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Well I think everyone across the state has recieved some kind of snow the last few weeks, some more than others like Spokane.

Happy Valentine's Day everyone, yes this is the month of love. By the time you read this our Winter Meeting will be in the books, hopefully. Everyone's lessons should be in full swing and progressing very nicely. We are very proud of all of our new dancers, they are all doing great.

Another subject that is very important to us, is the communication between state council meetings your local council meetings. Some dancers do not realize how important the council delegates are to the functionality of our state meetings. With that being said get to know your delegates and how they will be voting on your behalf. Communication is key from clubs to councils, and councils to state.

It is key that we work with each other and look to each other for new, different ideas or maybe the same idea in a different format.

It's finally February, yes it's time for all our different Alzheimer dances across the state. Please check Footnotes ads to find locations Yakima, Spokane, Kirkland. It is a great cause please attend one in your area.

Hopefully winter will soon be done with this white stuff so we can dance and not worry about cancellations. Stay safe and we will see you all very soon.

Happy Valentine's Day everyone.
 Always,

*President Couple
 Margaret and Kris*



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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Cynda & Larry Clark

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Happy Groundhog Day!

I'm really hoping he doesn't see his shadow! I'm ready for camping, spring flowers, warm weather, and road trips. Although, I haven't figured out how a groundhog in Pennsylvania can possibly predict the weather in Southeast Washington. It's a mystery to me.

It's also hard to believe this is the 6th volume of Footnotes for our square dance year. There are several Alzheimer's Benefit Dances at the end of February, coming to a venue near you. If you can't make the dance be sure to send a donation to your club to be included in their total or make a check out to: **UW Foundation** (memo line: **ADRC Fund-Square Dance**) and send it to **UW Medicine, % Courtney Stringer, Box 358045, Seattle WA 98195-8045**. All donated monies will stay in Washington. Square Dancers all across the country are holding dances in February and March, dedicated to rising funds for the Alzheimer's foundations in their state.

Have you read "Did You Know"? If not please take the time to read page 34. If you have questions, Lane Johnston the go to person. Thanks Lane for all the info about entering pictures for all to find. This could be a very helpful site and fun for all, to see dancers in other clubs.

I want to welcome all the new graduates to the family of square dancers. You will find friends all over the world. Be sure to sign up for the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane this June. I'll see you there.

Lastly, I am working on updating the membership mailing list. The Footnotes Magazine email notice that I send out each month will be based on the September 2019-2020 membership list. The previous list had not been updated since 2017. If you do not get future notices through email, that Footnotes is on line, you will need to email me so I can add you to the list.

Larry and I wish everyone a happy Valentine's Day and a special Leap Year Day.

Cynda Clark
Editor



TB, Sadie & Kramer camping at the Rainier Rendezvous

Alzheimer dance advertising information can be found on page 6.

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January State Meeting

January 25, 2020

Hosted by Spokane Area Council



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

Saturday Meeting at the Western Dance Center

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

Friday Night Chili Cook Off

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

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

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

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Hearing enhancement

Dance is Hosted by the Valley Cross Trailers

Saturday Night Dance Birthday Celebration

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

Caller: Dan Preedy
Cuer: Holly Gonseth

Come Celebrate
Everyone's Birthday

Figure food appreciated - Please No Peanuts
Hearing enhancement



Dance is Hosted by the StarShooters

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

Please submit nominations for State Awards

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

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

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FIND ME AND WIN

FOR DANCERS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Any Club or Council advertising an **Alzheimer's Dance** will get a *full-page ad free* of charge. You will be able to advertise the dance one month prior to, *and a ¼ page ad* during the month of your Alzheimer's support dance. Please support as many Alzheimer dances as possible. Money donated will stay in Washington.

January winner of the 1/2 page ad is
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2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



July 10, 11 & 12, 2020

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In this issue we are explaining the club renewals which are handled through each council. We realize that each council makes out their own instructions due to the fact they all have different regulations and fees for their clubs. Therefore, we will email the renewal notification to each council treasurer with a 'cc' to the council president. We will

include a generic sample that they are welcome to use in handling the renewals of their clubs. We intend to email these notifications out the first part of February. These club renewals will still be due back to us the 31st of May. Remember, all clubs, councils and associations are included in this renewal process.

The above process has nothing to do with the individual process of membership and insurance that we send out in March to each club treasurer. We will address that in the next "Footnotes" issue.

gotta fix the place up for 'em. I was hoping you could put them up for a while. It'll only be a couple of days. I'll owe you one." Reluctantly, the Devil agreed. Two days later, Peter's phone rang: "Pete, this is Lucifer. Hey, you gotta come get these three clowns. This Pope fellow is forgiving everybody, the Graham guy is saving everybody, and that Oral Roberts has raised enough money to buy air conditioning!"



*Take care,
Richard and Barbara*



The Pope, Billy Graham, and Oral Roberts were in a three-way plane crash over the Atlantic Ocean. Tragically, they all died and went to the Pearly Gates together. "Oh, this is terrible," exclaimed St. Peter. "I know you guys think we summoned

you here, but we weren't expecting you, and your quarters just aren't ready. We can't take you in just yet and we can't send you back." Then he got an idea. He picked up the phone. "Lucifer, this is Pete. Hey, I got these three guys up here. They're ours, but we weren't expecting them, and we



52ND ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR TINA ALLAWAY



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Why go to leadership? WHY NOT!! Well, first thing you get two days of dancing. Friday you dance to the fantastic callers that we have here in Washington State. Saturday at 2:15 is a Round Dance workshop with our own Round dance couple Bob and Linda Berka, at 3:45 the square dance workshop with the featured caller Buddy Weaver. Then topping off the day is the mainstream dance with these extremely talented people. That is two days of dancing for \$15.00 a person a great deal for the best party in the state. Second is the people.

At the leadership weekend you will meet people and make new friends and see the friends that you have met on other dance floors. You find that there are clubs dealing same issues as yours and you are able to share these issues with the possibility of finding a solution. This year at seminar they will be sharing "HOW TO PROMOTE YOUR CLUBS EVENT" for free on "Where'sTheDance.com" Presented by Lane Johnson of Rainier Council. I myself will talk about "Briging A Friend" The president of the Washington State Square Dance Federation and her husband will monitor the "Buzz" Session where thoughts and information is share where you may find some ideas to take back to your club to share what you learn.

Third is food. I don't think anybody else eats better than a square dancer. Saturday lunch will be provided by the Mt Baker Council, donations go to supporting the

2021 State Festival. At dinner break everyone will gather for a "Grand Ol' Potluck" bringing a favorite dish to share. Sunday morning will be a very good pancake breakfast in the main hall hosted by the folks from Circle 8 Ranch. Plain or blueberry. Something you really don't want to miss. After breakfast, it will be our featured caller, Buddy Weaver to share his experiences he has had in his world of square dancing. Perhaps offering some ideas your own club may want to try. And last but not the least is the Circle 8 Ranch Campground. A beautiful place for the RVer with or without hook-ups. A nice place where friends gather to dance and play. Just took me once and I got hooked. check them out at circle8ranch.net.



Till next time.
Happy Dancing!

Tina Allaway



**THINK CAMPOUT
THINK DANCING
THINK POTLUCKS
THINK LEARNING
THINK FUN
THINK FELLOWSHIP
THINK NEW FRIENDS
THINK MORE DANCING
THINK---I BETTER
START PLANNING
NOW!**



**Start planning now for the
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July 10 - 12, 2020 WITH:**



**BUDDY
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Circle 8 Ranch is located south of I-90 between Easton and Cle Elum. The campground has about 100 grassy RV spots with water and electricity, seven of which have sewer. There is also a community dump station.

Directions to Circle 8 Ranch

651 Lund Lane
Cle Elum, WA 98922

From Seattle:

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

From Spokane:

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

Hotel/Motel Information

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- Iron Horse Inn B&B 509-674-5939
- The Last Resort 509-649-2222

THIS LIST REVERSED JUNE 8, 2019

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

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

REGISTRATION

Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____
 Camping: Per night - RV \$30.00 (full); \$25.00 W&E - Tents \$20.00
 Number of Nights @ \$ _____ .00 Per Night \$ _____
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 Length of RV _____ Number of slides _____
 Desired Space Number _____ Tow Vehicle _____
 Arrival Day/Date _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 12, 2020

Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes No
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- Guest Speakers
- Sight See
- Square Dance Seminars
- New Friends
- Workshops
- Round Dance
- Play Golf
- Fun 'n Sun
- Continental Breakfast
- R's - Motels
- Private Dining

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

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

8:00 AM
 9:00 AM
 9:15 AM
 10:45 AM
 12:00 PM

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE
www.squaredance-wa.org
FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

NOTICE TO ALL CAMPERS • CHANGE IN PROCEDURE!!!!!!
LEADERSHIP SEMINAR WILL ACCEPT, CONFIRM & ALLOCATE SPACE ONLY FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS. RESERVE AND PAY FOR ADDITIONAL NIGHTS DIRECTLY THROUGH CIRCLE 8.

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Today's Date _____

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2020 Leadership Seminar Flyer/Registration Form_Rev.3.8.11-19

52nd

Annual Square Dance

EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR Schedule

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

Friday evening events

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

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

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

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

IN Main Hall:

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

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

Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall 5:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Buddy Weaver
Cuer: Bob Berka

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



STEVE'S CALLER CORNER

Steve and Leslie Noseck

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Enjoy this month's article and try and see if this is happening at your dances. We hope not.

Please register for our National SD Festival in Spokane, WA.

So, you go to Lessons. Maybe for 10 weeks or longer. The teacher goes through call after call and we are now done. HURRAY.

You have 51 basic calls and 17 more Mainstream calls and 30 Plus calls and 87 Advanced calls what's next?

Now you go to a dance, maybe it's your club dance and the Caller does 40 Basic calls and 12 Mainstream calls and 18 of the Plus calls and maybe 60 of the Advanced calls. Not all the calls, what the heck???

If we are going to teach them we should use them, otherwise we should not teach them. Sounds safe, but you go to a dance where this Caller does 49 Basic calls and 16 Mainstream, 28 Plus and 77 Advanced, a lot more and most of all the Calls.

Who suffers, YOU the dancer. Who gets the blame we the Callers? We need as dancers to ask the Callers to reteach/review/workshop the lesser called-calls of each program. It will make your dance more interesting without going onto the next program. In some cases, dancers are NOT ready or should not go onto the next program.

USE the list, the whole list, and nothing but the list.

The problem with this simple fact is that the truth gets in the way. Many callers say they use the whole program and, in their opinions, they do because that was how they were taught and how they were mentored and how they call....

Many others are in self-denial about using the program rather than just all the moves and self-delude and make excuses about why not doing the "extended / variant / nonstandard / sashayed / all position / positional definition "or whatever term you wish to use to hide behind these days"

We, as callers, forgot how to call using a full program, giving the dancers entertainment, fun and challenge (with the material available to us.) Says a lot...but offers no specifics to look at, to perhaps try and tackle one at a time...

From a point of view - you can appreciate the analogy that we as callers are "like husbands being asked to do the chores or being given a list of things to do".

Husbands can do almost anything. Give us a specific job and it will get done.

Honey can you put a board back on the fence - Done.

Honey, can you empty the dishwasher and put the dishes away - Done.

Honey, can you take the towels out of the washing machine and hang them on the line - Done.

HOWEVER, if you give us a list or generalize by saying things like, "Honey can you do the housework today?" There's a problem. - -

"Honey, can you clear up the dishes?

Ummm- - -Is that clear the table? Does it include loading the dishwasher?- Oh no, can't do that, there is still stuff in it,

Ummm- - -Am I supposed to wipe the table?

Ummm- - -Maybe if I just put everything in the sink, that will do.... What do you mean scrape the plates???

Honey, can you do the laundry?

Ummm- - -Is that sheets, bedding, hamper? What is dirty???. There is stuff in the washer - if I hang that out, will it do?...What about the stuff I am wearing???

Ummm- - -Does she expect me to iron stuff and put it away???.I am so confused..... Oh well, little or nothing will get done....

Callers over the last 30 years are like that...one job - see a problem - fix a single problem. - redefine this movement yes or x no... done.

Big overwhelming tasks with lots of things to do and look at and fix - we will read it, talk about it, but generally agree, it is a big problem and nothing gets done....

Sorry Guys but it is true...just ask my lady. - There are exceptions, but they are anomalies.

Steve Noseck

FEBRUARY 2020



FISHTAILING FOR ROUNDS

Bob and Linda Berka

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*Respectfully,
Bob and Linda Berka*

The Look (or Picture Figures)

Picture figures are bodily shapes. We need to understand what to do with our bodies and then do it or make the move to accommodate the figure. Understanding what happens to our bodies during these figures performed is one of the keys to successful execution. Another key to success is good closed position.

That thought in mind, think of your partner while performing any figure. He or she must fit together with you the leader, to produce a complete figure picture. Each leader must try NOT to make their move alone and leave their partner stranded. Shape is used in most teaching demonstrations. It is a turning of the body line blending with your partner. The shape will give you the balance you will need in the figure execution taught. Body movement only without regard to your feet is a mystery to many of us and we tend to ignore it or give it little attention. Practice in maintaining a parallel shoulder line is often ignored but must be accomplished to execute and properly balance the picture frame or "THE LOOK" of the demo figure being taught.

The direction taken in preparation of a figure that gives it the comfortable completion and a proper execution for what is to follow, needs to be considered. However, too much concentration on your upper body and not keeping a good tall frame could make you off balance. Foot action is necessary for good upper position. Concentration should produce a downward feeling towards the feet. NEVER relax one leg until you are over the other and NEVER relax the foot pressure. You can relax the body but NOT the feet.

Please do NOT use a vise-like grip or hold on your partner at anytime. (a "NO-NO" and NOT APPRECIATED!") Most of the time, this action takes place with the leader through deep concentration and not meant to be a "controlled monster". Try to be a gentle leader---be an alert partner remembering you are a follower to your leader in dancing.



Body awareness needs to be considered of yourself and your partner at all times. Shoulders do not turn any further than hips. Mostly, the line is created by the hips and thighs and the body contact is met at the waist to just below the woman's bust line. It is important that the head be kept over the spine. Ladies while dancing, move their heads more than men so the need to NOT over-emphasize should be maintained. Ladies should NEVER attempt to begin the head movement in dancing. The head is only an extension of the body.

Using some of these suggestions can and will produce smooth dance skills. We, as round dance instructors can help dancers achieve smooth dancing by teaching them the "show and tell" method and explaining the how and why ways of these skills.

The general "rule-of-thumb" idea:

Where the lady takes all picture lines to the right and the man to the left

Centralize the weight over the feet /or foot

Parallel your shoulders

Counter balance each others line

Do NOT cross over into your partners space with; your body

Stay on your side of the "fence"

Do NOT lean over the top of your partner

Take a deep breath and stand tall to strengthen the spine

Pull the stomach in, developing body tone

Think about improving your dancing, your teaching methods and executing smooth dancing with ease and grace. PRACTICE BE RESPECTFUL SMILE BE HAPPY



FEBRUARY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Release Date: October 2019

Choreographer: Jim Ellis Box 523 Canoe BC Canada V0E 1K0 Phone: 250 832 4233 email: jellis4747@gmail.com

Music: "The Wind in the Willows", Phil Coulter, "Classic Tranquility" CD, Trk 15 itunes

Time/Speed: 3:14 Slow 8-10% to suit

Footwork: Opposite unless noted (Womens footwork in parentheses)

Rhythm/Phase: Waltz Phase: II +2 (Side Corte, Int Box)

Difficulty: Average

Sequence: Intro, A, Inter 1, B, C, Inter 2, B, C, A, A 1-8, End

INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 **IN CP LOD WAIT 2 MEASURES ; ; SWAY L & R ; ;**
1-2 { Wait 2 } In CP/LOD Wait 2 Measures;
3-4 { Sway L & R } Sd L with L sd stretch,-,-; Sd R with R sd stretch,-,-;

PART A

- 1-4 **DIP BK ; REC TCH ; FWD WZ ; MANUV ;**
1 { Dip Bk } In CP stp bk L, soften the supporting knee, & leave the free leg extended,-,-;
2 { Rec Tch } Return weight R, tch L to R,-;
3 { Fwd Wz } Fwd L, fwd & sd R, cl L;
4 { Manuv } In SCP Fwd R trn RF to fc, sd L, cl R, (W In SCP Fwd L, sd R, cl L,) to CP/LOD;
5-8 **1 R TRN CP/LOD ; FWD WZ ; 2 L TRN BFLY/ WALL ; ;**
5 { 1 R Trn } Bk L trn RF, sd R trn RF, cl L to CP/LOD;
6 { Fwd Wz } Fwd R, fwd & sd L, cl R;
7-8 { 2 L Trns } Fwd L trn LF, sd R trn LF, cl L; Bk R trn LF, sd L trn LF, cl R to BFLY/ WALL;
9-12 **WZ AWY & TOG ; ; WZ AWY ; PU CP/LOD ;**
9-10 { Wz Awy & Tog } Fwd L trn to OP, sd & fwd R [to a slight back to back], cl L; Sd & fwd R trn to fc, sd & fwd L, cl R;
11 { Wz Awy } With trail hands joined fwd L trn awy from partner, sd & fwd R [to a slight back to back], cl L;
12 { PU } Fwd R (W fwd L start 1/2 LF trn), sd L, cl R to CP/LOD;
13-15 **PROG BOX ; ; CANTER TO CP/LOD ; [2nd time music slows for A1-8 to End]**
13-14 { Prog Box } Fwd L, sd R, cl L; Fwd R, sd L, cl R;
15 { Canter } Sd L, draw R to L, cl R CP/LOD;

INTERLUDE 1

- 1-4 **L TRN BOX CP/LOD ; ; ; ;**
1-4 { L Trn Box } In CP fwd L trn LF 1/4, sd R, cl L; Bk R trn LF 1/4, Sd L, cl R; Repeat measures 1 and 2 CP/LOD;;

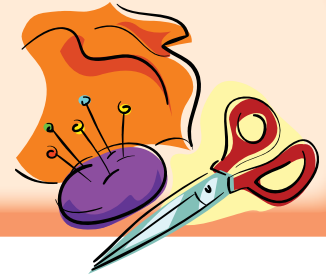
PART B

- 1-4 **2 FWD WZ DRIFT APT ; ; TWKL OUT AND IN CP/LOD ; ;**
1-2 { 2 Fwd Wz Drift Apt } Fwd L, fwd & slight sd R, cl L; Fwd R leading W to LOP FC, fwd & slight sd L, cl R to LOP FC;
3-4 { Twkl Out & In } XLif, sd R, cl L; XRif, sd L, cl R, to CP/LOD;
5-8 **2 L TRNS BFLY/WALL ; ; VIN 3 ; THRU SD CL BFLY ;**
5-6 { 2 L Trns } Fwd L trn LF, sd R trn LF, cl L; Bk R trn LF, sd L trn LF, cl R BFLY/ WALL;
7 { Vin 3 } Sd L, XRib (W XLib), sd L;
8 { Thru Sd Cl } Thru R trn to fc, sd L, cl R BFLY ;
9-12 **LACE UP CP/WALL ; ; ; ;**
9-12 { Lace Up } M Xib (W Xif under joined lead hands) fwd L, fwd R, cl L; Fwd R, fwd slight sd L, cl R; M Xib (W Xif under joined trail hands) fwd L, fwd R, cl L; Fwd R, fwd & slight sd L, cl R CP/WALL;
13-16 **INTERRUPTED BOX ; ; ; ;**
13-16 { Int Box } Fwd L, sd R, cl L; Bk R, sd L, cl R (Woman Fwd L, comm RF circle under lead hands Fwd R, Fwd L); Fwd L, sd R, cl L (Woman cont RF circle Fwd R, Fwd L, cl R,) to CP; Bk R, sd L, cl R ;

- 17 **CANTER ;**
17 { Canter } Sd L, draw R to L, cl R;



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15 Ways to Kill a Square Dance Club

from Sets in Order - March 1966

- 1. Don't Attend** - They will have enough without you
- 2. Don't Pay Your Dues** - The club treasury is loaded. They don't need your money
- 3. Ignore All Guests** - You didn't invite them so why be nice to them?
- 4. Dance Only With Your Own Clique** - After all you are the only ones who know how to dance.
- 5. Complain** - Gee Whiz, can't they do anything right?
- 6. Gripe About the Club Officers** - But never, do anything to help.
- 7. Never Serve on a Committee** - And if you are put on one "nuts" to them.
- 8. Deride the Caller** - You know more about dancing than he does.
- 9. Never Invite Guests** - It's too much trouble; but if you do be sure they are below the level of your club.
- 10. Don't Learn Anything New** - you know enough to get by; how can you be sure something new will be fun.
- 11. Jabber and Talk While a Dance is Going On** - You're not interested in what the caller is saying, so why should anyone else be.
- 12. If Anyone Has To Sit Out A Dance, Be Sure It's A Guest** - It's your club, isn't it?
- 13. Don't Smile** - Show everyone you aren't having a good time.
- 14. Belittle Your Dance** - Tell everyone how good the other dances are.
- 15. You're Always Right** - Everyone else makes mistakes, not you.

And if this doesn't kill your club, you may find that some of your fellow members are ready and willing to eliminate you.



SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

solo@dosido2go.com

The excitement for the 2020 National Square Dance Festival, to be held in Spokane, is building. If you have not yet purchased your festival package, it is time to do so NOW. Knowing how many dancers will be attending, and what level they will be dancing, will help the planners to know how much room for each level, and how many hours a day to schedule. Knowing how many youth are coming will help the planners to gauge how much food they will need, what hours they will have the Youth Hall open, how many prizes to order, and so forth.

If you are a solo dancer, and reluctant to make a commitment because you're not sure you will have someone to dance with, relax. At our state festival last year, one-third of the dancers registered in advance did so as solos. That is a huge number of potential dance partners. We have many, many people who are able to dance as either a belle or a beau. Just get on the floor and put your hand up to signify you are a solo dancer in need of a partner. My understanding is that there will be several solo activities planned for the festival. There will be at least one lunch and two dinners, plus a couple of opportunities for "meet and greet." I encourage you to attend and introduce yourself. It will make it easier to approach other dancers when you know for sure they are available. Stay tuned here, and I will give you a heads-up as these activities develop.

Along with the excitement of a National Festival coming to our state, this is the season that our new dancers are getting ready to graduate. There are a number of student-level dances being advertised, and new classes are starting for those who will be graduating before the National festival. I am encouraging you to invite these new dancers to the festival. Many new dancers feel they are not good enough, and they fear they will break the squares. If you are a new dancer, rest assure than the festival will be full of veteran dancers who will be eager to make you successful. Festivals are a great place to advance your skills. Three days of festival dancing, and you will improve as much as several weeks of club dancing. Each festival I attended as a new dancer acted as a catalyst for becoming a much better, much stronger dancer. Something about dancing non-stop for three or four days that really develops your muscle memory!

I look forward to seeing you on the floor soon.

*Solo Corner
February 2020
By Marsha Sullivan*



**PRESIDENT'S DAY
MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 17 2020**





YOUTH COORDINATOR

Sierra Weber

P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

253-445-6692

Did you miss checking everything off your Christmas wish list? Well how about setting a New Year's resolution to continue dancing and to get new people to join!? With the new year officially upon us, there are many clubs starting lessons. So, go out and have some fun and bring someone new with you!

Some things from the past articles I would like to remind you all about: competition is just a few months away and the youth around the Pacific Northwest and Canada are in full practice mode. We ask you to keep supporting us in any way you can and keep your eyes open for the bright pink badges they are selling. These badges help us raise money for the expenses and will get you into the competition all weekend. Furthermore, we are still in need of youth for the Dr. Who themed fashion show at Nationals in Spokane, Washington this year. You can contact Kathy Roberts at (503)-887-6017 or kathy@4roberts.us if you have questions or are interested in being involved in any way.

Plus, if you ever have any subject or ideas you want me to talk please send them my way: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net or 253-686-2133.

The scholarship deadline is only 2 months away! If you know any youth or if you are a youth then don't feel

shy to apply! If you are 17 to 22 years of age and pursuing a postsecondary education next year then this is the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until April.

Youth Scholarship:

c/o Sierra Weber

1717 Wildflower CT SE Puyallup, WA. 98374

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

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

Tom Rohde

Washington State Federation Treasurer

31429 114th Pl. SE Auburn, WA 98092

Attn: Youth Scholarship

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

Thank you!
Sierra Weber

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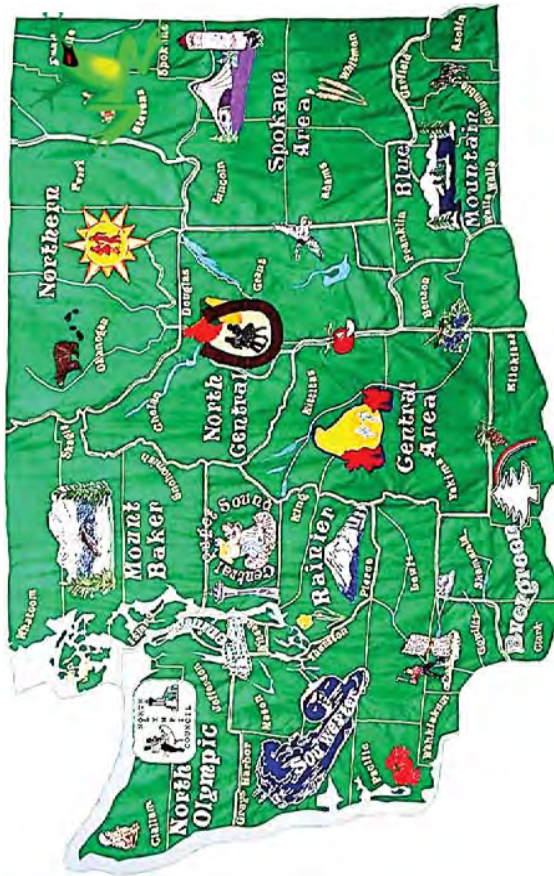




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On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship.

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



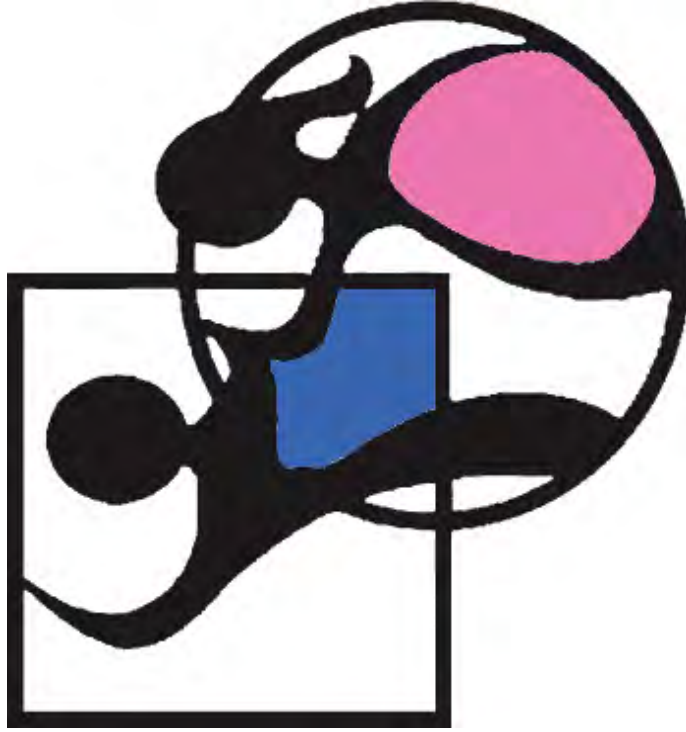
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

Square and Folk Dance
Federation of Washington, Inc.

Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders
Of Tomorrow!

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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.



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69th National Square Dance Convention®

"Keeping the Vision Alive in 2020"

Registration Form

June 17, 18, 19, 20, 2020 Spokane, Washington

Online Registration - Website 69nsdc.org



For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Check # _____

I'd like to volunteer,
Please contact me.

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

Check if you do not want your email shared.

Registrations are non-transferable. Registration fee per Registrant: Adult \$60.00, Youth born after June 20, 2002 \$30.00 Children 5 and under (born after June 20, 2015) FREE
A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations.
Prices will increase May 1, 2020 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 20, 2002.
Registrations received after April 30, 2020 will receive email confirmation only.
Mail-in Registrations must be sent by June 5, 2020 or email by June 12, 2020.

Number of
Past
Conventions

	Solo	First Name	for badges	Last Name	Subtotals
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult/Child:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult/Child:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult/Child:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Book w/daily schedules (\$20.00 after 4/30/2020) # @ \$15.00 .00					
Round Dance Syllabus - <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Printed .. # @ \$10.00 .00					
Round Dance Syllabus <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive and Printed # @ \$16.00 .00					
Sew & Save Book <input type="checkbox"/> Printed # @ \$15.00 .00					
Sew & Save Book <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive # @ \$10.00 .00					
Sew & Save Book <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive and Book # @ \$21.00 .00					
Wednesday Special Event "Dinner & Show" # @ \$35.00 .00					
Wednesday Special Event Show - "Joe Stoddard" # @ \$20.00 .00					
Wednesday Special Event Dinner - "Longhorn BBQ in the Park" # @ \$25.00 .00					
Bus Pass for Campers - 4 days # @ \$50.00 .00					
RV Camping - (4 night minimum) All campers must register. # @ \$45.00 .00					

You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.
To camp together, arrive together

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14 15 16 17 18 19 20

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

Check Enclosed Visa Master Card Discover Card American Express

Print Name On Card _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code _____

Registration: Louis and Nancy Friedlander, phone 517-322-2571, Email reg2020@comcast.net

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

Housing

Select your hotel online at: www.69nsdc.com select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1 2019.
Selected Hotel on-line? YES NO

If online NOT elected, complete the entire Housing portion of this form below:

Housing Required? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

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

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

Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
 Wheelchair Accessible Room Special Needs Room:

Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.
Same Hotel as: _____ Phone: _____

For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 2, 2020.

Block Housing - 10-25 rooms. Group Name _____

Block Leader Name: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number.
Payment for the room will be charged at check in.

Visa Master Card Discover Card American Express

Print Name On Card _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code _____

Dance Leader Name to be programmed *Go to www.69nsdc.org to update your profile

Please Circle Caller Crier Contra Clogging C/W Lines

Name: _____

Name: _____

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities

Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 pm.

PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is Required after 6:00pm for all Dancers

Return completed form with payment to:

69 NSDC

4511 Bittersweet Lane

Lansing, MI 48917



Instructions for Registration (left side)

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

Instructions for Housing (right side)

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

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

Map of Hotels



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

Cutoff Date May 15, 2020

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

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

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IT'S MORE THAN JUST A DANCE!

A National Square Dance Convention® is like no other convention you may have attended in the past.

When does it start? The convention begins on Wednesday afternoon around 5:00 pm with Opening Ceremony.

When does the dancing begin? Dancing begins Tuesday night with a Trail In dance. There is dancing each day, Wednesday thru Saturday.

Is there more than Square Dancing available? Yes, you can enjoy Contra, Round Dancing, Clogging, and Line Dancing daily at the convention.

What else is going on during the National Convention? Check out our Education Program and participate in a variety of topics such as recruiting and retaining dancers, marketing your club. The Leadership Certification Program (LCP) is designed to help club leaders and offers several panels and seminars to choose from.

SO YOU THINK
YOU WANT TO
BE A CALLER?



I'm interested in becoming a Caller or Cuer. Don't miss the sessions on becoming a Caller or a Cuer.

I like to sew and make crafts is there something for me? Yes, please visit our Sew & Save Program. We will have several seminars to choose from, a pattern room where you can trace a pattern to take home.

This is the 69th year of the National Square Dance Convention. Please take the time to visit the ***NSDC Archives Room*** and enjoy looking through Program Books from past National Conventions. There are displays of belt buckles and name badge too.

I want to try a new dance, are there workshops available? You bet! There will be daily workshops on square dance, round dance, Hex Squares, and more. Check your Daily Program Book for the schedule and locations.



Tours!

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Make time for some fresh air and beautiful sights. The 69th NSDC has schedules 13 different tours of beautiful Spokane and the great northwest area for everyone to enjoy! [CLICK HERE](#) to download a copy of the 69th NSDC Tour Brochure.

Each edition of the 69th NSDC E-Magazine will highlight a few of these tours and provide the contact information for you to reserve your seat for a great experience!

Tours are offered for the following attractions:

- 🍎 Spokane City Tour
- 🍎 Green Bluff Tour
- 🍎 Grand Coulee Dam Laser Light Show
- 🍎 Lunch Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene
- 🍎 River Rafting on the Spokane River
- 🍎 The Power of Wind and Water
- 🍎 Wine Tasting at Latah Creek and Arbor Crest
- 🍎 Wine Tasting & Picnic Lunch
- 🍎 Fur Traders and the Spokane Indians
- 🍎 Silver Valley and the Crystal Gold Mine
- 🍎 A Winery, Craft Brewery and Distillery
- 🍎 The Ice Age Flood & Dry Falls with lunch
- 🍎 Glacier National Park (*Pre-Convention, June 15-17*)

More Tour information & reservations available at (509) 315-9014

Note: Tours not meeting minimum #'s by May 20, 2020, will be cancelled and your money will be refunded. Tours meeting the minimum numbers may still be available at the Convention until sold out.



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THE **YOUTH COMMITTEE** ARE PLANNING SOME FUN
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL OF **OUR YOUTH DANCERS**.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

IF YOU HAVEN'T, YOU'D BETTER GET BUSY
AND FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION.

DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!!!





Attention Solo Dancers!!!

Do **NOT** stay home from the
69th National Square Dance Convention®
because you don't have a dance partner

SOLO'S Mixer Dance



Come Join in the Fun Games and square
dance mixers to get you acquainted

Thursday, June 18th

10:00 am

Location: Check your Dailies

Solo Ribbons will be available at Registration.
Remember to look for the banners that will be
displayed in *ALL* dance halls that say . . .
"FIND YOUR NEXT PARTNER HERE"

**Find Your
Next Dance
Partner Here**



Come join in on the FUN!



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21ST CANADIAN NATIONAL FESTIVAL

JULY 29-AUGUST 1, 2020



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

Venue & Accommodation

**Sheraton Vancouver
Guildford Hotel
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To be placed on hotel
reservations list contact
Lynnette: edlunds@live.com**

Dance Offerings:

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

Additional Dances Open to All:

**Trail In Dance: Wednesday July 29
"Canada Theme" Location: TBA
Trail Out Dance: Sunday August 2
Location: TBA**

Tynehead RV Camp

**(3.1 km)
16275 102 Ave
Surrey, BC
www.tynehead.com**

Festival Colours Blue Green White

Festival Website

www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

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Norm: marymcox@telus.net**

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We've got our sights on you for our Festival.

The Canadian National Festival 2020 is around the corner. The 21st Canadian National Square & Round Dance Festival 2020 will be held at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel, Surrey, BC, Canada from July 29 – Aug. 1, 2020.

We've got plans underway for a full program of fun, with over 60 callers and cuers from around the world, in July 2020. **And you are invited to join us.** It's easy. Just go to our website – www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020, choose the dance level you enjoy most, and register at Festival2020registrations@hotmail.com. And once you've registered, you've helped plan the program that will give all of us the square dance event of a new decade. Remember, first come, first served and we only have room for 800. So far, over 570 dancers have accepted our invitation, and we hope you will, too. So get involved. Register now, and join the party. And use this as a chance to invite us to your Festival. Our venue, the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel, has a reservation hot-line, 1-888-627-8063, so you can stay and dance all in the same building. Make sure to get the best rate going by asking for the Festival 2020 group rate, and request wheelchair accessible rooms if that's a requirement.

The Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel is almost full to capacity, but it's not the only hotel in the area. The Coast Hotel/Surrey Guildford location is 10410-158 St., Surrey and is just 6 blocks away. Contact them at 1-604-930-4700. Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites is located at 15808-104 Ave., across the street from the Coast Hotel, and their contact number is 1-604-930-8510. Or another good choice is the Sandman Suites-Surrey-Guildford at 10608-151A St., Surrey, and only two blocks from the Festival. Phone them at 1-604-582-7263.

For RV travellers, the Tynehead RV Campground (a Good Sam Park) is located at 16275-102 Ave., Surrey, which is about a 5 minute drive from the Festival. Phone 1-877-599-1161. Dogwood Campground and RV Park, at 15151 – 112 Ave., Surrey, is also about 5 minutes from the action, and you can reach them at 1-866-496-9484.

A great way to spread the word on the fun, friends, and festival might be to advertise your area and your caller in our program souvenir booklet. It will be full colour, and available for everyone who attends the Festival. Why not invest some thought into advertising here, and letting the world know how great dancing can be in your area as well, and let us all know about your future events. To secure space in the souvenir program, contact jbw.wallace@gmail.com for advertising rates, but remember **the deadline is June 1, 2020.**

REGISTER NOW TO JOIN THE PARTY. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 800!

Join in the **Canadian National Festival 2020** to round out your square dance experience.
Remember, keep your eyes open for Festival 2020. Our sights are on you!



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

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

Mailing Address (Please Print Clearly)

Dancer 1 Badge Name

Dancer 2 Badge Name

Street Address

City / Town Province / State

Country Postal / Zip Code

Area Code and Phone Number

Email Address

Dancing Level

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

Squares: BASIC MS PLUS
 A1 A2 C1 C2

Rounds: Phase II III IV V

Clogging: BASIC INT ADV **Wheelchair:**

Programming (Please check)

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

Caller/Cuer/Leader Name

Partner's Name

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

PROGRAMMING DEADLINE: February 1, 2020

REGISTRATION FEES & BADGES

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

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

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

Square & Round Dance Festival 2020

PO Box 1114, Penticton BC V2A 6J9

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

Festival2020Registrations@hotmail.com

Enter your e-transfer password _____

For more information:

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

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

Website www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

Refund/Cancellation Policy
All requests for cancellations must be in writing. Refunds are subject to a per person administration fee of **20%**. After March 31, 2020 cancellations for extenuating circumstances will be considered on an individual basis.

Privacy Policy: This information will be used solely by the Festival Committee for programming and statistic purposes for CSRDS.
2020 Festival Committee accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or injury whatsoever arising to persons or their property while participating or attending as a spectator, any activity associated with the 2020 Festival including all forms of travel and accommodations.

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- Guildford Town Centre Mall and over 30 restaurants are all within walking distance of hotel
- Browse web site for more information at www.sheraton.com/guildford

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

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

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



Camping:

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1-877-599-1161

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15151 - 112 Ave, Surrey
1-866-496-9484

Both of the above are 3 km from the Hotel



DID YOU KNOW?

by Lane Johnston

Did You Know....?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Llane Johnston

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MEMBERS NEEDING HEAL-IUM



Gary Hartle - Prairie Shufflers - Blue Mountain
We miss you
(Multiple surgeries and headed for more)

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IN MEMORY



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

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

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Fran Delozier**

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The next meeting of the **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** will be Sunday, February 16, at 1 pm at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. It will be followed immediately by the Muddy Frog's Dance.

The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** had a wonderful holiday season. Our annual Christmas dance was great fun, as was our New Year's Eve dance. Now we are looking forward to a great year. We have a good line up of dances and guest callers. Check out our schedule in this edition. We had a great turnout for our callers & cuers fest this year, 5 callers came to share the fun with us. *Tina Allaway* was MC and cued for the dance. Thanks to *Jim Swanson, Paul Gonseth, George Knox, Larry Clark, and Tina* for their support of our club. Check out the picture, thanks Judy Carlson for the photo.

We have graduated a class and started a new class and

hope to have them all ready to dance at the Nationals in Spokane this June. Thanks to our club instructors, *Tina Allaway, Dave Boggs and Larry Clark*. They are very much appreciated.

Our "**65th Anniversary Dance**" is this coming May. *Kevin Thomaier* will be here to call for us. *Bill Holm* will cue. Friday night the 15th there will be a plus dance. Saturday the 16th is a workshop followed by a potluck, barbecue with **UFF DA BARBECUE** (Daron and Kresson Tandberg) here to cook the meats. Then we will have a mainstream dance. You won't want to miss this weekend. It will be great fun. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Buddy Weaver is calling a **trail's thru** dance at the Shufflers Shanty on June 13 before Nationals in Spokane. Bill Holm will cue. 3 hours of fun. Come join us. We have room for dry camping at the Shanty, but there are several RV parks in the area. Call Sue & Tom Reagan for info. 509-308-1925. See you all on the dance floor

MELODY MIXERS ROUND DANCE CLUB

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

The Milton-Freewater **MUDDY FROGS** will be having a "**Valentine Dance**" on Sunday, February 16, from 2:00-4:00, at the M-F Community Building, 105 NW 5th, with Jim Swanson calling. There will be a potluck following. This is also the Frogs' Anniversary Dance. Hope to see your smiling faces! For more info, please contact Merri Anne Huber at 541-861-9055.

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

MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Guest
Cuer: Guest
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM

Milton-Freewater Community Center
105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
For info • e-mail: merriannah@charter.net

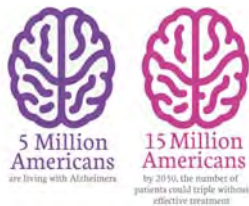
FAMILY-A-FAIR dances at the Veterans Memorial Golf Course dance hall, 201 E Rees Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362. They are still dancing 2nd & 4th Saturdays from 7 pm to 9 pm each month. Classes are on Monday 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information call Carolyn Fesler 509-520-90578

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



CENTRAL WASHINGTON ALZHEIMER'S DANCE

Dancing For A Cure Fundraiser



February 29, 2020
7-10 pm

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CALLER FEST AT THE PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

JANUARY 3

Jim Swanson, Tina Allaway, George Knox Paul Gonseth Larry Clark



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS



SEPTEMBER 2019 THRU JULY 2020

FRIDAY September 6th
TINA ALLAWAY

FRIDAY September 20th
LARRY CLARK

FRIDAY October 4th
DAN PREEDY



Pie Night

FRIDAY October 18th
CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

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

FRIDAY November 1st
GEORGE KNOX

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



FRIDAY December 6th
DAVE AND SHARON BOGGS

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



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

FRIDAY January 3rd
CALLER AND CUER FEST



FRIDAY January 17th
TINA ALLAWAY



FRIDAY February 7th
DOUG DAVIS

FRIDAY February 21st
DON JACKSON



FRIDAY March 6th
GEORGE KNOX



FRIDAY March 20th
DARON TANDBERG



FRIDAY April 3rd
DARRELL KALMBACH

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

FRIDAY April 17th
TOM CLYMER

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



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

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

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

FRIDAY June 5th
ROB KRUM



Strawberry Shortcake Night

SATURDAY July 18th WATERFOLLIES DANCE
Ice Cream Social

ADAM CHRISTMAN



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

SHUFFLER SHANTY
717 N IRVING ST
KENNEWICK, WA

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



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



Sunday -

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds 3rd Sunday Year Around

..... Teacher, Merri Anne Huber

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

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

Tuesday -

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

..... Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm

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

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

Thursday -

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

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

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

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

Friday or Saturday -

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

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

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

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

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

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

Vetrans Memorial Golf Course • 201 E Rees Ave

Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870

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

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly
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www.centralareacouncil.org

The GATESWINGERS would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day...may you feel loved by many and yellow-rocked by a few!

GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays
1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM
3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM
Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 PM
with finger food following the dance
4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller,
Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July
David & Sharon Boggs - Caller & Cuer
Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712
Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch
2nd Weekend In August

Generally we have our Spirit Award each year at our Anniversary Dance, but this year was an exception simply because the recipients were not in attendance. So now that

they've finally been made aware that they are the recipients we'd like to honor them here too. If you've been square dancing very long you'll probably recognize their names: Russ and Elaine Kruse. Thank you, Russ and Elaine, for the many memories over the years. So many of those memories will be viewed, via pictures, by new dancers for years to come because you were so faithful to make sure the club scrapbook stayed up to date. Our club admires and appreciates so very much all that Russ and Elaine have done over the years and we all know they've been a vital part of helping this club reach it's 65th Anniversary. Although they're not dancing anymore, they're still active in the club whenever possible. Congratulations to Russ and Elaine Kruse!

Just around the corner is our "33rd Annual Spring Sashay". We would love for you to join us April 24-26 here in sunny Yakima for a fun-filled weekend dancing to Jim Hattrick, Adam Christmas, Craig Abercrombie and Susan Healea.

And lastly, don't forget to include your new students as you attend dances this spring, whether in town or out of town, let's help them get as much floor time as possible so they can be excited to attend their first Nationals.

On behalf of the Gateswingers
Debi Danielson

BLUE AGATES are supporting our new dancers and happy to see their progress. Now we just hope we don't lose too many lessons due to weather. Snow predicted as I write this for the coming weekend and cold! next week.

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2nd & 4th Saturday
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Caller- Daron Tandberg
Cyndi Silicki - Cuer
Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum
509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040

Please mark your calendars now for our "Anniversary Dance" coming up on March 28--see our ad in this issue. We hope you can come Rock Around the Clock at our Sock Hop with Stephen Cole calling and Cyndi Silicki cueing. It promises to be a lot of fun. Don't forget your poodle skirts and saddle shoes.

Meanwhile, you can come to our *Valentine Dance* on February 8 and twirl your girl around the floor. Then on the 22nd is our annual "Soup Dance". We always have several pots of delicious soups to try at 6 PM, at our regular dance time with pre-rounds at 7 and squares 7:30 to 9:30 with Daron Tandberg and Cyndi Silicki.

And of course we hope you are off to a very good year for 2020 and still hanging in there keeping your resolutions. Sure hope one of them is to dance a lot!

Carel Edgerly

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1st Thursday Intermediate

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pm some intermediate
Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM
Cuer: DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR
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509-965-3015 • Visitors Welcome



A Square Dance Sock Hop

Celebrating the Blue Agate's 44th Anniversary!



Caller: Stephen Cole and Cuer: Cyndi Silicki

March 28, 2020

Swauk-Teaway Grange

Pre-rounds at 6:30 & Mainstream at 7:00

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Donna & Tom Rohde

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donnalou13@comcast.net

The **BOOTS & LACES** would like to wish all our square dance family and friends a very Happy Valentines Day! Our class is doing well and are looking forward to graduation. Some have already registered for the National in Spokane in June. Our vice president, John, has been encouraging them to go to as many new dancer dances as they can. More floor time to different callers will give them all more confidence on the dance floor.

Our club voted to go dark on February 7th to support the Spinners Dance who are hosting the **“Big Dance”** in Buckley. On February 21st, the third Friday, we are having a new dancer dance with **Mike Olson** calling and **Debbie Taylor** cueing. We will have Plus dancing from 7:00 to 8:00 and floor level from 8:00 to 10:00. Please bring your new dancers and join us for an evening of “Friendship set to Music”!

Pat Hoot
hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** will have a **“Student Level Dance”** on February 1st with Pre-Rounds beginning at 7:00 pm. February 15th will be a Mainstream Level Dance with Pre-Squares at 7:00 pm along with a Caravan coming to our dance that evening.

Lessons are every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

Our dance time has changed this dance season with a workshop beginning at 7:00, Mainstream Dance from 7:30 to 9:30 followed by announcements at the end of the dance.

Dave Smith
daves787@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to make sure you are enjoying the New Year by inviting you to come to our **“Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser Dance”** on Saturday, February 8th at Meridian Grange in Kent. The dinner part of the dance will start about 6:15 pm with spaghetti sauce made from scratch by Pi-R members and if you want, you can bring sauce to be judged and eaten by all who attend. The sauce gets judged by several requirements and 3 winners are usually given a prize and bragging rights for the next

year. The best thing is getting to eat the great food! This will be a student level dance with **Andy Garboden** and **Kyle Quande**.

Please come and support square dancing and eat some great food! 7:00 pm for Plus dancing and 7:30 to 10:00 for mainstream dancing. Andy will have some songs to support our country that you will enjoy.

Pi-R-Squares Dance Club
2nd & 4th Saturday
at Meridian Grange 15422 SE 272nd St Kent, WA
7:30-10pm MAINSTREAM
Come early for our 7-7:30pm:
PLUS Dance – Sept 8th
ROUND Dance Teach – Sept 22nd
Caller: Andy Garboden
Cuer: Kyle Quande
CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: WWW.PI-R-SQUARES.ORG

The Pi-R Squares/ Wagon Wheels combined square dance class will have a graduation exercise on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:15 pm at the Meridian Grange in Kent, provided we do not get any Tuesday classes canceled due to weather or whatever. Stay tuned and the graduation is always a fun evening.

Come and dance with the Pi-R Squares any second or fourth Saturday at Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett
mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Winter is upon us - wind, rain and chilly temperatures give us a reason to warm up and get out on the dance floor. It is always warm and friendly at the Kent Meridian Grange where the **WAGON WHEELS** will be squaring up at 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Callers **Scott Coon** and **Stephen Cole** will be entertaining us and **Lorraine Rouse**, assisted by husband **John**, will be cueing our round dances. Scott Coon calls our dances on the 1st Saturday of the month from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. He will call Plus followed by Mainstream. Stephen Cole calls the Mainstream dances on the 3rd Saturday of the month with one Plus tip at the end of the dance. A potluck break is taken at 8:30 pm for your enjoyment.

FUN IN FEBRUARY

Mystery Card Dance on February 1st. Come to this “Mystery” dance and satisfy your curiosity. There will be

some added fun at this dance and the only way to find out about it is to come to this dance. Scott Coon will be calling, and the mystery of the evening is a mystery to me too. Forget the winter doldrums and join us for this fun dance.

“Sweetheart Dance” on February 15th. February is the month of love as we celebrate Valentine’s Day so bring your sweetheart and enjoy this dance when “Love is in the Air”. Wear your red and white square dance clothes and let’s spread the love among our square dance friends.

“Student Graduation Dance” on February 18th. If all goes well with our winter weather, our combined student lessons with Pi-R Squares will be a well-earned Graduation for our students who have been diligently working hard on learning their square dance moves!

PLANNING AHEAD

Wagon wheels will be having a **“Live Music Dance”** on March 21st and this promises to be a major event! Five clubs will be caravanning to this dance – Bonney Lads and Lassies, Boots and Laces, Pi-R Squares, Roamin’ Tacoman’s and the Spinners. This should be one of the most



fun dances of the year with lots of squares and a great way to chase away the winter chill. We hope you will join us for this special event.

Wagon Wheels celebrated its “52nd” Anniversary at its Black & White Ball in January and we hope to be squaring up for another “52” years! The Club continues to offer lessons, teaming up with Pi-R Squares on Tuesdays. We look forward to squaring up with you or dancing rounds as we continue to enjoy the wonderful benefits of dancing! “Let’s Dance”!

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Central Puget Sound Council*

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BOOTS & LACES - KENT

Caller: No Dance—Dark - Feb 7th
 Caller: Mike Olson - Feb 21st
 Cuer: Debbie & Paul Taylor
 1st & 3rd Friday - Meridian Grange
 7:00 - 8:00 “Plus” Dance
 8:00 - 10:00 Mainstream Dance

JACKS & JILLS - KENT

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

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

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

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

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

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Scott Coon - Feb 1st
 Caller: Stephen Cole - Feb 15th
 Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse
 1st & 3rd Saturday - Meridian Grange
 1st Sat - 7:00 - “Plus” Dance
 3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
 7:30 to 10:00 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip



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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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Buzzin' Bees

MS Square Dance Club

1st & 3rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange

Pre-Rounds at 7:00

MS & 3rd tip Plus 7:30

7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.

Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Guest

Questions? (360) 903-2139



Welcome to 2020 from R SQUARE D.

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



R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

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

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

Annual Octoberfest
2nd Weekend in October

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

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

Our 4th Saturday dance will be dark for all those attending Mid-Winter in Albany OR. Mid Winter is the regional dance of the season, an opportunity to dance with those from far and wide. We will dance with you in Albany!

Last year, in December that is, for our "toy dance" we collected lots of toys to give to kiddos at the Salvation Army. Thank you for your generosity. Our dance was fantastic! With all that goes on during December it is great to know that so many consider square dancing an event to attend. Our Christmas party was pot luck with the club providing the meat. So many great cooks among our dancers, yum. After supper we had our gift exchange. Lonnie, our MC/Santa makes this part so much fun! He thinks of the silliest things to comment on, everyone laughs and has a great time as we consider stealing or the surprise of opening a new gift. Thank you for the dancers from other clubs who joined us in the gaiety. It was a wonderful way to end the year.

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

Annie Tietze
Evergreen Council



First & Third Saturday

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

JIM HATTRICK

caller/cuer

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happy-hoppers.com

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2nd & 4th Saturdays

Hazel Dell Grange

Vancouver, WA

7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream

Lessons Tuesdays @ 7PM

Jim Hattrick & Guest Callers

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Friday Night, Feb. 21, 2020

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

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020

Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds

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

Hosts: Rhody O's & 4PLUS4's

REGISTRATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

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

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

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

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

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

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The MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL wishes to call attention to its special Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on Sunday, February 23, from 1 to 4 pm at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland, WA. It also looks forward to its Council Dance "*Leap into Spring!*" on Saturday evening, February 29, at Floral Hall in Everett, WA. The Committee for the 2021 State Festival reports that it has identified a venue for that event and lined up four great featured callers. Details will follow at an appropriate time. In the meantime, here are reports from 14 clubs about their February activities.

Ronald A. Ward
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The STANWOOD SASHAYERS are celebrating with the "*Roaring 20's*" as our February 1st, 2020 dance theme. Flappers are welcome to bring along a jazz era gent, come out and enjoy the tones of Eddie Harry as he swings you through the night, with Bob and Linda Berka and Caron Grasso cueing. Mark your calendars for March 7th, 2020. It is our "*Elvis Chicken Dinner/Dance*". *Dino Macris* will delve into your *Jailhouse Rock* with his *Blue Suede Shoes* and return from the *Heartbreak Hotel* with a *Burning Love* for our *Suspicious Minds*.

Lonny Graff
blgj@wwdb.org

RAINBOW SQUARES kicks off February with "*Brent's Favorites*" on Saturday, Feb 8th with Brent surprising us with his selections, and with *Amanda Mawdsley* Cueing.

Rainbow presents a new theme "*Down On The Bayou*" on Saturday, Feb 22nd. Dancers are encouraged to wear Mardi Gras colors and masks to the Bayou dance. We welcome the Skagit Squares IN to this dance. *Brent* will be Calling and *Amanda* Cueing.

Our 8 students are progressing very well thanks to *Oren Gaskill*, Teacher/Caller for Rainbow, and they have been attending some of the local level dances.

Lew Gaskill
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The month of February looks to be busy for the **DUDES & DOLLS**. We start out the month with an outgoing caravan to the Whirlybirds February 8th at the Hayloft in Lynnwood with *Dave Harry* Calling.

February 12th we have a General Meeting at the Clubhouse in Mariners Village Trailer Park, from 6-8pm. All of our members are encouraged to attend and help us plan the club's future activities.

February 14th will be our "*Valentine Dance*" and since it is a Level Dance, we encourage students and newer dancers to attend, but not just for dancing: a little shopping may be in order since we are also holding an experienced clothing sale. *Scott Coon* will be doing the calling with *Debbie Taylor* cueing the Rounds.

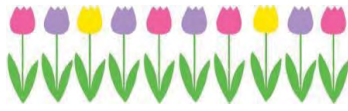
February 22nd we travel to the Cascade Crossfires for a plus dance at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland. The last dance our club hosts during the month will be on February 28th with *Scott Coon* calling the squares and *Debbie Taylor* cueing the rounds. The Theme for the dance is "*The Saints Go Marching In,*" so please come: we want you "*to be in that number.*"

The next day on February 29th, we will join everyone else at the *Spring Council Dance* being held at Floral Hall in Forest Park, Everett, with Samena Squares hosting the dance.

Robert Reichle
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The HAPPY HOPPERS welcome National Caller *Eric Henerlau* calling and *Karen Neverdowski* cueing our "Candyland" double dance on Sunday, February 9. We'll have Plus dancing from 2-4pm, then our regular dance program in the evening. Our "*Carnival in Venice*" dance on February 23 features *Adam Christman* calling and cueing. Our dance program is pre-Plus 6:00 to 6:30, Mainstream with Rounds 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Our dances are at the Stillaguamish Senior Center, 18308 Smokey Point Blvd., Arlington. Check out our website for more information: www.happyhoppers.org

Cindy (& Eric) Selby
ericandcindys@comcast.net



Leap into Spring!

SPRING COUNCIL DANCE

Saturday February 29, 2020



Renee Ruud
Portland, OR



Susan Morris
Redmond, WA



Karen Neverdowski
Monroe, WA

Floral Hall at Forest Park

802 E Mukilteo Blvd #205, Everett, WA 98203

7:30 – 8:00 PM Plus Dance

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM Mainstream with Rounds



**\$12.50 pre-sale
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\$6 for Teens
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Mount Baker Council





"Masquerade Madness"
Friday, February 28, 2020



Guest Caller and Cuer:
Jim Hattrick

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

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Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE Kirkland

Hearing enhancement available



"Valentine's Day Swinging Sweetheart Soiree"
Friday, February 14, 2020



Guest Caller: Gary Monday
Guest Cuer: Karen Neverdowski



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

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Happy Hoppers

**Feb. 9
 Sunday**

Candyland

Eric Henerlau
 National Caller

Plus (Afternoon)
2 to 4 pm



Stillaguamish Senior Center
 18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)
 Arlington, WA 98223
 Plus: 2 - 4 pm
 Plus w/Rounds: 6 - 6:30 pm
 Mainstream: 6:30 - 9 pm
 Hearing Enhancement

Mainstream (Evening)
6:30 to 9 pm

The **SAMENA SQUARES** started the New Year off with two dances. Our fancy attire Penguin dance and the crazy Lunar New Year dance which was attended by the Fern Bluff club. We traveled to the Fern Bluff club and enjoyed dancing with our square dance friends.

February will start out with a caravan to the Whirlybirds on the 8th. Our first dance of the month will be held on Valentine's Day. It will be the Swinging Sweethearts Soiree with Gary Monday and Karen Neverdowski. There will be a Plus dance from 7:30-8:00pm, followed by a MS dance w/ Rounds 8:00-10:00pm. The Cascade Crossfires will caravan in for this dance.

The **13th Annual Alzheimer's Dance** will be held at the Juanita Community Club on Sunday, February 23rd from 1:00-4:00pm. The Master of Ceremonies will be **Scott Coon**. **Debbie Taylor** will be the cuer. Please consider making a donation to this worthy cause.

Our second dance of the month will be named **Masquerade Madness** and will be Mardi Gras themed. It will be held on Friday, February 28th. There will be a Plus dance from 7:30-8:00pm, followed by a MS dance w/ Rounds 8:00-10:00pm.

If that isn't enough excitement for the month, the following day it will be all hands on deck for the Spring Mt. Baker Council Dance that our club will be hosting. The theme is **Leap Into Spring**. The callers will be **Renee Ruud and Susan Morris**. The cuer will be **Karen Neverdowski**. The dance will be held on Leap Year Day (February 29, 2020) at the Floral Hall in Forest Park in Everett. The address there is 802 E. Mukilteo Blvd. #205 Everett, WA 98203. There will be a Plus dance from 7:30-8:00pm, followed by a MS dance w/Rounds 8:00-10:00pm. We'll have a 50/50 drawing and lots of free homemade cookies. We have assembled seven awesome raffle baskets that are stuffed to their brims. These baskets include BBQ, Garden, Homemade With Love, Mystery Gift Cards (includes CASH!), Made In Washington, Wine & Chocolate, and Seattle Seahawks. If you haven't already done so, please purchase tickets to support your Mt. Baker Council.

Lorinda Snoozy & Cynthia Kemp
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The February theme for the **SQUARE CROWS** is "**Night at the movies**," so chosen to mark the Academy Awards ceremony which will be happening this month. Formal wear is encouraged since many dancers love to dress up but come-as-you-are is always welcome too. The Caller for the dance is **Gary Monday** and the Cuer is **Karen Neverdowski**. The dance will be the third Friday – February 21. New Callers Lee Rawls and Vance Morrison will kick off the 7pm practice session. Pre-rounds begin 7:30 and Mainstream with in-between rounds will be between 8-10pm.

The Square Crows began club lessons on Sundays, 2:30 – 4:30pm starting January 12 at the beautiful and central location in Bothell – Northshore Senior Center. Classes are being taught by the duo -- **Lee Rawls and Vance Morrison**. Many club members and Angels are assisting in making this a fun experience for all the new comers.

The January dance was packed with the fun theme of a **Mexican Fiesta**. It also had a unique flavor by being an Intro to Plus dance to give a taste and encourage the many good mainstream dancers from the last few years to take their dancing adventures further. **Spyder Webb** put together some very good lessons and choreography to dance the newly learned moves. **Karen Neverdowski** cued with some beautiful Latin numbers to make it a very lively and worthwhile dance.

Shanthala Rawls
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Our **A BLAST** December "Plus Intro to Advance" went very well. We had many interested dancers. At this printing we will have had 4 weeks of lessons. Will let you know in March how successful we are.

We have great callers lined up for our dances: **Kevin Thomaier** the 1st of February, **Gary Monday** the 15th of February. We're looking forward to a great year.

Judy (Tom) Corning
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The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** had a great dance in December and are looking forward to our February dance on 2/22/2020.

"**Masquerade March**" will be held at Juanita Community Club with caller **Spyder Webb** and **Debbie Taylor** cueing. Start time is 7:30 pm. We are preparing for the fall council dance with **Kevin Thomaier** calling and **Lynn Peltola** cueing. More info will be provided next month.

Judy (Tom) Corning
judyseatr@comcast.net

The **FREEWHEELERS** only dance for February 2020 will be a Plus dance on February 16th. Normally we dance on the 1st Sunday of each month but since it is Super Bowl Sunday we have decided to cancel our dance so that all of us can enjoy watching the game. On the 16th we will celebrate President's Day with a pie and ice cream social. Stephen Cole will be calling this Plus dance and Debbie Taylor will be cueing. We will take a sit down break at this dance to enjoy our pie and ice cream as a group and have our announcements.

Our New Dancer class continued through January after a brief holiday break. The class is downstairs at Cedar Valley Grange from 7 - 9 pm. We invite other new dancers to join us if they would like some additional dance time with our teacher, *Spyder Webb*. We hope to have our students ready for graduation in February.

Please remember to support the **11th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance** on Sunday, February 23rd. We are looking forward to the spring 2020 council dance hosted by Samena Squares on Feb. 29th at Floral Hall at Forest Park, Everett.

Our 1st dance in March is on March 1st and it is a Level Dance with an "Experienced Clothing Sale." Please go to our website for additional information on this dance as the March Footnotes may not be out yet: <http://www.squaredanceseseattle.com>
Yellow Rocks!

EDITOR'S NOTE - PDF Version of Footnotes is usually on line between 25th and 30th, well before the end of the month. Flipbook version is on line on the first of the month.

Ruth Jester
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The **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** held their first ever themed "Snowman Soup Dance" on January 10, 2020 when we welcomed our three incoming caravans with the return of regular mainstream dancing between 7:30 - 10 p.m. with caller/cuer *Dave Harry*.

The Skagit Squares and our club co-sponsored a new beginning mainstream class on January 7 at the Mount Vernon Senior Center between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., while our new dancers from the beginning September class started learning the final mainstream moves from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

The Mount Baker Singles celebrated their 36th anniversary in January, but due to having to cancel our January dance in the past because of that white fluffy stuff, the celebration dance isn't until March when *Dave & Bonnie Harry* bring their "a-live sound" to the Skagit Valley Grange dance floor on March 13. The club was the first singles club in the Mt. Baker Council; however, couples and families have always been welcome to become members of the club and all dancers may dance with us.



Come join the incoming caravans of the Whirlybirds and Rainbow Squares on Valentine's Day, February 14, for mainstream dancing with Dave Harry, caller/cuer, at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Rd, Sedro-Woolley. Will there be hearts a flutterin' with cupid arrows hitting their mark that night? Happy Valentine's Day!!

Gini Johnson
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The **WHIRLYBIRDS** would like to welcome everyone to join us on Friday, February 7, for the First Friday Fun Fest. This is a no experience needed dance that happens on the first Friday of every month. It's a great way to introduce your non-square dancing friends to your hobby and to meet all your great square dancing friends.

The Whirlybirds will start their next set of square dancing lessons on February 6th, which is a Thursday evening at 7 PM. Lessons will continue every Thursday evening through spring at the Hayloft.

The Whirlybirds February club dance will be on Saturday, February 8, at the Hayloft. Come and Be My Valentine starting at 8:00 pm for Mainstream dancing. If you are a plus dancer please join us at 7:30 for a half hour of plus to get you warmed up! Dave Harry will be the caller and Roxanne Boelter will be cueing the rounds.

Ken Boehme
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FERN BLUFF SQUARES has been teaching! We started Main Stream Square Dance Lessons with over 20 folks, and graduation will happen February 20th, and the 27th we will start a bi-weekly workshop which will enrich the new moves that the beginners have learned. Rob Sax has done some great work on getting our folks up to speed and keeping them there.

Susan Morris
Square Dance Caller
Basic, Mainstream,
Plus, Contra
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We caravanned to the Dudes and Dolls, and to the Samena Squares. Our February 8th dance was an ice cream social with Stephen Cole calling and Karen Neverdowski queuing.

So a heads up for our March 14 dance: the theme will be "Cowboy Chili," the caller, Robert Sax, and cuer, Karen Neverdowski. Caravanning in will be the Skagit Squares & Dudes and Dolls. The dance starts at 7:30pm to 8:00pm with Pre Rounds and 8:00pm to 10:30pm Mainstream Square Dancing.

Randy Keller
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<p>Sat. Feb. 8</p> <p>Fern Bluff Squares Lake Stevens, WA</p>	<p>Wood Floor</p> <p>Psychedelic Swing Ice Cream Social</p> <p>Stephen Cole Caller</p>	<p>Karen Neverdowski Cuer</p>	<p>South Lake Stevens Grange 2109 103rd Ave. SE Lake Stevens, WA Rounds: 7:30 - 8 pm Mainstream: 8 - 10:30 pm Info: (425) 891-6202 fb-squares.com</p>
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SKAGIT SQUARES hit 2020 with a bang, co-hosting the NYE dance at the Skagit Grange and beginning a new round of lessons in January.

February looks busy with caravans, lessons, and our February dance on Saturday, February 15 with John Corrigan calling, Bob and Linda Berka cueing. Winter months can be hard, but so much more fun with dancing friends! See you in a square soon!

Barbara McDugle
bmcdugle44@gmail.com

In February, the FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS will host a Plus dance with guest caller *Susan Morris* and the theme *Love to Dance!!* We will caravan to two clubs: Happy Hoppers for a Plus dance on February 9th with caller Eric Henerlau from California, and Skagit Squares on February 15th for a Mainstream dance with caller John Corrigan from Canada. We will begin a new series of Wednesday *Practice Your Plus* dances with caller/teacher *Steve Noseck* in which we will emphasize and practice the moves on which the dancers wish to focus. Our Club cuer-couple is *Bob & Linda Berka*. We host monthly dances at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro Wooley from 7 pm until 10 pm on 3rd Fridays; and sharpen our Plus dancing skills at the Masonic Hall in Mt. Vernon every Wednesday from 7 pm until 9 pm starting February 5th.

Ronald A. Ward
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Happy Hoppers

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

Carnival in Venice

Feb. 23
 Sunday

Appetizer Potluck

Adam Christman
 Calling & Cueing

Mainstream



Cascade Crossfires

Plus dancing for your pleasure

MASQUERADE MARCH!!!

Saturday, February 22

Spyder Webb

and

Debbie Taylor

Pre-Rounds: 7:30 p.m.
 Plus Squares: 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
 Hearing enhancement

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

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Area Reporter
Jackie & Del Chase

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The 4X8's first dance of the year was called by George Knox from the Tri Cities. We have our new dancers scheduled to graduate in February but welcome to attend our dances until then for free. It makes for interesting dancing and challenges for us all. We laugh a lot and keep dancing. Noelle Miller and made the trip down from Wenatchee. Thank goodness it was not foggy like it was the last dance she cued for us.

Lessons are coming along fine and expect to graduate just before our 68th anniversary dance on March 7th. It will be held at Chief Moses Middle School. *Adam Christman* will be calling and *Bill Holm* cueing. The theme is your "*Favorite Team*". Wear a shirt in their honor.

Patti Roberts
pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** started the year with a dance on Friday, January 3rd, *Don and Nora Jackson* called and cued for us. the North Central Council Dance on *February 29th has been cancelled*. We will be attending the Tri-Council Alzheimer's dance in Moxee.

Connie Mulholland

CASCADE TWIRLERS honored 3 special people at their dance on Dec. 7th. Zoe Tyrrell celebrated 60 years of square dancing! Many of her family and friends joined us at the dance as we reminisced about many of the highlights of those past years. Zoe is a faithful supporter of square dancing and we all enjoy her warm, friendly presence at all our council's dances. Don and Nora Jackson were also honored as 2019 recipients of the NC Council Inspiration Award. Not only are they a lot of fun to dance to, they truly welcome everyone at each dance with a personal greeting. Quietly behind the scenes, they work in many other ways to make what needs to get done is accomplished.

On December 13, CT members had a progressive dinner in place of a Christmas dance. We traveled to 3 homes for the dinner and concluded the evening with a few games. It was a delightful way to celebrate the holiday season with our club members.

Sandy Briggs

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS held a New Year's Eve dance; it was a fun dance to bring in the New Year. *Kris Kiser* called and *Noelle Miller* was our cuer. Our students came

out to the dance and had a fun time. They are looking forward to going to more dances.

Wheatland Whirlers will be dancing February 8th, our "*Valentines Dance*" with *Dave and Sharon Boggs* calling and cueing. This is a yearly dance they do for us to commemorate their meeting and being married at Wheatland Whirlers. They are a fun couple to dance with, Come out and help us celebrate with them.

Our next dance will be February 22 with *Gary Baker* calling and *Noelle Miller* cueing. Please come join us in the fun.

Happy New Year and happy dancing

Noelle Miller





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 sqdnrcr@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East

Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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

or jaschock@homenetnw.net

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



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Trish Gaine

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The month of February is always a pretty busy time for the RHODY O'S. Between our *Valentine Dance* and our Blues Chaser Weekend (held in Port Townsend, WA) we are one busy club. Our next dance will be a Student Level Valentine Dance on Friday, Feb. 7th. Pre-rounds at 6:30 with MS dancing from 7:30-9:30pm - all at student level. Bring your sweetheart, or just yourself, and join the fun at the Gardiner Community Center with our caller/cuer Spike Reid.

The week of Feb. 16th sees a little shake up in our regular schedule. On Thursday, Feb. 20th, instead of Round and Mainstream lessons, we have *Kevin Thomaier* coming to call A2 and Plus. A2 will be from 5:30-7:25 and Plus from 7:35-9:30pm. If you're up for a fun challenge, come join Kevin and the 4PLUS4 Club on Thursday, Feb. 20th at the Gardiner Community Center.

Then begins our *Mid-Winter Blues Chaser Weekend* with *Kevin Thomaier, Lynn Peltola and Steve Edlund*. The Trail-In Dance will be on Friday, Feb. 21st at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Port Townsend, WA. Pre-rounds at 6:30, Mainstream workshop at 7:00 with MS from 7:30-9:30. This weekend is hosted by the Rhody O and 4PLUS4 Square Dance Clubs. Along with the Trail-In Dance, there will be 4 workshops on Saturday morning and afternoon. Please see our advertisement in the January and February Footnotes Magazine for workshop titles & times, dance info, registration and lodging information.

Please join Kevin Thomaier, Lynn Peltola and Steve Edlund as they call and cue for the Mid-Winter Blues Chaser Weekend on Feb. 21st & 22nd. Any questions - please contact this reporter.

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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POULSBO PROMENADERS are planning their 45th *Birthday Party* to be held on February 29th "Leap Year Dance" at the Kitsap Square Dance Center, 6800 Old Belfair Hwy, Bremerton. 7-7:30 PM will be advanced rounds, 7:30- 8:00 PM will be plus and mainstream will start at 8:00-10:00 PM – we will be having *Doug Davis* calling and *Debbie Taylor* cueing. Come to our and celebrate Leap Year and our Birthday all at the same time.

Christmas was celebrated by having a party at the house of George and Sharon Broom. We received new membership from Peggy Fix and also our other new members Larry and Barb Small were there to enjoy all the chatting and the exchange of gifts. Of course there was plenty of appetizers and main meal along with beverages.

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GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS had their first dance on January 4th with *Steve Mazel* calling and then they had a dance on January 18th. The next dance will be on February 1st. Starting in April *Steve Mazel* will be their caller. See you all soon and thank you so much for coming to dance with us!

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SQUARE STEPPERS first dance of the year was on January 11th with *Spike Reid* calling. Despite the threat of bad weather, we had a great turnout. Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month.

We will be trying a new format for our February Sweetheart dance including a plus workshop from 7:30 to 8:00 PM and one round between tips from 8:00 to 10:00 PM. All plus dancers are welcome.

Please join us on February 8 for a night of fun with Spike Reid calling. Hope to see you there!

Joanne Kemper
tjkemper@wavecable.com

PAWS AND TAWS will wrap up lessons on January 22nd and will graduate these students on January 27th. Come out and dance with us on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Kitty Ogg
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DUDES AND DOLLS continue to dance on Mondays from 1-3 PM with *Roger Spiese* calling plus.

Kitty Ogg
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ROUND SQUARES held their Christmas dance on December 21st with *Gunter Monroe* calling and *Joyce Sebree* cueing (see the collage of pictures put together). Our January dance is on the 25th and after the snow we hope of a people out to have some fun time dancing. Then we will celebrate our anniversary on February 22nd.

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SWEETHEART ROUNDS continue to dance with many supporters showing up each week. They had a nice them dance called The 20's Dance and the next dance will be on 2/13/2020.

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KSDA had their meeting on January 12th (open meeting) where we took nominations for officers to take over in April.

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CALLER AND CUERS will be holding a workshop on Tuesday from 7 – 9 PM and there will be no formal format at this time – if having some specific problems let them know and that is what will be worked on. There are some tentative plans being looked at where the 4th Tuesdays would be something like Community Dance where people with no experience can come and try out square dancing in the hopes of getting more people interested in our activity and willing to take lessons.

Callers and Cuers have taken on the task of moving the stage to the east end of the hall and also working on the sound affects. There is a lot of things to take into consideration and all of the dancers are encouraged to politely give suggestions and the reason behind that suggestion.

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PENINSULA COUNCIL had their meeting on January 12th where the next *Lalapalooza Dance* on May 30th was discussed – this is being put on the 4 councils. Our *Spring Festival* was also discussed and we have *Craig Abercrombie* as the caller – more information to our next month.

The first nominations were taken for the upcoming years officers who will take office in September. Our next meeting will be on February 9th.
Kitty Ogg – oggkitty@aol.com

♥ happy ♥
Valentine's
♥ day ♥

ROUND SQUARES
CHRISTMAS COLLAGE

Kitty Ogg





Poulsbo Promenaders



Celebrate their 45rd Birthday
with a

Leap Year Dance

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Adv. Rounds: 7-7:30pm
Plus: 7:30 - 8pm
Mainstream: 8 - 10pm



Caller
Doug Davis
Colbert

Featuring

Cuer
Debbie Taylor
Cle Elum

KSDA Square Dance Center
6800 Old Belfair Hwy, Bremerton



**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: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>

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: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>

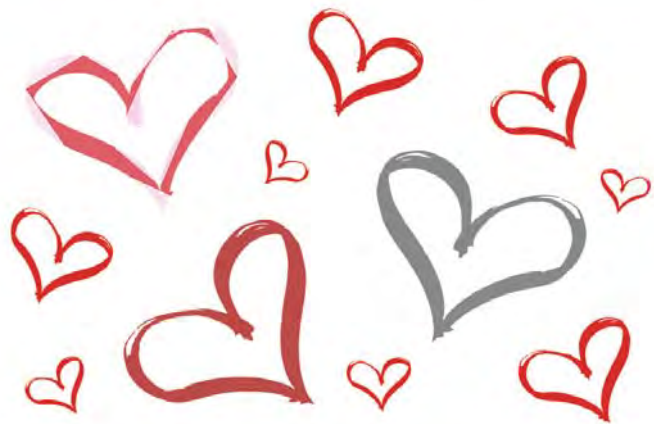
ROUND SQUARES
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds
Guest Callers
Cuer: Joyce Sebree
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night
<i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>

SWEETHEART ROUNDS
Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM
Dances on 2nd Fridays 7:00-10:00
Cuer- Shawn Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS
2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
GUEST CALLERS
Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping
<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
Gorst (Bremerton)
RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
For Square Dancers
Water & Electric Available
<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, , Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus, Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus</i>

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
<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>





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RAINIER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Lane Johnston**

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On behalf of all RAINIER COUNCIL dancers, we hope everyone had a safe and festive December and a Happy New Year celebration! Our Council Dance on December 31st had a decidedly new twist in that we started and finished earlier in the evening than the typical New Year's Eve party...we rang in 2020 at 10pm local time (instead of midnight) to coincide with the Central Time Zone because our theme was "A Chicago New Year's Eve"! We had about 100 spirited dancers attend the affair. *Christian and Caleb Hatch* were the callers, and *Kyle Quande* cued the rounds. You can view a photo gallery from the dance on the Federation's <http://squaredance-wa-pics.org> "pictures" website (select Rainier Council, then "Special Events").

Our Rainier Council clubs have a variety of dance formats and a range of dance levels to offer. We encourage you to "stop by" and dance with us...often! Check out the individual club "reports" below and posted ads for specific clubs and their dances.

Lane Johnston,
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The SWINGNUTS dance at the Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow Street Sumner WA 98390. Don't forget, we had to adjust our Saturday dance schedule this season (and going forward)...we now dance on the 1st Saturday each month (October through June). 7-8 pm is a Plus with single Rounds pre-dance session, and 8-10pm is the official Mainstream with Rounds dance.

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



**Swingnuts
Square Dance Club
(Sumner, WA)**
1705 Willow St., 98390
(Sumner VFW Hall)

1st Saturday Dances (Oct-May)*
Mainstream w/ Rounds 8-10pm
("Pre-Plus" w/ single rnds 7-8pm.)
Club Caller & Cuer: Don & Marie Wood
***Thursday nights year-round, 7-9pm.**

February's 1st Saturday dance happens to fall on February 1st. It will be a **Mardi Gras** theme, and will be a student level dance. We will still have a Plus session from 7-8pm before the Mainstream program starts.

Since our Saturday dances are on the 1st Saturday of the month, please check our "Current Month and Next Month" ad in every issue of Footnotes for a sneak peek at the following month's dance.

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

Be sure to check **WheresTheDance.com** for updated information (times, details, and flyers) for all our dance events

We welcome all to come and join us dancing.

Gail Johnston,
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES dance mainstream at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA, on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

Greg Weber is our caller, and Lorraine Rouse is our cuer. We dance pre-rounds at 7:00 pm and squares from 7:30 pm 'til 10:00 pm.

We're doing lots and lots of dancing in February! On Friday, February 7th, we'll attend the Big Dance hosted by the Spinners at their temporary location--Marion Grange (27725 Sumner Buckley Hwy, Buckley, WA 98321).

February 8th is our **Sweetheart Dance** at Collins Grange. We will be picking a Sweetheart couple or single from our club. We do this every year at our first February dance.

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



FEBRUARY 2020

On Friday, February 21st, our club caravans out to the Boots & Laces dance at Meridian Grange. February 22nd is our own fourth Saturday dance at Collins Grange. No special theme; we'll just enjoy dancing with friends.

This is wishing everyone a Happy Valentines Day, and don't forget your Sweetheart. Come dance with us. We love visitors. Keep dancing, keep smiling.

*Sandy Anderson,
sandy@pobox.com*

The **ROAMIN TACOMANS** will be dancing both mainstream and plus at our dance on February 8th. We will also be offering a delicious dinner for only \$5 each. This is our annual **Baked Potato/Chili Feed dinner and dance**. It is a fundraiser for our club. Dinner starts at 6:15 pm. Dinner includes homemade chili, baked potatoes with all the trimmings, salads, cornbread, and desserts. Plus dancing will be from 7 to 8 pm and Mainstream from 8 to 10 pm. Dinner and dance is only \$11 each. **Tom Tomlinson** will be calling and cueing so it will be food, fun, and great dancing. It will be at our hall at 1705 Willow St. In Sumner.

Starting on February 5 we are going to have plus dances every Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at San Souci Mobile Home Park. The address is 11209 127th St. E in Puyallup. The 1st tip will be a workshop, then it will be a plus dance for the rest of the night. Cost is \$5, Dress is casual. Looking forward to dancing with you in 2020.

*Sharon Herman,
tonysharp@yaho.com*

The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a mainstream club focusing on "youth" dancers, and dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E. in Tacoma. The normal dance schedule is the 2nd Friday of the month. Currently the club is engaging guest callers for their Friday dances. **Sue Weber** is the club Cuer.

By the time you read this we will be in full motion starting to prepare for the **PNTSDF**. This year it's super close to home for us who live in the PNW. The dates are May 1st and 2nd 2020...and it will be held at Auburn Mountain View High School. The address is 28900 124th AVE SE, Auburn WA 98092.

We are super-duper proud of Matthew and Tiffany Richard for accepting to be coordinators this year. It wasn't too long ago we were cheering them on as teen dancers.... now they are running the show! Those of us who have known them for years knew they were natural born leaders. We would also like to thank all the volunteers in advance for

all you do to keep this grand event going year after year for the youth. But then aren't we all young at heart?

Make sure you buy your badges early and plan your day around this supercalifragilisticexpialidocious event!

*Leslie Young,
youngbunchsquareddance@gmail.com*

SPINNERS dance Mainstream in Buckley, WA (NOTE THE TEMPORARY LOCATION CHANGE BELOW!). Pre-Rounds 7:00 pm, Mainstream 7:30-10 pm. Snacks offered throughout the evening. Regular dances are held on the 1st Friday of each month. **Greg Weber** is the club caller and Sue Weber is the club cuer.

The club is proud to host Rainier Council's BIG Dance on February 7th, but since Buckley Hall is temporarily unavailable, the dance will be held at the Marion Grange location, 27725 Sumner Buckley Hwy. The theme is the **Sweet Heart Dance**.

*Neil Andrews,
neilc42@yahoo.com*

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

*Club Reporter is Lu Simmons,
simmlu@yahoo.com*

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

Club Reporter position vacant

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS (no report for this issue) is a round dance club that dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St E, Tacoma, WA. **Lorraine and John Rouse** teach and lead the club. Weekly classes on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mondays of the month start at 6:30pm for Beginners, then transition to higher phases as the evening progresses. The club holds monthly round dances on the 4th Monday from 7-9pm.

Club Reporter position vacant

Roamin' Tacomans

Sumner VFW Hall
1705 Willow St., Sumner, WA

Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson



Saturday, February 9, Valentine dance

7:30 pm to 8 pm pre-rounds, 8 pm to 10 pm Plus dance

Sunday, February 17, Wish it Were Spring

5:30 - 7:30 pm Plus

Saturday, February 23, Chili Baked Potato feed

dinner starts at 6:30 pm

7:00 pm to 8 pm Plus, 8 pm to 10 pm Mainstream

contact: Sharon Herman 206-510-1984



Other Rainier Council clubs/
organizations include:

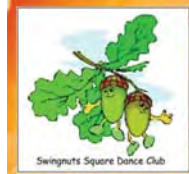
NORTHWEST CALLERS
ASSOCIATION



CURRENT MONTH

SWINGNUTS' "1st SATURDAY" DANCES

NEXT MONTH



SWINGNUTS
1ST SATURDAY DANCE
Feb. 1, 2020

Student "LEVEL" Dance



MARDI GRAS

Caller: Don Wood Cuer: Marie Wood

Search hashtag
#Swingnuts
or Scan QR
for webpage.

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

Call Lane at (253) 200-4566 for information

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



SWINGNUTS
1ST SATURDAY DANCE
Mar. 7, 2020



MAD HATTER'S BALL

Caller: Don Wood Cuer: Marie Wood

Search hashtag
#Swingnuts
or Scan QR
for webpage.

7-8 pm PLUS w single Rounds
8-10 MAINSTREAM w/Rounds

Call Lane at (253) 200-4566 for information

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





Evergreen Rounds

**Every Wednesday
evening**

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

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

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

Location:

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



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

Lu Simmons, President (Evergreen Rounds)
253-906-9949





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

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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



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MAINSTREAM

You are Invited to **Fairway Village Squares**
Every Monday-12:30PM-Basic Class, 1:30PM- Lunch, 2:00PM-MS/Plus & Rounds
Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA

St Helens Squares—Every Sunday6:00PM
St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR
FEB 23-DARK

Columbia River Riders RODEO BENEFIT DANCE-Feb 1-1:00PM
Milwaukie Community Center, Milwaukie, OR

Valley Squares NEW DANCER CLASS-Feb 4-7:00PM
Aloha Grange, Aloha, OR

Columbia River Dancers SWEETHEART DANCE-Feb 8-8:00PM (7:00PM PLUS)
Hazel Dell Grange, Vancouver, WA

R Square D VALETINE DANCE-Feb 14-8:00PM (7:00PM PLUS)
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

Valley Squares SOUPS ON (6:30PM) DANCE (7:00PM)-Feb 15
Aloha Grange, Aloha, OR

Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com
Or Call 503-410-5482
<http://craigabercrombiewix.com/>



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are glad to see the daylight time increasing. It is a good sign that spring cannot be too far away. With longer daylight hours, travel is also easier and less restrictive. We hope you can visit some clubs that may be a little farther away beginning this month and going into the spring. Happy Valentine's Day to everyone and happy dancing!

It's Mardi Gras time with the **DO SI DO'S!** Our February 8th dance is all about *Mardi Gras* and we hope to be able to set up the black lights for our first black light dance of 2020. They take a bit to set up, so keep your fingers crossed that we have the 'man power' when we decorate! We really enjoy the black light as it makes our white gloved hands glow when we raise them over our heads to cheer to *Jim Hattrick's* calls. Jim Hattrick will magically weave us throughout the hall, dancing from square to square under the black lights. It's an experience you will want to share.

January was a wonderful reminder that there is a warm sun out there, somewhere! We celebrated the Jimmy Buffett spirit of 'It's 5 O'clock Somewhere' dancing to *Jim and Joyce's* moves to warm up!

Join us whenever the dancing 'mood' grabs you!

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

Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular Cuer. As always, we offer delicious treats and door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Square Dance Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).
Katherine Deuel



As the **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are preparing for another year of dancing, we have been dark December, January and February.

In December, we attended the Cougar Squares

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

Thankful Christmas Dinner and Dance. We also visited R Square D and the Prairie Steppers. We had our Christmas Party on the 17th, where we presented our caller, **Randy**

and Kris Carlson, with a gift. On the 31st some of our members traveled to the Hazel Dell Grange in Vancouver for a wonderful New Year's Eve dance with the Front Porch Trio.

January, we visited Cougar Squares, R Square D and Prairie Steppers. Also attended the Mid-Winter festival in Albany, Oregon.

February, we will visit Cougar Squares, R Square D, and Prairie Steppers. A big thank you to **Bill Wilson** for filling in for Randy, while he is coaching basketball. Our students are doing great and looking forward to their graduation in the spring.

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SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB had a great holiday season. 27 members at our Christmas dinner and a great

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

Mickey Mouse themed send-off dance to our cuer Joyce Sebree as she has retired from cueing for Square One Plus club. She

will be missed.

Plus Lessons are continuing on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:30 PM. If you want to brush up on your Plus dancing come out and be an angel and help our students at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

Our February Plus Dances are Friday February 7th with *Gunter Monroe* calling and *Theresa Lusby* cueing and then Saturday February 22nd with *Jim Hatrick* calling and Theresa Lusby cueing.

We are in the planning stages for our *38th Anniversary dinner dance* on Sat April 25th. We will have *Randy Wulf* (back from his winter travels) doing the rounds and *Randy Dibble* will be our guest caller. More to follow in the next months.

Hope you have all registered for the Nationals in Spokane in June so we can dance a tip with you. Happy Dancing!

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THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS look forward to more sunshine as the days get longer. Did you enjoy the Prairie Steppers Ride the Midnight Special on January 11, 2020? We hope so. Our scheduled travel was to the Salty Sashayers dance on January 17. We wish the best to them as they revive their club with new caller *Tim Blackstad*. We would love to dance with you on Saturday February 8 with Plus at 7 PM and Mainstream from 8 to 10:30 PM with dinner break at 9 PM. Caller *Don Wood* and cuer

Prairie Steppers

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream
September to May, Oakview Grange,
2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER

Lonnie Sycks will put you in the mood for love with the music of romance. Our hosts for the evening will be Steve and JoAnn George.

Prairie Steppers Anthony & Danielle Ahrens welcomed baby Atlas Richard Ahrens on December 3. Members of the Prairie Steppers surprised the Ahrens with a baby shower at square dance lessons prior to his arrival.

Our Fall Mainstream square dance lessons concluded on December 17 with four graduates. All of them joined the Prairie Steppers. We welcome our new members Ernie Hickox, Billie Bush, Peyton Thurman and Kloey Sparks. The last two were 9 years old when they started lessons and are now turning 10. Square dancing truly is for

all ages from 9 to 99. We will start a new set of Mainstream lessons on Tuesday, January 7.

It is time to plan to attend the Prairie Steppers *39th Annual Chicken Dance* to be held on Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9 at the Oakview Grange with *Don Wood calling and Lonnie Sycks* cueing the rounds. The Friday night Plus dance from 8 to 10 PM will be called by Don Wood with guest cuer Marie Wood. Cost is \$8.00 per person.

The Saturday schedule includes Plus from 2 to 5 PM, Chicken dinner at 5:30 PM, 7 to 8 PM New Dancers and Plus dancing, and 8 to 10 PM Mainstream. Pre-Sale cost is \$15.00 each for dinner and dance. At the door cost is \$8.00 each for dinner and \$8.00 each for the dance. "Love can be found on the Square Dance Floor"

Marion Freels

STARDUST DANCERS is a round dance club that

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

dances phase II through IV in a variety of rhythms. We dance on the first and third Thursdays of the month unless otherwise notified.

Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. at Catlin Grange. We dance until 9:30. At 9:30 we dance some phase IV dances. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. The dress is casual, and the evening is always filled with happy dancers and lots of good fun.

Stardust has lessons on Tuesdays at the Kelso Senior Center. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. This year we are focused on moving into phase IV rhythms with an emphasis on Jive. If you have some phase III and IV dance experience, this may be the place for you on Tuesday evenings. Come to the Kelso Senior Center and see for yourself.

We wish you Happy Valentine's Day and hope that your short month is filled with lots of dancing!

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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



COUGAR SQUARES is a mainstream square dance club that dances the first Saturday of each month at St. Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo at the blinking yellow light. Dancing begins at 7:30 with plus and 8:00 to 10:00 with mainstream and rounds. **Jim Raupp** is our caller/ cuer.

Cougars have square dance lessons at Salkum on Tuesdays and Napavine on Thursdays. All lessons begin at 7:00 p.m. New lessons began on January 7th and 9th with Jim Raupp calling and teaching at both locations.

Now that the days are getting a little longer, Cougars can travel a little farther afield. We are looking forward to dancing with clubs we don't have a chance to visit during the darker colder months.

Cougar Squares sponsor round dance lessons at Baw Faw Grange on Sunday evenings beginning at 4:00 p.m. In January the structure for lessons changed slightly: 4-5 p.m. is continuation of Rumba and Cha, 5-7 p.m. Waltz III to IV, plus some Foxtrot and 7-7:15 dance two-step dances with higher phase figures. If you dance any of these rhythms already and would like to brush up, come out to Baw Faw Grange and visit with us.

Cougars wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

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

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

RUFF & RUFFLES



Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

1st SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00
Gunter Monroe, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer PLUS

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

1st FLUTTERWHEELS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00
Guest callers and cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

3rd HARBOR HAYLOFTERS VFW 105 E Heron / 7:00-10:00
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL dancers sure hosted a great party for the January State Meeting encompassing two great dances, awesome food, and an informational meeting the weekend of January 24-25. WOW—sure hope that statement turned out to be true!! Because this report was submitted by Footnotes deadline which is 2 weeks before and as of this writing Spokane is being dumped on with that beautiful white snow. Hopefully by January 24 the weather had changed and the roads were very drivable to make it safe to come to Spokane from other parts of the state.

Spokane Area Council held a *Leap Year Day Dance* the evening of February 29 called by Andy Allemao from CA and cued by our own Dan Bailly. SAC clubs continue to provide plenty of dancing for our square and round dancers so one can dance any night of the week and have fun getting plenty of exercise in 2020.

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

It certainly has been fun, square dancing the New Year in and it's a new decade as well. There will be rewards and challenges ahead, let's hope the good friendships continue to be nurtured and new friends discover the benefits of what we do.

The first Saturday of January was our Snowflake Ball; this year the snow was missing but not the squares of folks who came out since the weather was good. Let's see where winter is when we "Share the Love" for our February Dance.

The mission of the Coeurly Q's remains to support and lead our students toward completing the Mainstream program. We have a dedicated and enthusiastic group of 33 who continue to have the desire to achieve the new calls. We've had good attendance at the monthly council Party Level Dances; these have been so helpful in familiarizing the students with caller styles and the square dance culture. They enjoy the real dance atmosphere.

We want the soon to be new dancers ready to join in the other club dances so lessons are in the review mode. Our leadership is working to add and plan more activities to keep them interested and a part of the club, and that should be good for all of us.

Our monthly club dance will be on February 1st. Doug Davis will call and Nina Leisi will cue the rounds. It's time to share our love of square dancing and it should be a happy time.

Please join us to "*SHARE THE LOVE*" – February 1ST

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DANCING SHADOWS had a great Christmas dance on December 20th which included a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus greeting everyone before they received their stocking. I think everyone enjoyed the calling of *Doug Davis and Adam Christman* and the cueing of *Nina Leisi*. Following a brief break everyone met for the reading of the Christmas story from Luke followed by candle lighting and singing of "Silent Night."

The Dancing Shadows celebrates New Year's Eve at the home of Eunice Erickson with food, drinks and Mexican train.

Our February 21 dance will be our *Black Light Dance* with caller *Dan Preedy* and cuer *Claudia Amsbury*.

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VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS held the "*Chili Cook Off*" dance on January 24 which was after the *Footnotes* deadline so we'll let you know who the *Dancers' Choice* winner was in the March issue. This dance was called by Chili Hot Caller *Doug Davis* and Chili Hot cuer *Claudia Amsbury*. They kept all dancers in attendance moving and having a good time dancing besides "tasting all that chili". We were pleased to have State Meeting dancers visiting us.

February 28 will be a *Dance to Benefit Alzheimer's* with *Doug and Adam as MC* and callers and cuers from the floor. It is a party level dance in hopes that MORE dancers will attend and support Alzheimer's. Let's all dance and raise some money to help find a cure for Alzheimer's. February 15 is our next 3rd Saturday Plus Dance—this is a good opportunity for those Plus dancers to prepare for the Nationals being held here in Spokane in June. March 27 is our 62nd Anniversary and the Pajama Stomp Marathon Dance.

Our Christmas Exchange Gift dance on December 27 was lots of fun when those who brought a gift they didn't want and exchanged it for someone else's gift they didn't want—pictures tell the story as some exchanges weren't all welcomed!!! Thanks to all who came to dance to Doug and Adam. And our club meeting/Christmas party was fun with a great potluck and gift stealing exchange—think Howard ended up with the funnest—toilet paper gun!!

February birthday wishes go out to club members Misty on 2/2 and Patricia on 2/5. We send sympathy to Howard on the passing of his father and get well wishes to all who've been sick and under the weather including our class students. If you are looking for a fun evening of dancing the Valley Cross Trailers invite you to our dances.

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WILD ROSE RAMBLERS hope everyone is enjoying the "mild" winter, so far this year! The Wild Rose Ramblers ladies continue to host luncheons each month at different households. This is a fun gathering, where each lady contributes something for the meal. President Teri Tupper is doing a terrific job as President. Vice President Barb Melis creates very nice "gifts" for the dancers as they leave the monthly first-Saturday dances. The WRRs visit at least one club per month, so that we connect with all of the Spokane Area Council clubs. We typically have a dinner gathering at a place designated by one of the dancers, prior to each dance. The "meal" gathering tends to be a positive effect of getting a nice group to travel for other clubs' dances. We "un-decorated" the North Spokane Dance Center on January 4. Intro lessons began on January 7, with 15 students. For the February 1 dance we have Mike Seastrom calling, along with our club caller Rob Krum and cuer Genie Parrill. Happy 2020 to all dancers!

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January 4th, the WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION

board sponsored a "No Experience Needed Fun Dance". It is the goal to hold these dances on the first Saturday of the month. They are open to the public. Doug Davis was the caller for the evening. He instructed everyone through squares, folk, line, and contra dancing. This will not be a promotional dance. We are hoping to reach those who want to dance but are not willing/able to make a commitment to taking lessons. The caller for the February dance will be Bob Amsbury.

The annual WDA Trustee's Meeting was held January 26. Election of Officers was held. Offices up for election are; President, Treasurer, and Program Chairman. Will post the list of elected officer in the March Footnotes.

Several clubs in the Spokane area started new dancer lesson in January. It is our understanding that there is a good turnout, with lots of new faces. We are hopeful for a new growth in our sport. See ya on the dance floor.

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Twin City Twirlers

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May
Rounds: 7:30pm, Squares: 8:00pm

Lessons

Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 6:30-8:00pm
(509) 758-3543 www.twincitytwirlers.com
2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA

YOU are invited to

Dance to Benefit Alzheimers Friday, February 28, 2020

MC's for the evening:

**Doug Davis
Adam Christman**

7:00pm - Plus w/ Rounds

8:00pm - MS w/ Rounds

**Callers & Cuers
from the floor**

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

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

- Gift Donations Online, bring to the dance, or mail

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1901 N Sullivan Rd
Spokane Valley, WA 99216

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Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – March 30, 2019 at WDC Gary Shoemake, Caller – Carol Shopbell, Cuer 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>
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