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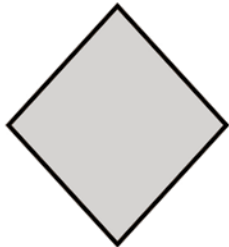
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Dear Square Dance Friends,

A history making vote on a change in the By-Laws of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will soon come your way. Since the change directly affects FOOTNOTES, your editors believe it is important that everyone be properly informed and vote. The change will allow a printed copy of FOOTNOTES to be sent to every Federation home every month as part of our annual dues. In order to accommodate this, a raise in annual dues is required. The By-Laws change means that Federation dues will be increased from the present \$6.00 per person (\$4.50 for Insurance and \$1.50 for the Federation) to \$14.00, an increase of \$8.00 per person annually. If the vote to increase is approved you will begin receiving your Federation Square Dance magazine, FOOTNOTES, in your mailbox every month, 10 months a year beginning in September, 2015. The dues increase would be in effect with our next renewal billing, which must be sent in by May 31, 2015.

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- 5.) **By September, 2015 most of the present subscriptions to FOOTNOTES will have been fulfilled, but those that have not will be fairly accommodated on an individual basis.**

This vote will take place at your own club meeting in the near future. You may have additional questions, which we would be pleased to answer. You may contact the FOOTNOTES editors; Kathy Chase, State Federation President; any of the other Federation officers; your local council representative, and anyone else you know who attended the meeting in Gorst on September 20, 2015.

Sincerely yours,

**Margaret N Miller**

**Co-Editors**

**Scott Marriner**

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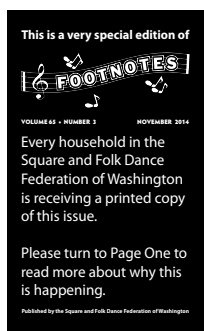
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# TURKEY TIME!

I just love this time of year! Other than the changing of the colors, it's also time to give thanks for family and friends who have been in your life. Plus, you can't forget the turkey, cranberry sauce and, don't forget, Pumpkin Pie! Yummy!

You will see by the front cover and article on the first page that all federated households are receiving this issue of FOOTNOTES. You will soon be voting to have this magazine become a part of your yearly dues. We wanted you, who do not subscribe, to have a look at it so that you know what you will be receiving.

If you think about it, most organizations that have yearly memberships include their magazine as part of the dues you pay each year. We want to give you this issue so that you can take a good look and hopefully vote yes for the increase in dues so that we can afford to put it in every home. Other than 10 issues per year it includes the State Directory each September. The Directory is a wonderful tool to keep you informed of all the clubs, councils, callers, cuers and other great information. I may be a bit partial since my pop was editor for 12+ years, but it is a GREAT magazine. We hope that you will enjoy your issue.

Frank and I wish you the best Thanksgiving with your family. We hope to see you on the dance floor somewhere soon.

Until next month,  
 Kathy (the Brat) & Frank Chase



# COMING EVENTS

[www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org)

*January State Federation Meeting*  
 Hosted by Mount Baker Council  
 January 16-17, 2015  
 Skagit Valley Grange  
 Sedro Woolley, Washington

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

*68th Annual Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival*  
 May 8 - 10, 2015  
 Reno, Nevada

*63rd Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival*  
 "Life's a Dance"  
 Hosted by Mount Baker Council  
 June 19-20, 2015  
 Skagit County Fair Grounds  
 Mt. Vernon, Washington

*64th National Square Dance Convention®*  
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 June 24-27, 2015  
 Springfield, Massachusetts

*47th Annual Education & Leadership Seminar*  
 Hosted by the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington  
 July 10-12, 2015  
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### *Electronic Age makes it all possible*

For the past two weeks the Marriner Motor Home has been parked among the tall pines at Ponderosa Falls, our membership park near Cheney just west of Spokane. When Jefferson, our guard puppy, takes us for a walk we have the delightful fragrance of fresh scented forest air wafting across our nostrils. We'll be stationed in this location until this issue of FOOTNOTES goes to press. There is just something magical about working while in this picturesque area, surrounded of course by a few other RV's.



This brings to mind the fact that owing to computer electronics and the internet we have the luxury of being the Co-Editors of this publication from wherever we may be. For instance this fall the September issue was done while we were literally on the shores of Juan de Fuca at a place called Diamond Point located between Port Townsend and Sequim. The October issue was assembled while we were at Chinook, Washington, just across the Columbia River from Astoria, Oregon at its confluence with the Pacific Ocean. These are all precious places for us to visit.

Now we are ready to pack up and head south for the winter, only this time it will be to a home without wheels instead of the RV. Although we have loved being the nomads to which we've become accustomed, it will take a little practice re-learning how to settle down in a house for the next five months in south Texas. However, spring will come and we'll be back on the road, first to Iowa to see children and grandchildren; then to Ohio for a grandchild's wedding, and finally returning to Washington to see more family, both personal and square dance; experience more places, and enjoy more square dance activities.

Next June we will have the pleasure of passing the MacGregor award on to another deserving person or couple and want you to share in that joy by sending us a nomination and/or a letter of support for whomever you think should be selected. We'll do our best to surprise you at next year's festival, "Life's a Dance". As you can see, we believe Life's a Dance, something we do every day of our lives.

## Maggie recalls an interesting summer

On October 5th I finally caught up with Scott and Shirley Marriner and dog Jefferson in Cheney, Washington at the Ponderosa Falls Camp Resort. The Mariners were finishing dinner when my daughter Patty and I called to say we were at the gate. Scotty left his dinner plate and drove down to the office to let us in. After many hugs and a delicious diner of roasted pork loin we continued our journey to Spokane and the Madison Inn at 15 W. Rockwood Blvd. as I complete my medical cycle with the surgical team from Inland Neurosurgery and Spine at Sacred Heart Medical Center.

It has been an interesting summer starting with the decision to have the DBS surgery in July to the removal of the stitches on October 6th.

I cannot say enough good things about the medical teams that took care of me and the cards received from Washington Square Dancers. The Madison Inn offers good rates to those guests staying for medical treatment. It was just a hop, skip and a jump from the motel lobby in the Inn to Valet Parking at the Medical Center.

We found many nice places to eat, buy gas and my daughter to get a haircut on the South Hill neighborhood of Spokane.

But... it was a tiring drive from Walla Walla made lighter by folks like my co-editors Scott and Shirley Marriner. Thank you!

And thank you to the dancers who sent cards and get well wishes. I was getting well and continue to do so.

Until I see you again... Happy dancing and Happy Thanksgiving!

Maggie

## State Meeting minutes\* for September 20, 2014

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Chase.

2014 State Festival attendance was 660 (36 of those were youth & 98 were singles).

2015 State Festival June 19-20 currently has 163 registered with 33 RV's. Callers will be Joe Saltell & DeeDee Dougherty Lottie.

2016 On June 17-18 has committees formed & outfits designed..

2017 in Spokane has committees mostly formed & will be meeting in November.

2018 in Kennewick will be at the 3 Rivers Convention Center. There is a new hotel being built next door. Most of the committee is formed.

Heritage Center committee reported they are moving some things in the center for better viewing.

Historian/Librarian says books need to be filled. Full of empty pages. Books cost \$130.00 each & paper is expensive to be sitting blank. Send your pictures & flyers to the new historian Shirley Spain.

Membership/Insurance chair reports that we lost 2 clubs this year – Rocking Teens of Rainier & No. Olympic Callers & Cuers of NOC. The Frolickers of Spokane Council rejoined as a travel club. We have 3,070 dancers – up 50 from last year. Be sure to send them your student list so they are covered by insurance. Students are only covered their first year of lessons. There were 3 minor claims this year. Please be sure to fill out incident reports even if you think it is not serious.

Publicity/Promotion chair George Broom thanked Don Wiggins & Don Congrove for all their work & help in our Federation. We'll miss them both.

XP Chair Bruce Ottoson reported they sent sympathy & thinking of you cards to Pat Wiggins & Lynda Congrove & took up a collection for the two for the Heritage Center.

Please let Gailyn Pleog know of any new License plate numbers or changes.

National rep Don & Cheryl Pruitt report that Little Rock had less than 4,000 dancers. There are 2,487 registered for Massachusetts. Kansas City will host the 2018 National Convention.

In the Area Delegate reports: Gloria Stone, cuer in Peninsula Council passed away. Sam Lundin, Stan Rice, Ray Amundson & Georgia Peppers passed away in Sou'Wester Council. Gary Pruitt won the Hall of Fame award in Spokane Council.

Old business: None

Installation of 2014/2015 Officers.

In correspondence Rainier Council would like to host the May 16, 2015 state meeting.

New WebMaster Teresa Snider is redoing the web site as she uses different software. Send her your complete club information.

Education & Leadership Seminar Report shows 31 registered with 12 RV's & 29 lunches for 2015. Be sure to tell us when you register if you want lunch, if you want a book or CD. Caller/featured speaker will be Jerry Junck.

Footnotes reports they have a new staff member. George & Sharon Broom will be the new Advertising Manager.

In delegate reports the Young Bunch of Rainier Council has 15 new students.

New business: 6 Grant requests were submitted.

1. Motion Made, 2nd & carried for Olympia Area Square Dancers.
2. Motion made, 2nd & carried for Spinners Club.
- 3a. Motion made, 2nd & carried for Whirlybirds Club.
- 3b. Motion made, 2nd & failed for Whirlybirds Club.
- 4a,b,c,d. Motion made, 2nd & failed for Prarie Shufflers Club.
- 5a & b. Motion made, 2nd & failed for Appleland Promenaders Club.
- 6a & c. Motion made, 2nd & carried for Blue Agates club.
- 6b & d. Motion made, 2nd & failed for Blue Agates club.

Motion made, 2nd & passed to send a printed copy of FOOTNOTES to every household as part of Federation dues. This would be a By-Law change & will be sent to all the clubs. Motion made 2nd & passed to send 1 issue of FOOTNOTES in October or November to every household.

Motion made 2nds & carried to have the spring meeting in Spokane in 2016.

Motion made 2nd & carried to change Standing Rule #9 to read "Insurance eligibility for active members & class members".

Motion made 2nd & passed to limit terms for State Officers to 2 years. This would be a By-Law change and will be sent to the dancers.

Motion made & 2nd to restrict voting privileges to delegates & elected officers. Motion tabled until January meeting. Would be a By-Law change.

Next state meeting will be January 16-17 (3rd weekend) at Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro-Wooley May 16, 2015 meeting will be in Rainier Council. January 2016 will be in Sou'Wester Council.

Meeting adjourned.

*\* The unofficial minutes printed here are a synopsis of the events at the State Meeting in Gorst on September 20, 2014 as reported by Darlene Jolly. The editors wish to thank Darlene. We think she does a terrific job!*



# The Festival to beat festivals

We of the 2015 State Festival Committee are working real hard to make next year's festival the best ever. We know some of the past ones will be hard to beat. But, we are going to give it our best.

Today's Square Dancing is not your grandpa and grandma's stomping and romping, and not the program you learned in Elementary School. Today's square dancing is more lively and more therapeutic for the mind and body, and it will keep you young and healthy. We feel its friendship set to music.

So if you are between the ages of 4 and 90+ we will have something for you.

And if you've not been to the Skagit Valley before be sure to come a few days before or stay a couple of days after and enjoy the area.

Mount Vernon was founded before 1880 but, didn't start to grow until the railroad came thru. Mostly a farming community with a downtown area of older buildings, some fine restaurants, coffee shops, and local history.



La Connor: which is southwest of Mt. Vernon is only a stone's throw away. This is a great little town right on the river with some very unique little shops. Sedro Woolley: lies northeast of Mt. Vernon and has a historic downtown area which is a trip back in time.

With numerous wood carving and wood benches next to the store fronts for you to sit on and watch the world go by.

Please plan to join us for the "2015 State Square and Round Dance Festival"

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Judy Corning

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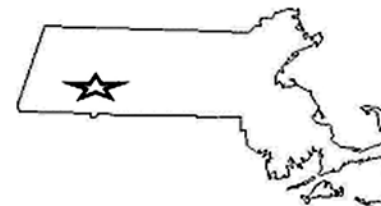
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## + 50 MEMBERS...WE'RE GROWING!!

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 2014-2015 dance year.

We lost two clubs and gained one club. The two clubs we lost are the Rockin' Teens from the Rainier Council and North Olympic Callers and Cuers from the North Olympic Council. The Frolickers of the Spokane Council have re-joined the federation as a traveling club. As of this date, we have 3,070 members, which is actually up about 50 members from last year.

*A three legged dog walks into a saloon and says "I'm looking for the man that shot my paw".*

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.

Our insurance policy runs from September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015. 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.

*Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavoring and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?*

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. The students are covered by our accident policy for free while they are taking lessons. Upon graduation, they have 10 days to join a club or they will no longer be covered. Now, that being said, we feel that a person should be allowed to be counted as a student in your club for only one year. The whole idea of free insurance for students is to help them get started, not to provide them with free insurance for the rest of their dancing career. We absolutely do not mean to step on anyone's toes, but we are responsible to make sure our insurance requirements are met and not abused and create a situation that could adversely affect our insurance coverage.

Someone asked about sign-in sheets, so we will go over them again. Sign-in sheets are required at any square dance activity. You may ask everyone to sign their name (it's OK for a couple to be on the same line), or you may use a printed sheet of people's names where they can place a check mark to indicate their attendance at your activity. The sign-in sheet is extremely important for insurance purposes to verify attendance in case of an incident. For insurance purposes, we recommend you keep these sheets for three years.

If some of the above information seems repetitive, that's because it is! We feel that important issues should be repeated as reminders to keep it fresh in people's minds.

*As ham sandwiches go, it was perfection; a thick slab of ham, a fresh bun, crisp lettuce and plenty of light brown gourmet mustard. My mouth watering, I carried it to the picnic table in our back yard, picked it up with both hands but was stopped by my wife suddenly grabbing my arm, "hold Jonnie (our 6 week old son) while I go get my sandwich". I had him balanced between my left elbow and shoulder and was reaching for my ham sandwich when I noticed a streak of mustard on my fingers. I love mustard and had no napkin, so I licked it off. It was NOT mustard. No man ever put a baby down faster. It was the first and only time I have ever sprinted with my tongue protruding. I did the routine shoeshine boys do; only I did it on my tongue. After my wife stopped crying from laughing so hard, she said "Now you know why they call the mustard Poupon".*

Take care,  
Richard and Barbara Snyder



# 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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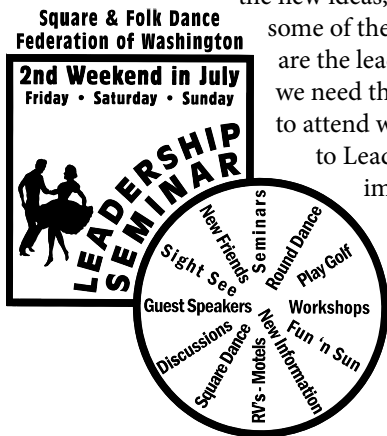
## SEMINAR HAS ISSUES AND ANSWERS

While contemplating on what to write this month, a question came to mind, "Why do we not see many new faces at Leadership?" How often have we attended this weekend, looking forward to seeing our friends, and not realizing that we have forgotten one very important thing...bringing many of our newest dancers to join with us. Sure, we talk about going to Leadership within our clubs, make announcements about registering, but what have we done to personally invite our new dancers to attend with us? How many new dancers hear us say that we are going to attend Leadership, but we do not explain to them just what it is, or why we even have a Leadership Seminar weekend. How many of us know what this weekend is and what it may mean to some of us?

Let's take a look at why we have Leadership Seminar. As we read through our copies of the booklet that is sent out after the weekend is done, we review those topics that have been discussed, such as "How to keep new dancers dancing in our clubs", or "Telling our stories through pictures", or perhaps "How can we improve our club's membership". These are some of the items that may plague some of us and we just don't know what to do. Leadership weekend helps us to discuss these issues, and many more, that will help us with our activity and give us some new ways of looking at how to solve our issues.

Now, where do our new dancers fit in all this? They are the ones that have the new ideas, even new ways to think about how to solve

some of the issues we face within our clubs. These are the leaders of the future in square dancing and we need their input. By personally inviting them to attend with us and encouraging them to come to Leadership we are telling them that they are important, not only to our clubs, but to square dancing as a whole. We keep hearing "what can we do to get more people involved", well one way is to get our new dancers to come to Leadership and they will return to their respective clubs with new ideas and enthusiasm to help light the fire within their clubs. Think back to when you made your first trip to Leadership...how

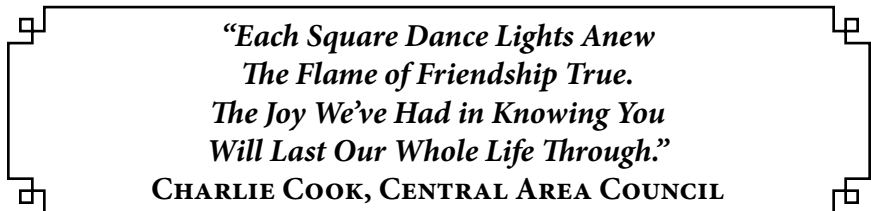


did you feel when the weekend was done? Did you feel that twinge of excitement or a renewed feeling of wanting to share with your club what you learned? That is what we need again! That feeling of wanting to step up and help in any way we can to get our clubs enthused and excited about square dancing. This is what Leadership is all about!!

So, let's get out there, talk to our clubs and make it a goal to have a larger attendance at Leadership this next year. Perhaps we can also get others to come back who have not been in a long while, but most important, let's get our new dancers excited about coming out to this fun weekend. I know that we, Tami and I, are looking forward to another great weekend to share with the many wonderful friends we have made over the years by attending Leadership.

Let's get registered and excited about this... and pass it on!

Glen & Tami



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## SQUARELY SPEAKING

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### “Harmony or Discord” It’s your choice!

**Harmony:** The combination of simultaneously sounded musical notes to produce chords and chord progressions having a pleasing effect.

- agreement or concord.
- "man and machine in perfect harmony"

**Discord:** Disagreement between people.

- lack of agreement or harmony between things.

#### Music

- lack of harmony between notes sounding together.

Last month our article had to do with a “Bright Shiny New Tomorrow”. What about today. I have noticed a trend in team activity. Be certain Square Dancing and Clubs or Organization Management are a “Team Activity”. It requires all of us to create and maintain a harmonious organization. It doesn’t seem to matter if the organization is failing, marking time or successful. At some point a difference of opinion, philosophy or conflicting personalities can create discord within the team. Just look at the recent issues going on with our Seahawks. There is discord to a degree because we lost a game and how some of the team reacted. The team became fragmented as it was perceived that the actions of a few represented the mindset of all. The same thing happens

in Square Dance organizations, be they Club, Association, Council, State or National.

In professional organizations, they have developed ways to deal with this sort of thing. They will bring in councilors to resolve the conflict, work in focus groups or in some cases release the person(s) creating the issue. The Miami Dolphins had that problem last year between two of their team members.

Unfortunately in Square Dance organizations do not always have the resources or the temperament to apply these concepts. Often times the discord results in finger pointing, or unkind comments or in the worst case scenario a dancer(s) may choose to leave the activity. Sometimes it is a personal issue sometimes it is

systemic. Let me try to explain. We can only hope we recognize these issues in and take steps to resolve them before they escalate. .

Many years ago, I had a personal issue with one of the National Professional Callers associations. I will not delve into what it was but suffice it to say it was a burden I carried for many years. Because of that I joined the other Professional Callers Association. At the time it seemed to be appropriate for me. Recently I began to recognize that in my view both organizations were at loggerheads and that the discord had begun to become very public. I began to re-evaluate my position and organizational membership. I realized that by carrying this old prejudice I was part of the problem. The issue that was many years old had clouded my judgment had long since been resolved by the organization. Furthermore I recognized had not made the effort to embrace the good work had done by the organization that I had the original issue with. At that point I made the decision that by becoming a member of both organizations I may have the opportunity to become part of the solution rather than the problem.

You may ask how this pertains to Club and Organization management. Recently in some local clubs I have noticed a degree of discord. Some members have come to such a divide with regard to opinion or personality that one or the other has chosen leave the club rather than seek a resolution that would be less traumatic. Also new potential members are shying away from joining these club(s) because they see or hear the discord. Unfortunately this type of thing has

an extremely negative impact to the club or organization as well as Square Dancing in general. Wouldn’t it be better if we took the position, how can I be part of the solution? Square Dance clubs are fragile organizations. They are run by volunteers that are for the most part doing the very best job they know how to do. They may not be doing the job the way “YOU” would do it, but how they are doing it is their way not necessarily the wrong way.

My observations of the clubs and organizations I belong to got me wondering if you and your organizations have the same issues. If so, I would encourage you as a dancer, club or organization member and perhaps an officer to look beyond the differences or personalities and ask yourself “how can I be part of the solution”. You can help; create the harmony in your organization. In my working career, we have norms that pertain to meetings. If you are going to bring a problem to the table, also bring a potential solution. This approach seems to work and reduces the overall discord. Also keep an open mind. Someone else might have a good idea. In short we need to find the way to make our clubs and organizations run in harmony not discord. In order to do this it takes the whole team. The benefit will be others will step forward to help run the organization, dances will be more fun and in most cases larger.

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## ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE

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## Yo Baby!

It's definitely fall as I sit here listening to the wind blowing, making the lid on the trash can rattle, hearing the dogs bark outside because they want in (not my dogs, though), and listening to the tree branches brush against the house. This season may not be my favorite time of year but it is certainly the time of year to think about all of the Veterans in our country that have given up so much to see that the rest of us remain comfortable and safe. A big Thank You goes out to all of those that protect us on a daily basis. November also means it's almost Thanksgiving time: time for those family get-togethers, time for those special dances, and the time when new members are joining our "family" of Square and Round Dancers. Let's welcome them all with open arms and happy feet, and let's really work at keeping them dancing.

The Square and Folk Dance Federation of the State of Washington recently held their September meeting at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst, Washington. One of the attendees asked me about the Round of the Month program. As we were discussing what is involved in selecting a ROM, he suggested that this might make a great article for Footnotes. Though many of you are familiar with the selection process of the monthly Rounds, there may be some dancers that are not.

I am always looking for new, newer and updated material, which means I am constantly on the lookout for new Round Dances. I visit many cue sheet web sites, and have choreographers send me their new works of art, and am continually looking at the music charts to see what's out there. Once I've chosen several cue sheets, I look at each of the cue sheets to see how they're written and how many "challenges" may be in the dance, I listen to the music to see if it's easy to dance to, and to hear the cues. I also check to see if the music is available to cueers and instructors. I narrow the choices down to three selections, write up quick cues to the chosen dances, make copies of the descriptive cues, and make an MP3 of each music selection. These files are then emailed to each member of the ROM committee and they generally have two weeks to send back their ballots with their first, second and third choices. Once this information has been tallied, we have a new Round of the Month.

If you would like to know the ROM each month and your name isn't on the list, please let me know and we'll get your name and email address added to the

### DANCE WITH ME TONIGHT

(CHOREO-THE SPROSTY FAMILY, MUSIC-OLLY MURS, DL 3:22)

2S PH II+SD CORTE

SPD: 45 AS DL OR SLOW

INTRO AB AC BD B END

OP LOD

INTRO WW;; CIRC CHASE [BFLYW];;; APT PT; TOG TCH [OP];

CIRC CHASE [To W & BFLYW];;; APT PT; TOG TCH [SCP];

A 2 FWD 2S;; DBL HIT;; FUL LC UP [BFLYW];;;

FC-FC; BK-BK; CIRC AWA 2 2S;;

STRUT TOG 4 [BFLYW]; QK VN 4; WK & PU (CPLD);

B 2 FWD 2S;; BX;; TRAV SCIS [BJO];;;

FWD HIT 3; HIT/SCIS [FCW]; TRAV BX [FCW];;;

2 SD CL; SD DRW CL [SCP];

A 2 FWD 2S;; DBL HIT;; FUL LC UP [BFLYW];;;

FC-FC; BK-BK; CIRC AWA 2 2S;;

STRUT TOG 4 [BFLYW]; QK VN 4; SD DRW CL (NO HNDS);

C SOLO L TRN BX [BFLYW];;;

½ BX; SCIS THRU [OP]; CHRLSTON TWC;;

SCOOT; WK & PU [CPLD];

B 2 FWD 2S;; BX;; TRAV SCIS [BJO];;;

FWD HIT 3; HIT/SCIS [FCW]; TRAV BX [FCW];;;

2 SD CL; SD DRW CL [FC NO HNDS];

D SKATE L & R; SD 2S; SKATE R & L; SD 2S;

BK AWA 3; TOG LIFT & CHG SD; BK AWA 3; TOG 3 [COH NO HNDS];

SKATE L & R; SD 2S; SKATE R & L; SD 2S;

BK AWA 3; TOG LIFT & CHG SD; BK AWA 3; TOG 3 & PU [CPLD];

B 2 FWD 2S;; BX;; TRAV SCIS [BJO];;;

FWD HIT 3; HIT/SCIS [FCW]; TRAV BX [FCW];;;

2 SD CL; SD DRW CL [FC NO HNDS];

END SOLO L TRN BX [BFLYW];;;

½ BX; SCIS THRU [FCW]; 2 SD CL; WK 2 [CPW];

L TRN BX [FCW];;;

½ BX; SCIS THRU [FCW]; SD DRW CL; SD CORTE & HOLD;

current list. Also, if any of you dancers know of a dance that might make a good Round of the Month, please send the information our way. We are always looking for new material and welcome the opportunity to see what's "out there".

The ROM committee has chosen a Phase II + 1 (Corte) Two-Step for November, "Dance With Me Tonight", choreographed by The Sprosty Family (Don, Natalie, Roman and Andrey). The music is by Olly Murs and can be found on the CD "Right Place Right Time". It is available as a download with a download time of 3:22 minutes, and it may be slowed for comfort if you wish. The music is available from both Amazon and iTunes, among others.

Have fun; enjoy the music and Let's Dance! And from our house to yours is our wish for a Thanksgiving filled with the enjoyment of family and friends.

Neva & Bill, too!

**"You've only got three choices in life: give up, give in, or give it all you've got."**



## A NEW SOLO

by

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# Kathy learns from her readers

I would like to thank those of you who have emailed or told me how much you appreciated my last two articles. You have helped me write this month's column and made me feel that I am meeting a need.

The following are some excerpts from an email I received and was given permission to use. I will not be naming names but I appreciate their support and help.

"I loved your article in the footnotes." Okay I had to put this line in because they were so nice to "love" my article.

"And that is so true. When I was married I always asked my husband to dance with every single gal at least once, but there were also other married men in that Council that did the same thing. I have now divorced and moved to a new town and square dance Council. The married men DON'T dance with you if you are single. And there are only about 2-3 single guys. It has taken me two years to get to know the members from the club I joined and the others in this Council."

**KATHY'S COMMENT:** I have to say if you are in a club or council whose dancers are not open to single dancers in, or willing to make the dance enjoyable for your guests, then you need to make it clear you are not open to single dancers. If you make it clear those solo dancers will either make sure they come with a partner or are able to dance all positions. But my personal opinion, I would say you need to take a long look at your club, because what I feel square dancing represents is, friendship, fun and enjoyment. I would also ask you, both, male and female, why are you concerned if the male dancer occasionally asks a single female to dance? Or in reverse, why would you be concerned if your female partner asks a single male to dance?

Even if you can dance all positions my reader comments; "But something you learned in lessons. I don't like to break down the square." A valid point that, to me displays this dancer's concern for those they are dancing with. I only wish all dancers were as concerned with others at the dance. Does this mean you can't have fun if a square breaks down, by no means, my husband and I believed that no matter the reasons you should smile and make all enjoy the tip you just shared

with them. If not I have to again say you need to be more vocal about the level and skill of dancer you want to attend your dances. But be warned no one is perfect.

My reader makes this comment; "Some nights are better than others. But it is so easy to talk myself out of going to a dance since I don't have a partner. And then when the club members ask me why wasn't I at the dance? What do I say? Well staying home is better than dressing up and going to the dance and sitting all night."

Here is that reader's final thought and idea; "I wish that if clubs want to keep their members that maybe the singles (men or woman) could put their name in a hat when they come in and then if a man wants to dance he could grab a name out of the hat."

I attended the Washington State Federation Meeting in September and am thankful to my friends on the State level who asked and got me up on the floor often. I will say again these dancers have become a big part of my Square Dance family and I love and appreciate them all.

Remember hearing your thoughts and comments on this article and future articles is always welcome and encouraged. My goal is to make this about the "difference" we face each day.

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# Hand Sewing

There are two schools of thought on hand sewing. Some people hate it and will do anything to avoid handwork. Other people love it and will find an evening spent with needle and thread relaxing. Here are some tips for both sides.

Mending must often be done by hand. Some things just won't go under the machine. Get a small laundry basket just for mending. Place a note pad, pencil and safety pins in it. When someone has a garment that needs repair they can pin a note on the item before placing it in the basket. When you sit down to mend everything will be in one place.

Make a sewing basket and keep all of the hand sewing supplies together. A pair of six inch tailor's scissors are perfect for hand work. They must be very sharp to the point and comfortable to use. A small ruler. A retractable tape measure. Small needle nose pliers - If you get into a tight place or the fabric is very heavy they can grip the needle and pull it through. Thimble - There are many different styles and sizes once you find the right one you will not be comfortable without it.

Good lighting is most important. More light is need to sew than to read.

Daylight is best, especially for sewing on black fabric. There are special light bulbs that are close to true daylight and can make it easier to see what you are doing.

Support the work. With the fabric resting on a table you will not be fighting the weight of the project. If you are sitting on the sofa, support the project by placing a pillow on your lap to bring the stitching closer.

Fray Check® or similar fabric sealant. Use it on the ends of rips to keep them from going further and to seal edges. Allow it to dry completely before going on to the next step. Do not get this stuff on needles, pins or scissors. It will never come off. It can stain delicate fabric.

Bee's wax or Thread Heaven - After threading the needle, pull the thread firmly through the bee's wax. Pinch the thread and scrape your thumb nail down the thread. This will force the wax in and scrap off the excess. Bee's wax will keep the thread from tangling and it will slide through the fabric easier. Thread Heaven is a silicone product that comes in a little blue box. Use it in the same way as bee's wax. The silicone coats the thread and it slips through stiff fabric easier. Professional tailors would never hand sew without bee's wax.

Needle threader - Everyone complains about the difficulty of

threading a needle, but they refuse to use a needle threader. You know, those little pieces of metal with a fine wire loop sticking out of the side. Yes, they still make them. You can find them in the sewing store right next to the needles. If you can't draw the thread through the eye of the needle with the threader, change to a needle with a bigger eye.

Keep your needles in a bar of soap not a pin cushion. Take a bar of soap with the paper wrapper still on it and wrap it in a couple of layers of fleece. Stick all of your needles in the bar. The soap will coat the tips of the needles for a bit of lubrication to help slid through the fabric. The needles won't slip in and get lost in the bar like they will in a regular pincushion. Before

throwing away an old pin cushion cut it open and see how many needles are in it. There are many different types of needles. Keep a good selection on hand and use the size that suits the project and your hands.

Does your dance hall have an emergency sewing kit? You can pick up one at the dollar store that will be good enough to take care of most fashion emergencies. While you are at it get one for each of your cars and one for the RV. If you are planning to go somewhere by plane, one of these little kits will fit in the corner of your suit case.

Sewing touches all parts of our lives. The mattress we sleep on, the clothes we wear and the furniture in our homes are all sewn. When you pick up a needle and thread you connect with the line of stitchers who have made and mended garments throughout history. Savor the accomplishment of stitching and feel the joy of doing something with your hands.



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## Question of the Month - Looking for input

To get more people involved in both the youth clubs and in Footnotes I will have a "Question of the month" every month that I will expect people to respond to.

This month (and dance season) I am really focusing on how to get more teens into both Square dancing and the PNTSDF. This includes fundraisers, advertising ideas and anything else you can think of. So this is where I need your help. I need you guys to tell me:



**What are your favorite things about Square dancing? Or being a Square dancer?**

Now these answers don't need to come from just teens and pre-teens, I need answers from everyone: People who have danced for years, and those who have just started dancing. First generation and fifth generation square dancers: Those who have competed in competition, and/or attended competition as a supporter.

**Also what ways do you think we could get more teens or pre-teens into our hobby and into competition? What would make you want to join the club you are in if you weren't already dancing? What would make you think "Hey that looks cool, looks like something I would like to try?"**

Could it be going out to schools and showing what real Square dancing is? Doing demos at fairs and showing in parades? Advertising on Facebook? Advertising somewhere else? Could it be dropping the dress code as some regular season dances?

**Please help me with this, we as teens are the future of Square dancing, if we don't get more people our age into square dancing and PNTSDF how are we going to continue with our hobby?**

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## BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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The **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** has a great dance coming on the 8th of November. With Steve Noseck and Bill Holm are here to help celebrate our Veterans Day Dance. Please come and join us on this special event.

Our 2nd Dance in November is on the 22nd. We are honored to have Doug Davis and Bill Holm. What an exciting evening we have plans. This is also our Thanksgiving Food Bank Dance. Our Dances are at the Richland Community Center. Intro to SD or Round Dance at 6:30-7, with Mainstream 7-9:30 pm.

Our lessons have begun. And we have a great class starting, but we are in need of Angels, so please come out and join us at the Lutheran Church on Highway 395 and Yelm in Kennewick at 6:30 pm on Mondays.

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

Vicki Weber

**FAMILY a-FAIR** has been busy with lessons. Our lessons are on Fridays at 6:30 pm. The dance parties are the first and fourth Saturday's of the month at 7 pm.

Jim Swanson is calling November 15, 2014 at the East Wenatchee. There will be no lessons on November 21st and 28th.

Mickie Thomas

Greeting from the Frog Pond! The **MUDDY FROGS** participated jointly with the Family a-Fair in the Walla Walla Fair Parade on Labor Day Weekend. It was a fun adventure for all. Then it was off to the Fair for a joint demo. It was the second of two demo that were given at the Fair. The next weekend saw many Frogs heading off for the Wallowa Lake for the Wallowa Mountain Rendezvous. What a wonderful weekend with the calling and cueing of Bill and Neva Reid!

Looking forward to a new square dance year and all the excitement that it brings! Happy dancing and see you in a square somewhere!

Merri Anne Huber

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening. 5:30 to 6:30 we do Phase 4 dances and workshop any problem steps our dancers want to work on. 6:30 to 8:00 we have beginning Two Step lessons and 8:00 to 9:00 is our Foxtrot workshop hour. 9:00 to 9:30 we finish up our evening dancing requested favorites. The second Tuesday of each month is our Party Dance night when we spend most of our evening just dancing. For more information contact: Bill & Karen Holm at 509-542-1310.

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS:** What a gorgeous fall we have been having. And... as of this writing, "how about those Seahawks?" Now back to square dancing.

We had pie night on October 4th, with Dan Preedy (Dora) calling for us and Bill and Karen Holm cueing for us.

October 18th was a special night for me when my family had an open house for my 80th Birthday. After the open house, family joined me at the shanty to help celebrate with cake at Rob (Vicky) Krum's dance.

Our lessons are coming along fine! Tina and Larry are doing a great job on Monday nights. Chelsey Holman, with Tina Allaway's help, is learning to call with the dancers during Thursday night classes.

The Prairie Shufflers have put on several demos recently. One was at Columbia Park during a Civil War reenactment, and another at the annual Sausage Fest in Richland.

### Shufflers at the Sausage Fest



The Prairie Shufflers danced at the Sausage Fest in Richland on September 22nd.

The children in the front are Cloe, Nick and Ainsley Schmidt. Just in and out from the left, the following are Shufflers: Elaine Fross, Ben Garrity, Ron Hughes, Jonnie Jenquin, David Mallery, Urban Jenquin, Claud Kelley, Cynda Clark, Paul Selph, Teresa Selph, Debbie Greene, Bruce Meier, Patty Meier, Tina Allaway, Kari Reagan, Kelly Reagan and the caller Larry Clark.

*Photo by Jane Daugherty*

November brings us Bob (Claudia) Amsbury and Vern (Kathy) Boggs. It's always good dancing with these guest callers.

Ok now, **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

We will be celebrating the Prairie Shufflers 60th Anniversary, May 15th & 16th, at the Shanty. Ladies start finding those special dresses and men shine those boots. It will be a fun weekend of dancing, eating and visiting with friends. Randy Dibble will be the weekends featured caller. Watch for the flyer and more info in Footnotes as the dates draw near.

Submitted by Mary Stultz and Jeanne Cozad





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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL hopes that everyone avoided tricks and had lots of treats and fun Halloween dances, and wish you all many things to be thankful for, not only at Thanksgiving, but throughout the year. This opens the busy holiday season and the Council hopes you all have many enjoyable dances, parties, and events. We look forward to seeing you at our 5th Saturday dance on January 31 at the Yakima Valley Square Dance Center in Moxee.

Carel Edgerly, [carel@centurylink.net](mailto:carel@centurylink.net)

**BLUE AGATES** are happy to announce that Kenny Freeman will be our caller and Noelle Miller our cuer for our anniversary dance coming up on Saturday, March 28, at the Swauk-Teaway Grange. Please make plans now to join us for this special dance!

Gene Muren and Dale Rusho did a great job of co-chairing the Indian John Hill Rest Stop in September as our major fundraiser.

Our first dance in October was held on Saturday, October 25th, with Daron Tandberg calling and Cyndi Silicki cueing.

Blue Agates are working hard on putting together a new class for dancers either for this fall or in January. We are also working on scheduling caravans for this fall and early winter.

Your caravans are always welcome. Call our president, Dale Rusho, at (509) 699-1188 or email him at: [redman0203@gmail.com](mailto:redman0203@gmail.com) - to line up a caravan. We dance the second Friday and fourth Saturday from September through March, but it is a good idea to confirm that we are dancing on the date your club has in mind to visit us.

[sallygililand@wildblue.net](mailto:sallygililand@wildblue.net)

With illness and vacations by our members we got a late start in September. October has brought **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** back to becoming a busy club. Lessons started the second of October and everyone is doing well. Since we are on the same schedule as last year, we can accommodate the variety of dancing from Phase 2 to 5.

We decorated the hall for Halloween and asked those who would like to wear a costume. We had quite a variety of costumes appear. It was a fun night - of course with Halloween goodies to end the evening.

We wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Dorothy Crosslin

Thanks to a suggestion from Ruth Welch, the **GATESWINGERS** tried a new approach to attract people for lessons called 'Fall Round-Up'. It was a great success. I will provide more information next month in case anyone wants to try it also. We have new officers: President, Paul/Holly Gonseth; Vice President, Dave/Ruth Welch (part of his duties is the rental of our building); Secretary, Dale/Debi Danielson; Treasurer, Bob/Wilma Harp, and Newsletter, Cyndi Silicki.

Our first Dance is November 1st. Our second is 'Bee Thankful' on November 15th. The Friday Round Dance is cancelled this month due to Thanksgiving.

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

**PAWS AND TAWS**  
 7:30 -10:00pm Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip  
 1st & 3rd Fri Sep - Jun except Mar 1st Fri & 3rd Sat  
 3rd Saturday only in July & August  
 Caller/Cuer Roger & Jill Spiese  
 Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst  
 Caravans-Mystery trips-All Dancers Welcome

**ROUND SQUARES**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat 7:30 - 10:00 MS  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Dec only  
 KSDC. GORST, WA  
**WILLIE SEWELL, Caller**  
**JOYCE SEBREE, Cuer**  
 Caravans, Mystery Trips - Camping \$12 per night

**GATESWINGERS**  
 Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays  
 Pre-rounds 7:30 PM • Mainstream 8:00-10:00 PM  
 4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM  
**ORVIN LOGAN, Caller**  
**CYNDI SILICKI, Cuer**  
 Summer Dance--4th Saturday eve in July  
 caller & cuer to be announced  
 Yakima Valley Square Dance Center  
 Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712  
 Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch  
 2nd Weekend In August

**SILHOUETTE DANCERS**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Intermediate*  
 Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pmsome intermediate  
 Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM  
 Cuer: **DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR**  
 Terrace Heights Grange, 3701 Birchfield Road  
 Yakima, WA 98901  
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**BLUE AGATE SQUARES**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.  
**Daron Tandberg - Caller**  
**Cyndi Silicki - Cuer**  
 Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum  
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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY DANCING:**  
**PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM**  
 November 1st-VERN BOGGS/KATHY BOGGS  
 November 15th-BOB AMSBURY/CLAUDIA AMSBURY  
 December 6th-TOM CLYMER/BILL HOLM  
 December 20th-LARRY CLARK & TINA ALLAWAY/BILL HOLM  
 January 16th-DARON TANDBERG/BILL HOLM  
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**FOOTNOTES DEADLINE(S)**  
 First of the month preceding publication  
 for all articles, ads and photos.

**MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**  
 Caller: Bill Reid  
 Cuer: Neva Reid  
 3rd Sundays • 3 to 5 PM  
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 105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR  
 For info • e-mail: [merrianneh@charter.net](mailto:merrianneh@charter.net)

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**CPSC CALLERS, CUERS** and all that they do: Many people do not realize what it takes to be a Caller and/or a Cuer these days and I don't only mean the practice and the money put into it, but at a dance or a Convention as well. Many callers and cuers (but not all) are retired and use this as their source of income (kind of like a job after their job) and for those who are not retired, they usually have a full-time job during the week, then call or cue on the weekends, during holidays and over vacations. Calling and/or cueing is exactly that, a full-time job in and of itself and this is why we pay them to call and cue at our club dances.

Now, did you know that callers and cuers pay the same registration price as dancers do to attend festivals like State and Nationals? Why is this so? Why do we pay a National Caller to come in and call two dances, but the local callers who call 6 to 7 times a day have to pay to call? If a regular dance as a caller and cuer is a full-time job, what is a convention considered? Is there anything higher than a full-time job?

The amount of work that goes into calling and cueing at a convention is three-fold, the amount for a regular dance, if not more. You imagine the running from hall to hall to call/cue at all different times of the day, being from mainstream to plus then back again multiple times a day (for cuers from phase II to advanced and back), it can get pretty confusing over time.

So having these callers and cuers pay the registration fee to attend these festivals is like making them pay to go to work. Right? Would you go to work if you had to pay your company instead of them paying you? Doesn't seem fair, does it? When you, as a dancer, go to conventions, you pay to get in and dance all the dances you want. You move from room to room, caller to caller and cuer to cuer. When a caller or cuer (and usually a spouse of some sort) come to a convention like this, they rarely, if at all, actually dance, but rather are making sure that everyone else can dance and have a good time.

Now, while that is being said, I understand it is expensive to put on Festivals like State and Nationals, but would it really hurt that much to let the callers and cuers in for free? I mean, how do you have festival if you only have one caller and cuer? You wouldn't. You need these other callers and cuers or the amount of people that come to festivals would drop dramatically. I am not saying to let every person that walks in and say they are a caller or a cuer get in for free. I am considered a caller, but if I am not calling at said festival, I would not expect to get in for free, but I am saying that the people who are running around all day

trying to make festival happen and make it fun for everyone should not have to pay to do just that.

Brett Kappenman, bkappenman@hotmail.com  
Tiffany Garboden, Teencoordinator2015@gmail.com

**BOOTS & LACES** have enjoyed the guests at our September & October dances. Thank you for your visits and we will be returning to your clubs to enjoy an evening of dancing with you.

We traveled in September to dance with the Happy Hoppers of Mt. Baker Council. Our own caller, Steve Noseck, was the caller for their dance. It was interesting to hear a few comments like "he calls fast", "it is a challenge to keep up with him", "this is a fun dance". Steve is an energetic caller and he does call a great dance. He is also a good instructor for classes.

We welcomed some new dancers to our lessons October 1st and will be there to angel them as lessons continue. These classes will have both Steve Noseck & Kevin Thomaier doing the instructing. The newbie's are catching on quickly and are having fun doing it. Some of the students from the previous class are helping as angels and will be strengthening some of the moves they are not comfortable with. Floor time is so important for all dancers.

Our club will be celebrating our "Sixty-Four Year" Anniversary on November 7th with Dan Preedy as our Guest Caller. Debbie Taylor will be the Cuer with Paul as her right hand partner. We invite all of you to come out and celebrate with us.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

I am representing the **BUCKSKIN KIDS** and **MAVERICKS**. To get more people involved in both the youth clubs and in footnotes, I will have a "Question of the Month" every month that I will expect people to respond to.

This month (and dance season) I am really focusing on how to get more teens into both square dancing and the PNTSDF. This includes fundraisers, advertising ideas and anything else you can think of. So this is where I need your help. I need you guys to tell me:

What are your favorite things about square dancing? Or being a square dancer?

Now these answers don't need to come from just teens and pre-teens. I need answers from everyone. People who have danced for years and those who have just started dancing. First generation and fifth generation square dancers. Those who have competed in competition and/or attended competition as a supporter.

Also what ways to you think we could get more teens or pre-teens into our hobby and into competition? What would make you want to join the club you are in if you weren't already dancing? What would make you think "Hey that looks cool, looks like something I would like to try?"

Could it be going out to schools and showing what real square dancing is? Doing demos at fairs and showing in parades? Advertising on Facebook? Advertising somewhere else? Could it be dropping the dress code at some

regular season dances?

Please help me with this. We, as teens, are the future of square dancing. If we don't get more people our age into square dancing and PNTSDF, how are we going to continue with our hobby?

Please email your answers to: [Teencoordinator2015@gmail.com](mailto:Teencoordinator2015@gmail.com)

Tiffany Garboden, [Teencoordinator2015@gmail.com](mailto:Teencoordinator2015@gmail.com)

The **Pi-R SQUARES** had a great September. Andy and Marge called and cued great dances. Our annual Pie Dance turned out a large variety of great pies! All the ladies who brought pies were winners and all who attended got to eat delicious pies!

The Whirlybirds caravanned to our Pie Dance and what a wonderful group. Dave & Bonnie Harry also came with the Whirlybirds and it was so good to see them. Also at our Pie Dance was a couple from the State of Virginia. They stayed in the parking lot with their trailer and truck. They have traveled and square danced in all states except Michigan, Hawaii and Alaska. Very good dancers and they plan on going to Alaska next summer.

Our lessons at Zion Lutheran Church in Auburn started the last Thursday in September with lots of new students. Hope they all continue to come and what a great group they make.

Our first dance in November will be on the 8th which will be a salute to our Veterans and a canned food drive. November 28th will be our second dance which will be a Turkey Two-Step Dance. Come dance with us any 2nd or 4th Saturday at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, [mvjunkdealer@juno.com](mailto:mvjunkdealer@juno.com)

November brings the thoughts, blessings and thankfulness to mind and the **SOLO SQUARES** have many things to be thankful for this year. We were blessed to be able to relocate our club to a bigger, brighter location with easy access for visiting dancers to dance with us.

We are thankful for our wonderful Caller, Cliff Nichols and Cuer, Linda Nold who always put on a fun dance! We have a wonderful group of members within the Solo Squares and are looking forward to welcoming more in.

We would like to invite everyone to come and join us for a fun-filled evening of good food, friends and of course, dancing! We dance the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month with a 6:30 workshop and dancing from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Burien Elks Lodge 14006 - 1st Ave South in Burien. For info, contact Bob Travis at (206) 244-0818.

Happy Dancing!

Bobbie Benson, [pugzr4us@yahoo.com](mailto:pugzr4us@yahoo.com)

This is the best time of the year with our weather getting cooler and crisp, the leaves changing to the beautiful colors of yellow, red and orange and getting out our warm fall clothing to wear again!

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### SUNDAY

#### **SOLO SQUARES**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mainstream)  
Cedar Grange, Maple Valley  
Cliff Nichols / Linda Nold  
206-525-2189  
[www.solosquares.wordpress.com](http://www.solosquares.wordpress.com)

### TUESDAY

#### **TIMBERLANE CLOGGERS**

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

### FRIDAY

#### **BOOTS & LACES**

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

#### **KT's**

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

#### **PHILS & PHILIES**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Mainstream)  
Meridian Grange, Kent  
Kevin Thomier / Marge Kost  
253-804-3244  
[www.philsandphilies.com](http://www.philsandphilies.com)

### SATURDAY

#### **JET STEPPERS**

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

#### **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

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

### SATURDAY

#### **CONTRAILS CONTRA DANCERS**

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland  
Susan Morris  
425-881-0691  
[susan@callersusan.com](mailto:susan@callersusan.com)

#### **PI-R SQUARES**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Mainstream)  
Meridian Grange in Kent  
Andy Garboden / Marge Kost  
253-569-0393  
[www.pi-r-squares.org](http://www.pi-r-squares.org)

### YOUTH

#### **BUCKSKIN KIDS**

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

#### **MAVERICKS**

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

#### **JACKS & JILLS**

Sunday  
Meridian Grange in Kent  
Brett Kappenman  
206-718-2055  
[www.jjweb.net](http://www.jjweb.net)

### CALLER / CUER

**Northwest Round Dance Teachers Assn**  
206-364-4173



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**WAGON WHEELS** enjoyed our Autumn Leaves and Halloween Dance last month as well as caravanning to the Phils and Philies on September 26th and to the Pi-R Squares Halloween Dance on October 25th. A fun time was had by all to the wonderful fellowship of square dancing!

November 1st will be our "Toys" Dance where we collect toys to donate to the Kent Fire Department who will distribute the toys to help give some joy to children on Christmas Day.

Our Veteran's Dance will be on November 15th where we will commemorate the men and women in the military who are or have served and protected our country over the years. Our Veteran's Day Dances in the past have been very special with dancers bringing in military memorabilia and pictures that were displayed throughout our dance hall.

If you are in the Kent area in November, please stop by and "dance with us" to the calling of Wayne Easton and the cueing of Randy Wulf at the Meridian Grange on Kent-Kangley.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

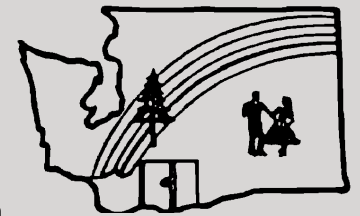
As a teen representative, I have an inside view of what it takes to keep a club running. This month I'd like to talk about the efforts being expended to keep the teen community alive. As a competitor, when I think of other clubs I generally think "the enemy". I mean, we're going to a competition and we want to win, right? As a teen, this isn't an uncommon attitude, especially in sports. I may, personally, be more motivated by competition than many youth dancers, but I'm sure there are some who have thought of other clubs as "hostile territory" at least once.

Now, square dancing is a gentle sport and doesn't induce feelings of aggression. I may use terms like "hostile" or "enemy" but I'm referring to the mental attitude some competitors may have towards other teen clubs. Part of this stems from a bias for their own group, the way they've been trained, previous encounters with other young dancers, and any number of conditions in or outside of the club. Being beaten at competition certainly doesn't foster warm feelings. Maybe they've grown used to the number of people around them. Maybe they don't know anyone new.

Combine all this with an inadequate promotion system and you have the mess modern square dancing has been left with. Kids don't want to circulate to other clubs, clubs don't promote each other, youth square dancing as a whole doesn't grow. Teens age out and go on with life, shrinking the clubs further. The only dancing friends they know are the ones made in the club. They come, they dance, and they leave.

We of the **JACKS & JILL's** are trying to turn that around. We're opening up the doors between youth clubs again, hoping to foster a wider awareness of teen square dancing. We're planning caravans to adult clubs as well as fellow competitors. The goal is to promote so strongly and so widely, that no matter

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**BUZZIN' BEE'S:** Greetings from the Buzzin' Bees! Things are off to a good start. We have had our first few dances and lessons have started. We had a successful sock hop dance and took in a sizeable donation of socks that we donated to Share house and Babies in Need. The exterior paint job on the Hazel Dell Grange is complete and is looking good. New windows are still to come. We made a visitation to Just for Fun.

We had sad news this summer. One of our long standing members, Arlene Bryant, passed away from cancer. She was an outstanding seamstress and she and her husband were always dressed to the nines. Her family donated her square dance clothing to the club and we thank them for that donation. She will be missed.

We have a great dance planned for November 15th - Jailhouse Rock. Mark Wheeler will be our guest caller. Pre - rounds start at 7:30. See our ad in this issue. Be there or be square!

Debbie Broers

**SILVER STARS:** Well folks, here it is the November issues of the magazine already. As for the Silver Stars, mainstream lessons are progressing at a steady pace. Everyone is enjoying themselves and laughing at themselves as George Hermann takes them through their paces.

We had some very well attended dances in October with Janet Shannon calling the 2nd Saturday dance, as well as George calling our 4th Saturday dance. In November we have Jim Raupp on November 8th, and George Hermann doing November 22d. This dance will be our new dancer jamboree and calls will be at floor level. Dorothy Lowder is our cuer at all of our dances.

We are busy planning our 35th anniversary party for April. We have a committee formed to put all the plans together. So far, we know it will be an 80's theme party, since we were formed in the 1980's. Start gathering your leg warmers, etc. now.

We are looking for a new club caller. Anyone interested should submit a letter of interest and application to our caller recruitment chair, Janet and Roy Bellcoff.

We have a full schedule of visitations for the fall and winter--hope to see you in a square either at your club or ours. Yellow rocks to all!

Teresa Hill

**HAPPY HOPPERS:** Late Fall is special. It's a time to take stock, give thanks for the bounty we share, and maybe dance a bit. The Happy Hoppers are thankful for the community that we have within our club, the extended community within our region, and for our ability to help keep alive this great American traditional dance form. We are surrounded by excellence. We have a first class venue, an outstanding caller/cuer in Jim Hatrick, and a spirit of cooperation second to none. Its Thanksgiving time and we give thanks for our blessings.

Starting in September, we have changed our format for square dance lessons. From now until May, we encourage beginning dancers to start introductory lessons on the first Monday of every month at 7:30. We are committed to serving both beginners and continuing students with this new lesson format. Plus lessons will be given at 6:30. Mainstream lessons are available starting at 9:15.

Our new visitation coordinator, Gil Shoemaker, has arranged a visitation for Saturday evening, October 11th, with the Olympia Do-Si-Dos. This will be their anniversary dance at the Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. Since both clubs share the same club caller, Jim Hatrick, the Hoppers should feel right at home.

As always, we have Plus dances on the first and third Saturdays of the month at the Clark County Square Dance Center. Pre-rounds start at 7:30, with squares at 8:00.

"A Night in Venice" will be the theme of our New Years Eve dance this year. Dinner will be included (Italian food!) in this special event.

During our September dances, we collected back-to-school supplies for the students at Sara J. Anderson elementary school. Their staff was very pleased to receive our donations for distribution to kids who need the supplies.

The always-popular Used Clothing Sale will take place on Monday night October 27th, starting at 6:30, during our lesson time. All the elements of square dance attire will be available, at very reasonable prices. If you have some extra stuff in the closet, clothing and accessory donations are welcome to help with this fund-raising event.

The Hoppers will be dining out on October 29th at 6:00 at the Elmer's restaurant near the intersection of Mill Plain Boulevard and I-205. We hope that you can join us!

Marc Kahn



**Silver Stars**  
Square Dance Club  
Hazel Dell Grange  
Vancouver, Washington  
**Caller: Richard Lane**  
**Cuer: Dorothy Lowder**  
7:00 Plus 8:00 Mainstream  
2nd & 4th Saturdays  
Year around -- Casual attire in Summer  
**Info: 360.606.8849 & 360.600.1804**



**PLUS CLUB JIM HATRICK**  
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**November 1st**  
*Dark for the Royal Romp*  
Call 360-573-5886 for info  
**PIES GALORE**  
**NOVEMBER 15TH**  
CCSDC 10713 NE 117th Ave. Vancouver



**Leslie Keyes**  
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November is traditionally a time of giving thanks and **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** welcomed the club presidents from our council at our recent monthly council meeting to thank them for volunteering to provide leadership to the clubs and promote the FUN we all like to enjoy at our dances. We recognize this is a big responsibility and know the many dancers of our council appreciate your efforts!

We hope you have purchased your tickets for our Safari Swing Council Dance on Saturday, November 29th. If you're planning to be in town over the Thanksgiving holiday you won't want to miss the exciting dance the Whirlybirds are planning for you. Please see our ad in this month's issue and don't hesitate to get your advance purchase tickets at the reduced price. What better way to shake down all that Thanksgiving turkey!

Leslie Keyes, L\_a\_keyes@msn.com

In the pastures of life the **HAPPY HOPPERS** decided they were not going to be potholes. President Steve Cottle and wife Andrea promoted a serious program for pulling potential dancers out of our community. Our current class with instructor Scott Coon is the largest we have had in 10 years. Hoppers got out in the street and we discovered few people even know there is square dancing in the area. We have couples, singles, young and older and a grandmother whose grandson is taking lessons in school with Dave Harry. She is anxious to learn so they can attend dances together. We encouraged the Hatrick theme of making the lessons fun rather than threatening so they would go home looking forward to the next class. Our angels are happy and enthusiastic. We are thrilled. We had more at the second lesson than the first. We feel square dancing is coming alive again. Steve sent an evaluation of his ideas to the State Federation.

Those of us that already knew how to dance got to dance to the music and humor of Deborah Carroll Jones. She has those songs that only her style can carry for our pleasure. Coming up on November 1st Jim Hatrick will spark up our dance and topped with pie. We will collect and share with the food bank non-perishable food. Kevin Thomaier will inspire our newest dancers on the 15th. We hope you and yours will share the fun of that dance for these events open potential for students who only know one caller at this point.

We are sooooo lucky that we know how to dance. The exercise, mentally and physically, and the socializing will keep us healthy longer. We can then avoid the prescription of a Cardiologist... If it tastes good, spit it out.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** plus club started our caravan schedule with 19 members crossing the Canadian border to dance Plus with the Chuckwagon 8's Pirate dance early in September with local pirate Brent Mawdsley calling. We filled 4 cars and stopped for a group dinner on the way – it was a great way to start the caravan season. Several of our members opted to join the Skagit Squares Mystery Caravan in mid-September for a surprise trip over the mountains to visit the Appleland Promenaders in Wenatchee and several other stops, including lunch and shopping, in Leavenworth.

We want to thank everyone who attended our Prawn Dinner and Plus Dance in October and helped make it such a success. It was great fun dancing with Brent Mawdsley calling and Caron Grasso as our cuer.

We have successfully started our Plus Workshops with John Corrigan teaching at the Mount Vernon Senior Center this fall. Plus Lessons will begin after the first of the year. Toys for Tots are being collected at dances in November and December. Our club will co-sponsor the New Year's Eve Dance with three other local clubs this year. New to the planning are rooms blocked at a local motel to encourage our Canadian friends to join us in celebrating the New Year.

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** started with an Ice Cream Social & plan on Pizza for our lessons Oct. 6. Stay updated by visiting [cascadecrossfire.org](http://cascadecrossfire.org). Join us!

Jeff Adolphson, jsadude@hotmail.com

The **CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** of Edmonds had good times with many visitors at the Oktoberfest Dance and the Witches & Warlocks Dance last month. Talk about Witches!! One must be careful in what happens around Halloween.

And now, November means we honor Veterans on Saturday the 8th, with Robert Sax and Debbie Taylor. On the 22nd it will be the Northwest Harvest Dance with Jeff Thomas calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. It's our Holiday Canned Food and Toys for Kids Drive. And, of course you will have your own way of doing Thanksgiving.

It's not too early to begin your New Year's Eve Dance planning. The Checkerboards of Edmonds are hosting an evening I am sure you will enjoy. 8:45pm on Wednesday, December 31st, into the wee hour of 12:05 am on Thursday, January 1st. At the mic will be Kevin Thomaier and Lynn Peltola.

And remember, the Checkerboards web-site can be found at the following link: <<http://checkerboardsatedmonds.wordpress.com/>>.

Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com

Fall is a great time to be a square dancer. Whether it is our Outlaw Dance or a new dancer's dessert, you can't go wrong. **SAMENA SQUARES** lessons are off to a fine start. We are pleased with the turnout and look forward to making some new lifelong friends.

One thing dear to the heart of Samenas is their yearly trek to Winthrop for the Barn Dance. Sherri's Sweetshop in Winthrop now hosts the Barn Dance and about 25 of our members ventured over the mountains to Winthrop. We wear our matching outfits each night so you can't miss the fact that we are there as a club. Whether we are hiking to the falls, playing games at an after party, shopping, or participating in putt putt golf, there is something for everyone to do in Winthrop.

Barbara Huber, hubertones@hotmail.com

**FREEWHEELERS** enjoyed our 'Oktoberfest Dance' on October 5th with guest caller, Stephen Cole and Debbie Taylor cueing. It was great to have the Skagit Squares and the Happy Hoppers join us for the evening. Roger Spiese called our 'Dance around the Pumpkins' dance. We caravanned to the Happy Hoppers and the Sky Valley Whirlwinds.

Our NEW Beginner CLASS started on Wednesday, October 22nd from 7 – 9 pm at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center where we have moved our Sunday dances. Spyder Webb is doing a wonderful job teaching.

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of our club President, Dick Nicholson. He died on Sunday, September 21st, after falling from a ladder at his home. A memorial service was held October 12th at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center. Family, friends and square dancers from many clubs got together to share memories of Dick. He was an amazing dancer and shared his talents with many dance partners. We will miss him in so many ways. He was always willing to do anything he could for our club. Our prayers go out to his partner, Anita and his family.

We hope to see you at our first dance in November on the 2nd. 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.

We will be caravanning to the Skagit Squares on November 15th to enjoy a Thanksgiving potluck. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving one and all!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** began lessons on September 9th and have 10 students who are doing very well with teacher Mike Olson is taking them through their paces. They all report having a great time and finding that square dancing is FUN!

We've had good crowds for our September dances with Jim Hattrick, Gary Monday and Karen Neverdowski on stage. On November 7th, we're having our annual Gospel dance (with Hattrick & Abercrombie) and a bake sale - silent auction style. We hope to see everyone out for this dance and to pick up some goodies for Thanksgiving! Craig Abercrombie will return November 21 for a level dance. All students are welcome to join us.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvns@cablespeed.com



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**CASCADE CROSSFIRES** Plus, Mondays 7:00 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville – Susan Morris & Guest Callers, (425) 591-8692

**CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:00-10:30 pm @ Masonic Hall, Edmonds – Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor, (206) 783-0929

**DANCING SHADOWS** Rounds, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:00-10:30 pm @ Juanita Community Club, Kirkland – Debbie & Paul Taylor, (425) 478-5128

**DUDES AND DOLLS** MS, 2nd, 4th & 5th Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood – Scott Coon & Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor, (206) 542-1668

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**FREEWHEELERS** MS, 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sun 7-10 pm @ Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace – Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor, (206) 992-4932

**HAPPY HOPPERS** MS, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm, Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington - Guest Callers/Cuers (425) 397-0535

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

**MT. BAKER SINGLES** MS, 2nd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley – Mike & Kathleen McCalib (360) 392-5620

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Susan & Larry Morris (425) 881-0691 CallerSusan@gmail.com

**RAINBOW SQUARES** MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:30-10 pm @ Ten Mile Grange, Lynden – Brent & Therese Mawdsley, (360) 733-4487

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

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

**SKAGIT SQUARES** MS, 3rd Sat 7:30-10 pm @ Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon – John Corrigan/Bob Berka - (360) 424-4608

**SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** MS, 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Triway Grange, Mill Creek – Guest Callers/John Neverdowski - (360) 657-0895

**STANWOOD SASHAYERS** MS, 4th Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood – Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka - (360) 387-5055

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

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

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The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** first dance, September 13th, was a rousing good time with the addition of 34 dancers who came on a Mystery Trip to the East Wenatchee Grange. We loved having members of the Skagit Squares and the Fog Cutters chose us for their trip. They'd visited some other local sights in the afternoon before dancing. Adam Christman called a great dance and it was wonderful to have 7 squares on the floor.

Some of the AP and PLUS BUNCH members will/did dance in Vancouver at the Royal Romp with callers Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine, and with cuer Tami Helms. Back home in Wenatchee, get out your blue suede shoes because Scott Coon will be guest caller on November 8th. He always brings smiles to our faces. Noelle Miller will cue this one. Tom Clymer will call and Jim Spence with cue for the final dance of the month on November 22nd. These are great opportunities to have fun and to dance off the extra calories of this month's feasting and family events.

Kay White, [kwhite@nwi.net](mailto:kwhite@nwi.net)

**PLUS BUNCH** news--There is a change in the PB schedule. Starting October 1st, it is moving from Mondays to Wednesdays. The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays will be PB dances and the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays will be the Plus workshops. All dance times will be from 7 - 9 pm. If you've learned Plus but need practice, or if your Plus skills have gotten rusty, join those Wednesday workshop evenings for some practice so Tom Clymer can show us "the moves."

Kay White, [kwhite@nwi.net](mailto:kwhite@nwi.net)

The **4x8's** have had a busy month. Our caller and cuer, Dave and Sharon Boggs purchased a new home and invited the club out for a housewarming. Everyone had a fun afternoon of swimming and potluck. Following that many club members caravanned to the Prairie Shufflers dance with Steve Noseck and Bill Holm cueing. What a great time and we retrieved our club travel banner.

Our classes have started and on the first night we had 16 new participants. It is great to see new faces. We are hopeful our classes will continue to have a good attendance.

Dave and Sharon have started a Saturday morning class. Sharon is teaching basic rounds and then Dave teaches plus and then mainstream APD/DBD or

whatever the new term is these days. It makes my brain hurt to think that hard. Anyway it is a lot of fun and we have two squares up most of the time. I admire Dave and Sharon's dedication to the dancers and the club.

Once again I want to remind everyone that our dance times have changed this year to 7 PM pre-rounds and dance at 7:30.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

**CASCADE TWIRLERS** had fun attending BUDS AND BLOSSOMS and WHEATLAND WHIRLERS first dances of the season and we are looking forward to many more. Our first dance of the season was our BACK TO SCHOOL dance with Don Jackson calling and Noelle Miller cueing. A good time was had by all.

Our November 1st dance is our SUPPORT THE TROOPS dance with Don Jackson and Chelsey Holman calling and Marilyn Holman cueing. This is Chelseys first time calling a dance, but she has been teaching this season in the Tri-Cities. We are looking forward to dancing with her. November 15th is our annual MENS NITE OUT in which the women show the men how much we appreciate them and all they do for us. Jim Swanson will be calling and Marilyn Holman with Noelle Miller will be cueing. So ladies come out, bring your men and help us celebrate.

Happy dancing

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** had a very fun dance for the first dance of the season and are looking forward to many more. We started round dance classes and are dancing Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Ephrata Middle School. Jim and Sherryl Compton are teaching.

We are only having one dance in November that is on the 22nd with Don and Nora Jackson calling and cueing. We are canceling the 8th and traveling to APPLELAND PROMENDARS.

Yellow rocks to all

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

**BUDS & BLOSSOMS** started the fall dance season on September 12th and followed the regular dance schedule after that. We dance on the second, third, and fourth Fridays of each month, unless there is an unusual conflict with a holiday or dancing by another club. This November our dance dates will be on the 14th, 21st, and 28th, all at East Wenatchee Grange Hall, with club caller Don Jackson and cuers Nora Jackson and Fran Lucas. We invite you to come and dance with Buds & Blossoms and have a good time.

Don Richardson, donrichardson@live.com

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Fairway Village Ballroom  
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**November 7**  
Woodinville Square Crows (MS) Calling & Cueing  
**GOSPAL DANCE W/Jim Hatrick**  
Sammamish Grange, Woodinville, WA

**November 8**  
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**HONORING JOYCE SEBREE MC NUTT AWARD WINNER RECEPTION**  
Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

**November 12**  
R Square D **NEW DANCER (1-39)SPECIAL W/ Al Frazier**  
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

**November 15**  
Bachelor Beauts (MS) W/Al Frazier  
Pine Forest Grange, Bend, OR

**November 21**  
Woodinville Square Crows (MS) Calling & Cueing  
Sammamish Grange, Woodinville, WA

**November 26**  
Bachelors N' Bachelorettes **NEW DANCERS z(1-42)**  
Abernathy Granger, Oregon City, OR

**November 28**  
Single Trees (MS) Calling & Cueing  
Emerald Square & Round Dance Center, Springfield, OR

**November 29**  
Country Cut-Ups(MS)  
Boring Barn, Boring, OR

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http://craigabercrombie.webs.com/

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

### **Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level**

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Fri. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee  
Contact: Don Jackson, (509) 670-3540 or imt655@hotmail.com

### **Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream**

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

### **Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Moses Lake  
Contact: Del & Jackie Chase, (509) 764-4254 or deljackiechase@aol.com

### **Plus Bunch-Plus Level**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee  
Contact: Tom Clymer (509) 293-3516 or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

### **Wheatland Whirlers-Mainstream**

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

### **Tri County Callers and Cuers Association**

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**All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances**





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As our Indian summer surrenders to fall, I again marvel about the gorgeous weather we have enjoyed on the Olympic Peninsula. It seems to make square dancing even more fun - with the crisp afternoons and the spectacular sunsets. Energy is still high as our Mainstream lessons continue every Tuesday evening from 7:30-9:30 with Spike Reid as our caller. It's so encouraging to see 3 strong squares dancing with extra angels on the sidelines "helping" out - as only angels can!!

For club dancing in November come join us on Friday, November 7th and 21st. Pre-rounds are at 6:00, the Mainstream workshop at 7:00 with dancing from 7:30-9:30pm with Spike Reid as our caller/cuer. You never leave our dances without a smile on your face and energy to spare. We dance at the Gardiner Community Center at the intersection of Old School House Rd and Hwy 101 in Gardiner, WA.

The **RHODY O's** wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving, full of friends and family and love. So many things to be truly thankful for... Stay tuned for more information about the Rhody O's and 4 Plus 4's 'world famous' New Years Eve Dinner Dance coming in next month's Footnotes Magazine.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

The **STRAIT WHEELERS** are busy with the preparations for the club's yearly visitation of our Canadian neighbors. The event will be the first Saturday of November. A potluck is included and trying to figure out the menu to either outdo or at least equal the feast we receive in Canada, is challenging.

Lessons are going well because of our very special Angels and club caller, Janolyn. Thank you.

The committee's, for the Lavender Dance Weekend, report that all is going very good. The dance date is July 24 - 25, 2015, so please place purple X's on your calendar for a must attend event. Jim Hatrick is the featured caller/cuer.

Our dance nights are the second and fourth Saturdays and we dance at the Sons of Norway Hall in Port Angeles. For information please call Glen at 360 775 6927.

Wayne and I are in Maine and wish you could join us for a weekend of dancing in Nova Scotia. We attended a workshop and found out about the dance so off we go.

Please watch out for the ghosts and goblins on Halloween night and have a fantastic Thanksgiving.

Barbara Wright sqdancinlady@yahoo.com



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**ROUND SQUARES** have been very busy with the Labor Day Campout, car show, dancing at the Kitsap County Fair and helping at the State Meeting.

Russ Richardson was wagon master for the Labor Day campout again this year. There was a very small group of campers. Live music by the Old Time Fiddlers, and we had 44 dancers Friday and Sunday nights and over 70 dancers Saturday night. It was a great weekend of dancing.

Congratulations to our cuer Joyce Sebree who received the 2014 McNutt Award at the State Festival. It is well deserved for all her Round Dance teaching and cueing and for always having great round dance music.

Club member Sheila Blackburn was the food chairperson for the State Meeting. There were members from other Peninsula Council Clubs as helpers. All went well and everyone could eat at the same time. Again Russ Richardson was the wagon master.

We will be dancing Saturday, November 22nd with Willie Sewell calling and Joyce Sebree cueing. There will be a visitation to Woodinville on November 29th.

Betty Force, Reporter

**SQUARE STEPPERS'** October Columbus Day Dance had Spike Reid as our caller. It was also a food dance drive to collect food for the food bank.

The Fall leaves have been dropping at the Kitsap Square Dance hall in Gorst. They have been beautiful. Lots of work to pick them all up but we do love all the beautiful Maple trees that are around the square dance hall.

Square Steppers will be going dark on November 8th for a planned visitation. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

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

**PAWS & TAWS** are having a good turnout for the Plus classes on Monday, Roger Spiese is the caller. Beginning round dance classes are busy working on new dances, with Spike Reed as the teacher.

October 3rd dance was our October Festival, with members coming dressed in interesting costumes.

We are planning our first dance in November. It will be our Silent Auction and Craft dance. All money from this will go to fund our Christmas Children.

We have supported them for many years. Each year we have different ages. So many children need help.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** hope everyone had a Happy Halloween. Come on out to the Gig Harbor Twirlers or any club dance night and you will be entertained like no tomorrow! Labor Day weekend turned out great even though Mother Nature decided to shed a few tears here and there - even though the earth really needed the rain. On Friday evening we got to dance the night away with three and four squares. Joyce Sebree did a great job cueing. I talked to her a bit into how she started cueing and that was a good history lesson she taught me! Also talked to Roger about how he and Jill came into calling and cueing - another great story.

Friday of the State Meeting was dedicated to Jill Spiese and a cancer fund drive was held which turned out great with another evening of great calling. Roger is also a fantastic singer, but I am glad he is a caller as well.

Saturday was an interesting day to view and listen to what all goes on at a State meeting. Thank you Sheila Blackburn and her fantastic kitchen volunteers as the luncheon was delicious and by some ones comment as to "look how fast work gets done by how many hands step in and clean up" - thank you! The evening was great as well with the fantastic calling by Mike Desisto calling and from what I heard, terrific calling at that.

And then low and behold the water heater had to belly up and die but thank heavens at the end of the weekend and someone stepped and gave them a water heater and with the help of other connections I see the water heater got installed for the next so many years of dancing to come.

More entertainment was available at our dance on October 4th with the calling of Pete Murray. Remember Gig Harbor Twirlers dance on the 1st Saturday from 7:30 pm to 10:15 pm.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone and remember come out and dance to Spike Reed and work off some of that turkey.

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

**PENINSULA COUNCIL** wishes to extend a big thank you to all the workers who helped make the September State Meeting an enjoyable event. We also want to thank all the dancers who came to the meeting and also to dance with us. Hope to see everyone on the dance floor again.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**  
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**RAINIER COUNCIL** clubs are up and running for the 2014/2015 dance season! Our 30-second "Rainer Council"- branded TV commercial aired 292 times in September across 6 different major networks in the Tacoma and Pierce County television markets. Time will tell if the "experiment" justifies the expense, but several September class-sizes are definitely larger than in recent years!

Switching topics, an observation this reporter finds "concerning" is the *laisse-faire* attention to detail many clubs exhibit when it comes to their "digital footprint".

Organizations tend to jump on the bandwagon to embrace "new" technologies (websites, social media, etc.) to promote their activities, but often fail to commit the resources required to maintain them once they're established. Effective club/organization leadership must include a commitment to oversee ongoing efforts to establish and maintain digital footprint activities or suffer the consequences of projecting a negative image instead of the positive one originally envisioned.

The effort should include periodically checking the club's website for "dead", outdated (or, worse yet, factually incorrect) links. Websites, digital dance calendars, Facebook pages, etc. (just like old buildings, old gardens, and even some old people...ha, just kidding) may need an occasional "facelift". Don't let your club's digital footprint give your site's visitors a reason to ignore the site in the future because it was last-updated 3 years ago, just "looks" dated, or is full of errors.

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

The **SWINGING SQUARES** dance Plus on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. We invite you to our annual **HOLIDAY BAZAAR** on Saturday, November 15th, from 10-4. It's at Sumner Valley Hall (1705 Willow Street), with our delicious brunch/lunch menu and, of course, a fabulous array of over 30 creative vendors. For details, please call 253-841-9656.

Our 2nd Friday (November 14th) PLUS dance, also at 1705 Willow Street, will feature a Veterans' Day theme with many dancers planning to wear red, white, and blue. We'll begin with 7:30 Round Dancing, then move on to our lively, fun dance. You'll enjoy our talented Caller, Andy Garboden (Trish) and our gifted Cuer, Lorraine Rouse (John). We'll be dark on the 4th Friday in November, but we wish you a peaceful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

We were so glad you came out to our first football dance. We enjoyed planning all the special football-themed food, decorations, etc. It was fun to see what teams you all support.

Our Plus Square Dancing Lessons continue on Tuesdays, from 7-9, with talented Andy guiding your progress. Come to expand your dancing expertise! Call 253-841-9656 for details.

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

The **SWINGNUTS** regular-season dance nights are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Sumner VFW (aka "Valley Dance Hall"), 1705 Willow Street in Sumner, WA.

Our Beginning Square Dance Class got off to a great start in September with nearly 20 new dancers showing up for the first lesson, and more expected on week #2!

As of November 1st the SwingNuts will move to an All-Squares dance format in order to give our newer dancers and club members more mainstream floor-time. Instead of pre-rounds from 7:30-8:00 pm, we'll use that time for a "Call of the Night" (featured call) workshop before the official start of the mainstream square dance. Our Caller is Cliff Nichols.

You are all invited to attend the following themed dances:

November 1st – "NASCAR" Dance

November 15th – "Tailgators" Dance

December 6th – "Pirates and Treasure" Dance

December 20th – "Frozen" Dance

Come and Dance with the SwingNuts!

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

**YOUNG BUNCH** lessons kicked-off in September with 14 brand-new dancers. We feel very blessed to have had so many new dancers our first night. Every one of our new dancers came to our monthly September Dance. It was then our club Caller Mark Sebree concluded he needed to gear our dances to include our new dancers too. So he decided our monthly dances will be alternating student level tips and mainstream.

As the promoter of the club I totally agree with him. It has never made sense to me to get new dancers and then not include them. They should be able to dance at every club dance/event. They should be included from day one. When new dancers feel welcome and part of the group they will be more inclined to stay.

Inclusive square dancing + fun x friendship = retaining more dancers!  
Happy Turkey Day from Young Bunch!

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to count our blessings. The **ROAMIN'** **TACOMANS** are thankful for dancing and our great Caller and Cuer, Tom

Tomlinson. We are planning two special dances this month. November 8th will be our Plus dance and November 22nd our Mainstream dance. Last year we invited Tom's special-needs square dancers to our Thanksgiving dance. They stayed about an hour and it was a joy to dance with them and see their excitement at being at a "real" square dance. They even taught us the Virginia Reel, their favorite. It was such a wonderful experience that we are inviting them back to our November 22nd dance. Please join us for a dance that you will long remember.

Our Plus lessons are underway on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. If you've had some Plus, you can still join the class. Plus "angels" from any club are always welcome at no-charge. We dance in Sumner at 1705 Willow St.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

**EVERGREEN ROUNDS** meets at the Riverside Valley Grange on Levee Road across from River Road in Puyallup. We dance every Wednesday from 6:30 to 10 (we are dark on the 3rd Wednesday for grange meetings, however). We dance to the floor level with 2s, 3s and 4s. We also offer workshops on different rhythms as requested. We have three great Cuers that cue on a regular basis for us, Tom Tomlinson, Charles Morehead, and Shawn Cavness! There's always an open snack table and we dance through the summer. For more info contact Charles @ 253-927-2887

Charles Morehead, cmorehead@freewaytrailer.com

The **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION** held their first meeting of the new dance season on the 3rd Sunday in September. It was great meeting again, and we caught-up about our summer activities. Thanks to Don Wood for presenting a workshop on using the first 20 basics to call interesting choreography. And thanks to Sue Weber and Lorraine Rouse for presenting the ROM month workshops. We had two this month, since we didn't have our monthly meeting in August. Sue presented the ROM for September and Lorraine presented the ROM for October. Also, thanks goes to Don and Marie Wood for providing a scrumptious lunch.

As always, we'll be meeting again at 1:00 on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates club house. We invite dancers to come participate in our workshops and other callers and cuers who want to come learn what we're all about. For more information, such as directions, feel free to call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

The new dance season started off slowly for the **SPINNERS** this season. The September dance was small but we still had fun. Greg and Sue Weber (Caller and Cuer) always make the dance great. Also a few guests helped to add to the fun. The class is off to a good start. I think there are 14 or so new folks. I have missed 2 weeks so not sure of the numbers. I heard they were doing well. We'll find out on Tuesday. We are short on guys, but that is par for us. Come out and join us in

November. There will be a tropical dance going on then. Brrrr... who's idea was that?

Sounds like fun to me. See you soon and keep the feet moving.

Dave Pearcy, skidave@comcast.net

Well hello again from the **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**. With summer over, September starts 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 that you dance and visit with us.

I want to say on behalf of the Bonney Lads we are very privileged to have Greg Weber 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 8th. Also, on November 22nd 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

The **BLAZING STARS** of Federal Way resumed a new square dance season on September 13, 2014. The October dances will be held on October 11th and 25th, 2014. Round dance Cuer Lynn Peltola is the perfect accompaniment, offering a mix of Phase 2, 3 and 4 round dances, making the rounds truly "something for everyone."

We dance at Steele Lake Grange, located at 2920 S. 298th in Federal Way, WA, on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month (except August). Pre-rounds begin at 7:40, with Plus dancing from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Advanced (A-2) dancing is held from 6:30-7:30 PM with Caller Kevin Thomaier.

Blazing Stars members look forward to seeing you across the square at one of our dances. We are eager to welcome all dancers.

Lucy Prindle, dlprindle@comcast.net

**ROUSE-A-ROUNDS** have a great class of new dancers in our beginning rounds. They are learning round dances and will be joining us on the floor at regular square dances. Lessons are closed for brand new dancers but if you would like to brush up on your round dance skills it's not too late to come and join us. We dance on Monday nights at Collins Grange. Lorraine and John Rouse start teaching beginning rounds at 6:30. Dancers are learning the two-step now and will learn the waltz later in the year. At 8:00 we also dance the cha and rumba. At 9:00 we add the fox trot and tango. Come dance with us... we'd love to see you!

Carolyn Tagles, tagles3@comcast.net

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### MONDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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

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

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

5<sup>th</sup> **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** Collins Grange  
253-851-5773 for information

### SATURDAY

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **SWINGNUTS** Valley Square Dance Hall  
Cliff Nichols – caller 7:30 wrk shop, 8-10 all sqrs w/+ tip  
253-200-4566

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

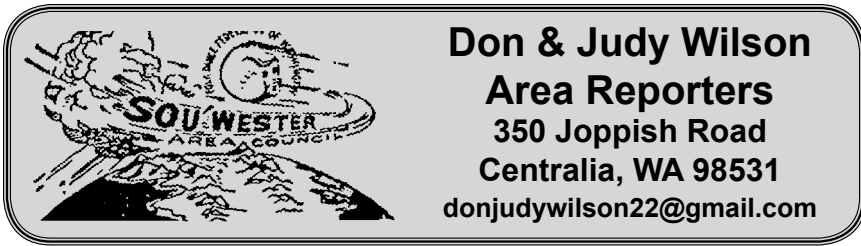
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **BLAZING STARS** Steele Lake Grange  
Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola 6:30 A-2, 7:30 Rds, 8-10 Plus  
(no dances in August) 425-881-8190, 206-244-5196

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

### SUNDAY

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

3<sup>rd</sup> **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS** San Souci Mobile Estates  
253-846-8203



**SOU'WESTER COUNCIL** clubs hope you are doing lots of dancing and enjoy sharing this activity with new students and people returning for a refresher. Lessons provide the opportunity to get to know the newer people and show them that dancing is "friendship set to music". We hope everyone has a Thanksgiving filled with family, friends, food and fun!

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are celebrating fall with their Harvest Dance on November 1st. All of our Saturday night dances are now held at the American Legion Hall, 112 W. 1st. Street, Aberdeen. Our Tuesday night dances are still at the Aberdeen Eagles, 204 W. Market St.

In September we attended the memorial for Fred Waggoner. A wonderful man with a great smile and a bear hug for all the ladies. He will be missed.

Our Blackberry Dance on September 20th was great fun. We had visitors from Cougar Squares, Square One, Prairie Steppers, and Independents. We visited the Capital Singles.

October was our 54th Anniversary Dance, hosted by our officers. Our caller, Randy and Kris Carlson, did a great job. We traveled to the Prairie Steppers.

We are starting to collect food for the local food banks and getting ready for the upcoming holidays. This is wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Time for family, friends, and there is always time for dancing.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

**RUFF AND RUFFLES** started September off by hosting a coffee stop on the second weekend at the southbound Toutle Rest Area serving coffee, hot chocolate; tea, cold punch and cookies to travelers who were very appreciate of everything. We in turn appreciated their thank you monetary donations that will help keep the club going.

The regular 3rd Tuesday club meeting was hosted by Lavon Hirsch in her home. After old business was taken care of, the new officers took the helm. Outgoing President Betty Clifton then presented her officers with a small "thank you" gift.

The club dance on September 20th was our "Shoe Box Dance". Special shoeboxes were given out this summer to dancers to be returned at this dance filled with a variety of items that would delight a child. Each box was to be labeled for a girl or boy of a chosen age (2-4, 5-9, or 10-14) to receive them.

These boxes were called "Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. A donated monetary amount was also given. A local church was undertaking this project. We especially thank everyone who participated. Four plus squares attended the dance. Guests were from Cougar Squares and Silver Stars. Jim Raupp was the caller and Susan Healea cued the rounds. The refreshment committee for the evening was Norm & Barbara Baer and Fred & Peggy Rolf. They cleverly served a light lunch, YES, in boxes. What a fun and special evening of giving in many ways.

We invite you to come dance with us on the 3rd Saturday with Jim Raupp and Susan Healea as our caller and cuer. Pre-rounds are at 7:30 and Mainstream 8 to 10:30. Hope to see you soon.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** September Cowboy Up Dance and Chili Feed was a great success with four squares on the floor and great calling and cueing by Don Wood and Lonnie Sycks. Hosts Patricia and Paul Hagquist served two kinds of chili and provided unique horseshoe wind chimes and cowgirl boot planters as great door prizes. We hope you enjoyed our October 11th Spooky Wooky dance with costumes encouraged and will attend our November 8th dance to Honor Those Who Served.

A dozen Prairie Steppers traveled to the Harbor Haylofters' Blackberry Dance and enjoyed Randy Carlson's calling and the hospitality of the Haylofters. They served up wonderful blackberry treats. We planned to travel to R Square D's Octoberfest in October and to the Silver Stars in Hazel Dell in November.



Photo supplied by the Prairie Steppers

In September, Dick and Diane Russell danced at the Santa Clara Valley Square Dance Jamboree in San Jose with friends and former chairs Dennis and Leslie Sandau. (Photo left)

Prairie Steppers put on a demo dance at the Centralia Providence Wellness Roundup on September 20th with Don Wood calling. Thanks very much to the Cougar Squares who helped us fill out the squares. Our square dance lessons started with a free introduction to square dancing on September 24th. Lessons will continue on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 pm at the Oakview Grange in Centralia.

Don Wood will teach the free introduction but is scheduled for knee surgery on September 30th. Don has asked Pete Murray to teach lessons until his return. Steve Noseck agreed to call for our October dance. We all wish Don a speedy recovery.

Club member, Mary Niccoli, who had heart surgery last June, is back to

dancing. Bob Spain is recovering nicely from back surgery. Roy Fenstermaker is recovering from shoulder surgery. A card was sent to Pat Wiggins on the passing of her husband and long-time WA State caller Don Wiggins. On a lighter note, Bob and Shirley Spain have a new great grandbaby Dillon Jeffrey weighing in at 9 pounds, 5 ounces. Congratulations to Bob and Shirley. We hope to see you in a square soon.

Marion Freels, M\_librarion@yahoo.com

**R SQUARE D** welcomes autumn, time for meeting new dancers and putting the dog days of a beautiful summer to rest. R Square D had a full September. We entertained four squares of rail riding hobos on the 12th and enjoyed a chili feed after the dance. Best dressed Hobo's were Mary McDaniel and Marv Pope. We enjoyed the calling of Craig Abercrombie who kept the floor rocking. The next day we had a visitation to the River City dancers and collected a banner. Our monthly meeting was held at Dick and Sandy Sims home with lots of good Mexican themed food. Thank you to our hosts.

The clubs yearly camping trip to Vista Park in Skamokawa, WA was on a beautiful weekend with good fellowship and great food for all. Over 30 people camped, stayed in yurts, tents, trailers and motor homes. A good time was had by all.

November 14th brings us a Veterans Day dance with guest caller Steve Noseck and on the 22nd we welcome all to join us in our Thanksgiving dance.

Square Dance classes taught by Craig Abercrombie are on Wednesday nights at the Kelso Senior Center, Plus at 6:00, basic at 7:00 and Mainstream at 8:30. For more information about our club, Please visit our web site at [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info).

Marie Geisler

The **SQUARE ONE** Plus Club had another big graduating class from their Plus lessons. Many of our students had taken lessons before, but were enthusiastic to refresh their Plus skills. We graduated sixteen!! October was a month of good dancing with our club caller, Gunter Monroe, and our cuers, Joyce Sebree and Spike Reid. We also had a fun Plus Workshop with Gunter teaching.

This month we have the talented caller, Kevin Thomaer, at our first Friday dance, November 7th and would like to invite you all to come on out to Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. The Square One's will be helping out the Do-Si-Do's with their dance honoring Joyce Sebree for her McNutt award – congrats Joyce!! Their dance will be on Saturday, November 8th. Good dancin' to you all.

Ken & Cathy Moller, [ckmoller@outlook.com](mailto:ckmoller@outlook.com)

**STARDUST DANCERS** are well under way to a wonderful year of round dancing. So far we have had several great dances with a full floor one of which was our 17th Anniversary Dinner dance in October. Susan has been broadening

our horizons with new dances and different choreography. Our next big dance will be December 4th, which is our Christmas Silent Auction Dance. Come and enjoy dancing to our cuer Susan Healea and of course all the members of Stardust Dancers. Have a very thankful Thanksgiving. See you on the dance floor.

Linda Sycks

The **DO-SI-DOS** are looking forward to seeing you at our 65th Anniversary Dance, October 11, 2014, Lac-A-Do Hall, 1721 - 46th Ave., Olympia, WA. The theme is "Cruisin' Into 65!" We are one of the oldest active square dance clubs in the State of Washington. We welcome everyone to celebrate as if we were on the high seas....cruise style photos will be available and it will be a black light dance. The club bringing the most members will be awarded a prize. There will be a special demonstration by the River City Riders, don't miss this wonderful opportunity! Jim Hattick is our caller and Joyce Sebree is our cuer. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 and Mainstream is from 8-10:30, and a Plus tip during break. Our November 8, 2014, dance will celebrate and honor our veterans and those still serving in uniform. We will also honor cuer Joyce Sebree who received the McNutt Award during the State Festival. Way to go Joyce!! Our guest caller will be Craig Abercrombie and cuer Joyce Sebree. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 and Mainstream is from 8-10:30, and a plus tip during break

At Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia, we started Monday night lessons, 10/20/14, at 6:30 (free "Intro Night", 10/13/2014). For more information, call Ed 360.352.2662

Lisa Metsch, [1Seren@comcat.net](mailto:1Seren@comcat.net)

**COUGAR SQUARES** are well into lessons, both Square dancing and Round dancing. We host square dance lessons on Tuesdays at Salkum and Thursdays at Napavine taught by Jim Raupp. Sunday afternoons and early evenings we host round dance lessons taught by Susan Healea. Susan is teaching beginning two-step and moving us forward with Rumba and Cha and waltz. There is something for everyone to grow if you so choose!

Cougars are well into planning the Thankful Christmas Dance to be held on December 6, 2014 at the Toledo Elementary School. (Note the location is different from the other dances during the year.) We have door prizes, pictures, Christmas music and decorations and a complete turkey dinner with pie for \$10 each IF you purchase tickets before December 1st, otherwise tickets are \$12 each. Jim Raupp will be calling and Susan Healea will be cueing. Please put this on your holiday schedule and look for Cougars with tickets at dances beginning in October.

Cougars dance the first Saturday of each month September through June, usually at St Francis Parish Hall at the blinking light on the Jackson Highway just north of Toledo. However December we will be at the elementary school in Toledo and in January 2015 we will be dancing at Adna Grange in beautiful downtown Adna. It is easy to find and the grange has a wood floor. Hope you

will come and join us for one or both of the dances in different venues.

Cougars wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving with lots of dancing and a reminder to get tickets for the Thankful Christmas Dance early so you can start the Christmas season dancing.

Judy & Don Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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

**ROUND-A-BOUTS**  
 Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia  
**1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays**  
 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3  
 Ron Woolcock - Cuer & Instructor

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

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

**FLUTTERWHEELS**  
 1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream  
 + 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level  
**Don Wood, Caller • Ron Woolcock, Cuer**  
 + Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer  
 Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA  
 Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome

**R SQUARE D**  
 2nd Friday & 4th Saturday  
 Plus 7:30 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer  
 Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM  
 Craig Abercrombie, Caller  
 Annual OCTOBERFEST 1st weekend Oct.  
 360-425-0583 or 360-636-3358  
 Kelso Senior Ctr., 106 NW 8th Ave., Longview, WA

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

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**  
 3rd Saturday September  
 1st Saturday October - June  
**Caller: Randy & Chris**  
**Carlson**  
 Pre Rounds 7:00  
 Ms Dance 8-10:00  
**NEW LOCATION**  
**American Legion Hall**  
 112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

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

**Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs**  
 (Note the changes of locations and days) for some clubs

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

We were transformed "back to the future" for our first dance of the season called "Dancing in the 50s" and was it ever a hoot!

Be sure to join us for our "Anniversary Waltzes Dance" on November 1st, with Dan Preedy calling and Justine Brown queuing. Times for the dance are 7:00 to 8:00 for Plus and Intermediate Rounds, and 8:00 to 10:00 for Mainstream. Our dances are held at the Harding Center, 411 N. 15th St. in Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Submitted by Marcia Siring

**DIAMOND SQUARES** hosted a potluck before our club dance in September honoring Bob and Claudia Amsbury's 50th wedding anniversary. Fifteen club members traveled to the Valley Cross Trailers in September. Our October dance will honor Vera Ottoson's 90th birthday with a potluck before the dance. Adventures in Dance in the NSDC started on September 19 featuring casual evening of dancing every third Fridays till May. Our basic round dance class is every Monday nights from 7:15- 9:30, with Bob and Claudia Amsbury as our teachers in Western Dance Center. Come and join us if you want to brush up your dancing skill or get a fun exercise or simply visit with fellow dancers. Let's all honor our veterans for their service and sacrifice for our country. Our November dance is "Honoring the Veterans". We dance mainstream with a twist with rounds from 7:00 – 8:00, mainstream with rounds from 8:00 – 10:00, then a plus tips after the break. Our Caller and Cuer are Bob and Claudia Amsbury. Have a great time dancing and see in a square.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS AND JENNYS** had a busy, fun summer but it is time to get back to dancing. At our annual summer picnic the wash shoe tournament winners were Ralph Kirby and Sandy Axtell 1st place and Ken Sutton and Joan Chavlier took 2nd place. Our August dance door prize went to Karl & Kay Yates and Ralph Kirby won the 50/50 pot.

Our September dance door prize went to Dave & Sylvia Miller and Karol

Hoffman won the 50/50 pot. Our lessons have started and so far we will have a class on Thursday nights with Vern Boggs teaching. Our October dance will be costume if you want to and should be a lot of fun. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **MODEL T's** dance the second Saturday each month. November 8th is our Patriotic dance with the Boggs Family. Our caller and cuer Vern and Kathy Boggs will share the stage with caller and cuer Dave and Sharon Boggs. Our evening begins at 7:00 pm with plus and advanced rounds and mainstream with rounds at 8:00 pm. at the NSDA Hall. Our club is honoring the service men and women and Veterans.

Submitted by Charlene Weist

The **STARSHOOTERS** had a very successful "Back to School" supply drive for our September dance. We were able to collect a huge box of supplies along with some cash donations for our Spokane Valley Partners. Thank you everyone who came out and made the dance a success.

In October, we started our new class schedule with the beginning level dancing at 7:00pm and Plus at 8:30 p.m taught by Dan Preedy. It is always fun to share our activity with new and returning dancers. We were also honored to celebrate our 50th anniversary dance in October "A Night to Remember", called by Mike Sikorsky, Dan Preedy and cued by John Downing. Again, thank you everyone for coming and making the night a memorable one.

November 22nd brings one of my favorite dances "Hot Cookie Night". That's right, what's better then hot cookies right out of the oven? How about hot cookies and square dancing? Just remember, if you smile at someone, they might smile back. See you on the dance floor.

Submitted by Gary & Kelly Hoff

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** first dance of the month is a mainstream dance on November 1. Lorraine Kennedy begins cuing rounds at 7:30 pm, and Ed Holyoke will call rounds from 8:00 pm to 10:00. On November 15, Lorraine Kennedy will again cue rounds at 7:30 pm, and Rob Krum will call mainstream rounds at 8:00 pm. Plus dances will be held November 8 and November 22. They begin at 7:30 pm. Mainstream lessons on are given on Thursday nights from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Plus and A-1 lessons are given on Tuesday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

Come and dance with us!

Submitted by Kathy Boulton

The **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** had a lot of fun with our September "Wizard of Oz" dance. Doug Davis was our wizard. Members also dressed up as Glinda the good witch, the lollipop guild, scarecrow, lullaby league, cowardly lion, wicked witch of the West, Emerald City Guard, and of course, Dorothy.



Some of our guests were dressed up as well.

On Sunday, November 9th, the Folklore Festival has scheduled the square dance community to do a demo in the cafeteria of the Spokane Community College Lair Student Union. All dancers are welcome to come show what our activity is all about. Please arrive at 10:45. We will be dancing from 11:00 till 12:15 with Doug Davis calling. Entrance to the festival is free and there is a lot to see and do.

The November dance starts with plus at 7:00 and intermediate rounds. Mainstream and easy rounds start at 8:00. Come join us for a night of fun.

Submitted by Chris Smith

**WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** had a very productive club meeting and fun potluck gathering in September. Several committees were appointed including one to check out new club attire options and one to search for new candidates for the 2015 dance season. Upcoming caravans were outlined, and special upcoming square dancer events detailed. Our exciting October "Kick-Off" dance was called by Steve Edlund and Rob Krum, with rounds cued by Nina Leisi. We always look forward to seeing all of our dancers back in the halls! The Ramblers (along with other dancers) baked lots of cookies for the summer coffee service at the Sprague Rest Area. These are always fun weekends, and the donations help to cover taxes on the North Spokane Dance Center property. The chill hit our area sooner than expected, but it's so fun to watch the changing colors of nature and the beautiful sunrise and sunsets. November is our Veteran celebration – no charge for Veterans to dance. Wear red, white and/or blue if you'd like, to honor our service people.

Enjoy a wonderful November and Thanksgiving! Keep smilin' and dancin'!

Submitted by Judy Ottoson


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

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

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

**CHECKERBOARD SQUARES**  
2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Saturdays: 7:30-10:30PM  
Mainstream with Plus tip  
Guest Callers; Cuer Debbie & Paul Taylor  
Edmonds Masonic Hall 5<sup>th</sup> & Dayton  
Edmonds, WA 98020 Info 206.783.0929

*South Sound Singles*  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Dark: 6/20/15 & 7/4/15  
Pre Rounds 7:30PM - Dance 8-10:30PM  
**Caller: Kenny Freeman/Guest Callers**  
**Cuer: Lorraine Rouse**  
Mainstream/Plus tip at end  
Info: 253-851-5773  
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<b>Coeurly Q's</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 P 8:00 MS/R Harding Family Center	<b>River City Cloggers</b> Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m. Corbin Community Center
<b>Dancing Shadows</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 P&Int R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC Mondays 10-Noon Line Dancing	<b>Roundup Workshop</b> Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. R III-VI. WDC
<b>Diamond Squares</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 "MS w/a Twist"; 8-10 MS&R; Plus tip after break. WDC	<b>Spokane Area Council</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R September - May
<b>Heartbeats</b> Wednesdays except 5 <sup>th</sup> Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 8:30am-12 pm Garden Spot Grange, Deer Park	<b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 MS. WDC
<b>Hi-Flyers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS; 9:30 P. Cheney City Hall	<b>Spokane Carousels</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange
<b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00 MS & R II. Jewel Lake Barn, Sagle. Special dances during year.	<b>Spurs &amp; Skirts</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7:30 PreR; 8:00 MS w/every 4 <sup>th</sup> round as line dancing. Sept thru April WDC
<b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	<b>Star Shooters</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS&3 <sup>rd</sup> tip P&R. WDC
<b>Krazy 8's</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC	<b>Twin City Twirlers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS&R. Twin City Square Dance Center
<b>Model T's</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P&IntR; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	<b>Valley Crosstrailers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC
<b>North Spokane Dance Assoc</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday at NSDC	<b>Wag Arounds</b> 1st Sun 7-9 R II-III WDC 2nd Fri 8:00 R III- IV NSDC
<b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange	<b>Western Dance Association</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R. WDC
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For further information contact **Kelley Sweet @ 509-823-5610**

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## BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

### Sunday

**Muddy Frogs:** Mainstream and Rounds  
3rd Sunday Year Around  
Bill & Neva Reed Teachers with Guest Callers/Cuers (see ad)  
Milton-Freewater Community Center 109 NW 5th  
Milton-Freewater, OR  
Contact Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or  
merriannah@charter.net

### Tuesday

**Melody Mixers:** Rounds Ph 2-4  
Every Tuesday Year Around  
Cuer Bill & Karen Holm  
Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA  
Contact Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net

### Thursday

**Tri-City Circulators:** Plus and Rounds  
Every Thursday Year Around  
Caller Jim Swanson & Guest Cuers  
Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA  
Contact Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or  
paintedswan@frontier.com

### Saturday

**Prairie Shufflers:** Mainstream with Plus and Rounds  
1st & 3rd Saturday September thru July  
Guest Callers (see ad) and Cuer Bill Holm  
Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222  
Contact Jeanne Cozad 509-302-7334 or  
jeannecozad@charter.net

**Columbia River Squares:** Mainstream with Rounds  
2nd & 4th Saturday September thru June  
Guest Callers/Cuers  
Richland Community Center 500 Amon Park Dr Richland, WA  
Contact Vickie Weber 509-546-1435 or  
vickiweber99@yahoo.com

**Family a-Fair:** Mainstream with Plus and Rounds  
1st & 4th Saturday Year Around  
Caller Jim Swanson  
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### MS Square Dance Club

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

Caller Bill Lundin  
Cuer Debbie Combs



Questions? (360) 604-0893



## Prairie Steppers

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

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## CENTRAL PUGET SOUND

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where a dancer might come from, they don't have to feel pulled in one club's direction or another. They'll be free to choose which one feels best for them. Drive time is important too. There are some dancers who enjoy a certain club so much they'll drive an hour one way to be there. Not all have such commitment however, and we want to make things as easy as possible for everyone. If that means doing practice on multiple nights of the week or just shifting our time slots around so we can enhance the younger dancer's experience, then that's what we'll do.

Our caller, Brett Kappenman, is the new President for the Central Puget Sound Square Dance Council. From this position he can help foster a breath of fresh air into square dance promotion as a whole, but specifically in the youth community. We want this precious tradition to continue as long as we can and the only way to make that happen is to take ownership of our club. For a long time it was caller-led, and not for the negative. It prevented a lot of ridiculous drama which, unfortunately, many other teen clubs experienced. I've found though, that the remnants of our club, the ones who have aged up and nearly out, have been rounded over the years and are more than ready to begin taking the reins. Starting committees, planning events, securing our club's future. Whatever it takes to keep us alive.

I'm not certain what the future will look like, or even our immediate lessons for that matter. We want to extend our reach and our numbers, and if that means asking you, the reader, to think of and send our way any 9 to 21 year olds you know of, then I'll gladly ask. The Jack's and Jill's happen to dance in Kent at the Meridian Grange, every Sunday from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. But if the kids you know live further out, there are the Shirts-N-Skirts, the Young Bunch, and the Mavericks. It is a sad thing to only be able to name three clubs, especially when there are only about eight left in competition, including our Canadian partners. Please, if there is a way, even if it means making one single square and bringing it, let's work on refilling the ranks of young dancers.

After all, what's competition without the clubs?

Emily Kosterman, daughter.kosterman@comcast.net

## MOUNT BAKER

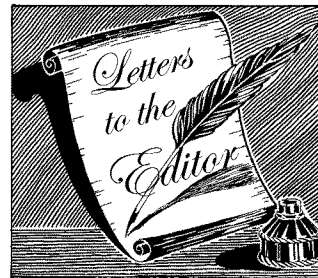
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Happy Fall! So far this year **RAINBOW SQUARES** have had a lot of fun with some new themes for our dances, with thanks to Gail Bruun, and her decorating crew. We traveled to Canada to dance with our friends up north on 2 Caravans this fall. We appreciate their visitations to our Club and were happy to be able to reciprocate.

Yee Haw! We have a successful beginner class starting up with 19 students, 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. See you in a square!

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net



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

## 2015 Festival Ad

Whoever wrote/composed the preamble to the Mt. Baker Council ¾ page adv for the 2015 festival ought to be recognized. Those are beautiful, powerful, almost biblical words!! The statement that "Dancing is not only with the feet, but with the heart", is so fitting for many of us "oldies" who wish they (could) get out on the floor, but physically can't. Thank you to whomever.

Bob Bush (class of '63-full of memories)

## Thank You From the Peachfest Festival

The Peachfest Square Dance Festival Committee would like to thank all of the Callers, Cuers and Dancers who made our 2014 Festival a success.

The schedule changes made over the last two years have been very well received. The Wednesday afternoon casual dance and registration streamlined the start of festivities while the transfer of the Plus Dance to Saturday afternoon and inclusion of rounds in the dance made it possible for more dancers to attend. The Roundoree, Teen Dance and Aquaducks maintain the tradition of a full festival with something for everyone but including time to enjoy Penticton and the rest of Peach Festival.

Our Committee would like to extend an invitation to all Callers and Cuers to come to Peachfest and take part in the panel dances on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. These 2 dances are used as auditions for leaders who have never been on the program with our panel of callers and cuers.

Dancers, please encourage your Leaders to come join you at our Festival as we would welcome new faces to our well known panel.

We look forward to seeing all of our old friends and meeting new friends at the 2015 Festival August 5 - 8.

For information and registration forms go to: [www.peachfest.com/squaredancefesti.html](http://www.peachfest.com/squaredancefesti.html) and click on the link.

Regine Anderson, Publicity, Peachfest Square Dance Festival

## SQUARELY SPEAKING

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### Choreo Gems

4 Ladies Chain  
Heads Rollaway

Slide Thru  
Swing Thru  
Swing Thru (again)  
Slide Thru  
Right & Left Thru

Dixie Style to a Wave  
Boys Trade  
Slip the Clutch  
Allemande Left  
come back & Promenade Home

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Saturday, November 15, 2014



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Caller

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Cuer

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