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The Gavel

February 2022

Will it never end!! Covid and its variants have taken a toll on our square dance world. There seems to be no escape from the threat – and we’ve already lost so many loved ones. Each of us has our own level of comfort & safety, but we should also be considerate for those around us.

We had hoped to have traveled to several clubs/ councils during our tenure as President Couple, but have not wanted the risk to ourselves & others – I hope you understand.

We are still hopeful to be able to attend a successful State Festival in Spokane in June – you can help by registering now – we need the numbers to proceed.

Happy Valentine’s Day
 Stay Safe, Be Kind...

Kay & Roger (Zoe, too!)



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KRAZY KRAMER
& GRIZ

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

I would rather hear about snowstorms than this Covid stuff. Guess that was a couple years ago everyone was talking SNOW! Can we return to that subject? We went to Montana so I could get my snow fix. I shared a couple pictures I took out the car window in this issue.

Our little pup is 3 months old and keeps us hopping. He's almost as big as Kramer and has quite the personality. Alpha Dog for sure. We had to change his name to Grizzly. He looks like a bear and acts like one too!

I'm really pleased with the number of dancers looking for the hidden pictures. I got a bit tricky this month not all are in plain sight. If you miss them, you will still be entered for the \$50.00 registration to the 2023 state festival in Peninsula Council. Good Luck!

Cynda Clark



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by Lane Johnston

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...that publicizing slow but steady progress month after month makes it difficult, if not impossible, for some to ignore? That's the "working theory", at least, in publishing the latest statistics in each month's "Did You Know...?" article concerning WA state clubs' and councils' participation in posting their events on the [WheresTheDance.com](https://www.wheresthedance.com) ("WTD") website.

It appears to be working!

As we began the new year, a total of 41 square dance organizations (clubs, councils, associations) across WA state had events posted on the site. That's up from 24 back in September and about 30 last month. After excluding a few unaffiliated organizations (non-federated), the "participation rate" among affiliated WA State Federation organizations is now at 48%.

Who (which clubs or councils) will push the participation rate over 50% (or, better yet, to 100%)? Yours perhaps?

Kudos to Penny Curtis for adding several Mt. Baker Council clubs to the ranks last month (9 out of 16 clubs are now onboard)!

Performing a WTD search across the entire state of WA identified 331 posted events (dances, classes, workshops) during the 90 day between January 6, 2022 and April 6, 2022. That's a significant number of opportunities to get out on the dance floor. But given that over half of the clubs in our state are not represented in the search results, the "real" number of opportunities to get out on the dance floor is probably between 6 and 7 hundred during any 90 day period.

To give you a more complete picture of where our state organizations currently stand in terms of actively posting their dance events on WTD, look at the table below.

The "Count" column represents the number of organizations within each council that had one or more events posted as of January 6, 2022.

The "%" column represents the percentage of clubs within the council with events posted as of January 6th. If only our dance community could see the whole "picture" with a single mouse-click. They could...if every club posted its calendar on the WTD website!

Council	Count	%	Rank
Peninsula	8	100%	1st
Rainier	6	86%	2nd
CPS	4	57%	3rd
Mt. Baker	9	56%	4th
Sou'Wester	4	36%	5th
Central Area	1	33%	6th
Blue Mountain	1	20%	7th/8th
North Central	1	20%	7th/8th
Spokane	2	15%	9th
Evergreen	0	0%	10th/11th
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Here's hoping this will find most clubs in the federation approaching some semblance of normalcy. We do realize there is still a certain amount of confusion in the square dance world. However, it is time to begin the renewal process for the year 2022-2023. This process will be returning to normal including all the dues and fees previously required. As before, we will be following the same protocol as pre-COVID relative to renewals.

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.



Walter took his wife, Ethel, to the state fair every year, and every time he would say to her, "Ethel, you know that I'd love to go for a ride in that helicopter." But Ethel would always reply, "I know that Walter, but that helicopter ride is 50 dollars and 50 dollars is 50 dollars." Finally, they went to the fair, and Walter said



to Ethel, "Ethel, you know I'm 87 years old now. If I don't ride that helicopter this year, I may never get another chance." Once again Ethel replied,

"Walter, you know that helicopter ride is 50 dollars and 50 dollars is 50 dollars." This time the helicopter pilot overheard the couple's conversation and said, "Listen folks, I'll make a deal with you. I'll take both of you for a ride; if you can both stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word, I won't charge you!



But if you say just one word, it's 50 dollars." Walter and Ethel agreed and up they went in the helicopter. The pilot performed all kinds of fancy moves and tricks, but not a word was said by

either Walter or Ethel. The pilot did his death-defying tricks over and over again, but still there wasn't so much as one word said. When they finally landed, the pilot turned to Walter and said, "Wow! I've got to hand it to you. I did everything I could to get you to scream or shout out, but you didn't. I'm really impressed!" Walter replied, "Well to be honest I almost said something when Ethel fell out but, you know, 50 dollars is 50 dollars!"



Take care,
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Remember, the area council with the highest percentage of their entire membership who are registered for the 2022 DEAR weekend will receive \$200.00! (See January Footnotes for the contest promotion flyer). Continue to contact Bruce and Judy at bruceottoson@msn.com to register more of your area council members.

Contact Circle 8 for camping reservations or the area hotels for lodging. Suggestions are listed on the Registration Flyer.

*Kelley Sweet,
Education and leadership seminar’s publicity and promotions chair,*

Wondering who is on your Education & Leadership Seminar committee? Each month we have been featuring a “getting to know you” segment from each of our members:

Name: Bruce and Judy Ottoson

Club, City & Council: Wild Rose Rambler, Spokane, WA, Spokane Area Council

What Sparked Your Interest in Dancing & How Long Have You Been Dancing?

Bruce’s parents Carl & Vera Ottoson starting square dancing in 1968, his sister Beverly started square dancing in 1972.. His sister Joyce wanted to learn to square dance in 1974, at which time (at Joyce’s encouragement) Bruce agreed to take lessons. Judy began square dancing in 1966, along with he parents and brothers.

Tell Us Something Special About Yourself?

Bruce enjoys doing family history research, gardening and square dancing. Judy enjoys gardening, reading, playing the piano, and square dancing. She also volunteers at the Mead Food Bank one day per week and enjoys playing hand bells at her church.

What Is Your Fondest Memory of Dancing?

Judy says meeting Bruce at a square dance is her fondest memory. Bruce’s fondest memories are all the friends he has met and many positions and committees he’s been involved with.

What Is Your Current Position on The Committee and What Do You Like Most About the Leadership & Education Seminar’s “Dancing, Education, And Retreat” Weekend?

Bruce & Judy currently hold the position of Treasurer/Registration on the Education & Leadership Seminar Committee. The fun and fellowship with other square dancers, and the knowledge gained from the topics presented are what we most enjoy about the Seminar weekend.





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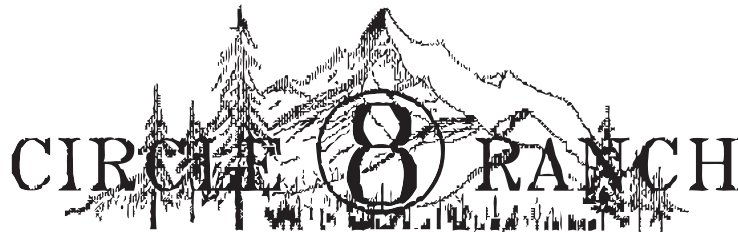
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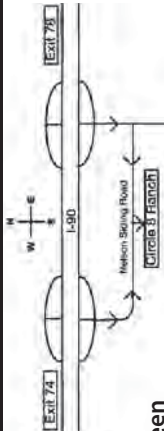
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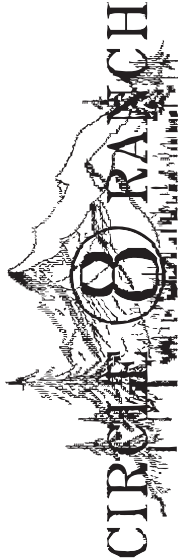
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Pre-Rounds with **Shawn Cavness** 7:30 PM

Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Dave Harry**
Rounds MC – **Shawn Cavness** 8:00-10:30 PM

After Party presented by the **2024 State Festival host council**

Saturday Events/Sessions in the Main Hall
Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM
Welcome and Committee Introductions 8:15 AM
A Word from the WA State Square & Folk Dance Federation President, Kay Mahan 8:20 AM

NOTE: All session times include time for Questions & Answer

Session 1 - History of Square and Round Dance (including Leadership Seminar) presented by Dave Boggs 9:00-9:45 AM

BREAK - Next session to begin on time
Session 2 - Club Retention - social networking ideas to share presented by Dan Preedy 10:00-10:45 AM
Session 3 - Flash Mob Dance in TBD: Cle Elum or Rosland (departs 10:45 AM) presented by Dave Harry 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

We are requesting folks who drove to help with transportation to participate in the Flash Mob

LUNCH (Fundraiser by donation) 12:45-1:15 PM
Session 4 - Sewing in the COOK SHACK presented by Karen Reichardt 1:45-3:00 PM
Round Dance Workshop - Shawn Cavness 2:30-3:45 PM
Square Dance Workshop - Buddy Weaver 4:15-5:30 PM

DINNER and Break on your own 5:30 PM
Mainstream Dance with Caller: Buddy Weaver
Cuer: **Shawn Cavness** 7:00 PM
Pre-Rounds 7:30-10:00 PM
Dance 10:00 PM
After Party presented by the **2023 State Festival hosts**

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



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2022 Dancing, Education And Retreat Flyer/Registration Form 1/15/22 - Rgb, Print copy 2



DAVE'S CALLER TALK

Dave and Bonnie Harry

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We wish to tell you about the “The First Friday Fun Fest”, and other ideas for offering square dancing to the public!--

The Whirlybird Square Dance Club in Lynnwood, WA is the sponsor of the dance, and I initially suggested a once-a-month student dance which became The First Friday Fun Fest. The club is officer-run and I've called for the club for 45 years. “First Friday Fun Fest” started out as a student dance beginning in September about 9 years ago. It was to become a Half and Half dance when the new Jan. classes started that first year. Well, we had a lot more newer dancers coming versus the Sept. students, so I dedicated every third tip for the Sept. students. It wasn't long until I dedicated the whole program to the newest dancer in the hall. About the second or third year, experienced dancers would ask if it would be alright if they brought their niece, or their grandchild who was home on college break, or some non-square-dancing friends, etc., and so this became the beginning of the no-experience-necessary designation of the dance. Thus, our no-experience-necessary dance was dancer-created, having evolved into an entire program dedicated to the new dancer! Prior to Covid, our dance time was from 7:30-10:30 with a finger food and announcement break at 9:15. When Covid hit, all dancing, and many other activities, in Washington stopped because of a state mandate. As of the first Friday 2021, we are up and running again. Prior to Covid, we had never had a dance with less than 8 squares; the average was 13 squares!

The hall maximum is 18 squares but the parking lot is full at about 16 squares. We have actually had

people come the dance and leave because they couldn't find a parking place! When we reopened the dance program this September, we made a couple of changes: one because of Covid; no more food, and because we weren't taking a food break, we shortened the dance time—the last set of squares now starts at 9:30. That September dance was the first dance that

we had less than 8 squares (we had 4), but about 1/3 of the floor were people experiencing square dancing for the first time which was amazing.

October's dance had 8 squares again and one square was made up of college students. November's dance had 9 squares, and our square of college students were back, and they stayed through the very last set of squares. They were laughing and giggling as they walked out the door. As they left the November dance, they said they had other plans for December, but they would be back in January.

December's dance had 8 squares again and there was at least a square of brand-new dancers in attendance.

At the very beginning of the dance, I ask those people that have never square danced before to raise their hand. We give them a round of applause and thank them for coming. Then I tell them they are going to experience a lot of square dancing, but the only thing I truly want them to remember, when it is over, is that they had a great time! We start the evening off with “this is your partner, corner, home position” and quickly teach Do Sa Do, Allemande left, and Promenade, and then I put the music on and start dancing through some star sequences. The square set is followed by a line dance, or easy round dance teach, and the dance progresses from there. It is fast-paced programming. The music rarely stops. There is no down-time and everything is briefly taught as-we-go, so they can dance as much or as little as they want. Nobody ever must sit out because of a star tip of upper-level squares or rounds, because

there aren't any! Just before the finger food break prior to the Covid changes (and now, it is placed second to the last tip), we have a light hearted hot hash hoedown competition, where the squares dance until they make a mistake that they can't recover from...When that happens, the square breaks it up and if there is food, they line up in the potluck line. The last square standing gets a hot hash hoedown dangle for their badge. The competition does a few things: It

creates entertainment for those sitting out or standing in the potluck line, it is fun for our club dancers, too, and it gives a sense of accomplishment to the winning square. One night, after winning, one of our members said to me "We had the oldest couple (he and his wife are in their nineties) and the youngest couple (a middle school boy and his younger sister) in our square and we won!" Another time we had a square of 6th graders from one of the schools where I teach square dancing, and they won. I think that video is still on the

club's Facebook page. The competition is based on the material taught up to that point, and my goal is not to break the squares down, but to help them accomplish as much as they can with the skills that their square has as the competition gets faster & trickier.

This last November we used the First Friday Fun Fest to launch a Basic One Blast Class over that weekend (and we added also alamo style, swing thru, ocean wave trades, run, and wheel and deal). The club felt that it was successful enough that they are planning to do another one in March. We will start another mainstream class in February and the Blast Class will be another way to increase the attendance in the February class. I see this as a huge bonus for our area, in that it gives the current class students a chance to experience another teach of the movements that they have already been exposed to, and possibly a look at what is coming up in their regular classes, and it affords an opportunity for the newcomer to experience an intense introduction to square dancing. At the same time, they get to enjoy 3 fun dances in the same weekend. All area clubs are invited to bring people to this event.

More about the no-experience theme: Whirlybirds sponsored our council dance a few years ago. So, we rented a local middle school, and hired "The B.C. Boys" (a group of popular Canadian callers) as our attraction for the mainstream dance in the gym, and I taught and called at the no-experience dance in the cafeteria. We had between 60-70 squares in attendance! (About 50 squares in the gym, and 15-20 in the no-experience-necessary dance.) Also, our Mount Baker Council hosted the state festival a few years ago and programmed a no-experience-necessary dance both Friday and Saturday night... we had about ten squares in attendance at those sessions

both nights, about ½ of the participants were new to square dancing. Literature about classes was available, and people from the different area clubs were there to encourage the new dancers to consider looking up a class.

I strongly believe that we need dances like this at every large square dance event, including the National, other local and regional Square dance festivals, and Callerlab conventions. People are naturally curious and are willing to get out of their comfort zone to try something new if it looks interesting to them. Public advertising, of course, ahead of the event is key, and needs to be a focus of the event planning.

I remember several years ago; our shop was in the Plus hall at USA West in Boise. It was Thursday afternoon and I needed a bathroom break. As I walked out the main entrance headed for the rest room, I noticed a group of teenagers standing in the doorway watching the dancers. When I came back from the restroom, they were still there, so I asked them if they would like to learn a little bit about square dancing. They said yes, so we set up a square in front of our booth, I told them to listen to the music but to ignore the caller and just listen to me. (I had no mic or sound system, just the plus dance music). I taught and we danced for about 30 minutes and then they had to leave. I told them if they wanted to come back that evening, I would help them through some more dancing. They came back with an entire square! Friday night they were back with a square again. (Some of the originals couldn't make it so they recruited new teens to take their place) Saturday night I thought I had lost them. The dance was almost over and the afterparty was about to begin, and here they came dressed in their version of what a square dancer should look like! The after party was a much smaller dance and it was an all singing call dance; I took the square out into the middle of the floor and again told them to listen to me and we danced the night away. Again, they had a new boy in the square. I didn't want to start from the very beginning, so I left it up to the square to help him through. I've taught enough teens over the years that I know if they want to learn it, they will make it happen. I wasn't sure if the new boy was enjoying himself, until I noticed while he was dancing, he was singing the lyrics to the song along with the caller on stage!

There are opportunities to recruit new people into our activity all the time. When opportunity knocks, don't let it pass you by. It might lead to your next big class, or the beginning of your new big club. Programs like The First Friday Fun Fest can be a destination dance too, and we are proving that every month!

Callers may enjoy seeing this -- Below is the dance layout and lesson plan for the November First Friday Fun Fest and kick off dance for the blast class.

FIRST FRIDAY FUN FEST

TIP 1:

TEACH; ALLEMANDE LEFT CIRCLE
PROMENADE
RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND SQUARE
IDENTIFICATION STARS
COURTESY TURN DIRECTIONAL DO PASO
LINE DANCE CUPID SHUFFLE

TIP 2:

TEACH:
FOUR/TWO LADIES CHAIN RIGHT & LEFT
THRU LEAD RIGHT
CIRCLE 1/2, 3/4
LADIES IN MEN SASHAY SWING

ROUND DANCE ACHY BREAKY HEART

TIP 3:

TEACH:
CALIFORNIA TWIRL DIVE THRU
PASS THRU WALK AROUND SEE SAW

FIGURE: RIGHT AND LEFT THRU PASS THRU
CALIFORNIA TWIRL LEAD RIGHT VEER LEFT
WHEEL AND DEAL CIRCLE LEFT 3/4 PASS THRU
SWING PROMENADE
ROUND DANCE JINGLE BELL ROCK

TIP 4:

TEACH:
DO PASO VEER
WHEEL AND DEAL (TWO FACED LINES)
COUPLES CIRCULATE
LINE DANCE NEON MOON

TIP 5:

TEACH:
GRAND SQUARE ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIP 6:

TEACH:
WEAVE THE RING

Thanks for reading, and I hope this gives you a new approach to recruiting, teaching and creating square dance enthusiasm!

Dave and Bonnie Harry





CONTEMPLATIONS FROM THE CAVNESS CORNER

Shawn & Wendy Cavness

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This may not be news to many but there is a pandemic raging. (The former is of course a tongue in cheek comment.) Even if you are currently attending live dances - the pandemic has no doubt impacted your dancing to some extent. Many clubs are still inactive. Those that are dancing are seeing greatly reduced attendance - including the ones Wendy and I are hosting. Dancers, just like everyone else, each have their own thoughts and feelings about the amount of risk they are willing to take on as the pandemic continues to impact society. There were several months when practically all dancing was shut down. Some dancers have literally not round danced in 20 months. And not to be pessimistic but there is every possibility in the new year that things will get worse before they get better. We all miss dancing the way it used to be but one of the silver linings to the pandemic is that it has opened up a plethora of creativity around our activity. We truly believe that many of these ideas are here to stay even after the pandemic becomes a distant memory.

Prior to March of 2020, Wendy and I had been dancing, cueing and teaching at least 4 days per week consistently. March 13th was our very last Sweetheart Rounds dance that Spring - then, society changed. Literally every dance was cancelled. We immediately set to put together a dancing space in our garage. Four weeks later it was such a relief and a release to dance again - even though at that time it was just the two of us alone in our garage. Dancing is so important to us and we know it's important to everyone reading this article as well.

When society changed, some dance leaders (who are more enterprising than us) immediately switched to Zoom dancing. Our heroes in this arena are Bruce and Mary Nelson from Edmonton, Alberta. They didn't even skip a beat as they moved all of their dancing to Zoom and began hosting Zoom dances three days per week. Another cuer who is hosting Zoom dances from Phase II to Phase VI is Amy Shotting. We have not danced to her, but see her information all the time. Zoom dancing

not only gives you a chance to dance to great cuers but also provides a sense of community that many of us had been missing ever since the early days of the pandemic. Many of you may still be missing that community. Even if you aren't ready to dance to Zoom cueing - it's worthwhile to join the Zoom dance just to feel like you are involved in dancing, and watch others dance. Wendy and I believe that Zoom dancing is here to stay. As the technology continues to evolve and as the cuers who are taking advantage of the technology continue to gain confidence with the venue, there are many opportunities for Zoom to supplement our dancing. For instance, wouldn't it be great if a guest cuer could join a dance without having to travel? Many clubs simply don't have the finances to bring in a world class cuer and pay for their airplane and lodging expenses. If that cuer/instructor could interact with the dancers without having to actually be there, it would be a win/win all around. Another idea - with the number of cuers/instructors continuing to diminish there are many locations where there are dancers but no cuers at all. A club in that location could hire an experienced cuer from another location to regularly Zoom-cue dances at a dance hall, keeping alive Round Dancing in that location. It's really very exciting to think about the opportunities this technology can bring to expanding our activity!

As we began to explore opportunities to continue to stay in touch with our own dancers, we also looked at YouTube and Facebook. Those forums are not interactive like Zoom dancing, but they do provide the opportunity to provide cued dancing. There was a misunderstanding that we could not provide music on the internet without paying a hefty extra fee to the copyright companies - ASCAP, BMI and SESAC. That is true if you want to present on Zoom or want to publish to a private website. But it is not true for publishing on YouTube or Facebook. Both social media sites have private agreements with the copyright companies which work on our behalf. That means we can publish cued music to either site without paying an extra fee. This is a fantastic

opportunity for individuals who would like to dance to cued music in their own home! Dance Demos - YouTube which had been relatively stagnant up until recently has lately published several new dances. Though they tend to focus on Phase III and above, there are still a few Phase II dances on their dance list. One of the great upsides to Dance Demos on YouTube is that you can watch the dances being performed by professional dance instructors and learn from them. Bruce and Mary Nelson have also published all their Zoom dances on You Tube. Their site is Bruce Nelson - YouTube. They cue Phase II through IV so there are a lot of Phase II dances on their channel that you can dance from home. We think that YouTube is a great opportunity - just like Zoom - that should continue to be utilized even after this pandemic someday ends. One thing that Wendy and I continue to work on is supplementing our live classes with YouTube content. In doing so, we provide simple cued loops that our students practice at home - of the figures we taught that week in class. In addition, dances that we have already taught can be demonstrated virtually on YouTube. Truthfully, we haven't had the time to put this content together as well as we would like to have, but what we have done so far can be seen on our YouTube channel: Shawn and Wendy Cavness - YouTube. We really think the possibilities for utilizing YouTube, Facebook and other social media channels to supplement teaching and dancing are amazingly exciting!

So now we hope you are eager to dance in your own home. Find a location with a little bit of room. We have seen people dance in their Kitchens, Garages, Living Rooms, even their Hallways. Push your furniture out of the way and dance. For Latins you only need a small amount of room. For Smooths you probably need a bit more, as they move around a bit. If you have a Smart TV, YouTube is probably already there. Otherwise use your laptop or smart phone or smart tablet. Just log into whatever channel you want to use and play the dances. If you want to Zoom dance, you will need to reach out to the hosts. We don't feel comfortable publishing their E-Mail addresses here, but send us an E-Mail at shawn@rounddancing.org and we can send you either Bruce and Mary's or Amy Shotting's E-Mail address so you can reach out to them to get the Zoom meeting IDs. They are very open to new attendees.

The pandemic has been devastating to our activity in multiple ways, but at the same time there are opportunities that would probably never have been explored if it wasn't for the pandemic creating those needs. We hope that those will be the ultimate legacy of the last two years. Whatever it takes, just keep dancing!

The February Washington Round of the Month is "If It Ain't One Thing" by Janet Cook. This is a Waltz.

Janet Cook was born in the UK and grew up on old time dancing passing her bronze medal just 1 day after her 5th birthday. She moved to Australia with her family in 1971 and continued with the old-time dancing and added both modern ballroom and Latin as well. She competed locally and then turned professional achieving her teaching qualification at 18 years old. She got into square dancing whilst attending Adelaide University and upon graduation moved to Melbourne in Victoria. She starting calling in 1982 and opened her first square dance club "Mountain Squares" in June 1983. This was soon followed by a round dance club "Forest Rounds" and later a line dance club as well. She now calls, cues and teaches at a non-metro club called Rosedale Squares and Rounds.

Janet wrote her first dance in 1999 after being asked to do so for a local competition. The dance was written in under 2 weeks and Janet was surprised when it came 2nd. Since that time, she has written numerous dances and in 2021 won round of the quarter from Roundalab for her Two Step dance "Under this old hat".

Janet loves to travel combining dance weekends with sightseeing the world. She has attended and called and cued at dances in the USA, Europe and New Zealand and is looking forward to getting back to travelling again once.

Shawn and Wendy Cavness

FEBRUARY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

If it ain't one thing

Choreographer: Janet Cook, P.O. Box 627, Pakenham, Victoria, Australia 3810

Email: squaredancer@iinet.net.au

Record: "If it ain't one thing" by Alan Jackson from "A Lot about Living" album released October 1992

YouTube Link : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlyFGMxenAc>

Music available on Amazon, Itunes and many other sources

Speed up about 11% for comfort (so track is about 3:13 long)

Rhythm/Ph: Waltz, Phase II

Sequence: Intro AB Bridge ABC B End

Footwork: Opposite, Ladies special instruction in parenthesis.

Dance Written and released : Jan 2021

INTRO

- 1-4 (OP FCG) WAIT; WAIT;;; APT,PT; PICKUP;**
1-2 OP fcg wall Wait; Wait;
3-4 Apt L, Pt R,-; Step R tog pick up W to CP M fac LOD;tch L to R

5-8 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;

- 5-6 Fwd L trng 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L to R; Step bk twd RLOD on R trng 1/4 LF, sd RLOD on L, cl R to L;
7-8 Fwd L trng 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L to R; Step back twd LOD on R trng 1/4 LF, sd LOD on L, cl R to L;

PART A

- 1-4 FORWARD WALTZ; DRIFT APART; 2 THRU TWINKLES(CP-LOD);;**
1-2 Fwd L, fwd R, cl L; Step in place R, L, R (W Bk L, bk R, bk L to arm's length);
3-4 with Mans L and Ladies R Hands joined XLif, sd R to Wall, cl L; XRif to COH sd L to COH, cl R to CP/LOD;
- 5-8 2 LEFT TURNS(B'FLY-WALL);; BALANCE L & R;;**
5-6 Trng LF 3/8 fwd L, sd R, cl L; trng 3/8 bk R, sd L, cl R to B'fly/WALL
7-8 Sd L, XRIB, SIP L; sd R, XLIB, SIP R
- 9-12 WALTZ AWAY AND TOG(CP-WALL);; 2 CANTERS**
9-10 releasing lead hands and retaining trail hands and turning away from partner fwd L, sd and fwd R, cl L; sd and fwd R turning to face partner, sd & fwd L, cl R to CP-WALL;
11-12 In CP sd L, drw R, cl R; sd L, drw R, cl R;

13-16 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;

- 13-14 Fwd L trng 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L to R; Step bk twd RLOD on R trng 1/4 LF, sd RLOD on L, cl R to L;
15-16 Fwd L trng 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L to R; Step back twd LOD on R trng 1/4 LF, sd LOD on L, cl R to L;

PART B

- 1-4 LACE UP;;;;**
1-2 Rel trl hnds diag fwd L, fwd R, cl L crossing bhd W(W diag fwd R, fwd L, cl R crossing in frt of M undr jnd ld hnds) to LOP LOD; Fwd R, fwd L, cl R to BFLY COH;
3-4 Diag fwd L, fwd R, cl L crossing bhd W(W diag fwd crossing in frt of M undr jnd trl hnds) to OP LOD; Fwd R, fwd L, cl R to BFLY WALL;
- 5-8 SOLO TURN(B'FLY-WALL); TWISTY BALANCE L & R;;**
5-6 Fwd L comm LF (W RF) trn, Sd & Bk R cont trn, Cls L cont trn to fc RLOD in LOP; Bk R cont trn, Sd & Fwd L to fc ptr, Cls R blindg to BFLY Wall;
7-8 Sd L, cross R bhnd (W cross in frnt), rcvr L; sd R, cross L bhnd (W cross in frnt), rcvr R;

11-12 In CP sd L, drw R, cl R; sd L, drw R, cl R;

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BRIDGE

1-1 BALANCE FWD; BACK TURN LEFT ¼;

1-2 fwd L; Cl R; In Place L; Back L trng LF ¼, bk R; Cl L;

REPEAT PART A

REPEAT PART B

PART C

1-4 STEP SWING; SPIN MANUV; 2 RIGHT TURNS(CP-WALL);;

1-2 blend to OP LOD step fwd L, swing R twd LOD, -; manuv to fc RLOD in CP R,L,R (W spin LF one complete trn to fc LOD);
3-4 Bk L trn RF, sd R trn RF, cl L; Fwd R trn RF, sd L trn RF, cl R CP-WALL;

5-8 BOX;; REVERSE BOX;;

5-6 Fwd L, sd R, cl L to R; Bk R, sd L, cl R to L;
7-8 Bk L, sd R, cl L to R; Fwd R, sd L, cl R to L;

REPEAT PART B

END

1-3 SOLO TURN(B'FLY-WALL); SIDE CORTE AND HOLD;

1-2 Fwd L comm LF (W RF) trn, Sd & Bk R cont trn, Cls L cont trn to fc RLOD in LOP; Bk R cont trn, Sd & Fwd L to fc ptr, Cls R blndg to BFY Wall;
3 Sd L, melt, look RLOD;



If it ain't One Thing – Janet Cook W Ph 2

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Intro: (Op Fcg) Wait ;; Apt pt; Pickup(CP-LOD);

Left Turning Box;;;;

A: Forward Waltz; Drift Apart; 2 Through Twinkles(CP-LOD);;

2 Left Turns(B'fly-Wall);; Bal L & R;;

Waltz Away and Tog(CP-Wall);; 2 Canters;;

Left Turning Box;;;;

B: Lace Up;;;;

Solo Turn(B'Fly-Wall);; Twisty Bal L & R;;

Twisty Vine 6;; 2 Canters;;

Left Turning Box;;;;

Br: Bal Fwd; Back Left 1/4(CP-LOD);

A: Forward Waltz; Drift Apart; 2 Through Twinkles(CP-LOD);;

2 Left Turns(B'fly-Wall);; Bal L & R;;

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Left Turning Box;;;;

C: Step Swing; Spin Manuv; 2 Right Turns(CP-Wall);;

Box;; Reverse Box;;

B: Lace Up;;;;

Solo Turn(B'Fly-Wall);; Twisty Bal L & R;;

Twisty Vine 6;; 2 Canters;;

Left Turning Box;;;;

End: Solo Turn;; Side Corte and hold;

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Choreographer Janet Cook Email: squaredancer@iinet.net.au

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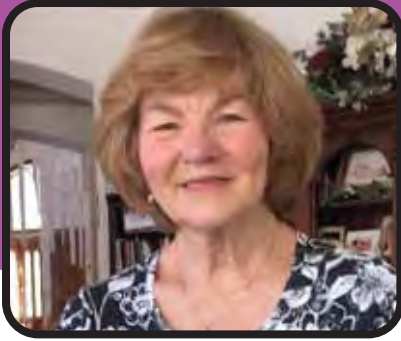
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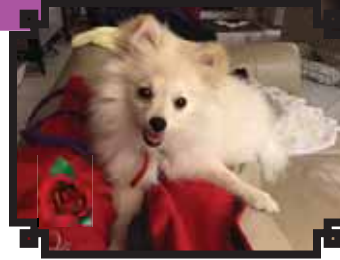
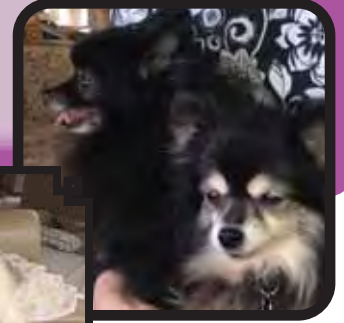




SOLO CORNER

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MEET SHASTA

Solo Corner

Sadly, the last two years have left us with too many newly widowed dance partners. We all know someone in our club or our council who has recently lost the one they have journeyed with through the ups and downs of their joined lives. Many have left square dancing, because they are not yet comfortable with going out and having fun without their beloved. Some might call it survivor guilt, others might say it is just too scary.

For those who have chosen square dancing for their social entertainment for many years, most of our friends are dancers. Yet we are simply not comfortable with getting into a square and holding up a finger to show we are solo. But what choice is there?

I remember when I found myself newly alone, I could not imagine even going to the theater without having a friend or a date with me. When I wanted to see "Titanic" on the IMAX screen and couldn't find anyone available to go with me, I decided my want was stronger than my fear, and I timidly stepped into the theater by myself. My first thought, once inside, was "Gosh, I can sit anywhere I want, and not have to think of anyone but myself." So, I chose a seat where I like to sit, not in the area where we sat when my partner led the way. The reason I remember this so well is because it was so empowering. It was the last time I stayed home because I didn't have a companion. Soon, I discovered I preferred being independent.

What does this have to do with square dancing? It is that same empowerment. Square dancing is social. That's where we see our friends and plan our holiday events. I urge you, dear readers, to think about the people in our lives who are suddenly alone, and afraid to return to the activities they love because they are uncomfortable walking into that square by

themselves. When we see them walk in the door, let's make an effort to get them into a square with someone they know until it is easy and natural. The past two years has reminded all of us of how suddenly we can be called home, leaving our earthly family behind to learn how to adapt to a lonelier world. If you haven't seen some of the dancers in a while, pick up the phone and invite them to ride with you to the next dance.

Let us help our friends maneuver their way back into our clubs, showing them there is always a welcoming place for them in your square.

Marsha Sullivan





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As the deadline of April 31st is just a few months away, now is a great time to start thinking about scholarships. It is never too late to start thinking about scholarships!

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

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

Thank you!
 Sierra Weber

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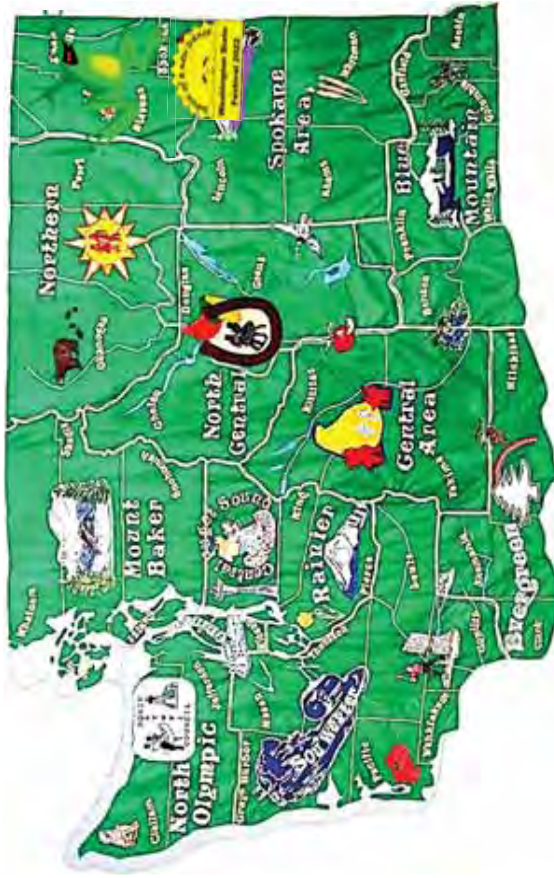
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On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival in June of each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner's college or trade school.

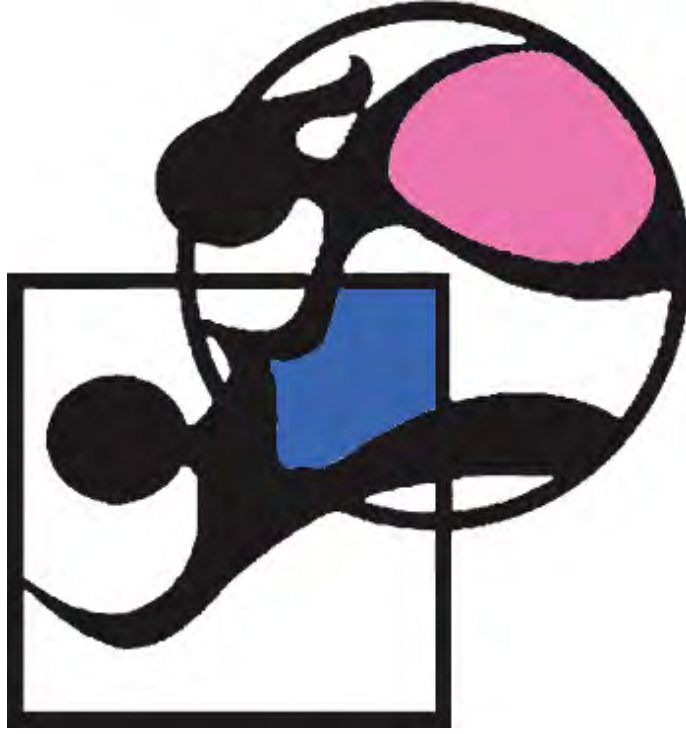


Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

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

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Youth Scholarship Fund



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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

2022 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL
Spokane, WA
DAWN OF A NEW DANCE
squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance

THE 2022 WA STATE FESTIVAL committee has been hard at work over the last year getting things in order. We are excited to have everyone come back to Spokane next summer!

Be sure to keep an eye on squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance for up-to-date information. We can also be found on Facebook as Dawn of a new Dance and on Instagram as 2022statesquaredance.

Registration is now open, as well as reservations of your hotel room/RV site, etc. We have chosen to have the Awards Ceremony at the Saturday evening BBQ dinner, so be sure to add BBQ tickets to your registrations! If you have questions on registration or need additional information, please contact Jen at wastatereregistration2022@hotmail.com.

If you haven't seen the goodies yet, Ways & Means has us covered. They are putting together a schedule

of when the goodies will be where so watch for them. So far, the denim shirts, seam ripper/stilettos, magnets, and sling back bags have been a hit! A few of the quilting fairies have been busy creating a quilt to be auctioned off at the Festival so be sure to stop by Ways & Means to purchase a ticket for your chance to win it. (PS...if you will be attending the Salmon BBQ in Spokane, I believe you will get a sneak peek at it!)

With the Idaho State Festival the weekend before ours we are planning a week of events and discounts for those wanting to attend both festivals. Watch the website and social media for updates on the events, etc.

For other questions or needs please email Joshua at 69thwastatefestival@gmail.com



Still need to register?



No checks?

No problem!

Try using your bank's bill pay option to have them send the check.

Then mail or email in your registration form with a note that the check is on the way!

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2022 Washington 69th State Square Dance Festival

Dawn of a new Dance - June 17-18, 2022

Northern Quest Resort - 100 N Hayford Rd, Airway Heights, WA 99001

Featured Caller: Mike Bramlett ~ Featured Cuer: John Downing

Registration	Regular (Thru 4/30/22)	Late (5/1/22~On-site)
Adult	\$65	\$70
Youth	\$50	\$55
Family (2 Adult & 2 Youth)	\$210	None

Saturday BBQ Dinner (preregistration required)	\$20 Adult (13+)	\$15 (12 & under)
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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dancer Level (check all that apply): _____ Rounds: _____ Ph 2 _____ Ph 3 _____ Ph 4

Squares: _____ M/S _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex _____ Contra

Last Name	First Name	Adult	Youth	Youth Age	WA Badges \$5	Saturday BBQ Dinner	Total

(US funds only)

Grand Total _____

Make checks payable to: 2022 WA State Festival

Mail Registration to: 2022 WA State Festival

c/o Jen Devine

PO Box 519, Colbert, WA 99005



Init: _____	Committee Use Only:	Init: _____
Rc'd _____	Amount _____ CC CA CK# _____ ~	Reg # _____ Date Mailed _____

Entertainer Information

Caller Coordinator: Dan Preedy ~ sqdncdan@yahoo.com

Cuer Coordinator: Nina Leisi ~ leisi@centurytel.net

Callers & Cuers ~ please check all levels you want to Call/Cue

_____ Caller _____ Cuer

Squares: _____ MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex

Rounds: _____ Ph 2 _____ Ph 3 _____ Ph 4

Availability: Friday: AM_____ PM_____ Saturday: AM_____ PM_____

Are you willing to Call/Cue for the Youth? _____ Yes _____ No

Please register by April 30, 2022 to make sure you are included on the schedule

Hotel & RV Accommodation:

Host Venue is Northern Quest Resort

1-877-871-6772 (hotel reservations)

1-833-702-2082 (RV spot & cottage reservations)



Rates: Hotel Rooms are reserved at \$159 & applicable fees per night

RV Spots are reserved at \$60 & applicable fees per night

RV Resort Cottages are reserved at: Single ~ \$159 & applicable fees per night
Double ~ \$199 & applicable fees per night

***Mention "2022 Square Dance Festival" for these special rates.** Room blocks and RV spot/cottage blocks are on hold thru 4/30/2022. Reservations open June 16, 2021.

Watch the website listed below for online hotel/RV reservation information when it becomes available.

Notes:

*Refunds will be available until May 15, 2022, less \$10/registered dancer

*Ribbons will be mailed to the address provided on form

*Festival Bars are included with registration

*WA State Badges are available for purchase, \$5 each

Follow us at: Web: www.squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WASdfestival

Contacts: Festival Chair ~ Joshua Strickler 69thwastatefestival@gmail.com

Registration ~ Jen Devine WAstateregistration2022@hotmail.com

Don't forget to watch for information on the SAC Trail's In Dance on Thursday June 16th and various activities scheduled June 13-16!

2022 State Festival Dance Outfits

Colors: purple and green
one color a pattern the other solid



Ladies skirts:
checkerboard
pattern



Men's shirts:
purple & green
1 with a pattern
1 solid



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USA WEST
SAN DIEGO 2022
REGISTER AT CALIFORNIA.USAWEST.NET



All the animals are ready to roar back to dancing in 2022!

**SO SAVE THE DATE
AND PLAN TO JOIN US
FOR THE
19th USAWest
Square Dance
Convention,
"Dance on the
Wild Side"**

August 17-20, 2022

Handlery Hotel, San Diego, CA.

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August 17-20, 2022

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San Diego, California
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Dance ...



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY		Where will you be dancing? (check all that apply)	
Last Name _____	First Name _____	Squares: <input type="checkbox"/> MS/SSD <input type="checkbox"/> Plus <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge	
Address _____		Rounds: <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 3/4 <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 5/6	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____	Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Line Dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Contra	
Email _____		Are you a <input type="checkbox"/> Caller <input type="checkbox"/> Cuer <input type="checkbox"/> Contra Caller <input type="checkbox"/> Line Dance Cuer	
Phone _____	Cell Phone _____	(Please fill out a caller/cuer profile form on our website)	
REGISTRATION FEES		WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS	
Pre-Registration (July 1, 2020 through July 15, 2022): Adult \$65.00 / Youth \$32.50		(see other side for further information)	
Door Registration (Beginning July 16, 2022): Adult \$70.00 / Youth \$35.00		San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____	
Check website for \$60.00 State Convention Travel Specials		Catered Mexican Dinner # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____	
		Square Dance (Finest City Squares): \$6.00 at door	
FIRST NAME --for BADGES-- LAST NAME COST		TOTAL REGISTRATION AND EVENTS \$ _____	
ADULT _____ \$ _____		**You can also register online at california.usawest.net **	
ADULT _____ \$ _____		PAYMENT INFORMATION	
YOUTH _____ \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	
YOUTH _____ \$ _____		Make checks payable to 19th USA West Square Dance Convention	
Round Dance Syllabus # _____ \$8.00 each, Flash Drive only		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Circle: VISA MC AMEX Discover)	
Convention Cookbook # _____ \$10.00 each (description on other side)		Name on Card _____	
SUB-TOTAL \$ _____		Card Number _____	
CANCELLATION FEE: \$10 PER REGISTRATION / NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER 7-15-2022		Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____ Billing Zip Code _____	
No ribbons mailed after 7-15-2022		Signature _____	
Return this form with payment to:			
Jim Maczko & Patty Wilcox, PO Box 712918, San Diego, Ca 92171-2918			
		CONVENTION USE ONLY	
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Bow to your partner and get ready to
“Dance on the Wild Side”

at the

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... on the Wild Side!

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 Email _____
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Where will you be dancing? (check all that apply)

Squares: MS/SSD Plus Advanced Challenge
 Rounds: Phase 2 Phase 3/4 Phase 5/6
 Other: Line Dancing Contra
 Are you a Caller Cuer Contra Caller Line Dance Cuer
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SUB-TOTAL			\$ 0.00

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS

(see other side for further information)

San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ 0.00
 Catered Mexican Dinner # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ 0.00
 Square Dance (Finest City Squares): \$6.00 at door

TOTAL REGISTRATION AND EVENTS \$ 0.00

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Cash Check Money Order
 Make checks payable to 19th USA West Square Dance Convention
 Credit Card: VISA M/C AMEX Discover
 Name on Card _____
 Card Number _____
 Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____ Billing Zip Code _____
 Signature _____

CONVENTION USE ONLY

Registration Received: _____ Ribbon # _____

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DANCE AND STAY UNDER ONE ROOF!

All dancing will be at the
 Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108

Dance ...



COME FOR THE DANCING, STAY FOR FOR THE ZOO – SAN DIEGO IN 2022

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please contact the hotel directly to book your room reservation:

Handlery Hotel

950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108
 619-298-0511 or 800-676-6567

Reference [19th USA West Square Dance Convention](#)

Room block open NOW for phone reservations.

Hotel Room: \$139.00 per night, plus tax, single or double occupancy
 (rate applies August 15 - 25, 2022)
Reservation deadline July 18, 2022 to secure this rate

Parking: \$7.00 per night with in & out privileges

Amenities: Daily hot breakfast for up to 2 people per room;
 complimentary wi-fi, heated pool, fitness center, business
 center, on-site bar and restaurant

Online reservation link opens August 30, 2021

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/98118?groupID=3209271>

RV CAMPING

Summer is prime time in San Diego and campgrounds can be expensive in August. Check our website for information on camping options.

VENUE PARKING

For dancers not staying at the Handlery Hotel, parking will be \$3.00 per entrance (no in & out privileges)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS

- Catered Mexican Dinner: \$15.00 per person
- Authentic Mexican dinner cooked on site!
- Menu: Tacos (choice of three meats), hand-made corn and four tortillas, rice, beans, salsa, guacamole, Mexican drinks, water, coffee, dessert
- Time: 5:00 PM
- Tentative location: War Memorial Building, San Diego – Balboa Park (north end of the San Diego Zoo parking lot)

San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour: \$25.00 per ticket

- 90 minute guided tour on the San Diego Old Town Trolley
 - Boarding at 6:30 PM at the Park Blvd bus stop, a short walk from our dinner venue
 - Highlights include the Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, Coronado Bridge, Coronado Ferry Landing, Little Italy, Embarcadero, and more. Photo stops to view the San Diego skyline and city lights
- Square Dancing with the Finest City Squares: \$6.00 at the door
- 6:30 – 9:30 PM
 - Caller: Andy Allemao
 - Location: War Memorial Building, San Diego – Balboa Park

CONVENTION COOKBOOK (\$10.00 pre-order)

- Cook on the Wild Side: Recipes to Feed the Animals with chapters such as:
- o Stuff on a Stick and Other Appetizers
 - o For Herbivores (meatless and meat substitutes)
 - o For Carnivores (Poultry Pleasures, Beef Benevolence, Seafood Succulence)
 - o Just Desserts (Pie Paradise; Brownies, Bars & Squares; Cakes & Cupcakes...)
 - o Tips & Tricks

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- **Full Square and Round dance programs**
 - *Mainstream through Challenge,*
 - *Phase 2 to Phase 6,*
- **Specialty Hall:** *line dancing, west coast swing, contra and other fun sessions.*
- **Educational seminars, sewing classes, exhibitions, vendors, showcase of ideas and more.**
- Evening dancing during the convention with the **Ghost Riders band**
- All dancing under one roof on **Swiss Trax** flooring
- San Diego is a wonderful vacation spot – come early, stay over, enjoy everything Southern California has to offer in the summertime!

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is available online at
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**Come for the
dancing,
Stay for some fun –
San Diego
in 2022!**



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NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

71st National Square Dance Convention® Flooring Plan Your Dance Shoe Selection

The 71st National Square Dance Convention® is providing its dancers with different types of flooring. The round dancers' shoes will be gliding over wood by Bob Bahr's Dance Flooring Company and will cover Phase II/III, Phase III/IV - Showcase of Rounds, and Phase V/VI halls.

The Contra dancers' steps will resound on the same wood flooring in their hall. On Friday and Saturday evenings, live music will be played in the Contra Hall from 7 to 10 p.m. Over 5 tons of Flortrax, which is plastic flooring, will be provided by the Indiana Square and Round Dance Convention/Indiana Dancer's Association. It will be put down in the Mainstream with Rounds Hall, Plus Hall, and Line Dancing Hall.

The Advance and Challenge Square Dance Hall and Youth Hall will have carpeting.

The Ghost Riders Square Dance Band will be playing in the Ford Center Arena. Square Dancers will be dancing and stomping on concrete flooring.

Which type of dance surface do you think the Portland, Oregon, River City Riders Exhibition Troup and their horses will prefer? Check in the program book for the times and location of their performance.

.....Camping Up Date Bulletin.....



Camping for the National 2022 Evansville convention will be at the 4-H Center located at 201 E- Boonville - New Harmony Road, Evansville IN. Camp is about 10 miles from Convention Center.

We are getting closer to the convention, and excitement is on the rise. Every day we receive new registrations for camp. We are working on many exciting things for this summer.

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JOIN US DOWN BY THE RIVER



71ST NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Tuesday Night Trails End Dance

Tony Oxendine



Jet Roberts



Jack Paddys



Ted Libotte



June 21, 2022
8-10pm

Old National Events Plaza - Ballroom A
714 Locust Street • Evansville, IN 47708

\$10.00 per person



Evansville to spur on the River City Riders

Yippee! The River City Riders (RCR) will load their trailers and head to the 71st NSDC to perform. During the convention, their horses will be corralled so as not to break loose and stampede from all the dancing excitement. We will ask our dancers to take a seat and be quiet so as not to spook them while the River City Riders perform their exhibitions.

This fabulous dance troupe from Portland, Oregon, has performed for 15 years and has appeared at 12 Nationals and 8 USA Wests. Their steeds are made of plastic barrels cut in half and decorated to look like real horses. The dancers step into them, pull them up, and hook them on. RCR Lead Riders, Jolene and Ed Cummings signal to canter the ponies to their dance destinations. RCR Caller Jim



Hattrick is waiting to call the dance. He has choreographed a 4-couple routine with A-1 moves, called "Long Tall Texan", a 6-couple pattern with "Hex". Currently, Jim is working on a Triangle formation, which the River City Riders are learning for a new program. **Thank you, Jim, for your calling ingenuity.**

The River City Riders perform at smaller venues like Senior Centers. They will take pictures and send them to their audience. What an outstanding group of dancing cowboys and cowgirls! Our hats are off to you.

Thanks for making the long 2207 mile drive east to entertain us.



71st National Square Dance Convention

June 22, 23, 24, 25, 2022, Evansville IN
 Old National Events Plaza
 Online Registration - Website: 71nsdc.org
 Like us on Facebook
 "Join Us Down by the River"

For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Check # _____



I'd like to volunteer.
 Please contact me.



PLEASE PRINT

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ Country _____ Cell _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____
 Alt Phone _____

(Email only shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information)

Check if you do not want email shared.

Registrations are non-transferable. Registration fee per Registrant: **Adult \$60**

Youth born after June 25, 2004 **\$30** Children 5 and under (born after June 25, 2017) **FREE**

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Prices will increase May 1, 2022 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 25, 2004.

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Please identify at which dance program you intend to spend most of your time.

Squares: Mainstream Plus DBD Hex A1 A2 C1 C2

Hi Energy Low Energy **Rounds:** 2/3 3/4 5/6

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HOUSING

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 If online NOT elected, complete the entire portion of the form below.

Housing Required? YES NO Please circle room nights needed: (4 night minimum)

Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			1st			2nd		3rd

3 Hotel Preferences required (hotel codes on back): _____
 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.
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Block Housing Requests are due by Jan. 2, 2022.

Block Housing (10+25 rooms) Group Name: _____

Block Leader Name: _____ Phone _____

Block Leader email: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a \$3.50 processing fee.

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Printed Name on Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2022) Security Code: _____

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities.

Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 p.m.

PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is Required after 6:00 p.m. for all Dancers.

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Solo First Name - For Badges - Last Name

Adult:	_____	Subtotals	_____
Adult:	_____		_____
Adult/Child:	DOB / /		_____
Adult/Child:	DOB / /		_____
Adult/Child:	DOB / /		_____
	# @ \$15		_____
	# @ \$10		_____
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	# @ \$50		_____
	# @ \$25		_____
	# @ \$25		_____
	# @ \$2		_____

Number of Past Conventions _____

Program Book w/ Daily Schedule (**\$20 after 4/30/2022**) _____

Round Dance Syllabus USB drive or Printed _____

Round Dance Syllabus USB drive and Printed _____

Cookbook _____

Wednesday Special Event DINNER & SHOW _____

Wednesday Special Event SHOW ONLY _____

Wednesday Special Event DINNER ONLY _____

Magnet for badge (pins are free) _____

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To camp together, arrive together.

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50 amp full hookup\$210 plus _____ additional days @ \$45/day \$ _____

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****Tours - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit separate payment.**

Checks will be made out to **71st NSDC**

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**THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN
EVANSVILLE IN**

FUN DANCE

Fun Dance for the General Public
The 71st NSDC is inviting the general public to come and check out square dancing.

Saturday, June 25

- 2-3 to watch
- 3-4 Fun Dancing with the public and angels.

Location: **Ford Center**

Can you plan to help us?

Help us show the public how much fun Square Dancing is!





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'Let's Make Some Waves!'

71st NSDC Keynote Address

Featuring Tom Davis



Tom Davis' inspirational Keynote address will open the door to rebuilding square dance using Social Square Dance as a foundation. Learn how SSD can serve as a new tool to introduce more people to the joy of square dancing, and how clubs can use SSD to welcome new dancers to the dance floor in a shorter time-frame. Tom will share success stories as well as challenges. Tom's Keynote will dovetail with educational sessions planned for the 71st NSDC, taking place in Evansville, Indiana, in June 2022.

71NSDC Keynote Address

Friday, June 24, 2022

11:00 am

Ford Center

Evansville, Indiana



71st National Square Dance Convention®

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Ghost Riders Square Dance Band



Join us Down by the River!



Evansville, Indiana

June 22-25, 2022



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Hillbillies coming to the 71st NSDC Incognito

These Hillbillies from Arkansas opened up the Fashion Show at the Arkansas State Square Dance Federation Fall Festival in Texarkana, Arkansas in October 2021. Will you be able to spot them as Ted Hofmeister, Tonia Hofmeister, Wayne Wade, and Lura Wade (left to right) in June 2022? Greet them with “Y’all come back now, you hear.”



Tours

71st National Square Dance Convention®

visit 71nsdc.org for more information

Day	Date	Departs	Returns	Location
		Central Time		
Tues.	June 21	8:30 am	4:30 pm	Cost: \$105 Vincennes, IN: Red Skelton Museum, George Rogers Clark Memorial, Grouseland Mansion, Dogwood Barbeque (lunch cost not included in tour price)
				
Wed.	June 22	8:00 am	3:30 pm	Cost: \$115 Paoli, IN: Wilstem Wildlife Safari and French Lick, IN: French Lick Winery (lunch cost not included in tour price)
				
		8:00 am	5:00 pm	Cost: \$100 Marengo, IN: Marengo Cave, Corydon, IN: El Nopal -Mexican (lunch cost not included in tour price)
		8:00 am	1:00 pm	Cost: \$70 Princeton, IN: Toyota Factory Tour, Evansville, IN: Angel Mounds State Park (no lunch)
				
		9:00 am	3:00 pm	Cost: \$75 New Harmony, IN: Guided Walking Tour Evansville, IN: Hilltop Inn (lunch cost not include in tour price)



A New Beginning



A brand-new year is finally here,
a new beginning arrives,
there's much to do,
to see us through,
dancing has survived.



We've missed your face
and our favorite place
is still eight in the square,
hands holding hands across the land,
hearts bursting with care.



Today did you see someone you know,
you haven't seen for a while,
and didn't it put your heart all aglow,
to share that someone's smile.



Our callers and cuers have been waiting for you,
with voices of velvet,
they know what to do,
guiding you to the right place
at the right time,
dancing is magic in rhythm and rhyme.



As clubs come back, so do our classes,
fill them up soon with new lads and lasses,
for June 22nd is a breath away,
and you won't want to miss our convention days.



And when it is all said and done,
nothing is better than square dance fun,
so, dust off those dancing shoes,
a great big yellow rock is waiting for you.





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TIM PALUMBO - Prairie Steppers - SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

And all of the dancers recovering from Covid

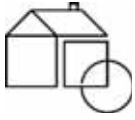
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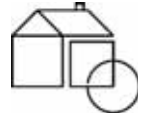
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Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559) or Doug Keyes (425-478-3397)*

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

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Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



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Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



The PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS started lessons in October. Tina Allaway and Larry Clark are working together getting these new dancers up to speed. We had a

great Class-level Christmas Dance. Their enthusiasm was high but as the evening rolled on their comments about sore feet increased. (This

is a painful lesson we all have experienced.) Graduation Dance has been delayed to March 4th.

Urban Jenquin was awarded a Prairie Shuffler Golden badge. He has been a member for over 50 years. Urban Jenquin stepped up to many leadership positions in the Prairie Shufflers Club, Blue Mountain Council, and the Prairie Land Company.

Our New Year's Eve dance with Daron Tandberg and Bill Holm was canceled due to poor driving conditions. Prairie Shufflers are requiring dancers to have Covid 19 vaccinations and masks while in the Shanty. Please call Garry Benfield at 509-378-1155 or garry-benfield56@gmail.com for updated info.

MELODY MIXERS, Bill and Karen Holm had a successful turn out in November and December Tuesday Evening Round Dancing. They started 2-step and Cha-Cha lessons in January. Please contact them at 509-542-1310 or karen.holm@charter.net.



The MUDDY FROGS and FAMILY A-FAIR are not dancing at this time. Please contact Carolyn Fesler 509-520-9057 or cfesler312@gmail.com or Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or luckymunk50@yahoo.com for updated 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:
cfesler312@gmail.com

The Tri-City Circulators resumed their Thursday night dance at the Kennewick Eagles. Jim Swanson has handed over the Club to Dave and Sharon Boggs. For more information, please call Dave and Sharon at 509-398-5444 or grizzlyboggs@AOL.com.

Jonnie Jenquin
jenquin.uj@gmail.com





PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS




FEBRUARY 2022 THRU JULY 2022


Friday Evenings Pre-Rounds 6:45 MAINSTREAM 7 to 9 with Star-tips Cuer BILL HOLM(unless otherwise noted)


FRIDAY February 4th
DOUG DAVIS 

FRIDAY May 6/7th DARK
Caravanning to Apple Blossom Weekend or Gateswingers

FRIDAY February 18th
LARRY CLARK 





FRIDAY May 20th
ROB KRUM 


FRIDAY March 4th
Larry Clark & Tina Allaway
Class Graduation 
CALLER: TBA CUER: BILL HOLM

SATURDAY June 4th
Prairie Shuffler's 67th Anniversary Dance

FRIDAY March 18th
DARON TANDBERG 

3-5 PLUS 6:30 PRE-ROUNDS
7-9:30 MAINSTREAM 

FRIDAY April 1st
DARRELL KALMBACH 

SATURDAY July 16th WATERFOLLIES DANCE
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
CALLER: ADAM CHRISTMAN
CUER: TINA ALLAWAY 

FRIDAY April 15th
TOM CLYMER 

3-5 PLUS 6:30 PRE-ROUNDS
7-9:30 MAINSTREAM with HEX SQUARES

SHUFFLER SHANTY

717 N IRVING ST KENNEWICK,WA

CONTACT GARRY BENFIELD 509-378-1155 OR URBAN JENQUIN 509-628-0354





BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SOME CLUBS MAY HAVE LIMITED DANCING

CHECK WITH THE CLUB

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 7 PM Year Around
starting August 24 Lessons start September 14.

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, Dave Boggs Cuer Sharon Boggs

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

Contact: Dave Boggs -509-398-0757 grizzlyboggs@aol.com

Friday or Saturday - - Plus and Rounds ... 1st & 3rd September

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with 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

Saturday

Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds

2nd & 4th Saturday Year Around Caller, Jim Swanson

We are moving---TBD

Walla-Walla WA Or Milton Freewater, OR • 509-525-2870

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

CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly
carel@centurylink.net



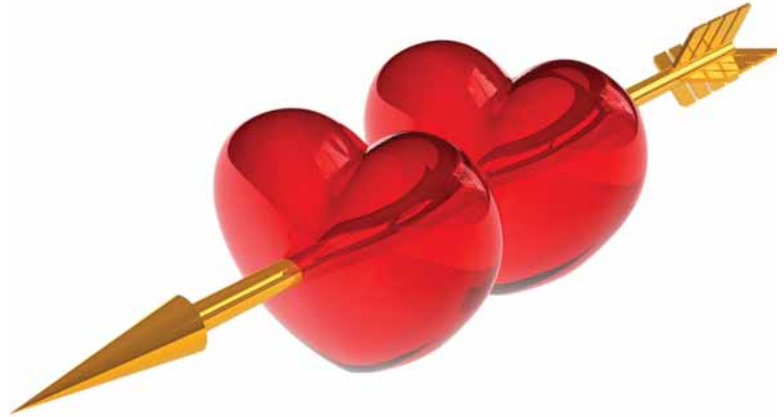
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Beginning in the fall 2022

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Gateswingers@gmail.com
for more information



Central Area Council *invites you to dance with us*



BLUE AGATE SQUARES

1st & 3rd Saturday

7:00—9:30PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Swauk-Teaway Grange—

Cle Elum

509-304-4478

Or

509-304-8040

GATESWINGERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays

7:00—9:30PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller

Debbie Taylor, Cuer

Summer Dance

4th Saturday July

Dave & Sharon Boggs—

Caller/Cuer

Yakima Square & Round

Dance Center—

Moxee

509-949-6712

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays

Ph 3-5 Rounds

6:00-7:30PM

Debbie & Paul Taylor

Yakima Square & Round

Dance Center—Moxee

509-965-3015

GATESWINGERS have resumed dancing on second and fourth Saturdays. Daron Tandberg, Caller; Debbie & Paul Taylor, Cuers. We are dancing pre-plus on Second Saturday at 7 and pre-rounds on fourth Saturday. Mainstream with rounds is from 7:30 to 9:30. So far we are welcoming vaccinated dancers only

In November, Dan Preedy called when we held The Anniversary Dance commemorating our 67th year. Below is the reveal and announcement of the 2021 Gateswinger Spirit Award as presented by Russ & Elaine Kruse:

Well, it has been two years since we have been able to enjoy a Spirit Award Presentation.

First of all, Elaine and I want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Roy and Vicky Brons for selecting us for the 2019 award. Very much unexpected but also very much appreciated.

With no dancing and club or council activities for a year and a half or so, it becomes rather difficult to come up with interesting facts about peoples' involvement. However, we can think back to what was going on prior to the shut-down and also what may be currently happening.



The recipient or recipients for this year's award remain active in both the club and council by attending meetings and giving input to the discussions. He, She, They also take responsibility for holding various offices and committee positions in the club and council

Volunteering part time within the community at a very worthwhile retail business is another credit to them.

The winner for the 2021 Spirit Award is none other than our very own cuer, Cyndi Silicki

The Club is very proud of our cuer emeritus and we are glad to also call her our friend Congratulations Cyndi Silicki.

Holly Gonseth





CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Donna & Tom Rohde

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donnalou13@comcast.net

The **BOOTS & LACES** wish everyone a very Happy Valentine's Day. We hope our activity will soon be back to NORMAL and we will get to see everyone. We sure are looking forward to it. As always, please send me your dance schedule and we will try to join you. Happy dancing and see you all soon.

Pat Hoot,
hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JACKS & JILLS** are looking forward to resuming dancing at the Meridian Grange on Sunday, January 16th.

Brett Kappenman,

The **JET STEPPERS** hope this message finds all of you well in this new year. We miss dancing and were looking forward to our first dance in January 2022, but the winter weather resulted in our remaining dark. As a result of the weather and the new Omicron COVID Variant, our club has decided to wait until Spring to resume our regular schedule of the 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

Our first dance of the new year will be our annual "Wearing of the Green" St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 19th with Leo Catt calling and Rochelle Catt cueing.

Dick Beham
JetStepper@outlook.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** are trying to get back to normal square dancing activities, but this COVID-19 just keeps hanging on. We hope it will all end sooner rather than later. We will start the month of February with our first dance



on Saturday, February 12th at the Meridian Grange in Kent. Andy Garboden will be calling and Kyle Quande will be cueing.

The Pi-R's second dance of the month is on Saturday, February 26th with Andy & Kyle. There will be a mainstream workshop from 7:00 pm followed by a mainstream square dance from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Next month we will be having our Saint Patrick's Dance on Saturday, March 12th and our "72nd" Anniversary Dance on Saturday, March 26th. Both should be great dances!

Heads up for this summer as we will be having our summer campout over at the Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum on August 12, 13 & 14. Andy Garboden will be calling with maybe a "Surprise Caller" along with Kyle Quande cueing. It will be open to all. If you like to camp and square dance, please come.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett,
mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Take the winter chill off and join the **WAGON WHEELS** for some fun dancing and warm friendship this month. Our club dances at the Kent Meridian Grange on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 7 to 9:30 pm. On the first Saturday of the month, there will be a Plus workshop from 7 to 7:30 pm and a Plus tip at the end of the dance. On the third Saturday of the month, there will be a round dance workshop from 7 to 7:30 pm and a Plus tip at the end of the dance. From 7:30 to 9:30 pm in addition to square dancing, there will be round dancing between tips. Scott Coon will call for the first Saturday of the month dance and Michael Olson will call for the third Saturday of the month dance. Lorraine Rouse assisted by her husband, John, will cue round dancing.

Wagon Wheels kicks off Super Bowl February with a "Sports Shirt" dance on February 5th, so sport your favorite team's jersey, get out on the dance floor and score a touchdown with your dance moves. On

February 19th, Mike Olson will be calling for our Club's "Big Band" dance featuring music from the big band era, bringing back memories to us all, I am sure.

Looking ahead to March, our Club starts out the month with a "Helping Hands" dance on March 5th and ask that dancers please bring a food donation or some cash to be donated to the Covington Food Bank donations. More than ever, food banks need our help due to the tough economic times due to CoVid-19 restrictions and other things. Please help us help the food bank.

On March 19th, Wagon Wheels will host the Central Puget Sound Council Dance (the Big Dance) with guest callers Dave and Bonnie Harry and their accordion and drums "Live Sound." We look forward to seeing dancers from all of our local dance clubs, and hope you will help make this a great turnout and a big show of support for our Clubs and our great activity.

February is the month of Valentine's Day, so circle up with us and spread some love and Yellow Rocks all around. See you on the dance floor.

Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net

Donna Rohde
CPSC Area Reporter
Central Puget Sound Council



CLUBS OF CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL



BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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

RON & PAT HOOT - 206-784-9796
hootpnr@yahoo.com

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Leo Catt
Cuer: Rochelle Catt
1st & 3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange
1st Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

Will Resume dancing - March 19th

JACKS & JILLS - KENT

Caller: Brett Kappenman
Cuer: Kyle Quande
Every Sunday - Meridian Grange
6:00 - 8:30 pm - Teen Club - M/S
Will Resume dancing - Jan 16th

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

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

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Callers: Scott Coon / Mike Olson
Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse
1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
7:30 to 9:30 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Colleen Relyea

360-600-1804

embroiderybycolleen@yahoo.com

RSQUARE D has two dances scheduled in February. Our Valentine Dance is Friday, February 11th with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing. We dance again on Saturday, February 26th (“Rockin’ to the 50s and 60s”) with guest caller Mark Wheeler and cueing by Susan Healea. Put on your poodle skirts, saddle shoes, “cat eye” glasses, and dance to popular music from this era! Our dances start at 7:00 PM with plus dancing and intermediate rounds, then mainstream tips and rounds from 8:00 to 9:30. Lessons that began in January will continue on Wednesday evenings with plus 6:30 – 7:30 and beginning class 7:30 – 9:00. We dance at Kelso Senior Center, 108 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA. We do not require proof of vaccination but face masks are required (face shields are not allowed in place of masks in WA State).

Chris Poole



COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

1st & 3rd Fridays

Manor Grange

Battle Ground WA

7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream

Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

Jim Hatrick & Guest Callers

Q'S 360-606-8849

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



First & Third Saturday

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

JIM HATTRICK

caller/cuer

jimandjudyhatrick@gmail.com

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R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller

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

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

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Doug Keyes

keyesDL7@gmail.com



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We have 13 MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL clubs reporting for the February issue of FOOTNOTES That isn't too bad with everyone recovering from the holidays and the weather. A few meetings and dances were canceled but I think everyone is ready to go forward. Happy Dancing.

Doug Keyes

keyesDL7@gmail.com

MBC Area Report for February 2022 FOOTNOTES begins on page 70 & 71

Happy Hoppers

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

**Sunday
February 13**

Valentine's Day Dance
Andy Garboden calling
Rochelle Catt cueing



**Vaccination Cards
& Masks Required**

www.happyhoppers.org

**Hearing
Enhancement**

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-9:00





2022 SQUARE CROWS DANCE SCHEDULE

Dance Location:

Third Friday of the month at the Maltby Community Club

8711 206th St. SE ♦ Snohomish 98296

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM; Mainstream 8 to 10 PM

Entry donation is \$8.00/person



Jan. 21
New Beginnings

Leo Catt Calling &
Karen Neverdowki Cueing

July 15
Ice Cream

Roger Spiese Calling
Karen Neverdowski Cueing



Feb. 18
Celebrate Loved Ones

Scott Coon Calling &



Aug. 19
Dalias on Parade

Renee' Ruud Calling
Karen Neverdowski Cue-

March 18
Cherry Blossoms

Spyder Webb Calling &
Karen Neverdowski Cueing

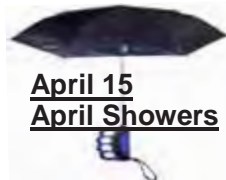


Sept. 16
Fiesta

Stephen Cole Calling
Karen Neverdowski Cueing

Steve Noseck
Calling &

Karen Neverdowski
Cueing



April 15
April Showers

Oct. 21
Monster Madness

Scott Coon Callling
Karen Neverdowski Cueing



May 20 – Pink Flamingos
Square Crows Anniversary

Spyder Webb Calling
Karen Neverdowski Cueing



Nov. 18
Happy Harvest Food Drive

Stephen Cole Calling &
Karen Neverdowski Cueing

Ready for Summer?
June 17



Gaylen Sauve' Calling
Karen Neverdoewski Cueing



Dec. 16
Happy Holidays

Gaylen Sauve' Calling &
Karen Neverdowski Cueing

SQUARE CROWS

www.squarecrows.org

Info: 206-914-2253

squarecrows@gmail.com



Happy Hoppers

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

Sunday
February 27

Red Carpet Dance

Adam Christman

Caller & Cuer



Vaccination Cards
& Masks Required

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Hearing
Enhancement

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-9:00



CELEBRATE LOVED ONES DANCE! (Feb. 18)

At the Maltby Community Club
Prerounds 7:30 PM Mainstream 8:00

Scott Coon Calling
Karen Neverdowski Cueing
Entry Donation \$8
Info: 206-914-2253



Bring your own snacks & beverages.
We follow current health guidelines.

SQUARE CROWS: Our lessons are going well at the Tri-Way Grange. Our next dance is Feb. 18. It's a bit of a twist on Valentines day Join us at the Maltby Community Club at 8711 206th St. SE in Snohomish 98296. Leo Catt is calling and Karen Neverdowski is cueing. Join us at 7:30 for pre-rounds and mainstream starts at 8 PM. We observe current health and safety regulations and masks will be required. Please bring our own snacks and water. what you need. Entry donation os \$8. See you on the dance floor!

*Lynn Von Seggern
Square Crow Secretary*



All Plus and Advance dancers, please join **A BLAST** at our new location at the Triway Grange on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Fridays at 7:30pm to 10:00pm for some fun all positions plus dancing alternating with Advance dancing with Spyder Webb. We also have an all Plus dance with Andy Garboden on Saturday Jan 29 at 11:00am to 1:30pm at the Triway Grange.

A Blast is dancing all Advance at the Triway Grange (11:00am to 1:30pm) with callers Gunter Monroe on Jan 18, Steve Edlund on Feb 5, and Jack Hardin on Feb 19, Don and Marie Wood on March 5, and Spyder Web on March 19 calling Advance.

Looking forward to seeing you in a square.

Gary Faulds
gary.v.faulds@gmail.com

The CASCADE CROSSFIRES are dancing, dancing, and more dancing! We continue with lessons, every Monday night from 7PM – 9PM. Our students are outstanding, but don't think it's all work and no play. The last half hour is dedicated to full out Plus dancing! So join us! The won-derful Stephen Cole is our Caller!

Our club is wearing masks and no food or drinks are provided. We dance at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood. Hope to see you in a square!

Claire M Ball
clairemball714@gmail.com

The DUDES & DOLLS have a mystery! By the time you read this, Dudes and Dolls will know how Scott calls dances with one hand! I will let him tell the story of how his elbow got broken. Our hearts go out to Scott and his family---hope they are all doing well! It's a mystery!

Dudes and Dolls are sponsoring Tuesday night workshops every other Tuesday in February, March, and April. Come join the fun.

It's a mystery Dudes and Dolls will be doing a mystery caravan in May---maybe we will come to visit your club!

Get out your white, pink, and red square dance attire for our "Would you be my Valentine?" basic dance on February 11 and our "Saints go Marching In"



mainstream dance on February 25, Scott Coon calling and Debbie Taylor cuing both dances.

See you then!

Penny Curtis
hennypennyknits@gmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS Angels give an opinion about an 'Angel Among Us'.

Square Dance Terminology (Dictionary definition):

Angel – An experienced square dancer who helps in classes by dancing with the students.

We asked our Angels to tell us why they come to lessons to help. This is what they said:

"I angel to help students gain confidence so they can succeed. I hope they end up loving danc-ing as much as I do." *Jeffrey J.*

"I come because I remember when I was a student almost 16 years ago & the help, I received from the kind men that danced with me so that, I as a single, would have a partner." *Vicki L.*

"Lessons are the lifeblood of the club. In my opinion, lessons are more important in supporting the club than going to the dances." *Jack W.*

"I like to angel for the extra practice. I had only been dancing one year before the Covid shut-down so I still can use the floor time. I love to meet the new people who are just getting into dancing and learn about them. You can't have too many friends!" *Peggy M.*

"I angel because it's needed. You should do it to help the club and the new dancers." *Pauline H.*

"I hope that everyone has a 'passion,' an activity that brings you such pleasure and happiness that you tune out your problems, and those of the world around you, and focus only on the joys of the moment. For me my passions are dancing and sewing. By being an angel, I hope to share with new dancers the sheer enjoyment of dancing." *Kay C.*

"The reason I became an Angel to the Dudes and Dolls was because of the quality and caliber of the people involved. Everyone is so friendly and encouraging. It is rare sometimes in this world to find a group of people who all love what they are doing and are not critical of each oth-er, but supportive. Fun is much more important than perfection.

The Square Dance Community opens its door and arms to all--young, old, small, and tall. I feel so honored to support caring and sharing and squaring in this world. I also love the movement and choreography it provides to us all; much better than sedentary sitting and Zooming in our Covid world. What a great place to develop friendships, community, and muscle memory to combat isolation, aging, and sitting. Thanks to all the dancers and organizers for making this a community we want to inhabit." *Pat W.*

"I recall clearly when I started lessons a few years back and the wonderful angels that helped. What really blew me away was when I went to other clubs to dance and angels from D&D turned up to help and lend support. I now angel because I want to give back to this wonderful club and the members who support it. It's great seeing the joy on students' faces when things start to click." *Mike V.*

"I come to be an ambassador for our club and to get to know the new dancers. I try to listen to hear if there is something I can do to help them along the way." *Lorinda S.*

"Not only do Angel's dance with students, they encourage and support them making the whole learning experience better! The Dudes & Dolls have had many wonderful angels helping our students throughout the years. In addition to the time and energy provided, they contribute financially to the club. Just since September of this year, the Angels have donated almost \$700.00 on Tuesday evenings. This is a significant contribution to the cost of our lessons! We couldn't be more appreciative of these wonderful people and their thoughtfulness! Thank you so much!" *Jo Ann B.*

Lorinda Snoozy,
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The new year is off to a great start for the **FERN BLUFF SQUARES**. We are continuing to have a lot of fun and making great progress at our student lessons and look forward to graduation in March/ April.

Mainstream dancers - we'd love to have you join us at our February 12th "Psychedelic Swing" dance!

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The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** plan to continue their "Practice Your Plus" sessions with Steve Noseck Teaching and Calling every Wednesday night February 2,9,16,23 from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Skagit Valley Grange.

The Club also plans to host its regular Third Friday Plus Dance entitled "We Love to Dance," on February 18 with 7:30 Pre-Rounds Phases II - IV; 8:00-10:00 Plus Dancing with Rounds. Cue-ing will be by Bob and Linda Berka, Caller TBD at this time. All of our dance activities are held at the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Road, Sedro Woolley. Take I-5 Exit 232 and drive East 2.5 miles. The grange will be on your left. Please note that masks and proof of vaccination are required for all our activities. Provide your own water in spill proof containers.

Ronald A. Ward
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The **FREEWHEELERS** had a great time plus dancing with Lee Rawls in January. Debbie Taylor was amazing with her seasonal rounds. She loves the winter snow and all things glittery. We are still having difficulty with attendance, but I think this is true of many clubs that have started dancing again.

Sunday, February 6th, 2022, we will be hosting a "Sports Jersey Night" mainstream dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We enjoy seeing you all celebrating your favorite sports teams. Then February 20th Andy Garboden will be calling our "President's Day" Plus dance with Debbie Taylor cueing. In the past this has always included ice cream sundaes but due to COVID restrictions we will have to wait until next year. Thank you for continuing to follow CDC guidelines and wearing your masks. You can check out our web page for more information and any updates at www.squaredancesseattle.com.

Ruth Jester,
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The **HAPPY HOPPERS** joyfully welcome in the New Year, in spite of being snowed in and cancelled New Year's Eve dances. We are looking forward to welcoming new members to the club after graduation, and Spring is on the way!

On February 13, celebrate Valentine's Day with the Hoppers, with Andy Garboden calling, and Rochelle Catt cueing.

Adam Christman will brave the pass to join the Hoppers to call and cue our Red Carpet Dance on February 27. We welcome the Freewheelers caravan and all those who come to the Stilly Center for this red carpet event.

The Happy Hoppers will caravan to the Fern Bluff Squares on Saturday Feb 12.

Melody Scalzo
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HAPPY ROUNDERS will be dancing all of the Tuesdays in February, at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Masks are being used, and hand sani-tizer is available. There are no snacks, but water is available. We dance phase 3 & 4 and look forward to seeing new guests.

Larry Mercer, President
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RAINBOW SQUARES kicks off February featuring "Brent's Favorites" on Saturday, Feb 12th with Brent surprising us with his selections. On Saturday, Feb 26th will be our "Down On The Bayou" theme. Dancers are encouraged to wear Mardi Gras colors to help celebrate Mardi Gras. The Experienced Clothing shop will be open at both dances. Brent Mawdsley will be Call-ing, and Amanda Mawdsley will be Cueing both dances. Masks and proof of vaccination are re-quired for each dance and please bring your own water in spill proof containers. Pre-rounds are from 7 to 7:30 PM with Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

Lew Gaskill
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The **SAMENA SQUARES** started lessons in January, and we're excited to bring new dancers into the fold! Stephen Cole brings his skill and humor and it's a fun time for everyone!

Our dances this month will be The Sweetest Day on February 11th with Vance Morrison Calling and Karen Neverdowski Cuing. Bring your sweetheart or find one there!

At the second dance we'll celebrate a President's Day! on February 25th. Wear your red, white, and blue and dance to Stephen Cole Calling and Karen

Neverdowski Cueing.

We look forward to seeing our fellow Mt. Baker dancers and remember we're following the State Mandated rules for gatherings!

Claire M. Ball
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Hello again from **THE SKAGIT SQUARES**. February finds us celebrating Valentines

Day at our Saturday 19 dance. We had our semiannual club meeting. The meeting is to take care of normal business and form a committee to create a list of officer candidates for the club to vote on in March.

We graduated 10 students at the Mainstream level. This will create a potential pool of potential new Skagit Squares members.

Stepping on my soapbox, I strongly believe that students are taught from lesson one to hold up their hands at shoulder height and touch other dancer's available hands while dancing. These dancers will have more confidence from lesson one onward because they know where they are in the square and where other dancers are in an active square. Using the hand touch method of teaching, students learn faster than non-touch students. Another advantage is that Mainstream Angels will also be taught the hand touch method while they are helping students.

We have a new web site. It is: www.skagitsquares.org The webmaster is Jim Hunt.

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The WHIRLYBIRDS started the dance year with a great turn out at the First Friday Fun Fest with 6 to 8 squares for most of the night. Followed by our MS dance "Let It Snow". Thank you to all that came to enjoy great music and a fun night.

Come join us for our First Friday Fun Fest on 2/4. Bring friends, family, coworkers, neighbors. Let's show them how fun it is to square and line dance. Dave Harry will walk them thru all the steps and get them dancing both in no time. The dance starts at 7:30 PM.

We are now 2 years into the covid pandemic. Many of us have lost someone near and dear to our hearts during these hard times. It is with an aching heart that the Whirlybirds in partnership with the Fern Bluff Squares will be hosting the "Forever in our Hearts" dance on 2/12. This dance will celebrate the life of our club president who we lost during the pandemic. We also want to honor other dancers lost during this time, so please bring a picture of your loved one.

Both dances will be at the Hayloft Dance Hall starting at 7:30 PM.

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Forever in our Hearts

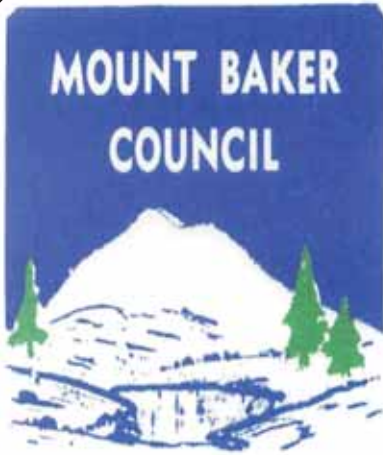
Dave Harry & Rob Sax
Calling

Roxanne Boelter
Cueing

February 12, 2021

Hayloft Dance Hall
15320 35th Ave W
Lynnwood, WA

Pre Rounds: 7:30 PM **Mainstream: 8 - 10 PM**



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Doug Keyes 425 478-3397

Council Meeting 1st Wednesday September thru June

7:30 PM - Strawberry Festival building
1412 1st St.-Marysville, WA 98270

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State Website www.squaredance-wa.org

See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

A BLAST / Plus / A1-A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM		
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers & Cuers	206 369-7131
CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers	425 739-6096
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Cuer Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, 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/Caron Grasso	425 894-5312
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 682-5348
FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / Plus / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM		
Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 238-7870
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
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stephen@isquaredance.com		206 769-4959
RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	Brent Mawdsley/Amanda Mawdsley	360 961-6170
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 686-2488
SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 630-4378
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness	360 805-1902
SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Maltby Community Center, Maltby	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	206 914-2253
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	206 687-3308

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The 4X8'S were very pleased to be able to hold a new Years Eve dance this year. We were a small group. Not quite 2 squares. Still, we all had a good time and ushered in 2022 in classic style.

We are almost thru our classes and will be starting another class in February. Cee Cee does a good job. She keeps it fun for both new dancers and angels as well.

Kathryn & Tom Jones are looking at starting a round dance class to be held before the square dance class. I hope it goes as so many in our club would like to learn rounds and we have not held a class in a number of years.



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The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

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Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East

Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

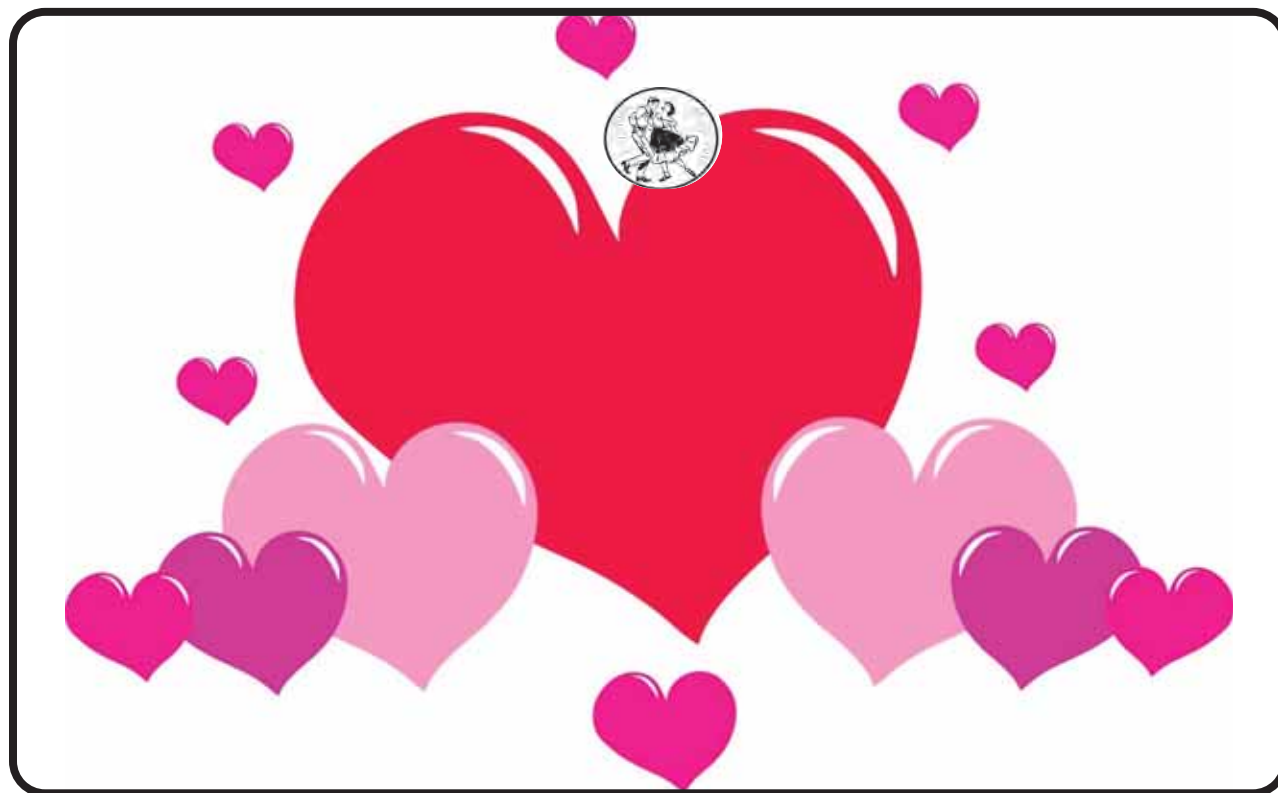
2nd Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2nd & 4th Saturday; Jan.- June

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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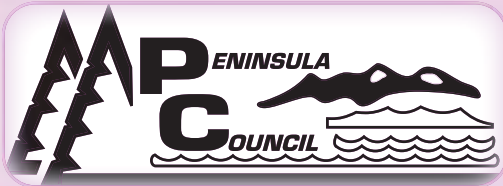
The snow has melted and the sun is coming out, so it must be time to do some dancing.

The Rhody O's still hold their Plus and MS classes every Thursday evening with a dedicated group of students that keep us hopping. On Saturday, Feb. 19th, the Rhody O's will host a student level dance at the Gardiner Community Center. Spike Reid will be our caller (with maybe a surprise caller) with Plus from 6:30 - 7:30 and Mainstream from 7:30 - 9:30. Come see the students from the Peninsula shine.

Then begins the Rhody O's Mid Winter Blues Chaser Weekend with caller Steve Edlund and cuer Debbie Taylor. On Friday, Feb. 25th, the Trail-In Dance will be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Port Townsend, WA. 6:30 Pre-rounds, 7:00 MS Workshop and 7:30-9:30 Main-stream Dance. Along with the Trail-In Dance, there will be four workshops on Saturday morning and afternoon on Feb. 26th, with a Mainstream Dance from 7:30pm - 9:30pm that evening. Please see our advertisements in the Footnotes Magazine or www.wheresthedance.com/flyerCentral for workshop titles and times, dance information and for registration and lodging. For more info call Mike Steffen at 541-404-0228 or e-mail this reporter.

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS first dance this year was January 15th at our Winter Wonderland with Steve (Jackie) Mazel calling and Dan (Rose) Saikkonen cueing. We enjoyed dancing with everyone and catching up on our friends.

Our Club members often attend other club dances and recently enjoyed dancing with the Square Steppers dance – such fun was had by all.

The Gig Harbor Twirlers Main Stream first sample lesson was terrific and we got to dance with 3 new dancers and hope to meet with a few more new members at the next lesson session. We want to thank other club members who came out to help.

Our Birthday Dance will be February 5th with Steve (Jackie) Mazel calling and Dan (Rose) Saikkonen cueing – 7:30-8:00PM Plus and Mainstream from 8:00-10:15PM.

Mary McGannon
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In December **ROUND SQUARES** held a very successful student level dance as we had 60 dancers in attendance including new dancers from 3 different lessons. We were visited by the Rhody O's who brought down their students - there was a lot of fun was had by all that were there.

Our January dance was on January 22nd – “Winter Dance” (just glad that the big snow storm was gone) – with Gunter Monroe calling and Dan Saikkonen cueing. Fun time had by all as we get a chance to socialize with more dancers.

Our 68th Birthday Dance is going to be a Mardi Gras Theme Party on February 26th from 7:30-8:00PM Plus and Mainstream from 8:00-20:00PM with Gunter Monroe calling and Dan Saikkonen cueing.

Bob Blackburn
#kitsapsquaredance is our website

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION club members met at the hall on January 14th and took down the Christmas trees and Christmas decorations. Then they put up the decorations for the next month or so – come dance with us to see how we like to show off our great hall. The Second Life Square Dance Clothing Sale will be February 8th through March 24 – the clothes will be available for sale anything the hall is open.

PENINSULA COUCIL will be hosting the June 2023 State Festival and we are in the beginnings of putting the plans together for a great Washington State Festival Dance.

DUDES AND DOLLS hold a Plus dance workshop each Monday from 1 to 3PM at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst with Roger Spiese calling and sometimes we have a guest caller like we did on the 10th of January when Spike Reid put us through our paces.

SQUARE STEPPERS will hold their Sweetheart Dance on February 12th with plus workshop from 7:30-8:00PM and then their plus dance from 8:00-10:00PM with Spike Reid calling.



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

Dances on 2nd Fridays 7:00-10:00

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

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Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,

Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus

PAW AND TAWS

1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.

3rd Saturday only in July & August

7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip

Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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

RAINIER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Lane Johnston**

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RAINIER COUNCIL serves the Pierce County Area at the south end of Puget Sound. As (bad) luck would have it, our New Year's Eve dance ("New York, New York") did not take place on New Years Eve due to weather. We rescheduled it for January 29th (a 5th Saturday).

The web address for the Rainier Council website changed to <http://squaredance-rainier.org>. The links to the club listings on the state Federation website have all been updated to reflect the recent updates to the council's website.

The Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies, Spinners and Swingnuts clubs started a new series of lessons in January. Despite being heavily promoted in local newspapers and online community forums, the turnout of new dancers was somewhat disappointing. There is no doubt that concerns about the Covid pandemic are still weighing heavily on our activity.

Nevertheless, we shall keep our chins up (covered, of course, along with our mouths and noses), and forge ahead!

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

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

The SWINGNUTS square dance club is a Mainstream club that dances at the Sumner WA VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner

WA 98390). Once monthly dances are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month, October through May.

Thursday evenings (year-round) are reserved for lessons and workshops, October through May, then for a dance series each summer, June through August.

Our club's Caller and Cuer "duo" consists of Don & Marie Wood, among the best anywhere on the planet in our opinion.

Our next 3rd Saturday dance will be held on February 19th, with the theme being "Dragon Dance" (the Chinese New Year is in February this year). 7pm-7:30pm Pre-rounds and 7:30pm-9:30pm Mainstream with Rounds.

Thursday night classes are continuing from 6:30pm-8:30pm for Squares, and Round Class instruction for phase 2 Two-Step from 9-10pm.

Please come and dance with us!

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Roamin' Tacomans
are looking for guest
callers & cuers for the
first Saturdays in May,
June, July & August

Interested callers &
cuers please e-mail
PLDELISE@comcast.net
for more information

The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth-oriented club that dances at Collins Grange in Tacoma WA on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The club will host Rainier Council's monthly "Big Dance" on February 11th.

Square dancing has changed in so many ways over the last 2 years. Most of the changes were hard on square dancing since it's such a social activity. Now that square dancing is starting up again in places it's time to think "advertising".

My Grandfather was old school but as a caller he could see the benefit in thinking outside the box and allowing the younger generation to run with their new ideas. The one idea both of us could agree on was the best advertising in the world boils down to "word of mouth" and "bring a friend".

Does anyone remember Lee from the Sky Valley Whirlwinds? He and my grandfather worked at a trucking company in Seattle. Lee's wife had been trying to get him into square dancing for some time, and Lee was resistant. It wasn't until my grandpa suggested it that Lee finally gave square dancing a try. Lee told me years later that he thought to himself "If this big strapping man [my grandpa] can square dance, then so can I". Lee told me that story many times with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He never regretted that my grandpa introduced him to the world of square-dancing.

So as square-dancing kicks off again...think "bring a friend"! Happy dancing (and stay safe)!

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The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** dance mainstream at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA, on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Greg Weber is our caller and Lorraine Rouse is our cuer.

We've changed our Saturday dance format. We now start square dancing at 7:00pm (no pre-rounds) and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips.

We're getting two, and sometimes three, squares at our dances. We wish we had more, but it's still fun!

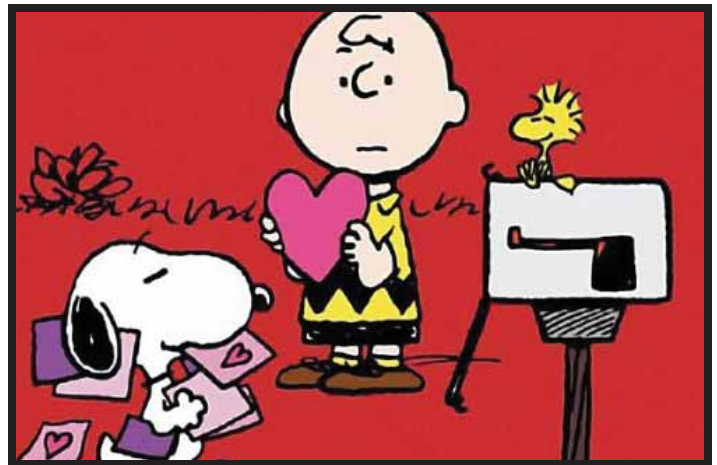
BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
Mainstream, Plus Tip
2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug
Pre-rds 7:00 - 8 MS w/+ tip 7:30 - 10:30 PM
GREG WEBER, Caller
LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

Our Sweetheart Dance, just before Valentine's Day, is Saturday, February 12, so wear red and pink (or whatever). On Saturday, February 26, we'll join with other clubs by sponsoring a fundraiser dance for Alzheimer research (that dreaded disease!). Please join us and donate for that important cause.

Stay tuned to the public health orders concerning Covid masks. We don't like dancing with masks, but it's still more fun that "phantom dancing" alone at home to a Zoom screen.

Come dance with us. We love visitors. Keep dancing, keep smiling.

*Club Reporter: Sandy Anderson
sandy@pobox.com*



The SPINNERS, a mainstream square dance club, dances at the Buckley Community Hall, 127 N River Avenue, Buckley WA.

Club dances are held on the 1st Friday of each month, from September thru May.

Our next dance will be on February 4th, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. Greg Weber will be calling the Squares, and Sue Weber will be cueing the Rounds.

We began a new set of lessons on Tuesday evenings in January.

All of our Spinners events are posted on the WhereTheDance website (<https://wheresthedance.com>), as well as postings on the Spinners, and the Rainier Council, Facebook pages. You can also find out about us on the Rainier Council website (www.square-dance-rainier.org/spinners).

We hope you'll be able to join us.

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The ROAMIN' TACOMANS are hoping spring is in the air by the time this is published. We are having a plus dance on the 1st Sat, February 5 at a new time and location. Our plus dance will be from 7 to 9:30pm at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St E in Tacoma.

We have a great guest caller, Caleb Hatch, one of the Hatch Brothers and Charles Morehead will be our cuer, so it will be a dance you don't want to miss.

We are also dancing at Collins Grange on the 1st Sat in March with Andy Garboden calling and Charles Morehead cueing. For info on Roamin Tacomans dances check our Facebook page or wheresthedance.com. Please wear a mask. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Club Reporter: Sharon Herman
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Roamin' Tacomans



GUEST CALLERS & CUERS

Please check Wheresthedance.com or call Sharon Herman at 206-510-1984 to find out when & where our next dance will be





Rainier Council Clubs

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

MONDAY

Every

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS
Lorraine & John Rouse

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Ph2/EZ3
Dance 4th Monday, 7-10
(253) 846-8203

WEDNESDAY

Every*

EVERGREEN ROUNDS
Cuer: Tom Tomlinson

Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA)
*Not dancing currently due to restricted facility access.

FRIDAY

1st

SPINNERS
(Mainstream)
Caller: Greg Weber
Cuer: Sue Weber

Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip
(520) 906-7624

2nd

YOUNG BUNCH
(Mainstream)
Caller: Guest callers
Cuer: Sue Weber

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds
(206) 240-2624

SATURDAYS

1st

ROAMIN' TACOMANS
(Plus)
Caller: Tom Tomlinson
Cuer: (same)

TBA...varies (check "WTD")
7:30 Pre-Rnds, 8-10 Plus/Rnds
(206) 510-1984

1st

NW CALLER ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
(253) 445-4691

3rd

SWINGNUTS
(Mainstream)
Caller: Don Wood
Cuer: Marie Wood

Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip
(253) 200-4566

2nd & 4th

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
(Mainstream)
Caller: Greg Weber
Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip
(253) 431-5156

CALENDAR LINK: WheresTheDance.com
(<https://wheresthedance.com>)

ALL EVENTS ARE POSTED AND MAINTAINED ON THE "WTD" WEBSITE. ALWAYS CHECK FOR UPDATES BEFORE HEADING TO A DANCE.



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish you a Happy Valentine's Day and hope that we are back to dancing a normal schedule by the time this Footnotes is published. Keep your eyes on Footnotes and other social media for updates on clubs plans both to add dances and to cancel them. With the increased daylight time each day, we are more and more optimistic.

Prairie Steppers

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

September to May, Oakview Grange,
2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope that 2022 has been good to you so far. A square of Prairie Steppers attended the Cougar Squares Christmas dance on the first Saturday in December with Jim Raupp calling and Susan Healea cueing. This was Susan's first dance as the Cougar's club cuer. She would have started in 2020 but the pandemic postponed her debut.

There were three squares on the floor at the Prairie Steppers Christmas dance with Don Wood calling and Marie Wood cueing. We had 19 guests including more than a square of Cougar Squares. We thank the Cougars and all our guests for their support of our club.

We hope you enjoyed our Happy New Year Dance on January 8. And we hope you'll join us on Saturday, February 12 to dance with your sweetheart at our Valentine's Day dance.

We presented certificates to our graduates Linda Petorak and Mandy Biles at our Christmas dance. They have completed learning the basic moves in the Social Square Dance Program. We hope they will return to our lessons starting on Tuesday, January 11 to learn all the moves in the Mainstream program. This would make them eligible to join our Mainstream club.

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Tim Palumbo who started treatments for his leukemia in late December. Sandy O'Keefe had surgery to remove a cancer from the top of his head. Fortunately, although it was the size of a sliced egg, it was only skin deep.

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to Dance in the Rain.

Marion Freels

In December **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** attended the Prairie Steppers Christmas Dance.

Our club is still in limbo, and I have no idea if we will start up or fold.

One of our members, Lloyd Gill just celebrated his 100th birthday.

Hope all had a wonderful holiday with friends and family.

Ann Kilwien

sqcamper@comcast.net

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



Not too sure what the future will bring for SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB. We hope to be dancing in February, but at this time nothing is scheduled. Everything is on hold due to the increase in Covid numbers.

Square One does dance on 1st Friday 3rd Sunday and 4th Saturday at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

Our schedule will be on the OASDI website or else contact our President Ken Moller at 360-456-4144.

Thank you and hope to see you dancing soon.

Peggy Smith
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STARDUST DANCERS have been dancing twice a month, the first and third Thursdays since Novemer with club members. In December we held a Christmas dance with festive seasonal attire and Susan cued holiday dances at both December dances.

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

We were looking forward to getting back to a little more normal when the snow

came on Christmas Day along with a big rise in Covid cases. As of this writing, December 28th, we plan on dancing the first and third Thursdays in January, but everything is up in the air. By February, we hope to be able to look forward with some assurance that we plan dances rather than hope for dances.

Stardust dances at Catlin Grange on the first and third Thursdays beginning at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 and phase IV from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher.

Fred Rolf was scheduled for shoulder surgery January 12th. We are hopeful that this surgery occurred, and Fred is now recovering and healing and getting ready to return to dancing.

We hope that 2022 is going better for you and this year we can begin planning and participating instead of wishing and hoping.

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COUGAR SQUARES danced for the first time in almost two years on December 4, 2021. Jim Raupp called, and Susan Healea cued the dance. This was Susan's first time as the Cougar's cuer. She was supposed to have started in 2020, but Covid stopped all dancing. There were four squares, and everyone looked great in their holiday attire.

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



Cougars didn't dance on the first Saturday in January because it was New Year's Day. Cougars are trying to look ahead to February and have a in-person meeting in January, but with the weather and Covid, this is all in a waiting phase.

Cougars hope to be dancing on the first Saturday of each month in 2022, but as of this writing, we have no definite plans, not even for February. We are hopeful that this new year will return us to a normal scheduled. We dance the first Saturday of each month September through June at St. Francis Parish Hall on Spencer Road. This is just off the Jackson Highway at the blinking yellow light. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer. We dance from 7:30 to 8:00 plus and intermediate rounds and 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. mainstream and phase II and III rounds.

Cougars wish everyone a happy Valentine's Day and hope this will be the beginning of a more normal dance year.

Don and Judy Wilson
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ROUND-A-BOUTS

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

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

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

(Note the changes of locations and days for some clubs)

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

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

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
Tim Blackstad, caller Guest 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

SPOKANE COUNCIL

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<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL had their general meeting on January 9. 2022 State Festival chair Joshua reported 138 dancers registered, 9 callers, 9 cuers and 3 vendors have paid for a booth. Festival meeting is held on 3rd Sunday of each month. SAC held a 5th Saturday dance at WDC with Dan, Doug, and Adam calling and Claudia cueing. What a FUN dance! Clubs are holding dances and dancers are coming out and dancing.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

Square Dancers are a strong-willed group, whether rain, snow, or frigid temperatures they will come to dance with friends and favorite callers. Our area clubs hosted fun and happy dances throughout the holidays, even Valley Cross Trailers who carried on the Santa Stockings tradition the Dancing Shadows club had always done.

Now that we're into the winter season of dances and club activities, **COEURLY Q's** have been pleasantly surprised by a number of new students beginning mainstream lessons in January. Six couples and a number of single ladies have come out to "get moving to the beat"; what a nice surprise to spread the fun and establish new friendships for them and our members.

It won't be long before our February 5th club dance. Doug Davis and Jen Devine promise to chase away the chill with Plus, Rounds, and Mainstream. Winter had a slow start, let's see if it settles in and we need to shovel the snow from the steps at Harding Family Center on that first Saturday.

Donna Seil, Reporting

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

Dear Friends,

Following a poll of our membership, **HI-FLYERS** will not resume lessons or dances this winter as planned. Simply put, very few of our members are willing to show up. Perhaps we can resume activities if the pandemic subsides.

Best wishes for the new year.

Grant Smith, Reporter

The Christmas/holiday decorations were taken down at the **NORTH SPOKANE DANCE CENTER**, and were moved back into storage. The Tree of Sharing is growing more "leaves" through dancer donations. An "Experienced-Dance-Clothing" sale was held January 29th. The North Spokane Dance Center's board is scheduling snow plowing (when there's more than a couple of inches). The latest general meeting was held at 10:30 a.m. on January 15th at the North hall on Freya. Beginning line dancing is on Tuesday mornings. The "Cocoa & Canvas" will be held again in March. Karen Reichardt is researching possible "grant" options for this non-profit association.

Judy Ottoson, Reporting

SPOKANE CALLERS AND CUERS are now holding 2 party dances a month for newer/class dancers. First Fridays at the NSDC and 2nd Fridays at WDC.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS Christmas dance was lots of fun and was the way to start out the Christmas season. Santa and Santa's helper hugged dancers and 2 VCT dancers handed out the Christmas stockings. Then we all heard the Christmas story and sang Silent Night. Squares tried hard to finish the "Running Bear" tip on Jan. 28 even though most can't but it was entertaining. At our February 25 "Snowflake Frolic" Doug kept them dancing squares

and Jen Devine cued the rounds. Birthday wishes to Patricia (5th), Brooke (5th) and Jeffery (15th) and anniversary congrats to Dean & Jayne on Feb. 7. Our 6 class students are coming along great and enjoy going to party dances. On Feb. 12, VCT is sponsoring A Top Secret Special Event Birthday party to celebrate a milestone birthday for a former Dancing Shadows dancer, Dot Burdette. Will she ever be surprised—her family sure hopes so! Happy Valentines Day and Presidents’ Day. Stay safe, stay warm, and dance.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

Enjoy round dancing in the Pacific Northwest! If you find yourself in the Spokane area, come and join **WAG AROUNDS** for lessons on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

We dance the 1st Sunday for easy-level, phase II & III round dances and phase 3-5 the 2nd Friday of the month by dancer’s choice for both. Contact our current president Daniel Bailly at 509-688-4060 with questions. Hope you all are well and enjoying the new year! See you soon on the dance floor!

Linda Willand, Reporter

WESTERN DANCE CENTER’S Trustees annual meeting is Sunday, February 6. Community Fun Dance—lines, contras, folk and easy squares, etc.—are again sponsored by WDA on first Saturday of each month starting on February 5. In the future we hope to have live music for these fun dances.

WILD ROSE RAMBLERS began new Mainstream lessons in January; hopefully “newbies” will enjoy their time with experienced and new dancers in attendance. The February 5th dance theme is Red, White and Blue: dancers are encouraged to wear one or a mix of all three colors. Our club member, Marguerite Villars, turns 100 on January 17th, 2022; she was looking forward to celebrating with Betty White (however, Betty passed away on December 31). A celebration was held on January 23rd at the North Spokane Dance Center, of which Marguerite and Jesse were a major part in both purchasing the property and building of the hall. Marguerite’s says no birthday presents unless you want to make a donation to the NSDC—what a great idea!

Judy Ottoson, Reporting





When you are in Spokane
come & visit
your Heritage Center

To schedule a visit, please contact:

Karen Reichardt	509-329-8825
Bev Mustard	509-710-3787
Ellen Ostrum/Doug Keyes	425-308-9559



Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

Come and Dance with our Clubs

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

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

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