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Happy New Year to you too and yours, we hope Santa brought you everything you wanted for Christmas and then some. As we look forward to a New Year we are full of new ideas and New Year's Resolutions. I would like to thank everyone for all the beautiful birthday wishes in November. It was a wonderful night full of surprises and wonderful people sharing conversations, etc.

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and well wishes during my surgery and recovery, it has been a long road but they finally figured it out. (Gallbladder stones, hernia)

Now we look forward to the Washington State Federation meeting in January to be held January 24-25, 2020 in beautiful sunny Spokane. We will be looking for potential state officers. Clubs and councils will also be looking for officers as well. So this is my plea, please, please if you are asked please say yes, or what can I do to help. Remember we have lots of dancing opportunities coming our way. Angels, keep supporting your clubs lessons

Our new dancers are what keeps our clubs alive and growing. Put your arms around them and invite them to dancing and social opportunities during this cold time of the year, even if you need to go pick them up. All new dancers need be welcomed into our fold this can make or break every club.

We need to make each and every dancer feel very welcomed at every dance hall across the state. Sometimes we

all get stuck in a rut and we need to be recharged and get back on the saddle and ride again.

Remember what makes our activity better than the other activities we have bigger hearts and more love to give. You have family then you have your square dance family. We are lucky enough to have both.

Fast forward to June 17-20, 2020 are you registered for the 69th National Convention in Spokane? We are. We look forward seeing everyone in a square in 2020 are you?

P.S. Remember Security we would love to have you volunteer when you can!!

Always,

*Margaret and Kris
 President Couple*

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Cynda & Larry Clark

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Larry and I wish all of you a
Happy and Healthy New Year.

We hope you had a chance to visit family and friends and celebrate the holiday season. Here we are in the year 2020, imagine that. To have 2020 vision means we can see very clearly, something that is more of a challenge as most of us age. Our mothers used to say, "hindsight is 2020", a profound declaration. As we begin the new year, our wish for everyone is to look back fondly on the years past and look forward to what lies ahead in a positive and helpful way for all.

WHERE IS THE DECEMBER FLIPBOOK?

Now, I need to explain why there was not a Flipbook online for most of December. After spending hours at the bank, I finally got a debit card in my name, for the Footnotes bank account. The bank issued a Business debit card. Not realizing PayPal would not allow me to change the credit card in our account, PayPal wanted to verify who I was by sending a code to a home phone that had been discontinued. I had to figure out who belonged to that number. After calling several people, I finally called Richard Snyder to search the membership list. No clue as to who set up PayPal or who belonged to that number.

Finally, Kathy and Frank figured it out and called the person to change things over to me. Awesome, except the change could not be accomplished and the whole account had to be deleted and started anew.

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TB, Sadie &
Kramer camping
at the Rainier
Rendezvous

*Alzheimer dance advertising
information can be found
on page 6.*

Of course, the solution was not quite at hand yet. Since the bank issued a business credit card, PayPal wanted a business account, which I did not want to pay the extra fee. I wrote to flipbook, and hopefully it will be sorted out quickly. Whew!! Who would have guessed that something as seemingly simple as this would be so complex! Here is hoping that people who thrive on complex business rules will have a little better vision in 2020. I am confident that we will be back online for our January issue.

Thanks for your patience and support and Happy New Year to all dancers, their families, and friends.

*Cynda and Larry Clark
Editor*



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January State Meeting

January 25, 2020

Hosted by Spokane Area Council



Location: Western Dance Center
1901 N. Sullivan Rd.
Spokane Valley, WA

Saturday Meeting at the Western Dance Center

Past Presidents Breakfast at Conley's	7:00 am - 8:30 am
Continental Breakfast at Western Dance	8:00 am - 9:00 am
State Federation Meeting	9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Luncheon at Western Dance Center	12 noon - 1:00 pm
State Federation Meeting	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday Night Chili Cook Off

7 pm Plus w/rounds
8pm Mainstream w/rounds

Chili Hot Caller: Doug Davis
Chili Hot Cuer: Claudia Amsbury

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\$1 for 3 Small Tasting Bowls (from 8-9:00pm)

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Hearing enhancement

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7pm Plus w/rounds
8pm Mainstream w/ rounds

Caller: Dan Preedy
Cuer: Holly Gonseth

Come Celebrate
Everyone's Birthday

Figure food appreciated - Please No Peanuts
Hearing enhancement



Dance is Hosted by the StarShooters

Questions Contact: Kelly Hoff, Spokane Area President,
509-327-8996 or garykellyhoff@msn.com

Please submit nominations for State Awards

Do you know a Caller who deserves the State's Parker Award? Or a Cuer who should get the McNutt Award? Then send in a nominating letter. All supporting letters are due by May 1st. Include the spouse's contributions as applicable. Nominations can be submitted via email or U.S mail.

For the *Parker Award* for Callers who "have done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting folk dancing as a wholesome recreation" send nominations to:

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nraiha@comcast.net
5538 Marian DR NE
Olympia, WA 98516

For the *McNutt Award* for Cuers who have "done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting Round Dancing as a wholesome recreation for all ages"

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FOR DANCERS

One of my goals, when I took over Footnotes, was to increase the viewing of our Magazine. I've put some thought into this and would like to GIVE BACK to the dancers who read our magazine. You could win a full registration, or \$50.00, whichever is less, towards the State Festival's Registration. The Winner will be verified and announced in the June 2020 issue. Contest will run September-May, No contest in the month of June. The Winner will have until April 2021 to register for the festival. If winner does not register by April 10, 2021; the award will be given to a new winner in June, for the next festival. If you read Footnotes, take note of the page numbers where you find the clip art.

The picture will change each month and will be shown in the FIND ME banner. You may enter each month, but only once per email, or in the case of husband and wife using the same email, both may enter, however you must send separate emails with different names.

Send an email during the publication month to: wasquaredance@yahoo.com Type FIND ME in the subject line, list the pages in the body of your email in which you found that month's clip art. Please include your name, phone number, and club name in each email. You must be 18 years or older, be a club member, or student taking lessons through a Washington State Federated Club.

If you do not have access to email you may snail mail all entries at one time in May 2020. List month and page number, your name, phone number and name of club to which you belong.

Winner will be chosen by random selection. Your membership will be verified before the June's winner is announced. You must register for the festival, and upon verification of your registration you will receive the award.

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This will be a random drawing and winners may win no more than 2 times in any one volume year. (September-June)



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July 10, 11 & 12, 2020

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PROLOGUE:

Barbara has asked to write this Footnotes article and I have graciously agreed (Yee Haw!) Richard

INTRODUCTION:

I have asked Richard if I could write this month's article for the Footnotes. I hope you enjoy.

STORY:

A mother skunk had two babies. One liked to play inside all the time, so she named him 'In'. The other one liked to play outside all the time, so she named him 'Out'. One day the baby skunks decided that they wanted to see and do new things, and In decided to play outside and Out decided to play inside all day. Mother told In to stay close to home since he didn't know the outside. Mother worked all day, while In played and discovered the outside, and Out played and discovered the inside. It was time for supper so Mother called for In and searched outside around the home. She didn't get any response and started to worry about In especially as the time went by and it was getting later and later in the evening. She began to panic. Out told her he would go find In. So, out Out went looking for In. In a short time, Out returned with In and Mother is very happy. She asks Out how he found In. "Easy, Mother" Out replies "In stink!"

EPILOGUE:

I hope you have enjoyed my article as much as I have enjoyed writing it. Barbara

Next month we will be writing about the start of the renewal process, but this month is free and clear. We hope that you have a happy New Year.

Take care,
Richard and Barbara Snyder





52ND ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR TINA ALLAWAY

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Happy New Year! Time to make those summer plans and reservations to join all of us for the Leadership/Education Seminar at Circle 8 in Cle Elum, Do you have yours? Camp ground and hotels fill up pretty fast So get this done soon.

There are several hotels you can book personally or use an online booking service such as Price Line, Expedia, hotels whatever you choose. Some of them even offer AARP discounts. I know that the Alpine Lakes Chalet is under new ownership and newly remodeled. Owners are square dancers and they offer a discount for square dancers to square dancer when identifying yourself when you call to make your reservations. All hotels are close to restaurants and shopping. You can find all of these places on the internet and decide which best fit your needs. And to sum it all up the trip from town to Circle 8 Ranch is just a short ten minute drive.

With a New Year brings a new adventure!
See you there,

Tina

- Alpine Lakes Chalet 509-312-5181
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THINK DANCING
THINK POTLUCKS
THINK LEARNING
THINK FUN
THINK FELLOWSHIP
THINK NEW FRIENDS
THINK MORE DANCING
THINK---I BETTER
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Circle 8 Ranch is located south of I-90 between Easton and Cle Elum. The campground has about 100 grassy RV spots with water and electricity, seven of which have sewer. There is also a community dump station.

Directions to Circle 8 Ranch

651 Lund Lane
Cle Elum, WA 98922

From Seattle:

Take exit 74. At stop sign turn right onto Nelson Siding Road. Go 1.8 miles. Turn right at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8.

From Spokane:

Take exit 78. At stop sign turn left onto Golf Course Road. Go back across I-90 & RR tracks .4 mile to Nelson Siding Road. Turn right on Nelson Siding Road for 2.6 miles. Turn left at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8.

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THIS LIST REVERSED JUNE 8, 2019

Do you want the Seminar Booklet? Yes Via Email (reverse) Paper Copy

The booklet, in any form, is included in the registration fee No - I do not want the book. CD ROM Disk

REGISTRATION

Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____
 Camping: Per night - RV \$30.00 (full); \$25.00 W&E - Tents \$20.00
 Number of Nights @ \$ _____ .00 Per Night \$ _____
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 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 12, 2020

Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes No
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ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

(Donations gratefully accepted)
 Introductions and Acknowledgements
Keynote address by Buddy Weaver
 Q & A Share your ideas
 Summary and Closing

8:00 AM
 9:00 AM
 9:15 AM
 10:45 AM
 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
FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

NOTICE TO ALL CAMPERS • CHANGE IN PROCEDURE!!!!!!
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2020 Leadership Seminar Flyer/Registration Form_Rev.3.8.11-19

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Annual Square Dance

EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR Schedule

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

Friday evening events

Pre-Rounds with **Bob Berka** 7:30 PM
 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Steve Noseck**
 Rounds MC – **Bob Berka**
 Washington State Callers and Cuers 8-10:30 PM
 After Party presented by the 2022 State Festival 10:30 PM

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM
 Welcome and Introductions 8:30 AM
IN Main Hall:
 State Award Presentation 8:45-9:45 AM

“How To Promote Your Club’s Events FOR FREE on WheresTheDance.com” by Lane Johnston 10-11:00 AM
 “Bring A Friend to Leadership” by Tina Alloway 11:10-NOON

Lunch (Donations gratefully accepted) will be by Mount Baker Council, host of the 2021 State Festival 12-1:15 PM

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with **State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator** 1:15 PM

IN the Cook Shack: “Ruffles” by Karen Reichart 1:30 PM
 Round Dance Workshop by **Bob Berka** 2:15-3:45 PM
 Square Dance Workshop by **Buddy Weaver** 3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall 5:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Buddy Weaver
Cuer: Bob Berka

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
 Dance 8:00-10:30 PM
 After Party presented by the 2021 State Festival 10:30 PM



STEVE'S CALLER CORNER

Steve and Leslie Noseck

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Leslie and I hope you had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and welcome you to the next decade: the 2020's.

We know there are lots of wonderful dances and events about to occur and we hope to see you at some of these in the coming months.

HAPPY SQUARE DANCING, HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we enter another new year, it is time to once again take stock of our activity as to how are things going.

Around the Pacific NW, I have heard that some clubs have a pretty good size class and that is encouraging. Some clubs don't have a class, and some haven't tried one this year, so, nothing out of the ordinary.

At recent Council meetings (2019) we went to, initially, it appeared it might be the last one, but now we have some new blood and we are all set for a while. Our congratulations to the current board. Please consider running for a position this coming year.

Lets' look ahead to the

- National Square Dance Convention Spokane 2020
- Washington State Festival Hosted by the Mount Baker Council "Tons of Fun" in 2021
- Washington State Festival Hosted by the Spokane Council 2022

These dances are the highlights of the year and all should plan on attending - if you are NOT registered, please do so.

These year's state committees (2021, 2022) might try some new programs. An example might be a "New Caller Showcase" could be very successful despite grumblings from some callers.

But grumbling from Callers is nothing new, it's been happening for decades and despite everyone agreeing we need "new blood" for callers as well as dancers, some of them just like to say it, they don't really mean it. As the activity continues to shrink, there is still resentment from callers who don't want to see anyone come along and be successful.

Sad, but it's true. The piece of the pie is getting smaller and some of them refuse to change their own calling ways, easier to criticize someone else. Well, fortunately we do have a group of newer callers who have emerged within our region in recent years and I think it is a positive step for the activity.

We need new callers as well as new dancers, and everyone needs to work together. I know many of these newer callers will be successful, and everyone will benefit. Callers need to work at their craft, please stop pointing fingers, but eventually those that don't work at it will pay the consequences. Dancers are not dumb; they know who they want to dance to and why. They recognize the ones that continue to improve.

So, as the New Year begins, let's all make a concerted effort to work harder for the activity in whatever capacity we can. We all stand to profit.





FISHTAILING FOR ROUNDS

Bob and Linda Berka

berkarl@whidby.net

*Respectfully,
Bob and Linda Berka*

The topic of “RESPECT” is continued....

RESPECT is first learned at home. Children are taught to obey their parents forming the first rules. The respect of important people is earned by having good manners. It is important for young people to be shown respect if earned, which can produce a feeling of expressing themselves more easily. Good decisions can arise from having good manners and self-respect, resulting in having great respect for others. It builds trust, safety and wellbeing.

Self-respect can create good and safe feelings to express ones self. It can mean that you accept someone for who they are when they're different from you or you don't agree with them.

RESPECT is a vital key to life and can be a good guide for all.

My articles for this topic of ‘RESPECT’ is our concern of the world of Square Dancing and seeing the lack of. Good square dance manners are apparently NOT being taught in lessons. It has to start somewhere, either by the instructors or the individual clubs.

What happened to the Ten Commandments that were passed out when we completed square dance lessons? Know that was in the 1970's, BUT how much change in this topic has there been? Clubs need to “get-on-this”. You know, address issues like “use deodorant”, don't walk out of a square (we've seen that happen lately). Couples leaving a club because they don't like someone. Guess what friends...that's third grade actions... working on good manners and learning a different direction ..all actions belonging to “growing up”.

The need for “FUN” again needs to be on the rise. We need to pull together and make dancing fun...more smiles given to one another (no money involved on that move).

We see club members visiting other clubs and when they come through the door, they are exited to see one another, BUT they are loud with their greeting one another laughing and talking....LOUDLY! THAT entrance is disrespectful to everyone. It is embarrassing to have to ask dancers to talk quietly on the sidelines so that the round dancers can hear the cuer. Leaders are dealing more with the problem of “not hearing”, and people should know if they are too loud.

The case of dancers shouting from the floor to a caller, “So why didn't you call (a certain figure)? Is this disrespectful to the caller? OR “We're tired of that move” (incidentally, it was load – the-boat). You may think this is comical...NOT SO people! We are professionals and need to tuck these actions under our wings but from a leaders feelings...it hurts in various ways. We spend a lot of time educating ourselves in our profession and do not deserve the disrespect.

Please applaud your caller and cuer following their tips and dances. It took some planning in their presentation for your pleasure. Now, that's showing respect.

Dancers attending a dance should be made to feel they are stepping into another world...a world of fun and fellowship with friends, a feeling of love for our activity, demonstrating the knowledge learned from their teacher/caller/leader. Our task, as leader entertainers should and need to be creating an atmosphere of stress release from everyday life to the dancer.

We want to compliment our committee on being prompt with their voting. All ROM voting has been close in points and we have had to wait for everyone to respond. Most of the dances have been good and you've had your work cut out for you. GOOD JOB!

Thank you for your time in reading our articles and our intentions are to help with improvements. We have given you synarios voiced from dancers on the floor. We have been their voices in hopes of being heard.

SMILING is what we can all give to one another. Let's do it! AND let's all show a little more respect to each other.



JANUARY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

TAKE ME HOME

Choreo: Zena & Ernie Beaulieu, 3009 High Tide Ct, Las Vegas, NV 89117
(702) 665-4184, e-mail: mernieb1@cox.net
Music: Take Me Home by Tol & Tol, CD: V, trk 10, download Amazon or iTunes, time 3:02
Rhythm: Two-Step Phase II + 1 (strolling vine) Speed: 46 rpm or adj for comfort
Footwork: Opposite unless indicated (W's footwork in parentheses) Difficulty: Average
Timing: QQS unless otherwise indicated, reflects actual weight changes Rel: Sept 30, 2019
Sequence: Intro AB AB CD C(mod) B(1-15) End

Intro

1-4 Wait;; Apt Pt; Tog Tch CP WALL;

1-2 Wait 2 meas in op fcg WALL;;
3-4 Apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, - ; tog R, -, tch L to R to CP WALL, - ;

Part A

1-8 Trvlg Box;;; 2 Trng 2-Stps;; Twrl 2; Wk & Fc;

1-4 {Trvlg box} Sd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; trng to look RLOD in RSCP fwd R, -, fwd L blending to fc, - ; sd R, cl L, bk R, - ; trng to SCP LOD fwd L, -, fwd R, - ;
5-6 {2 Trng 2-stp} Comm RF trn sd L, cl R, trng RF sd & bk L (*W fwd R between M's ft*) to CP COH, - ; trng RF sd R, cl L, sd & fwd R trng to SCP LOD, - ;
7 {Twrl 2} Sd & fwd L raising jnd lead hnds leading W to begin twirl (*W sd & fwd R comm RF trn under jnd lead hnds*), - , fwd R cont leading W to comp twirl to SCP LOD (*W sd & bk L completing RF trn to SCP*), - ;
8 Fwd L, -, fwd R trng to fc ptr CP WALL, - ;

9-16 Broken Box;;; Fwd Hitch; Scis Thru; Scoot; Wk 2;

1-4 {Broken Box} Sd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; rk fwd R, -, rec L, - ; sd R, cl L, bk R, - ; rk bk L, -, rec R, - ;
5-6 {Fwd Hitch} Fwd L, cl R, bk L, - ; {Scis thru} Sd R leading W to trn RF, cl L trng slightly LF, fwd R to SCP LOD (*W sd L twd RLOD, cl R trng RF, thru L to SCP LOD, -*), - ;
7-8 {Scoot} Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, cl R; fwd L, -, fwd R, - ;

Part B

1-8 Lace Across; Fwd 2-Step; Hitch Dbl;; Lace Bk; Fwd 2-Step; Strut 4;;

1-2 {Lace across} In SCP LOD lead W under jnd lead hnds fwd L, cl R, fwd L to LOP LOD, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ;
3-4 {Hitch dbl} Fwd L, cl R, bk L, - ; bk R, cl L, fwd R, - ;
5-6 {Lace bk} Leading W under jnd trail hnds fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R to OP LOD, - ;
7-8 Fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; fwd L, -, fwd R, - ;

9-16 Sliding Doors;;; Circ Away 2 2-Stps;; Strut Tog 4;;

9-10 {Sliding Door} Rk apt L, -, rec R, - releasing hand hold; XLif, sd R, XLif changing sides as W crosses in frnt of M to LOP LOD, - ;
11-12 Rk apt R, -, rec L, - releasing hand hold; XRif, sd L, XRif changing sides as W crosses in frnt of M to OP LOD, - ;
13-14 {Circ away 2-2 stps} Curving LF twd COH (*RF twd WALL*) fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R trng to fc ptr & WALL, - ;
15-16 {Strut 4} Fwd L, -, R, - ; L, -, R to CP WALL, - ;

Repeat Part A
Repeat Part B



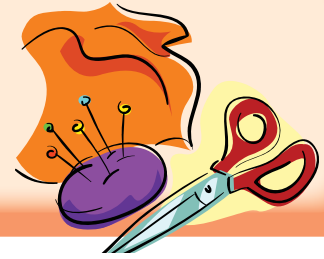
Part C

1-8 Strolling Vine to BFLY;;; Fc to Fc; Bk to Bk; Bsktbl Trn CP WALL;;

1-2 {Strolling vine} Sd L, -, XRib (*XLif*), - ; sd L, cl R, sd & fwd L trng LF to fc COH, - ;
3-4 Sd R, -, XLib (*XRif*), - ; sd R, cl L, sd & fwd R trng RF to BFLY WALL, - ;
5-6 {Fc to fc} Sd L, cl R, sd L trng LF (*RF*) to a bk to bk pos, - ; {Bk to bk} Sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF to bfly WALL, - ;
7-8 {Bsktbl trn} Lunge sd L twd LOD trng RF, - , rec R cont trn to fc RLOD, - ; cont RF trn lunge sd L twd RLOD, - , rec R cont trn to CP WALL, - ;



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Pattern Layout

What is it about sewing that brings out the miser in all of us?

Most of us purchase a little more fabric than the pattern calls for 'just in case'. Then we spend way too much time arranging the pattern pieces to 'save fabric'. After cutting, we gather up all the little scraps of fabric and hoard them for the quilt we are going to make 'someday'. All of this scrimping results in a scrap box that contains bits of fabric that are not big enough, or enough of one type, to make anything. Being parsimonious can result in a garment that fits poorly and looks shoddy.

Our frocks should be 'custom artistic creations'. The first step is to invest time in making pattern alterations. Learn where you differ from the mythological 'average' and adjust the pattern to fit you. Understanding fitting will save time and reduce frustration. Making alterations before cutting will reduce wasted fabric. Read "Fit for Real People" by Pati Palmer. Reading about sewing can teach new techniques, enhance creativity and increase successful garment sewing.

The second step is to allow enough width in the side seams for alterations. Before cutting out the pattern, increase the side seams by one inch. 'Just in case'. Side seams should be the last ones sewn on most garments. Even if this garment was made before, and it fit perfectly, add the extra inch. This will allow for changes in fit caused by changes in fabric.

Fabrics fold and drape differently due to thickness, weave or type of fiber. This is called 'turn of the cloth'. The 'hand' or feel of the fabric also affects fit. The same pattern can be made in several different fabrics if these factors are understood. Fabrics suggested on the pattern envelope are the type the pattern was designed for. Select fabrics for the type of garment they will be made into and the care/cleaning they will receive after being worn.

Lay the fabric on the cutting board and gently align the edges. Do not tug, pull and yank to straighten. That will stretch out the fabric. As will letting one end hang over the edge of the table. The absolutely best plan is to lay out the fabric, mist it lightly with water and let it dry and relax over night before laying out the pattern.

Look over the pattern layout in the instructions. The suggested layouts are usually the easiest. The pattern envelope yardage chart allows enough fabric for the project. Examine the fabric carefully for designs that go in one direction. If the wrong layout is used the flowers will be growing up side down.

Use the with nap lay out if possible. The reason is, all fabric has a grain or a nap. Due to the way the fabric goes through the rollers in the weaving and dyeing process the little fibers of the threads are all pressed in on one direction. This change in the fabric is very slight and may not be visible at first but after the garment is worn and washed several times there will be a subtle change in shading. Laying the pattern pieces with all their tops in the same direction will keep them the same color and texture.

There is also a color difference between the back and the front that may not be immediately apparent. It will show up after several washings. Put a piece of blue painters tape on the wrong side of all of the pieces after cutting. This ensures that the same side of the fabric is used as the outside throughout the garment. Either side can be used as long as it is consistent.

IMPORTANT - Measure carefully to assure the 'straight of grain' lines are exactly straight. It is tempting to twist a pattern piece a little out of line so that it fits on the layout better. Don't do it. The grain must run from the head to the floor or the garment will twist on the body and always appear puckered and wrinkly. If pants are cut off grain the legs will try to spiral. Cheap clothing is often cut off grain. It will look fine at first, but after a couple of washings the side seams will distort.

Pattern alterations, generous side seam allowances and careful layout, will enable you to create the garment that is in your vision. Sewing is an art form. *Michelangelo did not try to save paint on the Sistine Chapel.*



SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Marsha's article arrived after the December edition was online.

As we dance our way into the holiday season, I am reflecting on how much volunteer time and energy is put into making the holiday dances special. Most clubs bake extra cookies, do more decorating, and generally have a higher level of celebration.

This is a good thing, because for many of us, our square dancing friends are our second family, and it is comforting to know there is always a dance we can attend and know we are accepted, welcome, and among friends; in addition to getting a little bit of exercise and enjoying great music. For many of us, our square dancing helps us to avoid the holiday blues and feeling lonely.

For some of our square-dancing solos, the holiday meals that decorate our dances, such as turkey night or leftover night, are the only real holiday gatherings we have; otherwise our choices are baked chicken and Golden Corral.

These celebrations come at a cost. There are lots of volunteers who spend time preparing food, there are extra flyers to distribute, planning committees to put on a theme and assign duties; someone to put up decorations, more clean-up, and the list goes on.

For the past few years I have seen a downturn in the number of people actively supporting a club. The trend seems to be to become an independent so you won't be

asked to volunteer, won't be responsible for clean-up, don't have to do kitchen duty, and won't be pressured into running for an office to relieve the burnt out board members that keep your club going. Recently I was part of a discussion where the topic was even if we have fair numbers of members (30 to 40), half do not show up for the dances, and a quarter come to the dances, but don't think their participation is important because "somebody else always does it."

I was even more dismayed to overhear the comment, "We don't belong to a club anymore, but we still want to participate in our Council and be appointed to office at the Federation level. This attitude is justified because there are not enough active volunteers at the club level.

Where do you fit into this picture? Are you a giver? It is a well-known phrase that you "only get out as much as you put into it."

Many clubs in Western Washington have gone to "finger food only," because they can't get club members to volunteer in the kitchen or to clean up. For the most part, this is not by choice, but a matter of necessity because the few that contribute are simply tired of giving more than their share. Many formerly-active dancers I've talked to, who have dropped off the square dance scene, have done so because they don't know how else to say, "No more. I've done my part, now it is someone else's turn."

I encourage and challenge you to look around and offer to lift a burden from someone else's shoulders. Become a necessary part of your club's success. You'll enjoy the holidays much more by being involved.

For the many who give more than their share, thank you for the incredible job you do, and for the good times I enjoy because of your efforts.

Most clubs have planned out their holiday dances... attend as many as you can. A lot of energy has gone into the special themes, and the reward is to have the floors full of happy dancers. We have a new crop of "boy or girl" dancers, so you can always be assured of a partner. Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year.

*Marsha Sullivan
December 2019*



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FOOTNOTES



YOUTH COORDINATOR

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Happy New Year's everyone! I hope everyone's holiday season was filled with good cheer and delight as you spent time with loved ones and family. Mine for sure was! As we enter the new year though, and end the season of relaxation, things kick up for teens across Washington, Canada, and Oregon as we start to prepare for the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Competition. This year, competition will have a change of scenery as it is being held in Auburn, Washington at Auburn Mountainview High School on May 1 and 2, 2020.

With competition practices for round dancing, square dancing, calling, cueing, and even exhibitions, teens get overloaded and it is harder for them to go other places, but when we do we hope you will support us by donating \$3 for a competition badge. All money from the badge sales and/or any other fundraisers helps with the costs of the outfits, hall rent, lodging, competition fees, and anything else to get the kids to competition. And when you buy a badge you are able to get into the Friday night fun dance for free and come back to watch the competition on Saturday for free. So, when you see a teen these next few months, don't forget to support them. When you support one, you support their whole club.

As a reminder, it is never too late to start thinking about scholarships! If you are 17 to 22 years of age and pursuing

a postsecondary education next year then this is the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until April.

Youth Scholarship:

c/o Sierra Weber
1717 Wildflower CT SE
Puyallup, WA. 98374

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Please share this information with all the youth in your clubs and councils! If you can't apply for this but want to help the youth around Washington State then you can donate to the funds of this scholarship. Any amount helps. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school. Please send donations to:

Tom Rohde
Washington State Federation Treasurer
31429 114th Pl. SE
Auburn, WA 98092
Attn: Youth Scholarship

Sierra Weber

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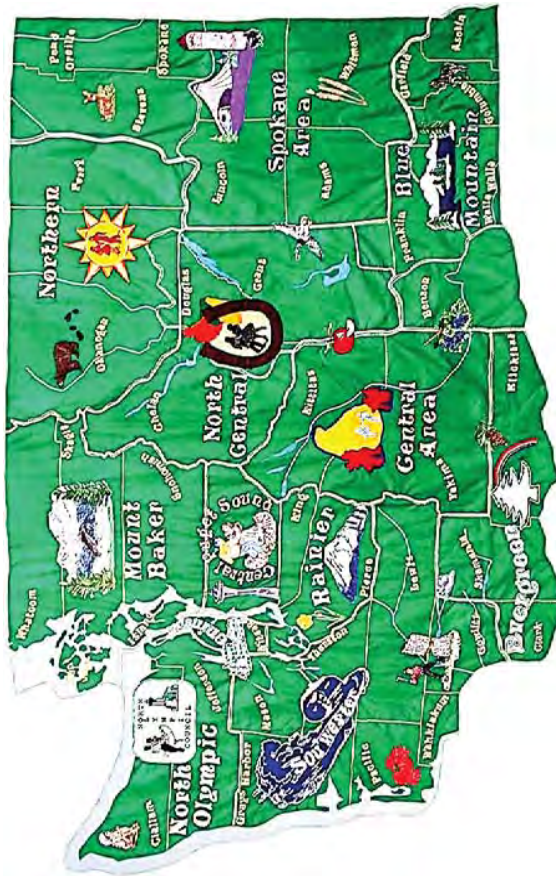




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On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival in June of each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner's college or trade school.



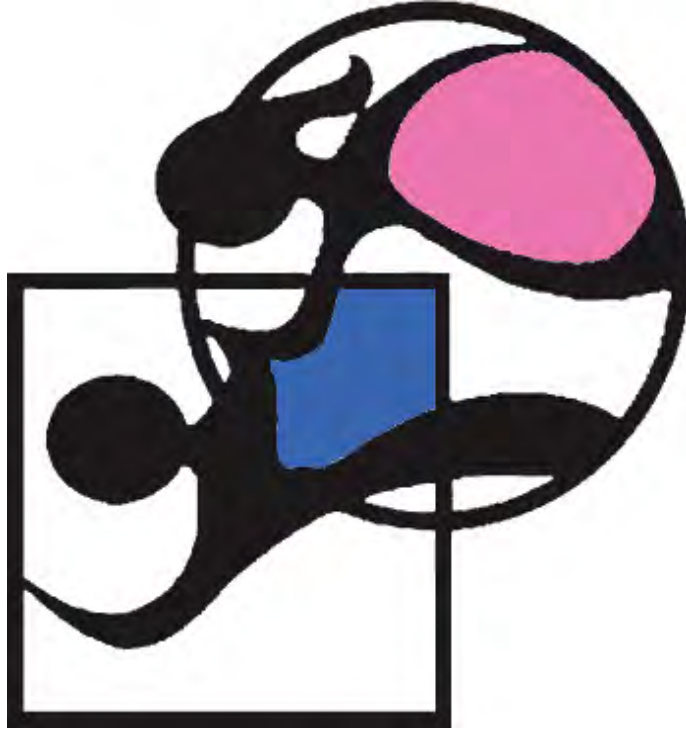
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

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Federation of Washington, Inc.

Youth Scholarship Fund



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The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. is accepting applications for the merit based \$1,000.00 scholarship from youth members active within our clubs and councils.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be active members in good standing of a Washington State Federated Club.
- Applicants must be 17 through 22 years of age.
- Applicants must show a commitment to the promotion of square dancing.
- Funds must be used to further education beyond high school.

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

- A completed application form
- A letter of nomination from an un-related adult, who is an active member in good standing of a Washington State Federated Club
- An essay on your involvement in square dancing; how it has improved your life; how would you help square dancing grow, and why you deserve this scholarship
- A short paper telling us about yourself (hobbies, sports, family, goals, etc.), including your volunteer work

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

Please send all applications by mail or email to the State Youth Coordinator:

Mail to: **Sierra Weber**
1717 Wildflower Ct.
Puyallup, WA 98374-1403
253-686-2133
Email: **p.dolphin1110@comcast.net**

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

- Only completed applications forms, including a letter of nomination, essay and personal description will be considered.
- All material must be received by April 30th.



2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION SPOKANE WASHINGTON

Welcome to Spokane!

Home of the 69th National Square Dance Convention®



Greetings from Spokane, Washington, home of the 69th National Square Dance Convention®! The Convention Center is located beside the beautiful Spokane River which has the magnificent Spokane Falls, just a few steps west.



We will have the opening ceremony on the floating stage on the river with Riverfront Park and the iconic clock tower in the background. There is enough seating, amphitheater style, to seat 2,500 people. This will create a beautiful setting for the opening of our convention.

We also hope you will take some time to visit the attractions and views that are found in Riverfront Park. Besides incredible views of the falls there are a number of things to see and do, The Big Red Wagon, the Loeff Carrousel, the recently remodeled U.S. Pavilion, and of course the breath-taking Gondola ride right over and the through the falls.



These are just a few of the opportunities awaiting you and your fellow dancers to the heart of the Inland North West. We will highlight those in upcoming E-Magazine articles.

Don & Cheryl Pruitt

General Chairman
69th National Square Dance Convention®





69th National Square Dance Convention

"Keeping the Vision Alive in 2020"

Registration Form
June 17, 18, 19, 20, 2020 Spokane, Washington
Online Registration - Website 69nsdc.org



For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Check # _____

I'd like to volunteer,
Please contact me.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ Country: _____
City: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____
(Email addresses will only be shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information.)

Check if you do not want your email shared.
Registrations are non-transferable. Registration fee per Registrant: Adult \$60.00,
Youth born after June 20, 2002 \$30.00 Children 5 and under (born after June 20, 2015) FREE
A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations.
Prices will increase May 1, 2020 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 20, 2002.
Registrations received after April 30, 2020 will receive email confirmation only.
Mail-in Registrations must be sent by June 5, 2020 or email by June 12, 2020.

Number of Conventions Past		First Name	Last Name	Subtotals
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult/Child	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Program Book w/daily schedules (\$20.00 after 4/30/2020) # @ \$15.00 .00
 Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive or Printed .. # @ \$10.00 .00
 Round Dance Syllabus USB Drive and Printed # @ \$16.00 .00
 Sew & Save Book Printed # @ \$15.00 .00
 Sew & Save Book USB Drive # @ \$10.00 .00
 Sew & Save Book USB Drive and Book # @ \$21.00 .00
 Wednesday Special Event "Dinner & Show" # @ \$35.00 .00
 Wednesday Special Event Show - "Joe Stoddard" # @ \$20.00 .00
 Wednesday Special Event Dinner - "Longhorn BBQ in the Park" # @ \$25.00 .00
 Bus Pass for Campers - 4 days # @ \$50.00 .00
 RV Camping - (4 night minimum) All campers must register. # @ \$45.00 .00
 You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.
To camp together, arrive together

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No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2020 (U.S. Funds) Total .00
A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations
**Tours - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit payment

Check Enclosed Visa Master Card Discover Card American Express
Print Name On Card _____
Credit Card # _____
Expiration Date: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code _____
Registration: Louis and Nancy Friedlander, phone 517-322-2571, Email reg2020@comcast.net

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your dance time:
Squares: Basic M P DBD HEX A1 A2 C1 C2
 HI Energy Low Energy
Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
Other: Clogging Contra Line Dancing/Country Western Handicapable
 Will you be participating in the Education Leadership Certification Program?
Visit our website for more information on our Education Programs, Seminars, Clinic

Housing

Select your hotel online at: www.69nsdc.com select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1 2019.
Selected Hotel on-line? YES NO
If online NOT elected, complete the entire Housing portion of this form below:
Housing Required? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

June	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____
3 hotel Preferences Required

Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
 Wheelchair Accessible Room Special Needs Room:
Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.
Same Hotel as: _____

For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 2, 2020.
 Block Housing - 10-25 rooms. Group Name _____ Phone: _____
Block Leader Name: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number.
Payment for the room will be charged at check in.
 Visa Master Card Discover Card American Express
Print Name On Card _____
Credit Card # _____
Expiration Date: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code _____

Dance Leader Name to be programmed *Go to www.69nsdc.org to update your profile
Please Circle Caller Cuer Contra Clogging C/W Lines
Name: _____
Name: _____

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities
Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 pm.
PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is Required after 6:00pm for all Dancers

Return completed form with payment to:
69 NSDC
4511 Bittersweet Lane
Lansing, MI 48917

Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by 6/20/2020 –1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 69th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
6. **RV Camping.** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water, Sewage dump station on-site at no additional charge. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Chairman, Donald Kloepl, camping69th@gmail.com, 509-251-8215.
7. **Bus Pass** bus will only stop at Spokane County Fair Campgrounds.
8. **Tour forms and Payments** are to be mailed directly to: 69th National Square Dance Convention®, 4511 Bittersweet Lane, Lansing, MI 48917. For Tour information and form go to www.69nsdc.org and click tours. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
9. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. **No refunds after April 30, 2020.**

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 69th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Visit Spokane Housing Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations after March, 1 2019. Dancers can make reservations online by going to www.69nsdc.org. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.69nsdc.org. This form must be received by May, 15, 2020 to receive the 69th NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-4, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 17-20, 2020.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. **Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations forms must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
5. Submit all Block Housing requests with the name and telephone number of the leader. All rooms not reserved by **January 2, 2020** will be returned to the general reservation pool.
6. Indicate Three (3) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
7. **Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advanced an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
8. **Hotel Reservations:** Spokane Housing Services will send a reservation acknowledgment within 24 hours via email if booked online or by telephone. See contact information on bottom right. If you do not receive your acknowledgment in this time frame, please contact Spokane Housing Services as information included is very important. **Hotel confirmation numbers will NOT be included in your acknowledgement email.**
9. **Changes/Cancellations BEFORE May 15, 2020** — Please use the link at the bottom of your acknowledgement email or contact Spokane Housing Services. Make sure to read the Reservation Agreement on your acknowledgement, as each property has their own cancellation policy. **DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS UNTIL AFTER MAY 15, 2020**
10. **Confirmation Emails:** A second email from Spokane Housing Services will be sent following the housing cut-off date of Friday, May 15, 2020. Once you receive your confirmation email, please contact the hotel directly if you need to make a change or cancel your reservation. If you do NOT receive your Confirmation email by Wednesday, May 20, 2020 please contact the Spokane Housing Services, as this may mean the email did not go through.

Mail-in Registration must be sent by June-5, 2020. Email by June 12, 2020.

Map of Hotels



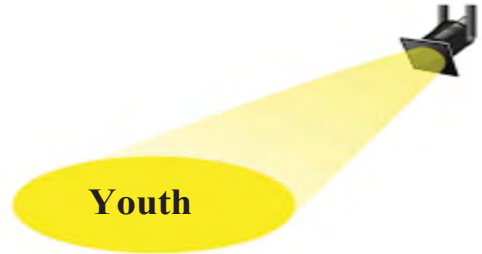
Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	Distance
1	Davenport Grand Marriott	\$159	\$159	\$179	\$189	Connected
2	Double Tree by Hilton Headquarters	\$157	\$157	\$157	\$157	Connected
3	Courtyard by Marriott	\$159	\$159			.4 Miles
4	Centennial Hotel Spokane – Caller/Cuer	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139	.5 Miles
	Spokane County Fair Campgrounds					5 miles

Cutoff Date May 15, 2020

Return completed form with payment to:
 69th NSDC
 4511 Bittersweet Lane
 Lansing, MI 48917

Spokane Housing Services
 Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. PST
 509-744-33420
 or via email at
reservations@visitspokane.com

Lee & Lois Hatchell
Vice-Chairman, Youth



Hello Everyone!

The Youth Hall is coming into



We are working on a basic outline for activities for the Youth dancers. Hopefully, all the planning will come together to provide a FUN & Educational experience for the Youth dancers. We hope that all Youth will have a GREAT time, make many new and lasting friendships and will be excited to attend future Conventions.

Please check back in future editions of the 69th NSDC E-Magazine for exciting updates on the Youth Program

See you in Spokane!

Lee & Lois Hatchell



69th National Square Dance Convention[®]



RV Park

Camping for the 69th NSDC will be at the Spokane County Fair Campgrounds. It is approximately 5 miles from the Spokane Convention Center. There are **340 spaces** for Convention campers. Spaces are given on a first come first serve basis. If you plan to camp near friends, you must arrive together. To sign-up for camping, complete the applicable section of the Registration form (Long Form) indicating nights desired. Camping is \$45 per night, with a 4-night minimum. Click [HERE](#) for a Registration form.

The Spokane County Fair Campgrounds offers guests the following features:

- 110 sites with either 30 or 50-amp electrical service
- 90 sites with 20-amp electrical service
- Water hook-up available throughout campground. (Campers are requested to bring a splitter for water hook-up.)
- Onsite dump station
- Shower facilities available

Scheduled RV Park events include:

- After party for Friday night. (Callers to be determined.)
- Breakfast potluck. (Date to be determined.)

Shuttle service will be available for \$50.00 per person. To sign-up for Shuttle service, complete the applicable section of the Registration form (Long Form). Click [HERE](#) for a Registration form. *Please have your shuttle requests submitted by May 15, 2020!*



Currently, plans are to have two (2) shuttles running from June 17 to June 20. Shuttles will start at 7 AM from the Fairgrounds. The last shuttle will depart the Convention Center at 11:20 PM. Shuttles will have 40 minutes roundtrips.

RV Park maps, directions and Information on area shopping and services will be included future editions of the 69th NSDC E-Magazine.



21ST CANADIAN NATIONAL FESTIVAL

JULY 29-AUGUST 1, 2020



**21st Canadian National
Square & Round Dance
Festival
July 29 - Aug 1, 2020
Surrey BC**

**Hosted by Region 2 - Fraser Valley Square
& Round Dance Association**

Venue & Accommodation

**Sheraton Vancouver
Guildford Hotel
15269 104 Ave Surrey BC
Reservations 1-888-627-8063
Ask for Festival 2020 rate!**

Tynehead RV Camp

**(3.1 km)
16275 102 Ave
Surrey, BC
www.tynehead.com
Reservations:
604-589-1161**

Additional Dances Open to All:

**Trail In Dance: Wed. July 29
"Canada Theme"
at Sheraton Hotel (address
above)**

**Trail Out: Sun. August 2, 1:30-4
Hosted by Abbotsford Grand
Squares, ASAA Hall, 33889
Essendene Ave Abbotsford BC**

Dance Offerings:

**Squares:
Mainstream
Plus A1 A2 C1 C2
Wheelchair
Rounds:
Phase II III IV V
Clogging:
Basic INT ADV**

**Festival Website www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020
Facebook: Festival 2020 - 21st Canadian National
Square and Round Dance Festival
 Festival Colours: Blue Green White**

Contact for more information

Steve: edlunds@live.com Norm: marymcox@telus.net

 **Our Sights Are On You!** 



FESTIVAL 2020 NEWS

“Our Sights Are on You!”

Can you believe it's less than a year until dancers from around the world meet in Surrey, Canada to enjoy the 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival? Plan on making fabulous dance memories, meeting friends and making new friends July 29th to August 1st, 2020. Bring your energy and enthusiasm to **Festival 2020** - Executive members and volunteers continue with preparations for your outstanding dance experience.

Your FABULOUS **Festival 2020** dancing experience has 500+ registered dancers joining the fun from Canada, Sweden, Australia, Malaysia and the USA. We are excited to announce 35+ Callers, 20+ Cuers and 2 Clogging Leaders have registered for Festival 2020.

Remember your **Festival 2020** memories with a visit to the Canadian themed PHOTOBOTH located in the hotel's Guildford Foyer. Props will be available to use to create your wonderful memories. (Think Christmas card!) Bring your camera.

Create your unique dance outfit using the **Festival 2020** colours of Blue, White and Green – there is no specific design (check website and Facebook for skirt examples).

Volunteers are priceless – one of the greatest gifts you can give is your time. Martin Luther King Jr. said, “Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?” We know volunteers make a difference in the lives of others - **Festival 2020** needs volunteers. Thanks to the many BC dancers who have stepped up to ease the load – please contact:

June Fitchett @ allangbbs@shaw.ca

Swing Thru Alaska Cruise

If you have always wanted to try an Alaskan cruise and make 180 new friends, consider joining the **Swing Thru Alaska** dance cruise leaving Vancouver on Sunday August 2, 2020.

Contact: **Lynnette Edlund @ ledlund@cruiseshipcenters.com** for more information.



21st Canadian National Square & Round Dance Festival
July 29 - August 1, 2020
Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel
15269 104 Ave, Surrey, British Columbia V3R 1N5

***** SPACE IS LIMITED TO 800, PLEASE REGISTER EARLY*****

Mailing Address (Please Print Clearly)

Dancer 1 Badge Name _____

Dancer 2 Badge Name _____

Street Address _____

City / Town _____

Province / State _____

Country _____

Postal / Zip Code _____

Area Code and Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

REGISTRATION FEES & BADGES

Quantity	Item	Fee	Total
	Registration (see table below)		
	Youth (Under 21) (see table below)		
	Maple Leaf Badge	\$7.50	
	2020 Bar	\$4.00	
	Souvenir Book	\$7.00	
		TOTAL	

* Fees per person	Prior to June 30, 2019	After July 1, 2019
Adult	\$110	\$130
Youth	\$70	\$75
Family (2 adults & children)	\$290	\$335

Please send registration form with cheque or money order payable to:

Square & Round Dance Festival 2020

PO Box 1114, Penticton BC V2A 6J9

OR scan and send by email and e-transfer fees to:

Festival2020Registrations@hotmail.com

Enter your e-transfer password _____

For more information:

Phone - 604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969

Email --marymcox@telus.net or edlunds@live.com

Website www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

Dancing Level

(Please use one check mark for each registrant to indicate the desired dancing level. It is assumed that you will dance some higher and some lower.)

Squares: BASIC MS PLUS
 A1 A2 C1 C2

Rounds: Phase II III IV V

Clogging: BASIC INT ADV **Wheelchair:**

Programming (Please check)

Callers, Cuers and Leaders willing to take part will be contacted later with details. Please indicate level or levels you are willing to participate in.

Caller/Cuer/Leader Name _____

Partner's Name _____

BASIC	MS	PLUS	A1	A2	C1	C2
			Phase II	III	IV	V
Please mark appropriate programs					Available	
Dance Form	Call/Cue	Teach	Th	Fr	Sa	
Squares						
Rounds						
Clogging						
Wheelchair						

PROGRAMMING DEADLINE: February 1, 2020

Refund/Cancellation Policy

All requests for cancellations must be in writing. Refunds are subject to a per person administration fee of **20%**.

After March 31, 2020 cancellations for extenuating circumstances will be considered on an individual basis.

Privacy Policy: This information will be used solely by the Festival Committee for programming and statistic purposes for CSRDS.

2020 Festival Committee accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or injury whatsoever arising to persons or their property while participating or attending as a spectator, any activity associated with the 2020 Festival including all forms of travel and accommodations.

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- Browse web site for more information at www.sheraton.com/guildford

Because of long lead times, hotels are not able to accept reservations this far in advance. Before July 2019 the convention committee will accept and log your Reservation Request by date and forward to the hotel in July 2019 on your behalf.

You will receive confirmation from the hotel when they have you reserved.

Reservation Request forms available on the website at squaredance.bc.ca/2020/accommodations or by email Request to festival2020@squaredance.bc.ca

Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel
15269 - 104th Avenue Surrey, BC V3R 1N5



Camping:

Tynehead R.V. Camp (A Good Sam Park)
16275 – 102 Ave., Surrey
1-877-599-1161

Dogwood Campground & R.V. Park
15151 - 112 Ave, Surrey
1-866-496-9484

Both of the above are 3 km from the Hotel

DID YOU KNOW?

by Lane Johnston

Did You Know....?

How difficult it can be to find pictures or videos that you saw “somebody” capture at a recent dance you attended? Several people may have been taking pictures at the dance using either their cell phones or digital cameras. But there’s a good chance you have no idea who to contact to see if they were ever posted anywhere (and if they were posted, where might you find them?! You try searching Facebook, but you might spend hours scroll-searching through numerous Facebook “groups” and “pages” only to be disappointed at not finding a single photo from the dance. Frustrating, isn’t it?

Well...there’s “hope”! It’s exciting to announce the creation of a website specifically designed to make posting and finding photos and videos taken at any square dance or round dance event anywhere within Washington state a relatively simple process. Control your excitement for a moment before jumping to explore the website...let me briefly describe what you’ll find there. It’s a work-in-progress, so there won’t be a lot of “content” (pictures/videos) there yet.

The site, www.squaredance-wa-pics.org is built on the SmugMug.com photo-sharing site. Think of the site’s architecture as being similar to the “file” structure familiar to most long-time computer users (cascading levels of detail), with the most detailed “content” at the lowest level:

- **HOME PAGE:** You’ll find a brief description of the site and instructions on how to navigate it.
 - You’ll see a Council Map which is also linked directly to the WA State Federation’s website.
 - You’ll see a COUNCIL LIST. For now, select RAINIER COUNCIL (it’s the first one with “content”).
- **COUNCIL PAGES:** There’s one for each council, plus a handful of others (e.g. “Circle 8 Ranch”).
 - Each council page will consist of a logo box, a brief description of the council’s geographic reach, and a folder for each club within the council, plus another folder just for council events (e.g Council Dances).
 - If the council has it’s own website and Facebook page, you’ll find links for the as well.

- **CLUB FOLDERS:** Here’s where you’ll find any photo galleries from club dances. They will be displayed in chronological order from newest to oldest. The date of the dance will be in yyy-mm-dd format, followed by the name of theme of the dance.

How will pictures and videos be posted to the site, you ask? Each club will be allowed one or two volunteer “Gallery Creators” who will be given password access to the site. Creating a gallery prior to a dance will be a simple process taking only a few minutes and will include the creation of an upload link that can be posted at the dance. Anyone attending the dance who takes pictures of video with either a cell phone or digital camera can scan or copy the link and upload their photos or videos directly to the gallery...even during the dance in real time (being sure one has a wifi connection or an unlimited data account).

The galleries will be “public”, so no copyrighted content (pictures or video) can be uploaded, although watermarking photos is allowable. You’ll have the ability to download any that you like directly to your own computer...or you can order prints (and even photo-merchandise like T-shirts and coffee mugs) directly from SmugMug if you like.

Would you like to volunteer to be an Authorized Gallery Creator (AGC) for your club or council? If the answer is Yes, let your President know. All club and council Presidents will receive an email request that they submit the name and email address of their two AGC’s. Password access and simple instructions for creating galleries will be sent directly to the AGC’s.

Before you know it, we’ll have an easily searchable archive of hundreds, if not thousands, of square and round dance photos and videos pf #SquareDancers #SeenHavingFun from across the entire state.

I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to share your photography skills with all your dancing friends.

Llane Johnston

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Gary Hartle - Prairie Shufflers - Blue Mountain

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IN MEMORY



Lorraine Kramer, long-time member and former President of South Sound Singles passed away on November 21.

Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.
Contact Doug Keyes (425-47-3397) or Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559)
for more information

This will be a regular page in Footnotes. I hope it's a blank page always! If your club would like to include dancers on this page please send a separate email to footnotes_wa@yahoo.com. If their names are in the articles only they may be missed when compiling the magazine. A separate email will help ensure they are included so healing thoughts and prayers may be sent their way.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON ALZHEIMER'S DANCE

Dancing For A Cure Fundraiser



**5 Million
Americans**
are living with Alzheimers



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Americans**
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patients could triple without
effective treatment

February 29, 2020
7-10 pm

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

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darontandberg@gmail.com

CALLERS & CUERS from:

Blue Mountain Council
Central Area Council
North Central Council

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(Memo line: ADRC Fund - Square Dance)*



Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
207 E Charon Road
Moxee, WA. 98936

For more info on fundraising contact:

Joe Bahr
jlbahr777@hotmail.com
(206) 310-5627

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Please help us support the UW Alzheimer's Disease Research Center by donating!

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Fran Delozier

tanklister@aol.com

509-460-1340



The next meeting of the Blue Mountain Council will be Sunday, February 16, at 1 pm at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. It will be followed immediately by a Council Dance.

Happy New Year From the **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS**. Hope everyone is looking forward to this coming year. It going to be fun and exciting. December was busy with all the holiday dances and parties. If you haven't already, get your registration in for the Nationals in Spokane in June. It will be here soon. We are getting ready to graduate a mainstream class this month. Welcome to our new dancers. A new class is planned to start the 21st of Jan. Tell your friends and family.

We are also celebrating our *65th Anniversary* in May, two days of fun and dancing. *Kevin Thomaier* will call this dance and *Bill Holm* will cue. **UFF DA BARBECUE** will be here for our potluck meal on Saturday. You don't want to miss the fun.

Check our schedule in footnotes for dates and times of all our dances.

Buddy Weaver is calling a "Trails Thru" dance at the Shufflers Shanty on June 13 before Nationals in Spokane. *Bill Holm* will cue. 3 hours of fun. Come join us. We have room for dry camping at the Shanty, but there are several RV parks in the area.

Call Sue & Tom Reagan for information
509-308-1925.

See you all on the dance floor

Sue & Tom Reagan

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty

717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS

SEPTEMBER-JUNE

PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM

CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

MELODY MIXERS Round Dance Club continues to dance on Tuesday evenings at the Shufflers Shanty. Advanced dancing is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, beginning 2-Step lessons from 6:30 to 7:30 pm started on September 24. Level 3 Foxtrot is taught from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Open dancing by request or short workshops on new or infrequently used steps are done from 8:30 to 9 or 9:30 pm. All Round Dancers are welcome to join us. Dancing is \$5 per week. On the second Tuesday of each month, we typically forgo lessons and have a party dance, with a lesson from 6:30 to 7 or 7:30 pm, then dance by request until 9:30 or 10 pm, with shared refreshments welcomed. Bill and Karen Holm provide the cueing and lessons for Melody Mixers.

Fran Delozier

The Milton-Freewater **MUDDY FROGS** will have a regular 3rd Sunday dance on January 19 from 2:00-4:00 at the Milton-Freewater Community Building, 105 NW 5th. Jim Swanson will be calling, and there will be a potluck following. We hope to see your smiling faces! For more info, please contact Merri Anne Huber at 541-861-9055.

MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB	
	Caller: Guest Cuer: Guest
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM	
Milton-Freewater Community Center 105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR For info • e-mail: merriannah@charter.net	

FAMILY-A-FAIR dances at the Veterans Memorial Golf Course dance hall, 201 E Rees Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362. They are still dancing 2nd & 4th Saturdays from 7 pm to 9 pm each month. Classes are on Monday 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information call Carolyn Fesler 509-520-90578

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS enjoy Plus Dancing every Thursday, from 6 to 8 pm at the Eagles in Kennewick. Tacos are available for \$2. Anyone interested should contact Thelma at 509-539-2660.

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THREE COUNCIL
ALZHEIMER DANCE
FEBRUARY 29
in Moxee
with Central Area &
North Central Councils



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS



SEPTEMBER 2019 THRU JULY 2020

FRIDAY September 6th
TINA ALLAWAY

FRIDAY September 20th
LARRY CLARK

FRIDAY October 4th
DAN PREEDY



Pie Night

FRIDAY October 18th
CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

TUESDAY October 22nd ***** *Special Dance* *****
GARY SHOEMAKE Pre-Plus 6:30 Mainstream 7 to 9:30

FRIDAY November 1st
GEORGE KNOX

FRIDAY November 15th *Crazy Hat Dance*
BOB AND CLAUDIA AMSBURY



FRIDAY December 6th
DAVE AND SHARON BOGGS

FRIDAY December 20th **** *Class Level Christmas Dance* ****
TINA ALLAWAY AND LARRY CLARK
5:59 POTLUCK / HAM PROVIDED



TUESDAY December 31st ***** *NEW YEARS EVE* *****
TOM CLYMER Calling BILL HOLM Cueing
Pre-Rounds 8:30 Mainstream/Plus 9 to Midnight

FRIDAY January 3rd
CALLER AND CUER FEST



FRIDAY January 17th
TINA ALLAWAY



FRIDAY February 7th
DOUG DAVIS

FRIDAY February 21st
DON JACKSON



FRIDAY March 6th
GEORGE KNOX



FRIDAY March 20th
DARON TANDBERG



FRIDAY April 3rd
DARRELL KALMBACH

TUESDAY April 14th ***** *Special Dance* *****
MIKE SIKORSKY PrePlus 6:30 Mainstream 7 to 9:30

FRIDAY April 17th
TOM CLYMER

FRIDAY May 1ST DARK
Caravanning to Apple Blossom Weekend or Gateswingers



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 15th & 16th
****PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS 65th ANNIVERSARY****
KEVIN THOMAIER

PLUS Friday Evening Pre-Rounds 7:00 - Dance 7:30 -10
DBD Plus Saturday 3-5

Potluck 5:30 6:15 65th Celebration of Club History
Pre-Rounds 6:30 Mainstream Dance 7 to 9:30

FRIDAY June 5th
ROB KRUM



Strawberry Shortcake Night

SATURDAY July 18th WATERFOLLIES DANCE
Ice Cream Social

ADAM CHRISTMAN



PLUS 7:00 TO 8:00 MAINSTREAM 8:00 TO 10:00
CUER BILL HOLM (unless otherwise noted)
SUNDAY: 3-5 PLUS CLASS OR DBD WORKSHOPS

SHUFFLER SHANTY
717 N IRVING ST
KENNEWICK, WA

CONTACT SUE REAGAN 509-308-1925 OR URBAN JENQUIN 509-628-0354



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



Sunday -

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds 3rd Sunday Year Around

..... Teacher, Merri Anne Huber 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

Vetrans Memorial Golf Course • 201 E Rees Ave

Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870

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

CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly
carel@centurylink.net



www.centralareacouncil.org

Happy New Year from **Central Area Council**. Let's make 2020 a year of new beginnings and strive to get out and dance more--it's good for body & soul! Don't forget to register for the National Convention in Spokane: Keep the Vision Alive.

Kay Mahan, President

The **Blue Agates** are happy to have some students again this year and last year's are helping as angels so we're proud of them for that, too.

BLUE AGATE SQUARES
2nd & 4th Saturday
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Caller- **Daron Tandberg**
Cyndi Silicki - Cuer
Swauk-Teanaway Grange, Cle Elum
509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with friends and family. Now the holidays are

over and the dark days of January here. But we'll brighten them up with some dancing and will probably be getting some snow--eventually? It always makes things lighter and prettier, though it can deter travel both from us to your dances, and you to ours. (Can you tell I like snow?)

Wishing everyone safe travels during these winter months and here's to looking forward to Spring and some daffodils.

Carel Edgerly

Happy New Year to all you dancers from the **Gateswingers**. It is 2020 and how did 2019 fly by so quickly?

As I'm typing this, we are enjoying a mild winter in the Yakima Valley (so far anyway). Although sometimes that doesn't mean much, like last year when we got dumped on during the month of February to make up for not getting snow all winter long. Looking back, it wasn't as difficult as we thought it would be and we shouldn't complain since we need the moisture, so we'll see what the valley gets this winter.

Our lessons are going well and it seems like the students are having a lot of fun in the process, that's always a good thing! Remember, it's always good to mention square dancing to those you have contact with...even the clerk at the store you visit...that's a great time to plant a seed in their mind. Because you never know, it may be

something they think about and then next fall you may see them at lessons.

If you haven't planned to attend the 2020 Nationals this summer, you're missing an opportune chance, it will never be closer since the location is in our own state in Spokane.

Make it a point to encourage your newly graduated students to attend. Let me share a personal story. We didn't attend the year that we graduated, and it was in Spokane that year too, looking back we really wish we had, but at the time we were too intimidated, so help encourage others who may be thinking like we did.

It won't be long and spring will be here, which means we'll have our 33rd Annual Spring Sashay weekend. If you haven't attended in the past, you may want to think about it this year. It's always fun when Jim Hattrick, Craig Abercrombe, Adam Christman (Front Porch Trio) and Susan Healea get together to call and cue for a full weekend of dancing. Stay healthy and make sure you keep dancin',

Debi Danielson,

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1st Thursday Intermediate

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pm some intermediate

Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM

Cuer: **DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR**

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825

donnalou13@comcast.net

The **BOOTS & LACES** wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy, and prosperous New Year! Our lessons are going very well and everyone is having a fun time with Mike Olson teaching new moves and reviewing the previous weeks on Wednesday evenings. We did take off for the Thanksgiving Holiday and we will not be having lessons on Christmas or New Year's Day.

The Caller for our January 3rd dance will be Susanne Jones. She has been calling for about a year and we are happy to have her give us a chance to hear her for a whole evening of fun dancing. Our very own Debbie Taylor will be cueing.

We dance "Plus" from 7:00 to 8:00 and then Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00. We dance at the Kent Meridian Grange at 15422 SE 272nd St in Kent. Please come join us for a fun and friendly time of dancing and "Friendship Set to Music."

Pat Hoot
hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** invite you to our two December dances at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. The first dance is on Saturday, December 7th with Pre-Rounds at 7:00 pm and a Mainstream "Level" Dance from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Our Christmas Dance is on Saturday, December 21st with Pre-Squares at 7:00 pm and a Mainstream "Level" Dance from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Happy New Year! The Jet Steppers invite you to our two January dances at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. Our first dance is on Saturday, January 4th with Pre-Rounds at 7:00 and a Level Dance from 7:30 to 9:30. Our January 18th dance begins with Pre-Rounds at 7:00 and a Mainstream Dance from 7:30 to 9:30. Please join us and dance to the Calling of Chuck Martin and the Cueing of Linda Nold.

Dave Smith
daves787@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** welcome you to their "BLACK LIGHT DANCE" on Saturday, January 11th at the Meridian Grange in Kent. This is a Student level Dance with a Round Dance teach at 7:00 pm and Student Level Dance from 7:30 to 10:00 with Andy Garboden Calling and Kyle Quande Cueing for your dancing pleasure. We learn

a little more each year about the black light and this year's dance will be great. Come and enjoy.

Our second dance of the month will be on Saturday, January 25th with Andy Garboden and Kyle Calling and Cueing with Plus dancing at 7:00 and Mainstream from 7:30 to 10:00. Hope the weather is great and it is always warm inside our Hall.

The Pi-R's and Wagon Wheels Lessons on Tuesdays have been going well. Our students are learning our hobby and Andy Garboden and Stephen Cole are teaching them how to dance and have fun!

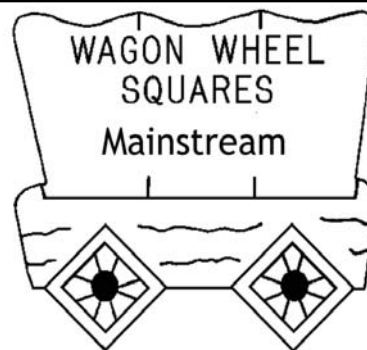
A heads up on our Spaghetti Feed Dance on Saturday, February 8th at Meridian Grange. A very good fundraiser dinner at 6:15 pm followed by a Student Level Dance with a Round Dance teach at 7:00 pm and a Student Level Dance from 7:30 to 10:00. Great food and a fun dance cannot be beat!

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and are enjoying the new year!

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett
mvjunkdealer@juno.com



Wagon Wheels Black & White "Anniversary Ball"



Saturday - January 18, 2020

7:00 - 7:30 - Rounds

7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

One "Plus" Tip at End of Evening

Caller: Stephen Cole

Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse



Celebrate with
Wagon Wheels
on their

"52nd" Anniversary

Semi-Formal

Black & White Attire

\$10.00 at Door

Includes Pie & Coffee

Meridian Grange
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Kent-Kangley Road
Kent, WA

Happy New Year! It's time for making New Year's Resolutions and I hope "more square dancing" is on your list for 2020. **WAGON WHEELS** are having a great time with their new Callers, Scott Coon and Stephen Cole. Lorraine Rouse with her husband, John, continue to provide wonderful Cueing for our Round Dancers' pleasure. Dances are the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month starting at 7:30 pm and ending at 10:00 pm at the Kent Meridian Grange. There will be a Plus Tip at the end of the dance if there are enough Plus dancers. The year 2020 means clear vision ahead, so we will be looking forward to seeing you on our dance floor.

2020 Vision Ahead

New Year's Resolution Dance - January 4th, 2020. Join us as we set our sights on the New Year, celebrate and start working on our New Year's Resolution to do more square dancing. Scott Coon will be calling for this dance as we welcome the new year. Work on those New Year's Resolutions to lose weight and get in shape while having a great time doing it! We will be making some noise to usher in the New Year too!

Black and White Ball Celebrating Wagon Wheels 52nd Anniversary - January 18, 2020. The Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club will celebrate its 52nd anniversary with a semi-formal Black and White Ball. Wearing black and white attire is a vision to behold on the dance floor, so come and add to the elegance. It is beautiful to be a part of and beautiful to see. Fifty-two years as a square dance club is a real accomplishment, so I hope you will join us as we head into the next 52 years with 2020 vision. This will be a Fundraiser for our Club and gourmet pie will be available for \$2.00 a slice. Yum!

Wagon Wheels and Pi-R Squares will continue combined square dance lessons on Tuesdays in January at 7:15 pm. Lorraine and John Rouse will teach Round Dancing starting at 6:00 pm.

The Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club wishes you a very Happy New Year, Good Health, Happiness, Prosperity, Peace, Love and of course, lots of Square and Round Dancing in the New Year!

*Geri Kraft
pinefox@comcast.net*

**CLUBS OF
CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL**



BOOTS & LACES - KENT

Caller: Susanne Jones - Jan 3rd
 Caller: Mike Olson - Jan 17th
 Cuer: Debbie & Paul Taylor
 1st & 3rd Friday - Meridian Grange
 7:00 - 8:00 "Plus" Dance
 8:00 - 10:00 Mainstream Dance

JACKS & JILLS - KENT

Caller: Brett Kappenman
 Cuer: Kyle Quande
 Every Sunday - Meridian Grange
 6:00 - 8:30 pm - Teen Club - Mainstream



JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Chuck Martin
 Cuer: Linda Nold
 1st & 3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange
 7:00 - Round Dance W/S - 1st Sat
 7:00 - Square Dance W/S - 3rd Sat
 7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden
 Cuer: Kyle Quande
 2nd & 4th Saturday - Meridian Grange
 2nd Sat - 7:00 RD W/S or Teach
 4th Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance
 7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Scott Coon - Jan 4th
 Caller: Stephen Cole - Jan 18th
 Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse
 1st & 3rd Saturday - Meridian Grange
 1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance
 3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
 7:30 to 10:00 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip



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MS Square Dance Club

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Pre-Rounds at 7:00

MS & 3rd tip Plus 7:30

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Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Guest

Questions? (360) 903-2139



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Vancouver, WA

JIM HATTRICK
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2nd & 4th Saturdays

Hazel Dell Grange

Vancouver, WA

7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream

Lessons Tuesdays @ 7PM

Jim Hattrick & Guest Callers

Q's 360-606-8849

Even as the holiday season begins to ramp up and the nights are frosty and foggy, dancers drive, some of them 45 minutes to

an hour, to come to our dances. In this month of thanksgiving in which we are grateful for our Veterans and celebrate the prosperity of our land, **R SQUARE D** would like to honor our square dance community. Many of

you work behind the scenes caring for those menial tasks that keep our organization afloat and successful. That is no small thing: providing flyers, preparing the space for the dances, bringing food, keeping the beverages filled, cleaning up and all who dance, a very heartfelt *Thank You!* "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year".

Our new year will bring lessons January 8th. Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm for Plus, following our previous workshop/lesson format. Beginning class starts at 7:30 with the first 2 lessons free for beginners! This is a great way to start out the new year with dancing ahead and new friendships to develop for the future.

The second Friday dance in January is the one in which we serve up soup to warm you up for coming out on a wintry night. Mid Winter is the regional dance of the season, an opportunity to dance with those from far and wide. On the 4th Saturday R Square D will be dark, but we will dance with you in Albany!

Dance info: 7pm - 8pm Plus with advanced rounds, 8pm - 9:30pm Mainstream with rounds. 106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA 98626 by the Rotary spray park at the intersection of Hwy 4 and W Main, Kelso/Longview. Our dances are \$6 admission. Looking forward to 2020 with you,

Annie Tietze

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January 2020 MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL Area Report for Footnotes. As I read through all the reports from our Council, I noticed many dances related to seasonal themes such as “Winter Wonderland.” I found lessons beginning at all levels from Basic to Mainstream to Plus and on to Advanced. I also discovered dances from “No Experience Necessary” to Student Level to “Basic 48” and upward. There were instances of clubs working together to put on special dances such as those for New Year’s Eve; callers both experienced and new getting together for discussions and workshops; and tributes to both callers and cuers. There were plans underway for numerous caravans and even non-dance activities such as “experienced clothing” sales and “warm clothing” drives. These all strike me as signs of a healthy council fully engaged as it enters the New Year. Fifteen of these clubs share their news with you in the reports that follow.

Ronald A. Ward
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The month of December was festive and fun, but it went by quickly for the SAMENA SQUARES. Our first dance theme was Rock Around the Christmas Tree with Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski. This was our Toys for Tots Benefit Dance. To every person that provided toys, we want to sincerely thank you. Your generous donations helped to brighten the lives of many less-fortunate children during this magical time of the year.

The Samena Holiday Party was our next event of the month. As in past years, we had delicious food from the nearby Olive Garden. In addition to all the eating we did, we also had a lively time during the gift exchange (the kind where you can steal someone else’s present). If that activity wasn’t enough comedy for the evening, we capped it off by having our annual Ugly Sweater Contest.

We were dark on Friday December 27th so we could wrap-up the month (and the year!), with our New Year’s Eve Fest student level dance on December 31st. This dance was sponsored by both the Whirlybirds and the Samena Squares. The callers were Susan Morris and Dave Harry. The dance was well attended and everyone cheerfully raised a glass of sparkling cider to ring in the New Year. January will be busy too. Our first dance of the month will be our Penguin Gala on January 10th. Wear your fanciest black and white attire. Come and enjoy dancing with Gary Monday calling, and Karen Neverdowski cueing. We will caravan to Fern Bluff on January 11th where they will be having a Gypsy Days themed dance that will include a warm clothing drive. Our second dance of the month will be a Lunar New Year Dance with Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski. Fern Bluff will be caravanning in for this dance.

As December finishes up, and January begins, our club will move into over-drive to get ready for the Spring Mt. Baker Council Dance which will be held on Leap Year Day



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



“Penguin Gala” January 10, 2020

**7:30-8:00 PM Plus Dance
with one alternating round
8:00-10:00 PM Mainstream Dance**

**Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE Kirkland**

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Guest Caller: Susan Morris
Guest Cuer: Karen Neverdowski

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"LUNAR NEW YEAR"
January 24, 2020
7:30-8:00 PM Plus Dance
with one alternating round
8:00-10:00 PM Mainstream Dance
with alternating rounds



Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE Kirkland

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(February 29, 2020). The venue will be Floral Hall at Forest Park in Everett. The theme is "Leap Into Spring." The callers will be Renee Ruud and Susan Morris. The cuer will be Karen Neverdowski. If you haven't already, please purchase tickets to support your Mt. Baker Council.

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SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS will be starting off the New Year with mainstream lesson in January. Our fabulous teacher Dennis (Spyder) Webb is the teacher of our classes. We are looking forward to another great season of classes. Our class coordinator Lisa Weiser is enthusiastic and will help inspire our students as well.

The members of our club enjoy being angels and helping out at lessons. New students that become new members are the future of our activity!

Tammy C.
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Hope everybody had a beautiful holiday season and welcomed the new year with gusto! Happy 2020! The January dance for the **SQUARE CROWS** will be on Friday, Jan 17. It is an Intro to Plus dance with a colorful theme of Fiesta Forever. Spyder Webb will be Calling and Karen Neverdowski will be Cueing. There are many mainstream dancers who have a year or more under their belt. This should help motivate them to learn the 30 calls in Plus. Learning Plus opens up many wonderful festivals to attend! Also of note is that the club will be starting Square

Dance lessons on Sundays beginning Jan 12. It will be an afternoon dance between 2:30-4:30pm at the beautiful Northshore Senior Center in Bothell. It will be taught by two instructors: Lee Rawls and Vance Morrison. Come join us! More info at our website.

The November level dance with the theme of Bollywood turned out to be a lot of fun! A third of the crowd came dressed in festive Indian attire! There was authentic Indian cuisine; a real Bollywood show dance; and a round dance mixer which was a hit with the crowd. Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski had some Indian tunes to set the atmosphere in the hall. Pictures and video of the event are posted on our website – squarecrows.org.

Shanthala Rawls
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The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** are stepping into the New Year with great excitement and sorrow. *Ray Gallagher* is retiring from calling for our club, and in an effort to commemorate this news we want to express our Thanks to Ray and Cindy by honoring them with our "Year of the Ray" dance on January 4th, 2020. Come and wish them good fortune and love.

Our new caller for the new year will be Eddie Harry as he steps back into the swing of it all. Bob and Linda Burka will be cueing.



Also looking into our crystal ball, please place on your calendars our ELVIS dance on March 7th, 2020. Chicken dinner with finger licking fun as we Box the Gnat and take a quick spin around the Ferris Wheel.

*Lonny Graff
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January finds the **DUDES & DOLLS** caravanning twice: first we visit the Freewheelers on Sunday January 5th, then on Sunday the 12th we visit the Happy Hoppers in Marysville.

Our Students that graduated from Basic Lessons on December 17th, and most other clubs' students will be able to enjoy our Basic Dance on January 10th with the theme "What Happens in Vegas." Scott Coon will be calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

January 24th will put Elvis in the house with award winning Elvis impersonator Scott Coon calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

January 31st finds us floating down the river at our 5th Friday, "Riverboat Rendezvous" dance. Steve Noseck will be calling an all singing call dance and telling us about the riverboat cruise that he is sponsoring later this year. Debbie Taylor will be cueing. There you have it, a fun filled month to start the New Year.

*Robert Reichle
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Happy 2020 from the **FREEWHEELERS!** We enjoyed the holidays with great dances at Cedar Valley Grange. We visited clubs from all over Mount Baker Council and enjoyed their caravans in to our club. On December 1st we hosted a "Level Dance" with our club teacher, Spyder Webb, entertaining new dancers from clubs all around. We collected toys and monetary donations for Toys for Tots and had an "Experienced Clothing" sale going on downstairs. It was a very busy and enjoyable evening. December 15th we hosted a holiday dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing the songs of the season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our club caller, Roger Spiese, and our club cuer, Debbie Taylor, for making 2019 an outstanding year of dancing. A big thank you to our guest callers and cuers as well. We are grateful that we have such talented callers and cuers to share their talents with square and round dancers from our communities.

We wish you all the very best in the New Year and

hope to see you all in 2020. Our 1st dance will be our "Snowflake" mainstream dance on January 5th. Roger Spiese will be calling and Debbie Taylor will be cueing. On January 19th we will have a "Sports Jersey" themed Plus dance with guest caller, Gary Monday, and Debbie Taylor cueing. So wear your favorite team jersey and dance the night away. Remember the 1st Sunday in February we will not be dancing due to the Super Bowl.

Freewheelers are looking forward to dancing with you in 2020!! Freewheeler website: <http://www.squaredancesseattle.com>

*Ruth Jester
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The **HAPPY HOPPERS** kick off 2020 with Steve Edlund calling and Stephanie Speelman cueing at our "Sail Away Sunday" dance on January 12. On Sunday, January 26 we have a student level dance with Steve Noseck calling and Lynn Peltola cueing. Our dance program is pre-Plus 6:00 to 6:30, Mainstream with Rounds 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Our dances are at the Stillaguamish Senior Center, 18308 Smokey Point Blvd., Arlington. Check out our website for more information: www.happyhoppers.org

*Cindy (& Eric) Selby
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MT. BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS, and CUERS ASSOCIATION (MBTCCA) has been meeting regularly all fall. We have a good mix of new and experienced callers for lively discussions. We are very grateful to the dancers who come to the workshop part of our meeting at 2 p.m. A big thank you to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds in October and Mike Veak and Cindy Shephard in November. We will start the new year making plans for our Summertime Dances. If you are in our area on the third Sundays (September to May), stop by the TriWay Grange in Mill Creek at 1:00 p.m. All callers and cuers are welcome!

*Susan Morris
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A **BLAST** now has 30 members and we seem to pick up one more at every dance.

We start lessons on the 4th of January at Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood, WA, 1:45 to 4:45pm. If you feel you are a confident plus dancer and want to learn more moves please feel free to join us.

Judy (Tom) Corning
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CASCADE CROSSFIRES Lessons are going very well with 4 + squares, and the class is picking up the new moves very quickly. Susan usually tells them once, goes over it a few times, and the dancers are getting it.

We have no dances at Juanita this month. Our Extravaganza will be on the 27th.

Judy (Tom) Corning
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RAINBOW SQUARES kicks off 2020 with a “Winter Wonderland” dance on Saturday, Jan 11th. Then we will caravan out to Happy Hoppers on Sunday, Jan 12th. On Saturday Jan 25th Rainbow will host “Classic Country” - a Student Level Dance with all students getting in Free. The level will be Basic through Mainstream # 12 for those students who started in September. We will also have a pie social and the Experienced Clothing shop open. Brent Mawdsley will be Calling both dances in January as will Amanda Mawdsley Cueing.

Lew Gaskill
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The **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** held their “White Christmas Dance” on December 13 where each year we keep our hankies handy for our caller, Dave Harry’s, rendition of “Gramma Got Run Over by a Reindeer.” At this dance, we collected donations for the Skagit Valley Herald’s Christmas Fund, which the Mount Baker Singles have done for over 30 years, to support those less fortunate. We thank all the dancers who gave to this fund raiser.

The Mount Baker Singles and the Skagit Squares co-sponsored the yearly “Tweeners” (between Christmas and New Year’s) Level Dance on Saturday, December 28 at the Mount Vernon Senior Center. The two clubs will also provide at the Mount Vernon Senior Center new beginner square dance lessons on January 7, 2020 with Dave Harry teaching.



The Mount Baker Singles first dance of 2020 brings back a regular Mainstream program to the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Rd, Sedro-Woolley. Our 1st ever “Snowman Soup Dance” is on Friday, January 10, 2020. The calling and cueing from Dave Harry plus the snowman soup (hot water . . . with Kris Kringle flavoring) will keep you warm between 7:30 - 10 pm.

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year filled with good health, joy, laughter, and of course, dancing.

Gini Johnson
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The **FERN BLUFF SQUARES** Christmas party was Thursday December 12 during our normally scheduled square dance lessons. It was at the Monroe Community Senior Center where we started the evening with a couple of dance tips, had a wonderful potluck, followed by games. Our last dance at the Lake Stevens Grange was a celebration for fall colors, where we prepped for Halloween and the following dance this month will be ‘Blue and White’ to get us ready for the Christmas season. Our January Dance will be at the South Lake Stevens Grange on January 11 at 7:30, and the theme will be ‘Gypsy Days.’ We will also have a warm clothing drive. We want to make sure everyone has a great Christmas season, and have a really fantastic New Year.

Randy Keller
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The **WHIRLYBIRDS** would like to welcome all of your friends to join us on Friday January 3, for the First Friday Fun Fest. Still with more parking! This is a no-experience-needed dance that happens on the first Friday of every month.

Our January club dance will be on Saturday, January 11, at the Hayloft. “Let it Snow” is our theme dance. We will have pre-plus at 7:30 PM and Mainstream dancing starting at 8 PM. Dave Harry will be the caller and Roxanne Boelter will be cueing the rounds.

Whirlybirds continue their lessons on Thursday nights at 7 pm. Please come help us welcome the new students into the world of square dancing. Angels coming to help on Thursdays are free.

Hugs,
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Karla Boehme
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The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** will welcome 2020 at the close of the New Year's Eve Gala which they will cohost with three other clubs on December 31 from 8:30 pm until Midnight. Andy Garboden will be the Guest Caller and Bob & Linda Berka will Cue. The dance will be held at the Skagit Valley Grange (SVG) in Sedro Woolley. It is a Mainstream-with-Plus-Tips dance. On the third Friday, January 17, the Club will hold its Brr ... It's Cold Outside Plus dance with Guest Caller Dan Preedy and Club Cuer-couple Bob & Linda Berka, again at the SVG. We will caravan to the Mt. Baker Singles on January 10 and continue to hold Plus lessons on Wednesday evenings (other than New Year's Day) with graduation set for January 29. Steve Noseck is the Teacher/Caller and the lessons are held at the Masonic Hall in Mt. Vernon from 7 to 9 pm. We invite you to dance with us and help celebrate both a new month and a new year.

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Sat. Jan. 11  Fern Bluff Squares Lake Stevens, WA	Wood Floor	Gypsy Days	Warm Clothing Drive	South Lake Stevens Grange 2109 103rd Ave. SE Lake Stevens, WA Rounds: 7:30 - 8 pm Mainstream: 8 - 10:30 pm Info: (425) 891-6202 fb-squares.com
	Robert Sax Caller	Karen Neverdowski Cuer		



Happy Hoppers

Stillaguamish Senior Center
18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)
Arlington, WA 98223
Plus Dancing: 6 - 6:30 pm
Mainstream: 6:30 - 9 pm
Hearing Enhancement
Info: (425) 334 4374

Sail Away Sunday

Jan. 12
Sunday

Steve Edlund
Caller

Stephanie Speelman
Cuer

Appetizer Potluck

Mainstream



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Over the Rainbow

Jan. 26
Sunday

Student Level Dance

Steve Noseck
Caller

Lynn Peltola
Cuer

Appetizer Potluck

Mainstream



Happy Hoppers

Candyland

Eric Henerlau
National Caller

Plus (Afternoon)
2 to 4 pm

Coming
Feb. 9
Sunday

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Arlington, WA 98223
Plus: 2 - 4 pm
Plus w/Rounds: 6 - 6:30 pm
Mainstream: 6:30 - 9 pm
Hearing Enhancement

Karen Neverdowski
Cuer

Double Dance

Mainstream (Evening)
6:30 to 9 pm





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Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Guest Callers & Cuers	253 722-3486
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Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Susan Morris & Guest Callers	425 739-6096
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 308-3950
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	Robert Sax/Karen Neverdowski	425 981-6202
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 766-6729
FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM		
Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 334-4374
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
MT. BAKER SINGLES / Mainstream / 2nd Friday - 8:00-10:30 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro Woolley	Dave Harry/Guest Cuers	360 391-5620
MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS	Information: Steven Cole	
stephen@isquaredance.com		206 769-4959
RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	Brent Mawdsley	360 961-6170
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Cuers	425 686-2488
SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 661-2018
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	425 377-0756
SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Maltby Community Center, Maltby	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	425 485-3842
STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream, 1st Sat - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood	Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	425 595-9799
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425 387-1468

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The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** have decided to cancel our fall mainstream lessons and to restart them on January 21st. We are hoping to get some more students then. We had our first Friday dance on December 7th with Tom Clymer calling. We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Hope you're dancing continues to give you much happiness. Think warm thoughts – only 4 months until Apple Blossom weekend!

Connie Mulholland

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS dance on Nov 23 we had CeeCee Huber as our caller. She did a very good job of keeping the dancers moving and having a good time, Looking forward to her next dance. January 11, 2020 instead of dancing we are going to have a soup dinner, visit and play games. We have been doing this for a couple of years and have been a lot of fun. Our next dance is Feb 8 with Dave and Sharon Boggs doing the calling and cueing. They always do a fun dance. Hope everybody had a great holiday and will see you in a square in 2020

Noelle Miller

4X8'S

George Knox called a wonderful dance for us on the first Sat. in December and we have continued to hold square dance classes and are on track to graduate on Jan. 13, 2020. We hope to have about 10 new graduates this time.

Rob Krum called our third Saturday dance in November. We really appreciate the dedication of Rob and Vickie to make the trek to Moses Lake from Spokane to call our dances. Katheryn Jones cued a nice evening of festive rounds and always does a great job.

Cee Cee Huber called her first full dance for the Wheatland Whirlers. She did a great job. Congratulations! Noelle cued valiantly though her voice was trying to give out on her. Bless her for making the trip from Wenatchee thru all the fog we have had lately.

Our annual Holiday party was held Sunday Dec. 8th at the Moses Lake Senior Center. 41 club members, families, and friends attended. The potluck abounded with food and goodies for everyone to indulge to their fill. Then desserts and games were played. Jenga both small and large versions made for breath holding, and nervous anticipation of the collapse of the teetering tower. A time of great fellowship was enjoyed by us all.

We will enjoy Cee Cee calling and Kathryn cueing Christmas music for our Christmas dance Dec 21st.

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Wishing everyone a wonderful New Year.

Patti Roberts



Holiday Party

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1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdncr@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

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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 •

2nd Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2nd & 4th Saturday; Jan.- June

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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How did 2019 get away from us so soon? The year is almost finished and now 2020 is in front of us with new dances to visit and maybe new friends to meet. In January the **RHODY O'S** will dance on Friday, Jan. 3rd and Friday, Jan. 17th (which is our Birthday Dance) Pre-rounds are at 6:30 with MS dancing from 7:30-9:30 pm. Spike Reid will be our caller/cuer and we dance at the Gardiner Community Center. Come join us to share our Birthday cake!!

And you also won't want to miss our Blues Chaser weekend to be held Feb. 21st & 22nd in Port Townsend. We might have been snowed out last year - but we have it on good authority that it won't happen again. So join us in Port Townsend for some great dancing with

Kevin Tomaier, Lynn Peltola and Steve Edlund. See the flier in the Footnotes Magazine this month. Check out the links below for more information.

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Friday Night, Feb. 21, 2020

6:30 Pre-Rounds, 7:00 MS Workshop, 7:30 - 9:30 Mainstream Dance

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020

Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds

II - IV Rounds	10:00 - 11:00	Plus Workshop/Dance	3:00 - 4:30
MS Workshop/Dance	11:00 - 12:30	Dinner (on your own)	4:30 - 7:00
Lunch (on your own)	12:30 - 2:00	II - IV Pre-Rounds	7:00 - 7:30
II - IV Rounds	2:00 - 3:00	Mainstream Dance	7:30 - 9:30

Hosts: Rhody O's & 4PLUS4's

REGISTRATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Friday Night Dance Only \$10.00 per person \$ _____

Saturday Daytime Only workshops and dances (any or all sessions) \$12.00 per person \$ _____

Saturday Night Dance ONLY (not including any daytime dancing) \$10.00 per person \$ _____

Registration Checks should be made payable to **DAVID JOHNSON** TOTAL \$ _____

Mail Registration to: **David Johnson, 30 Jefferson Place, Port Hadlock, WA 98339**

FOR MORE INFO: David Johnson, 360-301-9082 or chinook_6@hotmail.com

DIRECTIONS TO HALL AND LODGING INFORMATION ON BACK





PENINSULA COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Kitty & Paul Ogg**

360-692-6032

kjoggpr@aol.com

PENINSULA COUNCIL square dancers hope that everyone had a very merry and safe holiday season and that the new year of 2020 brings happiness and job to each and every one.

*Kitty Ogg
oggkitty@aol.com*

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

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
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	GUEST CALLERS
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
	<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>
GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
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 & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,</i>
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>	<i>Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus</i>
ROUND SQUARES	PAW AND TAWS
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>
<i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>	<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>
SWEETHEART ROUNDS	
Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM	
Dances on 2nd Fridays 7:00-10:00	
Cuer- Shawn Cavness	
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	



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RAINIER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Lane Johnston**

253-200-4566 lanej@chessmenkastle.com

On behalf of all RAINIER COUNCIL dancers, we want to wish everyone in our “extended dance family” a Happy New Year! The next several months will be busy dance months, culminating in June with the National Square Dance Festival in Spokane (are you registered yet?). Our Rainier Council clubs have a variety of dance formats and a range of dance levels to offer. We encourage you to “stop by” and dance with us...often! Check out the individual club “reports” below and posted ads for specific clubs and their dances.

Lane Johnston,
lanej@chessmenkastle.com

The SWINGNUTS dance at the Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow Street Sumner WA 98390.

Don't forget, we had to adjust our Saturday dance schedule this season (and going forward)... we now dance on the 1st Saturday each month (October through June). 7-8 pm is a Plus with single Rounds pre-dance session, and 8-10pm is the official Mainstream with Rounds dance.



We are so lucky to have Don & Marie Wood as our Club Caller & Cuer “duo”. Both are excellent in their respective roles!

Our December 1st Saturday dance was a very fun evening. We had 8 students attend the dance (4 Swingnuts and 4 from Spinners)! Don called (and Leo Catt stepped in for a guest tip) and Marie cued (Rochelle Catt stepped in for a guest spot as well). They all made fantastic holiday-themed music choices for the evening. Check out the 2-minute video from the dance on our Facebook page to get an idea of how much fun this dance was!

Our 1st Saturday dance in January on 1/4/2020 will be the *Snowflake Ball*. Student dancers are invited to attend

again since it will be a level dance (expect calls #1-50 “-ish”). We'll modify our standard dance format slightly... still 7-8pm for Plus with single Rounds, but the 8-10pm format will combine Student Level and Mainstream (with Rounds) to make sure our students get plenty of floor time.

Here's something new we are excited about! Starting January 9th, Swingnuts will offer beginning Round Dance lessons (Phase II Waltz to start with) under the able direction of our club Cuer Marie Wood (see accompanying ad). The lesson will run from 8:30-9:30 every Thursday following our beginning Mainstream square dance class.

February's 1st Saturday dance happens to fall on February 1st. It will be a *Mardi Gras* theme, and will also be a student level dance. We'll follow the modified dance format described for the January dance above.

Further out on the horizon, our club will be celebrating its 10th year in existence this season. Mark your calendar for the first Saturday in June (6/6/2020), and plan on attending our *10th Birthday Bash*. It will be one to remember!

Lastly, season #7 of *Thursday-Nite Lites* will kick-off on June 25th from 7-9 pm, and will run for 10 straight weeks. For the first time, we will have different callers each and every week (see our full page “Looking Forward” ad for details).

Be sure to check WheresTheDance.com for updated information (times, details, and flyers) for all our dance events. We welcome all to come and join us dancing.

Gail Johnston,
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

Swingnuts ads are on pages 58, 59 & 60

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
Mainstream, Plus Tip
2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd 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

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES dance at Collins Grange



Swingnuts Square Dance Club



Swingnuts Looking Ahead in 2020

"1st Saturday" dances (7-8pm Plus; 8-10pm MS)

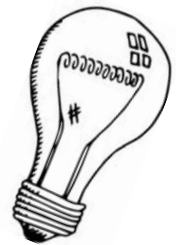
January	4th	<i>Snowflake Ball</i> (level dance)	Don/Marie Wood
February	1st	<i>Mardi Gras</i> (level dance)	Don/Marie Wood
March	7th	<i>Mad Hatters Ball</i>	Don/Marie Wood
April	4th	<i>King of the Road</i> (aka Johnny Cash)	Don/Marie Wood
May	2nd	<i>Dance 'Round the Maypole</i>	Don/Marie Wood
June	6th	<u>Swingnuts' 10th Birthday Bash</u> & Rainier Council <u>Big Dance</u> Callers: Don Wood and club-founder Leo Catt Cuers: Marie Wood and club-co-founder Rochelle Catt (6-7pm burrito/taco bar dinner before the dance)	

Summertime's
BEST
"Weeknight"
Dance Series

All Squares

(Save your
weekends for
"other"
things!)

Swingnuts Square Dance Club Thursday-Nite Lites



SEASON SEVEN (2020) Switches "ON"!
Weekly (for **10 weeks**), Beginning **June 25th** (7-9pm)

<u>June</u>		<u>July</u>		<u>August</u>
25 Don Wood	2	Leo Catt	6	Mike Sikorsky
*Adam Christman *Hunter Keller *Don Wood	9	"Firecracker Trio"*	13	Steve Noseck
	16	Greg Weber	20	Andy Garboden
	23	Steve Mazel	27	Gunter Monroe
	30	Stephen Cole	11 Fantastic Callers In All !!	

Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390

on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. We want to start by thanking all of our members and guests that came out to our club dancing this past year. All of you are family and we really appreciate all your support.

We have lessons beginning Sunday, January 5th 2020, with Plus from 3:00 to 4:30 pm, and Mainstream from 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

We have our first dance of the year Jan. 11th. It's our *Friends and Family* dance. Bring all of your friends and family and anyone who may interested in joining us. All of our dances start with pre-rounds at 7:00 pm and the mainstream dance is from 7:30 until 10:00 pm.

January 18th is the *Big Dance* hosted by South Sound Squares being held at Collins Grange.

January 25th is our *63rd Birthday* dance. We want to invite all of our square dance family & friends to help us celebrate.

Keep dancing & keep smiling.

Sandy Anderson,
sandy@pobox.com



The ROAMIN TACOMANS want to wish you all a

SWINGNUTS ARE OFFERING
ROUND DANCE LESSONS
Starting Jan. 9, 2020

Learn How to Round Dance

WALTZ into 2020 with MARIE WOOD
Beginning with Phase II Waltz Lessons
8:30-9:30 PM every Thursday
(Immediately following our
square dance class)
Cost: \$5 per person
Call Lane at (253) 200-4566 for information

Search hashtag
#Swingnuts
or Scan QR
for webpage.

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happy and healthy New Year. Our dance this month will be on the 4th Saturday, January 25. It is our *Snowflake* plus dance. So get out your scissors and see if you remember how to make snowflakes. We will have a “best snowflake” contest for anyone who wants to give it a try. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 and the plus dance is from 8 to 10 pm. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer and our hall is at 1705 Willow St. In Sumner.

Our plus class dances every Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at San Souci and angels are always welcome. They will be graduating the end of this month. On February 9 we will be starting Sunday Plus dances every Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at San Souci Mobile Home Park, 11209 127th St. E. In Puyallup. The first tip will be a workshop followed by a plus dance. Cost will be \$5. Dress is casual and it will be a fun time.

Our next mainstream dance will be on the 2nd Saturday, February 8th. It is our annual *Baked Potato Chili Feed* fundraiser for the club. We will have baked potatoes with all the trimmings, homemade chili, salads and desserts for \$5. Dinner starts at 6:15. Plus will be from 7 to 8 pm and Mainstream from 8 to 10pm. It's going to be a great year of fun and good dancing.

Sharon Herman,
tonysharherm@yahoo.com

The **YOUNG BUNCH** (no January Report) is a mainstream club focusing on “youth” dancers, and dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E. in Tacoma. The normal dance schedule is the 2nd Friday of the month. Currently the club is engaging guest callers for their Friday dances. Sue Weber is the club Cuer.

Club Reporter is Leslie Young,
youngbunchsquareddance@gmail.com

SPINNERS (no January report) dance Mainstream in Buckley, WA at Buckley Community Hall, 127 N. River Ave., Buckley, WA. Pre-Rounds 7:00 pm, Mainstream 7:30-10 pm. Snacks offered throughout the evening. Regular dances are held on the 1st Friday of each month. Greg Weber is the club caller and Sue Weber is the club cuer.

Club Reporter is Neil Andrews,
neilc42@yahoo.com

EVERGREEN ROUNDS (no January report) is a Round Dance club, and dances in Puyallup, WA at the Sans Souci Mobile Home Estates Club House. Round instruction and dancing are offered every Wednesday night. Tom Tomlinson is the cuer/instructor. Check WheresTheDance for details.

CURRENT MONTH

SWINGNUTS' "1st SATURDAY" DANCES

NEXT MONTH



SWINGNUTS
1ST SATURDAY DANCE
Jan. 4, 2020

"LEVEL" Dance: calls #1-50 (-ish)



SNOWFLAKE BALL
Caller: Don Wood

7-8 pm PLUS w single Rounds
8-10 alternating STUDENT & MS
CUER: MARIE WOOD

Search hashtag #Swingnuts or Scan QR for webpage.



Call Lane at (253) 200-4566 for information

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SWINGNUTS
1ST SATURDAY DANCE
Feb. 1, 2020

Student "LEVEL" Dance



MARDI GRAS
Caller: Don Wood Cuer: Marie Wood

7-8 pm PLUS w single Rounds
8-10 alternating STUDENT & MS

Search hashtag #Swingnuts or Scan QR for webpage.



Call Lane at (253) 200-4566 for information

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Roamin' Tacomans
Sumner VFW Hall
1705 Willow St., Sumner, WA
Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson



Saturday, January 25 — Snowflake Dance
7:30 pm to 8 pm pre-rounds,
8 pm to 10 pm Plus dance
contact: Sharon Herman 206-510-1984

Club Reporter is Lu Simmons,
simmlu@yahoo.com

to higher phases as the evening progresses. The club holds monthly round dances on the 4th Monday from 7-9pm.

Club Reporter position vacant

SOUTH SOUND SQUARES (no January report) is a Mainstream club, and dances in East Tacoma, WA at Collins Grange. The club's Saturday dance schedule is changing this season...they dance once per month on the 3rd Saturday. Jess Thomas is the club caller and the club cuer is Shawn Cavness.

Club Reporter position vacant

Other Rainier Council clubs/organizations include:
NORTHWEST CALLERS ASSOCIATION

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS (no January report) is a round dance club that dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St E, Tacoma, WA. **Lorraine and John Rouse** teach and lead the club. Weekly classes on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mondays of the month start at 6:30pm for Beginners, then transition





Evergreen Rounds

**Every Wednesday
evening**

6:30 - 8:00 PM Phase II (presently Two Step Class)

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)
253-906-9949





Rainier Council Clubs
 Website: squaredance-rainier.org
 (check Calendar link for latest info.)

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA)
 Cuer: Tom Tomlinson 6:30-8 Teach, 8-9 Ph2-3, 9-10 Ph4-5
 (253) 927-2887 or (253) 229-0443

FRIDAY

1st **SPINNERS** (Mainstream) Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
 Caller: Greg Weber 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 Cuer: Sue Weber (360) 829-0251

2nd **YOUNG BUNCH** (Mainstream) Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 Caller: TBA 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds
 Cuer: Sue Weber (206) 240-2624

SATURDAYS

1st **SWINGNUTS** (Mainstream) Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
 Caller: Don Wood 7:00 Pre-Plus/Rnd, 8-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 Cuer: Marie Wood (253) 200-4566

1st **NW CALLER ASSOCIATION** Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
 Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
 (253) 445-4691

3rd **SOUTH SOUND SQUARES** (Mainstream) Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 Caller: Jess Thomas 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 Cuer: Shawn Cavness (253) 851-5773


2nd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** (Mainstream) Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 (253) 875-5380

2nd &/or 4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** (Plus) Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
 Varies...check Tom Tomlinson 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds
 WheresTheDance (253) 848-7073

SUNDAY

3rd **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS** Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA)
 1:00 Monthly Meeting, Workshop
 (253) 229-9443



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ABERCROMBIE**
MAINSTREAM DANCES

You are invited to **Fairway Village Squares**

Every Monday-12:30PM-New Dancer Basic Class, 1:30 Lunch Buffet,
2:00PM-MS/PLUS w/ Rounds

Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA

Jan 6 & 13-NEW DANCER BASIC CLASS STARTS

St Helens Squares-Every Sunday-6:00PM

St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR

Jan 12 & 19-NEW DANCER BASIC CLASS STARTS

Country Cut-Ups-Jan 4-7:30PM (7:00PM PLUS)

Boring Barn, Boring, OR

R Square D- Jan 10- 8:00PM (7:00PM-PLUS)

Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

Jan 8 & 15-NEW DANCER BASIC CLASS STARTS-7:30PM-New Plus Class 6:30PM

Columbia River Dancers -Jan 11-8:00PM (7:00PM-PLUS)

Hazel Dell Grange, Vancouver, WA

Danny & Carol Williamson's 54th Anniversary Dance-Jan 18-11:00AM

Milwaukie Community Center, Milwaukie, OR

Bachelors N Bachelorettes Mid-Winter Festival Warmup Dance-

Jan 22-8:00PM (7:30PM-PreRounds)

Abernathy Grange, Oregon City, OR

Mid-Winter Festival Trails In Dance w/ Front Porch Trio-Jan 23-8:00PM (7:30PM-PreRounds)

Linn County Fair & Expo Center, Albany, OR

Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com

Or Call 503-410-5482

[http:// www.craigabercrombiewix.com/](http://www.craigabercrombiewix.com/)



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a happy 2020 and hope it will be filled with lots of dancing and maybe more lessons to expand your dancing experience. Clubs have lots of plans that will enhance your dancing experience and maybe help you bring others into our hobby. Let 2020 be your best dancing year yet!

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope you enjoyed our Dance Around the Christmas Tree on December 14. Our scheduled travel was to the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas Dance on December 7.

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

Be sure to "Get on Board" with us as we Ride the Midnight Special on January 11, 2020. Creedence Clearwater Revival is one of Don Wood's favorite bands, so this is sure to be a great evening of dancing. This dance will be hosted by Mike and Marion Freels. Our travel will be to the Salty Sashayers on Friday, January 17, 2020 in Shelton with their new caller Tim Blackstad.

Thanks to Shirley Spain for hosting our monthly meeting on October 14. And thanks to Dick and Diane Russell for hosting our November 9 dance in Honor of Our Veterans. We had fun guessing who photos of several veterans in their younger years might be.

Eleven Prairie Steppers traveled to Glenn Raiha's 70th Birthday & Live Music Square Dance on November 16. Lac A Do Hall was packed with dancers. The live music was provided by several of Glenn and Nancy's family members. Steve Noseck was the guest caller and Theresa Lusby was the guest cuer. It was a wonderful tribute to Glenn.

It is with your feet that you move but it is with your heart that you dance

Marion Freels

M_LIBRARION@yahoo.com

HAYLOFTERS are dark for their January Saturday night dance. We visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and traveled down to Albany, Oregon for the Mid-Winter festival.

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

2nd Saturday monthly

Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson

Pre Rounds 7:00

Ms Dance 8 -10:00

BRAND NEW LOCATION

ABERDEEN VFW

105 E HERON- Aberdeen, WA

November we had our Veteran's Dance with visitors from Prairie Steppers and Independents. We visited Cougar Squares, R Square D, Prairie Steppers and the Council Dance in Olympia. Our own Bill High is now vice president of the Sou'Wester council. We are very proud of him and wish him luck.

We were also dark in December for our Saturday night Dance. We had our Christmas party on December 17th with lots of goodies and Randy Carlson calling, fun was had by all. We attended the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas dinner and dance, Prairie Steppers Christmas Dance. On New Year's Eve went to the Hazel Dell Grange and danced to the Front Porch Trio.

Wishing everyone a wonderful New Year and hope to see you in a square.

Ann Kilwiens

qcamper@comcast.net

THE DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB will start off 2020 on January 11th with a salute to Jimmy Buffet as we cheer ourselves up with a motto of **Its 5 O'clock Somewhere!** Jim Hattrick and Joyce Sebree will keep us moving in squares and circles throughout the evening. Join us and dance away those winter blahs!

Our *It's a Goofy Christmas* dance on December 14th was a wonderful way to get into the holiday spirit! We especially appreciated all the donations to SafePlace, a haven for women and their children who are struggling

through life challenges. We gathered enough donations of essential toiletries to make their Christmas season a bit brighter.

Our club Christmas party was a success, we enjoyed meeting the students who shared our meal and activities (the ornament gift exchange is such fun!). Our thanks to Eileen Province for hosting us again this year.

We also traveled to the Capital Squares Harvest and the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas dances and enjoyed dancing with our neighbor clubs. Thanks to them for their wonderful welcomes!

This year promises to be another wonderful opportunity to host our monthly dances and travel to other clubs. Lots to do!


The Do Si Do 2020 Dance schedule is:

- January 11; It's 5 O'clock Somewhere
- February 8; Mardi Gras
- March 14; It's the Wild, Wild West
- April; Dark
- May 9; Cinco de Mayo
- June 13; Surfin' USA
- July 11; Red, White & Blue
- August 8; County Fair
- September 12; Back to School
- October 10; 71st Anniversary (BL)
- November 14; Freedom Dance
- December 12; It's a Goofy Christmas

We dance the second Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. Pre-rounds start at 7 pm followed by Mainstream Tips at 7:30 pm. We will have a Plus Tip before the last mainstream tip of the evening. The dance will end about 10 pm. As OASDI sponsored lessons progress, we may call dances at the current lesson level (which may be noted on our dance flyers).

Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular Cuer. As always, we offer delicious treats throughout the evening 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

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

COUGAR SQUARES hope you were able to attend our Thankful Christmas Dance on December 7th. It was a great start to the festive holiday season. It is amazing to see how a bunch of Cougars can change a multi-purpose room into a ballroom. If you didn't attend, please put December 6, 2020 on your agenda.

January we are getting back to normal following the busy holidays. Lessons resumed and Cougars first dance of 2020 took place on January 4th. Hosts were Jill and Gary Johnston and Don and Sandy Mitchell. The theme was "Live, Love, Laugh and Be Happy". A great way to start the new year!

We dance regularly at St. Francis Mission on the first Saturday of each month September through June beginning at 7:30 with plus and dancing from 8:00 to 10:00 with mainstream and rounds. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer and Susan Healea is our "special" cuer.

Cougar's round dance lessons at Baw Faw Grange in Boistford resumed on Sunday, January 5th. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. This dance year the focus is on Cha and Rumba moving into phase IV and waltz II moving into phase III. We also had some two-step work shops in 2019. The goal is to bring dancers skills and confidence level up so we will get on the round dance floor both at home and on travels.

Cougars wish everyone a happy 2020 and we hope to see you on the dance floor soon and often.

Don and Judy Wilson
donjudywilson22@gmail.com

STARDUST DANCERS wish everyone a happy New Year and hope 2020 will be a very positive year for

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

everyone. January finds us back on a normal schedule for a time. Lessons are on Tuesdays at Kelso Senior Center and dances are the

first and third Thursdays of each month. Susan Healea is our cuer. Thursday dances are from 7:30 to 9:30 phase II and III and 9:30 to 10:00 phase IV dances. The dress is casual, but round dance clothing is always admired.

Round dance lessons during this dance year 2019-2020 focus on Jive IV and V and waltz, foxtrot phase III and IV. Dress is casual and growth is the goal. If you are a round dancer and would like to improve your dancing skills and/or techniques in these areas, come and see if this is what you have been looking for.

We are happy to say that Peggy Rolf's hand is healing after her accident in October. It is good to have her and Fred back on the dance floor. Complete healing will take a whole year, but she is definitely moving in the right direction.

Happy 2020! Keep dancing and keep trying to learn more about this wonderful hobby!

*Don and Judy Wilson
donjudywilson22@
gmail.com*

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

SQUARE ONE PLUS Club was present at Sou'wester Council Dance at the end of

November. It was a good way to dance off all the turkey. It was fun dancing to caller Dave Harry and cuer Joyce

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

Sebree. We collected a lot of food for the Thurston County Food Bank from our November dances.

We collected Toys for Tots gifts at our December dance. Our annual Christmas dinner was well attended at a local restaurant, Mercatos in Olympia. We played a few games, had a great meal and visited with friends.

January PLUS dance is DARK on Friday January 3rd Sunday January 19th Guest caller Dan Preedy (from Spokane) and cuer Theresa Lusby

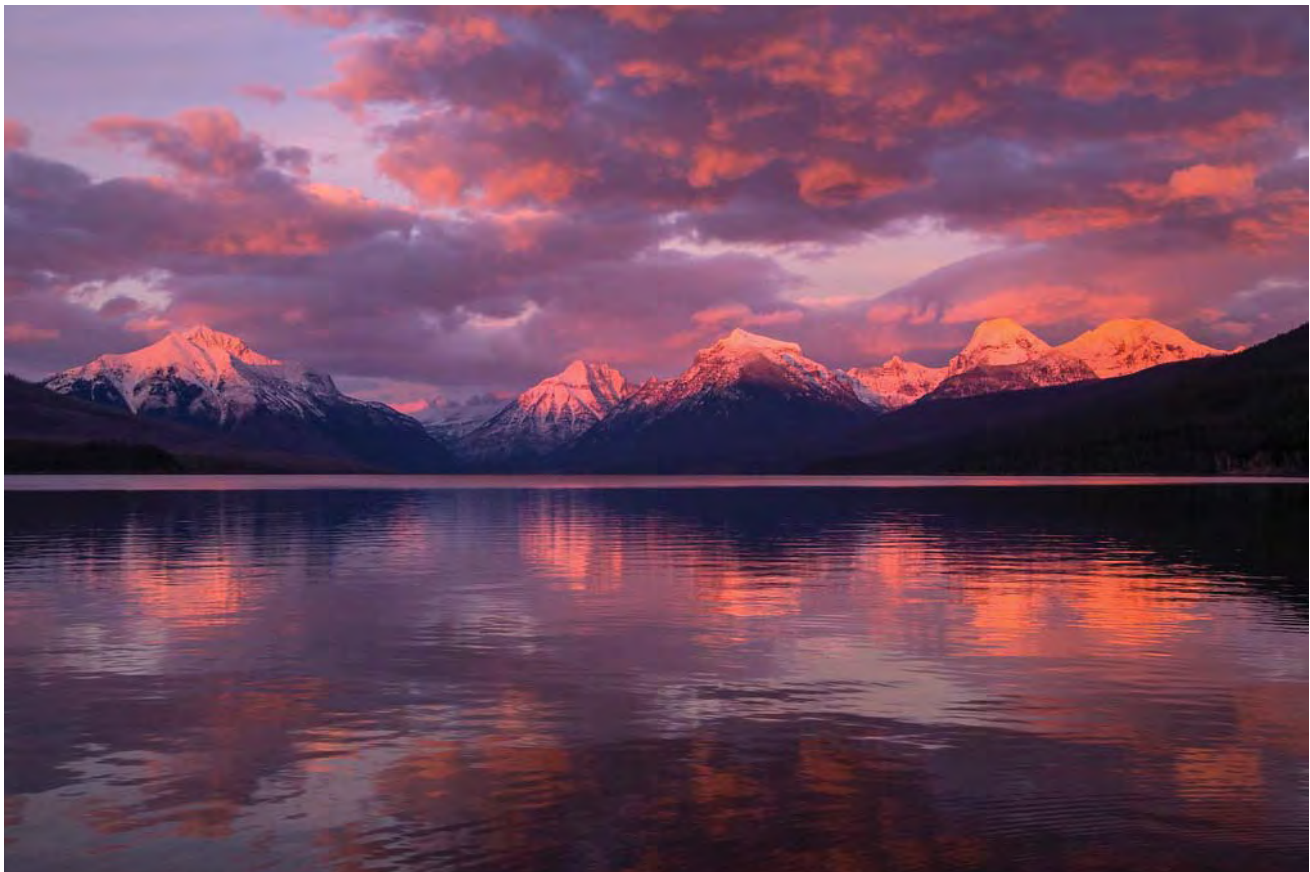
Saturday, January 25th Guest caller Kevin Thomaier and cuer Theresa Lusby

PLUS lessons will start Sunday January 5th 6:30-8:30 PM with teacher/caller Gunter Monroe and will continue every Sunday until March 29th.

Hope you all enjoyed New Year's Dancing and we look forward to seeing you on the dance floor in 2020.

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

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Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

MONDAY -

Every TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS..... Brighton Park Grange / 4-8:00
Mary Dart, Instructor Clogging / All levels

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 / 7:30-10:00
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

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

3rd SALTY SASHAYERS..... Shelton Senior Center / 7:00-9:00
Tim Blacksead, caller; Guest, cuer Mainstream

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 Hatrick, 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 VFW 105 E Heron / 7:00-10:00
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

4th SQUARE ONE PLUS Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00
Guest Callers & Cuers PLUS

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

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL's November 30 dance called by Steve Noseck and cued by Theresa Ray was well attended. Dancers enjoyed their calling and cueing. The next 5th Saturday dance will be on Leap Day, February 29, with the calling of Andy Allemao, CA and cueing of Genie Parnell. Come dance and get a Leap Day dangle!

We look forward to hosting the State meeting the weekend of January 24 & 25, 2020. Let's pray for great weather so everyone can get across the pass. It should be a fun weekend of dancing sponsored by the Valley Cross Trailers (chili cook-off) and Star Shooters (everybody's birthday celebration) plus our council has top of the notch meeting day food!!

Chair, Joshua Strickler, for the 2022 State Festival is working hard and having the first planning meeting on January 19, 2020. WA State Festival will be held at Northern Quest and should be a great venue.

Priscilla Davis
SAC Footnotes Reporter
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How does a year go by so fast! Reflecting on the activities available in our council and state, we can see how dances, festivals and lessons have filled the weeks until, now, we're looking at the New Year.

The **COEURLY Q'S** ended 2019 with many Christmas traditions. Our "Christmas Traditions" dance was well attended including dancers from Hoo Doo Valley and Spokane. Adam Christman and Craig Abercrombie shared the stage and brought on the harmony. As usual, special holiday songs filled the Harding Center for our squares, while Justine Litzko kept the rounds smooth and rhythmic with familiar Christmas waltzes and two steps.

We were pleased to have nearly all our club members attend the Christmas Party Potluck/Gift Exchange. It's always fun to see what gift gets "stolen" the most. Our December 11th, Wednesday lesson night, had a party atmosphere with holiday refreshments and special goodie bags for each of the students. We danced as usual and that helped get us prepared for the Autumn Party Level dance for the new dancers on December 14th. It is so exciting to

share the floor with those new enthused dancers; they've come a long way since September.

On Wednesday, the 18th, Coeurly Q's hosted an all council Autumn Party Level Dance inviting all area new dancers. As we see dancers achieving the mainstream calls, it seems important and timely to see the emphasis on integrating them into our clubs; the return should be better dancers and hopefully stronger commitments to our clubs.

Boring is certainly not a word related to square dancing. During the holiday dancing season there is a place to swing and sashay every week, usually two per weekend; who can stay home when there are so many happy faces and fun calls to share a square with.

Our monthly club dance will be on January 4th. Bob and Claudia Amsbury will call and cue the rounds. We're hoping for a full house as it is open to both seasoned and new dancers throughout the council; it is time to encourage floor time, to firm up those skills.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE SNOWFLAKE BALL – JANUARY 4th

At the Harding Family Center -
411 N. 15th St. Coeur d'Alene
7:00pm - 8:00pm -- Plus and Rounds;
8:00pm - 10:00pm -- Mainstream and Rounds
\$6.00 donation Hearing Enhancement available
Finger Food Welcome
NEW DANCERS WELCOME

Donna Seil
djseil@roadrunner.com

DANCING SHADOWS had a great November dance with 5 squares on the floor. We collected 67 stuffed animals which were donated to the Neva-Wood Cop Shop to be used as they see fit. Share with other law enforcement and use for the Department of Corrections Christmas party.

Our Christmas dance on December 20 featured the calling duo of Doug Davis and Adam Christman with Nina Leisi doing the cueing. The reading of the Christmas story was special and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus who gave

out Christmas stockings decorated and stuffed by the club members. On January 17 Gary Baker will be calling and Dan Bailly will be our cuer. Come join us for a fun night of dancing.

Iris Pehan
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The **OCTO-PLUS SQUARES** had a small Christmas gathering after our first dance in December. We plan to continue our regularly scheduled every Tuesday evening dance/workshops in 2020, starting January 7. Doug Davis calls on even weeks and Adam Christman calls on odd weeks. We dance until the caller spots a problem or one of the dancers request a review of a move. It's very casual with only an occasional cookie or two for a break. This is a great place to keep your Plus Level dancing skills sharp for the Convention in June.

Karen Reichardt
SpokaneSquares@icloud.com

HI-FLYERS went dark in December but will host an autumn level party dance on January 17. Caller will be Adam Christman and cuer is Nina Leisi.

Grant Smith
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VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS winner of the turkey shoot dance was Missy—she got 3 out of 5 rubber bands through the turkey's head!! She won a frozen turkey (see pictures). Our Christmas dance was lots of fun with Doug and Adam doing the calling and cueing. Lots of nice "recycled Christmas gifts" were exchanged!! Members visited Krazy 8's and gave them back 3 of their club's travel banners (we kept one so they can come retrieve it) and we have Coeurly Q's travel banner in hopes they will come and retrieve it. Club members enjoyed a social evening on Dec. 28 with a club meeting, potluck and that always fun gift/stealing exchange game. What a night to remember.

Doug Davis and Adam Christman will be calling/cueing our 3rd Saturday dance on January 18 for Plus dance from 7-10 pm. We know dancers love chili and many are great chili cooks (hope you are one of those cooks!) so we're having our 2nd annual "Chili Cook-off" at our January 24 dance (sure hope dancers across the state will come and enjoy since this is the weekend of the State meeting being held in Spokane). Doug will be our caller and Claudia will do the cueing. And coming up on February 28 is the annual Alzheimer's dance.

Happy Birthday wishes to our only January birthday member goes to Samantha Christman on 1/11.

Priscilla Davis
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The **WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION'S** 5th Friday dance on November 29 had a great turn out the day after Thanksgiving. We all needed to work off those extra holiday calories. Doug Davis and Adam Christman, calling and cueing, did a great job keeping us moving. Dan Bailly added some fun rounds.

The **NSDA** will be hosting their 5th Friday dance Jan. 31 with Mike Seastrum calling. Hope you will support this dance. Mike is a GREAT caller!

The Western Dance Center was decorated for Christmas November 30. Thanks to the many who joined in making the hall festive for the season. Decorations came down December 28.

Beginning January 4th, 7:00 pm the WDA board will be sponsoring "No Experience Needed Community Fun Dance" on the first Saturday of each month. These will be open to the public. Each dance will have folk, line, and contra dancing with some squares. This is not a promotional dance. We are hoping to reach those who want to dance but are not willing/able to make a commitment to taking lessons.

The annual WDA Trustee's Meeting, January 26 is at 3:00 pm. Election of Officers is on the agenda. Offices up for election are; President, Treasurer, and Program Chairman. Currently there are people that have agreed to be nominated for each of those positions. If you would be interested in being nominated to serve in one of these positions please let us know. See ya on the dance floor.

Bob & Becky Obernolte
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Find pictures on page 72.

Here is what took place for **WAG AROUNDS** in December:

Sunday, December 1, 2019, at Western Dance Center, 1901 N. Sullivan, 7-9pm. Nina Leisi cues a dancer's choice from phase 2 & 3 round dances.

Friday, December 13, 2019, at North Spokane Dance Center, 7424 N. Freya, 8-10pm, Jack DeChenne cues a dancer's choice from phase 3, 4 & 5 round dances.

Coming up in January for Wag Arounnds:
Dance 1st Sunday and 2nd Friday each month.
January's dances:

Sunday, January 5, 2020, at Western Dance Center, 1901 N. Sullivan, 7-9pm. Nina Leisi cues a dancer's choice from phase 2 & 3 round dances.

Friday, January 10, 2020, at North Spokane Dance Center, 7424 N. Freya, 8-10pm, Jack DeChenne cues a dancer's choice from phase 3, 4 & 5 round dances. Will give more info about our annual Butterfly Ball as the date draws closer.

Dan Bailly
Daniel_Bailly@yahoo.com



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come & visit
your Heritage Center**

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Bev Mustard	509-710-3787
Doug Keyes/Ellen Ostrum	509-868-7321



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YOU are invited to

Dance to Benefit Alzheimers

Friday, February 28, 2020

MC's for the evening:

Doug Davis
Adam Christman

7:00pm - Plus w/ Rounds

8:00pm - MS w/ Rounds

Callers & Cuers
from the floor

- * **Finger Food Appreciated**
- * **Hearing Enhancement Available**
- * **NO PEANUTS PLEASE**

- All donations and proceeds from the dance will go directly to research to find a cure for Alzheimer's.

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If you are unable to join in the fun but still would like to make a donation online or would just like more information, please visit remembertodance.weebly.com

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Superstition Dance on Friday the 13th



Karen Reichardt dancing with a ghost!

Roger shooting the turkey!





Missy...Winner of the Turkey Shoot!

Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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<p>Coeurly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – March 30, 2019 at WDC Gary Shoemake, Caller – Carol Shopbell, Cuer 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds 4th Fri 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Krazy 8's - 1st Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Wag Arouds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
<p>Model T's - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Western Dance Association – 11/30/18 & 5/31/19 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc – March 29, 2019 Gary Shoemake, Caller – Carol Shopbell, Cuer 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	
<p>For more information contact Richard Snyder at 509-443-0126</p>	

