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Hope you have a great Christmas Holiday filled with lots of good food and surprises.

Fay and I had the pleasure of visiting the Gate Swingers in Moxee for the celebratory dance for Margaret and Kris Kiser. Thank you all for the great time, and the surprising number of participants for the Kiser's. Most of the councils were represented, with great participation from the State folks. Not certain how many were there but it was well attended. Great dancing, with a lot of smiles, and the Gate Swingers put on a great dinner, and gave us a good time. We left Sunday morning heading back over the mountain taking White Pass instead of Snoqualmie and had a pleasurable trip home (even though it was 9 miles further); returning home just in time for my Plus Class Sunday evening. Orvin Logan, Jim Dobbs (rounds) and I certainly enjoyed the crowd and had a great time working together.

Thanks also goes to Sher Francis for the great job she is doing getting together with all of the clogging folks, she is doing an exceptional job in her new assignment as Special Committee Chair for clogging. There are a lot of things to look at and get answers to the clogging community now that they have a committee chair assigned. You're are doing a great job Sher and thanks for keeping me informed.

The Special Committee reviewing the Articles, by laws and Standing Rules is nearly completed with their review and will be giving a report at the next State Meeting in January. They have worked long and hard hours with several meetings to complete this task, and from what I have seen at this point an exceptionally well done review. This has been a long time need and they have stepped up to the plate magnificently.

In talking with folks from around the State, I am happy to pass on that classes are up – Jim Kiser reports that they have 6 squares of new dancers in Central Council – good job folks. My class has 22 new members and from what I have heard things are starting to look up; hopefully this is our turning point. Dave Harry is doing a lot of great things in Lynnwood and can't wait to hear how his newest venture is going. Now is the time to advertise, and push our activity – let's bring our numbers back to where they once were. We need to share our fun activity to as many as we can; where can you have so much fun at a minimal cost. Let me know how your classes are doing!

Again, Happy Holidays and the Peace of God to each of you!

Tom and Fay Tomlinson



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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It's amazing how many things have been given to us over our stay in Washington. Moving to WallaWalla, Washington in 1982 and the following summer starting the Muddy Frog Square dance club which is still dancing.

We were given quite a few old issues of Footnote magazines, starting back in 1981. As Patricia is known for, she decided to make a notebook. This notebook should be seen by everyone whether you subscribe to Footnotes or not. What a history Square Dancing has in the State of Washington and the World. I was perusing the notebook and found this article headed “

“THE STATE FEDERATION”

“At the beginning of the new square dance season it is interesting to take a look at the make up of our State Federation. At the start of each year our membership is at its lowest number. However, as the year goes along, it will increase as some old clubs reactivate and new clubs are formed. We are starting out this year with 219 Federated Clubs, representing 11,824 square dancers. Here how it breaks down at present by councils.”

<i>COUNCIL</i>	<i>CLUBS</i>	<i>COUPLES</i>
<i>Blue Mountain</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>469</i>
<i>Central</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>431</i>
<i>C.P.S.</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>2298</i>
<i>Evergreen</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>278</i>
<i>Northern</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>82</i>
<i>North Central</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>155</i>
<i>North Olympic</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Rainier</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>1148</i>
<i>Sou'Wester</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>495</i>
<i>Spokane</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>490</i>

Interesting as it seems, you'll notice it says Couples, not dancers, so that's over 23,000 dancers and I'm sure there were some singles and many of those couples belonged to more than one club. These counts are now 30 to 40 years older. Just thought you would like to see this. (Author Unknown)

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44TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
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Happy Holidays from your Leadership Seminar Committee!
 We hope everyone has a safe & wonderful holiday season.

Are you registered for Leadership Seminar yet? What's that you are saying "I'm not a leader and the seminar is for leaders"? WRONG! Leadership Seminar is for everyone! It is a fun weekend with golf, dancing, learning about different topics related to many things, including Square Dancing, fun, making new friends, renewing old friendships, did I say fun?, movies, popcorn, cookies, games, cinnamon rolls, and more!



Leadership Seminar is held at the beautiful Circle 8 Ranch, which is located off Exit 74 on I-90. Go south on West Nelson Siding Road for 1.8 miles then turn right on Lund Lane and follow the road to Circle 8. The campground has 70+ grassy RV & tent sites, under the trees, with water and electric and some full hook-ups. There is an RV dump station on site. For those of you who do not RV or tent, there are A-Frames and a house for rent at Circle 8, and Cle Elum is only 13 miles away, where there are several motels to choose from. Some lodging information is listed on the back of the 2012 Leadership Seminar registration form (which

is also available on the website: www.squaredance-wa.org), or just get on the internet and check out Cle Elum for yourself. You might be pleasantly surprised!

Circle 8 also has air conditioning, a wood floor, fresh cookies, and a Sunday breakfast! There will be a fundraiser lunch on Saturday, sponsored by Blue Mountain Council, which we will talk more about later. You can bring your lawn chairs or use the Circle 8 chairs, and wear either Square Dance attire or Casual Attire for all activities.

This year we will have Steve Noseck, from Puyallup, as our featured Caller/ Speaker, and Jill Spiese, the State Round Dance Coordinator, as our featured Cuer. The Friday night MC for Squares will be Scott Coon, Square Dance Editor for Footnotes. There will be more detail about these folks in future articles, so stay tuned!

Send your registration forms to Merri Anne Huber - 53785 #13 Crockett Rd., Milton-Freewater, OR. 97862. There is a form in Footnotes as well as on the State website. Be sure to tell them if you want the lunch that will be served on Saturday.

Have fun, Lew & Oren

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We would like to thank those clubs who are sending us their list of students. Number one, it's very encouraging to know that we have people that are interested in learning our activity and that you are willing to take your time and effort to teach them. Number two, it makes sure they're provided with insurance coverage while they are going through lessons, and it's FREE! Also, thank you for your updates and payments for new club members. It is extremely important to maintain an accurate list of members for insurance purposes. Along that line, don't forget to have each person sign in at every activity. Also remember, that when your students graduate, you have 10 days to pay their state dues and insurance to maintain their insurance coverage. If you're aware of any problems, or have any concerns let us know.

We have had several discussions lately about exactly who needs to pay the dues and insurance. We would like to clarify and emphasize that if a person wants to be a member of a federated club and listed on our database as a member of a specific club they **MUST** pay dues and insurance. It does not matter whether they dance or whether they attend any activities, if they want to be included on the state membership rolls, they must pay dues and insurance. If your club would like to carry a person as an honorary member on your club rolls only, that would be up to the individual club, but they would not be listed on the federation database as members if they do not pay dues and insurance to the state.

We wish you and yours a very merry Christmas, and a fantastic 2012!

Take care, Richard and Barbara

ARE YOU MOVING OR RELOCATING SUMMER/WINTER?

Please let Footnotes know about your change(s) of address by the 15th of the month so you will not miss an issue, and so your editors will not have to track you down! E-mail or regular mail is OK.

It will also save us about \$2.50 for each undeliverable copy.

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TEEN PAGE

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Happy Holidays!

Every December the Delta Sundancers (a youth club from Delta, BC) put on a Christmas dance for the youth of the Pacific Northwest. When I was younger my family made the trek up north every year, and I can remember being beyond excited! Along with the awesome dance, the Delta Sundancers also rented out a wave pool Saturday night, and sent all of us 'kids from the states' home with Canadian families to spend the night.

Not only was this weekend tons of fun, I think it was an important experience as well! Getting a chance to befriend dancers outside our normal circles creates an even greater sense of community. I believe experiencing this sense of community at a young age, plays an important part in keeping youth interested in dancing. It provides more people to identify with, and helps to create friendships based on more than just a mutual interest in dancing. The more great dancing friends a person has, the more likely they will all keep dancing!

This year the Delta Sundancer's Christmas dance will be on Saturday December 3rd at the North Delta Recreation Center. Some of the activities have changed, but they still rent out the wave pool! Cost is \$10 a person for the dance and the swim.

During this holiday season I challenge the young and the young at heart to travel to a new club, and expand your friend base! Go outside your comfort zone and spread that community feel we all love!

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Twas the Night of the Christmas Square Dance

**Twas the Night of the Christmas Square Dance and all through the house,
Mama and I were bustling around like a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.**

**The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
The sitter was there, we had nothing to dread.
Mama in her dress all red, gold and green,
We jumped in the car and fled for the scene.**

**We arrived quite early, a sight to behold,
This was new for us, our move was quite bold.
So early in fact, only a handful were there,
I greeted with handshakes, Mama fixed up her hair.**

**The dancers arrived in various ways,
Some planned this for weeks, some only for days.
The food was there also and smelled oh so good,
Some considered not dancing if only they could.**

**The pre rounds were over, the caller was there,
He picked up his mic and summoned the squares.
The calls were so smooth, like butta' they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.**

**Now Square Thru, Dive Thru, Swing Thru and Run,
We laughed as he called them, we were having great fun.**

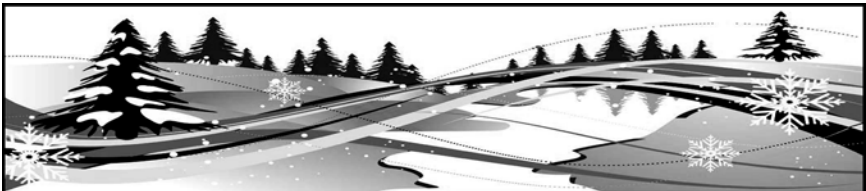
**The songs that he sang, filled up the hall
Now find her, Swing her, and Promenade All.**

The round dancers moved, about the room with much ease,
Their form and their grace made it look like a breeze.
The cuer and dancers, kept perfect pace,
The Waltz' and Two-Steps filled up the place.

With a wink of an eye or a nod of the head,
The caller and cuer, each dancer they lead.
On trough the night, the merriment ensued,
Our troubles forgotten, great dancing and food.

The Square Dance now over, goodbyes fill the hall.
As Square Dances go, this must top them all.
Friendships renewed with holiday cheer,
We all knew for certain that Christmas was near.

Christmas Greetings were spoken to those all around,
Then we formed up our circle and made not a sound.
The caller turned to us, smiled and exclaimed this just right,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"



Buds & Blossoms Friday December 16, 2011

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE

Cannot believe it is December and the Holidays are going to be here before we dip back and recover. Hope you get t to spend time with your family and friends, this year we will have our children, spouses and grandchildren home for the Holidays. Should be fun and crowded. It has been a long time since we were ALL home for the Holidays.

This month I have decided to do a Word Search Puzzle on different style of Dancing. Have fun with it.

Your Round of the Month for December 2011 is SUNRISE SUNSET a phase II Waltz choreographed by Jerry Buckmaster & Zodie Reigel.

Wishing all of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Keep Dancing Til next month and year

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ROUND OF THE MONTH FOR
December 2011

SUNRISE SUNSET

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Artist: Bobby Morganstein Producdriions

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A: DIP BACK ; MANEUVER ; 1 RIGHT TURN FC LOD ; FORWARD WALTZ
; 2 LEFT TURNS ;; BOX TO BFLY WALL ;;

B: WALTZ AWAY ; THRU TWINKLE TWICE ;; THRU FACE CLOSE BFLY ;
BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT ;; CANTER TWICE to CP WALL ;;

A: DIP BACK ; MANEUVER ; 1 RIGHT TURN FC LOD ; FORWARD WALTZ
; 2 LEFT TURNS ;; BOX TO BFLY WALL ;;

C: WALTZ AWAY & TOG ;; SOLO TURN TO BFLY ;; CANTER TWICE ;;
SOLO TURN TO CP WALL ;;

D: FORWARD TCH ; ½ BOX BACK LOD ; FORWARD TCH ; ½ BOX BACK
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CANTER TWICE ;; DIP BACK ; REC TCH ;

A: DIP BACK ; MANEUVER ; 1 RIGHT TURN FC LOD ; FORWARD WALTZ
; 2 LEFT TURNS ;; BOX TO BFLY WALL ;;

END: WALTZ AWAY ; THRU TWINKLE TWICE ;; THRU FAC CLOSE ;
SOLO TURN TO CP WALL ;; CANTER ; SLO DIP BACK TWIST HOLD ;

Many Varieties of Dancing

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To answer the trivia question, look for a word or phrase that is hidden in the puzzle, but not in the word list.

Trivia: In 2006, this was the world's most popular television show. It was rated in the top ten television shows in 17 different countries.

Answer: _____



SEW TOGETHER

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Specialty Fabrics

This holiday season look for beautiful and inspiring fabrics. Silkies and satins can be used on the dance floor if selected carefully. Choose washable fabrics of polyester or nylon. Activity on the dance floor can cause us to perspire and pot luck spills are always a hazard. If the dress must be dry cleaned after each dance, the cost will increase dramatically. Check for care labels on the end of the bolts. Pre wash all fabrics and trims.

Larger prints are more effective, the skirt is a large area. Tiny candy canes look cute at arm's length, but when seen across the dance floor they are a pinkish blur. The narrow aisle of the fabric store is not the wide area of the dance hall. Most people will be looking at the skirt from a distance of 10 or more feet. When considering a piece of fabric, drape it over the shelf and walk about 20 feet. Turn around quickly and get a first image of the fabric. This is especially important when combining two pieces of fabric. Drape large sections together over a shelf then walk away. Focus your eyes on the ceiling for a minute to clear the mind, and then turn around. Fabrics that look good together close up, may clash when viewed from a distance.

Before starting on special fabric make a practice garment in a similar weight, but inexpensive, fabric. This will allow the pattern to be checked for fit. Choose inexpensive fabric that you like, and if it comes out right, you will have two new outfits. If it needs adjustment, you won't have ruined the good stuff. The best designers make mock-up designs in muslin before they start on the expensive fabric.

Slinky fabrics require special handling. Before laying out the fabric, cover the cutting area with a layer of tissue paper or newsprint. Put the fabric on top and line up the salvage edge of the fabric with the edge of the paper. Pin the salvage to the paper. This will reduce shifting and sliding. Arrange all pattern pieces before any pinning. Do not pin the 'straight of grain' lines, use weights. Repeated pinning can leave holes in the fabric. Pin only in the seam allowances. Purchase new fine silk pins. Old dull pins will snag and mar the fabric. Sandwiching the fabric between the pattern and the base paper will keep it steady making cutting easier. Insert a new rotary cutter blade. Skips in the cutting will cause pulls and runs in the fabric. Time energy and money have already been invested in this project. Don't waste it by trying to use old pins and a chipped rotary blade. After

the pieces are cut leave them pinned between the papers until ready to work with that piece. This will reduce distortion from stretching.

Underline the bodice of a dress with thin woven silk fabric. Only about a yard is needed. It doesn't have to match the fashion fabric, just look for something in the same color range that won't show through the fashion fabric. To underline just cut the main bodice pattern pieces out of the silk. Lay them on the wrong side of the fashion fabric and treat them like one piece. Underlining reduces wrinkling, makes the fabric look richer and hides construction details. It only takes a few minutes to add underlining and the results are well worth it. This will also keep the bodice looking new longer.

There are many sewing websites where you can learn the tricks to handling specialty fabrics. Try www.fashion-era.com for lots of interesting information and tips. Sandra Betzina and Claire Schaffer are authors who have expertise in working with many fabric types. Their books have sections on lace, chiffon, lame, velvet and any other unusual yardage.

Enjoy the feel and the color of exotic fabrics. Treat yourself to something special and interesting to sew. Take your time creating a unique ensemble that you will wear with pride for many holiday seasons.

Please Help - The Sewing Area needs people to volunteer for 2 hour shifts during the 2012 National. This would be helping at the tracing tables, working the repair station, and assisting with the set up and handouts during the seminars. There will also be Make & Take craft sessions that need assistance. Instructions and supplies will be provided.

Check out - www.SquareDanceSewing.com - for more information about the book, Make & Takes, seminars and patterns that will be at the Convention.


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Cuer: Dorothy Lowder
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Mainstream with Rounds
2nd Saturday
Year Around*
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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL



In December, the **MUDDY FROGS** change the location of our first Friday dance. It always falls on the night of the local Bright Lights Parade, so we get out our float, dust it off, decorate and light it up and dance in the parade. We dress for the weather and have a wonderful time! Our caller, Tina Allaway, will be doing the honors. Our class members are invited to our Christmas dance to be held Sunday, December 18, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Community Building in Milton-Freewater. A potluck will follow. Our class members are having a great time, with lots of angels turning out. Tina is offering waltz lessons from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Sundays at the M-F Community Building and is in the process of starting her own round dance club in Milton-Freewater. Way to go, Tina!

We had much fun surprising Margaret Miller with a dance to celebrate her 80th birthday. It was a well-deserved tribute to a very dedicated dancer and much loved lady!

Merry Christmas and Happy Dancing! Join us when you can!

Barbara Walter for Margaret Miller

The **MELODY MIXERS** will probably dance every Tuesday in December, but check with us in advance to make sure. We will be doing Cha Cha workshop/lessons from 6:30 to 8:00 and regular dancing 8:00 to 9:30, except for December 13th. We always have our Party Dance night on the second Tuesdays. In December, it will also be our Christmas Party Dance. Come join us for our party nights if you round dance. All dancers are welcome.

On Wednesday evenings, we are doing easy level Waltz workshops. We dance 7:00 to 9:00 on Wednesday. If you need to brush up on your Waltz, Wednesday evenings are the time. We dance at the Shanty on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. It will be up to our workshop people as to whether we will dance every Wednesday or not in December. Check with us if you're planning to come.

Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bill & Karen Holm

December brings Santa, snowmen and square dancing. I don't know if we'll have the first two, but I know the **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** will have square dancing. On December 3rd, Tom Clymer will call and Bill Holm will cue. That should put us in the proper mood for the holidays ahead. On the 17th, Larry Clark and Tina Allaway will call and Bill will cue again. Then Tom and Bill will be back for our New Year's Eve dance. What better presents could we have for

one month? Lessons are going well and we will have the beginners join us for the dance on the 17th. Mary Walch and crew always decorate the Shanty beautifully in keeping with the season. Then, again, for the New Year's Eve dance. A lot of decorating and a lot of dancing go on in December. Please join us if you can for a great time.

Ginger Vetrano

Merry Christmas from the **FAMILY A-FAIR DANCERS**. Our mainstream class is coming along nicely. We have three squares, including several young teens. Everyone is having a great time. The class is invited to our Christmas Dance, which will be the first Saturday in December. A fun time is planned for everyone. Maybe a surprise visitor will arrive from the North Pole.

We had a fun time surprising our new parents to be (Mike & Ruth Cowen) with a Baby Dance on the first Saturday in November. They appreciated all the gifts and the money tree. Ultrasound shows a little girl, but only God knows which one we will get. The stork is expected to arrive the middle of December. Will let you know next month.

We are getting excited about our New Dancers' Jamboree in February. It will be at our hall (Senior Center at the Park). There will be more information in the January issue of Footnotes.

Also, our club is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance this year. Hope to have some dancers come and support our efforts. More info to follow.

See you in a square.

Glenda Beach Gbeach97862@hotmail.com

The **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** have just one dance in December. It is our "Angels for Kids" dance with Jim Swanson calling and Bill Holm cueing. The dance will be floor level, so our students are welcome to attend. Please bring an unwrapped gift, and all the gifts will be delivered to the program for underprivileged kids in our area. We are dark December 24th in favor of the "Circle of Friends" dance on New Year's Eve. Christmas is a time to wear your bright colors and enjoy all the good eats of the season. Often at Christmas, we see people who don't come out very often, and we see a few people who can't dance anymore.

Please read the newsletter for times and dates of caravans, and keep the first Saturday in February open, as that is our Mystery Caravan trip. Thanks to all who helped on our October 5th Saturday dance, as it was a great success. God bless.

Willis Rappe barbrappe@gmail.com

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

CHARLIE COOK, CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Muddy Frogs celebrate Maggie's 80th

Celebrating milestones in a person's life is an important tradition and for the Muddy Frogs Square Dance Club this couldn't be more true.

The Muddy Frogs hosted a surprise 80th birthday party for club member and former long-time FOOTNOTES editor and Federation Treasurer, Margaret Miller on October 16th. As part of the surprise, club president Merri Anne Huber invited many of Margaret's friends to join in the celebration.

Among the guests were current State Federation Treasurer Kay and Roger, Mahan from Yakima. Margaret knows them from when she was treasurer from 2001-2005 and again in 2008-2009. Kay was elected in September 2009 and again in 2010.

When Margaret walked into the Milton-Freewater Community Building to the traditional "Happy Birthday" song she was rather surprised. After the "surprise" part of the evening was over, the square dancing and round dancing commenced. A potluck dinner followed with homemade Bundt cake made by club member Debbie Dean for dessert.

Margaret began taking square dancing lessons in January 1992 in Issaquah. She said she got involved with it because, "I got bored with just going to work and returning home with no social life in a new community. So I asked around and found the nearest club to where I lived and signed on. Some folks were not too happy to have solo women come to lessons. At that time most clubs were couples only."

Since Margaret began dancing in 1992, there have been many changes. There is now a greater acceptance of solo dancers and more tolerance of casual clothes. When asked how she thought square dance would change in the future she said, "I have not figured that one out yet. Guess I'm still too green!"



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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL, wishes each and every one of you a blessed and happy holiday season. It has been a wonderful year, full of dancing opportunities and socializing time which I believe is what we do best. Kris and I would like to thank all the footnotes readers for a wonderful dance on October 8th, it was one of the greatest nights in both of our lives. Jan is right my family is all the people I dance with, we love each and every one of you. Besides all that we had a wonderful council dance with John and Wendy Syrstad calling and cueing it was a great time. We will be out and about at all the anniversary dances that we can possibly get too. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours and we will see you next year

Margaret Kiser, gramakiser@yahoo.com

The **GATEWINGERS**, held a **CONGRATULATION** dance for Margaret and Kris on October 8th to honor them for receiving the 2011 'President's Award'. It started with a 'pot luck' featuring yummy spaghetti. It ended with a fantastic dance with Callers Orvin Logan and Tom Tomlinson and Cuer Jim Dobbs. We would like to thank all the dancers and friends who came to help



Margaret and Kris celebrate. Sixteen clubs were signed in. They were: Whirlybirds, Wild Rose Ramblers, Prairie Shufflers, Muddy Frogs, Roamin' Tacomans, Swinging Squares, Lower Valley Squares, K9's, Boots and Laces, Blue Agates, Poulsbo Promenaders, 4 X 8's, Buds & Blossoms, Checkerboard Squares, Fidalgo Fogcutters and a goodly number of Gateswingers. Tom Tomlinson said that almost every council across the state had a representative at the dance. Margaret introduced her family which ended up filling up and overflowing the stage. It seems that

Margaret considers a lot of Square Dancers to be a vital 'part of her family'. The Gateswingers were very pleased to see so many people honoring Margaret and Kris for the contributions they so willingly give to the Square and Round Dancing World.

Set aside Dec 10th and 'Promenade Your Angel' to the Gateswingers 57th Anniversary Dance with Caller and Cuer Dave and Sharon Boggs. It includes 'Load the Pot', afternoon Plus Dance and Dinner. By the time you read this, we will have chopped down the perfect 15 + foot Christmas tree, managed to get it up the stairs and have the building all decorated just waiting for you to come. Call Bob and Ruth Hamilton @ 509-966-4356 for Dinner reservations or questions. We have cancelled the December 24th Dance. We will be looking for you for good dancing in 2012.

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net

SILHOUETTE DANCERS, October was such a busy month we lost track of all the days or should I say the month. Even so, the silhouette Dancers did have a little rest with Debbie on the cruise. Our main attraction was our Dancing Elves Holiday Bazaar. We offered soup with Jill's wonderful rolls, pies, muffins and various types of drinks. It is so much fun getting ready for it. No plans just improvise, when it came to the decorations!!!!!! It was a wonderful success and many of our vendors will be back next year.

Our lessons are late this year and will start November 3rd. Some of the members are working on getting ready for advertising and recruiting friends and neighbors. We wish all of you a happy time of dancing.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

BLUE AGATES, the blue Agate Square and Round dance club will be dancing at the Swauk-Teanaway Grange on Friday November 11, 2011, rounds will be from 7:30- 8:00 pm. With Cyndi Silicki cuing, and mainstream dancing with Daron Tandberg calling from 8:00-10:00 pm. Finger foods will be served after the dance. Our club Christmas party is set for Sunday December 18, at the home of Larry and Helga Firkins with a potluck and gift exchange.

Cyndi Silick will represent our club for the stage decoration for the National Square Dance Convention Committee. Claire Lucke is heading the committee for our anniversary dance on Saturday March 31, 2012. Our next club meeting will be November 24 at the home of Ross and Sally Gililand.

Visitors are always welcome at our dances. Contact our club President, Michael Edgerly, at (509) 674-5744 or at (509) 961-1409 for directions or more information.

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

LOWER VALLEY SQUARE DANCERS, with harvest the Lower Valley Square Dances have been small---but fun. It does seem time goes faster. Does that mean our mother's were right when they made that forecast---and said it would happen "as we got older" yikes!! Our business meeting November 14th, is really vital for the future of our club. We will also be discussing the direction our club will be going. The Fire Insurance Auction? Anniversary Dance? Indian John Fund Raiser? As I said, important meeting for our square dance club future.

Peggy Zeebuyth

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL extends warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the dancers across Washington State. The CPSC clubs have been hosting "Toys for Tots" and "Community Food Bank" dances in November and December. The Wagon Wheel Squares hosted the Council Fall Festival at Meridian Grange with a Halloween theme.

We will miss the Holiday camaraderie of the Seattle Center Christmas Dance which will not be held this year. This was one dance where we all came together from various councils to enjoy a wonderful evening together. This year we will concentrate on Level dances in early December for our students.

Various dancers within our Council are hard at work with planning and executing different aspects of the 61st NSDC this coming June. By the time dancers receive this publication, we will have seven (7) months left to complete everything for the June National Convention. If you have not registered, do so now before the price goes up and if you haven't volunteered to lend a helping hand, all the committees need help, even if it is only for a couple of hours.

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES had a fun-filled Halloween Dance on October 15th with many dancers dressed up in a wide array of "fun and scary" costumes! It was hard to pick out the best costume – everyone looked great!

Wagon Wheels sponsored the CPSC Council Dance on October 29th at the Meridian Grange with a wonderful turnout of dancers!

As always, dancers came through and donated many toys for our November 5th "Toys for the Kent Fire Department Christmas Program" dance. Thank you all for your wonderful toy donations!

Our "Feed the Needy" Dance on November 19th brought in a great cash donation that was given to the local Food Banks. Thank you to everyone for your generous cash donations. The Food Banks can always stretch a dollar so much more than receiving canned food donations for distribution.

We are looking forward to our Christmas Bazaar and Silent Auction Dance to be held on December 3rd. It is always fun to bid and try to win the silent auction items before time runs out. Our annual Christmas Dance will be held on December 17th which is always a fun dance with the Meridian Grange Hall all decked out in holiday decorations!

If you are in the area, please plan to join us!

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

The **JETSTEPPERS** held a Murder Mystery Halloween Dance and it was a screaming success. The Phils N' Phillies and Solo Squares joined us in the "spirit" of Halloween. The Super Sleuth couple of the evening was Gail and Lane Johnston. December 3rd is our annual Toys for Kids dance. A new unwrapped Toy is your donation for entry into the dance. December 17th is our second annual all white, black light "Snowflake" dance. Come join in the holiday "magic".

Happy dancing! Linda Robinson

The **Pi-R SQUARES** had a great business meeting on October 18th. We decided to donate some money to the Meridian Grange to finally fix the roof leaks once and for all. We would like to issue a challenge to the other clubs who dance there to also donate some money for the roof repair. Winter is coming and they say it will be a wet one. We have not observed the leaks but there are a few buckets around to catch the rain that we will be getting soon.

We had a great caravan to the Phils & Phillies in October and Kevin Thomaier and Marge Kost did their usual great job of calling and cueing. The Pi-R's have had 3 classes as of this writing and have 12 to 14 students learning under Andy Garboden with the help of Steve Noseck when Andy was is out of town. Lessons are at 7 PM at Zion Lutheran Church in Auburn. We have more ladies than men so we are always looking for men angels to help out. We had a dinner & movie night out on October 25. IHOP and "Footloose" and that is tonight so I know it must be going to be another fun adventure.

The Saturday after Thanksgiving on November 26th Wayne Easton will be calling our dance at Meridian Grange with Marge Kost cuing. Wayne is always a fun caller to dance with so come out and have a fun evening. Our first dance in December on 12-10 will be a student level dance with Andy & Marge. Bring your students and have fun helping the new students learn to enjoy our hobby. Our second dance in December is canceled as it is Christmas Eve 12-24. Enjoy your family this Christmas season. Come out and dance with the Pi-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

JACKS & JILLS - Hello everyone! My name is Marion Quande, and I thought I would write about how I got into dancing. I first started dancing in 1999 with the Boots and Laces and Michael Olson was my teacher. My Dad and Mom had been dancing with the Boots and Laces for a couple of years before then and I went to all the dances they went to so I could watch and it made me really want to get into it. So, I finally took lessons with the Boots and Laces. I danced with them for three years, and the last year I danced with them I also joined the Jacks & Jills. The year after that, I joined the Phils & Phillies and continued to dance with Jacks & Jills.

I participated in the teen competition for seven years, and then took two years off. Then I came back to dance in the 2011 Teen Square Dance competition, and I'm planning to dance this upcoming year as well. Because I just turned twenty one, this will be my last year competing, but I will always

remember all the years I have danced and all the friends I have made. Even after this upcoming year, I will keep dancing. It is a part of my life and I hope to be able to dance for as long as I can. I love it so much and I think it is one of the most fun things I have ever been a part of, and I look forward to making even more friends through the years.

Marion Quandt

BOOTS & LACES members & guests had a good time dancing with a former Boots & Laces caller, Mike Olson, on October 7. Mike had recently returned to Renton after living in Nashville for a couple years. He called for several clubs while there. Stephanie Speelman did the cueing that evening.

We welcomed back Don & Marie Wood and Debbie & Paul Taylor from their cruises and traveling for our Autumn Leaves Dance. A caravan from The Spinners along with other dancers enjoyed the evening with us.

Some of our members attended the CPS Council Dance on Oct. 29. It is always more fun dancing when the hall is full of people having a good time.

The Pi-R's Squares visited for our 61st Anniversary Dance on Nov. 4. We always look forward to them coming to our dances. Everyone seemed to be having fun.

Thank you for coming out & dancing with us. We dance at Meridian Grange 25422 Kent-Kangley Rd. Kent, WA. Check our website-www.bootsandlaces.org for more information. We wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season.

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As this article is being written, October is coming to a close, and the anticipation is building in the **EVERGREEN COUNCIL**. Who will receive the Bob Kendall Award at our fifth Saturday dance on October 29th? We know our members and guests will enjoy the calling and cueing of Craig Abercrombie, but the highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the award winner(s). Stay tuned to learn the answer.

All of the clubs in our council are reporting good responses to their lesson programs. Each club has planned at least one beginner jamboree. The Evergreen Council will be sponsoring an all-council jamboree on December 2nd with Bill Lundin calling and Debbie Combs cueing. We are looking forward to an enthusiastic crowd of new dancers and angels.

Jean Tolstrup

The **BUZZIN' BEES** will have several Saturday dances with themes. Bill Reid will call our December 3rd dance. On December 17th we will have a "Christmas Dance" with all singing calls. The callers will be Bill Lundin and guest caller Mike Combs. Debbie Combs will cue.

Our square dance class, which includes youth, is going well. Class members were invited to come to our regular dances starting on November 19th. Our club will sponsor a new dancer dance in January.

Ann Heikkinen

What a busy month October has been for the **HAPPY HOPPERS!** We have a very enthusiastic group of students taking lessons each Monday night. October 28th we sponsored a new dancer jamboree, which was a lot of fun for all the attendees.

For several years Hopper members have been helping a local food bank sort food donated during large food drives such as the Postal Workers Food Drive. Early in October we got a plea for help. The food bank was running out of some important items and needed a group of workers to sort donations that had come in from smaller food drives. Within a few days 15 Hoppers had stepped up and completed the chore!

In addition to helping the community, nearly 4 squares of Hoppers had a great time at a visitation to the R Square D's in their new hall. The event started with dinner at a local restaurant and progressed to a fine dance called by Craig Abercrombie and cued by Lonnie Sycks. We are also looking forward to a visitation to the Buzzin' Bees on November 5th. Our terrific visitation

chairpersons, Walt and Pauline Eby, do an outstanding job of organizing our events.

Creativity always reigns at our New Year's Eve dances, and this year will be no exception. Dedicated committee members are hard at work planning a "Winter Wonderland" for your New Year's Eve party. You won't want to miss it!

Jean Tolstrup

JEANS AND CALICO had a wonderful dance on the 8th of October; over four squares attended. We had a little mix up. The school double-booked our regular dance place, so we had to move at the last minute. It all worked out, and we had a great dance.

Lessons are in full swing at the Civic Building in The Dalles. Bill Reid, assisted by Neva, is doing a great job!

Our club will be the main host for the New Year's Eve dance, which will be held at the Civic, in The Dalles, Oregon. The dance begins with pre-rounds at 8:30; mainstream starts at 9:00; a break is scheduled around 11:00, and then we'll be dancing into the New Year. Jeans and Calico's next meeting will be on December 7th at the Enstad's at 6:30.

Now is the time to get signed up for the 61st NSDC® if you are not already registered. Let's make this the biggest National in years; we have enough people in our state to do this!

See you in a square somewhere!

Mike McBride, the Prez

The **SILVER STARS** had a great November with a dance on November 12, and our New Dancer Jamboree on November 26. A fun time was had by all, and the new dancers-what excitement!!

In December we are having our annual Christmas dance and Silent Auction on December 10. Get out those once a year Christmas outfits--the time is drawing nigh, when we can wear them. I don't know about you, but to me Christmas is a season, not just a day. I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all. Safe driving in the winter weather, and hope to see you in a square.

Teresa Hill

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Mt. Baker Council Weekend Dance "Night at the Speakeasy"

Top: Kevin Thomaier called an energetic dance to a full house.

2nd row left: Flappers and wise guys strut their stuff; right: Cliff & Cathy Bruhn lead a lineup.

3rd row: Carol Hammer & Jim Burnside show off.

Bottom left: Fern Bluff Squares host Kevin Thomaier; Bottom right: Linda Nold cued the dance with period music.



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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL



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The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** Plus club served a wonderful Prawn Dinner at their November 18th Dance to many hungry eaters who were promised all they could eat of prawns, baked potatoes, salads, bread and fabulous desserts! It was the club's annual fund raiser and all members of the club brought food and helped with serving and clean up. True to form, caller Brent Mawdsley and cuers Bob and Linda Berka outdid themselves providing a fun dance evening.

The Fogcutters had almost four squares of dancers who caravanned to the Happy Hoppers Plus afternoon, and after meeting for dinner, many also returned to dance for the evening.

Club caller John Corrigan will call both dances in December to help us get into the holiday spirit and most of our club members will ring in the New Year at our four-club sponsored New Year's Eve Dance at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro Woolley. The dancers always enjoy Dave and Bonnie Harry with their "aLive Sound" and the cueing of Bob and Linda Berka, who all seem to have a vast array of costumes to entertain us with their antics and music. Come and help ring in the New Year 2012! And a busy year it will be!

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

Time flies when we are having fun. So how did it get to be Christmas when we just had an outstanding Halloween Dance? Two and a half squares of Appleland Promenaders ventured over the mountains to the **HAPPY HOPPERS** dance with their buddy, Tom Clymer. Eighty Seven (87) year old Rea Shumway (with the fancy stockings) got caught in the parking lot by Tom and he knew then he was going to have a challenging evening. It was one of those fine dances that bring square dancing alive. The cajoling between dancers and caller was endless fun. So much for surprises.

Hoppers and all clubs thank the dancers for buying 50/50 tickets as it helps pay for the cost of our dances and those we all enjoy. It is a win-win.

We live in a good area for square and round dances because of the quality of our callers and cuers. Maybe it also has something to do with the rain that encourages indoor exercise, green trees and mighty fine tasting water.

Hoppers will have a Toys for Tots dance coming up on December 3 with the one and only John Corrigan from Canada. Square dancing is a universal language so come and try him out.

On top of that, John and Wendy Syrstad who love their western Washington dancers will share Christmas with us on December 17.

Hoppers wish you turkey and gravy, Christmas trees, colored lights and

The fun of Halloween remains with us as long as we had fun and we did..



Top left: The colorful lady clown, Leslie Ewing, of the Hoppers; Top right: Brian and Sandy Johnson of Happy Hoppers; Bottom left: The condiments..Gary and Jennifer Knudson of the Happy Hoppers; Center: Jeff Adolphson of Samena..the frisky, humorous doctor; Bottom right: Tom Clymer, caller and Rea Shumway of Appleland Promenaders. Rea is 87 years young and her dancing feet do very well.

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togetherness with family and friends for your holidays.

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Happy Holidays! **RAINBOW SQUARES** have had a lot of fun so far this year. Our dances have been colorful and festive, with everyone having a great time dancing to the calling and cueing of our own Brent Mawdsley and occasional Guest Callers and Cuers.

We are delighted to have 16 enthusiastic students in our new dancer class this year being taught by Oren Gaskill. They are looking forward to attending some of the upcoming level dances.

Our Christmas dance will be a student level dance on December 10th, with

guest caller Oren Gaskill. The theme is "Ho, Ho, Ho, Hoedown" and we will have our famous "experienced" clothing sale going for dancers. We will not have a dance on Dec 24th, and we wish everyone a happy holiday. See you in the New Year!

Lew & Oren Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

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

Our Halloween dance was a ghoulish success. Our decorating committee went all out and had the hall covered with every kind of creepy crawly thing you could imagine. Scott Coon and John Neverdowski did a tremendous job of cueing and calling to make the evening such a fun one.

We had a costume contest and a 'cat' outfit won the grand prize of \$25 to Applebees. There were a couple dozen folks who participated in the costume attire – we had clowns, a goddess, pirates, witches, cats and even a rabbit just to name a few.

We also had a committee that helped to spruce up our hall with new curtains on the windows, paint and trim, pictures hung and floors and stage revamped. Thank you to all who participated.

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

Linda Foster/Lee Clark, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

WHIRLYBIRDS' four week beginner classes for new dancers are going well and we are pleased with the attendance at our first two "Special Edition" Dances that support the four week lesson plan. The first Friday Funfest is still a great hit with everyone and we are thrilled with the support of all the dancers.

Our a-live sound dance in November was a great success. The dancers attending enjoyed the calling of Dave & Bonnie Harry a-live sound and Steve Edlund, who joined us from Canada. Roxanne Boelter did a great job cueing and keeping the floor moving as well. We appreciate everyone's support, including the three squares that Steve & Lynette Edlund brought along from Canada.

In December we will be celebrating the first Graduation of our new Mainstream dancers. Our club dance schedule continues to be a level dance on the First Friday of each month through June 1, 2012, the Special Edition Level Dance every first Saturday of the month through Saturday June 2, 2012 and our

Mainstream Dance on the third Saturday of each month through May 19, 2012 which will be our 55th Anniversary celebration for the Whirlybirds.

We wish everyone a great Holiday Season and a great New Year.

Ellen Ostrum, ellenostrum@frontier.com

'Twas the night before Christmas Eve, and all through the hall,
Not a square dancer was stirring, Scott made no call
The decorations were snug downstairs in their bin,
And all you may hear was the drop of a pin.
December 9, our Christmas Dance, the music did play
Then Caravan to Checkerboards, the very next day.
But what's this I hear, making music and mirth?
It is a welcome for a new year at the moment of birth.
The **DUDES & DOLLS** and Checkerboards did celebrate,
Dancing, fellowship, and eating!!! Wasn't it great!!!
The old year is gone and so are my rhymes,
I am a poet, and don't know it, but my legs show it.
They're Longfellows. Happy New Year 2012.

Warren B Funnell / WarnFnel@msn.com

FREEWHEELERS enjoyed the fall season with our "Harvest Dance" and collection for Northwest Harvest on November 6th. Our guest caller, Steve Noseck, did the calling and we celebrated the return of our cuers Debbie & Paul Taylor. They've been cavorting around the Mediterranean on a much deserved vacation. A great time was had by all with the bonus of contributions of food and monetary donations that give back to our community. Our November 20th Thanksgiving Dance was called by Roger Spiese and cued by Debbie Taylor.

We hope to see many of you on December 4th for our "Toys for Tots" Dance. We will gather toys and donations for families in need. Our "Happy Holidays" Level Dance and Potluck on December 18th will begin at 6:00 pm. We enjoy eating almost as much as dancing so please join us for food, fun and camaraderie. Dennis "Spider" Webb will be calling and Debbie Taylor will entertain us with dances to the music of the holiday season.

Our caravan chairman and co-vice president, Joe Klein, is doing a wonderful job scheduling visits to other clubs in the area and we are seeing more caravan groups attending our dances as well. We visited the Checkerboards in October and the Happy Hoppers in November. Remember "Dancing with the feet is one thing, but dancing with the heart is another".

FREEWHEELERS wish you all a happy and healthy 2012.

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** have continued to operate year round and have had great success with summer dances. Our recent Halloween dance was enhanced by a richly decorated hall and our many costumed dancers had a wonderfully fun evening of dancing and merriment.

We have also continued year-round with our 16-week student dance lessons

making minor operational adjustments as we go along. We have discovered over the past 18 months that our graduated students appear to be much more capable dancers than their counterparts who have graduated through the longer traditional programs although we are not certain about the reasons for this apparent result. Two major results of our never-ending lessons are that club membership has steadily expanded and greater personal involvement in club affairs by new members as increased.

Paul Quistgard, paulquistgard@aol.com

WHIDBEY WHIRLERS will have our Christmas Dance December 10 with John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. This will be our only dance in December so join us and help celebrate the holidays. John will workshop mainstream starting at 7:30 p.m. with rounds and squares from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. at Coupeville Rec Hall. We wish all of you a very special Christmas and New Year's season and look forward to dancing with you in the coming year!
Harley & Mary Sittner, hmsittner@frontier.com

CHECKERBOARD SQUARES' Vice President Glenda Gow, between bouts of bronchitis, has been busy arranging demonstration dances for us in an effort to bring some public awareness to our activity. Ray Gallagher has been kind enough to call for them, and hopefully bring in more people for our lessons that start in January.

We had our Northwest Harvest Dance with John and Wendy Syrstad guest callers and our own Debbie Taylor cueing. It was a great dance. They are always so much fun with their duets.

As the holidays careen toward us, we look forward to our Annual Checkerboard Christmas Luncheon on December 3rd at Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill and Irish Pub. It is always such a special time of fellowship and being together, and of course good eats as well.

Terry Alexander and Dorothy Anderson are up to their elbows in preparation for our Annual Christmas Raffle on December 10. The proceeds are split between our local charities, the Edmonds Food Bank and Clothes for Kids. That, along with our toy donation for Toys for Tots, makes our Christmas dance especially festive!

Sheryl Landry, saastro@juno.com

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

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



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

MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

CHECKERBOARD SQUARES

MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:30-10:30pm @ Masonic Hall, Edmonds ~ Greg Weber/Debbie Taylor ~ (425) 338-2255

DANCING JEWELS

Exhibition Rounds, Sunday Year-Round@ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood ~Janet & Doug Seavy ~ (425) 259-2601

DANCING SHADOWS

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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

FERN BLUFF SQUARES

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

FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS

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

FREEWHEELERS

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

HAPPY HOPPERS

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

HAPPY ROUNDERS

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

K-9 CORPS

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

MT. BAKER SINGLES

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

MT BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS

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RAINBOW SQUARES

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

SAMENA SQUARES

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

SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS

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

SKAGIT SQUARES

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

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS

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

STANWOOD SASHAYERS

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

WHIDBEY WHIRLERS

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

WHIRLYBIRDS

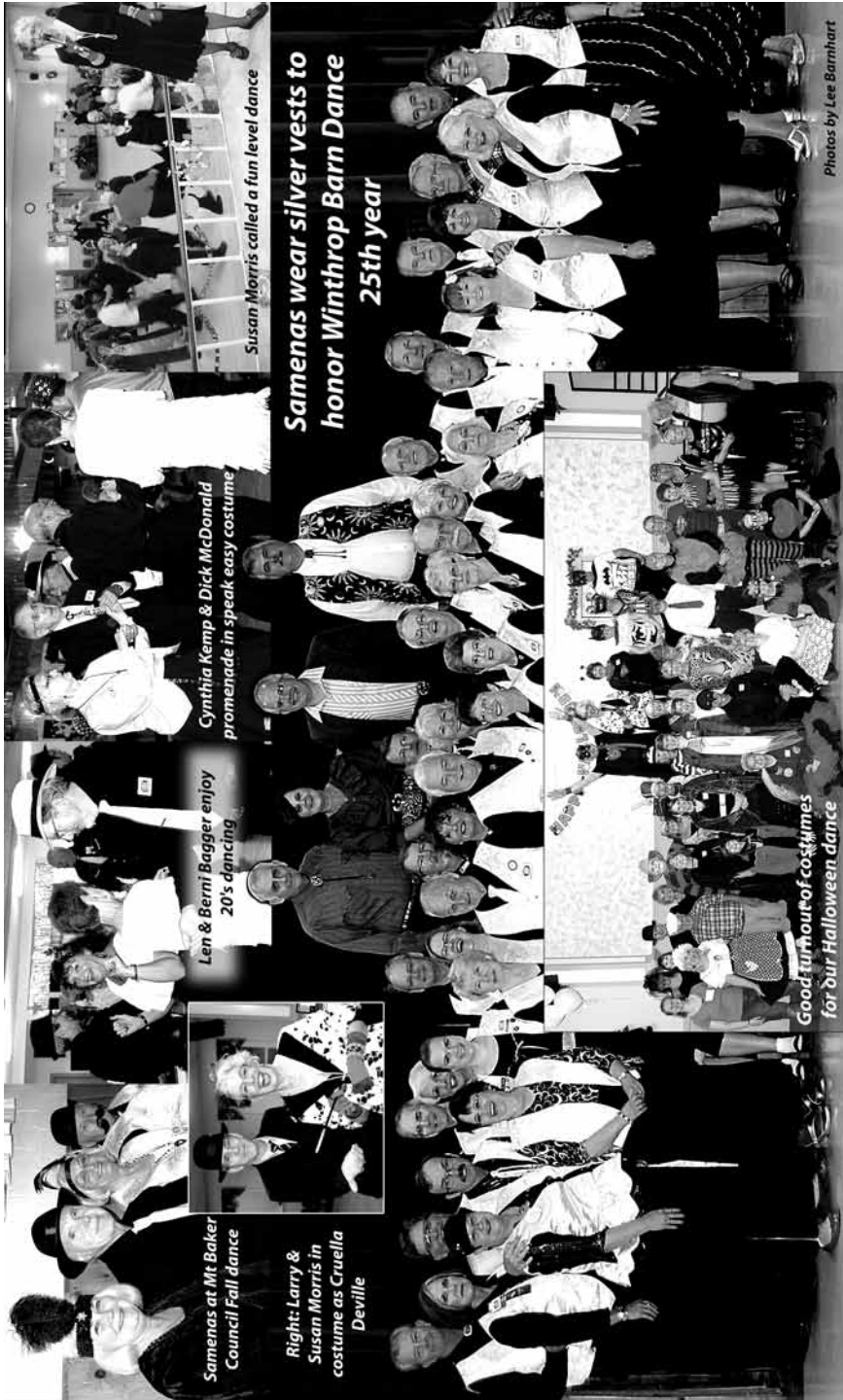
MS, 1st Fri & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood ~ Dave Harry/Cindy Gallagher ~ (425) 806-8423

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS

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

Website <www.sqdance.org>

See 2011-2012 State Directory for street addresses of halls.



Samenas wear silver vests to honor Winthrop Barn Dance 25th year

Susan Morris called a fun level dance

Cynthia Kemp & Dick McDonald promenade in speak easy costume

Len & Berni Bagger enjoy 20's dancing

Samenas at Mt Baker Council Fall dance

Right: Larry & Susan Morris in costume as Cruella Deville

Good turnout of costumes for our Halloween dance

Photos by Lee Barnhart

NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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The 4X8's twice a year clean up a section of Highway 17. Some of our youth earn Community service hours that way. It is a requirement for those that are home schooled. It also teaches them not to throw trash on the road. Where has this year gone---by the time you read this we will have had the North Central Council Dance on Oct. 29th. Our annual Thanksgiving Dance will be held Nov. 19th at the Moses Lake Sr. Center with Vern and Kathie Boggs calling and cueing. Wheatland Whirlers will be hosting the New Years Eve Dance this year so 4 x 8's will be dark. Come join the fun.

Mabel Hawkes -hawkesm@q.com

CASCADE TWIRLERS did not have any dances in October, but we did attend Appleland Promenaders anniversary dance and Buds & Blossoms anniversary dance and had a great time at both. We did travel to 4x8s in Moses Lake for our annual trade with them and had a good time. Lots of good dancing to David Boggs and Kirk Holman. Way to go guys. The rounds were cued by Sharon Boggs and Noelle Miller.

Our December 3rd dance will be called by Jim Compton and will be our annual "Mens Nite Out" dance. December 17th will be our Christmas dance with Gavin Siems calling.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all

Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had a great time dancing at Appleland Promenaders and Buds & Blossoms anniversary dances. It is always fun to get together to dance and visit. Due to the anniversary dances we cancelled our dances in October so we did not conflict. We had highway cleanup October 22nd. We clean up the highway between Ephrata and Soap Lake.

December 10th we have Jim Compton calling for us and Noelle Miller cueing. That is the only dance we will be having in December because of Christmas.

We will have a New Years Eve Dance with Bob Yearout calling & Noelle Miller cueing, it will also be open mike for callers & cuers.

Happy Holidays to you and yours

Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net

BUDS & BLOSSOM'S anniversary dance was October 21st. , this celebrated our 26th year of square dancing. Caller Doug Davis and cuer Jim Spence

entertained the dancers with a splendid evening of mainstream, plus, and round dance. We had many guests and members of other clubs there to share it with.

The December schedule calls for Friday dances on the 9th, 16th, and 23rd, with caller Sterling McKenzie and cuer Fran Lucas, with regular lesson / workshops each Tuesday, Sterling McKenzie calling. These lesson / workshops are an opportunity for experienced dancers to sharpen their skill by helping new dancers learn, as well as just dancing for fun, all at Beacon Hill Grange in Wenatchee.

Don Richardson ventusnord@aol.com

APPLELAND PROMENADERS. Question: Being the social creatures that they are, can square dancers keep a secret? Answer: They sure can! On October 15th, many of the APPLELAND PROMENADERS, friends, members of other clubs (some from as far away as Portland) gathered together to surprise



Tom Clymer at a dance he called in Arlington. All the stealth worked! The Happy Hoppers were gracious hosts and both they and the Fogcutters were co-conspirators in this scheme. The group of nearly 30 travelers had a great time and acquired several "stories" to add to fun club memories.

Back at home: December 2nd brings Dave and Sharon Boggs to the EWG to call and cue for us. The APs cancel on December 10th to travel to Moxee to join the Gateswingers in celebrating their anniversary. Scott Coon will call and Jim Spence will cue this dance. December 16th promises fun as the APs host the New Dancers Dance and welcome their class of new dancers out on the floor--for real! John and Wendy Syrstad will call and cue this dance. They also will do the honors at the annual New Year's Eve dance on December 31st.

2011 brought many good times; let's greet 2012 by dancing our way into the New Year. Tom Clymer and Jim Spence will start the year off on January 6th at the EWG. Join us.

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Appleland Promenaders-Mainstream

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

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

Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level

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

Contact: Sterling McKenzie, (509) 782-2770 or marymck@charter.net

Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

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

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

Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

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

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

Plus Bunch-Plus Level

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

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

Wheatland Whirlers-Mainstream

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

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

All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances

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COUNTRY SQUARES.....Pee Wee & Glenna Jones 509-486-2324 Tonasket Grade School MS wA/Rounds .

Our first dance on Nov 19th will have Dan Preedy calling. Dec 3rd we will have Dustin McGrifford from Penticton calling. He's a young caller who does a great job.

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

PENINSULA COUNCIL

Kitty & Paul Ogg

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SQUARE STEPPERS first Plus Dance was a fun filled time. Steve Noseck kept the four squares of dancers at the October Dance challenged and entertained and we anticipate having him call a future dance. Our November dance saw Spike Reid calling a great dance also. We are looking forward to our December dance with Mike Desisto. Our dances are from 8 to 10 PM and we look forward to having guests. We encourage dancers to tell us what they like and to suggest any changes that would increase their participation. We are actively seeking new club members so if interested let us know.

Mike Zeitner mbzeitner@gmail.com

Winter is here, and dancing is in full swing.

Friday November 4th was **PAWS AND TAWS** Annual Craft Fair, with homemade items, white elephants and many goodies. All money made goes to buy Christmas presents for the Christmas Angel Children. It is always a great bunch of dancers who come and bid on the silent auctions items.

November 18th is our Saturday night dance as we now dance on Saturday nights in February, March, May and November with Roger and Jill Spiese calling and cueing.

Great time was had at KSDA's Anniversary dance, our President, Joanie



Peninsula Council bus trip to Forks Hoh Downers



Coreson, was in charge and held a “bring your best pie to be voted on” contest. It was a fun time.

Many of our club dancers danced at the Festival of the Trees, which was held on Thanksgiving weekend, always a fun time as it is very festive. Really gets you in the Christmas Spirit.

Until next time.

Leota Lewis leotal@msn.com

ROUND SQUARES had their dance on November 26th to the calling of Willie Sewell and cueing of Joyce Sebree. Dancing is such a good exercise to work off those delicious meals that we all enjoyed during Thanksgiving.

Remember that Round Squares will be dancing the 3rd Saturday in December – the 17th. So come join in our celebration of Christmas and see the beautiful decorated Christmas tree that all the dancers help decorate.

Remember the food box is empty and there are needy people who would appreciate having enough food to share with their love ones throughout the year – please bring out your food donations.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS danced on November 5th with their caller Charlie Wofford and cuers Carolyn and Larry Small. Their next dance will be on December 3rd and they dance from 7:30 to 10:30. Come out and enjoy dancing to great music and all the great friends and of course all the great food that we share.

DUDES AND DOLLS dance plus every Monday from 1 – 3 PM to the calling of Willie Sewell. There are three to four squares on the floor that are not only enjoying the great activity of square dancing but the social aspect of seeing their friends every week.

The first three Mondays of each month are casual and a plus workshop. Then on the fourth Monday is their dance with Willie calling and Carolyn and Larry Small cueing.

RONDE'VOUS ROUND DANCE has their December workshop/dance on December 23rd. The workshop is from 8 – 8:30 and dance starts at 8:30 to 10:30.

PENINSULA COUNCIL Fall Festival Dance had 3 squares dancing to the calling of Willie Sewell and the cueing of Tom Tomlinson. Good dancing fun and good food was enjoyed by all that night.

The plans are in full swing for the New Years Eve Dance on December 31st with the calling of Wayne Easton and Mike Desisto and cueing of Jill Spiese. Tickets are available or pay at the door. Dance will start at 9:00 PM to midnight or longer.

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION Anniversary Dance on October 29th was great fun with two to three squares on the floor dancing to

Mike Desisto and round dancing to Joyce Sebree.

The highlight of the night was the announcement of the “pie bake-off” contest winner, Marianna and Gary Knowlton’s lemon pie – but I think the dancers were winners also in that they got to taste 8 different pies/desserts at one time. The dancers were on sugar highs that meant we had to keep dancing to wear down some of that sugar – but the opportunity to taste each one was just too great to pass up. Thanks go out to all the bakers that entered the contest.

Thanks go out to Peggy Fix as the Decorating Chair and all her helpers – the hall is always decorated so beautifully. October saw the Halloween theme, November will be a theme of Thanksgiving and of course December will bring out those decorations and a beautiful tree decorated by many hands. Come enjoy the decorations and dance with the clubs

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Sat ea Month & rd

PLUS 8 -10:00 PM

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PI-R SQUARES

Dec 10th (2nd Saturday):

“Jolly Holly Dance” - level dance

Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

Come dance with us!

Dec 24th (4th Saturday):

Merry Christmas everyone

See you all in January

W/S 7:30 - 8:00 pm • MS 8:00-10:30 pm

Good floor • Hearing enhancement • 425-432-0138

Meridian Grange ~ 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent

more information on web site:

www.pi-r-squares.org

Peninsula council

New Years Eve Dance

Kitsap Square Dance Center

6800 West Belfair Valley Rd, Gorst

\$30.00 per Couple – MS w/Plus Tips

Dancing Starts at 8:30 and goes till we’re Done

Wayne Easton and Mike DeSisto Calling
Jill Spiese Cueing

R.V Camping on site \$12.00 per night

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RAINIER COUNCIL

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Howdy **RAINIER COUNCIL!** For those of you who read my articles, you know how out spoken I have been as late. Thank you to those who responded. Truth is that whether you agree or not this is dialog that we all should be having. I keep hearing how Square Dancing is dying and it bothers me, as it should you. The uncomfortable fact that has been beating us over the head for the last 20 years is this; **WE HAVE TO CHANGE OUR IMAGE!** It is not a choice. People tell me, "When I think of American Square Dancing I think of the outfits and country music and that is the way it should be". What we are unwilling to accept is that society thinks of the outfits and country music too, which is why our activity is dying. I am in no way shape or form against country or our outfits, I love them. What I am against is allowing a lack of choice and options to destroy this activity.

Let's all come together December 30th 2011 for the Rainier Council "New Years Down Under Dance" in Sumner. At the dance we can celebrate Square dancing's past and look forward to it's future. I see a future full of opportunity and potential if we all work together and adapt. Please visit www.squaredance-rainier.org for more info. Or as always you can call (253) 686-6691 or e-mail me direct. Remember; **YOU are IMPORTANT, you ARE RAINIER COUNCIL!**

Well hello to all, the **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** had 2 great October dances. First, I would like to congratulate Frank & Diane Fohn for putting together our second, "Dance for the Cure" dance on October 8th, to benefit The American Cancer Society. They recruited quite a few people to help with the decorations and it turned out awesome, again. At one point we had 12 squares on the floor and between everyone's donations, Steve and Lorraine donating their pay and the club donating all of the net profits, we were able to donate \$605.00. Great job to everyone involved.

This years Halloween Dance was a blast. We had lots of great costumes and everyone really had a great time. We thank you all for participating and making this event a success. December 10th is our Christmas Dance and our only dance this month. The lovely Steve Haslett will be Calling and beautiful Lorraine Rouse will be Cueing. Pre-rounds are at 7:30 and the dance is from 8:00-10:30. I really hope Santa comes again this year because I know we have all been really good boys and girls. Well, I think I have? Hope to see you all there.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo sferrazzo5@msn.com

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** are still enjoying dancing every Wednesday night at the Edgewood Grange,

We have been doing lots of 2-steps and Waltzes. We also include Cha's and Rhumba's. The dancers get a lot of exercise, both body and brain and enjoy the company of other dancers. Come dance with us each Wednesday at the Edgewood grange at 7:00pm. Classes right now go from 6:30pm to 7:45pm and dancing until 10:00pm

Pat Wiggins teach43@comcast.net

The **NORTHWEST CALLERS ASSOCIATION** held its regular first Saturday meeting at the Cedar Grange, 22531 S.E. 218th Street in Maple Valley. Attending at the meeting were John Corrigan, Rem Remington, Steve Noseck, Jack Hardin, Don Wiggins, Gunter Monroe, Brett and Kappie Kappenman, Kevin Thomaier (President), Bob Stax and Leo Catt; guests, Tricia Garboden and Mike Olson.

Following a discussion period, Rem Remington chaired a discussion "Circles", which was very beneficial to all members in attendance. All callers are invited to attend the meeting and participate. In the January issue of Footnotes there will be a short history of how the Northwest Callers Association came about.

Kappie Kappenman kappiekap@comcast.net

The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** had their monthly meeting the 3rd Sunday in October. The Square Dance workshop was presented by Greg Weber. He work shopped a couple of moves called Grand Star Thru and Grand Chain Thru. Jeff Graeff, one of our newer members, also presented some choreography to get the dancers back home without doing an Allemande Left. The R.O.M. for November was presented by Sue Weber. Plans are underway for our annual Christmas brunch, to be held the 3rd Sunday in December. This is always a fun time to socialize with each other without holding a business meeting. As always, we welcome visitors to our meetings on the 3rd Sundays, September through May, except December, at 1:00. They are held at the San Souci Mobile Estates club house in Puyallup. For more information, including address and/or directions, please call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber RCCA Footnotes Reporter

It is hard to believe that the holidays are here. **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season! First, we would like to say welcome to our great group of beginner dancers that are progressing nicely. We had a spaghetti feed for the students on Nov. 2nd. It is fun to see them truly enjoying themselves. On Nov. 19 we had our 21st Annual Christmas Bazaar. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make it a great success and get everyone in the Christmas spirit. This month we have two dances, one on Saturday Dec, 3 and our Teddy Bear Dance on Dec. 17. We continue to support the local firefighters by donating teddy bears for them to give back to the community.

Donate a teddy bear and get a free dangle. Our new Caravan Coordinators, Jeff and Cecilia Graeff are getting us in the swing of caravanning again and have several caravans planned for us this next year.

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SPINNERS emphasized the health benefits of square dancing at a demonstration on October 22 at the Enumclaw High School. The dancing was intended to enhance the city's Health and Wellness Expo. Enumclaw community members considered the mental, physical and social benefits of square dance as they watched. We hope more square dance students will result.

Our Purple and Black caravan colors stood out as we danced with Boots and Laces and South Sound Singles in October and November.

We're looking forward to our Ornament Exchange on December 2 and an Elvis Dance with Teddy Bear donations (small bears, please) requested for Buckley Fire Department on January 6. Our popular Western Dance and Chili cook-off is scheduled for February 3. All three of these dances will have student level tips and will be called and cued by Greg and Sue Weber, beginning with Rounds at 7:30. We meet at the Buckley Community Hall, 127 N. River.

MarjorieEldred cemeingv@q.com

Holiday Greetings from **SWINGING SQUARES!** We are continuing our dances and workshops at our usual location, Sumner Dance Center, 1705 Willow St.

Our **PLUS WORKSHOPS** (7:00 -9:00 every Tuesday evening) are perfect for both new and reviewing plus dancers. Tom Tomlinson keeps them laid back and fun. Tom also cues some round dances during snack breaks for more optional dancing pleasure. You can call 425-475-0084 or 253-270-7447 for details. Please come out and bring your friends.

Thanks so much to everyone for helping to make our first annual Holiday Bazaar such a success. We had fun organizing and putting it on. Our sympathy to the family, South Sound Singles club, and friends of Walter DeRosia. We're thankful we came together for that last lively Bonney Lads and Lassies dance.

We're looking forward to seeing you for our **EARLY CHRISTMAS PLUS DANCE** on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH. Lorraine Rouse has a variety of pre-rounds at 7:30, then Tom and Lorraine's dance is from 8:00 to 10:30. Our 4th. Friday dance is cancelled because it occurs on Christmas weekend.

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net



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Every **ROUSE-A-ROUNDS**
Lorraine Rouse

Collins Grange
6:30 Beg., 8-9:30 Phase 2+EZ 3
Dance 4th Mon., 7-10
253-846-8203

WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS**
Pat Wiggins

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Collins Grange
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS
253-472-9092

2nd/4th **SWINGING SQUARES**
Tom Tomlinson/ Lorraine Rouse
(2nd & 4th Friday, September-June)

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

5th **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**

Collins Grange
253-851-5773 call for information

SATURDAY

1st **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION**

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

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

Collins Grange
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS/Plus Tip
253-851-5773

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

Valley Square Dance Hall
7:30-8 Pre-Rds; 8-10:30MS/Rds/Plus Tip
253-230-0827

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

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

2nd & 4th **BLAZING STARS**
Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola
(except August)

Steele Lake Grange
6:30-10 A-2/QS/Plus
425-881-8190 or 206-244-5196

2nd & 4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**
Tom Tomlinson
(July=4th Sat, Aug=2nd Sat)

Valley Square Dance Hall
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/QS
253-447-4218 (2nd Sat +; 1st Sat MS)

Sunday

2nd **ROCKIN' TEENS**
Brett Kappenman/Sue Weber
(September thru June)

Valley Square Dance Hall
5:30 Pre-Rounds, 6:00-8 MS/QS/Plus Tip
253-474-9889

3rd **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS**

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12:30-2:30 workshop
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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL wishes everyone Happy Holidays and lots of great dancing in the month of December. Many clubs have special dances that give everyone the opportunity to help people in need. There are food drives, toy drives and donations for help agencies. Please help make the holidays happier for people less fortunate by attending a dance and sharing. Be sure to look at the revised Sou'Wester schedule to be sure where and when dances will be held. The Longview area has experienced BIG changes. Enjoy the Christmas season by dancing the nights away!

RUFF AND RUFFLES had their last dance at the LASDA Hall on October 8. Starting in November, they will be going to one dance, usually on the third Saturday each month with guest callers. Susan Healea will continue doing rounds. Call 360-636-2276 or 503-556-2319 for information. They will also be dancing at the Catlin Grange (205 Shawnee St.) in Kelso, WA from 8:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. They attended the other club's last dances at the LASDA Hall and the final dance on October 15th.

They did enjoy the calling of both Bill Lundin and Chuck Garner at their September dances. They plan to visit both R Square D's first dance in their new hall and also the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas Dance in the coming months. It seems early to be saying this, but Merry Christmas to all and happy dancing in the New Year.

Neil Rosevear, nerosevear@q.com

STARDUST DANCERS final dance in Longview was a lot of fun and the final LASDA

dance there was attended by about eight squares and a terrific potluck.

Stardust Dancers have moved to our new dance venue: The Catlin Grange at 205 Shawnee, Kelso, WA 98626. Our first dance there was November 13, which is already gone by the time this is printed, as will our November 17th dance.

In December we will be dancing on the first and third Thursday, beginning our new dance schedule. The dance on December 15th is our annual Christmas Dance and Silent Auction. There

will be lots of goodies to eat and to bid on sell. A few white elephants will be available also. Bring your goodies and craft items to sell and some Christmas spirit. All proceeds go to a local food bank.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Kay Rogers, rogers3045@comcast.net

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** October dance was a huge success with six squares on the floor. We send many thanks to Mike Desisto and Dick Russell for the great calling and cueing. Thanks also to "Elvis" and the "Greasers" who attended.

Several Prairie Steppers attended the Farewell Dance and potluck at LASDA on October 15. It was a great success with Jim Raupp and Susan Healea as Squares MC and Rounds MC. All three LASDA clubs have all found new homes and we will plan to visit them on our future travels.

Big changes are in store for the 2012 Chicken Dance that is now scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 2012 at Lac A Do Hall. We will serve our regular chicken dinner prior to the Saturday night dance, but the Friday, March 30, 2012 dance will be hosted by the Capitol Singles at Lac A Do. The Saturday events will be: 1:30 to 4 PM Plus Level with Intermediate Rounds, 5:30 PM. Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings, 6:30 to 7:30 PM New Dancers' Dance, 7:30 PM Pre-rounds and 8 to 10:30 PM All Singing Calls dance.

We plan to hold Square Dance lessons through Centralia Community College. Lessons for Winter Quarter will run from January 3, 2012 to March 16, 2012 on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 PM at the Oakview Grange in Centralia.

We hope you'll plan to join us for our December, "Here Comes Santa" dance on December 10, 2011 and our New Year's Eve dance on December 31, 2011 to give a rousing start to 2012.

Marion Freels M_librarion@yahoo.com

SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB writes: As we write this fall is definitely here.

Our PLUS lessons are going well with 1 ten students. We will be having our graduation in January.

We have had some great dances over the last two months and had a travel from the Roamin Tacomans at our November 4th dance. We will travel to them in February of next year. For the month of November we collected food for the Thurston County Food Bank. In this tight economy we can definitely help those in need.

At our first Friday Dance on December 2nd we again will collect unwrapped TOYS to deliver to the Salvation Army's TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAMS. To help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas, Club Cuer George Haller will do the rounds and club caller Gunter Monroe will call the PLUS Dance. We also will dance on the third Sunday, December 18th, with George and Gunter cueing and calling at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

We wish every dancer and their families a HAPPY & HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON and hope to see you all out dancing in December.

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

Ron and Georgine Woolcock made it back from their Cruise just in time to make **ROUND A-BOUTS'**, 49th Anniversary Dance on October 21st. The Round A-Bouts want to thank Joyce Sebree for being ready to cue if needed and to share this special dance with the club.

This year's dance was well attended and everyone had a great time. They are looking forward to a very special 50th Anniversary dance next year in October.

The clubs waltz lessons are going very well with Randy & Rose Wulf teaching. Also, many of the Round A-Bout members and guests are taking advantage of the Intermediate workshop that follows the lesson.

Round A-Bouts would like to invite everyone to their Annual Pound Exchange Dance this month. This festive event will be held on December 16th this year. What is a pound exchange you ask? They exchange gifts with each other with the only requirement that it is to be a pound. In the past there has been everything from a pound of pennies to an English pound, from a pound of M & M to a pound cake. They only ask that the present you trade should be something you would be able to give to your mother.

Round A-Bouts want to remind everyone that they still dance twice a month. They Dance the first Tuesday and the 3rd Friday of each month. The next dances are Tuesday December 6th and Friday December 16th. Please come out for some great Phase II and III round dancing, some fun, and you too ... can dance circles "around" everyone here at Lac-A-Do hall. (1721 46th Ave NE).

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GRAND SQUARES held their October dance as the Basic 51 club for those dancers who had just finished learning the first fifty-one basic moves of square dancing. It was a successful dance with four squares of dancers from the new students to advanced dancers having great fun together. The students enjoyed being at a real club dance and we enjoyed getting to know them. We hope they continue to come to our dances.

Several of the club members were absent, Les and Pearl Mounts were attending Les's Navy reunion, President Sandy McClintock was on a family cruise and the Harringtons had to be in Everett taking care of family who are ill. . Even our cuer couple was away on a train ride across the country. We enjoyed having Joyce Sebree cue the rounds.

This club has been on a steady downfall but now we have hopes of getting some new members. Come dance with us on the third Saturday each month and bring your students who can dance 51 square dance basic moves.

Merry Christmas from all the Penguins in Grand Squares

[Eason Catherine Leason@aol.com](mailto:Eason.Catherine.Leason@aol.com)

R SQUARE D had a very busy October. At our "Oktoberfest" weekend everyone had a great time. It was busy but worth it seeing nine + squares having a good time. Our last dance at the Longview Dance hall was October 14th. Mark Wheeler was our featured caller and Susan Healea cued for us while a few of our members were on a dance cruise. They had a good time and so did we.

All month has been a moving process for the club, cleaning house and finding a place to put all our Square dance supplies is a bit of a challenge until we get settled.

We had our class lessons on October 19th, 8 new "lessoners" were smiling



as Craig kept them moving. We had a potluck/meeting at the Evanson home; salmon was the main dish plus so many other wonderful foods.

Our Halloween dance was our first official dance at our new site. We were honored to have the Happy Hoppers bring three squares. We filled up

the hall. The Happy Hoppers presented us with a box of supplies that was carried in a red welcome wagon. A big thank you to the club. Our new address is: Kelso Senior Center 106 NW 8th Avenue, Kelso, WA. Come join us and help break in our new facility.

For directions or information call Dick, (360) 636-1993. Our Christmas/Toy dance will be December 9th. Naturally we will be dark December 24th.

Arlene Evanson

COUGAR SQUARES are focused on their Thankful Christmas Dance to be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and dancing at 7:30. There will be a complete turkey dinner with all the trimmings and pie for dessert. Look for a Cougar to purchase pre-sale tickets as that will save you some money. The dinner and dance is \$8 each pre-sale and \$10 each at the door. A real bargain either way. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is Cougar's "special" cuer. So plan to join us for a festive evening.

Other news from Cougars is the Thursday lessons are going well and many of the dancers have danced in the past, so progress is steady and moving along. We have had four and five squares at lessons, counting angels. That is a great turnout! Lessons will go through March into April and graduation will give new dancers a couple of months to go to dances prior to the National Convention to be held in June.

The National Convention in Spokane is the first one in Washington since 1981. This is a real opportunity to see and hear national and international callers and cuers right here in our own state. If you haven't registered, there is still time. Look for the form in Footnotes.

Cougars dance every first Saturday of the month, September through June at St. Francis Parish Hall at the blinking light just north of Toledo. Plus dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. mainstream and rounds at 8:00. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer and will keep you going all night long.

Cougars wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a 2012 filled with dancing.

Judy and Don Wilson, donandjudywilson22@gmail.com

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday

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

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

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

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



**Deb Gruber
Area Reporter**

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COEURLY Q'S have had a busy fall with a demo dance at the Silver Lake Mall and then our regular first Saturday dance October 1; there were six plus squares and Rick and Kathy Utter did a great job calling and cueing. On the 8th, we did a demo dance at the K-2 Equestrian Center in Hayden Lake to help celebrate their Harvest Festival. They are supporting families to overcome trauma and grief and also working with special needs children across the northwest. Travel dances included the Crazy 8's on the 7th and the Libby Spinning Squares on the 22nd. November's first Saturday dance was called by Dan Preedy and cued by Justine Brown. Our next dance is December 3rd at the Harding Center. Hope to see you on the dance floor!!

Submitted by Nancy and Arnold Pearson

Get a **SOCK** from Santa at the **DANCING SHADOWS'** third Friday dance at the Western Dance Center this month on Dec. 16th. This is our premier "Christmas Dance." As always we will be visited by Santa. Yes, to all dancers, whether you've been Naughty or Nice, Santa will give you a Christmas stocking. These handcrafted items of art will be filled with practical and tasty things. Please come and join us as we enjoy this season's treat and dance to Don Cochrane's calling and Carol Shobbell's cueing! Carol turns on her mic at 7pm!

Submitted by Mark Talbot

Not only will the **CAROUSELS** be dancing first and third Saturdays as usual this month, we also celebrate the coming of the New Year with our annual New Year's Eve dance and breakfast! Our first celebration of this event was the year 1999 when catastrophes were expected and our (computerized) life would never be the same. But, you know, we danced, had a great time and ate a wonderful breakfast. Saturday dances at the E. Spokane Grange Hall start at 7:30 pm with Jack (Judy) DeChenne cueing a 3/4/5/6 program chosen by the dancers who attend.

Since many of our members also belong to the Wag Arouns – here's a brief what's happening. No big parties are planned since most of us will be at the New Year's dance with the Carousels, but plan to join us at the WDC on the first Sunday (December 4th) from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and dance easy level (2/3) rounds with Nina Leisi. Then on the second Friday (December 9th) at the north hall, join members and friends and dance to Jack DeChenne cueing a 3/4/5 program

chosen by the dancers. We start at 8:00 pm, and we hope to see you there.

We said "See Ya" to a few of our dance friends who left in October to winter in Arizona. So we'll see them again in the spring (after the thaw!!) Round dancing is great fun ... you get to hold more than just your partner's hand..... join us during December!

Here's wishing your Christmas is merry and your 2012 is new and happy!!

Submitted by Deb Gruber

DIAMOND SQUARES' Monday night basic round dancing class is going really well. October visitations included the Hi Flyers in Cheney and the River City Steppers for their Bid a Basket dance with Halloween costumes. November was our "Sadie Hawkins" dance and the ladies got a chance to choose a male dancing partner. There's a full moon December 10, so our theme for that dance is "Full Moon Madness," called and cued by Bob and Claudia Amsbury at the WDC starting at 7:00pm for Hex with rounds. Our annual Christmas party is on Sunday, December 4, at 1:00 pm at Old Country Buffet on North Division.

In response to Karen Reichardt's challenge to all clubs in Spokane to register for the 61st National Convention, we are proud to report that the Diamond Squares is the first club to have all the members register. I hope your Thanksgiving was great and remember to be thankful for all our blessings. We are looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNYS** Halloween dance was a howling success. Costumes were great. Best dressed couple went to Mike and Harriette McInnis who dressed as clowns. Best dressed male went to Lee Dubay who went as a beach bum. Best dressed female went to Alison Moss who was the black widow spider.

We are looking forward to our December 17th dance when we dance with Christmas lights.

Let's start the holiday season with a fun dance. Join the Krazy 8's for our Christmas dance December 3rd with Jerry (Molly) Walker our caller and Nina (Bill) Leisi our cuer. We start with plus and rounds at 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Mainstream starts at 8:00 PM. Bring lots of dancers and you could win our certificate for a free dance for your club.

Submitted by Donna Holmes

The **MODEL "T"** Square Dance Club has been busy with Wednesday night lessons and we have a square of students. Invitations were sent out to friends of club members inviting them to the ice cream social and then to attend our lessons. We also danced at the malls and the Spokane County Fair. We have been on caravans to other clubs in the Spokane Area Council. Our Toys for Tots Dance is December 10. It is always one of our biggest dances of the year. Last year we had so many toys donated they filled the foyer and spilled over into the dance hall. We hope to do as well or even better this year. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy, blessed New Year.

Submitted by Beth Barnes

PLUS & STUFF is having fun Monday nights with our Advance Workshop and Plus lessons.

Please come join us for cookies and punch on Monday, December 19th from 6:30 to 9:30pm at the North Spokane Dance Hall. More Information: 509-484-5068.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Submitted by Kathy Boggs

Hello from **RIVER CITY STEPPERS!** The club will be attending a travel dance to the Hits & Misses on December 23rd. We're planning on having a great time and seeing you all there! There's no dance in December, so we hope to see you at our next dance on January 27th. River City Steppers wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Submitted by Heather Miller

Seems like the **STAR SHOOTERS** dance season just started and here we are in December and planning our big New Year's Eve dance & sandwich buffet. Dan Preedy will be calling and John Downing will be cuing. The balloons will drop at midnight, so join the Star Shooters in welcoming in a brand new year. Check out our flyer elsewhere in this issue.

On a sad note, our Club has lost several members and friends; the latest being a new member, Jim Bucholz, a lifetime member, Kay Palmer and Cloyce Preedy, our caller, Dan Preedy's, uncle. Cloyce has been a member of our club, a caller in the Spokane area for many years and everybody's friend.

Our New Dancer class and our Plus class are both going very well with several squares in both classes. Dan Preedy is our teacher and has the whole class laughing and having a great time on Wednesday nights. We thank our class members who are supporting our classes and helping out as angels for the new dancers.

Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!

Submitted by Barbara Schurra

Merry Christmas from the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS!** Are we ready for the holidays and a busy month of dancing?

The Twirler lesson schedule for December starts with a Community Dance on Sunday, Dec 4th, hosted by the Stars 2B Round Dancers from 3-5pm. On Tuesdays (the 6th, 13th & 20th) A1 lessons are 6:30-7:30 and Plus 7:30-9pm. Thursdays (1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd) are Mainstream lessons 7-8:30pm

The first Twirler dance is Saturday the 3rd, Butch Sutney calling and Lorraine Kennedy cueing. Election of officers will be held. Saturday the 17th is our Christmas dance, Dick Spooner and Butch Sutney calling and Lorraine cueing. Rounds 7:30pm and Squares 8pm.

The **SQUAREDEVILS** Christmas dance is Friday the 9th, Round Workshop at 7:30pm and Plus at 8pm.

Our New Year's Eve dance is the 31st, 8pm to ???

I realize how busy everyone is during the holidays, but if you are traveling our way, stop in, we would love to see you in a square. Have a safe & happy holiday.

Submitted by Georgia Bowen

The **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** new dancer classes are doing well. We have some very enthusiastic students who are picking up the moves quickly.

We visited with the Hits and Misses for our October travel dance and enjoyed the camaraderie they always provide. Thanks for a great time.

It was decided at our summer picnic to go dark for our November dance in order to go to the Cheney Hi-Flyers as they have their dance on the same night as ours. They will be joining us in December for our Holiday dance. Justine Brown will be cueing and Doug Davis will be calling that night. We will be having a potluck starting at 6:00, and everyone is invited to participate. Just bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert and enjoy.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WILDROSE RAMBLERS** Christmas dance is Saturday Dec 3rd. We will be having our annual silent auction for theme baskets. They are beautiful and make great gifts. So come out and join us for lots of holiday fun with good friends and good food. Our club dances are the first Saturday of every month. Our fantastic Cuer-Genie Parrill does Pre-Rounds at 7pm and Round of the Month at 7:30pm. Mainstream is at 8pm with our awesome caller Rob (Vicki Krum).

Note: Beginning with our January dance our dance format will change. We will have Plus and Phase 3 Rounds from 7-8pm and Mainstream with Phase 2 Rounds beginning at 8pm. For more information, check out our new web site at: www.wildroseramblers.com or call: 509-489-3486. Merry Christmas to Everyone!!!

Submitted by Martha Luttrell





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Diamond Squares 2 nd Sat. 7:00 Hex; 8:00-10:00 MS&R; Plus tip after break. WDC	Roundup Workshop Tues 8:00 Western Dance Center
Frolickers 2 nd /4 th Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS Albion Comm. Cntr	Spokane Callers & Cuers 2 nd Fri. 8:00 MS Western Dance Cntr
Heartbeats Every Wed except 5 th , Beg/Int Clogging 9-11 A.M. Deer Lake Resort	Spokane Carousels 1 st /3 rd Sat. 7:30 Int.R E. Spokane Grange
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Hits 'n' Misses 4 th Friday 7 Pre-R; 7:30 Plus; 8:15 MS WDC	Spurs & Skirts 2 nd Sun alt mos Oct-Apr 6:00 R; 6:30 MS NSDC
Jacks & Jennys 3 rd Saturday 7:30 P; 8:00 MS NSDA	Star Shooters 4 th Saturday 6:30 Int R; 7:00 P; 8:00 MS WDC
Krazy 8's 1 st Friday 7:00 Plus with Rounds; 8:00 MS with Rounds Western Dance Center	Twin City Twirlers 1 st & 3 rd Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS Twin City Square Dance Center
Model T's 2 nd Saturday 7:00 P; 8:00 MS NSDA	Valley Crosstrailers 3 rd Sat. 7:00 Plus/Rounds; 8:00 MS WDC
North Spokane Dance Assoc 5 th Friday At NSDA	Wag Arouds 1 st Sun. 7-9 WDC 2 nd Fri 7:30 Phase III-V 8:00 NSDA
Octo-Plus Squares Tuesdays (w) 7:00 P East Spokane Grange	Western Dance Association 5 th Friday at WDC
Plus & Stuff Monday Adv. 6:30; Plus 8:00 NSDA	Wild Rose Ramblers 1 st Sat. 7 IntR; 7:30R; 8 MS at NSDA
For further information contact: Priscilla Davis @ 509.979.2607	

61st National Square Dance Convention®
Spokane, Washington
June 29-30,
2012

61st NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®
 JUNE 27-30, 2012 SPOKANE, WA
 CIRCULATE IN WASHINGTON STATE

THE GHOST RIDERS ***SQUARE DANCE BAND***



We are VERY EXCITED to officially announce that The Ghost Riders Square Dance Band will be appearing at the 61st National Square Dance Convention® in Spokane. You will be able to enjoy listening and have fun dancing to them Wednesday night at the Trails-End dance, then Thursday through Saturday in the MAINSTREAM Hall during the Convention.

The Ghost Riders Square Dance Band is from California. They have been playing for square dance groups and conventions since 1972 and have been featured at fourteen National Square Dance Conventions®. The band is made up almost entirely of square dancers turned musicians. Come and experience square dancing to a live band!

Mark your calendar, get registered and come have the best time of your life June 27-30, 2012, in Spokane. Don't forget Wednesday's activities before the Convention.

Prairie Steppers

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

COUGAR SQUARES

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



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

Lacey Daisys

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

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

SALTY SASHAYERS

Every 4th Sat except December
Skookum Community Hall
3480 Lynch Rd. (South of Shelton)
Pre-rounds 7:30
Mainstream 8 - 10:30
Bill & Pam Odam, Caller
Mary & Scott Parsons, Cuer
Bus/ Caravan/Mystery Trips Welcome
Drop in RV parking available
Dick - 360-877-5907

Dance with Us the

Third Saturday Each Month
We dance the 2nd Tues in
June July & Aug. 7-9pm

Caller: **Glenn Raiha**
Cuer: **Ron Woolcock**

Pre-rounds 7:30 - 8:00PM
Dance 8:00 - 10:30 PM

Grand Squares
Lac-A-Do Hall
1721 46th Ave NE
Olympia, WA
360-413-6913



RUFF & RUFFLES

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

Guest Callers

Susan Healea, Cuer

Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
Using Williams Sound System
Check dates at 503-556-2319 Peggy Rolf

OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS

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

Round-A-Bouts

1ST TUESDAYS 7:00 TO 9:00 PM
PHASE 2 & 3

LAC-A DO HALL - OLYMPIA
INFORMATION 456-2056

RON WOOLCOCK - CUER

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer
Every Thursday 7:30 - 10:00 PM
Longview Area Square Dance Center
1041 Industrial Way, Longview, WA

COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES

2nd & 4th Saturday, 7 - 9:30 PM

Dark 5/28/10; all of Jul. & Aug., & 4th Sat Dec.

Richland Community Center

500 Amon Park Dr. Richland, WA

Phones: 509.628.8158 or 509.967.0211

MUDDY FROG SQUARE DANCE



Tina Allaway Caller:

1st & 3rd Sundays

3 to 5 PM

Milton-Freewater Community Center

105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR

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

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty

717 N Irving, Kennewick

ALL SAT. DANCING: PLUS 6:30-7:30 PM

MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM

DEC 3: TOM CLYMER/BILL HOLM

DEC 17: LARRY CLARK&TINA ALLAWAY/BILL HOLM

TOM CLYMER/BILL HOLM

DEC 31 TOM CLYMER/TBILL HOLM

PRE-ROUNDS 8:30 - PLUS 9-12PM

PRE-ROUNDS 6:30 - 7:30 ~ GUEST CUERS

509-628-0354 or 783-1521

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

1st & 3rd Sat: Oct. 3 thru Jun. 5

Caller: Butch Suttley

Cuer: Lorraine Kennedy

Rounds at 7:00 PM ~ Squares at 7:30 PM

509-758-3543

2130 ~ 5th Avenue, Clarkston, WA 99403

BOOTS & LACES

1st & 3rd Fridays 7:30 - 10:30 PM

All Dancers Welcome!

Meridian Grange (Kent Kangley Rd.)

15422 SE 272nd St. Kent, WA

Dec. 2 Crazy Hats & Socks Level Dance

Dec. 16 Christmas Dance

Don Wood, Caller

Debbie Taylor, Cuer

Info: 425-255-5894

www.bootsandlaces.org

GATESWINGERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 7:30 - 10:00 PM.

3rd Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

ORVIN LOGAN, Caller

JIM DOBBS, Cuer

Yakima Valley Square Dance Center

Moxee, WA - Phone (509) 697-3954

Dark June - August

Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch

2nd Weekend In August

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2nd Friday, 4th Saturday

7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Daron Tandberg - Caller

Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum

Dale: 509 260-1025 or 509 674-5275

LOWER VALLEY SQUARE DANCERS

Caller: Jim & Dona Dobbs

Cuer: Lorna Hayden

1st Friday & 3rd Saturday • 8 - 11 PM

3rd Saturday of September thru 1st Friday of June

L.V.S.D. Center, Belma Road, Grandview

509-305-5970 Bob Wilson

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1st Thursday Intermediate

Other Thurs - Ph 2 + some intermediate

Ph 3/4 lessons 7-8 PM Dance/Workshop 8-10 PM

Cuer: DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR

Terrace Heights Grange, 3701 Birchfield Road

Yakima, WA 98901

509-965-3015 • Visitors Welcome

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday of each month, except

January & September • 1st & 3rd Saturdays

Plus 7:30 to 8 pm

Mainstream & Rounds 8 pm to 10:30 pm

Come and Dance with us at KSDC, Gorst, WA

Caller: Charlie Wofford

Cuer: Gloria Stone

For More Info Call: 360.692.3723

SQUARE 1 PLUS

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

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

Gunter Monroe Caller


Dennis Crapo/George Haller Cuer

Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA

Info: 360-754-1830

61st National Square Dance Convention®
"CIRCULATE IN WASHINGTON STATE 2012"
Registration Form
June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2012 Spokane, WA
Website: www.61nsdc.com

Directions for completion of Registration Form on back



For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Check # _____

Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your Hotel Reservation online at www.61nsdc.com. Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel can be made through the online site or registrations can be mailed and arrive together in the same envelope.

Housing Required? YES NO **Please Check Room Nights Needed:**

June	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Mon	<input type="checkbox"/> 26 Tues	<input type="checkbox"/> 27 Wed	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 Thurs	<input type="checkbox"/> 29 Fri	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sun
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Hotel Preference (*hotel codes on back*): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____
Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
Preference: Non-Smoking Smoking Wheelchair Accessible Room

Special Hotel Room Needs: _____
Additional Room Occupants: _____

Same Hotel as: _____ Phone: _____
 Block Housing - Requests are due by **September 15, 2011**.
 Block Housing - 10 or more rooms.

Block Leader Name: _____
Your Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card

Print Name On Card: _____ Visa
Credit Card #: _____ Master Card
Expiration Date: _____ Discover Card

Return Form with payment to:
61 National Square Dance Convention®
Rt. 2
PO Box 48775 • Spokane, WA 99228
Phone: 509-465-0201
Form may also be sent by fax, with credit card information to: 509-465-0201

Adults will dance! (*Check all that apply*)
Squares: M P A1 A2 C Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6 Other: Clogging Contra
 Line Dancing/Country Western Handicappable

Program info for Callers/Cuers/Educators (*✓ your expertise*) Name: Caller: _____ Cuers: _____
 Caller & Level (M P A C) Cuers & Level (2 3/4 5/6)
 Caller for Youth Clogging Instructor Contra Prompter Exhibition Group
 Educator Handicappable C/W Lines Instructor Exhibition Group

*** Fill out your profile on our web site: www.61nsdc.com ***

Last Name: _____ First: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
City: _____
Country: _____ Cell: _____
Phone: _____

Email: _____ Handicappable Dancer
Registration fee per Registrant: \$50.00 Youth age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 ... \$25.00 Under 5 years ... Free
After April 30, 2012 (e-mail confirmation only): _____
Registration fee per Registrant: \$60.00 Youth age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 ... \$30.00 Under 5 years ... Free

Solo **First Name - for Badges - Last Name**

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Subtotals								
Adult: _____								
Adult: _____								
Adult/Youth: _____								
Adult/Youth: _____								
Program Book w/daily schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2012)								
Syllabus: _____								
On CD: <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds <input type="checkbox"/> Clogging <input type="checkbox"/> Contra								
Sew & Save Book - "Sew Creatively" <input type="checkbox"/> CD <input type="checkbox"/> Book								
Cookbook - "There's More to an Apple Than Meets the Pie" _____								
National Squares Magazine - (Non-Refundable, 1 year sub) _____								
Wednesday Special Event - <input type="checkbox"/> The Timebeaders only <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Dinner only								
Wednesday Special Event w/Dinner - The Timebeaders _____								
61st Parking Lot Shuttle Loop Pass (4 days) (See Reverse) _____								
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Bus Pass <input type="checkbox"/> RV Park Bus Passes - 4 day pass (See Reverse) _____								
RV Camping - Electric/Water Only (4 nights minimum) _____								
RV Camping - Dry Camping (4 nights minimum) _____								
Tours - Please see reverse for payment information and instructions.								
No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2012								
Total (U.S. Funds)								

We will pre-register all campers. You will receive a profile form. To camp together, arrive together.

Credit Card #: _____
Expiration Date: _____ Check (enclosed)
Signature: _____
Mailing Address w/zip code of Credit Card Statement: _____
 Visa MasterCard Discover Card

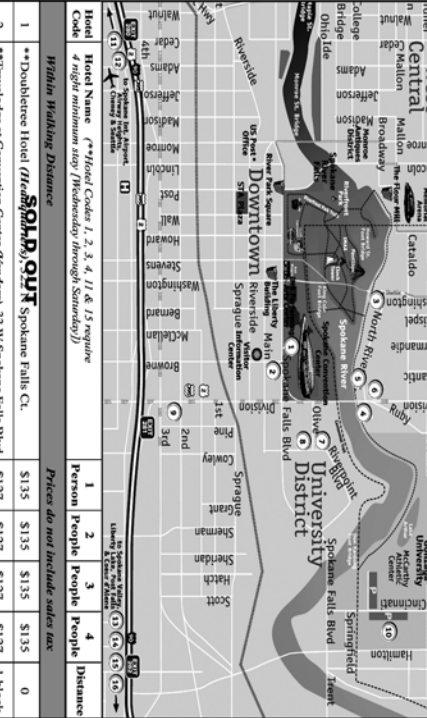
Registration Office: 509-628-0354 / Fax: 509-465-0201 E-mail: regchair@61nsdc.com
Badges REQUIRED at all times. Dressy Casual until 6pm. Proper Square Dance Convention!

Instructions for Registration (left side)

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

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 61st NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Spokane Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) Housing Bureau to provide housing for our registrants. The CVB Housing website can be accessed to view the hotels, see photos of rooms and make reservations. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past conventions.
 2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.61nsdc.com. This form must be received by May 15, 2012 to receive the 61st NSDC contracted room rates.
 3. If you request housing at the Doubletree, Travelodge, Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Red Lion River Inn, Pleasant Hill or Northern Quest, you must stay a minimum of four nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 27-30, 2012. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
 4. **Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations can be in the same envelope mailed and arrive together.
 5. All Room Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by September 15, 2011 submitted with name and telephone number of leader.
 6. Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
 7. **Hotel Reservations. Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternate form of payment may be presented at check in.
 8. **Hotel Confirmations.** You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation within 10 business days of the registration deadline, please call the Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through (509) 465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee; PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
 9. **Hotel Changes:** Any requests for change/cancellations must be made through the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: housingcoach@61nsdc.com; (b) fax at 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee; PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
 10. **Hotel Cancellations.** Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival. An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check in or before, of a change in planned length of stay.
- The Apple Core Board of the 61st National Square Dance Convention is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion.*
Call 509-428-0354, E-mail: regchair@61nsdc.com



Hotel Code	Hotel Name	Room Type	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	Distance
1	**Doubletree Hotel (Hawthorne), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	0
2	**Travelodge at Convention Center (Hendery), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127	1 block
3	**Red Lion Hotel at the Park, 700 N Division St.	SOLD OUT	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	2 blocks
4	**Red Lion River Inn (Culter/Curt), 700 N Division St.	SOLD OUT	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	4 blocks
5	Oxford Suites, 115 W North Spokane Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$139	3 blocks
6	Holiday Inn Express, Downtown Spokane	SOLD OUT	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	4 blocks
7	Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Spokane	SOLD OUT	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175	2 blocks
8	Fairfield Inn by Marriott Downtown Spokane	SOLD OUT	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3 blocks
9	Fairbridge Inn Express, 900 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 blocks
10	Westgate University, Coughlin Residence Hall, 816 Chinchault, Dorn	SOLD OUT	none	\$65	\$97	none	7 blocks

Hotel Code	Hotel Name	Room Type	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	Distance
11	**Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 N Hayford Rd, Arway Heights	SOLD OUT	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	10 miles
12	Best Western Peppercorn Airport Inn, 3711 S Geiger Blvd.	SOLD OUT	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	8 miles
East Hotels / Bus Pass Needed							
13	Holiday Inn Express-Valley, 1000 N. Spokane, Spokane Valley	SOLD OUT	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	7 miles
14	Quality Inn Valley Suites, 8922 E. Mission Ave., Spokane Valley	SOLD OUT	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	7 miles
15	**Pleasant Hill Inn & Suites Hotel, 12415 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	SOLD OUT	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	8 miles
16	Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley	SOLD OUT	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	10 miles