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ATTENTION ALL DANCERS.

To my precious Washington State square dancers, my heart is broken to see all our dancing halls going dark. Since our Governor suggested that all citizens in the state of Washington that have gatherings in large groups such as what we do in our activity could possibly spread this virus. aka, Covid-19 as a pandemic as it has been said. It is targeting 60+ years of age and most of us are all of that. So, it is with a broken heart, that, I ask the dancers and clubs to continue to do as the Governor of Washington and the Health Departments in our communities have recommended.

I would hope we could keep in touch by texting, calling and emailing so we can keep up with each other. As Washingtonians, we will rise above and be stronger and better than ever, during these difficult and trying times.

My heavy heart goes out to all the dancing families that have lost loved ones to this awful illness. I pray every night that the rest of us will stay safe and be healthy. Tonight my thoughts and prayers are looking forward to hearing sweet music coming from our dance halls and being able to hug and shake hands as I have done this for many years. I look forward to dancing with everyone once again and very soon spinning around the dance halls.

As always, your loving State President and her ever faithful sidekick,

Margaret and Kris

As you may or not know, I was advised that we needed a press release to discourage dancers, callers and cuers, from speaking to reporters. I want everyone to know that this has been a difficult time for everyone. The press release was never meant to offend anyone. I have been saddened by this ugly Covid-19 virus. We all have had things happen to us, that we would have preferred to not experience. My heart truly goes out to every single person, who we have lost to this dreadful virus and ro those left behind, to somehow pick up the pieces. I pray one day soon, we can all gather together and greet each other in only our special way, and when we all can all be out on the dance floor, enjoying our favorite hobby. Kris and I truly miss everyone and not being able to be with you.

*Sincerely,
 Margaret and Kris Kiser*

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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Cynda & Larry Clark

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TB, Sadie & Kramer camping at the Rainier Rendezvous

Sadie is no longer with us. She went to Rainbow Bridge 3-19.

My sympathy & prayers go out to all who are affected by this virus.

State guidelines for this virus are changing minute by minute. Stay safe and most of all, stay healthy. We *will* soon be dancing again. 69TH NATIONAL CONVENTION IS CANCELLED SEE PAGE 4.

In this issue please be aware that articles were sent to Footnotes on March 10th. As March progressed dances were canceled some through April and some were canceled through May. I noted this, as I became aware of the cancellations, in *red*. It is best to call the club or check the council website if available, or www.wheresthedance.com

Marsha Sullivan, Footnotes Business Manager, and I made the decision to credit, or in some cases refund checks, to clubs and individuals that placed ads and paid for ads in the March and April issue, for dances that had to be cancelled because of the Corona virus. We do hope we will all be back on the dance floor soon. When guidelines are lifted, be sure to check with the club for dance information as some counties may have different recommendations. Footnotes would like you to use this time to post pictures on the new photo gallery web site. For more information *see page 10*

I have been trying to get the emails and web sites that appear in Footnotes to hyperlink, so that all you have do is click on them. We have success. For items that you send as PDF...You will need to **EXPORT** your documents as a **PDF/XPS** file. instead of "save as". The file will still have the file extension of PDF. You will also need to change from club_name.com to www.club_name.com (or .org) Then attach it to your email and send as normal.

Word and email documents(council reports/articles) there is no change as most of the emails are already linked. You can tell because they will be blue.

Another hint: CHROME works much better for viewing Footnotes than either Edge or Windows Explorer.

Footnotes welcomes a new advertiser to our magazine. **ALPINE LAKES CHALET** in Cle Elum is offering discounts to all Square Dancers who stay at their motel. The colorful ad can be seen on *page 21*

Last month Larry and I updated the subscribers list from the current membership list from January 2020. If

you are not receiving a notice that Footnotes is on line (the first of each month) please send us an email, so we can add your name to the list, for the mail-out notice. The notice comes from Cynda Clark, so be sure to add me to your contact list so your magazine does not end up in the trash or junk mail folder.

The last page is a list of clubs that are dark April and May.

Those clubs that have advertizements in this issue, but have canceled the dance, will have 1/4 page ads with **CANCELED** under them. They will also be listed in red on the advertiser's page. There is no charge for these ads.

Look for the raindrop and enter to win a registration to next year's festival.

Cynda and Larry



**FOOTNOTES DEADLINE(S)
TENTH (10th) of the month
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69th National Square Dance Convention® **Cancelled**

It is with deep regret that we officially announce the cancellation of the 69th National Square Dance Convention® in Spokane, Washington, June 17-20, 2020.

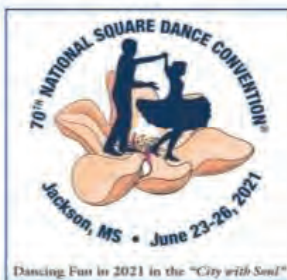
This decision is based on our concern for the health and safety of our attendees. After many hours of deliberations with the National Executive Committee (NEC), 69th NSDC staff and our convention partners in the City of Spokane, we have determined this is best for the welfare of all. We ask for your patience as we work through all the details involved in closing the 69th NSDC.

Our Registration Committee **will cancel and refund** all items including registration, hotel, RV, bus passes, tours, Wednesday Special Event and program books. The 69th NSDC has incurred expenses which have been paid from funds collected. If you would like to donate your Registration fees to help offset these expenses, *it would be greatly appreciated*. If you would like to donate your Registration Fees please send an email to reg2020@comcast.net. ***You DO NOT need to send an email to request a refund.***

Each year the future Conventions receive most of their registration signups at the National Convention. To support future Conventions, ***please*** consider registering for them now through the links below. Thank You for your continuing support and understanding during this unprecedented time.

Don & Cheryl Pruitt
General Chairman, 69th NSDC

Louis & Nancy Friedlander
President, NEC



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www.72nsdc.com

PRESS RELEASE
FROM
MARGARET KISER, STATE PRESIDENT
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Footnotes “Press Release” --- March 19, 2010

From: Margaret Kiser – President, Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington State
Glen Shaw - Vice President, Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington State
Lane Johnston -- Publicity Chair, Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington State

SUBJECT: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

It’s come to the attention of Federation leadership that there have been several telephone calls from Seattle-metro “media” individuals (e.g. newspaper reporters) requesting to interview various members of the square dance community about their experience with the Covid-19 virus. There have also been Facebook posts which, as we all know, can easily be misinterpreted. Please, if you are contacted by someone from either the “media” (newspaper reporters, television reporters, etc.), or anyone representing themselves as a public health investigator, simply refer them to either the State Federation President (Margaret Kiser) or Vice President (Glen Shaw). If they’re legitimate, they’ll know how to reach out to us.

More...

You may be aware that at least one newspaper article has already been published as a result of at least one such interview...and the article said, simply put, that despite square dancing’s “wholesome” reputation, it nevertheless “spreads infection”.

All of us (as human beings, as citizens, as dancers...in that order) want to know the facts about how this virus got to our shores, our general population, and yes, within our square dance community. That’s the job of trained public healthcare professionals (e.g. Infectious Disease Investigators, Contact Investigators, Communicable Disease Investigators) working for local, state, and federal governmental agencies to determine, and to report their findings.

The need to review square dance practices in light of this unprecedented viral outbreak will most certainly lead to discussions and appropriate solutions to assure that square dancing is a safe, yet still social activity.

Remember, what you post on Facebook is not just seen by your “friends”. The minute a post is “shared”, it can have a “viral” outcome (not deadly like Covid-19, but capable of doing damage in cyberspace).

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES

2020-2021

PRESIDENT • Glen & Tami Shaw
(Mount Baker Council)



Glen has been Square Dancing for 16 years.

He has been a member of Mount Baker Singles, and Stanwood Sashayers.

Club: Glen was Treasurer for the Mt. Baker Singles 2006-2007. He was President of Mt Baker Singles 2007-2008 and President of Stanwood Sashayers 2010-2021.

Council: Vice President 2008 – 2010 & 2012-2014. President 2014-2016 & 2018-2019. He was Ways & Means Chair for 2015 State Festival.

State: Vice President 2017-2020, Leadership Treasurer 2015-2018, State Festival Coord 2017-2020 & Leadership Pub. & Promo. 2014-2015.

National Convention Positions: Ways & Means 2012, & Security 2020.

PRESIDENT • Kay & Roger Mahan
(Central Area Council & Mount Baker Council)



Kay and Roger began dancing in 1996.

Club: Member Gateswingers of Yakima & Dudes & Dolls of Lynnwood: President, Treasurer, & various Committees.

Council: President, Vice President, Treasurer

State: Treasurer; 2004 Festival Asst Chair; 2013, 2015, 2018, 2021 Festival Advisors, Grant Committee Chair, Footnotes Business Manager, Financial Advisor:

National: 2012 Asst Vice Chair Ways & Means.

Other: Manager of the Yakima American Cancer Society Discovery Shop, managing the operation and working with over 50 volunteers raising money toward the fight against cancer.

VICE PRESIDENT- Roger & Beth Barns
(Spokane Council)



Roger & Beth have been square dancing since 1975. They are active members of the Model T Squares in Spokane.

Roger is currently the Parliamentarian for the State Federation and also for Spokane Council. Roger has served as President, Vice President, Treasurer and a few Committees for the State as well as the Spokane Council and the Model T's. Roger & Beth are assisting the 2020 National Convention by serving as Director of Tours.

CANDIDATES for STATE OFFICERS 2020-2021

VICE PRESIDENT- George & Sharon Broom (Peninsula Council)



George & Sharon have been square dancing since 1984 and have served as club Secretary and Treasurer.

Council: Vice President, President, Corresponding Secretary, Area Delegate, Historian, and Area Nominating, State Festival Co- Chairman, Advisors, Security and Flooring.

State: Vice President, President, Publicity and Promotion, and Heritage Treasurer.

National: Business Chairman and Program Book Vice Chairman.

TREASURER • Tom & Donna Rohde (Central Puget Sound Council)



Tom & Donna have been dancing since 1986. They have been members of Square Rooters, Fantastics (Round Dancing), Lake Meridian Squares, Wagon Wheel Squares, & Dream Weavers (Exhibition Team).

Club: President (2), Caravan Chair (1), Treasurer (8), Council Delegate (13).

Council: Treasurer (25), 2007 State Festival Treasurer.

State: Treasurer (12), Finance and Audit (4).

National: 2012 National Convention Treasurer.

RECORDING SECRETARY – Tom Tomlinson (Rainier Council)



Tom has been dancing since 1955 and has been calling since 1978. He is caller and cuer for the Roamin Tacomans and cuer for the Evergreen Rounds.

Council: State Festival Co- Chairman (3).

State: President (2), Recording Secretary (3).

Tom has received the Parker Award and the Ken Trimble Award.

CANDIDATES for STATE OFFICERS 2020-2021

RECORDING SECRETARY – Darlene Jolly (Spokane Council & Peninsula Council)



Darlene has danced since 1978, is currently a member of Hi Flyers of Spokane & Poulso Promenaders of Peninsula. Formerly of Hits n' Misses of Spokane.

Club: President (2), Vice President (1), Secretary (2), and Various Committees, Summerama Festival Chair (6), and various Committees(24).

Council: Recording Secretary (2), State Meeting Chair, Committees & Delegates (14). Served on Western Dance Association Board (4), & Committees (12).

State: President (1), Nominating Chair (2), Recording Secretary (3), Corresponding Secretary (2), XP's Chair (3), Education & Leadership (13), Leadership Recorder/Moderator (4).

Darlene has attended many State Festivals, Leadership Seminars & 5 National Conventions. She has received the MacGregor Award in 2010, & the Presidents Award in 2016.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY • Holly & Paul Gonseth (Central Area Council)



Holly has been dancing since 1978. She and Paul are members of Gateswingers and Silhouette Dancers.

Club: Council Delegate.

Council: Treasurer.

State: Corresponding Secretary (4)



State Meeting May 16, 2020 Olympia, WA



Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington

May State Meeting 16 May 2020

Hosted by:



Lac-A-Do Hall
1721 46th Ave NE
Olympia, WA

Special Event

Reception to honor recipients of the 2019
Parker Award: Glen & Nancy Raiha
McMutt Award: Randy & Rose Wulf

Saturday, May 16 at 4:00 PM
Potato Bar following reception

Friday Night Dance

Co-hosted by RoundABOUTS
and Salty Sashayers

Caller: Tim Blackstad
Cuer: Ron Woolcock

7:30 Pre-Rounds
8:00 – 10:00 Mainstream

Saturday Night Dance

Hosted by Flutterwheels

Caller: Glen Raiha
Cuer: Mary Parsons

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM



DID YOU KNOW?

by Lane Johnston

<https://www.wheresthedance.com>

“...there’s always light at the end of the tunnel?”

Well, of course there is! You just have to be willing to see it. There’s no doubt that the effect(s) of the Coronavirus outbreak have been and will continue to be significant for a time. But it will eventually be brought under control.

One obvious complication our clubs and councils were forced to address, almost overnight, was how to effectively communicate the cancellation of scheduled dances. Facebook posts were heavily used. Such posts are an effective method of communication for those who have a Facebook account (many do not), and have their preferences set to receive Priority notifications. Otherwise, posts may just fall into the bottomless pit of useless ads and joke posts Facebook is famous for, and never be seen.

This author has been attempting for the past 4 years to convince club leaders to post their dances on <https://www.wheresthedance.com>, and to use it effectively. Almost without exception, it is the best scheduling tool available to the dance community today that provides a simple, effective, and highly visible tool for highlighting when dances have been cancelled. Here a snippet of what the WheresTheDance Event screen looks with cancellations:

Display Events					
Time	Club/Sponsor	Caller/Cuer	Description	Type	
Thur 19-Mar-2020					
6:30 pm	Swingnuts Sumner Valley VFW Hall - 1 miles - Sumner, WA	Don Wood Marie Wood	Lessons MS / II	Class	
6:30 pm	Flutterwheels Lak-A-Do Hall - 31 miles - Olympia, WA	Glenn Raiha Jim Hatrick	Beginner and Mainstream Lessons Basic,MS	Class	
7:00 pm	Jet Steppers Cedar Grange - 17 miles - Maple Valley, WA	Chuck Martin	MS Workshop MS	Workshop	
Fri 20-Mar-2020					
7:00 pm	Hard-N-Easy Sumner Valley VFW Hall - 1 miles - Sumner, WA	Lynn Peltola	3rd Friday A2 Dance A2	Dance	
7:00 pm	Boots & Laces Cedar Grange - 12 miles - Kent, WA	Mike Olson Debbie Taylor	MS & Plus Dance Plus,MS	Dance	

Good luck trying to verify the above information on Facebook....or find it even when you know it exists.

When the “All Clear” is announced (and it will be), we can go back to dancing. How are you going to communicate it to the square dance community? Facebook posts? Or wait for an entire month to put an ad in Footnotes for the month after that? If our dances were posted on WTD, it would be quick and simple.

We likely will not receive a date-certain announcement ahead of time for the “All Clear”. By posting future (April, May, June, etc.) dances in WheresTheDance in “Dark” mode they won’t show in the public display, but can be made viewable in a heartbeat the minute the All Clear is announced by simply switching the Dark mode button off. Just a suggestion. There is light and the end of this tunnel. Contact me directly if you have any questions about this.

Lane Johnston: lanej@chessmenkastle.com

Please submit nominations for State Awards

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

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

Glenn and Nancy Raiha
nraiha@comcast.net
5538 Marian DR NE
Olympia, WA 98516

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

Randy and Rose Wulf
randyrosedance@hotmail.com
2705 Fordham Ct SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Announcement

SMILE !...you just might find yourself (or some of you square or round dance friends) in a picture or video on the...

NEW (companion*) WA-STATE SQUARE DANCE WEBSITE

***The site is linked to the Federation's website, but has its own unique URL address.**

The site is "LIVE"!! Click on the link below (after reading the rest of this announcement) to be taken directly to the website:

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

Every club and council in WA state has its own page on the site. Every club and council president was asked to identify a couple of volunteers to act as "Assistant Administrators" on behalf of their club or council. These individuals do not have to be either photography or website "gurus" to be an effective administrator...after about 30 minutes of training, it takes only about 5 minutes to create a photo gallery for one's club or council.

Each gallery, when created, will generate a "guest upload link", thus enabling anyone attending a dance to easily upload photos from a smartphone or digital camera (even during the dance where wifi is available).

Let your club or council president know if YOU would like to volunteer to be an Assistant Administrator. As of this posting, approximately a dozen individuals have already signed up!

So go ahead....**EXPLORE** the site! The amount of "content" you can explore now is somewhat limited, of course. For a sneak peek, check out the Swingnuts Club's content under the Rainier Council link to get a general impression of what every club or council page could look like by this time next year.

If you have questions or suggestions, contact me directly by email.

Lane Johnston: lanej@chessmencastle.com

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For our Convention in
Spokane Washington
June 17 - 20, 2020



Email Holy Gonseth

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FIND ME AND WIN



FOR DANCERS

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

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

Send an email during the publication month to: wasquaredance@yahoo.com **DO NOT send it to the footnotes mail.** Type FIND ME in the subject line, list the pages in the body of your email in which you found that month's clip art. (7 finds are required) Please include your name, phone number, and club name in each email. You must be 18 years or older, be a club member, or student taking lessons through a Washington State Federated Club.

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

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

FOR CLUBS, COUNCILS, CALLERS, CUERS & COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS

Clubs and Councils, Callers and Cuers, and Commercial advertisers, you are the main financial supporters of the Footnotes Magazine. To thank you for your past, present and future support, Footnotes Magazine will award a ½ page ad, or a 15.00 credit toward a full-page ad, to 1 winner, every month, starting with the September issue.

Any ad placed in the previous month's magazine will be entered in a drawing for the free ad.

Winner will be announced in the next month's publication. The ½ page ad (horizontal only) must be placed in any issueduring the current year Volume 8. May and June's winners must place their ad in an issue before January's issue of the following dance season (Volume 9). June's winner will be notified by email in May but will be announced in the September issue.

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



alzheimer's association®

Any Club or Council advertising an Alzheimer's Dance will get a **full-page ad free** of charge. You will be able to advertise the dance one month prior to, **and a ¼ page ad** during the month of your Alzheimer's support dance. Please support as many Alzheimer dances as possible. Money donated will stay in Washington.

March's winner of the free 1/2 page ad is
Gateswingers

The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington's

52nd Education & Leadership Seminar

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



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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 2020-2021 dance season. 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.

**RENEWAL
REMINDER**

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.

**Make no
mistake**

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)!

Questions Posed to Elementary Students:

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK? "Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck." Ricky, age 10

IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED? "It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them." Anita, age 9

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?
"When they're rich." Pam, age 7



WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON? "Both don't want any more kids." Lori, age 8



HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY? "You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming." Alan, age 10

"No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with." Kirsten, age 10

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED? "Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then." Camille, age 10
"No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married." Freddie, age 6

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED? "You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids." Dean, age 8

WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE? "Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough." Lynnette, age 8



"On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date." Martin, age 10

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

52ND ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR TINA ALLAWAY

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS
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Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



Wow what a crazy last couple weeks. I hope this article finds all of you safe and in good health.

There a few faces I would like to share with you. These work hard every year to bring the best possible experts in their field to come and speak on the issues we are facing in today's square dance world. Technologies, Nonprofit regulations and the requirements to play the music we enjoy dancing to are always changing every year. Dance moves are constantly being added or taken off the list that we have become accustomed it can be a bit mind boggling. This is why we attend Leadership weekend. To stay knowledgeable in today's activity of Modern Square Dance.

If you have a skill or expertise we would love to speak to you. Know a caller that would make a good feature caller/speaker. Let us know. We are here to help you become a better leader in this ever changing activity.

These are like I said just a few of us. Many more are working behind the scenes to make this a productive and enjoyable event for everyone . From Registration to Wagonmaster to soundman to scheduling. We are are wearing the same real shirts so, if you have any questions we will do our best to find the answer.

Happy dancing to all.
Stay safe and healthy,

Tina Allaway
tina.allaway@gmail.com



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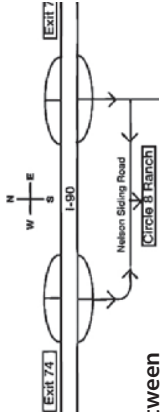
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ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

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

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

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

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EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR Schedule

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

Friday evening events

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

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

- “How To Promote Your Club’s Events FOR FREE on WheresTheDance.com” by Lane Johnston 10-11:00 AM
- “Bring A Friend to Leadership” by Tina Alloway 11:10-NOON

Lunch (Donations gratefully accepted) will be by Mount Baker Council, host of the 2021 State Festival 12-1:15 PM

IN Main Hall:

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

- IN the Cook Shack: “Ruffles” by Karen Reichart** 1:30 PM
- Round Dance Workshop by **Bob Berka** 2:15-3:45 PM
- Square Dance Workshop by **Buddy Weaver** 3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall 5:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Buddy Weaver
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STEVE'S CALLER CORNER

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Welcome everyone and thanks for reading this month's article.

We enter the final 3 months of this year's regular Square Dance season (2019-2020) and I hope you have had a great year.

Some of you are busy, perhaps too busy, and we will look at that this month. This applies to both Callers/Cuers and other Dance Leaders. You need to monitor yourselves and allow others to take some of the load from you, we need you in our beloved activity.

Battling Burn OUT (flame on).

I love Square dancing! I've loved it from the start. Even though I am a Caller; I was a dancer first. I love to dance. But sometimes we as Callers must force ourselves to get ready and going.

Why is there not the same drive as has been in the past? Why should you feel this way? It is BURNOUT.

This is it is an overwhelming exhaustion, sometimes physical, sometimes mental.

The physical is day after day, night after night, of driving to and from the Hall to get the Hall ready or set up equipment. To teach or re-teach. To tear down the kitchen and clean up and out we go, until tomorrow or next week. No matter how much you love teaching and/or dancing, no matter how much you love the people that attend, sometimes you just want a change.

The mental side.... well????

We would all agree that almost all involved in Square or Round dancing are just the BEST.

Kind, nice, thoughtful, we share common goals. But there are a few who have a different purpose. Perhaps recognition or power. Maybe they don't realize that an unhappy person affects those around them.

For me it is depressing to deal with these folks. I must remain calm and positive instead of telling them what I really feel. It does take willpower.

Why do I do that? Because I love this activity. Responding would cause Clubs or Festivals to possibly not hire me. I might feel better for a few moments and but then regret having let them "get to me" and my descent into Burn Out would be complete.

If you are nearing this, here are some Suggestions:

- + Rediscover your joy of dancing
- + Spend time with newer or Youth dancers.
- + Search for photos of a special event, rejuvenation
- + Attend a workshop to advance your own education
- + Share with other Callers/Dancers
- + Take a short vacation or take a break.

Burn Out is something almost all of us experience. But it is also something we can overcome. Because, in the end, we love this activity.

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FISHTAILING FOR ROUNDS

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*Respectfully,
Bob and Linda Berka*

“HASH CUEING”
.....is what I’m talking about.

This is a method not often talked about but has many values in the teaching field. We feel it is so seldom brought up that not exposing the criteria, not learned and practiced in Round Dancing could be a real detriment. Teachers teaching and helping those interested in learning to cue are not exposing the students to “hash cueing”... possibly because this method is not practiced by the teacher either. It is such a valuable asset in teaching classes or even if a mistake is made in cueing a dance, the cuer can hash cue a sequence back on track to the original choreography without stopping the music. Yes, of course it is possible for the cuer to perform the same idea and not know how to hash cue. It is done quite frequently.

A square dance caller practices this method through “slight calling”. The caller or cuer must have the ability to mentally put together a routine that flows to the rhythm of the music without reading from a module at the same time. We can learn to hash cue from modules as a beginning method and practice as such to music but then blend those modules and move those figures around and into different cues, not keeping the moves in the same routines. All of this is done mentally within seconds...hard to explain. It’s like you mentally plan what you want to say in your inner mind. Practicing hash cueing brings out a quick mind, exposing fast choreography without a mental plan or thought—it’s just there!

Teachers...just try it...see if you can master this method and make it work for you. Bob “hash cues” from the first night of Basic Lessons. He will tell you he isn’t the most perfect teacher of the century, but has found ways to make teaching easier and more fun for him and ways to help the dancer learn with less confusion.

An example: To start...know what figures go together smoothly...what figure can follow...what comes next Let’s use ...“box”...think of 3 moves or steps you can do that follows....now add 3 more moves.....so forth....

Remember you are cueing ahead and thinking all of the time and it is split second timing...you’re thinking, thinking, talking, talking, cueing.....what about different positions and directions...add those too.

ALSO

It is important to know the beats of music that each step takes and which foot would be free. For an example...“box”.....eight beats of music, normally the lead foot would be free. Another example.....twirl vine...four beats of music and the trailing foot would be free.

Lastly, we want to point out that this method requires time, patience and is not easily mastered. Some cuers will not venture in trying...it is a lot of work however does not make that person a bad cuer or teacher.

Please acknowledge that Cuers work just as hard as a Caller and want to be equally recognized on the same level



APRIL'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

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BING BANG BOOM

Choreo: Barry & Bobbie Bartlette, 9781 Lolo Creek Rd, Lolo, MT, USA, 59847 12/1/ 2019
406-273-0652 sqrdance@bresnan.net
Music: Bing Bang Boom Artist: Highway 101 Album: Bing Bang Boom
Preview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yx6XuBA4wLY>
Footwork: Opposite unless noted (Woman's footwork in Parentheses)
Rhythm: Two Step RAL Phase II Easy Time: 2:34 @ 44 RPM (Download time 2:31)
Sequence: Intro A B A B C A 9-16 B D

INTRO

1-4 OP FCG WALL WAIT ; ; APT PT ; TOG TO CP ;

1-4 OP FCG WALL wait ; ; Step apt L ,-, pt R twd ptr ,-, Step tog R to CP ,-, tch L ,-,

PART A

1-4 BROKEN BOX ; ; ; ;

1-4 (**Broken Box**) CP WALL side left , close right , forward left , -, Rock forward right , -, recover left , -,
Side right , close left , back right , -, Rock back left , -, recover right , -;

5-8 TWO FWD 2 STEPS ; ; OPEN VINE 4 ; ;

5-6 (**Two Fwd 2 Steps**) SCP Forward L , close R , forward L ,-, Forward R , close L , forward R ,-,
7-8 (**Op Vine 4**) Side L ,-, relg trail hands XRib of L ,-, BFLY sd L ,-, relg lead hands XLif R ,-,

9-12 TRAV BOX ; ; ; ;

9-12 (**Trav Box**) Side left , close right , forward left , -, Turning to Reverse SCP walk forward right , -,
forward left , -, Blending to CP side right , close left , back right , -, Blend to SCP walk forward left , -,
forward right , -;

13-16 CIRC AWY TWO 2 STEPS ; ; STRUT TOG 4 ; ;

13-14 (**Circ Away Two 2 Steps**) Circle LF awy fm ptr forward L , close R , forward L ,-, Forward R ,
close L , forward R to fc RLOD ,-,
15-16 (**Walk Tog 4**) Circle tog forward L ,-, forward R ,-, Fwd L ,-, fwd R ,-,

PART B

1-4 VINE 3 TCH ; WRAP ; UNWRAP ; CHG SDS OP RLOD ;

1-2 (**Vine 3 Tch**) In BFLY side L , XR behind L , side L , tch R to L ; (**Wrap**) Maintaining both
hand holds & raising lead hands leading W into a LF trn side R , XL behind R , side R trng to face
DLW , tch L to R (W Side and forward left turning 1/2 left face under joined hands , side and back right
turning left to face DLW , side left , tch R) ;

3-4 (**Unwrap**) Releasing lead hands step in place L , R , L to fc WALL , tch R to L (W moving slightly
towards WALL turning full turn RF R , L , R to face ptr , tch L to R) ; (**Chg Sides**) Raising joined
trail hands passing R shoulders forward R , forward L , forward R to LOP RLOD ,-,

BING BANG BOOM

- 5-8 VINE APT 3 ; VINE TOG CP ; L TRNG BOX 1/2 ; ;**
5-6 (Vine Apt) Toward WALL side L , XR behind L , side R , tch L ; **(Vine Tog CP)** Side R , XL behind R , side R to CP fcg COH , - ;
7-8 (Left Trng Box 1/2) Side left , close right , forward left turn 1/4 left face , - ; Side right , close left , back right turn 1/4 left face to face WALL , - ;
- 9-12 2 SD CL ; SD THRU ; TWO FWD 2 STEPS ; ;**
9-10 (2 Side Closes) Side L , close R , side L , close R ; **(Side Thru)** Side L to SCP , - , thru R , - ;
11-12 (Two Fwd 2 Steps) Repeat meas 5-6 PART A ; ;

PART C

- 1-4 VINE 2 ; FC TO FC ; VINE 2 ; BK TO BK ;**
1-4 (Vine 2 & Fc to Fc) In BFLY side L , - , XR behind L , - ; Side L , close R , releasing lead hands & bringing trail hands thru side L turning 1/2 LF to BK to BK POS , - ; **(Vn 2 & Bk to Bk)** Side R , - , XL behind R , - ; Side R , close L , side R turning 1/2 RF to fc ptr WALL , - ;
- 5-8 BBALL TRN ; ; LIMP ; WK 2 ;**
5-6 (BBall Turn) Side L checking & turning 1/4 RF , - , recover R releasing trail hands & continuing RF turn to face RLOD , - ; Forward L releasing lead hands checking & turning 1/4 RF , - , recover on R continuing to turn to BFLY WALL , - ;
7-8 (Limp) In BFLY side L , XR behind left , side L , XR behind L ; **(Wk 2)** Side & forward L to OP LOD , - , forward R , - ;
- 9-10 SCOOT ; WK 2 ;**
9-10 (Scoot) Forward L , close R , forward L , close R ; **(Wk 2)** In OP repeat meas 8 of PART C ;

PART D

- 1-4 VINE APART 3 ; VINE TOG TO BFLY ; LIMP ; WK 2 ;**
1-2 (Vine Apt) Toward COH side L , XR behind L , side R , tch L ; **(Vine Tog BFLY)** Side R , XL behind R , side R to BFLY fcg WALL , - ;
3-4 (Limp) Repeat meas 7 of PART C ; **(Wk 2)** Repeat meas 8 of PART C ;
- 5-8 SCOOT ; WK 2 ; TWO FWD 2 STEPS ; ;**
5-6 (Scoot) Repeat meas 9 of PART B ; **(Wk 2)** Repeat meas 8 of PART C ;
7-8 (Two Fwd 2 Steps) In OP repeat meas 5-6 of PART A ; ;
- 9-12 VINE APART 3 ; VINE TOG BFLY ; LIMP ; WK 2 ;**
9-10 (Vine Apt) Repeat meas 1 PART D ; **(Vine Tog BFLY)** Repeat meas 2 PART D
11-12 (Limp) Repeat meas 7 of PART C ; **(Wk 2)** Repeat meas 8 of PART C ;
- 13-16 BOX ; ; 2 SD CL ; APT PT & PT ;**
13-14 (Box) CP WALL side L , close R , forward L , - ; Side R , close L , back R , - ;
15-16 (2 Sd Cl) Side L , cl R , side L , cl R ; **(Apt Pt & Pt)** Step apt L , - , pt R , ext lead hands to sd with index finger ptd ;

BING BANG BOOM

INTRO OP FCG WALL WAIT ;; APT PT ; TOG TO CP ;

PART A BROKEN BOX ; ; ; ;
TWO FWD 2 STEPS ;; OP VINE 4 ;;
TRAV BOX ; ; ; ;
CIRC AWAY TWO 2 STEPS ;; STRUT TOG 4 ;;

PART B VINE 3 TCH ; WRAP ; UNWRAP ; CHG SIDES TO OP RLOD ;
VINE APT 3 ; VINE TOG TO CP ; L TURNING BOX 1/2 ;;
2 SIDE CL ; SIDE THRU ; TWO FWD 2 STEPS ;;

PART A BROKEN BOX ; ; ; ;
TWO FWD 2 STEPS ;; OP VINE 4 ;;
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2 SIDE CL ; SIDE THRU ; TWO FWD 2 STEPS ;;

PART C VINE 2 ; FC TO FC ; VINE 2 ; BK TO BK ;
BBALL TURN ;; LIMP ; WK 2 ;
SCOOT ; WK 2 ;

PART A 9-16 TRAV BOX ; ; ; ;
CIRC AWAY TWO 2 STEPS ;; STRUT TOG 4 ;;

PART B VINE 3 TCH ; WRAP ; UNWRAP ; CHG SIDES TO OP RLOD ;
VINE APT 3 ; VINE TOG TO CP ; L TURNING BOX 1/2 ;;
2 SIDE CL ; SIDE THRU ; TWO FWD 2 STEPS ;;

PART D VINE APART 3 ; VINE TOG TO BFLY ; LIMP ; WK 2 ;
SCOOT ; WK 2 ; TWO FWD 2 STEPS ;;
VINE APART 3 ; VINE TOG TO BFLY ; LIMP ; WK 2 ;
BOX ;; 2 SD CL ; APT PT & PT ;



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Proper Pressing Procedures

For the 'custom couture look' a project must be pressed every step of the way. Pressing is as important as stitching to shape the fabric. Many stitchers think they can just keep sewing and then press 'really good' at the end. This is a big factor in making a garment look shoddy and cheap. When the sewing machine is turned on the iron should be on.

How old is your iron anyhow? As with any other piece of equipment that produces heat, the thermostat can fail. Is the iron burping 'rust' on the project? That isn't rust, it is burnt mineral deposits from the water. When a steam iron is heated, the minerals in the water are baked on to the tank. Just like the inside of a tea kettle. When new water is added the minerals are loosened and come out the vents.

Doing quality work requires quality tools. Get a new iron with more steam vents to make pressing easier. Do NOT get the lightest one you can find. Pressing requires pressure. You are going to have to push down harder with a light iron. Professional tailor's irons can weigh sixteen pounds. Do NOT get one with an automatic shut off. This 'safety feature' is a frustration feature. Plug the iron and a lamp into a power strip. Turn the iron and the lamp on using the switch on the power strip. When the lamp is on the iron is on.

Read the instructions that come with the iron. Mine has bold lettering in several places DO NOT use distilled water. Others may require distilled water. Clean the boiler occasionally with white vinegar. When the iron will not be used for a couple of days, fill it with white vinegar and let it sit. Then dump out the vinegar, rinse a couple of times, fill and use. Start ironing on a rag to clear the vents. There may be some residual vinegar smell, but it will fade.

To clean the soleplate the best thing I have found is ceramic cooktop cleaner. There are several brands. There is no need to heat the iron and there are no fumes. Just grab a wet rag and scrub. Take it to the sink and rinse to clean the vents.

After sewing a seam the first pressing step is melding. This means to press the seam flat. The same way it went under the presser foot. This shrinks the thread and pushes it into the fabric, making the seam stronger. Test this idea for yourself. Sew a seam and run your finger down the stitching. Then take a seam ripper and remove part of the seam. Sew an identical seam and meld it. Run your finger down the stitching. It will be a lot flatter. Removing part of the seam will be more difficult because the thread has bonded with the fabric.



SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

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Last month I was talking about vacations, petticoats, and attending the National Festival. Thanks to an itty-bitty virus called COVID19, our square dance community has been turned upside down.

As of this writing, there aren't any clubs dancing in the Central Puget Sound and Rainier areas this week; the promise is to go week-by-week to decide when a club will dance again. Most clubs have closed for the month of March, expecting that the next few weeks will tell the story of whether the virus is contained. It is still a concern for dancer safety. Today there is a notice on Facebook that the Prairie Shufflers Weekend has been canceled; and that dance is not until mid-May. Chances are that every club in the State will be adversely affected by this virus.

Our square dance community has experienced a disproportionate number of cases of illness and exposure. While we are fortunate to have had only one death, I have heard of 17 illnesses or quarantines just in the councils that surround my area. The very nature of square dancing lends itself well to communicating diseases. We hold hands, yellow rock, shake one another's hands, share food, and travel to other clubs in Washington and surrounding states. It is only a matter of time before these germs travel to square dance meccas in Arizona and Florida.

For many of us, square dancing is our chief way of socializing. Do we isolate ourselves during this period of uncertainty, leading to cabin fever and depression? How do we stay in touch with our square dance friends, especially those who have been diagnosed and must stay at home for at least 14 days after they have recovered. When you know of someone who is ill, send them a card, letting them know they are missed. Other ideas are to send a puzzle, a package from Amazon, or a case of toilet paper.



What about club gatherings? We may not want to touch, hug, or eat together, but there may be other ways of socializing with just a few people who are certain they have not been exposed. Maybe a movie night at someone's home, or a game of charades or Trivia? This might be a good time to plan a night of brain storming and synergizing over next year's activities. I am hoping we can look at this crisis as a way of bringing us together as more than dance partners; a time of getting involved in the planning and leadership of our clubs. As singles, it can be very rewarding to weather the storm, and come back together this summer, when the crisis has burned itself out. This is a good time to put your hat in the ring for a club or council position. Now we have the time to do some great planning, ready to hit the road strong and hard when it is safe to dance once again.

Until then, wash your hands and always carry sanitizer with you. If you think you might be getting ill, hold your breath for 20 seconds and see if you need to cough. That might be the first warning sign. (Thanks to Stephen Cole for this piece of medical advise.)

April 2020

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Happy April everyone! It is so crazy how this year has been flying by so far! I hope you are all keeping clean and being safe with the corona virus going around. But I hope by the time you read this everything is back to normal and we have nothing to worry about. I know this is not a fun topic to talk about and I sure hope all of these things have been drilled into your head by now, but here are some useful tips in keeping your germs away from others: wash hands often, cough/sneeze away from people, and if you don't feel well then stay home. We do not want this virus to spread anymore than it has. Nor do you want to be the reason someone got it and/or spread it to other people. And with all the cancellations to dances that have been happening to everyone please remember to go to www.wheresthedance.com to stay updated on the current dances that are still happening or being cancelled.

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

Youth Scholarship:

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

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

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

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

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

Thank you!

Sierra Weber



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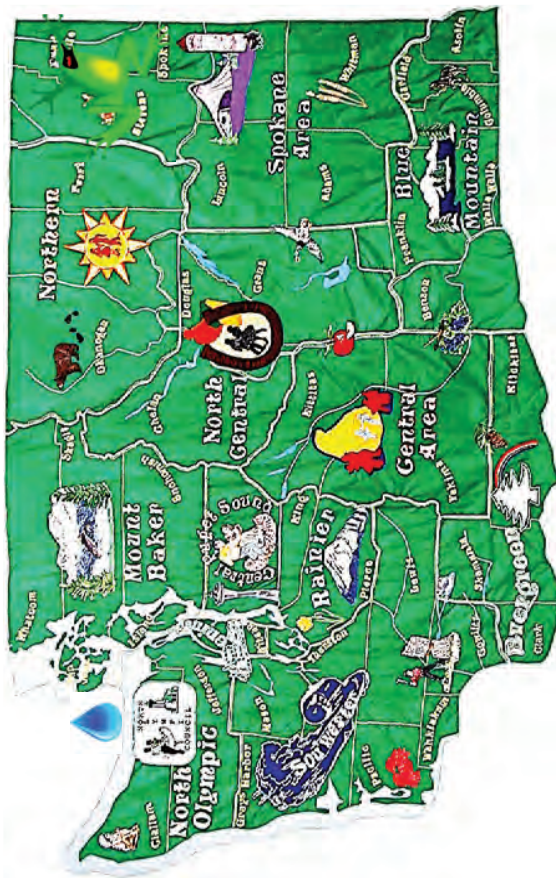
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The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. is accepting applications for the merit based \$1,000.00 scholarship from youth members active within our clubs and councils.

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

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

Youth Scholarship Application

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

21ST CANADIAN NATIONAL FESTIVAL

JULY 29-AUGUST 1, 2020



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



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

Venue & Accommodation

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

Dance Offerings:

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

Additional Dances Open to All:

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

Tynehead RV Camp

**(3.1 km)
16275 102 Ave
Surrey, BC
www.tynehead.com**

Festival Colours Blue Green White

Festival Website

www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

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

Contact for more Information

**Steve: edlunds@live.com
Norm: marymcox@telus.net**

Plan your trip

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



FESTIVAL 2020 TRAIL IN and TRAIL OUT DANCES

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

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

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

TRAIL IN DANCE

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

TRAIL OUT DANCE

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

Joyce Lucas Festival 2020 Publicity Chair

INVESTING IN FRIENDSHIP AT FESTIVAL 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Mailing Address (Please Print Clearly)

Dancer 1 Badge Name _____

Dancer 2 Badge Name _____

Street Address _____

City / Town _____ Province / State _____

Country _____ Postal / Zip Code _____

Area Code and Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Dancing Level

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

Squares: BASIC MS PLUS
A1 A2 C1 C2

Rounds: Phase II III IV V

Clogging: BASIC INT ADV **Wheelchair:**

Programming (Please check)

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

Caller/Cuer/Leader Name _____

Partner's Name _____

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

PROGRAMMING DEADLINE: February 1, 2020

REGISTRATION FEES & BADGES

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

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

Please send registration form with cheque or money order payable to:

Square & Round Dance Festival 2020
PO Box 1114, Penticton BC V2A 6J9

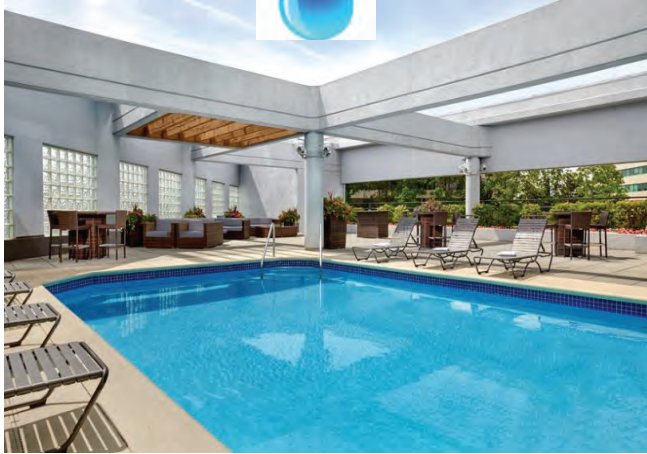
OR scan and send by email and e-transfer fees to:
Festival2020Registrations@hotmail.com
Enter your e-transfer password _____

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

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

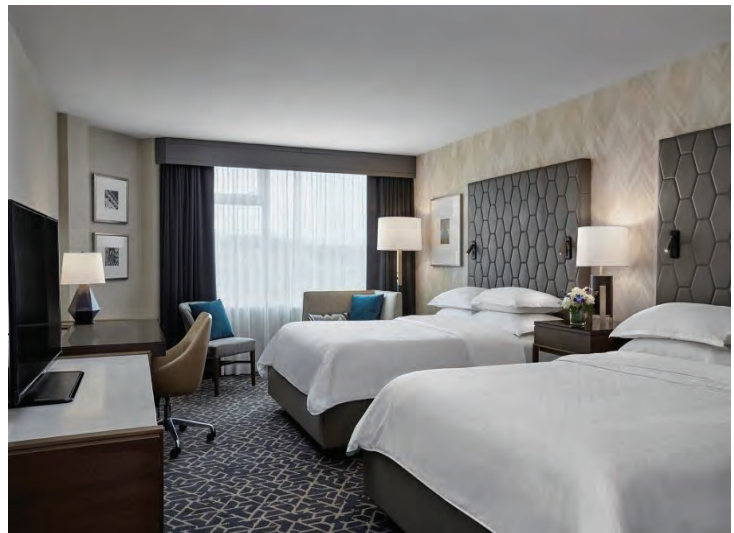
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Website www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

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- Browse web site for more information at www.sheraton.com/guildford

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

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

Reservation Request forms available on the website at squaredance.bc.ca/2020/accommodations or by email Request to festival2020@squaredance.bc.ca

Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel
15269 - 104th Avenue Surrey, BC V3R 1N5



Camping:

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

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

Both of the above are 3 km from the Hotel



17th Annual Peachfest Square Dance Festival
Penticton, BC
August 5 - 8, 2020

All dances held at the Seniors Drop-in Centre
2865 South Main Street
(Air Conditioned Hall with wood floor)
- Panel of Callers and Cuers -

Wednesday, August 5th

REGISTRATION &
CASUAL DANCING (free)
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

Thursday, August 6th

9:30 a.m. Casual Dancing -
Mainstream (free)

2:00 p.m. Roundree
(33% Phase 2, 67% Phase 3 & 4)

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

Friday, August 7th

No morning dance so dancers can
attend the popular Golf
Tournament or other
Peachfest events

7:00 p.m. - Mainstream Dance

No Pre Rounds -

2 Rounds Between tips

Saturday, August 8th

10:00 a.m. Annual Peachfest Parade
(dancers are welcome to participate)

1:00-2:00 p.m. Aquaducks
(at Okanagan Lake near Power St)

2:30 - 4:30 Plus Dance

(with rounds between tips)

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

****Schedule subject to change****

\$50/person for all four days --- August 5-8th, 2020

18 and under \$25.00

Drop-ins per session space permitting - \$12 per person at the door (under 18 - \$6)

**Please send completed form along with Cheque or Money Order, payable to the Penticton Peach Festival,
(please do not send cash) to –**

Penticton Peach Festival Society, PO Box 21003, 165-2111 Main St., Penticton BC V2A 8K8

For information on accommodation – please visit www.tourismpenticton.com

For information on the Festival, please call 250-493-4248 or email reanderson@shaw.ca or
peach-festival@hotmail.com

Registration Form – Please Print Clearly

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State _____ Postal/Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Contest:

A perpetual trophy (donated by Sandy's Badges – crafted by Bruce Spencer) will be awarded at the festival to the Club with the most pre-registered dancers by June 30, 2020.

To be sure your club is included in the contest; please provide the name of your home square dance club:

Club Name

Location

Full Four Day Package \$50.00/person (includes all 6 sessions)

18 and under - \$25.00/person (includes all 6 sessions)

Prices quoted are in Canadian Funds

Please make Cheques or Money Orders payable to:

Penticton Peach Festival

PO Box 21003, 165-2111 Main St., Penticton BC V2A 8K8

Number of Adults: _____ x package price of \$50 = \$ _____

Number of Youth: _____ x package price of \$25 = \$ _____

Total Registration amount: _____

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MEMBERS NEEDING HEAL-IUM



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

Debbie Taylor - Cuer

Paul Taylor - Cuer

Susanne Jones

Marilyn Hansen - Prairie Shufflers

Chuck Gramley - Prairie Steppers

All of the dancers recovering from Covid-19

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IN MEMORY



Kenneth Crosslin

Pete Anderson -- President of Whirlybirds-- Mt Baker Council

Dale Preedy, Dan Preedy's Dad, passed away. Dan (Dora) have been staying close by for several months helping as Dans Mom and Dad have needed assistance. We are so sorry for this loss as the Preedy family have been such a big part of Spokane Square Dancing for so many years. Dale (Marilee) was an active caller for many years as was his brother, Cloyce (Arlene). Those of us who have been around a while enjoyed their calling and dances at Mitcham's Barn on Mt. Spokane. Doug (Priscilla) Davis's Mother was Arlene Preedy and we have been the "receivers" of this whole family's talents for many years.

Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.

Contact Doug Keyes (425-47-3397) or Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559)

for more information

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

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Fran Delozier

tanklifter@aol.com

509-460-1340



The next meeting of the **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** will be Sunday, May 31, at the Milton-Freewater Community Center at 1 pm and will be followed by the Muddy Frogs Anniversary Dance from 2 to 4 PM, followed by a Potluck dinner. Dan Nordbye from Canby, Oregon will be calling.

Due to the Covid19 virus, The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS**

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty

717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS
SEPTEMBER-JUNE
PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM
CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE
REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

elected to **cancel dances through the month of May.**

The Prairie Shufflers recently celebrated the graduation of our MS and Plus classes. Eight dancers graduated. Congratulation

to them and we welcome them all to the wonderful world of square dance. We started a new class of ten dancers in February and they are doing very well and we hope they are ready to dance by our 65th Anniversary dance, May 15&16, with Kevin Thomaier calling. Come join us for this dance weekend. The Shufflers are having UFF DA BARBECUE here on Saturday May 16th to cook up some great tasting food for our potluck. Everyone is welcome to bring a dish to share. There will be a Plus dance Friday night. With a plus DBD workshop during the day on Saturday. A mainstream dance will follow our potluck Saturday evening. Bill Holm will be on hand to cue rounds.

Time is flying, only 3 months till our trails thru dance with Buddy Weaver on Saturday, the 13th of June here at the Shufflers Shanty in Kennewick and for Nationals starting June 17th in Spokane. We hope to see all our friends there.

The Prairie Shufflers first Friday in April has Darrell Klambach calling at the Shanty, and our third Friday dance will be Tom Clymer & Bill Holm will cue the rounds. Check the schedule in FOOTNOTES for times.

April 14th the well-known caller from Arizona, Mike Sikorsky will be here to call a rare Tuesday night dance. Mike visits yearly and is always entertaining. Bill Holm will cue the rounds. Check the schedule in FOOTNOTES for times.

MELODY MIXERS ROUND DANCE CLUB continues to dance on Tuesday evenings at the Shufflers Shanty. Advanced dancing is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Beginning 2-Step lessons recently completed and beginning Cha-cha lessons will be from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Level 3 Foxtrot is taught from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Open dancing by request or short workshops on new or infrequently used steps are done from 8:30 to 9 or 9:30 pm. All Round Dancers are welcome to join us. Dancing is \$5 per week. On the second Tuesday of each month, we typically forgo lessons and have a party dance, with a lesson from 6:30 to 7 or 7:30 pm, then dance by request until 9:30 or 10 pm, with shared refreshments welcomed. Bill and Karen Holm provide the cueing and lessons for Melody Mixers. Be advised, since we dance at the Shufflers Shanty, it was closed due to Covid19 in mid-March. Hopefully, it will be open for dancing in April.

The Milton-Freewater **MUDDY FROGS** will welcome Roger Putzler from Albany, OR as our caller for our dance on Sunday, April 19, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater Community Building, 105 NE 5th. There will be a potluck following.

The caller for our Sunday, May 31 dance will be Dan Nordbye from Canby, OR. The time and place will be the same, and again, there will be a potluck following. For more information, please contact Merri Anne Huber at 541-861-9055.

MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



Caller: Guest

Cuer: Guest

3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM

Milton-Freewater Community Center

105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR

For info • e-mail:

merriannah@charter.net

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

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

**65TH
ANNIVERSARY**

DANCING FEATURING:
KEVIN THOMAIER – CALLER
BILL & KAREN HOLM – CUER
FRIDAY – PRE-ROUNDS 7:00 – 7:30
FRIDAY – PLUS 7:30-10:00
SATURDAY – DBD PLUS 3:00 – 5:00
SATURDAY – MAINSTREAM 7:00 – 9:30

**PRAIRIE
SHUFFLERS
ANNIVERSARY
WEEKEND
MAY 15-16, 2020**



SATURDAY DINNER 5:30

FEATURING:
UFF-DA Q - DARON TANDBERG – BBQ CHEF
POT LUCK - SIDES AND DESSERT
PROGRAM 6:15: CELEBRATION OF CLUB HISTORY
PRE-ROUNDS TO FOLLOW PROGRAM
MAINSTREAM 7:00



SHUFFLER SHANTY

717 N. IRVING

KENNEWICK WA

CONTACT: Sue Reagan 509-308-1925 or Urban Jenquin 509-628-0354

CANCELLED



Prairie Shuffler's combined Mainstream and Plus Graduation combined with their angels and teachers



INTERNATIONAL CALLER BUDDY WEAVER

Saturday, June 13, 2020

Bill Holm Cueing

Trails Thru Dance Before the 69th NSDC in Spokane

Shuffler Shanty 717 N. Irving Kennewick WA

Info (509) 308-1925/(509) 628-0354

PRE-ROUNDS 6:30PM, PLUS AT 7PM MAINSTREAM 8-10PM

Dry camping Available at Shanty



ALL DANCES ARE CANCELED THROUGH MAY 31



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS



SEPTEMBER 2019 THRU JULY 2020

FRIDAY September 6th
TINA ALLAWAY

FRIDAY September 20th
LARRY CLARK

FRIDAY October 4th
DAN PREEDY



Pie Night

FRIDAY October 18th
CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

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

FRIDAY November 1st
GEORGE KNOX

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



FRIDAY December 6th
DAVE AND SHARON BOGGS

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



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

FRIDAY January 3rd
CALLER AND CUER FEST



FRIDAY January 17th
TINA ALLAWAY



FRIDAY February 7th
DOUG DAVIS



FRIDAY February 21st
DON JACKSON

FRIDAY March 6th
GEORGE KNOX



FRIDAY March 20th
DARON TANDBERG



FRIDAY April 3rd
DARRELL KALMBACH

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

FRIDAY April 17th
TOM CLYMER

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



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



KEVIN THOMAIER



PLUS Friday Evening Pre-Rounds 7:00 - Dance 7:30 -10
DBD Plus Saturday 3-5

Potluck 5:30 6:15 65th Celebration of Club History
Pre-Rounds 6:30 Mainstream Dance 7 to 9:30

FRIDAY June 5th
ROB KRUM



Strawberry Shortcake Night

SATURDAY July 18th WATERFOLLIES DANCE
Ice Cream Social

ADAM CHRISTMAN



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

SHUFFLER SHANTY
717 N IRVING ST
KENNEWICK, WA

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



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



Sunday -

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds 3rd Sunday Year Around

..... Teacher, Merri Anne Huber

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

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

Tuesday -

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

..... Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm

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

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

Thursday -

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

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

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

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

Friday or Saturday -

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

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

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

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

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

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

Vetrans Memorial Golf Course • 201 E Rees Ave

Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870

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

CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly
carel@centurylink.net



www.centralareacouncil.org

The sunshine in CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL has some of us anxiously awaiting spring planting. Mother Nature has certainly lightened up on winter this year (so far). The best part about that is that we haven't had to cancel many dances due to snow! We're looking forward to our spring dances.

Thank you to all who attended our Alzheimer's Dance. We had a lot of fun and will be able to make a nice donation to the fund.

With the current health threat, we hope that you will take precautions to stay healthy and not expose others if you aren't feeling well. Otherwise, keep smiling and dancing!

Kay Mahan

By now, the BLUE AGATE 44th Anniversary Dance is history and we hope a lot of you came to join our 50s Sock Hop. We had fun rounding up decorations and treats that kept the theme spirit.

We also joined the 4x8s Team Spirit and Cascade Twirlers'

Black and White anniversary dances, and danced with Gateswingers in March. With the weather better, it's great to get out of town and see old friends and make new ones by traveling.

April will see us visiting Spring Sashay with Gateswingers and, we hope, enjoying serious Spring weather. Early March came in like a lamb--hope it went out like one, too, and didn't disturb the lion.

Carel Edgerly

Spring is in full swing here in GATESWINGER country. What a fabulous Alzheimer's Benefit Dance we had at our hall, raising a little over \$2,400 for the cause, while having fun on the dance floor at the same time. This was a first for our area. We held it as a Tri-Council event: Blue Mountain Council, Central Area Council and North Central Council...thank-you to all...let's do it again!

This is the month we have our 33rd Annual Spring Sashay with Jim Hatrick, Craig Abercrombie, Adam Christman and Susan Healea, calling/cueing. Come join us for a full dancing weekend, April 24-26, see our ad in March/2020 Footnotes. **CANCELLED**

And we hope to see you at Circle 8 this summer for our Gateswingers sponsored weekend, August 13-16, always a fun time.

Keep dancin'... and be sure to invite your newly graduated students along with you as you visit various clubs, and don't forget to mention how much fun you're having square dancing when you talk to people throughout your week. Let's all do what we can to keep Square Dancing available in Washington.

See you at the 69th National Square Dance Convention in Spokane...or maybe even earlier...at our hall in Moxee this month?

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

ALL DANCES FOR GATESWINGERS ARE CANCELLED THROUGH MAY AND SILHOUETTE DANCERS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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 Cuer:
DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR
Yakima Square & Round Dance Center -
207 E Charron Rd - Moxee, WA 98936
509-965-3015 • Visitors Welcome



Yakima Spring Sashay

33rd Year

April 24 - 26, 2020

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
Moxee, Washington

Sponsored by the Gateswingers

Callers
Adam Christman
Susan Healea
Craig Abercrombie

Callers
Jim Hattract

SCHEDULE

Friday: 7:30-8:00pm Pre-Rounds
8:00-10:30pm Mainstream Dance
Ice Cream Social

Saturday: 10am-Noon Plus Dance - Casual Dress
2:00-4:00pm Round Dance - Casual Dress
4:00-7:00pm Potluck Dinner
7:30-8:00pm Pre Rounds
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Moxee, Washington 98936
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www.square-dance-wa.org

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May 21 & 22, 2020

BEFORE THE MOXEE PLUS WEEKEND of May 22nd THRU 25th, 2020

CUER
Debbie & Paul Taylor

When - THURSDAY, MAY 21st, 2020

**SCHEDULE - 6:30 TO 7:00 PM - PHASE 4 - 6 Pre-Rounds
7:00 TO 7:30 PM - PHASE 3 - 4 Pre-Rounds
7:30 TO 10:00 PM - PHASE 2 - 3 - 4 Round Dance**

**FRIDAY "22nd" WORKSHOPS - 9:30am-12:00pm "Rhythm" Clinic
& 1:30-4:00pm "Rhythm" Dance Teach**



**Where - Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
207 E. Charron Road, Moxee, WA 98936
Sponsored by the Silhouette Dancers**

**SILHOUETTE DANCERS TRAIL-IN DANCE
MAY 21st & 22nd, 2020**

THURSDAY DANCE: \$10.00 Per PERSON (Before May 15).....\$ _____
 2 FRIDAY WORKSHOPS: \$7.00 Per PERSON each Workshop..... \$ _____
 (At the door: \$12 PP dance & \$8 PP per workshop) TOTAL: \$ _____

NAME: _____
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THIS SEMINAR IS FOR YOU!
 WE'LL SHOW YOU FROM THE VERY BEGINNING HOW TO
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WHERE: Yakima Square & Round Dance Center, 207 E. Charron Road, Moxee, WA
WHEN: May 9, 2020 9:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 5:00 7:00 - 10:00
WHO: Debbie & Paul Taylor (Clinicians) (Dance Included For Attendees)

TOPICS WE MAY COVER


1. What kind of computer needed
2. Do I have to have a computer?
3. Downloading Music
4. Typing up a cue sheet
5. DanceMaster Program
6. Setting Up DanceMaster
7. What to do with the music and cue sheets.
8. How to "time" a cue sheet

AND MORE

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EVENING ROUND DANCE:
 \$8 Per Couple
 All Cuers & Dancers
 Welcome
 Cueing "Critique" if desired



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Yakima Square & Round Dance Center, 207 E. Charron Road, Moxee, WA
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Friday Night
 Theme: **On Broadway**



Debbie & Paul Taylor

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: 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

For More Information:
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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825

donnalou13@comcast.net

BOOTS & LACES want to wish all our square dance family a very Blessed and Happy Easter. We are all looking forward to Spring and hopefully much less rain. We know for sure that there has been enough of it for a while.

We are enjoying our new dancers. They have joined us for some caravans and dinners before the dances and it is fun getting to know them better. They are looking forward to the National in Spokane, their first of many, we hope. Our guest caller on April 3rd will be Leo Catt with Debbie Taylor cueing. We are looking forward to having Leo call. He called for the Swingnuts before his job took him to California several years ago. He is back in Washington and looking forward to calling for us.

April 17th is our Easter Dance with Mike Olson calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We dance Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 pm at the Kent Meridian Grange, 15422 Kent-Kangley Road, in Kent.

Pat Hoot
hootpnr@yahoo.com

JACKS & JILLS are diligently practicing for the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Competition (PNTSDF) to be held at Mountainview High School in Auburn on May 1st and May 2nd. There will be a Friday night dance to be held on May 1st in the Gymnasium. On Saturday, May 2nd, Competition will begin around 8:00 am and continue throughout the day with a lunch and dinner break and some Saturday night dancing open to all.

Come and support the Teens as they compete in Square Dancing, Round Dancing, and as Callers and Cuers. If you see a Teen selling their "Pink Buttons" buy one or more. These buttons will get you in the door for the Friday night dance and watching the Teen Competition on Saturday or you can pay at the door. If you have never been to a Teen Competition before, now is your chance to attend one being in "Our Neck of the Woods"! Most of the time, PNTSDF is held in Canada and Oregon.



Boots & Laces are "going dark" on May 1st and Wagon Wheels are "going dark" on May 2nd in support of Jacks & Jills. Please come and enjoy the Friday and Saturday night dances!

Jacks & Jills Square Dance Club - Kent

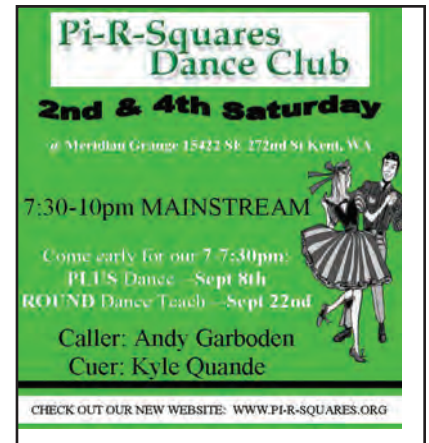
The **JET STEPPERS** invite you to our two April dances at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. Our first dance is on Saturday, April 4th with a Round

Dance Workshop at 7:00 and a Mainstream Dance from 7:30 to 9:30. Our April 18th dance begins with a Square Dance Workshop at 7:00 and a Mainstream Dance from 7:30 to 9:30. Please join us and dance to the calling of Chuck Martin and the cueing of Rochelle Catt who is Jet Steppers new Cuer taking over for Linda Nold who retired from cueing on March 21st.

Dave Smith
daves787@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** want to welcome you to Meridian Grange in Kent any second or fourth Saturday. Our caller, Andy Garboden and cuer, Kyle Quande will keep you having fun and moving along with music. On April 11th, we have Round Dance Teach at 7:00 pm and Mainstream Dance from 7:30 to 10:00.

Saturday, April 25th will be our Auction Dance. We always have many items for you to bid on from breakfast, lunch or dinner out, Pizza Party gift card, Brunch with the Quinnett's, various donated items and many more things. Please come and see what you might want to bid on. Andy starts calling at 7:00 pm with Plus and Andy & Kyle have a Mainstream dance from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. You will have a fun time!



Summer is almost here and we all need to get in shape for the summer activities. Square dancing could help. Take a kid camping to really enjoy the outdoor experience. A reminder that Andy is having Mainstream Workshops on Tuesday evenings at Meridian Grange at 7:30 pm. Not sure for how long, but Andy will tell us on Tuesday's evenings. Andy is also starting Plus Beginning Lessons on March 18th on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Just a reminder that MVP (Maple Valley Plus) is still going on at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley on the fourth Friday at 7:00 pm. Andy does a very good job of calling for your pleasure.

Have a great Spring and Summer!

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett
mvjunkdealer@juno.com

No Foolin', spring has sprung and the **WAGON WHEELS** are letting the sunshine in and chasing away the income tax blues as we usher in Springtime with fun dancing to put a "Spring" in your step.

Our great callers, Scott Coon and Stephen Cole offer up calling to keep your feet moving and your spirits soaring and Lorraine Rouse with husband John keep our Round Dancers on their toes. Dances are held at the Kent Meridian Grange on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm with a Plus Tip at the end of the dance. Do some foolin' around at our April dances and chase away the wintertime blues!

APRIL 4th: "FACING REALITY" DANCE – Forget those IRS blues and square up with Wagon Wheels to the wonderful calling of Scott Coon. Especially enjoy his beautiful singing calls. Lorraine Rouse with assist from husband, John, cues up some fine Round Dancing between tips. A smorgasbord of good food for your dining pleasure will be served at the break. Dine and dance to put some spring and swing back into your reality!

APRIL 18th: HOBOW STEW FUNDRAISER
-CANCELED Please join us for a delicious variety of hearty hobo stews for your dining pleasure and the fun calling of Stephen Cole. This is a Fundraiser for our Club so help us keep the square and round dancing alive and kicking at the Kent Meridian Grange. Lorraine and John provide the round dance cueing doing their great job for us all.



PLANNING AHEAD: Wagon Wheels will go dark on Saturday May 2nd in support of the Teen Competition that day being held at Auburn Mountainview High School. Hope to see you there.

MAY 16th: RED, WHITE and BLUE DANCE – Wear your red, white and blue colors and join us to celebrate and appreciate our military on this ARMED FORCES DAY. We can show our gratefulness for all they do to keep us safe in this great country of ours!

The Wagon Wheels celebrated their 52nd Anniversary this year and we couldn't have done it without you. We look forward toward many more years of dancing with you all. Spring is a time of new beginnings so we hope you will spring forward with us this April, no foolin'!
 From the Square Side.

Geri Kraft
pinefox@comcast.net

Wagon Wheels "Hobo Stew" Fundraiser Dance



Saturday - April 18, 2020

\$7.00 - Dance

\$8.00 - Hobo Stew Dinner

6:00 - 7:00 - Dinner

7:00 - 7:30 - Pre-Rounds

7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

"Plus" Tip at End of Evening

Caller: Stephen Cole
Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse



OPTIONAL:
Come dressed
as a "Hobo"



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

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JACKS & JILLS - KENT

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

BOOTS & LACES - KENT

Caller: Caller - Leo Catt - Apr 3rd
 Caller: Mike Olson - Apr 17th
 Cuer: Debbie & Paul Taylor
 1st & 3rd Friday - Meridian Grange
 7:00 - 8:00 "Plus" Dance
 8:00 - 10:00 Mainstream Dance

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

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

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

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

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Scott Coon - Apr 4th
 Caller: Stephen Cole - Apr 18th
 Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse
 1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange
 1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance
 3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
 7:30 to 10:00 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip



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Colleen Relyea

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MS Square Dance Club

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Pre-Rounds at 7:00
MS & 3rd tip Plus 7:30
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Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Guest

Questions? (360) 903-2139



R SQUARE D

Thank you for all you lovers of dance joining us for our February Valentine dance which fell on Valentine's Day this year. February 22, we had 2 visitations: Columbia River Dancers and a bus load from Independence Oregon Wagon Wheelers so we had a total of 71 dancers, 5 and 6 squares on the Floor all night long. Guest caller Mark Wheeler brought in nostalgic music for our 50/60 theme dance. You should have seen all the poodle skirts.



R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

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2nd Weekend in October

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360.749.3964 (Dick)
www.r-square-d.info



First & Third Saturday

Washington Grange #82
7701 NE Ward Road.
Vancouver, WA

JIM HATTRICK
caller/cuer

jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com

www.happy-hoppers.com

Info: 360-573-5886



Columbia River Dancers

2nd & 4th Saturdays
Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, WA

7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream
Lessons Tuesdays @ 7PM

Jim Hattrick & Guest Callers
Q's 360-606-8849

Dear Dancers,

The last dance we had was on March 13 and was surprisingly successful, before Social Distancing really kicked in, we had 3 squares dancing. Jim Raupp was guest caller for this B51 dance, a wonderful opportunity for new dancers to experience what we all know: that square dancing is fun and worth the learning. It will keep up their anticipation for more dances after this time of social distancing is behind us.

Decisions for new officers have been made. Our new leader for the coming year is Chris Poole who will take the helm as our President, Marv Pope for VP. Pat Faires, Treasurer and Judy Howland Secretary. It will be an interesting season for Chris' reign.

Well, dear friends, there won't be anything to report for awhile so, please adhere to safety guidelines so that we will meet again in a square soon.

April 1 through May 20 Craig will be offering a new set of Plus workshop/lessons on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm-7:30pm. April 10 is "Spring Celebration" theme dance.

April 25 we will be dark for the Yakima Sashay.
(Yakima Spring Sashay has been cancelled)

Not too soon to remind you of our OCTOBERFEST weekend. October 9 and 10. Please note the location will be Catlin Grange in Kelso! You can start checking GPS now, it is a closer location for most. RV parking is available, but dry camping.

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

Come loosen up those gardening muscles and join us at a dance!

Annie Tietze, R Square D.
<http://www.r-square-d.info>

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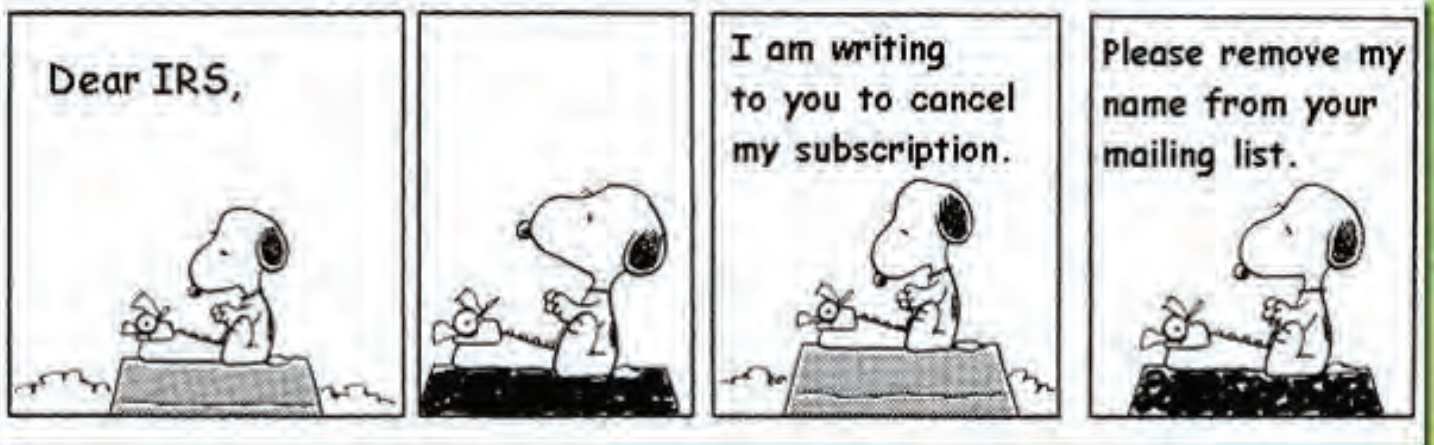


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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Ronald A. Ward

ron.ward740@gmail.com



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During the first half of March, many MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL clubs cancelled some of their dances out of concern for the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus. There had been at least one death of a club officer, several confirmed cases of the virus among the dance community, and numerous cases of required house quarantines. In addition, several Senior Centers were closed which effectively removed dance venues. As of this writing (March 10th) eleven clubs have cancelled dances thus far and more may follow. But our clubs are planning to bounce back in April as the following 13 reports show.

Ronald A. Ward
ron.ward740@gmail.com

The STANWOOD SASHAYERS are stepping into spring as we “Tip Toe through the Tulips” on April 4, 2020. Eddie Harry will be calling our Squares and Bob and Linda Berka will be cueing the Rounds. Come out and enjoy a night of fun and pleasure. The signs of spring will be upon us all, the fresh buds of another year have come to call. Dance your cares away.

Lonny Graff
blgj@wwdb.org

April brings “April Showers”! So RAINBOW SQUARES will celebrate “April Showers” on Saturday, April 11th, starting with a fundraiser Soup/Salad dinner before the dance at 6 PM (\$\$ Donations gladly accepted).

On Saturday, April 25th will be the ever popular “Tribute To Sinatra” with Brent calling to all Sinatra tunes.

Both dances will start with Pre-rounds at 7PM with Amanda Mawdsley and then Mainstream from 7:30 – 9:30 PM with Brent Mawdsley Calling.

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

The WHIRLYBIRDS would like to welcome everyone to join us on Friday, April 3, for the First Friday Fun Fest. This is a no-experience-needed dance that happens on the first Friday of every month. It’s a great way to introduce your non-square dancing friends to your hobby and to meet all your great square dancing friends.

The Whirlybirds April club dance will be on Saturday, April 11, at the Hayloft. Our theme is “April Showers” starting at 8:00 pm for Mainstream dancing. If you are a plus dancer please join us at 7:30 for a half hour of plus to get you warmed up! Dave Harry will be the caller and Roxanne Boelter will be cueing the rounds. The visiting caravan is from:// Skagit Squares.
Hugs,

Ken & Karla Boehme
karlinha8@yahoo.com

The April monthly dance for the SQUARE CROWS will be Friday, April 17. The theme for the dance is Pink Flamingos. Square Crows have made a name in setting up and carrying out fun themes. This one should be one to look out for as well! The Caller for the dance is long time Caller and wonderful entertainer, Daryl Clendenin. The Cuer will be the club Cuer, Karen Neverdowski.

___The long wonderful days should make it possible for folks to join in and enjoy every bit of it. The dance begins at 7 with new Callers Lee Rawls and Vance Morrison entertaining their growing number of fans. Pre-rounds are from 7:30 – 8pm to please the growing tribe of round dancers. And the featured Caller with in-between rounds will be from 8 – 10pm.

The club will also host a level dance on Easter Sunday, April 12, in lieu of club lessons. The dance is open to all students, new dancers, and angels. The dance will be at B48 level since all our students should be at that stage. The location is the beautiful Northshore Senior Center near downtown Bothell. Time: 2 – 4:30pm. There should be a variety of Callers, including lesson instructors Lee Rawls and Vance Morrison, who will be giving a taste of what fun square dancing is about to all the new students.

The club puts out pictures/newsletters/info on its website: squarecrows.org.

These tell some fun stories about the events of the previous month. Be sure to check them out!

Shanthala Rawls
shanthala51@gmail.com

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Happy Hoppers
Swing into Spring
 Anniversary Dance
Dan Preedy
 Caller
Alison Hampton
 Cues
Double Dance

Apr. 26
Sunday

Happy Hoppers
will be **DARK**
April 12 for Easter

Plus (Afternoon)
2 to 4 pm

Mainstream (Evening)
6:30 to 9 pm

Stillaguamish Senior Center
18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)
Arlington, WA 98223
Plus: 2 - 4 pm
Plus w/Rounds: 6 - 6:30 pm
Mainstream: 6:30 - 9 pm
Hearing Enhancement

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A BLAST: February was a great month for Advanced Dancers in the PNW. Kevin Thomaier, Gary Monday, and Doug Davis were outstanding as usual. Kevin rocked the house on the first of the month with 30 dancers in attendance, and was in rare form. Gary's Dance on the 15th brought Mr Edlund and his beautiful bride, Lynette, from Canada, and Mr Noseck to the dance floor at the Cedar Valley Grange, and touched 4 squares (for a moment). It is always nice have other Callers there. Mr. Davis rolled through on Leap day the 29th, and with Jack and Thal in attendance, he had to be on his game ... and he did not let any of us down. March will bring Randy Dibble and Don Wood. I am sure we will have some great dancing and stories to tell.

We are facing some trials ahead for the Square Dance family. Illness is running rampant through the Mt. Baker Council (and WA), and we as Dancers, and Stewards of this great activity need to rise to the occasion. As I write this today, we just lost a very good man, father, officer, and dancer ... far too early in his young life. As everyone knows, we have a virus out there, but it can be tamed if we take precautions. Let's be diligent as officers and members, to remind people of the measures we can take. Let's supply sanitizers, and gloves for those who are susceptible, wash our hands, perhaps even suspend food from being brought in for a period. Let's not let it rule our lives, but my no means should we pretend it can't affect us. Be smart and stay healthy. See you in a square! Peace,

Kenny Gallagher
kennysgallagher@gmail.com

A warm Spring Welcome from the **FREEWHEELERS**. Thanks to all of you who brought your new dancers to our "Forever in Blue Jeans" level dance. Apologies to all that we were unable to host the experienced clothing sale at this dance. We had so many of our members unable to attend due to illness. Spyder Webb did a wonderful job calling! And Debbie was amazing! We look forward to dancing with your new dancers at our mainstream dances on the 1st Sunday of each month.

In April we will have our mainstream "April Showers" dance on the 5th. Roger Spiese is calling and Debbie Taylor will be cueing. We hope that all of our members have recuperated and can welcome our guests. The Happy Hoppers and the Sky Valley Whirlwinds will be caravanning in! On April 19th we invite you to our "Crazy Hat and T-Shirt" Plus dance with Spyder Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Wear your craziest hats and wildest t-shirts for a fun evening of dancing.

On a personal note, I've really missed you all since my latest surgery on 2/24 and hope to get back to dancing very soon. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers.

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** will be dark on April 12 in observance of Easter. We invite everyone to join us for our "Swing Into Spring Anniversary" Double Dance on Sunday, April 26 featuring Dan Preedy calling and Alison Hampton cueing. We'll have Plus dancing from 2-4pm, then our regular dance program of pre-Plus 6:00 to 6:30, Mainstream with Rounds 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Our dances are at the Stillaguamish Senior Center, 18308 Smokey Point Blvd., Arlington. Check out our website for more information: www.happyhoppers.org

Cindy (& Eric) Selby
ericandcindys@comcast.net

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES'** special dance for this month is "Rainy Day People" featuring Caller Steve Noseck and Cuer Lynn Peltola. Place is Juanita Community Club, Kirkland WA, with pre-rounds at 7:30pm and plus dancing 8pm to 10pm w/finger foods.

Our regular dances on Monday night are going great. It seems like Mondays are good nights.

Judy Corning
judyseatrvl@comcast.net

The **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** are saddened by our longtime member, Caron Grasso's, Mother passing away in February and the sudden March death of Pete Andersen, who was the President of the Whirlybirds and loved by the entire square dance family. Our sincere condolences go to Caron and her family and to Hayley (Pete's daughter, who we saw dancing frequently with her Dad) and your family on the loss of good natured, smiling, fun Pete. RIP

On a brighter note, congratulations to the Samena Squares for sponsoring a well-organized and fun time at the "Leap into Spring" Council Dance on leap day, February 29, 2020. Two dancers from the Mount Baker Singles came away from the dance richer than when we got there; John Hayes won one of the split the pots and I won the Made in WA raffle basket.

Our co-sponsored mainstream lessons continue to go well and between the Mount Baker Singles and Skagit Squares 'angels', the students and help from other clubs' recent graduates, up until the virus outbreak, there had been 6 and 7 squares on the floor with Dave Harry calling at the Mount Vernon Senior Center on Tuesday's from 7-9 pm.



A short time after our 36th Anniversary Dance held March 13th with Dave & Bonnie Harry's "a-live sound", several of us joined the Noseck's and Preskitt's "Riverboat Rendezvous" cruise down the Mississippi River from Memphis to New Orleans. I've been told there are 152 in our group of dancers and non-dancers and we'll be cruisin' at the time this is published. More to come.

We will be back from the cruise just in time to attend the Mount Baker Singles tip-toe thru the tulips "Tulip Promenade" Level Dance on April 10, 2020 at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Rd, Sedro-Woolley from 7:30-10:00 pm with Dave Harry calling. Besides greeting Spring, dancing, and washing those hands often, do try to take a weekday drive (less traffic) to Skagit County's beautiful and colorful tulip fields in the month-long April Tulip Festival.

Gini Johnson
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April 8th has the **DUDES & DOLLS** at our General Meeting at Mariner Village Mobile Home Park Clubhouse. One of the topics of discussion at the meeting is changing our club over to only use compostable products for our Campouts, Picnics, and Dance Breaks. We are still processing potential suppliers and costs to have a meaningful discussion at the meeting. Initial trend seems to be that being earth friendly might be significantly more expensive in both time to get supplies and cost over non-compostable products than initially anticipated.

We have a very special dance on April 10th featuring both Scott Coon and Brent Mawdsley calling together and Debbie Taylor cueing. These "Hot April Nights" will find our talented callers lighting up Cedar Valley Grange with their gifted voices. Debbie will be rounding it out between tips.

April 24th has us celebrating our 69th Anniversary with Scott Coon calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Both Fidalgo Fogcutters and Mt Baker Singles are planning to caravan down to help us celebrate.

April 25th we turn around and go north to caravan to the Rainbow Squares in Lynden. Joyce Sworen, our caravan chair, has arranged a sweet 2PM afternoon tour of the Chocolate Truffles & Italian Ice Cream Necessities factory in Bellingham where we will be checking out the goodies. Then at 6PM we will meet at the Rusty Wagon in Lynden for dinner. After dinner we wander across the street to the Ten Mile Grange where we will dance with the Rainbow Squares, with Brent Mawdsley doing the calling.

After the dance Joyce has arranged an after party at the Comfort Inn in Bellingham where many of us will also spend the night. After a restful night and included breakfast in the morning we will leisurely head back to our respective homes.

Robert Reichle
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The **FERN BLUFF SQUARES** had a good showing at the Spring Council Dance. It was a wonderful dance and everyone who went had a great time.

We finalized our lessons for this year with a graduation party on the 20th of February so our dancers are now hitting the main stream.

All functions for March were cancelled because of the virus going around. We are hoping to have our April 11th dance with Ron Sax calling and Karen Neverdowski cuing. We should be able to start our workshops back up, every other Thursday April 2nd, 16th, and the 30th at 6:30 pm at the Monroe Community Senior Center.

Randy Keller
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SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS held its annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance in February. Approximately \$3000 was raised at the dance held at the Juanita Community Center. Other Alzheimer's dances were held around the state as well. Final numbers raised will be shared as they are tallied.

Tammy Comeau
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On April 17, the third Friday, the **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** will host a Spring is in the Air dance with special guest Jim Hattrick calling and cueing. Pre-Rounds (Phases 2-4) at 7 pm, followed by a 7:30 Plus Workshop on Extended Applications, and then Plus Dancing with Rounds from 8:00 until 10:00. The dance will be held at our usual venue: the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Road, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284. From I-5 Exit 232, go east 2.5 miles on the left.

We will first caravan to the Stanwood Sashayers on Saturday, April 4, for their "Tip-Toe Through the Tulips" dance with Eddie Harry calling and Bob & Linda Berka cueing at the Stillaguamish Grange. Then on Friday, April 24, we will travel to the Dudes & Dolls for their "Sixty Nine and Dancing Fine" Anniversary dance with Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood. Like so many other clubs in our Council, we cancelled many of our dance activities during March out of concern for the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

Ronald A. Ward
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What a wonderful surprise! Two members of the SAMENA SQUARES, Lee and Lorna Barnhart, were presented the "Ila Williams Memorial Award" at the MBC dance "Leap Into Spring." It was a very lively and successful event. I want to thank every member of our club for their complete commitment to putting this event on for the square dance community.

Spring is here and our club is celebrating. April showers bring spring flowers, so we danced to a "Rainy Night," with Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski (*this dance is cancelled*). We're looking forward to those beautiful flowers.

We graduated 10 students and are now improving their skills with Mainstream workshops every Thursday evening until the end of May. Everyone is invited.

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Square Dance Caller
Basic, Mainstream,
Plus, Contra
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**"DARK" for GOOD FRIDAY-
NO DANCE
April 10, 2020**

www.samenasquares.org *Juanita Community Club*
13027 100th NE Kirkland



"Dancing on a Rainy Night"
Friday, April 24, 2020
7:30-8:00 PM Plus Dance
with one alternating round
8:00-10:00 PM Mainstream Dance

Caller: Susan Morris
Cuer: Karen Neverdowski
www.samenasquares.org
Credit Cards Accepted

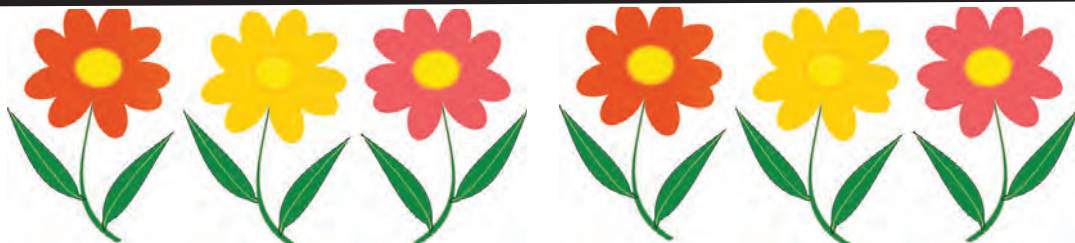


Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE Kirkland




Hearing enhancement available

CANCELED





Council Website www.sqdance.org
State Website www.squaredance-wa.org
 See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

A BLAST / A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays - 11:00 AM-1:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Guest Callers & Cuers	253 722-3486
CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Susan Morris & Guest Callers	425 739-6096
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 308-3950
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	Robert Sax/Karen Neverdowski	425 981-6202
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 766-6729
FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM		
Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 334-4374
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
MT. BAKER SINGLES / Mainstream / 2nd Friday - 8:00-10:30 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro Woolley	Dave Harry/Guest Cuers	360 391-5620
MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS	Information: Steven Cole	
stephen@isquaredance.com		206 769-4959
RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	Brent Mawdsley	360 961-6170
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Cuers	425 686-2488
SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 661-2018
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	425 377-0756
SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Maltby Community Center, Maltby	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	425 485-3842
STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream, 1st Sat - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood	Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	425 595-9799
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425 387-1468

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Area Reporter

Jackie & Del Chase

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The APPLELAND PROMENADERS held a new callers dance in February that was MC'd by Don Jackson. We had 3 squares with dancers coming from 4x8's to join us. CeeCee Huber, Brad Hauck, Tom Clymer and Don Jackson took turns on the mike. We also traveled to the Alzheimer's dance in Yakima on February 29th and had a great time dancing to a large panel of callers. We are looking forward to our Apple Blossom dance the first weekend of May, but because of the virus we will have to see what transpires in the next month or so.

APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL IS CANCELLED

Connie Mulholland

4X8's classes have graduated, and we have ended our workshops. Now on to dancing and more dancing for our new graduates and seasoned dancers as well. Sadly, we were required to cancel our 68th Anniversary dance after our local health department determined we had attended a dance Saturday 2/29/2020 where another person in attendance had been confirmed with Covid-19 virus. Sooo 10 of us 4x8's that were there are self-quarantined until 3/14/2020. I know others are affected and pray that no one else becomes ill. I guess we will just have to wait and see how this virus affects the rest of our dance season

We are looking forward to our spring Highway cleanup. The Spring Fest parade is in downtown Moses Lake late in May. We are planning to have an entry float with music and dancing.

Patti Roberts
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CASCADE TWIRLERS showed their favorite team colors at their dance on Saturday February 1. Fans showed their team pride in the Seahawks, WSU Cougars, EWU Screaming Eagles, Cashmere Bulldogs, Ephrata Tigers, Colorado Avalanche, Pittsburgh Pirates and more. On February 15 we celebrated Valentines Day with a sweetheart dance.

CT club members express their sympathy and concern for everyone who has been impacted by the recent virus outbreak. Due to recommendations by local, state and national health officials we have cancelled our March 21 71st anniversary dance and our April 4 Wild and

Crazy dance. More information about any other dances scheduled for the spring of 2020 will be made in mid April.

Sandy Briggs

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS cancelled our dances in March as several other clubs have done. Hopefully we can get on with our dancing soon. As of now, we are planning our dance on April 23, with Jim Swanson calling and Noelle Miller cueing. Then we are having Kris Kiser and Noelle Miller for May 9th. On June 13th Don Jackson and Noelle Miller will be doing a Trails Thru dance to Nationals in Spokane.

Will keep everybody informed if there are any changes or cancellations.

May you all stay well,

Noelle Miller



APPLE BLOSSOM WEEKEND

May 1,2,3, 2020 – Plus Weekend



Joe Saltel, caller



Debbie Taylor, cuer

VALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 101 PIONEER AVE, CASHMERE, WA
Friday 7-10, Saturday 10am- 12:30, 2-4 (rounds), 7-10pm, Sunday 10-12

Registration fees before April 15, 2020

Weekend - Adults \$40.00 each Fees after April 15, Adults \$45.00 each, family \$90.00

Prices at the Door: Friday or Saturday evening; \$13.00 per person.

Send registration check payable to the Appleland Promenaders to 292 Terminal Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801-3745

Your check is your receipt 😊! sgdncr@nwi.net or call 509-881-4961 for any information

applelandpromenaders.weebly.com has a flyer you can print!

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The Clubs of North Central Council

Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sgdncr@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or jmt655@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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**ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY
WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.**

NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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Trish Gaine

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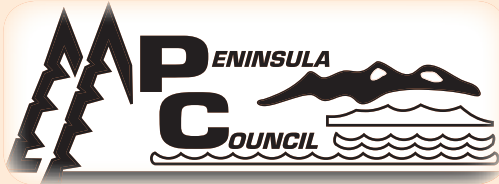
The RHODY O'S Blues Chaser Dance in Port Townsend was a roaring success this year !! Thankfully, NO snow. We had visitors from all over the area, including Canada, that thoroughly enjoyed the calling of Kevin Thomaier and Steve Edlund and cueing of Lynn Pelto-la. We danced eleven squares at our Friday and Saturday night dances and the Saturday workshops were well attended. It was so satisfying to see all those smiles out on the dance floor. Thank you so much - Kevin, Steve and Lynn - for sharing your love of the dance. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year's Blues Chaser Dance to be held Feb. 19th & 20th, 2021. We have room for more. Hope to see you in Port Townsend.

With April creeping towards us, our Club Dances will be held on Friday, April 3rd & 17th. We dance at the Gardiner Community Center with pre-rounds at 6:30 and M.S. from 7:30-9:30pm with caller/cuer Spike Reid. Our students are in the spotlight on April 16th as they dance around the floor on their Graduation Night. They've worked hard all year and have really earned this celebration. Thank you Spike for sharing your love of dance with them. A huge round of applause also goes out to all of our ANGELS that helped out with this year's class - couldn't of done it without all of you. Dancing truly keeps our 'Family' together .



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PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Kitty & Paul Ogg

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PENINSULA COUNCIL and KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION are working with all the clubs on their plans for dances this month – please help us in keeping everyone safe – if you feel sick please do not come to any dance until you are completely free of any symptoms.

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POULSBO PROMENADERS held our 45th Birthday Dance on February 29th at the Kitsap Square Dance Hall with 8 squares in attendance and enjoyed the calling of Doug (Priscilla) Davis and the cueing of Debbie (Paul) Taylor. Our next planning will be for the 2021 dance – stay tuned for information. – put in a picture or 2

Kitty Ogg
oggekitty@aol.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS had a great dance the first Saturday in March and are looking forward to our dance on 21 March. We had two squares on the floor for most of the evening.

It was great to see visitors from Gardner, WA and others. Larry Small called and cued a great dance and gave Steve Mazel the opportunity to call which allowed Larry a chance to dance with Barbie Small. Steve Mazel will be Gig Harbor Twirler's Club Caller starting on the first Saturday in April. Mainstream class being held on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 PM is going great.

John McGannon & Mary McGannon
mekm3591@msn.com

SQUARE STEPPERS

Our dances are scheduled for March 14th, April 11th, May 9th and June 13th from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. We will continue our new format with a plus workshop from 7:30 to 8:00 pm and one round between tips from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. All plus dancers are welcome.

Joanne Kemper
tjkemper@wavecable.com

PAWS AND TAWS

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

Leota Lewis

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

Kitty Ogg
oggekitty@aol.com

ROUND SQUARES Wants to wish good health to everyone and please use common sense in keeping well during these next couple of months when hopefully this virus will go away and we can all go back to our favorite past time of dancing with each other.

Kitty Ogg
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SWEETHEART ROUNDS cuer Shawn Cavness - next dances are March 13th, April 10th, May 8th and June 12th.

Avery LaVair
lavairavery@gmail.com



KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION working very hard to keep the square dance hall free of Covid-19 possibilities by wiping down all surfaces and stopping all food being brought into the hall until further notice. Please check to see if any planned dances have not been cancelled.

We will be hosting the annual Labor Day Weekend Campout September 4th – 7th and Gig Harbor Twirlers are the hosts this year. The featured caller on Friday will be Roger Spiese and then on Saturday/Sunday the featured caller will be Glen Raiha and the featured cuer this weekend will be Joyce Sebree.

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

PENINSULA COUNCIL will be having our Spring Festival on April 18th with Craig (Judy) Abercrombie as the caller and “more information” to come next month. Our next meeting will be on April 12th.

Kitty Ogg



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





RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Lane Johnston

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

Roamin' Tacomans

Sumner VFW Hall
1705 Willow St., Sumner, WA
Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson



Sundays (dark Apr 12), 5:30 - 7:30 pm Plus at Sans Souci Mobile Estates

Saturday, April 27, April Showers

7:30 pm to 8 pm pre-rounds, 8 pm to 10 pm Plus dance

contact: Sharon Herman 206-510-1984

CANCELED

IMPORTANT NOTICE !

RAINIER COUNCIL LEADERSHIP, as of March 11th, in response to executive orders announced by the office of the Governor of the State of WA and announcements from the office of the President of the United States is advising all square and round dance clubs within the Council to suspend all dance events until further notice. The submissions below were written and submitted for publication in the April issue of Footnotes prior to this notice. Stay safe during this healthcare crisis....and stay tuned for further updates via Facebook, WheresTheDance and email or phone-tree communications from your club leadership. We all want to get back to dancing as soon as possible!



RAINIER COUNCIL along with the other councils in the Seattle metropolitan area were significantly impacted beginning in late February and emphatically in early-to-mid March by the Coronavirus outbreak. The "community spread" aspects of the outbreak will have surely be felt across the entire state, and will likely have implications in April and, perhaps, beyond. Keep in mind, what you read below was written 3 weeks earlier than the Footnotes publication date of April 1st, so take the information "with a grain of salt" regarding scheduled dances in April. Depending upon governmental or independent actions, it's certainly possible that some or all April dances will be cancelled.

Fortunately, here in Rainier Council, our clubs consistently post their dances on WheresTheDance.com, so checking to see if a scheduled dance is "still on" or "CANCELLED" takes but a few seconds to verify, and all dancers are encouraged to check the status for every dance they plan to attend by going to the site before heading to the hall.

There's some good news to report amidst all of this. Several clubs have joined a growing list of WA state square dance groups posting photo galleries from their dances on the new <http://squaredance-wa-pics.org> "pictures" website.

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

Our Rainier Council clubs have a variety of dance formats and a range of dance levels to offer. We encourage you to "stop by" and dance with us once the dust settles! Again, to be "safe" (as noted above), be sure to check WheresTheDance before heading to any dance for updates.

Lane Johnston,

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BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES dance mainstream at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA, on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Greg Weber is our caller, and Lorraine Rouse is our cuer. We dance pre-rounds at 7:00 pm and squares from 7:30 pm 'til 10:00 pm. On Saturday April 4th we are planning on caravanning to the Swingnuts club for their dance. The theme is King of the Road,

(canceled) and we are looking forward to attending.

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

On Saturday April 11th we hope to host our Hobo Dance (the impact of taxes!) at Collins Grange. Before the dance we'll have a club

members' business meeting beginning at 6:30 pm to elect new officers.

Our Club's Sunday Mainstream class and Plus lessons were going very well (there were usually three squares of plus dancers, believe it or not). Unfortunately, lessons were temporarily put on hold in March as a result of the health crisis. As of this writing we can't say exactly when they will restart. We do know, however, that the club will go dark on Easter Sunday because of the holiday.

On April 25th, we are planning to hold our regular fourth Saturday dance. No special theme for this dance, but we hope to see many of you on the dance floor with us having a great time. As always, we offer delicious treats during the break. We look forward to sharing the dance floor with our friends from other clubs.

Depending on the impact of the health crisis, plans to graduate our new dancers on May 3rd may have to be revisited.

We look forward to having you join us.

Sandy Anderson,
sandy@pobox.com

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



Don't forget, we revised our Saturday dance schedule this season (and going forward)... we now dance on the 1st Saturday each month (October through June).

7-8 pm is a Plus with single Rounds pre-dance session, and 8-10pm is the official Mainstream with Rounds dance. Don Wood is our Caller and Marie Wood is our Cuer.

Like many other clubs, we didn't get through March entirely unscathed. Our Mad Hatters Ball* on the 1st Saturday in March was well attended but, due to the legitimate concerns related to the health crisis, we postponed lessons (and graduating our Mainstream class) for a time shortly thereafter.

*Check out the photo gallery on the photos website (<http://squaredance-wa-pics.org>) under Rainier Council/Swingnuts/.

Since our Saturday dances are on the 1st Saturday of the month, please check our "Current Month and Next Month" ad in every issue of Footnotes for a sneak peek at the following month's dance.

Our only scheduled Saturday dance in April is planned of Saturday, April 4th. It's the King of the Road Dance. Neither Roger Miller or Johnny Cash are expected to attend, but the dancers will "recognize" by the selection of music Don Wood chooses to keep the dancers "on track".

The 1st Saturday in May dance (on May 2nd) is themed Dance Around the Maypole.

We are pleased to announce that starting Thursday April 2nd, Don Wood will be instructing weekly Plus lesson, with a goal of "easing" into Plus by strengthening Mainstream "Muscle". Lessons will at 6:30-8.00pm at the Sumner VFW hall. Don will focus heavily on the foundational Mainstream call (the Mainstream "Muscle" component) specific to the Plus call being taught that evening.

We welcome all to come and join us dancing.

Gail Johnston,
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The **ROAMIN TACOMANS** is a Plus club that normally dances on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the VFW hall in Sumner WA at 1705 Willow St.

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

*All Roamin' Tacomans dances were cancelled for the last 3 weeks of March. The 2nd Saturday dance in April has also been cancelled. Depending upon the virus response, Sunday dances may start up again in April, but we'll be dark on April 12 for Easter holiday nonetheless.

The club's April Showers Plus dance is scheduled for April 25th (provided we're not compelled to cancel it) it will be at our hall, 1705 Willow St. In Sumner. Tom, our caller/cuer, will be there, of course, to officiate. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 and Plus dancing with rounds will go from 8 to 10 pm. Come and join us.

Sharon Herman,
tonysharherm@yahoo.com



The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a mainstream club focusing on “youth” dancers, and dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E. in Tacoma. The normal dance schedule is the 2nd Friday of the month. Currently the club is engaging guest callers for their Friday dances. Sue Weber is the club Cuer.

The kids and parents have been busy practicing and sewing for competition that’s coming up so quickly! Are you planning on attending the first weekend in May? This is a change for our kids as we’re so close to home, it’s been quite a few years since we’ve had competition in Washington and we’re excited for our friends, family and fellow square dancers to see our kids in action. This will be a great way to promote square dancing, especially the Friday night fun dance. Friday night is a relaxing dance before the stress of competition the next day, plus you get the competition program at that time.

Speaking of promoting square dancing, Young Bunch along with some of the Jacks and Jills were able to participate in a video filming project our fellow square dance friends from Texas are putting together. Once the videos are available for viewing we’ll be sure to share them with you! Another promotional opportunity we’ll be doing in June is attending and hosting a table at the 2020 Home School Convention in Tacoma. This opportunity will help us reach the kids attending home school and hopefully providing square dancing as a PE credit. With the kids attending lessons, we’ll hopefully encourage their parents to participate! We’re very excited for these opportunities to promote square dancing, especially with the challenges we all faced in March. We encourage other clubs to continue to support each other.

Stephanie Schaewe
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SPINNERS (no report for this issue) is a mainstream club that dances in Buckley, WA on the first Friday of each month. Pre-Rounds 7:00 pm, Mainstream 7:30-10 pm. Snacks offered throughout the evening. Regular dances are held on the 1st Friday of each month. Greg Weber is the club caller and Sue Weber is the club cuer.

Neil Andrews,
neilc42@yahoo.com

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

Club Reporter is Lu Simmons,
simmlu@yahoo.com

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

Club Reporter position is vacant

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

Club Reporter position is vacant

Other Rainier Council clubs/organizations include:
NORTHWEST CALLERS ASSOCIATION





CANCELED

CURRENT MONTH

SWINGNUTS' "1st SATURDAY" DANCES

NEXT MONTH



Swingnuts Square Dance Club

SWINGNUTS
1ST SATURDAY DANCE
Apr. 4, 2020



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

Search hashtag #Swingnuts or Scan QR for webpage.



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

Call Lane at (253) 200-4566 for information

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



Swingnuts Square Dance Club

SWINGNUTS
1ST SATURDAY DANCE
May 2, 2020



DANCE AROUND THE MAYPOLE
Caller: Don Wood Cuer: Marie Wood

Search hashtag #Swingnuts or Scan QR for webpage.



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

Call Lane at (253) 200-4566 for information

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



Evergreen Rounds

**Every Wednesday
evening**

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

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

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

Location:

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



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

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





Rainier Council Clubs

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

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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



**Craig's dances are on hold
through the month
of April.**

Hoping to be back in May





SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish you a happy Easter and happy spring season. It is good to feel the warmth of the sunshine and have the longer daylight hours to pursue our favorite pastimes whether indoors or outside. Be sure to keep dancing and visiting other clubs during this spring season. Clubs have made lots of wonderful plans just for you!

April is our only month that the **DO SI DO'S** are dark. Instead, we will all have the opportunity to enjoy the weekend dancing to callers Dan Preedy and Mike Sikorsky. I do know that the Saturday, April 11th, evening's dance will be at the mainstream level. And, Do Si Do members will be there to sell split the pot tickets! So, we're not deserting you, I'm sure several of our members will join you for this opportunity to dance to the Preedy/Sikorsky team.

Now, that means May 9th is going to be even more fun as we get back into the swing of things to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Be prepared for lively dancing and lots of traditional Cinco de Mayo treats throughout the evening. Jim Hattrick's calls and Joyce Sebree's round dance cueing will bring us back 'home' with flair. We appreciate seeing returning and new guests we know will enjoy square dancing with the Do Si Do's.

Our March 14th we heard a heap of Hootin' and Hollerin' as we celebrated our western roots at our 'It's the Wild, Wild West' themed dance. Thanks to all of our visiting dancers for joining us. So much fun! Join us whenever the dancing 'mood' grabs you.

We dance the second Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. Pre-rounds start at 7 pm followed by Mainstream Tips starting at 7:30 pm. We will have a Plus Tip before the last mainstream tip of the evening. The dance will end about 10 pm. As OASDI sponsored lessons progress, we may call dances at the current lesson level (which may be noted on our dance flyers).



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

Katherine Deuel

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are getting ready for their big Spring Dance on April 18th. Our students are doing great and we are looking forward to their graduation. In April we visited Cougar Squares and two of our couples traveled over the pass to dance in Yakima at the Spring Sashay.

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

2nd Saturday monthly

Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson

Pre Rounds 7:00

Ms Dance 8 - 10:00

BRAND NEW LOCATION

ABERDEEN VFW

105 E HERON- Aberdeen, WA

In February we were still dark for our Saturday night dance. We did dance Tuesdays with our students. Randy Carlson is our caller and did a great job teaching. We visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D.

March we had our Crazy Hat Dance and welcomed all our snowbirds home. We visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D. We also traveled up to Olympia to dance with the Capital Squares. Randy Carlson was their guest caller.

Ann Kilwien

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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

Prairie Steppers 39th Annual Chicken Dance May 8-9, 2020



Oakview Grange
2715 North Pearl St.
Centralia, WA



Don Wood, caller
Lonnie Sycks, cuer

Friday Night PLUS dance: 8:00-10:00 \$8.00 each

Marie Wood, guest cuer Phase 2-4 Rounds

Saturday: 2:00—5:00 Plus with Intermediate Rounds \$5.00 each

5:30 Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings

7:00—7:30 New Dancers FREE Dance

7:30—8:00 Plus with Intermediate Rounds

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



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

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



ON SITE DRY CAMP RV PARKING

www.thesteppers.org

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope you survived April Fool's day without incident. First, remember to save the dates Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, 2020 for the 39th Annual Chicken Dance to be held at the Oakview Grange. The Friday night plus dance cost is \$8.00 per person. Pre-sale tickets for Saturday Dinner and Dance are \$15.00 per person. At the door prices are \$8.00 per person for dinner and \$8.00 per person for the dance. On site dry RV camping is available. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Footnotes for more information.

The Prairie Steppers were happy that the February 29 Sou'Wester Council Dance was to be held at the Oakview Grange with *Jim Raupp calling and Susan Healea cueing.*

We hope you enjoyed dancing with us for our Wearin' of the Green dance on March 14. And we invite you to our Hillbilly Heaven dance on Saturday, April 11 to be hosted by Carol Thompson and Larry Hanna. Casual dress is welcome. Larry declared the menu would include Squirrel Stew. Carol was not present for this declaration so we shall see what's cooking.

Larry Hanna has been attending to his mother who is not in good health. Amy Lu Thompson and Etta Gramley's mother passed away on February 9 in California and Chuck Gramley recently had back surgery. Our condolences to Amy and Etta and best wishes to Chuck for speedy recovery. On a happier note, Larry and Andrea Kershner celebrated their 50th Anniversary on Valentine's Day. We congratulate them as they celebrate their golden anniversary.

Our current club officers have agreed to serve again next year: President Tim Palumbo, Vice President Larry Kershner, Secretary Gretchen Kunkel and Treasurer Mike Freels.

Dancing is moving to the music without stepping on anyone's toes

Marion Freels
M_librarion@yahoo.com

SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB lessons were well attended with 17 students learning the PLUS moves. They

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

finished up in March and graduation was on Sunday March 29th. A BIG thank you to Gunter Monroe who taught the class.

We hope that some of them will join us for our 38th Anniversary dinner/dance. It will be held at Lac-A-Do Hall on Saturday April 25th. Full turkey dinner with dessert and then PLUS dancing. *Randy Dibble from Oregon* will

be calling. *Randy Wulf from Olympia* will do the rounds. Dinner is at 6:30-7:30 PM Rounds at 7:30- 8:00 PM PLUS dance 8:00-10:00 PM It is \$ 15 per person for dinner & dance. Or \$8 per person for dinner only or \$ 8 for dance only. You can get a ticket from any Square One member. Hope that you can join us.

Our other PLUS dances in April will be Friday April 3rd with Gunter Monroe calling and Theresa Lusby cueing. It goes from 7:30-10 PM. Sunday April 19th Gunter Monroe will be calling, and Randy Wulf will be cueing. The dance goes from 6:30- 9PM.

We celebrated a 95th birthday for one of our Honorary members. Norene Peterson with a surprise birthday party and dance at Lac-A-Do hall on her actual birthday March 4th. She danced until she was 90 years old. An inspiration for all of us.

Lots of dancing coming up in May and June and do not forget the Nationals in Spokane June 18-20. Hope you can make it. It may be a while before the Nationals are on the west side of the country again and close enough for us to drive.

Have a Happy Spring dancing!

Peggy Smith
pegscott29@comcast.net

STARDUST DANCERS are preparing for our annual Hat Dance AND this year our Pie Auction on May 7th. Our Hat Dance is a way to unfold our spring/summer

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

outfits and wear "interesting" hats. The Pie Auction we chose to take on when Ruff and Ruffles went dark. The auction was

fun, and the money went to a local charity. It was a win/win for everyone. So plan on coming to the dance May 7th and be a part of the fun and also helping a local good cause. The dress is casual, but round dance attire is always admired.

Stardust has formed a nominating committee and is looking into the 2020-2021 dance year. All clubs are going through this process at this time of the year. If everyone would be willing to accept an office for a year, most clubs wouldn't need to ask that person again for several years.



Stardust dances the first and third Thursdays of each month with Susan Healea cueing. The dances go from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with a mix of phase II through III mixed rhythms. From 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. Susan cues mixed phase IV dances. The dress is casual, but feel free to come with dance attire. There is something every first and third Thursday for anyone who dances rounds. Plan to join us!

Judy and Don Wilson
donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES dance the first Saturday of each month from September through June at St Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo, WA off the Jackson Highway. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer. Plus dancing begins at 7:30 and mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. with the refreshments at 10:00. Put us on your calendar, you will have a great evening of dancing! Hosts for the April dance are Karen and Rocky Reed and Paula and Dalton Pfau.

Cougars had basic and mainstream lesson on Thursday evenings at Napavine Elementary School. Several students were previous dancers and were back to brush up on their skills. Graduation is getting very close now and students are well prepared for end of the year dances!


Cougars also sponsored round dance lessons. They were held on Sunday evenings at Baw Faw Grange in "beautiful" Curtis, WA. This is just a few minutes from Adna. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. This past year the focus was on moving up to phase III in waltz/foxtrot and to phase IV in rumba and cha. It was a great way to begin a new week and students gained lots of confidence and skills. The third Sunday of each month was a "dance" night where students and angels practiced their new-found moves.

Cougars will have two summer dances again this year. The Ice Cream Social on Thursday, July 23rd beginning at 7:00 p.m. with dancing and ice cream to follow. The Hamburger Feed will be Thursday, August 13th beginning with dinner at 6:30 with dancing to follow. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer/teacher.

We are very happy to have longer daylight hours and warmer weather to travel and use our dancing skills. We hope you soon on the dance floor!

Don and Judy Wilson
donjudywilson@gmail.com

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



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

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



FIFTH FRIDAY PARTY DANCE

PLUS LEVEL SQUARES

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL ROUNDS

MAY 29, 2020



DAN PREEDY, CALLER



RANDY WULF, CUER

PRE-ROUNDS 7:00 – 8:00 pm

PLUS DANCE 8:00 – 10:00 PM

PRIOR TO LALAPALOOZA

CAMPING AVAILABLE AT HALL

Lac A Do Hall, Olympia, WA

\$8.00 Per Person, Under 18 \$5.00 per person

For More Information, Call Randy at 360-561-8999

Multi-Council "Spring" Dance

Central Puget Sound, Peninsula,
Rainier, & Sou'Wester present the

4th Annual

Lollapalooza

Saturday, May 30, 2020 7:30 –10:00 pm

Caller: Dan Preedy - Mead, WA

Cuer: Randy Wulf - Lacey, WA

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

Mainstream w/single rounds & Plus "Finale"

Lac-A-Do Hall

1721 46th Ave. NE.

Olympia, WA 98507

RV w/ hookups available*

(*arrange w/OASDI)

Wood Floor, Cookies, Coffee



FLYER QR

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

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Priscilla Davis

ddavis@aol.com



<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL's Leap Day dancing on February 29 was lots of fun with many dancers dancing to the calling of Ray Brendzy and cueing by Dan Bailly. New dancer classes are winding down and party level dances have been well attended. SAC is updating their bylaws and standing rules and changes will be voted on at the May General meeting along with election of officers. We must be vigilant and practice caution during these times of the coronavirus but we must also live our life. Spokane Callers and Cuers Association lost a long time Spokane area caller March 8 – Dale Preedy—our hearts are saddened and prayers and thoughts go out to his wife, Marilee, and the rest of his family.

Priscilla Davis
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COEURLY Q'S from Coeur d'Alene, ID know the promise of spring is here. Days are longer and night time temperatures are warming. The energy at our club dances and enthusiasm at lessons are on the rise as well. It won't be long before we will be celebrating another successful Mainstream class achievement. It has been very rewarding to have 4 squares in class each week; our angels have had quite a workout.

Coeurly Q's are having great themes for our Spring schedule. The March Black Light Mardi Gras dance had Gary Baker and Nina Leisi bringing everyone to the floor to twirl and glow throughout the evening. Our theme for the early club dance in April is Dancing to the Movies; one of our best. Adam Christman will call tips all from movie music and one of our new cuers, Jen Devine, will do the rounds. Special highlight will be a "Date Night" themed raffle basket.

The weeks are busy with so many dancing opportunities; there have been Sweethearts, St. Patrick's Leprechauns, a pajama party and a "Tropical Paradise Weekend". We have enjoyed several national callers for the Council dances and everyone still looks forward to the special Party Level Dances for new dancers. Plans continue to bring a celebration for all the area new dancers combined with our 60th Anniversary at our May club dance.

Our monthly club dance will be "*The Movie Dance*" on APRIL 2ND; I wonder how many theme songs we'll recognize? Did you know you can Grand Square to Star Wars?

Please join us April 2nd for the movies! At the Harding Family Center - 411 N. 15th St. Coeur d'Alene
7:00pm - 8:00pm -- Plus and Rounds; 8:00pm - 10:00pm
-- Mainstream and Rounds. \$6.00 donation Hearing Enhancement available Finger Food Welcome

Donna Seil
djseil@roadrunner.com

The **DANCING SHADOWS** final dance (and 41st Anniversary dance) is April 17 with Doug Davis calling and Jack DeChenne cueing. Doug was an early club caller and Jack was our first Cuer. Only one charter member is active in the club –Eunice Erickson.

Iris Pehan
Irispehan422@comcast.net

DIAMOND SQUARES - We held our annual 'Spring Fling' spaghetti dinner and dance the weekend of April 10 & 11. It is the last of the Party Level dances for the new dancer that started in September. It will be basically Mainstream with only a couple of moves left out. This is also the month of our 59th Anniversary. We wish to thank Bob & Claudia Amsbury for their long time calling and cueing. Their support of our club through thick and thin is appreciated by all the members.

Karen Reichardt
dkreichardt@gmail.com

The **HI-FLYERS** Dance Club is happy to cancel its April dance in order to join in dancing with the Dancing Shadows for their last dance. We will look forward to our dance on May 15 for our last dance of the season and our second dance in our new venue at 165 Fourth St.

Grant Smith,
Leliadsmith@gmail.com

OCTO-PLUS SQUARES - With the 69th National Convention in sight we are polishing up our Plus moves, so that we can enjoy the callers that will be coming from all over to Spokane. Since we have three callers we already get a variety of twists on the moves. Our attendance usually starts increasing about now as the snow birds return from their winter nests. We will be dancing all summer, every Tuesday, in our air conditioned hall.

Karen Reichardt
dkreichardt@gmail.com

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS:

April 4/20 - Daron Tandberg, calling. Jen Gillham, cueing.
 April 18/20 - Butch Suttley

May 8,9 & 10/20 Blossom Daze - New Weekend!
Adam Christman, calling. John Rich, cueing.

Alayne Swanson
oreida6660@yahoo.com

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS are happy to report that we raised \$1171.00 at our Alzheimers dance thanks to so many generous dancers. The hall was full of purple dance outfits!!! The March Marathon and 62nd Anniversary dance was another fun dance—thanks to those VCT dancers that stepped up to make it happen while our president, Priscilla, and caller, Doug were on an extended motor home trip beginning at the Mariner’s spring training in AZ and ending up at Callerlab in Reno. Adam was both caller and cuer and kept the dancers moving and awake!!! April is Plus dancing on April 18 and we’ll dance to “Big Band Music” on April 24 to our caller Doug Davis and cueing by Shawna Domme. Birthday greetings go out to Priscilla who will celebrate on April 4 in Reno her 75th and Adam on April 11. Let’s all get ourselves registered for the 60th National—it will be here before you know.

Priscilla Davis
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Here is what we have going on at **WAG AROUNDS:**
 Dance 1st Sunday and 2nd Friday each month.
 April and May dances:

Sunday, April 5 and May 3, 2020, at at Western Dance Center, 1901 N. Sullivan, 7-9pm. Nina Leisi cues a dancer’s choice from phase 2 & 3 round dances.

Friday, April 10 and May 8 2020, at North Spokane Dance Center, 7424 N. Freya, 8-10pm, Jack DeChenne cues a dancer’s choice from phase 3, 4 & 5 round dances.

Going to National’s? Plan on coming to Spokane a bit early and join in on the fun at the Annual Butterfly Ball, June 12, 13, and 14., 2020 We have Jim & Bobbie Childers from Maple Valley, WA, as the featured cuer and clinicians. For registration information, contact Deb Gruber at 509-981-2274. If you are able to join us for some or all of the ball, you will have a great time! Looking forward to seeing everyone in June!

Dan Bailly
Daniel_bailly@yahoo.com

In March the WILD ROSE RAMBLERS traveled to the Hoo Doo Valley Hoedowners dance and are scheduled to visit dancers at Moses Lake in April. The club averages 12-16 dancers per caravan, and dancers enjoy visiting at a restaurant prior to attending the dances. We continue to have 15 or so students at our Tuesday evening lessons; we’ve found that it’s more family-friendly to begin at 6:30 instead of 7:00. They’re a really fun and energetic group! The (retired) ladies still alternate their monthly luncheons/visits at different member-homes. We hope that all dancers are getting ready (and getting registered) for the National Square Dance Convention. (Early-bird discount expires April 30.)

Judy Ottoson
jdottoson1@msn.com

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





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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 – March 30, 2019 at WDC Gary Shoemake, Caller – Carol Shopbell, Cuer 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 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds 4th Fri 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>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 – 11/30/18 & 5/31/19 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc – March 29, 2019 Gary Shoemake, Caller – Carol Shopbell, Cuer 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>	

For more information contact **Richard Snyder at 509-443-0126**

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WEEKEND DANCES AND FESTIVALS (CANCELED DANCES IN RED)

APRIL 23-26	SPRING SASHAY – GATESWINGERS – MOXEE WA	48
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REGULAR DANCES Listed by date. Club or council must have a paid for an advertisement during the month. **(CANCELED DANCES IN RED)**

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR CLUBS THAT ARE DARK FOR APRIL AND OR MAY.

WEDNESDAY	EVERY WEEK	EVERGREEN ROUNDS – PUYALLUP	70
THURSDAY	EVERY WEEK	MUSCLE MEMORY -- SWINGNUTS – BEGINS -CALL--- ENDS 6-11	FYI
SATURDAY	APRIL 4	KING OF THE ROAD– SWINGNUTS – SUMNER	71
FRIDAY	APRIL 10	DARK – GOOD FRIDAY –SAMENA SQ– KIRKLAND	58
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FRIDAY	APRIL 24	DANCING ON A RAINY NIGHT –SAMENA SQ– KIRKLAND	58
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SATURDAY	MAY 29	TRAIL IN LOLLAPALOOZA – MULTI COUNCIL – OLYMPIA	80
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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 12	CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' – WHIRLYBIRDS – FLORAL HALL	55
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The following clubs are dark until June 1

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS – BLUE MOUNTAIN

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FAMILY A-FAIR – BLUE MOUNTAIN

BLUE AGATES – CENTRAL AREA

GATESWINGERS – CENTRAL AREA

SILHOUETTE DANCERS – CENTRAL AREA

4X8s – NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS – NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

APPLEAND PROMANDERS – NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

PLUS BUNCH – NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

CASCADE TWRILERS – NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

MOST COUNCILS HAVE CLUBS THAT HAVE CANCELED DANCES THROUGH APRIL.

IT IS BEST TO CHECK WITH THE CLUB OR www.wheresthedance.com