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THE GAVEL
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The Gavel
 March 2022

Covid has reared up it's ugly head! Both Roger & I should be recovered by now – unknown the source as we both have been careful in trying to keep ourselves and others safe.

Hoping that future dance events will be able to happen as planned - we all miss our friends.

Our love to you all –

Kay & Roger



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If I miss something important like an ad for your club or council, **PLEASE CALL ME**, I can fix it. But if you email me, I probably will not see it until I start on the next month.

After I finish the current month, I take a break, usually until the 10th when the next month's items start coming in. By then it's too late. Each issue can take up to 30-40 hours to complete. When the issue is done...I'm done, unless you **CALL** with an omission. I'm happy to fix anything that is wrong, but you have to call, don't email me. You can send a text or voice mail and I will get back to you. Just don't email me. Once the issue has been sent out -- I'm on a much needed break from Footnotes.



Cynda Clark

*I will be gone March 2 - March 7 with
no access to the computer to fix a problem*



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McNutt Award Nominations Request

The Bob McNutt Round Dance Cuer/Teacher Award is to be given to a deserving Round Dance cuer/teacher at the Washington State Festival BBQ Dinner in Spokane in June, 2022.

As the 2021 recipients we are responsible for making the selection but we need your help. We need to hear from round dancers throughout the state of Washington. Let us know why your cuer/teacher should be selected as the next recipient.

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

We are so honored to have received this prestigious award and to know that dancers felt we were a deserving couple. Now, we need your help in finding that next cuer/teacher that you feel is deserving of this award for 2022. Please include information about your nominee as to his/her biography, number of years teaching, special efforts and interests they have had in our activity. Assume we know nothing about this person.

Your nomination for the Bob McNutt Cuer/Teacher Award must be sent to the address listed below and received by April 30th, 2022. Remember to include your address, email and telephone number so we can reach you if needed. Thank you for your assistance.

Send your letters of nomination to the following address by April 30th, 2022:

Linda and Perry Spires or lecuer@aol.com
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Renton, WA 98058

DID YOU KNOW?

by Lane Johnston

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...“giving-in” is less easier in the long run. When a couple of Girl Scouts knock on your door asking you to buy some cookies, do you turn them away or do you “give-in” and buy a few boxes? Isn’t there only one option?

I’m knocking on your “door” and asking you to “buy”-in to WheresTheDance.com. I know I’m not as cute as a Girl Scout (but I’m just as persistent)...so why not “give-in”?

As part of my monthly preparation for writing the “Did You Know...?” article, I have made it a habit recently to run a search across WA state to see how many dance “events” are posted on the WTD website for the 3-month period starting with the “issue-month” of Footnotes.

Here’s the latest (for March, April, and May 2022). The number of clubs posting events held fairly steady at around 40, just like last month. But the number of events posted on WTD for the next 90-day period (267) dropped compared to last month (331)...which was a bit disappointing. I had hoped to see an uptick in both metrics. Maybe next month???

“Why all the fuss about WTD?”, you ask. Then you might go on to comment:

- We have a website.
- We have a Facebook page or group.
- We send out emails to all our members.

There’s nothing wrong with any of the above. But you’re preaching to your own choir, instead of singing your praises to the world at large. Dancers have to “find” you, but with multiple places to look, so searching can be intimidating and tiresome. WTD is the best tool available for finding a dance anywhere, anytime!

I decided to republish last month’s table. Here’s what the numbers mean:

The “Count” column represents the number of organizations within each council that had one or more events posted as of February.

The “%” column represents the percentage of clubs within the council with events posted in the March through May timeframe.

Council	Count	%	Rank
<u>Peninsula</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>1st/2nd</u>
<u>Rainier</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>1st/2nd</u>
<u>CPS</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>57%</u>	<u>3rd</u>
<u>Mt. Baker</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>56%</u>	<u>4th</u>
<u>Sou’Wester</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>36%</u>	<u>5th</u>
<u>Central Area</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>33%</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>Blue Mountain</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>7th/8th</u>
<u>North Central</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>7th/8th</u>
<u>Spokane</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>9th</u>
<u>Evergreen</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>10th/11th</u>
<u>North Olympic</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>10th/11th</u>

Please encourage your club & council leadership to “give-in” and post your dance events on the WTD website.

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Holly Gonseth

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Complete this form and mail with payment to
Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington (S&FDFW)
Holly Gonseth, Corresponding Secretary
106 Merinda Drive
Selah WA 98942

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THIS WILL BE DISCONTINUED AFTER JUNE 2022 DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST.

This will be the last year of this contest due to lack of interest. The last two years have had less than 15 entrants. One or two have responded several times during the year giving them the advantage over everyone else.

You only need to find 7 per issue. They are not hidden. They are in plain sight. Most of the time there are 20+ per issue

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By the time you read this, the council treasurers should have received the club renewal instructions for the 2022-2023 dance season. We 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. Also, the renewal process will be returning to normal (pre COVID) which means all dues and fees are once again required.

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 2022-2023 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.

The following announcements have actually appeared in various church bulletins:

1. Don't let worry kill you – let the church help.
2. This afternoon there will be a meeting at the south and north ends of the church, children will be baptized at both ends.
3. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
4. The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the church basement Saturday.
5. At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be “What is hell?” Come early and listen to our choir practice.
6. Thursday night – potluck supper – prayer and medication to follow.
7. For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
8. Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.
9. Thursday at 5:00 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All ladies wishing to be “Little Mothers” will meet with the Pastor in his study.

*Take care,
Richard and Barbara*



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**Start planning now for the
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July, 8-10 2022**

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Bruce and Judy Ottoson
2203 W Monroe Rd
Spokane, WA 99208
bruceottoson@msn.com



Your seminar committee is in full swing planning for the 2022 “Dancing, Education and Retreat” (DEAR) weekend! Keep the registrations coming in!

The contest is kicking off with 14 people registered so far. Looks like the CENTRAL AREA is barely in the lead over BLUE MOUNTAIN. We only have 5 councils registered. Let’s get more registered from all the councils.

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

Contact Circle 8 for camping reservations or the area hotels for lodging. Suggestions are listed on the Registration Flyer. The phone number to Circle 8 doesn’t work at this time...be patient and check next month. It will be on the cover when the new number is available.

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

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

Name: Linda Willand and Daniel Bailly

Club, City & Council: Spokane Caller and Cuers Association, Wag Arounds, Hi Flyers, Spokane Area Council

What Sparked Your Interest in Dancing & How Long Have You Been Dancing? Linda - I was invited by Cliff & Jean Gresham, to try out square dancing in September 2010 and have been dancing ever since. Dancing for me is fun, great exercise and I've made lasting friendships! Daniel - my brother asked me if I'd like to go square dancing and I jumped right in catching onto dancing quickly, I tried out plus and round dancing that year, too. I like round dancing so much that I became a Cuer and enjoy choreographing dances.

Tell Us Something Special About Yourself? Linda - I am a 22-year Air Force veteran and currently working with the General Services Administration, serving the public at the Thomas Foley Federal Courthouse in Spokane. Then my favorite position in life is being “glama” to my grandson, Race - 5 and his big brother Lincoln - 12. Daniel - I've worked at the URM grocery warehouse for over 20 years and still there; I'm hoping to retire in a couple of years. I recently became a grandfather as my daughter, Mariah, welcomed Franklin Wyatt on Dec 9, 2021!

What Is Your Fondest Memory of Dancing? Linda - helping Daniel showcase his “Rockin' III” Phase III, 2 Step at the USA West in Reno, NV. It was my first time helping present one of his choreographies; I was nervous, and everyone was so nice and encouraging! Daniel - I've been dancing since 1981 (has it really been that long) and a fondest memory is tough to narrow down--probably when my daughter, Mariah, and I began dancing together as she grew.

What Is Your Current Position on The Committee and What Do You Like Most About the Leadership & Education Seminar's “Dancing, Education, And Retreat” Weekend? Linda & Daniel - this year we are the Facilities chair. Linda most likes serving on the leadership committee as it has allowed her to make connections and friends from dancers all around Washington state. So, when I attend state festivals or federation dances, I see a lot of familiar, welcoming faces! Daniel - my favorite part of leadership “DEAR” weekend is camping at the beautiful Circle 8 Ranch, dancing, and meeting other cuers & callers from across WA State.



Noted on the latest edition of Footnotes that Circle 8 Ranch has been sold.

This is not true, the ranch has had a change of leadership within the corporation and there may be some changes to the ways of registration. We are a little behind getting the schedule out this year, Please be patient with us the schedule should be out in a week or so, with registration Information.

Thank You

Art Hammerberg
Past President



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July 8, 9, & 10, 2022

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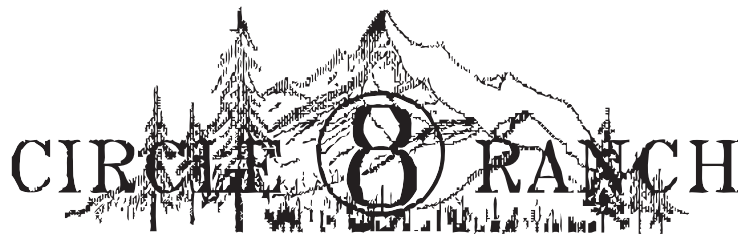
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Circle 8 Ranch is located south of I-90 between Easton and Cle Elum. The campground has about 100 grassy RV spots with water and electricity, seven of which have sewer. There is also a community dump station.

651 Lund Lane
Cle Elum, WA 98922
425-868-0764
camp@circle8ranch.net

Directions from Seattle:

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

Directions from Spokane:

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

Hotel/Motel Information

- Alpine Lakes Motel
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- Aster Inn
509-674-2551
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509-674-0200
- Cle Elum Traveler's Inn
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Fees: \$20.00 Per Person • \$40.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____

Contact Circle 8 Ranch directly at 425-868-0764 or camp@circle8ranch.net to make reservations for RVs, Tents and A Frames.

Today's Date _____

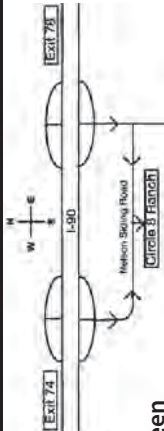
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If you know of a topic and/or presenter that you would like to hear, please let someone on the leadership committee know.

Friday evening Trails in Dance • All Washington State Callers and Cuers

Pre-Rounds with **Shawn Cavness** 7:30 PM
 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Dave Harry**
 Rounds MC – **Shawn Cavness** 8:00-10:30 PM

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

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

NOTE: All session times include time for Questions & Answer

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

BREAK - Next session to begin on time

Session 2 - Club Retention - social networking ideas to share presented by Dan Preedy 10:00-10:45 AM
 Session 3 - Flash Mob Dance in TBD: Cle Elum or Rosland (departs 10:45 AM) presented by Dave Harry 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
We are requesting folks who drove to help with transportation to participate in the Flash Mob

LUNCH (Fundraiser by donation)

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

DINNER and Break on your own

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

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

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

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

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



SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
 CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE

www.squaredance-wa.org
 FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

The booklet, in any form, is included in the registration fee

Yes Via Email (reverse)
 Paper Copy
 No I do not want the book.

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 Bruce & Judy Ottoson
 2203 W. Monroe Rd.
 Spokane, WA 99208-9744

Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes No
 Donations gratefully accepted.

NOTICE TO ALL CAMPERS CHANGE IN PROCEDURE

The E & L Seminar Committee treasurer, Bruce Ottoson will take your Registration Fee ONLY.

Circle 8 will take your lodging reservations/money as outlined in the hotel section.

Any facility issues contact Leadership Facilities Chair, Linda Willand at lindawilland@gmail.com.

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



DAVE'S CALLER TALK

Dave and Bonnie Harry
friends@petticoatjct.com



Try not to be controversial, but this month I'm getting on my soap box and preaching!

At the end of January, as we have done for almost 30 years, we headed to Oregon, with our dance shop, to the Oregon Mid-Winter Square Dance Festival. Now this was a hard decision for Bonnie because she is scared to death over being in crowded places with Covid still raising its ugly head, and the trail-in dance was no exception! We got to the door of the dance and there was a reassuring sign stating Masks Are Required; in fact mask required signs were posted at every entrance and exit door of the entire facility, and announcements about it were made. We paid our way in, and built a square – right off the bat we have an unmasked couple in our square. We made it through the tip, but Bonnie was a little bluish from trying not to breathe...!... After the tip was over, we looked around the hall and found that about one sixth of the people there were un-masked. Please understand that we are not angry at the people, but we are terribly disappointed in them with respect for “their lack of respect” (!) for the rules and consideration for others.

Now I don't care what your personal beliefs about Covid are, or governmental actions in connection to it, this isn't the place to discuss any of that. But when an organization has a requirement of occupancy you need to abide by that requirement or leave! My guess is that the mask requirement was not only a mandate from the sponsoring organizations, but also a condition of the lease between the fair board and the Mid-Winter Festival. By violating that mandate you jeopardized the entire weekend, and future Mid-Winter events. Yes, the fair board could have shut down the entire weekend and could still cancel their contracts for future events. And if you were contagious, you jeopardized the health of everybody you danced with.

Let's look at it from a different, hypothetical angle... What if your club or council is sponsoring a big square dance event and there is a new square dance club that has formed in the State. They are extremely excited about square dancing, so the whole club decides to caravan to your event. Great, right? Oh, I forgot to mention that their club is located in their local nudist colony and they dance in the nude, and they are caravanning to you in their same lack of costume. Some dancers in the hall would be quite uncomfortable in the situation! Certain expectations are at least implied in our square dance activities, and following the rules in place would be something expected. None of us like wearing masks, but we do it for health reasons and out of respect for others. When you step out on the floor of a mask-required dance without your mask, to those of us that follow the rules and wear our masks you are that person in the nude! Thanks for listening - I'm stepping off my soap box now. Hopefully the virus will recede and we will see an end to mask-mandates.

Because of Covid all of our clubs are suffering, and I know that some of you are scared to go out in a crowd right now, but try to support your club somehow so it will be there when you feel comfortable about dancing again. Stay in touch with your friends, email them or call them on the phone. Volunteer to be on the communications committee or any other committee that you can do remotely. If you can afford it, write your club a check for the dances you are not comfortable attending. Drop a line and a check to the clubs that you would normally caravan to. In general, do what you can do to help. Callers, we can do our part too. I'm not saying we should do everything for free, but once in a while it doesn't hurt to say “this one is on me” and give up a paycheck once in a while or reduce your fee. Every time we lose a club, we jeopardize the existence of the rest of the clubs. So let us all pitch in and help any way we can!

There is talk about bidding for another National down the road. I have to say that I am neutral on the subject, meaning I am OK with bidding for one or not. But if we go ahead with it then we really need to start recruiting some younger enthusiastic dancers into our activity right now, or there won't be enough dancers to run it. Regardless whether we bid or not, we still need to look at new ways to recruit and retain new dancers, including families. This includes being innovative in the way we promote and teach, and making our entry level, and destination dances, easier to reach.

Until next month, Happy dancing!

Dave and Bonnie Harry





CONTEMPLATIONS FROM THE CAVNESS CORNER

Shawn & Wendy Cavness

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Let's visit for a little while about Foxtrot and Waltz – the Smooth rhythms. All dancers are different. They have been taught by different teachers – some by multiple teachers, over a period of years - and have different experience levels. They also have different learning styles and trouble spots. When we work with students and even when we work with our Ballroom Instructors - there are pretty common themes, and simple fixes - that may improve the look of dancing and actually make dancing easier.

Always look to the Left. We tell our students on the first day of Waltz lessons to take a good look at their partner because after that, they don't get to look at them again for the duration of that set of lessons. One of the easiest ways to improve dancing in Smooths is to maintain proper head position. Either individual looking in the wrong direction can immediately throw off the balance of both dancers! For the most part, Men should always look Left. The Lady should look Left unless she is in Semi Closed position - in which case she gently turns her head to the Right, turning back to the Left again when moving to any other position. Looking each other in the eye while dancing is strictly verboten. Even when performing Progressive Twinkles or Cross Hovers, both dancers should continue to look Left. If we have just one opportunity to help a dancer look better on the dance floor, we talk about head position.

Maintain offset positioning. Beginning dancers are always afraid that they will step on each other's toes. Dancing toe to toe seems like the best solution to this dilemma. Obviously when the Man steps forward, the Woman steps back. In point of practice, the best way to keep from stepping on each other is to maintain your Offset Body positioning. We tell our students to draw a line from the middle of their chest through their navel. That is the halfway point of the body. The edge of the body of one partner should align with the middle of the body of the other partner – in other words, Offset Body position. Not only is this proper positioning – it also improves the look of the dancing, makes it easier to complete the figures,

and keeps the dancers from stepping on one another's toes.

Hold proper frame. Our Ballroom Instructors would rate this as the Number One component of improving dancing. Dancing is about communication and the way we communicate with each other when dancing is through our frame. Shoulders back, chest/ribs high, shoulders wide, elbows up - all achieved without being brittle. If the Woman has confidence that her partner has a great frame, she can blend into that frame and hold a frame of her own. They should communicate through the trunk rather than through the hands or arms.

Dance close together. This goes along with frame but we find that Round Dancers tend to dance about half an arm length apart. The days of banana-peel positioning are over, but dancing closer together provides better opportunity to look good and to feel like they are dancing as a unit. If a dancer tends to keep six inches or more between themselves and their partner - think about dancing a little closer together. It may be very surprising how good simply dancing closer together feels and how quickly it will improve the dancing!

Use proper Banjo and Sidecar positions. Dancers who have danced Phase II (Beginning) or Phase III (Low Intermediate) for a long time tend to overturn their Banjo and Sidecar positions to what we affectionately call Barge Position. Banjo and Sidecar should be barely discernible from Closed Position. It's not as much a hip to hip position as a positioning of oneself to step outside their partner, rather than through them. In fact, don't think of it as a twisting of the body at all but a preparation for the next figure. Using a nice Contra-Banjo Position will not only make the dancing more elegant but also easier. Over time it will be noticeably less difficult to rotate, to complete turning figures. Phase IV and above figures (Intermediate and Advanced Level Round Dancing) which require a lot more rotation - become progressively more difficult if Banjo or Sidecar Positions are overturned.

Rise and Fall. Guess what? When danced correctly, Waltz has natural rise and fall. The first step is for compression, and the second and third steps for the rise – where a person should be on their toes. However, properly - the legs/knees should never be straight in Waltz. Start by just working on Rise and Fall - overemphasize it. Overdoing the Rise and Fall feels silly at first but - strangely, the more emphasis that is added, the better it looks. Waltz is truly not Waltz without Rise and Fall.

Lastly, buy good dance shoes. Dance shoes designed for both comfort and support of a dancer's feet where they need it are the first consideration for all serious dancers. There is no way to rotate or spin on the toes in shoes that have rubber soles! Good dance shoes are an investment - splurge on them and take good care of them. It is amazing how good it feels to open them and put them on at the beginning of a dance.

There is an awful lot to take in here and we don't expect anyone to incorporate all of this advice immediately - pick one item and work on that while dancing Waltz at your next Round Dance. Don't be discouraged if it is difficult, at first. Making dance look elegant can be hard work - but in the long run the hard work is well worthwhile! Soon Waltz (and Foxtrot) will become smoother and easier, and partners will be dancing closer together as a unit. Now, go put these tips into practice and enjoy – remember, dancing with your partner or spouse is fun!

THE MARCH WASHINGTON ROUND OF THE MONTH is “Come Dance With Me” written by Casey and Sharon Parker. March is the month when Washington chooses a classic dance as the Round of the Month. “Come Dance With Me” was very recently added to the classic list.

Casey & Sharon met at a square dance beginners hoe-down in January of 1971. Sharon began cueing and teaching rounds in 1975 while at the same time Casey began calling squares. They have written many dances such as Sh-Boom (Golden Classic), Gardenia Tango, Walkin' & Talkin', American Boogie, I Want a Love That Will Last, In the Mood, Bare Footin' and Penny Arcade after which their Round Dance club is named. They have been the featured Round Dance Instructors at many festivals throughout the United States. They were on staff at the McCloud Dance Country Square and Round Dance Vacationland in Northern California for over 25 years , with their

own week long dancer and new/beginning teacher clinics. They have taught at many State and National Conventions and have been clinicians at several ROUNDALAB conventions. They currently serve as one of the Roundalab Mini-Lab clinicians and are Charter members of ROUNDALAB. They have served on both the Board of Directors, Executive Committee of Roundalab, and as Chairman of ROUNDALAB. They have served as chairman of many ROUNDALAB committees including Video Education Materials, Curriculum-handbook for Teacher Training, Convention Education and Standardization Coordinator. During their tenure as Video chair-couple they worked to oversee the production of the current ROUNDALAB Video Demonstration Tapes and the Addendum tapes. They enjoy dancing and hope their enthusiasm is contagious.



MARCH'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

Come Dance With Me

Choreo: Casey & Sharon Parker, 11168 Loduca Dr, Manteca, Ca. 95336 **email:** trustme@pacbell.net
Music: Come Dance With Me -- Available itunes
Artist: Nancy Hays
Footwork: Opposite, Unless noted (W's footwork in parenthesis)
Rhythm: Twostep **Phase:** II **Speed:** Speed slightly for comfort
Sequence: Intro – A – B – A – B – End

Intro

1 – 4 Wait 2 meas;; Apt Pt; Tog Tch Scp;

1-4 op fcg M fcg wall lead ft free Wait 2 meas;; Apt L, -, Pt R twd ptr, -; Tog R scp lod, -, Tch L, -;

Part A

1-4 Scp lod Two Fwd Twosteps;; Hitch Dbl;;

1-2 Fwd L, Cls R, Fwd L, -; Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, -;

3-4 Fwd L, Cls R, Bk L, -; Bk R, Cls L, Fwd R, -;

5 – 8 Two Fwd Twosteps;; Twirl /Vine 2; Walk Pickup;

5-6 Fwd L, Cls R, Fwd L, -; Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, -;

7-8 Sd L lod leading W to trn RF under jnd lead hnds, -, XRIB, -(Fwd R twd lod trng RF under jnd lead hnds, -, Bk L cont trn, -); Sd L, -, Fwd R picking up W to cp lod, - (Fwd R, -, Fwd L trng to cp lod, -);

9 – 12 Two Fwd Twosteps;; Prog Scissor twice bjo;;

9-10 Fwd L, Cls R, Fwd L, -; Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, -;

11-12 Sd L, Cls R to scar dlw, Fwd L, -; Sd R, Cls L to bjo lod, Fwd R, -;

13 - 16 Fwd Hitch; Hitch Scissor; half op Strut 4 to fc;;

13-14 Fwd L, Cls R, Bk L, -; Bk R, Cls L, Fwd R, - (Fwd L trng RF to Scp, Cls R, Fwd L, -);

15-16 half op lod Fwd L, -, Fwd R, -; Fwd L, -, Fwd R trng to cp wall, -;

Part B

1 – 8 cp wall LF Turning Box;;; Lace up to cp wall;;;

1-4 Sd L, Cls R, Fwd L trng LF to fc lod, -; Sd R, Cls L, Bk R trng LF to fc coh, -; Sd L, Cls R, Fwd L trng LF to fc rlod, -; Sd R, Cls L, Bk R trng LF to fc wall, -;

5-8 scp lod leading W under jnd lead hnds Fwd L, Cls R, Fwd L, -; to lop lod Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, -; leading W under jnd trail hnds Fwd L, Cls R, Fwd L, -; to op lod Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, - to cp wall;

9 – 16 Box;; Rev Box;; Sd Cls twice; Sd Draw Cls; Half Box; Scissor Scp;

9-12 Sd L, Cls R, Fwd L, -; Sd R, Cls L, Bk R, -; Sd L, Cls R, Bk L, -; Sd R, Cls L, Fwd R, -;

13-16 Sd L, Cls R, Sd L, Cls R; Sd L, Draw R to L, Cls R, -; Sd L, Cls R, Fwd L, -; Sd R, Cls L trng to scp lod, Thru R to scp lod, -;

Ending

1 – 6 Two Fwd Twosteps;; Circle Away Two Twosteps;; Strut Tog 4 cp ;;

1-6 scp lod Fwd L, Cls R, Fwd L, -; Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, -; Circ away from ptrn LF (RF) Fwd L, Cls R, Fwd L, -; Fwd R, Cls L, Fwd R, -; moving twd ptrn Fwd L, -, Fwd R, -; Fwd L, -, Fwd R trng to cp wall, -;

7-11 Lf Trng Box;;; Dip Bk & Hold;

7-11 Sd L, Cls R, Fwd L trng LF to fc lod, -; Sd R, Cls L, Bk R trng LF to fc coh, -; Sd L, Cls R, Fwd L trng LF to fc rlod, -; Sd R, Cls L, Bk R trng LF to fc wall, -; Dip Bk L twd coh & Hold, -, -, -;



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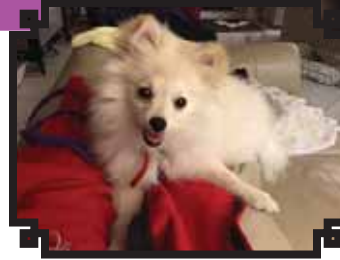
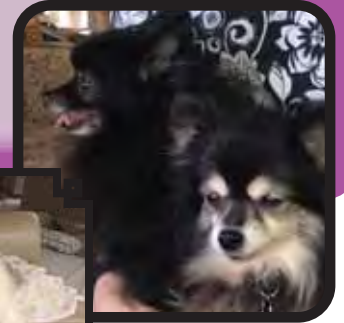




SOLO CORNER

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MEET SHASTA

This month I had a particularly difficult time thinking of what was left to write about. It seems we have talked a lot about Covid and what we are doing to be safe, and while it is still at the front of our minds, it has been discussed to the point that it is hard to come up with a new angle.

Everywhere I go dancers talk about how few people attend compared to three years ago (let alone 20 years ago), and there are a lot of musings why. Is it the masks? Is it the vaccinations? Is it fear of going out in public? Have our dancers found something else to do and no longer need square dancing for their socialization and exercise? Is it lack of promotion? Lack of leadership? Dislike of traditional dress code? The music? The list of possible “reasons why” is endless. It has been suggested that if all existing dancers were to bring in one new member this year, our numbers would steadily climb. I would argue with that, as I’ve been hearing that suggestion come from leadership since I first started dancing. A bigger question, in my mind, is why can’t we keep the new dancers that do show up?

On a more positive note, I heard today that the Blues Chaser held in Port Angeles this year was considered an outstanding success. With five and six squares on the floor, it was one of the largest club gatherings seen for awhile. It has given attending dancers more hope that when the Covid 19 pandemic does end, we’ll all see more of our old friends and our dancers will again be our first choice in entertainment and socializing with friends. Congratulations to the planners of this annual event.

Meanwhile, solos are being particularly challenged during this season of smaller club dancers. I had become used to a half dozen of solos showing up at the dances, giving me plenty of opportunity to dance as much as I wanted. Now, I see only one or two other solo dancers, limiting the number of opportunities

to partner up. This would be a good time to put in a plug for more advanced dancing. At the advanced and challenge levels, it seems that partnering up is not as important. Every couple is given a card. Solos are also given a card, but if another solo comes in, they are paired with that solo. If they end up without a partner, but have a card, then when it is time for their tip to dance, someone fills in as their partner from the people sitting out that tip. Cards are numbered in such a way that every dancer has an equal opportunity (and obligation) to dance. The kind dancer who fills in as the solo’s partner dances slightly more often than the original partner, but if the people sitting out rotate who dances with the lone solo dancer, then it comes out pretty even. This concept is not usually seen at the Mainstream and Plus levels, but if your club were to try it, it could work quite well.

Who would argue that more solos would show up if they were assured of a decent number of tips?

In March I will be dancing while cruising down the Mississippi. I am trusting there will be plenty of solo dancers, as I am not coming with a dance partner. I’ll let you know how that works out.

And speaking of March... don’t forget to vote for State Officers. Although each of us are running unopposed (last I heard, anyway) we will all feel better about being voted in to our chosen position by an impressive number of dancers.

Marsha Sullivan



YOUTH COORDINATOR
Sierra Weber
P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net
253-445-6692

As the deadline of April 31st is just a few months away, now is a great time to start thinking about scholarships. It is never too late to start thinking about scholarships! If you are 16 to 22 years of age and pursuing a post-secondary education next year, then this is the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until the end of April. As always, it is never too late to start thinking about scholarships!

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

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

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

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

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

Thank you!
 Sierra Weber

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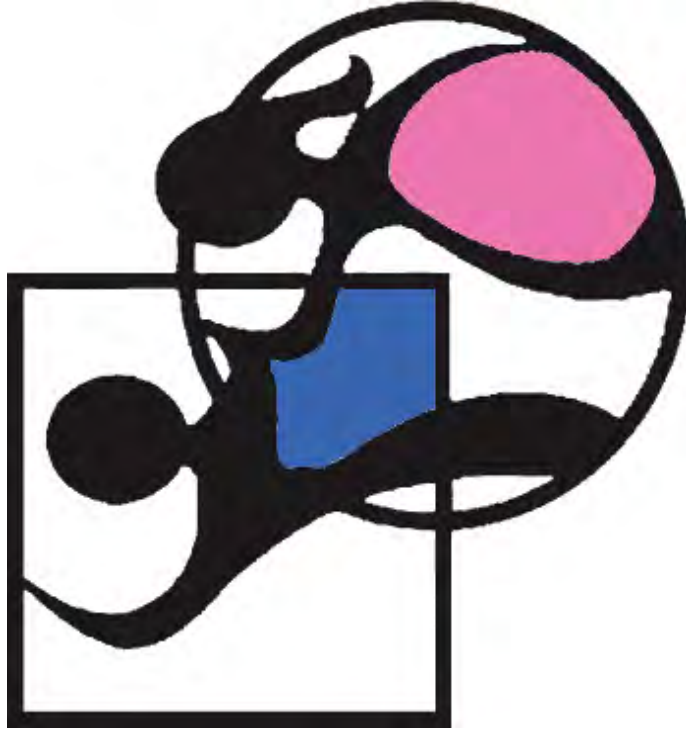
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For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

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- Applicants must show a commitment to the promotion of square dancing.
- Funds must be used to further education beyond high school.

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

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

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

2022 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL

Spokane, WA

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

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

Registration is now open, as well as reservations of your hotel room/RV site, etc. We have chosen to have the Awards Ceremony at the Saturday evening BBQ dinner, so be sure to add BBQ tickets to your registrations! If you have questions on registration or need additional information, please contact Jen at wastaregistration2022@hotmail.com.

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

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

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

For other questions or needs please email [Joshua at 69thwastatefestival@gmail.com](mailto:Joshua@69thwastatefestival@gmail.com)





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Youth	\$50	\$55
Family (2 Adult & 2 Youth)	\$210	None

Saturday BBQ Dinner (preregistration required)	\$20 Adult (13+)	\$15 (12 & under)
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Are you willing to Call/Cue for the Youth? _____ Yes _____ No

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

Hotel & RV Accommodation:

Host Venue is Northern Quest Resort

1-877-871-6772 (hotel reservations)

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

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

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

Notes:

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

*Ribbons will be mailed to the address provided on form

*Festival Bars are included with registration

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

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/WASdfestival

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

Registration ~ Jen Devine WAstateregistration2022@hotmail.com

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

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pattern



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SUB-TOTAL \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	
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Jim Maczko & Patty Wilcox, PO Box 712918, San Diego, Ca 92171-2918		Card Number _____	
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Bow to your partner and get ready to
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at the

**19th USAWest
Square Dance Convention**

August 17-20, 2022

Handlery Hotel, San Diego, CA.

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August 17-20, 2022

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Address _____
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Where will you be dancing? (check all that apply)

Squares: MS/SSD Plus Advanced Challenge
 Rounds: Phase 2 Phase 3/4 Phase 5/6
 Other: Line Dancing Contra
 Are you a Caller Cuer Contra Caller Line Dance Cuer
 (Please fill out a caller/cuer profile form on our website)

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-Registration (July 1, 2020 through July 15, 2022): Adult \$65.00 / Youth \$32.50
 Door Registration (Beginning July 16, 2022): Adult \$70.00 / Youth \$35.00

****Check website for \$60.00 State Convention Travel Specials****

FIRST NAME	--for BADGES--	LAST NAME	COST
Dancer:	_____	_____	\$ _____
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS

(see other side for further information)

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

TOTAL REGISTRATION AND EVENTS \$ 0.00

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All dancing will be at the

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Dance ...



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HOTEL INFORMATION

Please contact the hotel directly to book your room reservation:

Handlery Hotel

950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108
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Room block open NOW for phone reservations.

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

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

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

Online reservation link opens August 30, 2021

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

RV CAMPING

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

VENUE PARKING

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS

Catered Mexican Dinner: \$15.00 per person

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

San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour: \$25.00 per ticket

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

- 6:30 – 9:30 PM
- Caller: Andy Allemao
- Location: War Memorial Building, San Diego – Balboa Park

CONVENTION COOKBOOK (\$10.00 pre-order)

Cook on the Wild Side: Recipes to Feed the Animals with chapters such as:

- o Stuff on a Stick and Other Appetizers
- o For Herbivores (meatless and meat substitutes)
- o For Carnivores (Poultry Pleasures, Beef Benevolence, Seafood Succulence)
- o Just Desserts (Pie Paradise; Brownies, Bars & Squares; Cakes & Cupcakes...)
- o Tips & Tricks

Check out our website at california.usawest.net

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

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**Come for the
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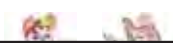
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See which dance leaders will be attending the 71st National Square Dance Convention®

Is your favorite caller, cuer, or line dance leader attending?

More than 160 dance leaders will be attending the 71st National Square Dance Convention®. This includes callers, cuers, and line dance leaders from across the country, from California to New Jersey. To find out if your favorite dance leader is attending, see 71nsdc.org/callers.

On that site, you can search by first name, last name, or city and state. You can check how many callers or cuers are attending from your hometown where you dance, as well as check to see if your favorite out-of-town dance leader is attending. With more than 160 coming, there's a good chance they will be on the list.

Dance registration continues to increase for the 71st NSDC as well. More than 1,230 dancers are registered from 43 states. Indiana leads the way with 172 dancers, followed by Ohio with 121 and Texas with 81.

Many hotels within five miles of the Old National Events Plaza are still available, so there's always room for more. To get more information or to register, visit 71nsdc.org.

RIVER RATS PROVIDE SELFIE STATION IN EVANSVILLE

Gather your friends in front of the backdrop, which features a view of the Evansville Skyline. The Selfie Station will be located in the lobby across from the Locust Street Meeting Rooms. These are the rooms where the Education Sessions will be held.



Be sure to stop by and take a picture while at the National Square Dance Convention®.



Open

Wednesday, June 22

Thursday, June 23

Friday, June 24

Saturday, June 25 - Evening only

On Saturday afternoon, the Selfie Station is doing double duty as the backdrop for the Fashion Show!

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Tuesday Night Trails End Dance

Tony Oxendine



Jet Roberts



Jack Paddys



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June 21, 2022
8-10pm

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

\$10.00 per person



The 71st National Square Dance Convention® Presents:

The GHOST RIDERS SQUARE DANCE BAND



**Yippee ki yay Yippee ki yo
GHOST RIDERS Ride Through to 2022!**

**The Ghost Riders have their reservations for the 71st NSDC.
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I'd like to volunteer.
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 Youth born after June 25, 2004 **\$30** Children 5 and under (born after June 25, 2017) **FREE**

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Solo First Name - For Badges - Last Name

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Cancellation of Tours:

June 21, 2022, Tuesday Indianapolis Motor Speedway

June 22, 2022, Wednesday Toyota Factory Tour and Angel Mounds State Park

June 23, 2022, Thursday Toyota Factory and Dubois County Museum



'Let's Make Some Waves!'

71st NSDC Keynote Address

Featuring Tom Davis



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

71NSDC Keynote Address

Friday, June 24, 2022

11:00 am

Ford Center



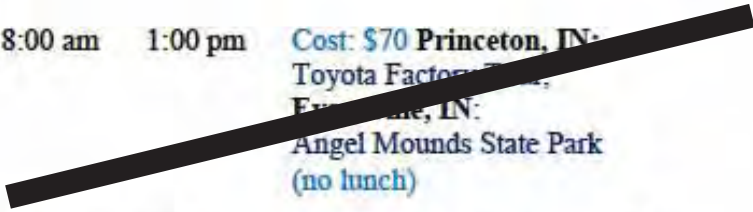

Evansville, Indiana



Tours

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





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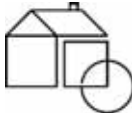
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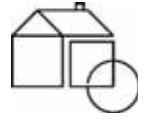
*Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.
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waheritagecenter@gmail.com

[http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC %20Memorial Donation Form 05-2020.pdf](http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC%20Memorial%20Donation%20Form%2005-2020.pdf)



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



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Memorial Donation

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

In memory of: _____

Date of birth: _____ Date of death or age: _____

Council: _____ Club: _____

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

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For office use only:

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Date received: _____ Date to Treasurer: _____ Date acknowledgement sent: _____

Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS started Classes in October with 5 new dancers. They are excited to be able to dance up to 3 times a week. The Shufflers are following the Safe Return to Dancing protocol (requiring vaccination and masks) at our classes and dances. This has impacted the attendance at our dances. We appreciate Doug Davis arranging for Adam Christman to fill in for our February 4th dance.

<p>PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Shufflers Shanty 717 N. Irving, Kennewick</p> <p>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</p> <p>See Shuffler ad for dance information</p>

Larry Clark called our February 18th dance and the Shufflers for the first time in a long time had more Men than Women. This led to a challenging experience for our new dancers to dance in an all-Male square. What fun for everyone. George Knox is currently recovering from Oral Surgery and has asked Tina Allaway and Larry to cover for him on the March 4th Graduation dance. We hope George continues to recover and be able to call our Anniversary Dance on June 4th. We are looking forward to March 18th Daron Tandberg, April 1st Darrell Kalmbach and April 15th Tom Clymer dances. We hope to return to our Sunday Plus workshops soon.

MUDDY FROGS will hold a social gathering at the Community Building, 109 NE Fifth Street, Milton Freewater, on Sunday, February 27 at 3 p.m. Dancers from the Blue Mountain Council are invited to join us. Members of the Oregon Blue Mountains Council will be invited, too. Refreshments will be served. While there will be no square dancing, there is a possibility of instruction in line dancing. Due to covid 19, please contact Merri Anne Huber at 541-861-9055 or Kim Munk at 509-520-0576 luckymunk50@yahoo.com to confirm the event is occurring as scheduled.

MELODY MIXERS are dancing Tuesday evening (weather permitting) 6:30-7:30 Beginning Two-Step lessons, 6-30-7:30 reviewing what was taught last week, 7:30-8:30 Workshop Cha-Cha followed by Request rounds. Remember: Masks required- BYO Beverage, and/or snack.

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS have resumed their Thursday night dance at the Kennewick Eagles following Dave Boggs recovery from Covid 19. For more information, please call Dave and Sharon at 509-398-5444 or grizzlyboggs@AOL.com.

FAMILY A-FAIR are not dancing currently. Please contact Carolyn Fesler 509-520-9057 or cfesler312@gmail.com.

	<p>MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB</p>
<p>Caller: Guest Cuer: Guest 3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM Milton-Freewater Community Center 105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR For info • e-mail: cfesler312@gmail.com</p>	





PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS



FEBRUARY 2022 THRU JULY 2022

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

FRIDAY February 4th

DOUG DAVIS



FRIDAY May 6/7th DARK

Caravanning to Apple Blossom Weekend or Gateswingers



FRIDAY February 18th

LARRY CLARK



FRIDAY May 20th



ROB KRUM

FRIDAY March 4th

Larry Clark & Tina Allaway
Class Graduation



CALLER: TBA CUER: BILL HOLM

SATURDAY June 4th

Prairie Shuffler's 67th Anniversary Dance

FRIDAY March 18th

DARON TANDBERG



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



FRIDAY April 1st

DARRELL KALMBACH



SATURDAY July 16th WATERFOLLIES DANCE

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

CALLER: ADAM CHRISTMAN
CUER: TINA ALLAWAY



FRIDAY April 15th

TOM CLYMER



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

SHUFFLER SHANTY

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





BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SOME CLUBS MAY HAVE LIMITED DANCING

CHECK WITH THE CLUB

Sunday -

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds 3rd Sunday Year Around

Teacher, Merri Anne Huber

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

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

Tuesday -

MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4 Every Tuesday 7 PM Year Around
starting August 24 Lessons start September 14.

Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm Shuffler's Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA

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

Thursday -

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

Caller, Dave Boggs Cuer Sharon Boggs

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

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

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

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Guest Callers and Cuer, Bill Holm

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

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

Saturday

Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds

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

We are moving---TBD

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

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

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Carel & Michael Edgerly
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BLUE AGATE SQUARES

1st & 3rd Saturday

7:00—9:30PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Swauk-Teaway Grange—

Cle Elum

509-304-4478

Or

509-304-8040

GATESWINGERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays

7:00—9:30PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller

Debbie Taylor, Cuer

Summer Dance

4th Saturday July

Dave & Sharon Boggs—

Caller/Cuer

Yakima Square & Round

Dance Center—

Moxee

509-949-6712

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays

Ph 3-5 Rounds

6:00-7:30PM

Debbie & Paul Taylor

Yakima Square & Round

Dance Center—Moxee

509-965-3015



CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Donna & Tom Rohde

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The **BOOTS & LACES** wish everyone a very Happy St. Patrick's Day. We sure hope life gets back to normal soon. We are all missing the fun times with our dancing family. We are looking forward to the State Festival in June in Spokane. Please register and give the committee your support. Hope to see many of you there!

Pat Hoot

hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JACKS & JILLS** resumed dancing in January. While we're disappointed that there will not be a 2022 Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival, we haven't let that damper our spirits in learning. We started Advanced Lessons in mid-January and hope to complete the A-1 list by mid-February.

We are also starting new dancer (Mainstream) lessons in mid-February. We already have a few students signed up and look forward to growing our club once again!

Brett Kappenman

Jacks & Jills

As 2021 was nearing a close, on Christmas Eve the **JET STEPPERS** lost a long-time active member and our club Santa Claus, Ray Clarke. A Celebration of Life was held on February 5th and was well-attended by his square dance family, family members and friends. Ray was a retired Navy Submariner and CPS Council President for five non-consecutive terms between 2003 and 2012.

Spring is now approaching and we look forward to resuming our dance activities. The Jet Steppers first dance of the new year will be **our annual "Wearing**

of the Green" St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 19th at the Maple Valley Cedar Grange with Leo Catt calling and Rochelle Catt cueing.

Dick Beham

JetStepper@outlook.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** are having a Saint Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday, March 12th with Andy Garboden & Kyle Quande at the Meridian Grange in Kent. Our Round Dance Workshop begins at 7:00 pm and Mainstream dancing from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Wear something green or you might get "pinched!"

March 26th will be Pi-R's "72nd" Anniversary Dance with Andy & Kyle. The theme this year is "DENIM DANCE". Wear something denim and come and have fun with us. The Mainstream Workshop will be at 7:00 pm followed by our Mainstream Dance at 7:30 pm. If you cannot find any DENIM to wear, just come and surprise us!

We are all ready for summer to get here and we know it is too early, but the Pi-R Squares are having their summer campout at the Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum this summer starting on Thursday, August 11th and ending on Sunday, August 14th. Andy Garboden and Greg Weber will be calling and Kyle Quande cueing. Friday and Saturday night dances and a workshop on Saturday are planned. Also, a Trails Out Dance on Sunday and maybe a little more for your pleasure. I believe you can sign up for the program with the Circle 8 Ranch as soon as the flyer is published. Camping reservations will be available soon we hope. The Circle 8 Ranch is a really nice place to camp and to enjoy the many other activities.

Please contact me if you have any questions or to let us know some good news!

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett,

mvjunkdealer@juno.com



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



Saturday - March 19, 2022

\$10.00 at Door

"Dessert"

7:00 - 7:30 - Pre-Rounds

7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

"Plus" Tip at End of Evening

Caller: Dave Harry

Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse



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

Time is MARCHing on and the **WAGON WHEELS** are still rolling. May the “Luck of the Irish” be with you as you circle up and march onto the dance floor this month! Wagon Wheels dance on the first and third Saturdays of the month at the Kent Meridian Grange and some special events are on tap for March. Scott Coon calls on the first Saturday of the month and Michael Olson calls on the third Saturday. However, the March 19th dance will feature a special caller. Dave and Bonnie Harry and their “A-Live Sound” with Dave playing the accordion and Bonnie accompanying him on the drums!

On March 5th at our Club’s “Helping Hands” dance, Scott Coon will call the square dancing and Lorraine Rouse assisted by her husband John, will cue round dancing. A Plus workshop from 7:00 to 7:30 pm will start off the dance followed by square dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Please bring a contribution of food or a monetary donation to help out the local food bank.

The special event for March is the LIVE MUSIC COUNCIL DANCE on March 19th featuring Dave and Bonnie Harry. Please join us for a dance which should have more squares and some great entertainment. The cost will be \$10 and dessert will be served. Sweeten your dancing and join us for this March event. Let’s support our Council and our activity with lots of squares on the floor.

Wagon Wheels and Pi-R Squares are continuing square dance lessons taught by Andy Garboden beginning at 7:00 pm. Angels are welcome to aid the endeavor and add to the fun. Of special note is that Round Dance lessons are discontinued for the time being.

I look forward to seeing you in March, especially dancing to the live music and calling of Dave Harry and fun with Bonnie. Keep Marching onward with a “Spring in Your Step” as winter comes to an end and the hope of Spring brings beauty and joy. May a “Lucky Shamrock Cross Your Path” too!

Gerri Kraft

pinefox@comcast.net



RAY CLARKE



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JACKS & JILLS - KENT

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

BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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

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

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

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

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

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

Will Resume dancing - March 19th

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

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

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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RSQUARE D dances start at 7:00 PM with plus dancing and intermediate rounds, then mainstream tips and rounds from 8:00 to 9:30. Lessons that began in January will continue on Wednesday evenings with plus 6:30 – 7:30 and beginning class 7:30 – 9:00. We dance at Kelso Senior Center, 108 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA. We do not require proof of vaccination but face masks are required (face shields are not allowed in place of masks in WA State).

Chris Poole

COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

1st & 3rd Fridays

Manor Grange

Battle Ground WA

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Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

Jim Hatrick & Guest Callers

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Buzzin' Bees MS Square Dance Club

1st & 3rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange

Pre-Rounds at 7:00

MS & 3rd tip Plus 7:30

7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.

Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Guest

Questions? (360) 903-2139



First & Third Saturday

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7701 NE Ward Road.
Vancouver, WA

JIM HATTRICK

caller/cuer

jimandjudyhatrick@gmail.com

www.happy-hoppers.com

Info: 360-573-5886



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2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)

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2nd Weekend in October 2022

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106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA

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Doug Keyes

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Happy Hoppers

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

Sunday
March 13

Leprechauns & Shamrocks

Dan Preedy calling
Karen Neverdowski cueing



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Hearing
Enhancement



Plus Dance 2-4

Plus 6:00-6:30 Mainstream 6:30-9:00

The MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL is alive and well! Most of our clubs are dancing at their regular venue and on their scheduled date. Most venues require masks and don't allow community water or food which disappoints some dancers. Attendance isn't quite up to wishes but a couple of clubs are getting ready to graduate new dancers.

The big news is that the council will be co-hosting a council dance with the Whirlybird Square Dance Club on Saturday, April 30th. Which is good news, considering our last council dance was on February 29th 2020. More information about that event, is available in their club report, below.

The council approved a motion to have the council schedule and support some No Experienced, Basic, lesson level and maybe other special dances on days and areas where we wouldn't interfere with scheduled

dances. This is a renewal of a program that was in effect before the pandemic and was considered successful at that time.

Doug Keyes
keyesDL7@gmail.com

The HAPPY HOPPERS are looking forward to our first Double Dance of 2022 on March 13. Dan Preedy will be calling, and Karen Neverdowski will be cueing our Leprechauns and Shamrocks Dance. Plus Dance from 2-4, followed by a Mainstream dance with Pre-plus from 6-9. We welcome the Cascade Crossfires caravan to the Plus dance and the Fern Bluff Squares to our Mainstream dance that evening.

On March 27, it's Bunnies and Baskets (Easter baskets, that is). Heather Reynolds will call, and Alison Hampton will cue this welcome to spring dance. The

Dudes and Dolls will caravan in to join in the fun.

On March 18 the Hoppers will caravan to the Square Crows.

Following Snohomish County Health District and Stilly Center guidelines, we are currently requiring proof of vaccination and masks while indoors at our dances.

Melody Scalzo
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The **RAINBOW SQUARES** kicks off March with our ever popular “I love Disney!” dance on Mar 12th with Brent calling all Disney tunes and welcoming all newly promoted dancers. On Saturday, Mar 26th Brent will be presenting a “Tribute To Sinatra” calling all Sinatra tunes. The Experienced Clothing sale will be open at both dances. Masks and proof of vaccination are required for each dance and please bring your own water in spill proof containers. Pre-rounds with Amanda Mawdsley Cueing are from 7 to 7:30 PM with Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

Hello again, The **SKAGIT SQUARES** have started the spring mainstream lessons for beginners. The last group of graduated students are starting to request membership to the club. We are in a location that a decision to not have caravans for one year keeps us from having official caravans, but individual dancers are welcome at other clubs. The renewal of memberships this spring will update our rosters. We hope for lots of renewals.

We volunteered to clean the hardwood floor of the Tri Way Grange as it has not had any tender loving care for many moons. This will let dancers to dance easily on a clean and waxed surface. One of our members was a professional floor cleaner with the big equipment and lead our crew. This is a between club's act of kindness.

The Skagit Squares have been dancing each Tuesday nights since July. We do workshops, and lessons. It is amazing that about 20 main streamers come to every workshop or lesson. The need for social interaction is part of our human needs. By using good Covid protocols, our dancers have stayed healthy. Masks as well sanitation of hands and surfaces with vaccinations have done us well. Be Kind.

Mike Corning
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The **SQUARE CROWS**: Our lessons continue at the Tri-Way Grange. The lessons are now closed to new students. We are considering doing lessons again in September and hope to be able to capture some of those who didn't make the present class! We do need angels to help with lessons (we do not charge angels to help out). The dances are doing well but there is always room for more!

Lynn Von Seggern
lynnvonseggern@gmail.com

The **HAPPY ROUNDERS** will not be dancing on March 22. We will be dancing on all other Tuesdays at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Masks are being used, and hand sanitizer is available. There are no snacks, but water is available. We dance phase 3 & 4 and look forward to seeing new guests.

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer02@outlook.com

The **DUDES & DOLLS** hosted their annual All Elvis, All Night all singing calls dance with our own Scott Coon on January 28th. If you closed your eyes, you would have sworn that Elvis had not left the building. Scott ended the night with a mini Elvis concert. We had five squares dancing all night! We were overjoyed to welcome our first incoming caravan of the year, the Happy Hoppers!

We will be hosting 2 dances in March, “Luck of the Irish” a student dance with an experienced clothing sale on Mar 11 for the new students, and a Mainstream Dance on Mar 25 “Spring Training” with Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor.



Happy Hoppers

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

Sunday
March 27



Bunnies & Baskets

Heather Reynolds calling

Alison Hampton cueing



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Hearing
Enhancement

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-9:00



Steve Sworeson

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The **FREEWHEELERS** had a great time dancing in February. We continue to conform to our state's health guidelines by wearing our masks at all times when we are in the Cedar Valley Grange where we dance.

We are looking forward to March and will be having an Experienced Clothing Clearance Sale with great buys at our March 6th "Forever in Blue Jeans" dance. Spyder Webb will be calling to the level of the dancers on the floor. All new, ongoing, recently graduated dancers are encouraged to attend and

bring their angels to gain floor experience. Debbie Taylor will be cueing the rounds. On March 20th we have our "Spring Hop" Plus dance with Stephen Cole calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We look forward to dancing with Cascade Crossfires and their recently graduated plus dancers.

2022 is continuing to be a health challenge for all of our dance community and we hope all of you will be back to enjoying our amazing activity soon! Virtual Hugs!

Ruth Jester

ruthjester@frontier.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** plan to continue their "Practice Your Plus" sessions with Steve Noseck Teaching and Calling every Wednesday night through March 2nd from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Skagit Valley Grange. Then there will be a break because Steve and Leslie will be leading the Riverboat Rendezvous cruise on the Mississippi.

The Club also plans to host its regular Third Friday Plus Dance entitled "Lucky to be Dancing!" on March 18th with 7:30 Pre-Rounds; 8:00-10:00 Plus Dancing with Rounds. Calling and Cueing will be by Jim Hat-trick.

All of our dance activities are held at the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Road, Sedro Woolley. Take I-5 Exit 232 East 2.5 miles. The grange will be on your left. Please note that masks and proof of vaccination are required for all our activities. You may provide your own water in spill proof containers.

Looking farther ahead, we will be hosting the Skagit Valley Hoedown – 2022 All Plus & Round Dancing Weekend July 29 - 31 with Eric Henerlau Calling and Shawn & Wendy Cavness Cueing. Please check those dates on your dance calendar.



Ronald A. Ward
ron.ward740@gmail.com

Here comes Spring!! And with the change in seasons, The WHIRLYBIRDS bring more opportunities for new folks to learn how to square dance. Come join us for our First Friday Fun Fest on 3/4. Bring friends, family, coworkers, neighbors. Let's show them how fun it is to square and line dance. Dave Harry will walk them thru all the steps and get them dancing both in no time.

The March Fun Fest will be a special one!! The Whirlybirds are bringing another Blast to help the new dancers and current students to learn / re-enforce Basic 1 moves. The Blast weekend will start with the Fun Fest on 3/4 at 7:30 PM at the Hayloft. Followed by Saturday (3/5) lessons from 1 - 9 PM at the Triway Grange and ending with Sunday (3/6) lessons and dance from 2 - 8 PM. You can find information and flyer on the council website.

March 12th brings us the "Good Old St Patty's Day" dance. Put on your Leprechaun colors and come celebrate with us at the Hayloft. Dave Harry calling, Roxanne Boelter cueing. Dance starts at 7:30 PM.

The Whirlybirds will also be hosting the Spring Council Dance on April 30th at the Hayloft. The theme is "Saturday in the Park". We will have Dave Harry and Vance Morrison calling with Karen Neverdowski cueing. Dance with us from 5 - 8 PM. Adults: \$12 and Youth (18 & under): \$7. Flyer in the council website and footnotes ad.

Karla Boehme
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All Plus and Advance dancers, please join **A BLAST** at the Triway Grange on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays at 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm for some fun all position Plus, alternating with Advance dancing with Spyder Webb.

A Blast is dancing all Advance at the Triway Grange at 11:00 am to 1:30 pm with callers Don and Marie Wood on March 5, Spyder Web on March 19, Bob Jervis on April 2 all calling Advance.

Please come and have fun with us in a Square.

Gary Faulds
gary.v.faulds@gmail.com





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Council Meeting 1st Wednesday September thru June

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

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A BLAST / Plus / A1-A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM		
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers & Cuers	206 369-7131
CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers	425 739-6096
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Cuer Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 308-3950
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	Robert Sax/Caron Grasso	425 894-5312
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 682-5348
FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / Plus / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM		
Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 238-7870
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION	Information: Steven Cole	
stephen@isquaredance.com		206 769-4959
RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	Brent Mawdsley/Amanda Mawdsley	360 961-6170
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 686-2488
SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 630-4378
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness	360 805-1902
SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Maltby Community Center, Maltby	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	206 914-2253
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	206 687-3308

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Our Valentines 4 X 8 CLUB dance went well, 2 squares with lots of fun dancing. We had an intro to Mambo in a quick half hour class before the dance. That was taught by our cuer Dan Bailly and Linda Willand. They sure make the moves look smooth. Our 2nd set of lessons started as soon as the last set was finished. We have over a square of class members as well as lots of angels. Cee Cee makes sure that all of us have a fun time while learning the moves. We are looking forward to our 70th anniversary dance March 5th. The theme was TEAM SPIRIT. This is the planned dance that was unceremoniously cancelled by our health department 1 hour before it was planned to start 2 years ago. We Have had so much fog these last few weeks with some days of freezing fog. Here's hoping for spring weather to arrive soon so we can get back to visiting the clubs in our area.

Patti Roberts



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Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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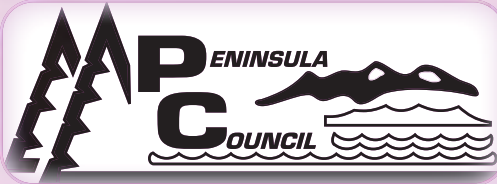
The snow has melted and the sun is coming out, so it must be time to do some dancing.

The Rhody O's still hold their Plus and MS classes every Thursday evening with a dedicated group of students that keep us hopping. Come see the students from the Peninsula shine.

For more info call Mike Steffen at 541-404-0228 or e-mail this reporter.

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PENINSULA COUNCIL
Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg
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DUDES AND DOLLS DANCE

2ND LIFE CLOTHING SALE



ROUND SQUARES



SQUARE STEPPERS



NEW
YEAR'S
EVE



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

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

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

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

Mary McGannon
Mekm3591@msn.com

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

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

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

Bob Blackburn
[#kitsapsquaredance](https://www.facebook.com/kitsapsquaredance)

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

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

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

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



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER

Gorst (Bremerton)

RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

For Square Dancers

Water & Electric Available

Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,

Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,

Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus

PAW AND TAWS

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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

RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Lane Johnston

253-200-4566

lanej@chessmenkastle.com

Roamin' Tacomans

New day, time & place!



First Saturdays 7:00 to 9:30 pm
Collins Grange, 3404-120th St E, Tacoma

March 5 & May 7 are all Plus with rounds between tips

April 2 is the Rainier Council "Big Dance" with plus from 7-7:30 pm
then mainstream from 7:30-9:30 pm with rounds between tips

We welcome guest callers & cuers

March 5: Andy Garboden

April 2: Andy Garboden

May 7: Stephen Cole

Cuer: Charles Morehead



Swingnuts Square Dance Club

Swingnuts
3rd Saturday dance
Mar. 19, 2022

IRISH JIG

STUDENT LEVEL squaredance




CALLER: DON WOOD CUER: MARIE WOOD

Search hashtag #Swingnuts
or Scan QR for webpage.



7:00-9:30 Mainstream (student level)
/Rnds in between tips
Door donation: \$8.00

Call Lane at (253) 200-4566 for information.

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

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

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

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

Don't forget (if you are looking for our website) that the web address for Rainier Council has changed to <http://squaredance-rainier.org>. The links to the club listings on the state Federation website have all been updated to reflect the recent updates to the council's website.

It is probably fair to say we all have our fingers crossed that, by the time you read this, mask and vaccination mandates will no longer be part of our daily routine. We all want to be, and feel, safe when we go dancing. It has been a tough couple of years on that front for nearly all of us. But (fingers crossed again) it appears we are about to dance out of the darkness and back into the light. Thank goodness!

In addition to seeing most of the clubs starting to dance again, be sure to mark your calendar for the *Lollapalooza* multi-council dance on Saturday April 30th. Rainier Council, along with CPS, Peninsula, and Sou'Wester councils will combine forces. The dance will be held at the Mason County Senior Activity Center in Shelton WA from 7-10pm, with Doug Davis calling and Sue Weber cueing. Presale tickets for \$10 will include entry in the 50/50 drawing.

Council Reporter: Lane Johnston
lanej@chessmenkastle.com

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

It's so hard to come up with a report month after month when not very much is happening in the world of square dancing right now. The good news is that soon we will all have a new normal...dancing and seeing friends again, for a change!

I was going through my square dance photos/videos the other day and found myself wandering down memory lane. I remember Merv who used to dance with the Checkerboard Squares. He was a comedian of sorts and he loved to make it look like he didn't know how to dance. He would wander around in the square through the whole tip looking like he was lost and yet he would always end up in the right spot at exactly the right time. And for the rest of us we never worried because we knew he would always be there. There are so many memories I visited in my mind, and it made me oh so happy.

For me the laughing, smiling and having fun is what I miss...not to mention the shenanigans of great

friends and, oh yes...the hugs! I say it a lot to my family and friends. Keep your happy places close to your hearts and visit them often.

Happy Dancing! Stay safe!

Club Reporter: Leslie Young,
Pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA, on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

Greg Weber is our caller and Lorraine Rouse is our cuer.

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

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

We're getting two, and sometimes three, squares at our dances. We wish we had more, but it's still fun! Recognizing St. Patrick's Day, our March 12 dance is *Wearing of the Green*, and we invite amateur callers and cuers to take the mic at that dance. Our March 26 dance is a Mardi Gras theme, so wear your beads, masks, crazy hats, etc. to join us in merry-making and festivity!

Stay tuned to the public health orders concerning Covid masks. We all thought this pandemic would be over by now, but, nonetheless, it persists. We don't like dancing with masks, but it's still more fun than "phantom dancing" alone at home to a Zoom screen.

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

Club Reporter: Sandy Anderson
sandy@pobox.com



The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**, a Plus club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E. in Tacoma on the first Saturday of every month.

We had more than 2 squares at our February dance and had a great

time dancing to Caleb Hatch.

Our next dance is Saturday, March 5 from 7 to 9:30 pm, with Andy Garboden calling and Charles Morehead cueing rounds between tips. If you have a “plus” call you would like reviewed, just let Andy know before the start of the first tip.

Masks are still recommended, and we will be serving individually wrapped snacks to keep us all safe.

Tom Tomlinson, the club’s long-time caller/cuer, has moved to Everett to be closer to family. He is doing well but misses calling/cueing and all his square and round dance friends. He enjoys hearing from everyone. If you’d like to send him a card to say hello, his address is: Morningstar Senior Living, 520 112th St SW, Everett, WA 98204.

The Roamin’ Tacomans will be having guest callers/cuers for the rest of this season. Hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Club Reporter: Sharon Herman
tonysharp@yaho.com

The **SWINGNUTS**, a Mainstream club, dances at the Sumner VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390).



Once monthly dances are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month, October through May. Thursday evenings (year-round) are reserved for lessons and workshops,

October through May, then for a dance series each summer, June through August.

Our 3rd Saturday *Irish Jig* dance on March 19th from 7:00pm to 9:30pm will be a “student-level” dance. New dancers who started lessons in January are welcome to attend. Don Wood will call the dance and Marie Wood will cue rounds in between tips (no pre-rounds) if there are enough round dancers in attendance. Mainstream dancers are encouraged to provide

“angel support” for the students at our dance...or head a few miles north to attend the “Big Dance” scheduled with the Wagon Wheels at Meridian Grange (Live music from the Old Time Fiddlers) on the same night.

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

Looking ahead, please mark your calendar now and plan on attending our (twice-postponed due to Covid) Big 10th Birthday Bash dance on May 21st.

Please come and join us for dancing!

Club Reporter: Gail Johnston
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

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

Club dances are held on the 1st Friday of each month, from September thru May with square dancing (calls by Greg Weber) and alternating rounds (cues by Sue Weber).

Our next club square dance will be on March 4th, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds.

Individually wrapped snacks are provided at our dances. Per current state mandates, masks are still required, but we are looking forward to seeing that change in the near future.

We hope you’ll be able to join us.

Club Reporter: Don Harris
pdhracer1@comcast.net





Rainier Council Clubs

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

MONDAY

Every

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS
Lorraine & John Rouse

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

WEDNESDAY

Every*

EVERGREEN ROUNDS
Cuer: Tom Tomlinson

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

FRIDAY

1st

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

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

2nd

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

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

SATURDAYS

1st

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

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

1st

NW CALLER ASSOCIATION

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

3rd

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

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

2nd & 4th

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

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

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

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



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are looking forward to more normal activities beginning this spring. We wish everyone a happy St Patrick's Day, happy first day of spring and happy daylight saving time. Hope to see everyone dancing soon.

SQUARE ONE PLUS cancelled our dances in December and January due to the coronavirus and low turnout, although all who attended the dances had a great time. At this writing, Square One also cancelled our dances for February, due to the Omicron variant of the coronavirus.

We may be dancing this March and are looking forward to our 45th Anniversary dance at Lac-A-Do Hall on Saturday, April 23rd with Gunter Monroe as our caller and Randy Wulf as our cuer. We are not sure if we will be having a dinner before the dance.

Here's hoping that you all stay safe and healthy, and we look forward to seeing you in a square someday.

Ken Moller

kmoller@outlook.com

In January HARBOR HAYLOFTERS visited R Square D. They had a great turn out, was good to get

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

out Wwth other clubs having to cancel because of the flooding and virus.

Joanie

Filyaw had kidney surgery;

we wish the best in recovery.

Bill High's hip replacement was postponed. It was scheduled for February 1st; he is in a lot of pain and does not know when they will reschedule. Wishing all this mess was over, don't know if we will ever be back

to normal.

Our club is still in limbo.

Ann Kilvien

sqcamper@comcast.net

Prairie Steppers

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

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

DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS empathize with those affected by the recent major flood event in the Chehalis Basin over the second weekend in January. The Riverside Fire Authority and the Centralia Police Department used the Oakview Grange as an emergency response base during the weekend. So, the Prairie Steppers January 8 dance was cancelled.

We do hope that you enjoyed our February 12 Dance with Your Sweetheart and that you'll join us on Saturday, March 12 at the Oakview Grange for our Wearin' of the Green dance to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with Don McWood calling the squares and Marie O'Wood cuing the rounds.

The next Sou'Wester Council dance is planned for October 29 to be held at the Oakview Grange. Prairie Stepper Larry Kershner was recently installed as Council Vice President so he will arrange for the caller and cuer.



Andrea Kershner sent a get-well card to Tim Palumbo who is undergoing treatment for leukemia. She also sent a sympathy card to the family of honorary club member Leafy Lundin who died on January 5 at 90 years old. The Prairie Steppers plan to send memorial donations in memory of Leafy and in memory of Diane Russell who died on September 26, 2021, to the Square- and Folk-Dance Heritage Center in Spokane.

“The goal isn’t to live forever; the goal is to create something that will.

Marion Freels

STARDUST DANCERS have been dancing on the first and third Thursdays since October, weather permitting. We are dancing members only due to Covid and the size of our venue. We have had about ten couples at most dances and that is about all the floor can hold. Everyone is wearing masks the entire time and no drinks or food is served. It is not back to “normal”. But it is sure better than before.

Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. We dance from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. phase II and III and from 9:30 to 10:00 we dance phase IV. We are hopeful that 2022 will allow us more participation.

Dancers are bringing their own beverages and they stay in the kitchen area; no food is allowed on the dance floor. We are grateful to Catlin Grange for the use of their facility and want to follow their expectations and standards to show our appreciation.

Don and Judy Wilson
donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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

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

COUGAR SQUARES had a dance in December 2021 but voted not to dance in January

and February due to the high rate of Covid in Lewis County. Cougars will decide about dancing in March. As of this date January 31st, we do not know about March.

When we do return to dancing, Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer. We dance on the first Saturday of each month September through June from 7:30 to 8:00 plus and 8:00 to 10:00 mainstream. We have rounds between tips beginning at 7:30.

We are looking forward to returning to dancing when people feel comfortable. Watch Footnotes for information. Or attend a Sou’Wester Council meeting for the latest news.

Don and Judy Wilson
donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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



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



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

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

1st FLUTTERWHEELS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00
Tim Blackstad, caller Guest cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Priscilla Davis

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<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

COEURLY Q'S is happy to report that the January Mainstream class is moving along at a great pace. Observing the enthusiasm of the students is encouraging to our experienced dancers as they angel and to Rob Krum, our instructor. The group of 10 reminds us that two of the key components of belonging to the square dance community is enjoyment and friendship.

We saw that "fun shared" part of our activity at the February dance. I always gauge our success by the happy smiles and laughter in the squares. Dan Preedy kept us moving and mixing while Jen Devine brought a good mix of songs to the round dancers. It was good to see those students out on the floor for the phase 2 cues, as we know floor time brings confidence.

So now we look forward to March already. Our Spokane clubs have calendared some creative themed dances; the spark we've been missing is being revived month by month. The Coeurly Q's March dance theme of Mardi Gras should put everyone into a party mode, from the beads and masks for sure. Let's see if March 5th brings in spring to Coeur d'Alene, at least the Harding Family Center.

Donna Seil, Reporting

Unfortunately, **HI-FLYERS** remain suspended.

Grant Smith, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS had a fun "Running Bear" dance in January. One square earned the badge. On February 12, VCT sponsored a Top Secret Surprise birthday party for Dot Burdette, a former Dancing Shadows member. Her granddaughter organized this and a big turnout helped Dot celebrate her 90th. Dancers enjoyed the calling of Doug Davis and cueing of Jen Devine at our "Snowflake Frolic" in February. The Pajama Stomp theme is back for the March dance—but NO breakfast/marathon. Instead, we are collecting "teddy bears" to give to the Neva-Wood C.O.P.S. program. Please join Adam Christman as caller and Shawna Domme as cuer. VCT welcomes new club member Donna Schock. Birthday wishes go to Jayne on March 17. The VCT sponsored Plus

dance on Feb. 19 with Adam and Doug calling was fun even if only a couple of squares. Our Thursday class dancers are having fun and enjoying learning new calls. Doug & Priscilla will be gone the later part of March and Adam will fill in. Dancing in the Spokane area is happening and we invite you to come join us.

The WAG AROUNDS continues to dance twice a month with easy-level (PH 2 & 3) offered the first Sunday and intermediate-level (Ph 3-5) offered the second Friday of each month. With a dancer's choice, it's always a fun time! We also host beginning-level rounds each week. The 2-step class continues and we started waltz last month. Additionally, we host phase 3 cha cha, rumba and waltz dance class each Thursday evening. Dancers are enjoying learning the rhythms and we plan to dance through April this season. Then we're on schedule to host the Butterfly Ball June 10-12, 2022, with Randy & Marie Preskitt as our featured clinicians. More info to come, hope you all can join us as we always enjoy seeing you on the dance floor!

Linda Willand, Reporting

WILD ROSE RAMBLERS/NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION want to let dancers know that Marguerite Villars who turned 100 on January 17th, 20a22 and celebrated her birthday at the NSDC with many guests, puts out a challenge to you. She will match up to \$5000 of what dancers donate to the North Spokane Dance Center by the end of February (but bet you can donate in March also). This was her birthday wish. You can make check payable to NSDA and mail to NSDC, 7424 N Freya, Spokane, WA 99217. On memo line put Marguerite's name (matching funds). Many dancers across the state know Marguerite as she has worked many years on the Heritage Center program.



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





When you are in Spokane
come & visit
your Heritage Center

To schedule a visit, please contact:

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



Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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<p>Coerly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p>Krazy 8's - 1st Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds 4th Fri 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Model T's - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Wag Arouds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Western Dance Association – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>
<p>For more information contact Richard Snyder at 509-443-0126</p>	

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