" went on without them on January 19th.

Dennis "Spyder" Webb is teaching Plus at the Lake City Community Center on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Normally our first dance in February would be on the 2nd but since it is Super Bowl Sunday we have decided to cancel our dance so that all of you can enjoy the game. Our only dance in February will be on the 16th when we will celebrate President's Day with a pie and ice cream social. Roger Spiese will be calling and Debbie Taylor will be cueing. The Stanwood Sashayers and the Mt. Baker Singles will be visiting us. We will caravan to the Checkerboard Squares on February 22nd.

Please remember to support the 7th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance sponsored by the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on February 23rd, 2014 from 1-4 pm at the Edmonds Masonic Hall. There will be quite a lineup of callers and cuers and all proceeds go to a very worthy cause.

Yellow Rocks!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

Wow! It's February 2014 already! What a great dance year **RAINBOW SQUARES** are enjoying! Special thanks go to our caller, Brent Mawdsley, and our guest caller/teacher Oren Gaskill, for providing us with such fantastic dancing! And thank you to all of our visitors and club members for the friendship, laughter, and dedication they share, which make our dances so great.

February 8th is our favorite "Mickey's in the House", featuring Brent Mawdsley singing all Disney tunes.

February 22nd will be a "2nd Chance Valentine's Dance" in case you missed out on a Valentine's Dance earlier in the month. Brent will be Calling and Cueing this fun dance.

We are sorry to report that we lost one of our members, Barbara Welden, to Cancer over the Holidays. She will be missed.

Rainbow Squares wishes you all fun dancing in 2014!

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

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

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MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:30-10:30pm @ Masonic Hall, Edmonds ~ Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor (425) 338-2255

DANCING SHADOWS

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

DUDES AND DOLLS

MS, 2nd, 4th & 5th Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood ~ Scott Coon & Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor (425) 466-8587

FERN BLUFF SQUARES

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

FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS

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

HAPPY HOPPERS

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

HAPPY ROUNDERS

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

MT. BAKER SINGLES

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

MT BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS

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

RAINBOW SQUARES

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

SAMENA SQUARES

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

SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS

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

SKAGIT SQUARES

MS, 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

STANWOOD SASHAYERS

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

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS

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

Website <www.sqdance.org>

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Well, the holidays are over and winter is waning. The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** and East Wenatchee Grange food drive was a success and they hope it made a better holiday for those in need.

The AP's are beginning to see stronger glimmers of sunshine and are busy putting those New Years' resolutions into action. Of course, that includes dancing. Our only dance this month is on February 8th, with Tom Clymer calling and Jim Spence cueing. Come out and join us.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

BUDS & BLOSSOMS will have the annual Valentine Dance and Spaghetti Dinner on Valentine's Day this year—that will be Friday, February 14th, at East Wenatchee Grange Hall. Once again, Daron and Jim will be back to call and cue this great dance. Every year at this time, we bring in Daron Tandberg who keeps us happy with his great calling, and Jim Spence, who attracts all the best round dancers with his cueing.

Dinner should be ready around 6:30, which means dancing could start maybe at 7:30. Be sure to be there for both the spaghetti and the dance. Buds & Blossoms dances again on Friday, February 21st and 28th, Don Jackson will call for these, and Fran Lucas will cue.

Don Richardson, donrichardson@live.com

CASCADE TWIRLERS hosted a dance with Appleland Promenaders on December 6th with Steve Noseck calling, Jim Spence & Noelle Miller cueing. Steve led us in a very lively & fun dance. It was great working with Appleland Promenaders and we are looking forward to doing it again.

December 21st was our Christmas dance with Don Jackson calling & Marilyn Holman cueing. A good time was had by all. The ladies brought a variety of cookies for after the dance. We also collected non-perishable food for the food bank.

February 1st we will be having Andy Garboden calling & Jim Spence cueing. This is our annual Ladies Nite Out dance and is put on by the men of our club. They always do a great night for the women.

February 15th, Rob Krum will be calling and Noelle Miller cueing. This will be our Valentines dance. It has been a while since Rob has called for any club in

our council, so it will be good to dance and visit with him & Vickie again.

Yellow rocks!

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS December 14th dance was called by Dave Boggs, who very graciously filled in at the last minute for Jim Compton, who was sick with the flu. We had a very good dance.

February 8th, our sweetheart caller & cuer, Dave & Sharon Boggs will be calling & cueing. It is our candyland dance and the dancers will bring candy to sell.

February 22nd, Jim Compton & Noelle Miller will be calling and cueing. They always do a fun dance.

Happy dancing to all!

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

The **4X8's** have a Christmas party each year. We have a great meal, play games and visit. It is a way of getting to know each a little better. While at a dance we are busy dancing and keeping things running smoothly. This way we get to catch up with all our friends. We had over 50 attend.

Our annual Candy Cane dance was lots of fun. It is fun to hear both round and square dances that relate to the holiday season. This was our first class level dance and it was nice to have many class members attend. We were also happy to have a square of Gateswingers club and class members attend from Moxee. They took home our travel banner so of course we will look forward to retrieving it soon.

In January we did a demo at a retirement center in Moses Lake. The residents always enjoy seeing us dance. We made sure that some of our Youth dancers went along. They really enjoy seeing the youth dance. Some of the residents had been dancers.

Our Youth group, the 2X4s, is planning to compete in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (a Youth Competition) in May. The 2X4s are selling Raffle tickets to help pay expenses. The event is in Canada this year. The tickets are \$5 each. 1st prize is \$400, 2nd \$100, 3rd is a Print by a local artist Gavin Seim, 4th is a Blu-Ray DVD Player, 5th is a \$15 Subway Gift Card. We will be selling them at all of our dances and those other clubs we attend. The prizes will be drawn at our Anniversary Dance March 1st. This will be our 62nd Anniversary. Bill and Neva Reid will be calling and cueing. Our theme is Safari Party. Dig out that hunting gear or animal costumes.

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As January slides into February it's time for all of us to get our dancin' shoes on as February is morphing into an exciting month of dance (even though the **RHODY O'S** only have 2 dances lined up). Our first dance on February 7th will be a class level dance for our Round and Mainstream dancers. Our students should be about 80-85% of the way through the Mainstream Program by that time and are keeping our angels running. Pre-rounds at 6:00 with a Mainstream Workshop at 7:00 followed by the Mainstream Dance at 7:30pm at the Gardiner Community Center.

The third Friday in February will be the 'Trail in Dance' at the Gardiner Community Center for the "Blues Chaser" Dance. Dance entertainment will be provided by Spike Reid doing squares and Randy Wulf doing the Rounds. The 'Trail in Dance' on February 21st will begin at 6:30 with pre-rounds and Mainstream from 7:30-9:30pm. Last years' dance was truly an inspiring evening - one that will be hard to beat!!! The "Blues Chaser" is to be held all day Saturday, February 22nd, in the Erickson Dance Hall Bldg on the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Port Townsend. Contact Randy Wulf at 360-754-0528 or Randyrosedance@q.com for more information. So come join us at the Gardiner Community Center for two Fridays of GREAT dancing in February. Any questions just pop me an e-mail.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

The **STRAIT WHEELERS** sure hope everyone made it through the holidays without gaining too much weight. But just think there are only eleven months until next Christmas. Hee! Hee! Have a great 2014.

Our club members are anxiously looking forward to the move into our new home, The Sons of Norway Hall. The first dance will be/was January 25th and everyone is welcome to join us but our official Open House will be February 8th which is also our Valentine's dance. We are inviting you to join us for a fun evening of dancing at 131 W. 5th St. in Port Angeles 98362.

Our second session of lessons is going great. Janolyn Keller, club caller, is doing a fantastic job of showing the students how much fun it is learning to Square Dance.

OK, everyone has a new calendar to place special dance dates on so please place big Lavender X on July 25th and 26th for our 14th Annual Lavender Dance Weekend.

The club dances are on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month with a Mainstream workshop at 7:00 pm followed by a Mainstream dance 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. For more information call Glen at 360-775-6927.

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The **SQUARE STEPPERS** hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that 2014 will bring lots of great surprises.

We would like to thank Willie Sewell and Missie for calling at our December dance. Willie has a large variety of cute Christmas hats. I think he put a different hat on for every tip. Willie will be calling again for our January dance on January 11th. Hum, wonder what hats he will wear in January.

We are a small club so decided to celebrate the holidays together by having dinner at a restaurant. We had good food and great conversation.

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. All Plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS PLUS CLUB welcomes you to join us on Monday's 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.

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

Our Christmas potluck was great, as usual. Lots of delicious food and deserts were shared by all.

Willie got a festive mood going with an hour of fun square dancing prior to the feast.

Dudes and Dolls extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all and a special thanks to all our service personnel and their families.

Norm Collins, ncoll45762@aol.com

ROUND SQUARES Annual Christmas Party was hosted by Dan and Reva Dubiak at their home on December 15th. "A Christmas Carol" skit directed by "Scrooge and Marley" (Dan and Reva) was a hoot! A great potluck and gift exchange was enjoyed by all. We collected and donated \$162.00 to the food bank. Many thanks.

We greatly appreciate and say "Thank You" to Janolyn Keller for teaching and graduating the new students for Tuesday night lessons. We keep our caller Willie Sewell in our thoughts as he is still recovering from his stroke.

Our February "Sweetheart Dance" will be Saturday, February 22nd with Willie Sewell calling and Joyce Sebree cueing. March 22nd we will be celebrating our 60th anniversary. Please come and join us for this special dance.

Spring is just around the corner. Happy Valentine's Day to all!

Betty Force, Reporter

The **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** hope that everyone had a great start to the New Year and that you will come visit us in Gorst. Happy Valentines – see you in a square.

Mary McGannon, Mekm3591@msn.com

The **PAWS & TAWS** send Valentines wishes out to all of our friends – see you in a square sometime this year. Please keep your thoughts and prayers going for Jill Spiese and her family.

Leotal Lewis, leotal@msn.com



RAINIER COUNCIL

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The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** enjoyed their annual Christmas luncheon in December. It was great to visit with callers and cuers from surrounding areas as well as Presidents from Rainier Council clubs. The lunch was exceptional as always. There were many door prizes given out. Thanks to all club members who were able to donate a door prize. As we head into the new year, there will be a couple of clubs starting new beginner lessons.

Our monthly meetings are on the 3rd Sundays at the San Souci Mobile Home Park 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 1:00pm. For more information, such as directions, feel free to contact Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Webber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS'** will be graduating our Plus class on January 26th. We will have plus workshops on Sunday February 9th and February 23rd from 4:45 to 6:45pm... \$4 each, \$3 youth, to learn plus from all positions and have a great time.

On Sunday February 16th from 5 to 7pm we will host the Footnotes Dance. Our plus dance this month is our Sweetheart Dance on February 8th. On February 22nd we are having our Baked Potato/Chili Feed fundraiser dinner followed by a Mainstream dance. Dinner is only \$3 each and includes baked potatoes with all the trimmings, homemade chili, cornbread, salads and desserts. Join us for a delicious dinner and we will even do the dishes. The South Sound Singles and Legion Squares are caravanning to the dance so it will be a fun evening. Rounds are at 7:30, dance begins at 8pm. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer. We dance at 1705 Willow Street in Sumner.

The Footnotes dance will be Sunday February 16th from 5 to 7pm at the Valley Square Dance Hall in Sumner. Tom will be calling but we don't have the cuer set yet.

Sharon Herman, tonysarherm@yahoo.com

SOUTH SOUND SINGLES hopes everyone had great holidays. In

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Mainstream, Plus Tip

2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug
Pre-rds 7:30 - 8 MS w/+ tip 8 - 10:30 PM

STEVE HASLETT, Caller
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Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
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New Caller: Kenny Freeman

Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Mainstream/every 3rd tip Plus

5th Friday: Please call first.

INFO: 253-851-5773

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Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

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GUEST CALLERS

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

For Info Call: (360) 377-9494

November we had a super bazaar and a Come as You Are Dance that same evening. It was a busy but fun day.

In December we held our annual Student Level Teddy Bear Dance. In the past we have given the small teddy bears to the local fire department and the larger ones to Mary Bridge Children's Hospital. This year they are going to Mary Bridge Children's Hospital and a local retirement home.

For our theme dance in January we are celebrating snow with lots of snowmen. Hopefully the snow will only be inside the hall.

If you are in the area, come dance with us. We would love to show you a good time.

Lynn Red, lynn.red7@gmail.com

The **SWINGNUTS** dance on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Sumner Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street. Rounds are at 7:30pm. We are in the process of choosing a new cuer. Square Dancing starts at 8pm with our caller Cliff Nichols. Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 15th. It is our Catt, the Hat, the Cuer Charity Dance. Cliff Nichols, Leo Catt, and Stephanie Speelman will be there to call and cue. We will be donating all proceeds to the Ashley House in Enumclaw. <http://www.ashleyhousekids.com/> Ashley House is home to children and their families who are coping with the challenges of a catastrophic injury or a congenital birth defect. Some of the items on the Ashley House Wish List are: Children's Books, Activity Books, Board Games, Movie Theater Passes, Craft Kits, DVD player and Professional Sports Teams Gear (hats, shirts, banners) Happy Dancing

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

Greetings from the **SWINGING SQUARES!** We hope 2014 is a great year for you so far.

We're excited about our two special Plus Dances in February! First, Friday, February 14th is our Valentine Dance, so save your favorite person a special dance on Valentine's Day. Then come salute our country and honor our presidents with red, white, and blue at our Presidents' Day Dance on Friday, February 28th.

Our dances are held at the Sumner Dance Center, 1705 Willow St. They begin at 7:30 with Lorraine Rouse's Round Dance workshop, including various phases and requests. Then our caller, Andy Garboden, joins Lorraine for our friendly and lively Plus dance from 8-10:30 with a snack break around 9:15. Please join us for some great evenings. Thanks!

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

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Dance 4th Mon, 7-10
253-846-8203

WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** Riverside Grange
Tom Tomlinson 6:30-7:30 teach; 7:30-10 Ph2/3/EZ4
253-927-2887, 253-229-9443

FRIDAY

1st **SPINNERS** Buckley Hall
Greg Weber/Sue Weber 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds
(Sept-June) 360-829-0251

2nd **YOUNG BUNCH** Collins Grange
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber 6:30 PreRds, 7-9 MS/Rds
253-472-9092

2nd & 4th **SWINGING SQUARES** Valley Square Dance Hall
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds
(2nd & 4th Friday, Sept – June) 253-841-9656; break @ 9:15

5th **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** Collins Grange
253-851-5773 for information

SATURDAY

1st **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION** Cedar Grange
253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA

1st & 3rd **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** Collins Grange
Kenny Freeman/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip

1st & 3rd **SWINGNUTS** Valley Square Dance Hall
Cliff Nichols/cuer TBA 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip
425-205-8768

2nd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** Collins Grange
Steve Haslett/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip
(no dance 12/28/13) 253-846-7943

2nd & 4th **BLAZING STARS** Steele Lake Grange
Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola 6:30 A-2, 7:30 Rds, 8-10 Plus
(no dances in August) 425-881-8190, 206-244-5196

2nd & 4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** Valley Square Dance Hall
Tom Tomlinson 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds
(July:4th Sat MS; Aug:4th Sat Plus) 253-848-7073 (2nd Sat Plus, 4th Sat MS)

SUNDAY

2nd & 5th **LEGION SQUARES** American Legion Post 138
Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA 6-9 MS/Rds; lessons start W 7/9/13
253-720-2788

2nd **ROCKIN'TEENS** Valley Square Dance Hall
Leo Catt/Sue Weber 6-8 MS/Rds/Plus Tip
(Sept – June) 253-927-2887

3rd **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS** San Souci Mobile Estates
253-846-8203



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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL is looking forward to spring with the daylight hours growing longer each day! Clubs have many plans for great dances and lessons for people no matter your ability level. You can dance basic 51 moves up to advanced and each level has its own special attraction. So we wish that during this short month that you enjoy some new opportunities to dance with people that could become your new best friends or renew acquaintances with old friends. Happy Valentines Day and Presidents' Day to all!

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are celebrating February with our Sweetheart Dance on the 1st. Our caller is unable to call, so Dick Russell, and wife Dianne, will be filling in for him. We are excited to have him and hope visitors will also enjoy dancing to him.

Our Christmas Dance, even with the cold weather, was a lot of fun and we had visitors from the Square Ones. Our cookie exchange was on the December 3rd and we had our Christmas Party on the 17th. With all the goodies to eat, I am sure we are all trying to keep our weight up. Randy Carlson is once again involved with basketball at his local school. Pete Murrey, and wife Claudia, has been nice enough to come down and call for us. We also caravanned to the Prairie Steppers in December.

We were dark in January, but several members were able to get out of town to visit other clubs. My husband and I were able to travel up to Sequim and dance with the 4 Plus 4's and the Straight Wheelers.

On December 5th, we lost one of our members to lung cancer. She started dancing with the Wishkah Swingsters and when they folded, she joined the Harbor Haylofters. She loved square dancing, but round dancing was her passion and often danced with our caller, Randy Carlson. Sarah Ruth Geer may you continue to dance across the heavens. Several of us attended Tom Harrington's funeral on December 14th. May you both rest in peace and continue to hear the music.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

R SQUARE D had a busy and fun December. Many of our members attended Stardust Dancers' Christmas Dance and came away with treasures from the silent auction that took place that evening. We also had a large group who visited Cougar Squares for their Thankful Christmas dinner and dance. Santa was spotted that evening and he even danced! Our annual Toy Dance netted



R Square D crowned a new Christmas King and Queen at their Toy Dance. Pictured are King Morris Watson and Queen Joy Westervelt; surrounded by last year's King and Queen Bob and Helen Leu and Jester Sandy Sims.

Photo by Judy Wilson

a large number of new toys that were donated to Salvation Army. There were at least five squares of dancers, which made for a fun time. Our Christmas King and Queen were crowned that evening and they are Morris Watson and Joy Westervelt. We had our Christmas party on December 16th and enjoyed a delicious catered dinner, followed by a gift exchange. Tools and tool holders were a hit with the men (and a few ladies) and there was much stealing taking place that night! Our Christmas Dance is December 28th with Adam Christman joining Craig Abercrombie in calling at that dance.

February 14th is our Valentine Dance and February 22nd will be a Presidents' Day Dance. Come and join us at the Kelso Senior Center for these dances! Plus dancing starts at 7:30 and Mainstream with Rounds is from 8:00 – 10:00. Visit our web site - www.r-square-d.info for more information and links to our current calendar and 2014 dance schedule.

Chris Seward

Since **SQUARE ONE** wrote this in December we still have not had our New Years Eve dance so you will have to wait one more month for a report about the Magical Masquerade Ball at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia on December 31, 2013. We had a small travel to the Roamin Tacomans in December but as usual had a good time. Our Christmas Club Dinner was well attended by 24 of our members and our caller and cuer joined us at an Italian Restaurant in Tumwater. We had a fun time singing and acting out the "12 days of Christmas" and also "Guess the Christmas Song" while our member Susie Stutzman played the first 3-4 notes of a Christmas Carol on her flute. Of Course the food was excellent also. We had

another ~ Hot Soup~ night dance on Sunday December 15th; five great soups to choose from and some yummy deserts.

Plus lessons started in January on Sundays from 7-9 pm with nine students learning the Plus moves from our club caller Gunter Monroe. If you want to brush up on your Plus dancing come out and join us on Sundays at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

Coming up in March, on Friday the 7th, 2014 will be our 32nd Anniversary Dinner /Dance at the hall. Dinner is at 6:30 pm and rounds from 7:30- 8 pm with Julie Stiers. Plus Dancing with Chuck Garner from 8-10 pm. Chuck and Julie come from the Portland area and have called some dances for us already and they are a lot of fun, so put that date on your calendar to join us. Hope that the New Year has been good to you all and you are enjoying your dancing wherever it may take you. We hope to see you in a square soon.

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

The **ROUND-A-BOUNTS** and many of their friends and fellow dancers ushered in 2014 with great style and in good fashion, dancing at the OASDI's (Olympia Square Dance Inc.) New Year's Eve Dance at Lac-A-Do hall. The Jokers Wild's (Greg Weber and Steve Haslett) last performance was superb. Ron Woolcock's great cueing kept everyone going around the hall in the correct direction. Round A-Bouts sincerely hopes that everyone has a wonderful year in 2014.

The basic waltz class graduated at Round A-Bout's, December 3rd dance. The fourteen new dancers, all have a nice command of the basic waltz. They showed off their new skills and enjoyed the cueing of not only the Club Cues, Ron Woolcock but also Randy Wulf at this dance.

The Club's Two-Step lessons, started on January 14th. If you need to brush up or have taken some two-step before come on out on Tuesdays you may still be able to attend.

Everyone is always welcome and the club hopes that you can come out and have some fun with them at their regular Round Dances, which are held on the first Tuesday and third Friday of the month (February 4th and 21st). Ron and Georgine Woolcock do a wonderful job at leading everyone around the dance floor from 7:30- 9:30 pm. The dance is at the Phase II and Phase III level. They hope to see many of you here at Lac-A-Do Hall.

Thank you again, for all your support throughout last year.

GaryGerdes@comcast.net

STARDUST DANCERS' annual Christmas Dance and silent auction was held on December 5th. The dance was a huge success with the floor overflowing with dancers. The guests far outnumbered the club members. Our cues, Susan Healea, played Christmas music all night long and many of the dances were class level, with several students in attendance. The silent auction raised almost

\$400.00, with the proceeds split between the club and our local Community Home Health and Hospice. Although the charity had been chosen months in advance, coincidentally it had become very dear to Susan's heart the few weeks prior to the dance. Susan's mother, Lola Healea, had used several of the Home Health services shortly before she passed away on November 30th. Lola was a charter member of Stardust Dancers and will be missed.

Dancers returned to Stardust for more Christmas music and a night of fun-filled dancing on December 19th. Stardust Dancers are looking forward to a wonderful year in 2014.

Kay Rogers, rogers3045@comcast.net

It's a new year and you know what that means? It's time for the **SALTY SASHAYERS** to let you know about our annual Old Salts Anniversary dance. And boy do we have a humdinger for you this year. Jim Raupp is calling the squares, and Randy Wolf is cueing the rounds. Plan on coming early to enjoy the delicious clam chowder dinner Salty always serves and all of you love. And yes, as always, there will be pie for dessert. The galley is open for dinner at 6:30pm... We dance Plus tips from 7:30 to 8:00, and then Mainstream till 10:30. There will be good food, friendly people, and fun dancing all evening. See you on April 26th, 2014 at the Skookum Community Center in Shelton. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. Happy feet to all of you!

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com

FLUTTERWHEELS are finished welcoming in 2014. January was a busy month with dances, lessons, club meeting, and getting back into normal dance schedule at Lac-A-Do Hall. We also supported the benefit dance on January 31st for the Currall Family.

On Saturday, February 1st, will be our 'Hearts and Flowers' Dance. Don Wood will call this dance and Ron Woolcock will cue the rounds. Early rounds will be at 7 pm followed by mainstream at 7:30 pm. This will be a fun dance as we celebrate Valentine's month with hearts and flowers.

Then on February 15th we will be dancing at our new dancers' level, where we welcome students and new dancers to dance at this student level dance. Glenn Raiha will be calling and Ron Woolcock will cue a round after each tip. Please join us at this dance as we always welcome experienced dancers to support the new dancers. Glenn usually calls at student level until about 9 pm then mainstream until 10 pm.

We invite you to come and dance with us in February and throughout the rest of the year.

Gordon Allen, ggallen001@hotmail.com

The **DO SI DOS** had a really good turnout for the Cougars Christmas Dinner Dance, and I'm told that it was an excellent dance with their largest

attendance ever! However Tony and I were unable to attend due to the fact that we were both down with the flu. I was really upset as we do so look forward to attending this dance. We are so glad that you had a great dance and Jim, I am sorry that I missed Snow White Boomers!

The Do Si Dos' Christmas dance, "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree", was a really fun dance even though it was small in attendance. Craig Abercrombie joined Jim at the mike and that always makes for a lively dance. Then add Joyce to the mix and you know you are in for a fun time. We collected a lot of stuff for Safe Place, which they are so appreciative. Thanks for all your donations.

Our Christmas party at Colonial Estates was as usual a rowdy affair. We served several different lasagnas; Dan and Kathy made seafood lasagna that was out of this world. You should try that some time. There were also lots of yummy salads and a ton of desserts. Several of our newest club members attended and a few of the class members joined us. They all seemed to have a really good time and all enjoined the ornament exchange. This year it seemed to be "Pick on Tony Time", but he takes it all in stride. I think our social functions are as important as our dances, as it gives us an opportunity to get better acquainted with our new members. And we have some really neat people in our club, as I know you all do too.

Our January dance theme is/was Shades of Blue. This is a new theme for the Do Si's and I don't have a clue what to expect. Since I'm writing this report in December and the dance isn't until January. I guess you will have to wait until the next issue of Footnotes and I will fill you in. Hopefully I will see you at the dance and we will learn together. It sounds intriguing to me!

We are also looking forward to our Mardi Gras/black light dance in February. This is always such a fun dance and we would like to invite all of you to join us. Joyce will be doing rounds from 7:30 to 8:00 and Jim will be calling mainstream from 8:00 to 10:30. Our dances are the second Saturday of each month.

Hope all of you are off to a good start for 2014 and we wish for you many good things and happy dancing.

Judy Hroncich, jnt@q.com

RUFF AND RUFFLES had a very nice time when we visited Cougar Squares for their annual "Thankful Christmas" dinner/dance. The turkey dinner was plentiful and the dance outstanding. Lots of work to put on such an affair and we commend them for it. Friendships were renewed and some of us even won door prizes.

Since our dance night fell late in December, it was decided to have a club Christmas party on the 14th. Members gathered at the Hirsh/Payder home for a potluck and party. We brought unwrapped gifts for children and non-perishable food totaling almost \$600 that was given to the Salvation Army. For a small club we did very well. It was a pleasurable evening with lots of food and much socializing. President Betty requested that she and her partner be allowed to go

through the food line first. What nerve!! We laughed but gave in. Our caller and cuer were each presented a Christmas gift. At one point during the evening it was thought to be nice to get a group picture. So we moved some furniture in order to do so. Yes, we put it all back in place. Lavon and Moni were gracious hosts and we thank them for opening up their home.

Our Christmas dance on the 21st had guests from R Square D and Cougar Squares. Five squares danced to the calls of Jim Raupp and rounds cued by Susan Healea. Fred and Peggy Rolf had double duty for the evening, not only as club treasurer but also on refreshment committee. Dave and Marge Martin hosted an after party in their home after the dance. They live just around the corner from Catlin Grange where we dance. It was great time to just relax, snack and visit with each other.

February 15th will be our 61st Anniversary and Sweetheart Ball. We invite you to come help us celebrate this occasion. Happy Valentines Day!

Betty Cliffton, sqkats@q.com

COUGAR SQUARES are well into 2014, but we will look back to December for a moment. We thank everyone that came to our Thankful Christmas Dance on December 7th. It was one of our largest dances and it was great fun to put on. A couple of things we want to share that happened following the dance. First, the tree and all the greens were recycled by a 4-H club to make Christmas wreaths to sell and the money went to provide Christmas for a family that wouldn't have had one. Second, Cougars donated \$50 each to the three local food banks. Third, Cougar's share of "Split the Pot" goes to a charity, this year to Community Home Health and Hospice, in memory of Lola Healea, Susan's mother. So dancing isn't all we did, we were thankful and we shared in our thankfulness.

Our February dance will at St. Francis Parish Hall, as usual with Plus dancing beginning at 7:30 pm and Mainstream and Rounds beginning at 8:00 pm. Our dances are at student level both squares and rounds. So even if you are a beginner learning the Basic 51 moves, there will be a tip or two for you. Rounds will also include waltz at class level and some rhumba/cha at class level. These dances are fun for everyone and a great way to encourage new dancers.

Cougar's round dance lessons continue at Adna Grange on Sundays. Members of the class, beginning waltz and rhumba/cha, are making good progress. It is wonderful to see the floor fill up for the rounds. Susan Healea has done an outstanding job of bring the dancers along since lessons began in October. We can see graduation coming, sometime near the end of March!

Cougars did not have an official travel in January, due to weather related precautions, and the fact that several Cougars traveled to Albany, Oregon for Oregon's Mid-Winter Festival January 24th – 26th.

Cougars wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and hope your month is filled with lots of dancing!

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PRAIRIE STEPPERS youngest new dancer with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Don and Marie Wood.

Photo courtesy of Judy Wilson



TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 6, 2012 thru June 1, 2013
Caller: Butch Suttley
Curer: Lorraine Kennedy
 Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm
 (509) 758-3543 • <http://lcsq.info>
 2130 5th Ave., Clarkston, WA

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

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

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

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 Sebree, Cuer
 Pre-rounds 7:30 MS Dance 8-10:30
 Sound Enhancement Finger Potluck
 Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

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

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

1st **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
 Gunter Monroe, caller, 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 Hatrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30
 Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 3rd **Ruff and Ruffles** Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30
 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, Cuer 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

Prairie Steppers

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream
 September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531
DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER
 Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes



The **CAROUSELS** had a great time at our New Year's Eve Dance and Baked Potato Bar. A huge thanks goes out to all who attended, brought food, helped in the kitchen and gathered together to ring in the New Year. Sparkle and glitter were everywhere on the dancers and the decorations at the hall. Jack DeChenne's program was fun and we all enjoyed mixing older Rounds with the new ones. All in all, a great evening and a good start for the New Year.

Club dances are first and third Saturdays in February; we meet at the E. Spokane Grange from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm and Jack cues a dancer-chosen phase III-VI program. The club hosts Wednesday workshops also at the Grange from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We hope you'll make it a plan to Round Dance with the Carousels in 2014!!

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **COEURLY Q'S** were pleased to kick off the New Year with our January 4th dance titled "Cheers to All" called and cued by Ed Schiffner. Our student dancers came out and danced like pros!

Be sure to come join us for our dance on February 1st, which is called "Love is in the Air", and will be called by Ed Holyoke and cued by Nina Leisi. Times for the dance are 7:00 pm to 8:00 for Plus and Intermediate Rounds, and 8:00 pm to 10:00 for Mainstream and Rounds. We dance at the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene, 411 N. 15th St. (Just off Sherman). See you on the dance floor!

Submitted by Marcia Siring

The **DIAMOND SQUARES'** Christmas party was attended by 33 club members who spent the afternoon laughing, singing Christmas carols and playing games. Claudia Amsbury and Josh Stickler were the lucky prize winners.

We had five squares join us for our December dance; we also graduated our new square dance students in December and celebrated with an ice cream social. New square dance lessons with teachers Bob and Claudia Amsbury started in January and meet on Monday evenings from 7:15 to 9:15 pm at the Western Dance Center.

Our February 8th dance theme is "Ground Hog Day" and our Sweetheart recipients will be announced. Mainstream with a twist is from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Mainstream with Rounds is from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, then we dance Plus

tips after the break. Our caller and cuer are Bob and Claudia Amsbury and we meet at the Western Dance Center. Join us and share the fun of dancing. We hope to see you there.

Submitted by: Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNYS** enjoyed our Christmas dance called by Rob Krum and cued by Kathy Boggs. The beautiful Christmas centerpiece was won by Mindy Boggs. Dave Forsberg was the lucky winner of the 50/50 pot. We had our annual Christmas party following the dance with the gift exchange and white elephant auction--lots of fun and crazy stuff and of course the bed pan came back.

February is our Sweetheart dance. March will be our Golden Garter dance instead of April. Anyone who has a golden garter and wears it for the March dance will be admitted free.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

KRAZY 8'S invite you to our February 7th dance with Adam Christman calling and Nina Leisi cueing. Plus and Rounds start at 7:00 pm and Mainstream and Rounds start at 8:00 pm. Bring your sweetheart out and have some fun with us.

Mainstream lessons have started on Sunday afternoons with Jack Blood as our instructor.

We are all saddened by the loss of our friend and fellow dancer, Judi Osmonson. Please keep Ron and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Submitted by Donna Holmes

It's time for the **MODEL T'S** Jailhouse Rock/ 50's dance. Ladies, get out your poodle skirts, bring your cameras and get your picture taken with Elvis. This dance is the second Saturday, February 8th. Our caller and cuer Vern and Kathy Boggs begin Plus with Rounds at 7:00 pm and Mainstream with Rounds at 8:00 pm at the North Spokane Dance Center.

Our beginner Mainstream students are doing well at classes on Wednesday evening and our members enjoy helping the new dancers who are now able to go to the party level dances.

Submitted by Charlene Weist

The **STAR SHOOTERS** had a wonderful time at our New Year's dance. Thank you to all the wonderful people who came and enjoyed the evening with us and a special thanks to Dan Preedy and John Downing for keeping us on our toes dancing the evening away.

January was our Birthday themed dance. Our club members did a wonderful job making a variety of cakes for us to enjoy. Thank you.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the dancing and help support all of our new dancers on Saturday, February 22nd. Dan Preedy and John Downing

will be sure to make it a wonderful dance.

This is early, but we hope everyone will make sure to mark October 25th on their calendars to join in the celebration of our club's 50th Anniversary dance with Mike Sikorsky, Dan Preedy and John Downing. Invitations are going out to all the clubs in Washington and Idaho.

So everyone if you are like us and enjoyed the holiday foods, then come dance those extra pounds away with the Star Shooters. Have a great 2014 and see you all soon.

Submitted by Mike Schmidt & Vivian Ellson

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** will host a dance February 1st with caller Butch Suttley and cuer Lorraine Kennedy. The Valentines' Day Dance will be held on February 15th. Gary Potratz will call Squares and Lorraine Kennedy will cue Rounds. Ed Holyoke will call Plus dances on February 7th and 23rd. For all dances, Rounds start at 7:30 pm and Squares start at 8:00 pm.

John Bramlet gives Mainstream lessons on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm. to 8:30 and Ed Holyoke gives Plus and A-1 lessons on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 9:00.

Submitted by Kathy Boulton

The **VALLEY CROSSTAILERS** visited the Dancing Shadows for their Christmas Dance. There were a lot of friends from many clubs, and each of us took home a hand-crafted stocking filled with goodies. Santa and his missus made a surprise appearance. The next night was our Holiday Dance co-hosted with the Cheney Hi-Flyers, with several other clubs joining in the fun. It was well attended with Nina Leisi and Doug Davis calling and cueing music of the season. A big thank you to both Nina and Doug.


We are hosting new dancer classes in February. If someone you know missed the January start-up or just wants to dance on a Thursday, please let them know we would love to have them.

A Sweetheart Dance is the theme for our dance February 15th. Due to the calendar, this is the closest we can come to Valentine's Day. Doug will be calling and Theresa Ray will be cueing. Bring your sweetie and have fun dancing. Plus and intermediate Rounds start at 7:00 pm with Mainstream and easy Rounds at 8:00 pm. Finger food is always appreciated.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WAG AROUNDS** invite you to dance with us on Sunday, February 2nd at the Western Dance Center. Nina Leisi cues a dancer-chosen program of easy level phase II/III Rounds from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Then on Friday, February 14th, we meet at the North Spokane Dance Center from 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm and we'll be dancing an intermediate, phase III-V program with Jack DeChenne cueing. The dancers choose their favorites so it's always fun. I see many red skirts and shirts on the floor - after all, it's Valentine's Day... see you there!!

Submitted by Deb Gruber

<p>Come and Dance with our Clubs www.squaredancespokane.org</p>  <p>SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON</p>	
<p>Coeurly Q's 1st Saturday 7:00 P 8:00 MS/R Harding Family Center</p>	<p>River City Cloggers Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. . Corbin Community Center</p>
<p>Dancing Shadows 3rd Friday 7:00 P&Int R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC</p>	<p>Roundup Workshop Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. R III-VI. WDC</p>
<p>Diamond Squares 2nd Saturday 7:00 "MS w/a Twist"; 8-10 MS&R; Plus tip after break. WDC</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council 5th Saturday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R September - May</p>
<p>Heartbeats Wednesdays except 5th Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 8:30am-12 PM, Garden Spot Grange, Deer Park</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers 2nd Friday 8:00 MS. WDC</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers 3rd Saturday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS; 9:30 P. Cheney City Hall</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels 1st/3rd Sat. 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners, 3rd Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00 MS & R II. Jewel Lake Barn, Sagle. Special dances during year.</p>	<p>Spurs & Skirts 4th Friday 7:30 PreR; 8:00 MS&R. Oct-Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr. NSDC</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys 3rd Saturday 7:30 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC</p>	<p>Star Shooters 4th Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS&3rd tip P&R. WDC</p>
<p>Krazy 8's 1st Friday 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC</p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS&R. Twin City Square Dance Center</p>
<p>Model T's 2nd Saturday 7:00 P&IntR; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC</p>	<p>Valley Crosstrailers 3rd Sat. 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC</p>
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