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Many Washington dancers helped with the Portland convention in 2005 and talk abounded about another for our own state. This month culminates the work of the intervening years with the 61st National Square Dance Convention® to be held in Spokane. We'd like to see you all there!

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Educational Opportunities Around

The Education Committee has put together a variety of Panels and Seminars that should be of interest to everyone. These are educational opportunities that you as a dancer, club member, or club leader, do not want to miss. Some of the topics will be presented on all three days, while others will be on just one or two days. The Education Rooms are easily accessible, as they are located in the Convention Center near the Ballroom Lobby.

A Panel is an audience listening activity that is conducted in a classroom setting with a moderator, and two or more panelists. The Panel members will make specific topical presentations based on experience, research and opinions followed by discussion. All Panels allow for audience participation through a question and answer session. Audiovisual aids and handouts may be used at the presentations.

A Seminar is also an audience listening activity with one or more persons providing the presentation. There are several to choose from over the three-day period of Convention. Each topic will be presented for 45 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of audience discussion. There will be Seminars presented by representatives from CALLERLAB, ARTS, USDA, ROUNDALAB, CONTRALAB and other leaders of the activity.

The Leadership Certification Program recognizes participation at the various Panels and Seminars. For Certification, attendance is required at no less than four Core topic sessions, and at no less than two of the Elective topics. Those of you that started the Leadership Certification Program at the 60th NSDC in Detroit may continue completing the requirements at the 61st NSDC in Spokane. Those of you that start the Program in Spokane, but are unable to complete it, may continue to completion at the 62nd NSDC in Oklahoma City.

So, while you are at the 61st NSDC, plan to attend as many Panels and Seminars as your schedule allows. You will be a better person for it; you will gain knowledge, and attain or work toward attaining Leadership Certification. Then you can take that knowledge back home and put it to good use.



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This will be my final Gavel Report as your President, with the September report to be done by the incoming president, Margaret Kiser. Congratulations to the new board and we wish you the best. My thanks to all those on the board and committee's who have done such an exceptional job this year, it has been a pleasure to be involved with such a diverse and talented group of volunteers. Our National Convention will be underway or close to it by the time you receive this copy of Footnotes, again a very capable group of volunteers have put an extreme amount of talent, time and money into the 6 year project, it will pay off this year. Thanks to all for making Washington State look good as I know we will, and again thank you for letting us participate in that endeavor. Enjoy the fruits of your labor.

Don't forget our Leadership Seminar which will host the Annual Pageant and presentation of the State Awards in July. This is a time to sit back, relax and enjoy the end of your hard work from the National Convention. Along with the educational opportunities for all of you, not just the leadership, there will be great dancing, and a party atmosphere to unwind. The calling by Steve Noseck and cueing of Jill Spiese will keep you on your toes.

One last thank you goes to all the dancers participation by voting for Officers and the hard work of the committee members in their updating of the Articles along with the voting by which was done by all dancers, I believe this is the largest turnout of returned ballots we have had in a long time. Your participation is extremely important to the State Federations success in meeting your needs. And thanks for the past two years of support to us during our presidency!

Tom and Fay Tomlinson - President Couple



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Like Our President Tom Tomlinson has said, this is my final article. Believe me, my plans were to continue on for 5 to 10 years more, When I first started two years ago, I did not think it would end this soon.

Things change in your life which takes you in a different direction and that change is now. I only hope this magazine will continue on as one of the best in the Square Dance activity. Many editors before and there will be more afterward which have done more than I could ever do, although I tried my best.

There are so many people I could name that have supported me; there aren't enough pages in this magazine for me to mention all of them. A few that come to mind would be the ones that put their trust in my ability and I let them down. All the Editors, Footnote Council Reporters and Club reporters happen to make this magazine what it is. Saxum printing company has supported this publication with their heart & soul. And last but not least are all the subscribers and advertiser who have supported this magazine

Paul & Kitty Ogg have helped in many ways, along with Margaret Miller. The most of all would be Scott Marriner who has struggled along with my lack of knowledge on a computer He has put in many hours because of my many mistakes and my lack of retaining the knowledge he has tried to get me to understand. Scott's knowledge and ability to fix photos and take impossible ad's and make them look great, and that's why Footnotes is a quality publication.

Most of all, I want to thank Patricia for her support in all we've accomplished in this great activity. When I think something is headed in the wrong direction, I stand up for the activity which has been our life for the past 37 years.

Hope to see you on the dance floor somewhere...sometime!

Don & Pat Wiggins

*“Each Square Dance Lights Anew
The Flame of Friendship True.
The Joy We’ve Had in Knowing You
Will Last Our Whole Life Through.”*

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**There's still time to register for this year's 44th
 Annual Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch in Cle
 Elum July 13-14-15, 2012!**

You won't want to miss this year's featured Speaker and Caller, Steve Noseck, and featured Cuer Jill Spiese. The camping is superb at Circle 8! The motels and restaurants are close by in Cle Elum. Either Square Dance attire or Casual attire is appropriate for all activities.

Don't forget the golfing available on Friday morning, July 13th, at 9 AM - Registration is open until Thursday night, July 12th. Please contact Mike Edgerly at 509-674-5744 or Del Chase at 509-764-4254.



Friday night MC's are Scott Coon, for Mainstream, and Jill Spiese, for Rounds, with State Callers and Cuers from 8-10 PM. Pre-Rounds are at 7:30 PM both Friday & Saturday nights, and there will be an after party after the dance on each night.

You are welcome to bring your comfortable lawn chairs to the Pageant Presentations, the Buzz Session and Keynote address and you will find the discussions all very interesting and lively. Lunch on Saturday will be a fundraiser for the 2013 State Festival sponsored by Blue

Mountain Council. Be sure to indicate if you want to participate in the lunch when you register. There will be afternoon workshops in Rounds with Jill Spiese and Squares with Steve Noseck.

Breakfast on Sunday is provided by Circle 8 Ranch (Donations gratefully accepted) at 8 AM with Steve Noseck's Keynote address starting at 9 AM then Q&A's at 10:45 AM and closing by 12 Noon.

We will NOT be taking credit cards for registration or camping. Please use a check, cash, or money order. We thank you in advance.

Please send your registrations to: Merri Anne Huber - 1539 Wilkenson St. - Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. Make checks payable to: 44th Leadership Seminar.

What a great weekend we have in store for you! When you come to Seminar you get to play golf, dance, eat, be entertained, learn something, and most of all, have a really FUN time!

Come Join Us in July at Circle 8 Ranch -
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June 2

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June 8

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Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

June 9

Checkerboard Squares(MS)
Rockwood Grange, Portland, OR

June 22

Single Trees Trails Through (MS)
Emerald S/R Dance Center, Springfield, OR

June 23

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Kelso Senior center, Kelso, WA

July 11 & 25 Aug 8 & 25

R Square D (MS)
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

July 13

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July 28

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Probably the biggest thing on everyone's mind right now is the National Square Dance Convention being held in Spokane, June 27, 28, 29, and 30. Many people in the Pacific Northwest are working diligently to make sure the attendees that will be coming from all over the United States and the world have a good time and really learn what we have in this part of the country.

But, we cannot forget that we still have a state federation to keep in operation. The biggest thing right now in maintaining that operation is the club and individual membership renewals that were due May 31st. If you have not returned those yet, please take this as a reminder to 'git R done'. We will be beginning the audit process at this point to verify the membership renewals for the coming year, so that every member will pay through one club and only one club, but in fact they do pay.

Don't forget, those of you needing a Certificate of Insurance with a specific name of the facility, it is readily available by filling out the Request Form on the web site under the M&I tab, print and mail to us.

We would like to take this opportunity to apologize to those clubs (and we don't know who they are, or how many) that are victims of some sort of glitch in our computer's communication with our printer. We have received reports from several clubs that the first one or two names on the membership renewal list we sent them was missing. This was not on purpose and we do not know what happened. And rest assured, those names are still in the database, although, you do need to correct that list making a note on it to alert us your list was one of the lists affected, so can take the appropriate steps to make sure everything will be correct. The bad part is, we don't know what happened, so we don't know what to fix. But we will be keeping a close eye out to keep that problem from occurring again. Thanks for your understanding.

See you at Nationals!

Take care, Richard and Barbara

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If you've been around Square Dancing for a long time you may recall this slogan. If you're wondering, it was Twice the Fun! The last time the National Square Dance Convention was in Washington State was 1981. That year it was held in Seattle at the Seattle Center. I was there, were you? According to the National Square Dance Convention there were 24,379 dancers registered for this convention. I was a teenager at the time and I recall many things about the convention. First, I recall lots of dancers all over Seattle. For the days during the festival it seemed you couldn't go anywhere in Seattle without running into someone in Square Dance attire. This was my first National Convention and I had never seen so many Square Dancers together in one place. The halls and vender booths were crowded and the weather was warm.

Second, I loved dancing with people from other nations. I hadn't been Square Dancing long when I attended the Seattle convention and I had no idea



The World's Largest Square Dance at Memorial Stadium - June 27th, 1981

that people square danced all over the world. I thought it was really amazing to be dancing with people from Holland, Sweden and Japan while listening to a caller from Germany. I mean really, where else can you do this?

Finally, on the third day of the convention, was the Pièce de résistance. A very special dance had been coordinated that would go down in Square Dance history. On June 27th, 1981 over 18,000 dancers participated in the World's Largest Square Dance. I was part of this dance and I recall how many people were there. It was a warm day – 71 degrees – and we were packed into Memorial Stadium like sardines. Everyone was there for the same reason, to make history. Clubs lined up for blocks, club by club, each carrying its own banner. They marched into the stadium near the Space Needle. There, Marv "K", caller for the Buck's & Does of Seattle, took Square Dancing into the Guinness Book of World Records (1984 edition). He called to the most dancers on one floor by one caller. The numbers were so large that,

in order to count the dancers, the organizers had each square make a star. This allowed a helicopter hovering overhead to photograph the squares and allow for a more accurate count. The final totals - 18,520 dancers (2,315 squares). Now that's amazing!

I look forward to the next convention in Spokane. However, for me, the idea of attending 2 national conventions in the same state - 31 years apart - is hard to digest. For many, attending a national convention is the high point event of their square dance life. It's an experience that should not be missed. The shared experiences with friends and family will leave you with life long memories. If you live in Washington State now is the time to create those memories. You don't want to have to wait another 30 years before attending a National Convention. If you were there in '81 I'd love to hear about it. See you at the 61st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane.

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spiese and spouse@msn.com

Hello there. After 2 years of Jill being Round Dance Coordinator, I asked her if I could write an article and she agreed. I'm Roger, a Caller and the other half of Spiese and Spouse. The subject I chose to talk about this month is Cuers. Being a Caller, I never gave much thought to Cuers. They were someone to fill in between my tips, that is until Jill became one. I now have developed a healthy respect for Cuers as I quickly came to realize that Cuers work just as hard as Callers. Putting programs together, selecting music for dances and classes, and working on choreographing new steps, Cuers deserve our appreciation which they seldom seem to get.

I have the pleasure of working with two very good Cuers on a regular basis, Jill and Debbie Taylor. When I finish a tip, there is usually some applause whether because the dances liked it or they are glad it's over. When Cuers finish two rounds, they barely get any recognition. This is just not right. They deserve our applause as well because it takes both a good Caller and a good Cuer to put on a successful dance.

As a Caller, I think that it is important to remember that I am not the only person working over the course of the evening. While I might want to remain on stage after my tips, so that I can prepare for the next round of square dancing, I must remember that the Cuers need the stage too. Cuers are not up on the stage fiddling around or distracting me while I am trying to call, so they deserve the same respect from me while they are trying to cue. While this might mean that I have to spend a few more minutes preparing my program for the evening before I get to the dance, it is well worth it to show the Cuer I am working with the respect deserved. That is the reason I always vacate the stage to allow the Cuer the opportunity to work without interruption and I encourage all Callers to do the same.

Cuers are few and far between and we should take the time and energy to show them just how much they are appreciated. Dancers, I challenge you to make your feelings known to your Cuer about the dancing through applause. Whether you are celebrating because the dance went well or are just happy the darn thing is over with, let your Cuer know with a hearty round of applause. Callers, I challenge you to show your respect for your Cuer by arriving a few minutes early to set up your equipment and to take your conversations to the floor, allowing the Cuer command of the stage. Remember, that Cuers work just as hard as Callers and deserve the same amount of respect. Let's make this month, Cuer Appreciation Month. The Round of the month for June 2012 is:

“SOMEBODY LOVES YOU”

Choreo: Unknown

Music: SOMEBODY LOVES YOU

Album: BEST OF SCOOTER LEE DANCE MUSIC Artist: Scooter Lee

RHYTHM: WALTZ PHASE II

INTRO: WAIT ;; TWIRL VINE 3 ; THRU FACE CL TO BFLY;

**A: WALTZ AWAY & TOGETHER ;; TWIRL VINE 3 ; THRU FACE CL BFLY ;
BOX ;; CANTER TWICE ;; WALTZ AWAY & TOGETHER BFLY ;; BALANCE LEFT &
RIGHT ;; CANTER TWICE CL ;; BOX ;;**

**B: LEFT TURNING BOX SD CAR ;;; TWINKLE TO BJO ; MANEUV ; 2
RIGHT TURNS TO SEMI ;; FORWARD WALTZ ; PICK-UP ; 2 LEFT TURN TO FACE
WALL ;; BOX ;; HOVER ; THRU FACE CL BFLY ;**

**C: TWISTY BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT ;; TWIST VNE 3 ; FWD FACE CL ;
FULL LACE UP BFLY ;;; TWISTY BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT ;; TWIST VINE 3 ;
FWD FACE CL BFLY ; TWIRL/VINE 3 ; THRU FACE CLOSE ; BOX TO SDCAR ;;**

**D: TWINKLE TO BJO ; MANEUV ; 2 RIGHT TURNS ;; BALANCE LEFT &
RIGHT ;; TWIRL VINE 3 ; PICK-UP SDCAR ; TWINKLE TO BJO ; MANEUV ; 2
RIGHT TURNS ;; BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT ;; TWIRL/VINE 3 ; THRU FACE CL
BFLY ;**

**A: WALTZ AWAY & TOGETHER ;; TWIRL VINE 3 ; THRU FACE CL BFLY ;
BOX ;; CANTER TWICE ;; WALTZ AWAY & TOGETHER BFLY ;; BALANCE LEFT &
RIGHT ;; CANTER TWICE CLOSED ;; BOX ;;**

**B: LEFT TURNING BOX SDCAR ;;; TWINKLE TO BJO ; MANEUV ; 2 RIGHT
TURNS TO SEMI ;; FORWARD WALTZ ; PICK-UP ; 2 LEFT TURN TO FACE WALL ;;
BOX ;; HOVER ; THRU FACE CL BFLY ;**

**C: TWISTY BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT ;; TWIST VNE 3 ; FWD FACE CL ;
FULL LACE UP BFLY ;;; TWISTY BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT ;; TWIST VINE 3 ;
FWD FACE CL BFLY ; TWIRL/VINE 3 ; THRU FACE CLOSE ; BOX TO SDCAR ;;**

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RIGHT ; TWIRL/VINE 3 ; THRU FACE CLOSE BFLY ;**

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2012 PNTSDF

We had another great festival this year held at Hazen High School in Renton, WA May 5th. Despite the seriously dwindling number of participants, we had a high quality and high energy festival. We even welcomed a new club from Silver City, Oregon!

Some of my favorite festival moments:

*The Mavericks Intermediate square (Dirty Rotten Scoundrels) had an awesome display using hats as props! They definitely deserved their 'Best Display' trophies! Search for it on YouTube, you won't be disappointed!

*The Young Bunch outfit! They looked so classy in black and red, but my favorite part was the embroidered bull skull on the back of the boys' shirts. They even added red jewels in the eyes, where do I place my order!

*The use of upbeat, modern singing calls and cool patter music, I didn't even know that stuff was out there!

*Exhibitions from the Jacks & Jills, Shirts-n-Skirts and Mavericks/Buckskins were all a blast to watch, and they took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places respectively!



If you have not seen the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival you are missing out. But, you're in luck because it will be in Washington next year as well, so make plans now to come out and support your youth clubs, or better yet help youth dancers in your area to enter the PNTSDF. To check out some of the amazingly talented youth dancers we have here in the northwest go to www.YouTube.com and search "2012 PNTSDF" to see some great videos.

I would like to wish everyone a fun-filled and warm summer, see you in September!

*Summer homework: Help me think of a slogan for youth square dancing! Email me your ideas :)

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How old is your iron? After many years of use the thermostat may be burned out. An iron that keeps even temperature at all settings is essential. Is the bottom clean and smooth? Is it spitting and sputtering? That brown gunk isn't rust, it is burnt mineral deposits from the water. To clean it out, fill the iron with white vinegar and let it sit over night. Then heat it up to 'cotton' and holding it over a folded up old towel, hold down the steam button. This really stinks but it is only vinegar and the smell fades rapidly. Unplug the iron and rinse well. Refill with water and iron over another towel with full steam to get all of the gunk out. If this doesn't work, get a new iron.

When selecting an iron look for one that is heavier. Light weight irons require you to push down more to set a crease. Do not get an automatic shut off iron. They are always shutting off just when you need them. Plug the iron and a lamp into a serge protector. Get in the habit of turning your iron on with the serge protector. If the iron is on, the lamp is on. That will remind you to turn off the serge protector when leaving the room.

Look at the ironing board. If it is old and wobbly with T-bar legs replace it. This is a matter of safety. The iron could slid off and hurt someone. Get a wide board with an iron rest on the end. The extra width will reduce the number of times you have to move the fabric, the iron rest will give you a safe place to set the iron and more of the board will be available for use. Look for a board with 4 separate legs. Make sure that it is heavy and sturdy. Before you buy, set it up in the store and put some pressure on it. A good board will cost more but it is not something you will buy again.

Set up the ironing board on the other side of the room from the sewing machine. This will require you to get up and walk to press. Frequently getting up and down will reduce cramps and swelling from sitting too long. When you get to the ironing board stretch you hands up to the ceiling. Your shoulders will appreciate a little range of motion exercise.

Make several covers for your ironing board. Take the old cover off and use

it for a pattern. Make the new covers about an inch bigger all the way around for a better fit. Fabric should be something like heavy muslin. Any white or light colored cotton fabric that can take the heat. After cutting out the new cover lay it over the board and pin in a couple of pleats at the back corners and the front. Don't make the pleats too deep or you will not be able to get the cover on and off. Sew the pleats and cut off the excess fabric.

Serge or zig zag around the bottom. Find some very strong thin string and a big needle. Starting at the front stitch around the cover about half an inch from the edge. Take big stitches, about an inch. When you get all the way around, overlap the hand stitching about an inch. Place the cover on the board and pull the string. Tie it off leaving long tails, so you can remove it again. Buy a pair of boys suspenders at the second hand store. Clip them to the cover under the board to pull the cover smooth. This is not very fancy or pretty, but it is fast and effective. I would rather spend my time making a new square dance dress than a new cover. When the cover gets dirty toss it in the wash and slip on a new one.

The best pad for the board is an old Army type wool blanket. Cut it a little smaller than the cover. It should come down over the sides of the board but it does not need to go under. Two layers should do the job. The wool can take the heat and it will absorb moisture from the steam.

Good pressing equipment will make the task easier. Stopping to press while sewing may seem to slow down the process, but this extra step will be evident in the extra compliments you receive on your creation.

Hey! Let us know if you would like to see any particular items at the National or other upcoming events where we will have our travelling shop. We can put something aside for you!



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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL



The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** Club will only have one dance at the Shanty in June. On the 2nd Craig Abercrombie will call and Bill Holm will cue. Doesn't that sound like a nice way to spend a summer evening?

However, there will be a BIG "Trails In" Dance weekend at the Shanty June 22nd - 24th, ahead of the National convention. This will feature Randy and Dee Dee Dougherty calling and cueing. This should be a weekend worth traveling for. We are so fortunate to have them calling and cueing at our hall. We hope many others also think so - maybe you are one of them!! Come join us.

Ginger Vetrano, jbvetrano@frontier.com

MILTON-FREEWATER MUDDY FROG SQUARE DANCE CLUB is hopping along towards a fun filled summer! There are two dances planned for June. "There is no theme for the June 3rd dance; we're getting in shape for the Nation Square Dance Convention in Spokane. The June 17th "Crazy Hat" dance will be followed by a pot luck dinner at 5 PM. No time to cook; not a problem as the Community Center's kitchen is available for finishing off hot dishes and Safeway is only a few blocks away.

For more details on 2012 events, the Muddy Frogs' calendar is posted on the Washington State website. www.squaredance-wa.org

Ladies night out; April 21st consisted of two vans full of dancers and friends who travelled to Elgin, Oregon to attend "Peter Pan" at the refurbished Elgin Opera House. We were impressed by the performance of the cast and their support system. Costumes and props were very professional and there was live music coming from the orchestra pit. It was well worth the drive into the mountains for an evening with friends. We'll do it again and I vote for dinner before show time.

(I wonder where they used to square dance, La Grande?)

Margaret Miller M2p2w2@yahoo.com

The **TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS** will dance through the summer & start lessons in September. See you on the dance floor.

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

FAMILY a-FAIR would like to wish everyone a great summer. Our summer is starting to fill up with demos (dancing at the Fort Walla Walla Museum, Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days), fun dances and visitations to promote the 2013 State Festival (hosted by Blue Mountain Square Dance Council). Of course, the

National Convention in Spokane is going to be a fantastic time for everyone. I can hardly wait.

Our club went to the special weekend in Pendleton, Oregon and danced to Deborah Carroll Jones and her husband Jon. We had a great time. Wow! What callers they are. We also went to the Spring Fling in Baker City, Oregon. If you did not go, you missed an excellent dance weekend.

We encourage you to come and dance with us this summer. Our hall is air conditioned. We dance all year round.

Hope to see you in a square.

Glenda Beach, Club Reporter Gbeach97862@hotmail.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** did not dance during the month of May as Karen and I were in Colorado.

We will start again on the first Tuesday in June (June 5th). We will dance during the summer with some breaks for the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane and when the temperature doesn't get too hot.

Contact us for actual dance nights.

Bill & Karen Holm bkholm@charter.net

BLUE MOUNTAIN SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL: That is our registered trade name with the state of Washington. If you are remitting funds to us by check, this is the name to be used on the "Pay to the Order of" line. The bank is carefully checking the payee name and endorsements. Chase Bank has recently rejected a deposit.

In April club and council members started their visitations and display of merchandise for the 2013 state square dance festival; "Weekend in Wine Country". We also had a committee tour of the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, a very nice facility! Jim Hatrick will be calling the Thursday night Trail In Dance, National Caller, Jerry

Junck will charm us on Friday & Saturday. We are pleased to have Ron and Mary Noble as the featured round dance cuers. Janice Justin is the talented clogging cuer/prompter. There will also be some line dancing, etc for those who wish to join in. Vern Boggs is in charge of sounding the hall. Bill Holm is tending to the flooring. That is a good start with the many local dancers signed on for most of the committees needed to carry this event off in style. Many thanks go to all of those volunteers who are working on the upcoming 61st National Square Dance Convention* in Spokane and also the 2013 state festival in Kennewick.

Merri Anne Huber, 541 861-9055 merriannah@charter.net

COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES are dark on May 26th in favor of the Memorial Day weekend.

We sure have a great month planned for June! Our 20th Anniversary dance is on June 9th with Doug Davis calling and Bill Holm cueing. It will be a big dance with lots of guests and lots of good dancing.



Couples have said; "Jim and Dona are the greatest most generous patient people ever." and "They are very good friends and we have never asked anything of them that they have not gone over and above to fulfill our requests". They certainly added spice to our dances. Nobody had costumes quite like Dona's. Jim made sure that our annual over sized Christmas Tree was gigantic and a challenge to get in the hall. They were such a vital part of our club and our lives that we will have great memories to last a life time. This includes their friendship and the fun that they added whether it was dancing, traveling, RVing, providing

the up-keep on the building or even meetings. You can believe they were in the middle of any and all 'shenanigans' the wild members of our club came up with. They were so much of what made our club great and such a fun place to dance that we will always consider them to be a part of our family. We will miss them

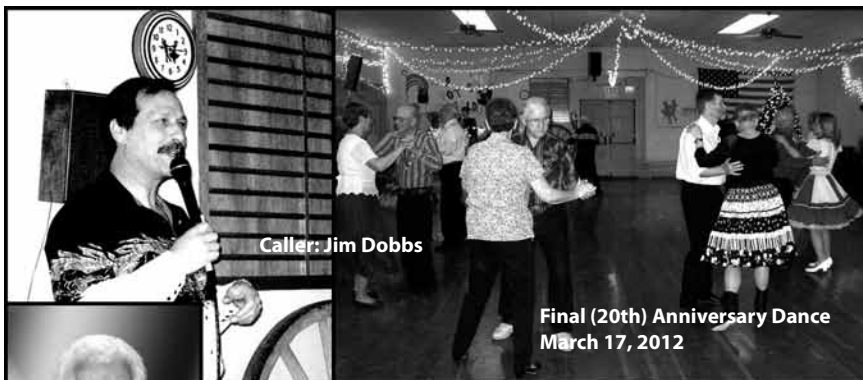


very much as friends and hope to see them frequently on or off the dance floor. Jim and Dona we wish you the very best on your new adventure.

The Gateswingers will not be dancing the months of June, July or August with the exception of July 21st. Get out your calendar and mark these dates for a fantastic extended weekend at Circle 8 with the Yakima, Wenatchee and Cowlitz Valley clubs. Dates are Aug 9th – 12th. You can attend all 4 days -or- 3 days -or- just an evening dance. Callers: Orvin Logan and Tom Clymer; Cuers: Susan Healea and Jim Spence. (Call Russ Kruse for questions at 509-966-4547)

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.netwith

BLUE AGATES, are proud of their six graduating students who has recently graduated after attending lessons for the last five months-----Mary, Gerry, Gordon, Gene, Linda and Isabella----and look forward to dancing with them in the future. Their graduation was very special to our club. Workshops will continue through the summer. Our last dance until September will be June 8th at the Swauk-Teaway Grange with Daron Tandberg calling, and Cyndi Silicki cueing. Come visit us prior to us going dark for the summer. Our club hosted the Friday night dance for the Spring State meeting in Moxee on may 11th, with



Caller: Jim Dobbs

Final (20th) Anniversary Dance
March 17, 2012



Cuer:
Lorna Hayden

Lower Valley Squares depart on nostalgic note

Photos by and courtesy of Anita Maas & Penny Hyatt



Bob & X B Day



April 6, 2012 Dance
Days now numbered



Haystack in Mabton Dance



Camping at Packwood



Lee & Carolyn Yeager
and XY Zeebyth



The club at Lolo

Daron calling, and Cyndi cueing. It was fun to see the dancers from all around the state who joined us. We will be working at Indian John Rest Stop August 17-20, 2012, so stop by and see us as you head eastbound on I-90. The Blue Agates Thank all who attended their Anniversary Dance on March 31st. And we all enjoyed the display of kites that covered the ceiling of the grange. Plans are already in the works for our 2013 Anniversary dance. Have a wonderful summer!

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

SILHOUETTE DANCERS, have been pretty active this spring, and are planning a few activities for the summer. We will be doing some dancing and are trying to work in a few social events also. The class has graduated, we are looking forward to dancing with them in the future. We had one class member move to California, she came back for a visit in the middle of May and requested to bring refreshments, we will miss her and we wish her the best. Our Trail in dance was great fun to have so many people interested in Round dancing and like to travel to various places to dance. We will have the dance again next year in conjunction with the Plus week-end in Moxee. We hope to see more people able to travel to our activities. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing some of you dancing around the state

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

LOWER VALLEY SQUARE DANCERS, will be holding their last dance on June 1st, 2012. Lee Yager will be calling and Carolyn Yager will be cueing. After many years of good dancing we are sorry to see our Lower valley Square Dancers go dark, for the last time. As so many other councils have lost clubs also, we will be losing a vital part of ours. We wish all of our Lower Valley friends good health and happiness in wherever they go and do. We hope to still see many of our dancers in a square somewhere real soon. This will be the last report for the Lower Valley Square Dance club in Footnotes. I personally wish each and everyone of you good health and happiness, we will miss each and everyone of you.

Peggy Zeebuyth Margaret Kiser, CAC President

LOWER VALLEY SQUARE DANCERS

Caller: Jim & Dona Dobbs

Cuer: Lorna Hayden

1st Friday & 3rd Saturday • 8 - 11 PM
 3rd Saturday of September thru 1st Friday of June
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1st Thursday Intermediate

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pmsome intermediate
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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL wishes everyone a safe and happy summer. We hope all are registered for the 61st Convention in Spokane. It is going to be a wonderful party! Everyone is working very hard to make this a super event for all. Please plan to attend the Seminar Weekend at Circle 8 from July 13-15, 2012 as this is where our state awards, Parker, McNutt, MacGregor and the Youth Scholarship will be presented.

Congratulations to Madalyn and Lewis Cato for receiving the Jack Willison Award at our last council Dance. They are a very deserving couple. We had 20+ squares at this dance. Kevin Thomaier, Mike DeSisto and Stephanie Speelman did a fantastic job and everyone had a terrific time. We are looking forward to our Fall Council Dance in November. More information will be in the upcoming Footnotes.

We hope to see everyone at the Convention and at Seminar Weekend. Have a great summer!

Pat Hoot, CPSC Council

BOOTS & LACES have been enjoying the caravans joining us and all seem to have a great time. Although few in numbers, we recently caravanned to the Swing Nuts and a week later to Lac-A-Do Hall to dance to National Caller, Ken Bower. If you get the opportunity to go to a dance he is calling, GO. You will enjoy yourself! It was nice to see a large crowd of dancers having a great time.

Officers for the coming year have been elected and plans are being made for the summer picnic/campout as well as the next dance year. Some of our members are registered for the National in Spokane at the end of June. Members Ron and Pat Hoot have been involved as Education Committee Chairman and have been traveling to many of the other National Conventions and Pre-Conventions over the past five years, so our National will be done according to the standards. Thank you so much for your dedication, all your work and time in doing this. I believe they are counting the days until they can sit down and relax without all the reports and deadlines. Other members have volunteered to help out at the event in other ways.

It was with heavy hearts, members attended a Memorial for one of our dancers in March. Jim Perreault had been a teen dancer who returned to the activity about six years ago. He came to our class for brush-up lessons and within a few minutes of dancing, was asked if he had been involved in teen

competition. Jim's styling movements caught my attention right away. We extend our condolences to his girlfriend, Paula; his large family and friends. Jim will be missed.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

This month at our **BUCKSKIN KIDS** club, I thought it might be fun to ask our tiniest club members why they square dance. Here are some of the responses I received from a few of our youngest dancers.

Bethy: It is fun because I have friends that dance, I like to dress up in fluffy petticoats, the music is cool and I am excited for my 1st Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival - PNTSDF.

Matthew: I like dance because I make friends there.

Kimmy: I love learning new moves, the music is so pretty and square dancers have beautiful style.

Ashley: To get sweaty, you get to move and you get to learn new moves and stuff – that's it!

It is a very exciting time for the Buckskin Kids as we get ready for our Dress Rehearsal and our first trip to the PNTSDF. We are so proud of our kids. We are the first preteen square for the Buckskin Kids in a very long time. We are also one of the youngest preteen squares in the history of the PNTSDF.

By the time you read this, the 63rd PNTSDF will be history and we will already be preparing for next year.

We would like to thank: You, for all your donations helping us get to the teen competition; Our square dance coach Kris Lavin for her leadership and loving our kids as much as we do; The Mavericks for everything they have done and continue to do for us; Stephanie Speelman for teaching us; and Andy and Tiffany Garboden for helping us with extra floor time. Yellow rock to all.

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

It is hard to believe another year has flown by for the **JACKS and JILLS**. This year brought many changes with the addition of our new caller Brett Kappenman. Although we missed Rod Alex, our previous caller, we had a blast with Brett and our Co-Caller Rob Sax. We also had several new students that took lessons this season. With our new students, we managed to bring two squares, three callers and six round dance couples to the youth competition this year at Hazen High School in Renton, Washington. We want to thank everyone who supported us, including those who bought badges! This year was a record low for registered squares at the competition. I hope next year will bring even more new students ready to learn!

Now that our season is over, we look forward to the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane and all of the fun summer dances. See you all at Circle 8!

Kelli Sheldon, kelli_sheldon@hotmail.com

The **JETSTEPPERS** will be dancing this summer; not in June because of

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SATURDAY

JET STEPPERS

1st & 3rd (Mainstream)
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the National Convention in Spokane. We have a dance on Saturday, July 1st, christened PowWow! And a dance on Saturday, August 18th that is captioned Hawaiian Luau. Join us on those dates from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. The address is 22518 – 218th Street. Hope to see you soon!

Marilyn Hobbs-Gibson, mhg111@juno.com

The **PI-R-SQUARES** had a great 62nd Anniversary dance on March 24th. Eight squares on the floor with another couple sitting out. Andy Garboden and Marge Kost did an excellent job of keeping us having fun and a very exciting dance. All of our founding members have passed away but we still need to thank them for starting our club. We have a few members that have been in the Pi-R-Squares for almost 45 years and still doing great.

Mike DeSisto called our Saturday, April 14th dance. Mike did his usual great job of calling mainstream with some twists that are very entertaining and lending to a very fun dance. We had 3 guest callers and Mike had them share a tip with him and they all were good. Mike DeSisto is going in his RV in early July, so you better get out and dance to him before he departs for quite a while. We are having our Silent Auction Dance on April 28th and have some real nice items up for Auction, but this writing is too early to give you the results.

We dance on Saturdays May 12th and May 26th at Meridian Grange with Andy Garboden and Marge Kost, if you can come out and dance with us. Come dance with us any 2nd or 4th Saturday from September through May at Meridian Grange. Do not forget the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane the end of June for fun and a lot of dancing and sun.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Hello, I'm Bob Travis. I've been elected as the new Vice President for the **SOLO SQUARES**. I just graduated from the combined Solos and Boots & Laces class after a 17-year leave of absence. I want to thank Andy Garboden and Don Wood for convincing me to come back to square dancing. We had a great bunch of students and 7 of us joined the Solos. The Solo Squares made a fantastic showing at the Central Puget Sound Council Dance. We won first prize for the most members from a single club.

Our Club will be dancing all summer long on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 7-9 pm with workshops at 6:30. Casual attire is accepted at these dances. We dance at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley and we will be starting lessons again on September 16, 2012 from 3-5 pm. Cliff Nichols will be calling/teaching.

Bob Travis, travis_98146@yahoo.com

On April 6th, **WAGON WHEEL** members enjoyed a dinner at Krain's Corner Restaurant in Enumclaw on our Caravan to the Spinners with Greg & Sue Weber. We had a great time dancing to their "Salmon Enchanted Evening" themed dance which ended with many delicious "salmon" potluck dishes.

On April 20th, several Wagon Wheel members went to Boots & Laces

“Squarounds” Dance. Tom and I have been dancing for 26 years now and this is the first time we had ever heard of the word “Squarounds”. There was a square of dancers in the center of the hall surrounded by round dancers. Don Wood called to the square dancers while Debbie Taylor cued to the round dancers at the same time. Depending on what type of dance you were participating in, you had to listen very closely to the Caller or Cuer. Fortunately, it helped that the voices were male and female so you could concentrate on the “voice”.

It was a fun dance experience!

Wagon Wheels enjoyed a wonderful Mystery Caravan on April 28th. We went to Northwest Trek for a wonderful afternoon of walking the many tree-lined and foliage covered paths looking at many various animals and birds in their natural outdoor habitat. After visiting with each other over our sack lunches, we boarded the Tram and went for a 55-minute ride viewing the many deer, elk, bison, moose, mountain goats, water birds along with two large turtles sunbathing on a log in one of the many ponds. For dinner, we went to a wonderful pizza place in Sumner called Farrelli’s where we enjoyed delicious pizza, salad and appetizers while we played a fun word game “getting to know each other better.” After dinner, we went on to the Valley Dance Center in Sumner and danced with the Roman Tacomans with Callers Tom Tomlinson and Leo Catz. Everyone had a wonderful evening.

Wagon Wheels celebrated their 44th Anniversary Dance on May 19th with a great evening of dancing with their many square dance “family” and friends.

Come join us on June 2nd for our Ice Cream Social and final dance of the 2011-2012 dance season at the Meridian Grange Hall in Kent.

Hope to see many of you at the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane the last 4 days of June.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL members are looking forward to a summer of great dancing. Since many of our members are working on the 2012 National Convention, you will see a lot of us in Spokane as well as at other dances and festivals in the Northwest.

We have had our election of officers and are pleased that Scott and Kathy Donmoyer have agreed to continue as Council President. Walt and Pauline Eby will serve another year as Vice President. We are also excited to have Brenda and Jim Martinez, relative new comers to the Evergreen Council, taking the role of

secretary. Janet and Roy Bellcoff will have the position of Treasurer. Teresa and Scott Hill will continue as our Area Delegate, and Elmer and Betty Toops will remain in the State Nominating position. Although council offices are designed for one person to serve, we all know that spouses provide a lot of support and encouragement to those who are holding the office. Our council is fortunate to have such great couples serving as officers.

Jean Tolstrup

The **BUZZIN' BEES** are looking forward to the National Convention in Spokane. The Bees will be helping in various locations. Another event we are looking forward to is the family picnic our club has every July on the Washougal River.

The Buzzin' Bees will start regular square dances on September 15th. Our class for new dancers will start on September 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Dancing is at the Hazel Dell Grange.

Ann Heikkinen

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** have really been "hoppin' up a storm" during April. In addition to our regular dances, we have had visitations to the Jeans and Calico in Goldendale, the Bachelor 'N Bachelorettes in Oregon City, and the Hoedowners in Aloha. On our way to Goldendale for a great dance with Bill and Neva Reid calling and cueing, we saw a strange yellow globe in the sky. It was later identified by a knowledgeable source as the sun! Dancing to Dan Nordbye and Tami Helms made the Bachelor 'N Bachelorettes' anniversary dance seem to fly by. Of course, it's always a terrific dance when Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin team up for an evening at the Hoedowners.

Our lessons have ended, and as a special treat the River City Riders performed during one of the last nights. They are amazing to watch!

Ostudents, members, and guests were awed by their showmanship and choreography. They must have spent numerous hours practicing. What a great way to end an outstanding year of lessons!

June will find the Hoppers enjoying their "Strawberry Shortcake" dance. Fresh strawberries and fresh baked shortcake! Yum! Quite a number of club members will be attending and assisting at the 2012 National Convention. We are really looking forward to having such a great event so close to home! Hope to see a lot of you there

.Jean Tolstrup

The **SILVER STARS** dance monthly on the second Saturday of each month, from 7:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. at the Hazel Dell Grange. Chuck Garner is our caller and Dorothy Lowder is our cuer.

We have many activities planned for the summer, besides the 2012 National Convention in Spokane at the end of June. Many of our members are working on various committees to make this one of the best in recent years. We will be dancing at the Clark County Fair in August, one of our endeavors to recruit new

class members to our favorite hobby. Lessons begin in September, so we will be promoting these at various events and opportunities this summer. Our club picnic is planned for August, and we will have a mystery trip this summer. The committee is working hard to organize a fun afternoon and evening.

The club has recently elected new officers for next year. They are: President--Dennis Marsh and LaWanna Harper, Vice President--Colleen Sawyer, Secretary--Rick and Elizabeth Ryan, Treasurer--Jim and Pam Roberts, Delegate at Large--Mark and Teresa Hutchins and Dale and Nancy Smith, Council Delegate--Roy and Janet Bellcoff. They have our best regards for a great year under their leadership. Happy dancing, and we hope to see you in a square.

Teresa Hill

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The mainstream DBD class with Steve Noseck seems to be a positive experience. Dancers are developing more confidence. The classes will continue through June 18 at Totem Middle School in Marysville and you are still welcome to attend.

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** wish to introduce you to our new “Hopper of the Year” award. Don and Snookie Carlson may be well known to many of you because of their involvement in so many arenas of square dancing. One among them is the Nationals in June. They just returned from Japan where they danced and some of their friends will be coming over to Washington in June to dance.



Coming to the Hoppers in June for our Strawberry Dance, June 2, a Saturday, will be a new caller to our area...one Hunter Keller. The murmurs going around about him are such that you may want to mark your calendar for

this one. He will call a plus dance in the afternoon from 3-5 pm and strawberry shortcake will be served at the evening mainstream dance.

The Ladies Luncheon that the Hoppers hold once a month has been a delightful way to socialize and try our new restaurants in our area.





Happy Hoppers photos by Jean Raymond & Don Carlson

Latest one was at Scuttlebutts in Everett and even some of the guys came out and sat at their own table.

Just a note of importance....The first Hopper dance this fall on Saturday, September 15th will share that notorious Steve Noseck to start out another great new year.

As summer activities roll out for you remember, "If at first you don't succeed, sky diving is not for you." Hope to see many of you at Circle 8 this summer.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** Plus Club had some fun theme dances this year. In April we had a Red and Purple Dance, and in May we chose a Patriotic Theme and asked our members to wear their old uniforms if they still fit, or to bring them to decorate the hall. There were new banners to decorate the hall, and lots of red, white and blue mixed in with many patriotic flags.

Our members have decided to offer Plus Lessons next fall with our caller John Corrigan as teacher. We will hold them at the Mount Vernon Senior Center on Saturday afternoons beginning October 20th, with lessons twice monthly throughout the winter. VPs Don and Snookie Carlson will act as Lessons Coordinators.

Club members are looking forward to the last weekend of July to host our annual Skagit Valley Hoedown. This year our callers will be Steve Noseck and John Corrigan, with Bob and Linda Berka cueing. The weekend has alternating plus and mainstream dancing, pre-rounds each evening, plus and mainstream workshops and round dance workshops along with a potluck dinner and dry camping for RVers at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro Woolley. Watch for pre-registration flyers.

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

It's always a fun time of year reflecting back with such good memories on the wonderful dances **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** had for the beginning of 2012. We enjoyed all our themes with even Elvis showing up, Santa and his helper and we saw a big bunny, clowns, pirates, witches and etc. Plus, we had such a wonderful decorating committee making our hall and the downstairs (the tables and around the hall) so festive. Thank you to all of you who helped in that ongoing endeavor.

We also want to thank all of you who helped give our club hall its facelift. We now have a new stage, curtains, pictures, chimney, tablecloths and some areas with new paint. Other ideas are formulating – so come by next year to check

those out.

Our caravans were a great success too – many of them were so well attended with 20-26 members participating. Thank you to all of you for helping our club to be a good representative in the square dancing community.

We now are looking forward to a fun summer and our upcoming fabulously fun time at our Club Campout on Whidbey Island at the Price's beautiful spot on the sound. And, our terrific Club Picnic at the Bass' back yard (pool and all) with a potluck of some of the best cooks and time of fellowship.

Come join us in the Fall for more fun dances. We have guest callers at our dances and always our talented John Neverdowski cueing. And, in September, we will begin our new classes with our tremendously great teacher, Spyder (Dennis) Webb. We always have a good angel turn out – so we appreciate all of you who put on your wings.

We would also like to say thank you to the clubs who did such a wonderful job of hosting the New Year's Eve dances around the state and for the Council Dances that were so nicely hosted. It's a lot of work but we appreciate all the efforts to make these dances so enjoyable.

And one last thing to put in print is an update on the Alzheimer's Annual Fund Raising from the generous square dance community. The website is still generating money towards research. (This is minus the UW's figures). THANK YOU everyone for your help. We look forward to the 6th annual dance in February 2013 and hope to include our family of dancers from all around the state.

2008	4,022.30
2009	7,414.48
2010	4,449.74
2011	3,663.97
2012	7,499.00
Total	27,049.49

Congratulations to our new state officers and see you all in Spokane at the National Convention!

Have a wonderful time dancing your way through the summer!

Linda Foster/Lee Clark, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

FREEWHEELERS had a great time dancing in May. Our first dance on the 6th was the "Maypole Dance" with Kevin Thomaier calling and Debbie cueing. May 20th was our "May Flowers" dance with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor. Our recently graduated class of new mainstream dancers joined us and we look forward to dancing with them for all our future dances.

We visited the Fidalgo Fogcutters for a great plus dance on May 4th and the Jet Steppers came to visit us on May 6th. Caravanning to other clubs in the area is a great way to increase attendance at your home dances.

Remember the FREEWHEELERS dance throughout the summer months

when many clubs aren't active. Please dress comfortably for the summer dances (casual, short sleeves for the men). We hope to see you in June for the "Honor the Flag" dance on the 3rd and on the 17th for a "Happy Father's Day Dance". July 1st we will not be dancing. On July 15th we will celebrate our 27th Anniversary & BBQ with John Corrigan calling and Debbie cueing. Great food will be served at 6:00 pm and a wonderful celebration will follow. July 29th will be "Hot Hawaiian Nights" with Roger Spiese calling an all singing calls dance and Jill Spiese will be cueing. In August, we welcome Glenn Raiha and Randy Wulf for our "Lucky Dancers" dance on the 5th and the last dance of the summer is the "Crazy T-Shirt" dance on Aug. 19th. We hope to see many of you for our summer program. Great dancing everyone!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

An authentic Hawaiian Luau dinner and dance was **RAINBOW SQUARES** last club activity of the 2011-2012 regular dance season, and was a really fun time with several clubs caravanning in! Thanks to Jean & Pete Hauck and Joan & Alan Yoder for the great Hawaiian menu and to everyone who helped cook and serve and clean up after!

All of us at Rainbow Squares would like to extend a big "Thank You!" to all the visitors from other clubs that helped make this last dance year a success. We really appreciate, and feel blessed, having Brent & Therese Mawdsley as our club caller for 24 years now!

Thanks to all of our angels who come out to help with new students during lessons, and to Oren Gaskill for teaching the lessons each year! Also, a big thank you to the new dancers for joining our fun club after graduation! We now have 70 club members! Yippee!

We look forward to next dance season with our lessons starting on Tuesday, September 25th from 7-9 PM, at the Ten Mile Grange, Lynden.

Have a fun summer and keep dancing. We look forward to seeing you at the 61st National in Spokane!

Lew & Oren Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

CHECKERBOARDS had a busy month in May with several couples heading to Cashmere for Apple Blossom and a weekend with national caller, Ken Bower. Then on May 19th a group of us met in Spokane with Jim Burnside and finalized our committee duties for the vendors at the National Square Dance there in June.

We will have our Mystery Caravan June 1st, and Ruth Eaton and Jo Anne McCabe have signed up a bus load of people for an evening of dining and dancing.

Checkerboards "year" usually ends with our Pie and Ice Cream Social which will be on June 9, but this year our new President, Glenda Gow has lobbied for us to provide a couple of workshops through the summer for our new dancers. She has gone to the trouble of renting our hall and getting callers for Sunday nights, July 8 and August 12, from 6 to 8PM. Hopefully, this will help our new

dancers keep their skills up and be ready to join us for our first regular dance in September. Have a great summer!

Sheryl Landry, sastro@juno.com

SAMENA SQUARES added some new themes this year. Our first dance of the month was our Springtime in Paris dance. Our stage was decorated like a sidewalk cafe. Happily, Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski kept their calling and cueing in English instead of French. We ended the month with our Splish Splash dance. Our caller was Les Seeley. We first met Les at our Mystery Caravan down to Hillsboro, Oregon, last year. We had such a good time with him at that dance that we invited him back for this dance. He will also be the caller at the Mt. Baker Fall Council Dance on Saturday, September 29th, at the Northshore Senior Center. When he heard what the theme was he quickly went through his selection of calls and came up with a number of them to fit the theme. Les opened up with the song Splish Splash! Our kitchen committee, Ellen, Bill, Walt, and Billie, decorated with rubber duckies galore, a shower curtain, lotions and towels.

In the midst of our own club dances, we also visited Wagon Wheel Squares. It is always a pleasure to dance with Wayne Easton. He was our caller for so many years and taught a number of us how to dance. Upcoming Samena dances in June include our June 8th Ice Cream R Us dance with Roger and Jill Spiese and our Elvis Dance with Brent Mawdsley and John Neverdowski on the 23rd. Note that it is a Saturday dance, which is unusual for our club. We'd love to have you join us at either of these dances! Hope to see you on the dance floor!

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** had a great year with the offering to start square dance lessons six times to the public. Since it is hard to judge a new program by only trying it for one year we'll do the same format in the 2012/2013 dance season.

We will start our 4 weeks Basic program on September 6th and add our 12 week program on October 4th 2012. Please contact Dave Harry, our caller if you wish more details on the program.

We will finish the year with our first Friday Hot Diggity Dog Funfest in June and three caravans through out the month, and not to forget the National Square Dance Convention. Some of us will also go to Circle 8 to attend the Education & Leadership Seminar. In July we will enjoy the fellowship of our club at a great B-B-Q.

Hope to see in a square!

Ellen Ostrum, ellenostrum@frontier.com

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 (360) 707-2466

FREEWHEELERS

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

HAPPY HOPPERS

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

HAPPY ROUNDERS

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

K-9 CORPS

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

MT. BAKER SINGLES

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

MT BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS

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RAINBOW SQUARES

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

SAMENA SQUARES

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

SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS

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

SKAGIT SQUARES

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

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS

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

STANWOOD SASHAYERS

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

Website <www.sqdance.org>

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL Congratulations to all the clubs in North Central Council who have reached the 60 year mark and beyond-Appleland Promenaders (62), Cascade Twirlers (62), Wheatland Whirlers (60), and 4x8's (60).

At the Council Dance on Friday May 25th, Sterling McKenzie and his late wife Mary were honored by North Central Council for the many years of hard work and dedication they have given to the Square Dance community. Thanks to all our friends and family who came out to help celebrate this occasion.

Don Jackson President North Central Council

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** are checking the apple blossoms, readying for the 37th Apple Blossom dance on May 4th, 5th, and 6th. Hope many of you can make it to this plus dance with noted caller Ken Bower. It's a great way to celebrate Spring. This dance, like a grand finale, brings a close to the AP's spring dance season. No sadness here, though, as it leaves members free to dance with other friends and clubs. Picnics, camping, reunions, travel, and family gatherings are anticipated. Circle 8 is a popular summer destination as well.

An August event already marked on calendars is the August 14th visit to the East Wenatchee Grange by Jerry Junck. Wendy Syrstad will be doing the cueing. Save the date. This dance, with casual summer attire, is always a fun time. Have a nice summer, play safely, and we hope to see you in a square sometime soon.

Kay White kwhite@nwi.net

CASCADE TWIRLERS attended Wheatland Whirlers anniversary dance with John Corrigan & Jim Spence and had a very good time. Club members donated items to fill 24 Easter Baskets for children of women at the Women's Resource Center in Wenatchee. We have been doing this for several years and enjoy giving. Several of us met at Shelia Ogles and filled the baskets. Please see the picture. What fun we had.

June 25th we are having a trails-in dance at the East Wenatchee Grange with Don Wood & Robert Townsend calling and Marilyn Holman & Noelle Miller cueing. There will be plus at 7:30 & mainstream at 8:00. After this dance we will be heading to Spokane for Nationals.

Our new officers for the coming dance season are Noelle Miller, president. Randy Ogle, vice president, Sandy Briggs, secretary, & Ernie Briggs, treasure.

See you in Spokane

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The Cascade Twirlers filled 24 Easter baskets for the children of mothers that might not get one otherwise. They are taken to the Women's Resource Center. The baskets and items in them are donated by club members. Pictured above are l-r: Pam Hughes, Sandy Briggs, Noelle Miller, Tabby Holman, Sheila Ogle and Marilyn Holman.

Photo courtesy of Noelle Miller

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had a great anniversary dance thanks to all who attended. We paid special tribute to Bob & Marty Yearout for all the years of being our caller & teacher with a plaque and card with donations in it to spend on their first trip. Thank you Bob & Marty and we look forward to your coming and dancing with us.

We had a very successful highway cleanup on April 21. Maybe people are being more

conscientious and not throwing out so much trash, as we did not have that much to pick up.

We had election of officers and they are, Judy & Harold Schlock, president. Bob & Mary Yearout, vice president, Sherry & Jim Compton, secretary, Carol Gibson, treasure. Our new caller is going to be Jim Compton and cue Noelle Miller.

June 16th is a Trail-thru Dance we will have Dave Bogs calling for us and Noelle Miller cueing.

Meet you in Spokane for Nationals

Noelle Miller noelemcues@charter.net

4X8's

March 30th a number of our members drove to Almira for a demo for the school children. All of the children participated and had a good time. New club officers were nominated at our last meeting and will be taking over this month. These are the New Officers: Steve Crapson, President- Julie Johnson, Vice President- Judy Carlson, Secretary- Elroy & MaryEllen Teterud , Treasurer.

Summer is just around the corner which means picnics, campouts, etc. The 4 X 8's picnic will be June 3rd at Blue Heron Park. We are hoping for a large member turnout for the games, Watermelon eating competition and good food..
Mabel Hawkes hawkesm@q.com

BUDS & BLOSSOMS will continue Tuesday night lesson/workshops, with caller Sterling McKenzie, through June and July and probably take a break in August. We usually resume the regular schedule with Friday dances after the Chelan County Fair in September.

April was a busy month, there was a big dance on the 10th with caller Mike Sikorsky and cuer Noelle Miller, and we had our dues dance together with a potluck on April 20th.

Remember that Buds & Blossoms now dances at the East Wenatchee Grange Hall across the river in East Wenatchee. We moved from our old location in April, now all the clubs in the Wenatchee area dance at the same location. Have a great summer and come dance with us.

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THE CLUBS OF



NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM



Appleland Promenaders-Mainstream

1st Fri. 2nd & 4th Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee
Contact: Bob & Connie Mulholland, (509) 881-4961 or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level

2nd/3rd/4th Fri. Beacon Hill Grange, 323 Easy St., Wenatchee
Contact: Sterling McKenzie, (509) 782-2770 or marymck@charter.net

Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

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

Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

1st & 3rd Sat. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake
Contact: Dave & Sharon Boggs, (509) 787-4099 or grizzlyboggs@aol.com

Plus Bunch-Plus Level

1st & 3rd Mon. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee
Contact: Al & Anne Schmidt (509) 884-1469 or alannes@verizon.net

Wheatland Whirlers-Mainstream

2nd & 4th Sat. Ephrata Senior Center, 124 C Street NW, Ephrata
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All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances



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ROUND SQUARES club president Russ Richardson along with other committee members have been busy getting ready for another Memorial Day Campout by taking care of campsites, mowing, and all the other types of cleanup after our Winter weather. We are looking forward to another fun campout this year.

Our annual Hobo Dance was held on April 28th with "Boxcar" Willie calling and Joyce Sebree cueing with dancers wearing their favorite hobo attire.

The clubs are helping the Callers and Cuers workshop on certain fourth Saturday mornings at KSDC. All those that can attend it are much appreciated.

Several of our club members are signed up for the AED/CPR class at KSDC. The attendees were Sandy Brahm, Dan Dubiak and Kitty Ogg. We will be well

represented in case of an emergency.

Hope everyone has a great summer dancing somewhere. See you in a square!

Betty Force Club Reporter

PAWS AND TAWS are all busy planning all their trips for the summer and preparing for the National Convention in June in Spokane.

Our new officers took over with Dusty Fogle President, Vice President Ed Arnold, Secretary Linda Strasil, Treasurer Gerry (Bob) Squire.

June is graduation for our dancers who are full of energy and fun. We will also be having our Strawberry Shortcake Dance, which is always received with great appetites.

July brings our Country Picnic Dance with a Potluck picnic at the Cook Shack on the campgrounds.

Leota Lewis Leotal@msn.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS are enjoying the sunny and sometimes rainy weather.

We had a great time Saturday, April 21st, dancing with the Peninsula Council members at their Spring Festival with 6 squares of dancers on the floor. Nice dance.

Happy Fathers Day!

Mary McGannon mekm3591@msn.com

PENINSULA COUNCIL held their Spring Festival on April 21st with Kevin Thomaier calling and Lynn Peltola cueing. They did a marvelous job and the dancers had a great time. We normally had 6 squares on the floor through the night – we had 69 dancers attend.

Dan and Reva Dubiak were presented the Harold Rich award by Roger and Jill Spiese that evening. The award is given each year to a couple or individual that has given a lot of them selves in furthering square dancing and working at the hall. Congratulations to Dan and Reva.

Kitty Ogg oggkitty@aol.com

Lacey Daisys

1st Saturday No Dance Jul or Sep
Lac-A-Do Hall - 1721 46th NE, Olympia WA
Pre-Rounds 7:30, Mainstream 8:00-10:30
Caller: Don Wood, Cuer: Ron Woolcock
Caravans & guests always welcome

COUGAR SQUARES

1st Sat Sep-Jun
PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM
3rd Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1st Thurs Aug (7 PM)
Dessert Evening-Sound Enhancement
Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP
St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.
off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Sat ea Month & 1st
PLUS 8 -10:00 PM
KSDC, GORST, WA
Caller MIKE DESISTO
Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping
For Info Call: (360) 377-9494

PAWS AND TAWS

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



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Well **RAINIER COUNCIL** another dance season has come and gone. THANK GOD FOR SUMMER DANCES!!! Don't let the heat prevent you from enjoying our FANTASTIC activity, get out there and dance. Please join me in September for my very first council meeting as your President. I and your council are your humble servants; for the clubs, by the clubs and of the clubs. We meet at Sans Souci Mobile Estates in South Hill Puyallup from 7:30 to 9ish on the first Monday of each month. Remember, YOU are IMPORTANT, you are RAINIER COUNCIL!

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The **BLAZING STARS** Square Dance Club has had a busy year of dancing and fun. In the spring we danced with the Shirts and Skirts Teen Club and then in the fall we went to the all night dance sponsored by the Mavericks Teen Club. It was fun to return the favor of dancing at the teen clubs since they dance with us prior to teen competition in May. Their enthusiasm and energy is great to see for the future of square dancing.

Summer found us having a picnic and then heading out to the Cedar Grange to dance with the Solo Squares. Labor Day is always a big time for our club when we go to the Circle 8 Ranch by Cle Elum. The club has been going there and our caller Kevin Thomaier has been calling at the ranch for over 30 years. This is a special place and dance for us.

In November we celebrated at the Phils and Phillies with Kevin and Linda on their being selected as this years Parker Award recipients. The snowy icy weather canceled a winter caravan but we finally were able to venture out to the KT's Casual Friday Plus in March.

Donna Reed

Well, hello again from The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**. You always hear me use the term "Square Dance Family". Well to me, tonight was the ultimate definition of "Square Dance Family". Tonight our own Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier got married at Collins Grange, and we had a Square Dance afterwards. Dancers from many clubs showed up to share in this wonderful night, and showed everyone that we are all part of one big family. We want to congratulate Carolyn and Everett on their wedding, and thank everyone for setting up, dancing, and cleaning up. All of you guys are awesome

We would like to invite everyone to our upcoming dances, starting with our

Graduation Dance on June 8th. We will not have any pre-rounds on that night; instead, we will have our graduation ceremonies starting at 7:30. On June 22nd we will have our Beach Party/Strawberry Dance, July 13th will be our Salad Dance and August 10th is our Ice Cream Dance. Remember, all of our summer dances are come as you are. Well, from The Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies, we hope all of you have a great summer; and keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

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The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** held their monthly meeting on the 3rd Sunday in April. We thank Steve Haslett and Tom Tomlinson for doing the square and round dance workshops. Steve work shopped Run and Cross Run from several different positions. Tom Tomlinson did the Round of Month workshop. It's always fun to learn new dances. We will be hosting Jerry Junck and Daryl Clendenin again this summer (July 3, 2012). Those two sure know how to put on a fun dance! See ad in this issue of Footnotes. New officers for next dance season have been elected. They are; President: Kenny Freeman; Vice President: Leo Catt; Secretary: Greg Weber; Treasurer: Joyce Sebree. Thank you all for stepping up and leading the club for the next year. Also, many thanks to the past officers for a job well done. We will now be taking a break from our monthly meetings for the summer. Our meetings will resume on the 3rd Sunday in September. They are held at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse and start at 1:00pm. As always we encourage visitors to attend. The meetings include a square dance workshop and a round dance workshop. The caller chooses a move, usually from the Mainstream list, and shows how it can be done from many different positions, not just a standard position. The cuer teaches the new Round of the Month. For address and/or directions, please call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber sue.weber@mil.wa.gov

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** have had a great year and we really want to thank all of you who came and visited us. We will be dancing all summer long. Visit us online at www.squaredance_rainier.org for more details. Our entire schedule can be viewed by clicking our link at the left hand side of the web page.

Mike Bowen bowen_mike_roamintacomana@yahoo.com

Since this is the last article till September, **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** wants to thank all of you for caravanning the last couple of months to several Puget Sound clubs. We have a lot planned for the summer months ahead and invite you to dance with us. Our regular dance is June 2nd at Collins Grange and we'll be having a special dance on June 16th celebrating the troops who are currently fighting and those who have fought. As part of the celebration, we are going to collect items that the men and women who are overseas need and want. We will specifically be sending what we collect to the members of the 81st Brigade. We will also accept monetary donations to cover the cost of mailing.

What could be more exciting than having the National Convention Dance in

our very own state. Hope to see you in Spokane on June 27-30.

Because National is in Spokane, this year's Leadership Seminar will be on July 13-15 at Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum.

The dancing is not over yet. July 21st is our South Sound Singles Luau dance at Collins Grange. Have a wonderful summer.

Ross & Noreen Tietje tietjefam@msn.com

SPINNERS were a presence at two Puyallup Spring Fair demonstration dances. We had over 15 Spinners square and round dancing on the Fountain Stage to the calls of Greg Weber, Leo Catt, and Andy Garboden, and cues of Lorraine Rouse and Sue Weber. We whirled and twirled amid the fragrance of



cotton candy and elephant ears.

If tropic sounds good, hope you visited the Spinners on May 4 and danced your heart out. Whether you pretended it was Maui or Puerto Vallarta, you found joy in the presence of friends and dined sumptuously on

bananas, pineapple and coconut. Didn't you? SwingNuts and Young Bunch were our special guests for the evening.

We're planning a great Hobo Stew for June 1 at Buckley Hall—Pre-Rounds at 7:30, Square-up at 8:00—wanting to be prepared for any 'bums' that might wander into our soup line. Expected guests: South Sound Singles. Caller and Cuer: Greg and Sue Weber. Bring a can for 'the stew' and several for the Food Bank. What an eating adventure that stew will be!

Marjorie Eldred cemeingv@q.com

The **SWING NUTS** are entering their 3rd year of life as a club and couldn't be happier. As the baby of the council you all must check on us regularly..... LOL! Seriously though, we dance all Summer long. Thursday nights in Sumner for Main Stream workshops, 1st and 3rd Saturdays for dances. Come on down and see us some time! Visit us online @ www.squaredance_rainier.org for more details. You can view our page by clicking our link at the left hand side of the web page.

Mike Bowen bowen_mike_roamintacomanager@yahoo.com

Summer Greetings from **SWINGING SQUARES!** Thanks for helping us celebrate our 50th anniversary dance last month!

We hope you'll also join us for Potluck before our Friday, June 8th dance at Valley Square, 1705 Willow Street, Sumner. It's our last dance until September, and we always have a great time with members and friends. Come at 6:30 to eat if you can –then dance from 7:30 to 10:30 with ½ hour of pre-rounds, followed by our Plus dance.

Don't forget Tom's Summer Plus Workshops, with Round Dance tips, from 7-9 Tuesdays, starting June 5th.

We're looking forward to the National Square Dance this month. We appreciate the hard-working committee members, including Tom & Fay Tomlinson, Terry & Mike Grater, and Bob & Lu Simmons.

Thanks to our hard-working officers this past year, who have us eagerly anticipating each dance. We're grateful to our Presidents, Terry & Mike Grater, VPs Lu & Bob Simmons, Secretary/Treasurers Virginia & Everett Lawrence, also Linda & George McIvor, Sue & Tom Speckhardt, and Lorraine Kramer, all of whom serve in vital positions. Of course, we especially appreciate our loyal and very talented Caller & Cuer, Tom & Fay Tomlinson and Lorraine & John Rouse.

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2nd Saturday

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Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS**
Pat Wiggins

Edgewood Grange
7-8:30 Beg; club dance 8:30-10
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FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

5th **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**

Collins Grange
253-851-5773 call for information

SATURDAY

1st **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION**

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

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

Collins Grange
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS/Plus Tip
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2nd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**
Steve Haslett/Lorraine Rouse
(2nd Saturday, July and August)

Collins Grange
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS/Plus Tip
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Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola
(except August)

Steele Lake Grange
6:30-10 A-2/QS/Plus
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2nd & 4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**
Tom Tomlinson
(July=4th Sat, Aug=2nd Sat)

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

Sunday

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

Valley Square Dance Hall
5:30 Pre-Rounds, 6:00-8 MS/QS/Plus Tip
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3rd **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS**

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL wishes everyone a warm and happy summer. We deserve a good summer and it is off to a wonderful start with the National Convention in Spokane at the end of June. Following that great event though are many other opportunities to dance and have a great time sharing our pastime with new and seasoned dancers. We hope everyone will attend a new dancing experience this summer and next year bring some friends along with you. Share the wealth!

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS remind us that April showers bring May flowers, let's hope that June brings us warm summer days. All of our snow birds are back and hopefully brought the sun back, too.

Our club has done several caravans in last few months. We took our RVs up to Olympia to the Capital Singles and the Chicken Dance. What a wonderful time we had. Danced with old friends and new friends. Many of us went to Shelton and danced with the Salty Sashayers for their anniversary dance. Had wonderful clam chowder and homemade pie. Memorial Day we caravanned with our RVs to Gorst. It is hard to top the fun when you are square dancing to Willie Sewell and Don Cochrane.

May we held our 50's dance. Several of us dressed up in our poodle shirts and leather jackets. Our caller, Randy Carlson, did a great job calling.

June 2nd is our big strawberry Dance and our last dance of the season. We always have a big crowd and look forward to it every year.

June 5th we are having our Appreciation Banquet and student graduation together. We have decided to do something different this year and combine the celebrations. We will be having it at the Hoquiam's Castle. At one time it was a historic Bed and Breakfast, but it is now a private residence. The third floor is a ballroom and we will be dancing there. They also have a gourmet kitchen and will be using that for our banquet. Our students have done wonderful and we are looking forward to them becoming valuable members.

We are dark in July and August. We will dance again on Saturday, September 15th at our annual Blackberry Dance.

This is wishing everyone a wonderful summer and hope to see some of you in a square.

Ann Kilwien sqcamper@comcast.net

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS Chicken Dance held at Lac A Do on March 31 was a great success. The chicken dinner was delicious and there were 11 squares on the floor. Not one but two large chickens appeared to entertain the dancers. Callers Don Wood and Scott Zinser and Cuer Lonnie Sycks also did a fine job of keeping the dancers entertained. Thanks so much to the Capitol Singles, who

sponsored the Prairie Steppers and hosted the March 30 dance.

Congratulations to new club members Tim and Terri Palumbo who graduated from square dance lessons at our April Dancing in the Rain dance hosted by Bob and Shirley Spain. We planned to travel to the Salty Sashayer's Clam Chowder and Pie Dance on April 28. The May Dance will be the Prairie Steppers 45th Anniversary Pie and Ice Cream Social with hosts Al Fryer and Chris Smith. Casual attire is encouraged.

Prairie Stepper Presidents Bob and Shirley Spain are serving as Assistant Directors for the 61st National Square Dance Convention Tour Committee. Several other Prairie Steppers are participating as tour guides and bus assistants. We hope to see you at the Convention. Prairie Steppers plan to attend several dances over the summer including the Council Dance on July 28 at Kelso Senior Center. And we plan to hold a demo dance on Saturday, August 18 at 2 PM on the South Stage at the Southwest Washington Fair.

We hope to see you in a square

Marion Freels M_librarian@yahoo.com

SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB thinks summer has finally arrived, have had two nice sunny weekends, wonder how long it will last? Square One members traveled to a FUN weekend at Lac-A-Do Hall in April with two national callers Mike Syskorsky and Dan Preedy. Randy Wulf did the rounds. They are planning on coming back next year so we hope to have a good turnout. We will keep you posted. We also traveled to national caller Ken Bower who was at Lac-A-Do on April 27th.

Our BIG Dance for June is on Sunday the 17th. Again there will be a national caller at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. It is a trail-in dance for the Nationals in Spokane (which is the last part of June)

Ken Ritucci from West Springfield MA will be calling a 2two level special dance, A-2 level 4:30-6:30 PM, Intermediate rounds with Spike Reid 6:30-7:00 pm, PLUS Dance with Ken 7:00-9:00.

\$10 per person per dance or \$18 for both sessions. We hope that a lot of dancers will come and join us for this special dance and caller.

If you are looking to dance PLUS this summer, Square One will continue dancing PLUS July & August at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia, 1st Fridays from 7:30- 10 PM, 3rd Sundays from 6:30- 9

Casual attire at our July and August dances. Come on out and keep dancing this summer with us!

See you all at Nationals in Spokane!

Peggy & Scott Smith pegscott29@comcast.net

LACEY DAISY FOOTNOTES April dance was a Pajama & Cereal Dance. Dancers showed up in their colorful PJ'S and ate cold cereal, egg casserole, and fruit for treats. We brought boxes of cereal and gave 42 boxes to the Food Bank.

Our May dance was our 51st Anniversary and since it was the 5th of May... we had a Cinco De Mayo dance. Don Wood called and Ron Woolcock cued the Mexican flavored dance. Good Mexican treats were also served.

We had travels to the Pi R Squares at the Kent Meridian grange on April 14th with Mike Desisto calling and Marge Kost cueing. We had delightful time



Lacey Daisys travel to Pi R Squares

Photo courtesy of Georgine Woolcock

with dinner before the dance. We also had a trip to the Salty Sashayers dance on April 28th to their Old Salt's Clam Chowder and Pie/Anniversary dance. They are only having a dance once a year and we wanted to support them. We had a great time seeing old friends and the chowder and pie were great.

The Olympia Area Memorial Day Weekend and Campout were very successful. We had so many good callers and cuers, and the dancers came from everywhere to share in the fun. We had basket raffles, silent auctions, dancing, eating, and more dancing. The Daisys helped on many committees, but our favorite was the Monday morning trail out breakfast led by our own Debra Baker.

Daisy's are sponsoring a New Caller dance on June 2. Don Wood's calling school has many new callers, and this will give them a chance to show their newfound skills. Ron Woolcock will be cueing starting at 7:30. Our July 7th dance will be with Don Wood calling and a guest cuer. We rarely have a July dance because of the 4th of July weekend, so come out and enjoy. August 4th will be Don Wood calling and Ron Woolcock cueing.

Some of the Daisys are going to Spokane for the 61st NSDC. For some that will be their first National Convention. What an opportunity for them. Some will also be going to Leadership Seminar in July at the Circle 8 ranch.

Our new club officers will take office at the June dance. They are President- Gordon & Dorothy Allen, Vice President – Debra Baker, Secretary – Debby Ferrell, and Treasurer – Pete & Claudia Murray. We thank the outgoing officers for a job well done, and wish the best to our new officers.

Georgine Woolcock

STARDUST DANCERS will be dancing on the first and third Thursdays all summer except for June 21, when they will go dark in support of the 61st

National Square Dance Convention in Spokane. You can dance casual all summer with Susan Healea as cuer. We always manage to have a good time.

Grandma got through Easter without incident, but we did have an incident later in the month. Only three warm days and, sure enough, she managed to fall in the water at the local swimming hole. It would not have been so bad if she hadn't been skinny-dipping.

Kay Rogers

The penguins were on an Easter parade at the **GRAND SQUARES** April dance, Glenn Raiha called a lively dance and Ron Woolcock presented rounds to such music as Here Comes Peter Cottontail. Four squares of dancers came to dance including several of the students from the most recent beginner class. We were happy to have several children enjoying being there. Club members still are enjoying being the Basic 51 club as we show these new people how much fun a club dance can be. We were a bit short on our club member attendance with Edrie Harrington recovering from an operation, Coral Peterson on the sick list with a bad back and the Mounts away enjoying a cruise. As usual our regular visitors pitched in to help. Thank you all much.

In May we celebrated our 41st Anniversary. During the summer months our club dance will be held on the second Tuesday each month. June 12th, July 10th, August 14th. Casual dress, shorter hours, but always much fun. Hope you can come visit us. Bring along your newer dancers - we guarantee they will have fun.

Lee & Catherine Eason Leason@aol.com

Wow! Summer is here already. **ROUND-A-BOUTS** has a great dancing schedule this summer. The club's cueing duties will be shared by Ron & Georgine Woolcock and Randy & Rose Wulf. In June, they are dancing on the 5th and the 15th with Ron cueing both dances. In July, Randy will have the July 3rd dance and Ron the 20th. Then in August they will have 3 dances, ending with their 50th Anniversary Dance. This special dance will be held on their Burgers and Brats dance night, on August 28th. Ron will cue the August 7th and the Anniversary Dance and Randy will cue the August 17th dance. Round A-Bouts hope everyone has a great summer and they get to see you at many of their dances.

The club held an election of officers and the board will remain the same next year with one exception. New member, Alan McCune, will hold the Vice-President position. The club thanks him for stepping up. The club also has a special thanks to the continuing support of Gary & Linda Gerdes, President, Cindy & Jon French, Treasurer, and Ollie & Al Dunlap, Secretary.

Their Cuer Couple, Ron & Georgine Woolcock has another busy, fun filled, summer schedule of travel with festivals this year. They have their duties with Roundalab and they are also working with Randy and Rose on the Showcase and Teaching Committee for the 61st National Convention in Spokane.

President Gary & Linda Gerdes will have already headed off to their Wagon Master duties at Circle 8 by the time you read this. They would like to invite you to come over to Cle Elem whenever you can this summer, but especially would like as many of you as possible to make it for the Leadership Weekend on July

13th -15th.

Round A-Bouts Dance the first Tuesday and the 3rd Friday of each month. The next dances are Tuesday June 5th and Friday June 15th. Please come out for some great Phase II and III round dancing, some fun, and you too ... can dance circles "around" everyone here at Lac-A-Do hall. (1721 46th Ave NE).

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R SQUARE D visited the Toe Draggers on April 6th and Ruff & Ruffles on April 14th.

We celebrated our 59th anniversary on April 13th and had a fun dance with visitors from quite a few clubs in attendance. Mark Wheeler was the guest caller at our Spring Fling dance on April 28th. Several R Square D couples made the trip to Yakima the last weekend of April for their annual Spring Sashay.

Our summer dances will be casual. Friday, June 8th is our Flag Day Dance and Saturday, June 23rd is Summer Daze. We are planning a visitation to Silver Stars on June 9th.

Toni Carroll and Vic Robertson are our new President couple. We are so grateful to outgoing Presidents Dick and Sandy Sims for all of their hard work these past two years!

R Square D dances at the Kelso Senior Center at 106 NW 8th Avenue in Kelso, WA. On dance nights (second Friday and fourth Saturday), we have plus from 7:30 – 8:00 PM and Mainstream with Rounds from 8:00 – 10:00 PM. Craig Abercrombie is our Caller and Lonnie Sycks is our Cuer. Please call 360-636-3358 (Toni) for more information. Hope to see you in a square

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COUGAR SQUARES will celebrate their 51st Anniversary at their June 2nd dance. We would like to invite everyone to come and help us celebrate. Jim Raupp will be calling and Susan Healea, our special cuer, will cue this dance. It will be held at St. Frances Parish hall just north of Toledo at the blinking light on the Jackson highway. This could be the start of your lead up dances to the National Convention!

Cougars will dance during the summer months also. We will dance on Thursday, July 19th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at St Frances Parish hall with mainstream dancing and rounds. Following the dance at 9:00 there will be an ice cream feed. Casual attire is welcome. Come to Toledo and join in the fun and ice cream!

Cougars will also be dancing Thursday, August 3rd at St. Frances, but this time beginning at 630 p.m. with a hamburger feed. Dancing will begin at 7:00 and casual attire is welcome. This is a fun dance and a great way to enjoy a summer evening.

Cougars will be in the Toledo parade on July 14 and at the Southwest Washington Fair on Wednesday, August 15th on the South Stage. We hope to see some of you at one or more of these summer events.

Cougars are looking forward to the National Convention in Spokane at the end of this month. Jim and Paula Raupp are in charge of the fashion show and some Cougars will help with that. We hope everyone is planning on attending this biggest dance of the year when it is in our own back yard.

Don and Judy Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday

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

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

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

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



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**Deb Gruber
Area Reporter**

DIAMOND SQUARES congratulate our newly elected officers: President-Lois Simpson, Vice President-Kayla Wilson, Co- Secretaries-, Zona Scalph and Betty Robison, Treasurer- David Reichardt. We also welcome our new members Val and Don Kloepfel. "Summer Funshoppe" starts Monday, June 4, 2012, at 7:15- 9:30 PM.

We are hosting a Trails-thru dance to the 61st National on Monday, June 25, 2012 at the Western Dance Center. Bob Amsbury and Joe Saltel (from Pharr, Texas) will be calling and Claudia Amsbury will be cueing. Pre Rounds start at 7:00 pm then it's Mainstream with Rounds from 7:30-10:00 pm. Join our "Crazy Mix up Dance" on Saturday, August 11, 2012. Doug Davis and Nina Leisi will be our caller and cuer. Our annual 4th of July picnic will be in our favorite meeting place at the Reichardt's. We will be serving drinks at the beverage booth at the Salmon Barbeque August 26, 2012. We hope you have enjoyable and fun summer activities and we're looking forward to seeing you at the Nationals.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS AND JENNY'S** had a fun Golden Garter dance and after many years of selling us the golden garters, Edna Godley finally got one for herself! Karen Koosky won the club garter. Diane and Larry Hartley won the Tin Man. The Trivet was won by Thelma Weiland. We had a group from the Gateswingers of Yakima who came to retrieve their banner which we had taken two years ago. It was good to see them again.

The club was saddened by the death of longtime square dancer, Irvin Steffen on April 14th.

On June 8 & 9th we will have our yard sale at 6912 North Smith. Come and check it out.

In June, Verla Steffen will celebrate her 80th Birthday with a party in her honor.

June will also find many of our club members attending the 61st Nationals, both working and dancing. July will find us at our annual campout at Little Diamond and, of course, we will have the Washshoe Tournament both Saturday and Sunday. We will also hold our General Meeting and installation of officers for the coming year.

August 18th will start our dancing season at the NSDA Hall. Have a very

enjoyable summer and we will see you on the dance floor.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **MODEL "T" SQUARE DANCE CLUB'S** 41st Anniversary dance will be June 9th. Congratulations to us! Our caller will be Vern Boggs with Kathy cueing. Come dance with us. We are all looking forward to summer and some nice warm days. A lot of the Model "T"s will be working at the National Convention and dancing with new friends from around the nation and the world. We will be having picnics and our annual campout in August. Have a happy summer!

Submitted by Beth Barnes

PLUS & STUFF would like to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to everyone who supported our Advance and Plus programs this season. We had a great time! It was so nice to have four squares dancing Plus on our Monday nights. We look forward to another great season come September.

Plus & Stuff will take a summer break. Our last workshop was Monday, May 21st and we will be back at the North Spokane Dance Center on Monday, Sept. 10th.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 61st National Convention. Take care and have a wonderful summer!

Submitted by Kathy & Vern Boggs

The **STAR SHOOTER'S** summer dance schedule is out and you are all invited to come and dance with us on Wednesday nights during June, July and August. All of our dances are held at the Western Dance Center at 7 p.m. and will be cued by our Club cuer, John Downing.

Adam Christman calls a mainstream dance on June 6th

Dan Preedy calls a Plus dance on June 13th

Ken Ritucci calls a special mainstream dance on June 20th

Adam calls mainstream on July 4th. Rounds cued by Jim Hattrick

Adam calls mainstream on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays during July and August

Dan calls Plus on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays during July and August

We graduated 29 new dancers this spring; and we especially encourage them to dance at every opportunity this summer.

On a sad note, we report that we have lost four members of our Star Shooter family -- Sandy Sentman, Carol Hoover and life-time members, Marie Slawter and Bruce Gage. We will miss their smiling faces and support during the past years.

Submitted by Barbara Schurra

VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS Plus lessons have been moving along steadily with four to five squares each week. Thanks to everyone for making this such a success. Since plus lessons have been so well attended, the club has decided



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Come and Dance with our Clubs

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Coeurly Q's 1 st Saturday 7:00 P 8:00 MS/R Harding Family Center	River City Cloggers Thursdays 6:30 Beg; 8:00 Int. Corbin Community Center
Dancing Shadows 3 rd Friday 7:00 P&Int R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC	River City Steppers 4 th Friday 7:15 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. Tri- Community Grange
Diamond Squares 2 nd Saturday 7:00 Hex; 8-10 MS&R; Plus tip after break. WDC	Roundup Workshop Tuesdays 8:00 R III-VI. WDC
Frolickers 2 nd /4 th Saturday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS&R. Albion Comm. Cntr	Spokane Callers & Cuers 2 nd Friday 8:00 MS. WDC
Heartbeats Wednesdays except 5 th Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 9-11 AM Deer Lake Resort	Spokane Carousels 1 st /3 rd Sat. 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange
Hi-Flyers 3 rd Saturday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS; 9:30 P. Cheney City Hall	Spokane Tapeworms Thursdays 7:30 A-2. Central Baptist
Hits 'n' Misses 4 th Friday 7 Pre-R; 7:30 P&R; 8:15 MS&R. WDC	Spurs & Skirts 4 th Friday 7:30 PreR; 8:00 MS&R. Oct-Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr. NSDC
Jacks & Jennys 3 rd Saturday 7:30 P; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	Star Shooters 4 th Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS&3 rd tip P&R. WDC
Krazy 8's 1 st Friday 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC	Twin City Twirlers 1 st & 3 rd Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS&R. Twin City Square Dance Center
Model T's 2 nd Saturday 7:00 P&IntR; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	Valley Crosstrailers 3 rd Sat. 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC
North Spokane Dance Assoc 5 th Friday At NSDC	Wag Arounds 1 st Sun. 7-9 R II- III. WDC. 2 nd Fri 8:00 R III-V NSDC
Octo-Plus Squares Tuesdays 7:00 P (wkshp). East Spokane Grange	Western Dance Association 5 th Friday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R. WDC
Plus & Stuff Mondays 6:30 Adv; 8:00 Plus. NSDC	Wild Rose Ramblers 1 st Sat. 7 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC
For further information contact:	Priscilla Davis @ 509-979-2607

to offer a Plus Workshop every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM starting July 12th running through September 6th, with the exception of the Thursday trails-in night before the Salmon Barbeque. If you are unsure of some of the moves, need some additional practice, or just want to dance some plus this summer, please consider coming out to have fun with us.

Our third annual Barn Dance will be in September. This night is a lot of fun with Doug calling some of the dances from the past. Mainstream beginner classes will start on September 20th at 7:00 PM. We would love to have some angels who are looking for something to do on Thursday nights to help out.

We hope everyone is signed up to attend the convention. It's going to be fun with a lot of activities and venues. Please plan to attend.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WAG AROUNDS** have had a great season of dancing thanks to Nina Leisi on first Sundays cueing our easy level dance and to Jack (Judy) DeChenne on second Fridays cueing our intermediate dance. Now we invite you to join us at the Butterfly Ball June 8, 9 and 10 at the Western Dance Center. This is a Phase III-V round dance weekend with featured clinicians and cuer, Jack and Judy DeChenne. Registration begins at 7:00 on June 8th; dancing starts at 7:30 pm and there's an easy teach on Friday evening. Saturday workshops start at 9:30 am and again at 2:00 pm after a lunch break and the evening dance starts at 7:30 pm. Sunday morning from 9:00 to noon is a review of the new dances taught during the weekend. Walk-ins are welcome at any session for an individual attendance fee or you can purchase the entire weekend. For more information, please contact Bob and Deb Gruber, 509-238-4359 or email us at dagruber9@hotmail.com

It's summer, but remember - the **SPOKANE CAROUSELS** dance all year long! Please join us on first and third Saturdays at 7:30 pm at the E. Spokane Grange with Jack (Judy) DeChenne cueing a dancer-chosen program of phase III-VI choreography. We are also looking forward to our annual August of Rounds held at the Western Dance Center on August 17, 18 and 19. For more information, please contact Hank and Toshie Balcom, 509-328-0643 or email them at hanktosh@comcast.net

While at the Nationals this year, plan to attend the round dance venues. Good dancing with great cuers is planned for all phase levels, so we hope to see a full floor at all three halls.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2nd Friday, 4th Saturday
7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Daron Tandberg - Caller
Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

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Dale: 509 260-1025 or 509 674-5275

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SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

Every Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Catlin Grange #199

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Second Saturday Year Round

Jim Hattrick, Caller

Joyce Seabee, Cuer

Pre-rounds 7:30 MS Dance 8-10:30

Sound Enhancement Finger Potluck

Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

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

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HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

1st Saturday October - June

Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson

Pre Rounds 7:30

Ms Dance 8 -10:30

Aberdeen Eagles,

200 W Market - Aberdeen, WA

RUFF & RUFFLES

Mostly 3rd Saturdays, 8-10:30 p.m. MS

Guest Callers

Susan Healea, Cuer

Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso

Using Williams Sound System

Check dates at 503-556-2319 Peggy Rolf

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

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1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

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Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E, Tacoma

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

STEVE HASLETT, Caller

LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

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MS Square Dance Club

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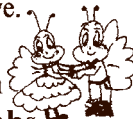
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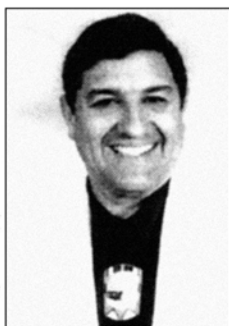
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Questions? (360) 604-0893



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Monday, June 25th
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Joe Saltel

Pharr, Texas



Bob Amsbury

Spokane, Washington

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7:00 PM Pre-Rounds

**7:30-10:00 PM Mainstream with
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Dance Party

If you have been to the past few Nationals, you know about the dance competition. For the 61st NSDC we have titled the competition, “2012 Dance Party-Last Square Standing”. It is held during the week with both an “Open Dance Party” for all ages and a “Youth Dance Party” for dancers under the age of 18. If you have never been, then this will just add to the fun that you will learn about when attending your first National Convention.

As you may or may not know, the 2012 Dance Party-Last Square Standing we put on is strictly for fun. We are lucky to have some of the best National Callers try and break the Squares down with strictly Mainstream moves. The Open Dance Party will be held on Friday, June 29 in the Mainstream Hall. The Youth Dance Party will be on Saturday, June 30, also in the Mainstream Hall. The National Executive Committee (NEC) will be awarding Medals to all Squares that finish in the top three places (1) Gold, (2) Silver, and (3) Bronze. We thank the NEC for providing these medals.

This year, we are trying something different. You can get your Square together now and register online to join in the fun. Click either the “Open” or “Youth” instructions for more information. You can fill out the form and submit it back to us by clicking on the “Send” button after filling out the form, or drop it in the mail to:

61st NSDC 2012 Dance Party-Last Square Standing
210 ½ N. Perry
East Wenatchee, Washington 98802

We look forward to seeing you at 2012 Dance Party-Last Square Standing in June of 2012. It promises to be a great time for all.

OPEN DANCE PARTY:
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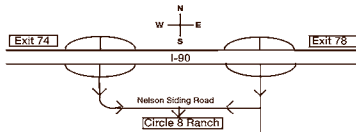
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Hearing Enhancement Available for all Programs

Start Up May 18-20	Friends of the Ranch Weekend Help the Ranch get ready for the season with a free camping weekend.	
Program A May 25-28	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 H June 1-3	Jerry Story and Tony Oxendine (PLUS) Rounds with Tamí Helms	\$81.00 per couple
Program B June 8-10	Ray Brendzy (AZ) Rounds with Randy and Marie Preskitt	\$54.00 per couple
Program 1: June 3-7 Program 2: June 10-14 Program 3: June 17-21	Ron and Mary Noble Round Dance Clinic Phase 4- West Coast Swing and Foxtrot Round Dance Clinic Phase 4, 5- Foxtrot and Rumba Round Dance Clinic Phase 4, 5- West Coast Swing and Foxtrot	All programs \$151.25 per couple 2 or more programs \$135 per couple
Program G June 15-16	Ron and Mary Noble- Round Dance Boot Camp- Smooth & Latin Rhythms Concentrated Focus on Round Dance Tools of the Trade and Good Form	\$32 per couple per session Sat. Evening Dance \$15 per couple
Program 4 June 22-24	John & Wendy Syrstad and Scott Coon (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Wendy Syrstad & Clogging with Suzi Yoder	\$43.25 per couple
Program 5 July 5- 8	Daryl Clendenin, Jerry Junck & Doug Davis (PLUS) Rounds with Chuck and Sandi Weiss Line Dancing with Marge Schoessler	\$91.75 per couple
Program 6 July 8-12	Callers College with Daryl Clendenin Callerfab Training Curriculum	\$323.00 per caller
July 13-15	Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington- 44th Leadership Seminar Featured Caller and Keynote Speaker: Steve Noseck Featured Cuer: Jill Spiese , Port Orchard, WA. Register at: www.squareandfolk-dance-wa.org/leadership_seminar.htm	
Program 9A July 15-19	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 9 July 20- 22	Tom Clymer and Kevin Thomaier (PLUS) Rounds with Lynn and Randy Peltola	\$43.25 per couple \$32.50 per couple with Program 9A
Program 8 July 27-29	Steve Edlund and Willie Sewell (PLUS) Rounds with Brian and Darlene Penny	\$43.25 per couple
Program C July 29- Aug 2 Program D Aug 5-9 Program E Aug 12-16 Program F Aug 19-23	Debbie and Paul Taylor Round Dance Clinic- Introduction to Tango and Various Popular Dances. Round Dance Clinic Phase 4, 5- Foxtrot and Various Popular Dances. Round Dance Clinic Phase 4, 5, 6- Live and Various Popular Dances. Round Dance Clinic Phase 4, 5- Quickstep and Various Popular Dances.	All programs \$151.25 per couple- 2 or more programs \$135 per couple Program starts at 7:30 pm on July 29th Program starts at 7:30 pm on Aug 5th Program starts at 7:30 pm on Aug 12th Program starts at 7:30 pm on Aug 19th
Program 10 Aug 3-5	Dan Preedy and Mike Sikorsky (PLUS) Rounds with Debbie and Paul Taylor Program starts at 10:00 am on Aug 3rd	\$70.25 per couple Optional Aug 2nd dance 7:30 PM with Dan Preedy & the Taylors- Pay at the door \$10 per couple
Program 11 August 9-12 or 10-12	Orvin & Jan Logan and Tom & Chris Clymer (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Jim & Vonnie Spence and Susan Healea	August 9-12: \$48.25 per couple August 10-12: \$43.25 per couple
Program 12 August 17-19	Jim Hatrick, Chris Abercrombie & Adam Christman (PLUS) Rounds with Jim Hatrick	\$43.25 per couple Optional Aug 16th 8 PM Dance, \$10 per couple
Program 13A August 23-24	Kevin Thomaier Mainstream Workshop Concentrated focus on strengthening Mainstream Moves	\$32.00 per couple
Program 13 August 24-26	Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Sue & Greg Weber Clogging with Suzi Yoder	\$43.25 per couple
Program 14 Aug 31- Sept 3	Kevin Thomaier and Ray Brendzy (PLUS) Rounds with Bob & Linda Berka Clogging with Diane Jacobsen	\$70.25 per couple
Program 15 Sept 14-16	Magical Weekend of Rounds with Jim & Bobbie Childers and Randy & Rose Wulf \$80 per couple Limited to 35 couples	

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Saturday, July 28, 2012

Kelso Senior Center

106 NW 8th Ave. Kelso WA. 98632

Caller: Craig Abercrombie

Cuer: Randy Wulf

5:00pm Council Potluck - Picnic

7:00 - 7:30 pm A1s' with intermediate Rounds

7:30 - 8:00 pm Plus with Rounds

8:00 - 10:00 pm Mainstream with Rounds

Casual Attire

Cost: \$7.00

Breakfast: Sunday July 29th at 9:30am

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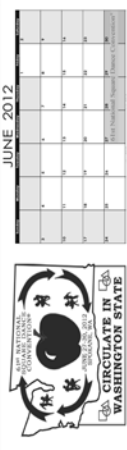
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 Date Received _____
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 Last Name: _____ First: _____
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Registrations are non-transferable. A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes
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 After April 30, 2012 (e-mail confirmation only):
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First Name – for Badges – Last Name		Subtotals	
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Wednesday, Special Event – <input type="checkbox"/> The Timebenders only <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Dinner only	_____	@ \$20.00	_____
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Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your
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 or registrations can be mailed and arrive together in the same envelope.

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

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 Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
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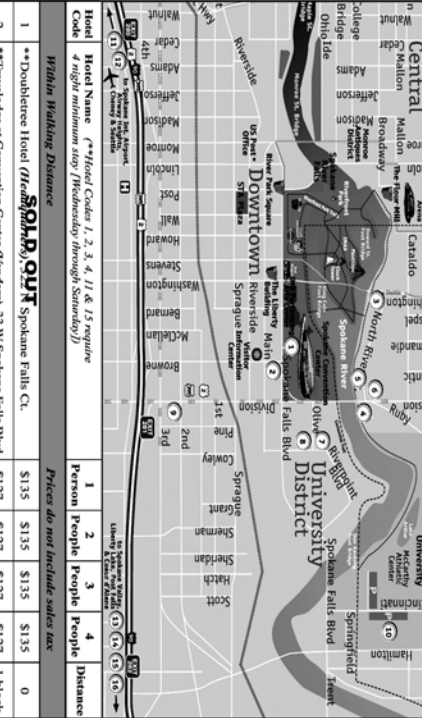
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 Caller for Youth Clogging Instructor Contra Prompter Exhibition Group
 Educator Handicappable C/W Lines Instructor Exhibitor

Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print** legibly all names, address, phone, address, city, state, zip code, country and BPO of youth (age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 - 1/22 prior) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 61st National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
6. **RV Camping.** Include RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There is 15 amp service at the RV sites. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV-vochul@61nsdc.com
7. **Hotel Pass & RV Park Bus Pass** are available only to registered dancers staying at the West Hotels, in Spokane Valley and at the Fairgrounds.
8. **61st Parking Lot Shuttle Loop Pass.** This four day pass is recommended for dancers planning to drive to the Convention. The Shuttle Loop Pass will be available to dancers who will be on the website www.61nsdc.com. The 61st Parking Lot Shuttle Loop Pass will be mailed directly to 61st National Square Dance Convention*, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
9. A \$3.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation or changes.

Instructions for Housing (right side)

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



Hotel Name	Hotel Code	1	2	3	4	Distance
<i>Within Walking Distance</i>						
1. **Doubletree Hotel (Hwy 90/200), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	0
2. **Travelodge at Convention Center (Hwy 90), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127	1 block
3. **Red Lion Hotel at the Park, 700 N Division St.	SOLD OUT	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	2 blocks
4. **Red Lion River Inn (Culter/Curt), 700 N Division St.	SOLD OUT	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	4 blocks
5. Oxford Suites, 115 W North Spokane Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$139	3 blocks
6. Holiday Inn Express, Downtown Spokane	SOLD OUT	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	4 blocks
7. Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Spokane	SOLD OUT	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175	2 blocks
8. Fairfield Inn by Marriott Downtown Spokane	SOLD OUT	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159	3 blocks
9. FairBridge Inn Express, Spokane Valley	SOLD OUT	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 blocks
10. Gonzaga University, Conplugh Residence Hall, 816 Chinchault, Dorn	SOLD OUT	none	\$65	\$97	none	7 blocks

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<i>West Hotels / Bus Pass Needed</i>						
11. **Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 N Hayford Rd, Arway Heights	SOLD OUT	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	10 miles
12. Best Western Peppercorn Airport Inn, 3711 S Geiger Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	8 miles
<i>East Hotels in Spokane Valley / Bus Pass Needed</i>						
13. Holiday Inn Express-Valley, Spokane, Spokane Valley	SOLD OUT	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	7 miles
14. Quality Inn Valley Suites, 8922 E. Mission Ave., Spokane Valley	SOLD OUT	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	7 miles
15. **Pleasant Hill Inn & Suites Hotel, 12415 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	SOLD OUT	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	8 miles
16. Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley	SOLD OUT	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	10 miles