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STATE MEETING OCTOBER 21 2023 by Peggy Sue Hall, Secretary

A Very short version of Washington of the Square and Folk Dance Federation minutes from the October 21, 2023, meeting in Sumner Washington, hosted by Rainier Council.

Joshua Strickler opened the meeting at 9:02am.

A call for count of members to see if we had enough, the quorum is 15 and we passed the 15.

The reports were given by committee chairs.

New Business:

1. Bid for the future meeting in Spokane May 30-31, 2025.
2. Bid/Motion for the funds to be given to the 2025 Festival Dance.
3. Motion to grant USA West 2025, \$5,000.00 to be used to expand exposure of Square dancing in Washington State.

Dave Boggs to form a committee to research speakers and hearing devices.

Most of the councils gave verbal reports.
Next meeting will be held by Zoom on January 27, 2024

**Submitted by
Peggy Sue Hall
State Secretary**

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your nominations**

McGREGOR - someone who promotes Square dancing & has worked in several areas of our activity

Send nomination to Kathy Rooney
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PARKER AWARD - Someone who has done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting folk dancing.

Send nomination to Tom Clymer
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McNUTT AWARD - A Cuer who has taught different rhythms and different phases to all ages (youth to adult)

Send nomination to Shawn Cavness
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ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 1

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCIAL DIRECTOR

Financial Adviser's Report, by Doug Schafer,
Attorney, October 21, 2023

We regularly remind clubs and councils that they should submit the very simple IRS Form 990-N annually. If they fail for three consecutive years to do so, they automatically lose their exemption from federal income tax and become a taxable business. The form should be submitted electronically by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of the organization's fiscal year.

There is now an additional reason to stay in compliance. In 2021 Congress was concerned about illegal money laundering and other financial crimes, so it enacted the Corporate Transparency Act ("CTA") requiring almost all corporations, including nonprofit corporations, to report to the Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network ("FinCEN") specific personal information about the individuals owning or controlling the corporation. That could include the officers of an incorporated square dance club.

Fortunately, Congress relieved tax-exempt corporations from CTA's reporting requirements, but if a nonprofit corporation loses its federal income tax-exemption, such as by failing to file its IRS Form 990-N, then 180 days later it loses its CTA exemption and must report the personal information about the individuals controlling it. A willful failure to report when required can result in very steep civil or criminal penalties against the corporation and its officers. While federal agency enforcement against a small club seems unlikely, the club's officers may have a nightmare dealing with computer-generated penalty notices.

An important point is that the new CTA reporting does not apply to unincorporated associations, even though federal income tax law treats them the same as incorporated entities. So if your square dance club or council has not filed as a corporation with the WA

Secretary of State, then the CTA does not apply to it. And it could be argued that if that WA state official has administratively dissolved the corporate charter of a club or council for failing to pay the annual license fee, then the club or council became an unincorporated association to which the CTA does not apply. Because we have the Federation's liability insurance coverage, the liability protections from incorporating might be considered unnecessary.

The new CTA reporting is required in 2024 for non-exempt corporations that exist at the start of that year. So if a club or council has lost its income tax exemption by failing to file the IRS Form 990-N, then it promptly should file an application with the IRS to restore its income tax exemption, probably as either a 501(c)(7) social club or a 501(c)(3) educational-cultural charity.

Information about the CTA requirements to report "Beneficial Ownership Information" is at <https://www.fincen.gov/boi>



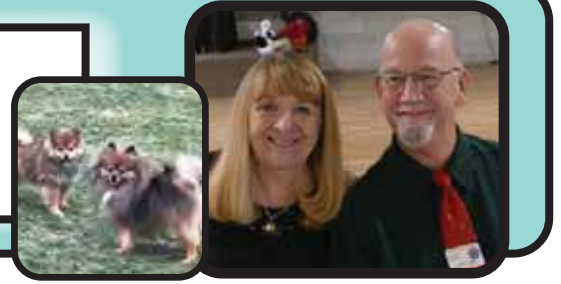
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A WORD OR 2 FROM YOUR EDITOR

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Just like every one I'm wondering where 2023 went. Why, as I get older, do the years pass so quickly? I'm sure I am not as old as my ID says I am. I try not to believe the mirror but the wrinkles are beginning to tell me a different story!

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I do understand, that we like to promote dancing and clubs as much as possible. However, I have to stick with the rules.

Cynda Clark



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DID YOU KNOW...?

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Did You Know...?

...Don Wood ?

If you did, consider yourself fortunate to have known a legendary caller who, according to another legendary caller I spoke with to inform him of Don's passing that he could think of very few callers who have contributed as much or more to square dancing than Don Wood.

Did you ever DANCE to Don Wood's calling? Don prided himself on choreographing both patter and singing call sequences that worked with smooth body-flow dynamics. Just because a call is "legal" from formation X doesn't mean it's a good idea to include it in a dance without first considering whether using it "flows" nicely with the previous call or the one that follows. Don considered that ahead of time for every move and for every dance so that you, the dancer, would go home feeling energized rather than exhausted with sore knees and hips.

Did you ever take LESSONS from Don Wood? If you did, you learned how to perform each call properly...and in accordance with the official CallerLab Definition. Even when he felt the official definition was "lacking" in one aspect or another, he was principled and loyal to the artform. Don may have been a bit old-school, but it was for your own good as a dancer! "Learn to execute each move properly, according to its definition, and you won't have to unlearn bad habits later-on."

Did you ever go to a FESTIVAL WEEKEND where Don Wood was the Caller Coordinator? If you did, it's quite likely you had a very enjoyable experience (& and may not even be aware that Don was responsible for the program schedule). Don knew the primary objective of coordinating the program for a multi-day event was to maximize the overall enjoyment the DANCERS attending the event would experience.

Did you ever have the honor of having Don Wood as your CLUB CALLER? I did...and I can tell you, in my experience as a club President, there was never a more supportive and knowledgeable "hired gun" than Don Wood. I could bounce ideas off him (and some of them did bounce) and I could rely upon his honest input, pro or con. On those few occasions where he was uncertain about what advice to give, he invariably leaned toward "Let's give it a try...we can always pull back later if we have to".

Don Wood passed away on December 11th following heart failure on December 2nd. He was at a dance, about to do what Don loved doing most--- call for a square dance. He and his wife Marie had just arrived at the dance hall in Kirkland WA where he was scheduled to fill-in for another caller recovering from surgery. Don sat down, presumably to catch his breath (he'd been experiencing some difficulty recently following back surgery a few months earlier). Moments later he collapsed...CPR attempts failed to revive him, and he was transported to the hospital ICU. He never regained consciousness.

Please hold Don's family in your thoughts and prayers...they will feel his loss most intensely. But Don's fellow callers have lost a colleague and, for many, a professional and personal "buddy". Square dancers have lost a real gem. As for me, I've lost a mentor and a friend.

Rest In Peace, Don Wood. You will be well- remembered!

Lane Johnston

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Marty Bahr was diagnosed with young onset Alzheimer's Disease (AD) in 2000 at the age of 50. He succumbed to the disease eight years later, passing away December 30, 2008.

Marty was born and raised in Seattle, Washington and lived much of his life there. His final six years were spent in Chicago, Illinois where he received exceptional clinical treatment for AD from Rush University Medical Center's Alzheimer's Disease Center (RADC).

During his working life, Marty spent his career in the insurance industry. He rose through the ranks to become an executive with a major insurance company. He was forced to leave that position as the AD symptoms began to manifest; as he could no longer perform the duties required. At that point in time (around 1995), an AD diagnosis had not been made—the medical community at large did not yet recognize that AD could occur in a younger age group ("younger" defined as under the age of 65). It would be another five years before Marty would be delivered the diagnosis by University of Washington Alzheimer's Research Disease Center. (ARDC)

As I his brother (Joe) could see his brother starting to decline. I decided I would ask my square dance

group, and the square dance community to support me in hosting a dance with all donations going to the UW study of the brain.

I told Marty what my plans were, he was overjoyed. The dances became well attended and Marty asked if I would continue, he would donate his brain to research. Maybe his life would be worth something and he could help others in doing so. I replied Marty you got a deal!

Today with the generosity of square dancers this will be the 15th fund raiser. We are approaching \$100,000.00 supporting the UW study of the brain. Dr. Thomas Grabowski head of the Study group is extremely appreciative.

Additional information:

www.rememertodance.org

Google: Joe Bahr Alzheimer's

Marty wanted to help as many people as possible in death. I made a promise to him. I intend to keep it with your help.

Joe Bahr 206-310-5627

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If your Club would be interested in having me host a dance at your venue, please let me know. Thank you everyone for your support.





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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.



A rich, snobbish type guy walks into a bar and is about to order a drink when he notices a seedy looking, scraggly guy with a ragged coat and unkempt hair at the end of the bar. He doesn't have to be Einstein to know this guy is a bum. So, he shouts to the bartender loudly, so everyone can hear "Drinks for everyone, but not that bum over there!" Soon after the drinks had been handed out, the bum gives him a big smile, waves, and yells "Thank you!" in an equally loud voice. This infuriates the guy. He once again, loudly orders drinks for everyone except the bum. As before, this does not seem to bother the bum he continues to smile, waves, and again yells "Thank you!" The snob asks the bartender "What's the matter with that bum! I've ordered two rounds for everyone in the bar but him and all he does is smile, wave, and thank me!!" The bartender replies "He owns the place."



Take care,
 Richard and Barbara



CIRCULATING THOUGHTS

Glenn and Nancy Raiha
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I graduated from high school in the Spring of 1968. That year a young vocal artist, by the name of Dion DiMucci, recorded a song titled “Abraham, Martin and John” memorializing Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr, and John F. Kennedy. In the past several years we have lost some great square dance callers. As I look back on 2023 this song came to mind because of the great square dance callers we have lost this past year.

Jim Hattrick who called for many years in Washington State and Oregon as well as travelling throughout the United States calling dances. Jim was instrumental in establishing the Basic/MS lesson program that we are still using today in Olympia. A great loss to the square dance caller community.

Jack Hardin, who after many years of teaching and calling for dancers at all levels, from Mainstream through Challenge, decided this past year to retire and spend time dancing with his partner Thal. I always enjoy it when Jack and Thal show up at one of my dances.

Don Wood who this past month passed after suffering a heart attack while preparing to call a dance. In addition to teaching and calling from Basic through Challenge, Don provided his knowledge and skills to produce square dance music on his Lou Mac label.

“Has anybody here seen my old friend (Jim, Jack, Don) can you tell me where he’s gone.”

Many of you may or may not have known **George Knox**, a caller from the Tri Cities. George started calling in 1968 and moved to the Pacific Northwest in 2018. George called for the Prairie Shufflers until he no longer was able to call due to a medical issue. He too passed in 2023 adding to the list of Washington State callers that we can no longer dance to.

These fine caller’s retirement and passing reminds us all how we should never take anything for granted. One day we were dancing to these talented callers and the next thing we knew they had left the stage. I worry that as this continues that there will be no one to replace these legends. Who is going to step up and fill their shoes. Being a caller takes a large amount of time and practice to achieve the level these three callers attained. They will be sorely missed, and our activity will suffer greatly without them.

As George Jones said in his song:

Who’s gonna give their heart and soul. To get to me and you?
Lord, I wonder who’s gonna fill their shoes.
Yes, I wonder who’s gonna fill their shoes.

Now for some Good News! With the arrival of 2024 it is now time to start thinking about the Washington State Festival to be held in Yakima in July 2024. It’s time to register so the committee can plan and have a great festival for your enjoyment. This year we are combining the Leadership Seminar with the Festival and I want to put a plug in for the featured speaker of Leadership. My wife Nancy has been asked to make a presentation on how she has helped the Olympia Area Square Dance Inc. Basic and Mainstream lessons to continually turn out large classes (30-40 students). She plans to share a whole bunch of useful information on advertising and marketing as well as her secrets on how to keep track of students and make them feel welcome. You don’t want to miss her presentation.

*Til next time
Glenn*



CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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Hi everyone, hope the holiday season went well as I know mine was plenty busy but managed to pull through, Last month I mentioned Round-a-lab as a place to find guidance for this pass time of ours, There is also ICBDA (international choreographed ballroom dance association) for people to look to for information on our activity whether you're looking for information on dance figures how to cue, teach or are just trying to find a place to dance. Both organizations have a round of the quarter that is voted on and then posted for the clubs and dancers to do much like our round of the month. They also have a classics list of dances that have popular choreography and hang around for a while. The Round of the Month for January 2024 is Sukiyaki, Phase II, 2 Step choreographed by Douglas & Leslie Dodge.



Enjoy dancing in the new year and always.

Dan & Linda



JANUARY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

SUKI YAKI

CHOREO: Doug & Leslie Dodge
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 RECORD: Suki Yaki Artist: Kyu Sakamoto
 RHYTHM: Two-step, RAL Phase 2+1 (Strolling Vine)
 Easy level of difficulty
 FOOTWORK Opposite (Woman's footwork or other explanation in parentheses)
 SEQUENCE: A, A, B, A, C, D, B, A, D (1-4), C (1-6), ending
 SPEED: As recorded, 45 rpm
 equivalent DATE: January 2023

INTRODUCTION	
Meas.	
1-4	(Bfly-wall) WAIT 2 MEASURES;; SLOW OPEN VINE 4 to SCP-LOD;;
1-2	(Bfly-wall) wait; wait;
3-4	Side left, -, cross in back right, -; side in same direction left, -, cross in front right, -;

PART A	
Meas.	
1-4	2 FWD 2-STEPS;; CUT BACK 4; ROCK BACK & RECOVER;
1-2	(SCP-LOD) Forward L, close R, forward L, -; Forward R, close L, forward R, -;
3	Cross left in front of and beyond right taking weight, step back right, cross left in front of and beyond right taking weight, step back right;
4	(SCP-LOD) Rock back L, -, recover R, -;
5-8	CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWOS;; STRUT TOGETHER 4;;
5-6	Separating from partner and moving away in a circular pattern forward L, close R, forward L, -; continuing away from partner forward R, close L, forward R, -; Continuing circular pattern toward partner forward L, -, forward R, -; forward L, -; forward R to CP-Wall, -;
7-8	(Note: Man circles away to his left. Woman circles away to her right.)
9-12	STROLLING VINE;;;
9-12	In Closed Position commence slight right face upper body turn side left, -, with slight left face upper body turn cross right in back of left, -; continue turn side left, continue turn close right, continue turn side left, -; commence slight left face upper body turn side right, -, with slight right face upper body turn cross left in back of right, -; continue turn side right, continue turn close left, continue turn side right, -; (End CP-Wall) (WOMAN: In Closed Position commence slight right face upper body turn side right, -, with slight left face upper body turn cross left in front of right, -; continue turn side right, continue turn close left, continue turn side right, -; commence slight left face upper body turn side left, -, with slight right face upper body turn cross right in front of left, -; continue turn side left, continue turn close right, continue turn side left, -;)

13-16	2 TURNING TWOS;; TWIRL 2; WALK 2 (to SCP);
13-14	Side left, close right commence right face turn, side and back left across Line of
15	Progression complete 1/2 right face turn, -; side right, close left commence right face turn, forward right between partner's feet complete 1/2 right face turn, -; (WOMAN: Side right, close left commence right face turn, forward right complete 1/2 right face turn, -; side left, close right commence right face turn, side and back left across Line of Progression complete 1/2 right face turn, -;) Note: A right face turning figure consisting of six steps and generally using two measures of music. Starts in Closed Position by using a blending action with pivoting on right foot stepping between partner's feet for the pivot. [Twirl Vine 2] With partners facing man's left and woman's right hand joined side left, -; cross right in back, -; (WOMAN: Side and forward right turning 1/2 right face under joined hands, side and back left turning 1/2 right face, side right, -;) Note: Woman twirls as man moves along with her
16	Side L (turning to SCP-LOD), -, forward R, -; Note: 2 nd and 3 rd time for Part A, walk 2 to face in CP-Wall

PART B	
Meas.	
1-4	TRAVELING BOX;;;;
1	(CP-Wall) Side left, close right, forward left, -;
2	Turning to Reverse Semi-Closed Position walk forward right, -, forward left, -;
3	Blending to Closed Position side right, close left, back right, -;
4	Blending to Semi-Closed Position walk forward left, -, forward right, -; (end facing partner in CP-wall)
5-8	BROKEN BOX;;;;
5	Side left, close right, forward left, -;
6	Rock forward right, -, recover left, -;
7	Side right, close left, back right, -;
8	Rock back left, -, recover right, -;

PART C	
Meas.	
1-4	BOX;; REVERSE BOX;;
1	(CP-Wall) Side left, close right, forward left, -;
2	Side right, close left, back right, -;
3	Side left, close right, back left, -;
4	Side right, close left, forward right, -; (blend to Bfly-wall)
5-8	FACE-TO-FACE; BACK-TO-BACK; BASKETBALL TURN;;
5	Side left, close right, side left turning 1/2 left face to a Back to Back Position, -;
6	Side right, close left, side right turning 1/4 right face to OP-LOD, -;
7	Step forward left and check turning 1/4 right face, -, recover on right continuing right face turn to end facing RLOD, -;
8	Continue by stepping forward left and check turning 1/4 right face, -, recover on right continuing right face turn to end SCP-LOD, -;

PART D	
Meas.	
1-3	2 FWD TWOS;; 2 TURNING TWOS;;
1-2	Repeat Part A, measures 1-2;;
3-4	Repeat Part A, measures 13-14;; (blending to OP-LOD) *2 nd time end CP-Wall
5-8	VINE APT 3; VINE TOGETHER 3; SLOW OPEN VINE 4 (to FACE);;
5	Moving apart from partner toward COH side left, cross R in back, side L in same direction, -;
6	Moving toward partner side right, cross L in back, side R blending to Bfly-wall, -;
7-8	Repeat Intro, measures 3-4 to CP-Wall;;

ENDING	
Meas.	
1-2	TWIRL 2; APT, PT;
1	Repeat Part A, measure 15;
2	Holding woman's L hand in man's R hand step apart side & back L raising L arm and stretching L side, -, point R foot toward partner keeping toe touching floor, -; Hold and smile

Head Cues

Intro

(Bfly) 2 meas. wait;; slow open vine 4 (to semi);;

A

2 fwd twos;; cut back 4; rock bk, rec;
Circle away 2 twos;; strut tog 4;;
Strolling vine;;;;
2 turning twos;; twirl 2; walk 2 to Semi;

A

2 fwd twos;; cut back 4; rock bk, rec;
Circle away 2 twos;; strut tog 4;;
Strolling vine;;;;
2 turning twos;; twirl 2; walk 2 to face;

B

Traveling box;;;;
Broken box;;;;

A

2 fwd twos;; cut back 4; rock bk, rec;
Circle away 2 twos;; strut tog 4;;
Strolling vine;;;;
2 turning twos;; twirl 2; walk 2 to face;

C

Box;; reverse box;;
Face-to-face; back-to-back; basketball turn;;

D

2 fwd twos;; 2 turning twos;;
Vine apt 3; vine tog 3; slow open vine 4 (to face);;

B

Traveling box;;;;
Broken box;;;;

A

2 fwd twos;; cut back 4; rock bk, rec;
Circle away 2 twos;; strut tog 4;;
Strolling vine;;;;
2 turning twos;; twirl 2; walk 2 to Semi;

D (1-4)

2 fwd twos;; 2 turning twos;;

C (1-6)

Box;; reverse box;;
Fc-to-fc; bk-to-bk;

Ending

Twirl 2; apt, pt;



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STEAMERS AND PETTICOATS

Fluffing up petticoats is an ongoing problem for me. How a full skirt moves and looks on the dance floor brings me joy. Keeping them fluffy is the issue.

I've tried every trick to fluff up petticoats. Spraying them with sugar water, laundry starch, diluted Elmer's glue, and Future Floor Finish are what I can think of now. Those can stiffen the petticoat to the point of cracking; they tend to powder off as you move and absolutely don't get caught in the rain.

What I use now is fishing line. It is used to make fluffy ruffles on prom dresses. The test ranges from 20# to 40# depending on the petticoat.. That solves part of the problem. Even with the fishing line, the slip still gets crumpled from sitting and being stored. Gold lamé is especially bad.

Putting the petticoat in a warm dryer for a few seconds usually works, but I always stay next to the dryer and worry. I have seen petticoats melted by a dryer.

Getting a garment steamer has been a thought for a while. How much would I use it, would it really work, what price, and where would I keep it? Have been holding me back. I purchased a handheld steamer from Walmart. This item was chosen because it has the biggest water tank. It does work well, but the amount of steam is less than I want. This will be perfect for perking up crushed lace and ruffles and is a good size for traveling.

I was talking with a stitching buddy, also a fluffy dancer, about my steam dilemma. She said, "I have a wallpaper steamer. Would that work?". The next day, I was in Goodwill, and there was - a wallpaper steamer.

It works perfectly, sending out clouds of steam! It is much lighter and smaller than the garment steamers. I am working on a way to hold the handle at the right height so I can use both hands on the petticoat. Maybe a music stand? The steam didn't burn my hands. Only word of warning - A puddle forms where you are working. Don't slip!



**SOLO CORNER
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**WANTED
SOLO REPORTER**

PLEASE CONTACT CYNDA CLARK

509-528-7081

OR EMAIL

footnotes_wa@yahoo.com



Marsha Sullivan in Bratislava



YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net 253-445-6692

I hope your holidays were filled with loved ones and joy. We look forward to seeing you back on the dance floor for fun filled dancing!



Youth Scholarship
c/o Sierra Weber
1717 Wildflower CT SE
Puyallup, WA. 98374
Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

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

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

Thank you!
Sierra Weber

As always, it is never too late to start thinking about scholarships! If you are 16 to 22 years of age and pursuing a postsecondary education next year, then this is the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until the end of April.

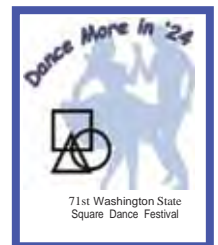
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



Please consider giving a donation to the Youth Scholarship. 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, Treasurer
Attn: Youth Scholarship
Washington State Federation
2704 50TH Ave NE Tacoma, WA
98422-291



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.

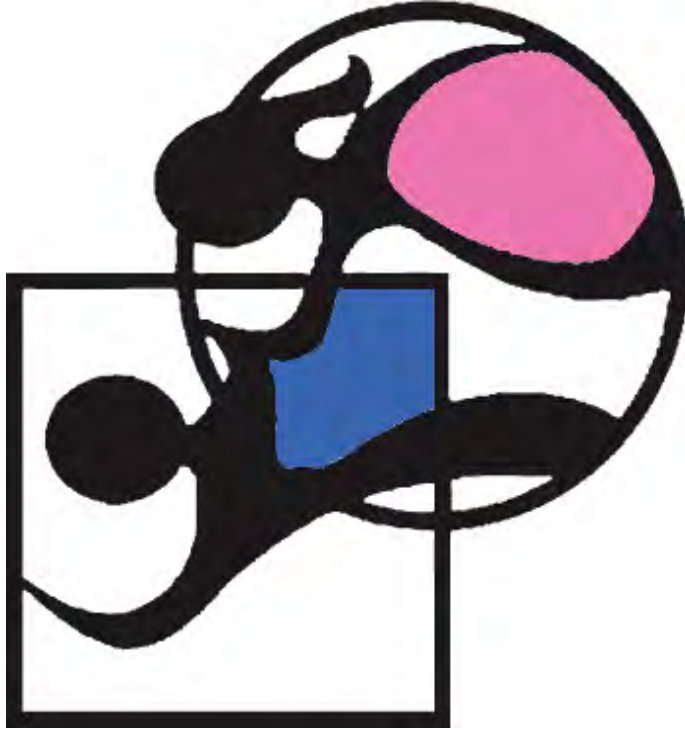


Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:
www.squaredance-wa.org

Square and Folk Dance
Federation of Washington, Inc.

Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

This section contains information about weekends, special dances, yearly list, or other events that may require pre-registration.

To be considered the ads must have interest to more than just one council or more than one dance, and be a FULL PAGE AD.

A club hosting a national caller is an example

Special requests will be considered, but not guaranteed. 5th Saturday dances will not be included unless it is sponsored by several councils.

Also see Advertisers Page for complete list of all ads. Always on the last page of FOOTNOTES

Prairie Shufflers' 68TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

May 31, 2024

The I Rooney
6:30 Pre-Rounds
7:00 Plus
8-10, 2MS & 1P
\$12 per Person



Stephen Noseck

June 1, 2024

Bil Holm
6:30 Pre-Rounds
7:00 Plus
8-10, 2MS & 1P
\$12 per person

Saturday Afternoon Workshops

Plus 1:00 - 3:00

\$10:00 per Person

Mainstream 3:00 - 5:00

\$10:00 per Person

\$15.00 a Person for both

Shufflers' Shanty.

717 N Irving

Kennewick, WA.

Garry 509-378-1155 or Kevin 509-539-5692



HAVE FUN DANCING
TO
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ABERCROMBIE
MAINSTREAM DANCES

St Helens Squares-Every Sunday-6:00PM
St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR

You are invited to Fairway Village Squares-Every Monday-12:30PM
Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA
JAN 1-DARK HAPPY NEW YEAR

Country Cut-Ups Saturday, Jan 6-7:30PM (PLUS 7:00PM)
Boring Barn, Boring, OR

R Square D-Friday Jan 12-8:00PM (PLUS-7:00PM)
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

Happy Hoppers (MS)-Saturday-Jan 20-7:00PM
Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

NEW DANCER LESSONS

Sundays, 6:00 PM starting Jan 7 MS, **St Helens Squares**, St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR
Mondays, 12:30 PM starting Jan 8, MS, **Fairway Village Sqs**, Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver
Mondays, 6:30 PM starting Jan 8, PLUS, **Happy Hoppers**, Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA
Mondays, 7:30 PM starting Jan 8, MS, **Happy Hoppers**, Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA
Wednesdays. 6:30 PM, starting, Jan 10, PLUS, **R Square D**, Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA
Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, starting, Jan 10, MS, **R Square D**, Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

ASCAP/BMI/SESAC LICENSED
Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com
Or Call 503-410—5482
<https://www.craigabercrombiewix.com>

MID WINTER BLUES CHASER

Wooden Dance Floor

Great Sound Throughout

Erickson Dance Hall

Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Port Townsend, WA



STEVE EDLUND



DEBBIE TAYLOR

Friday Night, Feb. 16, 2024

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

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024

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 <u>Night Dance Only</u> (6:30 -9:30)	\$20.00 per person
Saturday <u>Daytime Only</u> workshops and dances (any or all sessions)	\$15.00 per person
Saturday <u>Night Dance ONLY</u> (7:00 -9:30)	\$20.00 per person
2024 Pre-registration Full weekend only \$50 per/person by February 1	Total \$ _____

Registration **Checks (US Funds)** should be made payable to **Mid-Winter Blues Chaser**
Mail Registration to: Mary Pitts, 180 Lone Star Rd, Quilcene, WA 98376
 FOR INFO contact: Helen Ridder, 360-643-0659 or roblueschaser@gmail.com

JOIN The 4x8s
72nd Anniversary

Sat, March 2, 2024

A Garden Party

Featuring



caller

from Oroville, CA

Tim Merino &



cuor

from Spokane, WA

Dan Bailly

7PM PREROUNDS 7:30 MAINSTREAM
\$15/adult \$7.50/youth \$45/family S.D.

608 E Third Ave
Moses Lake, WA

Search @the4x8s
Call/text 509-220-6580
4x8sSquaredance@gmail.com



Plus Weekend Prairie Shufflers' First Annual

Harvest Shuffle

Two international callers are coming together for a super weekend of dancing so that you can swing into the square dance season.



Ted Lizotte
Manchester NH

Ted Lizotte has been calling for over 35 years and even teaches the students at MIT.

Adam Christman has been calling almost since he could talk (well actually 2003).



Adam Christman
Spokane WA

- ◆ Plus Dances Friday & Saturday night with Adam cueing rounds 7:00-9:30pm
- ◆ Plus Workshop Saturday 9:00-11:30am
- ◆ Plus DBD Workshop Saturday 1:30- 3:00pm
- ◆ Trail out dance Sunday Morning 10:00am-noon (8-10 Pancake breakfast by donation)

September 13th–15th, 2024

Shufflers' Shanty

717 North Irving st.

Kennewick WA 99336

(Limited Dry Camping available at Shanty-Call to reserve)

Registration

Prairie Shufflers
C/O Gary Greene
4212 W 20th Ave
Kennewick WA 99338
Phone: 509-539-0367
(leave a message)
Email: garyzulutime@yahoo.com

Full Registration (per person)	
Before July 15	After July 15
\$45	\$50
Ala Carte	
	Total
Friday Night	\$15pp
Plus Workshop	\$10pp
Plus DBD	\$10pp
Saturday Night	\$15pp
Trail out	\$10pp

Total Registration:

\$ _____
(checks payable to Prairie Shufflers)

Name(s)

Address

Phone:

Email:



Prairie Shufflers
Present

Randy Dibble

April 5 & 6, 2024



Friday 04/05/2024

Friday Night
\$12 a person

PLUS: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Pacific Time



MS: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday 04/06/2024 PLUS Workshop \$10 a person



Time: 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday Night 04/06/2024 Saturday Night \$12 a person



PLUS: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

MS: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM



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

Self contained RV parking at the Hall

Garry 509-378-1155 or Kevin 509-539-5692

Cuer to be announced at a future date

PRE-WA STATE FESTIVAL

Plustacular Dance



Featuring

**Dan Preedy and Steve Noseck
Rounds with Debbie Taylor**

July 10, 2024

7:00 – 7:30p Rounds

7:30 – 10:00p Plus

\$12 per dancer

**Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
207 E Charron Rd, Moxee, WA**

Sponsored by Central Area Council Questions? Call Holly 509-949-6712

2024 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL
AND LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
YAKIMA WA
REGISTER EARLY--MORE INFO TO COME

Hurry!

January 31, 2024 is the
deadline to get the lower
prices!

Registration fees go up
starting February 1, 2024

Dance More in '24



71st Washington State
Square Dance Festival



Dance More in '24

The 71st Washington State Square Dance & Round Dance Festival and Washington State Leadership Seminar

July 11-13, 2024

Yakima Convention and Events Center

10 N. 8th Street, Yakima, WA 98901

Registration Type	Before February 1, 2024	Beginning February 1, 2024
Adult	\$ 75.00	\$ 95.00
Youth	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00
Family	\$ 220.00 (family of 4)	\$ 250.00

Thursday night Trail-in Dance included in registration

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dancer Level (Check all that apply) Rounds: _____ Ph II _____ Ph III _____ Ph IV _____ Ph V & VI

Squares: _____ Basic/SSD _____ M/S _____ Plus _____ Advanced

Clogging _____

First Name	Last Name	Adult	Youth	Badge (5.00)	Award Banquet	Total

Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner

Total _____

Dinners are 48.50 per person (includes tax & gratuity)

Make checks payable to: 2024 WA State Festival

Choice	How Many
Chicken	
Salmon	
Pork	
Vegetarian	



Mail Registration to: 2024 Washington State Festival,
4223 Lorna Ct. SE, Olympia, WA 98503

Refunds available through June 28, 2024



71st Washington State Square Dance Festival and Leadership Conference

Trail-In Dance

Thursday, July 11th, 2024

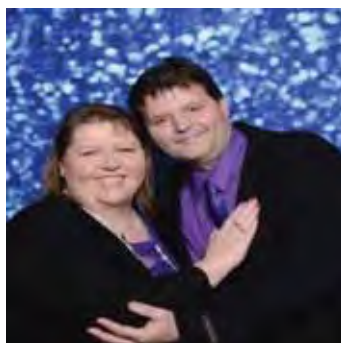
Pre-Rounds: 7:00-7:30pm

Squares with Rounds: 7:30-10:00pm

Plus Every Third Tip



Callers: Glenn Raiha and Adam Christman



Cuer: Rochelle Catt

Location

Yakima Convention and Events Center

10 North 8th Street, Yakima WA 98901

*** Cost of Trail-In Dance included in Festival Registration ***

FESTIVAL HOUSING AND REGISTRATION UPDATE

CALLERS, CUERS & CLOGGING INSTRUCTORS: If you would like to call, cue or instruct, please login to Festival.wasdf.org to register to be scheduled at the festival. Deadline is May 1, 2024

ACCOMODATIONS:

HOTELS

The following hotels in Yakima are offering special rates for the festival on a limited number of rooms:

LEDGESTONE HOTEL, 107 North Fair Avenue, Yakima 509-453-3151

HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN, 802 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-494-7000 Block Code: SDF There is a cut-off date of 6/28/2024.

BAYMONT INN BY WYNDHAM, 1603 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-654-9168

BEST WESTERN AHTANUM INN, 2408 Rudkin Road, Yakima 509-248-9700

RV CAMPING:

There is no RV camping onsite at the Yakima Convention Center. Below are some options that are available around Yakima.

YAKIMA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CENTER, 207 E Charron Rd., Moxee, WA approx. 7 miles. \$20 per night water & electric only No Sewer. ~20 spots available. Contact Holly Gonseth 509.949.6712)

SPORTSMAN STATE PARK...approx. 3 miles. You have to go through the state park website <https://www.parks.wa.gov/278/Yakima-Sportsman>

THE ELKS CLUB in Selah has RV spots for Elks members only.

SUNTIDES RV PARK, Glead, WA, approx. 7 miles, 509.966.7883
<https://suntidesgolf.com/rv-park-suntides-yakima-washington/>

YAKIMA RV PARK 1610 N 1st ST, Yakima, WA 98901, approx. 2 miles, 509.452.9561
<https://www.yakimarvpark.com/>

CIRCLE H RV PARK 1107 S 18th St., Yakima, WA 98901, approx. 2 miles, 509.457.3683
<https://circlehrvpark.com/>

USA WEST 2025-SPOKANE WA

We can't wait to . . .

*Square up in
Spokane, WA*

with you in 2025

July 23-26



*For more information
contact Jen at
generalchair@
washington.usawest.net*



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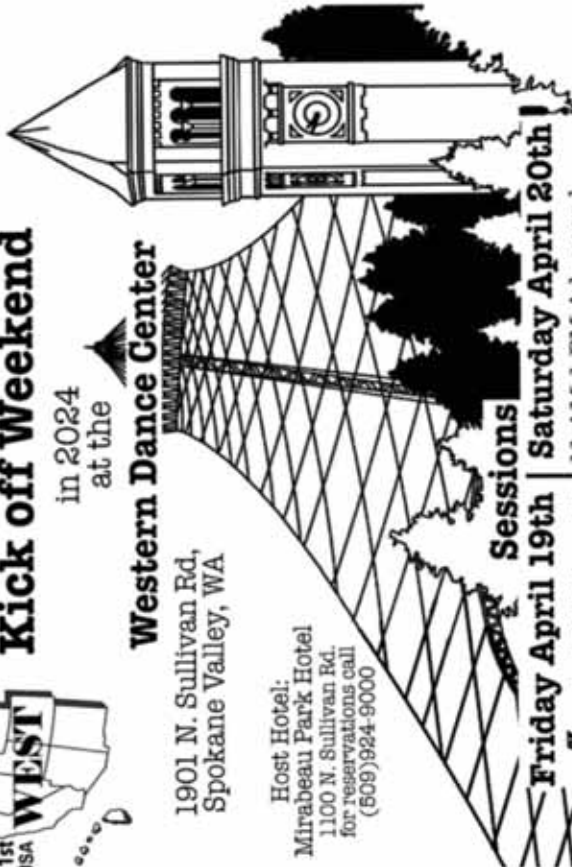
Kick off Weekend

in 2024
at the

Western Dance Center

1901 N. Sullivan Rd,
Spokane Valley, WA

Host Hotel:
Mirabeau Park Hotel
1100 N. Sullivan Rd.
for reservations call
(509)924-9000



Sessions

Friday April 19th
11 AM-1 PM Advanced
1-3 PM Rounds
3-5 PM Mainstream
7-7:30 PM Pre-Rounds
7:30-9:30 PM Plus (w/Rounds)

Saturday April 20th!
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7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream (w/Rounds)

Register for 21st USA West and get into Saturday night's dance free. Save even more by registering for the entire kick off weekend.

REGISTRATION FORM

#	Description	Amount
PM	Day sessions @ \$10 each	
RI	5 sessions available Fri: R, M and Sat: A, R, P	
SA	Night sessions @ \$15 each	
SA	Sat night free with USA West registration	
P	Weekend package @ \$50 each	
	Pre-register for 21st USA West, weekend package @ \$30 each	
	Add this amount to USA West Registration Total \$	

21st USA West
Square Dance Convention
July 24 - 26, 2025



21st USA West Square Dance Convention July 23-26, 2025 Spokane Fair and Expo Center Spokane, Washington washington.usawest.net

Please Print Clearly

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

Registration Fees

Early Bird July 27, 2023 - April 20, 2024 | Adult \$90.00 Youth \$45.00
At the Door Registration beginning June 16, 2025 | Adult \$110.00 Youth \$55.00
Pre-registration April 21, 2024 - June 15, 2025 | Adult \$100.00 Youth \$50.00
Family Rate Early Bird \$250.00 / Pre-registration \$280.00

Additional Attendees

First Name _____ Last Name _____ \$
_____ Last Name _____ \$
_____ Last Name _____ \$

Kick off Weekend (total from other side) \$

RV Spaces \$45.00 per night | Date In _____ Date Out _____ \$
Type of RV _____ Length of RV _____
Round Dance Syllabus # _____ \$6.00 each (thumb drive only) \$
Badge | Magnet _____ Pin on Badge _____ **Total Registration \$**

No cancellations or ribbons mailed after June 16, 2025

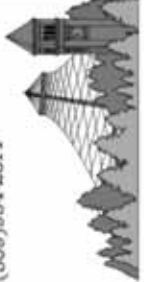
Below put an X for all that apply

Where will you be dancing? **MS** _____ **Plus** _____ **Advanced** _____
Challenge _____ **Line Dancing** _____
Rounds _____ **Phase 2** _____ **3/4** _____ **4/5** _____

Please check if you would like to participate: **Caller** _____ **Cueer** _____
(You must complete the caller/cueer profile form)

Jen Devine Thayer, General Chair
generalchair@washington.usawest.net
(208)704-5835

Paul & Kathy Fredericksen,
registration chair
registration@washington.usawest.net
(509)954-2814



Cancellation fee \$ 10.00 per registration
Payment Information - Cash, Check or Money Order make checks payable to: 21st USA West Square Dance Convention
Credit Card (circle) VISA MC AMEX Discover
Name on Card _____
Card Number _____
Exp Date _____ Billing Zip _____
Signature _____
there will be a \$9.00 fee when playing with credit card
Return this payment to: Paul and Kathy Fredericksen 13422 S. Marshall Rd, Valleyford, WA 99056
CONVENTION USE ONLY Registration Received _____ Ribbon # _____

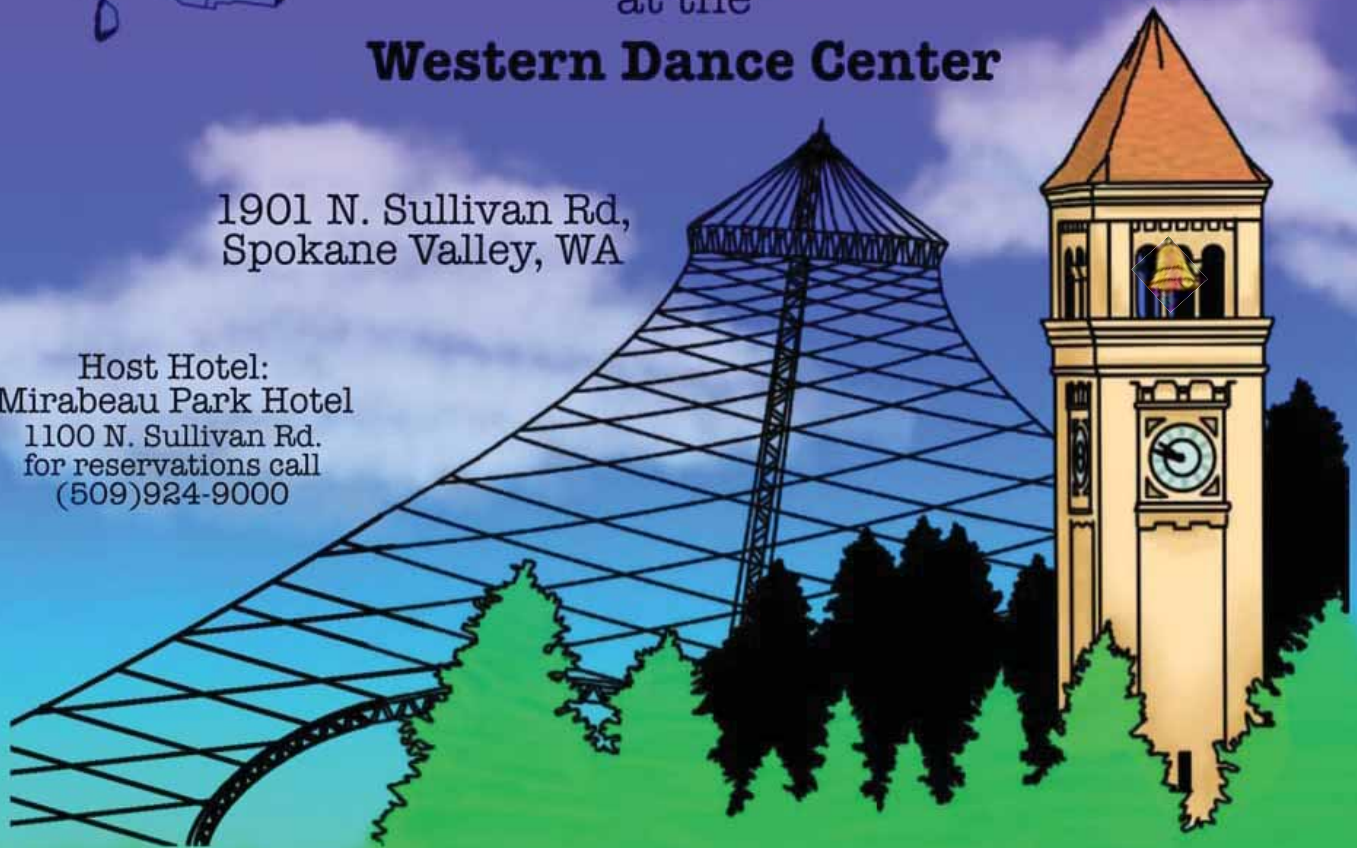
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Kick Off Weekend \$50
OR \$30 if you register
For 21st USA West.

Individual sessions
\$10 during the day
\$15 for evening dance

Questions?
contact JEN

generalchair@washington.usawest.net

+1(208)704-5835

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



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73RD NATIONAL CONVENTION MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN JUNE 26-29, 2024



BEER BARONS TOUR

\$80 per person
June 25, 26, 2024 at 1 PM

This outing begins with a tour of the Forest Home Cemetery and its Halls of History. Forest Home Cemetery is a historic rural cemetery located in the Lincoln Village neighborhood of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and is the final resting place of many of the city's famed beer barons, politicians, and social elite. Additionally, take an extensive tour of the historic [Pabst Mansion](#), and end with a tour of the historic Pabst Brewery. This is a four-hour experience.



More information available at www.73nsdc.com

Hilton & Hyatt hotels are both connected to the Baird Center via skywalk.



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

The 73rd NSDC will not be holding or making camping space reservations. Below is a list of area campgrounds. There will be no shuttle service to or from campgrounds.

WI State Fair RV Park 6 miles from Baird Center	https://wistatefair.com/wsfp/rv-park/ (Full & partial hookups)
Jellystone Park Caledonia 18 miles from Baird Center	https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/ (Includes a waterpark)
Cliffside County Campground 22 miles from Baird Center	https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground (No full hookups.)
Country View Campground 29 miles from Baird Center	https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/ (Full & partial hookups.)
Jefferson County Fair Park 50 miles from Baird Center	https://www.jcfairpark.com (Full & partial hookups.)
Reserve America Online campground reservations	https://www.reserveamerica.com/

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS	
1	Conv Hotel - Hilton Milwaukee City Center – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 Parking fee - \$5 per day (in & out) for Hilton guests. \$169+tx
2	Leader Hotel - Hyatt Regency Milwaukee – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 No discounted parking \$169+tx

This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by May 20, 2024, to guarantee 73rd NSDC pricing. **See instructions below.**

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/22 S 6/23 M 6/24 T 6/25 W 6/26 T 6/27 F 6/28 S 6/29 S 6/30

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Room request: _____ Single _____ Double _____ Queen _____ King

_____ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75) _____ Handicap 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: Group blocks on hold must be booked by individuals no later than September 15, 2023. After that date, rooms in the block that are not reserved will be released to the general attendee pool. If you are registering as part of a group or block, please complete the following:

Block Name _____

Block Leader Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

No airport shuttle services provided. There are a variety of cab and shuttle services available at the airport. Uber and Lyft services are also available for the short ride to downtown.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 20, 2024. A web link and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees **in the order of convention registration**. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to choose & hold your room. You **must be registered** for the convention to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the web link and phone number which will be provided by convention Housing Vice-Chairman: housing@73nsdc.com. Convention registrations will be verified.

73rd National Square Dance Convention® RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Baird Center - June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2024 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203
 A Great Convention, In a Great City, On a Great Lake Register online at 73nsdc.com



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. First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

No. of past NSDC's prior to 73rd	Name	Last Name	DOB	Rate	Subtotals
1. Adult	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. Adult	_____	_____	_____	@ \$ 2.00	\$ _____
3. Adult/Youth	_____	_____	** DOB / /	@ \$20.00	\$ _____
4. Adult/Youth	_____	_____	** DOB / /	@ \$15.00	\$ _____
5. Adult/Youth	_____	_____	** DOB / /	@ \$20.00	\$ _____
				@ \$30.00	\$ _____
				@ \$15.00	\$ _____
				@ \$15.00	\$ _____
				@ \$25.00	\$ _____
				@ \$ 3.00	\$ _____
Total					\$ _____

- Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)
- Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2024)
- Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive or Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024)
- Sew & Save Book - USB Drive or Digital Download Cookbook
- Hearing Assistance Device
- Wednesday Eve. Entertainment - "Wisconsin Singers"
- Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))
 Check Enclosed Cash (In Person) Credit Card
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm.
 Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
 73rd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Payment Processed _____
 Check# or Ref # _____
 Reg Form 07/02/23

Jim & Katie Green 73rd NSDC
 7209 W. Wisconsin Ave.
 Wauwatosa, WI 53213

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at www.73nsdc.com.
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please complete this form also. Enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- 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. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)
- Registration fees: Adult \$65; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2024 - \$32.50 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2024 - Adult: \$80 - Youth ages 5-17: \$40.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2024. No refunds after April 30, 2024.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2024, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 73rd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 73nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
 ___ SSD ___ Mainstream ___ Plus ___ Advanced ___ Challenge ___ Hex ___
 ___ Contra ___ Lines ___ Rounds ___ Handicapable ___ Solo ___ Veteran

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at sdconvention.com

Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE



Cuddle Up With A Throw



Black and Red Quilt
Large Throw 68" x 82"
Raffle Quilt



Soft Fleece Cow Throw
50" x 60"
\$20



Cost: 6 Tickets for \$5

Quilt Will Be Given Away
June 29, 2024
73rd nsdc
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Contact
wanda.kruse@73nsdc

Need Not Be Present to Win

Tickets will be Mailed in a Handcrafted
Gift Folder with a Picture of the Quilt
and Award Information



To order contact: Wanda.kruse@73nsdc.com



EDUCATION SESSIONS at the 73rd NSDC

*"It's not **cheesy** – add some flavor to your convention with slices of education!"*



Education Sessions are a valuable part of the National Square Dance Convention®! Plan on carving out a little time between dance sessions to rest your feet and learn!

What? Just like there are many different flavors of cheese, there are many different options for educational sessions! Topics may include:

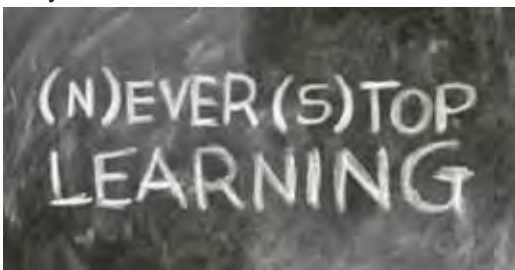
<p>For Dancers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♪ What to do at the 73rd NSDC ♪ Smooth Dancing ♪ Looking ahead to the 74th NSDC 	<p>For Club and Association Leaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📖 Tools for Club Leaders 📖 Marketing & Promotional Resources 📖 What You Need to Know About Insurance
<p>For Current & Future Callers and Cuers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔊 So, You Want to be a Caller / Cuer? 🔊 Teaching, Modules, Choreography 🔊 Integrating Contra with Square Dancing 	<p>For Anyone!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Attracting & Retaining Youth ❖ Camping & Square Dancing ❖ Dance Parties

Who? Education sessions are facilitated by individual dancers, club and organization leaders, callers, cuers, and others.

Why? Education classes are a great way to build your knowledge and gain new ideas across the square dance activity (and beyond). You can also begin or complete the Leadership Certification Program by attending a designated selection of education sessions including mandatory, core, and elective offerings.

When? Education classes will be offered throughout the day on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Where? All Education panels and seminars will take place in the Baird Convention Center in Rooms S201C, D, and E. The South 201 rooms are located right at the base of the connecting skywalk and escalator from the Hilton Milwaukee Center Hotel.



**WATCH FOR MORE
DETAILS TO COME!**



Tours Ordering Form
73rd National Square Dance Convention®
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
June 26, 27, 28, & 29, 2024

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

For complete description of tours go to: milwaukeefoodtours.com/squaredancers

Tuesday, June 25th, 2024, Tours

Churches and Chocolates Tour 10:00 am-2:00 pm	\$90 per person X _____ = _____
Harley-Davidson Museum & Miller Brewery 10:00 am-2:00 pm	\$109 per person X _____ = _____
Beer Barons Tour 1:00 pm-5:00 pm	\$80 per person X _____ = _____
Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$75 per person X _____ = _____
A Day at Lake Geneva Tour 8:30 am-3:00 pm	\$150 per person X _____ = _____
Sightseeing Cruise Tour 9:30 am-12:00 pm	\$40 per person X _____ = _____
Lambeau Field Tour 6:45 am-5:00 pm	\$150 per person X _____ = _____

Wednesday, June 26th, 2024, Tours

City Tour: 10:00 am-12:30 pm or 1:30 pm-4:00 pm	\$35 per person X _____ = _____
Beer Barons Tour 1:00 pm-5:00 pm	\$80 per person X _____ = _____
Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$75 per person X _____ = _____
Let's Start Cra♦ing Tour 9:00 am-3:00 pm	\$115 per person X _____ = _____
Burger and Custard Tour 11:00 am-2:00 pm	\$70 per person X _____ = _____
Sightseeing Cruise Tour 9:30 am-12:00 pm	\$40 per person X _____ = _____

Thursday, June 27th, 2024, Tours

City Tour: 10:00 am-12:30 pm	\$35 per person X _____ = _____
Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$75 per person X _____ = _____
Historic Racine Tour 9:00 am-3:00 pm	\$90 per person X _____ = _____
Lambeau Field Tour 6:45 am-5:00 pm	\$150 per person X _____ = _____

Friday, June 28th, 2024, Tours

City Tour: 10:00 am-12:30 pm or 1:30 pm-4:00 pm	\$35 per person X _____ = _____
Harley-Davidson Museum & Miller Brewery 10:00 am-2:00 pm	\$109 per person X _____ = _____
Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm	\$75 per person X _____ = _____
Sightseeing Cruise Tour 9:30 am-12:00 pm	\$40 per person X _____ = _____

Saturday, June 29th, 2024, Tours

City Tour: 1:30 pm-4:00 pm	\$35 per person X _____ = _____
Burger and Custard Tour 11:00 am-2:00 pm	\$70 per person X _____ = _____

Register & pay on-line at


Or mail to: Wayne & Lucy Matson, 2405 Royal Court, Waukesha, WI 53188-2725

Questions? Contact Penny Liverseed at penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com

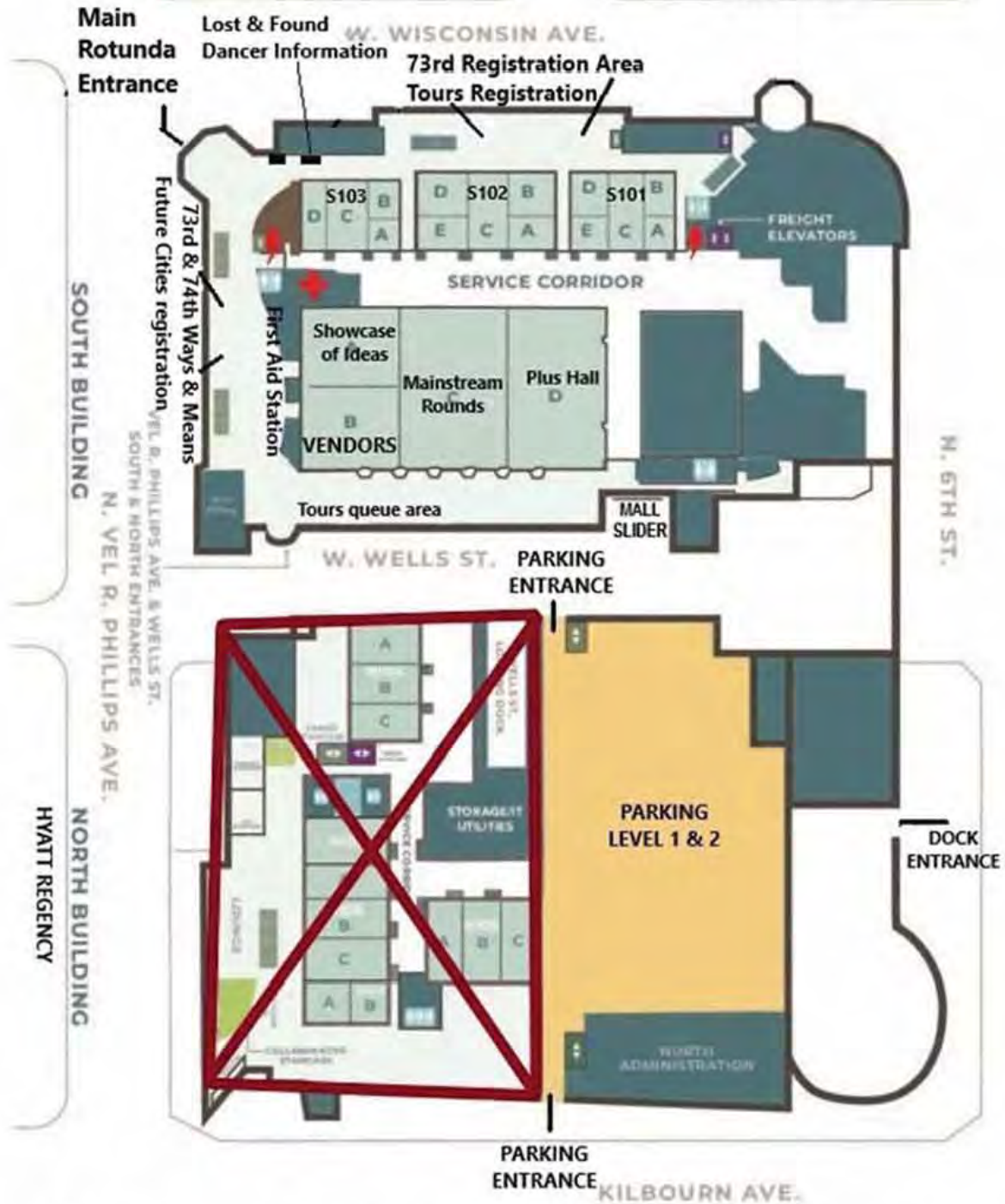
Remember: The tour ♦ime is the ♦ime the bus leaves. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the tour ♦ime



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S101AB - Contra / *Contra Tuesday*
Night Energizer Dance

S101C - Rounds II/III
S101DE - Rounds V/VI

S102ABCDE - Rounds III/IV Showcase of Rounds
Tuesday Night GSI Dance

S103AB - Youth Hall
S103C - Lines



The 73rd NSDC Fashion Show team says,
Turn Your Radio ON



73rd NSDC Fashion Show

Saturday, June 29, 2024

Doors open at 12:30 pm;

Fashion Show starts at 1 pm

Baird Center, Upper Level, Exhibit Hall A



Come join us! Admire fashionable square dance styles for men, women & children. You will be educated on some fun facts about Wisconsin along with hearing some great tunes.

**73rd National
Square Dance Convention®**

73NSDC.com



**June 26-29, 2024
Milwaukee**

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

\$109 per person

June 25 or 28, 2024 at 10 AM



Enjoy walking through the [Harley-Davidson Museum](#) exhibits with our specially-trained Museum Tour Guides sharing stories about the history of the Harley-Davidson® Motor Company and select motorcycles and artifacts in the collection. Lunch is at the Motor Bar and Restaurant in the museum (not included). Along the way, we will narrate a strong city tour focused on

Milwaukee's manufacturing history and stop at a brewery for a tour and tasting. This is a four-hour experience.



CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

\$90 per person

June 25, 2024 at 10 AM

Tour Milwaukee's most iconic churches: [Basilica of Saint Josaphat](#) and [St. Joan of Arc Chapel](#) on Marquette University campus. Along the way, you will also get a strong city tour focused on Milwaukee being the "City of Steeples." A box lunch is included along with a chocolate shop stop for treats and shopping. This is a four-hour experience.





KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“We are one GREAT big family”

Ray and Christine Brendzy

with cameo appearances by Nicholas and Caitlyn Brendzy

- Ray began square dancing at the age of seven and began calling when he was a teenager. Christine met Ray through dancing and together they support clubs, dances, events, and festivals throughout the greater Vancouver, British Columbia area.
- Children Nicholas and Caitlyn started dancing as youth and competed in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival as dancers, callers, and cuers.
- Ray, Christine, Nicholas, and Caitlyn are all teachers – in the education profession and in square & round dancing!



Come listen to this square-dancing family talk about OUR square dance family!

Friday, June 26, 2024, at 10:15 AM

**Hilton Milwaukee Center
Crystal Ballroom**

*73rd National Square Dance Convention® Education Program [73nsdc.com/education/](https://www.73nsdc.com/education/)
It's not cheesy – add flavor to your convention with slices of education!*





73rd National Square Dance Convention[®] Parking

We have been getting questions on parking for our convention.

The downtown Milwaukee Convention area is undergoing a major growth spree with multiple developments and corporate offices springing up causing regular parking changes. We are

very much aware of the parking needs for our convention, and we are at the mercy of development and constant growth changes (none of which were going on when we bid the convention).

We are waiting for the pricing and guidelines for the new 400 space parking garage in the Baird Center, location of the 73rd National Square Dance Convention[®]. They have not, as of this writing, released their guidelines and pricing with ongoing construction. There are several city or privately owned parking garages around the Baird Center with height restrictions of 7 ft. These garages charge by the hour and do not provide in and out privileges.

There are a couple of open parking lots with no height restrictions at a walking distance of about 5 to 10 minutes. If you have oversize vehicles (over 7 ft. tall) please consider using mass transit to get to our convention site due to the overhead parking restrictions. The Milwaukee County Transit has Park and Ride lots with transit fees being very reasonable and the transit is very dependable and safe. More up to date 2024 information on area mass transit will be provided in the future as routes can and do change.

We have contacted area parking lots and none of them are able to work with us at this time to give us set parking rates. Rest assured, there are parking options very close to our convention site. Please watch for updates on parking locations and pricing as we gather dependable 2024 rate information to be posted on the 73nsdc.com website and the E-Magazine as we get closer to our convention.

Please consider registering at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center and receive \$5.00 daily parking with in & out privileges! (***There is a 7 ft. maximum height restriction.***) We cannot get these parking prices anywhere else in Milwaukee. The Hyatt also has parking, but it is a privately owned garage that will provide a reduced price.



HISTORIC RACINE

\$90 per person
June 27, 2024, at 9 AM

Visit the stunning global headquarters of [SC Johnson](#). This 90-minute tour will cover the full SC Johnson campus including a deep dive into the legendary partnership between third-generation company leader H.F. Johnson, Jr. and the renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Enjoy shopping time at the mecca of Wisconsin cheese, the [Mars Cheese Castle](#)! Have lunch at the World Famous [Brat Stop](#), making Wisconsin Legendary since 1961. They are known for all things brat and cheese related. This is an all-day experience.





Tour Milwaukee During the 73NDSC

Here are a few of the tours to tempt you during the 73rd National Square Dance Convention®. Full details at 73NSDC.com

MILWAUKEE CITY TOUR

\$35 per person

June 26, 27, 28 or 29, 2024

ETHNIC BAKERIES OF MILWAUKEE

\$75 per person

June 25, 26, 27 or 28, 2024

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

with lunch & guided tour

\$109 per person

June 25 or 28, 2024

HANDS-ON CRAFTING EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Quilting & Fiber Arts Museum

\$115 per person

June 26, 2024

CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

Includes lunch & tour

\$90 per person

June 25, 2024

WALKING SCAVENGER HUNT

in downtown Milwaukee

\$5 per person

All times and days

SIGHTSEEING CRUISE on Lake Michigan

\$40 per person

June 25, 26 or 28, 2024

BEER BARONS TOUR

\$80 per person

June 25, 26, 2024



**73rd National
Square Dance Convention®**
June 26-29, 2024
Milwaukee





Baird Center – Join us for a Great Convention, in a Great City, on a Great Lake.

The Happy Team has been working hard to put together a wonderful event for you. It is hard to believe in 9 months we will all gather again for Dancing, Fun and Friendship. We look forward to sharing a little more about Milwaukee with you next month. Please visit the 73rd NSDC Website for up-to-date information: www.73nsdc.com.

For a great dance in a great city on a great lake!

Milwaukee, WI June 26-29, 2024.

June 26-29, 2024
Register today at
73NSDC.com



JOIN US AND PERFECT YOUR CALLING ABILITY! in 2024

MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION

Caller School

THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S
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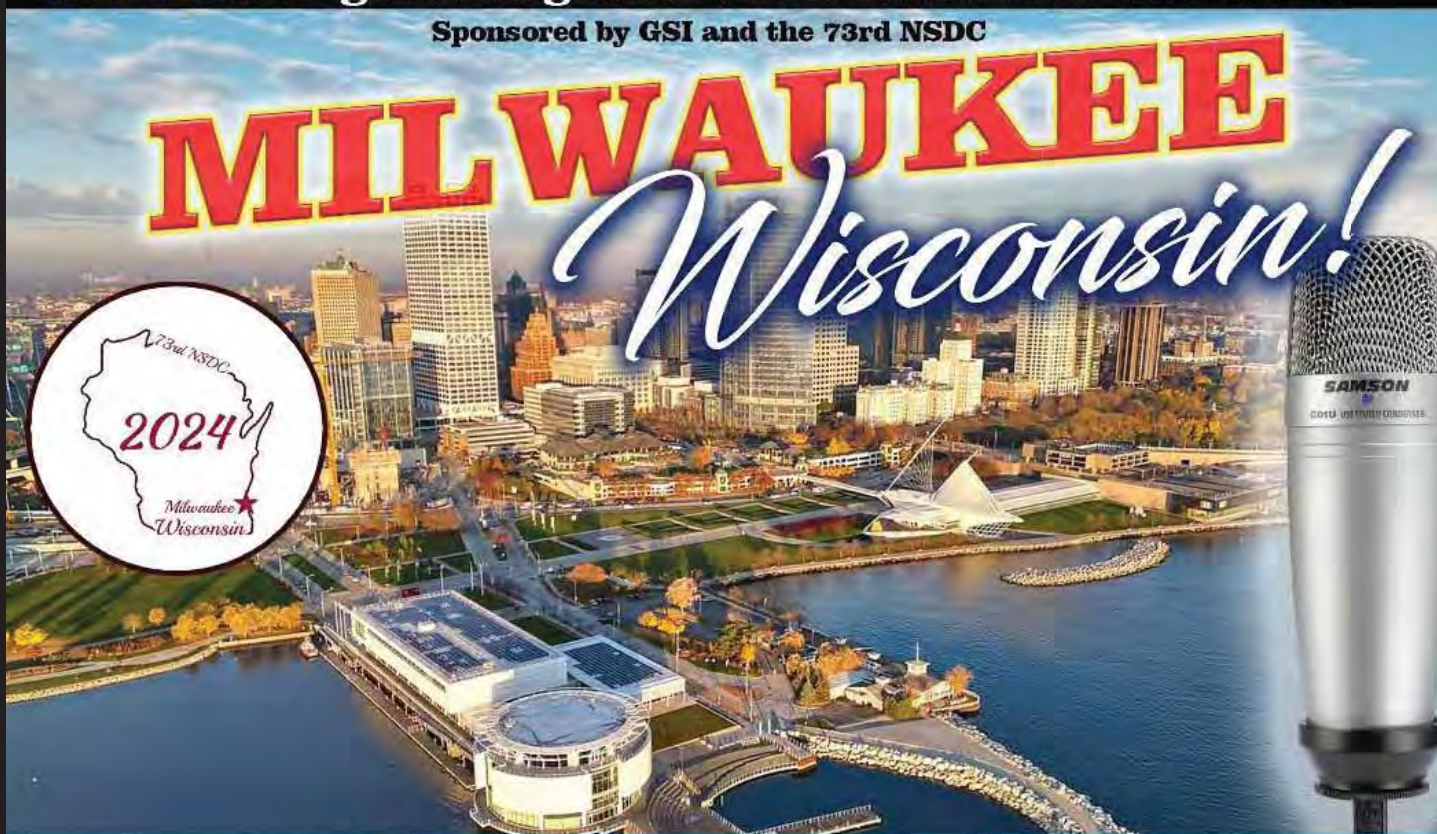
At The **73rd Nationals**

FREE for registered guests of the National Convention

Sponsored by GSI and the 73rd NSDC

MILWAUKEE

Wisconsin!



DON'T WAIT, REGISTER TODAY!

HYATT REGENCY 333 W Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203



Sunday, June 23rd, Noon — Wednesday, June 26th, Noon 2024

**Email: Tony@TonyOxendine.com to REGISTER. Do it now!
Or sign up at www.gsicallerschool.com**

74TH NATIONAL CONVENTION SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA JUNE 25-28, 2025

Tonia and I are running the roads trying to meet as many of you as possible. If you are having a festival in your area please email me at chair@74thnsdc.com and let me know and we will see if we can schedule to come visit.



COMING TO A DANCE NEAR YOU! The last 5 weeks we driven over 10,000 miles going to dances and meeting many of you. We started our road trip at Promenade Hall in Tool, TX with Tony Oxendine; danced with Mike Bramlett in Richardson, TX; Jerry Gilbreath in Albuquerque, NM; 62nd California State Convention in Yuba City, CA; CALLERLAB in Reno, NV and then Dogwood Squares 60th Anniversary Dance in Palestine, TX. We came home 1 ½ days then off to Mountain Home, AR with Roy Hestand;

Ohio State Square Dance Convention in Columbus, OH; Southern Swingers in Shreveport, LA with Joey Duhamel; Mid-TEX Festival, Georgetown, TX.





Pre-Registration
74th National Square Dance Convention[®]
Shreveport, Louisiana
June 25, 26, 27, & 28, 2025

REGISTRATION NUMBER

REGISTER ONLINE at www.74thnsdc.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Partner's (if different): _____ First Name: _____

Youth Names & DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Check if you do not want your email shared. Email addresses to be shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

Phone: (_____) _____ Alt Number (_____) _____

Registration Prices (*U.S. currency only*) \$55.00 each x _____ = \$ _____

Youth born after June 25, 2007 \$27.50 each x _____ = \$ _____

Add \$3 for Credit Card Processing Fee = \$ _____

Cash Received \$ _____ Check# _____ (Pay to 74th NSDC) **Total Due: \$** _____

Credit Card Type _____ Card # _____

Expiration Date: ____/____ Security Code _____ Name of Cardholder: _____

Statement Mailing Address (if different) _____

Authorized Card Signature: _____

IF REGISTERING BY MAIL: General Chairman: Ted & Tonia Hofmeister 501-520-7270
74th National Square Dance Convention[®] 1126 Lawrence Lane, Benton, AR 72019

HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply

Dancers: SSD, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO

Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Education Presenter: Topic _____

Arrive Early or Stay Late? # Days _____ Camp, Stay at Convention Hotel, or Other Accommodations?

Group name: _____ Do you need Block rooms, Meeting Room, Storage Space?

Tour, Education, Program or other suggestions? _____

\$10 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2025. This form & registration rate are void after March 16th, 2024. Registration Long Forms will be mailed March 2024 for selection of hotel & additional items. Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6:00pm for all dancers.

Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 16th, 2024.

WHO MAY WE THANK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION? _____

Internal Use Only) Accepted by _____ Date _____

Registration Location _____ **RECEIPT NUMBER** _____

6/1/2023

74TH National Square Dance Convention[®]



Presents



Shreveport Pre-Convention Square &



Round Dance Celebration



----*SQUARE DANCE CALLERS*----

Arkansas

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Colorado

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JOEY DUHAMEL



Texas

TIM TYL



----*ROUND DANCE CUERS*----



**MARTIN
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Louisiana



**KEN
VANTIGER**

Louisiana



Saturday, March 16, 2024 // 7:00 – 10:00

SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER

400 CADDO STREET - SHREVEPORT, LA

FREE DANCE WITH REGISTRATION OF 2025 74TH NATIONAL SQUARE CONVENTION[®]

**75TH NATIONAL CONVENTION
WACO, TEXAS**



**Pre-registration
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MEMBERS NEEDING HEAL-IUM



IN MEMORY



DON WOOD - CALLER - Rainier Council See next page

STEVE THOMAS - SPINNERS - Rainier Council Pictured below



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

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

[http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC %20Memorial Donation Form 05-2020.pdf](http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC%20Memorial%20Donation%20Form%2005-2020.pdf)

DON WOOD

JAN. 20, 2024

11:00AM



Celebration of Life

and "Change of Shift"
(a Navy tradition)

Followed by:

Buffet Luncheon

and then....

(starting "whenever")

DANCE*

until 4:30...(because
Don would want to

PARTY!

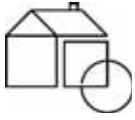
CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*FEATURING "ALL-DON" (& ONLY DON'S) MUSIC

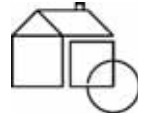
ATTENDEES WILL INCLUDE NATIONAL
CALLERS FROM WA, TN, OK, CA & BEYOND

Call Lane at (425) 765-7013 for information

Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner WA 98390



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



Heritage Center

7424 North Freya, Spokane WA 99217

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

Memorial Donation

The honored person's name will be engraved on a brass plaque for the Memorial Board and their history recorded in the Book of Memories for a \$20 minimum donation.

In memory of: _____

Date of birth: _____ Date of death or age: _____

Council: _____ Club: _____

Please attach a short story of their life, participation in dance activities and other information. Include newspaper obituary and/or picture, if available.

Name of donor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

An acknowledgement will be sent to the person listed below and the donor.

Name : _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to Square & Folk Dance Heritage Center.
Mail the donation & form to:
SFDFW Heritage Center – 816 W Francis Ave #343, Spokane WA
99205

For office use only:

Check #: _____ Date of Check: _____ Amount: _____ Memorial # _____

Date received: _____ Date to Treasurer: _____ Date acknowledgement sent: _____

Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS have survived the seasonal change from Fall to Winter. Brr! In December we enjoyed the calling and cueing of Dave and Sharon Boggs. Our class level Christmas celebration with Potluck before the dance with Larry Clark, Tina Allaway and Dave Boggs kept everyone moving to the beat of the music. (Well almost everyone.)

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS
SEPTEMBER-JUNE
PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM
MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM
CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

We celebrated an early New Years Eve dance on December 29th. We are looking forward to the January dances with Adam Christman and Rob Krum. We are so thankful they are willing to drive in Wintertime. Please call President Debbie Greene @ 509-531-8712 if you have any questions. Check out Prairie Shufflers Facebook posting and our Footnotes ads for upcoming dances.

MELODY MIXERS enjoy the Party dance night on the 2nd Tuesdays of each Month. On other Tuesday evenings, Tina Allaway is teaching 2-step figures to eager round dancers. Thell and Bill take turns cueing dancers' requests the rest of the evenings. Please contact Thell for updated information 360-981-5601 or thell.rooney@gmail.com.

MUDDY FROGS Greetings to everyone for a great year of dancing in 2024! A successful dance was held on Sunday, December 3, with Thell Rooney calling. An Open House and Introduction to Modern Western Square Dance is planned for Sunday, January 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Milton Freewater Community Building, 109 NE Fifth Street, Milton Freewater, OR. It will be sponsored by the Muddy Frogs Square Dance Club with Thell Rooney calling/in-



MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Guest
Cuer: Guest
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM
Milton-Freewater Community Center
105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
For info • e-mail:
luckymunk50@yahoo.com

structing, all are welcome! Dress is casual and there's no charge to attend. Bring along a friend; however, a partner is not required. Plans are in the works

to start lessons on Sunday, January 21, 2024. Questions? Please contact:

Kim: 509-240-0576 or luckymunk50@yahoo.com
Merri Anne: 541-861-9055 or merriannah@charter.net

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS are dancing Thursday night at the Kennewick Eagles 6:15-8:15. Dave and Sharon Boggs are calling and cueing. For more information, please call Dave and Sharon at 509-398-5444 or grizzlyboggs@AOL.com. Or Facebook Kerry Eager.

JANUARY





BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds
3rd Sunday Year Around

Guest Callers & Cuers

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

Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or

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 OR call /text

Tina Allaway 509-440-0962 tina.allaway@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 .

FRIDAY

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds
1st & 3rd Fridays

Guest Callers and Cuers

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA

Contact Debbie Greene 509-753-1149 (land line)

Debbieg487@gmail.com



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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly
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*Happy
New Year*



Central Area Council

invites you to dance with us



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Round Dance
Center-
Moxee
509-949-6712

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays
Ph 3-5
Rounds
6:00-7:30PM
Debbie & Paul Taylor
Yakima Square &
Round Dance Center-
Moxee 509-965-3015



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www.cpsc-squaredance.org

Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

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BOOT & LACES want to wish everyone a very “Happy New Year of 2024”! We have been a “Traveling Club” for several years now. If you are having a Special Dance, Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc. contact us at 206-478-0718 so we can plan on coming to support your dance.

Pat Hoot
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The **JET STEPPERS** dance the third Saturday of each month from September thru June and host a special Open House dance in August. Mainstream Workshop is from 7:00 to 7:30, followed by the Mainstream Dance with Rounds and Line Dancing from 7:30 to 9:30. Follow us on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> where you can find our latest dance schedule and activities.

The Jet Steppers and new students have been enjoying the Round Dance Thursday Night Lessons; Beginning Two-Step Sessions at the Maple Valley Grange in Maple Valley. Round Dance Lessons are from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm with Square Dance workshops from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We invite New Dancers and Angels to join us for wonderful evenings of fun and friendship set to music.

We held our “2nd” Annual Ugly Sweater Christmas Party” in December. We had a great time rocking our holiday outfits and ugly sweaters, hats, and scarves! We collected toys for “Toys for Tots” and helped many children have a very Merry Christmas. Lastly, we danced (and jingled) the night away!

On January 20th at 7:00, ALIENS will invade in our “Man in Black” dance . . . Oh wait . . . wrong “Man in Black!” It’s not the space fighting MIB, but the Country Star Man in Black – “Johnny Cash!” We are going to Walk the Line (or rather dance the line?), round dance in the “Ring of Fire”, or you might even dance with a “boy” named Sue! And who knows, maybe we will need the MIB after all, if the “Ghostriders in the Sky” show up!

Mark your Calendars!! The Jet Steppers are celebrating 50 years of dancing on May 18th, 2024!

Our “50th” Anniversary Dance” will be held at a special location: Burien Community Center. We are unable to sell tickets at the door, so if you would like tickets, please contact our Secretary Suzan Blais-Wilkerson at 253-876-4178 or email: suzanw@comcast.net or Leo and Rochelle at 253-632-7240. The dance will be called by National Caller Andy Allemao from San Diego, California, as well as our own Club Caller Leo Catt with Rounds cued by Rochelle Catt. More information is available on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/>

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The **Pi-R SQUARES** 2023 dance schedule ended with a “Charitable Giving” themed dance on December



9th. We were able to present several bags of clothes, both new and used, much needed food items, pet food, and Christmas ornaments to the “Help Northwest Charity” located in Auburn. Help Northwest serves

the homeless, at-risk children and families, the LBGTQ community, and people needing help to feed their families to name some of the people served. Caring and help is needed not only during the holiday season, but every day all year.

The Pi-R Square Dance began the Christmas season celebrating the Maple Valley PLUS club’s 5th anniversary on December 8th with 44 dancers and 6 guests at the Cedar Valley Grange in Maple Valley. Many Pi-R’s have taken Plus lessons this fall and really enjoyed dancing with the M

VP's with Andy Garboden calling. The dancers wore casual and Christmas attire. It is always fun to dress for the occasion, but to have the option not to for those who are more comfortable in casual clothing.

Happy New Year 2024! We are excited to dance at our annual "Black Light" dance on January 13th. Come "Glow in the Dark" at Meridian Grange in Kent. The team is masterful in the placement of black lights and glow in the dark posters. It's fun to make Andy guess who is dancing with whom when visibility is limited glowing under the lights.

On January 9, 2024, the Pi-R's and the Wagon Wheels join to sponsor three FREE "No Experience Necessary" dances on Tuesday evenings at Meridian Grange. Andy Garboden is the instructor. All ages are welcome starting at age 8. Solos and couples are welcome to dance with us.

The Pi-R Squares welcome you to come dance with us the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. We dance at the Meridian Grange located at 15422 SE 272nd St in Kent. You can find our dance schedule on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/>

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Happy New Year to one and all with our dancing friends from the **WAGON WHEEL** Square Dance Club! May the New Year bring you all the best life has to offer! As the new year begins, let us rededicate ourselves to more dancing to chase away the winter doldrums and to enjoying the great camaraderie of our activity. How great it is to look forward to a new year of round dancing and squaring up together!

Wagon Wheels is working to bring more dancers to the floor, so come and enjoy our January 6th and 20th dances. Caller Mike Olson and our cueing couple Charles & Katie Morehead usher in the New Year with mainstream dancing and round dancing between tips starting at 7:30 pm. Half hour plus workshop will start at 7:00 pm on the 1st Saturday of the month and a round dance workshop on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

On January 6th, we are having a "Chicken" dance. You may hear some cock-a-doodle-do yodeling and will enjoy some down home eats and fun décor, so don't be a chicken and come join us. On January 20th, Wagon Wheels will be celebrating their "56th" Anniversary at our "Black and White Ball". Fifty-six years is quite an

accomplishment in this day and age, so please join us dressed in black and white for the celebration of our dancing longevity!

Mark your calendars for a very special event on March 2nd when "Elvis" will be in the house for our "50's Sock Hop" dance. Scott Coon, otherwise known as Elvis, will call the dance and sing Elvis Presley songs during the evening starting at 7:00 pm. Cost will be \$15. Scott is a wonderful Elvis impersonator, so come and put some beboppin' in your dance step, guys put on your blue suede shoes and gals, wear your twirly skirts!

Wagon Wheels and Pi-R Squares will be jointly holding square dance lessons at the Kent Meridian Grange on Tuesday, starting January 9th at 7:00 pm with Andy Garboden teaching. Free drop-in lessons will be from January 9th thru January 23rd. Lessons will officially begin on January 30th and continue through May 21st at a cost of \$100 (or \$5 per lesson) per adult.

Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor in the new year. Be safe and sane and have fun. Here's to your health, wealth, and happiness in 2024.

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CPSC Area Reporter
Central Puget Sound Council





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JACKS & JILLS - KENT

Caller: Brett Kappenman
Cuer: Kyle Quande
Every Sunday - Meridian Grange
6:00 - 8:30 pm - Teen Club - M/S
360

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If you are having a Special Dance, Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc. contact us so we can plan on coming to support your dance.

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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 - M/S Workshop
7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

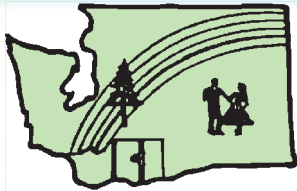
Caller: Leo Catt
Cuer: Rochelle Catt
3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Callers: Mike Olson
Cuer: Charles & Katie Morehead
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

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Area Reporter

RSQUARE D'S annual Veterans Day dance was a great fun with 74 dancers, including 19 veterans and students from several clubs that are holding lessons. Craig Abercrombie called and Susan Healea cued that evening to patriotic and lively music. Everyone enjoyed refreshments after the dance, as well as visiting with fellow dancers.

Our club visited Columbia River Dancers at their November 17th dance and we came home with one of their banners. We enjoyed dancing to Daryl Clendenin's great calling and seeing many of our friends who regularly attend our dances. We plan to visit other "sister" clubs in the upcoming months.

Craig and Susan called and cued our "Gospel Dance" the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Many of us were happy to dance after indulging in rich holiday food!

R Square D has only one dance in January, which is on the 12th. Plus dancing and intermediate rounds are from 7 to 8. Mainstream dance with phase II rounds is 8 to 9:30, with Craig and Susan again calling and cueing. We will be dark on January 27th for Mid-Winter Festival in Albany, OR.

Chris Poole



 **R SQUARE D**
Craig Abercrombie, Caller
2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)
Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-9:30
Fall Festival
October 13 & 14, 2023
Kelso Senior Center
106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA
360.425.6260 (Chris)
www.r-square-d.info

Buzzin' Bees

MS Square Dance Club

2nd & 4th Saturday.
Caller - KC Curtis
Cuer - Guest
6:00pm - 8:00pm



Messiah Lutheran Church
905 NW 94th Vancouver, WA 98665
Questions? Colleen Reylea 360-600-1804

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First & Third Saturday
Washington Grange #82
7701 NE Ward Road.
Vancouver, WA
www.happy-hoppers.com

CRAIG ABERCROMBIE
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Info: 308-340-3972
360-887-1888

COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

1st & 3rd Friday
Manor Grange
Battle Ground WA
7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream
Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

DARYL CLENENDIN
CALLER
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Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

Dressy attire
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Black and White Ball

Friday, January 12th



Gaylen Sauve Caller
Karen Neverdowski Cues



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



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



Sunday
January 14

Snowflake Ball

Steve Noseck calling

Debbie Taylor cueing



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Hearing
Enhancement

Plus 6:00-6:30 Mainstream 6:30-8:30

Happy New Year--from **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL**.
Have you made any New Years resolutions? If not, here
are a few suggestions:

*Go to a Student Level Dance, and dance with the
students! Get to know your future corners and
encourage them!*

*Caravan with your club! Carpool, go out to eat,
and make friends and memories!*

*Attend a dance at every club in your council, and
see what the other clubs are doing. Mount Baker
Council has a Round TUIT dangle that you earn
by dancing at 7 of our clubs in one year.*

Attend the Spring Council Dance.

Attend the State Festival in July.

Dance More in 2024!

Stephen Sworen, MBSDC President
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A-BLAST Advance lessons are on Tuesdays,
7:30pm to 9:30pm at the Triway Grange with Spyder
Webb. Come refresh your A dancing with us. We will
be starting A2 in January. All Dances are 11am to
1:30pm at the Triway Grange

Happy New Year from the fabulous crew at **DUDES
& DOLLS!** We're ringing in 2024 with joyful dances
and club-hopping fun during this festive season.

And wishing everyone a fantastic New Year ahead
and can't wait to groove together in the square!

Our Tuesday night lessons are an incredible mix of
giggles and concentration across 5-6 squares. A huge
shoutout to our superhero angels who join in the dance
with our students!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming dances: Jan
12th, where the theme is 'Wear Your Western Gear',
and on Jan 26th, 'Elvis is in the House', get ready for
an electrifying evening with the award-winning Elvis
impersonator Scott Coon calling and Leo Urquhart
cuer.

Remember, it's resolution time! Let's make 'more
square dancing' a priority on your list for 2024.

And let's shimmy and shake away those holiday
feasts together on the dance floor!

See you in a square....

Grace Maria
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FREEWHEELERS are looking forward to
an amazing New Year of dancing in 2024. We had an
excellent end to 2023 collecting lots of toys for "Toys
for Tots" and an awesome 6 squares for the level dance
and a surprise caravan in from the Fern Bluff Squares.
Stephen Cole and Debbie Taylor rocked our holiday
Plus dance with wonderful seasonal music throughout
the evening.

Due to health issues, Roger Spiese will be limiting
his calling to the Kitsap Square Dance Association
in Gorst starting in 2024. The Freewheelers have
been blessed with Roger's calling since 2002 when he
replaced Don Wood as our alternating club caller with
Bob Wright. We will miss his beautiful voice and fun
times with Debbie on stage. If you have an opportunity
to dance with him, he calls for the Paws and Taws in
Gorst.

Our joint club mainstream class with Sky Valley
Whirlwinds has 10 enthusiastic students that will be
graduating January 4th. Many of them are turning out
for level dances and having a blast practicing their newly
learned moves. The clubs are offering Mainstream
Strengthening Workshops on Thursdays in January:
11th, 18th, & 25th at 7:30 pm at the Tri-Way Grange in
Mill Creek. Spyder Webb is teaching. Current students,
recent graduates and all dancers wanting to refresh or
strengthen their Mainstream skills are encouraged to
attend. Angels needed

We look forward to dancing with you at our MS
"Sail Away" dance January 7th with Spyder Webb
calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. January 21st will be
a "Snowflake" Plus dance with Vance Morrison calling.
Debbie loves the snow and always entertains us with
her awesome musical selections for the Rounds.

We wish you all a Healthy & Happy New Year!

Ruth Jester
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JANUARY 2024



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

Sunday
January 28



Frosty Frolic

Student Level Dance

Spyder Webb calling
Leo Urquhart cueing

Hearing
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Plus 6:00-6:30 Mainstream 6:30-8:30



Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

Friday
January 26

Flurries of Fun!

Vance Morrison
Caller
Karen Neverdowski
Cuer

LEVEL DANCE

Hearing enhancement
available

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

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The **HAPPY ROUNDERS** will not be dancing on Tuesday, January 2nd. We plan to dance Tuesdays the 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th in January. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance at the Hayloft, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance phase 3 & 4, and look forward to seeing new guests.

Larry Mercer, President
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It's that time of year for Holiday wishes and good cheer! **RAINBOW SQUARE'S** only dance was in December on Saturday, December 9th. It was a student level dance called "Holiday Festival of Lights". Brent called a basic dance with movements 1-40. There was Plus from 7 to 7:30 PM and then the student dance was from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. **STUDENTS GOT IN FREE!** The experienced clothing store was open and there were refreshments after the dance. We did not have a dance on Dec.23rd so everyone could enjoy the holidays at

home.

Rainbow's first dance in January, on the 13th will be a "Community Dance Party" with no experience necessary. We will be dancing from 7 to 9 PM. Bring your friends and family – Adults \$5 and youth under 18 - \$3. Brent & Oren will be calling. Water will be provided but there will be no break after the dance.

We will be promoting our new start of lessons on January 16th. We cancelled the September class due to low attendance and will start over in January. The first 2 lessons in the series will be FREE and then it will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for youth after. Angels get in free. We need angels to help the new students learn, so please come help out.

Since we do not have a September class, the student level dance in January will be moved to March 9th and will be at the Basic level for the January students. The January 27th dance will be a Mainstream dance with Brent calling.

Caravans OUT: Saturday Dec 9th the Fogcutters are hosting a Mainstream dance from 2 to 4 PM so that the Mainstream clubs may attend a Fogcutter dance. Steve Edlund will be calling with the Berka's cueing. Rainbow is scheduled to attend that dance as a caravan out. Please also come to the Rainbow dance that evening from 7 to 9:30PM with Brent Calling.

The Dec 16th caravan to Sky Valley Whirlwinds has been rescheduled, and we will be attending the Chilliwack Rhythm Reelers Christmas dinner dance instead. Please contact Lew if you have questions.

Have a very Merry Christmas.

Lew

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Welcome to a new year! We are looking forward to new dances and more fun in 2024. **THE SAMENA SQUARES** meet at the Juanita Community Club ("JCC"), 13027 100th NE in Kirkland, and hold our regular dances on second and fourth Friday evenings, September-June. Our dances typically begin at 7:30 PM with Plus tips, switching to Mainstream and Rounds, 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website: www.samenasquares.org/.

A lot of dancing and parties took place in December, beginning with a "Toys for Tots" dance on December 8,

called and cued by Brent Mawdsley. Our second club dance in December was not held due to the holidays, but our Annual Holiday Party with entertainment including caroling and a gift exchange. A great time!

Lessons (led by Stephen Cole) continue in January and our 11 new students are also showing up to Level dances to get in on the fun. As always, we welcome and appreciate experienced dancers to show up for Thursday night classes (7-9 pm) to help, support, and enjoy our new dancers.

January will bring a student level dance ("Flurries of Fun", January 26, Vance Morrison, calling and Karen Neverdowski, cueing.) January 12th brings our Mainstream dance ("Black and White Ball" Gaylen Sauve, calling and Karen Neverdowski, cueing), so put on the ritz and join us! We are also planning a club caravan to Lynnwood to join the Whirlybirds on January 13th

Best wishes for the coming year to you all!

Dave Kalman

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January 2024 brought several new dancers for **SKAGIT SQUARES** with a Mainstream graduation. We are looking for more students, more new members, and more Angel dancers.

We'll start new lesson on January 23, 2024 at the Mount Vernon Community (Senior) hall, 7 to 9 pm. The first two lessons are free. Dave Harry is the instructor.

A dance suggestion used in some US Central States is to have only 50 calls (Mainstream light) for the students and dance for 2 years before moving on to Mainstream. This allows breaks in the lesson plan for summer work and back in the fall. Source: Steven Cole

Use your gentle hands to touch while dancing to let dancers know where they are positioned in the square and get hand information of a call movement:



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The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** and the Freewheelers square dance lessons are held on Thursday evenings at the TriWay Grange in Mill Creek, Spyder

Webb instructing. Everyone has a great time at these lessons! Only a few Mainstream moves remain to be taught with graduation scheduled on January 4, 2024. Our students and angels attend many of the LEVEL dances sponsored by the clubs in our Council.

Strengthening Workshops are scheduled after graduation on Thursday evenings during the month of January. These workshops are open to all square dancers. February 1, 2024 will begin another set of Mainstream lessons sponsored by Sky Valley Whirlwinds and the Freewheelers. We are looking forward to meeting more people interested in learning how to square dance. All lessons are from 7:30 to 9:30 on Thursday evenings at the TriWay Grange, led by Spyder Webb.

Sky Valley Whirlwinds monthly dances are held at the TriWay Grange on the 4th Saturday of each month. Join us in January, on the 27th, with Scott Coon calling and Leo Urquhart cueing. PreRounds begin at 7:00 pm with square dancing from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Plus dancing is in the afternoon the same day (January 27th) with Stephen Cole calling from 2:00 to 4:00 pm,.



Sky Valley Whirlwinds is sponsoring the 15th annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on April 6, 2024 at the Juanita Community Center in Kirkland from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Scott Coon will be the Master of Ceremonies with Debbie Taylor doing the cueing. The donations at this dance are all contributed to the UW Foundation Research Center for research on the brain. For more information contact Joe Bahr at jlbahr777@hotmail.com or go to the website: remembertodance.org.

We wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

Geri Johnson
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The **SQUARE CROWS** are continuing our lessons and we have a dozen very enthusiastic students. Many are attending and enjoying student level dances.

The Crows held our holiday gathering on Tuesday, December 15th. We also invited our students to attend and several of them did. We had a lot of good food, good conversation and a few holiday games. We even had a tip of a no-experience round dance led by Karen Neverdowski and a tip of squares with Vance Morrison.

We will hold an informal holiday party after our lesson on December 17th. This get together is intended for our students and the angels who have been helping out. And, of course, our caller/teacher Vance.

Our December dance is themed as Season's Greetings on December 15th at the Maltby Community Club. Karen is doing rounds and Gaylen Sauve' will be calling. We have two MBC clubs caravanning in for this dance. We will be collecting nonperishable food and other items to benefit the Maltby Food Bank near our hall.

In January we have our "Back to The 50's" Student Level dance with Leo Catt and Karen. Students will have a discounted entry fee of \$5.00.

Our February dance is "Mardi Gras" and will be on the 16th so keep your shirts on and gather your beads. Scott Coon will be calling and Karen is cueing.

Our club will also begin planning our Fall 2025 Council Dance early next year.

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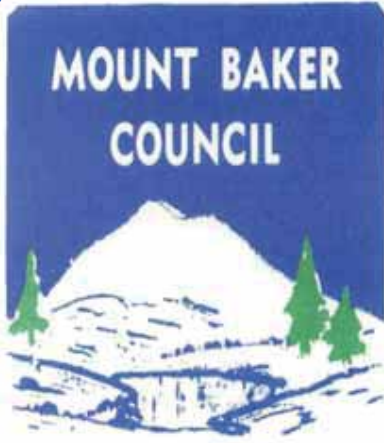
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Happy New Year! The **WHIRLYBIRDS** Ugly Sweater Holiday Dance was amazing. Two clubs caravanned in, the Happy Hoppers and Dudes & Dolls, both leaving with banners! The Harry Family Trio, consisting of our own Dave and his brother Eddie and sister Vera, were harmonizing great calls from the stage. And Santa; Santa brought joy to the room.

This was in addition to the regular First Friday Funfest that packed the house, 15 squares! This monthly dance on the first Friday of the month is a no experience necessary dance, and they are learning the very basic moves to get around a square and having a blast and making new friends by the end of the evening.

January we will be dancing under the disco ball! Dig out that polyester leisure suit and glittery flair pants and we'll meet you on the Hayloft Disco Floor! Doors open at 7, Disco Dancing Dave Harry calling and Karen Neverdowski cuing.

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A BLAST / Plus/A1-A2 / 1st, 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers & Cuers	206 369-7131
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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 Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Shawn Cavness	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	425 345-5941
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FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream/Plus / 1st & 3rd 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
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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	360 939-2048
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	206 799-5424

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The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** have great group of students who are having lots of fun with lessons. We are looking forward to having student level dances every month and are continuing to dance regularly on the 1st Friday and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. We are co-hosting a Christmas Dance on the 16 of December with the Cascade Twirlers. We did this last year and it was a lot of fun. Tom Clymer is calling and Judy Shock is cueing

Connie and Bob Mulholland are the recent recipients of the Del Chase Inspirational Award. Connie and Bob have been dancing for many years and they are very deserving of this award. Don and Nora Jackson have been eagerly waiting to present this to Connie and Bob, but the pandemic meant they had to wait. Our Council Dance on 12/19/23 was the perfect time to present it, even though the Mulholland's were in Texas visiting family. They will be very surprised to learn that they have been recognized for their contributions to our club, our council and to dancing in general. We could not hold our Apple Blossom Dance without them. Please congratulate them the next time you see them in a square.

May the new year bring you all health, happiness, and much joy. See you on the dance floor!

-- Lori DeWitz

CASCADE TWIRLERS would like to thank everyone who came to our Cereal Dance in November. We are especially thankful for the 73 boxes of cereal donated at the dance, the Entiat Washington food bank was thrilled to receive the cereal.

We will not be dancing in January but look forward to seeing you on February 17, 2024. And mark your calendar for our 75th anniversary dance on March 16, 2024. a black light dance, with Greg and Sue Weber calling and cueing at the East Wenatchee Grange.

Sandy Briggs

4X8's are finishing our classes. And will start a new one in January. The class has renewed those that had not dance for a year and some new dancers also. We held a Christmas party in December for the club members and families. All kinds of good food and desserts. After eating we all visited and played games. Gives everyone time to get to know each other better. Luckily the roads stayed safe and the snow we got melted away fast. We Hope you all had a Merry Christmas.

Jackie Chase



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

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@nctc.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

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



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter Steffany Neuschaef

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Fun and laughter was had by all at the **RHODYO'S** Square Dance Club's Student Level Christmas dance. The Gardiner Community Center hall was decorated in it's Christmas finery and, once again, the food table was filled with delicious sweets. Spike Reid, the RhodyO's Caller and Cuer, did an excellent job keeping the rhythm going with great holiday music while students, members and old timers danced the night away.

The Rhody O's 'way' is perfect for growing your social life and community with really fun-loving people that know how to enjoy.

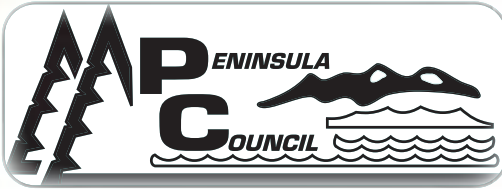
The Rhody O's Square Dance Club's home dance floor is at the Gardiner Community Center in Gardiner, WA. MainStream workshops take place every Thursday night from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and MainStream lessons follow from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Any questions on how to find out more about the RhodyO's Square Dance Club, e-mail rhodyos.wa@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/RhodyO>.

See you on the dance floor!

Steffany Neuschaef





PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter Anne Ondeck

PENINSULA COUNCIL

On February 4, 2024 The Council will hold a graduation ceremony for all 3 lesson groups. They will meet on January 14, 2024 to finalize plans for Spring lessons.

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

KSDA will meet on January 14, 2024 for election of officers.

PAWS AND TAWS

The club will hold a joint dance with Gig Harbor Twirlers on January 19, 2024. The club will start Spring lessons in February. We will not dance on the 3rd Friday. We will be on caravan.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

The club will dance on January 6, 2024. They will not dance on January 20, 2024. They will be attending Don Wood's Memorial. They will dance with Paws and Taws on Friday, January 19, 2024.

ROUND SQUARES

The club hosted a student level dance and silent auction on Saturday, December 16, 2023. They will have a Christmas Pot-Luck Party on Sunday, December 18, 2023. Their next dance will be on January 27, 2024.

SQUARE STEPPERS

The club will hold a Winter Wonderland Dance on January, 2024. Plus lessons will begin on January 16, 2024.

DUDES AND DOLLS

The club danced for an hour and then celebrated the 90th birthday of one of our dancers with cake and holiday potluck. They will be dark for the rest of December. They will dance again in January on Mondays from 1-3pm.

A TEAM

This is a club that workshops A-level dancing from 2-4pm on most Wednesdays.

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

This round dance club dances the second Friday every month. They dance one hour of 3,4,5 rounds beginning at 7:00pm. From 8-10pm most dances are level 2.

Anne Ondeck



**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

Gorst (Bremerton)
RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
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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RAINIER COUNCIL serves the Pierce County Area at the south end of Puget Sound.

We are now leaping into the 2024 year (pun intended)! I hope everyone enjoyed the winter festivities of the last month of '23 and are now ready to enjoy dance activities and friendships during this first month of '24.

I'd like to take a moment to remember a fellow dancer who passed away suddenly in late November. Steve Thomas was a Spinners member, whose low-key sense of humor plus a bit of sparkle in the eye when he smiled, made him fun to dance with. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all his friends and family.

One club, Bonney Lads and Lassies, is celebrating their anniversary this month! I plan on attending.

Square dance lesson activity continues throughout January. Our coordinated lessons schedule continues at all 4 sites, including Thursdays at Sumner, which will be covered by other callers. (Prayers and positive thoughts for Dob Wood and his family.) *Graduation for all square dance SSD/MS students will be on Friday, Feb 9th, at Collins Grange. This event will also be the council's Feb "Big Dance" hosted by Young Bunch.

Rondé-Vu Rounds are starting up a new set of Monday night lessons for anyone who wishes to learn (or review) Round dancing.

So get your leaping dance shoes on and join us at a hall, as we all help brighten these dark wet winter days with music, friendship and fun movement.

Council Reporter: Clare Murphy
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The **SPINNERS** are a Mainstream square dance club, dancing 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 starting in September, and then again in February.

The Spinners 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.

Toward the end of each class, we include Student Level calls at each of our monthly dances, to encourage our students to use all they learned, during their dance lessons, at an actual dance.

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, January 5th, 2024, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. This will be our 43rd year as a square dance club.

If you're looking for FUN, some non-impact exercise, with great brain & body coordination, we hope you'll be able to join us in learning how to Square Dance.

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The **SWINGNUTS** are a Mainstream club which dances at the Sumner VFW Hall (1705 Willow

Street, Sumner WA 98390). Once monthly dances are held on the 3rd 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.

May everyone have a great New Year with lots of dancing!

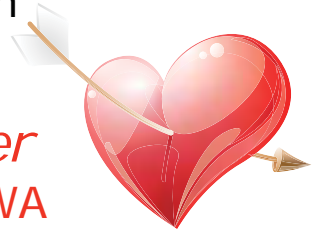


Roamin' Tacomans



First Saturdays 7:00 to 9:30 pm
All Plus with rounds between tips

Orting Multi-Purpose Center
202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA



Saturday, January 6
Hawaiian Dance
caller: Greg Weber
cuer: Sue Weber



Saturday, February 3
Sweetheart Dance
caller: Andy Garboden
cuer: Carolyn Tagles

We dance on the 3rd Saturday of the month. January 20th is our Rubber Ducky Dance. Mainstream Square dancing starts at 7pm with Rounds in between tips.

Our classes are on Thursdays at 7-9pm at the Sumner Hall.

Check Where's The Dance:
<https://www.wheresthedance.com>

Please come and join us for dancing!

Club Reporter: Gail Johnston
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** are a Plus club which dances on the first Saturday of the month at the City of Orting Multi-Purpose Center (202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360). Club callers are Greg Weber & Andy Garboden. Club cuers are Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles. Lessons are held at the City of Pacific Senior Center (100 3rd Ave SE, Pacific, WA 98047).

Roamin' Tacomans are starting the year with our Hawaiian plus Dance with Greg Weber calling and Sue Weber cueing between rounds. So you can wear your Hawaiian shirts and muu-muus if you want and we'll all forget it's winter for a night of fun plus dancing. The dance will be on Saturday January 6 from 7 to 9:30 pm

at the Orting Multi-Purpose Center, 202 Washington Ave S in Orting.

Our plus class is close to graduating and we are inviting them to join us. After they graduate, we will be starting plus dances on Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 pm at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific. Andy Garboden and Greg Weber will alternate months calling. One Wed a month we will be dark. You can get updated info on our dances on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> or Roamin Tacomans Facebook page. Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

Club Reporter: Sharon Herman
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The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth-oriented club that dances Mainstream at Collins Grange in Tacoma WA on the 2nd Friday of the month.

We say goodbye to 2023 and HELLO to 2024. Young Bunch is looking forward to whatever new things to come this year! Lessons are going well, they will be

wrapping up in January and NEW Lessons will be starting in February! We look forward to seeing you at our January 12th dance with Steve Mazel calling and Sue Weber cueing, starting at 7 PM at Collins Grange.

*StephanieSchaewe,
sschaewe@gmail.com*

The **BONNEYLADS 'N' LASSIES** are a Mainstream club which dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA, normally on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Greg Weber is our caller, and Sue Weber is our cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with level two rounds between tips. We normally offer finger-food and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

BONNEYLADS 'N' LASSIES
Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip
2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug
MS 7:00-9:30 with Rnds
GREG WEBER, Caller
SUE WEBER, Cuer
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

Its winter! If snow leads us to cancel a dance or a new dancers class we will post a notice on facebook.com/groups/Bonney Lads and also on WheresTheDance.com.

On Saturday January 13 we'll host a plain ol' regular dance -- no particular theme. Just wear your smile and whatever outfit you choose. We encourage the students in our and other clubs' new dancer classes to join us. If they do, we'll dance at their SSD level. We'll have fun. Finger food and punch during the break.

We're looking forward to our "67th Birthday Ball" on Saturday, January 27, at which we'll celebrate our club's 1957 formation by dancers in Bonney Lake, and we'll host the month's Rainier Council Big Dance with the floor filled with squares (we hope!). We'll dance at the almost full mainstream level of our almost-graduating new dancers. They'll be having their final mainstream lesson the next day, and will be graduating at our Council's February Big Dance hosted by The Young Bunch club on February 9, also at Collins Grange.

We will start another new dancer class on Sunday, February 4. Angels (especially men) are needed and welcomed at our new dancer classes at Collins Grange on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council mainstream clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones during the week. More information is at <https://www.squaredance-rainier.org/classes>.

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

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RONDE VU ROUNDS is a round dance club. 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 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA.

*Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter
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Rainier Council Clubs

website: squaredance-rainier.org
 (check Calendar link for latest info)

MONDAY Every	RONDE VU ROUNDS Cuers: Charles & Katie Morehead Carolyn Tagles & Everett Colglazier	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4 (253) 278-8272
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 Cuers: Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles	Orting Multi-Purpose Center (Orting, WA) 7:00 - 9:30 Plus/Rounds (206) 510-1984
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) 765-7013
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

Search for events on WheresTheDance.com

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

Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish you a Happy New year! During the winter months is a great time to dance inside a warm building with lots of good music and great friends. Enjoy yourselves at your own club and plan to visit other clubs as safety allows.

In November **HARBOR HAYLOFTS** had our big Sunday dance. We had visitations from four clubs,

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

and three 3 squares on the floor for our last dance. Randy did a great job calling and fun was had by all.

We visited

several out-of-town clubs. They always welcome us with open arms. As the weather starts turning for the worse, it will be hard for some of us to travel with the rain and wind, we will visit when we can.

In December we had another Sunday dance. We presented our caller and his wife (Randy and Kris) with a wonderful Christmas gift.

A decision has not been made for dances this year. Several of our members traveled to Albany, Oregon for the big Mid-Winter festival. Wishing all a wonderful New Year.

Ann Kilwien

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The **FLUTTERWHEELS** hope you all had lovely Holidays! We hope you will "Dance Your Way into the New Year"

with us on Saturday January 6th. Rochelle Catt will start pre-rounds at

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

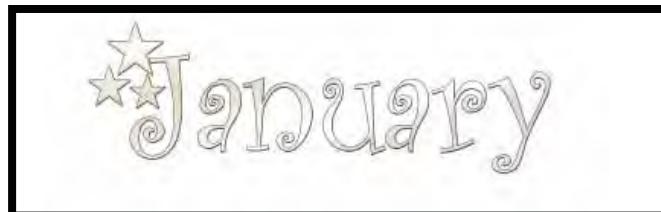
Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome

7, and Glenn Raiha will call Mainstream with a Plus tip starting at 7:30. On January 20th, we are excited to hold our annual "Angel Appreciation Dance." We will honor ALL angels - whatever lessons you support. With caller Glenn Raiha and cuer Mary Parsons, starting at 7 p.m. We will dance at the Basic Level for the first portion of the evening so we can include our recent Basic Graduates in the festivities. We will finish the night with Mainstream.

We continue to support the great Olympia Area Square Dance lessons - sponsored by all the Olympia Area clubs. We graduated two great classes at the end of 2023 and are looking forward to new lessons starting with the Free Introduction to Square Dancing on Thursday, January 11th. Lesson 1 for our Thursday class will be the following week on January 18th. We will also have lessons on Mondays starting in February. All lessons start at 6:30 p.m. at Lac-A-Do Hall. Every lesson night we teach beginners Basic from 6:30 to about 8:10. Then we teach Mainstream from about 8:15 to 9 p.m.

We hope to see you across a square in the New Year!

Nancy Raiha



SQUARE ONE PLUS hopes your holiday season was wonderful. We are having 3-4 squares at our dances. In December we had our annual Toys for Tots dance where we brought

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

unwrapped Toys for kids less fortunate. It was also a Raise the Roof fund raiser for our Hall in Olympia which needs a new roof. We had our Christmas dinner with 27 attendance and had some of our honorary members who no longer dance with a sock exchange and games. The dinner was catered so no cooking or cleaning for us. Just time to relax and visit.

In January we will be starting our PLUS lessons. They will start on Sunday, January 7th from 6:30-8:30 PM. Lessons will run every Sunday for 11 weeks or longer if needed. Our caller /teacher will be Gunter Monroe. He does a great job and makes the lessons fun. You are welcome to join us even if you already dance PLUS but feel you need a refresher.

In January we will dance the first Friday January 5th from 7-9:30 PM. Rochelle Catts cueing, and Gunter Monroe calling

Our 4th Saturday dance January 26th will be caller and cuer Don & Marie Wood. This is an afternoon dance from 2:30-5:00 PM so you do not have to drive home in the dark. So, let's start the New Year 2024 out right. Come on out and dance with us and have a lot of fun. Keep on dancing and hope to see you in a square.

Peggy Smith

pegscott29@comcast.net

The **TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS** hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving and Christmas with friends and family. And we wish you a very Happy New Year. Our new dancers who started lessons on October 2 are enthusiastic and eager to learn.

Mary Dart planned to have a Christmas get together for the Tanglefoot Cloggers at her home on December 11. This is always a great event. Many thanks to Mary and Jim Dart for hosting this event for many years.

Lessons will pause after December 4 and resume

on January 8, 2024. Mary Dart and a few Tanglefoot Cloggers plan to travel to the Clippity Clog Cloggers' Kick Off 2024 dance at the Meridian Grange, January 1.

We welcome anyone who wants to dance with us on Monday nights at the Brighton Park Grange, 525 73rd Avenue SW in Tumwater near the New Market Skills Center and the UPS Customer Service Center in Tumwater. Donation is \$10.00 per person each lesson night.

Marion Freels

M_librarian@yahoo.com

Prairie Steppers

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream

September to May, Oakview Grange,

2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** wish you a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2024. We hope you had a great holiday season with friends and family and that you enjoyed Christmas Memories with the Prairie Steppers in December. Plan to join us for a Tribute to the Highwaymen on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at the Oakview Grange with Don Wood calling and Marie Wood cueing.

We planned to travel to the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas dance in December and to travel to the Harbor Haylofters dance in January. It is so good to see the Haylofters in their new dance venue.

We plan to continue our Fun Workshops AKA Funshops on Tuesdays through December 19. Several Prairie Steppers have also enjoyed attending Marie Wood's Two Step Round dance lessons immediately prior to the Funshops. Our next set of square dance lessons is scheduled to start on Tuesday January 9, 2024.

Prairie Stepper Tim Palumbo had a second knee replacement on November 16. He and Terri came to the Funshop on November 28 just to say hello, so he is recovering nicely.

Stay warm and safe this Winter.

Marion Freels

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The **OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS** enjoyed dancing to the calling of Steve Noseck and the cueing of Rochelle Catt at our December Snowball Frenzy dance. Our 4th Sunday afternoon dance was canceled as it fell on Christmas eve.


In November we lost a long standing Do-Si-Dos member. Tony Hroncich has served as a club officer, OASDI officer and Sou'Wester Council officer. He will be missed by all of us.

Our first dance of the new year will be January 13th beginning at 7 pm. We will be cheering on the Seattle Seahawks and dancing under black lights. This is the first black light dance we have had since COVID. Gunter Monroe will be calling. On Sunday, January 28th, we will be dancing from 2 - 4 celebrating the year of the dragon. Both dances are mainstream dances.

Hope to see all of you on the dance floor.

Curtis and Diane Leigh

COUGAR SQUARES are looking forward to 2024. We have dances planned from January to June on the first Saturday of each month and a summer schedule in July and August. We dance at St. Francis Parish Hall just outside of Toledo at the blinking yellow light at Spencer Road. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher and Susan Healea is our cuer. Plus begins at 7:00 p.m. with intermediate rounds and mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30. Hope you can join us for dancing in 2024.

<p>COUGAR SQUARES 1st Sat Sep-June PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM 3rd Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1st Thurs Aug (7 PM) Sound Enhancement Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd. off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA</p>	
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January we will graduate students who began lessons in September. Come to that dance and welcome the new dancers to our favorite recreation. Jim and Susan will help you get off to a great start in 2024.

In December we had our thankful Christmas Dance. It was held at St. Francis Parish Hall and was

a potluck, not a turkey meal. But we did have turkey, masked potatoes, dressing and all the fixings plus other delicious festive food. We had 84 people sign in and eight squares on the floor during the evening. It was a great way to begin the 2023 holiday season!

Hope to see you on the dance floor in 2024.

Don and Judy Wilson
donjudywilson22@gmail.com

STARDUST DANCERS welcome all round dancers to their dances on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Catlin Grange. Phase IV dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. and phase II and III mixed rhythms are danced from 7:30 to 9:30. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. The dress is usually casual, but dance attire is admired. Please bring a non-alcoholic beverage if you want one.

<p>STARDUST DANCERS Round Dance Club SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer 1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM Catlin Grange #199 205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington</p>
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In December we had a “special” dance where we celebrated the holidays and had a silent auction where half of the money raised went to a local help agency.

Susan had a huge class of beginning waltz under way on Tuesdays. She is also teaching Tango for Fun on Tuesdays. We hope to be joined by some new dancers in 2024 as lessons continue into the new year.

We are glad to have Fred Rolf back dancing with us following surgery. Looking forward to new dancers and new adventures with round dancing.

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<p>ROUND-A-BOUTS</p> <p>Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia 1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3 <i>Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor</i></p>
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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 / 7:00-9:30
Guest callers and Cuers 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

4th OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 2:00-4:00
Gunter Monroe, caller MAINSTREAM



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

<p>Lac-A-Do Hall..... 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia Catlin Grange 205 Shawnee St., Kelso St. Francis Parish Hall 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo</p>	<p>Kelso Senior Center..... 106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso American Legion Hall..... 112 W 1st St. Aberdeen Oakview Grange..... 2700 N. Pearl, Centralia</p>
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SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL (SAC) had a board meeting on December 10; the general meeting is January 14. A few clubs are starting January classes. SAC is hosting National caller, Matt Worley from Virginia, and cuer Mitchell & Chelesa Thompson from Denver on March 30 at the NSDC. Western Dance Association is hosting Matt on March 29.

Winter has settled in as we expected it would, but we know it's important to have moisture and mountain snow in the northwest mountains. Cold and wet nights in winter, but our square dance community is out there with warm hearts and plenty of smiles. The **COEURLY Q'S** first Saturday dance on December 2nd was the start of the area holiday offerings. We were so pleased to have 5 squares enjoying the Christmas decorations and favorite festive music from Adam Christman and Dan Bailly.

We all love traditions so our CQ Christmas party comes December 21st. We have the weekly lesson mixed in with a social time and of course Christmas goodies. After a holiday break, January will get off to a quick start with our club dance on January 6th. Aptly called "The Snowflake Ball", we will dance to Bob and Claudia Amsbury as they keep us warm with calls and cues. You can never have too much "Sharing the Love" but our February 3rd dance with caller Doug Davis will be a start. On Thursday, January 18th, will begin new weekly mainstream lessons; there has been interest from several people who were too busy in the fall. Gary Baker will work his magic to complete the calls by late spring. 2024 is a clean slate, what will make it a memorable year!

Donna Seil, Reporting

Happy New Year from the TWIN CITY TWIRLERS in Clarkston WA. Our hall was beautifully decorated on December 1st with the help of some members. They were getting it ready for our lessons and dances in December. Our Christmas dance was on Saturday the 16th. Ed Holyoke called the dance and John Rich will

cue so it is guaranteed to be a very fun time. Christmas music will be played and festive outfits worn to make it a holiday dance.

Our annual food drive box was delivered to a local food bank on December 4th to help those in need during the holiday season. Dance lessons will begin again in January. We have lessons for mainstream, plus, and round dancing. Our new class members from the fall lessons have joined our club and plan to continue to learn. We have people calling and inquiring about the new lessons in 2024. If you have any questions call Jerry at 208-743-6987.

Our upcoming dances in January are on the 6th, which is our installation of officers' dance. Then on the 20th is the Blacklight dance. It is so awesome to watch the dancers in the blacklight. Have a safe New Years eve and see you in a square in 2024.


Jeanne Greer, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS enjoyed a night of filling our homemade Christmas stockings while Doug continued his lessons for our students. It was a fun night. Our Christmas dance was certainly a memorable evening of dancing to the calls/cues of Doug Davis and Adam Christman. Even Santa and Mrs. Santa showed up with a bag of homemade Christmas stockings filled to the brim for every dancer—even adults get excited when receiving a gift!

Our 3rd Friday Plus dance has a new format—to give Advanced dancers some dance time we start @ 7 pm with advance dancing and then Plus from 7:30-9:30. This seems to be working. Our 4th Fridays are Mainstream dancing starting @ 7 pm. Both these January dances are at the WDC with callers/cuers Doug & Adam. Popcorn Plus is January 19. Celebrate Your Birthday with VCT is January 26.

Earlier in November dancers were showcased at the annual Fall Folk Festival by square dancing and showing our wonderful activity and even had audience participation. January Happy Birthday wishes go out to Bronwyn (6); Samantha (11); Allan (13); and Donna (15). The 2024 dancing season is already filled with many dances and festivals, so Valley Cross Trailers hope to see many of you on the dance floor. We hope your Christmas season was wonderful and you had a safe and Happy New Year.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

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

The **WAG AROUNDS** wishes everyone a happy new year and may your dancing be merry! We continue to hold our dances on 1st Sundays (geared towards Easy-Level dances similar to those done at square dances (we'd love you to come dance with us) & 2nd Fridays of the month (geared towards Intermediate-level dances with Phase 3, 4 & 5 choreography, fun dances). Nina Leisi cues our Sunday dance and Jack DeChenne cues our Friday dance. Daniel & Linda Bailly continuing teaching 2 Step, Waltz, Jive, & Rumba round dance lessons on Sundays at the Western Dance Center.



Linda Bailly, Reporting





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Ellen Ostrum/Doug Keys	425-308-9559



Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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<p>Coeurly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Bobbie's Dance Studio 4575 Wanakiwin Dr, Loon Lake, WA 99148</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>JAMM Country Line Dancing - Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. Line Dancing Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 6:30 Rounds; 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p>Model T's - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds 4th Fri 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds; 9:00 Plus & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Wag Arouds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. East Spokane Grange WDC - 1901 N Sullivan Rd East Spokane Grange - 1621 N Park Rd</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	<p>Western Dance Association – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>

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