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We lost several dancers in December and January. Please go to Hel-ium /Memorial page 46.

All nominations for state awards are due before April 1, 2023. Details start on pg 4



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& GRIZ

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

Remember February is a short month. Get your articles and ads in early! Clubs and Councils are sending in really good photos. They should come to Footnotes as an attachment in the JPG format. I do receive some that are from the internet or facebook pages. Those are not always accepted by the InDesign program as the photo is linked back to the internet, facebook or other social media program. I did download several from Rainier Council's NYE dance and have placed them through out this issue. You will see "RC-NYE" under or next to that photo. I did not put names with those photos.

Have a wonderful month.

Cynda



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McNutt Nominations

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bill and Karen Holm or bkholm@charter.net
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Pasco, WA 99301

Nominations
for the following
awards are due on April 1

McNutt,
MacGregor,
Parker
&
Youth Scholarship

***Information on Youth Scholarship
begins on page 27***

Harry MacGregor Award

What a complete surprise when our names were announced at the State Festival in Spokane! Receiving the MacGregor Award is truly an honor and a very humbling experience. Something like this only happens once in a lifetime. Now we have the difficult responsibility of selecting the next recipient from all the deserving couples in our State Federation and we need your help.

The Harry MacGregor Award is given as recognition for having done an outstanding job in promoting square dancing in every aspect of our activity and having donated much time and effort to our hobby. The recipient will keep it for one year and will then present it to another party outside their council.

Please send us a resume of those deserving folks in your club or council or any other club or council. If you know of someone who deserves this award, but do not have all the information you need, ask them to give you their square dancing resume or ask one or more of their club members to help you. Accurate information could make all the difference.

If you have previously sent in a resume that hasn't been selected, please update it and send it to us. Perhaps your individual(s) have done something in the last few years that would put them on the top of the list. Please don't leave anything to chance. All resumes will certainly be considered.

Your recommendations should include the following:

1. Dancing background
2. Club, council and state offices held including committee appointments (Please send information such as "25 years as area delegate" or "5 years as Club President", not "many years" – is it 3 or is it 30?)
3. Involvement in State Festivals and Leadership Seminar
4. National conventions, legacy, etc. if applicable (not a requirement)
5. Any other significant contributions to our square, round and folk dance activity
6. Family background

Have your nomination to us by April 1, 2023. That will allow us time to evaluate the nominees and make a final decision, and will give us time to coordinate with the families and friends to be at the presentation in June.

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Parker Award

GREETINGS TO ALL!!!! It is that time of year again to send in your nominations for the Almon F. Parker Award. Please consider your caller and compile a resume regarding their body of work for SQUARE DANCING!! Please send your nominations to Dan and Dora Preedy at: sqdncdan@yahoo.com

THANK YOU!! All our best.... Dan and Dora Preedy

DID YOU KNOW?

by Lane Johnston

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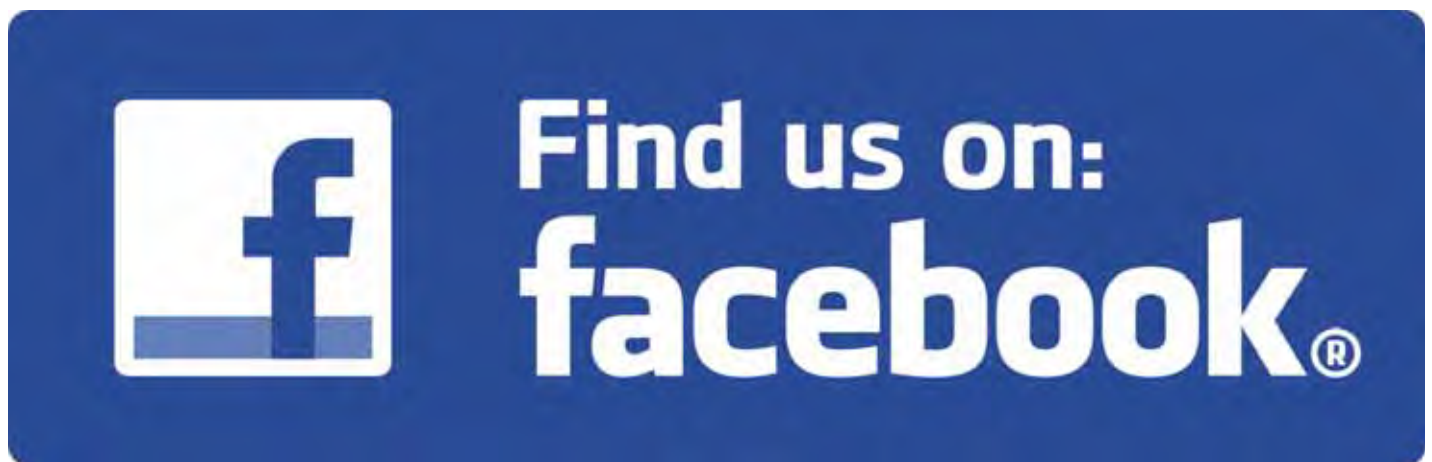
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They may blend in to pictures this month



This contest will continue because of the many responses this year. Look for a new start in the September 2022 issue. Good luck to the 54 contestants so far this year. Winner will be announced at the next state festival.

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**RENEWAL
REMINDER**



It is time to begin the renewal process for the year 2023-2024. This process begins with 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 are 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.



An elderly man and a college student are playing a round of golf together, when they reach the 6th hole, a very long par 5 with a huge oak tree right in the middle of the start of the fairway.



The college kid says to the old man, "Any advice on this hole? I'm not sure I can carry over the tree but this hole is too long to lay up on the first shot."

The old man snorts with laughter and says, "Hah! A young guy like you? When I was your age, I could clear that tree with a 4 iron." The kid, not wanting to be outdone by this old man, grabs a 3 iron to be safe and takes a whack.



THUNK. it hits the tree and bounces back towards him, and the old man laughs at him. He tries again with a 3 wood and again **THUNK,** the ball smacks the trunk and rolls back. The old pensioner is now doubled over laughing at this kid's efforts. Furious at being humiliated, the college kid tries one last time with his new driver and again **THUNK** the ball is nowhere near clearing the tree.



He turns to the old man and says "Gee mister, you must have been a long hitter when you were younger to clear that tree with a 4 iron." "Well, son," says the old man smiling, "when I was your age that tree was a young sapling only 10 feet tall."

*Take care,
Richard and Barbara*



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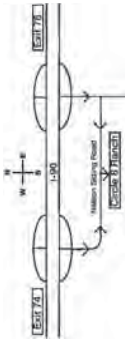
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SQUARELY SPEAKING

Donnie and Marie Wood
dwood196@comcast.net

It's that time of year again! New classes are starting and we were wondering if you've thought about any changes from what you've done previously. Do you plan to change anything, such as teaching technique, or perhaps the list and order you are going to teach from?

In our area, several clubs have adopted the Call-erlab SSD program with a 4-week continuation on to Mainstream. The entire program takes 16 weeks to complete. SSD takes 12 weeks, and the MS program takes 4 weeks. This program was developed to bring new dancers along rapidly and get them dancing as soon as possible. In doing so, those of us who are teaching and calling the SSD/MS program realize we must forgo the concept of DBD dancing. That is to say, the calls taught are basic, and the more complex formations and uses of the calls are not taught or called at dances, but reserved for workshops. The theory is, the dancers will get comfortable during the club workshops and dances where little by little we can introduce them to the more complex formations and uses of the calls.

For those of us teaching and calling this program, at least with the clubs that I, along with Greg Weber and Steve Mazel are teaching for, it seems to be working.

When teaching a multi-club program such as the one Greg, Steve and I are involved with, the biggest hazard seems to be early recruitment. We, along with our clubs, have agreed (The Code) not to recruit until after the new dancers have completed the program. Suffice it to say, too much recruitment can be a bad thing and turn the new dancers off. Remember, "Stick to the Code". We recognize this is a difficult thing to do. If you as a club member, do your due diligence to make certain that when new students / dancers show up at your club, they are made to feel welcome and at home. Then club membership will pretty much take care of itself. Don't shove a club packet in their hands as they walk thru the door the first time and say "join

our club, ours is the fun club."

This program is working. Greg and I, along with Sue and Marie, called a New Year's Eve dance that we invited all our current class members to. Several of them came. They were able to meet and dance with people from the various clubs without judgement and there was no soliciting to join clubs. It was all about having fun. The dance had a modest 7 squares in attendance. This was a perfect opportunity for club members to get to know new dancers. Not all our recent graduates were able to come, due to previous commitments, but all said they wanted to.

This brings me to another thought. For many new dancers, it is difficult to transition from Class Night to Club Night. It's our belief that introducing them to Club Night as early as possible by having class level dances, is a manageable way to accomplish this. This can include special dances as well as having graduation on Club Night. We are competing for their available time. We all say we would like some of the younger people to join us. Many of them already have activities dedicated to their kids, Soccer, Baseball or School activities. Their time is limited. If we ask too much they will simply walk away. When I was growing up in a Square Dance family, Square Dancing was a "way of life". We dedicated a lot of time to our clubs, did many travels and even stole a banner or two. Today, Square and Round Dancing is more of a Hobby. We try to keep that in mind when approaching new dancers. Nothing over the top. We feel we are lucky to get them for two hours a week for lessons. Let them gradually ease into our activity that we love so much.

Please don't forget to register for the State Festival. You can register online at <https://festival.wasdf.org/>

We hope to see everyone there.

Choreo Gems...[next page](#)



From a line with Boys on the ends and girls in the center,
Left Touch ¼, Single File Circulate and Courtesy Turn
the one beside you.

Ends in a Beginning Double Pass Thru

Sides Right and Left Thru,
Heads Pass The Ocean and Extend,
All 8 Circulate, once and a half, meet your partner
Slide Thru – You're Home

* * * * *

(heads) promenade halfway
Square Thru 4
Swing Thru Double – Balance
All 8 Circulate, Swing Promenade

Progression: Corner

Teaching Hints

With the exception of a few moves, everything can be taught and called from two couple arrangements. By having two couples starting in the head positions, you can develop routines that teach the move at times even better than having a full square. If you are not already using this technique, I would encourage you to give it a try.

Teaching Jewel

At times dancers struggle with Square Thru. Consider using a number of Wrong Way Right and Left Grand before introducing Square Thru. Then put the students in the two couple teaching formation and teach a mini wrong way Right and Left Grand. Once they are comfortable with the direction and flow, introduce Square Thru. This seems to work for the standard position.

In closing, Marie and I hope you had a wonderful holiday season, and don't forget to register for the 2023 State Festival at the Suquamish Event Center. Hope to see you there!

*As always,
Donnie and Marie*





CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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The Washington round of the month for February is "Some Days You Gotta Dance" music by the Dixie Chick's and the choreography by the Rotscheid's.

Love is in the air, it's February...find a fun Valentine dance and go have a good time. Thank you to Linda for her nice article last month talking about what round dance is to her. For me, I really do find that the dance floor allows me to forget about the worries of the day...sometimes I just do want to get up and dance! When you are out dancing be sure to practice your frame and your steps. Even if you're not familiar with the choreography of a particular song, go ahead and try out any phase two 2 Step or Waltz and you might surprise yourself. If after you dance a particular song and find difficulty in part of that piece, then don't hesitate to ask the Cuer for assistance in a particular move. I know that I do not mind this at all and my other colleagues in the cuer community is happy to assist as well. You all are invited to join us at the Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners sponsored "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" square and round dance.



**I'll be cueing and Dan Preedy is calling
Feb 19, 2:00pm-530pm at the Athol Com-
munity Center, 30355 3rd Street, Athol, ID.
See you soon on the dance floor.**



**Happy
Valentine's Day**

FEBRUARY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

RELEASED: October, 2022

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MUSIC: Some Days You Gotta Dance, album The Essential (The Dixie Chicks), download from Amazon (YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aTCKIUa7UM>)
RHYTHM: 2-step **TIME @ MPM:** 2:25 at downloaded speed (slow as desired)
PHASE (+): II+1 (fishtail)
FOOTWORK: Opposite unless indicated (W's footwork in parentheses)
SEQUENCE: **INTRO, A,B, A,B (MOD),C, A**

MEAS.

INTRODUCTION

1-2 **WAIT drum & first guitar notes (start counting measures on second 4);;**
 1-4 OP/Fcg M fcg wall wait drum, first guitar notes &; apt, ack; tog, tch to BFLY;
 5-8 **BOX;; SIDE 2-STEP L & R TO SCP;;**
 5,6 sd L, cl R, fwd L,-; sd R, cl L, bk R,-;
 7,8 sd L, cl R, sd L,-; sd R, cl L, sd R blending to SCP/LOD,-;

PART A

1-8 **2 FWD 2-STEPS;; 2 TURNING 2-STEPS TO CP/LOD;; WALK & CHECK;
 FISHTAIL; WALK & FACE; DIP BACK, REC;**
 1,2 fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-;
 3,4 sd L, cl R start RF trn, sd & bk L across line of progression complete 1/2 RF trn,-;
 sd R, cl L start RF trn, fwd R complete 1/2 RF trn to CP/LOD,-;
 5 fwd L,-, fwd R to BJO preparing to go a different direction,-;
 6 making a slight progression with each step XLIB, sd R, fwd L, lk RIB;
 7,8 fwd L,-, fwd R trng RF to fc ptr,-; step bk L,-, rec R,-;
 9-16 **FACE-TO-FACE & BACK-TO-BACK;; TWIRL/VINE 2; WALK & FACE;
 TRAVELING BOX to OPEN;;;**
 9,10 sd L, cl R, sd L trng 1/2 LF to Back to Back Position,-; sd R, cl L, sd R trng 1/2 RF
 to fc jn lead hnds,-;
 11,12 sd L,-, XRIB,- (W twirl RF under jnd ld hnds R,-,L,-) to SCP/LOD; fwd L,-, fwd R
 trng RF to CP/WALL,-;
 13-16 sd L, cl R, fwd L,-; trng to RSCP walk twds RLOD R,-,L,-; blend to CP sd R, cl L,
 bk R,-; trng to SCP/LOD walk L,-,R,- dropping hnds to OP/LOD;

PART B

1-8 **CHARLESTON;; CIRCLE AWAY 2 2-STEPS TO FACE;; 2 SLOW SD TCHS;;
 STRUT TOG IN 4 to CP;;**
 1,2 in OP/LOD fwd L, -, pt R fwd, -; bk R, -, pt L bk, -;
 3,4 circle away trng LF fwd L, R, L,-; cont circle fwd R, L, R,- to fc ptr [not circle away
 & together, only circle away to face];
 5,6 sd L,-, tch R to L,-; sd R,-, tch L to R,-;
 7,8 fwd L, -, fwd R, -; fwd L, -, fwd R, - ;

- 9-14** **SCIS SCAR; WALK OUT 2; SCIS BJO; WALK IN 2; FWD HITCH; HITCH/SCIS TO SCP;**
 9,10 sd L , cls R, XLIF of R to SCAR,-; fwd R,-, fwd L,-;
 11,12 sd R, cls L, XRIF to BJO,-; fwd L,-, fwd R,-;
 13,14 fwd L, cl R, bk L,-; bk R, cl L, fwd R,- (W sd L , cls R, XLIF of R) to SCP/LOD;
- REPEAT PART A**
- 1-16** **2 FWD 2-STEPS;; 2 TURNING 2-STEPS TO CP/LOD;; WALK & CHECK; FISHTAIL; WALK & FACE; DIP BACK, REC; FACE-TO-FACE & BACK-TO-BACK;; TWIRL/VINE 2; WALK & FACE; TRAVELING BOX to OPEN;;;;**
 1-16 repeat all of Part A,,,,,; ;,,,,;
- PART B (MOD)**
- 1-8** **CHARLESTON;; CIRCLE AWAY 2 2-STEPS TO FACE;; 2 SLOW SD TCHS;; STRUT TOG IN 4 to FACE;;**
 1-8 repeat Part B, measures 1-8 ending facing partner & wall no hands joined,,,,,;
- 9-12** **SOLO LT BOX TO FC LOD;;;;**
 9-12 (no hnds jnd) sd L, cl R, fwd L trng 1/4 LF,- (W sd R, cl L, bk R trng 1/4 LF,-);
 sd R, cl L, bk R trng 1/4 LF,- (W sd L, cl R, fwd L trng 1/4 LF,-);
 sd L, cl R, fwd L trng 1/4 LF,- (W sd R, cl L, bk R trng 1/4 LF,-);
 sd R, cl L, bk R trng 1/4 LF,- (W sd L, cl R, fwd L trng 1/4 LF,-) to SCP/LOD;
- PART C**
- 1-8** **LACE UP;;; WALK 2; FWD HITCH; WALK BACK 2; BACK HITCH;**
 1-4 W changing sds in front of M under jnd ld hnds fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; (both now fwd step) fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-; W changing sds in front of M under jnd trail hnds fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; (both now fwd step) fwd R, cl L, fwd R to SCP/LOD,-;
 5-8 fwd L,-, fwd R,-; fwd L, cl R, bk L,-;
 bk R,-, bk L,-; bk R, cl L, fwd R,-;
- 9-13** **SLOW OPEN VINE 4;; STRUT 4;; SCOOT;**
 9-10 sd L,-, bk R fc RLOD,-; trng to fc sd L to LOD,-, thru R to SCP/LOD,-;
 11-13 fwd L,-, R,-; L,-, R,-; fwd L, cl R, fwd L, cl R;
- REPEAT PART A**
- 1-16** **2 FWD 2-STEPS;; 2 TURNING 2-STEPS TO CP/LOD;; WALK & CHECK; FISHTAIL; WALK & FACE; DIP BACK, REC; FACE-TO-FACE & BACK-TO-BACK;; TWIRL/VINE 2; WALK & FACE; TRAVELING BOX to OPEN;;;;**
 1-16 repeat all of Part A,,,,,; ;,,,,;
- END**
- 1-4** **FWD,LOCK, FWD; FWD,LOCK, FWD to BFLY; LIMP; APT, ACK;**
 1-2 fwd L, lock RiB, fwd L,-; fwd R, lock LiB, fwd R,- trng to BFLY/WALL;
 3-4 sd L, XRiB, sd R, XLiB (both XiB both times); apt L,-, pt R toe twds ptr,- holding till music ends;

SOME DAYS YOU GOTTA DANCE

ph. II+1 2-step (fishtail)

INTRO:

wait drum, guitar notes &; apt, ack; tog tch to Bfly;
box;; 2 side 2-steps to Scp;;

PART A:

2 fwd 2's;; 2 turn 2's CP/LOD;; walk & check; fishtail;
walk & face; dip back, rec;
face-to-face; back-to-back; twirl/vine 2; walk & face;
traveling box to OP;;;

PART B:

Charleston;; circle away 2 2-steps to face;;
2 slow side touches;; strut tog in 4 to CP;;
scis to Scar; walk out 2; scis to Bjo; walk in 2;
fwd hitch; hitch/scis to Scp;

PART A:

2 fwd 2's;; 2 turn 2's CP/LOD;; walk & check; fishtail;
walk & face; dip back, rec;
face-to-face; back-to-back; twirl/vine 2; walk & face;
traveling box to OP;;;

PART B: (mod)

Charleston;; circle away 2 2-steps to face;;
2 slow side touches;; strut tog in 4 to face;;
solo LT box to fc LOD;;;

PART C:

lace-up;;; to Scp; walk 2; fwd hitch; walk back 2;
back hitch; slow open vine 4;; strut 4;; scoot;

PART A:

2 fwd 2's;; 2 turn 2's CP/LOD;; walk & check; fishtail;
walk & face; dip back, rec;
face-to-face; back-to-back; twirl/vine 2; walk & face;
traveling box to OP;;;

END:

fwd/lock, fwd; fwd/lock, fwd to Bfly; limp; apt, ack;





SEW MUCH FUN

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Don't Bleed on the Fabric

There is an old Appalachian superstition that says, 'If a stitcher pricks her finger while sewing a garment, she should wipe the blood on a hidden inside seam, so her blood will protect the person who wears it.'

Rotary cutters can do a whole lot more damage than a drop of blood. I know several stitchers who have required a trip to the emergency room and several stitches to repair the damage. When nerves are cut, the feeling in the ends of the fingers may never come back. Rotary cutters are sharp as a surgeon's scalpel.

Concentrate and focus your eyes only on the blade. Trying to watch TV while cutting has caused miss cut fabric and cut fingers. Even having a conversation with someone in the same room can cause you to shift your gaze.

Always close the blade cover before putting it down. Use a spring action cutter whenever possible. These are not available in smaller sizes. Clear the space around your cutting. You could put the blade down on something you didn't want to cut.

This is not pizza - Replace the blade. If you have to roll the cutter back and forth several times, you are shredding the edge of the fabric, cutting a groove in the mat, and working too hard. Pushing down to cut with a dull blade increases the chance of slipping and warps the blade. Yes, they are expensive, but so is medical treatment.

It is easy to construct your own finger guard. At the hardware store, get a clear plastic Corner Guard by Trimaco, 1 1/8"x1 1/8". Mine was 8 feet long, so I have plenty to cut. Brand 3M Command Small Designer mounting strips. This makes the finger guard removable.

Cut the Corner Guard a bit shorter than the ruler. I used a Dremel cutting wheel and sander. It is not perfect, but it works. Wipe the ruler and the Corner Guard with alcohol to remove finger oil. This example is an 18-inch ruler, Just used two Command strips. The numbers can be seen plainly, and it feels sturdy.



**Rotary cutters are like computers...
mistakes can be made twice as fast.**

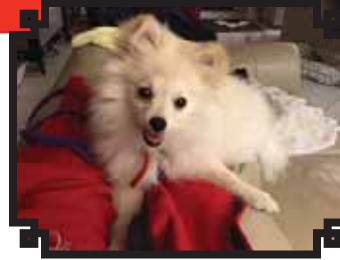
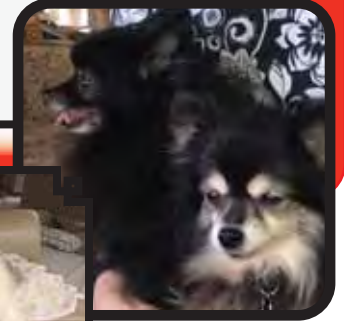




SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

solo@dosido2go.com



Solo Corner
February 2023

By

Happy New Year everybody. With the new year, many clubs have begun lessons, and in my area, there are more new dancers than we have seen in a couple of years. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and strengthen our skills. No matter how many times I angel for Mainstream, it seems every season I learn something I had never heard before. Many solo dancers take new lessons as an opportunity to learn or practice dancing their partner's position (girl dances boy, boy dances girl).

Congratulations to JAMM Country Line Dancing Club, who is the newest member of the Spokane Area Council.

I already like 2023 better.

Life Lessons from Square Dancing

1. Honor your partner.
2. Greet your neighbor.
3. You can't do it alone.
4. When in doubt, hold hands.
5. If you get confused, head for home.
6. Laugh, have fun, and keep on moving.
7. It will all work out in the end!



Marsha Sullivan





YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

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

We are now just 3 months away from the deadline of the Youth Scholarship. Please share this information with any teen you know!

If you are 16 to 22 years of age and pursuing a postsecondary education next year then this is the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until the end of April.

who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school. Please send donations to:

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

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

*Thank you!
Sierra Weber*

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



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP...

Please consider giving a donation to the Youth Scholarship. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school.

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Tacoma, WA 98422-2917
Attn: Youth Scholarship



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

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



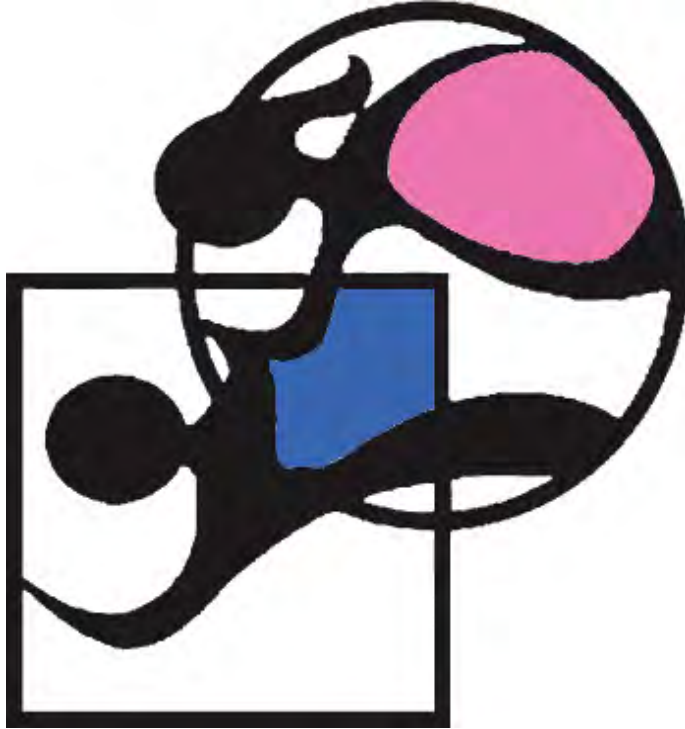
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

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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: _____

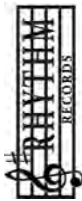
Area of study or major: _____

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.**

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Date of Birth		
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Adult	\$65	\$70
Youth	\$50	\$55
Family	\$210(2 Adults + 2 or more Youths)	Not Available

This Price Expires on May 1st, 2023

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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

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

(Only 500 Registrations will be sold!!!) Grand Total _____

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

For more info contact – Sheila Blackburn 360 307 8460

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

Entertainer Information

Caller Coordinator: Don Wood –

dwood196@comcast.com

Cuer Coordinator: Marie Wood –

marie-wood@comcast.com

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

_____ Caller _____ Cuer

Squares: _____ MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex

Rounds: _____ Ph 2 _____ Ph 3 _____ Ph4/5

Availability: Friday: _____ AM _____ PM Saturday: _____ AM _____ PM

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

Hotel and RV Accommodation:

Host Venue is Clearwater Casino/Resort

www.clearwatercasino.com

1-866-609-8700

Room/RV Rates vary for the different nights

(June 14 – 17)

Group Code: 19511

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

Contact Russ Richardson

1-360-3731822 **Home**

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

Website: www.festival.wasdf.org

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

Subtotals

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total Due \$ _____

Check Enclosed
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

PAYMENT FOR TOTAL DUE (US Funds)
 Cash - Receipt # _____
 Credit Card: _____

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

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

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at www.72nsdc.com/tours

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

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

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

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

No airport shuttle services provided by hotels; arranged shuttle information can be found online at www.72nsdc.com/accommodations.

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

CREDIT CARD FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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

MAP OF HOTELS



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

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

No Bus Passes Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).
Your camping reservation must be paid in advance with this form. (on Front Side)
 Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night tax penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available, all site reservations must be booked through RV & Camping Chairman.



DON'T MISS OUR

OPENING CEREMONIES

If you've read the last edition of the E-Squares magazine, you already have a good idea of the opening and closing ceremonies as well as the Parade of States. And if you remember the last Winter Olympics, you have a vision of what an opening ceremony looks like... Laser snowflakes, holographic skaters, awe inspiring fireworks. If you combine all of this you get a confused mess in your head. Our opening ceremony will have none of this but will be much more constrained and fun for the whole family. Think more along the lines of the Super Bowl advertisements where old products are presented in charming new "packaging". Rather than the "end of season" game, the NSDC is the high point of a year gone and a year to come. Our opening will include some introductions of "Mobile people" who have been instrumental in organizing the soiree. We're gonna show the Olympic committee what a "torch relay" really looks like. And we're going to raise a "Moon-Pie over Mobile". There may be more fun things happening so don't miss a minute.

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- 5. Express Check-in line at Registration.*
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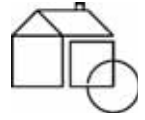
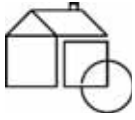
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Date received: _____ Date to Treasurer: _____ Date acknowledgement sent: _____

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS On January 6th Adam Christman called and Bill & Thell cued and on January 20th Rob Krum called and Tina Allaway cued. Thanks to the visiting clubs making these fun filled dances. Doug Davis will call on February 3rd with Bill & Thell cueing. On February 17th we will have our Class graduation Dance with Larry Clark and Tina Allaway calling and Bill & Thell cueing. Please note our ads of upcoming dances. If you have any questions, please TEXT Garry Benefield @ 509-378-1155

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS
 Shufflers Shanty
 717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS
 SEPTEMBER-JUNE
 PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM
 CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE
 REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

MELODY MIXERS: Melody Mixers host a Party dance night the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Other Tuesday evenings include Phase 2 Two Step – 6:00 – 7:00, Phase 3 Rumba – 7:00 – 8:00, and Phase 2-4 request rounds 8:00 - 8:30. Bill and Karen Holm continue to

participate in the evening dances/lessons. Please contact Thell for updated information 360-981-5601 or thell.rooney@gmail.com.



MUDDY FROGS hope to return to the Dance floor soon at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. Please contact Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or lucky-munk50@yahoo.com for updated information.

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

	MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
<p>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</p>	



Prairie Shufflers

February 3rd
Doug Davis calling
Bill & Thell cueing

February 17th
Larry Clark &
Tina Allaway calling
GRADUATION DANCE
Bill & Thell cueing



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

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick WA
Garry Benfield 509-378-1155 or Gary Greene 509-539-0367





BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds

3rd Sunday Year Around

Guest Callers & Cuers

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

Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or

luckymunk50@yahoo.com

TUESDAY

MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4

September thru 6:00-8:30

Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA

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

thell.rooney@gmail.com

THURSDAY

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds

Every week, year around

Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA

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

grizzlyboggs@AOL.com .

FRIDAY

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds

1st & 3rd Fridays

Guest Callers and Cuers

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA

Contact Garry Benfield 509-378-1155 or

garrybenfield@gmail.com

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly
carel@centurylink.net



www.centralareacouncil.org

The **BLUE AGATES** are alive and well. Between the shut-down of COVID and some health issues, we sort of lost our energy for a while. However, we are working to get back on track to go visiting other clubs and are planning our.

Our anniversary dance is being planned for Saturday April 1, at the Swauk-Teaway Grange in Cle Elum. Daron Tandberg will be calling, the cuer is TBD. The theme will be a Sock Hop with an Ice Cream Soda Fountain to follow. More information next month.

Sadly, some of you may have heard that our beloved cuer Cyndi Silicki passed away on December

4 from a brain aneurysm. It was a sudden shock to the entire community in our area. She had been cueing for the Blue Agates and previously the Wagon Wheelers for many years. Her dedication to round dancing was complete.

We also lost Doris Thompson shortly before Christmas, whose husband Bill cued for years, and was our club cuer for the Blue Agates before Cyndi.

Our club's New Year's Resolution is to get traveling and back to dancing.

Carel Edgerly

Central Area Council

invites you to dance with us

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

Traveling Club

509-304-4478

Or

509-304-8040

GATESWINGERS

**September-May
Guest Callers**

Debbie Taylor, 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

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

www.cpsc-squaredance.org

Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825 donnalou13@comcast.net

The **BOOTS & LACES** wish all dancers a special “Happy Valentine’s” month of February! We are a “Traveling Club” and if you are having a Special Dance, Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc., contact us so we can plan on coming to support your dance.

Pat Hoot,

hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** completed their first set of “New Dancer” lessons, since returning from COVID imposed restrictions on January 19th. The new dancers were welcomed with a graduation recognition at our 3rd Saturday “TOGA Party” on January 21st. We will be continuing weekly Thursday Workshops from 7:00 – 9:00 pm beginning in February (drop-ins welcome).

Our third Saturday dance on February 18th will be our annual “Sweetheart Dance and Chocolate Party”. The Pi-R’s are planning a caravan visit that evening.

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

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

Until we meet again in a square, Happy Dancing!

Dick Beham

JetStepper@outlook.com

The PI-R SQUARES new dancers are enjoying lessons which began with three complimentary sessions in January. The course of lessons continue on Tuesday evenings at Meridian Grange through May 23, 2023 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Pi-R Squares and Wagon Wheel Squares are jointly co-hosting these



lessons with Andy Garboden as our Caller. Angels are always welcome and appreciated.

February ushers in a special event at the Meridian Grange at 15422 SE 272nd in Kent. February 11th is our annual Spaghetti Feed

Dinner and Valentine celebration. Bring your sweetheart for dinner at 6:30 and dancing at 7:30 with pre-rounds at 7:00.

The cost of this dinner is \$8 per person, \$4 for 8 to 10 years of age and children 7 and under are free. Please RSVP to Grace Jones (graceenum@outlook.com). Dance – normal dance fees apply - \$8 suggested donation.

The sauces are homemade by contestants who vie for winning the titles of best, 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mention rankings. The sauces are guaranteed to tickle our taste buds! Guests and club members are challenged to enter the contest, but must sign-up to enter. Contact Grace Jones at (425) 442-2540 or graceenum@outlook.com.

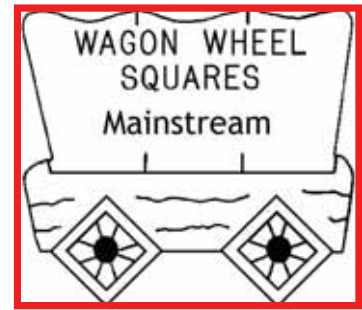
Upcoming dances: March 11th – St. Paddy’s Dance and National Pi-Day (green pie anyone? – apple, pistachio, lime?); March 25th – Pi-R’s “73rd” Anniversary Dance; April 22nd – Annual Silent Auction Dance (everything you always wanted? and much more) get something of value pretty cheap! The Jack Willison Award is in the planning stages and will be scheduled in May.

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WAGON WHEELS

"Live Music" Dance



with Dave & Bonnie Harry

Saturday - March 4, 2023

7:00 - 7:30 - Plus Workshop
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance
"Plus" Tip at End of Evening

\$10.00 per person

Caller: Dave & Bonnie Harry

Cuer: Linda Nold



Meridian Grange
15422 SE 272nd St
Kent-Kangley Road
Kent, WA

We dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 7:00 pm. Join us on the dance floor at the Meridian Grange in Kent with Andy Garboden calling and Kyle Quande cueing.

Grace Jones
graceenum@outlook.com

The WAGON WHEEL SQUARE DANCE CLUB roll on at the Kent Meridian Grange on the first and third Saturdays of the month. February brings cold temperatures and gloomy weather, but it is warm and friendly at Wagon Wheels. February is known for love and football, so grab your sweetheart and your sports enthusiasts and join us for our February dances.

Mike Olson calls mainstream dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Linda Nold will cue round dancing between square dance tips. Mike Olson will hold a Plus workshop from 7 to 7:30 pm the first Saturday of the month and Linda Nold will cue a Round dance workshop on the third Saturday of the month.

February 4th kicks off dancing, dancing, dancing, no distractions. As the year has progressed, the number of squares on the floor has been increasing, so we hope you will join us and continue the trend!

On February 18th, don your favorite team's colors and join us for our "Souper Bowl" Dance dedicated to favorite sports teams. From Seattle Seahawks to the New York Jets, let's see who your favorite team is. This is a fundraiser dance for Wagon Wheels, so we hope you will join us for "fun dancing" and "tasty soups" to help support wagon Wheels.

Mainstream lessons continue at Kent Meridian Grange on Tuesday nights in conjunction with Pi-R Squares taught by Andy Garboden.

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor in February as we overcome the chill in the air with the warmth and friendship of our square dance community.

Gerri Kraft,
pinefox@comcast.net



CLUBS OF
CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL



JACKS & JILLS - KENT

Caller: Brett Kappenman

Cuer: Kyle Quande

Every Sunday - Meridian Grange
6:00 - 8:30 pm - Teen Club - M/S

BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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

RON & PAT HOOT - 206-478-0718
hootpnr@yahoo.com

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden

Cuer: Kyle Quande

2nd & 4th Sat - Meridian Grange
2nd Sat - 7:00 RD W/S or Teach
4th Sat - 7:00 - M/S Workshop
7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Leo Catt

Cuer: Rochelle Catt

3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

NEW DANCE SCHEDULE AS OF DECEMBER 2022

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

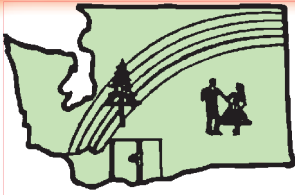
Callers: Mike Olson

Cuer: Linda Nold

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

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter Colleen Relyea

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embroiderybycolleen@yahoo.com

RSquare D has thirteen new members, including nine who finished lessons in December. We had a successful Toy Dance with five squares of people and we collected many toys that were donated to our local Salvation Army. Craig Abercrombie and Susan Healea did a wonderful job calling and cueing to favorite holiday music. The following Monday evening was our annual Christmas party, which was a great evening of good food and a fun gift exchange.

February 11th is our Valentine Dance, with Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing. We are sure to hear many romantic songs that night! Our annual "Rockin' to the 50s & 60s" dance will be Saturday, February 25th. Mark Wheeler is our guest caller and Rochelle Catt will cue this dance. Put on your poodle skirts, saddle shoes and other garb from this era and join us for a fun evening!

Lessons are continuing on Wednesday evenings with Craig teaching plus at 6:30 and the beginning/mainstream class at 7:30 PM.

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 Hattrick & Guest Callers

Q'S 360-606-8849

Buzzin' Bees MS Square Dance Club

2nd & 4th Saturday.

Caller - KC Curtis

Cuer - Guest

6:00pm - 8:00pm



Messiah Lutheran Church

905 NW 94th Vancouver, WA 98665

Questions? Colleen Reylea 360-600-1804



First & Third Saturday

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

PLUS CLUB

JIM HATTRICK

caller/cuer

jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com

www.happy-hoppers.com

Info: 360-573-5886



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Craig Abercrombie, Caller

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

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2nd Weekend in October 2022

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BOOTS & LACES, *Central Puget Sound*

FORKS HOH DOWNERS, *North Olympic Council*

POULSBO PROMENADERS, *Peninsula Council*

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FEBRUARY

MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Doug Keyes

keyesDL7@gmail.com



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Things are moving along in the **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL**. Some council clubs are getting ready to graduate new dancers and others are setting up for lessons to start in January or early February. A couple of clubs are working with home-school groups to provide a physical activity for the parents and young people.

Our activity seems to be waking up after a long nap and is slowly looking a bit like its old self. We are aware that our activity needs to look ahead and embrace change, but we want to honor to established values from the past and use them too.

Doug Keyes
Area FOOTNOTES Reporter

A BLAST will be dancing at Triway Grange (3509 Seattle Hill Road, Mill Creek) from 11:00am to 1:30pm on Feb 4 with Gunter Monroe and on Feb 18 with Don Wood.

Gary Faulds

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** are almost done with lessons. By time you read this we will be finished.

Monday night is such a great opportunity to practice plus, Stephen is doing a great job, and everyone is having fun. We are dancing 4 plus squares.

We dance every Monday night; except August when we are dark.

Judy Corning
judyseatrvl@comcast.net

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** will hold our regular monthly PLUS dance on the third Friday, February 17, with a "Love to Dance" theme featuring guest caller Don Wood and cueing couple Bob & Linda Berka. 7:30 pm Pre-Rounds, Phases 2-4; 8-10 pm Plus dancing with Rounds. Hearing enhancement is available, and masks are optional. Bring your own drinks in covered containers.

We will caravan to the Skagit Squares Valentine dance on February 18 with John Corrigan calling and Bob Berka cueing.

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

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

Ronald A. Ward
ron.ward740@gmail.com

FREEWHEELERS enjoyed our only dance in January with a snowflake theme. Our cuer, Debbie Taylor loves the snow and cued wonderful winter songs for the enjoyment of all.

We began our joint beginning level mainstream lessons with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on Thursday, January 12th, 2023. Teacher/Caller is Spyder Webb at the Tri-Way Grange in Mill Creek. The first 2 lessons are free.

February 5th, we hope you will join caller Roger Spiese and cuer Debbie Taylor for our Mainstream "Sports Jersey Night". Our 3rd Sunday Plus dance will celebrate President's Day with Stephen Cole calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

We are looking forward to attending the 14th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on Feb. 25th, 1-4 pm at the Juanita Community Center. Please check the Freewheeler website for updated club information www.squaredanceseseattle.com

Ruth Jester,
ruthjester@frontier.com

FEBRUARY 2023

Happy Hoppers

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

Sunday
February 12



Be My Valentine

Steve Noseck calling

Karen Neverdowski cueing



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Hearing
Enhancement

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-8:30

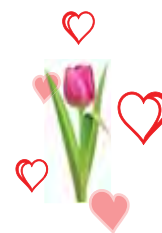


Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

Guest Caller

Gaylen Sauve

Hearing enhancement
available



Guest Cues:

Karen Neverdowski

7:30 - 8 pm Plus dance with 1 higher level round
8 - 10 pm Mainstream Dance Rounds between tips

Credit Cards accepted
www.samenasquares.org



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

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer02@outlook.com

RAINBOW SQUARES kicks off February featuring “Brent’s Favorites” on Saturday, Feb 11th with Brent surprising us with his selections. On Saturday, Feb 25th will be our “Down on The Bayou” theme. Dancers are encouraged to wear Mardi Gras colors to help celebrate Mardi Gras. Brent & Therese Mawdsley will be the Caller/Cuer Couple at both dances. Pre-rounds are from 7 to 7:30 PM with Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Refreshments will be served after each dance and the experienced clothing store will be open.

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

The **SQUARE CROWS** are looking forward to a new year and a full schedule of dances. Our next dance is Black & White Ball on Feb. 17. Here’s your chance to dress up and have a lot of fun in the process. Our lessons have started up again after the holiday break. Our students are doing well and we look forward to their graduation!

Lynn Von Seggern
Square Crow Secretary




The **SAMENA SQUARES** started the New Year with two fun and festive dances. First, we had the elegant White and Black Ball with Stephen Cole calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing and then the joyful Lunar New Year dance with Jim Hattrick.

The month of February will see us hosting the “Sweetheart” dance on February 10th with Gaylen Sauve calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing and the “Superhero’s” dance on February 24th with Spyder Webb and Karen Neverdowski as our caller and cuer.

Our lessons continue every Thursday. Stephen Cole brings his skills and humor to it and it’s a fun time for everyone!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the 14th Annual Alzheimer’s Dance will be held at the Juanita Community Club on Sunday, February 25th from 1:00-4:00pm. The Sky Valley Whirlwinds will host the Mainstream dance featuring Guest Callers and Cuers. Please consider participating and donating to this worthy cause.

Maria Pia Carmagnani
mariapia_rizzi@hotmail.com

 Juanita Community Club 13027 100th NE, Kirkland		Friday February 24 th SUPERHEROES	
Guest Caller Spyder Webb			Guest Cuer: Karen Neverdowski
Hearing enhancement available		7:30 - 8 pm Plus dance with 1 higher level round 8 - 10 pm Mainstream Dance Rounds between tips	Credit Cards accepted www.samenasquares.org

Happy Hoppers
Stilly Valley Center
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Arlington, WA 98223

Sunday
February 26



Stars and Stripes

Andy Garboden calling
Rochelle Catt cueing

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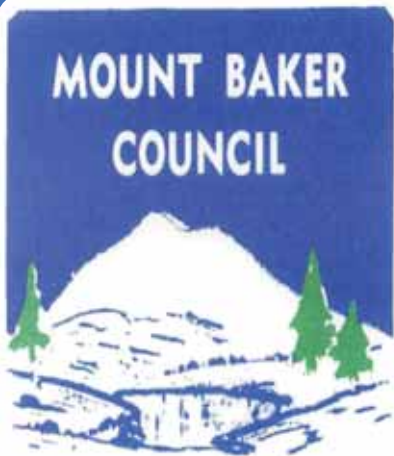


Hearing
Enhancement

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-8:30





Council Information Council President

Stephen Sworen 425 308-3950

Council Meeting 1st Wednesday September thru June

Marysville School Service Center - Board Room
220 80th St. NE. Marysville, WA 98270

Council Website

www.sqdance.org

State Website

www.squaredance-wa.org

See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

A BLAST / Plus/A1-A2 / 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM		
Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers & Cuers	206 369-7131
CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers	425 739-6096
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Cuer Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 337-2906
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	Robert Sax/Caron Grasso	425 345-5184
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 682-5348
FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream/Plus / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00– 8:30 PM		
Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	701 240-4023
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION	Information: Steven Cole	
stephen@isquaredance.com		206 769-4959
RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	Brent Mawdsley/Brent Mawdsley	425 501-3185
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Cuers	425 206-8709
SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 391-3504
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness	206 310-5627
SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Maltby Community Center, Maltby	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	206 914-2253
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Karen Neverdowski	206 687-3308

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

Area Reporter Jackie Chase

509-764-4254 deljackchase@nctv.com

The 4X8 graduated a square Dance class and are starting a new one. All of the members have been a great help, in all we do as a club. We are finding that the internet is good advertisement. We are picking up from the past two years.

We had a game night on New Years day. Lots of good food. we just visited and played games. We are planning our 71st Anniversary in May 7. Keep the date in mind

Jackie Chase

CASCADE TWIRLERS will be celebrating a “Month of Love” at our FEBRUARY 18TH DANCE. Dave and Sharon Boggs will be calling and cueing. We would LOVE!!! to see you at the East Wenatchee Grange for this mainstream dance at 7:03-10:00pm.

March 18 at the East Wenatchee grange, CT will be dancing to the calling and cueing of Greg and Susan Weber at our 74th anniversary dance. Come and help us celebrate with us as we bring back our very popular Black Light dance.

In January welcomed in 2023 with a game night and potluck in place of a dance.

Hoping to see you in the coming months at a Cascade Twirler’s dance.

Sandy Briggs

Send Ads, changes and articles to:
Square & Folk Dance Federation
footnotes_wa@yahoo.com

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MARSHA SULLIVAN
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TACOMA, WA 98422



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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

or jaschock@homenetnw.net

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





NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter Trish Gainé

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

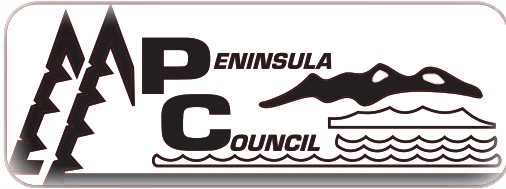
The **RHODY O'S** have been pretty lucky weather wise – just lots of wind but hardly any snow. Our student classes are still going great guns- they are so eager to learn. Our next student level dance will be on Dec. 22nd. Come and see the gorgeous decorations around the hall.

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



Trish Gainé
fasolard@olympen.com





PENINSULA COUNCIL
Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg
360-434-7963 oggkitty@aol.com

PENINSULA COUNCIL wants everyone to “Celebrate With Us” at the 2023 Washington State Square Dance Festival on June 16-17th at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center.

Reminder for those who wish to eat at the festival – there are catered meals that can be preordered – this needs to be taken care of by May 7th as the food order has to be turned in to the casino. Just a quick reminder about eating – there is no close place to grab food other than what might be at the gas station.

As of 1/17 our registration is at 175 – come on dancers and send in those registrations and come join us for a fun time. For those that don’t like the smokey areas of a casino – you don’t have to go through the casino to get to the festival.

If you have questions please call Bob and Sheila Blackburn at 360-509-1728 or 360-509-1738 or email badbobwa@wavecable.com or miss_wsheila@wavecable.com.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS danced Saturday, January 7th from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We got to dance with The Roamin Tacomans, Sweetheart Rounds, Round Squares, Square Steppers and others that I failed to remember (of course other members of Gig Harbor Twirlers). We had a total of 2 squares (almost three squares) for the night.

As usual we are looking forward to the next club dance with all the clubs in Peninsula Council.

We started mainstream dance lessons on January 8th with Steve Mazel teaching from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We have 13 students who are enthusiastic about learning.

Our next dance will be on January 21st (Winter Wonderland) with Steve Mazel calling and Spike Reid cueing. Then On February 4th, come help us celebrate

our birthday to the calling of Steve Mazel and cueing of Marie Wood

Mary McGannon
mekm3591@msn.com

DUDES AND DOLLS continue to dance from 1 to 2 pm every Monday at the Kitsap Square Dance Hall in Gorst. We love to see new faces at the plus workshop/dance. Caller is Roger Spiese.

ROUND SQUARES continue to dance the 4th Saturday of each month except in December when it will be the third Saturday. We celebrated the month of January with a Winter Dance.

We invite everyone to come out to our 69th Anniversary dance on February 25th from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm for plus and then from 8:00 to 10:00 pm mainstream. This will be a Mardi Gras theme party with the dancing to Gunter Monroe and we will be having round dance cueing also (in the process of hiring a cuer).

PAWS AND TAWS held their Belated Happy New Year dance on January 7th from 7:30 – 9:30 pm with Roger Spiese calling. Then held a New Years Resolution Dance on January 9th and continue with their plus lessons. January 20th had them dancing again at their Winter Wonderland Dance to the calling of Roger Spiese and cueing of Shawn Cavness.

They are preparing for their Valentines Dance on February 17th with pre-rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 pm then plus and advanced round from 7:30 to 8:00 pm followed by mainstream and rounds from 8:00 to 10:00 pm with the calling by Roger Spiese and cueing by Shawn Cavness. The cost is \$8.00 and come dressed in red or square dance attire.

SQUARE STEPPERS dance Plus on the second Saturday of each month – there is no round dancing. *The January dance was on the 14th to the calling of Spike Reid.*

Come out on February 11th to their Sweet Heart Dance to the calling of Spike Reid – no rounds between tips. They dance from 7:30 to 10P:00 pm and the cost is \$6.00.

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION invites everyone to come dance on our great looking floor that dances so well – the refinish job was very successful and will give us many years of great dancing.

Please keep February 7th through March 21st on your calendars – we set up on the 7th and start selling on the 8th of our great Annual Sale of Second-Life Square Dance Clothes – we take down on the March 22nd so come and find some great buys to add to your wardrobe. You can shop anytime the hall is open (lessons, workshops, dances, etc.). All this money goes to KSDA to help keep the building and grounds in great shape for our pleasure of dancing and camping.

Our next project for the hall is the women's bathroom (currently unavailable – note the sign on the other bathroom has a sign to flip to let others know who is using it at that time) – putting down tile and a new vanity. Once this is done we will be

changing over to do the men's bathroom with tile on the floor.

Then watch for information on our Grand Rummage Sale the last week of July.

POULSBO PROMENADERS will be having a Christmas party at George and Sharon Broom's residence on the 18th of December – this is where we conduct business of electing new officers for the upcoming year.

SWEETHEART ROUNDS held their Blue Snowflake Fun Dance on January 13th with an hour of Phase 3 & 4 and then from 8 to 10 enjoyed phase two step and waltz for those who attended the previous months lessons.

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

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

Kitty Ogg
oggkitty@aol.com
Footnotes Reporter



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER

Gorst (Bremerton)

RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

For Square Dancers

Water & Electric Available

Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,

Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,

Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus

PAW AND TAWS

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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

RAINIER COUNCIL

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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.

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip

2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug

MS 7:00-9:30 with Rnds

GREG WEBER, Caller

SUE WEBER, Cuer

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

Roamin' Tacomans

First Saturdays 7:00 to 9:30 pm

All Plus with rounds between tips

Now dancing at
the Orting Multi-Purpose Center

202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360



Saturday, February 4
Sweetheart Dance
Andy Garboden calling



Saturday, March 4
Wearing of the Green
Greg Weber calling

Cuer: Charles Morehead

Ronde VU Rounds

(Formerly Rouse a Rounds)



**Carolyn Tagles &
Everett Colglazier**

Beginning Waltz Lessons



**Charles & Katie
Morehead**

NO Experience Necessary

First lesson Monday January 30, 2023

6:30—8:00 Beginning Waltz

8:00—9:30 Intermediate workshop & Dance

Cost \$6.00 each

Where:

Collins Grange #893

3404 120th St E.

Tacoma, WA 98446



Contact info:

253-278-8272

253-222-5033



Doug Schafer and Sandy Anderson (left) received the Kenn Trimble Award also pictured on the right are Gail and Lane Johnston



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

Our congratulations and a big Thank You go out to our newest Kenn Trimble Award winners for 2022: Doug Schafer and Sandy Anderson! The Kenn Trimble Award is a Rainier Council award in recognition of outstanding support of square dancing. Doug and Sandy have been very active supporters of square dancing on the local, council, and state levels for years. Members and officers of the Bonney Lads and Lassies, they have supported their club and have attended many dances hosted by other clubs as well. They have been delegates and officers for Rainier Council, and are currently council delegates to the state federation. A heartfelt thank you for all you have done for our dancing community, bringing helpfulness, good cheer and camaraderie! The previous award winners Lane & Gail Johnston presented the award during the RC 2022 New Year's Eve dance.

Our second set of lessons ("second semester") is now starting, with 4 locations for classes for new students in Pierce County. Lessons will be coordinated so that students can attend a lesson at any location during the same week and know that the same new calls will be introduced. This can be helpful for unexpected personal time conflicts in any given week, or give students a chance to get instructions of the same calls multiple times if they choose. More information can be found at: <https://www.squaredance-rainier.org/classes>

Students from the 2022 Fall semester: You are now invited to join the club of your choice! Rainier Council Clubs information can be found on the RC website: <https://www.squaredance-rainier.org/rainier-council> (Choose specific clubs form dropdown in header.)

Membership in an RC club comes with the coverage of the State Federation's secondary accident insurance. More info can be found about this insurance in this Q & A from the State Federation: https://www.squaredance-wa.org/SFDFW_MI_QA_112018.pdf

Be happy, keep dancing! Here's to a good 2023!

Council Co-Reporters

Clare Murphy and Peggy DeLise
readingclare@gmail.com and pldelise@mac.com

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

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

We host a club dance on the first Friday of each month. This is a mainstream square dance (with calls by Greg Weber) and alternating rounds (cues by Sue Weber). Snacks are provided.

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, February 3rd, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds.

We hope you'll be able to join us.

Don Harris

pdhracer1@comcast.net

The **SWINGNUTS**, a Mainstream club, dances at the Sumner VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390). Once monthly dances are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month (October through May). Thursday evenings, October through May, are reserved for lessons and workshops. Don Wood is the club caller and Marie Wood is the club cuer.

Lessons within the Council will begin starting Sunday January 29th, Tuesday January 31st, Wednesday February 1 and Thursday February 2nd. Check Rainier Council Website for the times and locations.

Square Dancing in Pierce County, Washington - Rainier Council of Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington ([squaredance-rainier.org](https://www.squaredance-rainier.org))

Swingnuts with Marie Wood will be having a round class starting in February.

The Swingnuts will be dancing on the 3rd Saturday in February on the 18th. The Theme is Dance of the Carnival. Pre rounds with Marie Wood from 7-7:30 pm. Mainstream with Don Wood Calling from 7:30-9:30pm

Check Where's The Dance: <https://www.wheres-the-dance.com/>

Please come and join us for dancing! The club's official dance calendar is maintained on the Wheres-TheDance website. The shortcut link to the calendar is [http](http://www.wheres-the-dance.com/)

Gail Johnston

gailj@chessmenkastle.com

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The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month at the City of Orting Multi-Purpose Center (202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360). Lessons are held at the City of Pacific Senior Center (100 3rd Ave SE, Pacific, WA 98047).

sschaewe@gmail.com

ROAMIN' TACOMANS new year is off to a good start and we hope yours is too. Our February plus dance will be on Saturday, February 4. It will be our "Sweetheart Dance" to celebrate Valentine's day. We will be dancing plus from 7 to 9:30 pm at the Orting Multi-Purpose Center, 202 Washington Ave S in Orting. The hall is easy to find. It is on the main street in Orting at Washington Ave. Andy Garboden will be calling this month with Charles Morehead cueing between tips, so it will be a fun time.

We have a great group of people in our plus class and are enjoying dancing with them. Starting February 15 we will be having plus dances on most Wednesday nights at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific from 7 to 9 pm. Check Roamin Tacomans Facebook page or wheresthedance.com for current information on our dances.

Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Sharon Herman
tonysharp@yaho.com

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

YOUNG BUNCH is excited to have another round of lessons start Wednesday, February 1st! We had a great turn out with our first round of lessons during the Fall session and look forward to seeing how our Winter session goes for ourselves and the other Rainier Council Clubs.

We're excited to announce that competition is being held this year, the first weekend of May. Starting Friday evening, May 5th until Saturday May 6th at MountainView High School in Auburn. We're unsure if we'll be able to participate as club this year but we'll be there support. Look for more information from your local Youth square dance club.

Our next club dance is Friday, February 10th with pre-rounds starting at 7 PM and Mainstream 7:30 PM-9:30 PM at Collin Grange in Tacoma. We hope you come out and see us!

StephanieSchaewe,

www.squaredance-wa.org

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

If snow leads us to cancel a dance or a new dancers class we will post a notice on our club's facebook site and also on WheresTheDance.com.

On Saturday, February 11, we'll have our annual "Sweetheart Dance," so be a Valentine and come dance with us. The club's Sweetheart Couple from last year will choose a Sweetheart Couple for this year! Who will they be?

On Saturday, February 25, we'll imagine being in New Orleans with our "Mardi Gras Dance," with beads galore. Wear your Mardi Gras costume (optional) and join in the fun with us!

Our new square dancer classes at Collins Grange, are continuing on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Angels (especially men) are needed and welcomed. Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones. The Council's new "semester" of classes for brand new square dancers started the week of Sunday, January 29, 2023, but new dancers still can show up the second week that begins February 5.

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

Sandy Anderson
sandy@pobox.com

Rouse-A- Rounds is now **RONDE VU ROUNDS**. New cuers are be Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier (phases 1 and 2), and Charles and Katie Morehead (phase 3 and 4), The club dances on Monday evenings at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA.

Ronde'VU Rounds (formerly Rouse A Rounds) is a busy club. We had a great Christmas dance. Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier have new Two Step dancers dancing favorites like "Louisiana Saturday Night" and 'Af en Af". We are working on the Fishtail

and beginning to Waltz. Beginning Waltz started on January 30. One more week open to new waltz dancers, so if you are new to waltzing or just need a tune up, come and join us. The intermediate dancers with Charles and Katie Morehead are bringing the Slow Two Step to square dances in the area. Thank you to Marie Wood and Sue Weber for cueing Slow Two Step at their dances. After working on the Slow Two Step, intermediates dance phase 3 Cha, Rumba and Waltzes. Ronde'VU Rounds have beginning dancing from 6:30 to 8:00 and intermediate dancing from 8:00 to 9:30 on Monday nights at Collins Grange. Come and dance with us.

Club Reporter: TBA

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





Rainier Council Clubs

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

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

Last Updated 2022-11



SOU' WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU' WESTER COUNCIL CLUBS wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. We hope that 2023 is providing lots of dance opportunities for you.

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

News from **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**. In December because of our caller's working schedule, we were only able to dance a couple Tuesdays.

We lost one of our members, Adonna Wright passed away, she was a great lady and loved dancing. She will be missed.

We went to the Cougar Squares Christmas potluck and dance, R Square D's Christmas dance and Prairie Steppers. Our students are doing great and looking forward to their graduation.

In January we were able to visit several dances. Bill and Linda High are doing wonderful in their round dancing. At the end of January, we traveled to Albany, Oregon for the Mid-Winter Festival.

We hope to visit several clubs in February. Give your Valentine a special gift this year. Hope to see some of you in a square.

Ann Kilwie
sqcamper@comcast.net

SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB had a great December. We collected unwrapped toys for the 'Toys for Tots' program and food for the Thurston County Food bank. We traveled to the New Year's Eve dance at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia on Dec 31st and had a great time dancing with Steve Noseck and rounds by Shawn Canvess. A good way to bring in the New Year of 2023.

Our PLUS lessons continue every Sunday from 6:30 -8:30 PM with Gunter Monroe as teacher/caller. Sorry no

new students but if you want to brush up on your PLUS dancing, please join us.

SQUARE 1 PLUS

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

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

Gunter Monroe Caller

Guest Cuers

Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA

Info: 360-754-1830

We will be dancing PLUS on Friday Feb 3rd. 7:30-

10:00 P. M. at Lac A Do Hall in Olympia.

We are in the planning stages for our 41st anniversary dinner and dance. It will be held Saturday April 22nd with Don and Marie Wood calling and cueing. More information to follow in the coming months.

Hope to see you out on the dance floor. Keep on dancing!

Peggy Smith

pegscott29@comcast.net

FLUTTERWHEELS

1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream

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

Tim Blackstad Caller •Guest Cuer

+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer

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

Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome

Happy
February from
the

FLUTTERWHEELS. January was a busy month with our annual Angel Appreciation Dance on January 7th, and student level dance with guest caller/cuer couple Greg and Sue Weber on January 21st. We also helped sponsor new Olympia Basic lessons and Mainstream lessons for those students who completed Basic in the Fall.

We have two February Dances: Mainstream on Saturday February 4th, and student level on February 18th. Both dances start at 7 p.m. at Lac-A-Do Hall. The dance on the 18th will be the first real dance for Olympia's new Thursday class. We will also support Monday lessons, which will start with a Free Introduction to Square Dancing on February 13th, and First Lesson February 20th.

Nancy Raiha

FEBRUARY 2023

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS look forward to more sunshine as the days get longer. Did you enjoy the Prairie Steppers 50s & 60s Dance on January 14? We hope so. And we would love to dance with you on Saturday February 11 with Plus at 7 PM and Mainstream from 8 to 10 PM. Caller and cuer Don and Marie Wood will put you in the mood for love with romantic music.

We planned to travel to the Flutterwheels dance

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

on January 21. This is a B 48 dance to which we invited our students. Our fall lessons were completed in December, and we started our Winter set of square dance lessons on Tuesday January 10. We plan for 16 lessons so that new dancers will have the opportunity to complete all the Mainstream moves before the summer festivals.

We are happy that Marie Wood agreed to teach beginner Round Dance lessons also beginning on January 10 to start at 5:30 PM and run until Square Dance lessons start at 7 PM.

Thanks to Tim and Terri Palumbo who hosted our club meeting on December 15 in their home. And thanks to Etta Gramley who donated another stunning skirt that was raffled at our December dance. We may collect enough funds to sponsor a child to attend Camp Leo for diabetic children this summer.

Make plans to attend the Prairie Steppers Chicken Dance on May 13 with Don and Marie Wood calling and cueing. Registration forms will be available soon.

Marion Freels

STARDUST DANCERS wish everyone Happy Valentine's Day and hope that you and your Valentine are enjoying lots of dancing in 2023!

Stardust dances on the first and third Thursdays of each month. During the month of February there will be a guest cuer, Rochelle Catt. She will cue round dances at Catlin Grange from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The dress is casual, but dance attire is admired.

Susan Healea, our regular cuer will return from

the sunny south in time to cue our first dance in March.

We are seeing longer days already, but the cold is getting stronger also. By the time Susan returns in March we should also have warmer weather along with the longer daylight.

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

Come and join us in February to dance with Rochelle and again in March to welcome Susan back home and hope she will bring some sunshine back with her.

Don and Judy Wilson
donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES are dancing on the first Saturday of each month again regularly until June. We hope that you will join us at our dances. They begin at 7:00 p.m. with plus and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for mainstream. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher and Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. Dance attire is welcome, but not required.

Cougars began beginning square dance lessons on January 9th at Napavine School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. These are the first lessons in three years due to Covid and Jim's health. It is good to get back to normal activities again.

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



We hope that 2023 will prove to be a great year for dancing for everyone and that clubs will return to their

“normal” routine.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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

SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Priscilla Davis ddavis@aol.com



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This has been a winter to remember, beginning in a big way with early precipitation and colder temperatures than “normal”. As we would expect, there have been hardy souls making it to council and club holiday activities and now when it is 30+ degrees it feels like a balmy night to go dancing.

COEURLY Q'S help students along to the next challenging calls. We tell them they're almost finished, now it's time for practice. We're all looking forward to the council Party Dances to refresh. To continue supporting all our area new dancers, the CQ's have initiated extra Party Dances on the third Friday of the month from January to May at the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene.

We won't forget our monthly club dances though, the “Snowflake Ball” in January was a great start to 2023. CQ's so appreciated the Diamond Squares coming for a travel dance; a chance to share time with good friends. February is a fun month to plan a dance, don't we all want to “Share the Love”? Doug Davis and Jen Devine promise to chase away any chill on the 5th with the calling and cuing of Mainstream, Rounds and a Plus tip or two to end the dance. If any snow returns, we're fortunate to have a cleared parking lot for our guests at the Harding Center.

Donna Seil, Reporting.

DIAMOND SQUARES have been out dancing at all the Holiday dances. A big group visited Valley Cross Trailers Thanksgiving dance and continued on to their December dance “It's A Marshmallow World in the Winter” with several clubs visiting to dance to Bob and Claudia Amsbury sharing Christmas music for both squares and rounds. Our members don't miss many of the local dances and some brought in the New Year with Star Shooters. We visited Coeurly Q's “Snowflake Ball the first Saturday of the New Year. We have hosted a good-sized Round Dance Basics class that will finish in January. We are excit-

ed to start Square Dance lesson the first Monday in February. We love to have visitors at our dances; so, come visit- 2nd Saturdays at the Western Dance Center in Spokane.

Claudia Amsbury, Reporting

The NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION has a terrific, responsible board (Peggy Brown, Karen Reichardt, Jen Devine and Tim Lakey) working on fun activities/dances for the year. The general meeting was held on January 15th at the North Spokane Dance Center. Join us to share your input for the future of this group and the facility.

Judy Ottoson, Reporting

STARSHOOTERS had a joyous holiday season. After all the holiday parties and New Year's Eve dance, we're looking forward to a successful spring! Our student level dancers are doing exceptionally well and going to be graduating in the coming months. But that doesn't mean things will be slowing down! The StarShooters have a busy social schedule including a club crafting day, Saturday blast class, club bowling and of course the always exciting black light dance in February! See you all on the dance floor.

Tricia Ensign, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS took a breather with class lessons in December due to “old man winter” leaving us with lots of snow, members traveling for holidays, and some under the weather during the cold spells. Our 3rd Friday Plus dance was attended by 3 squares who really enjoy dancing to the calling of Doug and Adam—they do keep dancers on their toes! Even with the snow/cold our “Santa Christmas” dance on Dec. 23 brought out the dancers to again dance to Doug & Adam and of course to see

Santa & Mrs. Santa to get the traditional handmade stocking filled to the brim with goodies. The January 20 Plus dance and January 27 Mainstream dance were fun dances to bring in the 2023 year. And now something different for February which is National Wedding Dress month—we hope women will send us pictures of them in/or just a picture of their wedding dress. Let's see how times have changed and if dresses are very formal or homemade or whatever or maybe even wearing their wedding dress! This dance is on February 24 with Doug calling and Shawna Domme cueing. And of course, our 3rd Friday Plus dance on Feb. 17. Birthday wishes go out to Bronwyn on 6th, Samantha on 11th, and Allan on 13th. Whether you traveled (as one of club member families went to Egypt), visited family, or stayed close to home, or is recuperating from surgery, Valley Cross Trailers wish all dancers a safe, healthy, happy 2023 and hope to see you on the *dance floor*.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

THE WAG AROUNDS are in full swing in the new year, dancing and having a fun time. The easy-level rounds, cued by Nina Leisi, at the Western Dance Center, had a grand dance in January, and hoping for even more fun at our next one, February 5, at 7-9pm—join us to dance to favorites such as “Upside Down” 2-Step; “Caramino” Waltz; or “I’m Alive” cha. Our intermediate-level round dance is another fun night dancing the second Friday at the East Spokane Grange, Jack DeChenne cues dances from phase 3, 4 & some 5s. Our February dance is the 10th, come join us and dance to favorites such as “Curame” Cha, “Valentine” Bolero, and “Nina” tango. The classes Daniel & Linda Bailly are teaching are going well, we’ve just about danced through Phase II 2-Step figures and began Phase II Waltz...it’s not too late to join us Sundays: beginners at 5:30pm, and 7:pm intermediate (cha & rumba) both at the Western Dance Center (no 7pm class 1st Sundays). We had to change our format for Thursday classes. If interested in joining the class on Thursday, please contact Dan at 509-688-4060 for information. Happy New Year everyone, happy dancing and see you on the dance floor soon!

Linda Willand, Reporting

WILD ROSE RAMBLERS hosted a fun set of lessons in the fall and have begun another set in January. The students are so energetic and loving our “favorite” activity.

Judy Ottoson, Reporting

WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION will hold their annual Trustee’s meeting on Sunday, February 5 at 3 pm at the WDC. All dancers are invited to attend but only trustees can vote.

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Coeurly Q’s Jan Dance

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III
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Accepting non-perishable food items to
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Saturday April 1st

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