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THE GAVEL

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HAPPY SPRING!

As I look at the calendar, it is hard to believe that we are already two months into 2023. I don't know about you, but it seems like time just flies by so fast.

State officer election ballots were sent out recently. Many efforts were made by the nominating committee to fill each office with candidates; however, they were only able to get the current slate of officers to run for office again. All Washington dancers registered with a club have the right to cast a vote for a listed or write-in candidate. You have the power to shape the square dance community by serving on the board, a committee position, or attending meetings to make your voice heard.

If you have not done so yet, please join me in registering for the "Celebrate With Me 2023" 70th Washington State Square Dance Festival at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center on June 16-17, 2023. They have limited registration of 500 dancers, so get yours in right away. Also join me at the "Dancing, Education and Retreat" weekend July 7-9, 2023, at the Yakima Valley Square Dance Center in Moxee. These will both be weekends to remember!

I can't wait to join you on the dance floor somewhere soon.

Joshua Strickler



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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

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KRAZY KRAMER
& GRIZ



Spring is around the corner but it sure doesn't feel like it. Most of the clubs are gearing up for all the dances and weekends in the coming months,

A reminder to read the M&I article--Dues are DUE Clubs need to update their membership lists and to include your students. If you have brand new students that would like to get Footnotes you should forward the mailchimp email I send out, to them, until they are included in the state membership list.

I have updated the Mail Chimp email list to reflect the new membership list. If you are not getting the Footnotes email from me you may need to check with your club to make sure your personal information has been sent to Richard Snyder (Membership and Insurance Chair)

I HAVE MOVED SOME OF THE ADVERTISING TO A NEW LOCATION, because weekend events appeal to more than one council they are now found

just before the State Festival section. To be in this section, the ad must be a full page ad. They must be for a weekend or involve more than one council. Anything less than a full page will be found in the council section that submitted the ad. Anniversary and single council ads will be within the council section, no matter the size.

The second change is for funeral notices and obituaries. There is no charge for these even if they look like an ad. They will be placed after the Healing page and before the Heritage center information. The death notices will still be on the Healing/memorial Page.

Just a reminder that advertising for the Alzheimer dances is also free to clubs and councils.

Cynda

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Dues are due soon. Please update members emails when sending dues to Richard Snyder

IF SOMETHING HAS BEEN LEFT OUT OF THE MAGAZINE LIKE AN AD PLEASE CALL ME ASAP

509-528-7081

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McNutt Nominations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nominations
for the following
awards are due on April 1

McNutt,
MacGregor,
Parker
&
Youth Scholarship

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

Harry MacGregor Award

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

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

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

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

Your recommendations should include the following:

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

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

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Parker Award

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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

by Lane Johnston

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<https://www.squaredance-wa-pics.org>



...there's always a choice between "staying the course" and "charting a new course"?

While we certainly all know that's true, we also know that charting a new course is frequently "easier said than done".

I encourage you to read the following. With permission, I copied it from a recent Facebook post by Stephen Cole, a WA state caller and fellow square dancer: "The idea that Kodak was caught off guard and put out of business by digital photography is a myth.

The first digital camera was invented by a Kodak engineer, Steve Sasson, in 1975. However, it was film-less photography and film (along with chemicals and paper) was what paid the bills and kept shareholders happy.

Change needed to happen at Kodak but, because it *would not* shift away from the way it had been doing business, it has been relegated to history.

Kodak's denial about the need to change is called the "innovator's dilemma" and was outlined by Clayton Christensen in 1997. If Kodak had moved to digital photography space early, it would cannibalize its existing business. This would have made them less profitable and angered shareholders. A switch to digital had the additional risk of angering Kodak's customer base.

Another example is Nokia. They used to *own* the mobile phone market and their engineers couldn't get their management to approve touch-screen devices. Today, the choices are iPhones or Android phones.

Around 20 years ago, Borders bookstores were everywhere. As a company, it seems to only exist as a footnote in the history of Amazon.com.

What does this all have to do with modern square dancing?

There are some changes needed (large and small) to help square dancing adapt to a 21st Century society.

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They're needed at the club level, the regional level, the national level, and the international level. Some will be easier than others.

There are a number of responses that come up when changes are suggested. The two most popular variations seem to be:

- 1) We don't need changes... let's focus on stabilizing the existing program and getting the dancers back to confidence in their own skills.
- 2) With all the division/confusion among dancers and callers alike regarding SSD and Basic/Main-stream, we don't need any changes right now.

These kinds of responses either minimize or dismiss the issues square dancing is having. I've been dancing for 30 years and calling for about 28. I've heard these same statements the whole time.

How many square dance clubs are experiencing record growth right now? If you found out that even one club was growing beyond expectation, would you be willing to do what they're doing?

In my area, I'm seeing an increase in student-level dance attendance. People are enjoying times they can get together. That is, those people that are learning

to dance seem to be using square dancing as a social outlet more than they have in recent memory.

We, as the greater square-dancing community, should be looking at ways to make it easier to learn to dance and expand our popularity. It's a complex issue and will have multiple--sometimes competing--solutions.

Changes (large and small) are needed to help modern square dancing adapt to changes in society. (Unless, of course, you want to see square dancing go the way of Kodak.)

The dance you save might be your own."

Thank you, Stephen, for restating (once again, and in clear language) what many of us know to be true about the uphill challenges we, as square dance leaders, have had (for decades) to revitalize our activity. Yet, as a collective, we have failed to overcome those challenges. The question remains: Do we have the guts it will take to "chart a new course"? I believe the answer is, "Yes, but only if our current leaders (and dancers who should become leaders) are willing to work for it. Time will tell.

Lane Johnston

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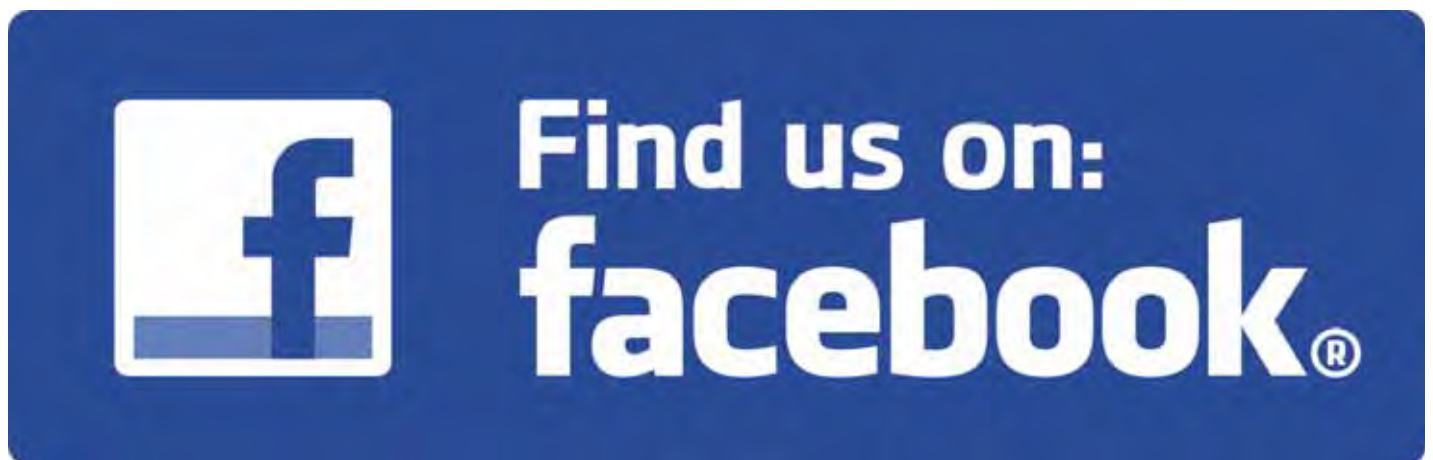
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FIND ME AND WIN

They may blend in to pictures this month



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

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Renewal time is now!

By the time you read this, the council treasurers should have received the club renewal instructions for the 2023-2024 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 along with the appropriate fees.

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.



We will be emailing out the individual forms, invoices and instructions for the year 2023-2024 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.

A preacher and a sailor were seated next to each other on a flight to Norfolk. After the sailor asked for a whiskey and soda, which was brought and placed before him. The flight attendant asked the preacher if he would like a drink. Appalled, the preacher replied “I’d rather be tied up and taken advantage of by women of ill-repute than let liquor touch my lips.” The sailor immediately handed his drink back to the attendant saying “Me too! I didn’t know we had a choice!”



*Take care,
 Richard and Barbara*



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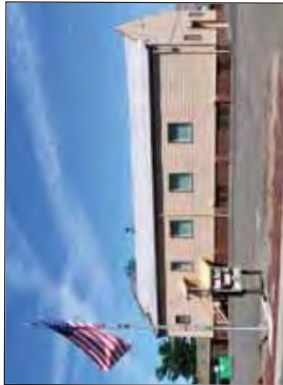
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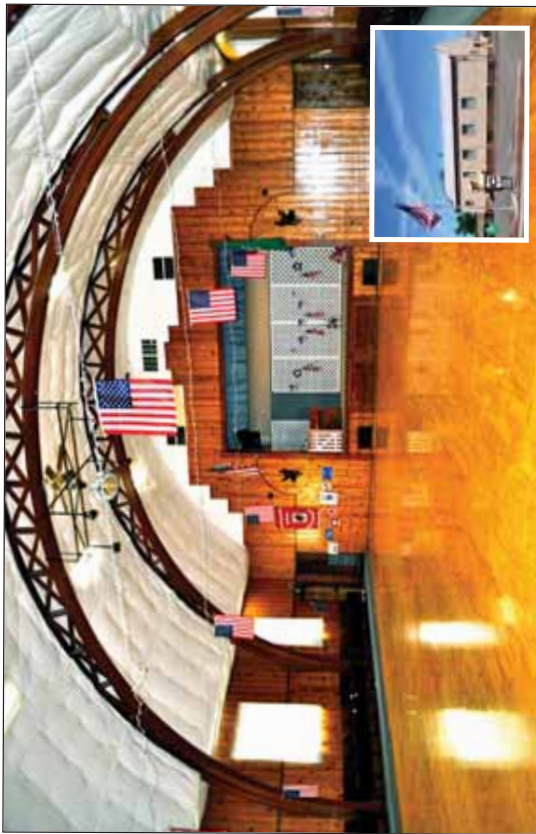
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SQUARELY SPEAKING

Donnie and Marie Wood
dwood196@comcast.net



Squarely Speaking

This month we want to address gentle dancing. As new dancers start coming to our dances, we have noticed that sometimes there is redirecting of the newer dancers by experienced dancers. We know this is done with the best of intentions and just trying to help. The only problem is, there are both good ways and bad ways to help.

1. Make certain you understand the definition of the call before helping the new dancer. It is never ok to say it goes something like this, then give them an improper definition.
2. NEVER jerk, pull, or twist trying to get them into position. This causes frustration on the part of the new dancer. Sometimes it can even cause injury.
3. If the mistake continues, ask the caller to review the call. I am certain that he or she will be happy to review the call with you and the new dancer. We recently called a dance where a new dancer complained that the more seasoned dancer jerked and pulled several times to the extent it hurt the new dancer. This is the surest way to run them off. Every time we run someone off, they tell their friends and that becomes one less dancer we can recruit. Remember, at lessons, the club members are there to fill squares. Let the caller or Cued teach.

On another topic, State Festival and Leadership are just around the corner. State Festival gives you the opportunity to meet other dancers from different areas, and Leadership provides a chance for you to see what other clubs are doing and suggestions of how to grow this activity. Many of our clubs are beginning to rebound from the Covid years and getting back into the groove of dancing. Come out and see what ideas you can glean for your club.

Both of these events can be a showcase for Callers and Cuers. If you are interested in calling or cueing out of your immediate area these two venues will give

you the opportunity to put your talent on display and get future bookings. Keep in mind we are not in a competition. Our advice is to put your best product out for the dancers to hear. If you do a good job and the dancers find you enjoyable you will eventually get bookings.

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

Donnie and Marie

Choreo Gems *****

**Thanks to Vic Ceder for this Choreo Gem
Beginner SSD Week 4**

Heads Pass Thru

Step a head and U Turn Back

Sides Pass Thru, Step Ahead & Face Your Partner

Everybody Grand Square

Swing Original Partner and Promenade Home

Teaching Hints

A good mixture of angels, well spread out helps to minimize mistakes. Angels please remember you are there to help. Gentle guidance is one thing but be careful not to push or pull the new dancers. They get frustrated easily.

Teaching Jewel

You're never too old to learn new tricks. I have taught Grand Square for years by separating the sides and heads working them separately to learn each part. While teaching with Greg Weber, he taught "when you are close together you backup. When you are far apart you walk forward. This simple method works so well I have "researched" it and it is now one of my teaching tools. Thanks Greg

*As always,
Donnie and Marie*





CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

daniel_bailly@yahoo.com

Greetings fellow dancers.

Hopefully, you are enjoying the dance season this year! We had fun at the Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners' Sweet heart dance! We debuted a phase 2 two step, Satisfy You, by the Sweet Hearts of the Rodeo. It was well received by everyone in attendance. Be watching for a cue sheet for that one and thanks to Dan Preedy for requesting a choreography to that song! I've been requesting that dancers let me know when they find a song they like, and I'll add it to my collection to cue at dances. I'm certain that my fellow cuers would do the same! By the way, we're registered for the WA State Festival, be sure to register so we can all dance together and have a great time!



Daniel and Linda Bailly



MARCH'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

PINK SHOELACES

25

Composers: Neva & Bill Reid, 415 West 14th St., The Dalles, OR
97058 (503)296-1570
Record: AMER PIE 9027 Dodie Stevens Pink Shoelaces Slow to suit. Opposite. Woman's
Footwork: special instructions in parentheses.
Level: TWO-STEP EZ (Ph II)

Sequence: INTRO - AB - A - C - AB - A - END

Meas INTRO

1 - 4 WAIT;; APT,-,PT,-; TOG CPW,-,TCH,-;
1 - 2 wait bfly wall;;
3 - 4 bk coh L,-,pt R twd ptr,-; fwd wall R to cpw,-,tch L,-;

PART A

1 - 4 TRAVELING BOX WITH TWIRL TO OP;;;
1 - 2 sd L,clo R,fwd L,-; in rscp walk 2 rld R,-,L,to end fc wall
(W rev twirl lf L,-,R,-);
3 - 4 sd rld R,clo L,bk R,-; in scp walk 2 lod to op L,-,R,-;
5 - 8 DBL HITCH TO BFLY;; VINE 8 TO SCP;;
5 - 6 fwd L,clo R,bk L,-; bk R,clo L,fwd R to bfly wall,-;
7 - 8 sd L,xRib,sd L,xRif; sd L,xRib,sd L,xRif to scp lod;
9 -12 TWO FWD 2 STEPS TO FC;; TWO TURNING 2 STEPS TO OP;;
9 -10 fwd L,clo R,fwd L,-; fwd R,clo L,fwd R to cpw,-; 11-12 sd L,clo R,fwd L
trn rf 1/2 coh,-;
sd R,clo L,fwd R trn rf 1/2 to op lod,-; 13-16 CIR AWAY
TWO 2 STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4 TO BFLY;;
13-14 cir away lf fwd L,clo R,fwd L,-; fwd R,clo L,fwd R trn fc wall,-;
15-16 strut tog L,-,R,-; L,-,R to bfly wall,-;

PART B

I - 4 LIMP 4; STRUT 2; **LIMP 4;** STRUT 2 TO CP WALL;
1 - 2 sd L,xRib,sd L,xRib to op lod; strut fwd L,-,R to bfly,-;
J - 4 sd L,xRib,sd L,xRib to op lod; strut fwd L,-,R to cp wall,-;

PART C

I - 4 HITCH APT; SCIS THRU TO OP; LACE ACROSS 2 STEP; 2 STEP ARNO TO BFLY COH;
1 - 2 bk L,clo R,fwd L,-; sd R,clo L,xRif(W xLif) to op lod,-;
J - 4 under ld hands chg sds fwd L,clo R,fwd L to lop lod,-; cir lf fwd R,clo L,fwd R to bfly
coh,-;
5 - 8 HITCH APT; SCIS THRU TO OP RLOO; VINE APT 3 CLAP; VINE TOG 3 TO BFLY COH;
5 - 6 bk L,clo R,fwd L,-; sd R,clo L,xRif(W xLif) to op rld,-;
7 - 8 sd L,xRib,sd L,clap; sd R,xLib,sd R fc coh bfly,-;
9 -12 HITCH APT; SCIS THRU TO OP RLOD; LACE ACROSS 2 STEP; 2 STEP ARNO TO BFLY
WALL;
9 -10 repeat meas 1-2 to op rld
11-12 repeat meas 3 to lop rld meas 4 to bfly wall
13-16 HITCH APT; SCIS THRU TO OP; VINE APT 3 CLAP; **VINE TOG 3 TO CP WALL;**
13-14 repeat meas 5-6 to op lod 15-16
repeat meas 7-8 to cpw

END

1 -4 HALF BOX FWD; SCIS THRU TO BFLY; HALF BOX FWD; SCIS THRU TO BFLY;
1 - 2 in bfly sd L,clo R,fwd L,-; sd R,clo L,xRif(W xLif) bfly,-;
J - 4 repeat meas 1-2
5 - 8 **HALF BOX FWD; SCIS THRU TO BFLY; OPEN VINE 3 AND PT LOO;;**
5 - 6 repeat meas 1-2
7 - 8 join lead hands sd L,-,xRib to lop,-; sd lod L,-,pt R op lod with M's left hand touching sd of
head as if tipping hat,-;



SEW MUCH FUN

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Clean Your Machine or Toss It

When was the last time you had your sewing machine professionally adjusted and cleaned? If you sew a lot, your machine should go in every two to three years.

Then again, it might not be worth it. A full service on a machine can be \$150. Is the machine worth that amount of money? If the machine is old and has been used frequently, the gears are stripped, and the cams are worn. Just like fixing an old car, parts aren't available. You love your machine; it has given you a lot of happy times. At some point, you need to retire your friend. You like your old machine because you know where all the controls are. Getting a new machine is a steep learning curve.

I was repairing machines; a gal brought in her inexpensive older model. I assessed the problem and told her the price. She refused. It was less expensive to get a cheap new machine and run it until it quit than to repair one. She didn't need the fancy embroidery stitches for what she did. An inexpensive new or reconditioned machine would be cheaper and run as long as a repair on her old one.

When people brought their machine to the shop, they said, "The tension needs adjusting." It was either the timing or a build-up of lint that was the problem. One lady told me she would not pay for a cleaning, she just wanted the tension adjusted, and her machine was clean. I took her, the machine, and the air compressor hose outside. I gave her machine one good blast, and a lint cloud flew out. Finally, she agreed to pay the shop price.

One - Quit spitting on your machine. Blowing the lint away is spiting. This makes the lint stick together. You are blowing the sticky lint deeper into the machine.

Two - Vacuum - Take the bobbin, the needle out, and the presser foot off. Take out the bobbin race and needle plate. Start on the top and follow the thread path. The light bulb area needs attention. Vacuum the bobbin area.

Check the feed dogs. I worked on a machine that had so much toe jam between the feed dogs that it raised the needle plate. Use a toothbrush to clean the dogs.

Put a tiny drop of oil on a Q-tip, don't soak it. Instead, use it to reach into the corners around the bobbin area. Oil the machine according to the manual and put everything back together.

Three - Try this out of your sewing area. Take the machine, with the pieces removed, to an air compressor. That is how they clean machines in the shop. Blast it with high-pressure air until the lint stops flying. Don't use canned air because it isn't as strong and is cold. Cold has been known to cause cracks in plastic parts, and cold metal parts attract condensation.

Four - Check your electrical cords. Exposed wires can start fires. Also, I have seen cords chewed by dogs and cats. Replacement cords are available in repair shops.

Five - Wipe off the outside of the machine. Do NOT spray cleaner on the machine. It gets inside and causes rust. Instead, spray a rag and wipe. Especially the deck where the fabric rubs. I stained white fabric pink because I didn't clean the deck after sewing a large red project.

This is an exciting video about how sewing machines changed the world.

<https://thehistoryguy.com/videos/the-forgotten-history-of-sewing-machines/>

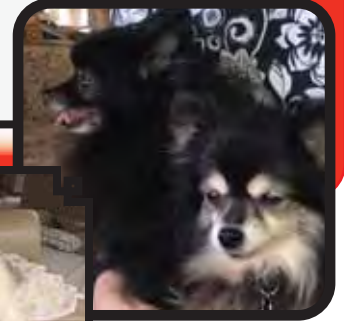
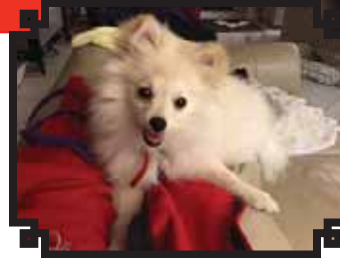




SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

solo@dosido2go.com



The workday is over, the moon has turned red
All the chores are finished, the dogs have been fed.
Head to the dance floor, shake hands a time or two,
Peggy Sue in her sundress, Lu with a new do.
Listen to the caller, circle left, promenade right
Acey deucey, tea cup chain, keep with the beat into the night.
When the music stops, and we chorus "Thank you,"
We sweep the floors, and then we're through.

Marsha Sullivan





YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

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

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Competition is back! The youth around the state are hard at work getting ready. If you come across youth, please support them in any way you can. We would love to see you at the competition too! Join us May 6-7 at Auburn Mountainview High School in Auburn, Washington.

If you would like to volunteer feel free to fill out this form (scan the qr code) or contact Tiffany Richard for more information.



As always, if you are 16 to 22 years of age and pursuing a post-secondary education next year then consider applying for the Youth Scholarship . The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications until the end of April.

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

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

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

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

*Thank you!
Sierra Weber*



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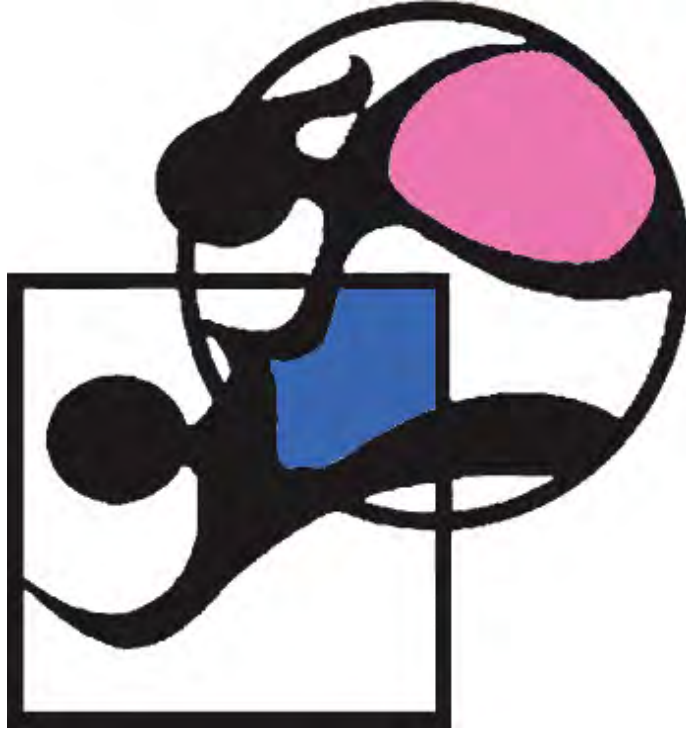
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

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Youth Scholarship Fund



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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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Don Wood Squares

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Oakview Grange

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Centralia, WA



Marie Wood Rounds

1:00—3:00 Plus with Intermediate Rounds

3:00-5:00 New Dancer Dance

5:30 Chicken Dinner!

7:00—8:00 Pre-Rounds, Phases 2 through 4

8:00—10:00 All Singing Calls with Phase 2 Rounds



Pre-registration: \$22.50 each Dinner AND Saturday Dances

At the door: \$15.00 each Dinner, \$10.00 each Dance

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Redmond Grange, Redmond, OR

Sagebrush Shufflers-Saturday April 8-7:00PM (Pre-Rounds-6:30PM)
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Valley Squares-NEW DANCER BASIC LEVEL 1-48 DANCE w/Adam Christman-April 11-7:00PM
Aloha Granger, Aloha, OR

R Square D 70-th ANNIVERSARY DANCE-Friday April 14-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)
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Adult	\$65	\$70
Youth	\$50	\$55
Family	\$210(2 Adults + 2 or more Youths)	Not Available

This Price Expires on May 1st, 2023

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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

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

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

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

For more info contact – Sheila Blackburn 360 307 8460

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

Entertainer Information

Caller Coordinator: Don Wood –

dwood196@comcast.com

Cuer Coordinator: Marie Wood –

marie-wood@comcast.com

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

_____ Caller _____ Cuer

Squares: _____ MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex

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

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

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

Hotel and RV Accommodation:

Host Venue is Clearwater Casino/Resort

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1-866-609-8700

Room/RV Rates vary for the different nights

(June 14 – 17)

Group Code: 19511

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

Contact Russ Richardson

1-360-3731822 **Home**

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

Website: www.festival.wasdf.org

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Subtotals

Magnet for badge (pins provided free) # _____ @ \$2.00 \$ _____
Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$20 after 4/30/23) # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
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Total Due \$ _____

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

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

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

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

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

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Use same credit card on front side or Use different credit card below:
 Name on Card: _____
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MAP OF HOTELS



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

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

No Bus Passes Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

Your camping reservation must be paid in advance with this form. (on Front Side)
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OPENING CEREMONIES

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

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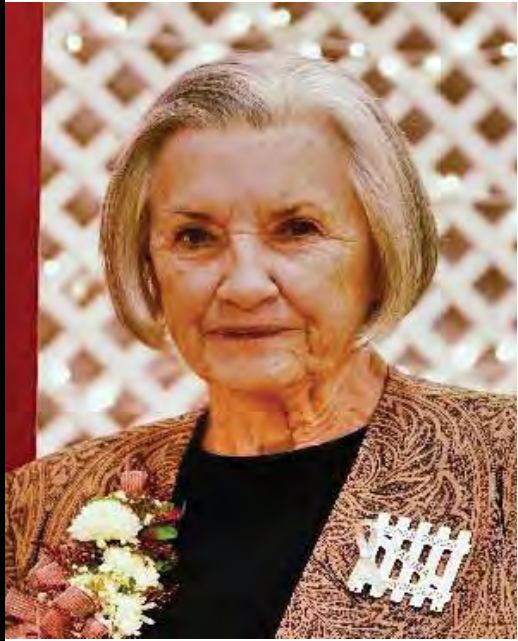
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WAYNE EASTON – FEBRUARY 3, 1937 to JANUARY 8, 2023

Caller Wayne Easton was a square dance legend having called for over 55 years and was a well-known pillar of our square dance community! He will be greatly missed by all who knew Wayne and enjoyed dancing to his wonderful calling!

The article below was written 11 years ago when Wagon Wheels celebrated Wayne's 50+ years of calling. In June of 2012, Donna Rohde from Wagon Wheels interviewed Wayne and his dance partner of 25 years, Loretta Minniear, about how Wayne was introduced to Square Dancing and later became a Caller!

On June 11, 2012, Wayne Easton was honored by over 200 family, friends and square dancers at the Meridian Grange Hall in Kent, Washington to commemorate his 50 plus years of being a Square Dance Caller! The following is how Wayne became involved in square dancing which eventually led to his interest in becoming a Square Dance Caller.

"In 1960, my wife Annie wanted to square dance. We joined a class for their last eight lessons with our neighbors, Bob & Jackie George (Bob is still dancing). When lessons were over, we joined the club, Belles &

Beaux in Burien. The Caller was Hank Van Asselt.

We danced for approximately seven months before we discovered there was more to square dancing than at the club we belonged to. We formed a close friendship with four couples and found ourselves dancing two to three times a week. Our little group found the dancing hours of 8:00 pm until midnight not to be enough dancing for us, so we would go to one of our four homes and continue dancing. The problem was – no Caller. Three of the men would do one record each for up to two hours. The outcome: our material had to be expanded. Approximately six months later, I would perform my first Call for a regular square dance. It's noted that I did not sing a note, but talked the whole dance, scared to death!

In mid-1961, I taught a square for our Church and shortly thereafter, we formed a new club called "The Tumbleweeds." We danced in Burien for about 3 years and later relocated to Hagen's Barn in Renton.

In the mid-1960s, Annie and I started a pre-teen club in Normandy Park called "The Buckskin Kids." Shortly thereafter, we took on the "Mavericks" at the request of their advisors when they made a caller change. They would go on to win 13 grand championships in International Competition over a 15-year period. Teens Mike DeSisto and Kevin Thomaier

became Callers and Theresa Lusby became a Cuer. They all went on to much success from experience gained as teenage square dancers.

In the beginning, all dance material was done in the following style: Introduction, two figures, center break, two figures, ending. The four figures would be the same with only a progression of the ladies' positions. Another caller (Jack Nichols) and I started what is today known as "Sight Calling." We later found that this system was springing up in many areas, mainly in workshops. Calling became easier for us because we did not have to memorize or read the material.

I have called for numerous clubs over the years, the longest being over forty years with Samena Squares and Wagon Wheels. I'm still calling for Wagon Wheel Squares of Kent, Washington. I also call for the Rings 'n Swings at the Kent Senior Center. I have been calling for the Exhibition Team, "Dream Weavers", for the past eight years. Dream Weavers is comprised of 16 dancers who interweave from two squares into one large square with intricate moves. They have performed at the annual Washington State Festivals, Parades, Retirement Homes, and ended their final performance at the 2012 National Square Dance Convention in Spokane.

I have called in the Canadian towns of Prince George, Chase, Lake Shuswap, Vancouver, and Kelowna and both sides of the mountains in Washington State. I have also called on cruise ships in the Caribbean, Hawaii, Mexico, and the cities of Juneau, Anchorage, and Fairbanks in Alaska.

I am proud and grateful to have been able to raise my family surrounded by square dancers. The relationship with hundreds of people, who in many ways, have become an extended family. The feelings, laughter, friendships and support I have found are beyond compare. I have enjoyed teaching others the joy of square dancing and working with other callers.

The fifty-two years of square dancing have flown by so very fast, and I am very happy to have shared

them with a special friend, Mike DeSisto, along with my dance partner of 25 years, Loretta Minniear!"
Keep Smiling and Keep Dancing!
Wayne Easton
June 2012

Memories from Theresa Lusby (Nilsen)
Original Buckskin Kids dancer at age 9 in 1960
Theresa Lusby is a Square Dance Caller and Round Dance Cuer in Kasilof, Alaska

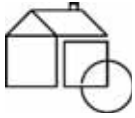
Yes, I am one of the original Buckskin Kids, a Pre-Teen Club started by Wayne Easton, my father Art Nilsen, and Bob George in 1960.

Wayne and my dad took Calling classes together. The first time Wayne called in public was in our basement when I was around 8 years old. There were After-Parties back then after Square Dances. Everyone would come back to our house for more dancing, visiting and eating, of course! I can remember getting out of bed in my PJ's and watching everyone square dance in our basement. I loved listening to Wayne call even then!

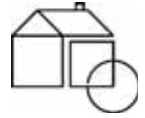
I remember telling him that I wanted to learn to dance, and he said if I'd get enough kids together, he would teach us. I recruited enough kids to make several squares! We started out at the Old Log Hall in Burien and then went on to Wayne and Annie's house off of 8th Avenue in Normandy Park. They had a great basement and it was full of kids every week!

When Wayne called for the Tumbleweeds in Burien, we would go to Baby Island in Whidbey Island every year. After Buckskins, I followed Wayne and Annie and danced with the Mavericks. Eventually, I became a Cuer and cued with Wagon Wheel Squares in Kent for a couple of years before I moved to Kasilof, Alaska in 2008. I really did have a great childhood with wonderful memories of square dancing with lots of wonderful people!

Theresa Lusby
June 2012



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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS On February 3rd the Shufflers braved the icy roads to enjoy the calling of Doug Davis and cueing of Bill Holm and Thell Rooney. Our Fall classes are ready to travel to your Club. They graduated on February 17th with their caller/teachers Larry Clark, Tina Allaway and George Knox calling. It is wonderful to see their smiles while dancing. Bill and Thell also cued.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS
Shufflers Shanty
717 N. Irving, Kennewick


DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS
SEPTEMBER-JUNE
PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM
MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM
CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

Thell & Jennifer Rooney recruited new dancers and had classes on Wednesday evening at the local Moose Lodge. These new dancers have joined our Club. The Shuffler's appreciate our Caller/Teachers time & creative teachings. We are looking forward to tour 4 March dances with Dave & Sharon Boggs on March 3rd, Adam Gechristman on March 10th, George Knox on March 17th, and a Special Event with Randy Dibble on March 31st & April 1st. Please note our ads of upcoming dances. If you have any questions, please TEXT Garry Benfield @ 509-378-1155

MELODY MIXERS: Melody Mixers host a Party dance night the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Other Tuesday evenings include Phase 2 Two Step – 6:00 – 7:00, Phase 3 Rumba – 7:00 – 8:00, and Phase 2-4 request rounds 8:00 - 8:30. Bill and Karen Holm continue to participate in the evening dances/lessons. Please contact Thell for updated information 360-981-5601 or thell.rooney@gmail.com.

MUDDY FROGS hope to return to the Dance floor soon at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. Please contact Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or luckymunk50@yahoo.com for updated information.

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

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



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

March 3rd
Dave Boggs calling
Sharon Boggs cueing

March 10th
Adam Christman calling

March 17th
George Knox calling
Tina Allaway cueing

SPECIAL EVENT
Friday March 31st Randy Dibble calling
with Tina Allaway cueing
Saturday April 1st 3-5 Plus Workshop
Saturday Evening with Randy Dibble calling and
Bill Holm & Thell Rooney cueing
See event flyer for times and more information.

6:30 Pre-Rounds 7:00 Plus 8:00 – 10:00 Mainstream
Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick WA
Garry Benfield 509-378-1155 Or Gary Greene 509-539-0367





BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds

3rd Sunday Year Around

Guest Callers & Cuers

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

Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or

luckymunk50@yahoo.com

TUESDAY

MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4

September thru 6:00-8:30

Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA

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

thell.rooney@gmail.com

THURSDAY

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds

Every week, year around

Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA

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

grizzlyboggs@AOL.com .

FRIDAY

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds

1st & 3rd Fridays

Guest Callers and Cuers

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA

Contact Garry Benfield 509-378-1155 or

garrybenfield@gmail.com

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly
carel@centurylink.net



www.centralareacouncil.org

THE BLUE AGATES are looking forward to our 46th Anniversary Dance on Saturday, April 1 at the Swauk-Teaway Grange near Cle Elum. See the ad in this issue. We're thrilled to have our former, long-time caller Daron Tandberg calling, and Thell Rooney cueing. It should be a great time with a 50's Sock Hop theme, so bring your dancing socks! Poodle skirts welcome, too.

We are planning to start traveling to other dances. We have a few with medical bumps in the road, but they can watch and cheer the rest of us on. We're planning on the Cascade Twirlers Black Light Dance on March

18, and a trip to Moses Lake and Moxee in March, as well.

Hope to see many of you in a square sometime soon. At least Spring should be here soon, and the weather maybe better for travel.

Carel Edgerly
carel.ce@gmail.com



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invites you to dance with us

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

Traveling Club

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Or

509-304-8040

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Guest Callers**
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Yakima Square &
Round Dance
Center-
Moxee
509-949-6712

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Ph 3-5
Rounds
6:00-7:30PM
Debbie & Paul Taylor
Yakima Square &
Round Dance Center-
Moxee 509-965-3015



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A Square Dance Sock Hop

Celebrating the Blue Agate's 46th Anniversary!



*Dessert to follow:
Ice Cream Soda
Fountain*

Caller: Daron Tandberg and Cuer: Thell Rooney



April 1, 2023

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

Swauk-Teaway Grange / 1361 W. Ballard Hill Rd, Cle Elum

\$10 per dancer suggested donation



CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

www.cpsc-squaredance.org

Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825 donnalou13@comcast.net

BOOTS & LACES wish a Happy St. Patrick's Day to our square dance family. Congratulations to all the clubs that have graduated new dancers. We look forward to seeing them on the dance floor. Remember to register for the State Festival in June.

Pat Hoot
hootpnr@yahoo.com

Please mark your calendars for our 5th Annual **LOLLAPALOOZA DANCE** on April 29th at the City of Auburn Parks, Arts and Recreation at 910 – 9th St SE, Auburn, WA. The dance is from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm with Don Wood Calling and Marie Wood Cueing. Lollapalooza will be sponsored by four Councils – Central Puget Sound; Peninsula; Rainier; and Sou'Wester. More details to follow in the April issue of Footnotes.

Dick Beham
Jetstepper@outlook.com

New dancers continue to be delighted learning the positions, patter, and singing calls on Tuesday evenings at the Meridian Grange from January 31st through May 23, 2023 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Andy Garboden is the teacher and the hosts are the **PI-R SQUARES** and the **WAGON WHEELS**. Angels are always welcome and appreciated.



Pi-R's annual Spaghetti Feed Dinner and Valentine celebration was much fun for all, for the sauce judges, sauce contestants, diners, and dancers.

March 11th will be a celebration for St. Patrick's Day with the St. Paddy's Dance and National PI Day (green pie, anyone? – apple, pistachio, lime?) And of course, square and round dancing with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande. March 25th – come celebrate with the Pi-R Squares. Factoid: the Pi-R's have been square dancing a few months longer than the National Conventions have been held. April 22nd Annual Silent Auction Dance (everything you always wanted? and much more). Get something of value pretty cheap!

The Jack Willison Award is in the planning stages and will be scheduled in May. The Pi-R's dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 7:00 pm. Join us on the floor at the Meridian Grange in Kent with Andy Garboden calling and Kyle Quande cueing. We enjoy dancing with other clubs and caravan as often as possible.

Grace Jones
graceenum@outlook.com

Here is your chance to March onto the dance floor, enjoy mid-winter warmth and friendship with the **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES** at the Kent Meridian Grange and put some spring in your dance step and enjoy a live music dance! Mainstream dances are held on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Square dancing is from 7:30 pm until 9:30 pm and half hour workshops are held at 7:00 pm before each dance with a Plus workshop on the first Saturday of the month and a Round dance workshop on the third Saturday. A Plus tip will be called at the end of the dance and Linda Nold will cue round dancing between tips throughout the evening. Mike Olson is our club caller; however, Wagon Wheels will have a special treat for everyone at our first dance in March.

On March 4th, Wagon Wheels is excited to present a "Live Music" dance with Dave and Bonnie Harry.



See pictures in
Peninsula Council

The music should put some extra pep in your step as we square up for this special event. Join us for a special night of live entertainment with Dave calling as he plays the accordion accompanied by his wife, Bonnie, playing the drums. This will be a fun night of dancing and let's put lots of squares on the dance floor! Linda Nold will cue round dancing throughout the evening.

The second Saturday of the month is our "Helping Hands" Food Drive Dance and you can help out the less fortunate by bringing a food or cash donation to support the local food bank. We celebrate St. Patrick's day in March, so bring some "Luck of the Irish" with your donation.

Wagon Wheels and Pi-R Squares are teaming up to offer mainstream square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings and we are happy to report that the interest has been great enough to put 5 squares of new students and angels on the floor. Andy Garboden is teaching the lessons and we hope this interest continues to build participation in our great activity.

We look forward to marching out on the dance floor with you, especially at our Live Music dance on March 4th. See you there and be square!

Geri Kraft

pinefox@comcast.net

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

The 5th Annual
Lollapalooza

Saturday, April 29, 2023 7:00 -10:00 pm

Caller: Don Wood- Lacey, WA
Cuer: Marie Wood- Lacey, WA

Pre-sale : \$10 adults / \$8 youth (split-the-pot entry incl.)
Pre-Rounds, Mainstream w/Rnds & Plus "Finale"

Auburn Community & Events Center
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 Auburn, WA 98002

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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 - 206-478-0718
hootpnr@yahoo.com

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden

Cuer: Kyle Quande

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

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Leo Catt

Cuer: Rochelle Catt

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

NEW DANCE SCHEDULE AS OF DECEMBER 2022

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Callers: Mike Olson

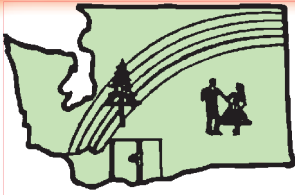
Cuer: Linda Nold

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

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MARCH





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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter Colleen Relyea

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HAPPY SPRING FROM R SQUARE D!

Craig Abercrombie is in Arizona for most of March (his annual Mariners spring training vacation) and we are grateful that Jim Raupp is teaching our Wednesday night lessons while Craig is away.

We have a St. Patrick's Dance on Friday, March 10th, with guest caller Melissa James and rounds cueing by Susan Healea. There will likely be a sea of green on the dance floor that night!

Jim Raupp will call a class-level dance on Saturday, March 25th, and Susan Healea is our cuer for this dance. The theme is "Hello Spring!". We are hopeful for signs of spring by then!

Chris Poole



COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

1st & 3rd Friday

Manor Grange
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7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream

Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

Jim Hattrick & Guest Callers

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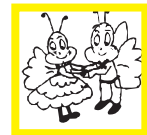
Buzzin' Bees MS Square Dance Club

2nd & 4th Saturday.

Caller - KC Curtis

Cuer - Guest

6:00pm - 8:00pm



Messiah Lutheran Church

905 NW 94th Vancouver, WA 98665

Questions? Colleen Reylea 360-600-1804



First & Third Saturday

Washington Grange #82
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Vancouver, WA

PLUS CLUB

JIM HATTRICK

caller/cuer

jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com

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Info: 360-573-5886



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Craig Abercrombie, Caller

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2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

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Mount Baker Council

Spring Dance 2023

“Showers of Flowers”

Mainstream and Round Dancing

Saturday April 29, 2023 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Lorne Smith & Steve Noseck Calling

Debbie & Paul Taylor Cueing

Pre Sale: \$12 Adult
\$7 Youth (18 & under)

At Door: \$15 Adult
\$7 Youth (18 & under)



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Sponsored by: **Fidalgo Fogcutters**



THE MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL is looking forward to spring and its outside activities. We have some items under consideration for adoption and will report on them when the final wording is adopted. We have our parade float back and are looking for a place to store it after it is repaired. Never a dull moment in our activity. Several clubs are graduating new dancers. We feel that we are slowly coming back from the drought of the last few years.

Happy New Year! The SQUARE CROWS are looking forward to a new year and a full schedule of dances. Our first dance is a Happy New Level Dance. Bring your students to join our students for an evening of fun with Leo Catt and Karen Neverdowski on stage.

Lynn Von Seggern
Square Crow Secretary

On March 11th **RAINBOW SQUARES** presents "Classic Country" and welcomes newly promoted students. Come dance to Brent Calling to your favorite Country Western Music!

Saturday March 25th is our ever popular "Rock into Spring" featuring 50's & 60's Rock and Roll music. Brent and Therese Mawdsley are our Caller/Cuer Couple for both dances, with pre-rounds at 7pm and Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Come join us at the Ten Mile Grange in Lynden. Refreshments are served after the dance and the Experienced Clothing shop will be open.

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** first dance in March will be on the 12th as our "Irish Hoedown" dance. It will be a double dance with a national caller, Dan Preedy and Randy Preskitt as cuer. Dance plus from 2-4pm, plus again at 6 with mainstream from 6:30 to 8:30. Our March 26th dance is "Spring Fling" with Glenn Raiha calling and Alison Hampton cueing.

Mark your calendars! Join the Happy Hoppers for a series of four Mainstream Strengthening Square Dance Workshops beginning April 10th. Recent graduates and Mainstream dancers from all clubs are invited to join us to build your skills in a supportive dance workshop and have fun dancing with Steve Noseck!

Melody Scalzo
melscalz@yahoo.com

HAPPY ROUNDERS will be dancing on all Tuesdays in March except for the 21st, at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance phase 3 & 4 and look forward to seeing new guests.

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer02@outlook.com

A BLAST will be dancing at Triway Grange (3509 Seattle Hill Road, Mill Creek) from 11:00am to 1:30pm on March 4 with Jack Hardin and on March 18 with Steve Noseck.

Gary Faulds
gary.v.faulds@gmail.com

FREEWHEELERS had a wonderful time dancing in February at our "Sports Jersey Night" mainstream dance and celebrating President's Day dance for an evening of plus dancing. Our joint Beginning Mainstream Class with Sky Valley Whirlwinds is moving along nicely with Spyder Webb teaching an enthusiastic group of new dancers at the Tri-Way Grange on Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Angels from all clubs are welcome to join us. A big thank you to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds for hosting the 14th Annual "Alzheimer's Benefit Dance" and to all the awesome guest Callers and Cuers who generously donated their time to a worthy cause.

We are looking forward to seeing you on March 5th for our "Forever in Blue Jeans" Level/MS Dance. Spyder Webb will be calling, and Debbie Taylor will be cueing the Rounds. We will also have an "Experienced Clothing SALE" downstairs, so come early and shop. On March 19th we welcome caller Roger Spiese for our "Spring Hop" PLUS dance with Debbie Taylor cueing. Advanced Rounds are 6:30 - 7:00 pm and Plus Dance with Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Please check the Freewheelers website for updated club information at www.squaredanceseseattle.com

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com



Mainstream Strengthening Workshops

with Steve Noseck



April 10

April 17

April 24

May 1

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

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

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

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Mondays
7:00-9:00pm



\$8 at the door
Dress casual

For more information call Pam 831-359-8555
or email to: squaredancelessons@gmail.com
Visit our website at www.happyhoppers.org



The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** will hold its regular third Friday Plus dance on March 17 with Guest Caller Steve Edlund and Club Cuer Bob Berka. The theme will be "Lucky to be Dancing!" 7:30 pm Pre-Rounds Phases 2-4; 8-10 pm Plus Dancing with Rounds. Hearing enhancement is available, masks are optional. Bring your own drinks in covered containers.

On four Wednesday evenings, March 1, 8, 22, and 29, the Club will offer "Fogcutter Fun +" with Steve Noseck. These sessions are conducted in a 'mini dance' format and are intended for people who have already taken Plus lessons but might need more floor time to be well prepared to dance confidently at ANY Plus dance, including Festivals and other special event weekends. 7-9 pm.

All our dances are held at the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Rd., Sedro Woolley (take I-5 Exit 232, then go East 2.5 miles and the grange will be on your left).

We plan to caravan to Sky Valley Whirlwinds on March 19 for their Green Dance with Leo Catt and Shawn Cavness, and to Cascade Crossfires on March 27 for their Monday Plus dance with Stephen Cole.

Ronald A. Ward
ron.ward740@gmail.com

After ending January with a fun and lively Bunko Saturday night, the **SAMENA SQUARES** had a busy February. A romantic "Sweetheart" dance called by Gaylen Sauve and cued by Karen Neverdowski was followed by the epic "Superheroes" dance with Spyder Webb and Karen Neverdowski as our caller and cuer. In between we enjoyed caravanning to the friendly Square Crows at Maltby.

We are looking forward to our March dances that will cheer us up during the last winter bites while we wait for the blossoming of spring. The theme for our dance on March 10th will be "Rydell High School". Come prepared to jump into the 50's with Vance Morrison calling and Karen Neverdowski cuing rounds between tips. On March 24th, we will gladly welcome spring with our "Spring Fling!" dance with Dave Harry as caller and Karen Neverdowski as cuer. We also plan to caravan to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds in Mill Creek on March 18th. lessons continue to go smoothly. Our students are growing every week more confident, and they will soon graduate.

Happy Spring everyone!

Maria Pia Carmagnani
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Guest Caller
Dave Harry



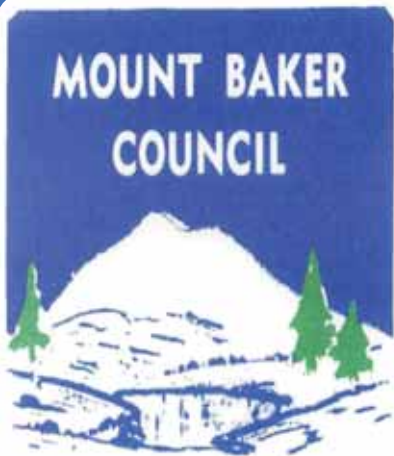
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Council Meeting 1st Wednesday September thru June

Marysville School Service Center - Board Room

220 80th St. NE. Marysville, WA 98270

Council Website www.sqdance.org

State Website www.squaredance-wa.org

See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

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

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

Area Reporter Jackie Chase

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The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** are back dancing on our regular schedule which is the first Friday and second and fourth Saturdays. We are continuing with our lessons. The East Wenatchee Grange now has a youth grange group. Last night they had their monthly meeting and our caller, Tom Clymer, gave them a little talk about dancing and invited them up to our lesson to give it a try.

We had a couple adults plus a few kids that came out and danced with us. It was a fun evening showing them what square dancing is. Maybe next year they will want to take lessons. On February 4th the Appleland Promenaders attended the tri-council dance in Moses Lake. Most of us went out to dinner afterwards on our way home, which made for a fun end to the day. Our sister club, Plus Bunch, is now having plus review every Wednesday night from 7-9. We are trying to get ready for Apple Blossom weekend which is May 5-7.

Connie Mulholland

4X8

The first item is that our 71 Anniversary is March 4th at the Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 East third. Dance from 6:30pm to 9pm. Hope to see many of you.

We hosted the Tri-Council Meeting on Feb. 4th. There will be an article in Footnotes concerning what was decided and the function of it. We had a very good turnout for the meeting and the dance that followed. CeeCee Huber has been handling our information on Face Book and Where's the dance. We did get a couple of class people from it. Lot's of likes and viewing. Seems to be the best way to advertise the functions of the club. Of course, inviting your friends and neighbors are especially good. We are CANCELING our March 18th dance to attend Cascade Twirlers Anniversary.

Jackie Chase

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CASCADE TWIRLERS

March 18 at the East Wenatchee grange, Cascade Twirlers will be dancing to the calling and cueing of Greg and Susan Weber at our 74th anniversary dance. Plus from 7:00-8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00-10:30. Come and help us celebrate with us as we bring back our very popular Black Light dance.

Cascade Twirlers will welcome John Corrgian to the East Wenatchee Grange as our caller on Saturday, April 15 and Judy Schock as our cuer for the return of our annual Wild and Crazy Dance. The them is "Catch a Wave"! Plus dancing will be from 7:00-7:30, Mainstream from 7:30-10:30.

May 20 we will hold our Ice Cream Social at the East Wenatchee grange. More details will be coming in the April issue of the Footnotes.

Sandy Briggs

The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

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

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





NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter Trish Gainé

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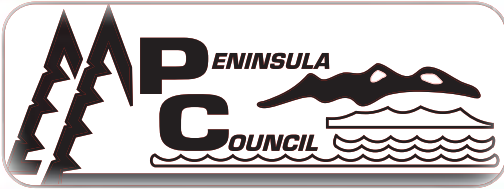
The **RHODY O'S** are truly thankful for our energetic and loyal students. What a positive force they have become. Our next student level dance will be on March 16th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Dancing will be from 7:30 – 9:00 and our Caller is Spike Reid.

Rhody O's hold a weekly Mainstream workshop on Thursdays from 6:00-7:15pm with student Mainstream lessons from 7:30-9:00pm. All are at the Gardiner Community Center with Spike Reid as our most energetic Caller. I'll report on the Rhody O's "Blues Chaser" Dance in next month's Footnote Magazine.



Trish Gainé
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PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg

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Dudes & Dolls in Lynnwood presents:

Caller Scott Coon as "Elvis"

Lisa Marie Presley Memorial Dance

January 27, 2023



Pictures by: Donna Rohde - Washington State Historian

PENINSULA COUNCIL 2023 STATE FESTIVAL

wants everyone to “Celebrate With Us” at the 2023 Washington State Square Dance Festival on June 16-17th at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center which is located just before the Agate Pass bridge that leads to Bainbridge Island.

Attention – Attention everyone that are looking for registering for rooms at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center. We have been able to add a few rooms for Thursday night and we still have rooms for Friday and Saturday nights. It would be best to call the Venue directly and not try to book online. The number is 1-866-609-8700 – tell them you are with the Square Dance group and give them the Group Code of 19511 to get the discounts.

If you are not yet registered, go to festivalwasdf.org and get registered. Then place your meal order as after May 7th meals cannot be ordered. Remember these are catered meals and we need to have the number to turn into the caterer.

Just a quick reminder about eating – there is no close place to grab food other than what might be at the gas station without driving into Poulsbo or Bainbridge Island.

As of 2/15 our registration is at 220 – come on dancers and send in those registrations and come join us for a fun time. For those that don't like the smokey areas of a casino – you don't have to go through the casino to get to the festival.

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

POULSBO PROMENADERS held their Christmas party at George and Sharon Broom's residence on the 18th of December – where all officers agreed for another year. Our annual birthday dance was discussed and will be on the 15th of April – come spend “Tax Day” with us.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS dance the first Saturday of the month from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm.

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

ROUND SQUARES continue to dance the 4th Saturday of each month except in December when it will be the third Saturday.

We held our 69th Anniversary dance on February 25th from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm for plus and then from 8:00 to 10:00 pm mainstream. This was a Mardi Gras theme party to the calling of Gunter Monroe.

PAWS AND TAWS held their Valentines Dance on February 17th with pre-rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 pm then plus and advanced round from 7:30 to 8:00 pm followed by mainstream and rounds from 8:00 to 10:00 pm with the calling by Roger Spiese and cueing by Shawn Cavness.

SQUARE STEPPERS dance Plus on the second Saturday of each month – there is no round dancing. February dance was their Sweetheart Dance with Spike Reid calling.

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION invites everyone to come dance on our great looking floor that dances so well – the refinish job was very successful and will give us many years of great dancing. The lady's bathroom remodel is complete and in a couple of months we will start on remodeling the men's bathroom.

The Annual Sale of Second-Life Square Dance Clothes continues until March 21st when all the clothes will be packed up for next year's sale. You can shop anytime the hall is open (lessons, workshops, dances, etc.). All this money goes to KSDA to help keep the building and grounds in great shape for our pleasure of dancing and camping.

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

CALLERS AND CUERS still hold meetings on second Saturday of each month and then after the meeting the callers and cuers practice with square dancers on some new ideas they have. On the 10th the callers practiced doing sight calling with 2 squares of angels in attendance.

Kitty Ogg
oggkitty@aol.com



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

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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



**MARCH
MADNESS**





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

RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporters

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

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

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Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip

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

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GREG WEBER, Caller

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FOOTNOTES

Roamin' Tacomans

First Saturdays 7:00 to 9:30 pm



*March 4 dance at the
Orting Multi-Purpose Center*

April 1 dance at Collins Grange



Plant Sale

Saturday, March 4
Wearing of the Green
All Plus
with rounds between tips
Greg Weber calling



Saturday, April 1
April Fool's Day & Plant sale
Rainier Council Big Dance
7:00 pm to 7:30 pm Plus
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Mainstream
with rounds between tips
Gunter Monroe calling

Cuer: Charles Morehead

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

As we are making our way out of winter this year, (and in my own personal case, the quarantine & isolation protocols related to not sharing my COVID germs), I find I am very grateful for square dancing. I appreciate the liveliness of this activity, the connections I make with others, and all the friendships and laughter, in addition to challenging myself to focus and do my best in the moment. I do love this particular team sport!

Mark your calendars for an upcoming big event: LOLLAPALOOZA 2023 will be a 4-Council big dance. Saturday, April 29 at 7 pm in the Auburn Community & Events Center. It is hosted by Central Puget Sound Council, which will be joined by Rainier, Peninsula, and Sou'wester Councils. See add in this issue of Footnotes for more information!

Council Co-Reporters:
Clare Murphy and Peggy DeLise
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The SPINNERS, a Mainstream square dance club, dances at the Buckley Community Hall, 127 N River Avenue, Buckley WA.

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

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

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

We hope you'll be able to join us.

Club Reporter: Don Harris
pdhracer1@comcast.net

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

The Theme is St Patrick's Day Green Eggs and Ham. Potluck at 5:30 pm for Social time. Pre-rounds with Marie Wood from 7-7:30 pm. Mainstream with Don Wood Calling from 7:30-9:30 pm.

The club's official dance calendar is maintained on the WheresTheDance website. The shortcut link to the calendar is <https://tinyurl.com/swingnuts-calendar>.

Club Reporter: Gail Johnston
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

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

ROAMIN' TACOMANS are having plus dances on Wednesdays at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific. They will be every Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm except on the 4th Wednesday of the month when the hall is unavailable. They will go thru May 10th. Greg Weber or Andy Garboden will be calling. The 1st tip is a workshop and then a plus dance for the rest of the evening. So come join us for a fun midweek plus dance. Cost is \$6 each.

Our regular February plus dance in Orting was a great dance with guests from 7 different clubs joining us. Our March dance will be our "Wearing of the Green" plus dance on Saturday March 4. Greg Weber will be calling and Charles Morehead will be cueing from 7 to 9:30 pm at the Orting Multi-Purpose Center in Orting.

Looking ahead... on April 1 Roamin' Tacomans will be hosting the Rainier Council's "Big Dance" at Collins Grange. It will be a mainstream dance with Greg Weber calling and Charles Morehead cueing. We will also be having a plant sale that night. You can always get updated info on Roamin Tacomans dances on our Facebook page or on wheresthedance.com. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

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

YOUNG BUNCH has graduated 8 new dancers from our Fall lessons! We started our Winter lessons last month with 7 new students with hopes of gaining and retaining more! We're so excited to be seeing so many in our council taking lessons and loving square dancing.

We'd like to say we're busy getting ready for competition but sadly we're not as involved as we've been able to be in the past, but we'll be out to support this year. We are selling badges for \$3 each, so if you see one of us be sure to purchase one to support the kids!

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

StephanieSchaewe,
sschaewe@gmail.com

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

On Saturday March 11, our dance theme is "Wearin' o' the Green" for St. Paddy's Day, and we'll welcome amateur/new callers and cuers to take the mic. It's always a fun time. Aspiring callers/cuers may contact Greg and Sue Weber for song suggestions and tips.

On Saturday, March 25, our dance theme is "Spring Flowers & Showers." So wear or bring flowers, and also bring a colorful umbrella that we'll use to decorate the hall during the dance (but you'll take home with you).

Our new square dancer classes at Collins Grange, are continuing on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Angels (especially men) are needed and welcomed.

Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

Club Reporter: Sandy Anderson
sandy@pobox.com

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

We are having a wonderful beginning year. We started Beginning Waltz and students are doing well. We are going to have Phase 2 Waltz dancers ready by State Convention. We are also continuing Phase 2 Two Step. They are dancing to "Houston" and "Louisiana Saturday Night". They will also be ready for Phase 2 Two Step by State. It's great to see them dancing at our local square dances. Slow Two Step is coming along. We finished Phase 3 and are working on Phase 4. Our students have had the opportunity to dance Slow Two Step at different dances due to the cooperation of our local cuers, Sue Weber and Marie Wood. People who have learned Slow Two Step somewhere else have the opportunity to dance it with us. It's a Win /Win!

Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter
tagles3@comcast.net





Join us at Poulsbo Promenaders'

Tax Day Dance

Calling:
Brent Madsley

Cueing:
Sue Weber

Celebrating their 48th Birthday

\$15⁰⁰ - Couple / \$8⁰⁰ - Single

Pre Rounds: 7:30 - 8pm
Mainstream: 8 - 9:30pm
Plus: 9:30 - 10pm

Saturday, April 15, 2023

KSDA Dance Center, Gorst





Rainier Council Clubs

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

MONDAY Every	RONDE VU ROUNDS	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4 253-278-8272
FRIDAY 1st	SPINNERS (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Buckley Hall (Buckley WA) 7:00-9:00 MS/Rounds (520) 906-7624
2nd	YOUNG BUNCH (MS) Caller: Guest callers Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds (206) 240-2624
SATURDAYS 1st	ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS) Callers: Greg Weber & Andy Garboden Cuer: Charles Morehead	Orting Multi-Purpose Center (Orting, WA) 7:00 - 9:30 Plus/Rounds (206) 510-1984
1st	NW CALLER ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA) Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA (253) 250-3999
3rd	SWINGNUTS (MS) Caller: Don Wood Cuer: Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-9:30 MS/Rounds (425) 765-7013
2nd & 4th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds (253) 431-5156

Search for events on WheresTheDance.com

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

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SOU' WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU' WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a happy and early spring! We are looking forward to spring activities and the longer daylight hours help. Be sure to attend the special dances that happen in the spring. Driving isn't as difficult in the daylight.

SQUARE ONE PLUS lessons are going well with over two squares of students. Gunter Monroe

our caller/teacher is putting them through the Plus moves. Our lessons are every Sunday from 6:30-8:30 PM at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. We cannot

accept any new students but if you want to brush up on your PLUS dancing come out and join us. We will be graduating our students before our Anniversary Dance on April 22nd so that they can come and enjoy the festivities.

In March we will Dance PLUS on Friday March 3rd with Gunter Monroe and Rochelle Catts. 7:30-10 PM at Lac-A-Do Hall.

We will be celebrating Square Ones 41st Anniversary with a dinner/dance on Saturday April 22nd. We will be having pulled pork with all the trimmings and cake and ice cream at the break. Dinner will be held at 6:30 and pre-rounds will be at 7:30. \$10 per person for the dance and donations are requested for the dinner. No advanced tickets will be sold and all Plus dancer walk-ins will be welcomed. Our caller and cuer that night will be Don & Marie Wood. We would love to have you all come out to celebrate Plus dancing in Olympia for the past 41 years.

Hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Peggy Smith

pegscott29@comcast.net

For **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** January started out good with our new members enjoying dancing.

We have started another class. They are only in their second week.

Jim Raykowski fell on the ice and broke his shoulder. Wish him a speed recover.

We visited Cougar Squares, R Square D, Prairie Steppers and Flutterwheels. Two of our couples traveled down to Albany, Oregon for the Mid-Winter Festival.

February, we celebrated Valentine's Day by visiting Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers, Do-Si-Do's, R Square D.

Bill and Linda High also belong to the Stardust Dancers and are doing very good in their dancing.

In March we are all hoping for a nice warm spring, it seems all are getting garden fever. We hope to visit several clubs and may will see some of you in a square.

Ann Kilwien

sqcamper@comcast.net

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

2nd Saturday monthly

Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson

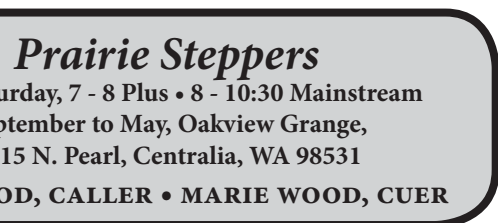
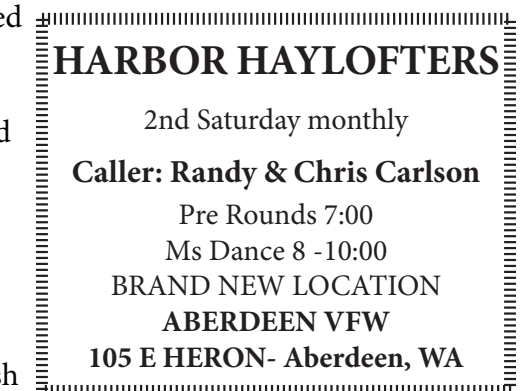
Pre Rounds 7:00

Ms Dance 8 -10:00

BRAND NEW LOCATION

ABERDEEN VFW

105 E HERON- Aberdeen, WA



Prairie Steppers

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

September to May, Oakview Grange,

2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS are looking forward to spring. We hope you enjoyed the Prairie Steppers Valentine's Day dance on February 11 and that you plan to dance with us on Saturday March 11 for our

Luck of the Irish themed dance with Don Wood calling and Marie Wood cueing. Be prepared to dance jigs and reels with Plus at 7 PM and Mainstream from 8 to 10 PM.

We traveled to the Flutterwheels 80s themed dance on January 21. Five of our new dancers who had completed the Social Square Dance program in 2022 traveled with us and danced to Greg Weber's calling during the student level portion of the evening. We planned to travel to the Swingnuts dance on February 18.

Six of our new dancers who completed the SSD program in 2022 are learning the rest of the Mainstream moves during the last half hour of the new set of lessons that started on Tuesday January 10, 2023. There are about a dozen brand new dancers. We plan for 16 lessons for the new dancers who started in January so that they will have the opportunity to complete all the Mainstream moves and therefore be eligible to join our Mainstream club. Marie Wood is also having a good turnout for her beginning Walt lessons.

Etta Gramley has donated one skirt each month for the past several Prairie Stepper dances. Raffle tickets sold for these beautiful skirts may bring in enough funds for our club to sponsor a child to attend Camp Leo for diabetic children this summer.

Plans for our Chicken Dance to be held on Saturday, May 13 have been finalized and registration forms can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Footnotes. Please complete and send in your registrations asap. Pre-registration for chicken dinner and two Saturday dances is \$22.50 per person. At the door, each dance is \$10.00 per person and chicken dinner is \$15.00 per person. On site dry camp RV parking is available on Saturday,

Marion Freels

STARDUST DANCERS have been dancing every first and third Thursday with Susan Healea cueing our dances. In February we had a different cuer, as Susan went south for a month in Arizona. We didn't want to see her leave, but Rochelle Cattued for the month of February. The dancers enjoyed this change in our routine. The dancers had lots of things to tell Susan

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

about dancing and Susan will have lots of adventures to tell the dancers about. Stardust is looking forward to Susan's return and we are very grateful to Rochelle for keeping us dancing in February.

There is a slight change in the time schedule for Stardust. Dances begin at 7:00 with phase III and IV mixed rhythms and phase II and III begins at 7:30. The dance is over at 9:30 p.m. The dress is casual, but dance attire is welcome.

Please bring your own non-alcoholic beverage and a treat if you want one. We will have a couple of short breaks, but much of the evening will focus on dancing. The grange is warm and comfortable and dancing will be enjoyable in all weather conditions.

Please plan on joining us on the first and third Thursday of each month, except March. We will welcome Susan back to Washington on March 16th and we will dance again March 30. This is the only exception to the regular first and third Thursdays.

Don and Judy Wilson
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COUGAR SQUARES dance the first Saturday of each month. In March we are looking forward to welcoming Susan Healea, our club cuer, back from Arizona, if all goes well with the weather, and travel mercies.

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



Jim Raupp our club caller/teacher will call the dance. Plan on coming and join the dancers as we welcome Susan home.

Cougars dance at St. Francis parish hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. with plus and 7:30 with mainstream. The dance goes until 9:30. There is no official refreshment break, but coffee, water and some finger foods are available in the kitchen.

Dance attire is suggested, but everyone is welcome, so don't let clothing keep you from attending.

Cougars enjoyed the calling and cueing of Jim Raupp at February's dance.

Cougar's square dance lessons are going well. We have had five squares on the floor for lessons from the beginning, January 9th. Cougars are "angeling" and

the dancers are doing very well. Jim is moving the students along quicker and they seem to be loving it. A donation of \$5 per person is suggested at the door.

Cougars are looking forward to spring. The days are longer, now the temperatures need to go up some! Happy St Patrick's Day!

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 - Cues & Instructor



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As a single club or those within a council we always benefit from others dancing with **COEURLY Q'S**; building friendships and dancing together to favorite callers and cuers. Winter might interfere because of weather or illnesses, but it's worth the effort we all make to be together. The interaction within the square dancing community brings out the caring that makes it special.

There have been a few more days of sunshine as the month has progressed, surely the cold cold days are over and Puxitawny Phil is off by a few weeks so winter will fade. The Coeurly Q's and friends "Shared the Love" in February called by Doug Davis and cued by Jen DeVine. Now we are bringing "Mardi Gras" to the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene. March 4th isn't too far past the New Orleans festivities, beads and treats will still be found... but not tossed from the stage. This time of year we're looking for some fun and that's what Gary Baker and Nina Leisi will give us, I'm sure.

Our club was very pleased to have a good turnout for our first of the monthly "Party Dance", it was good to see new faces and several supporters join our new dancers to make 4 squares. We're hoping to have a great group again to enjoy our third Friday dances in the next months.

Donna Seil, Reporting

February in Spokane can be cold and dark, so the **STARSHOOTERS** always have their annual bowling social event to keep from going stir crazy. This year's bowling was extremely fun, lots of strikes and gutter balls, and so much laughter. Our blackout dance at the end of the month is unique and entertaining. With hands covered in white gloves to stand out, and faces dancing in the dark, you might not know who your corner is! Our Fall students promoted to full mainstream dancers on February 15th and are out exploring all the dances in the area. We are proud of our

students' hard work and know they have entered an activity that will change their lives! March's weather is unpredictable, but you always count on finding something delicious at our dessert auction dance on the 4th Saturday in March! See you all out on the dance floor!

Tricia E., Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS "wedding dress" theme in February showed how the times changed from the 40's through the present. Pictures and even the wedding dress itself was displayed at the Western Dance Center on February 24. Thanks to all the ladies who shared!

March 24 was our "Let's Celebrate" 65 years as the Valley Cross Trailers club plus Doug's calling for 50 years and 16 years for the Valley Cross Trailers—lots of milestones to celebrate. The duo of Doug and Adam entertained the dancers for squares and rounds. We start at 7 with Plus/Rounds and at 7:45 it is Mainstream/Rounds. The "Free-Range Chicks" followed their caller, Doug, to the Prairie Shufflers and the Coeurly Q's in February—what a FUN group these chicks are—carrying their big chicken in a basket and just having a blast dancing—some pictures of them in this March issue of Footnotes—they even have their own Facebook!

The VCT Plus dance on March 17 encouraged dancers to wear the "green" since it was St. Patrick's Day. This Plus dance is held on the 3rd Friday of the month from 7-9 pm and followed by Advanced. Doug and Adam do the calling/cueing.

March birthday greetings go out to Karen S. (1) and Jayne (17) (who will be laid up a bit due to knee surgery).

Our class still dances 2 squares (including our wonderful angels) on Thursday evenings and will continue until caller Doug has taught all of MS. We

encourage the class students to attend sponsored party dances for newer dancers which are held at the WDC, NSDC, and some club dances.

March brings the changing of the clocks on March 12 and Spring Equinox on March 20 and possibly blooming of flowers, trees budding and lots of sunny days to enjoy. Hope to see many dancers on the WDC floor on March 31 dancing to Buddy Weaver and Claudia Amsbury. Happy Spring to you all.

WAG AROUNDS had a lot of fun at the February round dances. Our cuer, Nina was not available and asked if Daniel Bailly could take her place, he was able to step in and a lot of our newer round dancers stayed to try out their new skills! Everyone is doing a fine job! Keep practicing! We're dancing again March 5th easy-level and March 10th intermediate-level round dances. You all are always welcome to join us!

Linda Bailly, Reporting

New students began a new set of square dance lessons with **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** on Tuesday evenings in January, with Rob Krum calling at the North Spokane Dance Center. They're a fun, young and energetic group, with two or three squares (including some angels) dancing. The March club dance theme is St Patrick's (wear your favorite shade of green). January and February were Very Light winter months compared with previous years, so travels (Diamond Squares, Star Shooters, Model T's, and 4 x 8s) to other clubs have continued frequently.

Judy Ottoson, Reporting



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

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 3rd Saturday
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 8:00 MS & Rounds
 various locations
 208-946-0741





Wild Rose Ramblers

Food Drive Dance

Accepting non-perishable food items to
be donated to the local food bank

Saturday April 1st

7:00pm – 9:00pm - Mainstream with Rounds
9:00pm – 9:30pm - Plus



Caller: Buddy Weaver
Cuer: Genie Parrill

North Spokane Dance Center
7424 N. Freya St. Spokane, WA 99208

FOOD DRIVE



When you are in Spokane
come & visit
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To schedule a visit, please contact:

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<p>Coeurly 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>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds 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 Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</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>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>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>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>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>
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