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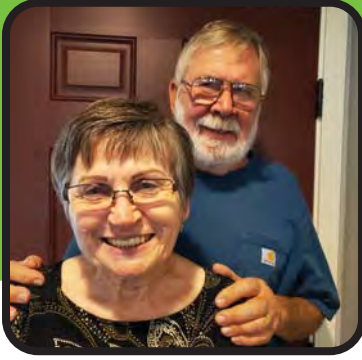
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*Only 2 more issues
for this dance year!*

When I was working on this issue, it really seemed like it's been 2 long years of not dancing, instead of just one. We all miss dancing and seeing our family and friends. Hoopefully, as more and more are vacinated we can shut this pandemic down, instead of it shutting us down.

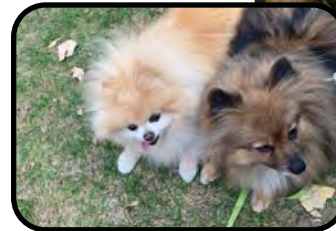
Larry and I are looking forward to a busy spring and summer. We have several trips with our RV club planned stating in April. That is why getting articles in on time or within a couple days of my deadline is important. I'm sure you will notice that there are several "Missing You" pictures instead of articles in this issue

I'm on my way to Boise to watch my granddaughter Kiana, play in her first year on the varcity softball team for Borah High School. (She is a junior this year) Hayden my grandson is playing on the freshman high school baseball team. He's in Jr High. (They also have a jr high baseball team) As a 9th grader they can play either team but not both. I'm also planning to head to Montana after Boise.

I'm leaving on the 20th and will not be back until Easter. If articles come in after Friday evening, the 19th, they will not be in this issue. This issue is ready and Larry will be posting it online before I get back.

I hope everyone has a Happy Easter with their family and friends.

*Cynda and Larry
MARCH 19, 2021*



TB (Tibbles),
& Crazy Kramer.

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DID YOU KNOW?

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Did You Know...?

...that dear old “AUNTIE SOCIAL” died?

Sadly, the task of writing her eulogy fell to me (and I’m sad because nobody else would offer to write it). There’s much to be said about her but, unfortunately, a lot of it is a bit uncomfortable to talk about.

Auntie Social’s life was...well, truly anti-social in many ways. She was a long-time square dancer. She must have loved it (how else can one explain her decades-long participation in the activity), but you’d never know it by being in her company at a dance. And you can forget ever seeing her as an “angel” during lessons or workshops---“Waste of time and energy!” she’d say. “Too many beginners and retreads---who needs them!”

She was the founding member and the only club president the “Auntie Social Squares” dance club ever had. There were 2 squares to begin with, but the club (if you can call it that) has really been the Auntie Social “Square” (singular) for as long as anyone can remember. Under Auntie Social’s leadership the club seemed to intentionally discourage dancers from attending their dances. For example, they steadfastly refused to post the club’s dances on WheresTheDance.com which made it difficult for vacationing or traveling square dancers to find them. Auntie Social even opined that advertising the club’s upcoming dances in Footnotes or elsewhere on social media sites like Facebook made the club look “desperate”.

Before you get the idea that the club might actually be a “traveling club”...think again! You’d be hard-pressed to recognize more than a handful of their members since they seldom caravanned as a group to dance with other clubs. Yes, led by their matriarch, the Auntie Social Squares were in a class all by themselves.

One could always count on Auntie Social to keep things a bit gloomy at a dance---she never welcomed or greeted, never encouraged, never thanked anyone (not the dancers or the volunteers, not even the caller or the cuer). Any momentary lapse of memory by another dancer would be met with a disapproving scowl or pursed lips, or a head-shake...sometimes all of the above at once. (Except, of

course, when it was Auntie Social who messed-up---which occurred with regularity).

It was rumored that Auntie Social was looking forward to dancing again after this past year’s “hiatus” due to the pandemic. She’d even had a change of heart and felt that that the “SSD” (Social Square Dancing) approach is just what her club needed to thrive. Alas, it was all a bit too much for her, though. We may never know what finally “did her in”...but the medical examiner, a fellow square dancer, said she died smiling!

Dear Auntie Social, may you Rest In Peace.

In other “news”, Did You Know...?

(or discover) that last month’s Did You Know article (a “how to” tutorial for organizing your square dance information on a smartphone) was technologically more challenging than planned? The hyperlinks weren’t as “hot” as desired. Getting hyperlinks to work consistently in Footnotes is a Work-In-Progress. Let’s see if this “Round Two” attempt at kicking the most relevant hyperlink in the slats works any better! Here it is again:

[Organized Square Dancing - YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pe9aM0if7Rc)

If the link above doesn’t work, try

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(Fingers crossed for a successful outcome!)

Lane Johnston,

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FIND ME AND WIN



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.

There are many snowflakes through out this issue. Find 7 to get 1 entry in the final drawing and all of the **GOLD COIN** to get 2 entries.

Drawing will be held at 2021 festival for a paid registration to the 2022 festival in Spokane. Send your entries to the address below.

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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 2021-2022 dance season. If you are a club treasurer and you have not received this individual membership renewal from us by the time you read this article, please let us know. This email includes your club membership list 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 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. By now, you may have heard that the state voted to give all clubs/members a “free” year (2021-2022). This means there is NO \$6 per member charge. This includes any new members you would like to add, but we need to know their information. Therefore, this process can be completed by email since there is no check involved. Remember the deadline for returning this information is May 31st.

Even though there is no money involved, it is still extremely important to maintain an accurate membership list for insurance purposes. Only members that we have in our database, as reported to us by you, will be covered by our insurance. We will still have insurance as usual because the state is picking up all the fees. This will cost the state around \$16,000. We hope this will encourage clubs to hang on for another year, things should get better.

If you have questions about the insurance coverage provided for the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, you can find answers to most of your questions on the state web site under the M&I tab/ Frequently Asked Questions. As always, feel free to call us.

*Take care,
Richard and Barbara*





52ND ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR TINA ALLAWAY

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Leadership/Education Seminar Presents
Craig Abercrombie
Friday Night Master of Ceremonies & Saturday
Workshop

CRAIG ABERCROMBIE will be Master of Ceremonies for the Friday Night dance and the square dance workshop Saturday afternoon. Craig started square dancing in 1968 and began calling in 1969. Craig is an accredited member of Callerlab and is the past President of the North Willamette Callers and Cuers Association. Craig comes from the beautiful state of Oregon where he teaches a range of square dance from Mainstream thru A2 and cues round dances phase 2 to 4. Craig also enjoys calling for One Night Party Hoedown Dances. Clubs that Craig calls for are the FAIRWAY Squares, Vancouver, Wa., R SQUARE D, Longview-Kelso, Wa., ST. HELENS SQUARES, St Helens, Or. And VALLEY SQUARES, Beaverton, Oregon.

Craig has been Keynote Speaker for the 49th. Washington State Leadership/Education Seminar. He has also called for a variety of Clubs throughout the country and served as caller scheduler on many festival committees from state festival to national conventions.

Craig has recorded for RAWHIDE-BUCKSKIN and CASCADE records.

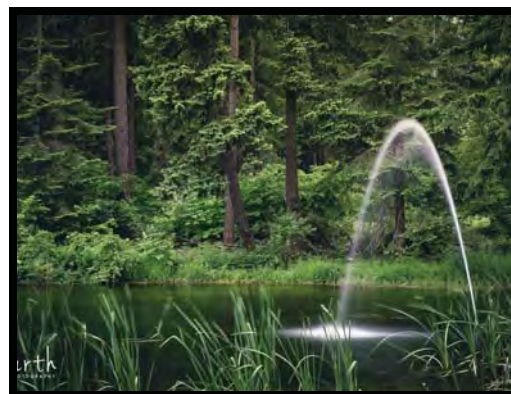
Craig's love for square dancing and square dance calling is easily evident by the excitement and energy he has on the mike. He believes that square dancing should be "FUN". His motto is "If it's not fun, I will not do it"

Makes sense to me. My parents introduced me to Craig Abercrombie some thirty years ago when he was calling for the Highsteppers that was a club in Walla Walla, Wa. I have had the pleasure of watching him become the fun caller that he has become today.

See you there!
Tina

Footnotes is looking for pictures from past Leadership weekends. If you have one to share ... send to

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Leadership & Education Seminar
July 9-11, 2021
Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA



Start planning now for the 52nd Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July, 10-11 2021 WITH:



KEN RITUCCI



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Craig Abercrombie

**Featured MC
Friday evening
Leadership Weekend
July 9, 2021
Circle 8 Ranch**





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

Directions to Circle 8 Ranch

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

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

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Fees: \$20.00 Per Person • \$40.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____
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Arrival Day/Date _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 11, 2021

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

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



KEN RITUCCI
Caller/Keynote Speaker
West Springfield, MA



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July 9, 10 & 11, 2021



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52ND

Annual Square Dance

EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR Schedule



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

Friday evening events

Pre-Rounds with **Bob Berka** 7:30 PM
 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Craig Abercrombie**
 Rounds MC – **Bob Berka** 8-10:30 PM
 Washington State Callers and Cuers 10:30 PM
 After Party presented by the 2023 State Festival

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

IN Main Hall:

“How To Promote Your Club’s Events FOR FREE on WheresTheDance.com” by **Lane Johnston** 8:45-9:30 AM
 “Social Media - Strategies for Square Dance Clubs” by **Leticia Hatch** 9:45-10:30 AM
 “Promote Safety - dancers, facilities, and still have fun” by **Paul Gonseth** 10:45-11:30 AM

Lunch (Fundraiser by Donation) 12-1:15 PM

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with **State President, Kay Mahan, 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 **Ken Ritucci** 3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall 5:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Ken Ritucci
 Cuer: **Bob Berka**

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
 Dance 8:00-10:30 PM
 After Party presented by the 2022 State Festival 10:30 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

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

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE

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NOTICE TO ALL CAMPERS • CHANGE IN PROCEDURE!!!!!! LEADERSHIP SEMINAR WILL ACCEPT, CONFIRM & ALLOCATE SPACE ONLY FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS. RESERVE AND PAY FOR ADDITIONAL NIGHTS DIRECTLY THROUGH CIRCLE 8.

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Today's Date _____

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CRAIG'S CALLER CORNER CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

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Think about this for a moment. If everyone would bring one new person to your next class, potentially you could double the size of your club in one session.

I know “you have asked everyone you know”. I would ask this: Did you ask the mechanic who worked on your car, the person who checked you out at the store, the person who cut your hair? You do not have to be good friends to invite them to lessons. Chances are if they come you will be come good friends just like Dave.

Enjoy those longer warmer spring days.
Have a GREAT month,

Craig

Do not look now but we might be through the snowfilled winter and on our way to spring. Just when we are thought maybe we were going to escape those cold snowy winters February came and with it our old friend an arctic front from the north that so far, we had escaped it for this winter. As you see in one of the pictures, we experienced on the west side of the state an unusual one foot of snow.

This is where it gets interesting and lucky because of square dancing. As Judy and I started shoveling out with her at the top of our driveway with a small electric snowblower that we had brought from Eastern Oregon years ago and I took one of our snow shovels and went to the bottom of our drive. Just as I was starting, one of our St Helens Square dancers came around the corner that lives one block from us stopped and asked me if I wanted to borrow his snowblower (see another picture)? I could not believe what he had for a snowblower living in Western Oregon. Dave said, “I always wanted one”. This REALLY made our job easier!

You may say, what does this have to do with square dancing? With us being involved with square dancing and Dave belonging to one of our clubs, he allowed us to borrow his snowblower.

Being a square dancer is just not about just the dancing but, the social and new friends you meet, helping each other in our square dance family. That brings me to thinking about new possible dancers.





FISHTAILING FOR ROUNDS

Bob and Linda Berka

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HEY.....LET'S TALK A LITTLE ABOUT "FRAME"

A scenario.....You've been asked to dance and you're both a little nervous. Settle down...try to remember your basic rules in moving close to each other to create a good frame. You're thinking...hummm, good frame? Oh yes, now what was I suppose to do???

Let's start by "breathing" and easing the tension. Ladies, we generally wait a few seconds letting our gentleman "show us the way". He begins his good posture standing tall, welcoming his partner's response to his good frame creation. The gentleman should have remembered when he stands tall, he also is stretching his entire body including his neck muscles, upward giving the "good frame look". At the same time, ladies are moving forward, blending to that "good frame" and he is adjusting his arm to create a comfortable level for his partner's height.

Ladies should move your whole body toward the man's right side for a good "closed" position. It is so important to remain in this good posture connection throughout a dance. Do remember that suggestion.

It is a very common reaction to tense up if the dance music is fast. Ladies, please.... try not to "pressure grab" onto your partners arm and put the "squeeze" on his hand. This reaction can be so irritating to him. Actually, that same action can apply to both of you. Once again..."breathe" and try to relax yet keeping in mind of where your body is located. Your body stance should remain to the MANS RIGHT SIDE of his body. Hard to understand....read carefully! LADIES, YOU SHOULD STAY TO HIS RIGHT SIDE OF THE FRONT OF HIS BODY, (that is OUR female LEFT) stay in that position. It is so easy to allow yourself to slide in front of your partner especially after "turning figure". Ladies want to always try to stay to OUR LEFT on the mans front body core. Without going into a real depth explanation....that completes the "FRAME" work. Hope to help produce a good habit ...and we recommend keep practicing to make a more relaxful beginning to every one of your dances.

THE HAND HOLD...another very important part of dancing.

The lady places her right hand in the mans left hand, thumb to thumb and both closing their fingers. There should be no gap between palms. This should be a gentle action.

So once the lady is in the frame, the man steps to his left starting the preparation step, (keeping his hips pressing forward and shoulders down) , then stepping to his right to begin the dance.

There are 5 points of contact to consider:

- 1 Mans left hand to ladies right hand
- 2 Body contact with lady on mans right side. Hips forward. If hips go back, connection moves up to ribs and shrinks the topline.
- 3 Mans right hand on ladies shoulder blade, fingers pointing down ward, this raises his arm
- 4 Ladies left upper arm rests on mans forearm.
- 5 Ladies left hand on mans upper arm.

Bob and Linda Berka



APRIL'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

ALL KINDS OF EVERYTHING II

Date: Jan. 28, 2021

Artist: Dana Available on i-Tunes 2:58

Rhythm: Waltz Ph II+2 Hover, Whisk

Speed: As downloaded or slow to comfort

Footwork: OPPOSITE [except where indicated]

Seq: Intro AA B1-8 A B1-9 A End

Wait 2 Measures - Open Facing, Lead Foot Free



Choreo: STELLA & PETER TENNANT

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INTRO WAIT 2;; APART POINT; TOGETHER TOUCH [BFLY];

1-4 wait 2 meas;; apt L, pt R, -; tog R, tch L, - to BFLY;

A WALTZ AWAY & TOGETHER [BFLY];; BALANCE LEFT; REVERSE TWIRL;

1-4 trng LF awy from ptrn sd & fwd L, sd R, cl L; fwd trn R trng RF to fc ptrn, sd L, cl R to BFLY; sd L, xib R rising on toe, rec L; trng to fc RLOD release trl hnds fwd R, L, fwd & sd R trng LF to fc Wall (W trng LF undr jnd ld hnds fwd trn L, sd trn R, cont trn sd & fwd trn L to fc ptrn);

TWINKLE THRU; THRU FACE CLOSE; HOVER; PICK UP [SCAR];

5-8 OP FCG xif R (W xif L), sd R, cl L; thru R, trng to fc sd L, cl R to CP; fwd L, sd & fwd R w/ rise, rec L to SCP; ldg W in frnt fwd R, (W trng LF fwd trn L) sd L, cl R in SCAR DLW;

PROGRESSIVE TWINKLE, 3X [BJO];; FORWARD FACE CLOSE [WALL];

9-10 in SCAR progsg twds LOD xif (W xib) fwd L, sd R, cl L, to BJO; in BJO xif (W xib) fwd R, sd L, cl R to SCAR;

11-12 in SCAR xif (W xib) fwd L, sd R, cl L, to BJO; BJO fwd trn R to fc Wall & ptrn (W bk L trng RF), sd L, cl R to CP;

CANTER;

13 sd L, draw R to L, cl R;

WHISK [1/2 OP]; MAN ROLL X; LADY ROLL X; THRU FACE CLOSE [BFLY 3X - 4th time CP];

14-17 in CP fwd L, sd & fwd R w/ rise, hk L bhnd R (W hk R bhnd L) release jnd ld hnds; in 1/2 OP trng RF in frnt of W fwd turn R, cont trn sd & fwd trn L, cont trn fwd R to 1/2 LOP LOD (W smll fwd L, R, L); in 1/2 LOP smll fwd L, R, L (W trng RF in frnt of M fwd trn R, cont trn sd & fwd trn L, cont trn fwd R to 1/2 OP); thru R, trng to fc sd L, cl R to BFLY;

CANTER;

18 REPEAT MEASURE 13

B LACE UP [BFLY];;;

1-4 release trl hnds ldg W undr jnd ld hnds chg sds M pssng bhnd W fwd L, fwd R, cl L to LOP; fwd R, fwd L, cl R; jng trl hnds chg sds pssng bhnd W fwd L, fwd R, cl L (W undr jnd trl hnds fwd L, fwd R, cl L) to OP; fwd R, fwd & sd L trng to fc ptrn & Wall, cl R to BFLY;

BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT;; VINE 6;;

5-8 in BFLY sd L, xib R (W xib L) rising on toe, rec L; sd R, xib L (W xib R) rising on toe, rec R;

7-8 in BFLY sd L, xib R (W xib L), sd L; xif R (W xif L), sd L, xib R (W xib L); [2nd Time PART B 1-9]

CANTER;

9 sd L, draw R to L, cl R;

END HOVER; THRU FACE CLOSE;MUSIC S-L-O-W-S....

1-2 in CP fwd L, sd & fwd R w/ rise, rec L to SCP; thru R, trng to fc sd L, cl R to CP; music slows

DIP BACK & HOLD; RECOVER TOUCH; TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE;

3-6 bk L leavng R leg extndd, -, -; rec R, tch L to R, -; release trl hnds sd L, xib R, sd L (W trng RF undr jnd ld hnds fwd trn R, cont trng RF sd trn L, cont trn sd & fwd R); thru R, trng to fc sd L, cl R to BFLY;

CANTER; DRIFT APART; LEAD HANDS UP AND ACKNOWLEDGE;;

7-8 sd L, draw R to L, cl R; apt L, release ld hnds smll bk R, sd & fwd L to OP;

9-10 slowly sweep ld hnd out and up, -, -; sd tilt slightly to look and acknowledge partner w/ a subtle nod and a smile, -, -;

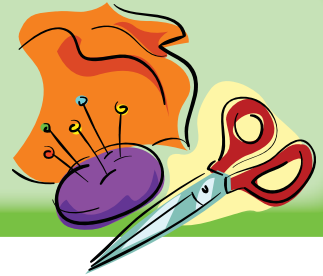
ALL KINDS OF EVERYTHING

NOTE: OP FCG. Lead Foot Free

- Intro** Wait 2 measures;; Apart, Point; Tog, Tch to BFLY;
- A** Waltz Away; Tog, BFLY; Bal Left; Rev Twirl;
Twinkle Thru; Thru, Fc, Cl to CP; Hover; PU to SCAR;
Prog Twinkle, 3X -- to BJO;;; Fwd, Fc, Cl to fc wall;
Canter Once;
Whisk to ½ OP; Man Roll-X; Lady Roll-X; Thru, Fc, Cl to BFLY;
Canter Once;
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Canter Once;
- B1-8** Lace Up to BFLY;;;
Bal L & R;; Vine 6;;
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Canter Once;
Whisk to ½ OP; Man Roll-X; Lady Roll-X; Thru, Fc, Cl to BFLY;
Canter Once;
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Bal L & R;; Vine 6;;
Canter Once;
- A** Waltz Away; Tog, BFLY; Bal Left; Rev Twirl;
Twinkle Thru; Thru, Fc, Cl to CP; Hover; PU to SCAR;
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Canter Once;
Whisk to ½ OP; Man Roll-X; Lady Roll-X; Thru, Fc, Cl to CP;
Canter Once;
- End** Hover; Thru, Fc, Cl; MUSIC S-L-O-W-S DOWN....
Dip Back & Hold; Rec & Tch; Twirl Vine; Thru, Fc, Cl to BFLY;
Canter Once; Drift Apart - Lead Hands Up and ACKNOWLEDGE;; -;;



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YOUTH COORDINATOR

Sierra Weber

P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

253-445-6692

HAPPY APRIL, EVERYONE!!

Is it just me, or does it feel like this year is flying??

This is your last reminder that the Youth Scholarship is due at the end of the month, April 30th. 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? Future article ideas? Please e-mail me at P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net



*Thank you!
Sierra Weber*

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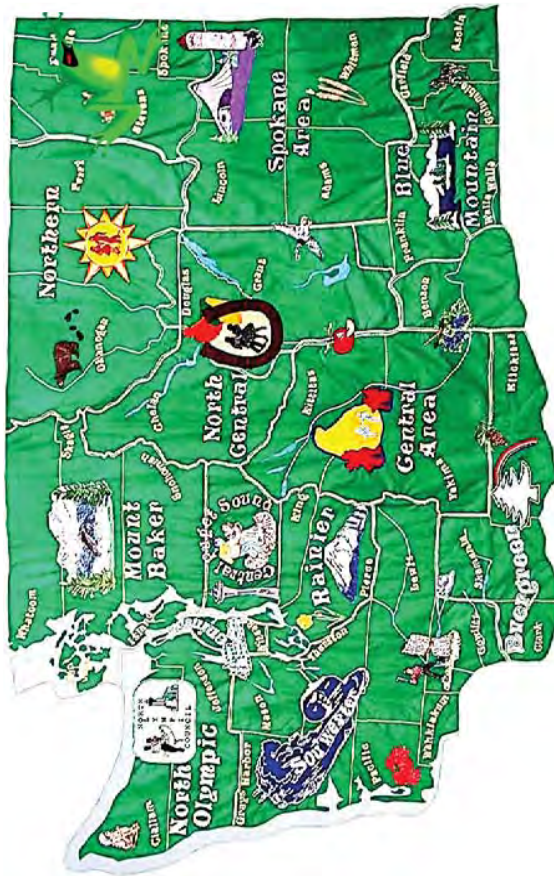
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Youth Scholarship

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

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



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

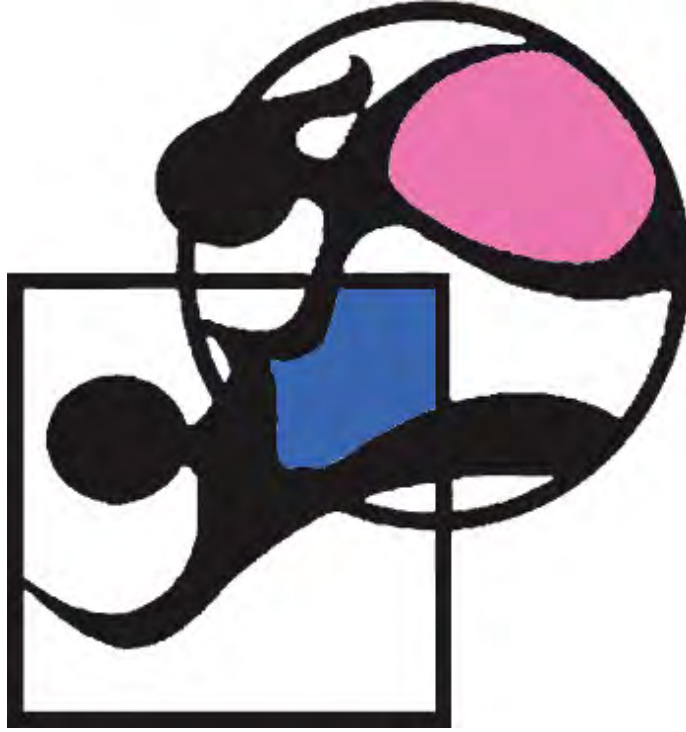
For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

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Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL TONS OF FUN IN 2021



2021 Washington 68th State Square Dance Festival
Tons of Fun 2021 June 18-19, 2021 9am - 10pm
Delta Hotel 3105 Pine St. Everett, WA

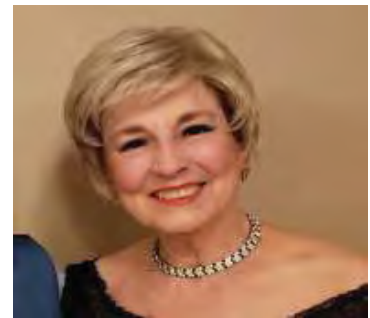
Register on-line with @ <https://festival.wasdf.org/>

ENTERTAINER INFORMATION:

Caller Coordinator Steve Noseck
connorst_1@msn.com

Cuer Coordinator Karen Neverdowski
orbets@yahoo.com

Vendor Coordinator Doug Keys
KeysDL7@gmail.com



Thursday, June 17th
 (see below)

Friday, June 18th
9:00 am – 10:00 pm
 ALL DANCE HALLS OPEN
 MS, Plus, Advanced, Rounds,
 Youth/High Energy and
 Specialty Halls
 REGISTRATION OPEN
10:00 am – 10:00 pm
 VENDORS, SEWING,
 & HERITAGE
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
 HALLS CLOSED FOR LUNCH
 PRE-BUY YOUR BOXED LUNCH
 Glacier Room
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
 HALLS CLOSED FOR DINNER
 PRE-BUY YOUR DINNER TICKETS

Saturday, June 19th
9:00 am – 10:00 pm
 ALL DANCE HALLS OPEN
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 VENDORS, SEWING,
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 HALLS CLOSED FOR BANQUET DINNER
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 PAGEANT AWARDS
 President's, McNutt, Parker, & Youth Awards

Sponsored by Mount Baker Council
TRAIL IN DANCE
at Host Delta Hotel
7 to 10pm on Thursday 6/17/21

CALLERS: Steve Edlund, Brent Mawdsley, Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier

CUER: Karen Neverdowski

M/S with 2 PLUS tips \$10.00 each at the door only



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REGISTRATION:	until 12/31/20	after 01/01/21	MEALS:	Friday	Saturday
Adult	\$50.00	\$60.00	Lunch	\$15.00	\$15.00
Teen	\$25.00	\$30.00	Dinner	\$30.00	\$30.00
Family	\$125.00	\$150.00	Meals are Optional		

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

DANCER LEVEL (check all) M/S Plus Advanced 2/3Rounds 4/5 Rounds

Last Name	First Name	Adult	Teen	Family	WA Badge\$5	Lunch\$15	Dinner\$30	Total
TOTAL								

FOOD Select choice and the number of meals:

Friday Box Lunches

- Turkey,
- Beef,
- Vegetarian

Friday Dinner

- Pasta Buffet

Dietary Limitations

Saturday Box Lunch

- Turkey
- Beef
- Vegetarian

Saturday Banquet Awards Dinner

- Chicken
- Beef
- Vegetarian

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:
Sheryl Long
10922 - 132nd Av NE
Redmond, WA 98052

Make checks payable to: **2021 WA State Festival**

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connorst_1@msn.com

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Vendor Coordinator Doug Keyes

keyesDL7@gmail.com

CALLERS & CUERS (check all levels you want to call/cue)

Caller Cuer M/S Plus Advanced 2/3 4/5 Rounds

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

HOST HOTEL Delta Hotels by Marriott (425) 339-2000

Ask for "Square Dance Festival 2021" RATE: \$155/night FREE parking & breakfast
book at Jennifer.Leyda@Marriott.com or <https://tinyurl.com/TonsofFun2021Hotel>

Courtyard by Marriott Everett 3003 Colby Av. Everett, WA 98201 (425) 259-2200

(0.8mi.) RATE: \$139.00/night king \$159.00/night 2 queens NO BREAKFAST

Hampton Inn Seattle/Everett 2931 W Marine View Dr. Everett, WA 98201

(425)349-4466 (1.1mi) RATE: \$140.00/night FREE breakfast

Best Western Cascadia Inn 2800 Pacific Av. Everett, WA 98201 (425) 258-4141

(1.5 blks) RATE: \$119.00/night FREE breakfast

No Camping on site. Find available camping on-line.

NOTES:

*Refunds available until May 31st, 2021 less \$10.00

*Ribbons will be mailed to the address listed above

*Festival Bars are included with registration

*WA State Badge available for \$5.00 purchase

FOLLOW US: **Web:**<https://festival.wasdf.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WAsdfestival/>

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SAN DIEGO 2021-2022
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19th USAWest Square Dance Convention

"Dance ... on the Wild Side!"



August 17-20, 2022

Handlery Hotel, San Diego, California
California.usawest.net

Registered dancers should watch for an email regarding rollovers/refunds.

Pre-Registration
Continues to be available online at California.usawest.net

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19th USA WEST SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

August 17-20, 2022

Handlery Hotel
San Diego, California
california.usawest.net

Dance ...



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Where will you be dancing? (check all that apply)

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

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-Registration (July 1, 2020 through July 15, 2022): Adult \$65.00 / Youth \$32.50
 Door Registration (Beginning July 16, 2022): Adult \$70.00 / Youth \$35.00
 Check website for \$60.00 State Convention Travel Specials

FIRST NAME	--for BADGES--	LAST NAME	COST
ADULT	_____	_____	\$ _____
ADULT	_____	_____	\$ _____
YOUTH	_____	_____	\$ _____
YOUTH	_____	_____	\$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus	# _____	\$8.00 each, Flash Drive only	\$ _____
Convention Cookbook	# _____	\$10.00 each (description on other side)	\$ _____
SUB-TOTAL			\$ _____

CANCELLATION FEE: \$10 PER REGISTRATION / NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER 7-15-2022
No ribbons mailed after 7-15-2022

Return this form with payment to:

Jim Maczko & Patty Wilcox, PO Box 712918, San Diego, Ca 92171-2918

WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS

(see other side for further information)

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

TOTAL REGISTRATION AND EVENTS

You can also register online at california.usawest.net

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Cash Check Money Order
 Make checks payable to 19th USA West Square Dance Convention
 Credit Card (Circle: VISA MC AMEX Discover)

Name on Card _____
 Card Number _____
 Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____ Billing Zip Code _____
 Signature _____

CONVENTION USE ONLY

Registration Received: _____ Ribbon # _____

L Paul and Sally Schmidt, General Chairman (generalchair@california.usawest.net) / 619-804-4197 / 619-804-5266)
 Jim Maczko and Patty Wilcox, Assistant General Chairman (assistantchair@california.usawest.net) / 619-295-2635

12/05/20



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**70TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE
CONVENTION
JUNE 23-26, 2021**

**LAST
SQUARE
STANDING**



**CALLER:
Eric Henerlau**
Corte Madera, CA

FRIDAY JUNE 25
Exhibit Hall B
Jackson Convention Complex
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Forms must be
submitted by noon Friday,
June 25th to Room 214.

Competitors must check
in at Exhibit Hall B by 1:45 pm.



*Winners from
the 68th NSDC
in Atlanta*



FOR MORE INFO LIKE US ON **FACEBOOK**

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<http://nsdcnec.com/flipdocs/NatSqOnline/Natsq0321/index>

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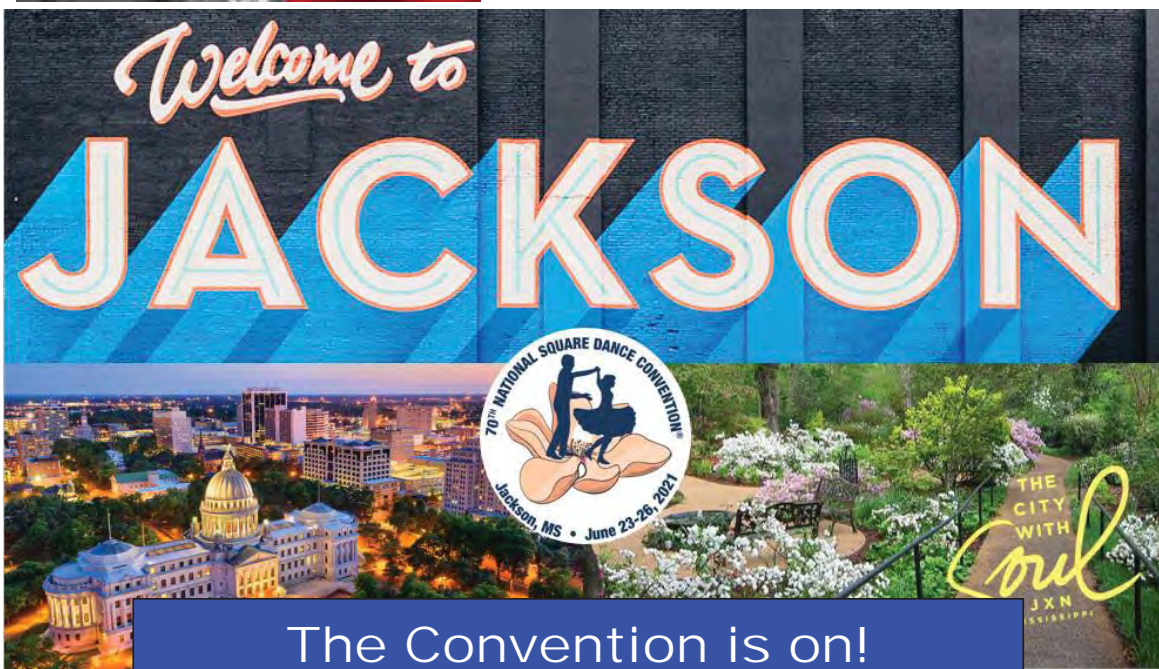


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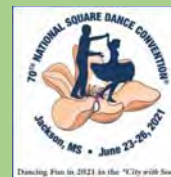
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Register Today & Join Us!

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Jackson, Mississippi

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Tuesday Night *Trails End Dance*

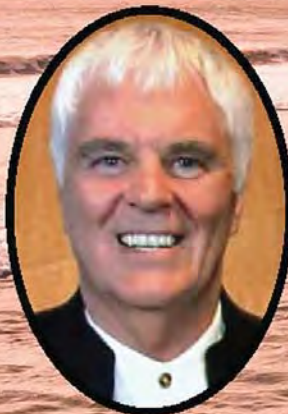
Dancing Fun in 2021 in the "City with Soul"

June 22, 2021 7:30 - 9:30pm

*Tony
Oxendine*



*Gary
Shoemake*



*Ken
Bower*

*Jack
Pladdys*



\$10.00 per person

**70th NSDC Trails End Dance
Jackson, MS
Exhibit Hall B in the Convention Center**

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June 23 – 26, 2021
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COME DANCE & EXPLORE MISSISSIPPI

The Convention is on!

We're getting ready to welcome you to Jackson in June!

Send in your *Registration Long Form* to reserve your hotel room, order a Convention Program Book, reserve your seat at the Evening with Elvis on Wednesday Night after Open Ceremony, and more. www.70nsdc.com

The Convention will be held at the **Jackson Convention Complex**, 105 E Pascagoula Street, Jackson, MS 39201. **Free Parking** is available to attendees.



Hotels



9 Hotels to choose from. The registration form **MUST be received by May 15, 2021** to guarantee pricing.

RV Campground



The campground is close to the Convention Center and within walking distance of several museums on the way to the Convention Center (Museum of Mississippi History, Old Capitol Museum, Mississippi Museum of Art, the International Museum of Muslim Cultures, and more). Almost all sites have water, sewer, and 30 or 50-amp electric service available. regcampingrv@70nsdc.com

All aboard! Bus passes from hotels or campground to convention center are available for \$50.00. Let us do the driving to the convention from the campgrounds and hotels in our air-conditioned coach.

Reserve seats on Convention Registration \$50.00 per person



Nick Perkins
 Award Winning Elvis
 Tribute Artist
 Wednesday, June 23rd
 Dinner 5:30 / Show 7:00

Reserve your seat today!
 Dinner & Show \$50*
 Show Only \$25
 *Advance Ticket Sales Only!





Is this your *First Convention?* Are you aware of all the exciting activities that take place at a National Square Dance Convention® - *it is more than a dance!* Besides dancing there are many fun things to explore and enjoy. The Convention kicks off on Wednesday at 5:00 PM with our *Opening Ceremony* followed by our *Special Event* with Elvis.

Did you know that the National Convention conducts an Educational Program during the Convention? **It is more than a dance!**

If this is your 1st National Convention? Dan & Glinda Torvik, 70th NSDC General Chairman would like to personally invite you to join them in **Room 210** on **Thursday, June 24th, at 9:00.**

They will share with you the *who, what, and where* of a National Convention during this Seminar.



Showcase of Round Dance

The Showcase of Rounds is held each morning, Thursday through Saturday. During this event, they will “showcase” various Round Dances that will be taught during the afternoon in the Round Dance Clinics. This is a wonderful event to watch and enjoy. Starting at 10 AM and for the next hour and a half, one after another, each Round Dance teaching couple will “demo” the dance they will be teaching that afternoon. It is a wonderful way to see some of the best Round Dancing in the world displayed, and you get a preview as to what you can learn that day at the teaches.



The word is out -- there will be a 2021 National Square Dance Convention® in Jackson, MS on 23-26 June 2021. And as usual there will be Round Dance Clinics and Teaches on each day, Thursday through Saturday. Square dancing is great -- perhaps it stirs your soul as it did us when we first saw and learned round dancing. The Clinics and Teaches will pass this passion on to you.



ATTENTION SOLO DANCERS

“Ribbon UP TO FIND A
PARTNER”

Solo ribbons are color coded to
help you find a partner.

“ASK ME TO DANCE”

PINK – DANCES THE LADY’S PART

BLUE – DANCES THE MAN’S PART

PURPLE – DANCES EITHER PART

Ribbons are available at the table across from the registration desk! Pick up your

Ribbons and *Dance Dance Dance*

(Remember if a dancer is wearing an ‘Ask Me to Dance’ Ribbon
it is OK to ask them to Dance!)



COME ONE, COME ALL!
to the
70th NSDC Round Table



“Future of Dancing”

Friday, June 25, 2021 from 10:00 – 11:30 am
3rd Floor Theater, Jackson Convention Complex

Round Table Members include:

Moderator: *Deborah Carroll-Jones*

USDA: *Jim Maczko*

ARTS: *Butch Hayes*

CallerLab: *Betsy Gotta*

CallerLab: *Mike Seastrom*



45th Annual ROUNDALAB CONVENTION

June 19th – June 23rd 2021

Jackson, Mississippi

Marriott Downtown

Who Can Attend the ROUNDALAB Convention?

Round Dance Teachers, Cuers, & Dancers

Anyone seeking to improve their
cueing, teaching, and dancing skills.



Jackson Marriott

Downtown

200 East Amite Street
Jackson, MS 39201

Our convention starts with a Welcome Reception-Saturday at 7pm – includes a variety of educational sessions and dancing for all phases thru Wednesday approx. noon.

If you are attending NSDC (immediately following our convention) you may request to NSDC to stay in the same hotel for both conventions. The Marriott is an NSDC Headquarters hotel and 3 blocks from the NSDC.

Why Attend ROUNDALAB?

Your ROUNDALAB registration includes: *Dancing on wood floors, Saturday evening reception, 3 Evening dances, 2 beverage breaks each day, Tuesday evening awards banquet, Dancing/education for all phases, Fabulous education from leading Round Dance instructors, An electronic version of the Education Syllabus, Networking opportunities with Round Dance instructors, and much more.....*

Jackson, Mississippi Attractions



Mississippi
Civil Rights Museum



Eudora Welty
House & Garden



Mississippi Sports
Hall of Fame & Musuem



Old Capitol
Museum

Jackson, the “City with Soul”, is the capital city of Mississippi and is known for true southern hospitality, nationally recognized institutions of higher learning, a mecca of Art Deco architecture, and the home of internationally-renowned author, Eudora Welty. The statewide Mississippi Freedom Trail runs through the city, encompassing a number of historic sites that were significant in the civil rights movement. These include the Medgar Evers Home Museum and the landmark Mississippi State Capitol building.

Prices & Registration Form on Reverse Side



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Enjoy Camping & Dancing
at the
70th NSDC in Jackson, MS
June 23 -26, 2021

after Jackson...Get On The Rayne Train



A week-long Camping & Dancing Adventure that will take you from Jackson to...

Rayne, Louisiana

The Frog Capital of the World
for the NSDCA

63rd International Square Dance Camporee

July 4-5-6-7 & 8 2021



It's gonna be...
Ribbit'ing



"REGISTRATION INFO" @ **NSDCA.ORG**

John & Dolly Ide (352) 208-5980 or (352) 598-7162
johnide2016@outlook.com

City of Rayne RV Park Complex / 210 Frog Festival Dr. 70578
Over 700 sites -30 &50 amps - full hook-ups + Local Hotels Available



- INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION (LEFT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)**
- Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by June 26, 2021 discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
 - Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. Calculate the Total and include credit card information, check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 70th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
 - A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2021.
 - Important! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.**
 - TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to: Dream Vacations (70th NSDC), 8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN 47117. For any questions call 812-969-2307 or email to c.schoen@dreamvacations.com. For Tour information and Order Form go to www.70nsdc.com and click "TOURS"

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RV/CAMPING

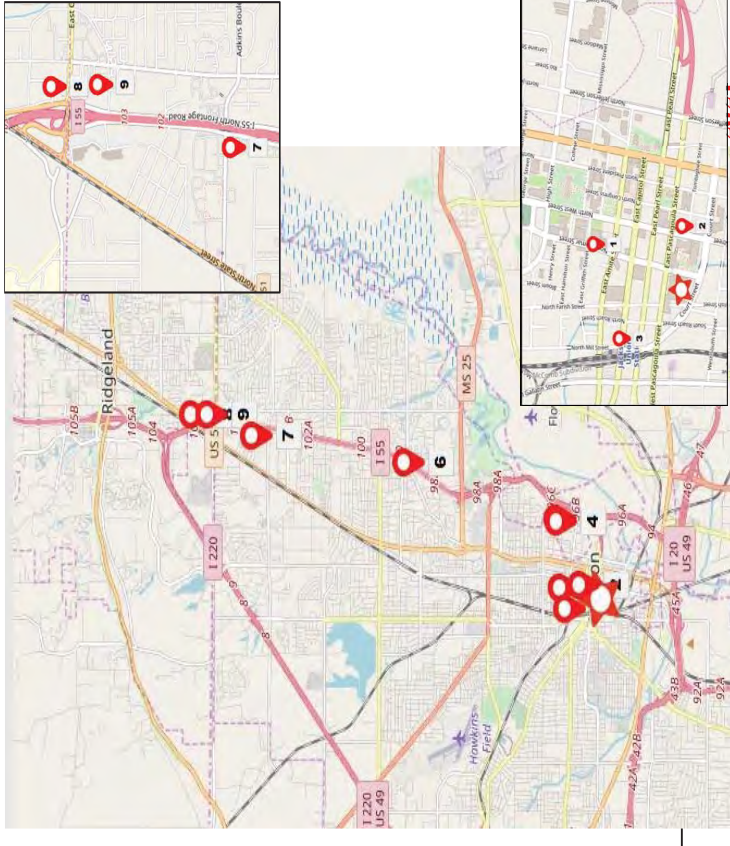
Indicate RV Camping on your registration form and enclose the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, John & Dolly Ide regcampingrv@70nsdc.com.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSING (RIGHT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

- The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the 70th NSDC pricing.
- Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 bed (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
- Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
- Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
- All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2021, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to reghousing@70nsdc.com
- Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and a \$3.50 non-refundable processing fee. The hotel may require an advance deposit for 1st night. The balance will be paid at the hotel. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Ensure expiration date is after July 2021.
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BUS PASS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED

Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Name * parking fee ** 1 night deposit at time of reservation	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	Distance
1	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel by Marriott	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	.3 miles
2	Westin Downtown * **	\$159	\$159	\$169	\$179	.3 miles
3	Hilton Garden Inn (Callier/Cuer) *	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	.2 miles
4	Hampton Inn & Suites **	\$102	\$102	\$102	\$102	1.4 mile
5	Holiday Inn Express **	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	1.4 mile
6	Residence Inn	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3.7 miles
7	Oyo Townhouse **	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	7.7 miles
8	Hilton Jackson	\$119	\$124	\$129	\$134	9 miles
9	Courtyard Jackson/Ridgeland	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$139	7 miles

Jackson Convention Complex 105 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS 39201

Return completed form with payment to:
70th NSDC, 5252 McIngvale Rd., Hernando, MS 38632
Any questions, please call 901-628-4356

Come Early or Stay Late! The Soul Team of the 70th NSDC is committed to making our Convention fun and memorable experience for you. Please email us if you have a concern or suggestion.
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Please Print Legibly

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

Please mark which dance program you will be attending the most:
 Squares: Basic M P DBD Hex A1 A2 C1 C2
 Hi Energy Low Energy Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
 Other: Clogging Contra C/W Lines Handicapable
 Will you be participating in the Education Leadership Certification Program?

HOUSING

Select your hotel online at: www.70nsdc.com select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1, 2020
 I have selected my Hotel On-line. YES NO
 I need Housing Reservations for the dates and selected Hotel below:

Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

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 Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
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 Shared Rooms or Same Hotel, registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.

Same Hotel as: _____
Block Housing Requests are due by Jan 2, 2021.
 Block Housing (10-25 rooms) E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____
 Block Leader Name: _____
 Group Name: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a \$3.50 processing fee. Deposit may be charged in advance, balance for your room will be charged by hotel at check in.

Check Enclosed # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover
 Name on Card: _____
 Credit Card No.: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

Dance Leader Name to be programmed *Go to www.70nsdc.com to update your profile
 Name: _____ Caller Cuer Contra Clogging C/W Lines
 Name: _____ Caller Cuer Contra Clogging C/W Lines

Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is required after 6:00pm for all dancers.
 Registration: Mary Ann Walker E-mail: regchair@70nsdc.com

Registrations are non-transferable.
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 A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.
 Prices will increase May 1, 2021 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 26, 2003.
 Registrations received after April 30, 2021 will receive e-mail confirmation only.
 Mail-in Registrations must be sent by June 5, 2021 or email by June 12, 2021.

SOLO For badges First Name Last Name Subtotals
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 Adult: _____ \$ _____
 Adult/Child: _____ DOB ____/____/____ \$ _____
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Program Book w/Daily Schedules (\$20.00 after 4/30/2021) # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
 Round Dance Syllabus USB Drive or Printed # _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____
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 Sew & Save Book "Spinning and Swirling Skirt" USB Drive # _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____
 Cookbook "WORLD OF MEALS!" # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
 Wednesday Special Event - DINNER & SHOW # _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____
 Wednesday Special Event - SHOW ONLY ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____
 Bus Pass (if needed) (\$60.00 after 4/30/2021) # _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____
 Magnet for Badge, pins are provided Free of charge # _____ @ \$ 2.00 \$ _____
 RV Camping (4 night minimum). All campers MUST register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received. **To camp together, arrive together**

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sa	S	# of Nights	\$
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	# of Nights	\$
No Refunds or Cancellations After April 30, 2021									(U.S. Funds) Total Due: \$ _____

**TOURS - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit separate payment.

Check Enclosed # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover
 Name on Card: _____
 Credit Card No.: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

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NEWS RELEASE

Contact Information:
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For Immediate Release: Jan. 13, 2021

71st NSDC offers historic tours, education events

The 71st National Square Dance Convention® committee, nicknamed the “River Rats,” is working hard to make sure everything is just right for the dancers coming to Evansville, IN, in June 2022.

Tours are being organized in Evansville and the surrounding area. Vincennes, offers the Red Skelton Museum and Grouseland Mansion, home of William Henry Harrison, 9th President of the United States. Another tour is in Corydon, IN, the first Indiana State Capitol, with a themed-luncheon featuring one of the first Governors of Indiana.

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IN MEMORY



***Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.
Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559) or Doug Keyes (425-478-3397)
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



There is not a BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL meeting scheduled at this time.

All PRAIRIE SHUFFLER activities are canceled through APRIL

We are hopeful we can dance in February.

We are also planning our anniversary dance June 4th. Please see our flyer on the next page.

Gary and Suzanne Benefield, will notify the club when dances and lessons will resume.

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



**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

The MUDDY FROGS, of Milton-Freewater, are dark until next season or later depending on the “stay at home” orders in Washington and Oregon. However, The Milton-Freewater Muddy Frogs plan to welcome in 2021 as soon as we can. For further information, please call Merri Anne Huber at 541-861-9055.

TRI CITIES CIRCULATORS and FAMILY-A-FAIR are not meeting for dances or lessons at this time.

The MELODY MIXERS Round Dance club has canceled all dances and lessons through the rest of the fall season, but that will be dependent on the status of the COVID 19 closures and restrictions.

Dancing will certainly be different when we resume. I assume that food and drink may be restricted to personal water bottles. Hand washing or sanitizing will be a must between tips or sets. Will we all be wearing face coverings? Maybe. Probably. I can't figure out a way that we can dance and still comply with Social Distancing – 6 feet strictions are lifted.



Prairie Shufflers 66th Anniversary Dance
June 4th and 5th 2021

Caller Dan Nordbye
Cuer Bill Holm

*Friday 4th Pre-Rounds 7:00 PLUS Dance
7:30 to 10:00*

*Saturday 5th DBD Plus Funshop 3-5
Potluck 5:30 Pre-Rounds to follow
Mainstream 7:00-9:30*

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA
Contact: Garry Benfield President 509-585-0548 or Urban Jenquin 509-628-0354





BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



MOST dances are cancelled until further notice

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 bkhholm@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 - **Hoping to start dancing in May/Junr--Stay tuned!**

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



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BLUE AGATE SQUARES

1st & 3rd Saturday

7:00—9:30PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Swauk-Teaway Grange—

Cle Elum

509-304-4478

Or

509-304-8040

GATESWINGERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays

7:00—9:30PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller

Debbie Taylor, Cuer

Summer Dance

4th Saturday July

Dave & Sharon Boggs—

Caller/Cuer

Yakima Square & Round

Dance Center—

Moxee

509-949-6712

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays

Ph 3-5 Rounds

6:00-7:30PM

Debbie & Paul Taylor

Yakima Square & Round

Dance Center—Moxee

509-965-3015

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL



JACKS & JILLS - KENT

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

BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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

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

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

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

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: 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

Caller: Scott Coon / Stephen Cole
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

"No Dances until Further Notice Due to the Corona Virus"





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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Colleen Relyea

360-600-1804

embroiderybycolleen@yahoo.com

Many of you have dance with **R SQUARE D** at the Kelso Senior Center. The main area has a wood floor large enough for (tight) 8 squares. The kitchen is adjacent and easy for serving in the main room.

If a club participates on the board there is a break on the rental fee. Wohoo!! Thank you Vic Roberts, President, Dick Sims, Treasurer, Sandy Sims and John Poole for your part on the board. They help stretch our club finances.

But the real reason I am telling you this is to tell of the big project some of our members, primarily John Poole, Vic Roberts and Dick Sims have taken on during this pandemic:

There is a second floor to the building with 4 small rooms and 2 large unfinished rooms (unusable) at each end of the building.

These guys primarily orchestrated by John Poole have insulated, installed drywall, lighting, painted, added flooring, stairway access carpeted and handrails installed. The rooms are near completion.

When life seems to be at a standstill there are people out there doing significant things like this.

Kudos to R Square D people who have contributed to this project.

Annie

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

Buzzin' Bees
MS Square Dance Club

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

Caller: K.C. Curtis
Cuer: Guest

Questions? (360) 903-2139




 **R SQUARE D**

Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

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

Annual Octoberfest
2nd Weekend in October

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

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

 **First & Third Saturday**

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

PLUS CLUB

JIM HATTRICK
caller/cuer
jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com

www.happy-hoppers.com
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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Ronald A. Ward

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At its March meeting, the **2021 STATE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE** voted to move forward with plans to hold the Festival and Trail-In Dance as scheduled on June 17-19 at the Delta Marriott Hotel in Everett, WA. Committee Chair Judy Corning says they would like to have 250 to 300 dancers registered, so encourage your friends to register now (<https://festival.wasdf.org/>), sign up for meals, and add a night or two at the hotel.

Judy says there will be all levels of dancing from beginners to advanced and a tip or two of challenge, with clogging, line dancing, and even Ballroom dancing. At this time 25 callers and 10 cuers have been booked.

What follows are reports from 10 clubs from the Mt. Baker Council.

Ronald A. Ward
ron.ward740@gmail.com

Unfortunately, at this time the **DUDES & DOLLS SQUARE DANCE CLUB** of Lynnwood, Washington, is still banned from dancing until Snohomish County gets to Phase 4 of the Governor's COVID recovery plan.

While we are not dancing yet, we are however busily planning our Annual Campout for July 29th through August 1st at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport, Washington. Similar to last year our campout will include an outdoors style buffet, bicycle races for the kids, and RC car races for the kids of all ages. We will also plan on holding our Silent Auction and maybe our Live Auction. The proceeds from the auctions are used to fund our Mystery Caravans.

While we don't have a date yet, we are looking into when and how to hold our Annual Picnic this summer.

We are also hoping by the end of the summer that Square Dancing will be an allowed activity again so our members can visit Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch and RV Park in Cle Elum, Washington, August 27th through the 29th in support of our Caller, Scott Coon when he holds his dance weekend there.

We have already had a number of our folks able to get the vaccination series completed for COVID-19, and we

hope everyone who can, will be able to get vaccinated soon.

As always we hope this message finds all of you well in this new year, we miss dancing with you and look forward with new hope, to the time when we will again, say and mean "see you on the dance floor!"

Robert Reichle & Vicki Lieske
robert_r_r52@yahoo.com

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** hope that with the vaccine, we can start dancing soon. As soon as it's safe, we will restart our Thursday lessons and our Mainstream and First Friday Fun Fest dances. Hang in there and keep safe.

Hugs,
Karla Boehme
karlinha8@yahoo.com

As with all other clubs within the State of Washington, **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** has not had a dance since March 2020. We have been trying to stay in touch within the club by email, zoom, and telephone. We are so looking forward to getting back to dancing. I hope that more folks will be getting vaccinated so that Washington can open up again. 0

Have a wonderful week-end, and pray for an end to this pandemic. And that we will never have to live through another one!

Keep wearing your mask, social distancing, and washing your hands.

Sandi Moore, President
sandi.moore1950@gmail.com

A Blast is getting ready to start up dancing. We have callers lined up ready to go. As soon as the State lifts the ban, we will start. If the Grange can't open we will find a place that we can dance.

So keep your eyes and ears open and we will let you know as soon as we know.

Judy Corning
judyseatrvl@comcast.net

CASCADE CROSSFIRES are not ready to go back to dancing. We will be dark until further notice.

Judy Corning
judyseatrvl@comcast.net

The **HAPPY ROUNDERS** club is still looking forward to the time when we can start up again.

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer@hotmail.com

The **SQUARE CROWS** are still in a holding pattern right now but we are gearing up for the State Festival in June. We are looking forward to this event with anticipation that restrictions will be lifted soon. Hope everyone has been able to get the vaccine. Stay well.

Lynn Von Seggern
lynnvonseggern@gmail.com

Happy Easter and Happy Spring 2021! **RAINBOW SQUARES** is still not dancing together in person, but some of us are keeping in shape dancing virtually with Brent Mawdsley on Zoom, using “Phantom” couples. We also enjoy dancing to Heather Reynolds and Loren Green via Zoom too.

Our dance venue, Ten Mile Grange, is planning to hold a Fundraiser Yard Sale sometime in July to help support the Grange, so many of us are gathering items to donate for the sale.

We hope to see you all on the dance floor soon! Stay safe.

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

FREEWHEELERS will be continuing to stay at home until it is safe to dance again. The predictions from our state leaders have of us staying on a road to recovery through June of 2021. Our club had a zoom meeting on February 10th led by our President, Randy Lewis. It was nice to catch up with the nine members that joined in the meeting. It was wonderful to hear that many of us have received our Covid vaccinations. A big thank you to Penny Curtis for setting us up on zoom. We discussed club dues and decided to roll over our FREEWHEELER dues until next year when hopefully we will be able to host our dances again. The subject of club officers was brought up but tabled until we meet again. We will definitely need a new Secretary because Dorothy McReynolds has resigned for health reasons. We will miss her.

Several of us have registered for the WA State Convention “Tons of Fun in 2021” in June and have received our festival ribbons. We are all looking forward to when we can resume our much loved dancing. Sending all of you wishes for continued good health and hope to see you all dancing in 2021.

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com

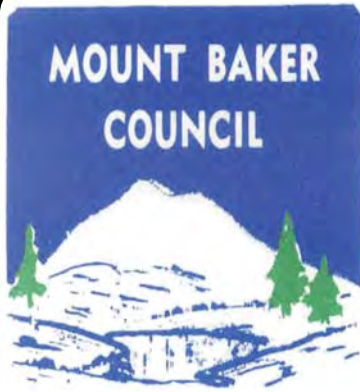
For the first time in a long time, the **FIDALGO FOG-CUTTERS** are feeling hopeful that we’ll be dancing soon. We’re counting on the State Festival “Tons of Fun in 2021” to be held June 17-19 at the Delta Hotel in Everett, and we’re hopeful that Circle 8 and the Leadership Seminar will follow soon after.

Many folks are now realizing that they need to get back into dancing shape – they’ve forgotten how to do a bunch of square dance movements as well as how to execute round dance figures. So, some are now seriously pursuing virtual dancing with Ray Brendzy and Brent Mawdsley, others are working online with Taminations, still others are studying the choreography of Rounds of the Month as provided on Footnotes

We continue to keep in touch through our Club’s Newsletters and Newsy News. So far it’s just been ONE for the money and TWO for the show. But now it’s time to GET READY, and in June it will be time to GO!

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

Council information: Council President Doug Keyes 425 478-3397
 Council Meeting 1st Wednesday - September thru June
 Marysville School District - Board Room 7:30-9:30 PM
 4220 80th St NE
 Marysville, WA

- A BLAST** / A1-A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Guest Callers & Cuers 206 369-7131
- 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 360 926-6673
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM
 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Guest Callers/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS** / 1st Sunday Mainstream/3rd Sunday Plus/Advanced Rounds 6:30 PM Dance 7:30PM 9:30PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor 206 367-9219
- HAPPY HOPPERS** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Guest Callers/Guest Cuers 425 238-7870
- HAPPY ROUNDERS** / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Randy Preskitt 206 365-8095
- MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS** 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 360 630-4378
- SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
 Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 360 805-1902
- SQUARE CROWS** / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206 914-2253
- STANWOOD SASHAYERS** / Mainstream, 1st Sat - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood Eddie Harry/Bob Berka 206 383-4977
- WHIRLYBIRDS** / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter 206 687-3308

REV 12/2020

Guess no one is reading my Footnotes articles except our secretary Judy Carlson. THANK YOU for all your encouraging comments,

Judy.

So now all I have to say is LETS DANCE!

4 X 8

A few thoughts that have been “springing up” recently about exercise and square dancing.

Did you know?

1. A person, on average, walks between 3 and 5 miles in a typical evening (or anytime of day) of square dancing. So for every square dance you miss take a walk to keep from missing out on the healthy benefits of dancing. With spring weather at hand and covid on the decline perhaps you can consider walking with a friend (following the health guidance from local health authorities)

2. A rule of thumb is that about 100 calories per mile are burned for a 180-pound person and 65 calories per mile are burned for a 120-pound person. You can do the math for yourself for a typical evening of dancing

3. Calorie count for favorite snacks at square dances:

- 1 chocolate chip cookie - 80
- 1 slice of apple pie - 296
- 1 brownie - 162
- 1 cupcake - 131
- 1 deviled egg - 62
- 1 whole carrot - 25
- 1 whole cucumber 66
- 1 cup of brewed black coffee - 5 Add sugar - 16
- Add non dairy creamer - 20

4. Now you can add up the miles you walk, either dancing or walking, calculate the snacks you enjoy at a dance and come up with a net zero calorie intake! Or better yet, a calorie decrease

So until we can safely gather to dance again, keep walking and enjoying your favorite after dance refreshments.

Sandy Briggs

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** have not made any decisions about resuming dancing. Every month Jackie Chase asks me for a Footnotes article and then I am stumped as to what to write about. Well, this month I will cook. I bought a Lodge 12inch cast iron skillet as I kept seeing recipes using one – everything from pizza to cornbread.

APPLE PANCAKE

- ¾ cup unbleached flour
- 5 tablespoon granulated sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup milk
- ¼ cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 large eggs
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Pinch of nutmeg
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 4 medium tart apples, peeled, quarter, and sliced about ¼ inch thick. (about 1 ½ pounds)

Preheat oven to 450 with rack in the middle.

In a medium size bowl, whisk together the flour, 1 tablespoon of the sugar, and the salt. Add, the milk, sour cream, Eggs, and Vanilla. Stir until combined. A few lumps are okay.

In a small bowl combine, ¼ teaspoon of cinnamon, nutmeg, and 4 tablespoons of sugar.

Preheat the skillet over medium heat for 2 minutes. Melt the butter and then add the apples. Sprinkle with the cinnamon mixture. Cook for 5 to 10 minutes.

Remove the skillet from the heat and spread the batter evenly over the apples. Place in the oven and cook for about 25 minutes. It will be puffed and golden brown.

Pancake will deflate when removed from oven. Wait about 10 minutes and then serve with dusting of confectioner's sugar. Leftovers can be refrigerated for up to 2 days. Submitted by

Connie Mulholland

Pictured on next page

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS

This past year has been difficult to find things to write. I noticed in one of the reports that a club was featuring club members. I thought this was a great idea. The couple that I am featuring has very valuable members of our square dance community. If a job ever needed done, they were always willing to help. Rudy & Joyce Johnson started square dancing in 1952. Their parents were members of the Grange in Latah County, Idaho. Then it was a family affair where children were also members of the grange. After the meetings, everyone square danced. They danced sporadically over the years until they relocated from Idaho to Washington. They joined the Wheatland Whirlers in 1993. When our club had our 50th anniversary, Rudy & Joyce were in charge. That was probably the biggest attendance we ever had. Rudy has served as treasurer of the club. They also belonged to Appleland Promenaders and Plus Bunch in E. Wenatchee. They also round dance and it is a pleasure to watch them. If anything ever needs to be done, Rudy & Joyce are always “a go to person” and willing to help in any way they can.





The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

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

or jaschock@homenetnw.net

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

Craig Abercrombie

**Featured MC
Friday evening
Leadership Weekend
July 9, 2021
Circle 8 Ranch**



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Trish Gaine

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The RHODY O'S are hoping that we are inching our way closer to start square dancing again. We all have our fingers crossed and double-crossed !! Hope to see you soon.

Trish Gaine

fasolard@olympen.com



Craig Abercrombie

Featured MC
Friday evening
Leadership Weekend
July 9, 2021
Circle 8 Ranch





PENINSULA COUNCIL

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Kitty & Paul Ogg
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PENINSULA COUNCIL AND ALL CLUBS wish everyone a continued safe passage through these trying times – reach out to your friends as often as you can. March gave us some sunshine and the grass and bulbs are beginning to show their finery then in April we have those “spring shower” that helps things to grow and also freshens the air for us. What’s in store for Square Dancing my friends? I guess we’ll have to wait and see but it might be a good idea to dust off those dancing shows, spruce up those dancing costumes that have been hiding in the closet now for a full year, and look to see how soon there might be some refresher classes being offered in your community. While you’re at this think about other people that you might see and remember to encourage them to become interested in our FUN activity which is a great way to exercise and meet new and old friends. Friends are so very dear to us and they help keep lives and souls alive.

Kitty Ogg
Peninsula Council Editor
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 **HAPPY**
Easter



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Guest Callers

Cuer: Joyce Sebree

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

GUEST CALLERS

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER

Gorst (Bremerton)

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For Square Dancers

Water & Electric Available

Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,

Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,

Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus

PAW AND TAWS

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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

RAINIER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Lane Johnston**

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RAINIER COUNCIL is anxious to get back on the dance floor! Now that the state has moved to “Phase 3” of the re-opening plan, it appears we are finally turning the corner on the viral beast that has kept us cooped up for an entire year. Club leaders are finally beginning to talk seriously about “when” (not “if”) a return to square dancing will happen. The results are “in” from the survey we conducted last month to assess the general “comfort level” of our dancers about when, how, and under what conditions we might resume square dancing in the coming months. It was clear that round dancers are more comfortable than square dancers about resuming dancing sooner rather than later. Overall, though, about half of the respondents indicated that they would be comfortable by the time the State Festival comes around.

The “hottest topic” in recent discussions is whether or not the trend for implementing an SSD-style (“Social Square Dancing”) model will become a reality in our area. There are compelling pros (and cons) to consider for making such a sweeping shift in focus. There’s much more to discuss in order to avoid making rash judgements in favor of (or against) any current or proposed dance format. Dancers will hopefully make an “informed” decision about what is best for square dancing writ large.

*Lane Johnston,
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The **SWINGNUTS** club is a mainstream club that typically dances in Sumner WA on the 1st Saturday* of the month for our themed dances, and year-round we meet



every Thursday for lessons or workshops, and for our popular Thursday-Nite Lites summer series. We dance at the Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow Street. Our caller is

the incomparable Don Wood, and his fabulous wife Marie Wood is our cuer.

Currently, however, our club is not yet square dancing due to the regulations for Covid 19. Now that WA state is in Phase 3 of the Covid re-opening plan we can start **ROUND DANCING** in April!! Marie Wood will cue a dance on the 1st Saturday (April 3) so dancers can sweep out a few “cobwebs”. She’s planning on making the dance a by-request event (if she’s got it, she’ll cue it).

Marie will also start teaching Phase 2 Waltz every Thursday evening beginning April 8th.

Our Thursday-Nite Lites program is currently a “go” for this summer. As long as conditions warrant, we plan to be dancing every Thursday night throughout the summer. We’ve got a great lineup of callers on tap...something for everyone to enjoy and appreciate!

*In all likelihood, we will move our once per month dance night to the 3rd Saturday of the month once the next dance year begins (September or October).

We held a club meeting via Zoom in March to discuss future plans. As mentioned at the Council level, the topic of SSD (“Social Square Dancing”) was front and center.

*Gail Johnston,
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The **SPINNERS** virtual dance on February 9th was well attended, and everyone wants to do it again. We had a Social meeting on March 9th. The club is tentatively planning another virtual dance on April 13th at 7:00PM pending caller availability. We have been asked by Rainier Council to host the council’s virtual dance on the 3rd Saturday in April, and we are finalizing the details. We discussed the topic of Social Square Dancing (SSD) at our meeting and those in attendance leaned in favor of remaining a mainstream club. Pending further discussion and potential coordination with the other clubs in our council, we’ll put SSD to a vote of the membership in the near future. We also discussed the latest CDC guidance with regard to Corona virus and we reviewed the results from the survey taken throughout our council about the general level of “comfort” dancers have about returning to dancing. The opinions varied, but a lot of people want

to get back to dancing. Buckley Hall dance floor is being renovated, offices added to the foyer, and storage space is being built in place of the stage. We are not sure what the final configuration will look like (only time will tell). Hope to see more of you-all soon!

*Neil Andrews,
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The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** dance mainstream at Collins Grange with Greg Weber calling and Lorraine Rouse cuing.

Because there is no dancing due to the pandemic, we will provide brief bios of our key people, this month featuring Dave and Toni Vigus.

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

Dave Vigus first started dancing as a teen. He and his parents, Bill and Joyce Vigus, took square dance lessons with Ralph and Eleanor Roland at Square Acres in Tacoma. He then danced with Raggedy Ann & Andy's, to caller Jerry Harris; and with the Mavericks, to caller Wayne Easton. With the Mavericks he competed at the Northwest Teen Dance Festival. His family traveled yearly up to Penticton to dance at the Peach Festival. They also camped and danced at Circle 8 Ranch and traveled to dance at the annual State Square-Dance Festivals.

After high school he started an apprenticeship in the floor covering trade and attended Bates Voc-Tech School for four years. Following in his father's footsteps, he worked for 25 years and retired from the trade in 2002. Too young to fully retire, in 2003 he trained to drive a school bus and was hired by the Franklin Pierce School District. He was then following in his mother's footsteps, for she drove for the Tacoma School District. Currently he is the dispatcher for the FP District.

Dave and Toni met in November of 1978. They were set up on a blind double date by her cousin just three days after Toni moved back to Tacoma. A year and seven months later, in 1980, they were married. It will be 41 years this June. He introduced her to square dancing, and they took lessons with Bonnie Lads 'n' Lassies at Square Acres. But their dancing didn't last long as they were busy with jobs and starting to raise a family. Toni worked at Safeway, which meant a lot of evenings and week-ends. They had three children, Melissa, Devin and Megan. Now they are blessed with five grandchildren, age 3 to 11: Hayden, Julia, Caidyn, Liam and Emberlyn.

After their kids were grown and Dave and Toni had more free time, they decided to get back into square dancing. Of course that meant lessons again as "retreads," which is what caller Steve Haslett called them. Round

dancing came next, and they really enjoyed taking lessons from Lorraine and John Rouse. Dave and Toni served as Presidents of Bonnie Lads 'n' Lassies from 2014-15 through 2017-18, as his parents had in 1978-79. They were awarded Rainier Council's Kenn Trimble Award in 2018. They also belong to the Young Bunch Club and enjoy supporting the kids. For the past several years they've travelled with a group of friends and danced at Penticton and at Circle 8 Ranch too. In recent pre-pandemic years they've danced with many clubs and enjoyed reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones. They wrote, "Square-dance people make the best of friends!"

Stay safe everyone, so we can reunite on a dance floor soon, we hope. Who should we feature next month?

*Sandy Anderson,
sandy@pobox.com*

Roamin' Tacomans



Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson
We are not currently dancing
Please check Wheresthedance.com
or call Sharon Herman at
206-510-1984 to find out when
& where our next dance will be



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All Squares

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Thursday-Nite Lites



Mainstream

The SEASON 7 (from 2020) "Re-Do" Switches "ON"!
Beginning **June 24, 2021 (7-9pm) - Weekly for 10 weeks**

We've all missed dancing.
It's about time we have
some fun again!

**** Schedule is contingent
upon Washington State
"Re-Opening Plan"
Guidelines. If "allowed",
we'll dance!**

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
	24 Greg Weber	1 Steve Mazel	5 Mike Sikorsky
		8 Leo Catt	12 Steve Noseck
		15 Brett Kappenman	19 Andy Garboden
		22 Stephen Cole	26 Don Wood
		29 Don Wood	

These dances are not
workshops...but we know
it's likely we're all a bit
"rusty" due to Covid.

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

More Info? Call (253) 200-4566





Rainier Council Clubs

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

ALERT: DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, CLUBS ARE NOT DANCING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE !

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) 906-9949 or (253) 229-9443

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***
 *No longer dancing ("folded" in 2020)

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) 431-5156

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

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a happy Spring season and a Happy Easter. We have been dreaming about warmer weather and long days through the winter season. The longer days are coming and so are the warmer temperatures, let's hope dancing is not far behind.

HARBOR HAYLOFTES SAY, here we are already into April and the first full month of spring. The stores are

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

is a little difficult sometimes.

full of plants and garden supplies. Many Harbor Haylofts' have vegetable and herb gardens. I have been doing a lot of canning, trying to find the lids

Was hoping by now we would be dancing. Maybe we can get this virus under control and start up in fall. My husband and I have OUR vaccine as do many of our members. Hope that all are staying safe.

Ann Kilwien

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SQUARE ONE PLUS CUB in Olympia is waiting to see when we will be able to start dancing again and see everyone. Hopefully we will remember our PLUS moves but may have to have refresher classes as it has been more than one year since we last danced. Hard to believe a year has gone by already.

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

Our Lac-A-Do hall in Olympia had the floor refinished over this down time and it really looks nice. So anxious to dance on it. Still hoping that we will be able to dance at the State Festival in June,

Peggy Smith

pegscott29@comcast.net

Prairie Steppers

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

September to May, Oakview Grange,

2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS are happy that the snowstorm in early February was short lived and are very glad that spring is blooming around us. Hopefully some of you have already received your Covid vaccination(s). We hope that once most of us have been vaccinated, we can feel safe to get back to dancing.

Our April dance themes have included Here Come April Showers, Hobo – Rider of the Rails, Poor Man's Dance with stew and biscuits, Singing in the Rain, Memories of the Rat Pack/Vegas with Italian food, Old Fashioned Hoe Down with chili and cornbread, American Pie Hop featuring pizza, and Hillbilly Heaven in 2020 which would have featured squirrel stew if it had not been cancelled.

Our travels in April were most often to the Salty Sashayers Old Salts Anniversary Dinner Dance historically held at the Skookum Community Center Hall in Shelton.

There are several dances planned for 2021 including the 68th Washington State Square Dance Festival on June 17 through 19 in Everett, the Star Promenaders' Diamond Lake Square Dance Festival on July 21 through 24 in Oregon and the Winthrop Barn Dance on September 24 and 25. There's also a tentative schedule of dance at Circle 8 Ranch near Cle Elum with all dates subject to change or cancellation.

"This is not the year to get everything you want. This is the year to appreciate everything you have."

Marion Freels

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STARDUST DANCERS wish everyone a happy Easter and happy spring! We hope that everyone who wants a vaccination is able to get one and that may lead to the opportunity to gather together and dance. As of this writing (March 1) there is no news about resuming dancing, just dreaming.

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

When we do resume, Stardust dances on the first and third Thursdays of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m. We dance until 9:30 or 10:00 p.m. Our cuer is Susan Healea and she offers phase III and IV rounds from 9:30 to 10:00 for anyone interested. This may be more difficult than previously because of the Covid break. But with some refresher lessons we hope to be back dancing.

Stardust dances at Catlin Grange in Kelso. Hope to be back dancing as soon as everyone feels safe and ready. In the meantime, enjoy the longer daylight hours and warmer temperatures and hope for a more “normal” activity schedule soon.

Don and Judy Wilson
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COUGAR SQUARES is glad to see spring in the air and this brings hope for getting back to some activities that we have missed for over a year now! Cougars dance at St.

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



Francis Parish Hall on the first Saturday of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m. with plus dancing. Mainstream dancing begins at

8:00 p.m. and we dance until 10:00 p.m. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher and Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. At this time are no lessons or dances scheduled but keep your eyes open for any new news.

Now that people are getting Covid shots, there may be a light at the end of the tunnel. The best place to find new information will be Footnotes.

We wish everyone a Happy Easter and happy spring season with the hope that dancing will resume sometime in 2021.

Don and Judy Wilson,
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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-BOUNTS
 Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia
1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays
 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3
Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor

APRIL 22



SPOKANE COUNCIL

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<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL has set up a board meeting for April 11 to review the By-Laws and Standing Rules that was updated last February 2020 and was not voted on since no SAC Delegates general meeting. SAC Board members are hoping that a general meeting on May 2 will happen so we can vote and move on. **Western Dance Center** had their annual Trustee meeting on February 21 with all board members present but not enough of the trustees, even with those on Zoom, to have a quorum so could not vote on new board members or any other motion. An email notice will be sent to trustees for voting. **North Spokane Dance Center** dancers are raising money for redoing the parking lot and these are mentioned below. Anyone, even non dancers, can participate even if you are not from Spokane area.

Subject: Nominate NSDA for Findlay's Charity of the Month
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2021 06:50:11 GMT

Hello, Dance Community!

In case you haven't heard, NSDA won 3rd Place/\$1,000.00 in STCU's 'Who Do You Love' Contest! Thanks so much to everyone who participated!

We have an opportunity to win another \$2,000.00! Just follow the link below, choose **North Spokane Dance Association** as your worthy charity, and click 'Vote'.

<https://www.postfallschryslerjeepdodgeram.com/charities/>

Our LEGAL 501(c)(3) name is NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION. This is the only name under which votes will be counted.

The fundraiser "GotSneakers" is ongoing and if you go to the webpage you can get the details. One bag of sneakers has been sent in already.

The other fundraiser mentioned in March issue has raised over \$1100.00.

Priscilla Davis,

It looks like spring is trying to come to North Idaho with warmer temperatures and more sunshine. It is also a hopeful time as more people receive the Covid vaccines. Although slow, we know the return to our groups gathering will arrive. **COEURLY Q'S** board is now planning our dancing schedule; hoping for a late spring social and beginner lesson in early fall. Of course, as usual during these times, we might need to be flexible on dates and we will structure the activities as necessary.

As a point of sharing, our dear friend Glenn Sentman passed away in early March. He has always been a strong supporter of the Spokane area dance community and so helpful with new dancers; we will miss his smile, dry sense of humor and friendship.

Donna Seil

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** are hopefully holding their HUGE "garage sale" this May. (The Ottoson's 100' x 40' shop building is nearly 2/3-filled with wonderful options. The "Lady Ramblers" haven't met for their monthly luncheons since October. The Spokane area hasn't had typical snowfalls this winter; there was one 8" snowfall. The County plows barely had enough to plow for other snowfalls. Needless to say, traveling in Spokane County hasn't been as dicey this past winter. **HAPPY DANCING!**

Judy Ottoson,

VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS missed having their annual Marathon dance this past March. April will be the 63rd Anniversary for the Valley Crosstrailers but a dance will not be held. Many dancers are getting the 2nd dose vaccine so people will be itching to dance as soon as possible and we get the go ahead from Governor and CDC!!!! Happy Easter.

Priscilla Davis

Twin City Twirlers
1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May
Rounds: 7:30pm, Squares: 8:00pm
Lessons
Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 6:30-8:00pm
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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>	

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