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MOXEE, WASHINGTON
MAY 11 & 12, 2012**

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SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
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JULY 1 - 8, 2012**

**44th ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
JULY 13 - 14 - 15, 2012
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MAY STATE MEETING

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SATURDAY MEETING, May 12, 2012

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

Friday Dance May 11, 2012

From: 7:30 – 10:00 PM

MS, Trail-In, *Casual Attire*

7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-10:00 PM Dance

Hosted by the Blue Agates

Caller: Daron & Kresin Tandberg

Cuer: Cyndi Silicki

As a fundraiser, Refreshments are provided
by the Central Area Council

Saturday Dance May 12, 2012

From: 7:30 – 10:00 PM

Mainstream, *Traditional Attire*

7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-10:00 PM Dance

Hosted by the Gateswingers

Caller: Orvin & Jan Logan

Cuer: Jim & Dona Dobbs

As a fundraiser, Refreshments are provided
Central Area Council

Friday "Arms Length Raffle" to benefit 61st NSDC® Ways & Means
Saturday "Load-the-Pot" to benefit Yakima Sq & Rnd Dance Center

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center

207 E Charron Rd – Moxee WA 98936

(I-82 Exit 34, go east 4.5 miles, L on Bell/Moxee, L on Charron, hall on left)

Info: Margaret Kiser 509 307-4558 gramakiser@yahoo.com

RV Hookups Onsite (water/elec) \$12. per night

Contact: Ruth Hamilton 509 965-4356 cw5hamilton@hotmail.com



May 11, 2012**Leadership Seminar Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM**

Sea Galley (I-82 Exit 36)
 925 E Valley Mall Pkwy
 Union Gap, WA 98903

Heritage Center Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM

Shari's (I-82 Exit 36)
 16 E Valley Mall Pkwy
 Union Gap, WA 98903

DANCE 7:30 – 10:00 PM

MS, Trail-In, Casual Attire
 7:30 Pre-rounds, 8:00 Dance
 Hosted by the **Blue Agates**
 Yakima Square & Round Dance Center – Moxee
 Caller: Daron Tandberg Cuer: Cyndi Silicky
 After Dance Refreshments

Arm's Length Raffle

Benefits Ways and Means for 61st NSDC

RV Parks

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center (I-82 Exit 34)
 207 E Charron Rd, Moxee WA 98936
 Water/Elec Hookups @ \$12.00 per night
 Contact: Ruth Hamilton 509 965-4356 or cw5hamilton@hotmail.com

Yakima Sportsman State Park (I-82 Exit 33B)

904 Keys Rd, Yakima WA 98901
 509 575-2774

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May 12, 2012**XPs Breakfast 7:00 AM**

Shari's (I-82 Exit 36)
 16 E Valley Mall Pkwy
 Union Gap, WA 98903

Festival Committees 7:30 AM

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center

Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
 Provided by Central Area Council
 Donations Accepted

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

Provided by Central Council
 Donations Accepted

State Meeting Continues 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**DANCE 7:30 – 10:00 PM**

MS, Traditional Attire
 7:30 Pre-rounds, 8:00 Dance
 Yakima Square & Round Dance Center - Moxee
 Hosted by **Gateswingers**
 Caller: Orvin Logan Cuer: Jim Dobbs

Load-the-Pot Raffle

Benefits YS&RD Center Paint Fund

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THE GAVEL

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President Tom celebrates dedicated dancers

First my thanks to Kathy for her excellent job in conducting the meeting in February; we have been able to get a lot of the business completed. I appreciate all of the good work that has been completed and I wish luck to all nominee's for next year's board.

On a personal note, I appreciate the prayers, all of the cards and good wishes from everyone on the recent problems with my wife. To let you know, her kidneys are fully functional at this time, and we have had to change her diet and medication, which enabled us to bring her home again. With the new diet and medication she is coming around physically and things are improved.

In what I understand from the meeting, without getting the minutes yet, our work on the articles, not all of them were completed; however those that have been are being prepared for delivery to the membership for voting. More to follow on this, thank you to all those who worked so hard on this project, your efforts are about to bear fruit.

Because of the postponed and rescheduling of the January meeting, remember that your time to get the ballots for officers back. We apologize for that delay, but I will say it was a necessary thing to do. Western Washington was in chaos from the snow and ice, I feel certain that we saved a few lives by keeping our dancers off the road and I thank Mount Baker Council for their help in doing this.

Work continues on the change to 501c 3 and I appreciate all of those who have spent so much time getting this job to this point. Our work is not done, but we are on-track to be completed on time. Good job to all of you who have worked so many hours to do all of these things being worked on. Joyce Sebree and her group have put in so much time getting the constitutional articles to you for discussion and work at the State Meeting; it is a pleasure to be involved with such dedicated people.

Tom and Fay Tomlinson
President couple



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Here it is, April and Summer is almost here. You sure couldn't tell it by the temperature or the weather. I'm still having trouble dealing with the cool freezing temperatures and my old body is having trouble. Of course, Tiger Woods or Roy Mac Ilrory (sp) really didn't have anything to worry about anyway, since I generally double their score.

Enough about golf, and let's get to my favorite activity, which is Square Dancing. Everyone is generally very friendly except when it comes to single ladies trying to find a partner when they go to a club dance. Not only with Family Clubs, but even with Singles clubs.

Now that Patricia doesn't dance that much anymore, I still take her to dances and she lets me dance with single ladies and even married ones if their husbands will let them. I don't know how I would feel if I paid to get into a dance and sat around the whole dance and never was asked once. It's an activity for everyone, so why not sit out a dance or two. I know for a fact that when I moved here and Patricia was still down in California, even our club members who knew us did not ask Patricia to dance.

I guess I'm pretty lucky, because Patricia lets me dance with anyone who will dance with me. I've danced with some excellent dancers and very nice ladies and I want to THANK all of them for letting me step on their toes every now and then.

As many of you know by now, I am stepping down from being the Editor of Footnotes and June will be my last issue to make any more mistakes. Let's not let this magazine go away. There are many people who have put their heart and soul into this magazine to make it the best in the World and an AWARD WINNING PUBLICATION. Kenn & Ginny Trimble. Margaret Miller, Scott Marriner who has given his heart and soul into making it look professional and putting up with me for two years.

There are many others, the Council Editors and the Article Editors and many more. Talk it up, make sure your beginning dancers subscribe and keep renewing you subscriptions. Thanks to all the advertisers also. Believe me I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU!!!!

Don & Pat Wiggins

44TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
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TIME IS FLYING BY FAST! It is only about 70 days away from the 2012 Leadership Seminar to be held at Circle 8 Ranch on July 13-15!

This year we are very fortunate to have Steve Noseck, from Puyallup, as our featured Caller/Speaker for Saturday and Sunday. Steve began Square Dancing in 1976 in Springfield, MA and two years later began Calling after moving back to the Seattle area. Besides calling for several clubs over the years, Steve has called for many Council Dances and State Festivals. He has been a staff member of Circle 8 with Mike DeSisto, Mark Clark and Glen Raiha for about 10 years. Steve has Called in Alaska, Oregon and Hawaii, as well as in Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Cayman Islands, Barbados, St Thomas, Panama Canal, and South America. Steve's current schedule includes teaching Mainstream, and Calling Mainstream and Plus dances on a regular schedule. Steve is delightful and interesting to talk with, and you won't want to miss this opportunity to enjoy his Calling.

And to make the weekend even more wonderful, our featured Cuer this year is Jill Spiese. Jill and her husband Roger, who is a Caller, have been Round Dancing for over 25 years and Jill has been Cueing for over 20 years. Jill has been Washington State Round Dance Chair-person 4 times, and she and her husband teach Round Dance classes from beginner to advanced, while Jill Cues for 4 Clubs regularly. Jill received the McNutt Award in 2009, for Cueing, and Roger received the Parker Award in 2005, for Calling.

On Friday night, Scott Coon will MC the Squares and Jill Spiese will MC the Rounds, along with Callers and Cuers from all over Washington State.

All this dancing fun, combined with presentation of the 2012 Pageant Awards - Parker, McGregor, & McNutt - along with Round & Square Dance workshops on Saturday, and a Keynote address by Steve

Noseck on Sunday, is just too good to miss! Either Square Dance Attire OR Casual Attire is appropriate for all activities.

Be sure to get your registration form in right away to:

Merri Anne Huber
1539 Wilkenson
Milton-Freewater, OR 97862

Make checks payable to 44th Leadership Seminar and be sure to let her know if you want the lunch on Saturday.

Join us for the fun! Lew & Oren



STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

Every Thursday 7:30 - 10:00 PM

Longview Area Square Dance Center
1041 Industrial Way, Longview, WA

Lacey Daisys

1st Saturday No Dance Jul or Sep

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

Pre-Rounds 7:30, Mainstream 8:00-10:30

Caller: Don Wood, Cuer: Ron Woolcock

Caravans & guests always welcome

ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays

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

Ron Woolcock - Cuer

Randy Wulf - Instructor

PI-R SQUARES

Apr 14th (2nd Saturday):

"Daffodil Dash"

Mike DeSisto, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

Come dance with us!

Apr 28th (4th Saturday):

"Shopping Spree Sashay"

Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

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Information & Registration

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Number of Nights _____ @ \$20.00 per night			\$ _____
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Please make checks payable to 44th Leadership Seminar

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Just a quick reminder about CLUB renewals: this year, we have emailed the instructions to each council treasurer and your individual clubs should be getting it soon from your respective councils. When filling out this renewal form, if your club has more officers than there are spaces for on the on-line form, just complete two forms, filling in the required officers' information. If you encounter any problems, check with your council, or feel free to call us.

By the time you read this, you should have received the INDIVIDUAL membership renewals for the 2012-2013 dance season. Remember, this is a completely separate function than the Club/Council renewal, discussed in the first paragraph. This mailing includes your club membership list, invoice, and instructions. This mailing is being sent to the club treasurers we have on file. If you are not the current club treasurer, please pass this on to the current club treasurer. Remember the deadline for returning this information along with your check is May 31, 2012.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS HIGHLIGHTED BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME IMPORTANCE: WE ARE ADDING DOOR TO DOOR COVERAGE TO OUR ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY WHICH WILL COVER SQUARE DANCERS WHEN TRAVELING TO OR FROM A SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY. THERE WILL BE AN INCREASED COST OF \$1.50 PER MEMBER FOR THIS EXTRA COVERAGE. ONCE AGAIN, THE BIGGEST ADVANTAGE TO THIS EXTRA COVERAGE IS THE \$10,000 DEATH BENEFIT WILL BE IN EFFECT. CLUB TREASURER'S PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE INVOICES WE MAIL OUT WITH THESE RENEWALS AS THEY WILL INDICATE THE INCREASED FEE. ONCE AGAIN HERE IS THE COMPARISON:

OLD FEES:

STATE DUES \$1.50 PER MEMBER

INSURANCE FEES \$3.00 PER MEMBER

TOTAL \$4.50 PER MEMBER

NEW FEES:

STATE DUES \$1.50 PER MEMBER (NO CHANGE)

INSURANCE FEES \$4.50 PER MEMBER (\$1.50 INCREASE)

TOTAL \$6.00 PER MEMBER

We would also like to emphasize the importance of accuracy in making out your club membership lists. Folks, we are not mind readers. We can only input what you give us. PLEASE make sure your zip codes are correct (we have found as many as three different zip codes for the same person at the same address), your addresses are correct (we have found different numbers for the same person on the same street address along with NE and NW, SE and SW, etc), and the names are spelled correctly (especially name changes caused by marriage and divorce). Errors diminish the effectiveness of our database and make it nearly impossible to verify an individual's membership. This could drastically affect the ability to turn in a claim to our insurance company. Use of the electronic forms has tremendously increased the accuracy (due to legibility), but we need to spend a little more time proofreading (fix the typo's)!

Feel free to contact us with any questions.

Take care, Richard and Barbara

The Official 61st NSDC® Alaskan Cruise

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July 1 - 8, 2012

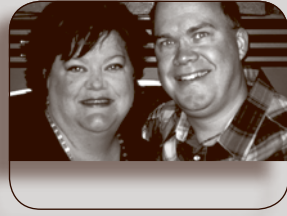
The 61st NSDC® looks forward to capping off the Spokane Convention with an exciting journey to the great land of Alaska. As a place where glaciers thunder and the sights are so stunning they take your breath away, we will set sail for Alaska via Holland America Line's ms Oosterdam from Seattle.

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Hot fun in the summertime!

Have you made your plans for attending the 61st National Convention in Spokane? I sure hope so. The convention is a great way to reconnect with old friends, make new friends, do some great shopping and DANCE!

If you haven't made plans for summer dancing this needs to be at the top of your list. Darcy and I try to take our summer schedules and find warm places to dance because being from the west side of the state we need to dry out! Spokane is a fantastic place to visit in the summer with lots of activities that you can do before and after the convention. Pack your walking shoes next to your dancing shoes because Spokane and the area around the convention center are great places to explore. Check out the 61st convention web page at <http://61nsdc.com/>. It's not too late to register and there are still plenty of rooms left in Spokane.

Our favorite place to dance in the summer is the Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum. If you've never been there to dance do yourself a favor and register for a weekend. I'm partial to Circle 8 because I have the privilege of calling there and it's a great gathering place for my family every summer. There's a lot of social time built into the schedule so dance a little and chat a little. There is usually a volleyball game in the meadow, hiking going on in the trails above the hall and someone always brings their clubs to get in a game of golf. Don't have an RV or a camper? No worries because there are motels only 13 miles away. This year come and stay the weekend prior to the National Convention and relax in the fresh air of the Cascade Mountains and then head over to Spokane. Check out Circle 8's website at <http://www.circle8ranch.net/>.

At Washington State's website click on the Events button and note how many events are listed that will keep your feet moving <http://www.squaredance-wa.org/>. So get out your calendar and wipe away those winter blues by planning your summer dancing schedule. There are lots of special dances, weekends and conventions that promise to warm you up.

See you at a dance...

Scott & Darcy

TEEN PAGE

ERIN HARTH

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The deadline has come!



I hope to have a bunch of Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Scholarship applications to look over this month. I would like to remind everyone that this year the winner(s) will be announced at the Leadership Seminar held at Circle 8 Ranch July 13th-15th. Steve Noseck and Jill Spiese will be leading the dancing, so it will be an informative and fun dancing weekend!

I am attempting to track down past winners of the TDB Scholarship, so we can see what they are up to now! Here's an update on the 2001 and 2003 scholarship recipients:

2001 – Jenn Doll – Mt. Baker Council

Jenn used the scholarship to assist her in obtaining her Paralegal Degree, which she did in 2003. Since then she has done a lot of freelance paralegal work, and started a family. Though she has not been active in dancing the last couple of years, she is looking forward to getting back into it and putting her oldest in lessons this fall!

2003 – Heidi Jo Simons – Central Puget Sound Council

Heidi used the scholarship to complete her beauty school training. Heidi still loves to dance when she has the time and considers her teen club the Mavericks her extended family. She will also be putting her oldest in lessons in the fall!

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.



ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE
JILL AND ROGER SPIESE
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spiese and spouse@msn.com

Here it is April and buds are starting to blossom and so are you as Round dancers. You have mastered the steps, Fabulous, now it is time to put a little style and zip to your dancing. Styling makes the difference between just going through the move to expressing yourself with flare.

Style can take many different forms, poise, arm and hand holds, the way you look at your partner, or the way you move your hips, hold your head.

There are many things that influence our styling, the music, or it could be your favorite teacher couple or someone you admired out on the floor or even Ginger and Fred.

I am always flattered when our students come and say they want to dance like us. What I tell them is to develop your own style it may feel uncomfortable or sometimes silly at first but it is your way of expressing yourself through music and movement. Whatever direction you go "BE YOU".

The Round of the Month for April is a Waltz
BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR GOODBYE

Rhythm: Waltz Phase II Music: GEORGE STRAIT
TWANG CD TRK12 or download Choreo: Jerry Driscoll

Have a wonderful spring Keep working on those moves
Til next month Jill & Roger



**Did you know that you can
go on line to register for the
2012 National Convention?
Check out our website.
www.squaredance-wa.org**

BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR GOODBYE

PHASE II Waltz Choreo: Jerry Driscoll
Artist: George Strait TWANG CD TRK 12

INTRO: WAIT ;; APT PT ; TOG TCH SCP ; FWD WALTZ ; THRU
FACE CL ; BOX ;;

A: WALTZ AWAY & TOG ;; TWIRL VINE ; THRU FAC BFLY
; STEP SWING ; SPIN MANEUVER ; 2 RIGHT TURNS CP LOD
;; FWD WALTZ ; DRIFT APART ; THRU TWINKLE TWICE TO
CLS;; ONE LEFT TURN ; BACK-UP WALTZ ; 2 RIGHT TURNS
SCP ;;

B: FWD WALTZ ; THRU FACE CL ; BOX BFLY ;; BALANCE
LEFT & RIGHT ;; TWIRL VINE ; THRU FACE CLS; SOLO LEFT
TURNING BOX ;;;; SOLO TURN TO CLOS;; BOX SCP ;;

A: WALTZ AWAY & TOG ;; TWIRL VINE ; THRU FAC BFLY
; STEP SWING ; SPIN MANEUVER ; 2 RIGHT TURNS CP LOD
;; FWD WALTZ ; DRIFT APART ; THRU TWINKLE TWICE TO
CLS;; ONE LEFT TURN ; BACK-UP WALTZ ; 2 RIGHT TURNS
SCP ;;

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END: FWD WALTZ ; THRU FACE CL ; BOX ;;TWIRL VINE ;
THRU FACE CLS ; CANTER ; WRAP HER UP AND HOLD ;



SEW TOGETHER

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Sew Creatively

Is the title of the sewing book for the 61st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane this year. It is over 80 pages of square dance sewing information. There are no reprints from previous conventions. Diagrams and pictures on almost every page compliment the text. The entire book has been typed in a large clear font. No scans or photocopies have been used. It will be coil bound to lay flat next to the sewing machine for easy reference. The reading lists, notions suggestions and interesting quotes fill out the pages and provide information for every level of needle artist. This is a book that will be used for many dance related projects.

The book starts off with three crochet and three knit patterns for capes, shawls and wraps to keep you stylish and warm prior to dancing or while you are sitting on the side lines taking a break. Why cover your dance ensemble with an old sweater when you can create a beautiful garment that will keep you comfortable and not crush your sleeves or mash your ruffles? The instructions range from very easy to moderately challenging. They have been tested several times for accuracy. All of the knit and crochet items will be on display in the sewing studio.

There are new skirts to make using your serger and 'jelly rolls' of fabric from the quilting section. These involve making the strips into panels and cutting the panels into sections for skirt construction. All of the instructions have a picture of the item. Complete directions and formulas for creating flat circle skirts are also included. You will be able to make a circle skirt to fit a child or a very tall woman with this information. All of the garments and projects pictured in the book will be available for inspection at the sewing studio. You will be able to handle the items and make your own notes.

Sew Creatively is also the name of the sewing studio at the convention. It is very easy to find on the second floor of the entrance hall. The four Make & Take sessions will be - Pincushions, Ruched Flowers, Muslin Quilt Squares and Beaded T-shirts. Check the program book for exact times when you get to the convention. There will be volunteers to help you with each of these projects. Volunteers will also be prepared to help with any fashion mishaps. If you split a seam or loose a hem just hurry up to the sewing studio for help with a repair. The tracing area will also have volunteers to keep things running smoothly.

Many new patterns for tracing have been developed. The emphasis is on asymmetrical skirt construction. There are several different patterns for tracing and the instructions for asymmetrical construction are in the sewing book. Serger and sewing machine instructions are included. These skirts are not difficult and they really look graceful on the dance floor.

If you would like to help in the sewing area please contact me and we will set up a time that is convenient for you. There will be a Free Table in the Sewing Studio. Donations of patterns and sewing books or magazines would be very welcome. Just bring them along to the convention and share them with other dancers.

The Sewing Seminars will be in the Conference Theater on the ground floor. It has tiered seating for 270 people with a writing table attached to each seat. We will be using the in house sound system so everyone will be able to hear. The power point type projector will allow everyone to see the presentation clearly. The seminar schedule has not been completely set yet. They will be listed in the program book that you will pick up at registration.

For further information on the book, sewing studio or seminars please go to the sewing tab on the 61st NSDC web site or to SquareDanceSewing.com.

Please order your Sew Creatively book right now. The number of books ordered will be the number printed. Don't count on buying your copy at the door. If you did not purchase a copy of the book when you registered you may add it to your registration by going on line to regchair@61nsdc.com. The books will be printed the end of April so orders sent in after April may not be filled.

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State Meeting Minutes for Feb 18, 2012 by Darlene Jolly

Meeting called to order by Vice President Kathy Chase.

Treasury - \$26,160.00.

2011 Festival gave Treasurer a check for \$7,236.07 for the State Federations portion of the profits.

Footnotes Editor Don Wiggins has resigned. His last issue will be June of 2012.

Computer Coordinator Dick Beham reminds us to be sure our lessons are on the web site.

Membership Insurance reports that the Dancing Jewels club has been dropped from the State Federation. Renewal info was Emailed to Council Treasurers. The insurance rate will be \$4.50 plus \$1.50 state dues this year. Those forms will be sent out in 2 weeks. Northern Council is folding in May of 2012.

Publicity & Promotion Margaret Kiser has sold 330 window clings. She has Washington pins to pass out at Convention.

Director of Leadership Seminar reminds us that the Pageant which is normally done at the State Festival, will be at the Seminar in 2012 only. Don't forget to send in names for all of the awards – Parker, MacGregor, McNutt & Timothy Dale Boggs Youth Scholarship. The youth form is on the web site. There are currently 47 registrations & 15 RV sites.

The 61st National Convention reports the transportation issues are settled. We will not be using STA, so we will have control over times. Hoop Fest is in a different area of downtown Spokane so will not be a problem for us. The sit down restaurants get very little business during Hoop Fest. There are 1130 registered for the Timebenders, 959 for the BBQ dinner & 485 for tours. Total registration count is 4416. The Convention paid the State Federation back for the loan they received to make the bid.

Nominating committee presents for officers for next year:

Pres: Margaret Kaiser, Central

V.P.: Merri Anne Huger, BMC

Rec. Sec.: Geri Johnson, Mt. Baker

Cor. Sec. : Kathy Donmoyer, Evergreen

Treas.: Kay Mahan, Central

Paul Ogg, Peninsula

Kathy Boggs, Spokane

Lou Simmons, Rainier

Ellen Ostrom, Mt. Baker

Roger Barnes, Spokane

We only have 30 days to vote this year. Can vote at dance or meeting.

Unfinished business: There are still no bids for State Festival 2014 and beyond.

New business: Motion made and 2nd for a by-law change on Article 7 to allow only State officers & delegates a vote at State meetings. Motion failed.

The appointed by-law committee Chair Joyce Sebree presented the proposed changes for a vote to be sent out for the clubs for a final vote.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 1, 2011 thru June 2, 2012

Caller: Butch Suttley

Cuer: Lorraine Kennedy

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL



COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES have a full month of dancing in April.

On April 12th we have a joint dance with the Prairie Shufflers at the Shufflers Shanty, Mike Sikorsky calling and Bill Holm cueing. Based on previous dances this one will be a barn burner! Then on April 14th we have Jim Swanson calling and Lorna Hayden cueing at the Richland Community Center. On April 28th we have another well known caller, Steve Noseck, and Bill Holm will be cueing. WOW! What a month! Be sure your dancing shoes are on.

Looking ahead a little bit we have an excellent caller signed for June 23rd, Ken Ritucci. Ken is a world famous caller and has caller schools in this country as well as abroad. We are very fortunate to get Ken on his way to 61st NSDC in Spokane. Bill Holm is cueing this dance being held at the Richland Community Center. Spring is just about here and the winter doldrums are just about over. Thank you Angels for your faithful support of the new dancers and our square dance lessons.

Willis Rappe barbrappe@gmail.com

April brings more than showers; it brings a lot of good dancing. The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** have a special treat in store on Thursday, the 12th-Mike Sikorsky will be calling at the Shanty from 7-9:30. It has been awhile since he called for us, and we are looking forward to it. Although our April 7th dance has been cancelled, we will still have 2 dances this month-Mike's and Tom Clymer. Bill Holm will cue for both dances. So whether you enjoy top-notch dancing or top-notch cueing, you've got it at the Shanty in April.

We are also continuing our beginner class and hope to have a few more dancers to appreciate our favorite activity by June. A good month-come and join us.

Ginger Vetrano jbvetrano@frontier.com

FAMILY a-FAIR would like to remind everyone that our club will be dark for the entire month of April. The first Saturday most of our club will be going to Pendleton, OR to dance to Deborah Jones for the weekend. On the fourth Saturday most of our club will be attending the Spring Fling in Baker City, OR. We do plan to dance with other clubs during April.

Our class graduation on March 24th was a fun time. We graduated 5 new dancers and welcomed them into our club. What a joy it is to have more teens and pre-teens in our club. They keep us experienced dancers young.

Several of our dancers went to the Prairie Shufflers to dance with Wade Driver. He is a great caller to dance to. If you missed him, you missed a great time.

Perhaps you can come and dance with Mike Sikorsky at the Shanty in April. That will be a fun dance also.

The summer is looking good for us to do several square dance demos—The Walla Walla Hot Air Balloon Stampede, 4th of July in the Park, The Walla Walla Fair. We hope some of you will come and join us at our demos.

Even though we will be dark during the month of April, we would like you to join us this summer in our air-conditioned hall.

See you in a square.

Glenda Beach Gbeach97862@hotmail.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** will dance every Tuesday evening in April. We will workshop Phase 3 & 4 Waltz & Foxtrot steps on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays as well as dance some of the dances we have been working on. The 2nd Tuesday (April 10th) is our monthly Party Dance night. We just dance on Party Dance night doing Phase 2 thru Phase 4 dances so that everyone gets to dance their favorite dances. All round dancers are welcome.

Bill & Karen Holm bkholm@charter.net

MUDDY FROGS enjoy a potluck supper on the third Sunday of most months after the club mainstream dance. It is a nice way to end the afternoon; visiting with each other and guests from LaGrande and other area clubs.

April 1st we have our April Fools dance and on the 15th it is a “Rags to Riches” theme.

In February club members did some painting of the stages at the Milton Freewater community Center. This was in preparation for the city’s annual Awards Banquet. Frog members Merri Anne Huber and Kim Munk worked on the fundraiser silent auction at that event. The club also sponsored a “table” at that event. Those two ladies are very community minded.

The Oregon State Federation May Meeting will be hosted by the Muddy Frogs at the Community Center.

May 19th - Dinner 6 PM, Dance 8 PM with Bill and Neva Reid calling and cueing.

May 20th - Meeting 9 AM to noon.

Enjoy your life, keep on dancing.

Margaret Miller m2p2w2@yahoo.com

TRI CITY CIRCULATORS: First Thursday is a regular dance with the other Thursdays as workshops.

MUDDY FROG SQUARE DANCE

Tina Allaway Caller: 1st & 3rd Sundays 3 to 5 PM
Milton-Freewater Community Center 105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR For info • e-mail: merriannah@charter.net

COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES 2 nd & 4 th Saturday, 7 - 9:30 PM Dark 5-26-12; all of Jul. & Aug., & 4th Sat in Dec. Richland Community Center 500 Amon Park Dr. Richland, WA Phones: 509.947.8701 or 509.967.0591
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GATESWINGERS, are pleased to welcome our new graduates to the club. They all passed the initiation dance and are now full pledged members. The fun and enthusiastic they have added to our club is fantastic. We ask you to also

welcome Clarence and Linda Crow, Dale and Debi Danielson, Paul and Holly Gonseth, Quintin and Cheryl Young and their adult children Skyler and Chloe.



Photo by Dona Dobbs

Back row: Quintin Young, Dale Danielson, Debi Danielson, Linda Crow, Clarence Crow
Front row: Cheryl Young, Holly Gonseth, Paul Gonseth
Absent: Chloe and Skyler Young

Get out your calendar and Mark these dates for a fantastic extended weekend at Circle 8 with the Yakima, Wenatchee and Cowlitz Valley clubs. Dates are Aug 9th – 12th. You can attend

all 4 days -or- 3 days -or- just an evening dance. Callers: Orvin Logan and Tom Clymer; Cuers: Susan Healea and Jim Spence. (Call Russ Kruse for questions at 509-966-4547) April 14th is our Box Car Boogie Dance. Come dressed in your best Hobo outfit and stay for a unique Stew. (Who knows where its meat comes from?) April 27 -29 is the Annual Spring Sashay with Jim Hattrick (Caller) and Jim Spence (Cuer). RV Parking available. Call Hamilton's for details at 509-966-4356.

The Phase II Round Dance is April 20th. We would like to wish everyone the happiest Easter ever, we will see everyone in a square very soon!

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net

BLUE AGATES, continue mainstream lessons for our new class two nights a week with Daron Tandberg calling and teaching. Some of the new class invited us to their nearby ranch for potluck and lessons. Was that ever fun. Come dance with us on Friday April 13th, at the Swauk-Teaway Grange in Cle-Elum or bring your club ere for a caravan. Call Michael Edgerly, our President at (509)674-5744 or (509)961-1409 to set it up. Our grange is a gorgeous location

overlooking the beautiful Teanaway. The Blue Agates hosted our anniversary dance on Saturday March 31, 2012, at the Swauk-Teanaway Grange with Adam Christman calling and Lorrie Lane cueing. Thanks to all who joined in on the special evening.

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue cell: (206)854-2936

SILOUETTE DANCERS, spring is here for our dancing group. All this sunshine just makes you happy and you just have to dance. Our class is doing the two-step and enjoying the challenge. One of our couples couldn't finish last year but are sure making up for it this year. It is great that we can share this great activity. Of course, we had to celebrate St. Paddy's day, dressing in green is ok, but green cupcakes does not even compare to all the chocolate last month. I wonder what April Fool will bring. We needed to have a little schedule change. Higher levels start at 6 pm for 30 minutes, level 3-4 from 630-730 pm, then lessons and dancing from 830-930 pm. Members are getting ready for their special dances in April and May. Sashay around is April 26th, that is just around the corner. Jim Spence always does a great job, this is a mainstream weekend in conjunction with the Spring Sashay in which the Gateswingers host. We always have goodies at 930 pm, so please come and join us in the fun. We would love to dance and chat with everyone.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55live .com

LOWER VALLEY SQUARE DANCERS, continue dancing and having a great time although the dancers are small in number but we do enjoy the social aspect that our activity has. We thank each and everyone who attended our Anniversary dance in March. We all had a great time. And the prime-rib dinner was so delicious thank you Bob Hamilton, and all your helpers. All the flowers are starting to come up around the valley and everything is looking very spring like. It is nice to see that one more winter is in the history book. We continue dancing the first Friday and third Saturday, with Jim Dobbs calling and Lorna Hayden cueing.

Peggy Zeebyth

LOWER VALLEY SQUARE DANCERS

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Cuer: Lorna Hayden

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Daron Tandberg - Caller

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ORVIN LOGAN, Caller

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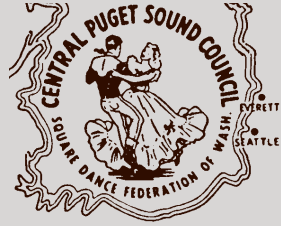
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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL sends our thoughts and prayers to Dave Harry for a very speedy and full recovery from his fall. We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter.

We are now just about 3 months away from the 61st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane on June 27 – 30, 2012. We hope you are registered as the price goes up on May 1st. There are over 4500 registered from all over the world. We have callers from Germany, France, New Zealand, Japan and several other countries.

Come on over and join in a wonderful party with all the dancers coming with them. If you would like to help in any way, e-mail Barbara Snyder at rleesnyder@msn.com and she will be able to let you know where you are needed the most.

Respectfully Submitted, Pat Hoot, Central Puget Sound Council

Hi! My name is Kyle Quande and I dance with the **JACKS & JILLS**. I have been dancing for the past 11 years. Most of the past 10 years, I've danced to Rod Alex, so it has felt pretty odd this year now that he has moved to Chicago and no longer calls for the club. Luckily, Brett Kappenman is a great caller! He is able to call at any level and make it tricky, which we love. We've welcomed a few other new members this year and they just flew through lessons with ease. The club feels more laid back this year as this has been quite the learning experience. However, everyone seems to be having fun!

I guess we're getting to the scarier part of the roller coaster now as the Youth Square Dance Competition is only a month away! This year's competition will be held at Hazen High School in Renton, Washington on May 4th and 5th. If you would like to attend, you can purchase a badge from any of our club members for \$2. This badge is your ticket into the door and also helps support our club! Hope to see you there!

Kyle Quande, Jack & Jills Square Dance Club

The **JET STEPPERS** would like to invite you to a "Ducky Egg Hunt" Dance on Saturday, April 7th. We dance at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley at 22518 – 218th St. from 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm. On April 21st, join us for a dance titled "Singing in the Rain." Rumor has it that Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds will be there, at least in spirit! We hope to see you there.

Marilyn Hobbs-Gibson, mhg111@juno.com

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SATURDAY

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Updated
4/11

WAGON WHEEL members and guests enjoyed our 2nd annual Badge Dance on February 18th. The first badge dance tip was dedicated to Breast Cancer Awareness. Tom Rohde passed out rectangular pink breast cancer dangles to dancers commemorating all the Women (and sometimes Men) who battle breast cancer including the loss of his mom to breast cancer in 1996.

We did a “9-Pin” dance which had 9 dancers in a square. The 9th dancer stood in the center of the square while the other dancers tried to dance around the center person. We also had fun dancing to the “Ghost” badge dance with only 7 dancers in a square.

The culmination of the evening was about 20 men donning on colorful petticoats and confusing their partners (as well as themselves). The men had fun sashaying around the square in their petticoats, flipping them in the air and even “mooning” the caller! There was a lot of laughter throughout the hall. The petticoat badge dance will be one that we will do each year.

12 students graduated from square dance lessons on March 13th. It was a great evening with the graduation ceremony, fellowship of dancers, delicious cake and fun games for the students to partake in to show that they “remember their square dance moves.” The most fun game was having the students dance with panty hose tied around their waist with a “swinging potato” stuck at the bottom of the panty hose hitting other dancers while they danced.

Join us on April 7th for our Spring Fling Dance and/or our Welcome New Dancers Dance on April 21st at the Meridian Grange. We would love to see you!

We are looking forward to and encouraging our members and students to go to the Teen Competition being held at Hazen High School on May 4th and 5th.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** had a great month of February. Some of us went to East Wenatchee as our caller Andy Garboden called for the Cascade Twirlers and they fed us dinner and treated us to a great and very friendly dance. The passes were bare and dry and we all had a great time.

We caravanned to the Solo Squares at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley and their new floor is excellent and everyone should give it a try.

Our Crazy Hat dance in February was fun and we had lots of good looking and not so good looking hats sitting around the hall and lots of crazy hats on the dancers. It was nice to see Brett Kappenman and family there and he said he just wanted to dance.

In April we have Mike DeSisto calling on 4-14-12 and our annual Auction dance on 4-28-12 with lots of silent auction items that you might want to put a bid on with Andy & Marge calling and cueing a great dance.

Keep the 61st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane in your plans the last weekend in June and come dance with the PI-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday at Meridian Grange.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com



“Yay! We have 6 more mainstream dancers. Congratulations to the newest Buckskin Kids club members”. From left to right: Matthew, Annabelle, Ashley, Kimmy, Caulin and Bethy.

Photo by Leslie Young

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Members of the **EVERGREEN COUNCIL** are looking forward to getting together for our Fifth Saturday Dance, March 31st at the Clark County Square Dance Center. Chuck Garner will be calling, and Julie Stiers will be cueing. They make a great team, so come join us for the fun!

Our Vice Presidents, Walt and Pauline Eby, have been busy visiting and informing member clubs about the Bob Kendall Award, which is given to an individual or couple each year. Sometimes, over time, the importance of recognizing people who contribute to this great activity, square dancing, seems to be forgotten. Walt and Pauline are actively revitalizing the interest in and an understanding of the award. They are certainly doing a great job of getting the word out to council members!

The council has also decided to revive our “Friendship Badge” given to individuals or couples who visit all of the clubs and council dances in a single year. Since we are now a fairly small council, the award has been changed to a dangle and modified to fit the size of the council. We are hoping to encourage members to attend and support all of the council clubs.

Jean Tolstrup

Dennis Woods won the **BUZZIN’ BEES’** pie-eating contest. The pies at break time were great. The round dance class continues to be taught by Debbie and Mike Combs. Our square dance class graduated March 3rd.

The Buzzin' Bees' 54th Anniversary Dance will be held in April. It will be an all gospel singing call dance. Bill Lundin will be calling and Debbie Combs will cue. Guest callers, Mike Combs and George Herman, will also be calling. A guest cuer, Patty Herman, will share in the cueing.

Ann Heikkinen

The **HAPPY HOPPER’S** final lesson session in our 4 by 8 series started March 5th. We have had a great group of students this year. Special thanks goes to all the Hopper members who have attended so many lessons and done such a wonderful job of encouraging our students.

We’re looking forward to visiting the Silver Stars in March, and then traveling to Goldendale to visit with the Jeans and Calico in April. It’s pretty exciting to know that our club has visited every other club in our council this year. Our final visitation is scheduled in May to the Squaws and Paws in Aurora, Oregon. Walt and Pauline Eby, our visitation chairpersons, have done a great job

of planning and making each trip special.

Plans are underway for a terrific anniversary dance—great food, decorations, and of course dancing! We will be celebrating our 53rd anniversary and Cinco de Mayo on May 5th, a double celebration that you won't want to miss! We will be following a two mainstream and one plus tip format so that our new dancers can join us in the fun.

Jean Tolstrup

It has been a long winter up here, but **JEANS AND CALICO** members are dancing as the weather permits. We attended Swap & Swing's February dance, and it was a lot of fun. If you missed it, you missed a good one! We are putting the final touches to our April 14th dance here in Goldendale. The theme is "Jump Into Spring With Jeans &

Calico." There will be a potluck at 6:30; pre-rounds start at 7:30; mainstream goes from 8:00 to 10:00; then announcements and split the pot and maybe a plus tip will happen. Bill Reid is calling, and Neva Reid is cueing. Put this on the calendar because it will be the best event of the spring!

There are still some great spots open if you are not yet registered for the 61st NSDC. So, let's get behind Washington State for this event! See you in a square somewhere!

Mikie, the Prez

The **SILVER STARS** graduated our new dancer class on March 11, 2012, with five new dancers and two mini stars, which are the youth under the age of 16. They are enthusiastic and full of energy for their new hobby. We had a party for them, complete with games, cake and ice cream, and punch, and of course, more dancing. Welcome to our hobby!

We will be celebrating our 32nd Anniversary with an "Aloha Dance" on April 14. Come party with us and wear your favorite Hawaiian outfits, and enjoy the calling of Chuck Garner, and the cueing of Dorothy Lowder. Decorations will be of a Hawaiian theme.

A mystery trip is in the planning for the spring, as well as nomination and election of new officers for the next year, which for us begins June 1. We continue to dance out and about. Who knows--your club may be where we end up for our Mystery Trip. Happy Dancing!

Teresa Hill



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Thankfully the ides of March rolled through without surprises for the **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS**. Our 16-week student lessons under the guidance of instructor/caller Andy Garboden have been rolling along smoothly. The coordination of level dances at the Council level has helped provide welcome dance opportunities for our students that are well spaced out over the calendar. Kudos to Lee Barnhart of Samena Squares for initiating that delicate coordination between clubs.

We always dance the first and third Fridays and our first March dance with Jim Hatrick calling & cueing was well attended and great fun. Our second dance was a level dance with Susan Morris calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. Although less well attended than our regular mainstream venues it was still a rousing success with the students who often roared with laughter at themselves as they tripped through their newly learned dance moves. Sometimes the students seem to enjoy themselves even more than our veteran dancers!

Our club was responsible for hosting the Mt. Baker Council Spring Dance on March 31st. The event was held at the Heatherwood Middle School in Mill Creek. The theme was "Dancin' in the Rain" and the main caller was Doug Davis with Randy Preskitt cueing. Our club worked hard to provide a welcoming and pleasant atmosphere with good organization. We were pleased at the great turnout from all of our clubs in the Council and it appears that everyone had a great time and went home satisfied.

April showers will not dampen our spirits as that most popular caller out of the Kent area, Mr. Andy Garboden, calls our first dance on Friday the 6th with Karen Neverdowski cueing. The scintillating Jim Hatrick returns to call & cue our dance on Friday the 20th so be sure to mark your calendar for that must-attend event!

Paul Quistgard, paulquistgard@aol.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** Plus Club had many willing workers to help prepare and serve the February 18th state federation meeting lunch of baked potatoes with assorted toppings, salad and apple dessert squares homemade by Don and Snookie Carlson. Many of our members also helped to prepare and serve the hot breakfast that morning and helped both evenings with the state meeting dances, hosted by both the Fogcutters and Mt. Baker Council. The state meeting was co-chaired for the council by our own Doug Keyes and Ellen Ostrum.

Our club has experienced a change of presidents mid-year with the back

surgery of Noel (and Sandi) Guthrie stepping down and giving the club over to VPs Ron and Gailyn Ploeg for the remainder of the year. Vice Presidents appointed are Don and Snookie Carlson, but the club will continue otherwise without changes. Noel is recuperating in his attempt to be ready to go fishing in April!

One of our fun dances in April is our Red and Purple Dance on the third Friday, April 20th. It is fun to see the combinations of clothing and to see if the ladies can get their partner to “dress the colors” in order to help set the tone for the evening. Sandi Guthrie made some wonderful banners to decorate the hall! Come and bring your feathers and boas or wear your Red Hat attire! By then many of our “snow birds” should have returned to enjoy spring in Washington.

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

April is a “hot” month at the Hopper’s hall for starting on the 7th, Doug Davis, the spirited caller from the east will be spreading his charm via square dance at our April Fools dance. Get yourselves loosened up.

Then on April 21st, the **HAPPY HOPPERS** celebrate their 55th Anniversary with the kick and liveliness of Steve Noseck. He too is a gift to our sport. Come and get your heart rate up to fun!



55 years of square dance is history making and when one thinks of how did this ever last so long since it is largely run by volunteers. They are club officers, committee people and members that care enough to put in the time and effort for this activity. There is no retirement, no medical, no raises in pay and still it thrives. Dr. Oz has a vitamin for it...it is called vitamin “F” for friends. This is a priceless reward. Thanks too to the callers and cuers that extend themselves to add so much happiness to so many lives.

Is life worth living? Depends on the ‘liver’.

The Hoppers tried the first of a new fund raiser this year. It was a dinner party geared to getting club members to know each other off the dance floor. Guest’s names were drawn from a hat and we discovered so many otherwise unknown talents among our members. Square dancers are so many other things and all at our fingertips just for the getting to know. It was a fun project and one we hope others are open to try.



Photos by Steve Cottle

Above left: Andrea Cottle , Frank Rousseau & Jean Raymond prepare dinner. Right: Alice & Doug Newman, Chuck & Patsy Nelson enjoy dinner.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

CHECKERBOARDS TO HONOR BURNSIDES

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Submitted by Sheryl Landry, Checkerboard Squares

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Sheryl Landry, sastro@juno.com

The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** have had a wonderful first half of the season. We have had some fun themes for our dances and all have been very well attended, not only by our members but with other clubs caravanning in. We have additional fun themes for the rest of our dances and look forward to those who will be coming in to join us.

We recently graduated our Fall class and all our students have joined our club. Our membership is now above 60 members, not too bad for a club that is approaching its 2nd anniversary.

We began our second class of lessons and have about 25 new students with a few more who will be coming in the next two weeks who could not make it to our first evening of lessons. We are very excited about our new club members and our new students and the enthusiasm they all bring to our club.

Our April dance theme is ‘That ‘70s Dance’ with music from the ‘70s. We are looking forward to seeing how many of our club members and guests will dig out their ‘70s attire and come out and enjoy the evening. See you in a square!

Glen Shaw, glenshaw1@msn.com

To some people, February may be a cold and dreary month. Not for **SAMENA SQUARES**, however. What with our caravans to Freewheelers and Checkerboard Squares, we had extra chances to be together. Our own club hosted a Heart-to-Heart Hopelink dance in early February. It featured the calling of Steve Noseck. You are sure to smile when Steve comes to call.

Our final dance of February was our Backwards Dance, featuring our own Susan Morris. We’ve never had a Backwards Dance before, but when Susan heard what the theme was, she was excited to meet the challenge. She called reverse right and left thrus, and did the welcome square at the end of the dance and the closing dance at the beginning of the night, amongst other calls. We all got nametags at the beginning of the dance and wrote our names

backwards on them. It was fun trying to figure out how to pronounce names like AihntnyC, although there were also easier names like Nor. I'm not sure if Karen Neverdowski ever did figure out how to pronounce Ikswodreven. Speaking of Karen, she cued all the round dances so the dancers were going the reverse line of dance. At one point three couples were going the right direction and one couple was going the wrong direction, and then they'd suddenly realized they better switch before they crashed. Numerous people came attired in clothes that were inside out and backwards. Finally, our kitchen crew served breakfast foods like doughnuts, bananas, and oranges. The table top directions were miniature boxes of cereal. Considering we'd never had a Backwards Dance before, I think we came up with some pretty good ideas for a fun dance.

Hope you can join us for our April dances. April 13th is our Springtime in Paris dance with Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski. April 27th is our Splish Splash dance with Les Seeley, a caller from the Portland area that we met last year during our Mystery Caravan. It should be a great month.

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

WHIDBEY WHIRLERS will have our Spring Fling Dance April 14 with John and Wendy Syrstad calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. We will also have our silent auction, so fill your pockets with cash and come to the Coupeville Rec Hall prepared to find some bargains while you are enjoying some great calling and cueing.

John Corrigan will call for our first annual Dutch Dance April 28. We no longer have Tulip Time Weekend in conjunction with Oak Harbor's Holland Happening, but will have our dance at Leaps & Bounds, 645 Industrial Avenue in Oak Harbor (off Goldie Road). Rounds start at 7:30 p.m. with Bob and Linda cueing and squares and rounds are 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Harley & Mary Sittner, hmsittner@frontier.com

On Feb 11th **RAINBOW SQUARES** held a raffle drawing for a beautiful



quilt made by our member Katie Oslapas, Director-International/VIP Hospitality for the 61st NSDC. The winners were Cindy & Dave Anderson, also members of Rainbow Squares. (Photo, left of Cindy receiving the Quilt from Katie). The raffle earned \$394.00, and the money was then donated to the 61st NSDC for

the International/
VIP Hospitality
Room refreshments.
Thank you to all who
purchased a raffle ticket
and donated to the
Hospitality Room.

On April 14th
Rainbow Squares
will hold their first
"Spring Prom" dance
with Brent Mawdsley
calling and cueing. We
will welcome our new
graduates and new

members to our club and pictures will be taken of our Prom attendees. On April 28th Brent will call to music from around the globe in our "Round the World in 120 Minutes" dance. Come on up to Lynden and join us for some fun new theme dances!

Our 10 recently graduated students have joined Rainbow Squares and have been joining in on our fun caravans and theme dances. They certainly are a welcome addition to the Rainbow Squares family! We thank Teacher/Caller Oren Gaskill, and all of our dedicated Angels for bringing these new dancers into our fun activity. (Photo of graduates and angels, right). Happy dancing!



Lew & Oren Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

April Showers are no match for the two home dances at **DUDES & DOLLS** in this springtime month.

On the Lucky Friday the Thirteenth, we will be dancing to the ever-wonderful round dance cuing of Debbie Taylor, and the world-class square dance calling of Scott Coon. Take Me Out to the Ball Game is the theme, so, all you Dudes, bring your old bats to the Ball Game Square dance. I mean baseball bats, not the ones you have in your belfry.

As in the past, Dudes & Dolls have been a giving club: giving to the needy, the armed services, and helping with the school supply shortages at the local school. This is the dance that all are asked to bring canned or non-perishable foods, to help members of our neighborhood in need in these trying times. Many of our members are involved in their own community and church fund raising for humanitarian efforts. A big THANK YOU to those who can do a lot or a little. Each act of sharing, no matter how small, is worth something to those that need.

We caravan to Happy Hoppers April 20, a Saturday, to Marysville, where Steve Noseck is calling his usual great dance tips for the happy people that will make it into a square.

CHECKERBOARD SQUARES

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

DANCING SHADOWS

Rounds, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:00-9:30 pm @ Lake City Community Center, Seattle ~ Debbie & Paul Taylor (425) 478-5128

DUDES AND DOLLS

MS, 2nd, 4th & 5th Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood ~ Scott Coon & Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor (425) 486-8687

FERN BLUFF SQUARES

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

FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS

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

FREEWHEELERS

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

HAPPY HOPPERS

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

HAPPY ROUNDERS

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

K-9 CORPS

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

MT. BAKER SINGLES

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

MT BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS

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

RAINBOW SQUARES

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

SAMENA SQUARES

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

SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS

MS, Teens, Wed 6:30-9 pm @ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood ~ Randy & Marie Preskitt ~ (425) 348-6030

SKAGIT SQUARES

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

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS

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

STANWOOD SASHAYERS

MS, 1st Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ 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

Website <www.sqdance.org>

See 2011-2012 State Directory for street addresses of halls.

Friday, April 27 finds the D&D back at the Cedar Valley Grange, for the Dudes & Dolls Anniversary Bash. It is Our Black and White Ball, our 61st Anniversary. The Fidalgo Fogcutters are incoming caravanners, but all Footnotes Followers are invited to our Birthday Bash.Debbie and Scott....Need I say more?

Be there in a square; you know when, and you know where.

Warren B Funnell / WarnFnel@msn.com

FREEWHEELERS hosted our “Luck of the Irish” Level dance on March 4th with Dennis “Spider Webb” calling and Debbie and Paul Taylor cueing. As always Debbie did a great job with her music selection for the wearing of the green. We had our yearly elections and potluck on March 18th followed by our “Spring Hop” with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

We caravanned to the Stanwood Sashayers on March 3rd and a great time was had by all. We will be visiting the Mt. Baker Singles “Tulip Promenade” in April with Roger and Jill Spiese calling and cueing. The FREEWHEELERS have been attending this dance for many years and always enjoy being entertained by Roger and Jill.

April 1st will be our “April Fools” dance with guest caller, Stephen Cole, calling and Debbie cueing. April 15th will be our “April Showers” Dance with Roger and Debbie.

The Mount Baker Council Spring Council Dance hosted by the Woodinville Square Crows was held March 31st in Mill Creek. A big thank you to the Square Crows for a wonderful evening!

“Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth.”

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** had a wonderful graduation class of eight students of which six have joined as new members. We are enjoying their flare for dancing and their friendships. Welcome to each one of you. And, thank you to our angels for guiding them along their journey to mainstream dancing.

Our St. Patrick's Day dance was a wonderful success with Roger Spiese calling and John Neverdowski cueing us into a terrific evening. We've been fitting 8-10 squares into our hall these past few dances. As always our club has some of the best decorations following the themes of our dances. It's worth coming to dances just to see our committee's flare for decorating the hall and tables where we relax and socialize during break time.

ALZHEIMER'S BENEFIT DANCE

This is an update for our big event in the month of February when Sky Valley Whirlwinds sponsored the 5th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance held at the Edmonds Masonic Hall on February 26. With 169 guests attending the dance that day, approximately \$6,100 was collected towards research. We thank all who donated funds, time and encouragement for this event...and to Joe Bahr who coordinated and organized numerous advertising through radio and television to get the word out about the Square Dance Community supporting

such a worthwhile and important cause. The website had over 12,000 hits by the time of the dance! We don't have numbers yet of the funds donated through the website. Not only the website, but a great deal of radio and television coverage and word of mouth brought recognition to the community of square dancing and the needed financial support to continue research for Alzheimer's disease. All funds collected were sent to the designated research centers at Rush University and University of Washington. As always we continue to share the website with everyone in case someone would like to make a donation – www.RememberToDance.org.

At this time we would like to say THANK YOU to all the clubs in attendance that day: Boots and Laces, Checkerboard Squares, Caravanning Solos, Contrails, Callerlab, Dancing Shadows, Dudes and Dolls, Freewheelers, Fern Bluff Squares, Fidalgo Fogcutters, Happy Hoppers, Happy Rounders, Jeans and Queens, Jack's and Jenny's, K-9 Corps, Mt. Baker Teachers Callers & Cuers, Monday Squares, Poulsbo Promenaders, Rainbow Squares, Sky Valley Whirlwinds, Stanwood Sashayers, Skagit Squares, Shirts and Skirts, Spinners, Samena Squares, Woodinville Square Crows, Whirlybirds.

And a special thank you to all the callers and cuers who donated their time and entertained the dancers all afternoon. Callers: Spyder Webb, Susan Morris, Ray Gallagher, Andy Garboden, Bryan Clark, Cliff Nichols, Oren Gaskill, Steve Noseck and Susan Morris. Cuers: Debbie Taylor, Cindy Gallagher, Caron Grasso, Shirley Cook, Kalleigh Johnson, Karen Neverdowski, John Neverdowski, and Ron Woolcock.

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APPLELAND PROMENADERS No fooling. . . . April brings more travel and dance opportunities (more sunshine, too, we hope). On April 6th, the APPLELAND PROMENADERS welcome Steve Noseck to the East Wenatchee Grange. April 14th, we cancel at home to to join the Wheatland Whirlers for their anniversary. April 27th & 28th will see the EWG dark as many travel to Moxee for the Spring Sashay. Jim and Vonnie Spence will be busy since Jim is cueing at all 3 of these dances.

Meanwhile, Appleland Promenaders and Plus Bunch members are thinking ahead to preparations for the 37th Apple Blossom dance to be held in nearby Cashmere on May 4th, 5th, and 6th. Renowned caller Ken Bower will be calling for this PLUS format dance, and Debbie and Paul Taylor will be returning for the rounds. Make plans, bring friends, and get ready for some fun PLUS dancing. We'll look forward to seeing and dancing with you.

Kay White kwhite@nwi.net

BUDS & BLOSSOMS Buds & Blossoms has a big dance scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, when visiting caller Mike Sikorsky comes to town, Noelle Miller will cue. Then on Friday, April 20, Buds & Blossoms will have their annual Dues Dance--pay your club dues for another year and dance free that evening.

April 27 there will be a potluck at 6:00 PM before the 7:30 dance, Sterling McKenzie calling, Fran Lucas cueing. All at Beacon Hill Grange, Wenatchee. Lesson / workshops continue all the other Tuesdays in April.

Don Richardson ventusnord@aol.com





Photos by Johnnie Rogers

4X8's wish you a Happy Easter! I hope everyone had a great day.

Several of our teen and younger members went to Spokane Feb 25th to dance with Spurs & Skirts. They had a great time. Thanks Wheatland Whirlers for the fun dance on Feb 11th---your Hobo Theme Dance. That's always fun.

Thanks to all who attended our 60th Anniversary Dance. It is great to be "60" and still an active and alive club. We had members from all the clubs in the Council attend. The Columbia River Squares from Tri-cities and the Star Shooters from Spokane caravanned to the dance. Dan Preddy called and Jim Spence cued. Great turnout and a great dance.

Happy Spring!!!

Mabel Hawkes hawkesm@q.com

CASCADE TWIRLERS had only one dance in February and that was on the 4th. It was our annual Ladies Nite Out, which the men put on for the ladies, with decorations, roses for all ladies and chocolate. They had Andy Garboden calling for us and Jim Spence cueing, what a great dance. The men really out did themselves. We attended our council's FOOTNOTES dance with a potluck after. We had a good turn out and had a lot of fun. We also attended Buds & Blossoms Spaghetti dinner and dancing to Daron Tandberg calling and Jim Spence cueing. This is an annual dance for them and is always fun.

We are cancelling our dance on April 7th because of Easter. April 21st is our Dues dance and we will be having Kirk Holman calling. We are very proud of the progress he is making calling. If in the area come out and dance with Kirk. We are looking forward to helping Wheatland Whirlers celebrate their anniversary.

Happy dancing to all

Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had a good dance on February 11th with Dave & Sharon Boggs, our Sweetheart Couple. We started off the dance with a chili dinner, that was made by Herold Schock. YUM YUM!!

February 25th Kirk Holman called for us and Marilyn Holman cued. They did a very fun dance and we are looking forward to them again. We did a lot of traveling this month with our Councils FOOTNOTES dance, Buds & Blossoms Spaghetti dinner and dancing to Daron Tandberg & Jim Spence & to Cascade Twirlers Ladies Nite Out with Andy Garboden & Jim Spence. Wow, what a month of dancing.

April 14th is our ANNIVERSARY DANCE with John Corrigan calling and Jim Spence cueing. This is 60 years of dancing for us so we thought we would have a theme of "60s" so come dance with us and wear clothes from the 60s if you wish.

Yellow rocks to all

Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net

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Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level

2nd/3rd/4th Fri. Beacon Hill Grange, 323 Easy St., Wenatchee
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Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

1st & 3rd Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee
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Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

1st & 3rd Sat. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake
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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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COUGAR SQUARES

1st Sat Sep-Jun

PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM

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

Dessert Evening-Sound Enhancement

Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP

St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.
off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Sat ea Month & rd

PLUS 8 -10:00 PM

KSDC, GORST, WA

Caller **MIKE DESISTO**

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

For Info Call: (360) 377-9494

PENINSULA COUNCIL

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PENINSULA COUNCIL wants to remind all dancers of the upcoming Spring Festival to be held on Saturday, April 21st, at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. The caller will be Kevin Thomaier and the cuer will be Lynn Peltola.

PENINSULA CALLERS AND CUERS have been active with their monthly dances. All dances are held in Gorst at Kitsap Square Dance Hall. On January 13th we had a very lively dance and then on February 10th was another well-attended dance. At these dances both plus and mainstream was danced.

On April 13th (Friday the 13th), we will be holding our "April Shower Dance". This will be Mainstream with Rounds. Come and dance to our great group of callers and cuers.

Remember Kitsap Square Dance Center has many great camping spots with water and power.

Come visit us.

Missie Sewell

ROUND SQUARES have some club members who are under the weather. Sheila Blackburn is recovering from surgery and Olive Thompson from a bad fall and injured her back. We are wishing them both get well wishes and they are back on their feet soon

It's that time again for election of officers. With a unanimous vote at our February club meeting we will have our same executive board as last year. They are: President: Russ Richardson; Vice President: Sandy Brahm; Secretary: Mary Ann Smith; and Treasurer: Kitty Ogg. Thanks to everyone for volunteering for another year

We are making plans to have another fun Memorial Day Campout Weekend: May 25th-28th. To make reservations, call our Wagonmaster, Russ Richardson at 360-373-1822. Willie Sewell and Don Cochrane will be the featured callers again this year. We will have a new couple serving as Activities Chairperson: Russ and Terri Ranger, so come and join us at the Kitsap Square Dance Center.

Betty Force Reporter

Fred and Flossie Wise did a great job crowning the **PAWS AND TAWS** 2012 King and Queen of the Geoduck Pluckers Ball, Al and Kathy Tokin will reign

over 2012-2013. We are looking forward to our Easter Bonnet Dance. Many interesting hats show up and you never know who will win the prize this year. Beginning Square dance class is going great. Looking forward to spring and sunny days.

Leota Lewis leotal@msn.com



Above: L-R Sharon Broom, George Broom, Missie Sewell, Paul Ogg, Dee Giles, Ken McNeil, Kitty Ogg, Reva Dubiak, Dan Dubiak, Caller & President Don Wiggins, Cuer Patricia Wiggins, and Caller Willie Sewell

Photos by Kitty Ogg

POULSBO PROMENADERS held their 37th Birthday celebration on February 17th with Willie Sewell and Don Wiggins calling and Patricia Wiggins cueing. We had over 5 squares attend this square dancing party. Be sure to look for a picture of some of the Poulsbo Promenader members that was taken at the end of the dance.

Kitty Ogg oggkitty@aol.com

Spring is in the air! Is the month of April really here? **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** held their Graduation for new Dancers on Sunday, February 26 and we all danced with four squares and had a blast shuffling our feet along the floor. We wish these new dancers a long time of dancing up a storm! Thank you various Club dancers for attending the graduation and showing these new dancers just how much fun you can enjoy when you are Square Dancing! I hope you all received a pinch of Good Luck from the Leprechaun this past March!

Mary E. McGannon Mekm3591@msn.com

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SQUARE STEPPERS enjoyed a lively plus dance on February 11th with Willie Sewell calling. We continue to enjoy the success of an all plus dance club. Thanks to all who come and help to keep our club growing. Mike Desisto will call our March 10th dance. We'd love to see all of you dancing on the floor with our members.

Carol & Mike Zeitner mbzeitner@gmail.com

PAWS AND TAWS

7:30-10:30pm Mainstream-Rounds-Plus Tip
1st Fri Sep-Jun; 3rd Fri Sep, Oct, Dec, Jan, Apr;
3rd Sat Nov, Feb, Mar, May, Jul, Aug
Caller/Cuer Roger & Jill Spiese
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

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Prairie Steppers

2nd Saturday, 7:30 - 8 Workshop 8 - 10:30 PM -Mainstream w/ Plus Tips
September thru April, Oakview Grange, 2715. N. Pearl, Centralia, WA.
Don Wood, Caller - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer
CHICKEN DANCE SECOND WEEKEND IN MAY



**Peninsula
Council
Spring
Festival**

Caller: Kevin Thomaier

Cuer: Lynn Peltola

Saturday April 21, 2012

Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst WA

\$6.00 per person • 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

pre rounds & plus - 7:30 to 8:00 PM



Camping is available
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RAINIER COUNCIL

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Hello **RAINIER COUNCIL!** I hope this article finds you all healthy and happy. April is a busy month for promoting our GREAT activity. April 14th is the Daffodil Parade & the 20th and 22nd are our Spring Fair demos. Remember the Council is LITERALLY your council. It is nothing without you. Rainier Council is of the clubs for the clubs. Come help us revive this fantastic activity. We meet the first Monday of each month (unless interrupted by a holiday) from 7:30pm-9ish at Sans Souci Mobile Estates on S. Hill (Puyallup). YOU are IMPORTANT! You are RAINIER COUNCIL.

Mike Bowen bowen_mike_roamintacomana@yahoo.com

Well hello to everyone. The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** would like to invite everyone to our Hobo Dance on April 14th. So please come as you are and help us celebrate Tax Time, Yeeaaaaa! At this time we would like to thank all of our members and guests for the great turn outs we have been having at our dances. All you guys are truly awesome.

Our lessons are really going great. We have at least 22 new students and what's really cool is that they are all different age groups. It's great to see everyone laughing and smiling while you are all learning. I really want to thank Steve & Sherry Haslett for keeping lessons fun for everyone. I also need to thank all of our angels, year in and year out you amaze me at how you all give up your time on Sundays to support our lessons. You guys are what make our club successful.

Well I guess that's all for now, so until next time, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo sferrazzo5@msn.com

Happy Easter! With the arrival of spring, traditionally the weather changes from showers to flowers. The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** welcome all their members back who traveled during the winter months. Like many of the clubs the attendance has been down, but those who do attend have a fun time. We want to shout out a big THANK YOU to the members that made our February and March dances successful. The planning, decorating and hosting that is needed to make our dances successful requires a lot of time and effort and we appreciate every member that has participated in this effort. Our new students are graduating on April 4th. Please mark your calendars to join them and us on April 7th for our regular dance at Collins Grange. Also mark your calendars for April 6th when we caravan to the Boots & Laces, April 21st to the Peninsula Council's Spring Festival (we will not be dancing at Collins Grange on this Sat.) and then on April 28th to the CHECKERBOARD SQUARES.

Ross & Noreen Tietje tietjefam@msn.com

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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** tasted chili, chili, and more chili at their Western Dance and Chili Cook-off in February. Dave Pearcy's usual first place dish took third, with Barbara Melvin awarded first place and PJ McRae taking second. Six squares-plus, danced to the unusually feisty calling of Greg Weber who managed to challenge even seasoned dancers at this student level dance. Sue cued for an unusually large group of round dancers.

Kings, Queens, and Jacks took their chances at our Poker Run on March 2 with Greg Weber and Steve Haslett being the Wild Jokers (better known as "Jokers Wild"). Sue Weber cued the rounds. In February and March we shared dances with The Jet-Steppers, Rockin' Teens, Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies, and Wagon Wheel Squares with caravans in both directions.

Our April 6th Dance will be Salmon-Charnted-Evening, so don't miss out on the enchantment. We're expecting Wagon Wheel Squares and Swinging Squares to make it a truly square evening. Join us at Buckley Hall, 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 Square up! Greg and Sue will call and cue.

Marjorie Eldred cemeingv@q.com

The **SWINGNUTS** are having a great year so far. We graduated 10 students in the first class, raised \$1,000 dollars for the Ronald McDonald House charities, and are growing. We want to thank the current leadership board for their hard work over the last year: Michael Bowen, President; Allison Bowen, Vice President; Anita Miller, Treasurer; and Janey Sumner, Events Coordinator. We are looking forward to many more years of dancing.

The Swingnuts would like to invite everyone to dancing on the first and third Saturday of the month. Pre-rounds with Stephanie Speelman at 7:30 with Squares starting at 8:00 with Leo Catt. Also, mainstream workshops happen every Thursday with Leo Catt. 7-9pm at the Sumner Hall. Happy Dancing!!!

Leo Catt leocattSD@gmail.com

April greetings from the **SWINGING SQUARES!** We're always happy to see you at our Plus dances on 2nd and 4th Friday nights at Valley Square, 1705 Willow St, in Sumner.

April 13th is our Black Friday dance (black dress optional) and April 27th is a regular dance. We feel lucky to have Caller and Cuer Tom Tomlinson & Lorraine Rouse at our dances. They believe in stress-free dancing and just want you to have fun! Tom usually has a workshop during the 3rd tip. We dance from 7:30 to 10:30, starting with Lorraine's half hour of phase 2-3 pre-rounds.

Our Plus lessons, on Tuesdays from 7 to 9, started early in March and are going well. If you're already a Plus dancer, come review or just have an enjoyable evening. Tom is a patient teacher, and he even cues Round Dancing during the breaks. Call Tom, 253-229-9443, for information.

We had a wonderful time caravanning to the Jet Steppers St. Patrick's dance at Cedar Grange. We hope that they, as well as many other dancers, will attend OUR 50TH BIRTHDAY MAINSTREAM DANCE ON FRIDAY, MAY 13TH. Please watch for flyers and next month's Footnotes report. Thanks!

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net



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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL wishes everyone a happy Easter and a warm and dance filled spring. There are many recently graduated students ready to enjoy our favorite past time, so help make them feel welcome at both our regular dances and our special ones. Having tips or time for new dancers is one way to encourage them. Experience dancers need to be a part of this experience also. Sharing "experienced" clothing and shoes is another way to encourage new dancers. Finally, taking a new dancer or couple to your dance would be a big help. You can probably think of many more. Hope your days are filled with friends, fun and dancing.

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS enjoyed the company of the Harbor Haylofters, Cougar Squares, Capitol Singles and other clubs at our February Dance. The theme of Let Me Call You Sweetheart was aptly employed by caller Don Wood and cuer Lonnie Sycks in their music choices. Several club members have February birthdays, so Larry and Andrea Kershner treated the club and guests to a Costco cake. And the Kershners' celebrated their anniversary on February 14.

Larry and Andrea Kershner presented Mike Freels with a Good Egg Award for the good job he's done as the Prairie Stepper Chicken. Their presentation read in part: We are going to put our necks out and give the 'yolk' of caring for the award for the Prairie Chicken to its keepers, the Freels

Our Modern Western Dance lessons are proceeding well with Don Wood teaching the 51 Basic Square Dance movements. We plan to use our regular April 14 dance as our Graduation Dance for this class and hope to begin a new class in April.

The current club officers have agreed to keep their positions for another year, so Bob Spain continues as President, Mike Freels as Vice President, Al Fryer as Treasurer, Gretchen Kunkel as Secretary, and Shirley Spain as Member at Large. Thanks so much to each of them for their continued service to the club.

Bob and Shirley Spain will host our April dance. We plan to travel to the Salty Sashayer's First Annual Clam Chowder and Pie Dance on April 28, 2012. Bill Odam will be the caller.

We hope to see you in a square

Marion Freels, M_Librarion@yahoo.com

Yes, the **SALTY SASHAYERS** are still traveling around to different clubs. If some of our members seem a little shorter, it's because they danced their feet off at Mid-winter in Oregon. But they had a great time. Some of our members

visited the Lacey Daisies Sweetheart dance, where they received a warm welcome and enjoyed a fun dance.

Salty had a social hosted by the Currier's in February. After a short business meeting a scrumptious lunch was served followed by fun and games.

You will only get one chance to dance with the Saltys this year, so you don't want to miss the "Old Salts Anniversary Dance" on April 28th at the Skookum Community Center. We will be serving that famous clam chowder and homemade pies. Remember when Bill Odam called for the Saltys and Ron Woolcock was the cuer? Well, they will once again take the stage together at this dance. You'll want to come early to enjoy the pre-rounds with Ron. Bill will start the mainstream dance at 8:00 PM. And just to make sure the Saltys don't run out of that wonderful chowder, please call Dick Blewett at 360-877-5907 or Tanya Currier at 360-427-3261 to let them know how many members of your club will be attending.

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com

It is with a sad heart to let you know that **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** lost our cuer George Haller to cancer on February 6th. He had been cueing for our club on Sundays and for us full time since June 2011. The funeral service was held on March 16th with a ~Celebration of his Life~ at lac-A-Do hall in Olympia following with three callers and a cuer. He will be greatly missed and our prayers are with his partner Phyllis Hanks.

We had our 30th Anniversary Dinner/Dance in March. Lots of good food and a GREAT Dance with Kevin Thomaier and Glen Raiha. Randy Wulf stepped in and did a good job on the rounds.

Our last PLUS Workshop will be Sunday April 8th from 7:00 to-9:00 PM at Lac-A-Do Hall. Gunter has us going over our PLUS moves and it is always a lot of fun. We had our club meeting in February and new officers for the coming year are:

President: Peggy & Scott Smith

Vice President: Ken & Cathy Moller

Secretary: Phil & Susie Stutzman

Treasurer: Dan & Juda Daniels

We plan to travel to the Syskorsky & Preedy Dance at Lac-A-Do Hall on April 13-15. It should be a fun time with those two callers and Randy Wulf cueing. We will be having Spike Reid cue our 3rd Sunday Dances and Joyce Seebree guests cue our 1st Friday dances. We hope that you can come out and join us at one of our PLUS dances soon.

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

STARDUST DANCERS are enjoying their new venue, the Catlin Grange in Kelso. Dances are the first and third Thursdays. We held workshops on the second and fourth Sundays in February and March. The workshops were well

attended. Everyone enjoyed learning new skills and harassing Susan Healea, our instructor.

Spring has sprung; we hope Grandma finds her teeth soon. There is speculation that the Easter Bunny hid them in a rare showing of malice last Easter. It seems Grandma tried to eat the Bunny's brother as Hasenpfeffer. For Easter dinner this year, she plans to have ham.

Kay Rogers

RUFF & RUFFLES held their 59th Anniversary Dance and Sweetheart Ball on February 18th at their new dance location, the Catlin Grange in Kelso. George Clark of Portland was guest caller and Susan Healea cued the rounds. Even Jim Raupp "helped" George out on a tip!! Five squares filled the hall with visitors from Cougar Squares, R Square D and Stardust Dancers all enjoying the dancing. Even got an e-mail from Neil & Eileen Rosevear letting us know they were enjoying the SUNNY south but thinking of us.

Just before break Peggy Rolf, treasurer and Bruce Andrews, past president did the honors and crowned Morris Watson and Betty Clifton as King and Queen of the Ball. After the crowning, pictures and one singing square dance, King Morris and Queen Betty led the dancers to the dining room where Anniversary Cake and ice cream was served. The club was the committee for the evening.

On Saturday, January 28th we helped club member Morris Watson celebrate his 90th birthday. Can't believe it and still dancing! What a great time it was seeing many dancers and friends that attended the celebration that you don't always see. Afterwards some of us joined R Square D for their evening dance. Even Morris attended.

Betty Clifton sqkats@q.com

R SQUARE D had a fun and busy February. Our Valentine Dance was on February 10th and President's Day Dance was February 25th. We had a visitation from Prairie Steppers for the latter dance and had as many as seven squares on the floor. We visited Ruff & Ruffles for their anniversary dance on February 18th.

Our club will be celebrating its 59th Anniversary on Friday, April 13th, and we also have a Spring Fling Dance on Saturday, April 28th. We plan to visit the Toe Draggers on April 6th and Ruff & Ruffles on April 14th.

Our last set of lessons for the season began on February 29th and will go through April 18th. Plus lessons begin at 6:00, Basic at 7:00 and Mainstream at 8:30 PM.

We dance at the Kelso Senior Center at 106 NW 8th Avenue in Kelso, WA. On dance nights, we have plus from 7:30 – 8:00 PM and Mainstream with Rounds from 8:00 – 10:00 PM. Craig Abercrombie is our caller and Lonnie Sycks is our cuer. Please call (360) 636-1993 (Dick & Sandy) for more information. Hope to see you in a square!

Chris Seward.

COUGAR SQUARES wish everyone a Happy Easter! We are ready for spring and some warmer weather. We graduated our student dancers on March 29th. This will give them time to attend several dances before summer or the National Convention. We are encouraging everyone to attend the convention in Spokane. It will not be any closer for a while!

Cougars will dance during the summer again this year. We dance on the third Thursday in July or July 19 and on the first Thursday in August or August 2nd. These dances are casual dance and begin at 7:00 p.m. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer. Mark these dates on your calendars. We dance at St. Frances Parish Hall just north of Toledo at the blinking light.

We have been busy doing demonstration dances at Baw Faw Grange on March 2nd and Salkum on March 7th. In between we held our regular Cougar first Saturday dance. No moss is going to grow on us! Some of us also followed Jim Raupp down to Ruff and Ruffles on March 17th. Our official travel is to Prairie Steppers "Chicken Dance" March 31st. It was a busy month for Cougars!

We will be dancing Easter Eve, April 7th. If you are around, we would love to have you join us for pre Easter festivities. Plus begins at 7:30 with mainstream and round at 8:00. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer, even on Easter Eve. Hope you can join us.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

George Elmer Haller (January 8, 1940 - February 6, 2012)

George E Haller was born January 8, 1940 in St. Maries, Idaho and passed away February 6th after a brief battle with cancer with his family by his side. He is survived by his significant other, Phyllis Hanks; his children, Lynda Jo and Wayne Anderson, Paul Lee Haller, Kay Sue and Sherman Severson; Step children, Patricia Pace, Christine Althen and Diana Samuelson; 10 Grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

George worked as a commercial fisherman in Alaska, auto mechanic and welder. He had many interests and talents including skiing, ski instructor, hiking, camping, hang gliding and photography. However his biggest passion was dancing. In the 1980's he worked with teen's to go to Pacific Northwest Teen competition.

He started square dancing in 1981, became a Charter Member with Phil and Phyllis square dance club and started round dancing in 1982. In 1994 he became an assistant round dance instructor with Marg Kost.

At that time he was taking lessons where Phyllis Hanks was the assistant instructor and he chose Phyllis to be his dance partner and they fell in love. Since then they have attended many days dancing with other instructors and joined Roundalab. George and Phyllis began teaching intermediate round dance in March of 2008 for Rhythm Rounder's Round Dance Club and later , 2011, became Rhythm Rounder's cuer. He also cued for Double A's (advanced square dance club); for Square One (plus club) and other events and did many exhibitions.

George was the Chief Round Dance Judge for Pacific Northwest Teen Festival in 2011, which was held in Canada. He volunteered for 2012 and worked on it up until January 28th when he had to resign. Graveside service, with Art Anderson officiating, was held in Lacey on March 16th followed by a "Celebration of Life" with Potluck at the Lac-A-Do Square Dance Hall in Olympia.



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



**Deb Gruber
Area Reporter**

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL

SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

There were six plus squares at the **COEURLY Q'S** Cup of Tea dance in February. We thank Ed Holyoke and Justine Brown for calling and cueing and Brian Taylor and Donna Seil for hosting the dance. Brian brought special English dishes and memorabilia that everyone enjoyed, including an English policeman's hat called a "Bobbi."

Thanks to Ed and Elinor Schiffner for teaching and to loyal CQ angels for helping at lessons.

We are looking forward to the Idaho State Festival June 22-23 and the 61st National Square and Round Dance Convention in Spokane June 27-30. The CQ's are hosting a Trail-thru to the National dance June 25. Our April 7th dance theme is Night at the Movies with Adam Christman calling and Justine Brown cueing. May 5th will find us celebrating Mother's Day with Marvin Speck and Nina Leisi calling and cueing. Travel dances will take us to Hoo Doo, Dancing Shadows, River City Steppers and Crazy 8's. Don't miss out on these fun events. See you on the dance floor!

Submitted by Nancy and Arnold Pearson

There were 14 different clubs visiting at the **DANCING SHADOWS'** February Black Light Dance. It was fun to see a total of 168 white-gloved hands radiating in the UV light as we were doing grand rights and lefts. Thank you to all who attended for making this a fun dance.

The third Friday in April, the 20th, will find the Dancing Shadows hosting their annual Anniversary dance. Carol Shopbell will be cueing higher level rounds starting at 7 along with Don Cochrane calling plus. Mainstream with rounds starts at 8 pm, all at the Western Dance Center. See ya there!

Submitted by Mark Talbot

DIAMOND SQUARES congratulates Vera Ottoson as our 2012 sweetheart recipient awarded during our Mardi Gras dance in February. Our February travel dance took us to the Jacks and Jenny's.

Spring is coming and we are inviting you to our annual Spring Fling Spaghetti Feed and dance on April 13 at the WDC on Sullivan Road. The theme is "Alien." Tickets are offered at a discount if purchased prior to the 13th. Call David and Karen Reichardt at 489-4492 or Chris and Kathy Magart at 951-6154. You can also pay at the door. You can pay for dinner only or dance only

and, of course, for both. Our callers are Bob Amsbury and Don Cochrane who are always fun calling together. Claudia Amsbury is our cuer. Dinner starts at 6:00pm then Hex Squares with rounds start at 8:00pm. The following night, April 14 will be our 51st Anniversary dance.

Come join us on these two fun nights of dancing. Hope to see you in a square.

Submitted by Nelly Christofferson

The **JACKS & JENNYS** are definitely looking forward to spring and warmer weather. Our Sweetheart Dance was enjoyed by many. A wide variety of pies were enjoyed by all. Door prizes were won by Jason & Teresa Dixon and Walt Sims. Split the pot was won by Kaarol Hoffman and Ai Self. Donations to the Alzheimers fund amounted to \$116.

April is our annual Golden Garter Dance. If you have a golden garter, wear it to the dance and your admission is free. It is also our 44th Anniversary and cake will be served. Hope to see you there to enjoy the calling and cueing of our own Jack Blood.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **KRAZY 8'S** first Friday dance will be April 6th beginning with plus from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and mainstream at 8:00 PM. Our caller Jerry (Molly) Walker will be returning from the south. Our cuer is Nina (Bill) Leisi. This is our April showers dance. Bring lots of dancers and you might get a certificate for a free dance.

Submitted by Donna Holmes

The **MODEL "T"** Square Dance Club's April dance is our Casino Night. It is always a lot of fun. Come dance with us and find out how to play cards and dance at the same time. The best poker hand is the winner for the evening. Our caller Vern Boggs and cuer Kathy Boggs make the evening interesting with their combined calling, cueing and card playing. So take a gamble and become a Spokardshark! We travel to the Spurs & Skirts in April. Have a blessed Easter.

Submitted by Beth Barnes

It's April – can spring be far behind? This month the **STARSHOOTERS** will be welcoming new dancers into our square dance family. We have had such a great time with this class of new dancers and club angels. Thanks to caller/ teacher, Dan Preedy, for making them so much fun and very challenging for all of us.

We sponsored a very successful “gently-used” square dance clothing sale, which was a great way for new dancers to start building their square dance wardrobes.

We also had a great time on our bus trip to help the Moses Lake 4 x 4's celebrate their anniversary. Dan Preedy was guest caller. Thanks Moses Lake for making us feel so welcome and showing us such a fun night of dancing.

We invite you all to join us on Wednesday, April 11th when Mike Sikorsky will be calling a special dance. Our regular 4th Saturday night dance will be called by Dan Preedy and cued by John Downing on April 28th at the Western Dance Center in the Spokane Valley. Come dance with us!

Submitted by Barbara Schurra

The **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** enjoyed two travel dances in February. One to the Spurs & Skirts and the other to the Black Light Dance put on by the Dancing Shadows.

February's dance centered on collecting non-perishable food items. Members and guests did a terrific job of helping stock the shelves at the 2nd Harvest Food Bank as well as donating funds. Bill Adams celebrated his 82nd



birthday with us that night. Lois brought a beautiful cake and everyone enjoyed some with the finger food.



Several students finished their new dancer training, and we all celebrated with cake and punch. We also got a surprise that night as Stoney Hollcroft, a caller from



Photos by Tony Sereduck

Emmett, Idaho, and several Coeurly Q's traveled to be with us.



April will be our 54th Anniversary Dance. As Doug will be out of town, our former caller, Rob Krum, has graciously agreed to do the honors that night. Justine Brown, who always does a wonderful job, will be cueing for us. Potluck at 6:00, everyone is invited. Dancing starts at 7:00. Please come and help us celebrate.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WILDROSE RAMBLERS** had a great St Pat's dance and our second annual fundraiser for Shriner's Children's Hospital. We plan to caravan to The River City Steppers in April. We are still all fired up, ready and looking forward to the National Convention in June.

Our club dances are the first Saturday of every month. Please join us April 7th at the North Spokane Dance Center. Plus and Phase 3 Rounds are from 7-8pm and Mainstream with Phase 2 Rounds begin 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 goodies too!

For more information, see our web site, www.wildroseramblers.com or call: 509-489-3486. Look out for April fool's Day Everyone!!! You want to be the Fooler, not the Foolee.

Submitted by Martha Luttrull

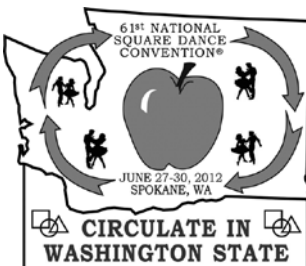
The **SPOKANE CAROUSELS** and **WAG AROUNDS** round dance clubs have kept right on dancing through the cold, winter weather – although some of us had a chance to visit warmer climates during the worst part of the snow and ice.

Carousels' first and third Saturday dances will be held April 7th and 21st at the E. Spokane Grange with Jack DeChenne cuing a 3/4/5/6 program from 7:30 to 10:30 pm. And those who attend choose the dances.

The Wag Arounds' first Sunday dance is April 1st starting at 7:00 pm at the WDC and cued by Nina Leisi who keeps everyone toe-tapping and swinging to phase 2/3 dances chosen by the dancers. Our second Friday dance on April 14th is an intermediate, phase 3/4/5 dance cued by Jack DeChenne. Dancing is from 8:00 to 10:30, at the North Spokane Dance Center.

Members from both clubs will be traveling to Kennewick the last weekend of April to a round dance weekend featuring our own Jack and Judy DeChenne. For information on this event, please contact the DeChennes at jdechenne@comcast.net

Submitted by Deb Gruber



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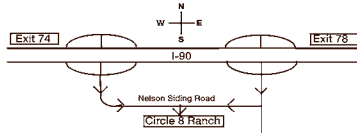
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"Peachfest Square Dance Festival"
PO Box 66 Penticton BC V2A 6J9

Number of Adults _____ x pkg price \$ 45.00 = \$ _____

Number of Youth _____ x pkg price \$ 22.00 = \$ _____

Total Registration Amount \$ _____






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Directions for completion of Registration Form on back



For Convention Use Only
Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Check # _____

PLEASE PRINT
Last Name: _____ First: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Country: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____

Registrations are non-transferable. A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes
Registration fee per Registrant: \$50.00 Youth age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 . . . \$25.00 Under 5 years . . . Free
After April 30, 2012 (e-mail confirmation only):
Registration fee per Registrant: \$60.00 Youth age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 . . . \$30.00 Under 5 years . . . Free

Solo Duo Trio Quartet Quintet Sextet Septet Octet Nonet Decet

First Name – for Badges – Last Name

Adult: _____	Subtotal: _____
Adult: _____	_____
Adult/Youth: _____	_____
Adult/Youth: _____	_____
Program Book w/daily schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2012)	_____
Syllabus: _____	_____
On CD: _____	_____
Sew & Save Book – “Sew Creatively” _____	_____
Cookbook – “There’s More to an Apple Than Meats the Pie” _____	_____
National Squares Magazine – (Non-Refundable, 1 year sub) _____	_____
Wednesday Special Event – <input type="checkbox"/> The Timebenders only <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Dinner only _____	_____
Wednesday Special Event w/Dinner – The Timebenders _____	_____
61st Parking Lot Shuttle Loop Pass (4 days) (See Reverse) _____	_____
Hotel Bus Pass _____	_____
RV Camping – Electric/Water Only (4 nights minimum) _____	_____
RV Camping – Dry Camping (4 nights minimum) _____	_____
Tours – Please see reverse for payment information and instructions.	_____
No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2012	Total (U.S. Funds) _____

We will pre-register all campers. You will receive a profile form. To camp together, arrive together.

Credit Card #: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Signature: _____
Mailing Address w/zip code of Credit Card Statement: _____

Visa MasterCard Discover Card

Registration Office: 509-628-0354 / Fax: 509-465-0201 E-mail: regchair@61nsdc.com
Badges REQUIRED at all times. Dressy Casual until 6pm/Proper Square Dance Attire REQUIRED for entrance to the 61st National Square Dance Convention®

Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your
Hotel Reservation online at www.61nsdc.com
Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel can be made through the online site
or registrations can be mailed and arrive together in the same envelope.

Housing Required? YES NO **Please Check Room Nights Needed:**

June	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____
Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
Preference: Non-Smoking Smoking Wheelchair Accessible Room

Special Hotel Room Needs: _____
Additional Room Occupants: _____
Same Hotel as: _____ Phone: _____
 Block Housing – 10 or more rooms.
Block Leader Name: _____
Your Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card
Print Name On Card: _____ Visa
Credit Card #: _____ MasterCard
Expiration Date: _____ Discover Card

Return Form, with payment, to:
61 National Square Dance Convention®
Rt. 1, Box 200
PO Box 48775 • Spokane, WA 99228
Form may also be sent by fax, with credit card information to: 509-465-0201

Adults will dance: (Check all that apply)
Squares: M P A1 A2 C Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6 Other: Clogging Contra
 Line Dancing/Country Western Handicappable

Program info for Callers/Cueers/Educators (Your expertise) Name: Caller: _____ Cueer: _____
 Caller & Level (M P A C) Cuer & Level (2 3 4 5/6)
 Caller for Youth Clogging Instructor Contra Prompter Exhibition Group
 Educator Handicappable C/W Lines Instructor Educator

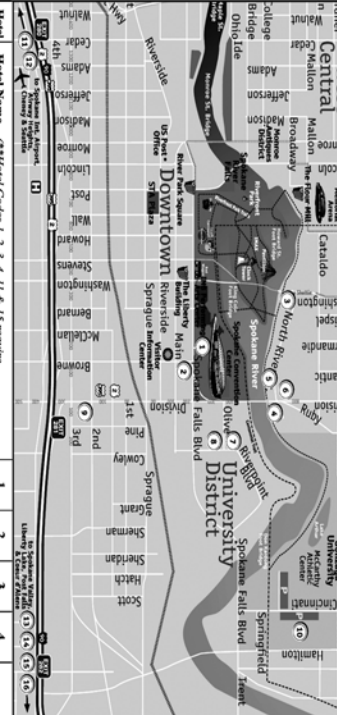
*** Fill out your profile on our web site: www.61nsdc.com ***

Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print** legibly all names, address, phone, address, city, state, zip code, country and BPO of youth (age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 - 1/2 prior) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 61st National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
6. **RV Camping.** Include RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There is 15 amp service at the RV sites. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV-vochul@61nscd.com
7. **Hotel Pass & RV Park Bus Pass** are available only to registered dancers staying at the West Hotels in Spokane Valley and at the Fairgrounds.
8. **61st Parking Lot Shuttle Loop Pass.** This four day pass is recommended for dancers planning to drive to the Convention. The Shuttle Loop Pass will be available for purchase on the website www.61nscd.com
9. **Tour Forms and Payments** are to be mailed directly to: 61st National Square Dance Convention*, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
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 our registrants. The CVB Housing website can be accessed to view the hotels, see photos of rooms and make reservations. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past conventions.
2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.61nscd.com. This form must be received by May 15, 2012 to receive the 61st NSDC contracted room rates.
3. If you request housing at the Doubletree, Travelodge, Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Red Lion River Inn, Pleasant Hill or Northern Quest, you must stay a minimum of four nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 27-30, 2012. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. **Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations can be in the same envelope mailed and arrive together.
5. All 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-serve basis according to availability.
7. **Hotel Reservations. Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternate form of payment may be presented at check in.
8. **Hotel Confirmations.** You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation (and you have not received a confirmation from the CVB) you must call the CVB at (509-465-0201), (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
9. **Hotel Changes:** Any requests for change/cancellations must be made through the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: housingcommittee@61nscd.com; (b) fax at 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
10. **Hotel Cancellations.** Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival. An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check in or before, of a change in planned length of stay.
11. **The Apple Core Board of the 61st National Square Dance Convention is committed to making our Convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion.** Call 509-628-0354, E-mail: regchair@61nscd.com



Hotel Code	Hotel Name	Address	1	2	3	4	Distance
1	**Doubletree Hotel (Hwy 900/100)	Spokane Falls Blvd.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	0
2	**Travelodge at Convention Center (Hwy 900)	33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127	1 block
3	**Red Lion Hotel at the Park	Spokane River Dr.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	2 blocks
4	**Red Lion River Inn (Culter/Camp)	700 N Division St.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	4 blocks
5	Oxford Suites, 115 W North	Spokane Blvd.	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$139	3 blocks
6	Holiday Inn Express, Downtown	Spokane Blvd.	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	4 blocks
7	Courtyard by Marriott Downtown	Riverfront Blvd.	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175	2 blocks
8	Fairfield Inn by Marriott	Spokane Blvd.	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159	3 blocks
9	Fairbridge Inn Express, Downtown	Spokane Blvd.	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 blocks
10	Westgate University, Coughlin Residence Hall	816 Chinchault, Dorn	none	\$65	\$97	none	7 blocks

Prices do not include sales tax.

*1 night minimum stay (Wednesday through Saturday)

**Hotel Name / Bus Pass Needed

Hotel Code	Hotel Name	Address	1	2	3	4	Distance
11	**Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 N Hayford Rd.	Atway Heights	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	10 miles
12	Best Western Repertaire Airport Inn, 3711 S Geiger Blvd.		\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	8 miles
East Hotels in Spokane Valley / Bus Pass Needed							
13	Holiday Inn Express-Valley	Spokane Valley	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	7 miles
14	Quality Inn Valley Suites, 8922 E. Mission Ave.	Spokane Valley	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	7 miles
15	**Pleasant Hill Inn & Suites Hotel, 12415 E. Mission, Spokane Valley		\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	8 miles
16	Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley		\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	10 miles