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THE GAVEL

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As a square dancer and as the State President, it is wonderful to hear about all the dances going on across Washington, especially after the past few years.

If you have not registered for “Celebrate With Me 2023,” the 70th Washington State Square Dance Festival at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center on June 16-17, 2023, please do! I will be there and am excited to see everyone. They have limited registration of 500 dancers, so get yours in right away.

I NEED YOUR HELP! It is tradition that the State President gives the President’s Award during the festival. I am racking my brain on who to give it to and have a couple of ideas of worthy dancers, but I would love to hear of dancers you may think deserve it who I may not know right off. “It shall be given to those individuals that have spent several years giving exceptional service to further the development of square and round dancing within the State of Washington. This award should not necessarily be restricted to those working as State Federation officers or committee chairs. Any dancer, teacher or caller shall be eligible to be recognized for their long and exceptional service.” That is why I need your suggestions for the exceptional dancers that I might not know.

Also join me at the “Dancing, Education and Retreat” weekend July 7-9, 2023, at the Yakima Valley Square Dance Center in Moxee. This might be your last chance to go to the “Dancing, Education and Retreat” weekend in its current form before it becomes a part of the festival.

Happy dancing!
Joshua Strickler



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& GRIZ



*Trees are starting to bloom...Hyacinths are opening...
bugs are out...water is watering... grass is greening up...
wind is howling...must be spring...*

Now is the time to start planning your ads for the June issue, because they are **due May 10th**. Remember there are no July or August issues. All the summer ads are published for 3 months.

Another reminder is to get your club dues collected early (starting now), Membership and Insurance has a **deadline of May 31**. If you have questions call Richard and Barbara Snyder.

We will not be at the Festival this year, but I will think of all the fun I'm missing as Larry and I are flying over the Atlantic Ocean. Larry earned an all expense paid trip for two to Rome Italy for 7 days...YES we are excited. Larry was in the top 5% in sales for last year in his Division, with the company.

Cynda & Larry Clark

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DID YOU KNOW...?

by Lane Johnston

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...you have a great opportunity to “be an angel” and “pay it forward” as a square dancer?

Put simply, square dancing is a feel-good experience for the vast majority of folks involved in the activity for any length of time. We make new friends and we enjoy the physical, mental, social, and emotional benefits we derive from our participation. For those of us who have square danced for at least a decade (or even 2, 3, 4 or more), square dancing is often at or very near the center of our “lifestyle”.

But over the past decade or two there does seem to be a “tectonic drift” away from center taking place within our square dance world. There are many more distractions in our busy lives than there used to be. I remember when watching TV meant choosing between ABC, CBS and NBC...today the list of “content providers” for TV runs into the hundreds, if not thousands.

There were fewer competing past-time activities to choose from back then. Bowling, softball...and square dancing topped the list (OK...exaggerating a bit, perhaps...but you get the point).

Today social media (some would say “un-social” media) and many other distractions compete to consume every waking minute of our attention...and consume it they do. Where does square dancing fit in the mix? Somewhere near the top? Or somewhere near the bottom? Or somewhere near the middle? (In this context the “middle” is not the same as the “center” referenced above!). I submit that, for dancers who have danced less than a decade, the answer is “Square dancing fits in there...somewhere.” In other words, square dancing is not the center of the universe as it once was. That’s not meant to be critical of the next generation(s) of dancers, it’s just an acknowledgement that times have changed. Yet square dancing, by and large, has changed very little.

So, what are we to do about it NOW if we want

square dancing to thrive as it once did? Perhaps SSD will be the answer. Maybe. But that will take a decade or more to prove itself...and even then, a sizeable group of detractors from the “But we’ve always done it this way” crowd will remain steadfast in their efforts to push against the tide.

I remember as a kid hearing elders asking me and other able-bodied youngsters to assist them with simple tasks. The phrase “Be an ‘angel’ and hand me my glasses [or slippers, or cane...whatever], dear” comes to mind. That got me to “thinking”.

Being a square dance ANGEL is one of the best ways “experienced” dancers can Pay It Forward! What is “it”, you ask? “It” is showing newer/student dancers what it’s like to be something bigger than oneself in the square dance world. “It” is reminding the next generation(s) of square dancers that participation in any “team sport” (like square dancing) has a much higher chance of success when the participants share an “I’m all-in” commitment to the activity, and to their fellow participants.

If your club offers lessons, be an angel, and be there consistently to show new dancers (and potential new members of your club) that you care about them. Remember when you took lessons and quickly discovered you had to be there every week in order to learn to be a square dancer?

The satisfaction you (and others) derive from “paying it forward” will far outweigh the effort you expend.

Be an Angel!

Lane Johnston

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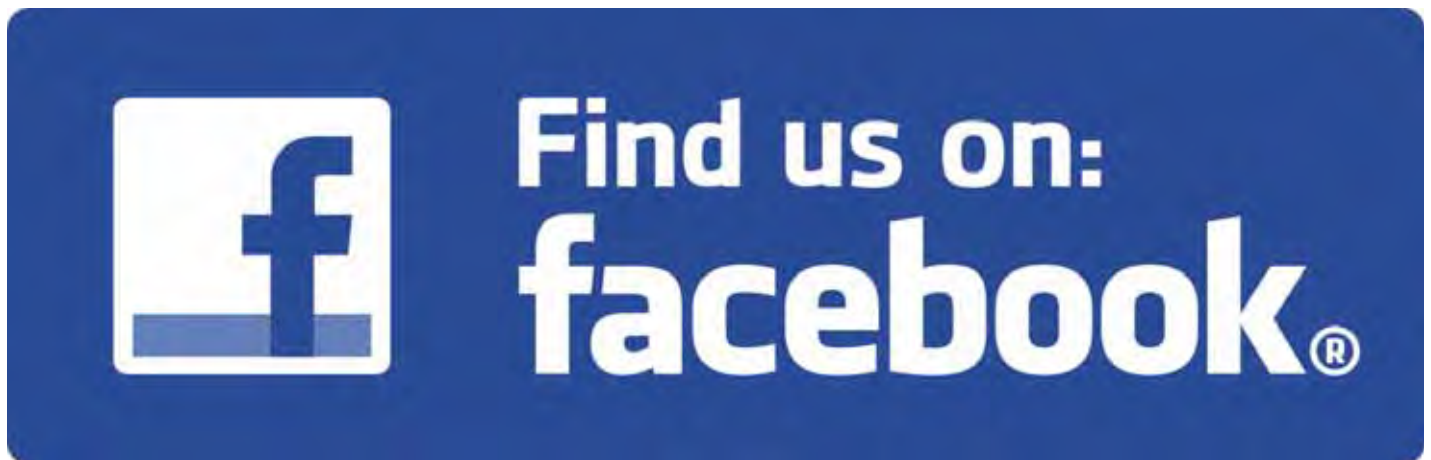
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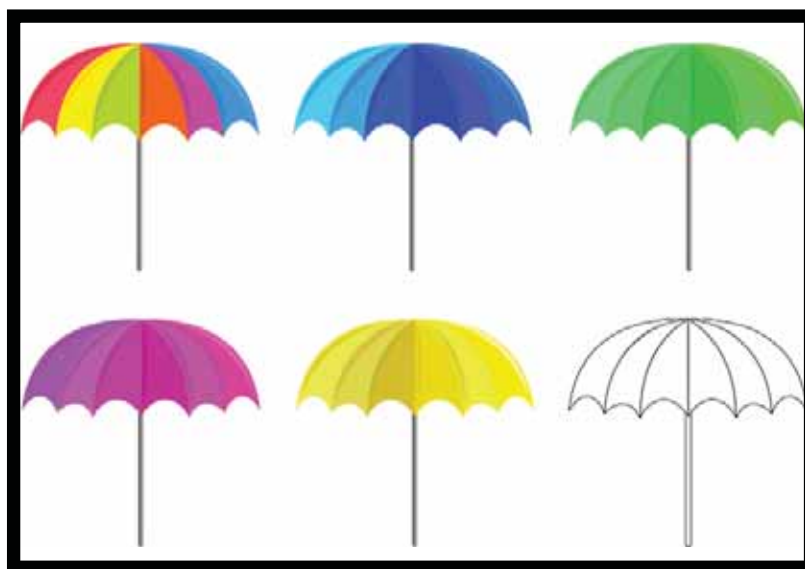
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They may blend in to pictures this month



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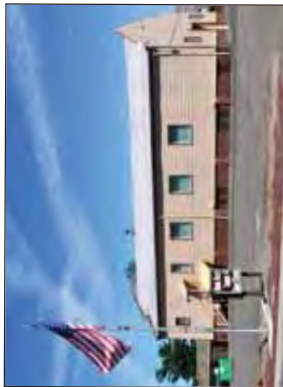
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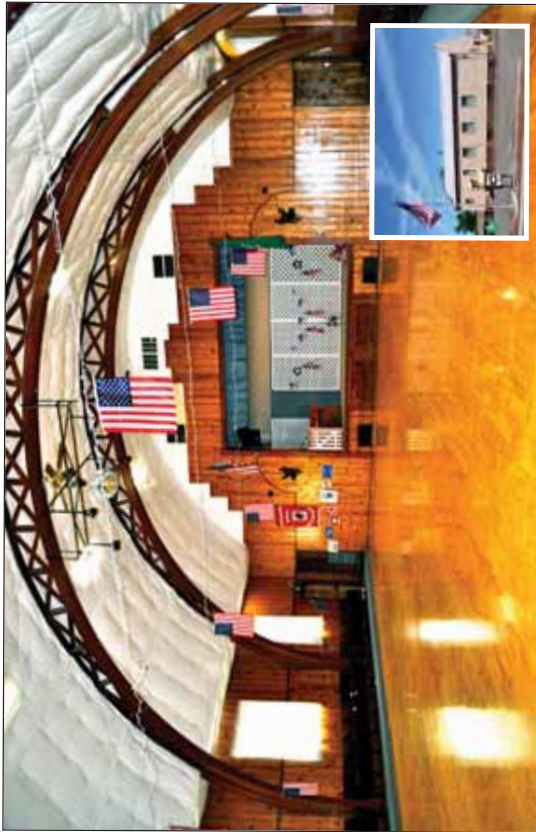
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SQUARELY SPEAKING

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Squarely Speaking

Spring has sprung and with the beautiful season comes a myriad of big dances and weekends. Many clubs have dances that are annual events. One that we have direct involvement in is the Prairie Steppers Chicken Dance, held on the 2nd Saturday in May every year. This dance is over 40 years old, includes a full day of dancing and a great chicken dinner. It is still going strong. It is not my intent for this to be an advertisement for the dance, but instead an example of what it takes to put on a dance event such as this. It also brings attention to what is needed from the members of the club to make it successful. Someone must arrange advertisement, someone must arrange for the chicken, someone must prepare the tickets, someone must serve the meal, someone must take tickets and collect monies, and someone must greet the guests. As you can see, it takes a lot of work and coordination if you want your club's event to be a success. All too often, we are badge wearers and not active members. We have all seen clubs where a handful of people (usually the same ones over and over) take on the mantle of leadership and the large majority sit back and enjoy the fruits of those people's labor. This kind of issue can be the downfall of a club. First off, new dancers are hesitant to join a club. Many will remark "I just don't have the time". We do ask a lot of them. We ask they come out and angel the next class. Perhaps we ask them to be the class coordinator or take a role in the leadership of the club they are not prepared for. Those positions are usually directly involved in the club and its relationship to regional Square Dance politics. New dancers should not be subjected to this type of position until they are seasoned and understand the workings of the State and Local organizations. There are roles that suit new dancers such as Greeters, Secretaries or Sunshine. The point is that we, the more seasoned club members, should go out of our way to make them feel welcome and a part of the club.



That brings up another point I would like to address. Once these new folks commit to the club and attend meetings, all too often, when they interject new ideas or ways of doing things, they are dismissed and / or are ignored. I know this from firsthand experience. One very active couple that were members of one of our local clubs, left the club because they felt they were not being heard and their ideas were summarily dismissed. I know this because they approached me and told me that while they would come to the club dances, they would no longer be members. This was our loss. They are now very active in another local club who accepted them with open arms. Many years ago, a club I called for decided to fold. Our average dance was between 12 and 15 squares. A callers dream club. The issue was no one wanted to run the club. The old guard was tired and no longer wanted to run it, but whenever a new person stepped up, they were criticized and could do no right. It wasn't long before no one stepped forward, so the club folded. This club was financially stable but failed to consider the bigger picture. Unfortunately, we have a lot of clubs in this situation right now. All you need to do is look at the State Directory from 2000 to now. You will see that the number of clubs is down by more than 50 percent. This should scare everyone. I would hope that something of this nature is discussed at the Education Seminar this July. Who will run our Councils, or the State Organization? Will State Festivals become a thing of the past? I for one hope not. It is up to you, the experienced leaders and new dancers who are considering a leadership role. We must become a team to ensure that the activity we all love remains sustainable.

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

Donnie and Marie

Choreo Gems....

Heads Pass Thru, Separate Around One to a line.
 Pass Thru Ends Cross Run New Ends Run
 Star Thru Dive Thru
 Centers Square Thru 3 Left Allemande

Teaching Hints

I want to share with you something we are doing at the Swingnuts classes. Our president couple, Lane and Gail Johnston, are very good dancers. I am certain you have someone in your club that is very good and knows the definitions. A few years back we started our "Early Bird" sessions. From 5:15 to 6:30 Students arrive to take advantage of this additional training. Lane will put them in squares and walk them thru the calls we taught the previous week as well as others they are having problems with. From my point of view this helps. Lane is not so much concerned about square resolution, but he does know the definition completely. The new dancers are exposed to a different voice and from the perspective of a dancer. I continue to be surprised at the tidbits I pick up that I had never thought of. I guess you can teach an old dog new tricks.

Thanks Lane and Gail.

Teaching Jewel

Creating a two faced line early in the teaching sequence. Often, we want to use a two faced line early in our teaching sequence.

We do not have Veer Left at this point but you can use something like this.

All 4 ladies chain $\frac{3}{4}$.

Heads make a left hand star to your corner

Everyone pass thru and face in (Lines)

Pass Thru and the Sides California Twirl

- Everyone Wheel Around go once and $\frac{1}{4}$

This will give you two faced lines and you can resolve from there.

Donnie and Marie





CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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Greetings fellow square
and round dancers.

As the festival season gets closer, consider supporting a dance festival or weekend dancing event. Footnotes is full of opportunities to find what fits your schedule. We're excited to be the cuer for the DEAR weekend 7-8 July in Moxie, WA. DEAR Stands for Dancing, Education And Retreat.

The featured caller/keynote speaker is Dan Preedy and I'm on the rounds. This DEAR weekend has been a wonderful opportunity to retreat at a weekend getaway where friends can hang out, learn a little or a lot, & have fun for an excellent price of only \$20 per person!

Friday evening is a fun time as square and round dance callers and cuers from all over the area take turns at the microphone for our dancing pleasure. The weekend is full of fun activities such as a square dance workshop, a round dance workshop, and other learning and fellowship opportunities among area dancers that culminates into a night of dancing.

Then Sunday morning after a breakfast of delicious pancakes, eggs, etc. the Keynote address will be delivered. We are looking forward to the weekend and seeing you all there.

Dan and Linda Bailly



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HEAD CUES

Intro OP LOD wt 2 meas ; ;

A CIRC AWY 2 TS to FC RLOD ; ; STRUT TOG 4 [End in OP LOD] Blend to CP ; ;
SD DR CL ; 2 TRNG TS [End in CP LOD] ; ;

B 2 FWD TS ; ; 2 PROG SCIS ; ;
FWD HTCH ; HTCH/SCIS to SCP ; 2 FWD TS Blend to CP [WALL] ; ;

C L TRNG BOX [End in CP RLOD] ; ; ; ;
2 BK TS [End CP RLOD] Blend to BFLY WALL ; ; SD DR CL TWICE ; ;

D SKT L & R ; SD TS L ; SKT R & L ; SD TS R ;
SD DR CL TWICE [End in BFLY WALL] to OP LOD ; ;
LC UP [End in OP LOD] Blend to SCP ; ; ; ;

E STRLG VIN [End in] ; ; ; ;

B 2 FWD TS ; ; 2 PROG SCIS ; ;
FWD HTCH ; HTCH/SCIS to SCP ; 2 FWD TS to CP [WALL] ; ;

F SD TS L & R ; ; 2 TRNG TS [End in CP LOD] to SCP ; ;
2 FWD TS ; ; STRUT 4 to BFLY [WALL] ; ;

G VIN 3 TCH ; WRP ; UNWRP ; CHG SDS in 3 [End in OP RLOD] ;
VIN APT 3 ; VIN TOG 3 [End in OP RLOD] to BFLY ; VIN 3 TCH ; WRP ;
UNWRP ; CHG SDS in 3 [End in OP LOD] ; CIRC CHS to BFLY [End in OP LOD] ; ; ; ;

H SOLO L TRNG BOX [End in CP RLOD] to SCP ; ; ; ;
2 FWD TS ; ; 2 TRNG TS [End in CP LOD] to SCP ; ;

I STRUT 4 ; ; CIRC AWY & TOG [End in OP LOD] ; ;
FC-FC ; BK-BK ; BBALL TRN to BFLY ; ;

D SKT L & R ; SD TS L ; SKT R & L ; SD TS R ;
SD DR CL TWICE to CP ; ;

End STRLG VIN [End in CP LOD] to SCP ; ; ; ;
2 FWD TS ; ; CIRC AWY & TOG [End OP LOD] ; ;
APT PT ;

FIGURE EXPLANATIONS

Intro OP LOD wt 2 meas ; ;

A CIRC AWY 2 TS to FC RLOD ; ; STRUT TOG 4 [End in OP LOD] Blend to CP ; ;
SD DR CL ; 2 TRNG TS [End in CP LOD] ; ;

Note: CIRCLE AWY 2 TS to FC RLOD --- STRUT TOG 4 [End in OP LOD] Blend to CP

Circle Awy 2 TS to Face RLOD makes a 1/2 Circle
Strut Together 4 is done in the shape of a 1/2 Circle to finish the circle
Dancers will end in OP LOD

SD DR CL
Dancers will Blend to CP as they do the SD DR CL

Note: 2 TRNG TS [End in CP LOD]

2 Trng TS should always end in CP LOD ...
If the next figure is not a forward moving figure
the dancers Blend to the next position as they start the next figure

B 2 FWD TS ; ; 2 PROG SCIS ; ;
FWD HTCH ; HTCH/SCIS to SCP ; 2 FWD TS Blend to CP [WALL] ; ;

Note: 2 FWD TS to CP Blend to CP [WALL]

2 Fwd TS will end in SCP LOD
As you start the L Trning Box in Part C, both dancers will
Blend to CP Wall
Man does a Fwd Trn – Sd – CI
Lady does a Fwd Trn – Sd - CI

C L TRNG BOX [End in CP RLOD] ; ; ; ;
2 BK TS [End CP RLOD] Blend to BFLY WALL ; ; SD DR CL TWICE ; ;

L Trning Box ... Man's Steps
Sd CI Fwd & Prepare to Turn
Trn & Sd CI Bk & Prepare to Turn
Trn & Sd CI Fwd & Prepare to Turn
Trn & Sd CI Bk & Prepare Turn

L Trning Box ... Lady's Steps
Sd CI Bk & Prepare to Turn
Trn & Sd CI Fwd & Prepare to Turn
Trn & Sd CI Bk & Prepare to Turn
Trn & Sd CI Fwd & Prepare Turn

Using these Steps, a L Turning Box Ends with the Mam
Facing Reverse and preparing to Turn

Note: 2 BK TS [End in CP RLOD] Blend to BFLY WALL

2 Bk TS End in CP RLOD
Both dancers Blend to BFLY as they start the SD DR CL

D SKT L & R ; SD TS L ; SKT R & L ; SD TS R ;
SD DR CL TWICE [End in BFLY WALL] to OP LOD ; ;
LC UP [End in OP LOD] Blend to SCP ; ; ; ;

Note: SD DR CL TWICE [End in BFLY] to OP LOD

Sd Dr CI Ends in Bfly
Both dancers blend to OP LOD to start the Lace Up

Note: LC UP [End in OP LOD] Blend to SCP

LC UP Ends in OP LOD
Both dancers blend to SCP to start the Strlg Vin in Pt E

E STRLG VIN [End in] ; ; ; ;

Note: STRLG VIN Steps

Twsty Vin 2 – 1 L Trn Ends in CP LOD

Twsty Vin 2 (starting with the other foot) – 1 R Trn ... Ends in CP LOD

B 2 FWD TS ; ; 2 PROG SCIS ; ;

FWD HTCH ; HTCH/SCIS to SCP ; 2 FWD TS to CP [WALL] ; ;

Note: 2 FWD TS to CP Blend to CP [WALL]

2 Fwd TS will end in SCP LOD

As you start the Sd TS L & R in Pt F, both dancers will Blend to CP Wall

F SD TS L & R ; ; 2 TRNG TS [End in CP LOD] to SCP ; ;

2 FWD TS ; ; STRUT 4 to BFLY [WALL] ; ;

Note: 2 TRNG TS [End in CP LOD] to SCP

2 Trng TS should end in CP LOD ...

Dancers Blend to SCP as they start the 2 FWD TS

Man does a Fwd Trn – Sd – Cl

Lady does a Bk Trn – Sd – Cl

Note: STRUT 4 to BFLY [WALL]

Strut 4 Ends in SCP LOD

Dancers Blend to BFLY as the Start the Vin 3 Tch in Pt G

G VIN 3 TCH ; WRP ; UNWRP ; CHG SDS in 3 [End in OP RLOD] ;

VIN APT 3 ; VIN TOG 3 [End in OP RLOD] to BFLY ; VIN 3 TCH ; WRP ;

UNWRP ; CHG SDS in 3 [End in OP LOD] ; CIRC CHS to BFLY [End in OP LOD] ; ; ; ;

Note: CHG SDS in 3 [End in OP RLOD]

Chg Sds in 3 should end in OP RLOD

IF CP or BFLY in indicated

Both dancers will Blend to CP or BFLY to start the next figure

Note: CHG SDS in 3 [End in OP LOD]

Chg Sds in 3 should end in OP LOD

Note: CIRCLE CHS to BFLY [End in OP LOD]

Circle Chs is a Circular figure and should end in OP LOD

Both dancers Blend to BFLY as they start the Solo L Trng Box

H SOLO L TRNG BOX [End in CP RLOD] to SCP ; ; ; ;
2 FWD TS ; ; ; 2 TRNG TS [End in CP LOD] to SCP ; ; ;

Note: SOLO L TRNG BOX [End in CP RLOD] to SCP

Man's Steps and Lady's Steps are the same as described in Pt C
Except they are done separately

Note: Both Dancers Blend to SCP as they start the 2 Fwd Ts
Man does a Bk Trn – Cls – Fwd
Lady does a Fwd – Cl – Fwd

Note: 2 TRNG TS [End in CP LOD] to SCP

2 Trng TS should end in CP LOD ...
Dancers Blend to SCP as they start the 2 FWD TS
Man does a Fwd Trn – Sd – Cl
Lady does a Bk Trn – Sd – Cl

I STRUT 4 ; ; ; CIRC AWY & TOG [End in OP LOD] ; ; ;
FC-FC ; BK-BK ; BBALL TRN to BFLY ; ; ;

Note: CIRC AWY & TOG [End in OP LOD]

Circ Awy & Tog is a Circular Figure and should end in OP LOD

D SKT L & R ; SD TS L ; SKT R & L ; SD TS R ;
SD DR CL TWICE to CP ; ; ;

End STRLG VIN [End in CP LOD] to SCP ; ; ; ; ;
2 FWD TS ; ; ; CIRC AWY & TOG [End OP LOD] ; ; ;
APT PT ; ; ;

Note: STRLG VIN Steps

Twsty Vin 2 – 1 L Trn Ends in CP LOD

Twsty Vin 2 (starting with the other foot) – 1 R Trn ... Ends in CP LOD

Note: STRLG VIN [End in CP LOD] to SCP

Both Dancers Blend to SCP as they start the 2 Fwd TS
Man does a Fwd Trn – Sd – Cl
Lady does a Bk Trn – Sd Cl

Note: CIRC AWY & TOG [End in OP LOD]

Circ Awy & Tog is a Circular Figure and should end in OP LOD



SEW MUCH FUN

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This is a quick project that can be made from scraps.

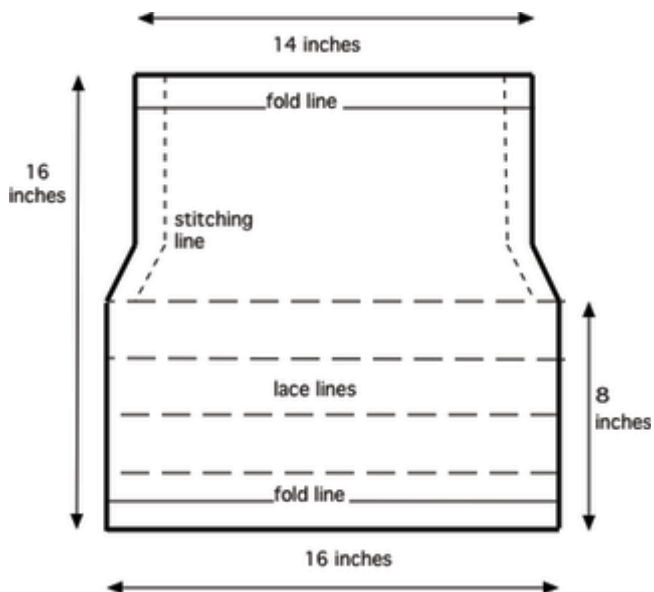
Make one for every pair of shoes or for gifts.



Materials

1. Pattern paper 16 x 16 inches
2. Fabric two pieces 16x16 inches
3. As much lace as you want
4. 2 pieces of cord or ribbon at least 26" long for the pull ties
5. 2 short pieces of cord

Instructions



1. Make the pattern, following the diagram, and cut two of fabric.

2. Sew lace across the leg area, starting one inch above the bottom edge.

3. Place the pieces right sides together and sew a half-inch seam from the top down

4. **Refold** the tote with the seams together making legs. Sew the leg seams.
5. **Press** both seams open. Tuck 2 inches long strips of fuse webbing under the seam allowances at the top edge and press. This keeps the seam allowances flat when the ties are inserted and reinforces the openings.
6. **Fold** the top (waist) of the pettipants over one inch and stitch all of the way around $\frac{3}{4}$ inch down from the top to make a tunnel for the ties.
7. **Make bar tacks** over the seam line at the edge and stitching line of the tunnel on both the front and back seams. With a seam ripper pick open the seam between the bar tacks on the right side (outside) of the tote.
8. **Insert** one of the long ties in the front opening and work it all the way around until it comes out the same opening. Tie the ends together. Repeat with the back seam. When the ties are pulled, they work against each other to shut the tote.
9. **Make** a one-half-inch wide tunnel around the bottom of the legs. Insert some cord and pull it tight. Tie a knot and work the knot inside the tunnel.
10. **Now** that you have the basic idea, you can vary the pattern to suit you. Add a ruffle around the bottom or use ribbon instead of lace.

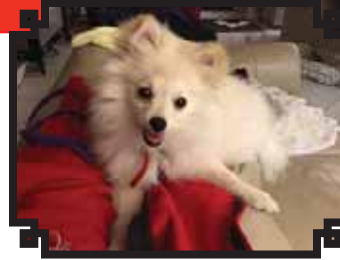
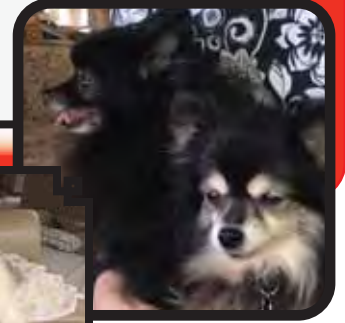




SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

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Solo Corner
April 2023
By Marsha Sullivan

As I sit here with the warm sun on my back, watching the daffodils beginning their bloom and the tulips showing the promise of beautiful spring flowers, I am reminded of how close the summer is... and this means that our country's square dance festivals are right around the corner.

Square dance festivals are THE way (and in my opinion, the quickest way) to fine-tune your skills (no matter what level you are), and dance to the best callers in the world. Most festivals last two to four days, and can be found in nearly every state. In addition to local state festivals, there's the granddaddy of all, our national festival. If you are a traveler, most coordinators have arranged for accommodations at local RV facilities and have negotiated discounts for dancers. If you have the luxury of taking the summer to travel, you can pretty much attend a dance in a different city nearly every night, all the way from San Diego to Bangor, Maine, hitting the festivals along the way. Now, that would be quite the road trip!

I have found festivals to be as exciting as a trip to Mardi Gras. They are full of opportunities to eat well, dance for ten hours a day at all levels, meet square dancers from all over the world, explore local attractions, and renew friendships. They also provide an opportunity to pick up souvenirs and gifts for your dancing friends. Festivals have opportunities for education as well. You can learn marketing ideas, sewing tips, where square dance RV parks are located, where festivals will be held in other states next year, pick up information on weekend events like the Seaside Sashay, Mid Winter Blues, USA West (in Albuquerque this year), Knot-head festival in Wyoming, and many more farther East, North and South. I have heard people rave about huge festivals

in Washington DC and the Colorado Rockies.

Are festivals good for singles? Absolutely!! Because of the intense amount of dancing, they attract seasoned dancers, most of whom can do the belle or beau part equally well. As a novice dancer and as a more-experienced dancer, I have always gone as a single dancer, and have always left with sore feet and excitement for the next year's festival. Besides making me a better dancer, they have also given me an opportunity to help out as a volunteer, making it easier to find new partners and make new friends. I might add that I have traveled to different festivals with my family, and they share my anticipation and excitement. Next year, seven of us will be traveling to Nationals in Milwaukie. Of the seven, five of us are single dancers; two girls and three boys. Four boys, if you count Christian, who may drive up from Kentucky. And no, I can no longer depend on my single grandsons to be my partner... they are too busy visiting the other halls to search for other single friends they have made through the years.

When you see registration forms, flyers, or notice the ads in *Footnotes*, take a closer look and sign up. *Cut-off dates for Early Bird discounts are nearly here.*

See you in a square!





YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

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Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Happy April everyone!

It is officially crunch time for all youth in the Pacific Northwest Square Dance Festival. As the deadline to sign up has passed, we hope you will join us in Auburn on May 5th and 6th to watch us compete. The competitors come from Oregon (Silver City Squares), Canada (Westburn Wranglers), and Washington (Jacks and Jills and Young Bunch). If you come across any youth with green badges, please consider giving a small donation to help offset the costs. From me and all the youth competing this year, you are greatly appreciated.

LAST CHANCE!!!

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

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

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

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

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

*Thank you!
Sierra Weber*



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP...

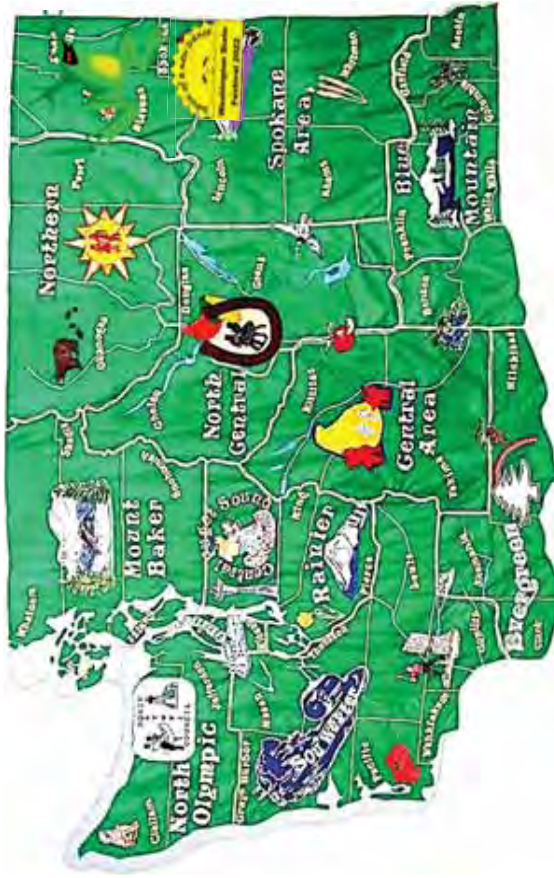
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Washington State Federation Treasurer
2704 50TH Ave NE
Tacoma, WA 98422-2917
Attn: Youth Scholarship

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

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



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

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

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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.**
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1:00—3:00 Plus with Intermediate Rounds

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

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



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

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

ON SITE DRY CAMP RV PARKING Saturday, call Tim @509-953-7395

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Name(s) and Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

RV? _____ Type/Size: _____

Make checks payable to : Prairie Steppers Square Dance Club

Mail to: Prairie Steppers Square Dance Club, 769 SW 19th Street, Chehalis, WA 98532

Email: kershman@hotmail.com

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Redmond Grange, Redmond, OR

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PENINSULA COUNCIL 2023 STATE FESTIVAL

Bob and Sheila Blackburn

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badbobwa@wavecable.com

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PENINSULA COUNCIL 2023 STATE FESTIVAL wants everyone to “Celebrate with Us” at the 2023 Washington State Square Dance Festival on June 16-17th at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center which is located just before the Agate Pass bridge that leads to Bainbridge Island. Watch for our representatives at dances through-out the state – we have some Ways and Means for sale and will also be an opportunity to register for the event and sign up for your meal selection at that time.

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

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

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

As of 3/15/2023 our registration is at 263 (there is only a maximum of 500 dancers allowed) – come on dancers and send in those registrations and come join us for a fun time. For those that don't like the smokey areas of a casino – you don't have to go through the casino to get to the festival.

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

SAVE THE DATE

A festive graphic featuring the word "CELEBRATE!" in large, blue, bubbly letters. The background is white with scattered confetti in various colors (purple, green, yellow, red) and streamers. A small blue umbrella is visible near the top center. Two yellow and red striped party horns are positioned on the left and right sides of the word.

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Registration	Early Bird Price	Regular Price
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Youth	\$50	\$55
Family	\$210(2 Adults + 2 or more Youths)	Not Available

This Price Expires on May 1st, 2023

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dancer Level (check all that apply)	Rounds: <input type="checkbox"/> Ph2 <input type="checkbox"/> Ph3 <input type="checkbox"/> Ph4...
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Last Name	First Name	Adult	Youth	\$5 WA Badge	Cost

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

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

For more info contact – Sheila Blackburn 360 307 8460

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

Entertainer Information

Caller Coordinator: Don Wood –

dwood196@comcast.com

Cuer Coordinator: Marie Wood –

marie-wood@comcast.com

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

_____ Caller _____ Cuer

Squares: _____ MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex

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

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

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

Hotel and RV Accommodation:

Host Venue is Clearwater Casino/Resort

www.clearwatercasino.com

1-866-609-8700

Room/RV Rates vary for the different nights

(June 14 – 17)

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

Contact Russ Richardson

1-360-3731822 **Home**

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

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

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

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

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: _____
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 Block Name _____
 Block Leader Name _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

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

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

CREDIT CARD FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Use same credit card on front side or Use different credit card below:
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date* _____ (*after July 2023) Security Code: _____

MAP OF HOTELS



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

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

No Bus Passes Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).
Your camping reservation must be paid in advance with this form. (on Front Side)
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DON'T MISS OUR

OPENING CEREMONIES

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

WEDNESDAY AT NORTH
NIGHT 7:30 PM HALL



ORGANIZATIONAL NAL

ROUNDTABLE

TOPIC: THE IMPORTANCE OF INCLUSION & HOSPITALITY



Bill Chesnut
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ARTS



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ARTS



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Teresa Berger
Callerlab



Lissa Bengston
Contralab



Louis McClure
NEC



Betsy & Roy
Gotta
Roundalab



Bina & Mark
Krebsbach
USDA



Moderator:
Meredith
Kowalski

Friday 12-1 pm Bon Secour Ballroom, Riverview Plaza Hotel



From Days Gone By,
to Look Out World Here We Come



FASHION
Show

This year we are going to take some of you back to the "good old days", when life was uncomplicated. For others it will be a history lesson, as we follow through time from the late 1800's to the world of tomorrow. We will be presenting square dancing fashion and music from yesterday to tomorrow's world with our youth stepping into our shoes.

SATURDAY, 1:30 PM

BON SECOUR BALLROOM - RIVERVIEW PLAZA HOTEL

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LOCATED IN NORTH HALL

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10am-10pm
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6 COUPLE SQUARES

Saturday 3:30-4:00 PM
South Hall



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***CAN YOU KEEP UP
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22 Minutes - 13.5 Miles from Mobile Convention Center

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Mobile, Alabama



ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL - 54 HOLES

The new Magnolia Grove features two renovated golf courses. Each championship course received extensive upgrades in recent years. Golfers will find more "player friendly" qualities without compromising the integrity of Robert Trent Jones' original design.

Magnolia Grove was recently named one of the "Top 50 Public Courses" by Golf World Magazine readers. The Crossings and Falls courses are also listed in Golf Digest's "Places to Play" as two of the nation's Great Value courses and as "America's Top 50 Affordable Courses."

The topography at Magnolia Grove features creeks, marshland, and lakes with each of the 54 holes carved through indigenous hardwood and pine.



The Couples Challenge is held each spring at Magnolia Grove.

7001 Magnolia Grove Pkwy, Mobile, AL 36618



This
Month's
Featured
Tour

Walking Food Tour

BIENVILLE BITES

F O O D T O U R



- Sample the food history of Mobile going back over 1,000 years. Each of our 5 stops is a different, unique experience. One of the stops includes Las Floriditas, a Cuban themed speakeasy located in the basement of a former bank's vault. Hear how the food has shaped the culture of Gulf Coast as we travel Lower Dauphon Street Historic District. Enjoy a variety of excellent dishes - from fine dining to pub food.

**Lunch \$55 per person or
\$70 per person w/ alcoholic drinks
1pm-4pm Tues, Wed or Fri**

**Dinner \$65 per person or
\$80 per person w/ alcoholic drinks
5pm-8pm Thursday**

4 minute (0.2 miles) walk from Convention Center



Colonial Fort Conde



The original Fort Condé was built in 1723 by French explorers. Under various colonial powers, it went by different names, including Fort Louis, Fort Charlotte, and Fuerta Carlota. The existing remnants of the original fort, discovered during the construction of the Wallace Tunnel in 1966, may be seen in Mardi Gras Park, facing Church Street. The replica fort was opened in 1976, as part of the nation's bicentennial celebration. About one-third of the Fort was reconstructed, and at a four-fifths scale. The History Museum of Mobile also operates Colonial Fort Condé, admission to Fort Condé is included in your admission to the History Museum of Mobile.

Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.





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LINDA NOLD, CUER - JET STEPPERS - CENTRL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

See Linda's obituary on the next page

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

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

[http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC %20Memorial Donation Form 05-2020.pdf](http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC%20Memorial%20Donation%20Form%2005-2020.pdf)



Linda Marie Nold

June 04, 1943 - February 28, 2023

Linda Marie Nold was born June 4th, 1943 in Bremerton, WA when her family was living nearby in Port Orchard. She passed away February 28th, 2023 at University of Washington Medical Center. Linda spent most of her childhood years between Wapato and Sunnyside, WA, graduating from Sunnyside High School in 1961. She moved to Seattle in 1962 where she met her first husband, James Nold, with whom she had three children: Kurtis, Karen and Karla.

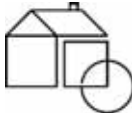
Linda was happiest when she was spending time with her family, as well as her second “family,” the square dance and round dance communities. Linda began dancing in 1981, fell in love with the pastime, and soon turned it into a business becoming a round dance instructor a few years later. Dancing and cueing were Linda’s passion for more than 40 years. It was while dancing that she met her current husband, Perry Spires, 15 years ago. They had been dancing together ever since and married in 2019 at St. Barbara’s Catholic Church in Black Diamond.

Linda also cherished her 5 grandchildren and always made them a priority in her life. She took them to performances at Village Theater where she had season tickets for more than 30 years, she loved knitting them hats, slippers, scarves, and stuffed toys, she taught them to play cards, she shared her love of reading, her sense of adventure and always encouraged them to pursue their dreams. Her grandchildren were a great source of pride and joy.

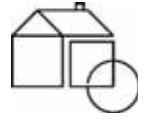
One of the most memorable things about Linda was her infectious laugh. She loved to laugh! Her positive spirit was often a source of comfort to friends and family. She was that “glass half full,” “silver lining,” “look at the bright side” kind of friend who could always pick you up. She will be sadly missed by her many adoring family members and friends.

Linda is survived by her husband, Perry Spires, of Renton, her son, Kurtis Nold, and his wife, Gwen, of Renton, her daughter, Karla Reising and her husband, Larry, of Issaquah, and her grandchildren, Amber Nold, Anthony Nold, Kaitlin Losansky, Lauren Reising and Joey Reising. She was preceded in death by her parents Lester and Rose Hill, and her daughter Karen Nold.

Services will be held at St. Barbara Catholic Church in Black Diamond Saturday, June 3rd at 10:00am.



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



Heritage Center

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waheritagecenter@gmail.com

Memorial Donation

The honored person's name will be engraved on a brass plaque for the Memorial Board and their history recorded in the Book of Memories for a \$20 minimum donation.

In memory of: _____

Date of birth: _____ Date of death or age: _____

Council: _____ Club: _____

Please attach a short story of their life, participation in dance activities and other information. Include newspaper obituary and/or picture, if available.

Name of donor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

An acknowledgement will be sent to the person listed below and the donor.

Name : _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to Square & Folk Dance Heritage Center.
Mail the donation & form to:
SFDFW Heritage Center – 816 W Francis Ave #343, Spokane WA
99205

For office use only:

Check #: _____ Date of Check: _____ Amount: _____ Memorial # _____

Date received: _____ Date to Treasurer: _____ Date acknowledgement sent: _____

Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS enjoyed the March dances with Dave & Sharon Boggs, George Knox and a Special Event with Randy Dibble on March 31st & April 1st. We are looking forward to dancing to Darrel Kalmbach calling and Tina Allaway cueing on April 7th and Tom Clymer with Bill Holm on April 28th. Please note date changes so Shufflers can support the Spring Sashey in Yakima the weekend before. Check out our ads of upcoming dances. Tina Allaway shines as our Club's flyer creator. Thanks Tina!!! Please TEXT Garry Benfield @ 509-378-1155 if you have any questions.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

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

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

See Shuffler ad for dance information

MELODY MIXERS host a Party dance night on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Other Tuesday evenings include Thell & Jennifer Rooney are teaching Jive and Phase 2-4 request rounds 8:00 - 8:30. Bill and Karen Holm continue to participate in the evening dances/lessons. The Arizona Snowbirds are eager to join the Mixers very soon! Please contact Thell for updated information 360-981-5601 or thell.rooney@gmail.com.



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



MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Guest
Cuer: Guest

3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM

Milton-Freewater Community Center
105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
For info • e-mail:

luckymunk50@yahoo.com

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



Prairie Shufflers 67th Anniversary

June 2-3

Debbie Taylor
Cuer

June 2nd
Pre-Rounds 6:30
Plus 7:00
Mainstream 8 - 10



Steve Noseck
Caller

Bill Holm & Thell Rooney
Cuers

June 3rd
Pre-Rounds 6:30
Plus 7:00
Mainstream 8-10

Saturday June 3rd Afternoon Workshops

Plus 1-3 / Mainstream 3-5

Dances \$10.00 Each Per Person

Shuffler's Shanty 717n Irving Kennewick, WA
Garry 509-378-1155

comin' to the prairie shufflers



apiril 11

darrell kalmbach calling
tina allaway cueing



april 28

Tom Clymer calling
bill holm & thell rooney cueing

may 19

graduation dance

larry clark - tina allaway - George knox
bill holm & thell rooney cueing

pre-rounds 6:30 plus 7:00 mainstream 8:00-10:00

JULY 15

Waterfollies dance

adam christman calling
Tina allaway cueing
(schedule tbd)



friday june 2nd

steve Noseck calling debbie taylor cueing

prairie Shufflers' 67th anniversary dance

saturday afternoon
1:00 - 3:00 plus workshop
3:00 - 5:00 mainstream workshop
saturday evening
bill holm & thell rooney cueing

pre-rounds 6:30 plus 7:00 mainstream 8:00-10:00

\$10.00 a person per dance

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds

3rd Sunday Year Around

Guest Callers & Cuers

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

Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or

luckymunk50@yahoo.com

TUESDAY

MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4

September thru 6:00-8:30

Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA

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

thell.rooney@gmail.com

THURSDAY

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds

Every week, year around

Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA

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

grizzlyboggs@AOL.com .

FRIDAY

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds

1st & 3rd Fridays

Guest Callers and Cuers

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA

Contact Garry Benfield 509-378-1155 or

garrybenfield@gmail.com



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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly
carel@centurylink.net



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Traveling Club

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Or

509-304-8040

GATESWINGERS

September-May
Guest Callers

Debbie Taylor, Cuer

Yakima Square &

Round Dance

Center-

Moxee

509-949-6712

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays

Ph 3-5

Rounds

6:00-7:30PM

Debbie & Paul Taylor

Yakima Square &

Round Dance Center-

Moxee 509-965-3015



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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

www.cpsc-squaredance.org

Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825 donnalou13@comcast.net

Pre-Sale tickets to **LOLLAPALOOZA '23**, Multi Council Dance on April 29th at the Auburn Parks, Art, and Recreation Center, Auburn, WA., with Don Wood calling and Marie Wood cueing, are now available. You can obtain your ticket at any of the clubs within Central Puget Sound, Peninsula, Rainer, and Sou'Wester Councils, for \$10 adult and \$8 youth. Split-the-Pot entry is included with the purchase of a Pre-sale ticket. Note: SEE THE AD IN THE SPECIAL DANCE SECTION for address and further details.

[Dick Beham@outlook.com](mailto:Dick_Beham@outlook.com)

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

Pat Hoot
hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JACKS & JILLS** are looking forward to participating in the (PNTSDF) PACIFIC NORTHWEST TEEN SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL at Mountain View High School in Auburn on May 5th and 6th. The address is: 28900 – 124th Ave SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

The teens are currently selling green PNTSDF buttons for \$3.00 each to help promote their event. This button will be your entry to the Friday night dance at Mountain View at 7:00 pm, May 5th which is open to all dancers. You can also use your button to watch the Teen Competition on Saturday, May 6th. Plan on supporting the teens by buying these buttons even if you cannot attend PNTSDF. Thank you.

Donna Rohde
donnalou13@comcast.net

The **JET STEPPERS** welcomed a new group of “New Dancers” to lessons in February and our first group returned to our Thursday evening classes as

angels. We will be continuing weekly from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Thursday classes through May.

Many of us caravanned to the Wagon Wheels at the Meridian Grange on March 4th for the “Live Music” Dance with Dave and Bonnie Harry. Our club’s third Saturday dance in March was our St. Patrick’s Day “Crazy Hats” dance and there were a lot of interesting “Bonnets” on display as we shook the Shamrocks.

April is our annual Tax Day celebration on the third Saturday on April 15th when we host our annual “Hobo and Stew Feed” dance from 7:00 – 9:30 pm with Rochelle Catt Cueing and Leo Catt Calling.

It is with a heavy heart that we report that our dear friend and former Cuer, Linda Nold Spires passed away on February 28th. We enjoyed many very enjoyable years together and extend our sincerest sympathy to her husband Perry and family. Linda will always be in our hearts and greatly missed.

Our schedule and dance flyers can be found on “Where’s the Dance” at <http://www.wheresthedance.com>

Until we meet again in a square, Happy Dancing!

Dick Beham
JetStepper@outlook.com

Pi-R SQUARES had tons of fun at our special themed dances in March. Celebrating St. Patrick’s Day and National Pi Day with all things green including some green pies for dessert was amazing. Not many dancers got pinched!!! Our first student-level dance was



celebrated too. Our students are going to be terrific dancers. Collaborating with the Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club for lessons is a fabulous approach.

The Pi-R's "73rd" Anniversary dance, "Dancing Through the Decades" from 1900 to 2000 had folks in costumes depicting their favorite decade. Prizes were awarded for the most creative ones. It was a wonderful time for all.

We are looking forward to our Annual Silent Auction Dance on April 22nd. (Everything you always wanted? And much more) where you can get something of value pretty cheap.

The Central Puget Sound Council's "Jack Willison Award" is presented to a CPSC area dancer (individual, couple, caller, or cuer) who has done an outstanding job of promoting square dancing or round dancing in the CPSC area is in the nomination process with the recipient being announced at a Pi-R Squares dance in May at the Meridian Grange.

We dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 7:00 pm. Join us on the dance floor at the Meridian Grange at 15422 SE 272nd St (Highway 516 – Kent-Kangley Road) in Kent with Andy Garboden calling and Kyle Quande cueing.

Grace Jones
graceenum@outlook.com

No foolin' around at **WAGON WHEELS** April dances, so with a "Spring in Your Step", come and join Wagon Wheels at the Kent Meridian Grange on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Dancers square up at 7:30 pm and spin the top and promenade until 9:30 pm. Half hour workshops are offered at 7:00 pm before each, plus tips at the first dance and round dancing at the second. Mike Olson's fun calling and yodeling will offset the April showers outside. Rochelle Catt will cue round dancing in between tips.

A "No Foolin' Chili Feed" dance is bound to be lots of fun as it is on April 1st, April Fool's day so bring your April Fool's day jokes and see who falls for your fooling around. On April 15th, our second dance, come and dance away the income tax blues and smile in spite of the pain. Fortunately, as the dance year has progressed, there have been more squares on the floor, sometimes as many as four, so thankfully square dancing is gradually recovering from Covid.

In conjunction with Pi-R Squares, Wagon Wheels is hosting square dance lessons on Tuesdays and are happy to report that there are enough students and angels to put 7 squares on the dance floor with 25 students. Andy Garboden is teaching and all are encouraged that the turnout has been good.

At our Club's February 18th dance, club member Art Smart was celebrated for his "102nd, yes 102nd birthday. Art is a very special guy to us all, still dancing, smiling, and foolin' around. I asked Art what the secret to his longevity is and his answer "Keep Breathing". He has been square dancing since he was in his twenties, so maybe that has something to do with it too!

On a somber note, Wayne Easton, Wagon Wheel Caller for 50 years, passed away on January 8th at the age of 85. Wayne was a wonderful teacher, caller and had a beautiful singing voice so his singing calls were extra special. He made a great contribution to square dancing, calling for the Club on parade floats, demo dances with his "Dream Weavers" at festivals, retirement communities, etc. His lifelong commitment and contribution to square dancing are remarkable and he is and will be missed.

Another dancer who will be missed is Lonnie Sewell who passed on February 16th one week shy of his 85th birthday. Lonnie was a past President for many years for Wagon Wheels.

Wagon Wheels Cuer Linda Nold suddenly passed away on February 28th which saddened the square dance community. Prayers to Wayne, Lonnie and Linda's families during this sad time.

Wagon Wheels keep rolling, so we look forward to your getting on board with us for more friendship, fun and dancing as April showers bring May flowers! Buds are blooming. See you on the dance floor!

Geri Kraft
inefox@comcast.net

Donna Rohde
CPSC Area Reporter
Central Puget Sound Council



Silent Auction

Fundraiser & Dance

April 22, 2023

The silent auction dance is our *ANNUAL FUNDRAISER* to help keep our club alive.

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- * homemade items
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7pm

Bidding Begins & MS Workshop

7:30 - 9:30pm

Mainstream w/ Rounds

Light Potluck all Evening

**Pi-R-Squares
Dance Club**

caller: Andy Garboden

cuer: Kyle Quande

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JACKS & JILLS - KENT

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

BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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

RON & PAT HOOT - 206-478-0718
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PI-R SQUARES - KENT

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

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Leo Catt
Cuer: Rochelle Catt
3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

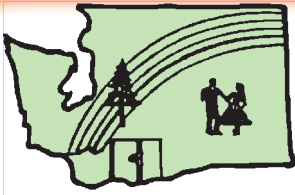
NEW DANCE SCHEDULE AS OF DECEMBER 2022

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Callers: Mike Olson
Cuer: Guest Cuers thru June
1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Workshop
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
7:30 to 9:30 - M/S with 1 Plus Tip

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter Colleen Relyea

360-600-1804

embroiderybycolleen@yahoo.com

Rsquare D had a fantastic Valentine Dance with seven squares of dancers. Craig's energy was contagious and his music was great!

Our lessons continue on Wednesday evenings at Kelso Senior Center. Those who completed the mainstream class in December are attending lessons again in order to reinforce what they learned and to help with this class. They are also attending "new dancer" dances as well as our own dances.

R Square D turns 70 this year! We are celebrating with an anniversary dance on Friday, April 14th. Craig Abercrombie is our caller and Susan Healea will be cueing this dance. Please join us for a fun evening!

We will be dark on April 22nd to support the Spring Sashay in Yakima that weekend.

Chris Poole



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1st & 3rd Friday

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Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

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Buzzin' Bees MS Square Dance Club

2nd & 4th Saturday.

Caller - KC Curtis

Cuer - Guest

6:00pm - 8:00pm



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Questions? Colleen Reylea 360-600-1804



First & Third Saturday

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caller/cuer

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Craig Abercrombie, Caller

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2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)

Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-9:30

Annual Octoberfest
2nd Weekend in October 2022

Kelso Senior Center
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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Doug Keyes

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www.sqdance.org

The **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** is looking forward to the Spring Council Dance “Showers of Flowers” on Saturday April 29. Co-sponsored by the Fidalgo Fogcutters and the Council. We will be dancing from 2:00 PM to 5:00PM at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Road in Sedro-Woolley.

Our dancers seem to enjoy an afternoon dance and maybe dinner afterward with dance friends and a drive home before it gets too dark.

Things seem to be moving along in the clubs with new dancers graduating from lessons and the club rosters adding new names. Clubs are reporting more squares at their regular dances and there is some increase in club caravans.

A couple of clubs that dance on the same night are going to try joint dances with one club canceling a dance so members can share the floor with the other club. Also, clubs are trying joint lessons to save costs. These sound like good ideas, and it is nice to see the increased cooperation between clubs.

Doug Keyes
Council FOOTNOTES Reporter

A BLAST will be dancing at Triway Grange (3509 Seattle Hill Road, Mill Creek) from 11:00am to 1:30pm on April 1 with Gunter Monroe and on April 15 with Bob Jervis. Please come and dance Advance with us.

Gary Faulds

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** will host the Mount Baker Spring Council Dance 2023 with the theme “Showers of Flowers” on Saturday April 29 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. This dance will feature Lorne Smith and Steve Noseck calling Mainstream squares, and Debbie and Paul Taylor cueing rounds.

The Club also plans to hold its regular Third Friday Plus Dance, entitled “Hop into Spring!” on April 21 with Steve Noseck calling and Bob & Linda

Berka cueing. 7:30 Pre-Rounds Phases II-IV; 8:00-10:00 Plus Dancing with Rounds.

On two Wednesday evenings, April 5 and 12, the Club will offer “Fogcutter Fun Plus” with Steve Noseck. These sessions are conducted in a mini-dance format and are intended for people who have already taken Plus lessons but might want more floor time to be well prepared to dance confidently at ANY Plus dance. 7:00-9:00 pm.

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

We also plan to caravan to the Fern Bluff Squares on April 8 for their Anniversary Dance with Rob Sax calling and Bob Berka cueing.

Ronald A. Ward
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FREEWHEELERS had a great time dancing in March enjoying so many new dancers at the Level/MS dance and “Used Clothing Sale”. As always Spyder Webb and Debbie Taylor did a wonderful job entertaining us all. We welcomed Spring a day early with a “Spring Hop” Plus dance on the 19th.

Our joint Beginning Mainstream Class with Sky Valley Whirlwinds is moving along nicely with Spyder Webb teaching an enthusiastic group of new dancers at the Tri-Way Grange on Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Angels from all clubs are welcome to help and meet our new dancers. Please join us Sunday, April 2nd, for our “April Showers” MS dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Then on April 16th Spyder Webb will be calling our “Disney” Plus dance. Our cuer, Debbie Taylor, will provide a wonderful program of Disney songs to dance the night away. We are all looking forward to attending the Spring Council Dance “Showers of Flowers” on Saturday, April 29th, 2023.

Please check the Freewheelers website for updated club information at www.squaredancesattle.com

Ruth Jester
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The **HAPPY HOPPERS** will be dark on April 9 for all to enjoy their Easter with family and friends.

Our next dance will be April 23rd. This will be our 66th Anniversary dance with Jim Hattrick calling and cueing.

We are offering a dance workshop on April 10th, 17th, 24th and May 1st. Please plan on coming and fine tuning your dance moves with Steve Noseck calling.

Melody Scalzo
mescalz@yahoo.com

HAPPY ROUNDERS will only be dancing on Tuesday the 25th in April at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance phase 3 & 4 and look forward to seeing new guests.

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer02@outlook.com

On April 8th **RAINBOW SQUARES** presents “We love” Brent ‘s Calling to all our favorite Disney music.

Saturday April 22nd Rainbow will feature “Viva Mexico!” Brent and Therese Mawdsley are our Caller/ Cuer Couple for both dances, with pre-rounds at 7pm and Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Come join us at the Ten Mile Grange in Lynden. Refreshments are served after the dance and the Experienced Clothing shop will be open.

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

The **SQUARE CROWS** proudly announce that our students graduated on Feb. 26 and 5 of them have joined the club! We’re in the swing for the year. Our April 21 dance is “Teddy Bear Square”. Stephen Cole and Karen Neverdowski are on stage. Come out and meet our new members!

Lynn Von Seggern
Square Crow Secretary

Hello from the **SKAGIT SQUARES**. The club members are still working towards getting more members of all ages which will expand the future numbers of members to replace the members that can no longer Square Dance or did not return from the Pandemic. Post Pandemic, we have had 3 sets of 20 weeks of mainstream lessons back-to-back. We are now in the middle of the 4th set of lessons. We are lucky to have about 2 ½ squares of students and 2 squares of Angels each lesson set. The 4th lesson set should be at an end in June, 2023.

Our normal 3rd Saturday Dance was a level dance to get the new dancers with more floor time. We still have a hard time getting a caravan of former students to other clubs. Offers by members to carpool are rarely accepted. The Dave Harry ‘s “First Friday Night Fun Fest” is the best attended event with our new members and newer students.

I still am an Angel who encourages all dancers hold their hands shoulder high and gently touch the near dancer or dancers. This has been found to increase the student’s confidence as to where he or she is in the square and to know if they are at end of line or middle of a line. Love Square Dancing! Let’s dance.

Michael Corning
mikepeggycorning@gmail.com



Mainstream Strengthening Workshops

with Steve Noseck



April 10

April 17

April 24

May 1

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

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

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

Recent graduates and Mainstream dancers from all clubs are invited to join us to build your skills in a supportive dance workshop and have fun dancing with Steve Noseck!

Mondays
7:00-9:00pm



\$8 at the door
Dress casual

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

Happy Hoppers

Stilly Valley Center
18308 Smokey Pt Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)
Arlington, WA 98223

Happy Easter!

Happy Hoppers will be DARK April 9

Join us on April 23 for our
66th Anniversary Dance
with Jim Hattrick calling & cueing



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66 Years 

Sunday
April 23

Anniversary Dance

Steve Noseck calling
Rochelle Catt cueing



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Plus 6:00-6:30 Mainstream 6:30-8:30



Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland



Join us with the Dudes & Dolls
to celebrate the Samena Squares

Steve Noseck Calling
Karen Neverdowski Cuing

Hearing enhancement



April 14th

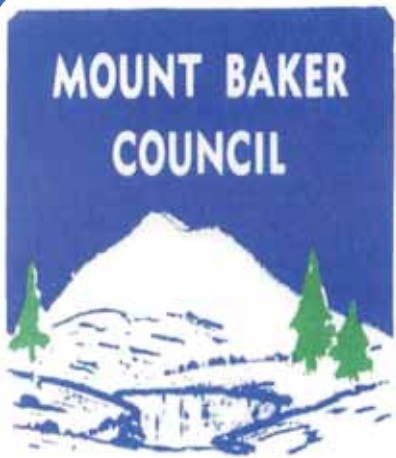
7:30 - 8 pm Plus
8 - 10 pm Mainstream
with Rounds



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Council Meeting 1st Wednesday September thru June

Marysville School Service Center - Board Room
220 80th St. NE. Marysville, WA 98270

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See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

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

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The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** are pleased to be hosting our Apple Blossom Plus Weekend on May 5,6, and 7, 2023. We dance at Vale Elementary school in Cashmere. Deborah Carroll-Jones from Arlington, Texas is the featured caller. Debbie Taylor is the featured cuer. We will again be serving apple pie and ice cream on Friday night. You can see an advertisement of the weekend in this month's Footnotes. You can also download a flyer from our website. [Http://applelandpromenaders.weebly.com](http://applelandpromenaders.weebly.com). The Chelan County Fairgrounds has full hookup camping. The cost is \$30 per night. It is recommended that you reserve your spot online at <https://www.chelancountyexpo.com>. You pay for one night and they collect for the other night(s) when you arrive. The fairgrounds are only 1 ½ miles from Vale School.

We are continuing with our regular dances on the first Friday and second and fourth Saturdays. Some of our students have been attending our dances and they are becoming very proficient.

Connie Mulholland



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4X8

The 4X8 celebrated their 71 Anniversary March 4th. We had a good turnout. Everyone had a good time. CeeCee Huber called, and Katheryn Jones cued. The weather was nice for traveling to and from.

We had 4 squares on the floor. Johnny Rogers made all our decoration. The theme was Candy Land. Some students attended and had a good time. We cancelled our March 18th dance to attend Cascade Twirlers Anniversary dance. We have a second class going now. It is nice to see that participation is getting better.

Jackie Chase

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

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

Sandy Briggs

The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

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WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.**



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter Trish Gaine

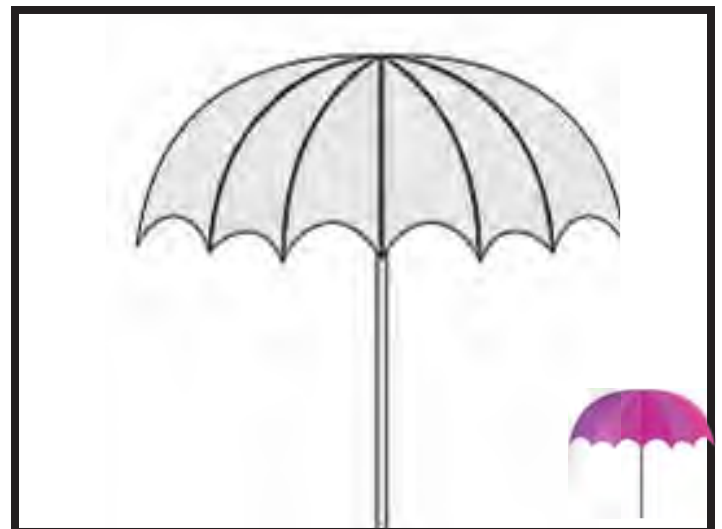
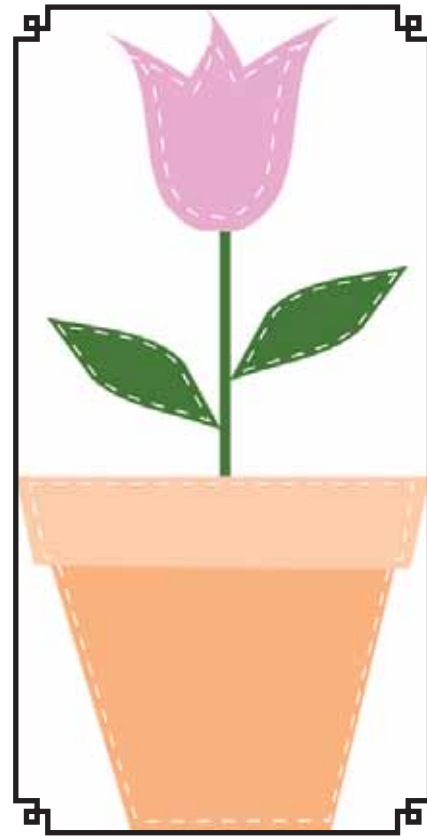
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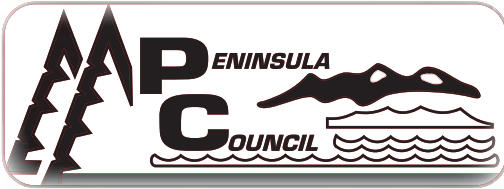


Port Townsend was the place to be last month for the **RHODY O'S** Blues Chaser Dance. Thank you to everyone that helped us celebrate the love of dance with caller, Steve Edlund and cuer, Debbie Taylor. We had a wonderful weekend greeting old friends and creating new friendships. Our students supported us in many ways; greeters at the door, registration desk and at the refreshment table. As a matter of fact – we had so much fun this year that we're going to ask you to save Feb. 16 & 17, 2024 for another Blues Chaser Dance. Steve Edlund and Debbie Taylor are raring to go and jump right in for another great weekend in Port Townsend... So mark your calendars and save the date – Feb. 16 & 17, 2024.

Our magnificent students are ready to leap out on their own. Graduation will probably be In April and these guys and gals are already testing their wings while dancing at other clubs. As I've said before – their energy is contagious and we love it !!!!! They say spring is around the corner but I wonder about that. It would be so nice for the wind to slow down and the thermometer to read above 50 degrees. Take care and enjoy and share your love of dance.

Trish Gaine
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PENINSULA COUNCIL
Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg
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PENINSULA COUNCIL will be hosting the State Federation State Meeting in May. All our members are presently working on some dance activities prior to the Festival Dance weekend. We are putting on Trails in Dances on the 14th of June will be plus and Thursday, June 15th will be Mainstream at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. Featuring Lou-Mac & R&D Recording Artists and Guest Callers and Cuers. More information in next Footnotes issue.

Kitty Ogg – oggkitty@aol.com
Footnotes Reporter

POULSBO PROMENADERS are busily getting ready for their annual birthday dance to be held on the 15th of April – so come out and spend a great time with us. Pre-rounds are from 7:30 to 8:00 pm and mainstream from 8:00 to 9:30 pm with plus from 9:30 to 10:00 pm. \$15.00 per couple and \$8:00 for singles. Calling is Brent Mawdsley from Vancouver, BC and cuer is Sue Weber from Puyallup, WA.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS president is Myvan-way (Frank) Shirley, vice president is Bill Smith, the treasurer is John (Mary McGannon) and our caller and cuer are the fantastic Steve Mazell as caller and Marie (Donn) Wood as cuer

Square dancing is fun and keeps a lot of viruses and diseases at bay. We've spent dancing time with the Dudes and Dolls. Our 44th birthday dance was held February 4th – what a great time with a lot of dancers helping us to celebrate – the hall decorations are always so great. Our next dance is April 1st – it's April Fool's Day – come out and we will have great fun. Our May dance on the 6th of May will celebrate Cinco De Mayo.

Mary McGannon
mekm3591@msn.com

DUDES AND DOLLS continue to dance from 1 to 2 pm every Monday at the Kitsap Square Dance Hall in Gorst. We love to see new faces at the plus workshop/dance. Caller is Roger Spiese. The new officers of Dudes and Dolls: president John (Mary) McGannon, Vice President Russ (Ruth) Richardson, treasurer is Janet (Bob) Bowmer.



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

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

We were so honored to have Joyce Sebree, our long time cuer, come and visit our dance along with her family. We love you Joyce. On March 1st we did an early graduation for one of our mainstream students (Eli – in the military and was changing duty stations) – then on April 15th we graduated 6 more into the art of dancing mainstream. Our next dance is April 22nd at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst to the calling of Gunter Monroe – come dance into spring with us.

Kitty Ogg
oggkitty@aol.com

PAWS AND TAWS held their St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 17 with Roger Spiese calling and Shawn (Wendy) Cavness cueing. Then on March 18th they held a Plus Lessons Party as the students wanted to attend a regular dance – a great time was had by all to the calling of Roger Spiese.

SQUARE STEPPERS dance Plus on the second Saturday of each month – there is no round dancing. March 11th dance was in honor of St. Patrick's Day with 3 plus squares dancing to the calling of Spike Reid.

SWEETHEART ROUNDS held their Dancing into Spring dance on March 10th with Phase 3 and 4 rounds from 7 – 8 pm and then phase 2 rounds from 8 – 10 pm to the cueing of Shawn (Wendy) Cavness.

CALLERS AND CUERS still hold meetings on second Saturday of each month and then after the meeting the callers and cuers practice with square dancers on some new ideas they have.

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION invites everyone to come dance at our great hall.

The Annual Sale of Second-Life Square Dance Clothes ended the 21st of March and this money goes to KSDA to help keep the building and grounds in great shape for our pleasure of dancing and camping.

Watch for information on our Grand Rummage Sale – we setup on July 24th and the sale begins on Tuesday the 25th and runs until we take things down on Saturday morning of the 29th. Put this on your calendar to come out and lookover some great buys.



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

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RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

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Water & Electric Available

Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,

Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,

Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus

PAW AND TAWS

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277



**Happy
Easter!**



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RAINIER COUNCIL

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

Sprouts, seedlings, bunny rabbits and early flowers.

Time to celebrate the longer days!

Come join the celebration at the 4-Council **GLALLAPALOOZA ON 4/29/2023!** This year (5th year) it is hosted by the Central Puget Sound, Peninsula, Rainier & Sou'Wester Councils. It will be held at Auburn Community & Events Center (910 9th St. SE, Auburn, WA 98002). Marie Woods starts off pre-rounds at 7 pm. Don Woods will be calling mainstream. See you there!

Pre-Sale tickets (with a split-the-pot entry included) are available for \$10 adults/\$8 youth. Ask club leaders of any club within these councils to obtain your ticket now. [See ad in special events section](#)

Clare Murphy Reporter-*Clare Murphy & Peggy DeLise*
readingclare@gmail.com and pldelise@mac.com

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

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

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

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

We hope you'll be able to join us.

Club Reporter: *Don Harris*
pdhracer1@comcast.net

The **SWINGNUTS**, a Mainstream club, dances at the Sumner VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390). Once monthly dances are held



on the 3rd Saturday of the month (October through May). Thursday evenings, October through May, are reserved for lessons and workshops. Don Wood is the club caller and Marie Wood is the club cuer. The Swingnuts will be dancing on the 3rd Saturday, April 15th. The Theme is Dancing to the Pink Moon. Pre rounds with Marie Wood from 7-7:30 pm. Mainstream with Don Wood Calling from 7:30-9:30 pm.

Classes are continuing on every Thursday from 6:30 pm. Waltz phase 2 is continuing every Thursday from 8:30 pm.

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

Club Reporter: *Gail Johnston*
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

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

Roamin' Tacomans



Plant Sale

First Saturdays 7:00 to 9:30 pm

April 1 dance at Collins Grange

*May 6 dance at the
Orting Multi-Purpose Center*



Saturday, April 1

April Fool's Day & Plant sale

Rainier Council Big Dance

7:00 pm to 7:30 pm Plus

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Mainstream

with rounds between tips

Gunter Monroe calling



Saturday, May 6

62nd Anniversary

All Plus

with rounds between tips

Greg Weber calling

Cuer: Charles Morehead

ROAMIN TACOMANS are hosting the Rainer Council's "Big Dance" on Saturday, April 1st and we are planning a fun one. We are having a special guest caller and a big plant sale that night. We will have a different format with plus dancing from 7 to 7:30 pm and mainstream dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with rounds between tips. We are looking forward to dancing with both mainstream and plus dancers from all the council clubs. We will be dancing at **Collins Grange**, 3404 120th St E, Tacoma for this dance only. Gunter Monroe will be calling and Charles Morehead cueing. Our plant sale is a fundraiser for the club and a chance for you to get plants for your yard, garden or houseplants. We will have a good variety.

We welcomed 9 new members into our club in February and are continuing to have Wednesday plus dances every Wednesday except the fourth Wednesday of the month. They are from 7 to 9 pm at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific, WA. Either Greg Weber or Andy Garboden call so we always have a good time.

with Greg and Charles calling and cueing to Irish music, improvised Irish music and "that ain't Irish" tunes. We hope you will come and join us at a dance soon. You can always find updated info about our dances on wheresthedance.com or Roamin Tacomans Facebook page.

On a sad note, we lost a long time and much loved member. Carl Mefford passed away on March 3. Our prayers are with Karan and his family.

Club Reporter: Sharon Herman
tonysharp@yaho.com



We had fun at our St Patrick's Day dance in March

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip
2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug
MS 7:00-9:30 with Rnds
GREG WEBER, Caller
SUE WEBER, Cuer
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

each month. Greg Weber is our caller, Sue Weber is our new cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and

dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips. We normally offer finger-foods and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

Club Reporter: Sandy Anderson
sandy@pobox.com

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

Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter
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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.

It's a different time for YOUNG BUNCH this time of year, our young adults are carrying on with busy lives and we'd love to see them complete this year but we're so unsure if that will happen. We're hopeful they will but we guess you'll have to come check out competition in MAY to know for sure! We do have some kids competing in a Jack & Jills Square (as Young Bunch) and we have a couple competing in rounds. We are selling badges for \$3 each, so if you see one of us be sure to purchase one to support the kids!

Our next club dance is Friday, April 14 10th with pre-rounds starting at 7 PM and Mainstream 7:30 PM-9:30 PM at Collin Grange in Tacoma. We hope you come out and see us!

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Rainier Council Clubs

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

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

Search for events on WheresTheDance.com

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

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SOU' WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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SOU' WESTER CLUBS wish everyone a happy Easter and we hope that spring will be bright and warm by the time this issue of Footnotes is published. Remember with longer daylight hours, we can travel just a little farther, so look around for a dance that looks inviting to you.

In February **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** visited Cougar Squares, R Square D, Do-Si-Do's and Flutterwheels. In February we still did not

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

have a permanent place to dance. Some of our new members and class are still struggling.

In March we visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers, and Flutterwheels. April we are trying to visit several clubs. At the end of the month, we will travel over the pass to the Yakima Spring Sashay.

Ann Kilwien
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SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB plus lessons are going well. We continue with over two squares of students, and they are 3/4 way through the plus moves. Our caller/teacher Gunter Monroe is doing a great job and they are learning and having a good time.

We continue to dance on Sundays from

6:30-8:30 PM.

We are hoping to finish the lessons in time for our 41st Anniversary Dinner/dance.

On Saturday

April 22, 2023, we will celebrate 41 years of PLUS dancing in Olympia. Will start out with a pulled pork, coleslaw and baked beans dinner and cake and ice cream for dessert. Then PLUS dancing called by Don Wood and round dancing cued by Marie Wood. Dinner is at 6:30 PM. Donations accepted for the food. Dancing starts at 7:30 - 10 PM The cost is \$10 per person. This is all at LAC-A-Do Hall in Olympia. We hope you can all join us for this event. Would be great to see you all.

We had a student level dance on Saturday, February 25th with Gunter Monroe calling and Mary Parsons and cueing. We had three squares and happy to see that almost all of our PLUS students attended. It was held in the afternoon, and we may try doing that again, so people do not have to drive in the dark.

We will be dark the first Friday of April so we can attend the Preedy/Sikorsky Promenade weekend on April 7,8,9. There will be a PLUS dance on Friday the 7th from 7-9:30 PM. A Plus workshops on Saturday morning and afternoon and Mainstream dance Saturday night. Sunday morning will be another Plus dance from 9:30-11:30 am.

Looking forward to May and the great Memorial Day weekend of dancing at Lac-A-Do all in Olympia May 26-28. Spring and warm weather is coming but we hope you can still find time to come out and dance. See you on the dance floor.

Peggy Smith
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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

THE FLUTTERWHEELS are looking forward to Spring. We have been busy supporting the lovely large groups of students in our combined Olympia Area lessons. We have given our Saturday April 1st dance to Olympia Area Square Dancers to hold a Graduation Dance. We are excited to see our first Mainstream dancers graduate and will also honor those completing Basic. OASDI will hold another graduation for later classes at the beginning of Lac-a-Do's Memorial Day weekend.

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

On Saturday April 15th, we will celebrate Tax Day with our annual Hobo Dance. You can come dressed in your rags and tatters. We will serve Hobo Stew - and will take up a "turn out your pockets" collection toward a new roof for Lac-A-Do Hall.

Nancy Raiha

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 the snow in late February is a distant memory and that we are basking in the warm April rain. Oops I mean sunshine. Did you enjoy our March Luck of the Irish Dance? We hope so and that you will come to our New Dancer Student Level dance on Saturday, April 11 with caller Don Wood and cuer Marie Wood.

Larry and Andrea Kershner travelled to the Swingnuts student level dance on February 8. Our travel plans include the Cougar Squares St. Patrick's Day/ student level dance on March 4, the R Square D dance on April 22, and Lalapalooza on April 29.

We plan to graduate our new dancers who have completed the Mainstream program during our April 11 Student Level dance and encourage all of them to join the Prairie Steppers.

Prairie Stepper officers for the 2023-2024 dance season will be President Steve George, Vice President Larry Kershner, Secretary Marion Freels, Treasurer Gail Manes, and Member at Large Shirley Spain.

Thanks very much to our members who volunteer to fill these positions.

Shirley Spain also serves as club Sheriff. The funds that she collects go to the Lions sponsored Camp Leo for diabetic children. We understand that our donation will go into a scholarship fund to assist those who can't cover the entire cost for their child to attend camp. We plan to hold a silent auction of skirts made by Etta Gramley during our Chicken Dance so that should generate lots of donations to our Camp Leo fund.

Speaking of the Chicken Dance, be sure to make plans to attend on May 13. Pre-registration for chicken dinner and two Saturday dances is \$22.50 per person. At the door, each dance is \$10.00 per person and chicken dinner is \$15.00 per person. On site dry camp RV parking is available on Saturday. You can find registration forms elsewhere in this issue of Footnotes. **See ad in the Special Events Section**

Marion Freels

STARDUST DANCERS wish everyone a happy spring! We continue to dance on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Catlin Grange beginning at 7:00 p.m. with phase III and IV mixed rhythms. This is a change having the phases III and IV begin the dancing. Phase II and III mixed rhythms begin at 7:30 and we dance until 9:30. Susan Healea is our cuer/ teacher. The dress is casual, but dance attire is admired. Please bring your own non-alcoholic beverage and a snack if you want one.

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

Stardust enjoyed the cueing of Rochelle Catt at our February dances when Susan was vacationing in the sunny south for a month. We are glad to have her back with us. We enjoyed hearing about her adventures via her "girls" email posts. We also enjoyed the photos she took and posted while she was away.




We invite all round dancers to join us on Thursdays. There is something for everyone who round dances. The dress is always casual, except on special occasions, which are publicized ahead of time. The cost is \$7.50 per person, that makes it \$15 a couple. Where else could you have such a good time for such a small amount of money.

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

COUGAR SQAURES wishes everyone a happy Easter and we hope that spring will feel warm and comfortable by Easter.

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




Cougars dance the first Saturday of each month September through June at the St Francis Parish Hall. It is located on Spencer Round. You turn off the Jackson Highway at the blinking yellow light. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer. We ask for square dance attire, but we welcome everyone who loves to dance. Plus begins at 7:00 p.m. and mainstream at 7:30. We dance until 9:30. There is finger food in the kitchen for those who like to “graze” during the evening.

Our class dancers are doing well and beginning in March we invited them to attend our dances and most of the tips would be at class level. Students from other clubs are encouraged and invited to come also.

At the lessons and at the March dance, square dance attire was offered to students from people in the club. This is a great way to get dance attire to students who want it, but don’t know where to find it.

Our lessons will continue until later in the spring and our dances will include them each month. So come out and join Cougars and meet some of the new Cougars as we all dance together.

Don and Judy
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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

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

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 Hattrick, 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
Gunter Monroe, Caller ADVANCED

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

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

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

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

SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Priscilla Davis ddavis@aol.com



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Yes, we know April usually means spring, Easter, buds, and bulbs, but this year it seems we have some waiting still; many of us still have plenty of snow covering our yards. More folks are coming to the club and council dances as the weather gets better, though, which we hope shows a return to a stronger square community.

The weeks keep moving along and our student group is mastering the final calls of Mainstream, they are more at ease now and having fun. We've been very pleased to have a lively group of new and veteran dancers attend our **COEURLY Q's** 3rd Friday Party Dances at the Harding Center, everyone seems to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and refreshing on steps.

Our council clubs are offering a variety of fun dance themes each month and now it's time for the Coeurly Q's yearly invitation to dance to the "Movies". This has become an April tradition and we look forward to tips and rounds all following 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 songs he chooses. Jen Devine will bring movie songs along for two step and waltzes as well. April 1st comes quickly, but the Coeurly Q's will be ready for some groovy moves and tunes to share with our guests at the Harding Family Center in CDA. It won't be long before our calendars turn to May. We should have some great flowers by then and new dancers ready to join our club and council at the Coeurly Q's Anniversary Dance. We're proud to say that on May 6th we'll celebrate 63 years of sharing squares with many friends.

Donna Seil, reporting.

Spring is in the air and **STARSHOOTERS** are ready to welcome warmer days and sunny rays. We have officially started plus lessons and are excited to see the enthusiasm for learning! Our members have made an outstanding effort to support Dan's blast class and are impressed to see how quickly all the

students have progressed through the mainstream program. We are certainly looking forward to warmer weather and seeing everyone out on the dance floor! We dance on the 4th Saturdays at the Western Dance Center. Happy Spring!

Tricia Ensign, Reporting

April Showers bring May flowers! Please join us for the **TWIN CITY TWIRLER'S BLOSSOM**

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

DAZE square and round dance. It will be held on Saturday, May 6th with Adam

Izbicki, caller from Kamiah and John Rich, cuer from Moscow. Our location is 2130 5th Avenue, Clarkston, Washington, and a contact telephone number is Jerry at 208 743-6987. A round dance workshop will be held in the morning from 10 to 12 and a square dance workshop in the afternoon from 2 to 4. In the evening, pre rounds will begin at 6:30 with the mainstream square dance following from 7 to 9. New students are welcome to join in the fun. Additionally, we will be having an all-day silent auction that will end at 8:30 pm. We also have a used square dance clothing store if any new beginners would be interested. Our club is looking forward to having a station at the Lewiston School District's 4th grade rendezvous. It will be held at the local fair building in early May. Instructor, Ed Holyoke will help students maneuver through some basic square dance calls as they learn about the Idaho State dance.

Carolyn Holbrook Reporting

APRIL 2023

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS had a graduation fun night for 11 dancers on March 23. It was a fun night for everyone. Welcome to square dancing Jeffery & Brooke and their 2 children Elise and Wyatt; Larry & Karen and their 2 children Ashlyn & Bryan; Mom Jennifer and daughter Melani; and club member Donna who now can dance in the man's position. Doug will continue workshopping on Thursdays thru April 20. See pictures of ladies and their wedding dresses elsewhere in Footnotes. St. Patrick's Day was celebrated at the Plus dance on March 17. It was truly an entertaining evening. March 24's Anniversary dance celebrating 65 years as the Valley Cross Trailers, Doug calling for 50 years and 16 of those years for the Valley Cross Trailers. Thanks to Doug and Adam for providing the calling/cueing for all who helped us celebrate. Happy Birthday greetings go out to Loren (3), Priscilla (4), Adam (11), and Dale (28). April 21 is our Plus dance called by Doug and cued by Shawna Domme. Doug and Priscilla leave the next day for Callerlab in Reno, a Costa Rica trip and back to Reno for Silver State Festival over Mother's Day weekend. Gary Baker and Jen DeVine will do the honors of entertaining dancers for the Valley Cross Trailers dance on April 28. We're looking forward to NO snow, LOTS of sunshine, and MUCH warmer weather—are YOU?

Priscilla Davis Reporting

The **WAG AROUNDS** are having a good year of dancing and our new students are beginning to attend the dances. Dancing to our favorites and some new favorites has been fun. We sometimes miss a step, and then just pick up when we recognize the next cue! Keep coming and keep trying...one day...and I can attest, you will wonder "why was that song or dance step difficult in the past?" :-). We had a guest cuer in March for our 1st Sunday dance, Daniel Bailly, and he brought a dance (requested by one of our new students) with him that we are all enjoying learning called "Never Coming Down, Keith Urban" Phase II, 2-Step, choreographed by Steve Gibson. We are hoping Nina Leisi is feeling better and back to cueing our dance in April. Jack DeChenne has introduced a fun new dance to our area: "What Chu Got, Caro Emerald" Phase V cha, choreographed by Randy Lewis/Debbie Olson, and we get to dance this one and

other intermediate dances on 2nd Fridays at the East Spokane Grange. Keep dancing and keep smiling...we always enjoy seeing you and dancing with you on the dance floor!

Linda Bailly, Reporting

WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION held the annual Trustees meeting on February 5. Officers for WDA are Jon & DeAnna Love, president; Richard & Barbara Snyder, vice president; Linda & Dan Bailly, secretary; Priscilla & Doug Davis, assistant secretary; Kathy & Paul Fredericksen, treasurer; Adam & Samantha Christman, program chairman; and Dwayne & Rube Cejka, building & maintenance. Chris Mott, Floyd West, and Steve Scott were thanked for serving on the WDA Board. The community dances held on the 1st Saturday of each month have proved worthwhile and fun. Various callers and cuers are doing the instructing. More non-dancers are enjoying all kinds of dances. WDA's Anniversary dance was March 31 with Buddy Weaver calling and Claudia Amsbury cueing. A Spring Clean-up Day will be held on Saturday, April 22. Dancing is good for the soul so get out on that dance floor and dance!

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

Spring is here, although northeastern Washington still has snow covered fields. Soon it will be time to plant gardens and watch as the bulbs pop through the ground and bloom. Such a positive sight and feel. Although Spokane has had some quite frigid nights during the winter, the snow will melt soon (?). Members of the **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** are dancing with a fun group of young adults. They are loving the lessons! AND they enjoyed visiting the North Spokane Dance Center for the recycled dance wear (thanks to the organization by Karen Reichardt and other dancers). Some of the young ladies purchased several outfits, and are happily wearing their "new" attire to lessons.

Judy Ottoson, Reporting



**HOODOO VALLEY
HOEDOWNERS**
3rd Saturday
7:00 Plus and Rounds
III
8:00 MS & Rounds
various locations
208-946-0741





When you are in Spokane
come & visit
your Heritage Center

To schedule a visit, please contact:

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Bev Mustard	509-710-3787
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<p>Coeurly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
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