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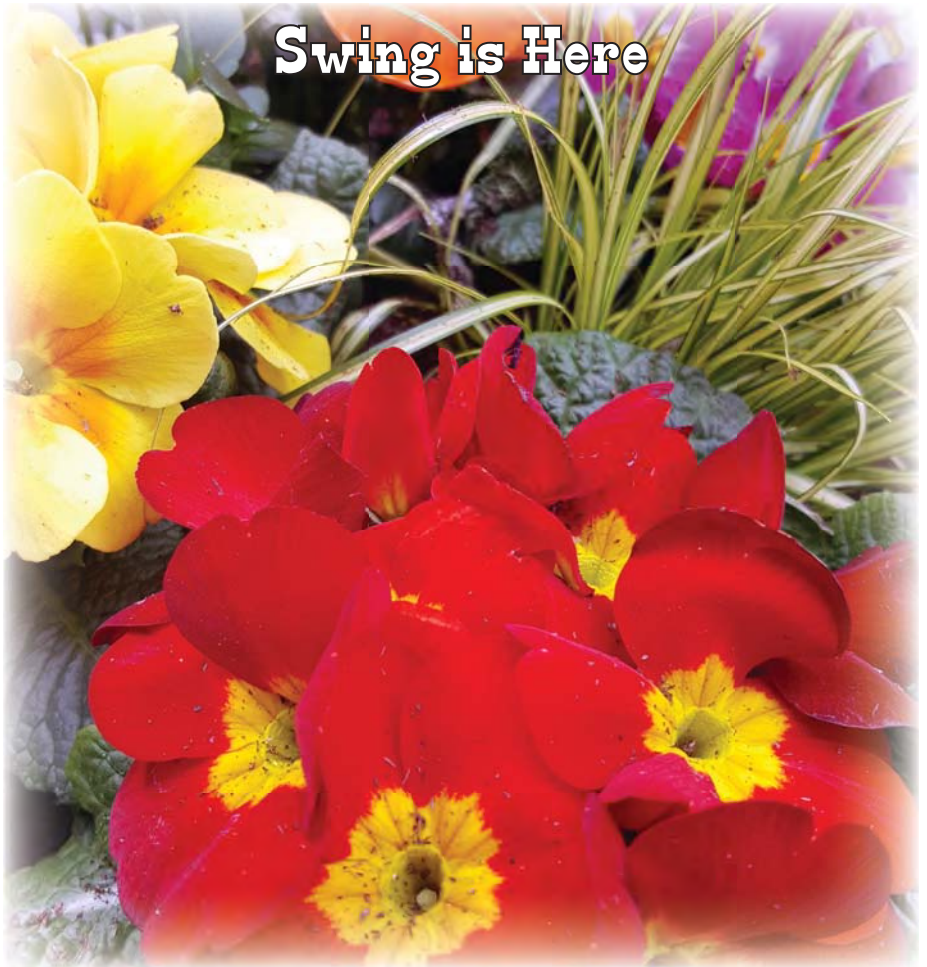


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Happy Spring to all my dancing friends in Washington and beyond, 50 years of Education and Leadership, WOW. Do you think Bob and Martha McNutt thought it would last this long?

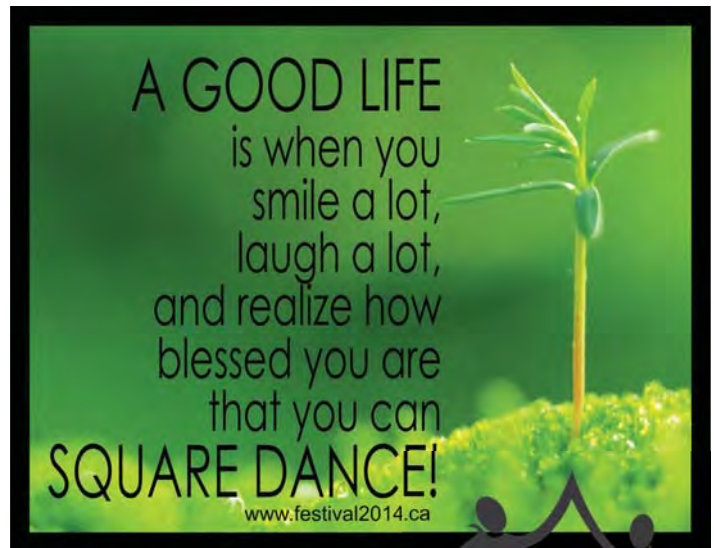
Most seminars that are held yearly if continued for 10 years are looked at as a success, if they last 20 years they are looked at as an institution and a great event, but our seminar has lasted 50 years standing on its own two feet, financially finding dancers that will be committed to a 4 year commitment then come back later for a 2 year commitment.

We are unique to the square dance world, to have a yearly opportunity to have our dancers involved in things they care about in our activity; that is accessible to all of our dancers, not just once a year but the committee meets every Friday prior to a state meeting weekend. They always welcome all interested dancers with ideas and thoughts that could be included in these great seminar weekends. But what we really need is caring dancers support and plan to be at weekend of seminars and great dancing, always the 2nd weekend in July. If only for the great dancing, good food and fellowship, if we all love dancing as much as we claim to, and for our new dancers who know nothing about this wonderful weekend. Don't you think it is our duty and responsibility to share and keep this great summer weekend strong. So, the next time you hear someone say I wish there was something I could do about our activity, remind them that our 50th Anniversary of the Education and Leadership Seminar is this summer July 13-15, 2018. We also should be sharing and contacting any and all dancers that are on the Committee for seminar with any or all your questions or concerns. They would all be happy to talk to you at any time about this great weekend. Kris and I would love to make the recommendation that you plan to register for this great weekend. So, pre-register! Singles are \$20, couples are \$30 and families are always welcome.

Glen and Tami Shaw are the registration chairmen and can be reached at glenshaw1@msn.com, or any other member on the committee check out our footnotes on line for more information and registration form as well as our state website www.squaredance-wa.org, and of course a registration form should be in all square and round dance halls.

After 50 years lets not let this grand event get away from us, In celebration Kris and I will be doing a special presentation this year, so we both would love to see each and every dancer at Circle 8 in July, I hope to see everyone there.

*Always your fellow square dancer and friends,
Margaret and Kris*



*“Each Square Dance Lights Anew The Flame of Friendship True.
The Joy We’ve Had in Knowing You Will Last Our Whole Life Through.”*

CHARLIE COOK, CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Kathy & Frank Chase

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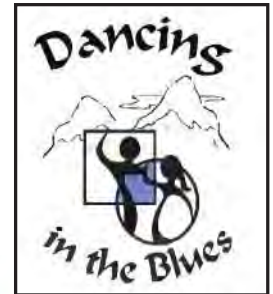
Hey there all! It's April and you know what that means. Spring is here. Hopefully it will bring a bit warmer, dryer weather. You know what they say – "April Showers bring May Flowers". Fingers crossed.

Many Councils are gearing up for their spring dances. Clubs are graduating classes. Let's make sure we welcome them into this great hobby of ours. The more chances they get to dance with new people and new callers, the better they will get and the more comfortable they will be. They are the people who will help keep this going, let's not lose them.

We have seen a few very interesting things on our analytic site. We have had people from Canada, Peru, Australia and Vietnam. It is so exciting to know that people from all over the world can find our magazine and are checking it out.

Looks like a had a pretty good month on line. Keep it up!
March count: Users -292
 Sessions -350

*Take care and happy dancing,
 Kathy (the Brat) & Frank Chase*



EDITOR WANTED!

I want to put some feelers out there. I promised my husband, Frank, that I would take this endeavor on for just 2 years. It's hard to believe that we will be at that mark by this June's issue. I would love to be able to pass this on to someone. Please check with your club members to see if there is a person who may want to get their hands in and become the new editor of FOOTNOTESonline. I will be there to help in any way to make the transition as seamless as possible and answer any questions. I will not let this online magazine die away, but I really need someone to step up and take it on.

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MAY 2018 STATE MEETING

Hosted by the

Rainier Council

<http://squaredance-rainier.org>



SATURDAY MEETING, May 19, 2018

State Federation Meeting	9:00 AM – 12 Noon
Luncheon	12 Noon – 1:00 PM
State Federation Meeting	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Friday Dance May 18, 2018

From: 7:00 – 10:00 PM

Trail-In, *Casual Attire*

Hosted by Rainier Council

7:00 Pre-rounds:

7:30-10:00 PM MS, single Rnds, & +Tip

Open Mic

MC Callers: Steve Mazel

MC Cuer: Tom Tomlinson

Light Refreshments

Saturday Dance May 19, 2018

From: 7:00 – 10:00 PM

Trail-Out, Casual or Traditional attire

Hosted by Swingnuts

7:00 "Pre"-Plus

7:30-10:00 PM MS w/Rnds, & +Tip

Council's Monthly "Big Dance"

Caller: Don Wood

Cuer: Marie Wood

8th Anniversary Celebration

Light Refreshments

**Friday and Saturday
Ways and Means for Festival 2018
Registration Available for 2018 & 2019**

Dance Donation

Adults \$7.00

Youth \$4.00



Friday Dance:

Saturday Dance:

Sans Souci Mobile Home Estates

11209 127th St E Puyallup, WA 98374

(Hwy 512 South Hill Exit, go east 2.5 miles, left on 128th, 1 mile left turn)



VFW Post 3070

1705 Willow Street Sumner, WA 98390

Off Hwy 410, Orting Exit, north on Sumner-Orting Hwy, left on Gary, then right on Wood, left on Willow

Info: Lu & Bob Simmons 253-906-9949 simmlu@yahoo.com

Contact 253-906-9949 or simmlu@yahoo.com for additional information

May 18, 2018

Leadership Seminar Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM

Denny's – South Hill (Hwy 512 South Hill
626 South Hill Park Dr Mall Exit)
Puyallup, WA 98374 253-848-8575

Heritage Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM

Denny's – South Hill (Hwy 512 South Hill
626 South Hill Park Dr Mall Exit)
Puyallup, WA 98374 253-848-8575

Dance 7:00 – 10:00 PM

MS w/Plus Tip, Trail-In, Casual Attire

7:00 Pre-rounds, 7:30 Dance

Sans Souci Clubhouse

Hosted by Rainier Council OPEN MIC

MC Caller: Steve Mazel

MC Cuer: Tom Tomlinson

Refreshments provided

RV Parking

State Fair Campground (Hwy 512 Meridian Exit)

Full Hookups Prices Vary website: thefair.com

Make own reservations 253-841-5045

Hotels/Motels (Negotiate own rates)

Holiday Inn Express 253-848-4900

812 South Hill Park Drive Pets Allowed
Puyallup, WA 98373

Best Western Premier Plaza Hotel 253-848-1500

620 South Hill Park Drive No Pets
Puyallup, WA 98373

Fairfield Marriott Inn 253-770-3100

202 15th Ave SW No Pets
Puyallup, WA 98373

Hampton Inn

There are several other hotel/motels in the same area.
Recommend using Google to find the one best for you.

Information:

Lu & Bob Simmons (253) 906-9949

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Rainier Council Website: <http://squaredance-rainier.org>

May 19, 2018

XPs Breakfast 7:00 AM

Denny's – South Hill (Hwy 512 South Hill
626 South Hill Park Dr Mall Exit)
Puyallup, WA 98374 253-848-8575

Festival Committee Meeting 7:30 AM

Sans Souci Clubhouse – Blue Room

Continental Breakfast 7:00 AM

Sans Souci Clubhouse

State Federation Meeting 9:00 AM – Noon

Sans Souci Clubhouse

Luncheon 12 Noon – 1:00 PM

Hosted by Rainier Council

State Meeting Continues 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Dance 7:00 – 10:00 PM

Mainstream w/Rnds & +Tip, Traditional Attire

7:00 "Pre" - Plus 7:30-10:00 MS/Rnds +tip

Sumner VFW Hall

1705 Willow Street

Sumner, WA

Hosted by Swingnuts

Caller: Don Wood

Cuer: Marie Wood

Refreshments provided

Restaurants

IHOP

Wings N Things

Safeway

Teriyaki

Ivar's Clam Chowder

Outback

Mexican

Sonic

These restaurants are all within 1 mile of Sans Souci,
South on Meridian

Golden Corral

Shari's

Panera

Olive Garden

Dave's Burgers

And many more at the South Hill Mall about 2 miles
North on Meridian

**Starbucks located in Safeway and server locations along Meridian
Ways and Means for 2018 will be displayed both nights.
Registration will be available for 2018 & 2019 at both dances.**

MOTEL INFORMATION

SpringHill Suites by Marriott
Motel by the Convention Center
\$129.00 (509) 820-3026

Hilton Garden Inn
701 N. Young St.
Kennewick, WA 99336
Walking time from the Convention Center - 4 Minutes
\$119.00 (509)735-4600

Comfort Inn Kennewick
7801 W. Quinault Ave
Kennewick, WA 99336
Walking time from the Convention Center - 15 Minutes
\$99.00 (509)783-8396

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7809 W. Quinault Ave
Kennewick, WA 99336
Walking time from the Convention Center - 15 Minutes
\$109.00 (509)783-2164

Super 8 Kennewick
626 N. Columbia Center Blvd.
Kennewick, WA 99336
Walking time from the Convention Center – 10 Minutes

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Columbia Sun RV Resort
103907 Wiser Parkway
Kennewick, WA
855-833-3886

Wright's Desert Gold
611 Columbia Park Trail
Richland, WA
(509) 627-1000
Distance from Convention Center - 3.2 Miles

Sandy Heights KOA/RV Resort
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Pasco, WA
877-894-1357
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By the time you read this, all the club treasurers should have received the **INDIVIDUAL** membership renewals through email from us for the 2018-2019 dance season. Once again we are doing this process through email. Returning this information back to us will still have to be done via snail mail because you will be sending us a check. If you are a club treasurer and you have not received this individual membership renewal from us by the time you read this article, please let us know. This email includes your club membership list, invoice, and instructions and is sent to the club treasurers we have on file. If you receive this email and you are not the current club treasurer, please pass it on to the club treasurer. We will email you your club membership list along with the invoice and instructions and we are emphasizing that we want you to print your club membership list as emailed to you, make the necessary corrections on that list, and return it to us with the invoice and check. Remember the deadline for returning this information along with your check is May 31st.

We can only input what you give us. PLEASE make sure your zip codes are correct (we have found as many as three different zip codes for the same person at the same address), your addresses are correct (we have found different numbers for the same person on the same street address along with NE and NW, SE and SW, etc), and the names are spelled correctly (especially name changes caused by marriage and divorce). Errors diminish the effectiveness of our database and make it nearly impossible to verify an individual's membership. Please spend a little more time proofreading (fix the typos)!

*Take care,
Richard and Barbara*

Mildred, a church gossip and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several members didn't approve of her extra-curricular activities, but they feared her enough to keep their silence.

Mildred made a mistake, however, when she accused Henry, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told Henry in the presence of other church members what she'd seen and knew what he was doing. Henry, a man of few words, stared at her for a few moments and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny, he said nothing. Late that evening Henry quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house, walked home AND LEFT IT THERE ALL NIGHT.



FOOTNOTES DEADLINE(S)

Tenth (15) of the month preceding publication for all articles, ads and photos.

50TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Barbara & Mickey Franz

9608 60th St. NE • Lake Stevens, WA 98258-4010
 Mickey 425.334.5184 - Barbara 206.719.7293 • wef1938@yahoo.com

Square & Folk Dance
 Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July
 Friday • Saturday • Sunday



Think Summer - Think Seminar

Another month has passed and we are that much closer to the 50th Education and Leadership Seminar. HAVE YOU REGISTERED? Of course you can drive for just the Friday or Saturday night dance, we'd be happy to see you, but for a few dollars more you could be there for three days enjoying all the extra activities and fun and lets not forget the dancing.

*Respectfully Submitted,
 Mickey and Barbara Franz*



Start planning now for the 50th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July 13 - 14, 2018

with



Steve Noseck
 Caller/Keynote Speaker
 Puyallup, WA



Neva Reid
 Cuer/State Round
 Dance Coordinator
 Joseph, OR



Registration Information

Tamie & Glen Shaw
 7114 278th St. NW
 Stanwood, WA 98292-4737
 360-387-5055
 tamiperry@msn.com



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

Directions to Circle 8 Ranch

651 Lund Lane
Cle Elum, WA 98922

From Seattle:

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

From Spokane:

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

Hotel/Motel Information	
Aster Inn	509-674-2551
Best Western Snocap Lodge	509-674-0200
Cle Elum Traveler's Inn	509-674-5535
Econo-Lodge	509-674-2380
Iron Horse Inn B&B*	509-674-5939
The Last Resort	509-649-2222

* Denotes availability of "Circle 8 discount"

THIS LIST REVISED AUGUST 14, 2017

The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington's

50th Education & Leadership Seminar

at the beautiful Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch near Cle Elum, WA

STEVE NOSECK
Caller/Keynote Speaker
Puyallup, WA

NEVA REID
Cuer/State Round Dance Coordinator
Joseph, OPR

July 13, 14 & 15, 2018

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Council _____		Club _____	
Last Name _____		First Name _____	
Last Name _____		First Name _____	
Street Address and/or Box (Apt.) No. _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone with area code _____		Email address _____	

50 years

Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch
651 Lund Lane
Cle Elum, WA 98922
July 13, 14 & 15, 2018

Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington
2nd Weekend in July
 Friday • Saturday • Sunday



50th
 Annual Square Dance
EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
 Tentative Schedule

Activities in Leadership Seminar:
 New Friends Seminars, Round Dance, Play Golf, Workshops, Fun in Sun, RV's - Motorhomes, New Information, Square Dance, Discussions, Guest Speakers, Sight See

If you arrive early (Thursday) Circle 8 offers activities for all to enjoy

Friday GOLF – If you want to play Golf call Sun Country Golf & RV at 509-674-2226 to make your own reservations.

Pre-Rounds with **Neva Reid** 7:30 PM
 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC –
 Rounds MC – **Neva Reid**
 Washington State Callers and Cuers 8-10:00 PM
 After Party - "Festival 2019" - **Rainier Council** 10:00 PM

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM
 Welcome and Introductions 8:30 AM

IN Main Hall:

8:45 AM
 9:50 AM
 10:40 AM
 11:30 AM

Speakers TBA

IN the Cook Shack:

9:00 AM

Lunch Break - Fundraiser By Donation 12-1:15 PM

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with
State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator 1:15 PM
 Round Dance Workshop by **Neva Reid** 2:15-3:45 PM
 Square Dance Workshop by **Steve Noseck** 3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - On Your Own 5:00-7:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with **Caller: Steve Noseck**
Cuer: Neva Reid

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
 Dance 8:00-10:00 PM
 After Party - "National Convention 2020" 10:00 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

(Donations gratefully accepted) 8:00 AM
 Introductions and Acknowledgements 9:00 AM
Keynote address by Steve Noseck 9:15 AM
 Q & A Share your ideas 10:45 AM
 Summary and Closing 12:00 PM

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE
www.squaredance-wa.org
FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

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

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

FOR ALL CAMPING QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL WAGON MASTER. PLEASE DO NOT CALL CIRCLE 8 AS THEY DO NOT COORDINATE CAMPING FOR EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP.

Wagon Masters: Madalyn & Lewis Cato
 206.244.4746
 206.898.0945 Cell
 Email: mbourgcato@aol.com

NOTE: DUE TO COMPLICATIONS WITH CHANGING PRICES WE WILL NO LONGER BE ROLLING OVER REGISTRATIONS. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2018.

IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!

50th Seminar Flyer/Registration - Revised 8-14-17

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Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

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

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

REGISTRATION

Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____

Camping: Per night - RV \$30.00 (full); \$25.00 W&E - Tents \$20.00

Number of Nights _____ @ \$ _____ .00 Per Night \$ _____

Type of RV (Motorhome, 5th Wheel, Trailer) Circle one

Length of RV _____ Number of slides _____

Desired Space Number _____ Tow Vehicle _____

Arrival Day/Date _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 15, 2018

Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes _____ No _____
 Sponsor and Menu TBA



WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid
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further that purpose and further the future of Square Dancing in Washington is certainly warranted.

Remember, it's all about dancers. (Rinderella is a Spoonerism.) Thanks for your time and as always, I welcome your comments. My email address is callncue4u@frontier.com.

WW (Bill Reid)

First Things First!


Please save the date, April 21, 2018! That evening, the Twin City Twirlers and Spokane Area Council are hosting a dance to honor Dick Spooner, and his lovely wife Charlene. Dick is the current Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award recipient. The dance will be held at the Twirlers hall in Clarkston, with Dan Preedy calling and Neva Reid cueing. This is an opportunity to let the Spooners know we appreciate all that they have done, and continue to do, for Square Dancing. Please come and join us in honoring Dick and Charlene. (By the way – what is a Spoonerism?)

Meeting the Challenges

As the Square Dance world yearns for answers, there seems to be an abundance of opinions about what is right and what is wrong with Square Dancing. Bill Boyd, in his editorial in the latest 'American Square Dance' magazine does not believe that the number of calls is a problem and does not believe that the complexity of the calls is a problem. He states that, "The problem lies with many of our callers and the problem lies with many of our dancers," and that dancers need to, "Forget about how it used to be!". Contrarily, a later article in the same publication by Jim Mayo concludes that Square Dancing has become more and more complex through the years. His opinion is, that it is that very complexity that inhibits others from joining our activity. Another article lists "Ten Ways for Dancers and Callers to Keep Dancers in Square Dancing", and another about "Club Erosion", that lists out, ad nauseum, everything everyone should do to cure a club's decline, and take it back to the "good old days".

The good thing about all of this is that many are willing to express their opinions and begin the discussion that is needed. Meaningful change can only come from open discussion, and we must have that discussion, and change, to carry forward the activity that we love with the changes that will make it more attractive to others. Bringing this closer to home, perhaps it's time that the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington State spend some of its meeting time discussing the challenges facing our activity, and discussing possible actions that it, and its member clubs, can do to meet those challenges. The Federation was incorporated to "promote Square and Folk Dancing in Washington as a means of recreation and pleasure for all persons." Goal setting by the Federation leadership to

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Just go to your local DMV.*



“YO’ BABY, LET’S DANCE!”

Neva & Bill Reid

callncue4u@frontier.com

I would like to wish you all a very happy spring, but as I’m looking out my window, I see winter!

Yes, we have snow on the ground and snow falling. For some, I’m sure there are tulips or daffodils or crocuses popping up so please enjoy them for the rest of us. Spring will come for some earlier and for some later, but it will come.

Thinking of spring makes me think of graduations and other dance opportunities such as demo dances and group activities. Have you ever noticed that when put into a demo dance situation, the majority of us become nervous and become very self-conscious? The reason is because there are onlookers watching us and making comments – some good, some not so good, or so we think. Do any of you experienced dancers remember that time in your dancing career?

One explanation that seems reasonable to me is that the watchers don’t know what we’re doing. It’s always easier to make excuses than actually find out what’s going on. Your handouts and approach should be done with a smile and excitement when reaching out to those non-dancers. Smiles are contagious so sharing them is a great benefit to all and they’re free!

When asked to participate in a demo dance in your own hall and there are many folks sitting on the sidelines, that too is a very nervous time for newer dancers. What we need to consider is that those onlookers would probably be dancing if they just could. Some of them may have lost a spouse or partner and trying to get back into the dancing may be very frightening. Perhaps they have a medical issue that they are dealing with and cannot dance – not yet. Or maybe, they can no longer dance, but wish to watch which makes their hearts smile and they enjoy those on the floor dancing. Whatever the reason, be positive and share your smiles, talk with those on the sidelines and thank them for being a part of your dance. You will conquer your fears and make new friends as well. How can it possibly get any better than that! Always, always be kind to one another. Life is short, let’s enjoy every moment as if it is our last.

The Round of the Month for April 2018 is “**One Step Forward**”, a Phase II Two-Step plus 1 (Fishtail), choreographed by Kathy and Tom Nickel. The music is by the Desert Rose Band and can be downloaded from Amazon.com or iTunes, among others. This song is on the album “The Desert Rose Band.”

Keep on dancin’ and keep on smilin’, Neva

**Dancers, Callers, Cuers, Clubs
Please visit and use the Washington
Federation Web Site often**

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

**Send lesson information
immediately to:
Webmaster, Dick Beham
webmaster@squaredance-wa.org**



APRIL DANCE OF THE MONTH

"One Step Forward"

Choreo: Kathy & Tom Nickel 4301 Hilltop Circle, Middleton, WI 53562 (608) 831-0341 e-mail: tenickel@chorus.net
Record: "One Step Forward" Download @ iTunes.com Artist: Desert Rose Band
Footwork: Opposite, directions for man except as noted (W's in parentheses) Time@RPM: 3:25 @45
Rhythm: Two Step Roundalab Phase II+1 [Fishtail] Difficulty: Average
Sequence: Intro - A - B - Interlude - C - B - A - D - B - B (Mod) - End Released: August, 2016

INTRO

1-8 WAIT; WAIT; APT PT; TOG TCH CP WALL; BOX;; 2 TURNING TWO STEPS CP LOD;;

1 - 4 open fcg wait; wait; apt L, -, pt R,-; tog R, -, tch to CP/WALL,-;
5 - 6 sd L, cl R, fwd L,-; sd R, cl L, bk R,-;
7 - 8 sd L, cl R, trn L,-; sd R, cl L, trn R,-; Fwd L,-, fwd R to CP/LOD [PICKUP],-;

PART A

1-6 2 FWD TWO STEPS;; PROG SCIS TWICE BJO CKG;; FISHTAIL; WALK 2;

1 - 2 fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-;
3 - 4 sd L, cl R, XLif of R to SDCAR/DW,-; sd R, cl L, XRif of L to BJO/DC,-;
5 - 6 xLib (W-xRif), sd R, fwd L, lk Rib (W-lk Lif) to BJO DLW,-; fwd L, -, fwd R,-;

7-12 HITCH; HITCH/SCISSOR CP WALL; LF TURNING BOX SCP LOD;;;:

7 - 8 fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; bk R, cl L, fwd R (W fwd L trng RF 1/2, cl R, fwd L) to CP/WALL,-;
9 - 10 sd L, cl R, fwd L trng ¼ LF,-; sd R, cl L, bk R trng ¼ LF,-;
11 - 12 sd L, cl R, fwd L trng ¼ LF,-; sd R, cl L, bk R trng ¼ LF to SCP/LOD,-;

13-16 SCOOT; WALK 2 CP WALL; 2 TURNING TWO STEPS SCP LOD;;

13 - 14 fwd L, cl R, fwd L, cl R; fwd L, -, fwd R to CP/WALL,-;
15 - 16 sd L, cl R, trn L,-; sd R, cl L, trn R,-; Fwd L,-, fwd R to SCP/LOD,-;

PART B

1-4 HITCH 6 BFLY WALL;; BASKETBALL TURN SCP LOD;;

1 - 2 fwd L, cl R, bk L,-; bk R, cl L, fwd R to BFLY/WALL,-;
3 - 4 lunge LOD L,-, rec R trng ½ to RLOD,-; lunge RLOD L,-, rec R trng ½ RF to SCP/LOD,-;

5-8 HITCH 6 BFLY WALL;; TWIRL/VINE 2 SCP LOD; WALK 2;

5 - 6 fwd L, cl R, bk L,-; bk R, cl L, fwd R to BFLY/WALL,-;
7 - 7 sd L, -, xRib (W fwd R trng RF undr ld hnds, -, cont trn sd & bk L) to SCP/LOD,-;
8 - 8 fwd L, -, fwd R,-; [2nd time thru WALK & PICKUP]

INTERLUDE

1-4 SLOW OPEN VINE 8;;;:

1 - 2 sd L, -, xRib (W xLib) to LOP fcg RLOD,-; sd L fc ptrn, -, xRif (W xLif) to BFLY/WALL,-;
3 - 4 sd L, -, xRib (W xLib) to LOP fcg RLOD,-; sd L fc ptrn, -, xRif (W xLif) to FCG NO HANDS JOINED,-;

PART C

1-4 SKATE L & R; SIDE TWO STEP; SKATE R & L; SIDE TWO STEP;

1 - 2 sd L, drw R to L, sd R, drw L to R; sd L, cl R, sd L,-;
3 - 4 sd R, drw L to R, sd L, drw R to L; sd R, cl L, sd R,-;

5-8 BACK AWAY 3; BACK AWAY 3 MORE; STRUT TOG 4 BFLY WALL;;

5 - 6 (bth bkg awy from ptr) bk L, R, L,-; bk R, L, R,-;
7 - 8 strut fwd L, - fwd R,-; fwd L, - fwd R to BFLY WALL,-;

9-16 FC - FC; BK - BK; BASKETBALL TURN CP WALL;; TRAVELING BOX SCP LOD;;;:

9 - 10 sd L, cl R, sd L trng LF to bk-bk pos,-; sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF to BFLY WALL,-;
11 - 12 lunge LOD L,-, rec R trng ½ to RLOD,-; lunge RLOD L,-, rec R trng ½ RF to CP/WALL,-;
13 - 14 sd L, cl R, fwd L blending to RSCP/RLOD,-; fwd R, fwd L,-;
15 - 16 sd R, cl L, bk R blending to SCP/LOD,-; fwd L, fwd R to SCP/LOD,-;

REPEAT B

REPEAT A

APRIL DANCE OF THE MONTH

PART D

1-10 CIR AWAY 2 TWO STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4 CP WALL;; BROKEN BOX;;; SL OPEN VINE 4 SCP LOD;;

- 1 - 2 circ twd COH(W twd WALL) fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; fwd R, cl L, fwd R trng LF to fc ptr,-;
3 - 4 strut fwd L, - fwd R,-; fwd L, - fwd R to CP/WALL,-;
5 - 8 sd L, cl R, fwd L,-; rk fwd R,-, rec L,-; sd R, cl L, bk R,-; rk bk L,-, rec R,-;
9 - 10 sd L, XRib of L,-; sd L, XRif of L to SCP/LOD,-;

REPEAT B

PART B MOD

1-8 HITCH 6;; BASKETBALL TURN SCP LOD;;

- 1 - 2 fwd L, cl R, bk L,-; bk R, cl L, fwd R to BFLY/WALL,-;
3 - 4 lunge LOD L,-, rec R trng ½ to RLOD,-; lunge RLOD L,-, rec R trng ½ RF to SCP/LOD,-;

5-8 HITCH 6 BFLY WALL;; TWIRL/VINE 2; 2 SD CLOSES;

- 5 - 6 fwd L, cl R, bk L,-; bk R, cl L, fwd R to BFLY/ WALL,-;
7 - 7 sd L, -, xRib (W fwd R trng RF undr ld hnds, -, cont trn sd & bk L) to BFLY/WALL,-;
8 - 8 sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R,-;

END

1-7 SIDE THRU CP WALL; TRAVELING BOX SCP LOD;;; WALK 2; APT PT;

- 1 - 1 sd L,- thru R, to CP/WALL,-;
2 - 3 sd L, cl R, fwd L blending to RSCP/RLOD,-; fwd R,fwd L,-;
4 - 5 sd R, cl L, bk R blending to SCP/LOD,-; fwd L, fwd R,-;
6 - 6 fwd L, -, fwd R,-;
7 - 7 stp apt L,-, pt R ptr,-;

APRIL DANCE OF THE MONTH

One Step Forward

Choreography by Kathy & Tom Nickel

QUICK CUES

Intro: [*OP FC WALL*] ; ; APT PT ; TOG TCH *CP WALL* ;

BOX ; ; 2 TURNING TWO STEPS *CP LOD [PICKUP]* ; ;

A: 2 FWD TWO STEPS ; ; PROG SCIS TWICE BJO CKG ; ;
FISHTAIL ; WALK 2 *SCP LOD* ; HITCH ; HITCH/SCISSOR *CP WALL* ;
LF TURNING BOX *SCP LOD* ; ; ; ; SCOOT ; WALK 2 *CP WALL* ;
2 TURNING TWO STEPS *SCP LOD* ; ;

B: HITCH 6 *BFLY WALL* ; ; BASKETBALL TURN *SCP LOD* ; ;
HITCH 6 ; ; TWIRL/VINE 2 *SCP LOD* ; WALK 2 ;

I: SLOW OPEN VINE 8 *FCG NO HANDS JOINED* ; ; ; ;

C: SKATE L & R ; SIDE TWO STEP ; SKATE R & L ; SIDE TWO STEP ;
BACK AWAY 3 ; BACK AWAY 3 MORE ; STRUT TOG 4 *BFLY WALL* ; ;
FC - FC ; BK - BK ; BASKETBALL TURN *CP WALL* ; ;
TRAVELING BOX *SCP LOD* ; ; ; ;

B: HITCH 6 *BFLY WALL* ; ; BASKETBALL TURN *SCP LOD* ; ;
HITCH 6 ; ; TWIRL/VINE 2 *SCP LOD* ; WALK 2 *CP LOD [PICKUP]* ;

A: 2 FWD TWO STEPS ; ; PROG SCIS TWICE BJO CKG ; ;
FISHTAIL ; WALK 2 *SCP LOD* ; HITCH ; HITCH/SCISSOR *CP WALL* ;
LF TURNING BOX *SCP LOD* ; ; ; ; SCOOT ; WALK 2 *CP WALL* ;
2 TURNING TWO STEPS *SCP LOD* ; ;

D: CIR AWAY 2 TWO STEPS ; ; STRUT TOG 4 *CP WALL* ; ;
BROKEN BOX ; ; ; ; SLOW OPEN VINE 4 *SCP LOD* ; ;

B: HITCH 6 *BFLY WALL* ; ; BASKETBALL TURN *SCP LOD* ; ;
HITCH 6 ; ; TWIRL/VINE 2 *SCP LOD* ; WALK 2 *CP LOD [PICKUP]* ;

B MOD: HITCH 6 *BFLY WALL* ; ; BASKETBALL TURN *SCP LOD* ; ;
HITCH 6 ; ; TWIRL/VINE 2 *BFLY WALL* ; 2 SIDE CLOSES ;

END: SIDE THRU *CP WALL* ; TRAVELING BOX *SCP LOD* ; ; ; ; WALK 2 ; APT PT ;

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E-l-a-s-t-i-c Waistbands

Elastic waistbands are potluck forgiving and easy to make. Instead of stitching the elastic to the fabric of the waistband, make a casing and slide the elastic through the tunnel. Elastic becomes weak as it ages, in a casing, replacement is easy. Commercially made skirts have elastic waistbands with several rows of stitching through them. This is difficult to remove and the fabric is usually ruined. It is much easier to cut off the old and make a new elastic waistband.

Cutting off the old waist band is also an easy way to shorten a skirt. Cut the skirt down from the top. The waist edge of the skirt will be bigger and gather into the waistband more, but it is easier than adjusting the hem. The new waistband does not have to be the same color as the skirt or even the same fabric. A contrasting color will look like a belt, especially when a large broach is pinned to the front for a buckle.

The waist edge of the skirt may be larger than the waistband, it cannot be smaller. Gather the waist edge of the skirt to fit the waistband as needed. The width of the waistband is an individual choice. Usually between 1½ to 3 inches. If it is smaller than 1½ inches the tightness needed to keep the skirt from spinning can cause the elastic to cut into the body. Waistbands over three inches wide tend to roll.

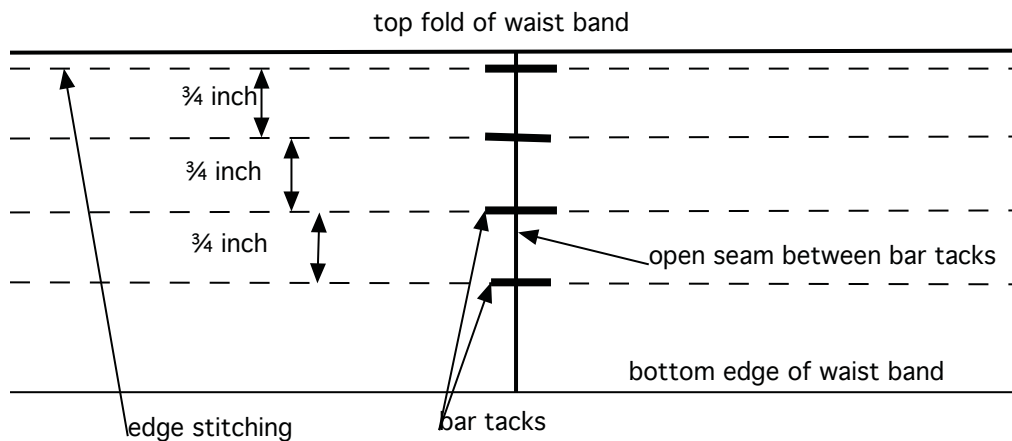
There is no magic number for the length of elastic in a waistband. There are many variables to consider. One, types of elastic have different amounts of stretch. For a waistband it is best to use ban-roll or non-roll elastic. Two, is the waistband fabric. Thicker fabric requires more pull. Three, length of the unfinished waistband compared to the finished

length. Four, weight of the skirt. Elastic must work harder to hold up a heavy skirt. Five, most importantly, how you like your waistband to fit. Some people like it very snug and secure. Others want it just tight enough to keep the skirt from spinning. Elastic must be tried on for the perfect fit.

Always try on the finished skirt with a full set of the under garments you are going to be wearing. Panties, pantyhose, pettipants, blouse, and crinoline all change the diameter of the waist and the fit of the waistband. After the first dance more adjustments may be needed. What seemed right in the sewing room may be too tight to wear it all night.

My favorite waist band is three rows of ½ inch elastic. Three rows working together make a more comfortable waistband than one row pulling hard. The strip of fabric for the waistband is cut 5¾ inches wide by hip measurement + 2 inches for ease + 1 inch for seam allowance. Sew the short ends together, fold it in half length wise and press. Stitching the top fold of the waistband ⅛ inch down from the edge will give a crisper look and helps keep the elastic from rolling. The width of the tunnel should be ¼ inch wider than the elastic to allow room for the thickness of the elastic and allow movement in the tunnel when dressing.

Make this waist band and sew it to the skirt. Then open the seam on the inside between the bar tacks and insert the three elastic pieces. Put the skirt on inside out and adjust the elastic. Stitch them but do not cut off any excess. Wear the skirt to the next dance, with the elastic tails tucked inside, and see how it fits. Adjust as needed after the dance.





YOUTH COORDINATOR

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Competition

Well it's April, and that means the teens are kicking it into high gear for competition.

If you haven't heard of the 'Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival' (PNTSDF), it's an annual competition between youth clubs from Washington, Oregon, and Canada.

At the PNTSDF there is an, open dance on Friday night that anyone can attend, followed by a full day of teens and preteens competing. And it's not just Square Dancing but also Round Dancing, Calling, and Cueing! They even have a special event for adults who wish to compete!

This year the competition will be in Oregon for the first time ever. So if you are looking for a great way to support the youth then come and join us in Silverton, Oregon on May 4th & 5th for a great weekend!



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

Please send donations to:

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

Attn:

Timothy Dale Boggs
Youth Scholarship

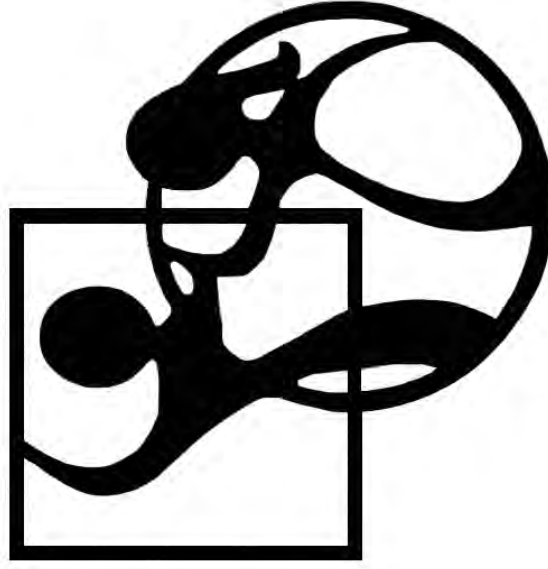


On January 15th, 2000, the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual youth scholarship. In May of 2004 it was given the name Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Youth Scholarship in memory of Vern and Kathy Boggs' son.

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



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The Square & 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, an active member in good standing of a Washington State Federated Club
- An essay on your involvement in square dancing, how it has impacted your life, how you would help square dancing grow and why you deserve this scholarship
- A short paper telling us about yourself (hobbies, sports, family, goals...), 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: Boggs Scholarship C/O Caleb Hatch
4102 SW 328th St.
Federal Way, WA 98023
(253) 205-8588

Email: teencoordinator@hatchbrothers.dance

The Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Youth Scholarship Application Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ E-mail: _____

College or Trade School You Will Be Attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

⇒ **Only completed application forms including a letter of nomination, essay and personal description will be considered.**

⇒ **All materials must be received by April 30th**



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Amount paid (U.S. currency only) \$50.00 each x _____ = \$ _____

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Check # _____ Cash: _____ Credit Card _____ Total \$ _____

\$10 cancellation fee per registration – No refunds after April 30, 2020

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Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

If you are a dance leader please Check all that apply:

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Proper square dance attire required after 6:00 p.m. for all dancers.

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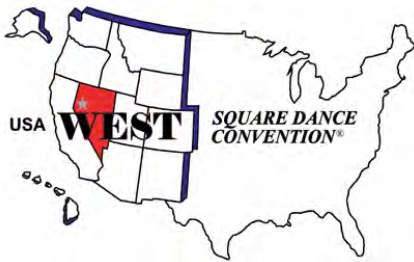
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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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..... Teachers and Caller/Cuer, Bill & Neva Reid

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

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

Tuesday -

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

Thursday -

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

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

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

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

Friday or Saturday -

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

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

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

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

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

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

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

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS CALLER SCHEDULE 2018

Friday evening schedule Plus 7:00 to 8:00, Mainstream 8:00 to 10:00

Cuer Bill Holm (unless otherwise noted)

April 6thDARRELL KALMBACH

April 12th / THURSDAY 7 to 9:30MIKE SIKORSKY
Mainstream with Plus *Tips

April 20th.....TOM CLYMER

May 4th / Canceled -
CARAVANING TO APPLE BLOSSOM

May 19th..... Anniversary Dance withSCOTT COON & BILL HOLM
3:00 Plus 5:30 Potluck 7:30 Pre-Rounds 8:00 Mainstream

June 1st..... ROB KRUM

June 13th / WEDNESDAY STEVE NOSECK & KEVIN THOMAIER
7:00 Pre-Rounds Bill Holm 7:30-10:00 Plus Dance

July 21st /SATURDAY.....ADAM CHRISTMAN with TINA ALLAWAY

TINA ALLAWAY 509-440-0962 OR URBAN JENQUIN 509-628-0354



CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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With a mixture of weather in CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL, we're looking forward to warm, sunny days to put some "spring" in our dancing feet. It's also that time again to encourage new candidates to volunteer to take positions to help as club or council officers. New officers with new ideas might add more "spring" to our activity as well!! Who do you know that might be ready to lend their time to help?

Kay Mahan, President

The BLUE AGATES are hoping we got to see many of you at our anniversary Bunny Hop in March. Bill and Neva Reid will have called and cued a great evening's dancing and we're sure everyone had a great time. That's my story and I'm sticking to it. And, I'll bet we had a great time at the Cascade Twirlers' Black and White dance in March, too. It always is fun when they switch on the black lights.

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2nd Friday, 4th Saturday
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Caller- Daron Tandberg
Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

Swauk-Teanaway Grange, Cle Elum
509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040

We'll only have our 2nd Friday dance in April so that we can go to the Gateswingers' Spring Sashay the last weekend. It's always such a great weekend of dancing, fun, food, and visiting with friend old and new.

We have just decided to change our 2nd Friday dance to the 2nd Saturday beginning in September. However, caller Daron Tandberg may have some conflicting dates, as well as the Grange where we dance, so you may want to call ahead if you're planning to join us on one of those nights. In some cases, we'll get a guest caller, and other times we'll travel to other clubs' dances. We'll try to keep our schedule updated on our website at CentralAreaCouncil.org/blueagates/.

Although I hate to lose that hour of sleep every spring, having it daylight till later is nice, especially on the lovely few days we've had this week (mid-March). And since we're retired, having it not be light till later in the morning just gives me a better chance to see the sunrises! Happy SPRING to all!

The GATESWINGERS had a great student-level dance in February. Daron Tandberg did a fabulous job, ending on a 'popcorn' note for the night...after all, who doesn't like popcorn of all kinds? Let's always remember to invite the new dancers to every dance possible and help them get the confidence they need so they'll want to continue dancing with us for years to come.

We're thankful that Bill Holm was able to fill in at the last minute for our cuer, Cyndi Silicki, who ended up with pneumonia the night we had planned to have our special Round Dance in February. It was a wonderful evening. Thank you Bill!

By the time you read this it will already be April, spring has sprung and we're so thankful for all the beautiful blooms in the valley. This will be the month of our 31st Annual Spring Sashay weekend at our hall. Jim Hattrick, Craig Abercrombie, Adam Christman and Susan Healea will make certain the weekend is fun for all of us. If you haven't registered already, you will want to. Join us April 27-29 and we'll send you off with a yummy tummy-filling breakfast on Sunday morning, having had a great weekend of fun.

On behalf of the Gateswingers, keep dancin',

Dale & Debi Danielson

GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays
1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM
3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM
Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 PM
with finger food following the dance
4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller,

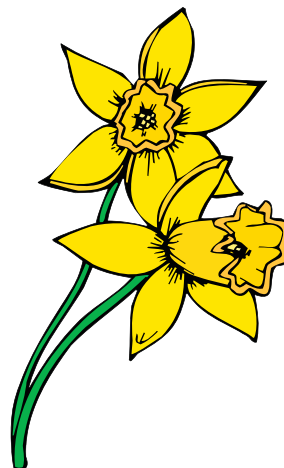
Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July
David & Sharon Boggs - Caller & Cuer
Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712
Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch
2nd Weekend In August

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1st Thursday Intermediate

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pm some intermediate
Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM
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Schedule of Events

- Friday:** 7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds
- Saturday:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Square Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
1:30 - 3:30 PM Ph 3-4 Round Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
5:30 PM Potluck Dinner - BBQ Hot Dogs Provided
7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds
- Sunday:** 9:30 - 10:00 AM Gospel Sing (Steve)
10:00 - 11:00 AM Intro to Advanced
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Advanced Dance (Casual Dress)
1:00 - 3:00 PM Ph 2 Round Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
3:00 - 5:00 PM Square Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds
- Monday:** 8:30 - 9:30 AM Breakfast (Free)
9:30 - 11:00 AM Round Dance Review

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10:30pm Ice Cream Social

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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The **CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL** along with **PENINSULA** and **RAINIER COUNCILS** will be hosting “Lollapalooza” 2018 Multi-Council “Spring” Dance at the Auburn Community and Event Center on April 29, 2018 from 3:30 to 6:00 pm. The featured Caller is Janienne Alexander from Portland, Oregon and the featured Cuer is Joyce Sebree, the 2014 McNutt Award recipient.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for youth in advance and include entry in “Split-the-Pot drawing. The Split-the-Pot entry is not included at the door (optional “extra”).

The Auburn Community and Event Center is located at 910 - 9th St SE in Auburn, WA and has a gorgeous wood floor! This Mainstream with Plus “Finale” promises to be a wonderful Springtime Event!

Dick Beham, CPS Council President

BOOTS and LACES wish everyone a very Happy Easter. We graduated 14 new dancers on February 28th and are very proud of them! Kevin Thomaier is an excellent teacher and we are so happy to have him as our club teacher. We are all looking forward to next year’s class. We are also very happy to have his wife Linda there to help with lessons.

The Boots and Laces have lost our dear friend, Bob Emerson. He passed away on February 18th after a long battle with Alzheimer’s. Jan and her family are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Hatch Brothers called our “Sweetheart Dance” on February 16th. What a fantastic group of young callers! There were 10+ squares dancing and having a wonderful time. We are looking forward to them calling our Anniversary Dance on November 2nd.

Our Guest Caller for our April 6th and 20th dances will be Susan Morris. She always does a great job and we look forward to having her Call for us. Debbie Taylor is our wonderful Cuer. We dance Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 pm at the Kent Meridian Grange. Come on out and dance with us. We are truly a club that promotes “Friendship Set To Music.”

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

“It’s a Taxing Time!” Let’s Dance with the Jet Steppers on April 7th at 8:00 pm at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. On April 21st, we have a “April Showers” Dance with an incoming Caravan from Boots and Laces.

Jeri Mahaffrey, jjsqurl52@yahoo.com

Youth Square Dance has come to mean so much more to me than just dancing the calls. Writing to you all every month is a joy, reminding me to write simply and to speak on what is relevant. Our Saturday morning sewing group reminds me how much I love to create things and going to dances reminds me that no matter who you are or how different our ages may or may not be, we both know what it is to be alive and that we can be friends.

The past few months have been full of work and play for **JACKS AND JILLS** Youth Square Dance Club. At the end of January, each dancer was assigned the square they will be competing in for the Youth Square Dance Festival in Silverton, Oregon the first weekend in May. Since then, excitement has been rising as we all strive to dance and call better than we have before.

There has been substantial growth in the number of Round Dancing couples and the number of Squares going to Competition since last year. Because of this, Round Dancing practice has been moved to Saturday afternoons as well as a few hours before square dance practice on Sundays which is our usual club meeting day. That way everyone gets the floor time they need to practice.

This year our club-wide exhibition performance has been pre-choreographed by talented club member Faith Knox. Her professional leadership and knowledge of dance is getting us all excited to perform! Of course, we all need snazzy square dance attire for the competition and some of the competitors have chosen to make their costumes themselves. To help the ones who are just learning, a sewing get-together happens on Saturday mornings in the home of a club member.

Looking forward into March, Jacks and Jill’s will be hosting their 4th Annual Badge Dance on March 23rd. I can tell you from experience that this is not a dance you want to miss. There will be multi-fold funny business going on as everyone dances with strange challenges such as “bare feet” or “dancing with a lemon in your mouth”. See you on the dance floor!

Anna Freeman, annaf822@gmail.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to invite you to their Saturday, April 14th Dance at the Meridian Grange in Kent. This will be a “BLACK LIGHT” Dance with Steve Mazel Calling and Kevin Quande cueing. Please wear something with white or black and have fun with us. This will be our first BLACK LIGHT Dance, so come and help us with the

new adventure. The Square Crows and the Jacks & Jills are caravanning to us for the BLACK LIGHT Dance.

Our second dance of the month on Saturday, April 28th will be our SILENT AUCTION Dance with Andy and Kyle. Always a lot of things to bid on and sometimes the bidding gets interesting. Something for almost everyone. 7:00 pm starts the event and the Spinners, Swing Nuts and the Jet Steppers are all caravanning to the dance.

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On February 24th, we had a Cleaning Party made up of members that dance at Meridian Grange. 13 square dancers showed up headed by Susanne Jones and we cleaned for 6 hours. I never knew how much work it is to clean something as big as Meridian Grange. What a great feat they volunteered for and accomplished the feat well. After the cleaning "Party" the Pi-R's had a dance with 5 squares dancing thanks to the Caravan from the Roamin' Tacomans and a group from the Whirlybirds that made the dance. Thanks for coming to our event.

Looking forward to warmer weather and Spring dancing with our square dance friends. Come dance with the Pi-R Squares at Meridian Grange any 2nd or 4th Saturday, September through May.

Thank you.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

WAGON WHEELS roll on into Spring with good food and a bit of craziness set for April after a busy March, so mark your calendars and join us at the Kent Meridian Grange on the first and third Saturdays of the month.

After a lengthy selection process, Wagon Wheels has been enjoying the talents of our new Caller, Robert Sax. Robert has settled in without missing a beat and not only calls for Wagon Wheels, but plies his talents for the Jacks and Jills Youth Club. I hope you will all come out and square up with us to support Robert as our new Caller. Lorraine Rouse, assisted by her husband John, continues to cue for the enjoyment of the many round dancers circling the floor.

On April 7th, you have the opportunity to be a little bit crazy as we don crazy hats and silly socks to see who can outdo each other in nuttiness. Over the years, we have seen some definitely crazy hats and silly socks to the amusement of everyone, so here's your chance to add to the fun with your creative craziness! The Spinners will be caravanning to our club that night, so come and join in and make this a big dance with lots of squares. Bonnie Lads and Lassies will caravan to

us on April 21st, so same thing goes. Let's put lots of squares on the floor!

On April 14th, Wagon Wheels will caravan to Do-Si-Do's so we hope to see many of you South Sound Dancers at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

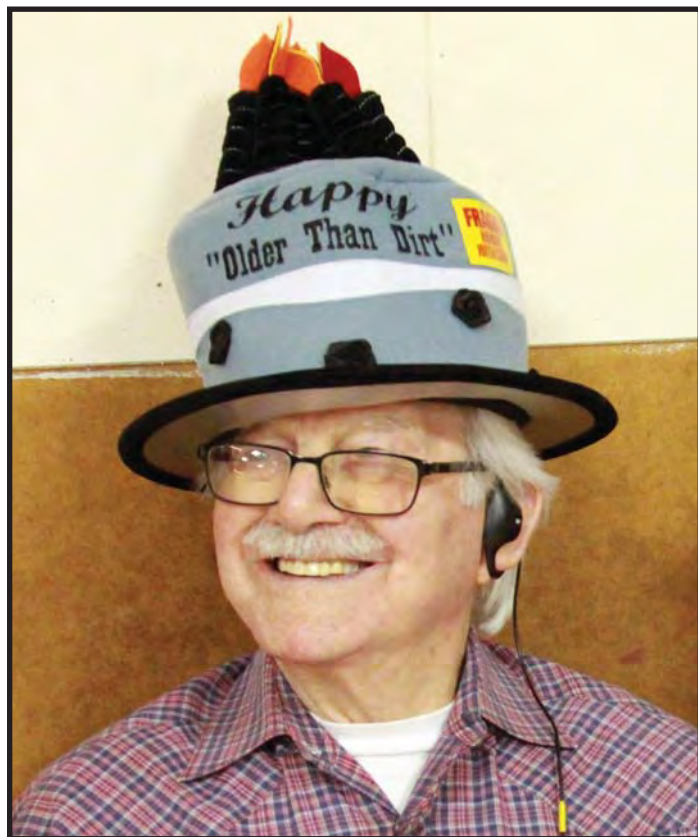
On April 21st, please join us and help support our club with our "Soup and Salad" Fundraiser Dance where there will be a bounty of delicious soups, a wide array of scrumptious salads and a selection of delectable desserts for your sweet tooth! Soup's on at 6:00 pm, so bring your appetite and \$7.00 for good food and \$7.00 for fun dancing!!!

We had a very special Valentine's Dance on February 17th where we also celebrated our most senior member's "97th" birthday. Our celebrant, Art Smart, is a living testament to the benefits of square dancing!

Looking back at our March 3rd dance, we collected lots of food to support the Maple Valley Food Bank and on March 17th, we celebrated the "Luck of the Irish" by donning green and looking for the "Pot of Gold" at the end of the rainbow! Wagon Wheels also graduated 6 students into the square dance community in March.

After the dreary winter, we look forward to seeing you on the dance floor with a "Spring" in your step as the season of new beginnings arrives with warmer temperatures and bluer skies. As the Easter Bunny would say, "Let's hop to it".

*Always "Zooming"!!!
Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net*



Art Smart celebrates his 97th Birthday

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Boring Barn, Boring, OR

R Square D – 65th Anniversary Dance - April 13th – 8:00PM (Plus 7:00PM)
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

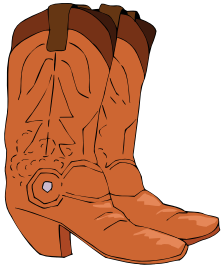
Chaps & Petticoats – Apr 20-8:00PM (Pre-Rounds 7:30PM)
Maplewood Grange, Aurora, OR

Peninsula Council Dance – Apr 21-8PM (PLUS 7:00PM)
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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Leslie Keyes**

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We hope you were able to attend the MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL Spring Council Dance on March 31st. Dudes and Dolls worked very hard to bring you a fun and entertaining afternoon of Plus, Mainstream and Round dancing. Thanks to Steve Noseck, Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor for making the afternoon so much fun for us. The No Experience dance with Dave Harry was also full of variety and provided the attendees with a great idea of how much fun Square Dancing can be.

Leslie Keyes; l_a_keyes@msn.com

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS hosted their 11th annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on Sunday February 25th. This was a special year with a benefit dance being held the Friday night prior in the Spokane area and a simultaneous dance being on February 25th in Olympia. Over \$6000 dollars was raised between the 3 dances this year. This will bring the total donations over the 11 years to more than \$55,000. What an accomplishment the Square dance community has under their belt. Joe Bahr has spearheaded this drive in honor of his brother Marty who passed away due to this disease. He is dedicated to the continuance of this cause. The funds to UW Research. Hope to see many again next year!

Tammy Comeau; tcomeau05@msn.com

As the **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** head in to April and all its glory, we keep "Truckin' down Route 66". With Elvis in our rear-view mirror and fuzzy dice swaying to the music. Bring out your skirts and shirts for traveling down the road. Our guests are the Samena Squares to lightly step on to the floor.

Lonny Graff; blgj@wwdb.org

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** Monday workshops are held at the Woodinville grange, February through the end of July. An all-position Plus workshop for experienced Plus dancers is held on Mondays (Sep-Jul) from 6:30-7:30pm. Plus workshops, are held 7:30-9:00pm, February through July. We hold an informal dance (no round dancing) (7-9:00pm) on most 4th Mondays.

*Please join us! Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org.
Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net*

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are looking forward to spring in our April Blooming Flowers Dance with Roger Spiese and Karen Neverdowski on stage. The February Seeing Red Dance was a very fun evening with a good crowd on the floor – thank you to all who came and to Mike & Karen for a great job on stage.

So far three of our six students have joined the club and we welcome them warmly! In May the Square Crows are celebrating our 44th Anniversary and honoring Vets. We're also having a bake sale as part of the celebration. Our club members are getting their ovens heated up to bake some great items for the sale.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** want to say Thank You to Gary Monday for calling our March dance. We enjoyed once again square dancing to Gary's calling and round dancing with Bob and Linda Berka. Our caravan to the Samena Squares was well attended and enjoyed by all.

As we begin the month of April we will caravan to Rainbow Squares and look forward to dancing to Brent Mawdsley who is calling and cueing. Taking the stage for the Fidalgo Fogcutter's April dance will be Kevin Thomaier calling with Bob and Linda Berka cueing. Join us and enjoy a great caller.

Snookie Carlson; snookie@karuson.com

WHIRLYBIRDS. Spring is finally here, with (hopefully) warmer weather. Get ready for the April showers at the whirlybirds "Under the Umbrella" dance on Saturday, April 14th. This dance is also the Whirlybirds' 61st anniversary dance. Dave Harry will be calling, and Roxanne Boelter will be cueing. Plus tip at 7:30, mainstream starts at 8:00 at the Hayloft. The Hayloft is at 15320 35th Ave., Lynnwood.

As a reminder, the First Friday Fun Fest is always the first Friday of the month, so come join us for a level dance on April 6, starting at 7:30. March again had a great showing with almost 150 people! There was a tip with traveling squares, and another Hot Hash Hoedown. There is also cued line dancing between tips and Dave will do a walk through if you don't know them yet.

*Hope to see you there!
Ken Boehme; kennethboehme@yahoo.com*

The **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** celebrated their 34th Anniversary Dance and many members attended the Spring Council Dance in March. In the May issue there'll be more news on those dances.

*Happy Easter! Happy spring bonnets!
Gini Johnson; danceinmv@comcast.net*

The **FREEWHEELERS** hosted our Forever in Blue Jeans Level dance on March 4th with Dennis "Spyder" Webb calling and Debbie and Paul Taylor cueing. It was well attended and really great to welcome new dancers from all around the area. We all enjoyed the dance and the Experienced Clothing Sale. Our Mainstream Class graduated on March 21st. We hope to see many of these dancers on the dance floor throughout the end of this dance season and during the summer months. We enjoyed the Spring Council dance on March 31st. A big thank you to the Dudes & Dolls for hosting the event. Freewheelers will be hosting the Fall Council dance in September.

April 1st is Easter Sunday and we will not be dancing. Our only dance in April is on the 15th. It is our Crazy Hat & T-Shirt Plus dance with guest caller, Glen Raiha, and Debbie Taylor cueing the rounds. **FREEWHEELERS** look forward to visiting other clubs in Mount Baker Council and to welcoming you all to join us at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center. There's plenty of parking and a nice wood floor.

Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

DUDES & DOLLS celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a Green, Green, Green dance on March 9th. The next evening, we caravanned to Whirlybirds and enjoyed their Top Of the Evening to Ya! dance with the always entertaining Dave Harry and smooth cuer Roxanne Boelter. At this writing, we're also looking forward to hosting a level dance on March 23rd to help kick off the baseball season with a Take Me Out to the Ballgame theme. On March 30th we'll have our Love Me Tender 5th Friday dance with Scott 'Elvis' Coon calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

You'll find a full report about the Spring Mt. Baker Council Dance held on March 31st, in the May issue.

We dance the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays, September through May with pre-rounds 7-8pm and Mainstream with a plus tip at break from 8-10:30pm. We dance at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood. You can also find all the latest information about our club on our website – <http://www.dudesanddolls.org>.

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SQUARE DANCE

Friday, April 27th



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Morris
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Plus Dance 7:30 – 8 pm
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Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Debbie Taylor	425 387-1600
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, 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	Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold	425 334-5184
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 778-1161
FREEWHEELERS / 1st (Mainstream) & 3rd (Plus) Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream, 1st & 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	360 387-6037
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds, Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	425 348-6030
MT. BAKER SINGLES / Mainstream, 2nd Friday - 8:00-10:30 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro Woolley	Dave Harry/Guest Cuers	360 848-1509
MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS	Information: Susan Morris	
callersusan@gmail.com		425 591-8692
RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream, 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	Brent Mawdsley	360 733-4487
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream, 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Cuers	206 271-0554
SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS / Mainstream - Teens, Wednesday - 6:30-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	425 348-6030
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Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 675-8691
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Triway Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360 805-1902
STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream, 4th Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood	Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	360 387-3695
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream, 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425 347-3847
WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream, 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360 805-1891

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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The 4X8'S Club 66th anniversary dance was March 3. What a great dance! We had 8 or 9 squares dancing to the wonderful calling of Kevin Thomaier and Cueing of

Bill Holm. A superb evening of dancing.

To add to the festivities we had beautiful western decorations designed and created by our own Johnnie and Rex Rogers. She has



been making decorations for the club for a long time and she does a fabulous job.



We even had a covered wagon and tee pees! I only hope we can continue to be graced with her wonderful ingenuity and talent.

As always Del and Jackie Chase secured the school for our use and helped with all the festivities.

Our next activity will be Hwy I 90 rest Stop at Schrag, west bound, the 4th weekend of the month. We bring homemade cookies to serve with hot coffee and tea to weary travelers. We always enjoy talking to new people about how fun square dancing and round dancing is. Stop by and see us,

*Respectfully submitted
Patti Roberts*

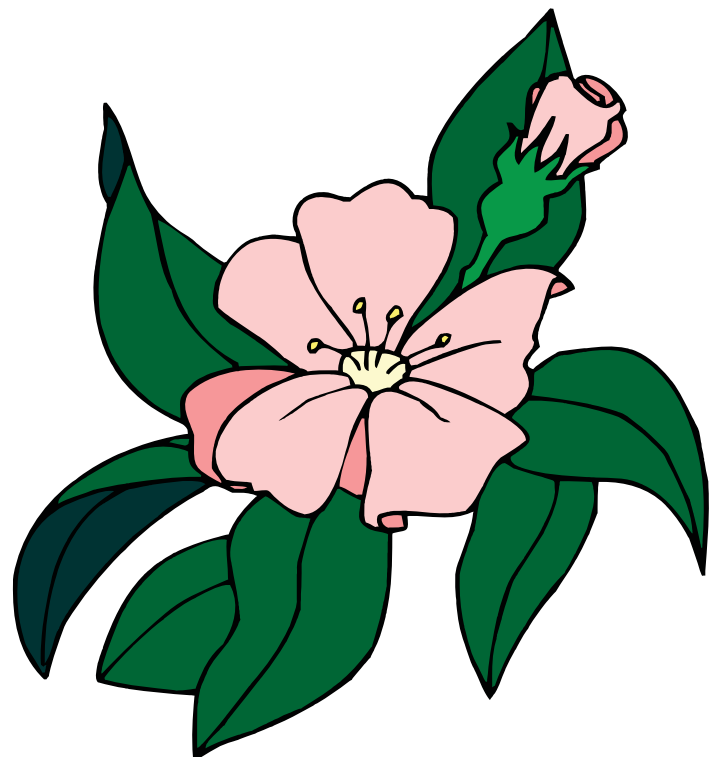
CASCADE TWIRLERS showed our team spirit with Buds and Blossoms at a Super Bowl theme dance on February 3 complete with our favorite game day snacks. We also shared the friendship of our fellow dancers on February 17 - Random Act of Kindness Day! A Van load of dancers made the trip to Ephrata for their Valentine's Dance on February 10. It was great fun to dance with the Wheatland Whirlers and and Dave and Sharon Boggs. Spring is almost here and there is still lots of dancing left to do. Hope to see you all at a Cascade Twirlers Dance soon.

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** continues to have lessons. We started in October and will continue until May. Our students are learning mainstream and plus. We dance every Tuesday from 7 until 9pm.

We have our regular club dances mainly with Tom Clymer so the calling.

Our biggest event of the year is coming up with Deborah Carrol-Jones calling our Apple Blossom Dance weekend at Vale Elementary School on May 4th, 5th and 6th. We always have a great time with pie and ice cream served on Friday night.

Connie Mulholland

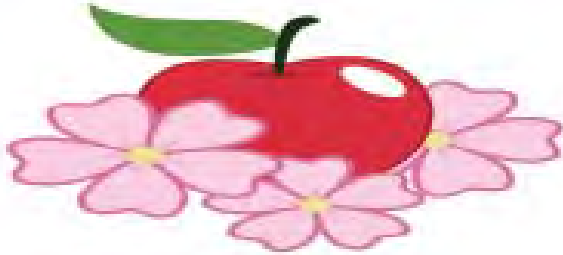


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The Clubs of North Central Council



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www.applelandpromenaders.com

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East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

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2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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

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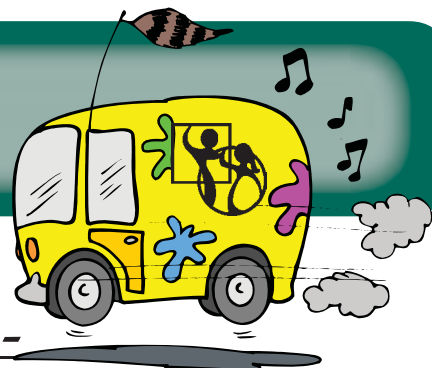
What a fantastic 'Blues Chaser Dance' the Rhody O's and 4PLUS4 Clubs had in Port Townsend in February. All the callers and cuers - Steve Noseck, Kevin Thomaier, Lynn Peltola and Spike Reid - kept everyone movin' to some excellent music and even some new moves. Thanks to everyone who helped all weekend long with set up, mop up and clean up. Our students worked hard at this dance, and with graduation right around the corner, can now look forward to dancing at our 2019 Blues Chaser Dance. So mark Feb. 15th and 16th, 2019, on your calendar now, so you can join in the fun next year. Port Townsend is a great place to visit and explore so add it to your list.

Our April dances for the Rhody O's will be held on April 6th and 20th. We dance at the Gardiner Community Center. Pre-rounds at 6:00, Mainstream workshop at 7:00 with dancing from 7:30-9:30pm. Come join us, along with our caller/cuer Spike Reid, as we 'dance the night away.'

Trish Gaine fasolard@olyphen.com



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- **Salty Sashayers, *Sou'Wester Council*** •
360-877-5907



PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Kitty & Paul Ogg

360-692-6032

kjoggpr@aol.com

Hello all you Square Dancers. Spring has sprung and the **ROUND SQUARES** club is about to graduate its newest square dancers.

Our birthday dance in March was shared with the Kitsap Kaper Group and a wonderful time was had by everyone with the dancing, the birthday cake, world class callers and the fun and fellowship; who could ask for more?

The April dance will be all about pie. Come and join us on the dance floor and don't forget to try the pie, there will be all types. I even heard someone say that Dan may make his famous lemon meringue pie - YUMM!!

See you on the dance floor.
Jennifer Rooney – jenniroo@gmail.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS just had another meeting and thanks to the Shirleys, the meeting was held at their home where we voted on the state officers and our officers: President Myvanway (Frank) Shirley, Vice President Bill Smith, Treasurer Linda Humphrey, Recording Secretary Linda Humphrey and Visitation Coordinator Anne (Sid) Ondeck for another year! Come out and join us for a great time dancing.

SQUARE STEPPERS welcome the wonderful spring weather. It is nice to see the sun shine and the flowers coming up. We've had enough of the snow. Our March 10th dance was called by Gunter Monroe. A good time was had by all. We will not have a dance in April so that everyone can attend the dance at Lac a Do hall

SQUARE STEPPERS
 2nd Saturday
 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Guest Callers




KSDC, Gorst, WA
 6800 West Belfair Valley Road

in Olympia where they are having two national callers; Mike Sikorsky and Dan Preedy. It should be a great dance.

Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 PM. No rounds between tips.

We use a variety of callers so you can be challenged with dancing to a different caller most months. There is lots of fun. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington – bardeldry@gmail.com

PAWS AND TAWS square dancers enjoyed March 2nd's Geoduck Pluckers Ball. Royalty was crowned (to be announced next month).

Some of our members traveled to Port Townsend to a special dance and really enjoyed it.

March 17th our only Saturday night dance was a fun time with lots of green and great food. Roger O'Spiese and Shawn (Wendy) O'Cavness called and cued.

Our Mainstream lessons are going great.

Our president and his wife, Jerry and Dianne VanFossen, are enjoying a trip to Hawaii.

Looking forward to dancing with the Poulsbo Promenaders at their Birthday dance with Spike Reed calling.

Leota Lewis - leotal@msn.com

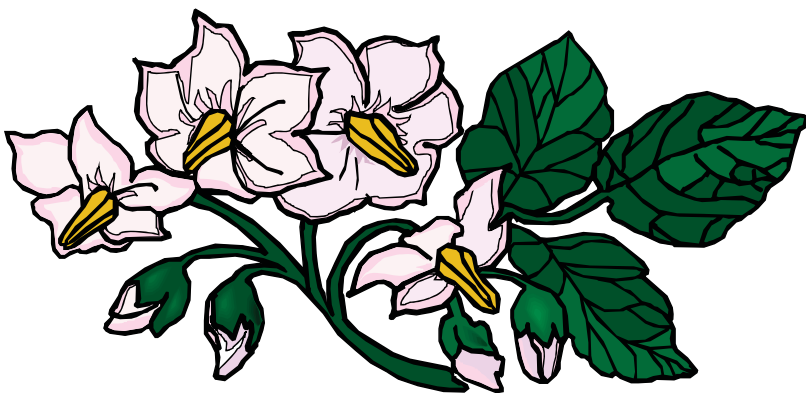
PENINSULA COUNCIL is planning their Spring Council Dance in honor of the Harold Rich Award presentation. This will be on Saturday, April 21st at the Kitsap Square Dance Hall in Gorst. Craig Abercrombie will be calling and Joyce Sebree will be cueing.

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	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
	<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>
GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	<i>Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,</i>
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>	<i>Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus</i>
ROUND SQUARES	PAW AND TAWS
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>	<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>





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**Craig Abercrombie -
Calling**

**Awarding of the
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Saturday, April 21, 2018



**Joyce Sebree -
Cueing**



Plus Dancing 7 – 8 PM with single advanced rounds
Mainstream 8 – 10 PM with Phase II rounds

Donation \$7 per person

Kitsap Square Dance Center
6800 West Belfair Valley RD
Gorst, WA

Round Squares Memorial Day Festival and Campout



Caller: Steve Edlund

May 25 -28, 2018

Mainstream/Plus
Round Dancing
Phase II - IV

Featuring



Cuer: Joyce Sebree

Weekend Schedule

Friday Dance: 7-8 Plus 8-10 MS With Rounds Throughout

Saturday Morning Plus Workshop 10-11:30

Saturday Afternoon MS Workshop with Rounds 2-4

Saturday Dance: 7-8 Plus 8-10 MS With Rounds Throughout

Sunday Morning Mainstream Workshop 10-11:30

Sunday Afternoon Social Events

Sunday Dance: 7-8 Plus 8-10 MS With Rounds Throughout

Monday Morning Pancake Breakfast

After Parties and Bonfires Nightly

\$35 PER ADULT BEFORE APRIL 15, 2018

\$15 PER YOUTH BEFORE APRIL 15, 2018

\$80 PER FAMILY BEFORE APRIL 15, 2018

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RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Doug Schafer

253-431-5156

schafer@pobox.com

RAINIER COUNCIL is preparing to host the State Federation meeting in May. And a committee is actively planning our 2019 State Festival--Rainier Rendezvous--to be held June 20 - 22, 2019 inside the big vendors building at the state fairgrounds in Puyallup. Featured will be the Ghost Riders band along with several national callers. Register early for a discount at <http://washingtondancefestival2019.com>.

At our Kenn Trimble Youth Fund Benefit Dance on March 11th, our council's Kenn Trimble Award was presented to Dave and Toni Vigus, current presidents of Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies, for their decades-long contributions to our activity, particularly their years of support to the Young Bunch dancers. Congrats to Dave and Toni.

On Saturday, April 7th we'll have our square dancing float in the annual Daffodil Parade that travels to provide separate parades in Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting. The last one will be our float's 100th parade! Wow! We may retire the float after that milestone. Sign-up to dance on the float or to help in other ways with Steve and JoAnne MacKay (greendream66@aol.com).

Also, stay tuned for information about our square dance demonstration at the annual Washington State Spring Fair, being held at the Puyallup fairgrounds April 19 - 22. Steve and JoAnne MacKay will have details and take sign-ups soon.

We are looking forward to our tri-council spring festival -- Lollapalooza, being held at the Auburn Community Events Center on Sunday, April 29th from 3:30 to 6:00 pm. Posters should be in every dance hall in Central Puget Sound, Rainier, and Peninsula Councils.

The Big Dances--at which all area dancers visit a club's regular dance making it a Big Dance--have been well-attended and fun this year. The remaining Big Dances this year are April 6th at the Spinners in Buckley, and May 19th at Swingnuts in Sumner.

For a calendar of all Rainier Council club dances, click "Calendar" at squaredance-rainier.org. And join our Facebook.com group site for timely postings: [facebook.com/groups/RainierCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/groups/RainierCouncil).

Doug Schafer, schafer@pobox.com

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** club invites you to join us for some great spring dances, both plus and mainstream. On Saturday April 7th we will be having our "Daff-o-Dilly Days" plus dance after the Daffodil Parade. The next Saturday, April 14th we are having a mainstream dance. It is our "Silly"

dance and all new dancers are welcome. Tom will be calling to silly songs and we will have a couple of black light tips. Wear something white so we don't lose you when the black lights come on. Pre-rounds are at 7:30 and squares are from 8 to 10 pm. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer and our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

We will be having Sunday Plus dances on Sundays, April 8th, 15th and 22nd from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Come casual for good plus dancing. April 1st is Easter and April 29th is the tri-council Lollapalooza dance.

Our "experienced clothing" shop is open in a small room off the stage. The hall will be open at 7 pm on our Saturday dance nights if you want to shop.

Sharon Herman, tonysharp@yaho.com

SWINGING SQUARES plus club is looking forward to fun dances in April. Tax time is here, so we're hosting a Hobo Dance on Friday April 13th. And our dance on Friday, April 27th will be a Helping Hands Dance (food drive and household

Swinging Squares Plus Club
2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June
Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM
Caller: **Andy (Trisha) Garboden**
Cuer: **Lorraine Rouse**
Valley Square Dance Hall
1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

donations are welcome). Lorraine Rouse cues pre-rounds at 7:30, and Andy Garboden calls plus from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. We welcome all new and old plus dancers to join us. The VFW hall is located at 1705 Willow Street in Sumner.

Sue Speckhardt, sspeckhardt@yahoo.com

The **SWINGNUTS** dances at the VFW hall in Sumner at 1705 Willow Street. We are continuing our mainstream class and we would like to thank all the angels that have been supporting our class on Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm.

Our 3rd Saturday dance on April 21st will have a theme of "Let's Fly a Kite." It will be called by Don Wood and cued by Marie Wood. From 7 to 7:30 pm is Plus and 7:30 to 9:30 pm is Mainstream with Rounds.

We are also looking forward to attending the Lollapalooza Dance -- the 2nd annual tri-council spring festival on Sunday, April 29th at 3:30-6 pm at the Auburn Community Event Center. 910 9th St SE, Auburn, WA 98002.

We welcome all to come and join us dancing.

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com



Evergreen Rounds

**Every Wednesday
evening**

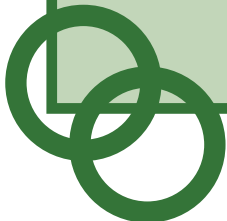
**6:30 - 8:00 PM Phase II (presently Two Step Class)
January we will be into Waltz's**

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

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

Location:

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



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

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



The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS** normally meets on the third Sunday each month, but we had to cancel our last meeting due to the snow and ice on the roads. A few of our members have recently graduated their beginner classes. So let's all welcome the new dancers into our squares with encouragement. Our next meeting will be on April 15th at 1:00 pm at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup. We always welcome and encourage Rainier Council dancers to attend our meetings. For more information, feel free to call Greg or Sue Weber at 253-445-6692.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth and family mainstream club. We dance at Collins Grange on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 9:30 pm, with Mark Sebee calling and Sue Weber cuing.

Super Senior Squares is calling YOU!

We are just about one month away from the regional teen competition. Young Bunch is challenging ALL adults who are going to comp. There is a great opportunity for adults to help raise money for the teen competition to survive year after year, and it's called "Super Senior Squares." Every adult pays \$12.50, so that's \$100 per square, and all the money goes to PNTSDF. Let's try and raise more money than last year. So that's why we are challenging ALL adults to dance and help the kids. Now we realize you might mess up, and that's okay. You don't have to be perfect to help raise money and have fun.

If you are interested in getting in a Super Senior Square please contact Leslie Young, Publicity and Promotion for Young Bunch. If you are interested, please have your square captain contact Stephanie Speelman.

Hope to see ya'll at one of our dances soon! PS. We miss you Papa Bear!

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **SPINNERS** dances mainstream at the Buckley Community Hall on the first Friday, normally, each month with Sue Weber cueing pre-rounds at 7:30 pm and Greg Weber calling squares from 8:00 to 10:00 pm, followed by a scrumptious potluck dinner. 2018 has been good so far for the club, and we're looking forward to hosting the Big Dance on Friday, April 6.

We recently elected our officers for the 2018-2019 dance season. Congratulations to Dave Pearcy (President) and Neil Andrews (President-in-Training); Mary Bailey (Vice-President) and Terry Petersen (VP-in-Training); Barbara Hansen Puhl (Secretary); Jerry Wilcox (Treasurer); Paula Andrews (Caravan Chair); and Susanne Jones (Council Rep).

Dave & Nina Pearcy, ninasews@comcast.net

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a mainstream club, is a mainstream club. We dance at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E., Tacoma, on the second and fourth Saturdays with pre-rounds at 7:00 pm and squares from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Greg Weber calls and Lorraine Rouse cues.

Our lessons since early January are ongoing, and on Sunday, April 8th, during our normal class time, 4:30 to 7:00 pm, we are having a student level dance with an experienced clothing sale. So come dance with new dancers and bring your experienced square dance attire.

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

Our second Saturday dance is on April 14th, a Hobo Dance, and we'll feast on "hobo stew" (with whatever cans show up!). Our fourth Saturday dance is on April 28th, with no special theme, but we'll have a members meeting at 6:00 pm to elect officers, followed by the dance.

We love visitors, and we look forward to dancing with you.

Doug S. & Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** club dances just about every Wednesday evening (call Tom to confirm: 253-229-9443) at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates community hall, 11209 - 127th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98374..Tom Tomlinson and Shawn Cavness, with their great portfolios of songs, cue for us. Tom teaches newer dancers Phase 2 or whatever they wish from 6:30 'til 8:00 pm, and us more-or-less experienced dancers choose the songs and levels (usually 2 to 4) to dance to from 8 'til about 10 pm. Shawn and Wendy coach and demonstrate the unfamiliar figures.

We would love to have you join us, lots of fun in a nice comfortable setting, and we offer refreshments.

Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**, a mainstream club, hosts dances on the first and third Saturdays at Collins Grange (7:00 pm pre-rounds, 7:30 squares) on the first and third Saturdays. Jess Thomas is our club caller. Charles

South Sound Singles
1st & 3rd Sat. Dark: 6/18/16 & 7/2/16
Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM
Caller: Jess Thomas
Cuer: Guest Cuers
Mainstream/Plus tip at end
Info: 253-851-5773
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St. E., Tacoma

Morehead cues the first Saturdays and Shawn Cavness cues the third Saturdays. Join us -- all dancers are welcome, couples, singles, young and not-young!

We are going to be changing our name to South Sound Squares so nobody will think that we're just for single dancers. We welcome all dancers to join us!

Al Tokin, al@al-tokin.com



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2017 MCNUTT AWARD



It was quite a privilege to have been chosen as the 2017 McNutt Award recipients, especially since there are so many deserving round dance cuers/teachers in the state of Washington. And to have our names listed with so many others who have come before us, is quite an honor. We thank all of those who nominated us and especially Randy and Marie Preskitt for choosing us. We also send a big thank you to the Spinners Square Dance club in Buckley for hosting a special dance in our honor. We were touched by how many dancers from near and far came to congratulate us.

We now have the daunting task of choosing the 2018 Bob McNutt Award recipients. And we ask all dancers for your help. Please send your nominations to the address below.

The guidelines for selecting the next recipient, established by the original committee, are as follows:

"The McNutt Award recipient will be a person cited for having done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting round dancing as a wholesome recreation for young and old alike. He/She is an active participant in the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington and subscribes to its principals and the principals of folk dancing in general - that democracy and fair play are as important as having fun. He/She has taught different rhythms and phases of round dancing to all ages of dancers. It is not to be construed that the recipient if this award is the best or biggest of anything. The award is not intended as a prize in any kind of competition, but merely a symbol of recognition for inspiring work in the field of round dancing."

We look forward to receiving nominations and making the final selection for the 2018 McNutt award recipient, to be presented at the State Festival in Kennewick in June 2018. Please include as much information as possible such as club, council, and state officer positions held, number of years cueing/teaching, and why they deserve to be recognized in this way. Please send nominations by the end of April to Sue and Greg Weber, 1717 Wildflower Ct. SE, Puyallup, WA 98374, or via email at dosadogreg@comcast.net. Thank you.



Rainier Council Clubs

Website: squaredance-rainier.org

(check Calendar link for latest info.)

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Every EVERGREEN ROUNDS
Tom Tomlinson
Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)
6:30-7:30 Teach, 7:30-10 Ph2-4
(253) 229-0443 Tom Tomlinson

THURSDAY

Every SWINGNUTS
Don & Marie Wood
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
8-9:30 MS Dance w/Rds
(253) 200-4566 Lane Johnston

FRIDAY

1st SPINNERS
Greg & Sue Weber
Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Rounds
(360) 829-0251 Dave Percy

2nd YOUNG BUNCH
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds
(253) 472-9092 Mark Sebree

2nd&4th SWINGING SQUARES
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rounds
(253) 841-9656 Virginia Lawrence

SATURDAY

1st NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION
Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
(425) 778-6032 Rem Remington

1st&2nd ROAMIN' TACOMANS
Tom Tomlinson
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds
(253) 848-7073 Sharon Herman

1st&3rd SOUTH SOUND SINGLES
Jesse Thomas/Shawn Cavness
or Charles Morehead
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(253) 851-5773 Al Tokin

2nd&4th BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(253) 875-5380 Dave Vigus

3rd SWINGNUTS
Don & Marie Wood
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:00 Plus, 7:30-9:30 MS/Round/+Tip
(253) 200-4566 lane Johnston

SUNDAY

3rd RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS
Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)
1:00 Monthly Meeting, Workshop
(253) 229-9443 Tom Tomlinson



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Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish you a happy spring with lots of dancing. Many clubs have plans for special dances, so read Footnotes carefully to find the dance you are looking for. Also keep in mind the State Festival in June in Kennewick. The weather should be spring-like with great callers and cuers. If you haven't registered, it is not too late!

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are getting ready for their spring dance on April 21st. Some of our members are attending the Salty Sashayer's Anniversary Dance, while others traveled across the pass to the Yakima Spring Sashay.

Because our club was dark in February we were able to attend the Ruff and Ruffles 65th Anniversary and Valentine's dance. They only dance twice a year and this was a real treat for us. We also visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D. Some also went to the Alzheimer's Benefit dance in Olympia.

March was our St. Patty's Dance and we visited Prairie Steppers and R Square D.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

R SQUARE D held their Valentine's dance, February 9. So many clubs have members that travel in the winter we are thankful to have such positive support from so many clubs. We had six, maybe more clubs represented.

Their B51 dance was held February 24. Can you remember YOUR first dances? Terrifying and exhilarating at the same time.

April 13, will be R Square D's Happy 65th Anniversary with Plus and advanced rounds 7-8, Mainstream with rounds 8-10 and probably cake for break. Please come celebrate with us.

R Square D will be dark on April 28 to allow people to attend other dance big dances. Please support Yakima Spring Sashay or Salty Sashayers.

For more information about us please visit our website at www.r-square-d.info or friend us on Facebook. Our caller for R Square D is Craig Abercrombie and our cuer is Lonnie Sycks.

*Annie Tietze,
anniearnsdorf@*



R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

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

Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-10:00

Annual Octoberfest
2nd Weekend in October

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

360.431.7553 (Vic) or 360.636.3358 (Toni)
www.r-square-d.info

hotmail.com

April is a quiet month for the **DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB** as we turn over Lac A Do Hall to the Sikorsky and Preedy crew for the weekend. Now, that doesn't mean that our club members won't be there, just that we will be dancing with all the rest of you. This is a wonderful opportunity to expand your experience and dance to outstanding callers and cuers that you don't always have access to throughout the year.

Thanks to the mainstream students who have joined our past few dances. We have really had a great time with them. It is great to have new dancers join us who share their enthusiasm and are learning with each tip! Our February 'Mardi Gras' dance was a lot of fun dancing under the black lights and March's 'Wild, Wild West' dance was also enjoyable.

Don't worry folks; we will be back in the swing of things during May as we celebrate 'Cinco de Mayo' on May 12th. We always have great refreshments. Joyce Sebree will cue the round dancers with her usual skill. We are excited to welcome Guest Caller Kevin Thomair who will lead us through our square dance moves throughout the night. Please join us as we welcome Kevin for a night of celebration!

For our dances, pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm. Mainstream/ Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. Jim Hatrick is our regular Caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular Cuer. As always, we offer delicious treats during a break in dancing and door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Square Dance Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

Katherine Deuel

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** hope you survived April Fools' Day without incident. We enjoyed having you dance with us For Love of the Dance on February 10 and we hope you had

floor time is more valuable. We know if we don't use a rhythm we will lose it, so Slow Two-Step is now a part of Stardust's cueing. We have also emphasized phase IV-A waltz and fox trot and some jive.

Prairie Steppers

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

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

DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER

Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

a good time dancing with the Prairie Steppers on March 10 as we looked for the Pot of Gold at the end of the Rainbow. Thanks so much to all the dancers who attended.

We traveled to the Ruff and Ruffles 65th Anniversary Dance on February 17 where we danced to caller Jim Raupp and cuer Susan Healea. We planned to travel to the Harbor Haylofters third Saturday dance in March.

You are invited to our Old Fashioned Hoedown dance on April 14, 2018 to be hosted by Dave and Pat Kennel. They plan to serve chili and cornbread at the break. You are welcome to wear your western gear to this dance.

We are proud to announce that Larry and Nora Roth who took lessons with us last fall have become the newest members of the Prairie Steppers. We had six enthusiastic new dancers start lessons with us in January and hope to graduate them as Mainstream dancers in time for our 37th Annual Chicken dance to be held on May 11 and 12 at the Oakview Grange. Look in this issue of Footnotes for our Chicken Dance ad.

Send in your pre registration fees to Chicken Dance Chairs Dave and Pat Kennel, P.O. Box 1156, Rochester, WA 98579. Ticket pre-sales are \$15.00 each Dinner and Dance, \$8.00 each Dinner, \$8.00 each Dance at the door. On site dry camp RV parking is available.

*See you at the Hoedown
Marion Freels, M_Librarion@yahoo.com*

STARDUST DANCERS wish everyone a Happy Easter and April Fools Day on the same date! What a strange combination of events! Stardust dances the first and third Thursdays of most months with Susan Healea our cuer/teacher. We did go dark on March 1st as Susan was cueing a weekend in California, but we danced March 15th and heard about the fun of dancing in warmer and sunnier places.

February 15th is Susan's birthday and Stardust surprised her with cards, birthday cake and ice cream. We didn't sing Happy Birthday (Stardust style), but it was tempting. We were very happy that Susan would share her birthday with us.

Stardust's lessons on Tuesdays at the Kelso Senior Center are coming to a transition point. Susan has been teaching Slow Two-Step this year and we are coming to the time when

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM


Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

Stardust dances 7:30 to 9:30 the first and third Thursdays with casual dance most of the time. The club dances phase II through phase IV round dances during this time with an additional half hour from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. dancing Phase IV. If you are a beginner or along time round dancer, please join us at the Catlin Grange in Kelso for an enjoyable evening of round dancing.

Don and Judy Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES are looking forward to having Jim and Paula Raupp back with us for our April 7th dance. They were in Tahiti for our March 3rd dance. We were all a little envious of the warmth and sunshine in Tahiti, but Glenn Raiha and Lonnie Sycks kept us warm and happy. We thank them both for making the March dance a big success!

<p>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</p>	
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Jim finished lessons for this dance year with a couple of workshops in March. Graduation is April 7th at our regular dance. We had students at both Salkum and Napavine and "angels" at both locations since September, so there will be an empty spot in Cougar's week beginning in April.

Cougar sponsored round dance lessons also ended the last Sunday in March the 25th with a celebration dance at Baw Faw Grange. Susan Healea, our cuer/teacher kept everyone dancing, thinking and remembering the steps to several rhythms throughout the evening. There will be another empty spot on Sunday evenings for many dancers.

Cougars voted at the February meeting to sponsor round lessons again next year. Susan Healea will be the cuer/teacher and at this time it looks like beginning waltz and continued Cha and Rumba will be the featured rhythms. If you are interested in round dancing, either lessons or floor time, contact Susan Healea or a Cougar or Stardust Dancer for more information.

Cougars wish you a Happy Easter and hopefully a warm spring and lots of dancing the rest of this dance year. Hope to see you at Cougars on the first Saturday of April through June. Stay tuned to Footnotes for Cougar's summer dance schedule.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

Ahoy Maties, the **SALTY SASHAYERS** are busy getting ready for their annual Old Salts Anniversary Dance. The dance will be held April 28, 2018. This will be the Salty's 59th anniversary. Captain Jim Raupp will be at the helm calling the squares, and Lieutenant Randy Wulf will navigate the rounds. Please note we are docking at a new marina this year. Drop anchor at the Shelton Elk's Club, 741 SE Craig Road.

The dance will be held in the basement of the Elks Club, parking in the back as well as the door to the hall.

A clam chowder dinner will be served in the galley at 1830 hours (that's 6:30 PM for you landlubbers). Mainstream dancing from 2000 – 2230 (if time allows we'll have a few plus tips between dinner and regular dance). A donation of \$10 per person is requested for both dinner and dance; \$6 for only the dance. Please join us for a fun-filled evening.

If you would like to plan a visitation or mystery trip to our dance, please contact Dick and Bonnie Blewett at 360-877-5907, or Gene and Tanya Currier at 360-427-3261.

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com

RUFF AND RUFFLES celebrated our 65th Anniversary "Sweetheart Ball" on February 17th. As a fun attachment to the club banner, the club being that old and eligible, received a fake 1st Social Security check made out to Ruff and Ruffles Square Dance Club

in amount of \$238.00. How that amount was determined remains a mystery? It was assumed Medicare took the rest! Ha Ha! It was a great laughing point for the evening at the least.

Love songs were predominant throughout the evening of dancing. Jim Raupp was the caller and Susan Healea was the cuer. Susan held a pre half- hour round dance session before the main dance started. Then six plus squares of dancers promptly filled the hall to dance to Jims calling which included dancers from Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers, Harbor Haylofters, R Square D and a few R and R's. Songs included "Longtime Forgotten, Good Hearted Woman in Love With Good Timin' Man, Anniversary Waltz, Love Lifted Me, Trashy Women, Forever and Ever Amen, Up a Lazy River" and many more. Jim informed us he had found at least 40 love songs but he nor Susan could use them all!! Also during the dance a well-dressed man entered the hall but leave it up to Cindy Turner of Cougar Squares she got him to dance. (Turns out it was only R and R club member Fred Rolf).

Traditional "Anniversary" cake and ice cream was served at break time. A visiting member won the 50/50 pot. From flowers to candy to wine made up the door prizes. The evening ended with our traditional everyone round dancing to "The Party's Over". We wish to thank everyone for attending the dance. You all were very much appreciated. As

was said before, we are struggling to keep the club going. As a travel club now we only hold two dances a year, this one and the Pie Dance in November.

*Until we meet again dancing,
Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com*

When you read this, **SQUARE ONE** will have celebrated our 36th Anniversary. I'll let you know next month about the details of this fun dance.

Our new 4th Saturday dances are going well. In February, we had Glenn Raiha

calling for us and Dan Saikkonen cuing. We had a little over five squares and had a lot of fun dancing to Glenn's plus calling. His music featured some classics from the 60's and 70's and he has an excellent voice, so the singing calls were great!

Square One is going dark on the 1st Friday in May to travel to the Apple Blossom Festival in Cashmere.

Many people are enjoying the "casual attire" dances that we are having at every dance. Square One enjoys people coming to dance with us and is not concerned with how they are dressed, other than in bikinis, no shirt, and things like that. Common sense dictates.

*Good Dancin' to you all.
Ken Moller ckmoller@outlook.com*

SQUARE 1 PLUS
 1st Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM
 3rd Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM
 Gunter Monroe Caller
 Guest Cuers
 Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA
 Info: 360-754-1830

RUFF & RUFFLES
 3rd Saturdays, 7:30 pre-rounds; 8-10:00 p.m. MS
Jim Raupp, Caller
Susan Healea, Cuer
 Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
 Using Williams Sound System
LAST SCHEDULED DANCE FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016

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

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



Ahoy, Maties! Do you know your Port from your Starboard?
Ever done a Port Alamand or a Starboard and Port Grand?

Then set sail for the annual
Salty Sashayers'

OLD SALTS' Anniversary Dance

Saturday, April 28

A Clam Chowder dinner will be served in the galley at 1830 hours (that's 6:30 PM for you landlubbers), followed by a mainstream dance from 2000 – 2230 hours (8:00 PM to 10:30 PM). \$10 per person for dinner and dance; \$6 for the dance only.

Our skipper will be
Capt. Jim Raupp at the helm for squares
and
Lt. Randy Wulf navigating the rounds

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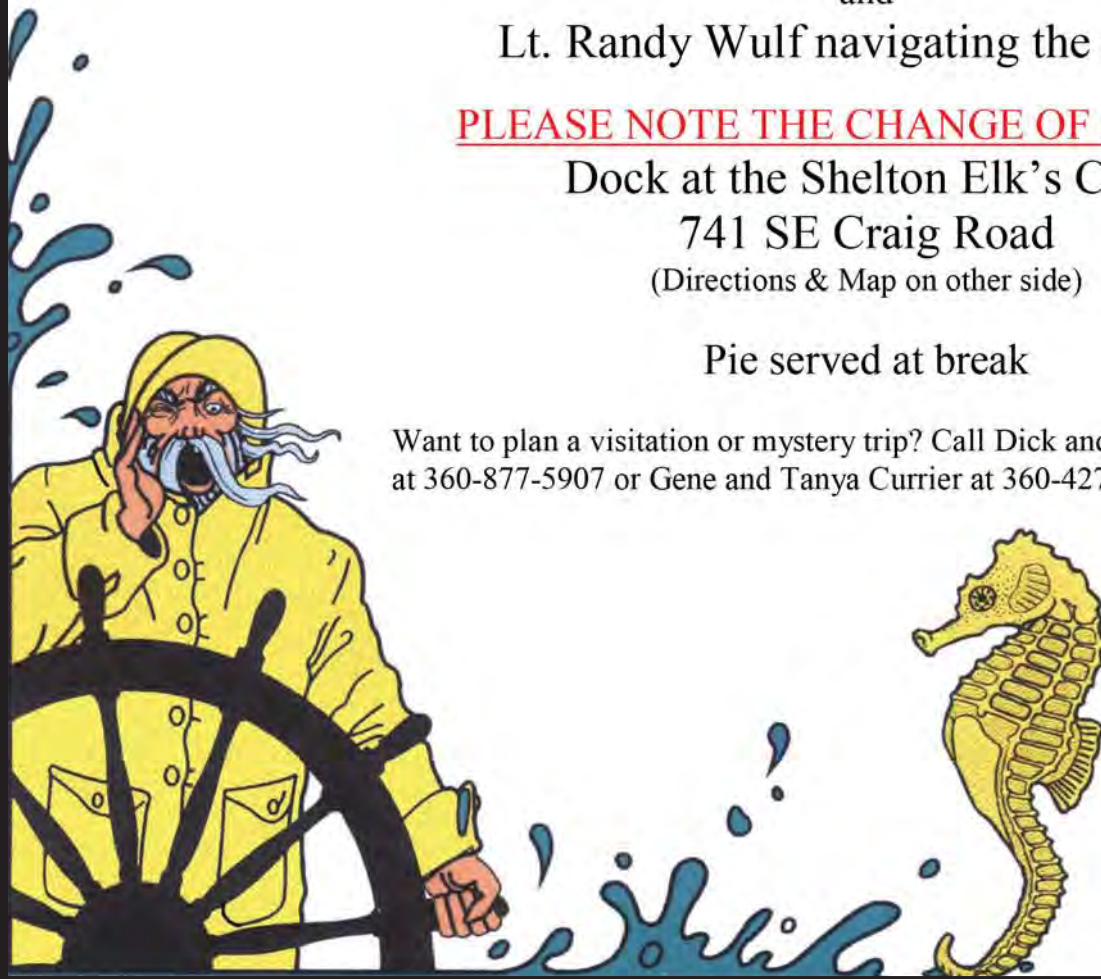
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(Directions & Map on other side)

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Want to plan a visitation or mystery trip? Call Dick and Bonnie Blewett at 360-877-5907 or Gene and Tanya Currier at 360-427-3261.



Please join the PRAIRIE STEPPERS for the
37th Annual Chicken Dance
May 11-12, 2018



Oakview Grange
2715 No. Pearl St.
Centralia, WA

Vic Kaaria & Don Wood, callers

Lonnie Sycks, cuer

Friday Night dance: 8—10:00 Plus with Phase 2-3 Rounds

\$8.00 each

Marie Wood, guest cuer

Saturday:

2—5 Plus with Intermediate Rounds \$5.00 each

5:30 CHICKEN DINNER with all the trimmings

7—7:30 New Dancers FREE Dance

7:30—8 Pre-Rounds

8—10:30 ALL SINGING CALLS with Phase 2 Rounds



Ticket pre-sales: \$15.00 each Dinner and Dance

At the door: \$8.00 each Dinner, \$8.00 each Dance

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

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

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

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

2nd **R SQUARE D**..... Kelso Senior Center / 7:00-10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

1st **FLUTTERWHEELS**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00
Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood & MaryParsons, cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

3rd **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** American Legion Hall / 7:00-10:00
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES & ROUNDS

3rd **RUFF & RUFFLES** Catlin Grange / 8:00-10:30
Feb. & Nov. Jim Raupp, caller; Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

4th **R SQUARE D**..... Kelso Senior Center / 7:00-10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

4th **SQUARE ONE PLUS** Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30
Gunter Monroe, caller; Guest cuers PLUS

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Priscilla Davis
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www.squaredancespokane.org

Square dancing is strong in Spokane. We have many new dancers in lessons right now; some who are finishing up soon after starting in October and others who have made it through the couple of months. We can't wait to see them join a club and become regular mainstream dancers. It is also that time of year where many of our clubs celebrate their anniversaries. We are so proud to have clubs with such long history; some are 50+ years old. Visit our website at www.squaredancespokane.org or the Facebook page "Spokane Area Square Dancers" to see what else is going on. These sites are constantly being updated with new news about our **SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL**.

Submitted by Joshua E. Strickler, SAC Delegate

Helloooooo from the **COEURLY Q'S!!** We had a blast at our Black Light Dance in March with good participation from other clubs. On April 7th we will be "Dancing to the Movies" with caller Adam Christman and cuer Justine Litzko. Dance starts at 7 p.m. Come on over for a foot stomping good time!

Submitted by Marcia Siring

DANCING SHADOWS had a great 'Black Light' dance on February 16th with 8 squares on the floor in spite of the weather. Caller was Dan Preedy and cuer Carol Shopbell. Members of 9 clubs attended with two clubs retrieving banners. Everyone had a good time and didn't seem anxious to leave. The theme for our March 16 dance is "Spring Is Just Around The Corner." Intermediate rounds with Carol Shopbell will start at 6 pm followed by Plus and Phase III rounds at 7 pm and Mainstream with Phase II rounds at 8 pm. Caller for the evening will be Nathaniel (Than) Peake.

Submitted by Iris Pehan

DIAMOND SQUARES had a fun dance at our "Hee Haw" dance in February. Lots of the dancers were wearing mostly their checkered shirts and denim pants. They even sing the song of that old TV show Hee Haw. We congratulate Don and Valerie Kloefel who were chosen as our 2018 Sweetheart recipients. More than a square of our club members traveled to Wild Rose Ramblers Saint Patrick Dance and retrieved our banner. Our Monday nights Square dance lesson has 4 squares most of the time. We thank our angels from our club and other clubs who are willing to assist our students. Some ladies are learning the men's part too. Join us in our Spring Fling dance and Spaghetti Feed on Friday April 13th. Our theme is Superstition. Dinner at 6:00pm with dancing to follow about 7:15pm. Our callers: Bob Amsbury and Adam Christman and

cuer is Claudia Amsbury. Then April 14th, Saturday is our 57th Club Anniversary dance. Come and join us in 2 nights of fun dancing at the Western Dance Center. See you on the dance floor and have a great time.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

February was very slow month for the **JACKS AND JENNYS** due to winter weather creating generally miserable conditions at times and various members suffering from flu. Our President, Ron Hoffman, underwent heart surgery. He was sent home and had to go back for a second surgery. He is now home and doing as well as can be expected. We all are looking forward to Spring--our class is graduating on the 15th of March. Our March 17th dance was a Circus theme! We dance on 3rd Saturdays with Bob and Claudia Amsbury calling and cueing. Come join us.

Submitted by Bev Mustard

The new **NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION** board will be voted upon at the April 3rd meeting. Party dances continue on the fourth Saturdays each month, with different callers emceeing each month. Western Dance Association and NSDA continue to coordinate party dances for students within the Council. Marguerite Villars is encouraging sign-ups for the summer rest area weekends at Sprague Lake. Karen Reichardt mentioned the requirement of a log of all non-profit activities within the North Spokane Dance Center, which is required to continue the NSDA non-profit status. It was suggested that we charge a fee for cleaning the hall's floors. The National Caller Contract vote was continued to April's meeting. The NSDC was closed from March 25 to April 1 for refinishing the hardwood floor. Spokane Area Council will host the State meeting February 16, 2019 at the NSDC.

Submitted by Judy Ottoson

The **OCTO-PLUS SQUARES** continue to have our casual dances at the East Spokane Grange every Tuesday. We are a very casual group and just dance until we find something we want to workshop. We try to look at the moves piece by piece so that we understand the flow and the definition of the move. We will be looking for all plus dancers to join us in the plus hall in 2020. We want to be relaxed when we are dancing to the best callers in the world. *How many Octo-plus does it take to screw in a light bulb? 1/8*

Submitted by Karen Reichardt

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS celebrated their 60th Anniversary on March 17th with lots of dancer friends helping us celebrate. We thank everyone who came and made



the night a grand event!! Elaine Mann and Dottie Lage were presented “Honorary Member” bars. Elaine really is just a couple months shy of being a chartered member!

Doug Davis and Adam Christman kept the dance lively with their calling and cueing. The “Pajama Stomp” Marathon Dance



on March 23rd was lots of fun with dancers dancing and eating their breakfast in their PJ's. Again Doug and Adam made it a FUN dance. April's dance on the 21st is a “Crazy Hat Dance” theme—so put your thinking “hat”

on and come up with a unique hat and win a prize! Doug will be calling and Nina Leisi will cue. Our class is doing great and will graduate in April. On April 19 Darin Keith from Nampa, ID will be calling a special MS dance at WDC. Adam will be the cuer. We've done some banner stealing and hope those clubs will come retrieve their banner before our last dance in May for this dance season. And, on May 19 we will have “the Mountain Dew Boys” bluegrass band present a patriotic concert prior to the dance since this is Armed Forces Day. Concert will start at 6 p.m. and the dance to follow will be called by Doug Davis and cued by Carol Shopbell. This is a followup to the Alzheimer's Dance we sponsored on February 23—it was reported we raised \$526 thanks to our Spokane dancers!!! Come and enjoy the Valley Cross Trailers hospitality.

Submitted by Priscilla Davis

WAG AROUNDS club dances this month were well attended, with everyone enjoying the safer roads as well as the time with friends, fun, and good music. In April our club dances fall on the first Sunday (Easter, or April Fool's Day!) and on the second Friday (Friday the 13th!). The first Sunday dance is phase II, III, and the occasional IV, cued by Nina Leisi. The second Friday dance is phase III, IV, and V, cued by Jack DeChenne. Both dances are “dancer's choice”, so bring your list of favorite dances and request them! April is also our general club meeting month, so at break times during these dances we will hold a brief business meeting to elect new officers for the Treasurer and Secretary positions, and any other agenda items. And don't forget to sign up for this year's Butterfly Ball event in June, on the 8th, 9th, and 10th. The featured Cuer and Clinicians for this year are TJ and Bruce Chadd. Hope to see you on the dance floor!

Submitted by Jason & Teresa Dixon

The **WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION** will be holding their Anniversary Dance, April 7, 2018 at the Western Dance Center, in Spokane Valley. Jim Hattrick will be the caller with Claudia Amsbury, cuer. We will start at 7:00pm, Plus with rounds, Mainstream with rounds at 8:00pm.

Did you know the Western Dance Center was the first in the state, perhaps in the country, to be built and operated exclusively by and for the western dancers of Spokane and the surrounding area? The western dancers organized into a nonprofit organization known as the Western Dance Association in 1958. The Center is operated by the organization in conjunction with the Spokane Valley Parks Department. The idea to build a place for the dancers originated in 1957. As the only place large enough to hold dances was the old West Valley School gymnasium, where the floor was sticky and the acoustics were bad, so in April of 1957 they held an open dance with all the proceeds going to a building fund. In the fall of 1957 the first Salmon BBQ was held as a fund raiser. It was so popular it became an annual event. Stay tuned for more of the story next month.

Submitted by Bob & Becky Obernolte

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS
 1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015
 Caller: Butch Suttey
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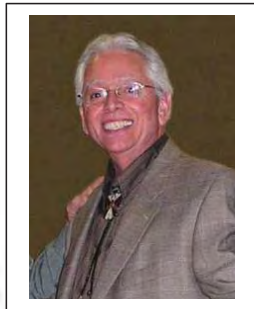


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Sat. April 7, 2018



Calling
Jim Hattrick
Vancouver, WA



Cueing
Claudia Amsbury
Spokane, WA

Western Dance Center

1901 N. Sullivan Rd. Spokane, WA

7pm - Plus W/rounds

8pm - MS W/rounds

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April 21, 2018



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Squares - 8:00 PM

Cuer

Neva Reid
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& Round Dance Hall
2130 5 th Street
Clarkston WA 99403**

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Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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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>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – 9/30/17 at WDC 9/29/18 at NSDC 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</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 Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</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>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday - 7:00 Rounds III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 Mainstream & 3rd tip Plus & 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>Jacks & Jennys - 3rd Saturday 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds; last tip Plus North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds 7:00 TBA 4th Fri Oct thru Mar For Info Call 509-979-2607 Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Krazy 8's - 1st Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Wag Arounds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC. 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
<p>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>Western Dance Association – November 30, 2018 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc - September 29, 2017 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	

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