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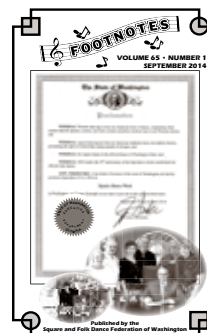
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September 19-20, 2014
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Bremerton, Washington (Gorst)

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Hosted by Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs
January 23-25, 2015
Linn County Fairgrounds
Albany, Oregon

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"Life's a Dance"
Hosted by Mount Baker Council
June 19-20, 2015
Skagit County Fair Grounds
Mt. Vernon, Washington

64th National Square Dance Convention®
"Experience New England in 2015"
June 24-27, 2015
Springfield, Massachusetts

47th Annual Education & Leadership Seminar
Hosted by the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington
July 10-12, 2015
Circle 8 Ranch
Cle Elum, Washington



THE GAVEL
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Time flies when you're having fun

It is just amazing how fast this summer went. We had some wonderful events through the summer. The first, of course, being State Festival in Enumclaw. The weather was fabulous and all the dancers seemed to enjoy themselves. The amount of dancers there was a bit disappointing but we all had a grand ole' time enjoying each other's company. Thanks to the committees who worked very hard to make our 62nd Festival a success.

Frank and I want to personally congratulate all the recipients of all the awards that were presented at the Pageant. First off was the President's Award which went to Roger and Kay Mahan. Next came the MacGregor Award to Scott and Shirley Marriner. The McNutt Award went to Joyce Sebree. And last, but not least the Parker Award to Don and Marie Wood. Well deserved, all of you.

Of course we can't forget the Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Youth Scholarship. Erin presented two awards this year, one to Tiffany Garboden and the other to Chelsea Holman. Good luck to these two as they further their education.

Seminar this year was awesome. The campground was almost full and the sessions were very good. We even had a bit of excitement when one of the electrical poles was totally engulfed in flames. A short in the thing shorted out due to all the air conditioners being run. It got a bit scary there for a minute, but the campers all stayed calm and got the fire pretty much out before the fire department got there. Thanks to the PUD for getting the electricity back on in only a couple of hours so that we could stay cool and continue the weekend. Randy Dibble gave us a lot to think about at Sunday morning's session after calling a very upbeat dance Saturday night.

Now's time to get classes underway and the new dance season off to a good start. I hope that all the clubs have some great lessons, and bring more people into this great hobby of ours. 'til next month,

Kathy (the Brat) & Frank

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Mike Sikorsky

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Mike has been calling for square dances for 42 years. His first full square dance was for the Roaring 20's young adult club in Van Nuys, CA, in July 1972. Mike teaches and calls at Mesa, Arizona, and is guest caller for many events, including cruises.



Club Caller Dan Preedy

29th Season with the
StarShooters Club



Club Cuer John Downing

9th Season with the
StarShooters Club

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Tickets at the Door ~ \$6.00 per person

Saturday, October 25th
2 – 4 pm: Plus Dance and Rounds
\$10.00 per couple

5 – 6:30 pm: Longhorn BBQ Dinner
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7 – 8 pm: Rounds
8 – 10:30 pm Mainstream
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Don Congrove 1939-2014

Former State Federation President and Parker Award recipient Don Congrove lost his battle with cancer on July 19th and was laid to rest with honors at the Washington State Veterans Cemetery at Medical Lake on August 8th. He has served, with his wife Lynda, as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Teen Advisor and Caravan Chairman for various clubs in the Spokane Council.

They were active members of Spokane Callers and Cuers Association and the Hi Flyers and the Plus & Stuff clubs of Spokane.

Don & Lynda have helped with many Committees of the Western Dance Association. They served as Vice-President, Co-Chairman of Salmon BBQ, Wagon Master, Photographer, BBQ kitchen, Ticket Booth and Senior Helpers.

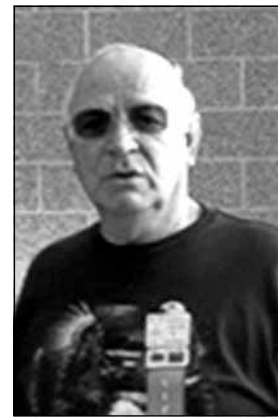
On Spokane Area Council Don and Lynda served as Heritage Representative, Recording Secretary and Area Delegate to the State Federation.

Don & Lynda received the President's Award in 2003 and the Parker Award in 2004. He served as Vice President of the State Federation in 2003-04 and as State President in 2004-05. Don has served as Heritage Center Chairman since 1996 until this year.

Don & Lynda served as the 2012 National Convention Ceremonies Coordinator. He assisted Lynda as Secretary for the Social and Special Events Committee.

Don & Lynda have attended 24 Washington State Festivals, nine National Conventions and three Idaho State Festivals.

Don enjoyed fishing, hunting and retirement traveling and took great pride in his home. Yard appearance and gardening were among his passions. To him family was first. He was especially proud of watching the grandchildren grow into young adults. Both of his daughters, Kristy & Kelly, were active as Teen Square Dancers in the Spokane Area.



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Reasons for a Yellow Rock

The summer of 2014 warmed my heart and soul. Once again our State Federation honored the dedicated square dancers; callers, cuers, young and young at heart at the Pageant Saturday morning, June 21st. I could proudly say that they were more than just a name or face printed on a flyer or in a booklet. The more years one is actively engaged in the community/family of Square dancers, the more we come to value that face across the room. Those arms out stretched to embrace us in a familiar "Yellow Rock".

Now, let me tell you about my beloved friends... Scott and Shirley Marriner. If you read Footnotes, you know that the Marriners and I work very closely to produce this magazine. In my heart, I feel this is really Scotty's magazine.

Now for some more Marriner family and square dance history. At the urging of friends Scotty and Shirley joined a group from Central Lutheran Church in Yakima who took lessons with the Wagon Wheelers in the fall of 1982, graduating in the spring of 1983. Clumsy and not sure of themselves they drifted away from the activity the following fall, until they decided not to let all those hours of learning go to waste by becoming angels. Not only would they help others they also strengthened their own skills.

Square dancing became a habit and before long they were participating in their club's activities. Over the next few years they served as club secretary, treasurer, vice-president and president. They became active in Central Area Council and were assistant chair persons for the 1990 festival and co-chairs for the 2002 festival. Additionally Scott became the CAC delegate to State and held the offices of president and state nominating.

At the state level Scott and Shirley were appointed auditor, parliamentarian and mentor to FOOTNOTES and were elected to the offices of treasurer, vice-president and president. They have been involved with FOOTNOTES since the late 1990's and became co-editors with me in 2012. As XP's they used their four-year appointment to the Education and Leadership committee for several roles including that of chairman.

Scotty and Shirley have five children, 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Two of their daughters and one granddaughter and their families live in Washington. The others are scattered in Iowa, Ohio and Texas. Since 2009 they have been full-time RV'ers who winter in Weslaco, Texas and travel to see their own family as well as their square dance family in Washington in the summer.

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Thank You!

One of the perks of being an editor of this publication is to occasionally become personal in my remarks. I'll warn you in advance. This is one of those times!

Shirley and I have been involved with square dancing in Washington since 1982. Nothing we have done, outside of family, in our 57 years of marriage comes close to equaling the pleasure we've had as dancers and the company we've been able to keep. Square dancing has been and continues to be a major part of our lives.

Our goal, over the years, was and still is to enjoy this passtime as a hobby. We have been privileged to "plug in" with our club, council and the Federation. At the state festival this past June we were accorded an honor, the 44th (Harry) MacGregor memorial award. (See page 66). To all of our fellow dancer friends who supported our nomination we wish to say thank you. It is an honor that we will forever cherish.

It now becomes our task to select next year's recipient. We ask for your help. Please look at your club membership to see if there isn't someone who you think should be considered. Send us a note, letter or email regarding the person or couple tell us why you believe they should be chosen.

Although we are away from Washington for about half of each year, we are very much in contact. Neither our email address nor our phone number have changed in well over a decade. As for a mailing address, you can use either the one from last year's or the current directory. Although they are different mail will get to us at either place. If in doubt, give us a call and we will tell you which will work the best at the moment.

Way back in October of 1999, as the newly elected incoming president, I wrote in FOOTNOTES the following paragraph. Shirley and I believe it is still appropriate today. *"Few of us start out dancing with intentions of becoming club, council or Federations officers. Mostly we just want to dance. But to be able to dance sometimes requires a little input on our part. We might need to pitch in and get involved. Some folks have said you can't be accepted or feel wanted unless you are a member of the 'clique'. Well, there's one way to become part of the so called 'clique' and that's to hop in and DO SOMETHING. As a starter, it may be nothing more than giving good attendance to your club's dances, lessons and functions. However, when your club has a need and you have a bit of a talent and/or inclination to match, be willing to help."*

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Procrastinators beware

This is the time of year when we are working with the procrastinators to get their memberships renewed for the coming year. We still have several clubs that we are doing our best to remind, badger, assist in completing this renewal process. Since August 31st is the absolute deadline for these renewals, you will realize as you read this that it is already too late. If you haven't completed your renewals (club, membership and insurance) you are not covered by insurance and you will be dropped from the federation, because our insurance year is from September 1st through August 31st. We have no choice, per the By-Laws, other than to drop these clubs from the federation.

Remember, if you loan someone \$20 and never see them again, it was probably worth it.

We are not trying to be mean, we're simply trying to do our job and the insurance regulations dictate the policies we have to follow. We will continue through the month of August to do our best to bring these delinquent clubs into compliance.

A doctor and a lawyer were walking out of church one morning after services. The doctor couldn't stop complaining that wherever he went people approached him asking medical questions and wanting free advice. The lawyer explained that he, too, was once the target of people asking him for free advice, but he found a way to end it. "How did you manage it?" asked the doctor. "Oh, that was easy," the lawyer replied. "I started sending out bills and soon enough the problem was solved." The following week, the doctor opened a letter from the lawyer that contained a bill for his services.

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

SQUARE 1 PLUS

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

STARDUST DANCERS

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

COME CELEBRATE VERA OTTOSON'S 90TH BIRTHDAY



Saturday, October 11, 2014

*Come dance with the Diamond
Squares as we honor Vera Ottoson*

Western Dance Center
1901 N. Sullivan Rd. Spokane Valley, WA

Caller: Bob Amsbury
Cuer: Claudia Amsbury

4:30 – 6:00 PM ~ Time of celebration

6:00 – 7:00 PM ~ Potluck and social time

7:00 – 8:00 PM ~ Mainstream with a twist and rounds

8:00 – 10:00 PM ~ Mainstream with phase 2 rounds

10:00 PM ~ Break with a plus tip to follow

Finger food welcome for break

47TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Glen & Tami Shaw

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Hot Time in the Old Camp

Greetings to all square dancers out there! Here's hoping that all of us had a wonderful summer with our summer dances, parades, exhibitions, and attending our annual Leadership Seminar. This year's seminar was an exciting one. We had quite a few dancers that attended their first seminar weekend this year and in talking to some of them they are looking forward to coming back again next year. We had some excitement at this year's seminar. It seems it was so hot that the wiring to the transformer in the RV section caught on fire. It sounded like someone was shooting off fireworks. But, thanks to the quick response of the fire department for putting out the fire and also the fast acting power crews, the electricity was back on in about an hour. Whew, what an afternoon that was! Just like kids, some of us just wanted to watch these men work. Our keynote speaker, Randy Dibble, did an outstanding job providing us with some great advice about how we can strengthen our clubs and better ourselves as dancers.

Say, have you thought about attending Leadership Seminar next year? If not, you should be thinking about it. In fact, while you are thinking about it, just DO IT! Grab yourself a registration form and get registered for next year. We are

looking forward to an even better weekend next

year with lots of informative seminars to attend, another great buzz session with our State Federation president, and of course our keynote speaker on Sunday morning. Don't forget to encourage your club members to attend this fun and exciting weekend of friendship, dancing, and socializing with one another. Why, you will even meet and make new friends from throughout the state. What a great way to enjoy our state dance and getting to know lots of other dancers from all over the region. Don't put it off, do it NOW! Register for the 47th Annual Leadership Seminar in July 2015. Watch for further details.



Photo by Roger Barnes

Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



Final Report on 46th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

WOW!!!! What a Seminar! Great topics, great presenters, and wonderful dancing!!! We had 151 Registrations, 49 Campsites, 36 camping nights and 120 lunches were served. Great job was done by all the dancers who attended, danced, went to the sessions, had fun and learned lots. Great job by the Committee and Presenters, job well done!

Thank You to the 2013-2014 Education and Leadership Committee:

Chairmen-Cathy and Cliff Bruhn

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Secretary-Lew Gaskill

Treasurer/Registration-Oren Gaskill

Facilities-Madalyn and Lewis Cato

Wagon Master-Ron and Pat Hoot & Madalyn and Lewis Cato

Publicity and Promotion-Margaret and Kris Kiser

Cinnamon Rolls-Margaret Kiser

We look forward to a great Seminar weekend next year. Jerry Junck will be the featured caller and keynote speaker, along with Don Wood and Neva Reid MC the squares on Friday night, and Neva MC the rounds on Friday night and cueing the program with Jerry on Saturday night, so mark your calendar July 10-11-12, 2015 and get your registrations in early.

We welcome Darlene Jolly back to the Leadership Committee, and welcome Glen and Tami Shaw to Publicity and Promotion for the coming year. Your committee for 2014-2015 will be:

Chairmen-Darlene Jolly

Vice Chairmen/Secretary-Margaret and Kris Kiser

Registration/Treasurer-Cathy and Cliff Bruhn

Facilities-Madalyn and Lewis Cato

Wagon Master-Perry Spires and Madalyn and Lewis Cato

Publicity and Promotion-Glen and Tami Shaw

We will have a great program planned and look forward to a great weekend! Good Luck Glen and Tami...

Margaret and Kris Kiser, 2013-14 Publicity and Promotion



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A Bright Shiny New Tomorrow

Marie and I would like to thank all of those who nominated, and supported us in becoming the 2014 Parker Award Recipients. We are honored and very much humbled to be this year's couple. Several things crossed my mind when receiving this award. First off I know that without my wonderful wife Marie, I would have never been considered. She is the voice in my ear, whispering "are you sure you want to say that", and more often than not my conscience. Thank you my love.

Throughout my calling career, I have set goals. Most I have achieved whether they be calling festivals, traveling nationally and internationally, recording etc. Where the Parker Award was concerned I was resigned to the fact receiving this award, while a dream I dare not dream, was something out of my reach. It was reserved for those much more deserving than us.

I must admit that there were times when I would go to that place deep in thought and wonder what it would be like for Marie and me to receive this award. To have our names mentioned in the same context as caller couples such as Wayne and Annie Easton, Pat and Ardell Feeney, and all of the other recipients over the years who worked so hard for Square Dancing. I would think, "What a culmination of a calling career it would be to receive this award". It wasn't until the moment we were receiving the award that I realized this is not the culmination of a career. It is more important than that. This was the moment I believe we needed to re-dedicate ourselves to the betterment of Square and Round Dancing. To do whatever we could to make sure Square and Round Dancing would have a "Bright Shiny New Tomorrow".

I would encourage you to while you are enjoying our great activity, look around you. Notice your Callers and Cuers. These are the entertainers that keep you smiling; they are the face of Modern Western Square and Round Dancing. We, as Callers and Cuers, have a responsibility to the activity and the dancers. While we are the face of Square and Round Dancing, the Dancers are the Heart and Soul of the activity. We are all responsible to ensure that Square and Round dancing has a "Bright Shiny New Tomorrow".

Neither Callers or Cuers or Dancers can do this alone. It will take a team standing shoulder to shoulder to make this happen. As Callers, Cuers, Dancers,

Clubs we must put aside our differences if we are to achieve this goal.

There was once a study done by a consultant hired by Callerlab. The end result was "Square and Round Dancing is a very well-kept secret". Our advertising in some cases is non-existent. When asked about bringing people to class many of us say "we have asked everyone we know". While that may be true, have you offered to bring them? It is still true that the human contact is the best way to get people out. This is especially true in this age of Social Networking. Twitter and Facebook have their place but face to face interaction is still the best recruiting tool we have. Someone recently said that "Social Media" is anything but social. It may even be considered anti-social because it removes face to face human interaction. Square and Round Dancing needs human interaction and it needs you. My friend Glenn Raiha conducts our graduation ceremonies and in one particular part he recites that "We can't have FUN without U (you) in the middle." Square and Round Dancing will not survive without U (you) leading the way. When next asked to Demo or Angel or simply bring someone to class, make a commitment to do so. Together we will guarantee that Square and Round Dancing has a "BRIGHT SHINY NEW TOMORROW"!

**Please submit your nominations for the 2015 Parker Award to
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Choreo Gems

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday September
1st Saturday October - June

**Caller: Randy & Chris
Carlson**

Pre Rounds 7:00
Ms Dance 8 -10:00

NEW LOCATION
American Legion Hall

112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

- 4 Ladies Chain
- Heads Rollaway
- Slide Thru
- Swing Thru
- Swing Thru (again)
- Slide Thru
- Right & Left Thru
- Dixie Style to a Wave
- Boys Trade
- Slip the Clutch
- Allemande Left
- come back & Promenade Home

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 Plus 8:00 MS

Hayloft: 15320 35th. Ave. Lynnwood

Large Hall!--Bus Caravans Welcome. Come Join The Fun!





ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE

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Yo Baby!

Happy September, and welcome back to the “normal” dance year! It was a great summer with all of the dances, festivals and club activities going on that we don’t get to do during the winter months. It was great getting to see so many dancers at the Leadership Seminar at Cle Elum. There was a little excitement besides the dancing and educational sessions that you’ll need to ask any of the campers about.

Saturday morning at the State Festival was an exciting time with the announcement of several award recipients. Joyce Sebree from Peninsula Council was this year’s recipient of the Bob McNutt award. Our congratulations go to Joyce! Way to go, Girl!

I would like to take just a moment to thank the members of the 2013-2014 Round Dance Selection Committee:

- Lorna and Ken Hayden, Blue Mountain Council**
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- Shirley and Bernie Cook, Central Puget Sound Council**
- Debbie and Mike Combs, Evergreen Council**
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- Jim and Vonnie Spence, North Central Council**
- Louie and Sharrie Torres, North Olympic Council**
- Joyce Sebree, Peninsula Council**
- Tom Tomlinson, Rainier Council**
- Lonnie and Linda Sycks, Sou’Wester Council**
- John and Fran Downing, Spokane Council**

These dancers work every month to make the Round of the Month selection from choices provided to them. Sometimes it’s an easy job and sometimes it isn’t, but they all step up to the plate and get the job done. Many kudos to each of them. If there is a replacement for your position coming on board, please let me know so that they can be contacted about their involvement on the Committee. If you are continuing your position, Welcome Back!

Bill and I will be continuing as the Round of the Month Coordinator for the 2014-2015 year at the invitation of your State President, Kathy and Frank Chase. If any of the Committee or any of you dancers know of a dance that might make

“UPSIDE DOWN”

(NICK WRIGHT, MUSIC: POLOMA FAITH, DL 3:09)

INTRO ABC ABC DC END

CPW

INTRO WW;;

TRAV BX [SCP];;;; FWD HIT 3; STP BK & HOLD;

A 2 FWD 2S [FC];; 2 TRN 2S [OP];;
CIRC AWA 2 2S;; STRUT TOG 4 [SCP];;
2 FWD 2S [FC];; 2 TRN 2S [OP];;
CIRC AWA 2 2S;; STRUT TOG 4 [CPW];;

B TRAV BX [SCP];;;;
DBL HIT;; SCOOT 4; WK & FC [W];

C L TRN BX [FCW];;;;
½ BX; SCIS THRU [BFLYW]; QK VN 4; WK & PU;
2 FWD 2S;; 2 PROG SCIS [BJO CK];;
FISHTAIL; WK 2 [BFLYW]; BBL TRN [SCP];;

A REPEAT

B REPEAT

C REPEAT [BFLY]

D VN 3 TCH; WRP; UNWRP; CHG SD [BFLY COH];
BBL TRN [BFLY];; QK VN 8;;
VN 3 TCH; WRP; UNWRP; CHG SD [BFLYW];
BBL TRN [BFLY];; SLO OP VN 4 [CPW];;

C L TRN BX [FCW];;;;
½ BX; SCIS THRU [BFLYW]; QK VN 4; WK & PU;
2 FWD 2S;; 2 PROG SCIS [BJO CK];;
FISHTAIL; WK 2 [BFLYW]; BBL TRN [SCP];;

END 2 FWD 2S;; DBL HIT;;
CIRC AWA 2 2S;; STRUT TOG 4 [SCP];;
2 FWD 2S;; DBL HIT;;
CIRC AWA 2 2S;; STRUT TOG 3 [FC PTR] & PT 4;;

a good Round of the Month, please send the information our way. We are always looking for new material and welcome the opportunity to see what’s “out there”.

The dance chosen by the ROM committee for September is a Ph II + 1 (Fishtail) Two-Step, “Upside Down”, choreographed by Nick Wright. The music is by Poloma Faith on the CD “Do You Want the Truth or Something Beautiful”. It is available as a download and the download time is 3:09 minutes, and is slowed to 95%. The music is available from both Amazon and iTunes among others.

Have fun; enjoy the music and Let’s Dance!

Neva & Bill, too!

“My husband said if I buy any more shoes, I have to throw some out, so I threw out all of his!”



THE SOLO CORNER

Kathy Donmoyer

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New single dancer September 2014

Would you consider filling that void with a monthly column in FOOTNOTES? Being a "Solo" dancer is about more than dancing through life in someone's arms. As you heal would you be interested in sharing what you have learned on this journey?

This was the question put before me by a very lovely solo with a lot of stories she herself could share and experience dancing in someone's arms and learning to dance without those arms. And as you are reading this article then you know my answer was yes.

First a little personal history for those who don't know me, and though I know a great many dancers in the state, and in Oregon and a few in other states around the country, I do not know you all.

My husband Scott and I took lessons 18 years ago. Little did we know then what a big part of our lives square dancing would become. It not only brought us a new activity but as I said it brought us friends (good ones, lifelong ones) and acquaintances all across the United States. We got involved starting at the club level, then going to the council level, which led to the State level and put us on a committee for the 2005 National Square Dance Convention in Portland,

Oregon and on the board for the 2012 National Square Dance Convention in Spokane. Spokane is where he started experiencing some health problems. The health issues turned out to be cancer and in January my partner on the dance floor of life left me to be a *solo*.

I do not tell you these things to get your sympathy but so that you have an understanding that I am a new *solo* and that I come at it from a different slant than many *solos*. And that my goal is to help you understand how "we" feel and maybe how you can help us become or remain a vital and viable member of your club and the square dance world. "We" are too important for you to lose and we need you as much as you need us.

I want to state up front that as I write this article it will be things I see, feel and learn in this new way of life. Anything I write is not to make anyone I know feel guilty but to help all understand the way a person who has always had a partner now learns how to dance as a single. I am also sorry if I am not helpful for the person who has come into the square dance world as a solo from the start but I am sure many of the experiences can cross both types of "*Solo*" dancers. First you may have noted that I italicized the word

solo, that is because personally I do not like that word. It may be because I started my dancing life with a partner or it may just be because I do not want to consider all of the ramifications the word has in my life. But I do think there has to be a better word to describe the "partner less" dancers out there. I feel we the dancers have made this term negative, not just those dancers with partners but some without and all in the behavior associated with how we "handle" the *solo* dancer.

Now that I have all of that down in black and white (and with time running out and my need to get this article in to the editor before the deadline) let me get to some of what I think would be good to share in this my first article.

We, my husband and I, belonged to a club full of warm, welcoming and caring people. We had friends in this club and other clubs that we were close to. Again not to make anyone feel guilty (and I should say I am not responsible for your feelings, they are your own) but stating fact as it has been in my life and I am sure for many others. Some, as I am, through losing a partner to become a widow or widower and some through divorce. When I lost Scott I lost them.

Here are some of the ways and my thoughts on some of the things that could be done differently. I did not hear from any of these people after the first couple of weeks. They have been there, for the most part, when contacted directly for something I needed, i.e. refreshments for his service. I have heard over and over again about and been included in making sure meals, etc. went to

the person who has a need or that someone (usually an officer) contacts to see what the need may be and how they can help. Let me say if you do this for one club member you should do it for all when you are aware of a situation where there is any reason a need may be present. Don't wait for the hurting party to reach out. They are hurting and don't even know what they need or where to turn.

I was not sure if our club dues had been paid. Yes he died in January but was my mind functioning? It isn't back to where it was before his death now six months later. Obviously the answer is no.

So second thing is either contact that dancer and see if they are aware or go another step and cover a year's dues with the club treasury. I can't imagine that most clubs would go broke doing this and it keeps the new *solo* dancer as a member of your club giving them time and keeping them a part of who they are as a dancer of your club.

Third, and have heard this done and suggest over and over with new dancers so why not the "new" *solo*, call and invite and then pick them up to go to an event, a mystery trip, a dance... The list is endless and we, the *solo*, have to do many firsts each day. Those are just a few of the things I have gone through and suggestions I would make. Remember that although I lost my partner through death there are others who are in the same situation through other circumstances such as divorce. Losing a partner is not easy no matter how it happens.

I would appreciate hearing your thoughts and comments on this article and future articles. My goal is to make

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Horses sweat • Men perspire • Ladies glow

I read old square dance magazines looking for ideas for my articles. This idea is from a 1985 article that quotes a 1975 article as its source.

A few words on the proper attire for gents. Don't forget the advice passed on at beginners' class, long sleeved shirts for men. Nothing is more disagreeable than to left allemande a drippy wet forearm. For those men who prefer to go without an undershirt, don't, the outer shirt must absorb all the perspiration and before the dance is minutes along the shirt is sopping wet. Wear light weight cotton undershirts and light weight long sleeved shirts. Undershirts will make you more comfortable by keeping the dress shirt from sticking to your skin. Some men, who perspire heavily, should bring a second set of shirts to a summer dance. Then they can change half way through.

We are very active in dancing. It may not seem that we have danced up a sweat, but we have. We can not smell ourselves the way others smell us. Be careful about wearing a garment more than one night. Hang a garment on the porch after a dance, rather than in a tight closet. The fresh air will dry the garment and reduce odors. A light spray of fabric refresher can help this process. This is not the answer for all situations but it can help when the garment can't be washed between

wearings.

Some fabrics seem to trap perspiration and smells more than others. One club had a caravan outfit that had to be replaced after only a short time. No matter how hard they tried, the odor in the dresses and shirts became unbearable. According to the fabric store, it was from the coating applied to the fabric. Even after careful bathing of the body and washing of the garment, as the body warms and moistens the fabric, old smells can be released.

One way to reduce this problem is to keep a spray bottle of full strength white vinegar next to the washer. Saturate the underarm area of a shirt or blouse before tossing it in the wash. Vinegar will not hurt any type of fabric that can be washed. This also helps to remove sweat stains and deodorant stains under the arms. Be generous with the vinegar. Yes, the garment will smell funny when taken out of the washer, but the dryer will reduce or eliminate the vinegar smell. If needed hang the garment outside over night.

If something smells very musty, like towels after camping, vinegar is the answer. Put the towels in the washer and pour a gallon or two of vinegar on them. Yes, a whole gallon. Buy it at the dollar store. Work the stuff around until everything is soaked in vinegar. Let it sit for an hour and

wash in hot water without soap. Better to smell of vinegar than mildew.

Trying to cover body odor with perfume is not the answer. Many people are allergic to fragrance. Dancers have left the hall because someone else had on so much perfume or after shave they were becoming nauseous. The sense of smell becomes deadened after a while. We can't smell our own perfume a few minutes after we put it on. It is always better to go without perfume than to have so much on it is over powering.

We all have different body chemistry; we can be identified by our individual aroma. That is why some perfumes smell great on other people but bad on us. Soaps and deodorants

also react differently on different people. Try several brands until you find the ones that work best for you.

Don't forget your feet in this assessment. Allow shoes at least 24 hours to dry between wearings. All shoes, not just dance shoes. Let them dry slowly away from direct heat. A light anti-fungal spray in your shoes after wearing is a good idea. Allowing your shoes to dry thoroughly will help to kill fungus and reduce odor.

Dancing is a total contact sport. We get up close and personal with a lot of people. This is wonderful. The skin is the largest organ of the body. The best way to keep it healthy is with lots of greeting hugs and swinging your partner. In this impersonal, germ-phobic world we are special. We hold hands and move together in time to the music. We put our arms around each other to say "Thank you".

Do you know what a 'pony rock' is? It's a 'yellow rock' with a little horsing around.

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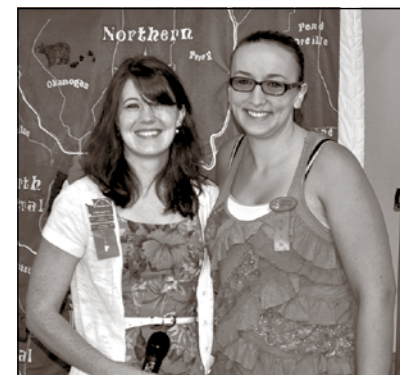
Timothy Dale Boggs Scholarships

The 2014 Timothy Dale Boggs Scholarship recipients have been dancing for over 17 years combined! Tiffany Garboden of the Mavericks learned to dance right here in Kent, WA while Chelsey Holman of the Prairie Shufflers learned to dance in Anchorage, AK and has danced from Japan to Utah with a few stops in between. Both these lovely ladies have dancing in their blood, and it is evident that they will continue dancing and passing on this wonderful activity to the next generations!

Tiffany is currently attending Bellevue College with a dream to serve the community in becoming a corrections officer for a juvenile detention center. She has always had a passion for community service, and continues to be very active with the Girl Scouts and their various outreach programs. She is also very active in her club as the treasurer and acting secretary. As a competitive dancer Tiffany has won numerous awards for her calling, square and round dancing at the PNTSDF. She also recently got engaged to a fellow dancer earlier this year!

Chelsey has been in Spokane for three months and is attending school to become a radiology technician. Though she moved frequently due to having a parent in the Air Force, she always finds the time to serve her community through projects sponsored by the National Honor Society and her church. She currently enjoys donating her time at her local Humane Society. Dedicated to being an active dancer, as soon as her feet hit the dirt in Spokane she was involved in helping with lessons 5 days a week and will be the vice president of her club next year!

I am confident these ladies will put their scholarships to good use! I am also confident that you will continue to see them on the dance floor for years to come.



Photos by Scotty Marriner



LIFE'S A DANCE

Dancing has different feelings to different people. Dancing with the feet is one way, but dancing with the heart is another. True, the recreation is a great exercise to both the body and to the mind. But to further and broaden our thoughts a minute.....Life is beauty, admire it.....Life is a dream, realize it....Life is a challenge, meet it.....Life is a

game, play it....Life is a sorrow, overcome it.....Life is a song, sing it.....

Sometimes you lead and sometimes you follow. You learn as you go. The longer we live the more we believe you have to give if you want to receive. There is a time to listen and a time to dance.....Take a chance on love. To dance is to be in tune with the steps of life.

Mt. Baker Council would like to invite you to join us for our great event next year at the 2015 Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival in Mt Vernon in the beautiful Skagit Valley.

The committee is working really hard to make sure there is something for everyone. We plan to make the new dancers feel welcome. Sandy is working hard with different ways to get the singles dancing. Rosie has something for the cloggers. Dave and Bonnie have the new dancers covered. Bob and Linda have the rounds. There will be MS, Plus and Advanced.

We will keep you up dated.

Mt Baker Council

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday at the Shanty. We will be starting Beginning Two Step Lessons on Tuesday, September 23rd 6:30 to 7:30. We will also be starting an intermediate Foxtrot workshop at 7:30. For more information, contact Bill & Karen Holm at 509.542.1310.

Bill Holm, bkhholm@charter.net

The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** are very proud of our new Vice-President Chelsey Holman. She was awarded one of the Timothy Boggs Youth Scholarship



at the 2014 State Festival. Chelsey has been dancing since she was eight years old. Prior to that time her parents, Charles & Brenda Holman, would dance with her on their back or shoulders. Chelsey is a 4th generation Square Dancer. Her great-grandfather, grandfather & uncle were/are Square Dance Callers and her grandmother is a Round Dance Cuer. Chelsey attended the Cascade Caller College at Circle 8 this year and has called at our Club workshops. She is actively recruiting new people for Prairie Shufflers lessons. Chelsey created a new Prairie

Shufflers website. Check it out at prairieshufflerswa.com.

Prairie Shufflers graduated 7 new dancers in June; many of them are attending our Monday night workshop with Larry Clark & Tina Allaway teaching. Please help us out & "like" our Facebook page.

Jonnie Jenquin

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL: Once again 24 members of the Walla Walla Area Square Dancers gathered together on the 4th of July to strut their stuff at Yantis Park in Milton Freewater.

David Fesler and his daughters came a bit later and danced a lot. One of the girls has square danced enough that she knew the guy's/beau's part very well.

These Dancers were back on the entertainment trail Sunday August 10th visiting and dancing at two retirement communities the Frogs gathered at Butch and Kim Munks' home for a summer picnic later that day.

Plans are underway for New Dancer Sundays the end of September or first week of October.

Brenda Putnam

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COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES new club officers took over at the May board meeting. Vicki Weber is President, Paul Knight is Vice President, Diane Agens is Treasurer, Jeanette Stroebel is Secretary, and Ken Albin is BMC Delegate.

CRS celebrated its 22nd Anniversary dance on June 14th with Dan Preedy calling and Bill Holm Cueing.

CRS and Prairie Shufflers held a joint club picnic on July 20th at Leslie Groves Park in North Richland. CRS Club picnic was held August 10th at Paul and Suzanne Knight's house. CRS remained dark until our first club dance on September 13th with Jim Swanson calling and Lorna Hayden cueing. Finally Club members are getting excited about attending USA West in Pendleton on August 14th through 16th.

Ken Albin

FAMILY a-FAIR has been enjoying the summer, but it is too hot. We went to the Washington State Festival June 20th and 21st. Some of us went to Yakama on a visitation. Jim Swanson was calling. We were dark the month of July. We attended USA West August 15, 16 in Pendleton. Our Anniversary dance was August 23rd. The club also will be dancing at the Walla Walla Fair; we will also participate in the parade on Saturday. In September we will be headed to Wallowa Lake to dance with Bill and Neva Reid.

Mickie Thompson



Above: Muddy Frogs and friends who danced at Yantis Park on June 28th. L-R: 1st row, Glenda Beach, Anthony Lizotte, Velma Harvey, Loren Harvey, Thelma Swanson and Curtis Walter. 2nd row, Ethel Klingaman, Frank (dances with Ethel) AJ Lizotte, Rubin Passmore, Barb Walter and Mickie Thompson. 3rd row, Nathan Spencer, Jim Swanson, Annette Phillips, Chris Phillips, Brenda Putnam, Bill Putnam, Charlotte Roager, Chris Roager and Lynn Grant.

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Muddy Frogs proud graduates. L-R: Neva Reid, Bill Reid, Julie, Chris Phillips, Ruben Passmore, Nathan Spencer, Anette Phillips and Merle Phillips.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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Contact Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or

paintedswan@frontier.com



CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL had a great time at our 5th Saturday Dance on June 28th with Jim Swanson calling and Tina Allaway cueing. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the fun.

We had folks attending various summer events: Festival, Leadership, Circle 8, and other club events. Hope everyone had a wonderful summer. It sure will be good to get back to more regular dancing and seeing more of our dancing friends.

Carel Edgerly, carel@centurylink.net

BLUE AGATES will resume our regular dances on Saturday night, September 27th, at the Swauk-Teaway Grange with Daron Tandberg calling and Cyndi Silicki cueing. Dances start with pre-rounds at 7:30 pm and squares at 8 pm. Our club will sponsor the Indian John Hill Rest Stop (eastbound) from Friday, September 12th, until Monday, September 8th, so stop by and see us if you are heading east on Interstate 90 that weekend.

Over the summer months, our members attended the Leadership Seminar and other Mainstream weekends at Circle 8 Ranch. Some also attended the plus class given by Tom Clymer and Kevin Thomaier at Circle 8.

Call our president, Dale Rusho, at (509) 699-1188 or email him at redman0203@gmail.com to line up caravans. We dance the second Friday and fourth Saturday from September through May. Save Saturday, March 28th, for our Anniversary Dance. We'll announce our next caller for this dance in Footnotes next month.

sallygililand@wildblue.net

Though the SILHOUETTE DANCERS haven't danced much this summer we have still been pretty busy. In June we had our annual potato feed. We were able to have it when Debbie and Paul could attend. Of course we ended the evening sitting by the fire and eating homemade ice cream. It was just lots of fun!!

Then we got a little more serious and had the Mid-Summer Nights round dance weekend. We started Thursday with Jim Spence, Randy Wulf and Debbie cueing. Friday afternoon and Saturday Debbie put us to work on various rhythms. As usual we learned something new each rhythm. It's the first time we did a "square" in a waltz. Rather interesting! Of course, Friday and Saturday evenings

we had our regular dancing with many requests from the floor. The Continental breakfast Sunday topped the weekend off.

The month of August was a rest period for most of us as Debbie and Paul were at Circle 8 teaching. We will be starting the Two Step in September; "The year begins."

We hope everyone had a good summer and maybe we will see some of you "around".

Dorothy Crosslin

The GATESWINGERS had a really fun Sunshine and Shades dance in July with Dave and Sharon Boggs calling and cueing. Special thanks to all the visitors who attended to make the evening a great success. And our annual weekend at Circle 8 with Orvin Logan and Tom Clymer calling, and Jim Spence and Susan Healy cueing was great. This year we had a hot dog lunch on Friday to get everyone together for food and fun.

We'll be having a beginning dance on September 6th for new people interested in learning to square and round dance in preparation for the beginning of classes later in the month.

Hope to see many of you at our dances on the first and third Saturdays at the Yakima Valley Square and Round Dance Center in Moxee.

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We made it. Summer demonstrations are "in the bag". A big thank you to our friends in MT. BAKER, RAINIER and PENINSULA Council's for helping us to fill our squares over the summer. Our clubs and callers participated in performances in Auburn, Kent, and Renton. While the temperature may have been 80+ degrees, that didn't deter dancers from showing up in force to promote square dancing in our communities.

Your incoming **CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL** board hopes to see you at our first general meeting of the 2014-2015 dance season. Our new meeting location is the Kent Senior Activity Center, 600 E. Smith St, Kent, WA. Our meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Brett Kappenman, 2014 CPSC President, pres@cpsc-squaredance.org

The members of **BOOTS & LACES** hope all our dance friends have had a wonderful summer with many events planned or participated in. Some of us spent time traveling; attended our State Festival as well as other dances in our area; the National Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas; went camping; celebrated graduations for grandkids and welcomed new babies/members into our families. By the time this comes out in print, many demo dances will have taken place and hopefully, we will be seeing some new people coming out to the lessons. Let's keep talking up the activity and working to get new members.

We hope our members, as well as others in our dance family who have had some health issues have improved or recovered and will soon be back on the dance floor.

We have been making plans for the startup of the new dance year. Join us at our dance on September 5th at the Meridian Grange at 15422, Kent-Kangley Road in Kent. We will be collecting school supplies to help students get off to a good start. We welcome Steve Noseck and Debbie & Paul Taylor back as our Caller and Cuer. They bring such enthusiasm to the dance floor, that it is contagious!

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

The 2014-2015 dance season will be starting shortly. Where are you going to be dancing? The **CONTRAILS** are THE ONLY Federated Contra Dance Club

in the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Federation. Our dance season begins Saturday, October 11th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Juanita Community Club at 13027 - 100th Ave NE, Kirkland.

Have you ever wondered about the beginnings of square dancing? Contra Dance is the great-granddaddy of our Modern Western Square Dancing. Have you been curious to give Contra Dancing a try? Come join us in October. No experience needed. You can bring your non-dancing friends with you too. All dances are taught before we dance them. If you would like more information, email me.

Susan Morris, susan@callersusan.com

The **JETSTEPPERS** have had a very busy summer. We had a very successful TNT Firework Tent this July 4th. We had a lot of fun at our "Down by the River" and "Hawaiian Days" Dances. We participated in the Maple Valley Days and the Renton River Days. Our community outreach at the Renton River Days also turned out to be a lot of fun dancing on the stage with 3 squares which was set on a flatbed trailer. Thanks to Jacks & Jills who came to join us with other square dancers.

As September rapidly approaches, we are looking forward to a fun year. Our dances for the Fall season begin with our "Yellow Rock" Dance on Saturday, September 20th starting at 7:30 pm. Our mainstream lessons will begin on the 3rd Thursday, September 18th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. We dance at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. Twelve of us from the Jetsteppers are excitedly looking forward to and will be joining other square dancers, friends and family on October 25th for a cruise to the Western Caribbean. We look forward to meeting most of all our fellow square dancers at one time or another.

Happy Dancing!

Sharon Buechler, buechler73@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** welcome you to another square dance year. We welcome another year with Andy Garboden as our Caller and Marge Kost as our Cuer for most of the year. Kyle Quande will cue while Marge and Bill enjoy retirement for a few months this year. As of this writing, we are leaving for the PI-R Campout at Westport, WA the first weekend in August. The Campout is always a lot of fun and a real chance to get better acquainted with our club members and just plain relaxing.

Our first dance of the season is on Saturday, September 13th at Meridian Grange in Kent with Andy and Marge. Our second dance is our annual Pie Dance on Saturday, September 27th. Please come and enjoy some wonderful pies and if you feel daring, bring a homemade pie and enter the contest. The contest pies have to be at the Grange a little early.

Our square dance lessons start on Thursday, September 25th at Zion Lutheran Church, 1305 - 17th St SE, Auburn, WA 98002 at 7:00 pm. This year, they will run for 20 weeks. The first 2 are always free, so students can try it first before committing to the 20 lessons. Always fun to see the new students and

Andy makes it a fun time!

Come dance with us any 2nd or 4th Saturday from September through May at the Meridian Grange in Kent. Square dance workshop is at the first dance of the month at 7:30 and round dance workshop the second dance of the month at 7:30. Our dance is from 8:00 to 10:30 pm.

Hope you all had a great summer and let's start dancing again!

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Happy September everyone! September brings with it our new dance year and of course, our Fall lessons session. The **SOLO SQUARES** will be having lessons on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 pm beginning September 7th. If you have someone looking for lessons and your lessons don't fall on a good day for them, please send them our way.

We are also looking forward to dancing with several clubs within the CPSC, Rainier, as well as, Mt. Baker Council.

If you find yourself wanting to dance on a Sunday evening, come on out and dance with us from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Burien Elks Lodge, 14006 - 1st Ave South, Burien, WA 98146.

Bobbie Benson, pugzr4us@yahoo.com

I know everyone has been enjoying our nice "hot weather" this summer whether it is square dancing throughout the State, vacationing, or just being home enjoying time with family and friends!

Some of the **WAGON WHEELS** dancers enjoyed attending our State Festival in Enumclaw in June and then participating in our Fireworks Fundraiser in Kent. A few went to Circle 8 Ranch near Cle Elum in July for the Annual Leadership weekend. We ended our summer festivities by enjoying our summer picnic on August 24th before we all got back in the "Swing of Square Dancing" for the 2014-2015 dance season.

Our Square Dance lessons will start on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Meridian Grange, 15422 Kent-Kangley Road in Kent.

If you are in the Kent area on September 6th or 20th, please stop by and "dance with us"! We are looking forward to dancing again with Wayne Easton as our Caller and Randy Wulf as our Cuer and catching up on our summer activities with our square dance "family"!

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

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SUNDAY

SOLO SQUARES

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

TUESDAY

TIMBERLANE CLOGGERS

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

FRIDAY

BOOTS & LACES

1st & 3rd (Mainstream)
Meridian Grange, Kent
Steve Noseck / Debbie Taylor
425-255-5894 / 253-630-0586
www.bootsandlaces.org

KT's

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

PHILS & PHILIES

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

SATURDAY

JET STEPPERS

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

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

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

SATURDAY

CONTRAILS CONTRA DANCERS

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

PI-R SQUARES

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

YOUTH

BUCKSKIN KIDS

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

MAVERICKS

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

JACKS & JILLS

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

CALLER / CUER

Northwest Round Dance Teachers Assn
206-364-4173



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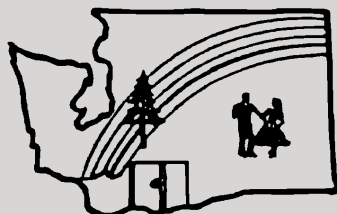
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The **SILVER STARS** continue to dance twice a month at the Hazel Dell Grange--see our ad for a list of callers for September. We have been blessed to have guest callers for the last two months and ongoing for the immediate future. A great big thanks to Terry Halley, Craig Abercrombie, KC Curtis, and Chuck Garner for keeping us challenged with entertaining dancing and evenings of fun. We have enjoyed their different calling styles and combinations of moves.

Members have been busy with many of the different festivals in and around the area including the Washington and Oregon State Festivals, the National Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas, Diamond Lake Festival along with USA West in Pendleton, Oregon and ending with Dance-A-Rama in Portland, Oregon. A great time was had by all and many new friendships renewed and cultivated. Mainstream lessons begin on September 9th from 6:30-8:30 pm at Hazel Dell Elementary School. George Hermann will be our caller/instructor and the first three weeks are open for new students to join, with the first lesson being free. The Silver Stars are in the process of interviewing and auditioning for a new caller. If interested please see our ad elsewhere in the magazine. We wish you and your club a great beginning to the new dance season and lessons.

Happy Dancing and yellow rocks to all!

Submitted by Teresa Hill

Hello fellow Square Dancers, summer is nearly over and the **BUZZIN BEES'** have been DARK for the summer. Our hall isn't blessed with air conditioning. We aren't even blessed with windows that open! That is about to change. The Hazel Dell Grange is fund raising for new windows so we will be able to open things up and get a breeze going when needed.

We had a visitation to the Silver Stars in May and had a very good time.

Summer Happenings: 7/19 Bees Picnic at Lundin's house; planning meeting followed. 8/1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 Bill Lundin called at Lake Shore Athletic Club in Vancouver every Friday in August from 10-11am. All were welcome. 8/23 Demonstration Dance at Westfield Shopping Center in Vancouver on the lower level in front of Penney's @2pm. Any and all dancers welcome to dance. We handed out information about lessons.

9/6 First dance of the new season, 9/21 Lessons begin @ 6pm. First lesson free!

Be sure to visit us at our Facebook page. See you in a square.

Debbie Broers

MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL



Leslie Keyes

Area Reporter

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL hopes everyone enjoyed the many chances to dance over the summer months and fellowship with your fellow club members and dancing friends. We wish your clubs much success with new dancer lessons this coming dance season.

We are looking forward to the council's 5th Saturday dance on November 29th being hosted by the Whirlybirds at Leota Jr. High School in Woodinville. Advance purchase tickets will be available soon, so mark your calendars.

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

'Happiness is someone to love, something to do and something to look forward to.' Introduce yourself to others with this thought and ask them to try dancing this fall.

HAPPY HOPPERS are on a campaign this year by making ourselves available to our local communities by greeting people at grocery stores, providing fliers for business people to post in their windows, putting up signs in town and at the locale where we have lessons and providing our doctors with fliers to share with patients. We need to spread Happiness.

Ever try to blow up a watermelon with rubber bands? You need lots of space and rubber bands. Hoppers plan to try that at our summer picnic along with our 'veggie races' that have become dangerously popular. We are trying to determine whether round or long gets to the bottom of the track first.

We have some terrific callers and cuers ready to start our new season and hope you will join us. On September 20th, we start out with the notorious Steve Noseck, calling and Carron Grasso, cuer, trying to keep him under control. On October 4th, the international and widely popular caller Deborah Carroll Jones accompanied by cuer Karen Neverdowski will give us an afternoon Plus dance followed by evening mainstream dance at the Stillaguamish Senior Center. These dances might be fun to invite potential dancers to come and observe to introduce them to the happiness the too can enjoy.

Dr. Oz's new vitamin 'f'...is Friends.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

Summer is almost gone and the **FREEWHEELERS** have been dancing most of the summer with the exception of August. From the Washington State Festival in Enumclaw to our 29th Anniversary dance and barbeque featuring Steve

Noseck and Debbie Taylor, we have enjoyed a summer filled with fun.

We had a wonderful caravan to Roger Spiese's other club the Paws and Taws in Gorst in August. We always enjoy joining the fun at one of their dances. The Checkerboard Squares and the Whirlybirds will be joining us on September 7th. The 1st caravan of the new season for us will be on Saturday, September 13th, to the Fern Bluff Squares, 'Apple Surprise Dance'.

We dance the 1st and 3rd and some 5th Sundays of the month from 7:00–10:00 pm at a new location beginning September 7th, Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center – 23000 Lakeview Drive, Mountlake Terrace WA 98043. There is a large wood floor and plenty of parking. For directions to the new hall please go to our website: <http://www.squaredancesseattle.com/> for directions or we will have flyers with directions at dances all around Mt. Baker Council. We are a mainstream club but we do have (2) plus tips during the evening.

Our 1st dance of the new season will be on September 7th, 'Crazy Hat & T-Shirt' dance, with Chuck Garner calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Please come and join us September 21st when we will have our 'Dancing in the 50's Dance' with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor doing the cueing. Wear your poodle skirts or 50's outfit and join the fun!

We will have a New Dancer Class this year that will start Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 7:00 pm at our new location in Mountlake Terrace. Spyder Webb will be teaching. There will be more information in the October Footnotes. The weekend of September 12-14, 2014 we will have a booth at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center Swap Meet & Flea Market where we will be promoting square dancing and our new beginner's class. Please join us if you get the chance!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

RAINBOW SQUARES members enjoyed a delicious potluck General Meeting at the home of our President Couple – Dan & Glenda Marteny - in July. We then participated in our 30th annual Demo Dance at the NW Washington Fair in Lynden in August. We had 50 dancers from our own Club, as well as from Skagit County and Canada, enjoying the calling of Brent and Oren. We also handed out lesson flyers for our classes starting on September 23rd with Oren Gaskill teaching.

Our 2014-2015 dance season starts off with a 'School Sock Hop' on September 14th and we will be collecting school supplies for children in need. On September 27th will be a 'Kandy Kraze' – you'll have to join us to find out what that one is!

We all had a fun summer and look forward to even more fun this dance season with some new themes - stay tuned!

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** have had a great summer of dancing and seeing old friends. We start the 2014-15 season on September 5th

with Jim Hattrick on stage and the Stanwood Sashayers caravanning in. Our lessons will begin on Tuesday September 9th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with teacher Mike Olson. The lessons will last 20 weeks (with a couple weeks off for the holidays) and the first lesson on the 9th is free to all new dancers. The class will be open until September 23rd; after that new dancers will not be able to join us.

September 19th Gary Monday and Karen Neverdowski will be on stage and the Fern Bluff Squares and Samena Squares will be our guests.

We're also going to try something new (for us anyway) in that rounds will only be cued between tips of the regular dance (8 to 10:30). At 7:30 we'll be dancing Plus! We hope to see all of you at either dance and welcome new students who might be in the Woodinville area.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** of Edmonds begin their 45th season this year. Last season we welcomed six new dancers into the world of square dancing. And lessons will begin again this month on the 21st with Ray Gallagher leading us Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Edmonds Masonic Hall, 515 Dayton Street in downtown Edmonds. Sheryl Landry and Roy Johnson are the contact folks.

July fourth saw the satisfying of holiday appetites when Chef Rich McCreary and Jan hosted the annual 4th of July Checkerboard Picnic. The menu included Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Polish Sausages, Pork Ribs, Chicken and roasted ears of corn from the large grill. Shared dish items included salads and desserts aplenty. This is always a nice chance for former club members to keep in touch.

Our first dance of this 2014-2015 season is on Saturday, September 13th. The theme is 'Cowboy Roundup'. Craig Abercrombie is our guest caller along with Debbie Taylor doing the cueing. The Samena Squares will caravan in. Our traditional 'Hobo Costume Dance' is on September 27th. Robert Sax is our guest caller along with Debbie Taylor doing the cueing. The Sky Valley Whirlwinds will caravan in. Chili and Corn Bread will be featured refreshment.

And be sure to take a look at Checkerboard's website by way of the following link: <http://checkerboardsatedmonds.wordpress.com/>. A chance to comment there as well.

Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com

What a great event our Skagit Valley Hoedown was on the third weekend of July! The event was reorganized this summer as an all Plus weekend with callers Steve Noseck and John Corrigan teaching Plus workshops and calling Plus dances both Friday and Saturday evenings. Bob and Linda Berka taught round dances mid-day on Saturday and cued the evening dances. There were 13 squares dancing Saturday evening for well over 125 attendees throughout the weekend and 17 dry camping RVers. The weather was perfect for dancing, not too hot, but the planned all-attendee's parking lot potluck dinner had to be moved inside the hall on Saturday evening due to rain. Registration flyers are available now for the Plus Hoedown on July 17-18 in 2015. Contact Don Carlson

at don@karuson.com for the flyer and information.

Caller John Corrigan has a huge cast on his foot and is calling right now from a wheel chair. Men in our club have constructed a set of removable ramps to get him on and off the stage. While our Skagit Valley Grange has a ramp to enter/exit the facility, there is not wheelchair access to the stage, or restrooms, we have discovered! Dancers to the rescue with help from John's son, Jeffrey! New officers for the **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** are: Presidents Don and Snookie Carlson, Vice Presidents Dennis and Sandy Peterson, Secretary Rita Frisk, Treasurer Roger Kessler, Delegates to Council Snookie Carlson and Lois Cassidy. They are supported by a wonderful bunch of members in various committee chair positions.

Many of our Red Hat Dancing Dames, mostly members of our club, appeared on the New Day Northwest TV show on July 8th, filmed in Seattle. They had a wonderful morning of filming and fun and then headed out to lunch together. Our Red Hat ladies number over 30 and we plan a Red and Purple dance in the spring of each year to honor them – what a show of colors and finery!

We kick off our dance season on Friday, September 5th with a club potluck dinner prior to the dance, with John Corrigan and the Berkas on stage. At that time all Plus grads of spring lessons have been invited to Honorary membership in our club through December in order to give them floor time with our club. We graduated 4 new Plus dancers and offered Honorary membership to 16 dancers. Planning is in the works for our annual Prawn Dinner and Plus Dance on October 17th with Brent Mawdsley calling and Caron Grasso cueing. Contact me if you want more information. Reserved tickets are required in advance for dinner and are available now.

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** had a great summer! We danced through the end of July, went on a club excursion to Circle 8 and took a little time to relax in August.

We start our workshops September 8th and will be kicking off the new season with pizza and dessert and of course, great dancing. New Plus lessons start October 6, 2014. Check out our website (www.cascadecrossfires.org) for calendar and special dances information. Hope to see you all on the dance floor.

Cathy Bruhn, its.cathy@hotmail.com

Hey everyone! We hope you all had a fabulous summer! The **WHIRLYBIRDS** welcome you back to the dance season with our funfest dance party! This is a no experience necessary dance so bring your non-dance friends. It's the 5th of September. Don't miss it; we are looking forward to seeing you! We also have our mainstream dance on the 20th. Come out and have fun with us and our awesome caller Dave Harry!

Autumn Erban; autumn.gen@live.com

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** had an exciting and sad summer.

Several of our club members took advantage of dances through the summer to keep in practice for the upcoming season. Some attended local summer club dances, crossed the Cascades to dance and improve their skills at Circle 8 while others traveled across the country to visit friends, family and the Little Rock National Convention. Some members took a break and just relaxed. One of our members even officiated a wedding in Montana. On a sad note, we lost two of our members as the season came to a close. Long time dancers Lee Clark and Eugene McDonald both lost their battles with cancer. Lee in May and Eugene in June. They both were loved and will be greatly missed. Club Treasurer couple Dennis and Nancy Bass hosted the annual club picnic. Many of the club members, as well as family and friends were in attendance. Next up will be the annual club campout on the eastern shores of Whidbey Island, right on the beach.

With the arrival of September, the Sky Valley Whirlwinds new dance season will kick off with our first dance of the season. On September 19th, we start the season with our annual corn feed dance. Like last year, we will be having Craig Abercrombie calling an energetic dance with lots of corn to eat.

One change from last season is that the club members have decided to hold off doing our lessons until January 8, 2015. More information will be published as it becomes available.

What's happening February 2015? Our Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance held at the Edmonds Masonic Hall 515 Dayton Edmonds Washington, 98020. Callers and cuers will be announced as the date gets closer. At this point, the plan is to include square, round, and contra dancing. Donations go to the University of Washington Alzheimer's research 'ARDC' and Rush University Medical Center Alzheimer's Research. For details contact Joe Bahr or Sally Buckingham. Also visit the website at www.rembertodance.org.

Elizabeth Lee, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

The days grow short when we reach September. Some days are warm and the nights are cool in the fall months in Lynnwood, and the Cedar Valley Grange Hall is where the action is, square dance-wise.

Scott Coon's smooth talking and precise calling is filling up this first month, with the first lessons, and the first square dances of the 2014-2015 Square Dance Season. Demure Debbie Taylor, and ever-present Paul are doing their part supplying the cueing for the Round Dances.

The bees are buzzing; the birds are singing; and the caravans are caravanning. Life is good in Lynnwood if you are involved.

The events of the summer of '14 are past and now only fond memories. The Annual Camp Out/ Auction was a super success. And the Picnic ... what can I say?

The people that work tirelessly for the success of the events and dances should be awarded special medals. If there was an Academy Awards with an Oscar for the best Square Dance Club in the World, I would vote for **DUDES & DOLLS**.

And remember ... If you ain't Smiling, you ain't Square Dancing.

Warren Funnell; warnfnel@msn.com



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 See 2014-2015 State Directory for street
 addresses of halls.

CASCADE CROSSFIRES Plus, Mondays 7:00 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville – Susan Morris & Guest Callers, (425) 591-8692
CHECKERBOARD SQUARES MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:00-10:30 pm @ Masonic Hall, Edmonds – Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor, (206) 783-0929
DANCING SHADOWS Rounds, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:00-10:30 pm @ Juanita Community Club, Kirkland – Debbie & Paul Taylor, (425) 478-5128
DUDES AND DOLLS MS, 2nd, 4th & 5th Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood – Scott Coon & Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor, (206) 542-1668
FERN BLUFF SQUARES MS, 2nd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm, @ South Lake Stevens Senior Center, Lake Stevens – Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold, (425) 334-5184
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS Plus, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley – John Corrigan-1st Fri and Guest Callers-3rd Fri, Bob Berka, (360) 387-8727
FREEWHEELERS MS, 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sun 7-10 pm @ Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace – Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor, (206) 992-4932
HAPPY HOPPERS MS, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm, Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington - Guest Callers/Cuers (425) 397-0535
HAPPY ROUNDERS Rounds, Ph 3-4, Tues 7:30-9:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood – Randy Preskitt (425) 348-6030, (206) 364-4173
MT. BAKER SINGLES MS, 2nd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley – Dave & Bonnie Harry (360) 629-6380
MT BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS Info Contact: Susan & Larry Morris (425) 881-0691 CallerSusan@gmail.com
RAINBOW SQUARES MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:30-10 pm @ Ten Mile Grange, Lynden – Brent & Therese Mawdsley, (360) 733-4487
SAMENA SQUARES MS, 2nd & 4th Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Juanita Community Club, Kirkland – Guest Callers/Cuers - (425) 823-6581
SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS MS, Teens, Wed 6:30-9 pm @ Canyon Park Jr Hi, Bothell – Randy & Marie Preskitt - (425) 348-6030
SKAGIT SQUARES MS, 3rd Sat 7:30-10 pm @ Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon – John Corrigan/Bob Berka - (360) 424-4608
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS MS, 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Triway Grange, Mill Creek – Guest Callers/John Neverdowski - (360) 657-0895
STANWOOD SASHAYERS MS, 4th Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood – Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka - (360) 387-5055
WHIRLYBIRDS MS, 1st Fri & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood – Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter (425) 806-8423
WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS MS, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville – Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski (360) 863-8112

NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** held their annual dinner meeting in early June at which they welcomed new officers. They are: Julie Davies, president; Michelle Wiltsie, vice-president; Linda McElhaney, secretary; and Jeri Jacobsen, treasurer. Now that we've all enjoyed a warm and activity-filled summer, they'll be on task to lead us into the fall dance season. The kick-off dance will be September 13th, with guest caller Adam Christman calling and Jim Spence cueing. It will be good to be out on the floor again. We'll be getting out information soon regarding the new square and round dance lessons.

Thinking ahead . . . mark your calendars for the October 11th AP anniversary dance with Ray Brendzy calling. The Brendzy family always provides an enjoyable dance. Jim Spence will be cueing this one. See you soon at the East Wenatchee Grange.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

The **4 x 8's** has had a busy summer. We held our annual June picnic at the park and of course much food and fun was had. There was demonstration dancing and Monday evening dancing at MC Cosh Park here in Moses Lake. Dave Boggs is wonderful to promote our dancing at events whenever the opportunity presents itself. Thanks, Dave and Sharon. We don't say it often enough.

We had a booth at the Grant County Fair again this year with many club members taking their turn to man the booth and talk to passers by about the fun we have with our square dance activities. We will have a drawing in September to see who will win free dance classes with the entry forms filled out by interested folks who stop by the booth.

Several club members attended leadership seminar at Circle 8 Ranch this year and the fire on the electrical pole caused quite a sight. I understand power was out for a while.

About a square of us followed Dave and Sharon to the Gateswingers third annual Sun and Shades dance in July. It was hot inside and outside. But when they got the fans working it cooled right down. It was a fun evening.

Starting with our September 2014 dances, the 4x8's have decided to start ½ hour earlier to accommodate some of the younger dancers in our club. We will begin with a half hour of Phase 2 rounds with the capable cueing of Sharon Boggs at 7:00 pm. Mainstream square dancing will follow at 7:30 pm with the equally enjoyable calling of Dave Boggs.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

BUDS & BLOSSOMS will return to their regular dance schedule on Friday, September 12th, following our club picnic at Hydro Park August 17th. Our last dance was May 30th, and then we took a break for the summer. When we start again in September, our club caller, Don Jackson, and cuers Fran Lucas and Nora Jackson will all continue their dedicated work. We dance on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fridays at East Wenatchee Grange Hall, starting at 7:30. Buds & Blossoms will have their 29th anniversary dance October 17th, caller will be Doug Davis. Hope to see you at all our dances.

Don Richardson, donrichardson@live.com

CASCADE TWIRLERS last dance before summer was our ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL. We had a good time with Vern Boggs calling and with ice cream sundaes after the dance.

On June 4th we met at the Walla Walla Park for a BBQ-potluck. There was lots of visiting, laughter and good food. Can you ask for more?

Some of us went to the July 4th Plus weekend at Circle 8, then on the 9th we attended NCC BBQ - potluck and danced to the new callers, who attended Darryl Clendenin's caller school. A good job was done by all and we had a good time dancing. Leadership followed and the Learn to Plus after that.

It has been very hot here and very smoky. Our hearts go out to the fire victims and fire fighters. Wenatchee area square dance clubs sent donations of items needed.

Our first dance of the season will be September 20th with Don Jackson calling and Noelle Miller cueing.

Happy dancing and try to stay cool

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS last dance was June 14th, Ephrata's Sage & Sun weekend. In the afternoon we did a demonstration dance at the museum and then that evening we danced to Jim Compton and Noelle Miller. A full fun filled day.

We attended the 4th of July Plus Weekend at Circle 8 Ranch, Darryl Clendenin's caller workshop BBQ - potluck and danced to the new callers on July 9th. A good time was had by all. Leadership was attended and much was learned. Judy & Harold Schock even attended Montana's State Festival. Lots of traveling and lots of dancing...

September 13th will be our first dance of the season with Jim Compton & Noelle Miller. On September 18th we will be having an introduction to square and round dancing.

Yellow rocks to all

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The **STRAIT WHEELERS** are very busy with doing demos, handing out flyers and talking to friends about our mainstream lessons. We will be at the Clallam fair for a demo, this month, so if you are attending the fair, on Sunday, please join us. Lessons will begin on Monday, September 8th, at the Port Angeles Senior Center which is located on the corner of 7th and Peabody in Port Angeles. The club's 14th Annual Lavender Dance Weekend was a blast. Our caller/cuer, Jim Hattrick, again did his magic by keeping everyone laughing and having a fantastic time dancing. Soon there will be information out regarding the 15th year of sponsoring our Lavender dance weekend, in 2015.

We still dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at the Sons of Norway Hall in Port Angeles so please join us for a fun evening of dancing to the calling/cueing of Janolyn Keller, our club caller.

If more information is needed on any of the above items please contact our club president Glen Muir at 360 775 6927.

Hope everyone had a fun and safe summer which included lots of dancing.

Barbara Wright, sqdancinlady@yahoo.com

The **RHODY O's** caravan logged lots of miles this summer. Between the State Festival in Enumclaw, the Circle 8 Ranch Programs, the Lavender Festival, the Sedro Wooley Dance-a-Rama and visits to the Skagit Valley Grange, the Kent Meridian Grange and others, we have been sharing our kind of dancing all over the state. Our 4th of July barbecue, hosted by Pat and Bud Peterson, was a huge hit and well attended - no one wanted to miss all those goodies.

Ever since May, we as a club have been sharing ideas about different ways to recruit new members. We all realize how imperative it is to the life-blood of Square Dancing to entice new dancers to join our fold. The enthusiasm is high and our members are working hard to spread the word. The Rhody O's begin new Mainstream lessons on Tuesday, September 9th, at 7:30 pm with a good old fashion ice cream social followed by an Introduction of Square Dance. Our caller/cuer is Spike Reid-just the one to get everyone moving!! We still dance at the Gardiner Community Center, at the crossroads of Hwy 101 and the Old School House Rd in Gardiner, WA. Time to gather all the 'angels' back into the fold and get ready for another great year of fun, laughter and good health.

We still dance on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month so keep September 5th and 19th open and come join us !! Round workshop at 6:00, Mainstream

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ROUND SQUARES had a great Memorial Day Campout again this year. We had 21 campers. As always, we had the Thursday night steak fry with 30 people attending. Lots of games, especially the whiffle golf, were enjoyed by all.

On Monday evening we all went out to the Airport Diner for fish fry. Wagon master Russ Richardson already has 15 registered for next year. Thanks go out to Willie, Don and Joyce for a great weekend.

Round Squares and all the dancers are praying for those in Central Washington who have lost their homes due to the fires.

We will be dancing Saturday, September 27th with Willie calling and Joyce cueing. We will be back to square dance attire again. Please come and join us!

Betty Force, Reporter

SQUARE STEPPERS' first dance of the fall will be September 13th. It will be our Birthday dance. All are welcome and invited to come.

We had a full summer with a dance each month - casual dress. In August there was the Annual Rummage Sale which we all either helped by bringing items, setting up, cleaning up, and of course buying things everyone else brought. On August 17th we had our club picnic at Barb and Del Pennington's house.

The Labor Day Campout was Friday evening, August 29th with the Trails-In dance called by Roger Spiese. Sunday morning was the Fare-well breakfast hosted by the KSDA Officers. Don Cochrane called for the dances Saturday and Sunday. Joyce Sebree cued for all the dances.

Square Steppers is a Plus Club that dances one Saturday a month from 7:30 to 10 pm.

Barbara Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS' Plus square dancing resumes with Willie (Missie) Sewell calling on Monday, September 8, 2014, 1:00 pm.

Anne (Sid) Ondeck was elected president for the new dance year. Other officers are as follows:

Vice-president, Russ (Ruth) Richardson

Treasurer, Janet (Bob) Bowman

History/Secretary, Joan (Chuck) McLean

Representative to council, Ruth (Russ) Richardson.

Don (Donna Harbert) Smith agreed to be the back-up caller when Willie

can't be available. Don is a retired Central Puget Sound/Rainier Council caller.

The annual "Old Timer's" potluck will be held at 11:30 before our fall Kick-off dance. It is a great opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

Dudes and Dolls appreciate all the support from Peninsula council members and hope it continues.

Joan McLean, mcleancnj@harbournet.com

PAWS & TAWS have been really busy this summer. Starting out in May with our Birthday Dance and wearing our black and gold outfits and having many guests with lots of fun. June was our Strawberry Shortcake Dance which with all the fresh berries, shortcake and cool whip masquerading as whip cream. The 4th of July kept the ones who stayed home keeping the Fireworks Booth going. Lucky Jerry Van Fossen won the big giveaway firework package. July 25th was "Crazy T Shirt" Dance is when you get to see all the great shirts members have in their closets. John Jürgen's even sported his kilt for the evening. The first week in August is KSDA's annual garage sale which takes a lot work and helps to get it going; but it is always a big success. August 16th was time for the Picnic/BBQ before our "Country Picnic" Dance. Then the later part of August is Kitsap County fair and time to support square dancing so we usually dance a demo at some time during the fair. Next to come is KSDA's Labor Day Campout for 3 days.

Now it is time to think about getting lessons going and helping with the annual car show to raise funds to help maintain the square dance hall.

One thing about Square Dancers they are always busy. Hope your summer was as great as ours.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS hope everyone had a great summer and visited as many clubs and councils as work and/or time would permit. Since our last Footnotes input we have held a "New Dancer" graduation ceremony on July 31st. Then we danced to Larry Small (Caller/Cuer) in July and Don Smith in August. Gig Harbor Twirlers are looking forward to dancing to Gunter Monroe on September 6th and to Mike Desisto on September 20th. We will also be hosting the Saturday evening dance in Gorst, WA in conjunction with the Washington State Federation meeting in September.



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The **RAINIER COUNCIL** has been a hotbed of square and round dance activity this past year and is looking forward to an even-better 2014/2015!

In my role as the new Area Reporter for Rainier Council it's only fitting that my predecessor, Mike Bowen, be acknowledged for his numerous contributions (Council President, Footnotes Area Reporter, Club President--the list goes on... and on) to our council and the square dance community at large. Thank you Mike!

Perhaps it's the rose-colored glasses (clear, colorless contacts, actually) through which I'm seeing things, but there's a noticeable degree of inter-club support at play within, and even across, council boundaries. Caravan activity is up, demonstration dances are not just single-club affairs, and there's even a multi-council (Peninsula, Rainier, Central Puget Sound) initiative underway to produce a 30-second television commercial promoting square dancing that will soon be aired on local TV channels.

The challenge we all face at present, and for the foreseeable future, is stemming and reversing the tide of dwindling participation in one of the most rewarding activities one can imagine—square dancing! There are too many benefits to list here—you all know them. Rainier Council is up to the challenge! Are you?

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

The **BLAZING STARS** club dances at Steele Lake Grange located at 2920 S. 298th in Federal Way, WA, on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month (except August). Pre-rounds begin at 7:40, with Plus dancing from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Advanced (A-2) dancing is held from 6:30-7:30 pm. Our caller is Kevin Thomaier.

We are looking forward to resuming the square dance season beginning September 13, 2014. Kevin provides an ideal blend of wonderful choreography along with simple-to-follow hints for fun dancing. Dancers travel long distances to enjoy his fun-filled melodic dance calls. Round dance cuer Lynn Peltola is the perfect accompaniment, bringing a mix of Phase 2, 3 and 4 round dances, and making the rounds truly "something for everyone."

Our members look forward to seeing you across the square at one of our dances. We are a fun-loving bunch and eager to welcome all dancers.

Lucy Prindle, dlprindle@comcast.net

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** hope that everyone had a great summer. I don't know about everyone else, but I know for my family, it's nice to have the time to recharge your batteries. It makes the upcoming dance schedule that much more exciting. The club is looking forward to another great year of dancing and, with Greg & Sue Weber Calling and Lorraine & John Rouse Cueing; it's going to be a blast. We would like to invite all of you to our dances on September 13th, our Welcome Back Picnic (casual dress), and on September 27th. We have pre-rounds from 7:30-8:00 and the dance is from 8:00-10:30.

We want you to know that we truly appreciate all of our friends, guests, and members for their support at all of our dances. Y'all are a very big part of our family and we look forward to dancing with you in a square. Well that's it for now, so until next time, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** club meets year-round at the Riverside Valley Grange on Levee Road (across from River Road) in Puyallup. We dance on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6:30 pm to 10 pm (we are "dark" on the 3rd Wednesday for grange meetings). We cue and dance to floor-level with 2s, 3s, and 4s. We also do workshops on different rhythms as requested. We have three great cuers that cue on a regular basis for us, Tom Tomlinson, Charles Morehead, and Shawn Cavness! There's always an open snack table. For more info contact Charles at 253-927-2887, or email him at cmorehead@freewaytrailer.com

WELCOME BACK TOM!

Katie Petrovich, thequeensransom@gmail.com

The **LEGION SQUARES** dance at the American Legion Post 138 hall (7514 Cirque Drive, University Place, WA). We dance the 2nd and 5th Sundays from 6-9 pm. We are also starting lessons the first Wednesday in September. These start at 7 pm and go to 9 pm. The first 3 lessons are free, and we ask for only a \$3 donation per person per lesson after that. All regular Legion Squares Dances are \$5 for dancers, \$3 for students. Special dances with patriotic themes are dedicated to Veterans--these are "Challenge Coin" Dances. Any veteran who brings a challenge coin to the dance will receive a discount at the door. All dances are pot luck. We hope to see you at one of our dances or events.

Ron Donaldson, claughmohr@gmail.com

The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** ended the last dance season with their monthly meeting the 3rd Sunday in May. Thanks go to Don Wood and Charles Morehead for presenting the square and round dance workshops. The RCCA hosted a couple of great National callers on July 1, 2014--Jerry Junck and Daryl Clendenin. Unfortunately, this reporter was not able to attend, but I heard it was a fabulous dance, with several squares on the

dance floor. We are gearing up for the new dance season. Some of our members will be starting square dance lessons this month or next. We are looking forward to many new dancers. The RCCA holds their monthly meetings on the 3rd Sunday each month, starting at 1:00 and going 'til about 3:00. Our meetings always include square and round dance workshops and we welcome guests to come participate in those. The meetings are held at the San Souci Mobile Estates club house. For more information or directions, feel free to call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** had a great summer of dancing with our Sock Hop and Beach Party Bar-B-Q. We exchanged caravans with Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies, and all had a good time. Fall brings a return to our regular schedule: Plus on the 2nd Saturday and mainstream on the 4th Saturday every month. Our Plus dance will be September 14th and our Autumn Leaves mainstream dance will be September 28th. Tom Tomlinson has finished his chemo and is back calling and cueing for our dances so you can count on a great dance. Rounds start at 7:30 and dances are from 8 to 10:30 pm. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner. If you're having fun dancing mainstream but would like to try Plus, Roamin' Tacomans will be offering Plus lessons on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm starting on October 5th. Cost is \$4 each and Tom cues rounds between tips. Plus dancers are welcome to "angel" at no charge. It's a fun time.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS continued to dance over the summer, complete with the cool treats in the heat. We are starting our new dance year the first Monday night after Labor Day at Collins Grange. The times are 6:30 to 8:00 for beginners and 8:00 to 10:00 for returning dancers. We dance beginners to easy 2's and 3's. We do a few Phase 4's for the fun of it. We dance the two-step, waltz, rumba, cha, fox trot and tango. Contact John and Lorraine Rouse at (253) 846-8203 for more information. We'd love to have you come and dance with us.

Carolyn Tagles, tagles3@comcast.net

Hi from the **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**. We hope you all are having a great summer! We had a busy month in July. It all started with our 4th of July picnic. We had a lot of great food, and even the weather cooperated.

Our annual Luau dance was fabulous--we had 6 squares up and dancing at times! A big "Thank You" goes out to our Cuer Lorraine Rouse and our Guest Caller Stephen Cole. We hope to see many of you again at our upcoming dances. We were dark on August 2nd because we are caravanning to the SwingNuts' dance that evening. August 16th was our "Hot August Night" dance, see you all there. We dance at Collins Grange on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Our Cuer Lorraine and our regular Caller, Kenny Freeman, will be there for you.

Cecilia Graeff, Cecilia_graeff@yahoo.com

On May 2nd the **SPINNERS** had their annual tropical dance. It was a fun dance thanks to caller/cuer Tom Tomlinson, guest caller Jess Thomas, and all of the dancers. Lots of island music, bright colored clothes and great decorations. Several guests came and joined in on the fun and the dance was followed by a great pot luck. Nothing beats good friends, good food and lots of fun. The highlight of the evening came at the very end--we were all entertained with a surprise. Sandy Anderson and Doug Schaefer picked up ukuleles and sang their version of "Tiny Bubbles" and "Pearly Shells". They did an awesome job and got a standing ovation! On July 19th we got together for the annual campout at Valley Camp out by North Bend. We had a great time with burgers, hotdogs and s'mores around the campfire. We were joined by some of our square dance friends. All had a great time. Come join us in Buckley next September 5th for our anniversary dance.



Sandy Anderson and Doug Schaefer singing the songs "Pearly shells" and "Tiny bubbles" at the Spinners tropical dance on May 2nd.
Photo courtesy of Dave Pearcy

Dave Pearcy, skidave@comcast.net

Welcome back to **SWINGING SQUARES'** 2014-15 season! Please join us at our fun and friendly PLUS DANCES on 2ND and 4TH FRIDAY NIGHTS from 7:30-10:30 at Sumner Hall, 1705 Willow Street, featuring our talented, personable Caller and Cuer: Andy Garboden (Trish) and Lorraine Rouse (John). The 1st half hour is Phase 2/ Easy 3 Rounds.

Our September 12th dance is a **WHITE DANCE** featuring white/light clothing, September 26th has a **HAWAIIAN** theme, and October 10th will feature **FOOTBALL**, so come in your favorite team's jersey (all clothing choices are optional!). Also, please highlight Saturday, November 15th on your calendar, for our Annual **HOLIDAY BAZAAR** at the hall, with fabulous vendors and a delicious luncheon menu. Call 253-841-9656 to apply for tables.

Want to enhance your dancing fun?! Try our Plus Lessons, starting Tuesday, October 7th, 7:00 - 9:00.

The June Teddy Bear Dance was special when 3 members of Sumner's Fire Department collected many donated teddy bears. They described how comforting these toys are to the children they help.

Congrats to the SwingNuts for their innovative, successful "Thursday-Nite Lites" summer dances, giving new dancers the chance to gain experience --with square dance fun for all!

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

The **SWINGNUTS** dance at the Sumner VFW (aka "Valley Dance Hall"), 1705 Willow Street in Sumner, WA. We've had a great summer with the successful launch of our "Thursday-Nite Lites" summer dance series (which will continue every Thursday through September 18th from 7-9 pm).

Basic/mainstream classes will begin on Thursday September 25th at 7 pm. The first three (September 25th, October 2nd, and October 9th) are free.

Dances are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Cliff Nichols is our caller. Tom Tomlinson cues the rounds for the 1st Saturday dances and Charles Morehead cues for the 3rd Saturday dances.

We invite you to the following themed dances: September 6th: "Blast-Off" dance. September 20th: "Camp Out" dance. October 4th: "Phantom of the Opera" dance. We have a \$1 raffle for a "Halloween Caldron" valued at \$150, with proceeds going to the charity dance on October 16th. This dance is our "Plymouth Colony Harvest - Charity Dance". Proceeds will provide turkeys for local families in need at Thanksgiving.

We look forward to having you join us! Happy Dancin!

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

YAY...and HEY THERE from the **YOUNG BUNCH!** September is a very exciting month because clubs are up and dancing again! The club is starting lessons on Tuesday September 9, 2014 at 6:30 pm.

Here are a couple of rules to follow when dancing with children, teenagers, or young dancers in general:

Do not pick them up in a swing and/or twirl. If they mess up please be kind. Be gentle with them. Do not push or pull them. They don't know styling or fluff, so don't force them. They learn the proper way to dance for competition. Please refrain from talking to them while they are dancing---it distracts them. If there are any issues please talk to the club leadership.

Mark and Sue are encouraging preteen/teen callers/cuers to bring their music to get more practice.

To receive our newsletters email Leslie Young. See ya'll in a square!

Leslie Young
Pollyanna1962@gmail.com

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

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

Swinging Squares Plus Club

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

South Sound Singles

1st & 3rd Sat. Dark: 6/20/15 & 7/4/15
Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM
Caller: Kenny Freeman/Guest Callers
Cuer: Lorraine Rouse
Mainstream/Plus tip at end
Info: 253-851-5773
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St. E., Tacoma

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MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

5th **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** Collins Grange
253-851-5773 for information

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

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

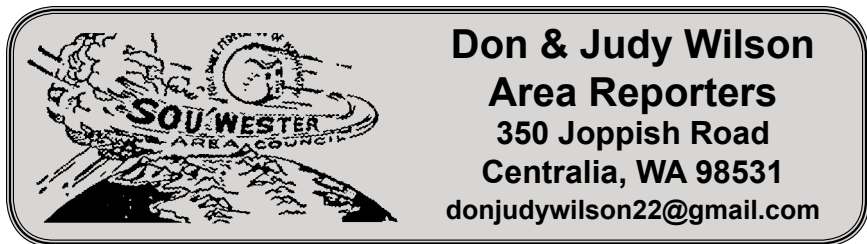
2nd & 4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** Valley Square Dance Hall
Tom Tomlinson 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds
(July: 4th Sat=MS; Aug: 4th Sat=Plus) 253-848-7073 (2nd Sat Plus, 4th Sat MS)

SUNDAY

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

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

3rd **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS** San Souci Mobile Estates
253-846-8203



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SOUWESTER COUNCIL clubs have had great summer experiences and are excited about getting back into their regular dance routines and starting lessons. There are many opportunities to expand your dancing potential by taking lessons in a new rhythm or phase of dancing. When it is so much fun, why keep it to yourself, bring a friend and let them enjoy dancing or bring someone who danced in the past and is hesitant to return on their own. After all "Dancing is friendship set to music!"

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are off and dancing for another wonderful year. Our officers for this coming dance season are: President - Bruce and Terry Kuhnau, Vice President - Scott and Debbie Bergens, Secretary - Bob and Sandra Schlessler, Treasurer - Bill and Linda High, Correspondence: Les & Ann Kilwien, Caravan - Chuck and Gwen Tjernberg.

In June we held our annual Strawberry Dance. It was a great success with visitors from Square One, Prairie Steppers, Salty Sashayers and Independents. Several of our members attended the State Festival, Guy and June Priest, Bob and Sandra Schlessler, Claire Sides. Bruce & Terry Kuhnau attended the Leadership Seminar in July.

September brings us back to the routine of dancing on Tuesday evenings at the Aberdeen Eagles, 204 W. Markets St. Aberdeen. We dance from 7-9. On September 20th we are having our annual Blackberry Dance. This year it will be held at the American Legion Hall, 112 W. 1st. Street. It is one block over from the Eagles... Pre-rounds are at 7 pm and Mainstream 7:30 - 10. After that we dance the first Saturday, October-June at the 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 you when the opportunity presents itself. See you at our place or yours throughout the year.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

The **SQUARE ONE Plus Club** has had a busy summer. While continuing our dance season on the first Friday and third Sunday of every month, we have been travelling to various dances, including the Washington State Festival and Circle 8 and enjoyed participating in the Memorial Dance Weekend at Lac-A-Do Hall.

Our Plus students, who graduated in early May, were so enthusiastic about learning Plus that they encouraged their friends to take lessons and requested that new lessons start the end of May. They are having a great time and will have graduated in August.

The Square One's held their annual picnic and Don and Lorraine McCulley's and had a rousing good time. It is always fun to be among friends and consume mass quantities of food.

If you like to kick up your heels with Plus dancing, please join us on the 1st Fridays and 3rd Sundays at Lac-A-Do Hall. Gunter Monroe is our Caller and Spike Reid cues Sundays and Joyce Sebree cues on Fridays. We will have Steve Noseck as a guest Caller on Sunday, September 21st and guest Caller Kevin Thomaier on Friday, November 7th. Our summer dances are casual and every 3rd Sunday dance is also casual during the regular dance season.

We hope you had a great summer and look forward to being in your square in the future.

Ken & Cathy Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS have been enjoying late spring and summer, even with the occasional rain showers. Nine of us traveled to the Harbor Haylofters Strawberry Dance with Randy Carlson calling. There were four squares on the floor, a silent auction, and of course, wonderful strawberry treats.

We enjoyed good weather for the Washington State Square Dance Festival at the Enumclaw Expo Center. Several Prairie Steppers took pleasure in two days of dancing and visiting with friends from other clubs. The highlight of the festival was that Orvin and Jan Logan presented our caller couple Don and Marie Wood with the Parker Award. Don is also currently calling for Olympia clubs the Flutterwheels and the Capitol Singles. I'm sure all of his clubs are very proud of him.

The Prairie Steppers met at Pat Colton's home in June. We met at Sandy and Nina O'Keefe's home in July and enjoyed a feast of walldingers, a wonderful biscuit concoction. We plan to meet at Lonnie and Linda Sycks' home in August. We always enjoy our more informal meetings over the summer.

We plan to hold a demo dance at the Southwest Washington Fair in August and another demo at the Wellness Roundup at Centralia Providence Hospital in September. And we plan to offer Modern Western Square Dance lessons starting with a free intro to square dance on Wednesday, September 24th with Don Wood teaching at the Oakview Grange in Centralia.

The Prairie Steppers 34th Annual Chicken Dance will be held in Centralia at the Centralia Moose Lodge on the second weekend in May 2015. We hope to see you then and in a square at several of our club dances starting with our Cowboy Up Dance and Chili Feed hosted by Paul and Patricia Hagquist on September 13th.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

ROUND A-BOUNTS had a very nice summer of round dancing. We had several cuers for the summer for cueing duties. They included, Ron Woolcock, Randy Wulf, Shawn Cavness, and Marie Wood. They all did a great job of coaching and teaching and everyone had great fun.

As of this writing Round A-Bouts are looking forward to another very successful "famous" Burger and Brats dance on August 26th. This is the Cuers way of thanking everyone for their support throughout the year. Ron and Georgine Woolcock, who are back from their summer festival adventures and their Roundalab duties, will host it. They also did some vacationing too. It looks like Treasurer, Gary & Linda Gerdes will get away from their wagon master duties at Circle 8 Ranch for this special dance too.

Looking for beginning Waltz, check with us. We are currently planning on a class on Tuesdays, September 7th, at 6:30 pm. The Club dances the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday of each month. They dance from 7:30 to 9:30 pm and they are dancing at a Phase II and Phase III level. Ron and Georgine Woolcock are the Club Cuer Couple and Randy and Rose Wulf also cue as guest on most occasions for the club.

Round A-Bouts continue to be active and are having a great time dancing circles "around" everyone here at Lac-A-Do.

Gary Gerdes, GaryGerdes@comcast.net

RUFF AND RUFFLES members enjoyed our annual beach campout to Ocean Park May 9th, 10th and 11th. We ate out on Friday night, meandered around the area on Saturday, then had a potluck in the evening followed by dancing with some amateur calling and cueing, playing games and of course... snacks to munch on. The guys prepared and served breakfast Sunday morning and then all packed up to return home. Nice and sunny weather made for a fun filled weekend too quickly ending. We had about three squares at our club dance on the 17th with Jim Raupp calling and Susan Healea cueing. Fred & Peggy Rolf served refreshments at break time.

June 7th was a club visitation to the Cougar Squares for their Anniversary Dance. Our 3rd Saturday club dance was cancelled so we could attend the State Festival. Seventeen dancers came for the "4th Friday Social" that we have started. It was hosted by David and Marge Martin in their home. It consisted of a potluck followed by visiting and playing games. A few Cougars even joined us.

For the July 19th dance we decided to hold an "Amateur Night" dance since our caller Jim Raupp was away vacationing with his family in Hawaii. Cuer, Susan Healea, was the MC. There were many dancers taking center stage to try their skill at calling or cueing. And all did a fantastic job. With fans blowing and windows open it was a rather warm-muggy evening for the five squares attending. All agreed though that it was a very fun dancing evening and we should do it again. We had visitors from Cougar Squares, R Square D and Stardust Dancers. The dance was preceded by a potluck and pre-rounds. Neil and Eileen Rosevear served ice cream at break time.

On a sad note we are sorry to report the death of two of our members, Stan Rice on May 6th at age 89 and Ray Amundson on June 7th at age 91. Both were callers in the area for many, many years. We will truly miss them.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

This month **R SQUARE D** has had a couple work parties at the Rose Valley Grange hall getting ready for our annual Octoberfest. Following the work party, lunch was served at the Sims home. Mark Wheeler was a featured caller for our Wednesday night dance.

We had a visitation to the Tri Squares; eleven members were there and brought back a banner. Some members visited Cougar Squares and Ruff & Ruffles this month. Our August 25th dance we had root beer floats and had visitors from Cougar Squares, Ruff and Ruffles and Silver stars making five squares on the floor. We had a beautiful day at Pat and Glenn Faires' lake home. They served hot dogs and hamburgers with others bringing potluck, we ate well before before the club meeting.

We will go back to our winter schedule in September, dancing the 2nd Friday and 4th Saturday of each month.

See you in a square soon.

Arlene Evanson

COUGAR SQUARES had a busy summer dancing in two community parades, and at the Southwest Washington Fair. We also had two summer dances held on Thursday evenings, an ice cream feed and hamburger feed and dance. The weather was beautiful and the dancing was great!

Cougars are looking forward to lessons beginning at two locations, Salkum at the fire hall and Napavine in the elementary school lunchroom. Salkum lessons begin September 30th and Napavine October 2nd, both at 7:00 pm. Cougars are passing out tickets for a free lesson or people can simply walk in and try dancing for free on these dates.

Cougars are sponsoring round dance lessons on Sundays beginning in October at Adna Grange in beautiful downtown Adna. Susan Healea is our teacher. She will be teaching introduction to Two Step, Waltz workshop for Phase II dancers and continued Rumba and Cha-Cha for Phase III dancers. No previous dance experience is necessary for Two Step. Contact any Cougar member for more information.

Cougar officers for 2014 -2016 are: Carl Elsner president, Don Wilson vice president, Judy Wilson secretary, and Dave Dorn treasurer. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer/square dance teacher and Susan Healea is our special cuer and round dance teacher. We dance the first Saturday of each month September through June at St. Francis Parish Hall with plus beginning at 7:30 pm and mainstream and rounds at 8:00 pm. We dance until 10:00 and have refreshments. Hope you can join us for either round dance or square dance lessons or dancing on the first Saturday.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

The **DO DI DOS** dance the 2nd Saturday of each month, 7:30 pm, pre-rounds; 8:-10:30 pm mainstream with a plus tip. Mr. Jim Hattrick is our awesome caller and Ms. Joyce Sebree is our awesome cuer. We dance at Lac-A-Do Hall, 1721 46th Street, NE, Olympia WA. We have sound enhancement and a real nice dance floor. Dry RV parking is available.

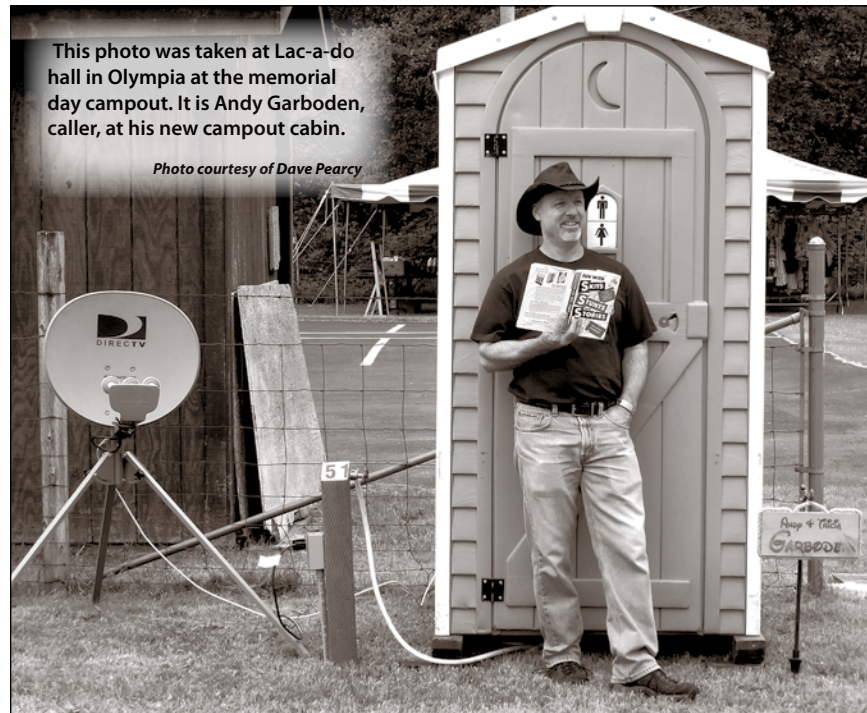
September 13, 2014, we will have our annual "Back to School" dance and will be collecting school supplies and donating them to the North Thurston School District. We have many homeless children in our school system and we want to get some supplies to them.

We would like to invite everyone to our October 11th dance. We will be celebrating our 65th Anniversary, "Cruising into 65"! We are planning a special evening; lots of dancing, food, prizes, and complementary "cruise" photos! We believe we are one of the oldest clubs in the State of Washington. Email our president, Eric Metsch at ericmetsch@gmail.com if your club is planning to attend. The club with the most attendees will win a special prize. Again, dry RV parking is available.

We had a lot of fun at the 62nd Washington State Square Dance Festival in Enumclaw; we traveled to Collins Grange, and Cougar Square in Toledo.

Again, we want to invite you to dance the 2nd Saturday of each month, and looking forward to seeing you at our special "65th Anniversary" dance in October. We'd love to share our beautiful hall with you!

"Late entry."



This photo was taken at Lac-a-do hall in Olympia at the memorial day campout. It is Andy Garboden, caller, at his new campout cabin.

Photo courtesy of Dave Peary

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

1st **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
Gunter Monroe, caller, Joyce Sebree, cuer PLUS
2nd **Rhythm Rounders Fun Dance** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:00
Randy Wulf, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-5
2nd **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30-10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:30
Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3
4th **Capitol Singles** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
Don Wood, caller, Randy Wulf, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

Saturday

1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo
Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30
1st **Harbor Haylofters** Aberdeen Eagles 200 W Market 7:30-10:30
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS
1st **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-10:00
Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
Jim Hattrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30
Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Ruff and Ruffles** Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30
Jim Raupp, caller, Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:00-9:30
Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, BASIC 51
4th **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
4th **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00
Guest cuers ROUNDS phases 3-6

Sunday

Every **Double A's** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 4:30-6:30
Jack Hardin, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer ADVANCED
3rd **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall Olympia, 6:30-9:00
Gunter Monroe, caller, Spike Reid, cuer PLUS

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

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



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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL
SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

In the month of September the **HOODOO VALLEY HOEDOWNERS** will host the Idaho Federation of Square and Round Dancers state meeting on September 20th at the Sandpoint Community Hall, 204 S First Ave, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Our dance begins at 7:00 pm with Phase III rounds alternating with plus from 7-8 pm and a mainstream dance from 8-10 pm alternating with Phase II rounds. Everyone is welcome.

We will begin our dance season on October 5th with our Buddy Night potluck and first lesson. It will be held at 5:00 pm at the Edgemere Grange, 3273 Bandy Rd, Priest River, ID 83856. Potluck dinner 5 pm, Lessons from 6-8 pm, Don McPeak - instructor. All are welcome.

Our first dance of the year will be held at the Jewel Lake Barn, 3056 Jewel Lake Rd., Sagle, ID 83856, on October 18th with our Haunted Barn Dance. Jonathan Wood from Meridian, Idaho will call and Justine Brown will cue. Dance time is 7-10:00 pm. Food and fellowship to follow. Please dress up in your Halloween's finest attire. Prizes for the best costumes.

Submitted by Penny Goodman

The **MODEL T SQUARE DANCE CLUB** is looking forward to a new dance year. We are starting out with a Kickoff dance on September 13th. The "T's" have had a busy summer; starting with moving cars from one car lot to another as a fund raiser for the North Spokane Dance Association. Other clubs in the area help with this project too. We had our camp-out in June; which is always a lot of fun. There seems to be a few card sharks among the "T's" as there were many hours spent dealing cards for one game or another. We also did some demo dancing at the park on the 4th of July and the Northtown Mall. Come dance with us!!!

Submitted by Beth Barnes

PLUS & STUFF has been dancing on Monday nights all summer and are anxious to get everyone back in routine this September. We start A-2 at 6:30 pm and our Plus workshop starts at 8:00 pm with Vern Boggs and mixed rounds with Kathy Boggs. In addition this year we will be having dances on the 4th Friday of

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<p>Come and Dance with our Clubs www.squaredancespokane.org</p>  <p>SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON</p>	
<p>Coeurly Q's 1st Saturday 7:00 P 8:00 MS/R Harding Family Center</p>	<p>River City Cloggers Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m. Corbin Community Center</p>
<p>Dancing Shadows 3rd Friday 7:00 P&Int R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC Mondays 10-Noon Line Dancing</p>	<p>Roundup Workshop Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. R III-VI. WDC</p>
<p>Diamond Squares 2nd Saturday 7:00 "MS w/a Twist"; 8-10 MS&R; Plus tip after break. WDC</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council 5th Saturday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R September - May</p>
<p>Hearbeats Wednesdays except 5th Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 8:30am-12 pm Garden Spot Grange, Deer Park</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers 2nd Friday 8:00 MS. WDC</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers 3rd Friday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS; 9:30 P. Cheney City Hall</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels 1st/3rd Sat. 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners, 3rd Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00 MS & R II. Jewel Lake Barn, Sagle. Special dances during year.</p>	<p>Spurs & Skirts 4th Friday 7:30 PreR; 8:00 MS w/every 4th round as line dancing. Sept thru April WDC</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys 3rd Saturday 7:00 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC</p>	<p>Star Shooters 4th Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS&3rd tip P&R. WDC</p>
<p>Krazy 8's 1st Friday 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC</p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS&R. Twin City Square Dance Center</p>
<p>Model T's 2nd Saturday 7:00 P&IntR; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC</p>	<p>Valley Crosstrailers 3rd Sat. 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc 5th Friday at NSDC</p>	<p>Wag Arounds 1st Sun 7-9 R II-III WDC 2nd Fri 8:00 R III- IV NSDC</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange</p>	<p>Western Dance Association 5th Friday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R. WDC</p>
<p>Plus & Stuff Mondays (wkshp). 6:30 Adv; 8:00 P&R. 4th Friday 7:00 A2, 8:00 P&R.. NSDC</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers 1st Sat. 7 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC</p>

For further information contact **Kelley Sweet @ 509-823-5610**

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every month beginning September 26th. A-2 starting at 7 pm and Plus from 8 to 10 pm at the North Spokane Dance Hall. 7424 N. Freya Street, Spokane. Come enjoy the fun while dancing in our air conditioned hall. More Information: 509-484-5068.

Submitted by Kathy Boggs

The **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** have had a busy summer including the demo dances and Salmon Barbecue among their other activities.

Our September dance will have a Wizard of Oz theme. Perhaps the Wiz will show up in addition to some of the other characters. If you would like to dress up, that would be awesome! Doug Davis will be calling and Adam Christman will be cueing. As always, intermediate rounds and Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 with easy rounds and mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** have enjoyed dancing this summer as well as hosting Wednesday evening summer dances on July 2nd with Jim Hatrick and on August 6th with Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin calling and cueing. Several members attended the June 2014 State Festival in Enumclaw and Seminar weekend at Circle 8 Ranch in July. Our picnic and August meeting was held at the home of club president, Norm & Zoe Gauthier. Please get ready to celebrate our kick-off dance of the season on October 4th with caller Steve Edlund joining club caller, Rob (Vicki) Krum and cuer, Theresa (Zack) Ray. Looking forward to a fun year of dance!

Submitted by Judy Ottoson

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS
1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015
Caller: Butch Suttley
Curer: Lorraine Kennedy
Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm
(509) 758-3543 • <http://lcsq.info>
2130 5th Ave., Clarkston, WA

RUFF & RUFFLES
3rd Saturdays, 7:30 pre-rounds; 8-10:00 p.m. MS
Jim Raupp, Caller
Susan Healea, Cuer
Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
Using Williams Sound System
Check dates at 503-556-2319 Peggy Rolf

**Have Fun Dancing to the Calling of
CRAIG ABERCROMBIE**

September Dance

Every Monday 1:00PM
Fairway Village Squares (MSw/ PLUS Tip)(Calling & Cueing)
Fairway Village Ballroom
15509 SE Fernwood Dr., Vancouver, WA

September 1 - DARK

September 12
R Square D (MS) **HOBO & CHILI FEED DANCE**
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

September 13
Checkerboard Squares (MS)
Edmonds Masonic Hall, Edmonds, WA

September 17
Bachelors N' Bachelorettes (MS)
Abernathy Granger, Oregon City, OR

September 19
Sky Valley Whirlwinds (MS) **CORN FEED DANCE**
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek, WA

September 20
Valley Squares (MS)
Aloha Grange, Aloha, OR

September 27
RT Square D (MS)
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

For Info Call 971-223-6128 or
email @Cabercrombie1@comcast.net
<http://craigabercrombie.webs.com/>

Mahans receive President's nod

2014 President's Award

Presented to Roger & Kay Mahan by Kathy & Frank Chase

It was an honor to present this year's President Award to a wonderful, hardworking couple. Roger and Kay Mahan. They are originally from the Mount Baker Council, where they were always busy with both their club and council. A few years ago they packed up and moved to Yakima where they didn't skip a beat and got involved once again in their club and council. Besides that, they were our State Treasurer for two years. When asked to help with the 2012 National Convention with Ways and Means. They helped keep everything in order as well as sell, sell, sell.

Roger and Kay have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. Plus you can't forget that great pup of theirs, Dolly.



Photos by Scotty Marriner

GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays
Pre-rounds 7:30 PM • Mainstream 8:00-10:00 PM
4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

ORVIN LOGAN, Caller
CYNDI SILICKI, Cuer

Summer Dance--4th Saturday eve in July
caller & cuer to be announced

Yakima Valley Square Dance Center
Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712

Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch
2nd Weekend In August

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1st Thursday Intermediate

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pmsome intermediate

Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM

Cuer: **DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR**

Terrace Heights Grange, 3701 Birchfield Road
Yakima, WA 98901

509-965-3015 • Visitors Welcome

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2nd Friday, 4th Saturday

7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Daron Tandberg - Caller

Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum

Dale: 509 260-1025 or 509 674-5275

Woods called to be Parker selectee

**2014 (Almon F.) Parker Award
Presented to Don & Marie Wood by Orvin & Jan Logan**

At this time we would like to thank everyone involved with our nomination for the 2013 Parker Award. This includes all those who sent letters on our behalf and to Don Cochrane for choosing us from other nominees and to the Gateswingers for holding an honorary dance for us.

This year's recipients have been involved with Square Dancing for most of their lives. His parents were square dancers and her mother was a well known Round Dance cuer in Washington and Oregon. He learned to dance in 1959 and became a charter member of a square dance club at which he did his very first singing call.

He played the guitar and sang in bands throughout high school as well as some when he served in the Navy. It was at one of his Navy assignments he got back into square dancing. In 1981, he taught his first class and has been teaching and calling ever since.

As a teenager, she was the member of a clogging group as well as one of the members of an exhibition Round Dance Team. She also did some cueing.

They met at a State Festival almost 20 years ago. After getting married she began to handle his bookings and calling slots at Nationals. At one National Convention she got him assigned to 31 slots ranging from Basic to Challenge. Suffice to say she was good at her job. Recently she has decided she would like to cue again. He is certain she would be a hit.

They are co-owners of Lou-Mac Records. Lou-Mac has been producing square dance music for nearly 50 years. The label has several gold records in its catalog.

They have been married for almost 19 years and together have five sons, two daughter- in-laws, four grand daughters and one grandson. All five of their sons and one daughter were square dancers. They danced with a Teen competition club he called for. He has been teaching and calling for over 30 years and notes that his years of experience calling for the teen competition team have made him a much better caller. He has been fortunate to have called dances and weekends with some of the nations' finest callers such as Robert Townsend, Mac Letson, Larry Letson, Bob Fisk and Tim Marriner to name a few.

They are very much loved by all the clubs they call for. They bring a feeling of hospitality and warmth to all who come to their dances. If new dancers come to a dance, he will include them in at least one tip, and usually more, without dragging down the rest of the dancers. His view is get them dancing!

When he teaches lessons she is right there to angel the students. He is a very patient teacher. He teaches so well that the club members are confident in taking graduates to any dance and they can hold their own. He is committed to increasing square dance club membership and makes everyone feel valued.

Together they have traveled nationally and internationally calling square dances. Some of their greatest experiences were calling in Australia and England. They have been fortunate to be featured callers at several State and Regional Festivals. He was extremely honored to be asked to be one of the featured callers at the 2004 Washington State Festival. They have sponsored various Square and Round Dance weekends and ten Square Dance Cruises through various parts of the world.

They are currently calling for three square dance clubs in Washington State. They truly enjoy teaching and calling for these clubs, and are looking forward to many more successful years in the activity.

They are always promoting square dancing by doing free demo dances, by giving of their time for charity and special benefit dances and teaching dancing to all groups.

He is currently working on the State level as the Caller Coordinator for the 2014 State Festival in Enumclaw and for Footnotes as the Square Dance Editor.

By now, you have probably figured out who they are. They are a well deserving couple who have worked diligently for square dancing.

We would like everyone to stand as we honor the recipients of the 2014 Parker Award: DON AND MARIE WOOD.



Photos by Scotty Marriner

Sebree joins the McNutt clan

2014 (Bob) McNutt Award
Presented to Joyce Sebree by Neva & Bill Reid

Good morning! Before we get started, and to keep the suspense going a little longer, Bill and I would like to say Thank You to Mike and Linda McBride who nominated us, and for their persistence in getting us to the Festival last year. Ron and Georgine, Thank You for helping the McBrides make sure we were here and Thanks for presenting this award to us. Also, Thank You to the Evergreen Council for the reception for us for being awarded the McNutt award. Thank You to all who attended.

We feel very honored, and humbled, to be a part of this very prestigious group of Round Dance leaders that have received the McNutt Award. The award was initiated in 2000 and what a group of “McNutt” the awardees are.

The McNutt Award recipient will be a person cited for having done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting Round Dancing as a wholesome recreation for all ages.

The recipient is an active participant of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington and subscribes to its principles - that democracy and fair play are as important as having fun.

This award is not given to just any Round Dance Cuer/Teacher or couple because the person or couple are the most popular or the most regal or the best of anything. The award is intended to go to someone who has displayed the love of Round Dancing and shared that love with dancers and non-dancers alike.

It is a symbol of recognition for inspiring work done in the field of Round Dancing. Teaching different rhythms and phases to all age groups assures that this activity will remain throughout the ages. Cueing for several different Square Dance clubs keeps all cuers involved with the activities that we love the most. To quote Bob McNutt “To us, Round Dancing has always been an ideal partner for square dancing—may they always remain together. One without the other would leave much to be desired.”

Now, it's time to talk about the recipient of the 2014 McNutt Award.

The recipient is committed.

This/these person(s) can't say no, which means he/she/they have held many offices at the club level, the council level, the state level, and even assisted at the 61st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane.

The recipient is loyal.

This/these person(s) has/have shown loyalty by always being available to help wherever he/she/they is/are needed. (Dancing since 1989 and cueing since 1990)

The recipient is energetic.

This/these person(s) has/have always displayed eagerness in getting the job done whatever it may be. He/she/they is/are always happy to assist where and

however needed.

The recipient is involved.

He/she/they has/have taught all ages of individuals to learn to Round Dance, with some dancers even involved in competitions.

The recipient promotes our favorite dancing activities.

This/these person(s) is/are always promoting Round and Square Dancing

He/she/they has/have two children that both call. How can a person promote any more than that? (All of the grandchildren square dance. He/she/they has/have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.)

Do you know whom we are talking about? If you do, shhhhh, just a bit more. This/these person(s) lived in Benton City, Washington. Bob McNutt spent some time in Benton City, Washington. Isn't Benton City the one that washed away and is no more? Hmmm... Anyway, is this a shoo in? Nope, don't think so. As we understand it, they never met.

He/she/they has/have been dancing one form or another since the age of 4. No wonder that foot is always a tappin'. Since he/she/they started cueing, he/she/they also write(s) choreography for many dances for the enjoyment of Round Dancers.

Do you know yet? If you do, just bare with us a little more.

This individual received seven nominations for this award. One stated “...she is your best candidate for the 2014 McNutt award and continues to give to the Square and Round Dancer Community all she has – Her Best. She is the epitome of the award.”

Bob and Linda Berka, will you please escort Joyce Sebree to the stage to receive the 2014 McNutt Award. Congratulations, Joyce!



Photos by Scotty Marriner

Marriners anchored for MacGregor

2014 (Harry) MacGregor Memorial Award

Presented to Scott & Shirley Marriner by Dick & Earlene Beham

Earlene and I have been deeply honored to have been chosen the recipients of the 2013 Harry MacGregor Memorial Award and feel it is appropriate to first provide a brief background of Harry and the award, as there are few who knew the person in whose memory the award was conceived.

“Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and think what you owe the world; to put your rights to the background and your duties in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are and try to look behind their faces into their own hearts? Are you willing to confess that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the universe and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness? Are you willing to do these for even a day? If so, you are a SQUARE DANCER.”

The preceding paragraph appeared in FOOTNOTES in Harry MacGregor’s first editorial after becoming President of the Washington State Square Dance Federation. It describes Harry’s philosophy of living.

Harry served as President of CPS Council 1959-60, followed by three years as Area Delegate to the State Federation. He worked on promotion of FOOTNOTES in 1963-64, became President of the State Federation in 1964, and accepted the position as Chairman of the 1969 National Square Dance Convention® in Seattle. He passed away on February 16, 1968.

Immediately after the funeral of Harry MacGregor, J. V. Fletcher and Ken Trimble discussed the idea of a special Square Dancer award in memory of Harry. JV, the State President at the time, presented the concept to the Federation and it was approved.

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.

The couple we have chosen as recipients of this year’s recipients started taking lessons in 1982, became “Angels” in 1983, followed with round dance lessons in 1985, plus lessons in 1986 and became club president in 1986. By now they were really hooked and thus began a career of holding office at club, council or state level ever since. They served on a committee for the 2012 National Convention and have been recipients of the President’s Award for exceptional service and promotion of our activity. They have devoted many years to the FOOTNOTES Magazine and are current co-editor.

We now present to you the 2014 recipients of the Harry MacGregor Memorial Award – Scott & Shirley Marriner.



We want to thank our committee for all the work they did to make this a successful State Festival.

Everyone gave up many hours of their busy schedules to work on the 2014 State Festival. Such a great group of people! There is always so much to do and we had a lot of help to get everything done.

We also want to thank those who came early to help lay down the floor, to put out the tables and chairs and prepare the sound.

We then had folks who stayed late and helped take up the floor, load up the sound equipment and load up all the tables and chairs as well as clean up the area. It always makes you feel good to see so many people who are willing to help and go the extra mile to get things done.

We are very proud that we have people in our activity who are always there to help in so many ways.

We want to thank the dancers who came to our Festival. We put the State Festival on for our dancers. It is a time that we all can come together and enjoy this event. We see friends that we may not see except at our State Festivals. I do hope that our dancers keep supporting and keep coming to the Washington State Federation of Square & Folk Dancing Festivals.

Again, thank you all for all your help and support. Hope to see everyone next year.

Joyce Sebree and Fay & Tom Tomlinson - Chairpersons

SOLO DANCER

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this about the “difference” we face each day.

I would also like to point out that although my club has not been there for me personally that I hold nothing against the members or the club. I am only sharing to help US as dancers and clubs understand an area where we lose dancers to. I would also say that my husband loved the members of his club and when he was alive they were a constant support that we both appreciated. And for dancers out there I would like to say that where the club fell down in my life the State picked up and Scott also loved the people and friends he met during our involvement with the Washington State Federation. I believe for those of you reading this

that it was you that helped him make to January. He was determined to go to the State Meeting to see you all and say thank you, and now I know “good-bye was a part of that too, for he lasted only a week and ½ after that meeting.

NORTH OLYMPIC

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workshop at 7:00 and dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Come join the fun and spread the news that square dancing is the way to get healthy and stay healthy and have fun doing it. See you at Gardiner Community Center. Contact President Dave Johnson at 360-301-9082 with any questions or send an e-mail my way.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com



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

Surviving Cancer

I would like to thank everyone for the support I have been given during my bout with the cancer. I can say this has been quite an experience into a scary world called Cancer. Not knowing what was happening, I went very quickly from my family doctor to Washington State University Hospital with diagnosis of Non Hodgkins Lymphoma, with a large tumor protruding through my shoulder blades onto my shoulder the size of a grapefruit, extending like a submarine underneath. The same day they sent me to Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (part of Fred Hutch). Since this knowledge I have undergone four chemo sessions, once every 21 days, with surgery to install a port for the chemo. Meanwhile things are progressing well. The tumors are going away. My prognosis is good and with continued great sessions I'll be cancer free after my last session scheduled for July 7th, and ready to jump into the Secretary chair at the September (State) meeting.

With all of this said, I feel I need to thank a lot of people who made this all happen with success. My extended family, square dancers and all their cards and letters of encouragements, the callers and cuers for filling for all of my dances and keeping the workshops gong this summer. Don Wood, Steve Noseck, Mike Desisto, Cliff Nichols, Jess Thomas, Shawn Cavness and Charles Morehead, without your dedication it wouldn't have worked. To the fantastic staff of the 2014 State festival who picked up my jobs and ran with it. Finally to my family who managed to keep me sane through my chemo and gave courage through it all. My children, Crail, Crystal, CJ, Carla and their countless friends and my niece, Jill, who sat through all of those long chemo therapies.

From my heart I say thank you. By the grace of God and countless friends we won. Bob and Lu Simmons took excellent care of my wife Fay while I was unable, and managed to keep me under tow as well.

See you back in the dance halls soon.

Tom Tomlinson

Thank you for Festival floor help

We would like to thank all the square dancers that took the time to help with the flooring at the State Festival in Enumclaw. The help you gave to lay the floors for dancing and then remove, stack and band the sheets of strand board, ready for pick up, is very much appreciated. It is dancers such as yourselves that made it possible.

It is our hope all square dancers will support Gray Lumber in Tacoma as

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

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

Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level

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

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

Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

1st & 3rd Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

1st & 3rd Sat. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake

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

Plus Bunch-Plus Level

1st & 3rd Mon. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee

Contact: Tom Clymer (509) 293-3516 or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers-Mainstream

2nd & 4th Sat. Ephrata Senior Center, 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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

Tri County Callers and Cuers Association

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

All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances

they not only provided the flooring but delivered it the day before and picked it up the Monday following the festival.

Thank you, again, for your support.

Dave and Nina Percy and
George and Sharon Broom

THANK YOU

It was a great honor to be nominated for the McNutt Award and a very wonderful surprise to receive the McNutt Award.

I want to thank everyone who nominated me for this award. It is very rewarding to know there are people who think you deserve this recognition.

Thank you for your cards and e-mails of congratulations.

Thank you Neva & Bill Reid for awarding me this wonderful honor.

I also want to congratulate Scott & Shirley Marriner, Don & Marie Wood, and Kay & Roger Mahan.

There are so many in our activity that volunteer and give so much of themselves. They are very much appreciated.

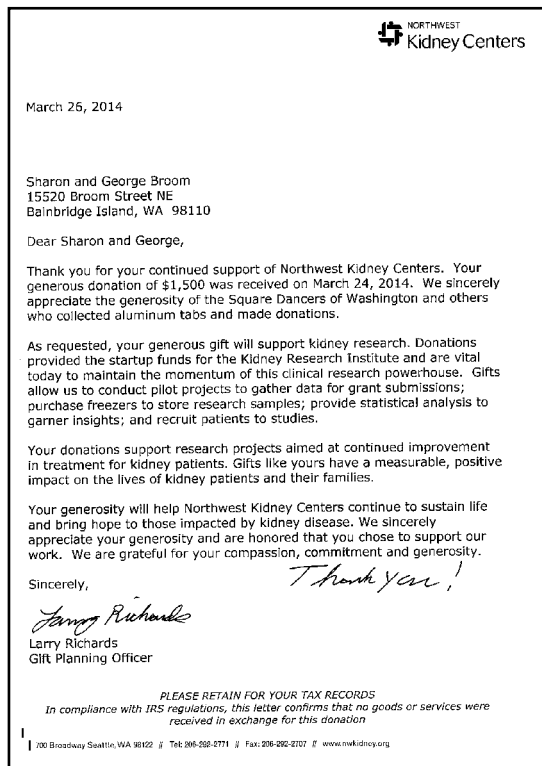
Joyce Sebree

Dear Square Dancers and Friends of Kidney Dialysis Research:

Thank you, thank you, and thank you to everyone who is collecting aluminum tabs for us. An additional thank you goes to the Boeing Blue Bills for their help in collecting tabs, as well. Once, again, we were able to make a donation to Northwest Kidney Centers for kidney dialysis research. The letter below from Northwest Kidney Centers thanks everyone for the donation.

We very much appreciate your continued support!

George and Sharon



Too many cooks in the kitchen!

We all know what that causes it causes CHAOS. But it doesn't just happen in the kitchen. It happens everywhere like the business world and yes even square dancing. A perfect example is happening on the internet mostly Facebook.

In the world of publicity and promotions you need one key person creating things IE ads, flyers and yes even events on Facebook. Once these things are created people need to learn how to "SHARE" these things. Sharing does a few things. One it cuts down on confusion for the dancers and the public. When you have too many ads or events people often get confused and when that happens they just won't show up. Two sharing pictures, ads, events and pages means you are reaching more dancers and yes even the public. When you share things it

gets seen more.

Another helpful hint when it comes to square dance events is to "JOIN" in on the event whether you are going or not. When you say you are attending an event that event gets posted to your wall and your friends see it. I have talked to one of my caller friends to let her know I may not be able to attend her events but I am going to say I am going to help her promote the event.

We all have good intentions and really want to see square dancing survive for generations to come but if you have a publicity and promotions chair for your club or organization please let them do their job. Share the stuff they are creating and you will really see some magic start to happen.

Leslie Young
CPS Publicity & Promotion

Thank you from Congroves

Lynda Congrove and Family wish to thank all of you that have sent cards and expressions of love and inspiration during our sad times. Don always felt that Family comes first and second was our Square Dance Family.

Don had only two regrets one was he still had a 2 year Commitment to the Heritage Center which he could not fulfill and also that he was not able to see his younger brother George & Sharon as he was very ill.

As Chairman of the Heritage Center one of his jobs was putting all the memorial plaques up. This job he treated as a reverence and will be please to join the other past square dancers on the Memorial Wall. Many of times he took money out of his pocket so a person had a brass plaque. Most of the new Heritage Board are new so please as square dancers help them. On his memorial

Subscription renewal form

I was curious why there has been no subscription renewal form in recent issues of Footnotes or did I just overlook them? Anyway I went to the internet to find a form for one of our square dancers.

John Hayes

Ed. reply: No, you haven't overlooked them. As you may also realize FOOTNOTES has been pretty crammed full for a number of issues this past year. One of the first items "to go" in the event we need the space for another ad, article or picture is the FOOTNOTES half page renewal form.

Please accept my personal thanks for going to the State web page and downloading a copy. You are to be highly commended.

plaque at the Veterans Cememtry the final words were Loving Husband, Father, Grandpa. Vietnam Vet, Caller Teacher, Wait to Square Up in Heaven.

Lynda Congrove

Seaside Sashay Square Dance Festival

October 24 & 25, 2014

Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 1st Ave

Presented by the Hayshaker & Sunset Promenaders Square Dance Club

Callers: Jim Hattrick & Craig Abercrombie

Cuer: Debbie Taylor



Friday Night

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Intermediate Rounds
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Pre-Rounds
8:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Mainstream with Plus

Saturday

Square dance attire is admired, but not required during the day

10:00 am - 11:00 am	Mainstream - at the Turnaround - Caller: Jim Hattrick
11:00 am - 12:00 noon	Plus Dance - at the Turnaround - Caller: Jim Hattrick (Weather permitting and/or Convention Center)
10:00 am - 12:00 noon	Workshop - Convention Center - Caller: Craig Abercrombie
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Mainstream - Caller: Craig Abercrombie w/Rounds
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Intermediate Rounds - Cuer: Debbie Taylor
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Plus Dance - Caller: Jim Hattrick w/Rounds
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Intermediate Rounds - Cuer: Debbie Taylor
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Mainstream at the Craft Fair - Caller: Craig Abercrombie
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Pre-Rounds
8:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Mainstream with Plus (Split the Pot at 10:00pm) (Passport Promenade Winners Posted at 9:30pm)

Vendors: L&L Engravers, Carrie B's

GPS: 45.891 - 123.667

Enjoy the Passport Promenade & Craft Fair on Saturday

For more information: Gary/Joyce, 503-647-5742 or clarknet@aracnet.com

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Saturday Night Only	\$8.00 ea x ___ = \$ _____	Saturday Night Only	\$9.00 ea x ___ = \$ _____
Total: \$ _____		Total: \$ _____	

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Club: _____ email: _____

Mail Entry Form to: Gary Clark, 22411 NW Dairy Creek Rd, North Plains, OR 97133

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1st Saturday of each month, except
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Lessons, Student Level Dance, MS, Rounds
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Come and Dance with us n Gorst, WA,
Camping is also available
Caller: Charlie Wofford & Cuers: Carolyn & Larry Small
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SQUARE STEPPERS

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

PAWS AND TAWS

7:30 - 10:00pm Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
1st & 3rd Fri Sep - Jun except Mar 1st Fri & 3rd Sat
3rd Saturday only in July & August
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Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery trips-All Dancers Welcome

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MS Square Dance Club

1st & 3rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange
Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00
7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.
Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller Bill Lundin
Cuer Debbie Combs

Questions? (360) 604-0893



Silver Stars

Square Dance Club
Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, Washington

Caller: Richard Lane

Cuer: Dorothy Lowder

7:00 Plus 8:00 Mainstream
2nd & 4th Saturdays
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Info: 360.606.8849 & 360.600.1804

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Edmonds Masonic Hall 5th & Dayton
Edmonds, WA 98020 Info 206.783.0929

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1st Sat Sep-Jun
PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM
3rd Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1st Thurs Aug (7 PM)
Sound Enhancement
Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP
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PI-R SQUARES

Sept 13th (2nd Saturday):
"Let's Dance & Salute America"
Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer
Come dance with us!

Sept 27th (4th Saturday):
"4th Annual PIE Contest & Dance"
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Lessons begin Monday
September 8 with Plus at 6:30 and
Beginners-Mainstream at 7:30

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Synopsis of State Meeting minutes for May 17, 2014

by Darlene Jolly

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Chase.

Information given on the 2014 State Festival in Enumclaw & Education & Leadership Seminar at Circle 8.

2015 State Festival theme will be "Like to Dance 2015" and has moved to the Skagit County Fairgrounds.

2016 On June 17-18 will be at the Cowlitz Regional Center in Longview & features Jet Roberts calling and Chuck Weise cueing.

2017 will be at the Spokane County Fairgrounds.

Heritage Center meeting had five councils with no representation present. Send any quilt stories or pictures to Ella Simmons. They are having Security cameras installed at Heritage Center. New officers for coming year are Doug Keyes/Ellen Ostrum, Chairman; Judy & Bruce Ottoson, Vice Chairman; Bev & Gordon Mustard, Secretary; & Bob & Shirley Spain, Treasurer. Their current balance is \$9,668.25.

Please send newspaper articles, pictures and ads to Polly Burnside. The state scrap books are empty and need filling.

Footnotes needs a new Editor. 25 words or less is allowed for promotion in your article. Increase in pages means increase in cost. Current balance is \$8,170.48.

XP Chair Bruce Ottoson reported that Darlene Jolly accepted the two year appointment to the Education & Leadership Committee. Don & Lynda Congrove have resigned from the Heritage Center with two years left on their term. Doug Keyes/Ellen Ostrom will finish their term. Don & Cheryl Pruitt will replace Bruce & Judy Ottoson for a four year term. Bev & Gordon Mustard will replace Harold & Judy Schock for a four year term. Bonnie Burnett has resigned & has 2 years left - replacement not yet assigned. The XP's took up a donation to the Heritage Center for Ray Cobb's passing.

Please let Gailyn Ploeg know of any new License plate numbers.

Clogging representative has asked to be discontinued.

By Law committee has asked to be dissolved.

Spokane Visitors Bureau has asked us to look into the possibility of having a National Convention in 2020. Pruitts will sound out the NEC first.

The Grant committee has visited nine councils and sent info to other two. Available to any Council or Club. Request forms are on the State Web site. Be sure your Non Profit status is up to date with the State and with IRS. The committee does not have a vote on the requests. They merely check to see that they fit the guidelines.

In the Area Delegate reports: Cliff & Sharon McCracken received the Ila Williams award in Mt. Baker Council.

Old business: Frank Chase presented info on four new sound systems for the state Federation use. Motion made, 2nd and carried to order Peavey Messenger system for \$399.00 plus tax & shipping.

New business: Four grant requests were submitted.

1. Motion made, 2nd & carried for 4x8 club of Moses Lake for \$190.00 (40 for parade entry & 150 for booth space at Grant County Fair).

2a. Motion made, 2nd & failed by Membership/Insurance Chair for \$15.00 to each member for Education & Leadership Seminar.

2b. Motion made, 2nd & failed by Membership/Insurance Chair for \$60.00 to each individual adult for National Conventions.

3. Motion made, 2nd & carried (pending written documentation of IRS status) for Peninsula Council for TV advertising - \$2592.00.

4. Motion made, 2nd & carried for Silver Stars newspaper ads in local paper - 3 weeks of ads just prior to lesson time.

President Kathy appointed Kathy Donmoyer to form a committee to look into voting by committees and delegates. Committee will include Cathy Bruhn, Missy Sewell, Mindy Boggs and Neva/Bill Reid (1 vote for the Reids).

Next state meeting will be September 19-20 (3rd weekend) at Gorst where the new officers will be installed. January 2015 meeting will be 17th at Skagit Valley Grange in Mt. Baker Council. May 2015 meeting will be in Rainier Council. January 2016 will be in Sou'Wester Council.

2018 - State Festival will be at Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick on the 3rd weekend of June.

Meeting adjourned.

Come Help Celebrate with Dance
September 20, 2014



In-coming State President

Kathy & Frank Chase



2014 MacGregor Award Recipients

Scott & Shirley Marriner



Kitsap Square Dance Center

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Bremerton (Gorst), WA 98312



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Caller - Mike DeSisto / Cues - Carolyn & Larry Small

7:30-8pm Pre-Rounds

8-10:30pm Mainstream Dance

**Thanks to Gig Harbor Twirlers
of Peninsula Council for hosting us for this dance.**

September State Turn-over Meeting

September
19-20, 2014



It's a time again to mark your calendar for the Turn-over Meeting for the new incoming 2014-15 State Officers. This year's dates are September 19 & 20, 2014. Peninsula Council will, once again, be hosting this weekend at the KSDA Dance Hall 6800 West Old Belfair Hwy, Bremerton, WA 98312 (Gorst).

KSDA has 60 RV sites right there at the Hall, so bring your rig and spend the weekend. It should be a great time. Russ and Ruth Richardson will be your Wagon master for the weekend. If you have any questions please give them a call at 360-271-9502. Your pets are most welcome to join you, but please keep them on a leash and make sure you pick up after them.

We hope you will come and help say "Job Well Done" to the outgoing officers and "Good Luck" to the incoming officers. We are still in the process of working out all the details, so watch for more information on the State web site at www.squaredance-wa.org and in September's Footnotes.

Motels

Make sure you mention that you are a Square Dancer / Prices subject to change

Super 8 / 360-377-8881
5068 Kitsap Way
Bremerton, WA 98312
6.5 miles from KSDC
(State Meeting Hall)
1 Queen - \$73.88/night
2 Queens - \$79.88/night
Less 15% discount

Flagship Inn / 360-479-6566
4320 Kitsap Way
Bremerton, WA 98312
10 miles from KSDC
(State Meeting Hall)
\$69/night

Quality Inn / 360-405-1111
4303 Kitsap Way
Bremerton, WA 98312
10 miles from KSDC
(State Meeting Hall)
\$70/night

Meetings

Heritage Center Dinner Meeting
5 PM Friday, September 19
Gold Mountain Public Golf Course
360-415-5432
7261 W Belfair Valley Rd
Bremerton, WA 98312

Leadership Seminar Dinner Meeting
5 PM Friday, September 19
Gold Mountain Public Golf Course
360-415-5432
7261 W Belfair Valley Rd
Bremerton, WA 98312

XP Breakfast Meeting
7 AM Saturday, September 20
Gold Mountain Public Golf Course
360-415-5432
7261 W Belfair Valley Rd
Bremerton, WA 98312

State Festival Meeting
7:30 AM Saturday, September 20
Kitsap Square Dance Center
(State Meeting Hall)
6800 W Old Belfair Hwy
Bremerton (Gorst), WA 98312



Happy Hoppers 2014 - 2015 Dance Schedule (first and third Saturdays)

September 20
Crazy T-Shirt Dance
Steve Noseck/Stephanie Speelman

October 4
Trip the Light Fantastic
Deborah Carroll Jones/Karen Neverdowski
Plus 3-5pm
Mainstream 7:30-10:30pm

October 18
DARK



November 1
Pie Dance
(canned food drive)
Jim Hatrick

November 15
Thanksgiving Pilgrims Parade
Student Level Dance
Kevin Thomaier/Caron Grasso



December 6
Holly Jolly Christmas
Mike DeSisto/Stephanie Speelman

December 20
Christmas with Santa
Spike Reid/Karen Neverdowski

January 3
DARK
Happy New Year!



January 17
Crazy Hat Dance
Student Level Dance
Scott Coon/Stephanie Speelman

February 7
Pink Awareness
John Corrigan/Roxanne Boelter

February 21
Red, White and Blue
Randy Dibble/Karen Neverdowski



March 7
March Madness
Dan Preedy/Caron Grasso
Plus 3-5pm
Mainstream 7:30-10:30pm

March 21
Night at the Movies
Brent Mawdsley



April 4
Dancin' in the Rain
Greg Weber/Sue Weber

April 18
57th Anniversary Dance
Steve Noseck/Kevin Thomaier/
Stephanie Speelman

May 2
Maypole Dance
Tom Tomlinson



May 16
Hawaiian Night
Mike DeSisto/Caron Grasso

June 6
Strawberry Dance
Pat Carnathan/Stephanie Speelman
Plus 3 - 5 pm
Mainstream 7:30-10:30pm



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