



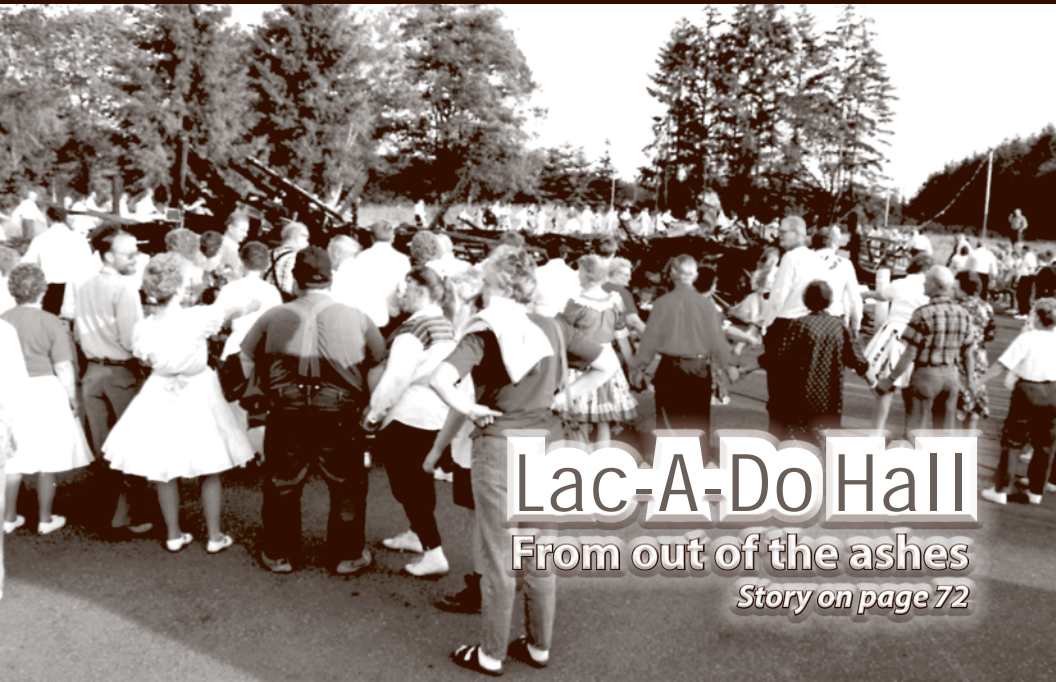
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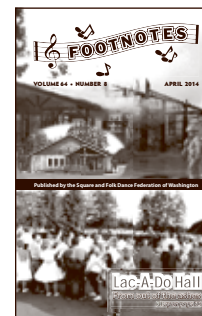
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*3rd Annual Boots in the Blue Mountains  
Pendleton Convention Center, April 4, 5, 6, 2014  
Pendleton, Oregon*

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

*May State Federation Meeting  
Hosted by Blue Mountain Council  
May 17, 2014*

*Milton-Freewater Community Building  
Milton-Freewater, Oregon*

*43rd Montana State Square & Round Dance Festival  
"Where the Rivers Meet"  
Sentinel High School, May 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2014  
Missoula, Montana*

*62nd Washington State Square Dance Festival  
"Creating A Dream in 2014"  
Enumclaw Expo Center, June 20 & 21, 2014  
Enumclaw, Washington*

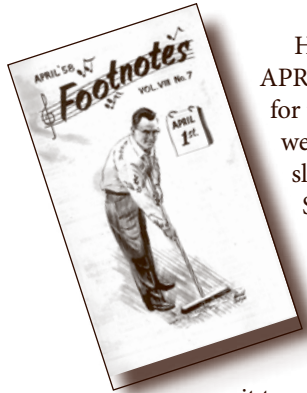
*63rd Annual National Square Dance Convention  
June 26 - 28, 2014  
Statehouse Convention Center  
Little Rock, Arkansas*

*46th Annual Education & Leadership Seminar  
July 11, 12 & 13, 2014  
Circle 8 Ranch  
Cle Elum, Washington*



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## "April Showers Bring May Flowers"



Hi all, I think I'll skip writing an article this month. APRIL FOOL'S! You can't get away that easy. (Me either for that fact.) Where has this year gone? Before long we'll be planting our gardens and donning our shorts, sleeveless tops and flip flops. And, of course, going to State Festival and Leadership Seminar. It'll be nice when this crazy weather figures out what it wants to do. Wait, we live in Washington, it never really knows what to do, does it?!

I found this old Footnotes in my pile of stuff the other day and thought it would be fun to add it to my article this month and use it for a segue to my topic. If you notice the date on it, April 1958's and the man sweeping the floor is my beloved Dad, Kenn Trimble. It's so hard to believe that he's been gone 14 years. I miss him each and every day. But I know he is always with me.

Both Dad and Mom were such hard workers in both out and in the Square Dance world. He was always the first to grab a broom (probably from his Army/Air Corp days), as you can see by the picture above, and sweep the floor after a fun night of dancing. I remember standing on the broom while he pushed me around the floor. Ah, such memories!! Mom, in the kitchen area cleaning. Leaving the hall always nicer than when they arrived. But, then, when I think about it, Square Dancers are known for doing that, right?! Let's not forget that. Help pick up at the end of the evening. Go around the hall, find those coffee/water cups that people have set under their chairs or on the tables, grab the broom. If the decorations need to come down, pitch in and help out. It doesn't hurt anyone to stay a few minutes longer after a dance to help clean up. The more people, the less time, then everyone can go home, right?! Sometimes we forget that. We usually find one or two couples left to do the clean up. Most likely the same people. The same thing goes with setting up before the dance. Come in a bit early and help with the coffee, decorations, etc. Greet dancers as they come in for the evening. Be a helper when and where you can.

Until next month - Take care & Happy Dancing,  
 Kathy (the Brat) & Frank

### BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

**Daron Tandberg - Caller**  
**Cyndi Silicki - Cuer**  
**Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum**  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
 3 to 5 PM

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 For info • e-mail: merrianeh@charter.net

### CHECKERBOARD SQUARES

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

### PI-R SQUARES

Apr 12<sup>th</sup> (2nd Saturday):

**"Daffodil Dash"**

Wayne Easton, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer  
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Pre-Rounds @ 6:30

April 14<sup>th</sup>-TOM CLYMER/BILL HOLM

May 3<sup>rd</sup>-DOUG DAVIS/TINA ALLAWAY

May 17<sup>th</sup>-RANDY DIBBLE/TINA ALLAWAY

509-628-0354 or 509-783-1521

### BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

**Mainstream, Plus Tip**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug  
 Pre-rds 7:30 - 8 MS w/+ tip 8 - 10:30 PM  
**STEVE HASLETT, Caller**  
**LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer**  
 Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

### South Sound Singles

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat: 8 -10:30PM  
 New Caller: Kenny Freeman  
 Cuer: Lorraine Rouse  
 Mainstream/every 3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus  
 5<sup>th</sup> Friday: Please call first.  
 INFO: 253-851-5773  
 Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E, Tacoma

### COUGAR SQUARES

1<sup>st</sup> Sat Sep-Jun  
 Plus 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs Aug (7 PM)  
 Dessert Evening-Sound Enhancement  
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1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays  
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 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays  
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**ORVIN LOGAN, Caller**  
**CYNDI SILICKI, Cuer**  
 Yakima Valley Square Dance Center  
 Moxee, WA - Phone (509) 697-3954  
 Dark June • Dance 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in July  
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 2nd Weekend In August

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caller/cuer  
 jhattrick@iglide.net  
 happy-hoppers.com  
**April 5<sup>th</sup> Dance**  
 Guest Caller: Richard Lane  
 Guest Cuer: Dorothy Lowder  
 Call 360-573-5886 for info

April 19<sup>th</sup> Dance is an  
 Ice Cream Social

CCSDC 10713 NE 117th Ave. Vancouver

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## MAY STATE MEETING

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SATURDAY MEETING, May 17, 2014

**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 16, 2014

**From: 7:30 – 10:00 PM**  
Mainstream, *Casual Attire*  
7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-10:00 PM Dance  
Hosted by Blue Mountain Council  
Caller MC: **Jim Swanson**  
Cuer MC: **Lorna Hayden**  
**State Callers and Cuers welcome**  
Refreshments

#### Saturday Dance May 17, 2014

**From: 7:30 – 10:00 PM**  
Mainstream, *Square Dance Attire*  
7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-10:00 PM Dance  
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Caller MC: **Jim Swanson**  
Cuer MC: **Lorna Hayden**  
**State Callers and Cuers welcome**  
Refreshments

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Milton-Freewater, OR 97862

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May 16, 2014

**Leadership Seminar Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM**  
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**Heritage Center Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM**  
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MS, Trail-In, Casual Attire  
7:30 Pre-rounds, 8:00 Dance  
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May 17, 2014

**XPs Breakfast 7:00 AM**  
Milton-Freewater Community Center  
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**Festival Committees 7:30 AM**

**Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM**  
Milton-Freewater Community Center  
Provided by Blue Mountain Council

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

**Luncheon 12 Noon – 1:00 PM**  
Provided by Blue Mountain Council

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

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Milton-Freewater Community Building  
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# Square dancers and the media

WOW! Square Dancers dressed in red and black whirling and twirling came leaping off the pages of the Walla Walla Union Bulletin on March 5th. Hmmm... did I recognize the dancers or the hall? No! More wow and wonder, Rick Rojas of the Los Angeles Times had visited and interviewed square dancers at the Cowtown Square Dance Center in Riverside California. That full page article should be of interest to many individuals looking for "Friendship Set to Music"! From a quick visit to the internet I learned that at least 3 newspapers had picked up that story about their hall and dancers.

Square Dancers in Washington State received media attention from the Seattle Time (Having a Whirl of a Time) and talk radio in February. You can read all about it in Mount Baker Council's Sky valley Whirlwinds club report. Sally Buckingham's Solo Page shares some event info too. I feel recharged by the dedication of Joe Bahr and those who spent many hours putting this year's Alzheimer's fund raiser together.

Council and club officers, please see Richard and Barbara's Membership & Insurance page ... a reminder about 2014 - 15 renewals.

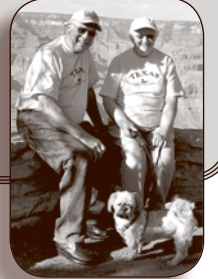
Enjoy your life ~ Happy Easter.  
Maggie

The deadline for receiving the resumes for the Parker, McNutt and MacGregor Awards are as follows:

- Parker; May 1st
- McNutt; April 30th
- MacGregor; April 1st

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# *A time to reflect*

I had planned on providing you all with a dissertation on the why and importance of adhering to our FOOTNOTES deadline (always the first of the month prior to publication.) However, just as this issue is going to press I learned of the passing of a dear friend, not only of my own but of all of square dancing.

Ray Cobb, and his late wife Barbara, were very special friends of Shirley and mine. It was Ray, a prominent Gateswinger, Past Federation President and one of the most instrumental persons involved with the acquisition of the Yakima Valley Square Dance Center in Moxee, who got me started serving this organization.

In 1990, when Tom Nelson was elected president Ray proposed to Tom that I become the State Auditor, thus starting me on a path that led to several more jobs, state officer, president and now an editor of FOOTNOTES. Had not Ray pushed our assignment and then mentored us as we took on our various jobs I dare say that I would never have had the opportunity to meet and dance with so many wonderful people. Like others we find the square dancing fraternity to be a second family, loving, caring and helpful.

Through our years of being together, Shirley and I were the recipient of Ray and Barbara's friendship through such little things as a pat on the back, a dessert at their house, support for a worthy cause and advice on handling those touchy political situations.

On one occasion, while Ray was Membership and Insurance chair, I had the job of auditing his books. Bear in mind that as a youngster in this square dance arena I was in just a little awe of being in the presence of this "powerful" individual. Even though I felt intimidated, I needed to ask Ray some tough questions regarding his bookkeeping. He not only provided the proper answers and documentation, but did so with such grace that it only helped me to be more appreciative of his and their contribution to Square Dancing.

To say that he will be missed is a gross understatement. Although we have not seen each other for several years, I cannot let him go without letting everyone know of my appreciation for having had Ray Cobb as part of my life.

P.S. You'll get my full report on the FOOTNOTES deadline situation in a future issue, In the meantime, please get us your articles, ads and photos by the first of every month prior to the next month's publication.

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# Talking to the wine

Just a quick reminder about CLUB renewals: again 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.

*A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.*

By the time you read this, you should have received the INDIVIDUAL membership renewals through the mail from us for the 2014-2015 dance season. If you are a club treasurer and you have not received this individual membership renewal mailing from us by the time you read this article, please let us know. 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 and is sent to the club treasurers we have on file. If you receive this mailing and you are not the current club treasurer, this information MUST reach the current club treasurer. Remember the deadline for returning this information along with your check is May 31, 2014.

Please, please, we beg of you to take just a little more time proofreading for accuracy when making out your club membership list. 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

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# Dibble and Reid headline best weekend of summer

Kris and I and the entire Education and Leadership Seminar Committee would like to wish you and your family a very Blessed Easter season! Can you believe it, it is already April. Where is the year going? Way too fast if you asked me, enough of the small talk now down to business.

For those of you who are registered for Seminar we appreciate you very much, we look forward to seeing you at Circle 8 Ranch. For those who have not registered we would love to invite and encourage you to please register, it is basically pain free. It is always the second weekend in July which is July 11th -13th, 2014, with Randy Dibble calling and Neva and Bill Reid cueing. This is one of the best weekends of the summer to enjoy one of the greatest dance weekends of the year. So please let's all get together and get registered so we all can enjoy each other's company. We hope to see you all there, and we hope everyone has a pleasant spring.

Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July  
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



Our dancing will start picking up now from the winter months so please drive safely we want to see everyone again very soon.

We lost one of our former Seminar Committee members, Scott Donmoyer. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. God bless you Kathy!

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# As Time Passes

I have recently been contemplating my own years of calling. It is my 33rd year. I really don't know where the time went. As I think back over the years, I feel blessed with all the good things Square Dancing and Square Dance calling has given to me. I have been fortunate enough to be the club caller for several great clubs, called on 10 Square Dance Cruises, travelled across the United States as well as England, Mexico, Canada, Australia and others. On top all of that, Square Dancing and Calling introduced me to my wife, Marie. She is the light of my life and my best friend.

This train of thought gave me pause to wonder "Am I Paying Square Dancing Back"? I have conducted several classes and seminars for callers in which I have often said you cannot only be a taker, one who gleans all the goodness, but does not put anything back. I know as Callers and Cuers we teach, and at times council, our clubs. I also believe we are Dancers first. In that light, as Callers, Cuers, and Dancers, how can we "pay Square Dancing back" for all the years of enjoyment. I would suggest one way is to commit to do everything we can do to leave it as good or better than we found it. This is a monumental task. If you were a dancer in the 70's and 80's you had the good fortune to experience Square and Round Dancing in its heyday. Crowds and classes were large and clubs were well organized. State and National festivals were attended by huge crowds. Travels consisted of several squares, banners were stolen, and generally everything about Square and Round Dancing was good.

This table represents the attendance at the Nationals from 1981 in Seattle to 1991 in Salt Lake City.

1991	Salt Lake City	Utah	17840
1990	Memphis	Tennessee	23651
1989	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	20572
1988	Anaheim	California	26967
1987	Houston	Texas	20164
1986	Indianapolis	Indiana	27192
1985	Birmingham	Alabama	17783



1984	Baltimore	Maryland	20052
1983	Louisville	Kentucky	30953
1982	Detroit	Michigan	18050
1981	Seattle	Washington	24379

As you can see by the numbers the State of Square Dancing was pretty good. Fast forward the last 10 years.

2013	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	4185
2012	Spokane	Washington	5545
2011	Detroit	Michigan	3737
2010	Louisville	Kentucky	6295
2009	Long Beach	California	4912
2008	Wichita	Kansas	5997
2007	Charlotte	North Carolina	8021
2006	San Antonio	Texas	7188
2005	Portland	Oregon	8136
2004	Denver	Colorado	8607
2003	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	7732

As you can see by these numbers there has been a significant decrease in attendance. I am of the opinion that this decrease curve is representative of clubs, classes and dances. At a recent dance I called we had, for today's numbers, a large crowd. A fellow caller noted that 20 years ago, our club traveled to this club and the travel (those traveling with us) was nearly as large as the entire attendance that evening.

You may be asking yourself, why is he bringing this depressing set of statistics up and what does it have to do with this article? I hope to explain. Recently talking to a colleague in another state, he lamented that the standard dance for their area was 2 squares. Like me, he was a product of the 70's and 80's when things were great. As our conversation continued we began to explore what could be done to improve the situation. When we discussed recruiting, he recounted that the dancers in the area gave him standard responses when asked "will you be bringing anyone to lessons?". That response is "I've already asked everyone I know". We have all either heard or said that. The problem is that the only way we can return Square and Round dancing to its former glory days, i.e. "Pay Something Back", is to think outside the box. We must find a way to improve the methods we recruit students and make our dances a FUN DESTINATION for others to come to. Don't be complacent or satisfied with the state of our activity even if your dances are larger than average.

This means everybody! Callers, Cuers, and Dancers alike. None of us can be exempt. If we don't find a way, our beloved activity will die. Sounds grim doesn't it? I would submit to you the outlook is grim. Someone once said that a fool's folly is to do something that is failing repeatedly and expect a different outcome. I would ask you to follow in these paraphrased words of John F.

Kennedy. "Ask not what Square and Round Dancing can do for you, but ask what you can do for Square and Round Dancing" This may sound cliché but I truly believe it will take all of us working together as a team if we are going to resurrect our beloved activity.

The long and the short of it is, what can we do? I would ask the following.

- 1. Are you actively trying to improve your environment? This includes Callers, Cuers, Clubs and Dancers.**
- 2. Are you actively recruiting? Do you attend demos or other recruiting events?**
- 3. Do you angel your lessons?**
- 4. Are you going to attend YOUR State Festival? At the festival you can meet and discuss with others who have similar issues.**
- 5. Are you planning to attend the Leadership Seminar in July? This is the most active forum we have for new and creative ideas.**

Think about this for a moment. If everyone would bring one new person to your next class, potentially you could double the size of your club in one session. I know "you have asked everyone you know". I would ask this. Did you ask the mechanic who worked on your car, the person who checked you out at the store, the person who cut your hair? You do not have to be good friends to invite them to lessons. Chances are if they come you will become good friends.

I hope to see you all at the State Festival and Leadership. I would like the opportunity to continue this conversation with each of you.

NOTE TO CALLERS AND CUERS – STATE FESTIVAL REGISTRATIONS AND PROFILES ARE DUE BY APRIL 15th IF YOU WISH TO BE PROGRAMMED.

YOU CAN FIND THE INFORMATION AT:

<http://www.squaredance-wa.org/festnews.htm>

## Choreo Gems

This is brought to you compliments of Mark Sebree, the caller for the Young Bunch. It works out great and flows well. If you are looking for something a little different, you might want to give this a try.

## CROSS CHAIN DOWN THE LINE

Starting formations: Right Hand Wave with the Boys in the middle or Two Face Lines with the Boys in the Middle.

Boys Cross Run, Girls Trade, and All Courtesy Turn finishing like a Chain Down the Line. If done in one flowing motion I have found it to dance very well

## Teaching Hints

One method I and others use is to directionally call a particular move before giving it a name. For example Scootback. Those Facing in Extend (Wait), Those facing out Fold, Centers Turn Thru and walk back to the wave.

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## ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE

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### Yo Baby!

## Time to thank the instructor/cuer?

These beautiful days of spring indicate that Round Dancers are getting ready for Graduation. New Dancers have learned and are currently practicing Phase I and II dances, maybe even some Phase III. What fun that means because Dancers not only dance the Squares, they also dance the Rounds. Seems like someone told me once that if you dance all the dances of the evening, that's the equivalent to five miles of walking? What a fun way to get that much exercise in an evening.

With all that has been shared with you and learned by you during the dance year, it is now the time that you may want to thank your instructor/cuer. Might they be eligible for the McNutt Award? We want to encourage all of you to pursue thinking about that special Round Dance person and consider nominating them for the Bob McNutt award. It's not perfection that we're looking for; it's the love for the activity and sharing that love with Dancers and the Dancing community. If you would like more information about how to do this, please contact us or any other McNutt awardee, or take a peek at the State Federation's web page. The award will be presented in June 2014 at the Washington State Festival so we would like to have your nominations no later than April 30, 2014.

The dance chosen by the ROM committee for April is "What If". It is a Phase II + 2 (Hover and Thru Chasse) Waltz, choreographed by TJ and Bruce Chadd. The music, "What If", by Vio Friedmann, is available on a cd "The Most Beautiful Songs For Dancing - Heavenly Steps" and as a single, as a download and the download time is 3:27. The music is available from both Amazon and iTunes. This music is a bit unusual, but very nice, and the choreography fits the music well. This dance is a welcome addition to the Round Dance program.

It's spring! Enjoy the flowers, the longer days, the warmer weather, family, and friends. And don't forget, April 2nd is National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day! Have fun; enjoy the music and Let's Dance!

Neva & Bill, too!

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

## "WHAT IF"

WZ PH II + 2 (HVR, THRU CHASSE)

(TJ & BRUCE CHADD, VIO FRIEDMANN, D/L 3:27)

D/L SPD: 45

INTRO ABC INT A(mod) B C(mod) C END

BFLYW

INTRO WW;; APT PT; TOG TCH [BFLYW];

BAL L & R;; TWL/VN 3; THRU FC CL [BFLYW];

A WZ AWA & TOG [BFLYW];; WZ AWA; TRN INTO LOP;  
BK UP WZ; BK DRW TCH; THRU TWK; THRU & PU [SCAR];  
3 PROG TWK [BJO];; FWD FC CL [CPW];  
BX;; REV BX;;

B LC ACR; FWD WZ; THRU TWK EA WA [BFLY COH];;  
LC BK; THRU TWK EA WA;; THRU FC CL [CPW];

C L TRN BX [FCW];;;  
HVR; THRU & CHASSE [SCP]; THRU TWK EA WA [CPW];;  
MANUV [FC RLOD]; 1 R TRN [FC LOD]; FWD WZ; 2 L TRN [CPW];;  
DIP BK; REC TCH [BFLYW];

INT SOLO TRN 6 [BFLYW];; STP & PT THRU [LOD];  
STP & PT THRU [RLOD];

ROLL 3 [BFLYW]; THRU FC CL [BFLY]; CANTER TWC;;

Amod WZ AWA & TOG [BFLYW];; WZ AWA; TRN INTO LOP;  
BK UP WZ; BK DRW TCH; THRU TWK; THRU FC CL [BFLYW];

B LC ACR; FWD WZ; THRU TWK EA WA [BFLY COH];;  
LC BK; THRU TWK EA WA;; THRU FC CL [CPW];

Cmod L TRN BX [FCW];;;  
HVR; THRU & CHASSE [SCP] TWC;; THRU FC CL [FCW];

C L TRN BX [FCW];;;  
HVR; THRU & CHASSE [SCP]; THRU TWK EA WA [CPW];;  
MANUV [FC RLOD]; 1 R TRN [FC LOD]; FWD WZ; 2 L TRN [CPW];;  
DIP BK; REC TCH [BFLYW];

END TWL/VN 3; PU 3 [CPL0D]; 2 L TRN [FCW];;  
DIP BK & HOLD;

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### SATURDAY

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#### **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

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### SATURDAY

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# Come see us and join in the fun

The Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival is almost upon us!

This year's festival will be held May 2nd – 3rd at Langley Secondary School in Langley, BC. I encourage

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very talented young dancers! You can spend

the day drifting from hall to hall watching

beautifully memorized choreographed round

dancing, precision square dancing, and our

up-and-coming callers and cuers. Grab a

bite to eat at one of the many restaurants

in the area and make sure to come back to

watch youth (and their adult club members)

let loose in some sure to be entertaining

exhibitions! Make sure to purchase your entrance

ticket (festival badge) being sold by all the youth clubs

in advance and make your plans to join us today!



Hope to see you there!

Erin

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**Richard Lane**  
Caller

**April 11, 12, 13, 2014**  
**Advanced Weekend**

## Schedule

Friday: 6:30-7:00 C-1

7:00-7:30 Pre- Rounds  
7:30-10:00 A-2  
10:00-10:30 C-1

Saturday

10:00-12:00 A-2 wkshop  
12-1:30 lunch  
1:30-2:30 C-1 Dance  
2:30-4:30 A-2 Workshop  
4:30-6:30 Dinner  
6:30-7:00 C-1  
7:00-7:30 Pre- Rounds  
7:30-10:00 A-2  
10:00-10:30 C-1

Sunday

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Square Dance attire desired but not required for evening dances.

More Info: Richard 505-553-8973  
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R Squared Advance Weekend April 11, 12, 13, 2014

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## Busy as a bee on new spring flowers

Flowers are blooming, the sun is shining, and the snow has melted... Time to shine our dancing shoes for State Festival 2014 volunteering and dancing... Could you use a new outfit? There are a lot of Gently Worn Clothing Sales to support your Square Dance Club and Council. Did you know that Yellow is out and Green is in... Who knew?

Get ready for a great spring season of dancing...and oh by the way...this is a great time to fill your dance card with smiling feet and the patter of happy smiles. Question is are you up to date on your dance steps? Workshops are blooming and Angels are needed.

Share your contact info with a New Dancer. Graduation is coming with plenty of new dancers! Come on ~ Share! And by the way...tune into KKNW Alternative Talk Radio and go to the Archives for "Get Active with Pat Pauley" - square dancing- 2-11-14. And did you catch Square Dancing on Wolf Radio? KIRO 7 Sister Station; the Herald; Seattle PI? If not maybe if you're quick on your feet you can catch me in "See Jane Run"...Google and find out more.

If you don't see me; catch me in Social Media...Facebook, Meet Up, and your local Coffee Shop...Square Dancing needs all Square Dancer's to be seen in 2014.

Sally "I get around town"  
Buckingham

## SQUARE 1 PLUS

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Avoid the price increase. May 1st many items on our long registration form will increase in price. Registration fee, program book and the bus pass all increase on May 1st, 2014.

Be sure and let us know what you dance. Our program committee has 135 callers, 72 cuers, 13 callers for contra and 5 clogging instructors that will be scheduled. When you check the boxes we can better schedule the dancing in each hall. Front, lower right of the registration form is where you can add your information.

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## SEW TOGETHER

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# Basic Bobbin Briefing

Working in a sewing machine shop gives me many ideas for this column. People walk in and say, "I need sewing machine bobbins." I ask, "What make and model of machine?" They have no idea. There are 80 different bobbins for household machines. Unless you know the brand of the machine, I can't even guess which bobbin it takes.

I have 'fixed' nonworking machines with the right bobbin. The bobbin must fit exactly. The top-of-the-line computer embroidery machines should use brand specific bobbins from the dealer. Their speeds and close tolerances require exact bobbins. Most other machines can use generic bobbins, as long as they are the correct class/size. Some machines have an electric eye that sends a message when the bobbin thread is almost out. Most of these machines require plastic bobbins.

Plastic bobbins can crack, which will catch the thread and mess up the timing. If they are cracked or have rough edges, throw them away. Metal bobbins should be checked for rust.

It makes them rough and they don't spin smoothly in the bobbin case. Rust will also stain the thread. Throw away rusty or bent metal bobbins.

Never wind one color thread over another thread on the bobbin.

- There isn't enough thread there to save. What is a couple of yards worth?
- You can't use the thread on the bottom. To get to it you would have to pull off all of the new thread to use the old thread.
- You will have to rewind the bobbin more frequently because of the old thread taking up space on the bobbin. This will cost more in time and frustration than the worth of the thread.
- If you really want to save the thread on a bobbin just hand wind it back on the spool that it matches.

Purchase a lot of bobbins. Before starting a big project wind two bobbins. Most garments require at least two bobbins. Keep one bobbin wound in each of your most used colors. Black, white, red, blue, beige, gray and brown are good starters. Then when you sit down to do some quick mending, the bobbin will be ready.

Check your machine instructions for the correct thread path for winding

a bobbin. As the bobbin winds the thread should be smooth and snug. If the thread is too tight it will become stretched on the bobbin. Then when it is sewn, the bobbin thread will shrink back and pucker the fabric. If the bobbin is loose and sloppy it will cause the stitching to be loose and uneven. If the bobbin is not filling evenly as it winds, it is OK to gently guide the thread up and down with your fingers.

For most sewing the top thread and the bottom thread should be the same type and weight. For decorative stitching consider using rayon thread on top and serger cone thread in the bobbin. The rayon thread is shiny and makes the decorative stitching look better. Rayon is expensive, so use serger cone thread in the bobbin. For decorative stitching loosen the top tension by about one number. This will cause the top thread to be pulled a little to the bottom side and keep bobbin thread from showing on the top. Yes, it is alright to change the tension. Just put a sticky note on the machine to remind you to change it back when you are finished with the rayon thread. Loosening the tension will also reduce the puckering when doing decorative stitches. Most of the time decorative stitches need the support of stabilizer or more than one layer of fabric. Check your manual for tips on using decorative stitches. Always practice decorative stitches on scraps before starting on the project. Quit blowing on the bobbin area when you see lint. Your breath is wet. You are spitting on the lint which makes it stick better. Blowing is only strong enough to push the lint further into the machine so that you can't see it. We clean wads of lint out

of machines every day. The best way to clean your machine is to vacuum it. Take out the bobbin, remove the needle plate, remove the pressor foot. Put the crevasse tool on your vacuum and suck all of the lint out. Vacuum the tension disks, take up lever and bobbin winding area as well.

The bobbin thread and the top thread must work together to produce perfect stitching. Spend a little time sorting and checking your bobbins and be rewarded with top quality stitching.

I will be teaching a class on sergers at the Education & Leadership Seminar in July at Circle 8 Ranch. If you are interested in attending please contact me for the supply list.

## BLUE MOUNTAIN

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then a Tango workshop 7:30 to 8:30. Our dancers are having fun working the Tango. Then, 8:30 to 9:30 our members are enjoying dancing some of their favorite dances.

We will not dance the last Tuesday in April as Karen and I are leaving for Colorado on Tuesday, April 29th. I have some dances to do there. We will not be back until sometime in the middle of May.

All of our members are square dancers and belong to either the Prairie Shufflers or Columbia River Squares. We also have some guest dancers who come down from Moses Lake and Yakama. We recruit with fliers at the two Tri-Cities clubs plus verbal advertising at dances.

Happy Easter!

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It sure seems Footnotes comes around awfully fast each month! I think I am writing for the April edition and it is still the end of February! Millions of 'kudu's' to Margaret Miller for all the work she does and has done all these years.

I will go back to February though; **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** were called about the 10th of the month to ask if we would like to have a dance on the 20th with Jim Hatrnick calling and Jim Spence cueing. So we quickly got busy getting the word out and had a very good turnout for his dance. "And a good time was had by all."

In March, we danced to Vern Boggs with his wife, Kathy, cueing; and the 15th we danced to Rob (Vicky) Krum. Bill (Karen) Holm cued the rounds. We always enjoy all of our guest callers and take them to dinner and put them up in our homes if they don't drive back home.

OK, now to April! Our first dance on the 5th, we will be going dark so we can attend the Pendleton, OR dance, 'Boots in the Blue Mountains'. We hope to

see many of you there to renew friendships. April 10th will be another of our special dances, featuring Mike Sikorsky doing the honors for squares and Bill Holm cueing. Back to our regular schedule, on the 19th we welcome Tom (Chris) Clymer calling and Bill Holm cueing.



Prairie Shufflers in Arizona, (from left to right) Urban and Jonnie Jenquin, Mary Stultz, Mike Sirkosky, Anne and Rich Wells.

*Photo from Mary Stultz*

So come shuffle your feet with the Shufflers! Hope to see YOU in a square...

Mary Stultz, mbstultz@yahoo.com

The **MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB** is delighted to have a club caller and cuer again. Bill and Neva Reid made the Frogs Anniversary Dance and Potluck (2/16/14) feel very special. The "Basic Floor Level" dance was great fun; the new dancers were able to dance all of the tips. The experienced dancers fully supported the program... though a few members had very bad colds and

had to miss the day's activities.

Square dance lessons continue with Bill Reid on Sunday afternoons, 2 - 3:30 followed by Neva teaching Phase 1 - 2 waltz steps until 5 pm. Frogs hope to interest the new dancers into attending "Boots in the Blue Mountains", the 1st weekend in April. We all live close enough to Pendleton, Oregon that we could "just drop in" to observe what special weekends are like.

Frogs will honor club president Merri Anne Huber, recipient of the Oregon Federation 2013 Randall Award on Saturday May 17th. This special dance will be at the Milton-Freewater Community Building. (Formal Invitations will be / were sent by mail.) The Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington's Spring Meeting is May 16th and 17th at the same hall. Frogs hope some of the attendees will be able to stay over for another day or night to share Merri Anne's special day.

Happy Easter

Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com

On Thursdays **TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS**, a Plus Club meet at the Eagles Lodge #2485 in Kennewick. Come join us & have Tacos for dinner before dancing at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. We have a great group!

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**FAMILY a-FAIR** dance 1st & 4th Saturday's 7:00 - 10:00 & teach, workshop every Friday 6:30 - 8:30.

We will be dancing in Pendleton Oregon at the Convention Center April 4th, 5th & 6th for the Boots in the Blue Mountains weekend also in April 25th, 26th & 27th we will be in Baker City Oregon for the Elkhorn Swingers Spring Fling.

Come join us & enjoy the dancing we have a lot of fun traveling together.

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It seems as though Spring really has finally arrived. We are beginning to enjoy our flower gardens and probably fighting the weeds as well. Take a break from that yard work and come join us for some fun dancing.

**COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** has a super lineup for this month. Daren Tandberg will be our guest caller and Lorna Hayden our cuer for our first dance April 12th. Following that on April 26th Caller Scott Coon and Cuer Bill Holms will be with us. All dances are at the Richland Community Center and begin with Pre-rounds at 6:30 pm. Please encourage any of your new graduates to come with you. We enjoy seeing the smiling faces and enthusiasm of these new square dancers.

Blessings, Karen, lk\_baker@hotmail.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening at the Shuffler Shanty in Kennewick. Currently we're doing Beginning Waltz 6:30 to 7:30 and

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**CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL** had a wonderful time at our 5th Saturday dance with Andy Garboden and Cyndi Silicki, hosted by the Blue Agates at their beautiful Grange near Cle Elum. Thanks to all who joined us. Next we'll be going to the Blue Agates anniversary dance on April 5th, and then Gateswingers' Spring Sashay the last weekend of April. Hope to see lots of you there. And we're starting to look forward to the summer activities at State Festival, Leadership, and Circle 8 Ranch. Meanwhile, let's hope Spring is really here and the crocus and daffodils are showing off after this late winter.

Come join us for the **BLUE AGATES'** 38th Anniversary celebration on Saturday, April 5th, at 6 pm for a dinner of beef brisket, baked beans, salads, and rolls. The Oldtime Fiddlers will entertain us during dinner. A dessert auction of candy, cakes, and pies will be judged in various categories. Daron Tandberg will call and Cyndi Silicki will cue. See our ad in this month's issue of Footnotes for more information.

If you miss the Anniversary dance, join us at our regular dance on Friday April 11th. We have canceled our regular dance on Saturday, April 26th, so our members can attend the Gateswingers' Spring Sashay weekend in Moxee.

Our club hosted the Central Area Council Dance on Saturday, March 29th, when Andy Garboden called and Cyndi Silicki cued. Daron is giving workshops throughout the spring so we can keep up our skills.

Check out our web site at [centralareacouncil.org/blueagates](http://centralareacouncil.org/blueagates) or call Dale Rusho at (509) 699-1341 for more information about upcoming dances. We dance on the second Friday and fourth Saturday. Your club is always welcome at the Swauk- Teanaway Grange in Cle Elum.

Sally Gililand, [sallygililand@wildblue.net](mailto:sallygililand@wildblue.net)

The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** are up and dancing now that our cuer Debbie has come back. Our class is doing very well. They are now learning the rhumba and truly enjoying it.

We are in the process of getting ready for the 2014-2015 year. Nominating officers seems to be first on the list. We are hoping to get some of our new people involved. New members always have good ideas and change is good.

We celebrated March 17th with "Wearin' o' the Green". Some activities just don't seem to be formal!!!

Don't forget to put Spring Sashay (Sashay Round) on your list of dances to

attend. On Thursday, April 24th, Jim Spence will be cueing. This is always a fun dance. (See ad in Footnotes).

Then on May 22nd we have the Trail-In Dance. Our own cuer, Debbie Taylor will be at the mike. This year this dance will be held at the Yakima Square Dance hall in Moxee. There is lots of dancing and visiting to look forward to.

Dorothy Crosslin, [dotif55live.com](http://dotif55live.com)

**GATESWINGERS**, who are great multi-taskers, planned a 'triple treat' for February that turned out to be a 'double decker' that turned out to be beyond fabulous. Valentine's Day was celebrated with the best of those Square Dance hugs abounding and decorations second to none. Into this mix was our Square Dance graduation. Twelve new dancers came decked out in their newly acquired



Gateswingers graduate 12 new dancers at Cupid's Ball February 15th. Left to Right: Kirk & Wendy Bentley, Brittany Krauth, Emily McDougall, Caller, Paul Gonseth, Larry Duren Sophia McDougall, Mary Duren, Brian Heine, Liliane & Richard Mann and Dan McDougall. Not pictured Pat Alvord and Holly Gonseth.

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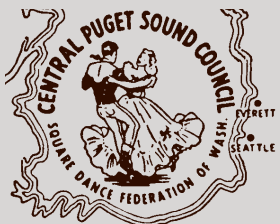


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attire, with over-whelming enthusiasm and also bringing delicious treats for break time that endeared them to our 'old timers' hearts. The initiation dance saw men in pretty slips dance the 'lady parts' and ladies in hats dance the 'men's parts'. Laughter rang out through the hall, but somehow they passed the test. Our new members had a few surprises of their own. Paul Gonseth, their teacher, had to call the next tip wrapped in toilet paper like a mummy. Plus we were entertained with a story that had a moral for all of the ladies. An extra treat is that our club now has three families with delightful kids from 9 to teens.

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**CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL** would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter. We know those of us with small children and grandchildren, and maybe not so small, will be hoping for sunshine for the Easter egg hunts.

This article needs to be in before we have our Spring Council Dance on March 29th so we don't know who has received the Jack Willison Memorial Award. We will have the names for you next month.

CPSC would like to congratulate Joe Bahr and The Sky Valley Whirlwinds for hosting another very successful Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on February 23rd at the Edmonds Masonic Hall. This was the 7th annual dance in memory of Joe's brother, Marty, who passed away from this awful disease. There were many callers and cuers from Washington, Oregon and Canada donating their time and talent to make this a fun dance. We hope you all saw the very nice picture and article in the Seattle Times on Monday, February 24th. If you could not make it to the dance, you can still donate by going to [remembertodance.org](http://remembertodance.org).

Now there is only one month left to register for the State Festival before the price goes up on May 1st. If you haven't registered, please do so. That way we will be sure to have big enough dance floors for everyone to have a great time in Enumclaw on June 19th 20th and 21st.

Pat Hoot, CPSC Vice President, [hootpnr@yahoo.com](mailto:hootpnr@yahoo.com)

**BOOTS & LACES** members are enjoying our dance evenings which have been "snow" free so far. We've had quite a bit of rain on this side of the mountains as well as some real cold temperatures since the first of the year. Thank you to all the dancers who have been coming out and spending the 1st and 3rd Friday nights with us. We have had some real nice caravans joining us. Our "pie" night was a real hit with many dancers sampling several different kinds.

Boots & Laces in conjunction with Phils & Philies graduated their class of students on February 27th. All were showing signs of happiness when the certificates were passed out. Both callers encouraged them to attend the workshop classes during the next month or so as that will reinforce the moves they have learned. I heard one individual ask how soon he could start learning plus.

Plans are underway for a Mystery Trip so do not be surprised if we show up at one of your dances. The committee is extremely tight-lipped when questions

are asked. We are currently trying to find some members willing to hold an office for the 2014-15 dance year.

Jan Emerson, [emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com](mailto:emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com)

The **JET STEPPERS** held a 12th Man Seahawks Superbowl Dance which was originally scheduled to be a Gypsy Dance the night before the big game. Because of the change in the advertised theme, we handed out fortune cookies predicting a win for our team! Our members showed up in Seahawks colors, hats, jerseys and T-shirts! We had a raffle for a large Seahawk flag and served a bowl of Skittles in honor of our team. We are ecstatic that we won the game and our fortune came true!!! My daughter and son-in-law went to the game and she was interviewed by Channels 4 and 13 both. She wore her Seahawks makeup and her "outfit" the entire time she was in New York. She had her picture taken with two parents of Seahawk players! 12th Man had a blast!

March winds bring our "Go Fly A Kite" Dance on March 1st. Fun for all with a kite flying indoor contest and a caravan in from the Checkerboard Squares! We also had a great Mystery Caravan visit from the Dudes N' Dolls. The Leprechauns visited on March 15th celebrating St. Patrick's Day with an "Irish Pub" serving Green River Punch!

April will bring our "Clowning Around" Dance on the 5th to ring in Spring. Since we have a fun-loving club, it is not difficult to have some clowning around going on! But it will be limited to one tip!

The Jet Steppers are now presenting alternating sets of rounds with the even number set having one Phase II and one Phase III & IV Dance. Come on down and visit us. We have also changed our break time refreshments policy. We now offer "Open Grazing" for snacks beginning after 8:00. This change was to limit the time spent on announcements during the dance.

Our second dance on April 19th will be "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" for all our car enthusiasts. Race on down and visit us for some fun dancing! We look forward to welcoming you into a square!

Linda Robinson, [elephantloverme@comcast.net](mailto:elephantloverme@comcast.net)

Still have to mention how great the Seahawks were in the Superbowl. What a year! The **PI-R SQUARES** had a great Spaghetti Feed on February 8th. Lots of great food and even though we missed Andy, Mike Olson did a great job of calling. Andy had a knee replaced on February 7th and is doing great. Andy called our February 22nd dance and returned to teaching lessons on February 27th. He is still not quite 100% but doing better than expected. Keep it up Andy.

In April we will have a great dance on Saturday, April 12th with Wayne Easton as our Caller and Marge Kost as our Cuer. Wayne is still one of the great callers, so please come and enjoy Wayne with us. Our square dance workshop is at 7:30 and our dance is from 8:00 to 10:30.

Our Annual Auction Dance is on Saturday, April 26th. We always have lots

of good things that are part of our silent auction: Trips, baked goods, stuff and a lot of surprises. Please come and enjoy Andy and Marge who will do the calling and cueing. Our Round Dance Workshop begins at 7:30 with our dance from 8:00 to 10:30.

Start thinking of the State Square Dance Festival in Enumclaw on June 20th and 21st. You will get a discount if you register before May 1st. Come out and have a great weekend at the Fairgrounds in Enumclaw.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

**SOLO SQUARES**, Pi-R Squares, Phils & Philies, Boots & Laces, etc . . . What's behind a club's name? I can't speak for everyone, but I know that the Solo Squares started out as just that. A square dance club for single dancers back in 1976. Over the years it has evolved into a couples, singles and family friendly square dance club. We encourage everyone to come on out and dance with us. Newly graduating students, first year dancers all the way to the very accomplished dancer are welcome. We are a Mainstream club, but we do call a Plus tip when there are enough dancers for a square. There are couples, singles, young and well young-at-heart dancers. Our name may be Solo Squares, but we welcome everyone, Solo and couples, out to dance with us. Our dances are held the 1st and 3rd Sunday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

We held our officers elections last month and I'm happy to report that three of the four officers will be continuing their positions for another year. Here are the 2014-15 Solo Squares officers; Bob Travis, President; Bob Steele, Vice-President; Bobbie Benson, Secretary and Rosalee Steele, Treasurer.

With most clubs gearing up to take the summer months off of dancing, I would like to remind everyone that the Solo Squares do dance year round, every 1st and 3rd Sunday. This is a great opportunity for newly graduated students to keep what they learned in lessons fresh in their minds and get some additional floor time during the summer months. Hope to see you in a square.

Bobbie Benson, pugzr4us@yahoo.com

It's been a very busy two months for **WAGON WHEELS**. We elected new officers in February for the 2014-15 dance season and had two fun dances. February 1st was our Second Annual Pajama Dance with most of the dancers coming through the door in their cute, funny and warm winter pajamas. About a third of the dancers were wearing "Seahawks" pajamas or the colors of green and blue anticipating the Seahawks Superbowl win the following day. February 15th was our "Mystery Valentine Partner" Dance where dancers matched up their Valentine cards to their mystery partner for one dance tip. This dance was a lot of fun with 8 squares on the floor!

March 1st was our Fourth Annual Badge Dance. Dancers had fun participating in 4 different fun badge dances beginning with the "Tandem"

Square where 16 people danced in a square instead of 8 people. Dancer's danced with a "Cutie Orange" under their chins trying real hard not to drop the orange while they danced the tip. We also had a "Balloon" Dance with two dancers in each square trying to dance with a Mylar Balloon attached to their wrist. It was a challenge to dance the tip without getting the balloons tangled. We also did "Exploding Squares" throughout the evening with our caller, Wayne Easton, moving couples to various squares on the floor.

March 25th was Graduation Night for our students who have been diligently learning their square dance moves and honing their square dance skills by attending various student level dances at other clubs in the area. We will be having a "Welcome New Dancers" Dance on April 5th honoring our students as well as students from other clubs.

April 19th will be our Second Annual "Come As You Are" Dance. Members will be getting "The Phone Call" sometime during the first two weeks of April and whatever they are wearing when they receive the call is what they will wear to the dance. Usually there is hesitation or silence at the other end of the line when they get the phone call and sometimes, laughter! It is fun to see what dancers are caught wearing when they walk through the door to our dance.

If you are in the Kent area on the 1st or 3rd Saturday of the month, come and dance with us to the Calling of Wayne Easton and the Cueing of Randy Wulf.

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Have you ever heard of relenos de papa? Well, neither had most of our **HAPPY HOPPER** members until our Vice Presidents, Jim and Brenda Martinez, hosted a "Friendship Dinner" for Hopper members before our February 15th dance. Brenda and Jim along with their helpers: Kimberly Israel, Laura Bonacorsi, and Korri Matta, prepared an authentic Puerto Rican meal. We were treated to: relenos de papa (a potato dish made from potato dough stuffed with meat then fried), spiced rice, bistec encebollado (a marinated beef and onion dish), and of course beans. Delicious! All of it! Another treat was having time to visit with other club members before the dance started and we all got busy dancing. What a special night!

The very next weekend 28 Hoppers enjoyed an American tradition, a chicken dinner, when we visited the Hoedowners for their 64th anniversary dance. It was another great evening of eating, dancing, and visiting with fellow dancing friends. The Hoedowners and Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin deserve kudos for putting together such a terrific evening. We really enjoyed ourselves!

Speaking of anniversary dances, we are looking forward to celebrating our 55th anniversary with "Spring Things" on May 3rd. Since it's one of the two special dances we have each year, a lot of effort goes in to making it fun and memorable. You won't want to miss out. As usual, in honor of our history and to allow our students to have an opportunity to be a part of the celebration, our format will be two mainstream tips followed by one plus tip.

Since Jim Hatrick will be busy at the Boots in the Blue Mountains, our April 5th dance will feature the calling of Richard Lane and the cueing of Dorothy Lowder. We're really pleased to have two such outstanding individuals performing at our dance. You're invited to come and share this evening with us.

Jean Tolstrup

Hello from the **BUZZIN BEES**. Hope you have survived the winter weather without mishap. We had a mystery trip in February to visit the Lebanon Square Circlers. We had one heck of a rain storm that we drove thru getting there but it was worth it - it was a fantastic dance. They have a small but good group of people - just like the Bees.

We had our graduation dance for our class and now we are hot and heavy into preparation for our 56th Anniversary Dance scheduled for 4/19/14 (see

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our ad in this issue). Now that our lessons are done we will be making some visitations over the next few months. Hope to see you in a square.

Debbie Broers

A fun group of **SILVER STARS** followed our Caller to Boring, Oregon as a visitation on March 1st when he was the guest caller for the Country Cutups. Our dances continue on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Hazel Dell Grange, called by Richard Lane and cued by Dorothy Lowder. Our visitors and club members enjoyed our "Irish Sundae" Dance on March 8th.

Silver Stars continue our Tuesday night lessons, with a new session having started on March 11th, taught by our own Richard Lane.

Submitted by Colleen Sawyer

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**MT. BAKER COUNCIL** would like to thank all the dancers who participated in our Pirates Promenade Spring Council Dance. A big thank you goes to the Shirts-N-Skirts for all their hard work to provide a really fun and energetic evening. Steve Noseck, Kevin Thomaier and Randy Preskitt put on a great show and made the evening fun for everyone!

Our teen dancers are now turning their focus towards the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival, May 2nd - 3rd, 2014 being held at the Langley Secondary School, Langley, British Columbia, Canada. Be sure to check out their website ([pntsd.org](http://pntsd.org)) for more information. Have you purchased your teen festival button to help support this event? Watch for them at your local club dances this month.

Enjoy the variety of dances our clubs have to offer this month and be sure to thank all the volunteers who graciously give of their time to make this such a fun hobby for everyone. I hope you all have a very Happy Easter!

Leslie Keyes, [L\\_a\\_keyes@msn.com](mailto:L_a_keyes@msn.com)

My grandmother said, "Many hands make light work." To keep our social (square/round dance) groups up to par, we need to be asking ourselves what we can do to lift the burden to keep things functioning. Each group from officers, to committee members to callers and cuers should be getting great applause for the efforts they share with us to keep us dancing. It is a challenge to accomplish what gets done by volunteers. We are blessed in our area to have a remarkable group of callers and cuers who are so talented and willing to drive some distances to far out places to make our weekends of fun and exercise such a treat. Find a place where you and your talents fit in and sign up before someone else gets all the good jobs. Tom Brokaw says, "It's easy to make a buck. It is a lot tougher to make a difference."

**HAPPY HOPPER** "Chatty Chicks" monthly luncheon has been a pleasant and informative event for us. We discuss everything from partners, to sewing, to politics, to books to gardens, to theater events, to vacations, to hikes and bikes and beyond and find it easy to discuss things we can kindly disagree about and feel vented. The guys come too but sit at their own table. We try new restaurants every month and advise all around, we are happy square dancers.

Our fun stems from callers and cuers such as John Corrigan and Bob and Linda Berka who laugh with us on April 5th. Then the Hoppers celebrate our 57th Anniversary on April 19th with Steve Edlund and Karen Neverdowski.

These are things we can always agree on.

Let's all get out and round up some new dancers for lessons. As long as we are here, let's make the best of it and smile. Happy spring!

Jean Raymond, [frjr@msn.com](mailto:frjr@msn.com)

Saturday, April 12th and Saturday, April 26th are the **CHECKERBOARD'S** regular dances this month. Each evening includes Round Dance review from 7:00 and Square Dancing from 8:00, with at least one Plus Tip added in there somewhere. Dennis Webb and Debbie Taylor will be calling and cueing on the 12th, while Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor will be doing the honors on the 26th.

Even though Easter is still a week-end away, the 12th will be the "Easter Parade" Dance and you'll want to fit into the 'on parade' mode.

Then, on the 26th, get ready for the 'real deal' with the "Spring Training" Dance. And who knows what tunes will be played. Come, hear the good music and enjoy the evening.

More stories and pictures about Checkerboards can be found at: <http://checkerboardsatedmonds.wordpress.com/>. Take a look. And for those who like to share stories, you have a chance to post comments there as well.

Oh, and remember, we dance at the Masonic Lodge in downtown Edmonds. The address is 515 Dayton Street, Edmonds, WA 98020.

Jim Erickson, [charjim2213@gmail.com](mailto:charjim2213@gmail.com)

**WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are looking forward to our dance on April 4th where Gary Monday and Karen Neverdowski will be back on stage at the Sammamish Valley Grange. The Dudes & Dolls are caravanning in and we expect a great evening of fun! The Crows caravan to Fern Bluff Squares on April 12th. Jim Hatrick returns for our 2nd dance of the month April 18th when we welcome the Whirlybirds!

Our dances are from 8 to 10:30 PM with pre-rounds starting at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome!

The Square Crows want to wish everyone a very happy Easter!

Lynn Von Seggern, [lynnvs@cablespeed.com](mailto:lynnvs@cablespeed.com)

**FREEWHEELERS** hosted our "Forever in Blue Jeans" Level dance on March 2nd with Dennis "Spyder" Webb calling and Debbie and Paul Taylor cueing. We did not sponsor a new dancer class in 2013/2014 but we want to encourage new dancers to come and dance with our club. Our 2nd dance in March was cancelled due to a conflict with our hall reservations at LCCC.

Spyder Webb is continuing our Plus DBD Workshops on the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Lake City Community Center through the summer months. The donation is \$6.00 a person.

We will be visiting the Mt. Baker Singles "Tulip Promenade" on April

6th and the Rainbow Squares “April Showers Dance” on April 26th. The Freewheelers welcome the Checkerboard Squares and the Mt. Baker Singles to our April 6th “April Showers” dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie cueing. April 20th is Easter Sunday so we will see you at our 1st dance in May.

The Mount Baker Council Spring Dance hosted by the Shirts n Skirts was held March 29th in Sedro Woolley. A big thank you to the Shirts n Skirts for a wonderful evening of Pirate fun...Argggg!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

**SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** 7th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit dance was very successful. We had 137 in attendance and we raised \$4,708.00 at the dance. As of February 23, 2014 we have raised \$36, 923.22. We don't, however, have the dollar amount donated through the website. The night before the Alzheimer dance some of our club members attended the Bonney Lads and Lassies dance and, after announcing our benefits dance, donations totaling \$40.00 were given to the members in attendance to take to our dance. George and Sharon Broom presented Joe Bahr with an Alzheimer Dance banner that they had made and graciously donated for use at all of the benefit dances in the future. Unfortunately, due to illness, long time Sky Valley member Lee Clark was unable to attend the dance. To allow him to participate a phone call was made to him by Joe Bahr with those in attendance giving a loud and cheerful “HELLO”. This year's dance also featured a silent auction with donated gift baskets and a raffle with the winner taking home a 2014 Seattle area coupon book.



Photo by Ray Gallagher

We, at Sky Valley, would like to thank all who donated funds, time and encouragement for this event as well as those who arranged and participated in advertising thorough radio and television, letting the public know that our square dance event is helping Alzheimer research. Representatives from the Seattle Times and the University of Washington were also in attendance. Manard Stewart, from the University of Washington, made a quick presentation about the research being done at their facility. Outreach and Education Assistant, Sydney Lewis of UW's *Dimensions Magazine* has dedicated a full page to the dance. A photographic journal is now available for your viewing pleasure on the Seattle Time's website. We would like to thank all the volunteers who did the many duties to make this dance an enjoyable event for everyone. Continue to visit the website: [www.rembertodance.org](http://www.rembertodance.org) for updates.

We would like to say THANK YOU to all the dancers who attended. We

were blessed with dancers from across the state as well as Canada. We would also like to thank all the callers and cuers who took time out of their busy schedules to come and call, cue and dance. Between the callers and cuers, many dancers didn't want to leave. Four squares of “die hard” dancers were still dancing as late as 4:45 pm, almost an hour after the scheduled end of the dance. Included in the “die hards” were three of our class members, all anxiously awaiting their graduation four days later.

April 18th brought a large number of Checkerboard Squares to the Triway Grange for our Hawaiian Breeze dance. Many of the attending dancers helped set the mood by sporting Hawaiian attire. Everyone had a great time dancing to Spyder Webb's enthusiastic calling and John Neverdowski's cueing.

We will be hosting our final dance of the year, our Anniversary Dance, on Saturday, May 10th. We will be dancing to 50's music with caller Scott Coon and John Neverdowski with caravans joining us from the Woodinville Square Crows and Skagit Squares. We would love to have you join us ... the more the merrier.



Sky Valley Whirlwinds Alzheimer's benefit dance.

Photos by Lee Barnhart

Elizabeth Lee, [ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com](mailto:ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com)

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** will dance on April 4th to John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing.

John continues to teach our Plus lessons. Our students are doing very well and are having lots of fun learning plus dancing and our regular plus dancers are enjoying sharpening their skills. This month the Plus Lessons will be held at the Skagit Valley Senior Center in Mt. Vernon on April 5th and April 12th from 1-3:30 pm.

Dress up in your Red and Purple, ladies, and join the Red Hat Dancing Dames on April 18th with Steve Noseck calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing for our Red and Purple Dance. On April 25th our club will Caravan to the Samena Squares.

April 27th the Fidalgo Fogcutters are sponsoring a Demo dance at the Rhodes River Ranch in Oso at 3:00 pm. Come and join in the fun. For a nominal fee a buffet will be served. Signup sheets are being sent to all clubs in Mt. Baker Council. For more information regarding this event contact Ron and Gailyn Ploeg at: [ploegrj@msn.com](mailto:ploegrj@msn.com) or Denny and Sandy Peterson at [djpslp44@msn.com](mailto:djpslp44@msn.com) and watch for the Fidalgo Fogcutters flyer.

Snookie Carlson, [snookie@karuson.com](mailto:snookie@karuson.com)



The **WHIRLYBIRDS** are having an awesome lessons set! We started a new 8 week lessons series the beginning of March so come check us out on Thursdays! We have had several teenagers from the high schools come to our lessons on a regular basis and we are very excited! Families are always welcome and we look forward to seeing yours.

Come hang out with us on April 4th for our First Friday Fun Fest and on the 19th for our mainstream dance!

Autumn Erban, autumn.gen@live.com

On April 12th **RAINBOW SQUARES** will hold a “Bunny Hop” Easter dance with Brent Mawdsley calling & cueing. April 26th will be our “April Showers Bring May Flowers” dance with Brent calling and cueing this one too. Come on up to Lynden and join us for some fun dances!

We have had some fun caravans in and out with our neighboring clubs, and have been having fun trading banners back and forth under the Mt Baker Council Banner Trading Guidelines.

Our recently graduated class was small but the students are enthusiastic and they certainly are a welcome addition to the Rainbow Squares family! We thank teacher/caller Oren Gaskill, and all of our dedicated



Above: Our new small class consisting of Doug, Katie and Jackie with caller, Oren. Below: The class with our dedicated angels.

Photos by Lew Gaskill

Angels for bringing Jackie, Doug & Katie into our fun activity. Katie is 8 and the daughter of our Vice President couple Dan & Glenda Marteny (see photos).

Happy dancing!

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

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

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# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Dave Boggs congratulates 4x8's youngest graduate, five year old Guy Palmer.

Its graduation time at the 4x8's! We are fortunate to have 12 new dancers graduate from classes in February. From age 5 to 80, and many ages in between. It has been fun for us angels as well. We always learn something new or think of a move in a new light. Thanks, to Dave and Sharon Boggs for a job well done. Speaking of Dave... I think a little Fairy Dust must have been sprinkled on the caller's podium.

We attended the Footnotes dance in East Wenatchee with 3 squares of club members. We had a good time with several callers and cuers on stage.

Two of our teens called and cued for the first time at a council sponsored dance. They did a great job. We are very proud of them.

The 2014 Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (a competition, in Canada this year) is coming up quickly. The kids are still raising funds for the trip as they are now bringing two squares of kids, two teen callers and one teen cuer. If you can support their efforts they would be most grateful. To those people and clubs in our council and community thank you for your continued assistance and encouragement.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

**CASCADE TWIRLERS**, Ladies Nite Out, February 1st was a great night for us girls. The men of the club planned the evening starting with Andy Garboden calling and Jim Spence cueing. What a great DUO!! There were roses, chocolate and fruit to have after the dance. They know the way to get to our hearts. Thank you Gentlemen! We cancelled our February 15th dance because of the weather. Our caller, Rob Krum had to come from Spokane and we were worried about him and the dancers coming out for the dance.

April 5th we are canceling to travel. April 19th our caller is Jess Thomas



"Tinker Bell" Dave does the calling.

Photos by Patti Roberts

and cuer Marilyn Holman. Our theme is "Revisiting the Fifties". Jess says he is bringing a surprise guest. Please come out and dance to Jess and see who his guest is.

It is hard to believe but May 17th is our last dance of the season. It is our annual Ice Cream Social. Vern Boggs will be our caller. You can't beat Vern and ice cream.

Happy dancing

Noelle Miller, noellwmcues@charter.net

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** had a great dance on February 8th with Dave & Sharon Boggs calling and cueing. We call them our Sweetheart couple, because Dave proposed to Sharon at our dance. February 22nd, Jim Compton called and Noelle Miller cued for us. Noelle did some easy rounds so that our new round dancers (student)s could join us on the dance floor.

Our round dance class is going very well and everyone seems to be having a fun learning.

April 12th is our 62nd anniversary dance with Jim Swanson calling and Jim Spence cueing. The theme is Western. The dance starts at 7:00 pm with every 3rd tip Plus.

Yellow Rocks to all.

Noelle Miller, noellwmcues@charter.net

Regular weekend dance nights for the **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** may seem dark in April, but members are busy: many plan to dance to Johnny Preston in Spokane at the Spring Jubilee in early April; then there is the Wheatland Whirler's 61st Anniversary dance on April 13th; also, some will go to Moxee later in the month for the Spring Sashay.

Excitement is building as the club finalizes plans for the 39th APPLE BLOSSOM dance on May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in nearby Cashmere. International caller HUNTER KELLER should provide wonderful energy for this PLUS format dance. Debbie and Paul Taylor will provide rounds and round workshops. Don't delay---register before April 15th and save a few dollars. Plus, this will let members know how many apple pies to bake for the apple pie social following Friday night's dance. This weekend dance is a great opportunity to greet dancers from around the state (and beyond!) that maybe you haven't seen during the winter. Come to visit and dance with us in sunny Cashmere. P.S. Did I mention the pie after Friday night's dance?

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

**BUDS & BLOSSOMS** have a big dance Tuesday, April 8th when caller Mike Sikorsky comes to town and does our dance. Everyone wants to be there for this one, so make plans to join us. On April 18th and 25th Buds & Blossoms will have their regular Friday night dances with club caller Don Jackson and cuer Fran Lucas. All these dances will be a lot of fun, so hope to see you there, at East Wenatchee Grange Hall.

Don Richardson, donrichardson@live.com



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I love the way April seems to sneak up on us. Gradually we become aware that there is more to our day than wind and rain - a little sunshine goes a long way! Speaking of sunshine - our students who graduated March 11th are truly a ray of sunshine for our club. These students love to laugh and banter - they truly have the heart of a square dancer.

The **RHODY O's** were truly blessed to be able to 'angel' these dancers along with our caller Spike Reid. And did we ever have a little fun with them on their special night!! I don't think high school graduation was ever this much fun. Thanks to our students /new dancers for keeping us young of heart, body and soul and teaching us a thing or two along the way.

The Rhody O's April dances will be held on Friday, April 4th and the 18th at the Gardiner Community Center. Our Round Workshop is at 6:00 with the Mainstream Workshop at 7:00 and dancing from 7:30-9:30 pm. Spike Reid is our caller/cuer. So come join the fun - we always enjoy having visitors drop in because they quickly turn into dance friends. Our dance hall is right off of Hwy 101, just past the Wild Birds Unlimited store which is east of Sequim.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

The **STRAIT WHEELERS** Open House was a great success thanks to our neighboring club, the Rhody o's. They brought over a square of dancers to help us celebrate this move. We enjoyed an evening of fun dancing and lots of food and visiting.

Some of our dancers joined the Rhody O's at their Mid-Winter Chase Blues dance that was held in Port Townsend. Both Friday's, Trails In dance and Saturday's combination Mainstream and Plus dance were enjoyed by many. April will bring out a fabulous showing of our clubs imagination with Easter Bonnets. Both men and women are encouraged to join in the fun of creating their own bonnet or hat. The club's visitation to our Canadian friends will also take place in April. We take the ferry across to Victoria, BC for a fantastic evening hosted by the Country Cousins which includes a great potluck and followed by a fun dance and lots of visiting.

Please join us, in our beautiful little corner of Washington State, for a fantastic weekend of dancing at our 14th Annual Lavender Dance Weekend. The dates are July 25th and 26th and the fabulous caller/cuer is Jim Hattrick.

Barbara Wright, sqdancinlady@yahoo.com

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**POULSBO PROMENADERS** will be celebrating their 38th birthday on April 11 with Willie Sewell calling and Joyce Sebree cueing. Be sure to come join us for a night of dancing and fun.

**PAWS & TAWS** Square Dance club's beloved Cuer Jill Spiese's memorial was held Saturday, February 22nd at the KSDA Hall in Gorst. Over 250 family and guests attended. Her husband and our Caller Roger Spiese sang 4 songs and in between each song several people came to the stage to speak. It was a beautiful good bye to a beautiful person. Many tears flowed. The last person to speak was Sonny (Carol) Putnam; he read a poem he had written all in round dance terms. A large Potluck was served. Thank you to all the members and guests who brought the food, cards and flowers. Jill made a large contribution to our club and cued for 25 years. She had cued in Alaska, Montana, Idaho and Oregon. She will be missed.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

**DUDES & DOLLS PLUS CLUB** welcomes you to join us on Monday's from 1-3 pm at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. We're located at 6800 West Belfair Valley Road. We have plus workshops every week, come share in the fun with our caller Willie Sewell. Willie always gets a good mood going during our time of dancing.

Dudes and Dolls extend a Happy Easter to all and a special thanks to all our service personnel and their families.

Norm Collins, ncoll45762@aol.com

**SQUARE STEPPERS** had a fun Sweetheart Dance in February but got snow that day so only had two squares. We all danced until 9:30 and decided we had better head for home as the snow was piling up. The new snow was so pretty but didn't stay around very long.

Willie Sewell called the dance March 8th. We all imagined no snow would hamper this dance.

Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 pm. No rounds between tips. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

**ROUND SQUARES** are ready to “Welcome Spring” after our cold and wet winter. Tuesday evening Mainstream and introduction to PLUS with Janolyn Keller teaching is moving right along. Angels are always needed, so please come if you can.

It's really great to have our caller Willie Sewell back on the stage calling our dances again. He's still having physical therapy and improving one day at a time during this healing process.

We welcome new members Christine and Erik Johnson, Nancy Rosenbower, Laura Cason and Linda Strasil.

It's time to elect new club officers for the 2014-2015 dance season. We need someone to fill the offices of the present board that have worked several years and need a break. We need some volunteers.

Our Memorial Day Campout Week-End is around the corner, May 23rd - May 26th. The committees are already working to make this year another fun time for everyone. Mark your calendars and come join us.

Betty Force, Reporter

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** wish to extend a big Thank You to everyone who came to help celebrate thirty five 35 years of square dancing, without you dancers the Gig Harbor Twirlers would not exist - so a big “Thank You” for dancing with us.

April showers hopefully bring much needed rain to some parts of this earth, and hopefully April showers bring the beginning of spring or flowers which I have noticed on my walk with the dogs the other day.

Bringing sad news, the Cuers lost another very good cuer in our friend Mrs. Jill Spiese. We found out how well loved and liked she was when we saw everyone who turned out for the remembrance on February 22nd. What a show of friends and family. At a mainstream lesson I got to meet with one of her grandchildren and found out he has the desire to follow in his grandparent's love of cuing and calling, I applaud him. I listened to the joy in his voice when he was watching his grandmother practice her cuing before each time she had lessons or a dance she was cueing for - and he also watches his grandfather Roger as well.

Gig Harbor Twirlers hope you had a Happy St Patrick's Day and wish you all a little bit of the Irish luck, we are all Irish at least one day of the year. Hopefully no one gets fooled in April.

Remember there is plenty of room for a rig to spend the night in our camp ground for the night when you come to dance with us.

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

## ***Prairie Steppers***

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

September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

**DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER**

*Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes*



## **RAINIER COUNCIL**

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By the time all of you in **RAINIER COUNCIL** read this, our Spring Festival will be a happy memory. The Council owes a huge thank you, to the American Legion Squares (the youngest club in the Council) for hosting the event.

For those who may yet be unaware, we lost a dear friend in February. Mr. Steve Banich, of the Roamin' Tacoman's, passed away on Valentine's Day. Though he will be missed, it is encouraging to know that he now can dance without his chair.

I don't really have anything else to say except for my perpetuating closing statement. Before I make that statement, I want to emphasize how true and heartfelt it is. I choose the words carefully and meaningfully because I believe in them. Remember, YOU are IMPORTANT, you ARE Rainier Council!

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

The **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION** had their monthly meeting on the 3rd Sunday in February. We welcomed new members Shawn and Wendy Cavness to the organization. They have recently moved to the area, and it's always so good to have more cuers in the council.

We are starting to think about new officers for the coming dance year. We thank Mark Sebree for presenting the square dance workshop, and Claudia and Pete Murray for refreshments. Our monthly meetings are on the 3rd Sundays at the San Souci Mobile Home Park clubhouse in Puyallup. We always encourage dancers to attend our meetings. We do both a callers workshop and a Round of the Month workshop and we always have goodies. The meetings start at 1:00 pm. For more information, such as directions, feel free to contact Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber, [dosadogreg@comcast.net](mailto:dosadogreg@comcast.net)

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS'** plus workshops are in full swing. Our first workshop had 20 dancers attending and we had a great time. Workshops are every Sunday from 4:30 to 6:30, except Easter. Cost is \$ 4 adults and \$3 for teens. Each workshop's focus is on different calls so you can come any week and not worry about being behind. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer and knows how to make workshops and dances interesting and fun.

April 12th will be our Plus dance this month and April 26th will be our “April Showers” Mainstream dance. We dance at the Valley Square Dance Hall at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner. Pre rounds are at 7:30 and the dance is from 8 to

10:30 pm. The hall has an “experienced square dance clothing” shop for men and women. It is stocked full, so come dance with us and check out the bargains.

Sharon Herman, Tonysharherm@yahoo.com

What a fun night the **SPINNERS** had with the theme of “Kiss the Blarney Stone. We want to say thank you to the Legion Squares as well as Roman Tacomans’ for helping us Kiss the Blarney Stone.

Our Hobo Dance will be April 4th, we will be welcoming the Pi-R Squares. Please come out and join us wearing your best Hobo outfit. Greg Weber will be calling, along with Sue Weber cueing.

Neil Andrew, neilc42@yahoo.com

The **SWING NUTS** dance on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Sumner Dance Hall (1705 Willow Street) Rounds start at 7:30 pm. Tom Tomlinson cues the 1st Saturday of the month and Charles Morehead cues the 3rd Saturday of the month. Mainstream starts at 8 pm with our caller Cliff Nichols

The Swing Nuts thank all that participated in our charity dance on February 15th for the Ashley House. Over \$ 1,400 was raised for this Charity. It was a lot of fun to dance with Leo and Rochelle Catt and Cliff Nichols. The callers and cuer donated their fees for this event.

Come and dance with us on the 1st and 3rd Saturday’s. The Swing Nuts also hold Mainstream Workshops on Thursday’s at 7 pm - 9 pm at the Sumner hall.

Happy Dancing!

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

Hello from the **SWINGING SQUARES!** We hope you’re enjoying the warmer weather as much as we are. We’re a fun Plus Club, dancing 2nd and 4th Fridays at Sumner Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street.

Our dances begin at 7:30 with Lorraine Rouse’s Round Dance workshop, including Phase 2 and Easy 3 requests and also the Round of the Month. Then our caller, Andy Garboden, joins Lorraine for our friendly and lively dance from 8 - 10:30 with a snack break around 9:15. Thanks to their spouses, Trish Garboden and John Rouse, for all the support! We’re happy that Andy is healing well after his knee surgery.

Our special theme dances this month are Friday, April 11TH (APRIL SHOWERS) and Friday, April 25TH (POOR MAN’S DANCE). Costumes are optional.

We also hope to meet and greet many old friends at the “Red Neck” Rainier Spring Festival on March 29th in Sumner. Thanks to the American Legion Squares for sponsoring it.

We’re looking ahead to our Mainstream with Plus 52nd Birthday Dance on Friday, May 9th! Jesse Thomas will be doing all singing calls, and we’d love to welcome you all!! We’ll be caravanning to the Roamin’ Tacomans the following night.

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

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### MONDAY

Every **ROUSE-A-ROUNDS** Collins Grange  
Lorraine & John Rouse 6:30 Beg, 8-9:30 Phaze 2+EZ3  
Dance 4th Mon, 7-10  
253-846-8203

### WEDNESDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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

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

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

5<sup>th</sup> **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** Collins Grange  
253-851-5773 for information

### SATURDAY

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **SWINGNUTS** Valley Square Dance Hall  
Cliff Nichols/Tom Tomlinson-1<sup>st</sup>; 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip  
Charles Morehead-3<sup>rd</sup> 425-205-8768

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES** Collins Grange  
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip  
253-846-7943

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

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

### SUNDAY

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

2<sup>nd</sup> **ROCKIN’TEENS** Valley Square Dance Hall  
Charles Morehead/Sue Weber 6-8 MS/Rds/Plus Tip  
253-927-2887

3<sup>rd</sup> **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS** San Souci Mobile Estates  
253-846-8203



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**SOU'WESTER COUNCIL** clubs have lots of plans and exciting adventures planned for the rest of the dance year. Be sure to read each article and note where you can dance during the spring and especially during the summer when schedules change. We welcome a new reporter to Footnotes, Kathy Rooney from The Olympia Area Square Dance Association. Be sure to read about the upcoming Memorial Day Weekend Campout and dances. We wish everyone a joyous Easter and a dance filled spring!

THE CURRALL BENEFIT DANCE was very successful. We started collecting money for them after the November 2013 OASDI meeting. We continued to collect money all of December and January by having a jar on the front sign in table. Anyone who wanted to put in a couple of dollars was able to. Through that means we collected a total of \$1,280.00

On January 31st, 2014, we held a benefit dance for the Currall Family. Mike Currall, and his fiancée Bridgett were in attendance. The rest of the family was in New York in preparation for surgeries for Joe and Frank. The OASDI agreed to forgo the rent for this night, the Callers, Don Wood, Pete Murray and Jack Hardin donated their calling fees and the cuers Joyce Sebree and Ron Woolcock did the same. The clubs hosting this event were the Flutterwheels and the Olympia Do Si Do's. Their members brought treats to share for the evening. The Do Si Do's donated a Seahawks themed basket for raffle, which David Stock won, and we also had split the pot, which Linda Gail Mollenhour won. So final totals of the evening were \$1,051.35 came in the door, \$20.00 split the pot, \$162.00 on the raffle, and additional money after the event was \$45.00 for a grand total of all money collected was \$2,558.35.

Lisa wrote a beautiful Thank You letter to all the dancers and friends who donated; the letter is posted at the hall.

On behalf of the Flutterwheels, the Olympia Do Si Do's, and myself, I want to extend a huge THANK YOU to all the dancers and friends who so graciously donated to this event. I am so proud of the way you rallied around this family to help with their financial needs.

THANK YOU AGAIN.

Georgine Woolcock

**SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** is having a great time with our 14-15 students who are taking plus lessons on Sunday nights at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. The biggest class we have had for Plus lessons. They are learning fast and they were

all at our third Sunday dance in February.

We had election of officers for the upcoming 2014-2015 year. They are: President, Ken & Cathy Moller; Vice President, Allan McCune; Secretary, Phil and Susie Stutzman and Treasurer, Bill & Sandy Curtis.

We are looking forward to our PLUS dances in April on Friday April 4th and Sunday April 20th. The end of April we will travel to the Capitol Singles salmon dinner/dance. In May we will be having a Club travel to the Apple Blossom Weekend festival on May 2nd, 3rd and 4th in Cashmere, Washington with Plus Square dancing to Hunter Keller and Round dancing to Debbie Taylor. Also in May will be OASDI's Memorial Day weekend of dancing at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia from May 22nd - 26th. There is lots of dancing all four days and camping available for the RV people. Hope to see you out dancing!!

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

**FLUTTERWHEELS** enjoyed dancing with the Prairie Steppers at their Chicken Dance last month, great dance and good food too. Now we are ready to dance in April with our Mainstream dance on Saturday, April 5th. We refer to this dance as our 'Cereal Dance'. As we ask dancers to bring a box of breakfast cereal to donate to the Thurston County Food Bank. The Food Bank always welcomes more breakfast cereal, and this is a good way to donate and help them feed the needy in Thurston County. Dancers are encouraged to dress casual for this dance and appropriate sleeping attire is okay. Our caller will be Don Wood and Ron Woolcock will be doing Rounds. We begin with early-Rounds at 7 pm and Mainstream at 7:30. Please join us as this is guaranteed to be a fun dance.

On Saturday, April 19th, will be our B-51 student level dance. Our students and new dancers really enjoy this opportunity to get some floor time and dance at their level. We always need you experienced dancers to help support these students as they continue learning. Glenn Raiha will be calling and Ron Woolcock will do a round after each tip. This dance will start promptly at 7 pm, no early-rounds, and finish at 9:30. Glenn usually will call Mainstream the last hour.

We will be traveling to the Salty Sashayers Old Salts Anniversary dance on Saturday April 26th. We always look forward to the delicious clam chowder dinner and pie for dessert.

Flutterwheels will celebrate their 1st Anniversary on May 3, 2014. Mark your calendars now to come dance with us as we remember this historic date with lots of fanfare and excitement.

Reminder: Plan to be at Lac-A-Do Hall on May 2nd to 26th to enjoy the Memorial Day Weekend Campout.

Gordon Allen, ggallen001@hotmail.com

**R SQUARE D'S** classes are going well and we are pleased that several of our new dancers have attended both of the February dances. Our Valentine Dance

was on Valentine's Day this year and we enjoyed a visit from the Hoedowners, who took home one of our traveling banners. At our February 22nd dance, there were six squares dancing throughout the evening. Cougar Squares brought two squares and collected one of our banners. There were also dancers from Ruff and Ruffles and Stardust Dancers. We collected over \$200 worth of personal care items that were donated to a local Women's shelter. We will continue to collect items for the shelter at two or three other dances throughout the year.

April 11th is R Square D's 61st Anniversary Dance. One of our members, Jean Turner, has danced with our club for all but the very first year of the club's existence. Mike Stout will be our Guest Caller at the April 26th dance, which has a Western theme. Dancers are encouraged to come dressed in Western wear that night.

We elected officers at our last meeting and only the President couple will change in June. The officers will be: President: Dick & Sandy Sims; Vice President: Sandra Holderby; Treasurer: Pat & Glenn Faires; Secretary: Chris Seward.

For more information about our club, please visit our web site at [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info)

Chris Seward

Mike and Marion Freels hosted the **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** February dance on February 8th. The day started out fine but it started to snow at 4 pm and 4 inches accumulated quickly. Attendance at our dance was limited to a dozen Prairie Steppers and three intrepid Cougar Squares who braved the roads to join us. We had enough food to feed an army. Most of it went home but we did have a great dance. Thanks so much to caller Don Wood and cuer couple Lonnie and Linda Sycks for coming out in the snow for us.

Our demo dance at Liberty Care Country Place on February 15th was a great experience. Club members visited with honorary members Sam and Leafy Lundin. Sam is currently a resident at that facility. Several of the Lundin family members also attended. Thanks to caller Don Wood who donated his time and talent. Thanks also to the Prairie Steppers and Skip and Gail and Ann Manes who attended.

Our Mystery Trip on February 22nd was a huge success. Many Olympia area club dancers joined the Prairie Steppers. We shared dinner at the Hawks Prairie Restaurant. Forty-six people boarded the bus and enjoyed the ride, which ended at the Masonic Lodge in Edmonds. We joined the Checkerboard Squares and were treated to an Elvis concert by guest callers Don Wood and Jess Thomas. It was a fantastic concert followed by a lively dance and a very nice ride home.

We hope you enjoyed the Prairie Steppers 33rd Annual Chicken Dance on March 28th and 29th with callers Don Wood and Vern Boggs and cuer Lonnie Sycks. Be sure to attend our Hoboes, Riders of the Rail dance hosted by Al Fryer and Chris Smith on April 12th. Hobo themed dress is encouraged. And plan to come to our tribute to Neil Diamond on May 10th at the Oakview Grange with

Jess Thomas and Don Wood as Diamonds in the Rough. There will be dinner at 6 pm, the tribute at 7 pm, and dancing from 8 to 10:30 pm with squares by Don Wood and Jess Thomas and rounds by Lonnie Sycks. See a Prairie Stepper for advance tickets.

Marion Freels, [M\\_librarion@yahoo.com](mailto:M_librarion@yahoo.com)

**DO SI DO's** had a huge turnout for the benefit dance for the Currall family sponsored by the Do Si Do's and Flutterwheels. All the proceeds were donated to the family to help with medical and travel expenses. OSADI donated the use of the hall and the callers and cuers donated their time. There was no fee for this dance it was all donation only. The Do Si's donated a Seahawks basket, which was put together by the Strigows and Leighs, and was reported to take in a fair amount of money. All in all we raised over \$2,000 for the cause and we would like to thank everyone who supported the dance.

With all the snow and ice, we had a very small crowd for our Mardi Gras/black light dance in February. But the two squares that made it had a lot of fun. Jim is very creative! He had us dancing a square within a square, and also six couples to a square. Lots of fun! Jim was also our cuer as Joyce was unable to make it in from Shelton.

Our March dance was "Red Solo Cup." Sorry guys we did not serve beer in those red solo cups. This is also another new theme for the Do Si's, and some came dressed in red and enjoyed a fun dance. Jim and Joyce were at the mike.

The Do Si Do's are getting ready for our Pacific Beach campout the first weekend of April. You don't have to be a Do Si member to join us for the super fun weekend. If you think you would like to come, call David Kalar as he is our contact person. It is held at the Naval Base in Pacific Beach and we have to have someone retired military to get our reservations. David's phone number is 360-491-8609. We have all kinds of fun activities. We start out the weekend with a trail in party on Friday night at one of the houses and weather permitting we have a whiffle ball golf tournament on the beach Saturday morning. Around noon there will be a bowling tournament and a no host dinner Saturday night at the hotel. After dinner we gather for a bunko party and award prizes for the golf and bowling tournaments. It's really a fun weekend and we would love to have you join us.

We had a club travel in March to the Prairie Steppers Chicken Dance at Lac A Do Hall. Their Saturday night chicken dinner was awesome.

The Do Si's will not be holding a dance in April, as we gave up our night for the Dan Pready and Mike Sikorsky dance. We scheduled a club travel to their Saturday night Mainstream dance. These two guys are great callers and we are looking forward to dancing with them.

Except for April, we dance the second Saturday of each month with pre rounds at 7:30 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:30.

Judy Hroncich, [jnt@q.com](mailto:jnt@q.com)

**RUFF AND RUFFLES** celebrated their 61st Anniversary/Sweetheart Ball on Saturday, February 15th with over nine squares filling the hall. President Betty Clifton welcomed the dancers and introduced Jim Raupp as the square dance caller for the evening and Susan Healea as the round dance cuer for the evening. Visitors were from R Square D, Cougar Squares, Stardust Dancers, Silver Stars of Vancouver and Olympia Do Si Dos.

Just before break President Betty again took the mike to announce who would be the chosen King and Queen of the Ball. Since everyone pretty well knows each other, it was quite a feat to try to build up suspense. She sort of described what a King and Queen should be like. Finally, tossing all aside she asked everyone to welcome Ruff and Ruffles 2014 King and Queen of the Ball and the 1999 recipient of the Parker Award, Jim & Paula Raupp. After the



Prez Betty Clifton displays Sweetheart cakes

King & Queen Paula & Jim Raupp

crowning they then led the dancers to the dinning room for Anniversary cake and ice cream. Many thanks to everyone for helping us have a memorable fun evening.

We did manage to make a good club visitation to Cougar Squares on February 1st for their Sweetheart dance. What a fun evening. Those Cougars sure can put out a great food spread too.

At Ruff and Ruffles club meeting a decision was made to start having pre-rounds at 7:30 pm before the main dance. Since the Catlin Grange is in other use in April, our April 19th dance (3rd Saturday) has been moved to St. Francis Rectory Hall in Toledo starting at 7:30 pm. Jim Raupp will be the featured Caller and Cuer. Come join us for a fun evening of dancing.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

**COUGAR SQUARES** are glad to have spring ahead of them. They traveled each month, but kept close to home because of the weather. In April they have two travels planed, one to R Square D's Anniversary Dance on April 11th and the second to the Old Salt's Dance April 26th. The longer day light hours and warmer weather are inspiring.

Cougars haven't had new logo clothing for several years, so this spring we ordered polo shirts with the club logo. Look for us in these new shirts at casual dances this spring and summer.

On March 5th Cougars did a demonstration dance in Salkum for the Over 50 Club. This has turned into an annual event recently. The clubs invites Cougars to dance and they feed the dancers lunch prior to the demonstration. We have recruited several dancers from Salkum because of this event.

Our March dance had a "60s theme. Jim used lots of 60's music and it was student level, so everyone could dance. The hosts, Jack and Debbie DeGoede, Gary and Jill Johnston and Paul and Patricia Hagquist asked for pictures of members from the 60's and they posted them at the dance. We were supposed to guess who the pictures were. It was fun and we saw people from a little different perspective!

Cougar's Round Dance lessons are completed for this dance year. Susan Healea taught Cha and Rumba and beginning waltz each Sunday evening since October. It was very popular and we had 24 to 30 people learning new ways to move their feet each week. Sundays just won't be the same without Susan's voice encouraging everyone to "Don't smile, your feet won't work!"

Join us for square and round dancing on the first Saturday of each month through June at St Francis Parish Hall at the blinking light on Jackson Hiway just north of Toledo. Plus begins at 7:30 and Mainstream and rounds at 8:00 to 10:30. During the summer we will dance on the third Thursday in July or the 17th and the first Thursday of August or the 7th for casual dances beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our caller/cuer is Jim Raupp and our "special" cuer is Susan Healea. Hope to see you there on the dance floor sometime soon.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

### LAC-A-DO HALL & THE OLYMPIA AREA SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

After taking a hit in participation, as square dancing did everywhere, our numbers have returned from the abyss and we're now having a delightful influx of new people, who not only stay for lessons, and proceed to the next level, but are very involved in being angels at lessons and helping with the work of the hall. Our hall is bustling seven nights a week, an amazing comeback, when we recall bygone nights of small dances and few students.

Our unique situation of owning our hall has made it possible to rent the hall to other dancing groups, also, which is a new venture for us and successful, so far.

Owning our hall, though, requires us to be responsible for upkeep, repairs and improvements, along with deep cleaning, property taxes, fuel costs, etc.

One of the ways we support our hall is holding our Memorial Weekend Campout. This long weekend is our annual fundraiser and a barrel of fun for the attending dancers and their families.

It kicks off with a trail-in dance on Thursday night and continues through



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

### Friday

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

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

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

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

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

### Saturday

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

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

1st **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-10:00  
Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

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

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

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

3rd **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:00-9:30  
Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, BASIC 51

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

4th **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00  
Guest cuers ROUNDS phases 3-6

### Sunday

Every **Double A's** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 4:30-6:30  
Jack Hardin, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer ADVANCED

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

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

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

Monday. Thursday will be graduation night for a brand new set of Mainstream dancers, who have an opportunity, along with all dancers, to earn a Die Hard badge for attending a dance on all five nights. Everyone is handed a slip of paper on which they get a caller or cuer signature showing they've attended the dance each night.

The weekend fairly bursts with activities...a barbecue, basket raffles, silent auction, games, work shops, a dance especially for first time or new callers and cuers, a Gospel dance on Sunday morning, and, you know us dancers, tons of good food at the dances and pot lucks. Flyers and registration forms will be out soon. There is dry camping available, so come for the entire weekend!

OASDI secretary Kathy Rooney

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

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday October - June  
Caller: **Randy & Chris Carlson**  
Pre Rounds 7:30  
Ms Dance 8 -10:30  
Aberdeen Eagles,  
200 W Market - Aberdeen, WA

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

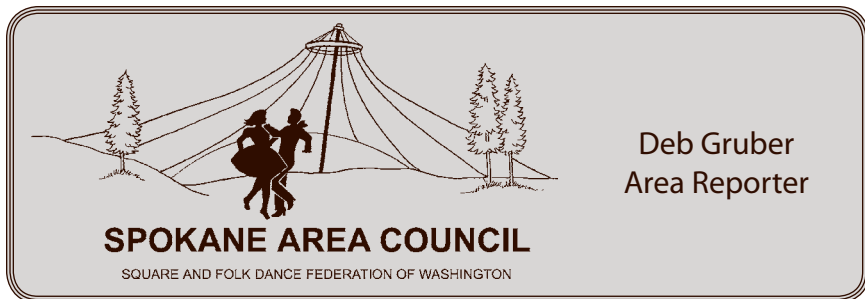
**STARDUST DANCERS**  
*Round Dance Club*  
SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer  
1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM  
Catlin Grange #199  
205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

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

**OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS**  
Second Saturday Year Round  
*Jim Hatrick, Caller*  
*Joyce Sebree, Cuer*  
Pre-rounds 7:30 MS Dance 8-10:30  
Sound Enhancement Finger Potluck  
Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

  
**Silver Stars**  
**Square Dance Club**  
Hazel Dell Grange  
Vancouver, Washington  
**Caller: Richard Lane**  
**Cuer: Dorothy Lowder**  
7:00 Plus 8:00 Mainstream  
2nd & 4th Saturdays  
Year around -- Casual attire in Summer  
**Info: 360.606.8849 & 360.600.1804**

**Buzzin' Bees**  
**MS Square Dance Club**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange  
Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00  
7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.  
Vancouver, WA 98665  
**Caller Bill Lundin**   
**Cuer Debbie Combs**  
Questions? (360) 604-0893



The **SPOKANE CAROUSELS** dance first and third Saturdays at the E. Spokane Grange on Park Road from 7:30 to 10:30pm. Our program includes phases 3-6 and it's always dancer's choice. Join us for two nights of dancing on April 5th and 19th with Jack DeChenne.

We also host Wednesday workshops where we learn and/or review phase 4-6 dances. Dancing is from 7:30 to 9:30 at the E. Spokane Grange with instructor, Jack DeChenne.

All are welcome!!

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **DANCING SHADOWS** are having a wonderful year. Thank you to everyone who attended our Black Light Dance. It was a great time. We would like to invite you all to join us for our Anniversary Dance on April 18th. Plus dancing starts at 7 with Rounds and Mainstream at 8. Our caller is Don Cochrane and our cuer is Carol Shopbell. Hope to see you all there.

Submitted by Tami Carson

**DIAMOND SQUARES** congratulate Earl and Joyce Strickler as our 2014 sweetheart recipients awarded during our "Mardi Gras" dance in February.

Join us April 11th at the Western Dance Center for our annual Spring Fling spaghetti feed and dance. Tickets are available at the door or by calling David and Karen Reichardt at 489-4492. It's \$6.00 for the dinner which will be served at 6:30 pm and \$6.00 for the dance which starts around 7:30 pm. Our fantastic callers are Bob Amsbury and Don Cochrane with Claudia Amsbury cueing. On Saturday, April 12th, join us at the WDC for our 53rd Anniversary Dance. The theme is "The Roaring 20's" with Bob and Claudia calling and cueing. Mainstream with a twist starts at 7:00 pm; then it's Mainstream and Rounds from 8:00-10:00 followed by Plus tips after the break.

We still encourage you to join us for Adventures in Dancing on third Fridays every month through May at the North Spokane Dance Center. Varieties of dances are introduced and it's always a fun night. Have a great time dancing and see you in a square.

Submitted by Nelly Christofferson

The **JACKS & JENNYS** are looking forward to our anniversary dance on April 19th. Scot Coon from the Dudes and Dolls will be calling with cues by John

Downing.

We had a fun dance in February called by Dan Preedy and cued by John Downing. Both their ladies were presented with a bouquet of flowers. Door prizes were won by Gary & Kelly Hoff and new club members, Dick & Diane Russel. Ken Sutton was the lucky winner of the 50/50 pot.

Our classes are doing great and the members have been joining the club at our regular dances. We will have a combination graduation with the Model T's for both the Wednesday and Thursday night classes.

See you on the dance floor.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **MODEL T'S** had a fun 50's dance in February. In keeping with our theme, there were ladies in poodle skirts and men with a pack of smokes rolled up in their tee shirt sleeve... fake, of course!

Casino Night is the theme for our April 12th dance. There will be some prizes for winners. The evening begins with Plus and Intermediate Rounds at 7:00 pm and Mainstream and Rounds at 8:00 pm. Come join us at the North Spokane Dance Center for great dancing with our caller and cuer Vern and Kathy Boggs.

Submitted by Charlene Weist

**PLUS & STUFF** has been dancing six squares on Monday evenings at the North Spokane Dance Center and having a great time! We are gearing up for our 4th Annual Memorial Day Weekend and welcome all Advance level and Plus level dancers to come have "FUN" in our air conditioned hall. Friday night Advanced with Intermediate Rounds and Saturday morning - Advanced 10 am, Saturday afternoon 1:30 Intermediate Rounds, 2 pm Plus workshop - 7:30 Pre-Rounds and then 8 pm everything thrown in together for the Saturday night event. Callers are Kevin Thomaier and Vern Boggs and the Cuer is Kathy Boggs. Look for the flyers and SAVE THE DATE!

Submitted by Kathy Boggs

**STAR SHOOTERS'** March 5th party dance was a huge success with our new students having a wonderful time right along with the seasoned dancers.

We are planning a special treat on Wednesday, April 9th. Mike Sikorsky will be calling for us and we always have a great time dancing to his enthusiasm. He really loves to keep us on our toes. John Downing cues Rounds from 6:30 pm until 7:30 then Mike will be calling Mainstream and every third tip will be Plus. Be sure to join us for this fun evening of dancing. We will have wonderful snacks for between times for all to enjoy. So as they say in the movies "Come Be Our Guests."

Saturday, April 26th is our club dance with Dan Preedy calling and John Downing cueing. Rounds start at 6:30 and Mainstream at 7:30 with Plus every third tip. There will be plenty of fun and food for all. Hope to see you there.

Submitted by Mike Schmidt & Vivian Ellson

Two dances are scheduled for the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** in April. Rob Krum and Theresa Nichols Ray are caller and cuer for the April 5th dance. And, Ed Holyoke and Lorraine Kennedy call Squares and cue Rounds for the dance on April 19th. A Plus dance will be held on April 11th. All dances begin with Rounds at 7:30 pm and Squares at 8:00 pm.

Also in April, the Twirlers will be manning their food booth at the Asotin County Rodeo from April 24th-26th, and preparing for our big Blossom Daze dance festival May 2nd - 4th. Caller Adam Christman and cuer Justine Brown will be here for that event.

Submitted by Kathy Boulton

The **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** would like to thank the FIVE clubs that traveled to our Sweetheart Dance in February. We returned one banner and gave out four of our own. Doug and Theresa did a great job keeping the many square and round dancers on the floor. Two of our guests received two passes each to one of our future dances.

April 19th is our Anniversary Dance with Doug calling and Carol Shopbell cueing. We will be providing cake at break. Come help us celebrate. Plus and Intermediate Rounds start at 7:00 pm and Mainstream and easy Rounds at 8:00 pm. Join us for a fun night at the Western Dance Center.

Submitted by Chris Smith

**WAG AROUNDS** invite you to join us Sunday, April 6th for easy Rounds with Nina Leisi calling your favorites. Dancing is from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Western Dance Center.


On Friday, April 11th, dancers will be invited to choose their own phase 3/4/5 dances cued by Jack DeChenne. Join us at the North Spokane Dance Center for a fun evening of dancing.

There's still space available for our annual Butterfly Ball held June 13th - 15th. Our featured clinicians and cuer are Rey and Sherry Garza from southern California with guest cuer, Jack DeChenne. If you need a flyer or more information, please contact Bob and Deb Gruber, dagruber9@hotmail.com or call 509-238-4359.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** and guests enjoyed wearing o' the green at the March club dance. Thanks to Rob (Vicki) Krum for calling and Theresa (Zack) Ray for cueing a very fun dance. At our February club meeting, members voted for officers for the 2014-15 dance season. We won't be holding our typical first Saturday dance in April, since that will be a Plus weekend at the North Spokane Dance Center. However, we will be joining the Diamond Squares and other dancers for a mystery bus trip to another club. Those travels are always a blast. Enjoy your many opportunities to dance this spring!

Submitted by Judy Ottoson

<p><b>Come and Dance with our Clubs</b> www.squaredancespokane.org</p>  <p><b>SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL</b> SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON</p>	
<p><b>Coeurly Q's</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 P 8:00 MS/R Harding Family Center</p>	<p><b>River City Cloggers</b> Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. . Corbin Community Center</p>
<p><b>Dancing Shadows</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 P&amp;Int R; 8:00 MS&amp;R. WDC</p>	<p><b>Roundup Workshop</b> Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. R III-VI. WDC</p>
<p><b>Diamond Squares</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 "MS w/a Twist"; 8-10 MS&amp;R; Plus tip after break. WDC</p>	<p><b>Spokane Area Council</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7 P&amp;R; 8 MS&amp;R September - May</p>
<p><b>Heartbeats</b> Wednesdays except 5<sup>th</sup> Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 8:30am-12 PM, Garden Spot Grange, Deer Park</p>	<p><b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 MS. WDC</p>
<p><b>Hi-Flyers</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS; 9:30 P. Cheney City Hall</p>	<p><b>Spokane Carousels</b> 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange</p>
<p><b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00 MS &amp; R II. Jewel Lake Barn, Sagle. Special dances during year.</p>	<p><b>Spurs &amp; Skirts</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 7:30 PreR; 8:00 MS&amp;R. Oct-Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr. NSDC</p>
<p><b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 P&amp;R III; 8:00 MS&amp;R. NSDC</p>	<p><b>Star Shooters</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS&amp;3<sup>rd</sup> tip P&amp;R. WDC</p>
<p><b>Krazy 8's</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00 P&amp;R; 8:00 MS&amp;R. WDC</p>	<p><b>Twin City Twirlers</b> 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS&amp;R. Twin City Square Dance Center</p>
<p><b>Model T's</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P&amp;IntR; 8:00 MS&amp;R. NSDC</p>	<p><b>Valley Crosstrailers</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:00 P&amp;R; 8:00 MS&amp;R. WDC</p>
<p><b>North Spokane Dance Assoc</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Friday at NSDC</p>	<p><b>Wag Arounds</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. 7-9 R II- III. WDC. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri 8:00 R III-V NSDC</p>
<p><b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange</p>	<p><b>Western Dance Association</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Friday 7 P&amp;R; 8 MS&amp;R. WDC</p>
<p><b>Plus &amp; Stuff</b> Mondays 6:30 Adv; 8:00 Plus. NSDC</p>	<p><b>Wild Rose Ramblers</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 7 P&amp;R III; 8:00 MS&amp;R. NSDC</p>
<p>For further information contact <b>Priscilla Davis @ 509.979.2607</b></p>	

**Swinging Squares Plus Club**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays Sep - June  
 Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM  
 Caller: **Andy (Trisha) Garboden**  
 Cuer: **Lorraine Rouse**  
 Valley Square Dance Hall  
 1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, except  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays n Jan & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat n Sep  
 Lessons, Student Level Dance, MS, Rounds  
 and Plus Dancing 6 to 10:15 pm  
 Come and Dance with us n Gorst, WA,  
 Camping is also available  
 Caller: **Charlie Wofford & Cuers: Carolyn & Larry Small**  
 For More Info Call: 360.692.3723 or 360-373-1822

**SQUARE STEPPERS**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat each Month  
 PLUS 7:30 - 10:00 PM  
 KSDC, GORST, WA  
**GUEST CALLERS**  
 Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping  
 For Info Call: (360) 377-9494

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER**  
 GORST (BREMERTON)  
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**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS, PAWS & TAWS,  
 DUDES & DOLLS PLUS,  
 ROUND SQUARES & SQUARE STEPPERS PLUS**

**PAWS AND TAWS**  
 7:30 - 10:00pm Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip  
 1st & 3rd Fri Sep - Jun except Mar 1st Fri & 3rd Sat  
 3rd Saturday only in July & August  
 Caller/Cuer **Roger & Jill Spiese**  
 Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst  
 Caravans-Mystery trips-All Dancers Welcome

**ROUND SQUARES**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat 7:30 - 10:00 MS  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Dec only  
 KSDC, GORST, WA  
**WILLIE SEWELL, Caller**  
**JOYCE SEBREE, Cuer**  
 Caravans, Mystery Trips - Camping \$12 per night

Caller: **Darren Tandberg** Cuer: **Cindy Silicki**

**39<sup>th</sup>**  
 Anniversary Dance  
 April 5, 2014

**Blue Agates**  
 Square & Round Dance Club of Ellensburg

Dinner @ 6  
 \$5.00 PP  
 Pre-Rounds  
 @ 7:30  
 Dance @ 8  
 \$7.50 PP

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 Grange

For Info:  
 Jerry & Barb  
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 509-929-1591  
 509-929-0634

[www.centralareacouncil.org/blueagates/](http://www.centralareacouncil.org/blueagates/)

11th Annual Peachfest Square Dance Festival  
 Penticton, BC

**August 6 - 9, 2014**

All dances held at  
 Senior's Drop In Centre - 2965 South Main Street  
 (air conditioned hall with wood floor)

--- Panel of Callers and Cuers ---

**Wednesday, August 6**

REGISTRATION &  
 CASUAL DANCING  
 2:00 - 4:00 pm

7:00 pm Pre Rounds

7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

**Thursday, August 7**

9:30 am Casual Dancing - - Mainstream (free)

2:00 pm Roundoree  
 (50% Phase 2, 50% Phase 3 & 4)

7:00 pm Pre Rounds

7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

**Friday, August 8**

No morning dance so dancers can attend  
 BC Square & Round Dance Federation AGM  
 or popular Golf Tournament

2:00 pm Teen Dance (free)

7:00 pm Pre Rounds

7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

**Saturday, August 9**

10:00 am Annual Peachfest Parade  
 (dancers are welcome to participate)

1:30 - 2:30 pm Aquaducks  
 (at Okanagan Lake near Power St)

2:30 - 4:30 Plus Dance (with rounds between tips)

7:00 pm Pre Rounds  
 7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

\*\* Schedule subject to change \*\*

\$45/person for all four days - - August 6 - 9  
 18 and under \$22.00

Drop Ins per session space permitting - \$10 per person at the door (under 18 - \$5)

Please send completed form along with Cheque or Money Order (please do not send cash) to -  
 "Peachfest Square Dance Festival" PO Box 21003, 165 - 2111 Main Street, Penticton BC V2A 8K8

For information on accommodation - please visit [www.tourismpentiction.com](http://www.tourismpentiction.com)

For information on the Festival, please call 250 493-4248 or email [reanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:reanderson@shaw.ca) or [info@peachfest.com](mailto:info@peachfest.com)

Peachfest Square Dance Festival 2014

Registration Form – Please Print Clearly

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal / Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTEST:**

A perpetual trophy (donated by Sandy's Badges/Rainbow Square Dance Apparel) will be awarded at the Festival to the Club with the most pre-registered dancers by June 30, 2014.

To be sure your club is included in the contest, please provide the name of your home square dance club:

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REVIEW THE SCHEDULE AS EVENTS HAVE CHANGED FROM PAST YEARS.**

Full Four Day Package \$45.00 / person (includes all 6 sessions)

18 and under - \$22.00 / person (includes all 6 sessions)

Prices quoted are in Canadian Funds

Please make Cheque or Money Order payable to:

"Peachfest Square Dance Festival"  
PO Box 21003, 165 - 2111 Main Street, Penticton BC V2A 8K8  
\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS\*\*\*

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

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

Total Registration Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**MEMBERSHIP & INS.**

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typo's!

An old woman was sipping on a glass of wine while sitting on the patio with her husband and says, "I love you so much. I don't know how I could ever live without you." Her husband asks, "Is that you or the wine talking?" She replies, "It's me ... talking to the wine."

Feel free to contact us with any questions.

Take care,  
Richard and Barbara

**SQUARELY SPEAKING**

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After using this a number of times and from various wave formations you can give it a name. I should add, sometimes this method will drive angels a little crazy, but they eventually get used to the teaching method.

**Teaching Jewel**

Some of our colleagues are using a number of Wrong Way Right and Left Grand prior to teaching Square Thru from a standard formation. I have heard some good reviews using this method.

Until next month,  
Don & Marie

**CENTRAL AREA**

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The April 5th Dance is cancelled so we can attend the Blue Agates Anniversary Dance. Join us on April 19th for the Jelly Bean Parade as we celebrate Easter. Do not forget Spring Sashay April 25th through 27th with Jim Hattrick and guests calling, Jim Spence cueing. (Call Hamilton's 966-

**MOUNT BAKER**

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Pictures can be so much fun to look at, and SAMENA SQUARES is privileged to have Lee Barnhart as our resident photographer. Thanks to Lee, the events in our club are highly documented. If you ever want to see what we are up to, be sure to check out our website at www.samenasquares.org. Jim Hunt does a good job of keeping the news and photography up to date.

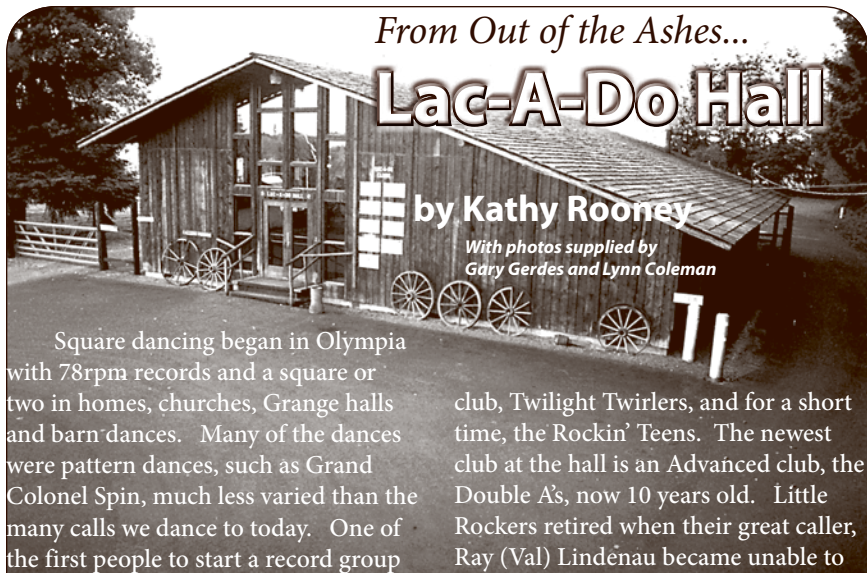
Next time you visit, be sure and look up at our new ceiling. Most recently, we hired someone to replace the ceiling. The tiles had become worn and discolored. It is all part of what it means to be a Samena. Although this particular task was hired out, a lot of the work done around the hall is performed by members of the club. Perhaps we're painting the hall together, or working in the garden. Juanita Community Club is used as a rental and an attractive facility is going to help bring in the renters. Besides, when you're working side by side as a club, it is a lot more fun (and there's frequently food involved).

Upcoming dances include our April Showers dance on 4/11/2014 with caller Chuck Gardner. Susan Morris will be calling for our 4/25/14 Garden Party dance. We'd love to have you attend. There will be plus workshops from 7:30 to 8:00 each night. Hope to see you sometime.

Barbara Hubert,  
hubertones@hotmail.com

4356 for details) No Friday Round Dance this month.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net



Square dancing began in Olympia with 78rpm records and a square or two in homes, churches, Grange halls and barn dances. Many of the dances were pattern dances, such as Grand Colonel Spin, much less varied than the many calls we dance to today. One of the first people to start a record group was Holly Goff. I wonder how many are still around who got their start with Holly?

The activity filtered down from Centralia when, in 1949, the Centralia College offered an extension course in square dancing. Those who took to it were excited by the possibilities of expanding square dancing in their area, and soon, Olympia dancers who'd known only the calls that were on their records were able to take lessons in Mainstream, enabling them to dance anywhere.

It wasn't long before clubs were forming all over town! What an exciting time for this grand activity! Do-Si-Do's is the area's oldest club, having formed in 1949. They were followed by the Little Rockers, Lacey Daisy's and Grand Squares. Some years later there followed two round dance clubs, Rhythm Rounders and RoundABOUTs, then Capitol Singles and Square One, a Plus club. For some years we had a teen

club, Twilight Twirlers, and for a short time, the Rockin' Teens. The newest club at the hall is an Advanced club, the Double A's, now 10 years old. Little Rockers retired when their great caller, Ray (Val) Lindenau became unable to call due to ill health. Recently, Lacey Daisys and Grand Squares combined, becoming the Flutterwheels, a Mainstream club on 1st Saturdays and a B-51 club on 3rd Saturdays.



Back in the 1950's Caller Russell Stone built a square dance hall on Martin Way called Stone Square. He put a cork floor in, over plywood. The hall was a favored dance destination until Russell passed away and his son took over. Not being a square dancer, the son opened the hall to the public, so there were scheduling problems for square dancers and the cork floor was eventually ruined for dancing.

The other clubs were also having problems with scheduling and competing with other public events at their venues, Grange Halls, churches, schools, etc. In a discussion on the subject, George and Madge Ames, local dancers, proposed to a group of Do Si So's and Lacey Daisy's that if the dancers would build a hall, he would donate

property for the project. Most of those present loved the idea, so the other clubs in town were invited to a meeting to discuss the possibility. The proposal was greeted with enthusiasm, and in 1961 the decision was made to build an Olympia square dance hall. A contract was drawn up between George and the other dancers. It stipulated that every event must involve square dancing. Also, there would be no alcohol served at the hall. (For 51 years, this has been honored and never a problem. Dancing has helped cheer many a memorial over these 51 years.)

Though a few dancers were reluctant to take on such a challenging project, a ground-breaking ceremony was held and, thanks to George and Madge, Olympia was going to be on the map as a town that has its own square dance hall.

In 1963 a board of six directors was elected to lead the project. The first president was Jude Alverson. The group is now incorporated as the Olympia Area Square Dancers, Inc. or OASDI.

Being short on "dough" the hall was dubbed Lac-A-Do Hall. Fundraising began with a vengeance... raffles, dinner dances, bake sales, rummage sales, and special dances with the caller and cuer working for free. Neighboring councils donated generously, as good neighbors and dancers do.

They kept the cost down by salvaging timber from an abandoned railroad trestle in Capitol Forest for the supporting timbers. The men also went into the Black Hills to cut logs for supporting beams and cedar for the roof shingles, which George Ames split. Hundreds of dancers, through many hours spent after work and on weekends poured their energies into building this

fine hall.

The first dance was held on New Year's Eve, 1963. For the first few years they danced on plywood and heated with a fireplace. Up until that point, the entire project was done with cash. The first debt incurred was when they laid maple flooring and installed a furnace, two years later.

The hall prospered, as did the clubs, some nights so packed it was difficult to dance. (I know; I was once at a Little Rocker's dance in the 1980's and was hurt by a dancer in an adjoining square.)

The Memorial Campout was founded as an annual fundraiser to support the hall. Grown too large for our facility, it was eventually held at Camp Murray. On May 27th, 1995, while most of our dancers were celebrating at Camp Murray, there came a call that our precious hall had burned to the ground that Saturday morning! Tears were shed and the shock was felt deeply. Such a rich history, and so much personal sweat, money and materials invested in our hall, gone in a moment. The cause of the fire was never discovered, but there was a suspicion it started from a cigarette carelessly left on the back porch.

The saddened dancers held a parking lot dance and ceremony around the ruins of the old hall. Nearly 250 dancers held hands surrounding the piles of rubble, and circled to the left, singing a song of tribute and farewell.

From May, 1995 to the following March the 400 displaced dancers moved their dances to various Grange halls and to the Eagle's ballroom near downtown Olympia, with Randy Wulf teaching rounds in the Eagle's basement. This brought back clearly the initial problems that brought the dancers



together to build their own hall.

There was no stopping the dancers from wanting a new hall. Getting right to work on the new project, permits were received by the middle of September and the work began, led by square dancer and contractor Lynn Wilson.

With insurance proceeds and \$13,000 in donations, they were in a better financial position than when the first hall was built. While the first hall took a year to build, the second hall went up in five months. Though the finances were better, the labor and equipment was still mostly volunteered. They kept the design of the first hall, but replaced three sides with aluminum, not cedar, conscious of how easily cedar burns. The dance floor is one of the finest anywhere, a maple floating floor 55' x 60'.

An Open House was held on March 1st, 1996, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and dance. The public was invited to see our new hall and to stay to watch our fun dancing. The celebratory event was free to all.

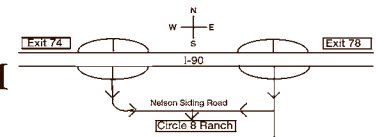
The Olympian newspaper wrote many articles about our hall building, the devastating fire, and the hard work and devotion we put into replacing our dance hall. One article, especially, gave us kudos for our energy and resourcefulness in replacing our hall so quickly. Every article raved about how beautiful both of our halls were.

We've gone through some hard times, financially, but through being willing to try different methods of attracting new people and reworking our lessons program, we're now bringing in many new dancers, calling to larger club dances, and able to relax and enjoy the activity that makes all the past struggles worthwhile.

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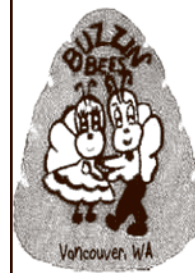
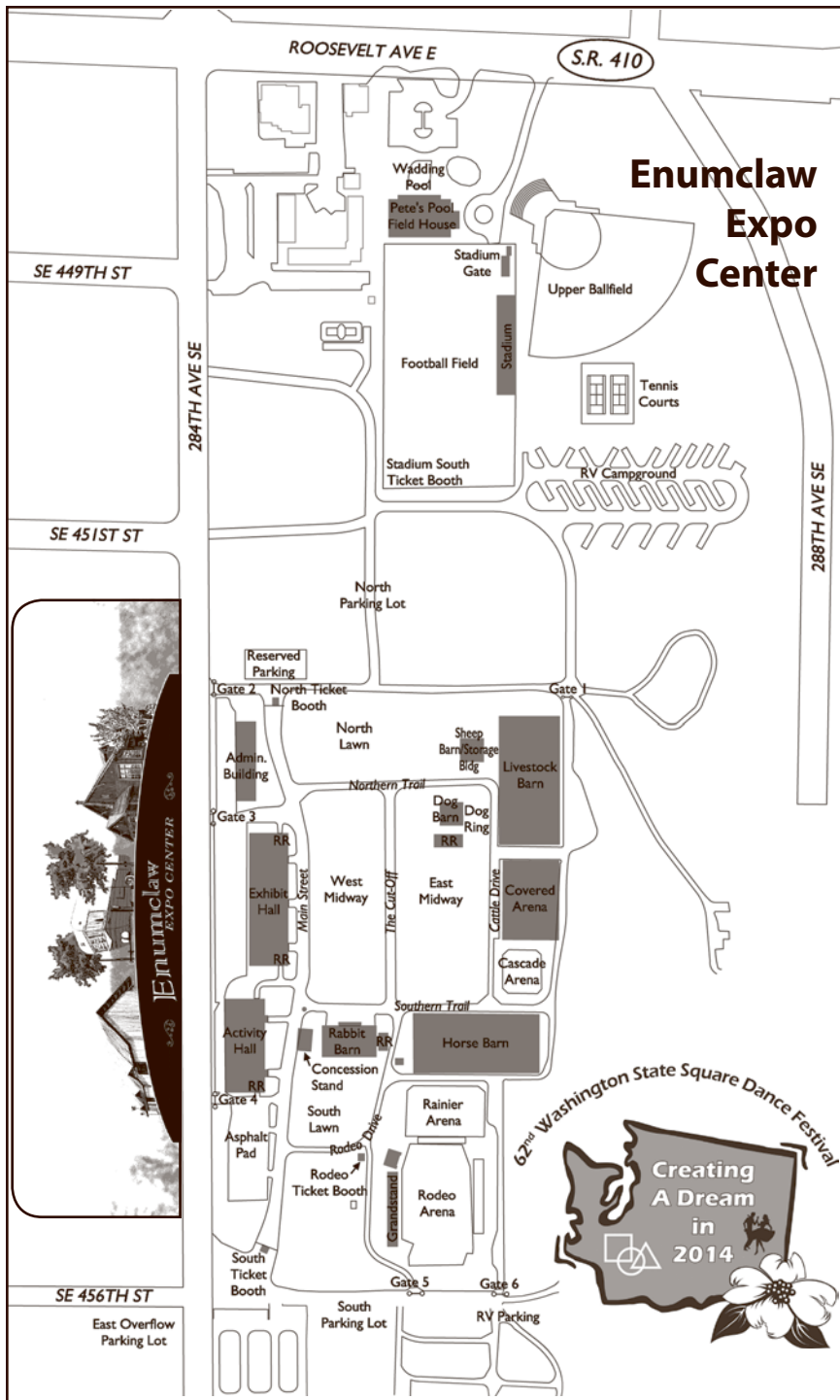
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### Hearing Enhancement Available for all Programs

Start Up Program 5.3 May 16- 18	Friends of the Ranch Weekend Help the Ranch get ready for the season with a free camping weekend.	
Program 5.4 May 23- 26	Anne Mills Clogging All Levels and Western Line Dancing	Full Program : \$59.50 per person Partial Fee: \$10.00 per session Children under 12: \$27.00 per child
Program 5.5 May 30- June 1	Mini Lab Round Dance Cuer/Teacher Educational Seminar featuring Kristine & Bruce Nelson, Yuma, AZ/Naperville, IL. Hosted by Northwest Round Dance Teachers Association Register at: <a href="http://www.rdcuers.com/uploads/2014_Mini-Lab_registration_form.pdf">http://www.rdcuers.com/uploads/2014_Mini-Lab_registration_form.pdf</a>	
Program 6.1 June 6- 8	Jerry Story (PLUS) Rounds with Tami Heins	\$97.20 per couple
Program 6.2 June 13- 15	Ray Brendzy (A2) Rounds with Randy and Marie Preskitt	\$54.00 per couple
Program 6A: June 1- 5 Program 6B: June 6- 12	Ron and Mary Noble Rhythm Phase 4- West Coast Swing and Slow Two Step Rhythm Phase 4, 5- West Coast Swing and Fox Trot	If attending more than one program, the 1st will be \$151.25 and the 2nd will be \$135 per couple
Program 6.4 June 27- 29	Jim Hattrick and Adam Christman (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Jim Hattrick	\$48.25 per couple Optional June 26th 8 PM Dance, \$10 per couple
Program 7.1 July 3- 6	Daryl Clendenin, Jerry Junck & Doug Davis (PLUS) Rounds with Chuck and Sandi Weiss Line Dancing with Marge Schoessler	\$91.75 per couple Optional July 2nd dance 8 PM- Pay at the door \$10 per couple
Program 7A July 6-10	Callers College with Daryl Clendenin Callers Training Curriculum. Dancers welcome! Support our new callers and dance for free!	\$323.00 per caller
Program 7.2 July 11-13	Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington- 46th Leadership Seminar Featured Caller and Keynote Speaker: Randy Dibble Featured Cuer: Neva and Bill Reid Register at: <a href="http://www.squaredance-wa.org/leadership_seminar.htm">www.squaredance-wa.org/leadership_seminar.htm</a>	
Program 7B July 13-17	Plus Class & Plus Review in a Week- Tom Clymer & Kevin Thomaier Sunday: Trail in Mainstream Dance. Daily: Plus Lessons morning and afternoon with evening "Plus" level dances.	\$129.50 per couple (includes Evening Dance) \$13 per couple, Evening Dance only- All Couples
Program 7.3 July 18- 20	Tom Clymer and Kevin Thomaier (PLUS) Rounds with Lynn and Randy Peltola	\$43.25 per couple \$32.50 per couple with Program 7.3A
Program 7C July 20- 24	Cascade Caper- A2 Blast with Mike Sikorsky Learn A2 in 9+ Sessions	\$66.00 per person
Program 7D July 28-31	Cascade Zig Zag- A2 Dance and Workshop with Mike Sikorsky Optional Introduction to C1 Workshop	6 session A2- \$50.50 per person 7 session A2 + C1- \$58.75 per person Individual Sessions- \$11.00 per person per session
Program 8.1 Aug 1- 3	Cascade Caper with Dan Preedy and Mike Sikorsky (PLUS) Rounds with Debbie and Paul Taylor	\$70.25 per couple Program starts at 10:00 am on Aug 1st Optional July 31st dance 7:30 PM with Dan Preedy \$10 per couple at door
Program 8A Aug 3-7 Program 8B Aug 10-14 Program 8C Aug 17-21	Debbie and Paul Taylor Round Dance Clinic: Intro to Samba and Phase 4 Fox Trot & Various Dances Round Dance Clinic: Phase 4, 5, 6: Various Popular Dances Round Dance Clinic: Phase 5, 6: Quickstep and Tango If attending more than one program, the first will be \$151.25 and each additional program \$135 per couple	Program starts at 7:30 am on Aug 3rd Program starts at 7:30 pm on Aug 10th Program starts at 7:30 pm on Aug 17th
Program 8.2 August 7-10	Orvin & Jan Logan and Tom & Chris Clymer (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Jim & Ronnie Spence and Susan Healea	\$48.25 per couple
Program 8.3 August 13-17	Steve Noseck (PLUS) Rounds with Jim and Ronnie Spence	\$43.25 per couple
Program 8.4 August 22- 24	Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Sue & Greg Weber Clogging with Suzi Yoder	\$43.25 per couple
Program 9.1 Aug 29- Sept 1	Kevin Thomaier and Ray Brendzy (PLUS) Round Dance Clinic: Phase 5, 6: Quickstep and Tango Clogging with Diane Jacobsen	\$70.25 per couple
Program 9.3 Sept 12-14	Magical Weekend of Rounds with Jim & Bobbie Childers and Randy & Rose Wulf	\$90 per couple Limited to 25 couples

2014 Circle 8 Ranch Registration Form			
First Name	Last Name	Partner	Dance Program Name:
Address			Camping: \$20.00 x _____ # of nights (Water and Electricity) (1 couple and minor children)
Email:			Sewer: \$5.00 x _____ # of nights (Hookup Limited)
Arrival Date:			Tent: \$16.50 x _____ # of nights (1 couple and minor children)
Space #: First come basis)			Camping Guests: # _____ x \$2.25 x _____ # of nights
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Motel	Motel	A-Frame (call for availability)	House Upstairs: \$66.00 x _____ # of nights (up to 2 couples and minor children)
MOTEL INFORMATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST			
First Visit to Circle 8 Ranch? YES		e-mail: <a href="mailto:camp@circle8ranch.net">camp@circle8ranch.net</a> Visit us at: <a href="http://circle8ranch.net">circle8ranch.net</a>	House Guests: # _____ x \$7.75 x _____ # of nights
Mail To: Circle 8 Ranch 12711 Beverly Park Rd Lynnwood, WA 98087		Questions? Call Jeri Stahel! 425-353-0656 (Evenings & Weekends)	Name Badge (Circle 8 Ranch): \$7.50 x _____ # of badges \$8.00 x _____ # of badges with magnet
Cancellation - 4 weeks before program \$5.00 fee PREREGISTRATION RECOMMENDED		Summer Wagonmaster at Circle 8: 509-656-2353	Dangle: \$1.50 x _____ # of dangles
We reserve the right to change Program in an emergency.		Prices subject to change.	Sales Tax Included in Prices TOTAL DUE (Payable to Circle 8 Ranch)



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