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**61st SPOKANE NATIONAL  
SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON  
JUNE 29 - 30, 2012  
(Register early)**

**61st NSDC ALASKAN CRUISE  
JULY 1 - 8, 2012**

**44th ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR  
JULY 13, 14, 15, 2012  
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The summer (or at least spring) has come and is waning. We have been on the road most of the “summer” visiting others and dancing away. It started with the Memorial Camp Out at the KSDA hall with Willie Sewell and Joyce Sebree. We had a great time, played some golf (wiffle ball type) had a parade and a great time with our Peninsula friends. The following weekend we attended the 50th Anniversary weekend celebration for the Cougar Squares with Jim and Paula Raupp and Susan Healea in Toledo. Again a great weekend with lots of great dancing and visiting with friends! Did you know Jim and Paula/Fay and I celebrate the same anniversary date and time (although we were married in Maine, and they were married locally – therefore we were married about three hours before them.) Happy 45th Anniversary to them and thanks to all for the recognition at the State Festival - the actual date of our joint anniversaries!

Following the Cougar Squares Celebration we took off for the Beauty of Montana, spending a week with Darlene Jolly celebrating her birthday while we were there (her birthday is actually January; however no one wants to travel to Montana in the winter). What a beautiful place for a vacation, which ended by calling a dance on Saturday night in Plains for their club. Good crowd and a great time. Returned home on Sunday Morning, with just enough time to load up and get to the Fairgrounds in Enumclaw for the 60th Washington State Festival which Joyce (who went with us to Montana) and I were co-chairs. The festival was fantastic, had rain on Saturday but it certainly didn't dampen the spirits. 663 (after final reconciliation) hearty square dancers showed up and we declared it a complete success. Thanks to all who jumped in Saturday night after the dance and after party to tear down the floors, stack the lumber, band it and cover it, stack chairs and tables and just general cleanup which was accomplished before 12:30 – wow beyond our expectations. Staging, signs and sewing clinic stuff has been delivered to Blue Mountain Council for 2013. My sincere thanks to the Staff and of course my co-heart Joyce for all your hard work. Without your expertise and hard work the festival would not have been so great. A few glitches as always, but we reigned and succeeded.

Congratulations to the Parker Award Winners – Kevin and Linda Thomaier, McNutt Award winners – Claudia and Bob Amsbury, McGregor Award Winners – Jim and Polly Burnside and of course the President's Award – Kris and Margaret Kiser. Enjoy your year of recognition. See you all at your celebration dances.

The 43rd Annual WA State Federation Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 was a great time. The Education Sessions were well done and informative. Using Photos to promote Square Dancing by Lee Barnhart was great, and all enjoyed it, taking some much needed information back to their clubs. Preparing for Emergencies by Rick Kiser very informative, opening a lot of eyes in preparedness, or lack thereof! Margaret Kiser's presentation on "Then and Now", along with pictures and dresses of old time fun and informative at the same time. The buzz session brought forth to state officers the best I have heard. There were many concerns and question that have been gathered and will presented to the committee chairman in their prospective areas. I want to thank all of those who stepped up to ask the questions and give valuable information.

Finally the keynote address by Steve Edlund was not only informative, but fun, Thanks Steve! Our numbers were up from last year, and kudo's to the committee who worked so hard to provide an informative and fun education seminar, you are all awesome. The dancing by the way, also great and we enjoyed a great fun weekend.

It is Change over time again, and the State Meeting for September will be held at Collins Grange in Tacoma once again. See the footnotes for all the necessary information. Thank you all for re-election and we will try our best to continue as your President Couple in furthering square dancing in Washington State. Welcome to the newcomers Joyce Sebree (Recording Secretary) and Ellen Ostrum (Corresponding Secretary).

## *In Memorium*

### *Harold Seeley*

Former Federation President Harold A. Seeley, died May 18, 2011 at the age of 90. He was born in Camas, Washington January 22, 1921.

He joined the Army Air Corps in 1941, and served in the European Theater during WWII.

He retired from the Air Force in 1961 with the rank of Major.

Harold married Shirley Wantland in 1947 while stationed in San Antonio, Texas. They were avid square/round dancers with Swinging Squares Club, and were involved in the square dance community for 24 years. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Shirley, two sons, two daughters, four grandchildren, a brother and a sister. A memorial service was held June 4, 2011.

Harold and Shirley were the Square and Folk Dance Federation's president couple in 1985-1986.





## **FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

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It's September already and the beginning of my second year. I have mentioned about looking for my replacement and as of this time no one has jumped forward with the desire to give it a go. Let me explain one thing. It's not that I don't enjoy being the Editor of a prestigious publication for the betterment of our activity.

The reason for seeking a replacement is because things have changed in our lives and at this time I cannot do the job as it should be done. Family is more important at this point. I know there is someone out there who can handle this position and they will have my help, and help from Scott Marriner, Kathy Chase, Margaret Miller and others helping.

It's been a great summer. Our STATE FESTIVAL in Enumclaw was a terrific success under the able bodied Leadership of Joyce Sebree and our State President Tom Tomlinson and all the volunteers. I watched them and believe me they gave their all and then gave even more. The only thing that shouldn't have happened was the rain. You had to be there to watch the guys get all the RV's out of the grass on Sunday. Can't name them all, but if you needed their help, each time you see them, give them a hug and a great big THANK YOU.

Leadership Seminar was great and it's always fun to show up early and dance to some beginning callers just finishing Callers School. The topics were terrific and the calling by Steve Edlund along with Jill Speise' cueing was great. If you've never been to a LEADERSHIP SEMINAR, your Square Dance career is not complete.

I have one other thing about what happens at some dances. It's when a Caller or Cuer shows up at a dance either to support the club or dance to a certain Caller or Cuer and the person accepting donations tells the Caller or Cuer they do not have to pay. Some Callers and Cers do make the donation, but others don't. My question is, Callers and Cuers are the only ones who make any money and since the Club members have to pay and the Dancers have to pay, why should the Callers and Cuers get in for nothing. Just something to think about.

*Don & Pat Wiggins*

# Harry MacGregor Award • 2011

by Darlene Jolly, 2010 MacGregor Award Recipient

The recipient of this Trophy is to be recognized as one who has done an outstanding job of promoting square dancing and has worked in many phases of our activity. It is to honor a person or couple for the time and effort that they have devoted to our hobby. They will retain it for one year and will then present it to another party outside their council.

Send your nomination along with a resume of the nominee's accomplishments. Nominations aid in choosing a recipient and do not mean recipients must be chosen from those nominations.

If you know somebody deserving of this award – don't wait for a letter. Send the information to this years recipient NOW.



Everybody says this is very difficult. One of the reasons it is so difficult, is that if you choose a recipient that is “a friend of yours” people think you picked your favorite.

If you have been lucky enough to receive a state wide award, you have lots of friends around the state.

If you choose from the names that were submitted to you, which I did – YES, it's very difficult, because every name I received is a friend.

So ---- I did choose a friend of mine.

This years recipient started dancing in 1982. According to their resume they've held most club offices and committees adding up to 42 years. Obviously some of these were at the same time.

They have held Council level offices and committees for 14 years and State offices & committees 17 years – a bit of 2 jobs at a time here too.

They've worked on a couple of National Conventions including the 61st National for 2012. There were a few other jobs along the way. Their attendance record at State Festivals and Leadership Seminars is exemplary.

They have 3 children, 12 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild.

Do you love our activity?? Well this couple does!! and every body knows it – dancers and non dancers alike!

Ladies & Gentlemen, the 2011 MacGregor Award recipient – Jim & Polly Burnside.

*Photos by Kathy Chase and Doug Schafer*

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**WOW!! What a great Leadership Seminar weekend!!**

So, what did you think of it? Did you fill out a comment form? If you did, we are addressing ALL of your comments and concerns. If you would still like to address something, feel free to contact any of the Leadership Seminar Committee and express your thoughts to them. We always welcome comments, concerns, and suggestions to improve Leadership Seminar. Leadership Seminar is presented for the dancers and we need your input to make it better each year.

**Square & Folk Dance  
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**2nd Weekend in July**  
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We all had a great time, and those of you who missed it this year will want to be sure to attend next year! We had 38 RV's and tents, and 151 registrations total for the weekend. We learned a lot from the interesting education seminar sessions, including a surprise craft session on how to make a cool wind chime! We had some great presenters and the audience had some very good questions. Thank you

to all who participated in the sessions. The presenters and audience had some valuable information to share - information that will be valuable for dancers and clubs. When you get your Seminar Booklet, please share it with dancers who were not able to attend and also give them a registration form for next year!

How about those dances? We had a great dance on Friday night with state Callers and Cuers. We really do have some talented Callers and Cuers in Washington State. Be sure to tell them next time you see them! Saturday night was an EXCELLENT dance and



was so much fun! We all laughed and enjoyed Steve's antics and humor. Both Steve Edlund and Jill Spiese did a wonderful job Calling and Cueing.





The tasty Saturday Cajun lunch prepared by the 2012 Ways & Means group was a big hit again this year and was a fundraiser for the 2012 National Convention. Next year's lunch will be sponsored by Blue Mountain Council.

How did you like the Sunday morning presentation by Steve? It was a lot of good information and we hope that all of you will take it back to your clubs and use it to help the Square Dance movement grow and our clubs to become stronger. Remember: "Optimism is Contagious".

Looking forward to 2012 - Your Leadership Seminar officers for next year are:



*Chairman – Joyce Sebree*  
*Vice Chairman – Darlene Jolly*  
*Treasurer/Registration – Merri Anne Huber*  
*Publicity/Promotion – Oren & Lew Gaskill*  
*Facilities – Mike & Terri Grator*

The Wagon Masters will remain, Hoots with assistants Pochops & Marbergs. Thank you very much to Jim & Polly Burnside for all their hard work, and to the whole Leadership Seminar staff for putting on such a fun and informative Seminar this year.

Now it's time to get registered for next year! It's going to be exciting and fun! Stay Tuned!  
Lew & Oren Gaskill



*Photos by Lew & Oren Gaskill*

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Square Dance & Educational Seminar  
Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA - July 13,14,15, 2012  
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Greetings from the Membership and Insurance Chairmen. We are in the process of setting up our database for the 2011-2012 dance season. We have received renewals from all clubs except the Dancing Jewels, in the Mt. Baker Council. At this point last year there were still six clubs in limbo. We are improving. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS IN HELPING TO ACHIEVE THIS. We almost made 100%!!

Concerning the clubs for the coming season: Country Cloggers have moved from the Peninsula Council to the Rainier Council; Yakima Rounders, Central Area Council changed their name to the Silhouette Dancers; Hix N Chix, Rainier Council, have folded; Nipsic Hi-Steppers, Peninsula Council, have folded; Square and Circle, Sou'Wester Council, have folded; Spurs and Laces, Mt. Baker Council, have folded; Salty Sashayers, Sou'Wester Council, have folded. On the plus side, Stanwood Sashayers, Mt. Baker Council, were voted in last September; and we will be presenting a new club, Swing Nuts, Rainier Council, for acceptance at the state meeting this September. The end result of this downward swing is we now have 3,372 members as compared to 3,762 members last year at this point. Folks, according to our records, we have lost 1,000 members in the last five years.

Since we have received renewals from all but one club, we will begin the process of auditing the membership database. This audit is to verify that all members pay membership and insurance through one club, and one club only, and are paid for.

See you at the state meeting in September.

Take care, Richard and Barbara



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

# *Parker Award • 2011*

**by Jack Blood, 2010 Parker Award Recipient**

This year's award winner began square dancing in 1968 and started calling two years later. He and his wife met in square dancing. They dated and danced four years before they were married.

He has been caller and teacher for several clubs, both adult and teen. He has volunteered as a teacher and coach for elementary through college age students.

He has held various offices in his callers association and has served on committees in Callerlab.

The clubs he has called for include Teen Twirlers, Happy Valley Hoedowners,

Camelot Squares, Whirlaways, Blazing Stars and Phils and Phillies. He calls mainstream, plus and advanced. He taught classes for Saturday Squares when they were between callers, and finished classes for Solo Squares when Bill Sigmon was incapacitated due to health problems.

He has been on the staff calling at Circle 8 Ranch since 1980. Recently he and Tom Clymer spearheaded Callers and Cuers tech seminars at Circle 8 Ranch.



So we would like everybody to stand and congratulate the winner of the Parker Award 2011., from Rainier Council, Kevin and Linda Thomaier.

*Photo by Ron Hoffman*

## TEEN PAGE

### ERIN SHELDON

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Hello everyone! I would like to start out this dancing season by introducing you to the 2011 Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Scholarship winner, Kelli Sheldon! Kelli is a member of the Jacks & Jills family club in Kent where she is the club Vice President, CPSC delegate and the club Footnotes reporter. She has been an active square dancer all her life, and she loves it! She also enjoys camping up at Circle 8 Ranch where she can spend the weekend dancing with good friends, dirt biking, reading in the sun, and playing with her dog. This summer Kelli also participated in the Miss Kent Cornucopia Scholarship Pageant where she was awarded the title of Royal Princess.

Kelli will be attending Western Washington University in Bellingham this September, where she hopes to study Marine and Environmental Science. Kelli is anxious about moving away from home and her dancing community, but I know she will do great!

Though I would have been able to award 2 scholarships this year, but Kelli was the only youth dancer to turn in an application! I thought I did a good job informing square dancing youth of this great opportunity, but it looks like I need to do a little better! Readers, please do your part in passing the word along so we can help our youth dancers achieve their higher education goals, and continue to support the square dance community!



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It seems like just yesterday when I started dancing. In actuality it's been 32 years. Square Dancing runs in my family. My parents started dancing the year before me and my grandparents started dancing a few years later. Both my brothers danced at one point, my in-laws dance and I met my wife at a square dance. I guess you could say square dancing is a big part of my life. How about you?

What part does square dancing play in your life? Everyone's experience is a little different. I know some of you are multigenerational dancers. You were born into it and were destined to dance. Many of you were "convinced" to try it and ended up liking it. Whatever it was that got you started I am guessing you are committed to it in some way or you wouldn't be reading this column. In any case the main question is, why do you Square Dance? Perhaps it's for different reasons than when you started or perhaps your initial passion still burns. There are so many activities to involve ourselves with these days, where does Square Dancing fit into your life?

As a new season of dances and lessons begins, now might be a good time to reflect on square Dancing as an activity and why you do it. When you share your experiences about dancing with others (you are sharing..... right?), are your reasons for dancing clearly evident? Are you passionate about relating your personal experience? Are you helping to bridge the connection with others so they are able to share your passion? Can they relate to what you're doing? Callers, Cuers and Teachers do this by striving to find ways to connect with their audience or class. This could be through their music or teaching techniques. Dancers and club leaders strive to find out more about the class and club members by being friendly and encouraging their participation in club activities.

To connect with non-dancers and bring them into the activity, try to find out about their lives. Take the time to make a connection and find a way that Square Dancing relates to their lives. Perhaps it's through your "Square Dance Story". Once you make that connection they will come to class and will be more inclined to take their first step onto the dance floor. The "why" to Square Dancing will be answered and the learning will begin. What about our existing friends/dancers? Do they know why you dance? Do they care to know? As this new season starts take the time to share your story. Connect with someone new and perhaps ignite a new passion for dancing...for them...and you.

A famous quote attributed to Theodore Roosevelt states "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care".



# Denis Crapo

*One of Washington's premier cuers lost his life to cancer on May 24th of this year. He was born August 12, 1939 and lived most of his life in Olympia.*

Denis loved to dance and met Ginny, the love of his life, at a dance hall on the outskirts of Olympia. They were married October 7, 1962, and have been dancing ever since. He adopted his wife's five children and raised them as his own. The couple went on to have two more boys, and would eventually adopt two of their great-grandchildren, for a total of nine children. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Virginia; eight children; two brothers; a sister; 23 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by the countless members of his church family and his dance family. Whether ballroom dancing, square dancing, round dancing, or coaching the church dance group, dancing was always a big part of his life.



The majority of his dancing career was spent teaching round dancing all around the Puget Sound area. Hundreds, maybe thousands of people have learned (and loved) to dance because of him.

He received numerous awards and recognitions for his dancing and teaching career, including the Square and Folk Dance Federation's McNutt Award in 2007. He was frequently recognized for his impeccable dance choreography, most notably the golden classic, Fascination Waltz.

Most recently he spent a great deal of time sharing his knowledge and experience with instructors and choreographers all around the world through online forums and discussion groups.

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## **WELCOME BACK TO DANCING. HOPE EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL SUMMER.**

Did you make it to any of the Fantastic activities we had, State Festival, Leadership Seminar, or the many different campouts. We had a great time moving to the beat of the music, visiting with old friend and making new ones. Thank you all who worked so hard to provide us with all the great dancing opportunities.

Tom Tomlinson asked if I would be the Round Dance Coordinator for another year and I agreed, Thank you Tom for asking me.

We also have several returning Council Round Dance Chairpersons and a few new ones. They are in no particular order Debbie and Paul Taylor Central, Jim and Vonnie Spense North Central, Lorna Hayden Blue Mountain, Carolyn Tagles & Evertt Rainier, Bob & Linda Berka Mt. Baker, Reginna Anderson Northern, Marge Kost CPS, Kathy & Vern Boggs Spokane, Linda Sycks SoWester, Sharrrie & Louie Torres North Olympic, Dorothy Lowder Evergreen. Thank you all for the support you give to the "Round Dance Community" and to me.

With the new season upon us it is time to think about how we can share this love of music and dance with others. How great would it be to get our non-dancing friends into the activity we all love so much whether it be "Beginning" or "Advanced" classes. Remember we are never too old to learn something new.

The Round of the month for September 2011 is

*KANSAS CITY LIGHTS by Steve Wariner*  
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**C:** TRAVELING BOX;;;; TWIRL 2; WALK & FACE; BROKEN BOX;;;; 2 TURNING TWO STEPS ;; SIDE DRAW CLOSE; TWIRL VINE 2; WALK & PICK-UP;

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**END:** CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO-STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4;; 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS;; 2 TURNING TWO-STEPS;; TWIRL 2; WALK & FACE ; APART & PT;



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### National Convention Outfits

This month's column is usually devoted to our State Festival outfit. Due to the 61st National Convention we will not be having a State Festival in 2012. Do not miss this event. Plan your vacation, pack your pettupants and GO!

If you haven't made a National Convention Outfit please consider doing so. It is NOT a requirement in any way. The Convention Outfit is for fun and just helps us know who is on our team. With hundreds of dedicated people from across the state and wonderful volunteers from Oregon and Idaho we are a very big group. If you don't like the outfit or just don't want to have it that is OK. As a suggestion, could you please wear red, black and white on Saturday for the Parade of States. We will be entering the stadium at the end of the procession, and more people in our colors will make a greater impact. If you don't have these colors please march with us anyway. We all want to make this the greatest National Convention it can be.

Instructions for the 61st NSDC outfit are on the web site - SquareDanceSewing.com. If you have any questions use the 'Contact Me' page. If you wish to make a change in the instructions, just do it. Several people have already changed their outfits with great results. This is not a military uniform, it is a fun outfit to be worn for dancing.

Please volunteer for a couple of hours at the Convention. People are needed in the Creative Sewing Studio to help with tracing paper and the Make&Take Projects. There are many other areas that need help as well. Registration will be very busy the first day, giving out the packets. Ways & Means can always use people to help at their tables. If you are a camper, the Wagon Master needs help at the check in area.

### Notes From the Detroit National

While sitting on the sidelines, I would make notes on the outfits and look at the different styles. One thing that is always a question is hem length. The absolutely correct hem length is the one that makes the dancer feel comfortable. I saw every length from very short on the teenage girls to floor length. The thing that makes any hem line look bad, is when it is not parallel to the floor.

When you are in a square, there are seven people looking at the front of you, and a lot more looking at your back. As we get older changes, in weight and posture can cause our waist line to become lower in the front. This gradual change often goes unnoticed by the dancer, who only looks at herself in a mirror.

Someone looking at the dancers back will see the front of the skirt, and the petticoat drooping down between her legs. You need to see the whole picture.

The best way to get a look at yourself, is to have a trusted friend take pictures of you from all sides. The photographer should be seated so, that they are at the same level as the spectators at a dance. By deliberately cutting the head off the photograph, you will get a truer idea of the body. Eyes are drawn to eyes, and you will look at the face. Focus the picture on the clothing.

Be sure you have everything on before the picture is taken. That includes those belt pouches, fanny packs, purses and cell phones (with that thing stuck in your ear). Why do you need all that junk on the dance floor? Women spend time selecting a dark belt to make their waistline look smaller, and then add more lumps than Tim the Tool Man. These items detract from your total appearance. While in Detroit, I carried my ID and credit card in a pocket under my skirt. My tote bag held the camera, phone, program book, water bottle, snacks and street shoes. The tote bag was placed under a chair, and we went dancing. Nothing was ever bothered in my bag, or in any of the hundreds of others that were scattered around.

When selecting a dance out-fit, remember that it is a costume. It can be silly, fancy and wild. Enjoy this chance to show off your creativity and select colors and prints that you could never wear anywhere else.

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# State Meeting minutes for May 21, 2011

by Darlene Jolly

Meeting called to order by President Tom Tomlinson.

Treasury - \$28,070.00.

Footnotes has 793 subscriptions.

Finance & Audit reminds clubs to do a 1099 for Callers & Cuers if you pay them over \$600.00 per year.

If you have a change in square dance license plates, please let Gailyn Ploeg know.

There is a form on-line on the State web site.

Pre-Convention dance had 685 dancers (85 squares). It was the largest since 2007.

Nominating – 119 of 132 clubs returned their ballots. Election cost \$208.55.

State Festival 2013 will be at the Convention Center in Kennewick with Jerry Junck.

There is no RV parking on site.

Membership Insurance reports that if you dance at a Non Federated club – our Insurance policy says we are not covered, so you may or may not be covered.

Heritage Center asks that we be sure the Blue Memorial (or a copy of it) form is sent along with a check to the current Heritage Center Secretary.

In New Business – Motion to reinstate the Door to Door insurance on our policy which carries a \$10,000.00 accidental death benefit when traveling to or from a dance.

Motion seconded & carried. This will take effect in September of 2013.

September State meeting will be September 16-17, 2011 (3rd weekend) at Collins Grange in Tacoma – Rainier Council.

President Tom appointed a by-law review committee: Joyce Sebree, Chair along with Darlene Jolly, Doug Keyes & Ellen Ostrum.

September State meeting will be held on September 16- 17, 2011 (3rd weekend) at the Collins Grange in Tacoma, WA in the Mt. Rainier Council.



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## **Rainier Council is hosting the September State Meeting.**

We want to invite everyone to the State Meeting. We hope that you will enjoy your visit with Rainier Council.

Below is all the information we have put together for this State Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail or by telephone.

Currently we do not have the RV information, we hope to have this information by the May State Meeting.

Location: Collins Grange - 3404 120<sup>th</sup> St E, Tacoma WA 98446

Dates: September 16-17, 2011

Contact Phone Number: (360) 427-7165 or (253) 531-2140

### **FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 16, 2011**

#### **Leadership Dinner Meeting: 5:00 pm**

Elmer's Restaurant

7477 S Hosmer St, Tacoma WA

(253) 473-0855 [Located across the street from Shiloh Inn]

#### **Heritage Center Dinner Meeting - 5:00 pm**

IHOP Restaurant

7445 Hosmer St. Tacoma WA

(253) 474-5321 [Located across the street from Shiloh Inn]

#### **DANCE:**

Mainstream - Casual Attire 7:30 Pre-Rounds: M/S Dance 8:00 - 10:30 pm

MC's: Tom Tomlinson - Caller / Joyce Sebree - Cues  
State Callers and Cues

Collins Grange, Tacoma WA [Hosted by Rainier Council]

All State Meeting introductions will be done at Friday's Dance

### **Saturday: September 17, 2011**

## **XP's Breakfast Meeting: 7:00 am**

### **Elmer's Restaurant**

7477 S Hosmer St, Tacoma WA

(253) 473-0855 [Located across the street from Shiloh Inn]

### **Board Meeting & Festival Committe**

#### **Meeting: 7:30 am**

Continental Breakfast - Collins Grange

#### **State Federation Meeting:**

9:00 am to approximately 4:00 pm

Lunch Served by Rainier Council-Hosted by Swinging Squares and Rainier Council: Approximate Time, 12:00 Noon

#### **Dance:**

Mainstream & Plus Tips [Square Dance Attire]

Hosted by South Sound Singles

7:30 Pre-Rounds: 8:00 -10:30 pm M/S Dance

Ken Ritucci [Topeka, Kansas], National Caller

Lorraine & John Rouse - Cuer

Collins Grange - Tacoma WA

#### **After Party -**

10:30 PM, Collins Grange,

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It will be Puyallup Fair time, book your rooms prior to cut off dates to ensure they are available at the rates quoted.

Thank you for attending, hope you enjoy your visit.

Joyce Sebree, Council President

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Cuer Debbie Combs

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Square Dance Club

Hazel Dell Grange

Vancouver, Washington

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Cuer: Dorothy Lowder

7:30-10:00 pm

Mainstream with Rounds

2nd Saturday

Year Around

Info: 360.910.5937 & 360.600.1804

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## **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL**



The **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** will begin their 20th year in 2012. Our new president is Roland Ward, and he has lots of great ideas such as our fun caravan to Ephrata & the Wheatland Whirlers in July. We were treated to a great cookout and potluck prior to the dance.

(CRS was made up/formed in 1992 by merging the “Boots and Garters” and the “Road Runners” and we still have several charter members.)

On September 10th we have our first dance of the new season with Jim Swanson calling and Bill Holm cueing. The first dance of the new season is always fun. Then on September 24th we have Ed Evans calling and Lorna Hayden cueing. This is our annual Hawaiian Dance. Wear your colorful shirts and grass skirts and please join us at the Richland Community Center.

CRS lessons start on September 19th (6:30 PM) at the Lutheran Church on Yelm and Highway 395 in Kennewick. You enter off Yelm. Our lessons are always in need of Angels so please come out and support us.

Hope you all have had a wonderful summer. God Bless,

Willis Rappe [barbrappe@gmail.com](mailto:barbrappe@gmail.com)

The smell of autumn is in the air, which is a good excuse to get out those dancing shoes. **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** dance less in the summer at our club, but many go to the different festivals and anniversary dances. We did have a firecrackin' dance with Jim Hattrick on July 4th, getting out in time to rest and watch the fireworks. Our Water Follies dance this year was called by Doug Davis. Bill Holm cued the first dance and Tina Allaway the second. So we did have a good summer of dancing and didn't just sit around drinking iced tea. And ... Now we are gearing up for September 2011.

We only have one dance, on the 17th, with Larry Clark calling and Tina Allaway cueing, but it should get us into the swing of things for the rest of the year. We start lessons on Monday, the 19th, with Larry and Tina teaching. Team teaching has turned out to be a good idea, particularly helpful to newer teachers. We invite you all to visit us and share our enthusiasm for our favorite activity.

**Ginger Vetrano** [jbvetrano@frontier](mailto:jbvetrano@frontier).

**MUDDY FROGS** had a fun filled July and August. Some members stayed in cabins at Lake Wallowa and attended the 66th Annual Chief Joseph Days in the town of Joseph Oregon. The Oregon Blue Mountains Council had a 5th Saturday dance on July 30th held at the Oregon Trail Visitors Park. The park is 14 miles west of LaGrande Oregon; Frogs shared a 2 PM potluck picnic with our Oregon

friends and after a brief council meeting enjoyed a free dance with local callers from the floor. The park entry fee was \$5 per car. A bargain for those dancers that car pooled.

August brought the annual Muddy Frogwater Festival to Milton Freewater Oregon. The square dancers had a Saturday night dance (Red, White & Blue and Frogs Too!) at the Community Center with callers Pete Murray & Tina Allaway and cuer Lorna Hayden. Sunday the group enjoyed the festivities in Yantis Park and a short dance on their portable floor in as much shade as available. Usually someone gets sunburned if not careful.

Frogs will again be working the entry & exit gates at the Walla Walla Fairgrounds for the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days; August 31st to September 2nd. This is always a good fund raiser for the club. Several members plan to attend the "Wallowa Mountain Rendevous" September 9th to 11th. Frogs will assist Bill & Neva Reid and do some dancing too. Some dancers will miss this weekend in the mountains as they will be attending the Washington federation's state meeting in Tacoma. Lessons will be held (date TBA) on Sunday afternoons in the Milton-Freewater Community Center. There will be no Frogs 1st Friday dance in September. The Sunday September 18th dance will have a Pirates theme.

Margaret Miller m2p2@innw.net

**BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** has some new board members for 2011-2012 dance year. We welcome Thelma Swanson, President; Tina Allaway, Vice President; Glenda Beach continues as Recording Secretary; Carolyn Fesler is Corresponding Secretary and Margaret Miller continues as Treasurer. Thank you all for supporting Square Dancing by submitting resumes when asked to serve by the Nominating Committee.

BMC is making progress in getting the registration forms, ribbons, badges & bars for the 2013 State Festival. As of July 22 we had 53 adults pre-registered for a total of \$1,855. A big thank you goes to all these dancers.

Columbia River Squares will host the 5th Saturday dance in October at the Richland Community Center. Flyers with more detail should be available soon.

In May of 2011 the 6 clubs of Blue Mountain Council worked together quite smoothly serving breakfast and lunch to those attending the Spring Meeting of the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington. Thanks once again for your support and hours of volunteer time. There were 70-75 dancers attending the Friday night dance and about equal number signed in for the meeting on Saturday. Steve Sullivan was the featured caller Saturday night at the Prairie Shufflers Anniversary dance. I had fun and hope those attending did too.

Don't forget to register for the 61st National Square Dance Convention held in Spokane, June 27-30, 2012. It will be lots of fun! Registration forms can be found on the website. [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org)

Margaret Miller

Wow! Where has the summer gone? Here in Walla Walla summer just began the end of July.

**FAMILY a-FAIR** has been busy this summer with demos and dancing with other clubs. Several of our dancers went to the state festival in Enumclaw and had a very good time.

What a great time we had at our Anniversary Dance in August. Three years have gone by quickly. We had several clubs who caravanned to our dance. Thanks guys and gals for coming.

By the time this comes out, we will have danced twice at the Walla Walla County Fair. It is a great way to promote our fun activity. Thanks to those dancers who joined us from other clubs.

We look forward to another fun year of dancing with everyone.

See you in a square.

Glenda Beach Gbeach97862@hotmail.com

**MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening (temperature permitting).. We are looking at starting beginning Round Dance lessons on Tuesday, September 27th, if we have enough dancers. Times will be 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

We will have flyers out at the Square dancers, with additional information

**TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS**, a Plus club, has 30 members who dance on Thursdays year round at the Shufflers' Shanty in Kennewick. For more information please contact Thelma Swanson paintedswan@frontier.com



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**SILOUETTE DANCERS**, what a great summer, even though it was very unpredictable. For a while we thought we were on the west side, but then we got some of that good warm sunshine. Our potato feed was a lot of fun. We always have homemade ice cream for a treat, then Sandy builds a fire so we can roast marshmallows if we have room left for food. We were surprised by a former couple joining us. It is so good to see old friends.

The Silhouette dancers Mid Summer Nights was a huge success. Debbie and Paul outdid themselves with the workshops. They always know how much of a challenge we need. This was the first time we had the dance after we moved to the Terrace Heights Grange. Our guests were pleased with the facility and we all had a wonderful weekend. We are already thinking of a theme for next year. We have pre-registration as we limit the amount of dancers to 30 couples. There is still room for a few new dancers. We still danced a few times this summer. It doesn't take long to forget—as some of you know. Come visit us, we love company and will show you a fun time dancing and visiting.

Dorothy Crosslin, [dotif55@live.com](mailto:dotif55@live.com)

**GATESWINGERS**, had a wonderful summer. Between our dancers we traveled all over the State and danced with many different clubs and at many different events. We are all ready to settle down to our regular dance schedule, start lessons for square and round dancing. September 10th and 24th are our regular dances. Starting September 16th, is the phase 2 round dance. Orvin Logan is the caller, Jim Dobbs is our cuer. Many of our members have attended Leadership Seminar, several weekends at circle 8. Including our special Circle 8 weekend with the Wenatchee, and Longview group. That was a great time to see all our friends that we haven't seen in a while.

Jan Logan, [ojlogan@charter.net](mailto:ojlogan@charter.net)

**BLUE AGATES**, will resume regular dances in September on the second Friday and fourth Saturday of each month at the Swauk-Teaway Grange with Daron Tandberg caller, Cyndi Silicky cuer.

If you are coming from out of town, it's a good idea to confirm dances with Michael Edgerly club president@ 509-674-4744 or cell 509-961-1409. The Grange is located at 1361 Ballard Hill Road, Cle Elum 98922. And overlooks the beautiful Swauk Prairie and Teaway Valley.

Save Saturday March 31, 2012, for our anniversary dance with Adam Chrisman calling. This is a fifth Saturday dance so make plans to attend. Over

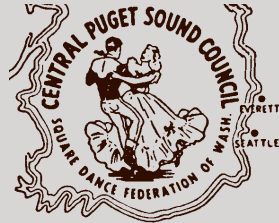
the summer we participated in Leadership Seminar at Circle 8, "Relay for Life" demonstration in Ellensburg, Indian John rest stop on I-90 as a fund raiser for the club, went on camp outs, attended a fun wedding dinner dance at the western village of the Kittitas County Event Center in Ellensburg. A new round dance class started in July with Cyndi Silicky teaching. Our club continues to hold our monthly meetings and potlucks at member's homes. Our first dance of the 2011-2012 season is going to be September 17, 2011 at the Swauk-Teaway Grange, with Daron Tandberg calling and Cyndi Silicky cueing. We hope to see you there.

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

**LOWER VALLEY** Square Dancers, have been dark all summer. All the activities have consisted of vacations, lots of out of town guests, and a few illnesses or surgeries. Fortunately we are all feeling good and looking forward to really great year of dancing and fun. August 20th found us at Barb and Clint's home for our annual BBQ and club meeting, what fun we all had. First dance of the 2011-2012 season will be September 17th, at the Square Dance Hall on Belma road in Grandview. Jim Dobbs is the caller and Lorna Hayden is the cuer. Hope to see you all on the dance floor real soon.

Peggy Zeebuyth

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**CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL** would like to welcome everyone back to a full dance season. Most clubs slow down during the summer and then pick up during September with club dances and lessons. Many of our clubs had either a campout or a picnic during the summer to keep their members in touch.

Our Council will have it's first meeting on September 14th. These meetings are open to everyone interested in square dancing. Our meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We are always looking for new people to attend and give us different ideas to try.

We would like to thank Rainier Council for a wonderful Festival. Everyone had a great time, even with the rain.

Several of our Council members were in Detroit for the National Convention. What a huge facility they had. Our Convention was the last one at Cobo Center before it is torn down for a new one.

Our Fall Council Dance, hosted by the Wagon Wheels, will be on October 29th at the Meridian Grange. If you are in our area, please come and join us for a fun-filled evening of dancing and visiting with friends from our Council.

Congratulations to Kelli Sheldon from our CPSC Council on receiving the Youth Scholarship Award; Jim and Polly Burnside of Mt. Baker Council, the MacGregor Award; Bob and Claudia Amsbury of Spokane Council, the McNutt Award; Kevin and Linda Thomaier of CPSC, the Parker Award; and Kris and Margaret Kiser of Central Area Council, the President's Award. They all are very deserving of this recognition!

Respectfully Submitted, Pat Hoot, CPSC Director

**BOOTS & LACES** completed a very busy summer. Thanks to V.P. Donna Elder for our very successful Annual Plant Sale. Sales continued off and on for a couple of weeks after the event. We attended the State Convention in Enumclaw and demo danced at Pacific Days on July 9th. We danced at Auburn Good 'Ol Days and bought items at the Square Dance Yard Sale on August 20th at Meridian Grange.

Our Club Campout and Picnic was held the weekend of August 5-7. Everyone had a great time and we had a mini-meeting to finalize plans for the coming dance year. We also demo danced for a private Western Party in our area in late August. Our September 2nd dance was cancelled as it fell on Labor Day weekend; but we have a September 9th Caravan to visit the Spinners in Buckley.

Boots & Laces and Solo Squares are co-hosting lessons starting Sunday, September 25th from 3-5 pm at Cedar Grange (downstairs) just off Hwy 169 in Maple Valley. Caller Cliff Nichols will be our teacher.

Debbie & Paul Taylor will continue their "Jive Instruction" prior to our dances (from 6:15 to 7:15pm), but will not start this instruction until our November 4, 2011 dance.

We invite all dancers to come join us for our first dance of the season on Friday, September 16th from 7:30-10:30 at Meridian Grange. Join us to help welcome our new caller, Don Wood, at this "Back to School" theme dance. Debbie & Paul Taylor will be doing the cueing, as usual. We are looking forward to kicking off a terrific year!

Nancy Newell, [rainbowsend@maxxconnect.net](mailto:rainbowsend@maxxconnect.net)

The **JET STEPPERS** had a great time at our two Bar-B-Q dances this summer. Our hall being located on the banks of the Cedar River in Maple Valley makes a beautiful setting for our picnic prior to the dance. We're looking forward to the new season and our first lesson which will begin on Thursday, September 15th. We hope everyone has a big class this year. It's a great time for new dancers with the 61st National Convention being held in Spokane next year. Let's all get registered and show Washington State how much we love Square Dancing and Round Dancing!

This year, the Jet Steppers are going to try something different. We are hosting a Murder Mystery Halloween Dance. Costumes of your favorite star or a law enforcement officer are optional. Come on down and join in the fun on Saturday, October 15th. Happy Dancing!

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

The **PI-R-SQUARES** are leaving today as we are writing this article for a Campout at Outback RV Park in Rochester, WA. About 20 camp vehicles are going. It will be a fun weekend with lots of get-togethers and a square dance on Saturday night.

There is the Meridian Grange Garage Sale on Saturday, August 20th. All the clubs participated last year and it was a lot of fun and some good deals were made by all who attended.

There was no square dancing this summer at Seattle Center as it became too expensive.

In September, we start the new square dance year with Andy Garboden and Marge Kost. Our Saturday, September 10th dance will be a great start to the new year. Our Saturday, September 24th dance will be a Pie Dance with lots of different pies all trying for a grand prize to be voted #1. Andy was high bidder at our Auction in April to be one of the judges. You can be a judge too, if you impress the people in charge and pass the written exam.

Our lessons start Thursday, October 6th at Zion Lutheran Church in Auburn from 7-9pm and we are excited to teach more dancers our beloved square dancing! Come and dance with the Pi-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday, September through May at Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

**SOLO SQUARES** danced all summer long. Our Hawaiian Dance on July 17th was special indeed. Members had a good time dancing to our former Caller, Stephen Cole. Club members renewed friendships and everyone was happy to see Martha and the couple's young son, Elijah. We danced to our version of "Island Songs." For refreshments, we served root beer floats.

Lucy Prindle, dlprindle@comcast.net

**WAGON WHEEL SQUARE** members have had a busy summer beginning with our Annual Mystery Caravan on June 11th. We boarded a school bus and made our way to Bremerton. We enjoyed eating our "sack lunches" in a beautiful park with five replica "Submarine Stacks" that displayed beautiful water fountains periodically while we ate. Next, we enjoyed touring Bremerton's Naval Museum along with the famous USS Turner Joy Naval Warship Destroyer Ship used during the Vietnam War. We boarded our school bus and continued on to the center of town where we enjoyed dinner at a Mexican restaurant. Our bus load of dancers filled every table at the restaurant! We ended up dancing at the square dance hall in Gorst for the evening!

Many of our club members enjoyed attending the State Festival in Enumclaw on June 17th and 18th. The following week, several couples continued on to Detroit, Michigan for the National Convention. Tom and I flew to Chicago on June 21st and our one-hour layover turned into 15 hours with us sleeping on cots with over 200 people on Concourse "C" due to lightning, thunderstorms, and tornado warnings. We were lucky compared to people who traveled by train to Detroit. They encountered heavy flooding in various states



causing them to miss the first day of the National Convention.

On July 6th, our club was invited to the "Lions' National Convention" at the Sheraton Hotel in Seattle to perform in one of their elegant ballrooms. After performing, many of us invited members of the Lion's to learn the basics of square dancing. It was an enjoyable evening for all.

The Dream Weaver's Exhibition Team will be performing at USAWest in Longview, WA on August 20th. This will be the first time many of us will be attending USAWest which is a mini-convention covering 13 states on the Western Region of the United States.

Our summer activities will end with our annual picnic on August 28th at one of our club member's home in Kent. This couple has the perfect place for a large picnic with a covered building where we can enjoy a picnic get-together "come rain or come shine"!

Wagon Wheels will begin their square dance lessons on Tuesday, September 13th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Meridian Grange Hall in Kent taught by Wayne Easton.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

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## SATURDAY

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### AREA REPORTER

Jean Tolstrup

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On September 1st, the **EVERGREEN COUNCIL** started their new dance year under the able leadership of their new president couple, Scott and Kathy Donmoyer. The Council is fortunate to have such knowledgeable and generous people at the helm. We are looking forward to a great year of dancing and promoting our favorite activity, square dancing.

In August many of the clubs were represented at a demonstration dance at the Clark County Fair. Through the Council member clubs collaborated on a flyer promoting all of the square and round dance lessons scheduled for the fall. These flyers were handed out at the demonstration dance, which featured the Silver Stars' new caller, Chuck Garner.

The first Council dance will be October 29th at the Clark County Square Dance Center. Craig Abercrombie will be calling and cueing what is sure to be a fun dance. We are looking forward to having a lot of our dancing friends join us for a great time.

Jean Tolstrup

The **BUZZIN' BEES** had a great time at the Oregon State Festival in Troutdale, and we came home with the Traveling Trophy. The trophy was awarded to the club with the highest percentage of club members in attendance. It can go to another PAC club who comes to our dance.

Our annual family picnic on the Washougal River was great even if it did rain. We car-pooled to the Salem State Fair, when we were asked to dance on August 27th, Bill Lundin called.

The first dance for the fall will be September 17th. The theme is "What Did You Do This Summer?" We will have a barbeque at 6:00 before the dance.

Ann Heikkinen

The **HAPPY HOPPER** members have had a very active summer. We could be found enjoying ourselves at the National Convention in Detroit, the USA West in Longview, as well as numerous festivals in Washington and Oregon. Now, we're looking forward to resuming our own dance schedule September 3rd with a "Back to School" dance. Traditionally, at our September dances, our club has collected school supplies for a local elementary school. Knowing we are helping children, and receiving the heartfelt thanks from the school staff has been an extremely rewarding experience.

Another exciting event is the beginning of our lessons on September 12th.

We always look forward to seeing the returning students and meeting new class members. The students bring so much enthusiasm and energy! We are extremely fortunate to have a lot of terrific "angels" from our club who help to keep the lessons moving smoothly under Jim Hattrick's great teaching style.

Speaking of feeling fortunate, we are really indebted to Don and Joanne Oja for hosting a great club picnic at their farm. It is the perfect setting to gather for a picnic--everything from farm animals, an orchard, farm decor and lots of parking to a large, grassy picnic area. Thanks, Joanne and Don!

Jean Tolstrup

Hello everyone--hope you all had a great summer with your families and your square dance friends. The **SILVER STARS** have had a busy summer with some members going to the National Square Dance Convention in Detroit, as well as the summer festivals in Oregon and Washington during June and July. We also danced in August at the Clark County Fair, showing the public our hobby, as well as trying to recruit lesson people. On August 13 we welcomed Chuck Garner and his partner Julie Stiers as our new club caller couple.

September brings us to our new fall season of dancing, with our "Back to School" theme dance, collecting school supplies for a local school that is needy. Hope to see one and all in a square somewhere, and Happy Dancing.

Teresa Hill

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It has been a busy summer for **CHECKERBOARD SQUARES!** Several of us ot together in Enumclaw for the State Festival, including some of our new dancers who had just graduated. Then, no less than 5 couples went to Detroit to the national convention in June, and as part of the Vendor committee for next year's National in Spokane, we signed up 38 vendors! We enjoyed our week in Detroit and dancing and tours were great, and very different from our part of the world.

Although Checkerboards don't dance during the summer, we began a series of social events with our annual 4th of July barbeque and picnic at the McCreary's.

We had a great time at the "Board Transition" and potluck that Roy Johnson hosted on July 23rd to bring in the new board members. Roy and Sheryl took the opportunity to thank their board members and turned their books over to the very capable hands of Dorothy Anderson and Myrtle Slaughter. We also had dancing on the deck as we used some recorded music to give a lively 2 squares a workout!

In August we had a great picnic in Edmonds Park, with time to just be together and visit and eat! And as a special treat, our caravan chairs Rita and Kirk Ratajesak put together a caravan to the Paws & Taws in Gorst on August 20th. We met at a park and ride and carpoled to the Old Country Buffet in Tacoma where we had dinner together, and then on to the dance before dragging home around 1AM

With September here, we start of our new season with a Luau on September 10th when our caller Greg Weber gets our season off to a great start!

Sheryl Landry, sastro@juno.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** have had a widespread and fun summer! Some of us traveled to far-away places, like Alaska, or the Maritime Provinces, and some of us got no further than Circle 8 Ranch, but we all had fun!

We want to thank folks from all the Clubs who came to our Skagit Valley Hoedown the last weekend of July, as well as all the dancers who came from Canada! We had good weather, and great calling and cueing, and a grand time with the young people dancing, the terrific crab feed potluck dinner, and the RVer's potluck dinner!

September 16th brings a National Caller, Ken Ritucci, to the Skagit Valley grange for a Plus level dance you won't want to miss!

We've just cleaned the grange and are ready for another wonderful season of

dancing and fellowship. We welcome all Plus dancers to all of our dances! Hope to see you on the 16th!

The summer is gone and the **FREEWHEELERS** have been actively dancing! From the Washington State Festival in Enumclaw to our “Crazy T-shirt” dance featuring caller/cuer Tom Tomlinson we have enjoyed a summer filled with fun.

We said goodbye to some dear friends over the last few months with the passing of Merv Eaton, Denis Crapo and Louise Ogle. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

Our new beginner's classes will start on Wednesday, September 7th at the Lake City Community Center from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. Dennis Webb will be our teacher. We will be doing two 14 week classes – the first will start September 7th and run through December 14th, 2011 and the second will start January 18th and continue through April 18th, 2012. There will be Plus classes on the same nights from 6:30-7:30 pm.

We dance the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from 7:00 – 10:00 pm at the Lake City Community Center. Come and join us September 18th when we will “Welcome Fall” with Roger Spiese calling and his lovely wife, Jill, doing the cueing. We will have a special guest caller, Glenn Raiha, and guest cuer, Randy Wulf, for a “50's” themed dance in October.

Remember to Dance like there's nobody watching, Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like there's nobody listening, And live like it's heaven on earth.

Ruth Jester, [ruthjester@frontier.com](mailto:ruthjester@frontier.com)

Dance for fun, fitness and friendship. Tony Yancey, MD/MPH of the University of California, recommends high energy aerobic exercise like dancing. That includes Latin, ballroom, square and line dancing. It incorporates interaction with others as an important factor, regular physical exercise and cultivates meeting with companions of like interests.

Dr. Oz asks if we want to save someone's life. Introduce them to dance. We need to take control of our lives and exercise is the vitamin “F” (for fitness) that we all need so make it fun and painless. Let's get out on the street corners with our fliers. Classes will be starting soon.

**HAPPY HOPPERS** encouraged this when they sponsored a child at the YMCA summer camp.

The Grasshopper and the Kangaroo Happy Hoppers met at Lac-a-Do hall for a terrific Jim Hattrick/Joyce Sebree dance hosted by the Do Si Dos. What a grand event of clubs working together sharing a dance night. Let's do it again. Thank you Caravan Chairpersons for scheduling this for us.

As our new season opens the HAPPY HOPPERS will be hosting two national callers to prime the Nationals in 2012 in Spokane. On September 17, Charlie Robertson will highlight our stage for a Mainstream dance. October 1, the notable Deborah Carroll Jones will call an afternoon Plus and an evening Mainstream dance. Join us for some of that fun and fitness and friendship at the Stillaguamish Senior Center.

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

We hope you all had a great summer! 20 of our **RAINBOW SQUARES** attended the State Festival in Enumclaw and had a blast! Some were new dancers from this last spring!

50 dancers from multiple clubs in Mt Baker Council and from Canada participated in our annual Demo Dance at the NW Washington Fair in Lynden in August. It's always a fun event and we gain new students for class as well as publicize Square Dancing in general.

Rainbow Squares will start the new dance season on September 10th with our fantastic Brent Mawdsley calling and cueing a "Back to School" dance. We will be collecting school supplies for those students in need.

We start Mainstream lessons on September 27th, at the Ten Mile Grange, with Oren Gaskill as the teacher/caller.

We would like to welcome our new executive board for Rainbow Squares 2011-2012 dance season: Agnes Niemiec & Barbara Clark, Co-Presidents; Gail Bruun, Vice President; Wendy Seidel, Secretary; Joan & Alan Yoder, Treasurer.

Come dance with us in our beautiful Ten Mile Grange, 6958 Hannegan Rd, Lynden, WA 98264.

Lew & Oren Gaskill, [olgaskill@comcast.net](mailto:olgaskill@comcast.net)

It would be a sad thing, indeed, if summertime meant we didn't get to see our square dancing friends. Happily that is not the case with **SAMENA SQUARES**. We had dances through the end of July, featuring the calling of Steve Haslett, Brent Mawdsley, and Jim Hatrick. The night Brent was calling we had 12 squares on the floor which is pretty amazing considering I usually think of it as being a 9-square hall. Casual attire made it a bit easier to get ready for the summertime dances, and refreshments like ice cream help keep us all cool. A number of SAMENAS joined with some of the SQUARE CROWS and danced in



the Bothell 4th of July parade, above photo, a yearly tradition. Susan Morris rode on the back of a truck and called to the dancers. It is hard to find time to do a full tip in a parade, but a special marching choreography was put together and it worked well.

Summertime is also a good time for our newbies to get to know all of us

better. One example of this was in mid-July when we spent about six hours together at Juanita Community Club sewing matching silver vests for the upcoming Winthrop Barn Dance 25th anniversary. We set up multiple tables and worked together on the project. Those who do not sew gleaned the expertise of those who do sew. Some cut, some stitched, some ironed, and all of us ate at one point! One woman who does not sew provided sandwiches and others provided the funds to buy additional lunch items. As the women were sewing, a number of the men were working on installing a couple of new speakers in the hall. The women laughed and gave them a hard time as we saw one man on the ladder actually doing something and several others on the ground cheering him on.

We'll be starting off our dancing season on September 9th with Jim Hatrick calling our Schoolhouse Dance. Donations of school supplies will be accepted at this dance to share with the young people of our community. We'd love to have you join us! Also, lessons will be starting up in the fall in the Kirkland area. If you know anyone in our neck of the woods that would be interested in taking lessons, Samenas is a good club to direct them to!

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

**SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** have had a fun summer with a few more events to come in August.

In June a few club members did attend the State Festival in Enumclaw. The rain didn't damper the fun we had inside with the many varieties of classes and dances. It was a memorable time.

All summer long, some of our members and new students have been attending the square dance workshop held on Thursday nights at the Juanita Grange. It's been fun and helpful for review.

In August we enjoyed several special gatherings. We had an Un-birthday party where as a group we celebrate everyone's birthday with a BBQ rib potluck picnic. On another occasion three of our bravest members did a tandem jump at Harvey Field, Snohomish, WA. Many club members were in attendance to witness this daring event!

Our club potluck picnic was held at one of our member's home because, if the sun will shine, we can swim in their pool! We also enjoyed our annual club campout held at a member's waterfront property on Whidbey Island. It was a super delicious potluck and such a great time by the bonfire and clam digging in the morning.

We begin our club lessons on September 8 at 7:30pm. Dennis Webb will be our teacher this year.

Our first dance of the year will be on September 16 at 7:30pm with our delicious Corn Feed at the Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek, WA. Caller: Craig Abercrombie, Cuer: John Neverdowski

On September 30th we will have a Plus Dance with caller Kevin Thomaier  
Lee Clark/Linda Foster, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

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## FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS

PL, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley ~ John Corrigan - 1st Fri,  
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MS, 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sun 7-10 pm @ Lake City Community Center, Seattle ~ Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor ~ (425) 337-5441

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

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The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** have had a wonderful first season. We originally started our club with 18 members and by the end of our first year we tripled our membership.

We have had an enjoyable and busy summer with dancing every Monday evening to help our new members get the floor time they need to polish their dance skills as well as dancing with other members from other clubs in our hall. In July we had our first annual club picnic and many of our members attended. This gave us the chance to get together in a setting other than dancing and get to know one another better. It's nice to have a group of people who enjoy being together and having fun whether we are dancing or just socializing.

We danced in the Stanwood/Camano Parade on August 6th and had an information booth at the Stanwood/Camano Fair. We talked to many people who stopped by our booth and these folks have inquired about square dancing and have shown an interest in wanting to learn to square dance. We provided information and points of contact about clubs in the area where they live.

We are very excited about the new dance season with our lessons beginning on Monday September 12. Also, we have changed our regular club dance night to the first Saturday of each month. This way we can have our dance hall for the entire season without having to change dance halls twice during the dance season. We invite all of you to come dance with us and enjoy an evening of fun whenever you can. See you in a square!

Glen Shaw, glenshaw1@msn.com

**WHIDBEY WHIRLERS** had a busy summer with several of our members traveling all over the state and into Canada for some fun dances. At the Leadership Seminar, Steve Edlund's Keynote Address stressed that working together can turn club tasks into fun activities and that's what we strive to do! Our own Rick Kiser gave a very informative lecture on Safety In and Out of the Square Dance Activity.

At our annual picnic and general club meeting, we enjoyed delicious food and had a chance to catch up on everyone's summer activities, along with taking care of club business in the beautiful park-like setting of our hosts, Ernie and Dee Rosenkranz!

We are ready to start our fall schedule with our Welcome Back Dance on September 10 with John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. September 24 will be our Anniversary Dance with Ray Gallagher calling and Bob and Linda cueing. The dances will be held at Coupeville Rec Hall with rounds 7:30-8:00 p.m. and squares 8:00-10:00 p.m. COME JOIN US!!

Harley & Mary Sittner, hmsittner@frontier.com

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** have enjoyed a great summer with some of us attending the State Festival in Enumclaw, and the Leadership Seminar in Cle Elum, which we both enjoyed. We also had a great time at a get together at our callers' annual Club picnic with an excellent BBQ and potluck for everyone. In the upcoming season the Whirlybirds will try something different with our

lessons. We will provide the community six opportunities to start square dance lessons. The first set of lessons will start on September 9th. and we are hoping for a great turn out.

Ellen Ostrum, ellenostrum@frontier.com

**First Fridays... New dancer level!**  
with Dave Harry (7:30 Dance time)

**Third Saturdays... Mainstream!**  
with Dave Harry (squares)  
and Roxanne Boelter (rounds)



7:30 Prerounds 8:00 Squares at the Hayloft; 15320 35th Ave. Lynnwood

# Congratulations Dance

**This dance is in honor of Margaret & Kris Kiser  
2011 recipients of the Square & Folk Dance  
Federation of Washington President's Award.**

**CALLERS**

Orvin Logan  
& Tom Tomlinson



**CUER**

Jim Dobbs

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011**

Potluck Dinner 6 p.m.

Pre-Rounds 7:30 p.m. Mainstream 8-10 p.m.

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# Buds & Blossoms Anniversary Dance



Friday October 21, 2011

Beacon Hill Grange  
323 Easy St.  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

7pm Plus  
7:30pm Pre-Rounds  
8pm Mainstream

## Featured entertainers:



Caller Doug Davis  
from Colbert, WA



Cuer Jim (Vonnie) Spence  
from Quincy, WA

Information: 509-670-3540

## THE CLUBS OF



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### Appleland Promenaders-Mainstream

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

### Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level

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

### Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

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

### Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

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

### Plus Bunch-Plus Level

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

### Wheatland Whirlers-Mainstream

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. Ephrata Senior Center, 124 C Street NW, Ephrata  
Contact: Judy & Harold Schock, (509) 754-4803 or jaschock@homenetnw.net

All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances

# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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**BUDS & BLOSSOMS** continued dancing through June and July on Tuesday nights after our last Friday dance on May 27. We shut down for the month of August and the schedule for the new season will have us dancing again on September 13 for the first lesson / workshop, and the first Friday night dance will be September 16. Sterling McKenzie calling, Fran Lucas cueing.

Joking ahead, there is a big event coming up on Friday, October 21, this will be our 26th Anniversary dance, with caller Doug Davis and cuer Jim Spence at Beacon Hill Grange in Wenatchee. So make your plans now, hope to see you there.

Don Richardson ventusnord@aol.com

**CASCADE TWIRLER** members have been traveling to visit with family and friends as well as dancing. Our member Kirk Holman, who taught our lessons in the spring, attended the Callers College at Circle 8, with Daryl Clendenin and Jerry Junck. He said it was very informative and he got help with resolving a square. We are looking forward to dancing with him this dance year. Some of us attended the BBQ potluck and danced to the new callers. We had a good time.

September 17th will be our first dance of the new season. Fred Ziemer will be calling and Marilyn Holman cueing. If in the area come out and join us.

Happy dancing

Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** had a summer dance with a BBQ potluck on the 23rd of July. Columbia River Squares, Prairie Shufflers, Cascade Twirlers & 4x8s joined us for dancing and laughs. Bob Yearout was the caller and Noelle Miller the cuer.

Some of us have been traveling to dances and visiting with family. We are looking forward to the new dance season and our lessons. We will start lessons on September 26th and 28th. We will be having lessons twice a week and our students will be dancing by December. We did this last year and it worked out very well.

Our first dance of the season will be September 10th, at the Ephrata Senior Center, 7:30 to 10:00, no pre-rounds. Bob Yearout will be calling and Noelle Miller cueing. come out and join us for a fun night of dancing.

Yellow rocks to all

Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net

4X8's Well, summer is almost over, I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. The 4 x 8's picnic was held on June 5th at Blue Heron Park. We had a good time and lots of good food. And we didn't get rained out this year. A number of the 4 x 8's caravanned to the State Festival at Enumclaw on June 16th and 17th. We had a great time in spite of all the rain on Saturday. Rain gear completed everyone's attire. We had a demo at the Grant County Fair in August. Beginner lessons will be starting September 22nd. Hope to see you in a square soon.

Mabel Hawkes    hawksesm@q.com

**APPLELAND PROMENADERS** Friends and square dancers in the region were saddened by the death of Richard L. "Dick" Shumway, 87, on May 26th. Dick and his wife Rea had enjoyed square dancing since the late 1940's. After taking off some time to raise their 2 sons, they resumed, and danced in several communities as they moved with Dick's work, including in Entiat and Yakima, as well as Wenatchee. Dick and Rea were notable for their colorful and unique square dancing attire, which Rea designed and Dick constructed. They were Appleland Promenaders members since the late 70's and danced until just recently. They were awarded life member status with the Promenaders. He will be missed.

Although summer got off to a slow start, APPLELAND PROMENADER members made the most of it, with restful trips, new sights, and more dancing fun. Some went to State, some to Nationals, and some elsewhere, always seeing familiar faces. The club will continue to celebrate summer with a September 10th dance at Circle 8 with Tom Clymer and John and Wendy Syrstad calling and Jim Spence cueing. Please join us in this scenic location for what promises to be a great dance. Lessons will be starting at the East Wenatchee Grange soon, too. Call for more information. The month will wrap up with a September 30th dance called & cued by John and Wendy Syrstad.

Key White    kwhite@nwi.net

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Art Center MSw/Phase II-III Rounds

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Mount Pleasant Grange MS w/Round

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Schoo; MS w/Rounds**

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Tonasket Grade School MS wA/Rounds**

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CUER: GEORGE HALLER***



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**ROUNDS BETWEEN ALL TIPS**

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# Happy Hoppers

## 2011 - 2012 Dance Schedule

September 17  
**Western Barbecue**  
**Charlie Robertson**  
 National Caller  
 BBQ begins @ 5:30 pm

October 1  
**Musical Extravaganza**  
**Deborah Carroll-Jones**  
 National Caller  
 Plus 3 - 5 pm  
 Mainstream 8 - 10:30 pm

October 15  
**Tom Clymer**

November 5  
**Randy Dibble**

November 19  
 MS/Level Dance  
**Kevin Thomaier**

December 3  
 Toys for Tots  
**John Corrigan**

December 17  
**Christmas Dance w/Santa**  
**John & Wendy Syrstad**

January 7  
 Level Dance  
**Susan Morris**

**Stillaguamish Senior Ctr.**  
 18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd.

Arlington, WA 98223 (I-5 Exit 206)

Pre-Rounds: 7:30 - 8:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)

Mainstream w/Plus Tip: 8:00 - 10:30 pm

Cuer: Shirley & Bernie Cook - Hearing Enhancement

January 21  
**Greg Weber/Steve Haslett**

February 4  
**Kevin Thomaier**

February 18  
**Graduation Party w/Pie**  
**Mike DeSisto**

March 3 - **March Madness**  
**Mike Sikorsky**  
 Plus 3 - 5 pm  
 Mainstream 8 - 10:30 pm

March 17  
**Adam Christman**

April 7  
**Doug Davis**

April 21  
**55th Anniversary Dance**  
**Steve Noseck**

May 5  
**Cinco de Mayo w/Taco Bar**  
**Dave Knien**

May 19  
**Randy Dibble**

June 2  
**Strawberry Dance**  
**Hunter Keller**  
 Plus 3 - 5 pm  
 Mainstream 8 - 10:30 pm





## PENINSULA COUNCIL

**Kitty & Paul Ogg**

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**ROUND SQUARES** hope everyone had an enjoyable summer even if the weather didn't co-operate. August was a busy month with the annual KSDA Rummage Sale. This helps to raise funds for our association to meet expenses. All the clubs help make this event a success. We danced at the Kitsap County Fair on stage hoping to get some new people for square dance lessons.

Time to think about Fall activities. Our first Fall dance is September 24th, with regular square dance attire. Willie Sewell will be calling and Joyce Sebree cueing with dancing from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Please come dance with us.

Square Dance Lessons start the second Tuesday in October with Willie Sewell teaching from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Our Halloween Dance is Saturday, October 22nd. We also help the callers and cuers that same morning with their workshop.

One of our senior club members, Ione Prowse has moved to assisted living at Claremont East in East Bremerton now. We hope she is comfortable in her new home.

Betty Force Reporter

The **SQUARE STEPPERS** are in transition. Our Birthday dance on September 10th will also be our farewell as far as our regular 2nd Saturday dances are concerned. We have decided that we will become a Traveling Club. Our plan is to continue hosting at least two Mainstream Square Dances a year. These will be our Birthday Dance in the fall and the Boot Dance in the spring. We hope that you will continue to join us for these special occasions.

Our officers remain as follows: President, Mike Zeitner; Vice President, Sheila Blackburn; Secretary, Carole Zeitner; Treasurers, Robert & Janet Bowmer.  
Flossie Wise [fwise377@gmail.com](mailto:fwise377@gmail.com)

The **NIPSIC HI-STEPPERS** have decided to fold after 37 years. Many of our Club members have passed away and those of us that aren't part of a 2nd Club have decided to retire from dancing. We enjoyed dancing with our Caller Hattie Bachmann for many years. She was full of fun, energy, and possesses a great love for Calling & Teaching Square Dance. We hope that Hattie & her husband Frank will continue Calling.

Flossie Wise [fwise377@gmail.com](mailto:fwise377@gmail.com)

**PAWS AND TAWS** have had a busy summer with all the many activities. June started off with a class graduation and a fun time was had by all. It was a

great class and many will join our club and other area clubs.

Then it was on to the State Festival with dancers getting to enjoy all the festivities. July our club had a fireworks stand again this year and put on a demo in the warm sunny (believe it or not) day dancing on black top. July 16th was our Crazy T-shirt dance with a family group visiting, celebrating the mother's birthday, so maybe we will find new dancers in the future. It was a good dance and also celebrated Roger and Jill's 41st Wedding Anniversary.

We ended July with the Peninsula council float in the Whaling Days parade in Silverdale. It gets tricky dancing on a moving floor. August found many members working on KSDA's rummage sale the 11th -13th. Our August dance was a Picnic Dance theme with Hot dogs and Potato Salad. The last weekend in the month many members helped put on the demo at the Kitsap County fair. Then looking forward to the fall dances when we get back on schedule.

Leota Lewis leotal@msn.com

**SQUARE STEPPERS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat ea Month & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Nov, Feb, May  
 ROUNDS/MAINSTREAM 8 -10:00 PM  
 KSDC, GORST, WA

Caller **NEAL WELCH, Cuer JILL SPIESE**  
 Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping  
 For Info Call: (360) 377-9494

**PI-R SQUARES**

*Sept 10th* (2nd Saturday):  
**"Salute to America"**  
 Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

**Come dance with us!**

*Sept 24th* (4th Saturday):  
**"PIE Contest & Dance"**  
 Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer  
 See who wins, and enjoy "homemade" pie!

W/S 7:30 - 8:00 pm • MS 8:00-10:30 pm  
 Good floor • Hearing enhancement  
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 more information on web site:

[www.pi-r-squares.org](http://www.pi-r-squares.org)

PLUS CLUB

**JIM HATRICK**

caller/cuer  
 jhatrick@iglide.net  
 happy-hoppers.com



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Prerounds 7:30 pm Sqs 8-10:30 pm  
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**September Dances**

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 15509 SE Fernwood Dr., Vancouver, WA  
**DARK until Oct 3**

Every Saturday 10 AM  
 PLUS Workshop  
 IOOF Hall, 10282 SE Main, Milwaukie, OR  
**Sept 3-DARK**

**Sept 3**  
 Bachelor Beauts (MS)  
 Pine Forest Grange, Bend, OR  
**Sept 10**  
 R Square D (MS)  
 Longview Square Dance Center, Longview, WA

**Sept 13 & Every Tuesday**  
 Bachelor & Bachelorettes New Dancer Class  
 Abernathy Grange, Oregon City, OR

**Sept 16**  
 Sky Valley Whirlwinds (MS)  
 Triway Grange, Mill Creek, WA

**Sept 17**  
 Danebo Circle 8's  
 Emerald Square & Round Dance Center, Springfield, OR

**Sept 21**  
 Bachelor & Bachelorettes (MS)  
 Abernathy Grange, Oregon City, OR

**Sept 24**  
 R Square D (MS)  
 Longview Square Dance Center, Longview, WA

For Info Call 971-223-6128 or  
 email @Cabercombie1@comcast.net  
<http://craigabercrombie.webs.com/>

**PAWS AND TAWS**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays,  
 7:30 PM W/S Rounds/Plus MS 8-10:30 PM  
 Caller/Cuer **Roger & Jill Spiese**,  
 Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst  
 Mainstream - Rounds - Plus Tip  
 Caravans - Mystery Trips - All Dancers Welcome

**Join the Diamond Squares for our  
“We're McNutts About You” Dance**

*Honoring this year's McNutt Award Recipient*

***Claudia Amsbury***



**September 10th**

**Western Dance Center**

**1901 N. Sullivan, Spokane Valley, Washington**

**Caller and Cuer**

**Bob & Claudia Amsbury**

**7:00 – 8:00 Mainstream Hex with Rounds**

**8:00 – 10:00 Mainstream with Rounds**

**Plus tip after break**

**Bring nutty finger food please**



## **RAINIER COUNCIL**

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**ATTENTION RAINIER COUNCIL!!** September is here and a new dance season has begun. We are on the cusp of REBIRTH for our activity. Lessons are starting all over the place and the TIDE WILL TURN. I don't have to tell you how great square dancing is, but we do need to tell our friends and associates if we expect this activity to return to its glory days. Just imagine; Full dance halls every night, Local festivals boasting thousands of dancers, and state festivals even more huge and glorious than that. Am I a dreamer? Perhaps I am, but all these things used to be true and I KNOW they can be true again. Square Dancing was once part of POP CULTURE and it can be again. Society moved on and we need to catch up- WE CAN CATCH UP! Remember, YOU are IMPORTANT, YOU are Rainer Council.

Mike Bowen [bowen\\_mike-roamintacomana@yahoo.com](mailto:bowen_mike-roamintacomana@yahoo.com)

The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** held their most recent meeting on the 3rd Sunday in May. We voted to invite retired caller and member Willis Dodge (and partner Kathy Christensen) to be an Honorary Member. Our newly elected board members are: President – Kenny Freeman; Vice President – Leo Catt; Secretary – Tom Tomlinson; and Treasurer – Joyce Sebree. Actually, some of these folks are serving a second term and we thank them for continuing their service to this great organization. We also welcome new member Don and Marie Wood. Many of our members participated in the State Festival which was held in Enumclaw this year. From what I saw, a good time was had by all, despite the heavy rains on Saturday. The RCCA sponsored a National Caller Dance in June with Daryl Clendenin and Jerry Junck calling. Unfortunately, this reporter was not able to attend but heard that it was a full hall. We're all looking forward to lessons starting up again and hope that all of our classes have many new students.

Sue Weber [RCCA Footnotes Reporter](#)

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** had a blast dancing through the summer with the annual Sock Hop in July and BBQ in August. They have also started a new tradition for the summer, a Craft Sale!!

Now we are ready to start our new season with a BANG! If you are looking for a great place to learn Plus, join us on Sunday October 2nd from 5-7pm for lessons. Remember, if you are not smiling, You're not dancin' with us.

Alison Bowen [Alisonbowen@rocketmail.com](mailto:Alisonbowen@rocketmail.com)

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# Dance with RAINIER COUNCIL CLUBS!

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## MONDAY

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

Collins Grange  
6:30 Beg., 8-9:30 Phase 2+EZ 3  
Dance 4th Mon., 7-10  
253-846-8203

## WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS**  
Pat Wiggins

Edgewood Grange  
7-8:30 Beg; club dance 8:30-10  
253-445-4691

## FRIDAY

2<sup>nd</sup> **SPINNERS**  
Greg Weber/Sue Weber  
(September & October)

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

2<sup>nd</sup> **YOUNG BUNCH**  
Mark Sebree/Pat Wiggins

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

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

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

5<sup>th</sup> **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**

Collins Grange  
253-851-5773 call for information

## SATURDAY

1<sup>st</sup> **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION**

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

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

Collins Grange  
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS/Plus Tip  
253-851-5773

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **SWINGNUTS**  
Leo Catt/Stephanie Speelman

Valley Square Dance Hall  
7:30-8 Pre-Rds; 8-10:30MS/Rds/Plus Tip  
253-230-0827

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**  
Steve Haslett/Lorraine Rouse  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, July and August)

Collins Grange  
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS/Plus Tip  
253-846-7943 or 253-531-9223

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **BLAZING STARS**  
Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola  
(except August)

Steele Lake Grange  
6:30-10 A-2/QS/Plus  
425-881-8190 or 206-244-5196

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**  
Tom Tomlinson  
(July=4<sup>th</sup> Sat, Aug=2<sup>nd</sup> Sat)

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

## Sunday

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

Valley Square Dance Hall  
5:30 Pre-Rounds, 6:00-8 MS/QS/Plus Tip  
253-474-9889

3<sup>rd</sup> **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS**

Sans Souci Mobile Estates  
12:30-2:30 workshop  
253-846-8203

## OTHER

Special Dances: **SOCIABLE SQUARES**, TBA, 253-833-6617

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** have missed a few dance nights due to State Festival in Enumclaw, the Leadership Seminar in Cle Elum and a couple due to illness. We are back dancing and planning on starting classes in September with several new couples and a few re-treads.

We still dance on Wenesday starting at 7pm until 10pm (sometimes til 10:30) at the Edgewood Grange with a fantastic wood floor and Hearing Enhancement if needed. Phase II & III rounds and later a few Phase IV's' We welcome all Round Dances, so give us a try.

All of us at **ROUSE-A-ROUNDS** hope you had a great summer. We graduated our new dancers in June and continued throughout the summer with workshops to bring them, and others, up to 2-plus and easy three dances. Throughout the year, if there are five Fridays in the month, we dance from 7 - 10PM at Collins Grange. Starting Monday September 12th, we will be starting a new class. If you would like to attend and do not have a partner, we have angels to dance with you. For further information e-mail us.

Rich & Debby Neighbarger musicman8623@comcast.net

There is a new club in town! **SWING NUTS** dance MAIN STREAM the 1st and 3rd Saturday from 7:30-10:30pm @ the Valley Dance hall in Sumner. We started as dancers from many clubs who came together over 5 years ago @ Main Stream workshops with Leo Catt! Leo has a great love of calling and it shows. He has become one of the best in the area and will continue to grow. We celebrated our 1 year anniversary as a Club last year and this September will mark our 1st year as a federated member of the Rainier Council. Together with Cuer Stephanie Speelman, we look to be here a long time. Come out and see what all the talk is about. We can't wait for you to see the Rainier Councils newest club in action.

Mike Bowen bowen\_mike\_roamintacomanager@yahoo.com

Welcome back to **SWINGING SQUARES** 2011-12 season! Please join us at our Plus dances on 2nd and 4th Friday nights. Our "Turnover Dance" is September 9 and "Hula in Hawaii" dance is September 23rd. Both dances feature our wonderful Caller, Tom Tomlinson, and Cuer, Lorraine Rouse. We dance at Sumner's Valley Square (1705 Willow Street) from 7:30 to 10:30, starting with Lorraine's half hour of phases 2-3 pre-rounds.

Please highlight Saturday, Nov. 5th on your calendar –and plan to be at Sumner Valley Dance Center for our Holiday Bazaar with fabulous offerings and bargains too. More information will be coming next month. Tables are still available –call 253 841-9656 to reserve one.

The Swinging Squares sends a big thank-you to the entire Rainier Council Festival committee for a great 60th State Dance and congratulations to the 2011 award recipients. It was fun to dance and visit with old and new friends! We're already anticipating the National Festival in Spokane next June --we're grateful to all of those hard-working committee members too.

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The clubs in the **SOU'WESTER COUNCIL** had a busy summer with lots of dancing and fun activities. Now we are ready for fall and all that brings with it: lessons, schedules, themes for dances, special dances, etc. All members need to remember to help support other clubs special dances and activities and well as their own. Supporting others activities mean that those activities will be more likely to continue the next year. Get your new two-year calendars out and start scheduling!

**SQUARE ONE** had a busy summer with all our dancing, PLUS workshops, and we had our club picnic in August. There was lots of good food and great conversation. We have added four new members to our club. We welcome John Ho, Mary Wicks and Henry & Lauren Koertzen.

At our club meeting we elected officers for the coming year:

President: Peggy & Scott Smith

Vice President: Ken & Cathy Moller

Secretary: Judy Cullen

Treasurer: Dan & Juda Daniels

On a sad note we report that our club cuer Denis Crapo passed away in June. He had been with our club for a long time; our prayers are with the Crapo family at this time.

PLUS LESSONS will start on Sunday, September 25th 7-9 PM Lac-A-Do Hall with our own club caller Gunter Monroe. We also welcome people who want to brush up on their PLUS dancing.

We will NOT dance on Friday September 2nd but have a special treat for all you PLUS dancers at our Sunday September 18th dance. We will have KEN RITUCCI a National caller from Springfield Mass calling our PLUS dance. He will call the A dance from 4:30- 6:30 PM and then call our PLUS dance from 7-9 PM Our club cuer, George Haller, will do the rounds.

We Hope that all of you PLUS dancers can come out to this dance and hear a caller from the East Coast and to let him know that Square Dancing is going strong in the Pacific Northwest.

Hope to see you dancing soon.

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

**THE SALTY SASHAYERS** are discovering that being a travel club has some advantages. We don't have the expense of hall, caller, cuer, and decorations, we don't have to dance on the same day every month, and we keep making new friends as we travel from club to club.

In May we enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner and the lively dancing when we traveled to the Prairie Steppers' Chicken Dance. We even got to dance with a chicken!

In June some of us helped the Harbor Haylofters celebrate their 50th anniversary. We followed this dance with a trip to the State Festival where we had a wonderful time. Thanks to the Rainier Council and the city of Enumclaw for a fun-filled weekend.

In July Salty traveled to our own Sou'Wester Council dance. We really enjoy these dances because it gives us a chance to see old friends and play catch-up with everyone we didn't see all summer.

Look for the Saltys to drop in on one of your club's dances. If your club is hosting a special dance you would like us to attend, please let us know by calling Dick Blewett at 360-877-5907 or e-mailing us at the address below, and we will try to make your dance. Hope to see you in a square real soon.

Bonnie Blewett [blew@hctc.com](mailto:blew@hctc.com)

**ROUND A BOUTS** had a wonderful summer and had a lot of fun dancing at the Memorial

Weekend Campout at Lac- A-Do. They would like to thank everyone for their support this summer and invite everyone and all their friends back for a new season of great round dancing.

They dance on the 1st Tuesday and the 3rd Friday of each month from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. They dance Phase II and some III.

Round A-Bouts would like to give a special thanks to Randy and Rose Wulf for doing a great job of teaching and filling in as the Club Cuer. They would also like to welcome back Ron and Georgine Woolcock, their cuer, couple, from their summer travels. They were on another summer festival romp. They started at the Idaho State Festival and ended at National's in Michigan. They fulfilled their commitment to Roundalab as Chair Couple and had a great meeting. During the meeting they ran and were elected for another term as Roundalab Chair Couple. They also said, "Detroit Nationals were very fun and lots of activities for all the dancers, so be sure you are signed up for 2012 in Spokane. It will be an experience you will not regret."

Randy Wulf will be starting beginning Waltz lessons for the club this fall on September 13th. Watch for flyers and e-mails as to time. Round A-Bouts has put out a call to all area round dancers to help us dance circles "around" everyone here at Lac-A-Do hall.

Gary Gerdes, [garygerdes@comcast.net](mailto:garygerdes@comcast.net)

**RUFF AND RUFFLES** have decided to make some changes in their dance schedule. In September, they will dance their normal 2nd Saturday and 4th Friday, 8:00 pm to 10:30 pmschedule.

Their last dance in the LASDA hall will be October 8, 2011. Starting in November, they will dance only once a month on the 3rd Saturday from 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm. Also starting in September 2011, they will be having guest callers each dance. Their cuer will remain Susan Healea. They hope these changes will



allow more visitations.

Starting in November also, will be a change of venue for having their dances since the city sold the LASDA Hall. They are in negotiations with other halls at this time and will know for sure where their dances will be held in the next report. They will also put off lessons until the hall issue is settled.

They have also had a busy summer with potluck dinners, Circle 8 ranch, America West Festival, LASDA Labor Day Campout, demo's, and just enjoying the bright and sunny summer (ha). The Rosevear's, Mallory's and Donna Madsen traveled to Spain and Italy to celebrate their anniversaries. Ask them to show you the 1260 pictures they took! The Sim's have spent the summer in Montana and will return in time for America West and the wedding of their granddaughter. The Rolfs traveled to Utah to see the National Parks.

Ruff and Ruffles will also be going to the last dance ever in the LASDA Hall on October 15, 2011. This will be a free dance with Jim Raupp as caller M.C. and Susan Healea as cuer M.C. There will be a sign up sheet for callers and cuers who would like to participate. Come help us dry our tears over loosing this facility. See you in a square somewhere.

Neil Rosevear, nerosevear@q.

**THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS** hope you've had a great summer. We've been busy attending dance events:

Boots and Laces ice cream social at Meridian Grange on May 20. OASDI Memorial Day Weekend dances at Lac A Do on May 27 thru 30. Harbor Haylofters Strawberry Dance on June 3 at the Aberdeen Eagles. Cougar Squares 50th Anniversary Dance on June 3 and 4 in Toledo. 60th WA State Square Dance Festival on June 17 thru 19 in Enumclaw. Cougar Squares ice cream social on Thursday, July 21

Prairie Steppers also plan to attend:. Cougar Squares Hamburger Feed on Thursday, August 4. R Square D's Trail In to USA West on August 17 at LASDA. USA West on August 18 thru 20 at Cowlitz Conference Center. 32nd Annual Labor Day Weekend on September 2 thru 5 at LASDA

We had a potluck and meeting at Lonnie and Linda Sycks home on July 17. Thanks so much to Lonnie and Linda for the hamburgers, hot dogs and fixings. We plan to potluck and meet again on August 14 at Larry and Andrea Kershner's home.

Our caller Don Wood plans to call two demo dances in August. The first will be a demo at the Southwest Washington Fair on Tuesday, August 16 at 3 PM on the South Stage. We've invited the Cougar Squares to assist us in this demo. The second will be at the Garlic Festival at 2 PM on the South Stage at the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds.

The Prairie Steppers first dance of the season will be a 'Cowboy Roundup' and Chili Feed at the Oakview Grange starting at 7:30 PM on September 10 hosted by Paul and Patricia Hagquist. We'd love to have you dance with us. Our travel for September will be to the LASDA Labor Day Weekend.

Marion Freels, M\_librarian@yahoo.com

**R SQUARE D** kept busy in July. Our "Freedom Dance" was a lot of fun. Our caller and cuer were dressed in hats and ties; they are truly troopers when it comes to us dressing them up. We sponsored a "Jim Hatrick" dance. We did

a visitation to the Cougar Squares Ice cream social, and then finished the month with our own dance on a Wednesday night.

September 9th is our "Hobo" dance. Come dressed as a hobo or casual. We are busy with our preparations for our annual "Oktoberfest" weekend, starting September 30, October 1, with breakfast on Sunday. Come join us for a fun filled and busy weekend. Call Pat at 360-423-7874 or Bob at 360-425-0583 for reservations or information. We will see you in a square.

Arlene Evanson



**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are off and dancing for another wonderful year. After our regularly scheduled hiatus from dancing in the summer, as is tradition, we started the year off with a back to dancing potluck in August at the home of Russ and Donna VanBeek. It is always a good time to connect with friends and start the year out right, not to mention tasting all the good food they bring!

September brings us back to the routine of dancing on Tuesday evenings at the Aberdeen Eagles. We dance from 7 to 9. Our monthly dances are usually held on the first Saturday of each month, except September, which takes place on the 3rd Saturday (September 17th) at the Aberdeen Eagles. We look forward to fun times and reconnecting with old acquaintances as well as meeting new friends.

Come join us when you can and we'll come visit when opportunity presents itself. See you at our place or yours throughout the year!

Submitted by Deborah Bergen, [cpbergens@comcast.net](mailto:cpbergens@comcast.net)

**COUGAR SQUARES** had a busy summer beginning with the State Festival in June, the Cheese Day parade, Ice Cream Feed and Salkum's first Community Days Event in July, the SW Washington Fair dancing, Hamburger Feed and the Mossyrock Blueberry Festival in August.

Our September dance will be held at the Salkum Fire Hall on Saturday, September 3rd. It is a casual dance and a potluck. Dave and Dawn Harper and Dave and Sharon DeBuhr are the hosting couples.

Our lessons will begin the last week of September on Tuesday in Salkum and Thursday at Napavine Elementary School in their lunchroom at 7:00 p.m. Jim Raupp is the teacher/caller. We have passed out free lesson tickets at all the

public events during the summer.

Our October 1st dance will be at the regular location, St. Francis Parish Hall at the blinking light on the Jackson Highway near Toledo. Plus dancing begins at 7:30 with mainstream and rounds beginning at 8:00. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer.

Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

As you probably already know, the Longview Square Dance Hall has been sold by the city. The last night **STARDUST DANCERS** will be dancing there is October 13th. We will be voting on a new location on the 4th of August. We are dancing casual all summer. We are going to be dark a couple of times in August to fit in Susan's week at Circle 8, which you should have already enjoyed by now.

Also for the USA West convention in Longview, which we know will be a great time. We have a terrific round dance program. I will fill you in next month.

There was a great group of visitors on July 28th. Sure would like to see everyone like that all the time.

Kay and Jim Rogers <rogers3045@comcast.net>

***"THE LONGVIEW AREA SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION BUILDING AT 1041 INDUSTRIAL WAY, LONGVIEW, WA. HAS BEEN SOLD BY THE CITY OF LONGVIEW. THE NEW OWNERS WILL TAKE POSSESSION ON NOV. 1, 2011. THE LABOR DAY FESTIVITIES AND REGULAR LASDA CLUB DANCES WILL BE HELD THERE ON THEIR REGULAR CLUB DANCE NIGHTS THRU OCT 8TH. ON SATURDAY, OCT 15, 2011, LASDA WILL HOST THE LAST DANCE EVER IN THE HALL. THIS***

***DANCE WILL START AT 8:00 PM AND LAST UNTIL EVERYONE IS TOO TIRED TO DANCE ANY MORE. JIM RAUPP WILL M.C. THE SQUARES. SUSAN HEALEA WILL M.C. THE ROUNDS. THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP SHEET FOR CALLERS AND CUERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE PROGRAM FOR THIS DANCE. THIS WILL BE A FREE DANCE. COFFEE, PUNCH, AND COOKIES WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. WE HAVE HAD A GREAT RUN OF DANCING IN THIS FACILITY AND ARE SADDENED TO LOOSE IT. WE WANT TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THIS FACILITY A FUN PLACE TO DANCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE VISITORS WHO HAVE COME HERE IN THE LAST 35 YEARS TO DANCE. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE."***

**NEIL ROSEVEAR V. P. LASDA**

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## Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs

### Tuesday

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

### Thursday

Each **Stardust Dancers** Longview Square Dance Center 7:30-10:00  
 Susan Healea, cuer ROUNDS Phases 2-4

### Friday

1st **Square One** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia  
 Gunter Monroe, caller, Denis Crapo, cuer, PLUS

2nd **Capitol Singles** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia  
 Don Wood, caller, Denis Crapo, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS

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

3rd **Round-A-Bouts** Lac\_A\_Do Hall 7:00-9:00  
 Ron Woolcock cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3

3rd **R Square D** Longview Square Dance Center 7:30-10:00  
 Jim Hattrick, Caller/Cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

4th **Ruff and Ruffles** Longview Square Dance Center 8:00-10:30  
 Jeff Sand, caller, Susan Healea, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS

4th **Rhythm Rounders Fun Dance** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia  
 Randy Wulf, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-5

### 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 7:30 - 10:30, 200 W Market,  
 Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS

1st **Lacey Daisys** Lac-A-Do Hall, 8:00-10-30  
 Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS

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

2nd **Ruff and Ruffles** Longview Square Dance Center 8:00-10:30  
 Jeff Sand, caller, Susan Healea, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS

2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 7:30-10:30, 2700 N. Pearl. Cent.  
 Don Wood, Caller, Lonnie Sycks, 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 **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 7:30-10:00  
 Denis Crapo, cuer ROUNDS phases 3-6

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

### Sunday

3rd **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 630 - 9:00  
 Gunter Monroe, caller, George Haller, cuer, PLUS

\*Lac-A-Do 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia: \* Longview Square Dance Center 1041 Industrial Way

# Program Committee Goldfinch Painting Raffle Winner

by Kathy Chase

First of all, we, the Program Committee for the 61nsdc, want to thank everyone who bought tickets for this painting. The raffle was a HUGE success. We raised \$572.00 to go to help bring in the Ghost Riders Square Dance Band to the National. A BIG THANKS to Connie Wills who donated her painting to our cause. It was appraised at \$350.00, which really makes us feel great about the amount we brought in.



Now to the winner. During the State Festival Pageant in Enumclaw this past June, we drew Wayne Ratcliff's name. Wayne is from North Olympic Council. He was unable to attend the festival this year. I gave him the "Call" about his win and he was very surprised and pleased. Don and Cheryl Pruitt presented Wayne with his prize.

Again, Frank and I want to thank everyone who helped support ours, the 61nsdc efforts and took a chance and bought tickets.

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The Flame of Friendship True.  
The Joy We’ve Had in Knowing You  
Will Last Our Whole Life Through.”***  
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**Deb Gruber  
Area Reporter**

## **SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL**

SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

Are we excited or what!!! Why you ask? Well this season the **DANCING SHADOWS** have a full line up of fun filled theme nights and a New Caller! Don Cochrane has graciously consented to be our caller for the 2011-2012 season. Along with Carol Shopbell as our cuer, we have one dynamite team!! So now do you see why we can't wait for the season to start? We will be dancing at the WDC every third Friday. September is our Western theme. Please come out and join us as we kick off the year with Don and Carol.

As an additional note, we will be hosting square dance lessons every Thursday evening from 7:00-9:00 pm beginning Sept. 29 at the East Spokane Grange, 1621 N. Park Road, Spokane Valley. Please call Jim or Sharon Cline - 509-226-0698 or Del or Eunice Erickson - 509-328-5654 for further information.

Submitted by Mark Talbot

**DIAMOND SQUARES** congratulates graduates Katherine Kloeppel, Kayla Wilson, Joshua Strickler and Barbara Wilson from our beginning square dance class and we also welcome them as new members of our club. We'll miss members Doug and Betty Jones who moved to Vancouver, Washington to join their daughter. We were dark in June, so we traveled to Model T's. Eleven club members traveled to Clarkston July 16 to celebrate with the Twin City Twirlers on their 50th club anniversary.

Congratulations to Claudia Amsbury for receiving the McNutt award this year. We invite you to join us September 10th to dance and celebrate Claudia's award. Our Summer Funshop on Monday nights is well attended. We have had five squares every time. Our annual pool party and picnic was held at Tom and Evie McCarty's place on August 14. See you on the dance floor!

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

Members of The JACKS & JENNYS had a busy summer with several attending the State Festival in Enumclaw and enjoying the calling and cueing of Jim Hattrick on June 29th.

Our annual campout in July at Little Diamond campground provided lots of fun, food and homemade ice cream. Washshoe Tournament Winners were: 1st: Bob Burkhead and Doris Monson; 2nd: Ralph Kirby and Mary Kay Haitt and 3rd: Don NeCollins and Lori Larson.

At our General Meeting, new officers for the 2011-2012 dance season

were installed. Thanks to outgoing officers for their leadership this past year: Mike McInnis, President, Lolita Sutton, Secretary, and Ralph Kirby, Treasurer. Incoming officers are: Chuck Monson, President; Aurilla Falco, Vice President; Helen Knapp, Secretary; and Bev Mustard, Treasurer.

In July club member Larry Potter passed away from cancer. We send our sympathies to his sister and club member, Eileen Kirby.

We hope you had a good time at the WDC's Salmon BBQ; we were manning the Beanery and taking dinner tickets. Join us September 17th and enjoy dancing in our air conditioned hall to the calling and cueing of Jack Blood.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **KRAZY 8'S** dance the first Friday of the month with Jerry Walker calling and Nina Leisi cueing. We dance beginning with plus and rounds from 7-8PM and Mainstream and rounds at 8PM. Lessons start September 25.

As we start a new year of dancing we would like to thank those who supported our dances this past year. So we would like to again give certificates of appreciation to the club bringing the most people to our dance. At the June dance the club with the most certificates will have free admission.

Krazy 8's members plan to be in the Valley Festival Parade to promote our activity.

Submitted by Donna Holmes

**MODEL T SQUARES** had a wonderful summer. Several members attended the State Festival in Enumclaw in June followed by the National Convention in Detroit, Michigan. Many new club members joined us for Jim Hattrick and we are very proud of how well they are dancing. In July, Vern & Kathy hosted their seasonal Prime Rib Dinner. August was our "Annual Campout" at Little Diamond Lake, another great dance with Jerry Junck and then it was the Salmon Barbecue weekend. Thanks to Kathie & Kent Weaver, Dennis & Marilyn Haugen, Gary Prewitt and Morva Hempel for all their help with food prep at the Salmon BBQ.

September 10th is our "Kick-Off" dance and first-ever "Tail Gate" party. The fun starts at 6:00pm in the parking lot; join us and dance around the "Goal Posts." 7:00pm is Plus with Intermediate Rounds; Mainstream starts at 8:00pm with Phase II Rounds, all at the North Spokane Dance Center. Vern & Kathy Boggs are your caller and cuer.

Special Congratulations from the Model T Squares to Bob & Claudia Amsbury for receiving the State Federation sponsored McNutt Award.

Submitted by Kathy Boggs

**PLUS & STUFF** dancers are anxious to get back to our Monday night routine. But this September is going to be a little different. Vern will offer an "Introduction" to Plus dancing beginning Monday, Sept. 12th at 8:00pm. If you have wanted to see what the Plus level of dancing is all about, this is where you can find out. Singles will need to bring their own partner.

Then to follow up and if we have enough interested, we will offer Plus

Classes on Mondays beginning October 3rd. Vern would like at least two years of Mainstream experience. Please contact Vern Boggs if you are interested.

Come enjoy the fun at the North Spokane Dance Hall on Monday evenings. More Information: 509-484-5068.

Submitted by Kathy Boggs

The **SPOKANE CAROUSELS** continue dancing through the summer months, and really appreciate the air conditioning at the E. Spokane Grange. We dance first and third Saturdays from 7:30 to 10:30 to the great cueing of Jack (Judy) Dechenne. It's a dancer-chosen program, so do plan to join us for phase III-VI. Our annual August of Rounds will be history with this edition of Footnotes, but as always, I am sure the workshop dances will be fun to learn and the evening programs will be over before we're ready to stop dancing. Some members attended the annual round dance convention in Lakeland, Florida, during July. This four-day event brings round dancers from all over the US, Canada, Europe and Japan. Our sport is truly international which accounts for the name of the organization, International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association (ICBDA). Quickstep and Tango were the focus rhythms this year and the dances taught were great fun.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **STAR SHOOTERS** have had a busy summer; but are now ready to get back to our Fall schedule with new dancer classes starting October 5th with Dan Preedy and traveling to all the Clubs in Spokane. Adam Christman will be calling our Harvest Dance Sept. 24th.

We had a great picnic at club Presidents Diane and Larry Hartley's home that was well attended. We resurrected the horseshoe tournament that hadn't been held for several years. Kevin Kuenkler won and his name has been added to the trophy. We are sure it will hold a prominent place in his home until next summer. Congratulations, Kevin.

We have had a successful summer of Wednesday night dances – part of them mainstream and part of them plus dances to keep our new dancers dancing. Sept. 14th will be the last Plus dance with Dan Preedy calling and John Downing cuing Phase II-IV Rounds. We dance from 6:30 until 9:30. Sept. 21st & 28th will be Intro to Plus level dancing and a preview of all Plus calls.

Submitted by Barbara Schurra

Hi from the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS**. I hope everyone had a great



summer of dancing and get-togethers.

On July 4th, four squares of dancers from Palouse Promenaders, Pullman Frolickers and TCTs had a great time dancing in the Pioneer Park band shell helping to celebrate Lewiston's Sesquicentennial (150 years); a big "Thank You" to Gary Potratz for calling and to all who attended.



Our big event of the summer was the TCT 50th Anniversary Dance. Carolyn Holbrook and her committee did a fantastic job. We had nine squares with total attendance around 120 with dancers from Idaho, Oregon & Washington. Thank you all!

The Idaho State Federation meeting is September 17 at the TCT Hall at 2pm; dancing starts at 7:30pm. Mainstream lessons on Thursdays begin September 15 from 7-8:30pm with Butch Suttley instructing.



Some dancers traveled to the Pullman Frolickers Bridge Dance in June, the Palouse Promenaders Pines Dance in July, the Mtn Dewers Fish Creek Dance in August and plan to attend the Wallowa Mountain Rendezvous dance in September. We hope to see YOU in a square!

Submitted by Georgia Bowen

**VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** members had a busy summer. In May, Nick and Nicole Goodwin welcomed their new baby, Lullaby Rose. Doting grandparents, Howard and Kathy Peake, say she is beautiful with a head of dark brown hair. Misty Smith married Dylan Damiano, whom she met while serving in the US Army in Kentucky.

Jim Burgan was seriously ill and hospitalized for several weeks. Doug Davis had a hip replacement but was quickly back on his feet and Donna Anderson had a knee replacement; all are home recovering.

Thanks to Doug and Priscilla for being wonderful hosts for the club's summer picnic and to club members who helped at the Salmon BBQ in August setting up and keeping tables clean and other duties as required.

Our 3rd annual "Barn Dance" is September 17th at the WDC. Besides some plus, rounds and possibly line dancing, calls include the Virginia Reel, Birdie in a Cage, Schottische, Tennessee Wig Walk and others. Please come and bring your friends and children as Doug will explain each dance before calling them. Dancing is from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM with a break at the end of the night.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WAG AROUNDS** ended their dance season with the Butterfly Ball in June; Dan and Sandi Finch from So. California were our clinicians. The weather was very nice; the dancing was fun and the weekend was over, as always, way too soon. Our new season starts in October, but we've kept dancing all summer. Some members attended dance workshops or weekends held throughout the northwest; others have gone as far as Florida to attend the four-day convention known as the International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association. Club members support the Roundup Workshop every Tuesday at the WDC; Jack &


Judy Dechenne make sure we don't forget the lessons learned this past fall and winter. And, we will have seen many of our friends and fellow dancers during the WDC's annual Salmon BBQ since our members greet everyone and sell tickets to the dances Friday and Saturday. We are fortunate to have Nina Leisi cueing easy level rounds first Sundays and Jack Dechenne cueing intermediate rounds second Fridays. More on when and where we dance with the October issue.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **WILDROSE RAMBLERS** have had a great summer, part of which was our annual yard sale. It turned out great and we all had lots of fun and friendship. The end of July we all went to Waitts Lake for our annual campout & potluck. We had a great time. Our awesome caller Rob (Vicki) Krum is going to start classes the first Sunday in October. Plus classes will be from 2-4pm and Mainstream classes at 4pm. Our club teacher Bob (Claudia) Amsbury will start our Tuesday night classes the first Tuesday of October at 7pm with an ice cream social. Tuesday night classes are from 7pm to 9pm with Claudia Amsbury teaching rounds beginning at 9:00. Rounds classes will be every Tuesday at 9pm. So get all your new square dancer want-a-bees and get them to one of the classes. Everyone have a great dance season!

Submitted by Martha Luttrull

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<b>Dancing Shadows</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 Int R; 8:00 MS WDC	<b>River City Steppers</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri 7:30 P; 8:00 MS Tri-Comm Grange
<b>Diamond Squares</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. 7:00 P&R;8:00 MS&R; Hex after break. WDC	<b>Roundup Workshop</b> Tues 8:00 Western Dance Center
<b>Frolickers</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS Albion Comm. Cntr	<b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri. 8:00 MS Western Dance Cntr
<b>Heartbeats</b> Every Wed except 5 <sup>th</sup> , Beg/Int Clogging 9-11 A.M. Deer Lake Resort	<b>Spokane Carousels</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:30 Int.R E. Spokane Grange
<b>Hi-Flyers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS Cheney City Hall	<b>Spokane Tapeworms</b> C-1 Tues. 2:00/A-2 Th 7:30 Central Baptist
<b>Hits 'n' Misses</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7 Pre-R; 7:30 Plus; 8:15 MS WDC	<b>Spurs &amp; Skirts</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun alt mos Oct-Apr 6:00 R; 6:30 MS NSDC
<b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 P; 8:00 MS NSDA	<b>Star Shooters</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 6:30 Int R; 7:00 P; 8:00 MS WDC
<b>Krazy 8's</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00 Plus with Rounds; 8:00 MS with Rounds Western Dance Center	<b>Twin City Twirlers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS Twin City Square Dance Center
<b>Model T's</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P; 8:00 MS NSDA	<b>Valley Crosstrailers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:00 Plus/Rounds; 8:00 MS WDC
<b>North Spokane Dance Assoc</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday At NSDA	<b>Wag Arounds</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. 7-9 WDC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri 7:30 Phase III-V 8:00 NSDA
<b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> Tuesdays (w) 7:00 P East Spokane Grange	<b>Western Dance Association</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday at WDC
<b>Plus &amp; Stuff</b> Monday Adv. 6:30; Plus 8:00 NSDA	<b>Wild Rose Ramblers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. 7 IntR; 7:30R; 8 MS at NSDA

For further information contact: Priscilla Davis @ 509 979 2607

## *Attention Washington Dancers – WE NEED YOU!*

*How many of you ever had the wonderful opportunity to attend a National Square Dance Convention? I can tell you that I have attended 10 Conventions in my almost 42 years of dancing. I have to say that my first one, I wasn't actually dancing yet, but my twin brother and I took lessons that September, and I have been active ever since. My folks just happened to be the General Chairman of the 18th National Square Dance Convention®. So, you can imagine what a young teen got involved in to help, from folding and stuffing envelopes, to collating packets of info. No collating machines in those days or fancy computers for that matter. We would set the pages around the table and just go round and round, hoping that no one behind you got in a hurry. We had lots of fun and it was a great way to meet the people involved in the National. The next National that Washington hosted was in 1981. Dad and Mom were the National Executive Committee Advisors. Frank and I helped with VIP Hospitality. No, I'm not asking you to be on a committee, we need your help as a dancer.*

*Now to my point to this article: In the great State of Washington, we have over 4,000 dancers. Can you believe that we just have over 1,200 Washington dancers registered? Where are you??? Everyone involved in putting this National together are working very hard to put on the greatest National we possibly can. We need your support. Wouldn't it be AWESOME to have 100% of our Washington dancers registered and come enjoy the biggest dance they may ever attended. Our goal is to have at least 6,000 dancers or more find themselves in beautiful Spokane in June of 2012. There will be dancers from all over the US, Canada, and several foreign countries. You will be able to dance to National callers from all over. The evening dances we will have live music. The Ghost Riders, one of the best Square Dance Bands that you would ever dance to. The National callers love calling with them. It makes it the most entertaining evening you would ever have. There will also be along with all the different levels of Squares and Rounds; Clogging, Line Dancing and Contra.*

*There will be a great program for our Youth, a hall just for them with a family section with all the safe guards to keep them safe. Plus, we are having competition for both the Youth and one we call Open, (this is where all ages can dance together). It is just for fun. We're calling it "2012 Dance Party – Last Square Standing". There will be great medallion type awards for the top four squares in both the Youth and the Open competition. These awards are generously being donated by the National Executive Committee.*

*Last, but not least, there is SHOPPING, SHOPPING, and more SHOPPING. There will be 50-75 vendors there selling everything from clothes, engravers, shoes, knick-knacks and much more.*

*Think about registering soon. You can go on our website at [www.61nsdc.com](http://www.61nsdc.com) to register. You can download a copy and make extras to share, or you can pick one up at any hall. Registrations are usually hanging where they have their other flyers. WE NEED YOUR HELP, and while helping us, you will have the best time ever.*


*Thanks for listening and I hope you will give us your support and "Circulate in Washington State" and dance with us in Spokane, June 27-30, 2012.*

*Squaringly yours....Kathy Chase*

## *Prairie Steppers*

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 7:30 - 8 Plus 8 - 10:30 PM - Mainstream  
September thru April, Oakview Grange, 2700 Block N. Pearl, Centralia  
Don Wood, Caller - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer  
CHICKEN DANCE SECOND WEEKEND IN MAY

### **COUGAR SQUARES**

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

### **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**

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

## **Lacey Daisys**

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

### **R SQUARE D**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
PreRounds 7:30 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer  
Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM  
Craig Abercrombie, Caller  
Annual OCTOBERFEST 1<sup>st</sup> weekend Oct.  
360-425-0538 or 360-636-1993  
LASDA Hall 1041 Industrial Way, Longview, WA

## **SALTY SASHAYERS**

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sat except December  
Skookum Community Hall  
3480 Lynch Rd. (South of Shelton)  
**Pre-rounds 7:30**  
**Mainstream 8 -10:30**  
Bill & Pam Odam, Caller  
Mary & Scott Parsons, Cuer  
*Bus/ Caravan/Mystery Trips Welcome*  
Drop in RV parking available  
Dick - 360-877-5907

### Dance with Us the

Third Saturday Each Month  
We dance the 2nd Tues in  
June July & Aug. 7-9pm

Caller: **Glenn Raiha**  
Cuer: **Ron Woolcock**

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

### **Grand Squares**

Lac-A-Do Hall  
1721 46th Ave NE  
Olympia, WA  
360-413-6913



## **RUFF & RUFFLES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri. • 8-10:30 MS  
**Jeff Sand, Caller**  
**Susan Healea, Cuer**  
Longview Area Square Dance Center  
1041 Indust. Way. Using Williams Sound System  
Welcome Caravans, Buses. Come dance with US!

### **OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS**

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

## **Round-A-Bouts**

1ST TUESDAYS 7:00 TO 9:00 PM  
PHASE 2 & 3  
LAC-A DO HALL - OLYMPIA  
INFORMATION 456-2056  
**RON WOOLCOCK - CUER**

### **STARDUST DANCERS**

**Round Dance Club**  
**SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer**  
Every Thursday 7:30 - 10:00 PM  
Longview Area Square Dance Center  
1041 Industrial Way, Longview, WA

## COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 7 - 9:30 PM

Dark 5/28/10; all of Jul. & Aug., & 4th Sat Dec.

Richland Community Center

500 Amon Park Dr. Richland, WA

Phones: 509.628.8158 or 509.967.0211

## MUDDY FROG SQUARE DANCE



**Tina Allaway Caller:**

1st Friday: 7 to 9 PM

3rd Sunday: 3 to 5 PM

Milton-Freewater Community Center

105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR

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

## PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty

717 N Irving, Kennewick

ALL SAT. DANCING: PLUS 6:30-7:30 PM

MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM

SEPT 17: LARRY CLARK/BILL HOLM

OCT 1: DAN PREEDY/BILL HOLM

OCT 15: ROB KRUM/BILL HOLM

NOV 5: VERN BOGGS/KATHY BOGGS

NOV 19: BOB AMSBURY/CLAUDIA AMSBURY

PRE-ROUNDS 6:30 - 7:30 ~ GUEST CUERS

509-628-0354 or 783-1521

## TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat: Oct. 3 thru Jun. 5

Caller: **Butch Suttley**

Cuer: **Lorrayne Kennedy**

Rounds at 7:00 PM ~ Squares at 7:30 PM

509-758-3543

2130 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Clarkston, WA 99403

## BOOTS & LACES

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays 7:30 - 10:30 PM

All Dancers Welcome!

Meridian Grange (Kent-Kangley Rd.)

15422 SE 272<sup>nd</sup> St. Kent, WA

April 1st April Foolish

Caller: Stephen Cole-Cuer: DEBBIE TAYLOR

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CALLER DON WIGGINS-CUER: DEBBIE TAYLOR

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www.bootsandlaces.org

## GATESWINGERS

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 7:30 - 10:00 PM.

3rd Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

**ORVIN LOGAN, Caller**

**JIM DOBBS, Cuer**

*Yakima Valley Square Dance Center*

*Moxee, WA - Phone (509) 697-3954*

*Dark June - August*

Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch

2nd Weekend In August

## BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday

7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

**Daron Tandberg - Caller**

**Guest Cuers**

**Swauk-Teanaway Grange, Cle Elum**

Dale: 509 260-1025 or 509 674-5275

## LOWER VALLEY SQUARE DANCERS

Caller: *Jim & Dona Dobbs*

Cuer: *Lorna Hayden*

1<sup>st</sup> Friday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday • 8 - 11 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of September thru 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of June

L.V.S.D. Center, Belma Road, Grandview

509-305-5970 Bob Wilson

## SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Intermediate

Other Thurs - Ph 2 + some intermediate

Ph 3/4 lessons 7-8 PM Dance/Workshop 8-10 PM

Cuer: **DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR**

Terrace Heights Grange, 3701 Birchfield Road

Yakima, WA 98901

509-965-3015 • Visitors Welcome

## GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, except

January & September • 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays

Plus 7:30 to 8 pm

Mainstream & Rounds 8 pm to 10:30 pm

Come and Dance with us at KSDC, Gorst, WA

Caller: **Charlie Wofford**

Cuer: **Gloria Stone**

For More Info Call: 360.692.3723

## SQUARE 1 PLUS

1st Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM

3rd Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM

*Gunter Monroe Caller*

*Dennis Crapo/George Haller Cuer*

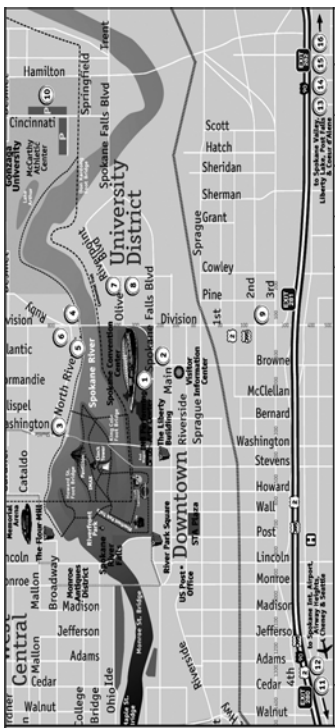
*Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA*

*Info: 360-754-1830*

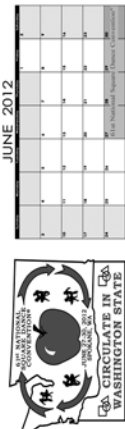
- Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and BID of dancer (page 5-17 by 6/27/2012 – 1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
- Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
- 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.
- 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 Conventions and return it with the Registration Form.
- Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations!**
- RV Camping.** Indicate 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 RVvoice@61nsdc.com.
- Hotel Bus Pass & RV Park Bus Pass** are available only to registered dancers staying at the West Hotels, in Spokane Valley and at the fairgrounds.
- Parking Lot STA Shuttle Loop Pass.** This four day pass is recommended for dancers planning to drive to the Convention. The Parking Lot STA Shuttle Loop Pass will be available to purchase at Convention.
- Tour forms and payments** are to be mailed directly to: 61st National Square Dance Convention\*, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation or changes.

**Instructions for Housing (right side)**

- The 61st NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Spokane Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) Housing Bureau. 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.
  - 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.
  - If you request housing at the Doubletree, Travelodge, Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Red Lion River, Pheasant 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.)
  - 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.
  - All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by September 15, 2011 submitted with name and telephone number of Leader
  - 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.
  - Hotel Reservations: **Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
  - Hotel confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation (a) email: housevoice@61nsdc.com; (b) fax: 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
  - Hotel Changes: Any requests for changes/cancellations must be made through the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: housevoice@61nsdc.com; (b) fax at 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
  - 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 Code	Hotel Name <i>(**Hotel Codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 &amp; 15 require a 4 night minimum stay (Wednesday through Saturday))</i>	Person				Prices do not include sales tax			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1	**Doubletree Hotel (Headquarters), 322 N Spokane Falls Ct.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	0			
2	**Travelodge at Convention Center (Headquarters), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127	1 block			
3	**Red Lion Hotel at the Park, 303 W North River Dr.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	2 blocks			
4	**Red Lion River Inn (Catter/Cater), 700 N Division St.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	4 blocks			
5	Oxford Suites, 115 W North River Dr.	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$139	3 blocks			
6	Holiday Inn Express, Downtown, 801 N Division St.	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	4 blocks			
7	Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, 401 N Riverpoint Blvd.	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175	2 blocks			
8	Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 311 N Riverpoint Blvd.	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159	3 blocks			
9	FairBridge Inn Express, 211 S Division St.	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 blocks			
10	Gonzaga University, Coughlin Residence Hall, 816 Cincinnati, Dorm	none	\$65	\$97	none	7 blocks			
<b>West Hotels / Bus Pass Needed</b>									
11	**Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 N Hayford Rd. Airway Heights	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$149	10 miles			
12	Best Western Peppertree Airport Inn, 3711 S Geiger Blvd.	\$163	\$163	\$163	\$163	8 miles			
<b>East Hotels in Spokane Valley / Bus Pass Needed</b>									
13	Holiday Inn Express Valley, 9220 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	7 miles			
14	Quality Inn Valley Suites, 8923 E. Mission Ave., Spokane Valley	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	7 miles			
15	**Pheasant Hill Inn & Suites Hotel, 12415 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	8 miles			
16	Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N Sultivan Rd., Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	10 miles			



**61st National Square Dance Convention®**  
**“CIRCULATE IN WASHINGTON STATE 2012”**  
 Registration Form  
 June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2012 Spokane, WA  
 Website: www.61nsdc.com

**For Convention Use Only**  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_



PLEASE PRINT  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Directions for completion of Registration Form on back

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Registration fee per Registrant: \$50.00 Youth age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 ... \$25.00 Under 5 years ... Free  
 After April 30, 2012 (e-mail confirmation only):  
 Registration fee per Registrant: \$60.00 Youth age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 ... \$30.00 Under 5 years ... Free

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

June	23 Sat	24 Sun	25 Mon	26 Tues	27 Wed	28 Thurs	29 Fri	30 Sat	1 Sun
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Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check the appropriate box:  One Bed (1-2 people)  2 Beds (2-4 people)  
 Preference:  Non-Smoking  Smoking  Wheelchair Accessible Room

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 Additional Room Occupants: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by Sept 15, 2011**  
**Block Housing - over 10 rooms**  
 Block Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card**  
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Adults will dance: (Check all that apply)  
 Squares: \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ P \_\_\_ A1 \_\_\_ A2 \_\_\_ C Rounds: \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3/4 \_\_\_ 5/6 Other: \_\_\_ Clog \_\_\_ Contra \_\_\_ Line Dancing

**Program info for Callers/Cueers/Educators (✓ your expertise) Name: Caller: \_\_\_\_\_**  
 Caller & Level (\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ C) \_\_\_\_\_ Cueer & Level (\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3/4 \_\_\_ 5/6) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cueer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Caller for Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Clogging Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Contra Prompter \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibition Group \_\_\_\_\_  
 Educator \_\_\_\_\_ Handicappable \_\_\_\_\_ C/W Lines Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ C/W Lines Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

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