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Thought that you might enjoy some more personal history on our State officers, so this month George & Sharon Broom (vice president couple) are sharing theirs with you... Stay safe & well,

Kay & Roger

GEORGE AND SHARON BROOM

Sharon and I grew up in the Pacific Northwest – Sharon in Seattle and I on Bainbridge Island. We met in college and married a year and a half later – 60 years this past August. We have two kids with families of their own giving us 6 wonderful grandkids.

George worked for a chemical company in sales and Sharon worked in the school system as a secretary. We both retired (George for an hour) in 1994 to work in the family business manufacturing for the Alaska fishing industry, where we work today.

We took square dancing lessons in 1983 and joined the Poulsbo Promenaders upon graduating. What a special activity. It is more than just dancing. It is also the friends you meet and enjoy along the way. We so miss being with our extended family during these times but also understand why we can't get together as we used to. With the vaccine hopefully helping us, we may be able to enjoy dancing and friendship again, sooner than later. Please continue to keep in touch with our square-dancing family and stay safe.

George and Sharon

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

It's hard to believe it's been almost a year since we last danced, I hope, with all the new vaccines available, we will be on the dance floor soon. We hope everyone had a quiet and healthy Christmas and that everyone's family is healthy.

I really procrastinated doing this issue. I know it's hard for all the reporters to come up with articles for Footnotes. I appreciate everyone of you. Some ideas for articles might be to spotlight the oldest dancer, the longest member, a new caller, your club caller/cuer, a family event of a dancer, a recent trip, most memorable club event/dance, a recipe favorite from your club, a hobby of a member (besides dancing) or even an unusual job of a member. Imagination is the trick!

The Pet issue was a huge success! Thank you for all the positive comments. Thanks to all who sent in "the rest of their family". One pet was sent in too late for the publication but is included in this issue.



TB (Tibbles),
& Crazy Kramer.



Cynda and Larry



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Everett, WA

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FIND ME AND WIN



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.

There are many snowflakes through out this issue. Find 7 to get 1 entry in the final drawing and all of the snowflakes to get 2 entries.

Drawing will be held at 2021 festival for a paid registration to the 2022 festival in Spokane. send your entries to the address below.

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Just in case we can dance



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Fellow Square Dancers,

Right about now our job, Membership and Insurance, is about to become the most unpopular job in our world of square dancing in today's times. We are referring to the fact that it will soon be time to renew your membership and insurance fees and dues for the up-coming season of 2021-2022. This is particularly unnerving since almost no one has danced during this dance season and every single one of you renewed your memberships for this season. At this point, we only have questions, no answers, no solutions. We all continue to be on hold until some decisions are made. Please be patient and continue to support square dancing as best as you can and as soon as we know something, we will definitely pass it on.



Julie, a blonde, was getting pretty desperate for money. She decided to go to the nicer, richer neighborhoods around town and look for odd jobs as a handy woman. The first house she came to, a man answered the door and told Julie, "Yeah, I have a job for you. How would you like to paint the porch?" "Sure, that sounds great!" said Julie. "Well, how much do you want me to pay you?" asked the man. "Is fifty bucks all right?" Julie asked. "Yeah, great. You'll find the paint and ladders you'll need in the garage." The man went back into his house to his wife who had been listening. "Fifty bucks! Does she know the porch goes all the way around the house?" asked the wife. "Well, she must, she was standing right on it!" her husband replied. About 45 minutes later, Julie knocked on the door. "I'm all finished," she told the surprised homeowner. The man was amazed. "You painted the whole porch?" "Yeah," Julie replied. "I even had some paint left, so I put on two coats!" The man reached into his wallet to pay Julie. "Oh, and by the way," said Julie, "that's not a Porch, it's a Ferrari."

*Take care,
Richard and Barbara*



52ND ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR TINA ALLAWAY

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HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone! A new year for new goals to hit the dance floor and renew old friendships. Make new goals to revitalize our activity both square and round dancing. Get out and support your local clubs and make that important connection of fellowship. Make square dancing and round dancing a time to celebrate for we all have been through, a rather tough year. So, my suggestion would be to start filling with the dances you would like to get back to, the first ones would be the State Festival and the Leadership/Educational Seminar.

This month I would like to say a word about the cuer couple Bob and Linda Berka. They currently are the Round Dance Coordinator/Editor for Washington States Footnote magazine. That's right folks, they are the couple helping to choose the "Round of the Month" they have spent their lives teaching and encouraging round dancers and new cuers in their council, even me when I was new to cueing they were very supportive.

They will be master of ceremonies for cuers Friday night. They will be doing a workshop Saturday and then they are the headline cuer for Saturday night with Ken Ritucci calling. Bob and Linda are so much fun you cannot miss it! Now is the time to fill out a registration form, available in this issue and at our website, and register for Leadership & Education Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch, July 9th thru the 11th. Three days of Fellowship and Dancing. \$40.00 a couple/family and \$20.00 for singles. Make it a goal to be there in a square!

Please take care and I'll See you there.

Tina Allaway



Leadership & Education Seminar
July 9-11, 2021
Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA



Start planning now for the 52nd Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July, 10-11 2021 WITH:



KEN RITUCCI



BOB & LINDA
BERKA



Registration Information

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Cle Elum, WA 98922

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- Iron Horse Inn B&B
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THIS LIST REVISED AUGUST 19, 2020

Do you want the Seminar Booklet? _____ Yes _____ Via Email (reverse) _____ Paper Copy _____ CD ROM Disk _____

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

REGISTRATION

Fees: \$20.00 Per Person • \$40.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____
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Number of Nights _____ @ \$ _____ .00 Per Night \$ _____
Type of RV (Motorhome, 5th Wheel, Trailer) Circle one
Length of RV _____ **Number of slides** _____
Desired Space Number _____ **Tow Vehicle** _____
Arrival Day/Date _____ **TOTAL** \$ _____

Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 11, 2021

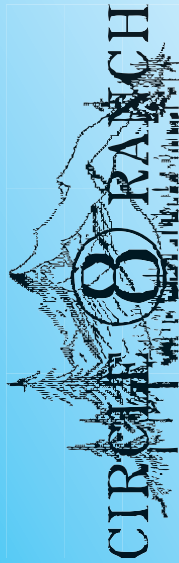
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The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington's

52ND

EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

at the beautiful Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch near Cle Elum, WA



KEN RITUCCI
 Caller/Keynote Speaker
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BOB (LINDA) BERKA
 Cues/State Round Dance Coordinator
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July 9, 10 & 11, 2021

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52ND
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** 8-10:30 PM
- Washington State Callers and Cuers 10:30 PM
- After Party presented by the 2023 State Festival

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

IN Main Hall:

- “How To Promote Your Club’s Events FOR FREE on WheresTheDance.com” by **Lane Johnston** 8:45-9:30 AM
- “Social Media - Strategies for Square Dance Clubs” by **Leticia Hatch** 9:45-10:30 AM
- “Promote Safety - dancers, facilities, and still have fun” by **Paul Gonseth** 10:45-11:30 AM

Lunch (Fundraiser by Donation) 12-1:15 PM

IN Main Hall:

- Buzz Session with **State President, Kay Mahan, 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 **Ken Ritucci** 3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall 5:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Ken Ritucci

- Cuer: Bob Berka**
- Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
- Dance 8:00-10:30 PM
- After Party presented by the 2022 State Festival 10:30 PM

2021 Leadership Seminar Flyer/Registration form 8-19-20_rev_2_RGB

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8
(Donations gratefully accepted)
Introductions and Acknowledgements
Keynote address by Ken Ritucci
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!!!!!! LEADERSHIP SEMINAR WILL ACCEPT, CONFIRM & ALLOCATE SPACE ONLY FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS. RESERVE AND PAY FOR ADDITIONAL NIGHTS DIRECTLY THROUGH CIRCLE 8.

Wagon Masters: Gene & Tanya Currier
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ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH

52ND EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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CRAIG'S CALLER CORNER CRAIG ABERCROMBIE Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. First, I will bring you some results from the topics I discussed last month.

First, Huggers won 2-1. 2. I found out we do want families in our dance halls. 3. Social Square Dance Program, B 48 or Club 50, we want to stay with our Program as it is from B 48, Mainstream, PLUS and beyond. 4. Club vs Caller run clubs, 50-50.

The most concern is that the longer it is until we can dance again that we will lose more of our existing dancers.

With a brand-new year brings new resolutions. There are always the ones about our health, weight, quit smoking etc.

How about to improve our Square and Round Dancing?

There are areas in our country that our activity is growing. Most continue to see decline. Those that are growing have found new ways to market our activity.

Since we are staying home and when we are out social distancing, how about something new while we have time. Use technology like emailing, texting or just calling and talking to our families or friends in our communities about square dancing. We are our best sales personnel about our activity selling them on the social aspects since they have not had any during the last 10 months. The health of dancing, keeping your mind sharp and physical exercise, that is FUN! Just think how our activity would grow if we all brought at least one new student to our next lessons when they begin. We can relearn and refresh our dancing skills as well since we may be rusty.

Have a GREAT month,

Craig





FISHTAILING FOR ROUNDS

Bob and Linda Berka

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JANUARY 2021
It's finally here!

Well, some people have made that statement. Though the vaccine is on the horizon, it most likely will not be "our turn" to receive for a while. As for dancing as it was in 2019, we may be logically looking at 2022. We suggested earlier, possibly September 2021 and that date still might be a good start month. Time will tell. We are hoping it will be sooner and we will be pleasantly surprised. The equipment is ready, our teach bag is packed. We're ready for the "all clear"... put the "stuff" in the car and we're on the road.

Please be aware there are a few thoughts we need to remember. We are not alone; we need to stay strong, keep a positive attitude, support each other and stay healthy. Directions...we already know we can follow because our instructor/callers have taught us to do so when we were in our square dance classes.

There will be many changes and just because we think everything will be the same, it may not. Teaching has no boundaries and the guiding force is going to be all of us together. Clubs are going to have to create a few different rules for members to follow. Maybe no guests at first... members only at the clubs beginning dances. Bring your own water...wear masks because not everyone will have had the second vaccine...rubber gloves (and don't say we can't dance with them on because we expect our health providers to wear them all day)...no food to share. No rushing up to the caller or cuer to greet them or to say "goodbye" unless you are at least 6 feet away. We don't like any of these ideas but think about it...we need to keep everyone safe!

There will probably be a strict change for those making announcements using the caller or cuers microphone. There may be another microphone the person may use and then be cleaned...or maybe the club has their own microphone. Please DO NOT be offended. It is not meant to be rude. It is meant to thank you in keeping me safe AND it will keep you safe just in case.

An author Kathryn Good provided this information and we were totally impressed. DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOU! Protect yourself and your family.

READ THE FOLLOWING LINES AND UNDERSTAND.....

This is an unprecedented time, it's time for unprecedented kindness.

Feel your emotions.....it's okay to be disappointed if events are canceled...if social distancing and loneliness gets you down and you are sad...Cry it out, then change your thoughts. Have faith, we will manage through these tough times. Find joy and be grateful for all that you have. Once again, have faith and pass it on. Have faith and joy as they are just as contagious as fear and panic.

Don't forget: Be kind and courteous...Be a good neighbor...Remember the caretakers...Support local businesses...Be generous when you can...Have family fun...Stay calm.... BE KIND TO YOURSELF.

*Respectfully,
Linda and Bob Berka*



JANUARY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

La Provence II

Choreography: Monika Gründer, Aktienstr. 18, D - 47057 Duisburg - E-Mail: monikagründer@gmx.de
Music: „La Provence“ (Nana Mouskouri , Album: „Ich hab gelacht, ich hab geweint“, CD 1, Track 3, 3:59 –
or instrumental: Max Greger, „Die goldene Hitparade des Herzens“, 3:56) - or several downloads (amazon, i-tunes)
Rhythm & Phase: WZ, Phase II + 1 (Chasse)
Timing: 1,2,3 throughout, unless noted - reflects actual weight changes
Footwork: opposite unless noted (Woman's footwork in parentheses)
Sequence: Intro – A B – A B – A B – A(1-14) – End 2014 / revised Oct. 2020

INTRODUCTION

1-4 WAIT 2 MEAS. ; VINE 3 ; FACE & TOUCH ;

- 1-2 {Wait 2 (-; -;)} In BFLY WALL w/ldfeet free wait, -, - ; Wait, -, - ;
3 {Vine 3} Stp sd L, XRib of L (*W XLib*), sd L ;
4 {Fc, Tch (1 - -)} Stp thru R to fc ptr, tch L to R to BFLY WALL, - ;

5-8 VINE 3 ; FACE & TOUCH ; APART, POINT ; PICKUP SCAR & TOUCH ;

- 5-6 Repeat meas 3-4 of Intro ; ;
7 {Apt, Pt (1 - -)} Releasg ldhnds stp apt L, pt R twd ptr, - ;
8 {PU SCAR, Tch (1 - -)} Rec fwd R trng slightly LF, tch L to R to SCAR DLW, - ;
(*W rec L trng LF to fc DRC, tch R to L to SCAR, - ;*)

PART A

1-4 PROGRESSIVE TWINKLE TO BJO ; PROGRESSIVE TWINKLE TO SCAR ; PROGRESSIVE TWINKLE TO CP ; MANEUVER ;

- 1 {Prog Twkl to BJO} In SCAR XLif of R (*W XRib of L*), sd & fwd R trng LF, cl L to R to BJO DLC ;
2 {Prog Twkl to SCAR} XRif of L (*W XLib of R*), sd L & fwd trng RF, cl R to L to SCAR DLW ;
3 {Prog Twkl to CP} XLif of R (*W XRib of L*), sd & fwd R trng LF to fc LOD, cl L to R to CP LOD ;
4 {Manuv} Stp fwd R trng RF, sd L to fc RLOD, cl R to L to CP RLOD ;

5-8 2 BACK WALTZES ; 2 RIGHT TURNS TO SCAR ;

- 5-6 {2 Bk Waltzes} In CP RLOD stp bk L, bk & slightly sd R, cl L to R ;
Stp bk R, bk & slightly sd L, cl R to L ;
7-8 {2 R Trns} Stp bk L start trng RF, sd R cont RF trn, cl L to R to CP DLC ;
Stp fwd R trng RF, sd L cont RF trn to fc DLW, cl R to L to SCAR DLW ;

9-12 PROGRESSIVE TWINKLE TO BJO ; PROGRESSIVE TWINKLE TO SCAR ; PROGRESSIVE TWINKLE TO CP ; MANEUVER ;

- 9-12 Repeat meas 1-4 of Part A ; ; ;

13-17 2 RIGHT TURNS TO BFLY ; TWISTY VINE 6 ; CANTER ;

- 13-14 {2 R Trns} In CP RLOD stp bk L start trng RF, sd R trng RF, cl L to R to fc DLC ;
Fwd R start trng RF, sd L trng RF, cl R to L to BFLY WALL ;
15-16 {Twisty Vine 6} Stp sd L, XRib of L, sd L ; XRif of L, sd L, cl R to L ;
(*W sd R, Xlif of R, sd R ; XLib of R, sd R, cl L to R ;*)
17 {Canter} In BFLY WALL stp sd L, draw R to L, cl R to L to CP WALL ;

PART B

1-4 BOX ; TWIRL VINE 3 ; THRU, FACE, CLOSE ;

- 1-2 {Box} In CP WALL stp fwd L, sd R, cl L to R ; Bk R, sd L, cl R to L ;
3 {Twirl Vine 3} Releasg trlhnds & raisg jnd ldhnds stp sd L leadg W to twirl RF, XRib of L,
sd L to fc ptr & WALL ;
(*W stp sd & fwd R start trng RF undr jnd ldhnds, sm sd & bk L cont trng RF to fc ptr, sd R ;*)
4 {Thru Fc Cl} Stp thru R, sd L to fc WALL, cl R to L to CP WALL ;

- 5-8 TWIRL VINE TO TAMARA ; WHEEL HALF ; UNWIND FACE WALL ; THRU TO FACE, TOUCH, HOLD :**
 5 {**Twirl Vine to TAMARA**} With all hnds jnd raisg ldhnds stp sd L leadg W to twirl RF, XRib of L, sd L to TAMARA pos w/ldhnds jnd high & trlhnds jnd bhnd W's back ;
(W stp sd & fwd R start trng RF undr jnd ldhnds, sd & bk L cont trng RF to fc ptr, sd R ;)
 6 {**Wheel ½**} Staying in TAMARA pos & trng ½ RF over whole meas stp fwd R, L, R to fc COH ;
 7 {**Unwind**} Cont trng RF w/raised ldarms stp sm fwd L, fwd R, sd L
(W trng LF undr raised ldarms stp fwd R, fwd L cont trng, sd R to fc ptr) to BFLY ;
 8 {**Fc, Tch (1 - -)**} Stp thru R to BFLY WALL, touch L to R, - ;
- 9-12 BOX ; TWIRL VINE 3 ; THRU, FACE, CLOSE :**
 9-12 Repeat meas 1-4 of Part B ; ; ;
- 13-17 VINE 3 ; THRU, CHASSE TO SCP ; MANEUVER ; 2 RIGHT TURNS TO SCAR ; :**
 13 {**Vine 3**} Repeat meas 3 of Intro ;
 14 {**Thru, Chasse SCP (12&3)**} Stp thru R trng to fc ptr, sd L/cl R, sd & fwd L to SCP LOD ;
 15 {**Manuv**} In SCP LOD stp thru & fwd R trng RF to fc RLOD, sd L, cl R to L to CP RLOD ;
 16-17 {**2 R Trns**} Repeat meas 7-8 of Part A ; ;

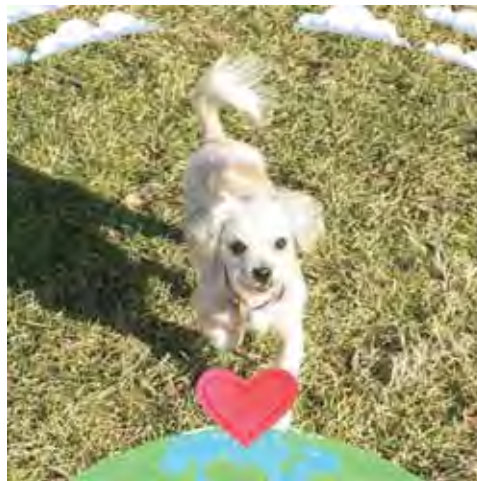
ENDING

- 1-4 VINE 3 ; THRU, CHASSE TO SCP ; MANEUVER ; 2 RIGHT TURNS FACE WALL ; ; APART & HOLD :**
 1 {**Vine 3**} Repeat meas 3 of Intro ;
 2 {**Thru, Chasse SCP (12&3)**} Repeat meas 14 of Part B ;
 3 {**Manuv**} Repeat-meas 15 of Part B ;
 4-5 {**2 R Trns**} Stp bk L start trng RF, sd R cont RF trn, cl L to R to CP DLC ;
 Stp fwd R trng RF, sd L cont RF trn to fc WALL, cl R to L to CP WALL ;
 4 {**Apt (1 - -)**} Releasg ldhnds stp apt L to OP FCG WALL leavng R ft extended fwd pointg to ptr, -, - ;

Suggested Cues:

- Intro 1-4 In BFLY WALL Wait 2 ; ; Vine 3 ; Fc & Tch ;
 5-8 Vine 3 ; Fc & Tch ; Apt, Pt, - ; PU & Tch to SCAR (DLW), - ;
- A 1-4 3 Prog Twinkles ; ; to end CP LOD ; Manuv ;
 5-8 2 Bk Waltzes ; ; 2 R Trns to SCAR (DLW) ; ;
 9-12 3 Prog Twinkles ; ; to end CP LOD ; Manuv ;
 13-14 2 R Trns (to BFLY) ; ;***
 15-17 Twisty Vine 6 ; ; Canter ;
- B 1-4 Box ; ; Twirl Vine 3 ; Thru, Fc, Cl to BFLY ;
 5-8 (both hnds) Twirl Vine¹⁾ to TAMARA ; Wheel ½ ; Unwind Fc WALL ; (Thru to) Fc & Tch ;
 9-12 Box ; ; Twirl/Vine 3 ; Thru, Fc, Cl (to BFLY) ;
 13-17 Vine 3 ; Thru Chasse to SCP ; Manuv ; 2 R Trns to SCAR (DLW) ; ;
- End 1-3 Vine 3 ; Thru Chasse to SCP ; Manuv ;
 4-6 2 R Trns Fc WALL ; ; Step Apt & Hold

Peanut missed the pet issue.



PEANUT
 Margaret & Kris Kiser



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The Beginning & the End

Hello Stitches. I apologize for not sending in an article last month but I was in the middle of an ocular migraine and could not see the computer well enough to type. It is all getting better, so I can get back to work. - Squarely Yours, Karen

This month's subject is about starting and stopping stitching.

The latest machines with extra large stitching hole in the needle plate are wonderful, because they allow those really beautiful fancy stitches to be made. The latest machines are horrible because the extra large stitching hole in the needle plate allows the fabric to be pushed into the machine and eaten.

The reasons that fabric is eaten by the machine are (1) The needle - It is dull, so the tip grabs fabric instead of passing cleanly through. It is the wrong type/size for the fabric. Great grandmother only had one type of needle, because she had only one type of fabric woven, cotton, linen or wool. 'Lycra' wasn't a word. (2) The technique - Using the correct tools and adjustments for fabric. There is more than one way to do anything in stitching. Different tricks are needed at different times and fabrics.

At the beginning - Start stitching about a half an inch inward from the edge of the fabric. Take three stitches forward, lift the presser foot up and pull the fabric forward until the needle is in the correct position over the seam. The three stitches hold the thread tails so when you sew forward, they can't pull out of the fabric. The stitching does not have to start at the absolute last thread of the fabric. If that seam is to be crossed with another, it can be up to a quarter inch in from the edges. This gives the feed dogs and presser foot more to hold.

At the end - Stop stitching about a quarter inch from the edge, lift the presser foot, pull the fabric back about a half inch (to loosen the thread) then pull the edge of the fabric forward. Position the needle over the stitching line and the previous stitching and stitch off. While this may seem like a lot of work, I find that it can be faster than reversing and then sewing forward. I use the knee-lever to raise and lower the presser foot, so both hands stay directly on the fabric and in control. The knee-lift allows the presser foot to be lifted just a little ways instead of the complete up or down of some electronic machines. By stitching forward and off the fabric is less likely to be eaten by the needle plate.

In sewing factories, the workers don't back stitch, because it takes too much time and interrupts their flow. Many industrial machines can't reverse. If a worker wants to secure the end of a seam she hold the fabric back so the needle makes a few tiny stitches in one spot like a lock stitch. Don't try this with knits, because the edge will stretch. The built in lock stitch on newer machines works well to start or end as seam without bulk. Some stitcher feel they must sew back and forth several times to secure the seam. This is unnecessary, creates bulk and makes it impossible to take out to make adjustments.

Paper can keep the fabric from diving into the needle plate. Tissue paper is recommended, but I grab what is handy. Take about a two inch square of paper , place it half under the edge of the fabric. Start sewing on paper and stitch right over on to the fabric. If you are going to back stitch at the other end add a piece of paper there also. The paper will just rip off and any fuzzy bits will come out in the wash. Strips of paper can also be used when sewing on vinyl, sequins or other unusual fabrics. Paper strips on the seam lines, top or bottom or both, can help the fabric feed smoothly.

The last trick is a 'spider'. Take a mall piece of fabric and fold it into four layers. Start sewing on the square, when you get to the edge butt the sewing project right up tight against the fabric square and keep sewing. The square gives the feed dogs something to hang onto and pull the project under the presser foot. When the square comes out from under the presser foot, trim it off. Then position it so you can sew off of the project and on to the square. After it has been used for a while the square will have a lot of long hairy spider legs.

No tip or technique works every time. Experiment and enjoy the challenge. - Fear no fabric!





SOLO CORNER Marsha Sullivan

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Happy New Year!

Thank goodness 2020 is behind us!! Maybe by the time this newsletter is out, you will have been one of the lucky ones to receive an early vaccine, and are eager to look at your calendar and start filling in some dance dates.

As of December 15, the State Festival for 2021 is still a go, so do your good dancer deed, and get signed up! The festival planners have worked hard to keep this event going, and we can each do our part by registering early and letting them know how much we appreciate their hard work. Remember, if the show is cancelled, or you can't make it, you will get all your money back! Hotel will not charge until the dance if you register now! They will accept cancellations right up until the last week. Our fabulous 21 callers and 8 cuers will be sensitive that some dancers might be struggling, and they will plan on calling and cuing at a level that we can all have fun!

The one thing that 2020 has given us is a lot of future jokes that will let us look back on this challenging year and laugh at some of the absurdities. With that, I leave you with a story to tell your grandkids in about 20 years: "I remember the year of the great toilet paper shortage. Paper got so scarce that we had to drag ourselves across the lawn... in the snow... uphill... both ways." Or at least that's the way I remember it.

By Marsha Sullivan





YOUTH COORDINATOR

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As always, it is never too late to start thinking about scholarships! If you are 16 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 the end of April.

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:

Questions? Future article ideas? Please e-mail me at P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Thank you! Sierra Weber

Youth Scholarship:

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

Or email:

P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

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Attn: Youth Scholarship

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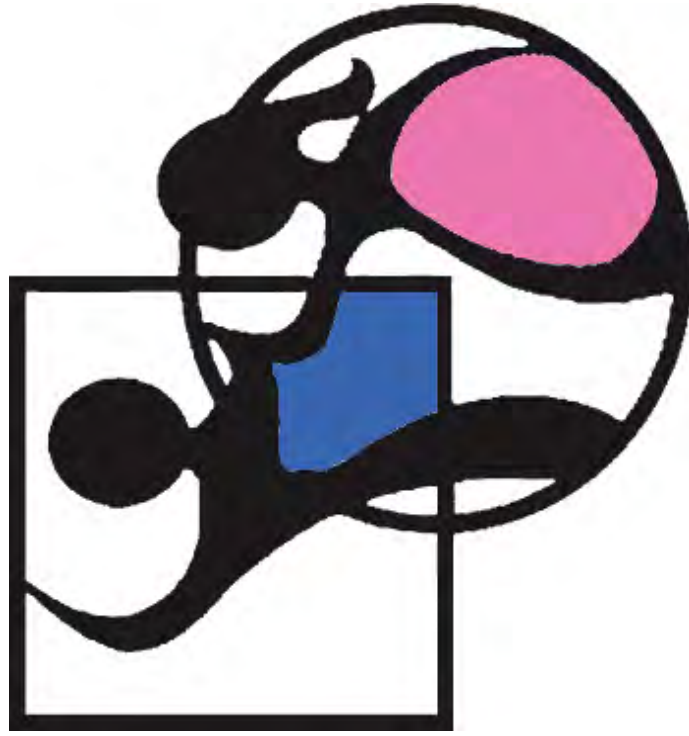
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Youth Scholarship



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.



Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. Youth Scholarship Fund



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.squareanddance-wa.org

Supporting our Leaders
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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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.**

WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL TONS OF FUN IN 2021



2021 Washington 68th State Square Dance Festival
Tons of Fun 2021 June 18-19, 2021 9am - 10pm
Delta Hotel 3105 Pine St. Everett, WA

Register on-line with  @ <https://festival.wasdf.org/>

ENTERTAINER INFORMATION:

Caller Coordinator Steve Noseck
connorst_1@msn.com

Cuer Coordinator Karen Neverdowski
orbets@yahoo.com

Vendor Coordinator Doug Keyes
KeyesDL7@gmail.com



Thursday, June 17th
 (see below)

Friday, June 18th
9:00 am – 10:00 pm
 ALL DANCE HALLS OPEN
 MS, Plus, Advanced, Rounds,
 Youth/High Energy and
 Specialty Halls
 REGISTRATION OPEN
10:00 am – 10:00 pm
 VENDORS, SEWING,
 & HERITAGE
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
 HALLS CLOSED FOR LUNCH
 PRE-BUY YOUR BOXED LUNCH
 Glacier Room
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
 HALLS CLOSED FOR DINNER
 PRE-BUY YOUR DINNER TICKETS

Saturday, June 19th
9:00 am – 10:00 pm
 ALL DANCE HALLS OPEN
 MS, Plus, Advanced, Rounds,
 Youth/High Energy and
 Specialty Halls
10:00 am – 10:00 pm
 VENDORS, SEWING,
 & HERITAGE
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
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 HALLS CLOSED FOR BANQUET DINNER
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 PAGEANT AWARDS
 President's, McNutt, Parker, & Youth Awards

Sponsored by Mount Baker Council
TRAIL IN DANCE
at Host Delta Hotel
7 to 10pm on Thursday 6/17/21

CALLERS: Steve Edlund, Brent Mawdsley, Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier
CUER: Karen Neverdowski

M/S with 2 PLUS tips \$10.00 each at the door only



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REGISTRATION:	until 12/31/20	after 01/01/21	MEALS:	Friday	Saturday
Adult	\$50.00	\$60.00	Lunch	\$15.00	\$15.00
Teen	\$25.00	\$30.00	Dinner	\$30.00	\$30.00
Family	\$125.00	\$150.00	Meals are Optional		

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

DANCER LEVEL (check all) ___ M/S ___ Plus ___ Advanced ___ 2/3Rounds ___ 4/5 Rounds

Last Name	First Name	Adult	Teen	Family	WA Badge\$5	Lunch\$15	Dinner\$30	Total
TOTAL								

FOOD Select choice and the number of meals:

Friday Box Lunches

- () Turkey,
- () Beef,
- () Vegetarian

Friday Dinner

- () Pasta Buffet

Dietary Limitations

Saturday Box Lunch

- () Turkey
- () Beef
- ()Vegetarian

Saturday Banquet Awards Dinner

- () Chicken
- () Beef
- ()Vegetarian

MAIL REGISTRATION TO: Sheryl Long 10922 - 132nd Av NE Redmond, WA 98052

Make checks payable to: **2021 WA State Festival**

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Vendor Coordinator Doug Keyes

keyesDL7@gmail.com

CALLERS & CUERS (check all levels you want to call/cue)

Caller Cuer M/S Plus Advanced 2/3 4/5 Rounds

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

HOST HOTEL Delta Hotels by Marriott (425) 339-2000

Ask for "Square Dance Festival 2021" RATE: \$155/night FREE parking & breakfast
book at Jennifer.Leyda@Marriott.com or <https://tinyurl.com/TonsofFun2021Hotel>

Courtyard by Marriott Everett 3003 Colby Av. Everett, WA 98201 (425) 259-2200

(0.8mi.) RATE: \$139.00/night king \$159.00/night 2 queens NO BREAKFAST

Hampton Inn Seattle/Everett 2931 W Marine View Dr. Everett, WA 98201

(425)349-4466 (1.1mi) RATE: \$140.00/night FREE breakfast

Best Western Cascadia Inn 2800 Pacific Av. Everett, WA 98201 (425) 258-4141

(1.5 blks) RATE: \$119.00/night FREE breakfast

No Camping on site. Find available camping on-line.

NOTES:

*Refunds available until May 31st, 2021 less \$10.00

*Ribbons will be mailed to the address listed above

*Festival Bars are included with registration

*WA State Badge available for \$5.00 purchase

FOLLOW US: **Web:**<https://festival.wasdf.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WAsdfestival/>

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PRE-CONVENTION DANCE MARCH 13, 2021

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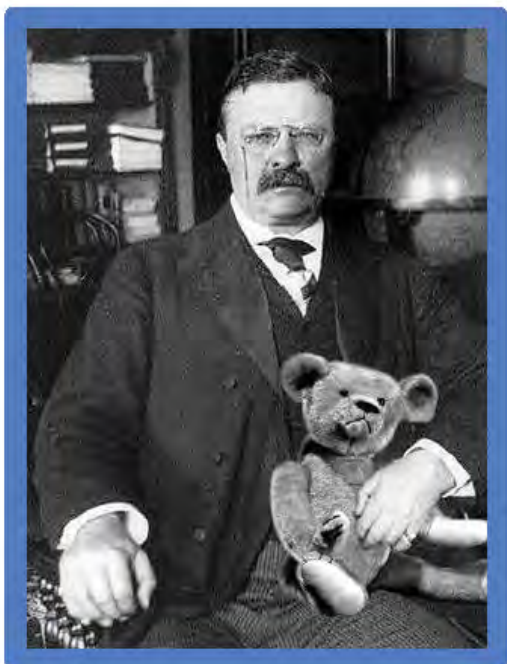
70th National Square Dance Convention®

June 23 – 26, 2021
Jackson, Mississippi

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Mississippi Fun Fact



We're Excited to Share Our Story with You!

Our branch of the family began in 1902 in Mississippi when then President Theodore Roosevelt saved one of our ancestors from a horrible and tragic end!

He was visiting Mississippi to settle a boundary dispute between Louisiana and Mississippi when he was invited to go game hunting. Someone decided to tie one of our much larger family ancestors to a tree for him to shoot. Thank goodness he didn't want to shoot the defenseless bear and ordered him released.

Whew!

A Washington political cartoonist drew his version of the story and chose to depict a small, innocent-looking bear like us.

That's when everyone started calling our line of the family "Teddy bears." In no time at all toymakers were creating cute little bears like us. And, in 2002 the Mississippi Legislature commemorated the 100th anniversary of Teddy Roosevelt's hunt by making the Teddy bear the official state toy.

Boy, are we proud! We are also proud of our home state and look forward to telling you all about it in upcoming issues.

Jackson & Missy
70th NSDC Ambassadors



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The National Square Dance Convention® is different than other conventions. Besides dancing there is so many fun things to enjoy. The Convention begins Wednesday afternoon 5:00 with the Opening Ceremony.

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Visit room 213 on the second floor to see the Past Convention Program Books, the belt buckles and other memorabilia from each convention since the 1950's.

**WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM
GET REGISTERED TO ATTEND
THIS GREAT PERFORMANCE
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Bid Session

Held Friday morning at 9:00 on 3rd floor in theater. How are conventions awarded to states? Would your state considering putting one on?

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CONTRA
LINE DANCING
CLOGGING
ROUND DANCING
SQUARE DANCING
A1 & A2
CHALLENGE 1 & 2
HEX SQUARES
PROGRESSIVE SQUARES



Showcase of Rounds

Showcase of Round Dances teaches of the day are held each morning. Fun to watch the dancers.

UPCOMING NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTIONS®

Each of the upcoming conventions has Pre-Registration Forms providing you an opportunity to **express your support** and interest in attending their future National Square Dance Convention®. Simply click the images below to access their Pre-Registration Form. These forms can be downloaded, printed, saved, sent, and otherwise processed.

Thank you for supporting **ALL** the National Conventions!



Where will we go in 2025??

Is your organization interested in submitting a Bid Package for a future Convention?

Please contact the National Executive Committee Presidents

John & Dimple Williford

ernwil@msn.com

334-272-6188





NEW USDA WEBINAR PROGRAM: BEYOND THE DANCE FLOOR

We are all anxious to get back to dancing on a regular basis, but one thing we CAN do now is learn more about what happens **Beyond the Dance Floor!** The United Square Dancers of America is excited to introduce a brand-new series of web-based sessions on “behind the scenes” programs and services that support dancing around the country, and help us communicate about and grow our favorite activity. These monthly 90-minute interactive webinars be held via Zoom and will take place on Saturdays at 2:00 Eastern Time / 11:00 Pacific Time. The series launched on Saturday, October 10 with an introductory webinar on the basics of USDA. Upcoming topics include:

- November 14: USDA’s 501(c)(3) Group Exemption Program
- December 12: USDA Youth Dancer Programs and Founders’ Memorial Youth Scholarship
- January 16: Do You Hear What I Hear? Using Newsletters & Social Media to Get the Word Out
- February 13: Promoting Square Dancing During the Most Challenging of Times, with Mike Hogan

Check the USDA website (www.usda.org) as well as the USDA Facebook group for further detail. Zoom log-in information will be shared the week before each session. Questions may be directed to Bonnie Abramson, USDA Co-Social Media Director, at bjabramson@gmail.com, or Sally Bennett-Schmidt, USDA Information Officer, at usda.information.officer@usda.org.





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70th NSDC IS STILL ON!

Plan to get together with friends in the City with Soul

Dec. 14, 2020—There's light at the end of the tunnel with the first vaccines for COVID-19 being shipped to states across the country, so as of now the 70th National Square Dance Convention® is still on.

Reunite with friends and fellow dancers and remember how good it feels to dance again. Some of the best callers and cuers from around the country will be attending, so if you are a bit rusty, it should all come back to you soon.

If you are a caller or cuer, remember to register and update your caller and cuer profile by Jan. 15 if you want to be scheduled. Log on to sdconvention.com and follow the instructions.

For dancers, remember to register for housing by Saturday, May 15, 2021 to take advantage of discounted room rates. You must register for the convention before registering for housing. To register for housing online, go to 70nsdc.com and click on housing: hotels, camping and travel on the left side of the site. After May 15, rooms will not be discounted and may not be available depending on hotel occupancy.

For more information about the convention, go to the Contact Us page on the 70th NSDC website and send Convention Committee members an email.

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Armed Forces Tour

This tour is for our military men and women and all enthusiasts. We will visit the **Armed Forces Museum** in Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg. The museum has galleries with exhibits from the late 19th century conflicts. Military weapons, equipment, clothing, and medals are on display. There is an outside display of aircraft, tanks, and field artillery. After time at the museum, we will eat lunch at **Crescent City Grill** before returning to Jackson.



Tour days: Thursday June 24 and Saturday, June 26, 2021

Time: 9AM – 4:00PM Cost: \$79 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch

Jackson City Tour

Enjoy a narrated overview of the city of Jackson, the “City with Soul.” It is known as the “City with Soul” because of her perseverance and her triumphant spirit. She’s birthed many historical marks that have shaped this country and beyond, from Civil Rights to Civil War, to music, and to world-class museums and exhibits. We will visit the capital and other interesting sights.

Tour days: Tuesday-Friday, June 22-25, 2021

Time: 9AM - 1PM Cost: \$43 pp
Includes: Bus transportation and escort

Sing the Blues Tour

The Mississippi Delta may be the birthplace of the blues and where the blues live on! You will experience the blues on this tour. We will travel to Indianola to see the **BBK Museum**, a tribute to BB King, the King of the Blues. He was laid to rest here in 2015. Afterwards enjoy lunch and a blues concert at **Club Ebony**. On our way back to Jackson we will stop at the **Pecan House**, where you can treat yourself to a pecan delicacy.



Tour days: Thursday, June 24, 2021

Time: 8AM-4:30PM Cost: \$83 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

All Tour Information

Call (812) 969-2307

Note: Tours not meeting minimum #'s by May 20, 2021 may be cancelled and then your money will be refunded. Tours meeting the minimum numbers may still be available at the Convention until sold out. Tours cancelled by guest will be assessed \$10 Cancellation Fee. There will be no refund, for any reason, for a “no-show” on the day of the tour.

“The Help” Cooking Tour

If you like to cook, this tour is for you! We will be traveling to Greenwood to take a class at the **Viking Range Company**, which will demonstrate how to make the southern dishes featured in the movie “The Help.” Then you get to enjoy this food. After lunch, we will spend some time shopping on Howard Street, which features some of the best shopping in the Delta region. Before we leave Greenwood, we will drive past several of the locations in the film, “The Help.”



Tour days: Friday, June 25, 2021

This tour is limited to 35 people.
Time: 8AM – 6PM Cost \$112 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Flash Mob Tour

Time to dance! Our bus will take us to several locations around the city to dance a tip or two. We will share our love of square dancing with the people of Jackson!

Tour days: Saturday, June 26, 2021

Time: 9AM - 1PM Cost: \$35 pp
Includes: Bus transportation and caller

Meridian Tour

Meridian is a town rich in arts and entertainment. You will visit the **Mississippi Arts and Entertainment Experience**. Here they honor the state's legends via high-tech, interactive multimedia exhibits, themed galleries, and hands-on activities. We will have lunch at **Weidmann's**, serving excellent Southern cuisine. It is the oldest restaurant in Mississippi and one of the oldest in the United States. It is home of the Black Bottom Pie.



After lunch we will tour **Merrehope**, one of the few antebellum homes remaining in Meridian. It was built in 1858. It still stands despite General Sherman saying that "Meridian no longer exists." Prior to leaving Meridian, we will stop for a ride on the **Dentzel Carousel**.

Tour days: Thursday & Friday, June 24-25, 2021
Time: 8:30AM – 5:30PM Cost: \$92 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Tour info and registration can also be found on our website at:

70nsdc.com

Mississippi Delta Tour

Travel the roads of the Mississippi Delta and you will find that every stop has its own character and worthy of exploration. It may be the birthplace of the blues. First, we travel to Cleveland to see the **Grammy Museum**, the most technologically advanced music-themed museum in the South. From here we travel to Clarksdale, past the "**Crossroads**,"



where a blues legend sold his soul to the devil. We lunch at the **Ground Zero Blues Club**, where the blues got its start. Morgan Freeman is a co-owner! After lunch, we tour the **Delta Blues**



Museum, where you can find a large collection of blues artifacts. On our way back to Jackson, we stop in Indianola at the **Pecan House**, where you can treat yourself to a pecan delicacy. We then drive past **Club Ebony**, learning of its past.



Tour days: Wednesday June 23, 2021
Time: 7:30AM – 7:30PM Cost: \$105 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Natchez Tour

We depart Jackson and travel to Natchez. It sits on the banks of the majestic Mississippi River. In the mid-1800's two cities vied for the most millionaires - Natchez and New York. See some of the most beautiful homes in America from the time period. At over 30,000 sq. feet, **Longwood** is the largest octagonal house in America and still unfinished since 1861. Feel the desolation of the war, seeing paint cans and nail kegs still in place. See



Melrose including the slave quarters and carriage house.

Stanton Hall is one of Natchez most opulent houses. We will have lunch in the



Carriage House Restaurant, located in Stanton Hall. On our way home, we will make

a brief stop at **Emerald Mounds**, the second largest ceremonial mound in the US.



This tour has lots of walking & stairs.

Tour days: Wed – Friday, June 23-25, 2021
Time: 8AM – 6PM Cost: \$121 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Vicksburg Tour

Abraham Lincoln called Vicksburg “the key” to ending the Civil War. The defeat in this city was a turning point in the war and the city’s significant role is made evident when touring the **Vicksburg National Military Park**. See the battlefield with over 1,340 monuments, including a stop to see the USS Cairo Museum – an ironclad struck by two underwater torpedoes in the war. Lunch today will be at **Walnut Hills Restaurant**, featuring southern plantation cuisine. After lunch we visit the **Old Court House Museum**, filled with items reflecting Southern Heritage, including the largest Civil War memorabilia in the South.



Tour days: Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25, 2021
Time: 8AM – 5PM **Cost: \$99 pp**
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

<u>Tour Registration</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u># of Tickets</u>	<u>Total</u>
Everything Elvis Tuesday, June 22	Sunday 1pm	\$650 pp double or \$850 single		
Jackson City Tour Wednesday, June 23	9am-1pm	\$43		
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
MS Delta Tour	7:30-7:30	\$105		
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121		
Thursday, June 24				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
Armed Forces Tour	9am-4:00	\$79		
Sing the Blues Tour	8am-4:30	\$83		
Meridian Tour	8:30-5:30	\$92		
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121		
Vicksburg Tour	8am-5pm	\$99		
Friday, June 25				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
The Help Cooking Tour	8am-6pm	\$112		
Meridian Tour	8:30-5:30	\$92		
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121		
Vicksburg Tour	8am-5pm	\$99		
Saturday, June 26				
Armed Forces Tour	9am-4:00	\$79		
Flash Mob Tour	9am-1pm	\$35		
		Grand Total:		\$ _____

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Please make checks out to: 70th NSDC or enclose credit card information and mail to:
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Name _____ Address _____
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 Phone (____) _____ Email _____
 Check enclosed for \$ _____ Card Number _____
 Expiration Date _____ Security Code (3 numbers on back) _____
 Special Needs – physical, dietary? _____
 Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION (LEFT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

1. Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by June 26, 2021 discounted 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. Calculate the Total and include credit card information, check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 70th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
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4. **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.**
5. TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to: Dream Vacations (70th NSDC), 8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN 47117. For any questions call 812-969-2307 or email to c.schoen@dreamvacations.com. For Tour information and Order Form go to www.70nsdc.com and click "TOURS"

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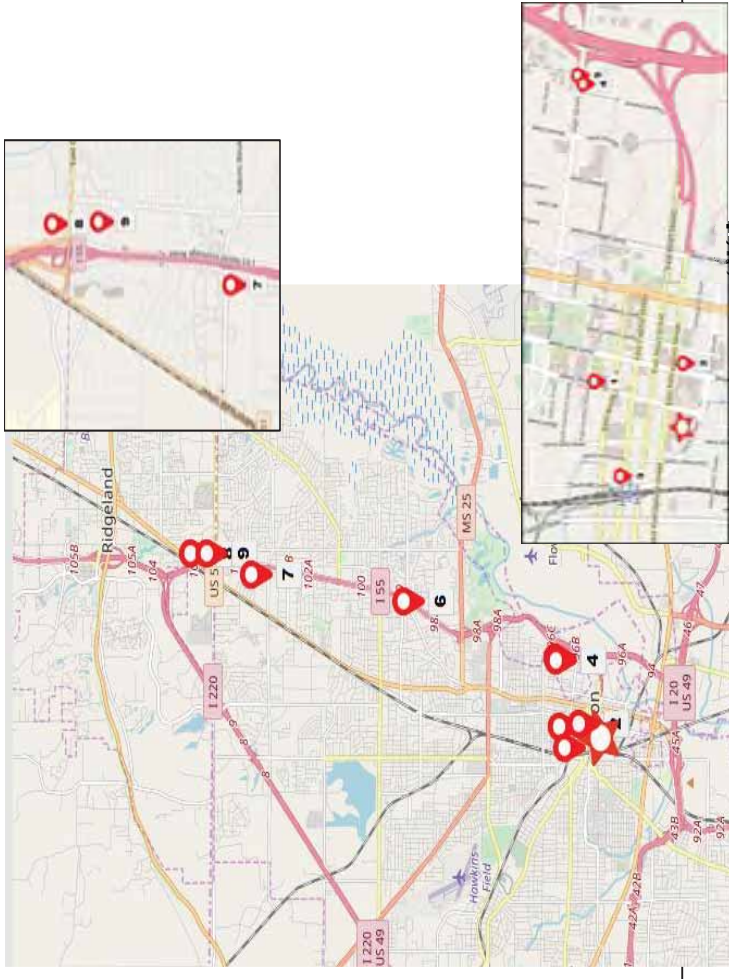
Indicate RV Camping on your registration form and enclose the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, John & Dolly Ide regcampingrv@70nsdc.com.

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1. The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the 70th NSDC pricing.
2. Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 bed (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
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9. Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
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Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Name * parking fee ** 1 night deposit at time of reservation	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	Distance
1	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	.3 miles
2	by Marriott Headquarters Hotel	\$159	\$159	\$169	\$179	.3 miles
3	Westin Downtown **	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	.2 miles
4	Hilton Garden Inn (Caller/Cuer) *	\$102	\$102	\$102	\$102	1.4 mile
5	Hampton Inn & Suites **	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	1.4 mile
6	Holiday Inn Express **	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3.7 miles
7	Residence Inn **	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	7.7 miles
8	Oyo Townhouse **	\$119	\$124	\$129	\$134	9 miles
9	Hilton Jackson	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$139	7 miles
	Courtyard Jackson/Ridgeland					



Jackson Convention Complex 105 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS 39201

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Date Received _____
Payment Processed (Check) _____

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

Please mark which dance program you will be attending the most:
Squares: Basic M P DBD Hex A1 A2 C1 C2
 Hi Energy Low Energy
Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
Other: Clogging Contra C/W Lines Handicapable
 Will you be participating in the Education Leadership Certification Program?

HOUSING

Select your hotel online at: www.70nsdc.com select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1, 2020
I have selected my Hotel On-line. YES NO
I need Housing Reservations for the dates and selected Hotel below:

Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

3 Hotel Preference required (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____
Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
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Block Housing (10-25 rooms) E-Mail: _____
Block Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____
Group Name: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a \$3.50 processing fee. Deposit may be charged in advance, balance for your room will be charged by hotel at check in.

Check Enclosed # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover
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Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

Dance Leader Name to be programmed *Go to www.70nsdc.com to update your profile
Name: _____ Caller Cuer Contra Clogging C/W Lines
Name: _____ Caller Cuer Contra Clogging C/W Lines

Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is required after 6:00pm for all dancers.
Registration: Mary Ann Walker E-mail: regehair@70nsdc.com

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Round Dance Syllabus USB Drive and Printed \$ _____
Sew & Save Book "Spinning and Swirling Skirt" USB Drive \$ _____
Cookbook "WORLD OF MEALS!" \$ _____
Wednesday Special Event – DINNER & SHOW \$ _____
Wednesday Special Event - SHOW ONLY ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST \$ _____
Bus Pass (if needed) (\$60.00 after 4/30/2021) \$ _____
Magnet for Badge, pins are provided Free of charge \$ _____
RV Camping (4 night minimum). All campers MUST register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received. To camp together, arrive together \$ _____

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa	S	# of Nights	\$
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	50amp @	\$45.00
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**TOURS – Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit separate payment.
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Name on Card: _____
Credit Card No.: _____
Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

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- June 27 – Depart New Orleans 3:30 pm
- June 28 – Dancing at Sea
- June 29 – Key West 8am – 4pm
- June 30 -Freeport 8am – 5 pm
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- July 2 & 3 – Dancing at Sea
- July 4 – Arrive New Orleans 8am



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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
Note: Airfare available. Call for details.
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 ❖ Free "Dancing is Fun in the Sun" T-Shirt (2/cabin)
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 ❖ \$50/stateroom Ship Board Credit

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Legal (first, middle, last) US Citizen Yes _____ No _____ (if not what country) _____

Name (s) _____ Date of Birth _____

_____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work/cell) _____

Email _____ T-Shirts (men's sizing) _____

Cabin type requested _____ Insurance (*highly recommended*) Yes _____ No _____

Do you need transportation to New Orleans? Yes _____ No _____ Do you need help with air? _____

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IN MEMORY



Jerry Story - National Square Dance Caller - Fairfield, IA - *please see next page*

George Graddy - Appleland Promenaders & Plus Bunch - North Central Council

***Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.
Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559) or Doug Keyes (425-478-3397)
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.

JERRY STORY NATIONAL CALLER

The following is an email from Stephen Cole about the passing of Jerry Story.

Hello Everyone,

If you're unaware, the caller, Jerry Story, recently passed away.

His contributions to square dancing--worldwide--were immeasurable. He was an incredible caller and teacher and he'll be missed.

Tony Oxendine has set up a GoFundMe campaign for Jerry's wife, Kristy.

<https://gofund.me/c9ec0865>

I've, personally, made a contribution, and the Mount Baker Teachers, Callers, and Cuers are planning on making a contribution from our treasury. I would like to encourage everyone, callers, dancers, and square dancing organizations, to consider doing the same.

Thank you and I hope you have a blessed holiday season and a prosperous 2021!

*Stephen
stephen@isquaredance.com*

Tony Oxendine has set up a Go-FundMe campaign for Jerry's wife, Kristy.

<https://gofund.me/c9ec0865>

From the GoFundMe page:

Jerry had been a full-time caller for over 40 years calling in all 50 states and numerous foreign countries. In the square dance world, he was truly a household name. In addition, Jerry and Kristy owned a small bar (The Hideaway) in Fairfield, IA.

Like the rest of the world's full-time callers, Jerry's income completely dried up during the pandemic. In addition, the Hideaway had to close as well. In April, Jerry and Kristy both were hospitalized after being diagnosed with Covid 19.

Prior to his death, he was in the ICU Unit of Iowa University Hospital for almost 4 weeks undergoing multiple surgeries, amputation of his leg, and a barrage of tests.

Jerry had devoted his life to our great activity. His amazing choreography and unbridled enthusiasm has thrilled thousands and thousands of dancers worldwide for almost half a century. He has taught hundreds of callers in various callers schools. He was the pioneer in getting the SSD Program established. He will be remembered as one of the best callers our activity has produced.

This is an opportunity for the square dance world to give back. Kristy needs our help.

With Jerry's death, Kristy is now saddled with negotiating a growing mountain of medical and household debt. All funds that are collected will be used to provide some financial stability for Kristy as she goes through this long recovery period.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter



There is not a **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** meeting scheduled at this time.

All **PRAIRIE SHUFFLER** activities are canceled through January. We are hopeful we can dance in February.

We are also planning our anniversary dance June 4th. Please see our flyer on the next page.

Gary and Suzanne Benefield, will notify the club when dances and lessons will resume.

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

The **MUDDY FROGS**, of Milton-Freewater, are dark



**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

until next season or later depending on the “stay at home” orders in Washington and Oregon. However, The Milton-Freewater Muddy Frogs plan to welcome in 2021 as soon as we can. For

further information, please call Merri Anne Huber at 541-861-9055.

TRI CITIES CIRCULATORS and **FAMILY-A-FAIR** are not meeting for dances or lessons at this time.

The **MELODY MIXERS** Round Dance club has canceled all dances and lessons through the rest of the fall season, but that will be dependent on the status of the COVID 19 closures and restrictions.

Dancing will certainly be different when we resume. I assume that food and drink may be restricted to personal water bottles. Hand washing or sanitizing will be a must between tips or sets. Will we all be wearing face coverings? Maybe. Probably. I can't figure out a way that we can dance and still comply with Social Distancing – 6 feet strictions are lifted.





Prairie Shufflers 66th Anniversary Dance

June 4th and 5th 2021

Caller Dan Nordbye

Cuer Bill Holm

**Friday 4th Pre-Rounds 7:00 PLUS Dance
7:30 to 10:00**

Saturday 5th DBD Plus Funshop 3-5

Potluck 5:30 Pre-Rounds to follow

Mainstream 7:00-9:30

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA

Contact: Garry Benfield President 509-585-0548 or Urban Jenquin 509-628-0354



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS



FEBRUARY 2021 THRU JULY 2021

FRIDAY February 5th

DOUG DAVIS



FRIDAY May 21ST

ROB KRUM



FRIDAY February 18th

HAT DANCE



BOB AMSBURY

CLAUDIA AMSBURY - Cuer

FRIDAY and SATURDAY June 4th & 5th

**** 66th ANNIVERSARY ****

DAN NORDBYE with BILL HOLM

Friday Evening

7:00 Pre-Rounds

7:30 -10 PLUS Dance



Saturday

3-5 DBD PLUS Workshop

5:30 POTLUCK

Pre-Rounds Following Potluck

7 - 9:30 Mainstream Dance



FRIDAY March 5th

GEORGE KNOX



FRIDAY March 19th

DARON TANDBERG



FRIDAY April 2nd

DARRELL KALMBACH



FRIDAY April 16th

TOM CLYMER



FRIDAY May 7th

CLASS GRADUATION

LARRY CLARK



SATURDAY July 17th

WATERFOLLIES DANCE

ADAM CHRISTMAN

3:00-5:00 PLUS

5:15 POTLUCK

6:30 - 9:30 MAINSTREAM with

some HEX-SQUARES

Ice Cream Sundaes in the Evening



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 WORKSHOP

SHUFFLERS SHANTY

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



MOST dances are cancelled until further notice

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 - **Hoping to start dancing February 4**

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 1st & 3rd September

thru July, *(See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates)*

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

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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



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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
Yakima Square & Round Dance Center -
207 E Charron Rd - Moxee, WA 98936
509-965-3015 • Visitors Welcome

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2nd & 4th Saturday

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Caller- **Daron Tandberg**

Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum
509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040

GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays

1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM

3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM

Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 PM

with finger food following the dance

2nd & 4th Saturdays Phase II Rounds

7:30-9:30 PM

Debbie and Paul Taylor

Daron Tandberg, Caller,

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July

David & Sharon Boggs - Caller & Cuer

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center

Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712

Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch

2nd Weekend In August



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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825

donnalou13@comcast.net

The **BOOTS & LACES** wish all our square dance family a very Happy and Blessed New Year. We all hope that 2021 is a much healthier and happier year for everyone. We are looking forward to getting back to dancing as soon as we get the go ahead from our state federation officers.

Our club is now a travel club, SO, if your club is planning or hosting a special dance, please let me know. We would love to join you and have a fun night of dancing, fellowship and catching up on what you have been doing in crazy 2020.

Pat Hoot

hootpnr@yahoo.com

Happy New Year! The **JET STEPPERS** have no dances planned for January, but we still stay in touch with a clam bake via Zoom every month to catch up on all the latest news. The virus has flipped our routine on its ear, but not our resolve. We are Americans and we will find another way. Necessity is the mother of invention, whether our holidays may be spent on Zoom, Skype, FaceTime, cards, telephone, pictures on the mantel, or quiet contemplation, we will still be together with our family for the special days. Maybe these may be a poor substitute for a handshake or a squeeze, do not despair. Always remember, one does not have to touch to feel.

Look out the window and rejoice in the world, sky, and starry night. Why waste energy obsessing about that which cannot be changed.

The vaccines are here. Things will change. Always do. Until it's your turn for the vaccine to allow you to again to swing with "The Kollege of Musical Knowledge", you're still here. The best gift in life is waking up in the morning. Keep your chin up, stiff upper lip, squared shoulders, mask or face shield and a positive mental attitude; and we will give this virus the gate.

We will always be together even when apart. "A couple of light years can't keep good friends apart." (from Star Trek: The Next Generation). Joy & Happiness!

Dave Smith

daves787@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** do not have much confidence in starting square dancing in January, but if they let us, we will be dancing every 2nd & 4th Saturday at the Meridian Grange in Kent with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. If not January, then just as soon as we are allowed.

It sure would be nice to be back dancing with all of you instead of staying home in this semi-quarantine situation. We did have a gathering at our house a few months ago, but then we could pretty much stay 6-feet apart as we were outside. A little cold to do a gathering now.



We had been doing an Email update every week with square dancers, but now it is only on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays. This update is a collection of articles from square dancers on what they are doing to cope with this virus. These updates have been a real help. Thanks go to Catherine Jaquish for gathering and posting these Email updates.

Marilyn and I have also been calling members that we have not been in contact with for a while. This also includes past members of our club. We also have been calling family members and seeing what they are up to. Keep safe and wash your hands!

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett

mvjunkdealer@juno.com

WAGON WHEEL

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FRIENDS! Let us hope the New Year brings back square and round dancing to our dance community sooner than later. Ring out the old and bring in the new is a common theme for the new year, but I will be happy if we can just "Ring IN the Old for a change! It has been nine months that we have been banned from the dance floor

and what a difference it has made to many, so keep those prayers going for an end to Covid-19 and the beginning of our dance year.

WAGON WHEEL members have been keeping in touch with "Circling the Wagons" and "Tailgating" occasionally at the Meridian Grange parking lot to keep the fires of friendship burning. Club members convened there again on December 5th, bringing Christmas toys to be donated to the Kent Fire Department's "Toys for Tots" drive. It has been a tradition of the Club to donate toys for the less fortunate each year and so in keeping with the tradition, we also had a chance to see our friends and wish them a Merry Christmas.


Merry making is challenging this year, trying to stay safe and connected at the same time takes some creativity. It seems Zooming and Face Timing are getting lots of use. Donna Rohde, Wagon Tracks Newsletter has also been keeping us informed about club member activities and taking us down memory lane with photos from past

dances which are a joy to behold. It also gives us hope for the future.

At this time, all Club dances are canceled and there is no end in sight. I recently watched some square dance YouTube videos which were helpful making sure I can remember my "Box the Gnat" from my "Half Sashay" so I will be ready when we get the green light; fun to watch too. You might try it on a rainy afternoon. Did you know that thirty-one States have designated Square Dance as their State Dance?

The Wagon Wheel Square Dance members hereby extend a Happy New Year to you all. We look forward to circling up with you sooner than later in 2021. In the meantime, be well and stay fit, ready for dancing when the times comes.

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<u>CLUBS OF</u> <u>CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL</u>	
	<u>JACKS & JILLS - KENT</u> Caller: Brett Kappenman Cuer: Kyle Quande Every Sunday - Meridian Grange 6:00 - 8:30 pm - Teen Club - M/S
<u>BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB</u> If you are having a Special Dance, Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc. contact us so we can plan on coming to support your dance. RON & PAT HOOT - 206-784-9796 hootpnr@yahoo.com	<u>PI-R SQUARES - KENT</u> Caller: Andy Garboden Cuer: Kyle Quande 2nd & 4th Sat - Meridian Grange 2nd Sat - 7:00 RD W/S or Teach 4th Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance 7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance
<u>JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY</u> Caller: Chuck Martin Cuer: Rochelle Catt 1st & 3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange 1st Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S 3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S 7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance	<u>WAGON WHEEL SQUARES</u> Caller: Scott Coon / Stephen Cole Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse 1st & 3rd Sat - 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
"No Dances until Further Notice Due to the Corona Virus"	



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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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Blessings and joy to all our friends from R Square D as we move into 2021.

Annie Tietze

Buzzin' Bees MS Square Dance Club

1st & 3rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange
Pre-Rounds at 7:00
MS & 3rd tip Plus 7:30
7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.
Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis
Cuer: Guest



Questions? (360) 903-2139

Columbia River Dancers

2nd & 4th Saturdays
Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, WA
7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream
Lessons Tuesdays @ 7PM

Jim Hatrick & Guest Callers
Q's 360-606-8849

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 Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)

Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-9:30

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2nd Weekend in October

Kelso Senior Center
106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA

360.749.3964 (Dick)
www.r-square-d.info



First & Third Saturday

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

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While reading through these 14 club reports from the **MT. BAKER COUNCIL**, I noted that while none of the clubs is currently dancing, some have specified suspensions of varying lengths, but that all want to dance as soon as it is safely possible. Some clubs are trying alternatives such as virtual dancing, using online Taminations, or learning new Rounds of the Month choreography from the Berkas in Footnotes Magazine.

Clubs are finding creative ways to make donations to organizations such as Fisher House and Toys for Tots, some are still finding ways to engage in wreath making at a tree farm, holding a ZOOM game night, or even having an on-line ugly sweater party. All are endeavoring to stay in touch with members via newsletters or on-line meetings. Our clubs wish all of you good health and happiness in 2021, and our 2021 State Festival Committee encourages everyone to register soon for the Tons of Fun in 2021 Festival, June 17-19, at the Delta Hotel by Marriott in Everett, WA.

Ronald A. Ward
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The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** wish all of the Square Dancers in our area a Happy New Year. We hope that as soon as possible dancing will resume in Washington. Until we can Square up or dance a Round please keep you and your families safe and ready to dance.

Lonny Graff
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As reported earlier, **RAINBOW SQUARES** has cancelled their dances and caravans until we are in Phase 4, or until it has been deemed safe to gather 50 or more people by the CDC. However, many of our members have been enjoying dancing to Brent and other Callers via Zoom. The Zoom dances involve dancing with a "Phantom" couple in your own living room. This is really great exercise for the physical muscles as well as the memory muscles! It's amazing how quickly our memory returns – not so much the muscles.

It is genuinely nice to be able to continue dancing and brush up on our skills while staying home. Thank you to all the Callers who offer the Zoom dances and especially to Brent Mawdsley, our club Caller, who has

offered Mainstream on Mondays and Plus on Thursdays all through Nov and Dec. Hopefully we can continue with this virtual dancing until it is safe to meet in person.

We hope to see you on the dance floor soon! Stay safe.
Lew Gaskill
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At this time there are no scheduled dances in January for **HAPPY ROUNDERS**.

Larry Mercer
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In normal years the **DUDES & DOLLS** hold an annual Veterans Day Dance where we collect donations for Fisher House in Seattle. For those not familiar with Fisher House, it is similar to McDonald house and provides housing for families of military personnel so they can stay nearby while their veteran is in the VA Hospital in Seattle. Since we weren't able to hold the dance this year, our President, Steve Sworen, organized a social event for the membership to meet at the our normal dance venue, Cedar Valley Grange, Saturday November 14th to donate to Fisher House, or if they couldn't make the event, they could of course send in a check to the treasurer.

On December first our President Steve Sworen and Treasurer Robert Reichle personally delivered the donation in the amount of \$720.00 to Fisher House in Seattle, \$420.00 from collected donations and \$300.00 from the Dudes and Dolls Club treasury.

We also normally hold a dance with a theme of "Toys for Tots" in December, where we would collect unwrapped new toys and donations which we would then deliver to the Marine Toys for Tots Drive. Due to changes in the Marine collection effort due to Covid, we are requesting our members to contact the Marine Toys for Tots Drive directly and follow their directions for how to donate this year. We hope this message finds all of you well in this new year.

We miss dancing with you and look forward with new hope since there is recent good news of a couple vaccines, to the time when we will again, say and mean “see you on the dance floor!”

Robert Reichle & Vicki Lieske
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Well some of you may have been expecting to receive this message from the **SAMENA SQUARES**. The Executive Committee has been discussing the future of the club into the new year. Based on the current status and governor’s orders we are cancelling all dances until further notice. This is for the safety of the club members and the need to establish criteria as to what needs to be done in order to start dancing again.

Please stay in touch with any news or information you would like to share with us. WE miss you all and hope things will change soon.

Cynthia Kemp, President
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SQUARE CROWS: It’s a new year and a fresh start for all of us. The Crows plan to start dancing and lessons as soon as the Governor gives the OK. We will let everyone know when we are “open” so stay tuned to the Council website for updates. We wish everyone a very happy 2021!

Lynn Von Seggern
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The **FREEWHEELERS** have no changes at this time to our plan not to resume dancing until health officials decide that it is safe for all of us. We hope that 2021 will bring good health and happiness to all of our fellow dancers.

Ruth Jester
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The **HAPPY HOPPERS** enjoyed the break in the weather to gather for our annual outdoor wreath making at the Tree Farm. We wish Happy Holidays to all our Square Dance friends.

We continue to have our monthly business meetings via Zoom, and it is with heavy hearts that our Happy Hopper Square Dance Club has decided to cancel all our Happy Hopper dances for September 2020-June 2021 due to this on-going global pandemic and the current governmental restrictions.

Advances in vaccine approval production and distribution may allow the state to open up to larger group gatherings, but it’s unlikely that the dances currently on the

schedule would be able to take place as originally planned. We hope to schedule new dances and workshops in the Spring and encourage everyone to register for the State Festival in July.

Melody Scalzo
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SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS’ Update from December: We decided, due to the Governor’s increased restrictions, that it was necessary to cancel our scheduled in-person meeting, which is just what we did! We are hopeful that we will be able have a club meeting soon.

Regardless of Covid-19, kids still expect Santa to bring toys. Sky Valley always gives a monetary gift to Toys for Tots, as well as toys collected at our December dance. We all know that dance didn’t happen! So we decided to increase our monetary gift. We hope it helped make Christmas special for a few little boys and girls.

Sandi Moore, President
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A-BLAST and **CASCADE CROSSFIRES:** I really don’t have anything new to report for A-Blast or Crossfires except that we are still hoping to get back to dancing soon.

However, I do want to emphasize that the *Tons of Fun State Festival* Committee is still planning on holding the festival June 17-19, 2021. The hotel is still on board. We will have a room for different types of dancing (B-48, Clogging, Line, or anything else dancers would like.) Please register – the sooner the better. You WILL get a refund if we need to cancel.

Judy Corning, Committee Chair
judyseatrvtl@comcast.net

FERN BLUFF SQUARES is not currently dancing because our Governor has basically shut us down. Today I held an e-board meeting via e-mail. I proposed to the members that we need to shut down for four months. Our future President asks us to wear masks for one hundred days, and Dr. Fauci asks us for a few more.

John Dow, President
johndd1946@outlook.com



We have nothing to add for the **WHIRLYBIRDS** until the Governor lifts the order which prohibits gatherings. I know that other clubs have tried virtual dances with limited results. I guess we can put our ZOOM meetings on there. I am planning one for the 19th of this month and again on January 9th. The next one after that will be on February 13th.

The meeting on the 19th of this month is an ugly sweater party! Until we can all be together again,

Jeff Dickerson, President
Karla Boehme
karlinha8@yahoo.com

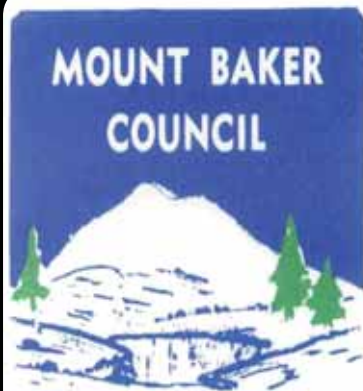
As previously reported, the **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** do not plan to dance prior to February, 2021. Normally we would be planning to co-sponsor a New Year's Eve Gala with other North End clubs, but that dance has been cancelled. So, we'll have a year-ending online game night for our club. And we'll schedule a Board meeting in January via ZOOM to discuss the rest of the dance season.

Some of our members, including Presidents Rob and Hope Webster, are dancing virtually and seem to enjoy the activity while exercising physical and mental muscles. Others practice square dance moves using online Taminations, while round dancers study new Round-of-the-Month choreography from the Berkas in Footnotes Magazine.

We keep in contact with each other by way of our Newsletter and our weekly Newsie News, both edited by Gailyn Ploeg. We look forward to seeing many of you at the State Square and Round Dance Festival, June 17-19, in Everett, Washington.

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 See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

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 Marysville School District - Board Room 7:30-9:30 PM
 4220 80th St NE
 Marysville, WA



- A BLAST** / A1-A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Guest Callers & Cuers 206 369-7131
- CASCADE CROSSFIRES** / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM
 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 360 926-6673
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM
 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Guest Callers/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS** /1st Sunday Mainstream/3rd Sunday Plus/Advanced Rounds 6:30 PM Dance 7:30PM 9:30PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor 206 367-9219
- HAPPY HOPPERS** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Guest Callers/Guest Cuers 425 238-7870
- HAPPY ROUNDERS** / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Randy Preskitt 206 365-8095
- 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 360 630-4378
- SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
 Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 360 805-1902
- SQUARE CROWS** / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206 914-2253
- STANWOOD SASHAYERS** / Mainstream, 1st Sat - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood Eddie Harry/Bob Berka 206 383-4977
- WHIRLYBIRDS** / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter 206 687-3308

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The **Appleland Promenaders** have cancelled all dances until further notice. In the meantime, we can dream about a summer trip to Lolo Square Dance Campground in Lolo, Montana. There is a fast way to get there – right through Spokane and Missoula. We love a more scenic route down through southeastern Washington. Follow the path of Lewis and Clark along highway 12. Start with an overnight in Lewiston, Idaho at Hells Gate State Park. From Lewiston meander alongside the Clearwater and Lochsa Rivers. The Lochsa River is designated as Wild and Scenic which means it has remarkable scenic, recreational, geologic, historic or other values. These rivers are beautiful and fortunately the highway travels right alongside them. Stop for breakfast or lunch at the Hearthstone Restaurant and Bakery in Kamiah, ID. For the night, stop at the Powell Forest Service Campground. No water or electric here, but 50 amp service! After parking the RV take a walk and just relax. Dinner time is a treat at the Lochsa Lodge – only a short walk from the campground. Enjoy a hamburger, glass of wine or beer, and follow up with blackberry cobbler for dessert. At this stop you are only 10 miles from the top of Lolo Pass. It will be an easy drive to the campground. Be sure to stop at the pass and take a walk around on some short walking paths.

*Connie Mulholland,
Your tour guide for today*



Wheatland Whirlers

First and foremost. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is getting harder to write so I thought I'd start with a bit of humour.

I was visiting with my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper. "This is the 21st century she said. We do not waste money on newspapers. Here use my Ipad. I'll tell you this: That fly never knew what hit him!

Me: Alexa: What's the weather going to be this weekend?

Alexa: Doesn't matter, you ain't going anywhere.

Remember when we'd wish the weekend would last forever? HAPPY NOW?

We hope that everyone had a nice QUIET Christmas and all is well. We did do something fun for Thanksgiving: We met some of our family at Spring Canyon which is on Lake Roosevelt for an outside early Thanksgiving on the 21st. The weather co-operated, it was cloudy but not too cold. Christmas is quiet this year with no family get togethers. By the sound of things, we won't be getting together for square dancing for a while longer. We ended the year on a sad note. One of our long time square dance members passed away. Don Countryman belonged to both the 4x8's and the Wheatland Whirlers. He'll be missed as he danced many times when he really wasn't feeling the best. He was a good supporter of both our clubs. 4x8's

Jack and I took a trip to Las Vegas to attend a small Chapel wedding for our granddaughter. It was a lovely event, and we were blessed to be able to attend and celebrate the occasion with her and her new husband. Our son and oldest daughter and her husband were also able to take time to attend.

While we were there our son was able to ride in a Nascar racecar at the Richard Petty Experience, Las Vegas Speedway. Being a big Nascar fan he was thrilled to have the adventure.



I hope everyone had a safe and still glorious Holiday season. We were blessed to host Thanksgiving dinner with our good friends and family. Our youngest daughter and family will be here for Christmas. Her husband and our son have a contest going with their Treager smokers as to what is the best meat to make. The favorite so far seems to be standing rib roast (prime rib). I will not argue with that. YUM.

2021. I was hoping by now we would be planning our new dance year. We may not get back to dancing before at least June or maybe 2022.

Patti Roberts



GEORGE EDWARD GRADDY peacefully passed away, on October 21, 2020. He was born in Ellery, IL, on February 6, 1933. George spent teen summers at his Aunt Margaret and Uncle Glen Woods' home, in Manson, WA. He quickly fell in love with the area and vowed to return some day. He served in the Navy and had a private pilot license for a number of years.

George belonged to the Bud and Blossoms, the Appleland Promenaders, and Plus Bunch. He was a North Central Council President and Delegate. He laid down the floor many times for Columbia River Days and was responsible for the floors for the 99 State Festival. He helped at Apple Blossom, and the Buds and Blossom's Anniversary Dance Swede's dance that used to be held in Leavenworth.

George is survived by son, Ed (Eileen) Graddy of Del Mar, CA; granddaughter, Rachel Graddy of Leominster, MA; grandson, Ryan (Karen) Graddy; and great-grandson, James Graddy of Atlanta, GA. He is also survived by Cindy(Keith) Grabeel daughter of his longtime partner, Norma Cagwin.

The family gives heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Garrison and the entire Oncology department at Confluence Health.





The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

Info: Judy & Harold Schock - 509-754-4803

or jaschock@homenetnw.net

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WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.**

Happy
New
Year

NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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The Rhody O's are biting at the bit and ready to dance as soon as we get clearance from the Governor and the Public Health Department. Who knows what's going to happen with the vaccine, but it would be wonderful if we were dancing by Easter. Stay positive and healthy.

Trish Gaine

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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PENINSULA COUNCIL KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION AND ALL CLUBS wish all the square dancers and their families the best of health during 2021 and may we all be back to our favorite activity of Square and Round dancing soon. Let us all spend a little extra time by reaching out to our friends by phone or mail in order to cheer one another up during this stressful time.

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**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	

Happy New Year
2021



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RAINIER COUNCIL

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RAINIER COUNCIL hopes you all remained healthy and safe through the holidays. 2021 will be a year of “recovery” (we hope) and a return to square and round dancing. Check our Facebook group/page or the Rainier Council website for information about our ongoing Zoom get-togethers on the 3rd Saturday each month for the foreseeable future.

Lane Johnston,
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The **BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES** dance mainstream at Collins Grange with Greg Weber calling and Lorraine Rouse cuing. Because there is no dancing due to the pandemic, we will provide brief bios of our key people, this month featuring Greg and Sue Weber.

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

In November of 1991, Greg Weber met Sue Wussow, a cuer from Spokane, who had just moved to Tacoma. Sue and Greg were married in June of 1998. Within a few months, they moved to Puyallup where they currently reside. They were blessed with two daughters - Sierra in November 2000 and Mikayla in March 2004.

Sue graduated from Pacific Lutheran University with an accounting degree in 1995. She is currently employed as an accountant for the Washington State Military Department. Greg has worked for the Tacoma School District as a computerized graphic designer since 1982. Both enjoy dancing, camping, and family walks with their dog Roxie.

Greg comes from a “square dance family.” He learned to dance in 1974 and began calling the following year. At age 14 he was calling for his first club. Sue began dancing in 1982 and enjoyed round dancing so much that she started cueing in 1987. Greg and Sue currently call and cue for the Spinners, in Buckley. Greg also calls for our club, Bonney Lads ‘N’ Lassies, and Sue also cues for The Young Bunch, that like us dances at Collins Grange. Past clubs they have either called and/or cued for include: Jacks and Jills, Raggedy Anns and Andys, Swinging Sweethearts,

Chewelah 49ers, Dixie Chain Gang, Triangle Squares, Sociable Squares, Squarenaders, South Sound Singles, Boeing Jet Steppers, Socialites, Checkerboard Squares and Lacey Daisys.

Greg and Sue have been the featured caller and/or cuer at numerous local, council, state, regional, national and international dances, cruises and festivals. Greg has been involved with every Washington state festival since 1975 and six national conventions. With the exception of one, Sue has also participated in every Washington state festival since 1982. Sue and Greg are avid supporters of the area teen clubs which participate in the Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. Both are active and long-time members of CallerLab and RoundaLab and continue to serve on several committees.

Greg and Sue were honored as the recipients of the Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award at the 2001 Washington State Square Dance Festival for their leadership and contributions to square dancing. Sue and Greg were also chosen to be the recipients of the McNutt Award at the 2017 Washington State Square Dance Festival for their continued promotion, leadership and contributions to round dancing. On September 30, 2019 Greg and Sue received the Rainier Council Trimble Award for contributions made to promoting square and round dancing in their local area.

Greg and Sue wrote that they feel exceedingly blessed over the years by the wonderful friends and families they have met through square dancing. **(see page 67 for photo)**

Stay safe everyone, so we can reunite on a dance floor soon, we hope. Who should we feature next month?

Sandy Anderson,
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The **SWINGNUTS** club is a mainstream club that typically dances in Sumner WA on the 1st Saturday of the month for our themed dances and every Thursday for lessons and workshops (and our Thursday Nite Lites summer series). Currently, however, our club is not dancing due to the regulations for Covid 19.

We want to wish you a Happy New Year for 2021.



Looking forward to dancing during this year!

We will keep you posted when the Swingnuts, with Caller Don Wood and Cuer Marie Wood can start dancing again.

We miss all our square dance friends!

Gail Johnston,
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

Happy New Year from **YOUNG BUNCH!** What a crazy year last year was and hopeful we're on the right track to get back to dancing! Gosh knows our kids are missing dance and each other.

The club is not currently dancing due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Stephanie Schaeewe
sschaewe@gmail.com

The **ROAMIN TACOMANS** hope that all of you had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed all the blessings of the season. We are also hoping that the new year will see an end to the virus and the return to dancing for all of us. Everyone that I talk to is missing dancing and seeing all our friends at dances. Our caller, Tom Tomlinson, is ready to get us all up to speed once we can dance again.



Roamin Tacomans hosted Rainier Council's social gathering on Zoom on November 21. It was great to see everyone who attended and hear what they had been doing. I missed the hugs, though. Online hugs just aren't the same. Many thanks to Clare for her willingness to help everyone with this.

The Council's social gatherings on Zoom are scheduled for the third Saturday of the month at 7 pm. The next one will be January 16. So mark your calendars so you can join the fun. You can contact your club president or Doug Shafer or Marsha Sullivan if you need the Zoom link.

2020 has been a difficult year and we hope that you are all well and coping with everything that we have had to face this year. We are looking forward to 2021 and a bright new year that is better for everyone.

Sharon Herman,
tonysharherm@yahoo.com

SPINNERS started Square and Round Dancing over 30 years ago in Enumclaw as the Enumclaw Spinners. The club adopted Buckley Hall as it's home and eventually changed our name to Spinners. On election nights, Buckley Hall used to be the Voting location, and our lessons are on Tuesday, we would have to cancel those lessons.

We are a mainstream square dance club that dances at Buckley Hall on the 1st Friday of the month. Greg Weber is the caller, and Sue Weber is the cuer. The club is not currently dancing due to the Covid 19 pandemic. We are planning on starting lessons when the Washington State Square Dance Federation says it's safe to begin. We miss everyone and hope this finds you well!

Club Reporter is Neil Andrews,
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EVERGREEN ROUNDS (no report for this issue) is a Round Dance club, and dances in Puyallup, WA at the Sans Souci Mobile Home Estates Club House. Tom Tomlinson is the cuer/instructor. The club is not currently dancing due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Club Reporter is Lu Simmons,
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ROUSE-A-ROUNDS (no report for this issue) 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. The club is not currently dancing due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Club Reporter position is vacant

Other Rainier Council clubs/organizations include:
NORTHWEST CALLERS ASSOCIATION



Pandemic Guidelines Committee for dancers and interested members.

Rainier Council is in process of forming a committee to discuss pandemic guidelines and procedures to safeguard the dancing community and community at large when dancing resumes. We are looking for members to join us virtually on zoom to share ideas.

Dancing will be able to resume soon, hopefully! Protocols in place prior to returning to the dance floor will help ensure a smoother transition. With that in mind, anyone interested in serving on such a committee or wishing to address issues, please contact one of the council members below.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

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Stephanie Schaeve. Sschaewe@gmail.com

Tom Tomlinson. Charlestom09@aol.com

Doug Schafer. Schafer@pobox.com

Lane Johnston. Lanej@Chessmenkastle.com

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Greg and Sue Weber





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

ALERT: DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, CLUBS ARE NOT DANCING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE !

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) 906-9949 or (253) 229-9443

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***
 *No longer dancing ("folded" in 2020)

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) 431-5156

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

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a Happy and Healthy 2021. We hope that this will be the beginning of a great dance year. Most of us haven't danced since spring of 2020. Job Insurance for teachers both squares and rounds! Looking hopefully ahead into 2021 with the goal of resuming dancing.

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS have no report on dancing. All of our members are well and following all rules. Gardens have been cleaned up for the winter, Most of us now are catching up on reading the books we have set aside, quilts are made, knitting and crocheting are done, wood working and everything that we can think of to keep our mind off dancing.

Hope all had a wonderful Christmas and wishing this year would be better than last.

Ann Kilwien
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Greetings all from **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB!** The New year has come and we welcome 2021 and hope that we will be back dancing soon. We have missed everyone and all the friendship and fun dancing with you.

2020 was so very hard as we could not dance but we hope that everyone is well, safe and healthy and that you were able to see some of your family over the holidays.

As soon as we know when it is safe to dance, we will keep you informed of what our PLUS club is doing.

Hopefully we will see you in Everett in June for the 2021 State Festival.

Take care of you self and your loved ones.

Peggy Smith
pegscott29@comcast.net

THE DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB members hope everyone had wonderful holidays. Christmas and New Years are always a special time to be thankful and say goodbye to the old year at the same time you welcome in the New Year!

We are still following the guidance shared by the State Square and Folk Dance Federation. Additionally, we look forward to any changes of the Governor's limitations on group size that may allow us to start hosting dances. At this point, the Do Si Do Square Dance Club has determined it will not hold a dance in January.

Again, when 2021 sees a return to hosting our dances, we will happily embrace the recommendations from the state organization, the Governor and State Department of Health, plus any guidance noted by OASDA for the use of Lac A Do Hall so that we can safely hold dances. When we announce the reinstatement of our dances, we will also communicate impacts.


In the meantime, stay safe and healthy!

Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular Cuer. We offer delicious treats 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

COUGAR SQUARES are happy to see 2020 in our rearview mirror and hope that 2021 will bring good news, good health and healing to the entire world. It has been a very difficult year for everyone. We hope that we can begin the year by seeing what we can do to care for one another and what we have in common instead of our differences.

Cougars have no plans as of this writing to resume dancing. We need to be patient for a while longer to ensure safety for everyone involved. When we do begin to plan a return, Footnotes will be our main source of communications. So please keep reading and hoping for a better year.

<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> 

Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher and Susan Healea is our cuer. We will be dancing on the first Saturday evening of each month September through June beginning at 7:30 p.m. with plus dancing. We look forward to 2021 and hope to be back to dancing as early in the year as it is safe.

Don and Judy Wilson
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STARDUST DANCERS wish you a much better 2021 than 2020. We have not been dancing since March of 2020, almost a year now. We have been meeting via ZOOM a couple of times a month to keep our spirits up and encourage one another to be patient and reassured we will remember something after this long period of no dancing.

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

We are a round dance club, and we dance on the first and third Thursdays of each month year-round. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. Dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9:30 or 10:00 p.m. depending on how much we can remember. If you round dance, watch Footnotes for when we will resume dancing.

We hope that 2021 will find you positive and looking ahead to a better year for everyone. Happy New Year to all!

Don and Judy Wilson
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THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS are glad that 2020 is behind us and we look forward to better times in 2021. Andrea Kershner compiled a 2020 booklet of what we have been doing rather than dancing. I will share some of our adventures with you.

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

Larry and Andrea Kershner have been kayaking, a new activity for them. Larry Hanna and Carol Thompson watched movies and spent time gardening. Mike and Marion Freels have been 5th wheel camping several times in parks in Washington. Dick and Diane Russell harvested huckleberries in Spokane area and camped at Lake Wynoochee. Diana Findley has been volunteering at Kitten Rescue in Shelton and Jim has been sailing whenever he can.

Shirley Spain traveled to Kelso to visit Honoree Prairie Stepper Leafy Lundin and spent time with her daughter and son in law in Puyallup. Tim and Terri Palumbo took a trip to Leavenworth and went camping whenever possible. Cathi Evans stayed close to home but has been active with the Sierra Club. Don and Marie Wood have spent lots of time motor homing and camping with friends. Gretchen went looking for agates in the Chehalis River with her son and granddaughter and had a family picnic in the gazebo at Society Place in Centralia. Our past January dance themes have mostly been centered on the 50s and 60s including Ride the Midnight Special, Route 66 and Hail, Hail Rock & Roll but there were other themes including Snowballs from Heaven, Ugly Tie & School Supplies and Jack Frost & Suzie Snowflake. "We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it."

Marion Freels
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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



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

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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(Note the changes of locations and days for some 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 Seabee, 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
Guest callers and cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

2nd OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:30
Jim Hattrick, caller; Joyce Seabee, 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; various 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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Priscilla Davis

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<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

COEURLY Q'S Donna states: Yes, it is true, we have moved into a new year. May it be one of hope and restoration; finding a moment to be thankful for our dancing community and mindful of any we have lost during the past months. Surely our health, social events and vitality return, maybe slowly but it will come.

I've continued this month sharing thoughts from our members. James and Barbara are strong supporters of our club and the council. Barbara shared her thoughts. "James and I have been square dancing for a number of years with the Coeurly Q's. We are involved in numerous activities. We met dancing, and we love all types of dancing. James is a black diamond skier and I am an "accomplished" snowshoer so we enjoy that together. We hike, backpack, kayak, go boating, and travel. Often the travels meet James' criteria for his main hobby of photography. We first decided to try square dancing because in the winter it gets dark early and the evenings are long. So, when I was invited and offered a free pass to come and check out a class we did. From the beginning we loved it. Everyone was so nice and really made us feel welcomed. We enjoy the physical and mental challenges of square dancing. It is fun and we especially like the social side. We have made new friendships which really is the best part for us."

Even active, busy people value our square dancing community and we're so glad they do.

Donna Seil Reporting
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The **HI-FLYERS** are sorry to report that we have very little to report. We cancelled our Christmas party and have no dances or other group activities planned for the near future. Individuals are connecting on Zoom and look forward to the general distribution of COVID vaccinations -- and the resumption of group activities.

Grant Smith Reporting
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VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS know that 2020 was certainly a different year since March anyway. We've missed dancing with our club members and all our visitors. We know that we've had many blessings during the year also and know more blessings will come to us

in 2021. Was sorry to read that VCT recently lost long time member, Lennie Husa, although not a member in the last few years. We send birthday wishes to Samantha Christman on January 11. Here's a "Joy" picture of Doug & Priscilla taking a 'selfie' in front of their own Christmas tree—no masks needed in their own home!!! We hope that everyone had a very happy and safe holiday season and did something different/eventful on New Year's Eve (maybe even danced!) Happy New Year and we pray for a wonderful 2021.

Priscilla Davis
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Our **WAG AROUND** meeting went well. Unfortunately, we have cancelled dances this year. As the world is making choices for us, may we always remember that our faith will guide us through. Hold your sweetie tight and dance whenever you hear that beat that makes your heart soar and body move.

Daniel Bailly & Linda Willand
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The **WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION(WDA)** sponsored a couple of Virtual gatherings via Zoom in the first two weeks of December so our dancers who had not been able to visit for 8 long months could visit with each other and two virtual dances via Zoom in the second half of December so those same dancers could do some Two couple and simple Holiday Round dances and celebrate the Holidays together.

We miss our Hugs and in-person Square and Round dances, but it was Great to see one another and get off the couch for some dancing!

Jon Love, Reporting
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Twin City Twirlers
1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May
Rounds: 7:30pm, Squares: 8:00pm
Lessons
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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 Arounds 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>	

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

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