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The Gavel

We're dusting off the cobwebs & getting back into the dancing mode. And thinking spring in our dancing steps!! We're hopeful to travel to some upcoming events in April and May to see the smiling faces of friends we have missed.

The State Festival is coming up soon – please get your registrations in – details continue to be published in Footnotes.

State Officer Elections are happening, giving you a slate of new officers (or write-ins if you choose) for next season. Let's dance out this season with renewed hope for the future.

Thanks to you all for continuing to support our activity.

Kay, Roger & Zoe



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Recommendations for Safe Return to Dancing
Revised 03/12/22 by the executive board of the SDF of WA.

Following are Washington State guidelines:

Washington residents will now be able to stop wearing masks in most indoor settings on March 12.

“While this represents another step forward for Washingtonians, we must still be mindful that many within our communities remain vulnerable,” Inslee said in a written statement. “Many businesses and families will continue choosing to wear masks, because we’ve learned how effective they are at keeping one another safe.”

Individuals should be respectful of the choices of fellow dancers who may not want to dance with unmasked dancers.

Good hygiene remains to be an important factor in the dance community—washing or sanitizing hands frequently.

The club/organization holding the event can and should set the requirements for that event, advertise and post those requirements.

We must not let our personal beliefs become so public that it harms the dance community.

Above all—be kind.

A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

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KRAZY KRAMER
& GRIZ

HAPPY EASTER

I had a very nice break the first part of March. I went to Arizona with my college roommate. Her brother took us for rides in the desert, actually it was “ridge climbing” in his dune buggy. I’m still stiff and sore but what fun!

It’s great to hear that clubs are getting back to normal dancing again. Just in time for the State Festival, which I’m sure everyone has sent in their registrations.

There are several dance activities out side of your club dances that are advertised in this issue. A quick check on the last page will give you the specific page number for more information.

Cynda Clark



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NOMINATIONS REQUESTED!

It is time to submit your nominations for the State Federation Awards to be presented at the Washington State Festival in June. All dancers are invited to submit information about special people in their square and round dance activities who deserve recognition.

MacGREGOR AWARD

Person who has done an outstanding job of promoting square dancing and has worked in many phases of our activity.

Nominations should be submitted to: TOM & DONNA ROHDE:
ROHDE1119@COMCAST.NET

McNUTT AWARD

Person cited for having done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting round dancing as a wholesome recreation for all ages.

Nominations should be submitted to: LINDA NOLD & PERRY SPIRES: LECUER@AOL.COM

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Person cited for having done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting folk (square) dancing as a wholesome recreation of young and old alike.

Nominations should be submitted to: STEVE & LESLIE NOSECK:
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DID YOU KNOW?

by Lane Johnston

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...there are still clubs and councils that do not post their dances on [WheresTheDance.com](https://www.wheresthedance.com)?

It's true...and I must admit it distresses me greatly!

Having tried for the past several years to remedy that situation with numerous "Did You Know...?" articles on the topic, I first concluded that such articles were simply not "compelling-enough" to convince club and council leaders that WheresTheDance is far superior to other scheduling tools that clubs and councils have been using for years.

Could it be that simple. Could just an unconvincing collection of articles explain why WhereTheDance has not become the "standard" calendar tool for our state's square dance community? Or could there be other contributing factors...like the possibility

that not all club and council leaders read Footnotes every month?

I say, "Bingo. I think it may be both!"

When all club and council leaders make it a point to read Footnotes cover-to-cover every month, and once I learn to write a more compelling case for posting events on [WheresTheDance.com](https://www.wheresthedance.com), then perhaps all Washington state square dancers will reap the positive benefits of both actions.

One can hope.

If you would like some help posting your dance events on [WheresTheDance.com](https://www.wheresthedance.com), contact me directly by email or by phone (see the State Federation directory).

Lane Johnston

[Lanej@chessmenkastle.com](mailto:lanej@chessmenkastle.com)



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Holly Gonseth

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June 17 - 18, 2022

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Because of the ongoing CoVid-19 Pandemic, a full directory was not printed for 2021-2022. A Special Supplement noting changes from 2020-2021 was done. This Supplement should be used alongside the 2020-2021 State Directory.

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

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AFTER JUNE 2022
DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST.**



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

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

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



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We hope that your battle with COVID is coming to an end and that your square dance world has begun to return to normal. It is time to begin the renewal process for the 2022-2023 membership and insurance. The process will be returning to the protocol before COVID. In other words, dues and fees are required again.

By the time you read this, all the club treasurers should have received the INDIVIDUAL membership renewals through email from us for the 2022-2023 dance season. Returning this information back to us will still have to be done via snail mail because you will be sending us a check. If you are a club treasurer and you have not received this individual membership renewal from us by the time you read this article, please let us know. This email includes your club membership list, invoice, and instructions and is sent to the club treasurers we have on file. If you receive this email and you are not the current club treasurer, please pass it on to the club treasurer. We will email you your club membership list along with the invoice and instructions and we are emphasizing that we want you to print your club membership list as emailed to you, make the necessary corrections on that list, and return it to us with the invoice and check. Remember the deadline for returning this information along with your check is May 31st.

Take care,

Richard and Barbara



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

Registration Information

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2203 W Monroe Rd
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bruceottoson@msn.com



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

The contest is kicking off with 21 people registered so far. Looks like the CENTRAL AREA is barely in the lead over BLUE MOUNTAIN. Then we have SPOKANE AREA with CENTRAL PUGET SOUND next. With PENINSULA just ahead of SOU’ WESTER. That makes 6 of 11 councils registered. Lets get more registered from all the councils.

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

Contact Circle 8 for camping reservations or the area hotels for lodging. Suggestions are listed on the Registration Flyer.

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

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

NAME: Kelley Sweet

CLUB, CITY & COUNCIL: Hi Flyers, Diamond Squares, Wag Arounds and Spokane Area Council.

WHAT SPARKED YOUR INTEREST IN DANCING & HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DANCING? I was looking for something fun for my kids and I. I started dancing in 1990.

TELL US SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT YOURSELF? I am a Trekkie. I have a Star trek collection. The tribble set is my favorite.

WHAT IS YOUR FONDEST MEMORY OF DANCING? When Dan Bailly put Fiddle Stepper on as a warm up song.

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT POSITION ON THE COMMITTEE AND WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION SEMINAR’S “DANCING, EDUCATION, AND RETREAT” WEEKEND? I am currently the Publicity and Promotions chair.





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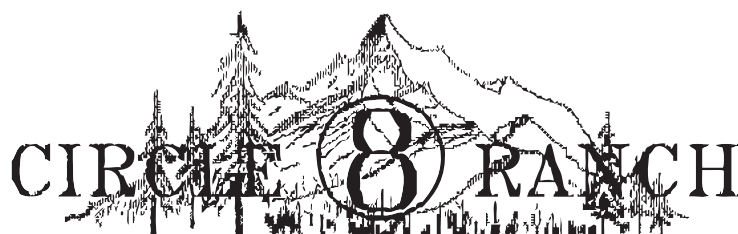
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Circle 8 Ranch is located south of I-90 between Easton and Cle Elum. The campground has about 100 grassy RV spots with water and electricity, seven of which have sewer. There is also a community dump station.

Hotel/Motel Information

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509-674-2551

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Iron Horse Inn B&B
509-674-5939

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THIS LIST REVISED AUGUST 19, 2020

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Cle Elum, WA 98922
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camp@circle8ranch.net

Directions from Seattle:

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

Directions from Spokane:

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

REGISTRATION

Fees: \$20.00 Per Person • \$40.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____

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

Today's Date _____

Council _____ Club _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

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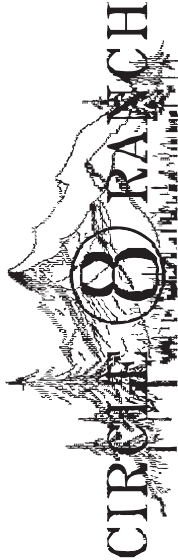
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If you know of a topic and/or presenter that you would like to hear, please let someone on the leadership committee know.

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

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

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

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

NOTE: All session times include time for Questions & Answer

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

BREAK - Next session to begin on time

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

LUNCH (Fundraiser by donation)

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

DINNER and Break on your own

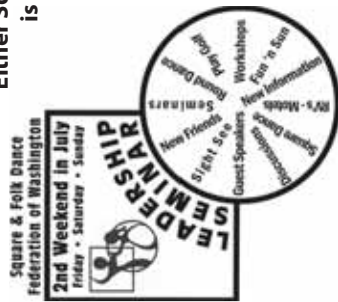
Mainstream Dance with Caller: Buddy Weaver
Cuer: Shawn Cavness
 Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM
 Dance 7:30-10:00 PM
 After Party presented by the **2023 State Festival hosts** 10:00 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

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

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

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



SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
 CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE

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

Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

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

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

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AND MAIL TO:
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 2203 W. Monroe Rd.
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Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes No
 Donations gratefully accepted.

NOTICE TO ALL CAMPERS CHANGE IN PROCEDURE

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

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

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

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



DAVE'S CALLER TALK

Dave and Bonnie Harry
friends@petticoatjct.com



A POTPOURRI OF THOUGHTS FOR SUCCESSFUL SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITIES!

This article will highlight some thoughts about what we *should do* as callers and dancers in our wonderful world of square dancing. These are our suggestions or opinions, of course, and we realize situations are different and good judgment may dictate other actions. Some of these thoughts were written by us and published in Footnotes in May 2008 - still appropriate and worth repeating!

Dance hosting...think of the dance as a party! Subtle items such as themes and table decorations can really make the event special. Approaching the end of the party, though, if you enjoy the company, don't hint otherwise by prematurely ripping down decorations, vacuuming or resetting chairs. Calling a special dance event is a joy - trying to give your best grand finale while the stage decor is being dismantled around you is a real downer! Some discreet cleaning & organizing can be done prior, but for the obvious closing activities wait until the last note has played & the applause & thank yous are resounding through the hall.

Good Manners: Speaking of thank yous, let's make an effort to show appreciation for the Callers, Cuers, and Club Officers at each dance. A handshake and a thank you at the end of the evening gives a boost to your officiants. We need all those people, and they need to know their work is acknowledged. Often. Thank you!

A related topic: It is that time of year when it is appropriate to nominate leaders of our square dance community for the State Federation MacGregor, McNutt, and Parker awards. 2022 recipients are looking for letters of recommendations for the 2023

awards. Who do you know is a leader in your area? -Speak Up! Send your nominations. Contact details will be found in the first few pages of this magazine.

Timely behavior: Callers/Cuers, be on time. Here is where we can even benefit from our own advice!--we are guilty of "cutting it too close" for comfortable set-up time (first noted in 2008; still trying to get better!). In a rare instance traffic or bad circumstances can cause you to come screeching into the parking lot right at start time, but it will be a more pleasant evening if you are calm, cool & collected at the start. Cuers, be aware that even though you are finished with your last set of round dances in the evening at the local square dance club, the dance isn't over until the last square finishes. Wait until the end before hauling equipment out or leaving the premises.. you wouldn't want to miss those thank yous!

Programming: Level dances - Discussion is currently ongoing about student level dance advertising, showing specific movement numbers, programs, etc. The shifting of teaching methods, programs, and the pandemic break has apparently changed viewpoints and brought this to light. We all feel the importance of cherishing new dancers, more than ever. Irregardless of how a dance has been advertised, my suggestion is that the student dances in the first month or two of a teaching cycle feature talk throughs on all of the movements being featured during the evening's dance (with the exception of circle, allemande left, dosado, promenade, and right & left grand). Now I'm not talking about a complete teach of each move, but a gentle talking hint on how the move goes, and not all the moves at once, but scattered through the evening as the moves are presented. Then after the first couple of months, use Basic Part 1, Basic Part 2, and Mainstream, standard formation only programs, as plateaus at student dances for the rest of the teaching cycle. If you are

teaching the SSD program, then the Basic 1, 2 and Mainstream idea won't work for you because you are not teaching all of the movements in any of these lists. But you could advertise SSD lessons 1-5, or whatever. A student dance shouldn't be the place where you try out your latest floor stopping A-Number-One piece of choreography. It should be a place where the new dancers get to socialize and dance with the seasoned dancers and not feel intimidated. If the dance is advertised as Basic Part 1 & 2, you don't need to cover in depth 100% of all those moves, they won't know that you stayed away from some of the moves they are struggling with in the recent classes....Let them feel good about their skills.

Public events/Exhibitions: Callers & cuers, have your program laid out ahead of time and program for the masses, not the chosen few. It is in bad taste to have four couples doing higher level rounds or squares while the majority of the dancers are on the sidelines waiting to enter the action. If the dancers need a little break between things, use this time to

talk briefly about square dancing - the benefits, how to learn, some interesting facts about the local clubs, etc. Write some things up ahead of time so you can insert these whenever a lapse of time is occurring; such as while squaring up, if there is a delay in setting your music up, etc. Refrain from carrying on a private conversation or joke over the mic between you and a selected few dancers at the expense of the rest of the crowd. Use well-timed attractive choreography - no floor-stopping square dance moves or pretzel-making round dance routine! You may like some roof-raising religious song, but don't do it here. Likewise, no off-colored tag lines or jokes. Don't embarrass anyone in the crowd or on the dance floor. Keep the program moving. Spectator's have a short attention span, so keep them engaged. To sum it up - Resist the urge to be a *show-off*, instead be a *show-man*! This is more than a dance - it is a performance, a *show-case* of our very best!

Spring is in the air! Enjoy the flowers and the daylight, and see you in a square!





CONTEMPLATIONS FROM THE CAVNESS CORNER

Shawn & Wendy Cavness

shawn@rounddancing.org

So you have decided you want to be a Cuer? Certainly when we started, dancing, cueing and teaching wasn't in our plans. We, like many others ended up falling into cueing and teaching and found over time that we loved it. Like Callers, Cuers are retiring at a surprising rate these days. We absolutely need young people to start taking on the role of Cuer and teacher. This month we will talk a bit about how to get started and what it takes to be a successful Cuer and teacher and what life is like once you start doing it regularly.

Let's begin by talking about how to get started. Start with a single dance. Pick a dance that you already know - one that you have danced and enjoyed, then find the cue sheet. The easiest way to find a cue sheet is on the Roundalab web site - roundalab.org. Navigate to the Roundalab.org web site, click on the "Index of Rounds Cue Sheets" link then "Proceed to search page". From there, searching for cue sheets is pretty straightforward. Download and print the cue sheet you are interested in. From the cue sheet you can put together your cue card. If you have ever looked at a Cuer's cue card they are often full of abbreviations - but the reality is, cue cards are highly personal to the Cuer who writes them. Mine tend to be wordier with fewer abbreviations - but there are no rules other than to use Roundalab standard terminology. Since Roundalab changed the rules on submitting cue sheets, most of the cue sheets have quick cues embedded in them so you don't have to translate the sometimes esoteric terminology to your own cue cards anymore. If you are happy with the choreographer's quick cues just use them or modify them to your own style.

By law you have to be able to prove that you own the music that you are performing - so download and pay for the music. Most Round Dance music now comes from iTunes, Amazon.com or casa-musica.de which is a ballroom music download site based in Denmark. The cue sheet will tell you where to best find the music. Keep your music receipt - email - in a safe location, so you can prove that you purchased the

music.

Once you have the music - practice, practice, practice. Practice cueing one measure ahead of the dancers. Form your words carefully with a smooth, even, understandable cadence. Practice until you can visualize the dancers in front of you performing the figures as you are cueing on your couch. I once asked a seasoned Cuer how often she practiced cueing. Her answer - every day. That was a wake-up call to me that I would practice a lot.

Now it's time to try it in front of a microphone.

Let's talk about equipment. For guest cueing, you will simply need a microphone and a microphone cable. Once you have become established and start being hired you will need a mixer, amplifier, speakers and cables. Don't attempt to guest cue without your own microphone. In this age of Covid, having your own microphone will not only make you feel more professional but is also just good manners. Sharing microphones is like sharing masks - just yuck. Cueing is not for the financially faint of heart! Even though dancers don't spend very much at a dance, they expect a quality product. Once you have made the decision to jump in with both feet, spend the money for quality equipment. Especially ensure you are buying good speakers and a good microphone. Make sure you always have extra cables, they have a tendency to go bad at the most inopportune times. You will also need a variety of lengths and types of cables. ¼ inch, 1/8 inch and RCA cable ends are the most common. Do not expect that the hall you are in will supply the cables you need.

Learn how to use a microphone. Quality performance microphones are designed to filter out ambient sound so the proper way is to hold it directly in front of mouth - about an inch away so you are speaking directly into the front of the microphone. We have all seen how a rapper holds their microphone. Emulate that and you will never have a problem being heard.

If you are guest cueing regularly, you will also need a music source - either a computer or a tablet. We use a tablet, but most Cuers use a laptop. At some point you will need to acquire software which allows you to modify the speed of the music. Most Cuers use *Dance Master* for their laptops. We use *Anytune* for the Apple iPad. Any software that allows you to adjust the music faster or slower will work. This is also a monetary expense.

Here are some thoughts if you decide to become serious about being a Cuer. You will need a Roundalab membership to get licensed so you can play music in public. That cost is about 350.00 and needs to be renewed every year in March. As stated above, buy good equipment, everything you will need for any situation. Put together lots of dances. Start out with a goal of having a library of at least 100 dances. But don't stop there. Check out the Roundalab web site regularly to see all the new dances including the Roundalab Round of the Quarters and the Washington Round of the Months. Put together dances every month to keep your repertoire fresh. Take dance lessons. The best Cuers and teachers are always taking round dance or ballroom lessons, this is lifetime learning. Lastly, find a mentor. Find someone who will take you under their wing and provide loving guidance and direction. We have had so many wonderful mentors who have guided us and provided us feedback and encouragement as we have worked toward every milestone.

This sounds like an awful lot of work and we won't kid you - it is! Cueing and teaching - doing it properly - takes hours of practice, preparation and devotion. It can be frustrating and tiring but the benefits in friendships made and the excitement of watching dancers/students succeed can be wonderful and makes it all worthwhile. There is no feeling like it. So, if we haven't scared you away yet, talk to your local Cuer about your interest and try it out. There is no time like the present and that goes double for cueing. We look forward to welcoming you into the community of Cuer/teachers. It's a wonderful lifestyle with amazing rewards.

THE WASHINGTON ROUND OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL, 2022 is "Under This Old Hat" choreographed by Janet Cook. This is a Two Step. Janet Cook also choreographed the February Round of the Month.

Janet Cook was born in the UK and grew up on old time dancing passing her bronze medal just 1 day after her 5th birthday. She moved to Australia with her family in 1971 and continued with the old-time dancing and added both modern ballroom and Latin as well. She competed locally and then turned professional achieving her teaching qualification at 18 years old. She got into square dancing whilst attending Adelaide University and upon graduation moved to Melbourne in Victoria. She started calling in 1982 and opened her first square dance club "Mountain Squares" in June 1983. This was soon followed by a round dance club "Forest Rounds" and later a line dance club as well. She now calls, cues and teaches at a non-metro club called Rosedale Squares and Rounds.

Janet wrote her first dance in 1999 after being asked to do so for a local competition. The dance was written in under 2 weeks and Janet was surprised when it came 2nd. Since that time, she has written numerous dances and in 2021 won round of the quarter from Roundalab for her Two Step dance "Under this old hat".

Janet loves to travel combining dance weekends with sightseeing the world. She has attended and called and cued at dances in the USA, Europe and New Zealand and is looking forward to getting back to travelling once again.



APRIL'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

Under This old Hat – TS Ph2+1 (Fishtail)

Note: Slow music by about 6% or to suit your dancers

Intro: (Semi) Wait;; Apt, Pt; Tog Tch(Semi); Walk 2;

- A: 2 Forward Two Steps(CP-Wall);; Box;;
Hitch back; Scissors Thru; Vine 8;;
2 Turning Two Steps;; Circle Away 2 Two Steps;;
Strut Tog 4;; Open Vine 4(CP-Wall);;
- B: Broken Box;;; 2 Side Closes; Side Thru; Circle Away and Tog(CP-Wall);;
Travelling Box(Semi);;;
2 Forward Two Steps;; 2 Turning Two Steps(CP-LOD);;
2 Forward Two Steps;; 2 Progressive Scissors;;
Fishtail; Walk and Face; 2 Turning Two Steps(Semi);;
- Br: Walk 2;
- C: Lace Up;;;;
Circle Away and Tog(CP-Wall);; Box(Semi);;
- Br: Walk 2;
- A: 2 Forward Two Steps(CP-Wall);; Box;;
Hitch back; Scissors Thru; Vine 8;;
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2 Forward Two Steps;; 2 Turning Two Steps(CP-LOD);;
2 Forward Two Steps;; 2 Progressive Scissors;;
Fishtail; Walk and Face; 2 Turning Two Steps(Semi);;
- Br: Walk 2;
- End 2 Fwd Two Steps(CP-Wall);; Box;; Apt Pt;

Choreographer: Janet Cook, P.O. Box 627, Pakenham, Victoria, Australia 3810

Email: squaredancer@iinet.net.au

Written Feb 2021

Record: "Under this Old Hat" by Chris LeDoux (Album: "Under this Old Hat" or "Whole Lotta Country")

You tube Link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-aBZFSAFNOc> or
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZeU23dxbEuu>

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Dance Written and released : Feb 2021

Slow Music by about 6% or to suit your dancers comfort zone.

Rhythm/Ph: Two Step, Phase II+1 (Fishtail)

Sequence: Intro AB Br C Br AB Br End

Footwork: Opposite, Ladies special instruction in parenthesis.

INTRO

1-5 (Semi) WAIT; WAIT;;; APT,PT; TOG,TCH(SEMI); Walk 2;

1-2 Wait two measures;;

3-4 Apt L,-,Pt R,-;tog R to Semi ,-, Tch L to R,-;

5 Fwd L,-, Fwd R,-;

PART A

1-4 2 FORWARD TWO STEPS(CP-WALL);; BOX;;

1-2 Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R tng to face ptr(CP_Wall),- ;

3-4 Sd L,cl r, fwd L,-; sd R,cl L, bk R,-;

5-8 HITCH BACK; SCISSORS THRU; VINE 8;;

5-6 bk L (W fwd R), cl R, fwd L(W bk R), -; SdRL, cl L, thru R,-;

7-8 Sd L, XRIB, Sd L, XRIF ; Sd L, XRIB, Sd L, XRIF ;

9-12 2 TURNING TWO STEPS;; CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO STEPS;;

9-10 Comm RF trn sd L, cl R, trng RF sd & bk L (W fwd R between M's ft) to CP COH, - ; trng RF sd R, cl L, sd & fwd R trng to Semi LOD, - ;

11-12 cir away frm ptr fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; fwd r, cl L fwd R trng to fc LOD,-

13-16 STRUT TOG 4(B'FLY);; OPEN VINE 4(CP-WALL);;

13-14 Fwd L, - Fwd R,-; Fwd L,-, Fwd R to B'fly-Wall,-

15-16 Sd L, -, XRIB, -; Sd L, -, XRIF to CP-Wall, - ;

PART B

1-4 BROKEN BOX;;;;

1-2 Sd L, cl R, fwd L,-; Rock Fwd R, - ; Rec L,-;

3-4 Sd R, cl L, bk R,-; Rock Back L, - , Rec R, - ;

5-8 2 SIDE CLOSES; SIDE THRU; CIRCLE AWAY AND TOG(CP-WALL);;

5-6 Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R; sd L, - , thru R to CP WALL, - ;

7-8 cir away frm ptr fwd L, cl R, L trng to fc ptr,-; fwd R, cl L fwd R to Cp-Wall,-;

9-12 TRAVELLING BOX(Semi);;;

9-10 13-14 Sd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; trng to rev SCP fwd R, - , fwd L blending to CP-Wall), - ;

11-12 Sd R, cl L, bk R, - ; trng to SCP LOD fwd L, - , fwd R, - ;

13-16 2 FORWARD TWO STEPS;; 2 TURNING TWO STEPS(CP-LOD);;

13-14 Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R,- ;

15-16 Comm RF trn sd L, cl R, trng RF sd & bk L (W fwd R between M's ft) to CP COH, - ; trng RF sd R, cl L, sd & fwd R trng to CP LOD, - ;

201-24 FISHTAIL; WALK AND FACE; 2 TURNING TWO STEPS (SEMI);;

21-22 xLib, sd R, fwd L, xRib (W xRif, sd L, bk R, xLif); Fwd L, -, Fwd R tng to fc ptr and wall (W bk R, -, bk L tng to fc ptr,-);

23-24 Comm RF trn sd L, cl R, trng RF sd & bk L (W fwd R between M's ft) to CP COH, - ; trng RF sd R, cl L, sd & fwd R trng to Semi LOD, - ;

BRIDGE

1 WALK 2;

1 Fwd R,-,Fwd L,-;

PART C

1-4 LACE UP;;;;

1-2 passing behind ptr with lead hds jnd moving diag across line of prog fwd L, cl R, fwd L,- to LOP LOD; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R,- ;

3-4 passing behind ptr with lead hds jnd moving diag across line of prog fwd L, cl R, fwd L,- to OP LOD;; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R,- ;

5-8 CIRCLE AWAY AND TOG(CP-WALL); BOX(SEMI);;

5-6 cir away frm ptr fwd L, cl R, fwd L trng to fc ptr,-; fwd R,Cl L, Fwd R to CP -Wall,-;

7-8 Sd L, cl R, fwd L,-; Sd R, cl L, bk R to Semi LOD,-;

REPEAT BRIDGE

REPEAT PART A

REPEAT PART B

REPEAT BRIDGE

END

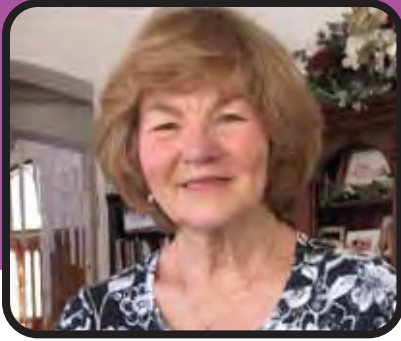
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1-2 Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R,- ;

3-4 Sd L,cl r, fwd L,-; sd R,cl L, bk R,-;

5 APT PT ;

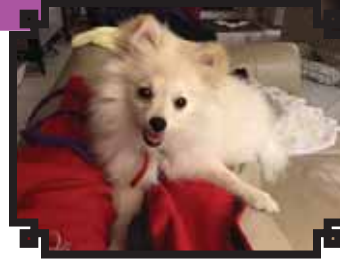
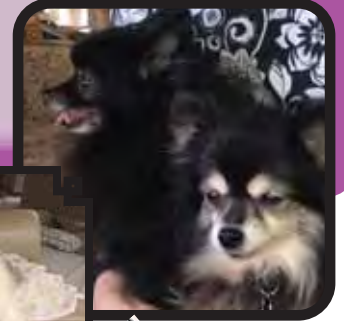
5 Apt L, -, pt R, - ;



SOLO CORNER

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MEET SHASTA

The deadline for this article is before the American Queen sails down the Mighty Mississippi on March 14, carrying 43 square dancers who consider one another good friends as well as dance partners. I will tell you how it went when we return, in time for the May issue of *Footnotes*.

This is the season for nominating new officers to our clubs, councils, and State Federation. Oftentimes when we are sitting around talking about how things could be better or different, we talk as if “the other guy” should do something. This is a good time to remind one’s self that you could be “the other guy.” All it takes is one person with a great idea to make a difference.

Two suggestions that were made to me that would help solo dancers feel more welcome include the following:

Remember the high school dances where people would trade partners at regular intervals? Turn that into a rotating agreement among the experienced dancers to make sure all solos are paired up at every tip.

If you find most of your newly graduated dancers are single, make a special event at the regular dances so they feel special and feel more of an obligation to continue dancing.

You may feel these ideas are too hokey for your club, because some clubs are slow to accept new ideas, and few dancers are willing to give up their steady partner just to make sure the solo dancers aren’t sitting out, tip after tip. Truth of the matter is that solo dancers are increasing in numbers. It is an attractive alternative for single people who just like to dance. Many of our dancers have recently lost their spouses, something they weren’t prepared for, but it happened anyway. Many times they feel there is a stigma to showing up

to a dance without a partner, and if the club does not respond by making sure they dance, these new widows and widowers might be spooked into not coming back, even though the other dancers consider them friends, and are happy they are there.

Each club needs one person to get the ball rolling in a new direction. Any ideas you have may not be an instant success, but persistence will pay off, and solos will flock to the clubs that appreciate them.

I encourage you to be the one that makes a difference in your club. Start by attending your club meetings and throwing out ideas for consideration. You’ll find that your club is looking for new ways of doing things, and your ideas will be welcome. Even if your ideas aren’t acted on, the seed will grow in the minds of those in power. After 30 years’ experience in sales, I have learned that no new plan works all of the time, but every new idea will work some of the time.

Don’t forget to show up and vote for your club and State officers. Vote for the candidates that will be most open to trying your ideas. If there aren’t any, then consider running yourself.

Marsha Sullivan





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

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

Youth Scholarship
 c/o Sierra Weber
 1501 N Alder St
 Apt F6
 Ellensburg, WA. 98926

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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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.



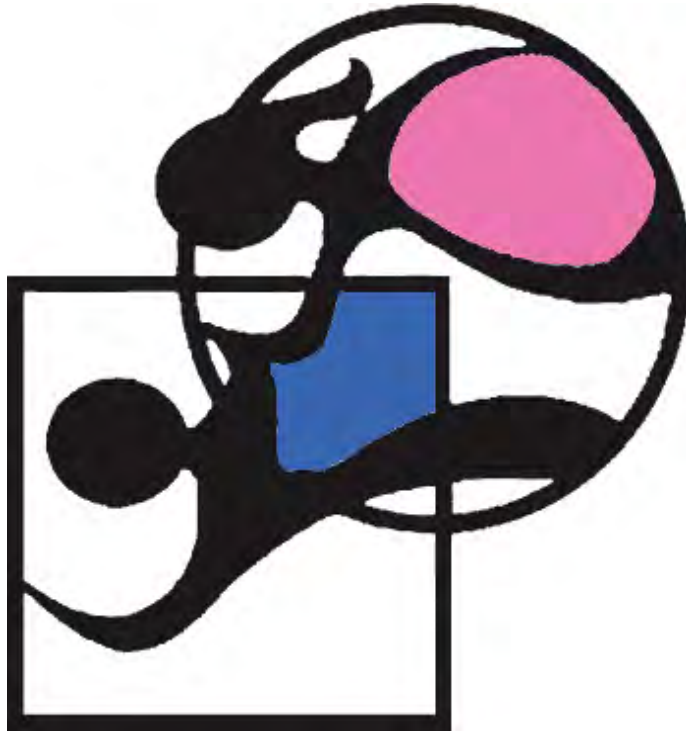
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squareanddance-wa.org

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Federation of Washington, Inc.

Youth Scholarship Fund



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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

2022 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL

Spokane, WA

DAWN OF A NEW DANCE

squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance

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

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

Registration is now open, as well as reservations of your hotel room/RV site, etc. We have chosen to have the Awards Ceremony at the Saturday evening BBQ dinner, so be sure to add BBQ tickets to your registrations! If you have questions on registration or need additional information, please contact Jen at wastateregistration2022@hotmail.com.

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

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

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

For other questions or needs please email Joshua at 69thwastatefestival@gmail.com





Saturday Night Awards Ceremony

BBQ DINNER MENU



***BBQ Chicken
Pulled Pork***



***Potato Salad
Pasta Salad
Fruit Salad***



***Cookies
Brownies***



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Still need to register?



No checks?

No problem!

Try using your bank's bill pay option to have them send the check.

Then mail or email in your registration form with a note that the check is on the way!

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2022 Washington 69th State Square Dance Festival

Dawn of a new Dance - June 17-18, 2022

Northern Quest Resort - 100 N Hayford Rd, Airway Heights, WA 99001

Featured Caller: Mike Bramlett ~ Featured Cuer: John Downing

Registration	Regular (Thru 4/30/22)	Late (5/1/22~On-site)
Adult	\$65	\$70
Youth	\$50	\$55
Family (2 Adult & 2 Youth)	\$210	None

Saturday BBQ Dinner (preregistration required)	\$20 Adult (13+)	\$15 (12 & under)
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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dancer Level (check all that apply): _____ Rounds: _____ Ph 2 _____ Ph 3 _____ Ph 4

Squares: _____ M/S _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex _____ Contra

Last Name	First Name	Adult	Youth	Youth Age	WA Badges \$5	Saturday BBQ Dinner	Total

(US funds only)

Grand Total _____

Make checks payable to: 2022 WA State Festival

Mail Registration to: 2022 WA State Festival

c/o Jen Devine

PO Box 519, Colbert, WA 99005



Init: _____ Committee Use Only: _____ Init: _____
 Rc'd _____ Amount _____ CC CA CK# _____ ~ Reg # _____ Date Mailed _____

Entertainer Information

Caller Coordinator: Dan Preedy ~ sqdncdan@yahoo.com

Cuer Coordinator: Nina Leisi ~ leisi@centurytel.net

Callers & Cuers ~ please check all levels you want to Call/Cue

_____ Caller _____ Cuer

Squares: _____ MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex

Rounds: _____ Ph 2 _____ Ph 3 _____ Ph 4

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

Are you willing to Call/Cue for the Youth? _____ Yes _____ No

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

Hotel & RV Accommodation:

Host Venue is Northern Quest Resort

1-877-871-6772 (hotel reservations)

1-833-702-2082 (RV spot & cottage reservations)



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

RV Spots are reserved at \$60 & applicable fees per night

RV Resort Cottages are reserved at: Single ~ \$159 & applicable fees per night
Double ~ \$199 & applicable fees per night

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

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

Notes:

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

*Ribbons will be mailed to the address provided on form

*Festival Bars are included with registration

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

Follow us at: Web: www.squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WASdfestival

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

Registration ~ Jen Devine WAstateregistration2022@hotmail.com

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

2022 State Festival Dance Outfits

Colors: purple and green
one color a pattern the other solid



Ladies skirts:
checkerboard
pattern



Men's shirts:
purple & green
1 with a pattern
1 solid



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All the animals are ready to roar back to dancing in 2022!

**SO SAVE THE DATE
AND PLAN TO JOIN US
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19th USAWest
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Convention,
"Dance on the
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August 17-20, 2022

Handlery Hotel, San Diego, CA.

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Room block open NOW for phone reservations.

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

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

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

Online reservation link opens August 30, 2021
<https://reservations.travelclick.com/98118?groupID=3209271>

RV CAMPING

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

VENUE PARKING

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

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- Catered Mexican Dinner: \$15.00 per person
- Authentic Mexican dinner cooked on site!
- Menu: Tacos (choice of three meats), hand-made corn and four tortillas, rice, beans, salsa, guacamole, Mexican drinks, water, coffee, dessert
- Time: 5:00 PM
- Tentative location: War Memorial Building, San Diego – Balboa Park (north end of the San Diego Zoo parking lot)

San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour: \$25.00 per ticket

- 90 minute guided tour on the San Diego Old Town Trolley
- Boarding at 6:30 PM at the Park Blvd bus stop, a short walk from our dinner venue
- Highlights include the Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, Coronado Bridge, Coronado Ferry Landing, Little Italy, Embarcadero, and more. Photo stops to view the San Diego skyline and city lights
- Square Dancing with the Finest City Squares: \$6.00 at the door
- 6:30 – 9:30 PM
- Caller: Andy Allemao
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CONVENTION COOKBOOK (\$10.00 pre-order)

- Cook on the Wild Side: Recipes to Feed the Animals with chapters such as:
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Get tickets for Felix and Fingers as registration continues to grow

Just 141 seats are left for the June 22 Felix and Fingers Dueling Piano show at the Bally's Evansville Riverfront Event Center. The audience may suggest the music played. Submit a music request by email at fmosemiller@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 per person for dinner and the show, or \$25 for each. Register at 71nsdc.org and get your seats before they are gone!

Registrations keep growing with over 1,400 people, and more are signing up every day. There's still time for you to join us Down By the River and see what all the fuss is about.

As of now, the 71st National Square Dance Convention® is not requiring proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or wearing of masks. The situation is dependent upon the status of Covid in June.

If you want to learn more about the Convention from General Chairman John Cook and Marty Northrup listen to Marty's Podcast at buzzsprout.com/474541 and select "Evansville or Bust." The first six minutes are hard to understand, but Cook fixes his audio equipment and the rest goes smoothly. Information about the convention can also be found on our website 71nsdc.org.

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Tuesday Night Trails End Dance

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June 21, 2022
8-10pm

Old National Events Plaza - Ballroom A
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\$10.00 per person



Current Covid Protocols:

At this time, Feb. 24, 2022

The 71st NSDC will not require proof of Covid-19 Vaccination.

Masks are not required and are optional for guests in the Old National Events Plaza.

All Evansville/Vanderburgh County hotels are mask optional.

If the Government or Evansville City Covid protocols change, notice will be posted.



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Archives Room: Dance Down Memory Lane

Stop by the Archives Room at 71st National Square Dance Convention® to peruse square dance history, all in one spot.

The Archives Room is one of the must-see stops at the 71st NSDC. A time capsule of square dancing across the decades, the Archives Room will feature a one-of-a-kind Callers' Autograph Quilt; previous NSDC program books, placed in binders and arranged on wooden shelves for easy perusal; a collection of NSDC belt buckles; and a display of previous NSDC badges. Be sure to stop by!



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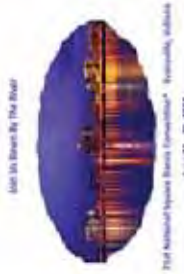
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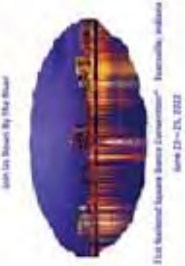
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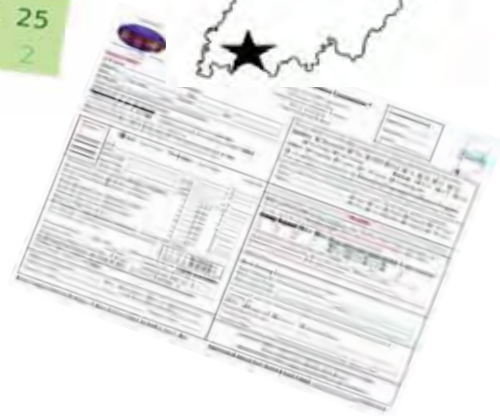
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A Brief History of Square and Round Dancing

By Herb Egender



It is difficult to trace exactly the roots of our modern square and round dancing, for they are deep and varied. Certainly, the taproots go back to our English and French ancestors, but there are traces of Scottish, Scandinavian, Spanish, and other elements.

One might speculate that the dance itself began as an imitative art, i.e., early man imitating some of the ritualistic dances of the animals. Historically, dance seems to have reached its low point during the days of the classical Greek, when it was looked upon as an ignoble activity. Aristotle was supposed to have said, "No citizen should pursue these arts (music and dance) so far that he approaches professional status", and relegated such activities to slaves, freedmen and foreigners. The great Roman, Cicero said, "Nobody dances unless he is drunk or unbalanced mentally". Italy saw the renaissance of the dance in the 15th century, but France may be said to be the mother of the modern art. Many of our dance terms show this French connection, including the call dos-a-dos, which means back-to-back.

Unquestionably, the English ancestor of our modern square dance was the great Morris dance. It was an exhibition dance done by trained teams of Morris dancers - six men (women did not participate) in two rows of three. Later on, in the 17th century, country dances became all the rage in England. Many were longways or line dances, and some believe that the contra got its name either from a mispronunciation of "country" or from the fact that the dances were done in two, opposing lines. At the same time, people did "rounds for as many as will", some of which resembled the choral dances often danced in the naves of English churches.

The French adopted and modified the English country dance and called in the Contredanse Anglaise. They also produced the form of dance known as the Quadrille (a term which originally referred to a card game). It is the Quadrille that most people point to as the granddaddy of our modern square dance. However, history shows that "Dull Sir John" and "Faine I Would" were square dances



popular in England over 300 years ago. The French also developed the Contredanse Francaise or Cotilion (later changed to Cotillion), a dance done in a square formation with eight dancers.

The vital link to this past was the dancing masters that came to this country with our forefathers and brought with them the dances of their homeland. One of the earliest records (and there are not many) of these dances is contained in the works of John Playford, a musician and dancing master. His book, "The English Dancing Master - Plaine and Easy Rules for the Dancing of Country Dances, with Tunes to Each Dance" was published in seventeen editions between 1650 and 1728 and contained 918 dances. Meanwhile, couple dancing was keeping pace. The French had a round dance called the branle, and there was the gavotte and the minuet. It was that most daring of all dances, the waltz, which created quite a stir when it was introduced, for it permitted the gentleman to hold his partner in close embrace as they moved about the floor. That position, which we now call closed dance position, was known for many years as the waltz position.

As the pioneers moved westward, the dances went with them. Many of the dances were lost or forgotten, but many were preserved, particularly in the southern Appalachians. There the running set established itself as one of the deep taproots of our western square dance. The running set even had a caller -- America's only unique contribution to the square dance. In the first part of the 20th century, American dancing suffered a great decline. Quadrilles and contras died. People two-stepped the waltz and forgot the polka and the schottische. A rowdy form of dancing called the "barn dance" set a precedent square dancer long have fought to overcome. It took a great industrialist and a superintendent from a small school in Colorado to lift the great American folk activity out of the doldrums.

Mr. Henry Ford used to vacation at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Massachusetts. There he became interested in the dance program conducted by a dancing master named Benjamin Lovett. The program included the gavotte, mazurkas, the schottische, the minuet, the Virginia reel, and other squares and rounds. Mr. Ford tried to hire Mr. Lovett, who declined, pointing out that he had a firm contract with the Inn. This posed no problem for multi-millionaire Ford, who simply bought the Inn and Mr. Lovett's contract and took Mr. Lovett back to Detroit with him. In the Detroit area, Mr. Ford established a broad program for teaching squares and



rounds, including radio broadcasts and programs for schools. He built a beautiful dance hall in Greenfield Village and named it Lovett Hall. It is still in use. In 1926 Mr. Ford and Mr. Lovett published a book which provided inspiration and material for many people who had wanted such a reference. That book was entitled "Good Morning". One of the people who pounced on and devoured the book was a young school superintendent in Colorado Springs, Colorado, named Lloyd Shaw. Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw realized that Ford's book supplied only a part of the information on the American dance, and that the rest of it was under his nose in the small towns and farming and mining communities of his own West. He went to work painstakingly interviewing old-timers, collecting dances and music, researching. In 1939 he published the first really definitive work on western square dancing - "Cowboy Dances". Later he published a round dance book. He trained teams of dancers in his Cheyenne Mountain School and took them around the country exhibiting and teaching. In the summer, he conducted classes for new leaders. And western square dancing began to grow like wildfire. Of course, in those days, one did not ask if there would be rounds. It was taken for granted that one would do the Varsouvianna, a schottische, the Black Hawk Waltz, and perhaps, Blue Pacific Waltz. There might be a cue word here and there for the new people, but no cuer. Dancers knew the dances, just as they knew the figures of many of the square dance calls such as Birdie In The Cage, Lady 'Round The Lady and Dive For The Oyster.

Square dancing began its transition from the traditional, visiting couple type of dancing into all-four-couple-working kind of dancing in the 1950's. Callers discovered that they could move everyone at the same time and create more interest. Then Square Thru (which had been danced in contras for hundreds of years) was "invented" and introduced in 1955, and other movements followed quickly. Soon we had 16 basics, and then 20, and then 32, and then -- you know the rest of the story. Similarly, people began to write more couple dances, and the round dance picture changed. At first, the dancers memorized the dances and only an occasional cue was necessary. Then dances became more numerous and complex, new rhythms and terms were added, and a cuer became a must for many dancers who had neither the time nor the interest to memorize large quantities of material.



Meanwhile, the development of the electronic amplifier aided the transition, since it permitted the caller to manage large crowds. It was no longer necessary to shout, use a megaphone, or have a caller in each square. Square dance records, particularly, the small, easy to manage 45 RPM discs, eliminated the need for live music, with all its attendant problems and allowed much greater musical variety and flexibility.

In 1974, an organization named CALLERLAB, The International Association of Square Dance Callers, held its first convention. It has met every year since. CALLERLAB's aim is to promulgate the principles of fun and friendship established by early leaders like "Pappy" Shaw and to standardize square dance terms, timing, and styling. ROUNDALAB, The International Association of Round Dance Teachers, works toward the same goals for round dancing.

Through many, many years, it has been the pleasure of dancing smoothly to good music and sharing a fun activity with wonderful people that have made square and round dancing attractive and long-lived. Many national surveys indicate that, perhaps, we are forgetting some of our history of fun and good fellowship and that complexity, competition, roughness and rudeness have replaced some of the values held dear by many. It would be a shame to lose that which has been passed down through so many caring generations.

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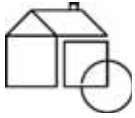


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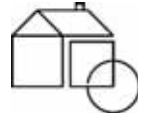
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PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS are excited our new dancers have graduated and are doing great. They will continue Mainstream workshops following George Knox's

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Rob Krum dances. We will be dark on May 6th with Prairie Shufflers supporting Apple Blossom and Gateswingers on May 7th. We will celebrate our 67th Anniversary on Saturday, June 4th with George Knox calling.

MELODY MIXERS: As we all know, things change- I am retiring as of April 1, 2022. We have had a great 10 years in Washington and 30+ years in Wyoming and Colorado. Melody Mixers will continue dancing on Tuesday evenings with an up and coming cuer, Thell Rooney. No Masks if vaccinated - Masks if unvaccinated. BYO Beverage, and/or snack. Contact: Thell Rooney 360-981-5601/ thell.rooney@gmail.com for more details.

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FRIDAY May 20th
ROB KRUM


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Saturday:	10am-Noon	Plus Dance - Casual Dress
	2:00-4:00pm	Round Dance - Casual Dress
	6:00-7:00pm	Dinner - TBD
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8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds
- Saturday:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Square Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
1:30 - 3:30 PM Ph 3-4 Round Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
5:30 PM Potluck Dinner - BBQ Hot Dogs Provided
7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds
- Sunday:** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Advanced Dance
1:00 - 3:00 PM Ph 2 Round Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
3:00 - 5:00 PM Square Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds
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The **BOOTS & LACES** wish all our square dance family a very Happy Easter and a wonderful spring. We are all looking forward to being able to get back to dancing. Our State Festival is in June in Spokane. We hope everyone is registered and ready for a FUN filled weekend of dancing and visiting with our friends from all over the state. Stay safe and healthy.

Pat Hoot

hootpnr@yahoo.com

We're Back! The **JET STEPPERS** resumed dancing on March 19th after a hiatus of two years due to the pandemic and Covid-19 restrictions. It was great to be back and see everyone again after the long absence except for virtual get-togethers.

On April 2nd, we will join with other CPS Council clubs in honoring the 2021 MacGregor Award recipients, Tom and Donna Rohde. On April 16th, we ask you to join us in honoring the 2021 McNutt recipients Linda (Nold) and Perry Spires (see ad in this publication).

Happy Dancing and hope to see many of you in a square soon, and in the meantime stay healthy, stay active!

Dick Beham

JetStepper@outlook.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to invite you to either of our April dances. The first one will be Saturday, April 9th at Meridian Grange in Kent with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande. Come for a fun evening starting at 7:00 pm with a round dance workshop and a mainstream dance



from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

Our second dance is on April 23rd starting at 7:00 pm with a square dance workshop. Andy and Kyle are the caller and cuer. This is our Silent Auction Dance. Lots of items to bid on like: smoked salmon, champagne brunch, handmade crafts, handsome wood items, homemade baked goodies, out to breakfast or dinner coupons and many more items you will like. This is our annual fundraiser and we look forward to the event. This is also a student level dance, so anyone can come.

Hopefully, this COVID-19 thing will be over soon. I miss the bigger dances and the potlucks. These wrapped items we serve at the dances are helpful, but not the same as potlucks. Maybe I should not publish, but it is true that before COVID-19, our bigger dances were a lot better than this past almost 2 years, but we are surviving and trying to keep our hobby alive and still dancing. Maybe soon all the dancers that have been too scared to mingle and dance will feel comfortable enough to come and dance again.

This August, we have our annual campout at the Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum on the second weekend with Andy Garboden, Greg Weber and Kyle Quande. Come join us for a fun weekend. Some of us arrive on Thursday, August 11th and leave on Monday, August 15th. A great weekend!

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett

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Spring has sprung and the **WAGON WHEELS** April dances will put a spring in your step beginning with a special April 2nd dance – the MacGregor Award Dance. The Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club circles up at the Kent Meridian Grange on the first and third Saturday of the month from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm with a plus tip at the end of the dance. On the first Saturday of the month, Scott Coon calls Plus from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and a Plus tip at the end of the evening. On the third Saturday of the month, Mike

Olson calls mainstream tips from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with a plus tip at the end of the dance. Lorraine Rouse with assistance from her husband, John, cues round dances between tips and on the 3rd Saturday, cues a workshop from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Fun times are bloomin' at Wagon Wheels.

At the MacGregor Award dance on April 2nd, Wagon Wheel members Tom and Donna Rohde will be honored as this year's recipients for their immense contribution of time, service and dedication to square and round dancing. No one deserves this award more than Tom and Donna for their faithful, substantial and extraordinary support of square and round dancing. At this special dance, Wagon Wheels has invited any and all MacGregor Award recipients to join us to share in the acknowledgement of jobs well done. Please

spring into action and join us to honor these worthy award winners for all they have done for all of us.

At our "Hop To It" dance on April 16th, more than Easter bunnies will be hoppin' on the dance floor if you join us with a spring in your step. Spring is a time of new beginnings and a great time to support Square and Round dancing after Covid-19 dark times. Let's celebrate our great activity with a big crop of square and round dancers on the floor and keep the enjoyment of dancing ever growing!

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7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

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7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

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Tom & Donna Rohde

Saturday - April 2, 2022

7:00 - 7:30 - Plus

7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

"Plus" Tip at End of Evening

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R Square D's beginner's class that started in January has 13 students and we are encouraged by this. We are continuing plus lessons/workshops at 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings (prior to the beginner's class). Our club caller, Craig Abercrombie, is in Arizona until early April, so Jim Hattrick is teaching our lessons while Craig is away.

Our 69th Anniversary dance is Friday, April 8th, with Craig calling and Susan Healea cueing. Plus dancing and intermediate rounds start at 7:00, with mainstream and phase II rounds from 8-9:30. We will be dark on April 23rd so that members may attend the Yakima Spring Sashay that weekend.

R Square D dances at Kelso Senior Center, 108 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA. We do not require proof of vaccination but face masks are currently required (face shields are not allowed in place of masks in WA State). Hopefully, it will soon be safe enough to dance without masks!

Chris Poole

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1st & 3rd Fridays

Manor Grange

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Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

Jim Hattrick & Guest Callers

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Pre-Rounds at 7:00

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Vancouver, WA 98665

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Doug Keyes

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Thank you to the ten clubs who have provided reports for this issue.

The **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** is co-sponsoring its first Council Dance since February 2020 on Saturday April 30 with its member club the Whirlybirds, at the club's dance location the Hayloft Dance Hall in Lynnwood. The dance is scheduled from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM so as not to interfere with other events at the hall and other special square dance events scheduled for that evening.

Council FOOTNOTES Reporter
Doug Keyes
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SAMENA SQUARES have been enjoying dancing and are glad to welcome Spring. Times are a changin'. With mask mandates being lifted we can once again see each other's smiling faces. Join us April 8th for our Bunny Hop Dance, with Jim Hattrick, and again for Its Ur Unbirthday Dance, with caller Gaylen Sauve and cuer Karen Neverdowski, where we'll celebrate everyone's birthday, whether it's yours or not!

Lessons are progressing. Our students are amazing! We have had a great showing of angels helping, so lessons have been a blast! They're picking up the moves quickly and will be ready to join us in June!

Looking forward we will be celebrating our "58" Anniversary Dance with Steven Noseck and Karen Neverdowski on May 13. We also will dance with Spyder Webb and Karen Neverdowski on May 27, with "Hat's Off to America" theme. We hope you'll put these on your calendar and come celebrate with us.

Cynthia Kemp
samenapres@gmail.com

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

Spyder Webb.

We are having two Plus only Dances with Steve Noseck on Friday April 29 at 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm and Vance Morrison on Saturday April 30 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.

A Blast is dancing all Advance at the Triway Grange at 11:00 am to 1:30 pm with callers Don and Marie Wood on March 5, Spyder Web on March 19, Bob Jervis on April 2 and Jack Hardin on May 21.

A Blast canceled Rem Remington's Dance on April 16 in remembrance of Rem and to give everyone time to enjoy the Easter weekend.

Gary Faulds
gary.v.faulds@gmail.com

RAINBOW SQUARES - is sorry to announce that, due to the uncertainties of the COVID restrictions, we are **canceling** our special dance that was to be "**Singing The Hits**" with Brent Mawdsley, Steve Edlund, & Kevin Thomaier. This dance was originally going to be on March 28th of 2020 and was postponed to April 9th of 2022.

Refunds of the Pre-Sale Tickets can be obtained by emailing Lew Gaskill at olgaskill@comcast.net with your ticket number, name and address, for the refund to be mailed to. Or call 360-733-4487 with the same info.

On April 9th Rainbow will present our ever popular "Rock Into Spring" with Brent Calling to 50's & 60's Rock & Roll music. On Saturday, April 23rd, is our April Showers dance.

The Experienced Clothing sale will be open at both dances. Masks are optional for each dance and please bring your own water in spill proof containers. Pre-rounds with Amanda Mawdsley Cueing are from 7 to 7:30 PM with Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

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Stilly Valley Center
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Arlington, WA 98223



Sunday
April 10



Sail Away Sunday

Glenn Raiha calling

Debbie Taylor cueing



Vaccination Cards
& Masks Required

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Hearing
Enhancement

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-9:00

SKAGIT SQUARES-Editorial by Mike Corning at the end of MBC reports.

The **FERN BLUFF SQUARES** are looking forward to seeing everyone at our April dance! Our theme is "Spring Flowers. Our last dance for the season will be in May. It's hard to believe the season is nearing its end, but we're so thankful to be square dancing again and will look forward to fall when dancing begins again!

Lynnea Dunbar
lynneadunbar@gmail.com

FREEWHEELERS enjoyed dancing with the new dancers and Angels at our level dance in March and sharing our "Experienced Clothing" with you all. We are hoping that even more of you will be joining us in April. The state health guidelines are gradually changing, and we hope the mask mandate will be lifted soon. Of course we want everyone to feel safe while enjoying our dance activity.

Sunday April 3rd will be our mainstream "April Showers" dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. This will be our only dance in April

since we will be dark on Easter Sunday. We are looking forward to the spring Mount Baker Council dance "Saturday in the Park" sponsored by the Whirlybirds on April 30th at the Hayloft. It will be great to see many of you for the 1st time in a very long time.

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com

SQUARE CROWS: Our lessons continue at the Tri-Way Grange. The need for angels is always there, so if you need a little reinforcement in mainstream, come out at 2:30 on Sundays – no entry charge for angels!

As Covid guidelines loosen we're having good attendance at dances

Our president is rehabilitating her injured hip, we expect to see her at our April Showers dance on the 15th.

Lynn Von Seggern
Square Crow Secretary

Happy Hoppers

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65 Years 



Sunday
April 24



Anniversary Dance

Steve Noseck and Brent Mawdsley calling Amanda Mawdsley cueing

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& Masks Required

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Hearing
Enhancement

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-9:00

HAPPY ROUNDERS will only be dancing on April 5. We will not be dancing on all other April Tuesdays at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Masks are being used, and hand sanitizer is available. There are no snacks, but water is available. We dance phase 3 & 4 and look forward to seeing new guests.

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer02@outlook.com

Now that the masks are gone, it's time to get back to dancing! The **DUDES & DOLLS** first dance in April on the 8th will be "Hot April Nights" a Basic Level dance featuring the songs of Neil Diamond. On April 22 we will be celebrating our 71st anniversary with a mainstream dance, and request that everyone wear black and white, our club colors. Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor will call and cues those dances.

On April 29th, our 5th Friday dance "The Boys are Back in Town" will feature Scott Coon and Brent Mawdsley singing together again for the first time in several years! Debbie Taylor will cue that also, and

suggested donation is \$10. This dance will be the highlight of our dance season!

Steven Sworen
ssworen@msn.com

Welcome Spring! On April 10, it's a Sail Away Sunday at the HAPPY HOPPERS with Glenn Raiha calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. The Whirlybirds will be caravanning in.

April 24, we celebrate the Hoppers' 65th Anniversary Dance with Steve Noseck and Brent Mawdsley calling and Amanda Mawdsley cueing.

On Saturday, April 9, the Hoppers will caravan to the Whirlybirds.





Caller & Cuer
Jim Hattrick

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Bunny Hop!!

April 8, 2022

7:30-8:00 PM Plus Dance

**8:00-10:00 PM Mainstream Dance
with alternating rounds**



Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE Kirkland

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All Mainstream dancers and recent graduates are invited to join the Hoppers for Mainstream Strengthening Workshops with Steve Noseck. April 11, 18, 25 and May 2. Mondays from 7-9 at the Strawberry Festival building 1412 First St. in Marysville.

Until further notice we are still requiring proof of vaccination and masks while indoors at our dances at the Stilly Valley Center.

Melody Scalzo
melscalz@yahoo.com

Some thoughts from **MIKE**.

Thinking a little out of the square dance box marked “we have always done this forever”. Here is something different. Covid put a two year pause in Square Dancing as well as many other small social groups like the Lions club, the Rotary Club, the Eagles Club, Moose Club, Knitting Club, Pinochle club, the Church and so on. It is my observation that people that have had a long pause in their social life often stop being members of social clubs. Clubs are good

for humans; they fill an innate need to be in one or more groups. I believe that active leaders of clubs can create a conversation that will convince a person to rejoin a club using the positive history the person has had with the club in the past. Tell them and show them they are needed and again will enjoy their participation in the club. They need reminders of good people, good conversations, good exercise, good foods shared, good card playing, good dancing, good group interaction, good networking, and much more.

Social interaction is often paired with food, so find club fun and food. Arrange a potluck with “the old gang”. Arrange a restaurant club dinner for all members past and present. Arrange an outdoor reunion in a public or private place setting. Hold a “shake off the rust” square dance. Have a caravan to other Square Dance clubs. Carpool to dances. Have an experienced clothing sale. Have square dance lessons and gather angles from past and present members to help students and members get back to dancing again.

Mike Corning
mikepeggycorning@gmail.com



Caller
Gaylen Sauve

Cuer

Karen Neverdowski

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“It’s Ur Un-Birthday”

April 22, 2022

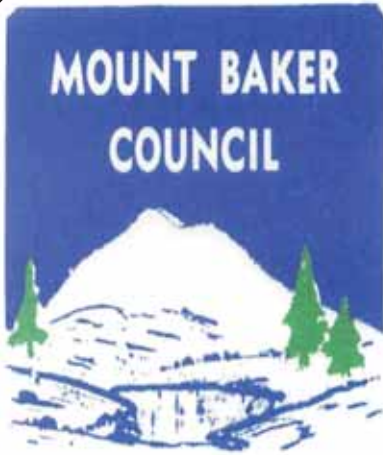
7:30-8:00 PM Plus Dance

**8:00-10:00 PM Mainstream Dance
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Doug Keyes 425 478-3397

Council Meeting 1st Wednesday September thru June

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

Council Website www.sqdance.org

State Website www.squaredance-wa.org

See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

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

NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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The APPLELAND PROMENADERS are happy to announce that we going to dance again. We have scheduled a dance for April 1, 2022 from 7:30-9:30. We are also dancing on April 23rd. We have decided against having any food. We will have coffee and water available. We are also starting refresher lessons. They will be on Wednesday nights from 7 to 9. We aren't sure how long they will continue but you can check our website for the latest information. We are also going ahead with our Apple Blossom Dance May 6,7,8. Joe Saltel is the caller and Debbie Taylor is the cuer. Flyers are available on our website as well. <https://applelandpromenaders.weebly.com/>

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Submitted by Connie Mulholland

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 imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

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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
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&



Cuer: Debbie & (Paul) Taylor

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Fees after April 15, 2022:

Weekend - Adults \$40.00 each, family \$80.00

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

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NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter Trish Gaine

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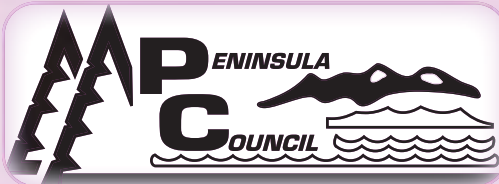


The RHODY O'S would like to say a big "Thank you" to all who made our Blues Chaser Dance a roaring success. "Thank you" goes out to Steve and Lynnette Edlund, Debbie and Paul Taylor, all the square and round dancers that came from miles away to enjoy Port Townsend – and last but not least, all of the Rhody O students that, even though they could not dance all weekend, worked all weekend to make our dance a huge success. Decorations were beautiful and food was bountiful. It was marvelous to 'see' old friends again and renew old acquaintances. Can hardly wait for next year !! So watch for those signs pointing to Port Townsend and come join the fun.



Trish Gaine
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PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg

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Multi-Council "Spring" Dance

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

*4th Annual * (*but twice-postponed)*

Lollapalooza

Saturday, April 30, 2022 7:00 –10:00 pm

Caller: Doug Davis - Colbert, WA

Cuer: Sue Weber - Puyallup, WA

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ROUND SQUARES visited the Rhody O's in Gardner to retrieve our banner that they had stolen from us on their last visit to our dance. This was such a special treat in the retrieval as it was explained how "Banner Stealing" (not a mistake on spelling) was to be done and the retrieval process. There was an actual jousting process that went on – no one was hurt but the banner is now safely back at the KSDA hall. That is one night of square dancing fun that will be remembered by us – THANKS Rhody O's.

Round Squares held their dance on February 25th with a theme of Mardi Gras – beads were a plenty through out the hall and beads for everyone to wear.

New student graduation was held on March 9th. Since Gig Harbor Twirlers were also holding classes and were on the same schedule – a combined graduation was planned – there were 23 graduating dancers (21 were able to make it out that night). The night started with dancing and then the students were led by Gunter Monroe and Steve Mazel through the ceremony and then presented with their certificates and are now NEW Dancers. We had 5 squares of dancers on the floor – what a great site to see so many dancers at one time.

Kitty Ogg
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GIG HARABOR TWIRLERS thank everyone for attending our Combined Student Level Dance on March 5th, such a fantastic turnout as there were 3 to 4 squares the entire night and we hope that all the new dancers that graduated will come back to all dances. There will be workshops continuing to build the confidence and to entice them to keep this as a fun experience and hope that they can bring friends to the next classes to be given. Nice to share great experiences with others.

Our officers for the following year are: Myvanway (Frank) Shirley – president, Bills Smith – vice-president, Linda Humphrey and assistant Sandy Brahm - treasurer, John (Marry) McGannon – secretary.

Caller Steve (Jackie) Mazel and cuer Dan (Rose) Saikkonen.

Mary McGannon
mekm3591@msn.com

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION had their meeting on March 13th. Their "Second Life Clothing Sale" is going quite nicely with over a \$1,000 made since early February – this was good timing as there were new student classes going on and they had been to some of the student level dances and saw our costumes. The sale is over March 25 when the helpers will take down and pack-up the clothes for the next big sale next year. However Janice Bowmer will be keeping some out to include at KSDA's rummage sale this summer.

Planning is going on for the KSDA Labor Day weekend and assignments to the different clubs will be handed out shortly. All clubs get to help out at this event which is a money raising project to maintain the hall and grounds for the future of square and round dancing.

DUDES AND DOLLS hold a plus dance workshop each Monday from 1 to 3PM at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst with Roger Spiese calling. We have from 1 to 2 square each week and would love to see more people come out to enjoy the fun and laughter that we have. This is a great time to get back in shape after being away from dancing these past 2 years. Come out and join in the fun.

PAWS AND PAWS are getting their dances scheduled and the next dance will be on March 18th and report on this dance next month. They have held elections and their officers are: Anne (Sid) Ondeck – president, Sam (Tammi) Titus – vice president, Sandy Brahm – Treasurer, Tammi (Sam) Titus – secretary, Anne Ondeck - KSDA representative. Their caller is Roger Spiese (partner is Sharon Francisco), cuer is Shawn (Wendy) Cavness.

Lessons and graduation have just completed. Dances are on 3rd Fridays 7:30-10:00PM with pre-rounds from 7:00-7:30PM – donation for dances is \$8. Exception to this schedule is that during June, July and August our dances will be on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

PENINSULA COUNCIL met on March 6th at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. Our “Come Celebrate with Me in 2023” meeting was held prior and things are moving along on schedule with registration on line moving along and registrations from local council and committee people is quite nice.

The multi-council Lallapaloosa to be held on April 30th this year has posters out and is being mentioned at all meeting and tickets are available.

Peninsula Council has agreed to help Sou’wester Council with the 2024 State Festival and Kitty and Paul Ogg attended their meeting on March 13th at the Oakview Grange in Centralia as fill-ins for Bob and Sheila Blackburn. They are quickly planning and forming their committees and reaching out to others for help in some positions.

Ballots for 2022-2023 officers are to be mailed out and will report on the incoming officers soon as they will take over in September.

SQUARE STEPPERS held their dance on March 12th. There was a plus workshop from 7:30-8:00PM and then their plus dance from 8:00-10:00PM with Spike Reid calling. Their upcoming dance is on April 9th – Spring Flowers. Come out early to go over some left-handed maneuvers that we don’t go often enough for them to flow nicely when called.

CALLERS AND CUERS had their monthly meeting on March 12th and their workshops for callers and cuers to practice their skill on locals dancers are scheduled for April 9th from 10AM to noon (with squares from 10:00 – 11:30 and if there are round dancers the cuers will work with them). This is an excellent change for dancers to come out and help our callers and cuers and also get some extra floor time – new dancers are most welcome and this is good floor time for them. Their meetings are now the 2nd Saturday of each month.

SWEETHEART ROUNDS danced on March 11th and they continue to teach phase 2 and Valero other Fridays. Cuer is Shawn (Wendy) Cavness.



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April 22-23, 2022

Acey Deucey Friday Funfest

Plus/Advanced Dance with Rounds



DON WOOD



MARIE WOOD



**SHAWN & WENDY
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Advanced: 7:00-8:00 with Phase III & IV Rounds

Plus Dance: 8:00-10:00 with Phase II & III Rounds

Round Squares

Mainstream/Plus Dance with Rounds



DON WOOD



DAN & ROSE SAIKKONEN

April 23 – Plus: 7:30-8:00 with Phase III & IV Rounds

Mainstream Dance: 8:00-10:00 with Phase II & III Rounds

**Kitsap Square Dance Center
6800 W Belfair Valley Rd
Bremerton, WA 98312**

RV Camping available--\$20.00 per night

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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

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RAINIER COUNCIL

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

Hooray...the mask mandate is over! Unless required by a dance venue's management or by a dance sponsoring club, dancers have the option of wearing a mask if they choose or leaving it at home.

The Lollapalooza, a multi-council dance that has been postponed for the past two years is "on" for Saturday April 30th. Rainier Council, along with CPS, Peninsula, and Sou' Wester councils will combine forces. The dance will be held in "The Pavilion" at the Mason County Senior Activity Center in Shelton WA from 7-10pm, with Doug Davis calling and Sue Weber cueing. Pre-sale tickets for \$10 will include entry in the 50/50 drawing.

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



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

Our popular Thursday-Nite Lites summer series begins immediately after State Festival and runs through August.

We will have the Bunny Hop on April 16th. From 7pm-7:30pm Marie Wood will cue Pre-rounds, and from 7:30pm-9:30pm Don Wood will call the Mainstream squares (along with Marie cueing rounds between tips).

Dances are posted on the WheresTheDance.com website. Simply enter the URL on your smartphone, enter Sumner WA in the location search field, and hit Submit.

Our current Thursday night classes are ongoing from 6:30pm-8:30pm for squares, followed by phase 2 Two-Step round dance instruction from 8:30-9:30pm with Marie.

Looking ahead, do not forget to mark your calendar now and plan to attend our club's Big 10th Birthday Bash dance on May 21st. We are calling it our "10+2" dance (because it was postponed for two years due to Covid). It will be a "Fiesta" themed affair. We hope you will come help us celebrate.

Club Reporter: Gail Johnston
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The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** is a round-dance-only club that ordinarily dances on Wednesday evenings year-round. However, the club has been "dark" throughout much of the pandemic and, unfortunately, has little choice but to remain-so for the near future (see next paragraph).

As many of you may have already heard, our cuer Tom Tomlinson took a tumble back in November and broke his left hip. To add insult to injury, he fell again in late February and broke his right hip. He has had at least two operations. He is recuperating but it will be a long recovery.

He enjoys hearing from his square and round dance friends. Drop him a card or letter at his current mailing address:

Tom Tomlinson, Room #110
c/o Morning Star Senior Living
520 112th St. SW
Everett, WA 99204

His phone number has not changed (check the WA State Federation directory). For now, he is unable to receive or reply to emails.

We ask that you keep Tom and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Club Reporter: Lu Simmons
simmlu@yahoo.com

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

We host a mainstream club dance on the first Friday of each month. This is a mainstream square dance (with calls by Greg Weber) and alternating rounds (cues by Sue Weber). Individually wrapped snacks are provided. Per current state mandates, masks are NO longer required.

Our next club square dance will be on April 1st (our theme is April Fools Dance), from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds.

We provide new student square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Buckley Hall.

We hope you will be able to join us.

Club Reporter: Don Harris
pdhracer1@comcast.net

The **ROUSE-A-ROUNDS**, a round-dance-only club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E. in Tacoma on Monday evenings. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mondays are devoted to beginning rounds “teach” from 6:30 to 8pm, and phase 3 from 8 to 9:30pm. The 4th Monday from 7 to 9:30pm, is a dance night.

Come round dance with us! All round dancers are welcome.

Club Reporter: Lorraine Rouse
rar1lj@comcast.net



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

Roamin’ Tacomans



GUEST CALLERS & CUERS

Please check Wheresthedance.com
or call Sharon Herman at
206-510-1984 to find out when &
where our next dance will be

As noted above in the Evergreen Rounds article, Tom Tomlinson, the club’s long-time caller/cuer. is on the “seriously-injured reserve list” for the time-being. We all love Tom and are wishing him a quick recovery.

The club will host the Rainier Council Big Dance on Saturday April 2nd, so all Mainstream and Plus dancers are invited. Andy Garboden will be calling this dance and Charles Morehead will do the cueing. We will dance Plus from 7 to 7:30 and Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30pm. We are looking forward to all our Mainstream friends dancing with us for this dance.

Now that wearing masks is no longer mandated, whether to mask up or not is at your option.

We had our annual meeting and election of officers in March before our last dance.

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Club Reporter: Sharon Herman
tonysharherm@yahoo.com

The **BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma,

WA, on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Greg Weber is our caller and Lorraine Rouse is our cuer.

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

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

We are now able to share our mask-less smiles, and we are hoping to see a return of many mask-resistant dancers to our hall. We have been getting two, and sometimes three, squares at our dances. We wish we had more, but it is still fun!

In symbolic protest of the impending income tax deadline, our April 9th dance is our annual Hobo Dance, so dress down accordingly (if you wish). Our April 23rd dance will be a Mexican Fiesta with a taco bar (since we can again share such food!). Sombreros are encouraged but may be inconsistent with twirling.

Come dance with us. We love visitors. Keep dancing, and now resume showing everyone your smiling faces.

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

[No report for the April issue.]

Club Reporter is Leslie Young,
Pollyanna1962@gmail.com



Roamin' Tacomans

New day, time & places!

First Saturdays 7:00 to 9:30 pm



April 2 is the Rainier Council "Big Dance" with plus from 7-7:30 pm then mainstream from 7:30-9:30 pm with rounds between tips at Collins Grange, 3404 - 120th St E, Tacoma

April 2: Andy Garboden

May 7: Stephen Cole

June 4: Gunter Monroe

Cuer: Charles Morehead

May 7 & June 4 are all plus with rounds between tips at Riverside Valley Grange, 4629 - 70th Ave E, Fife



Rainier Council Clubs

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

MONDAY

Every

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS
Lorraine & John Rouse

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

WEDNESDAY

Every*

EVERGREEN ROUNDS
Cuer: Tom Tomlinson

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

FRIDAY

1st

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

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

2nd

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

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

SATURDAYS

1st

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

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

1st

NW CALLER ASSOCIATION

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

3rd

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

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

2nd & 4th

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

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

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

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



SOU' WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU' WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a Happy Easter and a spring filled with dancing and enjoying activities that we have missed for the past couple of years. Keep your eyes on Footnotes for club news as things begin to open up again. Happy dancing!

SQUARE ONE PLUS Club is hoping to dance in April. At this point we are having our 40th Anniversary dance on Saturday April 23. at Lac-A-Do hall in Olympia. We will have our own club caller Gunter Monroe calling PLUS and Randy Wulf will cue the rounds.

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

We do not know at this time if we will be serving dinner before the dance.

We have not done any dancing but a few members attended the Mid-Winter, and Blues Chaser dance in Port Townsend. Steve Edlund called and Debbie Taylor did the rounds. Good time was had by all.

Hopefully in the next coming months we will get back to dancing. May have to have a few workshops to remember all our Plus moves but Gunter Monroe our caller will get us through them.

Also remember the State festival is coming up. June 17-18 in Spokane Area.

You can now register on-line. Hope to see you there.

Stay safe and healthy and looking forward to dancing with you all again.

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 • MARIE WOOD, CUER

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope to be enjoying warmer spring weather and to avoid any April Fool's tricks. We planned to travel to the Cougar Squares Saint Patrick's Day dance on Saturday, March 5. We hope that you enjoyed our Wearing' of the Green dance on March 12 in celebration of Saint Patrick's Day and that you will join us on Saturday, April 9 at the Oakview Grange for our No Fooling, We're Here to Dance.

An organization meeting for the 2024 State Festival was scheduled to be held at the Oakview Grange on Sunday March 13. Much work needs to be done in the short two years preceding this festival including securing a venue. Sou' Wester Council needs club support to succeed.

Our newest dancer Linda Petorak has finished re-learning all the Mainstream moves and we planned to graduate her at our dance in March. We offered to hold Plus lessons during the last hour of our weekly lessons if we had at least a square of Mainstream dancers interested in learning Plus moves.

Cards were sent to Larry Hanna in sympathy on his Mother's passing and to Don and Marie Wood who had recovered from a recent illness. Dixie Day is recovering from surgery on her left inner ear in February. Shirley Spain's foot surgery had been rescheduled for March 8 and Tim Palumbo's shoulder surgery had been rescheduled for February 25. We hope both of them have a speedy recovery. Tim had chemotherapy for leukemia but the plan was to transition him to oral medications only in March.

Donations of \$25.00 each were sent to the Square and Folk Dance Heritage Center in memory of Prairie Steppers Diane Russell and Leafy Lundin.

“Dance is the joy of movement and the heart of life.”

*Marion Freels
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STARDUST DANCERS continue to hold dances on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for club members only due to Covid and masking requirements. There will be a meeting in March to discuss the new rules for gathering together and we will publish the results in Footnotes.

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

Our cuer/teacher is Susan Healea. The club dances phase II and III rounds from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Susan cues phase IV from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. for anyone interested. The dress is casual.

Stardust Dancers wish you a Happy Easter and hope that the weather is warmer and not too wet by the time April arrives.

Hope to see more dancing in 2022!

*Don and Judy Wilson
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COUGAR SQUARES last dance prior to Covid was in March of 2019. Our latest dance was held March 5, 2022, two years later. We did have one dance in December 2021 and had a good turnout, four squares dancing. This was during a rough Covid time. We are hoping that Covid is in the rearview mirror and we can focus on getting back to doing things we enjoy.

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



Our caller is Jim Raupp and our cuer is Susan Healea. We begin dancing at 7:30 p.m. with plus and intermediate rounds and move to mainstream from

8:00 to 9:30. We are not serving refreshments at this point in time.

Square Dance attire is appreciated, but don't let clothing stop you from attending. We are following the CDC rules and will continue to use their recommendations to make our decisions about masking. There is always plenty of hand sanitizer available.

Cougars wish everyone a Happy Easter! We are hoping with the warmer weather and longer daylight hours that we can get back to activities we enjoy.

*Don and Judy Wilson
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ROUND-A-BOUTS
Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia
1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays
7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3
Marly Parsons - Cuer & Instructor

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

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

Come Dance with Sou' Wester Council Clubs

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

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

SPOKANE COUNCIL

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<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

The calendar, warmer temperatures above 30 degrees, and busy robins are helping us believe spring is near here in North Idaho.

We've been pleased to have consistent student participation and angel support at the **COEURLY Q'S** lessons and a lively group of members and guests dancing in March; many of us are just ready for a change and more activity. Why not square dance!

We are encouraging our students to go the party level dances; they get to know different callers and meet dancers from around the council. Time on the floor with repetition is the learning process, as we know, to assure a dancer's success and enjoyment.

Our council clubs are offering some fun dance themes to fill the month. It's time for the Coeurly Q's yearly invitation to dance to the "Movies". This has become a tradition and we look forward to tips and rounds all moving to the beat of movie theme songs. Adam Christman always does a great job and even offers a challenge to us all to guess the titles of the ones he chooses. Jen Devine will do her best to bring movie songs along for two step and waltzes as well. April 2 comes quickly, but we'll be ready for some groovy moves at the Harding Family Center in CDA.

May 7th will come soon also, and we're excited to have a "New Dancer" celebration for all of the council clubs. We're hoping that students who have taken lessons throughout the year will join experienced dancers to enjoy our larger square dance community; perhaps we'll see more dancers at our summer activities this way.

Donna Seil, reporting.

The **NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION** board meets monthly, prior to the General meeting. In January, Marguerite Villar's 100th birthday was celebrated at the hall, with many of her family and friends in attendance – She is AMAZING; and with her Jesse they contributed hours

of work and funds to the purchase of land and the building! Marguerite pledged "matching funds" up to \$5,000 for the facility through March. The "Tree of Sharing" is expanding, through dancers' donations of \$500 or more. Karen Reichardt (with several other dancers) set up a "used clothing" sale, with MANY volunteers helping on the "sale" day. It was considered a success. Tim Lakey has been taking care of some facility issues, and a cleaning service has been hired to do a cleaning once/twice a month. The next general meeting will be held on March 19th at 10:30 at the "north hall". Jen Devine, Claudia Amsbury and Judy Ottoson have submitted the Invitation to the State Meeting, which will be held at the North Spokane Dance Center this spring.

Judy Ottoson, Reporting

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS dances start at 6:30 for Pre- Rounds, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds. Our new club president is Jerry Aucutt aucutttwo@gmail.com. Please change the information where needed. Thank you,

Please come and join us in Lewiston.

Jeanne Greer, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS welcome new members Nelli Flatt, Glo and Allan Villars and Donna Schock. All four of them really like to dance and can be seen dancing at classes and dances. Congrats to April birthday club members, Dale on 28th, Adam on 11th and Priscilla on 4th. Our class dancers, Jeffry & Brooke, and Loren & Karen, are having lots of fun learning square dancing. Chris is learning the "men's part" so she can dance as much as she wants—good going Chris!! The March "Pajama Stomp" dance had some dancers in some creative "PJ's" bringing in lots of teddy bears for the Spokane C.O.P.S. Policing Services. Thanks to all who donated. Adam and Shawna kept the dancers moving and having FUN.

April 22 is 64 years of dancing for the Valley Cross Trailers. And, we're fortunate to have Monk Moore (former Hi-Flyers caller) visiting the Davis's and will be calling Doug and Adam will be at it again on April 15 calling a Plus dance. This dance is now held on the 3rd Friday at the Western Dance Center. Dancers are gearing up for the WA State Festival to be held in June at the Northern Quest Resort and Casino, Airway Heights. Get registered and we'll see you there.

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

calling Doug Claudia join as cuer. should terrific time and said they'd return for the next first Saturday Community Fun Dance in April. The WDA Trustees meeting was held on Feb. 6. WDA officers for 2022-23 dance season were elected—Jon (DeAnna Balfe) Love, President; Stephen Scott, Vice President; Chris Mott, Secretary, Priscilla (Doug) Davis, Assistant Secretary; Kathy (Paul) Fredericksen, Treasurer; Adam (Samantha) Christman, Program Chairman; and Floyd West, Building & Maintenance. Summer workshops/dances are now being scheduled in the WDC—watch the website for further information. www.squaredancespokane.org.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

WAG AROUNDS enjoy dancing on 1st Sundays at the beautiful Western Dance Center and on 2nd Fridays at the East Spokane Grange. All round dancers welcomed to join us and get some floor time. Especially with the State Festival and the Butterfly Ball both coming this June.

Linda Willand, Co Pres, Reporting

WESTERN DANCE CENTER had another successful Community Fun Dance on March 5. Doug Davis and "The Mt. Dew Boys" band kept at least 32 people, who attended and some had never stepped foot on a dance floor, dancing all kinds of dancing for 2 hours! From all comments everyone had a fun

WILD ROSE RAMBLERS had a fun March, with Lessons on Tuesday evenings and the Friday Party-level dances on Fridays. Prior to the March dance, 20 dancers went to the Sportsman for dinner. The "favorite sport tee-shirt" dance was fun and casual. Some of the ladies are meeting at various households just for fun and fellowship, and sometimes creativity. Barb Melis is SO creative; she just made special table-decorations for the Federation meeting in May at the North Spokane Dance Center. We look forward to visiting with our friends throughout Washington State. The club plans to visit Wheatland Whirlers for their 70th Anniversary/final dance in May.

Judy Ottoson, Reporting

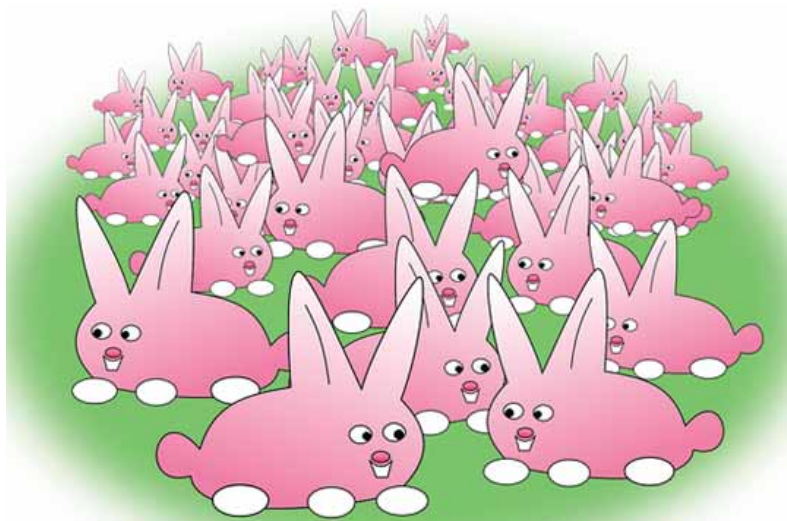




When you are in Spokane
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To schedule a visit, please contact:

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



Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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

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