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Showcase of Festival Dolls created by Beth Barnes located in the Heritage Center at the North Spokane Dance Center, just one of the many items on display.

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June 26 - 28, 2014
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*13th Annual USAWEST Square Dance Convention
"Kickin It in the Blues"
August 14, 15, 16, 2014
Pendleton Convention Center
Pendleton, Oregon*



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501(c)3 - What does it mean?

Happy Fall everyone. Can you believe it is November already? Where did this year go? Before we know it, the holidays will be here and over. The good thing – the square dance season is well underway, classes should be going well and everyone is dancing.

Guess what – we did it, the State Federation is once again a 501(c)3. But what does that mean you say? You know what? I have no clue! I am in no way knowledgeable about how this tax “thing” works. The only thing that I do know is that has to do with our non-profit standing with the government. I did go on the web and found out a bit. I hope this helps people understand out new status.

So, what are the differences between the two – Our old status, 501(c)3 and 501(c)4 you might ask? According to the Internal Revenue Service Code, 501(c) (3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are nonprofit organizations that are exempt from paying federal income tax. 501(c)(3) organizations are either a public charity, private foundation or private operating foundation with open membership, whereas 501(c)(4) organizations are civic leagues or associations operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare or local associations of employees with limited membership.

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OK, I have confused everyone enough on this, including myself. I am sure there are some of you who have tax experience and can understand what this all means.

The number one reason we went through all the work to get reclassified was so that the Federation could receive the proceeds from the 61st National Convention that we all worked so hard on. I want to thanks Pete Murray who put so much time and effort into getting this change made and to Erin Harth who

was able to push the process along a bit faster. I don't know what you did Erin, but thanks!

With the funds we received from the 61st NSDC, we were able to give Footnotes, Leadership Seminar and the Youth Scholarship fund some much needed financial help. Without these entities of the Federation, where would we be? Plus we have put together a special committee to come up with ideas on how we can offer funds to the rest of the state. Be patient, it is all new to us and we want to make sure it is done right.

Well, enough for this month. I hope you all enjoy the fall dancing all over the state. Maybe next article, I will explain where my nick name “the Brat” came from.

Until next time,
 Kathy (“the Brat”) & Frank Chase

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

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All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Some wonderful and special people

November! Yikes! 2014 is getting closer day by day... are you ready for that? Cold damp days incline me to sit by the fireplace with a good book.

The 1st week of October we were still harvesting tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, eggplant and green beans. It is amazing how much produce can be grown in a raised bed on the front lawn. We've been eating lots of Greek salads, an easy way to use the cucumbers and small tomatoes... and healthy too!

While on our way to Anacortes via Port Townsend and Whidbey Island in September, we spotted Rhody O's Square Dance sign. I hope it brings them many interested new dancers. We did not stop, as it was not Rhody O's dance night. Toby's Tavern in Coupeville had been recommended to us as a good place to have dinner. I felt like a little kid trying to get up on those bar stool... the wait staff came to my rescue finding us a table in a rear corner. The drive through Oak Harbor and over Deception Pass brought back lots of memories of times shared with the Whidbey Whirlers in 1993-94.

We had met some of the Whidbey

Whirlers at a Mount Baker Council new dancer dance. One couple "Molly" and her partner, Don invited us to travel to Oak Harbor for a special weekend dance, and hosted us at their home. We shared housing with "Molly" at the 1993 State Festival in Lynden. Jack and Joan French invited us to picnic with them before a ferryboat dance that left from Anacortes. Later that day we attended a square dance in Mount Vernon. I'll never forget how welcome those folks made me feel. I'm sure that is part of the reason I am still a square dancer.

Lessons are well on their way... take care of your new dancers helping them feel the Friendship set to Music.

Maggie

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A FOOTNOTES Picture Primer

FOOTNOTES loves your photos. FOOTNOTES wants to help you document and immortalize in print the activities and antics of your club. We want your photos to look good in print. Unlike your cell phone, iPad or computer screen, the printing press needs much more digital information to make pictures look good. To do this we need your help. Here are a few ideas.

- 1.) We strongly recommend NOT using cell phone cameras for photos being submitted to FOOTNOTES.
- 2.) Digital cameras are adjustable as to file size. Choose a "normal" or "better" setting. This will create a JPEG (.jpg) file that is somewhere around a megabyte (MB) in size. More is fine. Less is marginal.
- 3.) Attach your .jpg (JPEG) picture files to email, preferably as attachments rather than placing within text.
- 4.) Provide a brief description of each photo in your email including the club or council name, activity depicted, name of identifiable persons left to right and the name of the photographer. Lacking all of the above information, send as much as you can.
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- 6.) Please do not crop pictures. Send FOOTNOTES the whole picture and let us crop for telling the best story.
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- 8.) Photos may be sent to either Margaret, FOOTNOTES or to my personal email shown above. Everyone needs copies. It is important to send a copy to the entity not included in the main address line.

I have deliberately tried to keep these ideas simple. If there are those among our readers who would like a more technical explanation, just drop me an email. Good luck. Happy picture taking.

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A gift to be forever treasured



I can't believe it, it is already time to start thinking about Thanksgiving and holiday plans. What a nice chance to reflect on our Education and Leadership Seminar at our favorite place on earth, Circle 8 Ranch. We will all enjoy Thanksgiving time with family and friends. We look forward to our party dances during the holidays with Level dances, and special dances and gatherings. Hopefully by now all our square and round dance classes are doing well and caller/cuer instructors are able to dance the new students at a fun level. Now would be a great time to talk about what our angels do for our clubs and activity.

EDUCATIONAL CORNER:

- Angels are role models, always providing good habits.
- Smile enthusiastically, be friendly, gentle, lend a helping hand, remember how you felt as a new dancer.
- Angels are NOT teachers, the function of an angel is to lead by example, be at the right place at the right time.
- It is better to use eye contact and / or point them in the right direction, then to use too much force.
- Be careful not to embarrass any dancer by the way you ask for help.
- Encourage the students; let them know we all make mistakes, and actually angels make mistakes too.
- Angels should refrain from doing the extra stuff until said caller teaches it.
- Square up with everyone, maybe choosing weaker students or partners that are struggling.
- Lend a hand... take a turn at whatever needs done (set up, clean up, refreshments, partner to dance).
- Just keep an eye out, spills out on the dance floor; they need to be wiped up.

- Always let the caller or cuer know if there is a problem on the dance floor.
- Don't complain about the hall, caller, or who is attending the class.
- Don't criticize.
- Remember your name badge.
- Lead by example, you are being watched more than you will ever know.

Randy Dibble will present the keynote address and be the caller on Saturday evening, Neva and Bill Reid, will be the featured State Round Dance couple, on July 11-13, 2014, at beautiful Circle 8 Ranch for the 46th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar. We are planning lots of educational seminar sessions, if you have any ideas or suggestions please let Cathy or Cliff Bruhn know, they are the Chairmen for the Seminar this next year (2014). We are all planning and preparing to make this the greatest Seminar weekend yet.

Kris and I would like to take this time to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and the most joyous Holiday season. Why not give your friends and or family member's a gift they will treasure forever? That's right a paid weekend at Circle 8 Ranch, for The 46th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar.

Margaret and Kris Kiser, Publicity and Promotion

SQUARE DANCERS TEN COMMANDMENTS

- **SPEAK TO PEOPLE.** *There is nothing so nice as a cheerful word or greeting.*
- **SMILE AT PEOPLE.** *It takes 72 muscles frown, only 14 to smile.*
- **CALL PEOPLE by name.** *The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his or her name.*
- **BE FRIENDLY and helpful.** *If you would have friends, be a friend.*
- **BE CORDIAL.** *Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.*
- **BE GENUINELY interested in people.** *You can like almost everybody if you try.*
- **BE GENEROUS with praise... cautious with criticism.**
- **BE CONSIDERATE with the feelings of others.** *There are usually three sides to a controversy: yours, the other fellow's, and the right side.*
- **BE ALERT to give service.** *What counts most in life is what we do for others.*
- **ADD TO THIS:** *A good sense of humor, a big dose of patience and a dash of humility, and you will be rewarded many fold.*

THELMA SWANSON'S TORTE RECIPE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

From page 24

****Thelma said she uses 9 inch round baking tins. The person who gave Thelma the recipe uses 8 inch round tins. So, one can use which ever size they have. Thelma only makes 3 layers even though the recipe says to divide the dough in to four parts. If there is left over dough, it can be used for a smaller layer on top of the torte or crumbled and sprinkled on top with the walnuts.**



SQUARELY SPEAKING

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TEACHING ORDER HELPS TO EASE NEW CLASS CHALLENGES FOR BOTH CALLER AND DANCERS

Classes are in full swing by now, an exciting time to be sure. Teaching is, in my opinion, a privilege and one of the most fun parts of being a Square Dance caller. Think about the excitement of the new dancers. They are learning a new language, meeting new friends and, if we are doing our job right, having a great time at it.

There are a lot of challenges we face with a new class. We need to set goals and find ways to meet each challenge as it arises. Not everyone learns the same way. Some people can learn from oral instruction, some need to actually read the definitions for themselves and still others learn best thru demonstration.

I believe callers should make it part of their teaching tool kit to come down off the stage to demonstrate a move with a square. When you do, a couple of good things happen. The new dancers will see a correct demonstration of the move, a picture, in this case a demonstration, is worth a thousand words. Also, the students will realize that you are approachable,

so when they have a question they won't be too shy to ask.

When they do ask a question, I have found it valuable to not only address it with the student who asked at the time, but to review the question and the conversation with the rest of the class from the stage. "Joe had a question about Swing Thru, why don't we all review it to see if there are any other questions". All too often others have similar questions but are too shy to ask.

One of the most valuable tools in our kit is a prepared and published lesson plan. When I went through SCUBA Certification we were taught to "Plan the Dive and Dive the Plan". You can use the same philosophy about teaching people to dance. "Plan the Teach, Teach the Plan". The plan needs to be followed, especially if you work with other callers in your area. Remember you depend on one another to make lessons and class level dances successful.

When new dancers go to a Class Level Dance they will remember the caller who kept them dancing

by calling moves they knew as well as the one who was calling while they were standing and feeling panic because they did not know a moves being called. You have to ask yourself. Which caller do you want to be?

In the Olympia area, we have a plan that is reviewed and refined every year. Keep in mind that teaching order is a recommendation not a mandate. You can change the order to some degree to facilitate better teaching or learning. For example, in our Caller Association, we moved "Courtesy Turn" much further down the list than recommended by Callerlab. We placed it well behind Square Thru. A few years ago, we noticed that when teaching Square Thru, dancers wanted to do a Courtesy Turn on the Second Hand of the move. By moving Courtesy Turn after Square Thru, we eliminated the problem.

I am sure many of you are asking "what about all the calls early in the teaching order that use a Courtesy Turn". We addressed this by teaching Wheel Around and Flutter Wheel much earlier in the list, and we use them extensively. For example on 4 Ladies Chain, we will ask the girls to Star with the right hand and the Boys to take them out with a Wheel Around. A Reverse Flutter Wheel gives us the equivalent of a Two Ladies Chain. Of course, after we have taught Courtesy Turn, we go back to those moves such as Ladies Chain that includes a Courtesy Turn, and review with the proper definition.

This practice has served us well over the past few years. The operative word is US. We, the local area callers have agreed on this order. If your new students are going to a class level

dance, to a caller who is not in your area, or not following your teaching order, it is helpful to send a copy of your teaching order along with an Angel or take one if you are attending. If possible communicate with the other caller in advance of the event. This will give the other caller an opportunity to adjust his or her program accordingly.

Another issue that should be addressed early on is tempo. Many new dancers attend their first Class Level Dance and find themselves very frustrated because they are not used to dancing to tempo. The nationally recognized tempo is 126 - 128 BPM.

Music and call tempo is often slowed down for new dancers. This is done while they are learning new moves. This is a solid time proven method for successful teaching. We should also remember to call review tips at or near Dance Tempo. By doing this the new dancer will be more accustomed to reacting faster to those moves that they have been dancing for a while.

Well I am getting a bit wordy so I will close for now. If you have any teaching hints or techniques you would like to share with our readers, or suggestions of subjects for this article, please submit them to; dwood@lou-mac-records.com .

Thanks for taking the time to read this and I hope you are having a wonderful time teaching this season.

Choreo Gems

Heads Promenade ¾, Sides Circle 4 a full turn. Center 4 Pass Thru Circle 4 with the Outside Two ¾, All Pass Thru, face your partner wrong way RLG.

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Insurance Certificate Requests

We would like to thank all of the clubs for their efforts in renewing their club and memberships for this dance season. We have now received all renewals for the 117 clubs in the state.

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.

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

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! Please remember, if a student should join multiple clubs, they need only pay the state dues and insurance of six dollars through one club. This would hold true for anyone belonging to multiple clubs, they need to pay their state membership and insurance through only one club.

Two Irish nuns have just arrived in the USA by boat, and one says

to the other, "I hear that the people in this country actually eat dogs." "Odd," her companion replies, "but if we shall live in America, we might as well do as the Americans do." As they sit, they hear a push cart vendor yelling, "Hot Dogs, get your dogs here," and they both walk towards the hot dog cart. "Two dogs, please," says one. The vendor is very pleased to oblige, wraps both hot dogs in foil and hands them over. Excited, the nuns hurry to a bench and begin to unwrap their 'dogs.' The mother superior is first to open hers. She begins to blush, and

then after staring at it for a moment, leans to the other nun and in a soft brogue whispers. "What part did you get?"

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

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Yo Baby! Dance more and stress less

Happy November! This is the month that starts my favorite time of year. It has Veteran's Day; a specific day that gives each of us the opportunity to thank those that have served, to make sure that we all remain safe, living in our own homes, with the ability to do as we wish to do, when we want to do it. It's a day to remember those from past and present times that have given their lives in many different conflicts, to ensure our freedoms.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we start thinking about family, friends, fun times, and good food. But even more than that, it's a time to remember how great a country we live in. It's easy to find fault with it, but it's still the greatest on earth. Too often we take it all for granted, so let's take some time on Thanksgiving and reflect.

I'm sure you've noticed that Christmas shopping has already started in many of the "big box stores". How many shopping days do we have till Christmas? The hurry and scurry of the season is upon us.

The holidays can be a time of stress, but there's an easy solution to all of that stress. Take time out and dance. Attend local Round Dance lessons, Square Dance lessons and workshops, and local dances. When we're dancing, we focus on it, instead of those other responsibilities; you know – dance the dance. So, let's dance more and stress less.

Yes, it is that time of year to say Thank You. Thank You Vets, we love you! Thank You for this great country, and for family and friends. Thank You, Round Dancers and Square Dancers, for giving us the opportunity to share in the dance movement – what great fun we share and what a great extended family we have.

The Round of the Month for November is a Phase II + 1 (Strolling Vine) two-step, choreographed by Bev Oren, "Nobody's Sad on a Saturday Night". The music is by Uncle Kracker and can be downloaded from Amazon.com or iTunes, among others. The music can be increased by 7% to 48rpm to dance comfortably. Dancing this dance should make you glad, not sad on a Saturday night!

"Life's not about waiting for the storm to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain."

Happy Days to all,
Neva & Bill, too!

"NOBODY'S SAD ON A SATURDAY NIGHT"

2S PH II + STR VN

(CHOREO-BEV OREN, MUSIC-UNCLE KRACKER D/L 3:10)

Spd: inc D/L speed by 7% to 48rpm

INTRO AB INT A BRG1 BC BRG1 BB BRG2 C END
4 FT APT

INTRO wait pick up notes & 2M

WW;; SKATE TOG 4 [BFLY];;

A CIRC BX [BFLY W];; 2 SD CLS; WK 2 [SCP];
2 FWD 2-STPS;; 2 FWD LKS; WK & FC [NO HNDS];

B SOLO L TRN BX W/CLAPS [BFLY W];;;
FC-FC; BK-BK [SCP]; SCOOT 4; TWL 2 [OP];

INT CIRC AWA 2 2-STPS;; SKATE TOG 4 [BFLY];;

A CIRC BX [BFLY W];; 2 SD CLS; WK 2 [SCP];
2 FWD 2-STPS;; 2 FWD LKS; WK & FC [CPW];

BRG1 QK VN 8 [NO HNDS];;

B SOLO L TRN BX W/CLAPS [BFLY W];;;
FC-FC; BK-BK [SCP]; SCOOT 4; TWL 2 [CPW];

C STROL VN [FCW];;;
SD 2-STP; CROS SD CROS; 2 TRN 2-STPS [CPW];;

BRG1 QK VN 8 [FC NO HNDS];;

B SOLO L TRN BX W/CLAPS [BFLY W];;;
FC-FC; BK-BK [SCP]; SCOOT 4; TWL 2 [FC NO HNDS];

B SOLO L TRN BX W/CLAPS [BFLY W];;;
FC-FC; BK-BK [SCP]; SCOOT 4; TWL 2 [CPW];

BRG 2 AWA KICK FC TCH [CPW];

C STROL VN [FCW];;;
SD 2-STP; CROS SD CROS; 2 TRN 2-STPS [FCW];;

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2 FWD 2-STPS;; TWL 2; STP APT & PT;

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November 29th is National Square Dance Day!

This month I'm taking you back to the classroom for a little lesson/reminder of square dance history!

Square dancing began in its most primitive form in England around the early 1600's and the first six person choreographed dances were performed by teams of all men! They wore bells while they danced for some extra fun, though I can't imagine what a floor of bells would sound like at a dance today! Many other European folk dances are thought to influence square dancing, but after the revolution in the U.S. colonists favored French style dances (down with anything British!). That would be where the moves "promenade", "allemande" and "dos-a-dos" (meaning back to back in French) came from.

As square dancing developed in the U.S. many regions and cultures added their influence. The Appalachian region began developing dances that relied more on callers than memorized moves, and are also thought to be responsible for developing the "caller persona" needed to carry the crowd, create a fun atmosphere, and get people to come back! African-Americans were often

callers, and also provided live music adding their cultural influences along the way!

When square dancing began to dwindle in the late 19th century, auto tycoon Henry Ford hired a dancer by the name of Benjamin Lovett to help develop a national program because he loved and believed in square dancing so much! The development of square dance standards, records, and microphones all aided in the spread of modern western square dancing as we know it today!

*Facts gathered from the History Channel website <<http://www.history.com/news/square-dancing-a-swinging-history>>

PI-R SQUARES

Nov 9th (2nd Saturday):

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Potpourri

The season for scary creatures has past and we can hang up our costumes for another year. Now is the time to choose a partner and square 'em up' before the Turkey Trot is done for another year. That's right; those great delicious side dishes or your corner(s) are at their best to say with a twinkle in your eye - thank you for being my corner.

Singles love a great party, so why not start one on the square dance floor. Ask three couples or six dancers and your wonderful partner; pick a dance with a delicious name and party on...2013 is still in full swing.

Some may be wondering...where is the solo reporter! Is she here, is she there, where is she? Keep looking - this traveling reporter will be on the go to help support the 7th Annual Alzheimer's dance coming your way...Sunday February 23, 2014. Remembertodance.org. Donations are accepted all year.

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Ease on down the road

Ease is the difference between the body measurement and the garment measurement. There are different types of ease in a garment. Wearing ease is the amount of extra fabric needed just to move. Wearing ease allows you to sit, bend and turn. Design ease is extra fabric for style. Big puffy sleeves are design ease. Negative ease is how swim suits are designed. They are smaller than the body, the type of fabric allows movement.

The amount of ease is a matter of personal preference. Some people like clothing to fit close to their body, very sleek and smooth. Others like looseness around their body and flowing styles. Neither version is wrong or right when it comes to fit. Clothing, even when closely fitted, should skim the body and have at least minimum ease. Always keep in mind that you are going to be very active in dance clothing. You need to be able to bend and stretch.

Read the description in the pattern catalogue. The pattern company's description of fit is based on the bust measurement for blouses and dresses, and on the hip for skirts and pants. The finished garment measurements are often printed on the hip and bust area of

the pattern tissue, and on the back of the pattern envelope. Compare the size measurements with the finished garment measurements to see how much ease is in the design. If your body measurements are between sizes you might want to purchase the smaller size in a 'loose fitting' pattern and the larger size in a 'close fitting' style.

The basic fit description for blouses and dresses is, Close Fitting 0 - 3" of ease, Fitted 3" - 4", Semi-fitted 4" - 5", Loose 5" - 8", Very Loose over 8". These measurements are just approximates. The exact amount will differ between designers and companies. Look at the line drawings on the pattern envelope for style and construction details. Remember the models in the photos are all very tall and slender.

Blouse and dress patterns should be purchased by the high bust measurement, if the wearers bra size is larger than "B". The high bust measurement is a reflection of the frame size and will make the shoulders and neckline fit better. Several patterns are now being made with extra pattern pieces for different bra sizes. These patterns will provide the right amount of ease over the bust

area. The instructions included with these patterns will guide you through the fitting process. The book 'Fit for Real People' by Pati Palmer is the best guide to making commercial patterns fit your unique body. McCalls line of Palmer/Pletsch patterns are made to work with the book and have more fitting/adjustment lines.

Even with the best descriptions and careful measurement you won't really know how a garment fits until you try it on. The major problem with sewing clothes is you can't try them on before starting the sewing process. The major problem with buying clothes is you have to try on so many of them and settle for the 'best of the lot', often planing to alter them at home. If you and I need a blue, long sleeve, button up blouse, for church choir. I could buy fabric and make a blouse, while you were still driving from the mall to a boutique to downtown. My blouse would fit better and be better made than yours.

Some people say that you can't save money sewing. They are comparing a one-size-fits-nobody T-shirt to a one-of-a-kind blouse. That big box store shirt will shrink and start to fade in three washings. The unique blouse will be worn for three years. There will be lots of other people wearing the same T-shirt, no one will have an identical blouse. Don't confuse **quantity** with **quality**. By sewing your own clothing you get exactly the color you want, with a perfect fit and quality fabric.

Before cutting the special fabric make a practice garment out of something less expensive. It must have about the same thickness and feel of the special fabric. This gives you a

chance to assess the fit. When selecting practice fabric, I only use stuff I like. Life is too short to sew on ugly fabric. If it fits, I have two new garments. A practice garment is a place to work through any unusual construction details.

Once you have perfected a pattern you can use it over and over making changes to the fabric, sleeve length and neck line. No one will ever notice that you are using the same pattern. They will notice how well dressed and confident you appear.

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2014 FESTIVAL OFFERS MUCH TO MAKE IT GREAT

The 2014 State Festival is continuing to work on making this a great festival. We have a great committee and they are doing a great job.

George Broom & Dave Percy have worked with Gray's Lumber and again has negotiated getting the floor for no cost except for those panels that are cut or damaged. There will be wood floors in all the halls.

We will be using State Callers & Cuers for the Festival. We have to remember that we have some of the best Callers & Cuers here in the State of Washington. A number of them are considered to be National Callers & Cuers.

Adam Christman, from Montana and currently living in Spokane, will be the Caller for the Trails In Dance on Thursday. Pre-Rounds will start at 7:00 pm, PH III & IV, 7:30 pm, PH II, Mainstream Dance 8:00 pm until 11:00 pm with some Plus tips. You will be seeing advertisement out after the first of the year. The Trails In dance will be held in either the Exhibit or Activity Hall. This will be determined at a later date.

There will be a scheduled time for the Youth to dance. Youth Callers & Cuers will be utilized for this time period. We hope that the Competition Callers & Cuers will be utilized for this time period.

The Committee will be hosting breakfast for this event. There will be further information of the dates and the menus offered. The proceeds to go to the Youth for Competition. How this will be utilized or distributed will be decided by the Committee at a later date.

We will be doing articles in Footnotes through the dance year to keep everyone apprised of changes and decisions. We want this to be successful and hope that everyone will have a great time at this event.

Don't forget that we have Ways and Means that will be offered for sale during the year.

Please invite us to one of your dances so you can see what is available.

See you all in a Square.

Chairpersons,

Joyce Sebree & Tom & Fay Tomlinson



State Meeting September 14, 2013 Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst, WA

The meeting was called to order by President, Margaret Kiser at 9:03am

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Computer Coordinator – Dick Beham - Lesson information is available on the computer; clubs, please check to make sure your information is correct. Registration for Leadership Seminar and the 2014 State Festival are on the site.

Leadership Seminar – Joyce Sebree - There were 188 registered at the Leadership Seminar.

State Festival Coordinator – Gene Currier - All the festivals are on schedule

2013 State Festival Chairman – Merri Anne Huber - \$5,081.13 from the 2013 State Festival was turned over to the state.

2014 State Festival Chairman – Joyce Sebree - There are 93 registered. They are planning to have squares, rounds and clogging on Saturday. Friday there will be a pancake breakfast benefiting the youth.

2015 State Festival Chairman – Cathy Bruhn - Everett Community College will be the site of the festival.

Finance & Audit – Merri Anne Huber - Everything is in good order.

Financial Advisor – Pete Murray - The 501C3 was approved by the IRS.

Heritage Center – Don Congrove - 6,500 records have been donated to the Heritage Center. They cannot leave the center, so a committee has been formed to develop procedures for use of the records. We need a record player the plays 45's. (Joyce Sebree is donating one) Missy Sewell is donating tapes from the 50's – 60's. There are heritage forms on the website.

Membership/Insurance – Richard Snyder - Clubs: please hold your elections in the spring so the new officers can be put in the current directory. Also, don't forget to turn in your list of students for the insurance. The insurance year is September 1 to August 31.

Footnotes – Kay Mahan - There are 574 subscribers.

Publicity & Promotion – Tanya Currier - She received the Proclamation for Square Dance Week; no picture however.

License Plates – Gailyn Ploeg - There are 36 new plates since the last report.

NEC Chairman – Don & Cheryl Pruitt - Gave their report on upcoming conventions and Oklahoma.

AREA DELEGATE REPORTS

Old Business – None

The new officers were installed - The President Kathy Chase called the meeting back to order.

New Business

Pete Murray brought up a conflict of interest policy regarding the 501C3.

Don and Cheryl Pruitt gave out the proceeds from the 2012 National Convention to the State Federation, youth and Footnotes.

Kathy appointed a committee on how to spend the money; for education only.

Doug Keys was appointed to find the State Federation "stuff" – going back 3 years.

Bids for future State Meetings: Blue Mountain Council – April 25, 2014 in Milton Freewater, OR
Bid for State Festival: Gene Currier Sou'Wester Council; June 17 – 18, 2016, Longview Fairgrounds.
Adjourned at 4:20

Beth Barnes, reporting

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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BLUE MOUNTAIN SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL has happily closed its books on the 61st Annual Washington State Square Dance Festival; audits completed and IRS 990 e-Postcard accepted. We are happy campers! Our state delegate bid for the Spring State Federation Meeting to be held the end of April at the Milton Freewater Community Center. There is also some talk about a possible bid for a future State Festival. The council clubs are divided on this and their concerns are legitimate. Our Council met on October 5th... a bid for a future state festival was tabled until the next council meeting in November.



Shuffle members Chloe, Nic and Ainsley Schmidt, Tina Allaway's granddaughters, helping to hand out flyers at the convention center in Kennewick.

Photo by Tina Allaway

Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com

Where has our fall gone? Time marches on and we just keep having fun with our dancing and don't notice how quickly the leaves have turned. And now it's almost time for turkey! **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** beginner lessons are going great. And thank you sooooo much to all our angels that are helping.

November 9th will be our first dance this month. Daron Tandberg will be our caller that night and cuer will be Bill Holm. What a wonderful combination for our dancing pleasure. Also it will be our Veterans Day dance and all our veterans attending will be recognized. The November 23rd Food Bank dance will be called by Bill Reid and cued by his wife Neva. Again a great duo for dancing! We will be collecting any and all non-perishable food items at this dance. So November is a super month of fun dancing not to be missed. See ya'll at the Richland Community Center. Dancing begins at 6:30 for any one new that might be interested and then mainstream begins at 7:00pm.

Karen Baker, lk_baker@hotmail.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening. Currently we have Beginning Cha Cha lesson 6:30 till 7:30 and 7:30 to 9:00 we are working on Phase 4 Waltz figures with our upper level dancers and winding down our evening just enjoying some of the favorite dances.

For further information please contact Bill & Karen Holm at 509-542-1310.

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Photo by Mary Stultz

Prairie Shufflers beginning square dance class

Happy Thanksgiving wishes from the **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS**. This writer gets to spend T-Day in Hawaii to meet her new great granddaughter. Meanwhile, the Shufflers have been busy this fall trying to get the word out about what great fun and exercise square dancing is. We have set up tables at Walmart on several Saturdays and attended the area's Senior Picnic and Expo's at the Toyota Center. Our new lessons started and we began with 20 new students! So our work at getting info out may have paid off and we hope they will continue and learn our fun and stimulating activity.

We had our annual stomp with Dan Preedy and Rob Krum in October; always fun dances. Our own Bill Holm cued both of these dances. November brings Vern and Kathy Boggs and then Bob and Claudia Amsbury, calling and cueing our dances. And next comes December... Come dance with us the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. We would love to see YOU.

Mary Stultz, mbstultz@yahoo.com

MUDDY FROGS Square Dance schedule has been hampered by the lack of a caller who lives less than one hour away. Bob (Karen) Gianniny our caller/teacher is now living in Post Falls Idaho. Bob was busy during the summer fighting forest fires. Sure glad that season has passed!

In September the Frogs attended SHREK the Musical at the Opera House in Elgin, Oregon. They encountered 3 deer and one black bear on the drive back to Milton Freewater. Some of the dancers walk daily and have entered several fund raising walk- a- thons in the Walla Walla Valley. Thanks for your community involvement guys n' gals.

Bill and Neva Reid have joined the Muddy Frog's Square Dance Club. We welcome them with open arms!

A promotional campaign kicked off in early October for Square Dance lessons that will begin on the 3rd Sunday in January... More about those later!

Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com

TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS Plus Cub will be dance from 6:30-8:30 pm at the EAGLES, Canal & Fruitland in Kennewick. Thursday is NO LONGER Taco night (guess they ran out) and there will be no more party night just dancing.

From Karen Holm's weekly e-mail;"For Your Dancing Pleasure".

FAMILY a-FAIR has had a great summer, wonderful vacations. I think we are all settled down now for the fall dance season.

Lessons are starting. We are pleased to see all of last year's class members at our regular dances. October promises to have lots of visitors& lots of fun.

November brings a Harvest dance & several demos. We are looking forward to the fall.

Thelma Swanson, paintedswan@frontier.com

Ed Note: It was reported in last month's October issue that Thelma prepared a delicious Walnut Torte, the recipe of which is a "must have" for the upcoming holiday season. Here's the recipe. Induge responsibly.

HONEY WALNUT TORT
BY IEVETA ABACO
GIVEN TO THELMA SWANSON

Set oven at 400

Beat in pan:
3-eggs
1-1/2 C sugar
3-heaping Tablespoons real butter

Add & beat:
2-Tablespoons honey

Cook at medium heat, stir constantly, & don't let it boil, till it changes consistency & gets thin. Take off stove.

Add:
2-scant teaspoons of soda
Mix in:
3-cups flour
Beat well. Divide into 3 parts

Flour pan, spread with wet hands, bake like a cookie for 5-6 min.

Frosting:
1-can sweetened condensed milk
2-cubes real butter

Beat till thick
Add:

1-tespoon vanilla
While refrigerating,
Chop 1 Cup walnuts fine. I use more than 1 Cup.

Frost each layer & sprinkle ¼ nuts, all 3 layers. Then sprinkle & pat nuts on sides. Refrigerate. At least ½ hr. before serving. It is always better the next day.**

****Thelma followed up her original recipe with additional information on page 9**

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL has been supporting our clubs attending dances. We especially enjoyed the Gateswingers' dance for Parker Award winners Orvin and Jan Logan. Our 5th Saturday dance in November is canceled due to the holiday weekend; our next 5th Saturday will be March 29th hosted by the Blue Agates near Cle Elum. Hope the goblins didn't get you and you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Carel Edgerly

The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** had a very busy month. (Grass doesn't seem to grow under their feet!) The new students started learning the Cha cha and doing very well. We had students taking five and were fantastic!

Of course, we had our annual bazaar. It is a lot of work, but it gives many people who have crafts a chance to display them and sell them. Since the club doesn't have a booth, we spend our time working in the kitchen serving cinnamon rolls, coffee then lunch. Homemade pies are always a specialty. It's surprising how many people like pie for breakfast. It's "fruit"!!!

We do want to thank Debbie and Paul for their dedication to the Silhouette Dancers. We feel pretty lucky to have them as cuers and friends.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

GATESWINGERS had a successful "Hat and Scarf Dance" to usher in the fall. The decorations were fantastic thanks to Jeannette Owen and her extraordinary imagination. Classes are in full swing. We had no idea how successful offering Square Dance classes on Sunday would be.

Mark December the 14th on your calendar and come help us celebrate our anniversary. Steve Noseck will do the calling and Jim Dobbs will do the cueing. Plus Dance from 2-4 pm. Bob's famous dinner is at 6 pm. (Call 509-966-4356 for reservations). Pre Rounds at 7:30 pm and Dance at 8 pm. 'Load the Pot' will complete the night. Just checking out the gigantic Christmas tree in the back of the hall makes the whole dance worth coming to.

Our regular Dances are November 2nd and November 16th and our Phase II Friday Round Dance is November 22nd at 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net

The **BLUE AGATES** had a busy October attending the Appleland Promenaders' anniversary dance and the Gateswingers' special dance for Orvin

and Jan Logan, Parker Award recipients. We enjoyed tricking and treating the Gateswingers who visited us for our Halloween Dance—everyone had a great time.

Our caller Daron Tandberg and Dave Boggs from the 4X8s have cooked up something and are going to call our November 8th dance together. Whatever they're doing should be a lot of fun. We will be having our fourth Saturday regular dance since Thanksgiving is a week later this year. Hope you can come join us!

Carel Edgerly, carele@cleelum.com

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL wishes every one a very Happy Thanksgiving and hope all had a fun, but safe Halloween. BOY, has Fall come in like a Lion!!! All CPSC clubs are hosting food drive dances for different food banks in their areas. Lessons have started for many of our clubs and we wish them much success! We hope that we can get some information on how many new dancers each club has and what kind of advertising was done to bring them into this great activity. We'll pass along the success stories.

Our CPSC Fall Dance, Winter Frolic, will be held on November 30th, 2013 at the Burien Community Center, 14700 - 6th Ave. SW, Burien, WA.

We are also honoring Dick and Earlene Beham, this year's MacGregor Award recipients. Please join us in congratulating them on this great achievement. Tickets need to be purchased in advance. To RSVP, please contact Pat Hoot at 206-784-9796 or by e/mail at hootpnr@yahoo.com.

Congratulations, Boots and Laces on your club's 63rd anniversary on November 1st.

Pat Hoot, CPSC Vice President, hootpnr@yahoo.com

BOOTS & LACES will be celebrating our 63rd Anniversary on November 1st. I looked through our Club History to learn that the first eight years, our dances were held at the Midway Grange Hall South of Seattle. Then we went on to the Bellevue area in four different halls for thirty years. Our next place was the Mercer Island Community Center, then Hagen's Barn and the Aqua Barn in Renton prior to the Meridian Grange in Kent where we have danced since 2001. We have had nine Callers and nine Cuers during these years.

Lessons this year started on October 2nd as we joined with Phils & Philies with both Club Callers Kevin Thomaier and Steve Noseck doing the instructing. Members will be angels for the class.

Our November 15th dance will be collecting non-perishable food for those in need in our community.

We wish all our dance friends a Happy Thanksgiving and hope to see many of them at our Fall Festival Dance on November 30th at the Burien Community Center. Come out and join us.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

As the dancing season progresses the excitement is rolling! The **JACKS &**

JILLS have many new and lovely faces that have joined and the new dancers already feel like a part of the family! The great thing about this team of dancers is that since every member is so kind and open-hearted towards people, everyone feels welcome to the club immediately, which is great because then we get an early start on preparing for Festival!

The teens in the Jacks & Jills are so determined and hardworking, there's no doubt that we will be excited and ready to go when it comes time to pack up and head out to Canada for the 2014 Teen Festival. We still have a lot of work to do, but luckily we have plenty of time until May! As a matter of fact, at this moment the Jacks and Jill's are selling badges that serve as your entrance ticket into the Festival for only \$2.00 apiece. So if you would like to come join us this spring, contact one of the Jacks & Jills and purchase your badges today!

Most people think that all we do is prepare and get ready for Festival every year, but that would be way too tiring on the kids! We practice every Sunday, but everyone understands that we need breaks. For example, we had the Halloween dance last month and now we are all preparing for the Christmas dance that we will hold in December (of course!). The special dances are great for us to just let go, relax and have a ball. You can always see the faces illuminate with happiness and the energy shooting through the roof. There's no slowing any of these kids down! It's just a great environment all the way around. Just for some extra information, we are still accepting new people to our club lessons and would love to see you there! We still practice on Sundays from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Brittney Soderland

The **JET STEPPERS** had a great turnout for Beginning Square Dance lessons in September. We hope by this printing that we have been lucky enough to have retained all 13 students. Our "Yellow Rock" Welcome Back Dance was a lot of fun again this year. Chuck kept us Yellow Rocking throughout the square. Dropping rocks kept everyone on their toes and our three winners of the hugging bears were pleasantly surprised! The Phils & Philies visited us and we had a great time.

October brought our "Octoberfest" Dance. German food for break-time refreshments added to the enjoyment. The "Monster Mash" Halloween dance brought out a lot of ghosts, goblins and assorted interesting costumes! We served "Spookalicious Treats" and "Monster Mashed" the night away!

We will be hosting a "50's" Sock Hop on November 2nd. Come on down and "Rock Around the Clock" with us. Shoes are optional! In honor of Thanksgiving, we will be hosting the "Scarecrow" Dance on November 16th and collecting non-perishable food for the local food bank. Food donations will get you into the dance. Congratulations to our members Dick and Earlene Beham for being this year's recipients of the MacGregor Award.

I missed the October issue due to my mother passing away. I would like to thank everyone for your kind words and prayers.

Linda Robinson, elephantloverme@comcast.net

It is only November and the **MAVERICKS** and **BUCKSKIN KIDS** as well as the other teen clubs have already started to get ready for Competition. We have already checked out badges for competition, we are finding round dance partners, starting lessons for squares, and even starting to think of themes and picking out our singing calls, patter music and our round dances. We are 7 months away and even though that sounds like a long time, in Competition time it is actually not long at all.

For those of you who have never been to or don't plan on attending a Teen Competition, let me tell you a little bit about it. Some people think that the Teen Competition should not happen. That square dancing is for fun and not for competing. I tend to disagree with that statement. Competition is everything to many of the people who have been in it. It's not just for the first place trophies to us. It is for the Friendships You Build. The fact that even if you don't win first place, you know that one of your friends will. Competition is about meeting new people, building new friendships and building on the ones you have had for years. It's about seeing all your friends who don't live close to you, your friends from Canada and Oregon, Eastern Washington and down the street. It gives your kids something to do other than drugs and hanging out with the wrong people.

Last year, I as a teen dancer, heard complaints about how all the teens want to do is go to club dances, sit around talking and selling badges. And while that may be true, we only dance during the Competition season and we do our best to get the word out about Competition and square dancing in general. Competition is a way to grow our rapidly dying hobby. While I was being complained to and about, I posted this on the PNTSDF Facebook page:

"I would just like to send a message to all PNTSDF supporters as a teen dancer. Most people don't realize how hard it is to be a teen dancer in today's world, between school and work, fitting in dance is hard, as well as finding a club that will accept you full force. What we as teen and preteen dancers love about PNTSDF is that it is all about us for one weekend, well a few months leading up to it, but mostly one weekend. You are all there to support us, see us grow and even though we don't say it much, it really does mean a lot to us. Competition is one thing we all look forward to every year and to all the judges, timers, coaches, family and friends who come support us, none of this would be possible without you, especially Ms. Michelle Sullivan Thompson. And it means the world to us that you take time out to make this special for us, the teen and preteen dancers. I just wanted to let you all know that. Thank you, really."

We teens and preteens would to thank our parents who find time out of their lives to take us to and from dances, the coaches, judges, volunteers, timers, and those who have come and supported dancers, callers and cuers throughout the years, we need to thank all those who competed in Competition in the past. These people have been there with us every step of the way. With callers who will stay after a dance and call hard plus, for those who compete in intermediate or senior level, to those who offer to come to a practice to help new and experienced dancers learn what they need for competition to the mystery callers. We could not do this without all of you. Even though competition is for us, it is for you too.

We would not be able to do this on our own and I know we don't say thank you enough but here it is.

THANK YOU FROM EVERY PRE-TEEN AND TEEN DANCER WHO EVER HAS OR EVER WILL COMPETE IN PNTSDF!

Tiffany Garboden, tiffany.nicole.g16@hotmail.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving. A time for remembering.... Our September dances are all over and they were fun dances. Andy Garboden and Marge Kost made them very fun and enjoyable. Our Pie Contest was great and we all enjoyed the benefits of all the pie bakers in the club!

Our dances in November will be exciting with a Veteran theme on Saturday, November 9th and a chance to work off some of the Thanksgiving turkey five days before Thanksgiving at our November 23rd dance. The PI-R's will be caravanning on Saturday, November 2nd to the South Sound Singles with Kenny Freeman at the Collins Grange in Tacoma.

Do not forget about the Winter Frolic put on by Central Puget Sound Council on Saturday, November 30th at the Burien Community Center. Brett Kappenman is the MC with lots of great local callers. Advanced tickets only, so please see your CPSC Delegates for tickets. Dick and Earlene Beham will be honored as the 2013 MacGregor Award recipients.

There are some people in our area that need help so if you can, please help some of those in need, whenever possible.

The Pi-R Squares are having mainstream lessons in Auburn at Zion Lutheran Church on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Our first set of 8 lessons began on October 3rd and our second set of beginning square dance lessons will begin on Thursday, December 5th. If you know of anyone who would like to start lessons or freshen up, please bring them or let them know.

Please come dance with the Pi-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday at Meridian Grange in Kent from September through May.

Terry and Marilyn Quinett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

SOLO SQUARES lessons are in full swing and we have a great group of dancers in this session. We have a few returning students, as well as new and are having a great time. We still have room for more, if anyone is looking for lessons. We have our lessons on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

With the holidays quickly approaching, the Solo Squares will be holding a dance to benefit the local food bank on November 2nd. We are asking everyone to bring an item or two to contribute to the donation box. This will go a long way towards making sure others have enough to eat during the holidays.

Our "Slice of Pie" Dance is on November 17th. This is a great chance to try that new recipe that sounded so good. We encourage everyone to make or bring their favorite kind of pie to share with everyone.

The CPSC free dance was a wonderful kick off to the new dance season. The Solo Squares were well represented with 10 members present.

We started our dance year off with our first ever Hawaiian Luau and double caravan in from two local clubs. Great time was had by all with two or three squares on the floor all night long. Both clubs brought in enough members to steal our banner. Congratulations on the great turnout to both the Checkerboard Squares and the Boots & Laces. We look forward to caravanning to both of your clubs.

Bobbie Benson, pugzr4us@yahoo.com

WAGON WHEELS enjoyed their first "Share Your Vacation" Dance on September 21st. Many dancers showed up wearing teeshirts from a vacation destination on their summer vacation. Other dancers wore casual and comfortable summer attire. It was a fun dance!

The highlight of this dance was when two of our Wagon Wheel members, Steve and Vicki Mehl, showed up at the middle of our dance in their wedding clothes after being married earlier in the day. They wanted to share "their joy" with their square dance family! They brought some leftover wedding cake with them, not suspecting that we were all waiting for them with a wedding cake of our own to celebrate their special day! Steve and Vicki also danced a beautiful rumba choreographed by our Cuer, Randy Wulf. It was a very beautiful and heartfelt evening.

Our club caravanned to Pi-R-Squares "Pie Eating Contest" Dance on September 28th and had a wonderful time! We also caravanned to Boots & Laces Autumn Leaves Dance on October 4th and had a fun dance! Thank you to the Pi-R's and Boots & Laces for hosting these exciting dances! Since I am writing about caravans, we are looking forward to dancing with the Phils & Philies at the Meridian Grange on November 8th.

Tom and I missed the fun "Pie Eating Contest" with Pi-R's as we were at the Barn Dance in Winthrop having a great time with 23 squares of dancers on the dance floor. We have been dancing for 27 years now and we finally made it to the "Barn Dance" for the first time! We hope to make this an annual event!

As of this writing, our dancers are looking forward to our Autumn Leaves dance on October 4th as well as our Halloween Dance on October 19th with guest cuer, Sue Weber. It will be fun to see what clever, spooky and ingenious outfits will come through the door.

Our Tuesday night Round and Square Dance lessons are in full swing now at Meridian Grange. Lessons for Beginning Round Dance lessons are being taught by John and Lorraine Rouse starting at 6:30 pm. Square Dance lessons begin at 7:30 pm with Wayne Easton.

If you are in the Kent area in November, please come to our "Feed the Needy" Dance on November 2nd with Wayne Easton and Mike DeSisto calling and Randy Wulf cueing and/or our "Toys for Kent Fire Department Christmas Dance" on November 16th.

Wishing all dancers and their families a "Happy Thanksgiving!"

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

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Steve Noseck / Debbie Taylor
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www.bootsandlaces.org

KT's

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Cedar Grange, Maple Valley
Kevin Thomaier
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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
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WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

1st & 3rd (Mainstream) Plus at 10:30pm
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CONTRAILS CONTRA DANCERS

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Greetings from the **BUZZIN BEES!** By now you all have had several dances and lessons are well underway. We had a very nice surprise when we came back for our first dance. Not only did the Hazel Dell Grange have all new light fixtures but the dance floor had been refinished. A Girl Scout group just planted roses and other flowers around the building. The old hall is looking good.

On November 16th our club plans a visit to Fisher's Landing Assisted Living to put on a demo, an hours of entertainment for the residents. This is also the date of our Hobo dance where we will be collecting canned food donations for the food banks in Clark County. Come for some dancing and some Hobo Stew.

There's a lot going on at the **HAPPY HOPPERS** hall this fall. We started our lesson season with a tremendous and enthusiastic response. It's great to see over 40 students experiencing the fun of square dancing. Our next set of lessons will begin November 4th. Hopefully, we'll add some new students to the group for an even larger turnout.

Our club dine-outs resumed in September at a local Italian restaurant. Club members really seem to enjoy having a chance to get out together to visit and eat. The ladies are especially appreciative since they do not have to cook dinner that night!

The school supply drive was also quite successful. Through the generosity of club members and guests we were able to take a large quantity of materials to a local elementary school. The staff was very appreciative of our club's continuing support.

Several of our members made an "unofficial" visitation to the Silver Stars to help them welcome their new club caller, Richard Lane. From all accounts, it was a great dance! We're looking forward to dancing with them again.

Since our club will be dark for the Royal Romp on our first November dance night; November 2nd, we will be having our first official visitation of the year. Club members not attending the Royal Romp will have a chance to dance together when we visit the Columbia Gorge Plus club in Hood River, Oregon. We always have a great time when we visit their club.

December is promising to be a special month. Once again, throughout the month we will be collecting toys and gift items for children. Additionally, plans are under way for a spectacular New Year's Eve party. It's always an event not to be missed with wonderful decorations, terrific food, and, of course, great

dancing to Jim Hattrick's calling and cueing. This year we will be ushering in the New Year to a Roaring 20's theme. You won't want to miss this party!

Jean Tolstrup

The **SILVER STARS** mainstream lessons are progressing with about 10-12 people each week. They are now closed and will start progressing with the goal of dancing mainstream at Mid-Winter Festival in Albany at the end of January. October dances featured Richard Lane and his wife Leslye, as our new club caller, and Dorothy Lowder as cuer. The 4th Saturday dance was our Halloween theme dance. A great time was had by all -- including the spooky goblins and gremlins. Quite a few of our dancers plan on attending Royal Romp, which is a weekend event, featuring Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story as callers, and Tami Helms doing the cueing. This is always an upbeat event and great fun -- makes you think. Thank goodness we can still do that. Most of all lots of laughing and visiting with people we don't see but at this event. Also, plans are underway for our New Year's Eve Dance with "The Wild Cards" calling and Dorothy Lowder cueing. Here is hoping to see you in a square and hope you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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**MOUNT BAKER
COUNCIL**

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Is it really November already? Clubs in **MT. BAKER COUNCIL** have been busy with lessons and level dances for the new dancers. We maintain a list of all the level dances in Mt. Baker Council on our website and we hope you'll keep encouraging your club members and new dancers to participate in those dances.

As you read the below news from our council, you'll see the variety of dances available from honoring veterans to Turkey Trots, and New Year's Eve dances are just around the corner, so make your plans early! You'll also notice the generosity of your fellow square dancers who help by collecting items for food drives, Toys for Tots and school supplies.

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving with lots of turkey and sharing memories with your families.

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

Flattery is like chewing gum... enjoy it but don't swallow it. Let it remind us we still can do more to help make our world a better place. We know a guy who after 9-11 dedicated himself to donating 200 units of blood. He is 4 units from that goal. He is a Happy Hopper, a Rotarian and in these capacities, he continues to support Gandhi's philosophy of "We must be the change we want to see in our world." In that light, support our new dancers with kindness and cheer and laughter.

The Hoppers will be "doing a social" at their annual wreath making event which includes hot soup and dessert potluck. We do this because we like each other, we like homemade food and we make some beautiful wreaths for our holidays.

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** are looking forward to their new season of dancing with a grand variety of callers. We salute our veterans and active military people at our dance on November 2nd with the multi-talented Jim Hattrick and to appreciate our sense of patriotism. Join us to renew that feeling. On the 16th, with Kevin Thomaier it will be a student level dance. They need us.

We invite everyone to support "Toys for Tots". Square dancers from many clubs exceeded former donations. We also will donate our share of the 50/50 pot to the Arlington food bank for both November and December dances. We are lucky to be the ones who are able to give.

Remember, "One good turn gets most of the blanket."

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

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

November 11th is a new theme - "Remembering Our Heroes" with Guest Caller Roger Spiese & Guest Cues Caron Grasso. Dance is free with proof of Service in Military, Police, or Firefighters. We will also have a Food Drive for the local Food Bank.

November 23rd is Rainbow Squares 32nd Anniversary Celebration with Brent Mawdsley calling & cueing.

Yee Haw! We have a successful beginner class starting up, 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 14th with Brent Mawdsley calling.

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are looking forward to Thanksgiving and the holidays! We know it's a very busy time, so we'll do the baking! We're having a bake sale at our first dance, November 1st! Come out, enjoy a Gospel dance with Jim Hattrick and Craig Abercrombie, and stock up on holiday treats for friends and family! The Checkerboard Squares will be caravanning in so it'll be a great time! Then on November 15th, Craig Abercrombie returns to call and cue our dance and the Samena Squares caravan in.

We begin a new class for students on Tuesday, November 19th at 7:30 pm. Stephen Cole is doing a terrific job putting our present students through their paces! Please send (or better yet bring) any new dancers to join the class.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** say Thank You to everyone who supported our All You Can Eat Prawn Dinner and to everyone who donated to the October Canned Food Drive in support of the Skagit Valley Grange's project. On November 1st we have Dave Boggs calling and Sharon Boggs cueing. On November 15th we have John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing our Patriot's dance.

November 16th John Corrigan will conduct a Plus Workshop at the Mt Vernon Senior Center from 1pm - 3:30 pm. In January the Fogcutters will begin another round of Plus Lessons with John Corrigan teaching at the Mt Vernon Senior Center.

The Board members have decided to re-organize our Summer Skagit Valley Hoedown as a full Plus weekend next July 2014 on the third weekend. Watch for future advertising and flyer registration.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

Boy have **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** members been keeping busy. Our club is excited to have started a new round of Plus lessons in October and even the angels are glad to have a refresh on our moves. Just to keep us on our toes we are trying an hour of “Awesome Plus” prior to every lesson. “Awesome Plus” is challenging combinations of moves from all positions and has been very educational, keeps us confused and of course, laughing in the squares.

In addition, every month on the fourth Monday we host a Monday evening dance with Susan Morris and Stephen Cole calling as part of our regular dance schedule. Just to shake it up a bit we have added three additional weekend dances. Our first weekend dance is on Friday, November 8, 2013 with Susan Morris and Dan Preedy calling and Linda Nold cueing. We hope you can join us at 7:30 pm for an evening of fun and laughter! Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Cliff & Cathy Bruhn, itscathy@msn.com

Summer has come and gone. The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** new dance season started with our first square dance lesson on September 19th with a spaghetti dinner and 9 new dancers. The new dancers had a great time learning how to square dance with lots of smiles and laughter by everyone. Many of our club members came and supported our lesson. Our instructor, Spyder Webb, is doing a great job getting our new students square dancing and having fun.

We had a great turnout at our first dance of the season (September 20th) with lots of really good corn on the cob to eat and even gave some as a door prize. We had caravans from the Freewheelers and Mt Baker Singles join us for an evening of dancing to Craig Abercrombie and John Neverdowski. Some of our new graduates, from Spyder Webb's plus lessons, got on the dance floor for a plus tip at the end of the evening and had fun keeping up with Craig. Our October 18th dance, our Cats and Bats dance, with Scott Coon and John Neverdowski was fun for all as we danced amongst Halloween decorations.

What's happening February 2014? Our Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance held at the Edmonds Masonic Hall 515 Dayton, Edmonds, Washington, 98020. Callers to be announced. Dance will include square dancing, round dancing, and contra dancing. Donations go to the U of W Alzheimer's research "ARDC" and Rush University Medical Center Alzheimer's Research... For details contact Joe Bahr or Sally Buckingham. Also visit the website at www.rembertodance.org.

Our next dance is our Give Thanks dance on November 15th with Wayne Easton calling and John Neverdowski cueing.

Elizabeth Lee, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

Hello all! The **WHIRLYBIRDS** lessons are in full swing, and any angel that comes and participates at our lessons gets a dollar off coupon for our dances. Our lessons are every Thursday. On the 14th of September a square of Whirlybirds went to the Fern Bluff Squares and had a great time. Thanks for having us! And

on the 21st Pi R Squares came and we had an awesome time dancing with them. Come join us every first Friday and third Saturday!

Autumn Erban, joyfullautumn@yahoo.com

Lessons with the **CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** got underway in late September, with Ray Gallagher leading us. We meet Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Edmonds Masonic Hall, 515 Dayton Street in downtown Edmonds. Sheryl Landry and Roy Johnson are the contact folks.

Students are encouraged to practice their new-found skills at various level dances. Checkerboards are offering one on Sunday, November 10 at 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Edmonds Masonic Hall. Ray and Cindy Gallagher will be leading us.

We've been pleased with our caravan experiences so far this season, both incoming and outgoing. Clubs sharing this experience with us include Fidalgo Fogcutters, Happy Hoppers, Samena Squares, Sky Valley Whirlwinds, Square Crows, Stanwood Sashayers and Whirlybirds.

The first of this month's scheduled dances at the Edmonds Masonic Hall is Saturday, November 9th with Steve Noseck calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. This is our “Honor our Veterans Dance”. The second regular dance is Saturday November 23rd with Jess Thomas calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. This is our “Northwest Harvest Dance”, featuring an opportunity to help the local food banks. Bring Non-Perishable Food items for the Holiday Canned Food Drive.

More stories and pictures about Checkerboards can be found at: <http://checkerboardsatedmonds.wordpress.com/>. Take a look. You have a chance to comment there as well.

Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com

FERN BLUFF SQUARES have been thrilled to welcome a new class of dancers to our Thursday night lessons. We have approximately a square of new dancers and for our rural area that is quite a coup! The ages of our new dancers start at 8 years old and range into their 70's! Wahoo! Thanks to Darlene and Mark Lutovsky for working so diligently to make sure that our new dancers always have an angel!

Our first dance of the season was our Football Kickoff and it was fantastic to see everyone dressed in their favorite team colors. It was mostly blue and green, showing our loyalty to the Seahawks! Thanks to Carol Hammer for donating the tail gate off of her truck – we truly had a tailgate party with all of our potluck items nicely displayed on it!

October was our Sci Fi dance. Some of our members weren't quite sure what that entailed calling it a “sky-fy” dance! We encouraged dancers to come dressed as their favorite science fiction character and what a great time it was.

November is our Turkey Lurkey Level Dance. We really like this dance because our door prizes are gift certificates to purchase a turkey and we have fun danglers that we hand out.

Kudos go out to Ray and Cindy Gallagher and Linda Nold/Perry Spires for entertaining us with their fantastic calling and cueing. They never miss a beat and have a great sense of humor!

Give thanks to your family, friends and square-dancing when you sit down to your turkey dinner! Happy Thanksgiving!

Darcy Coon, darcy_coon@hotmail.com

The following is your reading assignment for the month. There will be a test at the end.

Dick and Jane dance for fun.

They dance with three other couples, forming a square.

It is called Square Dancing.

On November 8th, they will be dancing at the Cedar Valley Grange, along with many members of the **DUDES & DOLLS**. It is in Lynnwood. There will be a theme of Stars and Stripes, which is a tribute to those that been in the Service, and have helped keep US free. It is a Thank You Dance. The incoming caravan will be dancers from the Woodinville Square Crows. Come and dance with Dick and Jane and Mark and Vira and Gundy and Marie and Steve and Linda and all the others.

(It is not true that I am paid per word to write this article.—wbf)

It was a dark and stormy night. Pieces of turkey were caught in my throat, so I went to this dance, a Turkey Shakedown and swallowed my pride, and the rest of my turkey. This is a Level Dance, planned so that the wannabe's can show us their stuff. All the Levelers have been invited this 22nd day of November. Be an angel, and show up for it. It is a great time to hone the basics, and dance with the newer members of the Square Dance Community, the Lesson Takers. A great time will be had by all, and there are miles of smiles.

At the end of November, on the 29th, the Dudes & Dolls pay tribute to Poodle Skirts and Pink Cadillac. Guest caller is Kevin Thomaier. Incoming caravans are the Fidalgo Fogcutters, and the Mount Baker singles. We need you at the dance.

Here is your test: You are driving a bus in Seattle. On it are three passengers,



The Dudes & Dolls square club of Lynnwood held a school supplies drive at their first dance of the fall season. School supplies collected are donated to the Cedar Valley Community School in Lynnwood. This is an annual project that the of the Dudes & Dolls square dance club. Officers of the club shown in the attached picture are president, Mark Laurence; treasurer, Vira Laurence and Vice President, Larry Heesacker.

Photo by Charlotte Wixon

five male, five female. You pick up one male and two females leave. Then you stop and pick up three females and three males leave. Next stop, one male leaves. At the last stop, three females leave.

Question, without re-reading the scenario: How many stops did you make? And what is the name of the driver?

Can't figure it out? Email me at WarnFnel@msn.com. I just want to see if anyone reads to the end.

Warren Funnell, warnfnel@msn.com

FREEWHEELERS are having a great time dancing this fall. We enjoyed our "Oktoberfest Dance" on October 6th with guest caller, Brett Kappenman and Debbie Taylor cueing. It was great to have the Dudes & Dolls and the Jet Steppers join us on October 20th for our "Dance around the Pumpkins" dance. We caravanned to the Fern Bluff Squares "Sci Fi Fever" dance and a great time was had by all.

Our NEW PLUS CLASS continues on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Lake City Community Center with Spyder Webb doing a wonderful job teaching.

We hope to see you at our first dance in November on the 3rd. It is our "Harvest" dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We will be collecting donations of food or money for Northwest Harvest. Our 1st LEVEL Dance of the 2013/2014 season for new mainstream dancers will be November 17th with Dennis "Spyder" Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. This will be the first opportunity for the new dancers from clubs around our area to get to know the Freewheelers. We look forward to dancing with them!

We will be caravanning to the Skagit Squares on November 16th to enjoy a Thanksgiving potluck. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving one and all!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

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4X8's club had our first night of classes on the September 19th and had a good start with 12 new dancers of all ages. We are hoping to attract a few more before we close the class. Many angels attended and we all enjoyed the evening. It is just the beginning of a great new class.

Many of the 4X8's attended the Winthrop Barn Dance weekend September 27th – 28th. All of the 4 x 8's stayed at the River Bend RV Park where they have stayed in years past. The weather was more fall like this year, it rained Saturday... but Friday and Sunday were great. We had a pot luck dinner before the Saturday evening dance and as always square dancers make too much good food. We all had a fun time dancing to Dan Preedy, Doug Davis, Ray Brendzy and Tami Helms.

We held our annual fund raising event at the Shag rest stop, October 4th 5th and 6th. The club supplied the coffee and club members supplied cookies for thirsty and hungry travelers. October 26th was our bi-annual Hwy cleanup on State route 17. There is always good conversation while we beautify the road sides.

November 9th is our club caravan to Ellensburg Blue Agetes dance. November 23rd is North Central Council Dance at the Senior Center in Ephrata hosted by the Wheatland Whirlers. The caller is Les Seeley from Portland, OR, and Jim Spence, from Quincy will cue .

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

CASCADE TWIRLERS first dance of the season was a fun time. Don Jackson & Marilyn Holman, our caller & cuer, led us to such a good time.

We as a club recognized one of our own, Pam Hughes, as she gives of herself in so many ways. She not only attends all our dances but other dances to represent us. She angels at square & round dance lessons, and when decorating for a dance she is always available. She sends out cards to all members for birthdays, anniversary & illness (at her expense) to remind our members they are not alone in their happiness or sadness. Pam is a VERY SPECIAL person and friend.

Our dance November 2nd will be called by Gary Baker, from Missoula MT, and cued by Marilyn Holman. This dance is our SUPPORT OUR TROOPS dance. We collect items to send to our troops to try to make their lives a little easier and so they know they are not forgotten.

November 16th is our annual MENS NITE OUT dance in which we ladies honor our men and all they do for us.

We are glad to be back in the swing of things again.

Yellow rocks to all!

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS first dance of the season started out with a nacho dinner and dancing to Jim Compton & Noelle Miller. We had a fun time.

Our November 9th dance will be called by Jim Compton and cued by Nora Jackson. She has just started to cue and she is good. This is our PIE NITE, YUM.

Saturday November 23rd we are hosting NORTH CENTRAL COUNCILS dance with Les Seeley calling and Jim Spence cueing. There will be mainstream, plus & rounds. It is at Ephrata Senior Center, 124 "C" NW. The time is 7 to 10. If in the area come out and see us and dance.

Happy Dancing!

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

Some of the **APPLELAND PROMENADER** and **PLUS BUNCH** members are returning from the Royal Romp in Vancouver, WA, after enjoying the Plus level dancing called by Jerry Story and Tony Oxendine. Then they are ready for the November 9th dance with guest caller Scott Coon. The rounds will be cued by Noelle Miller. Afterwards, join the crowd downstairs for hors d'oeuvres. This is the only Promenader dance in November, leaving plenty of time for family events, cooking and feasting.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

PLUS BUNCH news: Every Wednesday evening from 7-9 pm, Tom Clymer will holding Plus workshops at the East Wenatchee Grange. If you've learned Plus but need practice, or if your Plus skills have gotten rusty, join them for some practice.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

BUDS & BLOSSOMS started the fall dance season with a square dance at East Wenatchee Grange September 13th. Our club caller Don Jackson did the calling and club cuer Fran Lucas was assisted at times by Nora Jackson. At some dances Noelle Miller lends a hand at cueing for the round dance parts of the evening. Dances have been fun and we have had great refreshments afterward, attendance has been good. We celebrated our 28th year of dancing with our Anniversary Dance on October 18th with Dave & Sharon Boggs as our caller & cuer.

For dancing in November, look for Buds & Blossoms to dance on the regular schedule of second, third, and fourth Fridays, which fall on November 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Come and dance with us at the East Wenatchee Grange Hall and have a good time.

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The **STRAIT WHEELERS** are having a great time with their mainstream lessons. Our awesome club caller, Janolyn Keller, and fantastic Angels are working together to show the students all the fun you can have with our beloved square dancing. These students are our prospective new members so let's work hard to help them learn.

The club is very busy with plans for the many holidays that are approaching much too fast. There will be goblins and ghosts out on Halloween night so be very careful while driving. A ghostly and fun time is planned for our second dance this month so please join us for some laughs. Wow, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here next.

Remember to place a must attend, on your 2014 calendars, for the fourth weekend of July. Jim Hattrick will be calling our 14th Annual Lavender Dance Weekend and you know that when Jim calls fun is had by all.

Several of our members had a great time at The Federations Friday evening dance, in Gorst. Wayne and I especially enjoyed renewing many friendships with dancers that we have not seen for years. You are the best to welcome us back into the fold.

Please have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Barbara Wright, sqdancinlady@yahoo.com

Hope everyone enjoyed a 'scary' Halloween with all those ghosts & goblins out there. I think some of our dancers were scarier than some of the trick-or-treaters that came to our door. Our student lessons are still going strong with lots of 'angel' support!! Lessons are held every Tuesday from 7:30-9:30 pm at the Gardiner Community Center.

The **RHODY O's** will be dancing on the 1st and the 15th of November. Come join us at 6:00 for Pre-Rounds, 7:00 for a Mainstream workshop with dancing from 7:30-9:30 pm. Spike Reid is our fantastic caller/cuer - the one that keeps our brains from turning into mush or perhaps, causes us to doubt the acuity of our faculties. You never leave our dances without a smile on your face. We dance at the Gardiner Community Center at the intersection of Old School House Road and Hwy 101. Come join the fun. Stay tuned for more information about the Rhody O's & 4 Plus 4's 'world famous' New Years Eve Dance coming in next months' Footnotes Magazine.

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SQUARE STEPPERS had a wonderful Birthday Dance on September 14th celebrating 58 years. We had Steve Noseck calling and Jill (Roger) Spiese cueing. It was well attended - over 80 people - as it was the same weekend that the State Federation meeting and installation of new officers was held at our dance hall in Gorst, Washington. It was a lively mainstream with plus tips dance and enjoyed by all.

Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 pm.

Barbara Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving. The **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** wish to give thanks to everyone who came to dance and visit with us this past year. We had fun at the Square Steppers Birthday Dance in September and got to meet the new Square Dance Federation Officers for Washington State. It was a great dance with six squares of dancers on the floor at least once.

With our Caller - Charlie Wofford retiring this past June, guest callers have been filling in. Spike Reid called for us in July and our second dance in September. Janolyn Keller called a great dance in August and Gunter Monroe took the stage on September 7th. Bill (Neva) Reid of The Dalles, OR called for us last month and Charlie (Cheryl) Wofford will be our guest caller this month.

Quite a few of our club member's dance on Monday afternoons with the Dudes & Dolls Plus Club. Willie Sewell normally calls for the Dudes & Dolls, but was unable to call on September 23rd due to a recent stroke, please keep him in your prayers. Spike Reid kept four squares busy on September 23rd in a great plus workshop. Spike is a very busy caller as he also teaches A1 and A2 and cues for Advance Rounds. I have started taking classes in A1, definitely a new experience.

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

ROUND SQUARES chaired the Kitsap Square Dance Association Labor Day Campout this year. Wagonmaster Russ Richardson parked 37 RV's. The Old Time Fiddlers joined us again this year with live music for the dances and the stew night and breakfast were served by their members. Some Spokane dancers came over with caller Don Cochrane. Everyone had a great weekend.

Peninsula Council hosted the State Meeting at Kitsap Square Dance Center on September 13-14. Club member Mary Ann Smith and husband Jim were

chairs for the food. Cookies were served at the dances, Saturday am breakfast along with Saturday luncheon. John Bachelor was the Wagonmaster.

Our club president couple Russ and Ruth Richardson traveled to the Mid-West on vacation for a few weeks. We heard it was pretty hot at the canyon.

Our November 23rd dance is from 7:30-10:00 pm at Kitsap Square Dance Center with Willie Sewell calling and Joyce Sebree cueing. Please come join us.

Betty Force, Club Reporter

The **PAWS & TAWS** October 4th square dance was a benefit for Jill Spiese to help with her chemo treatments. The plus lessons are going great. Always need angels. October 18th was our 2nd dance of the month. Happy dancing!

Leota Lewis, Leotal@msn.com

DUDES & DOLLS PLUS CLUB sends an open invitation for plus dancing on Mondays at 1 pm at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. We're located at 6800 West Belfair Valley Road. We have workshops every week except on the fourth Monday when we have our dance.

If you have questions, please call Flossie Wise, president, at 360-710-7393 or through email at: fwise377@gmail.com.

Norm Collins, ncoll45762@aol.com

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What do you have to be thankful for **RAINIER COUNCIL**? I'll tell you what I have to be thankful for. Aside for my personal life, I am thankful for all of you. This activity simply couldn't survive without the hard work and dedication of its participants. Whatever you do, be it simply dancing or taking prideful ownership of your club, you are what make the square world go round.

Speaking of making the square world go round; have you made plans to join with the other clubs for our Rainier Council New Years Eve dance? If you haven't made that plan yet, what are you waiting for? The South Sound Singles have been working hard to provide us all with a night to remember. The theme of the NYE dance this year is "Starry Night".

Pre-sale tickets can be purchased from your clubs council representative. Check out a flier in a hall near you for more info. Without you there is no dance. Remember, **YOU** are important, you are Rainier Council!

Mike Bowen, bowen_mike_roamintacoman@yahoo.com

Well hello again from the **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**. With summer over, September started our normal dance nights. We are back to the second and fourth Saturdays. We have pre-rounds from 7:30-8:00, and squares from 8:00-10:30. We want to thank all of our guests that support our dances. We really appreciate you dancing and visiting with us.

I want to say on behalf of the Bonney Lads we are very privileged to have Steve Haslett as our caller and Lorraine Rouse as our cuer. You guys really make everyone feel like family. To all of our members, it's your smiles and eagerness to dance that makes our club the place to be every 2nd and 4th Saturday. We want to invite everyone to join us for our Red, White, and Blue dance on November 9th. Also, on November 23rd we are having our Pie Dance. We hope to see all of our square dance family there and remember, to all of our friends until next time, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

EVERGREEN ROUNDS are now enjoying dancing the Mambo after a few Mambo workshops. There aren't many Mambo figures that differ from Rumba and Cha Cha, so dancers were able to learn the new ones quickly. Workshops will

be put on hold since Phase II Two Step lessons started on October 2nd, taking over that time slot. We're hoping for a good-sized class of beginners. The class will be 6:30-7:30 each Wednesday that we dance.

We are looking forward to joining Swinging Squares in showing appreciation for our cuer, Tom Tomlinson, at their Thank You dance November 22nd.

Evergreen Rounds dance every week except the 3rd Wednesday when we go dark for the grange meeting. Come join us, 7:30-10:00 pm, at Riverside Valley Grange, 6715 N Levee Road in Fife.

Jean Pelham, pelhamj@comcast.net

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** dance Plus on the 2nd Saturday and Mainstream on the 4th Saturday every month at the Valley Square Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street in Sumner. Rounds are at 7:30, dance at 8 pm. We are planning a great Plus dance for November 9th and a special Mainstream dance for November 23rd. We dance the Saturday BEFORE Thanksgiving.

The Roamin' Tacomans are thankful that we have a great caller/cuer, Tom Tomlinson. So instead of a Thanksgiving leftovers dance this year, we are having a Tom Tomlinson Appreciation Dance. Whether it's at the State, Council, or club level, State Festival, The Nationals, teaching square dancing to the handicapped, whatever is needed to benefit square dancing, Tom will take on the job. We want to invite you all to come and celebrate with us all that Tom has done for our club and for square dancing. It will be a fun dance!

Sharon Herman, tonysarherm@yahoo.com

The **SPINNERS** had their Canned Food Drive at their dance on October 4th. We would like to thank all who helped contribute to this worthy cause. We would also like to thank the Jet Steppers for joining us that night.

Our next dance, on November 1st, will be our Jokers Wild dance featuring Greg Weber & Steve Haslett calling and Sue Weber cueing. We are excited to be welcoming Bonney Lads and Lassies. All are welcome to join us at Buckley Hall, 7:30 Pre-Rounds, squares at 8:00 and potluck at 10:30. Yum Yum!

Neil Andrews, neilc42@yahoo.com

The **SWING NUTS** dance on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Sumner Dance Hall (1705 Willow Street). Rounds are at 7:30pm with Rochelle Catt on the 1st Saturday and Stephanie Speelman on the 3rd Saturday. Square Dancing starts at 8pm with our caller Leo Catt.



S'more queen, aka Sue Weber, as she was cooking s'mores at the Spinners campout.

Photos by Dave Pearcy

Our Beginner Lessons began on Thursday, October 10th. Up until that date many joined us on Thursdays at 7pm for Mainstream workshop. On Saturday October 19th we had a Murder Mystery themed dance. On Saturday November 16th we have an Apple Cup themed dance.

Mark your calendar for February 15th. It is our Catt in the Hat Charity Dance. We will be donating to the Ashley House in Enumclaw, <http://www.ashleyhousekids.com>. Ashley House is home to children and their families who are coping with the challenges of a catastrophic injury or a congenital birth defect. Happy Dancing!

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

SWINGING SQUARES are busy planning our ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR, Saturday, November 23rd, 10 to 4 in Sumner at the Valley Square Dance Hall (1705 Willow Street). Please help spread the word to your neighbors and friends --and watch for signs. We will have 30 TABLES displaying a wide range of specialty and home-made items. Remember to buy RAFFLE TICKETS to win GIFT CERTIFICATES, THEME BASKETS and more. Also, pause to have a HEARTY LUNCHEON of soup, sandwiches, pie, etc. So come to visit with your friends as you browse unique treasures, win great prizes, and enjoy satisfying food. We're working to make this a perfect day for you!

You can also brighten up your November with our 2nd & 4th Friday night PLUS dances. Our themes are "Veterans' Day" on November 8th and "Turkey Trot" on November 22nd. Both feature our wonderful Caller and Cuer, Tom Tomlinson and Lorraine Rouse. We dance from 7:30 to 10:30, starting with Lorraine's half hour of Phase 2-3 Pre-rounds. Join us for the fun!

Our yearly MAINSTREAM LESSONS from 7:00-- 9:00 Tuesdays are going well with Tom moving on to PLUS in early 2014. Tom enjoys cueing Round Dances during the breaks, so you Angels can have a full evening of dancing. Call 253-841-9656 for details.

Hope to see you soon!

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

1st **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION**

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

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

Valley Square Dance Hall
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip
253-230-0827

2nd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**
Steve Haslett/Lorraine Rouse
(summer: 2nd Sat, July & Aug)

Collins Grange
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip
253-846-7943

2nd & 4th **BLAZING STARS**
Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola
(no dances in August)

Steele Lake Grange
6:30 A-2, 7:30 Rds, 8-10 Plus
425-881-8190, 206-244-5196

2nd & 4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**
Tom Tomlinson
(July:4th Sat MS; Aug:4th Sat Plus)

Valley Square Dance Hall
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds
253-848-7073 (2nd Sat Plus, 4th Sat MS)

SUNDAY

2nd & 5th **LEGION SQUARES**
Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA

American Legion Post 138
6-9 MS/Rds; lessons start W 7/9/13
253-720-2788

2nd **ROCKIN'TEENS**
Leo Catt/Sue Weber
(Sept - June)

Valley Square Dance Hall
6-8 MS/Rds/Plus Tip
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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are into the fall dance season with lessons and dances to help share our hobby with each other and new dancers! With the cooler weather, square dance attire is back in style. As clubs plan travels remember to look at articles in Footnotes to help you decide where the club would like to visit. There are many "special" dances available each month as well as the regular monthly dances. Remember to set your clocks back on November 3rd and enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday season as well.

The **DO SIDOS** danced throughout the summer and in July we held our annual barbecue at Curt and Diane Leigh's lake home, with Curt flipping the burgers. Approximately 20 members showed up for the occasion along with a few of our new members. We are so excited to see them getting involved with club activities. We've even had a couple showing interest in helping our with the Memorial Day camp out. This is really great, as we have lost a few of our committee members from last year. It takes a lot of work to put on the camp out and believe me we can use all the help we can get. We've already started planning meetings for next year so if any of you are interested contact Bill Pierson. He's our general chairman.

Our September dance was a Back to School theme and we asked for donations of school supplies, which were presented to the Olympia School District during the break. They distributed the supplies where they felt they were the most needed. They are always so appreciative for these supplies and we have a lot of schools that are really in need. So I will say thank you for anything you donate. They also accept cash donations.

In October the Do Si Do's celebrated our 64th Anniversary with a black light dance and our theme was Chills and Thrills. We encouraged you to dress up as we judged for best costumes.

The Do Si's dance the second Saturday of every month with Jim Hattrick and Joyce Sebree as our caller and cuer. Come join us for a fun night of dancing. Pre rounds start at 7:30 and mainstream is from 8:00 to 10:30.

Judy Hroncich

STARDUST DANCERS started their first dance of September off with a bang, literally. The night was filled with thunder, lightning and good dancing. After a period of dryness, a little rainstorm brings out dancers, as the floor was full of smiling faces and dancing feet.

That same evening was installation of officers. Our new officers are as

follows: President: Marge Martin, Vice-President: Jean Turner, Secretary: Linda Sycks, Treasurer: Gayle Dettmar. Our all female panels of officers are backed up by exceptional spouses/partners.

Stardust Dancers' annual Christmas Dance will be December 5th at the Catlin Grange in Kelso. As traditional, the dance will feature a silent auction with proceeds earmarked for charity and all Christmas music with cuer, Susan Healea. Come and join us!

Kay Rogers

The **FLUTTERWHEELS** October dance was a fun dance with lots of dancers ready to celebrate the fall season. Some even were dressed for Halloween.

On Sunday October 20th we traveled to the Square One's dance to Honor Gene and Tanya Currier on their receiving the President's Award for 2013 at the State Festival.

Our November dance will be on Saturday the 2nd. Don Wood calling and Ron Woolcock cueing rounds. Come out and join us in dancing with Don and Ron.

We will also be dancing on the third Saturday in November. This is our new dancers' level dance. Glenn Raiha will be calling to the level of dancers on the floor. The last hour will be mainstream dancing. Ron Woolcock will be cueing the rounds. We dance at Lac-A-Do hall and our dances begin at 7 pm.

We are looking forward to dancing at the Sou'Wester Council dance at Lac-A-Do hall on Saturday November 30th.

Flutterwheels wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Gordon Allen, ggallen001@hotmail.com

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are getting ready for November with their Harvest Dance on the 2nd. Apples need to be picked and the pumpkins are getting ripe on the vine.

In September we caravanned to the Prairie Steppers. We left with our bellies full of chili and our toes still dancing to Don Wood.

On the 17th we started lessons. We hope that our students are enjoying themselves. Everyone has been there at one time and now we are doing our part as angels.

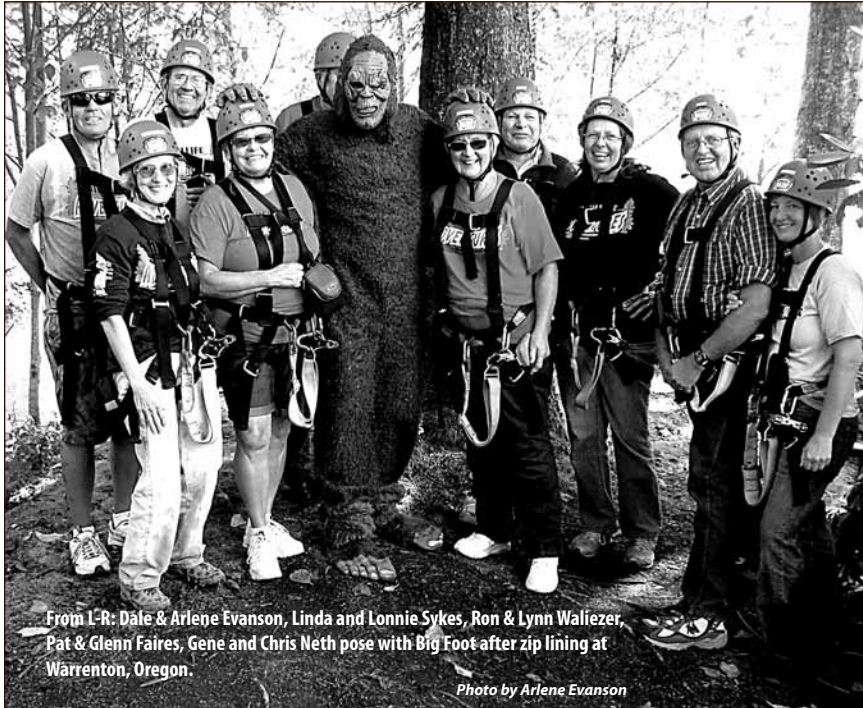
Our Blackberry Dance was on the 21st with visitors from Prairie Steppers, Cougar Squares, Square One and independents, there was a silent auction and lots of desserts, hope no one went home hungry. We had to change our location from the Aberdeen Eagles to the American Legion for that one dance, Haylofters will continue to dance at that Eagles, 204 W. Market.

October was our Anniversary Dance celebrating 53 years. On October 20th we caravanned to the Olympia Square Ones.

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

R SQUARE D'S September was full of activities. We participated in the Kelso Highlander festival, sharing a float with the senior center. Several of our club members danced with the River City dancers. There were many interesting costumes at our Hobo dance. We also had a potluck at Dick and Sandy Sims followed by a meeting. Several of our members took the challenge of Zip lining in Warrenton, a lot of laughs and scary moments. Our annual camp out was also



From l-r: Dale & Arlene Evanson, Linda and Lonnie Sykes, Ron & Lynn Waliezer, Pat & Glenn Faires, Gene and Chris Neth pose with Big Foot after zip lining at Warrenton, Oregon.

Photo by Arlene Evanson

in September, three days of mostly sunshine, walking the beach and paths, good food, sitting by the camp fire, playing cards, did I mention good food?

Our 50's - 60's dance was fun, as most of us are from that era. Our dance



R Square D's annual campout at Vista Park in Skamokawa, WA

Photo by Chris Seward

lessons started on October 16th, for information call Bob 360-425-058.

November 8th will be our Veterans Day dance and November 23rd our Thanksgiving dance. You are always welcome in our square.

Arlene Evanson

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS September Cowboy Up Dance and Chili Feed hosted by Paul and Patricia Hagquist was a great success with five squares on the floor. Paul and Patricia served up two delicious kinds of chili and provided wind chimes made with horseshoes as great door prizes. Caller Don Wood and cuer Lonnie Sycks entertained us with cowboy tunes. We had visitations from the Harbor Haylofters and the Cougar Squares.

Our travel for September was to the Harbor Haylofters Blackberry Dance on September 21st. It was well attended with visitations from the Cougar Squares and a dozen Prairie Steppers. Former Prairie Stepper caller Dick Russell called a couple of tips. There were fantastic blackberry treats and fabulous auction items.

We hope you enjoyed our October Spooky Halloween Dance hosted by Gretchen Kunkel and Mary Niccoli. Our travel planned for October was to the R Square D Oktoberfest on October 5th. Dick and Diane Russell will host our November Honoring Our Veterans Dance and the travel will be to the Bonney Lads and Lassies on November 23rd, which will be Steve Haslett's last dance as caller.

We are planning a New Year's Eve Dance at the Oakview Grange this year. We are also planning a dinner and tribute to Neil Diamond for our May Dance to be called by Don Wood and Jess Thomas. I will provide more details in future reports. And the Prairie Steppers 33rd Annual Chicken Dance will be held on March 28 and 29, 2014 with Don Wood and Vern Boggs calling and Lonnie Sycks cueing.

We've started our Modern Western Square Dance lessons, which are being held from 7 to 9 PM on Wednesdays from September 25th to December 11th taught by caller Don Wood.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

RUFF & RUFFLES news this time is rather slim. September 17th was our regular club meeting with new President Betty Clifton presiding. We have decided to give out one "free admission ticket" to an upcoming club dance instead of buying door prizes as we all have too much "stuff". Plans were finalized for the annual "Pie Dance" on November 16th.

Two squares attended our first dance of the season on Saturday, September 21st with Jim Raupp calling and Susan Healea cueing. Betty Clifton served her "fresh apple cake" at break time. Marge Martin won the 50/50 pot and Lavon Hirsch won the "ticket". September birthday wishes went to Neil Rosevear, Barbara Baer, Ramona Payder and Paula Raupp.

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

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

COUGAR SQUARES have started square dance lessons at Salkum on Tuesdays and Napavine on Thursdays. Jim Raupp is the caller/teacher at both venues. So far Salkum has more new students, but Napavine has more returning or experienced people. So both places are feeling very pleased with their classes.

Cougars also started round dance lessons on October 20th at Adna Grange with Susan Healea the cuer/teacher. There are two rhythms being offered, rhumba and cha at 3:30 and beginning waltz at 5:15. Some people are staying for both rhythms and some for just one. No experience is needed for either rhythm. Others are coming for a second touch with one rhythm or other.

Cougars' Thankful Christmas Dance is December 7th beginning with a full turkey dinner at 6:30 and mainstream dancing and rounds beginning at 7:30. There will also be a tip and round for students at their level. Look for a Cougar and get pre-sell tickets and save at the reduced price. We have planned lots of holiday music, surprises, and souvenir photographs again this year. Plan to put this dance on your holiday schedule.

Cougars dance the first Saturday of each month beginning at 7:30 pm with plus and 8:00 mainstream and rounds. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer and Susan Healea is our "special" cuer.

Please note that Cougar's January dance will be at the Adna Grange, 123 Dieckman Road, Chehalis. Please join us for this dance, at a different location, for a unique start to the 2014 dance year. Jim Raupp will be calling and cueing.

Judy and Don Wilson, judydonwilson22@gmail.com

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

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 1st Sat Sep-Jun
 Plus 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM
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 off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



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

ROUND-A-BOUNTS
 Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia
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 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3
 Ron Woolcock - Cuer
 Randy Wulf - Instructor

Prairie Steppers
 2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream
 September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531
 DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER
 Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

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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, Joyce Sebree, cuer PLUS
 2nd **Rhythm Rounders Fun Dance** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:00
 Randy Wulf, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-5
 2nd **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30-10:00
 Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 3rd **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:30
 Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3
 4th **Capitol Singles** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
 Don Wood, caller, Randy Wulf, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
- Saturday**
 1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo
 Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30
 1st **Harbor Haylofters** Aberdeen Eagles 200 W Market 7:30-10:30
 Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 1st **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-10:00
 Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
 Jim Hattrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30
 Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 3rd **Ruff and Ruffles** Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30
 Jim Raupp, caller, Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 3rd **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:00-9:30
 Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, BASIC 51
 4th **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00
 Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 4th **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00
 Guest cuers ROUNDS phases 3-6
- Sunday**
 Every **Double A's** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 4:00-6:00
 Jack Hardin, caller, Cuer ADVANCED
 3rd **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall Olympia, 6:30-9:00
 Gunter Monroe, caller, Spike Reid, cuer PLUS

Addresses for places where there is more than one dance a month
 Lac-A-Do Hall 1721-46th Avenue NE, Olympia,
 Catlin Grange 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
 Kelso Senior Center 106 NW 8th Avenue, Kelso



CAROUSELS meet at the E. Spokane Grange on first and third Saturdays from 7:30 to 10:30 pm dancing phase III-VI Rounds. Jack DeChenne is our cuer; he has an extensive list of dances so you can choose your favorite. Our club also sponsors Wednesday night workshops at the Grange from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Jack teaches current and classic Phase IV-VI dances. If you want to be on our email list, write to me, dagruber9@hotmail.com for a weekly update on workshops so you know what dances will be taught and round dancing in our area.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

We **COEURLY Q'S** are dancing with enthusiasm this fall with many new dancers and all of our cherished experienced dancers!

Be sure to join us for our Harvest Nights Dance on November 2nd, with Dan Preedy calling and Justine Brown cueing. Times for the dance are 7:00 to 8:00 pm for Plus and Intermediate Rounds, and 8:00 to 10:00 pm for Mainstream.

Come on out and kick up your heels with us!

Submitted by Marcia Siring

The **DANCING SHADOWS** are enjoying the new dance season and we thank everyone who has visited with us. Our next dance is Friday, November 15th. We would ask that you bring a teddy bear. All bears collected will be donated to C.O.P.S.-N.W. The dancing starts with Plus and Phase III Rounds at 7:00 pm and Mainstream at 8:00 pm. Our caller is Don Cochrane and our cuer is Carol Shopbell. We hope to see you all there.

Submitted by Tami Carson

DIAMOND SQUARES' November 9th dance theme is "Honoring the Veterans." Mainstream with a twist is from 7:00 to 8:00 pm; Mainstream with Rounds from 8:00 to 10:00 pm and after a short break, it's Plus. Our Caller and cuer are Bob and Claudia Amsbury and we dance at the Western Dance Center. Please join us for a fun evening.

"Adventures in Dancing" on third Fridays from 8:00 to 10:00 pm at the North Spokane Dance Center is open to all dancers and includes Mixers, Contra,

Rounds, Squares and Line dancing.

Our "Dangle Badge Dance" was a blast. Dancers wore many fun badges and we could earn more by dancing in the closet, stockroom, on the cement patio outside the hall and on the grass. Our first travel dance was to the Star Shooters in September.

There are 11 new and enthusiastic students in our Round dance basics class on Monday night. Thanks go to our angels who make learning fun and easy.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! I'm thankful for the circle of friends I've found in the square dance community.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNY'S** enjoyed our September 21st dance called by Rob Krum and cued by Dan Bailly. Door prizes were won by Dave and Darby Forsberg, Gordon and Bev Mustard and Bob & Betty Hart. Helen Knapp pocketed the 50/50 pot.

Lessons have started and so far we have a good group of new dancers taught by Vern Boggs.

On October 19th we'll be dancing to caller Jim Compton of Ephrata with Kathy Boggs cueing us through Rounds.

Our November dance on the 16th at the North Spokane Dance Center features Vern and Kathy Boggs as our caller and cuer.

And for future consideration, our annual Golden Garter dance which is usually held in April will be held in March 2014.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **KRAZY 8'S** have enjoyed our travel dances. Our square and round dance classes on Sunday afternoon are going well. We dance the first Friday with Plus and Rounds from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Mainstream and Rounds from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Join us November 1st for our baked potato bar starting at 6:00; the potatoes are free--just bring your favorite toppings. We're also having a silent auction from 7:00 to 9:30 pm and, of course, dancing!

Bring your club out to visit and let's have fun with our caller Jerry (Molly) Walker and cuer Nina Leisi.

Submitted by Donna Holmes

The **MODEL T'S SQUARE DANCE CLUB** kicked off its season with a travel to the Cheney Hi-Flyers in October. Join us on Saturday, November 9th at the NSDA hall for our Patriotic Red, White and Blue Dance honoring our veterans. Our caller and cuer Vern and Kathy Boggs will begin the evening at 7:00 pm with Plus and Rounds; Mainstream with Rounds begins at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by Charlene Weist

The **ROUNDUP WORKSHOP** started in October with Jack DeChenne teaching basic Bolero figures. We meet every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Western Dance Center in Spokane for the workshop and the evening ends with 30 minutes of dancing mixed with some hash cueing so you get a bit of practice on the figures you've been learning. If you've had some Bolero and want to review and learn even more, plan to join us.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** have two mainstream dances scheduled in November. Ed Holyoke calls squares and Lorraine Kennedy cues rounds on November 2nd. Rob Krum calls and Lorraine Kennedy cues on November 16th for our Thanksgiving Dance. For both dances, Rounds begin at 7:30 pm and Squares at 8:00 pm.

Ed Holyoke calls Plus dances on November 8th and on the 22nd. Rounds start at 7:30 pm and Squares at 8:00 pm.

Mainstream lessons have changed to Thursday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Twin City Twirler Square and Round Dance hall. Plus and A1 lessons are held on Tuesday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

Submitted by Kathy Boulton

October was a busy month for the **STARSHOOTERS** with lessons, a bus-trip travel dance on the 19th to Moscow, Idaho and our 49th Anniversary Dance on the 26th. Thank you to all who came and danced with us.

November 23rd is our Silent Auction and Hot Cookie Dance, so come with an empty tummy and a generous wallet and find treasures to put under your Christmas tree. Last year's auction was great so come join us again... the cookies were wonderful too! Dancing starts at 7:00 pm with Rounds and Mainstream at 8:00 pm.

November 9th is our All Clubs Clothing Sale from noon until 2:00 pm at the Western Dance Center. If you have anything you want to sell or are looking for that special outfit, please come and see what we have to share. If you have any questions, contact Diane Hartley, 509-475-3039.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone and wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Submitted by Mike Schmidt & Vivian Ellson

VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS' September's dance was a lot of fun. Our caller, Doug Davis, shared his knowledge of "old-time" barn dancing by teaching and calling several dances our parents and grandparents used to do.

November will find the WDC hall dark on the 3rd Saturday as the club members will be visiting the Cheney Hi-Flyers. Please feel free to join our clubs for a great night of friendship.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WAG AROUNDS** started their season by welcoming dancers to our

first Sunday easy level dance in October with Carol Shopbell who did a great job filling in for our own Nina Leisi. Thanks Carol!! We also enjoyed our second Friday intermediate dance with Jack DeChenne at the North Spokane Dance Center and we're looking forward to a great season.

Nina is back to cue easy level II/III Rounds on Sunday, November 3rd at the Western Dance Center from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and on Friday, November 8th, we are at the North Spokane Dance Center on Freya with Jack DeChenne cueing Phase III/IV/V Rounds from 8:00 to 10:30 pm.

Both dances are dancer-chosen programs so do plan to attend and dance your favorites and practice new ones you've learned. We look forward to seeing you.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** held their kick-off dance for the season on October 5, 2013 with Rob Krum and Tim Marriner calling and Theresa Nichols cuing. Lessons began on Tuesday, October 1st with Bob and Claudia Amsbury teaching. Hopefully the many promotional opportunities have given a boost to newcomers into our favorite pastime.

Our cuer Theresa Nichols was married in October, and a reception for the couple will be held prior to our November 2nd dance.

The Ramblers will also be hosting the New Year's Eve dance at the North Spokane Dance Center. A full breakfast will follow the dance and festivities. This should be a fun evening/morning for all attendees!

Submitted by Judy Ottoson



TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

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To the Editor

A lot of hard work went into founding "Caravanning Solos" and we need to let Square Dancers from around the state know what this group has done for solo dancers. Penny Schultz, Joe Clein, Carol Harris, Laura Cline, Dwight Koch and many other dancers have been promoting the cause of solo dancers in a very positive way. We are welcomed by many clubs that formerly didn't allow solo dancers to attend their dances without a partner. There are normally plenty of solo dancers at a dance - the hard part is getting them all on the floor. We use a "Solo Board" to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to dance. Many clubs encourage us to bring the "Solo Board" so that their dance attendance will include all dancers. The problem for female solo dancers is that we often outnumber the men. Using the solo board gives us an equal opportunity to dance with many partners. We are a social club that encourages solos and couples to attend our monthly potluck. It is a great way to visit and get to know the people you dance with.

Ruth Jester, Footnotes Reporter for the Freewheelers

What is being accomplished on the internet never ceases to amaze us. FOOTNOTES recently received the following email addressed "To the Editor":

WheresTheDance.com has recently reached another milestone. We have entered over 70,000 dance events around the world for your dancing pleasure!

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We are adding new features every day but we knew that you'd want to make use of the site today.

Enjoy, Robert Ameeti

We went to their website to find out what it was all about and subsequently sent Mr. Ameeti an email requesting further information. His response follows:

Thank you for your note.

We are happy to hear that you found our web site WheresTheDance.com

We have been developing WheresTheDance.com for over 3 years and while we have many, many features that have yet to be revealed, we are very pleased to say that we are currently assisting over 4,500 dance clubs around the world in 33 countries. We have online over 60% of the schedules for square dance clubs in US and we know that anytime you can get 60% of anything to follow you, you've accomplished a great feat! Every day it seems that we are adding yet another schedule for yet another club that had not previously thought to participate. Every club has not yet figured out that we really are 'legitimate'. Our dance society is typically an elderly population and thus we do continually work towards earning a reputation of being a site they can trust with their square dance info.

I am Robert Ameeti, a Challenge dancer that has taken over a dream of my brother David Ameeti who passed away 3 years ago. His dream was to unite the world in dance and his work is currently documented on Vic Ceder's

site <<http://www.ceder.net/ArticleCoOp/viewsingle.php4?RecordId=63>>. Some of David's closest friends and I are working to complete his wishes. I am the motivator behind the site but I could not do it without many others. Together we have donated thousands of hours of top level programming expertise and much drudgery to have created the site and entered over 75,000 dance events. Our end goal for saving ourselves from this continual seemingly non-ending path is our completion of User Input forms that will allow each club to enter their own information on extremely easy to use web forms. These forms have been designed to allow the continued consistency and ease use that our site currently exhibits.

As mentioned above, several coming attractions will continue to amaze and impress the dance world and we will continue to be humbled by the generous accolades that the dance community has shared with us.

Hoping this has addressed your queries but if not, do write back and let us know how we can further help you.

If you like what we are accomplishing, you can help us out. We are offering a free ad for any event if you'll make a donation to one of our favored charities. Any amount equals a free ad! Click on the pink Avon Walk for Breast Cancer ad on the left side of our web pages. Make a donation. Get an ad, a tax deductible donation and some good feelings. Better offers don't happen very often.

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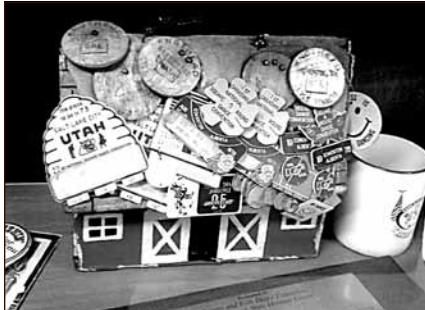
Previously an article was written about our State's Heritage Center in the July 1994 edition of The Northeast Square Dancer Magazine. It detailed an 18' by 36' addition to Shuffler's Shanty in Kennewick, which was to house the first Heritage Center. Since it was



the building was owned mostly by dancers, felt to be an ideal space to hold the State's memorabilia. In 1985 that area was dedicated and rented from Shuffler's Shanty for \$75 per month. George Grady and Sterling McKenzie created 16 mahogany cabinets with drawers and several display cases with glass for the individual Councils and other significant memorabilia. Rollers were placed on the bottom of the glass cases which facilitated moving and updates

to the cases. Many people were involved in the transport and load/unload of the cabinets: Wayne McKenzie, Bob Orr, Ken Pomraning, Chick Smith, Charlie Holman, Laura Ebner and Mary McKenzie.

A governing committee for Heritage Center was set up to include four Dancers-at-Large, four past-Presidents and 12 Delegates (one from each Council). They meet the evening prior to each fall and spring State Federation meeting. The purpose is to document and preserve the history of dancing



in Washington State. Only the Board may approve loaning of certain objects for display for a specified timeframe. They also determine which items should be accessioned.

In the past years many individuals have been instrumental in accessioning objects into the Heritage Center (Don Blanchard, Hazel



Pomraning, Pat Streamer, Ila Williams, Laura Ebner, Donzella Leahy and Judy Ottoson) and in updating the records of the facility (Margaret & Pat Streamer, Chick & Francis Smith, Bob & Ruth Kramer, Ann & Les Heikkinen). Bob & Audrey Orr were in charge of writing descriptions of the new badges and displaying them on the Badge Boards. Beth Barnes creates each Festival's square dance attire for "Barbie & Ken" type dolls. In addition, all Council delegates have volunteered many hours in and for the Heritage Center.

Eventually, the majority of owners of Shuffler's Shanty quit dancing, so there was a concern that the building would be sold or the space used as a daycare facility. A new hall was being designed in north Spokane, and the lower portion was offered as a possible site for the Heritage Center to be housed. Marguerite and Jesse Villars of Spokane Council were intricately involved with both the Heritage Center and the North Spokane Dance Association. Negotiations continued for two years between the NSDA and the State Federation regarding available space and cost. It was agreed that \$10,000 would be used to cover the building costs of the lower area of the North Spokane Dance Center. Don and Lynda Congrove scheduled workers for coffee service at Interstate rest areas several weekends to raise funds for the designated space.



Ila Williams also offered to match donations up to \$500, until the next January. She also provided funding for the heating/cooling system in the new hall, which unit is housed in the office of the Heritage Center.

By 2005 the lower level of the NSDA hall had been completed, and the display cabinets and all accessioned items were moved into the 36' x 34' space dedicated for the State's Heritage Center archives.

Forms are available for Object or Monetary donations to the Heritage Center, and for Memorials. Each Council is encouraged to submit one set of the official square dance attire from their State Festival, to be stored in the Heritage Center. Councils are also encouraged to fill and update their own display cases with items of interest from their area. The changes in those cases make visiting Heritage Center new and exciting each time.

Many other items are also available for viewing inside the facility: past Footnotes magazines and Directories, Seminar booklets, Round Dance of the



Month records, books about all types of dancing and calling/cuing, badges and fun dangles, past Federation President



photos, name plates of donors, Showcase of Ideas participation in National Square Dance Conventions, recipients of state awards and scholarships, Festival reports, Federation minutes, music equipment, and scrapbooks.

Since I'm a "relative newbie" to the State Federation's great archives, there may be names missed in this write-up – my apologies. Come and visit "our" Center while you're in Spokane – it is a real treasure of information provided/donated by many of our dedicated dancers (past and present).



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Octo-Plus Squares Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange	Western Dance Association 5 th Friday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R. WDC
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For further information contact **Priscilla Davis @ 509.979.2607**

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