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JULY 13 - 14 - 15, 2012
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THE GAVEL

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As you all know, we did not have our January Meeting as planned because of very bad weather state wide. After consulting the board and Mount Baker Council we postponed the meeting until February 17th, same location and a message was sent to everyone by Ellen Ostrum on my behalf because I was out of the loop electronically. We were without power, for several days and used my cell phone and Kindle to keep in touch with the folks and coordinate the changes. We are still trying to clean up the mess left by the massive storm, and of course another heavy wind and rain last night caused additional damage in the area. It appears we will be several weeks getting back to normal. Personally we had a limb fall on our roof perforating the roof, fortunately in the master bathroom, and the leak was directly over our toilet; therefore leaking into our toilet not causing a lot of rain damage. Again, fortunately we didn't have any other dances scheduled, and were able to continue our class on Sunday and our workshops on Tuesday. A lot of roads were impassable because of downed trees and certainly weren't safe for travel anywhere on this side of the mountains. Some roads are still closed at the writing of this message.

There are a lot of issues to get resolved during the meeting, and I will be certain to report to you once we have the meeting. I hope it hasn't cause a lot of inconvenience by rescheduling, but we felt it was important to not have you folks on the icy roads, and falling trees. During the havoc, we decided rather than to stay in a cold house we would set up the Motor Home and run the generator, which we did; however on the way home from filling the gas tank in the Motor Home a tree decided to fall as I passed by – fortunately it only grazed the back of Motor Home when it fell – no major damage. If I had been towing my car it would have been toast, so you see it isn't all bad.

Tom and Fay, President Couple



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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This was quite a month. When had snow in Walla Walla, I had a John Deere with a Snow blower on it. Of course we had a 200' driveway and it snowed a lot more than it does here.

Everyone over here doesn't even put on Snow Tires in the winter. I haven't done that. I still put on Snow Tires, because we travel over the mountains more than a lot of people. I also have a 4-Wheel Drive pick-up, so I use that when things get bad.

Tuesday the 17th we heard the weather was going to get worse. It did and I shoveled my 100' driveway twice and then Thursday, I shoveled from 7am to 4pm and couldn't keep up with it. Especially when the freezing rain started. We lost power Thursday and bundled up since we do not have a fireplace. Friday we started the Motorhome and stayed warm all day and slept there Friday night. Saturday our power came back on....what a relief. The wind came up and we do not have any trees on our property, so we received all the falling branches from our neighbors.

My hat go off to the State Executive Board for cancelling the State meeting. They made the correct decision even though I cannot remember when a State Meeting has been cancelled. I've been attending those meetings for over 25 years.

Remember our M & I Chairman will be disbursing the membership and renewal information. Sometimes the people they send it to are no longer officers. If you receive something that you are no longer responsible for, make sure you give it to the new person. Don't just set on it. Let the M & I Chairman know who you have given it to.

Remember there will not be a State Festival this year, send in your Nominations for the McGREGOR, PARKER, McNUTT and TEEN SCHOLARSHIPS as soon as possible. They will be handed out at the Leadership Meeting in July. You should already be registered for the NATIONALS in Spokane. We need all of you there, tell your friends to register also.

I also would like to thank all the clubs and advertisers who have continued their ad's. I finally got my act together and sent out statements and I have appreciated the response for your continued support of Footnotes YOUR AWARD WINNING STATE MAGAZINE.

Don & Pat Wiggins

61st National Square Dance Convention® Long Registration Form

If you registered for the 61st NSDC before March 26, 2011, you filled out a Pre-Registration Form. If you have not done so yet, it is now time to convert to a full registration by filling out the Long Registration Form.

10 REASONS TO FILL OUT YOUR LONG REGISTRATION FORM

1) This will save you time in line. It is important to fill out and return the Long Registration form before the Convention. The National Executive Committee requires everyone to fill out the Long Registration Form before receiving his or her Badge and additional purchases.

2) Mark the Solo box if you want a 61st NSDC Solo ribbon. This will help you identify possible partners on the dance floor.

3) Print your name (nickname) as you want it on your badge. The city and state on your badge is taken from your mailing address.

4) Fill in the Number of Previous National Square Dance Conventions you have attended. This will be on your name badge. This is a great conversational item when you square up. Only you know the number of Conventions you have attended. The National Square Dance Convention database does not pass this information on to the next Convention. Follow the bright Red arrow on the left side of the Long Registration Form and fill in your number of Conventions attended next to your name on the left side of the form.

5) Order your Program Book. Printing of the Program Book will be limited to the number pre-paid. The price is currently \$10 per book; on April 30, 2012, the price goes up to \$15. Easy-to-carry Daily Schedules are included with Program Book. Daily Schedules are NOT available without the Program Book. In the Daily Schedules, the Dancer can easily find information on the Callers scheduled in the numerous Halls, the Round Dance Showcase of Rounds and their teaching schedule, Clogging, Line dancing, Contra workshops, Education activities, and the Exhibitions schedule. So order yours now. Daily Schedules are NOT available without buying the Program Book.

6) Order your Sew & Save Book. A limited number of "Sew Creatively" books and CD are printed. So order yours now.

7) Order your Hotel or RV Bus Pass. You can have door-to-door service by pre-ordering. The RV bus is nonstop between the Spokane County Fair & Expo Center and the Convention Center. The Hotel buses will run to the two West Hotels and to four Valley Hotels. By ordering now, you are ensured that we have enough buses to meet your needs.

8) Submit your Housing choices. Many of the Hotels have SOLD OUT. So fill in several options. Registered dancers can reserve their room online at www.61nsdc.com. Click on the Housing-2012 link. Click on Reservation link. Select date of arrival and departure. Scan the available hotels. Fill in your choices of bed size, number of people sleeping in the room, special requests. You will receive an email that your reservation has been submitted on the Spokane Hotel Reservation System within 24 hours and should receive a confirmation within two weeks from the Hotel.

9) Fill in the Dance Level area on the lower right side of the form. This information is important to schedule the halls and the Callers, Cuers and Prompters for the dancers. We want you to have a great time with your friends.

10) Fill in the Program information for Callers, Cuers, Instructors, Prompters, Exhibitions and Educations. This will ensure that the Registration Committee gives you a special Ribbon. Be sure to fill out the Entertainer Profile: www.61nsdc.com. This will help the Program Committee in scheduling.



The price for Registration increases to \$60.00 per person on April 30, 2012. Don't get caught at the last minute paying a higher price. If you have questions, call Urban and Jonnie Jenquin, Registration & Housing Chairman: phone 509-628-0354 or email: regchair@61nsdc.com.

44TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
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Hi, All Y'all,

Wow! Time sure flies when you're having fun! Can you believe that it's only four months until Seminar? Then we can have some more fun together. On Friday morning, there will be a Golf Tournament in Ellensburg. Del Chase (509-961-1409 deljackiechase@nctv.com) and Mike Edgerly (509-674-5744) are arranging this event.

The MC for the Friday night Dance will be Scott Coon, the editor of the Square Dancing column for Footnotes. Scott is also the Caller for Dudes & Dolls in Lynnwood and has been Square Dancing 32 years! (He doesn't look that old!) Scott met his wife, Darcy, Square Dancing, and both their parents and several other family members are or were Square Dancers. You might say it is in his blood! Scott does great impressions of Elvis and Julio, and is a fun Caller to dance to.

The Saturday Lunch will be a fund-raiser for the Blue Mountain Council featuring Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Bratwurst, Potato Salad/Chips, etc. It will be delicious, and a time to share a meal with some really fine folks like you (Square Dancers!). Be sure to mark on your registration that you want to participate in the lunch.

There will be an after party on Friday night, host TBD. The Saturday night After-party will be hosted by the 2013 State Festival. Be prepared to be entertained two nights in a row.

It is always a treat to participate in the BUZZ Session on Saturday afternoon, with State Federation President Tom Tomlinson as moderator. This is your opportunity to share ideas with other Dancers and to pick up a few ideas you can use at no extra charge!

Sunday morning Circle 8 prepares a delicious breakfast (donations gratefully

accepted). Our Keynote Speaker this year is Steve Noseck on Sunday morning, and then the mic will be open for Q & A's and sharing your ideas.

What more can you ask for? When you come to Seminar, you get to play golf, dance, eat, be entertained, dance, be entertained, dance and learn something. Oh, did we mention dancing? Join us for the fun!

Oren & Lew



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\$ _____

Total

\$ _____

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For the 2012-2013 club renewals, we are going to do something different this year hopefully to make the renewal process a little easier. Instead of handing out packets at the winter state meeting as we have in the past, which would then be passed on to the councils, and then passed on to the clubs, we are going to email the renewal instructions directly to each council treasurer. Our reasoning is that we realize each council is different in their requirements for renewing their clubs so the instructions we send out are subsequently modified by each council. Therefore, we believe that emailing the renewal request directly to each council treasurer and letting them proceed with their own directions should help eliminate some confusion. We would ask each council to assist clubs that may have difficulty filling out the online form. Councils need to remember, they are also considered a 'club' in the annual club renewal process.

Also remember, these are club renewals under the direction of the councils. We will be mailing out the individual forms, invoices and instructions directly to every club treasurer in March. And the individual renewals for the 2012-2013 dance season that we will be mailing out in March will have the \$1.50 per person increase in insurance premiums. The insurance will now be \$4.50 and state dues are still \$1.50 making a total per person charge of \$6.00. This increase in the insurance premiums is to cover the additional "door to door" insurance expense.

We would like to ask all clubs to notify us, your Membership & Insurance chairmen, when your new club officers are elected each year. This will allow us to keep our database up-to-date with the most current club officer information.

Take care,
Richard and Barbara Snyder

CASCADE TWIRLERS 62nd ANNIVERSARY

March 19, 2011

BLACK LIGHT

GREG & SUE WEBER caller & cuer

plus 7:00 mainstream 8:00

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The Ten Commandments of Square Dancing

It's March and Square Dance lessons are winding down or finished for most clubs. Many Callers, Council and Club leaders have yearly discussions about how to help new dancers make a smooth transition to becoming a regular dancer. New dancers are finished with their "training" and ready to join others in the dance community as club members and or even leaders. There are many things new dancers should know to help them in this transition. Ideally, a new dancer's questions should be answered and resolved before they ever finish lessons. Many new dancers finish lessons and still have questions like "Where can I dance now?" "Do I need to join a club?" If they are single and they danced with an "Angel" during lessons, they may wonder about dancing without a partner. Lately, I have had students and new dancers point out behaviors and attitudes of others in our dance community. Some of those individuals pointed out are/ where club leaders or callers/cuers. It got me thinking about the image we are portraying to others about our activity. Are we teaching new dancers about our traditions and heritage? Do they understand the "WHY" of what we do? Do they feel like they are a part of something or do they just see Square Dancing as something to do until "something better" comes along. Any organization with a history has likely developed a set of rules and traditions that define that organization. Many describe it as a "Culture". Square Dancing is no exception. The Square Dance activity survives today with much of the same Culture it's had from the beginning. This Culture defines the activity and differentiates it from other forms of dance. The Ten Commandments of Square Dancing are not rules or commandments per se. They are more a window into the Culture of our activity and give us a frame of reference. This thought provoking set of "Ten Commandments" is taken from a very old American Square Dance magazine. I have found that the philosophy and meaning behind them is the important thing, rather than the literal translation.

A wise man once said that you will get out of life what you put into it. There is no doubt that this applies to Square Dancing too! The following "rules" are meant as good advice, and should be seen as a way of keeping our activity courteous, fun and fulfilling.

- 1. You will Square Dance only for the fun that you will find in it.**
- 2. You shall not be a snob by considering yourself too good to dance**

with any and all by sitting out mixers, or by leaving a square lest you be required to dance with those you deem unworthy of your talents, for the gods of retribution will visit mischief upon you and you will be the one to goof in the square.

3. You shall be exuberant, but shall act your age. Do not offend others by your high flung legs, out flared skirts, or by overzealous endeavors to help others who may hesitate by pulling, grabbing, or pushing upon them or speaking loudly to them.

4. You shall go abroad and dance to other callers so that your opinions expressed as to the merit of this one and that one are based on fact.

5. You shall be conscious of the feelings of those around you, and shall not let the stranger in your midst sit on the side lines nor fail to speak to him or her.

6. You shall bathe diligently, that the sweet aroma of soap and shaving lotion may assail the nostrils of your associates. You shall similarly take care that the words of your mouth are not scented with strong smelling herbs such as garlic, or strong smelling beverages such as beer. Men shall wear long sleeved shirts so that their arms may be more pleasant to grasp.

7. You shall guard carefully the utterances from your lips while dancing, lest you add confusion to your square and cause yourself or others to hear the next call, for there is but one designated caller in the hall.

8. You shall honor your club and give your loyalty, for if you cannot do this, it would be better to separate yourself from it and join yourself to another whose methods, members and caller are more to your liking.

9. You shall not kill your club by bickering and fault finding, or by pointing fingers of blame for errors in dancing or club operation, at any member or fellow dancer, for, in so doing, such a finger may thus be due in your direction.

10. You shall never forget that you were once a beginner and that others helped you to become a good dancer by tolerating your mistakes. You shall always remember that if you are to be able to continue in square dancing for a long time there must always be beginners and new dancers joining your hobby, and they need your patience and assistance.

Scott and Darcy Coon

IT IS TIME FOR THOSE HARRY MAC GREGOR AWARD RESUMES

The deadline for submitting your resumes on your candidate for the Macgregor Award is fast approaching the deadline of April 1, 2012. You all should know of someone who has done a lot for square dancing that you could write in about. Please put your thinking caps on, take some time sit down and write up your resume on your candidate and send too: Jim & Polly Burnside, 8321 - 15th PL SE, Lake Stevens, Washington 98258-3686. You may also email your resume too: jpburnside@comcast.net. Remember the Deadline is April 1, 2012.

TEEN PAGE

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March, I'm going to march you down the aisle...

I am going to be selfish this month and talk a little about myself! At the end of this month I will be marrying my best friend, my sweetheart and a fellow dancer.

After a few dating experiences with non-dancers I decided my criteria for dateable boys needed a change. They had to be a dancer or be serious about taking lessons to become one! I stuck to my guns and happily ended up with a fellow PNTSDF participant. Sadly, for other dancers my age the pickings are getting slim within the dancing community, but don't give up! I urge all young dancers to stand your ground and make taking lessons a condition for dating someone as wonderful as yourself! When else are you encouraged to hold hands and 'yellow rock' in public? Plus it makes for an easy and inexpensive date night!



When you are lucky enough to find your special someone, make dancing a family tradition. There are so many adult dancers with children and grandchildren who don't dance, why is that? Start recruiting at birth! Having outfits and going to dances young made me even more excited when I was finally old enough to take lessons. All in all it is up to each of us to keep dancing going, so vow to make it a part of your life forever!

On another note, if you are a dancer ages 17-22 and going to college or a vocation school make sure to apply for the Timothy Dale Boggs Scholarship! All applications are due April 1st and are available on the state website www.squaredance-wa.org in the 'Awards' section.

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Third Saturdays... *Mainstream!*

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Wood Floor!

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Hall



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Don Wood
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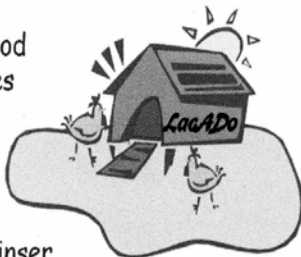


Scott Zinser
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To Lead or To Follow . . . That is the Question

One of the things I try to teach to my round dancers is how to lead and how to follow successfully. You will notice, of course, that I did not designate a leader and a follower, because I believe that there are times when the man should lead and the woman should lead, BUT never at the same time.

Traditional dancing identifies the man as the leader during a turn about the floor. For many women, this might seem like a hit to the liberation movement, but let me reassure you that there is no chauvinistic aspect to allowing the man to lead, most of the time. The benefit of having a strong lead partner allows the couple to glide across the floor in flawless unison and reduces stumbles to a dormant status. However, it is important to point out that leading is different than pushing.

I teach my dancers to lead with their frames, not their muscles. The sign of a good leader is allowing their partner to follow. When pushing, the leader accomplishes nothing but nudging their partner off balance. By leading with a strong frame, the partner can follow at a respectable pace with grace. As the following partner, be sure to allow your partner the opportunity to lead. While you can anticipate the dance steps, allow your partner to make the first move. This might seem like it would ruin your synchronization, but it actually allows you to work better together as a couple on the dance floor. This is how a partner can be a great follower.

Most of the time, this lead role will fall to the male partner of the dancing couple. However, do not be fooled ladies, as there are times when it is necessary to come forward and be the dominant leader in the pair. We have all had times dancing when a cue is given and our minds cannot possibly comprehend the dance steps no matter how hard we try.

Gentlemen, have you ever had a time when you were standing on the dance floor with a deer in the headlights look swearing that your teacher never once covered the dance move just cued? Have no fear, because your partner is here to save the day. While the man leads most of the time, this is when it is necessary to abdicate this leading role to your very capable partner.

Ladies, when the time arises, be prepared to become the leader. While you might want to strong arm your man into making the right moves, remember our lesson from above – a good leader leads with his (or her) frame, not muscles. Even a small whisper to remind your partner which way to face or which foot to

use can be acceptable to get your partner back on track, just try not to make a habit of it.

Of course, this is just a guide for dancers and is no way meant to disrupt your dancing relationship with your partner. If, in your partnership, the female is more comfortable leading, then continue in this fashion. Just remember what makes a strong leader, and what makes a good follower.

Your Classic Round of the Month for March 2012 is: BUICKS TO THE MOON by Alan Jackson, choreographed by Patricia Hintz.

Until next month . . . Keep Dancing.

Jill & Roger Speiss

BUICKS TO THE MOON (ROM 09/03)

CHOREO; PATRICIA HINTZ
ARISTA 07822-13069-7 (ALAN JACKSON)
PHASE 2 TWO STEP

INTRO: BFLY WAIT ; ; APT PT ; TOG TO SCP ;

A: 2 FWD 2 STEPS ; ; FC & BOX ; ;
BK HITCH ; SCIS THRU ; LACE ACROSS ; 2 STEP FC RLOD IN SCP ;
2 FWD 2 STEPS ; ; FC & BOX ; ;
BK HITCH ; SCIS THRU ; LACE ACROSS ; 2 STEP FC TO CP WALL ;

B: LEFT TURNING BOX ; ; ; ;
SD 2 STEP EA WAY ; ; SLOW OPEN VINE 4 TO BFLY ; ;
SD DRAW CL TO SCP ;
2 FWD 2 STEPS ; ; CUT BK 2 X ; RK BK & REC TO FC ; SD DRAW CL ;
TRAVELING BOX ; ; ; ; TO BFLY ;

C: FC TO FC ; BK TO BK ; BASKETBALL TURN TO BFLY ; ;
SD DRAW CL ;
CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO STEPS ; ; STRUT TOG 4 TO SCP ; ;

A: 2 FWD 2 STEPS ; ; FC & BOX ; ;
BK HITCH ; SCIS THRU ; LACE ACROSS ; 2 STEP FC RLOD IN SCP ;
2 FWD 2 STEPS ; ; FC & BOX ; ;
BK HITCH ; SCIS THRU ; LACE ACROSS ; 2 STEP FC TO CP WALL ;

B: LEFT TURNING BOX ; ; ; ;
SD 2 STEP EA WAY ; ; SLOW OPEN VINE 4 TO BFLY ; ; SD DRAW CL TO SCP ;
2 FWD 2 STEPS ; ; CUT BK 2 X ; RK BK & REC TO FC ;
SD DRAW CL ; TRAVELING BOX ; ; ; ;

B: 2 FWD 2 STEPS ; ; CUT BK 2 X ; RK BK & REC TO FC ;
SD DRAW CL ; TRAVELING BOX ; ; ; ;

ENDING: STEP: APT & ACK ;



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Plaid Fabrics

When selecting plaids for dancing look for wide stripes, with strong contrasting colors. A small plaid in shades of blue will look like a soft blue blur when seen across the dance floor. Drape the fabric across the end of a display shelf and walk away 20 feet. You will get a different impression of the design when you turn around. Plaid fabrics make beautiful dress and shirts when chosen carefully.

All plaids are made up of repeats, lengthwise and crosswise stripes creating four sided areas. There are two basic types of plaids.

Even plaids - The stripe design is the same on both sides of the most noticeable lengthwise and crosswise stripes.

Uneven plaids - The arrangement of stripes is different on each side of the most noticeable lengthwise and crosswise stripes - in number, size and/or color of stripes.

Find one main stripe lengthwise. Look at the stripes that are next to it on each side. Then find a main crosswise stripe and look at the stripes are next to it on each side. If the arrangements of secondary stripes are the same on each side it is an even plaid. If different it is an uneven plaid. Some plaids are even in one direction but not in the other. Uneven plaids are more difficult to match when cutting and sewing.

When selecting a fabric, check to see whether the plaid is woven into the fabric or printed on the surface. If it is a printed plaid, the stripes will not be on the true grain of the fabric. Trying to make the stripes match will result in twisted grain lines. Straighten printed plaids by cutting along one thread and disregarding the print. When using a printed plaid cut the fabric according to the grain lines and try to line up the plaid print as much as you can but don't force it. A woven plaid will look the same on both sides. Determine the right side by looking at the salvage edges. When the little pin holes are pointing up it is the right side. Either side can be used as the preferred side as long as the same side is used throughout the garment. Straighten woven plaids by cutting along one stripe.

The best styles for plaid garments are simple, without a lot of seams, darts or gathers. Many patterns are marked "Not suitable for plaids or one way designs." Let the plaid be the focal point rather than intricate stitching. Consider making

the collar cuffs or yoke from a solid color fabric. Panel skirts can be cut with the pieces on the bias, but they must be cut very carefully making sure that they are all exactly the same.

The best way to cut plaids is in one layer. Trying to keep two layers of fabric exactly aligned is very difficult. It is easier to cut each pattern piece twice. Cut the first side with the pattern right side up. Then flip the pattern over and cut right side down. To position the pattern pieces look at the notches, they are the most important matching points of the pattern. Make sure each notch is in exactly the same place on the plaid as the corresponding notch on the piece it will be sewn to.

The most important places to match are the crosswise stripes at the center front and center back seams. Then match the side seam notches. Match set in sleeves front arm hole notch to the garment front armhole notch. Plaids will not match above the notches at armholes, above the bust darts at side seams, in eased or gathered areas and above the bust on princess seamed garments. Do not place a main stripe across the fullest part of the bust, abdomen or hip.

After the fabric has been cut to a perfect match it must be sewn exactly. Most plaids can be pin based together, use lots of pins and constantly check to ensure the exact same position on the front and back. Hand basting may be necessary for some plaids. Special walking feet are available to keep the two layers even. Always use the exact seam allowance indicated on the pattern. Plaids require a little more planning and care when cutting and stitching but the results are well worth the effort. This is not a project to be rushed. Work slowly and have fun creating a unique garment.

Please order your copy of the Sew & Save book for the 61st National Square Dance Convention at this time. The number ordered will be the number printed. This book contains all new articles with photographs and line drawings on every page. If you are already registered the book can be added to your registration by going to the 61stNSDC web site.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL



COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES canceled their caravan to Wenatchee in January due to the weather. We were not the only ones affected by the storms. Now Spring is just around the corner... YEA!

Columbia River Square has a new "Dance Theme Chairperson". It is Anne Wells, (with husband Richard) and she has lots of good and fun ideas for the dances. Root Beer Floats were served at our "Fabulous Fifties" dance in January. The club had a huge turnout for that dance... lots of fun!

On March 10th we have Jim Swanson calling and Lorna Hayden cueing. This dance is at the Richmond Community Center.

On Wednesday, March 21st Columbia River Squares and the Prairie Shufflers have a jointly sponsored dance at the Shufflers' Shanty with "National Caller" WADE DRIVER. Bill Holm will cue. These special weekday dances are usually the only time we can get a national caller; when they are coming through the area.

ON March 24th young new caller, Adam Christman is coming from Spokane. Adam needs club and dancer support as callers only get better as they have additional "mic time". Bill Holm will do the honor of cuing the dance.

Happy St Patrick's Day and have a wonderful time dancing.

Willis Rappe, barbrappe@gmail.com

The **MUDDY FROGS** square dancers have hoped to it! Talented Frog members, Robert (Bob) and Karen Gianniny used their computer skills to prepare flyers of club activities for square dance website pages/links in Washington and Oregon. The Frogs hope this will inspire more dancers to visit them in Milton-Freewater. Many thanks go to Bob for using his "snow days" on a club project.

Frogs are wrapping up their Sunday afternoon square dance lessons with a graduation dance on March 18th. As usual, not all that started the class finished. Different strokes for different folks. Frogs appreciate the ladies that stayed and became part of the "square dance family". Some of our angels have learned to dance the both position and that helps put most of the solo dancers on the floor. What good sports!

Daylight Savings Time begins again on the 11th, St Patrick's Day is the 17th, and Spring arrives on the 20th.

Time flies when you are having fun!

Margaret Miller m2p2w2@yahoo.com

March- the beginning of spring! There is a lot for the **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** to celebrate-end of snow season, flowers starting to emerge and **THREE** dances this month. The first, on March 3rd, is our home team of Larry Clark calling, and Bill Holm cueing. The next one is on St. Patrick's Day with Rob Krum calling and Tina Allaway cueing. This would be a great dance to wear green. The Shuffler's colors are green and gold, so most of us have something appropriate to wear. The third dance is on a Wednesday, March 21st. We are indeed lucky to have Wade Driver call for us and just as lucky to have Bill Holm cue. That should be one terrific dance. Please join us-you will be happy you did.
Ginger Vetrano jbvetrano@frontier.com

TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS Plus Club are having a dance on the 1st Thursday of each month with rounds between each tip. The time is 6:30 till you are danced out, at Shufflers Shanty 717 N. Irving Kennewick, WA. All are welcome. Come have fun with us, bring finger food, & dancing shoes.

All other Thursday nights are workshops, time to brush up on your plus movements.

See you in a square.

Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 paintedswan@frontier.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening (weather permitting). Our monthly Party dance are always the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We are currently working on Phase 3/4 Waltz & Foxtrot steps.

Bill & Karen Holm bkholm@charter.net

FAMILY a-FAIR Square and Round Dancers would like to thank all new and experienced dancers who attended the New Dancers' Jamboree last month. With everyone's help, the dance was a huge success.

Our mainstream class is coming along great. In fact, they will graduate on April 2nd during our regular dance. We hope you will join us in welcoming them into the fun of square dancing.

We will be wearing the green on the first Saturday of March to celebrate St Patty's Day. There will also be lots of green food. Please come and join us.

Also we will be dancing at the Walla Walla Balloon Stampede on Saturday May 14th. We'll publish the times when we have them. It is fun way to show people what fun we have in square and round dancing.

See you in a square.

Glenda Beach Gbeach97863@hotmail.com

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GATESWINGERS last month, it involved snow and more snow and digging out from under it all. But nothing dampens the spirit off our dancers. Our fantastic Square dance lesson group have graduated, but more on that later.

On March 10th we will have our St Patrick's Dance. We invite you all to put on your green 'duds' and come join us. We guarantee a 'Pot of Gold' at the End of the Rainbow for all who come. On March 24th get out your poodle skirts and roll up your pant legs because Gateswingers are having a '50's Dance'. The night will start with good old fashioned mouth-watering hamburgers and fries at 6 pm. You will get to dance to those songs we all remember and love. And to keep the memory alive you will get to enjoy a 'root been float' after the dance. The Phase II Round Dance is Feb 16th.

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net

SILHOUETTE DANCERS, are back on the dance floor. And, what a beautiful floor. So, with Debbie and Paul Taylor cuing and teaching they are trying to make up for lost time. Needless to say we are having a great time. Our Valentine dance was fun with red, pink and white theme. Our decorations were white trees with red hearts and white cupids. Our class joined us for the evening. It was very festive!! We started another class in the middle of the month. It is always fun seeing new people having so much fun. There aren't mistakes, just missteps and the laughter is just contagious. The members are starting to think about theme's for the Spring Sashay in April and the trail- in dance in May. We are really looking forward to see all our old friends and meeting new ones.

Here is wishing you all a speedy Spring and hope you are all rested from shoveling snow the last couple of months. Remember the coffee pot is always on and we love company. Until next month we will see you around.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

BLUE AGATES, are very excited about their anniversary dance coming in March. On Saturday March 31, 2012 at the beautiful Swauk Teanaway grange at 1361 Ballard Hill Road in Cle-Elum. Adam Christman is the caller for this dance and Lorrie Lane will be the cuer. \$6 gets you into the dance as well as a potluck dinner starting at 6pm. We would love to see lots of you join us for a very fun evening.. The grange will be colorfully decorated with kites for this big event.

Thirteen students are progressing through our mainstream class taught by Daron Tandberg and doing very well. Classes are taught every Tuesday and

Thursday nights with lots of angels helping out.

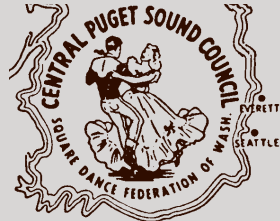
Other dances in March will be held on Friday, March 9th, and on Saturday March 24th. Bring your club to our Grange in the beautiful Teanaway valley this spring. Everyone is welcome! Call our club president, Michael Edgerly at, (509)674-5744 or at (509)961-1409 if you have any questions.

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

LOWER VALLEY SQUARE DANCERS, are so looking forward to their anniversary dance on March on March 17th, 2012. Tom Clymer and Jim Dobbs will be calling with Dona Dobbs cueing. It will be a great time with Prime rib dinner at 6 pm with Bob Hamilton and his helpers doing the cooking. Dancing will start at 7:30 pm with pre-rounds and mainstream to follow. A great time will be had by all who attend. It is turning spring in the valley, so it will be beautiful in March. We are still dancing the first Friday and third Saturday. With Jim Dobbs calling and Lorna Hayden cueing. We always look forward to visitors, we look forward to seeing you in a square.

Peggy Zeebyth

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL would like to invite everyone to our Spring Council Dance on March 31st at 7:30 pm. The theme is “Dancing Down Memory Lane” with Callers Kevin Thomaier and Mike DeSisto and Stephanie Speelman as our Cuer. These entertainers came up thru our Teen Clubs participating in the Teen Competitions in dancing, calling and cueing. The place is the Burien Community Center at 14700 – 6th Ave SW in Burien, WA. Please call 206-784-9796 or 206-244-4746 for tickets in advance. Come and see the kids ALL GROWN UP!!! This is also the dance that the “Jack Willison Award” is presented to a dancer, couple, caller or cuer from our Council that has done a lot to promote our activity.

If you haven't registered for the “61st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane on June 27 to 30, 2012, you may want to do it real soon as the price will go up on May 1st. Come on over and join the party.

CPSC would also like to congratulate the Pi-R-Squares for 62 years of dancing. Come and celebrate with them on March 24th at the Kent Meridian Grange.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Hoot, Central Puget Sound Council

Eleven **BOOTS & LACES** dancers met for dinner before caravanning to Pi-R-Squares dance on January 28th where another member joined us for the dance. We enjoyed Dancing to Andy Garboden and Marge Kost doing the calling and cueing!

Boots and Laces along with Solo Squares graduated our class of 12 students on February 19th at the Grange in Maple Valley. Our new dancers passed on the requirements and tests that were put before them. Congratulations and welcome to your new world as Mainstream Dancers! After the graduation, many stayed for the potluck dinner and Graduation Ball hosted by Solo Squares that evening. Fun was had by all.

We canceled our January 20th dance due to icy road conditions. Everyone was happy to see the snow and ice disappear and the power failures repaired to bring things back to normal. Some of us has been busy picking up tree debris from our yards. We are rescheduling some of the activities for that evening. Spring might be around the corner. We are ready for that!

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

The **JET STEPPERS** are celebrating the blustery weather that is traditional in March with a dance called "Up, Up and Away." Come and celebrate with us on Saturday, March 3rd. On March 17th, we honor St. Patrick's Day. A silent auction will be held so club members will be bringing "green elephants" on which you can bid. We dance at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley at 8:00 pm. Join us, please!

Marilyn Hobbs-Gibson, mhg111@juno.com

The **PI-R-SQUARES** survived the BIG snow and ice storm. Most lost power for a while but managed to make it through the ordeal with great respect for electricity and warm heat.

We caravanned to the Spinners in Buckley in January with Greg & Sue Weber doing their great job of calling and cueing. Elvis stopped by and entertained us with some of his great hits! Our first dance in January had the Wagon Wheels and Crosstrails caravanning to us and it was a great dance. Our second dance of January had the Boots & Laces caravanning and they all came from Applebee's with not a very good appetite as they were full of food, but did excellent on the square dancing and it was a fun dance. Steve Noseck even came and danced his feet off and called with Andy for a tip. Always nice to have Steve around.

Our student classes are going well. Andy is starting our 3rd set of new dancer lessons on Feb 9 with great expectations. We graduated our first set of students on Feb 2nd. In March, we caravan to the Jet Steppers at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley and our own dances are on the 10th and our 62nd Anniversary dance on March 24th. As of this writing, we do not know the theme of our Anniversary dance, but it is always good, so please come and enjoy.

We hope you all enjoy Saint Patrick's Day on Saturday the 17th, but why not celebrate all month long in March. Green clothes, green food, green eyes and, of

course, green beards! The women are excluded from the green beards.

Come and dance with us with Andy and Marge any 2nd or 4th Saturday through May at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

SOLO SQUARES Dance Club of Maple Valley held a special New Year's Day dance on January 1, 2012 at the regular time and place. There was a good turnout of members and students at the dance which featured holiday attire and sparkling cider. When our second dance of the month scheduled for January



Caller Cliff Nichols partaking of the Sparkling cider at the New Year's Day dance on January 1, 2012.

15th was canceled due to snow, we were doubly glad that we held that New Year's Day Dance!

The class of 2012, a combined effort of Solo Squares and Boots & Laces square dance clubs will graduate on February 19th. A special dance is planned to mark the occasion. The class has been actively attending area dances and look forward to local and national

festival dances in the future.

Lucy Prindle, dlprindle@comcast.net

On Sunday evening, January 15th, the first day of our snowfall, about 25 Dream Weaver and **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES** dancers drove to Edmonds to do some exhibition square dancing for Rick Steves (who hosts the European Travelogue show on Channel 9) and 80 of his Tour Guides from all over Europe. What a fun and wonderful evening for everyone! Many of the Tour Guides came out on the dance floor to learn the basic steps of square dancing and had a ball! There was a lot of smiling faces and laughter as they learned to Promenade, Do-Si-Do, Swing Your Partner and "Yellow Rock!"

As I write this, our club is looking forward to our two dances in February, since we weren't able to dance due to our "Winter Blast and Ice Storm" of January 2012.

February 4th will be our 3rd Annual Movie Theme Dance where dancers dress up as their favorite Celebrity, Movie, Television or Cartoon Character. February 18th will be our Badge Dance. We had a great time last year participating in various "fun" dances.

Graduation day is March 13th for our 13 students who are doing a great job in diligently learning their square dance moves. Our club is very proud of



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USA Today also ranked Walla Walla, Washington as the friendliest town in the nation. Writers described it as "a town so nice they named it twice; a culturally diverse small town with happy faces everywhere you go." Just a short three-hour drive south of Spokane through the rolling hills of the Palouse, Walla Walla is not only one of the friendliest towns, but also has loads of historical sites and many wineries that you will want to visit.

From more than 600 submissions from people across the country, judges actually visited each of the top towns in the United States for themselves, using five teams of amateur travelers who went on a three-week cross-country trip.

"Best of the Road" also named their favorite towns in several different categories for each of the 50 states. Here are their picks of the most beautiful towns in Washington – Walla Walla, Pullman, Kennewick, Wenatchee, Sequim, Leavenworth, Benton City, Richland, Uniontown, and Coulee Dam. Sounds like you better come dance with us at the 61st National Square Dance Convention® and Circulate in Washington State to see all the beauty it has to behold.

our students coming to our Level Dances and even venturing out to other Level Dances at various clubs and learning to dance to a variety of Callers and meeting other dancers!

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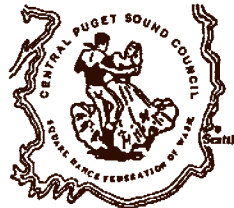
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The **EVERGREEN COUNCIL** is looking forward to hosting its Fifth Saturday dance on March 31st at the Clark County Square Dance Center. Chuck Garner will be calling and Julie Stiers will be cueing. They make a terrific team, so it is sure to be a fun filled dance! Council clubs are donating raffle baskets, which will be raffled off during the dance. It is always amazing to see how creative club members are when they put together the baskets. It is even more fun to be the lucky winner of a basket! However, you can't win if you don't attend the dance, so come and visit for a great evening.

Jean Tolstrup

The **BUZZIN' BEES** started a round dance class January 12th. Debbie and Mike Combs are teaching the class.

The Bees continue having a visitation each month in Washington and Oregon.

A number of Buzzin' Bees went to the Oregon Festival in January and ate together on Saturday night.

The pie-eating contest at the February dance was a fun event as usual. We also served pie for break time.

The square dance class members will have their graduation at our March 3rd dance. We always have a lot of fun activities at our graduations. The theme for the March 17th dance is St. Patrick's Day. (Guess why!)

Ann Heikkinen

Thanks to our great visitation chairpersons, Walt and Pauline Eby, the **HAPPY HOPPERS** have another visitation scheduled for March. We are looking forward to visiting another Evergreen Council club, the Silver Stars. It's always nice to get together with other clubs in our council.

Due to scheduling issues this year, our anniversary dance will be held on May 5th rather than in our anniversary month, April. Does May 5th sound familiar? Oh, yes! Cinco do Mayo! What a perfect theme for a great dance! Our club always puts special effort into their anniversary dances. There will be great decorations, food, and dancing. Today is a good time to get May 5th on your calendar because you won't want to miss the fun. Having our anniversary dance in May is especially nice because we will have just finished our final set of lessons, and our new dancers will be able to join us for the fun. Although we are a plus club, our anniversary dances always follow a two mainstream and one plus tip format so that new dancers can join the celebration.

Jean Tolstrup

The **JEANS AND CALICO** members are busy surviving our winter storm, and hoping we get to Mid-Winter in Albany! Mid-Winter will be a thing of the past by the time you read this.

We had a great 61st NSDC© meeting in Spokane early in January. If you all are not registered yet, this is the event of the year so get-ir-done! Now is the time to get talking up the 61st NSDC© being held in Spokane, Washington, on June 27-30 this year. We need all Washington state dancers in attendance!

Jeans and Calico's next dance will be April 14 at the Goldendale Primary School on Shuster Avenue in Goldendale. The schedule is: potluck at 6:30, pre-rounds at 7:30, mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00, then a break with announcements followed by a plus tip. Our theme is "Jump Into Spring With Jeans and Calico". Bill Reid will be calling and Neva Reid will be cueing. See you in a square somewhere!

Mike McBride, The Prez

The **SILVER STARS** have been very busy. Several members have been traveling to Spokane and other places for meetings pertaining to the 2012 National Convention in June in Spokane, Washington. Have you registered yet? And if so, would you be interested in donating a couple of hours of your time to rest and help out on any number of committees that need volunteers?

We have an anniversary dance coming up on April 14, as well as our regular dance on March 10. Chuck Garner will be calling and Dorothy Lowder will be cueing both of these dances. We dance at the Hazel Dell Grange with mainstream dancing from 7:30 P.M.—10P.M. Break is at the end.

We would also like to wish Laurie Suchy, a former member of our club, a speedy recovery as she mends from a horse accident where she was kicked in the face. She had a broken upper jaw, broken nose, and many bruises across her face. She is home from the hospital and the doctor said everything looks good. She just needs to rest and mend.

Hope to see you in a square. Yellow rocks to all.

Teresa Hill

Buzzin' Bees

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“Keep words soft and sweet in case you have to eat them.” February was the month of candy and valentines and sweet words like “Let’s go dancing, honey.” It is a weight bearing exercise which builds strong bones and muscles.

MIKE SIKORSKY will be calling for the **HAPPY HOPPERS** on March 3, Saturday, at the Stillaguamish Senior Center (18308 Smokey Point Blvd, Arlington) north of Smokey Point off exit 206. Mike will call an afternoon of PLUS for us from 3-5pm and after that warm up, he will call a mainstream dance for us from 8-10:30pm with prerounds starting at 7:30. Hot dog! What a dance this will be and right here in our own back yard!

Just have to make note of the great time many of us had New Year’s Eve with the conglomeration of clubs at Lac A Do Hall. Willie Sewell, who seems to love his job, was lively, spontaneous and full of the dickens as the caller. The theme was centered around the world. Throughout the evening, various menus were served as culturally relevant to those countries. Then, at midnight, out came one tremendous chocolate buffet. It was worth the trip.

HAPPY HOPPERS have started a DBD class at Marysville Junior High on 8th and State streets on Monday evenings from 7-9pm. You are welcome to join us to refine your dancing skills. Steve Noseck will be our guide. He is just plain fun!

If you would like to set up your April calendar, Doug Davis from the Spokane area will call for us on the 7th and we welcome a new comer to our area, Adam Christman, who is a protégé of Jim Hattrick. If you have been to Circle 8 you will recognize his talents. Come check him out. He will call for us on April 21st.

Got one for you -- “If the chips are down, the buffalo is empty.”

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** Plus Club had a major change to their plans with the inclement weather and snowstorm in January that postponed until mid-February the state federation meeting at our hall, and our club-hosted dance on Friday evening. Our plus workshop was also cancelled the same week, but we look forward to another plus workshop with John Corrigan teaching the second Saturday in March.

Our Skagit Valley Grange is always decorated by our gifted members, Sandi and Noel Guthrie, standing presidents this year, who sew lovely banners to hang which beautify each season and special function. Another club member who is always at the wheel of Publicity is Judy Cookson and Tom Jensen, another

past president couple responsible for ads and flyers. Our clubs would not run smoothly without the help of members such as these.

The Fogcutters opted to begin Open Grazing at the end of last year, with self-service upstairs in the kitchen for an hour during our dance. It appears to be welcome, especially to those dancers who come wishing to dance all evening without a break, and to the kitchen crew because it allows them more dance time before clean-up.

Long-time club member Art Blanchette is home recuperating from lung surgery a few weeks ago at the VA Hospital in Seattle. Wife Brenda was able to spend the whole week with him there in a special unit provided for family members.

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** had a wonderful graduation class of eight students. We celebrated with our fabulous dance instructor, Spyder Webb, leading the group with his fun calls. This gave the students a chance to show off their new dance skills. We also gave out diplomas, enjoyed games, cake and ice cream to round out the evening of memorable fun. Our students that graduated were: Sue Sims, Jennifer Stewart Betsy Haber, Lori and Ray Ellis, Kathy and Larry Compton, Doug Bettcher. Thank you to all our super angels for guiding them through this dance session.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our January dance due to the snow storm that hit our side of the state. Some of our areas had 10-12" of snow and it lasted a week which made it hard for everyone to travel. However, we did hold our February dance with the theme "Sadie Hawkins." It was a great success with many members dressing to the theme and having fun playing out the historical character by choosing their 'lil Abners'.

ALZHEIMER'S BENEFIT DANCE

Our 5th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance held at the Edmonds Masonic Hall, February 26, was a tremendous success not only in attendance but also with funds and pledges totaling to an outstanding record setting amount. The numbers are still coming in, but can be found on the Alzheimer's web site: www.RememberToDance.org.

We had excellent coverage of this event with a local television favorite, Ken Shram, and a national syndicate, Delilah; along with a group of square dancers covering a telethon on Channel 9. These endorsements allowed us to bring in thousands of dollars to donate to Rush University and the University of Washington Alzheimer's research departments. This was also a magnificent way to advertise and promote Square Dancing around the world. We hope this event will continue to grow in order to support this worthy cause for a cure while also promoting Square Dancing. It is our hope that all Washington State Councils will join us in the future to make this a benefit that all Square Dancers can be proud of.

We want to thank all the marvelous state callers and cuers for donating their time and efforts to make it a successful benefit dance.

We invite you to our club's St. Patrick's Day dance on March 16th. Roger Spiese will be calling with John Neverdowski cueing.

Linda Foster/Lee Clark, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** had a good turnout for our food drive dance in February with popular Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing. Our second dance had a Valentine theme and was also a level dance supremely called by Susan Morris with Karen Neverdowski cueing. We are very happy to have Jim Hattrick returning to call our first March dance.

We started a new round of beginner square dance lessons on February 7th that will run for 16 weeks and be the last lesson start for us until next fall. We have found this new 16-week teaching program to be successful in several ways that include better trained new dancers, the ability to stage 3 trainings a year and still take summers off, and a significantly increased new membership to our club. Part of this success is due, in large part, to an excellent teacher in caller Andy Garboden who has been a stalwart for us in instructing for the past 18 months.

On a sad note, we mourn the loss of one of our longtime members Jan Price. Even though she could not dance in the last couple of years she was frequently a cheerful presence at our dances. Jan's funeral was held at Holyrood Cemetery in Shoreline on January 27th. We miss her.

Excitement builds for us as our members are planning and working out the details for the Spring Council Dance we are hosting on Saturday evening, March 31st in Mill Creek. The theme for this dance is appropriately "Dancin' in the Rain". The caller is Doug Davis out of Spokane and the cuer is Randy Preskitt. We hope y'all will join us for some good fun and continued financial support of the Mt. Baker Council.

Paul Quistgard, paulquistgard@aol.com

On February 5th, **FREEWHEELERS** enjoyed our "Hearts and Flowers" Dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor doing the cueing. The annual President's Day Pie & Ice Cream Social on February 19th, with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor, was a great success (our members supplied the pies and our club provided the ice cream). This is always a popular dance and we had 2 clubs that visited in force, the Mount Baker Singles and the Stanwood Sashayers.

The Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on Sunday, February 26th, was well attended by our club and clubs from all around the Seattle area. Joe Bahr and Sally Buckingham did a great job getting the word out to square dancers all over the country about this worthy cause. It was a great way to give back to our community.

Our first dance in March on the 4th will be a level dance celebrating the "Luck of the Irish" with Dennis (Spider) Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Please bring your new students and share in the fun. On March 18th, our "Spring Hop", with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor, will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm.



Jim Hunt & Ellen Davis get a kick out of Jim Hattrick calling



Len & Berni Bagger enjoy a Susan Morris call



All star through



Larry & Sherry Long get dressy at Puttin' on the Glitz



Jerry & Penny Karki courtesy turn



Good crowd thanks Jim Hattrick

Samenas

Photos Lee Barnhart

The Mt. Baker Council Spring Dance (Hosted by the Woodinville Square Crows) will be held March 31, from 7:30 to 10:30 pm, at the Heatherwood Middle School in Mill Creek. Doug Davis will be calling the squares and Randy Preskitt will cue the rounds.

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

CHECKERBOARDS were joined by a caravan from the Samena Squares for our romantic Sweethearts Ball. There was a sea of red as our dancers and decorations made the most of the event. And then there was the patriotic "Red, White and Blue Dance honoring our important presidents.

As we approach spring and look forward to the flowers and warmer weather, we will have our "End of the Rainbow Dance" with guest caller Willie Sewell on March 10. He always makes the dance so much fun as he puts us through our paces.

At our 44th Anniversary Dance, "Then and Now" on March 24th, we are featuring an "Experienced Clothing Sale". Kitt Attkinson is busy with her committee putting out flyers and getting the word out that it will be over 2 days this year and available for the Sunday classes. We have had some really nice things donated and are excited about this fund raiser for our club. It is such a win/win when people get "new" outfits for so little money, especially our new dancers who are just beginning their wardrobe.

Sheryl Landry, sastro@juno.com

The **WHIDBEY WHIRLERS** will have John Corrigan calling for our St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 10. He will workshop mainstream at 7:30 p.m. with squares and round dancing from 8:00-10:00 p.m. Bob and Linda Berka will be cueing. Wear your green and come dance a jig with us!

March 24 will be our Barn Dance with Mike Desisto calling and Bob and Linda cueing. Round dancing will start at 7:30 p.m. and squares and rounds will be 8:00-10:00 p.m. Wear overalls or casual clothes if you would like. Both dances will be at the Coupeville Rec Hall.

Harley & Mary Sittner, hmsittner@frontier.com

What a fun 2012 so far! January was a challenge with all the snow and ice, but other than that it's been great! **RAINBOW SQUARES** have had some fun themes this year, and on March 10th will be a "Pot of Gold at the End of the Rainbow", with guest caller Wayne Easton and guest cuer Pat Meyer. Then on March 24th we will feature "Tribute to Sinatra" with Brent Mawdsley calling and cueing to Frank Sinatra tunes.

Our 10 students graduated lessons in February with flying colors, thanks to the fine teaching of Oren Gaskill, our teacher/caller.

Come join us at the Ten Mile Grange in Lynden on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We look forward to having you join us dancing, laughing and having a great time!

Lew & Oren Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

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

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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

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

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

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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 @ Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, Stanwood ~ Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka ~ (360) 387-5055

WHIDBEY WHIRLERS

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

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/Linda Nold (360) 863-8112

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March: A Triple Play Month, where **DUDES & DOLLS** dance three of the five Fridays in the month. Second Friday (9th), we will rock the hall with the Sham-Rock the House Dance. Scott and Debbie call and cue a great dance whenever and wherever they are, together or apart. I always thought they were Siamese Twins, their names were always mentioned in one breath, and together.

March 23rd, we are dressing up in Gingham and Hay for a Ye Old Barn Dance. The girls will dress in gingham, the boys will dress in...hey, I can't say that in a square dance publication. It is a level dance to be called by Ray Gallagher. The decorations by Cathy and Lee will be barn dancy ish, with a usual great job. The decorations make a big difference, and we would have lesser dances and good times if it was not for these two. If you see them, give them a big fat SDTY (Square Dance Thank You) for all they do for D&D.

Then, on the fifth Friday (30th), with a guest caller, Kevin Thomaier and a calming Hawaiian theme. At this dance we give the girls a grass skirt and all the men will stand around bug-eyed, watching the crops rotate. The men just have to wear a bright-colored flashy shirt, and say "Aloha". All grass clippers to be checked at the door.

Our lessons will continue on the first Tuesday of the month, so everyone is busy in March, square dancing on Tuesdays, from 7:30 to 9:30. Scott is doing a great job with his teaching, and the Angels are doing a heavenly job helping. Students are catching on to the moves, and all is well in Square Dance Land. The only complaint I heard from a student was that her face was sore from smiling so much. If you ain't smiling, you ain't square dancing.

March 18 will see Dudes & Dolls caravanning to Sky Valley Whirlwinds. May your corners always be sharp, and your squares unbroken.

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Is it spring yet? The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** must think so because they are hitting the road! On March 3rd, it will be to Moses Lake to join the 4x8s in celebrating their 60th anniversary; March 10-12 many will motor to Kennewick for the Spring Shuffle; March 17th will see them joining in the fun of the Cascade Twirlers anniversary. Alighting briefly at home at the East Wenatchee Grange on March 24th, they'll be dancing to the combo of Tom Clymer and Jim Spence, and then many members and the Plus Bunch will be heading to Spokane March 30th and 31st for the Spring Fling. Nothing like the fun of square dancing to get the folks out of the winter doldrums and to shake out the cobwebs. Hope you will meet us in a square at some of these dances.

Kay White kwhite@nwi.net

CASCADE TWIRLERS January 7th "Winter Wonderland" was a very fun dance. Kirk Holman & Don Jackson shared the calling and did a good job of keeping us dancing and laughing. We had a very special visitor, Frosty the Snowman and we had pictures taken. See pictures sent in with article. Our January 21 dance was our annual trade with 4x8's. Dave Boggs & Kirk Holman called and Sharon Boggs, Marilyn Holman & Noelle Miller cued. The theme was PJ PARTY and there were a lot of PJs worn. Dave, Sharon and some of the 4x8s did a short skit after the dance, very funny and CTs showed a movie of Square Dancing with Tractors. We had popcorn and snacks to go with it. March 3rd we are cancelling for 4x8s anniversary dance. We are looking forward to helping them celebrate. March 17th is our anniversary dance with Greg & Sue Weber. It is a black light dance with a touch of green for St Patrick's Day. Come and shine with us. There will be one hour of plus to start the dance with.

Happy Dancing

Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS January 14th dance was a lot of fun with Jim Compton calling and Noelle Miller cueing. Jim Compton will be our caller when Bob Yearout retires this spring. Jim is doing teaching and everyone is having fun.

Marty Yearout was in the hospital in Spokane but is home now and feeling better. We are looking forward to her coming out to our dances again.

We are ready to help 4x8s & Cascade Twirlers celebrate their anniversary dances. March 24th we are having Ray & Cindy Gallagher call and cue for us. They always do a great dance.

April 14th is our anniversary dance with John Corrigan calling and Jim



*Cascade Twirlers
Winter Wonderland Dance*

Photos by Randy Ogle

Spence cueing. Please come and help us celebrate.

Yellow Rocks to all

Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net

BUDS AND BLOSSOMS has a dance scheduled for March 23 with caller Wade Driver, cuer will be Fran Lucas, and there is a potluck dinner before the dance, at Beacon Hill Grange Hall on Easy St., Wenatchee. This will be a good dance, don't miss this one.

For the rest of March, Buds & Blossoms will pretty much follow the regular schedule of lesson / workshops each Tuesday evening, with caller Sterling McKenzie, and we also dance Friday, March 9, but we have cancelled on March 16, since Cascade Twirlers has a big dance on the 17th. Happy dancing to all.

Don Richardson ventusnord@aol.com

4X8's Spring is just around the corner and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to it, although our winter hasn't been too bad. We Graduated 18 students in February. The Round and Plus lessons are going well, all are having fun. Several of our members attended the North central Council Dance in Wenatchee. We had a potluck after the dance, always great dinner.

The 4X8's 60th Anniversary is March 3rd at Chief Moses Middle School in Moses Lake. Hope to see many of you there, 60 Years and still Dancing, Dan Preedy will be calling and Jim Spence cueing.

The National Convention is closer and closer. Get your registrations in and join the party. You won't find a National this close for some time

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Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

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

Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

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1st & 3rd Mon. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee
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CIRCLE SQUARES. and **COUNTRY SQUARES**. have a dance coming up on March 31, 5th Saturday, with ROB (Vicki) KRUM.

All dances are FREE, dancing at Tonasket Grade School, 35 Hwy. 20 E. Potluck starts a 6pm and the Round Dance at 7pm. Dancing the squares are 7:30 to 10pm. Finger food to follow.

This dance has the same time for potluck and dancing as Feb.

This is our last year and hope we will be visiting in the future to dance with you all.

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KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION (KSDA) has held their election of officers for the 2012-2013 calendar year. Those elected were Chairman Mike Zeitner; Co-chairman Russ Richardson; Treasurer Lorna Finch; Recording Secretary Sue Perez; Corresponding Secretary Carole Zeitner and Parliamentarian Kitty Ogg.

We have had a water problem with our creek overflowing its banking and flooding our parking lot and some of the camp sites. We've dug a temporary ditch to divert the water from the hall until the real problem can be resolved. Not pretty but it is working!

KSDA had a successful Used Square Dance Clothing Sale during the month of February. Lots of good bargains.

Come on out and dance at our beautiful hall. Dances are held every Saturday night and most Friday nights with camping available.

Ruth Richardson rr_rmrichardson@comcast.net

PAWS AND TAWS weather report: Wow--Winter threw a hard punch with many dances being canceled. Snow and ice everywhere.

But square dance classes have started with 10-12 new dancers. Full of energy and ready to go. Round dance class has also started with a small class but with the storm and canceled class maybe it will grow.

Our Valentine Dance brought out a lot of great wedding pictures and with some showing how times have changed. Hoping for spring soon.

Leota Lewis leotal@msn.com

SQUARE STEPPERS enjoyed a fun plus dance with Mike Desisto calling. We are still exploring the "all plus - no rounds" venue and it seems to be pleasing the plus callers. It is fun to have a place to dance plus and learn new moves while having a great time. Willie Sewell will be calling our February 11th plus dance so come out and join us.

Carole Zeitner mbzeitner@gmail.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS wish you a Happy St Patrick's Day and don't forget to wear something green. You just might get some luck today wearing something green!

In January we got to dance with three squares and had a blast. In February we celebrated with four squares of dancers who helped us celebrate thirty three years (33) of dancing with different people and at different places; all having

fun with square dancing. Wishing each and every Square Dance Club a Happy Birthday in case we do not get the chance to dance at your birthday dance!
Happy St Patrick's Day from the Gig Harbor Twirlers

Mary McGannon mekm3591@msn.com

ROUND SQUARES were saddened with the passing of long time club member Esther Smith. She and her husband Ralph joined the club in the 1970's. He preceded her passing several years ago. Esther took care of her yard and always had a beautiful garden. She was 100 years and 8 months.

Caravan chairman Sheila Blackburn planned a trip for January 29th to the Lake City Community Center to dance with the Freewheelers at their "Sadie Hawkins" Dance. Willie was the guest caller. Attending from Round Squares



were Paul and Kitty Ogg, Russ and Ruth Richardson, Dan and Reva Dubiak and Sandy Brahm. George and Sharon Broom were also present.

March 24th, we will celebrate our 58th Birthday Dance with a silent auction. Come help us celebrate to the calling of Willie Sewell and Joyce Sebree cueing, and bid on an item you just can't do without.

With all the rain, snow and ice, we had the creek run over again and we had "waterfront" property. The grounds crew went right to work to repair the damage.

Betty Force Reporter

Caller
Wayne Easton

Ring-n-Swing
Square Dance Club
50th Anniversary Dance
Thursday, March 29, at 1:15 pm
Sponsored by the Kent Senior Center
600 E. Smith Street

Everyone is invited
Cost \$3.00
Coffee and Snacks provided



RAINIER COUNCIL

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RAINIER COUNCIL is Bustin' at the seams! We are living in an exciting time for Square dancing. The past year has seen the federation of the now nearly 2 year old club, the "Swing Nuts" and yet another newly formed club led by Mark Seebree. Marks club is calling themselves the "Dam Dancers" (for short). They are named after the dam that they dance near by. I wish I could tell you more but the details escape me at the moment.

Come out March 31st and live the excitement with all of the Rainier Council clubs under one roof. This special dance is our annual **SPRING FESTIVAL!** This years theme is "Lets go to the movies". Your spring festival will be cued by the one and the only Loraine Rouse and is being called by Leo Catt. The dance will begin @ 7:30 for pre-rounds and the Mainstream dance will begin @ 8pm. Pre-sale tickets are on sale now (see your council delegates). We want to encourage all of you to dress up for the occasion. The idea is to dress as a character from the movies or an actor if you so choose. Not into that sort of thing? Not a problem, you being at the dance is more important than what you wear (so long as what you wear is tasteful). Remember, **YOU** are **IMPORTANT**, you **ARE** Rainier Council!

Mike Bowen bowen_mike_roamintacomano@yahoo.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** want to say what a great month it has been. We have approximately 20-23 students of all ages for lessons. Thank you to all the angels that show up, we just want you to know that we really appreciate all you do for the club. We had our Birthday Dance on the 28th and we had 8 squares on the floor and could have had more. We really want to thank all of our Square Dance Family, members and especially our guests for sharing in that day with us, thank you. As always, Steve and Lorraine you really out did yourselves, thanks guys. We want to thank all of the Bonney Lads Past Presidents, Lillian Davis from Rainier Council and all the Parker, McNutt, and Trimble award winners that showed up. One last thing, don't forget about our Amateur Caller & Cued Dance on March 10th. If you want to participate but don't know how to get started Steve Haslett and Lorraine Rouse will be glad to assist you. Let's make it the largest one yet. Well that's all for now, so keep dancing; but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo sferrazzo5@msn.com

A few of us met on the 3rd Sunday in January for the **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** monthly meeting. Unfortunately, there were not

enough board members present to hold an official business meeting. But thanks to John and Lorraine Rouse for providing scrumptious sub sandwiches, chips and cookies. We socialized a bit while we enjoyed the lunch, then we all went home. We'll be back again on the 3rd Sunday in February, and will probably have lots to discuss at that time. We meet on the 3rd Sundays, September-May, at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup at 1:00 p.m.. Visitors are always welcome! For address and/or directions, please call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber sue.webber@mil.wa.gov

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** are having a BLAST down in Sumner. Plus lessons wrapped up at the end of January and our graduated dancers are kickin' up dust every where they go. We dance Plus every every 2nd Saturday and Mainstream every 4th Saturday in Sumner. Tom Tomlinson begins Pre-rounds @ 7:30, the square dancing begins @ 8pm. We love our guests like family. Come on down and join in on the fun.

We also want to take this opportunity to invite you all down to our HUGE 51st Anniversary dance on May 12th. I look forward to seeing you in a square!
Mike Bowen bowen_mike_roamintacomana@yahoo.com

ROUSE A ROUNDS beginning Round Dance Class is moving right along and keeping up with the schedule. They're looking forward to starting Waltzes, soon. The Transition Class is also doing Great and are getting ready to move on to some of the higher level rounds, in the Rumbas & Chas. The Phase 2+ Easy 3 will probably be working on another Phase 3 Tango and some Old & New Rumbas and Chas.

We dance for fun, so come out and join us on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 Beginning Rounds, 8:00 to 9:00 Transition Rounds and 9:00 to 10:00 Phase 2+ Easy 3 and possibly a couple of easy 4's.

Rich Neighbarger musicman8623@comcast.net

SOUTH SOUND SINGLES are happy to resume their dances after the winter snow and ice storm that paralyzed the region. Several of the clubs in the Puget Sound area had to cancel their scheduled dances because they had either no heat or power and it was just too dangerous to be out and about. Oh how beautiful it was though. Even though we were dancing to "Let It Snow," "Let It Snow," "Let It Snow," we didn't really think it would happen. We hope you all survived the power outages and slippery roads. We have had all the snow we want for this year. Thank you all for attending our anniversary dance in February. You all make it so much fun. In March we have our regular scheduled dance on March 3rd. Special guest caller (Leprechaun Kenny) will be calling on March 17th for our Leprechaun Leap dance. We are "LUCKY" to have Kenny calling and Lorraine Rouse cueing. Our graduation ceremony for our new students will be April 4th.

Ross & Noreen Tietje tietjefam@msn.com

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Dance with RAINIER COUNCIL CLUBS!

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MONDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS**
Pat Wiggins

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

FRIDAY

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

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

2nd **YOUNG BUNCH**
Mark Sebree/Pat Wiggins

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

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

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

5th **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**

Collins Grange
253-851-5773 call for information

SATURDAY

1st **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday

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

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

3rd **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS**

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

OTHER

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

The **SPINNERS** danced in spite of snow, ice and other winds and rains of winter. Elvis actually showed up at our Teddy Bear Dance, and he belted out a few songs too. Could it have been Greg Weber in disguise? Surely not! A lot of teddy bears decided to picnic with us that night. Reports are that the Buckley Fire Department invited them over to the station. We've shared dances with The Young Bunch, Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies, and other clubs and individuals who attended our Elvis Dance and Chili Cook-off, and we thank them all for their delightful company.

Our Poker Run Dance on March 7 attracts those dancers who like to "play it" cool. Steve Haslett will join Greg and Sue Weber as callers and cuer. Dave Percy fished and cleaned and fished and cleaned to make possible our April 6 dance and potluck. Can you guess the main course? Join the fun at our Salmon Chanted Evening. Check us out at Buckley Hall, 1st Fridays, 7:30 for pre-rounds, 8:00 mainstream dance.

Marjorie Eldred cemeingv@q.com

SWING NUTS are alive and kickin' down at the Sumner Valley dance Hall. We want to invite y'all down to our MAIN STREAM GRADUATION dance on March 3rd. Our students have been a blast and we want to welcome them to the Square dance family right. Stephanie Speelman starts pre-rounds @ 7:30pm and Leo Catt calls the dance from 8-10:30.

The Swing Nuts always welcome visitors with open arms. We dance MAINSTREAM 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Leo also does a MS workshop on Thursday nights from 7-9pm. See ya soon.

Mike Bowen bowen_mike_roamintacomana@yahoo.com

SWINGING SQUARES invite you to our sparking-clean dance hall! We celebrated the New Year by joining up with some Roamin' Tacomans to deep clean the kitchen, dining room, salesroom, restrooms, and dancing area. It was a good feeling to accomplish so much working together.

We were honored to have a large caravan of Jet Steppers come for our first dance of 2012. They're great people and dancers, and we look forward to visiting them on March 17th.

Our March dance themes are St Patrick's on Friday, March 9th and Bunny Hop on Friday, March 23rd. These Plus dances begin at 7:30 with Lorraine Rouse's Round Dance workshop. Then Caller Tom Tomlinson joins Lorraine for our dance from 8-10:30 at Sumner Dance Center, 1705 Willow St.

Put more variety and fun into your dancing! Everyone has a great opportunity to take PLUS LESSONS FROM TOM STARTING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH FROM 7-9. (at our same location). You can also start on March 13th or 20th. Tom is a wonderful and patient teacher –and he even cues Round Dances between tips.

Looking ahead, please write FRIDAY, MAY 11TH on your calendar –it's OUR 50TH BIRTHDAY MAINSTREAM DANCE.

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL wishes everyone a Happy St Patrick's Day and hopefully a warm spring! There are new dancers graduating this spring and learning to enjoy our hobby. Please make them feel welcome and part of the group. Also several clubs are having special dances and they need all dancers support. These "special" dances take more effort and expense and can't be successful unless more dancers attend. Look for a special dance that you can support each month and especially remember the National Convention in June at Spokane!

STARDUST DANCERS sends greetings!

We all know how fast the time flies. But in the land of articles in the OFN, things appear much later than they actually happened.

Stardust enjoyed a great Christmas party in our new hall at the Catlin Grange. Thanks to participation and generosity Stardust donated \$200 to benefit the food bank locally. Grandma is almost completely recovered from that tragic accident on Christmas Eve. (You know when the reindeer ran over her. She does not like to talk about it much.)

On the second and fourth Sundays in February and March Stardust is hosting an evening of workshop/dances. For a suggested donation of \$4 you can dance any portion of the four-hour sessions. At 4pm Rumba and Cha, followed by a dance featuring those moves at 5pm. At 6pm a phase two workshop, followed by a dance featuring those moves. I don't know any of us who cannot use a little "workshopping".

Come out for one or all of them.

Kay Rogers

Since there was a lot of SNOW and freezing rain in January **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** were not able to have our PLUS Graduation. It was done in February and we graduated ten students in the PLUS level dancing. They worked really hard and did a great job with our club caller Gunter Monroe as their teacher. We will have PLUS Workshops on the 2nd Sunday in March the 11th and April the 8th 7-9 PM at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. Gunter Monroe will call the workshops. Come out and join us if you need to brush up on any PLUS Move.

We had a good travel to the Roamin Tacomans PLUS dance in February. Plans are under way for our 30th ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE on FRIDAY MARCH 2nd.

There will be a great Turkey dinner at 6:30 –7:30 PM, Pre-Rounds with George Haller 7:30-8 PM, PLUS dance with SPECIAL CALLERS KEVIN THOMAIER & GLEN RAIHA from 8- 10 PM. The cost is \$ 18 per person \$ 36 per couple for dinner & dance or \$ 9 per person for just the dance or \$ 9 per person for just dinner. Even though we are only `30` that is still a long time to be dancing PLUS.

You can ask any Square One member for a ticket or let us know at pegscott29@comcast.net and we will hold a ticket for you. We hope that you can join us at Lac-A-Do Hall that night to celebrate PLUS dancing with us and two great caller and cuer. Hope to see you somewhere dancing soon.

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

SALTY SASHAYERS Announcement!

Okay all you square dancers out there. I hope you marked your calendars for the biggest event of the year. Okay, so it's the only event the Salty Sashayers will have this year. It's our "55th Anniversary Old Salts" dance with yummy clam chowder, delicious pies, fun dancing and good fellowship. So if you haven't marked your calendars, do it NOW: April 28, Skookum Hall, 3480 SE Lynch Road, Shelton. Dancing starts at 7:30 with pre-rounds. Bill Odam will call the mainstream dance and rounds will be cued by----Oh wait, it's a surprise. You just have to come and see.

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com

THE **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** hope that with a bit of the luck of the Irish, we will be having more sunny and warm days in March. The theme of our January dance was Ugly Ties and School Supplies. We collected donations of school supplies to be donated to Fords Prairie Elementary School. Fords Prairie sends a big thanks to our club for the donations. We traveled to Ruff and Ruffles dance in their new home in the Catlin Grange in Kelso and enjoyed calling by Jeff Sands and cueing by Susan Healea.

Our Modern Western Dance lessons advertised through Centralia Community College are progressing well even though they were interrupted for a week by the great snow, ice and windstorm in January. Our caller Don Wood is doing a great job of teaching a new eight-week lesson plan.

The theme planned for our February dance was Let Me Call You Sweetheart with Larry and Andrea Kershner as hosts. The travel for February was our annual Mystery Trip planned by our caller Don Wood and club president couple Bob and Shirley Spain.

Please plan to attend our 2012 Chicken Dance, which is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 2012 at Lac A Do Hall. We will serve our regular chicken dinner prior to the Saturday night dance. The Capitol Singles at Lac A Do will host the Friday, March 30, 2012 dance. The Saturday events will be: 1:30 to 4 PM Plus Level with Intermediate Rounds, 5:30 PM Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings, 6:30 to 7:30 PM New Dancers' Dance, 7:30 PM Pre-rounds and 8 to 10:30 PM All Singing Calls dance.

So the Chicken Dance will not be held at Swede Hall as in past years, but at Lac A Do Hall. Look for the Chicken Dance ad in this issue of the Footnotes.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

R SQUARE D had two dances in January – Winter Wonderland and Snowflake Frolic, which were appropriate for the snow we had! We had good turnouts for both, including most of our students who had just completed basic and are now learning mainstream. Lessons are currently taking place on Wednesday evenings, with plus from 6:00 – 7:00, basic 7:00 – 8:30 and mainstream from 8:30 – 9:00.

Our St. Patrick's Day dance is Friday, March 9, and we are also having a Teddy Bear dance on Saturday, March 24. All teddy bears that are donated that evening will be taken to a nearby shelter. We dance at the Kelso Senior Center, 106 NW 8th Avenue, Kelso. Plus dancing is from 7:30 – 8:00 PM and mainstream and rounds from 8:00 – 10:00 PM. Our caller is Craig Abercrombie and our cuer is Lonnie Sycks. Please call 360-636-1993 (Dick & Sandy) for more information.

Chris Seward

RUFF & RUFFLES welcomed in the New Year by enjoying time together socializing, playing games and eating. To top the evening off we did an impromptu square dance tip and a round, our first dance in the New Year! On January 14th, with snow falling, a square and a half traveled to Vancouver to dance with the Silver Stars. Vice President Neil & Eileen Rosevear left the next day for Yuma with snow nipping at their tires but made it okay. We had to cancel our regular club meeting this month due to the snow.

January 21st was the third time to dance in our new location. The floor is still a little slick but we dug our toes in and took smaller steps. Jeff Sand (our former club caller) was guest caller for the evening and Susan Healea was the cuer. We had a club visitation from Prairie Steppers. Others visiting were R Square D and Stardust Dancers. Bruce & Patty Andrews provided refreshments at break time.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

COUGAR SQUARES are looking forward to spring, warmer weather and lots of dancing. Our lessons are going well and graduation will be soon. Our students have been attending our dances for several months. Jim Raupp, our caller, has several class level tips and encourages students to attend our first Saturday of each month dances beginning in December.

Several couples attended Oregon's Mid-Winter Festival in January and had a wonderful time dancing to Jerry Junck, featured caller and Gert-Jan and Susie Rotscheid, featured cuers. If you missed the fun, they will do it all again January 25-27, 2013 at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany Oregon. Caller will be Tim Marriner from Georgia and cuer couple is Chuck and Sandra Weiss from Arizona. The 2013 chairmen are Frank and Cathy Dietz, 541-997-7437 or dietz7437@msn.com

Cougars next BIG dance is our 51st Anniversary Dance, Saturday, June 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Susan Healea, our special cuer" will cue this dance and

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday

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

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

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

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

Jim Raupp, our caller with keep us moving with mainstream tips and some plus.

Put this dance on your calendars and enjoy Jim and Susan. They create a great evening of dancing!

Cougars will dance through the summer months again with a dance on the third Thursday in July and the first Thursday in August. These dances are casual and held at St Francis Parish Hall at the blinking light just north of Toledo. Dances begin at 7:00 p.m. July is an ice cream feed! We hope to see you in a Cougar square!

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

SQUARE 1 PLUS

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

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

Gunter Monroe Caller

George Haller Cuer

Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA

Info: 360-754-1830

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday of each month, except

January & September - 1st & 3rd Saturdays

Plus 7:30 to 8 pm

Mainstream & Rounds 8 pm to 10:30 pm

Come and Dance with us at KSDC, Gorst, WA

Caller: Charlie Wofford

Cuer: Gloria Stone

For More Info Call: 360.692.3723

Dance with Us the
Third Saturday Each Month
We dance the 2nd Tues in
June July & Aug. 7-9pm

Caller: Glenn Raiha

Cuer: Ron Woolcock

Pre-rounds 7:30 - 8:00PM

Dance 8:00 - 10:30 PM

Grand Squares

Lac-A-Do Hall

1721 46th Ave NE

Olympia, WA

360-413-6913



Basic through 51

ROUND SQUARES

4th Sat 7:30 - 10:0 0 MS

3rd Sat Dec only

KSDC. GORST, WA

WILLIE SEWELL, Caller

JOYCE SEBREE, Cuer

Caravans, Mystery Trips - Camping \$12 per night

South Sound Singles

1st & 3rd Sat: 8 -10:30PM

New Caller: Kenny Freeman

Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Mainstream/every 3rd tip Plus

5th Friday: Please call first.

INFO: 253-851-5773

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E, Tacoma

Prairie Steppers

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

September thru April, Oakview Grange, 2700 Block N. Pearl, Centralia

Don Wood, Caller - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

CHICKEN DANCE SECOND WEEKEND IN MAY

WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION

Anniversary Dance

March 30, 2012

Caller: Nasser Shukayr (San Antonio, TX)

Cuer: Bill Holm (Pasco, WA)

Plus 7-8 PM

Finger Food

Mainstream 8-10:30PM

w/Inter. Rds

w/Rounds

Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. Spokane Valley, WA



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SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

**Deb Gruber
Area Reporter**

Please join the **COEURLY Q'S** March 3 at the Harding Family Center for our Luau Dance called by Don McPeak and cued by Carol (Jim) Shopbell.



Our January Snowman dance was very successful; thanks go to Ed Schiffner for calling and Theresa Nichols for cueing and the many dancers who attended.

Thanks also to Ted Nelson, Gordon Rembouski and Stan Flegel for the carpentry work



they've been doing in preparation for the 2012 Idaho State Festival. It will be held at the Post Falls High School June 21-23. And in anticipation of Nationals June 27-30, 2012, we are hosting a Trail-Thru to Nationals Dance June 25th with Adam Christman, Rick Hampton and Jim Hatrick calling and cueing.

Our January board meeting included discussion based on Tony Oxendine's U-2 Can Make a Difference speech highlighting different ways of getting folks involved in square dancing. A questionnaire was handed out to members to find out what their vision is for our club in 2012 and beyond for square dancing. We are hoping for some good feedback.

Submitted by Nancy & Arnold Pearson

Let it snow?? NO!!! Not on our March dance! Friday March 16th will be the **DANCING SHADOWS** "Spring is Sprung" dance. This season-centric theme will have you popping up just like all those beautiful spring flowers we are looking forward to. We will be aided by our awesome caller, Don Cochrane, and beautiful cuer, Carol Shopbell! Come and join us for Mainstream at 8 or Plus and higher level rounds at 7!

At our January Mexican Dance, members and guests braved the horrible snow and weather conditions to get there. They were rewarded by Don doing a great job with his "Mexican" flavored tips and Carol's cueing. We even had

two clubs that were each able to leave with a banner! Thanks for all of you who braved the elements!

Submitted by Mark Talbot

DIAMOND SQUARES joined the Wild Rose Ramblers to celebrate Marguerite Villars' 90th birthday. From selling entertainment books to rest area cookies, she has done so much for square dancing. We love her dearly.

We had three Hex squares and nine squares all together for our Hawaiian Luau dance. Former members, now Roundalab chairman and cuer in the Olympia area, Ron and Georgine Woolcock, joined us for a fun and festive evening. Thanks to Earl and Joyce Stricler for the unique light decorations and to John and Karen Redlinger for hosting the after party.

Monday night square dance lessons have 11 enthusiastic new students. Thanks angels for helping make learning easy and fun. We travel to Coeurly Q's on March 3. "Wild Wild West" is our March 10th theme dance, so put on your cowboy boots, shirts and hats and join us for this fun night. Bob and Claudia Amsbury will call and cue starting at 7:00Pm for Hex with Rounds then 8:00 Pm for Mainstream with Rounds.

Remember to register for the Nationals; we are proud to report our club is 100% registered.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNYS** had a wonderful Winter Festival Dinner Dance on January 21st. We served 164 prime rib dinners cooked by Maggie Forwood and her crew. The club furnished a beautiful array of salads, pie and other desserts. It was good to see so many clubs visiting and their callers coming with them. The callers included Don Cochran, Rob Krum and Ed Schiffner. Jack & Don called the last dance together which was just like old times. Door prize winners were Mavis Dittberner who won the guest prize and Mary Beauregard who won the club prize.

Our March 17th dance will be our Food Bank drive. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **MODEL "T" SQUARE** Dance Club traveled to the Wild Rose Ramblers for Marguerite Villars' 90th birthday dance. The Spokane square dancers really turned out to celebrate such a milestone. On March 10 the "T's" will have their annual Silent Auction. Many of the items for sale are handmade so a lot of work is going on to get everything ready. We are busy sewing, knitting, woodworking and crafting our wares that will be for sale. Erin Go Bragh!

Submitted by Beth Barnes

PLUS & STUFF is planning a special afternoon in March with Wade Driver as our Caller.

We are featuring an "Advance" dance Saturday afternoon, March 24th from



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Dancing Shadows 3 rd Friday 7:00 P&Int R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC	River City Steppers 4 th Friday 7:15 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. Tri- Community Grange
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For further information contact:	Priscilla Davis @ 509-979-2607

1:30pm to 4:00pm at the North Spokane Dance Center including Phase III Rounds by Kathy Boggs.

We are now back to Workshops on Monday nights at the North Spokane Dance Center for both Advance and Plus dancing. If you need to brush up your skills before the Johnny Preston weekend, come on out and enjoy an evening of fun! From 6:30-8pm Vern calls Advance 1 & 2; and from 8:00-9:30pm, it's Plus with rounds. For more information, call 509-484-5068.

Submitted by Kathy Boggs

The **STAR SHOOTERS** have had a busy 2012 so far. Our beginning classes are going well, even with the holidays, snow and icy roads; but are back on the road to graduation. Workshops will continue every Wednesday with Dan Preedy through May when the summer dance schedule begins.

Our "Everybody's Birthday" dance in January was great with about 10 squares trying to dance off the birthday cakes (one piece is never enough). Congratulations to the winners of the cake/table decoration contest -- Donna Seil & Jinny Bucholz for their September "Back to School" table and Kevin Kuenkler for his 4th of July table.

Caller, Dan Preedy, resurrected his "Top Ten Singing Call" dance in February with the dancers voting for their favorite dances. Another Great Dance!

March 3rd will be the bus trip to Moses Lake when our caller, Dan Preedy will be guest caller for the Moses Lake 4 X 8's.

Wade Driver will be our guest caller on March 24th.. Come join us for this special dance.

Submitted by Barbara Schurra

The **SPOKANE CAROUSELS'** New Year's Eve Dance was small this year, but the dancing, camaraderie and food was huge, as always. Thanks go out to the folks who helped decorate the hall and then to undecorate it later. Lots of hands make the work go so much faster. Thanks to Jack DeChenne for a great program of mixed rounds and to all of the "beautifully wrapped" dancers who attended. Remember, our club dances phase 3-6 rounds first and third Saturdays all year at the E. Spokane Grange from 7:30 to 10:30. Jack and Judy DeChenne host a Carousels workshop on Wednesdays at the Grange from 8:00 to 10:00 pm and we welcome all who wish to attend.

The **WAG AROUNDS** had an unusual start to the new yearNina Leisi, our cuer was ill so Carol Shopbell kindly stepped in and kept the crowd dancing through the evening. But, since New Year's Day was the first Sunday of the month, the club moved the dance to the second Sunday. We still had lots of folks attend, but perhaps a few may not have realized the change. If you were one of the few who couldn't find us January 1, our apologies. All is back to normal with the March through June dances-- Western Dance Center, first Sundays 7:00 to 9:00, phase 2/3 and a soft 4 now and then. And our second Friday dances, March

through May, Phase 3/4/5, cued by Jack DeChenne, held at the NSDC on Freya from 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm. Sunday and Friday programs are always chosen by the dancers who attend. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

PLUS LESSONS, PLUS LESSONS, PLUS LESSONS. VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS Club is sponsoring plus lessons starting Thursday, March 1st through May. Now is your chance to expand your square dancing knowledge. Doug will be calling from 7:00 - 9:00 each week.



Our January Hawaiian Dance was well attended. Many of our visitors wore colorful island attire. Doug Davis and John Downing kept the dancing lively for which we thank them. We also traveled to the River City Steppers who were hosting their Crazy Hat Dance. Several members wore special hats to the occasion as did many others from their club and two other visiting clubs. It was a full house and a lot of fun.



March 17th is our St Patrick's Day Dance. Doug will be calling and Theresa Nichols will be cueing Plus and intermediate rounds from 7:00-8:00; Mainstream and level 2 rounds from 8:00-10:00 with a break after. Wear your green and let's usher in the beginning of spring. At least we hope.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WILDROSE RAMBLERS** had a great birthday party for Marguerite Villars who is 90 years young and still very active. Congratulations Marguerite. We love you. We're planning a bus trip to Tonasket on March 31st. It should be a lot of fun. We are all "tuning up" for the National Convention and looking forward to it. Our club dances are the first Saturday of every month with Plus and Phase 3 Rounds from 7-8pm and Mainstream with Phase 2 Rounds beginning at 8pm. Our awesome Cuer-Genie Parrill with our fabulous caller Rob (Vicki) Krum make sure we have a great evening of fun and friends.....oh and lots of goodies too. For more information, check our web site www.wildroseramblers.com or call 509-489-3486. Happy St Patrick's Day to Everyone!!!

Submitted by Martha Luttrull



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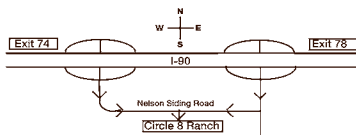
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Program G June 15-16	Ron and Mary Noble- Round Dance Boot Camp- Smooth & Latin Rhythms Concentrated Focus on Round Dance Tools of the Trade and Good Form	\$32 per couple per session Sat. Evening Dance \$15 per couple
Program 4 June 22-24	John & Wendy Syrstad and Scott Coon (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Wendy Syrstad & Clogging with Suzi Yoder	\$43.25 per couple
Program 5 July 5- 8	Daryl Clendenin, Jerry Junck & Doug Davis (PLUS) Rounds with Chuck and Sandi Weiss Line Dancing with Marge Schoessler	\$91.75 per couple
Program 6 July 8-12	Callers College with Daryl Clendenin Callerfab Training Curriculum	\$323.00 per caller
July 13-15	Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington- 44th Leadership Seminar Featured Caller and Keynote Speaker: Steve Noseck Featured Cuer: Jill Spiese , Port Orchard, WA. Register at: www.squareandfolk-dance-wa.org/leadership_seminar.htm	
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Program 9 July 20- 22	Tom Clymer and Kevin Thomaier (PLUS) Rounds with Lynn and Randy Peltola	\$43.25 per couple \$32.50 per couple with Program 9A
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10. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation or changes.

Instructions for Housing (right side)

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

Within Walking Distance

Hotel Code	Person	People	People	People	Distance
1	**Travelodge at Convention Center (Hendery), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	\$127	\$127	\$127	1 block
2	**Red Lion River Inn (Carter/Camp), 700 N Division St.	\$135	\$135	\$135	2 blocks
3	Oxford Suites, 115 W North Spokane Blvd.	\$129	\$129	\$139	3 blocks
4	Holiday Inn Express, Downtown Spokane	\$119	\$119	\$119	4 blocks
5	Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Spokane	\$175	\$175	\$175	2 blocks
6	Fairfield Inn by Marriott Downtown Spokane	\$159	\$159	\$159	3 blocks
7	Fairbridge Inn Express, Spokane Blvd.	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 blocks
8	Westgate University, Conplinth Residence Hall, 816 Chinchault, Dorn	none	\$65	\$97	7 blocks

Prices do not include sales tax.

Hotel Name	Hotel Code	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	Distance
**Doubletree Hotel (Hendery), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	0
**Travelodge at Convention Center (Hendery), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127	1 block
**Red Lion River Inn (Carter/Camp), 700 N Division St.	SOLD OUT	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	2 blocks
Oxford Suites, 115 W North Spokane Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$139	3 blocks
Holiday Inn Express, Downtown Spokane	SOLD OUT	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	4 blocks
Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Spokane	SOLD OUT	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175	2 blocks
Fairfield Inn by Marriott Downtown Spokane	SOLD OUT	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159	3 blocks
Fairbridge Inn Express, Spokane Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 blocks
Westgate University, Conplinth Residence Hall, 816 Chinchault, Dorn	Best Hotels / Bus Pass Needed	none	\$65	\$97	none	7 blocks
**Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 N Hayford Rd, Arway Heights		\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	10 miles
Best Western Peppercote Airport Inn, 3711 S Geiger Blvd.		\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	8 miles
East Hotels in Spokane Valley / Bus Pass Needed						
Holiday Inn Express-Valley, Spokane, Spokane Valley		\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	7 miles
Quality Inn Valley Suites, 8922 E. Mission Ave., Spokane Valley		\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	7 miles
**Pleasant Hill Inn & Suites Hotel, 12415 E. Mission, Spokane Valley		\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	8 miles
Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley		\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	10 miles