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# THE GAVEL

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** As we start 2023, I am hoping for a renewed energy in square dancing and friends will come back who have still not joined us, and new dancers will find the activity and love it just as much.

It was nice to be with family and friends over the holiday season again. Mine was filled with fun, laughter, and food. I hope you had a great time over the holiday season as well.

I asked last month for suggestions of dances to travel to over the coming year. I'd love to hear more so I can join you for a dance in your area. Please send me a message at [JoshuaE.Strickler@gmail.com](mailto:JoshuaE.Strickler@gmail.com) of when and where you are hosting a big dance and I will try my best to travel the state to join you especially if you have a place for me to crash for a night or two. My goal is to visit all areas of the state over the next year, joining you on the dance floor.

Joshua Strickler

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KRAZY KRAMER  
& GRIZ

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Where did 2022 go? I have no idea but it definitely went fast. Maybe I'm just getting old! My daughter and son in law will celebrate their 25th anniversary on January 2. I can't wait for Glenda to open her anniversary present.

While I was visiting my college roommate in Spokane last October, her daughter came into the living room carrying her computer. She had sent some photos, VCR tapes and cassettes to a company to be digitized and sent to the cloud.

As she sat down, complaining that they had charged her for videos that weren't hers, saying "I don't know these people, I wasn't at this wedding, I've never been to this church, I have no idea where this came from."

Lisette and I looked at each other in total surprise. Here was Glenda and Jeff's wedding video, lost and unknown for 25 years. Funny part we have no idea how or why Jessica from Minneapolis had this video.

We made a copy of the two videos that were now on her computer and found 25 boxes that fit into other small boxes. Wrapped each box in silver paper and mailed it off to my granddaughter to keep safe until Jan. 2. I can't be in Boise to watch them open all those boxes and only find a USB stick. We are making plans for family and close friends to have a zoom date this New Year's holiday to watch them open their present.

I may be getting old, blind, and forgetful but I still have a bit of mischief left in me!

Wishing everyone fond memories of family and friends, and wonderful surprises in the coming year!

*Cynda*

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# McNutt Nominations

The Bob McNutt Round Dance Cuer/Teacher Award is to be given to a deserving Round Dance Cuer/Teacher at the Washington State Festival in Suquamish in June 2023.

As the 2022 recipients we are responsible for making the selection but we need your help. We need to hear from round dancers throughout the state of Washington. Let us know why your Cuer/Teacher should be selected as the next recipient.

The recipient of this award is to be a person cited for having done an outstanding job teaching and promoting Round Dancing as a wholesome recreation for young and old alike. He/She should have taught different rhythms and phases to all ages of dancers. It is not to be construed as the best of the biggest of anything. The award is not intended as a prize. It is merely a symbol of recognition for inspiring work done in the field of Round Dancing.

We are so honored to have received this prestigious award and to know that dancers felt we were a deserving couple. Now, we need your help in finding that next Cuer/Teacher that you feel is deserving of this award in 2023. Please include information about your nominee as to his/her biography, number of years teaching, special efforts and interests they have had in our activity. Assume we know nothing about this person.

Your nomination for the Bob McNutt Cuer/Teacher award must be sent to the address listed below and received by April 30th, 2023. Remember to include your address, email and telephone number so we can reach you if needed. Thank you for your assistance.

Send your letters of nomination to the following address by April 30th, 2023.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

by Lane Johnston

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<https://www.squaredance-wa-pics.org>



that sometimes all you have to do is “ASK”?

Last month I asked for feedback regarding the “Did You Know...?” article I posted for the December issue of Footnotes. And...wouldn't you know...I received some! Never mind that I suggested a Letter to the Editor of Footnotes would be welcome (I'm not aware of any), but I received a well-written letter from a long-time dancer and “influencer” (my description) that I'll now summarize.

The thrust of the feedback was two-fold:

First, the writer found little fault with the observations I did present in my article...i.e. not all clubs/councils have a Facebook presence; not all clubs/councils have a website; not all clubs/councils have a social media account of any kind. And, more importantly, many dancers don't have a Facebook account in the first place, many dancers distrust or dislike social media, etc., etc. (you get the point). I went on to claim, for the umpteenth time, the absolute best resource for timely, relevant, and consistently presented information about upcoming dance opportunities is the [WheresTheDance.com](http://WheresTheDance.com) website.

Second, the writer found fault with what I did not present in my article. The writer said I neglected to point out that at least two councils in our state put out a hard-copy monthly newsletter/calendar publication of their own...and that feedback from their dancers about these publications is they like the convenience of a printed document rather than having to go online to access the information. He (yes, the writer uses the “he” pronoun) went on to explain that in the case he is most familiar with, the dancers in the council pay a monthly subscription fee to have the publication printed and mailed to their home address. Furthermore, printing costs are offset by advertisements from clubs, the council itself, as well as vendors. As “proof” of the pudding, I was given a copy of the most recent publication to review...and it was quite nice, I must say!

So, Mea Culpa! I did, in fact, neglect to point out these legitimate alternatives in the December “Did You Know...?” article. There, I've said it, and I apologize for the oversight!

Now, let me defend myself. The only reason I did not mention them in the December issue is (wait for it...) I did not even know they existed (maybe I should have...but I didn't)...which, if you think about for a second, is kinda the point of my original article.

I'm not “against” councils offering a printed newsletter or calendar, mind you...as long as it's not the only method employed to communicate calendar information to the square dance community writ large. But a printed copy of a council calendar/newsletter is (in my view, here in the Year of Our Lord 2022) the square dance equivalent of “preaching to the choir”. Of course the “choir” (the local dance community) likes it specifically because it's targeted for a local audience...no extraneous information from outside their confined space; of course they're comfortable with it because they've been using it for years.

The purchasing power of a large council almost certainly offers an advantage in terms of publication and distribution expense versus that available to a small council. The offset to the expense is the subscription pricing and the ad revenue generated by the publication. One must ask how much more would dancers in a small council be willing to pay for a subscription? Similarly, the advertising rates listed in the sample newsletter I was given were considerably higher than Footnotes, for example. Would clubs be willing to pay higher advertising rates for promoting their dances and would vendors be willing to pay higher advertising rates for their products or services?...it's a question, and I suspect the answer is NO.

Lastly...I'm hesitant to point it out here (again!) two shortcomings for printed newsletter-calendars. 1.) Locally produced information (especially hard-copy/printed material) does not attract “outsiders” such as visiting/traveling dancers (or even non-“local” dancers from nearby councils) to a club's dance events. 2.) The information in

If we keep doing what we've been doing for years, we can expect to get the same results we are already getting. If you belong to a club and/or council with growing membership roles, consider yourself fortunate (and wise to employ the approach you've been using) because that's not what most clubs or councils are experiencing these days.

By all means, keep what you have for your local dancers...but consider adding [WheresTheDance.com](http://WheresTheDance.com) to your repertoire so the rest of us dancers know what you're up to.

Feedback...“pro” or “con” is welcome.

Lane Johnston

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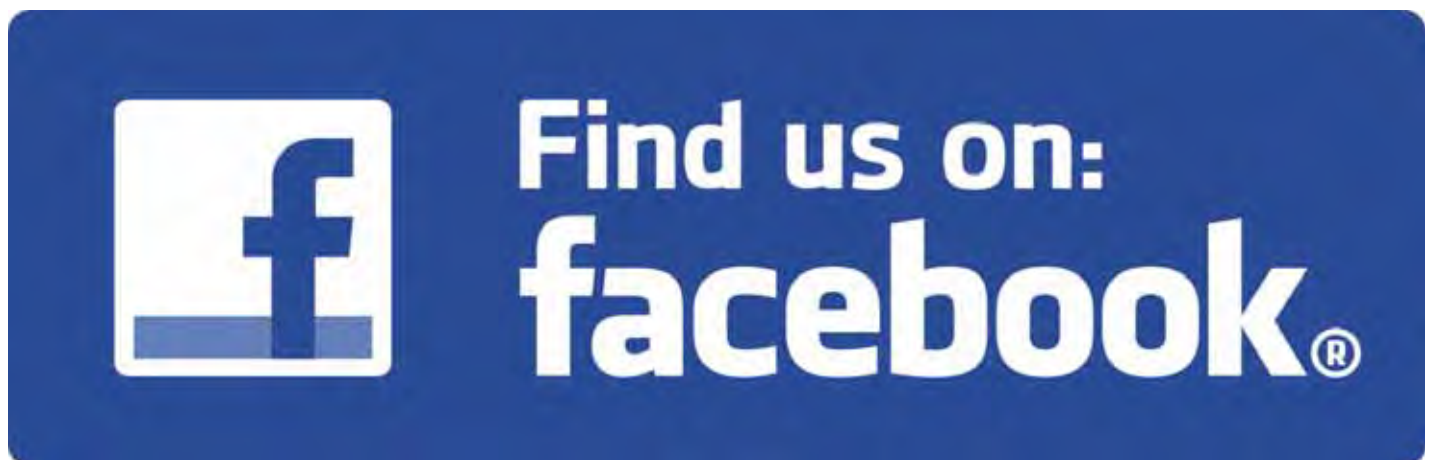
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They may blend in to pictures this month



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Greetings and Happy New Year!

Be on the lookout, the start of a new year for us means that we will begin the process of the club and individual membership renewals. In February we will be emailing club renewals to the council treasurers and in March we will be emailing individual membership renewals to each club treasurer. Our articles in the coming issues of 'Footnotes' will explain these two processes in detail. And remember, we are always available for any assistance needed.

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

Take care,  
 Richard and Barbara



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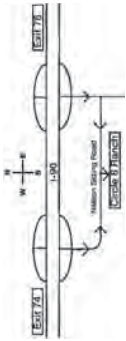
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## SQUARELY SPEAKING

Donnie and Marie Wood

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### Squarely Speaking

Another year has come and gone and most of us are still trying to recover from the Covid pandemic and how it impacted all of our clubs. Marie and I recently attended one of our club social gatherings. The Swingnuts have social events every so often. The goal is monthly. They have developed the slogan “We are a Social Club that happens to Square Dance (A LOT), The idea being that there are other things we can do besides dance. At this particular event we coordinated our club meeting with a Mexican meal and after that played Mexican Bingo, a new game introduced to us by some new members. During the business meeting held before the game, several interesting topics were discussed. Many of these topics are things that are most likely common to every club to one degree or another. We would like to discuss a couple of these.

We have folks in our club who have been members for years but for health reasons can no longer dance. The topic was, just because they can no longer dance shouldn't they still be allowed to be members. The State Bylaws do not restrict the clubs to “dancers only”. The general consensus was that they should be treated no different than dancing members. Consider that they could in fact hold offices, be greeters, work on committees or just generally socialize. After all, “We are a Social Club that happens to Square Dance (A LOT)”. In light of this, the club agreed unanimously to allow non-dancing people to be members should they so desire. This is a very inclusive position and one that our club embraces.

One other topic of discussion was “how, in general is our club doing?” We are happy to report that we are doing well and recovering from the pandemic. We have some of the age-old problems that clubs have dealt with for decades. In many clubs, it is a struggle to get members to run or hold office. Does anyone else have members who have served on your board for several years? The question is why do the dancers

not want to run? There are many answers. In our case, the President couple do such a great job that others might be intimidated to follow in their footsteps. This caused me to think back a few decades when being a club officer was considered an honor and not just a thankless job or something that must be done to keep the club afloat. Thinking back to several years ago regarding one of our clubs on the East coast, we recalled that the “changing of the board dance” was a big deal. It was a large dance where the outgoing board were rewarded, and the incoming board was introduced. Board members were not charged at the club dance. It was felt that the work they did for the club was more valuable than the cost of a season of dancing. In one case this dance was held at a hotel and the outgoing board was treated to dinner and an overnight stay in the hotel. Granted there were more dancers back then and something like that may be cost prohibitive in this day and age, but having a potluck dinner and honoring them with a gift card may be something a club could do. The general idea is that being a board member is something we would like to see dancers strive to achieve and not just another drudgery task.

We are reminded when John F. Kennedy made the famous statement “Ask not what your country can do for you but ask what you can do for your country.”

The same holds true for Square and Round Dance clubs as well as callers and cuers. When was the last time you taught a single person to dance, or worked for free to help your club out of a hole. These can be just as rewarding as teaching a large class.

This is just food for thought. We hope to get



your creative juices flowing and perhaps get you to think about ways to improve your Club as well as your dances. Don't forget that the 2023 Washington State Festival sponsored by the Peninsula Council are taking registrations. Jet Roberts from Royal Records is our featured caller and MaryAnn Callahan from California is our featured cuer. We are limited this year to 500 dancers and are more than halfway there. Sign up soon and reserve your spot.

Again, have a very happy holiday season and we hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Until next month, take care.

Donnie and Marie

### Teaching Jewel

I have the good fortune to work from time to time with Greg Weber. Greg is an excellent caller and teacher. As most of you have, I have been teaching for years. Also I can from time to time get in a rut and have not taken the time or opportunity to explore new teaching methods. This happened to me last year working with Greg, who was teaching Grand Square.

During his teach of Grand Square and he pointed out to the students that "Those that are close together back up and those that are far apart walk forward." In my more than 45 years of calling I had never heard or thought of that. It was a jewel that I promptly "researched" and use in all my teaches. Thanks Greg!

### CHOREOGRAPHY GEM

From a Corner Box with the number one couple at the home position.

Put centers in, cast off  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and the original Heads face in all back away (You're Home)







## CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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Daniel Bailly & Linda Willand to teach beginning Waltz classes -

**Sundays starting  
January 8th,  
Western Dance Center,  
1901 N. Sullivan Rd.,  
Spokane Valley WA  
from 5:30pm to 7:00pm (\$7.00)**



Like to Dance and not sure what moves go best with a particular song or beat? Then may we suggest trying out a Round Dance Class.

Linda Willand's take on "What is Round Dancing"? My 5-year-old grandson calls it "circle dancing" which warms my heart! I've also heard it explained that ~ "it's similar to choreographed ballroom".

I've since learned that Round Dancing is a fun approach to dancing to some of my favorite tunes like "Could I Have This Dance" by Anne Murray; "Buttercup 2 Step" (Building Me Up Buttercup by The Foundations) and "All Shook Up" by Elvis Presley. My first experience with round dancing was actually at a Square Dance.

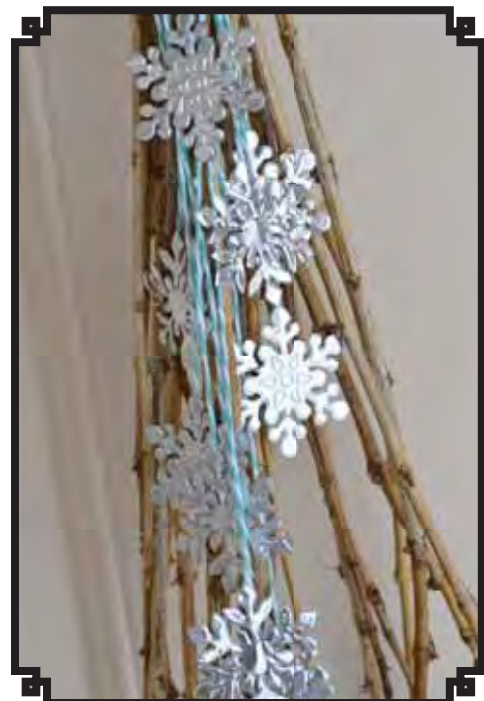
I would take a break between square dancing tips and watch my fellow club friends "circle" dance to various waltzes and 2 steps. They all looked very elegant...especially while dancing waltz.

I was determined to learn how to dance that way. I have learned that in this activity, the line of dance travels counterclockwise as a rule and everyone is basically taking the same steps together with their partner...because of a terrific friend known as a Cuer.

The Cuer announces the steps to take for each sequence just ahead of the beat so you can dance to the music in time. It's convenient that we have cuers who have taken the time to choreograph dances and share them with the dancing community in places on the internet such as "Round-a-lab" or "Mixed-up-Rounds". How nice to be able to simply enjoy a dance without having to come up with particular dance moves. So, then how can an individual learn to dance to these choreographies?

We are also fortunate that those friendly cuers teach round dance classes on how to dance and be cued the moves to various rhythms (Waltz, 2 Step, Cha, Rumba, Tango, and others). The Spokane area has several round dance classes each year that teach beginners and intermediate classes. Currently, most local instructors have taught through the beginning 2-Step rhythm and will begin Waltz soon. To find a class near you, go to the Spokane Area website and look there for a calendar with location & class dates/times.

*In dancing friendship,  
Linda Willand*



# JANUARY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

## Dreaming My Dreams Waltz – Janet Cook W Ph 2 (3:48@104bpm)

Intro: (Op Fcg) Wait Intro Notes +;; Apt pt; Tog (CP-Wall),Tch;  
Left Turning box;;;;

A: Waltz away; Fwd wrap; Fwd Waltz; Lady roll across to LOP;  
Thru twinkle; Thru Side Close; Box ;;  
(to RevLOD)Waltz away; Fwd Wrap; Fwd Waltz; lady roll across to LOP;  
Thru twinkle; Thru Side Close; Box ;;  
Balance Forward; Back Turn left 1/4(CP-LOD);

B: Forward Waltz; Drift Apart;  
Thru Twinkle to Wall; Thru Twinkle to CP-LOD;  
2 Left turns (CP-Wall);; Dip back & hold; Recover and Manuv;  
2 Right turns (CP-Wall);; Twirl Vine 3; Thru Side Close; Box;;

Br: 2 Canters;;

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Thru Twinkle to wall; Thru Twinkle to CP-LOD;  
2 Left turns (CP-Wall);; Dip back & hold; Recover and Manuv;  
2 Right turns (CP-wall);; Twirl Vine 3; Thru Side Close; Box;;

C: Waltz Away and Tog;; Bal L & R;; Box;; Canter twice;;  
Left Turning Box;;;; Twirl Vine 3; Thru Side Close;  
Balance Forward; Back Turn left 1/4(CP-LOD);

B: Forward Waltz; Drift Apart;  
Thru Twinkle to wall; Thru Twinkle to CP-LOD;  
2 Left turns (CP-Wall);;  
Dip back & Hold; Recover and Manuv; 2 Right turns (CP-wall);;  
Twirl Vine 3; Thru Side Close; Box;;

Inter Waltz away & tog;; Bal L & R;; Box;; Slow Side Draw Close and Hold;;

C: Waltz Away and Tog;; Bal L & R;; Box;; Canter twice;;  
Left Turning Box;;;;

Twirl Vine 3; Thru Side Close; Balance Forward; Back Turn left 1/4;

End Left Turning Box;;;; Drift Apart and Hold;

Music "Dreaming my Dreams of you" by Mark Chestnutt from "Heard it in a Love Song album Released in 2006

Choreographer Janet Cook email [squaredancer@inet.net.au](mailto:squaredancer@inet.net.au) Written July 2007



## SEW MUCH FUN

**Karen Reichardt**

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

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



### Cutting on the Edge

Precise cutting is as important as accurate sewing. Scissors chewing instead of slicing, leave the edge ragged. An eighth-of-an-inch error in four seams will equal a one-inch change in the finished garment.

Different scissors have different jobs. An 8 - 9 inch pair of bent-handled shears are best for cutting garments. The large bow (finger loop) should slide along the table top while cutting. Picking them up off of the table while cutting will cause the layers of fabric and the pattern to shift. The next pair of scissors is six-inch pair of thread nips. They are spring-loaded in the open position. Keep them next to the sewing machine. Only used for cutting threads. The last pair is a 5 - 7 inch pair of tailor points. Used for clipping curves and other close work. Easier to use in tight areas.

Invest money in quality scissors. After a day of sewing, clean the fabric lint off and put a tiny drop of oil on the pivot point. Wipe carefully and cut scraps to remove excess oil. Quality scissors, well cared for, can last a lifetime.

Rotary cutters are a lot like computers. Mistakes can be made twice as fast. They are rolling razor blades and can easily cut fingers or anything else. If a pin is rolled over, the blade is ruined. It will skip a thread ---skip a thread---skip a thread at that spot because of the damage. Blades must be replaced, and they are expensive. Be sure to dispose of old blades carefully. Put them in a sharps container.

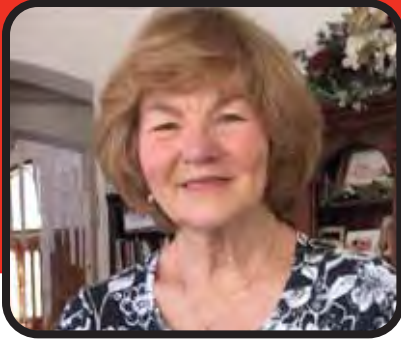
There are many sizes of rotary cutters. The most often used are 45 mm and 28 mm. The smaller one is for tight corners, curves, and circles. For your first purchase, get the 45 mm, for general sewing. Keep the package as a reference for changing blades.

Cutting mats are required for rotary cutters. Get the biggest one possible, considering the size of your table and the price. They can be expensive and do not last forever. Grooves can be cut into the mat, resulting in skipped threads. These can be caused by a bad blade or a grooved mat. They can make pulls in the fabric when it is picked up. Mats must be stored flat and away from sunlight and heat, or they will warp.

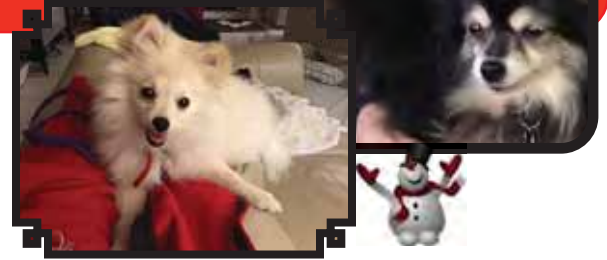
Plastic rulers are needed for rotary cutters. The quilting section has the best selection. A good length is 18 to 24 inches and 2 to 4 inches wide. The wider width keeps fingers out of the way and gives a better grip on the fabric. Do not try to use a wooden yardstick. The blade will cut into the wood. Hold the ruler by pressing the left-hand fingertips to the ruler firmly at the start of the cut. Position the blade next to the ruler and cut up about six inches. Move the left hand forward like an inchworm. Cut and inchworm again. This procedure keeps the most pressure on the ruler, even with the blade, so the ruler does not move. Press down firmly and evenly with the rotary cutter. Make one smooth, firm pass. Do not roll it back and forth; this is not pizza. That causes a ragged edge. Hold the cutter blade straight up, not at an angle.

Quality cutting tools and techniques reduce frustration, increase accuracy and result in better projects.





**SOLO CORNER**  
**Marsha Sullivan**  
[solo@dosido2go.com](mailto:solo@dosido2go.com)



SOLO CORNER  
 January 2023  
 By Marsha Sullivan

Saturday night a dancer approached me who said she reads this column regularly, and is aware of how I continually tell solo dancers to get in a square and put a finger up to indicate a partner is needed. This dancer said she had been reading the National Convention Newsletter, and solo dancers were being asked to NOT get into a square without a partner. I find this very sad and discriminatory.

The argument on the side of not getting in a square without a partner is because the caller only has ten minutes, and nobody wants to spend precious minutes waiting for a square to fill. I believe this argument is not valid. For one, at Nationals and at State, callers do not wait for squares to fill before starting their calling. They keep themselves on time, and let the dancers catch up when their squares are together. Second (and this argument comes from a National caller), it takes no longer to fill a square with one person than it does to fill a square with a couple (two people).

To force solos to sit out if they haven't identified another solo dancer is discriminatory. We don't ask couples to not go on the floor until they have a full square together, why are we demanding this from solos? Many times there are spouses who sit out because their partner can't dance; the dancing spouses are happy to fill in where a solo is needed, it just needs to be brought to their attention. That often doesn't happen until they notice that a square is not moving when the rest of the floor is responding to the caller. If you happen to agree with me, then please let your voice be heard and let the national committee

decision makers know your thoughts. Chances are, the executives who make these decisions have never been solo dancers, and do not have a comprehensive understanding of what we face every time we leave our home club.

I was told that this year at Nationals there will be a "standing" area with a solo banner so single dancers can go to that area and hook up with other singles. There will not be any chairs, so anybody in the area will be presumed to be waiting for a partner. I think this is a good idea. It will be interesting to see how well it works in Mobile.

Meanwhile, we are leaving 2022 with dozens of newly graduated dancers, and eager for this momentum to carry through 2023.

**Happy New Year everyone.**





## YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

[P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net](mailto:P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net) 253-445-6692

*Happy New Year!*

I hope you will join the Young Bunch on the second Fridays of each month and the Jack's and Jill's every Sunday evening. To see the most up to date information, check out <https://www.wheresthedance.com/>. We hope to see you on the dance floor soon!

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.

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

Or email: [P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net](mailto:P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net)

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

MARSHA SULLIVAN  
Washington State Federation Treasurer  
2704 50TH Ave NE Tacoma, WA 98422-2917  
Attn: Youth Scholarship

Questions? Future article ideas? Please e-mail me at [P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net](mailto:P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net)

*Thank you!  
Sierra Weber*



## YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP...

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Washington State Federation Treasurer  
2704 50TH Ave NE  
Tacoma, WA 98422-2917  
Attn: 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.



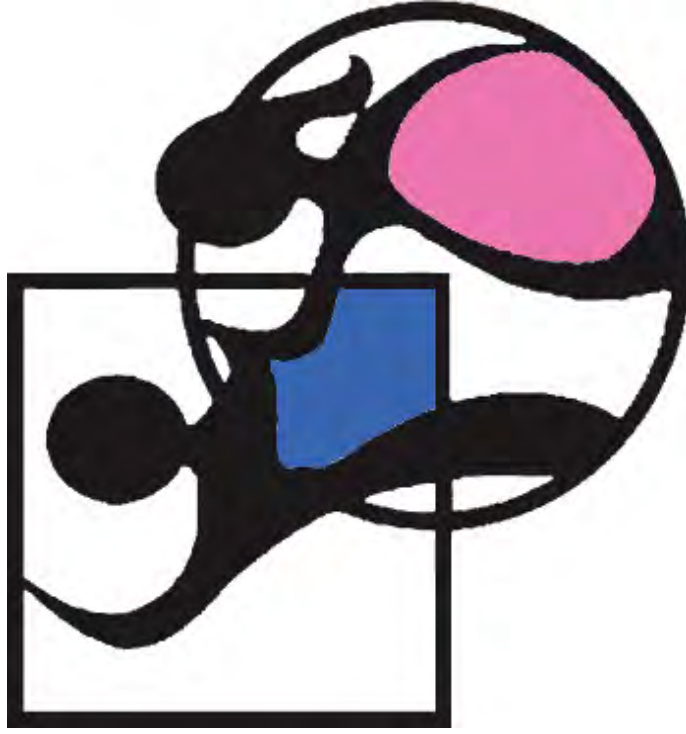
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

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

Square and Folk Dance  
Federation of Washington, Inc.

## Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders  
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

## Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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 30<sup>th</sup>

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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**MID WINTER**  
**BLUES CHASER**

Wooden Dance Floor

Great Sound Throughout

**Erickson Dance Hall**

**Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Port Townsend**



**STEVE EDLUND**



**DEBBIE TAYLOR**

**Friday Night, Feb. 17, 2023**

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

**Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023**

Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds

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

Hosts: Rhody O's

**REGISTRATION**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night Dance Only \$15.00 per person

Saturday Daytime Only workshops and dances (any or all sessions) \$15.00 per person

Saturday Night Dance ONLY (not including any daytime dancing) \$15.00 per person

2023 Pre-registration Full weekend only \$40 per/person by January 15 **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Checks (US Funds) should be made payable to Mid-Winter Blues Chaser

Mail Registration to: Mike Steffen, 91 J Shea Way, Port Angeles, WA 98362

FOR INFO contact: Mike Steffen, 541-404-0228 or [mbsteffen3@outlook.com](mailto:mbsteffen3@outlook.com)

SEE: Flyer Central on [WheresTheDance.com](http://WheresTheDance.com)





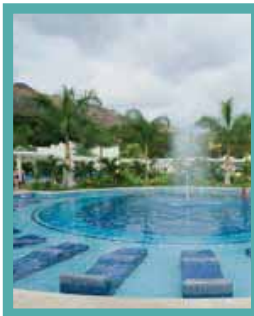
**COSTA RICA  
ADVENTURE  
April 30 - May 7, 2023  
ALL INCLUSIVE**

\$1169.00 per person all inclusive including transfers. Make your own air arrangements.

**\$500 deposit with Registration -- Final, April 1, 2023**

Name on Passport—LEGAL	Guest 1	Guest 2
Address		
City, St, Zip		
Home Phone		
Cell Phone		
Email:		
Date of Birth		
<b>Miscellaneous INFO</b>	Emergency Name & Phone	Emergency Name & Phone

**Cancellation and refund of deposit up to March 1, 2023. Final Payment Due April 1, 2023.**



**Please send registration and check to: Lisa Seastrom  
7030 Laramie Ave., Winnetka, CA 91306  
714-608-3736 • Seastromdancers@gmail.com**



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**2023 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL  
SUQUAMISH, WA  
REGISTER EARLY--  
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# SAVE THE DATE

# CELEBRATE!

With me

# 2023

Washington State Square Dance Festival

June 16-17, 2023

Squamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center

*Register early and save your space*



# 2023 Washington State 70<sup>th</sup> State Square Dance Festival

*June 16-17, 2023*

## Suquamish Event Center

15347 Suquamish Way NE, Suquamish, WA 98392

\*\*\*ALL DANCES SUBJECT TO FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL AND CLUB HEALTH RULES\*\*\*

Registration	Early Bird Price	Regular Price
Adult	\$65	\$70
Youth	\$50	\$55
Family	\$210(2 Adults + 2 or more Youths)	Not Available

***This Price Expires on May 1st, 2023***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer Level (check all that apply)	Rounds: <input type="checkbox"/> Ph2 <input type="checkbox"/> Ph3 <input type="checkbox"/> Ph4...
	Squares: <input type="checkbox"/> M/S <input type="checkbox"/> Plus <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

Last Name	First Name	Adult	Youth	\$5 WA Badge	Cost

**(Only 500 Registrations will be sold!!!)** Grand Total \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable & mail to - 2023 WA State Festival P.O. Box 3094, Silverdale, WA 98383

For more info contact – Sheila Blackburn 360 307 8460

**Watch the website where information will be revealed as it becomes available!!**

# **Entertainer Information**

**Caller Coordinator: Don Wood –**

dwood196@comcast.com

**Cuer Coordinator: Marie Wood –**

marie-wood@comcast.com

**Callers & Cuers – Please check all levels you want to Call/Cue**

\_\_\_\_\_ Caller \_\_\_\_\_ Cuer

Squares: \_\_\_\_\_ MS \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Hex

Rounds: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Ph 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Ph4/5

Availability: Friday: \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM

\*Please register by April 30, 2023 to make sure you are included on the schedule\*

## **Hotel and RV Accommodation:**

**Host Venue is Clearwater Casino/Resort**

**[www.clearwatercasino.com](http://www.clearwatercasino.com)**

1-866-609-8700

**Room/RV Rates vary for the different nights**

**(June 14 – 17)**

**Group Code: 19511**

**RV Rate at KSDC: \$20 per night, power and water**

**Contact Russ Richardson**

1-360-3731822 **Home**

1-360-271-9502 **Cell**

**Website: [www.festival.wasdf.org](http://www.festival.wasdf.org)**

# NATIONAL SQUARES E-MAGAZINE

<https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/>



Team Mobile invites you to "Come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay"!

## National Squares E-Magazine



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# PARTY GRAS 2023



**72nd National Square Dance Convention®**  
**Party Gras 2023**  
**June 21, 22, 23, 24, 2023 in Mobile, Alabama**  
**Ya'll Come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay**  
**Register online at [www.72nsdc.com](http://www.72nsdc.com)**

**For Convention Use Only**  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# or Pan4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Version 12/1/2021

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**  
**72nd NSDC**  
**P.O. Box 613**  
**Leeds, AL 35094**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC  Check if you do not want your email shared.

**Subtotals**

First Name & Last Name for **CONVENTION BADGES**

# of past NSD Cs prior to	1 Adult: _____ \$ _____
	2 Adult: _____ \$ _____
	3 Adult/Youth: _____ DOB / / \$ _____
	4 Adult/Youth: _____ DOB / / \$ _____
	5 Adult/Youth: _____ DOB / / \$ _____
	Solo # <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> NSDC # _____ Military/Veteran # _____

**Magnet for badge** (pins provided free) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Book & Daily Schedules** (\$20 after 4/30/23) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Round Dance Syllabus** USB \$10  Printed \$10  Both \$15 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sew & Save Book** USB \$10  Printed \$10  Both \$15 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Hearing Assistance Device Rental** (\$20 refund upon return) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday Night Special Event "Three on A String"** (Bluegrass Comedy)

Dinner & Show \$50 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Show Only \$25 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RV Camping** From back side of form (4 night minimum) # \_\_\_\_\_ nights @ \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENT FOR TOTAL DUE (US Funds)**

Check Enclosed Cash - Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM**  
 Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 72nd NSDC Registration & Housing for 72nd NSDC rates.  Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

**INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**  
 1. You can complete this form and pay online at [www.72nsdc.com](http://www.72nsdc.com).  
 2. Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.  
 3. If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.  
 4. If not Pre-Registered, enter registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.  
 5. Registration fees: Adult \$65 - Youth ages 5-17 by 6/24/23 \$32.50.  
 6. Under 5 Free.  
 7. Prices will increase May 1, 2023, to Adult \$80 - Youth ages 5-17 \$40.  
 8. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. Only need birthday if Youth.  
 9. Badges will include (if you choose) Solo, 1<sup>st</sup> NSDC and Military Service. To indicate which badge, put the corresponding number (1-5) in the blank: Example: Retired Military Veteran # 1, 2  
 10. Registrations are non-transferable.  
 11. No Single Day Registrations.  
 12. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes. Registrations received after April 30, 2023, will receive e-mail confirmation only.  
 13. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. Funds to 72nd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.  
 14. If paying by credit card, you can email this form to [registration@72nsdc.com](mailto:registration@72nsdc.com).

**TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [www.72nsdc.com/tours](http://www.72nsdc.com/tours)**

**PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS**  
 You must update your profile online by 12/31/22 at <https://sdconvention.com>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is required after 6pm for all dancers. 72nd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all**

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel Headquarters	\$162
2	Battle House Renaissance Hotel & Spa Pet Friendly	\$162
3	Hampton Inn & Suites *One night Deposit charged in advance	\$129*
4	Holiday Inn Dance Leaders Only	\$130

**Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying code number: #1 \_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_**  
 Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Hotels assigned on first come basis. This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72<sup>nd</sup> NSDC pricing.

**Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**  
 S 6/17  S 6/18  M 6/19  T 6/20  W 6/21  T 6/22  F 6/23  S 6/24  S 6/25  
 # Additional arrive early? \_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_  
 Room request:  Double  Queen  King  Standard  Suite (\*upcharge)  Handicapable Accessible

**SHARED ROOMS** - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates. \_\_\_\_\_

**BLOCK HOUSING** (10-25 rooms) requests must be received by January 2, 2023. Everyone that is part of a Block Housing Group must fill in Block Name and Block Leader Name.  
 Block Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No airport shuttle services provided by hotels; arranged shuttle information can be found online at [www.72nsdc.com/accommodations](http://www.72nsdc.com/accommodations).

**Your hotel reservation must be guaranteed with credit card.**  
**Hotel confirmations will be sent via email or mail.** If you do not receive your confirmation by May 1, 2023, please email [registration@72nsdc.com](mailto:registration@72nsdc.com). The balance for your room will be charged at the hotel upon check in. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Your confirmed hotel may assess a one-night tax penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available, all convention hotels must be booked, through Housing Chairman.

**CREDIT CARD FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

Use same credit card on front side or  Use different credit card below:  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date\* \_\_\_\_\_ (\*after July 2023) Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAP OF HOTELS**



**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

Campground	Distance	Rate
Meagher State Park Campground	8 miles / 12-minute drive	\$40

Each site is paved, roughly 65' in length, and has 20, 30 and 50-amp electrical connections as well as water and sewer hookups. Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Sites assigned on first come basis. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72<sup>nd</sup> NSDC pricing.

**Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**  
 S 6/17  S 6/18  M 6/19  T 6/20  W 6/21  T 6/22  F 6/23  S 6/24  S 6/25  
 # Additional arrive early? \_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_

**GROUP CAMPING** requests must be received by January 2, 2023. Everyone that is part of the Group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name.  
 Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**No Bus Passes Available.** Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

**Your camping reservation must be paid in advance with this form. (on Front Side)**  
 Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night tax penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available, all site reservations must be booked through RV & Camping Chairman.







## Badge Ribbons

In addition to your badge, you will be given badge ribbons, which adhere to your badge indicating several things:

- If you marked **SOLO** on your registration form, you will receive a red ribbon to identify that you are a Solo dancer.
- If you marked **Military/Veteran** on your registration form, you will receive a ribbon to identify that you are a Military/Veteran dancer.
- If you marked **1<sup>st</sup> NSDC** on your registration form, you will receive a 1<sup>st</sup> NSDC ribbon to identify that this is your first time attending a NSDC.
- If you are participating in another aspect of the convention, you will be given other badge ribbons. (Caller, Dance Leader, Vendor, Education Presenter, Exhibition Group, etc.) These ribbons are not only used to identify you, but also grant you access to non-public areas of the convention.



# GULFQUEST

National Maritime Museum of the Gulf of Mexico



GulfQuest is an interactive museum dedicated to the Gulf of Mexico's rich maritime history - it is located beside the Mobile Convention Center. The 90,000 square foot museum is shaped like a ship headed to Mobile Bay. Adults and children will get lost in the state-of-the-art interactive exhibits, simulators, theaters and unique displays on marine archeology, shipwrecks, hurricanes and so much more!

Open Wed-Sat 10am-4pm

Adults \$10 Seniors \$8 Youth (5-17) \$6 Under 5 free

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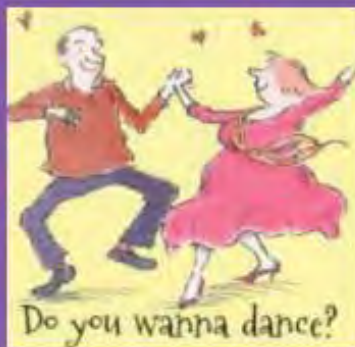
First things first - a "Solo Dancer" is simply a dancer without a partner. If you are "Single" and have a regular dance partner, you are NOT a Solo dancer. If you arrive as a Solo and partner up with someone for the duration of the convention, please remove your Solo ribbon as you are no longer in need of a partner.

## SOLO MEET UPS

Throughout the day, we will identify varying dance halls on the Program with RED to indicate that this is where Solos can gather during these times and hopefully find partners.

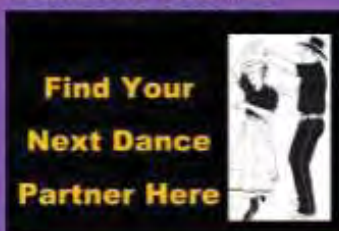
## MEET & GREET

Each morning, we will have a Solo "Meet & Greet" from 9:30-10 in the Mainstream Dance Hall. During this time you can mingle and fellowship with other solo dancers. From 10-10:30 we will have a "Solo Mixer" (dance) so you can identify dancers that dance at your preferred energy and skill level.



## SOLO STANDING

Each dance hall will have the Solo Banners shown.



However, we are trying something new - will not place the banners near seating areas. Therefore, if you are in a dance hall looking for a partner, when its time for the next tip, you can go stand in the designated area by the banner indicating to other Solos that you are ready and waiting to dance!

Last things last, if you are a Solo dancer, please find a partner before heading to the dance floor. Unlike other dances, the dance leaders are on a tight schedule and will not have time to wait for you to find a partner.

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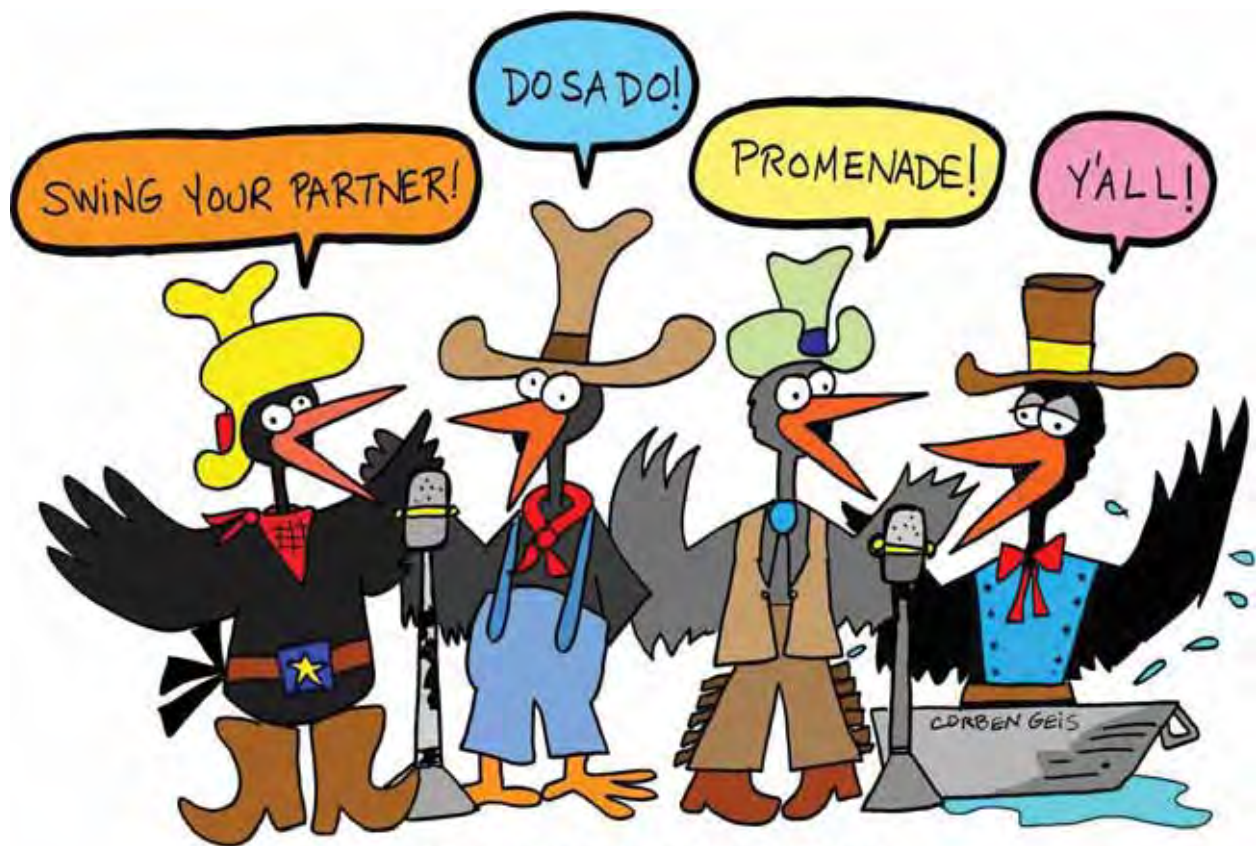


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## FOUR CALLING BIRDS

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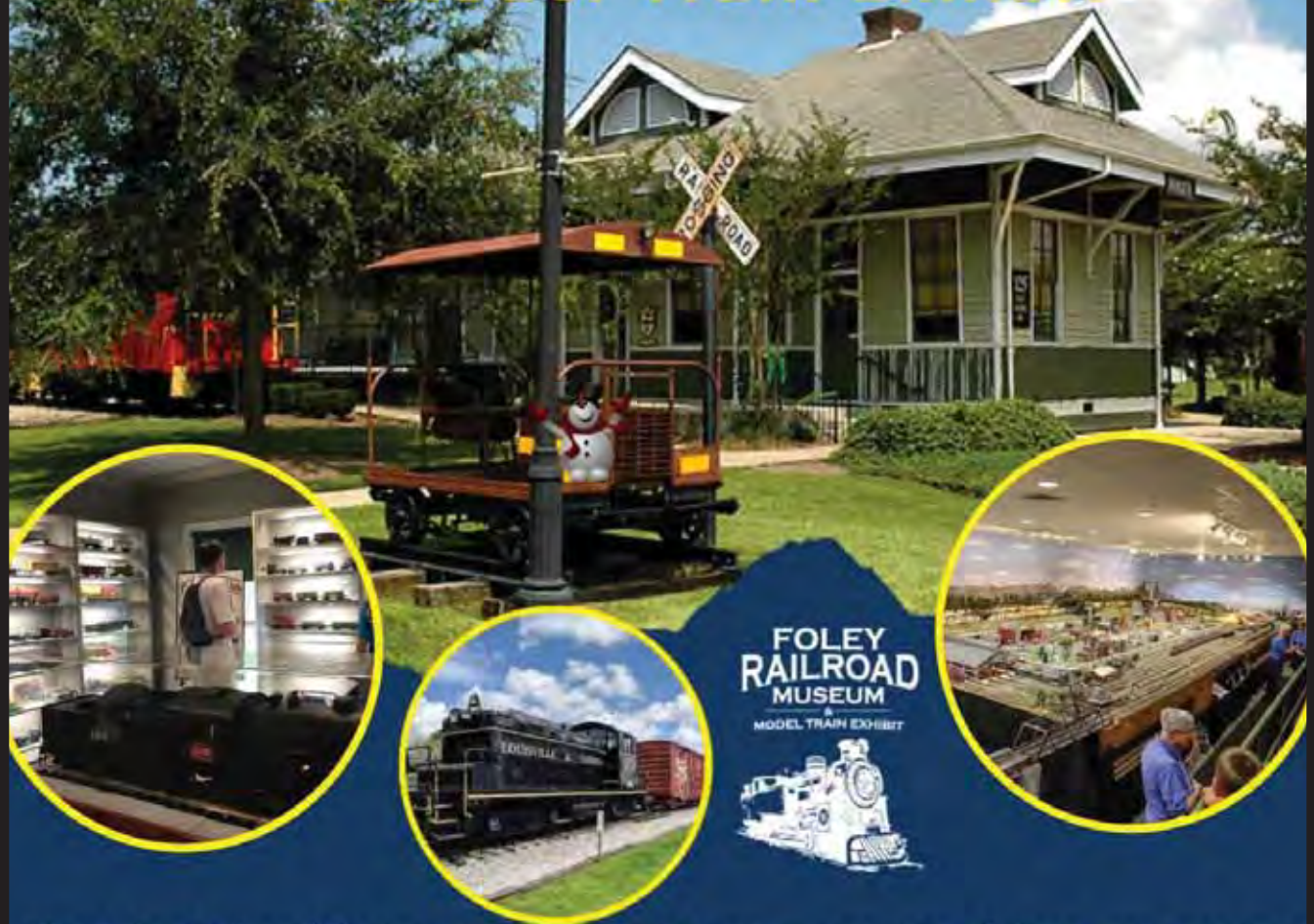
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In 2005, the museum completed an annex to house the "O"-gauge model train display that covers 1,200 square feet of tabletop area. It consists of a quarter mile of track, three operating double-track routes, 12 different trains, and several animated sites.

**Museum Hours:**  
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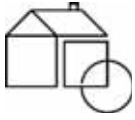
Louise Hafer - Columbia River Squares- (folded) Richland WA.

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

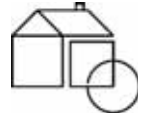
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# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin [jenquin.uj@gmail.com](mailto:jenquin.uj@gmail.com)



**P**RAIRIE SHUFFLERS were excited for Dave & Sharon Boggs to call & cue the dance on December 2nd. Larry Clark & Tina Allaway called with Bill Holm & Thell Rooney, cued on December 16th for our Class level Christmas Dance. Garry Benfield baked a yummy ham for the Potluck.

## PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty

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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

Our Pre-New-Year's Eve dance with George Knox calling and Tina Allaway cueing was great. Our Snowball dance on January 6th will feature Adam Christman calling, Bill & Thell will cue. Men, please wear white shirts and ladies are asked to wear white tops or blouses.

On January 20th Rob Krum will call and Tina Allaway will cue. Please note our ad of upcoming dances. If you have any questions, please TEXT Garry Benefield at 509-378-1155

**MELODY MIXERS:** Melody Mixers host a Party dance night the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Other Tuesday evenings include Phase 2 Two Step – 6:00 – 7:00, Phase 3 Rumba – 7:00 – 8:00, and Phase 2-4 request rounds 8:00 - 8:30. Bill and Karen Holm continue to participate in the evening dances/lessons. Please contact Thell for updated information 360-981-5601 or [thell.rooney@gmail.com](mailto:thell.rooney@gmail.com).

## MUDDY FROGS

hope to return to the Dance floor soon at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. Please contact Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or luckymunk50@yahoo.com for updated information.



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**TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS** are dancing Thursday night at the Kennewick Eagles. Dave and Sharon Boggs are calling and cueing. For more information, please call Dave and Sharon at 509-398-5444 or [grizzlyboggs@AOL.com](mailto:grizzlyboggs@AOL.com).





# Prairie Shufflers

**January 6th**  
**Adam Christman calling**  
**Bill & Thell cueing**

**SNOWBALL  
DANCE**

**DANCERS WEAR WHITE  
SHIRTS & TOPS**

**January 20th**  
**Rob Krum calling**  
**Bill & Thell cueing**

**6:30 Pre-Rounds 7:00 Plus 8:00 – 10:00 Mainstream**

**Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick WA**

**Garry Benfield 509-378-1155 or Gary Greene 509-539-0367**



# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## SUNDAY

**MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year Around**

**Guest Callers & Cuers**

**Milton-Freewater Community Center, 109 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR**

**Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or**

**[luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com)**

## TUESDAY

**MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4**

**September thru 6:00-8:30**

**Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney**

**Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA**

**Please contact Thell Rooney text at 360-981-5601 or**

**[thell.rooney@gmail.com](mailto:thell.rooney@gmail.com)**

## THURSDAY

**TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds**

**Every week, year around**

**Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA**

**Caller: Dave Boggs, Cuer Sharon Boggs 509-398-5444 or**

**[grizzlyboggs@AOL.com](mailto:grizzlyboggs@AOL.com) .**

## FRIDAY

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays**

**Guest Callers and Cuers**

**Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA**

**Contact Garry Benfield 509-378-1155 or**

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*Area Reporter*  
Carel & Michael Edgerly  
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Thursdays

Ph 3-5

Rounds

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# CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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

Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825 [donnalou13@comcast.net](mailto:donnalou13@comcast.net)

The **BOOTS & LACES** wish everyone a very happy New Year. Some of our members joined the Wagon Wheel Squares on November 19th for a very fun dance and ticket raffle. This was a fundraiser for their club. It sure is fun to see our square dance friends having a good time visiting and dancing again. Hope we can do more of it. See you in a square sometime soon.

Pat Hoot,  
[hootpnr@yahoo.com](mailto:hootpnr@yahoo.com)

The **JET STEPPERS** welcome the New Year with a “New Beginnings Toga Party Dance” on the third Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

Our first New Dancer class of 2022 – 2023 is graduating this month with New Dancer Classes and Workshops starting in February every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm (drop-ins welcome).

We ended 2022 “Year of Renewal” with an “Ugly Sweater” student dance and annual “Toy Drive for Tots” dance on the third Saturday, December 17th. There were a lot of “Ugly Sweaters” and Leo and Rochelle had everyone in a festive mood as we brought the year to a close.

**NOTE: The Jet Steppers have revised their remaining 2022 – 2023 dance schedule** and will now be dancing only once a month on the 3rd Saturday of each month through May. There will be a dance with a “Barbeque by the River” in July and August at the Maple Valley Cedar Grange. New Dancer Lessons are every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, except holidays.

Our schedule and dance flyers can be found on Where’s the Dance at <http://www.wheresthedance.com>

Until we meet again in a square, Happy Dancing!

Dick Beham  
[JetStepper@outlook.com](mailto:JetStepper@outlook.com)

Dance on Saturday, January 14th, starting at 7:00 pm. Andy Garboden & Kyle Quande will be calling and cueing. Wear something that shines in the dark or come dressed in anything, but please come. White gloves and a few other things will be furnished. If you have never been to a Black Light Dance before, please come and see what shines the best.



Our combined lessons with the Wagon Wheels will begin on Tuesday, January 10th, at 7:00 at the Meridian Grange in Kent. Andy will be the teacher and if you know anyone who might be interested, please either bring them or let me know who is coming. Lessons will continue until 20 lessons are complete. It should be a fun year. We can always use more angels to help the new students.

In February, we will be having our Spaghetti Feed/ Valentine’s Dance on February 11th. Bring a friend and join us for a wonderful dinner! Our St. Paddy’s Dance will be on March 11th. Help us celebrate our 73rd Anniversary Dance on March 25th and our annual auction Dance is on April 22nd, where you can get something of value pretty cheap.

Come and join us any 2nd or 4th Saturday at 7:00 pm at the Meridian Grange in Kent. Any questions, please ask Terry Quinnett.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett,  
[mvjunkdealer3@gmail.com](mailto:mvjunkdealer3@gmail.com)

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of you square and

The **PI-R SQUARES** will be having a Black Light

round dancers! We are so happy to ring out the old and bring in 2023! We are back out on the dance floor for a new year. Hallelujah! The **WAGON WHEEL SQUARE DANCE CLUB** has some fun dances on the agenda so join us each 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month for fun and frolicking at the Kent Meridian Grange. Caller Mike Olson brings a variety of music and a lovely singing voice for our dancing pleasure. Linda Nold, now Wagon Wheels regular cuer, cues round dancing between square dance tips.

Mainstream dances are from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. One-half hour workshops run from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and Mike will call a plus tip at the end of each Saturday dance. A plus workshop occurs on the first Saturday of the month and a round dance workshop is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Wagon Wheels will ring in the new year with a Chicken Dance Theme on January 7th. All things chicken will surround all of us birds of a feather. There will be lots of Roosters crowing and Hens clucking and even a few pecks may be in evidence. This could be a most “eggciting” dance. Cracks me up just thinking about it.

The highlight of January will be Wagon Wheels

“55th” Anniversary Dance. That the Wagon Wheels have kept on rolling for 55 years is a real accomplishment and we hope you will join us as we celebrate this achievement. Harkening back to the good old days could be fun, but after these past 3 years, looking forward brings a real sense of satisfaction. Wear your special dance attire and help keep the Wagon Wheels rolling for another 55 years!

Wagon Wheels are teaming up with Pi-R Squares to start mainstream lessons on January 10, 2023 at Kent Meridian Grange at 7:00 pm. Classes will continue every Tuesday through May 23rd. The first three lessons are drop-in and complimentary. Caller Andy Garboden will teach the lessons. Please spread the word so we can keep our wonderful activity not just alive, but thriving. Drop-ins are welcome.

New Years is always a time for resolutions so I hope you will resolve to make square and round dancing weekly activities this year. After the Covid shutdowns of the past 3 years, we have lots of dancing to catch up on and we look forward to doing some of that with you!

*Geri Kraft,*  
[pinefox@comcast.net](mailto:pinefox@comcast.net)



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JACKS & JILLS - KENT

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

BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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 - 206-478-0718  
hootpnr@yahoo.com

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

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" Workshop  
7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Leo Catt  
Cuer: Rochelle Catt  
3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange  
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S  
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

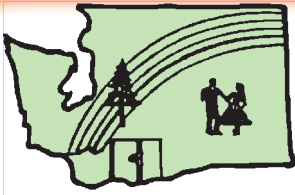
NEW DANCE SCHEDULE AS OF DECEMBER 2022

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES - KENT

Callers: Mike Olson  
Cuer: Linda Nold  
1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange  
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Workshop  
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S  
7:30 to 9:30 - M/S with 1 Plus Tip

REV - December 2022





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## EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter Colleen Relyea

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[embroiderybycolleen@yahoo.com](mailto:embroiderybycolleen@yahoo.com)

Happy New Year! We hope 2023 is filled with many blessings and enjoyable dancing for each of you.

R SQUARE D honored veterans at our November 11th Veteran's Day dance by giving each veteran free admission to the dance. We had quite a few vets there and it was a fun dance. Our Gospel Dance, just two days after Thanksgiving, was also well-attended. Craig Abercrombie and Susan Healea called and cued to favorite music that kept with the theme of each dance.

New lessons will begin on Wednesday, January 11th, with plus at 6:30 and the beginning class at 7:30. We are encouraging our students who just finished lessons to return in order to reinforce what they learned and to help brand new dancers.

Our first dance of 2023 is "Buckaroo Stomp!" on Friday, January 13th, with Craig and Susan again calling and cueing that night. We will be dark on January 28th because that is Mid-Winter Festival weekend.

Chris Poole

### COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

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Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Guest

Questions? (360) 903-2139



### First & Third Saturday

Washington Grange #82  
7701 NE Ward Road.  
Vancouver, WA

PLUS CLUB

JIM HATTRICK  
caller/cuer

[jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com](mailto:jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com)

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# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Doug Keyes

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## Black and White Ball

Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

Stephen Cole Caller

Karen Neverdowski Cuer

7:30 - 8 pm Plus dance

8 - 10 pm Mainstream Dance



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The **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** is placing emphasis on clubs cooperating on joint projects for classes, level dances, and on occasion regular club level dances, when clubs are either scheduled to dance on the same evening or the clubs agree to hold a dance together. This is being done to help hold costs down and increase togetherness in the dance community.

The fall council dance co-hosted by the Happy Hoppers and the council on Saturday November 29, 2022 had 111 dancers in attendance. A modest profit was split between the host club and the council.

The Spring council dance is scheduled for Saturday April 29, 2023 and will be co-hosted by the Fidalgo Fogcutters and the council.

Doug Keyes  
Council FOOTNOTES Reporter

A **BLAST** will be dancing at Triway Grange (3509 Seattle Hill Road, Mill Creek) from 11:00am to 1:30pm on Jan 7 with Gunter Monroe and on Jan 21 with Spyder Webb.

Gary Faulds  
A Blast Club Delegate

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** will hold our regular monthly PLUS dance on the third Friday, January 20, with a "Flurries of Fun" theme featuring guest caller Don Wood and cueing couple Bob & Linda Berka. 7:30 pm Pre-Rounds, Phases 2-4; 8-10 pm Plus dancing with Rounds. Hearing enhancement is available, and masks are optional. Bring your own drinks in covered containers.

We will caravan to the Dudes & Dolls "Elvis" dance on January 27 with Scott Coon calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

All our dances are held at the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Rd., Sedro Woolley (take I-5 Exit 232, then go East 2.5 miles and the grange will be on your left). We look forward to square and round dancing with all our friends in 2023.

[At this writing, the Board has not yet determined what sort of dance activities it may hold for dancers on Wednesday evenings, but they will probably be in the "spirit" of the lessons and review workshops that we have held all fall with Steve Noseck as caller/teacher. Watch for fliers and ads in the Mt. Baker Council Notes.]

Ronald A. Ward  
[ron.ward740@gmail.com](mailto:ron.ward740@gmail.com)

**Happy Hoppers**

Stilly Valley Center  
18308 Smokey Pt Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)  
Arlington, WA 98223

**Sunday  
January 8**



**Hats Off to 2023!**



**Leo Catt calling**

**Rochelle Catt cueing**



[www.happyhoppers.org](http://www.happyhoppers.org)

**Hearing  
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**Plus 6:00-6:30**

**Mainstream 6:30-8:30**

**Happy Hoppers**

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**Snowflake Ball**

**Student Level Dance**



**Scott Coon calling**  
**Alison Hampton cueing**



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**FREEWHEELERS** had a great time dancing in December at our “Toys for Tots”, student level dance and “Experienced Clothing Sale”. We collected lots of toys and enjoyed dancing with many new dancers. A big thank you to all the Angels that came out to help. Our plus dance on the 18th celebrated the holidays nicely with Debbie Taylor and Roger Spiese entertaining us with songs of the season. We will be dark on the 1st Sunday of 2023 so you all can celebrate New Year’s Day with family and friends. We hope you all had a Happy New Year!

Freewheelers and Sky Valley Whirlwinds will be starting a new beginning level Mainstream class on Thursday, January 12th, 2023, at the Tri-Way Grange. Teacher/Caller will be Spyder Webb. Our 3rd Sunday Plus dance on January 15th will be a Snow Flake theme with Andy Garboden calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Please check the Freewheelers website for updated club information at [www.squaredanceseatle.com](http://www.squaredanceseatle.com)

*Ruth Jester*  
[ruthjester@frontier.com](mailto:ruthjester@frontier.com)

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** had our annual Student Social and Square Dance Clothing Giveaway on December 3rd. We had a lot of fun and got to know each other a little better.

We bid goodbye to 2022 and then it’s Hat’s Off to 2023 on January 8, with Leo Catt calling and Rochelle Catt cueing.

On January 22, the Hoppers will have a Student Level Dance, with Scott Coon calling and Alison Hampton cueing. The theme is Snowflake Ball. Students get in free.

The Hoppers will caravan to the Fern Bluff Squares on January 14 for Gypsy Days.

*Melody Scalzo*  
[melscalz@yahoo.com](mailto:melscalz@yahoo.com)

**HAPPY ROUNDERS** will be dancing on all Tuesdays in January at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance phase 3 & 4 and look forward to seeing new guests.

*Larry Mercer, President*  
[larry\\_mercer02@outlook.com](mailto:larry_mercer02@outlook.com)

The **SQUARE CROWS** wish everyone a Happy New Year! The Crows are looking forward to a new year and a full schedule of dances. Our first dance is a Happy New Level Dance January 20th. Bring your students to join our students for an evening of fun with Leo Catt calling, and Karen Neverdowski cueing on stage.

*Lynn Von Seggern*  
*Square Crow Secretary*

The **SKAGIT SQUARES** are starting off the new year dancing at our January club dance and some caravaning.

Our third class since January 2022 graduated with 18 students. One third of the students were people aged 7 to 14 years. Two thirds of 15 to 80 years. The class squares were always a good mix of students and angels. The younger students were quicker to learn the calls than the adults. The parents of the children are also students so the entire family can have social time together, now and in the future. This is possible as we offer mainstream dancers and students to dance each Tuesday year-round. The dancing is at 7PM to 9PM at the Mount Vernon Senior Center.

The caller is John and Mary Corrigan who come down from British Columbia, Canada to call our dances. The Corrigan’s have been the Skagit Square’s caller for several years with exception to pandemic years.

Bob and Linda Berka are our sponsored Round Dance Cuers, forever. The Berkas are just beginning to start a new student two step round dance class and other dance venues on Sundays at the Mount Vernon Senior center, noon to 2 PM.

Happy New Year to all,

*Mike Corning*  
*Club Secretary*

The **SAMENA SQUARES** have two dances coming up! On January 13th we’ll have a BLACK & WHITE BALL, with Gaylen Sauve calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. Then we’ll welcome in the Year of the Rabbit at our LUNAR NEW YEAR dance on January 27th with Jim Hattrick calling and cueing.

We are in the middle of lessons with 11 dedicated students and lots of skillful Angels to help. We’ve had a couple of Level dances and the students are doing amazing! More Level dances to come!

Our club had their Annual Holiday Party with a gift exchange where if someone liked the gift you received, on their turn, they can just take it! It was wonderful to be together, just for fun!

Happy New Year to All.

Claire Ball  
[clairemball714@gmail.com](mailto:clairemball714@gmail.com)



Juanita Community Club  
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

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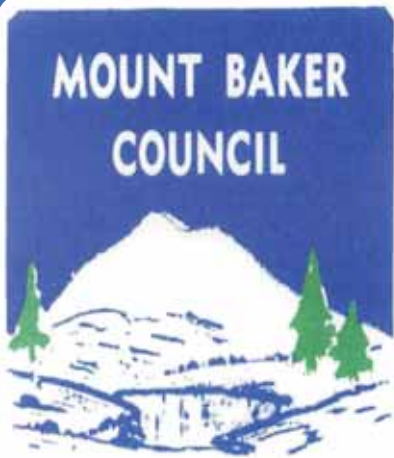
7:30 - 8 pm Plus dance  
8 - 10 pm Mainstream Dance

Friday  
January 27

Guest Caller and Cuer:  
**Jim Hattrick**

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**Council Information** Council President

Stephen Sworen 425 308-3950

**Council Meeting** 1st Wednesday September thru June  
 Marysville School Service Center - Board Room  
 220 80th St. NE. Marysville, WA 98270

**Council Website** [www.sqdance.org](http://www.sqdance.org)  
**State Website** [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org)

**See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses**

- A BLAST / Plus/A1-A2 / 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM**  
 Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers & Cuers 206 369-7131
- CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 PM**  
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers 425 739-6096
- DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 7:00-9:30 PM**  
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Cuer Debbie Taylor 206 362-3734
- DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM**  
 Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor 425 337-2906
- FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM**  
 South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens Robert Sax/Caron Grasso 425 345-5184
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Guest Callers/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream/Plus / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-9:00 PM**  
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor 206 367-9219
- HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00– 8:30 PM**  
 Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point Guest Callers/Guest Cuers 701 240-4023
- 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 ASSOCIATION** 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/Brent Mawdsley 425 501-3185
- SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Guest Callers/Cuers 425 206-8709
- SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon John Corrigan/Bob Berka 360 391-3504
- SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness 206 310-5627
- SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206 914-2253
- WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM**  
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Karen Neverdowski 206 687-3308

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

**CASCADE TWIRLERS** had a very successful Cereal Dance in November. Two Squares of dancers from multiple clubs had a fun filled evening of dancing with Andy Garboden calling and Tina Allaway cueing. Dancers generously donated 48 boxes of cereal which were donated to Cashmere Food bank.

Our December Christmas dance will be combined with Appleland Promenaders on Dec. 17 at the East Wenatchee grange. We would love to see you at a dance to celebrate the Christmas season with us.

*Sandy Briggs*

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** are continuing with lessons. We had snow – but they still came out. We had 13 students last week. We are continuing with our normal schedule of 1st Friday and 2nd and 4th Saturday dances. We have changed our dance time to 7:30-9:30. Tom Clymer is doing an excellent job of calling for us and teaching our new students. We are planning a New Year's Eve dance. We send out emails with our upcoming dances. If you would like to be added to our email list –send an email to [sqdncr@nwi.net](mailto:sqdncr@nwi.net).

*Connie Mulholland*

The **4X8's** have completed the lessons for 2022. We will be starting lessons this January. CeeCee Huber has been teaching and doing a great job. We have had all ages attend which is good. Had a dancer that had not danced for some years come and found he had not forgotten much. He had danced in youth competition, so he had learned well.

We had a Christmas party with lots of good food and games. It is good to get together and have time to visit.

*Jackie Chase*

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[footnotes\\_wa@yahoo.com](mailto:footnotes_wa@yahoo.com)

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2704 - 50th AVE NE  
TACOMA, WA 98422



# The Clubs of North Central Council



## **Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

[www.applelandpromenaders.com](http://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](mailto: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 [jmt655@hotmail.com](mailto:jmt655@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jaschock@homenetnw.net)

**ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY  
WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.**





# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter Trish Gaine

360-683-2409 [fasolard@olympen.com](mailto:fasolard@olympen.com)



As I sit here listening to the wind howl, I'm hoping that my shed roof will last the night.

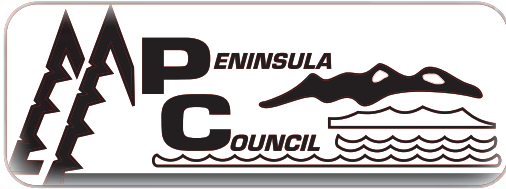
The **RHODY O'S** have been pretty lucky weather wise – just lots of wind but hardly any snow. Our student classes are still going great guns- they are so eager to learn. Our next student level dance will be on Dec. 22nd. Come and see the gorgeous decorations around the hall.

Even after the holidays wind down, the Rhody O's have an exciting dance coming in February. Our 'Mid Winter Blues Chaser' Dance with Steve Edlund and Debbie Taylor, will be held Feb. 17 & 18, 2023 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds at Port Townsend. Come join us for a weekend of Mainstream, Round and a little Plus dancing. See the advertisement in Footnotes or contact Mike Steffen at 541-404-0228 or [mbsteffen3@outlook.com](mailto:mbsteffen3@outlook.com). Hope to see you in Port Townsend.



Trish Gaine  
[fasolard@olympen.com](mailto:fasolard@olympen.com)





**PENINSULA COUNCIL**  
**Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg**  
360-434-7963 [oggkitty@aol.com](mailto:oggkitty@aol.com)

**SWEETHEART ROUNDS** had a great Christmas dance on December 9th with 9 dancing couples in attendance.

Our next dance will be on January 13th at 7:00 pm.

Shawn Cavness

[shawn@rounddancing.org](mailto:shawn@rounddancing.org)

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** enjoyed a terrific dance night on Saturday, December 3rd with the help from several other club members – thank you for coming out to dance with us! We had a total of two squares which is so great to see 2 squares at one time – if you like to dance please come out and dance with us and find out that there is a lot of fun to be had.

We would like to wish belated Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas and hopefully a fantastic New Year in 2023!

We danced on Monday with the Dudes and Dolls and again a terrific time was had as we got to dance at least 5 times from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Square dancing is such fantastic fun and we meet great people – come and dance in the New Year with us.

Mary McGannon

[mekm3591@msn.com](mailto:mekm3591@msn.com)

**DUDES AND DOLLS** continue to dance from 1 to 3 pm every Monday at the Kitsap Square Dance Hall in Gorst. Casual attire is great and we get home before it gets dark. We'd love to see new faces at the plus workshop/dance called by Roger Spiese. Come on out and dance with us.

**ROUND SQUARES** held their Christmas party on December 11th with a catered dinner and had 47 in attendance. Following the meal we played a couple of games and then we wished everyone Merry Christmas and went home with our tummies full.

We continue to dance the 4th Saturday of each month except on December 17th when we had a Student Level Dance - with plus from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm and then started the student level dancing. Our students for this year are doing great and there was plenty of laughter going on.

**PAWS AND TAWS** had their Christmas dance on December 16th along with a Silent Auction in combination with the Gig Harbor Twirlers. Roger Spiese was the caller for this event along with the cueing of Shawn Cavness.

They will also be having their New Year's dance on Monday, January 2nd, 2023 which is a free dance as this will also be an opportunity for dancers to come out to learn how to square dance – all levels of instruction will be available depending on the people who show up. The dance will start at 7:30 pm and lessons will continue through May.

Anne Ondeck

[ondeckanne@gmail.com](mailto:ondeckanne@gmail.com)

**SQUARE STEPPERS** dance Plus on the second Saturday of each month – there is no round dancing. They had their plus dance on December 10th with Spike Reid calling plus – we had 2 squares dancing half of the time. A great time was had by all.

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION** is always looking at ways to maintain the dance hall and to upgrade to make it a destination for other dancers to come and dance with us. Our dance floor has just been refinished with a Swedish floor finish – see the pictures attached to see the great floor we have now and is so easy to take care of.

**KSDA** will be holding the Annual Second-Life Square Dance Clothing sale starting on February 7, 2023 and goes through March 21st, 2023. You may shop anytime the hall is open (lessons, workshops, dances, etc.). All the proceeds go to KSDA.

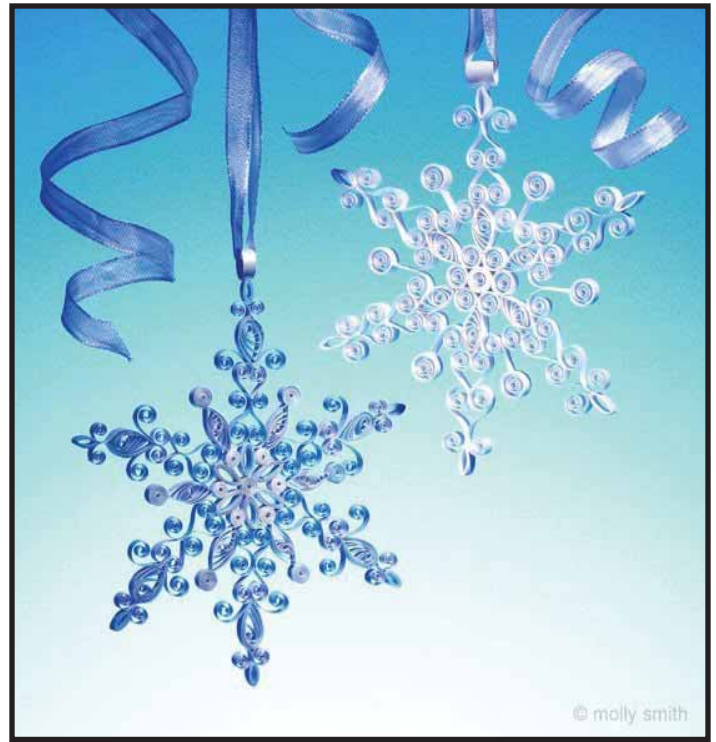
**POULSBO PROMENADERS** held their Christmas party at George and Sharon Broom's residence on the 18th of December – this is where we conduct business of electing new officers for the upcoming year and make plans to hold the annual dance usually held in Gorst. Stay tuned for further announcement of when this might happen.

It is sad to say that Duane Titterness who was one of the beginning members of this club recently passed away – his service was held on the 22nd of December. He will be remembered fondly as he was always a great person to talk with and listen to his tales.

**CALLERS AND CUERS** still hold meetings on second Saturday of each month and then after the meeting the callers and cuers practice with square dancers on some new ideas they have.

**PENINSULA COUNCIL** is working on having a great Washington State Festival in 2023 at Clearwater Casino – located just before the Agate Pass bridge that leads to Bainbridge Island.

Kitty Ogg  
[oggkitty@aol.com](mailto:oggkitty@aol.com)  
Footnotes Reporter





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

**DUDES AND DOLLS**

Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June  
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM  
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst  
Caller: Roger Spiese  
*More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822*

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**

1st Saturday each month except  
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September  
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream  
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds  
Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen  
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst  
*More info call: 360-692-3723*

**ROUND SQUARES**

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only  
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds  
Caller: Gunter Monroe  
Guest Cuers  
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst  
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night  
*More info call: 360-307-8460*

**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

**SQUARE STEPPERS**

2nd Saturday each month  
Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM  
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst  
CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds  
*Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping*  
*More info call: 360-377-9494*

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER**

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For Square Dancers  
Water & Electric Available  
*Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,  
Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,  
Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus*

**PAW AND TAWS**

1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.  
3rd Saturday only in July & August  
7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip  
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness  
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst  
*Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome*  
*More info call: 360-930-5277*





<https://www.squaredance-rainier.org>

## RAINIER COUNCIL

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Swingnuts  
Square Dance Club  
(Sumner, WA)

1705 Willow St., 98390  
(Sumner VFW Hall)

1st Saturday Dances (Oct-May)\*

Mainstream w/ Rounds 8-10pm

("Pre-Plus" w/ single rnds 7-8pm.)

Club Caller & Cuer: Don & Marie Wood

\*Thursday nights year-round, 7-9pm.

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Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug

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GREG WEBER, Caller

SUE WEBER, Cuer

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma



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All Plus with rounds between tips

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Saturday, January 7  
What's Your Resolution?  
Andy Garboden calling



Saturday, February 4  
Sweetheart Dance  
Andy Garboden calling

Cuer: Charles Morehead

**RAINIER COUNCIL** serves the Pierce County area at the south end of Puget Sound.

**Happy 2023!**

**RAINIER COUNCIL** has enjoyed a productive Fall season of lessons, utilizing coordination of weekly classes on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Sunday offered by 4 clubs across the county. Students are welcome to attend any class through the week that best fits their schedule, and repeat any class during the same week if they so choose.

In late January /early February 2023, we will be offering another set of weekly coordinated beginner classes. (Think of it as "Winter Semester". ;-) Beginning Sunday January 29th at Collins Grange (4:30-6:30 p), then Tuesday January 31 at Buckley Community Hall (7-9 pm), Wed February 1 at Collins (6:30-8:30 pm), and Thursday February 2 at Sumner VFW (6:30-8:30 pm). Cost is \$5 per person/session.

Please share this lessons info with interested friends! They can even get a session for free if they pre-register online at [www.squaredance-rainier.org/classes/](http://www.squaredance-rainier.org/classes/). More information, such as location details can also be found on that website.

Note: Each class session is also listed on [www.wheresthedance.com](http://www.wheresthedance.com), along with regular club dances. Given the time of year, with inclement weather potential, Where's the Dance is also a good resource for any last minute changes.

It is good to be out dancing again! Angels for lessons are always appreciated. Hope to see you in near future on a floor nearby this year!

*Council Co-Reporters: Clare Murphy and Peggy DeLise*  
[readingclare@gmail.com](mailto:readingclare@gmail.com) and [pldelise@mac.com](mailto:pldelise@mac.com)

**THE SPINNERS**, a Mainstream square dance club, dances at the Buckley Community Hall, 127 N River Avenue, Buckley WA.

We provide new student square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Buckley Hall, from September through December, and then start lessons again in January through mid-June.

We host a club dance on the first Friday of each month. This is a mainstream square dance (with calls by Greg Weber) and alternating rounds (cues by Sue Weber). Snacks are provided. Per current state mandates, masks are no longer required.

The next Spinners club dance will be on January 6th, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. We hope you'll be able to join us.

*Don Harris*  
[pdhracer1@comcast.net](mailto:pdhracer1@comcast.net)

**THE SWINGNUTS**, a Mainstream club, dances at the Sumner VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390). Once monthly dances are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month (October through May). Thursday evenings, October through May, are reserved for lessons and workshops.

Don Wood is the club caller and Marie Wood is the club cuer. The club's official dance calendar is maintained on [www.WheresTheDance.com](http://www.WheresTheDance.com) The shortcut link to the calendar is [www.tinyurl.com/swingnuts-calendar](http://www.tinyurl.com/swingnuts-calendar)

Our next dance is Saturday, January 21st. The theme is “Hot Hands, a dangle dance”  
7-7:30 pm is pre-rounds with Marie Wood Cueing. 7:30-9:30 pm is our Mainstream Dance with Don Wood Calling. Check Where’s The Dance: [www.wheresthedance.com/](http://www.wheresthedance.com/) Our Thursday night classes will start again on January 26th 6:30 pm-8:30 pm for Squares. Please come and join us for dancing!

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

The **ROAMIN’ TACOMANS**, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month at the City of Orting Multi- Purpose Center, 202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360.

The ROAMIN TACOMANS are hoping you all had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you a happy new year. What's your new year's resolution? To go to Roamin Tacomans next plus dance on Saturday January 7. We will be dancing plus from 7 to 9:30 pm with rounds in between tips. Andy Garboden will be calling and Charles Morehead cueing. Our dance will be at the Orting Multi-purpose Center, 202 Washington Ave S. in Orting. Orting is just south of Sumner. If you take Hwy 410 to the VFW hall in Sumner, you take the same exit. When you come off the exit, turn the opposite direction to Orting, 7 miles from Hwy 410. The hall is on your left, just past Tim's Cafe. We are enjoying dancing at the new hall and hope you can join us.

Coming up in February we will be having plus dances on Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 pm at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific. The tentative start date is February 15 barring any more “snow days.” When we have dates, etc we will post them on [www.wheresthedance.com/](http://www.wheresthedance.com/) and Roamin Tacomans Facebook page.

*Club Reporter: Sharon Herman*  
[tonysharp@yaho.com](mailto:tonysharp@yaho.com)

The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth-oriented club that dances Mainstream at Collins Grange in Tacoma WA on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month.

YOUNG BUNCH’s December dance was our Winter Wonderland dance along with being Rainier Council’s BIG DANCE. We were so very grateful to have Greg Weber calling for us (we did miss having Adam Christman and hope to have him back another time!) along with his lovely wife Sue Weber cueing. A good time was had by all!

YOUNG BUNCH is so excited to have our FIRST graduation in over 3 YEARS! We look forward to sharing those pictures soon! Speaking of February, we have more lessons starting Wednesday, February 1st , 6:30 PM at Collins Grange in Tacoma. We are so hopeful with our turnout this first go around to have more students attend our next set of lessons (fingers crossed!). Stay tuned!

Our next dance is Friday, February 10th at Collins Grange with Steve Mazel Calling and Sue Weber Cueing, Pre-Rounds start at 7 PM and Mainstream starting at 7:30 PM. We’re excited to have our new dancer join us! We hope to see you out on the dance floor!

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The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120<sup>th</sup> Street East, Tacoma, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays each month. Greg Weber is our caller, Sue Weber is our new cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips. We normally offer finger-foods and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

If snow leads us to cancel a dance or a new dancers class we will post a notice on our club's facebook site and also on [www.wheresthedance.com/](http://www.wheresthedance.com/)

On Saturday, January 14, we'll have a "Winter Snowflake Dance," so you may dance with hats, scarfs, and gloves (if you wish), or other wintery-theme apparel (do you have a snowman costume?).

We're really looking forward to our "66th Birthday Ball" on Saturday, January 28, at which we'll celebrate our club's 1957 formation at the Bonney Lake Community Center, and we'll host the month's Rainier Council Big Dance with the floor filled with squares (we hope!).

Our new square dancer classes at Collins Grange, are continuing on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Angels (especially men) are needed and welcomed. Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones. The Council's next "se- mester" of classes for brand new square dancers starts the week of Sunday, January 29, 2023.

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

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**ROUSE-A-ROUNDS** round dance club of Rainier Council is now **RONDÉ VU ROUNDS** following John and Lor- raine Rouse's move to Arizona. New cuers are Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier (phases 1 and 2), and Charles and Katie Morehead (phase 3 and 4), The club dances on Monday evenings at Collins Grange, 3404 120<sup>th</sup> Street East, Tacoma, WA.

The Ronde's have been busy. Beginning dancers are learning the Two Step. We know Frenchy Brown now and are learning Christmas songs. Experienced dancers are learning the Slow Two Step. We have done Phase 3 and are working on Phase 4, also working on Cha Cha and Rumba. We had a Halloween Dance and are get- ting ready for a Holiday Dance on December 26. Come and join us – 7 to 9 pm at Collins Grange.

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**EVERGREEN ROUNDS** is a round-dance-only club that is "dark" until further notice.

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## Rainier Council Clubs

website: [squaredance-rainier.org](http://squaredance-rainier.org)  
(check Calendar link for latest info)

MONDAY Every	RONDE VU ROUNDS	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4 253-278-8272
WEDNESDAY Every*	EVERGREEN ROUNDS	round-dance-only club that is "dark" until further notice
FRIDAY 1st	SPINNERS (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Buckley Hall (Buckley WA) 7:00-9:00 MS/Rounds (520) 906-7624
2nd	YOUNG BUNCH (MS) Caller: Guest callers Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds (206) 240-2624
SATURDAYS 1st	ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS) Callers: Greg Weber & Andy Garboden Cuer: Charles Morehead	Orting Multi-Purpose Center (Orting, WA) 7:00 - 9:30 Plus/Rounds (206) 510-1984
1st	NW CALLER ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA) Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA (253) 250-3999
3rd	SWINGNUTS (MS) Caller: Don Wood Cuer: Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-9:30 MS/Rounds (425) 768-7013
2nd & 4th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds (253) 431-5156
CALENDAR LINK:	WheresTheDance.com ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/RainierCalendar">https://tinyurl.com/RainierCalendar</a> )	All events are posted and maintained on the "WTD" website. Always check for updates before heading to a dance.

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# SOU' WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter  
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**S**OU' WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone at Happy Year and a year filled with dancing and "normal" activities. Plan on attending a club dance that is new to you as well as the usual favorites.

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS'** students that we graduated at the end of September are doing great and we

## 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

are delighted to have them as members. We now have another class and that are doing very well.

In November we visited

Cougar Square, was great to see Jim Raupp back and calling again, R Square D, Prairie Steppers, and to Flutterwheels to help celebrate Nancy's birthday. The Sunday after Thanksgiving we had our big wreath making party at Bruce and Terry's house with a potluck to at the end.

In December we visited Cougar Squares for their Christmas dinner and dance, Prairie Steppers and R Square D.

In January we going to try and visit as many clubs as possible and head down to Albany, Oregon for the Mid-Winter Festival.

Wishing all good health and dancing in the New Year, hope to see you along the way in a square.

*Ann Kilwien*

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Happy New Year from the **FLUTTERWHEELS** and best wishes for a year filled with dancing, comfort, and joy. The Flutterwheels plan two dances in January. On January 7th we will dance Mainstream with Glenn Raiha calling and prerounds with Mary Parsons from

## FLUTTERWHEELS

1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream

+ 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level

**Tim Blackstad Caller • Guest Cuer**

**+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer**

Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA

Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome

7 - 7:30. On January 21st we welcome Greg Weber calling and Sue Weber cueing - this

dance will be student level (full Basic program) from 7-8:30, and full Mainstream from 8:30 to 9:30.

We will also be busy supporting the rebirth of our Olympia Area Lesson Program. We will welcome new students with a free introduction to Square Dancing on January 12th and first lesson January 19th. The 35+ students who completed Basic in the Fall will be continuing to review Basic and learn the rest of Mainstream.

*Nancy Raiha*

**SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** had a wonderful Thanksgiving dance. We were able to dance off all the

holiday pounds on the Saturday after Thanksgiving with over three squares at our PLUS dance in Olympia. We were fortunate to have Steve Noseck

## SQUARE 1 PLUS

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

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

**Gunter Monroe Caller**

**Guest Cuers**

Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA

Info: 360-754-1830

call our Dance and Rochelle Catt cue. A fun time was had by all and nice to see some people whom we have missed at our dances over the last three years come out and join us.

In January we will be starting our PLUS lessons. They are held on Sundays from 6:30-8:30 PM at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. Our caller Gunter Monroe will be doing the teaching/calling. The starting date is Sunday, January 8th, 2023. If you want to learn the PLUS moves or brush up on your PLUS dancing this is the place to be.



We will dance PLUS on Friday January 6th at Lac-A-Do Hall with Rochelle Catt doing rounds and Gunter Moore calling PLUS. 7:30-10:00 P.M.

Hope your Holidays were filled with good times, family, and friends. A New Year will be starting and hope you will join us dancing PLUS.

Peggy Smith  
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**STARDUST DANCERS** are looking forward to 2023 and dancing on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. The dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and continue until 9:30 p.m. with mixed rhythms phases II and III. At 10:30 p.m. Susan will cue phase IV mixed rhythms for anyone interested. We dance at the Catlin Grange.

Susan is going south in the month of February and Stardust will dance to the cueing of Rochelle Catt. We will dance from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. We will welcome Susan back to the microphone in March. Hope you can join us for great round dancing early in 2023.

The dress is casual for most of our dances, but dance clothes are admired.

We wish you a happy new year with lots of dancing!

Don and Judy Wilson  
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**COUGAR SQUARES AND ROUNDS** is looking forward to 2023 and having a "normal" dance year.

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

Our caller, Jim Raupp, is back at the microphone. We are also looking at beginning square dance lessons on Monday, January

9th at 7:00 p.m. at Napavine Elementary School multi-purpose room. If you would like to learn basic square dancing steps, this is a good place to do it. Jim is our teacher.

Cougars dance on the first Saturday of each month at St. Francis Parish Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. with plus and 7:30 to 9:30 with mainstream. Our first dance of 2023 will be January 7th. Dance attire is suggested, but not necessary.

We are thankful to everyone who helped Cougars during Jim illness and surgery. Square dancing is really

friendship set to music.

Come and join us on January 7th and welcome in the New Year!

Don and Judy Wilson  
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## 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 • MARIE WOOD, CUER**

**THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS** wish everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2023. We hope you enjoyed dancing with us as we celebrated A Joyful Christmas on December 10th and that you'll join us to ring in the New Year on Saturday, January 14th as we dance to our favorite 50s and 60s oldies with Don Wood calling and Marie Wood cueing. There will be a potluck and we plan to serve 50s and 60s era dishes.

Several Prairie Steppers attended the Raiha's Birthday celebration and live music square dance on November 19. Glenn is 73 and Nancy is 70! The great live music was provided by several of Nancy's family members. We plan to travel to the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas dinner and dance on December 3 at the St. Francis Parish Hall. We are glad to see Jim Raupp back to calling.

Our Fall Square Dance lessons concluded in December, and we hope that our graduates will join the Prairie Steppers. This year we plan to offer beginning round dance lessons to be taught by Marie Wood starting on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm on January 10 followed by a new set of square dance lessons taught on the same evening by Don Wood starting at 7 pm.

Thanks to Shirley Spain who hosted our club meeting on November 17 at her home. Andrea Kershner has assumed responsibility for sending out club dance notices to folks who are on the Sou'Wester Council distribution list. Thanks to Etta Gramley who donated another skirt that was raffled at our November dance. \$45.00 was collected in ticket sales to be donated to Camp Leo, our club charity.

Marion Freels



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



# Come Dance with Sou' Wester Council Clubs

(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 Sebree, cuer PLUS

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

## 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  
Tim Blackstad, caller Guest cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

2nd PRAIRIE STEPPERS ..... Oakview Grange / 7:00-10:30  
Don Wood, cuer; Marie Wood, 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  
Gunter Monroe, Caller 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	Kelso Senior Center..... 106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso
Catlin Grange ..... 205 Shawnee St., Kelso	American Legion Hall..... 112 W 1st St. Aberdeen
St. Francis Parish Hall ..... 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo	Oakview Grange..... 2700 N. Pearl, Centralia

# SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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November has been pretty mild in the Spokane Area this “winter”. **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** enjoyed our travel to Moses Lake’s 4 X 8s dance in November. Not much snow, but icy conditions for traveling at times. We’ll (minimally) decorate the hall, before our December 3 dance. The potluck and Christmas (gift-stealing) party was on the 9th. It’s Wild Rose Rambler’s turn to host this year’s New Year’s Eve dance at North Spokane Dance Center, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on December 31st. Driving hasn’t been TOO much of a challenge so far; traffic is (thankfully) slowing down with certain icy conditions. We’ve been dancing as often as possible, including with the Model T’s and at the Party Level dance. We hope you have many happy times with your dancer/family in the new year. Looking forward to the State Festival in June! Wishing everyone a FUN and SAFE New Year!

Judy Ottoson

The **WAG AROUNDS** enjoyed round dances to traditional Christmas music in December. We look forward to bringing in the new year and will dance our easy-level Sunday night dance on January 8th (2nd Sunday) at 7pm, Western Dance Center with Nina Leisi cueing. We will resume 1st Sundays in February. The Intermediate-level Dance begins at 7:30 pm at the East Spokane Grange with Jack DeChenne cueing. Come dance to your favorites as this is dancer’s choice. Dan & Linda continue teaching beginning rounds each Sunday at 5:30 pm at the Western Dance Center and are nearly through phase 2 2step and will start phase 2 Waltz. Happy New Year everyone.

Linda Willand

Despite the cold, wet, and snow staying with us to start the winter months, hardy dancers are still coming out to support the clubs. The **COEURLY Q’S** Christmas dance had some good mixing to Adam Christman and Claudia Amsbury; love the Christmas songs for dancing.

The club continued the Christmas Spirit at our

Coeurly Q’s Christmas party on December 14th. This is set during regular class time, members and students come together for a good social time getting to know each other, for some fun squares, and of course Christmas treats.

We are encouraging our fall students and members to attend the council 2nd Friday Party Level dances. This is such a good opportunity to hear and follow different callers. When you have eight squares of new dancers mixing in with experienced partners it’s fun for all. We’ve had lots of laughter and help when the squares didn’t go quite as planned. Our CQ’s are adding a Student Level Dance open to all students and dancers at the Harding Center in Coeur d’Alene, monthly on the third Friday, beginning on January 20th.

I’m pretty sure snowflakes will be falling naturally for our January 7th “Snowflake Ball”. Bob and Claudia Amsbury will make it fun and keep us all warm as will hot chocolate and friendly dancers. We hope 2023 continues to bring new vitality and commitment from everyone who loves to square dance; let’s share the joy.

Donna Seil

**VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS’** club member, Mark, won the turkey at the “Shoot the Turkey” dance in November. The tie between Mark and Kathy took 3 more shootouts before Mark hit the target more than Kathy—what a fun time! Our 12 class members have met every Thursday to learn more square dance moves until the weather turned bad, people got sick, holiday parties, and some were traveling so we will suspend class lessons until January 5. VCT Plus dances, called by Adam and Doug, are held on the 3rd Fridays—November had 3 squares dancing. So, January 20 we hope to see our Plus dancers at the WDC from 7-9 pm enjoying Doug & Adams calling/cueing. As in past years, Santa and Mrs.

Claus show up on the 4th Friday in December to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and hand out a Christmas stocking. These are made by club members and filled with donated items. A fun time was had on December 8 filling these stockings to the brim. Doug and Adam really made the December 23 dance a fun time and put everyone in the Christmas spirit. Our January 27 "Bring on the New Year!" Mainstream dance will be Doug calling and Adam cueing. Birthday wishes to Nellie on Dec. 3 and Anniversary wishes to Jeffrey & Brooke on Dec. 16. January birthday wishes go out to Bronwyn (6th), Samantha (11th), and Allan (13th). Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Priscilla Davis

**Twin City Twirlers**  
 1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May  
 Rounds: 7:30pm, Squares: 8:00pm  
**Lessons**  
 Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 6:30-8:00pm  
 (509) 758-3543 www.twincitytwirlers.com  
 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA



**HOODOO VALLEY  
 HOEDOWNERS**  
 3rd Saturday  
 7:00 Plus and Rounds  
 III  
 8:00 MS & Rounds  
 various locations  
 208-946-0741





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come & visit  
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Ellen Ostrum/Doug Keyes	425-308-9559



# Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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<p><b>Coerly Q's</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15<sup>th</sup> St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p><b>Roundup Workshop</b> - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Diamond Squares</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p><b>Spokane Area Council</b> – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds</p>
<p><b>Heartbeats</b> - Wednesdays except 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p><b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Hi-Flyers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p><b>Spokane Carousels</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p><b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p><b>Star Shooters</b> - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p><b>Twin City Twirlers</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p><b>Krazy 8's</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p><b>Valley Cross Trailers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds 4<sup>th</sup> Fri 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Model T's</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p><b>Wag Arouds</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
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