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FOR STATE  
AWARDS ARE DUE  
APRIL 1  
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# THE GAVEL

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**Now is the time to prepare  
your nominations**

**ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 1**

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

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

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCIAL DIRECTOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



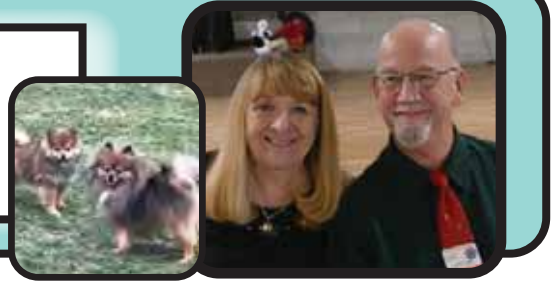
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## A WORD OR 2 FROM YOUR EDITOR

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## THE TIME IS NOW

It is time to get your nominations prepared. They are due April 1. There are 3 categories, every club should be nominating someone from their club/council for each category. Last year's winner has the honor of choosing this year's winner. The winner cannot be from the same club as the previous year's winner. **SEE PAGE 3**



It's also time to plan for the Alzheimer's fund raising dance. The dance is usually held in April but can be anytime of the year.

**SEE PAGE 8**

Not to be forgotten, is the message from Doug Shafer regarding the 990-N form. Please don't let your non-profit status expire. It's costly (\$600.00+) to renew or you'll be paying taxes for your club/council. **SEE PAGE 4**



Cynda Clark



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Start planning your clubs' or councils' Alzheimer's dance for March or April. For more information contact Joe Bahr - [jlbahr777@hotmail.com](mailto:jlbahr777@hotmail.com). Footnotes will give 2 months of free advertising to support your Alzheimer's dance. Send your PDF ad to: [footnotes\\_wa@yahoo.com](mailto:footnotes_wa@yahoo.com)

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# HOSTING AN ALZHEIMER'S DANCE

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

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

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

As I his brother (Joe) could see his brother starting to decline. I decided I would ask my square dance group, and the square dance community to support me in hosting a dance with all donations going to the UW study of the brain.

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

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

#### **Additional information:**

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

**Google: Joe Bahr Alzheimer's**

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

**Joe Bahr 206-310-5627**

[JLBahr777@hotmail.com](mailto:JLBahr777@hotmail.com)

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







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It is time to begin the renewal process for the year 2024-2025. 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.



**How to Wash the Cat:**

- #1: thoroughly clean the toilet.
- #2: add the required amount of shampoo to the toilet water and have both lids lifted.
- #3: obtain the cat and soothe him while you carry him to the bathroom.
- #4: in one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close both lids. You may have to stand on the lid so he cannot escape. CAUTION: do not get any part of your body too close to the edge as his paws will be reaching out for anything they can find.
- #5: flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a "power wash" and "rinse" which I have found to be quite effective.
- #6: have someone open the door to the outside and ensure that there are no people between the toilet and the outside door.
- #7: stand behind the toilet as far as you can and quickly lift both lids.
- #8: the now clean cat will rocket out of the toilet and run outside where he will run himself dry.



Sincerely,  
 The Dog

*Take care,  
 Richard and Barbara*



## CIRCULATING THOUGHTS

Glenn and Nancy Raiha

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**H**ave you ever wondered why we have so many levels in our square dance activity? In the late 1950's when I used to go watch my parents square dance, there were no named levels, and everyone just learned to square dance. Sometime in the late 1960's early 1970's we started to see more movements added to our activity. With the formation of Callerlab, in 1974, we began the process of standardizing the movements of square dancing and creating some of the programs we still dance today. If you interested in some of the history of Callerlab and why it was created, you can read more at this link: <https://callerlab.org/the-history-of-callerlab/>.

During the past fifty years the original calls my parents danced to have grown through the creativity of several callers and dancers, and new moves have been created and added to our activity. To better manage this growth in movements, Callerlab created several levels or programs to help organize all the moves that were created. The result is that we now have multiple levels, each with its own set of movements, requiring additional class attendance to master those moves.

So why have I just given you a short history of how my parents' square dancing became what we have today? Because I would like to discuss the pros and cons of our various levels of dance, and why we all need to remember why we enjoy this activity. Every square dancer has their own reasons why they enjoy our activity. For some it is the enjoyment of meeting people from all walks of life who come together to socialize and dance to great music with friends. For others it is an opportunity to come together with their friends and enjoy the satisfaction of what I call "puzzle solving." In our current activity we have dancers of both persuasions. Neither of those dancers are better than the other because, remember, square dancing is a non-competitive activity. Yet I continue to see the perception that some dancers are better than others because they dance at levels well above Basic and Mainstream. This attitude only creates an environment that will eventually destroy square dancing.

I remind everyone who dances at levels above Basic and Mainstream to remember their roots and continually seek opportunities to dance at those levels. One of the best ways you can do this is by supporting Basic and Mainstream lessons in your area. If you only dance Plus, Advanced, or Challenge you are not helping to grow our activity. Without Basic and Mainstream lessons and dances there wouldn't be anyone to dance Plus, Advanced and Challenge. Support your Mainstream clubs and show up to their dances and lessons. The new dancers need your dance expertise to learn and be successful.

I appreciate the folks who are supportive of the Basic and Mainstream programs. I have a couple who dance at the Challenge level who regularly attend the Basic dance that I call once a month for my club. I have an individual who I taught to dance, who now dances at the upper levels of Challenge. He still faithfully attends my basic and Mainstream dances as well as regularly showing up at lessons to be an angel. I have another couple who I taught to dance, who dance at the C2 level but still return to dance Mainstream and help with Basic lessons whenever they can.

I'll close this by saying that I would like each and everyone who reads this to think about why you enjoy square dancing and remember where and when you started enjoying this wonderful activity. If you dance at levels above Mainstream remember to support the Basic and Mainstream lessons and dances in your area. Go and dance and have fun and quit worrying about what level you dance. If you are a Mainstream caller, make your dances interesting and fun so dancers from all levels have a great experience. In the world of square dancing what dance level you have achieved is important only to you. Be sure you make the other dancers feel welcome and accepted regardless of the skills you have acquired.

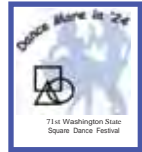
Have fun and dance whenever you can!

*Glenn*



## CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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**G**reetings dancing friends! February brings us Valentines, a sweet reminder to celebrate Love with our family and friends. This month's round of the month is a nice, familiar song that has lyrics for us to consider (see below). We hope you enjoy dancing to the song and smile as you think about swaying with your sweetie. Thank you to choreographers Ken & Amy Shotting for writing a Phase II, Waltz to this beautiful song, ***“Love Sweet Love”***.

*Daniel & Linda*

Refrain:

What the world needs now is love, sweet love  
It's the only thing that there's just too little of  
What the world needs now is love, sweet love.  
No not just for some, but for everyone

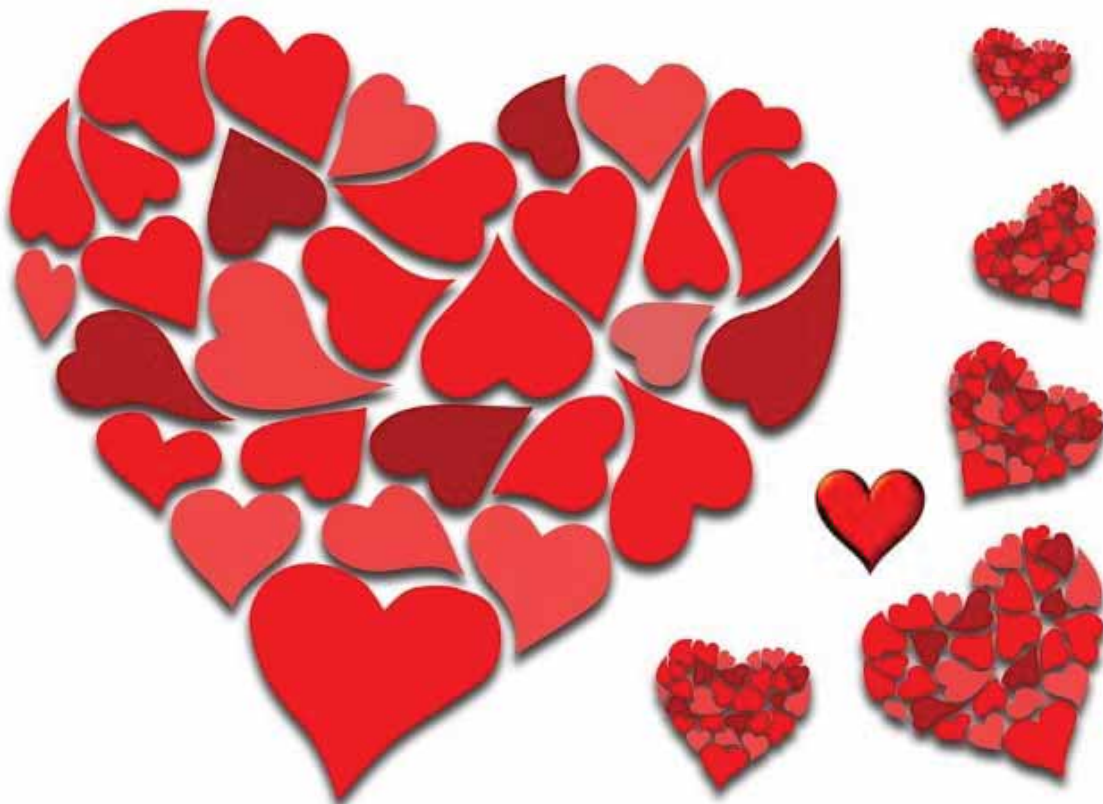
Lord, we don't need another mountain.  
There are mountains and hillsides enough to climb.  
There are oceans and rivers enough to cross.  
Enough to last 'til the end of time

Refrain

Lord, we don't need another meadow.  
There are cornfields and wheatfields enough to grow.  
There are sunbeams and moonbeams enough to shine.  
Oh listen, Lord, if you want to know.

Refrain

*By Jackie DeShannon (ref Google link)*





# FEBRUARY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

## LOVE SWEET LOVE

Choreographers: Ken and Amy Shotting, 5525 Hunting Horn Dr., Ellicott City, MD 21043, kashotting@aol.com

Music: "What the World Needs Now" by Ross Mitchell & His Orchestra (@amazon.com – length 2:57 or STAR 146)

Speed: +4% (47 rpm for DM)

Rhythm: Phase II Waltz

Degree of difficulty: Easy

Footwork: Opposite (Woman's instructions in parentheses)

Sequence: **Intro A B A B[1-13] INTER A[1-15] End**

### INTRODUCTION

**1-4 WAIT;; DIP [BACK] & HOLD; REC, TOUCH, -;**

- 1-2. {Wait} Wait 2 meas both ld ft free CP WALL;;
- 3. {Dip} Bk & slightly sd L takg full wgt w/L knee slightly bent R leg straight, -, -;
- 4. {Rec} Sip R risg to CP WALL, -, -;

### PART A

**1-4 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;:**

- 1-4. {L trng box} Fwd L comm ¼ LF trn, comp trn sd R, cl L; Bk R comm ¼ LF trn, comp trn sd L, cl R; Fwd L comm ¼ LF trn, comp trn sd R, cl L; Bk R comm ¼ LF trn, comp trn sd L, cl R;

**5-8 TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE [CP]; SIDE DRAW TOUCH LEFT & RIGHT;;**

- 5. {Twrl vin 3} - Raisg jnd ld hds ld sd L trng slightly RF, XRib of L, trng LF sd & fwd L (sd & fwd R comm RF, fwd L cont RF twrl undr jnd ld hds, sd & fwd R);
- 6. {Thru fc cl} Thru R (W Thru L), blendg to CP WALL sd L, cl R;
- 7-8. {Sd draw tch L&R} Sd L, draw R to L no wgt chg, tch R toe to L instep; Sd R, draw L to R no wgt chg, tch L toe to R instep;

**9-12 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;:**

- 9-12. Repeat Part A meas 1-4;;; Blendg to BFLY WALL;

**13-16 [BFLY] BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT [CP];; CANTER TWICE;;**

- 13-14. {WZ bal} Sd L, XRib of L (W XLib of R), sip L; Sd R XLib of R (W XRib of L), sip R blendg to CP WALL;
- 15-16. {Canter} Sd L, draw R to L no wgt chg, cl R; Repeat Part A meas 15;

### PART B

**1-4 BOX;; REVERSE BOX;;**

- 1-2. {Box} Fwd L, sd R, cl L; Bk R, sd L, cl R;
- 3-4. {Rev box} Bk L, sd R, cl L; Fwd R, sd L, cl R;

**5-8 VINE 3; MANEUVER; 2 RIGHT TURNS;;**

- 5. {Vin 3} Sd L, XRib of L (W XLib of R), sd L;
- 6. {Manuv} Fwd R comm RF upper body trn, cont RF trn to fc ptr sd L blendg to CP RLOD, cl R (W fwd L to fc LOD, sd R, cl L);
- 7-8. {2 RF trng WZ} Bk L comm 3/8 RF trn, comp RF trn sd R, cl L; Fwd R comm 3/8 RF trn, comp RF sd L, cl R BFLY WALL;

**9-12 [BFLY] WALTZ AWAY & TOG;; BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT;;**

- 9-10. {Awy & tog} Fwd L (W Fwd R) trng awy from ptr, sd & fwd R to a slight BK-BK POS, cl L; Sd & fwd R trng to fc ptr, sd & fwd L, cl R;
- 11-12. Repeat Part A meas 13; Sd R XLib of R (W XRib of L), sip R;

**13-15 TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE [CP]; CANTER;**

- 13-14. Repeat Part A meas 5-6;
- 15. Repeat Part A meas 15;

**INTERLUDE****1-4 THRU FACE CLOSE [CP]; CANTER; TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE;**

1. Repeat Part A meas 6;
2. Repeat Part A meas 15;
3. Repeat Part A meas 5;
4. Repeat Part A meas 6;

**ENDING****-2+ SLOW DIP; SLOW TWIST; [Optional KISS or LEG CRAWL];**

1. Repeat Intro meas 3;
2. {Twist} Rotate upper body CCW no wgt chg;

**QUICK CUES****INTRO****| - 4 [CP WALL] WAIT;; DIP BACK & HOLD; REC TOUCH & HOLD;****PART A**

- | - 4 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;**  
**;- 8 TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE; SIDE DRAW TOUCH LEFT & RIGHT;;**  
**-12 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;**  
**3-16 [BFLY] BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT [CP];; CANTER TWICE;;**

**PART B**

- | - 4 BOX;; REVERSE BOX;;**  
**;- 8 VINE 3; MANEUVER; 2 RIGHT TURNS;;**  
**-12 [BFLY] WALTZ AWAY & TOG;; BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT;;**  
**3-15 TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE [CP]; CANTER;**

**PART A**

- | - 4 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;**  
**;- 8 TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE [CP]; SIDE DRAW TOUCH LEFT & RIGHT;;**  
**-12 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;**  
**3-16 [BFLY] BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT [CP];; CANTER TWICE;;**

**PART B [1-13]**

- | - 4 BOX;; REVERSE BOX;;**  
**;- 8 VINE 3; MANEUVER; 2 RIGHT TURNS;;**  
**-12 [BFLY] WALTZ AWAY & TOG;; BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT;;**  
**13 TWIRL VINE 3;**

**INTERLUDE****| - 4 THRU FACE CLOSE; CANTER; TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE;****PART A [1-15]**

- | - 4 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;**  
**;- 8 TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE [CP]; SIDE DRAW TOUCH LEFT & RIGHT;;**  
**-12 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;**  
**3-15 [BFLY] BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT [CP];; CANTER;**

**ENDING****| - 2 SLOW DIP; SLOW TWIST; [Optional KISS or LEG CRAWL];**



## SEW MUCH FUN

Karen Reichardt

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There are many different types of thread, just as there are fabrics. Match the type of thread to the fabric, the project, and what works for you.

Cone thread is designed for sergers. This is the 'average' setting on your serger. It is 2-ply (made of two smaller threads) and lightly twisted 100% polyester. Three threads working together on the serger give the seam strength. Cones can be used on the sewing machine if you remember that a standard seam made with this thread is not as strong. I use it all of the time, where stress is not an issue. My dance outfits are usually serger thread. For sewing slacks, I use regular spool thread; these seams get stressed.

Spool thread is stronger than serger thread. It is cotton twisted around a polyester core. This thread will take care of most of your home sewing needs. Coats & Clark, Guttermann, and Mettler are the most common. The last two are a little more expensive. They are made of longer staple cotton and have a smoother finish. When working on expensive fabric, use one of these brands. Some stitchers say their machine prefers one brand over another. Use what works for you.

Rayon thread is for decoration, not sewing seams. It is weak, shiny and may bleed; looks great in machine embroidery.

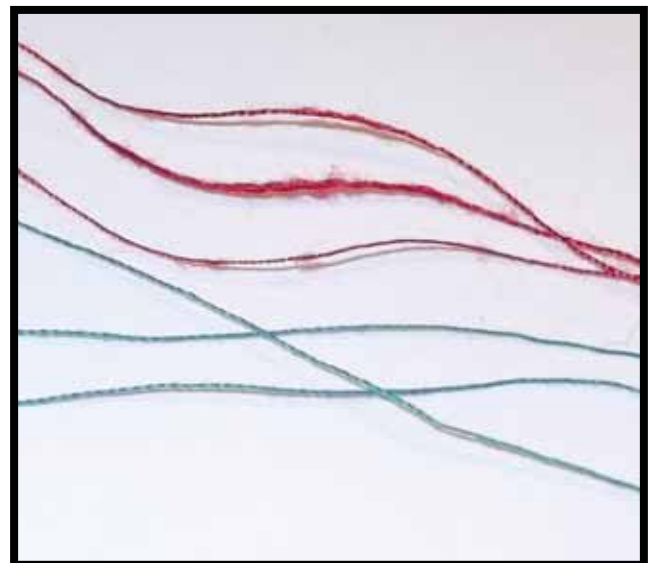
There are many myths and 'rules' about threads.

- (1) If you are sewing on 100% cotton, you MUST use 100% cotton thread. A polyester thread will 'saw' through the cotton fabric. Nope - Poly-cotton works fine unless you work on a special project, like microwave bowls. Sawing is an action; the thread is just lying there.
- (2) If you are sewing on polyester fabric, you must use polyester thread. Nope - I use Dual Duty on everything from polyester slacks to nylon undergarments.

DO NOT use cheap or old thread. The stuff that comes in sewing kits is weak, fuzzy, and useless. If it is on small black spools, toss it. In the picture, the red thread is from a sewing kit. The blue thread is a regular spool thread.

Thread ages just like most other things. All home sewing thread on wooden spools is over 60 years old; toss it. 100% cotton gets weak and brittle over time. Poly-cotton also deteriorates as it ages. An article I read said - old threads could be rejuvenated by putting them in a freezer for a few days. Also, you could leave them on a covered porch overnight so the morning dew could fall on them and make them young again. If that really worked, all of us would be sleeping on the patio table.

On your next trip to the store, take a few minutes to look at all of the different types of thread available and what they are designed for. Our great-grandmothers only had one type of thread for their treadle sewing machine - Cotton. They only had one type of fabric - woven. It could be cotton, linen, or wool. but it was a basic flat weave. We have so much more. Grab some thread, go to your happy place, and create something.





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509-528-7081

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# YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

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

We look forward to seeing you back on the dance floor for fun filled dancing!

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

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

Please share this information with all the youth in

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

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

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

Thank you!  
Sierra Weber



## YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



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Attn: Youth Scholarship  
Washington State Federation  
2704 50TH Ave NE Tacoma, WA  
98422-291



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



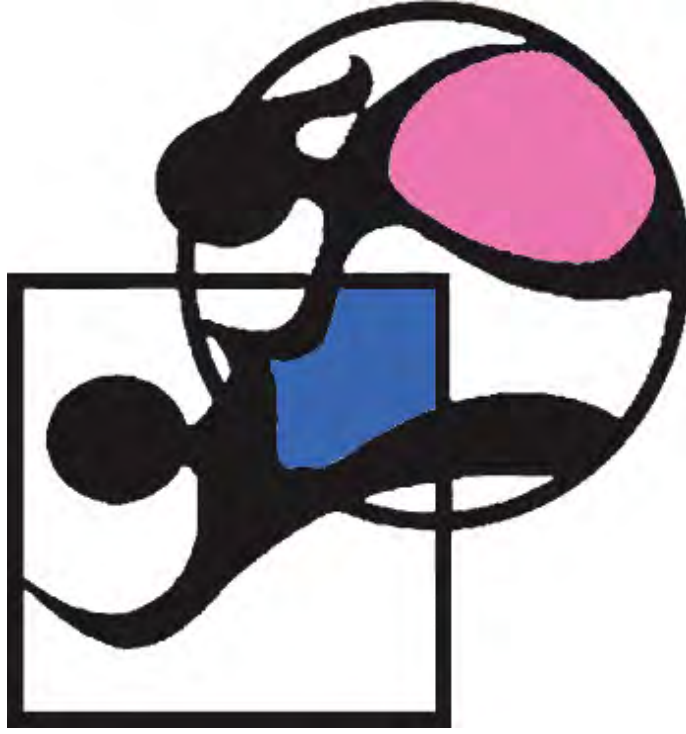
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

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

Square and Folk Dance  
Federation of Washington, Inc.

## Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders  
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

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

### Eligibility Requirements

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

### Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

### Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Coordinator:

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

## Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**College or Trade School you will be attending:**

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

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study or major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Affiliation(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years danced: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# ♥ SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

*A club hosting a national caller is an example*

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

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

# Prairie Shufflers' 68TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

May 31, 2024

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



Stephen Noseck

June 1, 2024

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

## Saturday Afternoon Workshops

Plus 1:00 - 3:00

\$10:00 per Person

Mainstream 3:00 - 5:00

\$10:00 per Person

\$15.00 a Person for both

Shufflers' Shanty.

717 N Irving

Kennewick, WA.

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



HAVE FUN DANCING  
TO  
**CRAIG  
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MAINSTREAM DANCES

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

**You are invited to Fairway Village Squares**-Every Monday-12:30PM  
Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA

**Happy Hoppers PLUS Dance**-Saturday- Feb 3-7:00PM  
Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

**R Square D Super bowl & CHILI DANCE**- Friday-Feb 9-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)  
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

**Prairie Steppers SWEETHEART DANCE**-Sat- Feb 10 8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)  
Oakview grange, Centralia, WA

**Single Trees** -Friday Feb 16-8:00PM (Pre-Rounds-7:30PM, PLUS 7:45PM)  
Emerald Square Dance Center, Springfield, OR

**Happy Hoppers** -Saturday- Feb 17-7:00PM  
Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

**Square One PLUS DANCE**-Saturday-Feb 24-2:30PM (Pre-Rounds 2:00PM)  
Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

**R Square D**-Saturday, February 24-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)  
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

ASCAP/BMI and SESAC LICENSED  
(503) 410-5482  
[Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com](mailto:Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com)

JOIN The 4x8s  
72nd Anniversary

Sat, March 2, 2024

# A Garden Party

*Featuring*



caller

*from Oroville, CA*

## Tim Merino &



cuier

*from Spokane, WA*

## Dan Bailly

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

608 E Third Ave  
Moses Lake, WA

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







Plus Weekend Prairie Shufflers' First Annual

# Harvest Shuffle

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



**Ted Lizotte**  
Manchester NH

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

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



**Adam Christman**  
Spokane WA

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

## September 13th-15th, 2024

### Shufflers' Shanty

### 717 North Irving st.

### Kennewick WA 99336

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

#### Registration

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

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

Total Registration:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(checks payable to Prairie Shufflers)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Prairie Shufflers  
Present

# Randy Dibble

## April 5 & 6, 2024



Friday 04/05/2024

Friday Night  
\$12 a person

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



MS: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

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



Time: 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

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



PLUS: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

MS: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM



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

Self contained RV parking at the Hall

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

**Cuer to be announced at a future date**

PRE-WA STATE FESTIVAL

# *Plustacular Dance*



Featuring

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

**July 10, 2024**

**7:00 – 7:30p Rounds**

**7:30 – 10:00p Plus**

**\$12 per dancer**

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

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

# 15 ANNUAL ALZHEIMER'S BENEFIT SQUARE DANCE!

April 6, 2024

1PM - 4PM

Master of Ceremonies  
Scott Coon: 425-220-2849  
Scott.sdcaller@gmail.com

Debbie Taylor Cueing  
425-387-1600  
debbie@rdcuers.com

## Gift Donations:

Bring to the dance!

OR

Make checks payable to  
UW Foundation

(Memo line: ADRC Fund - Square Dance)

Checks can be mailed to:

UW Medicine

% Courtney Stringer

Box 358045

Seattle, WA 98195-8045

OR

Online: [remembertodance.org](http://remembertodance.org)



For more info. contact  
Joe Bahr - [jlbahr777@hotmail.com](mailto:jlbahr777@hotmail.com)  
206-310-5627

Juanita Community Center  
13027 - 100th Ave NE  
Kirkland, WA  
Additional Parking:  
Goodwill parking lot  
9800 NE 132nd St.



Brought to you by the **Sky Valley Whirlwinds**





# Jet Steppers Square & Round Dance Club



## May 18th, 2024

1974-2024

Celebrating 50 years of dancing!!!!



**Calling: Andy Allemao(CA) And Leo Catt(WA)  
Cueing: Rochelle Catt**

**With such a special dance comes the need for a special venue:**

**Burien Community Center  
14700 6th Ave SW, Burien WA 98166**

**Due to Hall Restrictions ALL tickets need to be sold pre-sale!**

**Adults: \$12.00**

**Youth: \$ 8.00**

**Please See a Member of the Jetstepper's for tickets  
Or  
Call Sharon 253-631-6923 or Rochelle 253-632-7240**

**Pre-Rounds: 7-7:30pm**

**Squares: 7:30-9:30pm**

**Phase II and III Rounds, Mainstream with a Hex and Plus Tip Finale!!**



# WAGON WHEELS

50's Sock Hop &  
An Evening with "Elvis"



Saturday - March 2, 2024

7:00 - 9:30 pm  
\$15.00 per person

**Guest Caller: Scott Coon**

**Cuers: Charles & Katie Morehead**



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

# Appleland Promenaders

## Guest Caller Dances

February 10 – Adam Christman

March 9 – Gary Baker

7:00-7:30 plus, 7:30-9:30 mainstream

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**March 30, 2024**

**Tom and Chris Clymer Parker Award Dance**



Bob and Claudia Amsbury, Caller & Cues

1:30-2:00 plus, 2:00 – 4:00 mainstream

East Wenatchee Grange



# Costa Rica Adventure 3.0!

April 14 - 21, 2024

At The Gorgeous  
Riu Guanacaste Hotel, Costa Rica  
8 days \* 7 nights • 24 hour All Inclusive

Featuring Rhythm Records Recording Artists:



Teresa  
Berger



Mike  
Seastrom



Adam  
Christman



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Jeanes



Wade  
Driver

On the Beach • Air Conditioned Ballroom • Over 27 Hours of Dancing  
Daily and Nightly Entertainment • Main Dining and Themed Restaurants  
• Three Swimming Pools • Water Park

**\$1269.00 per person based on double occupancy (all included but airfare)**  
Transport to and from the Liberia (LIR) airport plus 24 hour all inclusive at hotel

Send \$500.00 per person deposit to: Lisa Seastrom  
7030 Laramie Ave., Winnetka, CA 91306  
714-608-3736 • [Seastromdancers@gmail.com](mailto:Seastromdancers@gmail.com)



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



# EARLY REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

Take advantage of the lower registration fees for the 2024 Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival through March 31, 2024!

Registration fees increase beginning April 1, 2024.

*Dance More in '24*



**71st Washington State  
Square Dance Festival**



# Dance More in '24

## The 71<sup>st</sup> Washington State Square Dance & Round Dance Festival and Washington State Leadership Seminar

July 11-13, 2024

Yakima Convention and Events Center  
10 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Yakima, WA 98901

**!!! EARLY REGISTRATION EXTENDED !!!**

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

Thursday night Trail-in Dance included in registration

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

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

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

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

Squares: \_\_\_\_\_ Basic/SSD \_\_\_\_\_ M/S \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced

Clogging \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner

Total \_\_\_\_\_

*Dinners are 48.50 per person (includes tax & gratuity)*

*Make checks payable to: 2024 WA State Festival*

Choice	How Many
Chicken	
Salmon	
Pork	
Vegetarian	

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

Refunds available through June 28, 2024



**Callers, Cuers & Clogging Instructors:** If you would like to call, cue or instruct, please login to [2024.Festival.wasdf.org](http://2024.Festival.wasdf.org) to register to be scheduled at the festival. **Deadline is May 1, 2024**

## ACCOMODATIONS:

### HOTELS

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

**Ledgestone Hotel**, 107 North Fair Avenue, Yakima 509-453-3151

**Holiday Inn Downtown**, 802 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-494-7000  
Block Code: SDF There is a cut-off date of 6/28/2024.

**Baymont Inn by Wyndham**, 1603 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-654-9168

**Best Western Ahtanum Inn**, 2408 Rudkin Road, Yakima 509-248-9700

### RV CAMPING:

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

**Yakima Square & Round Dance Center**, 207 E Charron Rd., Moxee, WA approx. 7 miles. \$20 per night water & electric only No Sewer. ~20 spots available. Contact Holly Gonseth 509.949.6712)

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

**The Elks Club in Selah** has RV spots for Elks members only.

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

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

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





## 71st Washington State Square Dance Festival and Leadership Conference

# Trail-In Dance

Thursday, July 11th, 2024

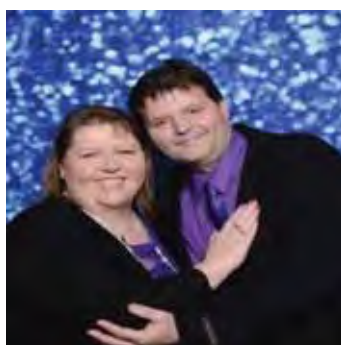
Pre-Rounds: 7:00-7:30pm

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

Plus Every Third Tip



Callers: Glenn Raiha and Adam Christman



Cuer: Rochelle Catt

### Location

Yakima Convention and Events Center

10 North 8th Street, Yakima WA 98901

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



# ADVERTISE IN THE FESTIVAL BOOK *HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!*



Dear Council Presidents,

*Dance More in 2024 - 71st Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival*, will be here sooner than you think. Don't forget, the date this year is July 10-13, 2024.

As you know every year, a Program Book is printed and given to all of the registered dancers as an informational book, and souvenir of the event. We hope to print about 250+ books, and we ask that you consider advertising in it.

The Program Book page will be 5-1/2 X 8-1/2 inches. Ad sizes, rates and diagrams are enclosed so you can better tell how your ad(s) might look.

I encourage both you, the council and your clubs to participate in this year's Program Book. I would also very much appreciate it if you could please share this packet with your clubs for me. It's great advertising for any special events for the upcoming year. For additional information and assistance, please call or Email us at the address listed below.

Thank you in advance for supporting  
*Dance More in 2024 - 71st Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival*

Hope to see you in July,

Chairpersons, Program Booklet

Ads need to be in either Microsoft Word, Publisher, jpg, or pdf.  
 These can be E-mailed or mailed to me.  
 Mailed ads must be camera ready (*ready for copying*). When printing them;

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT THEM IN THE HIGHEST RESOLUTION YOU CAN IN  
 BLACK & WHITE (OR GRAYSCALE) AND ON  
 THE BEST PAPER YOU HAVE.  
 MATT/SATIN PHOTO PAPER WOULD BE GOOD (*No glossy please*)\*\***

All Ads need to be to me by March 15th. Please make your checks payable to  
**2024 WA State Festival**, mail the Ad and Check to me.  
 If you're emailing the ads, please email them to  
**dingbatdb@comcast.net**

then also mail the checks to me at:

**24 WA Festival**  
 @ Kathy Chase  
 12616 118th Ave. NW  
 Gig Harbor, WA 98329

**Questions:** email or call me at 253-381-1104

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# USA WEST KICK OFF WEEKEND APRIL 19, 2024

Square Up in  
Spokane, WA  
**Kick off Weekend\***  
in 2024  
at the



**Western Dance Center**

1901 N. Sullivan Rd. Spokane Valley, WA.



Kick off Weekend on  
Friday April 19th and Saturday April 20th

Friday dances start at 1PM  
Saturday dances start at 11 AM

**Saturdays featured  
Caller and cuer**

Andy Allemao  
Doug & Leslie Dodge



\*USA West 2024 early  
bird registration ends  
April 20th, 2024

**Questions?:**

Contact Jen  
generalchair@washington.usawest.net  
+1(208)704-5835

**Host Hotel**

Mirabeau Park Hotel  
1100 N. Sullivan Rd. Spokane Valley, WA  
Call for special Kick off Weekend rates  
(509)924-9000



Square Up in  
**Spokane, WA**

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

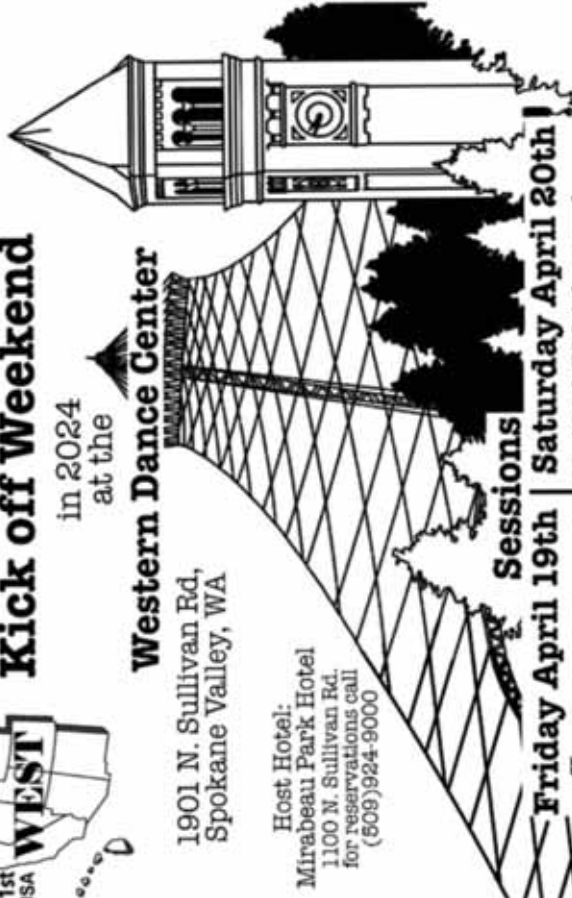
## Kick off Weekend

in 2024  
at the

### Western Dance Center

1901 N. Sullivan Rd,  
Spokane Valley, WA

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



### Sessions

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

**Saturday April 20th**  
 11 AM-1 PM Advanced  
 1-3 PM Rounds  
 3-5 PM Plus  
 7-7:30 PM Pre-Rounds  
 7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream (w/Rounds)

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

### REGISTRATION FORM

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



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

Please Print Clearly

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

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

Additional Attendees  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Kick off Weekend (total from other side) \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sub Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RV Spaces** \$45.00 per night | Date In \_\_\_\_\_ Date Out \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of RV \_\_\_\_\_ Length of RV \_\_\_\_\_  
 Round Dance Syllabus # \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.00 each (thumb drive only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Badge** | Magnet \_\_\_\_\_ Pin on Badge \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Registration \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**No cancellations or ribbons mailed after June 16, 2025**

Below put an X for all that apply  
 Where will you be dancing? MS \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_  
 Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Line Dancing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rounds \_\_\_\_\_ Phase 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 4/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cuer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check if you would like to participate: Galler \_\_\_\_\_ Cuer \_\_\_\_\_  
 (You must complete the caller/cuer profile form)

Jen Devine Thayer, General Chair  
 generalchair@washington.usawest.net  
 (208)704-5635

Paul & Kathy Fredericksen,  
 registration chair  
 registration@washington.usawest.net  
 (509)991-3866  
 (509)954-2814



<b>Cancellation fee \$10.00 per registration</b>
<b>Payment Information - Cash, Check or Money Order</b> make checks payable to: <b>21st USA West Square Dance Convention</b>
Credit Card (circle) VISA   MC   AMEX   Discover
Name on Card _____
Card Number _____
Exp. Date _____ See Code _____ Billing Zip _____
Signature _____
<b>there will be a \$5.00 fee when playing with credit card</b>
Return this payment to: Paul and Kathy Fredericksen <b>13422 S. Marshall Rd, Valleyford, WA 99036</b>
<b>CONVENTION USE ONLY</b> Registration Received _____ Ribbon # _____

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



Square Up in  
**Spokane, WA**  
**Kick off Weekend**  
in 2024  
at the  
**Western Dance Center**

1901 N. Sullivan Rd,  
Spokane Valley, WA

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



**Friday April 19th**

1-3 PM Rounds  
3-5 PM Mainstream  
7-7:30 PM Pre-Rounds  
7:30-9:30 PM Plus (w/Rounds)

**Saturday April 20th**

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

Register for 21st USA West and get  
into Saturday night's dance free.

Save even more by registering for  
the entire kick off weekend.

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

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

Questions?  
contact JEN

[generalchair@washington.usawest.net](mailto:generalchair@washington.usawest.net)

+1(208)704-5835

*We can't wait to . . .*

*Square up in  
Spokane, WA*

*with you in 2025*

*July 23-26*



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

# NATIONAL SQUARES E-MAGAZINE

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



## National Squares E-Magazine



Come to Milwaukee for  
a Great Convention  
In a Great City on a Great Lake!



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

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH



This recipe comes from the kitchen of Blenda Wiene, Wanda Kruse's mother. Wanda and her sister, Denise, were playing with dolls when Mom had them try these cookies. Instant hit! The sisters declared them "Mush-Mush"; the real name of the cookies has been lost. Please enjoy these cookies as much as the Wienens. Warning: very addictive, we suggest cutting it into small squares.

### **Mush-Mush Cookies (Cookies and Candy)**

1/3 c. butter  
1 – 6-oz. package Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels  
1/2 c. sugar  
1/2 t. salt  
1 t. vanilla extract  
2 eggs  
3/4 c. all-purpose flour  
1/2 c. chopped walnuts  
1 to 1 1/2 c. miniature marshmallows

Melt butter with morsels in saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally. Blend in sugar, salt, and vanilla. Add eggs, beating well after each egg is added. Stir in flour and walnuts. Spread in buttered 8- or 9-inch square pan.

Bake at 350 for 20 to 25 minutes. While baking, make Chocolate Glaze.

1 1/2 c. semi-sweet chocolate morsels  
2 T. butter  
1/4 c. light corn syrup

Melt semi-sweet chocolate morsels and butter with light corn syrup in top of double-boiler over hot water. Remove from heat but keep glaze over the water.

Remove pan from oven. Sprinkle immediately with marshmallows. Drizzle with glaze. Cool. Cut into squares.



Recipe submitted by Art and Wanda Kruse  
Assistant General Chairman

More information available at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com)

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



### RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

**Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**

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

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_\_\_

Room request: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ Queen \_\_\_\_\_ King

\_\_\_\_\_ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75) ) \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Accessible

**SHARED ROOMS** - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.**

**BLOCK HOUSING: Group blocks on hold must be booked by individuals no later than September 15, 2023.** After that date, rooms in the block that are not reserved will be released to the general attendee pool. If you are registering as part of a group or block, please complete the following:

Block Name \_\_\_\_\_

Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC  Check if you do not want your email shared. First

Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals
No. of past NSDC's prior to 73rd	1. Adult _____	\$ _____
	2. Adult _____	\$ _____
	3. Adult/Youth _____ ** DOB / /	\$ _____
	4. Adult/Youth _____ ** DOB / /	\$ _____
	5. Adult/Youth _____ ** DOB / /	\$ _____

**Magnet for Badge** (pins provided free) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Program Book & Daily Schedules** (\$25 after 4/30/2024) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Round Dance Syllabus -  USB Drive or  Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024)** # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/24) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sew & Save Book -  USB Drive or  Digital Download** # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cookbook** # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Hearing Assistance Device** # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wednesday Eve. Entertainment - "Wisconsin Singers"** # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing** # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

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

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

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

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

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [73nsdc.com/tours](http://73nsdc.com/tours)

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

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at [sdconvention.com](http://sdconvention.com)

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

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.



# BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE



## Cuddle Up With A Throw



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



**Cost: 6 Tickets for \$5**

**Quilt Will Be Given Away  
June 29, 2024  
73rd nsdc  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

**Need Not Be Present to Win**

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



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



**Contact  
wanda.kruse@73nsdc**



To order contact: [Wanda.kruse@73nsdc.com](mailto:Wanda.kruse@73nsdc.com)



# EDUCATION SESSIONS at the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC

*“It’s not **cheesy** – add some flavor to your convention with slices of education!”*



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**WATCH FOR MORE  
DETAILS TO COME!**



## Milwaukee City Tour

**\$35 per person June 26, 27, 28 or 29 Wed, Thurs., Fri at 10AM Wed, Fri, Sat at 1:30PM**

Enjoy Milwaukee with a local guide who is looking forward to sharing his hometown's history and modern vibrancy with you, and might just make you laugh in the process. From downtown to the Museum Mile, through Lake Park, the Water Tower District, and much more. We will see it all!  
**This is a two hour experience.**

## Ethnic Bakeries of Milwaukee

**\$75 per person June 25, 26, 27 or 28 at 9AM**

Travel around the world and back while never leaving Milwaukee on this bus tour! An excellent opportunity to sample (and if desired, purchase additional) signature cookies, candies and pastries from four or five of our favorite bakeries in Milwaukee. The tour also includes ham sandwiches for a light lunch.  
**This is a four hour experience.**

## Harley-Davidson® Museum

**\$109 per person June 25 or 28 at 10AM**

Enjoy walking through the Harley Davidson® Museum exhibits with our specially-trained museum tour guides sharing stories about the history of the Harley-Davidson® Motor Company and select motorcycles and artifacts in the collection. Lunch is provided at the Motor Bar and Restaurant in the museum. Along the way, we will narrate a strong city tour focused on Milwaukee's manufacturing history and stop at a brewery for a tour and tasting.  
**This is a four hour experience.**

## Let's Start Crafting!

**\$115 per person on June 26 at 9AM**

Join us for a visit to the Wisconsin Quilting and Fiber Arts Museum where you will participate in a hands-on crafting activity and have lunch (included) at the museum. Afterwards, you will enjoy open shopping time with sweet treats arranged at three of the Washington Avenue eateries and a tour of Cedar Creek Winery.  
**This is an all day experience.**

## Churches and Choco'lates

Tour of Milwaukee's most iconic churches: 'Basilica

of Saint .Josaphat and St Joan of Arc Chapel on Marquette University campus. Along the way, you will also get a strong city tour focused on Milwaukee being the "City of Steeples". A box lunch is included along with a chocolate shop stop for treats and shopping.

**This is a four hour experience.**

**\$90 per person June 25 at 10AM**

## Walking Scavenger Hunt

**\$5 per person All Times and days**

This is a self-guided walking scavenger hunt around the downtown area. The scavenger hunt has been tested for safety, walkways, disability and mobility accessibility, easy to follow instructions and fun! **Sign up at the tour booth located next to the registration area.**

## A Day at Lake Geneva

**\$150 per person June 25 at 8:30AM**

Start the day with a two hour, narrated boat tour of the famous Lake Geneva. This tour will take an in-depth look at some of the area's most unique properties. Enjoy an Italian lunch at Lake Geneva's Oakfire Pizza and spend the afternoon perusing area shops and enjoying the lakefront. **This is an all day experience.**

## Burger & Custard Tour



**\$70 per person June 26 or 29 at 11AM**

A family friendly tour dedicated solely to highlighting Milwaukee as the proclaimed, **Custard Capital of the World.** On this narrated tour, you will learn custard trivia while enjoying a burger and fries (included). We'll schlemiel and schlimazel our way to see our favorite **Milwaukeean statue (Arthur Fonzerelli)** and delve into the reason you are on the tour by enjoying custard at two historic custard stands. **This is a three hour experience.**



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

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

For complete description of tours go to: [milwaukeefoodtours.com/squaredancers](http://milwaukeefoodtours.com/squaredancers)

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

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

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

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

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

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

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

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

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

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

**Register & pay on-line at**


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

**Questions? Contact Penny Liverseed at [penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com](mailto:penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com)**

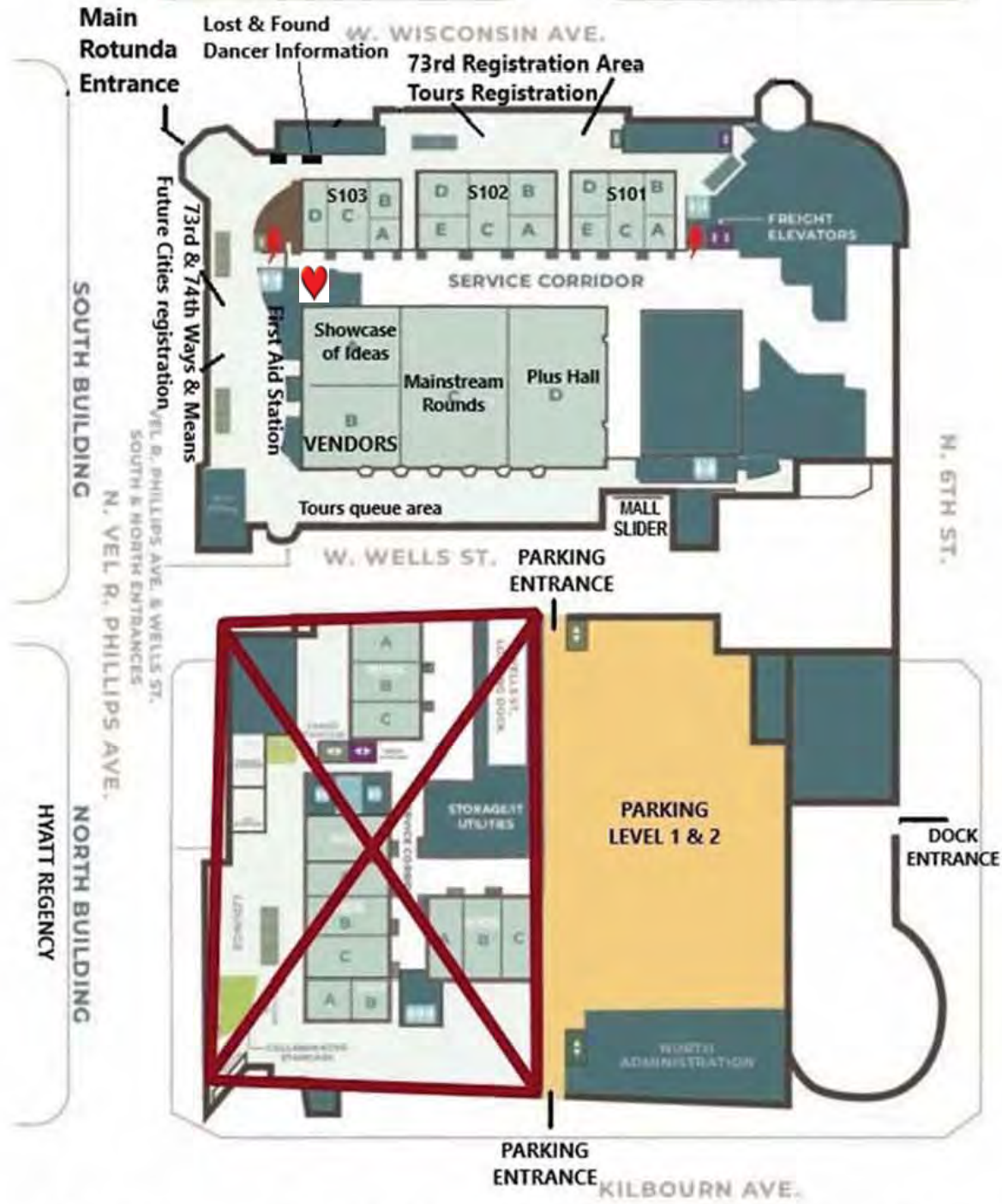
**Remember: The tour ♦ime is the ♦ime the bus leaves. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the tour ♦ime**



# BAIRD CENTER - FIRST FLOOR

 = AED location

HILTON WISCONSIN CITY CENTER



**S101AB** - Contra / *Contra Tuesday*  
*Night Energizer Dance*

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

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

**S103AB** - Youth Hall  
**S103C** - Lines



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



## **73rd NSDC Fashion Show**

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

**Doors open at 12:30 pm;**

**Fashion Show starts at 1 pm**

**Baird Center, Upper Level, Exhibit Hall A**



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

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**73NSDC.com**



**June 26-29, 2024  
Milwaukee**

## HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

\$109 per person

June 25 or 28, 2024 at 10 AM



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



## CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

\$90 per person

June 25, 2024 at 10 AM

Tour Milwaukee's most iconic churches: [Basilica of Saint Josaphat](#) and [St. Joan of Arc Chapel](#) on Marquette University campus.

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# KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**“We are one GREAT big family”**

## Ray and Christine Brendzy

with cameo appearances by Nicholas and Caitlyn Brendzy

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



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

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

**Hilton Milwaukee Center  
Crystal Ballroom**

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





## 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> Parking

We have been getting questions on parking for our convention.

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

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

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

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

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

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



# HISTORIC RACINE

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

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





# Tour Milwaukee During the 73NDSC

Here are a few of the tours to tempt you during the 73rd National Square Dance Convention®. Full details at [73NSDC.com](http://73NSDC.com)

## MILWAUKEE CITY TOUR

\$35 per person

June 26, 27, 28 or 29, 2024

## ETHNIC BAKERIES OF MILWAUKEE

\$75 per person

June 25, 26, 27 or 28, 2024

## HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

with lunch & guided tour

\$109 per person

June 25 or 28, 2024

## HANDS-ON CRAFTING EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Quilting & Fiber Arts Museum

\$115 per person

June 26, 2024

## CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

Includes lunch & tour

\$90 per person

June 25, 2024

## WALKING SCAVENGER HUNT

in downtown Milwaukee

\$5 per person

All times and days

## SIGHTSEEING CRUISE on Lake Michigan

\$40 per person

June 25, 26 or 28, 2024

## BEER BARONS TOUR

\$80 per person

June 25, 26, 2024



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





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

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

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

**Milwaukee, WI June 26-29, 2024.**



JOIN US AND PERFECT YOUR CALLING ABILITY! in 2024

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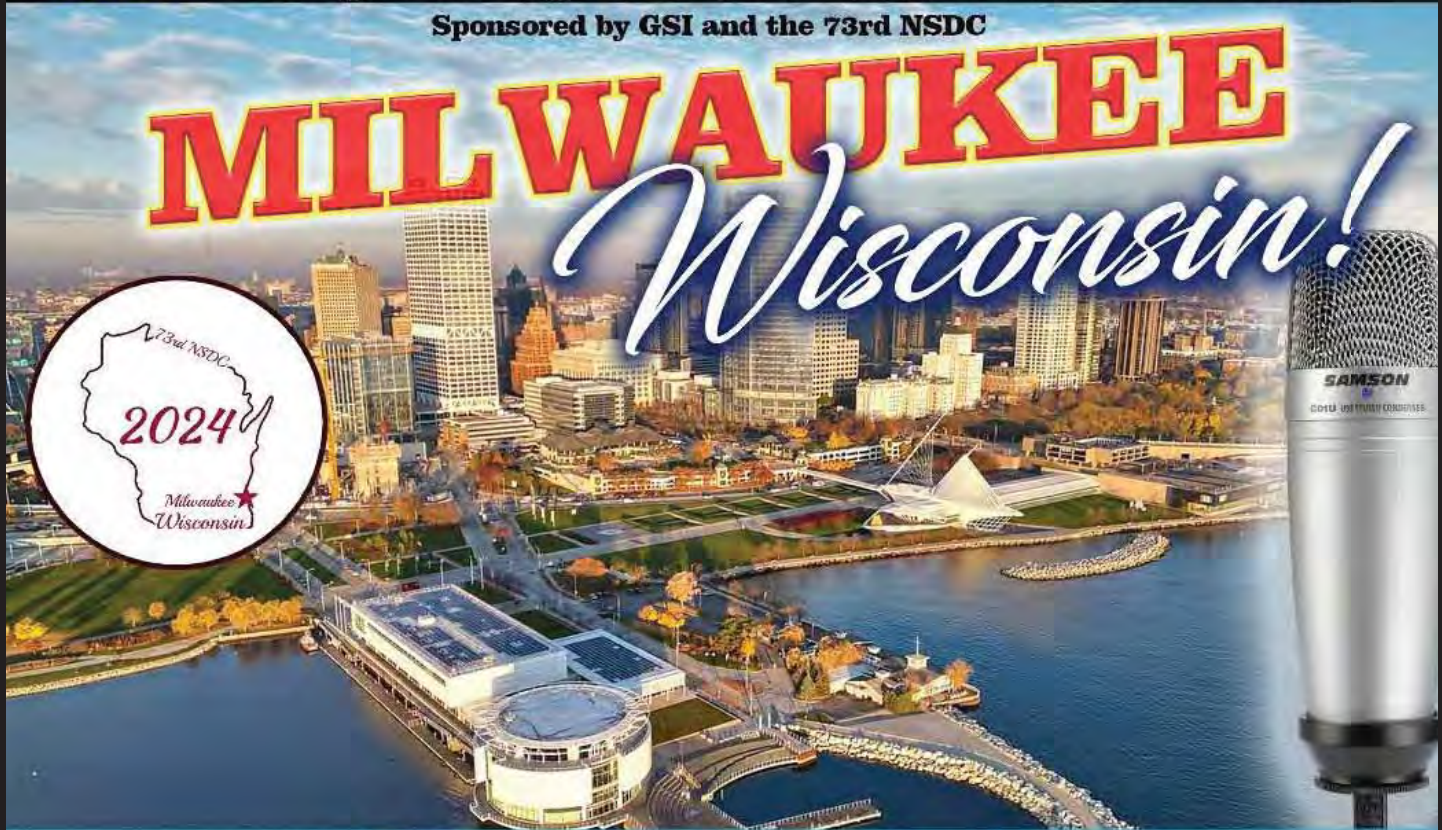
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# MILWAUKEE

# Wisconsin!



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**Email: [Tony@TonyOxendine.com](mailto:Tony@TonyOxendine.com) to REGISTER. Do it now!  
Or sign up at [www.gsicallerschool.com](http://www.gsicallerschool.com)**

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

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



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

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



# 74<sup>TH</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>



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## Shreveport Pre-Convention Square &



## Round Dance Celebration



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

**SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER**

**400 CADDO STREET - SHREVEPORT, LA**

**FREE DANCE WITH REGISTRATION OF 2025 74<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE CONVENTION<sup>®</sup>**





**Pre-Registration**  
**74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**  
**Shreveport, Louisiana**  
**June 25, 26, 27, & 28, 2025**

REGISTRATION NUMBER  
\_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER ONLINE** at [www.74thnsdc.com](http://www.74thnsdc.com)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Names & DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Add \$3 for Credit Card Processing Fee** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply**

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

Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Education Presenter: Topic \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Tour, Education, Program or other suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**WHO MAY WE THANK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION?** \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Use Only) Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

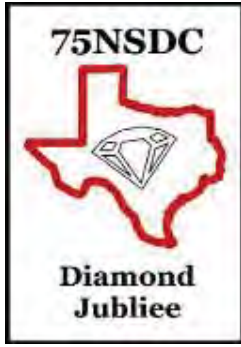
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# **75TH NATIONAL CONVENTION WACO, TEXAS**

## **75th National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**





**Pre – Registration  
75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®  
Waco, Texas  
June 24-27, 2026**



<b>Registration #</b> _____
<b>Ribbons</b> _____

**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.75nsdctx.com](http://www.75nsdctx.com)  
This form expires on March 22, 2025**

**Zelle® your registration fee to [75nsdc@gmail.com](mailto:75nsdc@gmail.com)**

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Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Email Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth Names & DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you want to opt out of email sharing. Email addresses shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only)	\$60.00 each x _____	<b>until 3/22/2025</b> = \$ _____
Youth born after June 27, 2009	\$30.00 each x _____	<b>until 3/22/2025</b> = \$ _____
		<b>Sub Total:</b> \$ _____
Credit Card Processing Fee	\$3.00	\$ _____
		<b>Total Due:</b> \$ _____

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 Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Statement Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Card Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If Registering by Mail: 75NSDC 9597 Jones Rd Ste #122 Houston, TX 77065  
Or Email to: [register.75nsdc@gmail.com](mailto:register.75nsdc@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply**

Dancers: SSD Only, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO  
 Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging. Education Presenter Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrive Early or Stay Late # Days \_\_\_\_\_? Stay at Convention Hotels, RV Camping or  
 Other Accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need Block Rooms \_\_\_\_\_, Meeting Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ or Storage Space: \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Blocks Expire September 15, 2025**

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**WE'RE GOING TO TEXAS Y'ALL!**



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**MEMBERS NEEDING  
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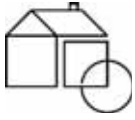


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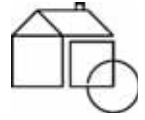
Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.  
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[waheritagecenter@gmail.com](mailto:waheritagecenter@gmail.com)

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Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



# Heritage Center

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## Memorial Donation

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

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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](mailto:jenquin.uj@gmail.com)



**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** are on their way to finishing up their first set of lessons. Callers coming to the Shufflers Shanty are Rob Krum, Doug Davis, and Mark Zinser in February. Please call President Debbie Greene @ [509-531-8712](tel:509-531-8712) if you have any questions. Check out Prairie Shuffler's Facebook posting and Footnotes ads for upcoming dances.

<b>PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS</b>
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** enjoy the Party Dance night on the 2nd Tuesdays of each Month (weather permitting). On other Tuesday evenings, Tina Allaway is teaching 2-step figures to eager round dancers. Tina and Bill take turns cueing dancers' requests the rest of the evenings. Please contact Tina Allaway at [Tina.Allaway@gmail.com](mailto:Tina.Allaway@gmail.com)

	<b>MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB</b>
Caller: Guest	
Cuer: Guest	
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM	
Milton-Freewater Community Center	
105 NE 5 <sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR	
For info • e-mail:	
<a href="mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com">luckymunk50@yahoo.com</a>	

**MUDDY FROGS** Thanks to a successful Open House on January 7, beginning mainstream square dance lessons will continue on Sundays, 2 - 5 p.m. in the Milton Freewater Community Building, 109 NE Fifth Avenue,

Milton Freewater, OR. For information or to confirm, please contact: Kim at (509) 240-0576, [luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com) or Merri Anne at [merriannah@charter.net](mailto:merriannah@charter.net), (541) 861-9055 See you in a square!

**TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS** are doing fine Plus dancing every Thursday night at the Kennewick Eagles 6:15-8:15. Dave and Sharon Boggs are calling and cueing. David is receiving the 25-year certificate this year from CallerLab. For more information, please call Dave and Sharon at 509-398-5444 or [grizzlyboggs@AOL.com](mailto:grizzlyboggs@AOL.com); or Facebook Kerry Eager

# Valentine's Day





# Dance with us in February



Prairie Shufflers  
Present

February 2nd  
Doug Davis



February 16th  
Scott Zinzer

Pre-rounds 6:30 Plus 7:00  
Mainstream 8:00-10:00

Shufflers' Shanty  
717 N Irving  
Kennewick, WA

Garry 509-378-1155







# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## SUNDAY

**MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year Around**

**Guest Callers & Cuers**

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

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

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



## TUESDAY

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

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

**Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney**

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

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

**[thell.rooney@gmail.com](mailto:thell.rooney@gmail.com) OR call /text**

**Tina Allaway 509-440-0962 [tina.allaway@gmail.com](mailto:tina.allaway@gmail.com)**

## THURSDAY

**TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds**

**Every week, year around**

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

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

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

## FRIDAY

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays**

**Guest Callers and Cuers**

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

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

**[Debbieg487@gmail.com](mailto:Debbieg487@gmail.com)**



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*Area Reporter*  
Carel & Michael Edgerly  
[carel@centurylink.net](mailto:carel@centurylink.net)



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♥ happy ♥  
Valentine's  
♥ day ♥

**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

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Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

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

**BOOTS & LACES** want to wish everyone a special Valentine's Day! We have been a "Traveling Club" for several years now. If you are having a Special Dance, Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc. contact us at 206-478-0718 so we can plan on coming to support your dance.

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

The **JET STEPPERS** will dance on the FIRST Saturday for the months of February, March, and April. In May, we will dance on the 3rd Saturday at our special location, for our 50th Anniversary Dance (see details below). June will probably be on the FIRST Saturday as well, but will keep you posted. We also host a special Open House dance in August. Our Mainstream Workshop is from 7:00 to 7:30, followed by the Mainstream Dance with Rounds and Line Dancing from 7:30 to 9:30. Follow us on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> where you can find our latest dance schedule and activities.

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

We went dark on January 20th in honor of Don Wood, so members could attend his memorial service. Don Wood was a very influential Caller in our area. He was a National Caller, Record Producer, and good friend. He was a veteran of the Navy, and the Memorial Service was held at the Sumner VFW Hall. Many National callers flew in to honor him.

On February 3rd, at 7:00 pm, ALIENS will invade our Man in Black dance... Oh wait... Wrong Man in Black! It's not the space fighting MIB, but the Country Star Man in Black - Johnny Cash! We are going to "Walk the Line" (or rather dance the line?), round dance in the "Ring of Fire", or you might even dance with a "Boy" named Sue! And who knows, maybe we will need the

MIB after all, if the "Ghostriders in the Sky" show up!

Mark your calendars!! The Jet Steppers are celebrating 50 years of dancing on May 18th, 2024. Our "50th" Anniversary Dance will be held at a special location: Burien Community Center. We are unable to sell tickets at the door, so if you would like tickets, please contact our Secretary Suzan Blais-Wilkerson at 253-87-4178 or email: [suzanw@comcast.net](mailto:suzanw@comcast.net) or Leo and Rochelle Catt at 253-632-7240. The dance will be called by National Caller Andy Allemao from San Diego, California, as well as our own Club Caller Leo Catt with Rounds cued by Rochelle Catt. More information is available on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/>

Suzan Blais-Wilkerson, [suzanw@comcast.net](mailto:suzanw@comcast.net)  
Lisa Nordlander, [Lisanordlander13@gmail.com](mailto:Lisanordlander13@gmail.com)

The **Pi-R SQUARES** along with Wagon Wheel Squares began 2024 with free open house dances, "Intro to Square Dancing" on three consecutive Tuesdays starting January 9, 2024. The 5th Tuesday on January 30th was the beginning of new dancer lessons sponsored by the Central Puget Sound Council Clubs, the Pi-R



Squares and Wagon Wheels. The two clubs have united for the purpose of square dance lessons for the past three years. This arrangement has proved successful for us. Andy Garboden is the caller/instructor. New dancers who meet our clubs' requirements gradu-

ate as Mainstream dancers in May. Multiple level-dances so the new dancers gain confidence on the dance floor are held at various times at both clubs' dance nights. Lessons and dances are held at the Meridian Grange in Kent, Washington.

Requests for nominations for the Jack Willison Award, which is unique to the Central Puget Sound Council, will be sent to the Council's club presidents soon by last year's recipient, Marsha Sullivan. This award was established in 1997 in memory of Jack Willison, who was a caller, square dancer, and a CPS Council officer, for all his outstanding efforts and many contributions to the promotion of square dancing in King County. The current holder keeps the award for one year and selects the following year's recipient, outside of their own club.

Pi-R's "Glow in the Dark", a blacklight event, on January 13th, was fantastic! There were smiling faces and laughter all night long!

The Pi-R's extend an invitation to all square dancers to join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Meridian Grange for our busy schedule of special themed dances. These include February 10th for our annual Spaghetti Sauce Contest and dinner and Valentines Day dance; St. Paddy's Day and the National Pi-Day holiday at the Pi-rish dance on March 9th. On March 17th, we celebrate our "74th" anniversary as a square dance club. Of course, the Silent auction in April, our main fundraiser, where there will be so many items that you can't resist on the auction block.

Come and dance to our Caller, Andy Garboden, and round dance to our Cuer, Quande. Grace Jones, [gracenum@outlook.com](mailto:gracenum@outlook.com)

**WAGON WHEELS** invite you to join us at the Kent Meridian Grange where the temperature is warm and the atmosphere friendly as we enjoy a reprieve from the winter weather. Our caller Mike Olson will keep us moving to his singing calls and yodeling and Cuers Charles and Katie Morehead will keep us moving with round dancing between tips. A Plus dance workshop is held on the first Saturday of the month at 7:00 pm and Mike Olson will call a Plus tip at the end of the dance. On the third Saturday of the month, there will be a round dance workshop at 7:00 pm and round dancing between tips. Mainstream dancing starts at 7:30 pm.

February means Football, so join us on February 3rd for our "Souper Bowl" Sports Fundraiser dance where we can stay warm with a variety of hot and delicious soups! Don your favorite team's colors and get a workout on the dance floor. Feel the love and join us on February 17th for our second dance of the month and spread some

love left over from Valentine's Day! Let's see how many squares we can get on the dance floor.

Wagon Wheels and Pi-R Squares have been teaming up offering square dance lessons on Tuesdays with Andy Garboden teaching. Wagon Wheels celebrated 56 years in existence at our January 20th dance. We are grateful we are still going strong even in spite of the challenges of the past few years.

Let's keep the record going. Join us for the fun and frolic of square and round dancing while enjoying the exercise. The beat goes on so see you on the dance floor as the Wagon Wheels keep rolling!

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





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**hootpnr@yahoo.com**

**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

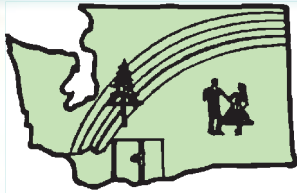
**PI-R SQUARES - KENT**

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 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

**WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

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

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# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

December was a fun month for **R SQUARE D**. Our “Sounds of the Season” dance on December 8th was called by Craig Abercrombie and cued by Susan Healea with an abundance of holiday music. We had visitors from at least eight clubs dancing with us that night! Our annual Christmas party on the 18th took the place of our December meeting. A delicious meal was followed by a fun gift exchange that evening.



## R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller

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

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

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

360.425.6260 (Chris Poole)  
[www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info)

FB: R Square D Square and Round Dance Club

R Square D will host two dances in February, both called by Craig and cued by Susan. February 9th is a “Pre-Super Bowl” dance and will feature a chili feed after the dance. “Winter Doldrums” dance on the 24th is meant to escape those doldrums by dancing the night away!

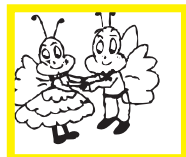
By now our lessons that started in January are underway on Wednesday evenings, with the Plus class at 6:30 PM and the beginning lessons at 7:30. We are thankful for angels who help support the lessons!

*Chris Poole*

## 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

## COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

1st & 3rd Friday

Manor Grange  
Battle Ground WA

7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream

Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

DARYL CLENENDIN  
CALLER

Q’S 360-606-8849

**COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS** had Nine squares! New Year’s Eve saw that many squares on the floor at our Manor Grange dance. Adam Christman and Craig Abercrombie called and cued. I cannot think of a local dance that I attended since COVID that had that number in attendance. There may have been some, but I missed them.

Many thanks to all the club members who came and brought goodies for our guests.

Now comes February and ground hog day and post Valentine’s Day. Our great caller, in my humble opinion, Daryl Clendenin is calling both on the second and the sixteenth.

We are also continuing our beginner’s class and mainstream class. We have experienced a growth in members, as a result, of the classes and the friendly atmosphere or older members create. It is a pleasure to be associated with all of them.

*Nick Johnson*

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# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

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Juanita Community Club  
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

# Southern Nights



February 9<sup>th</sup>

Caller

**Brett Kappenman**



# Nights

Cuer

**Karen Neverdowski**



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available

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

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## Mainstream Strengthening Workshops

with **Steve Noseck**



March 18

March 25

April 8

April 15

Totem Middle School Cafeteria  
1605 7th St. NE, Marysville  
(enter on 8th St.)

Have you finished your MS lessons, but still don't  
feel confident enough to go to a MS dance?

Join the Happy Hoppers for a series of  
Mainstream Strengthening Square Dance Workshops.

Recent graduates and Mainstream dancers from all clubs  
are invited to join us to build your skills in a supportive  
dance workshop and have fun dancing with Steve Noseck!

Mondays  
7:00-9:00pm



\$8 at the door  
Dress casual

For more information call Sam 206-499-8018 or  
email to: [squaredancelessons@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancelessons@gmail.com)

Visit our website at [www.happyhoppers.org](http://www.happyhoppers.org)



**MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** President's Report  
I admit it, it was all my fault! I broke down the square. I was not paying attention, and missed a call or two, and everyone looked confused as to what to do. And I was dancing with students! We ALL break down a square; good dancers, bad dancers, new dancers, old dancers! So smile, and recover. How? If it is a patter call, form two normal lines (boy/girl/boy/girl) and wait on the caller to see you. If it is a Singing call, boys grab a partner and go home (to your home position, please don't leave the dance early!) The caller will get everyone home soon. We just had three classes graduate students last month, and three more classes graduating this month! The new students are terrified of breaking down a square, and they are looking to us to guide them. So remember to smile and help them recover!

Stephen Sworen  
[mbcpres@gmail.com](mailto:mbcpres@gmail.com)

A2 lessons are on Tuesdays, 7:30pm to 9:30pm at the Triway Grange with Spyder Webb. Come refresh your Advance dancing with us. A Blast Dances are 11am to 1:30pm at the Triway Grange. We had Don Wood scheduled for Jan 20, but to honor him in his passing we are caravanning to his memorial in Olympia at Lacado hall on the same day. Our next dance will be Feb 3rd with Randy Dibble and then Mar 16th with Spyder Webb.

Get pumped for an incredible month with **DUDES&DOLLS!**

We're launching into high gear with the Soup & Game Social on Feb 4th (12pm-4pm), then hitting the dance floor for "Let's Dangle" Level Dance on Feb 9th, where we'll also have an experienced clothing sale. Hey, Angels! Don't forget to bring your students along to practice their moves and experience the joy of wearing square dance outfits.

Our next dance, "When the Saint Go Marching In" on Feb 23rd, is rolling in with a Mardi Gras theme – grab those beads and let's party!

Wrapping up the month with flair, we have our mainstream students' graduation on Feb 27th. But guess what? The excitement doesn't stop there! March is gearing up for even more thrills. Join us for the Spring Council Dance on March 30th at Totem Lake High School in Marysville from 2-5 pm. Psst, one room will feature a No-experience dance – grab your buddies and dive into the fun! We've lined up special guests:



Mike Olivieri, Dave Harry, and Debbie Taylor. Grab your presale tickets at just \$12, or snag 'em at the door for \$15.

And here's the bonus scoop: On March 29th, get your groove on with our trail in Plus dance happening at Cedar Valley Grange. Mike Olivieri will be calling the shots, while Shawn Cavness cues the moves. It's a dance extravaganza you absolutely can't miss!

For more details, check out our website at [www.dudesanddoll.com](http://www.dudesanddoll.com)

Can't wait to hit the dance floor with all of you... see you in a square!

Grace Maria,  
[grace77maria@gmail.com](mailto:grace77maria@gmail.com)

**FREEWHEELERS** welcomed our newly graduated dancers to our first Mainstream dance of 2024 and their teacher, Spyder Webb, was our guest caller. A good time was had by all. We had a guest cuer, Leo Urquhart, for the Snowflake Plus dance. Debbie had some surgery mid-January and will be recuperating for a while. A big thank you to the Angels that attended our MS Strengthening Workshop hosted jointly with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds at the Tri-Way Grange for the last 3 Thursdays in January.

We will be starting new Mainstream Square Dance Lessons hosted jointly with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on Thursday, February 1st, 2024. Spyder Webb will be teaching at the Tri-Way Grange from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. The 1st lesson will be free! Please encourage your friends, co-workers, family ...to join us in our fun activity! Angels are always welcome!

February 4th we welcome Spyder Webb calling for our "Sport Jersey Night" mainstream dance with Leo Urquhart cueing. Then Feb. 18th, Stephen Cole will be calling our Presidents Day Plus dance with Debbie Taylor cueing. See you on the dance floor!



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

**HAPPY HOPPERS** - In November club member Jeff Parris passed away. Several members attended his memorial service in December. He will be sadly missed.

Our next dance was on Jan 28th with the theme of "Frosty Frolic." Spyder Webb called and Leo Urquhart cued. This was a student level dance. Please encourage your students to come out and dance!!

## Happy Hoppers

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Sunday  
February 11



Be My Valentine   
Gaylen Sauve calling  
Debbie Taylor cueing



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# STAR WARS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Spyder Webb - Calling

Karen Neverdowski - Cueing



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

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February 11th is our “Be My Valentine” dance with Gaylen Sauve calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We will be hosting the Rainbow Squares at this dance. On February 25th we will have our “Stars and Stripes” dance with Steve Noseck calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. Fern Bluff Squares will be caravanning in for that dance.

We will be having a national caller, Dan Preedy, and Alison Hampton cueing for our March 10th dance. Set your calendars and come dance.

We dance at the Stilly Valley Center in Smokey Point,

the north end of Marysville. Pre-rounds start at 6 with mainstream from 6:30 to 8:30. We will be caravanning into Sky Valley Club on February 24th. We look forward to seeing you at our dances.

*Karen Hammontree*

**RAINBOW SQUARES** kicks off February featuring special Guest Caller Steve Noseck calling “Steve’s Favorites” on Saturday, Feb 11th with Steve surprising us with his selections. There will be no rounds between tips. 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 that dance. Both dances feature Plus 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. See you at the Ten Mile Grange!

*Lew Gaskill*  
[olgaskill@comcast.net](mailto:olgaskill@comcast.net)

After graduating 10 students in January, the **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** and the Freewheelers jointly held strengthening workshops during the month of January. Then on February 1, 2024, a new set of mainstream lessons began with the newest dancers coming to help angel those interested in learning what square dancing is all about. These beginning lessons are on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 at the TriWay Grange with Spyder Webb teaching/calling.

Sky Valley Whirlwinds monthly dances are the fourth Saturday of each month, except December and May. Join us in February, on the 24th, with Vance Morrison calling and Shawn Cavness cueing. PreRounds begin at 7:00 pm with square dancing from 8:00 to 10:00 pm at the TriWay Grange in Mill Creek. There is also PLUS dancing in the afternoon of February 24 from 2 to 4 pm with Stephen Cole calling. This dance is also at the TriWay Grange. We hope to see a lot of dancers at our dances!

The 15th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance is being held on April 6, 2024 at the Juanita Community Center in Kirkland from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Scott Coon is the Master of Ceremonies and Debbie Taylor is the cuer. All proceeds from this dance are contributed to the UW Alzheimer's Foundation Research Center. For more information, contact Joe Bahr at [jlbahr777@hotmail.com](mailto:jlbahr777@hotmail.com) or go to the website: [remembertodance.org](http://remembertodance.org).

*Geri Johnson*  
[gjandl628@gmail.com](mailto:gjandl628@gmail.com)

The **SAMENA SQUARES** meet at the Juanita Community Club ("JCC"), 13027 100th NE in Kirkland, and hold our regular dances on second and fourth Friday evenings, September-June. Our dances typically begin at 7:30 PM with Plus tips, switching to Mainstream and Rounds, 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website: [www.samenasquares.org/](http://www.samenasquares.org/).

January saw our "Black and White Ball" (Gaylen

Sauve, calling and Karen Neverdowski, cueing) on the 12th and a student level dance ("Flurries of Fun", January 26, Vance Morrison, calling and Karen Neverdowski, cueing). We also had a club caravan to Lynnwood to join the Whirlybirds, January 13.

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

Coming up in February, Brett Kappenman will call our "Southern Nights" dance on February 9, and on February 23, Spyder Webb will revisit Star Wars. Both dances will feature Karen Neverdowski, cueing. Club caravans planned for February will be to the Freewheelers on 2/4 and to the Fidalgo Fogcutters on 2/10.

Stay warm, stay safe, and keep dancing!

*Dave Kalman*  
[Dave.kalman13@gmail.com](mailto:Dave.kalman13@gmail.com)

**SKAGIT SQUARES** - February is a time to start a new 20 weeks of Square Dance lessons. February is also a time when clubs finish a set of 20 weeks lessons and graduate.

The Mount Baker Council has 10 percent of their clubs North of Everett, WA and within 5 miles of Highway 5. That means that 90 percent of the Mount Baker clubs are north of North Seattle and up to 8 miles off Highway 5.

The Skagit Squares in lessons have a difficult time persuading the lesson people to drive southbound to go to level/ caravan dances. The fear is I5 traffic is stop and go and not fun. The fact is driving south from the Mount Vernon area to Seattle after 6PM rarely has cars slowing or car jams. Also, driving Northbound on I-5 after 9PM usually has good traffic.

Caravans between lesson dancers must be encouraged to go with a member to have the experience of other callers and other angels. I find going to a meal before the lesson will show lesson persons and angels will have a positive experience. What does not work well is to only announce a caravan's information. One needs to get out the clip board and face to face have them write their names on the paper. Then hand out a flyer with the WHO, WHAT, WHERE, HOW, and WHY for the event.

Remember that all clubs are a pyramid with the new members on the bottom to support the older members near the top.

*Mike Corning*

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

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

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

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

In January we had our "Back to The 50's" Student Level dance with Leo Catt and Karen. Students had a

discounted entry fee of \$5.00.

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

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

*Jo Ann Pyle*  
[Lopann@aol.com](mailto:Lopann@aol.com)

**WHIRLYBIRDS** had a great holiday season. We had a wonderful time dancing in December to the Harry Family Trio. It's hard to believe that it had been 6 years since they were on the stage together. We have had a lot of fun caravanning to the different clubs. Thank you, to all the clubs for hosting great dances and being such gracious hosts. We have also enjoyed spending time off the dance floor as a club. We have had a couple of club dinners and game night socials, which have been full of laughter and fun.

We will be dark for February as we are going to caravan to Fern Bluff, the one club in our council who dances the same night we do. We look forward to dancing back at the hayloft March 9th.

We hope your 2024 is off to a great start and we look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

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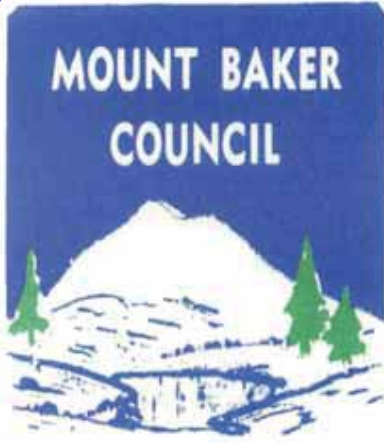
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**Stars and Stripes**  
Steve Noseck calling  
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 Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point Guest Callers/Guest Cuers 701 240-4023
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- SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Guest Callers/Cuers 425 206-8709
- SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon John Corrigan/Bob Berka 360 939-2048
- SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness 206 310-5627
- SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM**  
 Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206 914-2253
- WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM**  
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Karen Neverdowski 206 799-5424

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**CASCADE TWIRLERS** will be dancing Saturday, Feb. 17 with Dave and Sharon Boggs, calling and cueing. The dance will be at the East Wenatchee Grange from 7:30-10:00pm. The theme is “Red, White and Pink”.

Our 75th Anniversary dance is March 16 at the East Wenatchee Grange. Black light dance with Greg and Sue Weber, call and cueing. The theme is “Diamonds and Shamrocks”. Plus is from 7:00-8:00 Mainstream is from 8:00-10:00pm.

*Sandy Briggs*

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** are off to a great start in January. We had our first Friday dance on January 5th with 4 squares. Our lessons students were invited to come, and we had about 10 of them in attendance. This included 5 youth dancers. We are so excited about how well they did and how much fun we all had that they are invited to our next club dance as well. Tom Clymer did an excellent job of calling the dance. Don Jackson did some of the singing calls with Tom. In February we are having Adam Christman at our February 10th dance. Our club dances are 7-7:30 plus, and 7:30 to 9:30 mainstream.

*Connie Mulholland*



**THE 4X8'S** have just finished a class and are starting again in February. The members have been very helpful. We dance first and Third Saturdays of the month. CeeCee Huber has been doing the teaching and doing a great job. Cee Huber calls the first dance of the month and Rob Krum calls the second dance of the month. We still dance at the Moses Lake Senior Center. They have been very helpful. The floor is wood, and the lighting is great.

*Jackie Chase*



**We were presented with the  
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Bob and Connie Mulholland**

# 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](mailto:sqdnrc@nwi.net)

## **Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream**

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

## **Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream**

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or [deljackiechase@nctv.com](mailto:deljackiechase@nctv.com)

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Every Wednesday

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or [Tom.Clymer@charter.net](mailto:Tom.Clymer@charter.net)

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# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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It's hard to believe the **RHODYO'S** Square Dance Club has been dancing at Gardiner Community Center for 45 years! Yes, that's right! The RhodyO's have been dancing and celebrating since 1979. All the volunteering and friendships made brought the RhodyO's Club to its 45th birthday dance that took place January 18th of this year. What a great dance it was and lots of fun! The Rhody O's 'way' is perfect for growing your social life and community with really fun-loving people that know how to enjoy.

And, the Valentine's dance was shortly after the Birthday dance. Spike Reid, the RhodyO's long time Caller and Cuer, was Dosadoing, Swinging and Promenading us around the room with reds and pinks twirling everywhere.

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

Any questions on how to find out more about the RhodyO's Square Dance Club,

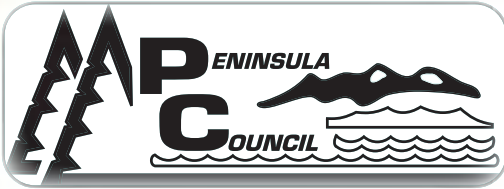
e-mail [rhodyos.wa@gmail.com](mailto:rhodyos.wa@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/RhodyO>.

See you on the dance floor!

*Steffany Neuschaef*







## **PENINSULA COUNCIL**

*Area Reporter Anne Ondeck*

### ***PENINSULA COUNCIL***

The council met on Sunday. Student graduation will be on February 4 from 2:00 to 4:00. There will be a Fun Night for all clubs on February 21, 2024. New student lessons will start later in the month. Don Wood's memorial was on January 20.

### ***KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION***

KSDA had an open meeting. New officers were elected. Sid Ondeck is Chairman. Avery Lavar is Vice Chairman. Janet Smith is Recording Secretary. John McGannon is Corresponding Secretary. Dan Dubiac is Treasurer. Jon Preston is Parliamentarian. Next meeting will be 2/11/24 at 630pm.

### ***GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS***

The club will have it's birthday dance on Saturday, February 3, 2024. They will also participate in student graduation on February 4 and the Fun Night on February 21. New lessons start up later in the month.

### ***SQUARE STEPPERS***

The club will dance on the second Saturday in February and March. They will begin plus lessons/workshop on Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00pm. Spike Reid is the Teacher/ Caller.

### ***PAWS AND TAWS***

The club will not dance on the 3rd Friday in February but will dance in March. They will participate in student graduation on February 5, 2024 and the Fun Night on the 21st. They will also begin new dancer lessons on February 26 on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm.

### ***ROUND SQUARES***

The club will dance the 4th Saturday in February and March. They will participate in student graduation on February 3 and host a Fun Night on February 21, 2024 for all interested dancers. They will begin lessons February 28 on Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00pm.

### ***SWEETHEART ROUNDS***

The club will dance on the second Friday in February. They will graduate a fine class of Two-Step dancers.

### ***PAULSBO PROMENADERS***

They are planning their yearly dance. Details not set yet. Keep in touch.

### ***DUDES AND DOLLS***

The club meets every Monday afternoon for a plus workshop from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

*Anne Ondeck*



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

**DUDES AND DOLLS**

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

*More info call: 360-692-3723*

**ROUND SQUARES**

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

*More info call: 360-307-8460*

**SWEETHEART ROUNDS**

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

**SQUARE STEPPERS**

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

*Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping*

*More info call: 360-377-9494*

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER**

Gorst (Bremerton)

RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

For Square Dancers

Water & Electric Available

*Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,*

*Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,*

*Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus*

**PAW AND TAWS**

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

*Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome*

*More info call: 360-930-5277*





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

## RAINIER COUNCIL

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Peggy DeLise [pldelise@mac.com](mailto:pldelise@mac.com)

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

Rainier Council's 4 Mainstream clubs are wrapping up the Fall lessons. A joint Graduation for all clubs will be held on Friday, Feb 9, 2024 at Collins Grange at 7pm, which is also the Council's Big Dance hosted by Young Bunch. All are invited!

A new club-coordinated series of SSD lessons will have started earlier that week, the first being Bonney Lads & Lassies on Sunday Feb 4 at Collins. See more info about classes online at: <https://www.squaredance-rainier.org/classes/>

At our Council's "Pre-NYE" dance, the Council's Kenn Trimble Award, was awarded for the year 2023, to Patsy & Don Harris, by 2022 Award Winners Doug Schafer & Sandy Anderson; Rainier President Clare Murphy awarded the 2022-2023 President's Award, to Peggy & John DeLise; and the 2023-2024 President's Award went to Patsy & Don Harris, in recognition of their support and promotion of local Square Dancing. (see photos.)

We had a fun gathering for our Pre-NYE dance on Dec 30, 2023! For more pictures see online at: [https://www.squaredance-wa-pics.org/Rainier-Council/Council-Sponsored-Events/New-Years-Eve-Dances/New-Years-Eve-Eve?fbclid=IwAR1nUnCnoBP5gwH7oRZrhHsQO3zGohOxjq2HakXyzVfQrU\\_YdZ37b40Kvj0](https://www.squaredance-wa-pics.org/Rainier-Council/Council-Sponsored-Events/New-Years-Eve-Dances/New-Years-Eve-Eve?fbclid=IwAR1nUnCnoBP5gwH7oRZrhHsQO3zGohOxjq2HakXyzVfQrU_YdZ37b40Kvj0)

Mark your calendar now for our big multi-council dance "Lollapalooza" on March 30, 2024 at Kitsap Square Dance Association Hall in Gorst.

*Council Reporter: Clare Murphy*  
[readingclare@gmail.com](mailto:readingclare@gmail.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 twice a year, on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at

the Buckley Hall, starting in September, and then again in February.

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

Toward the end of each class, we include Student Level calls at each of our monthly dances, to encourage our students to use all they learned, during their dance lessons, at an actual dance. Our next lesson series starts on February 6th.

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, February 2nd, 2024, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. We will be hosting an experience clothing sale starting at 6:30 before the dance. This will be our 43rd year as a square dance club.

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

*Club Reporter: Don Harris*  
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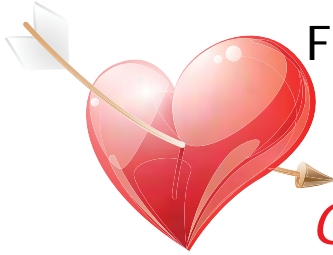


The SWINGNUTS, a Mainstream club, dances at the Sumner VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390). Once monthly dances are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month (October through May). Thursday evenings, October through May, are reserved for lessons and workshops.



Thank you to all for the outpouring of love and support regarding our Caller, Don Wood, after his

# Roamin' Tacomans



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



*Orting Multi-Purpose Center*

**202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360**

Saturday, February 3  
Sweetheart Dance  
Andy Garboden calling  
Carolyn Tagles cueing



Saturday, March 2  
Wearing of the Green  
Greg Weber calling  
Sue Weber cueing

passing. He will be missed more than words can say.

The Swingnuts dances continue on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Sumner VFW hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner) from 7pm to 9:30pm. The theme for our February 17th dance will be The "Camp Town Races". Our guest caller will be Gunter Monroe and Marie Wood will cue the rounds.

Please come and dance with the Swingnuts.

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

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

Roamin' Tacomans are having Wednesday plus dances in Pacific in addition to our regular dance in Orting in February. We are having our "Sweetheart" plus dance on Saturday, February 3. It will be from 7 to 9:30 pm at the Orting multi-purpose Center, 202 Washington Ave S. in Orting. Andy Garboden will be calling with Carolyn Tagles cueing rounds between tips.

Our plus class has graduated and we had our first Wednesday Plus dance January 31st. We will be dancing plus every Wednesday, except one, from 7 to 9 pm at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific. In February we will be dark on February 21st. Greg Weber and Andy Garboden will be calling on alternate months for our Wednesday plus dances. Casual dress is fine and we always have a good time.

You can always find updated info on Roamin Tacomans Facebook page or the EVENTS tab at <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> for details.

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

Young Bunch is so happy to have our Winter lessons

starting this month! We love introducing square dance to new students and welcoming those who have taken in the past who need just a little refresher. As always, we WELCOME all angels to help with lessons at NO COST!

We will be hosting Rainier Council's Big Dance and Fall Graduation, Friday, February 9th with Greg Weber calling and Sue Weber cueing, starting at 7 PM at Collins Grange.

*StephanieSchaewe,  
[sschaewe@gmail.com](mailto:sschaewe@gmail.com)*

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 of 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.

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

It's winter! If snow leads us to cancel a dance or a new dancers class we will post a notice on facebook.com/groups/BonneyLads and also on WheresTheDance.com.

We'll be dancing both Friday and Saturday evenings of February's second weekend! On Friday, February 9, we'll celebrate and dance with our club's newest dancers who are graduating, along with those of Rainier Council's other clubs, at a ceremony during the Young Bunch club's dance at Collins Grange. This is also Rainier Council's BIG Dance for the month, so all clubs' dancers should be there. 7:00 to 9:30 pm, as usual.

And the next evening, on Saturday February 10, we'll host our annual Valentine's Day Sweetheart Dance. So don your pink or red Valentine's outfit, bring your sweetheart (or find one at the dance!), and perhaps pose for a sweethearts portrait with our big red heart background. Who will be chosen as our club's "Sweetheart Couple" for 2024?

On Saturday, February 24, we'll host a Mardi Gras themed dance. So masks, beads, and colorful costumes are encouraged. We'll not feast on Louisiana's shrimp and jambalaya (it's not a potluck), but we'll have lots of fun. Punch and finger foods, as usual.

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

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

*Club Reporter: Doug Schafer  
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**RONDE VU ROUNDS** is a round dance club. Cuers are Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier (phases 1 and 2), and Charles and Katie Morehead (phase 3 and 4), The club dances on Monday evenings at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA.

*Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter  
[tagles3@comcast.net](mailto:tagles3@comcast.net)*





Clare Murphy awards the 2022-2023 RC President's Award to Peggy & John DeLise, Presidents of Roamin' Tacomans.

Clare Murphy awards the 2023-2024 RC President's Award to Patsy & Don Harris, Presidents of the Spinners

Past Award winners of the Kenn Trimble award



Patsy & Don Harris,

Doug Schafer & Sandy Anderson award the 2023 Kenn Trimble Award to Patsy & Don Harris, Presidents of the Spinners



Patsy & Don Harris,



## Rainier Council Clubs

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

MONDAY Every	RONDE VU ROUNDS Cuers: Charles & Katie Morehead Carolyn Tagles & Everett Colglazier	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4 (253) 278-8272
FRIDAY 1st	SPINNERS (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Buckley Hall (Buckley, WA) 7:00-9:00 MS/Rounds (520) 906-7624
2nd	YOUNG BUNCH (MS) Caller: Guest callers Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds (206) 240-2624
SATURDAYS 1st	ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS) Callers: Greg Weber & Andy Garboden Cuers: Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles	Orting Multi-Purpose Center (Orting, WA) 7:00 - 9:30 Plus/Rounds (206) 510-1984
3rd	SWINGNUTS (MS) Caller: Don Wood Cuer: Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-9:30 MS/Rounds (425) 765-7013
2nd & 4th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds (253) 431-5156

Search for events on [WheresTheDance.com](http://WheresTheDance.com)

All events are posted and maintained on the "WTD" website. Always check for updates before heading to a dance.

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# SOU' WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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**S**OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and hope that you are dancing more than ever in 2024. With the longer daylight hours, travel is a little easier. Enjoy the shortest month of the year and keep dancing.

**THE TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS** hope that 2024 has been good to you so far. Several of us attended a Christmas get together at Jim and Mary Dart's home on December 11. It was a potluck with host Jim Dart providing spaghetti and two kinds of sauce. Mary always gives us handmade party favors to take home.

Lessons paused after December 4 and were to resume on January 8, 2024. Mary plans to offer a new set of beginner clogging lessons in early spring.

Mary Dart and a few Tanglefoot Cloggers planned to travel to the Clippity Clop Cloggers' Kick Off 2024 dance at the Meridian Grange on January 1. What a great way to start the new year.

We hope you will join us on Monday nights at the Brighton Park Grange, 525 73rd Avenue SW in Tumwater near the New Market Skills Center and the UPS Customer Service Center in Tumwater. Donation is \$10.00 per person each lesson night.

Marion Freels  
[M\\_librarion@yahoo.com](mailto:M_librarion@yahoo.com)

**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

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**  
Christmas dance on December 17th was attended by several out-of-town clubs. Some of our students enjoyed the dance with Randy Carlson calling some tips for them

and they did amaze well. Altogether we had three squares on the floor. We had a great potluck after with Ann's famous clam chowder. Randy did a call honoring Don Wood. Don will be missed, and we wish Marie the best. She is in our hearts.

Linda High had hernia surgery in December, she is now back out on the dance floor. When the weather permitted, we visited several out-of-town dances including the Cougar Squares Christmas potluck and dance.

In January some of our members headed to Albany for the big Mid-Winter festival. Hope to visit some of your clubs, it is a long drive for us, and we hope the weather permits us to do so.

Wishing all of you a Happy Valentine's Day, please remember your sweetheart.

Ann Kilwien  
[sqcamper@comcast.net](mailto:sqcamper@comcast.net)

## Prairie Steppers

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

September to May, Oakview Grange,

2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

**DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER**

**THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS** are heartbroken. Our caller Don Wood's passed on Monday, December 11. Don has been our club caller for the past 15 years and has been calling for over 30 years. He was an extraordinary caller and square dance instructor. Here's something from an impromptu resume that I composed for him for the Centralia College:

Don is a Washington native who has traveled worldwide calling square dances. He danced as a youngster and has played in several bands. Music has always been a large part of his life, so becoming a square dance caller seemed to be a natural progression. Don is known for his innovative choreography and musical diversity. He considers teaching square dance lessons



to be one of the most fun parts of the activity.

Our sincere condolences to his wife Marie and her family. She says that Don was her best friend, confidante, biggest supporter, and life partner but we know that she was all those things to him and more.

Thanks so much to Gunter Monroe and Susan Healea who graciously stepped in to call and cue for our Christmas dance on December 9. And thanks to Craig Abercrombie who agreed to call and cue our Tribute to the Highwaymen dance on January 13.

We hope you will join us at the Oakview Grange on Saturday, February 10 for our Let Me Call You Sweetheart dance with Craig Abercrombie again calling and cueing.

Life is short but while we are here, we should dance.

Marion Freels

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The time flies quickly. Already February for 2024 **SQUARE ONE PLUS** club is in the full swing with our PLUS lessons. We have lessons every Sunday from 6:30-8:30 PM at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. It is too late to join but if you have danced PLUS and want to brush up come out and

### **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*

### **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*

join us. Gunter Monroe does a fine job of teaching the PLUS moves.

A lot of members attended the Celebration of Life for Don Wood. He started the club in 1982 and also helped design our club badge. What a great caller and he will be missed by many. Our hearts go out to Marie and family.

Friday February 2nd will be our PLUS dance from 7-9:30. Gunter Monroe will be calling, and Mary Parsons will cue. Our 4th Saturday dance is February 24th with Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing from 2:30- 5:00 PM.

All our Sundays are devoted to lessons in February and March.

Heads up: Our 42nd Anniversary dance will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27th with Steve Eklund from Canada calling and Ron Woolcock cueing. It will be a dinner/dance. More to follow.

Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Peggy Smith

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## **ROUND-A-BOUTS**

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



**COUGAR SQUARES** started 2024 with a different caller, Melissa James and our regular cuer, Susan Healea. Jim Raupp our regular caller is recovering from health problems.

**COUGAR SQUARES**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat Sep-June  
PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs Aug (7 PM)  
Sound Enhancement  
Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP  
St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.  
off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



We missed him, but Melissa did a great job of calling and Susan did her usual great job of cueing.

Cougars donated to three local food banks in December, Toledo, SOMMA and the Greater Chehalis Food Bank following our Thankful Christmas Dance.

Cougars dance on the first Saturday of each month through June at the St. Frances Parish Hall. Plus, and intermediate rounds dancing begin at 7:00 and mainstream and phase II rounds starting at 7:30 dance out the rest of the evening with Susan Healea.

February will find the Cougars looking forward to the longer daylight hours and hopefully warmer weather will follow.

*Don and Judy Wilson*  
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**STARDUST DANCERS** celebrated the holidays with a silent auction/dance in December. It was a festive event with holiday attire, lots of items that needed new homes and lots of dancing all evening. During the event, Susan announced that

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

the silent auction was over, and people should pick up their items if they were the final name on the list. The money collected was divided in half with one half going to Community House. It was a perfect way to start the holiday season.

Stardust dances on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Usually, the dance begins at 7:00 p.m. with phase III and IV mixed rhythms and at 7:30 the dances are phase II and III mixed rhythms with a special invitation to the waltz students to come and practice what they are learning at their Tuesday lessons. The dress is usually casual, but dance attire is admired. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher.

Stardust wishes you a Happy Valentine's Day and hope that 2024 is filled with lots of dancing for you.

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# SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

**T**HE COERULY Q'S January 6th club dance officially brought us into 2024, the first big snow also reminded us that winter has finally arrived. We have such great dancers in the area, undaunted, many came and 5 squares shared the floor.

February is a fun month to plan a dance, Doug Davis and Jen Devine promise to chase away any chill and help us all "Share the Love" on the 3rd.

Even though it is winter these are the months to bring new dancers along so they can attend the travel dances and summer festivals; our new class for Mainstream began January 18th at our Harding Center location. There was interest from several people who were too busy in the fall and we look to our members to be angels to support Gary Baker's teaching.

As the weather allows, our Coeruly Q goal for 2024 is to get more of us out to other council and area club dances in the next few months. First, to the student "party" dances and then thanks to our SAC website additions there's plenty of flyers to help us fill our calendars.

*Donna Seil, Reporting*

**THE STARSHOOTERS** had a great time welcoming in the new year with friends at our New Years Eve dance. As always, we had lots of food, fun and other festivities. We are excited about all the upcoming opportunities 2024 brings with it. Our students are going to be promoting to full-fledged dancers in February! Their hard work is paying off as they are feeling more and more confident every week! Keep your eyes out for them on the dance floor! Our black light dance at the end of February is always a party, we look forward to seeing everyone there!

*Tricia Ensign, Reporting*

Greetings from the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS**. Our new year of lessons and dances are off to a good start. Last year's new dancers are still dancing and

**Twin City Twirlers**  
 1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May  
 Rounds: 6:30pm, Squares: 7-9pm  
**Lessons**  
 Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 7-8:30pm  
 (509) 758-3543 [www.twincitytwirlers.com](http://www.twincitytwirlers.com)  
 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA

we have more new dancers this year. Our first dance in February is Saturday the 3rd called by

Ed Holyoke and cued by John Rich. The second dance is Saturday February 17 called by Adam Izbicki and cued by John Rich. The rounds start at 6:30 p.m. and the mainstream squares with rounds are from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The hall will be decorated for Valentines Day. We dance in March on the 2nd with Butch Suttley and on the 16th with Ed Holyoke. John Rich will be cueing both. Come join the fun!


*Jeanne Greer, Reporting*

Even though the month of January was a cold one, **VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** dances were well attended. The Popcorn Plus dancers enjoyed the smell of popcorn plus eating it during the dance. Adam and Doug kept them on their toes for sure.

Our Celebrate your Birthday Month mainstream dance had one dancer for each month who received a flower seed packet representative of their birthday month. And again, Adam and Doug made it for a fun night of dancing.

Our class is back at it learning more moves each Thursday and having fun doing it! We thank all the angels who come and help. February 16 is VCT's Plus dance called by Adam and Doug. Advance squares are at 7 pm with Plus squares w/1 round between tips starting at 730.

February celebrates President's Day, so we are too! All club presidents get in free at the mainstream dance on February 23. Caller is Doug Davis and cuer is Theresa Ray.



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

Birthday wishes go out to Brooke (5) and husband Jeffery (15). Anniversary wishes to Dean & Jayne (7).

Caller Doug's wife Priscilla spent Christmas in Costa Rica with son and wife. Weather was wonderfully hot and she went parasailing right off the beach. They landed her in the water—she enjoyed every minute of her ride!! Landed back in Spokane with 40-degree weather coming from 90 degrees. And now in January/February we are expecting minus temps so hope everyone has a warm place to hibernate during the day and braves the weather to go dancing and one our Spokane's dance centers.

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*Priscilla Davis, Reporting*

The **WAG AROUNDS** are enjoying the new year. We have been dancing our 1st Sunday (Easy-Level phase 2&3) and 2nd Friday (Intermediate-Level phase 3-5) Dances. We also enjoy attending square dances... several round dancers are helping to fill the squares. We invite y'all to join us when your schedule allows. Also, the classes taught by Daniel & Linda started the new year with beginning and intermediate Waltz. Also, our friends at the Round Up workshop started teaching Bolero on Tuesday evenings. Also, we hope many of you will attend our annual Butterfly Ball in June as we welcome back clinician/cuers Rey & Sherry Garza.

*Linda Bailly, Reporting*

**The WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** had a fantastic Christmas party with potluck, gift-stealing and visitation. We traveled to the Model T's (Party-Level) New Years Eve dance, which was lots of fun. The January dance was a "Pajama" party. Lessons began again on Tuesday, January 2. The WRR travel to Diamond Squares' dance on January 13. The weather has been SO mild in north Spokane; roads have been kept clear. Next Mainstream dance will be February 3.

*Judy Ottoson, Reporting*



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

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