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May your blessings  
outnumber  
The shamrocks that  
grow,  
And may trouble avoid  
you  
Wherever you go.

Irish Blessing

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I truly hope everyone is enjoying our spring like weather already, all the buds are starting to pop. Therefore I hope the snow is done. Well it is March and you know it's time to vote for State Officers, well it was kind of interesting how it came to be. First of all Gene Currier is still recovering from his medical condition, so bless Kathy Chase to fill in at the Nominating meeting.

So Kathy got at least one person to run for each office. Then after the general meeting a few others came forward, so Kathy added them to the ballot after approval from the committee that was present at the Saturday meeting. Here is what Kathy Chase and Gene Currier came up with.

- President:** Glen Shaw, Mount Baker  
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So you see, we do have a good group of candidates running for offices..

Remember to support all of our new students, and bring them all in to your social fold. The more they dance the more accomplished they will feel.

Happy Spring, think spring.  
We will see you all in a square.

Always,

*Margaret and Kris  
President Couple*

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### *Spring is Springing!*

**H**yacinths are up and buds are starting to form. Larry has even mowed the lawn in February. Last year we were shoveling and blowing snow, Thank heavens we haven't had a winter like last year. I'm looking forward to a season of dancing, camping and getting out of town.

Spring is also a time to travel to festivals and special weekend dances around the state. All leading up to the 69th NSDC in Spokane. Check out the last page of this issue for a list of regular and special dances being held in next few months.

Several clubs have graduated new dancers. New dancers need floor time and friendship time. Take them to a dance at another club. Traveling together is a great way to bond the friendship and keep them in your club. They will have a real feeling of friendship for you, and your club. There isn't a better way of keeping new dancers in our activity, and to make them feel welcome.

Footnotes Magazine is another way to share square dancing with new dancers. They get to see a larger community than just your club. I have business cards printed, and gave them out in September at the state meeting. If you need more let me know and I can replenish your supply. Be sure to give the business cards to your new dancers since they do not get the notice that Footnotes is online each month. Be sure to place the link to Footnotes in each newsletter you send out so they have a quick access to our magazine.



TB, Sadie & Kramer camping at the Rainier Rendezvous

Download the PDF version, from the state website, to a laptop and take it to lessons and dances. Encourage those who don't see Footnotes to look through it during breaks. Even some of our most seasoned dancers haven't utilized this great resource. You're really missing out if you don't, and there are multiple ways to view the magazine, so please take the time to check out each issue. There are some really good ideas for dance themes in Footnotes. Check out other councils. See what they are doing. You might be able to steal an idea or two for your club.

Happy Browsing!!!

*Cynda and Larry  
Editors*

**Look for shamrocks and enter to win a registration to next year's festival.**

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# State Meeting Highlights

The January 25, 2020 State Federation meeting was held at the Western Dance Center in Spokane Valley, Washington, with 50+ dancers in attendance.

Tom Rohde's report showed \$116,775.19 balance in the two accounts. Two checks were received by the Federation from the 2019 State Festival.

Judy Ottoson read motions from the September 2019 meeting. Holly Gonseth emphasized that everyone PROOF READ the club information being sent for the new State Directory; it needs to be correct.

Roger Barnes presented the Privacy Policy for the White Books.

Dick Beham and Letricia Hatch are working to keep the State website and the Facebook pages updated. Letricia's focus is to have continuity of Festivals in the future, so each Council doesn't need to "re-invent" their festival's site.

Kathy Chase brought the 2019 Leadership Seminar booklets for distribution to attendees.

Judy Corning reported that Mt. Baker Council is still looking for a venue for the 2021 State Festival.

Joshua Strickler reported they are working on theme, committee members, contracts, ways & means ideas, etc. for "Join Our Quest in '22" at Northern Quest Casino.

Tom Corning reported all financial reports have been audited and correct.

Kay Mahan reminded that all clubs and councils need to have provided Form 1099-MISC for callers and cuers receiving \$600 or more.

Heritage Center (Ellen Ostrum) presented a motion \_

Donna Rohde has taken fabulous pictures and assembled albums from dance events around the State. They are so creatively displayed in her albums!

Richard & Barbara Snyder will be mailing individual membership/insurance club renewals in early March.



## Please submit nominations for State Awards

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

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

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For the *McNutt Award* for Cuers who have "done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting Round Dancing as a wholesome recreation for all ages"

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# Announcement!

SMILE...you just might find yourself, or some of your square or round dance friends, in a picture on our

**NEW (“companion”) WEBSITE !**

(Maybe NOT just yet...but soon, perhaps!)

<http://squaredance-wa-pics.org>

The website is LIVE! First try clicking the link above directly here in Footnotes Online to **explore\*** the website.

(If the link fails, just enter the URL in any browser).

Every club and council in WA state has it’s own page on the site. Every club and council president has been asked to identify a couple of volunteers to create photo galleries on behalf of their organization. Once you know how, it takes less than 5 minutes to create a photo gallery for a dance. Let your president (or Lane Johnston at the email address below) know if YOU would like to volunteer!

**\* Because the site is new**, there’s not much “content” to explore (but that will change). For a sneak peek, check out the Swingnuts Club’s content under the Rainier Council link on the website.

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# FIND ME AND WIN



## FOR DANCERS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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February winner of the 1/2 page ad is  
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The following is an excerpt from the “Frequently Asked Questions” on the state web site under the M&I tab:



Question: What is the difference between club renewal and individual membership renewal?

Answer: These are two separate requirements that every club and council must complete annually. The renewal information is distributed in

February and March and required to be completed and turned in by May 31st.

**Club Renewals:** Club renewal is the process of renewing your club’s membership in the state federation. This process is initiated by the M&I chair, but goes through your respective council. The council is then ultimately responsible to distribute and collect these renewals along with the appropriate dues from each club in their council. The council then submits the completed forms along with the state dues to the M&I chair. This is the on-line form. Each council is also required to renew their council in the state federation each year. Club treasurers need to remember, this form is returned to your council.

**B. Individual Membership Dues:** Individual membership dues are also initiated by the M&I chair, but are handled differently. The M&I chair emails the membership list, invoice, and instruction letter to each club treasurer. The club treasurer is required to authenticate the membership list per the instructions, fill out the invoice, and returns the completed invoice and corrected membership list along with the \$6.00 per member dues directly to the M&I chair. If a person belongs to more than one Washington Federated club, they pay their membership and insurance dues through only one club.

End of Excerpt

By the time you read this, the council treasurers should have received the club renewal instructions for the 2020-2021 dance season. We are following the same procedure as last year. We would ask each council to assist clubs that may have difficulty filling out the on-line form. Councils

need to remember, they are also considered a ‘club’ in the annual club renewal process. Clubs remember, these are club renewals under the direction of your council and returned back to your council.



For your club renewal, the form is on the state web site under the M&I tab labeled “Club and Council Membership New Club & Renewal Form”. Click on this form to begin the renewal process. Each line on the form contains specific

instructions as to what information should be entered in that field. In order to ‘see’ this information, all you have to do is put your cursor in that field (do not click in the field, just put your cursor in the field) and leave it for two or three seconds. Lo and Behold!! Information magically appears as to what belongs in that field!

We will be emailing out the individual forms, invoices and instructions for the year 2020-2021 directly to every club treasurer in March. Remember, this is the process that requires an updated membership list along with a check for \$6 per member sent directly to us, the Membership and Insurance Chair.

We will talk more about this in the next issue.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any concerns.





Everybody on Earth dies and goes to heaven. God comes and says, "I want the men to make two lines: One line for the men that dominated their women on Earth, and the other line for the men that were dominated by their women. Also, I want all the women to go with St. Peter." Said and done. The next time God looked, the women were gone and there were two lines. The line of the men that were dominated by their women was 100 miles long, and in the line of men that dominated their women, there was only one man. God got angry and said, "You men should be ashamed of yourselves. I created you in my image and you were all whipped by your spouses. Look at the only one of my sons that stood up and made me proud. Learn from him! Tell them my son, how did you manage to be the only one in this line?" The man replied, "I don't know, my wife told me to stand here."



*Take care,  
Richard and Barbara*



**SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD  
MARCH 8**





# 52<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR TINA ALLAWAY

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Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July  
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Going through the box of Seminar memories and thought I would share, some you may not be aware of and perhaps for some, may bring back memories.

It was at the State Square Dance Federation meeting on January 18th, 1969 where the Publicity and Promotion chairman, Bob McNutt of the Blue Mt. Council made his report for the Leadership seminar. The purpose of the Seminar was to form a panel of square dance leaders who have been successful in their many fields such as business, public relations, tax consulting and etc.. Each of the panelist would share their knowledge and experience and how it could best be used in our favorite activity of square dancing. A question and answer would follow each panelist where they could answer any questions that could come up. Tentative date for seminar was to be Labor Day Weekend. So, the very first Leadership Seminar was held on September 6th, 1969 at the Triple "L" Ranch near Cle Elum.

There would be three other locations before finally landing at Circle 8 Ranch in 2009, on the second weekend of July. Each having a keynote Speaker and a panel of square dance leaders sharing their expertise pertaining to the new trends' happenings in the world of square dancing. Attendants of the seminar have gone from 95 to as many as 600 all sharing things working in their world of square dancing. Kind of an awesome experience still.

A lot has changed in our world of square dance from dance movements and levels, insurance to taxes. What to expect when becoming a member or even an officer of a club. What is the state federation and their relationship to councils and clubs. What are the new trends happening through Callerlab and Round a Lab. This is where answers are found.

The leadership committee work very hard to find issues for the new dancer as well as the experienced dancer. Finding a caller/keynote speaker and panelists to share their ideas and experiences for dancers to take back to share with their clubs. If there is a subject you would like to have covered, talk to one of them or better yet, fill in the critique form after the seminar.

Check out our scrapbook when at Leadership. Really a fantastic history!  
Till next time,

*Tina Allaway*

## Leadership Locations

Triple "L" Ranch  
Cle Elum  
September 1969

Singing Hills Guest Ranch  
Ellensburg  
September 1970 and 1972

Central Washington University  
Ellensburg  
June 1972 to July 1998

Chelan County Fairground  
Cashmere  
July 1999 to 2008

Circle 8 Ranch  
Cle Elum  
July 2009 to present



**THINK CAMPOUT  
THINK DANCING  
THINK POTLUCKS  
THINK LEARNING  
THINK FUN  
THINK FELLOWSHIP  
THINK NEW FRIENDS  
THINK MORE DANCING  
THINK---I BETTER  
START PLANNING  
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THIS LIST REVERSED JUNE 8, 2019

**Do you want the Seminar Booklet?** Yes  Via Email (reverse)  Paper Copy  CD ROM Disk

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

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Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes  No   
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- R's - Motels
- New Information
- Workshops
- Fun 'n Sun

# ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH

## Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

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

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

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

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2020 Leadership Seminar Flyer/Registration Form\_Rev.3.8.11-19



Annual Square Dance

## EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR Schedule

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

### Friday evening events

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

### Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

“How To Promote Your Club’s Events FOR FREE on

WheresTheDance.com” by Lane Johnston 10-11:00 AM

“Bring A Friend to Leadership”

by Tina Alloway 11:10-NOON

**Lunch** (Donations gratefully accepted) will be by Mount

Baker Council, host of the 2021 State Festival 12-1:15 PM

### IN Main Hall:

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

**IN the Cook Shack: “Ruffles” by Karen Reichart** 1:30 PM

Round Dance Workshop by **Bob Berka** 2:15-3:45 PM

Square Dance Workshop by **Buddy Weaver** 3:45-5:00 PM

**Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall** 5:30 PM

**Mainstream Dance with Caller: Buddy Weaver**

**Cuer: Bob Berka**

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM

Dance 8:00-10:30 PM

After Party presented by the 2021 State Festival 10:30 PM



## STEVE'S CALLER CORNER

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Turn, Turn, Turn, recorded by the Byrds  
1965 Los Angeles, CA

Welcome everyone to this month's article.

A couple of thoughts if you don't mind.  
With many newer dancers finishing their Lessons both  
Mainstream and Plus in recent weeks, these dancers will be  
mixing with us all, welcome.

I feel that the song written by the group "The Byrds" might  
be in order.

Read through and share with your classes or as in a packet  
or as a handout for them.

As the Byrds said: "There is a Season".

Turn, Turn, Turn.

· TURN thyself, from the Devil's Brew, for verily there is no  
call for «**Stagger Thru**»

· TURN up thy hearing aid and let thy caller/cuers words  
**Pass Thru**.

· TURN thyself many times in thy tub or shower, lest ye  
offend during the **Star Thru**.

· TURN thy mouth upward, that a smile is truly, the **Dixie  
Style**.

· TURN NOT into a traffic cop, lest ye become an outcast.

· TURN thyself in haste to the call "square 'em up" lest ye  
find the boat already loaded.

· TURN NOT to a **Dive Thru**, when the call was circle  
halfway.

· TURN thy partner with gentleness, lest ye get pushed  
under during the next **Ocean Wave**.

· TURN NOT from a beginner's square, lest they close the  
friendship door and **Lock It**.

· TURN thyself away from horseplay, lest ye cause thy  
neighbour to **explode the square**.

· TURN NOT an accusing finger, lest ye receive a **Box the  
Gnat** to the chin.

· TURN thyself in rhythm lest ye shall surely indeed be  
doing the **Limp Step**.

· TURN away from coveting thy neighbour's style, lest ye  
lose thine own Star Variations.

Please look thru and read about this year:  
Leadership Seminar in July 2020 in Clem Elem, WA.  
This is open and welcome to ALL dancers!!!

ALSO, DO NOT forget to register for  
69<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Spokane, WA.







# FISHTAILING FOR ROUNDS

**Bob and Linda Berka**

[berkarl@whidby.net](mailto:berkarl@whidby.net)

*Respectfully,  
Bob and Linda Berka*

## IT'S A FUN NIGHT....A DATE NIGHT.... IT'S BASIC ROUND DANCE CLASS NIGHT

I LOVE IT!

Every class evening needs to be a FUN NIGHT. We, as instructors, need to make it happen. This special night might be the only activity shared by some couples outside their homes. Both people may have separate jobs and possibly some other activities but not a shared one.

Hopefully, this "shared" activity would be either square or round dance classes leading into the fun of both form of recreation.

Already mentioned, we as instructors need to make our classes fun, educational evenings, not discouraging for students. We need to teach them to have patience with each other as they learn the basic terminology, figures and movements of round dancing.

Round Dancing is a partnership that works together like a warm courtship, refined and stylized. It is NOT restricted to married couples...you may have just met someone the first night you came to class and asked the person to be your partner. It's NOT a date. AND it may not be for the whole first class. However, it would be a good idea to keep the same partner for the evening.

Should a problem arise on the floor and because "he" is the designated leader, it is recognized as the man's fault. It may not be true but it is the first thought.

One to the first teaching topics needs to be on criticism between each other. As the leader, the man has the responsibility for the success of the couples dancing. The woman however, has the responsibility of being a good follower. Generally, the man will learn more slowly than

the woman. Critizing at this point of basic lessons can be very discouraging. Mistakes can be improved readily when caught and shown the correct way by the instructor/teacher for both the leader and follower. Mistakes caught by the instructor can easily be pointed out, taught again and the entire class instructed to "walk through" once more. No names are pointed out and no one knows who needed the extra help.

Dances learned and danced after basic classes are completed and enjoyed by students may experience a few problems with some of the sequences of these dances. This is normal at this time with frustrations. Frustrations can become bigger and can form anger bringing sarcastic criticism. Instead of expressing all of these uncomfortable frustrations adding hard feelings...here are some other comments or responses that could be of some help.... one could simply reply with...1) "We didn't do part of that dance right"... 2) "Let's ask the cuer to review the part of the sequence we had trouble with and ask to dance the dance again"...3) "At the break, let's ask the cuer to cue us through that part and catch what we are doing wrong"...4) "We're both learning, let's try again"... 5) "Hey, we're a great team, let's do it again... WE CAN DO IT GOOD PARTNER -----WE'RE A TEAM!"

Always attempt to smile and appreciate one another while you dance, be kind and tolerant as well as respectful. Attempt to follow the rule: do NOT CRITIZISE or find fault with your partner.

**Thanks for reading.....**

*Respectfully written by Bob and Linda Berka*



# MARCH'S ROUND OF THE MONTH



## ROUND DANCE INSTRUCTIONS JUNE 1979

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### THE POET AND I

COMPOSERS: Ray & Anne Brown, 10975 E. Berry Ave, Englewood, Co, 80111 Ph. 303-779-0820  
 RECORD: The Poet and I - Frank Mills Orchestra - Polydor - PD 14517 \*  
 FOOTWORK: Opposite throughout, directions for Man  
 SEQUENCE: Intro,A,B,C,Int,A,B,C,Int,A,Ending

#### MEASURES

#### INTRODUCTION

1 - 2	WAIT - WAIT	In OP Fcg Pos, Wait 2 Meas
3 - 4	APT PT - TOG TCH	Stp Apt L, Pt R twd Ptnr; Toq on R, Tch L to R;
5 - 6	WALTZ BOX	CP/Wall Stp Fwd L, Sd R, C1 L to R; Stp Bk R, Sd L, C1 R to L;
7 - 8	DIP BK - RECOVER BFLY	Dip back COH L,_,_; Rec R to Bfly,_,_;

#### PART A

1 - 2	WALTZ AWAY & TOGETHER	Waltz Fwd & slightly away from Ptnr L, Fwd R, C1 L to R; Waltz Fwd twd ptnr R, Sd L, C1 R to L(Bfly/Wall);
3 - 4	BALANCE L & R	Sd L, XRIBL(WXLIBR),RecL; Sd R,XLIBR(WXRIBL),Rec R;
5 - 6	SOLO ROLL 6	Solo Roll LF(WRF) Si L trn 1/4LF, and cont roll LF 1/4 on R, bk L to face RLOD in LOP; Cont solo roll bk R LOD trng LF to fac ptnr, Sd L two LOD, C1 R to L; Bfly Sd (LOD) L, Draw R to L, C1 R; Repeat;
7 - 8	CANTER - CANTER	
9 - 16	Repeat Meas 1-8 Part A	

#### PART B

1 - 2	STEP SWING-SPIN MANUEVER	Stp Fwd L in ROP, Swing R Fwd, ; M Manu (R,L,R;) to Face RLOD (W spin LF to CP/RLOD);
3 - 4	2 RF TURNS	In CP do two RF turning waltzes - L,R,L; R,L,R; (End CP/Wall)
5 - 8	LF TURNING BOX	Fwd L trng LF 1/4(to LOD), Sd R, C1 L to R; Bk R trng LF 1/4(to COH), Sd L, C1 R to L; Fwd L trng LF 1/4 (To RLOD), Sd R, C1 L to R; Bk R trng LF 1/4 (to Wall), Sd L, C1 R to L(End Bfly/Wall);
9 - 16	Repeat Meas 1-8 Part B (End Bfly/Wall)	

#### PART C

1 - 2	VINE TWIRL-THRU,FACE,CLOSE	Bfly Sd L(LOD), XRIB, Sd L(W RF twirl R,L,R;) Stp Thru LOD R, Sd (LOD) L, C1 R to L;
3 - 4	TWINKLE THRU REVERSE TWINKLE THRU TO FACE	Thru(RLOD) L, Fwd R trng 1/2 LF(WRF) to LOD, C1 L To R; thru (LOD) R, Fwd L trng 1/4 RF(WLF) to CP/Wall, C1 R to L;
5 - 6	STEP TOUCH	CP/Wall Fwd L, Tch R to L,_,_; Bk R trng LF 1/4, Sd L, C1 R to L(End CP/LOD);
7 - 8	BACK TURNING 1/2 BOX STEP TOUCH BACK TURNING 1/2 BOX	Fwd L to LOD, Tch R to L,_,_; Bk R trng LF 1/4, Sd L, C1 R to L(End CP/COH)
9 - 16	Repeat Meas 1-8 Part C to RLOD (End Meas 12 CP/COH - on Meas 13 Stp Tch twd COH, end trng 1/2 box Meas 14 CP/RLOD. Meas 15 stp tch to RLOD, end Meas 16 CP/Wall)	

- O V E R -

\* Slow record to 43 RPM for comfortable dancing.

INTERLUDE \*

- 1 - 2    ½ BOX - THRU FACE CLOSE    Fwd L(to Wall), Sd R, C1 L to R; Stp thru LOD  
 XRIFL (WXLIFR), Sd L, C1 R to L;  
 3 - 4    ½ BOX - THRU FAN TO BFLY    Fwd L(to Wall), Sd R, C1 L to R; Stp thru LOD  
 XRIFL (WXLIFR), Fan L CW (WCCW), \_;(EndBfly/Wall)

ENDING

- 1 - 2    STEP SWING-SPIN MANUEVER    Stp Fwd L in ROP, Swing R Fwd, ; M Manu (R,L,R;) to  
 Face RLOD (W spin LF to CP/RLOD);  
 3 - 4    2 RF TURNS    In CP do two RF turning waltzes L,R,L; R,L,R;  
 (End Bfly/Wall)  
 5 - 6    VINE TWIRL-THRU,FACE,CLOSE    Bfly Sd L (LOD), XRIB, Sd L(W RF twirl R,L,R;) Step  
 Thru LOD R, Sd (LOD) L, C1 R to L;  
 7 - 8    DIP CENTER - TWIST - KISS    Dip back COH on L, Hold, Hold; Twist LF slightly, Hold,  
 Kiss;

\* The music for the Interlude slows down somewhat. The fan should not be rushed but should finish in Bfly just in time to Waltz away.





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**Karen & Dave Reichardt**  
*dkreichardt@gmail.com*  
*www.squaredancesewing.com*



## Sewing is a Pain in the Neck !

**ERGONOMICS** - Is an applied science concerned with designing and arranging things people use so that the people and things interact most efficiently and safely —called also *biotechnology, human engineering, and human factors.*

Do you get a backache and neck pain while sewing? Are your legs cramping? Is there tingling in your hands and forearms? These are all symptoms that your posture is not right while you are at the machine. There should not be any pain or strain associated with sewing. One of the key concepts of ergonomics is keeping your body in a neutral position as much as possible. Neutral position is the most relaxed state for your body. Your weight is centered and your limbs are relaxed.

Your sewing chair should be a secretary type with a rounded front edge without arms. With your hips all the way back in the seat your feet should be flat on the floor. Now run your hand behind your knees. There should not be any pressure on the front edge of the chair. Pressure on the front edge of the chair cuts into your sciatic nerve and popliteal artery. Your knees should be equal to or slightly higher than your hips. This will move your weight from your thighs to your seat. Your lower back will feel better because it is straight and your stomach is sucked in. This chair is much lower than you think. If you tend to slide forward in the chair the seat is too high. Make sure that it is low enough for you.

Sit up straight with your back against the back rest, relax your shoulders, let your arms hang limp at your sides. Without moving your shoulders, with your upper arms at your sides, bend your elbows up to a 90 degree angle. Measure from the bottom of your elbow to the floor This is how high the sewing surface of the machine should be. Yes, the machine is almost sitting in your lap. The distance from the seat of the chair to the bed of the table is usually about 9 inches. If your sewing machine is higher than your elbow measurement you are raising your shoulders to sew. That is what is causing back and neck pain.

This is also the height your computer keyboard should be at. The middle of the monitor should be at eye level. Between sitting at the sewing machine and sitting at the computer your back is spending a lot of time in the wrong position.





## **SOLO CORNER**

**Marsha Sullivan**

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Solo Corner  
March 2020

About four years ago I began making plans for an exciting trip to Japan with my then-12-year-old granddaughter. This year, she is able to commit to three weeks during summer vacation. The plans were completed, the airline tickets bought, and the tour deposits paid. As I breathed a sigh of relief that this much-anticipated trip was finally going to happen; much to my chagrin, I studied my daytimer and realized that the national festival will be in the middle of my time with my granddaughter.

My disappointment at not attending this year's Spokane festival is extreme, made more so when I talked with Dimple Wolford, who outlined the exciting plans that are being made for solo activities. There will be games and mixers for single dancers, a special hall designated only for solo dancers, and coordinated lunches and dinners. Dimple is looking for volunteers to help organize these activities. If you enjoy being involved, please contact me ([solo@dosido2go.com](mailto:solo@dosido2go.com)), or express your interest on the festival web site ([69nsdc.org](http://69nsdc.org)). There will also be "no experience necessary" clogging, which offers another option for solo dancers.

Have you noticed that there are fewer petticoats on the dance floor? Most of the under-50 crowd I have talked to wear the petticoats only under duress; preferring to wear a flirty dance skirt in the evening (currently appropriate for all round dancing). It would seem the 50's-era of petticoats is becoming a thing of the past. I would welcome feedback from my readers.... Should we petition the national committee to loosen up the dress code to allow outfits that are appropriate in other dance venues? I was involved in a discussion with a group of handsome young men, and their united opinion about square dance dresses is that they are "ugly." While I think that is a bit harsh, the reality is that petticoats are outdated, and if we want to attract young dancers, we need to allow them to dress in a way they can relate.

Two of the very successful clubs in Western Washington attract all ages; on a particular dance night, no one in the room will be wearing a petticoat and only the older dancers might be wearing prairie skirts. Most of the dancers will be wearing regular street clothes. It seems the tide has changed, and those who decide the dress code might want to pay attention.

Too many times, when talking to people not interested in learning to square dance, their excuse will be that they don't want to dress in square dance outfits. It easy to persuade these people to come out and see that people dress comfortably for lessons; to keep them interested, they need to see there is a place for their choice of dance apparel when they go to a dance. Sadly, many dancers choose not to attend the festivals because they have to dress in "traditional" apparel.

*By Marsha Sullivan*





## YOUTH COORDINATOR

**Sierra Weber**

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253-445-6692

### Youth Scholarship:

c/o Sierra Weber  
1717 Wildflower CT SE  
Puyallup, WA. 98374

Or email: [P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net](mailto:P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net)

Don't forget to get your competition badges before competition! There is only two months left, but who's counting. Furthermore, we are still in need of youth for the Dr. Who themed fashion show at Nationals in Spokane, Washington this year. You can contact Kathy Roberts at (503)-887-6017 or [kathy@4roberts.us](mailto:kathy@4roberts.us) if you have questions or are interested in being involved in any way.



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

Also, 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 sApril.

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

Tom Rohde  
Washington State Federation Treasurer  
31429 114th Pl. SE  
Auburn, WA 98092  
Attn: Youth Scholarship

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

Thank you!  
Sierra Weber

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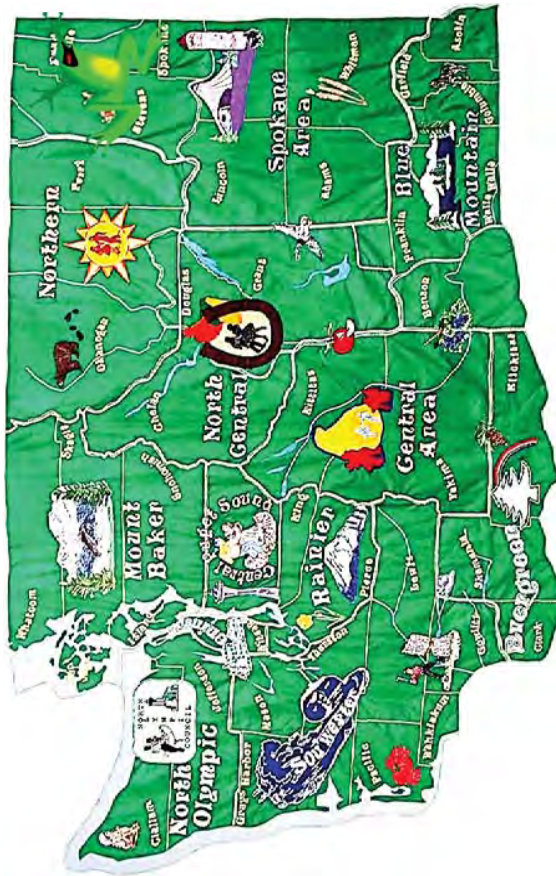




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On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship.

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



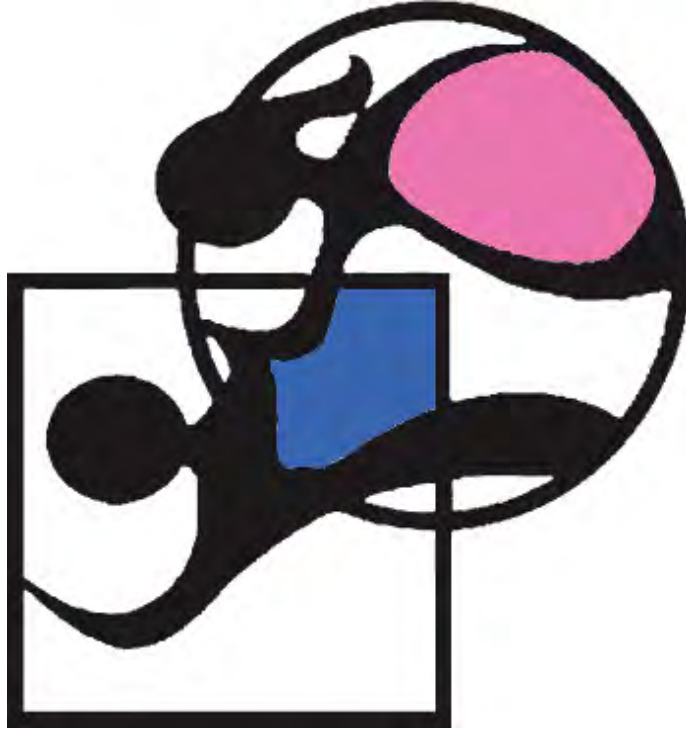
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

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

Square and Folk Dance  
Federation of Washington, Inc.

## Youth Scholarship Fund



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## 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>.**



## 2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION SPOKANE WASHINGTON

[http://nsdcnec.com/flipdocs/NatSqOnline/  
Natsq0120/2/index.html](http://nsdcnec.com/flipdocs/NatSqOnline/Natsq0120/2/index.html)

### *Sew Inventive*

#### **Karen Reichardt**

Vice-Chairman Sew & Save



*Sew Inventive* is the theme for this year's sewing area. We are going to present some new and different ways of doing things, along with a look at the new gizmos and gadgets. There is more than one way to sewing anything and inventive people are creating new tools to make our sewing easier. When you see some of these new ideas in action you will understand how they can increase your creative satisfaction.

The sewing room is on the second floor and will be open from 10 am to 5 pm Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

There are new patterns for tracing and displays of the class material. The knowledgeable volunteers will be doing short demonstrations during the day and answering questions. There will be a free table with patterns & magazines to share.

There will be three classes/demonstrations per day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They will be 10 am, 1 pm and 3 pm. The schedule isn't set yet, it will be available the first day of the convention.

#### **Classes / Demonstrations include:**

- Circle Skirt Template
- How to make & embellish a gore skirt Ruffler Foot - You need this thing
- Asymmetric Skirt Panels Proper Pressing Procedures Gizmos & Gadgets
- Sewing Hems & Buttons - The couture way
- Vinyl - A different type of fabric
- Piping & Cording - Making & Using

*Karen Reichardt*

SewSquare@icloud.com





# 69th National Square Dance Convention

## "Keeping the Vision Alive in 2020"

Registration Form  
June 17, 18, 19, 20, 2020 Spokane, Washington  
Online Registration - Website [69nsdc.org](http://69nsdc.org)

I'd like to volunteer, Please contact me.



For Convention Use Only  
Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check if you do not want your email shared.  
**Registrations are non-transferable.** Registration fee per Registrant: Adult \$60.00, Youth born after June 20, 2002 \$30.00 Children 5 and under (born after June 20, 2015) FREE  
A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations.  
Prices will increase May 1, 2020 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 20, 2002.  
Registrations received after April 30, 2020 will receive email confirmation only.  
Mail-in Registrations must be sent by June 5, 2020 or email by June 12, 2020.

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

You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.  
To camp together, arrive together  
No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2020 ..... (U.S. Funds) Total .00  
A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations  
\*\*Tours - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit payment

Check Enclosed  Visa  Master Card  Discover Card  American Express  
Print Name On Card \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration: Louis and Nancy Friedlander, phone 517-322-2571, Email [reg2020@comcast.net](mailto:reg2020@comcast.net)

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

### Housing

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

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

Housing Required?  YES  NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

June	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____									

3 hotel Preferences Required

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

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

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

Block Housing - 10-25 rooms. Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Block Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Visa  Master Card  Discover Card  American Express

Print Name On Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dance Leader Name to be programmed \*Go to [www.69nsdc.org](http://www.69nsdc.org) to update your profile

Please Circle Caller Cuer Contra Clogging C/W Lines

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

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

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities

Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 pm.

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

Return completed form with payment to:

69- NSDC

4511 Bittersweet Lane

Lansing, MI 48917



Instructions for Registration (left side)

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

Instructions for Housing (right side)

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

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

Map of Hotels



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

Cutoff Date May 15, 2020

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

Return completed form with payment to:

69th NSDC

4511 Bittersweet Lane  
Lansing, MI 48917



## This Month's Featured Tours

### Glacier National Park - Pre-Convention Tour June 15, 16 & 17

**DAY 1** - Learn about the geology, Native Americans and miners of the Silver Valley, as you travel across the North Idaho Panhandle. Tour the oldest building in the State of Idaho the Cataldo Mission, built by the Indians and early Missionaries in 1853 and see the world-class exhibit Sacred Encounters. Tour the Crystal Gold Mine and pan for gold and precious gemstones. Hosted lunch in historic Wallace. Follow the Clark Fork River and the banks of Flathead Lake. Enjoy wine tasting at Mission Mountain Winery with great views of the largest natural lake in the western U. S. Lodge in Whitefish at the Hilton Garden Inn, or in or the Grouse Mountain Lodge in Kalispell. Enjoy a Montana ranch dinner at the Lonesome Dove Ranch.



**DAY 2** - Enjoy a continental breakfast, then travel through Glacier National Park on the "Going to the Sun Road" on Glacier's historic Red Buses as motor coaches cannot travel this road. Walk on the Trail of The Cedars and continue up and over the Continental Divide at Logan Pass. After a box lunch and boat ride on St. Mary Lake there is free time and hosted dinner at Glacier Park Lodge. This is a western theme lodge along the main line of the Burlington Northern Railroad. Huge Douglas Fir pillars support



the entrance in the impressive lobby that welcomes you to the Lodge. Return to your hotel for the night.



**DAY 3** - Hosted Continental Breakfast. This morning tour the Conrad mansion and hear about Charles E. Conrad, a founder of Kalispell, he hired Spokane architect Kirtland Cutter, to build this gracious Victorian home in 1895. Lunch is at the Bighorn Lodge located in the scenic Bull River Valley adjacent to the Cabinet Mountain Wilderness in Western Montana. Free time at Sandpoint on Lake Pend Oreille. Arrive in Spokane late Wednesday afternoon.



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**Cost: \$742.00 Per Person (Double) .... \$926 (Single)**

**Leaves at 8:00 am from your downtown hotel or the Convention Center. (Price Includes guide, all meals, admissions and lodging.)**



The 69<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>  
would like to honor our Military and First Responders (Police & Fire)  
at our Convention in Spokane.



We hope that you will participate.  
We are continuing the Wall of Honor.

Please send us a photo 5x7 or smaller of you or a family member in uniform that we may keep and display.

Please mail to:

**Don & Cheryl Pruitt, 158 Ash Loop, Port Townsend WA 98368**

Please note: these photos will not be returned. Please include your name and square dance club association on the back of the photo.

Thank you!  
69<sup>th</sup> NSDC Staff





# VISIT SPOKANE

Near Nature. Near Perfect.



The riverside neighborhood of downtown Spokane is one of the best areas to be in Spokane. With an interesting mix of the old and the new, downtown offers plenty of variety to its visitors. You can go on a family picnic to Riverfront park. There are

numerous activities for kids and families. See the Spokane Falls and take a gondola ride to get a closer look. Catch a live music concert at the Fox Theater. You can shop 'til you drop and then dine on the many options all over the downtown area.

All of the above are within walking distance from the convention center or your hotels, but if you want to take a quiet walk you can do this also. The beautiful Riverfront Park is just across the river, but if you want to get away from it all, the Centennial Trail runs along the river all the way to the Idaho border. Run, bike or walk as far as you want without worrying about traffic or congestion but don't forget about the dancing to great callers and cuers at the 69<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention! See you there.



# 21<sup>ST</sup> CANADIAN NATIONAL FESTIVAL

JULY 29-AUGUST 1, 2020



## 21st Canadian National Square & Round Dance Festival July 29 - Aug 1, 2020 Surrey BC



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

### Venue & Accommodation

**Sheraton Vancouver  
Guildford Hotel  
15269 104 Ave Surrey BC  
To be placed on hotel  
reservations list contact  
Lynnette: [edlunds@live.com](mailto:edlunds@live.com)**

### Dance Offerings:

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

### Additional Dances Open to All:

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

### Tynehead RV Camp

**(3.1 km)  
16275 102 Ave  
Surrey, BC  
[www.tynehead.com](http://www.tynehead.com)**

**Festival Colours Blue Green White**

### Festival Website

**[www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020](http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020)**

**Come Dance, Explore and Play  
in Surrey, British Columbia !**

### Contact for more Information

**Steve: [edlunds@live.com](mailto:edlunds@live.com)  
Norm: [marymcox@telus.net](mailto:marymcox@telus.net)**

### Plan your trip

**[www.hellobc.com](http://www.hellobc.com)**



**Dance in a Square  
Make a Circle of Friends**





## **FESTIVAL 2020 TRAIL IN and TRAIL OUT DANCES**

Excitement is building for the fabulous 21<sup>st</sup> Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival. The 6 remaining months will zoom by and soon dancing to our amazing Callers and Cuers begins.

There are two dances separate from the Thursday, Friday and Saturday Festival – **#1 the TRAIL IN DANCE** and **#2 the TRAIL OUT DANCE**. **Important** information for all dancers – those registered for 3 days of dancing at Festival 2020 and the non-registered dancers.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT BOTH  
THE TRAIL IN AND TRAIL OUT DANCES.**

### **TRAIL IN DANCE**

Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel  
Wednesday, July 29, 2020 – 7:00 – 9:30 pm  
**Registered** Dancers \$5.00 at the door  
**Non-registered** dancers \$10.00 at the door  
***CANADIAN theme dance attire***  
**RED & WHITE – loud & proud**

### **TRAIL OUT DANCE**

ASAA Hall, 33889 Essendene Avenue,  
Abbotsford, BC  
Sunday, August 2, 2020 – 1:30 – 4:00 pm  
**Adults \$7.00 & Teens \$4.00** at the door  
Hosted by Abbotsford Grand Squares  
**Contact:** Cheryl at [ceo57@telus.net](mailto:ceo57@telus.net)

Joyce Lucas    Festival 2020 Publicity Chair

## INVESTING IN FRIENDSHIP AT FESTIVAL 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

**Mailing Address (Please Print Clearly)**

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Dancer 1 Badge Name

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Dancer 2 Badge Name

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Street Address

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City / Town Province / State

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Country Postal / Zip Code

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Area Code and Phone Number

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Email Address

**Dancing Level**

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

**Squares:** BASIC MS PLUS  
A1 A2 C1 C2

**Rounds:** Phase II III IV V

**Clogging:** BASIC INT ADV **Wheelchair:**

**Programming (Please check)**

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

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Caller/Cuer/Leader Name

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Partner's Name

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

**PROGRAMMING DEADLINE: February 1, 2020**

**REGISTRATION FEES & BADGES**

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

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

Please send registration form with cheque or money order payable to:  
**Square & Round Dance Festival 2020**  
 PO Box 1114, Penticton BC V2A 6J9  
 OR scan and send by email and e-transfer fees to:  
 Festival2020Registrations@hotmail.com  
 Enter your e-transfer password \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**For more information:**  
**Phone** - 604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969  
**Email** --marymcox@telus.net or edlunds@live.com  
**Website** www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

# Come stay, play, dance at the newly renovated Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel



Group rate from

**\$190\*** per night



- Complimentary parking for one car per registered guestroom daily
- Complimentary guestroom internet daily
- Oversized guestrooms with 2 queen beds or king bed and queen pull out
- Outdoor heated swimming pool, hot tub, spa and renovated fitness center – open year round
- Fresh Restaurant on site
- Guildford Town Centre Mall and over 30 restaurants are all within walking distance of hotel
- Browse web site for more information at [www.sheraton.com/guildford](http://www.sheraton.com/guildford)

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

You will receive confirmation from the hotel when they have you reserved.

Reservation Request forms available on the website at [squaredance.bc.ca/2020/accommodations](http://squaredance.bc.ca/2020/accommodations) or by email Request to [festival2020@squaredance.bc.ca](mailto:festival2020@squaredance.bc.ca)

**Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel**  
15269 - 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue Surrey, BC V3R 1N5



## Camping:

Tynehead R.V. Camp (A Good Sam Park)  
16275 – 102 Ave., Surrey  
1-877-599-1161

Dogwood Campground & R.V. Park  
15151 - 112 Ave, Surrey  
1-866-496-9484

Both of the above are 3 km from the Hotel

# PETTICOAT JUNCTION DANCE SHOP



14523 Highway 99 #1  
Lynnwood, WA 98087  
800-344-3262 425-743-9513

**[www.petticoatjct.com](http://www.petticoatjct.com)**  
email us! [friends@petticoatjct.com](mailto:friends@petticoatjct.com)



## TIGER MOUNTAIN



*Engraving and Promotions*

**ROD & TAJ ALEX**

206-271-5639

[rod@tmengraving.com](mailto:rod@tmengraving.com)



## MEMBERS NEEDING HEAL-IUM



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

Don and Marie Wood (Caller Cues) were in a  
multi car accident -- Sou'Wester

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## IN MEMORY



Denise Briggs -- Appleland Promenaders

Lorraine Kramer -- Swinging Squares, South Sound Singles, &  
Rouse-A-Rounds

Guy Priest -- Harbor Haylofters

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

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

# Spring Shuffle at the Shanty



*Randy Dibble*  
Newberg, Oregon



*Steve Edlund*  
Surrey, B. C.

*Plus Level Weekend*  
*March 13, 14, 15 2020*  
*Shuffler Shanty*  
*717 North Irving, Kennewick, WA*



*Jani Helms & Tim*  
*Lock*  
*Portland, OR*

## Host Hotel:

### Comfort Inn

7801 W. Quinault Ave.

Kennewick, WA 99336

Ph: (509) 783-8396 or (509) 736-6844

Email: GM.WA701@choicehotels.com

Mention: SPRING SHUFFLE SQUARE DANCE

For the preferred rate (\$98.00).

Reserve before Feb 1st for preferred rate

## RV Parking:

RV parking is available in the parking area at the Hall.

It is available on a first come first served basis.

For additional information, please contact

Tina Allaway

Ph: 509-440-0962

Email: tina.allaway@gmail.com

This is a DBD plus dance weekend. This weekend is for you if you want a challenging plus experience. You will come away being a much more confident plus dancer!

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

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

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

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

### Contacts:

Tina: tina.allaway@gmail.com, 509-440-0962

Randy: rsdibble@comcast.net, 503-383-8954

Steve: edlunds@live.com, 604 323 6320

**Weekend is:**  
**\$70.00 per Couple**

Payable to Randy Dibble c/o:

Tina Allaway

8418 W. Canyon Ave.

Kennewick, WA 99336

# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

**Area Reporter**

**Fran Delozier**

**tanklister@aol.com**

509-460-1340



The next meeting of the **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** will be Saturday, May 30, at 1 pm at the Shufflers Shanty. It will be followed immediately by a Council Dance.

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** graduated a class and started

## PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty

717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS

SEPTEMBER-JUNE

PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM

CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

a new class, with 10 new dancers, and hope to have them all ready to dance at the Nationals in Spokane this June. Thanks to our club instructors, Tina Allaway, Dave

Boggs and Larry Clark. They are very much appreciated.

George Knox will be calling our dance on Friday, March 6; and, Daron Tandberg will call our St. Patrick's Day dance on March 20. Both dances will have plus dancing from 7 to 8 pm and mainstream from 8 to 10 pm; and both will be cued by Bill Holm.

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

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

**MELODY MIXERS ROUND DANCE CLUB** continues to dance on Tuesday evenings at the Shufflers Shanty. Advanced dancing is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, beginning

2-Step lessons from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. As soon as we finish 2-step, we will be starting Cha-Cha lessons, probably late March or early April. Level 3 Foxtrot is taught from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Open dancing by request or short workshops on new or infrequently used steps are done from 8:30 to 9 or 9:30 pm. All Round Dancers are welcome to join us. Dancing is \$5 per week. On the second Tuesday of each month, we typically forgo lessons and have a party dance, with a lesson from 6:30 to 7 or 7:30 pm, then dance by request until 9:30 or 10 pm, with shared refreshments welcomed. Bill and Karen Holm provide the cueing and lessons for Melody Mixers.

The Milton-Freewater **MUDDY FROGS** hosted the Blue Mountain Council for a Valentine Dance on Sunday, February 16, from 2:00-4:00, at the M-F Community Building, 105 NW 5th, with *Jim Swanson* calling. There was a potluck following. This was also the Frogs' Anniversary Dance. For more info on upcoming dances

## MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



**Caller: Guest**

**Cuer: Guest**

**3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM**

Milton-Freewater Community Center

105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR

For info • e-mail: merrianneh@charter.net



with the Muddy Frogs, please contact Merri Anne Huber at 541-861-9055.

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

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





# PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS



## SEPTEMBER 2019 THRU JULY 2020

FRIDAY September 6th  
TINA ALLAWAY

FRIDAY September 20th  
LARRY CLARK

FRIDAY October 4th  
DAN PREEDY



*Pie Night*

FRIDAY October 18th  
CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

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

FRIDAY November 1st  
GEORGE KNOX

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



FRIDAY December 6th  
DAVE AND SHARON BOGGS

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



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

FRIDAY January 3rd  
CALLER AND CUER FEST



FRIDAY January 17th  
TINA ALLAWAY



FRIDAY February 7th  
DOUG DAVIS



FRIDAY February 21st  
DON JACKSON

FRIDAY March 6th  
GEORGE KNOX



FRIDAY March 20th  
DARON TANDBERG



FRIDAY April 3rd  
DARRELL KALMBACH

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

FRIDAY April 17th  
TOM CLYMER

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



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



PLUS Friday Evening Pre-Rounds 7:00 - Dance 7:30 -10  
DBD Plus Saturday 3-5  
Potluck 5:30 6:15 65th Celebration of Club History  
Pre-Rounds 6:30 Mainstream Dance 7 to 9:30

FRIDAY June 5th  
ROB KRUM



*Strawberry Shortcake Night*

SATURDAY July 18th WATERFOLLIES DANCE  
*Ice Cream Social*

ADAM CHRISTMAN



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

SHUFFLER SHANTY  
717 N IRVING ST  
KENNEWICK, WA

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



# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## Sunday -

**Muddy Frogs:** Mainstream & Rounds .... 3rd Sunday Year Around

..... Teacher, Merri Anne Huber .....

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

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

## Tuesday -

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

..... Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm

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

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

## Thursday -

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

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

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

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

## Friday or Saturday -

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

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

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

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

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

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

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# CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter  
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March Madness, March Wind, March Hare, Marching to the Beat of a Different Drummer!! Seems like all those terms could apply to some of us in **CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL** that are actively involved in our passions. Take the time from your busy lives to relax and have fun with family, friends and dancing!

*Kay Mahan,  
President*

Spring seems to be trying to jump the gun here in **BLUE AGATE** territory--but we know better. May be blue sky today, but there was an inch of new snow this morning, even it is supposed to be 48 later this week (still early February as I write this).

By the time this hits print, our Soup and Apron dance

will be history--hope some of you came to enjoy all the yummy soups. And the Council's Alzheimer's dance on Leap Year Day. Gee--that means one extra day to dance this year

So next on our agenda will be our 44th Anniversary "Square Dance Sock Hop" on March 28th with *Stephen Cole calling and Cyndi Silicki cueing*. (See our ad elsewhere in this issue.) It will be a lot of fun so we hope to see lots of you at our beautiful Swauk-Teaway Grange in Cle Elum. Might even get to see some deer or elk in the nearby fields on your way in--it will be Spring by then (according to the calendar anyway) with a little longer daylight. Pre-rounds are at 7:00 and squares from 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

*Carel Edgerly*

## SILHOUETTE DANCERS 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Intermediate

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pm some intermediate  
Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM  
Cuer: **DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR**  
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The **GATESWINGERS** would like to wish everyone a Happy Spring!!! Maybe it's not spring officially, but it will be soon. And we're glad winter is mostly behind us, but here in the Yakima valley we have been known to get some occasional snow flurries in early March, but let's hope the flower beds will be blooming with color everywhere sooner, not later... enjoy.

And just around the corner is the Gateswingers Spring Sashay Weekend, and as usual, *Jim Hattrick, Craig Abercrombie, Adam Christman and Susan Healea* will be our leaders for all the the dancing fun. We hope you will plan to join us April 24-26 for a full weekend at our hall.

And once again let's remember to invite those newly graduated students to ride with us as we venture out to different clubs across the state. That's how we can keep square dance alive.

On behalf of the Yakima Gateswingers, we hope you have a wonderful spring,

*Debi Danielson*

## GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays

1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM

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with finger food following the dance

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**Cyndi Silicki, Cuer**

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# 33rd Year



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	8:00-10:30pm	Mainstream Dance
	10:30pm	Ice Cream Social
Saturday:	10am-Noon	Plus Dance - Casual Dress
	2:00-4:00pm	Round Dance - Casual Dress
	6:00-7:00pm	Potluck Dinner
	7:30-8:00pm	Pre Rounds
	8:00-1030pm	Mainstream Dance
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*March 28, 2020*

Swauk-Teaway Grange

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





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# CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

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The Boots and Laces would like to wish everyone a very Happy St. Patrick's Day. We are looking forward to our class graduation this month. With Christmas and New Year's falling on Wednesday and a snow cancellation of a class, we are going into March in order to give our dancers more floor time. We are excited to have them ready to dance and join us at the National in Spokane.

Our dance on March 6th is a canned food drive with Scott Coon calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. The dance on March 20th is our "Belated" St. Patrick's Day Dance. Mike Olson is calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We dance at the Kent Meridian Grange, 15422 SE 272nd St., Kent. We dance Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00.

Come join us for a fun filled evening of dancing and "Friendship Set to Music."

Pat Hoot,

[hootpnr@yahoo.com](mailto:hootpnr@yahoo.com)

**The JET STEPPERS invite you to our two March dances at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. Our first dance is on Saturday, March 7th with a Rounds Workshop at 7:00 and a Mainstream Dance from 7:30 to 9:30. Our March 21st dance begins with a Square Dance Workshop at 7:00 and a Mainstream Dance from 7:30 to 9:30. Please join us and dance to the calling of Chuck Martin and the cueing of Linda Nold.**

Dave Smith

[daves787@comcast.net](mailto:daves787@comcast.net)

**The PI-R SQUARES** would always welcome you to Meridian Grange in Kent any second or fourth Saturday, September through May. Come and dance to Caller *Andy Garboden* and Cues *Kyle Quande*. March is a great time to come.

Saturday, March 14th is our Saint Patrick's Dance. Could be some calls with an Irish theme. Wear some kind of green (badges do not count) or you might get pinched or fined by our sheriff. 7:00 pm for Round Dance Teach and 7:30 to 10:00 for the dance.

Our second dance of the month will be on Saturday, March 28th and it will be our "70th" Anniversary Dance. There will be a festive atmosphere with lots of great calls and cues to keep you dancing. As of this writing, no final plans made yet, but it will be great! 7:00 pm for Plus Danc-

ing and Mainstream from 7:30 to 10:00. Come and help us celebrate our anniversary and have fun with us.

On Saturday, March 21st, the Pi-R's are Caravanning to the Wagon Wheels "Live Music" Dance with Dave & Bonnie Harry at Meridian Grange in Kent. They always do a great job and are fun to dance with. Our square dance class graduated (we hope they all graduated) on Tuesday, February 18th and we are looking forward to several new dancers learning our great hobby. Congratulations to all the new dancers in our square dance family.

Please do not forget to attend the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane in June. These are always fun and many dancers from all over the United States attend.

**Terry & Marilyn Quinnett**

[mvjunkdealer@juno.com](mailto:mvjunkdealer@juno.com)

The **WAGON WHEEL SQUARE DANCE CLUB** invites you to march right out onto the dance floor with us this month as we say goodbye to Winter and look forward to Spring. To put an added spring in your step, we have a special "Live Music" Dance planned for our second dance of the month. It is always bright and cheery at the Kent Meridian Grange where the Club dances on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 7:30 to 10:00 pm with a Plus tip at the end of the dance.

## MARCH"ING ONWARD:

### HELPING HANDS BENEFIT DANCE – March 7th

To benefit the Maple Valley food Bank, Wagon Wheels collects food and monetary donations at this dance for those less fortunate than we are. Please extend a helping hand and bring a donation for those in need. They will benefit and you will benefit from the calling of *Scott Coon* with his wonderful voice. *Lorraine Rouse* and husband *John* will cue round dancing. Everyone benefits at this dance!

### LIVE MUSIC DANCE AND PIE FUNDRAISER –



# **"A-Live Sound" Dance w/Dave & Bonnie Harry**



**Saturday - March 21, 2020**

\$10.00 at Door  
"Dessert Buffet"

7:00 - 7:30 - Pre-Rounds  
7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance  
One "Plus" Tip at End of Evening

Caller: Dave & Bonnie Harry  
Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse



**"LIVE MUSIC"**

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

### March 21st

“LIVE MUSIC” and the exceptional calling of *Dave and Bonnie Harry* make this an extra special Wagon Wheel Dance. To add to the fun, four other clubs will be caravanning to this dance. What a great opportunity to see and dance with lots of your friends in the dance community! This means lots of squares on the floor and round dancers too. Dancing is always more fun with live music, so come and take advantage of this great opportunity for a special evening of dance. In addition to great music, you will have the opportunity to enjoy delicious goodies at break time. Please join us for this trifecta of live music, dance and yummy food and at the same time, help support Wagon Wheels.

**PLANNING AHEAD:** Join us April 4th for our **FACING REALITY DANCE** and on April 18th for our **HOBOSTEW FUNDRAISER**, reflecting the before and after of income taxes due April 15th. Chase away the blues with some great stew, wonderful square dance calling and beautiful round dance cueing.



The Wagon Wheels celebrated its “52nd”

Anniversary at its Black and White Ball in January. What an elegant sight on the dance floor! Our members continue to enjoy and promote square and round dancing and we hope you will do so too. At Wagon Wheels, we are looking forward to squaring up and pairing up with all of you in March as we usher in Spring with lots of indoor sunshine, great calling, cueing and live music!

From the Square Side.

Geri Kraft,

[pinefox@comcast.net](mailto:pinefox@comcast.net)



## **CLUBS OF CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL**



### **BOOTS & LACES - KENT**

Caller: Guest Caller - Scott Coon - Mar 6th

Caller: Mike Olson - Mar 20th

Cuer: Debbie & Paul Taylor

1st & 3rd Friday - Meridian Grange

7:00 - 8:00 “Plus” Dance

8:00 - 10:00 Mainstream Dance

### **JACKS & JILLS - KENT**

Caller: Brett Kappenman

Cuer: Kyle Quande

Every Sunday - Meridian Grange

6:00 - 8:30 pm - Teen Club - Mainstream

### **JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY**

Caller: Chuck Martin

Cuer: Linda Nold

1st & 3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange

7:00 - Round Dance W/S - 1st Sat

7:00 - Square Dance W/S - 3rd Sat

7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

### **PI-R SQUARES - KENT**

Caller: Andy Garboden

Cuer: Kyle Quande

2nd & 4th Saturday - Meridian Grange

2nd Sat - 7:00 RD W/S or Teach

4th Sat - 7:00 - “Plus” Dance

7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

### **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES - KENT**

Caller: Scott Coon - Mar 7th

Caller: Dave & Bonnie Harry - Mar 21st

Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse

1st & 3rd Saturday - Meridian Grange

1st Sat - 7:00 - “Plus” Dance

3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S

7:30 to 10:00 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip





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# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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The BUZZIN' BEES have been humming around this month. We took 2 sq to visit the Rose town Ramblers. It was a great dance with lots of energy! We really enjoyed ourselves.

We went to Oregon Mid Winter Festival and got together on Saturday night for dinner with the Toe Draggers and had twenty five people! We are starting mainstream lessons this week on Sunday at 2pm and are having a pie eating contest at our next Dance on February 15th.

Come join us March 21st for our Bake potato Bar (Irish Sundaes) St Patty's Day Dance.

**Buzzin' Bees**  
**MS Square Dance Club**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange  
Pre-Rounds at 7:00  
MS & 3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus 7:30  
7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.  
Vancouver, WA 98665

**Caller: K.C. Curtis**  
**Cuer: Guest**

Questions? (360) 903-2139



*The Bee*

**THE R SQUARE D CLUB** started out the year with 16-18 beginners, at our Wednesday night lessons. Including Plus we had 3 squares dancing. What an encouraging way to begin the year. Thank you Craig for always keeping it interesting even for those who may wish to join us as angels. A good time for the middle of the week activity.

We only had the 2nd Friday dance. Many went to Mid-Winter the last weekend of January. March is our anniversary month. 67 YEARS!!! Please do come on Saturday March 28th to celebrate with us. Earlier in the month, on Friday 13th, Guest caller, Jim Raupp will call a B-51 dance, an opportunity for our lessoners to enjoy an evening of just dancing. (I remember those dances, scared I would mess up everyone) It is especially nice to be able to go to a dance where the experienced dancers make you begin to feel apart of the square dancing community.

 **R SQUARE D**

Craig Abercrombie, Caller  
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)  
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)  
Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-9:30

Annual Octoberfest  
2nd Weekend in October

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

*Annie Tietze*

  
PLUS CLUB

**First & Third Saturday**  
Washington Grange #82  
7701 NE Ward Road.  
Vancouver, WA

**JIM HATTRICK**  
caller/cuer  
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[happy-hoppers.com](http://happy-hoppers.com)  
Info: 360-573-5886

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# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter  
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As I read through the reports from the **MT. BAKER COUNCIL**, I noted first of all the appreciation expressed for those who volunteered to serve as callers and cuers for the Alzheimer's Dance, as well as for those who so carefully planned the Council Dance. It was easy to place most of the specific dances into either a category related to the coming of spring or one connected to St. Patrick's Day -- very positive themes indeed. Finally, I was struck by natural transitions from fall lessons to spring workshops to enhance the learning, from No-Experience-Needed dances to student level dances and experienced clothing sales, and from fall Basic 48 dances to winter and spring Mainstream dances, and even to a second series of lessons starting up in which some graduates of a first series helped out as angels. For specific instances of all these, I invite the reader to peruse the following 14 club reports.

*Ronald A. Ward*  
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The **RAINBOW SQUARES'** first dance on March 14th will be our ever popular "I Love Disney" with *Brent* calling all Disney tunes and *Amanda Mawdsley Cueing*. We will also welcome all newly promoted dancers.

On March 28th our special dance is **SOLD OUT!** We are sorry if you missed getting one of the pre-sale tickets in advance, but the Fire Marshall has set a limit on the number of dancers we can fit in our hall. If you did score a ticket, it will be a fun dance with *Brent Mawdsley, Steve Edlund and Kevin Thomaier calling, and with Amanda Mawdsley Cueing*.

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

**SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** is well into lessons now. It is always an exciting time to see new students progressing. Dennis (Spyder) Webb is a lively teacher and everyone appreciates his style of teaching. Our April Dance will be a level dance. This will give our new students an opportunity to experience the real thing!

*Tammy Comeau*  
[tcomeau05@msn.com](mailto:tcomeau05@msn.com)

The **SAMENA SQUARES** worked diligently on hosting the Mount Baker Council dance "Leap Into Spring," which was held on February 29th, at Floral Hall, Everett, WA. We believe our work was noticed at the Dance and hope that each club/dancer in the Mount Baker Council enjoyed attending this fantastic event.

On March 13 our theme will be "Dance with 2020 Vision." The Lions Club Vision Program collects and recycles eyeglasses. We hope dancers coming to our dance will bring glasses they no longer use to donate to the local Lions Club. We will have a box available for the glasses. Please no money contributions, only the eye glasses you no longer need. The recycled glasses are distributed to those who live in low and middle income countries. Susan Morris will call and Karen Neverdowski will cue.

On March 27 our theme is "Popcorn, Peanuts and Crackerjacks," called by *Susan Morris and cued by Karen Neverdowski*. Spring is here and baseball games will begin soon. So come and join us as we kick up our heels and enjoy some tasty goodies.

*Cynthia Kemp*  
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The **DUDES & DOLLS** start off by caravanning March 8th to the Happy Hoppers. This is a replacement caravan since our January caravan ended up being snowed out. Our first dance of the month occurs March 13th and is themed "Luck of the Irish." It will be a Basic Dance with Scott Coon Calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing. The Stanwood Sashayers will be caravanning down to join us.

The very next day, Saturday, March 14th we caravan to join the Fern Bluff Squares. Then on Friday the 20th we caravan over and join the Square Crows for their dance. March 27th finds us back at our home, Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood for our "Spring Training" Dance. It will be time to get out your Baseball Jerseys and cheer on the Mariners as Scott Calls our normal mainstream dance and Debbie Cues the rounds.

*Robert Reichle*  
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Sat.  
Mar. 14  
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**Robert Sax**  
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Mar. 8  
Sunday

## Irish Hoedown

### Kevin Thomaier

Caller

Plus (Afternoon)  
2 to 4 pm

Double Dance

### Lynn Peltola

Cuer



Stillaguamish Senior Center  
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Info: (425) 334 4374

## Up, Up, and Away

Mar. 22  
Sunday

### Scott Coon

Caller

### Karen Neverdowski

Cuer

Appetizer Potluck



Mainstream

Cherry Blossoms anybody? We at the **SQUARE CROWS** are eagerly anticipating the on-coming Spring. The March theme will be “Cherry Blossoms” and we hope to see plenty of them. The Caller for our dance is the talented and smooth, Kevin Thomaier. He is well known to follow the dance theme for his song selection as he sang every rain song at the Rain dance last year. I expect he is busy finding every cherry blossom song! Cueing will be our club Cuer, Karen Neverdowski. The dance is the third Friday -- March 20. The dance will have Lee Rawls and Vance Morrison calling between 7-7:30pm. Pre-rounds are from 7:30 -8 with Mainstream to follow between 8-10pm. The Square Crows club lessons are on-going on Sundays at the beautiful Northshore Senior Center in Bothell. We have a large number of students who find the day time lessons very convenient. We appreciate all the angels assisting the large turnout. If you can help as an angel please show up. Lessons are between 2:30-4:30pm and are taught by Lee Rawls and Vance Morrison.

*Shanthala Rawls*  
[Shanthala51@gmail.com](mailto:Shanthala51@gmail.com)

Come one come all, ELVIS is in the house on March 7th, 2020. The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** Can't Help Falling in Love to share this night. Get your ticket for a night with Dino Macris as he croons and rocks the hall. The Stanwood Sashayers are excited to invite those square dances whose toes are tapping to Elvis, in their Blue Suede Shoes. We may do it My Way, but the truth is that our Hound Dog is howling to the Jailhouse Rock. Don't forget: you can get a Chicken dinner and show ticket for only \$12 or Dinner, Show and Dance for \$18. Don't miss this night of music and fun.

*Lonny Graff*  
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The **HAPPY HOPPERS** welcome Kevin Thomaier calling and Lynn Peltola cueing our “Irish Hoedown” double dance on Sunday, March 8. We'll have Plus dancing from 2-4pm, then our regular dance program in the evening. Our “Up, Up and Away” dance on March 22 features Scott Coon calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. Our dance program is pre-Plus 6:00 to 6:30, Mainstream with Rounds 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Our dances are at the Stillaguamish Senior Center, 18308 Smokey Point Blvd., Arlington. Check out our website for more information:  
[www.happyhoppers.org](http://www.happyhoppers.org)

*Cindy (& Eric) Selby*  
[ericandcindys@comcast.net](mailto:ericandcindys@comcast.net)

The **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** earned a Stanwood Sashayers' banner when 11 of us caravanned to their “Roaring 20's” Dance on February 1st. It was fun to see the dancers who dressed for the 20's theme, and it was a fun dance with the Berkas cueing and their new caller, Eddie Harry, calling. And, yes, Eddie was surprised that even his brother Dave Harry and wife, Bonnie, were there to dance to him too.

Our co-sponsored mainstream lessons with the Skagit Squares have a small September class, who graduated in February, and they are continuing to help ‘angel’ the 18 students who started lessons in January. There was a no experience dance held at the local Mount Vernon YMCA in mid-January and several of the folks who attended that dance have joined our January class with Dave Harry calling at the Mount Vernon Senior Center on Tuesdays from 7-9 pm.

We were one of the fortunate clubs who did not have to cancel our January dance because of bad weather. It was a well-attended and fun time with 3 clubs caravanning in for our first mainstream dance of this 2019-20 season. Previously we had been doing B-48 dances. Now we're looking forward to bringing back pre-rounds at the Mount Baker Singles 36th Anniversary Dance with Bob & Linda Berka cueing along with Dave & Bonnie Harry's “a-live sound” on March 13th at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Rd, Sedro-Woolley from 7:30-10:00 pm. Even though it is Friday the 13th, don't be afraid to join us with our visiting clubs, Happy Hoppers & Square Crows! We won't have any ladders to walk under nor will there be any black cats!

Here's to wearing of the green for a Happy St. Patty's Day and Happy 1st Day of Spring, but most of all, Happy Dancing.



*Gini Johnson*  
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Many of the **FREEWHEELERS** attended the Alzheimer's Benefit dance and as always it was a big hit, and they collected a lot of donations for this cause. Thank you to all of the callers and cuers who volunteered their time and talent for this annual event. Also thank you to the Samena Squares for sponsoring an amazing Spring Council dance!

March 1st please join us for our “Forever in Blue Jeans” Student Level dance with Spyder Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. There will be an “Experienced Clothing” Sale downstairs during this dance so come and shop till you drop and dance the night away. The Square Crows and the Stanwood Sashayers will be caravanning in with their

New Dancers. On March 15th we will have our “Spring Hop” Plus dance with guest caller Don Wood, and Debbie Taylor cueing. Please join us for a wonderful evening of plus dancing!

The Freewheelers are looking forward to visiting Skagit Squares in March at their “Raining Shamrocks” dance in Mt Vernon.

*Ruth Jester*  
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**CASCADE CROSSFIRES** had a very successful class of students. Workshops have 4 or 5 squares every Monday night. Susan Morris is doing a great job. If you feel you need more Plus floor time, consider joining us at 7pm to 9pm Monday night at Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood.

*Judy Corning*  
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The WHIRLYBIRDS would like to welcome everyone to join us on Friday, March 6, for the First Friday Fun Fest. This is a no experience needed dance that happens on the first Friday of every month. It's a great way to introduce your non-square dancing friends to your hobby and to meet all your great square dancing friends.

The Whirlybirds started their next set of square dancing lessons on February 6th, which is a Thursday evening at 7 PM. Lessons will continue every Thursday evening through spring at the Hayloft. If your newly graduated students would like more floor time, please feel free to invite them to join us as angels at no charge.

The Whirlybirds March club dance will be on Saturday, March 14, at the Hayloft. Come celebrate “Good Old St Patty’s Day” starting at 8:00 pm for Mainstream dancing. If you are a plus dancer please join us at 7:30 for a half hour of plus to get you warmed up! Dave Harry will be the caller and Roxanne Boelter will be cueing the rounds. We will have the Square Crows and Fidalgo Fogcutters caravanning in.

Hugs,

*Karla Boehme*  
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#### **A BLAST.**

With the support of the Mount Baker Council and the Washington State Federation of Square and Round Dancers, I am pleased to announce that Advanced Dancing in the State of Washington is more than alive and well: we are flourishing. At last Saturday’s dance, with everyone’s favorite Kevin Thomaier, we were two persons shy of four

squares despite the torrential rains. We regularly dance three squares, and Don Wood still holds the record with thirty-five dancers.

Last years “Original Blast Class” of eight hardy souls and our fearless leader Stephen Cole aside, our first of hopefully many more seasons of lessons, commenced in January 2020. Four sessions in, we still have a freshmen class numbering twenty new students! It is more than we could have hoped for.

A BLAST is about fun and fellowship, which we believe to be the key not only for the “Good of the Order,” but in making better dancers as well. When your Club has these two elements, people “keep coming back.” More floor time equals better dancers, at any level. Not to mention the symbiotic relationship we as dancers have with our Callers.

Next season, A BLAST not only welcomes back the plethora of fine Callers we are so fortunate to have in our area, but we are adding the likes of Steve Edlund, Ray Brendzy, Spike Reid, Dan Preedy, Doug Davis, and Anne Uebelacker. Our dancers are thrilled. Kind and happy dancers make for stronger Club membership, which benefits dancers, Callers, Councils, and Federations. Check us out on our Facebook Page “A BLAST” or on “[Wheresthedance.com](http://Wheresthedance.com).” You can always reach me at [ablast.mbc@gmail.com](mailto:ablast.mbc@gmail.com) or, if you prefer:

*Kenny S. Gallagher*  
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**FERN BLUFF’s** lessons concluded in February and will start again in September. Graduation for present students was February 20th. Following graduation we will be having workshops every 2 weeks starting February 27th. These will be to enhance the lessons learned during the past training sessions, and we will be at the East County Senior Center, Monroe starting at 6:30pm dancing until 8:30pm. At our February 8th Dance we had Sky Valley Whirlwinds, Square Crows & Happy Hoppers caravan in and we had 7 squares participating. We caravanned February 15th to the Skagit Squares for their Sweet Valentine Dance.

*Randy Keller*  
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On the third Friday of March (20th), the **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** will host a Lucky Charms dance with guest caller Gary Monday and Club cuer-couple Bob and Linda Berka. The dance will be held at the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Road in Sedro Wooley – just in time to welcome Spring! We will also continue our Practice Your Plus dances on Wednesday evenings at the Masonic Hall in Mt. Vernon (1805 S. Cleveland Ave.) with caller/teacher Steve Noseck. Steve will emphasize and practice the moves on which dancers wish to focus.

We will also caravan to the Whirlybirds on March 14th for their Good ole St. Patty's Day dance with Dave Harry calling. Our Friday dance features Pre-Rounds phases 2-4 at 7 pm, followed by a Plus Workshop on Extended Applications at 7:30, and then Plus Dancing with Rounds 8:00-10:00 pm. Our Wednesday dances are from 7 pm until 9.

On February 5th, we celebrated the completion of our Plus lessons with both graduates and angels by sponsoring a free dance with cake and punch. There were five squares on the floor. This also coincided with the first of our weekly Practice Your Plus dances.

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**Susan Morris**  
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<b>A BLAST / A2 / 1st &amp; 3rd Saturdays - 11:00 AM-1:30 PM</b>		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Guest Callers & Cuers	253 722-3486
<b>CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM</b>		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Susan Morris & Guest Callers	425 739-6096
<b>DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM</b>		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
<b>DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM</b>		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 308-3950
<b>FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM</b>		
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	Robert Sax/Karen Neverdowski	425 981-6202
<b>FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM</b>		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 766-6729
<b>FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / 1st &amp; 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM</b>		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
<b>HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM</b>		
Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 334-4374
<b>HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 &amp; 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM</b>		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
<b>MT. BAKER SINGLES / Mainstream / 2nd Friday - 8:00-10:30 PM</b>		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro Woolley	Dave Harry/Guest Cuers	360 391-5620
<b>MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS &amp; CUERS</b>	Information: Steven Cole	
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<b>RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd &amp; 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM</b>		
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	Brent Mawdsley	360 961-6170
<b>SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd &amp; 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM</b>		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Cuers	425 686-2488
<b>SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM</b>		
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 661-2018
<b>SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM</b>		
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	425 377-0756
<b>SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM</b>		
Maltby Community Center, Maltby	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	425 485-3842
<b>STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream, 1st Sat - 7:30-10:00 PM</b>		
Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood	Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	425 595-9799
<b>WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) &amp; 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM</b>		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425 387-1468

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# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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**A**PPELELAND PROMENADERS have had to cancel lessons as we don't have enough students. We will try again in the fall. On February 8th we danced to Tom Clymer calling and Nora Jackson cueing. We always enjoy Tom's interesting choreography. It was nice to have visitors from the Blue Agates. We hope to visit them for the PI dance March 14th.

In January, we lost one our treasured dancers, Denise Briggs. Denise is survived by her husband, Steve Briggs. Denise had bravely fought cancer for several years and will be missed.

Connie Mulholand  
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The **4X8** will have nine students to graduate on Feb. 15th during our regular club dance. This is always a festive time. Fun and games will abound.

Looking forward to our 69th anniversary dance March 7th. Adam (Samantha) Christman will call and Bill (Karen) Holm will cue for us. The theme is "Team Spirit". Johnnie Rogers has been busy all year making decorations. Her artistic talents and ingenuity are incredible. She always does such a great job. Del Chase arranges for us to rent the Chief Moses middle school cafeteria each year for this special dance. Jackie and Del are always leading the club with their expertise. It is such a blessing to have such dedicated people in the club.

We are looking forward to the Cascade Twirlers Anniversary dance March 21. We will go dark to attend. We will host a trail in dance for the 69th national convention at the Grant Co. fairgrounds on Sunday June 14, 2020. The hall will open at 6 PM and there will be dancing of all levels A2-to Mainstream with rounds in between. Camping is available. If you would like more information email me for a flyer.

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**CASCADE TWIRLERS** began 2020 with a dance with the theme “It’s snowing cats and dogs. A big thank you to all the dancers who donated cat and dog food, pet supplies and \$96 cash. This money was used to purchase items especially needed at the human society. At our February 1 dance we all wore our favorite sports team colors. Everyone brought their favorite game day snacks. We are looking forward to our annual exchange dance with the 4x8s Anniversary on March 7 and celebrating Wheatland Whirlers anniversary dance with them on March 28. In between that will be our 71st anniversary dance. Greg and Sue Weber will be calling and cueing. April 4th will be our Wild and Crazy dance with beach/ocean theme of “Catch a Wave” It will be our traditional Black Light Dance.

*Sandy Brigg*

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** We’re continuing our square dance lessons on Thursdays in the Middle School cafeteria. Our students are going with us to club dances and are doing very well. Our lessons are continuing on Thursday night. They are doing great especially since we’ve had to cancel 5 lessons not counting the Christmas break. They have been going to the Sat night dances and we appreciate how patient everyone has been especially the callers.. Kris has been doing a great job and everyone is

having fun.

We held our annual “food, fun & fellowship” get-together on Sat. Jan. 11th in place of having a dance. We don’t socialize enough so our club decided 3 years ago to do this in place of a regular dance. We eat and be merry. Everyone enjoys it. Dancers from 4x8’s and Cascade Twirler’s join us. Our next dances are Sat. Mar. 14 with Paul Gonseth & Noelle Miller, Sat. Mar. 28 68th ANNIVERSARY with Ray Gallagher and Bill Holm with the theme cartoon caricatures (Mickey & Minnie mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy etc.) dance is held in the Old High School gym) follow the trail of balloons.

Sat. April 25 with Jim Swanson & Noelle Miller, Sat. May 9th with Kris Kiser & Noelle Miller Hawaiian theme. Sat. June 13 with Don Jackson & Noelle Miller Trail thru dance to Nationals which are in Spokane, June 17 – 20th. It’s also Ephrata’s Community Sage-N-Sun festival. So, mark your calendars, and come and join us. All our dances are at the Ephrata Senior Center, 124 “C” NW except for the anniversary dance. Be sure and mark your calendar for our 68th ANNIVERSARY, as you never know whom you might see.

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## The Clubs of North Central Council



**Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

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1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

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**Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday; 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

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**Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

**Moses Lake 4x8’s – Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

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

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

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**Plus Bunch – Plus Level**

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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**Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday; Jan.- June

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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

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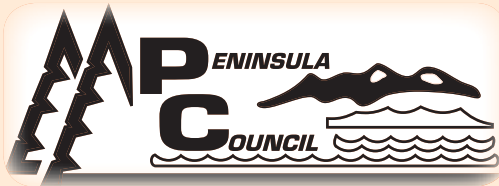
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Will tell you all about the **RHODY O'S** Blues Chaser Dance weekend in next month's Footnotes. The Rhody O's March dance schedule is as follows: Our club dances will be held on Friday, March 6th & March 20th. Pre-rounds at 6:30 with MS from 7:30-9:30 with our caller/cuer Spike Reid - all held at the Gardiner Community Center. We still have Round and Mainstream dance lessons with Spike every Thursday evening in March.

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## PENINSULA COUNCIL

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**POULSBO PROMENADERS** had their 45<sup>th</sup> birthday party on February 29<sup>th</sup> at the Kitsap Square Dance Center, 6800 Old Belfair Hwy, Bremerton. The format included advanced rounds, plus and mainstream during the night – fun was had by all to the calling of Doug Davis and the cueing of Debbie Taylor. We want to thank all those that helped us celebrate our birthday and also Leap Year that only comes every 4 years. Watch for pictures next month.

Kitty Ogg  
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**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** had a great attendance at our 41<sup>st</sup> Birthday Dance on February 1<sup>st</sup> with Larry Small calling and cuing and Steve Mazel helping out with the calling. We had 3 squares on the floor for most of the evening.

Our club started mainstream lessons on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be having dances on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and a new Mainstream Class starting on March 16<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 pm. Starting on April 4<sup>th</sup>, Steve Mazel will be our permanent caller and Dan Saikonen our cuer. Other dances are April 4<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>.

We will miss Larry and Barbie Small but they have plans on traveling in their RV – we wish you many safe and happy adventures.

Mary McGannon  
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*see pictures of 41<sup>st</sup> Birthday Dance Below*

**SQUARE STEPPERS** Sweetheart Dance on February 8<sup>th</sup> was well attended with Spike Reid calling and cuing. Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month.

Upcoming dances will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

We will continue our new format with a plus workshop from 7:30 to 8:00 pm and one round between tips from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. all plus dancers are welcome.

Joanne Kemper – [tjkemper@wavecable.com](mailto:tjkemper@wavecable.com)

**PAWS AND TAWS** held a Graduation Class Dance where they had the ceremony in the middle of the dance. A great time was had by all. February 7<sup>th</sup> was the Sweetheart Dance

and such a good turn out by all dancers. We attended the Bremerton Community Theater on February 22<sup>nd</sup> with dinner at the Family Pancake House.

We will be hosting workshops on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 pm (the cost will be \$2.50 per person). On February 21<sup>st</sup> we had a fun time with our Presidents Dance with caller Roger Spiese and Cuer Shawn Cavness. Upcoming dances will be March 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Club meeting are held the first Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the Kitsap Way Pancake House.

Leota Lewis

**DUDES AND DOLLS** - calling all dancers to come out and dance with us on Monday afternoon from 1 to 3 pm at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst.

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**ROUND SQUARES** held their 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the February 22<sup>nd</sup> with a Mardi Gras theme with Gunter Monroe calling and Joyce Sebree cueing. Planning for Memorial Day Campout is underway which will be May 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> with Steve Edlund from Canada calling and Joyce Sebree cueing.

Can you believe it? There was a theft at our January 25<sup>th</sup> dance – who would think to do such a thing when we had 50 plus dancers at the hall that? Well it was our club banner that was missing – what should we do? We weren't sure what had happened until someone got a picture of our banner via email – the Rhody-Os took the banner and they had the proof. We counted how many of their dancers were at our dance (17) and we hurriedly put out the word of our journey to their next dance. We went there on February 7<sup>th</sup> with 18 dancers to reclaim our club banner. See pictures attached.

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see all pictures on next page!

**SWEETHEART ROUNDS** cuer Shawn Cavness is having classes every Thursday, 6:30 to 9:00 pm. What a great time was had when we could actually celebrate Valentine with a Valentine's Dance on February 14<sup>th</sup>. The next dances are March 13<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Avery LaVair  
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**KSDA** will be hosting their annual Labor Day Weekend Campout September 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> and Gig Harbor Twirlers are the hosts this year. The featured caller on Friday will be Roger Spiese and then on Saturday/Sunday the featured caller will be Glen Raiha and the featured cuer this weekend will be Joyce Seabee.

**CALLER AND CUERS** are finalizing plans for the new stage redesign and have received a positive feedback for the new stage location. Starting up on Tuesdays they will be having workshops from 7 – 9 pm. They are changing their meeting and caller/cuer workshop from the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday from 9:30 to 12:00 pm. They hosted a dance on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**PENINSULA COUNCIL** will be having our Spring Festival on April 18<sup>th</sup> with Craig (Judy) Abercrombie as the caller and more information to come next month. Our next meeting will be on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

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**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS  
41ST BIRTHDAY DANCE**



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

<b>DUDES AND DOLLS</b>
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>

<b>GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS</b>
1st Saturday each month except
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>

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

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

<b>SQUARE STEPPERS</b>
2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
<b>GUEST CALLERS</b>
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<b>PAW AND TAWS</b>
1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
3rd Saturday only in July & August
7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>





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# RAINIER COUNCIL

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**R**AINIER COUNCIL dancers get together each month for what's come to be known as the monthly Big Dance. February's host club was the Spinners of Buckley. They had a Sweetheart dance that was well-attended in spite of a dark, rainy evening at a temporary venue unfamiliar to most of the dancers.

You can view a photo gallery from the dance on the Federation's <http://squaredance-wa-pics.org> "pictures" website (select Rainier Council, then "Special Events").

March's Big Dance will be hosted by the Young Bunch on the second Friday. It will be at Collins Grange in East Tacoma.

Plans for this year's Lollapalooza (multi-council dance) are finalized for May 30, 2020. Pre-sale tickets have been distributed to all four councils (Rainier, Sou'Wester, Peninsula, and Central Puget Sound). Dan Preedy will call and Randy Wulf will cue for this event, which will take place at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

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



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**BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** dance mainstream at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA, on

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

the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Greg Weber is our caller, and Lorraine Rouse

is our cuer. We dance pre-rounds at 7:00 pm and squares from 7:30 pm 'til 10:00 pm.

We are getting closer to the National Convention in Spokane on June 17th to 20th. We are looking forward

to attending the festivities. On-line registration at [www.69nsdc.org](http://www.69nsdc.org) is very easy.

On Friday, March 13, we'll enjoy the Rainier Council's Big Dance for March, hosted by the Young Bunch Club at Collins Grange, with Adam Christman calling and Sue Weber cuing. With a Disneyland theme, you should wear your Mickey Mouse ears. Pre-rounds at 7:00; mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

The next evening, March 14, our club will host our Wearing of the Green (St. Patrick's Day) dance, featuring amateur callers and cuers. It's always fun to support potential up-and-coming callers and cuers. Try it yourself; you might have hidden talent! Our caller and cuer will help you select music and singing calls or cue sheets, if you ask.

The next Saturday, March 21, our club will caravan to Wagon Wheels Squares at Meridian Grange in Kent and be treated to the live music and lively calling of Dave and Bonnie Harry. Pre-rounds by cuer Lorraine Rouse at 7:00; mainstream from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

On March 28th we'll host our regular fourth Saturday dance, with no theme. We always enjoy visitors. It's great to have surprise guests walk through the door and join us in our squares.

Our president, Steve Haslett, reports that we have 19 new or returning dancers doing well in our mainstream class; and our plus lessons typically have two squares.

We look forward to having you join us.

*Sandy Anderson,*  
[sandy@pobox.com](mailto:sandy@pobox.com)

The **SWINGNUTS** dance at the Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow Street Sumner WA 98390.

Don't forget, we had to adjust our Saturday dance schedule this season (and going forward)...we now dance on the 1st Saturday each month (October through June). 7-8 pm is a Plus with single Rounds pre-dance session, and 8-10pm is the official Mainstream with Rounds dance. Don Wood is our Caller and Marie Wood is our Cuer.

Last month's Mardi Gras dance was fantastic...lots of costumes and one of the best selections of theme-appropriate music a square dancer could ask for. Check out the photo gallery on the photos website (<http://squaredance-wa-pics.org>) under Rainier Council/Swingnuts.



Saturday, March 7th will be our Mad Hatter's Ball. We're hoping to see lots of Alice-In-Wonderland-inspired costumes at this dance.

Since our Saturday dances are on the 1st Saturday of the month, please check our "Current Month and Next Month" ad in every issue of Footnotes for a sneak peek at the following month's dance. Next month, on Saturday, April 4th we'll have our King of the Road Dance. Neither Roger Miller or Johnny Cash are expected to attend, but the dancers will "recognize" by the selection of music Don Wood chooses to keep the dancers "on track".

We welcome all to come and join us dancing.

Gail Johnston,  
[gailj@chessmenkastle.com](mailto:gailj@chessmenkastle.com)

The **ROAMIN TACOMANS** (no report for this issue) is a Plus club that normally dances on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the VFW hall in Sumner WA at 1705 Willow St.

The club now has Plus dances every Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at San Souci Mobile Home Park. The address is 11209 127th St. E in Puyallup. The 1st tip will be a workshop, then it will be a plus dance for the rest of the night. Cost is \$5, Dress is casual.

Sharon Herman,  
[tonysharp@yahoocom](mailto:tonysharp@yahoocom)

The **YOUNG BUNCH** (no report for this issue) is a mainstream club focusing on "youth" dancers, and dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E. in Tacoma. The normal dance schedule is the 2nd Friday of the month. Currently the club is engaging guest callers for their Friday dances. Sue Weber is the club Cuer. Club Reporter is Leslie Young,  
[youngbunchsquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:youngbunchsquaredance@gmail.com)

**SPINNERS** (no report for this issue) is a mainstream club that dances in Buckley, WA on the first Friday of each month. Pre-Rounds 7:00 pm, Mainstream 7:30-10 pm. Snacks offered throughout the evening. Regular dances are held on the 1st Friday of each month. Greg Weber is the club caller and Sue Weber is the club cuer. Club Reporter is Neil Andrews,  
[neilc42@yahoo.com](mailto:neilc42@yahoo.com)

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

Lu Simmons,  
[simmlu@yahoo.com](mailto:simmlu@yahoo.com)

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

Club Reporter position vacant

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

Club Reporter position vacant

Other Rainier Council clubs/organizations include:  
NORTHWEST CALLERS ASSOCIATION



# 2020 Kitsap Kaper

March 27, 28, 29 2020  
Kitsap Square Dance Center

Ray Brendzy



Charlie Robertson



Don Wood



Marie Wood



Shaun & Wendy Cavness



Join us for the 2020 Kitsap Kaper Weekend March 27th thru the 29th, 2020

This weekend will sell out at 25 Squares. Get your ticket now

Featuring

## National Callers

**Ray Brendzy, Charlie Robertson & Don Wood**

National Cuers Marie Wood & Shawn and Wendy Cavness

The event will be held at the KSDC 6800 W Belfair Valley Rd, Bremerton, WA 98312

KSDC features a large wood dance floor enough to hold 25 Squares comfortably, 63 Campsites with water and power and a friendly atmosphere for your dancing pleasure

Our Headquarters Hotel will be the The Days Inn located no 220 Bravo Terrace SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366

### Registration Form:

Make Checks Payable to **Don Wood** — 2020 Kitsap Kaper, 3728 Madrona CT SE. Lacey WA

[Online Registration http://www.lou-macrecords.com](http://www.lou-macrecords.com)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address, Street \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Camping Yes— Nights \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

2020 Weekend — Pre Registration 45.00 per person - At the Door \$50.00 per person

Camping \$15.00 per night. Nights Camping \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_ RV  MH

Camping Information contact Russ Richardson at 360 373 1822 (H) 360 271 9502 (M) email RR RMRichardson@comcast.net

Online registration is available <http://www.lou-macrecords.com> Total \_\_\_\_\_

Individual dances at the door—15.00 per person

Day Packages Saturday Only — 30.00 Per person at the door

# Roamin' Tacomans

Sumner VFW Hall  
1705 Willow St., Sumner, WA

Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson



every Sunday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm Plus at Sans Souci Mobile Estates

Saturday, March 28, Spring Has Sprung, plant sale

7:30 pm to 8 pm pre-Rounds, 8 pm to 10 pm Plus

contact: Sharon Herman 206-510-1984



**CURRENT MONTH**

**SWINGNUTS' "1st SATURDAY" DANCES**

**NEXT MONTH**



SWINGNUTS  
1ST SATURDAY DANCE  
Mar. 7, 2020



**MAD HATTER'S BALL**  
Caller: Don Wood / Cuer: Marie Wood

Search hashtag  
#Swingnuts  
or Scan QR  
for webpage.

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

Call Lane at (253) 200-4566 for information

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



SWINGNUTS  
1ST SATURDAY DANCE  
Apr. 4, 2020



**KING OF THE ROAD**  
Caller: Don Wood / Cuer: Marie Wood

Search hashtag  
#Swingnuts  
or Scan QR  
for webpage.

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

Call Lane at (253) 200-4566 for information

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



# Evergreen Rounds

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**Every Wednesday  
evening**

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

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

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

## **Location:**

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



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

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



## ***Toning “Mainstream MUSCLE”...then Plus !***

Square dancing is a “team sport”, even at the Mainstream level! When all eight “players” in a square have developed “Mainstream Muscle” (knowing how to confidently and correctly execute each and every call), a square dance tip can be a thing of beauty... and FUN!

Newer (“novice”) dancers, are often encouraged (even pushed) to take Plus lessons before they are ready. Would you encourage a 98 pound 12-year-old to enter the Mr. America bodybuilding competition?...of course not! Most newer dancers haven’t fully developed their “Mainstream Muscle” by the time they graduate, but the lure of dancing Plus is immediately dangled in front of them by well-meaning experienced dancers.

The *Swingnuts Square Dance Club* is starting a new, modified teaching technique to ease and enhance the transition from Mainstream to Plus. Don Wood will teach Plus, but the initial focus will be developing the “Mainstream Muscle-Tone” needed to assure success learning the Plus calls. See below.

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### **The Swingnuts Square Dance Club offers...**



**Mainstream  
“Muscle Toning”  
&  
Plus Lessons**

**with Don Wood**

**Sumner, WA VFW Hall**

**1705 Willow St., 98370**

**Cost: \$5 for MS & Plus**

**Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm**

**April 2 through June 11**

**[Phase II Waltz lessons (already in progress) con-**

**tinue from 8:00pm-9:00pm with Marie Wood]**



**Rainier Council Clubs**  
 Website: [squaredance-rainier.org](http://squaredance-rainier.org)  
 (check Calendar link for latest info.)

**MONDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**FRIDAY**

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

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

**SATURDAYS**

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

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

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

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

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

**SUNDAY**

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





**Have fun in Arizona,  
Craig.**





## SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

[donjudywilson22@gmail.com](mailto:donjudywilson22@gmail.com)

**S**OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish you a happy St Patrick's Day and happy spring! It is great to have more daylight hours and see mother nature bring things back to life. We hope you have had a good winter and had plenty of dancing to keep you busy and active. The Sou'Wester clubs are organizing their spring dances and activities. Weekends are looking possible! Keep your eyes open for new dance opportunities as this new season begins.

**THE FLUTTERWHEELS** had busy months in December and January. In December we hosted the OASDI

New Year's Dance, held our Christmas Dance, and travelled to Cougar Square Thankful Christmas

Dance. On January 4th, we held the "Tim Does Disney" highlighting Tim Blackstad's take on Disney tunes. Saturday January 18th was our Annual Angel Appreciation Dance with popular Spokane caller, Dan Preedy, joined Glenn Raiha in calling this dance.

We also have big plans for February and March. Saturday February 1st is our «Superbowl Eve» dance with guest caller Leo Catt and cuer Rochelle Catt. On February 15th our theme is "Love is in the Air" with Glenn Raiha calling and Theresa Lusby cueing. Greg and Sue Weber are calling and cueing our March 7th dance with the theme: "The 80s....A Decade of DecaDANCE." March 21st will be our famous Chili Cook-Off with Glenn Raiha calling and Theresa Lusby cueing.

After being dark for 3 months the **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** will have a Crazy Hat dance on March 21st. Let see how many are crazy enough to wear their hats to our dance. In March we will visit Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D.

In January we lost Guy Priest. He lost his wife several months ago and now has joined her. If you hear thunder, they are square dancing across the heavens.

In January we visited Cougar Squares and Prairie Steppers. Several of our members traveled down to Albany, Oregon for the Mid-Winter Festival.

In February we visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D. Bill and Linda High have also joined Stardust Dancers and enjoying their round dancing. They are doing great learning from Susan Healea

### 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**

Ann Kilwien

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

On March 14th the **DO SI DO'S** reach back to their roots. Our 'It's the Wild, Wild West' roots that is! This will definitely be a dance to wear your 'Sunday' best western apparel. May also be a good time for you to break out those cowboy/cowgirl dancing boots to put on a 'spit' and polish glowing shine! March is one of those months that may promise a bit of spring or is winter still hanging on. Especially if winter is still hanging on, come on out and dance the winter blues away!

We begin at 7 pm when Joyce Sebree starts us off with round dancing. Then at 7:30 pm our Caller Jim Hattrick will move us around the hall in our squares. Back track Note: Jim, as of January 18th, is still recuperating from complications following surgery. Susanne Jones was able to fill in for our January dance and we not only appreciated her filling in but had a wonderful time dancing to her calls. Fingers crossed that Jim is able to join us as soon as February or certainly March.

Our February 8th Mardi Gras dance was as much fun as you could have without being in New Orleans! Lots of colorful clothing and there were a few masks disguising some of the attendees. Very mysterious!

Join us whenever the dancing 'mood' grabs you! We dance the second Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. Pre-rounds start at 7 pm followed by Mainstream Tips starting at 7:30 pm. We will have a Plus Tip before

<p><b>FLUTTERWHEELS</b> 1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream + 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level <b>Don Wood, Caller • Marie Woods, Cuer</b> <b>+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer</b> Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome</p>
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the last mainstream tip of the evening. The dance will end about 10 pm. As OASDI sponsored lessons progress, we may call dances at the current lesson level (which may be noted on our dance flyers).

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

*Katherine Deuel*

**THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS** thank goodness it is only four weeks until Spring. We hope you danced with us at our Love to Dance on February 8. On January 17 six intrepid Prairie Steppers traveled to the Salty Sashayers dance at the Mason County Senior Activities Pavilion in

### ***Prairie Steppers***

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

**DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER**

Shelton. This is a great venue with a terrific dance floor. We enjoyed dancing to their new caller Tim Blackstad. We invite you to attend our Wearin' of the Green dance on March 14 with Plus at 7 PM, Mainstream from 8 to 10:30 PM and dinner break at 9 PM. Caller is Don Wood and cuer is Lonnie Sycks. Our hosts for the evening will be Dave and Pat Kennel. We plan to travel to the R Square D dance on March 28.

Don Wood is conducting Plus Workshops on Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 PM at the Oakview Grange. We are learning to dance by definition.

On a more serious note, Don Wood had a heart valve replacement the second week in December and managed to call our December dance that same weekend. On January 9 Don and Marie were involved in a terrible multi car crash in which their car was totaled. After a hospital visit, they are in treatment for their injuries. We wish them healing and strength as they recover.

We had sad news that Guy Priest of the Harbor Haylofters passed away on January 3, just about six months following the death of his wife June Priest. Prairie Stepper JoAnn George's dad passed away on January 9. On a happier note Salty Sashayer Gene Currier survived a heart attack and is home from the hospital after triple bypass surgery.

Make plans to attend the Prairie Steppers 39th Annual Chicken Dance to be held on Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9 at the Oakview Grange with Don Wood calling and

Lonnie Sycks cueing the rounds. The Friday night Plus dance from 8 to 10 PM will be called by Don Wood with guest cuer Marie Wood. Cost is \$8.00 per person. The Saturday schedule includes Plus from 2 to 5 PM, Chicken dinner at 5:30 PM, 7 to 8 PM New Dancers and Plus dancing, and 8 to 10 PM Mainstream. Pre-Sale cost is \$15.00 each for dinner and dance. At the door cost is \$8.00 each for dinner and \$8.00 each for the dance.

May the leprechauns dance over your bed and bring you sweet dreams.

*Marion Freels*

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

**SQUARE ONE** plus lessons are going well. We have 9-12 new students and some returning to brush up their PLUS moves. If you are free on Sunday night and want to do a little PLUS dancing, please join us. We have lessons every Sunday night 6:30-8:30

**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*

PM at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. Gunter Monroe is the teacher/caller. We will finish our lesson on the last Sunday on March 29th when we will have graduation for our new dancers.

We have some fun dances scheduled for March: Friday March 6th 7:30-10 PM Theresa Lusby on the rounds and Gunter Monroe calling PLUS. Saturday March 28th 7:30-10 PM Theresa Lusby on the rounds and Glen Raiha calling PLUS.

We wish our member Gene Currier a speedy recovery after his heart attack and his open-heart surgery. We are looking forward to seeing him and Tanya back on the dance floor.

Our 38th Anniversary Dinner /Dance is coming up in April. It will be held on Saturday April 25th with special cuer Randy Wulf and guest cuer Randy Dibble calling PLUS. There will be a dinner starting at 6:30 and then the Randy duo will start cueing and calling at 7:30. We hope you can join us for our special dance. If you are interested, please ask any Square One member.

Have you registered for the Nationals in Spokane in June yet???? Be sure do hope so we can see all of you. Happy Dancing!!!!!!

*Peggy Smith*

[pegscott29@comcast.net](mailto:pegscott29@comcast.net)



**RUFF & RUFFLES**

**Multi-Council "Spring" Dance**  
**Central Puget Sound, Peninsula,**  
**Rainier, & Sou'Wester present the**

*4th Annual*  
**Lollapalooza**

**Saturday, May 30, 2020 7:30 –10:00 pm**

*Caller: Dan Freedy - Mead, WA*

*Cuer: Randy Wulf - Lacey, WA*

**Pre-sale : \$10 adults / \$8 youth (split-the-pot entry incl.)**

**Mainstream w/single rounds & Plus "Finale"**

**Lac-A-Do Hall**

1721 46th Ave. NE.

Olympia, WA 98507

**RV w/ hookups available\***

**(\*arrange w/OASDI)**

*Wood Floor, Cookies, Coffee*



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For Additional Information: Call Dan Dubiak at (360) 731-1808

*Multiple councils working together for the benefit of square and round dancers is a beautiful thing.*

*Sou'Wester, Rainier, Peninsula. and Central Puget Sound councils invite you to:*

*Come "DO the LOLLAPALOOZA" with us!*

STARDUST DANCERS, a round dance club, dance the first and third Thursdays of each month unless otherwise notified. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. at Catlin Grange in Kelso with Susan Healea cueing. We dance phase

II through IV in various rhythms. Most of the evening we dance phase II and III, but at 9:30 Susan cues phase IV dances for half an

hour. What ever your ability level, there will be something for you each Thursday you attend. The dress is casual, but dance attire is admired!

Stardust missed their January 16th dance due to uncertain weather conditions. Winter weather, we would rather be safe than sorry.

Stardust lessons this season focus on phase IV in Jive, Cha, Rhumba, Waltz and Fox Trot. Lessons are held on Tuesdays, weather permitting, at the Kelso Senior Center with Susan Healea cueing and teaching. The couples are working on moving into the higher levels in one or more rhythms. It is a great way to get through the winter blahs!

Hope to see you on the dance floor this spring!

*Don and Judy Wilson*

[donjudywilson22@gmail.com](mailto:donjudywilson22@gmail.com)

COUGAR SQUARES dance on the first Saturday of each month September through June at St. Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo at the blinking yellow light. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer/teacher. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. with plus and at 8:00 mainstream and rounds begin. We invite you to come and enjoy a great night of dancing and good fellowship each first Saturday of the month.

**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



Our summer dances are held on Thursdays. This summer we will have our Ice Cream Social on July 23rd and our Hamburger Feed on August 13th. Both of these are special dances with special treats. The Ice Cream Social begins at 7:00 p.m. with dancing and ice cream at the end. The Hamburger Feed begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and dancing to follow. Both events are casual dress, but dance attire is admired!

With spring in the air, Cougars are looking forward to traveling a little farther from home. We hope you attended the Sou'Wester Council Dance on February 29th. This opportunity to dance on a fifth Saturday in February will not be repeated for years. It was a very special dance! Jim Raupp called and Susan Healea cued this special dance.

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

Cougars sponsors round dance lessons at Baw Faw Grange. This year we are nearing the end of this year's lessons focused on Cha/Rumba and Waltz III. Dancers have made great strides in these rhythms and are feeling more comfortable when traveling to come out and try their newfound skills. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher.



Our Square dance lessons are held on Thursdays at Napavine Elementary School with Jim Raupp calling and teaching. We have several students and people returning to dancing after a time away. Lessons are a great way to sharpen your dance skills and techniques as an "angel".



Several Cougars attended Oregon's Mid-Winter Festival this past January. If you haven't attended this event, you have something to look forward to. There are dance floors for everyone from beginners to advanced in both squares and rounds. There is also a weekend full of clogging. Something for everyone!

*Don and Judy Wilson*  
*donjudywilson22@gmail.com*

**May the Irish hills caress you.  
May her lakes and rivers  
bless you.  
May the luck of the Irish  
enfold you.  
May the blessings  
of Saint Patrick  
behold you.  
~ Irish Blessing**

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A year of teaching - March

# Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

**MONDAY -**

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

**TUESDAY -**

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

**THURSDAY-**

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

**FRIDAY -**

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

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

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

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

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

**SATURDAY -**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SUNDAY -**

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

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



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

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

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

# SPOKANE COUNCIL

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*Put on Your Pajamas* (appropriate for public)

*It's the Valley Cross Trailers*

*62nd Anniversary & the Marathon Dance*

**Come and Dance the Night Away  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday**



**Pajama Stomp**  
*Anniversary & Marathon Dance*

**March 27, 2020 at the**

*Western Dance Center  
in Spokane Valley*



**Caller/Cuer: Adam Christman**

**8:00 pm - 2:00 am**

*Mainstream w/ Rounds*

*Breakfast served at Midnight  
(for an additional cost)*

*Finger food greatly appreciated. No Peanuts!  
Suggested Donation \$6/person*



*Fall Class Dancers encouraged to attend.*

**S**POKANE AREA COUNCIL hosted a wonderful weekend for the WA State Federation state meeting on January 24/25, 2020. Thanks to all who came from all over the state. Square dance classes starting in January are reporting a number of students and those who started in the fall are excited about joining our square dance activity. Many are attending the various party level dances in their honor. Spokane Area Council sponsored a February 29 dance with caller Andy Allemao, California, giving dancers lots of dances—Hex, Advanced, Plus and Mainstream. Dan Bailly was the cuer for the evening.

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The **DANCING SHADOWS** had a fun dance at our black light in February with caller Dan Preedy and cuer Claudia Amsbury. We will go dark in March to travel to the Hi-Flyers. We will hold our 40th Anniversary Dance on April 17. This will be the last dance for the Dancing

Shadows Dance club. Caller will be Doug Davis who was the club caller from 1981-1991 and original cuer Jack DeChenne. Special things are being planned and we invite you to this free dance. What a great way to honor a 40 year history.

Iris Pehan  
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Winter seems to be coming in spurts this year; week to week we wonder where the cold temperatures and snow will be. The COEURLY Q'S have been fortunate to not have had bad weather for most of our lessons or dances. That sure helps with attendance and everyone has a better time. The weeks are moving along as quickly as always, but our students are happy because they're getting closer to their goal. It's fun watching the confidence building each week and how they look forward to the council floor party level dances. Plans have begun for the new dancer celebration being held at our May club dance. This year will be a particularly special occasion as we are also combining the 60th Anniversary of the club at the dance.

The club has a long tradition of bringing square dancing to several of the area elementary schools in March and April. We come as a compliment to the "pioneer" studies, presenting a demo square and then act as angels to teach the basics. Fourth graders are fun, they don't want to hold hands or have a partner, but after some explanation as to how it all works they comply and after 45 min are following calls, and have had fun enjoying the moves. The sweet thank you notes and drawings sent from the classes are a special reward to our dancing group.

Our monthly club dance will be on MARCH 7TH. Gary Baker will call and Nina Leisi will cue the rounds. This will be our Mardi Gras black light night, white gloves and all. Please join us and "glow" with us at the Harding Family Center - 411 N. 15th St., Coeur d'Alene. 7:00pm - 8:00pm -- Plus and Rounds; 8:00pm - 10:00pm -- Mainstream and Rounds. \$6.00 donation--Hearing Enhancement available. Finger food welcome

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**DIAMOND SQUARES** are enjoying our Winter Level Lessons. Don't you just love the 'Deer in the Headlights' look that some of the new dancers get when the caller introduces a new move? We tell the new dancers that they are doing just fine (and they are). Square dancing is not like any other sport. We appreciate the Idaho dancers from last year's lessons that drive across the border and help angel with us. We can spread the new dancers out more and they get a good review with more floor time. Our February dance was well attended with 5 squares. DeAnna Balfe was the recipient of our Sweetheart Award. It will be up to her, to pick next year's Sweetheart. March 14 is our next dance with caller and cuer, Bob & Claudia Amsbury.

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Big changes are coming to the **HI-FLYERS**. We are changing venues. Our February "Sweet Wishes for All" dance on February 21 was in the City Hall as usual, but in March, we started dancing in the nearby Wren Pierson Bldg., 165 Fourth St, Cheney. It has easy parking and easy access -- no steps anywhere. To get there, go up "C" Street and turn left into the parking lot just before 4th St.

March 20 is our Anniversary dance with Adam Christman calling and Nina Leisi cueing. Also, we will go dark in April and urge everyone to dance with the Dancing Shadows instead. We will then dance again in May.

We look forward to seeing everyone on various dance floors.

*Grant & Lelia*  
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**OCTOPLUS** dancers know that with the 2020 National just around the corner polishing our plus level skills for several intense days of dancing is important. At our every Tuesday sessions we dance until something goes wrong. Then we review that move until it is easier. Doing the moves from different positions, like half sashayed, really makes you think about what you are doing. You can hear our brain cells speeding up. We welcome anyone who likes to dance plus level. Very casual without a sit down break, just short breathers between tips. We are dancing year round because our beautiful grange is air conditioned.

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**VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** January 24 Chili Cook-Off dance was a chili hot dance and smashing success with

10 chili entries with winner Ann Mullin smiling with the \$50 she won (her husband helped do the dishing out and promoting her chili!!!) We even had Kris Kiser enter his chili. After the tasting hour was completed dancers enjoyed bowls of chili of their choice during refreshment time. Thanks to everyone who came and had a hot time in the dance hall that night.

At our February Alzheimer's dance all monies, after rent, were donated to UW Foundation for research to find a cure for Alzheimer's. We were fortunate to have Joel from Alzheimer's organization to be present with some handouts and goodies for our dancers—purple was the color for the night on February 28.

62 years as a club is quite remarkable—Valley Cross Trailers celebrated that many years at our dance on March 27. This was also our annual Marathon Dance starting at 8 p.m. , breakfast served by the club at midnight and then more dancing until 2 a.m.---WOW – what a night of dancing in our PJ's to the calling and cueing of Adam Christman. Our club caller, Doug Davis and his wife Priscilla, president of VCT, were on a month RV travel. Adam will also call/cue the Plus dance on March 21.

Happy Birthday goes out to our one birthday in March – Jayne on the 17th. We traveled to the Couerly Q's in February and hope to go to Star Shooters end of February and Hi-Flyers in March for their anniversary dance.

We'll see you on the dance floor somewhere as there are lots of dances!!!!

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**Twin City Twirlers**  
 1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May  
 Rounds: 7:30pm, Squares: 8:00pm  
**Lessons**  
 Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 6:30-8:00pm  
 (509) 758-3543 [www.twincitytwirlers.com](http://www.twincitytwirlers.com)  
 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA





WILD ROSE RAMBLERS have had a busy dance season. Of course, we enjoy the calling of Rob Krum and cueing of Genie Parrill! What fun! Our February 1 dance featured Mike Seastrom from California along with Rob and Genie. It was a wonderful evening of dancing, visiting and checking out the Silent Auction. Lessons are going well, however the dicey roads prevented many “students” from attending the first February class. We enjoyed dancing with those in attendance! The WRR ladies meet monthly for lunch; Lori hosted in February. We have loved the “light winter”, as driving hasn’t been so dicey. Barb has set up club travels for this dance season: February’s was Crazy 8’s dance at the Western Dance Center. Of course, we need to have dinner, so we gathered at Timbercreek Buffet first. Our travels seem to be more successful since none of us has to prepare dinner prior to the dance. Hoo Doo Valley Hoedowners is one of our March travels (at the Edgemere Grange) in north Idaho. Enjoy your dancing and the upcoming beautiful spring!

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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>Roundup Workshop</b> - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
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<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 Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</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>Hi-Flyers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Cheney, WA 99004</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>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>Twin City Twirlers</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p><b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</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> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds 4<sup>th</sup> Fri 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
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<p><b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> - Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	

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