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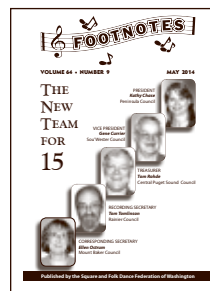
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COMING EVENTS

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*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"
 May 23 - 26, 2014
 Sentinel High School
 Missoula, Montana*

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

*13th USA West Square Dance Convention
 August 14 - 16, 2014
 Pendleton Convention Center
 Pendleton, Oregon*



THE GAVEL
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Spring is Here!!

Hello to my dear friends and Square Dance family. It is officially spring time. I wish someone would tell the weather that. I know we live in Washington, but come on, enough with the rain, right?

Frank and I first of all want to send our prayers to all of those who live up north and are going through this awful ordeal with the floods and landslide that have so many lost and missing.

Now, it's time to talk about some happier topics. It is just a few short months before the State Festival is here; the dates are June 20th and 21st. I hate to say it, but the number of registered dancers right now is very low. We can't survive with so few dancers financially as well as it being so sad for all of those people who worked so hard to put this festival together. It's not too late for you all to get registered.

The Festival Committee has planned a GREAT weekend. This is one of the best opportunities to see old friends, meet new ones, shop, and, of course, dance, dance and dance. Plus there is the Pageant when some well deserving people will be chosen to be recipients of the Parker, MacGregor, McNutt and Presidents Awards. Also the Youth Scholarship is given to one or more of our youth to help them with college tuition.

Then in July the 46th Annual Education & Leadership Seminar is held at Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum. I know a lot of you think that this weekend is just for the "Leaders" of our hobby. So not true. This is a great Educational weekend, where you can learn so many different ways to improve this wonderful thing we call Square and Round Dancing. The sessions look like they will be very good this year.

1. **Process for Obtaining Grants from the State;**
2. **Community Publicity and Promotions;**
3. **Refining Your Pictures (Tips and Techniques); and,**
4. **A Serger Class. So, ladies, bring your sergers.**

This is always a great weekend to let down your hair and just relax at this wonderful place owned and operated by "our own". Here you are away from the hub-bub of city life, at a quaint little campground with a great dance hall.

Well, enough for this month. I hope to see you at one or, hopefully, both of these wonderful events.

Until next month, happy dancing,
 Kathy (the "Brat") and Frank

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Caller: Jim Raupp

Cuer: Debbie Combs

7:00 - 8:00 pm - Plus with Intermediate Rounds

8:00 - 10:00 pm Mainstream with Phase 2 Rounds

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MAY STATE MEETING

Hosted by the

Blue Mountain Council



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
Hosted by Blue Mountain Council
Caller MC: **Jim Swanson**
Cuer MC: **Lorna Hayden**
State Callers and Cuers welcome
Refreshments

Milton-Freewater Community Building

Milton-Freewater, OR 97862

From Walla Walla turn right on NE 5th (by Safeway). Hall is down on the right.

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RV Hookups Onsite (electric) \$7.00 per night

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May 16, 2014

Leadership Seminar Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM
Milton-Freewater Community Center
Catered by Rhonda's Catering

Heritage Center Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM
Milton-Freewater Community Center
Catered by Rhonda's Catering

DANCE 7:30 – 10:00 PM
MS, Trail-In, Casual Attire
7:30 Pre-rounds, 8:00 Dance
Hosted by Blue Mountain Council
Milton-Freewater Community Center
Caller MC: Jim Swanson
Cuer MC: Lorna Hayden
State Caller and Cuers welcome
Refreshments

RV Information

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Electric Hookups @ \$7.00 per night
Parking Lot next to Hall
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Hotels/Motels

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May 17, 2014

XPs Breakfast 7:00 AM
Milton-Freewater Community Center
Catered by Rhonda's Catering

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

DANCE 7:30 – 10:00 PM
MS, Square Dance Attire
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Choices, choices, oh so many choices

Is your dance calendar full yet? Spring and summer months are bringing many opportunities for wonderful Square Dance caravans, conventions, festivals and special theme dances. There are many choices both near and far.

The near for me was the 1st weekend in April when dancers from my area drove to Pendleton, Oregon to be entertained by Deborah-Carroll and Jon Jones with Susan Healea cueing rounds. A great weekend! The far were a square of Canadians from Surrey B. C. and true to their word; Samena Squares from Kirkland, WA returned in large numbers... cameras in hand. Many other Oregon/ Washington square dancers helped build the 12 to 14 squares I thought were counted. Jim Hattrick had rounded up his herd of horses and the River City Riders. If you travel to the National Square Dance Convention in Little Rock in June, you can see the River City Riders strut their stuff... always a fun experience.

Congratulations to all of the clubs and councils celebrating anniversaries, graduating new dance classes and volunteering to serve as officers and committee chairs. Applause, applause! You keep dancing alive and well. Thank you!

Maggie

Look! More State Meeting Info

Additional "Stuff" you might want to know if you are planning to attend the May Meeting of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington.

Friday May 16th Dinner Meetings:

The Heritage Center Committee: 5 pm in the Rotary Room of the Milton-Freewater Community Center.

Leadership Seminar Committee: 5 pm in the Milton-Freewater Community Center (Room ... TBA).

Rhonda's Catering Service: Dinner \$12 ~ Roast Beef or Chicken, Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Bread, Dessert & Beverage. Rhonda's 5 pm dinner is available to all dancers on a first come-first served basis. RSVP: Merrie Anne Huber 541 861- 9055.

Saturday May 17th XPs Breakfast 7 am Rotary Room of Milton-Freewater Community

Center.

Hot Breakfast, Rhonda's Catering Service: Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Sausage or Bacon or both, Potatoes, Beverage \$8. Rhonda's Catered Breakfast is available to all dancers. RSVP to 541 861-9055.

Saturday May 17th 8 am Continental Breakfast ~ Federation Meeting 9 am

Saturday May 17th Lunch: Soup and Salad bar noon to 1 pm ~ Meeting continues 1 to 4 pm

Saturday May 17th Randall Award Reception 6:30. See page 29.

Suggested Dance Donations at the door each night: \$7 each Adult 3.50 each Youth under 18 years.

There are still a few RV spots available in the lot next to the Community Center Merri Anne: 541 861. 9055.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Reaching out to those who have suffered

I'm sure most of us, regardless of our circumstances, consider ourselves fortunate. We have our homes, our jobs, our retirement and of course our dancing. We have callers who guide us around the floor in whatever frenzy we may wish and we have cuers who lead us down the path of finesse, imparting all the finer details of round dance.

There's been a catastrophe in Arlington this past month. As I write, bodies are still being found. Loved ones are still missing while others are mourned. I haven't heard if there were any of our square dancers captured in that mud slide, but if so our hearts go out to them and their families. If not our hearts and prayers still go out to our neighbors, some of whom have lost everything.

Square dancing may not be the most popular pastime these days, but it does serve to provide community, comradery and socializing in addition to the stress relief that its exercise provides. Soon many new dancers will "graduate". Now is the time to make good friends with them. Bring them to your dances. See to it that they have a good time 'cause if they do, they will become your club ambassadors for the next group. Then while you're at it, perhaps you'd consider taking on a club project in which all the newcomers can take part. That project may be to do whatever you can to lighten the load of those who are suffering in Arlington.

There are many ways in which to accomplish such a satisfying goal. The mere fact that you would reach out to someone who has had devastation in their life could bring you a long term relationship that you will cherish for the rest of your days. Those of us who are so fortunate to not have been involved in the western Washington community disaster can, and perhaps should, try to do something. We all have talents. Some are financially fortunate. We can do something, and doing it as square and round dancers will not only make us feel good individually but will also allow our club to reap the benefit of the good will that will accrue to those with loss.

If your club does participate in helping these folks make a better life, won't you please document your project with words and pictures and share them with FOOTNOTES. I have no doubt many would like to hear your stories.

Scotty & Shirley

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Deadline: May 31st!

It's that time of the year again when we are working on membership renewals. So we take this opportunity to remind you the deadline is near, May 31st. Remember, Club Renewals are returned to your council; Individual Membership Renewals are mailed back to us. Hopefully, we will be able to collect a large number of club renewals at the state meeting in May. A few Individual Membership Renewals are trickling in to us, but we need to pick up the pace to get this completed by May 31st.

We are receiving quite a few requests for "Certificates of Insurance" with a 'named insured' included. This is a very simple procedure; however, there are several confusing fields on the request form. We are in the process of simplifying this form to eliminate as much of this confusion as possible. A modified request form should be on the web site shortly.

Things are relatively quiet right now. We haven't encountered any really big problems or questions. Remember, we're here to serve you. Don't be afraid to call us with any of your concerns or comments.

As a bagpiper, I play many different gigs. Recently, my funeral director friend asked me to play a graveside service for a homeless man. Having no family or friends, the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia backcountry. Not being familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and arrived over an hour late. The funeral guy was evidently gone, since the hearse was nowhere in site. There was only the digging crew, and they were eating lunch. I felt so bad and apologized for being late. I went to the site of the grave and the vault lid was already in place. Not knowing what else to do, I began to play. The workers put down their lunches and gathered around. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. As I finished with Amazing Grace, the workers began to weep, I wept, we all wept! As I went back to my car to put away my bagpipes I heard one of the workers say "I never seen nothing like that, and I've been putting in these septic tanks for 30 years!"

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

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w/ The Ghostriders



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Which hall will you be spending most of your time in at USA West Square Dance Convention in Pendleton? We want to know. We plan our convention to give the most dancers the most choices we can. In order to do that we need to know what your desires are.

The very large main hall will have the Ghost Riders Square Dance Band all weekend. This is the mainstream hall because everyone can dance mainstream. There will be one round during the day and no rounds at night in this hall.

We will have a plus hall and an advance hall, with the largest space being assigned to the level that has the most interest at registration time. We have had a request for space for a challenge hall. If enough dancers write in that request on the registration form, we will provide a space for challenge.

We will also have a large round dance hall that will be available full time also. There will be teaches and presentations organized by Phil and Sue Harris.

We are planning some contra cued by Dave Holloway from Hawaii. We will have a short teach each night followed by a dance session.

During the day there will also be several educational sessions, including a sewing clinic with Kathy Roberts. There will be a "teaching youth dancers" session with Dave Harry, a styling clinic, and caller and cuer clinics.

There is space on the registration form for you to mark your favorite hall. You will also find a place to let us know if you would like to call or cue while at our convention.

There are a lot of places to stay in Pendleton, but if you want your favorite, you should make your reservation soon. There are a lot of things to see and do in Pendleton, so come early and stay late. Make sure to bring some shopping money because we have some great vendors on site.

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Seminar to be best ever

Well here it is May already, where has the year gone? Happy May Day to everyone! To all of our Mothers, Aunts, and Sisters; Kris and I wish you a very happy and wonderful Mother's Day!

Education and Leadership is really right around the corner, I hope everyone has REGISTERED... if not I know you will get registered. I believe we have one of the best programs that we have had in years. We all are looking forward to making it very memorable for everyone who attends. When registering, make sure you specify whether you want a hard copy booklet or a CD copy... very important. If you do not specify you will not get one, I am talking from experience.

Although that happened to a few last year, the committee was very good to send anyone who wanted one a copy.

Randy Dibble is the featured Caller Saturday and keynote speaker on Sunday. Neva and Bill Reid are the featured Cuer. And don't forget Don Wood, will MC the Friday night program with Neva Reid as the Cuer, along with our state and club callers and cuers on Friday

night. 46TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR, July 11-13, 2014. We look forward to seeing everyone at Circle 8 in Cle Elum. Happy Spring!

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What's Around The Corner

We have a few very active months ahead of us. Many areas have a special Memorial Day program, of course our State Festival in Enumclaw, the National Square Dance Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas, and USA West in Pendleton, Oregon. Couple these with other summer programs such as those at Circle 8 Ranch, and there will be plenty of opportunities to dance.

As callers and cuers, I wanted to address a subject that has some folks concerned, "The Digital Music" choice. The day of the turn table is, for all intents and purposes, waning down. Many labels no longer press records. The cost has become prohibitive. Their new music is only available in MP3 or CD formats. I am certain many of you have faced the dilemma of what you are going to do for the future. You have options. I would like to discuss each of these in more detail.

1. Continue to use records and only purchase new music when it is available on a record.

a. There are consequences if you choose this solution. The Square Dance music industry is rapidly moving away from creating records. The cost of pressing virtually guarantees a label will not recoup the production costs.

b. Old records wear out and are not available thru distributors.

c. You are finding fewer and fewer turntables at the various venues. I was recently asked "will there be a turntable available at the State Festival?" I believe there will be, but I am checking with the Sound Coordinator to find out. In short this is the most restrictive of our alternatives.

2. Buy a Variable Speed CD Player and use CDs.

a. A portable Variable CD Player can run up to \$300.00 depending on quality.

b. If you are using a CD for each song, it is almost as cumbersome as carrying records. I have well over 3000 songs on my Laptop. Imaging carrying 3000 CDs or records

c. CDs must be mailed to you thru conventional mailing systems.

d. Using a CD does not give you any more flexibility than a record when you

need to use the printed lyrics. In some cases, it is worse than record jackets, as the print is smaller.

3. Purchase a Laptop and use MP3's

a. This is the most flexible solution in that you can carry as many songs as you feel comfortable with and your entire collection can be at your disposal. I think we have all been in the situation at one time or another standing waiting to go on stage at a convention, and a caller or two before you did the record you were planning on using. It is not necessarily the best decision to follow that caller with the same tune, even if you believe you can do it better than him or her. With records or CD's you start digging for a new song. With a Laptop, just select another tune in the program.

b. The cost of a Laptop or Netbook can be from as little as \$200.00 to (whatever your budget can afford).

c. Laptops and MP3's provide a great way to organize music and keep records of your dances. I use SQView and can tell you exactly what music I used to call for a given club and even the theme of the dance as far back as 10 years prior.

d. MP3 songs can be downloaded from the distributor or producer in most cases the same day you purchase them.

e. The most common fear I've heard is, "What if it crashes?" The answer to that is, have a backup. This can range from a second laptop to MP3 player or your Android phone. At various festivals where I am going to call for a tip or two, I use my Android phone and SQView for Android. This program was written by Thomas Bernhed and is a free download from <http://www.sqview.se/>. Thomas has a program for Windows and Android and he provides it for free. Vic Ceder also offers a program which is very good and has a great amount of functionality. The CSDS system is used by many callers. The cost is \$200.00 and is available from <http://www.ceder.net/csds.php4>

4. Alternative methods.

a. Portable Variable Speed Mini Disc Players. This was a technology used by callers and cuers in the early days of digital music. You can find these on EBAY. The problem is the discs are hard to come by any more. The recorders are more expensive than the player's only version and you must have a recorder because the format is proprietary.

b. MP3 Player. These are very inexpensive and are good alternatives if you do not need variable speed. This is a great solution for tip calling at a club or festival. Note: No lyrics will be available using this option.

The other daunting question is, how do I convert my music to a digital format? There are devices available with which you can record directly out of your turntable to the device and it will convert the recording to an MP3 format. The issue with this approach is the recording is only as good as the source. You can also purchase software such as Goldwave, for about \$40.00, for recording. This product allows you to edit the file, removing scratches, pops and hisses and

normalize volumes etc., which are a common result of recording from a Square Dance record. Audacity is another popular wave editor that many callers and cuers use for this purpose.

At the Spokane National Convention I conducted a seminar on how to digitize your music. If you would like a copy of this presentation, please email me at dwood196@comcast.net and I will be happy send you a copy.

Some of the Labels are willing to send you a digital copy of their music provided you can show proof of purchase of the record.

I hope this has given you some insights to help assist you in making a decision as to the direction you wish to go in the new digital age.

If you have any questions, please contact me! I will be happy to answer any questions I can.

Choreo Gems

Heads Touch ¼ Walk & Dodge, All Veer Right, Boys Trade, Ferris Wheel, Centers Veer Right, Boys Pass Thru, Centers Left Swing Thru, Very Center Girls Trade, Girls Pass Thru, Centers Wheel & Deal, Others Trade, Centers Pass Thru, RLG.

Teaching Hints

Recently I was approach by some new Student Dancers regarding an Angel who was raising their voice, directing and pushing the new dancers around in the square. I am certain the Angel in question was unaware that this action was affecting the new dancer in a negative way, and was only trying to help. I know this person well and know them to be very kind. Sometimes frustration tends to take over in lessons. Please be aware that the new dancer is our future. Our job as teachers and angels alike is to nurture and assist the new dancer, helping them to become successful Square and Round Dancers. It is only natural that some will be better dancers than others but after all our activity is fun first and meant to be recreation.

Teaching Jewel

Spin Chain Thru is one of the most versatile calls on our list. It is often a call dancers have problems with. I believe that is because it is at end of the teaching list and it's frequency of call ratio is relatively low.

It is important to note to the students that this call starts in a given formation and ends in the same formation. e.g Starts in Waves, Ends In Waves. Starts in a Alamo Wave Ends in a Alamo Wave, Starts in a wrong way Thar, ends in a Wrong Way Thar.

Alamo Wave

Allemande Left in the Alamo Style, Start with a Right and Spin Chain Thru. (Use a Star in the middle for the ¾ turns) RLG.

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Yo Baby!

Something is happening in the world of Square Dancing and I'm wondering if we in the Round Dance world should be thinking about this as well.

I received a video on Facebook that is really making me ponder this so I've decided to share this information with you. As we all know, our number of dancers is down for many reasons. While there are probably lots of reasons, maybe it's time to rethink a couple of things like music and clothing styles. We, as leaders, are constantly trying to draw more prospective dancers into our activities. Take a look at these websites and see what you think. On these videos, what was once Square Dancing is now Modern Pattern Dancing done to newer upbeat music by nationally known callers, and the dress is more relaxed. This can be found on your computer on one of two sites:

goldrushrecords.org/page28.html
utube channel – Goldrushoutlaws49

Any ideas on how we could do this? Are we ready and willing to make a change? I love my party dresses but they may be intimidating to some dancers. Maybe we could relax that dress code some and go to dressier street attire or maybe dressier casual attire so that everyone would fit in. In the Round Dance world, I think our music for the most part is very "now" and very upbeat. With the availability of just about anything on several different downloading sites, obtaining current upbeat music is easier now than it ever has been. We can certainly tell by the numbers, or not, of dancers that get up to dance to our music.

We were recently invited to call and cue a dance in Baker City, OR and not only did the dancers have fun, they were dressed just as I mentioned above. The traditional Square Dance attire, along with the street and casual attire appeared to help ensure that the dancers were comfortable and enjoyed what they were doing. Something needs to jumpstart our activities to keep them going, before it's too late.

The dance chosen by the ROM committee for May is "How Many Times". It is a Phase II + 1 (Strolling Vine) Two-Step, choreographed by Jim and Vonnice Spence. The music, "How Many Times" by Isla Grant, is available as a download and the download time is 2:30 minutes. The music is available from both

"HOW MANY TIMES"

(Choreo. J&V SPENCE: MUSIC, ISLA GRANT, D/L 2:31)

INTRO ABC INT AC END

OP FCG

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

TRAV BX [SCP];;;;

A 2 FWD 2-STP;; DBL HIT [FC];;

2 TRN 2-STP [FCW];; ½ BX; SCIS THRU [FC];

STRL VN [FCW];;;;

BBL TRN [OP];; HIT 4; WK 2 [BFLYW];

B TRAV DOORS [CPW];;;;

L TRN BX [FC W];;;;

CIRC AWA 2 2-STPS;; STRUT TOG 4 [CPW];;

SCIS [SCAR]; SCIS [BJO]; WHEEL 6 [BFLYW];;

C VN 3 TCH; WRP; UNWRP; CHG SD [BFLY COH];

VN 3 TCH; WRP; UNWRP; CHG SD [CPW];

BX;; LC ACR; 2-STP [BFLY COH];

BK AWA 3; TOG LIFT & CHG SDS; BK AWA 3; TOG 3 [BFLYW];

INT FC-FC; BK-BK; BBL TRN [OP];;

FWD HIT 3; BK WK 2; BK HIT 3; WK 2 [SCP];

A 2 FWD 2-STP;; DBL HIT [FC];;

2 TRN 2-STP [FCW];; ½ BX; SCIS THRU [FC];

STRL VN [FCW];;;;

BBL TRN [OP];; HIT 4; WK 2 [BFLYW];

C VN 3 TCH; WRP; UNWRP; CHG SD [BFLY COH];

VN 3 TCH; WRP; UNWRP; CHG SD [CPW];

BX;; LC ACR; 2-STP [BFLY COH];

BK AWA 3; TOG LIFT & CHG SDS; BK AWA 3; TOG 3 [SCP];

END 2 FWD 2-STPS [FC];; TWL/VN 2 [SCP]; WK 2; APT PT;

Amazon and iTunes.

May flowers are starting to pop up all over, the weather is definitely getting warmer, and with the extra daylight in the evenings, there's more time to go for walks, picnics and dances here, there and everywhere! And don't forget, just a couple of special days during May: May 1st is May Day; a day to surprise someone with a basket of flowers and May 11th is Mother's Day! In the US, Anna Jarvis succeeded in introducing the idea of a special day to celebrate everyone's mother, and that date was May 10th, 1908, however, social activist Julia Ward

2S PH II+ STR VN

Spd: 45 – 4%= 43

See **YO BABY | 73**

HOW MANY TIMES

Choreographer: Jim & Vonnie Spence 227 L St SW, Quincy, WA 98848
 Phone: 509-787-2329 Email: james.spence3@frontier.com
 Music: Isla Grant CD: "Childhood Memories" Track #5 Download from Amazon
 Download length 2:30 Tempo reduced 4% or for comfort
 Footwork: Opposite unless noted
 Rhythm: Two Step Phase: Phase II + 1 (Strolling Vine) Difficulty: Average
 Sequence: Intro, A, B, C Int, A, C, Ending Release 6/2013

INTRODUCTION

1 - 4 WAIT 2 MEASURES;; APART POINT; TOGETHER TO CP WALL:
 1-4 OP-FCG wt; Apt L, pt R twd ptr, -; Fwd R, -, tch L CP WALL, -;
5 - 8 TRAVELING BOX : : : :
 5-6 Sd L, cl R, fwd L blending RSCP/ROLD, -; fwd R, -, fwd L, -;
 7-8 Sd R, cl L, bk R blending SCP/LOD, -; Fwd L, -, fwd R to fc ptr CP WALL, -;

PART A

1 - 4 2 FORWARD 2 STEPS;; HITCH 6:
 1-2 In SCP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -;
 3-4 Fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; bk R, cl L, fwd R, -;
5 - 8 2 TURNING 2 STEPS;; 1/2 BOX; SCISSORS THROUGH:
 5-6 Sd L, cl R, sd & bk L trn 1/4 rf, -; Sd R, cl L sd & fwd R trn 1/4 rf CP WALL, -;
 7-8 Sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Sd R, cl L, thru R, -;
9 - 12 STROLLING VINE : : : :
 9-10 Sd L, -, XRib (W XLI), -; sd L, cl R, fwd L trng 1/2 LF CP COH, -;
 11-12 Sd R, -, XLif (W XRif), -; sd R, cl L, fwd R trng 1/2 CP WALL, -;
13 - 16 BASKETBALL TURN : : HITCH 4; WALK 2:
 13 Lunge fwd L twd LOD trng 1/4 RF (W LF), -; rec R trng 1/4 RF to LOP RLOD, -;
 14 Lunge fwd L twd RLOD trng 1/4 RF, -; rec R trng 1/2 RF OP LOD, -;
 15-16 Fwd L, cl R, bk L, cl R; Fwd L, -, fwd R BFLY WALL, -;

PART B

1 - 4 TRAVELING DOOR TWICE : : : :
 1-4 Rk sd L, -, rec R, -; XLIF, sd R, XLIF(W XRIF), sd L, XRIF, -; Rk sd R, -, rec L, -; XRIF, sd L, XRIF CP WALL, -;
5 - 8 LEFT TURNING BOX : : : :
 5-8 Sd L, cl R, fwd L trng LF 1/4, -; Sd R, cl L, bk R trng LF 1/4, -;
 7-8 Sd L, cl R, fwd L trng LF 1/4, -; Sd R, cl L, bk R trng LF 1/4, -;
9 - 12 CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4 : : :
 9-10 Circ away from ptr M LF to COH (W RF to WALL) fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -;
 11-12 Tog twd ptr fwd L, -; fwd R, -; fwd L, -; fwd R CP WALL, -;
13 - 16 SCISSORS SIDE CAR; SCISSORS BANJO; WHEEL 6 : : :
 13-14 Sd L, cl R, XLif to SCAR, -; Sd R, cl L, XRif to BJO, -;
 15-16 Beg rt fc trn fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R BFLY WALL, -;

PART C

1 - 4 VINE 3 & TOUCH; WRAP; UNWRAP; CHANGE SIDES:
 1-2 Sd L, xrib, sd L, -; Lowering trailing hnds sd R, small sd L, small sd R (W trn LF under joined ld hnds L, R, L, tch R) to wrap pos LOD, -;
 3-4 Release ld hnds sip L, R, L, (W trn RF R, L, R, tch L) to OP LOD, -; With trail hnds joined trn RF (W LF) arnd W fwd R, fwd L, fwd R to BFLY COH, -;
5 - 8 VINE 3 & TOUCH; WRAP; UNWRAP; CHANGE SIDES:
 5-8: Repeat Meas 1-4 Part C to CP WALL, -; : : : :
9 - 12 BOX : : LACE ACROSS; TWO STEP BFLY:
 9-10 Sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Sd R, cl L, bk R, -;
 11-12 Chg sds fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, trng to fc ptr BFLY COH;
13 - 16 BACK AWAY 3; TOGETHER 3 CHANGE SIDES; BACK AWAY 3; TOGETHER 3:
 13-14 Bk L, bk R, bk L, -; Fwd R, fwd L, fwd R lift & trn 1/2 lf fc pass Woman, -;
 15-16 Bk L, bk R, bk L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R BFLY WALL, -;

INTERLUDE

1 - 4 FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; BASKETBALL TURN : : :
 1-2 BFLY WALL Sd L, cl R, sd L trng LF (W trn RF) to BK-BK pos, -; Sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF (W trn LF), -;
 3-4 Sd L & check trng 1/4 RF, -, rec R cont trn to LOP RLOD, -; fwd L & check trng 1/4 RF, -, rec R cont trn to OPEN LOD, -;
5 - 8 HITCH FORWARD 3; WALK BACK 2; HITCH BACK 3; WALK 2:
 5-6 Fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; Bk R, -, bk L, -;
 7-8 Bk R, cl L, fwd R, -; Fwd L, -, fwd R SCP LOD, -;

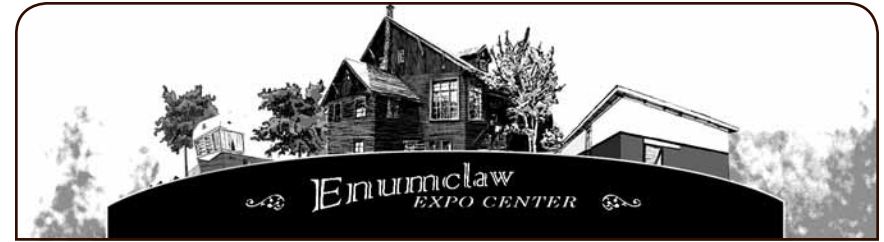
REPEAT PART A (1 - 16)

REPEAT PART C (1 - 16)

Meas 16 to SCP LOD;

ENDING

1 - 5 2 FORWARD 2 STEPS : : TWIRL VINE 2; WALK 2; APART POINT:
 1-2 Repeat meas 1 & 2 Part A : :
 3 Sd L, -, XRIB (sd & fwd LOD R trng RF under ld hnds trn 1/2, -, sd & bk LOD L continuing RF trn 1/2) SCP, -;
 4-5 Fwd L, -, fwd R SCP LOD, -; apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, -;



Creating a Dream in 2014

April was an exciting month with registration for the 62nd Washington State Square Dance Festival to be held on June 20-21, 2014 in Enumclaw. Registration costs increased beginning May 1st, so hopefully this flurry of registrations continues. We currently have 262 individuals registered; 49 RV sites reserved; and 34 callers, cuers and clogging prompters signed up. Dancers are advised to reserve lodging soon! There was a rumor that all housing was full for the weekend. Not true as of this writing. Bruce and Judy called all the motels listed on the registration form on April 3rd. On this date, there are several rooms available in each of those facilities. The Park Center's price actually is \$109. Crossland and Motel Puyallup both have quite a few rooms available.

Submitted by Judy Ottoson



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Friday Evening 7:30pm - Welcome Dance Requests Phase 4 - 5
 8:00pm - 10:00pm Programed Party Dance Phase 3 - 4 - 5

Saturday - 10:00 am - 12:00am Phase 4 - 5 Workshop
Saturday - 2:00pm - 4:00pm Phase 3 - 4 Workshop
Saturday Evening - 7:30pm - Phase 4 - 5 Pre-Round Requests
 8:00pm - 10:00pm Phase 3 - 4 - 5 Programed Party Dance
 10:00pm - Social Get-together

Sunday - 9:00am Continental Breakfast
 10:00am - 12:00am Review & Taping

COST: \$60 Per Couple Pre-Registered - OR \$15 Per Couple *Per Session*
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For Motel & R.V. Parking Information Contact Dorothy Crosslin at 509-453-6377

14th Annual TRAIL-IN ROUND DANCE

May 22, 2014

**BEFORE THE PLUS WEEKEND of May 23rd THRU 26th, 2014
CUER**

Debbie & Paul Taylor

When - THURSDAY, MAY 22nd

SCHEDULE -7:00 - 7:30 PM Phase 4 & 5

7: 30 - 8:00 PM - PHASE 3 & 4 Pre-rounds

8:00 - 10:00 PM - PHASE 2, 3 & 4

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS May 23rd (Bolero)

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The 44th National Single Dance - A Rama Convention will be held in Portland Oregon at the Doubletree Hotel August 29 -31, 2014 Hope to see you there.

Sally Buckingham

PS: Check out the flyers coming soon.

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Contact: Dave & Sharon Boggs, (509) 787-4099 or grizzlyboggs@aol.com

All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances

7th Annual Alzheimer's Dance Sunday February 23, 2014

The 7th Annual Alzheimer's dance was a huge success with 110 square & round dancers, totaling 20 plus squares.

Sky Valley Whirlwinds hosted the Event with smiles and enthusiasm, the Checkerboard Squares Club members were in full swing with their support in providing the Edmonds Masonic Hall as our venue, and cheers to George and Sharon Broom for donating the new and ready to travel Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance Traveling Banner.

A big thank you also goes to all of the callers and cuers who volunteered their voices and talents. The dance also had the support of Debbie Tilger who donated corsages for the callers and the cuers. Jamie Miller - Sumner, with the Dancing Diamonds, and Jennifer MacCashland donated raffle baskets to support donations.

A Big thanks from the Bahr family to all Square Dancers from around Washington and Oregon for their donations... This is the Dance's seventh season for being successful with over \$1,000.00 an hour. Donations are still coming in; and you can donate all year long to the secure website: www.remembertodance.org or mailing your donation payable to: University of Washington Alzheimer's Research (ADRC) or Rush University Medical Center Alzheimer's Research (ADRC) and mailing to: Alzheimer Benefit Dance P O Box 1163 Monroe, WA 98272.

Great fun was had by all; and our minds will be healthier each day with each dollar donated to Alzheimer's Research.

Sally Buckingham



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Old Fashioned Fashion Advice

Several times I have written that reading about sewing is the best resource for learning. Sewing books give you access to the best teachers, at any time and for any project. There are over 200 sewing books in my library. They provide an invaluable resource for my stitching and writing. I just discovered two really interesting fashion books that everyone can get a free copy of to keep and to share.

What Dress Makes of Us by Dorothy Quigley copyright 1897

“Why, through stupidity or carelessness, make a cartoon of yourself, when with a proper appreciation of your possibilities you can be a pleasing picture? It is just as glorious to be a fine picture or a poem as it is to paint the one, or write the other. Indeed, a woman who harmoniously develops the best within her has the charm of an exquisite poem and inspires poets to sing; and if by the grace and beauty of her dress she enhances her natural endowments and makes herself a pleasing picture, the world becomes her debtor.”

Woman as Decoration by Emily Burbank copyright 1917

“The book in hand is intended as a brief guide for the woman who would understand her own type,— make the most of it, and know how simple a matter it is to be decorative if she will but master the few rules underlying all successful dressing.”

“It is shown that woman's decorative appearance affects her psychology, and that woman's psychology affects her decorative appearance.”

Double check those copyright date: 1897 and 1917. The fashions may be just a little bit dated, but the advice is as good as the day they were written. Dorothy Quigley wrote in a very blunt and outspoken manner that makes me wish I could have known her. Emily Burbank's book is about being appropriately dress for the setting and thereby being comfortable.

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As long as you are on your computer, look at all of the sewing information that is available. There are many videos of different techniques and step-by-step instructions for projects. If you learn better by watching than by reading, your computer is a great resource. www.craftsy.com is one site that has garment sewing classes. There are all kinds of new gadgets, techniques, and books

available on the internet.

Don't overlook sewing books just because they are old, the information is still good. There is more than one way to do any sewing project. Some of the older books show styles and ideas that have been forgotten by the current writers. Select the technique that fits the fabric, the desired outcome and your style. The more resources you have the less likely you are going to get frustrated or stymied by a difficult step. You will have the instructions at your fingertips.

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I will be doing a class on sergers at the Leadership Meeting in July at Circle 8. If you are interested please contact me for the supply list.

Thanks,
Karen

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The **TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS PLUS CLUB** meets every Thursday at the Eagles Lodge #2485 in Kennewick. Join us for Tacos for dinner, dancing at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. We have a lot of fun, classes are over till we get some more people that want to learn Plus.

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FAMILY a-FAIR dances 1st & 4th Saturdays 7:00 – 10:00 and teach/workshop every Friday 6:30 – 8:30.

May 16th & 17th the Washington State Federation Meeting will be at the Milton Freewater Community Center, Milton Freewater OR. There are RV spots available. Friday night will be callers from the floor.

Family a-Fair will be dark for the Memorial Day Weekend, May 23rd and 24th.

Thelma Swanson, paintedswan@frontier.com

MUDDY FROGS felt the impact of Spring Break at Walla Walla Community College. Several of our young adult class mates went home for the two weeks and it was a struggle to get two full squares on the dance floor. Round dance class



We had three squares at this floor level dance March 16th. Not all of the younger dancers were in attendance, but we do have a good mix of ages.

Photo by Brenda Putman

dancers to Moses Lake on March 1st and were joined at the 4 X 8's Anniversary Dance by former club members, Bob, Karen and Gabe Gianniny. The Gianniny family now lives in Spokane Area Council and the Frogs were happy to help Gabe celebrate his birthday on that special evening.

April was a busy month with special weekend dances in Pendleton and Baker City.

numbers are between 16 and 20 dancers. Neva Reid is a very good instructor and Bill Reid is a very helpful Angel as we work on learning to Waltz.

Frogs took a van full of

The Oregon Federation 2013 Randall Award Reception to recognize recipient Merri Anne Huber will be held at 6:30 pm on Saturday May 17th at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. Merri Anne is our Muddy Frogs' Club President, and we are proud of her achievement. Invitations were mailed out to previous recipients, as well as to councils and clubs. Please see the advertisement on page 29 of this issue of Footnotes.

Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** normally dance every Tuesday evening but since Karen and I will be in Colorado the Melody Mixers will not dance on May 6th and 13th. We will start up again on May 20th. We will pick up again on our beginning Waltz class 6:30 to 7:30 and open dancing 7:30 to 9:00 with some help on things forgotten while we were gone. Come join us if you can.

Bill & Karen Holm, bkholm@charter.net

COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES has had a super year of callers/cuers thus far. Because of Memorial Weekend CRS will only have one dance and that being May 10th. Our caller will be Rob Krum and Lorna Hayden will be our evening cuer. It should be a fun evening of dancing.

Think about planning ahead for June 14th. This will be the 22nd Anniversary for CRS. A big dance is in the planning with Dan Preedy as caller and Bill Holm being the cuer. Come and bring all your new graduates for a wonderful evening of dancing. It's a good way to help get them ready for the State Festival in Enumclaw.

Karen Baker, lk_baker@hotmail.com

Greetings from the **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS!** We went dark on April 5th for "Boots in the Blue Mountains" weekend. A number of shufflers danced the weekend away.

We are holding our elections for officers for the coming year. I will report on that next month.

Mike Sikorsky visited us again this year and called a very enjoyable dance. Tom Clymer called our regular third Saturday dance in April. Bill Holm cued both dances and did his usual fine job.

The month of May will bring Doug Davis with Tina Allaway cueing on the 3rd. We are hoping to see all of you at our 59th anniversary dance on May 17th. We will have the pleasure of dancing to Randy Dibble with Tina Allaway doing the honors of cueing.

Till the next dance,

Mary Stultz, mbstultz@yahoo.com

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Frogs (Muddy that is) attended "Boots in Blue Mountains" in Pendleton on April 4th - 6th. Mike McBride captured some of the antics.



Photos by Mike McBride

Top left: FOOTNOTES Co-Editor Maggie Miller, Linda and Mike McBride and Muddy Frogs president Merri Anne Huber. Top right: Deborah Carroll and Susan Healea. Bottom: River City riders/dancers.

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The Joy We've Had in Knowing You
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CHARLIE COOK, CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

2014 Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dancing Clubs annual Randall Award recipient



Merri Anne Huber

The Randall Award is the highest honor the Federation can bestow on a square dancer. Named for past Federation president Buddy Randall, the award is intended to honor those dancers who have done great service for the Oregon Federation and for square dancing in Oregon, and especially those who work behind the scenes where recognition is so rare. Nominations are solicited throughout the year. Each council delegate gets one vote in selecting the awardee.

You are cordially invited to help the Muddy Frogs Square Dance Club honor Merri Anne at a reception May 17th at 6:30 pm prior to the Saturday night dance advertised as part of the State Federation meeting at Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

What: Reception 6:30 to 7:30 pm
When: Saturday, May 17, 2014
Dance: Pre-Rounds 7:30
Mainstream 8:00 to 10:00
Place: Community Building
109 N.E. 5th Street
Where: Milton-Freewater, Oregon

*The award was
presented to Merri
Anne Huber at the
Oregon Mid-Winter
Festival in January.*



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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL thanks those who attended our March 5th Saturday dance with Andy and Trish Garboden and Cyndi Silicki. It was a really great evening. And a great time was had by all at the Gateswingers' Spring Sashay, and we look forward to the Memorial Day Plus Weekend. Our May Fifth Saturday dance has been rescheduled to June 28th at the Yakima Valley Square Dance Center in Moxee.

We all share the loss of the Gateswingers' long-time member Kenny Bates. He was a delightful gentleman and had obviously touched the hearts of many. We were pleased to see that almost a third of those attending his memorial service were from our dance community. His passing leaves a hole in many hearts.

Carel Edgerly, Carel@centurylink.net

The **GATESWINGERS** were greatly saddened at the passing away of Kenny Bates on March 13th after a short illness. Kenny and Lois have been members of our club for 50 years and an active part of the leadership that made our club great and helped it to last almost 60 years. The thing that I will most remember is his gentle nature, his smile and his 'unique giggle' in the square at just the right time. This made making mistakes a lot of fun and full of merriment. When we first moved to the Yakima area, Kenny and Lois made us feel so welcome. We knew we were welcomed as part of the Gateswingers' family. He shared his apples with us, he made sure we were part of his honor at being 'Cattleman of the Year' and shared many exciting stories about raising cattle. The best for me was the gigantic mother cow who attempted to send him flying out of the corral. At his Memorial, with around 400 people present, it was evident that he affected the lives of many people and will be missed not only by Square Dancers throughout the state but locally by a large number of family and friends.

May 3rd is a regular dance. Join us on May 17th for the 'Box Car Boogie' with all those great railroad songs. Do not forget our Plus Weekend on Memorial Weekend from May 23rd through the 26th with Steve Noseck calling, and Debbie Taylor cueing. (Call the Mahan's 509- 823-4675 for details.) No Friday Round Dance this month.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net

The **BLUE AGATES** thank everyone who helped us celebrate our 38th Anniversary Dance on April 5th, the clubs who caravanned, Daron Tandberg and Cyndi Silicki for calling and cueing, Jerry and Barb Pettit for chairing the event, and the Kittitas Oldtime Fiddlers who entertained us during dinner. This was

an old-fashioned barn dance and our first time to do an auction of homemade desserts that were first judged. Thanks to all our good cooks and those who participated!

Friday, May 9th, is our regular dance. We will caravan to the 4x8s in Moses Lake on May 17th, with Daron Tandberg and Dave Boggs calling. In April some of us attended the Spring Sashay in Moxee. We hosted the Central Area Council dance on March 29th, when Andy Garboden called and Cyndi Silicki cued.

Your caravans are all welcome. Call Dale Rusho at (509) 699-1341 for more information. Check out our web site at Blue Agate Square and Round Dance Club for our dance schedule. Workshops continue during May so we can keep up our skills.

Sally, sallygililand@wildblue.net

Well, **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** are doing very well. April was a busy month, as always, a lot of fun. We are truly enjoying the dancing with Debbie Taylor's cuing. She always gives us a challenge!

We look forward to our Spring Sashay the last weekend of April. Jim Spence is our cuer for this event and he cues a great dance. It is our first special event of the year and we look forward to seeing all of our out-of-town friends and a time to meet new ones. We are dancing at the Terrace Heights Grange.

Do mark your calendars for the Trail-in Dance on Thursday before the "Plus" weekend. We will be dancing at the hall in Moxee for this event.

Mid Summer Nights is on the third weekend of July - at the Terrace Heights Grange. There will be more information on this next month.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL wishes everyone a very Safe and Happy Memorial Day. We know several clubs will be hosting campout weekends with dancing, food and friendship set to music for this 3-day weekend.

As this is being written at the end of March for May, we can now tell you who received the Jack Willison Memorial Award at our Council Dance held on March 29th. The very surprised lady is Diana Aldrich from the Boots and Laces in Kent. She was awarded the honor by Teresa and Larry Snider of the Pi-R Squares. Congratulations, Diana! You really do deserve this honor

CPSC has three clubs celebrating anniversaries this month. They are the Solo Squares (37 years) on May 4th; the Jet Steppers (40 years) on May 17th and the Wagon Wheel Squares (46 years) on May 17th. If you are in the area, come and celebrate with any of these clubs. Their information is on our Council Ad page in this publication.

Registrations are coming in for the State Festival being held in Enumclaw on June 19th, 20th and 21st. Be sure to get yours in and be counted for a great weekend of dancing and friendship hosted by your State Councils. There is a registration form in the center section of Footnotes.

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

A majority of **BOOTS & LACES** members were in attendance to see Diana Aldrich speechless as her name was announced as the recipient of the Jack Willison Memorial Award at our March 29th CPS Council Dance. She has been a very active member since joining our club in 2003-04, has held committee positions in the Council and was also a willing worker at the National in 2012. Congratulations, Diana!

Spring has arrived and we are enjoying the nicer weather with flowers popping up giving our dance hall a more colorful look. In our personal time, members have been taking advantage of the longer hours of daylight to golf, take walks, attend workshops to better our dance skills and/or working in their yards. I believe our winter weather during the earlier months with all the rain gave our yards a chance for many weeds and moss to grow.

Since graduation of the class, many of the new dancers are doing their best to attend club dances and we are all having a great time as new friends. Thank you to all who have been attending our dances and enjoying our Caller Steve Noseck and Cuer Debbie & Paul Taylor. Kevin Thomaier filled in for Steve

recently and kept us all on our toes.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

The month of May promises to bring lots of fun dancing and excitement for the **JET STEPPERS**. Our first dance of May is on Saturday the 3rd. We will be celebrating flowers blooming with "Mary, Mary, How Does Your Garden Grow." The following Saturday is our annual Murder Mystery Caravan. It is so much fun to watch our members transform into hilarious, strange and interesting characters! It never ceases to amaze how many frustrated actors we have! I wonder who "dun it" this year and where our adventure will take us?

The last dance of our "regular" season is May 17th. Our "Anniversary Waltz" Dance is in honor of our "40th" Anniversary. This will be an optional "dressy attire" dance.

We are going "dark" in June in support of the State Festival and the National Convention. We will dance the 3rd Saturday only in the months of July, August and September.

The Jet Steppers have plans to take part in several of the area celebrations this summer, including Maple Valley Days. We will also manage a Fireworks Stand at the Auburn Fred Meyer from June 28th through the 4th of July. Come on down and get some SAFE and SANE Fireworks! Hope to see you on the dance floor!

Linda Robinson, elephantloverme@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** wish everyone a Happy Spring! What a time for dancing and with the new students around – what a fun time.

Our Saint Patrick's theme dance on March 8th was a fun evening. Lots of green, but that meant "not much pinching!" Andy Garboden and Marge Kost did a wonderful job of keeping us entertained.



The Pi-R's "64th" Anniversary Dance on March 22nd had 8 squares dancing with 2 more sitting out. "Old Fashion Barn Dance" was the theme with lots of old tools and barn type things decorated the hall. Live

music with "The Kimballs" made a fun and exciting evening! It has been a long time since Marilyn and I have danced to live music, but it did add a lot to the evening. Thanks to Andy, Marge and the Kimballs for a



good time had by all.

May will bring us into nice weather and two more dances. May 10th and May 24th should be fun evenings with Andy and Marge. Do not forget that Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11th and Memorial Day is Monday May 26th. Do something special for your mother or on her behalf and for a service man.

The Pi-R's will be caravanning to the Wagon Wheels on Saturday, May 17th and that is always a lot of fun. We wish Wayne a happy recovery from his medical issues, but Mike DeSisto will call a great dance for them in Wayne's absence.

We hope everyone is planning on attending the State Festival in Enumclaw on June 20th and 21st. Come dance with us any 2nd or 4th Saturday from September through May at the Meridian Grange in Kent. Our workshop begins at 7:30 with our dance from 8:00 to 10:30.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

SAVE THE DATE . . . Sunday, June 1st from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Come and celebrate with us as we dance in our new location for the first time. Yes, the **SOLO SQUARES** have a new location we call home. As of June 1st, 2014, we will dance out of the Main Lodge Room at the Burien Elks. The address is 14006 – 1st Ave South in Burien, Washington.

We are so excited and want to invite everyone to come on out and celebrate with us. Our new location is just off I-5 with lots of lighted paved parking, seating for up to 100 guests and a large dance floor that accommodates up to 8 to 10 squares comfortably at a time.

Remember, we dance year round every 1st and 3rd Sundays (except the 1st one in July) from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and we have air conditioning.

Hope to see you in a square.

Bobbie Benson, pugzr4us@yahoo.com

Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and are enjoying our Spring-filled days and are enjoying all the beautiful flowers in bloom. **WAGON WHEELS** enjoyed having a "Welcome New Dancers" Dance on April 5th welcoming our newly-graduated students as well as students from other clubs. Members also enjoyed our 2nd annual "Come As You Are" Dance on April 19th wearing an array of various outfits they were caught in when they received "THE PHONE CALL". Most dancers were casually dressed as most of us are retired now and "dress for comfort"! I won't tell you what I wore to the dance!

Since I'm talking about fun dances in the past, a number of Wagon Wheels went to a great dance on March 22nd celebrating Pi-R Squares "64th" Anniversary which they combined into a "Barn Dance". The Meridian Grange hall in Kent was beautifully decorated with old barn and western paraphernalia throughout the hall. The back corner of the hall looked like an old Museum with old farm implements, wagon wheels, horse saddles, an old milk churn, and old clothes hanging on a clothesline. They also had "live music" which included a

guitar player, banjo player and a fiddler accompanying Andy Garboden's calling. So much fun!!!

We enjoyed attending Central Puget Sound Council's Spring Festival Dance in Burien on March 29th. Diana Aldrich from Boots & Laces was awarded the Jack Willison Award this year which was very exciting. A good time was had by all.

May 3rd is our Cinco de Mayo Dance. We had a great time at last year's dance where members got their picture taken wearing a huge white sombrero hat to commemorate this special dance. Wagon Wheels will be celebrating our "46th" Club Anniversary on May 17th. Please come and celebrate this special occasion with us!

As most of you have probably heard by now, our Caller Wayne Easton is "laying low" for several months right now trying to recuperate his strength after a bout with pneumonia and shingles. Mike DeSisto has been doing a great job in covering for Wayne with his square dance and lesson commitments in the meantime.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

CPSC Council Dance "Dancing with the "Teen Calling Stars"



Top Row:
Mike DeSisto
Jack Hardin
Kappie Kappenman
Cliff Nichols
Mike Olson
Bottom Row:
Matthew Richard
Stephanie Speelman
Shirley Cook
Brett Kappenman
Rob Sax

The bottom picture is from the Central Puget Sound Council Spring Festival Dance held on March 29th in Burien, Washington.

The Jack Willison Award was given to Diana Aldrich for her contribution in promoting square dancing.

Pictured are:
Dick Beham - President of CPSC,
Teresa Snider - 2013 Jack Willison Recipient,
Diana Aldrich - 2014 Jack Willison Recipient,
and Larry Snider - 2013 Jack Willison Recipient.

Photos courtesy of Donna Rohde

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Although the dancing year for the **HAPPY HOPPERS** is beginning to wind down, we still have plenty of exciting and fun events planned for May and June. We've had a wonderful lesson season. Our classes have continued to be a good size, and we have made many new friends during the lessons. We're looking forward to seeing a lot of our students back again with us next year.

Students who have completed the mainstream portion of the lessons have been invited to join us for our May 3rd club dance when we will be celebrating our 55th anniversary with "Spring Things." Although we are now a plus club, we will accommodate our students and celebrate our beginnings by having a mainstream dance with every third tip plus. We always have special food, decorations, and an especially lively dance when we celebrate our anniversaries, so we hope you will join us for an exceptional evening.

On Friday, May 2nd, a visitation to the Gorge Plus is planned. Gorge Plus members are so hospitable! It's sure to be a great dance. An added bonus will be a dinner at a local restaurant before the dance.

Hoppers seem to really enjoy eating out together. Speaking of eating out, our last dine out for the year will be in May at an Italian restaurant. We started our international year of dining out with Italian food and will conclude the year at the same restaurant. In between we have visited Mexican, Chinese, and American restaurants. Such fun!

In the meantime, our Hopper members are busy making plans to keep dancing through the summer at numerous festivals and the various clubs who continue dancing in the summer. Look for us when you are out dancing!

Jean Tolstrup

April showers bring May flowers and as I write this we are having a major April shower and I am really ready for some May flowers. The **BUZZIN' BEES** have been busy with dances, visitation to the R square D's in Kelso, and spring cleaning at the Hazel Dell Grange. By the time you read this we will have celebrated the Bees 56th anniversary.

We want to send our prayers and best wishes for healing to our treasurer Rodger Williams who underwent coronary artery bypass surgery in March. We are looking forward to having him back in a square soon.

See **EVERGREEN** | 73



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Leslie Keyes

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I have been hearing that the **MT. BAKER COUNCIL** dancers have been very generous in supporting fund drives for the families affected by the devastating mudslide in Oso this past March. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families who were affected by this horrific event and the many volunteers from the local communities who have been working so diligently to sift through the wreckage.

With May comes a time to reflect on the past square dance year and all the FUN we had supporting the dances in our council and around the state. We extend a big WELCOME to our new dancers and hope you had a good time at the lessons and level dances throughout the year. We encourage you to keep dancing throughout the summer, whether it is at our State Festival in Enumclaw in June or the many club sponsored picnics, campouts, and dances during the coming months.

Happy Mother's Day to all you moms out there!

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** thank everyone who helped support the Demo Dance at the Rhodes River Ranch. A very special thank you goes to Susan Morris who called for us.

Wow! It is another busy month for the Fidalgo Fogcutters! On May 2nd we have John Corrigan calling with Bob and Linda Berka cueing. On May 10th and May 17th John Corrigan will teach our Plus Lessons from 1-3:30 pm at the Mt. Vernon Senior Center. We have had five to six squares at our lessons most of the time. This has included experienced dancers, returning dancers along with several new plus students to graduate at the May 17th final lesson. The Fidalgo Fogcutters thank John for teaching this set of Plus Lessons and we are looking forward to next year's classes. On May 10th we will Caravan to the Rainbow Square's Luau Dance.

Get ready for our annual "GOOD TIMES DANCE" on May 16th. On the stage we have Ray Brendzy calling alternating Plus and Mainstream tips with Bob and Linda Berka cueing. The Good Times Dinner starts at 6 pm. Come and load your baked potato with all the trimmings accompanied with salad and desserts. The dinner is by donation with kids and teens admitted free for dinner and the dance. Keep in mind when you make your donation the proceeds from the Potato Dinner will benefit our youth dancers. Rounds start at 7:30 pm. We look forward to welcoming the Dudes and Dolls, Freewheelers, Whirlybirds and Samena Squares who are caravanning in.

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Restaurant Information

Mark your calendars and pre-register for The Skagit Valley Hoedown that has been changed to a Plus weekend on July 18th - 19th at the Skagit Valley Grange. Taking over the stage are Steve Noseck and John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. This fun weekend boasts Plus dancing and Rounds with workshops as well as a Saturday evening all dancer pot luck dinner. Contact Don Carlson at: don@karuson.com for a registration form and information.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

Do you know if your dances are paying for themselves? If not, are we willing to accept the challenge to maintain a cost of living in our sport? Does it mean more fund raisers or an increase in the fees to cover the costs of our dances? The **HAPPY HOPPERS** have dedicated themselves to having fun and doing what needs to be done to bring us all together in promotion of Square/Round dancing. Know that we are trying to get the best callers and cuers for us all with the theme of having fun while exercising. We appreciate all the support you all have been giving us with that goal in mind.

We are having fun on May 5th with a Jelly Bean Jumble with Vern and Kathy Boggs and then fun again with a duet of Scott Coon and Brent Mawdsley in a Blue Hawaiian atmosphere on May 17th. They make saving Saturdays for dancing for the fun of it. We of the Northwest are favored with some of the best callers and cuers in our game. Come on out and applaud them for the fun they give us.

When you get around to it, thank the officers of the councils, the clubs and the committee heads and the members that make it all work by their efforts for with them square/round dancing clubs have histories of over 60 years. Dancers make up the '12th Man'.

Did you know that in our lifetimes, we will eat about 6,000 pounds of food? That is the equivalent of 6 elephants. Keep dancing for it is fun too.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

ALOHA from **RAINBOW SQUARES!** What a great Hawaiian Luau Dance we have planned for you on May 10th with Brent Mawdsley calling & cueing. Jean & Pete Hauck and Jane & Jim Higginson will oversee preparing an authentic yummy Luau dinner at 6:30 pm. Jean & Pete and Jane & Jim lived in Hawaii, so they have some GREAT recipes! Tickets are \$18 per person for Adults, \$8 per person for Youth for the dinner & dance, or \$6 & \$3 per person if you do not wish to attend the dinner. Dinner tickets are limited so buy yours early!

At our previous dance Oren Gaskill acknowledged the Rainbow Squares fantastic Angels who help with lessons year after year and are the primary reason 100% of our graduating students join the Club. Thank you Angels! Rainbow Squares also has an "Experienced Clothing Shop" in the basement of Ten Mile Grange that is a big hit with many new and experienced dancers who attend our dances - come check it out!

The Hawaiian Luau is our last club dance of the 2013-2014 regular dance season, but many of our members will be attending the State Festival in June,

Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 in July, the Skagit Valley Hoedown, and Penticton in BC, this summer. So many wonderful dances and so little time!!

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

What was that "swish" that went by so fast? It was travelling at the speed of a hopped up Boeing Triple 7, and was gone before you could say, "Up to the middle, and back!" It was the 2013/2014 Square Dance season that flew by.

The **DUDES & DOLLS** of Lynnwood had the usual – an exceptional year of dancing and related events. Our world-class caller, Scott Coon, along with Debbie Taylor, cuer, par excellence, did us proud with their skillful dance choices and verbal execution of the moves to make the dance time fun, fun, fun.

This coming month we are looking forward to our Fiesta de Mayo dance on May 9th, Hawaiian Luau dance on May 23rd and Getting Ready for Summer on May 30th, as well as two more outgoing caravans. Looks like it will be a busy and FUN month!

At the end of a year is not the time to sit around, saying, "Wow. What am I going to do for three months?" Look for Square Dances you can go to. Look for events related to square dancing. Be on the lookout for potential New Students. Have a conversation with strangers about square dancing. Lessons start in September.

Looking back at the tasks performed by the Officers, especially Mark and Vira Laurence as President, and Vira and Mark Laurence as Treasurer, we commend thee. Michelle Kremzar was outstanding as she took on the task of Secretary. Larry and Pauline Heesacker, always ready, willing, and able to help, were exceptional in their carrying out the duties of the Vice Presidency. A big D & D Thank You to all of them for their efforts on behalf of their Club. They are appreciated by everyone.

Over the years, since I have been a 'Dude', many people have joined the club. At first I thought, the quality of people already in the club is so great, anyone else joining will have a tough time matching them. But over the years, it seems the persons that join, and stick with Dudes & Dolls, are exceptional people, making this Club one of the best.

Our Annual Picnic is in the works for this summer. Our campout is at Rockport again this year, at the Steelhead Park, near the end of July. For those of us that drive up there through Arlington and Darrington via Hwy 530, alongside the Stilliguamish River to get to the beautiful park, part of the trip will have a sad side. We will look up at the landscape to an area where a hill once was, and see the deadly path the earth took as it loosened, and slid down the slope, forever changing the community of Oso, taking with it many lives, and doing countless dollars of damage. Our prayers are with those who suffered in the tragic event. That tragedy affected at least a little part of the heart of everyone in the state of Washington, and far, far beyond. God bless them, everyone.

Warren Funnell; warnfnel@msn.com

When you are a **SAMENA**, there are so many opportunities to dance.

Despite the grayness of recent days, we always seem to find joy on the dance floor. One recent dance was our Chocolate Disco dance. Numerous mini disco balls and flashing lights decorated the darkened Juanita Community Club. New dancers John and Sheron McMahon got into the spirit of it all as John showed up with a huge afro, bell bottoms, low-buttoned shirt, and chains around his neck. It took a while for us to recognize him through all the hair. Chocolate desserts were in abundance. Roger Spiese came to town to call for our Lucky Leprechaun Dance. An abundance of green was to be found and it was a pleasure to have Roger with us.

Samena member Larry Long expresses his creative nature by decorating the Juanita Community Club for festive occasions. He built a framework that hangs from the middle of the ceiling and decorates it with ornaments that fit the theme of the evening. It has varied from Tinker Toys at the Tinker Toy Trot to Leprechauns for our Lucky Leprechaun dance. If you come and dance with us, check out the ceiling in case Larry been doing his decorating magic. Jazzercise also dances at the hall and sometimes they ask Larry if he'll leave the decorations up long enough for them to enjoy too.

Our most recent dance was our Angel Appreciation dance. Caller Les Seeley came up from Vancouver, WA to call for this, bringing along Renee Ruud to join in the calling. Almost every song they did had an angel theme. We had a strong turnout for Les. Before the Plus workshop even began, the main parking lot was full and we were parking on the street. Some people are just beginning to learn about Les here in the Seattle area, and Samenas are pleased to help them get to know him better.

Upcoming dances include our 50th anniversary dance on May 9th with callers Wayne Easton and Steve Noseck. Wayne was the Samena caller for years and it will be a joy having him call for us at this special dance. Steve is always a joy to have at dances. This should be quite an event and we'd love you join us in celebrating our 50 years together. John Neverdowski will be doing the cueing for the anniversary dance. Then on May 23rd we will have our Star Spangled Dance with Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski. Come dressed in your red/white/and blue!

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** will celebrate our 40th anniversary on Friday, May 2nd with Jim Hattrick on stage and the Samena Squares are joining in the celebration! We welcome all other clubs to join us for this milestone! Then on Friday, May 16th Craig Abercrombie will be on stage and the Happy Hoppers visit. If you don't have any other plans for either evening, please join us! The Crows will be caravanning to Sky Valley May 10th. We wish all mothers a very wonderful day on the 11th!!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvns@cablespeed.com

Saturday, May 10th is the one regular dance for the **CHECKERBOARDS** this month. It's our Dance Around the Maypole dance. The evening will include 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.

I think I neglected to report the completion of our student class a couple months ago. A good class graduated on February 16th, and six of them chose to become members of the Checkerboards! WOO-HOO! And, of course they have all been encouraged to come out to other clubs, especially when level dances treat the dancers a little more gently.

More stories and pictures about Checkerboards can be found at: <http://checkerboardsatedmonds.wordpress.com/>. Take a look. The link still works. 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

FREEWHEELERS enjoyed our first dance in April on the 6th, April Showers, with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. The Mt. Baker Singles and the Checkerboard Squares visited and a great time was had by all. We caravanned to the Mt. Baker Singles Tulip Promenade and the Rainbow Squares in Lynden. Remember the 3rd tip at each of our dances is Lady's Choice. The 2nd tip after our refreshment break and the last tip of the evening are Plus tips. Since Easter fell on the 3rd Sunday we only hosted one dance in April.

Spyder Webb is doing a DBD Plus workshop at Lake City Community Center on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The class will continue throughout the summer with the exception of the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Jim Hattrick will host a Plus Dance on that night at Lake City Community Center from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Jim does pre-rounds from 6:30-7 pm.

Don Wood will call our Cinco de Mayo Dance on May 4th with guest cuer, Charles Morehead. May 18th will be the May Flowers dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We are about to head into the summer season when many clubs don't have regular dances. The Freewheelers do dance in the summer months. We will only have one dance in June on the 1st, our Anniversary dance in July on the 20th and no dance in August. Our 1st dance in September will be on September 7th.

Yellow Rocks!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

As the **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** season comes to an end, we will host our Anniversary Dance on May 10th. Since we're dancing to 50's music, we hope to see lots of Poodle Skirts and Ducktails and, to highlight the evening, rumor has it that there may an appearance of Elvis Presley. We look forward to dancing with the incoming caravans from the Woodinville Square Crows and Skagit Squares as well as all other dancers who attend. We will be caravanning on May 17th to the Happy Hoppers with Scott Coon calling and Brent Mawdsley cueing and May 31st to the Cascade Crossfires with Susan Morris and Stephen Cole calling and Shirley Cook cueing.

March and April had our club members busy with several dances they attended. In March, we caravanned to Pi-R Squares and Whirlybirds. Twenty two of our members were at the Hayloft, joining the Whirlybirds as we danced to Dave Harry and Roxanne Boelter. Many of our club members went to the Mount Baker Council Dance on March 29th. The dance was lively with 'Pirates' Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier calling and Randy Preskitt cuing.

April had Sky Valley back at Cook Road Grange as we caravanned to the Mount Baker Singles Tulip Promenade. Roger Spiese handled the calling with Bob and Linda Burka doing the rounds. The following Friday had us back home at Triway Grange where we were joined by the Checkerboard Squares as we danced to Dennis 'Spyder' Webb and John Neverdowski.

Our graduates have been honing their dance skills, dancing to different callers and at a different level than at level dances and at lessons. After graduating our class, 'Spyder' Webb held mainstream workshops for the month of March for new graduates and anyone else who wanted to join in on Thursdays. We had a new dancer come to one of the workshops and asked "do you always have this much fun at lessons?" Yes we have lots of fun at lessons and workshops that Spyder Webb calls for Sky Valley.

Some of our members have attended dances out of the area. Sky Valley members were in attendance early March in Kennewick for a DBD Plus weekend with Randy Dibble, Steve Edlund and Tami Helms. Some attended Boots in the Blue Mountains in Pendleton Oregon, dancing to Deborah-Carroll & Jon Jones and Susan Healea. This month started with members travelling to Cashmere for the annual Apple Blossom Festival with this year's caller, Hunter Keller and Debbie Taylor.

With the State Festival and National Conventions, Leadership Seminar, family reunions and vacations all coming up there's more traveling to come. Stay tuned in June for updates.

Elizabeth Lee, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** have been busy! We held a graduation pizza and game party for 18 new Plus students this spring. Congrats to all our new dancers. We continue to dance on Mondays through July 2014. Our 4th Mondays are a Workshop Extravaganza which include a half hour of Awesome (Challenge) Plus and a "no hands challenge" tip where you can earn a dangle for the last square standing. All other Mondays are a regular workshop with an hour of Awesome Plus.

Now for the special news! We are having a 5th Saturday Dance on May 31st, 2014 (It's 5 o' Clock Somewhere) with Brett Mawdsley calling and Shirley Cook cueing at our regular dance location. Dance time is 7:30-10:30 pm (see the Footnotes ad for more information) and we would love to have you join us. Drop in anytime for a fun time at Plus and we hope to see you on the dance floor!

Cathy Bruhn, its.cathy@hotmail.com

MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

CASCADE CROSSFIRES

Plus Mondays 7:00pm@woodinville Sammamish Valley Grange - Susan Morris-Guest Callers (425) 881-0691

CHECKERBOARD SQUARES

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

DANCING SHADOWS

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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

FERN BLUFF SQUARES

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

FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS

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

FREEWHEELERS

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

HAPPY HOPPERS

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

HAPPY ROUNDERS

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

MT. BAKER SINGLES

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

MT BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS

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

RAINBOW SQUARES

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

SAMENA SQUARES

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

SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS

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

SKAGIT SQUARES

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

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS

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

STANWOOD SASHAYERS

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

WHIRLYBIRDS

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

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS

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

Website <www.sqdance.org>

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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For the month of May, **BUDS & BLOSSOMS** has scheduled their regular Friday night dances for the 9th, 16th, and 23rd, which will be the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fridays when we usually dance. Don Jackson will do the calling and Fran Lucas will be the cuer, at East Wenatchee Grange Hall, on Sunset Highway in East Wenatchee.

In an effort to put new energy into the club, Buds & Blossoms has been taking half an hour of each dance for lessons. This is helpful both for new dancers and for those who have danced awhile but are still a little uncertain on some moves. And it is good practice for the experienced dancers helping with the lessons as well. The idea is that square dancing is a lot more fun if you really know what you are doing. So come and dance with us and have a good time.

Don Richardson, donrichardson@live.com

March has come and gone! **4 X 8'S** Anniversary dance was a great success with fun costumes and decorations. A big thank you goes to Bill and Neva Reid. They got into the spirit of a wonderful African Safari themed evening with music and costumes. It was a memorable evening.

Many club members caravanned to the Cascade Twirlers Midnight in Paris "Black Light" dance. Greg and Sue Webber called and cued.

A square of 4x8's attended Wheatland Whirlers' dance with guest caller Ray, and cuer, Cindy Gallagher. We enjoyed the evening and appreciate them traveling from the coast and bringing dancers with them.

We had are regular Hwy 17 clean up, 9:00 am Saturday, April 12th. It's a lot of work but still fun to get something good accomplished for the community we all love.



Photo by Jackie Chase

This photo is of a stained glass picture created by Emanuel Schieble and donated to the youth group of the 4X8's who are raising funds to go to The PNWTF. They raffled it off on April 5th. The winner was Ernie Briggs of Wenatchee.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

It's not too late to join the **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** and the **PLUS BUNCH** in Cashmere on May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th for the 39th annual **APPLE BLOSSOM DANCE** weekend. National caller Hunter Keller will call this **PLUS** format dance and area favorites Debbie and Paul Taylor will cue. The Pre-rounds will start on Friday at 7 pm so don't be late! This dance is the grand finale of the Promenaders spring dance season so they look forward to seeing you in Cashmere. Pack away the fleece and rain gear and plan for some great dancing, friendship and spring weather.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

CASCADE TWIRLERS canceled our March 1st dance to help 4x8's celebrated their anniversary. They had wild animals on the walls and there were several dancers on Safari, what fun! We always have a good time at 4x8's as they are such a friendly club and make everyone feel welcome.

Our anniversary dance was on March 15th. It was a black light with a theme of **MIDNIGHT** in **PARIS**. We had decorations and door prizes that came from Paris, courtesy of Shelia Ogle. Thank you to all the dancers who came to help us celebrate.

April 19th was our **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** and our last dance of the season. Vern Boggs was the caller. It had been awhile since Vern has been in this area so we were looking forward to dancing with him. We are sorry if you missed out on the chance to dance to Vern and have ice cream, it was a perfect combo! See you in a square somewhere in the state of Washington.

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had Kenny Freeman calling for us. He was a happy leprechaun with several different hats and jokes for St Patrick's Day. He kept us laughing and dancing. March 22nd Ray and Cindy Gallagher called and cued for us. We had such a good time; we are having them back same time next year. They had nine dancers follow them over; it is an honor to a caller and cuer to have followers travel so far just to support them. We went out to dinner before the dance and were able to visit and get to know our new friends.

Our round dance lessons are still going strong. There have been a couple who have come to our dances and have been able to dance to a few easy dances. What fun to see them dancing and joking with one another and having a good time.

May 19th Jim Compton will be back from vacation and putting us through our paces and Noelle Miller will be cueing. We are canceling our May 24th dance for Memorial Weekend. June 14th, Jim Compton and Noelle Miller will be calling and cueing for us.

Happy dancing

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It feels great to say goodbye to April showers and hello to May flowers. This was a long, wet winter and a little sunshine goes a long way to brighten our souls. The **RHODY O's** had an extremely busy winter and it looks like our spring won't disappoint. We have started new Round Dance lessons every Tuesday at 6:30 and, if there is enough interest, we will begin Plus lessons also. So let one of the officers or Spike Reid know if you are interested - the more the merrier.

The Rhody O's are continuing Mainstream workshops every Tuesday evening at 7:30-9:30 - so come and sharpen your skills and meet some new club members. Our dances for May will be held on Friday the 2nd and the 16th. Round workshop is at 6:00, Mainstream workshop at 7:00 and dancing from 7:30 - 9:30 at the Gardiner Community Center - at the crossroads of Hwy101 and the Old Schoolhouse Rd in Blyn, just east of Sequim. Spike Reid is our caller/cuer and the man that keeps all of us on our toes. Come join the fun and games.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

The **STRAIT WHEELERS** had a great St. Patrick's Day dance. No one got pinched and I really did not know there were so many different shades of green, WOW!

Our two dances in May will celebrate Mother's Day and Memorial Day. We also wish our fantastic Mom's a great Mother's Day, please remember all of our the present and past service men and women, in your prayers, on Memorial Day and hopefully a little Angel will bring you flowers on May Day. Have a great May.

We are totally enjoying our new home, The Sons of Norway Hall. The hall is so appealing and inviting that you will just feel right at home. It would be great if you could join us for a wonderful evening of dancing to the calling and cueing of our caller, Janolyn Keller, and check out this new home. We dance on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 131 West 5th St. in Port Angeles. If more information is needed please contact Glen at 360.775.6927 or e-mail me.

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PENINSULA COUNCIL



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PAWS & TAWS had our March Goeduck Pluckers Ball where the King and Queen were crowned - King Forrest Bowe and Queen Linda Strasil. They will have this honor for one year when they then must decide who will receive this honor next year.

We had our one Saturday night dance March 15th with the wearing of the green for St. Patrick's Day. Had a good turn out and enjoyed the fun.

New officers elected President Bob Squire (Gerry), Vice President Joanie Coreson (Jerry), Secretary Linda Strasil, Treasurer Gerry Squire (Bob). Thank you to the members who volunteered to take the offices for another year.

The Amateur Night Dance on March 29th was lots of fun with people who want to try calling and cueing for a night. The last Amateur Night we had, was very popular too. It was so much fun for all who attended and take part in the calling and cueing.

Leota Lewis, Leotal@msn.com

ROUND SQUARES sends their heartfelt sympathy to Neal Welch and wife Bernice and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this most difficult time with the passing of their son Shaun.

We had election of officers at our March club meeting. A unanimous vote was cast for President Bob Blackburn; Vice President Dan Dubiak; Secretary Mary Ann Smith; and Treasurer Kitty Ogg. Thank you to all who accepted these offices.

Our 60th Anniversary Dance held on March 22nd was a great evening of dancing. Nine squares attended. Our caller Willie Sewell was in great form along with the guest callers that attended. Joyce Sebree had the round dancers in the spring mood also. We had a wonderful visitation from the Flutterwheels from Olympia along with their caller Don Wood and cuer Ron Woolcock. This was a mystery trip for them and 25 people arrived to dance. We had our silent auction led by Peggy Fix and Ruth Richardson and sold almost \$350 of items. Lots of work, but a great fund raiser!

May 23rd -26th is our Memorial Day Campout with featured callers Willie Sewell and Don Cochrane and Joyce Sebree cueing. There's whiffle golf, horseshoes, and card games - lots of things to do. The potlucks are always the best. Come join us for fun week-end!

Betty Force, Reporter

Happy Mother's Day from the **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS!**

Thanks to every dancer who comes to visit and dance with the Gig Harbor Twirlers, without you, we would not have the fun evening we do have. Some of us are also helping with lessons on Monday evenings with the Paws & Taws, some of us are having fun learning or relearning how to dance Plus or an introduction to Plus on Tuesday evenings and some of us are having fun learning yet another level and that is Advance 1 or A1 with caller Spike Reid calling. Our March dance was terrific and Thank You dancers wishing a belated happy birthday to a club that just turned another year younger or is it older I do not want to hurt someone's feelings about the age or is it years but Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary.

Someone once said, how can you celebrate a birthday because that is the day you were born, all you are doing now is celebrating the anniversary of your birthday, so Happy Anniversary to the Round Squares. And on the day of their great dance from what I heard, they had a great time with nine squares.

Well all I can say is Canada was just as great, the ferry ride to Victoria was enjoyable and Victoria is a great place to visit and so was Bchart Gardens and the zip line was a fun ride for some of us or I should say for my family. And the reason for the visit was the convention on Saturday, the food was very tasty and plenty of it. No one was left to starve, got to visit with some people we had not seen in a while just like square dancers.

Everyone, please come on out to dance with any of the clubs any month and remember there is plenty of overnight RV parking as well.

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

April showers bring spring flowers. And we have had lots of showers in March and the spring flowers are starting to bloom. We did love the days that the sun shone in March.

Our April Dance was April 12th at 7:30 pm. Willie Sewell was the caller. **SQUARE STEPPERS** is a Plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 pm. No rounds between tips. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

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

Dudes & Dolls hope everyone's Easter was nice and wishes a Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers. We also send a special thanks to all our service personnel and their families.

Norm Collins, ncoll45762@aol.com



Happy MAY!!! **RAINIER COUNCIL** is happy to report that we now are officially a part of the Country Dance and Song Society. What's that mean? That means that we are now covered by their 501c3. Sadly that doesn't mean that the clubs are. This is the IRS we are talking about and they have no desire to make this easy. What this does mean is that the Council is in a position to ACTUALLY complete it's mission. Now we can get big money from corporations for use in say... Radio ads, maybe TV, run lessons so that the clubs don't have to foot the bill, the sky's the limit. So long as our monies are used for education and whatever other special rules the IRS have, we will be golden.

These are exciting times for the Square dance movement. I want to thank Lynn Red and Dianne Fohn (President's Award recipients) for their work in fixing the mess we called our Constitution and Bi-laws. I want to thank Doug Schaefer for all his work in finding the CDSS and providing such knowledge with regards to it, I want to thank my Ways and Means Committee for providing input in the process. Steve Mazel, Greg Webber, & Deanna Corrie were all valued members of the committee. I also want to thank the entire Council body for the journey these past 2 years have sent us on. It has been a pleasure to serve as your President. God bless!

Mike Bowen

The **ROAMIN' TACOMAN'S** are celebrating our 53rd Anniversary with a plus dance on May 12th. Swinging Squares are caravanning and we hope you will come and help us celebrate.

Our caller, Tom Tomlinson, started chemo on March 27th for lymphoma. He will be having six treatments, one every three weeks. The Doctor told him that the cancer should be gone after the third treatment. We are keeping him in our prayers and looking forward to when he will be back calling. While he is having treatment he has lined up some great callers and cuers for us. Cliff Nichols will be calling our anniversary dance and Jesse Thomas will be calling our Mainstream dance on May 26th. Charles Morehead will be cueing all our Rounds. Mike DeSisto will be calling our Plus workshops on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Our last workshop will be May 23rd. We dance at 1705 Willow Street in Sumner. Rounds start at 7:30 and the dance at 8pm. Now summertime will bring more fun dances with the Roamin' Tacoman's.

Sharon Herman, tonysarherm@yahoo.com

Hi from, **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**, “Queen of Hearts” Dance we crowned our first Queen, Lorraine Kramer. We all had a great time. In March we are had our “Lord of the Dance” for St. Patrick’s Day.

In April we had our “Bunny Hop” Dance and it is also a fund raiser to help cover medical and other expenses for Finn. Finn is Patty and Kenny Freeman’s grandson. We hope your will all come support this family.

In May we’re having our “Military Appreciation” dance to honor all are soldiers and their family for keeping us safe. Wear your red, white and blue.

June we are only having our first Saturday dance, we will be dark on our third Saturday dance because of our State Square Dance Festival.

Remember that we would love to see you at our dances we love the company. We dance at Collins Grange on the first and third Saturday.

Cecilia Graeff, Cecilia_graeff@yahoo.com

Warm Greetings from the **SWINGING SQUARES** who PLUS dance on 2nd and 4th Fridays at the Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall, 1705 Willow St.

We hope to welcome each of you at OUR 52nd Anniversary Dance on FRIDAY, MAY 9TH (ALL SINGING CALLS, PLUS and MAINSTREAM TIPS). LORRAINE ROUSE (John) will cue and JESSE THOMAS (Jean) will call and sing. As usual, we’ll dance from 7:30 to 10:30, starting with Lorraine’s half hour of pre-rounds. We’d love to have you bring a caravan to fill up the hall. We’ll be recognizing our very active Charter Member, Lorraine Kramer, who started dancing in 1962! The next evening on May 10th, we’ll have a short caravan to the Roamin’ Tacoman’s, who share the same hall!

Many of us had a wonderful time dancing and greeting old friends at the Rainier Council Spring Festival. Thanks to the Legion Squares for hosting it.

Our special Teddy Bear Dance is Friday May, 23rd. (Please bring teddy bears for kids needing comfort). Looking ahead, our last dance of the season is our Potluck Summer Picnic before the dance on Friday, June 27th.

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

The **SPINNERS** and guests had more fun being Hobo’s for the night at our Hobo Dance on April 4th. You can’t ask for any better stew than when everyone contributes to the pot. Thank you all for attending.

In May we will be visiting the Tropic’s as we put on our Tropical Dance. So be sure to wear your grass skirts that night. We will be welcoming the Phils and Phillies. Please come out and join us for a night of Hula. Greg Weber will be calling, along with Sue Weber cueing.

Paula Andrews, neilc42@yahoo.com

Well hello again from The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**. Our dances in March were awesome, especially our Amateur Caller & Cuers Dance. It was

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MONDAY

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

Collins Grange
6:30 Beg, 8-9:30 Phaze 2+EZ3
Dance 4th Mon, 7-10
253-846-8203

WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS**
Tom Tomlinson

Riverside Grange
6:30-7:30 teach; 7:30-10 Ph2/3/EZ4
253-927-2887, 253-229-9443

FRIDAY

1st **SPINNERS**
Greg Weber/Sue Weber
(Sept-June)

Buckley Hall
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds
360-829-0251

2nd **YOUNG BUNCH**
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber

Collins Grange
6:30 PreRds, 7-9 MS/Rds
253-472-9092

2nd & 4th **SWINGING SQUARES**
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse
(2nd & 4th Friday, Sept – June)

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

5th **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**

Collins Grange
253-851-5773 for information

SATURDAY

1st **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION**

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

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

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

1st & 3rd **SWINGNUTS**
Cliff Nichols/Tom Tomlinson-1st;
Charles Morehead-3rd

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

2nd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse

Collins Grange
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip
253-846-7943

2nd & 4th **BLAZING STARS**
Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola
(no dances in August)

Steele Lake Grange
6:30 A-2, 7:30 Rds, 8-10 Plus
425-881-8190, 206-244-5196

2nd & 4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**
Tom Tomlinson
(July: 4th Sat=MS; Aug: 4th Sat=Plus)

Valley Square Dance Hall
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds
253-848-7073 (2nd Sat Plus, 4th Sat MS)

SUNDAY

2nd & 5th **LEGION SQUARES**
Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA

American Legion Post 138
6-9 MS/Rds; lessons start W 7/9/13
253-720-2788

2nd **ROCKIN' TEENS**
Charles Morehead/Sue Weber

Valley Square Dance Hall
6-8 MS/Rds/Plus Tip
253-927-2887

3rd **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS**

San Souci Mobile Estates
253-846-8203



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL is celebrating spring and longer day light hours with lots of dance opportunities. The biggest and best opportunity is June 20th -21st in Enumclaw at our State Festival. If you haven't signed up yet, there is still time! Also check club calendars because several of them dance at different times or on different days during the summer months.

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are getting ready for May with out 50's dance on the 3rd. All of our snowbirds are back now, they are tanned and relaxed. We are looking forward to getting into a square with them just to see how much they forgot.

March was our St. Patrick's Dance; we had visitors from the Square One. Several of our members went to the Anniversary Dance on the 7th and we also traveled to the Prairie Steppers on the 8th. At the end of March we attended the Chicken Dance, we so enjoy bringing our trailer and always have a great time.

April 5th was our Spring Dance and on the 12th we visited the Prairie Steppers. At the end of the month several of our members attended the Anniversary Dance for the Salty Sashayers, enjoying their chowder and homemade pies. Other members traveled over the mountains to the Spring Sashay in Yakima.

We dance at the Aberdeen Eagles, 204 W. Market St. Don't forget our big Strawberry Dance on June 7th. We are dark after the 7th and will start up again in September. Our Blackberry Dance in September 20th. Hope to see you in a square.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB had a GREAT 32nd Anniversary Dinner/dance on Friday March 7th. We had 48 people for dinner and had over five squares of dancers. Our guest caller, Chuck Garner, and guest cuer, Julie Stiers, from Gresham Oregon did a fun dance and kept us moving. We were happy to see five of our PLUS students come out to join us and they said they had a good time. There were some wonderful desserts that people bid on and were able to take home and enjoy. We probably needed to pay the guest caller Chuck a bit more money as he bought a lot of the goodies. We will definitely have Chuck and Julie back for one of our dances.

We traveled to the Chicken dance in March at Lac-A-Do Hall sponsored by the Prairie Steppers. In April we were busy dancing at the Sikorsky/Preedy weekend April 11th-13th, then to the Capitol Singles Salmon Dinner/dance

on April 25th and of course we could not forget the Salty Sashayers 'Old Salts' dance on Saturday April 26th with all the clam chowder and great pies.

The first Weekend of May will be the club travel to the Apple Blossom Festival in Cashmere, WA with Hunter Keller calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Our first Friday dance on May 2nd at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia will be cancelled. We will dance in May on the 3rd Sunday though.

Don't forget the fun-filled weekend at Lac-A-Do Hall for Memorial Day, May 22nd - 26th. This year they will have electricity for hook-ups for \$10 per night. There are Rounds, B 51, Mainstream, Plus and Advanced dancing all weekend, plus bingo, silent auction, hamburger bar-be-que dinner and also a potluck dinner, and of course always a lot of fun.

We had our PLUS graduation on Sunday April 29th. There were 15 students that finished the class. This is the largest PLUS class we have had in a long time. We hope to see you out at a dance.

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

FLUTTERWHEELS April dance was lots of fun, seeing all the dancers in their various bedtime attire. Best of all was the breakfast cereal donated for the food bank. We took three large boxes of cereal to the Thurston County Food Bank the following week. A BIG Thank You to all who donated cereal or cash donations to the food bank.

Flutterwheels also had a great time enjoying the chowder and pie at the Old Salts' Dance by the Salty Sashayers'. Judging by the crowd that was there, I am sure that all enjoyed their annual dance and will look forward to next year's dance.

Oh Boy, there looks like lots of dancing going on a Lac-A-Do Hall in May. First, we will be celebrating our first anniversary with a 'Big Birthday Party' on Saturday, May 3rd. We have planned a fun and exciting affair with lots of birthday stuff and all the treats to go with them. Caller for the evening will be Glenn Raiha and the cuer will be Ron Woolcock. We invite you to come dance with us on this very special evening of dancing and celebrating. Early-rounds are at 7 pm followed by mainstream at 7:30 pm. Be there to help us blow out the one candle on the cake.

Our third Saturday dance will be May 17th, beginning at 7 pm, no early rounds, as this is our B51 level beginners dance. Glenn Raiha, the caller, will call to the level of dancers on the floor, finishing with mainstream from 8:30 to 9:30 pm. This dance is usually well attended with students and experienced dancers enjoying all the fun that goes with helping the beginners get that needed floor time to become good square dancers.

We will be dancing a lot May 22nd thru 26th, during the Memorial Day Weekend Dance and Campout at Lac-A-Do Hall. This annual weekend dance is the largest attended dance at Lac-A-Do all year. Get your registration in now. There are flyers available at the hall, on line, or phone the hall for information.

Winding up May will be the Sou'Wester Council Dance, at the Oakview

Grange in Centralia. Please support our council activities by attending this dance.

Gordon Allen, ggallen001@hotmail.com

Spring has officially sprung. The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** invited spring with our March Wearin' of the Green dance hosted by Larry and Andrea Kershner. There were seven squares on the floor dancing to Don Wood's calling and round dancing to Lonnie Sycks' cueing. We had visitors from the Cougar Squares, Harbor Haylofters, Capitol Singles, R Square D, and some independent dancers too. We trust you all had fun.

Our winter set of Square Dance lessons was quite successful. We graduated seven new dancers, most of whom also joined the Prairie Steppers. Our graduates are Andy, Char and Ann Manes, Larry Hanna, Carol Thompson, Veronica Rodriguez and Marcella Zengota. We are very proud of them. We now have three young dancers in the club and hope that their friends will want to take lessons next year.

April's Dance theme was Rider of the Rails hosted by Al Fryer and Chris Smith. Our official travel was to the Capitol Singles Salmon Dinner Dance on April 25th. Our bonus travel was to the Salty Sashayers Old Salt's Dance on April 26th.

We hope you 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 for \$7.00 per person or donate \$8.00 at the door.

The Prairie Steppers will host the Council Dance on May 31st with Jim Raupp calling and Debbie Combs cueing. There will be plus with Intermediate Rounds from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Mainstream with Phase 2 Rounds from 8:00 to 10:00 pm.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

STARDUST DANCERS have enjoyed dancing with Susan's Adna class these last few dances. They are learning Rumba & Cha so what better place to put their newly learns skills to the test.

May 15th Stardust will again have our "Spring Is Sprung" Dance. There will be prizes for the best and not so best decorated hats. This is for everyone, not just ladies!

April 17th and May 1st we are having a guest cuer, Ron and Georgine Woolcock, as Susan will be traveling. Come dance with us!

Linda Sycks, iqlonnie@comcast.net

RUFF & RUFFLES had a few members attend Cougar Squares dance on March 1st. On Friday the 14th there was a gathering of square dancers at the

Masthead Restaurant to help club member Bruce Andrews celebrate his birthday. After dinner we had birthday cake and gave him funny cards.

The club dance the next night used the Irish theme. Dance started with pre-rounds at 7:30 with Mainstream following at 8 pm. We square danced with Jim Raupp calling and round danced to Susan Healea cueing. Jim also called a contra dance to the song "Slanch to Donegal" just before the break and while breaking Susan cued an advanced round for those interested. Guests were from Cougar Squares and Harbor Haylofters. Ken & Donna Madsen were on refreshment committee. They served baked potatoes with all the trimmings, green covered cupcakes and green punch. Lavon Hirsch won the 50/50 pot and a Cougar member won the "free admission ticket" to a future R & R dance.

The clubs regular meeting, held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, was again hosted and held at the Hirsch/Payder home. We made further plans for our up-coming beach trip to Ocean Park the second weekend in May, held nominations for officers for next year, voted on State Officers, discussed having a different way of collecting door donation to a dance and also try having a 4th Friday evening get-to-gather at different members homes. Eat, play games and socialize. We will not be dancing in June due to the State Festival.

Here's hoping the April showers will bring May flowers for you. See you dancing somewhere...

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

COUGAR SQUARES graduated their round dancers on March 30th with a dance party at Adna Grange in beautiful downtown Adna. Forty people graduated from either Rumba/cha and/or beginning Waltz; 26 with Waltz certificates and 27 with Rumba/cha certificates. It was a festive night with guests, finger food snacks and lots of dancing. The hall was full and we had to open the doors to cool off.



Photo by Darrel Mollenhour

Several couples attended the Prairie Steppers' "Chicken Dance on March 30th. It was a great turnout. In April Cougars had two travels, one to R Square

D on April 11th for their anniversary dance and later in on April 26th to the Old Salt's Dance. With the longer daylight hours, we can travel farther from home!

Cougars dance all summer, but at different venues and days of the week. Cougars will be at the Mossyrock Blueberry Festival in August. Look for us in the entertainment area. Jim Raupp will be calling and we will encourage people to join us dancing. Cougars will dance the third Thursday in July, July 17th, and the first Thursday in August, August 7th at St Francis Parish Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. July is an ice cream feed following the dance and in August we have a hamburger feed before the dance at 6:30 pm. Casual attire is suggested for both of these dances.

Jim Raupp, our caller/cuer will be calling the Council Dance on May 31st at Oakview Grange. Debbie Combs will be the cuer. Cougars will be there and we hope you will be too.

Cougars have new polo shirts with our logo on them. Look for us at casual dances this spring and summer.

We dance at St. Francis Parish Hall the first Saturday until July, and then in July we are on our summer schedule. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer and Susan Healea is our "Special Cuer". Hope to see you at a dance before the State Festival in June.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

Ron and Georgine Woolcock are back teaching **ROUND A-BOUTS** two-step class. The class should be ready to graduate as of this writing. They are all doing great and it has been wonderful to see many of the students staying over for the start of the first Tuesday Dances.

The Club is getting together a list of summer dances. Because of the High demand for our Great Cuers, we are having trouble filling a few of our summer dance dates. Please check next month's Footnotes or the Lac-A-Do calendar for our dance days. One additional special dance will be held at the Memorial Day campout on Friday from 1:00 to 5:00. We are currently planning on being dark on the Friday of the State Festival. Also, please don't forget to mark your calendar for their Annual Brats and Burgers dance on the 4th Tuesday in August. (26th August). This dance is their way of thanking you for all your support throughout the year.

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

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

GaryGerdes@comcast.net

R SQUARE D began a new set of lessons in March and we were happy to have many students from the previous sets of lessons return to reinforce what they learned and to help with newer students. We were pleased and grateful for several Cougar Squares' members who also came to our lessons. Some of our



Photo by Linda Sycks

John Poole at our St. Patrick's Day dance on March 14, 2014 "The Wearin' of The Green".

members took five students to the Silver Stars' B-51 dance on March 8th. Everyone enjoyed Richard Lane's calling and Dorothy Lowder's cueing that night. March 14th was our St. Patrick's Dance and there was much green worn by the dancers. We even spotted a leprechaun by the name of John throughout the evening! March 22nd was our Teddy Bear dance. We collected many teddy bears and other stuffed animals that were donated to a local fire department.

May 9th is our Cinco de Mayo Dance and we will have a taco bar with all the trimmings. We will be dark on May 24th, as that is Memorial Day weekend.

As we gear up for summer, we will change to a schedule of dancing the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from June through August and casual wear is expected. We will also begin a half-hour earlier, with Plus at 7:00 and Mainstream with Rounds from 7:30 - 9:30. Please check our web site at: www.r-square-d.info or call Toni (360-636-3358) for more information.

Chris Seward

OLYMPIA AREA SQUARE DANCERS are bustling with preparations for our annual Memorial Campout. We are deep in meetings, making shopping lists and planning activities. This is The Big One, the Something for Everyone weekend. Heads up: The theme is Red, White, and Blue.

Shopping for dance outfits? Come on out to the big tent sale. Love bingo and other games? We have them. Just want to dance? You can choose from every level of rounds and squares. Generous callers and cuers from all over western Washington will be donating their time to our big weekend fund-raiser and adding to our dancing pleasure. Got some jingle in your pockets? Try your luck bidding at the silent auction and get your raffle tickets for lush theme baskets and the beautiful quilt Georgine Woolcock made during her recovery from surgery.

Love good food? Does a dancer smile? OF COURSE, we'll have lots of home cooked and baked goodies, a barbecue and a full breakfast.

We've added a new perk this year. There will be power hook-ups for RV's for \$10 a night.

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

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As we prepare for our guests and each other, it strikes me that this is us at our best. We all pitch in, do what we can and help each other.

Our club dances require the same care and dedication toward our guests and friends to guarantee them a good experience. Do we make sure everyone gets to dance? Do we greet guests, letting them know we're happy they've chosen our dance? Do we stick to our schedule, so they have a good dancing experience? (One club I've visited holds their club meeting at break!) When we have a theme dance, do we publicize it beyond our hall, so visitors aren't caught unaware?

The more our guests enjoy their experience dancing with us, the more they'll want to return. Think of each club event as a small connection to The Big One.

If you haven't registered for Memorial Campout yet, go to <http://olympiasquaredance.com>, download the form and send it in.

We'd love to spend The Big One with you!

Kathy Rooney, OASDI secretary

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

SQUARE 1 PLUS

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

FLUTTERWHEELS

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

R SQUARE D

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

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

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

OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS

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

ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays
7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3
Ron Woolcock - Cuer & Instructor

Prairie Steppers

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



The **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 May 3rd and 17th with Jack DeChenne.

We also host Wednesday workshops where we learn 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

ALOHA! "Hawaii Calling" is the **COEURLY Q's** dance theme for our May 3rd dance at the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene located at 411 N. 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID. Our Caller is Marvin Speck and Cuer is Nina Leisi! We will have Plus Squares from 7:00 to 8:00, Mainstream and Rounds 8:00 to 10:00. Enjoy the company of all of your dancing friends during our Social Time. Hawaiian dress is encouraged!

Hope to see you all there!

Mahalo from Marcia Siring

DIAMOND SQUARES had a great time at our "Leaping Leprechaun" dance with all those blinking green necklaces, pins, eyeglasses and hairbands. We traveled to Jacks and Jennys for their "Glow Worm Dance." It was fun dancing with just pen lights after they turned off the ceiling lights. I was excited to win their split the pot.

We invite you to our "International Dance" on May 10th at the Western Dance Center. It's not required, but it would be fun to see dancers dressed in costumes from around the world. Bob Amsbury might be playing foreign music too. Claudia Amsbury will be cueing and the fun starts with Mainstream with a twist at 7:00 pm; Mainstream with Rounds at 8:00 pm and then Plus tips after the break.

Monday night students graduate May 19th. "Adventures in Dancing" continues through the third Friday at the North Spokane Dance Center. It's casual dress, no dance experience required - just come and have fun.

Our Summer Funshoppe starts Monday, June 2nd from 7:15 pm to 9:30 pm at the Western Dance Center. Plan to join us.

Submitted by Nelly Christofferson

The **JACKS & JENNY'S** had a fun Glow Worm dance called and cued by Bob & Claudia Amsbury. Everyone was given a glow stick when they entered the door which they put either around their neck, on their heads or around their arms. The lights were turned out and each dancer was given a pen with a little flashlight on it and two separate tips were danced with just those lights. It was hard to keep track of your square.

The door prize was won by Adam Cyr and the 50/50 pots were won by Brian Green and Nelly Christofferson.

By the time this report comes to your mailbox our students will be Square Dancers, the season is wrapping up and it's time for the festivals.

Have a good summer.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **KRAZY 8'S** dance on the first Friday of the month at the Western Dance Center: come out and join us for a fun evening. Our caller Jerry (Molly) Walker has returned from the south. Our cuer is Nina Leisi. We start with Plus and Rounds at 7:00 and Mainstream and Rounds at 8:00. We break at the end of the dance (10:00) for finger food.

We would like to thank Adam Christman and Jack Blood for calling during Jerry Walker's absence.

Submitted by Donna Holmes

The **MODEL T'S** thank everyone who came to our casino night in April. Along with good dancing, games were played and prizes given. Our May 10th dance will be a Hawaiian theme. Come join us and take home a pineapple. Vern and Kathy Boggs begin the evening with Plus and Intermediate Rounds at 7:00 pm and Mainstream with Rounds at 8:00 pm. See you there at the North Spokane Dance Center.

Submitted by Charlene Weist

PLUS & STUFF: Our 4th Annual Memorial Day Weekend is fast approaching. We welcome all Advance level and Plus level dancers to come have "FUN" in our air conditioned hall. Friday night and Saturday morning Advance 1 & 2, afternoon Plus workshop with Intermediate Rounds and then everything thrown in together for the Saturday night event and a special after party with warm hors d'oeuvres and cold ice cream. Callers are Kevin Thomaier and Vern Boggs and the Cuer is Kathy Boggs. There is no pre-registration and you can pick and choose what sessions you would like to attend. Look for the flyers or call 509-484-5068 for more information. Hope to see you!

Submitted by Kathy Boggs

Hello fellow Square dancers it is hard to believe the year is almost half gone and we are looking at summer weather. **STAR SHOOTERS** students will graduate in May; they have had a great time and we have loved sharing the time

with them.

Please join us Saturday, May 24th for our "Honor Flight Dance." Last year's was so wonderful and everyone had a great time. We were able to help our Veterans have the chance to go to Washington D.C. Dan Preedy is our caller and John Downing is our cuer. Rounds start at 6:00 pm and Mainstream at 7:30 with every third tip is Plus. We hope you will come join us again this year and help make a Veteran happy.

Have a great month of May and see you on the dance floor,

Mike Schmidt & Vivian Ellson

Blossom Daze, the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS'** biggest dance weekend of the year begins May 2nd and runs through May 4th with featured caller Adam Christman and cuer Justine Brown. The festivities begin on Friday, May 2nd, when Butch Suttet MCs for all area callers and cuers. Pre-rounds begin at 7:30 pm and squares begin at 8:00 pm.

On Saturday, May 3rd, Justine Brown gives a Round Dance Teach & Workshop from 10:00 am to noon, and then Adam and Justine call/cue a Plus dance and Rounds from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The evening dance begins with Justine cuing pre-rounds at 7:30 pm and Adam calling squares at 8:00 pm. The Square Devils host the After Party, which begins at 10:30 pm.

A "Getaway Dance" is scheduled for Sunday, May 4th, at 9:00 am. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

On May 16th Rick & Kathy Utter will be callers and cuers for the evening. Pre-rounds begin at 7:30 pm; squares begin at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by Kathy Boulton

P. S. Free parking is provided on the grass at the Twin City Twirler Square and Round Dance Center site. Y'all come now; have fun!

The **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** celebrated our 56th anniversary in April. Thank you to everyone who was there to help make this dance special for us.

We would like to invite you to our May dance. No special theme this month. Come square dance attire or casual. We would just like you to come. Plus and Intermediate Rounds start at 7:00 with Mainstream and easy Rounds at 8:00. Doug Davis will be calling and Theresa Ray will be cueing.

Submitted by Chris Smith

WAG AROUNDS invite you to join us Sunday, May 4th 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, May 9th, join us at the North Spokane Dance Center for a fun evening of dancing to your favorite phase 3/4/5 dances cued by Jack DeChenne.

There's still space available for our annual Butterfly Ball held June 13th-15th at the Western Dance Center. 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 April mystery bus trip was loads of fun, with **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** and **DIAMOND SQUARES** traveling and dancing together. The WRR will celebrate their 44th year as a club at the May 3rd, 2014 dance. We hope you'll join our fun, with Rob (Vicki) Krum and Theresa (Zack) Ray calling and cuing. The club's yard sale is also held in May, so it will be a fun and busy month. Several of our members have recently had surgeries and medical concerns. We continue our prayers for their healing. In June we will have our casual (shorts and tee

shirt) dance. Should be lots of fun, and we're hoping for more sunny weather.

Dance as often as you can; it makes you smile!

Submitted by Judy Ottoson

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 6, 2012 thru June 1, 2013

Caller: Butch Suttet

Cuer: Lorraine Kennedy

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More information about the 63rd National Square Dance Convention® is available by visiting our web site at; www.63nsdc.com.

Hungry? The 63rd will have numerous food kiosks inside The State House Convention Center serving snacks, drinks, and the very important, ice cream. We will have lunch and dinner buffets Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lunch and dinner menus have yet to be determined. The \$13 price will include entre, drink and dessert.

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Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM
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1st & 3rd Fri Sep - Jun except Mar 1st Fri & 3rd Sat
3rd Saturday only in July & August
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Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
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Vancouver, WA 98665
Caller Bill Lundin 
Cuer Debbie Combs
Questions? (360) 604-0893


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Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, Washington
Caller: Richard Lane
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May 16
Woodinville Square Crows, Calling & Cueing
Samish Valley Grange, Woodinville, WA
May 23
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7th Annual Alzheimer's Dance Sunday February 23, 2014

The 7th Annual Alzheimer's dance was a huge success with 110 square & round dancers, totaling 20 plus squares.

Sky Valley Whirlwinds along with Joe Bahr hosted the 7th Annual Benefit Dance with Checkerboard Squares Club providing the Edmonds Masonic Hall.

The University of Washington Alzheimer ADRC was represented by Maynard Stewart.

Our thanks for support go to the following: media promotion including KKNW 1150AM, Seattle Times, The Herald, KCTS 9, and Me-TV; Warren Funnell providing the business cards; Costco for \$50.00 of food; Leslie Young for help with social media promotion; Craig Sebring for the website; Lee Barnhart for taking the professional pictures and George and Sharon Broom for donating The Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance Banner.

Thank you to the Washington callers: Scott Coon, Steve Noseck, Ray Gallagher, Oren Gaskill, Brian Clark, Spider Webb, Mike Olson, Susan Morris, and Dan Preedy. From Oregon Chuck Garner and Mark Wheeler. Cuers: Debbie Taylor, Shirley Cook and Cindy Gallagher. Thank you to Scott Coon for organizing the callers, and Debbie Taylor for organizing the cuers.

The dance also had the support of Debbie Tilger who donated corsages for the callers and cuers. Jennifer MacCashland (friend of Jamie Miller of Dancing Diamonds) donated raffle baskets. This is the Dance's third season for raising over \$1,000.00 an hour! INCREDIBLE! Donations are still coming in; gifting can be made all year long to the secure website: www.rembertodance.org or mailing your donation payable to: The University of Washington Alzheimer's Research (ADRC) or Rush University Medical Center Alzheimer's Research (ADRC) if you prefer you can mail your gift to: Alzheimer Benefit Dance P O Box 1163 Monroe WA 98272

Joe Bahr wishes to extend a Huge Thank you to The Sky Valley Whirlwinds, Sally Buckingham for her countless hours devoted including time from work, traveling and appearing on radio etc. etc.

Great fun was had by all; and our minds will be healthier each day with each dollar donated to Alzheimer's Research.

Joe Bahr

The April Footnotes cover was very interesting, but until I read the "rest of the story", I didn't understand the cover. Since I hadn't been involved in dancing across the state until after the year of the fire, their history was an unknown. Very good article about the donations, building and then re-building and all the people with the compassion and motivation to keep going! After reading the article, I once again looked at the pieces on the front cover and cried for all those dancers, their determination and generosity through struggles. Thanks, Kathy Rooney, for sharing the history of the Lac-A-Do Hall. It is a beautiful facility, in a beautiful setting!

Judy Ottoson

Kudos, Gang...my phone is ringing off the wall re: what a great issue you put out, and how nicely you laid out my articles. I thought they'd be running in different issues, but this works, too.

Thanks for your kindness in working with a newbie.

Kathy Rooney

Dear Readers,

We had so many Letters to the Editor this month that we did not have space to print them all. However, all have been saved. There are three pages of Letters printed here. It is our goal to print the rest of them for you next month.

Your Editors

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

The Internet Business Store Front

Promoting on the internet has become quite a big deal. It is super great for nonprofit organizations because some of it is FREE. The problem is much like some organizations that create websites with the best intentions but, they are becoming outdated and ignored.

When you have a business you have to take care of it. That means you have to keep it updated and fresh with the newest info. If you are going to have a Facebook group or fan page you have to treat it just like a business and keep track of things.

We have lots, lots, lots of square dancing groups and fan pages on Facebook and while it is great to get square dancing out there it doesn't do us any good to have the same old info we have on some of our websites with no one being the gate keeper and keeping things up to date.

It also doesn't do us any good to create events and then not "invite" our dancers to "get" the word out. Or to have fan pages and only have 90 people "LIKE" the page. I know for a fact we have more square dancers from Washington State on Facebook. So our numbers should be bigger in some of those groups.

If by chance you don't understand what is going on or how to do something ask a friend, especially the younger generation because they are pros at it. I also suggest you ask the younger generations if they would like to be in charge of those fan pages because they will know exactly what to do. When you do and if they accept let them do their jobs and try not to micro manage them.

We have loads of ways to promote via the internet and emails but it helps to have people who know exactly how to reach the numbers, post the pictures/comment and tweet with proficiency. We are at a cross roads again but this time we could take a giant step into the future by letting our younger generations start running things. The gauntlet has to be passed at some point.

Leslie Young

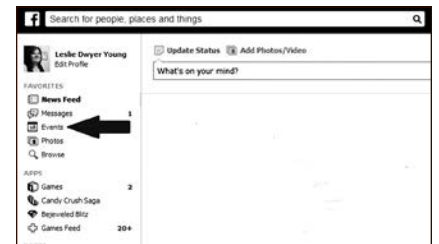
So I thought it would be nice to show you some of what I am talking about.



Facebook helps you to keep track of your "events". Once you are invited to an event even if you say "maybe" that you will go you will get a reminder about that event coming up. Here is where you find your calendar of events.



If you go to your search bar and type something in IE Square Dance "Generations" it will pop up then you click on that name. Once you get to the fan page you have to "LIKE" the page to start seeing their posts. See picture provided.



Creating events is a great way to try and build attendance to dances. Problem is creating the event and not inviting the dancers doesn't do us any good. Once you create the event you HAVE to invite the dancers. Once you invite them they can invite their friends. Here is how you invite others.

To All Our Wonderful Dancers and Square Dance Friends:

On behalf of myself and Scott I wish to say thank you. Your love and out pouring has been a comfort to me and a blessing. Your love, prayers and thoughts while Scott was alive brought tears to his eyes often. He loved this activity of ours from his first lesson and was a fantastic promoter of Square Dancing where ever we went and whatever we did. He was so proud of this activity and the people we met all across the country.

As our involvement lead from club to council to state levels, he (we) found more and more friends. Friends who have been there for me with their comfort and their support, he knew you would be. I wish I could name all of you but know I will leave out so many.

Our first trip to Hawaii, after his terminal diagnosis in January, found many of you at the State Meeting shocking and surprising us by donating to make that trip even more because of the love you shared. Margaret and Kris Kiser the President's Award was such an honor for us. He was truly sad that we were unable to go to State Festival and receive it in front of all of our friends. Your mention of us in your report in the Footnotes brought tears to my eyes.

Ron and Pat Hoot the mention of him in your club/council report in Footnotes also brought tears. Bill and Neva Reid the love you showed by giving us an additional week in Kauai was beyond generous, not to mention (okay so I'm mentioning it) the reaching out

you have done so often. Kathy Chase checking on me so much on Facebook when you see me on at the same time is awesome. And Scotty Marriner the tribute you put in Footnotes was so touching it still brings tears to my eyes as I remember. I am placing it in his Memorial Register and I shared and share these things with all around me.

Finally I have to say the showing of dancers at his memorial and the support and love you showed coming from all over the state spoke volumes. When people ask me about the number of people and the location of his service I tell them it was the love he had and showed for all of you and our activity.

He wanted his service at the Clark County Square Dance Center not in a church or funeral parlor but where he felt at home. And so my final thank you goes to Wally Riley and the Clark County Square Dance Center, Bev and Lew Pollard and the clubs and dancers of the Evergreen Council. You are all such wonderful people that if the non-dancers could see this they would be beating down the doors to join this activity. Not for the dancing but for the wonderful friends it brings into our lives. The dancing is an added benefit. I do apologize for missing or leaving names out because so many of you were and are so special. Love to you all,

Kathy Donmoyer

Thank you for representing so many of us "older" dancers who counted Ray and Barbara (Cobb) as FRIENDS. Just a notch up from that all-important "corner".

Ron never seemed to lose his cool, but he was firm in his belief. They were remnants of the "Good Old Days" that Don Wood wrote about in this same issue. I well remember when Ray took a course in becoming a locksmith, so when he retired from the hardware store, he could bail out those who locked themselves out of their cars at state meetings, festivals, leadership seminars (and, he did so one time at a State Meeting in Kennewick).

Now on the subject of "Dancer-Built" halls. You mentioned that Lac-A-Do was the 3rd in a series. I read every FOOTNOTES from cover to cover, but I guess my old noggin is missing something, hmmm... Thank you for all you do for good of order—I mean it.

Especially "in exile".

BoBush

(Ed note: *KSDA Hall, November 2012; North Spokane Dance Center, January 2014, and Lac-A-Do Hall, April 2014.*)

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

New Caller: Kenny Freeman

Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Mainstream/every 3rd tip Plus

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FOOTNOTES DEADLINE(S)

First of the month preceeding publication for all articles, ads and photos.

EVERGREEN

From page 36

In May we will start with a regular dance on May 3rd and have a visitation on May 10th. We honor George Strait and Country Music in general with a Country Western theme dance on May 17th. We finish the month with an Evergreen Council dance on May 31st. Busy, busy, busy Bees!

Debbie Broers

RAINIER

From page 54

great listening to everyone that got up there and showed their talent. It was highlighted by that trio "Bad Sisters", Dianne Fohn, Annie Liedtke, and Betty Westby, you guys really rocked it. Our lessons are going great. We have 16 students and they are learning very quickly and having a blast while doing it. You may wonder "how can that be?" Well it's because of all the angels and our caller/teacher Greg Webber. From the club, we want to thank all of you for all your help.

We want to invite everyone to our Student Level/Installation of Officers Dance on May 10th. It should be a great dance and we hope to see all of our friends in our Square Dance Family there. Our dance on May 24th and our lessons on the 25th are cancelled for Memorial Day Weekend. Well that's it for now, so until next time, to all of our friends, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, Plus Tip

2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug

Pre-rds 7:30 - 8 MS w/+ tip 8 - 10:30 PM

STEVE HASLETT, Caller

LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer

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YO BABY!

From page 17

Howe was the first person to actively promote the idea that Mothers needed to be recognized shortly after the American Civil War. Prior to that, the origin can be traced back to the 1600's. With all of that said, don't forget your mom, your wife, your favorite auntie, or your dance partner on Mom's 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."

CHECKERBOARD SQUARES

2ND & 4TH Saturdays: 7:30-10:30PM

Mainstream with Plus tip

Guest Callers; Cuer Debbie & Paul Taylor

Edmonds Masonic Hall 5th & Dayton

Edmonds, WA 98020 Info 206.783.0929

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Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

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SUNDAY

SOLO SQUARES

1st & 3rd (Mainstream)
Cedar Grange, Maple Valley
Cliff Nichols / Linda Nold
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www.solosquares.wordpress.com

TUESDAY

TIMBERLANE CLOGGERS

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Edgewood Grange
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FRIDAY

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Steve Noseck / Debbie Taylor
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www.bootsandlaces.org

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PHILS & PHILIES

2nd & 4th (Mainstream)
Meridian Grange, Kent
Kevin Thomier / Marge Kost
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SATURDAY

JET STEPPERS

1st & 3rd (Mainstream)
Cedar Grange in Maple Valley
Chuck Martin / Linda Nold
425-271-3645

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

1st & 3rd (Mainstream) Plus at 10:30pm
Meridian Grange in Kent
Wayne Easton / Randy Wulf
206-915-1415

SATURDAY

CONTRAILS CONTRA DANCERS

2nd
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland
Susan Morris
425-881-0691
susan@callersusan.com

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Meridian Grange in Kent
Andy Garboden / Marge Kost
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CALLER / CUER

Northwest Round Dance Teachers Assn
206-364-4173



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9/13

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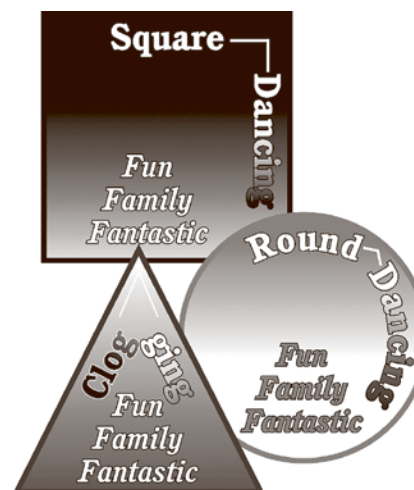


Most of the old State Festival signs have been retired, repurposed & recycled. But we have a few left that are in good condition & can be repainted and used by clubs or councils.

These will be up for grabs at the May State Meeting in Milton-Freewater – first come, first dibs. If interested, please contact Roger at mahanrk@aol.com or 509-823-8030 before the meeting.

Out with the old – in with the new. We now have new vinyl sandwich board signs that should last for many years with minimal maintenance. They are stackable, take up little storage space and should be easier to transport from Festival to Festival.

Kay Mahan



Square logo graphic by Kathy Chase

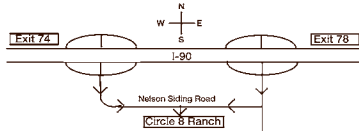
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From Spokane: Take exit 78, at stop sign turn left, take right onto Nelson Siding Road, go approximately 2.6 miles, turn left at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8



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: http://www.rdcuers.com/uploads/2014_Mini-Lab_registration_form.pdf	
Program 6.1 June 6-8	Jerry Story (PLUS) Rounds with Tami Helms	\$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 8-12	Ron and Mary Noble Rhythm Phase 4- West Coast Swing and Slow Two Step Rhythm Phase 4, 5- West Coast Swing and Foxtrot	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 Callierlab 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: www.squaredance-wa.org/leadership_seminar.htm	
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 Foxtrot & 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 & Vonnie Spence and Susan Healea	\$48.25 per couple
Program 8.3 August 13-17	Steve Noseck (PLUS) Rounds with Jim and Vonnie 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) Rounds with Bob & Linda Berka 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		Dance Program Name:		\$
First Name	Last Name	Partner		
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	\$
Accommodations:			A-Frame: \$27.50 x # of nights (1 couple and minor children)	\$
Motorhome Tent	Trailer/Camper	House (call for availability)	A-Frame Guests: # x \$5.50 x # of nights	\$
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: camp@circle8ranch.net Visit us at: circle8ranch.net		House Downstairs: \$44.00 x # of nights (1 couple and minor children)	\$
Mail To: Circle 8 Ranch 12711 Beverly Park Rd Lynnwood, WA 98087	Questions? Call Jeri Stahel! 425-353-0656 (Evenings & Weekends)		House Guests: # x \$7.75 x # of nights	\$
	Summer Wagonmaster at Circle 8: 509.656.2353		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			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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27th Annual

Yakima Memorial Day PLUS Weekend

Yakima Valley Square & Round Dance Center, 207 E. Charron Road, Moxee, WA

May 23, 24, 25, & 26 , 2014

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Steve Noseck
Puyallup, WA



Friday Night
Theme:
"Planes,
Trains &
Automobiles"
"Transportation"

Debbie & Paul Taylor
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Schedule of Events

Friday: 7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Square Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
1:30 - 3:30 PM Ph 2 Round Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
5:30 PM Potluck Dinner - BBQ Hot Dogs Provided
7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Advanced Dance (Casual Dress)
1:00 - 3:00 PM Ph 3-4 Round Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
3:00 - 5:00 PM Square Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds

Monday: 8:30 - 9:30 AM Breakfast (Free)
9:30 - 11:00 AM Round Dance Review

At The Door

Weekend Registration
Singles \$35.00
Couples \$70.00

Main Dances per Event (3)
Single \$9.50
Couples \$19.00

Workshops per Event (4)
Singles \$3.50
Couples \$7.00

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Name(s) _____ Today's Date _____

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Email _____ # _____ Couple(s) @ \$65.00 \$ _____

Club Affiliation? _____ # _____ Single(s) @ \$32.50 \$ _____

RV Space No. _____ RV/Electrical Yes ___ No ___ # of Nights _____ @ \$12.00 \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*Memorial Day
Weekend
Advance
Registration
Singles \$32.50
Couples \$65.00*

**Self-contained RV's are
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are \$12.00 per night.**

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*Phases III-IV Rounds begin at 7 pm
Mainstream 8 - 10:30 pm
Plus (without rounds) 10:30 to 11 pm
Dance is at the Exhibit Hall of the
Enumclaw Expo Center
Coffee, water and finger foods will be
provided by Rainier Council*

Rainier Council

invites you to the June 19th

Trails End Dance



**Donations:
Adults \$7.00 • Youth \$4.00**