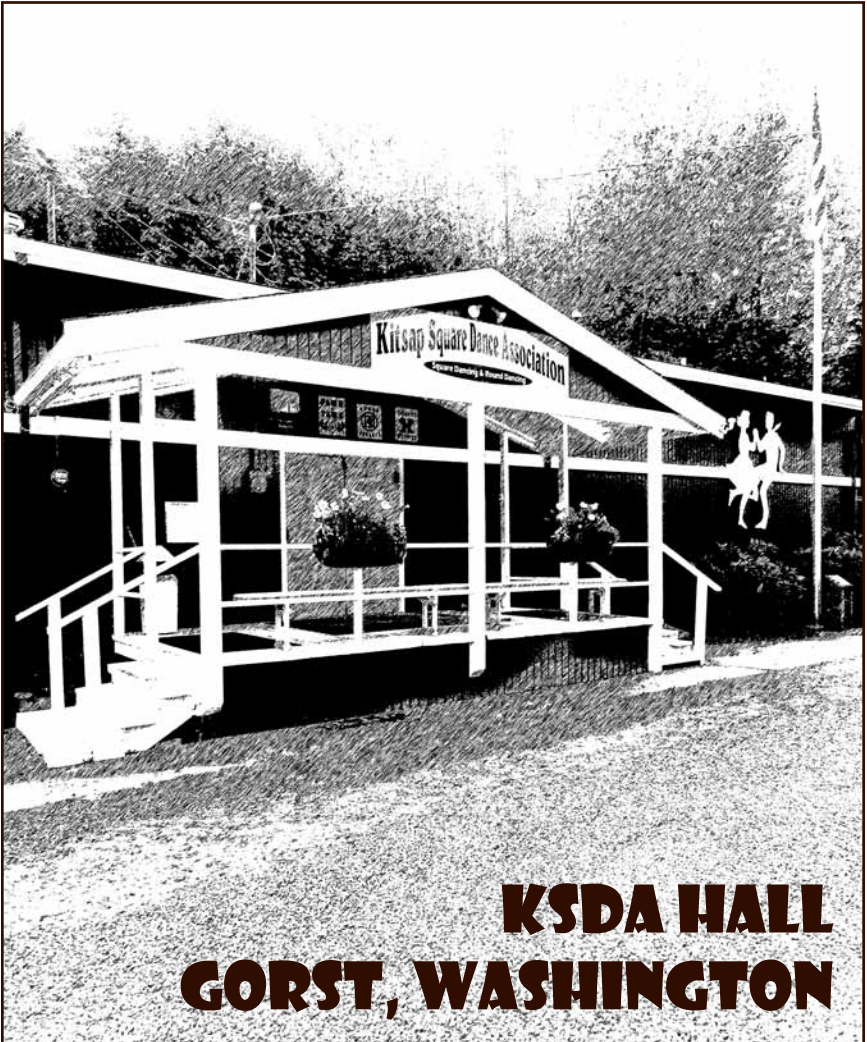


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Kent, WA
January 26, 2013

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"We Like It...We Love It"
Linn County Fairgrounds
January 25 - 27, 2013

"Boots in Blue Mountains"
Pendleton Convention Center
April 5 & 6, 2013

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

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June 14 & 15, 2013

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Oklahoma City, OK
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August 8, 9 & 10, 2013

THE GAVEL

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Well here it is already November; we are all getting ready for Thanksgiving and all the wonderful food and family gatherings that go with it. We are all so blessed to have two families or some people call it an extended family. Personally I don't know what I would have done without my extended family; I have surrogate mothers and fathers who have always looked out for my best interest.

A long time ago someone told me you can choose your friends, but your family is just that your family. I am very grateful to all my wonderful friends that I have acquired over the last 35 years in square dancing; I have lost a few also. I wish each and every one of you a wonderful blessed Thanksgiving and a safe trip wherever the road takes you.

How do we value all our volunteers in this organization? We have club officers, council officers, state officers, many, many committees in each of these groups. Oh yes and don't forget our callers, cuers, our contra teachers and clogging instructors. Without all these precious people where would our activity be, I try not to think about it. Oh yes and what about all our dancers where would we be without them.

Our volunteers in this organization are priceless; there is no price tag on any of them. We need each and every one of you, and you all have a special job to do whatever you help out with it is always appreciated by many people. Many of us give up family gatherings, birthday parties, weekends out of town because we are so dedicated to our square and round dance activity, my family is well aware they have to give me a month's notice if they want me available on a weekend.

As most people know I am the exception to most square dancers, I really do try to have a good balance but sometimes it just doesn't work. My husband Kris is very supportive in everything I do. Without him I would not be able to do all the things we do.

I would like to say hats off to everyone who has ever held any kind of office or committee in this organization, Thank You! Our Teachers, Callers, Cuers I also Thank You for all the time and energy you have given and invested in all our dancers. HAPPY THANKSGIVING, to one and all and we will talk again in December.

Always,

Margaret and Kris Kiser
President Couple



Wine Barrel Bench

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Lower Valley Square Dancers

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45TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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Circle 8 A Great Gift!



Can you believe it? Thanksgiving is just weeks away and as you read this article please think about the blessings in your life and all that you have to be thankful for. What a wonderful chance to reflect on all the positive things in our lives.

As I write this article I smile because I am so blessed with a wonderful husband, family, little guys that call me grandma or nanny, wonderful friends and a terrific square dance community. What a blessing it is to be surrounded by so many gifts that come in such different packages.

Now you are probably wondering what Thanksgiving and blessings have to do with the Leadership Seminar... and I wondered myself but it didn't take me long to remember what I was pondering when I was sitting on the dock in August at Circle 8 Ranch. I couldn't help but think how much I appreciated Circle 8 and what a terrific place it was to be with my friends. Not only do we get to dance to great callers and cuers, but we have a wonderful wood floor, an area to take our RV's, hotels and restaurants nearby, a beautiful forested setting, a lake, air conditioning, wonderful potlucks and a

ton of laughter. And to top it all off we are holding the 45th Leadership Seminar on July 12, 13, 14, 2012 at this wonderful location.

I think one of the greatest gifts that Circle 8 has to offer is it is a great place for everyone to gather together. The hall is large enough to bring us together for large group meetings, potlucks, dancing and a ton of laughter. It also offers camping with 70+ grassy RV spots that have water and electricity and a

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community dump station. There are other housing alternates available such as A-Frames and additional housing. In addition, in nearby Cle Elum there are many hotels, to name just a few, the Best Western Snocap Lodge, Alpine River Cabins, Cascade Mountain Inn and some small Mom and Pop hotels. Refer to the Leadership information and your registration form for additional lodging information which is available on the website: www.squaredance-wa.org or in each Footnotes issue.

We have a great seminar planned for this year with some new ideas, some really interesting topics along with Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie in the lineup as our feature speaker. Darlene Jolly will be looking for topics that interest dancers, so if you have any ideas, contact her. Are you interested in moderating or recording the discussions? If so, contact Darlene or anyone of the members of the Leadership Committee.

Make sure you mark your calendars for this wonderful event! We would love to have you attend!

Finally, we wish for you a Happy Thanksgiving. We hope your blessings come in many different packages and you have the opportunity to be with the ones you love!

Cathy & Cliff Bruhn

**45th Annual Square Dance & Educational Seminar
Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA - July 11,12,13, 2013**



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A Photo Primer

As we assemble this November issue of FOOTNOTES, Margaret in Walla Walla and Shirley and I in Sioux City, IA, fall is definitely in the air. It was 27° last night and the sun is out in full force this morning. The motorhome is perched on a hilltop on our daughter and son-in-law's five acres just northeast of town. We overlook an expansive view to the northeast of rolling hills dotted with unharvested corn, tall, unmowed hay grass and clumps of trees on the horizon emitting shades of greens and yellows before taking on their winter nudity.

It has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words. Yet try as I might I cannot fully describe this beautiful fall morning. You need to see it for yourself to appreciate it. Likewise your photos really help make this publication. We want them. Indeed we need them. We use almost every one we receive. No need to be bashful. Submit them!

Ah, yes, but there IS a caveat. There are some things you can do when submitting photos that will not only help us, but will make your pictures appear the best they possibly can.

- 1.) **Submit only color .jpg photos just as they come from the camera.**
- 2.) **Use as large of file size as practical. (FOOTNOTES needs photos at 300 pixels per inch (ppi), sometimes referred to as dpi (dots per inch). Most digital cameras have several settings. Use the "Normal" or "Fine" setting for taking your pictures.**
- 3.) **Please do not crop or otherwise adjust pictures. We will do that here.**
- 4.) **Attach your photos to email and send separately from articles. NOTE: Articles should be sent first to your Council Reporter who will compile all articles from the Council and submit them to FOOTNOTES. Photos may be sent directly to me at the above email address.**
- 5.) **Identify each photo using a common filename. That is either use the number assigned by the camera or re-name each photo. The accompanying text for every photo must be identified with the same filename that is on the picture.**
- 6.) **It is always best when there is some short description with each photo telling what is happening and who is shown.**
- 7.) **PLEASE identify who took the picture so we can give you, the photographer your due credit.**
- 8.) **Identify your club and council with your photos, and when you can, reference photos in your club news articles.**

Now, GO! Take a bunch of great pictures to show off your club's activities. Shirley and I wish you a wonderful, thankful Thanksgiving.

SOMEWHERE AROUND THE CORNER

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Wow! November's article already. I hope that those clubs providing lessons are having success. I would encourage you angels to keep attending. It's important to the new dancers that you remain committed and consistent. It also shows that you're supporting your caller's efforts. Since I still seem to be focused on lessons (this condition is known to last for over five months) I thought I'd talk about how we (4 X 8s) go about getting students.

I overheard a visiting dancer ask a club member how lessons were going and how many students we have. The answer apparently impressed our visitor enough for him to ask those famous questions "What's your secret? What are you doing? The response "Everything"! That's right you name we try it: newspaper ads, radio spots, fliers and posters. We have a recruitment booth at the county fair every year. This has proven to be a very productive method, providing us with names and phone numbers of interested potential students. We even try the very radical, inviting friends and family members. That's right family; you just don't get four generations dancing by accident. We have varying degrees of success with each method. That's why we continue to try everything. What worked last year, may not be as effective this year. What bombed two years ago,

may bring in half the new class this year. Personal invites far outpaces all methods combined. If you want new dancers, ask someone to lessons, it's just that simple. Public appearances are vital. When we can, we dance for people! Dancers from our club are not shy regarding square dancing. We like it and we don't care who knows it. We love to put on a show! I recommend that all clubs do this. Do you know there are many towns where people don't even know that our activity is happening? Get out and show them we're active and having fun!

A couple of guidelines you may want to use for public performances. Callers this is not a good time to have "amateur night" We want to put our best foot forward, if at all possible use your best material and most talented performers. Try to utilize upbeat recognizable music, and no off color stuff. Dancers, dress for success. Variety of attire is best. Traditional square dance mixed with modern and casual. Dancers should also be capable of dancing the calls. Newer or less active dancers can assist in other ways, like passing out cards or brochures. Well that should get the conversations going.

Again please e-mail me with your ideas, suggestions and comments and I'll see you around the corner!

ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE

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ROM Selection is Major Challenge

By now classes are probably in full swing and hopefully there are many new students. We currently have both a beginning Two Step class and a Phase 3-4-5 Jive class going. Everyone seems to be having a good time.

We attended our first State Federation meeting in Moxee and met many new people. It was interesting to hear the reports from all the different councils. Both Square and Round Dancing seem to be well in Washington. It was fun getting to dance to callers and cuers that were new to us.

The biggest challenge that we face as round dance teachers is trying to keep up with all of the new dances being written today. Some will become favorites and even classics while others will drop by the wayside. The way I pick the dances I use, is to visit with other teachers and ask what they're doing, check the web sites for some of the other states and see what they've selected as ROM's and refer to some of the round dance journals to see what's popular in other regions of the US. I then use this information to choose the dances I plan on using.

We hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and a healthy November. Here in the Blue Mountain Council we are busy working on the upcoming State Square Dance Festival. We think we'll have a great program to offer both square and round dancer. Make your plans now to join us here next summer.

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Wooden Heart

Choreo: Yasuyo Watanabe
Music: Wooden Heart by Elvis Presley
Collectables # 80028
RHYTHM: Two Step Phase 2+2

Intro: Wait 2 meas;; Apt,Pt; Tog, Tch to SCP;

A: 2 Forward Two Steps;; Cut Back Twice; Rock Back & Recover;
2 Forward Two Steps;; Open Vine 4;; 2 Turning Two Steps to CP/LOD;;

B: 2 Forward Two Steps;; Rock Fwd & Recover; Rock Back & Recover;
2 Progressive Scissors to BJO (Chk);; Fishtail; Walk 2 to Face;
Twirl/Vine 2; Walk 2 to Face;

C: Left Turning Box;;;; Half Box Forward; Scissors Through to SCP;
Scoot 4; Walk 2; Forward Hitch 3; Walk Back 2; Back Hitch 3;
Walk Forward 2 to Face; Strolling Vine;;;; 2 Side Closes; Side & Through to SCP;

A: 2 Forward Two Steps;; Cut Back Twice; Rock Back & Recover;
2 Forward Two Steps;; Open Vine 4;; 2 Turning Two Steps to CP/LOD;;

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Scoot 4; Walk 2; Forward Hitch 3; Walk Back 2; Back Hitch 3;
Walk Forward 2 to Face; Strolling Vine;;;; 2 Side Closes; Side & Through to SCP;

END: Twirl/Vine 2; Apt,Point;

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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 good.

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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Square Dancing Word Lib!

One person takes the story, and asks others to contribute the specific types of words to fill in the blanks. i.e. "Jim, give me an adjective and Bob I need a noun!" After all the blanks are filled in, read the funny story about David and Michelle's first lesson that you have created!

N-Noun (Person, place or thing)

V-Verb (Action)

Adj-Adjective (A word that describes a noun i.e. excited or fluffy)

Adv-Adverb (A word that describes a verb i.e. quickly)

David and Michelle were very (Adj)_____ to start their first square dance lesson! They had been looking forward to learning the (Adv)_____ swing all summer and it was finally time to get started.

Michelle was worried about her (body part)_____, but David told her not to (V)_____, and she instantly felt better. At break time, they were introduced to lots of (Adj)_____ and (Adj)_____ dancers who made them feel welcome. Then, the (proper N)_____ got on his (N)_____ to announce the break was over, and the lesson went (Adv)_____ for the rest of the night.

On the way home David couldn't stop talking about how much fun it was to (V)_____, and Michelle went on and on about how she loved to (V)_____. All in all, they had a (Adj)_____ time and can't wait for the next lesson!

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

CHARLIE COOK, CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL



SEW TOGETHER

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Lace Tablecloth Skirt

This is the easiest skirt to make because the hem is already finished and there are no side seams. Lace tablecloths make very pretty skirts that allow the color of the petticoat to show. They are very elegant holiday skirts. Solid fabric tablecloths also work well because they are usually



perma-press and have a soil resistant finish. The main consideration is the weight of the fabric. Select light weight fabrics or the skirt will be too heavy.

Before buying a tablecloth follow these instructions get the right size.

1. Determine your personal radius. -

Hip measurement _____ $\div 6.28 =$ *personal radius* _____.

The hip measurement is used to get an opening that will be large enough to slip on and off.

2. Decide on your skirt length. Add your skirt length and personal radius and multiply times 2.

Skirt length _____ $+$ *personal radius* _____ $\times 2 =$ *your skirt diameter* _____.

The skirt diameter must be equal to or less than the table cloth diameter.

Materials

1. Circular table cloth - *these come in a variety of sizes but they are usually 60, 70 and 90 inches in diameter. 60 or 70 inches will make an average short skirt. A 90 inch diameter table cloth will make an average prairie length skirt.*

2. Compass - *for drawing circles, from the school supplies department.*

3. Fabric and elastic for the waistband - *The waist band CAN NOT be made by turning over the top to make a casing. This will result*

in a lumpy mess. Select a fabric to match or contrast with the table cloth. Matching napkins can be a source of fabric for waistbands, and trimming blouses or shirts.

Instructions

- 1. Fold the table cloth very carefully in half and then in half again. This forms a quarter circle.**
- 2. Measure along one fold, from the bottom of the tablecloth toward the point, until you get to the skirt length. Add ½ inch and mark this spot. The distance from here to the folded corner should be the personal radius or more.**
- 3. Place the metal point of the compass on the folded point of the table cloth. Extend the pencil end to the mark and draw a quarter circle. Cut along this line.**
- 4. Make the waist band according to the hip measurement. Mark the bottom of the waist band and the top of the skirt in eight places. Match the marks and sew them together with a ½ inch seam. The top of the skirt may have to be gathered or pleated to fit the waistband.**

Look for other odd sources of fabric. I love to dig around in second hand stores. Sheer curtains make great linings or slips for prairie skirts. Bed skirts and old sheets can be used to make a practice garment when you want to try a new pattern. Linen table napkins are perfect press cloths. For pennies a yard you can get some interesting fabrics.



Fires have been all too common in Washington this year. Above is what was left of Lee and Lorna Barnhart's vacation home after the recent Cle Elum area fire. Lee reported that they hope to have it rebuilt by Thanksgiving.

Photo by Lee Barnhart

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HALLOWEEN --
A GREAT DANCE NIGHT!

My Halloween costume is hung on the bed post... wow what fun I had... Now the season has begun for food, parties and Holiday dancing. Who will I dance with next...? Have you made your New Year's Eve plans... come on; come dancing with me this holiday season and who knows you may find a partner for New Years Eve... The Square Dance community has some great Square Dance and Round Dance Gala Parties... Is it a "Date Night"; my thoughts are, Girls and Guys just want to have "Fun".

I know it will be a great dance night for all... Girls, don't be shy... Guy's... don't sit home with the TV and Dick Clark or not. Come out on the town dancing. Voila! Shopping for a new frock is just the excuse both Guys and Gals need to spruce up our Holiday Season...

Have you checked your dance card! Hmmm... No Solo Board for me this season... my dance card is full... Oh yes... Dancing in California, Arizona, Oregon, and right here in Washington... a lot of great dances... so don't wait for the Solo Board... Guy's ask the Gals, Gals ask the Guys to dance at your Club or check out many of our fantastic callers and cuers this season... come on I know you can do it. Tired of "sitting out"? No sitting for me...

And we will all need a partner for the Alzheimer's Dance on Sunday February 24, 2013 1-4 pm: www.remembertodance.org. You can pledge all year... This dance is one you will not want to miss. We have an amazing line up of callers and cuers... and donations are taken at the door... checks mail to Sky Valley Whirlwinds and on line pledges. The flyer's are out... and the website is wonderful...

Sally Buckingham

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Synopsis of State Meeting Minutes for September 22, 2012

by Darlene Jolly

Meeting called to order by President Tom Tomlinson.

Reports were given on Cancer health issues for Kathy Chase and for Scott Donmoyer. Both could use cards & prayers at this time.

Treasury - \$25,287.86.

2013 State Festival – All information is on the State website. They have had to replace the cuer couple for the third time, but all is proceeding well.

2014 State Festival will be at the Enumclaw Fairgrounds and will be sponsored by the State Federation and done by the whole state. Tom Tomlinson & Joyce Sebree will be the Chairs. If you'd like to help, give them a call. All of the profits will go to the State Federation. Dates will be 3rd weekend of June – June 20-21.

Footnotes has a new business staff & new address. P.O. Box 11160, Yakima, WA 98909-2160. Footnotes computer will be returned to the State Federation at the January meeting.

The state Website was breached but has been corrected. The web site has been updated.

Membership/Insurance reports they have received paperwork for all clubs but one – the Swing Nuts of Rainier Council. We lost 281 members, 6 clubs & 1 Council this year. The Merry Mixers of Rainier Council will be folding.

Heritage Chair Don Congrove passed out memorial forms for Council Delegates.

Financial Advisor needs to file income tax return for this organization. So far has only received info from one treasurer. He also reported on the standing of our 501C3 application. On July 17 the IRS sent a letter that they had received our application. Nothing more at this time.

BMI/ASCAP representative says they sent us a bill for \$200 for the State Festival 2012 which was not paid since we did not have a State Festival in 2012.

Youth Coordinator Erin Harth needs info sent to her on all past recipients. That info will need to be on file when we do go to 501C3.

2012 National final report will be completed next week. All bills are paid. They returned the original start up loan to the State Federation in the amount of \$1,373.18. More to come when the 501C3 is completed for the State Federation. All that Ways & Means had left was 56 polo shirts which were donated to a worthy organization. The official registration count was 5,544 registered dancers (1689 of those were Washington), 498 visitors, 104 guests & 88 Vendors for an official total of 6,234. We were the largest Convention the Spokane Convention Center has held to date. BMI/ASCAP listed our Convention as a Trade Show & we paid BMI \$450.00 & ASCAP \$800.00. Estimated 14 million dollars revenue to Spokane area.

By Law review: At the May meeting Roger Barnes had stopped the report on the by-law changes vote because he felt there was no motion made so it was not in order. President Tom & 3 other members of the State Board got together & listened to the tapes of the February meeting & President Tom noted: Kathy Chase made note that this was assumed motion per parliamentarian. Bottom line it was passed and sent out to the dancers. They have voted. We owe the result of that vote to our dancers. The votes were counted prior to the May meeting by members of the by-law committee along with Scott & Shirley Marriner. 93 out of 124 clubs voted. All 27 items were approved.

In the Area Delegate reports: Dave Knien has retired from calling. Since the club name K9 Corps belongs to Dave they have changed their name to Cascade Crossfires and callers are Susan Morris & Steven Cole. Cuers are Linda Nold & Karen Grasso.

Shirley Spain had cancer surgery in July & is doing well. The MacGregor party dance for Spains will be in Centralia on December 8, 2012.

The Parker party dance for Don & Judy Cochrane will be at Western Dance Center in Spokane on November 3, 2012. There will also be a dance for Jerry & Darlene Ruhling done by the Krazy 8's at the Western Dance Center on October 5.

Old business: Correction to February 2012 meeting. Joyce Sebree moved that it should have read: Kathy Chase (as acting President) said, since we've already gone thru all this, we don't need a motion and second. We just go right to the vote after each one is presented. Missy Sewell seconded. Motion passed.

President Tom passed out certificates & gifts to committees. New officers

(The Mod Squad) were installed & Tom was presented with their past President pins.

Education & Leadership reports there will be some new & exciting changes at the 2013 Seminar. There will be several topics, so you will need to make some choices.

New business: Mount Baker Council placed a bid for June 19-20, 2015 State Festival. They are looking at a site in Everett at the Community College.

Spokane Council expressed interest in bidding for the 2016 State Festival & combining it with the Leadership Seminar.

President Margaret appointed a committee of Spokane Council President Vern Boggs & Education & Leadership Chair Darlene Jolly & Joyce Sebree to look into the feasibility of doing this.

The by-law review committee brought up several changes in the standing rules that were caused by the by-law changes. All were brought before the body and passed, so new by-laws & standing rules will be forthcoming.

Motion made & seconded to destroy the by-law ballots. Motion carried.

Membership/Insurance Chair made a motion to add to the standing rules under insurance eligibility that Clubs in Washington must purchase insurance & where they dance is determined by their facility. If an out of state club wants to join & can prove they have insurance in their state, that they not be forced to have Washington insurance. Reason is an Idaho border club wants to join, but has Idaho insurance. The Coeurly Q's of Coeur d'Alene, ID have belonged to Washington for years & been grandfathered in with their Idaho insurance. It was noted that we have border clubs to Oregon who belong to both & only pay insurance in Washington. Seconded & passed.

President Margaret's appointment of Don & Cheryl Pruitt to permanent committee of National Representative was tabled until January.

Next meeting Jan25-26 (4th weekend) at Meridian Grange in CPS Council. Information was passed out & is available on the web site.

January meeting in Blue Mountain Council will be 3rd weekend May 18 at Community Building in Milton-Freewater, OR.

Good of the order:

If you lost anything at the 61st National Convention contact Kathy Boggs. They still have quite a bit of good stuff in the lost & found.

Meeting adjourned.

Margaret Miller
Area Reporter
509-522-2716

m2p2w2@yahoo.com

(NOTE: New email address)

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL



BLUE MOUNTAIN SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL and the 2013 Festival Ways & Means elves have been busy selling Earrings, Tote Bags and T-shirts at many functions. The earrings are very pretty and sell well. The T-shirts are colorful with the "Weekend in Wine Country" logo on the front. Family a-Fair dancers have new outfits with wine grape theme fabric promoting the event. A picture of the designs options was published in the September issue of Footnotes on page 26.

As of September 22nd we had 88 registered dancers. As dancers settle into the 2012-13 dance seasons we hope to see many more registrations come in. The hotels/motels closest to the Convention center will fill up fast. It's nice to be within walking distance.

Popular Round Dance cuer/teacher "TJ" & Bruce Chadd have been contracted for Weekend in Wine Country.

Like most councils in the state, we had a 5th Saturday dance on September 29th. Don Cochrane came from Spokane to call. Our local cuers did the "Rounds". A big dance is a nice way to kick off the season.

Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com

TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS are still dancing every Thursday. Plus lessons are Thursday night 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the Shufflers Shanty. See you in a square.

Thelma Swanson, paintedswan@frontier.com

The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** will have 2 caller-cuer couples calling and cueing in November. Who are they? Well, Vern and Kathy Boggs will call and cue on the 3rd; and Bob and Claudia Amsbury will call and cue on the 17th. That's a good way to get a start on the holiday season.

Caller-cuer couples are becoming more common now, but when Vern and Bob started calling there weren't many of them. Kathy and Claudia do an excellent job, so be sure to come and hear (and dance to) them. The 17th is our last dance before Thanksgiving, where we tend to overeat as we celebrate, so we can try to lessen the calorie count of the next week. Well, that's the theory anyway. We want everyone to enjoy the dances and the holiday

Ginger Vetrano, jbvetrano@frontier.com

MUDDY FROGS keep hopping along with new dancer lessons every Sunday afternoon 3 pm to 5 pm. Currently, we have three new dancers with hope for a few more. The square dance lessons are funded by the monies earned working the entry and exit gates at the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days Labor Day weekend.

On the 3rd Sunday, November 18th (Thanksgiving Dance) the club dance has a potluck at 5 pm, all dancers can participate.

Our caller Tina Allaway is well on the mend after cancer surgery in August. Bob Gianniny (Karen & Gabe) has been teaching the new dancers during Tina's recovery. It has been great having a local square dancer that could step in to keep the program going. Many thanks go to the Gianniny family.

Our square dance float is still out of service, parades will be on hold for a while longer.

Enjoy your Holiday weekend with family and friends.

Maggie, m2p2w2@yahoo.com

COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES danced at the Richland Christ the King Sausage Fest this year. Our Caller/Teacher Jim Swanson is good about doing special events. The weather was great and everyone enjoyed some sausage.

This month on November 10th, Bill & Neva Reid are our guest caller/cuer couple. Bill & Neva always put on a good dance for us. The theme of this dance is Veterans. We have several "Vets" in our club we need to thank.

On November 24th John & Wendy Syrstad will be calling & cueing our Food Bank Dance. Please bring a couple of cans of food for the local food bank.

CRS has a big new dance class going on at 6:30 PM on Monday nights in the Lutheran Church on I - 395 and Yelm in Kennewick. We are in need of "Angels". This is the largest class we have had in some time. Please come and help us out.

CRS is the host club this year for our Circle of Friends New Years Dance. Tom Clymer will call and Jim Spence will cue. Tickets will be sold in advance. Happy Thanksgiving; May God Bless you and your family.

Willis Rappe, brappe @ gmail.com

FAMILY a-FAIR Square and Round Dancers: Wow how times flies! It is almost Thanksgiving. We would like to wish everyone a bountiful Thanksgiving and hope you will be able to enjoy the holiday with family and friends.

Our summer was busy... we did several demos and had a great time. Several of our dancers attended the Wallowa Mountain Rendezvous weekend at Lake Wallowa, Oregon and a lot of our dancers caravanned to Moxee to help Kris & Margaret Kiser celebrate their new position as Washington State Federation President couple. A fun time was had by all.

Our mainstream class is well underway with two squares of new dancers. We have several young people joining us this year... the home schooled families are fun. Square Dance can be used as a PE credit for them.

Most of our club members are serving on the 2013 Washington State Festival Committee and are gearing up for a bang-up good time at the "Weekend in Wine Country" in the Tri Cities, June 2013. We hope you will join us for all the fun.

Hope to see you in a square real soon... either at our club dances or at other club's dances.

Remember we dance the 1st and 4th Saturdays at the Senior Center in Walla Walla.

Glenda Beach, Gbeach97862@hotmail.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening at the Shanty in Kennewick. We currently have beginning Two Step lessons 6:30 to 8:00 and beginning Jive lessons 8:00 to 9:00. Everyone seems to be enjoying what they're learning in lessons.

The second Tuesday of each month is our Party Dance night when we just dance some of our favorite dances. For more information about lessons or our Party Night just contact Bill & Karen Holm at 509-542-1310.

Bill Holm, bkholm@charter.net

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1st Thursday Intermediate

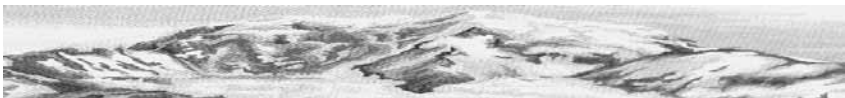
Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pmsome intermediate
Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-
9:30 PM Cuer: DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR
Terrace Heights Grange, 3701 Birchfield Road
Yakima, WA 98901
509-965-3015 • Visitors Welcome

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

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

Daron Tandberg - Caller
Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

Swauk-Teanaway Grange, Cle Elum
Dale: 509 260-1025 or 509 674-5275



***Blue Mountain Square Dance Council invites
you to come and dance with them.***

Columbia River Squares: Richland, Mainstream Plus & Rounds 2nd & 4th Saturday Sept to June, 509 947-8701

Family a-Fair: Walla Walla, mainstream, Plus & Rounds 1st & 4th Sat Year round, 509 539-2660

Melody Mixers: Kennewick Tuesdays year round Ph-2-3, 509 542-1310

Muddy Frogs: Milton-Freewater, OR Mainstream, Rounds Ph 2-3 Year round, 541 861-9055

Prairie Shufflers: Kennewick, Mainstream, Plus Rounds Ph 2-3, 509 628-0487

Tri-Cities Circulators: Kennewick, Plus and Intermediate Rounds year round, 509 582-8384



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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL was very proud to host the September State Meeting to congratulate our own Margaret and Kris Kiser, new State Federation President. Friday night was hosted by the Silouhette Dancers with Orvin Logan and Cyndi Silicki the MCs for the evening. Saturday's meetings were sustained by the excellent breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided by our local "food service crew." You'll never go away hungry from a meal at this hall! Saturday night's dancing was great fun with Daron Tandberg calling and Bob Berka cueing.

We also had a good group of dancers at the Central Washington State Fair on Thursday, September 27th dancing to the calling of Daron Tandberg and cueing of Cyndi Silicki. We had cards to hand to observers who indicated an interest in learning how to square or round dance and hope to have some new dancers one of these days.

Our 5th Saturday dance was also a success with the calling and cueing of Vern and Kathy Boggs. They never disappoint.

Carel Edgerly, Secretary, Carele@cleelum.com

The **GATESWINGERS** opened the dancing season with a super dance. It was a 'Hat and Scarf' dance to usher in the fall. Decorations under the direction of Jeanette Owens included everything from Police or Cowboy hats to a Jokster's head gear. A variety of ladies' hats finished the decor. A chicken hat topped our Cuer Cyndi Silicki's head. Orvin Logan wore a new hat that depicted each singing call that he did. This included the 'Tin Man' who sang 'Under the Rainbow'.

NOTE: We have changed our dances to the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Regular dances are on November 3rd and 17th. The Friday Phase II Round Dance is November 30th (a 5th Friday 'thanks' to Thanksgiving). "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care in hopes that St Nicolas would soon be there." But first come to Gateswingers' Anniversary Dance on December 8th with Caller, Scott Coon and Cuer, Jim Spence. It includes 'Load the Pot', afternoon Plus Dance and Dinner. Call Bob and Ruth Hamilton @ 509-966-4356 for Dinner reservations or questions.

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net

The **BLUE AGATES** started a round dance class taught by Cyndi Silicki on October 18th. A new square dance class will start in 2013 with Daron Tandberg. A free dinner for potential students is scheduled for Saturday, January 12th.

Our club dances regularly on the second Friday and fourth Saturday of each month with Daron Tandberg, caller, and Cyndi Silicki, cuer, at the Swauk-Teaway Grange, 1361Ballard Hill Road, Cle Elum, WA 98922. Check with our president Michael Edgerly to confirm dates and let us know your club is coming over to Cle Elum. Michael's phone number is (509) 961-1409 or you may email him: stickman@cleelum.com.

Put Saturday, April 6th, on your calendars for our 39th Anniversary Dance with Scott Coon. We hope you plan to caravan over to our beautiful Swauk-Teaway Grange.

You are all welcome!

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** are back in the groove of all their activities. Our lessons have been going very well. We forget how enthused new dancers are at learning something new. It's enjoyable to see them.

Our Dancing Elves Bazaar went very well. We had many vendors with lots of wonderful items to sell. As usual, "we" are pretty good customers. We served chicken noodle soup with Jill's wonderful rolls. The hotdogs are always a success. Homemade pies and fruit breads seem to disappear as well. This is a fun project that our members enjoy doing even though it is plenty of work, too.

We had a costume dance for Halloween this year. It was fun. Until next month!!

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

The Gateswingers of Yakima

58th Anniversary Dance

Saturday, December 8, 2012

"The Stockings Were Hung"

Caller
Scott Coon



Cuer
Jim Spence

Pre-Rounds 7:30 p.m.
Mainstream Dance 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
\$6 per person

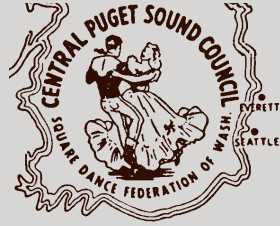
Plus Dance 2-4 p.m. \$3 per person
Pork Loin Dinner 6 p.m. \$10 each

RSVP to Bob or Ruth Hamilton (the chefs) at 509.966.4356
or sign up at the hall by November 17

We will have a "Load the Pot" building maintenance fundraiser during the dance.

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL wishes everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. We also want to wish two of our clubs Happy Anniversaries. The Phils and Philies celebrated their 32nd on October 12th and the Boots and Laces celebrate their 62nd on November 2nd.

We are looking forward to our Fall Council Dance on November 30th, from 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm. The theme is "Winter Wonderland" with callers Steve Noseck and Greg Weber and our cuer is Sue Weber. It will be held at the Seattle Police Athletic Association, 11030 E. Marginal Way S., Tukwila, WA. If you are in the area, PLEASE join us for a fabulous evening of dancing! If you need more information or directions to the hall call 206-244-4746 or email mbourgcato@aol.com.

Pat Hoot, CPSC Council Vice President

BOOTS & LACES had a good turnout for a first caravan of the season as some members gathered for dinner prior to attending the Jet Steppers dance. We were pleased to see member, Carl Coscorrosa come to visit. We hope to see him back dancing as he regains more strength. The Jet Steppers returned our visit a week later.

Several of our recent dances have been very colorful with autumn leaves, crazy hats and socks plus polka dots being some of the themes. Dancers have added to the colors with their outfits. There is lots of fun when you come out and dance with Boots & Laces at the Meridian Grange at 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd., Kent, WA 98042.

We will be celebrating our 62nd Anniversary at our dance on November 2nd. We are among the oldest square dance clubs in the state. How many are older than us? November 16th will be our Non-Perishable Food Drive Dance. Let's remember those less fortunate people whom are struggling to put food on the table. Every donation helps.

Don Wood will be doing a plus workshop at 7:30 on the first Friday dance with Debbie & Paul Taylor doing a round dance workshop at 7:30 on the third Friday. Debbie & Paul are also teaching waltz lessons from 6:15 to 7:15.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

www.cpsc-squaredance.org

SUNDAY

SOLO SQUARES

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

TUESDAY

TIMBERLANE CLOGGERS

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

FRIDAY

BOOTS & LACES

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

KT's

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

PHILS & PHILIES

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

SATURDAY

JET STEPPERS

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

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

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

SATURDAY

CONTRAILS CONTRA DANCERS

2nd
N Hill Community Club, Des Moines
Susan Morris
425-881-0691
callersusan@gmail.com

PI-R SQUARES

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

YOUTH

BUCKSKIN KIDS

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

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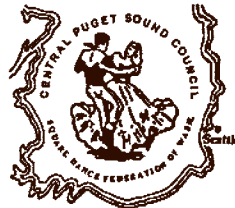
JACKS & JILLS

Sunday
Meridian Grange in Kent
Rod Alex
206-718-2055
www.jjweb.net

CALLER / CUER

Northwest Round Dance Teachers Assn
206-364-4173

Puget Sound Teachers & Callers Assn
253-630-1114



Updated
4/11

It is true we are a very small club trying to survive, but we have a very small ambitious group of parents, leaders, advisers and board members who are determined to keep the **BUCKSKIN KIDS** alive. We are determined to flourish once again!

It is also true that our treasury is just as small. We are determined though to build that back up as well, so we can get our kids to competition every year and be able to do some fun things as a club without it breaking our personal bank accounts.

We decided to try and build an annual event. So on Saturday, February 2nd, 2013 the Buckskin Kids will be having a Valentine's Day Fundraiser Dance. We would like to thank Gary Monday, Matthew Richard & Tiffany Garboden for donating their time and talents to make this dance fun.

We will be dancing at the Juanita Community Club from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. It is going to also be an ice cream social. Feel free to bring your favorite topping to share if you like. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth 18 and under.

Then you could go for dinner and come back to the Juanita Community Club because Steve Noseck is calling a plus dance that evening. It would be day packed full of fun right in your own neighborhood!

We would like to thank you in advance for supporting the youth in square dancing.

Keep your eyes out for those badges floating around to buy from the youth!

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **CONTRAILS CONTRA DANCE CLUB** will be dancing at the Juanita Community Club, 13027 100th Ave NE, Kirkland, this Fall. Dances are every second Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. (Finger food potluck.) No experience needed. Contra dances are walked through prior to dancing them. If you know a few square dance moves you can contra dance. Come give it a try! Happy Dancing!

Susan Morris

The **JACKS & JILLS** would like to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and harvest season! November is the perfect month to acknowledge all we have to be thankful for.

Our club started lessons in September and got a couple new kids to come out and we are very excited to introduce them to this wonderful activity! I would also like to congratulate club member Melissa Bartram on her new Vice President role on our board!

I haven't had the chance yet to recount how we did at the Teen Festival 2012. Our senior square won second place and we had several round dance couples take home championships, second and third places! Our callers also did very well and came back with some winning gold. It was so nice to have competition so close this year and we really enjoyed getting to see familiar faces come out and

support us. In September, it was announced that this year's competition will be in the same location as last year, Hazen High School in Renton. So mark your calendars for May 3rd and 4th! Until then, we plan on having fun teaching our excited new members and catching some dances around town!

Kelli Sheldon

The **JETSTEPPERS** would like to invite all square dancers to a dance titled "Harvest Moon" which will be held on November 3rd, 2012, at Cedar Grange. The address is 22531 SE 218th Street in Maple Valley. All guests that bring a canned food donation to our Food Drive will be admitted free. On November 17th, the club will be having a dance named "Pilgrim Promenade". Workshops start at 7:30 pm and the dance at 8:00 pm. Come join in celebration of Thanksgiving!

Marilyn Hobbs-Gibson, mhg111@juno.com

The **Pi-R SQUARES** are happy to be back square dancing and staying busy. Our lessons started on September 20th and went well, but we need more students. It was a fun evening. Our dance at Meridian Grange on Saturday, November 10th will have Andy Garboden and Marge Kost. Come on out and help us honor our Veterans. We owe the Veterans a lot.

On Saturday, November 24th, Wayne Easton will be calling and Marge Kost cueing. Wayne is always a lot of fun to dance to and maybe we can give him a bad time. Somehow Wayne seems to get the best of us and is one of the best callers in our area. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and come dance with us any 2nd or 4th Saturday at Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Greetings from the **SOLO SQUARES**. We've started our 2012/2013 dance schedule. We had our first lesson session of the season on September 16th. The attendance was a little low, but we have hopes of bringing in more students. We will be holding lessons every Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

Originally, our Club was a "Singles" Club. Our by-laws have been changed to make us a "Singles/Couples" Club. Now everyone is welcome to come in and join our Club.

In August we held two "free guest" dances. At these dances anyone who was not already a Square Dancer could come in to watch us and learn a few steps.

We had an incoming caravan from the Spinners on September 16th. Thank you all for making the drive in from Buckley.

I originally learned to square dance in 1988. In 1993, my wife and I dropped out of our club, the Westside Wheelers, due to health problems. After a 17-year layoff, I have returned to square dancing. I'd like to thank all the Square Dancers

in the Greater Seattle area for making my return as enjoyable as it was back then. Financial restraints have kept me from dancing with a lot of the clubs, but I hope to dance more often in the near future. Thanks again and keep dancing.

Bob Travis, travis_98146@yahoo.com

WAGON WHEELS enjoyed a fun “Welcome Back Dance” on September 15th at the Meridian Grange. It was so nice to see everyone again and to get back into the “swing of square dancing” after our nice long summer. On September 18th, we had our first square dance lesson with 16 new students attending.

Everyone enjoyed our Halloween Dance on October 20th with many dancers dressing up in various “fun and spooky” costumes.


On November 3rd, we are looking forward to our annual “Toy Drive Dance” to support our local Fire Department with their Christmas Program for children. This has been a successful dance each year with many toys being donated for children of all ages.

Another successful dance is our annual “Feed the Needy Dance” which will be held on November 17th. All monies received are donated to the Maple Valley Food Bank to help feed many people during the Thanksgiving Season.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends!

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

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Last year in an effort to encourage dancers to visit **EVERGREEN COUNCIL** clubs, a "Friendship Dangle" program was reinstated. To earn the Friendship Dangle dancers must attend one dance at each of the four clubs as well as two council dances within an eighteen-month period. Several council dancers have begun the process of earning the dangle. It can be a little difficult to manage since some clubs dance on the same night, but it is an opportunity to support and get to know the members of other clubs. Friendship is what dancing is about, and it is worth the effort. It will be interesting to see how many dancers actually earn this dangle!

With most clubs sponsoring lessons this fall, the council will have a new dancer jamboree on January 4th at the Clark County Square Dance Center. Jim Hattrick will be the caller. We are expecting a rousing good time with our new dancers from all of the council clubs!

Jean Tolstrup

The **BUZZIN' BEES** Square and Round dance classes are having fun learning to dance. The students are very enthusiastic.

One of our members, Elmer Toops, was honored for continuing square dancing even though he is going through dialysis. He was honored as one of the country's 20 "Champion's in Motion".

The club is having fun with the themes picked for each dance. Some of the themes are contests, and a couple or individual is picked as the winner for the evening.

Ann Heikkinen

September was an exciting month for the **HAPPY HOPPERS**. Our lessons got underway with a very large group of students. The enthusiasm of new and returning students is contagious and energizing. A truly rewarding experience for members who are angeling!

During the September dances, a large amount of school supplies were collected for a local school. Thanks to the generosity of our Hopper members and guests many students will have the supplies they need to get the school year off to a good start.

On a sunny Saturday at the end of the month a group of Happy Hoppers and the River City Riders had a great time dancing at the Harvest Fun Day held at the Heritage Farm and sponsored by the Clark County Historical Museum. Jim Hattrick's charismatic calling captured the attention of the Fun Day attendees

and made the dancing lively and fun.

A new dancer jamboree is planned for October 26th at the Hazel Dell Grange. Jim Hattrick will be the caller. He always makes the jamborees a lot of fun for students as well as angels.

November 3rd the Hoppers will be "dark" because of the Royal Romp. Many of our members who are not attending the Royal Romp weekend will make a visitation to the Buzzin' Bees. The second round in our 4 by 8 lesson program will start November 5th. We are looking forward to meeting and dancing with the new students.

Plans are underway for another fantastic New Year's Eve dance. The theme this year is "A Night at the Oscars." You won't want to miss this dance!

Jean Tolstrup

Summer is done, fall is here, and the **JEANS & CALICO** have started lessons again. We had a wonderful time at the Wallowa Mountain Hoedown at Joseph, Oregon. There were six squares on the floor with plenty of onlookers!

By the time you read this our "Pack Your Bags" dance will be a history lesson. If you missed it, you missed the event of the fall for the "Gorge Dancers"! Keep dancing; keep those toes tapping, and keep smiling! We will see you in a square somewhere!

Mikie, the Prez, and his Squeeze

The **SILVER STARS** have been busy with many visitations, trying to gather banners as well as retrieve some that are out and about in other club homes. Lessons are continuing with mainstream and plus on Sunday afternoons at the Hazel Dell Grange. We have an enthusiastic group of class members and a great turnout of club members supporting them.

Our regular dance nights are on the second Saturday of each month at the Hazel Dell Grange from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm with no prerounds. Chuck Garner is the caller with Dorothy Lowder doing cuer honors. Our new dancer jamboree is scheduled for November 24, 2012, at the Hazel Dell Grange. Hope to see you and your class members there. There are also plans being made for a new dancer level New Year's Eve dance. Please watch for the ads forthcoming. Happy dancing and have a great fall.

Teresa Hill

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WHIDBEY WHIRLERS will honor all our military at our Veteran's Day Dance November 10. John Corrigan will start at 7:30 p.m. with a mainstream workshop. Squares will be 8:00-10:00 p.m. with Bob and Linda Berka cueing rounds.

Join us November 24 when Daron Tandberg will help us dance off those extra calories from Thanksgiving dinner! Rounds will start at 7:30 p.m. with Bob and Linda cueing and squares will be 8:00-10:00 p.m. Dances will be at Coupeville Rec Hall.

Mary Sittner, hmsittner@frontier.com

A Wenatchee family told us when they opened the door of their home, the smoke came in and the alarm went off. So the dancers from there who came to Winthrop got some comfort and fun and friendship. There was some smoke in Winthrop but not enough to discourage the dancing crowd. The Hoppers own "EMTs", Marin and Peggy Streeter, brought face masks for us all so there was no retreat.

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** had to relinquish the first place horse shoe trophy to the colorful and numerous bunches of Samenas again. The Samenas also won the 10 pound bar of chocolate donated by the candy store in town. But we'll be back for that is one grand event. We experienced two mainstream dances, plus dance, street dance, karaoke, 5 whimsical callers, Doug Davis, Dan Preedy, Ray Brendzy, Nick and Kaitlyn Brendzy and a delightful cuer, Tami Helms and a trip to Twisp to the farmer's market.

The Happy Hoppers will be sponsoring two "support your community food bank dances". We will deliver the cache if you bring the non perishable food items. The first one is happening on November 3 with the calculating Jim Hattrick, a unique caller of fame and our good fortune. On November 17 from smokey eastern Washington, Tom Clymer will challenge what you think you know about dancing. We thank you for sharing and caring.

Your thought for the day: "What if the Hokey Pokey is really what it is all about?"

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

Since the summer has come and gone, **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** have had fun reminiscing about some of the fun dances we all attended around the northwest area – and of course the Square Dance Convention in Spokane.

Happy Hoppers Have a Busy September



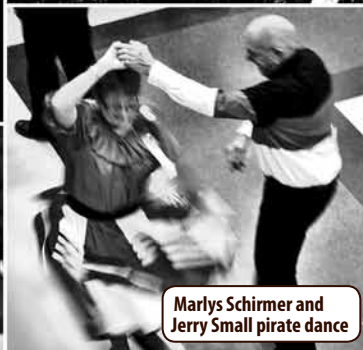
Hoppers masked for fire smoked Winthrop



Some well adorned Sashayers, Tami, Glen, Linda and Brianna



James Ewing risking his maleness in an all boys square Winthrop



Marlys Schirmer and Jerry Small pirate dance



Yes that is Steve Noseck and Marla Carter



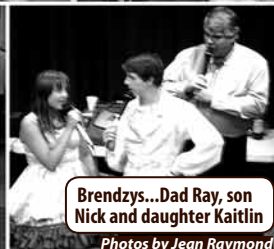
2012 Winthrop Barn Dance



Jon and Doris Chapman into pirating



Treasure chest at Hopper Pirate dance with wenches Melody Scalzo and Pat Hooks-Bass



Brendzys...Dad Ray, son Nick and daughter Kaitlin

Photos by Jean Raymond

But, another venue going on all summer was Circle 8 camp. It is always such a fun experience no matter what weekend(s) you might have picked. Extremely nice (and hot) weather this year,

For those of us that attended the Leadership Seminar, July 14th at Circle 8, we had a marvelous time and came away with some very encouraging thoughts and motivation. The guest speaker, Steve Noseck, gave a powerful presentation speech and encouraged all of us to recruit and build our clubs with new enthusiastic members. Our club plans to put some of his suggestions to good use with our new classes beginning and the joy of new students.

We had our first lesson September 20th with a spaghetti dinner. We have 7 enthusiastic students for our fall classes.

Join us for our dance November 16th – Give Thanks with a food drive.
Caller Wayne Easton, Cuer John Neverdowski.

Linda Foster, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** started our caravan schedule with 38 members attending the Skagit Squares Tuscan Harvest Dance. We continue to have a large participation of members attending our out going caravans. Thank you, Dennis and Sandy Peterson for organizing and leading our caravans. We want to thank everyone who attended our Prawn dinner and helped make it such a success. It was great fun dancing with Brent Mawdsley calling and Randy Preskitt as our cuer. We have successfully started our Plus Lessons with John Corrigan teaching at the Mt Vernon Senior Center.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS have great callers and cuers lined up for our November dances. November 2nd we will have Jim Hattrick & Craig Abercrombie calling a Gospel dance. This is our annual Turkey Raffle/Food Drive Dance so please bring food items for a local food bank and buy a chance to win a turkey for Thanksgiving.

November 16th John & Wendy Syrstad are calling and cueing! This will be a level dance, so bring your students! The Samena Squares and Happy Hoppers will be caravanning to us, so this will be a terrific dance.

Our lessons are going well with teacher Andy Garboden doing a great job teaching the basic moves and now going on to mainstream. A new class of students begins November 6 at 7:30 PM, so students are welcome!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

FREEWHEELERS are having a great time dancing this fall. We enjoyed our “50’s Dance” on October 7th with guest caller, Don Wood, and Debbie Taylor cueing. It was great to have the Skagit Squares join us for an evening of ‘50’s music. October 21st we enjoyed “Dancing around the Pumpkin” with caller

Roger Spiese and cuer, Debbie Taylor. We caravanned to the Happy Hoppers and to a barn dance in Mt. Vernon with the Skagit Squares.

Our beginner classes are going great and everyone is catching on fast and having a lot of fun. The 1st level dance will be November 18th with Dennis “Spyder” Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. This will be the first opportunity for the new dancers to get to know and dance with other new dancers in our area. There will also be an “Experienced Square Dance Clothing Sale”.

We look forward to greeting you at our first dance in November on the 4th. It is our “Harvest” dance with caller, Roger Spiese, and Debbie cueing. Please bring donations of food or money for Northwest Harvest. The Whirlybirds will be visiting us. We will be caravanning to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on November 30th. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Yellow Rocks to All

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

October for the **FERN BLUFF SQUARES** was a treat! No tricks! Although, some may have thought so since we held our dance at Tri-Way Grange in Mill Creek, WA this month. Rest assured we’ll be back into our new hall at the South Lake Stevens Grange on November 10th. Keep in mind that this dance will be a great one for your students as it is our first level dance of the year.

We have several members of our club that are techy so we’ve been working at keeping our Facebook page active and then we’re also looking at developing a web site. Right now, we are in the design phase and we hope to have something up after a busy harvest season in the country.

As many clubs have likely encountered, the discussion of caravan outfits is always a lively discussion. Fern Bluff is in the process of making our final choices and we hope to be sporting our team colors around Puget Sound soon. Shhh! Don’t tell anyone, but I think the odds on favorite is purple.

If you’re passing through Monroe on a Thursday evening, stop and have some coffee with us and dance with our students. We’d love to see you in a square. Have blessed Thanksgiving season.

Darcy Coon, darcy_coon@hotmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS As we used to say back on the prairies, when I was a kid, in Canada: “The frost is on the pumpkin; and it’s time for the lumpkin.” It didn’t make sense then, either. But November brings the Warm Fall days and cool nights.

Dudes & Dolls will be caravanning to the happiness belt, in Stanwood, and be dancing with the Stanwood Sashayers: Always a good time, with fresh air, and friendly folks.

The November 9th Stars and Stripes Veterans’ Day Dance honors the men and women serving our country in uniform. At this dance, we help the Fisher House with cash donations. The club has supported this charity for years, and

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

HAPPY HOPPERS

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

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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

SAMENA SQUARES

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

SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS

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SKAGIT SQUARES

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

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS

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

STANWOOD SASHAYERS

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

WHIDBEY WHIRLERS

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

WHIRLYBIRDS

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

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS

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

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we are looking to keep the support going. The Fisher House provides a home away from home for loved ones and family, while a service person is in a hospital recovering from injury. Dance and have fun, but keep a spot in your hearts for the ones who have sacrificed their life so we could have freedom.

If the good Lord's willing, and the creek don't rise, D&D is caravanning up to Skagit Squares on November 17. The creek may rise or may not, but I know the good Lord's always willing.

November 23rd is a level dance, with Autumn Splendor as the theme. At the speed the new students are learning, the level of dance will be almost all the calls in Mainstream. Along with our Dudes & Dolls we welcome a caravan from the Woodinville Square Crows.

Tickets are selling fast for the New Year's Eve Gold & Silver Gala Dance. Dudes & Dolls, Sky Valley Whirlwinds, Square Crows, and the ever lovin' CheckerBoard Squares are combining efforts to make it a Special Dance for the New Year: Lucky 13. It will be held in Edmonds at the Masonic Temple, on New Year's Eve. One club has sold 50 tickets, so needless to say, if you want to be there in a square, get on the ball, honey, and send in your money. Steve Noseck, an all-time favorite will be calling, and the Neverdowskis, Karen and John are cueing. Along with a scrumptious food menu, it is a great way to say good-bye to 2012.

Warren Funnell, warnfnel@msn.com

CHECKERBOARD SQUARES are enjoying an exciting season with our many activities and our very active caravan committee has been planning a fun season with caravans coming and going!

On November 10th we welcome the Stanwood Sashayers and the Boots and Laces to a lasagna dinner and our Honor Our Veterans Dance with Mike Olson calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Dinner is 6:30 to 8:00, Debbie's pre-rounds from 7:00 to 8:00, and square dancing is from 8:00 to 10:30.

And then we launch into the holidays the Saturday after Thanksgiving with our Northwest Harvest Dance on November 24th. We will be welcoming the Rainbow Squares for a Potato Feed before the dance at 6:00. Our caller that night will be Ray Gallagher and cueing will be our own Debbie Taylor.

Tickets for each of the dinners and dance will be \$10 per person and the dinners are going to be catered by our own Jan and Rich McCreary.

Sheryl Landry, sastro@juno.com

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

November 10th is Rainbow's 31st Anniversary Dance with Guest Caller & Cuer Roger & Jill Spiese. We will also have a Food Drive for the local Food Bank.

November 24th we have cancelled our dance and we will go "Dark" that night so that we can Caravan to the Checkerboard Squares who dance on the

same night that we do. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Yee Haw! We have 12 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 8th with Brent Mawdsley calling. See you in a square!

Lew & Oren Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

One of the highlights of the **SAMENA SQUARES** dance year is our annual trek to The Winthrop Barn Dance. This year was no exception. The smoke-filled hills caused us to vary our route some, but did not stop us from making our way over to Eastern Washington. It was a weekend of spectacular views, lively dances, an abundance of food, cute stores to shop in, and fellowship. Samenas have developed certain traditions over the years. One that is fairly new is going to karaoke in Twisp after the Friday night dance. Many of the Samena women joined together in singing "Splish Splash" and "Under the Boardwalk" together. Skip and Bryan provided some male vocals on "Under the Boardwalk" and got some high 5's from the Twisp locals. Saturday morning we went into Twisp for their Farmer's Market and after an hour of dancing on the "main street" of Winthrop, we headed on over to Lake Pearrygin for lunch at Walt and Billie's RV. The evening was filled with dinner at the Freestone Inn, near Mazama, and then the final dance, dressed in our black and silver. We were pleased to bring home the trophy for the most pre-registered, as well as a 10 lb. bar of chocolate for having the most members in attendance. That was donated by Sheri's Sweet Shop. We took the bar of chocolate to our club afterparty and cut off chunks with a butcher knife. Since there was still an abundance of chocolate left, more was served at the October 12th dance.

We started our dance year off with our "Over the Rainbow" dance, called by Gary Monday and cued by John Neverdowski. Lessons have also begun and we look forward to seeing how they will come together for the year. As usual, you are always welcome to join us in the 2012/2013 dance year. We dance the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at Juanita Community Club in Kirkland.

November will be bringing us our Feed the Hungry dance on November 9th with caller Stephen Cole, and our Pajama Dance on November 23rd, featuring Roger and Jill Spiese. Considering it is the day after Thanksgiving, pajamas will probably feel cozier than square dance attire!

Barbara Huber, hubertones@hotmail.com

Photo Story on next page. Mount Baker Council Dance Hollywood Night with the Stars Hosted by Samena Squares. Top row L: Fancy Doormen open the doors, R: Samenas greet guests; 2nd row L: Marilyn Monroe watches teens take star portraits, R: Elegant rounds with John & Karen; 3rd row L: Fun Squares with Les & Renee, R: New officers of Mt. Baker council; 4th row L: Crowd thanks callers & cuers, R: Geri Molloy sets the table with Yummy cupcakes; Bottom photo: Les Seeley & Renee Ruud called, John & Karen Neverdowski cued.

Photos by Lee Barnhart



NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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A prestigious award was given out at the **NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL** dance on September 29th. Congratulations to Dave & Sharon Boggs for being the recipient of the North Central Council's Inspiration Award for the 2012-2013 dance season. Thank you for a job well done.

We have a new Vice President for the Council. Noelle Miller has consented to fill this position.

Don Jackson, NCC President

Fall travels will see many of the **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** and **PLUS BUNCH** members heading to Vancouver, WA, for the Royal Romp on November 2nd, 3rd, and 4th for Plus dancing with Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine, and Tami Helms. Back home in Wenatchee, November starts off for the Promenaders with a dance on the 10th with guest caller Scott Coon. Rounds will be cued by Noelle Miller. Hors d'oeuvres (called "nibblies" by some) will be served after the dance. Friday, November 30th will see Dave Boggs coming to the East Wenatchee Grange to call and Sharon Boggs to do the cueing. These are great opportunities to have fun and dance off the extra calories of this month's feasting and family events. Hope to see you there.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

Here it is turkey time already! **4X8's** Thanksgiving Dance will be held November 17th at the Moses Lake Sr. Center with Vern & Kathie Boggs calling and cueing. Come join us for a good time.

Several of our club members caravanned to Winthrop in September for the annual barn dance. It's always a fun dance. Beginner lessons are going well. We have a large class this year and they are doing great.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Mabel Hawkes, hawkesm@q.com

The **CASCADE TWIRLERS** dance on September 15th with Jess Thomas calling and Marilyn Holman cueing was a lot of fun. There were dancers from all clubs in our council to share in the fun. We attended our council (North Central) dance on September 29th. The council put on this free dance as a thank you to all dancers and for what they do for our activity. Dave & Bonnie Harry & the Alive Sound were the caller and Roxanne Bolster was the cuer. A very good dance!

Our council's Inspiration award was presented by last years recipients Jim

and Vonnie Spence and they chose Dave & Sharon Boggs. This was a great choice as Dave & Sharon are active in all areas of square dancing.

We will be dancing November 3rd, with Jim Compton calling and Noelle Miller cueing. This is our annual SUPPORT the TROOPS dance, where we collect items to be sent to our troops. They do so much for us and hopefully these items will make them feel like they are appreciated.

November 17th dance is our HELPING HANDS dance and we will be collecting boxes of cereal for the food bank. Our caller will be Don Jackson and Marilyn Holman will be cueing.

December 1st is our annual MENS NITE OUT dance in which the ladies honor our men. The caller for this dance will be Bob Yearout and cuer will be Marilyn Holman.

Come out and join us on all or one of our dances.

Happy dancing

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS first dance of this dance season was on September 8th with Jim Compton calling and Noelle Miller cueing. WOW, were we rusty! Jim did a good job getting us back on track. We cancelled our September 22nd dance because of state meeting and the dance in Winthrop.

The Whirlers hosted the NC Councils dance which was a thank you to all dancers in our council and was a free dance. Dave & Bonnie Harry and Roxanne Bolster were the caller & cuer. Our councils Inspiration award was presented to our SWEETHEART COUPLE, Dave & Sharon Boggs.

We received some sad news regarding a longtime dancing member, Rie McCraith, she passed away on Thursday. She was an active member and will be greatly missed.

Saturday November 10th, Jim Compton will be calling and Marilyn Holman will be cueing.

Yellow Rocks

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

BUDS & BLOSSOMS had two dance nights in the month of October. We celebrated with our 27th Anniversary dance on October 19th with Dave & Sharon Boggs calling and cueing. Thank you to all who attended and helped us celebrate another year.

Come out and join us on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays of each month at the East Wenatchee Grange. We look forward to seeing you in a square.

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The **STRAIT WHEELERS** had a fantastic time hosting the annual visitation with our Canadian friends. Three squares of dancers arrived on Saturday, from Victoria, B.C., to enjoy a fabulous potluck and then a fun evening of dancing. We have traveled to Canada in April and they join us in October, each year, for over forty years. This is one of those traditions that will hopefully continue for many more years.

Our lessons are in full swing with twelve very energetic students. Both rounds and mainstream are being taught by our club caller/ cuer Janolyn Keller. Janolyn and our fantastic angels are making learning to dance so much fun. Fall has arrived which means the Holiday season is right around the corner so from our club to your club we wish you a fantastic and safe Thanksgiving. Don't eat too much .Hee! Hee!

We dance the second and fourth Saturdays, of each month, and guests are always welcome.

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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PAWS & TAWS enjoyed the Kitsap Square Dance Association's Anniversary Dance and the many things that were to be bid on at the Silent Auction on September 29th. There were 6 squares in attendance and enjoyed the calling of Greg Weber and Steve Haslett and the cueing of Sue Weber.

Our Oktoberfest dance October 5th was our annual fall party, with all types of costumes arriving and different types of German food. A fun time was had by all.

But then it was on to one of our favorites dance nights, The Pillage and Plunder Dance with the Paws and Taws pirates. You needed to be careful if you did not come in some type of pirate outfit. You never knew when you might have to walk the plank.

Soon the snowbirds will be flying off to the South.

So welcome fall and look towards the Holidays.

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GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS enjoyed square dancing with three squares on the first Saturday in September.

We are enjoying a refresher course in beginning square dancing on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings with a new square of dancers. We are also enjoying relearning to dance plus at the workshops on Monday afternoons.

Just having a blast at square dancing!

Mary McGannon, Mekm3591@msn.com

ROUND SQUARES were co-chairpersons for the Labor Day Campout this year, so the club members were busy with all the weekend activities. The usual BBQ and potluck was August 30th and what a great attendance of campers, including the "Old Time Fiddlers." The live music and jam sessions by the fiddlers were enjoyed by the dancers.

Russ Richardson and workers from the clubs have had several work parties trying to keep the grounds in tip-top condition before the winter months come. We have had such wonderful weather taking care of some major projects.

We will be dancing the 4th Saturday, November 24th with Willie Sewell calling and Joyce Sebree cueing at KSDC. Please come and join us for a typical fall evening of dancing.

Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends!

Betty Force, Reporter



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The **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION** began the dance season with their first meeting on the third Sunday in September. Thanks to Vice President Leo Catt for filling in at the last minute for President Kenny Freeman who was unable to attend. Workshops were presented by Don Wood and Lorraine Rouse. Don discussed "Wrote Calling". That is what many dancers call "vanilla" choreography; that is, the same sequence over and over and over. After a while the dancers can get bored with the same choreography, so it is important for callers to avoid wrote calling and try to come up with unique sequences that will keep the dances more interesting. Lorraine presented the ROM for October. It's a Phase 2 Waltz named "Song of My Life". Thanks to Don and Marie Wood for providing yummy refreshments.

The RCCA is working on putting together a dance with the proceeds going to help replenish the Michael Burke Scholarship Fund. We're trying to find a date that will not conflict with too many club dances. This scholarship fund is used to help offset the costs for RCCA members to attend caller/cuer schools/seminars.

RCCA meetings occur the 3rd Sunday of every month (September - May), at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup at 1:00 pm. As always, we encourage visitors to attend. For address and/or directions to the San Souci, please call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Webber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

November is time for Thanksgiving. The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** are thankful for a great caller and cuer, Tom Tomlinson. We dance plus on the 2nd Saturday and mainstream on the 4th Saturday at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner. Rounds 7:30 Dance 8pm.

Our Plus dance will be November 10th. On November 24th we will have our annual mainstream Thanksgiving Leftovers Dance. Everyone brings a leftover from Thanksgiving dinner. We have a grand feast and great fun dancing off those holiday calories. Don't let those leftovers turn green, bring them and come dance with us on the 24th.

We are having plus lessons every Sunday from 5 to 7 pm. If you are an experienced plus dancer, come out and angel. There's no charge for angels. Tom cues rounds between tips and we have a lot of fun. **LOOKING FORWARD** — Roamin' Tacomans are hosting Rainier Council's New Year's Eve dance and

you're not going to want to miss this one! Think 1920's speakeasy.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

ROUSE A ROUNDS started their Beginning Round Dance Class on September 10th, with a good group of beginners. We also had some people that used to dance, come back to class. So far they said that they are having a BLAST! It's so good to see them back on the Round Dance Floor with their big smiles. It was great to see our Round Dance Graduates, dancing at the National. It looked like they were having a BLAST, also. Hope to see you A-ROUND!

Lorraine & John, rar1lj@comcast.net

Hello from the **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**. If you didn't make our Monster Bash dance in October, you really missed out. It was really a lot of fun. Some of the costumes were very creative. Thanks so much to all of you who came and made it a great success.

November is a very busy month for everyone. It is the beginning of the holiday season rush and, like everyone else, our club is busy too. Our next dance is Saturday November 3rd and we are already anticipating our 22nd Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 17th from 10:00AM until 4:00PM @ Collins Grange: 3404 E. 120th Tacoma. Following our Bazaar is our "Come as you are" dance which we will be starting at 7:30 for round dancing and 8pm begins the mainstream dance.

We would also like you to mark your calendars for December 15th for our Student Level Teddy Bear Dance. More details next month.

We want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

Ross & Noreen Tietje, tietjefam@msn.com

As I write, **SPINNERS** anticipate their first "barn dance" with a chili cook-off on October 5th. Dosado.com posts an article titled "A Brief History of Square and Round Dancing." There I learned that "barn dances" when they originated were a "rowdy form of square dance that square-dancers long have fought to overcome." Please don't understand this as an encouragement toward rowdiness, but I found it interesting.

Fall has been a busy time for Spinners. We joined others in Rainier Council in putting on three square and round dance demos at the Puyallup Fair. Additional demos were performed at the Enumclaw Health and Rehabilitation Center and at the Enumclaw Health and Wellness Fair. On September 11th we welcomed twelve new dancers to beginning lessons and are actively training them in the art of square dancing.

Our November 2nd dance will be a benefit for the Buckley Food Bank. Bring your cans and join Greg as caller and Sue as cuer: Buckley Hall, 7:30 rounds, 8:00 square up.

Marjorie Eldred, cemeingv@q.com

SWINGING SQUARES are busy planning our ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR, Saturday November 10th, 9 to 4 at our usual location, Sumner Dance Center, 1705 Willow St. Please help spread the word to your neighbors and friends and watch for signs.

We'll have 22 TABLES OF CREATIVE VENDORS selling a wide range of specialty and home-made items.

Don't forget to buy RAFFLE TICKETS for chances to win valuable prizes including GIFT CERTIFICATES and beautiful THEME BASKETS. You don't have to present at the drawing. During the shopping, pause to have a delicious luncheon of soup, sandwiches, etc, at prices you'll love. So come to 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 on Friday, November 9th from 7:30 to 10:30 features the Fiddlers LIVE music. Our Cues, Lorraine (John) Rouse, starts us off with Phase 2/ Easy 3 Rounds. No dance on our usual 4th Friday -Happy Thanksgiving!

TUESDAY MAINSTREAM LESSONS from 7:00-9:00, which started last month, are proceeding well. Retreads and Angels are still welcome to attend. Tom Tomlinson is a talented, patient instructor; he even cues Round Dancing during the breaks. Call 253-841-9656 for information.

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net



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MONDAY

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Dance 4th Mon., 7-10
253-846-8203

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

2nd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** Collins Grange
Steve Haslett/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/PlusTip
(summer: 2nd Sat, July & Aug) 253-846-7943 (12-22 dance cancelled)

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

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

Sunday

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

3rd **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS** Sans Souci Mobile Estates
1:00-2:30 workshop
253-846-8203



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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are excited about the dancing opportunities that they are offering this fall. Be sure to support as many of the activities as possible after reading about the opportunities available here in FOOTNOTES. Bring your copy to meetings and lessons and share with those that may not have subscribed and show the value of reading this magazine. Planning special events is fun, but the best part is seeing people come and enjoy the events planned, so spread the joy and attend as many as you can!

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are celebrating November with their Harvest Dance on the 3rd. Apples need to be picked and the pumpkins are getting ripe on the vine.

Our snowbirds, Ray and Joanie Filyaw, have delayed their trip south for a while. She had reconstructive surgery on her right foot and ankle. A plate was inserted and her foot was moved over to where it belonged. Her Achilles Tendon was also lengthened. Keith Knox had knee replacement done. We wish both of them good luck and hope to see them in a square in the not too distant future.

Our Blackberry Dance was a big success with visiting dancers from the Salty Sashayers, Prairie Steppers, Square Ones and Cougar Squares. What a great time we had dancing with new friends and old. Of course, all the blackberry desserts are a plus!!!

Lessons are starting on the first Tuesday of October. We hope that our students are enjoying their selves. We have all been students at one time and are now doing our part as angels.

Harbor Haylofter's 52nd Anniversary Dance was in October. Because of our caller's schedule, it was held on the 2nd Saturday of the month instead of the usual 1st. After all those years, our club is still going strong and our caller, Randy Carlson and his wife, Chris, do a wonderful job.

On October 20th we had a mystery caravan. What fun, especially when the drivers are trying to confuse us with all the wrong turns.

We, along with the Aberdeen Eagles, are starting the holidays right by collecting food for the families in the area. Aberdeen and Hoquiam have an annual contest to see who can collect the most food and money for the food banks. This is a contest that everyone wins and no one loses.

This is wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving. Time for family, friends, and, of course, there is always time for dancing.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

STARDUST DANCERS danced their way through the summer and into the fall. We have enjoyed our club dances and members have also visited other dances and events. At our first August dance George Holder celebrated his 90th birthday, with his family joining us at break to enjoy birthday cake. Dell Dettmar is recovering from heart surgery and Dave Martin is recovering from shoulder surgery. The snowbirds have flown south, but there is still plenty of round dancing every 1st and 3rd Thursday!

Kay Rogers, rogers3045@comcast.net

RUFF & RUFFLES had Terry Halley from Portland as guest caller at our September 15th dance with Susan Healea cueing the rounds. Fred & Peggy Rolf and Betty Clifton were on refreshment committee, and what a committee it was! Of course Fred was again working the night shift and couldn't attend, and Betty had fallen and broke a bone in her left ankle and was wearing a "Boot" and she couldn't attend. Thanks go to Peggy for handling the duties by herself!

We had our club meeting on the 18th and made final plans for our "Pie Dance" coming up in November. The evening ended with us playing the game called "Marbles". It was a lot of fun, lots of laughs and a great social time.

"Happy Thanksgiving" everyone. See you in a square...

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

LACEY DAISYS have been busy with lots of exciting fall activities. The mainstream lessons at Lac-a-Do hall continue on Thursday nights, and we added a Monday night class in October with more new students. These new dancers bring lots of fun and energy to lessons.

We began November with our Celebrate Thanksgiving Dance. Some of our new dancers joined us dancing and for this we were thankful. We had had a wonderful time with Don Wood calling and Joyce Sebree cueing, along with good friends to dance with. All of this reminds us of all that we have to be thankful for.

In December we will welcome the holiday season with our dance on Saturday December 1st. Don Wood will be doing the calling and our guest cuer will be Sue Weber. Pre -rounds start at 7:30 pm and mainstream at 8:00 pm. We would love to have you join us for an evening of dancing. Lacey Daisys wish you Happy Holidays.

Gordon Allen

Unfortunately **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** did not have a very good turnout for lessons so they are on hold until we can get more people signed up. If you are interested in PLUS Lessons please call Allen McCune at 360-259-8834 or e-mail allandmc44@yahoo.com He will be taking names and when we have enough we will offer PLUS lessons on Sunday nights 7-9 PM at Lac-A-Do Hall in

Olympia with Gunter Monroe calling/teaching.

We are dancing the 1st Friday and the 3rd Sunday in Olympia in November. We will be collecting food for the Food Bank at our November dances.

Our first Friday dance on December 7th will be our Annual 'Toys for Tots' dance. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a child so that we can make their Christmas a bit brighter.

In December on Sunday the 16th we will have a surprise for the calling of our Christmas dance. We do not want to spoil the surprise so please come out and join us that night. Pre-Rounds 6:30-7 PM Christmas PLUS dance from 7-9 PM.

Hope you are all enjoying the beautiful fall weather and getting back out on the dance floor. Happy Dancing!!

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegcott29@comcast.net

A few of the **R SQUARE D** members have been working at the hall, getting it ready for painting. They have done a great job.

Our Hobo dance was fun. Several members dressed the part including



our caller and cuer. As always there was plenty of food to fill the hobos at the end of the dance. We went back to our winter schedule, dancing the second Friday and 4th Saturday of each month. We had over four squares dancing at our Saturday night dance. 18 members had dinner at



the Home Towne Buffet before the visitation to the "River City Dancers". They had a good time and brought back "two" banners.

Dick and Sandy Sims hosted an Italian theme dinner that was followed by our meeting.

November we have a Veterans Day dance and a Thanksgiving dance. We look forward to seeing you in a square.

Arlene Evanson

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS third annual Cowboy Roundup Square Dance and Chili Feed was a great success. We enjoyed our first dance of the season with Don Wood calling and Lonnie Sycks cueing. Hosts Paul and Patricia Hagquist served up great chili and provided homemade chimes made with horseshoes for door prizes.

The theme for our October dance was Harvest Time with hosts Larry and Andrea Kershner. We trust the Silent Auction held at this dance garnered many generous donations for Camp Leo run by the local Lions Clubs for diabetic children. The theme for our November dance will honor our Vets with hosts Dick and Diane Russell.

Our travel in September was to the Harbor Haylofters Blackberry Dance. A square plus two Prairie Steppers enjoyed dancing to Randy Carlson and consuming a bounty of blackberry treats. In October our planned travel was to R Square D's Oktoberfest 2012. And our travel for November will be to the Cougar Squares' Thankful Christmas Dance.

If you dance Plus you'll enjoy our one full hour of Plus dancing from 7 to 8 PM prior to Mainstream dancing from 8 to 10:30 PM with dinner break at 9:15. Our split the pot will be drawn just before the last tip. We hope to see you in a square on the second Saturday of the month at the Oakview Grange in Centralia. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Marion Freels

COUGAR SQUARES have started lessons at the end of September and as usual have many returning "angels" or people that just enjoy dancing. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer/ teacher.

In October we did a demonstration dance at the Onalaska Apple Festival at 1:00 p.m. and held our regular dance beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Toledo. We had a full day of dancing on that day!

In October Cougar's also sponsored a round dance class with Susan Healea at Adna Grange. This is the first time Cougars have sponsored a class at Adna and the reception was good! There is a waltz workshop beginning at 3:30 and a beginning two-step at 5:00. People can attend one or both of these classes for the same price. Most people opted for both, if they had taken waltz previously. Classes will go until December 16th.

We hope everyone is planning on attending Cougar's Thankful Christmas Dance on December 1st. Santa Claus will be there with his goodie bag and there will be lots of door prizes. A complete turkey dinner will begin the evening at 6:30 p.m. including pie for dessert! A new addition this year will be Christmas photos for the nominal cost of \$3.50 each. Put the date on your calendar. Jim Raupp will be calling and Susan Healea will be cueing this dance. Come and start the month with this festive and economical event. The cost is \$8 per person for pre-sales and \$10 at the door. That is for the dinner and dance! Look for a Cougar and take advantage of this pre-sale price.

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

1st **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
Gunter Monroe, caller, 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
Guest Cuers ROUNDS phases 3-6

Sunday

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

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

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



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Deb Gruber
Area Reporter

The **CAROUSELS** invite you to dance with us on first and third Saturdays at the E. Spokane Grange on Park Street from 7:30 to 10:30 pm. Jack (Judy) DeChenne cues a dancer chosen program from phase 3 through 6. The Carousels also sponsor a Wednesday night workshop from 8:00 to 10:00 pm at the E. Spokane Grange.

Club members recently enjoyed a phase 4/5/6 weekend with the DeChennes at the annual Fall Fling in Kennewick and now we're looking forward to our next annual event, the New Year's Eve dance and breakfast. If you're interested in attending our NYE event, please contact Hank and Toshie Balcom. <hanktosh@comcast.net> or me <dagruber9@hotmail.com>

Choreographed and cued ballroom dancing is great fun as well as good exercise for mind and body. Besides that, what other exercise do we do where we get to hold our partner?

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **COEURLY Q'S** October 6th dance featured "All Sports Night," selling hot dogs and popcorn. Our caller and cuer for this fun evening were Rick and Kathy Utter. Club members all dressed in western wear demo danced October 13th at the K-2 Equestrian Center in Hayden Lake, Idaho and we enjoyed a great lunch afterward. We also send a big "thank you" to all who attended the Idaho State Festival.

Beginning square dance lessons started October 15th. This year our newsletters are featuring Coeurly Q members so we all will be able to know one another better. Birthdays and anniversaries will also be recognized.

Join us November 3rd for our Harvest Dance and count your blessings from farmers for our bountiful harvest. Our caller will be Dan Preedy and our cuer will be Justine Brown.

Did you know that doctors say square dancers are in good shape due to the exercise of dancing to the music and calls?

Submitted by Nancy & Arnold Pearson

November 16th is the **DANCING SHADOWS** "Teddy Bear" Dance. Please bring a teddy bear to donate. Last year the bears were given to the Cop Shop, assume that is where they will go again this year. Don Cochrane will call Plus

at 7:00 pm with Phase III Rounds cued by Carol Shopbell and Mainstream will begin at 8:00 with Phase II Rounds and we will be dancing at the Western Dance Center.

Dancing Shadows and Hits 'n' Misses are sponsoring a dance to honor Don (& Judy) Cochrane for receiving the Parker Award this year. The dance will be held at the Western Dance Center on Saturday, November 3rd at 8:00 pm with Doug Davis, caller MC and Carol Shopbell, cuer MC. Please remember the date and come out and thank Don for all "they" have done for square dancing in Washington State.

Dancing Shadows lost two of our past club members during the month of September. Chris Harrison, wife of George and Tom Sawyer, husband of Ruth. We extend our deepest sympathy to both of these families for their loss. Have a great month of dancing!

Submitted by Carol Shopbell

DIAMOND SQUARES welcome our newest couple, Chuck and Marilyn Simpson. Six of our club members joined other square dancers who demonstrated at the Spokane County Fair in September and on September 22nd, our club traveled to Star Shooters.

Our basic round dance lessons started on September 10th. Fifteen enthusiastic couples showed up and continue coming on Monday nights and they are catching on so well thanks to our teachers Bob and Claudia Amsbury and all the dedicated angels.

We are sad to announce the loss of our club member Leone Mickelsen who passed away on September 20, 2012. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Please join us in our "Honoring the Veterans" dance on November 10th, at the Western Dance Center. Bob and Claudia Amsbury are our caller and cuer. We start with Hex squares and rounds from 7:00pm - 8:00pm; then Mainstream with rounds and after break it's Plus. Let's all welcome the beautiful fall season through dancing and keep smiling. See you in a square.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNYS** had a small but fun dance in September. We are getting ready for lessons to start and the dance season to be in full swing. There were 16 people who traveled to St. Maries, Idaho for the Paul Bunyan day where they honored our caller Jack Blood for all he has done to promote square dancing in Idaho. Congratulations to Jack and Jeanette!

Door prize winners at the September dance were Jason and Tresa Dixon and Betty Hill; Joe Axtell won the 50/50 pot.

Our November dance will be a Thanksgiving theme.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **MODEL "T"** Square Dance Club has been busy with Wednesday night lessons. In October we had an ice cream social at the north square dance hall. We have been on caravans and dancing with other clubs in the Spokane Area Council. November 10th we will be having our Patriotic dance, so put on your red, white and blue and come join us. November 17th we have a caravan to the Hi Flyers in Cheney.

A lot of our club members have been helping to move cars as a fund raiser for our hall. When cars have to be moved from one sales lot to another the clubs that dance at NSDA help move them.

Be Thankful! Stuff the turkey – not yourself.

Submitted by Beth Barnes

STAR SHOOTERS had a great October. Our classes are doing great and we are enjoying all the new dancers who are learning. We also celebrated our 48th anniversary dance in October with Dan Preedy calling. This is Dan's 27th season with us as our caller and teacher for classes and John Downing's 7th season calling rounds with our club. Thank you Dan and John!

November is proving to be another great month with our "Hot Cookie" dance and our fun Holiday Gift Silent Auction on November 24th. Come hungry and ready to dance and shop for those special people in our lives. Hope to see you there.

Happy Thanksgiving greetings from our club and families to yours.

Submitted by Mike Schmidt & Vivian Ellson

The **WAG AROUNDS** invite you to join us November 4th at the Western Dance Center from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for a phase 2/3 easy evening of dancing. Our cuer is Nina Leisi and she plays the dances you choose for the evening. Our second Friday dance on the 9th features Jack DeChenne cueing an intermediate program of phase 3/4/5 dances also chosen by the dancers. We meet at the North Spokane Dance Center from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. Plan to come out and have two great evenings of dancing.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

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Guthrie was founded on the day of the historic land run in 1889. It was the territorial capital and had visions of becoming the State Capital of the new state of Oklahoma. An election in 1910 stole that vision and moved the state seal to

Oklahoma City. The site of the original capital is now the site of one of the largest Scottish Rite Temples in the US with beautiful stained glass windows throughout. The downtown area boasts over 100 buildings that are on the National Register, and you will have time to browse in the unique shops before lunch.

Wednesday June 26th, 9 am - 3 pm

\$65 - includes lunch and admissions

National Weather Center and Sam Noble Museum

Begin the day with a guided tour of the National Weather Center and Storm Prediction Center. After lunch on your own, visit the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History. The Dinosaur exhibit is outstanding!

This tour registration closes on June 7th, due to security requirements at the National Weather Center.

Wednesday June 26th, 10 am - 4pm

\$45 - includes admissions, lunch on your own

PLAN AHEAD

These four tours will be a small taste of Oklahoma and can only be experienced if you travel to Oklahoma City early. "Please keep in mind that the National Weather Center tour cannot be booked after you arrive in Oklahoma City." The two Wednesday tours will have you back at the Cox Convention Center in time for our Wednesday Special Event. You will be hungry after all the days' travels and hope you will join us for dinner. Followed by "Buddy and Beyond" Wednesday evening. This day is still not complete until you join us for our Wednesday Night Square Dance. Your registration form is waiting for you to download and print it in the comfort of your home. Follow the tabs at www.62nsdc.com.

Don't forget to order your "Sooner Cuisine" cookbook while completing your registration form. For \$12 each order extras for your unexpected gift needs.

For more information about the 62nd National Square Dance Convention® sign up for the digital National Squares E-Magazine. It's free, all you have to do is sign up at www.nsdcnec.com and answer the questions and the next issue will be sent to your e-mail in box.

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

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



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



61st Washington State Square & Folk Dance Federation
“A Weekend in Wine Country”
June 14 - 15, 2013
Three Rivers Convention Center
Kennewick, Washington

Hi there. If you are not already registered for this great event, then you will want to get registered right away! This weekend will be a wonderful time of dancing, visiting with old friends, and making new friends. Hosted by the Blue Mountain Council they are ready to meet all of your dancing needs.

Our featured Caller is Jerry Junck from Wayne, NE. If you heard him at National then you will want to come and dance to him again. Our featured Cuer couple is T.J. & Bruce Chadd from Boise, ID. And for the Cloggers we are featuring Janice Jestin from Delburne, Alberta, Canada. Make sure that you check the boxes on the level of dancing you are interested in so that we can plan for the best festival yet.

The registration form and a separate RV registration form are posted on the State Website. Registration prices are \$35.00 for adults, \$25.00 for children and \$95.00 for a family until April 30, 2013. Be sure to indicate if you are a caller or cuer wanting to participate at the festival. Also, make sure that you indicate if you are a Solo dancer so we can make sure you get the information about our Solo activities. You can also sign up for the Footnotes magazine on the registration form.

Watch for more information and updates in the Footnotes magazine and the State Website. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at merriannah@charter.net.

Merri Anne Huber

SQUARE DANCING HAS LOST A KIND AND GENTLE SOUL

Annamarie “Rie” McCraith lost her courageous and hard-fought, six-year battle with breast cancer on September 28, 2012.

Rie was born in Cologne, Germany on May 31, 1924. She and her family moved to the United States in 1938 just prior to World War II. While living in Pasadena, CA, Rie went on a blind date with a handsome navy man named “Mac” McCraith. They were married in Los Angeles in 1946 and moved to Spokane, WA.

Rie and Mac’s passion for square dancing began in Spokane and continued long after their move to Ephrata, WA in 1959. Rie was a guest caller for their club, The Wheatland Whirlers; and Mac held many State and Regional offices. Rie was asked to teach square dance classes at Ephrata High School. Their passion for dancing lasted over 40 years and they made many life-long friends all over the country.

Mac died in 2006 and at the urging of her daughters, Rie went to square dance lessons again. She loved to dance and continued to do so until her death.

Rie is survived by her daughters, Carol Gibbins and Laurie King, son-in-law Roger King, twin granddaughters, Tess Lehman and Stacie Gibbins and her spouse Nathan Blythe, and great grandchildren, Riley and Hunter Lehman and Penelope Blythe.

--Carol Gibbins (Rie’s Daughter)



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



PAWS AND TAWS

7:30-10:30pm Mainstream-Rounds-Plus Tip

1st Fri Sep-Jun; 3rd Fri Sep, Oct, Dec, Jan, Apr;

3rd Sat Nov, Feb, Mar, May, Jul, Aug

Caller/Cuer Roger & Jill Spiese

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

New FOOTNOTES address

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PO BOX 11160

YAKIMA, WA 98909-2160

James A. Lemmon

2/7/1940 ~ 10/2/2012

Mostly silent about it, he fought a brave and courageous battle with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. He chose to live life to the fullest to the best of his ability...until he could no longer.

He leaves behind his beloved family, wife Ginny of 45 wonderful years, three children Angel Mike (Jonna) and Bowe; 8 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. In addition his mother, Geraldine, sisters Ginger (Paul) and Mary Anne (Tom) and brothers Jerry (Sally), Bob (Janet) Tom (Sandy) Mike (Joy) and Bill (Julie). His father Al, daughter Jodine, brothers Rick, John and Chuck all preceded him in death.

Jim's life was mostly centered on travel, often with his kids, grandkids, nieces or nephews included.

The Square Dance World was very important to him too, spending 17 years running "Promenade Dance Center" and publishing "Promenade around the Sound" along with an online Square Dance mail order catalog.

A memorial service was held Friday, October 5th at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Burien.



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: Guests
Caravans & guests always welcome

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer
Every Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Catlin Grange #199
205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington



Silver Stars

Square Dance Club
Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, Washington

Caller: Chuck Garner
Cuer: Dorothy Lowder

7:30-10:00 pm
Mainstream with Rounds
2nd Saturday
Year Around

Info: 360.910.5937 & 360.600.1804

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty

717 N Irving, Kennewick

ALL SATURDAY DANCING: PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM
MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM

November 3rd - VERN BOGGS/KATHY BOGGS
November 17th - BOB AMSBURY/CLAUDIA AMSBURY
December 1st - TOM CLYMER/BILL HOLM
December 15th - LARRY CLARK/TINA ALLAWAY
January 5th - JOHN & WENDY SYRSTAD
January 19th - DARON TANDBERG/BILL HOLM
509-628-0354 or 509-783-1521

OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS

Second Saturday Year Round

Jim Hatrick, Caller

Joyce Sebree, Cuer

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

Sound Enhancement Finger Potluck

Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

SQUARE 1 PLUS

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

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

Gunter Monroe Caller

George Haller Cuer

Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA

Info: 360-754-1830

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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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday of each month, except

January & September • 1st & 3rd Saturdays

Plus 7:30 to 8 pm

Mainstream & Rounds 8 pm to 10:30 pm

Come and Dance with us at KSDC, Gorst, WA

Caller: Charlie Wofford

Cuer: Carolyn & Larry Small

For More Info Call: 360.692.3723

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

ROUND SQUARES

4th Sat 7:30 - 10:00 MS

3rd Sat Dec only

KSDC. GORST, WA

WILLIE SEWELL, Caller

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Caravans, Mystery Trips - Camping \$12 per night

RUFF & RUFFLES

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

Jim Raupp, Caller

Susan Healea, Cuer

Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso

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Check dates at 503-556-2319 Peggy Rolf

South Sound Singles

1st & 3rd Sat: 8 -10:30PM

New Caller: Kenny Freeman

Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Mainstream/every 3rd tip Plus

5th Friday: Please call first.

INFO: 253-851-5773

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E, Tacoma

Swinging Squares Plus Club

2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June

Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM

Caller: Tom Tomlinson

Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Valley Square Dance Hall

1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, Plus Tip

2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug

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

STEVE HASLETT, Caller

LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

Prairie Steppers

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream

September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

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Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

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(509) 758-3543

2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA

GATESWINGERS

1st & 3rd Saturdays

Mainstream 7:30-10:00 PM

4th Fridays

Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

ORVIN LOGAN, Caller

CYNDI SILICKI, Cuer

Yakima Valley Square Dance Center

Moxee, WA - Phone (509) 697-3954

Dark June - August

Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch
2nd Weekend In August

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Sat each Month

PLUS 7:30 - 10:00 PM

KSDC, GORST, WA

GUEST CALLERS

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

For Info Call: (360) 377-9494

MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Tina Allaway, caller

1st & 3rd Sundays
3 to 5 PM



Milton-Freewater Community Center

105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR

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

PI-R SQUARES

Nov 10th (2nd Saturday):

"Honoring Veterans Dance"

Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

Come dance with us!

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"Turkey Trot"

Wayne Easton, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

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more information on web site:

www.pi-r-squares.org

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We dance the 2nd Tues in
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Caller: Glenn Raiha
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Pre-rounds 7:30 - 8:00PM

Dance 8:00 - 10:30 PM

Grand Squares

Lac-A-Do Hall

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360-413-6913

Basic through 51

Buzzin' Bees

MS Square Dance Club

1st & 3rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange

Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00

7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.

Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller Bill Lundin

Cuer Debbie Combs

Questions? (360) 604-0893



New FOOTNOTES address

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PO BOX 1160

YAKIMA, WA 98909-2160



KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION HALL

Story and photos by Sharon Broom

In the beginning, the idea for a square dance hall in our area began with the Round Squares square dance club and on October 16, 1966 local clubs voted to support a square and round dance center. A year later, a building committee was established and a building fund was started. A “Life Membership” application was drafted to raise money for the building of a hall. Lifetime memberships were \$150.00 and yearly memberships were \$10.00. In November of the following year, the building committee talked to the City of Bremerton Parks and Recreation Department regarding buying acreage or leasing city property to build on. In order to proceed along these lines, the group would have to be granted a non-profit status.

The first meeting of the Kitsap Square Dance Association was held February 18, 1968 and by March the By-Laws were ready. On April 20 the Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State and on May 5, 1968 the land committee was appointed. Many different sites of land were looked into to build a square dance hall, but all were too costly. They then looked for property to lease from the City of Bremerton and found the site that currently houses the Kitsap Square Dance Center located just west of Division Street on West Valley Belfair Road. The lease was signed on the 28th day of May, 1969. The eight acres of land was once a working sawmill. It was covered with blackberries, underbrush, small trees and sawdust. Dancers cleared the land during the summer months. They held money-making projects such as rummage sales, bake sales, benefit donations and some dancers loaned money. The labor was done by square dancers and the sub floor was laid and danced on in August, 1970. The caller was Chuck Wiler. By early September, roof trusses and roofing were installed. The first to formally dance in the hall was the Sashay Square and Round Dance club. Sub floors were sanded and danced on for seven years before

the maple flooring was put down. The maple flooring was obtained from three old schools: Naval Avenue, Dewey Jr. High and Port Orchard High. The original mortgage was paid off on January 29, 1977.

Through the years, the Kitsap Square Dance Center and grounds have been kept up by square dancers belonging to the Association. Since 1977, the grounds and building have slowly been upgraded. Sixty three camping spots with hookups were installed, outside flood lights were put up, a cook shed and outside picnic area were built and a lighted sign was constructed. Clubs that currently dance in the hall are: Dudes and Dolls, Gig Harbor Twirlers, Paws and Taws, Peninsula Callers and Cuers, Ronde' Vous, Round Squares, Square Steppers and on occasion the Poulsbo Promenaders.



In 1998, K.S.D.A. decided to pursue finding a way to purchase the leased property. A Land Purchase Fund was established with memorials from the death of long time square dance caller Bill Stone. Memorials from dancers were subsequently added. In 2000, K.S.D.A. inherited a house from the estate of Hal Walstrom. The funds from the sale of the house were put in the Land Purchase Fund. After a series of meetings, the city agreed to surplus the land the hall is on and to sell it for fair market appraisal value. On August 8, 2003, K.S.D.A. and the City of Bremerton agreed to the terms of the sale and a check was written to complete the goal of purchasing the land. On Friday, October 31, 2003 a special deed and ribbon cutting dance was held to celebrate the purchase of the land from the city. A special Memorial Committee was established to recommend an appropriate memorial for those former square dancers that made this dream of owning our own facility a reality. The committee decided that a new metal flag pole was appropriate and on April 9, 2005 K.S.D.A. held a flag pole dedication in memory of Hal Walstrom. The ceremony attendance included the Bremerton Naval Band, County Commissioner Patti Lent and over 150 dancers.

We are extremely proud of the Kitsap Square Dance Center and believe it to be one of the best square and round dance facilities in the State of Washington.

Ed. Note: This is the first in a series on Square Dancer owned halls in Washington State

**Rainier Council's
New Year's Eve Dance Dec 31, 2012:**

Celebrate 2013

Roarin' 20's style at

Club 13 (Sumner's speakeasy)

Sumner Valley Dance Hall

1705 Willow St., Sumner, WA 98390

Caller-Kansas City Tommie

AKA Tom Tomlinson

Cuer-Luscious Lorraine

AKA Lorraine Rouse

MC-Tony "Lucky" Liedtkiano

AKA Tony Liedtke



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Schedule of events:

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| 8 - 9 p.m. | Rounds/plus tips |
| 9 - 12 p.m. | Mainstream |
| 10:15 p.m. | Mystery Contest |
| 10:30 p.m. | Pot Luck (main dish provided by Council) |
- Door prizes throughtout the night.**

Tickets: Buy at the door.

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Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level

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

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

Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

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

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

Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

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

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

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

Contact: Al & Anne Schmidt (509) 884-1469 or alannes@verizon.net

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

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

Tri County Callers and Cuers Association

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

All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances