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**Weekend in Wine Country**  
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## COMING EVENTS

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State Federation Meeting  
Hosted by Blue Mountain Council  
Milton-Freewater Community Building  
Milton-Freewater, OR  
May 4, 2013

66th Silver State Square and Round Dance Festival  
Grand Sierra Resort  
Reno, NV  
May 10 - 13, 2013

42nd Montana State Square and Round Festival  
"Catch A Dream 2013"  
Ronan, MT  
May 24 - 27, 2013

61st Washington State Festival  
"Weekend in Wine Country"  
Kennewick, WA  
June 14 & 15, 2013

Alaska State Square & Round Dance Festival 2013  
"Chase the Midnight Sun"  
Fairbanks, AK  
June 20 - 23, 2013

62nd National Square Dance Convention<sup>o</sup>  
"THE SOONER THE BETTER"  
Oklahoma City, OK  
June 26 - 29, 2013

45th Annual Leadership Seminar  
Circle 8 Ranch  
Cle Elum, WA  
July 11-13, 2013

USA WEST 2013  
"Connect the Dots....To Dance through the Ages"  
at the Center on the Grove in Boise, ID  
August 8, 9 & 10, 2013

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Federation Web Site often

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# On missing you all!

To all our friends and our dancing family my job at Safeway has taken us to the big city of Aberdeen, WA. The last few months have been a little bit crazy. Kris has moved from the Hilton (Garden Inn) in Kennewick to the Shilo Inn at Ocean Shores.

To our friends in the Blue Mountain Council we miss our time we have had together for dances and dinners. We look forward to seeing you at the Spring State meeting and then again for the State Festival in June.

And to all our longest and dearest friends what can I say, friends we missed you when we moved to the Tri-Cities, but now we will be in Aberdeen. Now we hope to be able to visit more of our dancing friends in Southwest Washington. Nobody will ever quite replace our hearts with Central Area Council and the Gateswingers, who have been our lifelong friends. I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful Spring that we have had.

We were fortunate enough to attend the Tri-Council Dance we had a great time with 36 squares, and the CREW calling a great time was had by all who attended. We hope all the councils had a great turnout for their council dances. Happy May Day!! Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers, Grandmothers, etc. Tell them how much you appreciate everything they do for you and your family. ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR A WEEK END IN WINE COUNTRY? We are all looking forward to our State festival in Kennewick!!

We will see each and every one of you in a square dance hall very soon!!!

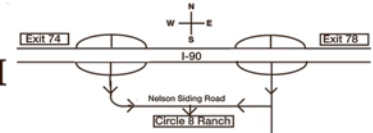
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### Hearing Enhancement Available for all Programs

Start Up Program 5.3 May 17-19	Friends of the Ranch Weekend Help the Ranch get ready for the season with a free camping weekend.	
Program 5.4 May 24-27	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 6.1 May 31- June 2	Jerry Story and Tony Oxendine (PLUS) Rounds with Tami Helms	\$81.00 per couple
Program 6.2 June 7-9	Ray Brendzy (A2) Rounds with Randy and Marie Preskitt	\$54.00 per couple
Program 6A: June 2- 6 Program 6B: June 9- 13 Program 6C: June 16- 20	Ron and Mary Noble Rhythm Phase 4- Tango and Bolero Rhythm Phase 4, 5- Waltz and Bolero Rhythm Phase 5- Quick Step and Tango	If attending more than one program, the first will be \$151.25 and each additional program will be \$135 per couple
Program 6.4 June 21-23	John & Wendy Syrstad and Scott Coon (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Wendy Syrstad & Clogging with Suzi Yoder	\$43.25 per couple
Program 7.1 July 4- 7	Daryl Clendenin, Jerry Junck & Doug Davis (PLUS) Rounds with Chuck and Sandi Weiss Line Dancing with Marge Schoessler	\$91.75 per couple Optional July 3rd dance 8 PM- Pay at the door \$10 per couple
Program 7A July 7-11	Callers College with Daryl Clendenin Callers Training Curriculum	\$323.00 per caller
Program 7.2 July 12-14	Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington- 45th Leadership Seminar Featured Caller and Keynote Speaker: DeeDee Dougherty-Lottie Featured Cue: Bill and Karen Holm	
Program 7B July 14-21	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 19- 21	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 21-25	Cascade Caper- A1 Blast with Mike Sikorsky Learn A1 in 9+ Sessions	\$68.00 per person
Program 7.4 July 25-28	Steve Edlund and Willie Sewell (PLUS) Rounds with Jim and Vonnie Spence	\$43.25 per couple
Program 7D July 30-Aug 1	Cascade Caper- A2 Dance and Workshop with Mike Sikorsky	\$32.25 per person or \$9.75 per session per person
Program 8.1 Aug 2-4	Cascade Caper with Dan Preedy and Mike Sikorsky (PLUS) Rounds with Debbie and Paul Taylor Program starts at 10:00 am on Aug 2nd	\$70.25 per couple Optional July 31st dance 7:30 PM with Mike Sikorsky \$10 per couple at door Optional Aug 1st dance 7:30 PM with Dan Preedy \$10 per couple at door
Program 8A Aug 4-8 Program 8B Aug 11-15 Program 8C Aug 18-22	Debbie and Paul Taylor Round Dance Clinic- Rhythm: Phase 3, 4- Intro to Bolero and West Coast Swing Round Dance Clinic- Rhythm: Phase 5, 6- Rumba and Various Popular Dances Round Dance Clinic- Rhythm: Phase 5, 6- West Coast Swing 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 pm on Aug 4th Program starts at 7:30 pm on Aug 11th Program starts at 7:30 pm on Aug 18th
Program 8.2 August 8-11 or 9-11	Orvin & Jan Logan and Tom & Chris Clymer (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Jim & Vonnie Spence and Susan Healea	August 8-11: \$48.25 per couple August 9-11: \$43.25 per couple
Program 8.3 August 16-18	Jim Hatrick, Craig Abercrombie & Adam Christman (PLUS) Rounds with Jim Hatrick	\$48.25 per couple Optional Aug 15th 8 PM Dance, \$10 per couple
Program 8.4A August 22-23	Kevin Thomaier Mainstream Workshop Concentrated focus on strengthening Mainstream Moves	\$32.00 per couple
Program 8.4 August 23-25	Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Sue & Greg Weber Clogging with Suzi Yoder	\$43.25 per couple
Program 9.1 Aug 30- Sept 2	Kevin Thomaier and Ray Brendzy (PLUS) Rounds with Bob & Linda Berka Clogging with Diane Jacobsen	\$70.25 per couple
Program 9.3 Sept 13-15	Magical Weekend of Rounds with Jim & Bobbie Childers and Randy & Rose Wulf	\$90 per couple Limited to 35 couples

2013 Circle 8 Ranch Registration Form			
First Name	Last Name	Partner	Dance Program Name:
Address			Camping: \$20.00 x _____ # of nights (Water and Electricity) (1 couple and minor children)
Email:			Sewer: \$5.00 x _____ # of nights (Hookup Limited)
Arrival Date:			Tent: \$16.50 x _____ # of nights (1 couple and minor children)
Space #: (First come basis)			Camping Guests: # _____ x \$2.25 x _____ # of nights
Accommodations:			A-Frame: \$27.50 x _____ # of nights (1 couple and minor children)
Motorhome	Trailer/Camper		A-Frame Guests: # _____ x \$5.50 x _____ # of nights
Tent	House (call for availability)		House Upstairs: \$66.00 x _____ # of nights (up to 2 couples and minor children)
Motel	A-Frame (call for availability)		House Downstairs: \$44.00 x _____ # of nights (1 couple and minor children)
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First Visit to Circle 8 Ranch? YES	e-mail: camp@circle8ranch.net Visit us at: circle8ranch.net		House Guests: # _____ x \$7.75 x _____ # of nights
Mail To: Circle 8 Ranch 12711 Beverly Park Rd Lynnwood, WA 98087	Questions? Call Jeri Staheli 425-353-0656 (Evenings & Weekends)		Name Badge (Circle 8 Ranch): \$7.50 x _____ # of badges \$8.00 x _____ # of badges with magnet
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## MAY STATE MEETING

Hosted by the

### Blue Mountain Council



#### **SATURDAY MEETING, May 4, 2013**

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 3, 2013**

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 4, 2013**

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 5<sup>th</sup> (by Safeway). Hall is down on the right.

Info: Merri Anne Huber (541) 861-9055 – merriannah@charter.net

**RV Hookups Onsite (electric) \$7.00 per night**

Contact: Merri Anne Huber (541) 861-9055 – merriannah@charter.net



#### May 3, 2013

**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

Milton-Freewater Community Center  
Electric Hookups @ \$7.00 per night  
Parking Lot next to Hall  
Contact: Merri Anne Huber (541) 861-9055  
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#### Hotels/Motels

##### **Morgan Inn & Suites**

104 N. Columbia Milton-Freewater, OR  
Across from Safeway – Next to Hong's Chinese Rest  
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Two Queens - \$89.99 (\*Executive Section)  
One Queen - \$69.99 (Economy Section)

##### **Out West Motel**

Highway 11  
(541) 938-6647 800-881-6647  
One Queen - \$55.00-\$59.00  
Two Queens \$69.00  
One King \$63.00

##### **Walla Walla Motels:**

**Hampton Inn & Suites**– 1531 Kelly Place  
(509) 525-1398  
20% rate discount on available rooms

#### May 4, 2013

**XPs Breakfast** 7:00 AM  
Mom's Café  
513 N. Main Street (one block from Hall)  
Milton-Freewater, OR

**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  
7:30 Pre-rounds, 8:00 Dance  
Milton-Freewater Community Building  
Hosted by Blue Mountain Council  
Caller MC – Jim Swanson  
Cuer MC – Lorna Hayden  
State Caller and Cuers welcome  
Refreshments

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## Murphy's Law... I hope not!

In late March "Weekend in Wine Country" discovered that the electrical hooks ups thought to belong to the Three Rivers Convention Center did not. That had us scrambling for a few days. No hookups, no hookups, no hookups! There is limited dry camping only at the TRCC. As of this writing Wright's Desert Gold RV Park in Richland was full 6/13 - 6/16 with square dancers and their rigs. Sandy Heights, KOA/RV Resort in Pasco, still had space available.

Try this - It will be more helpful than I am.

RV Parks - Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau

*I have read what the younger dancers in Central Puget Sound Council have to say in this issue of Footnotes. It gave me lots to think about. Young lives have changed greatly in the past ten years since I took kids to square dances. What is your opinion?*

Merri Anne and I were in Pendleton recently promoting the Washington State Square Dance Festival, Weekend in Wine Country. Three cheers for Samena Squares! Lee and Lorna Barnhart led their Mystery Caravan across state borders April 6th to surprise the dancers attending the "Boots in the Blue Mountains" Saturday night dance. Deborah Carroll Jones and Jon Jones invited Samenans to come back to Pendleton the first weekend in April 2014 and to bring all their friends from Seattle and Mount Baker Council. Susan Healea is the featured cuer for this weekend.

Jim Hattrick and the River City Riders are preparing for the 62nd NSDC in Oklahoma. Every one attending "Boots in the Blues" enjoyed their demo.

Enjoy your life,  
Maggie

PS: Festival price updates

**One day prices: Friday - \$25.00, Saturday - \$25.00, Children - \$15.00 per day, Family \$50**

**Evening dance prices - \$12.00 Friday or Saturday - \$7.00 Children, Family \$30**



## BEFORE WE CROAK?

Late one recent evening Shirley and I were having one of those meandering late night conversations that folks sometimes have when the TV is off and all is quiet. Times like these generate an abundance of introspective thinking.

What if, we hypothesized, something should happen and I, or Margaret or both of us, suddenly could not continue producing FOOTNOTES? Who could be called upon in a moment's notice? Is there a square dancer in Washington who has the ability to write, create ads, fix dark and/or fuzzy photos and piece together a month's issue of 60 - 80 pages in an orderly fashion?

Let's face it. I'm darn near an Octogenarian and Maggie, bless her heart, is already there. What, we wondered, would happen to the magazine in the aftermath of a sudden catastrophic event? This is something the Federation should be thinking about, NOW! That's right, NOW, before a crisis occurs. As we talked about who could take over on short notice several names came to mind, but we wondered if there isn't someone out there, another dancer, who wants and would be willing to accept the challenge. We weren't thinking of dropping the editorial position on someone immediately, but with that person on staff he or she could take over in a year. A target date of September of 2014 seems reasonable. Margaret and I recently made a pact that if someone is willing to "learn the ropes" we would assimilate them into the staff NOW and teach all we know during the intervening period. As part of the program a new person would be introduced to all aspects of the magazine, plus we will arrange for one on one time to teach Adobe Design Premium Creative Suite CS5, the sophisticated software that is used.

There are many areas of publishing FOOTNOTES that a new editor and staff need to know. With a new person in place right now, that person will be ready when the time comes and no one will ever need to have FOOTNOTES dumped on them. There will be an even flow of information and an orderly transfer of duties. What do you say? Would you be the one individual who is willing to step forward and learn? It IS a very rewarding position and a great opportunity for someone to share their expertise with the square dancers of Washington. For me it is fun - and offers the opportunity to be creative. I only wish I could have done this job much sooner in my lifetime. So how about it will you allow yourself to be considered? Drop us an email and tell us something about yourself. Decision time is NOW!



# 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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## Seminar is fun for everyone

Two months and counting until the Education and Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch! Come join the fun!

If you haven't heard, we have Dee Dee Dougherty Lottie as our featured Caller. Where else can you dance to a caller that has called in almost all the 50 states, Denmark, Japan, England, Sweden and Germany? Bill and Karen Holm are our featured Cued couple. Bill and Karen are charter members of Roundalab which means we will have the latest techniques and teachings and can guarantee a ton of fun! Dave Boggs will be the Friday evening MC and State

**Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington** President Margaret Kizer will be leading the way at

**2nd Weekend in July**  
Friday • Saturday • Sunday

**LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

New Friends Seminars  
Round Dance  
Play Golf  
Workshops  
Fun 'n Sun  
RV's - Motels  
New Information  
Square Dance  
Discussions  
Guest Speakers  
Sight See

the annual Buzz session. To add to the enjoyment, Del Chase (509-961-1409) (deljackiechase@nctv.com) and Mike Edgerly (509-674-5744) will be hosting Friday morning golf. Just give them a call to get your name on the list.

Don't miss our great calendar of events on Saturday. We have a full day of interesting topics such as "Square Dancing's Big Tent", traveling with Square Dancing, hints on how to "Keep Fun In Your Club", Club Treasurers hints and tips, Facebook 101 and tricks on learning the "Ins and Outs" of computing. In addition, Dee Dee and Bill will lead us through Square Dance and Round Dance workshops.

Friday and Saturday evening you can't miss our "After Parties". Yes, these are always a fun filled half an hour of really "great" jokes, funny, funny skits, and "Oscar winning" acting. Well, I could be exaggerating just a bit... but it is a really nice way to end and evening... on a note of laughter!

Lunch on Saturday will be hosted by the 2014 State Festival Committee. Rumor has it there will be a little Italian food on the menu. I am already smacking my lips in anticipation. Donations for the meal are appreciated! Make sure

you mark your registration so the committee can plan food for everyone, there may even be enough for seconds

Remember... this weekend event is not just for Club Presidents, or Council Officers or leaders in your club. It is for everyone who is interested in learning more about keeping square dancing strong and alive in our communities. This educational weekend gives us all an opportunity to share ideas about what is working for your clubs, what you do in your community for fundraisers or community giving, how to advertize, meet new people with different ideas and learn and take action if there is something we can do better for our terrific activity. But most of all to meet new people, make new friendships, and have a great time!

Please mark the date on your calendar for July 12th thru the 14th,

2013 and plan to join us for this fun filled weekend of learning, sharing, friendship and fun!

Send your registration forms:

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Make your checks payable to 45th LEADERSHIP SEMINAR. Forms can be found in Footnotes as well as on the State website (website: www.squaredance-wa.org) or grab one from your Area Council.

One last note, if you haven't signed up for the 61st State Festival - "A Weekend In Wine Country" hosted by the Blue Mountain Square Dance Council, make sure you take a moment to do that!

Hope to see you on the dance floor!

Cliff and Cathy Bruhn

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# Wayne Easton • 50 years and still calling



On June 11, 2012, Wayne Easton was honored by over 200 family members, friends and square dancers at the Meridian Grange Hall in Kent, Washington to commemorate his 50 years of calling!

The following is how Wayne became involved in square dancing which eventually led to his interest in becoming a square dance caller.

*"In 1960, my wife Annie wanted to square dance. We joined a class for their last eight lessons with our neighbors, Bob and Jackie George (Bob is still dancing). When lessons were over, we joined the club, Belles and Beaux in Burien. The caller was Hank Van Asselt.*

*We danced for approximately seven months before we discovered there was more to square dancing than the club we belonged to. We formed a close friendship with four couples and found ourselves dancing two to three*

*times a week. Our little group found the dancing hours of 8:00 pm until midnight not to be enough dancing for us, so we would go to one of our four homes and continue dancing. The problem was – no caller. Three of the men would do one record each for up to two hours. The outcome: our material had to be expanded. Approximately six months later, I would perform my first call for a regular square dance. It's noted that I did not sing a note, but talked the whole dance, scared to death!*

*In mid 1961, I taught a square for our church and shortly thereafter, we formed a new club called "The Tumbleweeds". We danced in Burien for about three years and later relocated to Hagen's Barn in Renton.*

*In the mid 1960s, Annie and I started a pre-teen club in Normandy Park called The Buckskin Kids who are still dancing today. Shortly thereafter, we took on the Mavericks at the request of their advisors when they made a caller change. They would go on to win 13 grand championships*

Story written by Donna Rohde as told to her by Wayne Easton.

*in International Competition over a 15-year period. Mike DeSisto and Kevin Thomaier, two Callers and Theresa Lusby, a Cuer went on to much success from experience gained as teenage square dancers.*

*In the beginning, all dance material was done in the following style: Introduction, two figures, center break, two figures, ending. The four figures would be the same with only a progression of the ladies positions. I and another caller (Jack Nichols) started what is today known as "sight calling". We later found that this system was springing up in many areas, mainly in workshops. Calling became easier for us because we did not have to memorize or read the material.*

*I have called for numerous clubs over the years, the longest being over forty years with Samena Squares and Wagon Wheels. I'm still calling for Wagon Wheel Squares of Kent, Washington. I also call for the Rings 'n Swings at the Kent Senior Center. I have been calling for the Exhibition Team, Dream Weavers for*

*over eight years. I have called in the Canadian towns of Prince George,*

*Chase, Lake Shuswap, Vancouver and Kelowna and both sides of the mountains in Washington State. I have also called on cruise ships in the Caribbean, Hawaii, Mexico, and Juneau, Anchorage, and Fairbanks in Alaska.*

*I am proud and grateful to have been able to raise my family surrounded by square dancers. The relationship with hundreds of people, who in many ways have become an extended family. The feelings, laughter, friendships and support I have found are beyond compare. I have enjoyed teaching others the joy of square dancing and working with other callers.*

*The fifty-three years of square dancing have flown by so very fast and I am very happy to have shared them with a special friend, Mike DeSisto.*

*Keep smiling and keep dancing!*

*Wayne"*



## SOMEWHERE AROUND THE CORNER

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# Are you good enough?

Retention and recruiting seem to be the main topic of any square dance conversation. In past articles I've talked about methods of getting new dancers, how to teach and nurture them, and then how to keep them. We've also touched on the many reasons dancers leave the activity. This month let's focus on the ways we can retain not only the new dancer, but the experienced dancer as well.

Most people, who enjoy activities such as ours, are also willing to invest in them. I'm not speaking just monetarily, but with time and energy too. Therefore it seems to me that it is vitally important that dancers have something to do. Give them a method to contribute. New dancers could be encouraged to serve as greeters, or hosts & hostesses. Later they and more experienced club members could be asked to serve on committees (even chair one). Perhaps filling a vacant club office or writing the Footnotes article. Introduce them to the local council, they may become your next delegate or even more.

I've heard a considerable number of long term dancers complain about "burn out" regarding the many chores they perform for square dancing, however when the opportunity arises to allow others a chance to shine, they hold on tightly and say "no thanks I can do it". This fosters that non-welcoming attitude that is so destructive to our activity. You're actually telling people "You're not good enough to..." I ask you what possible harm can come from loosening up the reins and allowing new people to give an effort. You may just be encouraging the future state federation president.

I hope this gives you some ideas to try at your club. Let's truly make this "our" activity again and until next month I'll see you around the corner!

## TEEN PAGE

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# Be the change you wish to see in the world!

Spring is here and our state festival is just around the corner! Don't let the "Weekend in Wine Country" slogan put you off. There will be plenty of dancing and activities for our youth population as well. I have been informed that as of April there are only 4 youth dancers registered! In my opinion that is unacceptable! The youth scholarship will be presented at this festival, so come support those who have worked hard in school and in promoting our great activity.

If you have an idea of something fun you would like to see happen at this festival for youth dancers, don't be afraid to speak out! The festival committee would love to hear your suggestions on how to make this event something youth dancers would really enjoy. To quote a popular bumper sticker "Be the change you wish to see in the world!"

Make your plans now to attend our 61st Washington State Festival in the Tri-Cities June 14-15!

Erin

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# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 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.

As usual, we are receiving inquiries as to the reason we are asking for these renewals so early. We sympathize with you as we do understand the problems involved, since we have also been club president, treasurer, etc. There are 150 clubs and councils and near 4,000 members in the Washington State Federation. All of the information we receive from you is entered into the database and cross-referenced multiple ways. Entering the information is relatively simple. Verifying the accuracy is not. Typos, mistakes, and response time

on verifying questions, are some of the reasons for the time involved. We cannot begin the verification process until we have received ALL of the renewals. Believe us, 90 days is not too long to solve these problems. Also, this information is used to construct the state directory. These folks need time to put this together.

We understand the problems you encounter collecting from your members. We suggest you send us what you have by May 31st. Obviously the people you do not collect from will not be paid up members for the coming year but they can be added as you collect from them. Another alternative to consider would be to adjust your club renewals to coincide with the state renewals. Hence, everyone will be collecting at the same time plus the information for the directory would now be current and not last year's information. Our insurance requires 100% participation of the members. We do not want to risk any problems on insurance claims due to the mistakes or inaccuracies of our membership base. We appreciate

your hard work and diligence in helping us to accomplish the above. We know it's not easy.

We've been asked the question "Do kids/teens pay the same state dues and insurance fees as adults?" The answer is "Yes", there is no discount on state dues or insurance fees for anyone. Remember, they are \$6.00 per person now. The reason for the increase is the addition of the 'door to door' coverage to our accident policy.

We need to apologize for our negligence in not maintaining the 'Frequently Asked Questions' under the M&I tab on the state web site. We have recently up-dated the FAQ's as of March 10th, and have actually dated each page which should help to give

you a better idea of their accuracy and help us to keep them up-dated. Check these questions out the next time you are in the web site and be sure to let us know if you have any issues that we can add to this document.

Remember, we're here to serve you. Don't be afraid to call us with any of your concerns or comments.

When I was a teenager and pretty girls looked at me, I thought I was hot stuff. When I was middle aged and pretty girls looked at me, I thought "Not bad for a guy my age". Now when pretty girls look at me I quickly check to see if my fly is zipped.

Take care,  
Richard and Barbara

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## *Dancing is not only our life, it is also our passion*

May is here and the kids are all looking forward to the end of the school year. If you're starting to make vacation plans for the summer remember the State Square & Round Dance Festival in Kennewick the 14th & 15th of June. There will be great dancing available with something for everyone.

There have been quite a few week-end special dances recently with lots of new dances being taught. Hopefully you've been able to attend a few. We all need to remember what it was like for us when we started dancing, so make sure you welcome the new graduate dancers into our groups. For many of us dancing is not only our life it is also our passion and the people we dance with become just like family. You never know, some of the new dancers could become family members too.

The new Round of the Month for May has just been selected. It will be a Phase 2 Two Step called "Half A Heart" by Kathy & Tom Nickel. The other two dances sent out for consideration were "Lucky Devil" by Charlie Brown & Linda Cooley and "Teddy Bear Song" by Lee & Irene Rogers. They are both also Phase 2 Two Step dances. Our June ROM will be a Waltz.

Till next month

Bill & Karen Holm



# HALF A HEART

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Fc to Fc; Bk to Bk; Basketball Trn;;

Hitch Double;; Twirl/Vine 2; Walk & Pkup (CP/LOD);

**B: Left Trng Box;;;**

2 Fwd Two Steps;; 2 Prog Scis to BJO & Check;;

Fishtail; Walk 2; Fwd,Lock,Fwd (Twice);;

Hitch 3; Hitch/Scis; 2 Trng Two Steps;; (SCP/LOD)

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Fc to Fc; Bk to Bk; Basketball Trn;;

Hitch Double;; Twirl/Vine 2; Walk & Pkup (CP/LOD);

**B: Left Trng Box;;;**

2 Fwd Two Steps;; 2 Prog Scis to BJO & Check;;

Fishtail; Walk 2; Fwd,Lock,Fwd (Twice);;

Hitch 3; Hitch/Scis; 2 Trng Two Steps;; (SCP/LOD)

**END: 2 Fwd Two Steps;; Twirl/Vine 2; Apt,Point;**





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# CARE AND STORAGE OF PETTICOATS

In the 1830's a linen material woven with horsehair was made. It was called crinoline and used for cloth petticoats. The word crinoline comes from the French crin meaning horsehair and line meaning linen.

Some articles say to lay the petticoat on its side in a box. Others suggest hanging the petticoat from a hook in the ceiling. People swear by each method, but no one has ever done a scientific test to see which works. The fact is, everything wears out. No petticoat will last forever. The life span will depend on the number of hours it is worn, the type of fabric, and the number of times it is washed. A few things can be done to extend the life of the petticoat.

Carry the petticoat to the hall in a bag, rather than wearing it in the car. This will reduce crushing due to sitting and seat belts. It also keeps it from getting ripped and dirty in the car door. Plastic bags should not be used because they can keep in dampness and odors. Cloth bags last longer than plastic and they can be closed at the top with a draw string. Go to SquareDanceSewing.com, click on Projects, then click on Slip Tote Bag. A bigger bag is easier to get the petticoat into than a smaller bag.

Make a bag to match each petticoat. This will make storage

and selection of the petticoat easier. When packing to go to Festival or Convention just grab the bags and stuff them in the car. If you are traveling by plane petticoats can be a problem. I put mine in a 'Space Bag' and sucked the air out. At the hotel I hung it in the bathroom while we took showers. The steam and heat fluffed it back up.

Don't wash the petticoat unless you have to; once a year should be more than enough for one that is worn frequently. The only part of the petticoat that gets 'dirty' is the waistband. At hot summer dances it may pick up some perspiration. To reduce this, always tuck the blouse into the pettipants so that the waist band of the petticoat is over the blouse, not against the skin. If needed, rinse out the waist band in the sink but don't get the entire petticoat wet. Washing the whole petticoat is a very gentle procedure

Set the washer for the gentle cycle, cold water and a very small amount of detergent. Put the waist band of the petticoat around the agitator and push the rest of it in evenly. Do NOT use fabric softener. After washing, hang the petticoat to dry. It can be fluffed up in the dryer by putting it in on low heat for a couple of minutes. Just allow it to get warm, then snatch it out and shake.

If you are having trouble with static electricity a fabric softener sheet safety pinned in the bottom of the bag should help. It has also been suggested to pin a small silver safety pin through a seam between the layers of the slip to dissipate the static. I don't know if this works, but it can't hurt.

If the petticoat is getting really limp it may be just worn out. There are several ways that have been devised to revive a dying petticoat. Sugar water, powered milk, liquid starch, white craft glue, floor wax and hair spray are just a few of the solutions that have been tried. All of those will flake off on your legs during dancing and they will become sticky in damp weather. All of them will have to be repeated if the petticoat is washed. They also make the fabric brittle so it cracks and tears easily.

The only permanent way to

bring some life back into a petticoat is with fishing line. Zig zag over fishing line along the bottom edge and on the seams between the tiers. For complete instructions go to SquareDanceSewing.com, click on Petticoats, then click on C.P.R., That stands for Crinoline Petticoat Re-fluff-a-tation. This procedure takes a while but the results are permanent and worth the time.

We all want to save money, but sometimes it is best to treat yourself to a new petticoat. Petticoats are part of the fun of dancing. They are a costume and our heritage. When considering the purchase of your next petticoat don't get boring banal black or 'goes with everything' white. Get your absolutely favorite color in the brightest shade and light up the dance floor. Plan your new outfits around the special color of your new slip.

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# Sore feet and a smile

I have been traveling around Washington to get a feel for Solo Dancers.

We have a state festival in Kennewick WA in June, and I wanted see what was available for Solo Dancers ... needless to say; I left with sore feet, a smile on my face and content to feel right at home when I travel to Kennewick in June.

I then traveled to beautiful Whidbey Island and danced with Steve Edlund at the Whidbey Whirlers Barn Dance. There was Plus in the afternoon, great friends, plenty of food and a lot of dancing. Bob Berka was cueing and Linda was there by his side.

The Whidbey Whirlers are going to end their season on June 1, 2013; but will have a caravan to the Fern Bluff Squares in Marysville in June. Let's all come out and support our dancers/dances. Just come dance with me.

The Whidbey Whirlers would like to dance with an old friend; and share a laugh or two.



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# Healthy Notes

by Janolyn Keller

*Ed note: Janolyn Keller is the caller and cuer for the Strait Wheelers in Port Angeles. She submitted this article to FOOTNOTES with the following message: "As I read the Footnotes magazine this month, I noticed the mentions of a lot of sick friends. I have loved the square dance community since 1979 and want to serve them now in a different way. We are losing so many dancers to disease and that is very sad. I am a health coach working with square dancers to reverse diabetes and other health problems so they can continue to dance until they choose to quit."*

Summer is coming and with it comes longer days and longer dance events. The State Festival is 3 days and many other places put on 2 or 3 whole day dances that keep you moving all day.....but only if you can. Many of us have weight or energy problems that do not let us enjoy the full slate of events. We long to keep going, but our bodies won't let us. What would it be like for you if you could keep going and finish the weekend with full participation and enjoyment? For those who know me, I am called the "Energizer Bunny." Let me introduce you to some ideas that keep me going, and going, and going.

- Sugar and caffeine are liars.** They give you a short boost of energy then you crash, both physically and emotionally. Giving these up is hard, but the less you have in your diet, the more energy you really have. Stay away from the snack table at the dances. Unfortunately, they are loaded with sugar and you will quickly be drained of energy.
- Drink plain water.** Our bodies need the hydroelectric effects of water and it knows the difference between water and coke.....it really does. And as I am dancing, I am losing enough through breathing and perspiration that I rarely have to take breaks to go to the restroom.
- Sunshine and sleep.** Get in the sun for at least 15 minutes each day. Soak in the Vitamin D and trigger nature's way of helping you sleep at night. I know that at Festivals, we really can't get our 8 hours, but we can be built up to handle those weekends.
- Protein and complex carbohydrates.** These are our best foods for energy. Eat protein at every meal, especially at breakfast and combine it with whole grains and fruit. My favorite is fresh rolled oats with honey, blueberries and eggs. I mix the eggs into the oatmeal as it finishes cooking and it is a one dish meal. Just this alone can keep me going for most of the day.
- Supplements.** Unfortunately our food supply is inadequate in nutrition so supplementation is necessary. Use good quality vitamin and minerals, as close to natural as you can find. And carry a whole food nutrition bar if you need a boost or just want to eat at breaktime and want to avoid the "table." Or better yet, bring protein for the snack table and help those who do not know.
- Find the energy in the room.** Hang around with the most energetic people and especially get plenty of "Yellow Rocks." Energy is transferrable through association. Totally get into the music, for that is truly energy out there for the taking. As a caller, I can energize the whole room by putting on certain music. I have seen it happen over and over.

I look forward to being with you all at the Festival in June. Look me up and say hello. If this article was helpful, please let our editors know and make suggestions for further articles.



## BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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**COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** just have one dance in May. On May 11th, Jack Blood from Spokane's Jacks & Jennys is calling and Lorna Hayden is cueing. Jack has been calling for many years and will call a good dance for Columbia River Squares. The fourth Saturday is Memorial Day Weekend and we are dark.

May 18th is the Prairie Shufflers Anniversary Dance at the Shufflers Shanty. Let's go and support them. Randy Dibble is calling.

Wednesday night May 8th, Wade Driver is coming thru the area. He is calling a dance at the Shufflers' Shanty. Wade is one of the best callers traveling in our area.

Our Blue Mountain Square Dance Council is host for this year's State Festival; "Weekend in Wine Country". It is in June at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick. If you are not signed up you can still go; stop at the registration table and pay for (1) one or (2) two days. Visit the vendors and take home some new square dance duds. Festivals are always a lot of fun and you meet all kinds of nice new people.

New Officers are taking over in our club; they will be looking for help on various committees. Several hands make the tasks smaller.

Have fun dancing, God Bless you all.

Willis Rappe, barbrappe@gmail.com

May is a big month for the **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS**. Look at the great callers coming in: Doug Davis will be calling on the 4th, with Tina Allaway cueing; Wade Driver will be calling on Wednesday, the 8th, with Lorna Hayden cueing; and, for our 58th club anniversary, we'll be featuring Randy Dibble, with Bill Holm cueing. Now isn't that a special lineup? Also, we will be having the new class graduation in there, too.

It's difficult to imagine, but our club will be 58 years old in May. A few of the old times still pay dues - Carl and Marge Lorenzen, Bob Bush and Audrey Orr, even though they no longer dance. And some of us have been dancing with the club for 45 or more years! That must be real love.

Several of our members are working hard on the State Square Dance Festival, which will be June 14th and 15th. Plan to attend, look around at all the Tri-Cities have to offer, and have a great time.

Ginger Vetrano, gingermbv@frontier.com

The **MUDDY FROG SQUARE DANCE CLUB** and the Family a-Fair Square and Round Dance Club will be cooking up some tasty soups, stews and rolls to serve for lunch at the State Federation meeting May 4th. All six of the

Blue Mountain clubs will be helping to host this weekend event being held at the Milton-Freewater Community building.

Lessons continue to graduation the first Sunday in June. We hope our new dancers will join us at the State Festival, "Weekend in Wine Country" June 14th and 15th.

Work continues on the parade float floor. Frogs hope to add a canopy to protect the dancers from the elements... rain or shine!

In March the Frogs participated in the Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase to promote the rental of their portable wooden dance floor. Pictures of square dancers using the floor were on display.

Looking ahead... Muddy Frogwater weekend is in August and the club plans to dance Friday and Saturday with some mighty fine callers. I'll tell you more about that next month.

Margaret Miller

The **MELODY MIXERS** who normally dance every Tuesday evening at the Shanty in Kennewick will be dark the first 2 Tuesdays in May. Bill and Karen will be in Colorado visiting with relatives and doing some special dances. We will start up again on May 21st and continue on until the middle of July as long as the day time temperature doesn't get too high.

Hope to see dancing again when we return.

Bill & Karen Holm, bkholm@charter.net

Several of our **FAMILY a-FAIR** members attended the Boots in the Blue Mountains with Deborah Carroll Jones & Jon Jones at the convention center in Pendleton. A great time was had by all. Deborah and Jon always do a fun time. What great singers! Our round dancers enjoyed dancing to cuer Susan Healea. Also in April, several dancers went to the Spring Fling in Baker City, Oregon. Wow, that was sure fun—lots of dancers.

We are looking forward to a great Spring and Summer. We are planning several demos around the valley this summer. We have not confirmed the date and time, but we have been asked to dance at the Fort Walla Walla Museum... More information is due next month. We hope you will join us to help promote our great activity of Square Dancing.

There is still time to preregister for the Washington State Square Dance Festival in June. It is going to be a fun time that you really don't want to miss. Please contact Merri Anne Huber or Tina Allaway for more information. If you have a youth dancers or know of any youth dancers, please encourage them to get registered. If there are not enough teen and youth dancers registered or planning on attending, we will not have a Teen/Youth hall or any special youth activities while at the festival. Please get your registrations in or at least email me with your intent to attend. Glenda Beach, Teen/Youth Coordinator, gbeach97862@hoymail.com

See you in a square.

Glenda Beach, club reporter gbeach97862@hotmail.com

# 13th Annual TRAIL-IN ROUND DANCE

## May 23 & 24, 2013

BEFORE THE PLUS WEEKEND of May 24<sup>th</sup> THRU 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
CUER

### Debbie & Paul Taylor

**When** -> THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>-

**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 24<sup>th</sup> - ( Bolero)  
9:30-11:30 AM & 1:30-3:30 PM

**Where** -> Terrace Heights Grange  
3701 W. Birchfield, Yakima (See map on back.)



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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL enjoyed our 5th Saturday dance with Orvin Logan and Cyndi Silicki. We supported the Blue Agates for their Anniversary Dance with Scott Coon and Bill Holm and the trail-in rounds with the Silhouette dancers followed by the Gateswingers' Spring Sashay with Jim Hattrick, Craig Abercrombie, Adam Christman, and Jim Spence. We're looking forward to the Plus Weekend over Memorial Day in Moxee and hope to see everyone at State Festival in Tri-Cities.

Carel Edgerly

The BLUE AGATES thank everyone who attended our 37th Anniversary Round-up Dance with Scott Coon and Bill Holm, and enjoyed our beef brisket and potluck dinner. Congratulations to those who won prizes and who turned out in western attire for this fun round-up.

Our students are close to graduating, thanks to Daron and our club angels. We look forward to their joining our club and dancing with us for many more years. Bring a caravan to join us on either Friday, April 12 or May 10 when our new dancers graduate. The 10th will be our last dance of this season because of State Festival this year.

We enjoyed the Gateswingers' Spring Sashay in Moxee. Next year we may have some dancers attending some of the Plus events. We have six couples taking Plus now.

sallygililand@wildblue.net

The GATESWINGERS have exciting special dancing opportunities coming up. Get out your calendar and mark these dates. Yakima Memorial Day PLUS weekend is May 24, 25, 26, & 27, 2013. The Gateswingers proudly present Steve Noseck from Puyallup WA, doing the calling and Debbie and Paul Taylor from Cle Elum WA, doing the cueing. You cannot get more fun than that. Call Mahan's at 509-823-4675 for details.

It is time to think summer and summer dancing. Put on the top of your list the GATESWINGERS' SQUARE DANCE & CAMP OUT AT CIRCLE 8 RANCH August 8th through the 11th. (A 4 night or 3 night dance) Orvin Logan from the Gateswingers is calling. He is joined by caller Tom Clymer and cuer Jim Spence from Wenatchee plus cuer Susan Healea from Longview. It is a



## 26th Annual

### Yakima Memorial Day PLUS Weekend

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

May 24, 25, 26, & 27, 2013

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Registration  
Singles \$32.50  
Couples \$65.00

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

Self-contained RV's are  
welcome to park free at  
the hall on a first regis-  
tration basis. Hookups  
are \$12.00 per night.

Mainstream Dance with a Round Dance Workshop, a Square Dance Workshop, One Plus Dance and a Trail Out Dance. There are also Pot Lucks, a Pancake breakfast and after parties. For more information call 509-697-3954 or get a Circle 8 flyer and see program 8.2.

May 4th is a regular Dance and May 18th is our Box Car Boogie with some 'bums' and a few 'Hobos' along with some fantastic railroad songs sung as only Orvin can do it. The 4th Friday Round Dance is cancelled.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net

**SILHOUETTE DANCERS** had a fun time last month. We have a great class for the waltz. They are doing very well and our social time is certainly a chance to get to know them better. Three of the new couples have joined our club, which is exciting for us.

We haven't voted for officers as Debbie and Paul have been on a well deserved vacation and we haven't had a meeting. (We took a vacation, too!)

Our Sashay Around was a lot of fun. Jim Spence was the cuer and always has great music and does challenge us. It was a weekend that we plan for next year and hope to see all of you there.

**Weekend in Wine Country**  
 Friday June 14, 2013 ~ 4:30 PM  
**Solo Dancers "Meet, Greet and Eat" (No Host)**  
**Applebee's 606 N Columbia Center Blvd.**  
*(Next to Super 8 Motel)*

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

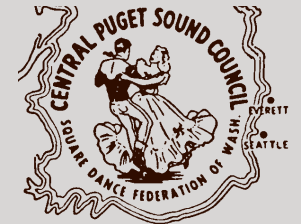
**SILHOUETTE DANCERS**  
*1st Thursday Intermediate*  
 Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pmsome intermediate  
 Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM  
**Cuer: DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR**  
 Terrace Heights Grange, 3701 Birchfield Road  
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**BLUE AGATE SQUARES**  
 2nd Friday, 4th Saturday  
 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.  
**Daron Tandberg - Caller**  
**Cyndi Silicki - Cuer**  
**Swauk-Teanaway Grange, Cle Elum**  
 Dale: 509 260-1025 or 509 674-5275

**GATESWINGERS**  
 1st & 3rd Saturdays  
 Mainstream 7:30-10:00 PM  
 4th Fridays  
 Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM  
**ORVIN LOGAN, Caller**  
**CYNDI SILICKI, Cuer**  
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 Moxee, WA - Phone (509) 697-3954  
**Dark June - August**  
 Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch  
 2nd Weekend In August

**PI-R SQUARES**  
*May 11th (2nd Saturday):*  
**"Root Beer Float Dance"**  
 Steve Noseck, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer  
**Come dance with us!**  
*May 25th (4th Saturday):*  
**"Star Spangled Salute"**  
 Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer  
 W/S 7:30 - 8:00 pm • MS 8:00-10:30 pm  
 Good floor • Hearing enhancement • 425-432-0138  
 Meridian Grange ~ 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent  
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**CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL** wishes everyone a very "Happy Spring". Many of our clubs are graduating new dancers and getting ready for the State Festival in June. We hope you are registered for a fun-filled "Weekend in Wine Country."

We are looking forward to hearing how the Teen Competition went with the clubs from all over the State and Canada.

Our Spring Council Dance held on March 30th was a huge success with over 15 squares dancing to the great calling of Kevin Thomaier and Steve Noseck, and the cuing of Lynn Peltola. This is the dance where the Jack Willison Memorial Award is presented to someone in our council that has worked very hard to promote this great activity. This year's recipients are Teresa and Larry Snider from the Pi-R Squares. Congratulations to you both!

Our Council History Books were at this dance. It was great looking back to 2004 and seeing all the fun things the Council and Clubs have done over the years. Donna Rohde, our Council Historian, has done a fantastic job with the books.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy Memorial Day.

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

Is it still winter or is spring on the way? The weather has been bouncing back and forth with a few days reaching a temperature nearing 60 and the next day with rain, hail and snow. We have also seen quite a bit of rain. Many of us are ready for some warmer weather and have probably already mowed our lawns once or twice. Now, who has a magic method of getting rid of the weeds?

**BOOTS & LACES** will have had our spring meeting with election of officers. We thank you Diana, for serving as our Lady President for the past three years. The members appreciate the work the other officers have done as well. Election results will be announced later.

Members enjoyed the "Swing into Spring" Council dance on March 30th. Kevin Thomaier and Steve Noseck were the Callers with Lynn Peltola Cueing. They all did an outstanding job.

Dancers, please support the youth dancers by purchasing a button for Teen Competition that will be May 3rd & 4th at Hazen High School. Our Council is



donating lunch for the volunteer workers.

Happy Mother's Day to all the women in our lives!

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

By the time you read this, the 64th Annual Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival will be history and plans are already underway for the next one.

The **BUCKSKIN KIDS** would like to thank **YOUNG BUNCH** for being so kind to welcome us to dance with them for competition this year. We would like to thank Caity Gundy for her leadership and skills as a square dance coach. WE LOVE YOU, CAITY!

We would also like to thank all our parents, leaders and advisors who keep us going and are there for us even when things gets crazy.

After the teen competition, the teens and parents "kind of" go into hiding until the next dance season. I would like to encourage our younger dancers and parents to NOT do that. We need you guys to help us promote our activity. If we don't promote and get the word out, our clubs are going to die. We need new dancers to keep us going.

When we get new dancers, please welcome them. Talk to them. Make them feel like they are part of the group by inviting them to all club activities. More importantly, get out and support summer dancing and all those clubs and events who dance during the summer as well. I know how hard it is to be a part of the teen competition every year and for a week after competition, I want to rest too, but life doesn't stop once competition is over.

Happy dancing, no matter where you do it. Yellow Rock!

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **JET STEPPERS** had a very busy April which began the last day of March! The Central Puget Sound Council sponsored our Spring Festival and with Kevin Thomaier and Steve Noseck calling, how can it get any better? Great time was had by all. Then it's onto our own dances and our annual Murder Mystery Caravan.

I must say we have some Super Sleuths in our club. And we also have some frustrated actors and actresses in our midst. Great job "getting into character" by all our participants. And the special "event" was a genius idea by our Mystery Caravan chairwoman, Carrie Stueck. Lest someone spill the beans, I can't say where we went, but it was really fun! (These articles being written a month in advance)!

In May, the Jet Steppers will join with other south end clubs and we will be helping the helpers at the annual Teen Town Square Dance Festival. It will be held in Renton at Hazen High School, the same location as last year. We will be serving lunch to the various volunteers who judge, time, etc. during the competition. It's a huge undertaking and requires many, many volunteers to pull it off. Last year was great, and I'm sure this year will be just as good! It's the first

Saturday of May, so if you see a teen selling buttons, buy one! It's your ticket in to watch some incredible dancing!

Linda Robinson, elephantloverme@comcast.net

This month the **MAVERICKS** and **BUCKSKIN KIDS** as well as many other teen clubs across Washington, Oregon and Canada are competing in the Pacific North West Teen Square Dance Festival. Videos will be up on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) in the next couple of days under PNTSDF 2013. Please, please, please check them out! You will be amazed. You will see what we have spent the last three months working so hard for.

But that is not what I am going to talk about this month. This month, I would like to talk about some of the differences between teen clubs and adult clubs. Like all adult clubs we love to dance, but on occasion it is hard for us to get to dances. Most adults have jobs and families they have to take care of before they can go to dances and sometimes can't even afford to go to a dance.

Well teens have school, jobs and most of us are not old enough to drive so we have to find someone to take us, and most teens dance between two and six nights a week and simply have no time to do anything, even breathe. Then we spend most of our money on things we really need and don't have much cash to spend anywhere else.

Often adult clubs, councils and the State Federation think the teens do not care to support other events in square dancing. This just isn't true. We would gladly go to more council meetings, but it is very hard for us to make meetings in the middle of the week. Especially because most of us teens dance between two and six nights a week.

Here is a list of the reasons we might not attend many adult club dances:

*We dance at an intermediate or senior level and need more challenging plus opportunities. Most adult clubs don't dance at the level we need or like to dance to. Most clubs dance mainstream and for competition we need challenging plus dancing.*

*Many of the other adult clubs caravan; with our hectic schedules and parents schedules, our teen clubs just can't arrange that many caravans throughout the year. Often you will find us throwing together an impromptu caravan, just hours before a dance starts.*

*Often we don't come to adult dances because we don't want the adult clubs to think the ONLY reason we are there is to sell badges. We know that we are there from September-May and most of the time it is to sell badges. We actually feel quite guilty always selling the badges or asking for money.*

*We don't always care to wear square dance attire and appreciate being able to dress casual on occasion, and most clubs are square dance attire clubs.*

*There are some clubs that don't offer decreased or FREE dancing for the youth and we simply can't afford the door price. Neither can our parents.*

The next time you find yourself questioning why you don't see more teens; please consider all of the above mentioned. Heck, most of us can't even plan a night to hang out with friends because our schedules change from week to week and we never know what is going to happen. But you can bet that if we had the time, money and way to get there and back we would be going to every dance we possibly could, and there are a lot of clubs that hold dances in our area that we would be more than willing to attend, but as stated above most times we just simply can't manage it. Between Square practice for competition, school, work and our home lives, there are not enough hours in a day to attend all the dances we would like.

Tiffany Garboden

The **PI-R-SQUARES** had a fine dance Saturday, March 9th, with Andy Garboden and Marge Kost. It was nice to have the Jet Steppers caravan join us at our dance.

PI-R-Squares celebrated their 63rd Anniversary on March 23rd with a theme of "Tropical Paradise." The dance was well attended with five squares on the dance floor. The anniversary dance committee did a wonderful job of decorating the hall and coordinating food with lots of tasty tropical dishes. Many came dressed to match the theme. A great time was had by all as we enjoyed Andy and Marge calling and cueing.

On April 6th, the PI-R-Squares will be caravanned to Cle Elum to join the Blue Agates as they celebrated their Anniversary Dance.

The "Daffodil Dash" with Andy and Marge and helped us celebrate the arrival of spring.

Each year the PI-R-Squares second dance in April is our Silent Auction Dance. This year's theme is "Shopping Spree Sashay." Join us on April 27th as everyone has an opportunity to bid on handcrafted items, services, pies, goodies, gift certificates, and much more. Bidding will take place during the evening as we enjoy dancing with Andy calling and Marge cueing.

Steve Noseck will be our guest caller on Saturday, May 11th. Come and dance with Steve and the PI-R-Squares as Steve is one of the best callers around and a great entertainer.

Our caller, Andy Garboden, will be guest called on Friday, April 5th at Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville. In addition he will be guest calling on Saturday, May 18th, at the Collins Grange in Tacoma (actually closer to Puyallup).

Our second dance in May is on Saturday, May 25th, with Andy and Marge at Meridian Grange in Kent.

Come and dance with the PI-R-Squares any second or fourth Saturday from September through May at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry and Marilyn Quinett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

The **SOLO SQUARES** graduated four students in January and have started a new lesson session. We currently have four more students and will run lessons from 3:00 -5:00 pm every Sunday until June. Anyone wishing to learn Square Dancing is welcome.

We had a General Membership meeting on January 20th and discussed the possibilities of holding dances all summer on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. It was agreed to continue to hold these dances for the coming summer. The only change was the cancellation of the July 7th dance. These dances will be a good chance for new dancers to hone their skills since most clubs don't hold dances during the summer months. Couples and singles from all clubs are welcome to join us. Coffee, tea, water and finger food will also be available. Our dances are held at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

We will be assisting the other Clubs from the CPSC at the Teen Festival on May 4th. We will serve lunch to the judges and other volunteers at the Festival. We will also be having (or had) Club Dances on April 7th, April 21st, May 5th and May 19th. Our April 21st dance date was also for our General Membership Meeting. The Club will be electing Officers to direct the Club for the coming year.

For those of you who are fairly new to Square Dancing, our Club name implies singles only. Initially that's how the Club was created. Now we are a singles and couples club due to the shortage of available dancers. We've kept the name but the game has changed.

Bob Travis, travis\_98146@yahoo.com

**WAGON WHEELS** enjoyed their first "Come As You Are" Dance on April 6th. Prior to this dance, Tom and I were busily calling Wagon Wheel members at their homes a week before the dance. Whatever they were wearing when they answered the phone is what they wore to the dance. Since the weather was beautiful, we caught many people in their "outdoor gardening clothes." We called some dancers early in the morning or late in the evening and caught them in their "lounging clothes or pajamas." If we caught them coming out of the shower, we just told them to wear whatever they were going to put on for the day. It was fun seeing what people were wearing when they walked through the door!

Our members and guests enjoyed celebrating our newly-graduated students with a "Welcome New Dancers" Dance on April 20th. We were also happy to see new dancers from other clubs in the area attend as well as caravans from Pi-R-Squares and the Spinners helping us to welcome all the new dancers!

May 4th will be our annual Cinco de Mayo Dance. Wagon Wheels will be celebrating their 45th Anniversary Dance on May 18th. If you are in the Kent area in May, please come and dance to Wayne Easton calling and Randy Wulf cueing at the Meridian Grange on the first and third Saturdays of the month.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

# CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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## SUNDAY

### **SOLO SQUARES**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mainstream)  
Cedar Grange, Maple Valley  
Cliff Nichols / Linda Nold  
206-525-2189  
www.solosquares.wordpress.com

## TUESDAY

### **TIMBERLANE CLOGGERS**

Weekly (Beginner/easy/intermediate)  
Edgewood Grange  
Sher Francis  
253-761-2232

## FRIDAY

### **BOOTS & LACES**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mainstream)  
Meridian Grange, Kent  
Don Wood / Debbie Taylor  
425-255-5894 / 253-630-0586  
www.bootsandlaces.org

### **KT's**

3<sup>rd</sup> (Plus)  
Cedar Grange, Maple Valley  
Kevin Thomaier  
425-266-0311

### **PHILS & PHILIES**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Mainstream)  
Meridian Grange, Kent  
Kevin Thomier / Marge Kost  
253-804-3244  
www.philsandphilies.com

## SATURDAY

### **JET STEPPERS**

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

### **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

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

## SATURDAY

### **CONTRAILS CONTRA DANCERS**

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

### **PI-R SQUARES**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Mainstream)  
Meridian Grange in Kent  
Andy Garboden / Marge Kost  
253-569-0393  
www.pi-r-squares.org

## YOUTH

### **BUCKSKIN KIDS**

Mon lesson / Wed dance at 6:30pm  
Dimmit Middle School in Renton  
Stephanie Speelman  
206-772-4255  
www.buckskinsandmavericks.com

### **MAVERICKS**

Mon lesson / Wed dance at 6:30pm  
Dimmit Middle School in Renton  
Stephanie Speelman  
206-772-4255  
www.buckskinsandmavericks.com

### **JACKS & JILLS**

Sunday  
Meridian Grange in Kent  
Brett Kappenman  
206-718-2055  
www.jjweb.net

## CALLER / CUER

**Northwest Round Dance Teachers Assn**  
206-364-4173

**Puget Sound Teachers & Callers Assn**  
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## EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL members were really happy with the turn out for the Tri-Council dance they hosted on March 30th. We are looking forward to the remaining 2013 schedule of fifth Saturday dances, which will be as follows: June 29th, Jim Hatrick will be calling and cueing; August 30th, Bill Reid will be calling and Neva Reid will be cueing; November 30th, Chuck Garner will be calling and Dorothy Lowder will be cueing. All Evergreen Council dances are held at the Clark County Square Dance Center. Council dances are mainstream dances with every third tip plus.

Prior to the February membership meeting, monthly council meetings were conducted at a local pizza parlor. Beginning in February, the council was invited to meet at a private residence. The February and March meetings turned out to be relaxing and productive. Finger food was served following the meeting, which allowed council members a time to socialize and enjoy each other's company.

A committee is continuing to work on drafting guidelines for awarding and retrieving club banners during visitations. In an attempt to emphasize the concept that banners should promote friendship between participating clubs, the council decided to suggest that the clubs' traveling banners be called "Friendship Banners." Additionally, they are recommending that the idea of "stealing" a banner be and replace with the concept of "awarding" the Friendship Banners to the visiting clubs.

The Jeans and Calico Club in Goldendale have announced that their club will disband following their dance on April 13th. The Buzzin' Bees, Happy Hoppers, and Silver Stars will be the only federated clubs left in the Evergreen Council. We will miss the Jeans and Calico as members of the Council as well as the wonderful dances they held and the terrific people who were part of that club.

Rex Tolstrup

It is hard to believe that by the time you read this the BUZZIN' BEES will only have five more dances before we go dark for the summer.

The Bees traveled to visit the Hoedowners in March and plan to visit the Jeans and Calico for their last dance in April.

The weather is turning warmer and the Bees are busy preparing for our 55th anniversary dance on April 20th. We especially like the dance because, not only is it our Gospel dance, but Evelyn Kinder and I get to give our "finds" for the year. We are in charge of the door prizes and keep our eyes peeled all year



looking for “bee” related items to use for our anniversary door prizes. It adds to the pleasure of the dance to see the reaction to our “finds”.

Hope to see you in a square.

Debbie Broers

**HAPPY HOPPERS** members were thrilled to have over twenty squares at our 54th anniversary dance on March 16th. It was wonderful to have so many friends from the square dancing community at this special celebration. The decorations, the dancing, and the food during break were incredible. The theme for the dance was an “Irish Fling” so, of course, Irish Potatoes along with other delectable items were served during the break. With a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow as a backdrop, the shenanigans offered up by the two Leprechauns, Jim “McHattrick” and a guest, Daryl “McClendenin” made a lively evening.



Photos by Victor Gruel

Two special attractions are slated for some upcoming dances. You won't want to miss the Scottish dancing demonstration performed by Tom and Liza Halpenny along with their troupe of dancers on Saturday, April 20th. On May 4th, the River City Riders will

be performing their rendition of the “Horseshoe Stomp”. Several of our club members as well as our caller are a part of the River City Riders, so we are especially excited to have them performing at our dance.

The Happy Hoppers' fourth session of lessons began on March 4th. Once again, the class is full of enthusiastic dancers wanting to learn to square dance. Our club continues to be very pleased with the 4 by 8 format. We have a series of lessons that lasts for 8 weeks. Students then move on to the next level, or they make the decision to remain and repeat the level they just finished. The result is a large group of students who feel they are in control of the progression of their lessons and who know that if they feel uncomfortable or have had to miss some lessons during the session, they can start again in just a few weeks rather than having to wait a full year or be pushed through lessons faster than their comfort level allows. We will certainly continue with this format when lessons resume again next September.

Rex Tolstrup

This is the hardest monthly missive to do, as it will be the last one from the **JEANS & CALICO**. We have failed in our mission to recruit younger dancers to whom we could throw the “torch of leadership” to carry on our club and our

wonderful activity! It is not like we have not tried. We have done everything we could think of and tried everything we have learned about recruiting new members, to no avail! It is sign of the changing time in our progress forward in this fast changing world! We would like to thank all of the clubs who have supported us over the years: the Happy Hoppers, Buzzin' Bees, Silver Stars, Lower Valley Squares, Yakima Gate Swingers, Swap and Swing and many more. We could not have gone this long without all of you! So we ride off into the sunset, but we will all be dancing somewhere, so until we see you in a square, adios!

Mike and Linda McBride and The “Gang” at Jeans & Calico

Hi, one and all. The **SILVER STARS** are now dancing on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at the Hazel Dell Grange. Plus dancing is from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, and mainstream is from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Chuck Garner is our caller, and Dorothy Lowder is our cuer. A special thank you to Julie Stiers, she cued for us while Dorothy was out with her back surgery and recovery.

May brings us the Hazel Dell Parade of Bands, along with plans for the Starlight Parade in June. We are wishing everyone a happy spring and happy dancing.

Teresa Hill

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**MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** extends a big thank you to all the dancers who participated in our Spring Council Dance hosted by the Cascade Crossfires on March 30th. What a great evening of fun “Down by the Sea”! It looks like May will be another fun filled and busy month for our clubs. We hope you have a chance to enjoy many of the dances being offered. We’re also actively promoting the Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival in June and Leadership Seminar in July. Have you sent in your registration forms yet??

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** month of May is hopping! We start the month out with John Corrigan calling our May 3rd dance. Bob and Linda Berka are cueing.

We invite you to join us on May 17th for our famous and fun “Good Times Baked Potato Dinner and Dance”. Ray Brendzy will be our caller and Bob and Linda Berka will be cuing. Dinner will be served at 6 pm and is by donation. The proceeds from the dinner will benefit our youth dance clubs in Mt. Baker Council. The dinner and dance are free for kids and teens. Come and help support our youth dancers. To help promote square dancing this is a good time to expose any youth you know who might be interested in square dancing. Bring them and let them see the demonstration exhibitions and the fun our youth dancers have while entertaining us with their expertise. We also look forward to welcoming the following Incoming Caravans: Checkerboard Squares, Fern Bluff Squares and the Stanwood Sashayers to our Good Times Potato Feed.

On Saturday, May 11th we are sponsoring a Plus Workshop with John Corrigan teaching. The Workshop will be held from 1 pm to 3:30 pm at the Mt. Vernon Senior Center. John welcomes requests for help on any calls you feel you need to workshop. Come and enjoy the fun and relaxed atmosphere at his Plus workshop.

The Fidalgo Fogcutters are always open to new ideas that help our active club grow and become stronger. Our club is sponsoring the Berka’s Round Dance Ball, Phase 2–3–4 on Sunday, May 19th at the Mt. Vernon Senior Center with Bob and Linda cuing from 2 pm - 5:30 pm. The cost is \$9.00 each and it is a Dressy Affair. A no-host dinner will follow at a local restaurant. For reservations let Bob and Linda know if you are interested in dinner.

We are soon to embark on our Mystery Caravan. The 56 passenger bus is almost full of dancers who are very eager to find out, “Where the bus is going to take us???” We’ll let you know all about The Mystery Caravan in June.

We have a caravan scheduled to the Stanwood Sashayers on May 4th and also to the Dudes and Dolls on May 10th. In May we also have our Old and New Board Meeting. The following week our General Meeting is scheduled beginning with a potluck dinner. It is always an informal meeting and a great time for a social gathering of our club members.

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

**SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** April dance held on Friday the 19th with Hawaiian Breeze as our theme was very fun with the Fern Bluff Squares caravanning in to make our attendance a good one for the night. Plus we enjoyed the music and calls from our guest callers, John and Wendy Syrstad and our cuer, John Neverdowski. Many people dressed the part of breezy and cool Hawaiians to bring a little sunshine and warm weather to us for at least the evening.

Our last dance of the year is Saturday, May 11th. It’s our Anniversary 50’s Dance with our very own (in our council) famed Scott Coon calling. His unique and creative “Elvis” style is such a fantastic way to enjoy his voice and music selections for the tips of an evening of nostalgia. Our creative cuer, John Neverdowski, will keep the joy of dancing during the round segment.

To date the Alzheimer’s 6th Annual Fund Raising Dance total is \$4591.00. Thanks to all dancers, callers and cuers for your wonderful support.

Gary Price, [ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com](mailto:ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com)

**WHIDBEY WHIRLERS** will have our Anniversary Dance May 11th at Coupeville Rec Hall with John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. John will have a mainstream workshop 7:30-8:00 p.m. with rounds and squares 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Our Fiesta Potluck Dance will be May 25th with Roger Spiese calling and Jill and Bob Caron cueing. Bring a dish to share along with your own table service and join us at 6:15 pm. Rounds will be 7:30-8:00 pm with squares and rounds 8:00-10:00 pm. Our dance will be held at Leaps n’ Bounds, 645 Industrial Ave., Oak Harbor (off Goldie Road). This facility has no kitchen, so bring your dish ready to serve.

**CHANGE OF PLANS WHIDBEY WHIRLERS Last dance ever... May 25, 2013. (Per Bob Berka) We are moving the dance to the Oak Harbor Elks. In addition the club will have a “Make Your Own Deli Sandwich” bar before the dance where you can make a Dagwood Special any way you want. More room, more parking, more fun!**

Sandwiches: 6:00 – 7:00 pm, cost ZERO! (Yup, it’s included in the dance. If you are coming, we would appreciate a head count for the meal, call or email... 360-675-8691, [berkarl@whidbey.net](mailto:berkarl@whidbey.net))

Pre-rounds: 7:30 – 8:00 pm Jill , Bob, Caron cuers. Mainstream Dance: 8:00 – 10:00 pm with Roger Spiese, caller. Elks Lodge – 155 NE Ernst St. Corner of

Hwy 20 and Whidbey Ave, behind Flyers Pub.

Mary Sittner, hmsittner@frontier.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** have a fun month planned with Jim Hattrick calling and cueing our 39th anniversary dance May 3rd and Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing our floral themed dance May 17th. Come out and join us at either or both dances!

Our last class of students is progressing well under Stephen Cole's tutelage. These students will graduate June 25th! And we caravan to Sky Valley on May 11th.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvns@cablespeed.com

ALOHA! What a great Hawaiian Luau Dance **RAINBOW SQUARES** have planned for you on May 11th with Brent Mawdsley Calling & Cueing. Jean & Pete Hauck and Joan & Alan Yoder will oversee preparing an authentic yummy Luau dinner at 6:30 pm. Jean & Pete lived in Hawaii and Joan does catering, so they have some GREAT recipes! Tickets are \$18 per person for the dinner & dance, or \$6 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



Photos by Lew Gaskill

Ten Mile Grange that is a big hit with many new and experienced dancers who attend our dances - come check it out! (See photos)

The Hawaiian Luau is our last club dance of the 2012-2013 regular dance season, but many of our members will be attending the State Festival in June, Leadership Seminar at Circle 8, the Skagit Valley Hoedown, and Pentiction in BC, this summer. So many wonderful dances and so little time!!

Lew & Oren Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

**FREEWHEELERS** first Sunday in April dance was our "Spring Hop" with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We caravanned to the Fidalgo Fogcutters Plus dance on April 5th and then to the Mount Baker Singles "Tulip Promenade" on April 12th. We had an "April Showers" dance on April 21st featuring Debbie & Paul Taylor cueing and guest caller, Don Wood. Remember the 3rd tip at each of our dances is "Lady's Choice". The 2nd tip after our refreshment break is a plus tip.

Spyder Webb is doing a DBD Plus class 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 7:00-9:00 pm. The first of Jim's dances was April 17th with Spyder Webb helping out.

Mikey Olson will call our "Cinco de Mayo Dance" on May 5th with guest cuer, Shirley Cook. May 19th will be the "May Flowers" dance with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor. We are about to head into the summer season when many clubs don't have regular dances.

Remember the FREEWHEELERS dance throughout the summer months with the exception of June 16th (State Festival Weekend) and July 7th (4th of July weekend) and Sept. 1st (Labor Day weekend).

Yellow Rocks!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

Hello sunshine! As long as it lasts, it sure is nice. Hope everyone on the West side got through the late snow flurries OK. Phew! The **SKAGIT SQUARES** had a wonderful St. Patrick's dance and Spring Fling Level dance. Thank you to everyone who brought your new students out to practice and join in the larger setting of dancers!

This month is our Anniversary Dance, 64 years! Whoopee!!! Our dance will be on May 18th 7:30 pm rounds with the Berka's and mainstream with plus tip from 8-10 pm with John Corrigan. This is a Potluck event, so come eat with us at 6:30 and celebrate! The Mt. Baker Singles and Stanwood Sashayers will be caravanning in too. Our club planned a visit to the Rainbow Squares April 27th.

This year we are trying a fun dance, the weekend after State Festival (you are going, right?) We will join the Mt. Baker Singles in sponsoring a BBQ Pork Picnic at the Cook Road Grange. There will be Plus dancing in the afternoon and lots of mainstream at night. Our upcoming Vice President will do the honors of a whole smoke/roasted pig. As he was a former hog farmer, I bet it will be delicious! Please put it on your calendar! More next issue...

As promised last issue, some insight from over 90 dancers throughout the states + on growth/slow down of square dancing. There is a great feeling of hope for our type of dancing, as dancing numbers in general are rising, so what is happening with us? The top discovered way to attract and keep dancers was... better dancing! Who would have thunk it? The clubs that changed their format began to teach a thorough grasp of mainstream moves from all positions (1 year



classes) and then increased the dancing speed, have had the greatest success, and their clubs are still growing. What seems to be happening fairly universally is as dancers we become comfortable with the speed & accomplishment we currently dance at. Once that happens we tend to spend more time on the sidelines and less on the floor. New dancers come, they think maybe this isn't so fun long term, and slowly fade away. The clubs who have taken this dance better approach report that challenging the regulars to learning moves by position, and stretching to varied start points for those moves has been almost like sprinkling fairy dust, no one wants to be left out, and the new inductees catch the excitement and stay. As I listened to some of the discussions, I thought of the dance's that advertise 'hot hash' or high energy dances. Always packed! Often like sardines. So yeah, I can understand why this would work. (I wonder too: we used to add calls, new calls invented, could that be what drew the crowds back then? Hmmm)

The second and most often encountered obstacle that has to be overcome first is our willingness to save Square Dancing. What does that mean? We all do this to some degree or another, "but I like the way this is," "We have always done it this way," "We are happy just the way things are," "Why should we be the ones to change?" Do we REALLY want to promote dancing? Do we want people to love it like we do? Are we willing to challenge the 'status quo'? This was not flipping dancing on its ear, but the staid things. We need to not only be flexible to dance, but flexible in our minds too. Clubs tried many things, but this seemed to draw them closer together as they experimented because they all wanted to bring in the dancers. What would it take? Dancing different hours, changing dance nights, changing dance places. Fewer dances in the area, so more concentration of dancers at each dance, and more local demo's. There was so much diversity in effort. The point was, the successful, growing clubs were not afraid, but were willing to try new things. An attitude of "what if?" rather than "it won't work" is what's needed.

We are so spoiled! We have great people, have a super fun activity open to all ages, and we sometimes forget that there are a lot of folks out there that would love to do what we are doing in the atmosphere we are doing it.

People in this world need healthy touching; it has SO many health benefits alone. Boy have we got that! Who else has a special name for friendship hugs? Today's world isolates people. We like to be inclusive. I think sometimes, if we could really grasp how we could truly help others by getting them involved, our numbers problem would dissolve pretty quickly. Don't you?

Yellow Rocks!

Annie Wilson, BeStill273@gmail.com

As **CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** begin to wind down our major season, we celebrate our "Honor Our Caller and Cues Dance" on May 11th, with Greg Weber calling and Debbie Taylor cueing for us. As Greg will be resigning as Checkerboards caller at the end of the season, this will be a particularly special dance to thank him for his years of dedication to our club. He has made the long drive from Puyallup to Edmonds for the last 15 years to call for us and we have

been very fortunate to have him.

Debbie and Paul travel from Cle Elum each week to cue for a number of clubs in the area, and we are so very fortunate to be counted in that group. She is the best!

Speaking of traveling, our Checkerboards members Terri Alexander and Ken Marvel have just returned from a cruise through the Panama Canal, and enjoyed a week of warm weather in Florida.

Our new dancers are doing well under the tutelage of Ray Gallagher, and we are looking forward to welcoming them into the Checkerboard Family.

Sheryl Landry, saastro@juno.com

Sometimes a dance isn't what one expects, but that doesn't mean you can't have a good time! At our recent Roaring 20's dance, our expected caller and cuer were unable to come due to health issues. **SAMENA SQUARES** president, Lorna Barnhart, sent out a plea to other callers in the area and with just a wee bit of notice, we were able to secure Andy Garboden as our caller. It was fun remembering when Andy first called for our club, back when Wayne was our steady caller. He stood in front of us, notecards in hand, calling his patter. Gone are those days and what a treat it was to have him. We also had a dance in honor of those of our members who are angels at lessons. Chuck Garner, from Oregon, was our caller for the evening. He has just been calling for a couple of years and did a delightful job. We look forward to dancing to both of these men in the future.

On another note, we were saddened by the death of former Samena, Stan Root. Stan was a member of the club for a number of years. He loved both square and round dancing, and was famous for bringing Lil Smokes wrapped in crescent rolls to our potlucks. They'd stay warm in a crockpot he always brought. Our condolences go to Stan's wife, Patricia.

May features our 49th anniversary dance on May 10th. John and Wendy Syrstad will be calling and cueing. This is our White Sport Coat/Pink Carnation dance. On May 24th we will be having our Silly Shoes/Crazy Hats Dance, featuring Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski. Samenas love to dress up for their theme dances. Feel free to join us in the fun! Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Barbara Huber, hubertones@hotmail.com

With a few great sunny and warm days the **FERN BLUFF SQUARES** are ramping up for summer dancing! If you haven't made plans yet for all the great dance activities in our state now is the time to get your calendar out and start marking out long weekends of fun and fellowship. We're looking forward to:

Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival – June 14-15th in Kennewick, WA <http://www.squaredance-wa.org/festnews.htm> Definitely get this one on your calendar!

Leadership 2013 July 12-14th at Circle 8 Ranch. Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie

and Bill Holm. [www.circle8ranch.net](http://www.circle8ranch.net) for more information and additional workshops!

Serendipitous Round Dance Weekend August 8-10th with Linda Nold and Perry Spires. This event is held in Twisp, WA. Contact Linda at 425-829-3920 or [lecuer@aol.com](mailto:lecuer@aol.com)

Fern Bluff will also be traveling out to a club campout this summer and looking for any excuse to get up and dance. So look for our green and white badge in a square near you this summer!

Darcy Coon, [darcy\\_coon@hotmail.com](mailto:darcy_coon@hotmail.com)

Get your daily dose of friends. Dr. Nikolas Christakas of Harvard Medical School tells us choose the right social network and bliss can be contagious. His research shows that for each happy friend we increase our happiness by 9%. Authentic happiness comes from spending time with family, friends and engaging a hobby such as square and round dancing. The happiest ones purposely plan for social events like square dances. In spite of the rain, the people of the Pacific Northwest are among the happiest. We also are blessed with some of the best callers and cuers in the field. Tell your non-dancing acquaintances they can be really happy too and when your lessons start.

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** experienced their dinner meeting at Rhodes River Ranch in Oso. It is a horse ranch and if you pick the right day you can also observe horses exercising. Try their chocolate cake.

Our dance year is winding down but we enjoyed more creative dances in April beginning with Vern Boggs calling and his wife, Kathy, cueing on the 4th of April. Remember that Mike DeSisto guy? He has returned to his beloved northwest and called a great dance for us on April 18th. He is the guy that will get right down on the floor with us. The Hoppers celebrated their 56th Anniversary at this dance. We are really happy and hope you will join our happiness and build on our 9%.

Got a recycle tip for you using lint from your dryer and the inner roll of your toilet paper. Stick the lint in the roll and it makes a great fire starter.

Remember the optimist? He/she is the one who expects the ketchup to come out on the third whack.

Hope to see many of you at Circle 8 this year.

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

**CASCADE CROSSFIRES** invite you to join us Monday evenings for our Plus Workshops from 7 to 9 pm.

We have two club dances this month; the "Fiesta Fun" will be on May 10th with Susan Morris and Stephen Cole calling and Shirley Cook cueing. On May 24th, Stephen Cole will be calling and Caron Grasso will be cueing at our "Ping Pong" dance.

We dance at the Woodinville Sammamish Grange in Woodinville on 2nd and 4th Fridays from 7:30-10:30 pm. Please join us for the fun. Hope to see you on the dance floor!

Cathy Bruhn, [its.cathy@hotmail.com](mailto:its.cathy@hotmail.com)

## MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

### CASCADE CROSSFIRES

2nd & 4th Fridays @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville ~ Susan Morris & Stephen Cole/Guest cuers (425) 881-0691

### CHECKERBOARD SQUARES

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

### DANCING SHADOWS

Rounds, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 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 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley ~ John Corrigan - 1st Fri, Guest Caller - 3rd Fri/Bob Berka ~ Info: Ron & Gailyn Ploeg (360) 766-6729

### FREEWHEELERS

MS, 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sun 7-10 pm @ Lake City Community Center, Seattle ~ Roger Spiess/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 7:30-8:30 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](mailto: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 @ Trhway Grange, Mill Creek ~ Guest Callers/John Neverdowski ~ (425) 334-4934

### STANWOOD SASHAYERS

MS, 1st Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, Stanwood ~ Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka ~ (360) 387-5055

### WHIDBEY WHIRLERS

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

### WHIRLYBIRDS

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

### WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS

MS, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville ~ Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski (360) 863-8112

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# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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It's not too late to join the **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** and the **PLUS BUNCH** in Cashmere on May 3rd, 4th, and 5th for the 38th annual **APPLE BLOSSOM PLUS DANCE WEEKEND**. Renowned caller Joe Saltel will call this Plus format dance and area favorites Debbie and Paul Taylor will cue. The pre-rounds starts Friday at 7 pm so don't be late! Then there's the apple pie buffet on Friday and shopping time with Petticoat Junction to enjoy as well. This dance is the grand finale of our spring dance season so we look forward to seeing you in Cashmere for some great dancing and spring weather.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

**BUDS & BLOSSOMS** members have welcomed the beautiful Spring weather! April had us traveling to Ephrata for Wheatland Whirlers 61st Anniversary Dance and enjoying dancing to Mike Sikorsky on the 16th.

Join us for any of our dances this month. We will dance on May 10th, 17th and 24th at East Wenatchee Grange. Lesson/Workshop begins at 6:30 pm with Mainstream starting at 8 pm with Don Jackson calling and Fran Lucas cueing.

Nora Cooper, noralcooper@yahoo.com

**CASCADE TWIRLERS** helped 4X8's celebrate their anniversary. We had a great time dancing and visiting. We have been going to Buds & Blossoms dances and Marilyn Holman and Noelle Miller have been helping out cueing for Fran Lucas while she was recovering from pneumonia. She is back healthy and cueing again. We missed her.

We celebrated our anniversary dance and thank you to all the dancers who came and helped us celebrate. What a wonderful time it was!

We have only one more dance for this season and that is our **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, May 18th with plus at 7:30 & mainstream at 8. John & Wendy Syrstad are calling and cueing. It promises to be a great dance with them calling and cueing and then ice cream and your choice of toppings at the end. If in the area please come and dance with us.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** had a good time dancing and visiting at 4x8's and **CASCADE TWIRLERS** anniversary dances. Our dance with Ray and Cindy

Gallagher was a lot of fun. They had a square come with them. It is always nice when dancers support the caller and cuer. We enjoyed dancing and visiting with them.

Some of us are going to the **APPLE BLOSSOM DANCE** put on by the **APPLE LAND PROMENADERS** in Cashmere.

Our next dance will be May 11th, with Jim Compton & Noelle Miller calling and cueing. We are cancelled May 25th for Memorial weekend. Our last dance of the season will be June 8th with Adam Christman calling and Noelle Miller cueing.

Happy dancing!

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net



Dave Boggs as Tigger

Photo by Jackie Chase

**4 x 8's** 61st Anniversary Dance was a lot of fun. Many dressed for the occasion in Depression Era attire. Bill & Neva Reid called & cued. A variety of soups were served in tin cans (if desired) plus other goodies. The 4 x 8's went dark on March 16th and several members went to E. Wenatchee Grange to help celebrate Cascade twirlers 63rd Anniversary. April was highway cleanup month.

Mabel Hawkes, hawkesm@q.com

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### Appleland Promenaders-Mainstream • www.applandpromenaders.com

1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee

Contact: Bob & Connie Mulholland, (509) 881-4961 or sqdncr@nwi.net

### Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Fri. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Contact: Don Jackson, (509) 670-3540 or imt655@hotmail.com

### Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee

Contact: Noelle Miller, (509) 884-0497 or noellemcues@charter.net

### Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Moses Lake

Contact: Del & Jackie Chase, (509) 764-4254 or deljackiechase@aol.com

### Plus Bunch-Plus Level

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee

Contact: Jim & Barb Vorderbrueggen (509) 782-4345 or jbvordyl@hotmail.com

### Wheatland Whirlers-Mainstream

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. Ephrata Senior Center, 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

Contact: Judy & Harold Schock, (509) 754-4803 or jaschock@homenetnw.net

### Tri County Callers and Cuers Association

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

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The **STRAIT WHEELER'S** vice-president, Steven Yale, did a fantastic job with the club's graduation ceremony. He arranged fun challenges for both the adults and younger dancers so that everyone had a great time. Thanks Steve. Other than our club dances, May will be very quiet for the Strait Wheelers. Our dances are held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month with Janolyn Keller calling and cueing. Please join us for a fun evening of dancing and visiting. Have a great May Day.

Barbara Wright, sqdancinlady@yahoo.com

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**ROUND SQUARES** were saddened by the passing of club member Olive Thompson. She had just celebrated her 90th birthday on February 23rd at home. Our deepest sympathy to husband Everal and family.

March 17th, St. Patrick's' Day, we met at Dan and Reva Dubiak's home for our monthly meeting and delicious potluck. The Dubiak's just returned home a few days before from a trip to Iceland to see the Northern Lights. We had thirteen members and one guest present.

Election of officers for the 2013-2014 season is: Russ Richardson-President; Dan Dubiak - Vice President; Mary Ann Smith - Secretary and Kitty Ogg - Treasurer. Many thanks to all for accepting.

Mainstream square dance lessons on Saturdays before the dances from 6:00-7:30 pm have started and are continuing each week. Many thanks to the callers and the angels who are helping.

Time is getting closer to the Memorial Day Campout. No special theme this year. Wear your red, white and blue and come have fun with us.

Betty Force, Reporter

Happy Mothers Day to one and all from **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**.

Thank you visitors, you know who you are, who came and danced with us this past April 6th. With out you we would not have had as much fun.

Gig Harbor Twirlers helped the Round Squares celebrate 59 years of Square Dancing. What a blast we all had dancing, with five squares, but after noticing the other dancers looking among the silent auction objects, I think we could have had six squares at least. Oh well we all had fun, one way or another to round out a great evening of fun and fellowship. With the help of another couple we were able to dance a progressive move when we swapped squares with another couple. Great way to end a great dance! Round Squares also hosted a silent auction at the same time, which was pretty neat.

Gig Harbor Twirlers held their General Meeting and elected new officers and kept some incumbents. Congratulations to the new President Brian and Janet Smith, Vice President Myvanway and Frank Shirley, Secretary John and Mary McGannon and Treasurer Katrina and PJ Gemin.

Our dance time has been modified until the new dancers have graduated. Mainstream lessons are still going on each Saturday. Lessons are 6 to 7:30 pm, with plans to have a student level dance from 7:30 to 8 pm. Mainstream and

Round Dancing from 8 to 9:45 pm and Plus from 9:45 to 10:15 pm. There will be no breaks, but plenty of finger food available.

Visitors, you are more than welcome to come and dance with us on 4 May, 1 June, 6 July, 3 August, 7 September, 5 October, 2 November and 7 December. If you would like to, there is camping on the property of the Kitsap Square Dance Center. See you all soon dancing and renewing friendships.

Mary McGannon - mekm3591@msn.com

**PAWS & TAWS** had a very busy month of April and it was a sad time also as long time member Duane Perry (Barb) passed away March 21st. He held many offices through the years especially as President and Treasurer. A memorial was held April 6th at the Kitsap Square Dance hall in Gorst.

We elected new officers: President: Dusty Fogle, Vice President Joanie (Jerry) Coreson, Secretary Linda Strasil and Treasurer Gerry (Bob) Squires.

Made a mistake (one of many) in March the Goeduck Pluckers Ball held on March 1st. The 2012 King and Queen Al and Kathy Tokin passed the Crowns to Russ and Terri Ranger. By this time next year the Rangers will be living in Mexico in retirement. So they will have to pick the new King and Queen by E-mail. They invited everyone down to Mexico to have the crowning there. Time will tell.

April was also the Peninsula Council Spring Festival, where the Little Richies Award was presented.

Hurray the sun is shining; spring is right around the corner.

Leota Lewis - leotal@msn.com

**PENINSULA COUNCIL** held their Spring Festival on April 20th and danced to the calling of Andy Garboden and cueing of Joyce Sebree.

The council also had a car caravan over to the Central Puget Sound's Spring Festival dance on March 30th at the Burien Community Center. We had 21 Peninsula dancers dance the night away to Kevin Thomaier and Steve Noseck. What a great time.

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION** finished their Annual Second Life Square Dance Clothing sale and made over \$1,600.00. This has been a great moneymaker for KSDA and also benefits the dancers and even the new students are interested in purchasing square dance clothes while taking lessons.

Kitty Ogg - kjoggpr@aol.com - Council/KSDA Reporter



Hello **RAINIER COUNCIL!** I hope everyone is having a great Spring. Spring is all about a new beginning. It is a time for things that seemed all but dead to thrive and flourish. I want to relate that to Square dancing. We all know that our clubs are shrinking, but I believe that Spring is coming. It means we need to re-package the product and market the heck out of it, but we will survive this harsh winter. I think we can all agree that this activity is tons of fun, but unfortunately society has forgotten us. In many cases people think of the elderly and a red neck atmosphere when they think of Square Dancing. We all know that there is much, MUCH more to this activity than all those stereotypes, but society does not. Soon, we will be embarking on the next leg of this journey to re-birth and we will need help. As we look into ways to re-package the product I hope you will take the time to ask yourselves what you can do to help. Remember, YOU are IMPORTANT, you ARE Rainier Council.

Mike Bowen, bowen\_mike\_roamintacomano@yahoo.com

Well hello again from the **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**. Our dances in March were awesome, especially our Amateur Caller & Cuers Dance. We had the best turn out of amateur callers since we started doing it. We had 9 amateur Callers and 1 amateur Cuer. It was awesome dancing and listening to everyone that got up there and showed their talent - Thank you.

Our lessons are going great. The students are learning and having a blast, and it's because of all the angels and our illustrious caller/teacher Steve Haslett. From the club, we want to thank you for all your help.

We invite everyone to our Student Level/Installation of Officers dance on May 11th. We hope to see all our Square Dance Family friends there. We also have the Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies garage sale on May 18th and 19th on the corner of Tule Lake Road and Pacific. Please come and share a laugh, and who knows what treasures you just might find. Our dance on May 25th and our lessons on the 26th are cancelled for Memorial Day Weekend.

That's it for now, until next time, to all of our friends, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

Pat and Don Wiggins announced their retirement from **EVERGREEN ROUNDS**. They've been cueing for us a good many years, and we're going to miss them. We had a special dance in April to say thank you for all they've done

for the club. Tom Tomlinson is doing an awesome job of filling their shoes, with help from our own Charles Morehead. Charles is becoming an accomplished cuer under the tutelage of Debbie Taylor and Tom Tomlinson.

In March we started beginner lessons and welcomed 14 pairs of new waltzing feet to our Phase 1-2 class. Soon we will begin teaching those feet to Two Step also. Charles Morehead and Jean Pelham are teaching the class. March was a fun month as we celebrated St. Patrick's Day all month with many lively Irish dances. Irish Washerwoman is especially fun "no hands."

Come dance with us on Wednesdays at Edgewood Grange, 1806 Meridian Avenue East in Edgewood. Class is 6:30-7:45, and the dance is 7:45-10:00.



Photo by Jean Pelham

Jean Pelham, pelhamj@comcast.net

May brings flowers but that's not all. It also brings the big **ROAMIN' TACOMANS'** 52nd anniversary party and PLUS dance on May 11th. We will be joined by a caravan from Square Ones. Come and help us celebrate 52 years of dancing. You are also invited to join us Memorial Day weekend for our Red, White and Blue mainstream dance May 25th to honor our servicemen and women. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing both with pre-rounds at 7:30, dance from 8 to 10:30 pm. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St in Sumner.

Don't miss our last plus workshop on Sunday May 5th from 5 to 7 pm. We also have some great summer dances coming up: June 8th, plus and June 22nd Summer Solstice, mainstream. July 27th, Sock hop with chili cheese fries and root beer floats, mainstream. Aug 24th Beach Party and Bar-B-Q Plus dance. Casual attire is welcome. See you in Sumner!

Sharon Herman, tonysarherm@yahoo.com

The **SPINNERS** were forced to cancel the March of the Teddy Bears dance due to copper thieves who damaged the kitchen and bathroom facilities; we hoped/expected those teddies would show up on April 5th for the Poker Run/Jokers Wild dance; word is that this will be Steve Haslett's last time to share in calling with Greg Weber. We're excited that the Bonnie Lads and Lassies planned to join us for the April dance.

Come to our Cinco de Mayo dance on May 5th. Remember, those small bears help the Buckley Fire Department to calm traumatized children. There is \$1.00 off your entrance fee with a bear.

The month of March saw Greg Weber, our caller, conducting workshops for students, past or present that needed to brush up on those Square Dance moves at the "end of the list." Our accomplished new students will graduate April 29th.

April furnished us with lots of opportunity as square dancers. Don't forget the Daffodil Parade activities. Dance times: Rounds at 7:30 with Sue Weber and squares at 8:00, Buckley Hall.

Marjorie Eldred, cemeingv@q.com

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### MONDAY

Every **ROUSE-A-ROUNDS** Collins Grange  
Lorraine Rouse 6:30 Beg., 8-9:30 Phase 2+EZ 3  
Dance 4th Mon., 7-10  
253-846-8203

### WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** Edgewood Grange  
Pat Wiggins 6:30-8 Beg; club dance 8-10  
253-445-4691

### FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** Collins Grange  
Kenny Freeman/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/PlusTip  
253-851-5773

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **SWINGNUTS** Valley Square Dance Hall  
Leo Catt/Stephanie Speelman 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/PlusTip  
253-230-0827

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** Collins Grange  
Steve Haslett/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/PlusTip  
(summer: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, July & Aug) 253-846-7943

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **BLAZING STARS** Steele Lake Grange  
Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola 6:30 A-2, 7:40 Rds, 8-10 Plus  
(no dances in August) 425-881-8190 or 206-244-5196

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

### Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> **ROCKIN' TEENS** Valley Square Dance Hall  
Leo Catt/Sue Weber 6:00-8 MS/Rds/Plus Tip  
(Sept - June) 253-927-2887

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



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Warm Greetings from the **SWINGING SQUARES!** We want to welcome you to OUR 51st ANNIVERSARY DANCE ON FRIDAY, MAY 10TH (Mainstream with Plus tips). No dance on May 24th, Memorial Day weekend.

Looking ahead, our last dance of the season is our **POTLUCK DINNER DANCE ON FRIDAY JUNE 28TH**. Our dances are at 1705 Willow Street in Sumner from 7:30 to 10:30, starting with Lorraine Rouse's pre-rounds, then Tom Tomlinson's Plus calling.

Swinging Squares enjoyed hosting the Rainier Council Spring Festival with Movie Fans (Best Fan --Barbara Jones), and a Parade of Silver Screen Stars (including Nellie & Stewpot, Ma & Pa Kettle, May West & Caesar, Downstairs Maid & Butler, Miss Kitty & Matt Dillon, Elvis, Zorro, Starlet, Marilyn Monroe & Joe DiMaggio, Scarlett O'Hara & Rhett Butler), with Press Bob Simmons & Doug Shafer. Check out Doug's Press photos at <http://squaredance-rainier.org/special-events/council-dances>

Thanks to everyone who helped with the creative decorations, food and also the guest callers and cuers.

Tom's Plus lessons from 7-9 on Tuesday nights are going well. Class is still open to those who like to practice Plus. Tom also cues Round Dancing between the tips. Hope to see you this month!

Mary Kun, [marmikk@comcast.net](mailto:marmikk@comcast.net)



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**SOU'WESTER COUNCIL** is looking forward to the warmer days and longer daylight hours so we can travel a little farther from home to dance. Many clubs are graduating students into the dancing world and we hope to make them feel welcome into "friendship set to music". Also the biggest dance event in the state is just a couple of months away, the State Festival in Kennewick on June 14th and 15th. If you haven't registered there is still time. You wouldn't want to miss the biggest dance celebration of the year.

**LACEY DAISYS** April Dance was on April 6th as we combined with the Round-A-Bouts to honor the 2012 McNutt Award recipients, Ron and Georgine Woolcock. We began at 4 pm with a reception. We then had a short presentation followed by a potato and salad bar prior to starting our dance. Lac-A-Do Hall was packed with friends, guests, and dancers. We all had a grand time celebrating and visiting with Ron and Georgine, not to mention dancing. Don Wood called and Ron cued with help from some guest cuers. Lacey Daisys and Round-A-Bouts thank all those who attended and helped to make this a very memorable occasion for Ron and Georgine.

On Saturday, April 27th, our club traveled to Shelton to the Salty Sashayers' Old Salts' Dance. We wouldn't miss the fun dancing and enjoying the great clam chowder. We can't wait for next year to roll around.

Please come out and join us in May for our Anniversary Dance. We will be dancing on Saturday May 4th starting at 7:30 with pre-rounds by Joyce Sebree and mainstream at 8 pm with our guest caller Glenn Raiha. This should be a fun dance as we celebrate our anniversary and enjoy spring!

We will also be dancing on June 1st. Don Wood will be calling and Ron Woolcock will be cueing. **NO DANCE** in July because of the holiday.

Gordon Allen

**STARDUST DANCERS** enjoy going round and round the dance floor to the cues of their club cuer, Susan Healea. We have enjoyed the company of new dancers the last month and hope they will continue to dance with us in the future. Members visited the Cougar Squares at their special round dance party in March. We are planning a Spring Fling Dance on May 16th. We dance on the first and third Thursday evenings at Catlin Grange Hall in Kelso, WA. Dances are always casual attire and always FUN!

Kay Rogers

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**SQUARE ONE** sent this report: As we write this there is frost on the ground and it is very cold outside. We thought that SPRING had arrived. Speaking of spring, we had our 31st Anniversary Spring Fling Dinner/dance in March. We had five squares dancing all night to the calling of Steve Noseck and the cueing of Randy Wulf. Prior to the dance we had a full turkey dinner and wonderful pies for dessert. Our silent auction this year was a homemade dessert auction and some wonderful goodies went home with people to enjoy. We welcome two new members to our club Bill & Sandy Curtis.

Plus lessons are going well and we will have our graduation of these Plus students at our 3rd Sunday Dance in May. Sunday, May the 19th, 6:30 Rounds 7-9 pm Plus dance with graduation at Lac-A-Do Hall. We invite all you Plus dancers to come and join us as we welcome these new PLUS dancers.

On April 6th we traveled to the Lacey Daisys for the dance to honor Ron & Georgine Woolcock, recipients of the McNutt award. Our other travels were to the Preedy/Sikorsky weekend dance, with cueing by Randy Wulf, on April 19-21st at Lac-A-Do hall, and to the Salty Sashayers Old Salts dance on April 27th where our own caller, Gunter Monroe, called the dance .

On Friday, May 3rd, we will have a special couple calling and cueing our PLUS dance Chuck Garner will call and Julie Stiers will cue. They come from the Portland area. Dance will be from 7:30- 10 PM that night at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. We hope that you can come on out and dance PLUS with us!

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are celebrating May with their 50's dance on the 4th. I am sure we will see lots of poodle skirts and leather jackets.

We are also planning our Appreciation Dinner in May. It is to honor our caller, Randy Carlson, and his wife, Kris. He does a great job and commutes from Raymond.

In March, we caravanned to the Lacey Daisys. Several of our members attended the Chicken Dance in Olympia, enjoying the dinner, good friends, and dancing.

Our April 6th, Saturday night dance, had a western theme. Some of our members commuted to Yakima and attended the Spring Sashay at the end of the month.

Don't forget June 1st is our big Strawberry Dance and the last dance until next fall. We start up again on September 21st with our Blackberry Dance.

We dance at the Aberdeen Eagles, 204 W. Market St. Hope to see some of you in a square.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

The **DO SI DO'S** March dance, "Raining Cats and Dogs" was a nice surprise when we woke up Saturday morning to a beautiful sun-shiny day. Maybe we should keep that theme for next year! It was a small dance but was a lot of fun.

The new dancers who attended the dance seem to be having a lot of fun and they are doing extremely well. Jim Hattrick brought along a friend, Mark Wheeler, to help call the dance and Joyce Sebree did the cueing.

The Do Si's are looking forward to a travel to the Prairie Steppers Chicken Dance March 29th and 30th and of course the chicken dinners at the Saturday dance. Do you think we'll have a visit from that BIG chicken again this year? He is so much fun.

April 13th was the Do Si's Mexican Fiesta/Black Light Dance. We expected a large travel and gave them a really special welcome. We raffled off a large chocolate coffee basket during the evening to a lucky winner. Throughout the evening we served up some home salsas and guacamole made by Tony and Patti Lesdema and also this year a special treat, homemade chips made by our newest members Erick and Lisa Metsch. At break time we brought some yummy homemade desserts. Our own caller and cuer, Jim and Joyce did the honors for this dance. Thank you for joining us for this really special dance.

On April 27th the Do Si's traveled to the Salty Sashayers Anniversary dance. We always look forward to that yummy clam chowder and homemade pies.

The Do Si's dance the second Saturday of every month and we do dance throughout the summer months.

Judy Hroncich

**RUFF & RUFFLES** members started March off by manning the Northbound Toutle Rest Stop on March 9th – 11th serving coffee and cookies to the many travelers. Members took their turn serving on “four-hour” shifts around the clock. This is a very nice way to add to the club treasury and the travelers really love the goodies. At Saturdays dance on the 16th we had three squares dancing. Lots of green was in evidence including green punch and green cookies served by Ken & Donna Madsen at break time.

President couple Neil and Eileen Rosevear loaded up their motorhome and have skipped out on us to go south for a couple of months. It is a well-earned vacation time for them. At the club meeting, plans were made to go on several club visitations and also to make reservations for the club's annual beach trip to Ocean Park in May. See you in a square somewhere.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

**THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS** hope that our 32nd Annual Chicken Dance is a fond memory for many of you. Our March dance theme was “Irish Spring” with our students as well as Cougar Square students joining in the fun. We also had a travel from the Harbor Haylofters. We plan to graduate three mainstream dancers in April at our club dance. We hope to graduate the rest of our class as mainstream dancers in May.

Our April dance theme will be “Dance into Spring” and will feature a dessert and ice cream social at the break. Our May dance will feature guest caller Jess

Thomas and guest cuer Randy Wulff as both Don Wood and Lonnie Sycks will be out of town.

On April 6 the Lacey Daisys and Round-A-Bouts hosted a Special Recognition Dance to honor Ron and Georgine Woolcock as this year's recipients of the Bob McNutt Round Dance Cuer/Teacher Award. Our own Don Wood called and encourages us to attend. At the end of April we plan to travel to the "Old Salts Anniversary" dance for clam chowder, dancing and pie.

We also hope to see you at State Festival in the Tri Cities on June 14th and 15th and at the Sou'Wester Council Dance on June 29th at the Catlin Grange in Kelso.

Marion Freels, M\_librarion@yahoo.com

**R SQUARE D** enjoyed dancing to two guest callers in March. Chuck Garner called our St. Patrick's Dance and we were pleased to have visitors from Hayshakers, Ruff and Ruffles and Happy Hoppers. The Hayshakers group retrieved their traveling banner that night. On March 23rd, Jim Raupp was the guest Caller at our Teddy Bear Dance. We had dancers from Cougar Squares, Ruff & Ruffles, Buzzin' Bees and other visitors, who all enjoyed Jim's calling and Lonnie Sycks' cueing. Many teddy bears and other stuffed animals were collected that night and were donated to our local Women's Emergency Shelter.

Come and help us celebrate Cinco de Mayo at our May 10th dance. There will be lots of good food and fun dancing that night with Caller Craig Abercrombie and Cuer Lonnie Sycks. New dancers are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will be dark on the fourth Saturday in May, due to Memorial Day weekend.

Our current set of lessons will finish in April, but we will continue with Mainstream and Plus workshops on Wednesday evenings through May. For more information, call Toni on 360-636-3358.

Chris Seward

**COUGAR SQUARES** will graduate 23 students into mainstream dancing at our May 4th dance. Some of the students began in September and others started in January. The September students had lots of floor time practice dancing at lessons each week. Some of the students attended both the Tuesday AND Thursday evening classes. So they have lots of floor time before graduating.

We will also be graduating 24 round dancers at the May 4th dance. This is a first for Cougars sponsoring round dance lessons in this location. Susan Healea, Cougar's "Special" cuer was the teacher or "torturer", as she put it. The lessons included waltz workshops and two-step lessons. March 24th was the final lesson day and it was a celebration dance with mostly two-step dances, but also some waltzes. There were door prizes and a raffle with proceeds going to the Adna Grange, where the lessons were held. We had guests from Longview-Kelso helping us celebrate. It was a very festive occasion. Cougars will sponsor round

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<b>Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs</b>		
(Note the changes of locations and days) for some clubs		
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>		
1st	<b>Round-A-Bouts</b> Ron Woolcock, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:00 ROUNDS phases 2-3
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>		
1st & 3rd	<b>Stardust Dancers</b> Susan Healea, cuer	Catlin Grange 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS phases 2-4
<b><u>Friday</u></b>		
1st	<b>Square One Plus Club</b> Gunter Monroe, caller, Guest cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30 PLUS
2nd	<b>Rhythm Rounders Fun Dance</b> Randy Wulf, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:00 ROUNDS phases 2-5
2nd	<b>R Square D</b> Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer	Kelso Senior Center 7:30-10:00 SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd	<b>Round-A-Bouts</b> Ron Woolcock, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS phases 2-3
4th	<b>Capitol Singles</b> Don Wood, caller, Randy Wulf, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30 SQUARES AND ROUNDS
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>		
1st	<b>Cougar Squares</b> Jim Raupp, caller/cuer	St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30
1st	<b>Harbor Haylofters</b> Randy & Chris Carlson	Aberdeen Eagles 200 W Market 7:30-10:30 SQUARES AND ROUONDS
1st	<b>Lacey Daisys</b> Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30 SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd	<b>Olympia Do-Si-Dos</b> Jim Hattrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30 SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd	<b>Prairie Steppers</b> Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer	Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30 SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd	<b>Ruff and Ruffles</b> Guest Callers, Susan Healea, cuer	Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30 SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd	<b>Grand Squares</b> Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:30-10:30 SQUARES AND ROUNDS
4th	<b>R Square D</b> Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer	Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00 SQAURES AND ROUNDS
4th	<b>Rhythm Rounders</b> Guest Cuers	Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00 ROUNDS phases 3-6
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>		
Every	<b>Double A's</b> Jack Hardin, caller, George Haller, Cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 4:00-6:00 ADVANCED
3rd	<b>Square One Plus Club</b> Gunter Monroe, caller, Guest cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall Olympia, 6:30-9:00 PLUS
<b><u>Addresses for places where there is more than one dance a month</u></b>		
<b>Lac-A-Do Hall</b>	1721-46th Avenue NE, Olympia,	
<b>Catlin Grange</b>	205 Shawnee Street, Kelso	
<b>Kelso Senior Center</b>	106 NW 8th Avenue, Kelso	



## SOU'WESTER

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dance lessons next fall at the Adna Grange featuring beginning waltz and rumba/cha lessons with Susan Healea teaching. No dance experience is needed for either of these rhythms. Put this on your agenda beginning in October 2013.

Our May dance will begin with graduations at 7:30 pm and mainstream dancing and rounds for everyone at 8:00 pm. We will be at the regular spot, St Francis Parish Hall, just off the Jackson Highway at the blinking light north of Toledo. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer and Susan Healea is our "Special Cuer" for the evening. Please come and help give all these graduates a warm welcome!

If you enjoyed our May dance with Jim and Susan, You will love our June 1st dance with Jim and Susan! Yes, our 52nd Anniversary Dance will feature these two great people working together again at St. Francis Parish Hall. Plus dancing will begin at 7:30 pm with mainstream and rounds beginning at 8:00. Hope to see you see both dances!



Four generations dancing together at Cougar Squares were Glenn Tanner, Sherry Liebelt, Jennifer Liebelt, Dalton Serl and Virginia Tanner. Caller Jim Raupp is in background.

Photo by Judy Wilson

Don and Judy Wilson,  
donjudywilson22@  
gmail.com

## Spokane loses Bill Leisi

*The husband and dance partner/teacher of Spokane cuer, Nina Leisi, Bill, passed away on March 17, 2013. He worked in many industries, most notably as a Livestock Nutritionist and an Archery Equipment Production Manager. He was active in the Idaho Wildlife Federation, a 50 year member of the National Field Archery Association, and was an active Square and Round Dancer for about 20 years.*



*Bill took square dance lessons in 1990-91 and married Nina in 1991 then rushed through mainstream, plus and rounds in the next two years. He and Nina bought their first equipment in September 1991 and began cueing in September 1992. They taught their first round dance class in the spring of 1994 and continued regularly dancing, cueing, honing their dancing through various clinics and workshops and teaching until 2010.*



Some **CAROUSEL** members are looking forward to a trip to Reno, NV for the annual ICBDA convention. Other round dance (aka choreographed ballroom dance) weekend and weeklong opportunities are also in the works and it all adds up to a busy summer. Local club members are looking forward to welcoming back their friends and fellow club members who wintered in Arizona, but are now seeking the cooler weather of the inland northwest. Safe travels to all and welcome home!!

First and third Saturday dancing happens all year long at the E. Spokane Grange with Jack DeChenne cueing a dancer's choice program of phase III-VI rounds. We start at 7:30 pm and dance until around 10:30 with a break midway for announcements, a bit of tasty finger food and just a rest before continuing the dancing. Air conditioning is a welcome plus during the warmer weather. We also host a Wednesday workshop at the Grange from 7:30 pm to 9:30. Lately we've been working on some of the newer, popular dance routines, but still take time to review the older routines and classics as well. Do consider joining in the fun!!

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **COEURLY Q'S** March Hat Dance was a big success! Thanks to Don McPeak and Theresa Nichols and all who attended. Our "Night at the Movies" April dance featured Adam Christman and Justine Brown. We had the pleasure of having the Area One Potluck and Meeting before the dance. Join us for our May dance on the 4th; Marvin Speck and Theresa Nichols will be calling and cueing. Thanks to all members, old and new, for helping with the dance decorating!

Our Travel Dances were to the Kootenai Kloggers in Bonners Ferry. Don Cochrane and Justine Brown officiated and there was a corn beef potluck after the dance. On April 20th we went to the Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners dance, "Fun in the 50's," featuring Bob and Claudia Amsbury.

Many demo dances and fundraisers are being planned during the summer; among them, the North Idaho Fair, Caulder Days, rest stops, a gun show, and Kiefer Elementary with the children. Have a happy and safe summer from all the Coeurly Q dancers.

Submitted by Nancy & Arnold Pearson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to **DANCING SHADOWS** Members: Margaret Erickson, May 4th; Jeannie Carson, May 18th; and Arlie Ulmer, May 26th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Del & Eunice Erickson, May 8th and Jim & Sharon Cline, May 23rd.

Our "Spring Has Sprung" Dance in March was fun. We had no visiting clubs, but to all of our regular dancers who were there "Thank you so much for your support." Phase IV, V & VI rounds were cued from 6:00 to 7:00 and I thank the dancers who attended and gave me the opportunity to practice on them. March visitations included the Wild Rose Ramblers with Rob Krum and Justine Brown and the Spurs and Skirts with Adam Christman and Dan Bailly.

Our annual "Carnival Dance" is May 17th. We have drawings for cakes, pies or any homemade goodies baked by club members; this is always a "delicious" evening. Join us at the Western Dance Center with Plus at 7:00 including Intermediate Rounds and Mainstream at 8:00 with Phase II Rounds; Don (Marian) Cochrane calls and Carol (Jim) Shopbell cues. Speedy recovery wishes to Del Erickson who had back surgery on March 26th. We miss seeing you out on the dance floor, Del.

Submitted by Carol Shopbell

**DIAMOND SQUARES** thank everyone who attended our March Madness dance. We traveled to Wild Rose Ramblers on March 2nd and to HI Flyers on March 16th and retrieved our banners. Students in our Monday night class will graduate May 19th. Our Summer Funshoppe starts the first Monday in May at the WDC with our very own Bob and Claudia Amsbury calling and cueing. We welcome our new members Jaylyn, Beth and Taylor Noel.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Bill and Nina Leisi. Bill passed away in March. I know that Nina has a lot of great friends in the square dancing family. She is a wonderful round dance teacher.

Come have fun with us at our dance on May 11th. Spring is finally here with nice rain showers that make flowers bloom. It's a great time to go out dancing with different clubs in Spokane and be sure to support our State Festival in Kennewick in June because it's Spokane's turn in 2017. Have fun dancing and remember to smile always.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

Our St. Patrick's dance was fun for the **JACKS & JENNY'S**. Lots of green! The winners of the green were Joe Axtell and Jack Blood. Winners of the door prizes were Jack Reynolds and Chuck and Doris Monson.

May 18th will be our Bloomsday dance. Here's wishing everyone a happy summer.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **MODEL "T" SQUARE DANCE CLUB** will be taking a trip to Hawaii! Well, sort of. Our theme for May will be Hawaiian. However, we will have 'Don Ho' calling – although sometimes he goes by another name; Vern Boggs and our little wahini Kathy Boggs will be cueing. Who is brave enough to wear a grass skirt?

The T's will be graduating a few new dancers soon.

Happy Mother's Day!

Submitted by Beth Barnes, mupsy@comcast.net

**PLUS & STUFF** is starting to wrap up their dance season. We had a great year of dancing Plus and Advance on Monday nights. Several of our regular members have undergone knee or hip surgeries and they are more than ready to dance again. We are planning on finishing the season with a big finale Memorial Day Weekend. Kevin Thomaier from Renton, Washington and Vern Boggs from Spokane will be calling a Plus and Advance weekend at the North Spokane Dance Center May 24th & 25th with Phase II and Intermediate Rounds with Kathy Boggs. Come see what the "Stuff" is all about! For more information, call 509-484-5068.

Submitted by Kathy Boggs

Hello from the **STAR SHOOTERS** to all our fellow square dancers and friends. May is a very special month for us. We are hosting our regular Saturday dance May 25th to help raise money for the "HONOR FLIGHT VETERANS." We invite one and all to join with us and dance mainstream to Dan Preedy; with plus every third tip. Dancing starts at 7:00 pm with John Downing cueing rounds; and at 8:00 pm, it's mainstream and plus with rounds. Please come join us to honor our Veterans who served to keep our lives free and safe.

May is also our workshop month. Every Wednesday we practice what we've been learning during classes. It's great fun and a wonderful way to relax and enjoy the company of all our friends. Summer is just around the corner so we hope to see everyone before vacations start.

Submitted by Mike Schmidt and Vivian Ellson

Join the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS**, May 3rd, 4th and 5th for our annual Blossom Daze Festival featuring caller Adam Christman and cuer Justine Brown. Friday dancing starts at 7:00 pm with callers and cuers from the floor; Butch Suttley will MC. Saturday dancing starts at 10:00 am; and at 12:00 pm, Justine Brown gives a Round Dance Teach & Workshop. Adam Christman will call a plus dance Saturday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Saturday night's mainstream dance starts with Justine cuing prerounds at 7:00 pm. Adam calls squares at 7:30 pm. A Trails Out dance on Sunday morning starts at 9:00 am.

Wade Driver is calling on May 9th. Lorraine Kennedy cues rounds at 7:00 pm and mainstream and plus squares begin at 8:00 pm.

May 16th is Rendezvous Day. The Twirlers are giving a demonstration dance at the school district's 4th grader's annual history day. This is a chance to share square dancing with kids and also interact with them in a fun way.

Mainstream lessons are scheduled for May 2nd, 9th, and 16th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Lewis Clark State College music building.

Submitted by Kathy Boulton

**VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS'** St. Patrick's Day Dance was so much fun; even Doug Davis & Theresa Nichols, the caller and cuer got into the mood and posed



Photo by Tony Sereдук

for a great snapshot. Many of the dancers were wearing their finest "green" outfits so we all could be Irish for a day. The music was themed Irish or the title had the word green in it. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Shamrocks were given as door prizes in conjunction with the theme.

We have a special dance planned for May. Doug Davis has been teaching several students how to call square dancing and this will be their Graduation Dance. Please join us for our May 18th dance to support our newest callers; it promises to be a lot of fun. John Downing will be cueing for the evening. Plus and intermediate rounds start at 7:00 with mainstream and easy rounds at 8:00. Thank you in advance for adding this fun evening to your schedule.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WAG AROUNDS** lost another good friend, round dancer and teacher in Nina Leisi's husband, Bill, who passed away in March. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nina and the family.

The club is getting ready for our annual Butterfly Ball held June 14-16 this year. Randy and Marie Preskitt are cueing and teaching and we are really looking forward to the fun we'll have. The weekend still has openings; contact Deb at dagruber9@hotmail.com to register.

Our first Sunday dance in April is always a fun dance. Students from Nina Leisi's and Dan Bailly's Sunday beginning rounds classes join us for both a pizza party and perhaps their first regular dance night.

Sunday, May 5th starts our May schedule with Nina Leisi cueing a phase II/III dancer's choice evening starting at 7:00 pm at the Western Dance Center. On May 10th, Jack DeChenne will cue an intermediate, phase III/IV/V dancer's choice evening at the North Spokane Dance Center starting at 8:00 pm. We always have a good time and dancing just makes it better!! Join us to find out!!

Submitted by Deb Gruber

**WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** lessons with Bob and Claudia Amsbury finished in February. Our new dancers are doing a great job at the mainstream level (sometimes better than our seasoned dancers, if you know what I mean!). Our

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<b>Dancing Shadows</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 6:00 R IV-VI; 7:00 P&Int R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC	<b>River City Cloggers</b> Thursdays 6:30 Beg; 8:00 Int. Corbin Community Center
<b>Diamond Squares</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Hex; 8-10 MS&R; Plus tip after break. WDC	<b>Roundup Workshop</b> Tuesdays 8:00 R III-VI. WDC
<b>Frolickers</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS&R. Albion Comm. Cntr	<b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 MS. WDC
<b>Heartbeats</b> Wednesdays except 5 <sup>th</sup> Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 8:30am-12 PM, Emotions Dance Academy, Deer Park	<b>Spokane Carousels</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange
<b>Hi-Flyers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS; 9:30 P. Cheney City Hall	<b>Spokane Tapeworms</b> Thursdays 7:30 A-2. Central Baptist
<b>Hits 'n' Misses</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7 Pre-R; 7:30 P&R; 8:15 MS&R. WDC	<b>Spurs &amp; Skirts</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7:30 PreR; 8:00 MS&R. Oct-Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr. NSDC
<b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00 MS & R II. Jewel Lake Barn, Sagel. Special dances during year.	<b>Star Shooters</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS&3 <sup>rd</sup> tip P&R. WDC
<b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 P; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	<b>Twin City Twirlers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS&R. Twin City Square Dance Center
<b>Krazy 8's</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC	<b>Valley Crosstrailers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC
<b>Model T's</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P&IntR; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	<b>Wag Arounds</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. 7-9 R II- III. WDC. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri 8:00 R III-V NSDC
<b>North Spokane Dance Assoc</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday At NSDC	<b>Western Dance Association</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R. WDC
<b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange	<b>Wild Rose Ramblers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. 7 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC
For further information contact <b>Priscilla Davis @ 509.979.2607</b>	



## SPOKANE

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club met with a potluck brunch in March to vote on club and State officers and take care of other business. Our travel to the Hi-Flyers in March was a blast! We filled quite a section of Lenny's Italian restaurant with our club members and Diamond Squares dancers. In lieu of our typical first Saturday dance in April, our Caravan Chairman Pam Craig set up a bus trip to visit the Twin City Twirlers. It's such a fantastic time to relax and visit on the trip, eat at the Timber Creek Buffet and dance with new and old friends from our Council. We eagerly anticipate dancing with friends from near and far to celebrate our 43rd Anniversary on May 4, 2013, with Rob (Vicki) Krum calling and Nina Leisi cueing.

Keep on dancin' and smilin'!

Submitted by Judy Ottoson



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 sumarily assigned to file 13.

### Pictorial Postmark

Here is a possibility for the 61st Washington State Square & Folk Dance 2013 Festival.

We're looking into obtaining a commemorative, pictorial postmark from the United States Postal Service. The pictorial postmark would include the 2013 Festival logo and the date. The application has been submitted. We'll keep you posted as the details unfold.

Imagine what fun it would be to surprise family, friends, and fellow dancers with notes, cards, or letters--all with the pictorial postmark featuring the 2013 Festival logo!

Merri Anne Huber & Brenda Putnam



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the dancers and family who attended the McNutt reception for us at Lac A Do Hall in Olympia. It was a lovely day, and a chance to see everyone. Thanks go to Lacey Daisys and Round A Bouts, and especially Debra Baker and Gary & Linda Gerdes for all the work they did to honor us for receiving the 2012 McNutt award, honoring round dance cuers and teachers. Thanks also to our sons and their families who came from the 4 corners of the state.

If you would still like to nominate your favorite cuer for the 2013 award, please send us their resume immediately so that we can consider them for this most prestigious award, that will be given at the state festival in the Tri Cities this year.

Again, thank you to all who offered their congratulations. It was a special time for us, and we thank Bob & Claudia Amsbury for considering us for this 2012 McNutt award.

Ron & Georgine Woolcock



Great to see a knitting pattern for a shawl! I look forward to the day I can try it. The sewing column is my favorite with its helpful hints to share.

I feel sad reading about square dancers with whom I'll never dance--wish I could have known them! It is very suitable, though, to have their stories told in Footnotes.

It's even nicer to see pictures and read about people with whom I might one day get to dance to or see in a square. How did they get started? What has kept them dancing all of these years?

The on-going discussion about ways to recruit new people--and keep them coming is great, too.

Name withheld upon request

## EASTON

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Memories from Theresa Lusby (Nilsen), Original Buckskin Kids dancer at age nine in 1960. Theresa is a Square Dance Caller and Round Dance Cuer in Kasilof, Alaska.

I am one of the original Buckskin Kids, a Pre-Teen Club started by Wayne Easton, my father, Art Nilsen and Bob George in 1960.

Wayne and my dad took calling classes together. The first time Wayne called in public was in our basement when I was around eight years old. There were After-Parties back then after Square Dances. Everyone would come back to our house for more dancing, visiting and eating, of course! I can remember getting out of bed in my PJ's and watching everyone square dance in our basement. I loved listening to Wayne call even then!

I remember telling him that I wanted to learn to dance and he said if I'd get enough kids together, he would teach us. I recruited enough kids to make several squares! We started out at the Old Log Hall in Burien and then went on to Wayne and Annie's house off of 8th Avenue in Normandy Park. They had a great basement and it was full of kids every week!

When Wayne called for the Tumbleweeds in Burien, we would go to Baby Island in Whidbey Island every year. After Buckskins, I followed Wayne and Annie and danced with the Mavericks. Eventually, I became a Cuer and cued with Wagon Wheel Squares in Kent for a couple of years before I moved to Kasilof, Alaska in 2008. I really did have a great childhood with wonderful memories

of square dancing with lots of wonderful people!

Theresa Lusby

Memories from Tom and Donna Rohde.

The first time Tom and I met Wayne Easton was at the Aqua Barn Ranch in Renton in 1986, shortly after Tom and I graduated from lessons with the Square Rooters Dance Club with caller Dean Nichols. That night, we ventured out for the first time to try square dancing to a different caller.

At break time, Tom and I were sitting on the bar stools in the kitchen of the Aqua Barn talking to another dancer. He asked us what we thought of their caller, Wayne. Tom said that "Wayne was something else"! About that time, Wayne leaned back from the bar stool behind the dancer we were talking to, grabbed Tom and said "Boy! I am going to show you how to square dance!" Wayne led Tom and me out to the dance floor trying to set up a square while Betty Voight was in the middle of cueing a round dance. Betty fussed at Wayne telling him that she still had another round dance to do and for us to get off the dance floor!

Tom and I joined Wagon Wheels in 2002 after our previous clubs Square Rooters and Lake Meridian Squares eventually folded. We have enjoyed getting to know Wayne better over the years. We love his calling and going to his dances!!!

Tom and Donna Rohde

**Second in a series about callers who have been calling for 50 years, more or less. Photos furnished by Donna Rohde, Wayne Easton and others. Additional material furnished by Theresa Lusby.**



Known as "The Heart of Washington Wine Country", the Tri-Cities region houses more than 160 wineries within a 50 mile radius. Visitors can sample award winning wines, or enjoy breathtaking views of beautiful vineyards. If you are planning to explore the countryside on a self-driving tour, you may request a detailed map of area wineries by providing your complete mailing information to the Tri-Cities Visitor & Convention Bureau.

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Walla Walla is home to many great service providers. While visiting the valley, consider a guided wine tour so everyone can have a great time while being safe.

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## Ice Cream on 395

Dancers traveling interstate 395 on the way to the Tri-Cities might want to plan a stop at the Country Mercantile for homemade hand dipped ice cream. The **COUNTRY MERCANTILE** is family owned and operated since 1996. It began as a small produce stand offering seasonal fruits and vegetables. Today you will find an amazing selection of the Northwest's finest gourmet foods and the most decadent handmade chocolates and fudge made with country love straight from their kitchen.

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Whether you are new to the Country Mercantile or have been making memories for years you will always find warm welcomes and something new and exciting to experience.



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### 62ND NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION TRAIL END DANCES

The 62nd National Square Dance Convention and the Square Dance Programming Committee are excited to announce that we will be having **four (4) "Trail End Dances"** on **Wednesday, June 26, 2013 following the "Special Event Entertainment"**. **The Trail End Dances will start at 8:00PM and run until 10:00PM.**

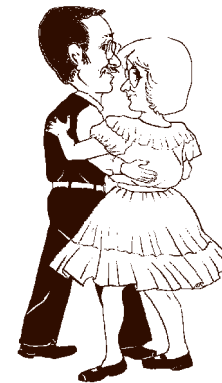
In **Ballroom "C"** the **Chickasaw Hall** Round Dancing.

Cuers for this evenings dancing will be the 62nd NSDC Round Dance Staff.

In **Exhibit Hall 1** the **Mainstream Dance** will be sponsored by **Grand Square Inc.** with Tony Oxendine and Friends. In **Exhibit Hall 3** the **Plus Dance** will be sponsored by **The ARTS Foundation** their theme will be **"Trail End You2CanDance"** with Jerry Reed and Friends. In **Exhibit Hall A & B** the **Advance Dance** will be sponsored by **Fine Tune and Gold Wing Records** with Rod Shuping and Friends.

Because these organizations are willing to sponsor these dances we are able to provide any dance level that you would like to attend. All of the halls are located across from the entrance to the Main Arena where the "Special Event Entertainment" will be held.

Come enjoy the "Special Event Entertainment" and then dance with one of the fine group of callers that will provide you with whatever level you wish to dance for an evening of **Fun, Fellowship, Friendship and Dancing.**



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**Chickasaw Cultural Center** tour replaces the OKLAHOMA! Musical.

The tour of the Chickasaw Cultural Center celebrates the history of the Chickasaw tribe. As one of the Five Civilized Tribes, before and after they traveled to the Oklahoma Territory on the Trail of Tears. The 62nd NSDC group will have private guided tours of the center, including the traditional village and the Chickasaw Poya exhibit. Following the time at the Cultural Center, the group will have dinner at the historic Artesian Hotel, with entertainment by a troupe of Native American Dancers. Dinner will be barbecue with all the fixins. Then there will be the opportunity to tour the hotel and the Artesian studios, which are across the street. Upon return to Oklahoma City, the bus will return you to your hotel or convention campground.

This tour will leave the convention center at 4 pm and return at approximately 11:30 pm. The cost will be the same as the Discoveryland Oklahoma tour, and includes the entry fee, dinner and transportation.

The buses for individuals who purchased a bus pass will not be running on Tuesday. If you have purchased a bus pass let us know where you are staying, we will arrange for transportation to the convention center.

For complete tour descriptions, prices and tours times and days visit our web site at [www.62nsdc.com](http://www.62nsdc.com). Plan now to take part in our tours. Some tours are near the maximum while others do not have the minimum attendees required. Don't hesitate make your tour plans now. Tours may be cancelled due to lack of registrations. If a tour is cancelled, your money will be refunded or you will be given the opportunity to change to a different tour.

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**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

**Lacey Daisys**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday No Dance Jul or Sep  
 Lac-A-Do Hall - 1721 46<sup>th</sup> NE, Olympia WA  
 Pre-Rounds 7:30, Mainstream 8:00-10:30  
 Caller: Don Wood, Cuer: Guests  
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**ROUND-A-BOUTS**

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**1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays**  
 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3  
**Ron Woolcock - Cuer**  
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1<sup>st</sup> Saturday October - June  
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 Ms Dance 8 - 10:30  
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*Round Dance Club*  
**SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer**  
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1<sup>st</sup> Sat Sep-Jun  
 PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs Aug (7 PM)  
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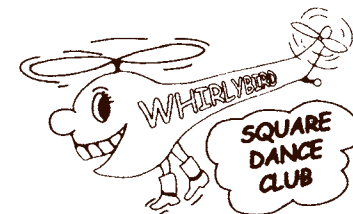
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**May 2**

Rocky Tops (MS)  
 Clements Community Center, Lakewood, CO

**May 3**

Scuffed Shoes (MS)  
 Westminster Elks Lodge, Westminster, CO

**May 4**

Mountainers (MS)  
 Valley View Church of God, Englewood, CO

**May 10**

R Square D (MS)  
 Cinco De Mayo Dance  
 Kelso Senior center, Kelso, WA

**May 11**

Corvallis Squares (MS) Calling & Cueing  
 First Congregational Church, Corvallis, OR

**May 17**

Woodinville Square Crows (MS) Calling & Cueing  
 Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville, WA

**May 22**

Bachelors N' Bachelorettes (MS)  
 Abernathy Grange, Oregon City, OR

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**MAY 18, 2013**

**PLUS 7:30 MAINSTREAM 8**

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



**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

**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.  
 360-425-0538 or 360-636-1993  
 Kelso Senior Ctr., 106 NW 8th Ave., Longview, WA

**Swinging Squares Plus Club**  
 2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June  
 Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM  
 Caller: Tom Tomlinson  
 Cuer: Lorraine Rouse  
 Valley Square Dance Hall  
 1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

**TWIN CITY TWIRLERS**  
 1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 1, 2011 thru June 2, 2012  
 Caller: Butch Suttley  
 Cuer: Lorraine Kennedy  
 Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm  
 (509) 758-3543  
 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA

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Registration Fees on or before April 15, 2013  
 Weekend - Adults \$30.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Teens \$25.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family, 2 adults + youths = \$65.00 TOTAL U.S. FUNDS ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fees after April 15, 2013 Adults \$35.00 each Teens \$25.00 each Family \$70.00  
 Price at the door - Friday night \$15.00 each All day Sat. \$ 25.00  
 APPLE PIE SERVED AFTER THE FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE



**10th Annual Peachfest Square Dance Festival**  
 Penticton, BC



**August 7 - 10, 2013**

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

--- Panel of Callers and Cuers ---

**Wednesday, August 7**  
 REGISTRATION  
 OPENS AT 6:00 PM  
 7:00 pm Pre Rounds  
 7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

**Thursday, August 8**  
 9:30 am Casual Dancing - MS (free)  
 2:00 pm Roundoree  
 7:00 pm Pre Rounds  
 7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

**Friday, August 9**  
 9:30 am Casual Dancing - MS (free)  
 2:00 pm Teen Dance (free)  
 7:00 pm Pre Rounds  
 7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

**Saturday, August 10**  
 10:00 am Annual Peachfest Parade  
 (bring your club banners & participate)  
 1:30 - 2:30 pm Aquaducks  
 (at Okanagan Lake near Power St)  
 2:30 - 4:30 Plus Dance (no rounds)  
 7:00 pm Pre Rounds  
 7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

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

**\$45/person for all four days - August 7 - 10**  
**18 and under \$22.00**

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

Please send completed form along with Cheque or Money Order (please do not send cash) to -  
 "Peachfest Square Dance Festival" PO Box 66 Penticton BC V2A 6J9

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

Peachfest Square Dance Festival 2013

Registration Form – Please Print Clearly

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

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

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

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

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

**CONTEST:**

A perpetual trophy (donated by Sandy's Badges/Rainbow Square Dance Apparel) will be awarded at the Festival to the Club with the most pre-registered dancers by June 30, 2013.

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

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

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

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

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

Prices quoted are in Canadian Funds

Please make Cheques or Money Orders payable to:

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

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

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

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

# May 24-27, 2013

## Round Squares 35th Annual Memorial Day Campout and Square Dance Weekend

**Calling:**  
**Don & Marian Cochrane**  
**Willie & Missie Sewell**  
**Cueing:**  
**Joyce Sebree**

**Registration Fees**  
**Campers:** \$70.00 per couple  
(Includes three nights' camping, dances Friday, Saturday and Sunday and all activities)  
**Non-camper Dancers:**  
\$18.00 per person – full weekend  
(Includes Dances Fri., Sat. and Sun. & all activities)  
**Nightly:** \$6.00 per person at the door

**Friday May 24** 8 PM Trail-in Mainstream Dance  
**Saturday May 25** Plus -- 7:30-8:15 PM Mainstream 8:15 -10:00 PM  
**Sunday May 26** Plus -- 7:30-8:15 PM Mainstream 8:15 -10:00 PM  
**Monday May 27** 8-10:00 AM -- Farewell Pancake Breakfast

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Camping? Yes No Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of rig (circle): Motor home Trailer 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Tent

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Slide-out? Yes No Preferred site # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

For Information:  
Russ & Ruth Richardson 360-373-1822 or  
(cell) 360-271-9502  
or  
Tim & Sheila Spiro 360-662-8924  
rtspiro@msn.com

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