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Happy Mothers Day to all my Washington dancers and friend,

I hope everyone is looking forward to and planning on attending lots of spring time dances. Kris and I were fortunate enough to be able to attend the Spring Sashay in Moxee. WOW, 13 squares back in that hall again was great. Good job Gateswingers of Yakima. It was a great party well done.

We hope everyone is finding there own special happy spring dance to attend.

Kris and I are both looking forward to seeing all our friends that have been so good to us over the years, in Kennewick at the State festival st the Three Rivers Convention Center June 15-16, 2018.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY, to all our moms, aunts,grandmothers, and daughters. A special Happy Mothers Day to all those women who have filled the void since my own mom passed away, I love you all dearly.

Just a reminder we have another special holiday this month Memorial Day. Please remember our Veterans and fallen heroes, we appreciate all our Veterans and the courage they have shown and continue to show so that we may enjoy our freedom.

Has everyone registered for your favorite Circle 8 weekends this summer? Well its never too late, Circle 8 is one of square dancers best kept secrets. I have so many special memories of Circle 8 over the years. My children have taken in Circle 8 as well as my grandchildren, it is simply a wonderful, beautiful place full of memories.

Remember it is our 50th Anniversary of Education and Leadership Seminar it is also at Circle 8. We have a lot of great things planned.

Last but not least I would like to Thank everyone who agreed to run for a state officer, and congratulations to all the winners.

President... Margaret Kiser

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Thank you, to all of you who serve as officers in your clubs, councils, and the federation. We couldn't do what we do without you.

THANK YOU!!

So let's continue to keep our new dancers dancing, be sure and continue to make them feel welcome, include them in all your summer activities. Make sure you are registered for the State Festival. You never know where we might show up. We will see everyone in a square very soon.

*Keep dancing!
Always your President couple
Margaret and Kris*

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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Kathy & Frank Chase

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Happy Mother's day to all you Mom's out there. Frank and I hope you have a great day. Can you believe that it is May already. One more month until we see all of you in Kennewick at the State Festival. It's never to late to register. Let's try and make it a great BIG weekend!

Frank and I want to congratulate those who have been elected to another year in office. We know that they will continue to do a great job. For those who didn't make it in this year, please don't give up. Put your name in again next year. We need you all.

Clubs should be finishing up with lessons. Welcome all new dancers out there. As we have all said before, they are our future. Without them, we have nothing. For those of you who enjoy this online magazine, I hope you will let your new members know about it. Give them the web address (squaredance-footnotes.com). Then, this September, once they become an official member of the federation, they will be automatically added to my list of emails. Let them know about that, please; and tell them that there is always lots to check out. Get them excited about the magazine. I would love to have them as readers.

April's count: Users -232
Sessions -287

*Take care and happy dancing,
Kathy (the Brat) & Frank Chase*



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EDITOR WANTED!

I want to put some feelers out there. I promised my husband, Frank, that I would take this endeavor on for just 2 years. It's hard to believe that we will be at that mark by this June's issue. I would love to be able to pass this on to someone. Please check with your club members to see if there is a person who may want to get their hands in and become the new editor of FOOTNOTESonline. I will be there to help in any way to make the transition as seamless as possible and answer any questions. I will not let this online magazine die away, but I really need someone to step up and take it on.



DANCING IN THE BLUES

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Hosted by the Blue Mountain Square Dance Council

Registration after 4/30/18

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 Plus
 A-1
 A-2
Rounds:
 Phase 2
 Phase 3-5
 Phase 5-6
Other:
 Clogging
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It's that time of the year again when we are working on membership renewals. So we take this opportunity to remind you the deadline is near, May 31st. Remember, Club Renewals are returned to your council; Individual Membership Renewals are mailed back to us.

In regard to your Individual Membership Renewal, we understand the problems you encounter collecting from your returning members. We suggest you send us what you have by May 31st. Obviously the people you do not collect from will not be paid up members for the coming year but they can be added as you collect from them. Another alternative to consider would be to adjust your club renewals to coincide with the state renewals. Hence, everyone will be collecting at the same time plus the information for the directory would now be current and not last year's information. Our insurance requires 100% participation of the members. We do not want to risk any problems on insurance claims due to the mistakes or inaccuracies of our membership base. We appreciate your hard work and diligence in helping us to accomplish the above. We know it's not easy.

*Take care,
Richard and Barbara*

A man in his 80's got up and put on his coat. His wife asked "Where are you going?" He said "I'm going to the doctor." "Are you sick?" she asked. "No" he said "I'm going to get me some of them Viagra pills." His wife got out of her rocker and put on her coat as well. "Where are you going?" he said. "I'm going to the doctor too" she answered. "Why?" he asked. She said "If you're going to start using that rusty old thing, I'm going to get me a tetanus shot."



Wishing you the
very best this
Mother's Day!



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

FOOTNOTES DEADLINE(S)

Tenth (15) of the month proceeding publication for all articles, ads and photos.

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Barbara & Mickey Franz

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Square & Folk Dance
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2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



Think Summer - Think Seminar

Time is getting short to register for the 50th Education .

*Respectfully Submitted,
Mickey and Barbara Franz*



Start planning now for the 50th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July 13 - 14, 2018

with



Steve Noseck
Caller/Keynote Speaker
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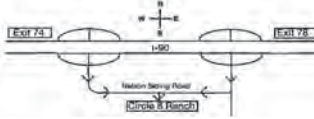


Neva Reid
Cuer/State Round
Dance Coordinator
Joseph, OR



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THIS LIST REVISED AUGUST 14, 2017

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July 13, 14 & 15, 2018



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651 Lund Lane
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July 13, 14 & 15, 2018

Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington
2nd Weekend in July
 Friday • Saturday • Sunday

50th
 Annual Square Dance
**EDUCATION &
 LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**
Schedule

If you arrive early (Thursday) Circle 8 offers activities for all to enjoy
Potluck in Main Hall: 5:30 PM

Friday GOLF – If you want to play Golf call Sun Country Golf & RV at 509-674-2226 to make your own reservations.

Pre-Rounds with **Neva Reid** 7:30 PM
 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Bill Reid**
 Rounds MC – **Neva Reid**
 Washington State Callers and Cuers 8-10:30 PM
 After Party 10:30 PM

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM
 Welcome and Introductions (Bruce Ottoson) 8:30 AM

IN Main Hall:

“What’s Right About Square Dancing” 8:45-9:30 AM
 Claudia & Bob Amsbury
 “Who Moved My Cheese?” Don Pruitt 9:45-10:30 AM
 “How to be A Better Angel” Susan Morris 10:40-NOON

Lunch Break - Fundraiser By Donation 12-1:15 PM

IN the Cook Shack: “Piping & Cording” Hands on workshop
 1:00-3:00 PM
 “50 Years of Hemlines - the ↑ and ↓” 3:00 PM
 Karen Reichardt

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with
State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator 1:15 PM
 Round Dance Workshop by **Neva Reid** 2:15-3:45 PM
 Square Dance Workshop by **Steve Noseck** 3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall 5:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Steve Noseck
Cuer: Neva Reid

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
 Dance 8:00-10:30 PM
 After Party 10:30 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

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

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE
www.squaredance-wa.org
FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

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

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

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NOTE: DUE TO COMPLICATIONS WITH CHANGING PRICES WE WILL NO LONGER BE ROLLING OVER REGISTRATIONS. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2018.

IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!

50th Seminar Flyer/Registration • Revised 2-1-18

Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington
2nd Weekend in July
 Friday • Saturday • Sunday



Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

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

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

REGISTRATION

Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____
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 Number of Nights _____ @ \$____.00 Per Night \$ _____
 Type of RV (Motorhome, 5th Wheel, Trailer) Circle one
 Length of RV _____ Number of slides _____
 Desired Space Number _____ Tow Vehicle _____
 Arrival Day/Date _____ TOTAL \$ _____

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Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes _____ No _____
 Sponsor and Menu TBA



WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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First Things First!

WOW! What a good time was had by all attending the April 21, 2018, dance honoring Dick & Charlene Spooner. The Twin City Twirlers and Spokane Area Council did a great job hosting the dance with Steve and Alayne Swanson, President couple of the Twin City Twirlers, leading the charge. The entertaining calling of Dan Preedy and wonderful cueing of Neva Reid provided enjoyment for all the dancers. A bus load of dancers from the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene area helped fill the hall to the brim, and Dick and Charlene beamed the whole night through at being honored by friends, old and new. If you missed it, shame, shame, you missed a good one.

B-51 (Excerpts of a Daryl Clendenin article)

“When square dancing ceased being a “social recreation” and became a “hobby”, our problems began. The difference between recreation and hobby is the difference between just going bowling or being part of a tournament league. The first requires little, the second requires a lot. The idea of B-51 is to recreate a social program of dancing.”

“It has been said, “Most of us callers call material that is far too difficult for the recreational dancer.” Today’s dancers are survivors. It is evident that the recreational dancer has not been intrigued with the challenge and has left the activity. Movements 1-51 on the list make up the Basic 1 and 2 Programs of square dancing. Notice that B-51 is only 17 movements fewer than the 68 that make up Mainstream. How can the clubs and callers help? My opinion (along with many other caller leaders) is: we need to get a quicker, easier entry level established and accepted.”

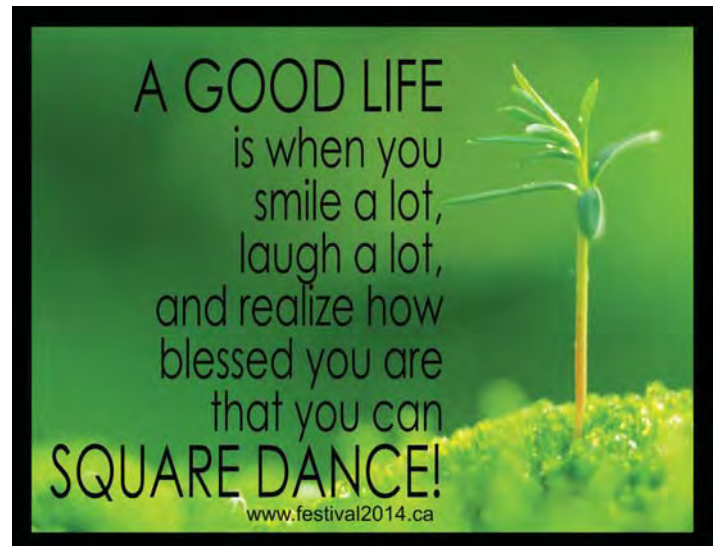
“I’m not suggesting that we change the dance level at our clubs to B-51, but our area could benefit from local dances at an easier level of difficulty. Keep the club level at Mainstream and when the students reach the 51 Basic level, have some real dances for them to attend while they finish their Mainstream lessons and hopefully join the club.”

“For the dancers whom we are losing, those who are slower to learn, the ones who need to angel the next two sets of lessons, the ones who make it through ten lessons and never get any further and mainly those that we are losing because it’s too much too quick, it creates a program where they can survive...”

My thoughts: B-51 attempts to address the problem of attracting dancers. Perhaps the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington could find ‘attraction of dancers’ relevant enough to include as an item on the agenda for future meetings. The Federation’s stated purpose is “to promote Square & Folk Dancing in Washington as a means of recreation and pleasure for all persons”. Sounds to me like ‘attraction of dancers’ would be much more relevant than deciding for the upteenth time who should be able to vote at meetings. Come on Federation leaders, let’s focus on what’s important – dancers and the future of our wonderful activity.

Remember, it’s all about dancers. Thanks for your time and as always, I welcome your comments. My email address is callncue4u@frontier.com.

WW (Bill Reid)





“YO’ BABY, LET’S DANCE!”

Neva & Bill Reid

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The sounds all around wherever we go say “spring is coming, spring is coming”. As we drive out of the county, I see the little polka dots* lying on the ground close to their mamas. Some of them are standing on their new found legs trying to jump or run around. It looks as though they are learning to play. We just spent several days in the Clarkston-Lewiston area and there were trees and flowers in bloom, along walkways and houses, reaching towards the sun, and the hum of lawn mowers could be heard. The flowering trees in our front yard are just starting to have new leaf pods burst open with bright new leaves. Soon, very soon, we, too, will have flowers. Spring will come.

It is spring time and our new Round and Square Dance graduates are ready to burst forward and join our activity with great excitement and enthusiasm. Many clubs have been having dances and jamborees for the new dancers, and now it’s time for club activities, festivals and conventions. Remember your new club members and ask them to join you. You’ve been a part of this activity and you can help them follow the path of happy dancing.

Our chosen attire may be one of controversy whether it is style, personal desire or cost. I, personally, love the bright, the sparkly, the shiny, the full petticoats and the fashionable shoes. Not everyone does, however, and we should all be aware of this and make concessions on how we present our traditional and modern attire. It is the time of change and I think we need to be ready to change as well. Nothing is written in stone, change is constant, so let’s get ready, be set to go with the flow and do it - change.

The Round of the Month for May 2018 is “Irish Romance”, a Phase II Waltz plus 1 (Side Corte), choreographed by Susan Healea. The music is by Ballroom Dance Orchestra & Marc Reift and can be downloaded from Amazon.com or iTunes, among others. This song is on the album “The Best of Ballroom English Waltz” and the D/L time is 3:06.

*Keep on dancin’ and keep on smilin’,
Neva*

***Lambs, kids, calves, foals, fawns; the life
born in spring time.**

**It is with your feet that you move...
but it is with your heart that you dance.**

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MAY DANCE OF THE MONTH

"Irish Romance"

CHOREO.: Susan Healea
ADDRESS: 2803 Louisiana St., Longview, WA 98632
MUSIC: "Irish Romance"*
ARTIST: Ballroom Dance Orchestra & Marc Reift
ALBUM: "The Best of Ballroom English Waltz"
DOWNLOAD: Available at several Internet download sites
FOOTWORK: Opposite, dir to man, unless noted in parentheses and italics
SEQUENCE: INTRO-A-B-C-A-B-END

PHONE: 360-423-7423
EMAIL: mscue@hotmail.com
RHYTHM: Waltz
RAL PHASE: II + 1 [Side Corte]
DIFFICULTY: Easy
TIME@100%: 3:06
SUG. SPEED: 100%
REL. DATE: March, 2018

*Note: There are several choices of the same recording available via download under slightly different names such as "Irish Romance (English Waltz)" and other artist names such as Gunter Noris.

MEAS.

INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 2 MEAS WAIT LOP-FCG WALL ; ; TWIRL VINE 3 ; THRU FACE CLOSE [BFLY WALL] ;**
1-2 [1-2] In LOP-FCG WALL wait 2 meas with lead foot free ; ;
3-4 [3] From LOP-FCG WALL sd L comm slight RF turn, XRib, sd L comm slight LF turn (*W sd and fwd R comm RF turn under joined lead hands, sd and bk L cont RF turn, sd and fwd R comp RF turn*) ;
[4] Thru R, fwd and sd L turning RF (*W LF*) to BFLY WALL, cl R ;

PART A

- 1-4 WALTZ AWAY AND TOGETHER TO BFLY [WALL] ; ; SOLO TURN TO BFLY [WALL] ; ;**
1-2 [1] From BFLY WALL blending to only trail hands jnd and turning slightly away from ptr fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;
[2] Fwd R comm RF turn (*W LF turn*), fwd L cont RF turn to BFLY WALL, cl R ;
3-4 [3] From BFLY WALL releasing contact with ptr sd and fwd L comm LF turn (*W RF turn*) away from ptr, cont turn sd R, cl L to comp approx 3/4 turn ;
[4] Bk R comm LF turn (*W RF turn*), cont LF turn (*W RF*) sd L to BFLY WALL, cl R ;
- 5-8 WALTZ AWAY ; LADY WRAP ; FORWARD WALTZ ; PICKUP [CP LOD] ;**
5-6 [5] From BFLY WALL blending to trail hands jnd and turning slightly away from ptr fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;
[6] Fwd R, fwd L, cl R (*retaining jnd trail hands W turns LF L, R, L wrapping with the W's L arm in front of her waist and M's R arm behind her waist and joining M's L and W's R hands in front at chest height*) to WRAPPED LOD ;
7-8 [7] In WRAPPED LOD fwd L, fwd and very slightly sd R, cl L ;
[8] Maintaining lead hands joined and releasing trail hands fwd R [leading woman to CP LOD], sd and fwd L, cl R (*W fwd L comm LF turn to CP LOD, sd and bk R comp turn, cl L*) ;
- 9-12 2 FORWARD WALTZES ; ; PROGRESSIVE BOX TO SCAR [DLW] ; ;**
9-10 [9] In CP LOD fwd L, fwd and slightly sd R, cl L ; [10] Fwd R, fwd and slightly sd L, cl R ;
11-12 [11] In CP LOD fwd L, sd R, cl L ; [12] Fwd R, sd L blending to SCAR DLW, cl R ;
- 13-16 PROGRESSIVE TWINKLE 3 TIMES ; ; ; FORWARD FACE CLOSE [CP WALL] ;**
13-14 [13] From SCAR DLW fwd L with slight crossing action, fwd and sd R turning LF to BJO DLC, cl L (*W bk R, bk and sd L turning LF, cl R*) ;
[14] Fwd R with slight crossing action, fwd and sd L turning RF to SCAR DLW, cl R (*W bk L, bk and sd R turning RF, cl L*) ;
15-16 [15] From SCAR DLW fwd L with slight crossing action, fwd and sd R turning LF to BJO DLC, cl L (*W bk R, bk and sd L turning LF, cl R*) ;
[16] Comm RF turn fwd R (*W bk L*), cont RF turn to fc ptr and WALL sd L to CP WALL, cl R ;

MAY DANCE OF THE MONTH

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PART B

1-4 WALTZ AWAY AND TOGETHER TO BFLY [WALL] ; ; BALANCE LEFT AND RIGHT ; ;

- 1-2 [1] From CP WALL blending to only trail hands jnd and turning slightly away from ptr fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;
[2] Fwd R comm RF turn (*W LF turn*), fwd L cont RF turn to BFLY WALL, cl R ;
3-4 [3] In BFLY WALL sd L, XRib, rec L ; [4] Sd R, XLib, rec R ;

5-8 TWIRL VINE 3 ; MANEUVER ; 2 RIGHT TURNS TO CP LOD ; ;

- 5-6 [5] From BFLY WALL releasing trail hands sd L comm slight RF turn, XRib, sd L comm slight LF turn (*W sd and fwd R comm RF turn under joined lead hands, sd and bk L cont RF turn, sd and fwd R comp RF turn*) ;
[6] Comm RF turn fwd R (*W fwd L*), cont RF turn to fc ptr sd L (*W fwd and sd R*), comp turn to CP RLOD cl R ;
7-8 [7] From CP RLOD bk L comm RF turn, cont turn sd R toward LOD, cl L ;
[8] Fwd R comm RF turn, cont turn sd L to CP LOD, cl R ;

9-12 2 LEFT TURNS TO CP WALL ; ; SWAY LEFT AND RIGHT ; ;

- 9-10 [9] From CP LOD fwd L comm LF turn, cont turn sd R diag across LOD, cl L ;
[10] Bk R comm LF turn, cont turn sd L toward LOD to CP WALL, cl R ;
11-12 [11] In CP WALL sd L taking partial weight while stretching the L sd of the body [with the head swaying twd the R], cont to transfer weight to the L ft and comm straightening body, comp transfer of weight to L ft with body upright over L ft drawing R ft slightly to L ;
[12] Sd R taking partial weight while stretching the R sd of the body [with the head swaying twd the L], cont to transfer weight to the R ft and comm straightening body, comp transfer of weight to R ft with body upright over R ft drawing L ft slightly to R ;

13-16 LEFT TURNING BOX ; ; ;

- 13-14 [13] From CP WALL fwd L comm ¼ LF turn, comp LF turn sd R to fc LOD, cl L ;
[14] Bk R comm ¼ LF turn, comp LF turn sd L to fc COH, cl R ;
15-16 [15] From CP COH fwd L comm ¼ LF turn, comp LF turn sd R to fc RLOD, cl L ;
[16] Bk R comm ¼ LF turn, comp LF turn sd L to fc WALL, cl R ;

PART C

1-4 LACE ACROSS ; FORWARD WALTZ ; LACE BACK ; WALTZ TO OPEN [LOD] ;

- 1-2 [1] From CP WALL releasing trail side and retaining joined lead hands and passing behind W moving diagonally across Line of Progression fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;
[2] Fwd R, fwd and slightly sd L to LEFT OPEN LOD, cl R ;
3-4 [3] From LEFT OPEN LOD releasing lead hands and joining trail hands and passing behind W moving diagonally across Line of Progression fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;
[4] Fwd R, fwd and slightly sd L to OPEN LOD, cl R ;

5-8 FORWARD WALTZ ; THRU TWINKLE [LEFT OPEN RLOD] ; 2 FORWARD WALTZES ; ;

- 5-6 [5] In OPEN LOD fwd L, fwd and slightly sd R, cl L ;
[6] Thru R comm RF (*W LF*) turn, sd L cont RF (*W LF*) turn toward ptr and changing to LEFT OPEN RLOD, cl R ;
7-8 [7] In LEFT OPEN RLOD fwd L, fwd and slightly sd R, cl L ; [8] Fwd R, fwd and slightly sd L, cl R ;

9-12 BALANCE FORWARD ; BACK DRAW TOUCH ; THRU TWINKLE [OPEN LOD] ; FORWARD WALTZ ;

- 9-10 [9] In LEFT OPEN RLOD fwd L, in place R, in place L ; [10] Bk R, draw L twd R, tch L ;
11-12 [11] From LEFT OPEN thru L comm LF (*W RF*) turn, sd R cont LF (*W RF*) turn toward ptr and changing to OPEN LOD, cl L ; [12] Fwd R, fwd and slightly sd L, cl R ;

13-16 CIRCLE AWAY AND TOGETHER TO BFLY [WALL] ; ; CANTER TWICE ; ;

- 13-14 [13] From OPEN LOD releasing hands and separating from partner and moving away in a LF (*W RF*) circular pattern fwd L, fwd R to face RLOD, cl L ;
[14] Cont circular pattern LF (*W RF*) toward partner fwd R, fwd L to BFLY WALL, cl R ;
15-16 [15] In BFLY WALL sd L, draw R twd L, cl R ; [16] Sd L, draw R twd L, cl R ;

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ENDING

- 1-4 LACE ACROSS ; FORWARD WALTZ ; LACE BACK ; FORWARD FACE CLOSE [CP WALL] ;**
- 1-2 [1] From CP WALL releasing trail side and retaining joined lead hands and passing behind W moving diagonally across Line of Progression fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;
[2] Fwd R, fwd and slightly sd L to LEFT OPEN LOD, cl R ;
- 3-4 [3] From LEFT OPEN LOD releasing lead hands and joining trail hands and passing behind W moving diagonally across Line of Progression fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;
[4] Fwd R comm RF (*W LF*) turn, comp RF (*W LF*) turn to face partner sd L to CP WALL, cl R ;
- 5-7 SLOWLY CANTER TWICE ; ; SIDE CORTE ;**
- 5-6 [5] In CP WALL Slowly sd L, draw R twd L, cl R ; [6] Slowly sd L, draw R twd L, cl R ;
- 7 [7] In CP WALL sd L with slight lowering and relaxation of supporting leg and both dancers looking RLOD, -, - ;
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Sewing Machines are Like Cars

There are three major factors that cause them to break down. Lack of maintenance, number of miles and mistreatment.

Lack of maintenance - Many women think a machine is clean because they run the brush around the bobbin area and blow on the lint. Blowing is one of the wrong things to do to a machine. It drives the lint deeper into the gears and breath is wet. That is spitting on the lint so it to sticks better inside the machine. Canned air is worse. It is very cold and when metal gets cold it sweats and then lint sticks even better. Cold blasts can crack plastic parts and can't be any good for the computer.

Techs clean machines with an air compressor, room air. Take the machine out side. Remove the presser foot, stitch plate and bobbin parts. Stick the end of the compressor hose in the bobbin area and blast. Move the hose to the tension disks, the light bulb, and any other openings. Keep blowing until no more lint is flying. After sewing with fuzzy stuff like fleece or flannel, blow out the machine. It only takes a few minutes and can save you a repair bill. If you have a bobbin sensor it can fail because it gets covered with lint.

Oil the machine - Get out the book and follow the directions. Each machine is different. Most of the newer machines require very little home oiling. Put your machine on a schedule, make a note on your phone calendar. Oil the machine even if it has not been used.

Machines should be taken to a technician on a regular basis for deep cleaning, oiling and timing adjustment. Depending on how much it is used, a machine should go into the shop every 1 to 3 years. This can't be done at home. Special tools, training and techniques are needed. Computerized machines need to be updated and reset. Just removing the shell from a computerized machine can blow the mother board.

Number of miles - My previous machine just plain wore out. A small spool of thread is 250 yards and a mile is 1,760 yards. That works out to seven spools to the mile. How many spool miles have you sewn? That is a long distance for a small motor and gears. Age is also a factor. It is just as hard to get parts for old machine as it is for an old car.

Mistreatment - When people brought machines into the shop, they almost always said, "The tension is off." It wasn't the tension, it was the timing. There is a very precise alignment

necessary for the hook to be in the right place to catch the needle thread and pull it around the bobbin. This timing can be disrupted by many factors.

One factor is jamming the needle up into the head. When the needle hits a pin, it is just like a car hitting the curb with the front tires. Sewing with an old used dull needle has the same effect. The machine has to work harder to force the needle through the fabric. Like driving on rough pot holed roads. A sewing machine needle is good for 8 to 10 hours of sewing, then it is dull and need to be replaced.. If I hear one more persons say, "It ain't broke yet." I am going to scream. After spending \$\$\$ on fabric, and all their time, they won't spend ¢ on a new needle.

The action that many women do to mistreat a machine is to get their left hand behind the needle and pull the fabric. They say they are 'guiding'. Then why do they have a tight fisted grip on the cloth? They are pulling to make the machine sew faster. That is like towing a car faster than the wheels are turning. It causes the needle to hit the plate and get jammed or broken. Hands should be in front of or beside the needle to guide. If you want to sew faster, step on the gas and lengthen the stitch.

Pulling on the fabric is also bad for body alignment. The spine is twisted to the left, the head is bent down and the shoulders are raised. Why do you have a headache after sewing for a couple of hours? The stitcher should be sitting up straight, just like driving car. Head up, shoulders down, spine straight and eyes on the road.

Take care of your machine and it will last for a long time but it won't last forever. Just like your car, sometimes it needs to go to the junk yard.





YOUTH COORDINATOR

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Hello!! By the time you read this, the 2018 teen competition (PNTSDF) will be done and over with and trophies will be in the hands of grateful kids who worked hard to earn them. This event is the highlight of the year for youth across the state, in surrounding states, and in Canada. We spend months getting prepared for and hyped about comp, and it's all over in a single day. After that, some clubs have a "Post Competition" dance to end the season, then stop dancing for the summer.

Right now, I believe that competition is the largest contributing factor to youth being involved with square dancing. It gives them a reason to become better dancers, callers, and cuers. I would even go as far as to say that most youth dancers in our area wouldn't dance if it weren't for

competition. While this is unfortunate, I believe that this information is useful in recruiting new dancers. Perhaps one day, we could have multiple regional teen competitions, and a single national final competition! This may sound optimistic or even unrealistic, but as I like to say, you can only achieve what you can believe. And I believe that this is possible.

On another note, the 2018 Washington State Square Dance Festival is coming up and it would be great to see a large showing of youth there! I happen to know that it means a lot to the youth to have their own room to dance in at the festival, but that can only happen if there are plenty of youth to fill it! So if you know of any youth who are planning on going, make sure they know about it! Also, if you know any youth dancers who aren't yet planning on going, please make sure to invite them.

That's all I have for you this month, thanks for reading!!



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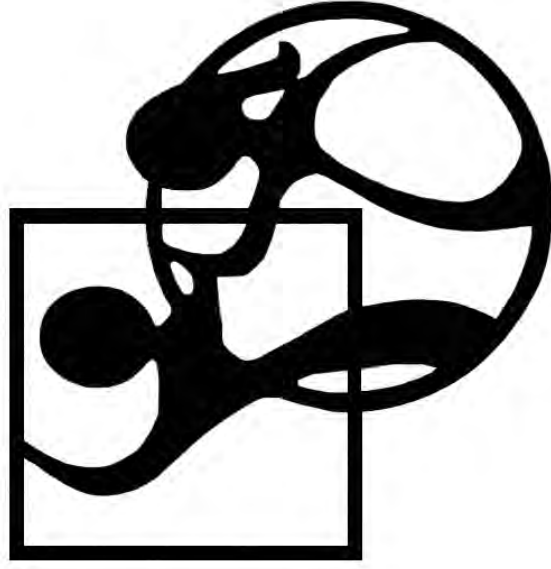


On January 15th, 2000, the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual youth scholarship. In May of 2004 it was given the name Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Youth Scholarship in memory of Vern and Kathy Boggs' son.

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- Applicants must show a commitment to the promotion of square dancing
- Funds must be used to further education beyond high school

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Mail to: Boggs Scholarship C/O Caleb Hatch
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Federal Way, WA 98023
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Email: teencoordinator@hatchbrothers.dance

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Date: _____

Name: _____

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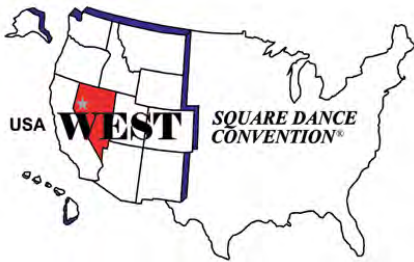
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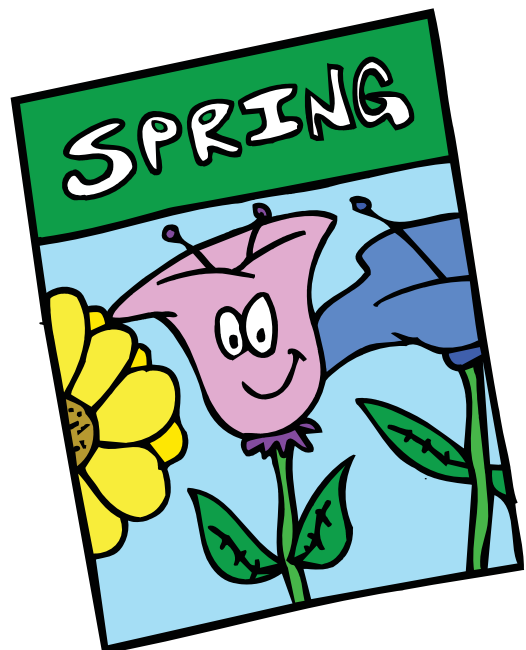
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It is difficult to think of something to write each month that hasn't already been said. Happy Mother's Day and happy dancing!! Meanwhile, **CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL** enjoyed the Gateswingers' Spring Sashay, along with the Silhouette's Sashay Around, and we're looking forward to the Memorial Day Plus Weekend.

Kay Mahan

The **BLUE AGATES** were pleased to graduate and welcome our new dancers at our April dance. They've done great! Thanks again to Paul and Holly Gonseth for instructing.

We enjoyed the Gateswingers' Spring Sashay weekend--it's always so much fun dancing to the "Front Porch Trio." Those guys are a kick and great callers, too. And it would never be the same without Susan Healea cueing. It's always a great weekend visiting with old friends and making new ones.

And a heads up: Beginning in September, we are changing our regular dance nights from the 2nd Friday to the 2nd Saturday so we'll be dancing the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. (No 2nd Friday in September and October.) Daron Tandberg and Cyndi Silicki still calling and cueing.

Carel Edgerly

Here it is, time for another update from the **GATESWINGERS** club. The months move along too quickly, and you can tell because almost half of the year is gone.

We graduated our students at our April 7 dance. What a fun and memorable night it was for all. We've had a lot of fun getting to know them. Dancing a tip with either their right or left foot in one paper sack, was a good initiation for all 18 of them. This was the first time in Gateswingers history we've

graduated children this young; 4 & 6 year old sisters. They did fantastic, and where is there better entertainment to be involved in than square dancing as a family? Let's keep growing the clubs with ALL ages of dancers. We hope you've had a chance to get to know your students and be sure to take them along to the different clubs you visit.

May is the month we have our Memorial Day Plus Weekend Dance at our hall. If you haven't attended in past years, you're missing something fabulous; come join us. Steve Noseck and Debbie Taylor will call and cue a weekend that you'll not forget. Not only do we have fun dancing, it's usually wonderful weather here as well because it's on our way to summer which means lots and lots of sunshine and nice warm weather on this side of the mountains.

Be thinking about who you can invite to lessons next fall... why already? Because the summer will go fast, you'll be busy, and we want to make sure we can keep Square Dancing going for many generations to come.

On behalf of the Gateswingers, keep dancin'

Dale & Debi Danielson

April is a happy month, we have rain, but love lots of the sunshine! **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** enjoyed the spring weekend with Sashay Around on Thursday and the Spring Sashay weekend. Its always wonderful to see our traveling friends.

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1st Thursday Intermediate

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pm some intermediate

Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM

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Our class is doing great with the single swing. Then some of our regular dancers will have "Sunflower" mastered by the end of May. Now that is one fun dance!!!

We are looking forward to May and lots of dancing here... our Trail in Dance on Thursday before the Gateswingers Memorial Day Weekend.

Have a fantastic Mothers Day.

Dorothy Crosslin

GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays

1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM

3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM

Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 PM

with finger food following the dance

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7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds
- Saturday:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Square Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
1:30 - 3:30 PM Ph 3-4 Round Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
5:30 PM Potluck Dinner - BBQ Hot Dogs Provided
7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds
- Sunday:** 9:30 - 10:00 AM Gospel Sing (Steve)
10:00 - 11:00 AM Intro to Advanced
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Advanced Dance (Casual Dress)
1:00 - 3:00 PM Ph 2 Round Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
3:00 - 5:00 PM Square Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds
- Monday:** 8:30 - 9:30 AM Breakfast (Free)
9:30 - 11:00 AM Round Dance Review

At The Door

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The **BOOTS AND LACES** wish all our dancing friends a very happy and safe Memorial Day. We graduated 14 new dancers on February 28th and have had 6 dancers join our club. We are very happy to welcome them into our club.

Boots & Laces, Pi-R Squares and Wagon Wheels organized a major cleaning party for the Kent Meridian Grange Hall which is the hall that we all dance at. What a great turnout from these clubs. A lot of dusting, washing, vacuuming and cleaning was done to spruce our club up for all the dancers to enjoy. Central Puget Sound Council helped with paying for the mold bombing that was done on March 15th, so we are ready for all of you to come and enjoy the sparkling hall.

On March 16th, our Club hosted the "BIG DANCE" with all of the Rainier Council Clubs attending. What a great time and so much fun with 13 squares dancing and enjoying the evening. We hope we can plan another one for next dance season.

Many of the Boots and Laces are registered for the State Festival in Kennewick in June. Some dancers are starting out by attending the Montana State Festival over Memorial Day Weekend in Ronan, Montana. We hope to see more of our Washington dancers there too.

On March 25th in the Seattle Times newspaper, in the Pacific Northwest Section, there was a very nice article with our Cuer, Debbie Taylor, being featured. She is wonderful. We hope you all will come dance with us and see how much fun she is!

Our May 4th dance is Cinco de Mayo with Steve Noseck calling and Linda Nold cueing. Debbie will be at the Apple Blossom in Wenatchee. On May 18th, we have Mike Olson calling with Debbie cueing.

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JACKS AND JILLS Square Dance Club is bursting with anticipation! In just three short days from the publication of this article, the club in its entirety will be traveling down to Silverton, Oregon for the much prepared for and eagerly awaited Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival.

Preparations for this competitive event have been the heart of the club activities for months. Each Square Dancer, Caller, Round Dancer and Cuer working together with their coaches and teammates to identify their weak points and working to strengthen them. Jacks and Jills will be bringing a

Pre-Teen and Pre-Teen Novice Square; two Junior Squares; an Intermediate Square and a Senior Square to Competition this year, as well as, many Round Dancing Couples; Callers; Cuers; and a Club-Wide Exhibition Dance Display.

At this point in practice, all should be ready and poised for the various performances of the Competitions at the Festival. At the time of the publication of this article, the dress rehearsal, scheduled for the third Sunday in April, has given everyone the chance to dance under a taste of the pressure that will be present when the competitors walk onto the floor during competition, as well as, a deadline to finalize styling choices for display dances to guarantee that each competitor has ample time to be sure that the elements of their performance, which require it, are memorized.

For us youth, the element of competition is exciting and motivating, but at the heart of it all, is a love for Square Dancing. I want to give a big thank you to all the volunteers who make our Club and the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival possible. You have enriched our lives!!!

Anna Freeman, annaf822@gmail.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** had two great dances in March. On March 10th, Mike Olson called and Kyle Quande cued with all the dancers having a fun evening of square and round dancing. We also had a slightly-used clothing sale with lots of clothes and matching items being bought. Pi-R's celebrated our "68th" Anniversary Dance with a theme of an "Apron Dance" on March 24th. Lots of aprons and kitchen utensils and decorations were present. One of our members even had two funnels representing some form of body part that was very controversial. Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande did a great job of keeping us all moving and having fun. There were five very old kitchen items on one of the counters for all to guess what they were used for. Many different guesses were written down and a few were even correct. It was a fun evening!!!

On Saturday, February 24th, several of the clubs that dance at the Meridian Grange held a "Cleaning Party" in the

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hall that was headed by Susanne Jones of the Pi-R Squares. Everything was cleaned better than we have ever seen before. Then on Thursday, March 15th, several of the clubs that dance at Meridian Grange did some “Mold Bombing” at our hall. We set off 12 cans of mold bombs and shut down the Grange for 5 hours. Went back in and aired out the hall and cleaned all surfaces in the hall. Thank you, Central Puget Sound Council, for the mold bombs. We believe we helped the mold or aroma that seems to be around the hall when it is closed up for a while.

In May, Pi-R's are caravanning to the “Roamin Tacomans” at the VFW Hall in Sumner with Tom Tomlinson. Tom always calls and cues a great dance. The Pi-R's have their regular dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Meridian Grange in Kent with Andy and Kyle, so please come and have a fun evening with us. Looking forward to warmer weather and more outside outings that are always fun!

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

The month of May brings blue skies and sunshine and more squaring up and round dancing with the **WAGON WHEELS** at the Kent Meridian Grange. Hope everyone has a new “Spring” in their step reflecting the change from dreary to sunny skies. Please join us for our last 3 dances of our dance year on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of May and our finale on Saturday June 2nd, yes really. Robert Sax, our Caller and Lorraine Rouse, our Cues, assisted by her husband John, continue to keep us moving on the dance floor plying their talents for our enjoyment.

Don a “Sombrero” and come practice your “hola” and “muchas gracias” at the Cinco de Mayo dance on May 5th. We'll celebrate the 1862 unlikely 1862 victory of the Mexican Army led by General Ignacio Zaragoza over the French Empire, as good a reason for a party as any, right? All Senors and Senioritas are welcome!

Dance, Dance, Dance on May 19th as we keep it simple and concentrate on dancing as Robert Sax continues to competently settle in as our club's Caller with rounds by Lorraine in-between tips as we enjoy the second to the last dance of the year.

Banana Splits loaded with your choice of toppings ends our dance year on a “sweet note” at our Ice Cream Social on June 2nd. Hitting the dance floor is a no guilt way to work off those calories so you can indulge your sweet tooth with all of your favorites!

April was a busy month for Wagon Wheels as we donned “silly socks” and “crazy hats” on April 7th and held a “Soup and Salad” fundraiser on April 21st. We hosted two caravans from the Spinners and the Bonney Lads and Lassies as well as caravanned ourselves to Do Si Dos in Olympia on April 14th. There is no shortage of fun at Wagon Wheels!

On a healthy note, our Grange has been completely cleaned including fogging for mold and mildew, so anyone suffering from allergies etc. now can truly breathe easier and dance without concern, so if you haven't danced at Wagon Wheels for awhile, we look forward to seeing you soon.

Our dance hours are from 7:30 to 10:00 pm with a Round Dance Workshop at 7:00 on the first Saturday of the month and Plus Dancing at 7:00 on the third Saturday of the month. Food for grazing is served throughout the dance. We only have a few more dances to square up with you at the Grange, so we look forward to doing so as our dance year winds down.

Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net



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Greetings from the **BUZZIN BEES!** I am amazed that it is already May and we only have three more dances in this season. We had a successful 60th anniversary dance, our Diamond Jubilee. We attended the Silver Stars anniversary dance in April. Our May dances happen to fall on 5 / 5 - Cinco de Mayo and on 5 / 19 - Armed Forces Day so we have built-in themes

for May. We will have Hispanic themed treats for the break after dancing on 5/5 and possibly even some non-alcoholic Margaritas. On 5/19 we will wear red, white, and blue. We plan to decorate the hall with military uniforms. Come and show your appreciation for our military men and women.

Starting in May we will be making a format change. On the first Saturday of the month we will still do our usual format with pre rounds at 7 p.m., mainstream starting at 7:30 with every third tip being plus. We dance from 7:30 to 9:30 with a break after dancing. On the third Saturday dance we will start having a Pre Plus workshop at 7 p.m. followed by mainstream at 7:30 with every 3rd tip plus. Dorothy Lowder is our cuer on the first Saturday of the month and Lonnie Sykes cues on the third Saturday. Our caller is K.C. Curtis. If you have never danced to K.C. you're in for a treat when he pulls out his harmonica! We have a great time. Enjoy the spring!

ebbie Broers



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ANNIVERSARY DANCE

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Leslie Keyes**

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We hope you were able to attend the **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** Spring Council Dance on March 31st. Dudes and Dolls worked very hard to bring you a fun and entertaining afternoon of Plus, Mainstream and Round dancing. Thanks to Steve Noseck, Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor for making the afternoon so much fun for us. The No Experience dance with Dave Harry was also full of variety and provided the attendees with a great idea of how much fun Square Dancing can be.

Congratulations to Roy & Geri Johnson who received the Council's Ila William Award for all their contributions to square dancing in our council, state and national square dance organizations over the years. Well done and well deserved!

Leslie Keyes; l_a_keyes@msn.com

The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** will be honoring our veterans with our Remembrance of Valor dance on May 26th. This is also our 8th anniversary dance. We will be saluting those that have served our country with the Rainbow Squares caravanning in to the Stillaguamish Grange at the Stanwood Fairgrounds.

Lonny Graff; blgj@wwdb.org

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** are MOVING!! The last Cascade Crossfires workshop at the grange in Woodinville will be April 23rd! They will begin holding their Monday plus workshops and 4th Monday plus dances on April 30th at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood. April 30th will be an informal dance with all-position plus dancing 6:30-7:00; regular plus dancing 7:00-9:00.

The Crossfires dance year-round, except for August and major holidays.

NOTE that the Crossfires will continue holding their Special Saturday dances at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland.

Please join us! Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org.

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** canceled their April 24th dance so we could help Wayne & Beulah celebrate their wedding anniversary!

We have our bake sale dance on May 26. If you have no travel plans this Memorial Day weekend come out and help us honor our veterans and the Crows 44 anniversary! We look

forward to seeing you. And if you are traveling, please drive carefully.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **FREEWHEELERS** hosted our only dance in April on the 15th. It was our Crazy Hat & T-Shirt Plus dance with guest caller, Glen Raiha, and Debbie Taylor cueing a fun filled evening of dancing. We would like to express our condolences to our cuer, Debbie Taylor, and her family on the loss of her mother on March 23rd. Debbie also had shoulder surgery on the 26th. She has continued her busy cueing schedule with no break. We want her to know how much we appreciate her professionalism and wish her a speedy recovery. We caravanned to the Fern Bluff Squares and the Sky Valley Whirlwinds in April.

Our first dance in May will be on the 6th. It will be Disney on Parade Mainstream dance. It's a new theme for us and we look forward to seeing what our dancers will be wearing (Mickey, Minnie, Princess, whatever your heart desires). May 20th will be a Plus dance with Don Wood calling and Debbie cueing. Come and 'Sail Away with Us'. As always, we welcome guests and caravans from other clubs.

*I hope to see you in a square soon!
Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com*

At our April dance the **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** and guests enjoyed dancing to Kevin Thomaier with Bob and Linda Berka cueing. We thank them for a great dance. We also caravanned to and had fun dancing with the Rainbow Squares members and enjoyed the Soup and Chili dinner they served.

We have a busy month in May. At our special annual Good Times Dinner that benefits the Youth dancers we have Ray Brendzy calling and Bob and Linda Berka cuing. All proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival. We are proud our dance community helps support our teen dancers. Caravans that are coming in for this dance are the Dudes & Dolls, Fern Bluff Squares, Mt. Baker Singles, Samena Squares, and Stanwood Sashayers.

On May 12 we are looking forward to caravanning to Fern Bluff Squares. On May 23rd we hold our Club's annual Potluck dinner and General meeting.

Mark your calendars for the weekend of July 20, 21 & 22 for our Hoedown Plus Weekend. Eric Henerlau will be calling, and Cheryl Plume will be cuing. See our flyers for

pre-registration forms and more information or contact Don Carlson at don@karuson.com.

Snookie Carlson; snookie@karuson.com

DUDES & DOLLS showed their team spirit with a well-coordinated Mt. Baker Council Spring Council Dance the last Saturday in March. Members worked very hard to give dancers in our council, and beyond, a great dance on a nice, sunny spring afternoon. Many of the Dudes helped assemble the stage for our callers and cuer. Everyone else willingly helped set up all the other tables and stations for split-the-pot, basket raffle, treats, etc. The rainbow-colored tablecloths, Easter baskets and rainbow decorations really added a festive air to the theme. Special thanks to members Joyce & Steve Sworen for taking the lead on all the planning and to everyone for your cooperative efforts.

Our Elvis dance on March 30th was a big success with over 11 squares of dancers. There was just enough elbow room to do the moves. Scott Coon was the master Elvis and crooned us with his singing calls all evening. Debbie Taylor did a great job of tailoring the rounds to the theme. Thanks to all our guests who participated.

In April we will be celebrating Spring with our Tulips, Tulips, Tulips dance on the 13th followed by our 67th Anniversary Dance on the 27th. We hope you had a chance to join us for some of these dances.

You'll find all the latest information about our club on our website – <http://www.dudesanddolls.org>.

Leslie Keyes; L_a_keyes@msn.com

The **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** 34th Anniversary Dance in March with Dave and Bonnie's 'a-live sound' was a BIG success with a crowd of over 90 enjoying the evening of live music! For our normal 3rd tip mixer, Dave Harry managed to do traveling squares even as he played his instruments. Such a talented caller.

Those who attended the Spring Council Dance on March 31st really enjoyed the dance. The Dudes and Dolls did a wonderful job with set-up, organization and choice of callers/cuer. Thank you to all the Dudes & Dolls who worked so hard. And one of our own Mount Baker Singles members was lucky enough to win the over \$140 door prize.

April 13th was our Tulip Promenade dance where our door prizes each year are several bunches of tulips since our club resides in the beautiful Skagit Valley and the entire month of April hosts the Tulip Festival. The 3rd tip theme for our mixer was 'Movies'.

April 28th the Mount Baker Singles caravanned to the Rainbow Squares for a fun evening.

Hopefully everyone found good weather days to visit the Skagit Valley for the fields of colorful tulips

Gini Johnson; danceinmv@comcast.net

The weather is finally warming up and it's time to celebrate! Grab your sombrero and join the **WHIRLYBIRDS**

on May 12 to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with guest caller Steve Noseck. Roxanne Boelter will be cueing the rounds. Yes, that's right, we will celebrate the 5th of May on the 12th, try to keep it straight! Plus tip at 7:30, mainstream starts at 8:00 at the Hayloft, 15320 35th Ave. W, Lynnwood, WA.

As the square dance season slows down for summer, your chances to win a Hot Hash Hoedown dangle at the First Friday Fun Fest before the summer break starts is running out! Join us on May 4th, starting at 7:30, and good luck!

Hope to see you there!

Ken Boehme; kennethboehme@yahoo.com

SAMENA SQUARES graduations have changed over the years. Gone are the days of having to dance blind-folded, wondering if you are going to step on raw eggs. Or what about those graduations where you had to dance a tip with a balloon between your knees. The Samenas now have graduates from the former year come up with the graduation party plans and since they don't know the traditions of old, it is always something new. This year retired school teacher Susan Schrader and her husband, Dave, lead the way on graduation fun. The Schraders had each of the graduates write down some unique facts about themselves, and then we had to guess which facts went to which student. It was a great way to learn new things. Susan also created other games for the students and members to play. It was quite a memorable evening. We are looking forward to a future of dancing with these wonderful new members.

The club is also on the brink of going on a mystery caravan. We did this every year for a while, but now enough years have gone by that we have a number of newer members who are looking forward to their first trip. We'll keep you posted on where we ended up! There were SAMENA sightings in the Mt. Baker Council dance and we had caravans to Fern Bluff Squares and Rainbow Squares. Callers Roger Spiese and Jim Hattrick and cuer Karen Neverdowski provided great March dances for us. We look forward to our 54th Anniversary dance on May 11th and hope you can join us!

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SQUARE DANCERS GIVE BACK – ALZHEIMER’S DANCES HELP THE CAUSE

by Linda Heppes

Alzheimer’s dances were held in three different sites this year and all were a great success. The dances, held in Kirkland, Olympia and Spokane were all well attended in spite of the falling snow, prevalent especially in Spokane. Dancers came out in droves and opened their hearts and wallets to help fund Alzheimer’s research at the University of Washington.

Dr. Thomas Grabowski, Director of the University of Washington Memory and Brain Wellness Center attended the Kirkland dance and spoke briefly to the dancers. He said that one of the dancers mentioned to him how square dancing works your brain in specific ways. Dr. Grabowski explained that it is good to exercise working memory, long-term memory, procedural memory, spatial processing, social awareness and executive multitasking and that he could see all six being used on the dance floor.

The Sky Valley Whirlwinds are proud to announce that the dances generated \$7872.03, bringing the all-time total to \$58,546.03, all donated to Alzheimer’s research. The club, and dance founder, Joe Bahr, would like to thank all who attended and donated so generously and all the callers and cuers who so graciously donated their time to make the dances lively and fun.

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The 4X8's spring fundraiser was a little disappointing. We had wonderful homemade and store bought cookies and coffee at the east bound Schrag rest stop on I 90 last month. The weather was bitter cold and windy Friday and Saturday. Sunday was a little better. Thanks to the efforts of those who manned the booth and to those who donated cookies we raised over \$400.00 for our club. Not our usual amount but anything that helps the club is a good thing.

Next we will be cleaning Hwy 17 as we do each spring and fall. Many hands make quick work as they say. So I hope as many as can, will help us continue our community service.

We attended the black light dance in Wenatchee and had a great time. And we are planning to attend the Wild and Crazy dance on April 7th also in Wenatchee. I hear it is a teddy bear picnic theme with casual attire acceptable. Bring your teddy bears and leave them to donate to their fire and police departments for children in stressful situations.

We are looking forward to having Rob Krum call for us before our season of dancing has ended. April 21st, & May 19th. May 5th dance will involve a mystery caravan. Be sure to put that on our schedule. We always have fun when we travel.

We are still looking for a club caller and we appreciate all the callers who have come to call for us.

Kathryn has said due to business and family obligations she can only cue four of our dances next season. I would like to thank Kathryn and Tom Jones for all the effort they have put into cueing this year.

Patti Roberts pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** love our new dancers. So, in that regard we continue to have lessons on Tuesday nights during the summer months from 7 until 9 at the East Wenatchee Grange. (We are dark 7/17 and 8/28 and there might be a few other cancellations so check with our caller, Tom Clymer -509-293-3516).

Wenatchee is a great place to visit. We have Ohme Gardens, the new Pybus Market with some great restaurants and Saturday and Wednesday Farmers Market, and the ever popular riverfront trail. Bring your bikes, walking shoes, and square dance shoes. We would love to see you.

Submitted by Connie Mulholland

CASCADE TWIRLERS celebrated 4 X 8s anniversary dance on March 3 in Moses Lake. We had a wonderful time dancing and visiting with friends. On March 17 we celebrated our 69th anniversary at our traditional black light dance with

a St. Patrick's Day theme. Greg and Sue Weber joined us caller and cuer and as always led all the dancers in an evening



of fun and friendship. We look forward to seeing many of you at our 70th Anniversary on March 16, 2019 with another black light dance. On April 7 we had our Wild and Crazy dance with the theme a "Teddy Bear Picnic". Tina Allaway was the caller and

Noelle Miller was cueing. Fifty-seven teddy bears were brought to the dance as donations for the local police and fire departments to give to youngsters who may be in contact with in possible crisis situations. We will finish out the year with a joint dance with Buds and Blossoms at a Soup Supper dance on Saturday April 21- Don Jackson calling and an Ice Cream Social on May 19 with Jess Thomas as caller. We hope to see you at a Cascade Twirler dance soon.



WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had a good anniversary dance although it was small. Everyone enjoyed the calling and cueing of Ray and Cindy Gallagher. As our theme was **OLD FASHIONED BARN DANCE**, Ray did some old calls to stay with the theme. Lots of fun!!

We also had fun with Jim Swanson and Noelle Miller on March 24th.

Our next dance will be on May 12th with Wendy Krueger and Noelle Miller. We are looking forward to this dance as it is the first time of dancing with her. This will be a Hawaiian Theme.

Our last dance of this spring will be on June 9th with Jim Swanson. This is our annual T-SHIRT or casual dance Then it is on to State Festival and other dances thru out the state for the summer. Our council, North Central will once again sponsor a barbeque at Circle 8 in July for the new callers. It is so much fun dancing and supporting them.

The Clubs of North Central Council



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1st & 3rd Saturday

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If April showers bring May flowers, Sequim should be getting a bumper crop of flowers this spring. April was a busy month for the RHODY O'S. As Spike Reid, the Rhody O's Club caller, prepares to end his tenure as our caller/cuer at the end of May, the club has selected Thell Rooney as our caller and Janolyn Keller as our cuer starting in June. Larry Small also will replace Spike as the Advanced and Plus Program caller. The Rhody O's are excited to welcome Thell, Janolyn and Larry into our club. How to say good-bye to Spike is another matter !!

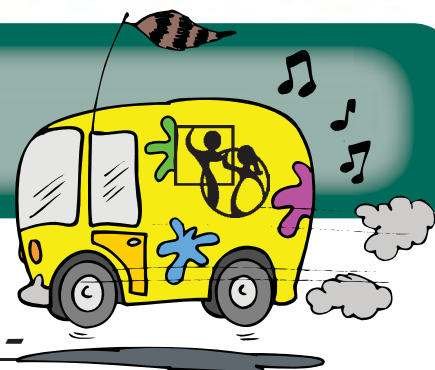
Spike's final class of students also graduated in the month of April. These Mainstream students jumped right into the middle of this thing called 'square dancing' and a number of them took Round Dance lessons as well. A huge 'thank you' goes to Spike for molding and guiding this fantastic group of students. Their energy is contagious and their love of dance apparent.

So you are all invited to dance with the Rhody O's and Spike Reid in May. Join us on May 4th and 18th. Pre-rounds at 6:00, Mainstream workshop at 7:00 with dancing from 7:30-9:30 pm. We dance at the Gardiner Community Center - just east of Sequim and on Hwy 101.

Trish Gaine fasolard@olypen.com



FEDERATION TRAVEL CLUBS



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dance with you - *Give us a call* -**

- Ruff & Ruffles, *Sou'Wester Council* •
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- Poulsbo Promenaders, *Peninsula Council* •
206-842-5147
- Frolickers, *Spokane Council* •
509-635-1281
- Salty Sashayers, *Sou'Wester Council* •
360-877-5907



PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Kitty & Paul Ogg

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Spring rains bring April flowers. It's also time to plant the garden. The soil has actually warmed up enough to put seeds in the ground.

SQUARE STEPPERS did not have a dance in April as most dancers wanted to attend the dance at Lac a Do hall

in Olympia where they are having 2 National Callers Mike Sikorsky and Dan Preedy calling. Our May dance will be May 12th.

Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 PM. No rounds between tips.

We use a variety of callers so you can be challenged with dancing to a different caller most months. Lots of fun. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington – bardeldry@gmail.com

April showers, well we really had them!

PAWS AND TAWS' April 8th dance was great. Tom Tomlinson caller and Shawn (Wendy) Cavness cuer.

Ed Evans called for the mainstream class as our caller Roger Spiese is on vacation.

April 14th our club visited the Roamin Tacomans.

April 21st was Peninsula Council's Spring Festival with caller Craig Abercrombie and cuer Joyce Sebree.

April 20th was our 50's dance which is always lots of fun with members and guests in costume. Also it was the first student level dance. More next month.

Leota Lewis - Leotal@msn.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS wish everyone a Happy Mothers Day!

We are still having fun at Square Dancing, whether with the Dudes and Dolls on Monday from 1pm to 3pm, Small's Main Stream or Plus Workshop on Tuesdays from 7pm to 9pm, Wednesdays Advanced dancing from 4:30pm to 6:30pm calling by Spike, Main Stream from 7pm to 9pm calling by Gunter Monroe Thursday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, Advanced

dancing in Gardner or Plus from 7:30pm to 9:30pm calling by Spike or Larry Small. There is lots of dancing for everyone to enjoy.

Some of us love to dance, what can I say?

Special thank you to Sheila Blackburn for planning the Kitsap Kaper Weekend as it was a great weekend.

And who can top what Promenaders did for Spike's retirement? The plaque was a brilliant idea – a spike and mike crossed.

Thank you everyone for everything, Square Dancing is so much FUN!

Mary McGannon – mekm3591@msn.com

POULSBO PROMENADERS celebrated their birthday with a great dance on March 31st – thanks to all who attended. Kathy and Frank Chase presented Spike with a plaque to thank him for all the calling he has done in the past for Poulsbo Promenaders and we will surely miss him.



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

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
	<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>
GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	<i>Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,</i>
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>	<i>Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus</i>
ROUND SQUARES	PAW AND TAWS
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>	<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>



Round Squares Memorial Day Festival and Campout



Caller: Steve Edlund

May 25 -28, 2018

Mainstream/Plus
Round Dancing
Phase II - IV

Featuring



Cuer: Joyce Sebree

Weekend Schedule

Friday Dance: 7-8 Plus 8-10 MS With Rounds Throughout

Saturday Morning Plus Workshop 10-11:30

Saturday Afternoon MS Workshop with Rounds 2-4

Saturday Dance: 7-8 Plus 8-10 MS With Rounds Throughout

Sunday Morning Mainstream Workshop 10-11:30

Sunday Afternoon Social Events

Sunday Dance: 7-8 Plus 8-10 MS With Rounds Throughout

Monday Morning Pancake Breakfast

After Parties and Bonfires Nightly

\$35 PER ADULT BEFORE APRIL 15, 2018

\$15 PER YOUTH BEFORE APRIL 15, 2018

\$80 PER FAMILY BEFORE APRIL 15, 2018

**RV Camping on Site @ \$15 per night
(water & power)**

For additional information contact
Bob Blackburn @ 360-307-8460

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RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Doug Schafer

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RAINIER COUNCIL is prepared to host the State Federation meeting on May 18 in Puyallup. And a committee is actively planning our 2019 State Festival-- Rainier Rendezvous--to be held June 20 - 22, 2019 inside the big vendors building at the state fairgrounds in Puyallup. Featured will be the Ghost Riders band along with several national callers. Register early for a discount at <http://washingtondancefestival2019.com>.

In early April, our square dancing float participated in the annual Daffodil Parade, mostly with Young Bunch Club dancers on board, that traveled to separate parades in Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting. The last one was our float's 100th parade! We plan on ending our participation that annual event, and attempting to sell our float (any other council interested?). Thanks to Steve and JoAnne MacKay for their many years of managing the float through its 100 parades!

The Big Dances--at which all area dancers visit a club's regular dance making it a Big Dance--have been very well-attended and fun this year. The final one will be at the Swingnuts club on Saturday May 19 in Sumner -- right after that day's State Federation meeting in nearby Puyallup.

For a calendar of all Rainier Council club dances, click "Calendar" at squaredance-rainier.org. And join our Facebook.com group site for timely postings: [facebook.com/RainierCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/RainierCouncil).

Doug Schafer, schafer@pobox.com

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** start the month with a mainstream dance. It is our Cinco De Mayo dance on May 5. We have caravans coming from Bonnie Lads N Lassies and PI R Squares. We are having a silent auction and will have all kinds of new and used items for sale. If you do cross stitch you will find a treasure.

Our next dance will be our big 57th Anniversary Plus Dance on May 12. Come and help us celebrate 57 years of dancing. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing both dances. Pre rounds start at 7:30, dances are from 8 to 10 pm. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

Our "experienced clothing" shop will be open at 7 pm if you want to come early and shop.

Our Sunday Plus dances are over for the season. We will have plus lessons starting next Oct.

We have enjoyed all the "Big Dances" this year. The last one will be on May 19 hosted by the SwingNuts.

Looking forward, plan on wearing your favorite t-shirt to our June 2 plus dance.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

The **SWINGING SQUARES** plus club has decided to disband as a registered club and to cease hosting dances,

but most of our members belong to other registered clubs and we plan on traveling to various clubs. All dancers are invited

to our last club dance (mainstream with plus) -- our 56th Birthday Dance, on Saturday, May 11, preceded at 6:00 pm by a BBQ potluck. Lorraine Rouse cues pre-rounds at 7:30, and Andy Garboden calls plus from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. As usual, this last dance will be at the VFW hall located at 1705 Willow Street in Sumner.

Swinging Squares Plus Club
2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June
Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM
Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden
Cuer: Lorraine Rouse
Valley Square Dance Hall
1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

Sue Speckhardt, sspeckhardt@yahoo.com

The **SWINGNUTS** are looking forward to hosting our eighth birthday dance on May 19. We look forward to having the Big Dance and hosting the Saturday dance for the Washington State Federation's May meeting. Don Wood will be the caller, and Marie Wood will be the cuer for the dance. We dance at the Sumner Valley VFW Hall at 1705 Willow Street, Sumner, WA 98390. "Pre-plus" will start at 7 PM with mainstream and rounds following from 7:30 to 10 PM.

In preparation for the 2018 State Festival being held in Kennewick in June, our Thursday night schedule will focus on mainstream workshops. These will also be held at the Sumner VFW hall from 7 to 9 PM.

Swingnuts would like to thank and acknowledge all of the Rainier Council dancers who participated in the Daffodil Parade in early April. It's a big deal... it's not just one parade... it's actually Four (starting in Tacoma, then moving to Puyallup, then Sumner, then Orting). The Orting leg this year marked the 100th appearance of the Rainier Council float in a parade! A special shout out goes to Steve and JoAnn McKay for their tireless support and leadership over the two decades of participation in this event!

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com



Evergreen Rounds

**Every Wednesday
evening**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM Phase II (presently Two Step Class)
January we will be into Waltz's**

8:00 to 10:00 PM Phase III through V, (taking requests)

*We will provide teaching as necessary for those interested
in learning the higher level Rounds.*

Location:

**Sans Souci Mobile Estates Club House
11209 127th Street E.
Puyallup, WA 98374**



Contact: Tom Tomlinson (Instructor, Cuer)
253-229-9443

Lu Simmons, President (Evergreen Rounds)
253-906-9949



The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth and family mainstream club. We dance at Collins Grange on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 9:30 pm, with Mark Sebee calling and Sue Weber cuing.

PNTSDF ROCKS! May is a huge month for the youth in square dancing, with the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF). May is comp month and it's something the kids look forward to and prepare for all year. Preparing for the teen competition starts the day after comp by getting ready for the next year.

We have a list of people we would like to thank for putting comp together year after year. Here's our thank you list: Thank you to PNTSDF board including all the committee chairs and club delegates that go to the meetings. Thank you to all the judges who help things run smoothly. Thank you to all the Councils, Clubs and State Federation who support us year after year. Thank you to the hosting clubs who host comp every year. Thank you to all the coaches who believe in our kids every single step of the way. Thank you to all the sewing committee chairs who make us look great year after year. AND a huge thank you to all the parents who drive us around making sure we get where we need to be.

And we would like to thank all the teen dancers who came before us who kept things going so that when we got old enough we could compete in one of the greatest square dancing events around. We promise to do as much as we can to make sure the PNTSDF survives for many more generations to come.

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a mainstream club, is a mainstream club. We dance at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E., Tacoma, on the second and fourth Saturdays with pre-rounds at 7:00 pm and squares from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Greg Weber calls and Lorraine Rouse cues.

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

At our dance on Saturday, May 12, at 7:00 pm we'll hold a graduation for our new dancers, and during the break we'll install our new officers: President--Steve & Sherry Haslett, VP--Betty Hartman, Secretary-Gary & Linds Gerdes, Treasurer--Greg & Heidi Lusk. Thanks to them for stepping up to fill those necessary roles.

We'll hold our annual Garage Sale (from our garage to yours!) on May 19-20, at our usual Parkland location: Pacific Ave. at S. 130th (Tule Lake Rd). If it's rainy, we'll reschedule.

We will be dark the fourth Saturday, it being on Memorial Day weekend.

Doug S. & Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** club dances just about every Wednesday evening (so call Tom to confirm: 253-229-9443) at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates community hall, 11209 - 127th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98374..Tom Tomlinson and Shawn Cavness, with their great portfolios of songs, cue for us. Tom teaches newer dancers Phase 2 or whatever they wish from 6:30 'til 8:00 pm, and us more-or-less experienced dancers choose the songs and levels (usually 2 to 4) to dance to from 8 'til about 10 pm. Shawn and Wendy coach and demonstrate the unfamiliar figures.

We would love to have you join us, lots of fun in a nice comfortable setting, and we offer refreshments.

Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**, a mainstream club, hosts dances on the first and third Saturdays at Collins Grange (7:00 pm pre-rounds, 7:30 squares) on the first and third Saturdays. Jess Thomas is our club caller. Charles

South Sound Singles
1st & 3rd Sat. Dark: 6/18/16 & 7/2/16
Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM
Caller: Jess Thomas
Cuer: Guest Cuers
Mainstream/Plus tip at end
Info: 253-851-5773
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St. E., Tacoma

Morehead cues the first Saturdays and Shawn Cavness cues the third Saturdays. Join us -- all dancers are welcome, couples, singles, young and not-young!

We are going to be changing our name to South Sound Squares so nobody will think that we're just for single dancers. We welcome all dancers to join us!

Al Tokin, al@al-tokin.com

The **SPINNERS** dances mainstream at the Buckley Community Hall on the first Friday, normally, each month with rounds starting at 7:30 pm and squares from 8:00 to 10:00 pm, followed by a scrumptious potluck dinner. May 4 will be our Ice Cream Social, with guest caller-cuer Tom Tomlinson, since our usual team of Greg and Sue Weber will be at the teen competition.

Dave & Nina Pearcy, ninasews@comcast.net

The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS** normally meets on the third Sunday each month at 1:00 pm at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup. We always welcome and encourage Rainier Council dancers to attend our meetings. For more information, feel free to call Greg or Sue Weber at 253-445-6692.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net



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Washington State Square Dance Festival

June 20-22, 2019

Washington State
Fairgrounds, Puyallup





Rainier Council Clubs

Website: squaredance-rainier.org

(check Calendar link for latest info.)

MONDAY

Every ROUSE-A-ROUNDS
Lorraine & John Rouse
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Ph2/EZ3
Dance 4th Monday, 7-10
(253) 846-8203 Lorraine Rouse

WEDNESDAY

Every EVERGREEN ROUNDS
Tom Tomlinson
Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)
6:30-7:30 Teach, 7:30-10 Ph2-4
(253) 229-0443 Tom Tomlinson

THURSDAY

Every SWINGNUTS
Don & Marie Wood
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
8-9:30 MS Dance w/Rds
(253) 200-4566 Lane Johnston

FRIDAY

1st SPINNERS
Greg & Sue Weber
Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Rounds
(360) 829-0251 Dave Percy

2nd YOUNG BUNCH
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds
(253) 472-9092 Mark Sebree

2nd&4th SWINGING SQUARES
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rounds
(253) 841-9656 Virginia Lawrence

SATURDAY

1st NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION
Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
(425) 778-6032 Rem Remington

1st&2nd ROAMIN' TACOMANS
Tom Tomlinson
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds
(253) 848-7073 Sharon Herman

1st&3rd SOUTH SOUND SINGLES
Jesse Thomas/Shawn Cavness
or Charles Morehead
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(253) 851-5773 Al Tokin

2nd&4th BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(253) 875-5380 Dave Vigus

3rd SWINGNUTS
Don & Marie Wood
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:00 Plus, 7:30-9:30 MS/Round/+Tip
(253) 200-4566 lane Johnston

SUNDAY

3rd RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS
Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)
1:00 Monthly Meeting, Workshop
(253) 229-9443 Tom Tomlinson



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish all women a Happy Mother's Day and hope that the celebrating includes some dancing! Many clubs have summer schedules and dance on different days and at different times. Be sure to keep up with those changes. Also casual clothing is often an opportunity. Dance clothing is admired but not required. Also remember to include your new dancers in the festivals and fun of the spring dance season.

Come join the **DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB** with a 'Cinco de Mayo' celebration on May 12th. Hopefully the weather will be in full swing Springtime (moving toward summer!).

While we will miss our regular caller Jim Hattrick, we are pleased to welcome Caller Kevin Thomair who will guide us throughout the evening. Joyce Sebree will cue the round dancers with her usual skill and expertise. We always have great refreshments and look forward to sharing Mexican food specialties.

We also look forward to summer and June's 'Surfin' USA' themed dance and expect to hear from the Beach Boys and other surfing and summer related songs.

For our dances, pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm. Mainstream/ Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular Cuer. As always, we offer delicious treats during a break in dancing and door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Square Dance Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

Katherine Deuel kcd1952@gmail.com

HAYLOFTERS are getting ready for their Mexican Dance on May 12th. We visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers Chicken Dance, and R Square D.

Many of our club members were down with the flu in March, we were unable to attend any out of town dances,

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday monthly except
2nd Saturday in June

**Caller: Randy & Chris
Carlson**

Pre Rounds 7:00
Ms Dance 8 - 10:00

NEW LOCATION

American Legion Hall

112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

we did have our March St. Patrick's Dance with visitors from Prairie Steppers, Square Ones and Independent dancers. We welcomed our snowbirds back.

In April we visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers, Mike Sikorsky and Don Preedy Promenade in Olympia and the end of the month several of our members visited Salty Sashayers Anniversary Dance while others traveled over the pass to the Yakima Spring Sashay.



R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)
Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-10:00

Annual Octoberfest
2nd Weekend in October

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

360.431.7553 (Vic) or 360.636.3358 (Toni)
www.r-square-d.info

Ann Kilwien sqcamper@comcast.net

R SQUARE D on their previous dances: March 9th, St. Patrick's Dance. Four squares were "wear'n o' the green" including visitors from Cougar Squares, Wave Steppers, Columbia River Dancers, Happy Hoppers and Ruff & Ruffles.

Guest caller Adam Christman called a lively/fun dance as always. Our Cuer, Lonnie cued many Irish-themed songs in honor of the occasion.

Visitation the following evening with Adam calling the Columbia River Dancers third anniversary dance.

March 24th, Spring Fling Dance and Progress Center fund raiser. Progress Center provides early intervention for developmentally delayed children 3 and under. Guest caller Mike Stout, from Hillsboro's Sunset Promenaders

May 11, Cinco de Mayo Celebration; 6:00pm, Come enjoy the taco bar.

May 26, Dark for Memorial Day

REMINDER OF SUMMER DANCE SCHEDULE:

**June, July and August **

Our dances are on 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAY;
7:00pm - 8:00 pm Plus, 8:00pm - 10:00pm Mainstream with rounds

****Hint: for your pleasure, most summer dances involve ice cream for break.

For more information about us please visit our website at www.r-square-d.info or friend us on Facebook. Our caller for R Square D is Craig Abercrombie and our cuer is Lonnie Sycks

Annie Tietze

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** wish a very happy Mother's Day to all of the Moms in our square dance community. We hope you enjoy our 37th Annual Chicken Dance on May 11 and 12. We also hope that you had a rootin' tootin' good time at our Old Fashioned Hoedown dance on April 14 hosted by Dave and Pat Kennel.

We traveled to the Harbor Haylofters dance on March 17, Saint Patrick's Day. Caller Randy Carlson forgot his Irish

Prairie Steppers
2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream
September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531
DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER
Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

music but there were many Irish themed desserts to make up for it. We were pleased to bring two of our enthusiastic new dancers to the dance with us. Lessons are progressing well and we expect to graduate our new dancers in late April or early May.

Our slate of officers for the 2018/2019 dance season were elected in February with Tim Palumbo as President, Larry Kershner as Vice President, Gretchen Kunkel as Secretary, Mike Freels as Treasurer, and Shirley Spain as Member At Large.

The Prairie Steppers participated in the Oakview Grange Rummage Sale on March 23 and 24. All proceeds will be donated to the Lion's Club Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes. Mary Niccoli provided several bags of her special peanut brittle for the sale.

Thanks so much to caller Jim Raupp and the Cougar Squares for agreeing to help the Prairie Steppers with a demo dance at the Southwest Washington Fair on August 18. Our caller Don Wood and some Prairie Steppers will be at USA West in Reno at that time.

See you at the Chicken Dance

Marion Freels, m_librarion@yahoo.com

Wow, where has this dance season gone?!?! **SQUARE ONE** has been enjoying this year with our three regular dances per month and one workshop per month. Our members have a wide variety of Plus dancing to choose from – from our own club caller, Gunter Monroe, to guest callers every 4th Saturday, not to mention the workshops that have a lot of variety.

SQUARE 1 PLUS
1st Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM
3rd Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Gunter Monroe Caller
Guest Cuers
Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA
Info: 360-754-1830

Our 36th Anniversary dinner was well attended and everyone got stuffed on our turkey dinner with all the fixin's. Everyone also enjoyed the excellent calling of Steve Noseck and the fun rounds with Lynn Peltola.

Square One took a square to the Roamin' Tacomans in March and, as always, had a great time.

We will be dancing all through the summer. Please join us either on the 1st Fridays or 3rd Sundays, with our club caller, Gunter, or on the 4th Saturdays of the month with guest callers.

Good Dancin' to you All.

Ken Moller ckmoller@outlook.com

STARDUST DANCERS will have their Annual Hat Dance on May 3rd

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

beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Catlin Grange in Kelso.

You can wear a hat of your choice or come and borrow a hat from the ones collected throughout the years. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher and she will keep everyone one dancing through the evening to a variety of rhythms including some Slow Two Step, Cha and Rumba, Foxtrot and waltz III & IV plus two-step and waltz phase II. If you are a round dancer come and give Stardust a try. Dancing goes until 9:30 and from 9:30 to 10:00 Susan will cue phase IV rhythms.

Stardust and R Square D hosted round dance lessons at the Kelso Community Center during this last dance year. The new rhythm focus was on Slow Two Step, but there was also instruction on Bolero, Mambo, phase IV Waltz, Foxtrot and Cha and Rumba. The great thing about round dancing is you can keep learning new rhythms, phases and steps almost forever! Lessons will begin again next fall and you are invited to come and expand your round dancing abilities.

Stardust dances throughout the summer on the first and third Thursdays of each month, except on July 5th, we will be dark due to the 4th of July holiday.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES dance the first Saturday of each month at the St. Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo off the Jackson Highway at the blinking yellow light. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer/teacher and will keep you dancing

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



squares and rounds all evening. Jim has been Cougar's caller for 38 years! He is a winner!

Square dance lessons ended for this dance year with graduation at the April 7th dance. Five of our students decided to join Cougars as their main club. We are very happy to have these new enthusiastic dancers and look forward to them bringing their friends with them next fall.

Cougar sponsored Round Dance lessons also ended for this dance year. The Survival Dance was held at Baw Faw Grange on March 25th with a full floor of for this festive occasion. The focus for this past year was on Cha and Rumba with some review of Two-step. The focus for the next dance year will be beginning waltz and continued Cha and Rumba. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. Lessons will begin with a round dance on September 16th at Baw Faw Grange in Curtis, WA. Put this on your calendar and come out and see if you would like to join in on the fun!

Cougar's summer dances will be held on the first Saturdays of July and August, July 7th and August 4th instead of on Thursdays as in the past. The July 7th dance is an Ice Cream Social beginning with dancing at 7:00 and ending with ice cream and fellowship at 9:30. August 4th is our Hamburger Feed beginning at 6:30 with dinner and dancing following. Jim Raupp will be our caller/cuer. These are casual dances and lots of fun, so put them both on your dance calendars.

Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

RUFF & RUFFLES

3rd Saturdays, 7:30 pre-rounds; 8-10:00 p.m. MS

Jim Raupp, Caller
Susan Healea, Cuer

Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
Using Williams Sound System

LAST SCHEDULED DANCE FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016

ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays

7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3

Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor

FLUTTERWHEELS

1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream

+ 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level

Don Wood, Caller • Marie Woods, Cuer

+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer

Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA
Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome



Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

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

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

2nd **R SQUARE D**..... Kelso Senior Center / 7:00-10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

1st **FLUTTERWHEELS**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00
Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood & MaryParsons, cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

3rd **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** American Legion Hall / 7:00-10:00
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES & ROUNDS

3rd **RUFF & RUFFLES** Catlin Grange / 8:00-10:30
Feb. & Nov. Jim Raupp, caller; Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

4th **R SQUARE D**..... Kelso Senior Center / 7:00-10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

4th **SQUARE ONE PLUS** Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30
Gunter Monroe, caller; Guest cuers PLUS

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

SPOKANE COUNCIL

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It is the 39th Anniversary for the **DANCING SHADOWS** Dance Club on Friday, April 20th. To help us celebrate was Doug Davis, Caller and Carol Shopbell, Cuer. Pre-Rounds phase III & IV at 6:00 pm, Plus with Rounds at 7:00 pm and Mainstream with Rounds at 8:00 pm. Thanks to all who helped us celebrate. This was our last dance of the season as we are going dark in May to travel to the Hi-Flyers. We will be hosting MS lessons in September on Wednesday afternoons with the Whirl-A-Ways at Sinto Senior Center.

Iris Pehan, Reporter

DIAMOND SQUARES Dangles dance was well attended. Bob Amsbury did a lot of style just for everyone to collect interesting dangles--like the Pirate dangle and 3 more kinds. We traveled to Wild Rose Ramblers on March 3 for their "Green Dance" of course that is associated with St Patrick. Lot of dancers were in their green outfits. 11 of our club members traveled to Hi Flyers in Cheney and joined the celebration of their 47th club anniversary. We sure hoped you joined us in our 43rd Spring Fling Spaghetti feed on April 13 with callers Bob Amsbury and Adam Christman, cuer Claudia Amsbury. We picked the theme "Superstitions. Dinner was served at 6pm and the danced followed at 7pm. On April 14, 2018 Saturday was our 57th Club Anniversary dance. Our Monday nights square dance lessons are still going strong with the help of angels from our club and other clubs. We appreciate their help. It makes it easier for our students to learn in a fun way. Spring is here and we hope to see you on the dance floor. Keep smiling and keep dancing. It is the best way to meet new friends and it is also good for your heart and mind.

Nelly Christoffersen, Reporter

The **HEART BEATS CLOGGERS** love to dance. Heart Beats is a local non-profit clogging organization affiliated with the Folk & Square Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. and the Spokane Area Council.

If you're ready to do something fun...try clogging! Clogging is a dance form similar to tap dancing that is great exercise and easy enough for both men and women of all ages to learn. Whether you have clogged or tap danced in the past, and would like to dance again, or if you are a total beginner, you are welcomed. Drop in and see what it's all about! If you want to dance and socialize for pure enjoyment please join in on all the fun.

For more information concerning clogging contact Barbara at 509.233.8051 or 509.951.7300.

E-mail: barbara@barbaracagle.com or online: www.barbaracagle.com

Barbara Cagle, Reporter

The Circus Came to Town for the **JACKS AND JENNYS** for our March Dance. We served hot dogs, popcorn, and cotton candy to all who attended. Bob Amsbury was the head ring master (caller for those that weren't there) and there was a clown in full costume that handled the rounds (rumor has it that it was actually Claudia Amsbury). The tent of course was the beautiful North Spokane Dance Center. A fun time was had by all.

Our club had our 50th Anniversary dance on April 21. There was a potluck dinner before the dance at 6:00 pm with mainstream and rounds starting at 7:30. Everyone had a great time. Join us on May 19 for our dance.

Bev Mustard, Reporter

The **North Spokane Dance Center** will be closed for 7-9 consecutive days the end of July for updating the hall's floor finish this summer. New officers for the 2018-19 dance season are: President Gary Pruitt, Vice President Maggie Forwood, Treasurer Dave Reichardt and Secretary Judy Ottoson.

Judy Ottoson, Reporter

OCTOPLUS SQUARES has a big announcement. We will be dancing all year round. The East Spokane Grange is air-conditioned so hot weather is not a factor. Our callers, Doug Davis and Adam Christman, have agreed to keep us on our toes every week. If they can't be there we will bring in one of the other talented callers we have in our area. This will be very good news to the snowbirds who are just returning and usually only get in a few dances before we shut down. Put on your shorts and dance all summer with us.

Karen Reichardt, Reporter

May 4, 5 & 6, 2018 **30th Annual Blossom Daze** is hosted by the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** and **SQUARE DEVILS**. Friday night 7:30 pm Pre- Rounds cued by Neva Reid; 8 pm Mainstream Squares with callers from the floor.

Saturday 10 am Round Dance Workshop with Justine Litzko.

Saturday 2-4 pm Plus Dance w/ Rounds Adam Christman & Justine Litzko

Saturday 7 pm Pre Rounds & Rounds with Justine Litzko; 8 pm Mainstream Squares with Adam Christman. Sunday 9 am Getaway Dance.

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS on May 19, 2018 sponsor the Very Berry Dance with Butch Sutttey calling; 8 pm Mainstream Squares.

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS
1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015
Caller: Butch Sutttey
Curer: Lorraine Kennedy
Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm
(509) 758-3543 • <http://lcsq.info>
2130 5th Ave., Clarkston, WA

Alayne Swanson, Reporter

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS thanks all who came out to support our new class members on April 19 dancing to special caller Darin Keith from Boise, ID area and cuer Adam Christman. Our Crazy Hat dance had some “crazy hats” for sure. Everyone enjoyed the calling of Doug Davis and cueing of Nina Leisi. Doug finished a “Plus Blast” class for 11 dancers in April. We traveled to Diamond Squares 57th Anniversary dance on April 14. At our May 19 dance we have the Mountain Dew Boys presenting a Patriotic Bluegrass Concert at 6 p.m. celebrating Armed Forces Day, the Lilac City (Spokane) and our veterans so wear your Spokane colors and dress casual. The square dance starts around 7 after the concert with Plus and MS at 8 p.m. with Doug Davis calling and Carol Shopbell cueing. We are recognizing our Mainstream class ANGELS: David, Larry & Zona, Howard & Kathy, Rachel, Aria, and Jayne & Dean. What would we do without Angels during class—don’t want to find out either!!! Come enjoy our last dance of the season with us and be sure and dance your way through summer at all the special festivals and of course our Spokane Salmon BBQ in August.

Priscilla Davis, Reporter

The **WAG AROUNDS ROUND DANCE** club continues to enjoy our dance season. On April 1 we enjoyed an evening of phase II and III rounds at the Western Dance Center with cuer Nina Leisi. Then on April 13, we danced phase III, IV, and V at the North Spokane Dance Center with cuer Jack Dechenne. As always, there is plenty of room for more dancers on the floor and we welcome you to come and join us! Both cuers will cue what you request if they have it, so bring a list of your favorite dances!

The dates for May’s dances are May 6 for phase II-III at WDC, May 11 for phase III-IV at NSDC. Hope to see you there.

Also, plan to join us for this year’s Butterfly Ball dance weekend on June 8, 9, and 10 at the Western Dance Center. This year’s featured instructor/cuers are TJ and Bruce Chadd. We are looking forward to another great event.

Jason and Teresa Dixon, Reporter

The **WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION** held their Anniversary Dance, April 7, 2018 at the Western Dance Center, in Spokane Valley. Jim Hattrick was the caller with Claudia Amsbury, cuer. A Great Time was had by all.

The idea to build a place for the dancers originated in 1957, and the money raising activities began in full force.

One of the activities was the first Salmon BBQ. It was held at Natatorium Park. It was so popular it became an annual event.

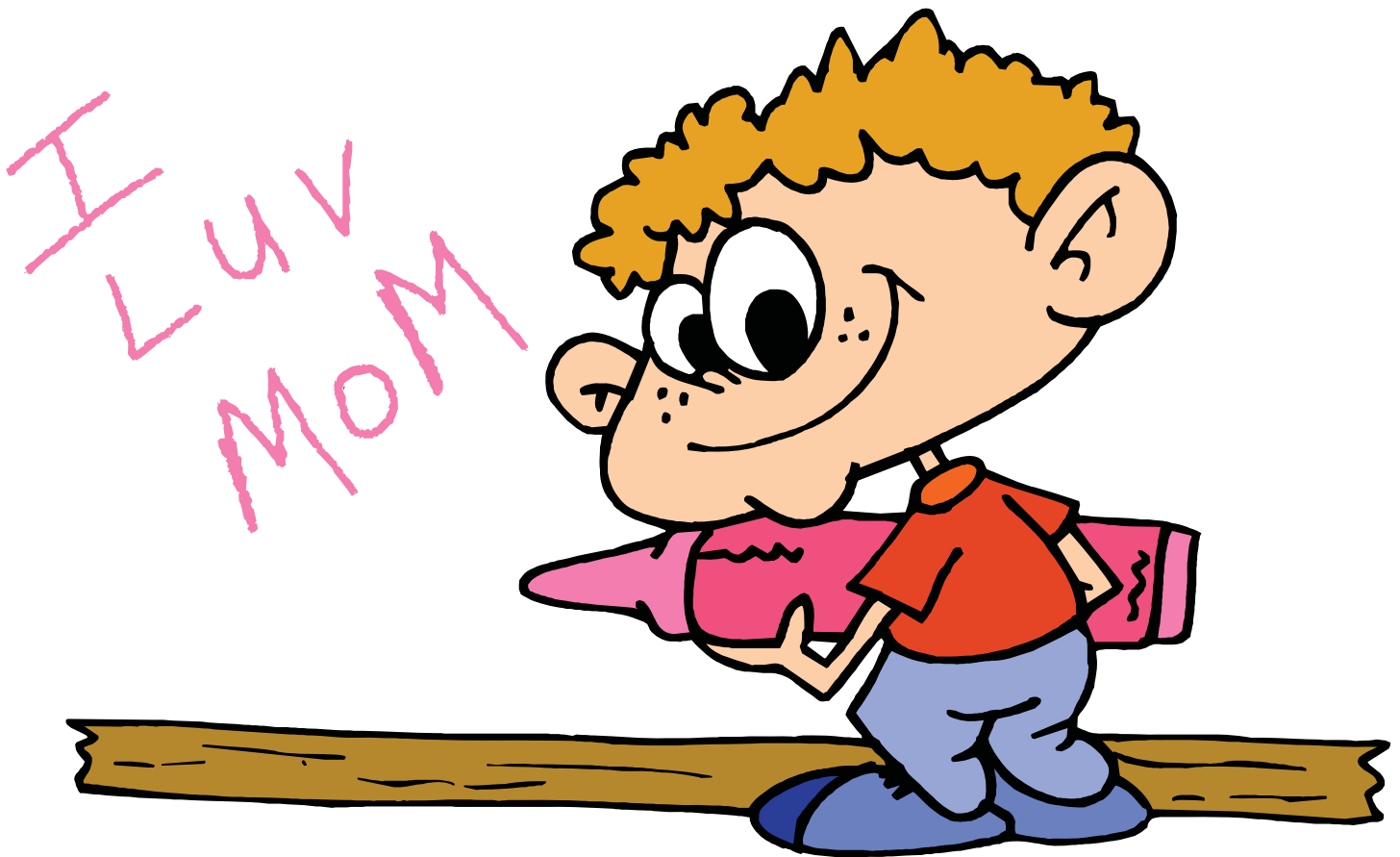
In 1958 negotiations with Spokane County Parks Department, enable the dancers to lease the beautiful site at Sullivan Park in the Spokane Valley.

By 1960 they had enough money to purchase a dismantled steel building, complete with metal roofing, maple flooring, several thousand board feet of lumber, and two gas heating units. It had been a Roller Skating Rink in St. John, WA. The square dancers transported it to Spokane and stored it until they could start building. More money was raised by offering interest bearing bonds for sale.

When construction began it was done completely with volunteer labor. Equipment and tools were donated and salvage yards were scrounged for usable material and fixtures. The hall was completed in the fall of 1961. The Grand Opening Dance was held September 30th. The Western Dance Association, which is in charge of the operation of the hall officially became an Association with the Washington State Square Dance Federation in 1963. Dancers enjoy dancing at the Western Dance Center! And we look forward to many more years of enjoyment at the dance center.

Bob & Becky Obernolte, Reporters





When you are in Spokane
come & visit
your Heritage Center

To schedule a visit, please contact:

Bev Mustard	509-710-3787
Judy Ottoson	509-868-7321
Karen Reichardt	509-489-4492



Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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<p>Coeurly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – 9/30/17 at WDC 9/29/18 at NSDC 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday - 7:00 Rounds III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 Mainstream & 3rd tip Plus & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys - 3rd Saturday 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds; last tip Plus North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds 7:00 TBA 4th Fri Oct thru Mar For Info Call 509-979-2607 Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Krazy 8's - 1st Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Wag Arounds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC. 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
<p>Model T's - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Western Dance Association – November 30, 2018 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc - September 29, 2017 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	

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