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by Lane Johnston

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By the time you read this, all the club treasurers should have received the INDIVIDUAL membership renewals through email from us for the 2024-2025 dance season. If you are a club treasurer and you have not received this individual membership renewal from us by the time you read this article, please let us know. This email includes your club membership list, invoice, and instructions and is sent to the club treasurers we have on file. If you receive this email and you are not the current club treasurer, please pass it on to the club treasurer. Please print your club membership list as emailed to you, make the necessary corrections on that list, and return it to us with the invoice and check. Remember the deadline for returning this information along with your check is May 31st.

A travel agent looked up from his desk to see an older lady and an older gentleman peering in the shop window at the posters showing the glamorous destinations around the world. The agent had had a good week and the dejected couple looking in the window gave him a rare feeling of generosity. He called them into his shop and said, "I know that on your pension you could never hope to have a holiday, so I am sending you off to a fabulous resort at my expense, and I won't take no for an answer." He took them inside and asked



his secretary to write two flight tickets and book a room in a five-star hotel. They, as can be expected, gladly accepted, and were on their way. About a month later the little lady came in to his shop. "And how did you like your holiday?" he asked eagerly. "The flight was exciting and the room was lovely," she said. "I've come to thank you. But, one thing puzzled me. Who was that old guy I had to share the room with?"



Take care,
Richard and Barbara





CIRCULATING THOUGHTS

Glenn and Nancy Raiha

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What it's like to be a Square Dance Caller

This month I thought I would give you some “BTS” (Behind the Scenes) look at what it is like to be a caller. I have been a caller for just shy of fifty years, and I have often been asked what being a caller involves. So, sit back, relax, and maybe you will have a better understanding of what being a caller is like. You might even have a better appreciation for your club caller after reading this article.

First and foremost, most callers do it for one reason and one reason only: Because they enjoy what they do. Otherwise, they wouldn't be doing it. For some it is the opportunity to stand in front of a group of people and perform. For some, they enjoy interacting with dancers and helping them have a good time. And for some because they enjoy teaching new dancers. I have to admit that teaching people to square dance is what keeps me coming back.

There are a select group of callers who travel to various parts of the country and even overseas to make money by being a caller. Most travelling callers actually have real jobs during the day and travel to call square dances at the time they are away from their day job. These travelling callers have been named “National Callers” because they call all over the United States doing festivals and special dances.

For those of us who are “Local callers,” things are somewhat different. Most of us have some sort of real jobs. To be a caller one must invest in a laptop computer or tablet, microphones, MP4 downloaded music, amplification systems, including speakers, lots of different cables and usually some sort of case to carry everything with us. Additionally, we pay our annual dues to Callerlab which includes our BMI/ASCAP license that allows us to play copyrighted music. My membership for the 2024-2025 dance season was \$248.00. Most of us have equipment investments of \$2,000-\$3,000 and

also have to maintain that equipment. Some of us even have a second set of equipment as a backup, to ensure that the dance goes on even if some of our equipment malfunctions. Each year many of us travel to the Washington State Square Dance Festival to call for the weekend. Those callers who choose to call at our State Festival do so without any compensation. Callers and their spouses are required to pay for registration, travel, hotel room and meals just as the rest of the dancers who attend.

So how do we pay for all of these expenses? In most cases what we get paid to call dances and teach lessons does not come close to covering our expenses. As stated earlier there are several reasons we are callers, none of which is to make money.

So why have I given you all this information? I want you to remember what our callers and cuers do to make your square dance activity successful. Take a look at what your club is paying your caller and ask if maybe you should consider a pay raise. Show your appreciation to your callers and cuers by always thanking them after the dance. And, if you attend the State Festival this summer, make sure to thank each caller and cuer who gives their time without any monetary compensation. Words often mean so much more than money.

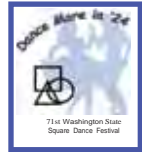
Till next month
Glenn





CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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Good morning, everyone at least it is for me.

I would like to expand a little on last month's article. Anyone can go to Roundalab.org and look up published rounds, by going on the site. Then from the home page, across to the cue sheet list and then down to classic dances. You can find information and see the list of classic dances, their cue sheet, whether full or quick cues and/or possible sources for the music.

For a dance to be considered a classic, it must be in the top 50 dances cued as reported by Round A Lab membership and then voted on by said membership. To become a golden classic. It must accumulate a total of 5 times as being a classic--not necessarily consecutive, but it cannot fall out of the top 50 dances reported each year; with that being said, a dance could be a classic quite a

while before becoming a golden classic (if ever).

Another thing you can do, that I bypassed on the way to classics, is when you go to the cue sheets, drop down to the index of rounds (IOR). Look up an old dance, if you've been dancing for a while; or maybe a new one to which you were exposed; or just see if there is one written to a favorite piece of music, that you would like to learn.

Scroll down and click the button "Proceed to Index of Rounds." These dances can be looked up by choreographer, dance title, song title, or music artist. I recommend visiting the Round A Lab website to explore what is available for dancing options. Also, if you have a favorite song and wish it was choreographed, then ask one of the cuers in your area and they might write one.

Sincerely Daniel and Linda Bailly



APRIL'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

Be Bop 'n' Boogie

Choreo: Casey & Sharon Parker
Email: trustme@pacbell.net
Web Site: www.DYCA.org
Music: "Be Bop 'n' Boogie" by Ross Mitchell & Singers
Album: The Best of the Dansan Years Vol.2, Track 20
Download: Download available
Footwork: Opposite, dir to man, unless noted in parentheses
Sequence: Intro – A – B – C – B – C – A – End

Address: 11168 Loduca Dr, Manteca, Ca. 95336
Phone: 209-234-6844
Rhythm: Twostep
RAL Phase: II+1 [fishtail]
Difficulty: Average
Time @ 100%: 1:41
Sug. Speed: 42 rpm
Rel. Date: January 2024

Download: [Play The Best of the Dansan Years Vol.2 by Ross Mitchell, His Band & Singers on Amazon Music](#)

Intro

- 1 – 4 **Wait 2 meas BFLY Wall ; ; Apt Pt ; Tog Tch OP LOD ;**
1-4 [Wait 2 meas] In BFLY WALL lead ft free wait 2 meas ;
[Apt Pt] Apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, - ; [Tog Tch] Tog R to OP LOD, -, tch L, - ;

Part A

- 1 – 8 **2 Fwd Twosteps ; ; Charleston ; ; Hitch Dbl ; ; Scoot ; ; Walk Pickup CP LOD ;**
1-4 [2 Fwd Twosteps] SCP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ;
[Charleston] Fwd L to Half OP LOD, -, pt R fwd, - ; Bk R, -, pt L bk, - ;
5-8 [Hitch Dbl] Fwd L, cl R, bk L, - ; bk R, cl L, fwd R, - ; [Scoot] Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, cl R ;
[Walk Pickup] Fwd L, -, leading the W to pickup fwd R, - (*fwd R, -, fwd L trng LF picking up*) CP LOD ;
- 9 – 16 **2 Fwd Twosteps ; ; Strut 4 ; ; Prog Scissor Twice ; ; Fishtail ; ; Walk & Fc Wall BFLY ;**
9-12 [2 Fwd Twosteps] CP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ; [Strut 4] Fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; fwd L, -, fwd R, - ;
13-16 [Prog Scis 2X] Sd L, cl R, blending to SCAR DLW XLif R (*XRib L*), - ; sd R, cl L, blending to BJO DLC XRif L (*XLif R*), - ;
[Fishtail] XLib R (*XRif L*), comm slight body trn RF sd R completing 1/4 RF body trn, fwd L with L shoulder lead, XRif L (*XLif R*) ; [Walk & Fc WALL] Fwd L, -, fwd R trng RF to fc ptr & WALL, - ;

Part B

- 1 – 8 **BFLY Face to Face & Back to Back ; ; Basketball Turn to CP WALL ; ; Traveling Box ; ; ;**
1-2 [Fc-Fc & Bk-Bk] BFLY WALL sd L, cl R, sd L trng 1/2 LF (*RF*), - ; Sd R, cl L, sd R trng 1/2 RF (*LF*), - to BFLY WALL ;
3-4 [Basketball turn] Lunge Sd L trng RF (*LF*), -, rec sd & fwd R cont trn to LOP fcg RLOD, - ; cont turn lunge fwd L trng RF (*LF*), -, rec R sd & fwd R cont trn to CP WALL, - ;
5-8 [Traveling Box] Sd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; trng to RSCP fwd R, -, fwd L, - ; blending to CP WALL sd R, cl L, bk R, - ; trng to SCP LOD fwd L, -, fwd R, - ;

Part C

- 1 – 4 **Lace Across ; ; 1 Fwd Twostep ; ; Hitch Double ; ;**
1-4 [Lace Across] Releasing trail hands and passing bhd W with lead hnd jnd moving diag across Line of Progression fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; [1 Fwd Twostep] Fwd R, cl L, fwd R to OP LOD, - ; [Hitch Dbl] Fwd L, cl R, bk L, - ; bk R, cl L, fwd R, - ;
- 5 – 8 **Lace Back ; ; 1 Fwd Twostep ; ; Circle Walk 4 BFLY [2nd time to OP LOD] ; ;**
5-8 [Lace Back] Releasing lead hands and passing bhd W with trail hnd jnd moving diag across Line of Progression fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; [1 Fwd Twostep] Fwd R, cl L, fwd R to OP LOD, - ; [Circle Walk 4] Releasing contact with partner and moving solo in a small CCW (*CW*) circle fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; fwd L, -, fwd R to BFLY WALL, - ; [2nd time end OP LOD]

Repeat Section B

Repeat Section C

Repeat Section A

Ending

1 – 2 Twirl Vine 2 ; Apt Pt ;

1-2 [Twirl Vine 2] Leading W to trn RF under jnd lead hnds sd L, -, XRib L, - (*trng RF under jnd lead hnds fwd R, -, sd & bk L cont RF trn to fc ptr, -*); [Apt Pts] Apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, -;

Be Bop ‘n’ Boogie

Intro

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Part C

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Lace Back 2 Twosteps OP LOD ; Circle Walk 4 BFLY ;;

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Ending

Twirl Vine 2 ; Apt Pt ;



SEW MUCH FUN

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Needle Knowledge

Never, never, don't ever, ever buy cheap sewing machine needles.

Cheap needles are not worth the price you will pay in frustration. This is not the place to skimp and try to save money. Cheap needles have dull, ragged points that will rip holes in the fabric. Their eyes are not as smooth, which causes thread shredding and breakage. They are not made from quality steel, so they are more likely to bend and break. You can hear the difference in sewing between cheap and quality needles. The quality needle will make less noise as it slips through the fabric cleanly, and the cheap needle will punch through the garment with a ripping, popping sound.

PARTS OF A SEWING MACHINE NEEDLE

SHANK - This is the thicker upper part of the needle that is held by the machine. One side is usually flat. On most machines, the flat side goes to the back when inserting a needle. For some older machines, the flat side is to the right. The needle size is engraved on the shank.

SHAFT - The part from the shoulder of the shank to the tip. The diameter of the shaft determines size. Larger needles are for heavier fabrics and smaller for finer weaves. The shaft must be perfectly straight and smooth to sew properly.

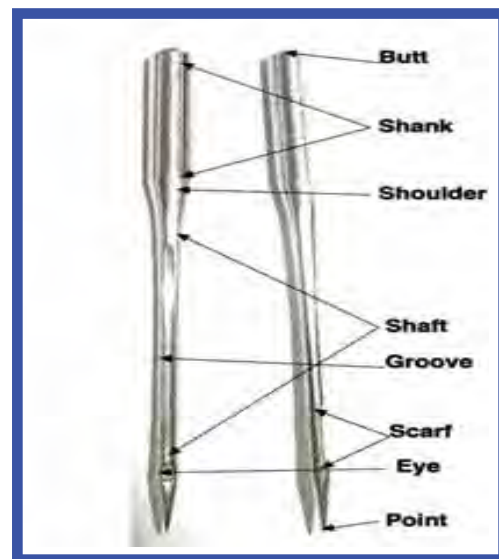
GROOVE - The channel that runs down the front of the needle shaft. The thread rides in the groove when it goes through the fabric.

SCARF - The indented area on the back of the needle just above the eye. The bobbin hook catches the upper thread at the scarf and pulls it around the bobbin. This creates the stitch. The bobbin hook can't catch the thread if the needle is bent.

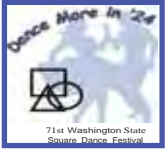
EYE - The hole in the needle that the thread passes through. The thread goes through the eye both forward and backward. If the eye is too small for the type of

thread being used, the thread will shred and break. Topstitching needles have a larger eye and deeper groove for the thicker topstitching thread.

POINT - There are different types of points depending on the fabric. Ballpoints are slightly rounded so that they slide between knit fibers rather than piercing them. Sharps are ground like a hollow point knife for tightly woven microfibers. Leather needles have a triangular wedge point to cut through leather. Universals have a moderately rounded point for woven fabrics.



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YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

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Teens around Oregon and Washington are gearing up to compete in this year's teen competition. I ask you to support teens around the state by coming to the competition (Auburn Mountainview High School in Auburn, WA) or by purchasing a circle badge that helps offset all the costs. The badge gets you into the competition both Friday and Saturday (required to get in). The competition is May 3-4.

If you want to volunteer to help please contact Tiffany and Mathew Richard on where you can help. You can reach them at: PNTSDFcoordinator@hotmail.com or (206)227-7184.

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

Youth Scholarship
c/o Sierra Weber
1717 Wildflower CT SE
Puyallup, WA. 98374
Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

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

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....



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

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Washington State Federation
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On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival in June of each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner's college or trade school.



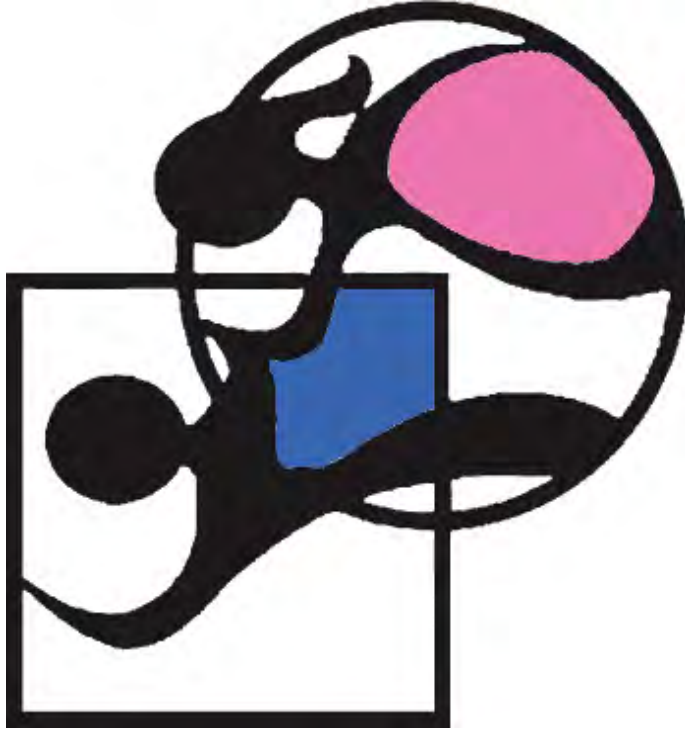
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

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Youth Scholarship Fund



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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

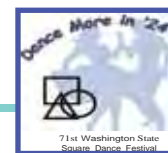


This section contains information about weekends, special dances, yearly list, or other events that may require pre-registration.

To be considered the ads must have interest to more than just one council or more than one dance, and be a FULL PAGE AD.

A club hosting a national caller is an example

Special requests will be considered, but not guaranteed. 5th Saturday dances will not be included unless it is sponsored by several councils.



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Stephen Noseck

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8:00 Mainstream Dance
Ice Cream Social following
Saturday: 10:00-Noon Plus Dance
2:00-4:00 Round Dance
6:00 Potluck Dinner
7:30 Pre-Rounds
8:00 Mainstream Dance
Refreshments following
Sunday 8:30-9:30 Breakfast (free)

Contact Person:

Kathryn Bruhn
Bruhn_k2009@live.com
509-945-4848

Facebook: YakimaGateswingers

Pre-Registration

Received by April 6, 2024

\$30.00 per dancer

Youth 17 and under, half price

At the door:

Per dancer \$33.00

Individual Event

Evening Dance \$15.00

Daytime session \$10.00

Yakima Square &
Round Dance Center
207 E. Charron Road
Moxee WA 98936

Pre-Registration 35th Annual Yakima Spring Sashay April 26-28, 2024

RV Parking Available, Must be self-contained, Water & Electric hookup \$20.00 per night, Dry Camping \$10.00

Name(s) _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email Address _____

Pre-Registration Received by April 6, 2024

#Of Dancers _____ @ \$30.00 _____

#Of Youth _____ @ 15.00 _____

RV Nights _____ @ 20.00 _____

Dry Nights _____ @ 10.00 _____

Preferred

Total Enclosed _____

Space # _____ RV/Electric _____ Y _____ N, Length _____ Ft, Slide ___ R ___ L

Make checks payable to:
GATESWINGERS

Mail to:
**PO Box 10559
Yakima WA
98909-1559**

*Your cancelled check
will be your receipt.*

22nd Annual TRAIL-IN ROUND DANCE

May 23 & 24, 2024

BEFORE THE MOXEE PLUS WEEKEND of May 24th thru 27th, 2024

CUER

Ron & Georgine Woolcock

When - THURSDAY, MAY 23th, 2024

SCHEDULE - 6:30 TO 7:00 PM - PHASE 5 – 6 Pre-Rounds
7:00 TO 7:30 PM – PHASE 3 – 4 Pre-Rounds
7:30 TO 10:00 PM - PHASE 2 – 3 – 4 Round Dance

FRIDAY "24th" WORKSHOPS – 9:00am-12:00pm Rhythm Clinic
& 1:30-4:30pm Special Dance Teach

Where - Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
207 E. Charron Road, Moxee, WA 98936

Sponsored by the Silhouette Dancers

SILHOUETTE DANCERS TRAIL-IN DANCE MAY 23rd & 24th, 2024

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

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE - DAY: _____ NIGHT: _____

E-MAIL: _____



Make checks payable to Silhouette Dancers and
Return to: SILHOUETTE DANCERS
3503 MARKS RD., Yakima, WA 98903
Phone: 509-965-3015 or 509-731-5704



Plus Weekend Prairie Shufflers' First Annual

Harvest Shuffle

Two international callers are coming together for a super weekend of dancing so that you can swing into the square dance season.



Ted Lizotte
Manchester NH

Ted Lizotte has been calling for over 35 years and even teaches the students at MIT.

Adam Christman has been calling almost since he could talk (well actually 2003).



Adam Christman
Spokane WA

- ◆ Plus Dances Friday & Saturday night with Adam cueing rounds 7:00-9:30pm
- ◆ Plus Workshop Saturday 9:00-11:30am
- ◆ Plus DBD Workshop Saturday 1:30- 3:00pm
- ◆ Trail out dance Sunday Morning 10:00am-noon (8-10 Pancake breakfast by donation)

September 13th–15th, 2024

Shufflers' Shanty

717 North Irving st.

Kennewick WA 99336

(Limited Dry Camping available at Shanty—Call to reserve)

Registration

Prairie Shufflers
C/O Gary Greene
4212 W 20th Ave
Kennewick WA 99338
Phone: 509-539-0367
(leave a message)
Email: garyzulutime@yahoo.com

Full Registration (per person)	
Before July 15	After July 15
\$45	\$50
Ala Carte	Total
Friday Night	\$15pp
Plus Workshop	\$10pp
Plus DBD	\$10pp
Saturday Night	\$15pp
Trail out	\$10pp

Total Registration:
\$ _____
(checks payable to Prairie Shufflers)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Blossom Daze

May 4, 2024

Twin City Twirlers & Squaredevils



Cuer:
Jen Devine
Spokane, WA



Caller:
Butch Suttey
Butte, MT

If you wish to come on Friday, we do have
Free RV Parking available for you. Just call and let us know.

Saturday - 10:00am-noon

Jen Devine --- Round Dance Workshop

Saturday - 2:00-4:00pm

Butch Suttey --- Plus Dance

Pre-Rounds - 6:30pm; Squares - 7:00pm

Jen Devine, Pre-Rounds & Rounds

Butch Suttey, Squares

Twin City Square & Round Dance Center

2130 5th Ave

Clarkston, WA 99403

Free RV parking at Hall

Air Conditioned Hall

For Info call: Jerry Aucutt (208) 743-6987

Aucutttwo@gmail.com

CIRCLE 8 RANCH

PLUS IN A WEEK



Glenn Raiha

June 23-27 2024

A Circle 8 Tradition Returns!

Learn or Review all the Plus Level Square Dance moves in one fun week. Tom and Glenn are excellent instructors and will make sure everyone progresses to the best of their ability.



Tom Clymer

\$90 per person for Sunday - Thursday (includes Evenings)

Plus in a Weekend – Open Dances

June 28-30 2024

Stay around for the weekend and practice what you learned.

ALL Plus Dancers Welcome

Squares with Tom and Glenn

Rounds with Ron & Georgine Woolcock

Friday night; All Saturday; Sunday morning

\$30 per person for the weekend

\$25 per person for Plus in a Week participants



Ron & Georgine

For details & registration info, contact nraiha@comcast.net

Appleland Promenaders of Wenatchee invite you to our

APPLE BLOSSOM WEEKEND



PLUS Dancing on May 3,4,5 2024

**Friday, 7-10, Sat 10am-noon,2-4, 7-10, Sun 10-12
VALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 101 PIONEER AVE. CASHMERE, WA**



Caller: Joe Saltel

Cuer: Ron & Georgine Woolcock

Registration fees before April 15, 2024:

Weekend - Adults \$45

Fees after April 15, Adults \$50

Prices at the Door: Friday or Saturday evening; \$15 per person

Send registration check payable to the Appleland Promenaders to

292 Terminal Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801-3745

clymer@charter.net 509-293-3516

RV's make reservation at Chelan County EXPO Center

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



35th Annual Yakima Memorial Day PLUS Weekend

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center, 207 E. Charron Road, Moxee, WA

May 24, 25, 26, & 27, 2024

"The Gateswingers" Proudly Present



*Brent Mawdsley
Vancouver, Canada*



*Ron & Georgine
Woolcock*

Schedule of Events:

Friday: 6:30 - 7:00 PM Ph 5 - 6 Pre - Rounds
 7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
 7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
 8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Square Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
 1:30 - 3:30 PM Ph 3-4 Round Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
 5:30 PM Potluck Dinner - BBQ Hot Dogs Provided
 6:45 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5-6 Pre - Rounds
 7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
 8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Advanced Dance
 1:00 - 3:00 PM Ph 2 Round Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
 3:00 - 5:00 PM Square Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
 6:30 - 7:00 PM Ph 5-6 Pre - Rounds
 7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
 7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
 8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds

Monday: 8:30 - 9:30 AM Breakfast (Free)
 9:30 - 11:00 AM Round Dance Review

For More Information:

*Kay & Roger Mahan
206-612-1781
Email: mahanrk@aol.com*

At The Door

Weekend Registration
\$60 Per Person
Main Dances per Event (3)
\$15 Per Person
Workshops per Event (4)
\$10 Per Person

Name(s) _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ # _____ Persons @ \$50.00 \$ _____

Club Affiliation? _____

RV Space No. _____ RV/Electrical Yes ___ No ___ # of Nights _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____

Size _____ Slide Out _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please mail checks to: Gateswingers c/o Kay Mahan. - 301 Bravo St., Moxee, WA 98936

*Memorial Day Weekend
Advance Registration
BEFORE MAY 15
\$50 Per Person*

Self-contained RV's are welcome to park at the hall for \$8 per night. Hookups are \$20.00per night.

PRE-WA STATE FESTIVAL

Plustacular Dance



Featuring

**Dan Preedy and Steve Noseck
Rounds with Dan Bailly**

July 10, 2024

7:00 – 7:30p Rounds

7:30 – 10:00p Plus

\$12 per dancer

**Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
207 E Charron Rd, Moxee, WA**

Sponsored by Central Area Council Questions? Call Holly 509-949-6712

Prairie Steppers
40th Annual Chicken Dance
Saturday, May 11, 2024



Oakview Grange
2715 North Pearl Street
Centralia, WA



Glenn Raiha Squares



Marie Wood Rounds

5:30 Chicken Dinner!

7:00-10:00 ALL SINGING CALLS

Alternating SSD, Mainstream, and Rounds

Plus Dancing every third tip

Early Bird Pre-registration \$18.00 each- Dinner and Dance

Above price is good with monies received through April 13, 2024 only.

At the door: Dinner only \$13.00 each, Dance only \$7.00 each

Cut here ↘

Name(s) and Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to : Prairie Steppers Square Dance Club (Tickets to be held at Door.)

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

Email: kershman@hotmail.com



Jet Steppers Square & Round Dance Club



May 18th, 2024

1974-2024

Celebrating 50 years of dancing!!!!



**Calling: Andy Allemao(CA) And Leo Catt(WA)
Cueing: Rochelle Catt**

With such a special dance comes the need for a special venue:

**Burien Community Center
14700 6th Ave SW, Burien WA 98166**

Due to Hall Restrictions ALL tickets need to be sold pre-sale!

Adults: \$12.00

Youth: \$ 8.00

**Please See a Member of the Jetstepper's for tickets
Or
Call Sharon 253-631-6923 or Rochelle 253-632-7240**

Pre-Rounds: 7-7:30pm

Squares: 7:30-9:30pm

Phase II and III Rounds, Mainstream with a Hex and Plus Tip Finale!!





HAVE FUN DANCING
TO
**CRAIG
ABERCROMBIE**
MAINSTREAM DANCES

St Helens Squares-Every Sunday-6:00PM
St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR

You are invited to Fairway Village Squares-Every Monday-12:30PM
Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA

Red Rock Squares-Friday, April 5-7:00PM
Redmond Grange, Redmond, OR

Happy Hoppers PLUS Dance-Saturday- April 6-7:00PM
Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

R Square D 71st ANNIVERSARY DANCE- Friday-April 12-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

Do-Si-Do-Sat- April 13 7:00PM
Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

Single Trees -Friday April 19-8:00PM (Pre-Rounds-7:30PM, PLUS 7:45PM)
Emerald Square Dance Center, Springfield, OR

Happy Hoppers -Saturday- April 20-7:00PM
Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

GATE SWINGERS 35TH SPRING SASHAY WEEKEND w/ADAM CHFRISTMAN & SUSAN HEALEA
Friday April 26-Mainstream Dance-8:00PM (Pre-Rounds 7:30PM) ICE CREAM SOCIAL following
Saturday, April 27=PLUS Dance-10:00PM, Round Dance-2:00PM, POTLUCK DINNER, 6:00PM
Mainstream Dance-8:00PM (Pre-Rounds 7:30PM), refreshments following
Sunday, April 28-FREE BREAKFAST
Yakima Square & Round Dance Center, Moxee, WA

ASCAP/BMI and SESAC LICENSED
(503) 410-5482

Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com

2024 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL
AND LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
YAKIMA WA
JULY 13-15 2024

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2024 S t a t e f e s t i v a l

S o u n d " S h a d o w "

Requirements

Availability for 2024 & 2025 State Festivals in Yakima (Setup to end)
Basic Skills in Hall Sounding for Callers & Cuers
Desire to Learn
Shadow & Document Method (for future reference)

For Information Contact:

Kay Mahan mahanrk@aol.com 206-612-1781

Brett Kappenman bkappenman@hotmail.com 206-612-5600



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Any dancers that plan to attend the 2024 Square Dance Festival in Yakima July 11, 12 & 13 and want some time during the busy three day schedule to get off your feet for a couple hours, we can use your help. If you can help in the Caller/Cuer Hospitality Room, at the Registration Tables or Ways & Means Tables please contact us. The program schedules are not yet out, so time slots are to be determined. Let us know where you would like to help.

Caller/Cuer Hospitality – Debi Danielson [newpilot2010@reagan.com](mailto:newpilot2010@reagan.com)

Registration – Ken & Cathy Moller [ckmoller@outlook.com](mailto:ckmoller@outlook.com)

Ways & Means – Kay Mahan [mahanrk@aol.com](mailto:mahanrk@aol.com)



# 2024 State Square Dance Festival

## Badge Dances

### Arboretum Badge Dance

Friday, July 12, 2024

10:00 AM— 12:00 PM

Yakima Area Arboretum

1401 Arboretum Drive

Yakima, WA



Follow the signs to the back!

### ZOOM Badge Dance

Friday, July 12, 2024

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Check post at Convention Center

Follow the Signs!



### Museum Badge Dance

Saturday, July 13, 2024

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Yakima Valley Museum

2105 Tieton Drive

Yakima, WA



Parking lot behind building, by ice cream shop!

Lost? Questions? Call Larry at 360-528-7463

*Dance More in '24*



**71st Washington State  
Square Dance Festival**



# Dance More in '24

## The 71<sup>st</sup> Washington State Square Dance & Round Dance Festival and Washington State Leadership Seminar

July 11-13, 2024

Yakima Convention and Events Center  
10 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Yakima, WA 98901

| Registration Type | Before April 1, 2024    | Beginning April 1, 2024 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adult             | \$ 75.00                | \$ 95.00                |
| Youth             | \$ 60.00                | \$ 70.00                |
| Family            | \$ 220.00 (family of 4) | \$ 250.00               |

Thursday night Trail-in Dance included in registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer Level (Check all that apply)      Rounds: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph II \_\_\_\_\_ Ph III \_\_\_\_\_ Ph IV \_\_\_\_\_ Ph V & VI

Squares: \_\_\_\_\_ Basic/SSD \_\_\_\_\_ M/S \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced

Clogging \_\_\_\_\_

| First Name | Last Name | Adult | Youth | Badge (5.00) | Award Banquet | Total |
|------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------|-------|
|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |
|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |
|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |
|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |
|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |

### Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner

Total \_\_\_\_\_

*Dinners are 48.50 per person (includes tax & gratuity)*

**Make checks payable to: 2024 WA State Festival**

| Choice     | How Many |
|------------|----------|
| Chicken    |          |
| Salmon     |          |
| Pork       |          |
| Vegetarian |          |



Mail Registration to: 2024 Washington State Festival,

4223 Lorna Ct. SE, Olympia, WA 98503

Refunds available through June 28, 2024

**Callers, Cuers & Clogging Instructors:** If you would like to call, cue or instruct, please login to [2024.Festival.wasdf.org](https://2024.Festival.wasdf.org) to register to be scheduled at the festival. **Deadline is May 1, 2024**

## ACCOMODATIONS:

### HOTELS

The following hotels in Yakima are offering special rates for the festival on a limited number of rooms:

**Ledgestone Hotel**, 107 North Fair Avenue, Yakima 509-453-3151

**Holiday Inn Downtown**, 802 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-494-7000  
Block Code: SDF There is a cut-off date of 6/28/2024.

**Baymont Inn by Wyndham**, 1603 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-654-9168

**Best Western Ahtanum Inn**, 2408 Rudkin Road, Yakima 509-248-9700

### RV CAMPING:

There is no RV camping onsite at the Yakima Convention Center. Below are some options that are available around Yakima.

**Yakima Square & Round Dance Center**, 207 E Charron Rd., Moxee, WA approx. 7 miles. \$20 per night water & electric only No Sewer. ~20 spots available. Contact Holly Gonseth 509.949.6712)

**Sportsman State Park**...approx. 3 miles. You have to go through the state park website... <https://www.parks.wa.gov/278/Yakima-Sportsman>

**The Elks Club in Selah** has RV spots for Elks members only.

**SunTides RV Park**, Glead, WA, approx. 7 miles, 509.966.7883  
<https://suntidesgolf.com/rv-park-suntides-yakima-washington/>

**Yakima RV Park** 1610 N 1st ST, Yakima, WA 98901, approx. 2 miles, 509.452.9561 <https://www.yakimarvpark.com/>

**Circle H RV Park** 1107 S 18th St., Yakima, WA 98901, approx. 2 miles, 509.457.3683 <https://circlehrvpark.com/>





## 71st Washington State Square Dance Festival and Leadership Conference

# Trail-In Dance

Thursday, July 11th, 2024

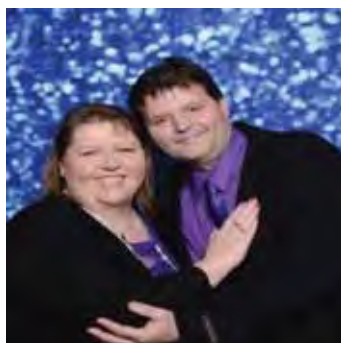
Pre-Rounds: 7:00-7:30pm

Squares with Rounds: 7:30-10:00pm

Plus Every Third Tip



Callers: Glenn Raiha and Adam Christman



Cuer: Rochelle Catt

### Location

Yakima Convention and Events Center

10 North 8th Street, Yakima WA 98901

\*\*\* Cost of Trail-In Dance included in Festival Registration \*\*\*



# ADVERTISE IN THE FESTIVAL BOOK *HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!*



Dear Council Presidents,

*Dance More in 2024 - 71st Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival*, will be here sooner than you think. Don't forget, the date this year is July 10-13, 2024.

As you know every year, a Program Book is printed and given to all of the registered dancers as an informational book, and souvenir of the event. We hope to print about 250+ books, and we ask that you consider advertising in it.

The Program Book page will be 5-1/2 X 8-1/2 inches. Ad sizes, rates and diagrams are enclosed so you can better tell how your ad(s) might look.

I encourage both you, the council and your clubs to participate in this year's Program Book. I would also very much appreciate it if you could please share this packet with your clubs for me. It's great advertising for any special events for the upcoming year. For additional information and assistance, please call or Email us at the address listed below.

Thank you in advance for supporting  
*Dance More in 2024 - 71st Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival*

Hope to see you in July,

Chairpersons, Program Booklet

Ads need to be in either Microsoft Word, Publisher, jpg, or pdf.

These can be E-mailed or mailed to me.

Mailed ads must be camera ready (*ready for copying*). When printing them;

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT THEM IN THE HIGHEST RESOLUTION YOU CAN IN  
BLACK & WHITE (OR GRAYSCALE) AND ON  
THE BEST PAPER YOU HAVE.  
MATT/SATIN PHOTO PAPER WOULD BE GOOD (*No glossy please*)\*\***

All Ads need to be to me by March 15th. Please make your checks payable to  
**2024 WA State Festival**, mail the Ad and Check to me.

If you're emailing the ads, please email them to  
**dingbatdb@comcast.net**

then also mail the checks to me at:

**24 WA Festival**  
@ Kathy Chase  
12616 118th Ave. NW  
Gig Harbor, WA 98329

**Questions:** email or call me at 253-381-1104

### SIZES AND PRICES BELOW

|                                                 |         |                                |        |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| <b>Full page</b> .....                          | = ..... | 4.5 X 7.5.....                 | =..... | \$140.00 |
| <b>Inside Back</b> ...                          | = ..... | 4.5 X 7.5.....                 | =..... | \$160.00 |
| <b>Cover</b> ( <i>First come, first serve</i> ) |         |                                |        |          |
| <b>1/2 page</b> .....                           | = ..... | 4.5 X 3.75 .....               | =..... | \$ 75.00 |
| <b>1/4 page</b> .....                           | = ..... | 3.75 X 1.75 (horizontal) ..... | =..... | \$ 45.00 |
|                                                 | or..... | 2.25 X 3.875 (vertical) .....  | =..... | \$ 45.00 |
| <b>1/8 page</b> .....                           | = ..... | 3.875 X .95 .....              | =..... | \$ 25.00 |

# USA WEST KICK OFF WEEKEND APRIL 19, 2024

Square Up in  
Spokane, WA  
**Kick off Weekend\***  
in 2024  
at the



**Western Dance Center**

1901 N. Sullivan Rd. Spokane Valley, WA.



Kick off Weekend on  
Friday April 19th and Saturday April 20th

Friday dances start at 1PM  
Saturday dances start at 11 AM

**Saturdays featured  
Caller and cuer**

Andy Allemao  
Doug & Leslie Dodge



\*USA West 2024 early  
bird registration ends  
April 20th, 2024

**Questions?:**

Contact Jen  
generalchair@washington.usawest.net  
+1(208)704-5835

**Host Hotel**

Mirabeau Park Hotel  
1100 N. Sullivan Rd. Spokane Valley, WA  
Call for special Kick off Weekend rates  
(509)924-9000





Square Up in  
**Spokane, WA**

**21st USA West**  
Square Dance Convention  
July 24 - 26, 2025

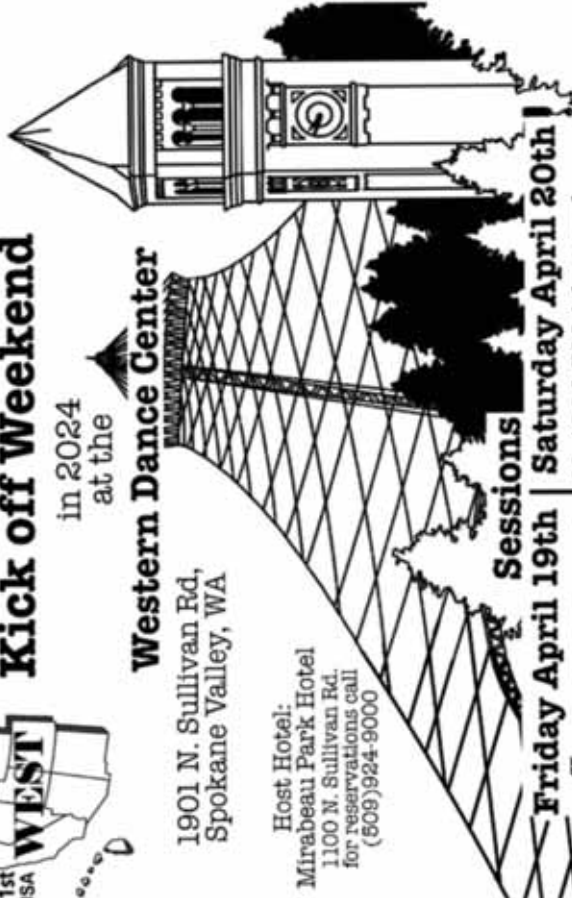
## Kick off Weekend

in 2024  
at the

### Western Dance Center

1901 N. Sullivan Rd,  
Spokane Valley, WA

Host Hotel:  
Mirabeau Park Hotel  
1100 N. Sullivan Rd.  
for reservations call  
(509)924-9000



### Sessions

- Friday April 19th**
  - 1-3 PM Rounds
  - 3-5 PM Mainstream
  - 7-7:30 PM Pre-Rounds
  - 7:30-9:30 PM Plus (w/Rounds)
- Saturday April 20th**
  - 11 AM-1 PM Advanced
  - 1-3 PM Rounds
  - 3-5 PM Plus
  - 7-7:30 Pre-Rounds
  - 7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream (w/Rounds)

Register for 21st USA West and get into Saturday night's dance free. Save even more by registering for the entire kick off weekend.

### REGISTRATION FORM

| #   | Description                                                 | Amount |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Fri |                                                             |        |
| Sat |                                                             |        |
| A   | Day sessions @ \$10 each                                    |        |
| B   | 5 sessions available Fri: R M and Sat: A R P                |        |
| P   | Night sessions @ \$15 each                                  |        |
|     | Sat night free with USA West registration                   |        |
|     | Weekend package @ \$50 each                                 |        |
|     | Pre-register for 21st USA West, weekend package @ \$30 each |        |
|     | <b>Add this amount to USA West Registration Total \$</b>    |        |



## 21st USA West Square Dance Convention July 23-26, 2025 Spokane Fair and Expo Center Spokane, Washington washingtton.usawest.net

Please Print Clearly

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

**Early Bird** July 27, 2023 - April 20, 2024 | Adult \$90.00 Youth \$45.00  
**At the Door** Registration beginning June 16, 2025 | Adult \$110.00 Youth \$55.00  
**Pre-registration** April 21, 2024 - June 15, 2025 | Adult \$100.00 Youth \$50.00  
**Family Rate** Early Bird \$250.00 / Pre-registration \$280.00

### Additional Attendees

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Sub Total \$

**Kick off Weekend (total from other side) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**RV Spaces** \$45.00 per night | Date In \_\_\_\_\_ Date Out \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of RV \_\_\_\_\_ Length of RV \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.00 each (chumb drive only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Round Dance Syllabus # \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Registration \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Badge** | Magnet \_\_\_\_\_ Pin on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

**No cancellations or ribbons mailed after June 16, 2025**

Below put an X for all that apply

Where will you be dancing? MS \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Line Dancing \_\_\_\_\_

Rounds \_\_\_\_\_ Phase 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 4/5 \_\_\_\_\_

Cueer \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you would like to participate: Galler \_\_\_\_\_ Cuer \_\_\_\_\_  
 (You must complete the caller/cuer profile form)

Jen Devine Thayer, General Chair

generachair@washingtton.usawest.net

(208)704-5635

Paul & Kathy Fredericksen,

registration chair

registration@washingtton.usawest.net

(509)991-3866

(509)954-2814



**Cancellation fee \$10.00 per registration**

**Payment Information - Cash, Check or Money Order**  
 make checks payable to:  
**21st USA West Square Dance Convention**

Credit Card (circle) VISA | MC | AMEX | Discover

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Return this payment to: Paul and Kathy Fredericksen

13422 S. Marshall Rd, Valleyford, WA 99036

**CONVENTION USE ONLY**

Registration Received \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon # \_\_\_\_\_

**21st USA West**  
Square Dance Convention  
July 24 - 26, 2025



Square Up in  
**Spokane, WA**  
**Kick off Weekend**  
in 2024  
at the  
**Western Dance Center**

1901 N. Sullivan Rd,  
Spokane Valley, WA

Host Hotel:  
Mirabeau Park Hotel  
1100 N. Sullivan Rd.  
for reservations call  
(509)924-9000



**Friday April 19th**

1-3 PM Rounds  
3-5 PM Mainstream  
7-7:30 PM Pre-Rounds  
7:30-9:30 PM Plus (w/Rounds)

**Saturday April 20th**

11 AM-1 PM Advanced  
1-3 PM Rounds  
3-5 PM Plus  
7-7:30 Pre-Rounds  
7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream (w/Rounds)

Register for 21st USA West and get  
into Saturday night's dance free.

Save even more by registering for  
the entire kick off weekend.

Kick Off Weekend \$50  
OR \$30 if you register  
For 21st USA West.

Individual sessions  
\$10 during the day  
\$15 for evening dance

Questions?:  
contact JEN

[generalchair@washington.usawest.net](mailto:generalchair@washington.usawest.net)

+1(208)704-5835



*We can't wait to . . .*

*Square up in  
Spokane, WA*

*with you in 2025*

*July 23-26*



*For more information  
contact Jen at  
generalchair@  
washington.usawest.net*

# BRITISH COLUMBIA PLANS FESTIVAL IN 2025



July 31, August 1 & 2,  
2025 Langley, B.C.

Register at [squaredance.bc.ca](http://squaredance.bc.ca)

Get your registration in ASAP!  
The 2024 Calgary Festival sold out 7 months early!

Langley Senior Secondary School (21405 56 Ave, Langley, BC)



Your Sponsor:  
The B.C. Square & Round Dance Federation



Your Hosts:  
The Fraser Valley Square & Round Dance Association  
Vancouver & District Caller/Teachers Association

## This Year's Program:

Wednesday, July 30th: Trail-in dance

Thursday, July 31st: Dancing 1:30 to 10:00 p.m. Dinner break 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 & 2: Dancing 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. with breaks from 12-1:30 & 5-7 p.m.

Trail-out dance TBA - check the website for updates

Information for Hotels, RV Parking and Camping will be added later in 2024. Check our website for updates!



[discoverlangleycity.com](http://discoverlangleycity.com)



[tourism-langley.ca](http://tourism-langley.ca)

[destinationvancouver.com](http://destinationvancouver.com)

[ehcanadatravel.com/british-columbia/mainland.html](http://ehcanadatravel.com/british-columbia/mainland.html)



# BC Festival 2025

A Mini Square & Round Dance Festival. July 31 to August 2, 2025  
 Langley Secondary School - 21405 56 Ave., Langley, B.C.  
[squaredance.bc.ca](http://squaredance.bc.ca) for more info



|                                   | 3-day package      | 3-day package                  | 3-day package                  | Single day                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Per Person                        | Until Sept. 1 2024 | Sept. 2, 2024 to March 1, 2025 | March 2, 2025 to July 31, 2025 | In Advance or At the Door |
| Adult                             | \$70               | \$75                           | \$80                           | \$40                      |
| Youth (Under 21 at Festival time) | \$35               | \$38                           | \$40                           | \$20                      |

Please List the club(s) you belong to

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| Last Name | First Name | Youth?                   | Fee enclosed                                                     | Dance Level Preference - Pick 3 in order of Preference (1, 2, 3)                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Additional Items                   | Price per | Quantity                  | Mailing Address |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| BC Festival Badge                  | \$ 10     |                           |                 |
| Festival 2025 Bar                  | \$ 5      |                           | Street          |
| Program Booklet                    | \$ 5      |                           | City            |
|                                    |           |                           | Prov/State      |
| <b>Camping (Subject to demand)</b> |           |                           | PC/Zip          |
| Details TBD                        | Price TBD |                           | email           |
|                                    |           | Total of Additional Items | phone           |
|                                    |           | Total of Registrations    | cell            |
|                                    |           | <b>TOTAL</b>              |                 |

Payment Options  
 Personal Cheque E-transfer to  
 (Payable to **BC Festival 2025**) **bcfestival2025@shaw.ca**

See page 2 - for Callers and Cuers to fill out and some general info for everyone



# NATIONAL SQUARES E-MAGAZINE

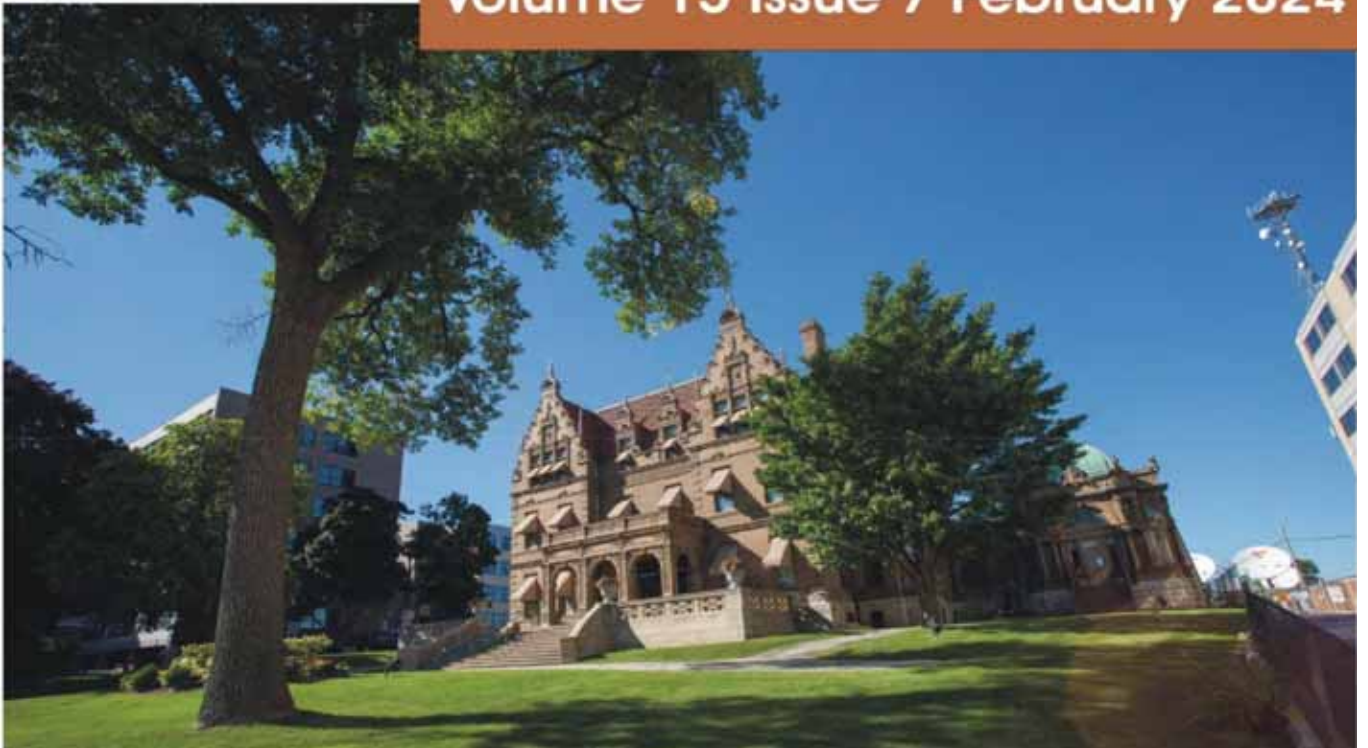
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# National Squares E-Magazine

Come to Milwaukee for  
a Great Convention  
In a Great City on a Great Lake!

Volume 15 Issue 7 February 2024



# 73RD NATIONAL CONVENTION MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN JUNE 26-29, 2024



## Milwaukee's Great Historic Architecture

History buffs will love exploring the diverse array of historic places and unique architecture in Milwaukee. The city's commitment to preservation and revitalization means many historic buildings from mansions to churches are still in use today.



### Basilica of St. Josaphat

The crown jewel of churches in Milwaukee, this became the third church in the United States honored with the title of "basilica" in 1929 and is still the largest church in the city. Self-guided tours are available all week, or stop by after

Mass on Sunday for a formal tour.



### Frank Lloyd Wright Houses

Six of 13 known American System-Built Homes by Wisconsin-native Frank Lloyd Wright line West Burnham Street. Guided interior tours of the Model B1 are available two Saturdays each month, and architecture buffs should note that

one of the other homes is available as a vacation rental.



### Iron Block Building

Built in 1861, the Iron Block is a landmark of special architectural significance. It belongs to a vanishing breed of American structures with façades entirely composed of cast iron.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

|          |                                                                                                                                                                |          |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>1</b> | Conv Hotel - Hilton Milwaukee City Center – Single/Double<br>Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40<br><b>Parking fee - \$5 per day (in &amp; out) for Hilton guests.</b> | \$169+tx |
| <b>2</b> | Leader Hotel - Hyatt Regency Milwaukee – Single/Double<br>Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40<br><b>No discounted parking</b>                                          | \$169+tx |

This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by May 20, 2024, to guarantee 73rd NSDC pricing. **See instructions below.**

**Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**

S 6/22  S 6/23  M 6/24  T 6/25  W 6/26  T 6/27  F 6/28  S 6/29  S 6/30

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_\_\_

Room request: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ Queen \_\_\_\_\_ King \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75) ) \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Accessible

**SHARED ROOMS** - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.**

**BLOCK HOUSING: Group blocks on hold must be booked by individuals no later than September 15, 2023.** After that date, rooms in the block that are not reserved will be released to the general attendee pool. If you are registering as part of a group or block, please complete the following:

Block Name \_\_\_\_\_

Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**No airport shuttle services provided.** There are a variety of cab and shuttle services available at the airport. Uber and Lyft services are also available for the short ride to downtown.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 20, 2024. A web link and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees **in the order of convention registration**. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to choose & hold your room. You **must be registered** for the convention to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the web link and phone number which will be provided by convention Housing Vice-Chairman: [housing@73nsdc.com](mailto:housing@73nsdc.com). Convention registrations will be verified.

More information available at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com)

Hilton & Hyatt hotels are both connected to the Baird Center via skywalk.



**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

The 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC will not be holding or making camping space reservations. Below is a list of area campgrounds. There will be no shuttle service to or from campgrounds.

|                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WI State Fair RV Park</b><br>6 miles from Baird Center        | <a href="https://wistatefair.com/wsfp/rv-park/">https://wistatefair.com/wsfp/rv-park/</a><br>(Full & partial hookups)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Jellystone Park Caledonia</b><br>18 miles from Baird Center   | <a href="https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/">https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/</a><br>(Includes a waterpark)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Cliffside County Campground</b><br>22 miles from Baird Center | <a href="https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground">https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground</a><br>(No full hookups.) |
| <b>Country View Campground</b><br>29 miles from Baird Center     | <a href="https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/">https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/</a><br>(Full & partial hookups.)                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Jefferson County Fair Park</b><br>50 miles from Baird Center  | <a href="https://www.jcfairpark.com">https://www.jcfairpark.com</a><br>(Full & partial hookups.)                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Reserve America</b><br>Online campground reservations         | <a href="https://www.reserveamerica.com/">https://www.reserveamerica.com/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

73rd National Square Dance Convention® RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Baird Center - June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2024 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203  
 A Great Convention, In a Great City, On a Great Lake Register online at 73nsdc.com



For Convention Use Only  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# or Ref # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reg Form 07/02/23

Jim & Katie Green 73rd NSDC  
 7209 W. Wisconsin Ave.  
 Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC  Check if you do not want your email shared. First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

| No. of past NSDC's prior to 73rd | Name        | Age | DOB     | Rate      | Subtotals |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 1.                               | Adult       |     |         | @ \$ 2.00 | \$        |
| 2.                               | Adult       |     |         | @ \$20.00 | \$        |
| 3.                               | Adult/Youth | **  | DOB / / | @ \$15.00 | \$        |
| 4.                               | Adult/Youth | **  | DOB / / | @ \$20.00 | \$        |
| 5.                               | Adult/Youth | **  | DOB / / | @ \$30.00 | \$        |
| <b>Total</b>                     |             |     |         |           | <b>\$</b> |

- Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)
- Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2024)
- Round Dance Syllabus -  USB Drive or  Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024)
- Sew & Save Book -  USB Drive or  Digital Download Cookbook
- Hearing Assistance Device
- Wednesday Eve. Entertainment - "Wisconsin Singers"
- Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

Name on Card:  Check Enclosed  Cash (In Person)  Credit Card  
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm.  
 Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.  
 73rd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com).
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please complete this form also. Enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- 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. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)
- Registration fees: Adult \$65; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2024 - \$32.50 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2024 - Adult: \$80 - Youth ages 5-17: \$40.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. **\*\*Only need birthday of Youth.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2024. No refunds after April 30, 2024.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2024, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 73rd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [73nsdc.com/tours](http://73nsdc.com/tours)

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.

\_\_\_SSD \_\_\_Mainstream \_\_\_Plus \_\_\_Advanced \_\_\_Challenge \_\_\_Hex  
 \_\_\_Contra \_\_\_Lines \_\_\_Rounds \_\_\_Handicapable \_\_\_Solo \_\_\_Veteran

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at [sdconvention.com](http://sdconvention.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.





**73rd NSDC Earlybird Tour**  
**MILWAUKEE BREWERS vs.**  
**TEXAS RANGERS Baseball Game**



**Monday,**  
**June 24, 2024**

**5:30 pm: Bus leaves**  
**Hilton Hotel for**  
**stadium**

**7:10 pm: Game starts**

**Cost: \$65/person**  
**Includes admission to**  
**game, transportation**  
**& buffet meal**

Seats are in the Johnsonville Party Deck, located above the loge bleachers in right field. Highlights:

- Full buffet featuring Johnsonville bratwursts with sauerkraut, Johnsonville hot dogs with onions, grilled burgers, chicken tenders and more.
- Each ticket comes with 2 Molson Coors beers
- Also: high-definition TVs; assigned seating



Advance Purchase: [73nsdc.com/tours](http://73nsdc.com/tours)

POC: Penny Liverseed, [penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com](mailto:penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com)

**73rd National**  
**Square Dance Convention®**  
**73NSDC.com**



**June 26-29, 2024**  
**Milwaukee**

**NOTE:** Water & Soda are included in the ticket price. The beer tickets that are part of the tour can be given to someone else, thrown away, or used.

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# ORGANIZATIONS ROUNDTABLE –

A New Twist!



The **Organizations Roundtable** at the 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention® will have a different twist. Rather than having National Dance Organizations talk about their programs and practices, this year we will focus on what is happening with our Square Dance activity at the **grassroots level!**

There is no one answer, and we know that *Success Comes in Many Flavors*. Here are just a few teasers of what you might “taste” during the Roundtable in Milwaukee:

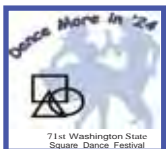
- Enthusiasm wins the day!
- Weekly outreach through e-mail and social media!
- Promoting classes and club dances with yard signs!
- Happy new dancers are your best promoters!
- QR codes and more!



This will be an interactive session. Panelists will share their knowledge and ideas around a few guiding prompts. Attendees will be encouraged to participate in the conversation – asking questions and sharing their own experiences.

## Success Comes in Many Flavors

### Organizations Roundtable



Baird Convention Center

Room S201C

Friday, June 28

1:30 – 3:15 PM





After the 1839 introduction in Vienna, the Polka was introduced in Paris in 1840, England and the US in 1844, and Italy in 1845. It became so popular that it was referred to as “polkomania”. During the last half of the 19th century society dances consisted of nearly equal numbers of Waltzes and Polkas, along with some of the more traditional “non-closed position” dances. By 1860 the "frantic hopping" done originally in the Polka was calmed down to a subtle "rising and falling". This calming of the Polka is credited to French dance halls.

Due to the widespread popularity of the Polka, different cultures developed many variations of the dance. Since the standard footwork is 1 & 2, - ; 3 & 4, - ; dancers often do \*something\* on the extra 4th beat in the measure, which may correspond to national or ethnic traditions. Some dancers use that beat to do a lift, a hop, a backwards kick, etc. Some dancers do a significant hop, landing on the first beat of the triple, and that is what is described in Roundalab’s official description of the Polka rhythm. We prefer to use a gentler style where instead of a “hop” we just get a little bounce. (This is the French style and takes much less energy than some of the other styles.)

**A Wisconsin Note:** The Polka was designated the Official State Dance in 1993. According to the Wisconsin Blue Book, "Legislation was introduced at the request of a second-grade class from Charles Lindbergh Elementary School in Madison and supported by several groups, including the Wisconsin Polka Boosters, Inc., and the Wisconsin Folk Museum. Supporters documented the polka heritage of Wisconsin and provided evidence that the polka is deeply ingrained in Wisconsin cultural traditions."

## Introduction to Polka

Learn the state dance of Wisconsin

**Open to everyone – no polka experience needed**

Friday, June 28

12-1pm

Room S101C Baird Center





# GREAT ZOO

The original Zoo was designed by the Milwaukee County Planning Department (now called Architectural Engineering), the Milwaukee County Landscape Architect, the professional Zoo staff and private architecture firms.

Milwaukee zoos mission is to inspire public understanding, support and participation in global conservation of animal species and their natural environment by creating a unifying bond between our visitors and the living earth.



The Milwaukee County Zoo began in the 1890s as a miniature mammal and bird display in a barn at what is now Washington Park. By 1902, the Zoo had 23 acres of land and 800 animals. In 1937, when all parks went under the jurisdiction of the Milwaukee

# EDUCATION SESSIONS at the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC

*"It's not **cheesy** – add some flavor to your convention with slices of education!"*



**Education Sessions** are a valuable part of the National Square Dance Convention®! Plan on carving out a little time between dance sessions to rest your feet and learn!

**What?** Just like there are many different flavors of cheese, there are many different options for educational sessions! Topics may include:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>For Dancers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♪ What to do at the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC</li> <li>♪ Smooth Dancing</li> <li>♪ Looking ahead to the 74<sup>th</sup> NSDC</li> </ul>                                           | <p><b>For Club and Association Leaders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📖 Tools for Club Leaders</li> <li>📖 Marketing &amp; Promotional Resources</li> <li>📖 What You Need to Know About Insurance</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>For Current &amp; Future Callers and Cuers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔊 So, You Want to be a Caller / Cuer?</li> <li>🔊 Teaching, Modules, Choreography</li> <li>🔊 Integrating Contra with Square Dancing</li> </ul> | <p><b>For Anyone!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Attracting &amp; Retaining Youth</li> <li>❖ Camping &amp; Square Dancing</li> <li>❖ Dance Parties</li> </ul>                                             |

**Who?** Education sessions are facilitated by individual dancers, club and organization leaders, callers, cuers, and others.

**Why?** Education classes are a great way to build your knowledge and gain new ideas across the square dance activity (and beyond). You can also begin or complete the Leadership Certification Program by attending a designated selection of education sessions including mandatory, core, and elective offerings.

**When?** Education classes will be offered throughout the day on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

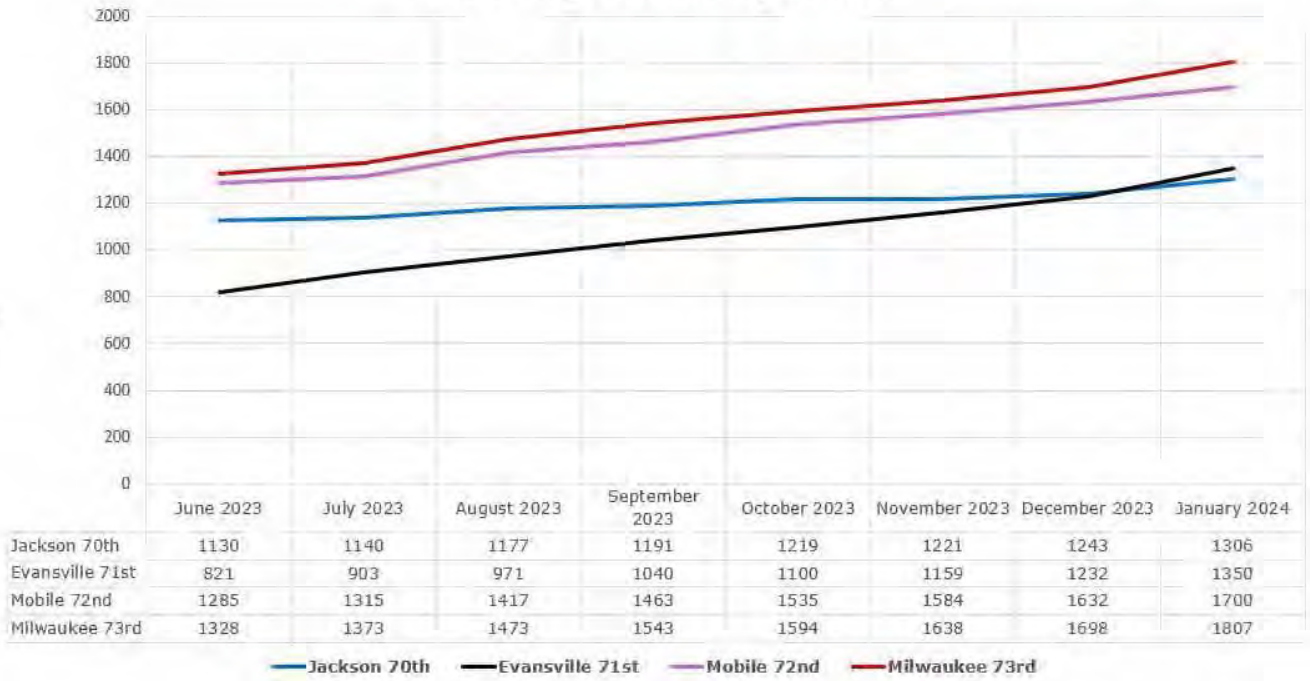
**Where?** All Education panels and seminars will take place in the Baird Convention Center in Rooms S201C, D, and E. The South 201 rooms are located right at the base of the connecting skywalk and escalator from the Hilton Milwaukee Center Hotel.



**WATCH FOR MORE  
DETAILS TO COME!**



## NSDC Registration by Month



Reservations at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee and Hilton Milwaukee City Center are going well. The Hyatt Regency Milwaukee is virtually **SOLD OUT!** We have added The Fairfield Inn & Suites, 2 blocks from the Baird Convention Center and it is at the same price of \$169 per night plus taxes and fees. If you have not made your reservations yet, please go to <https://73nsdc.com/hotel> and make your reservations today. We are looking at two additional hotel properties and we will keep you informed as these become available. If you have not completed your long form, please do so before making your hotel reservations. <https://73nsdc.com/long-form/>. If you have not registered but have made your hotel reservations, please register today to avoid cancellations.

### *Scott & Brenda Deal*

General Chairman  
73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention®

## Wisconsin Trivia

Wisconsin’s name comes from the Wisconsin River, which was called Meskousing by the Algonquian-speaking tribes. The name was recorded in 1673 by French explorer Jacques Marquette. Over time, the word was Anglicized into Ouisconsin, Wiskonsan and finally into its current spelling and pronunciation.

Courtesy of *Travel Wisconsin*







# GREAT ART MUSEUM



The Milwaukee Art Museum collects and preserves art, presenting it to the community as a vital source of inspiration and education.



30,000 works of art. 400,000+ visitors a year. 125 years of collecting art. From its roots in Milwaukee's first art gallery in 1888, the Museum has grown today to be an icon for Milwaukee and a resource for the entire state.

The 341,000-square-foot Museum includes the War Memorial Center designed by Finnish-American architect Eero Saarinen, the Kahler Building by David Kahler, and the Quadracci Pavilion created by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava.

Central to the Museum's mission is its role as a premier educational resource, with educational



# A Trail Thru To The National Convention Plus Dance



Dan Preedy  
Spokane, WA



Hunter Keller  
Billings, MT

Join us for a fun night of  
Plus Dancing with Rounds  
as we make our way to the  
73rd National Square Dance Convention® in Milwaukee, WI!

**Saturday, June 22nd, 2024**  
**7 PM - 9 PM**

First Presbyterian Church  
13th St. W. & Poly Drive  
Billings, Montana

**\$10 - Per Person**

For more information:  
[Hunter@HunterKeller.com](mailto:Hunter@HunterKeller.com) or 406-690-2640







# MILWAUKEE HAS GREAT FOOD

When you attend the Milwaukee convention you will enjoy the Great Food that the Great City on the Great Lake has to offer.



Nothing can compare to the Great selection of food ranging from our traditional Great Internationally Awarded Cheese Curds to the many Great varieties of food from the world over.

Eat Great Dinners when you are at a Great Convention in a Great City, on a Great Lake!

**73rd National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
June 26th through 29th, 2024  
[73NSDC.com](http://73NSDC.com)



Photos courtesy of Visit Milwaukee



## MILWAUKEE HAS GREAT THINGS TO DO



When you attend the Milwaukee convention you can visit the Holy Hill.

This Great site is located on 435 acres of glorious scenery on the highest elevation in Southeastern Wisconsin.

Holy Hill is a destination for those looking to celebrate their faith

in a sacred place of peace, beauty and prayer.

Under the care of the Discalced Carmelite Friars of Holy Hill, The Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians is open to the public and draws hundreds of thousands of pilgrims and sightseers annually. Visitors can attend daily Catholic Masses of worship, enjoy the scenic views and walk the life-sized Stations of the Cross in a serene setting. A café and large gift store are open year round.





# Ordering Cookbooks

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To order copies of this cookbook for yourself, friends and family, please fill out the order form below and mail with a check or money order (payable to 73 NSDC) to:

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**Tours Ordering Form**  
**73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention®**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**  
**June 26, 27, 28, & 29, 2024**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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For complete description of tours go to: [milwaukeefoodtours.com/squaredancers](http://milwaukeefoodtours.com/squaredancers)

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                                          |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Churches and Chocolates Tour 10:00 am-2:00 pm            | \$90 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Harley-Davidson Museum & Miller Brewery 10:00 am-2:00 pm | \$109 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Beer Barons Tour 1:00 pm-5:00 pm                         | \$80 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm                     | \$75 per person X _____ = _____  |
| A Day at Lake Geneva Tour 8:30 am-3:00 pm                | \$150 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Sightseeing Cruise Tour 9:30 am-12:00 pm                 | \$40 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Lambeau Field Tour 6:45 am-5:00 pm                       | \$150 per person X _____ = _____ |

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                                 |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| City Tour: 10:00 am-12:30 pm or 1:30 pm-4:00 pm | \$35 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Beer Barons Tour 1:00 pm-5:00 pm                | \$80 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm            | \$75 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Let's Start Cra♦ing Tour 9:00 am-3:00 pm        | \$115 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Burger and Custard Tour 11:00 am-2:00 pm        | \$70 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Sightseeing Cruise Tour 9:30 am-12:00 pm        | \$40 per person X _____ = _____  |

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                      |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| City Tour: 10:00 am-12:30 pm         | \$35 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm | \$75 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Historic Racine Tour 9:00 am-3:00 pm | \$90 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Lambeau Field Tour 6:45 am-5:00 pm   | \$150 per person X _____ = _____ |

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                                          |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| City Tour: 10:00 am-12:30 pm or 1:30 pm-4:00 pm          | \$35 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Harley-Davidson Museum & Miller Brewery 10:00 am-2:00 pm | \$109 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm                     | \$75 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Sightseeing Cruise Tour 9:30 am-12:00 pm                 | \$40 per person X _____ = _____  |

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                          |                                 |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| City Tour: 1:30 pm-4:00 pm               | \$35 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Burger and Custard Tour 11:00 am-2:00 pm | \$70 per person X _____ = _____ |

**Register & pay on-line at**


**Or mail to: Wayne & Lucy Matson, 2405 Royal Court, Waukesha, WI 53188-2725**

**Questions? Contact Penny Liverseed at [penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com](mailto:penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com)**

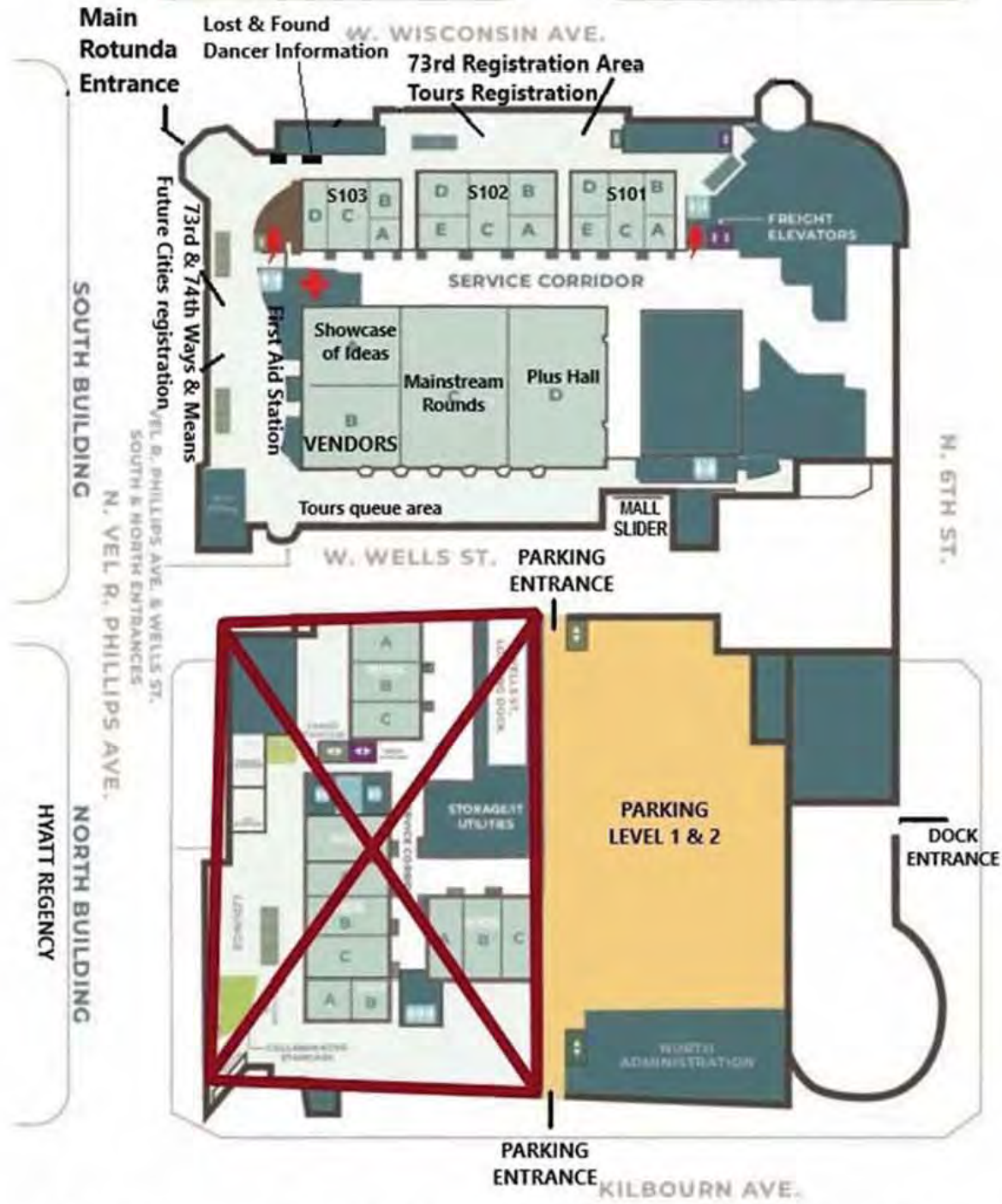
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*Night Energizer Dance*

**S101C** - Rounds II/III  
**S101DE** - Rounds V/VI

**S102ABCDE** - Rounds III/IV Showcase of Rounds  
*Tuesday Night GSI Dance*

**S103AB** - Youth Hall  
**S103C** - Lines





The 73rd NSDC Fashion Show team says,  
**Turn Your Radio ON**



## **73rd NSDC Fashion Show**

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

**Doors open at 12:30 pm;**

**Fashion Show starts at 1 pm**

**Baird Center, Upper Level, Exhibit Hall A**



**Come join us! Admire fashionable square dance styles for men, women & children. You will be educated on some fun facts about Wisconsin along with hearing some great tunes.**

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**June 26-29, 2024  
Milwaukee**



## HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

\$109 per person

June 25 or 28, 2024 at 10 AM



Enjoy walking through the [Harley-Davidson Museum](#) exhibits with our specially-trained Museum Tour Guides sharing stories about the history of the Harley-Davidson® Motor Company and select motorcycles and artifacts in the collection. Lunch is at the Motor Bar and Restaurant in the museum (not included). Along the way, we will narrate a strong city tour focused on

Milwaukee's manufacturing history and stop at a brewery for a tour and tasting. This is a four-hour experience.



## CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

\$90 per person

June 25, 2024 at 10 AM

Tour Milwaukee's most iconic churches: [Basilica of Saint Josaphat](#) and [St. Joan of Arc Chapel](#) on Marquette University campus.

Along the way, you will also get a strong city tour focused on Milwaukee being the "City of Steeples." A box lunch is included along with a chocolate shop stop for treats and shopping. This is a four-hour experience.





# KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**“We are one GREAT big family”**

## Ray and Christine Brendzy

with cameo appearances by Nicholas and Caitlyn Brendzy

- Ray began square dancing at the age of seven and began calling when he was a teenager. Christine met Ray through dancing and together they support clubs, dances, events, and festivals throughout the greater Vancouver, British Columbia area.
- Children Nicholas and Caitlyn started dancing as youth and competed in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival as dancers, callers, and cuers.
- Ray, Christine, Nicholas, and Caitlyn are all teachers – in the education profession and in square & round dancing!



**Come listen to this square-dancing family talk about OUR square dance family!**

**Friday, June 26, 2024, at 10:15 AM**

**Hilton Milwaukee Center  
Crystal Ballroom**

*73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Education Program [73nsdc.com/education/](https://73nsdc.com/education/)  
It's not cheesy – add flavor to your convention with slices of education!*





## 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> Parking

We have been getting questions on parking for our convention.

The downtown Milwaukee Convention area is undergoing a major growth spree with multiple developments and corporate offices springing up causing regular parking changes. We are

very much aware of the parking needs for our convention, and we are at the mercy of development and constant growth changes (none of which were going on when we bid the convention).

We are waiting for the pricing and guidelines for the new 400 space parking garage in the Baird Center, location of the 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>. They have not, as of this writing, released their guidelines and pricing with ongoing construction. There are several city or privately owned parking garages around the Baird Center with height restrictions of 7 ft. These garages charge by the hour and do not provide in and out privileges.

There are a couple of open parking lots with no height restrictions at a walking distance of about 5 to 10 minutes. If you have oversize vehicles (over 7 ft. tall) please consider using mass transit to get to our convention site due to the overhead parking restrictions. The Milwaukee County Transit has Park and Ride lots with transit fees being very reasonable and the transit is very dependable and safe. More up to date 2024 information on area mass transit will be provided in the future as routes can and do change.

We have contacted area parking lots and none of them are able to work with us at this time to give us set parking rates. Rest assured, there are parking options very close to our convention site. Please watch for updates on parking locations and pricing as we gather dependable 2024 rate information to be posted on the 73nsdc.com website and the E-Magazine as we get closer to our convention.

Please consider registering at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center and receive \$5.00 daily parking with in & out privileges! (***There is a 7 ft. maximum height restriction.***) We cannot get these parking prices anywhere else in Milwaukee. The Hyatt also has parking, but it is a privately owned garage that will provide a reduced price.





# HISTORIC RACINE

\$90 per person  
June 27, 2024, at 9 AM

Visit the stunning global headquarters of [SC Johnson](#). This 90-minute tour will cover the full SC Johnson campus including a deep dive into the legendary partnership between third-generation company leader H.F. Johnson, Jr. and the renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Enjoy shopping time at the mecca of Wisconsin cheese, the [Mars Cheese Castle](#)! Have lunch at the World Famous [Brat Stop](#), making Wisconsin Legendary since 1961. They are known for all things brat and cheese related. This is an all-day experience.







# Tour Milwaukee During the 73NDSC

Here are a few of the tours to tempt you during the 73rd National Square Dance Convention®. Full details at [73NSDC.com](http://73NSDC.com)

## MILWAUKEE CITY TOUR

\$35 per person  
June 26, 27, 28 or 29, 2024

## ETHNIC BAKERIES OF MILWAUKEE

\$75 per person  
June 25, 26, 27 or 28, 2024

## HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

with lunch & guided tour  
\$109 per person  
June 25 or 28, 2024

## HANDS-ON CRAFTING EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Quilting & Fiber Arts Museum  
\$115 per person  
June 26, 2024

## CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

Includes lunch & tour  
\$90 per person  
June 25, 2024

## WALKING SCAVENGER HUNT

in downtown Milwaukee  
\$5 per person  
All times and days

## SIGHTSEEING CRUISE on Lake Michigan

\$40 per person  
June 25, 26 or 28, 2024

## BEER BARONS TOUR

\$80 per person  
June 25, 26, 2024



**73rd National  
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**June 26-29, 2024**  
**Milwaukee**





**Baird Center – Join us for a Great Convention, in a Great City, on a Great Lake.**

The Happy Team has been working hard to put together a wonderful event for you. It is hard to believe in 9 months we will all gather again for Dancing, Fun and Friendship. We look forward to sharing a little more about Milwaukee with you next month. Please visit the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC Website for up-to-date information: [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com).

**For a great dance in a great city on a great lake!**

**Milwaukee, WI June 26-29, 2024.**





JOIN US AND PERFECT YOUR CALLING ABILITY! in 2024

MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION

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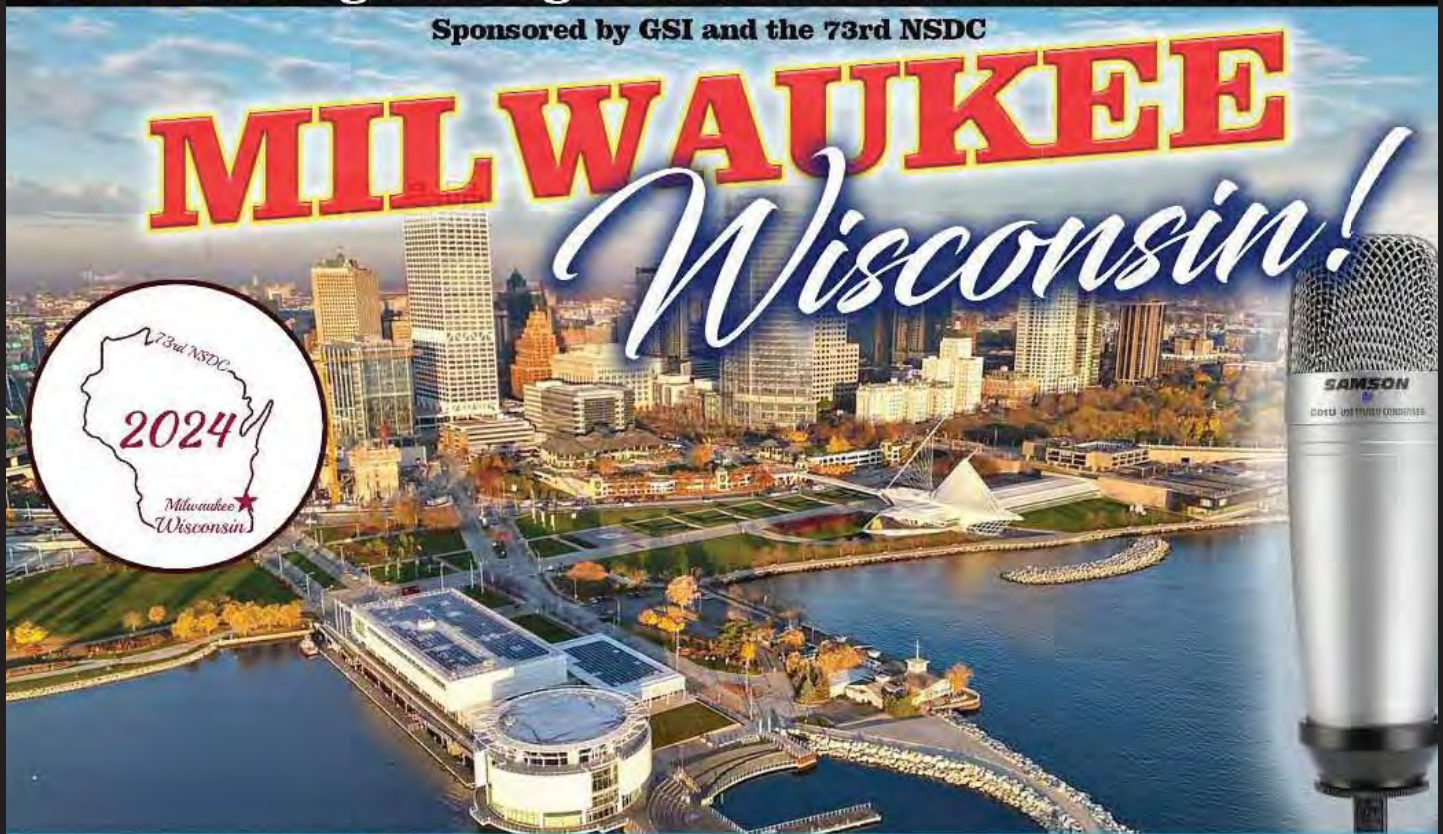
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**Sunday, June 23rd, Noon — Wednesday, June 26th, Noon 2024**

**Email: [Tony@TonyOxendine.com](mailto:Tony@TonyOxendine.com) to REGISTER. Do it now!  
Or sign up at [www.gsicallerschool.com](http://www.gsicallerschool.com)**



# 74TH NATIONAL CONVENTION SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA JUNE 25-28, 2025

Tonia and I are running the roads trying to meet as many of you as possible. If you are having a festival in your area please email me at [chair@74thnsdc.com](mailto:chair@74thnsdc.com) and let me know and we will see if we can schedule to come visit.



**COMING TO A DANCE NEAR YOU!** The last 5 weeks we driven over 10,000 miles going to dances and meeting many of you. We started our road trip at Promenade Hall in Tool, TX with Tony Oxendine; danced with Mike Bramlett in Richardson, TX; Jerry Gilbreath in Albuquerque, NM; 62<sup>nd</sup> California State Convention in Yuba City, CA; CALLERLAB in Reno, NV and then Dogwood Squares 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance in Palestine, TX. We came home 1 ½ days then off to Mountain Home, AR with Roy Hestand;

Ohio State Square Dance Convention in Columbus, OH; Southern Swingers in Shreveport, LA with Joey Duhamel; Mid-TEX Festival, Georgetown, TX.





# 74th National Square Dance Convention®



*Featuring...*

## Tony Oxendine

TONY OXENDINE  
2-4 p.m.  
JOEY DUHAMEL  
1-2 p.m.



**Post Dance  
BBQ Dinner**  
*\$15 per person*



### SQUARE DANCING FROM 1-4 P.M.

*Sunday, June 2, 2024*

**PROMENADE HALL**

5400 Benton Road - Bossier City, LA

*Special Fund Raiser for the 74th National Square Dance Convention®*



For information, contact Ted Hofmeister  
at (501) 520-7270 or email [Chair@74thnsdc.com](mailto:Chair@74thnsdc.com)

*Come 'Dance on the Wild Side'*

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**Pre-Registration**  
**74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**  
**Shreveport, Louisiana**  
**June 25, 26, 27, & 28, 2025**

REGISTRATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER ONLINE** at [www.74thnsdc.com](http://www.74thnsdc.com)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Names & DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you do not want your email shared. Email addresses to be shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Prices (*U.S. currency only*) \$55.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth born after June 25, 2007** \$27.50 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Add \$3 for Credit Card Processing Fee* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> 1126 Lawrence Lane, Benton, AR 72019

**HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply**

Dancers: SSD, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO

Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Education Presenter: Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive Early or Stay Late? # Days \_\_\_\_\_ Camp, Stay at Convention Hotel, or Other Accommodations?

Group name: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need Block rooms, Meeting Room, Storage Space?

Tour, Education, Program or other suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

*\$10 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2025. This form & registration rate are void after March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Registration Long Forms will be mailed March 2024 for selection of hotel & additional items. Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6:00pm for all dancers.*

**Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**WHO MAY WE THANK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION?** \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Use Only) Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Location \_\_\_\_\_ **RECEIPT NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

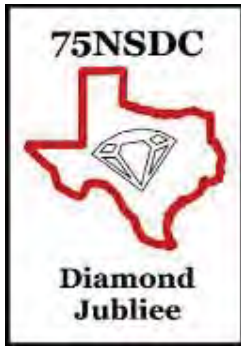
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# **75TH NATIONAL CONVENTION WACO, TEXAS**

## **75th National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**







**Pre – Registration  
75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®  
Waco, Texas  
June 24-27, 2026**



**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.75nsdctx.com](http://www.75nsdctx.com)  
This form expires on March 22, 2025**

**Zelle® your registration fee to [75nsdc@gmail.com](mailto:75nsdc@gmail.com)**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner's Last Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth Names & DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you want to opt out of email sharing. Email addresses shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only) | \$60.00 each x _____ | <b>until 3/22/2025</b> = \$ _____ |
| Youth born after June 27, 2009             | \$30.00 each x _____ | <b>until 3/22/2025</b> = \$ _____ |
|                                            |                      | <b>Sub Total:</b> \$ _____        |
| Credit Card Processing Fee                 | \$3.00               | \$ _____                          |
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**If Registering by Mail: 75NSDC 9597 Jones Rd Ste #122 Houston, TX 77065  
Or Email to: [register.75nsdc@gmail.com](mailto:register.75nsdc@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply**

Dancers: SSD Only, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO  
 Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging. Education Presenter Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrive Early or Stay Late # Days \_\_\_\_\_? Stay at Convention Hotels, RV Camping or  
 Other Accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need Block Rooms \_\_\_\_\_, Meeting Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ or Storage Space: \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Blocks Expire September 15, 2025**

\$10.00 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2026. **This form and registration rate is void after March 22, 2025.** Registration Long Forms will be mailed in January, 2025 for selection of hotel or RV park and additional items. Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 22, 2025.

***"Convention Badges Required for Entrance to all Convention Activities; Dressy Casual Attire allowed until 6:00 pm. Proper Dance Attire is Requested After 6:00 pm for all Dancers."***

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**WE'RE GOING TO TEXAS Y'ALL!**



## **PETTICOAT JUNCTION DANCE SHOP**

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**MEMBERS NEEDING  
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**TINA ALLAWAY -- PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS - BMC (KIDNEY TRANSPLANT)**

**IN MEMORY**



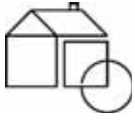
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Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.  
Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559)

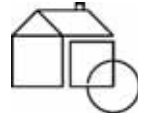
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Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



# Heritage Center

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[waheritagecenter@gmail.com](mailto: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

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Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial # \_\_\_\_\_  
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# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin [jenquin.uj@gmail.com](mailto:jenquin.uj@gmail.com)



**P**RAIRIE SHUFFLERS are excited about our new dancers having graduated and are doing great. Following Plus Workshops 2:30 to 4:00 on Sunday, Dave Boggs is workshopping for a new Mainstream class.

We are looking forward to April 5&6 dance weekend with Randy Dibble, and April 19th Tom Clymer. Shufflers are dark on May 3rd with Prairie Shufflers supporting Apple Blossom and Gateswingers on May 4th. We will celebrate our 69th Anniversary on Saturday, June 1st with

Steve Noseck calling. Please check for more details in Footnotes ad or Facebook updates. Please contact Debbie Greene

**MELODY MIXERS:** Tina's surgery went well, and she should be out for about four months recovering. Melody Mixers will continue with their two-step lessons. An additional dancing hour will be added, starting March 19 for those dancers who would like a workshop on phase three plus dances. Georgia Ruebsmen will be directing the program. If you have questions, contact her [gruebsmen@charter.net](mailto:gruebsmen@charter.net)

## PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty  
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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

**TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS** are dancing Thursday evenings at the Kennewick Eagles with Dave and Sharon Boggs. For more information, please call Dave and Sharon at 509-398-5444 or [grizzlyboggs@AOL.com](mailto:grizzlyboggs@AOL.com).



## MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Guest  
Cuer: Guest

3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM

Milton-Freewater Community Center

105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR  
For info • e-mail:

[luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com)

**MUDDY FROGS** will continue lessons under the instruction of Thell Rooney during the month of April. Using notes from Thell, Merri Anne Huber reviewed and taught a few new moves in March. It's great to see the light

bulb of understanding when a student grasps a move!

On March 6, members from Muddy Frogs, Steppin' Country Dance Club, and a local folk-dance group had an early, and lively, morning while dancing and coaching the Virginia Reel for students at a local elementary school--before the regular school day began.

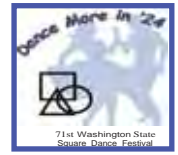
For information, please reach out to:

Merri Anne - [merriannah@charter.net](mailto:merriannah@charter.net) (541) 861-9055

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Keep Dancing





*Prairie  
Shuffler's  
Mainstream  
Graduates*







# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## SUNDAY

**MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year Around**

**Guest Callers & Cuers**

**Milton-Freewater Community Center, 109 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR**

**Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or**

**[luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:thell.rooney@gmail.com) OR call /text**

**Tina Allaway 509-440-0962 [tina.allaway@gmail.com](mailto:tina.allaway@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](mailto:grizzlyboggs@AOL.com) .**

## FRIDAY

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays**

**Guest Callers and Cuers**

**Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA**

**Contact Debbie Greene 509-753-1149 (land line)**

**[Debbieg487@gmail.com](mailto:Debbieg487@gmail.com)**



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# CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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## Central Area Council *invites you to dance with us*



### BLUE AGATE SQUARES

Traveling Club

509-304-4478

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

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Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

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## SCOTT COON as ELVIS At WAGON WHEELS SOCK HOP





**BOOTS & LACES** hopes everyone's early Easter on March 30th was wonderful! We have been a "Traveling Club" for several years now. If you are having a Special Dance, Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc. contact us at 206-478-0718 so we can plan on coming to support your dance.

Pat Hoot, [hootpnr@yahoo.com](mailto:hootpnr@yahoo.com)

The **JET STEPPERS** will dance on the FIRST Saturday for the month of April. In May, we will dance on the 3rd Saturday at our special location, for our 50th Anniversary Dance (see details below). Our June dance will probably be on the FIRST Saturday as well, but will keep you posted. We will also host a special Open House dance in August. Mainstream Workshop is from 7:00 to 7:30, followed by the Mainstream Dance with Rounds and Line Dancing from 7:30 to 9:30. Follow us on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> where you can find our latest dance schedule and activities.

The Jet Steppers Round Dancers continue to progress through Beginning Two-Step Sessions at the Cedar Valley Grange in Maple Valley, followed by Square Dance Lessons from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We invite New Dancers and Angels to join us for wonderful evenings of fun and friendship set to music.

In March, we had our "Crazy Hat/Green" Dance. We were joined by our students as well! It was a fabulous night of dancing. There was a jester hat with eyeballs, a horse helmet, and a Winterfest hat! Our caller, Leo Catt, wore a pink cowboy hat and other dancers showed their American pride with red, white, and blue! So many bright colors: orange, green and leopard too! Some even accessorized with earrings of leprechaun gnomes wearing hats and a lead rope to go with the horse helmet!



On April 6th, join us for our "Chili Cook-Off" Dance! Do you have a Fabulous chili recipe? Perhaps something that has been passed down in your family for generations? Or maybe something you've always wanted to try? Great! Bring your crock pot and an empty stomach! We will dance and taste (and vote!) the night away! Students are welcome to join us, as well! So, lets join together, for dancing, laughing, CHILI, adventure and Cook-Off April with a night of dancing fun with the Jet Steppers! (PS: Breads are welcome too!)

Mark your Calendars!! The JET STEPPERS are celebrating 50 years of dancing on May 18th, 2024! Our "50th Anniversary Dance" will be held at a special location: Burien Community Center at 14700 – 6th Ave SW in Burien. We are unable to sell tickets at the door, so if you would like tickets, please contact our Secretary Suzan Blais-Wilkerson at 253-876-4178 or email: [suzanw@comcast.net](mailto:suzanw@comcast.net) or Leo and Rochelle at 253-632-7240. The dance will be called by National Caller Andy Allemao from San Diego, California as well as our own Club Caller Leo Catt with Rounds cued by Rochelle Catt. More information is available on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/>

Suzan Blais-Wilkerson, [suzanw@comcast.net](mailto:suzanw@comcast.net)  
Lisa Nordlander, [Lisanordlander13@gmail.com](mailto:Lisanordlander13@gmail.com)

Whew! Fun and friendship overflowed for the **PI-R SQUARE DANCE CLUB** members in March!

We celebrated our 74th Anniversary with the "Game of Clue" themed dance. You should have seen the fantastic costumes. All were marvelous – characters, household items from candle sticks to vehicles and garden tools! The Swingnuts from Rainier Council and the Whirlybirds from Mount Baker Council joined in the fun.

At our March 9th dance, new dancers from the Wagon Wheels and Pi-R's combined lesson sessions attended their first dance as we celebrated St. Paddy's Day and National Pi Day with wearing of the green and pie buffet.

The multi-Council dance, "Lollapalooza" was at the Kitsap Council Dance Center in Gorst. Many crossed over Puget Sound to enjoy the evening dancing and visiting with everyone.

We submitted our votes for the changes to the State bylaws and officers for the 2024-2025 dance season. We will cast votes for the officers who will lead the Pi-R' Squares through 2024-2025 during our business meeting in April.

"Silent Auction" – our main fundraiser is April 27th.

There will be a room full of items that you will find so many items you cannot resist. Come, bid, laugh, dance, and fill your car with treasures!

See you on the dance floor.

Grace Jones, [graceenum@outlook.com](mailto:graceenum@outlook.com)

No foolin' around, April is here, spring has sprung, and the **WAGON WHEEL SQUARE DANCE CLUB** is welcoming Spring with a "Polka Dot" Dance and "Jack Willison & Hobo Stew" Dance celebrating that tax day April 15th is behind us. With a spring in your step come dance with us at the Kent Meridian Grange on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. on the first Saturday there will be a plus workshop and on the 3rd Saturday, a round dance workshop. Mike Olson, Club caller always makes it fun especially with his singing calls and yodeling and our cueing couple, Charles and Katie Morehead will cue round dancing, keeping dancers moving to the beat.

On April 6th, Wagon Wheels will host a "Polka Dot" Dance so join the fun wearing playful polka dots if you can, but come anyway if you can't! On April 20th, we invite you to our "Hobo Stew" Dance where you can enjoy a delicious stew dinner with all the trimmings and a wonderful evening of square and round dancing!

In March, Wagon Wheels hosted a "50's Sock Hop" Dance and "An Evening with Elvis" featuring Scott Coon and his fabulous Elvis impersonation! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed his Elvis voice and Elvis moves! The turnout for this dance was exceptional with 8 squares on the dance floor and about 80 people in attendance.



Square dancers know how to have fun!

At the Club's March 16th student level dance, students in our joint lessons, with Pi-R squares, were able to test their mainstream skills. Andy Garboden has been teaching 20 students and we hope they will join the dance community when lessons are over!

Many dancers enjoyed the 6th Annual "Lollapalooza" Dance at the KSDA Square Dance Hall at Gorst on March 30th with Dave Boggs Calling and his lovely wife Sharon, Cueing the Rounds. Dave and Sharon live in the small town of Beverly, WA near Vantage. This was a Multi-Council Dance sponsored by 4 Councils: Central Puget Sound; Peninsula; Rainier; and Sou'Wester.

Hope to be circling up with you this April. Hard to believe much of the dance year has already gone by so time is of the essence, no foolin'. All are welcome with or without Polka Dots!

Geri Kraft, [pinefox@comcast.net](mailto:pinefox@comcast.net)





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

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

**PI-R SQUARES - KENT**

Caller: Andy Garboden  
Cuer: Kyle Quande  
2nd & 4th Sat - Meridian Grange  
2nd Sat - 7:00 - RD W/S or Teach  
4th Sat - 7:00 - M/S Workshop  
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

**JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY**

Caller: Leo Catt  
Cuer: Rochelle Catt  
**1st Saturday** - Cedar Grange  
1st Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S  
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance  
with Rounds and Line Dancing

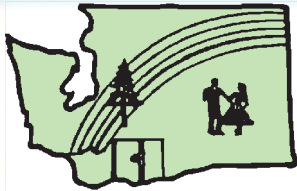
**WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

Callers: Mike Olson  
Cuer: Charles & Katie Morehead  
1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange  
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance  
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S  
7:30 to 9:30 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip

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# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

*Chris Poole 562-712-7415*

**COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS** continue to focus on the fun of square dancing. Our lessons continue on Sundays with Daryl Clendenin giving us the benefit of his many years of calling by teaching us the “moves”. Renee Ruud has been a joy and continues to help by calling, teaching and just filling in on the floor if needed. We’re dancing/learning mainstream between 5:00-6:00pm and 6:00-7:30 basic if needed

**COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS**

1st & 3rd Friday  
 Manor Grange  
 Battle Ground WA

7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream

Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

CALLER - DARYL CLENENDIN

Q'S 360-606-8849

otherwise we do mainstream lessons/workshops. We’re averaging 3-4 squares for lessons and loving it!

“April Showers” bring two dances for the month on the 5th and 19th, with Daryl calling and cueing. We hold lessons as well as our dances at the Manor Grange, 17901 NE 72 Ave., Battle Ground, WA. Just take exit 9 (179th street) off of I-5 and go east for 3 miles.

See you in a square.

*Mary Brown*

**HAPPY HOPPERS** had a wonderful month of dancing in February. Craig Abercrombie was our caller and cuer. The dances were well attended and lots of fun was had by all! Our club also had a visitation dance with Chaps and Petticoats “Flintstones Dance” on February 16h. and captured their flag! On February 26th our club enjoyed hosting a Beginners Dance celebrating the completion of the January/

 **HAPPY HOPPERS**

1st & 3rd Saturday (September - June)  
 7:00 - 9:30 PM

1st Saturday - Plus Dance w/Rounds  
 3rd Saturday - Mainstream Dance  
 with Plus & Rounds

CRAIG ABERCROMBIE, CALLER & CUER

Washington Grange #82  
 7701 NE Ward Rd, Vancouver, WA

Info: 360.573.1488 or 308.340.3972

[www.happy-hoppers.com](http://www.happy-hoppers.com)

February lessons. It’s so nice to have new dancers joining the world of square dancing!

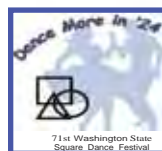
Happy Hoppers dance the first and third Saturdays of each month at Washington Grange #82 in Vancouver, Washington. Come join us this April 6th and April 20th. Craig Abercrombie will be calling and cueing. On April 22nd (Monday) we will be having a

Square Dance Clothing Sale ...6:00 pm-8:30pm at Washington Grange. Huge selection of clothing for a great price! Everyone is welcome.

Following our March/April session of lessons, The Happy Hoppers will host another Beginners Dance on Monday, April 29th. Mark your calendars. Information on flyers and Website: <https://happy-hoppers.com>

See you dancing...

*Roz and Denise Buddenberg*



**R SQUARE D** had two fantastic dances in February. 74 people, including visitors from 10 clubs, attended



**R SQUARE D**  
Craig Abercrombie, Caller  
2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)  
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)  
Plus 7:00-8:00  
Mainstream 8:00-9:30  
Kelso Senior Center  
106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA  
360.425.6260 (Chris Poole)  
www.r-square-d.info  
FB: R Square D Square and Round Dance Club

our “Pre-Super Bowl” dance on the 9th and most came early to enjoy the chili feed we provided before the dance. Many dancers wore jerseys or t-shirts representing their favorite football team! Our February 24th “Winter

Doldrums” dance was also a fun night of music and dancing with 72 dancers in attendance. Craig Abercrombie called and Susan Healea cued both February dances.

Our club will celebrate its 71st anniversary on Friday, April 12th. Craig will call and Susan will cue this dance. We are also welcoming/looking forward to spring! We will be dark April 27th so that members can attend Yakima Sashay that weekend.

Wednesday night lessons will resume in April, after pausing while Craig was in Arizona. Plus lessons continue at 6:30 and Mainstream workshop is at 7:30 at Kelso Senior Center. Come and brush up on both!

*Chris Poole*

**Buzzin’ Bees**  
**MS Square Dance Club**

2nd & 4th Saturday.  
Caller - KC Curtis  
Cuer - Guest  
6:00pm - 8:00pm



Messiah Lutheran Church  
905 NW 94th Vancouver, WA 98665

Questions? Colleen Reylea 360-600-1804





## EVERGREEN COUNCIL CLUBS



### **Buzzin' Bees**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 6 – 8 PM

Messiah Lutheran Church-905 NW 94<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: KC Curtis Cuer: Guests

Contact: Colleen Relyea 360.600.1804

<https://www.facebook.com/BuzzinBeesSDClub2015/>

### **Columbia River Dancers**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 – 9:30 PM

Plus 7:00 – 7:30; Mainstream & Rounds 7:30 – 9:30

Manor Grange-17901 NE 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Battle Ground, WA 98604

Caller & Cuer: Daryl Clendenin

Contact: Dale Smith 360.606.8849

Web Site: <http://columbiariverdancers.weebly.com/>

### **Happy Hoppers**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 – 9:30 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: Plus Dance with Rounds

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: Mainstream w/Plus & Rounds

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

Caller & Cuer: Craig Abercrombie

Contact: 308.340.3972 or 360.573.1488

Web Site: <https://happy-hoppers.com/>

### **R Square D**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday (September – May)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (June – August)

Plus & Intermediate Rounds 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Mainstream & PH II Rounds 8:00 – 9:30 PM

Kelso Senior Center-106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA 98626

Caller: Craig Abercrombie Cuer: Susan Healea & Guests

Contact: Chris Poole 562.712.7415

Web Site: <http://r-square-d.info/>

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## ALL TRAVEL CLUBS



**We would love to dance with you**  
***Give us a call -***

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***509-304-8040***

**BOOTS & LACES, *Central Puget Sound Council***  
***206-478-0718***

**FORKS HOH DOWNERS, *North Olympic Council***  
***360-374-5622***

**POULSBO PROMENADERS, *Peninsula Council***  
***206-842-5147***

Spring

The word 'Spring' is written in a blue, hand-drawn, textured font. The letter 'i' is replaced by a red tulip flower with a green stem and two green leaves.

# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Sammi Fredenburg

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SAMENA  
SQUARES

Juanita Community Club  
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

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available

# GARDEN PARTY

Friday  
April 12<sup>th</sup>

Caller:

Leo Catt

Cuer:

Rochelle Catt

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

Credit Cards accepted  
[www.samenasquares.org](http://www.samenasquares.org)

## Happy Hoppers

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

Sunday  
April 14

# Aloha Dance



Andy Garboden calling  
Leo Urquhart cueing

[www.happyhoppers.org](http://www.happyhoppers.org)

Hearing  
Enhancement

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-8:30



### President's Report:

The Poet T.S Eliot once said "April is the Cruellest month." For us as a council, February was the cruelest month. We lost two pillars of our council with the passing of Lorna Barnhart and Debbie Taylor. APRIL is the time to start looking at new leadership. For our council, and for our clubs. I am hoping for this next year that every leadership position is filled by someone who wants to be there, not just someone who took the position because no one else wanted it. Get to know your club members, and their strengths, and encourage them. I would not be here today if it were not for those four people who came up to me and said: "You would make a great President". I don't know how much Doug paid them, but... And it's okay to share the load! Samena Squares have Co Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, and Secretaries. Dudes & Dolls and Happy Hoppers also have co vice Presidents. Let's not burn out our best assets, our members.

Stephen Sworen  
mbcpres@gmail.com

**A2 lessons** are on Tuesdays, 7:30pm to 9:30pm at the Triway Grange with Spyder Webb. All A dancers are welcome to come to refresh their Advance dancing with us.

A Blast Dances are 11am to 1:30pm also at the Triway Grange. Our next dance will be called by Steve Nosek on April 6th and by Bob Jervis on April 20th. We also have a special A Dance with Adam Christman on May 18.

Respectfully

Gary Faulds

Get ready to party with **Dudes and Dolls** as we celebrate our anniversary on April 26th in stunning Black & White style!

And on April 12th, lace up your dancing shoes for the lively Hobo Stew dance.

This April, dive into the dance floor with our exhilarating workshop "Dance the Other Side," spanning four weeks starting April 16th. Secure your spot for all four weeks with a prepaid package for just \$35, or join us for \$10 per week.

Then mark your calendars for April 20th as Dudes & Dolls embark on a Mystery Caravan adven-

ture. Get ready for a journey you won't soon forget!

See you in a square –

Grace Maria  
Dudes & Dolls Delegate

The **FREEWHEELERS** are overwhelmed and saddened by the passing of our club Round Dance cuer, Debbie Taylor, on March 1, 2024. For the past 34 years Debbie and Paul have been our club cuers and the Washington Round Dance community will miss their hard work and amazing talent. You will be hearing a lot about them from clubs all over the Mount Baker Council and all around the United States. She was a Cuer, Teacher, Round Dance Choreographer, Mentor, and Friend to so many. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

We enjoyed an energetic Blue Jeans Level Dance in with Vance Morrison stepping in at the last minute for Spyder who was not feeling well. Thank you, Vance! Spyder Webb called our "Shamrock" Plus dance on Saint Patrick's Day and Leo Urquhart did the cueing bringing the luck of the Irish to us all. Our new Mainstream Square Dance Lessons hosted jointly with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds continues on Thursdays with Spyder Webb teaching. We welcome all "Angels" and recent graduate mainstream dancers or current students from other clubs to help with our new dancers and get some floor time.

April 7th will be our "April Showers" mainstream dance featuring Rob Sax calling and Leo Urquhart cueing. Please join us for a "Disney Night" plus dance on April 21st with Spyder Webb calling and Leo Urquhart cueing. It should be a lot of fun! We are looking forward to attending the 15th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on April 6th at the Juanita Community Club from 1 - 4 PM. Check out our website for more Freewheeler dance information at [www.squaredanceseseattle.com](http://www.squaredanceseseattle.com).

Ruth Jester

[ruthjester@frontier.com](mailto:ruthjester@frontier.com)





## Happy Hoppers

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

67 Years



Sunday  
April 28

# Anniversary Dance

Scott Coon calling

Leo Urquhart cueing

Hearing  
Enhancement

[www.happyhoppers.org](http://www.happyhoppers.org)

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-8:30



The **Happy Hoppers** are continuing to have strengthening workshops on April 8th and 15th. These are held at Totem Middle School in Marysville taught by Steve Noseck. Our first dance in April is on the 14th with the theme of "Aloha" dance. We will be having Andy Garboden calling with Leo Urquhart cueing. Dancing will start with plus from 6 to 6:30 followed by mainstream from 6:30 to 8:30. Light snacks will be served. We dance at the Stilly Valley Center in Arlington.

April 28th is our "Happy 67th Anniversary" dance with Scott Coon calling and Leo Urquhart cueing. Come help us celebrate our anniversary. Plus starts at 6 with mainstream from 6:30 to 8:30.

We look forward to seeing you at our dances

Karen Hammontree  
Happy Hoppers delegate

**Happy Rounders** will only be dancing on the third and fourth Tuesdays in April. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance at the Hayloft in Lynnwood 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](mailto:larry_mercer02@outlook.com)

On April 13th **Rainbow Squares** present "We X Disney" dancing to all our favorite Disney music. And on Saturday April 27th Rainbow will feature "Viva Mexico!" Brent and Therese Mawdsley are our Caller/Cuer Couple for both dances, with Plus at 7pm and Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Come join us at the Ten Mile Grange, 6950 Hannegan Rd in Lynden. Refreshments are served after the dance and the Experienced Clothing shop will be open.

Lew Gaskill  
[olgaskill@comcast.net](mailto:olgaskill@comcast.net)

Spring draws closer, seeing signs of life in the garden, and continuing fun with SQUARE and ROUND Dancing. The **SAMENA SQUARES** meet at the Juanita Community Club ("JCC"), 13027 100th NE in Kirkland, and hold our regular dances on second and fourth Friday evenings, September-June. Our dances typically begin at 7:30 PM with Plus tips, switching to Mainstream and Rounds, 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website: [www.same-nasquares.org/](http://www.same-nasquares.org/).

March saw the completion of club Mainstream lessons, capped off with a Student level (“Pi day”) dance held 3/8/24, with Rob Sax calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. On March 10 we caravanned to join the Happy Hoppers, and The Oscars were the theme of the 3/22/24 dance with Dave Harry calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing.

The Mainstream lessons wrapped up with a graduation even on 3/14, but we continue to host workshops for new and experienced dancers, every Thursday night.

Dances for April will consist of a Garden Party (4/12/24) (Leo Catt calling and Rochelle Catt cueing.) And on April 26 we will not host a club dance, as we join the Dudes and Dolls at their Anniversary Dance. We will also be traveling to Lynden on 4/13 to join the Rainbow Squares.

April will be a busy month – see you in a square!

Dave Kalman  
Dave.kalman13@gmail.com

**Sky Valley Whirlwinds’** newly graduated students are enjoying being angels in the new lessons which began in February and are getting to know the fun and friendships in the world of square dancing. Together with the Freewheelers, lessons are offered on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 with Spyder Webb teaching/calling at the TriWay Grange in Mill Creek. Everyone has fun and learns something new every Thursday evening. If you are ever in the area, stop by to join us!

Our monthly dances are the fourth Saturday of each month, except December and May. Our April Dance on April 27, 2024 is a level dance with Spyder Webb calling and Shawn and Wendy Cavness cueing. PreRounds begin at 7:00 pm with squares from 8:00 to 10:00 pm at the TriWay Grange in Mill Creek. There is also PLUS dancing in the afternoon of April 27 also at the TriWay Grange from 2:00 to 4:00 pm with Stephen Cole calling. There are no rounds at the afternoon dance. There are a lot of enthusiastic dancers in our area who attend these dances! Thank you!

The Annual **Alzheimer’s Benefit Dance** is being held April 6, 2024 at the Juanita Community Center in Kirkland from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. If you are unable to attend, checks and/or donations can be sent to the UW Foundation (Memo line: ADRC Fund

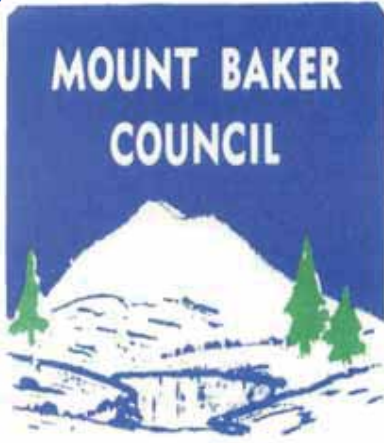
- Square Dance). The mailing address is: UW Medicine c/o Courtney Stringer, P.O Box 358045, Seattle, WA 98195 – 8045. For more information, contact Joe Bahr at jlbahr777@hotmail.com or go to the website: remembertodance.org.

Gerri Johnson  
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**Whirlybird’s** caravanning has been very successful this year, great evenings out of dinner and dancing. Our lessons on Thursday night are successful with Dave Harry as our teacher, and students from other clubs are joining in for additional floor time. And In addition to the First Friday Fun Fest on April 5th which is always a no experience necessary full-room event, bring your new students (and everyone else) out on Saturday, April 13th for our Level Dance of “A Day on the Farm.” Stay safe and see you in a square. Or with Dave Harry as our caller, it could be a Hex! \*that’s six of us, four heads, two sides, and oh mama he makes it fun!\*

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| <b>A BLAST</b> / Plus/A1-A2 / 1st, 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM<br>Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek | Guest Callers & Cuers           | 206 369-7131 |
| <b>CASCADE CROSSFIRES</b> / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 PM<br>Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood                               | Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers        | 425 435-8253 |
| <b>DANCING SHADOWS</b> / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 7:00-9:30 PM<br>Juanita Community Club, Kirkland  | Cuer Debbie Taylor              | 206 362-3734 |
| <b>DUDES AND DOLLS</b> / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM<br>Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood              | Scott Coon/Shawn Cavness        | 425 337-2906 |
| <b>FERN BLUFF SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM<br>South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens | Robert Sax/Caron Grasso         | 425 345-5941 |
| <b>FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS</b> / Plus / 2nd Saturday - 2:00-4:00 PM<br>Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley                    | Steve Noseck/Bob Berka          | 360 682-5348 |
| <b>FREEWHEELERS</b> / Mainstream/Plus / 1st & 3rd Sundays- 7:00-9:00 PM<br>Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood                 | Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor      | 206 367-9219 |
| <b>HAPPY HOPPERS</b> / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00– 8:30 PM<br>Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point                | Guest Callers/Guest Cuers       | 701 240-4023 |
| <b>HAPPY ROUNDERS</b> / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM<br>The Hayloft, Lynnwood                            | Randy Preskitt                  | 206 365-8095 |
| <b>MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS &amp; CUERS ASSOCIATION</b><br>stephen@isquaredance.com                                    | Information: Steven Cole        | 206 769-4959 |
| <b>RAINBOW SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM<br>Ten Mile Grange, Lynden                       | Brent Mawdsley/Brent Mawdsley   | 425 501-3185 |
| <b>SAMENA SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM<br>Juanita Community Club, Kirkland                | Guest Callers/Cuers             | 425 206-8709 |
| <b>SKAGIT SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM<br>Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon            | John Corrigan/Bob Berka         | 360 939-2048 |
| <b>SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS</b> / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM<br>Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek                    | Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness     | 206 310-5627 |
| <b>SQUARE CROWS</b> / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM<br>Maltby Community Center, Maltby                         | Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski | 206 914-2253 |
| <b>WHIRLYBIRDS</b> / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM<br>The Hayloft, Lynnwood       | Dave Harry/Karen Neverdowski    | 206 799-5424 |

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**CASCADE TWIRLERS** will be dancing April 20 at the East Wenatchee Grange from 7:30 - 10:00pm. Calling and cueing will be Dave and Sharon Boggs. Our theme for the dance is "Spring is Popping Out All Over". Come and join us for lots of fun and "popping good" refreshments after the dance!

### 4X8s

Thank you all that came to our 72nd Anniversary. We had 100 present. Tim Merino kept us dancing. Dan Bailly cued the rounds. It was the best crowd we have had since covid. We are cancelling our March 16 dance to attend Cascade twirlers Anniversary Dance. It is a black light dance.

We are changing our lessons to Monday night. It seems there are a lot of school activities on Thursday. Hope to get some to come to us on noonday evening. CeeCee Huber is teaching Ball room dancing and Plus on Sunday afternoon. It is going well .

More than 2 squares of **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** caravan to the 4x8's Anniversary dance on March 2. Most of us who caravan enjoyed dinner before the dance with Gateswingers club members at Shari's Restaurant. We are continuing with our lessons. Quite often we have 3 squares at our lessons. These students will be graduating on March 26th. We had guest caller, Gary Baker, from Spokane for our March 9th dance. It was a very fun evening with 3 squares dancing.

We are looking forward to our Parker Award celebration dance on the afternoon of March 30th for Tom and Chris Clymer.

Our Apple Blossom weekend is May 3-5 in Cashmere. Pre- Register by April 15th. This is always a very fun plus weekend. Apple pie and ice cream are served after Friday night's dance. Joe Saltel is the caller and Ron Woolcock will be the cuer. If you are staying in an RV, we suggest you register on the Chelan County Expo Center website. The fairgrounds are only 1 ½ miles from the Vale Elementary school. This month's Footnotes has our ad for Apple Blossom. You can download a flyer from our website: <http://applelandpromenaders.weebly.com>

*Submitted by Connie Mulholland*



## The Clubs of North Central Council



### **Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange •

3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or [sqdnrc@nwi.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Tom.Clymer@charter.net)

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WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.**



# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

*Area Reporter Steffany Neuschaefer*

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## Hello Square Dancers,

Thanks to YOU, the **RHODYO'S** Blues Chaser Mid-Winter dance was the best attended dance since before COVID! The fun happened all weekend! It definitely chased the blues away while everyone danced around the floor. The RhodyOs are starting to plan 2025's Blues Chaser weekend so all is in order for even a better dance next year. We hope to see you there!

This is also the month for GREEN! Not only do we live in the Evergreen State but St. Patrick's day is always fun with traditions like having corned beef and cabbage, green beer and shamrocks all around for good luck. The RhodyOs had a fun dance with all kinds of green decorations, green cookies and leprechauns promenading us home!

The Rhody O's Square Dance Club's home dance floor is at the Gardiner Community Center in Gardiner, WA. MainStream workshops take place every Thursday night from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and MainStream lessons follow from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

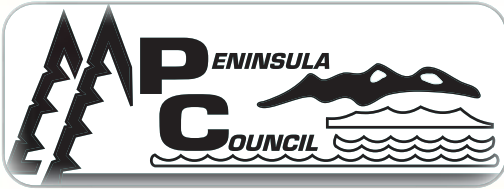
Any questions on how to find out more about the RhodyO's Square Dance Club, e-mail [rhodyos.wa@gmail.com](mailto:rhodyos.wa@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/RhodyO>.

See you on the dance floor!

*Steffany*  
*Secretary/Communications,*  
*RhodyO's Square Dance Club*







## **PENINSULA COUNCIL**

*Area Reporter Anne Ondeck*

### **PENINSULA COUNCIL**

**T**he council is holding lessons on Sunday afternoons, Monday and evenings, with a total of about 30 new dancers.

### **KSDA**

Kitsap Capers will be the last weekend of the month. Lollapalooza will be Saturday, March 30, mostly mainstream, 7-10pm.

### **SQUARE STEPPERS**

Square Steppers are workshopping plus dancing on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm. They will dance on the 2nd Saturday in April.

### **PAWS AND TAWS**

Paws and Taws are hosting lessons on Monday evenings from 7-9pm. They will dance the 3rd Friday of April, the 19th.

### **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**

Gig Harbor Twirlers are lessons on Sunday afternoons from 2-4pm. Their next dance will be on Saturday, April 6.

### **ROUND SQUARES**

Round Squares are hosting lessons on Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm. They will not dance in March in order to help host Kitsap Capers on the last weekend of the month.

### **SWEETHEART ROUNDS**

The club is workshopping Two Step on Thursdays from 7-9pm. The next dance will be Friday, April 12.

### **POULSBO PROMENADERS**

This club will dance on Friday, April 26. Caller: Ray Brenze. Cuer: Marie Wood.

*Anne Ondeck*



**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*

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER**

Gorst (Bremerton)

RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

For Square Dancers

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*Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,*

*Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,*

*Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus*

**PAW AND TAWS**

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

*Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome*

*More info call: 360-930-5277*





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

## RAINIER COUNCIL

### Area Reporters

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**R**AINIER COUNCIL serves the Pierce County area at the south end of Puget Sound.

Spring is here! We had opportunity to share the joy & dance with 3 nearby Councils at Lollapalooza 2024 at KDSA on March 30. Always such a fun event.

Looking forward there are lots of activities happening: Rainier Council's April Big Dance is hosted by Roamin' Tacomans April 6 at Collins. (MS & Plus)

SSD/Mainstream lessons offered by 4 clubs continue on Sunday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday. <https://www.squaredance-rainier.org/classes/> . Angels always welcome. Come meet the new students, chat, and fill in the squares!

Mainstream dances offered by 4 clubs. See below or [wheresthedance.com](http://wheresthedance.com) for details. Round dances are offered at Collins Grange on Monday nights. Mid-week Plus dances are now offered by RTs on Wed evenings in Pacific (dark 4/24).

Teen competition is coming up in early May - 1st Friday evening & all day Saturday at Mountain View HighSchool in Auburn.

Lastly, our thoughts & prayers go out to Mary and other family of Paul Hargrove of the Swingnuts. May he rest in peace.

*Council Reporter: Clare Murphy*  
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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 starting in September, and then again in February.

Toward the end of each class, we include Student Level calls at each of our monthly dances, to encourage our students to use all they learned, during their dance lessons, at an actual dance.

The Spinners 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 5th, 2024, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. This will be our 43rd year as a square dance club.

If you're looking for FUN, some non-impact exercise, with great brain & body coordination, we hope you'll be able to join us in learning how to Square Dance.

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



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

We are happy to announce that our club caller is Brett Kappenman and the club cuer is Marie Wood.

We dance the 3rd Saturday of the month. April 20th is our Pie Parade Dance. This will be Swingnuts 14th Birthday dance. Tips for SSD Student Level and Mainstream Square dancing starts at 7 pm with Rounds in between tips.

Our classes are on Thursday's at 7-9 pm at the Sumner Hall. Check Where's the Dance: <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> Please come and join us for dancing!

*Club Reporter: Gail Johnston*  
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# Roamin' Tacomans

First Saturdays 7:00 to 9:30 pm



Saturday, April 6

Rainier Council Big Dance  
and second annual plant sale

7:00 pm to 7:30 pm Plus

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Mainstream  
with rounds between tips

Andy Garboden calling

Carolyn Tagles cueing

Collins Grange



Saturday, May 4

63rd Anniversary

7:00 pm to 9:30 pm Plus dance  
with rounds between tips

Gunter Monroe calling

Orting Multi-Purpose Center  
202 Washington Ave S, Orting

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 cuers are Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles.

Roamin' Tacomans are planning a BIG dance and plant sale for Saturday April 6th with both plus and mainstream dancing. Our dance will be at Collins Grange for this month only. Roamin Tacomans will be hosting Rainier Council's BIG dance for April with Andy Garboden calling and Carolyn Tagles cueing. We will be dancing plus from 7 to 7:30 pm and dancing mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 pm so all our mainstream friends can come and join us this month. We had several dancers ask us to do the plant sale again this year. They loved getting houseplants and plants for their yards at bargain prices. It was also a great fundraiser for our club so we decided to do it again this year. Don't forget, we will be dancing at Collins Grange on April 6th instead of in Orting. Come join us for a great dance and pick up some plants too.

We will also be continuing our Wed plus dances at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific with dances on Wed April 3, April 10, and April 17. Andy Garboden will be our caller for April dances. Time is from 7 to 9 pm and they are always fun dances.

Looking ahead: We will be having our 63rd Anniversary dance on May 4th at our hall in Orting. We will have Wed plus dances thru May 15, which will be our last Wed dance this season. We dance all summer with some fun outside dances planned for Orting Station. Our hall in Orting is also air conditioned. You can always find updated info on our dances on Roamin Tacomans Facebook page or [Wheresthedance.com](http://Wheresthedance.com). Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Club Reporter: Sharon Herman  
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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.

To put some rumors to rest, Young Bunch will have a senior square and one couple competing in rounds in the 2024 Pacific Northwest Teen Dance Festival that will be held, May 3rd-May 4th. Badges, which are your entrance fee into the weekend events, are available for \$3 each.

The other rumors going around is that Young Bunch is folding, that isn't the case. Jeff and I made an announcement to our club members and council a couple of months ago that we're going to step back from

our duties as president and vice president of Young Bunch after the season ends in May.

We weren't sure at the time of the announcement what exactly it meant, but we made it very clear that Young Bunch was NOT folding. As we've had more time to reflect, we've decided that we weren't going to hold our monthly dances (starting in October) or hold weekly lessons along with the council next session (September/October).

We've been relying on the other clubs of the council to support our club's lessons and dances, which isn't fair to those clubs as those members who also support the other clubs of our councils, it's very exhausting. We love our square dance community, and we don't want to wear out our people, callers or cuers. With ALL this, Young Bunch has a great opportunity that started in March and will hopefully continue every 4th Monday of each month at a local community center to host a fun dance while teaching square dance.

We have so much hope that Young Bunch will be able to direct people of this community center to our council's lessons and/or start weekly lessons at the community center if the community is looking for this type of family activity in their area. We're very excited that this is the direction that our activity needs to get more people interested in square dancing. We're looking forward to keeping everyone updated! We haven't lost hope, just finding a NEW direction!

Our next dance will be Friday, April 12th with Steve Mazel calling, starting at 7 pm at Collins Grange.

*StephanieSchaewe,  
[sschaewe@gmail.com](mailto:sschaewe@gmail.com)*

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 of e Greg and Sue Weber, our club's caller-cuer team, is vacationing this month, so we'll dance to caller Steve Mazel and cuer Carolyn Tagles. 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.

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

On Saturday, April 6, we'll attend the Rainier Council's

BIG Dance for April hosted by Roamin' Tacomans at our familiar Collins Grange. See that club's article for details.

On Saturday, April 13, we'll host our "April Showers Umbrella Dance." So bring a colorful umbrella that we'll dangle overhead to decorate the hall during the dance (but you'll take home with you). We'll enjoy our regular finger food and punch.

On Saturday, April 27, we'll host a dance with no particular theme -- just a fun dance to caller Steve and cuer Carolyn. Finger food and punch, as usual.

Club members should remember to pay your club dues before the end of April.

Our new dancer classes are now well underway. Angels (especially men) are needed and welcomed at our classes at Collins Grange on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council mainstream clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones during the week.

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

*Club Reporter: Sandy Anderson  
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**RONDE 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

Rondé VU Rounds dance every Monday at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, from September thru June. From 6:30 to 8:00 Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier teach beginning two step and waltz. From 8:00 to 9:30 Charles and Katie Morehead teach Rumba, Cha, Slow Two Step and Jive. The four cuer team works together for a fun and playful evening. We had a lot of fun at our Valentines Dance and look forward to hijinks at our April Fool's Dance. We get together to have fun. Come and join us.

Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter  
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## Rainier Council Clubs

website: [squaredance-rainier.org](http://squaredance-rainier.org)  
 (check Calendar link for latest info)

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

Search for events on [WheresTheDance.com](http://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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**BONNEY LADS & LASSIES**







# SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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**S**OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are more than ready for warmer weather and blue skies. The clubs have planned lots of great dances, so check your calendars and add another visit to your list clubs to visit.

Happy spring! And Happy dancing!

In February **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** had our Sunday dance. We only had two squares, but our new

## HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

**3rd SUNDAY 2- 4PM monthly**

**Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson**

**BRAND NEW LOCATION  
WA ELEM. SCHOOL GYM  
3003 CHERRY ST HOQUIAM, WA**

members did a great job. Randy Carlson was our caller, and he always does a wonderful job, and we enjoy dancing to him. We visited Cougar Squares and Prairie Steppers. In February Bill High took a serious fall and broke his ankle, we do hope to see him out on the floor again in April.

March, we visited several clubs and had out St. Patrick's dance.

April bringing us some beautiful spring weather. Several of our members traveled over the pass for the Yakima Spring Sashay.

*Ann Kilwien*  
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April will bring **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB`S** 42nd Anniversary dinner/dance. It will be held Saturday April 27th at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. Starting off with turkey, potatoes, green beans, and salad for dinner with cake and ice cream for dessert. The dinner is at 6 pm (donation for dinner) Rounds at 7:30 PM with Ron Woolcock and then the PLUS dance 8-10 PM with Special caller Steve Edlund who is from Surrey BC Canada. We hope you can join us for our special night of PLUS dancing.

**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**

Other dates in April, we will be dark on Friday, April 5th, so we can enjoy the calling of Dan Preedy and Mike Sikorsky who will be at Lac-A-Do for that weekend April 5-7th. We will also have our 3rd Sunday dance on April 2nd 6:30-9:30 the cuer TBD and Gunter Monroe calling Plus.

Our Plus lessons did very well with four squares dancing every Sunday for eleven weeks. We had around 22 dancers who had danced some plus and six new plus dancers. Our graduation was held on Saturday, March

## 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**

23rd. It was good to see so many interested in learning the PLUS moves.

Some members were at the Blues Chaser in Port Townsend in February. We have also been helping at the Mainstream dances at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. There was a very large groups of beginning dancers on Monday and Thursday nights. Nice to see an interest in Square Dancing again.

Now that the days are getting longer, we hope you can come out and join us dancing Plus. We hope to see you in a square!!

*Peggy Smith*  
[pegscott29@comcast.net](mailto:pegscott29@comcast.net)

**COUGAR SQUARES** dance the first Saturday of each month September through June at St. Francis Parish Hall beginning at 7:00 with plus. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer. Mainstream begins

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



at 7:30 and goes until 9:30 p.m. with Jim and Susan. Square dance attire is suggested, but everyone is welcome. Cougars do not have a refreshment break

during the evening, but we do “graze” in the kitchen throughout the evening. No one should go home hungry.

On March 1st nine dancers signed up for a CPR class at the Onalaska Fire Hall. The instructor was Carol Lee. This class was inspired after Don Wood passed away after suffering a heart attack. CPR is not something we like to think about, but when it comes so close, the awareness changes.

Jim called our March dance on the first Saturday in March and left the next day for Hawaii with Paula and all their children and spouses for ten days. He said he would miss us, but I think we will think more about him in sunny Hawaii than the Raupps will think about us in rainy Washington.

Our Mainstream lessons are going well, and the students are making good progress. Rocky Reed substituted for Jim while he was in Hawaii. Hearing different voices is a good thing. We’ll see what Jim thinks when he takes over again in mid-March.

Some Cougars will go to the Spring Sashay in Yakima at the end of April. Everyone is hoping that spring will have arrived in eastern Washington by that time. Susan Healea is the cuer and Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman are the callers. The dance is sponsored by Gateswingers and is held in the Yakima Square and Round Dance Center.

We are looking forward to warmer weather and blue skies in April even if we need to go east of the mountains to find it.

*Don and Judy Wilson,*  
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STARDUST DANCERS celebrated Susan Healea’s birthday at our February dance. We had refreshments, sang Happy Birthday in a nice way, and gave her a card with our thank you for her great teaching and patience with us. Susan declared that she is now in” ancienthood”.

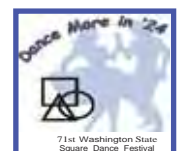
Stardust dances the first and third Thursdays of each month with very few exceptions. Phase IV dances begin at 7:00 and phase II and III dances begin at 7:30 to 9:30. All dances are mixed rhythms including “Fun” Tango dances. Susan is our cuer/teacher.

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

We had two Stardust families need surgery. Bill High broke his leg in three places and had to have three surgeries. He took a fall from a ladder. Nancy Andrews had foot surgery. We miss them both and are anxious to have them back on the dance floor again as soon as possible.

Several families will travel to Moxee to dance with Susan, Craig, and Adam on April 26-28. We hope to see many of you on the dance floor in Moxee.

*Don and Judy Wilson,*  
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THE TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS hope Punxsutawney Phil was right when he predicted an early spring. The weather we had in February gives us doubt. Lessons have been going well. Mary Dart plans to offer a new set of beginner clogging lessons when spring does arrive.

We enjoy our “Dance Night” on the last Monday of each month when we just dance a mix of all clogging levels from 5 to 7 PM. Any club members who like meet at a local restaurant for an early dinner prior to “Dance Night”.

Remember to register for the 2024 Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival and Leadership Seminar to be held on July 11 through 13 at the Yakima Convention and Events Center. Mary Dart is coordinating the clogging program. Go to the festival website, [festival.wasdf.org](http://festival.wasdf.org), to find registration forms and more information.

We hope you will join us on Monday nights at the Brighton Park Grange, 525 73rd Avenue SW in Tumwater near the New Market Skills Center and the UPS Customer Service Center in Tumwater. Donation is \$10.00 per person each lesson night.

### 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*

### ROUND-A-BOUNTS

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





# 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 / 7:00-9:30  
Guest callers and Cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

2nd PRAIRIE STEPPERS ..... Oakview Grange / 7:00-10:30  
Don Wood, cuer; Marie Wood, cuer 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 HARBOR HAYLOFTERS ..... Wa Elem. School gym- HOQUIAM  
Randy & Chris Carlson 2:00-4:00 MAINSTREAM&ROUNDS

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

4th OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 2:00-4:00  
Gunter Monroe, caller MAINSTREAM



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

Lac-A-Do Hall..... 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia  
American Legion Hall ..... 112 W 1st St. Aberdeen  
St. Francis Parish Hall ..... 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo

Catlin Grange ..... 205 Shawnee St., Kelso  
Oakview Grange..... 2700 N. Pearl, Centralia

**SPOKANE COUNCIL**  
*Area Reporter*  
**Priscilla Davis** [ddavis@aol.com](mailto:ddavis@aol.com)



<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

**SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL** is sponsoring the USA West 2025 Kickoff Weekend on April 19 & 20, 2024, at the Western Dance Center. Please see our flyers letting you know all the details for this very busy weekend. Also, go to our web page [www.squaredancespokane.org](http://www.squaredancespokane.org) and click on the USA West 2025 for details. Come and enjoy the calling of Andy Allemao from CA and cueing of Doug & Leslie Dodge on Saturday. Friday sessions are called/cued by USA West Policy Board members.

*Priscilla Davis, Reporting*

April is our transition month in the inner mountain northwest, cold nights, rain and often snow, but warmer days coming. There seems to be a change in our square dancing activity also, happy people making more squares at our dances, lots of energy at lessons, we're all ready to get out there and move, I think.

**COEURLY Q'S** are hoping to see a fun group at our April 6th dance, "Dancing to the Movies" is always a highlight of the season. Our caller, Adam Christman, makes a challenge of "who knows the name of the movie" while we're dancing to his favorite choice. Jen Devine will cue our Rounds so we'll be moving to more good beats.

Our students have been conscientiously taking on the new calls each week. We are encouraging them to go with members to the Council student level dances, they get to know different callers and meet dancers from around the council. This is the best time for new dancers, they realize that they're "getting it" and start having fun. We are fortunate to have many dancing opportunities throughout the area during these months and festivals ahead.

May 4th will come soon, and our Coeurly Q's will celebrate their 64th Anniversary. It's a great time to celebrate the years of faithful members giving and sharing within the whole square dance community and the support we all give each other.

Donna Seil, reporting


Happy spring from the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS!** Our square dance lessons and round dance lessons

**Twin City Twirlers**  
 1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May  
 Rounds: 6:30pm, Squares: 7-9pm  
**Lessons**  
 Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 7-8:30pm  
 (509) 758-3543 [www.twincitytwirlers.com](http://www.twincitytwirlers.com)  
 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA

will soon be finished until the fall. We had a few new dancers in each class.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and will graduate. We are already planning our lessons for the fall. Our Blossom Daze Dance is May 5th and is an all-day event. We start at 10 a.m. with a round dance workshop taught by Jen Devine from Spokane. We then have a plus dance from 2:00-4:00 p.m. with Butch Suttley from Butte MT calling. The evening dance starts with rounds at 6:30 p.m. with Jen cueing. Then the rest of the evening is mainstream squares with Butch calling and two rounds in between tips with Jen cueing. We have plenty of dry camping on a grassy area by the dance hall, also many motels/hotels in the Lewiston/Clarkston valley. Look for our ad in this issue of the Footnotes. The hall has an "experienced square dance clothing shop" for men and women. It is stocked full, so come dance with us and check out the bargains.

*Jeanne Greer, Reporting*



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

The three squares dancing on Tuesday evenings have enjoyed being with the experienced dancers from both **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** and Model T's. The "students" were a bit reticent at first; but are having a blast as their dancing and friendships improve. In April, the club members will join forces at the Ottoson "barns" to begin organizing the "treasures" many others have brought. It certainly brings in a good fund to support the WRR club's activities. HAPPY SPRING!

Judy Ottoson, Reporting

**VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS'** Thursday night class will continue thru April. Our three students plus the angels have been having a fun time. VCT will host a Trails End mainstream Dance for USA West Kickoff weekend on Thursday, April 18 for those dancers coming to Spokane on Thursday. Doug Davis is the caller and Sue Harris, CA, will be the cuer. Our club mainstream dance is Friday, April 26 with Doug Davis calling and Jen DeVine cueing—this is our Friendship Dance. Our Presidents Day Dance on Feb. 23 had 2 club presidents

who received free admission to the dance. Our 66th Anniversary dance on March 26 was a wonderful celebration for the Valley Cross Trailers. Since the dance was close to Easter, dancers could hunt for hidden Easter eggs (and some had really nice surprises in them!!!) The golden egg had a gift certificate to purchase a USA West 2025 T-shirt—who was the lucky person???? April birthday wishes go out to Loren (3), Priscilla (4), Adam (11), and Dale (28). By the time you read this, we pray that our weather is sunny and warm—just don't work too hard trying to get your outside work done all in one day!

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION had their changeover meeting on March 3—new officers started their terms on the Western Dance Association Board. We sure hope you attended the WDA sponsored dance on Friday, March 29, at the WDC, dancing to the calling of Matt Worley, VA, and the cueing of Theresa Ray, WA. Matt also called on Saturday at the NSDC. Michael & Chelsea Thompson from Co was the cuer.







When you are in Spokane  
come & visit  
your Heritage Center

**To schedule a visit, please contact:**

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



# Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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| <p><b>Coeurly Q's</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Harding Family Center<br/>411 N 15<sup>th</sup> St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>                                    | <p><b>Spokane Area Council</b> – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds</p>                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Diamond Squares</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>                                             | <p><b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday<br/>8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>                                                                 |
| <p><b>Heartbeats</b> - Wednesdays except 5<sup>th</sup><br/>8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging<br/>Bobbie's Dance Studio<br/>4575 Wanakiwin Dr, Loon Lake, WA 99148</p>                                             | <p><b>Spokane Carousels</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:30 R III-VI<br/>East Spokane Grange<br/>1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>                                                                  |
| <p><b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Various Locations<br/>Call for information: 208-946-0741<br/><i>Special dances during year</i></p> | <p><b>Star Shooters</b> - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>                                                     |
| <p><b>JAMM Country Line Dancing</b> - Tuesdays<br/>11:00 a.m. Line Dancing<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>                                                                               | <p><b>Twin City Twirlers</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>6:30 Rounds; 7:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Twin City Square Dance Center<br/>2130 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>                       |
| <p><b>Model T's</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>North Spokane Dance Center<br/>7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>                                                 | <p><b>Valley Cross Trailers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds<br/>4<sup>th</sup> Fri 7:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds; 9:00 Plus &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p> |
| <p><b>North Spokane Dance Assoc</b> – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>North Spokane Dance Center<br/>7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>              | <p><b>Wag Arouds</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. East Spokane Grange<br/>WDC - 1901 N Sullivan Rd<br/>East Spokane Grange - 1621 N Park Rd</p>                          |
| <p><b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> - Tuesdays<br/>7:00 Plus Workshop<br/>East Spokane Grange<br/>1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>                                                                                           | <p><b>Western Dance Association</b> – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>                      |
| <p><b>Roundup Workshop</b> - Tuesdays<br/>7:30 Rounds III-VI<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>                                                                                             | <p><b>Wild Rose Ramblers</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>North Spokane Dance Center<br/>7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>                                                                      |

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Mike Olivieri from Denver, Colorado Calling Trail In & Fun on the Floor end of March in Lynnwood and Marysville

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