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Our September meeting was extremely productive, and I want to give a special thanks to Margaret and Kris Kiser for the beautiful installation of officers. They did great!

Several of the special committees concluded their research and submitted their reports as noted below:

Vern Boggs and his committee submitted their suggestions to change the article dealing with State Festivals which was approved and has been forwarded for submission to the clubs for approval. Those changes will be sent with the proposals by Joyce Sebree's committee who are working on updating the constitution to and their review of the by-laws and standing rules.

Pete Murray and his committee have concluded their study and consultation with a lawyer concerning the 501 (c) (3) designations for the Federation which was presented to the meeting, which was passed and has been forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary to be mailed out to the clubs for voting. The bottom line was that we would qualify for the (c) (3) designation with specific changes to the Articles of the Constitution. We need 88 clubs from the Federation to votes yes to enable passage. It is important to make certain every club vote and return their ballots as soon as possible. Without this approval we cannot verify that any money which may be available from the Convention will be allowed to be passed to the Federation. It is extremely important!

Sher Francis has been appointed by me to a special committee for Clogging, and will be the liaison for the Cloggers to the Federation – Welcome Sher and thank you for accepting that challenge. We had a great participation from the Cloggers at the September meeting. The motion to appoint a regular committee chair was not passed; therefore I appointed Sher to a Special Committee so they have a way of sharing information and have a method of giving information and guidance to the Federation.

I was a bit disappointed that we didn't have enough folks left at the end of the Saturday night dance for my reception – but to let you know, I used all the food, root beer and ice cream at the final meeting of the 2011 Festival Committee, so no waste. The meeting was superb and the dance fantastic, thanks to the South Sound Singles for sharing their special dance with the Federation group.

Final thanks, goes to the Council folks who sponsored the meeting and prepared breakfast and set up, clean up and all their hard work. To the Swinging Squares and all the helpers for preparing the delicious luncheon, which was enjoyed by all, there were many people working very hard and long hours to provide a great meeting.

Fay and I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving, and remember Christmas is coming soon! Happy Dancing!

Tom and Fay Federation President



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Computers never seem to amaze me, but I also don't know why everyone doesn't have one. They do so many things in the blink of an eye and then they can make you want to tear your hair out.

Some people who work and understand the ins and outs of a computer can do almost anything. They work with them daily and they remember things easier. When you don't work with them on a daily basis, you tend to forget some of the things you learned at your last session. Scott Marriner has the patience sometimes, but he also wonders why the memory is short on this end. Each month I remember one or two more things, but then some of the simpler things I should've remembered tend to go somewhere. It just amazes me how people write these programs, like "InDesign" with all the options, so we can use them. I only know the surface of each one because I don't have the time to just set and mess around with them.

Which brings me to another part of our activity "Visitations and "Bus Trips" Each one is an integral part of our activity that make Square Dancing FUN? Visitations can be done by yourself, or planned with your club. It's fun, entertaining and a great way to meet new people. Each one of us should plan on taking new couples to different clubs throughout the year. Go to dinner or something before the dance and then after the dance go out for coffee & pie or something. Get to know each other.

Bus trips on the other hand take a little more planning. Patricia and I went with Peninsula Council on a Bus trip to Forks to dance with the "Forks Hoh Downers". There were 46 people on the bus. We had dinner in Port Angeles and then traveled to our destination. The club was glad to see us. Some of our dancers changed into costume for their special dance and Doug Lester called and cued a fun dance. With a Bus Trip you have to get enough dancers to pay for the Bus, set up the time to arrive and depart. Sometimes arrange a place to eat. Notify the club your visiting how many dancers and others things. Patricia and I haven't been on one in a long while.

We hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving is just weeks away as you read this article and so we would like to ask you to think about the blessings in your life that you can give thanks for. What a wonderful chance to reflect and think on the positive things in our lives.

For us, Square Dancing has added so many wonderful friendships in our lives and we feel blessed to have the Square Dance Community as part of our "extended family". Are there people in your Square Dance Community who you really appreciate? Have you thanked them for doing all that they do to help the dancers and your club? Would you like a special way to show them how much you appreciate all they do?

Think about submitting your special person or couple's name for one of the following awards usually given out each year at the State Festival. In 2012 the Pageant for presenting the Awards will be held on Saturday, July 14th, during Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum.

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LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

1. The Harry MacGregor Award is a Trophy given to recognize a person or couple 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 retain the award for one year and then will present it to another party outside their Council the following year. If you know of someone deserving of this award, send your nomination along with a resume (or write-up) of what they have done for square dancing to this year's recipient – Jim & Polly Burnside, 8321-

15th PL SE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258-3686 or email jpburnside@comcast.net

2. The Almon F. Parker Award is an "Inspirational Award" Cup presented to a Caller who has done an outstanding job teaching and promoting folk dancing as a wholesome recreation of young and old alike. The recipient is a member of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington and subscribes to its principles and the principles of Folk Dancing in general - that democracy and

fair play are as important as having fun. The award is not to be construed that the recipient is the best or the biggest of anything. The Cup is not intended as a prize in any kind of competition, but merely a symbol of recognition of inspiring work done in the field of folk dancing. If you know a Caller that you really appreciate and that you would like to acknowledge, please submit your nomination along with a resume (or write-up) to this year's recipient -

Kevin & Linda Thomaier, 17730 W. Lake Desire Dr. SE, Renton, WA 98058 or email kevinthomaier@hotmail.com

3. The Bob McNutt Award is presented to a Round Dance Cuer/Teacher who is being recognized for having done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting Round Dancing as a wholesome recreation for all ages.

He or she is an active participant of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington and subscribes to its principles of Folk Dancing in general - that democracy and fair play are as important as having fun. The recipient has taught different rhythms and phases of Round Dancing. It is not to be construed that the recipient of this Award is the best of anything, the Award is merely a symbol of recognition for inspiring work done in the field of Round Dancing. If you know a Cuer that you really appreciate and that you would like to acknowledge, please submit your nomination along with a resume (or write-up) to this year's recipient -

Bob & Claudia Amsbury, 3727 West Heroy, Spokane, WA 99205 or email r.amsbury@comcast.net

Your Leadership Seminar Committee is excited to be able to present the Pageant this next year on the Saturday program. It is always fun and interesting to watch the Pageant and to try to guess who the new recipients will be for each award. Be sure to get your nominations in as soon as possible, and include your name and contact information so you can be reached for any questions. What better way to show your appreciation, and to bring some unexpected pleasure into someone's life, than to help them receive one of the recognition awards above.

Have a Blessed and Wonderful Thanksgiving,

Lew & Oren Gaskill

Worker Hospitality Raffle

Judy Schock, Director-Worker Hospitality, put together a fundraiser to raise money for the Worker Hospitality room at the 61st NSDC® in Spokane in 2012. We raffled off a beautiful 21" x 21" stained glass picture, made by Percy and Lea Stepon from Ephrata, WA. Lea made the stained glass picture and Percy framed it in old barn wood he found. The winning ticket was drawn on September 10th at the NEC advisor's meeting in Spokane, WA and the winner was: Lee Dubay, member of the Model-T Square Dance Club in Spokane, WA. He was delighted because he already had a place picked out to hang it! Oren & Lew Gaskill, Vice Chairman-Hospitality, presented Lee with the picture at the Model-T's dance

the evening of September 10th. The raffle brought in over \$1350.00 to help with expenses during the convention and we wish to extend a "HUGE THANK YOU" to all of you that purchased a ticket and helped to make this fundraiser such a success. We couldn't have done it without all of your help!



Pictured L to R: Loren & Lew Gaskill, Lee Dubay

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Greetings!

We would like to thank all of the clubs for their efforts in renewing their club and memberships for this dance season. There were a few that were a little slow, but overall the response this year has been the best since we took over five years ago.

We attempted to bring all clubs into compliance with the individual membership renewals. We performed an 'audit' and contacted the clubs affected by the discrepancies. We feel this is extremely important, due to the regulations required by the insurance company that all federated members must pay insurance dues, not to mention being 'fair' to all members. We have been extremely pleased by the response with the clubs we have contacted and would like to extend a hearty THANK YOU in helping to rectify these discrepancies.

At the state meeting in September we handed out to each council the membership lists of the clubs in their council, brought up to date by the membership information returned to us by those clubs. Each club and council can now be aware of what we have in the database for their membership. Let us know if there are any corrections to be made. If you would like an electronic copy, let us know, it can be provided.

You will find a generic copy of our Certificate of Insurance on the state website under the M&I tab. Feel free to print that to include in your club records and to provide proof of insurance to facilities that require them. Remember, some facilities ask to be a 'named insured' on our policy. This is no problem. If a facility asks to be a 'named insured' on our insurance policy, here is the procedure to follow to accomplish this: go to the state website, under the M&I tab, and scroll down to 'GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE REQUEST FORM'. Click on that to bring up the form, fill it out on line, print it, and get it back to us via scanning it to email, or snail mail. We will then get you a certificate with the requesting facility being named on that certificate. This request form can be used for special events, regular club dances for the entire year, etc. Just be sure to include the explanation in the 'Description of Event/Activity' box, and also be sure to include the requesting facility's information on the lower part of the form. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give us a call.

Don't forget to send us a list of your students!

Take care, Richard and Barbara

TEEN PAGE

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HOW DO WE ATTRACT TODAY'S YOUTH TO SQUARE DANCING?

With lesson season coming to a close, youth clubs everywhere continue to struggle to keep their numbers up. We know this activity is fun, so how do we spread the word and get new youth to try it out? Are our standard advertisements still the best way to catch the eye of today's typical teen?

When looking at a typically flyer advertising lessons, I see a lot of things that might turn teen dancers away instantly. In my opinion 'hoedown'font and anything like it should be banned from any square dancing flyer for good. Our selection of square dancing images often feature people in over the top western dress doing moves I don't recognize! As a group we have begun to modernize, let's not leave our advertisements in the past!

While flyers are a good way to spark interest in square dancing, I believe that a good website is also very important to today's youth. If a group's website looks thrown together and sloppy, what does it say about the group who made it? It is no surprise that youth spend a lot of time online (though so do some grandparents). Being able to easily find good websites about modern square dancing that feature pictures and videos is the key to capturing the attention for today's youth!

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Square Dancing: A Modern Treasure

Hi Everyone,

This month's column is going to be interactive. I have been thinking for quite some time about writing a column about the history of Square Dancing. As I started researching this idea I found quite a lot of information already exists about Square Dancing and its history. Instead of regurgitating this and trying to condense it into a column, I decided to present you with a more interesting way to discover the rich history of Square Dancing on your own. Frankly, I would have to write multiple columns about this topic just to include most of the information. Using the included links should get you started on your adventure. Dig around, brush away the myths and investigate the traditions. Uncover for yourself just how Square Dancing has truly become, a modern treasure.

Links

Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Square_dance (There are many other links off this page for discovery)

Square Dance History Project: <http://www.squaredancehistory.org/>
Committee to Promote Square Dancing: <http://www.c-p-s-d.org/>

Western Square Dancing (Dosado.com): <http://www.dosado.com/articles/hist-sd.html>

<http://www.dosado.com/articles/hist-maca.html>

Country Dance and Song Society: <http://www.cdss.org/sd-history.html>

The Lloyd Shaw Foundation: <http://lloydshaw.org/index.htm>

Square Dancing in the News

Wall Street Journal: <http://blogs.wsj.com/speakeasy/2009/12/16/strictly-come-square-dancing-historian-digs-into-dances-history/>

Everett Herald: <http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20110828/LIVING/708289989/1029/LIVING04>

(This is a recent article about a Washington State Caller, Dave Harry.)

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Cooks Select Amsburys for 2011 McNutt Award



The McNutt Round Dance Cuer Award was presented by Shirley and Bernie Cook, the 2010 recipients, at the Washington State Festival in Enumclaw on June 18, 2011.



There were so many deserving round dance cuer/teachers for this prestigious award. It was our honor to pass this Award to another deserving couple, Claudia

and Bob Ambury. In 1970 they began teaching round dancing and in 1972 he began calling. Since that time they have taught square and round dance classes almost every year. In 1979 he began calling and cueing for their current club, the Diamond Squares of Spokane. She started cueing for this Club in the mid 1990's. Over the years they have sponsored workshops to encourage dancers to improve their skills. The one thing the dancers have noticed was that this couple was always there; always helping, encouraging, teaching and supporting.

As members of the State Federation, she has been the Round Dance Coordinator, served as Corresponding Secretary twice and in the early 1990's she was the first BMI/ASCAP Coordinator.

Your McNutt Award Recipients for 2011 -- Claudia and Bob Amsbury from Spokane.





ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE
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Did you know the waltz is one of the oldest of Ballroom Dances? It dates back to the middle of the eighteenth century with the German “Lander” a folk dance which was thought to be the forerunner of the Waltz.

In the early Nineteenth Century the Waltz was introduced to the ballroom world. It was not readily received because it was the first dance where the couples were in closed position with the man’s hand around her waist. With the help of Lanner and Strauss the waltz was given a boost with the fast moving Viennese Waltz. But most of the enjoyment was taken out of dancing this waltz with 50-60 beats per minute tempo. Very exhausting.

From all the information I could find there was no indication when it was introduced to the United States, but it is believed to be sometime during the middle of the Nineteenth Century. From there it has seen some changes as well. Waltzes were being written to slower tempos than the Viennese. There were more changes to come, a slower longer gliding step, fewer turns and more forward and backward movement, this was to be called the “Boston.” This version stimulated the “English” or “International” style which is still used today. The “United States” version took it one step further and added open positions and has the dancers legs pass instead of close.

I hope you have enjoyed this information. If you wish to learn more about the Waltz, go to
“The Waltz Dance History” at
dancelovers.com.

The Round of the Month for
November 2011 is a Two-Step
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Hope you all have a wonderful
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Needle, thread and fabric must work together. If one of these elements is wrong, it will effect the quality of the stitching.

Needle Size - If the needle is too small the thread will not fit into the groove in the front of the needle. If the thread is not in the grove the tightness of the fabric around the needle will not allow the thread to pull through enough to loop around the bobbin. The other problem is that the eye of the needle is too small, the thread will not pull through smoothly and quickly. This will cause the thread to shred and break. If the needle is too large it will punch big holes in the fine fabrics that will not close around the thread. Needle size and thread size must be matched to the type of fabric.

Type of needle - Grandmother only had one type of needle because she only had one type of fabric, woven cotton, linen or wool. She also sewed very slowly compared to todays machines. You are sewing on lycra, polar fleece, spandex, polyester and double knits at triple the speed. As these new types of fabrics have become available to home sewers, new needles have been developed to work with them. They really do make a difference.

Universal Needles - These are the ones used most often. They have a slightly rounded point and will work with most of the fabrics that we generally use. They will work with some light knits as well as woven cottons and poly cottons. Sizes 80 and 90 are the most commonly used.

Sharps - This needle has a very tapered sharp fine point. Micro fiber fabrics have very fine threads that are tightly woven This point will pierce the fabric without tearing big holes or pulling threads.

Topstitch - Has an extra large eye to accommodate top stitch threads and is perfect for sewing multiple layers. If skipped stitches is the problem try a topstitch needle.

Embroidery - If rayon threads are going to be used for a decorative effect this needle is best. It is designed to allow the rayon threads to slip through quickly. Rayon threads are only for decoration. They are not strong enough for construction sewing.

Denim - The denim or jeans needle has a shorter very sharp point. Look for size 100 or 110. This larger stronger needle is needed to pierce several layers of

tough fabric. It is also great for upholstery and home decor fabrics.

Needles are only good for 8 to 10 hours of actual sewing time. The point becomes dull from pounding through the fabric thousands of times. A dull needle rips bigger holes in the fabric instead of piercing it cleanly. The hole will not close around the thread and there will be pulls in the fabric threads. Do not wait for this to happen. Change your needle frequently.

Sit down at the machine with a piece of tightly woven fabric like polished cotton. Turn off the radio or any thing else that is making noise. Fold the fabric in half and stitch down the middle. Listen closely. Change the needle for a brand new size 90 universal and stitch the same fabric again. Listen for the difference. If the needle is dull the machine has to work harder to force it through the fabric. Look at the quality of the stitching. A new needle will make smaller holes and have fewer skipped stitches.

You spend good money on the fabric, facings and trims. You put hours of your precious time and a great deal of thought into your sewing project. Trying to save a few cents by purchasing cheap needles is false economy. Always use Schmetz brand needles. These are the best on the market. They come in a wide range of styles and sizes. They are a little bit more expensive than the off brands, but worth every penny. Once you discover the difference that needles can make you will want to have a selection handy for all sewing needs.

Please Help - The Sewing Area needs about 30 people to volunteer for 2 hour shifts during the 2012 National. The Sewing Area will be open 10 am to 10 pm Thursday and Friday and 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday. This job would consist of helping at the tracing tables, working the repair station, helping with the set up and flyers during the lectures. There will also be four Make & Take craft sessions that need to be overseen. The instructions and supplies will be provided. Send me an email and I will get back to you.

To see the index of the book Sew Creatively that can be ordered for the 2012 Convention go to - SquareDanceSewing.com. There is also a list of the Make & Takes and the lectures that are planned.

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Caller: Tom Tomlinson
Cuer: Lorraine Rouse
Valley Square Dance Hall
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Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

Evergreen Squares, Dudes and Dolls bid Donna Colvin farewell

Donna Colvin passed away peacefully the evening of August 6, 2011 after a brave and courageous fight with cancer. Donna was 52 years old.

She enjoyed skiing, camping, and most of all she enjoyed her pets and square dancing with her husband Bill. They danced with the Evergreen Squares and with the Dudes and Dolls to different club events and at the national Square Dance Convention in 2001 where they danced on main street in Disneyland.

She is survived by her husband Bill, her mother Cathryn, sisters Mary, Lydia, Barbara, and her brother Jerry as well as 15 nephews and nieces of which two learned to square dance.

We are here to say goodbye to a doll. Donna Colvin danced her final dance, and is now in the arms of our lord. We can remember her smiles; and remember her words, and remember her antics. And remember Donna, a great corner, and stupendous partner. She square danced herself into our hearts and minds, and she will be with us always. At a dance, across the hall, for an instant, you will see a flash of blonde hair, swinging in the air, and you will hear her laugh. At a second glance you realize it was not her. It was her spirit that is with us.

Bill, Donna's devoted husband, has been by her side through her worst times and he has been there for the best times. Remember the best times. Relive and remember the smiles she gave away; honest and true.

Smile again with Donna, Remember the good times and the great dances and the fellowship shared over a cup of coffee and a couple of pieces of decadent desserts that are always on the D&D Goodie table.

Smile and remember and say Goodbye Donna. This is my Final Farewell, My last Goodbye, My Th-Th-That's all folks!!!!"

Donna Colvin our friend; our partner, our corner, our Doll. We'll meet again.

--Written by Bill Colvin and Warren Funnell

Ginny Baxter, Remembered by Many

We wish to share information about the loss of our mom, Virginia "Ginny" Baxter, as she had many square dance friends. She had been in declining health the past few years, and passed on September 23, 2011. We are grateful that she is in a better place, pain free, and is dancing up a storm, no doubt!

She enjoyed so many early years with the Whirlybirds, where dad (Buck Baxter) was the caller for about 25 years until 1977.

After losing dad in 1991, she continued to enjoy her passion with the local groups; Whirlybirds, Freewheelers and the Everett Senior Swingers to name a few places she regularly attended.



--Submitted by Gail Sharpe (who dances with the Forks HoeDowners in Forks, WA) and family.



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Naturally beautiful Spokane is just one of a hundred reasons that you will want to come to the 61st National Square Dance Convention® being held in Spokane, Washington, June 27-30, 2012.

Margaret Miller
Area Reporter
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(NOTE: New email address)

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL



The **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** have a great dance coming up in November. Bill and Neva Reid are here and it also is our Veterans' Day dance. Each year we have Bill and Neva come just once, we certainly look forward to this dance; Neva usually has some round dances for us that we don't normally have from other cuers. This is the first dance in November, on the 12th. The second dance in November is our Food Bank dance with guest caller TBD and Lorna Hayden cueing. Be sure to check your newsletter as to the place where we will be dancing. One of these November dances may be at Jefferson School

Our lessons have begun, we have a good class starting and we have a need for Angels, so please come out and join us at the Lutheran Church on Highway 395 & Yelm, in Kennewick at 6:30 PM on Mondays.

We used to caravan to other clubs more often than we do now. If this is something you would be interested in doing contact our President Roland Ward and let him know of your interest.

The weather is beginning to get cold so please drive carefully to and from our dances, and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Willis Rappe, 610 Fuller St. Richland, WA 99354

Greeting from **FAMILY a-FAIR!** Wow! How time flies when you are having fun. Just think—Thanksgiving is almost here.

Our class of new dancers is coming along nicely. We have 3 plus squares of new dancers. Everyone is having a great time. As always, we could use more angels.

Some of our dancers joined the Muddy Frogs in the September fair parade. We hope to do more joint activities with them. Several of our members danced on Main Street in Pendleton during the Round-up. What a fun time.

I want to let everyone know that on December 2nd & December 3rd we will be dancing at Christ Lutheran Church, 1420 S. 2nd Ave, in Walla Walla. Our hall is holding their annual Christmas Bizarre.

December 3rd is our Christmas dance. It will be class level as the class and all new dancers are invited. We will also be having a Chinese gift exchange. Sure hope other dancers will be able to join us for all the fun

We will be dark for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Hope everyone has happy holidays.

See you in a square.

Glenda Beach, Gbeach97862@hotmail.com

The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS'** new classes are coming along. We hope to have them ready for a class dance in December. But we are not going to wait until December to have some fun. On November 5th we have Vern Boggs calling and his wife, Kathy, cueing. On November 19th Bob Amsbury will call and his wife, Claudia, will cue. We haven't had 2 couples call and cue in the same month before. Both of these couples have called and or called/cued for the Shufflers for many years, and we look forward to having them fill the hall with music once again. The next week is Thanksgiving and the beginning of the holiday season. The Shufflers hope you have a grateful and thoughtful Thanksgiving Day.

Ginger Vetrano, jbvetrano@frontier.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance on Tuesday evenings at the Shanty in Kennewick. We have our party dance on Tuesday, November 15th.

For more dance information please contact Bill & Karen Holm (in Pasco) 509 542-1310.

Bill Holm, bkholm@charter.net

The **MUDDY FROGS** had a great Pirates' theme dance September 18th, with caller and dancers costumed for the event. New dancer lessons are hopping right along after a kick off BBQ on September 25th. All had a good time and the hamburgers and hot dogs were cooked to perfection.

The October 16th Birthday dance was well attended. There are lots of members with October Birthdays.

It is too early to tell you of the October 22nd visitation to Lagrande and their annual Hobo Dance. This is always a fun event.

November the 4th we dance on Friday 7 to 9 PM. On November 20th the Sunday dance has Thanksgiving and Pies as a theme 3 to 5 PM with a potluck to follow.

Tina Allaway is offering round dance lessons this fall. You can find her on Facebook or call 509 440-0962.

Have a great Holiday weekend.

Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com
(Ed. Note: This is a new e-mail address)

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL had 4 members attending the September state meeting at Collins Grange in Tacoma. They were Merri Anne Huber, Margaret and Kris Kiser, Margaret Miller and as allowed, Ms Halley, the "Westie" was along for the ride. (Lots of pets travel with their owners to square dance weekends.) In case you did not know, Merri Ann Huber and Margaret Kiser wear many hats in all levels of the square dance clubs, councils and federation. Margaret and Kris Kiser received the 2011 President's Award at the state festival in June. She did a heartwarming installation of the new State Officers at the September State Meeting. Some of the Frogs travelled to Moxee on October 8th for a dance to honor Margaret and Kris Kiser.

Plans continue for Festival 2013. We had a composition error on registration

forms; we have distributed ribbons to those pre-registered and in attendance of the state meeting. Forms, Ways and Means items should be available at the January State Meeting at the Skagit Valley Grange.

Meanwhile let us not forget that the 61st National Square Dance Convention® will be in Spokane June 27 – 30, 2012. A Great event is planned for you... get your selves registered ASAP and join in all the fun. Yes, there will be some work for many, but the best way to thank the Pruitts and Bellcoffs for their hours of work is for the dancers to register and attend.

See you there if not before.

Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com
(Ed. Note: This is a new e-mail address)

TRI-CITIES CURCULATORS continue to dance Plus on Thursday nights at the Shufflers' Shanty. Workshop or classes are determined by floor level and caller Jim Swanson. For more information please contact:

Thelma Swanson, paintedswan@frontiier.com - 509 582-8384



CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL, has been very busy this fall we danced in the 50th running of the SUNFAIR PARADE in Yakima, we had many participants. I would like to personally thank each and every one of them. The crowds received each and every one of us we were passing out flyers, dancing on the float. We passed out over 200 flyers advertising lessons in our council, Kris and Margaret Kiser, Kay Mahan, Mary Hogsett, Kresin Tandberg I appreciate each and every one of them. The dancers were James and Corinne Jackson, Elvie Melton, Ted Adams, Jim and Elenora VanHam, Bob and Ruth Hamilton. And we had a few just along for the ride but had an enjoyable time. A special thank you to Roger Mahan for driving us down the parade route. Daron Tandberg did a great job calling for us. I appreciate each and everyone of our dancers in CAC. Thank you to Kay and Roger for a wonderful lunch after the parade. I would like to wish everyone in square dance land a wonderful and blessed thanksgiving, spend some time with the ones you love. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

Margaret Kiser, gramakiser@yahoo.com

BLUE AGATES, attended the celebration dance in Moxee, on Saturday, October 8, 2011 that honors Margaret and Kris Kiser on receiving the President's Award. We are so proud of them for receiving this award. In November we will dance on Friday, November 11, at the Swauk-Teaway Grange with

Daron Tandberg, Caller, and Cyndi Silicki, Cued, starting with rounds at 7:30 pm, and again on Saturday night November 26th, with a guest caller. Round dance lessons continue on Tuesday nights with Cyndi Silicki. Your caravans are always welcome at our dances, which are held on the second Friday and fourth Saturday of each month. It is a good idea to confirm these dances with Michael Edgerly, club President, at 509-674-5744 or cell 509-961-1409. The Swauk-Teaway Grange is located at 1361 Ballard Hill Road, Cle Elum 98922 and overlooks the beautiful Swauk Prairie and Teaway Valley.

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

SILHOUETTE DANCERS, had a quiet month the first couple of weeks in October. Some of our people were on the cruise with Debbie and Paul. We know they had lots of and many stories to be told. Then Debbie put us to work on learning new dances and getting us up to speed. It's surprising how much the brain can forget and then of course the feet don't work. Oh well we are having fun. We were very busy with the Dancing Elves Holiday Bazaar. This is one of the activities we look forward to. It's a lot of work, but well worth it. The vendor's always have wonderful displays and it takes will power not to buy from everyone. Of course the chicken noodle soup was a great success as always. (Jill does a great job). The vendor's like this location and we do get more customers than before because of location. Since the hall is rented out on the weekends, we take the decorations down at the end of the activity except for Christmas. Now we can look forward to next year.

The Silhouette Dancers wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

GATESWINGERS, danced at two events sponsored by our own Central Area Council to show off our special sport. We danced on the float and handed out flyers in the parade about Square and Round dancing. We also did a demo at Central Washington State Fair. A big "THANK YOU" goes to Daron Tandberg and Cyndi Silicki for calling and cueing, plus Margaret Kiser for setting all this up for us. The audience was hollering and whooping it up, completely enjoying it from the sidelines. What a great way to give exposure to Square and Round dancing-and with them hopefully remembering the fun we have then come and join us one day. Bob Hamilton got double duty—well actually triple. He danced on the float, then handed out pamphlets and finally ran to catch up with the float and everyone else, as he stopped to talk to some people for too long. The Gateswingers have two regular dances in November on November 12th, and the 26th, along with phase 2 Round Dance on November 18th. Set aside December 10th, and Promenade your Angel to our 57th Anniversary dance. It includes "Load the Pot", afternoon plus dance, and dinner. Call Bob and Ruth Hamilton@ 509-966-4356 for Dinner Reservations or questions..... We wish each and every one of you a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net



Central Area Council was involved in the 50th Anniversary of the Sunfair Parade in Yakima. We had a great time handing out flyers and dancing on the float that we borrowed from the Muddy Frogs Square Dance club of Milton Free-Water. Roger Mahan was the driver. Margaret and Kris Kiser, Kay Mahan, Mary Hogsett, and Kresin Tandberg passed out 200 flyers. Daron Tandberg was the caller. Dancers were: James and Corinne Jackson, Elvie Melton, Ted Adams, Jim and Elenora VanHam and Bob and Ruth Hamilton. We did have a couple of special people with us that were not dancing: Kay Tandberg and Gary Melton.

Photos by Ted Adams

LOWER VALLEY SQUARE DANCERS, first dance of the season is now in the history books, with Jim Dobbs calling and Dona cueing as Lorna was on a well deserved vacation. Attendance was small but not unexpected due to harvest and some illnesses. The club is hopeful there will be lessons in future, centering on the idea of combining lessons with our dance night. Has anyone ever had any luck with that? There is some reservation to commit to a week night-----perhaps flexibility is called for. Obviously new ideas are necessary if clubs want to thrive or survive.

Peggy Zeebuyth

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KT's

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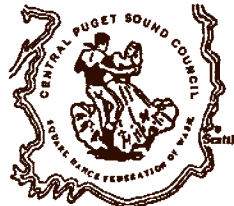
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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL would like to wish everyone a VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! Several of our clubs are hosting canned food drives for the food banks in their areas.

The **BOOTS & LACES** are celebrating their 61st anniversary on November 4th. If you are in the area, please join in the festivities at the Kent Meridian Grange with Don Wood calling and Debbie Taylor cueing from 7:30 to 10:30. CONGRATULATIONS **BOOTS & LACES**. We would also like to invite all dancers, callers, & cuers to the Phils and Phillies dance on November 11th honoring Kevin and Linda Thomaier - this years recipients of the Parker Award at the Kent Meridian Grange from 7:30 to 10:30.

Remember to register for the 61st National Convention in Spokane on June 27 to 30, 2012.

Pat Hoot, CPSC Director #1

BOOTS & LACES enjoyed their first dance of the season with Don & Marie Wood. He called a very interesting bunch of figures and kept the dancers on their toes. Many good comments were heard that this was a "fun" dance. Debbie & Paul Taylor were the cuers and did an outstanding job. They were leaving for a trip and cruise so would be gone for about a month. The Woods also had a cruise lined up. Hope all of you had a great time.

Our lessons, combined with Solo Squares, and taught by Cliff Nichols started on September 25th. We had a good turnout with several people who had danced previously. Everyone looked like they were having lots of fun.

Cliff Nichols, a former Boots & Laces member has had the opportunity to call for a club in Manila, Philippines several times when he has been over there for his job. The dance club there dances to records so they really enjoy having a 'live' caller. The man who teaches them to dance was in Bellevue recently while on a trip to Canada and some of the western states, so Cliff set up a dance for them to attend. The couple, one single lady & another couple came to the first Solo/Boots & Laces class and danced a little with us. Some members from each club went out to dinner with them and then continued to Kent-Meridian Grange where the Jacks & Jills were dancing that evening and joined them. Several area callers attended the dance and called where we all enjoyed our new friends. They were impressed to see so many of the young people dancing. Andy Benigno taught us the Patty Cake Polka. Marge Kost cued some round dances & some of the kids did a line dance. A fun evening was had by all who attended.

If you are in the area on Friday, November 4th, plan to help Boots & Laces

celebrate our 61st Anniversary at the Meridian Grange in Kent from 7:30 to 10:30 with Don Wood calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

The **JACKS & JILLS** Teen Square Dance Club is doing something new this year regarding articles for Footnotes. Each month, they will be drawing a different name of someone in the club who will be writing the Footnotes article for that month. What a wonderful idea getting various teen dancer's viewpoints of square dancing.

Hi! My name's Emily Kosterman and I've been privileged to dance with the JACKS & JILLS Teen Club for 4 years. This is the beginning of my 5th year, and as always, I'm delighted every Fall when we come back to the dance floor. The joy I felt since the beginning hasn't gone away; seeing good friends, challenging your memory of call definitions, and spinning around the floor to foot stomping music qualifies as a great time!

Competition is great too. Once the teaching season ends and we start preparing for it, I get really excited. My first year, I was asked if I could make it to a Senior square practice. It would seem I met the level of bumbling that was acceptable, and Rod Alex, a Caller who I am extremely grateful to for his guidance and knowledge, taught me the Plus list in no time flat. This consequently left my head spinning and more than once I had to be pulled, shoved, and tugged in the right direction lest the square fall to pieces because of me! I had no idea what I was in for, but I knew it was going to be good. Many of the teens in my club have been dancing and competing for most of their lives, forming tight knit groups of well-trained dancers, winners many times over. I was extremely lucky to be able to join this exceptional team for my first competition. Without them, I would never have survived! Thanks to their talent, we took Senior Champion. I couldn't stop shaking for nearly two hours afterwards!

I count many of them as personal friends, and I have to extend a thank you to the club for changing my life. I must have passed by the dance hall hundreds of times as a kid, but for whatever reason, October of 2007, I finally saw the sign advertising lessons. Square dancing has become one of my favorite pastimes ever! It is a wholesome, family-friendly, and positive sport, and I'm proud to be a part of it. Besides, what girl in their right mind could resist a poufy petticoat?

Emily Kosterman, Jacks & Jills

The **JET STEPPERS** had a great time at our dances in November. We collected non-perishable food items for the local food bank at our Fall Harvest Dance. The second dance of November labeled Turkey Trot had our club celebrating with a turkey dinner at a local restaurant and dancing up a storm at the Cedar Grange later.

Marilyn Hobbs-Gibson, mhg111@juno.com

PI-R-SQUARES had a great **CAMPOUT** the end of July at the Outback RV Park in Rochester, WA. Good friends, weather, food and even a square dance on

Saturday evening. Our first dance in September was good, but with a few people missing due to “gone to Canada” or “fishing in Alaska”. Andy Garboden did his usual excellent job of calling. Marge Kost was sick and a big thank you to Randy Wulf for doing a great job of filling in for Marge at the last minute.

Our “Pie Dance” in September was well attended by three Caravanning Clubs. Thanks to the Jet Steppers, Bonnie Lads & Lassies and the Crosstrails for really filling our hall. Our judges had a hard time picking the winner, but finally one of our teenage members, Janet Gallagher, won first place. The only problem was – someone forgot to put the toppings out that were to go on the pie slices. The pies must have been sweet enough as no one asked for toppings. Our sheriff will probably take care of that at a future dance.

The Pi-R-Squares lessons started on October 6th at Zion Lutheran Church in Auburn. Since this writing is before the start of lessons, we are hoping for a great turnout. Another beginning lesson group starts on December 15th, so if you need a place to put students, we have one in December.

On November 26th, Wayne Easton will be calling our dance with Marge Kost cueing. Come on out and work off some of that Thanksgiving turkey! Come and dance with us any 2nd or 4th Saturday through May at Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES began square dance lessons on September 13th with nine students and many Angels helping out making our lessons feel like a dance night! Our first dance of the season was on September 17th with a theme of “Back to School”. Dancers were encouraged to write about what they did on their “Summer Vacation”. Crayons were scattered on the butcher-papered tables and it was interesting to read about the dancer’s fun summer activities.

As I write this article, we will be having an “Anniversary Dance” tonight on October 1st celebrating the dancers who have been married for 50 or more years. I think Wagon Wheels have over 8 couples who qualify. Tom and I will be wearing our black and gold outfit from Port Townsend’s 2000 State Festival to commemorate tonight’s anniversary couples. Everyone is looking forward to our Halloween Dance on October 15th. It is always fun to see how everyone dresses up for this much anticipated dance of the year!

The CPSC Fall Council Dance will be held at the Meridian Grange in Kent on Saturday, October 29th with Wayne Easton calling and Randy Wulf cueing. November 5th will be Wagon Wheel’s annual “Toys for the Kent Fire Department Christmas Program”. Please bring a toy to help the Kent Fire Department provide a nice Christmas for less fortunate children. . Our “Feed the Needy” Dance will be held on November 19th. All the cash donations at the door will be given to the local Food Banks. If you are in the area, please plan on attending these two worthwhile dances.

Visit Wagon Wheels website at: www.wagonwheelssquaredance.org.

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The **EVERGREEN COUNCIL** members are looking forward to our fifth Saturday dance on October 29. Craig Abercrombie will be calling and cueing. A special focus of the evening will be the announcement of the Bob Kendall Award, which is given each year to an individual or couple who have done an outstanding job of promoting square and round dancing. Since its inception, each couple receiving the award has exemplified many different modes of promoting round and square dancing, but all of them share the common trait of reaching out to other dancers with a spirit of enthusiasm, fellowship, and fun.

Jean Tolstrup

The **BUZZIN' BEES'** class is enjoying square dancing. We wish to thank the members of the club for helping.

Recently the Oaky Doaks cancelled their dance and came to our dance. They came to win a Portland Area Council traveling trophy that is awarded to the club with the highest percentage of dancers attending as guests at another club's dance.

The Evergreen Council dance on October 29th honors Bob Kendall who was a caller for the Buzzin' Bees. He was also President of the Evergreen Council and the State Federation. A dancer or dancers will receive the honor at this dance.

The Buzzin' Bees' dance on November 19th is "Hobo Dance & Turkey Raffle." The caller is Bill Lundin and the cuer is Debbie Combs.

Ann Heikkinen

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** have been having a great time at our fall lessons. We were delighted to welcome 63 students. Thirty-seven were new to lessons, and twenty-six were returning students. Our next set of lessons will begin November 7th. On one of our lesson nights we were able to surprise Jim Hattrick, our caller, with a birthday celebration for him complete with cards, cake, and singing!

The Hoppers will be dark on our November 5th dance night so that the hall will be available for the Royal Romp. Our members, however, will make the most of our evening off by attending the Buzzin' Bees dance. It's nice to have the opportunity to dance with an Evergreen Council club that shares the same dance nights.

Speaking of visitations, the Hoppers are really looking forward to our October 22nd visitation to the R Square D's in Longview to help them celebrate dancing in their new location.

Each year the Hoppers plan a very special New Year's Eve dance, and this year is no exception. Committee members are hard at work to create an evening filled with great food, decorations, fun, and of course, the terrific calling of Jim Hattrick. Be prepared for something special!

Jean Tolstrup

The **JEANS & CALICO** will be hosting the New Year's Eve Dance for the Columbia Gorge area. It will be at the Civic Auditorium in The Dalles, Oregon. It will be from 8:30 PM to the other side of midnight. Bill Reid will be calling, and Neva Reid will be cueing.

It is recruitment time. Square dance lessons have started at the Civic Auditorium in The Dalles. See you all in a square somewhere!

Mike and Linda McBride

The **SILVER STARS** enjoyed dancing to Julie Stiers, our caller Chuck Garner's partner, at our October 8th dance. What a fun night we had with hobo stew served at our break after a night of dancing. Our own Dorothy Lowder was on vacation in the New York area. We also visited Longview for the final night of dancing at the Longview Square Dance Center. How sad to see that building go away.

Our lesson classes continue, with several dancers taking lessons, and we will be joining them at several of the jamborees in the area. Our own jamboree is coming up on November 26--please come join us and welcome the new dancers.

We have several visitations coming up in the fall and winter calendar, so you might see us at your event. We dance on the 2nd Saturday of every month, so put us on your calendar. Happy Dancing, and have a Thankful Thanksgiving.

Teresa Hill



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Cuer: Dorothy Lowder
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2nd Saturday
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CHECKERBOARDS are enjoying an exciting season with our many activities and a very active caravan committee that has us slated to caravan to several of our local clubs. We also had a great turnout at the Fall Council Dance on October 29.

Roy Johnson and I returned in early October from a Mediterranean cruise with Debby and Paul Taylor, where we enjoyed the company of our fellow Checkerboards, Joan and Tom Kinney. Dancing on the ship was a special treat and our port stops were so much fun! I especially enjoyed Italy. It was really a magical experience.

Back in the real world, we enjoyed seeing the clever costumes that showed up at our Halloween Dance on October 22nd.

And as the holidays careen toward us we are getting ready for our Veterans Dance with Greg and Debby, which doubles as a food drive for the Edmonds Food Bank.

We are excited to have Wendy and John Syrstad joining Debby at our Northwest Harvest Dance on November 26th.

Sheryl Landry, sastro@juno.com

Fall is in the air. The warm days, with sunshine and flowers, turning cool at night, makes a trip to the thermostat necessary. The leaves are not yet turning the colors of Fall, but the leaves are on the brink of displaying their Fall finery.

DUDES & DOLLS square dancing, the real reason for these words, is going strong. Thanks to those officers and members that give above and beyond to be sure we have this world class square dance club.

Our October started with a caravan to the Stanwood Sashayers, always a treat, and a great dance, with exuberance and fun in every square. A little bit of a drive, but well worth it. Carpooling was set up by the attendees, making it easy to get there. Six days later, off we went south, to Kent with a caravan to Boots and Laces.

Our students are learning the moves at a great pace. The “new, improved, 99 and 44/100ths percent pure” method of “Learning How to Square Dance” is working well. Of course, our illustrious caller, Scott Coon, is an excellent teacher. The world is good.

Our Oktoberfest Dance on October 14 was a LEVEL DANCE, and well attended by students in the area.

We’re looking forward to our Scary Square-y Fright Night Dance on Friday October 28. Wear a mask, if necessary, to scare someone. Or just be there au naturel, and scare everyone.

Warren B Funnell, WarnFnel@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** Plus Club plans all year for their All You Can Eat Prawn Dinner and Dance as their only club fund raiser which is held on the third Friday in November annually, this year on Friday, November 18th at the Skagit Valley Grange. Club members sell advance tickets in order to have enough prawns on hand; prawns are served cold or hot either with or without Cajun seasoning. Yumm! Club members donate all of the other food for the scrumptious dinner including salads, baked potatoes, breads and lots of desserts, as well as sign up for serving and clean-up shifts. The club members have just as much fun serving the dinner as the dancers who come to eat their way onto the dance floor. Our caller is Brent Mawdsley and cuer is Bob and Linda Berka.

Our Past Presidents Gregg and Sue Walker have decided to become snowbirds this winter and so have left for a sunnier climate along with several others in our club. Do you notice that many leave sooner each year, and come back later in the spring? We miss you guys! But we are glad if you can find dancing in the sun!

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

FREEWHEELERS are having a great time dancing this fall. We enjoyed our “Oktoberfest Dance” on Oct. 2nd with Roger Spiese calling and Jill Spiese cueing. October 16th we enjoyed a 50’s themed dance with guest caller Glenn Raiha and Guest Cuer, Randy Wulf. It was fun to wear our poodle skirts and dance the night away. Debbie and Paul Taylor are off enjoying the Mediterranean on a much deserved cruise. They will return to us for our first dance in November.

Our beginner classes are going great and everyone is catching on fast and having a lot of fun. The 1st level dance was on October 30th with Dennis Webb calling and Janolyn Keller cueing. It was a Halloween theme and the costumes were great! This was the first opportunity for the new dancers to get to know and dance with other new dancers in our area and it was fantastic! We also enjoyed an “Experienced Square Dance Clothing Sale”. It was a very busy dance month with the Mt. Baker Fall Council Dance, “Dancing at the Speakeasy” on the 29th with Kevin Thomaier and Linda Nold.

We look forward to greeting you at our first dance in November on the 6th. It is our “Harvest” dance with special guest caller, Steve Noseck. Debbie and Paul Taylor will be back! Please bring donations of food or money for Northwest Harvest. The Checkerboards and the K-Nines will be visiting us. We will be caravanning to the Happy Hoppers on Nov. 19th the night before our dance on November 20th. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Yellow Rocks to All

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

Hoppers and friends were really hoppin’ when Charlie Robertson came to town. Charlie had a good time too for he enjoyed our enthusiasm. On the BBQ were steaks, burgers, hot dogs and corn on the cob and when your plate was full of all t his, the potluck dishes inside filled up the rest and we had one fine meal before the dance. Then of course, we ate again later...

Deborah Carroll Jones shares the fun of us out here when the **HAPPY HOPPERS** welcome her here to call our annual first Saturday of October dance

on the first of October this year. This lady can revive the joy of square dance for us all. If you have not yet danced with Deborah, give yourself a gift of her dance. She calls an afternoon Plus dance from 305pm and then evening Mainstream at the Stillaguamish Senior Center off of exit 206 and I-5. She has come all the way from Texas.

Lotsa Hoppers joined the fun at the Winthrop Barn dance at the end of September. Not only is it a beautiful drive over there, the weather is cool and clear and the Twisp Farmer's Market has lots of fresh fruits and vegetables on Saturday. The team of Preedy, Brendzy, Davis and Helms make for an outstanding event. They do it every year. Some of us lucky ones have gone there for 17 years.

We, our country and its people, have had a tough 10 years this last decade. We know how to overcome adversity and dancing and socializing with friends is such a comfort. Pick up your spirits and those of your family and friends...get them out to dance too. We are so fortunate to be Americans!

Just for thought...“ok, so what's the speed of dark?”

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

Happy Fall! So far this year we have had a lot of fun with some new themes for our dances, thanks to Gail Bruun, **RAINBOW SQUARES** Vice President, and her decorating crew.

November 12th is our 30th Anniversary (Pearl) dance featuring guest Caller Kenny Freeman and a guest Cuer.

November 24th we have cancelled our dance and we will go "Dark" that night so that we can Caravan to the Whidbey Whirlers who dance on the same night that we do. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Yee Haw! We have 11 new students in our beginner class being taught by Oren Gaskill! A special thank you to our Rainbow Squares angels who come out to help! Our first level dance will be December 10th with Oren Gaskill calling.

See you in a square!

Lew & Oren Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** are having a great dance class lesson season. Our instructor is Spyder (Dennis) Webb and he is doing a great job getting our new students trained and interested in the dance. We have taken many of our new students to the choices of Level Dances around our area to be sure they get good practice. We have such a good time with all of them.

Our first dance of the season – our “Corn Feed” – was a great success. Lee Clark and Al Geasland shucked 80 ears of such succulent sweet corn. We all enjoyed their efforts and the treat to eat!

One of our members, Joe Bahr had the privilege of being on stage with the retiring, and famous clown to our area, JP Patches. The J.P. Patches Show was one of the longer-running locally-produced children's television programs in



the United States, having appeared on Seattle TV station KIRO channel 7 from 1958 to 1981.

Joe is also the head of our Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance held at the Edmonds Masonic Hall, 515 Dayton, Edmonds, 98020. Callers will be announced at a later date. The dance will include square dancing, round dancing and contra dancing. Donations go to Rush University Medical Center Alzheimer's Research and to the University of Washington Alzheimer's research "ARDC". We can contribute to research and help fight this horrible disease while having a good time on the dance floor. Any club is encouraged to participate (even from a distance). Contact Joe Bahr for more details: 306-310-5627 or JLBahr777@hotmail.com

We invite you to our "Give Thanks" food drive and turkey raffle for the food bank. Wayne Easton calling squares with John Neverdowski cueing the rounds.
Linda Foster/Lee Clark, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

Being a member of a club like **SAMENA SQUARES** means making lots of new friends, and sometimes having to say goodbye to old friends. As I write this, we've had our first dance of the season. Jim Hattrick was our caller and although we didn't have as many visitors as usual, we had a strong turnout of Samenas. Much as we may have missed our visitors, it was a good time for some of our newer members and older members to get to know each other better.

Friendships were deepened even more as about 34 of us ventured over to the Winthrop Barn Dance. In honor of the 25th anniversary of the dance, we wore outfits of black, with silver vests we sewed, creating an even stronger feeling of being part of a club. We met in the parking lot and walked in together in our matching outfits, and for the first tip gathered together in our squares. As one of the callers commented, "We know which squares we won't use as our pilot square". We were pleased to win the award for having the most members pre-registered for the dance. For the past few years we have been coming in second, and finally it was our turn. This is truly an important dance to our club, and we appreciate the efforts of our club president, Lorna Barnhart and her husband Lee, in making it a memorable time for all of us.

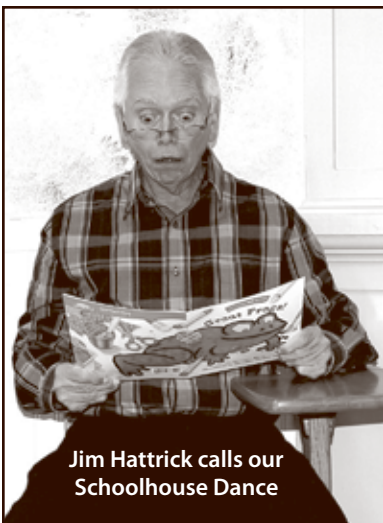
Our good-bye is coming as members Wayne and Carolyn Kasemeier are moving to Kansas to be with family. Wayne and Carolyn have always brought an extra bit of energy to our dances and some of the most creative costumes you can imagine. Samenas won't be the same without them, but we wish them God's best as they start this new phase of life.

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

WHIDBEY WHIRLERS will have our Veterans Dance Nov. 12 with John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. Please join us in honoring our veterans and enjoy a fun evening of dancing. John will workshop Mainstream starting at 7:30 p.m. instead of having pre-rounds.

On Nov. 26 we'll have Daron Tandberg calling our Thanksgiving Dance with Bob and Linda cueing. This will be a good time to work off the extra helping of mashed potatoes and gravy and all the desserts you enjoyed on Thanksgiving! Pre-rounds will start at 7:30 p.m. with squares 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Harley & Mary Sittner, hmsittner@frontier.com



Jim Hatrick calls our Schoolhouse Dance



Len & Berni Bagger & Megan Brandt



Mike Muhm & Carolyn Kasemeier swing to Hatrick's calling

September

With

Samenas

Photos by Lee Barnhart



Samenas say goodbye to Kasemeiers

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

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

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

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PL, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley ~ John Corrigan - 1st Fri,
Guest Caller - 3rd Fri/Bob Berka (360) 707-2466

FREEWHEELERS

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

HAPPY HOPPERS

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

HAPPY ROUNDERS

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

K-9 CORPS

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

MT. BAKER SINGLES

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

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RAINBOW SQUARES

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

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

SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS

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

SKAGIT SQUARES

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

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS

MS, 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Triway Grange, Mill Creek ~ Guest Callers/John Neverdowski ~ (425) 337-3658

STANWOOD SASHAYERS

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

WHIDBEY WHIRLERS

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

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

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS

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BUDS & BLOSSOMS will dance a full schedule in November except on the Friday after Thanksgiving; this will be the 25th, no dance that evening, so you can stay home and finish the turkey. We have lesson / workshops every Tuesday and Friday dances Nov. 11 and 18, Sterling McKenzie calling, Fran Lucas cueing.

At the Chelan County Fair, Sept. 8, Buds & Blossoms joined dancers from other clubs in the area, with all callers and cuers, for an exhibition dance, and although conditions were a challenge, everyone put on a really stellar performance.

It was not just that the lighting was a little dim, we were not really dancing in the dark, maybe it was the high improvised stage that gave you the feeling of dancing on a large table top, we did have room for just one square up there, while the other square tried dancing in the unmowed grass below, but the show went on and we entertained the crowd. That started the dance season--happy dancing to all.

Don Richardson, ventusnord@aol.com

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had a free dance Sept 21 with Bob Yearout calling and Noelle Miller cueing. We had a good time relearning what we forgot thru the summer. Some of our members attended the Winthrop Barn Dance and had a very good time. We are looking forward to our November 12th dance with Rob Krum calling and Noelle Miller cueing. We always have a fun time with Rob. Our November 26th dance is cancelled because of Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving to all

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

CASCADE TWIRLERS had a good time at our first dance of the season on Sept 17th, with Fred Ziemer calling and Noelle Miller cueing. Fred is learning to call and we gave him a chance to work his knowledge. We had no dances in October, but we did attend anniversaries. Our next dance will be November 5th with Jess Thomas calling and Marilyn Holman cueing. This is our annual Support the Troops dance and we bring items to be sent to our troops.

Happy dancing and a Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** will cancel the dance the first weekend of November to be off to the Royal Romp in Vancouver, and then regroup on November 12th for a dance with guest caller Scott Coon. Wendy Syrstad will cue the rounds that evening. Looking forward, the club anticipates a fun night of

dancing on December 2nd with Dave Boggs. Sharon Boggs will handle the cueing.

Mainstream square dance lessons, which began September 20th, are continuing to go well under the tutelage of John and Wendy Syrstad. We are pleased with the turnout and the students' enthusiasm!

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

The **PLUS BUNCH** held their first dance of the season on September 13th. Guest caller Steve Noseck and his lively tunes got the club off to a rousing start and four squares made it extra fun! John Syrstad calls for us regularly on the first and third Mondays of each month at the East Wenatchee Grange. The club will be hosting Dan Preedy on November 20th for a Sunday afternoon plus dance from 3-5 pm.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

The **4X8's** had a group of 16 turn out for beginner lessons on Sept. 22nd and they all did really well. Thanks to our caller Dave Boggs -- a great teacher. Several of our members caravanned to Winthrop for the annual Barn Dance. A good time was had by all and we all look forward to the next one. Our Thanksgiving Dance will be November 19th at the Moses Lake Sr. Center with Vern and Kathie Boggs calling and cueing along with our own Dave and Sharon Boggs. It is a family affair. We hope to see you there.

Mabel Hawkes, hawkesm@q.com

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Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level

2nd/3rd/4th Fri. Beacon Hill Grange, 323 Easy St., Wenatchee
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Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

1st & 3rd Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee
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Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

1st & 3rd Sat. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake
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Plus Bunch-Plus Level

1st & 3rd Mon. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee
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2nd & 4th Sat. Ephrata Senior Center, 124 C Street NW, Ephrata
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Our first dance on Nov 19th will have Dan Preedy calling. Dec 3rd we will have Dustin McGrifford from Pentiction calling. He's a young caller who does a great job.

The Circle & Country Squares welcome all of you to visit us.

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The **PAWS & TAWS** enjoyed wonderful weather during the Labor Day Weekend Camp out. We had barbecues, potlucks, sat around the campfire each evening visiting and listening to the Old Time Fiddlers play. Our Cuer & Callers were Jill & Roger Spiese, and Don Cochrane. The Fiddlers played a special performance on Saturday night while Don called. Anita Warmbo did a wonderful job of coordinating the weekend's events.

At our last dance in September Jill & Roger Spiese played music from the 50s while many of the dancers wore their poodle skirts, bowling shirts and other similar 50s attire. Our Oktoberfest Dance on the 7th of October was followed by the Pillaging & Plundering of the Paws & Taws Pirates on the 21st. Imagine a Hall full of Pirates. **ARRRGH!**

November brings our Craft Fair Dance on the first Friday and our Sports Attire Dance on the third Friday of the month. Our dances start at 7:30 for ½ hour of Plus, followed by Mainstream and Rounds until 10pm.

We have a great time and so can you. Just make us your next Visitation Destination!

Flossie Wise, fwise377@gmail.com

ROUND SQUARES Club President Russ Richardson, who also was Wagon Master for the Labor Day Campout, was kept busy getting the campers to their campsites. The Old Time Fiddlers came again this year and the weather was great. Everyone that attended had a good time.

Our November 26th dance is after Thanksgiving this year so please come and join us dance away all those goodies we ate to the calling of Willie Sewell and cueing of Joyce Sebree. We dance 7:30 – 10:00 pm. We will be collecting items for the Food Bank, who always needs donations.

We dance the third Saturday in December, the 17th. This is our Christmas dance - so everyone looks forward to the holiday glitz and glitter.

Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

Betty Force, Round Squares Club Reporter

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER had their 40th Anniversary Dance on October 29th. The dancers enjoyed the calling of Mike Desisto and the cueing of Joyce Sebree.

Come out and see our beautifully painted hall - it really looks sharp and inviting. Remember if you wish to spend the weekend, bring your RV on over - we have power and water available for \$12 per night.

SQUARE STEPPERS enjoyed a good turnout for their Birthday dance in September, which was also their last mainstream dance. October begins a new era, as we become a plus club. Our first plus dance was on October 13th when we had Steve Nosek calling and Nov. will feature Spike Reid as our caller.

The Square Steppers are experimenting with a different dance format. In lieu of a normal mainstream dance, we are offering 2 hours of Square Dancing Plus Tips (only) without scheduled Rounds.

The dance will be from 8 – 10 pm on November 12, 2011 with Spike Reid calling. Please join the fun. Hope to see you there.

Mike Zeitner, mbzeitner@gmail.com

PENINSULA COUNCIL bus trip report: Sheila Blackburn made arrangements for visiting a club in North Olympic Council and planned a stop along the way for eating. The bus departed Kitsap Square Dance Center at 2 PM on Sunday, October 2nd and headed north across the Hood Canal Bridge - there were the mumblings of things that happen in the Twilight Town of Forks - "do you suppose that there might be sightings of vampires tonight"? The stop for dinner was at the Smuggler's Landing on Railroad Avenue in Port Angeles - the food was good and plentiful - I'm not sure that they have ever had that many people at one time - and then back on board for the final leg of our journey. But some strange things were beginning to happen - perhaps it was the onset of darkness and the vampire teeth that Dan and Reva Dubiak supplied for their friends - there was talk of blood and ashen faces.

Then it happened, the Fork's Hoh Downers were invaded by a busload of square dancers (45 in total - even had visitors from Rainier Council join in on the fun). The bus arrived to let off not only the square dancers but a few of them had completely turned in vampires and I even saw a werewolf in the crowd as they danced from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Rainforest Arts Center. Calling and cueing was by Doug Lester. The club enthusiastically invited all to come in and join in the fun - perhaps the snacks that were provided were to ward off the evil vampires so that they took no hostages.

A great time was had by all and now the Fork's Hoh Downers' banner proudly hangs and the Kitsap Square Dance hall waiting for some of the Forks Hoh Downers to come and retrieve it.

Peninsula Council's Fall Festival was on October 15th with Willie Sewell calling and Tom Tomlinson cueing.

Be watching for tickets to the Peninsula Council New Years Eve Dance with Mike Disisto/Wayne Easton calling and Jill Spiese cueing. Tickets are on sale for \$15 per person, and the dance starts at 9:00 PM with camping available.

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Nov 11

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HALL WARMING DANCE
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

Nov 12

Olympia Do-Si-DO (MS)
Lac-A-Do Square Dance Hall, Olympia, WA

Nov 19

Danebo Circle 8's (Calling & Cueing)
Emerald Square & Round Dance Center, Springfield, OR

Nov 20

Cast-A-Shadows (PLUS-ADV-C 1)
Emerald Square & Round Dance Center, Springfield, OR

Nov 25

Swinging Mountaineers (PLUS) (Calling & Cueing)
Pine Forest Grange, Bend, OR

Nov 26

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

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Peninsula council

New Years Eve Dance

**Kitsap Square Dance Center
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Dancing Starts at 8:30 and goes till we're Done

Wayne Easton and Mike DeSisto Calling
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6:30 Beg., 8-9:30 Phase 2+EZ 3
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253-846-8203

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Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS**
Pat Wiggins

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Collins Grange
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS
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2nd/4th **SWINGING SQUARES**
Tom Tomlinson/ Lorraine Rouse
(2nd & 4th Friday, September-June)

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

5th **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**

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SATURDAY

1st **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION**

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

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

Collins Grange
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Leo Catt/Stephanie Speelman

Valley Square Dance Hall
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2nd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**
Steve Haslett/Lorraine Rouse
(2nd Saturday, July and August)

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

2nd & 4th **BLAZING STARS**
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(except August)

Steele Lake Grange
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425-881-8190 or 206-244-5196

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Tom Tomlinson
(July=4th Sat, Aug=2nd Sat)

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Sunday

2nd **ROCKIN' TEENS**
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RAINIER COUNCIL gives thanks to all of you. Without you, we who volunteer to run things have no one to serve. There are two different types of people that choose to volunteer. There are those who volunteer for glory and those who do it for their friends, family, and even complete strangers. I want to impress upon you that if you volunteer, you do it for the latter. Those who volunteer for **GLORY** are living in a world of make believe. They have fallen into the trap of self importance and sometimes can not be rescued. The only people they impress are others like them. A volunteer is a leader, but a leader with out followers has volunteered to wither on the vine. Be a leader! Remember, **YOU** are important. You **ARE** **RAINIER COUNCIL**.
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Well hello again from the **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**. We had a great month of September starting out with Kenny Freeman stepping in for Steve for our dance on the 11th. Hey Kenny, another great job and we really appreciate you calling for us. Our dance on September 24th was cancelled due to the grange renting it out, so we decided to caravan to the PI R Squares and we all had a blast.

I want to say on behalf of the Bonney Lads we are very privileged to have Steve Haslett and Lorraine Rouse as our caller and cuer. You guys really make everyone feel like family. To all of our members, it's your smiles and eagerness to dance that makes our club the place to be every 2nd and 4th Saturday. We want to invite everyone to join us for our dance on November 12th dance and our Pie dance on November 26th. We hope to see all of our square dance family there and remember, pre-rounds start at 7:30 and our dance is from 8:00-10:30. So, to all of our friends until next time, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron Sferrazo sferrazo5@msn.com

EVERGREEN ROUNDS are going strong. New dancers taking lessons from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and our dancing goes to 10pm. Patricia has her new computer and it's loaded. Now she has to get used to it which won't take long. Who knows, if she happens to be sick one Wednesday, even Don could cue the dances.

Come on out and dance with us, we are a fun club and dance Phase II & and some III's. The Meridian Grange is easy to find in Edgewood with a nice wooden floor

Pat Wiggins, teach43@comcast.net

Hello and Happy Fall from **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**. We'd like to say thank you to all those who came out to hear Ken Ritucci in September. We had a very successful turnout for the state meeting and dance. We are very excited about our new floor at Collins Grange. It was refinished in time for our beginning classes that started on Oct. 5. The classes are well underway and will continue Wednesday evenings. Our members and new students are finding themselves gliding across the floor with ease. We had great fun at our Halloween Preview Dance on Oct. 15. Costumes were optional, and most everyone participated. With the Holidays just around the corner, we don't want you to forget about our 21st Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. at Collins Grange at 3404 E. 120th Tacoma. We're sure you will find something for everyone on your Christmas list. Come join us for our "Come As You Are" dance afterwards. We wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Ross & Noreen Tietje, tietjefam@msn.com

SPINNERS enjoyed a more 'batty' than usual dance during their second lesson of the season on September 20. While Greg Weber cued "alamande left" and "dosado" to three squares of dancers, and five or six angels looked on, a bat flew in an open door and brought it all to a halt. "Just a few weeks early for Halloween" quipped one dancer as we sat and watched. "The witches are early, too," observed another, watching several of our guys waving brooms to encourage the uninvited guest out through the still open door.

"Batter-up" volunteered another. The bat finally escaped to our kitchen where he was caught with a magically produced fishing net.

We are looking forward to caravanning to the Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies and Boots & Laces clubs, our Homecoming/Sports Dance on October 14, our Medieval Dance on November 2, and our traditional Ornament Exchange on December 2. We dance at Buckley Hall to the calls and cues of Greg & Sue Weber. 7:30 pre-rounds; 8:00 mainstream dance; 10:30 potluck. Come one, come all!

Marjorie Eldred, cemeingv@q.com

SAT, NOV 5th HUGE HOLIDAY BAZAAR! 9 to 4, **SUMNER HALL SWINGING SQUARES** is busy planning our Saturday, November 5th Holiday Bazaar, at our usual location, Sumner Dance Center, 1705 Willow St. Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends. Maybe they'll come and even decide to become dancers!

We'll have 27 **TABLES OF CREATIVE VENDORS** selling a wide range of specialty items, including crafts from duct tape, paper, wood, or embroidery, also My Story Books, jewelry, candles, skin care, dolls, baby blankets, recycled aprons, potato bags, purses, painted eggs, and more!

Don't forget to buy **RAFFLE TICKETS** as you'll have multiple chances to win **GIFT CERTIFICATES** from local merchants, exciting **THEME BASKETS**, and even valuable hand-made **AFGHANS**. You needn't attend to win.

If shopping makes you hungry, pause to have a delicious snack of soup, sandwiches, hot dogs, corn dogs, chips, cookies, pies, and assorted drinks, all at prices you'll love.

So please come browse unique treasures, win great prizes, and enjoy satisfying food. We're working to make this a perfect day for you!

Our Veterans' Day dance is Friday, November 11th with Dan Preedy, 7:30 pre-rounds with Lorraine Rouse. The Nov.25th dance is cancelled.

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL is experiencing some big changes this fall! The Longview Square Dance Center is not the home of square dancing any more in Longview. R Square D will be dancing at the Kelso Senior Center and Ruff and Ruffles and Stardust will be dancing at the Catlin Grange. Stardust will be dancing the first and third Thursdays only, so check out the revised Sou'Wester dance schedule before you venture out! Please help support these clubs as they move to these new venues as well as your usual favorites!

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS first dance of the season was our second Annual Cowboy Roundup Square Dance and Chili Feed hosted by Paul & Patricia Hagquist on September 10. They did a great job of decorating and hosting and provided three different kinds of chili for our pleasure. Many of us sported casual dress due to the warm weather including caller Don Wood and cuer Lonnie Sycks. We traveled to the Harbor Haylofters Blackberry Dance on September 17. It was well attended with Randy Carlson calling, cueing and sometimes dancing rounds with club members and guests. We enjoyed great blackberry treats at the break.

We hope you will have joined us for our dance on October 8. While Don & Marie Wood and Lonnie and Linda Sycks were off on their Caribbean Square Dance Cruise, we invited Mike Desisto to call and Dick Russell to cue our 50's Rock & Roll Dance. Casual 50's era dress was welcome. We planned to travel to the Farewell Dance at LASDA on October 15.

On November 12 our dance theme will be Honor our Veterans. Hosts will be Dick and Diane Russell. Club members and guests are invited to bring photos of veterans in your family and wear uniforms if you have them.

Be sure to check out the Prairie Steppers new web site at www.thesteppers.org. Prairie Stepper President Bob Spain has done a fantastic job putting it together with a home page, future events page with events listed with links to

fliers, and a history page. Thanks to Bob for all his hard work and dedication to our club.

Please join us at the Oakview Grange

Marion Freels, M_librarion@yahoo.com

ROUND A-BOUNTS waltz lessons are going very well with Randy & Rose Wulf as the teachers. It is also great to have an hour of Intermediate workshop following the lessons, we can all use some brush up work. The lessons are on Tuesdays, 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. Then there is an hour of intermediate workshop from 8:00-9:00 PM

They had to raise our admission of their lessons and dances to \$6.00; this was to offset the increase in hall rent. It is still a great deal! Where else can you get two hours of great exercise, good friendship, fun, and a challenging dance experience so cheap?

The Club's third Friday dances are well attended and everyone enjoys the great round dancing. It was very nice to have Ron and Georgine back again and it is always nice to be treated to a set of rounds by Randy & Rose.

Ron and Georgine accepted the honor of being elected Chairman of Round A Lab for the second year. They are also the National convention Showcase director, with Randy & Rose Wulf as the co-directors this year.

October is the club's anniversary month. This year they turned 49 years old. As of this writing they are planning on celebrating this monumental occasion at their 3rd Friday dance held on October 21th. Watch for something very big next year.

Round A-Bouts want to remind everyone that they still dance twice a month. They dance the first Tuesday and the 3rd Friday of each month. The next dances are Tuesday November 1st and Friday November 18th. Please come out for some great Phase II and III round dancing, some fun, and you too ... can dance circles "around" everyone here at Lac-A-Do-Hall.(1721 46th Ave NE).

garygerdes@comcast.net

THE SALTY SASHAYERS want to congratulate our own Gene & Tanya Currier on being elected to the Sou'Wester Council Hall of Fame. This article is dedicated to them.

Gene started square dancing when he was 14 years old. When he was in college, there wasn't a club to dance with, so he and a friend started a new club called the Jacks and Jills. Tanya went to the first set of lessons the new club held. She not only fell in love with square dancing, but also fell in love with Gene. They married after dating for two years, and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Gene and Tanya never let a little thing like having a family get in their way of square dancing. When their first child was three weeks old, they packed up the baby and took him to his first square dance. They taught all three of their children to square dance, and were involved with the youth clubs to which the children belonged. In the mid-70's, Gene and Tanya hosted the annual Teen

Festival, which is held the first weekend in May. This involved renting a venue, hiring callers, arranging for judges and timekeepers, and the many other tasks necessary to make the Teen Festival a success.

Gene and Tanya danced with the Jack and Jills for a year and then joined the Bayside Twirlers. They danced with this club for six years prior to moving from California to Washington. While living in Renton they joined the Square Rooters and danced with this club for 25 years. While members of this club, Gene held the offices of President and Treasurer, while Tanya held the office of Recording Secretary. They worked on all of the various committees.

When Gene and Tanya found their lives becoming too hectic in the mid 80's, they stopped dancing. But you can't keep a good dancer out of a square and in 2002, having moved to Mason County, they searched for a club and found the Salty Sashayers.

Gene and Tanya became involved with the Saltys right away. They were Council Representatives for two years, and have served on several committees. Tanya served as President of the club for a year, and Gene is in his second term as club Treasurer. They have dedicated countless hours supporting club projects such as: fund raising, recruiting students for our lessons and working as angels, picking up litter along Hwy 101, ushering at Fiddle Fest, and volunteering when the club was asked to perform demonstration dances.

Attending Sou'Wester Council meetings for two years as club representatives gave Gene and Tanya a taste of what the council does, and they decided to become more involved. Gene became Council Vice President in 2005 and served in this capacity for two years. He accepted the office of Council President in 2007 and held that office until 2011. Tanya held the office of Corresponding Secretary from 2005 until 2011. They also helped raise money for the council by selling Entertainment books and serving coffee at rest areas.

In 2009 Gene and Tanya took on an even bigger job, and became Chairmen of the Washington State Square Dance Festival held in Ocean Shores. They almost single-handedly organized and ran this festival. This was an enormous task and they did an excellent job.

Gene and Tanya regularly attend the state's Leadership Seminars and the State Festivals. Recently they have become involved at the national level. They supported the effort to bring the convention to Washington in 2012, and are presently working on the Education Committee for the 2012 National Square Dance Convention in Spokane.

The Currier's dedication to the entire square dancing community was deservedly recognized when they were inducted into the Sou'Wester Council Hall of Fame at the Council's dance in October.

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com

R SQUARE D'S Hobo dance was small but fun .We served Hobo Stew for the break.

Our clubs annual campout at Vista Park had lots of rain but we still had a great time; antique shopping, singing Karaoke, playing board games and

naturally eating all the good food, salmon, chicken, and pork loin plus the many complimentary dishes to go with the meat. We have several good cooks in our club that spoiled the rest of us. Our annual campout breakfast was made by Ed and MaryRose Choiunard. We served 35 members at the cook out. Our regular dance on the 24th had two squares on the floor. November 11 we will have our "Veterans" and "New Hall warming dance" at the Kelso Senior center. Come join us and check out our new dance floor. November 26th is our "Harvest Dance". See you in a square real soon. For information call Dick 360-636-1993 or Bob at 360-425-0583.

Arlene Evanson

RUFF AND RUFFLES had a great time at the Labor Day Campout. It was well attended from several clubs around the area. The callers did a terrific job with the Wild Cards Terry Halley, Mile Halley, and K.C. Curtis on Friday. Ron Woodcock was the cuer. Saturday we had the Jokers' Wild, Greg Weber and Steve Haslett calling and Sue Weber cueing. Weather was good and also did some games at free time; Losing Your Marbles was a big hit.

We had a guest caller, Bill Lundin, calling our Saturday night dance in September. It was a fun time as always with Bill and Linda. On our 4th Friday dance, Chuck Garner and his dance partner Julie called the dance. Once again we had a wonderful time dancing to Chuck with help from Craig (Abernathy) Abercrombie. Julie helped by doing a set of rounds.

Our next dance will be our last at the Square Dance Hall. It will be sad to leave this facility after so many years. Ruff and Ruffles will be dancing at the Catlin Grange in Kelso, WA. from now on with guest callers. Susan Healea will be our club cuer. We look forward to visiting other clubs in the area. Call 369-636-2276 for our schedule of dances and callers.

Neil Rosevear, nerosevear@q.com

THE HARBOR HAYLOFTERS have started the year with their annual dancing presentation at Hoquiam's Loggers Playday. Two squares plus of dancers showed off their skills and styles at the Bus station (they graciously allow us to use the facilities during the event.) We handed out fliers and at our next Tuesday dancing night, had a couple come for lessons. With that energy, we decided to start lessons at the end of September. We eagerly await our new dancers to share our fun and knowledge of square dancing.

Our first dance in September brought dancing and renewed friendships. The luscious blackberry desserts were also a big hit for the evening. Four squares adorned the dance floor to help bring the year back on line for us. We look forward to many more wonderful weeks of dancing during the upcoming year. If you have a spare evening, please join us. We dance at the Aberdeen Eagles on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm and the first Saturday of each month with rounds starting at 7:30 and mainstream beginning at 8 pm. We look forward to seeing you there or at your local dances through the year!

Deborah Bergen, cpbergens@comcast.net

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

Friday

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday

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

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

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

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

COUGAR SQUARES is counting the days until our annual Thankful Christmas Dance on December 3rd. Just one month away. We hope you have this dance on your calendar! Pre-sale tickets are \$8 each for dinner and dance and \$10 each at the door. Look for a Cougar at dances and they will be happy to sell you tickets for this special dance. Jim Raupp is calling and Susan Healea is cueing and both have lots of Christmas songs cued up.

This dance is bigger than our usual dance, so it is held at the Toledo Elementary School in the lunchroom. The usual place, if you have attended in the past. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and includes a full turkey dinner including pie for dessert. Dancing begins at 7:30 with squares and rounds. Hope to see you there!

Lessons are happening at both Salkum on Tuesdays and Napavine on Thursdays. Jim Raupp is our caller teacher for both venues. Cougars are also sponsoring round dance lessons at Salkum on Wednesdays. So Cougars can dance three nights in a row if they are so inclined!

Our regular dances are on the first Saturday of each month at St Francis Parish Hall at the blinking light just north of Toledo. Plus starts at 7:30 p.m. and mainstream and rounds at 8:00. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer. The cost is \$3.50 each or \$10 per family. We hope you will join us for an evening of fun, food and great dancing!

We will be traveling to Longview for the final dance in the Longview Square Dance Center on October 15th. Later that month we will go to Lac-A-Do for the Council Dance October 29th. Jim Raupp will be MC on the 15th and calling the 29th. Susan Healea will MC on the 15th and cue on the 29th. They will keep you moving the entire evening!

Judy and Don Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.

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Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller Bill Lundin
Cuer Debbie Combs
Questions? (360) 604-0893



SQUARE STEPPERS

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

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

PI-R SQUARES

Nov 12th (2nd Saturday):
"Honor Our Veterans"
Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer
Come dance with us!

Nov 26th (4th Saturday):
"Kur-azy Shirts"
Wayne Easton, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

W/S 7:30 - 8:00 pm • MS 8:00-10:30 pm
Good floor • Hearing enhancement
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**Deb Gruber
Area Reporter**

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL

SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

DANCING SHADOWS invite you to our "PJs and Bears" dance on Friday, November 18 at the Western Dance Center. Say What??? Yes we DO want you to wear your PJs to our dance!! And guys -- that means you too, not just the ladies -- but let's make sure they are the nice ones! :-) Also please bring a Teddy Bear or other stuffed animal to donate to a local cause. Last year we were able to present 30 stuffed animals to COPS. Let's see if we can top that this year! Come and dance to Don Cochrane's calling and Carol Shopbell's cueing, starting with rounds at 7pm.

If you or someone you know is interested in square dance lessons this year, we are holding them every Thursday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the East Spokane Grange. Please call Jim or Sharon Cline 509-226-0698 or Del or Eunice Erickson 509-328-5654 for additional information.

Submitted by Mark Talbot

DIAMOND SQUARES and friends had fun at our "Crazy Mix-up" dance with lots of interesting, crazy outfits. Our "McNutt's About You" dance in September honored Claudia Amsbury for earning the 2011 McNutt Award. We had a good crowd and guests from the National Executive Committee too. Our basic round dance lessons with Bob and Claudia Amsbury started September 12 with lots of new dancers eager to learn. Thanks to all the experienced angel dancers.

We traveled to Krazy 8's and to Star Shooters in September. Chris and Kathy Magart celebrated their May wedding with a dance October 1st at the WDC. An open invitation was extended to family, friends and dancers to join this special celebration.

Our general meeting and potluck was held October 2nd at Dave and Karen Reichardt's home. "Oktoberfest" was a popular theme for dancing in October, ours too. We had a great time thanks to the Amsburys who call and cue our dances. Our regular dance schedule resumes second Saturdays every month from 7:00-8:00pm, Hex with rounds, 8:00-10:00 pm, Mainstream with rounds and after break, it's Plus. See you on the dance floor.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNYS** had a fun September dance to the calling and cueing of Jack Blood. Earl and Joyce Strickler won the Tin Man; Les White and Helen

Knapp won the door prizes.

Our annual hayride was on the last Saturday in September. 46 club members caravanned to Bob and Maggie Forwood's farm where we rode the hay wagon through their fields as the sun set and the deer were roaming about. Afterward we enjoyed homemade chili, stew and dinner rolls. As if we weren't full enough, Maggie set out an assortment of her homemade pies with ice cream. Of course we had to dance in the barn to wear off some of the good food. As the pictures show, the club presented Bob and Maggie with a small wishing well as a thank you for all their hard work. October 15th was our Halloween dance; more about that in next month's issue.

Join us November 19th at the North Spokane Dance Center dancing to Jack Blood calling and cueing; it's always great fun!

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **KRAZY 8'S** would like to invite you to our first Friday dance beginning with plus and rounds at 7:00 to 8:00 and Mainstream starting at 8:00 PM. Jerry (Molly) Walker is our caller. Nina (Bill) Leisi is our cuer. Certificates are awarded to the club with the most dancers.

Our November dance is a share a spud dance. We will serve baked potatoes beginning at 6:00 before we start dancing. Bring whatever you might like for toppings or finger food. This dance will be lots of fun. We are also having a silent auction as a fund raiser. Maybe you can start Christmas shopping. There will be wonderful hand-crafted items. Bring your friends and let's dance.

Submitted by Donna Holmes

The **MODEL T SQUARE** Dance club had their Oktoberfest with, of course, our own Vern Boggs calling and Kathy Boggs cueing. Everybody in the club should have their "Model T's" tuned up and ready for a November caravan to the River City Steppers who dance in Newman Lake. Our dance hall November 12th will be all decked out in red, white and blue for our Patriotic dance. We are also planning to invite all the past presidents of the Model T's to join us. Some of the "T's" are taking advantage of the late summer and doing a little camping and fishing in the mountains around Spokane.

Submitted by Beth Barnes

Hello to all. Here we are already two months into dance season - wow!!! How time flies. The **RIVER CITY STEPPERS** attended a travel dance to the Coeurly Q's at the Harding Family Center on the 5th and had a great time. November 25th is our "Sadie Hawkins" theme dance so come on all you gals and let's put them guys to work. Our dances are held at the Tri-Community Grange in Newman Lake. So come on out, join us one and all and let's dance. Thanks to Sandi & Kevin Seppala for decorating for this dance! Thanks to our caller, Don McPeak and our cuer, John Downing - You guys are Awesome!!!!!! Hope to see you all there.

Submitted by Heather Miller

The **SPOKANE CAROUSELS** invite you to dance on first and third Saturdays at the E. Spokane Grange. Jack DeChenne cues a dancer-chosen 3/4/5/6 program from 7:30 to 10:30 PM with a deserved sit-down-with-your-fellow-dancers break for announcements and refreshments. The Carousels also sponsor Wednesday night lessons weekly from 8-10:00 PM at the E. Spokane Grange. Jack and Judy DeChenne teach new choreography or review older choreography. The first two Wednesdays are phase 5/6; the last two Wednesdays are phase 4/5. Join the fun!

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **STAR SHOOTERS** have started out the new dance season with a “bang!” We have danced at the Fair, demo danced at the Malls, supported the “Introduction to Square Dancing” dances, had successful “Prep For Plus” workshops and had a great Harvest Dance with 11 squares called by Adam Christman and cued by John Downing, all in September.

During September we sadly said “Good-bye” to two of our special dance friends --- Jim Bucholz, a newer member, and Kay Palmer, a long-time member.

In October we celebrated our 47th Anniversary with Dan Preedy calling and John Downing cuing. Dan starts his 26th season and John starts his 6th season with our Club.

It's now November and we are looking forward to our November “Cookie Dance.” We always have a great crowd as they can smell the cookies baking before they put on their dance shoes. This will also be our Holiday Gift Silent Auction, so come prepared to do some shopping. Dan & John will be calling and cuing.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL !!!

Submitted by Barbara Schurra

HAPPY THANKSGIVING from the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS!** My word – where does the time go?

November will find us having a Round dance on the 6th from 3-5pm. We will have Plus & A-1 lessons every Tuesday from 7-9pm. Mainstream lessons will be on the 3rd, 10th & 17th from 7-8:30.

Twirler Mainstream dances start at 7:30pm. The first dance is on the 5th with Ed Holyoke calling and Lorraine Kennedy cueing. The nominating process for new officers for the new year also begins on the 5th. The 19th with Rob Krum calling and Lorraine Kennedy cueing will be preceded by our annual Thanksgiving Potluck at 6:30pm.

The Squaredevils will have one Plus dance this month on the 11th beginning at 7:30pm. Take note that they have moved their dances to Friday nights.

If you are doing any traveling and are in our area (Lewiston, ID and Clarkston, WA) we would love to “See you in a Square.”

Submitted by Georgia Bowen

VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS' Barn Dance was a big success. We had visitors from Germany, Brigitte and Lutz, who are in the states for a year. They have completed six months so far and are attempting to dance in all 50 states. They enjoyed dancing to the old fashioned dances and were on their way to Canada by way of Seattle. Nicole and Nick brought their new baby girl, Lullaby Rose, to the dance. She even danced a few squares with her mom and dad. She's getting a huge head start on her square dancing education.



Several members attended the Spokane Valley Mall demo.

Our caller, Doug Davis, and Dan Preedy did the honors. There were four squares of dancers to start, but we traded off during the demo as it was really hot. The food court was full of people watching and enjoying the entertainment.

Valley Crosstrailers will NOT be hosting a November dance; we'll be traveling to the

Hi-Flyers in Cheney. Everyone is welcome to join us there. See you in December at the usual time and place.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WAG AROUNDS** round dance club welcomes all who want to tap their toes to phase 2/3 at our easy level dances with Nina Leisi; and our intermediate 3/4/5 dances with Jack DeChenne. Easy level rounds are held first Sundays at the WDC from 7-9PM; intermediate dances are held second Fridays at the NSDC from 8-10:30PM. Finger food is always appreciated at both dances and what better way to practice what you've learned, or are learning, than to get on the dance floor with your partner and try out the steps. Plan to join us for fun and toe-tapping at whatever level you are comfortable dancing.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **WILDROSE RAMBLERS** kicked off the new dance season and are having a great time. Our caller Rob (Vicki) Krum has Plus classes from 2-4pm and Mainstream classes at 4pm every Sunday. Our club teacher Bob (Claudia) Amsbury started our Tuesday night mainstream classes the first Tuesday of October with an ice cream social. Everyone had an awesome time. Tuesday night Mainstream classes are from 7pm (SHARP) to 9pm and Claudia Amsbury holds rounds classes every Tuesday at 9pm. We have started up our dinner group again and are having a great time with good friends and good food. Our club dances are the first Saturday of every month. Our fantastic Cuer-Genie Parrill cues Pre-Rounds at 7pm and Round of the Month at 7:30pm. Mainstream is at 8pm with our awesome caller Rob (Vicki) Krum). Check out our new web site at: wildroseramblers.com or phone 509-489-3486 for additional information.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!!

Submitted by Martha Luttrull



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Come and Dance with our Clubs

www.squaredancespokane.org

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

For further information contact: Priscilla Davis @ 509 979 2607

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State Meeting minutes for May 21, 2011

by Darlene Jolly

Meeting called to order by President Tom Tomlinson.

Treasury - \$25,755.72.

State Festival 2013 will be at the Convention Center in Kennewick with Jerry Junck. There will be RV parking on site.

Membership Insurance reports that we now have 3,492 membership in the State Federation.

There are 1260 Washington dancers registered for the 61st National Convention in Spokane in 2013.

The By-Law review committee chaired by Joyce Sebree plans to have all changes ready for the January State Meeting. They will then be sent out to the dancers.

In Delegate reports we learned that Jim Dart has suffered a heart attack & Flo Nickerson has passed away.

In New Business –In order for the Councils to receive the profits from the 61st National Convention, the State Federation & the Convention must both be 501C3. The Federation is currently a 501C4. For the Federation to change we must make some changes to the Articles of Incorporation. Pete Murray, (Financial Advisor who has researched it all) moved that we add the 4 paragraphs he submitted be added to Article 7 of the Articles of Incorporation. Judy Ottoson seconded. Motion passed unanimously here. Now it will be sent, with full details and a cover letter explaining it completely, to all clubs for a final vote of the dancers.

From the earlier By-Law committee chaired by Vern Boggs, Vern submitted a motion to change Standing Rule 21 A so that if there is no Council bidding for a State Festival 30 months before, that any Council or Club may answer last call. No elected State Officer can Chair that committee.

At the January State meeting, if no Council steps up to bid for the 2014 State Festival, NW Callers & Cuers has expressed an interest in sponsoring it.

President Tom Tomlinson appointed a special committee to represent the Logging Community of the Federation. That person is Sher Francis.

The May State meeting will be May 11-12, 2012 at Moxee, Wa.

Motion made to not allow Committee Chairs to vote. Motion defeated.

New club accepted into the Federation. Swing Nuts is a MS club dancing at SumnerHall. Leo Catt is their caller. They are Rainier Council.

January State meeting will be January 20-21, 2012 (3rd weekend) at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro Wooley, WA in Mt. Baker Council.



Wednesday Night Special Event June 27, 2012

After the opening ceremonies on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, come join us at our "Picnic in the Park" barbecue before the show. While you walk through the park, enjoy all the tantalizing aromas floating on the air as you approach the Forestry Pavilion.

The chefs of world famous "Longhorn Barbecue" will prepare our sumptuous buffet. It's an all-you-can-eat delight of Texas-style barbecued beef, chicken, and German sausage... plus the fixin's.

When you've finished your dinner, take the short stroll back across the bridge to the beautiful INB Performing Arts Center for the performance of a lifetime.

Enjoy the "Timebenders" and take a 'rock down memory lane'. Sit back and relax as you journey through time and music. The "Timebenders" sing and perform music from the 50's, 60's and on to the present. With multiple costume changes and their impersonations of famous stars, it's a roller coaster ride of fun and energy.

This show was a hit in Las Vegas and is not to be missed!
For a sneak preview, visit their website www.timebenders.com

Doors open for seating at 6:30 pm

Show starts at 7:00pm

Dinner & Show \$35 / person (must purchase tickets in advance)

Show (no meal) \$20 / person

Dinner (no show) \$20 / person

Guests and family members can also attend - tickets must be purchased by dancers registered for the 61st NSDC

***Questions? Call 503-931-6532 or
email dirwednight@61nsdc.com***

Prairie Steppers

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

COUGAR SQUARES

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



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

Lacey Daisys

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

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2nd Friday & 4th Saturday
Plus 7:30 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer
Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM
Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Annual OCTOBERFEST 1st weekend Oct.
360-425-0538 or 360-636-1993
Kelso Senior Ctr., 106 NW 8th Ave., Longview, WA

SALTY SASHAYERS

Every 4th Sat except December
Skookum Community Hall
3480 Lynch Rd. (South of Shelton)
Pre-rounds 7:30
Mainstream 8 - 10:30
Bill & Pam Odam, Caller
Mary & Scott Parsons, Cuer
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Cuer: **Ron Woolcock**

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Dance 8:00 - 10:30 PM

Grand Squares
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Olympia, WA
360-413-6913



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Joyce Sebree, Cuer
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Sound Enhancement Finger Potluck
Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

Round-A-Bouts

1ST TUESDAYS 7:00 TO 9:00 PM
PHASE 2 & 3
LAC-A DO HALL - OLYMPIA
INFORMATION 456-2056
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NOV 19: BOB AMSBURY/CLAUDIA AMSBURY

DEC 3: TOM CLYMER/BILL HOLM

DEC 17: LARRY CLARK&TINA ALLAWAY/BILL HOLM

TOM CLYMER/BILL HOLM

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

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

Gunter Monroe Caller

Dennis Crapo/George Haller Cuer

Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA

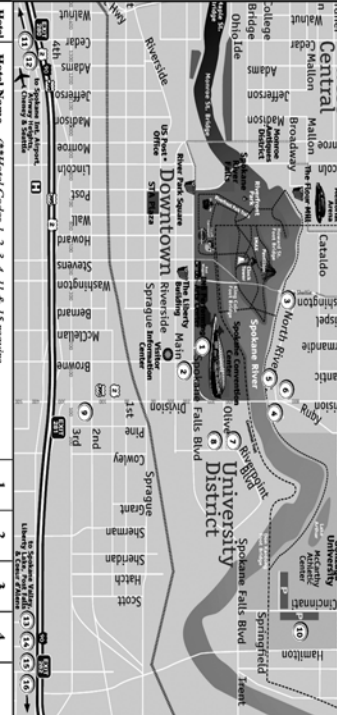
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Instructions for Registration (left side)

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

Instructions for Housing (right side)

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



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Hotel Code	Hotel Name	Address	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	Distance
1	**Doubletree Hotel (Travelodge)	Spokane Falls Blvd.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	0
2	**Travelodge at Convention Center (Travelodge)	33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127	1 block
3	**Red Lion Hotel at the Park	Spokane River Dr.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	2 blocks
4	**Red Lion River Inn (Culter/Culter)	700 N Division St.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	4 blocks
5	Oxford Suites, 115 W North	Spokane Blvd.	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$139	3 blocks
6	Holiday Inn Express, Downtown	Spokane Blvd.	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	4 blocks
7	Courtyard by Marriott Downtown	Riverfront Blvd.	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175	2 blocks
8	Fairfield Inn by Marriott	Spokane Blvd.	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3 blocks
9	Fairbridge Inn Express, Downtown	Spokane Blvd.	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 blocks
10	Westgate University, Coughlin Residence Hall	816 Chinchault, Dorn	none	\$65	\$97	none	7 blocks
Hotels / Bus Pass Needed							
11	**Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 N Hayford Rd, Arway Heights		\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	10 miles
12	Best Western Peppercorn Airport Inn, 3711 S Geiger Blvd.		\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	8 miles
Fast Hotels in Spokane Valley / Bus Pass Needed							
13	Holiday Inn Express-Valley, 2000 N. Spokane, Spokane Valley		\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	7 miles
14	Quality Inn Valley Suites, 8922 E. Mission Ave., Spokane Valley		\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	7 miles
15	**Pleasant Hill Inn & Suites Hotel, 12415 E. Mission, Spokane Valley		\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	8 miles
16	Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley		\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	10 miles

