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**H**appy New Year from sunny Kennewick, Washington or maybe not so sunny. By now everyone has enjoyed their favorite New Years Eve party and or caller and cuer, I know I sure did. We would personally like to invite you to sunny Kennewick and the Shufflers Shanty for our winter state meeting, Blue Mountain Council has been busy planning this wonderful meeting weekend it will prove to be a great time for everyone.

Everyone should plan on attending and see what we do at these or better yet come see what your delegates are up to at these meetings, February 2-3, 2018. I can promise you a great time will be had by all that attend, I can promise you will learn something too.

As I am always promoting our State Festival in Kennewick 3rd weekend in June.

Leadership Seminar in July at the greatest place on earth, Circle 8 Ranch.

Happy New Year one and all.

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Square Dancers

You can still get your own Square Dance plate!  
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Remember don't forget your New Years resolution , I made mine how about you?

See everyone in Kennewick at the State meeting .

*Margaret & Kris*

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 Will Last Our Whole Life Through.”*

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# A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

**Kathy & Frank Chase**

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**W**elcome to the year 2018. Can you believe it?! The years are flying by.

We have lots to look forward to in this new year. Not only your own club events, but State functions that I hope you will attend.

First come State Festival in Kennewick. It is being held at the Three Rivers Convention Center June 15 and 16. You can get your registration from on the Federation web site at <http://www.squaredance-wa.org>. It is a wonderful facility. Let's see if we can fill the place.

The 2nd weekend in July (July 13-15) we hope to see you in Cle Elum at Circle 8 Ranch for the 50th Annual Leadership Seminar. It is NOT meant for just leaders. These weekends bring great information about so many different things. Plus lots of fun, fellowship and, of course, dancing. Besides, there is no better place to spend a weekend than Circle 8 Ranch.

I realize that a lot of you have not received your State Directory. There have been a lot of issues, too many to get into. I do need to remind you all that the Directory is NOT part of FOOTNOTES. It never has been. The only reason they came together in September was to save money in mailing. We, the Federation, are still trying to work out the kinks with getting the Directories to you all. Please be patient and don't give up on us.

A toast to you all for the best of the New Year.

*Take care and happy dancing,  
Kathy (the Brat) & Frank Chase*



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# STATE FEDERATION MEETING AGENDA



## *Blue Mountain Council*

Would like to invite you to the Square and Folk Dance Federation's Winter State Meeting to be held at the Shuffler Shanty Square Dance Hall , 717 N. Irving in Kennewick, WA 99336, February 2 - 3, 2018. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM  
State Federation Meeting 9:00 to Noon  
Lunch Break Noon to 1:00 PM  
State Meeting Continued 1:00 to 4:00 PM

### STATE FEDERATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### LEADERSHIP DINNER MEETING - FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

5:00 PM, at Applebee's . 606 Columbia Center Blvd, Kennewick

#### BREAKFAST MEETINGS - FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>

XP's - 7:00 AM, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 701 N. Young Street, Kennewick

FESTIVALS - 7:30 AM at the Shuffler Shanty 717 N. Irving Kennewick

#### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE HOSTED BY THE PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

7:00 PM Pre-Plus with Rounds, Mainstream with Rounds 8 to 10 PM  
Doug Davis Calling, Bill Holm Cueing

#### SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE HOSTED BY THE BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

7:30 PM Pre- Rounds, Mainstream 8:00 to 10:00 PM MC'd by Bill & Neva Reid Joseph OR.

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# DANCING IN THE BLUES

June 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | Three Rivers Convention Center | Kennewick, Washington



Hosted by the Blue Mountain Square Dance Council

Registration after 4/30/18

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# IN MEMORY OF

## Vera Selma Augusta Ottoson



Vera slipped peacefully into rest December 23, 2017 in Spokane, WA surrounded by her family after a brief stay at Holy Family Hospital battling pneumonia. She was born October 5, 1924 in Hector, MN to Hugo and Bernice (Willhite) Apitz. She survived by her three children Beverly (Scott) Wood, Bruce (Judy) Ottoson, Joyce (Earl) Strickler; ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Carl Edward Ottoson of 62 years; sister, Margaret (Apitz) Ottoson, brothers, Delmer Apitz, Merle Apitz; three sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, a niece and a nephew.

She grew up with her parents and siblings on a farm in Hector, MN. Most of her family moved to the Spokane area in fall of 1946 to an adjacent farm. After a brief courtship, Vera married the love of her life on May 25, 1947.

Vera was an active member of the Wayside Community Center (Montfort School) and the Half Moon Women's Club. She volunteered in the Support Services of Spokane County Fire District 4 for 20

years in addition to supporting her husband while he served. Vera was an active member of the Spokane Area square dance clubs for almost 50 years where she helped Carl serve in many club, counsel and state offices.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, as well as traveling, cruising, gardening, sewing, needle crafts, card & board games, and puzzles.

### *Editor comments:*

I will always remember Vera as a loving person. Always a smile on her face. Thanks to her son, Bruce and daughter-in-law, Judy, you would always see her at local dances and many State functions, where she would have the opportunity to visit with all of her many square dance family.

She is at peace now dancing with her husband, Carl and all of her friends who have gone before her. Her and Carl are looking down with smiles at their family and friends.

Love you Vera and I will miss you deeply.





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*Greetings and Happy New Year!*



We have received student lists from several clubs and have been hearing about students in other clubs, but no list. The purpose of you sending us your student list is so we can verify they are actually a student in case they get hurt. Anyway, it does sound great to hear that a lot of clubs are having quite a few students. Are we on a 'come-back' trail?



confused, says to him "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit. What seems to be the problem?" "Ma'am, the officer replies, "you weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be dangerous to other drivers." "Slower than the speed limit?" she asked. "No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly . . . . 22 miles an hour" the old woman says proudly. The state police officer, trying to contain himself, explains to her that "22" was the highway number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed the woman grinned and thanked the officer for explaining that. "But before I let you go ma'am, I have to ask is everyone in this car OK? These women seem to be awfully shaken up and they haven't uttered a single word this whole time" the officer says. "Oh, they'll be alright in a minute officer, we just got off Route 119!"



Be on the lookout, the start of a new year for us means that we will begin the process of the club and individual membership renewals. In February we will be emailing club renewals to the council

treasurers and in March we will be emailing individual membership renewals to each club treasurer. Our articles in the coming issues of 'Footnotes' will explain these two processes in detail. And remember, we are always available for any assistance needed.

We are receiving your requests to add new members to your clubs, keep them coming, we want our membership to grow. Also, don't forget to send us your new student's names.

*Take care,  
Richard and Barbara*



*Sitting on the side of the highway, waiting to catch speeding drivers, a police officer sees a car pattering along at 22 miles per hour. He thinks to himself "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder". So, he turns on his*

*lights and pulls the car over. Approaching the car, he notices there are five old ladies, two in the front seat and three in the back - - - eyes wide and white as ghosts. The driver, obviously*



## FOOTNOTES DEADLINE(S)

**Tenth (15) of the month proceeding publication for all articles, ads and photos.**



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

Barbara & Mickey Franz

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## Think Summer - Think Seminar

Happy New Year everyone. The holidays are behind us and it is time to consider the future, especially the weekend of July 13, 14 & 15 which is the 50th Anniversary of the Education and Leadership Seminar.

This year we'll have as caller the popular Steve Noseck and the state round dance coordinator Neva Reid. Both are well known and popular. Along with area local cuers and callers for the Friday evening dance.

Lets not forget the sewers, now I'm sticking my neck out here, like past Seminars there will be information on techniques, demonstrations and how-to's.

I've gone over the camping in the recent past but there is plenty of room for RV's and tents.

*Respectfully,  
Barbara and Mickey*



## Start planning now for the 50th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

**July 13 - 14, 2018**

*with*



**Steve Noseck**  
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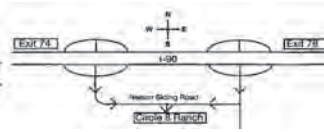


**Neva Reid**  
Cuer/State Round  
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 Tentative Schedule

Activities: Sight See, Guest Speakers, Discussions, Square Dance, RV's - Motels, New Information, Fun 'n Sun, Workshops, Round Dance, Play Golf, Seminars, New Friends

If you arrive early (Thursday) Circle 8 offers activities for all to enjoy

**Friday GOLF** – If you want to play Golf call Sun Country Golf & RV at 509-674-2226 to make your own reservations.

Pre-Rounds with **Neva Reid** 7:30 PM  
 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC –  
 Rounds MC – **Neva Reid**  
 Washington State Callers and Cuers 8-10:00 PM  
 After Party - "Festival 2019" - **Rainier Council** 10:00 PM

**Saturday Information/Education Sessions**

Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM  
 Welcome and Introductions 8:30 AM

**IN Main Hall:**

8:45 AM  
 9:50 AM  
 10:40 AM  
 11:30 AM

**Speakers TBA**

**IN the Cook Shack:**

9:00 AM

**Lunch Break - Fundraiser By Donation** 12-1:15 PM

**IN Main Hall:**

Buzz Session with  
**State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator** 1:15 PM  
 Round Dance Workshop by **Neva Reid** 2:15-3:45 PM  
 Square Dance Workshop by **Steve Noseck** 3:45-5:00 PM

**Dinner Break - On Your Own** 5:00-7:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with **Caller: Steve Noseck**  
**Cuer: Neva Reid**

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM  
 Dance 8:00-10:00 PM  
 After Party - "National Convention 2020" 10:00 PM

**Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8**

(Donations gratefully accepted) 8:00 AM  
 Introductions and Acknowledgements 9:00 AM  
**Keynote address by Steve Noseck** 9:15 AM  
 Q & A Share your ideas 10:45 AM  
 Summary and Closing 12:00 PM

**Either Square Dance Attire or Casual Attire is appropriate for all activities**

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE  
[www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org)  
**FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION**

If you know of a topic and/or presenter that you would like to hear, please let someone on the Leadership Committee know.

**DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH**

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**IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!**

50th Seminar Flyer/Registration - Revised 8-14-17

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**Do you want the Seminar Booklet?**

*The booklet, in any form, is included in the registration fee*

Yes  Via Email (reverse)  
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Type of RV (Motorhome, 5th Wheel, Trailer) Circle one

Length of RV \_\_\_\_\_ Number of slides \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Space Number \_\_\_\_\_ Tow Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 15, 2018**

Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor and Menu TBA





# WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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## Happy New Year!

A new year with all that comes with it: the resolve to do that which we believe will better our lives; days that are gradually getting longer which promise a new beginning for trees, plants and flowers in the Spring; and, an opportunity to rekindle our commitment to our favorite activity – Square Dancing. The lyrics of “Auld Lang Syne” (Scottish meaning ‘for old times’ sake’) raises the question if it’s right to forget old times and never think of them again. The answer is generally interpreted as a call to remember long-standing friendships. And so, it is, let us remember our wonderful Square Dance friends forever and always.

## Youth Articles - A Must Read

If you haven’t, you should read the articles that Caleb Hatch is writing for Footnotes. They give insight into the Youth involved in our activity. December’s article shared the success of the Jacks and Jill’s Youth and Family Square Dance Club, and the responses of Caleb’s interview with Brett Kappenman, the very successful caller and instructor of the Jacks and Jills.

Believe it or not, the future of Square Dancing lies with the youth, and we owe them, at the very least, to listen to what they have to say, and to respond to their needs. If you don’t read anything else in Footnotes, please, at least, read the great articles provided by Caleb.

## Dosado, Docey Doe and Do Paso

“Dosado and away you go”. Dosado is probably the most recognized Square Dance move throughout the world. The term comes from the French dos a dos, meaning ‘back to back’. We can thank the Quadrilles for this contribution to our Modern Western Square Dancing.

Before national standardization, ‘Docey Doe’ meant different things depending on where you were dancing. One of those was the ‘Texas ‘Docey Doe’, which was actually a series of arm turns. At the 1949 Summer Institute run by “Pappy” Lloyd Shaw, he suggested to Herb Greggerson (born in El Paso, TX) that this form should be renamed as Do Paso, to make it different from the Docey Doe he had described in his book Cowboy Dances. Herb agreed, and between them, they had enough authority to make this change effective.

The compromise resulted in the new term, Do Paso, which evolved into that move as we know it today.

**Remember**, it’s all about dancers. The Jacks and Jills changed their lesson format to ‘enrich the experience of each individual dancer’, and allow for ‘each group to be taught at the speed necessary to engage their minds with **minimal frustration**’. **As always, I welcome your comments.**

WW (Bill Reid)



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Neva & Bill Reid

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Happy New Year! I hope you all celebrated the incoming New Year and let 2017 go out with a fond farewell. There are so many wonderful ways to embrace the changing of the years like snow skiing at one of our many mountain slopes, or playing a great game of Trivial Pursuit, or Dominos with family and friends, or going out to celebrate at a concert or a casino, or to a Square and Round Dance to spend time visiting with extended family members and YES, to bring in the New Year dancing and twirling, and laughing and enjoying what you really like and want to be doing. Is it possible that we can extend this feeling of complete and total enjoyment throughout the rest of the year? Let’s think about that for just a minute.

All of our clubs want new dancers and potential new members. We should always put our best foot forward and make these new dancers feel welcome. What better way than to share what we know best? We know how to put on a party so every dance night should be just that!

Poor attitudes should be left outside and not allowed to enter our dance halls. Had a bad day? Leave it on the curb. If it’s still there when you leave, you can retrieve it but chances are, it will not be there. Keep the evenings of learning as light hearted as you can. If you remember, it’s difficult to try to engage the mind let alone get the feet to move. Frustration is the main cause of “frowny faces”, so keep the learning process as light as possible and make it fun! A container of candy on the stage is always an energy boost and might give the new dancers a “smile”.

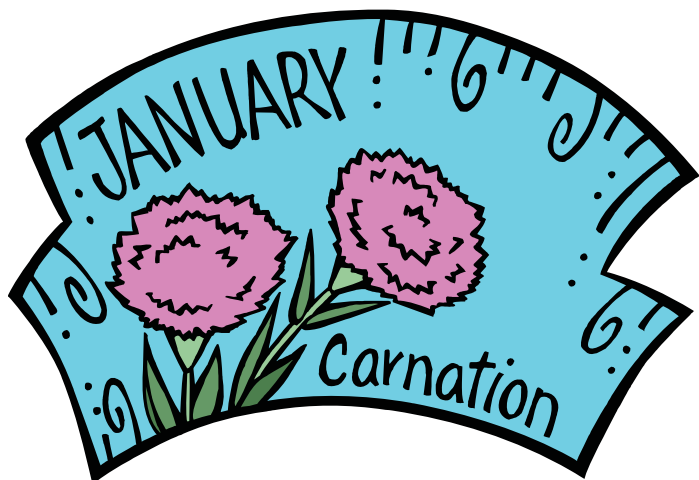
We aren’t so busy that we can’t get together once a month for lunch, dinner, or a game night with all club members and new dancers on a level other than dancing. Get to know those individuals as just that and welcome them into your world. Certainly makes for a healthier evening and a clear path to learning. There was a time that we all went out together for dessert and/or coffee after the dance. Good times for sure, but these days, it’s probably easier to separate from dancing and get together socially on another day or evening. Become friends first and since friends like being with friends, the rest will follow.

The Round of the Month for **January 2018** is “Dear Future Husband”, a Phase II Two-step, choreographed by Milo and Cinda Molitoris. The music is by Meghan Trainor and can be downloaded from Amazon.com or iTunes, among others. This song is on the album “Title.”

Aloha, all y’all! We have an upcoming trip to the island state for our youngest grandson’s wedding so we will see you all very soon. Well, when we get back, that is!

*Keep on dancin’ and keep on smilin’,  
Neva*

“Dancing is the art of getting your feet out of the way faster than your partner can step on them.”



# DECEMBER DANCE OF THE MONTH

## "DEAR FUTURE HUSBAND"

2S PH II

(CHORE-Milo & Cinda Molitoris:

MUSIC-Meghan Trainor, CD "Title" "DEAR FUTURE HUSBAND" D/L 3:04) Spd: 45 or AS D/L

INTRO AB AC BA CB A END

**INTRO SCP Wait through talking and 2 WW;;**

**A 2 FWD 2-STPS;; DBL HIT;;  
SCOOT 4; WK & FC; 2 TRN 2-STPS [SCP LOD];;  
2 FWD 2-STPS;; CIRC AWA & TOG 2 2-STPS [BFLYW];;  
FC-FC; BK-BK [FCW]; SLO TWL/VN 2; WK 2 [CPW];**

**B BRK BX [FCW];;;;  
BBL TRN [BFLYW];; OP VN 4 [SCP LOD];;**

**A 2 FWD 2-STPS;; DBL HIT;;  
SCOOT 4; WK & FC; 2 TRN 2-STPS [SCP LOD];;  
2 FWD 2-STPS;; CIRC AWA & TOG 2 2-STPS [BFLYW];;  
FC-FC; BK-BK [FCW]; SLO TWL/VN 2; WK 2 [FC];**

**C FULL LC UP [OP];;;;  
CIRC CHASE [CPW];;;;**

**B BRK BX [FCW];;;;  
BBL TRN [BFLYW];; OP VN 4 [SCP LOD];;**

**A 2 FWD 2-STPS;; DBL HIT;;  
SCOOT 4; WK & FC; 2 TRN 2-STPS [SCP LOD];;  
2 FWD 2-STPS;; CIRC AWA & TOG 2 2-STPS [BFLYW];;  
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CIRC CHASE [CPW];;;;**

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**A 2 FWD 2-STPS;; DBL HIT;;  
SCOOT 4; WK & FC; 2 TRN 2-STPS [SCP LOD];;  
2 FWD 2-STPS;; CIRC AWA & TOG 2 2-STPS [BFLYW];;  
FC-FC; BK-BK [FCW]; SLO TWL/VN 2; WK 2 [CPW];**

**END BX;; DIP BK,**



# DECEMBER DANCE OF THE MONTH

## DEAR FUTURE HUSBAND

By: Milo and Cinda Molitoris 8832 Moorcroft Ave., West Hills, CA 91304 818-992-1714

[mmolitoris@icloud.com](mailto:mmolitoris@icloud.com)

Music: "Dear Future Husband", Meghan Trainor, "Title" CD Trk #3 or iTunes

Seq: A, B, A, C, B, A, C, B, A, END Time: cut music at 3:04 Release: November 2014

Rhythm & Phase: Twostep, Phase 2

Difficulty Level: Average



### INTRO

#### 1-2 SCP LOD LEAD FT FREE WAIT THRU OPENING TALKING AND 2 MEAS;-;

1-2 SCP FCG LOD Lead Ft free wait thru opening talking and the long intro vocal note approx 2 meas;;

### PART A

#### 1-4 2 FWD;-; HITCH DBLE;-;

1-4 Fwd L, cls R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cls L, fwd R, -; fwd L, cls R, bk L, -; bk R, cls L, fwd R, -;

#### 5-8 SCOOT 4; WALK & FACE; 2 TURNING 2STEPS;-;

5-6 SCP LOD fwd L, cls R, fwd L, cls R; fwd L, -, fwd R trng to CP Wall, -;

7-8 Sd L, cls R trng RF, bk L cont trng, -; sd R twd LOD, cls L, fwd R bwt'n ptrn's feet trng RF to SCP LOD, -;

#### 9-12 2 FWD;-; CIRCLE AWY & TOG BFLY;-;

9-10 Fwd L, cls R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cls L, fwd R, -;

11-12 Circle away from ptrn trng LF fwd L, cls R, fwd L cont trng to fce RLOD, -; circle twd ptrn fwd R, cls L, fwd R to BFLY Wall, -;

#### 13-16 FC TO FC; BK TO BK; SLOW TWIRL VN 2; WALK & FACE CP;

13-14 BFLY Wall sd L twd LOD, cls R, sd L twd LOD trng 1/2 fce COH, -; sd R twd LOD, cls L, sd R twd LOD trng 1/2 RF to BFLY Wall, -;

15-16 Slow sd L twd LOD raise joined lead hands, -, XRIB lead W to turn RF under joined lead hands, - (*W sd R twd LOD trng RF under joined lead hands, -, cont trng fwd L to fce ptrn, -*); slow fwd L twd LOD, -, fwd R trng to CP Wall, -;

### PART B

#### 1-4 BROKEN BOX;-;-;

1-4 CP Wall sd L, cls R, fwd L, -; rk fwd R, -, rec L, -; sd R twd RLOD, cls L, bk R, -; rk bk L, -, rec R, -;

#### 5-8 BASKETBALL TURN BFLY;-; OPEN VINE 4 SCP;-;

5-6 Lunge sd L twd LOD, -, rec R trng fce RLOD, -; lunge thru L trng RF, -, cont trng RF rec R to BFLY, -;

7-8 Sd L twd LOD trng RF to fce, -, cont trng bk R to fce RLOD, -; trng LF sd L twd LOD, -, thru R twd LOD to SCP;

### PART C

#### 1-4 LACE ACROSS; 2STEP; LACE ACROSS; 2 STEP;

1-4 SCP LOD Moving bhnd ptrn fwd L, cls R, fwd L lead W to cross in frnt under joined lead hands, -; fwd R, cls L, fwd R, -; join trail hands fwd L, cls R, fwd L moving bhnd W, -; fwd R, cls L, fwd R, -;

#### 5-8 CIRCLE CHASE SCP;-;-;

5-8 Circle LF twd COH fwd L, cls R, fwd L, -; cont circle twd COH fwd R, cls L, fwd R to fce RLOD; circle twd Wall fwd L, cls R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cls L, fwd R, - to SCP LOD; (*W follow M twd COH making a smaller circle fwd R, cls L, fwd R, -; fwd L, cls R, fwd L, -; circle twd Wall fwd R, cls L, fwd R, -; fwd L, cls R, fwd L trng to fce M to SCP LOD*);

### END

#### 1-2, BOX;-; DIP BACK,

1-2, CP Wall sd L, cls R, fwd L, -; sd R, cls L, bk R, -; dip bk L,

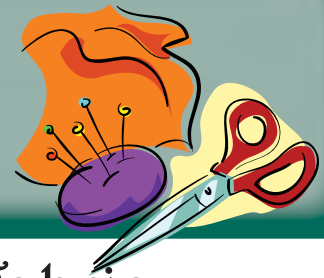


Dear Future Husband, phase 2, 2step

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## Finding Fabric

**B**ed sheets can be a good source of fabric for dance outfits. They are usually perma-press with a soil resistant finish. I have used sheets for fabric in several outfits and they washed nicely. Flat sheets are large enough to cut a full flat circle skirt in one piece. As with any fabric, the texture varies and some of the expensive sheets are too thick to make ruffles or frills. Children's sheets often have large prints that are fun on full skirts. Thrift stores are a source of used and new sheets. When trying a new garment pattern, make it out of used sheets to check the fit, before cutting into the good stuff. The fitted sheet is usually worn in the middle but the flat sheet is fine. Even if it is worn or stained it will do for figuring out alterations. Used sheets can be made into ironing board covers. When you have several covers they can be washed as needed and tossed out when they get too stained or worn. Not all manufactures conform to the sizes listed here. These calculations are approximate, the width of the sheet will change the layout of the pattern. Standard sizes for flat sheets

**Twin Sheet** - 66" x 96" = 4 yards of 45" wide or 3 yards of 60" wide

Full Sheet - 81" x 96" = 4 ¾ of 45" or 3 ½ yards of 60"

Queen Sheet - 90"x102" = 5 ½ yards of 45" or 4 ¼ yards of 60"

King Sheet - 108" x102" = 6 ¾ yards of 45" or 5 yards of 60"

**California King Sheet** - 102" x110" = 7 yards of 45" or 5 yards of 60"

While you are shopping outside the fabric store consider curtains and table cloths. Boarder print table clothes make fun holiday skirts. Sheer curtains can be turned into slips for prairie skirts. I have also found several pieces of very nice yardage fabric in thrift stores. It takes a little digging but the prices have made it worthwhile.

### Reasons To Buy Fabric

It insulates the closet where it is kept. Like dust, it is good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house, like the ironing board, the laundry hamper and the dining room table. It's much cheaper to cover the floor with fabric than new carpeting and you can change the look more often. I have new shelves for fabric storage and if I don't fill them up they won't look right. It helps keep the economy going. It is our patriotic duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric stores.

A sudden increase in the boll weevil population might wipe out the cotton crop for the next ten years. When the Big Earthquake comes all of the fabric stores might be swallowed into the ground and never seen again. It keeps the people who make cardboard inserts in bolts of fabric employed, thus supporting the national economy in yet another way. We even help the little birds with their nests when scraps and treads are allowed to blow in the wind.

It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care. Group sewing is the best form of group therapy. Because, this fabric just talks to me and calls my name. The devil made me do it. Because it's on sale. Okay, it wasn't on sale, but by the time it was, all the good stuff would be gone. It keeps without refrigeration, and you don't have to cook it to enjoy it. Also, you never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it. It's a medical test to see if your husband is still alive. If he is, a fabric purchase will make him start fussing. If I don't buy it, my husband won't have anything to complain about. Buy it now before your husband retires and goes with you on all of your shopping expeditions. Stress from dealing with the Fabric Control Officer (my husband) made me do it. Step 32 of the Master Plan to drive my husband crazy. I am in a contest and she who dies with the most fabric wins. My friend has more variety than I do and I have to keep up with her. Unless my fabric stash is reasonably impressive, people might think my family is destitute, and my children would be embarrassed. A large fabric stash is a sign of a creative mind.

**I'm worth it.**





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Friday, June 29, 2018, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$38/per person



What fun we will have by beginning our flash-mob dance with one tip at the Barney Allis Plaza, located across from the Marriott Hotel. Then we will board the bus to dance two tips at three additional locations in Kansas City. **Hunter Keller** and **Joe Saltel**, National Callers, will be calling at each location. Register now to join the fun and demonstrate to Kansas City what square dancing is all about. Cost is **\$38/per person** which includes transportation and tour escort.





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## 69<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>

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Amount paid (U.S. currency only) \$50.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If born after June 17, 2002 \$25.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$10 cancellation fee per registration – No refunds after April 30, 2020**

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**If you are a dance leader please Check all that apply:**

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*Proper square dance attire required after 6:00 p.m. for all dancers.*

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## 2017 MCNUTT AWARD



It was quite a privilege to have been chosen as the 2017 McNutt Award recipients, especially since there are so many deserving round dance cuers/teachers in the state of Washington. And to have our names listed with so many others who have come before us, is quite an honor. We thank all of those who nominated us and especially Randy and Marie Preskitt for choosing us. We also send a big thank you to the Spinners Square Dance club in Buckley for hosting a special dance in our honor. We were touched by how many dancers from near and far came to congratulate us.

We now have the daunting task of choosing the 2018 Bob McNutt Award recipients. And we ask all dancers for your help. Please send your nominations to the address

below. The guidelines for selecting the next recipient, established by the original committee, are as follows:

"The McNutt Award recipient will be a person cited for having done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting round dancing as a wholesome recreation for young and old alike. He/She is an active participant in the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington and subscribes to its principals and the principals of folk dancing in general - that democracy and fair play are as important as having fun. He/She has taught different rhythms and phases of round dancing to all ages of dancers. It is not to be construed that the recipient if this award is the best or biggest of anything. The award is not intended as a prize in any kind of competition, but merely a symbol of recognition for inspiring work in the field of round dancing."

We look forward to receiving nominations and making the final selection for the 2018 McNutt award recipient, to be presented at the State Festival in Kennewick in June 2018. Please include as much information as possible such as club, council, and state officer positions held, number of years cueing/teaching, and why they deserve to be recognized in this way. Please send nominations by the end of April to Sue and Greg Weber, 1717 Wildflower Ct. SE, Puyallup, WA 98374, or via email at [dosadogreg@comcast.net](mailto:dosadogreg@comcast.net). Thank you.



# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*  
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## PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty  
717 N. Irving, Kennewick  
**FRIDAY OR SATURDAY DANCING:**  
**PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
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*November 3rd - KEVIN THOMAIER*  
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*December 1st - DAVE & SHARONBOGGS*  
*December 15th - CHRISTMAS PARTY - TINA ALLAWAY,  
LARRY CLARK WITH BILL HOLM*  
*December 31st NEW YEARS EVE - TOM CLYMER & BILL HOLM*  
*Sunday (Pre-Rounds 8:30 Mainstream /Plus 9-Midnight)*  
**509-628-0354 or 509-783-1521**

## MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



Caller: Bill Reid  
Cuer: Neva Reid  
3rd Sundays • 3 to 5 PM  
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# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## Sunday -

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..... Teachers and Caller/Cuer, Bill & Neva Reid

Milton-Freewater Community Center • 109 NW 5th Milton-Freewater, OR

**Contact:** Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merriannah@charter.net

## Tuesday -

**Melody Mixers:** Rounds Ph 2-4 ..... Every Tuesday Year Around

..... Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm

Shuffler's Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA

**Contact:** Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net

## Thursday -

**Tri-City Circulators:** Plus and Rounds .. Every Thursday Year Around

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St. • Kennewick, WA

**Contact:** Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

## Friday or Saturday -

**Prairie Shufflers:** Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 1st & 3rd September  
thru July, (*See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates*)

..... Guest Callers and Cuer, Bill Holm

Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving • Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222

**Contact:** Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com

**Family a-Fair:** Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 2nd & 4th Saturday Year Around

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

Elks Lodge 351 E Rose St. • Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870

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# CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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**C**entral Area Council sends wishes that our friends and families have a happy and healthy New Year!! Seems like the older we get, the faster time passes. I never make New Year resolutions, but try to set small goals as the year progresses. It gives time out for naps along the way! Keep dancing

*Kay Mahan, President*

Well Christmas has come and gone! And a New Year is here with lots of special activities for every one to look forward to. The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** students will be finished with the jive and ready to start a new rhythm. Challenges, but lots of fun for all of us. We are busy keeping up with our dancing, as well as some of us are supporting the Fruitvale Grange as members. Valentine's day is our next special dance, and you know, it is just around the corner!

We wish all of you a wonderful and successful year.

*See you dancing a round, Dorothy Crosslin*

The Yakima area has enjoyed pleasant weather, even at the beginning of December as we're writing this. It's not unusual for us to have several inches of snow on the ground by Thanksgiving but that hasn't happened this year. It's staying up in the mountains, and that's just fine with many of us.

The **GATESWINGERS** are enjoying angeling with our students at lessons this year. We have all ages attending,

## GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays

1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM

3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM

Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 PM

with finger food following the dance

4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

**Daron Tandberg, Caller,**

**Cyndi Silicki, Cuer**

Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July

David & Sharon Boggs - Caller & Cuer

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center

Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712

Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch

2nd Weekend In August

even as young as 4 years old!! That's a great way to keep square dancing going in the coming generations. We have 19 students and all of them are doing fabulous! Our student level dance early in November was a

fun experience for all of us and we're hoping for many more dancing times in the future with each one.

We had our 63rd Anniversary Dance on December 2. It was a wonderful time with Gaylen Sauve' calling, and Bill Holm cueing. Each year we give out a Spirit Award at our Anniversary Dance. It's awarded to someone who goes "above and beyond" for our club. Last year's recipients, Kirk and Wendy Bentley announced the winners for this year, a very deserving couple that many of you know. See if you can guess who it is: Unselfish of their time, energy, and effort. Very friendly and welcoming to everyone, especially new dancers. Recently having to persevere through difficult circumstances-proving they have that "True Grit" as John Wayne had said... you guessed it yet? Congratulations to Roger and Kay Mahan, Gateswingers Spirit Award Winners for 2017!

Don't give up on trying to grow square dancing...even if asking 20 people only produces 2 students, it's worth it. Keep asking everyone, even people you don't know. Happy New Year and keep dancin'.

If you make it close to the Yakima area on the 1st or 3rd Saturday, come join us for dancing fun!

*Dale & Debi Danielson, on behalf of the Gateswingers!*

The **BLUE AGATES** have had fun dancing with the new dancers in our lessons, and at the Gateswingers Anniversary

## BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2nd Friday, 4th Saturday

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Guest Callers- Tom Clymer & Don Jackson

Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum

509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040

Dance. And we had a great Christmas Party after our lesson at the Grange on December 17. We invited the new folks to stay after

and join us for a pot luck meal and dollar store gift exchange.

Heads up! Our Anniversary Dance is coming up on March 24. This year we're staying at our home hall, the beautiful Swauk-Teaway Grange in Cle Elum. There isn't a dinner this time, just some delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts all evening. With Bill and Neva Reid calling and cueing, it's sure to be a fun evening. Where else can you get such yummy treats and dance for \$10?

We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and were good little boys and girls and danced a lot all year so that Santa was good to them. But even more, we hope you all have a wonderful New Year full of health, happiness, and love--and, of course, lots of dancing!

*Carel Edgerly*



## BLUE AGATES 42nd ANNIVERSARY DANCE

MARCH 24, 2018

“It’s the **Bunny Hop**, skip’ and dance to:



# CALLER—BILL REID & CUER—NEVA REID



Door opens at 6:30pm

Pre-Rounds begin at 7pm

Mainstream dance begins at 7:30pm

Swauk-Teaway Grange

1361 Ballard Hill Rd

Cle Elum

**COST: \$10.00**

Hors d’oeuvres and desserts available all evening



*For more information contact: JOY (509) 304-4503 , or PEGGY (509) 699-1188*



*The Famous Blue Grass Heavy Metal Band 'Ferrugeneous Hawke' playing Christmas*



# Date Nite Dance



**February 23, 2018**

**7:30 to 9:30pm**

**Yakima Square & Round Dance Center**

Come to the *Date Night with your Sweetheart Ball*  
and enjoy a night of round dancing with your friends.  
Two Step, Waltz and some Cha Cha



GATESWINGERS

CUER - CYNDI SILICKI



Phase 2 (and some 3) round dancing starts at 7:30pm

Dance \$6/person (Under 18, \$1). Yakima Square & Round Dance Center, 207 East Charron Road, Moxee, Washington. Yakima Gateswingers event.





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# CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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**H**appy New Year from the **BOOTS & LACES**. Hope everyone had a nice Christmas and had fun celebrating the New Year. As always, people set new goals for the new year and we hope you make square dancing close to a number one item on your list. It is great exercise to do more dancing, make new friends from other clubs, and bring in your friends and neighbors to try our activity.

December 1st, we had Kevin Thomaier and Debbie Taylor putting on a nice student dance. We had a toy drive and gave the toys to our local fire department.

December 15th, Steve Noseck and Debbie Taylor were caller and cuer for our annual Christmas dance. The little cabin in the corner of our hall was decorated beautifully by our club decorator, Carol and Mike Clements. It is such a treat to have the cabin look so nice.

January 5th is our next level dance with Kevin doing the calling and Debbie the cueing. Please bring your students for a fun-filled evening of dancing and making new friends.

January 19th, we have Mike Olson calling and Debbie cueing. We love having our guests come to dance and have fun with the Boots and Laces.

*Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com*

The Ball in Times Square has dropped once again and I am struck by how quickly this last year has rolled by. It is truly a joy to welcome the new year day-by-day and to remember with thanksgiving the past times that have filled our lives with meaning and ambitions for the future.

This year at **JACKS AND JILLS**, our future ambitions are exceptionally strong. The yearly competition with other youth clubs in the Pacific North West contributes considerably to the energy that can already be discerned in the members of our club. Along with the incentive of a chance to win a trophy, the committed involvement of parents and club leadership to our club's priority of "family first" adds a positive inclusive attitude to good dancing.

Competition preparations begin in earnest our first meeting of the new year. There are many different aspects to what the dancers prepare for in the months leading up to competition. Each year, the club members vote on a theme which will determine the sort of music that is used in the club-wide exhibition dance and what our dance outfits will look like. This can be an especially enjoyable part of the preparation processes. Everyone gets involved; sharing ideas for theme and costumes, bringing drawings and music to

club to share and vote on. When all is said and done, we work together to keep the theme a surprise for the big reveal at the grand march at the first morning competition.

As a club, what we all have in common is that we love to square dance! We know that not every person can commit to compete, so we make sure to have monthly club dances where we can all dance as a family. We also value helping each other out. I know I personally love watching all the ways the club members lift each other up, often considering others more important than themselves. For example, a round dancer, in our club who is also a skilled choreographer and ballroom dancer has agreed to help a novice couple to choreograph their memorized round dances, even though she is competing at the same level and with the same dances. In addition, a young caller and college student is selflessly volunteering his free time to call a separate lesson once a week to help a new dancer, prevented by a change in work schedule, to finish lessons and learn mainstream.

Club parents have taken the initiative for form a Square Dance Parent Advisor Rotation to help create good boundaries for the mass of ragamuffins who populate the grange every Sunday. Club members, of all ages, benefit from this loving supervision and the Grange facility is better respected because of it.

We are excited to announce that the Jacks and Jills Christmas dance is on Sunday, December 17th and we would love to see you there! We will also be selling badges that double as tickets to the big "Friday Night before Competition Dance" at a suggested donation of two dollars apiece. Whether or not you decide to travel to Oregon this summer to watch all the fun take place, Jacks and Jills appreciates your support. Happy New Year Folks!

*Anna Freeman, annaf822@gmail.com*

The **JET STEPPERS** had a wonderful turnout for their Thanksgiving Dinner and Dance. We have a "New Year Ball" celebrating 2018! Dress up dance (optional) on January 6th. We have an incoming Caravan from the Pi-R Squares for our January 20th "Black Light Dance" where we are encouraging dancers to wear "white" that evening.

*Jeri Mahaffrey, jjsqurl52@yahoo.com*

The PI-R SQUARES had a great last dance in November. The dance was not overcrowded by any means, but a lot of different things happened. First of all, three of our members were there after having some time off with health problems.

Good to see them again. Then Iva Graves, one of our past members was here from Nevada and even danced the last tip. Iva did great even if she has not danced in a long time. Then there was the Cougar episode. The Apple Cup game between the Huskies & Cougars was going on during the dance and some Cougar supporter brought a teddy bear dressed in Cougar colors and other garb and sat him on the kitchen counter. As normal, the Cougars were getting their behind whipped and the mascot was helped by putting some patches on his sore places. There was only one die-hard Cougar fan at the dance since the other couple that support the poor cats was not in attendance. They must have had some real good reason to not being at the dance. Then one sheriff of the Pi-R's fined the other sheriff and his Cougar patching wife for trying to help the mascot. All one could say is "GO HUSKIES".

The **PI-R SQUARES** first dance in January will be a student level dance on Saturday, January 13th with Andy Garboden calling and Kyle Quande cueing. Our square dance workshop begins at 7:00 with our student level dance from 7:30 to 10. Bring your students and we will show them a good time.

<p align="center"><b>PI-R SQUARES</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Sept 9th (2nd Saturday):</i>  <b>"What Happened to Summer ...          Let's Dance"</b></p> <p align="center">Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer</p> <p align="center"><b>Come dance with us!</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Sept 23rd (4th Saturday):</i>  <b>"7th Annual PIE Contest &amp; Dance"</b></p> <p align="center">Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer          See who wins, and enjoy "homemade" pie!</p> <p align="center">W/S 7:00 - 7:30 pm • MS 7:30-10:00 pm          Good floor • Hearing enhancement • 425-432-0138          Meridian Grange ~ 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent</p> <p align="center"><a href="http://www.pi-r-squares.org">www.pi-r-squares.org</a></p>
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We will caravan to the Jet Steppers on Saturday, January 20th at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. The Pi-R's second dance of the month will be on January 27th with Andy and Kyle.

Hope all had a great New Year and enjoy all of 2018. Stay in a good mood and keep square dancing!

*Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!** Out with the old and in with the New Year as we head into 2018 with more round and square dancing to start off the New Year. I don't know about you, but I feel like I just got used to writing 2017 and here it is 2018 already! With the New Year comes change and there will be some at **WAGON WHEELS**. Club members have had an enjoyable few months auditioning callers to replace our dear former caller, Wayne Easton. Over the past months, we have danced to four different callers, Steve Mazel, Stephen Cole, Rob Sax and Jeff Graeff and plan to have a permanent caller in place by our January 20th dance, so in with the new!

Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice! It was a busy holiday season and goodwill was spread throughout the Grange as we collected toys for the Kent Fire Department's Toys for Joy Drive, held our annual Potato Feed Fund Raiser with close to 100 people in attendance, held our Choose Your Prize Raffle Dance, another fund raiser and finally came

together for our annual Club Christmas Dinner. Round and Square dance lessons continued. Whew, we were busy!

Wagon Wheel members caravanned to Roamin' Tacomans, Spinners and Boots and Laces and hosted Do-Si-Dos and Pi-R Squares and will welcome Boots and Laces on January 6th at Kent Meridian Grange. The Club will caravan to Pi-R Squares on February 10th. Alice Watkins and her husband, Dean, also continue to plan overnight RV caravans for some long distance adventure and dancing.

Too Much Eggnog! As we head into the New Year, we look forward to more fun dancing with you all and urge everyone to promote square dancing as the fun, healthy and social activity that it is. More dancing is a good way to burn off some of those extra holiday calories too, so add more dancing to your list of New Year's Resolutions!

We look forward to "Flutter Wheeling" with you all in the New Year and are Blessed to be engaged in such a wonderful activity filled with such great people!

*Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net*







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Hazel Dell Grange  
Vancouver, Washington

Caller: Chuck Garner, 2nd Sat.  
Caller: Darrell Kalmbach, 4th Sat.  
Cuer: Dorothy Lowder  
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***Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA***

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***VALLEY SQUARES – Jan 16-7:00PM***  
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# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

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**H**appy New Year from **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL**. The clubs in our council once again collected Toys for Tots donations during November and December and we extend our thanks to everyone who contributed this year and for Terry Bustamante for coordinating everything. You made many needy children feel the joy of receiving a gift they may not otherwise have received.

We hope you had a chance to support and enjoy one of the many New Year's Eve dances offered in our council. Hat's off to all the organizers of these events.

*Wishing everyone lots of great dancing in 2018.*

*Leslie Keyes; l\_a\_keyes@msn.com*

Happy 2018! **RAINBOW SQUARES** has had a fun and busy year so far! We celebrated our 36th Anniversary in November. We have been blessed to have Brent Mawdsley as our Club Caller since 1988, too! We collected food for a local food bank in November, and held a Toys for Tots toy drive in December.

Our new dancer class is going well with Oren Gaskill teaching, and our students are attending student level dances.

*Have a great 2018!*

*Lew Gaskill; olgaskill@comcast.net*

January brings the joy for a new year to **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** and a chance to recover from the spectacular New Year's Eve dance. On January 27th we are having a Too Pooped Pajama party dance. Wear those jammies and come on out. It should be night of great fun.

*Chuck and Rinda Andrews, chuckandrinda@aol.com*

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** hold lessons and workshops on Mondays at the at the Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville. Awesome Plus (all-position Plus) for experienced Plus dancers is held year-round from 6:30-7:30pm. Plus lessons (7:30-9:00) finish January 29th. Plus workshops will resume (7:30-9:00) in February. We hold an informal dance (7-9:00pm) on 4th Mondays at the Sammamish Valley Grange.

The Crossfires held a PLUS Dance on December 23rd with Susan Morris calling and Roxanne Boelter cueing. Both students and experienced plus dancers took a break from holiday preparations to dance.

On Saturday, January 27th, the Crossfires will hold a PLUS Dance at our weekend dance venue, the Juanita

Community Club in Kirkland. Kevin Thomaier calling and Linda Nold cueing.

Please join us! Check us out at [CascadeCrossfires.org](http://CascadeCrossfires.org).

*Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net*

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** enjoyed dancing to Randy Preskitt's calling and Bob and Linda Berka's cuing at our December Christmas dance. Thank you, guys. We also celebrated Ron Ploeg's 80th birthday. The lucky winner of the Split the Pot not only took home half of the split the Pot. In excess of the 50/50 Pot Ron donated to the winner a total of \$3 per person who attended his birthday dance. Ron celebrated his birthday in great style.

On December 8 we caravanned to Chilliwack Rhythm and Reelers Club in B.C. They served a delicious Christmas dinner prepared by their club members prior to the evenings dance.

A very nice evening was enjoyed with friends, dancing and food shared by all as we rang in the New Year of 2018. Thank you to the Stanwood Sashayers for hosting the North End 2017 New Year's Dance.

On January 12 we are caravanning to Mt Baker Singles. We are looking forward to our January Red and Purple Dance. Stephen Cole will be our caller and Bob and Linda Berka are cueing for this dance. Come all gussied up in your Red and Purple and join in on the fun.

*Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com*

Happy 2018 from the **FREEWHEELERS**! We enjoyed the holiday season with fun dances and visits to other clubs in the Mount Baker Council! On December 3rd we collected lots of toys and donations for Toys for Tots at our New Student Dance and Experienced Clothing Sale. Spyder Webb was our caller and Debbie Taylor entertained us with songs of the season for our round dancing pleasure. The Stanwood Sashayers caravanned in and many other clubs brought their students. Spyder is our New Dancer instructor and he made it a very fun night for all of the dancers. We enjoyed a holiday potluck and plus dance on December 17th. Roger Spiess and Debbie Taylor called and cued a great dance. Good food and fun are big parts of square dancing with the **FREEWHEELERS**.

We caravanned to the Whirlybirds in December. There are many opportunities to dance with other clubs in our area and we enjoy hosting other clubs at our dances.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank our caller, Roger Spiese, and our cuer, Debbie Taylor, and her husband Paul for making 2017 an outstanding year of dancing. Thank you also to our guest callers and cuers. Without all of their tremendous talents, dancing would not be as entertaining or as challenging.

We wish you all the very best in the New Year and hope to see you in a square at our 1st dance of 2018 on January 7th. It's our Snowflake dance with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor. We will have a Sports Jersey Night Plus dance on January 21st with Stephen Cole calling Debbie cueing. Remember the 1st Sunday in February is the Super Bowl and we will not be dancing. FREEWHEELERS are looking forward to dancing with you in 2018!!!

*Yellow Rocks!*  
*Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com*

December 1st found **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** caravanning to the ever-popular Whirlybirds for their First Friday Funfest and we earned another banner. A week later we had our Christmas Dance where each year we keep our hankies handy for our caller, Dave Harry's, rendition of Gramma Got Run Over By a Reindeer. We continue to do a 3rd tip mixer with December having Christmas themed squares such as a square of dancers being tagged with reindeer names.

The Mt. Baker Singles and Skagit Squares hosted their yearly level Tweener Dance (between Christmas & New Year's), which usually completely fills the dance hall with dancers trying to burn off holiday calories and/or are prepping for attending their favorite New Year's Eve dance. We trust everyone had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you all a very Happy New Year with lots of Happy Dancing in 2018.

*Gini Johnson, danceinmv@comcast.net*

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are so proud of our students who are doing very well with lessons and are looking forward to graduation at the end of January. We are also very grateful for those who have taken time out of their own schedule to help with angeling! Every lesson is a challenge to get all the students into a square and have the angels necessary to help them along. And of course, Mike Olson, has been a great teacher putting them through the paces.

We look forward to Christmas and New Year. We wish everyone a very merry Christmas and happy New Year!

*Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com*

November and December were not good months to miss at **SAMENA SQUARES** dance. Each month had only one dance. Steve Noseck was a big draw for our Red/White/Blue Dance, as usual. He has a way of making the dance fun for people of all mainstream levels as he makes sure our newer dancers understand something just a little different that he may call. You'll see the delight on their faces as they realize he had called something they had never done before and that

they had succeeded. In December we had our Deck the Halls level dance with Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski. It was also a good time for a Toys for Tots collection. The Christmas spirit was seen in abundance.

Our lessons have continued with a combination of laughter and concentration. A number of our students over the past years have enjoyed attending the Whirlybirds First Friday Funfest. That has led to the combination of Samenas and Whirlybirds hosting a New Year's Eve dance. Callers Susan Morris and Dave Harry put together a dance suitable for our newer dancers and those who have been on the dance floor for decades. What a way to bring in the New Year.

May 2018 be full of dancing for each one of you....and if some of those dances are spent visiting us at Samenas, we'd be delighted to have you on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

*Barbara Hubert; hubertones@hotmail.com*

Happy New Year to all from **DUDES & DOLLS**. We hope 2018 will be happy and healthy and filled with lots of dancing!

In December we celebrated the season with our Let It Snow dance. Of course, we were all hoping it wouldn't do that on the day of the dance! Our members and visitors generously donated to the Toys for Tots drive that is a council-wide toy drive each year. Thanks to everyone for your donations to help make a needy child's Christmas a bit happier.

Our students are making great progress at lessons and looking forward to graduating mid-January. We've been fortunate to have many angels help every Tuesday to make the learning just a bit more fun.

We're looking forward to chasing away the anticipated January cold weather with our Viva Las Vegas and Escape to the Islands dances on the 12th and 26th. We hope you can join us.

We dance the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays, September through May with pre-rounds 7-8pm and Mainstream with a plus tip at break from 8-10:30pm. We dance at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood. You can also find all the latest information about our club on our website - <http://www.dudesanddolls.org>.

*Leslie Keyes; L\_a\_keyes@msn.com*

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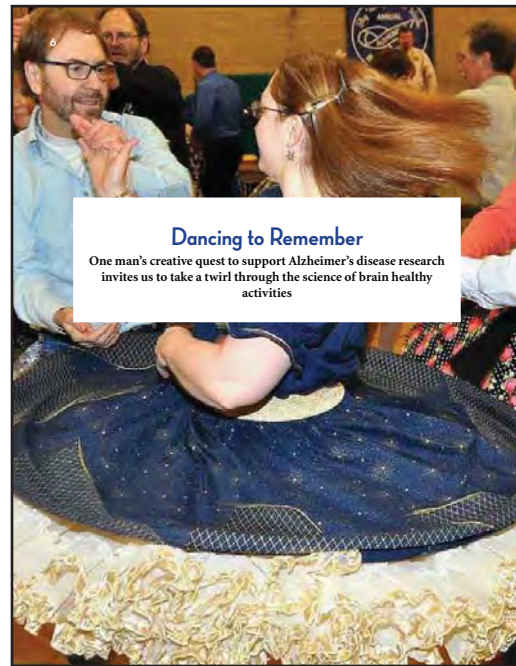
# DATES SET FOR 2018 ALZHEIMER'S DANCE

## SKY VALLEY WHIRLWIND MEMBERS SEE THEIR DONATIONS AT WORK IN SEATTLE LAB

It brings pride to The Sky Valley Whirlwinds that an article focused on their efforts to raise funds for Alzheimer's research was published in the fall, 2017, edition of Dimensions, the magazine of the UW Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. The article discussed the trials of Joe Bahr's brother, Marty, who was a victim of early onset Alzheimer's and the efforts of Joe and the Sky Valley Whirlwinds to stage dances to raise funds for Alzheimer's research. It discusses in length the benefits of activities such as square dancing to brain health. To read in detail this interesting article and to see pictures from the dances, go to [rememberdance.org](http://rememberdance.org) and click on the link.



Sky Valley would like to remind everyone that the 2018 Alzheimer's dances are coming up soon – there will be three this year. On February 25, 2018, there will be one dance at Juanita Community Center in Kirkland and one dance at Lac-A-do Hall in Olympia. Both dances are from 1-4 P.M. There will be a third dance at Western Dance Center in Spokane on February 23 and it will begin at 7 P.M. All incoming funds will be donated to the UW Alzheimer's Research Center (ADRC).



# Dance To Benefit Alzheimer's Research

February 25, 2018

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### Kevin Thomaier

### Linda Nold

## Saturday, January 27, 2018

**Pre-Rounds:** 7:30 p.m.

**Plus Squares:** 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Hearing enhancement

**Info:** 425-591-8692

Finger food potluck

**Happy New Year!!!**

**Juanita Community Club, 13027 100<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Kirkland**

**Guest Caller:**  
Gary Monday  
**Guest Cuer:**  
Karen Neverdowski



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Friday, Jan. 12th

Plus Dance 7:30-8 pm  
"PLUS with ONE  
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Friday, Jan. 26th

Plus Dance 7:30-8 pm  
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Higher Level ROUND"  
Main stream  
Dance 8-10pm

Warm soup served  
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**Juanita Community Club**  
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**Whirlybirds  
Square Dance  
Lessons** on  
Thursday evenings  
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**Whirlybirds First Friday Fun Fest  
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Finger Food Potluck.**

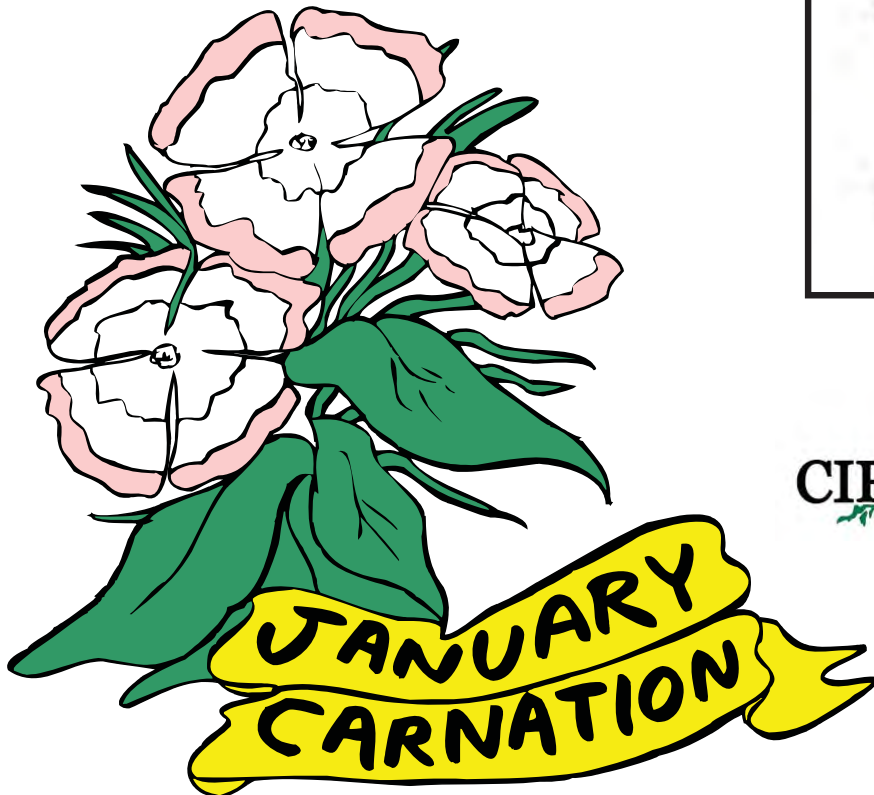
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**Whirlybirds Snowflake Dance  
Kevin Thomaier calling  
and Roxanne Boelter cueing  
January 13, 2018  
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Finger Food Potluck**

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<b>CASCADE CROSSFIRES</b> / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM		
Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	Susan Morris & Guest Callers	425 591-8692
<b>DANCING SHADOWS</b> / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Debbie Taylor	425 387-1600
<b>DUDES AND DOLLS</b> / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 337-2906
<b>FERN BLUFF SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold	425 334-5184
<b>FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS</b> / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 778-1161
<b>FREEWHEELERS</b> / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
<b>HAPPY HOPPERS</b> / Mainstream, 1st & 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	360 387-6037
<b>HAPPY ROUNDERS</b> / Rounds, Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	425 348-6030
<b>MT. BAKER SINGLES</b> / Mainstream, 2nd Friday - 8:00-10:30 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro Woolley	Dave Harry/Guest Cuers	360 848-1509
<b>MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS &amp; CUERS</b>	Information: Susan Morris	
callersusan@gmail.com		425 591-8692
<b>RAINBOW SQUARES</b> / Mainstream, 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	Brent Mawdsley	360 733-4487
<b>SAMENA SQUARES</b> / Mainstream, 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Cuers	206 271-0554
<b>SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS</b> / Mainstream - Teens, Wednesday - 6:30-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	425 348-6030
<b>SKAGIT SQUARES</b> / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 675-8691
<b>SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS</b> / Mainstream, 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
Triway Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360 805-1902
<b>STANWOOD SASHAYERS</b> / Mainstream, 4th Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood	Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	360 387-3695
<b>WHIRLYBIRDS</b> / Mainstream, 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425 347-3847
<b>WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS</b> / Mainstream, 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360 805-1891

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**W**HEATLAND WHIRLERS dance on November 11th was a fun dance with Jim Compton calling and Noelle Miller cueing. We had a remembrance for our veterans and for those serving now. Because of Thanksgiving we cancelled our dance so we could spend that time with our families giving thanks.

Our December 9th was our Christmas dance with Kris Kiser calling and Noelle Miller cueing. Kris did a great job of keeping us dancing and entertained with his variety of Christmas hats.

In January we are having a Food, Fun and Fellowship night, instead of dancing we will be getting together having a soup supper then playing games and visiting to get to know each other better.

Our 4th Saturday dance will be cancelled so we can attend Mid Winter in Albany Oregon.

We will be dancing on February 10th with Dave and Sharon Boggs, our Sweetheart Couple, calling and cueing.

*Happy New Year to all*

On November 18th Nathaniel (Bubba) Peake called 4 X 8s 2nd dance in a row. We all enjoyed his calling and he even serenaded us singing to us during our break time. It had been a little confusing for everyone as our hall was double booked that evening so we danced in a different room than usual. Still it was a good dance.

Our first dance in December was called and cued by Dave and Sharon Boggs. It was nice to have them back even if just for one dance.

We are looking forward to a festive Christmas party. No dancing, but lots of good food, games and fellowship. Many of our retired dancers and families of our current dancers join in the fun.

Still planning on our lessons starting in January.

*Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years.*

*Patti Roberts*

**Appleland Promenaders** continue with lessons on Tuesdays and regular dance schedule in January. Plus Bunch dances every other Wednesday.

Its cold in Wenatchee but no snow yet. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from Appleland Promenaders and Plus Bunch.



## The Clubs of North Central Council



### **Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Bob & Connie Mulholland - 509-881-4961

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

### **Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday; 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

### **Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Randy & Sheila Ogle - 509-663-2395

### **Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

Moses Lake Senior Center • 608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake

*Info:* Del & Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

### **Plus Bunch – Plus Level**

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Tom & Chris Clymer - 509-293-3516

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

### **Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday; Jan.- June

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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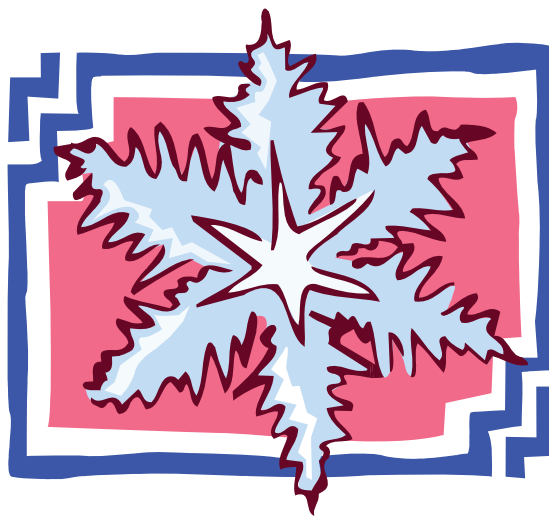
Happy 2018 from the Rhody O's!! There's no time to slow down with the holidays behind us. Spike Reid, our caller/cuer, is starting new PLUS lessons on Thursdays, beginning on Jan.4th, at the Gardiner Community Center. If you're up for a new challenge come join us at 7:30pm. Our Round and Mainstream lessons continue every Tuesday evening. Rounds at 6:30 with Mainstream lessons 7:30-9:30pm.

Friday, January 5th, is our first club dance of the new year. On January 19th we will celebrate our club's 39th Birthday with a Class Level Dance. Come help us celebrate. Pre-rounds at 6:00, MS workshop at 7:00 with dancing from 7:30-9:30pm.

Once January is finished, the Rhody O's and 4PLUS4 dance clubs are looking forward to hosting the Mid-Winter Blues Chaser Weekend to be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Port Townsend on Feb. 16th and 17th. Come join Steve Noseck, Kevin Thomaier and Lynn Peltola for Saturday workshops and an evening of dance. The Trail In Dance will be on Friday, Feb. 16th, with Spike Reid as our

caller/cuer. Come join the party - it's one great weekend. For further information please see the advertisement in Footnotes or e-mail this reporter.

*Trish Gaine, [fasolard@olyphen.com](mailto:fasolard@olyphen.com)*



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- Salty Sashayers, *Sou'Wester Council* •  
360-877-5907





# PENINSULA COUNCIL

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**P**AWS AND TAWS had their first dance on December 1st – it was a lovely Christmas Dance, with lots of fancy dresses. Then on December 11th we graduated the Plus class. Our mainstream class will start January 8th, 2018.

December 15th was our annual pajama dance. This year's members were asked to bring new children's pajamas.

December 15th was our annual Christmas dinner a fun game of gift exchange and Christmas cards. It always is a great time to see old and new member together. Sing songs and eat lots of good food.

See you all after a very very Merry Christmas and Happy New Years.

*Leota Lewis - leotal@msn.com*

**ROUND SQUARES'** mainstream lessons are progressing nicely; please come by on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM



Our New Plus Dances



*Happy New Year, Round Squares congratulates four of our dancers for finishing the Plus lessons. Please when you see them on the dance floor ask them to dance...*

to encourage, assist, and get to know the newest participants in our square dance community. Round Squares monthly dance is held on the 4th Saturday of the month; you are invited to stop by and visit at 6800 W Belfair Valley Rd in Bremerton, WA. If you don't have plans for Memorial Day consider coming to the Round Squares' Memorial Weekend, look for a flier near you. There are RV camp sites available and there will be games, dances, potlucks, and so much more! The

next mystery trip is in the planning stage... YEA!!!. Mystery trips are a wonderful opportunity to have fun and enjoy each other's company while getting to visit new and exciting places. If you are interested in joining the Round Squares club please contact a club member. See you on the dance floor.

Round Squares Christmas Party



December 10th: A game where you put the plate on top of your head and draw the floor, a Christmas tree, decorations, a fireplace with mantle, a stocking hung on the mantle, a star on the top of the tree and then a present under the tree – fun.

**SQUARE STEPPERS'** dance in November was a student

<b>SQUARE STEPPERS</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday		
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.		
Guest Callers		
KSDC, Gorst, WA		
6800 West Belfair Valley Road		

level dance and called by Roger Spiese. It was well attended and lots of fun. Nice to see the new dancers out dancing.

Our December Christmas dance was on the 11th of December and Steve Noseck was the caller.

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year's Eve.

We will start the New Year out with Roger Spiese calling for our dance on January 13th.



Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 PM. No rounds

between tips. We use a variety of callers so you can be challenged with dancing to a different caller most months. Lots of fun. All plus dancers are welcome.

*Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com*

The **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** had a GREAT {Student Level} DANCE and Silent Auction on 2 December. With three squares of dancers on the floor most of the evening, and almost enough for four, it was a great enjoyable dance. Larry Small has been calling for the Gig Harbor Twirler's since March 2016 with Carolyn Small Cueing for us. Larry took over the duties of calling and cueing for us this year. With other caller's and cuer's in the building, Larry was able to share the stage and dance with Carolyn. Shawn {Wendy} Cavness, who cue's for the Paws and Taws, did cue some rounds. Thiel {Jennifer} Rooney members of Rounds Squares is learning to call and had the opportunity to do so at our dance in December. All members of the Gig Harbor Twirler's would like to THANK all who attended and help to make our Dance and Silent Auction so successful. Special thanks to Sandy and the Ondeck's for organizing and chairing the Auction Event.

*John McGannon - jmtmcg@hotmail.com*

**PENINSULA COUNCIL FALL FESTIVAL** was well attended and there was lots of dancing, chatting, dancing and eating. Spike Reid was our caller and cuer - such a talented man.

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION** had their 46th anniversary dance on November 18.

All the clubs got together and decorated the hall for the holiday season. Below is the main tree but each club also put up a smaller tree around the hall. Really looks festive and such fun to dance with these great decorations.





**The Clubs of Peninsula Council - 6800 W. Belfair Valley Rd, Bremerton  
Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst – kitsapsquaredance.com**

<b>DUDES AND DOLLS</b>	<b>SQUARE STEPPERS</b>
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	<b>GUEST CALLERS</b>
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
	<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>

<b>GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS</b>	<b>KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER</b>
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	<i>Paws &amp; Taws , Dudes &amp; Dolls Plus,</i>
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>	<i>Rounds Squares &amp; Square Steppers Plus</i>

<b>ROUND SQUARES</b>	<b>PAW AND TAWS</b>
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
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## RAINIER COUNCIL

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RAINIER COUNCIL is starting to plan for hosting the State Federation meeting in May. And a committee is actively planning our 2019 State Festival--Rainier Rendezvous--to be held June 20 - 22, 2019 inside the big vendors building at the state fairgrounds in Puyallup. Featured will be the Ghost Riders band along with several national callers. Register early at <http://washingtondancefestival2019.com>.

The Big Dances--at which all area dancers visit a club's regular dance making it a Big Dance--have been well-attended and fun. December's Big Dance was at South Sound Singles, with seven squares!. The remaining Big Dances for this dance year are:

- January 26, 2018 - Swinging Squares
- February 10 - Roamin' Tacomans
- March 16 - Boots and Laces (@ Meridian Grange)
- April 6 - Spinners
- May 19 - Swingnuts

For a calendar of all Rainier Council club dances, click "Calendar" at [squaredance-rainier.org](http://squaredance-rainier.org).

*Doug Schafer, [schafer@pobox.com](mailto:schafer@pobox.com)*

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** wish everyone a Happy New Year. We are starting off 2018 with a plus dance on both the first and second Saturdays. January 6 we are having our "Snowflake" plus dance. Hopefully all the snowflakes will be inside. Then on January 13 we are having our "Wish It Were Spring" plus dance. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing both dances so you know they will be good ones. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 and the plus dance is from 8 to 10pm. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

We have a great plus class this year and will be graduating them the end of this month. Look for our Sunday Plus dances to begin in February after the Super Bowl. They will be from 5:30 to 7:30 pm on Sundays. The first tip is a workshop and then we have a fun plus dance.

*Sharon Herman, [tonysharp@pobox.com](mailto:tonysharp@pobox.com)*

The **YOUNG BUNCH** youth and family mainstream club will have a graduation ceremony for our new dancers at 6:30 pm on Friday, January 12, followed by an "Open Mic" dance until 9:30 pm.

We dance at Collins Grange with Mark Sebee calling and Sue Weber cueing.

*Leslie Young, [pollyanna1962@gmail.com](mailto:pollyanna1962@gmail.com)*

**SWINGING SQUARES** plus club will kick off the New Year with a Snowman and Snow Flakes Dance on Friday January 12th. This will be a plus dance with Andy Garboden calling. Lorraine Rouse will start the evening with pre-rounds at 7:30 pm.

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

January 26th will be special. We will be hosting the Big Dance at our VFW hall at 1705 Willow Street, in Sumner. This will be a Student Level dance with some plus tips. Please come out and join the fun.

*Sue Speckhardt, [sspeckhardt@yahoo.com](mailto:sspeckhardt@yahoo.com)*

The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS** met on the third Sunday in November for our monthly meeting. We had a guest, Susanne Jones, join us. She is working on her calling skills. Thank you, Suzanne, for the impromptu workshop. Our next meeting will be on January 21st at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup at 1:00 pm. We always welcome and encourage Rainier Council dancers to attend our meetings. For more information, feel free to call Greg or Sue Weber at 253-445-6692.

*Sue Weber, [dosadogreg@comcast.net](mailto:dosadogreg@comcast.net)*

The **SWINGNUTS** wish everyone a Happy New Year! We have a great class that dances every Thursday starting at 7pm. Thank you to all the angels that contribute! We dance at the VFW hall in Sumner at 1705 Willow Street.

The 3rd Saturday dance in January at the Sumner Hall will be called by Andy Garboden and Marie Wood will cue. 7-7:30 pm is Plus and 7:30-9:30 pm is Mainstream with Rounds.

We are looking forward to the Big Dance on January 26th sponsored by the Swinging Squares at the Sumner VFW. We welcome all to come and join us dancing.

*Gail Johnston, [gailj@chessmenkastle.com](mailto:gailj@chessmenkastle.com)*

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a mainstream club, is offering its annual mainstream class on Sundays beginning January 7, from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at Collins Grange. Greg Weber will instruct.

Our 2nd Saturday dance is January 13 with a "Friends & Family" theme, so bring some potential dancers to do some watching and some introductory fun dancing with us. Our 4th Saturday dance, on January 27, will be a celebration of our

club's 61st Birthday. Several clubs will caravan in, so we'll have a good time.

We dance at Collins Grange at 7:00 pm (pre-rounds) to 10 pm. Greg Weber calls and Lorraine Rouse cues. Check [wherethedance.com](http://wherethedance.com) or [squaredance-rainier.org/bonney](http://squaredance-rainier.org/bonney) for more info.

*Doug S. & Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com*

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** club dances just about every Wednesday evening (so call Tom to confirm: 253-229-9443) at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates community hall, 11209 - 127th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98374. Tom Tomlinson and Shawn Cavness, with their great portfolios of songs, cue for us. Tom teaches newer dancers Phase 2 or whatever they wish from 6:30 'til 7:30 pm, and us more-or-less experienced dancers choose the songs and levels (usually 2 to 4) to dance to from 7:30 'til 10 pm. Shawn and Wendy coach and demonstrate the unfamiliar figures.

We would love to have you join us, lots of fun in a nice comfortable setting, and we offer refreshments.

*Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com*

The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**, a mainstream club, hosts dances on the first and third Saturdays at Collins Grange (7:00 pm pre-rounds, 7:30 squares) on the first and third Saturdays. Jess Thomas is our club caller. Charles

Morehead cues the first Saturdays and Shawn Cavness cues the third Saturdays. Join us -- all dancers are welcome, couples, singles, young and not-young!

*South Sound Singles*  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Dark: 6/18/16 & 7/2/16  
Pre Rounds 7:30PM - Dance 8-10:30PM  
**Caller: Jess Thomas**  
**Cuer: Guest Cuers**  
Mainstream/Plus tip at end  
**Info: 253-851-5773**  
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St. E., Tacoma

We are going to be changing our name to South Sound Squares so nobody will think that we're just for single dancers. We welcome all dancers to join us!

*Al Tokin, al@al-tokin.com*

The **SPINNERS** dances mainstream at the Buckley Community Hall at 7:30 pm (pre-rounds) normally on the first Friday each month to the calling of Greg Weber and cueing of Sue Weber. We enjoy potluck and fellowship after the dance.

We are delighted to have many new dancers nearing completion of our lessons. Come to our student level "Winter Wonderland" dance on January 5 and meet our new dancers: Blake Force, Alexandra Steves, Steve Thomas, Paula Andrews, Ken & Barb Puhl, and Terry & Shelley Petersen.


*Nina Pearcy, ninasews@comcast.net*

**BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**  
Mainstream, Plus Tip  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug  
Pre-rds 7:00 - 8 MS w/+ tip 7:30 - 10:30 PM  
**GREG WEBER, Caller**  
**LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer**  
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma




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# Evergreen Rounds

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**Every Wednesday  
evening**

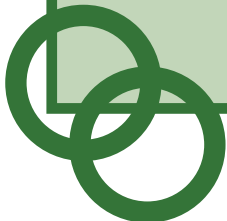
**6:30 - 8:00 PM Phase II (presently Two Step Class)  
January we will be into Waltz's**

**8:00 to 10:00 PM Phase III through V, (taking requests)**

*We will provide teaching as necessary for those interested  
in learning the higher level Rounds.*

## **Location:**

**Sans Souci Mobile Estates Club House  
11209 127th Street E.  
Puyallup, WA 98374**



Contact: Tom Tomlinson (Instructor, Cuer)  
253-229-9443

Lu Simmons, President (Evergreen Rounds)  
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## Rainier Council Clubs

Website: [squaredance-rainier.org](http://squaredance-rainier.org)

(check Calendar link for latest info.)

### MONDAY

Every ROUSE-A-ROUNDS  
Lorraine & John Rouse  
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)  
6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Ph2/EZ3  
Dance 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7-10  
(253) 846-8203 Lorraine Rouse

### WEDNESDAY

Every EVERGREEN ROUNDS  
Tom Tomlinson  
Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)  
6:30-7:30 Teach, 7:30-10 Ph2-4  
(253) 229-0443 Tom Tomlinson

### THURSDAY

Every SWINGNUTS  
Don & Marie Wood  
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)  
8-9:30 MS Dance w/Rds  
(253) 200-4566 Lane Johnston

### FRIDAY

1<sup>st</sup> SPINNERS  
Greg & Sue Weber  
Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)  
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Rounds  
(360) 829-0251 Dave Percy

2<sup>nd</sup> YOUNG BUNCH  
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber  
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)  
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds  
(253) 472-9092 Mark Sebree

2<sup>nd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> SWINGING SQUARES  
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse  
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner WA)  
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rounds  
(253) 841-9656 Virginia Lawrence

### SATURDAY

1<sup>st</sup> NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION  
Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)  
Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA  
(425) 778-6032 Rem Remington

1<sup>st</sup>&2<sup>nd</sup> ROAMIN' TACOMANS  
Tom Tomlinson  
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)  
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds  
(253) 848-7073 Sharon Herman

1<sup>st</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> SOUTH SOUND SINGLES  
Jesse Thomas/Shawn Cavness  
or Charles Morehead  
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)  
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip  
(253) 851-5773 Al Tokin

2<sup>nd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES  
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse  
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)  
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip  
(253) 875-5380 Dave Vigus

3<sup>rd</sup> SWINGNUTS  
Don & Marie Wood  
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)  
7:00 Plus, 7:30-9:30 MS/Round/+Tip  
(253) 200-4566 lane Johnston

### SUNDAY

3<sup>rd</sup> RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS  
Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)  
1:00 Monthly Meeting, Workshop  
(253) 229-9443 Tom Tomlinson



# SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

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**S**OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a happy Sand dance filled 2018! The New Year is a time to plan for the coming months. How about attending Leadership this summer at Circle 8 in Cle Elum or attend a dance at a club you have not danced with yet. All clubs love to have visitors and sometimes visitors turn into regular dancers.

Don't let the winter blues get you down! Come dance with the DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE Club on January 13, 2018 as we focus on shedding any grey day doldrums! Our theme is 'It's Five O' Clock Somewhere' and I bet a couple of Jimmy Buffet songs will be featured! Jim Hattrick and Joyce Sebree will help us usher in 2018 with lively square and round dancing throughout the evening.

Our December 'It's a Goofy Christmas' dance was full of cheer! We really appreciate all the donations dancers brought for SafePlace. SafePlace supports transitional women and children with a variety of services. The toiletries and monetary donations we provide are always welcome.

A quick summary of our 2018 spring and summer dances with themes that we hope will help you decide which to attend:

- February 10th 'Mardi Gras' (Black Light)
- March 10th 'Wild, Wild West'
- April/Dark
- May 12th 'Cinco de Mayo'
- June 9th 'Surfin' USA'
- July 14th 'Red, White & Blue'

For our dances, pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm. Mainstream/ Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. Jim Hattrick is our regular caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular cuer. As always, we offer delicious treats during a break in dancing and door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Square Dance Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

*Katherine Deuel*

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are not having their January dance. Our caller is in the middle of basketball practice and we have so many of our members have gone South, so we decided to not have a dance.

Our November Apple Harvest Dance was great fun; we had two squares on the floor and had visitors from Square ones, Prairie Steppers, Cougar Squares and Independent Dancers. The Sunday after Thanksgiving we had our annual

## HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday monthly except  
2nd Saturday in June

Caller: **Randy & Chris  
Carlson**

Pre Rounds 7:00  
Ms Dance 8 -10:00

**NEW LOCATION**

**American Legion Hall**

112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

filled in calling for Randy Carlson. Dick always does a great job and we are happy to have him.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and hope you have a fantastic New Year.

*Ann Kilwien sqcamper@comcast.net*

On November 10th **R SQUARE D** hosted a Veterans Appreciation Dance. There were six squares. We had a visitation from the Buzzin Bees. KC Curtis and Darrell Kalmbach assisted Craig with a couple of tips. Because of traffic issues on the Lewis and Clark Bridge, Craig was a few minutes late getting to the dance. Thank You to our cuer Lonnie for getting the dance started with rounds.



**R SQUARE D**  
Craig Abercrombie, Caller  
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer  
2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)  
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)  
Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-10:00  
Annual Oktoberfest  
2nd Weekend in October  
Kelso Senior Center  
106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA  
360.431.7553 (Vic) or 360.636.3358 (Toni)  
[www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info)


November 1st and 2nd we served coffee at the South bound Toutle Rest area. It is always fun to chat with the travelers. Many have a square dance story to tell.

Our dance on November 25th featured Gospel music.

We will be starting beginner lessons again on January 3rd.

*Happy 2018 to all of you.  
Toni Carroll*

**COUGAR SQUARES** are looking forward to 2018 with lots of dancing. Our first dance of the new year will be Saturday, January 6th beginning at 7:30 p.m. with plus, followed by mainstream and rounds from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Refreshments are served at 10:00. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer. We dance at St Francis Parish Hall located north of Toledo at the blinking red light on Road.

<p><b>COUGAR SQUARES</b>          1<sup>st</sup> Sat Sep-June          PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM          3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs Aug (7 PM)          Sound Enhancement          Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP          St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.          off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA</p> 
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Our Thankful Christmas Dance on December 2nd is just a memory, but a very pleasant one. It was a great start to the holiday season with lots of Christmas music. Jim Raupp called the dance and Susan Healea cued. Everyone was able to dance including square dances and round dance students. A good time was had by all. FYI The beautiful Christmas tree was recycled and used to make wreaths and swags, so it continued helping us to celebrate the Christmas season.

In March, Jim and Paula Raupp will be sunning themselves on the beaches of Tahiti, so Jim will not be able to call/cue that dance. Cougars can't replace Jim, but we did hire a great caller Glenn Raiha and cuer Lonnie Sycks for the evening of March 3rd. Please put this dance on your agenda as it promises to be a good one.

Cougar's sponsor round dance lessons on Sundays beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Baw Faw Grange in Curtis. Students are learning rumba and cha from 5:00 to 6:20 and polishing their two-step skills from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Finger food refreshment keep everyone nourished and Susan keeps everyone dancing and on their toes.

Cougars wish everyone a happy New Year and hope that dancing is a big part of 2018 for many of you.

*Don and Judy Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com*

**STARDUST DANCERS** is a round dance club that dances twice a month at Catlin Grange in Kelso. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. with Susan Healea cueing. The majority of the dances are phase II and III. Susan cues two-step and phase II waltz,

plus rumba/cha plus one intermediate dance every fourth dance. The regular dance ends at 9:30 p.m. but intermediate players can stay and dance until 10:00. If you enjoy round dancing, please come and dance on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The dress is casual.

Stardust students are learning Slow Two Step this year at Kelso Senior Center on Tuesdays beginning at 7:30 p.m. This is a new rhythm to most of the students and Susan is leading them through this new dance rhythm with patience and

enthusiasm. She promises to cue at least one or two Slow Two Step at Stardust dances on Thursdays.

Stardust invites all dancers that enjoy rounds to come on Thursdays and enjoy dancing with Susan Healea. We wish everyone a happy and dance filled 2018.

*Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com*

**RUFF & RUFFLES** wish everyone a Happy "2018" New Year and lots of happy and great dancing ahead.

On November 3rd we held our Friday social gathering at the home of Fred and Peggy Rolf. After all the delicious, fulfilling food,

<p><b>RUFF &amp; RUFFLES</b>          3rd Saturdays, 7:30 pre-rounds; 8-10:00 p.m. MS  <b>Jim Raupp, Caller</b>  <b>Susan Healea, Cuer</b>          Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso          Using Williams Sound System  <b>LAST SCHEDULED DANCE FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016</b></p>
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Peggy in the absent of President Bruce Andrews due to work schedule change, conducted the club meeting. Besides main club business we especially wanted to be sure everything was ready for the upcoming pie dance, which happens to be our charity dance. It also will be our last dance of 2017.

Our annual "Pie Dance" was held on Saturday, November 18th. No monetary donation was taken at the door so dancers could bid more on pies. Jim Raupp was the caller and Susan Healea the cuer for the dance. Susan conducted a ½ hour of rounds before the dance. Five squares filled the Grange hall with dancers from Cougar Squares, Columbia River Dancers, Square One, Salty Sashayers and R Square D. We were especially honored to have Past Federation President Gene & Tanya Currier Currier visit us. Jim dedicated his singing calls to the ladies as the songs were about women like Proud Mary, Where's Alice, etc. AND incidentally, have you ever danced to a record that slows down, then speeds up? Oh what fun that was! Seems some needed equipment was accidentally left at home and trying to make due with what was had didn't quit work out. Eventually things did get worked out and the dance proceeded. At 10 pm it was time to have a little nourishment and what else to be served was various kinds of pie topped with homemade ice cream or whipped topping.

THEN it was time for the auction. With the help from auctioneers Jim Raupp, Bruce Andrews and Neil Rosevear thirty-five pies of many different varieties and two 2-gallon buckets of ice cream were sold. Bidding was really lots of fun, especially with the \$1.00 offers over a bid just to get the bid raised up a little more or to tease the bidder. When bidding was over \$1,431.00 was raised for R & R's chosen charity, the "Longview Community House on Broadway". Our many, many appreciated THANKS to everyone who came to the pie dance and were so very generous in the bidding. All of you dancers made the whole evening a very nice enjoyable time.

Ruff & Ruffles next dance will be our 65th Anniversary dance February 17, 2018.

*Betty Clifton sqkats@q.com*



**SQUARE ONE** had a rollicking good dance at our 4th Saturday dance in November with Kevin Thomaier calling and Mary Parson cueing. We will be continuing the 4th Saturday dances through 2018.

Wow, it is hard to believe it is already 2018. The Square One Plus Club rang out the old year right. December was a good month for us. We had our 1st Friday "Toys for Tots" dance and collected lots of toys and had a fun dance with our caller, Gunter Monroe, and cuer, Joyce Sebree. The week after that, we came together for our annual Christmas Dinner. It was well attended and everyone had a great time. We finished off a good month with the OASDI New Year's Eve dance.

Also during December, we graduated our Plus dancers. Gunter Monroe did a great job teaching the class, including many of the moves from their various DBD positions. Alice Huber, Square One Vice President and Lessons Chairman, was on top of things the whole way through the lessons and made sure the squares weren't overbalanced with Angels or weaker dancers.

The Square One's would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope to see you in a square.

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

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Ten Prairie Steppers attended the Oakview Grange pre Thanksgiving dinner on November 2 and enjoyed the Grange members fantastic home cooking.

Did you enjoy our "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" dance? Misty and Jason Robinson and Cathy Evans did their best to ensure you had a great time. We planned to travel to the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas dinner and dance on December 2.

Our square dance lessons ended in December. We hope that our new dancers will join our club and continue to enjoy square dance wherever they may go. We planned a new set of lessons to begin Tuesday, January 9 continuing on Tuesdays through March 27.

Please plan to join us on January 13 for our Hail! Hail! Rock 'n' Roll dance celebrating those entertainers who were pioneers in this genre. Don Wood and Lonnie Sycks will play their enduring landmark songs. Mike and Marion Freels will host the dance and serve hearty beef stew at the break.

Our 37th Annual Chicken Dance will be held on May 12 and 13, 2018 at the Oakview Grange. The Friday night dance will feature callers Don Wood and Vic Kaaria with guest cuer Marie Wood. Saturday will feature callers Don and Vic and cuer Lonnie Sycks. We plan Plus with Intermediate Rounds from 2 to 5 PM Saturday and Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings at 5:30 PM followed by Pre Rounds at 7:30 PM and an All Singing Calls Mainstream dance from 8 to 10:30 PM.

We hope to see you in a square.

Marion Freels, [M\\_Librarion@yahoo.com](mailto:M_Librarion@yahoo.com)

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

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

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



# Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

## Tuesday -

1st **ROUND-A-BOUTS**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:00  
Mary Parsons cuer ROUNDS, Phase 2-3

## Thursday-

1st & 3rd **STARDUST DANCERS**..... Catlin Grange / 7:30-9:30  
Susan Healea, cuer ROUNDS, Phase 2-4

## Friday -

1st **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** ..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30  
Gunter Monroe, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer PLUS

2nd **RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCE**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00  
Guest cuers ROUNDS, Phase 2-5

2nd **R SQUARE D** ..... Kelso Senior Center / 7:00-10:00  
Craig Abercrombie, caller; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

3rd **ROUND-A-BOUTS** ..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:30  
Mary Parsons, cuer ROUNDS, Phase 2-3

4th **CAPITAL SQUARES** ..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30  
Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

## SATURDAY -

1st **COUGAR SQUARES**..... St. Francis Parish Hall / 7:30-10:30  
Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

1st **FLUTTERWHEELS** ..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00  
Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood & MaryParsons, cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

2nd **OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:30  
Jim Hattrick, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

2nd **PRAIRIE STEPPERS**..... Oakview Grange / 7:00-10:30  
Don Wood, cuer; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

3rd **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**..... American Legion Hall / 7:00-10:00  
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES & ROUNDS

3rd **RUFF & RUFFLES**..... Catlin Grange / 8:00-10:30  
Feb. & Nov. Jim Raupp, caller; Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

3rd **FLUTTERWHEELS** ..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00  
Glenn Raiha, caller; Marie Wood & MaryParsons, cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

4th **R SQUARE D** ..... Kelso Senior Center / 7:00-10:00  
Craig Abercrombie, caller; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

4th **RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCE**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:00-9:00  
Guest cuers ROUNDS, Phase 3-6

## SUNDAY -

Every **DOUBLE A'S**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30  
Jack Hardin, Caller; Lynn Petola, cuer ADVANCED

3rd **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** ..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:30-9:00  
Gunter Monroe, caller; Spike Reid, cuer PLUS

### ADDRESSES FOR PLACES WHERE THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE DANCE A MONTH:

Lac-A-Do Hall ..... 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia  
Catlin Grange..... 205 Shawnee St., Kelso  
St. Francis Parish Hall..... 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo

Kelso Senior Center .....106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso  
American Legion Hall.....112 W 1st St. Aberdeen  
Oakview Grange .....2700 N. Pearl, Centralia

# SPOKANE COUNCIL

**Area Reporter**  
**Priscilla Davis**  
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The SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL has four clubs that are starting beginning square dance lessons in January. Most of the other clubs are continuing their lessons.



The council is sponsoring two intro dances on January 5th and 6th hopefully to create interest in taking square dance lessons.

Party dances for people taking lessons are scheduled on open nights, sponsored by different organizations to give lesson people the feel of actually attending a dance. These party dances seem to be popular given the twelve to fourteen squares of attendance.

***Never be afraid to try something new. Remember amateurs built the Ark, professionals built the Titanic.***

*Richard and Barbara Snyder, Reporters*

Two of our Spokane dancers received their Quilt of Valor this year. Doug Davis, USN submarine veteran, received his QOV during his church's Apple Fest in October. Ray Shumaker, veteran received his QOV at the Diamond Squares November dance.



**CAROUSELS** meet first and third Saturdays at the E. Spokane Grange from 7:30pm to 10:30 for a 3/4/5/6 dancer's choice cued by Jack DeChenne. Wednesday workshops at the E. Spokane Grange from 7:30pm to 9:30 are taught by Jack DeChenne with help from friends teaching and reviewing phase 4/5/6 choreography.

The Roundup Workshop meets every Tuesday at the Western Dance Center from 7:30pm to 9:30 with Jack DeChenne teaching and reviewing dance figures. By the end of January, we will be completing waltz figures, phases 3-5 and starting quickstep, phase 3.

*Deb Gruber, Reporter*

Greetings Everyone! Christmastime is upon us and the wonderful smells of evergreen and cookies baking are hard to resist! **COEURLY Q'S** Mainstream lessons are going well and students have successfully attended their first Party Level dance. Our Christmas club dance was fun though not as well attended as usual. I guess there were choices as to where to party that evening! We look forward to January with our "Winter Wonderland" Dance featuring Bob Amsbury as caller and Claudia Amsbury as cuer. We hope as many dancers as possible come join us.

*Marcia Siring, Reporter*

Two squares enjoyed the **DANCING SHADOWS** "Teddy Bear" dance and the calling of Rob Krum and cueing of Carol Shopbell—even tried a tandem square. Forty-four stuffed animals were collected and have been donated to the Neva-Wood Cop Shop and will be shared with other emergency entities. Our December 15th dance, called by Doug Davis and cued by Carol Shopbell, will include a visit from Santa, distribution of stockings and reading of the Christmas story.

*Iris Pehan, Reporter*

**HI-FLYERS** had a wonderful Christmas party, as usual, on Dec. 2 at Donna and Ray Pearson's. We ate big, had a gift exchange with thievery, and sang songs with Lelia's accompaniment on Ray's antique piano. We do not have a dance in December, but will travel instead. We continue lessons on Wednesday evenings, 7-9, at City Hall, through December 20th—omitting only the 27th. A new set of lessons starts on January 3rd, and will then continue on Wednesday evenings into May.

Our next dance will be January 19, with the theme of Hawaiian Dreams. We will serve some macadamia nuts for snacks. Grant Smith and maybe other crazy guys will give a demonstration of the **Hukilau Hula**, and the audience will be invited to participate. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

*Grant & Lelia Smith, Reporters*

The **JACKS AND JENNYS** had a busy November. We traveled to the Diamond Squares for their Veteran's Day dance. We really enjoyed the friendly club members and of course all enjoyed the calling and cueing by Bob and Claudia Amsbury. Bob and Claudia also call and cue for our club as well. We were able to reclaim our club's mascot, a little gray donkey. The Diamond Squares received him when they visited us last year. They have been kind enough to add a diamond square miniature square dance skirt, a badge, and other little gifts.



At our dance for November we welcomed Veteran's and displayed pictures of our club member's that have served our country.

Our classes are still going strong with 3 squares on the floor on Thursday nights. We are looking forward to our Christmas Dance and our annual January Prime Rib Dinner Dance. Both dances will be Party level for those new dancers that started lessons in the fall.

We have been collecting funds to help make Christmas a little happier for a family in need. Three of our ladies are looking forward to shopping for them. This is the third year that our club has contacted a local chapter of The Salvation Army for their annual Adopt a Family for Christmas program.

Come and visit us on 3rd Saturdays Sept through May for a fun evening of Mainstream squares and Phase II rounds with Bob and Claudia.

*Bev Mustard, Reporter*

Christmas decorations have been stored away, and the dancers from **NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION** wish you a very Happy New Year! Some clubs are beginning "new dancer lessons" in January; others are continuing from the fall session. The new dancers are thoroughly enjoying lessons, and we appreciate those dancers of all ages (as well as our **faithful angels!**) Fourth Saturdays are party-level dances, and our "angels" are so helpful on those evenings. Thanks to all the dancers who helped remove the holiday decorations; as well as Dave Reichardt and Skip Shirkey who have been working with some maintenance issues.

*Judy Ottoson, Reporter*

Welcome 2018! Hope everyone had a safe and joyful New Year celebration, and let's start this year off right! The **STARSHOOTERS** dance this month is another celebration—Everybody's Birthday on January 27th at the Western Dance Center. Our special guest caller this month is Gary Baker, and our also-special club cuer is Carol Shopbell!! Rounds are from 7-8 pm and Mainstream, every 3rd tip Plus, is from 8-10 pm. Come and share your birth date with us (we never use the year!).

New dancer classes are also starting in our area this month, so if you couldn't make it in the fall or know someone that needs a new focus during this slow time of year, join us! Information is on the [squaredancespokane.org](http://squaredancespokane.org) website with times and locations. Here's to a fabulous 2018!!

*Diane J Hartley, Reporter*

**WAG AROUNDS** host a dancer's choice phase 2/3 round dance at the Western Dance Center on first Sundays with Nina Leisi cueing from 7:00pm to 9:00. On second Fridays, it's an intermediate, phase 3/4/5 dancer's choice evening cued by Jack DeChenne from 8:00pm to 10:30 at the North Spokane Dance Center.

New dancers and experienced dancers alike are always welcome at any of our dances and workshops. Here's a good new year resolution - round dance more!!

*Deb Gruber, Reporter*

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** will be starting New Dancer lessons Thursdays starting January 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm; instructor, Butch Suttley.

**Club Dances:**

- 1/6/2018 7:30 pm Pre Rounds, 8 pm Mainstream, A **50's Sock Hop** with Caller: Ed Holyoke
- 1/20/2018 7:30 pm Pre Rounds, 8 pm Mainstream, Caller: Rob Krum
- 2/3/2018 7:30 pm Pre Rounds, 8 pm Mainstream, Caller/Cuer: Doug Davis
- 2/17/2018 7:30 pm Pre Rounds, 8 pm Mainstream, **Sweetheart Dance** with Caller: Bill Reid. Cuer: Neva Reid

*Alayne C Swanson, Reporter*

Dancers had a great time trying to outshoot each other at the **VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS Turkey Shoot Dance** in November. And the winner was Richard Snyder—he won



a frozen turkey!! He shot 4 out of 5 rubber bands thru the turkey's neck!! Doug Davis called and Genie Parrill cued a fun dance. The 4th Friday *Dance Your Turkey Off!* called by Than Peake and Adam Christman with Adam doing the cueing was small but lots of fun. We'll let you know the dancers who had the *Ugliest/Tackiest Christmas Sweaters* next month. This dance was called by Doug and cued by Genie. For the 4th Friday dance on December 22 Doug and Adam entertained dancers with an all Christmas singing call dance. This certainly was the way to bring on Christmas!! There are so many beautiful Christmas songs and it's just sad we only hear/sing them once a year. Adam Christman will call for Valley Cross Trailers on January 20—*National Cheese Lover's Day*. Finger food is anything cheese and you can even come as a "cheese head" if you want. On January 26, Winter Rebellion will have Doug and Adam doing summertime singing calls in each tip. Adam is the cuer when he is also the caller. Our dances are 7-8 Plus w/rds and 8-10 MS w/rds. We invite you to come dance with us especially on March 17 when **Valley Cross Trailers celebrate 60 years** as a club. We hope 2018 will be happy and prosperous for all dancers.

*Priscilla Davis, Reporter*

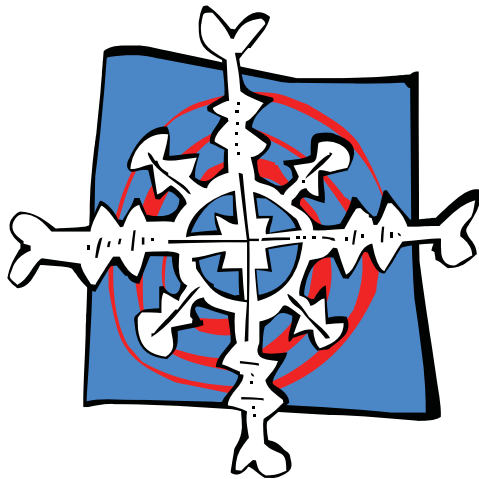
This is the time of year when the **WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION** is busy preparing for our annual Trustee's Meeting where new officers will be elected and various business aspects attended to. The meeting will be held on January 28th at 3 p.m. at the Western Dance Center. The Western Dance Association Board hopes you and yours had festive holidays. Wish you all the best for the coming year.

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

*Richard and Barbara Snyder, Reporters*



*Diamond Squares graduating class*



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# Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

Come and Dance with our Clubs

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<p><b>Coeurly Q's</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15<sup>th</sup> St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p><b>Roundup Workshop</b> - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Dancing Shadows</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p><b>Spokane Area Council</b> – 9/30/17 at WDC 9/29/18 at NSDC 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds</p>
<p><b>Diamond Squares</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p><b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Heartbeats</b> - Wednesdays except 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p><b>Spokane Carousels</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p><b>Hi-Flyers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p><b>Star Shooters</b> - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday - 7:00 Rounds III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p><b>Twin City Twirlers</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p><b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 Mainstream &amp; Rounds; last tip Plus North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p><b>Valley Cross Trailers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds 7:00 TBA 4<sup>th</sup> Fri Oct thru Mar For Info Call 509-979-2607 Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Krazy 8's</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p><b>Wag Arounds</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC. 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
<p><b>Model T's</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p><b>Western Dance Association</b> – November 30, 2018 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>North Spokane Dance Assoc</b> - September 29, 2017 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p><b>Wild Rose Ramblers</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>
<p><b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> - Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	

For more information contact **Richard Snyder at 509-443-0126**



# Kitsap Kaper

March 23, 24, 25 2018

Kitsap Square Dance Center

*Jet Roberts*



*Charlie Robertson*



*Don Wood*



*Marie Wood*



Join us for the 1st annual Kitsap Kaper Weekend March 23rd thru 25th, 2018

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**The event will be held at the KSDC 6800 W Belfair Valley Rd, Bremerton, WA 98312**

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The rates range from \$53.00 to \$120.00 per night

MS Plus and Advanced Dancing

Registration Form: **Make Checks Payable to Don Wood — 2018 Kitsap Kaper, 3728 Madrona CT SE. Lacey WA**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address, Street \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Camping Yes— Nights \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

Weekend— Pre Registration Prior to September 2017 \$80.00 Per Couple \$90.00 Per Couple after Sept. 2017. Package \_\_\_\_\_

Camping \$15.00 per night. Nights Camping \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_

Registration is also available thru Paypal at [www.lou-macrecords.com](http://www.lou-macrecords.com) Total \_\_\_\_\_

Individual dances at the door—\$20.00 Per Couple

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