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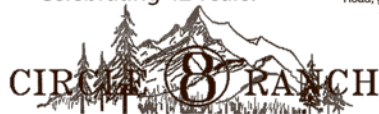
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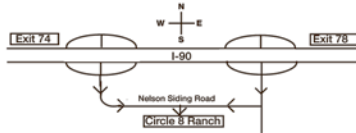


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Program 6.2 June 7-9	Ray Brendzy (A2) Rounds with Randy and Marie Preskitt	\$54.00 per couple
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Program 7A July 7-11	Callers College with Daryl Clendenin Callertab Training Curriculum	\$323.00 per caller
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Program 7C July 21-25	Cascade Caper- A1 Blast with Mike Sikorsky Learn A1 in 9+ Sessions	\$68.00 per person
Program 7.4 July 26-28	Steve Edlund and Willie Sewell (PLUS) Rounds with Jim and Vonnice Spence	\$43.25 per couple
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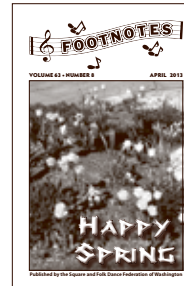
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COMING EVENTS

www.squaredance-wa.org

"Boots in Blue Mountains"
Pendleton Convention Center
April 5 & 6, 2013

State Federation Meeting
Hosted by Blue Mountain Council
Milton-Freewater Community Building
Milton-Freewater, OR
May 4, 2013

66th Silver State Square and Round Dance Festival
Grand Sierra Resort
Reno, NV
May 10 - 13, 2013

42nd Montana State Square and Round Festival
"Catch A Dream 2013"
Ronan, MT
May 24 - 27, 2013

61st Washington State Festival
"Weekend in Wine Country"
Kennewick, WA
June 14 & 15, 2013

Alaska State Square & Round Dance Festival 2013
"Chase the Midnight Sun"
Fairbanks, AK
June 20 - 23, 2013

62nd National Square Dance Convention^o
"THE SOONER THE BETTER"
Oklahoma City, OK
June 26 - 29, 2013

45th Annual Leadership Seminar
Circle 8 Ranch
Cle Elum, WA
July 11-13, 2013

THE GAVEL
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McNutt, Parker, MacGregor and Festival The time is now for Nominations and Registrations

Remember this is the month that April showers bring May flowers right! Happy Easter to all our dancing friends and family, by now all our clubs have graduated their new dancers. We are looking forward to our Spring Anniversary dances, and special upcoming dances this spring and summer. Let's all remember to encourage our new dancers to attend as well. In a few short months it will be time to celebrate our activity at our Washington State Festival in Kennewick, Washington at Three Rivers Convention Center. Let's all show our support and get our REGISTRATIONS in.

With the good weather that means more traveling across the state. We hope everyone has enjoyed the mild winter as we did. Kris and I have enjoyed dancing all over the state with our old and new friends; we have had a lot of fun. Remember this is the time of year when past recipients of the Bob McNutt Award, Parker Award, and the Harry MacGregor Award are looking for candidates. These couples would love to receive nominations from your council.

Bob McNutt Award for 2012- Ron and Georgine Woolcock
Parker Award for 2012- Don and (the late Judy) Cochrane
Harry MacGregor Award for 2012- Bob and Shirley Spain

These couples would love your input to make this decision a little easier. All you dancers know the people that deserve these honors for these awards. So please take the time to write a resume and get it in to the right people, so that all the resume's can be included.

Happy Spring and Happy Easter to you all!!

President Couple, Margaret and Kris Kiser

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at the 61st annual
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 June 14 - 15, 2013

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Three neighboring cities make up the Tri-Cities area in Washington State

The cities that comprise the tri are Pasco, Kennewick and Richland. West Richland, a fourth neighboring city, is often included as being a part of the Tri-Cities. Kennewick and Richland are located in Benton County, while Pasco is located in Franklin County. The Tri-Cities region plays host to many parks that both visitors and locals are able to enjoy all year round.



Play golf while at the festival. 11 fabulous courses in the Tri-Cities

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MAY STATE MEETING

Hosted by the

Blue Mountain Council



SATURDAY MEETING, May 4, 2013

State Federation Meeting 9:00 AM – 12 Noon
Luncheon 12 Noon – 1:00 PM
State Federation Meeting 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Friday Dance May 3, 2013

From: 7:30 – 10:00 PM

Mainstream, *Casual Attire*

7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-10:00 PM Dance

Hosted by **Blue Mountain Council**

Caller MC: Jim Swanson

Cuer MC: Lorna Hayden

State Callers and Cuers welcome

Refreshments

Saturday Dance May 4, 2013

From: 7:30 – 10:00 PM

Mainstream, *Square Dance Attire*

7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-10:00 PM Dance

Hosted by **Blue Mountain Council**

Caller MC: Jim Swanson

Cuer MC: Lorna Hayden

State Callers and Cuers welcome

Refreshments

Milton-Freewater Community Building

Milton-Freewater, OR 97862

From Walla Walla turn right on NE 5th (by Safeway). Hall is down on the right.

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RV Hookups Onsite (electric) \$7.00 per night

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May 3, 2013

Leadership Seminar Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM
Milton-Freewater Community Center
Catered by Rhonda's Catering

Heritage Center Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM
Milton-Freewater Community Center
Catered by Rhonda's Catering

DANCE 7:30 – 10:00 PM

MS, Trail-In, Casual Attire
7:30 Pre-rounds, 8:00 Dance
Hosted by Blue Mountain Council
Milton-Freewater Community Center
Caller MC: Jim Swanson
Cuer MC: Lorna Hayden
State Caller and Cuers welcome
Refreshments

RV Information

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(541) 938-6647 800-881-6647
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Walla Walla Motels:

Hampton Inn & Suites– 1531 Kelly Place
(509) 525-1398
20% rate discount on available rooms

May 4, 2013

XPs Breakfast 7:00 AM
Mom's Café
513 N. Main Street (one block from Hall)
Milton-Freewater, OR

Festival Committees 7:30 AM

Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM
Milton-Freewater Community Center
Provided by Blue Mountain Council

State Federation Meeting 9:00 AM – Noon

Luncheon 12 Noon – 1:00 PM
Provided by Blue Mountain Council

State Meeting Continues 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

DANCE 7:30 – 10:00 PM

MS, Square Dance Attire
7:30 Pre-rounds, 8:00 Dance
Milton-Freewater Community Building
Hosted by Blue Mountain Council
Caller MC – Jim Swanson
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State Caller and Cuers welcome
Refreshments

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Comfort Inn & Suites

1419 West Pine
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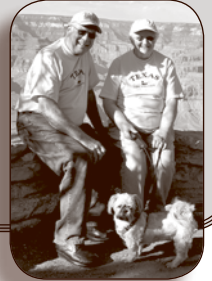


FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Scotty & Shirley Marriner

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Maggie may be coming or going, but hardly ever stands still!

Who am I today? I seem to be asking myself that question quite a bit lately. I do find myself pre-occupied with the 2013 state festival as the days now seem to be flying by.

Where are the young dancers? We only had four registered for the state festival as of mail pick up on March 2nd. I know many of the members of youth or family clubs are busy fund raising and practicing their routines for the annual Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival being held May 3rd & 4th.

On March 2nd I was among the many that travelled to Moses Lake to celebrate the 4 x 8's 61st Anniversary and witness the "2 x 4s" strut their stuff during a demo tip. The young dancers found the adults to be most generous in donating funds to help the "kids" make the trip to the PNTSDF. I too was impressed!

Registrations for Weekend in Wine Country are beginning to roll in. I have 261 adults listed as of March

2nd. Ways & Means still have

earrings, t-shirts and tote bags for sale. There are 250 grape themed dangles to be purchase as a souvenir of this June event.

Many of Washington

State's popular callers and cuers have registered for the 61st Annual Washington State Square Dance Festival, Weekend in Wine Country.



Will I see you there?

Maggie

Deadlines & Distribution

It has been brought to our attention that some subscribers received their March issue of FOOTNOTES as late as March 5th. We're not sure why this is happening. Every month the deadline for advertising, articles and photos is the first of the month prior to publication. This gives your FOOTNOTES staff the time necessary to process it all. Construction of a 76 page magazine such as you are now reading takes many hours, and we're all volunteers. Our job is to make everything ready for the printing press by the 10th of the month, and just so you know, we haven't missed that deadline in well over two years!

Our printing company, Inland-Saxum of Walla Walla, has the finished product ready to go on to the press the morning of the 11th day of every month. Typically the printing job is done within two weeks and sent to the mail unit where it is addressed and sent to you. In a matter of a day or two the entire press run is shipped. From that time on it is in the hands of our United States Postal Service. While we expect that it will be delivered to your mailbox before the first of the month, it is apparent that this does not always happen. I wish I had a solution for the problem, but I do not. Unfortunately it is simply something we have to live with.

Of course we could make the deadlines earlier but as it is we try to allow for "late breaking" information. We bend over backwards to accommodate late articles, late ads and late pictures. The bottom line is we may just have to burn the midnight oil to make our deadline, and that's the truth!

On another topic, FOOTNOTES received a compliment this past month from a reader who reports that he reads every issue cover to cover the day he receives it. He is especially pleased with the quality of the articles written by our regular column writers citing substance and thought provoking ideas. We could not agree more. They do indeed do a remarkable job which is greatly appreciated. While we are pleased that the magazine is so well received at his house, we'd like to have your ideas too. If there is something that FOOTNOTES could write about that you are especially interested in, please drop us an email.

Thanks for lending us your eyes. Send us your thoughts.

Scotty & Shirley

45TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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Tick Tock

The clock is ticking... just three more months until the Education and Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch!

Here is a reminder of the lineup. We have Dee Dee Dougherty Lottie as our featured Caller with Bill and Karen Holm as our featured Cuer. Dave Boggs will be the Friday evening MC and State President Margaret Kiser will be leading the way at the annual Buzz session. Don't forget, Friday morning golf with Del Chase (509-961-1409 deljackiechase@nctv.com) and Mike Edgerly (509-674-5744).

All day Saturday we will have a full calendar of events. Don Carlson will be discussing "Square Dancing's Big Tent", Bob and Claudia

Amsbury will talk about traveling with Square Dancing, Sheila Kastner and Cathy Bruhn will be giving you hints on how to "Keep Fun In Your Club", Tom Rhode will be giving our Club Treasurers hints and tips on "Guidelines, Timelines & Information for your Club

Treasurer" and Scott and Darcy Coon will bring us into the computing age with "The 101's of Facebook" and "The Word Computer has me Shaking in My Boots". Did I forget to mention the Round and Square Dance Workshops with Bill Holm and Dee Dee Dougherty Lottie? Those are happening in the afternoon.

Friday and Saturday evening you can't miss our "After Parties". Yes, these are always a fun filled half an hour of really "great" jokes, funny, funny skits, and "Oscar winning"

acting. Well, I could be exaggerating just a bit... but it is a really nice way to end and evening... on a note of laughter!

Just a reminder... this weekend event is not just for Club Presidents, or Council Officers or leaders in your club. It is for everyone who is interested in learning more about keeping square dancing strong and alive in our communities. This educational weekend gives us all an opportunity to share

ideas about what is working for your clubs, what you do in your community for fundraisers or community giving, how to advertize, meet new people with different ideas and learn and take action if there is something we can do better for our terrific activity. But most of all to meet new people, make new friendships, and have a great time!

Please mark the date on your calendar for July 12th thru the 14th, 2013 and plan to join us for this fun filled weekend of learning, sharing, friendship and fun!

Send your registration forms to:

Lew and Oren Gaskill at 425 Chuckanut Dr. N #20 Bellingham, WA 98229-8951. Make your checks payable to 44th LEADERSHIP SEMINAR. A form is printed below, but can also be found on the State website (www.squaredance-wa.org) or grab one from your Area Council.

One last note, if you haven't signed up for the 61st State Festival - "A Weekend In Wine Country" hosted by the Blue Mountain Square Dance Council, make sure you take a moment to do that!

Hope to see you on the dance floor!

Cliff and Cathy Bruhn



Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



45th Annual Square Dance & Educational Seminar Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA - July 11,12,13, 2013



Information & Registration

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Please make checks payable to 45th Leadership Seminar
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Possible answers to age old questions

In my last article I talked about reasons I left square dancing. This month I think I'll tackle why my kids did the same. They, like me, had many reasons, but the primary one was still a question of being welcomed. Don't get me wrong, our club is an extended family, it was outside our area they didn't feel welcomed. When all the kids were younger we travelled together to many square dance functions. Frequently meeting new friends and many youth dancers. This is how we found out about the various teen groups and of course "competition".

My kids later informed me there were several problems they encountered with the other teens.

- 1) Most of the kids were used to dancing with each other, and weren't particularly interested in having others join in.**
- 2) My kids were just "the kids from Moses" they had no matching outfits, no badges, and no club identity.**
- 3) We didn't participate in competition, so therefore the perception of inferior dancing ability was generated. This was enhanced by the fact that they didn't dance plus or higher level rounds. Becoming involved in other activities they slowly one by one dropped out of square dancing. I don't want to give the impression that teen clubs and competition caused my children and perhaps many others to quit. I just wanted to draw the correlation between them and the "big" clubs.**

The reasons my kids gave me could have also come from most any of the adults I've known who have left the activity. In my last two articles I think that I've done a pretty good job of identifying why we loose dancers. Hopefully in the next two articles, with your help we can start on a workable solution.

One more thing... This year I've been privileged to work with a group of teens, preparing them to attend and compete in the competition at the PNTSDF. I really do think that it is a wonderful program and would encourage you all to attend. Remember to invite you newer dancers out and as always I'll see you around the corner!

A GIFT TO SHARE

an essay by Annie Wilson, Skagit Squares

I have just returned late last night from a 'square dance cruise' to the Caribbean. Yes it was wonderful to get out of the wet and cold for a bit, but I would like to share some of what I learned about dancers in general. We had dancers come from as far away as Alaska, Sweden, Eastern Canada, as well as from the contiguous United States. The people who set up this cruise did something wonderful; we took our time as a group to dance with the only square dance club in Puerto Rico and held a demonstration of Square Dancing in Aruba.

As we arrived to the 'dance hall' in Puerto Rico the dancers were warm, friendly and excited to dance with us. Once we all were there they were so eager to dance we formed squares immediately and they put on a record that had the calls on them. Even though there was a terrible echo, they had danced these recordings so much they knew them by heart, we however, struggled to hear and keep the squares going. It was then that we learned that was the only dancing they had! And they LOVED square dancing! What a joy it was to have Nassar Shukayer & Hunter Keller to call for them! They were so wonderful in easing these fellow dancers into hearing for each and every call. We round danced and had several of the folks there come out and try to follow our lead. We left there not actually wanting to go, but

as the boat was leaving we had to. We had touched lives and hearts, and had ours touched as well, sharing in what we love most to do.

Our cruise co-coordinators hadn't stopped there though. We had been invited to share our passion with the Arubans in a 'demo dance' at a senior center. With this vague understanding we loaded 2 buses full of dancers and were driven to Noord. When we arrived there was a canvas covering over a dance area of brick, a cabana to serve refreshments, and a huge crowd of all ages, including dignitaries of the island (!) to share in this cross cultural experience. There was a man there who had called 47 years ago when there was square dancing on Aruba, and it was his hope to bring it back. We shared our dancing and they shared their dancing. They have their own rhythm called 'Arubite,' as each island has their own individual dance rhythm.

What fun! Then they took us to lunch of their island cuisine (yum!) and we started to party Aruban style! Absolutely wonderful!

Why am I sharing all this? First, we have a great deal to be thankful for as dancers. As a whole we are a generous people just wanting to share with others the fun and enjoyment we have dancing. And we are very willing to go out of our way

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Just a quick reminder about CLUB renewals: again this year, we have emailed the instructions to each council treasurer and your individual clubs should be getting it soon from your respective councils. When filling out this renewal form, if your club has more officers than there are spaces for on the on-line form, just complete two forms, filling in the required officers' information. If you encounter any problems, check with your council, or feel free to call us. We also want to mention that we have made some changes to this form. These changes should be included in your instructions from your council treasurer; however, we will also explain them here.

The fields that have been changed are:

*'Secretary 1' has been changed to read 'Recording Secretary'.
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These changes were instigated to make the same form more adaptable to either council or club use. If you have any questions about these changes, please give us a call.

By the time you read this, you should have received the INDIVIDUAL membership renewals through the mail from us for the 2013-2014 dance season. If you are a club treasurer and you have not received this individual membership renewal mailing from us by the time you read this article, please let us know. Remember, this is a completely separate function than the Club/Council renewal, discussed in the first paragraph. This mailing includes your club membership list, invoice, and instructions. This mailing is being sent to the

club treasurers we have on file. If you receive this mailing and you are not the current club treasurer, this information MUST reach the current club treasurer. Remember the deadline for returning this information along with your check is May 31, 2013. NOTE: Don't forget, this is the second year for the price increase which brought the dues to \$6.00 per member.

Please, please, we beg of you to take just a little more time proofreading for accuracy when making out your club membership list. Folks, we are not mind readers. We can only input what you give us. PLEASE make sure your zip codes are correct (we have found as many as three different zip codes for the same person at the same address), your addresses are correct (we have found different numbers for the same person on the same street address along with NE and NW, SE and SW, etc), and the names are spelled correctly (especially name changes caused by marriage and divorce). Errors diminish the effectiveness of our database and make it nearly impossible to verify an individual's membership. This could drastically affect the ability to turn in a claim to our insurance company. Use of the electronic forms has tremendously increased the accuracy (due to legibility), but we need to spend a little more time proofreading (fix the typo's)!

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Our new Round of the Month for April will be "Falling in Love Again" a Phase 2 Waltz. The other two dances offered for consideration were "One Love" and "The Girl in My Arms 2".

Till next month
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Wash and dry all fabrics before starting to work with them. This is crucial. Some fabrics will shrink three inches to the yard. The warp (length) will shrink more than the weft (width) because the warp was pulled tighter in the weaving process. If the garment shrinks this much after construction all of the careful fitting and sewing will be wasted.

Selvedge edges will shrink more than the body of the fabric. They should not be used in a garment, because they will continue to shrink with each wash and distort the edge. These edges are what the machines hold on to in the weaving, dying and printing process. They are woven differently and often with different

threads than the rest of the fabric. To determine which side of the fabric is the "right" side look for little bumps in the selvedge. The bumps point up on the "right" side. Either side of the fabric can be used, your preference, just use the same side throughout the garment. One way to mark each pattern piece is to stick a small piece of blue painter's tape to the "wrong" side.

Before laying the pattern on the fabric, make sure the threads of the fabric are at a perfect 90 degree angle. To find the straight of grain for the cross wise weft, make a small cut through the selvage near one end. Pick one thread and pull it, then cut along the line of the pull. Many woven fabrics will tear along the cross grain line. Be aware, that in tearing, the edge of the fabric can be stretched out of shape. Fold the fabric and lay it on the cutting table keeping the corners together, the edges straight and at right angles. Sometimes it is necessary to pin along the selvedge to keep the fabric lined up. Blue painter's tape is handy to hold the fabric in place on the table. It does not leave any residue on the fabric or the table.

Another way to keep the edges of slippery fabric lined up is to pin them to a large piece of paper. The end rolls of news paper are perfect for this.

Wide wrapping paper also works well. Lay the paper on the table and pin the selvedge edge to the edge of the paper. Smooth the fabric and pin the other edges. Position the pattern pieces on the fabric and pin through all of the layers. When cutting, with either a rotary blade or scissors, cut through all layers. This will not dull your scissors because today's paper is a better grade than the old type that was course and had bits of wood and sand in it. Leave everything pinned together until you are ready to sew. The paper sandwich will keep the fabric from stretching.

The straight of grain lines on the pattern pieces must be positioned on the lengthwise grain of the fabric. Measure - measure - measure! Just eye balling the straight of grain lines is not good enough. Measure from the straight of grain line to the selvedge edge or the fold. Even a few degrees off

grain can cause a twist in the finished garment.

Whenever possible use the 'with nap' layout. The top ends of each pattern piece will be pointing in the same direction. Due to the way that the fabric goes through the rollers in the printing and dying processes, there are very subtle changes in all fabrics whether they have a nap or not. Position all pattern pieces before cutting anything. Look at the layout in the instructions. The fabric may need to be refolded to accommodate all the pieces.

Making sure that each pattern piece is very accurately on the straight of grain, is one of the things that will take your sewing up to the next level. Careful placement prior to cutting will take more time, but the rewards will be worth every second.

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P.N.T.S.D.F. Time

It's April and "that time" again for many of the youth dancers in our area. This year's P.N.T.S.D.F will be held on the first weekend of May at Hazen High School in Renton. With record low attendance anticipated, this year's festival is sure to be a mix of emotions. Our youth dancers put a lot of time and effort into their performances and I hope that everyone has a chance to watch what unfolds on this awesome weekend before it's gone.

In other news, spring is here and with the great weather comes our state festival! Mark your Calendars and come out to Kennewick June 14-15 to support the winner(s) of the Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Scholarship!

Ed Note: The following article was written by Marcel Rivard, Chief Scorekeeper and webmaster of <http://pntsdf.org>, the official website of the Pacific North-West Teen Festival. We thought you would enjoy reading his remarks as printed on the website.

The Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF) provides opportunities for young people up to and including 19 years of age to meet and enjoy competition in Square Dancing, Calling, Round Dancing and Cueing along with an Exhibition Danci category for all club members and their advisors and family members.

This Festival has been held annually since 1950 at various locations in the lower mainland areas of British Columbia and in Washington and Oregon States.

The PNTSDF is organized by a group of interested square and round dancers and leaders from both sides of the border on a completely volunteer basis.

Varying categories and levels of competition are provided, ranging from easy to very challenging and the award structure is arranged so as to provide a maximum of recognition for sincere effort at every level.

It is not necessarily how much a competitor knows about square dancing, but how well they can do those things they already know. "The object of the game is not simply to get from point 'X' to point 'Y' in as few steps as possible, but to cover the distance smoothly, comfortably and to the beat of the music. Rough dancing is not good dancing. Good dancing is smooth and effortless, allowing time for pleasure as one goes along."

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Marcel Rivard



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“Dancing ‘til the Morning Light”. A lot of great dances coming up; hope all the dance cards are full. Spring themes are always fun; bright colors; warm smiles, and wonderful friends to share a square. Corner be there when I need you; partner be there for a swing or two, and let’s all get out and dance.

Soon we will be attending Circle 8 Ranch and the 2013 State Festival in Wine Country. I am ready to step lively to the positive sounds of the callers and cuers. Remember; a dance partner is but a phone call away. “Don’t be shy”; our spring and summer dances are just around the corner. Let’s all fill the halls with wonderful dancing feet and warm smiles.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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The Milton-Freewater Community Center was a lively place on Sunday February 17th. More than four squares of dancers of all ages enjoyed the calling and cueing of Bill & Neva Reid as the **MUDDY FROGS** celebrated another anniversary.

The dancers did something special for one of their own who is now confined to a wheelchair; Jim Swanson on the mic sang “Darlene” while 4 squares were

videotaped dancing for their friend’s enjoyment... taking the dance to her... touching. The day ended with a potluck dinner after the dance.

Lessons and workshops continue on Sunday afternoons. We usually have two squares being taught – mentored – by Bob Gianniny. Thanks Bob.

On March 2nd six adults plus “Birthday Boy” Gabe, now 8, caravanned to the 4 X 8s Anniversary dance in Moses Lake. Caller Bill Reid did a special singing call in recognition of Gabe’s birthday. Thanks Bill.

The Milton-Freewater Community Center will be the site of the May 4th state meeting of the Square & Folk



Muddy Frogs helped celebrate Gabe's 8th birthday with a caravan to 4 X 8's Anniversary dance. There were lots of young dancers in attendance fund raising for PNWSDF COMPETITION. Top row L-R: Curtis Walter, Barbara Walter, Anthony Lizotti. Center row L-R: Merri Anne Huber and Gabe. Bottom row L-R: Maggie Miller, Tina Allaway and Bob Gianniny.

Photo by Bob Gianniny

Dance Federation of Washington. The Frogs hope you enjoy your visit.

See you soon,

Margaret

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday night at the Shufflers’ Shanty in Kennewick. We are currently having Beginning Waltz lessons 7:00 to 8:00 and Intermediate Waltz workshop on Phase 3 & 4 Waltz figures 8:00 to 9:30. On each second Tuesday we have our

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There will be no round dancing on April 30th, May 7th and May 14th as Karen and I will be in Colorado. We will restart on May 21st.

Bill & Karen Holm

What does April bring, besides showers as a prelude to May flowers? Well, the **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** have a treat for you dancers who want the best: Mike Sikorsky is calling on the 18th and Bill Holm will be cueing. How's that for a dynamic duo? Not only that, but we have Tom Clymer calling and Bill Holm cueing on the 20th, just 2 days later. Come and spend a few days in the Tri-Cities and take advantage of this wonderful pair of dances and other activities the area has to offer. If you already live here, you will not want to miss this opportunity.

Let me tell you about Bill's Round Dance classes. Since the fall, he has given lessons in the 2 step, waltz, jive, and fox trot, and prepared a small group for a performance. A local dance instructor has an annual Showcase of Dance, and Bill asked if we could demonstrate choreographed, synchronized ballroom dancing. We did 2 dances-"Pop Goes the Movies", to show 3 different rhythms, and "Spaghetti Rag" for a fast, showy dance. What fun!

Ginger Vetrano, gingermbv@frontier.com

TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS continue to meet on Thursday evenings at the Shufflers Shanty in Kennewick. The first Thursday is a Plus dance with rounds; the others Thursdays are for lessons and/or workshops. The dancing begins at 6:30 PM, a good time for a weeknight gathering. Questions: 509 539-2660

Thelma Swanson

BLUE MOUNTAIN SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL is busy planning the May State Federation meeting to be held at the Community Building in Milton-Freewater.

About this city; Logs to Frogs, a chainsaw carving competition held in July finds amateur & professional carvers competing for prizes & bragging rights. Driving through town you can see many carved and colorful frogs standing on street corners. These are products of the woodcarving contest held annually. This small town, about 12 miles from Walla Walla is a fun place to visit, with local wineries, (cider too) and a wonderful bakery "Our Daily Bread".

Milton-Freewater is home to the annual Muddy Frogwater Country Classic Festival and Corn Roast held the 3rd full weekend in August in the city's beautiful Yantis Park. This community festival encompasses everything this small town offers. A variety of vendors, a Talent of the Valley Competition, Kid Zone, Friday and Saturday Night concerts and the famous corn roast/watermelon feed, round out three days of family fun.

We hope you will enjoy your visit. The schedule for the Square & Folk

Dance Federation of Washington May 4th meeting is published in this issue of Footnotes. Reserve your hotel/motel room early & your RV space too. Life gets busy in Wine Country in the spring.

Margaret

By now if you are a member of **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES**, and you plan on going to the Washington State Square Dance Festival at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick; "Weekend in Wine Country", you should be registered. It is not very often you can go to a state festival and go home to your own bed every night.

On April 11th, we are co-sponsors of a dance with Mike Sikorsky calling and Bill Holm cueing at the Shufflers' Shanty. On April 13th, we have Jim Swanson calling and Lorna Hayden cueing. Then on April 27th we have Doug Davis calling and Bill Holm cueing. Doug will come out from behind the stand and come down on the dance floor with us and call the entire dance right out of his head. To me, it is absolutely amazing! He likes to be closer to us.

Boy, if you like to dance, this is the month to do it. All three of these callers and cuers have many years of experience and are among the best in our area. Last year when Doug Davis was here, it was our biggest dance, everybody loves to dance to him.

God Bless you all.

Willis Rappe, barbrappe@gmail.com

FAMILY a-FAIR Square & Round Dancer Mainstream Class is ready for graduation. They will be having workshops until the state festival.

We are glad winter is behind us and we look forward to a great Spring and Summer. We are planning several demos around the valley this summer; more information to come. We hope you will join us to help promote our great activity of Square Dancing.

To promote the 2013 Washington State Festival, several of our dancers are visiting other clubs in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. We hope you are planning to register for the Washington State Square Dance Festival in June. It is going to be a fun time that you really don't want to miss. Please contact Merri Anne Huber or Tina Allaway for more information. If you have a youth dancers or know of any youth dancers, please encourage them to get registered. If there are not enough teen and youth dancers registered or planning on attending, we will not have a Teen/youth hall or any special youth activities while at the festival. Please get your registrations in or at least email me with your intent to attend. Glenda Beach, Teen/youth Coordinator, gbeach97862@hoymail.com

See you in a square.

Glenda Beach, club reporter, gbeach97862@hotmail.com



CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL'S 5th Saturday Dance on March 30 was held at the Swauk-Teaway Grange near Cle Elum. Orvin Logan and Cyndi Silicki called, cued, and emceed the evening with an open mic and treated everyone to a good time. The Council meeting in the afternoon was followed by a delicious dinner in Cle Elum at Gunnar's "espresso" shop--Chef Jim did his usual magic. The Council is looking forward to the Blue Agates' Anniversary dance on April 6th and the Gateswingers' Spring Sashay on the 26th and 27th. Hope to see many of you on those dance floors!

Carel Edgerly, carele@cleelum.com

The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** are in full "swing" this spring. Our waltz classes are going very well. All the students are doing just great. It's always refreshing to see younger people want to learn something new. What a wonderful way to keep the clubs going.

We look forward to a terrific time at Sashay Around on April 25th. Cuer Jim Spence will do a great job as usual. When you have guest cuers they always have different music and some of it is challenging. But, what fun!!! This weekend is something we always look forward to.

It is getting close to the end of the year and we will be voting on our officers. We're hoping some of our new members will be interested in helping. Our next article will tell the tale.

Until then, we hope to see you dancing around.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

Each year **GATESWINGERS** presents a 'Spirit Award'. This year it went to a very deserving couple, Jim and Eleonora Van Ham. They are a very energetic, active couple.

They built a 'pre-fab' 3 story house complete with heat and water system plus many other things and do what they need to maintain it (including chopping their own wood). They have amazing energy for so many projects and adventures. That same energy, enthusiasm and 'go for it' spirit is seen in their Square Dancing. They are the first to start a square which is up front to entertain or harass the caller.



Jim and Eleonora Van Ham

Their laughter is often heard. They like to see people having fun and often make fun if there is none. Our building would not be the same without them and his talents to repair and keep it up. This same 'go getter' attitude goes toward special dances with them doing both planning and the leg work as Co-Chairman and Wagon Masters for such as Memorial Day Plus Weekend. They have now taken a leadership role by being the President of our club. Congratulations Jim and Eleonora! We are happy you are willing to drive 180 miles round trip to dance with us!!

Gateswingers' Spring Sashay is April 26, 27, 28. Jim Hattrick is the Caller with special Guest tips by Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman. The Cuer is Jim Spence. The River City Riders from Oregon will perform with their special 'horses'. That alone makes the dance worth coming to. Call the Hamiltons at 509-966-4356 for more info. We have cancelled our April 6th dance to attend Blue Agates Anniversary Dance. April 20th is a regular dance. The 4th Friday Round Dance is cancelled.

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net

The **BLUE AGATES** invite you to come dance with us at our 37th Anniversary Western Roundup on Saturday, April 6th with Scott Coon calling and Bill Holm cueing. We dance at the beautiful Swauk-Teaway Grange, 1361 Ballard Hill Road near Cle Elum. There will be a dinner at 6 pm and pre-rounds start at 7:30. Call (509) 674-5744 or (509) 304-8040 for dinner reservations or questions.

Be sure to notice the new barn quilt hung on the front of the Grange facing Ballard Hill Road. Ours is the first grange in Washington State to have a barn quilt.

Square dance lessons continue for 17 students. Our popular soup and bread dance was a level dance for our new dancers; and they danced very well and had a great time. We presented them with Blue Agates badges at this dance to welcome them to the club. They should be graduated in time to attend Spring Sashay in Moxee in April.

We also recently honored Bill and Doris Thompson, retired cuer for our club, with Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Blue Agates.

We looked forward to hosting the Central Area Council's 5th Saturday dance on March 30 with Orvin Logan and Cyndi Silicki.

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

*"Each Square Dance Lights Anew
The Flame of Friendship True.
The Joy We've Had in Knowing You
Will Last Our Whole Life Through."*

CHARLIE COOK, CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL wishes everyone a very Happy Easter. We also send our very best wishes to all the youth groups that are competing in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival in May. They have all worked very hard and all deserve to win in their category. (Editor's note: Check out their website.)

We hope everyone is registered for the State Festival as the price goes up the first of May. Blue Mountain Council is working so hard to put on a fun-filled "Weekend in Wine Country". We know we will have a blast!

CPSC is working with our clubs to find ways to help promote and publicize lessons and to bring more dancers into this great activity. We will keep you informed with what works and what doesn't. Dick Beham, our President, is sending a Council Newsletter to all our members via email. Each club is asked to send a report and with that they are able to advertise their dances.

Watch for our article next month to see who received the Jack Willison Memorial Award from the Spring Council Dance held on March 30th.

Pat Hoot, CPSC Vice President, hootpnr@yahoo.com

BOOTS & LACES are having fun this dance year with those who come to dance with us and we want to thank you for doing so. Some of our students have been coming to our Friday night dances and are doing quite well. We have gained two new members, so our club is growing slowly. We welcome Betty and Annetta.

Several members have shared stories with those of us who couldn't make it to the Mystery Trip. It seems as though the driver knew lots of different roads to travel on to confuse the van full of dancers as to where they were going. Next year I do not want to be sick and miss out on the fun! Our Club President also missed the Mystery Trip as she was visiting in Arizona with several granddaughters and a great-grandson. Oh, the choices we have to make.

It is the time of year when we will be electing new officers for the coming year and also making plans for activities as well. Rumor has it that new outfits are being discussed.

If you are in the Kent area on the 1st or 3rd Friday nights, stop by and dance with us at the Meridian Grange at 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent, WA 98042. Dancing starts at 7:30 with a workshop, mainstream at 8:00 to 10:30 pm. Don Wood is our Caller with Debbie Taylor doing the Cueing. We would love to see you.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

BUCKSKIN KIDS:

I am going to get a little serious now. As parents, we know our children are not angels 100% of the time. They are going to be loud on occasion. Often they will be obnoxious. They might even come off as rude. We know this. How? Why? Because we are raising these cute little "monsters".

With all that said, we try very hard as the parents/leaders/advisors of those youth groups to lead and teach them how to act, be nice, kind and respectful. Yes, as they get to be older teens, it can be even more difficult as they pave their own path, but we are still responsible for them.

If at any time you are confronted with something a youth has done or said that is out of line, feel free to give us a heads up. We can't fix the problem or teach them if we don't know what they are doing. If something happens and an adult/leader/advisor is in the room, please feel free to get them immediately.

With everything our youth have to face today, I think the most important lesson we can teach our youth is the "Golden Rule". Treat others how you would want to be treated. That treating others with kindness and respect is the best thing you can do.

Thank you all for everything you do for the youth. We really do appreciate it!

Yellow Rock!

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **CONTRAILS CONTRA** Dance Club is looking forward to spring! Our dances will continue on April 13th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Juanita Community Club at 13027 - 100th Ave NE, Kirkland (finger food potluck). Shirley Cook and I will keep your toes tapping. We would love to see you!

We received some sad news this week. Long time Contrails member and Contra Caller, Neil Smith, passed away. He and his wife, Irene, formerly from Lynden, have been living in Las Vegas, Nevada for the last several years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Irene and her family.

Susan Morris, susan@callersusan.com

The **JET STEPPERS** hosted an annual Balloon Dance welcoming in March and the Freewheelers Caravan. A great time was had by all. We visited the Pi-R-Squares the following week and had a wonderful time. Our second dance in March, we had a "Shamrock Floats" Dance in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The Pi-R-Squares brought a nice caravan and we all enjoyed Chuck Martin calling and Linda Nold cueing the rounds.

Linda Nold sponsors a Round Dance on the second Friday night at 7:00 pm at the Cedar Grange. The program includes Phase II and III. She is also teaching basic round dancing on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 pm and Phase II and III from 8:30 to 9:30 pm.

April will bring our annual Murder Mystery Caravan. We are looking

forward to crowning a new Super Sleuth and Best Detective and of course, the surprise destination!

Happy Dancing!

Linda Robinson, elephantloverme@comcast.net

This month, the **MAVERICKS & BUCKSKINS** Teen Dance Clubs are getting ready to compete at the PNTSDF – a Teen Competition in May. Competition is at Hazen High School in Renton this year on May 3rd and 4th.

We are also still selling badges for competition and they are \$2. Buying a badge is your ticket into the teen competition and it helps the youth clubs as well.

Our clubs dance on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights at Dimmitt Middle School in Renton at 6:30 pm. Our next dances are April 10th and April 24th. Everyone is invited and we dance both plus and mainstream. We would love to see you come join us one night.

We are also planning the Mavericks biggest dance of the year. The Mavericks Marathon Dance which will be held at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley on October 26th starting at 7:00 pm and going all the way through the night until about 8:00 am the next day. Look for more details to come. We are also redesigning our website. Feel free to check it out - www.buckskinsandmavericks.com.

Matthew Richard

The **PI-R-SQUARES** had an exciting February. With our annual Spaghetti Feed/Valentine Dance on February 9th, we had 9 squares dancing and fed over 70 guests a great spaghetti dinner! Thanks to the committee for all the hard work and the men who made the excellent Spaghetti Sauce for us to enjoy. Thank you also to all the dancers who came to the dance.

We caravanned to the Phils & Philies Friday on February 22nd with Kevin Thomaier and Lynn Peltola. What a combination of Caller & Cuer they make!!! Kevin puts you in positions not usually called, but still easy to accomplish. The Pi-R's second dance was on February 23rd with over 5 squares attending with Andy calling and Larry & Carolyn Small cueing. Andy did 3 short line dances in the middle of the dance which were a lot of fun with a lot of participants. If you ever get a chance to get to dance to Larry & Carolyn Small cueing, please enjoy, as they do an excellent job.

In April, we will have a dance on April 13th and one on April 27th which will be our annual Silent Auction Dance. We always have plenty of surprise auction items to bid on. Come on out and maybe you can go home with some bargains!

On April 20th, the Pi-R's caravan to the Wagon Wheels dance at the Meridian Grange. Wayne Easton always calls a great dance! Our caller, Andy Garboden, is calling the Square Crows Dance on Friday, April 5th at Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville and on Saturday, April 20th, Andy is calling the

Peninsula Council Spring Council Dance at KSDA Hall in Gorst, WA.

Iva and Jack Graves were long-time members of the Pi-R Squares who moved to Arizona several years ago to be close to their kids. Jack Graves was in an Alzheimer's home for the last few years and passed away in February. Jack will be missed by all of us as he did a lot for our square dancing community.

Come dance with the Pi-R Squares with Andy Garboden and Marge Kost any 2nd and/or 4th Saturday at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

The **SOLO SQUARES** four January Graduates have been out testing their wings and feet by attending other dances in the area. They have danced with several different clubs and callers and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We had a General Membership Meeting on January 20th and discussed the possibilities of holding dances all summer on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. It was agreed to continue to hold these dances for the coming summer. The only change was the cancellation of the July 7th dance. These dances will be a good chance for new dancers to hone their skills, since most clubs don't hold dances during the summer months. Couples and singles from all clubs are welcome to join us. Coffee, tea, water and finger food will also be available. Our dances are held at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

We had Mainstream Dances on March 3rd and 17th. Our caller, Cliff Nichols, guest called at a benefit dance on February 16th with Leo Catt. This dance was for the Pediatric Intensive Care Center. The Center cares for babies from addicted parents. The dance netted a \$2,000 donation for the Center. This is another case of Square Dancers helping others in our community.

We will be having a General Membership Meeting at our April 21st dance to hold an election of Officers for the Club. All our members are urged to attend to select the dancers that will be directing our Club for the next year.

For those of you who are fairly new to Square Dancing, our Club Name implies singles only. Initially, that is why the Club was created. Now, we are a singles and couples club due to the shortage of available dancers. We've kept the name, but the game has changed.

Bob Travis, travis_98146@yahoo.com

On February 23rd, twenty-five **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES** dancers enjoyed attending the Mid-Winter Blues Chaser Weekend in the Chapel at Fort Worden. What a fantastic spot, nestled next to the small Victorian town of Port Townsend. This dance was called by Wayne Easton and Mike DeSisto with Randy Wulf cueing. A potluck held in one of the Officer's Quarters was also enjoyed by the dancers!

Our club caravanned to the Pi-R-Squares Spaghetti Dance on February 9th. What a wonderful time we had dancing to Caller Andy Garboden and Cuer Marge Kost. And the spaghetti! It was fun trying out the wide array of spaghetti

sauces to put on our noodles!

Our members and guests enjoyed dancing to Dave and Bonnie Harry's "Alive Sound" dance on March 2nd. This is an annual event which everyone looks forward to every year. It was fun dancing to Dave as he called square dance moves while playing the accordion, with his wife accompanying Dave's calling on the drums.

We graduated 10 students at our Graduation Ceremony on March 12th. The students progressed to four different candle-lit tables receiving various packets of square dance information, receiving a red rose and a Wagon Wheel Badge. They also participated in fun games such as dancing blindfolded, dancing with one foot in a paper bag, and dancing with a balloon between their legs. The evening ended with a delectable cake and ice cream.

Many dancers wore green to our St. Patrick's Dance on March 16th to avoid getting "pinched" throughout the evening. There were a few dancers who forgot to wear green. Tom wore a green glittery sequined tie while I wore a headband with fluffy green feathers sticking out of my head. We couldn't be missed with our "green"! We also enjoyed the Bonney Lads & Lassies caravanning to our dance from Tacoma.

April 6th will be our first "Come As You Are Dance". During the month of March, Tom and I were busy calling Wagon Wheel members to remind them of this dance and for them to come to the dance wearing what they had on when they received the phone call. It will be fun to see what everyone is wearing! We look forward to the Boots & Laces who will be caravanning to this dance.

April 20th will be our "Welcome New Dancers Dance" for our newly graduated students, as well as students from other clubs. We also welcome the Pi-R-Squares and the Spinners who will be caravanning to our dance that evening.

If you are in the Kent area in April, please come and dance to Wayne Easton calling and Randy Wulf cueing at the Meridian Grange.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net



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SUNDAY

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Cedar Grange, Maple Valley
Cliff Nichols / Linda Nold
206-525-2189
www.solosquares.wordpress.com

TUESDAY

TIMBERLANE CLOGGERS

Weekly (Beginner/easy/intermediate)
Edgewood Grange
Sher Francis
253-761-2232

FRIDAY

BOOTS & LACES

1st & 3rd (Mainstream)
Meridian Grange, Kent
Don Wood / Debbie Taylor
425-255-5894 / 253-630-0586
www.bootsandlaces.org

KT's

3rd (Plus)
Cedar Grange, Maple Valley
Kevin Thomaier
425-266-0311

PHILS & PHILIES

2nd & 4th (Mainstream)
Meridian Grange, Kent
Kevin Thomier / Marge Kost
253-804-3244
www.philsandphilies.com

SATURDAY

JET STEPPERS

1st & 3rd (Mainstream)
Cedar Grange in Maple Valley
Chuck Martin / Linda Nold
425-271-3645

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

1st & 3rd (Mainstream) Plus at 10:30pm
Meridian Grange in Kent
Wayne Easton / Randy Wulf
206-915-1415

SATURDAY

CONTRAILS CONTRA DANCERS

2nd
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland
Susan Morris
425-881-0691
susan@callersusan.com

PI-R SQUARES

2nd & 4th (Mainstream)
Meridian Grange in Kent
Andy Garboden / Marge Kost
253-569-0393
www.pi-r-squares.org

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JACKS & JILLS

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Brett Kappenman
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Northwest Round Dance Teachers Assn
206-364-4173
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253-630-1114



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The **EVERGREEN COUNCIL** members really looked forward to the Tri-Council dance they hosted on March 30th. Since there are three councils involved, the dance is always lively and well attended. It is especially fun because dancers from all over the area attend. This dance promises to be highly entertaining because “The Crew”: Randy Dibble, Jim Hatrick, Darly Clendenin, and Les Seeley will be (were) calling.

At our last council board meeting, it was noted that there is confusion among council clubs concerning the awarding of banners to visiting clubs. This is due, in part, to not having written guidelines available to incoming club presidents. To help remedy the situation, a committee is working on devising some simple guidelines, which can be included in the council directories. Although our council is trying to create a set of guidelines, it would be helpful if a standardized set were available at the state federation level.

Each year in the fall the Evergreen Council presents the Bob Kendall award to a council individual or couple who have done an outstanding job of promoting square and round dancing. We are pleased to have that information as well as the application forms on the council website, www.sqdance.com. It is hoped that providing information in this format will make the application process easier as well as providing a summary of the background and intent of the award to a larger audience.

Evergreen Council members continue to keep our president, Scott Donmoyer, and his wife, Kathy, in our thoughts and prayers. He has started chemotherapy once more, but we are pleased to see him attending club and council events with a smile on his face and a determined look in his eye. We wish him the best as he continues to serve our council and square dancing throughout the state.

Jean Tolstrup

Have you ever heard of happy feet? Well, we have them in our **HAPPY HOPPERS** club. A few years ago a couple, Victor Groul and his wife, Jill Bennett, joined our club. It has always been obvious that they have a special love of dancing. When on the dance floor, their demeanor of pure joy is apparent to everyone watching. Two years ago our club president, Randy Amundson, decided that such enthusiasm and delight should be recognized, so he created the “Happy Feet” award and presented it to Victor and Jill at our anniversary dance. Then, along came Liza and Tom Halpenny, who also dance with such delight and

energy that they are a joy to watch. Victor and Jill decided that their “Happy Feet” award needed to be shared. At our February 16th dance they presented Liza and Tom with the “Happy Feet 2” award in recognition of their infectious enthusiasm for dancing. This is not an annual award, and who knows what couple may be the next recipients, but it is truly wonderful to have couples with such “Happy Feet” in our club.

It is also a joy to have many generous members in our club who contributed to the canned food drive that took place at the February 16th and March 2nd dances. The food was donated to a local food bank. This food drive is just one of several community oriented activities supported by our club.

Visitations have also kept our club members busy. On February 9th we could be found retrieving one of our banners from the Hoedowners. (Could there be a little rivalry developing here?) February 23rd over three squares visited the R Square D's and had a great time dancing to Craig Abercrombie. March 30 we'll be found at the Tri-Council dance, and April 13th we'll be making a final visitation to the Jeans and Calico when they hold their “Last Dance.” We will certainly miss the wonderful dances they have held in the past.

Jean Tolstrup

Greetings to all from the **BUZZIN' BEES!** We had a smaller than usual field of competitors for our annual pie eating contest but the winner is... A. D. Wright. He is a freelancer from Portland. His name will be added to our Winner's Plaque. Thank you to all competitors, you provided great entertainment. Thank you to Betty and Elmer Toops for bringing the chocolate cream pie.



Buzzin' Bees pie eating contest. Contestant were: L-R, Dennis Woods, Debbie Combs, A.D. Wright, Linda Lundin, Emer Toops and Bruce Prenguber

Photo by Debbie Broers

We have been traveling this month. We had a mystery trip to McMinnville to visit the Braids and Braves, and we were happy to relieve them of a banner. The next weekend we traveled to Kelso to visit the R Square D's.

Mary Lou Kendall reports that she has a copy of each edition of the Footnotes since it was first published up until 5 years ago. She would like to donate them to anyone who is interested. You can call her at 360-573-0493 if you would like to have them.

We are starting the preparations for our 55th Anniversary Dance on April 20th. See you in a square!

Debbie Broers

By the time you get this, our **JEANS & CALICO** dance will be in the history books! If you missed it look for an update in the May or June issue of Footnotes.

We are still doing lessons with Swap & Swing in The Dalles. We have two couples and two single ladies; all are from The Dalles area. We were hoping for some from Goldendale, but no such luck. We will have visited the 4 X 8's in Moses Lake by the time you get this, more on that in the next issue! Hoping to see you all in a square somewhere! Keep those toes tapping and those feet dancing.

Mikie McBride, the Prez

The **SILVER STARS** had a wonderful attendance at our Cupid's Ball dance in February. We look forward to our anniversary dance on the 2nd Saturday of April. There has been a good following with our club members supporting our club caller, Chuck Garner, as he calls around the area. Our best wishes to Dorothy Lowder as she recovers from back surgery. Julie Stiers did the guest cueing while Dorothy was recovering. Be sure to join us as we begin dancing twice a month in April on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Hazel Dell Grange. We do an hour of plus dancing from 7 to 8 pm, and then mainstream from 8 to 10 pm.

Happy spring to everyone and hope to see you in a square.

Teresa Hill



Silver Stars
Square Dance Club
Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, Washington
Caller: Chuck Garner
Cuer: Dorothy Lowder
7:30-10:00 pm
Mainstream with Rounds
2nd Saturday
Year Around
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Family a-Fair: Walla Walla, mainstream, Plus & Rounds 1st & 4th Sat Year round, 509 539-2660

Melody Mixers: Kennewick Tuesdays year round Ph-2-4, 509 542-1310

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Cyndi Silicki - Cuer
Swauk-Teanaway Grange, Cle Elum
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Mainstream 7:30-10:00 PM
4th Fridays
Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM
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Moxee, WA - Phone (509) 697-3954
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MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM
April 6th-Cancelled
Thu-April 18th-MIKE SIKORSKY/BILL HOLM - MS w PLUS
Pre-rounds 6:30 - MS 7:00 - 9:30 PM
April 20th-TOM CLYMER/BILL HOLM
May 4th-DOUG DAVIS
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WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS

MS, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville ~ Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski (360) 805-1891

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL dancers are looking forward to Spring, longer days, more sunshine and more dancing opportunities this month! It's the time of year for many graduation dances, club election of officers, mystery caravans, the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (May 3-4, 2013) and National Callers to visit our area. We hope you will be able to participate in many of the activities that all our hard working volunteers have planned. You probably know the saying, "many hands make light work", and so if we all pitch in to help it makes more time for everyone to have more fun. Hope you all have a great month of dancing!

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** have two club dances this month, the "Ice Cream Party" which will be on April 12th with Stephen Cole calling and Kayleigh Johnson cueing. On April 26th Susan Morris and Stephen Cole will be calling and Karen Neverdowski will be cueing at our "Dixie Grand Dance".

We dance at the Woodinville Sammamish Grange in Woodinville on 2nd and 4th Fridays from 7:30-10:30 pm.

On April 6th we are heading out for an all group dinner and then a dance with the "Eastside Plus" crew for some fun with our friends. Hope to see you on the dance floor!

Cliff and Cathy Bruhn, its.cathy@hotmail.com

"On the other hand, you have different fingers." That quote intended to get your thoughtfulness aroused. The Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival is coming up the first weekend in May. They are our future dancers, callers and cuers. They need some serious support from the adult clubs. Do we do things such as attend their dances, invite them to our dances, hold fund raisers for them? There is still time to step up for the nicest thing about the future is it always starts tomorrow.

HAPPY HOPPERS are feeling pretty perky... at 56 years of existence. We will be celebrating with one upbeat caller, by the name of Steve Noseck on April 20th. Charge up your newest members and bring them with you because we will all have fun with this guy. Two weeks before that, April 6th, we get to dance with our friends, John and Wendy Syrstad, who always add cheer to our dances. As our clubs mature, remember a small group of people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. We are many small groups with a great product to share.

Hoppers had a great time at Whidbey Whirlers soup supper, new bunch

of eager members, a fine time at Rhodes River Ranch for our dinner meeting, dancing at our council dance, a Dan Preedy dance, plans for Circle 8 Ranch, Winthrop and so many other dancing opportunities. Join us for we like squares. If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** month of March kicked off our spring season with lots of activities. April promises to be as busy and fun packed as March was.

April 5th we welcome incoming caravans from the Freewheelers and Mt. Baker Singles. John Corrigan will be our caller and Bob and Linda Berka are cueing. April 19th our dance theme is The Red and Purple Dance. We have Spike Reid calling and Bob and Linda Berka Cueing. Our Red Hat Dancing Dames turn out in full force and regalia for the occasion so come dressed in your Red and Purple and join us at this colorful event.

On April 13th Dennis and Sandy Peterson have arranged for us to depart by bus for our Mystery Caravan. It is especially nice to be able to participate in a trip that someone else has done all the organization and planning for. Where else other than Square Dancing can you enjoy this type of opportunity for a special adventure.

The Fogcutters are looking forward to the Plus workshop John Corrigan is teaching on May 11th from 1-3:30 pm at the Mt. Vernon Senior Center. Come and join us in the fun of brushing up on our Plus moves.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

On April 13th **RAINBOW SQUARES** will feature "A Tribute to Sinatra" with Brent calling and cueing all Sinatra tunes. On April 27th the evening is dedicated to "Brent's Favorites", with Brent calling and cueing to some of his favorite songs. Come on up to Lynden and join us for some fun dances!

Our 17 recently graduated students have joined Rainbow Squares and have



been joining in on our fun caravans and theme dances. They certainly are a welcome addition to the Rainbow Squares family! We thank teacher/caller Oren Gaskill, and all of our dedicated Angels for bringing these new dancers into our fun activity. (See photo of the graduates and angels).

Happy dancing!

Lew & Oren Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS April dances include a Mardi Gras theme on April 5th with Andy Garboden and Karen Neverdowski on stage. It should be a fun dance especially with the Stanwood Sashayers visiting us. April 19th Jim Hattrick joins us and our visiting caravan, Dudes & Dolls.

We started our last class for the season on March 12th. Teacher Stephen Cole is doing a terrific job and the students are enjoying the fun. We still could use more male angels. We're also "manning" the Smokey Point south bound I-5 rest area on April 12th through the 15th. Stop by if you're in the area – we love to see fellow square dances!

We have a special dance on Tuesday, April 30th. National Caller Joe Saltel will be in town and has agreed to come to call a dance for us. He has a little bit of an inducement to come because his daughter, Tanya Edwards and her husband are members of the Crows. If you're going to the Apple Blossom dance coming up, you might enjoy a warm-up mainstream dance with the Crows.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

WHIDBEY WHIRLERS will have our Spring Fling Dance on April 13th with John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. John will workshop mainstream 7:30-8:00 pm with squares and rounds 8:00-10:00 pm at the Coupeville Rec Hall.

Our Dutch Dance on April 27th will begin with an afternoon of PLUS dancing with Ray Brendzy calling from 4:00-6:00 pm. Bob and Linda Berka will cue pre-rounds 7:30-8:00 pm. Squares and rounds will be 8:00-10:00 pm with Ray, Bob and Linda calling and cueing. Our dance will be held at Leaps n' Bounds, 645 Industrial Avenue, Oak Harbor (off Goldie Road). Oak Harbor celebrates Holland Happening this weekend for any who might want to make a full day or weekend filled with fun!

Mary Sittner, hmsittner@frontier.com

These April Showers that come in May... they bring the flowers that bloom in June. But the theme of the **DUDES & DOLLS** dance on April 12th is the "Take Me Out to the Ball Game". The decorating committee, always doing a fantastic job, has items and décor depicting the game of baseball. Scott Coon calls the plays, while Debbie Taylor runs 'Rounds' the bases. Put on your favorite baseball jersey, bring a teammate, and dance until the game is over. Look for Peanuts and Cracker Jack on the menu at break time. You won't care if you never come back from this April Square Dance. The visiting team, in the form of a

caravan, will be the Checkerboard Squares from Edmonds. Always a great team to have a dance with as they add exuberance and fervor to the festivities!

Our 2013 Class of Students graduate this month, and it is the end of their lessons in modern square dancing. Two classes were completed since we started in September. Look to September 2013 for more classes. Students needed, so be sure your word-of-mouth advertising includes utterances about square dancing.

To all those Angels that did a little and gave a little can be patted on the back and thanked for their efforts and dedication.

The accolades go to Terry and Roberta for their coordination of the dances, and a job well done. Scott Coon, always world-class, has been at his best, teaching the Mainstream students the intricate moves of square dancing. "Great job" to all involved, especially the students, and with an "attaboy" for the involved Dudes & Dolls.

The second dance in April is the Black & White Anniversary Dance. This is where we sing Happy Birthday to the Dudes & Dolls Square Dance Club. The attire is black and white, which are the colors of the club. The Happy Hoppers come in as the Incoming Caravan, and are welcomed, adding their effervescent presence to the party.

If you are looking for Friday festivities, look for the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood. We are there on the second and fourth Friday at 7:30. And when there is a fifth (Friday, that is), come on down!!

Warren Funnell, warnfnel@msn.com

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS had such a great time at our March dance: St. Patrick's Day Theme with our visiting caller, a leprechaun himself, Roger Spiese and a member of a similar clan, cueing, John Neverdowski. It was a festive evening of fun dancing. Thank you to the Checkerboard Squares for caravanning in to add to our good attendance.

Our April dance will be held on Friday the 19th with Hawaiian Breeze as our theme. We will all be ready for a little sunshine and warm weather by then. So don your best festive attire and come join in the fun dancing with John and Wendy Syrstad as our callers and John Neverdowski as our cuer. Caravanning in will be the Fern Bluff Squares.

Our last dance of the year is SATURDAY, May 11th. It's our Anniversary 50's Dance with our very own (in our council) famed Scott Coon calling. His unique and creative "Elvis" style is such a fantastic way to enjoy his voice and music selections for the tips of an evening of nostalgia. Our creative cuer, John Neverdowski, will keep the joy of dancing during the round segment.

The 6th Annual Sky Valley Whirlwinds Alzheimer's Dance was held on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at the Masonic Hall in Edmonds, WA.

These are the preliminary results of the dance. You can visit the website to see more details of the dance and research. www.remembertodance.org
Attendance was: 158

Donations received were: More than \$3,700

Callers and Cuers we would like to thank for their donated time are: Scott Coon, Ray Gallagher, Andy Garboden, Jim Hattrick, Steve Noseck, Dan Preedy, Dennis (Spyder) Webb, Debbie Taylor, Shirley Cook, Mark Wheeler, Brian Clark, Oren Gaskill, Chuck Gardner and Caron Grasso. Also thank you to Susan Morris for the contra.

Awesome job, guys and gals! The dancers had a terrific time. If you were unable to make the dance, you can always make a donation by sending a check to: Alzheimer's Benefit Dance, P.O. Box 1163, Monroe, WA 98272.

Gary Price, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

FREEWHEELERS hosted our "Forever in Blue Jeans" Level dance on March 3rd with Dennis "Spyder" Webb calling and Debbie and Paul Taylor cueing. We sponsored an "Experienced Clothing Sale" for all of the new dancers that are in classes all around our area. We had our yearly elections and potluck on March 17th followed by our "Luck of the Irish" dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

Our Mainstream square dance lessons that were to begin in January were cancelled due to lack of new dancers. Spyder Webb is continuing with our Plus Workshops on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Lake City Community Center through April 17th. The cost is \$5.00 a person.

We caravanned to the Jet Steppers on March 2nd and to the Rainbow Squares on March 23rd. We will be visiting the Mt. Baker Singles "Tulip Promenade" in April with Roger and Jill Spiese calling and cueing. The Freewheelers have been attending this dance for many years and always enjoy being entertained by Roger and Jill.

April 7th will be our "Spring Hop" dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie cueing. April 21st will be our "April Showers" Dance with guest caller, Don Wood, and Debbie Taylor cueing.

The Mount Baker Council Spring Council Dance hosted by the Cascade Crossfires was held March 30th in Sedro Woolley. A big thank you to the Cascade Crossfires for a wonderful evening at the beach!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

As the days get longer and the temperatures get warmer, **CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** will be having our April Showers Dance on April 13th and our Spring Fling Dance on April 27th. We will have Greg Weber calling for both dances, and recovering from knee surgery, our favorite cuer, Debbie Taylor will be putting the round dancers through their paces. They are both so good about choosing their music to fit our theme, we are prepared to have songs with rain in them for the April Showers dance, but hard to say what they will come up with for Spring Fling!

Our caravan chairs have a busload of people signed up for our Mystery Caravan in May, and they always make the trip special with games while we

travel and a stop for dinner on the way to the dance. It does make wonderful memories.

Sheryl Landry, sastro@juno.com

Hello Square and Round dancers from the **SKAGIT SQUARES!** In February we took our new students and headed to the Dudes and Dolls for a level dance, always a fun club to visit. We also had the Rainbow Squares in Lynden come to visit us. It is always a pleasure to dance with friends and have a great time visiting.

We are having our own level dance this month on April 20th, and invite you to come and bring your students. John is a good caller who encourages them though anything that they might be struggling with. The Berkas will be cueing.

Our beginner mainstream classes are going very well, and we are excited



Skagit Squares' Bob Berka teaching

to bring more people into the fold. Bob and Linda Berka also hold phase 3 & 4 round dance classes on Tuesday nights. They are currently teaching the rhythm of Foxtrot. If you would like to learn a bit more round dancing, or brush up on your moves, please come!

'Till the next Square...



Photos by Annie Wilson

Annie Wilson, BeStill273@gmail.com

Between caravans and our quarterly meeting and a couple of home dances, February was packed. Not bad for such a short month. **SAMENA SQUARES** last dance of the month was our Chocolate Dance. Caller, Susan Morris, included a bit of the history of chocolate in each tip. One piece of information she passed on to us was that one ancient civilization used the cacao bean as currency. How do cacao beans grow? On trees! Thus we learned that sometimes money can indeed grow on trees.

Upcoming dances include a Garden Party dance on Friday, April 12th. We will be raffling off a quilt that will be designed by club member Sherry Long. Susan Morris will be calling for this dance. I wonder whether she will call the singing call, "Garden Party". Our month will end with a Fiesta dance with caller Les Seeley from Oregon. If you haven't danced to Les, we encourage you to join us for this festive dance. Ole!

Barbara Huber, hubertones@hotmail.com

On the wet side of the state the **FERN BLUFF SQUARES** are hoping for some sunshine in April! We are enjoying dancing in our new hall at the South Lake Stevens Grange. With the sunshine we'll be planting and helping to beautify the grounds. Our February and March dances saw lots of dancers joining us for great fun and we're excited to be doing a lot of caravanning. In fact in late April we'll be headed out for a mystery caravan. We've started a new set of lessons and hope that by print time we'll have a great group of new dancers. Our students have Ray Gallagher, our caller, to thank for their new skills.

From our treasurer, Cathy Bruhn, here are some other happenings going on for Fern Bluff:

If you Round Dance, mark your calendars for August 8-10th at the Serendipitous Round Dance Weekend with Linda Nold and Perry Spires. This event is held in Twisp, WA and is a ton of fun! Mystery skits, dancing, fly fishing, river tubing, holes in the boat events, river swimming, farmers markets, salmon dinners, community breakfasts, shopping in Winthrop, camping, hoteling, warm weather and just a ton of fun and laughter! If you are camping let her know so she can make sure she reserves enough spots at the Winthrop KOA Campground. Contact Linda at 425-829-3920 or lecuer@aol.com

Leadership Seminar 2013 – Time to think about this event! It's a fun weekend at Circle 8 Ranch. This year we dance to Dee Dee Dougherty Lottie and Bill Holm.



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4X8's had eleven new dancers graduate this season. The Footnotes dance was held February 9th at Chief Moses Middle School. Our caller, Dave Boggs, was ill so Sharon filled in and kept things going. Callers were Tom Clymer, Jim Compton, Rand Ogle, Hugh Blair and Kayla Huber. Cuers were Sharon Boggs, Noelle Miller and Jim Spence. Thanks go to all of you for a job well done.

Mabel Hawkes, hawkesm@q.com

CASCADE TWIRLERS have been traveling around our council to dance with our many friends. On January 5th we had Don Jackson call and Marilyn Holman cue. I was not able to attend as I contacted one of the many germs that were floating around, but everybody I talked to had a good time. January 19th we had our annual WILD & CRAZY dance, which is our trade dance with 4x8's, the theme was ROARIN 20's with Dave Boggs calling and Sharon Boggs, Marilyn Holman and Noelle Miller cueing. There were lots of great costumes, good dancing, visiting and having fun.

Andy Garboden called for us February 2nd and Jim Spence cued for us. What a great dance. It was our Ladies Nite Out dance put on by the men in our club. There were door prizes and roses for all the women. On February 16th, Jim Compton called and Noelle Miller cued. It had a theme of Toss It Up. We had a salad bar after the dance and there was a gift for all dancers of salad servers.

April 6th we are hosting our council dance. John Corrigan will be calling and Marilyn Holman & Noelle Miller cueing. Plus is at 7 and mainstream at 8. April 20th Jess Thomas will be with us once again to call and entertain. Marilyn Holman will do the cueing. We are having a potluck at 6 with dancing at 7:30. Happy dancing to all!

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS have had a quiet month. Jim Compton had back surgery but it has not stopped him from calling, he just can't lift anything, so you know what that means, Sherryll has to do it with help from the dancers at the halls. Get well soon Jim; we miss you out on the dance floor. Another of our members, Judy Schock, had surgery and is on the road to recovery. Get well soon, we miss you too.

February 9th was our annual SWEETHEART DANCE with Dave & Sharon Boggs. A good time was had by all. February 23rd we had Jim Compton calling



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All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances

and Noelle Miller cueing. Harold Schock made chili and cornbread to have before the dance. YUM YUM, he is so good.

April 13th is our anniversary dance with John & Wendy calling and cueing for us. This year it will be at the SENIOR CENTER where we hold our dances. Come out and help us celebrate.

Yellow rocks!

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** have exciting spring travel plans this month--all their club dances at the EWG are cancelled so they can be "off and away." Many members will be starting off the month in Spokane at the Spring Fling plus dance with Johnny Preston. Jim Spence will cue this April 5th and 6th dance. Then it's off to Ephrata on April 13th to help the Wheatland Whirlers celebrate their Anniversary dance. On April 26th and 27th a visitation is planned to Moxee for the Spring Sashay with Jim Hattrick calling and Jim Spence cueing.

Meanwhile the Appleland Promenaders and the **PLUS BUNCH** are preparing and looking forward to the **38TH APPLE BLOSSOM PLUS DANCE WEEKEND** on May 3rd, 4th, and 5th with renowned caller Joe Saltel. Debbie Taylor will do the rounds. Register and make your reservations to join us and many of your square dance friends in Cashmere for this fun Plus event. Petticoat Junction will be there, and did I mention that apple pie will be served after the Friday night dance? We'll look forward to seeing you and dancing with you.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

BUDS & BLOSSOMS will host a unique event in April—Nora Cooper and Don Jackson announced plans for their wedding Sunday afternoon, April 21, and it will be celebrated with a square dance and dinner at East Wenatchee Grange. Mike Sikorsky will be here to do the calling for that dance, and Mike will also call another dance for Buds & Blossoms earlier in the month, on Tuesday night, April 16, when he travels through town. Other dances in April will be according to our regular dance schedule.

Don Richardson, ventusnord@aol.com

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We, the **STRAIT WHEELERS**, hope all of you had a great Easter and are now enjoying the color of the many spring flowers that are beginning to bloom.

Our graduation was a lot of fun and welcoming new members into the club is always a great feeling. The chance to work further with these new dancers will be fun for the club.

In April the club has their annual visitation to our neighbors in Victoria, B.C. If you wish to join us on April 12th and 13th please contact me or one of our members. The thirteenth is the visitation but they have another club dancing on the twelfth so some of us attend both dances.

The preparations for the Lavender Dance Weekend is in full swing and for more information go to <http://gardnerwa.org/noc>. It is a fun weekend dancing to the calling and cueing of Jim Hattrick.

Barbara Wright, sqdancinlady@yahoo.com

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to do so! I heard no complaints from anyone that we were dancing on bricks, that it was too hot, that we were giving up a 'paid for vacation' day to spread our hobby. We were all too eager to share from deep down and willing to try new steps ourselves. Including a completely foreign menu to which we had no idea what we were eating, only that it was good!

Second, I believe we sell ourselves too short about what is needed to regain the momentum of square/round dancing. Too often we think in terms of club territories and what so and so should or should not be doing. Look at these folks out there. They have no live callers, and

yet are sustaining and building a club on called records! We should be truly grateful for the plethora of choices of callers/ clubs we have every single weekend. Who have we to blame if others see our joy as just country barn dancing? Are we striving to improve our own dancing? Are we eager to go places and demonstrate dancing to others with music that is more familiar to them? Are we really willing to do whatever it takes?

These people humbled me. I was ecstatic to be part of such honest generosity, and it came from the very heart of everyone who dances. I felt for one week, this is how it ought to be. Not only did we have a fine time dancing on the ship, helping

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ROUND SQUARES club members gathered at the home of Olive and Everal Thompson to celebrate Olive's 90th birthday on February 23rd. Olive's health has been failing and she is now being taken care of by Home Health. Club members presented her 90 red roses along with a birthday cake. Congratulations Olive!!

Our caller, Willie Sewell, called for the February 23rd dance, the first one after his battle with shingles. Everyone was so glad to have him back again; many thanks to all the guest callers who filled in for Willie during his recovery.

Our annual "Hobo Dance" will be held April 27th with our caller "Boxcar Willie" and cuer Joyce Sebree with Plus from 7:30 - 8:00 pm and Mainstream from 8:00 - 10:00 pm. Put on your best hobo attire and come dance with us.

It's time to think about our Memorial Day Campout coming up. Another big weekend is being planned. Hope to see you again this year!

Betty Force, Reporter

Is this April; is it spring or Mother Natures trick? I'm not sure, oh well I think I am supposed to be wishing every one happy April Fools but still I am not so sure 'cause we are just getting over all the club birthdays in February and March.

The **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** celebrated thirty-four years of dancing in February and what fun it was to dance with members from all the different clubs. In March we got to dress up and wear green even though some of us were not Irish but who is the judge of some of these notions? From what we all have seen there were a lot of happy dancers having fun and wishing some of the beginners would join in the fun. After all that is what dancing is - having fun, enjoy talking to new people, and renewing friendships.

Happy April Fools Day everyone and I hope none of you get caught in any April fool pranks.

MEK McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

Here comes spring, at least in my garden the daffodils are blooming and the leaves are starting to sprout out. **PAWS & TAWS** first dance of March was our **GEODUCK PLUCKER'S BALL** and the new Queen and King where crowned by Don and Anita Warmbo (last years royalty). This is the month of our Saturday



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night Dance. It was wear your Green for the St. Patrick's theme. Everyone turns Irish for this special day of the year.

Our Square dance classes are still going strong and the dancers are looking good. The Round Dance class is doing fine also. As for my daughter and I we are off to Las Vegas for a 3-day getaway. Keep dancing and having fun.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

DUDES & DOLLS were happy to have Willie Sewell back calling their Monday afternoon dance on February 25th. Glad you are better Willie.

Kitty Ogg

POULSBO PROMENADERS had a great time at their 38th birthday dance on March 15th. Willie Sewell and Pat Wiggins were the MCs and we heard other callers and cuers during the night. All had fun and of course there was always the great food.

Kitty Ogg

PENINSULA COUNCIL Spring Festival will be held on April 20th with Andy Garboden calling and Joyce Sebree cueing. Come dance with us at the Kitsap Square Dance Hall in Gorst. Come see how the square dancers have refurbished the interior with a coat of paint and rearranging items on the wall.

Kitty Ogg

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those who weren't quite ready for the speed and challenge of our callers but each day we all grew closer and became better dancers! We also shared our successes and failures in promoting dancing. That I will leave for next month. My fellow Square dancers, you are a unique people in this day and age. You are full of fun and helpfulness, you care deeply about those around you, and you are eager to bring others in, not just to grow our clubs, but to share the lasting joy we have all had and hopefully will continue to have Square dancing. Please understand what a gift you have to give and unabashedly share.

Ed note: You editors thought you would enjoy reading about Annie's positive experience with other square dancers. Do you have an experience you'd like to share? Send it to FOOTNOTES.

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Hey there **RAINIER COUNCIL**. I just wanted to take a moment to say how great it was to see such a nice turnout at the Footnotes dance. The Rainier Callers and Cuers hosted and the Bonnie Lads 'n' Lassies sponsored this event. A huge thank you for all that helped out in the kitchen and to the callers and Cuers who donated their time. Visit us on the web sometime @ www.squaredance-rainier.org. Remember, YOU are IMPORTANT. You ARE Rainier Council.

Mike Bowen, bowen_mike_roamintacomano@yahoo.com

Well hello to everyone. The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** would like to invite everyone to our Hobo Dance on April 13th. So please come as you are and help us celebrate Tax Time, Yeeaaaaa! At this time we would like to thank all of our members and guests for the great turn outs we have been having at our dances. All you guys are truly awesome.

Our lessons are really going great. We have 17 new students and what's really cool is that they are all different age groups. It's great to see everyone laughing and smiling while they are all learning. I really want to thank Steve & Sherry Haslett for keeping lessons fun for everyone. I also need to thank all of our angels, year in and year out you amaze me at how you all give up your time on Sundays to support our lessons. You guys are what make our club successful

Well I guess that's all for now, so until next time, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

The **LEGION SQUARES** is a new club currently meeting at American Legion Post 138, at 7515 Cirque Drive in University Place. Lessons are at 7 pm Thursdays. Our focus is in helping veterans, military and their families adjust to living in the community. We see square dancing as essential in this. We are working with the Washington National Guard, American Lake VAMC and Madigan AMC. We are working on our dance schedule and hope to have it published soon. We are planning Challenge Coin Dances, where veterans with a challenge coin will get a 25% discount on admission to dances. Jeff Graeff is our current caller and we are working on a cuer in the near future. Membership is open to everyone and you do not have to be a Legion Member to participate.

March 10th was our first dance and was St. Paddy oriented, many wore green. The time was 6-9 pm; admission was \$5, \$3 for students. A catered meal was \$8 and was provided by the Post.

Rob Donaldson, clauthmohr@gmail.com

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** are dancing plus on the second Saturday, April 13th and mainstream on the fourth Saturday, April 27th. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer. Pre-rounds at 7:30, dance at 8 pm. We eat about 9 pm. Tom always calls a great dance and we have good food and a good time. You're invited to join us.

We also have plus workshops the first and third Sundays from 5 to 7 pm. This month they will be on April 7th and April 21th. It's a great way to hone your plus skills or just dance and have fun. Our dance hall is at 1705 Willow St., Sumner

The Roamin' Tacomans want to thank all of you who came to our Baked Potato/Chili Feed dance in February. We enjoyed having dinner and dancing with all of you. It was such a fun dance with 6 squares and a successful fundraiser for the club.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

Spring is in the air, time to do some gardening and a lot of dancing. March saw a nice turnout for the **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** memorial dance for Georgia Phillips on March 2nd. At this writing we are still looking forward to a caravan to a new club formed by a local chapter of the American Legion and our St. Patrick's dance combined with a food drive. It is nice having John Rouse at our dances with his wife Lorraine as she cues for us.

This month we will celebrate paying our taxes or maybe getting a refund at our Tax Shelter dance on Saturday, April 20th. Some of us are looking forward to the State Festival in June. Planning has begun for our annual Luau Dance in July. Remember that we dance at Collins Grange on 120th in Tacoma on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month. Come dance with us, we love company.

Lynn Red, lynn.red7@gmail.com

The **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS** Association held their monthly meeting on the 3rd Sunday in February. Instead of our regular dance workshop, Steve Haslett presented some points for Emcees to think about. Being an MC can be a tough job and this reporter thought it was very helpful to have that discussion, particularly because we have a few new members in our organization.

Lorraine Rouse (with the help of Tom Tomlinson) presented the Round of Month workshop for March. It is the classic Birth of the Blues. We thank Sherry and Steve Haslett for providing our delicious lunch. Our nominating committee is working on a slate of officers for the next dance season. The RCCA will be

hosting Daryl Clendenin and Jerry Junck this summer. Watch for ads with all the details in future issues of Footnotes.

Our meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of every month (Sept.-May) at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup at 1:00 pm. As always, we encourage visitors to attend. For address and/or directions to the San Souci, please call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

SPINNERS are finishing their spring lesson sessions, and thank our caller, Greg for his expert instruction and the extra thirty minutes of mainstream workshop to practice those last-learned moves. First year students danced mainstream and attended away-from-home caravans with our more experienced dancers this month. They increased the numbers in our caravans on February 9th with the Pi-R-Squares and the 22nd with the Phils and Philies. We're proud of you.

The Teddy Bears gathered in force at Buckley Hall on March 1st, destined to join the Buckley Fire Department in ministering to traumatized youngsters in our area. I heard someone say Tuesday night we'd probably be visited by Mr. Mink Teddy. I hope you met him and brought your most loving small teddy for those hurting children to squeeze.

It's hard to believe. Our next dance, April 5th will be the Poker Run with guest caller Steve Haslett and our own Greg and Sue Weber calling and cueing. Join us at Buckley Hall, 7:30 Pre-rounds, Squares at 8:00.

Marjorie Eldred, cemeingv@q.com

April greetings from the **SWINGING SQUARES!** We invite you to join us for our Plus dances on the 2nd and 4th Friday nights. They're from 7:30-10:30 at Valley Square, 1705 Willow St, in Sumner, with Round Dancing the first half hour. We are so fortunate to have the talents of Caller Tom Tomlinson & Cuer Lorraine Rouse for our dances.

April 12th is our **POOR MAN'S DANCE** (shabby clothes optional). April 26th is a **REGULAR PLUS DANCE** with the Jet Steppers caravanning to us. We'll visit the Jet Steppers at their April 6th dance.

We enjoyed hosting Rainier Council's "Legends of the Silver Screen" Spring Festival dance last month. It was fun to have the glamorous Movie Stars honor us with their presence and graciously sign autographs for the Fans.

Our Plus lessons, on Tuesdays from 7 to 9, started in March and are going well. If you're already a Plus dancer, come to practice or just have an enjoyable evening. Tom is an expert teacher, and he cues Round Dancing during the breaks. Call Tom, 253-229-9443, for information.

We're looking ahead to our 51st **BIRTHDAY MAINSTREAM DANCE** on **FRIDAY, MAY 10TH**. Please plan to help us celebrate. Thanks!

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

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WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** Edgewood Grange
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FRIDAY

1st/3rd **HIX 'N' CHIX** Collins Grange
Guest caller/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/QS
253-564-2752

1st **SPINNERS** Buckley Hall
Greg Weber/Sue Weber 8-10:30 MS/QS
360-829-0251

2nd/4th **SWINGING SQUARES** Valley Square Dance Hall
Tom Tomlinson/ Lorraine Rouse 7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/QS
253-845-3481

2nd **YOUNG BUNCH** Collins Grange
Mark Sebree/Pat Wiggins 7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-11 MS/QS
253-472-9092

5th **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** Collins Grange
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SATURDAY

1st **NW Callers Association** Cedar Grange
253-445-4691; mtg w/dances TBA

1st/3rd **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** Collins Grange
Kenny Freeman/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 Pre-rounds; 8-10:30 MS/QS/Plus Tip
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2nd/4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** Collins Grange
Steve Haslett/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS/Plus Tip
253-846-7943

2nd/4th **BLAZING STARS** Steele Lake Grange
Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola 6:30-10 A-2/QS/Plus
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2nd/4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** Valley Square Dance Hall
Tom Tomlinson 7:30 Pre-rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/QS
253-447-4218 (2nd Sat Plus; 1st Sat MS)

Sunday

1st/3rd **Rockin' Teens** Valley Square Dance Hall
Brett Kappenman/Lorraine Rouse 6:30-9 MS/QS/Plus Tip
253-474-9889

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL offers dancing at all levels from beginning to advanced, both squares and rounds. Footnotes is a great place to advertise and an even better place to look for exactly the right dance situation for everyone throughout the state. There will be lots of graduating students during the spring months, please remember to encourage them and include them in your square or on the round dance floor. We were all beginners at one time and the support from "seasoned" dancers was what kept us going!

The **DO SI DOS** had a club visit to the Grand Squares dance on January 19th. It was a dance to honor all the angels that come out to help with the classes. They had a very good turnout and it was a lot of fun! They introduced all the angels that were present and all were presented with an angel pin. They even had a special cake made to honor them for all their support. I have done lessons both ways, with out angels and with angels and believe me it is a lot easier WITH. So all you dancers get out there and support these new students, they can really use your help.

Our Mardi Gras/Black Light Dance was small but a lot of fun. Craig Abercrombie did a great job as our guest caller and Joyce Sebree is our cuer. Together they did a terrific job. We had a few of the new dancers in attendance and they really seemed to enjoy the black light tips.

In March our dance theme was "Raining Cats and Dogs." A pretty appropriate theme, as it usually is. However I think most of us are ready for some nice spring weather. Our own caller and cuer, Jim Hattrick and Joyce Sebree will be doing/did this dance.

We will be having another black light dance in April for our Mexican Fiesta. We are expecting a rather large travel at this dance so we hope to see all our club members out to make them feel really welcome. We will also raffle off a basket filled with lots of goodies at this dance. So come on out and maybe you will be the lucky winner.

Our club dances the second Saturday of each month, all year. We have pre rounds at 7:30 and mainstream (MS) from 8:00-10:30. Come join us for a fun night of dancing.

Judy Hroncich

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are getting ready for spring with their April 6th dance. It will be a Western theme with lots of good dancing.

Our February Valentine's Dance was fun with visitors from the Square One, lots of red skirts and Valentine goodies.

We decided to be dark for our March 2nd dance, because of our caller's coaching responsibilities. We caravanned up to Olympia to the Lacey Daisys. We dance on the same date, so this was a real treat for every one.

Our snowbirds will be showing up soon. Lets hope they bring the sunny skies and warm weather with them.

We dance at the Aberdeen Eagles 204 W. Market St. Our May 4th dance will have a 50's theme and, of course, do not forget our big Strawberry Dance on June 1st. Hope you are able to join us at some time.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

THIS IS IT! Your last chance to reserve a place at the **SALTY SASHAYERS** once a year "Old Salt's Anniversary" dance on April 27th. A reminder; this year we will start at 6:00 pm with our "world famous" clam chowder dinner. There will be a few plus tips and pre-rounds between dinner and the start of our mainstream dance at 8:00 pm. Cost is \$10 for the dinner and dance. And yes, there will be the traditional pies served during the break. Our caller will be Gunter Monroe, and Ron Woolcock will be our round dance cuer. The Saltys dance at the Skookum Community Center, 3480 SE Lynch Road, Shelton.

Be sure to call Dick Blewett at 360-877-5907 or Tanya Currier at 360-427-3261, and let us know how many from your club plan to attend. After all we don't want to run out of chowder or pie.

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com

STARDUST DANCERS enjoyed an evening of round dancing to all love songs on February 7th and all Irish tunes on March 7th. Several club members attended Ruff and Ruffles' 60th Anniversary Dance in February. Also in February, we welcomed back members Dell Dettmar and Jean Turner to the dance floor, following extended illnesses. It is great to have them both back dancing! Vice President Marge Martin is recovering from knee replacement surgery and we hope to see her on the floor again soon. Come and join us for Phase II-IV rounds, on the first and third Thursdays at Catlin Grange in Kelso.

Kay Rogers

COUGAR SQUARES are looking forward to our Anniversary Dance on June 1st. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our "special" cuer. Please put this dance on your calendar as these two make a very enjoyable evening.

We will be graduating two sets of dancers on May 4th. The people that began in September and the others that started in January will graduate. This year we will also graduate the round dancers that have been taking Susan Healea's "torture" lessons on Sunday afternoons. We have 28 square dance students and

thirty round dance students. This should be a festive dance, so plan to join these new dancers and welcome them into this fun activity!

Cougar's will be dancing during the summer again this year. The summer dancers are on Thursdays and are casual. July 18th is our Ice Cream Feed. We dance from 7:00 to 9:00 or so and then "pig-out" on ice cream sundaes. August 1st is our Hamburger Feed. This time we eat first at 6:30 and then dance off the feast! These are great dances and they leave your weekends open for even more fun!

Cougar's dances are class level beginning in January and by April; most of the moves will have been introduced. Encourage your students to attend. Experienced dancers can encourage the students and show them "Friendship set to Music". We dance at St. Francis Parish Hall at the blinking light, north of Toledo. Dancing begins at 7:30 with plus and 8:00 mainstream. Hope to see you there!

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

RUFF & RUFFLES were happy to have so many dancers at our dance on February 16th to help us celebrate our "60th Anniversary "Sweetheart Ball" and we thank everyone for attending. Seven squares of dancers made a "sea of red" as they danced in the Catlin Grange Hall. Visitors included Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers, R Square D, Olympia Do-Si-Dos and Stardust Dancers. Club Caller Jim Raupp put an interesting program together. Going back through past years, the first two tips were from recordings on '78 records, then a circle dance mixer to "O Johnny O", a Rip and Snort call, some tunes from when Norm Hirsch was our caller (34 years) namely "Some Broken Hearts Never Mend, King of the Road, Down in the Boondocks" and then ending with some of his own favorites. Round Dance Cuer Susan Healea also did popular rounds from past years ending the dance with "The Party's Over", the round that she always ends our dances with.

As is the clubs' custom, the President couple has the duty of selecting a King & Queen from the club membership. Neil and Eileen selected George Holder as King and Moni Payder as Queen to reign for the evening. They also introduced past kings and queens in attendance. At break time, club members served anniversary cake and ice cream. After the dance Dave and Marge Martin hosted an after-party in their home.

To back track, nine members made a visitation to R Square D in January. Our own Neil Rosevear was the guest caller. We were able to get our traveling banner back.

Update - All members are well now and back to dancing...

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

The **LACEY DAISYS** had an exciting dance on March 2nd. It was our Cereal and Pajamas Dance. We asked everyone to bring a box of your favorite cereal as a donation to the local Thurston County Food Bank. Boy did we get

cereal! We took three big boxes filled with breakfast cereal to the food bank the following week. Thank you so much to all came and donated. Then there were the pajama dancers. We even awarded prizes for the favorite men's and women's pajama dancers. Of course we has cereal treats at break. Don Wood did the calling and Joyce Sebree cued rounds.

Our April dance is one not to miss, the Lacey Daisys and Round-A-Bouts will join together to have a special reception prior to our dance to honor this year's recipients of the 2012 McNutt Award. On Saturday April 6th we will have a reception beginning at 4 pm followed by a presentation at 6 pm and a light dinner. The dance will begin with pre-rounds at 7:30, Ron Woolcock cueing, and mainstream at 8 pm with Don Wood calling. This is a Special Recognition Dance honoring Ron and Georgine Woolcock as recipients of the Bob McNutt Round Dance Curer/Teacher Award. We look forward to seeing you there.

Gordon Allen

The **ROUND A-BOUITS** are very proud and happy that their Club Curer couple, Ron and Georgine Woolcock, were awarded the 2012 Bob McNutt Award, for inspirational Cueing and Teaching, at the state Leadership Seminar last July. In a joint event with the Lacey Daisy's, Round A-Bouts will be recognizing the couple for this achievement at a special dinner Dance on April 6th at Lac-A-Do hall. We are excited that so many of our Square and Round dance friends will be there to help in this celebration.

Randy and Rose Wulf have been doing a great job cueing and leading the club while Ron and Georgine are away on their travels. Their Basic Two Step class is doing great and the class will have graduated at a Round A-Bout's dance by the time of this article's printing. The new dancers are a great addition to our dancing community.

Everyone is always welcome at Round A-Bout's dances and the club hopes that you can come out and have some fun with them at their regular round dances which are held on the first Tuesday and third Friday of the month (April 2nd and 19th).

Round A- Bouts are blessed to have two great Curer couples willing to help advance the club. Randy and Rose Wulf and Ron and Georgine Woolcock do a wonderful job at leading everyone around the dance floor from 7:30- 9:30 pm. The dance is at the Phase II and Phase III level. They hope to see many of you here at Lac-A-Do Hall.

Thank you again, for all your support throughout last year.

GaryGerdes@comcast.net

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** dance theme in February was "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" with Don Wood calling and Lonnie Sycks cueing. Our March dance theme was "Irish Spring Dance" and our April dance theme will be "Dance into Spring". We plan to travel to the Salty Sashayers for great clam chowder and

dancing on April 27th. We will have new caller Jess Thomas calling our May dance as Don Wood will be out of town.

Some Prairie Steppers traveled to Mid Winter in Albany, Oregon and enjoyed a great weekend of dancing and admiring the progress made on carving new animals and refurbishing a 1909 Wentzel carousel that should be finished and ready to ride in five years.

Our Modern Western Square Dance lessons that began on January 2nd are going very well with seven new dancers, three continuing from our fall lessons and five returning dancers including Bill and Carole Kaiser, who were Prairie Steppers in 1998 when Michael and I joined the club. We plan to graduate this group of new dancers in May and hope to have some new Prairie Steppers join the club.

At our last club meeting we elected officers for the 2013/2014 dance year. Officers will be Larry Kershner, President, Mike Freels, Vice President, Gretchen Kunkel, Secretary, Chris Smith, Treasurer and Pat Colton, Member at Large.

Please join us on second Saturdays at the Oakview Grange for Plus dancing form 7 to 8 pm and Mainstream from 8 to 10:30 pm with our famous potluck dinner at 9:15.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB had our club meeting and the officers for the coming year will be:

President: Peggy & Scott Smith

Vice President: Ken & Cathy Moller

Secretary: Phil & Susie Stutzman

Treasurer: Dan & Juda Daniels

Our PLUS lessons are going well on Sunday nights and our students will be done with lessons in April. We will have a special dance for them when they are done with their lessons. They are learning the PLUS moves very well. Our caller Gunter Monroe is doing a great job of teaching them the PLUS moves and they are having FUN!

Some club members traveled to the Blazing Stars and also a group went to the Mid Winter Blues Chaser at Fort Worden for our travels in February.

Our dances in April will be on Friday April 5th with Gunter Monroe and Joyce Sebree and Sunday April 14th with Gunter Monroe and Spike Reid (casual attire always at our Sunday dances). We will be dancing most of the summer and will keep you posted on our dance nights. Hope to see you in a Square!!

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegsott29@comcast.net

R SQUARE D had a busy and fun February. We visited the Hayshakers on February 2nd and received their traveling banner. Our Valentine's Dance was February 8th and it was good to have some of our students dancing with us that

night. Eleven of our members danced in Yuma, Arizona, that weekend and reports came back of a fun time had by all. Our President's Day Dance was on February 23rd and the Happy Hoppers, Buzzin' Bees and other clubs, visited us. There were at least six squares dancing to great calling by Craig Abercrombie, with help from Callers Jim Hattrick and Bill Lundin. We began new classes for Basic, Mainstream and Plus on February 27th, which will be the last set of new lessons until fall.

We are celebrating our 60th Anniversary on April 12th and will honor past presidents at the dance. Our Spring Fling Dance on April 27th will have Mike and Debbie Combs as our Guest Caller and Cuer.

R Square D's summer dances will be on the second and fourth Wednesdays in June, July and August. They will start at 7:00 for plus, with mainstream and rounds from 7:30 to 9:30. This is a half hour earlier than our normal dance schedule and all of the summer dances will be casual.

We dance at the Kelso Senior Center, 106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso, WA. Our Caller is Craig Abercrombie and our Cuer is Lonnie Sycks. Please contact Toni Carroll at 360-636-3358 for more information. Hope to see you in a square!

Chris Seward

OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS
 Second Saturday Year Round
Jim Hattrick, Caller
Joyce Sebree, Cuer
 Pre-rounds 7:30 MS Dance 8-10:30
 Sound Enhancement Finger Potluck
 Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

Lacey Daisys
 1st Saturday No Dance Jul or Sep
 Lac-A-Do Hall - 1721 46th NE, Olympia WA
 Pre-Rounds 7:30, Mainstream 8:00-10:30
Caller: Don Wood, Cuer: Guests
 Caravans & guests always welcome

ROUND-A-BOUTS
 Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia
1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays
 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3
Ron Woolcock - Cuer
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HARBOR HAYLOFTERS
 1st Saturday October - June
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 Aberdeen Eagles,
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STARDUST DANCERS
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SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer
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(Note the changes of locations and days) for some clubs

Tuesday

1st **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:00
 Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3

Thursday

1st & **Stardust Dancers** Catlin Grange 7:30-9:30
 3rd Susan Healea, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-4

Friday

1st **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
 Gunter Monroe, caller, Guest cuer PLUS
 2nd **Rhythm Rounders Fun Dance** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:00
 Randy Wulf, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-5
 2nd **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30-10:00
 Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 3rd **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:30
 Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3
 4th **Capitol Singles** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
 Don Wood, caller, Randy Wulf, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

Saturday

1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo
 Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30
 1st **Harbor Haylofters** Aberdeen Eagles 200 W Market 7:30-10:30
 Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 1st **Lacey Daisys** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
 Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
 Jim Hattrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30
 Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 3rd **Ruff and Ruffles** Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30
 Guest Callers, Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 3rd **Grand Squares** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:30-10:30
 Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 4th **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00
 Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 4th **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00
 Guest Cuers ROUNDS phases 3-6

Sunday

Every **Double A's** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 4:00-6:00
 Jack Hardin, caller, George Haller, Cuer ADVANCED
 3rd **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall Olympia, 6:30-9:00
 Gunter Monroe, caller, Guest cuer PLUS

Addresses for places where there is more than one dance a month

Lac-A-Do Hall 1721-46th Avenue NE, Olympia,
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The **CAROUSELS** of Spokane invite you to join us every month on first and third Saturdays at the E. Spokane Grange to enjoy intermediate to advanced round dancing with Jack DeChenne. Jack cues a 3/4/5/6 program chosen by the dancers who attend; we start at 7:30 pm, take a short break and finish up by 10:30. April dances are the 6th and the 20th. Our wooden floor is one of the best in Spokane and during the summer months, because we dance year-round, we turn on the air conditioner! The club also meets weekly on Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 to learn new choreography or review older favorites.

Our president, Richard, is recuperating from knee surgery and we send him good wishes for a full recovery so he can join us again on the dance floor as soon as possible. We are also looking forward to welcoming home our snow bird couples. Join us for fun evenings of dancing, perhaps making some new friends and practicing those dance figures you've been introduced to over the past few months.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

Ed Holyoke and Theresa Nichols drew eleven squares for the **COEURLY Q'S** February 2nd Dance. Squares were twirlin' with "Love in the Air." Thanks to all who attended to make it successful.

Our general meeting was well attended. Our By-Laws were revised, voted on and approved. Vice President, Donna Seil, reported on travel dances. Carpooling was discussed for those attending the Sweetheart Dance in Sandpoint. The Coeurly Q's are staying involved in the community. Many issues were discussed and planned, including volunteer services at a rest stop in June, a demo dance at Kiefer Elementary, the North Idaho Fair application, Caulder Days in August, and our regular Saturday dances.

Don McPeak and Theresa Nichols called and cued our March 2nd, "Mad Hatters Ball." Adam Christman and Justine Brown will call and cue our April 6th dance, "A Night at the Movies". Come join us if you can. We'd love to renew old square dance memories with you!

Submitted by Nancy & Arnold Pearson

DANCING SHADOWS held their annual "Black Light" Dance in February. Thank you to the visiting clubs, the Diamond Squares and the Star Shooters, our club members and our "regular" dancers for your support at this dance. We had two visiting callers attend, Rob Krum and Dan Preedy and we enjoyed the tips they called. It was so nice to see the Gerry & Darlene Ruhling family there. Jack was down from Alaska to attend his father's memorial service, and the family came to see their folks' picture that was hung at the Western Dance Center in recognition of Gerry & Darlene's receiving the Hall Of Fame award presented to Gerry at the 2012 Salmon Barbecue.

April 19th is our "34th Anniversary" Dance at the Western Dance Center. Anniversary cake will be served. Finger food is appreciated. Don (Marian) Cochrane is calling and Carol (Jim) Shopbell is cueing; Plus starts at 7:00 and Mainstream starts at 8:00. Please come and help us celebrate! Happy Birthday to our Club President, Sharon Cline on April 25th.

Have a GREAT month of dancing.

Submitted by Carol Shopbell

DIAMOND SQUARES thank everyone who supported our Mardi Gras dance in February. We congratulate Allan and Glo Villars as our newly chosen sweetheart recipient for this year and Chris and Kathy Magart as the new Spokane Area Council President.

Spring is in the air. We invite you to our annual Spring Fling dance on Friday, April 12, 2013. "Toga party" is our theme. Bob Amsbury and Don Cochrane are our callers. As always, they are a fun team calling together and enjoyed by all. Claudia Amsbury is our cuer. A Spaghetti Feed starts at 6:00 pm followed by dancing at 8:00 pm. Ticket prices are discounted if purchased prior to the 12th. Call David and Karen Reichardt at 489-4492 or Lois Simpson at 720 - 6805 if you need tickets. You can also pay at the door. You can pay dinner only or dance only and of course for both. There is also a good family rate. The following night, April 13th is our 52nd Club anniversary.

Come join us on these two fun nights of dancing at the Western Dance Center. Keep smiling and hope to see you in a square.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNYS** are definitely looking forward to the warmer spring weather and the return of our snowbird couples. We had a good Sweetheart dance and Ron Hoffman took pictures of the Sweetheart couples. Winners of the door prizes were Jason & Teresa Dixon and John & Phyllis Miner. Winners of the 50/50 pot were Bob Burkhead and Butch Knapp.

If you are the owner of a Golden Garter, be sure to come to our April dance wearing your garter and your admission is free no matter how long you have had the garter.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

We are so happy to see spring and warmer weather. It encourages us to spend time outside and shake off the winter dust. Our students have graduated and we are now doing workshops every Wednesday with Dan Preedy helping us fine tune our dancing skills.

The **STAR SHOOTERS** have a treat on April 17th. Mike Sikorsky will be here calling a special dance. We love his energy and the fun he brings to the dance floor. Please join us beginning at 7:00 pm for Rounds with John Downing and from 7:30 until 10:00 pm it's Mainstream with Mike and every third tip will be Plus.

April 27th is our club dance with Dan Preedy calling and John Downing cueing. Rounds start at 7:00 then from 8:00 until 10:00 it's Mainstream and Plus every third tip.

Our travel dance will be Saturday, April 20th at the NSDC with the "Jacks & Jennys". We are looking forward to their "Golden Garter Dance".

We wish everyone good health and a happy spring.

Submitted by Mike Schmidt & Vivian Ellson



Twin City Twirlers club at Valentine Dance on February 2nd.

Photo by John Gordon

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** have two dances scheduled for the month of April. On April 6th Rob Krum will call squares and Lorraine Kennedy will be the cuer for round dances. Since another club will be visiting us that night, arrangements have been made to have a club dinner at Timber Creek Buffet. The cost is \$10.00 per person and any dancer who wants to join us is welcome.

Ed Holyoke will be calling at the 50's Theme dance on April 20th and Lorraine Kennedy will cue rounds; a plus dance is scheduled at the Twirler Hall on Friday, April 12th. For both dances rounds begin at 7:30 pm and squares at 8:00 pm.

Mainstream Lessons are scheduled for Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30.

Plus and A-1 Lessons will be started again next fall.

Extracurricular club activities in April include manning our food booth at the Asotin Rodeo from April 12th to 14th.

Submitted by Kathy Boulton

The **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** lost a beloved former member of the club in February. Billie Evers was a very vivacious and involved participant who was always willing to help out without even being asked. We missed her greatly when she was no longer able to dance. Her celebration of life service held at the Western Dance Center was beautiful and attended by many family members and friends. I am sure Billie was watching as Patrick McKinney gathered the visitors in a big circle and taught them the basics of square dancing -- a special thank you to Patrick and his wife Nora for coordinating this special event.

Our February dance was well attended with five clubs retrieving their banners. Members and visitors brought non-perishable food for Second Harvest including four cases of vegetables, baby food, cereal, tuna, macaroni products and various other items. We are grateful to all those who brought items to donate. Six beautiful primroses were used for decorations and given as door prizes as a sign that spring will soon be here.

April will be our 55th Anniversary Dance with Doug calling and Justine cueing. Plus and intermediate Rounds start at 7:00; Mainstream and easy Rounds begin at 8:00; we break at 10:00. Please come help us celebrate. Information? Call Tony at 993-6084.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WAG AROUNDS** dance first Sundays at the Western Dance Center with Nina Leisi cueing a 2/3 (and easy level 4) program. She takes requests from the dancers who attend so if you have a favorite you would like to dance, just see Nina during the evening. April 7th is our next dance evening starting at 7:00; we take a short break and finish up by 9:00 pm, plenty of time to get home and prepare for your Monday morning!!

On second Fridays, we enjoy dancing an intermediate, 3/4/5 program with Jack DeChenne cueing at the North Spokane Dance Center. Dancing starts at 8:00 pm, we take a short break and finish up by 10:30. Jack takes requests from the dancers so again, you have the opportunity of dancing one of your favorites. Our last intermediate dance will be the second Friday in May followed in June with the Butterfly Ball. This year we are pleased to present Randy and Marie Preskitt from Everett, WA as our clinicians and cuer. If you are interested in attending this 3/4/5 round dance weekend, I have flyers and more information; email me and I will gladly give you the highlights of this fun event.

Submitted by Deb Gruber; dagruber9@hotmail.com

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Model T's 2 nd Saturday 7:00 P&IntR; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	Wag Arounds 1 st Sun. 7-9 R II- III. WDC. 2 nd Fri 8:00 R III-V NSDC
North Spokane Dance Assoc 5 th Friday At NSDC	Western Dance Association 5 th Friday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R. WDC
Octo-Plus Squares Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange	Wild Rose Ramblers 1 st Sat. 7 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC

For further information contact **Priscilla Davis @ 509.979.2607**



Letters to the Editor are welcomed and encouraged. They may be sent by email or snail mail. Feel free to comment on what you see or read in FOOTNOTES or our square dance activity at large. Names withheld upon request although unsigned letters will be summarily assigned to file 13.

Since you seem to be in the "begging mode", I'll respond to your request for comments. First of all "Friendship" wins hands down over "Fantastic" with regard to Kathy's logo proposal.

The square, circle and triangle could be connected slightly different but whatever the group decides is okay. The connection design is unique and that may have been done on purpose.

One of the best features of "Footnotes" is the state directory we receive with the September issue. Although I don't read "Footnotes" cover to cover, I always read the words of wisdom expressed by Richard & Barbara Snyder, the editors and state president. Leadership and festival articles are generally read too. I do skip though the remainder to see if something catches my eye.

The work you and Maggie do to keep "Footnotes" going is truly appreciated.

Thanks, John Hayes



For those of you who knew my partner and dance partner of many years Bill Huntington - Bill passed away this morning (Friday, March 8th) at Peace Hospice House in Great Falls, Montana. I talked to him yesterday and he was in a lot of pain, so he is in a better place now.

Merri Anne (Huber)



I have a couple of comments for Footnotes magazine:

I like the shorter 60 page issues.

Sometimes, but not often, I do not get all the way through the issue each month; I mark the councils that I do read.

Seems like sometimes I do not get to read about Spokane Council and others near the end of the magazine.

I know it makes sense to alphabetize the council's reports, but does it always have to be that way? Just my thoughts.

Great idea to put a centerfold of the updates to the State Directory so it can be detached easily and moved to the other periodical.

Personally, I do enter all updates to the State Directory for my own use, or at least line out the wrong info.

I would like to see the state website address right on the front of the magazine.

Keep up the good work!

Thanks for your time and effort on our state magazine.

Gailyn Ploeg

PS -- I also think Friendship is a better word than Fantastic on the activity logo.



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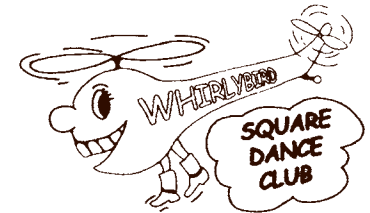
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Couple \$60.00; Single \$30.00

Individual Events:

Friday & Saturday Evening Dances

Couple \$23.50; Single \$11.75

Plus & Round Dance

Couple \$13.00; Single \$6.50