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The Gavel  
 May 2021

Sorry you missed me last issue - I was busy procrastinating!!

The Federation Board met via ZOOM on March 31st to revise the recommendations for safe return to dancing - following Phase 3 guidelines. Those recommendations are for distribution to all councils & clubs, posted on our State website and will be in this month's publication of Footnotes. We are being optimistic about getting a handle on the virus and trying to be ready to move forward cautiously. Please use kindness & consideration toward your fellow dance friends as we progress.

Enjoy this month's article about the Gonseths, correspondence secretary couple.

Kay & Roger



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# **NEWS RELEASE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT, KAY MAHAN**

Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington

Recommendations for Safe Return to Dancing  
Revised 03/30/21 by executive officers of the SFDFofWA

Following Phase 3, square dancing would qualify as a high contact sports activity and may resume following the safety guidelines as outlined below:

- Indoor activities subject to 50% capacity
- Health Monitor Participants should stay home when sick or have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19
- Face coverings required for all participants. Although the guidelines do allow that persons with certain medical conditions are not required to wear masks, with those medical conditions they probably should refrain from dancing at this time.
- Physical distance maintained when not engaged in dancing.
- Wash hands frequently if soap & water not available, use hand sanitizer with 60-90% alcohol content.
- Keep a sign-in roster of every participant in case contact tracing is necessary
- Shared food is not recommended - dancers should bring their own food and beverages in their own containers.

The club/organization holding the event can and should set and enforce the requirements for that event and area. It is suggested to post those requirements.

Each dancer should be considerate & respectful of others

Each group should keep in communication with membership with up to date recommendations & ask for their input to determine what is best for their organization

## A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

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## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Larry and I have dropped our home phone so we will be using only the cell phone. You can leave a voice message or sending a short text with name and number is best. I'm still getting use to the phone not ringing off the hook with spam calls. We also have changed our home email address so if you are one who needs to send to my personal email, please note it in the header above.

May is another busy month for me as I will be in physical therapy 3 times a week. It's hell to get so old so fast! When one thing goes wrong it sends messages other parts of the body. I've been struggling with foot and ankle issues for several months, now it's the knee. But so far, I've avoided the mention of surgery.

### *Now for the important information!*

Clubs that decide to start up their dancing over the summer, after the June issue is posted, I'm willing to send a Mail Chimp email to all (1400) members of our dancing community for \$2.00 (payable to Footnotes) Send information to [footnotes\\_wa@yahoo.com](mailto:footnotes_wa@yahoo.com)

**Please send your information by Saturday nights as I will compile the email on Sundays and send out on Mondays** It is best to call and let me know you have sent something for Mail Chimp as I have plans for the summer and may not be where I have internet.

I want you to be able to get the word out, so those who are traveling around the state over the summer, know your club is dancing. Let's return to safe dancing and follow the rules of club you are attending.

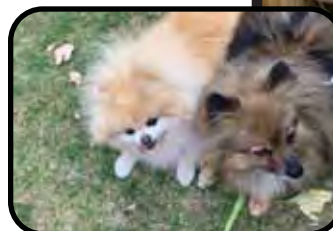
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Do you know a Caller who deserves the State's Parker Award? Or a Cuer who should get the McNutt Award? Then send in a nominating letter. All supporting letters are due by May 1st. Include the spouse's contributions as applicable. Nominations can be submitted via email or U.S mail.

For the *Parker Award* for Callers who "have done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting folk dancing as a wholesome recreation" send nominations to:

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# MEET THE BOARD

*HOLLY GONSETH*

*COORDINATING SECRETARY*

Paul and I met at WSU in the '80's. Holly started dancing with her parents with the Palouse Promenaders of Moscow Idaho and remembers attending the Idaho State Festival "Dancin' in Hog Heaven in '77". Apparently, Moscow Idaho was named Hog Heaven in its pioneer days.

Paul attended WSU and lived down the dormitory hallway from Gordy Reed. Gordy took anyone who did not outrightly refuse to attend to Square Dance lessons that he had arranged and was teaching for the newly formed club, Wazzu Whirlers. Any existing dancers Gordy found on campus, were to attend as angels. This is where Paul & Holly met in the spring of 1982. Holly & Paul began dating in the fall of 1982.

Long story short... Married 1984, Graduated 1985, moved to Tacoma, then to Ephrata, Othello and Spokane continuing to dance some, while having 2 children. Our home club was the Crazy Eights.

In 1996, our job brought us to Yakima area with a first grader and a three yr. old. Our Square Dance shoes, badges, petticoats and dresses were packed in moving boxes and saved in our garage. They were almost untouched (except for an occasional costume) until 2011 when we re-discovered Square Dance, since our youngest had gone off to college.

We went to beginner lessons "incognito" we had agreed with each other that we were not going to tell the folks at the lessons that we had done this before. That lasted until the first break on the first night when some dancer said, "You've done this before haven't you?" to deny now would be an outright lie! We were busted. But also hooked, for us it was like an old friend, we could almost pick up where we left off. Our new dancing friends invited us to travel with them and we did. We visited a club and the guest caller was a good friend from the old days in Spokane.

The guys would tell a story (line of BS ) and Holly would believe the whole deal, being drawn in hook, line and sinker. The more I listened, the more stories they told. Until one day I finally figured them out. Now I say "You can believe every word they say... is BS" I love my dancing friends! We are Gateswingers now.

We registered for the 2012 National and reached out to some of our old dancing friends and found out they had also returned to dancing. Old and new friends, the timing was perfect. It wasn't very long before Paul was encouraged to try calling. Paul attended the GSI caller school at the 2012 National and then Cascade Caller School with Daryl Clendenin at Circle 8 Ranch. Well, Daryl encourages spouses to learn to cue (unless you outrightly refuse). Thought, maybe, we should learn to round dance first. So we worked on that for a few years, joined Silhouette Dancer's club and in 2015, Holly started cueing.

We also got involved in our area council because the administration on area and state level are necessary for the continuation of our activity. Holly did not outrightly refuse and was added to the ballot for state office and was elected to Corresponding Secretary position in 2017. This position is primarily responsible for compiling and publishing the annual state directory. It turned out to be a good position for my skill set and I have served 4 years in this position with one more to go.

Paul is a civil engineer in his daily life, working for the State Department of Transportation. He is currently the South Central Region Planning Engineer. When Paul is not working, or calling, or dancing, he sleeps. That's all we have time for: work, calling, eat, sleep, dance. REPEAT!

Holly keeps busy in administration of the children's department for a Yakima Bible study group. Other activities besides Square Dance include sewing and gardening. Be sure to ask about her "migrant farm work" if you want to hear some good stories.



The Olympian  
April 10, 1983



# DID YOU KNOW?

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## Did You Know...?

...that consulting with an expert before making an important decision is good advice? Of course, you already knew that...and so did I! That is why I recently asked a caller-friend of mine (and undeniable square dance expert) to comment on the “social square dancing” (SSD) initiative that has rapidly growing support in some circles and yet still faces entrenched resistance in others. Apparently, I’m not the only one who asked for this caller for his opinion... so he sat down and penned the “open letter” you will find below this paragraph. I hope you will take the time to read and fully absorb what this influential expert has to say.

“To: Square Dancers at large  
Subject: Social Square Dancing (“SSD”)

I have been asked for some time now to express my views on SSD Square Dancing. *This will be my attempt to express my personal impressions on the subject.*

## History

SSD (Social Square Dancing) has taken many forms over the past few years. It started out with an attempt by Jerry Story (and others such as me) who recognized and became seriously concerned about the problem of declining numbers of square dancers over time. To realize this, one needs to look only as far as the attendance at the Nationals over the past 20 or more years. At the last convention held in Seattle in 1981, the attendance was 24,379.

These numbers have been on a steady decline since then. The last convention held in 2019 in Atlanta had 4068 in attendance. These numbers can be validated by going to <http://www.azsquaredance.com/documents/PAST%20NSDC%20CONVENTIONS.pdf>. As you can see, the numbers of people attending has dropped significantly from year to year. At the Spokane convention, the issue of the decline began to get more visibility. Jerry Story and several of us began to discuss possible solutions for this. This is how SSD was born.

We realized that:

- Square Dancing has changed from a way of life for many, into a hobby.
  - At one point in time Square Dancers lived and breathed the activity. They would attend many weekends over the course of a year. They would also strive to achieve the various levels beyond Mainstream. This has changed. Over the past 10 to 15 years it has moved into more of a hobby. Only a few of all the dancers that exist are interested in APD (All Position Dancing) or DBD (Dance By Definition) dancing. Most just want the recreation, socializing, and exercise.
- People have been for some time objecting to the length of time it took to learn and begin dancing.
- The various lists made it seem like a caste system. If you didn’t dance at least plus you were less than a “Real Square Dancer”.
- Something needed to be done. —

With that Jerry took on the role of a leader in the movement and “Sustainable Square Dancing” was born. We began working on a list that could be taught in 12 to 15 weeks. We understood that it would be nearly impossible to teach all the Mainstream moves in that period, let alone “All Position or DBD” Dancing.

Recently the name change came about and it was renamed Social Square Dancing. There are 50 moves on this list taken from the Basic and Mainstream programs. Approximately 17 of the difficult moves are proposed to being moved to Plus, thus paring the moves down to 50. We, the committee, agreed that we would only teach Standard Positioning.

For some, change is not something that is undergone easily. They resist because they don’t see anything wrong. They fail to see the clubs diminishing or folding all together.



Now, coming out of the Covid Pandemic I believe it is the perfect time to introduce change. SSD makes perfect sense in that we will all (Callers and Dancers alike) need to refresh our skill sets. For some it will be easy, for others not so much.

The key (again all of this is my opinion) will be for all of us to embrace this change. Callers will need to work harder to make the dance enjoyable, and Dancers will need to adjust and adapt for the sake of the activity as a whole (meaning all dancers from all clubs, not just one's personal dance-level preference or one's own club format). That is not to say there will no longer be a Plus program, I doubt that will go away.

Just ask yourself! Would you rather dance in a hall full of dancers or struggle month after month with 1 to 3 squares? It is time for us to rebuild the activity we love so much.

I ask you to open your minds to change and adopt SSD for the upcoming season(s). Nothing is lost by trying something different.

*Signed,  
Don Wood*

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THANK YOU, DON WOOD! It needed to be said. If square dancing is to have a chance of reversing the trend in the number of dancers participating in our activity, our current "population" will need to face the reality that the recruitment strategies and, more importantly, the retention strategies of the past several decades are woefully lacking. Count me among those who believe, as you obviously do, that square dancing needs a shot in the arm. The Social Square Dancing (SSD) concept appears to be our best hope.

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# FIND ME AND WIN



One of my goals, when I took over Footnotes, was to increase the viewing of our Magazine. I've put some thought into this and would like to GIVE BACK to the dancers who read our magazine.

There are many snowflakes through out this issue. Find 7 to get 1 entry in the final drawing and all of the FLOWERS to get 2 entries.

Drawing will be held at 2021 LEADERSHIP for a paid registration to the 2022 festival in Spokane. Send your entries to the address below.

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It's that time of the year again when we are working on membership renewals. We take this opportunity to remind you the deadline is near, May 31st. Club Renewals are returned to your council; Individual Membership Renewals are mailed back to us. Remember, there is no money due to the state this year due to the Coronavirus.

We would like to address the issue of insurance. Insurance is: "a thing providing protection against a possible eventuality". There is a cost involved with having this protection. Most of us have paid insurance premiums all our adult lives with little or no return. Square dance insurance is no different. We strive to get the best deals possible but there is still a cost. We know a lot of square dancers feel we have wasted a lot of money this past year paying for something we had no need for. However, we are still an active organization and we will get back to normal and we will need our insurance available to us, perhaps at a moments notice. If you have questions about our insurance there is information on the web site concerning our coverages, premiums, etc. On the state web site, click on the M&I tab and scroll down to the 'Frequently Asked Questions'. If you still have questions, feel free to call us.

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 never easy and that this year has added additional problems you have to overcome so we can only ask that you do your best and send us what you have by May 31st. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

*Take care and stay healthy,  
Richard and Barbara*





## 52<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR TINA ALLAWAY

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS

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Spring has finally arrived. Everything is blossoming with new life. Time to new life to square dancing! Are you ready to bring it? New goals, new people and a new attitude for new growth going. Are you prepared with the tools and a plan for your clubs to move into the future? Ready to shed old ways of doing things and give new ideas a chance. Einstein's definition of Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and getting the same results. That's "WAY WE'VE ALWAYS DONE IT" will not help square dancing in moving forward in today's world. There is more diversity today than fifty years ago. What is the younger generation looking for in today's entertainment? Acceptance and friendship. A place to go to get away from all the stresses in the world. In moving into the future of square dancing how we present ourselves to the general public? To perhaps finding the solutions to these questions and more would be by attending the 52ND EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP SEMINAR at Circle 8 Ranch in beautiful Cle Elum, Washington on July 9, 10 & 11 2021. You will learn information on what is happening in square dancing today. What is working or not working for other organizations around the country.

By the way, we have acquired a few of our own square dancer's friends from Washington State, who are very knowledgeable in their field to share some of their specialties at this year's Seminar. Lane Johnston from Rainier Council and writer of the DID YOU KNOW article in Footnotes, will be presenting "How to Promote Your Club's Events FOR FREE at "www.WheresTheDance.com." Letricia Hatch, from Central Puget Sound Council will be sharing, "Social Media – Strategies for Dance Clubs". We will again be having our very own Sewing expert Karen Reichardt, from Spokane Council, sharing her techniques on "Ruffles". The last presentation which is so important for all clubs, will be Paul Gonseth's presentation, "Promote Safety for dancers and facilities, and still have fun." Then the "Buzz Session" will be moderated by Kay and Roger Mahan.

Saturday is a busy day filled with all the sharing of information and dance workshops. Making new friends while sharing ideas.

Remember, "We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them". (Albert Einstein)

*Stay safe, stay healthy,  
Tina Allaway*



Leadership & Education Seminar  
July 9-11, 2021  
Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA



# Start planning now for the 52nd Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July, 10-11 2021 WITH:



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## **Craig Abercrombie**

**Featured MC  
Friday evening  
Leadership Weekend  
July 9, 2021  
Circle 8 Ranch**





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

**Directions to Circle 8 Ranch**

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Cle Elum, WA 98922

**From Seattle:**

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

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Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington's

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at the beautiful Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch near Cle Elum, WA



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# 52ND

Annual Square Dance

## EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR Schedule



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

### Friday evening events

Pre-Rounds with **Bob Berka** 7:30 PM  
 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Craig Abercrombie**  
 Rounds MC – **Bob Berka** 8-10:30 PM  
 Washington State Callers and Cuers 10:30 PM  
 After Party presented by the 2023 State Festival

### Saturday Information/Education Sessions

Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM  
 Welcome and Introductions 8:30 AM

### IN Main Hall:

“How To Promote Your Club’s Events FOR FREE on WheresTheDance.com” by **Lane Johnston** 8:45-9:30 AM  
 “Social Media - Strategies for Square Dance Clubs” by **Leticia Hatch** 9:45-10:30 AM  
 “Promote Safety - dancers, facilities, and still have fun” by **Paul Gonseth** 10:45-11:30 AM

**Lunch (Fundraiser by Donation) 12-1:15 PM**

### IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with **State President, Kay Mahan, Moderator** 1:15 PM  
**IN the Cook Shack: “Ruffles” by Karen Reichart** 1:30 PM  
 Round Dance Workshop by **Bob Berka** 2:15-3:45 PM  
 Square Dance Workshop by **Ken Ritucci** 3:45-5:00 PM

**Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall 5:30 PM**

**Mainstream Dance with Caller: Ken Ritucci**  
 Cuer: **Bob Berka**

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM  
 Dance 8:00-10:30 PM  
 After Party presented by the 2022 State Festival 10:30 PM

### Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

(Donations gratefully accepted)  
 Introductions and Acknowledgements  
**Keynote address by Ken Ritucci**  
 Q & A Share your ideas  
 Summary and Closing

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

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE**

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## HELLO SPRING!!!

Isn't nice to see the sun again.

I am discovering something that I will bet some of you are as well. As we get out and start doing things like yard work etc. getting our homes spruced up after what seems like a long winter with the COVID 19 pandemic, our bodies are telling us something else. You get out and start working and you are going fine and maybe finish up and the next day you are "toast".

You may be thinking why are you talking about this? We need to start getting our bodies used to doing physical things again or after a few tips or our first nights of dancing, we are going to feel it. We need to kind of get our bodies trained to do things again. For me, it's getting back in the gym but, that does not mean everyone needs to head for a gym, that's just my body. Do what you have done in the past. I will not even get back to the gym until May after COVID 19 vaccines.

I bring this up as I do not want us to get out and start dancing (when ever that will be, summer, September?) and think square dancing is not for me anymore. We know we will lose some dancers but, lets try to make it as few as possible.

*Have a GREAT month,  
Craig*



## Craig Abercrombie

**Featured MC  
Friday evening  
Leadership Weekend  
July 9, 2021  
Circle 8 Ranch**





# FISHTAILING FOR ROUNDS

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## ROUND DANCING.....“STYLING”

This article is a continuation of an article written last year, 2020. Huge computer problems, one after the other, both Bob and Linda and Footnotes Magazine worked out the “hang-ups”. Finally, we got it! Now to continue thoughts on this topic.

Possibly, some of our suggestions will help dancers achieve a better form and be more comfortable in the development of “their own personal style”. We suggest taking one or two ideas you may have seen and liked, try them....but remember you should be using good posture and practice good body mechanics.....ones that you have learned from your dance instructors in class. Most are helpful. I might say, there are some dancers that practice some “not-so-cute dip and dive” moves, please sort those out and accept only the smoother moves that flow.

First of all, let’s begin with a **SMILE**. That smile may be just the thing in creating a good attitude. Having a nice expression on your face, looking and acting, giving the feeling like you are ready and happy to be dancing with your partner. Showing each other and creating an atmosphere of attitude is a wonderful beginning.

**GOOD POSTURE**....is the basic factor to good dancing! It is the key to body balance and control to which good styling is based. Do try to keep your body standing straight and dancing tall, getting rid of the stooped shoulders, caved-in chests and poached-out tummies. Whew, that’s a lot to ask for! Head to foot, your entire body should be in vertical alignment. It not only looks good, but you will find that you will not tire as easily and will have the balance, poise and confidence so essential for good styling.

**HEAD POSITION**....is important in the fact that if you are looking in one direction and turning your body in another.....hummm...NOT GOOD! It is very poor “body mechanics”. An example is a term called “Lookitus” (watching someone else) only to find you have placed yourself in a poor position for the next move. Take the time to look where you are going and try never to watch your feet. Doing so, creates such a bad habit and watching really doesn’t help you execute the figure properly.

**SMALL STEPS**....Attempt to transfer your weight evenly and smoothly, one foot to the other. Try to take small steps and pretend you are moving on a narrow base. Men, as well as women should avoid dancing flat-footed or dancing too far on your toes, but attempt to dance on the ball part of your feet. Men often take steps too long for a lady. Please remember that most often she is on the outside of the dance circle having a farther distance to travel. Try to take steps according to the music...for instance, the faster the tempo, the shorter the steps; also different routines require different size steps. Remember the rule: “*SMALL STEPS MAKE SMALL MISTAKES*”. Another suggestion: when performing a “step swing figure”....it should be made with the toe pointed toward the floor—the raised foot should never be more than a few inches from the floor. We should never see the bottom of the sole of your shoe.

**ARMS AND HANDS**....what to do with them! A good rule to follow is: Do NOT let your free hand fall below the waist. Never allow the arms to just dangle. If the free hand will be free for a period, to be followed by another hand hold, place it in an upward position, but in the position for the next hand contact. Ladies, please DON’T “flap” your skirts with your free hand. We aren’t flag poles displaying a flag “flapping” in the breeze. We are dancers, not perfect in every way, but dancing with a little smoothness and gracefulness certainly won’t look bad. Men, if your hands will be free for any length of time, we suggest for you to keep your free arm at waist level, fingers flat and your elbow out of the way. Another suggestion for the same situation is you might place your free hand—palm out—on your back pocket. **NOT IN IT!** (thank you)

A couple of helpful hints for the Butterfly Position is to place your arms out to a comfortable “wing-style” position—trying to avoid the look of a “poodle dog” image with the elbows in close to your body.

In a **SOLO WALTZ TURN**, gauge hand positions and height before you drop hand contact with one another. Attempt to keep the same hand level and hopefully your hands will meet at precisely the same level after your turn has been completed. It could help in the prevention of a “great collision”.

**BLENDING** is also an important factor to the art of styling. This action could very well be defined as “anticipation”. Webster’s definition of anticipation is: to realize beforehand—to foresee and act in advance of. Actually, in round dancing, if you don’t prepare in advance you may be in trouble for the next movement. Yet, in square dancing. It is absolutely taboo and understandably so. To summarize...Blending into a good styling is vital and means to make an adjustment in your action/ movement so as to be prepared for the next figure.

You must keep time with the music and take the required number of steps to the routine...dance to the music. Take care to only get a head start on the next position—**BUT DO NOT** get ahead of the steps and dance pattern.

We could add pages and pages of ideas and suggestions of the hints of styling. However, there is a fine line that separates styling from technique and in this article, we may have reached that point. Here, we would repeat ourselves—**STYLING is NOT** to be confused with **TECHNIQUE!** There are many steps and figures that are designed to be done with certain and precise footwork.

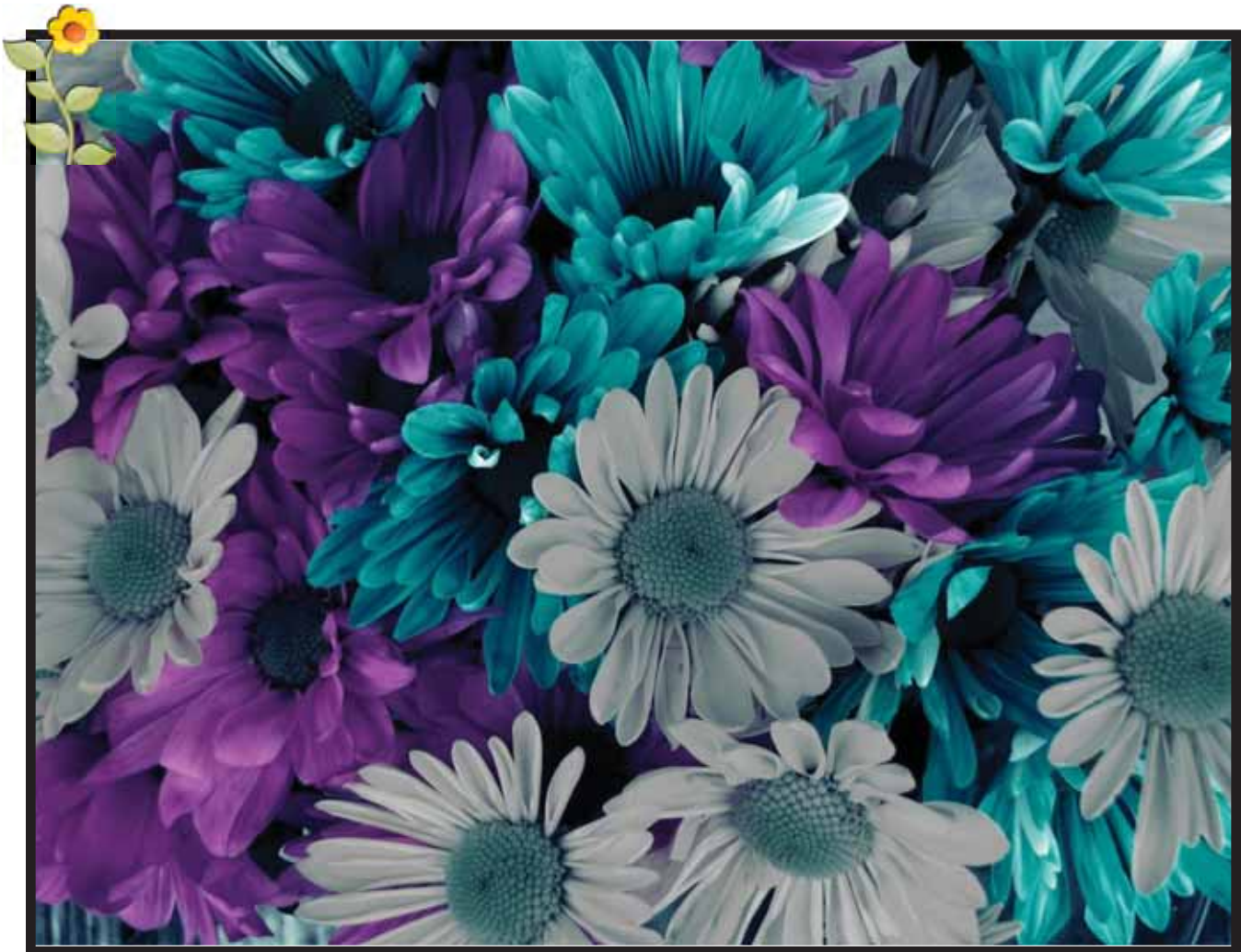
They are constructed to make the couple-turns compact and to end in the proper partner positions. This has to be defined as technique. Styling, however is the individual manner of executing and blending the steps and figures in the smoothest and most graceful way possible, to the rhythm of the music.

Trying to be helpful can sometimes be confusing when one reads explanations. It is always easier to “show while telling” for people to understand.

Hope you have enjoyed the articles we have written for the past two years and they have been helpful. Dancing for fifty years and for most of those years, we have cued and instructed classes. Love it! Dancers are wonderful.

Everyone.....keep busy....telephone a friend while having your coffee...wear those masks...sanitize as best you can....*stay healthy and read FOOTNOTES MAGAZINE.*

*Linda Berka*



# MAY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

## Diggin' Up Bones

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RECORD: Song Name: Diggin' Up Bones Artist: Randy Travis  
CD: I Told You So - The Ultimate Hits of Randy Travis Time: 2:59 as downloaded  
Download from iTunes  
Music Modifications: Slow Down 5%

FOOTWORK: Woman Opposite unless noted (Women's footwork in Parentheses)

RHYTHM: Two Step Roundalab Phase 2 DIFFICULTY: Easy

SEQUENCE: Intro, A, B, C, Inter, A, C, D, C, End RELEASED: March 1, 2021

### Intro

1-4 OPEN-FACING – Wait two Meas ; ; Apart Point ; Together Touch to CP WALL ;

(1-2) OPEN-FCG – wait 2 meas ; ;

(3-4) apt L , pt R twd ptr , - , - ; tog R , tch L to CP WALL , - , - ;

### Part A

1-4 Travelling Box ; ; ; ;

(1-2) sd L , cl R , fwd L , - ; trn to REV SCP fwd R , - , fwd L , - ;

(3-4) blending to CP WALL sd R , cl L , bk R , - ; trn to SCP fwd L , - , fwd R , - ;

5-8 Hitch 6 ; ; Strut 4 ; ;

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

(7-8) fwd L , - , fwd R , - ; fwd L , - , fwd R , - ;

9-12 Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ; Strut Together 4 ; ;

(9-10) trn away from ptr twd COH (WALL) fwd L , cl R , fwd L , - ; fwd R , cl L , fwd R to fc ptr , - ;

(11-12) fwd L , - , fwd R , - ; fwd L , - , fwd R TO CP WALL , - ;

13-16 Forward Hitch ; Scissors Through to SCP ; Two Turning Two Steps ; ;

(13-14) fwd L , cl R , bk L , - ; sd R , cl L , XRif , - (sd L , cl R , XLif , - ) to SCP LOD ;

(15-16) sd L , cl R comm RF trn , sd and bk L across ln of prog comp 1/2 RF trn , - ; sd R , cl L  
comm RF trn , fwd R comp 1/2 RF trn , - ;

## Part B

### 1-4 Broken Box ; ; ; ;

(1-2) sd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; rk fwd R, -, rec L, - ;

(3-4) sd R, cl L, bk R, - ; rk bk L, -, rec R, - ;

### 5-8 Forward Hitch ; Scissors Through to SCP ; Roll 3 and Step Through to SCP LOD ; ;

(5-6) fwd L, cl R, bk L, - ; sd R, cl L, XRif, - (sd L, cl R, XLif, -) to SCP LOD ;

(7-8) sd and fwd L trn LF (RF) releasing hands, -, cont trn sd and bk R, - ; cont trn sd and fwd L, -, XRif (XLif) to SCP LOD, - ;

### 9-12 Left Turning Box ; ; ; ;

(9-10) sd L, cl R, fwd L trn 1/4 LF to LOD, - ; sd R, cl L, bk R trn 1/4 LF to COH, - ;

(11-12) sd L, cl R, fwd L trn 1/4 LF to RLOD, - ; sd R, cl L, bk R trn 1/4 LF to CP WALL, - ;

### 13-16 2 Quick Side Closes ; Side and Through ; Open Vine 4 ; ;

(13-14) sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R ; sd L, -, XRif (XLif), - to BFLY WALL ;

(15-16) sd L, -, XRib to LOP RLOD, - ; sd L, -, XRif to BFLY WALL, - ;

## Part C

### 1-4 Vine 3 and Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;

(1-2) sd L, XRib, sd L, tch R ; raising L hand guide lady to wrap LF step in Place R, L, R, - (trn and wrap LF L, R, L, -) ;

(3-4) releasing ld handhold guide lady to unwrap RF step in Place L, R, L, - (releasing R handhold unwrap in place RF R, L, R, -) ; raise jnd trailing hnds to lead lady under and travelling in a RF curve around lady fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - (turning LF under jnd trail hands fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -) to BFLY COH ;

### 5-8 Vine 3 and Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides to BFLY WALL ;

(5-6) sd L, XRib, sd L, tch R ; raising L hand guide lady to wrap LF step in Place R, L, R, - (trn and wrap LF L, R, L, -) ;

(7-8) releasing ld handhold guide lady to unwrap RF step in Place L, R, L, - (releasing R handhold unwrap in place RF R, L, R, -) ; raise jnd trailing hnds to lead lady under and travelling in a RF curve around lady fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - (turning LF under jnd trail hands fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -) to BFLY WALL ;

### 9-12 Face to Face and Back to Back ; ; Basketball Turn ; ;

(9-10) sd L, cl R, sd L releasing ld hands trn LF 1/2 (trn RF 1/2) to BACK TO BACK position, - ; sd R, cl L, sd R trn RF 1/2 (trn LF 1/2) to BFLY WALL, - ;

(11-12) releasing hands fwd L chk trn 1/4 RF, -, rec on R cont RF trn to BACK TO BACK position, - ; fwd L and chk trn 1/4 RF, -, rec on R cont RF trn to BFLY WALL, - ;

### 13-16 Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ; Strut Together 4 to BFLY WALL ; ;

(13-14) trn away from ptr twd COH (WALL) fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R to fc ptr, - ;

(15-16) fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; fwd L, -, fwd R, - ;

## Inter

### 1-2 Side Draw Close Twice ; ;

(1-2) sd L , draw R to L , cl R , - ; sd L , draw R to L , cl R , - ;

## Part D

### 1-4 Lace Up to BFLY WALL ; ; ; ;

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

(3-4) passing behind ptr with lead hnds jnd moving diag across line of prog fwd L , cl R , fwd L , - to OP LOD ; fwd R , cl L , fwd R to BFLY WALL , - ;

### 5-8 Slow Twirl Vine 4 ; ; Start Circle Chase ; ;

(5-6) sd L , - , XRib , - (sd and fwd R turning 1/2 RF under jnd hnds , - , sd and bk L turning 1/2 RF , - ) ; sd L , - , XRif , - (sd and bk R comp RF turn , - , XLif , - ) ;

(7-8) begin travel individually in a LF circular pattern fwd L , cl R , fwd L to TANDEM COH , - (in a LF circular pattern fwd R , cl L , fwd R , - ) ; cont to curve individually fwd R , cl L , fwd R to SD BY SD RLOD , - (cont to curve fwd L , cl R , fwd L , - ) ;

### 9-12 Finish Circle Chase ; ; 2 Turning Two Steps to BFLY WALL ; ;

(9-10) cont to curve individually fwd L , cl R , fwd L to TANDEM WALL , - (cont to curve fwd R , cl L , fwd R , - ) ; cont to curve fwd R , cl L , fwd R , - (cont to curve fwd L , cl R , fwd L , - ) to CP WALL ;

(11-12) sd L , cl R comm RF trn , sd and bk L across ln of prog comp 1/2 RF trn , - ; sd R , cl L comm RF trn , fwd R comp 1/2 RF trn to BFLY WALL , - ;

## End

### 1-4 Quick Vine 8 ; ; Side Draw Close Twice ; ;

(1-2) sd L , XRib , sd L , XRif ; sd L , XRib , sd L , XRif ;

(3-4) sd L , draw R to L , cl R , - ; sd L , draw R to L , cl R , - ;

### 5 Apart Point ;

(5) apt L , pt R twd ptr , - , - ;

## Diggin' Up Bones (Head Cues)

Two Step – Phase 2

Intro (4) Open Facing - Wait 2 Measures;; Apart Point; Together Touch to Closed;

A (16) Travelling Box;;;; Hitch 6;; Strut 4;; Circle Away 2 Two Steps;; Strut Together 4 to CP WALL;; Forward Hitch; Scissors Through to Semi; Two Turning Two Steps;;

B (16) Broken Box;;;; Forward Hitch; Scissors Through to SCP; Roll 3 and Step Through;; Left Turning Box;;;; 2 Quick Side Closes; Side and Through; Open Vine 4 to BFLY WALL;;

C (16) Vine 3 and Touch; Wrap; Unwrap; Change Sides; Vine 3 and Touch; Wrap; Unwrap; Change Sides to BFLY; Face to Face and Back to Back;; Basketball Turn;; Circle Away 2 Two Steps;; Strut Together 4 to CP WALL;;

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D (12) Lace Up;;;; Slow Twirl Vine 4;; Circle Chase;;;; 2 Turning Two Steps to BFLY;;

C (16) Vine 3 and Touch; Wrap; Unwrap; Change Sides; Vine 3 and Touch; Wrap; Unwrap; Change Sides to BFLY; Face to Face and Back to Back;; Basketball Turn;; Circle Away 2 Two Steps;; Strut Together 4 to BFLY WALL;;

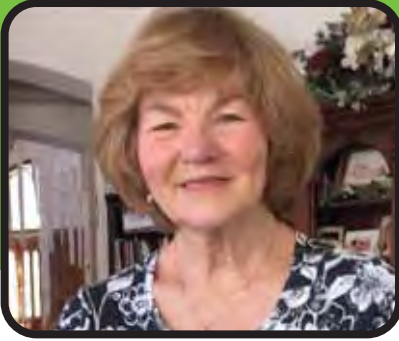
End (3) Quick Vine 8;; Side Draw Close Twice;; Apart Point;





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## SOLO CORNER

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**H**ow nice it is to see the beginning stirrings of our dance community. I am looking forward to an evening of round dancing this weekend with Swingnuts, and I am all signed up, with hotels booked, to go to the Montana State Festival later this month.

My enthusiasm much be catchy, because now I am delighted to have two, and maybe three, roommates who are also looking forward to the weekend of dancing. They are going to need partners, so don't be shy about coming out!

Registering for Montana put me in the right frame of mind, and I went ahead and booked rooms in Jackson for the National Festival, which will be the weekend following our State Festival. I will be taking the Corvette with Grandson Caleb, and we expect to cover the 2500-mile journey in the four days between festivals. I was feeling invigorated, so signed up for the Wednesday night Elvis impersonation show, which shows my confidence that we will make it with two drivers. Coming back we will take it a bit slower, and visit with friends along the way. I expect we will likely stop to dance at Lolo.

The State Festival is a "Go" as long as we can legally

gather, and I will be thrilled to again visit with my favorite dancers and callers. It has been much too long!! Apparently Montana and Mississippi didn't take as long to recover from Covid19 as we did in Washington.

I have been enjoying the Rainier Council Third Saturday Virtual Dance. If you are thinking you might want a little brush-up before getting back on the floor, please join us. Last month we had 27 participants. I wasn't paying attention to anyone but myself, but I did find some of the calls sounded unfamiliar, and I had to scramble to get where I was suppose to end up. The nice thing about virtual dancing is that you don't have to worry about your square breaking down. Send me your email if you would like to be added to the invite. Solo@dosido2go.com.

I look forward to seeing you all in a square soon! The attached pictures are of the tulips and daffodils that I planted during the pandemic.





## YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

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253-445-6692

Thank you to all who applied for this year's Youth Scholarship. I look forward to reading them. I wish you all the best of luck!

As the application is now closed for this year I ask you to consider donating to the funds of the Youth Scholarship to help the students around Washington State. Any amount helps. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school. Please send donations to:

Tom Rohde  
Washington State Federation Treasurer  
31429 114th Pl. SE  
Auburn, WA 98092  
Attn: Youth Scholarship

Questions? Future article ideas? Please e-mail me at [P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net](mailto:P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net)

*Thank you! Sierra Weber*



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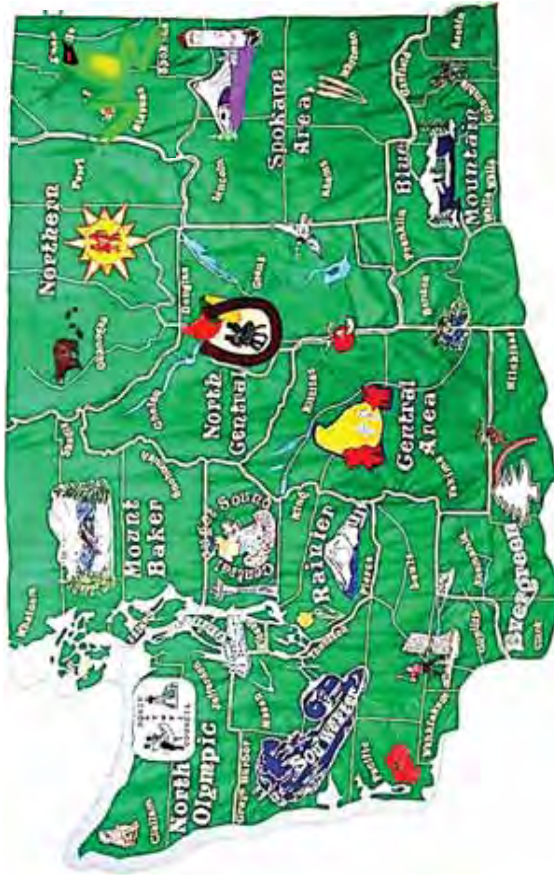
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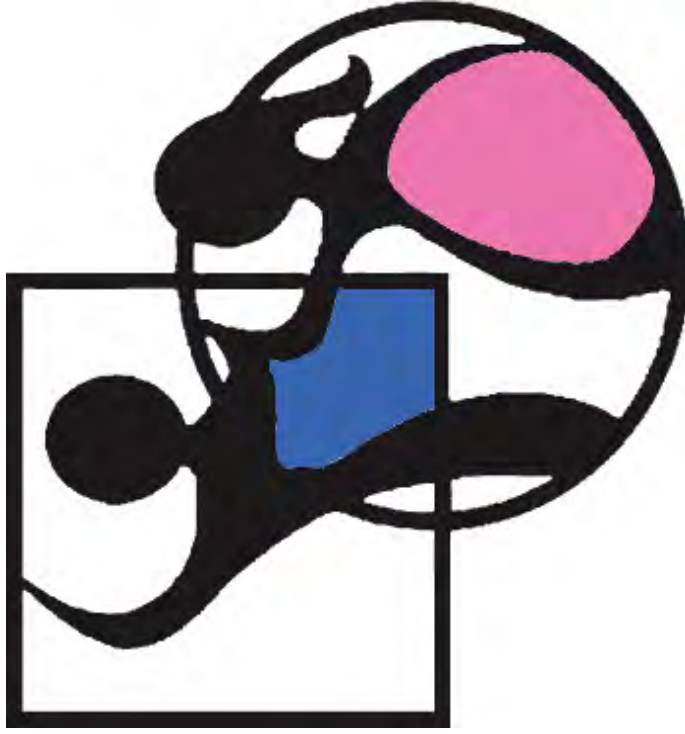
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The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. is accepting applications for the merit based \$1,000.00 scholarship from youth members active within our clubs and councils.

### Eligibility Requirements

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

### Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

### Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### College or Trade School you will be attending:

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

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study or major: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years danced: \_\_\_\_\_

- Only completed applications forms, including a letter of nomination, essay and personal description will be considered.
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# WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL TONS OF FUN IN 2021



**2021 Washington 68th State Square Dance Festival**  
**Tons of Fun 2021 June 18-19, 2021 9am - 10pm**  
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**Thursday, June 17th**  
 (see below)

**Friday, June 18th**  
**9:00 am – 10:00 pm**  
 ALL DANCE HALLS OPEN  
 MS, Plus, Advanced, Rounds,  
 Youth/High Energy and  
 Specialty Halls  
 REGISTRATION OPEN  
**10:00 am – 10:00 pm**  
 VENDORS, SEWING,  
 & HERITAGE  
**11:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
 HALLS CLOSED FOR LUNCH  
 PRE-BUY YOUR BOXED LUNCH  
 Glacier Room  
**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**  
 HALLS CLOSED FOR DINNER  
 PRE-BUY YOUR DINNER TICKETS

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Adult	\$50.00	\$60.00	Lunch	\$15.00	\$15.00
Teen	\$25.00	\$30.00	Dinner	\$30.00	\$30.00
Family	\$125.00	\$150.00	Meals are Optional		

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

**DANCER LEVEL** (check all) \_\_\_ M/S \_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_ 2/3Rounds \_\_\_ 4/5 Rounds

Last Name	First Name	Adult	Teen	Family	WA Badge\$5	Lunch\$15	Dinner\$30	Total
<b>TOTAL</b>								

**FOOD** Select choice and the number of meals:

**Friday Box Lunches**

- ( ) Turkey,
- ( ) Beef,
- ( ) Vegetarian

**Friday Dinner**

- ( ) Pasta Buffet

**Dietary Limitations**

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**Saturday Box Lunch**

- ( ) Turkey
- ( ) Beef
- ( ) Vegetarian

**Saturday Banquet Awards Dinner**

- ( ) Chicken
- ( ) Beef
- ( ) Vegetarian

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Caller  Cuer  M/S  Plus  Advanced  2/3  4/5 Rounds

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

**HOST HOTEL Delta Hotels by Marriott** (425) 339-2000

Ask for "Square Dance Festival 2021" RATE: \$155/night FREE parking & breakfast  
book at [Jennifer.Leyda@Marriott.com](mailto:Jennifer.Leyda@Marriott.com) or <https://tinyurl.com/TonsofFun2021Hotel>

**Courtyard by Marriott Everett** 3003 Colby Av. Everett, WA 98201 (425) 259-2200

(0.8mi.) RATE: \$139.00/night king \$159.00/night 2 queens NO BREAKFAST

**Hampton Inn Seattle/Everett** 2931 W Marine View Dr. Everett, WA 98201

(425)349-4466 (1.1mi) RATE: \$140.00/night FREE breakfast

**Best Western Cascadia Inn** 2800 Pacific Av. Everett, WA 98201 (425) 258-4141

(1.5 blks) RATE: \$119.00/night FREE breakfast

**No Camping on site. Find available camping on-line.**

## NOTES:

\*Refunds available until May 31st, 2021 less \$10.00

\*Ribbons will be mailed to the address listed above

\*Festival Bars are included with registration

\*WA State Badge available for \$5.00 purchase

**FOLLOW US:** **Web:**<https://festival.wasdf.org/>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/WAsdfestival/>

*Sponsored by Mount Baker Council*

**TRAIL IN DANCE**

**at Host Delta Hotel**

**7 to 10pm on Thursday 6/17/21**

**CALLERS: Steve Edlund, Brent Mawdsley,**

**Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier**

**CUER: Karen Neverdowski**

**M/S with 2 PLUS tips**

**\$10.00 each at the door only**



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SAN DIEGO 2021-2022  
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#### Pre-Registration

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Dance ...



<p><b>PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY</b></p> <p>Last Name _____ First Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Phone _____ Cell Phone _____</p>		<p>Where will you be dancing? (check all that apply)</p> <p>Squares: <input type="checkbox"/> MS/SSD <input type="checkbox"/> Plus <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge</p> <p>Rounds: <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 3/4 <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 5/6</p> <p>Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Line Dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Contra</p> <p>Are you a <input type="checkbox"/> Caller <input type="checkbox"/> Cuer <input type="checkbox"/> Contra Caller <input type="checkbox"/> Line Dance Cuer (Please fill out a caller/cuer profile form on our website)</p>
<p><b>REGISTRATION FEES</b></p> <p>Pre-Registration (July 1, 2020 through July 15, 2022): Adult \$65.00 / Youth \$32.50 Door Registration (Beginning July 16, 2022): Adult \$70.00 / Youth \$35.00 **Check website for \$60.00 State Convention Travel Specials**</p> <p>FIRST NAME --for BADGES-- LAST NAME COST</p> <p>ADULT _____ \$ _____</p> <p>ADULT _____ \$ _____</p> <p>YOUTH _____ \$ _____</p> <p>YOUTH _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Round Dance Syllabus # _____ \$8.00 each, Flash Drive only</p> <p>Convention Cookbook # _____ \$10.00 each (description on other side)</p> <p><b>SUB-TOTAL</b> \$ _____</p>		<p><b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS</b> (see other side for further information)</p> <p>San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____</p> <p>Catered Mexican Dinner # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____</p> <p>Square Dance (Finest City Squares): \$6.00 at door</p>
<p><b>CANCELLATION FEE: \$10 PER REGISTRATION / NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER 7-15-2022</b> No ribbons mailed after 7-15-2022</p> <p>Return this form with payment to: Jim Maczko &amp; Patty Wilcox, PO Box 712918, San Diego, Ca 92171-2918</p>		<p><b>TOTAL REGISTRATION AND EVENTS</b> \$ _____</p> <p>**You can also register online at <a href="http://california.usawest.net">california.usawest.net</a>**</p> <p><b>PAYMENT INFORMATION</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order</p> <p>Make checks payable to 19th USA West Square Dance Convention</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Circle: VISA MC AMEX Discover)</p> <p>Name on Card _____</p> <p>Card Number _____</p> <p>Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____ Billing Zip Code _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>
<p>Registration Received: _____</p>		<p><b>CONVENTION USE ONLY</b></p> <p>Ribbon # _____</p>



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# 70<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION -- JACKSON, MS JUNE 23-26, 2021



## Convention Committee

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## NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

### Contact Information:

Connie Ernst  
504.390.2137  
publicitychair@70NSDC.com

## Something for everyone in 2021!

Dancing, education and tours, all in one location

April 2021— If you haven't registered for the 70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® in Jackson, what are you waiting for? Less than three months remain until one of the biggest parties in square dancing gets started, and there's bound to be something for everyone to enjoy, no matter their skill level or interest.

Whether you dance mainstream, plus, advance, or challenge, there will be tips for you. You can also dance rounds or hex, contra, lines or better yet, take in a little bit of everything. It's all waiting for you, so you don't have to make up your mind.

Would you like to dance to a live band? There's no better band to dance to than the Ghost Riders Square Dance Band. They've been around for nearly 50 years and have appeared internationally, were a part of an HBO movie, and have performed at 25 national square dance conventions. You've never danced to anything like them before, so come join the fun.

Maybe you'd like to do a little sightseeing while you're in town. There's plenty to see in the "City With Soul." Check out one of our tours or go off on your own. The city is known for blues, rock and roll and American history. See what you can discover.

No matter your interest, you can find something in Jackson. But you better register soon, June is coming sooner than you think! Visit [www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) and sign up today!

# NATIONAL SQUARES E-MAGAZINE

<http://nsdcnec.com/flipdocs/NatSqOnline/Natsq0321/index>

APRIL ISSUE ON LINE 4-20-2021



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Volume 12

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March 2021

The Convention is on!  
Register Today & Join Us!

**70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®**  
June 23 – 26, 2021  
Jackson, Mississippi  
[www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com)



**WELCOME TO JACKSON**

*Fun  
Dance!*



Dancing Fun in 2021 in the "City with Sou

**Wednesday June 23rd • 2:00- 4:00 pm  
Exhibit Hall A - Jackson Convention Complex**



**Featuring:**

**Jet Roberts, MC  
Tom Miller  
Jon Jones**

**Deborah Carroll-Jones  
Rob Baird  
and more...**



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# LAST SQUARE STANDING



CALLER:  
**Eric Henerlau**  
Corte Madera, CA

**FRIDAY JUNE 25**  
Exhibit Hall B  
Jackson Convention Complex  
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Forms must be  
submitted by noon Friday,  
June 25th to Room 214.

Competitors must check  
in at Exhibit Hall B by 1:45 pm.



*Winners from  
the 68th NSDC  
in Atlanta*



FOR MORE INFO LIKE US ON **FACEBOOK**



TUESDAY NIGHT

# Trails End DANCE

JACKSON

MISSISSIPPI

FEATURING YOUR FAVORITES



*Tony*



*Jack*



*Jet*



*Ted*

JUNE 22, 2021  
7:30PM-9:30PM

EXHIBIT HALL B

**OXENDINE  
PLADDYS  
ROBERTS  
LIZOTTE**



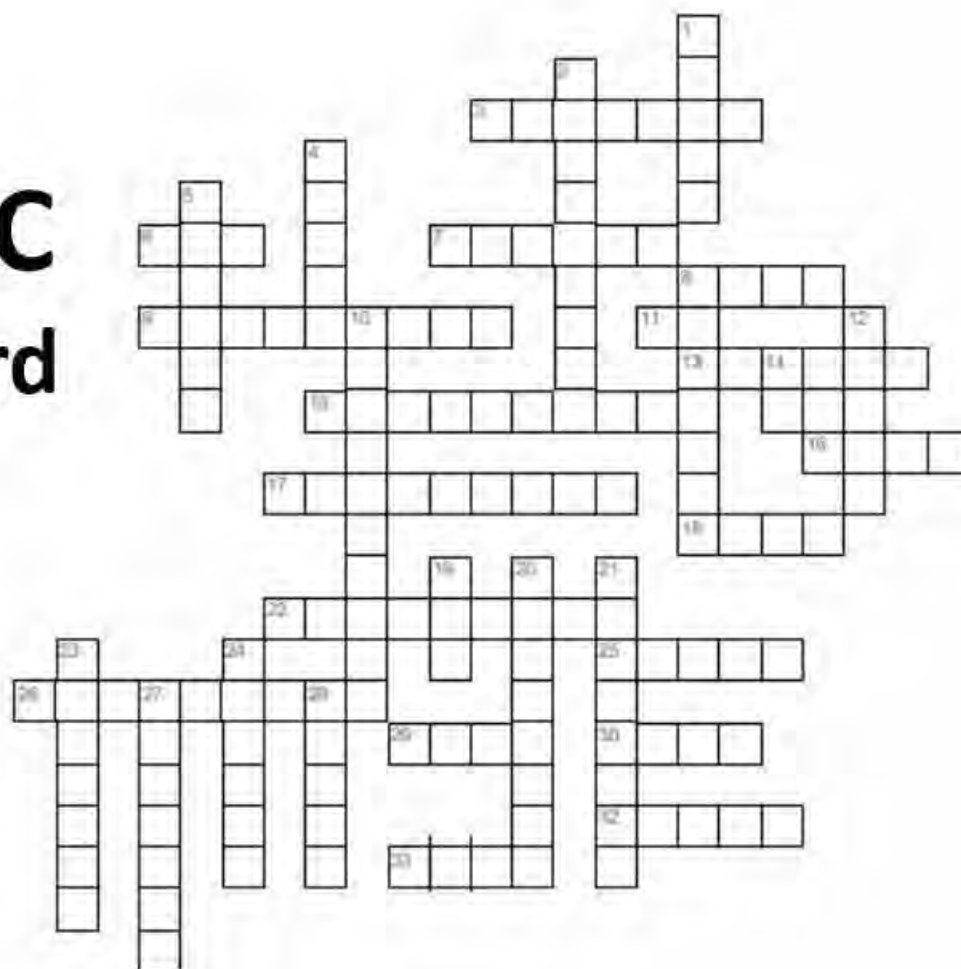
\$10 PER PERSON

JACKSON CONVENTION COMPLEX 105 E. PASCAGOULA STREET, JACKSON, MS 39201





# 70NSDC Crossword



## Across

- 3 Site of 69th National Square Dance Convention
- 6 Song 'Cotton Eyed \_\_\_\_'
- 7 Lady on gent's left, gent on lady's right.
- 8 Month of NSDC
- 9 The site of one of the Civil War's bloodiest battles
- 11 Pa's mate
- 13 Word with 'gin' or 'candy'
- 15 Friendly hug (2 wds)
- 16 Sixty minutes
- 17 Underskirt
- 18 Acronym for National Square Dance Convention
- 22 Flow
- 25 Breakfast side
- 26 Means 'a little something extra'
- 29 Type of tie
- 30 Music style
- 32 The 'King'
- 33 Fountain drink

## Down

- 1 Waltz or polka
- 2 Unpaid worker
- 4 Rhythm's partner
- 5 Back-to-back square dance move
- 8 The 'city with soul'
- 10 NFL quarterback
- 12 Traditional sandwich from Louisiana
- 14 Mississippi's neighbor (abbreviated)
- 19 Merriment
- 20 Mississippi state flower
- 21 Sign up
- 23 Whiskered sea creature
- 24 Provides dance steps to follow
- 27 Oldest permanent Mississippi River settlement
- 28 Type of nut

*Find answers at [www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com)*

**See you in Jackson, Mississippi in 2021!**

# 70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention

## Trail End Round Dance

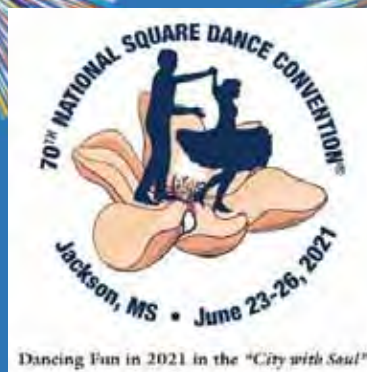
Wednesday, June 23, 2021

*Come join us for an evening of round  
dancing to start our convention with  
a bang!*

Jackson Convention Center

Ballroom C, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

8:00 pm to 10:00 pm



## Husband's Delight

8 oz. wide noodles	1 cup cottage cheese, softened
½ lb. lean ground beef	1 (8oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
½ cup green peppers, chopped	½ cup dairy sour cream
1 clove garlic, minced	3 to 4 green onions, chopped
3 (8oz.) cans tomato sauce	1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
1 tbsp. sugar	½ tsp. pepper

Cook noodles according to package directions. Cook ground beef, green pepper and garlic until beef is browned. Drain the fat. Add tomato sauce, sugar, salt and pepper. Stir in noodles and set aside. Combine cottage cheese and cream cheese, then add sour cream and green onion. Layer half of noodle mixture into



a greased 13x9x2" baking dish. Top the layer with cottage cheese mixture and remaining noodle mixture. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Bake uncovered in a 350 oven for 30 minutes or until heated through. Serves 8.

*Martina McBride - Country Music Entertainer, Tennessee*

## Italian Salad

1 head iceberg lettuce	2/3 cup olive oil
1/3 head romaine lettuce	½ cup red wine vinegar
1 cup canned artichoke hearts Packed in brine (not marinated), Drained well	1 tsp. salt
1 cup red onions, sliced	¼ tsp. ground black pepper
	2/3 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
	1 cup pimientos, diced, drained well

Wash iceberg and romaine lettuce; let drain completely. Refrigerate until cold. Split head of iceberg lettuce in half, pulling the heart of the lettuce out of both halves and breaking it into small pieces. Do not use a knife. Separate the rest of the iceberg; it will break up when salad is tossed. Tear each romaine leaf into 3 pieces. Place iceberg and romaine in a large bowl. Add artichoke hearts, onions, and pimientos. Combine oil, vinegar, salt, pepper, and cheese; add to lettuce in bowl. Toss until mixed completely, then serve.

*Wanda & Art Kruse, Service Chairman, 67NSDC Missouri & 69NSDC Spokane*



**COME ONE, COME ALL!**  
to the  
**70<sup>th</sup> NSDC Round Table**



**“Future of Dancing”**

**Friday, June 25, 2021 from 10:00 – 11:30 am**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Theater, Jackson Convention Complex**

**Round Table Members include:**  
**Moderator: *Deborah Carroll-Jones***  
**USDA: *Jim Maczko***  
**ARTS: *Butch Hayes***  
**CallerLab: *Betsy Gotta***  
**CallerLab: *Mike Seastrom***



45<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**ROUNDALAB CONVENTION**

June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

*Jackson, Mississippi*

*Marriott Downtown*



**Jackson Marriott**

*Downtown*

200 East Amite Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

Who Can Attend the ROUNDALAB Convention?

Round Dance Teachers, Cuers, & Dancers

Anyone seeking to improve their  
cueing, teaching, and dancing skills.

Our convention starts with a Welcome Reception-Saturday  
at 7pm – includes a variety of educational sessions and dancing for all  
phases thru Wednesday approx. noon.

If you are attending NSDC (immediately following our convention) you may  
request to NSDC to stay in the same hotel for both conventions.  
The Marriott is an NSDC Headquarters hotel and 3 blocks from the NSDC.

Why Attend ROUNDALAB?

Your ROUNDALAB registration includes: *Dancing on wood floors, Saturday evening reception,  
3 Evening dances, 2 beverage breaks each day, Tuesday evening awards banquet,  
Dancing/education for all phases, Fabulous education from leading Round Dance instructors,  
An electronic version of the Education Syllabus,  
Networking opportunities with Round Dance instructors, and much more.....*

*Jackson, Mississippi Attractions*



Mississippi  
Civil Rights Museum



Eudora Welty  
House & Garden



Mississippi Sports  
Hall of Fame & Museum



Old Capitol  
Museum

Jackson, the "City with Soul", is the capital city of Mississippi and is known for true southern hospitality, nationally recognized institutions of higher learning, a mecca of Art Deco architecture, and the home of internationally-renowned author, Eudora Welty. The statewide Mississippi Freedom Trail runs through the city, encompassing a number of historic sites that were significant in the civil rights movement. These include the Medgar Evers Home Museum and the landmark Mississippi State Capitol building.

Prices & Registration Form on Reverse Side





Enjoy Camping & Dancing  
at the  
**70<sup>th</sup> NSDC in Jackson, MS**  
**June 23 -26, 2021**

**after Jackson...Get On The Rayne Train**



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# Rayne, Louisiana

The Frog Capital of the World  
for the NSDCA

**63<sup>rd</sup> International Square Dance Camporee**  
**July 4-5-6-7 & 8 2021**



It's gonna be...  
**Ribbit'ing**



"REGISTRATION INFO" @ **NSDCA.ORG**

John & Dolly Ide (352) 208-5980 or (352) 598-7162  
johnide2016@outlook.com

City of Rayne RV Park Complex / 210 Frog Festival Dr. 70578  
Over 700 sites -30 &50 amps - full hook-ups + Local Hotels Available



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION (LEFT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)**

1. Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by June 26, 2021 discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. Calculate the Total and include credit card information, check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 70th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
3. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2021.
4. **Important! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.**
5. **TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to: Dream Vacations (70th NSDC), 8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN 47117. For any questions call 812-969-2307 or email to c.schoen@dreamvacations.com. For Tour information and Order Form go to [www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) and click "TOURS"

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR RV/CAMPING**

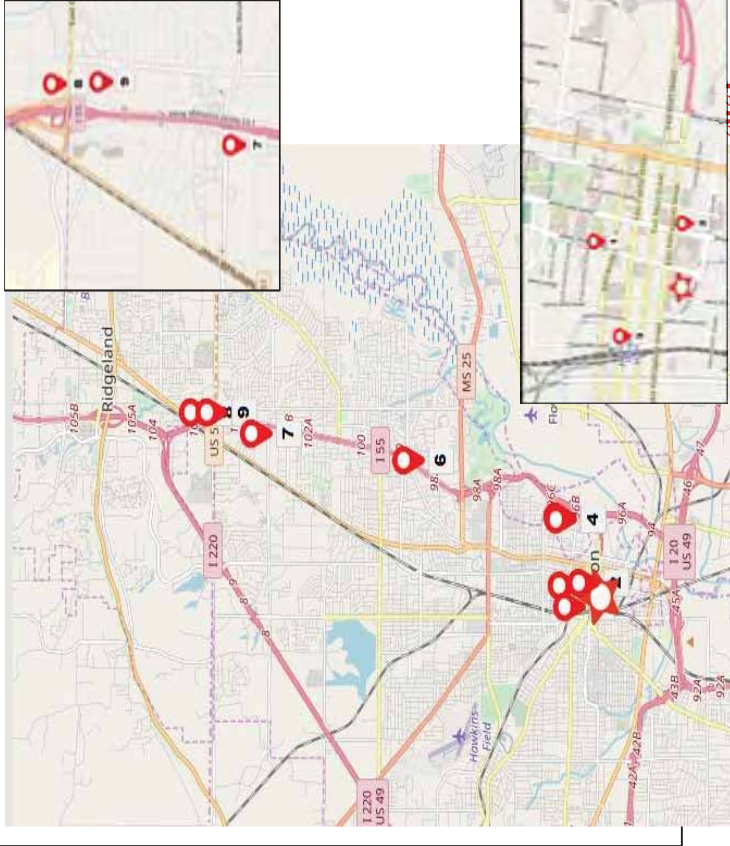
Indicate RV Camping on your registration form and enclose the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay, 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, John & Dolly Ide [regcampingrv@70nsdc.com](mailto:regcampingrv@70nsdc.com).

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSING (RIGHT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)**

1. The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the 70th NSDC pricing.
2. Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 bed (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
5. All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2021, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to [rehousing@70nsdc.com](mailto:rehousing@70nsdc.com)
6. Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and a \$3.50 non-refundable processing fee. The hotel may require an advance deposit for 1st night. The balance will be paid at the hotel. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Ensure expiration date is after July 2021.
7. Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation from the 70th NSDC via email or mail. A Hotel confirmation will be sent after March 1, 2021. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 30, 2021, please contact the Housing Committee by email at [rehousing@70nsdc.com](mailto:rehousing@70nsdc.com)
8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee, [rehousing@70nsdc.com](mailto:rehousing@70nsdc.com)
9. Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
10. Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 70th NSDC Housing Committee [rehousing@70nsdc.com](mailto:rehousing@70nsdc.com) is notified at least 72 hours prior to a change in the planned stay.

**BUS PASS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED**

**Map of Hotels**



Code	Hotel Name * parking fee	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	Distance
1	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel by Marriott - Headquarters Hotel	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	.3 miles
2	Westin Downtown * **	\$159	\$159	\$169	\$179	.3 miles
3	Hilton Garden Inn (Cailer/Cuer) *	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	.2 miles
4	Hampton Inn & Suites **	\$102	\$102	\$102	\$102	1.4 mile
5	Holiday Inn Express **	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	1.4 mile
6	Residence Inn	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3.7 miles
7	Oyo Townhouse **	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	7.7 miles
8	Hilton Jackson	\$119	\$124	\$129	\$134	9 miles
9	Courtyard Jackson/Ridgeland	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$139	7 miles

**Jackson Convention Complex 105 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS 39201**

**Return completed form with payment to:**  
**70th NSDC, 5252 McIngvale Rd., Hernando, MS 38632**  
**Any questions, please call 901-628-4356**

Come Early or Stay Late! The Soul Team of the 70th NSDC is committed to making our Convention fun and memorable experience for you. Please email us if you have a concern or suggestion.  
 Dan and Glinda Torvik, General Chairman, [generalehair@70nsdc.com](mailto:generalehair@70nsdc.com)



# 70th National Square Dance Convention®

June 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2021, Jackson MS  
 Online Registration – Website [70nsdc.com](http://70nsdc.com)  
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I'd like to volunteer, please contact me.

"Come Dance & Meet Elvis in 2021"



For Convention Use Only  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed (Check) \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Email addresses will only be shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information)  
 Check if you do not want your email shared  
 Registrations are non-transferable.  
 Youth born after June 26, 2003 \$30.00  
 A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.  
 Children 5 and under (born after June 26, 2016) FREE  
 Prices will increase May 1, 2021 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 26, 2003.  
 Registrations received after April 30, 2021 will receive e-mail confirmation only.  
 Mail-in Registrations must be sent by June 5, 2021 or email by June 12, 2021.

**# of Past Conventions Prior to 2021**

SOLO	For badges	First Name	Last Name	Subtotals
Adult: _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Adult: _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Adult/Child: _____	_____	DOB ____/____/____	_____	\$ _____
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Adult/Child: _____	_____	DOB ____/____/____	_____	\$ _____
Program Book w/Daily Schedules (\$20.00 after 4/30/2021)	_____	# _____ @ \$15.00	_____	\$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Printed	_____	# _____ @ \$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive and Printed	_____	# _____ @ \$16.00	_____	\$ _____
Sew & Save Book "Spinning and Swirling Skirt" <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive	_____	# _____ @ \$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Cookbook "WORLD OF MEALS!"	_____	# _____ @ \$15.00	_____	\$ _____
Wednesday Special Event – DINNER & SHOW	_____	# _____ @ \$50.00	_____	\$ _____
Wednesday Special Event - SHOW ONLY ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST	_____	# _____ @ \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
Bus Pass (if needed) (\$60.00 after 4/30/2021)	_____	# _____ @ \$50.00	_____	\$ _____
Magnet for Badge, pins are provided Free of charge	_____	# _____ @ \$ 2.00	_____	\$ _____
RV Camping (4 night minimum). All campers MUST register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received. <b>To camp together, arrive together</b>	_____	# _____ @ \$45.00	_____	\$ _____
		# _____ @ \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
No Refunds or Cancellations After April 30, 2021		<b>(U.S. Funds) Total Due:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	

\*\*TOURS – Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit separate payment.  
 Check Enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

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Please mark which dance program you will be attending the most:  
 Squares:  Basic  M  P  DBD  Hex  A1  A2  C1  C2  
 Hi Energy  Low Energy      Rounds:  2  3/4  5/6  
 Other:  Clogging  Contra  C/W Lines  Handicapable  
 Will you be participating in the Education Leadership Certification Program?

**HOUSING**

Select your hotel online at: [www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1, 2020  
 I have selected my Hotel On-line.  YES  NO  
 I need Housing Reservations for the dates and selected Hotel below:

Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

**3 Hotel Preference required** (hotel codes on back): 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check the appropriate box:  One Bed (1-2 people)  2 Beds (2-4 people)  
 Wheelchair Accessible Room  Special Needs Room: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shared Rooms or Same Hotel, registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.

Same Hotel as: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Block Housing Requests are due by Jan 2, 2021.**  
 Block Housing (10-25 rooms) E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a \$3.50 processing fee. Deposit may be charged in advance, balance for your room will be charged by hotel at check in.  
 Check Enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

Dance Leader Name to be programmed \*Go to [www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) to update your profile  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Caller  Cuer  Contra  Clogging  C/W Lines  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Caller  Cuer  Contra  Clogging  C/W Lines  
 Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is required after 6:00pm for all dancers.  
 Registration: Mary Ann Walker E-mail: [regchair@70nsdc.com](mailto:regchair@70nsdc.com)



**71st NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE 2022**  
**EVANSVILLE, INDIANA**  
<https://www.facebook.com/71nsd>  
[71nsdc.org](http://71nsdc.org)

The Indiana "River Rats" invite you to:  
Make fast tracks to the  
71st National Square Dance Convention®

**Evansville, Indiana**  
**June 22 - 25, 2022**



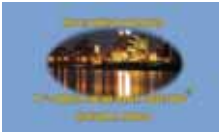
**Preregister now for the 71st NSDC**  
**go to 71NSDC.org to register online or download**  
**PDF form for mailing.**

Your registration ribbon includes admission to the  
preconvention dance on March 13th, 2021



**Dino Martino Says:**  
**"Make tracks to the 71st NSDC In**  
**Evansville, IN. June 22-25, 2022.**  
***I'm ready to process your registration."***





**71<sup>st</sup> NSDC  
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# NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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3172738345/3173709213

[Bgarrison27@comcast.net](mailto:Bgarrison27@comcast.net)

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## 71<sup>st</sup> NSDC's host city is packed with things to do

Obviously people come to square dance conventions to dance, but don't forget to get out into the host city of Evansville and see what this gem on the Ohio River has to offer.

If you're looking for history, the question isn't where to find it, but what era. Angel Mounds State Historic Site is recognized as one of the best preserved Native American sites in the United States. It has 12 earthen mounds built for ceremonial and residential purposes scattered around its 100 acres.

Evansville was also an armory for the United States during WWII, and that heritage is celebrated at the Evansville Wartime Museum. It houses an authentic P-47 airplane, Tarheel Ha, among other artifacts.

Learn about one of the nation's first housing projects, built under Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal, at the Evansville African American Museum.

Movie history was made at Bosse Field, where the film "A League of Their Own," was made. The field offers tours of its facility.

If animals are more your speed, try the Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden. The zoo extends over 45 acres and includes more than 700 animals. Be sure to check out Amazonia, a walk through a South American rainforest.

If you're feeling lucky, check out Tropicana's Riverfront Event Center. It has a 24-hour casino, as well as some of the best views of

# 71st National Square Dance Convention

June 22, 23, 24, 25, 2022, Evansville IN  
 Old National Events Plaza  
 Online Registration - Website: 71nsdc.org  
 Like us on Facebook  
 "Join Us Down by the River"

For Convention Use Only  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_



I'd like to volunteer.  
 Please contact me.



**PLEASE PRINT**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Email only shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information)  
 Check if you do not want email shared.  
**Registrations are non-transferable.** Registration fee per Registrant: **Adult \$60**  
 Youth born after June 25, 2004 **\$30** Children 5 and under (born after June 25, 2017) **FREE**  
**A \$10 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations.**  
**Prices will increase May 1, 2022 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 25, 2004.**  
 Registrations received after April 30, 2022 will receive email confirmation only.

**Solo** First Name - **For Badges** - Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotals \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult/Child: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult/Child: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Book w/ Daily Schedule (**\$20 after 4/30/2022**) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Round Dance Syllabus  USB drive or  Printed \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Round Dance Syllabus  USB drive and Printed \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cookbook \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wednesday Special Event DINNER & SHOW \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wednesday Special Event SHOW ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wednesday Special Event DINNER ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Magnet for badge (pins are free) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**RV Camping (4 night minimum is base price).** All campers MUST register.  
 You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.  
**To camp together, arrive together.**

Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

50 amp full hookup .....\$210 plus \_\_\_\_\_ additional days @ \$45/day \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 30 amp w/water .....\$145 plus \_\_\_\_\_ additional days @ \$35/day \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 30 amp or 110 outlet, no on-site water...\$140 plus \_\_\_\_\_ additional days @ \$35/day \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2022** (U.S. Funds) **Total Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**\*\*Tours - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit separate payment.**  
 Checks will be made out to **71st NSDC**

Check enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express  
 Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date (after July 2022) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed forms to Jill Stanley, 21 Boots Trail, Greenfield, IN 46140 by June 5, 2022.**

Please identify at which dance program you intend to spend most of your time.

**Squares:**  Mainstream  Plus  DBD  Hex  A1  A2  C1  C2  
 Hi Energy  Low Energy **Rounds:**  2/3  3/4  5/6  
**Other:**  Clogging  Contra  C/W Lines  Handicapable

I would like to participate in the **Education/Leadership Certification Program.**  
 Visit our website for more information on our Education Programs, Seminars, Clinics

Dance Leader Name to be programmed \*Go to www.71nsdc.org to update your profile.  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Caller;  Cuer;  Contra;  Clogging;  C/W Lines  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Caller;  Cuer;  Contra;  Clogging;  C/W Lines

**HOUSING**

Select your hotel online at [www.71nsdc.org](http://www.71nsdc.org) select "Housing" tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1, 2021. **I have selected my Hotel Online.  Yes  No**  
 If online NOT elected, complete the entire portion of the form below.

**Housing Required?  YES  NO Please circle room nights needed: (4 night minimum)**

Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

**3 Hotel Preferences required** (hotel codes on back): 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check the appropriate box:  one bed (1-2 people)  2 beds (2-4 people)  
 wheelchair accessible room  Special needs room: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.**  
 Same hotel as: \_\_\_\_\_

**Block Housing** Requests are due by Jan. 2, 2022.

Block Housing (10+25 rooms) Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader email: \_\_\_\_\_

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a \$3.50 processing fee.

Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express  
 Printed Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2022) Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities.  
 Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 p.m.  
**PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is Required after 6:00 p.m. for all Dancers.**

Registration & Housing Chair: **Richard & Nancy Fulaytar** [registration@71nsdc.org](mailto:registration@71nsdc.org) (765-662-2553)

**Instructions for Registration and RV Camping** (front left side of the form)

1. **Print legibly** all names and complete addresses plus birth date of youth (age 5-17 on June 25, 2022 discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Enter all amounts in Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amount for all other materials and tours. Calculate the Total and include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 71<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
3. **IMPORTANT!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention.  
Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Circle the days you will be **RV Camping** on your registration form and enclose the required fees (4-night minimum base fee plus additional days), 50-Amp with water and sewer are available on first-come, first-served basis. Free sewage dump station. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, Larry and Paula McCleary [campvchair@71nsdc.org](mailto:campvchair@71nsdc.org).
5. There is **NO BUS PASS** because parking is free at the convention center.
6. **Tour form and payments** are to be mailed directly to: **71<sup>st</sup> NSDC Tours, 5509 Timberlake Court, Evansville, IN 47710**. For any questions email [tour@71nsdc.org](mailto:tour@71nsdc.org). For Tour information and order form go to [www.71nsdc.org](http://www.71nsdc.org) and click "Tours."
7. A \$10 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2022.
8. Mail completed forms by June 5, 2022. Email or online registration by June 12, 2022.

**Instructions for Housing** (front right side of form)

1. Online access for housing reservations are available after March 1, 2021. If you book your room online, check the box provided on the front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion. **This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by May 15, 2022 to guarantee the 71<sup>st</sup> NSDC pricing.**
2. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants: the Housing Committee does not assign find/assign roommates.
4. Shared Room or Same Hotel requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
5. All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due **by January 2, 2022**, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to [housevchair@71nsdc.org](mailto:housevchair@71nsdc.org).
6. Hotel reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Your credit card will not be charged in advance. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Hotel confirmations will be sent via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 30, 2022, please contact the Housing Committee by email at [housevchair@71nsdc.com](mailto:housevchair@71nsdc.com).
8. Hotel changes before **May 15, 2022** may be made online or through [housevchair@71nsdc.com](mailto:housevchair@71nsdc.com).

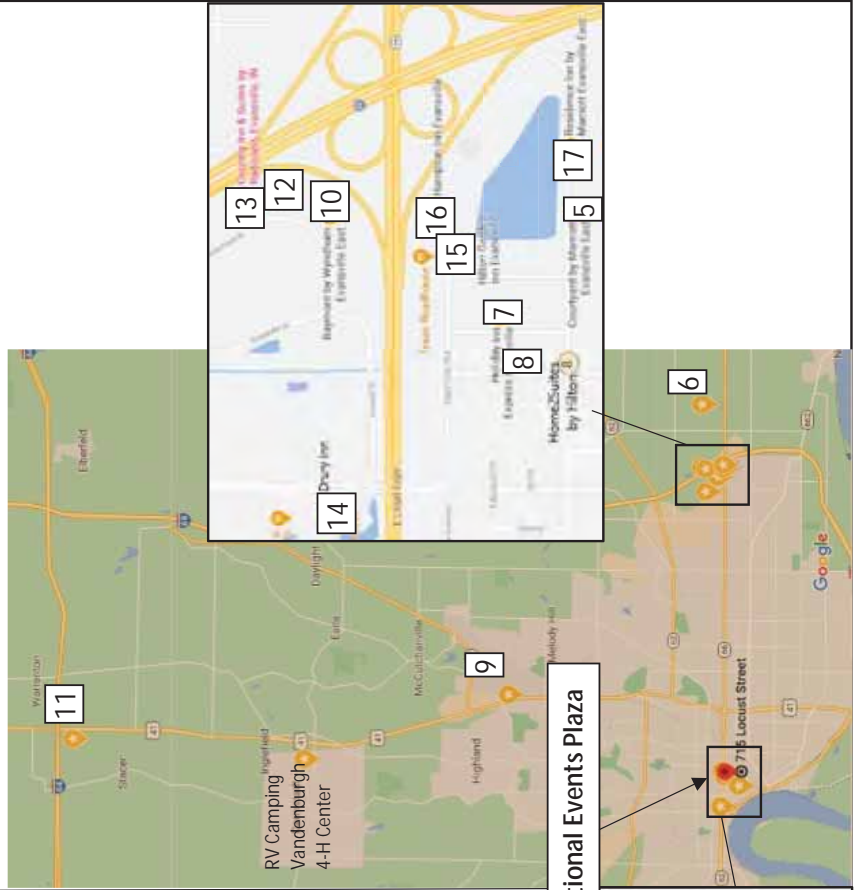
**DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY UNTIL AFTER MAY 15, 2022.**

Return completed forms to:  
71<sup>st</sup> NSDC c/o Jill Stanley  
21 Boots Trail  
Greenfield IN 46140

Code	Hotel Name	Room Rate	Distance	Avg Travel Time by car
1	Double Tree by Hilton-Evansville*	\$169	Connected	N/A
2	Tropicana*	\$169	6 blocks	5 minutes
3	Hyatt Place	\$149	4 blocks	2 minutes
4	Riverhouse Downtown	\$139	5 blocks	4 minutes
5	Courtyard by Marriott	\$127	6.6 mi.	13 minutes
6	TownePlace Suites by Marriott	\$129	7.9 mi.	14 minutes
7	Holiday Inn Express Evansville East	\$129	6.8 mi.	13 minutes
8	Home2Suites by Hilton Evansville	\$129	6.8 mi.	13 minutes
9	Hampton Inn Airport*	\$119	5.6 mi.	13 minutes
10	Baymont Inn & Suites	\$104	6.5 mi.	13 minutes
11	Holiday Inn Express & Suites	\$139	14.6 mi.	23 minutes
12	LaQuinta Inn & Suites	\$109	6.4 mi.	13 minutes
13	Country Inn & Suites	\$119	6.4 mi.	13 minutes
14	Drury Inn & Suites Evansville East	\$114	6.1 mi.	11 minutes
15	Hilton Garden Inn	\$139	6.3 mi.	12 minutes
16	Hampton Inn East	\$129	6.4 mi.	13 minutes
17	Residence Inn by Marriott	\$139	6.9 mi.	13 minutes

\* Shuttle provided by hotel

Cut-off date for housing: **May 15, 2022**



# MONTANA STATE FESTIVAL

[www.50mtsfestival.com](http://www.50mtsfestival.com)

## 50th Montana State Square & Round Dance Festival May 28 - 31, 2021



Caller: Tony Oxendine  
North Carolina

Fabulous 50 - 50 Years of Dance

Ronan High School  
130 Third Ave NW  
Ronan, MT



Cuer: TJ Chadd  
Idaho



To Register & More info visit:  
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*Trails-In Dance May 28, 2021*  
*Caller: Adam Christman*  
*Cuer: TJ Chadd*



# PETTICOAT JUNCTION DANCE SHOP



14523 Highway 99 #1  
Lynnwood, WA 98087  
800-344-3262 425-743-9513

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## MEMBERS NEEDING HEAL-IUM



And all of the dancers recovering from Covid-19

## IN MEMORY



Dorothy Reynolds March 19 2021 Freewheelwers - MT BAKER COUNCIL



***Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.***

***Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559) or Doug Keyes (425-478-3397)***

Dorothy McReynolds who  
passed away March 19 2021  
***for more information***

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This will be a regular page in Footnotes. I hope it's a blank page always! If your club would like to include dancers on this page please send a **separate email** to [footnotes\\_wa@yahoo.com](mailto:footnotes_wa@yahoo.com). If their names are in the articles only they may be missed when compiling the magazine. A separate email will help ensure they are included so healing thoughts and prayers may be sent their way.

# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter



There is not a **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** meeting scheduled at this time.

All **PRAIRIE SHUFFLER** activities are **canceled through APRIL**. We are hopeful we can dance in February.

We are also planning our anniversary dance June 4th. Please see our flyer on the next page.

Gary and Suzanne Benefield, will notify the club when dances and lessons will resume.

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS**  
Shufflers Shanty  
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS  
SEPTEMBER-JUNE  
PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM  
CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

The **MUDDY FROGS**, of Milton-Freewater, are dark until next season or later depending on the “stay at home” orders in Washington and Oregon. However, The Milton-Freewater Muddy Frogs plan to welcome in 2021 as soon as we can. For further information, please call Merri Anne Huber at 541-861-9055.



**MUDDY FROGS  
SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Caller: Guest  
Cuer: Guest  
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM  
Milton-Freewater Community Center  
105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR  
For info • e-mail:  
[merriannah@charter.net](mailto:merriannah@charter.net)

**TRI CITIES CIRCULATORS** and **FAMILY-A-FAIR** are not meeting for dances or lessons at this time.

The **MELODY MIXERS** Round Dance club has canceled all dances and lessons through the rest of the fall season, but that will be dependent on the status of the COVID 19 closures and restrictions.

Dancing will certainly be different when we resume. I assume that food and drink may be restricted to personal water bottles. Hand washing or sanitizing will be a must between tips or sets. Will we all be wearing face coverings? Maybe. Probably. I can't figure out a way that we can dance and still comply with Social Distancing – 6 feet strictions are lifted.

  
Mother's Day





# **Prairie Shufflers 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> 2021**

# **Caller Dan Nordbye**

## **Cuer Bill Holm**

### **Plus Funshop 3-5**

### **Pre-Rounds 6:30**

### **Mainstream 7:00-9:30**

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

**Following Covid-19 Safe Return to Dancing Guidelines**

**Contact: Garry Benfield President 509-378-1155 or Urban Jenquin 509-628-0354**



# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



**MOST dances are cancelled until further notice**

## Sunday -

**Muddy Frogs:** Mainstream & Rounds .... 3rd Sunday Year Around  
..... Teacher, Merri Anne Huber .....  
Milton-Freewater Community Center • 109 NW 5th Milton-Freewater, OR  
**Contact:** Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or [merriannah@charter.net](mailto:merriannah@charter.net)

## Tuesday -

**Melody Mixers:** Rounds Ph 2-4 ..... Every Tuesday Year Around  
..... Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm  
Shuffler's Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA  
**Contact:** Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or [bkhholm@charter.net](mailto:bkhholm@charter.net)

## Thursday -

**Tri-City Circulators:** Plus and Rounds .. Every Thursday Year Around  
..... Caller, Jim Swanson  
Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St. • Kennewick, WA  
**Contact:** Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or [paintedswan@frontier.com](mailto:paintedswan@frontier.com)

## Friday or Saturday - **Hoping to start dancing in May/Junr--Stay tuned!**

**Prairie Shufflers:** Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 1st & 3rd September  
thru July, (*See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates*)  
..... Guest Callers and Cuer, Bill Holm  
Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving • Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222  
**Contact:** Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or [jenquin.uj@gmail.com](mailto:jenquin.uj@gmail.com)

## Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 2nd & 4th Saturday Year Around

..... Caller, Jim Swanson  
Vetrans Memorial Golf Course • 201 E Rees Ave  
Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870  
**Contact:** Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or [paintedswan@frontier.com](mailto:paintedswan@frontier.com)

# CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*  
Carel & Michael Edgerly  
[carel@centurylink.net](mailto:carel@centurylink.net)



*You can still get your own Square Dance plate!  
Just go to your local DMV.*

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



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

### BLUE AGATE SQUARES

1st & 3rd Saturday

7:00—9:30PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Swauk-Teaway Grange—

Cle Elum

509-304-4478

Or

509-304-8040

### GATESWINGERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays

7:00—9:30PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller

Debbie Taylor, Cuer

Summer Dance

4th Saturday July

Dave & Sharon Boggs—

Caller/Cuer

Yakima Square & Round

Dance Center—

Moxee

509-949-6712

### SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays

Ph 3-5 Rounds

6:00-7:30PM

Debbie & Paul Taylor

Yakima Square & Round

Dance Center—Moxee

509-965-3015

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



# *Choreographed Ballroom (Round Dancing)*



**Learn  
Two-Step or Waltz  
In A Week  
Dance Boot-Camp  
12 Sessions**

*Education Sessions:*

*Sunday 6:30 - 9:00*

*Mon, Tues, Wed*

*9:30 - 12:00, 1:30 - 4:00,  
6:30 - 9:00*

*Thurs*

*9:30 - 12:00, 1:30 - 4:00*

*Silhouette Dancers  
will have a  
Graduation Dances  
June 24th &  
July 22nd  
7:00 - 9:00*

## ***Instructors:***

### ***Debbie & Paul Taylor***

***Two-Step in-a-week: June 20 - 24, 2021***

***Waltz in-a-week: July 18 - 22, 2021***

***Program starts on Sunday at 6:30 pm at***

***Yakima Square & Round Dance Center***

***207 E. Charron Road, Moxee, Washington***

Date(s) of attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Couple(s) @ \$155.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Single(s) @ \$77.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Slide Out \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail checks to: Gateswingers of Yakima - PO Box 10559, Yakima, WA 98909

Self-contained RV's are welcome to park at the hall for \$8 a night. Hookups (power & water) are \$20.00 per night.



# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Summer Nights

ROUND DANCES *And* WORKSHOPS

SPONSORED BY

**Debbie & Paul Taylor**

**SILHOUETTE DANCERS**

**WHEN:** July 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

**WHERE:** Yakima Square & Round Dance Center  
207 E. Charron Road, Moxee, WA 98936

**TIMES:** Thursday – 7:00 – 7:30 pm Phase 4 – 5 – 6 Pre-Round Requests  
7:30 – 9:30 pm Trail-In Dance – Program Shared With All Cuers  
Separate Charge - \$7 Per Person at the door

Friday – 10:00 am – Noon Phase 3 – 4 – 5 Workshop  
2:00 – 4:00 pm Phase 3 – 4 – 5 Workshop  
*Friday Evening* 7:30pm – Welcome Dance Requests Phase 4 – 5 – 6  
8:00pm – 10:00pm Phase 3 – 4 – 5 Programed Party Dance



Saturday – 10:00 am - Noon Phase 5 - 6 Workshop  
2:00pm - 4:00pm Phase 3 - 4 Workshop  
*Saturday Evening* – 7:30pm - Phase 4 – 5 – 6 Pre-Round Requests  
8:00pm – 10:00pm Phase 3 - 4 – 5 Party Dance  
10:00pm – Social Get-together

**COST: \$85 Per Couple Pre-Registered - OR \$20 Per Couple Per Session**  
Or \$95 Per Couple At The Door

**For Motel & R.V. Parking Information Contact Jill Rogers at 509-965-3015**

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Mid-Summer Nights July 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
ROUND DANCING/WORKSHOPS

FULL WEEKEND - \$85.00 (Cpl).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
DANCE SESSIONS: \$20.00 Per SESSION ..... # of Sessions \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE - DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ NIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Silhouette Dancers and Return to: Silhouette Dancers  
3503 MARKS RD.  
YAKIMA, WA 98903 Phone: 509-965-3015



[www.cpsc-squaredance.org](http://www.cpsc-squaredance.org)

# CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

**Donna & Tom Rohde**

253-833-2825

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The **BOOTS & LACES** wish all Mom's and Grandmother's a very Happy Mother's Day. We all are looking forward to getting back to dancing and to our State Festival in June in Everett. Some of us are planning on attending the Montana State Festival in Ronan, MT on Memorial weekend. If you need information or a registration form, please contact me. I will be glad to send it to you. Until we can get back to dancing, please stay safe and healthy!

*Pat Hoot*

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All activities for May have been canceled due to Covid-19 restrictions placed upon Cedar Valley Grange where the **JET STEPPERS** dance in Maple Valley. The Jet Steppers hold monthly gatherings the third Thursday of each month via ZOOM. These virtual gatherings will continue until we are able to resume normal activity again.

*Dave Smith*

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The **PI-R SQUARES** are not dancing like we wish we were and hoping we can start again soon. We plan on trying the ZOOM square dancing for mainstream on Mondays and the easy Plus on Thursdays, but no luck yet. All of our dancers are begging to dance again, but until the State says okay, we will not go against the rules.

Our usual Campout in the summer is going to be at the Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum the second weekend in August. They do not have a usual square dance weekend planned for that week, so the Pi-R's are going to make it our campout. A fun place to camp and maybe we can dance by August. Several of our members have had both Covid-19 shots, so maybe we can dance again.

Looking forward to dancing again at the Meridian Grange in Kent with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande

on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays. If not this season and if need be, this summer for a couple of special dances and for sure starting next Fall. Keep safe and stay positive.

*Terry & Marilyn Quinnett*

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The **WAGON WHEELS** are rolling, but very slowly with all dances and lessons canceled for the foreseeable future. Members are keeping in touch through use of Zoom meetings and modern technology and are hopeful we will be back on the dance floor in the Fall. With the Covid-19 vaccination program moving forward, it might even be sooner.

In February, Wagon Wheel and Pi-R Square members rallied around to celebrate member Art Smart's "100th" birthday. Square dancers caravanned to Art's house and showered him with good wishes, goodies, balloons and lots of love. There was a wonderful article about Art in the March Footnotes issue. He credits square dancing as one of the key reasons for his longevity and his greatest wish is to dance a tip during his 100th year, so let's hope and pray this will come to fruition for him and us.

Remembering all the good times we have had as square and round dancers is one of the best ways to keep up one's spirit. Thinking about all the dances, themes and costumes just reinforces how much fun we have had together over the years in our square dance family. Now is the time to start thinking about how we can create that again when our pent-up energy is unleashed on the dance floor. I know I will enjoy caravanning to other clubs more now than ever. In the meantime, be patient, there is light at the end of the tunnel. Spring is here, a time of new beginnings, a good omen for social interaction instead of social distancing. In the meantime, be well and enjoy the green shoots of springtime all around us.

*Geri Kraft*

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*Donna Rohde*

*CPSC Area Reporter*

*Central Puget Sound Council*



Art Smart asked me to send a note from him for the May issue of Footnotes. He is very appreciative and overwhelmed by all the birthday wishes he received from family, friends and square dancers for his “100th” birthday on February 18th.

He wants to say “Thank You” for all the gifts, birthday cards, telephone calls, balloons, birthday pictures, desserts, and for the 39 people who showed up in front of his home for the wonderful “Birthday Drive-by Caravan Parade”!

Art says that he doesn’t know how to show his appreciation to everyone other than a simple “THANK YOU”!!!

Art dances with the “Wagon Wheel Squares” and the “Pi-Squares” at the Meridian Grange in Kent. He is looking forward to dancing a “Tip” after CoVid to say that he square danced at “100”!!!

*Donna Rohde  
Wagon Wheel Squares*



RON AND PAT HOOT



The picture of Art Smart and the Balloon were taken by:

*Tricia Garboden  
Pi-R Squares - Kent*

## CPSC Jack Willison Award Recipients

Central Puget Sound Council want to congratulate Frank and Sue Peto of the Jet Steppers on being this year’s 2020 recipients of the Jack Willison Memorial Award. It was presented to them on March 27th at a small gathering at Wesley Gardens in Des Moines, where they are living. Several of the Council Officers and Jet Stepper club members were there.

Marlynnne and Jerry Olson selected the Peto’s from the nomination letters that had been sent to them last year. The award was to be presented at the CPSC Spring Dance, but with the pandemic shutting everything down, it was decided to do the smaller get-together so the Peto’s could enjoy the award in their home for a while. We hope to honor them at a dance as soon as we can get back to our fun activity.

*Patricia and Ron Hoot  
Boots & Laces*



2000 - Ron & Pat Hoot

2004 - Tom & Donna Rohde

2020 - Sue & Frank Peto

1998 - Dick Beham (Earline –  
not pictured)



**CLUBS OF  
CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL**



**JACKS & JILLS - KENT**

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

**BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB**

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

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

**PI-R SQUARES - KENT**

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

**JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY**

Caller: Chuck Martin  
Cuer: Rochelle Catt  
1st & 3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange  
1st Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S  
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S  
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

**WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

Caller: Scott Coon / Stephen Cole  
Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse  
1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange  
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance  
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S  
7:30 to 10:00 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip

**"No Dances until Further Notice Due to the Corona Virus"**





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# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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Many of you have dance with **R SQUARE D** at the Kelso Senior Center. The main area has a wood floor large enough for (tight) 8 squares. The kitchen is adjacent and easy for serving in the main room.

If a club participates on the board there is a break on the rental fee. Wohoo!! Thank you Vic Roberts, President, Dick Sims, Treasurer, Sandy Sims and John Poole for your part on the board. They help stretch our club finances.

But the real reason I am telling you this is to tell of the big project some of our members, primarily John Poole, Vic Roberts and Dick Sims have taken on during this pandemic:

There is a second floor to the building with 4 small rooms and 2 large unfinished rooms (unusable) at each end of the building.

These guys primarily orchestrated by John Poole have insulated, installed drywall, lighting, painted, added flooring, stairway access carpeted and handrails installed. The rooms are near completion.

When life seems to be at a standstill there are people out there doing significant things like this.

Kudos to R Square D people who have contributed to this project.

Annie

Columbia River Dancers

2nd & 4th Saturdays  
Hazel Dell Grange  
Vancouver, WA  
7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream  
Lessons Tuesdays @ 7PM

Jim Hattrick & Guest Callers  
Q's 360-606-8849

**Buzzin' Bees**  
**MS Square Dance Club**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange  
Pre-Rounds at 7:00  
MS & 3rd tip Plus 7:30  
7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.  
Vancouver, WA 98665

**Caller: K.C. Curtis**  
**Cuer: Guest**

Questions? (360) 903-2139




**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 8:00-9:30

Annual Octoberfest  
2nd Weekend in October

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

360.749.3964 (Dick)  
[www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info)



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7701 NE Ward Road.  
Vancouver, WA

PLUS CLUB

**JIM HATTRICK**  
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# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*  
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Instead of my usual introduction to reports from the **MT. BAKER COUNCIL**, I'm going to substitute a report (current as of April 10) from the State Festival Committee Chair. That will be followed by reports from nine of our clubs.

*Ronald A. Ward*  
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**TONS OF FUN STATE SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE** is still planning to hold this Festival on June 17-19 at the Delta Marriot Hotel in Everett, WA. We feel it is time to get back to dancing. We will take all the necessary precautions to keep everyone safe. We will have levels from Beginners to Advanced, Clogging, Line Dancing, and even some Contra. So tell your friends to come join us for a fun weekend. And if you have not signed up yet please do.

*Judy Corning, Committee Chair*  
[judytrvl@comcast.net](mailto:judytrvl@comcast.net)

The Governor has moved the State of Washington to Phase 3 as of March 22, 2021; unfortunately, that still does not let the **DUDES & DOLLS** get together to hold a square dance. It does, however, allow Square Dance Workshops and Round Dancing with limited attendance (50% of occupancy rating), with masks and social distancing of course.

April 2021 we would normally have celebrated our Dudes & Dolls 70th Anniversary. Since we were unable to celebrate such a special Anniversary due to Covid this year, I bet you can expect a real party on our 71st Anniversary next year.

Some activities to get us all going dancing again:

- Dudes & Dolls started April 27th offering 6 weeks of Tuesday night Main Stream Square Dance Workshops at Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood, WA for only \$5.00 per person. Scott Coon is calling from 7-8:30. The Grange has limited us to 47 dancers. You must reserve your spot each week, first come first serve. Contact our President, Steve Sworen via Phone 425-308-3950 or Email [ssworen@gmail.com](mailto:ssworen@gmail.com) Dancers must be masked the entire time, have their temperature taken at the door and sanitize hands after tips. No food is allowed, bring your own water bottle, fountains are disabled.

- Debbie and Paul Taylor are now doing round dance and West Coast Swing lessons on Sundays, as well as cueing for Dancing Shadows on some Saturday nights. Their events are held at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood.

- Karen Neverdowski is cueing round dancing at 7pm Wednesday evenings at the Juanita Community Hall in Kirkland.

- The State Federation is still planning to go ahead with our State Festival to be held in Everett, Washington at the Delta Marriott Hotel, June 17th through June 19th. Don't forget to get your registration sent in.

- At this time Circle 8 is anticipated to be open and dancing this summer. Go online to find your favorite camping site, and get your registrations in before someone else beats you to it.

- So we really do hope to "see you out on the dance floor" soon.

*Robert Reichle & Vicki Lieske*  
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**HAPPY ROUNDERS** has no scheduled dances in May; however, we are looking forward to June.

*Larry Mercer, President*  
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The **WHIRLYBIRDS** continue to host a ZOOM meeting on the second Saturday of the month. With the State of Washington at Phase 3 we are optimistic about resuming a full dance calendar starting in September. We will be meeting this month to coordinate lessons, dances and protocols to keep everyone safe.

We hope everyone is doing well and enjoying Spring!

*Hugs*  
*Karla Boehme*  
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The **SQUARE CROWS** are still in a holding pattern. We are looking forward to the State Festival in June. We hope there will be fewer restrictions by then so the Festival can happen! Be sure to sign up if you want to go. Keep wearing those masks and get your vaccination as soon as you can!

Lynn Von Seggern  
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I'm dedicating my report for **FREEWHEELERS** this month to my dear friend Dorothy McReynolds who passed away March 19, 2021. Dorothy began square dancing in the early 1990's after seeing a group of square dancers dancing at the Monroe Fair. She took lessons with the FREEWHEELERS and went right on to Plus lessons and joined the Single Stars. She took round dance lessons with Linda Nold in her 1st year of dancing. Dorothy was hooked as many of us have been for many years. She joined our club when the Single Stars folded. She was a faithful member and was a board member off and on over the past 20+ years. Dorothy loved dancing and was also a member of the Caravanning Solos and Cascade Crossfires. Plus was her passion and she was often an angel for lessons at her clubs. I know many of you remember her gloves. Her hands were always cold and she always wore them and a beautiful smile when she danced. She loved Elvis, knitting, reading, Village Theater Productions, decorating her home for all holidays, traveling with her kids, Senior Zoo Walking, and countless dance activities. She passed peacefully at the home of her daughter, Deana. Dorothy did not want to have a funeral, which would have been difficult with covid restrictions. If you are inclined in lieu of flowers a donation to the Woodland Park Zoo in honor of Dorothy would be greatly appreciated. I have included a picture of Dorothy and Billy Powell in earlier days. I miss her and think of her with fond memories and I know she is kicking up her heels in heaven.

Many of our members have gotten our covid vaccinations including myself. We are looking forward to resuming dancing when it is safe to do so.

#### PHOTO PG 54

Ruth Jester  
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**A BLAST** is looking forward to dancing again. WE ARE STARTING in MAY. Our first dance will be on the 7th of May starting at 11am to 1:30pm with Lee Rawls calling.

We will still be at Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood. We will have to follow the rules of the State which, at this time, we won't know before May.

Judy Corning  
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**CASCADE CROSSFIRES** do not know at this time when we will be dancing. I hope it will be in September. But it is not up to me. So we will keep you updated as soon as we know what our plans are.

Judy Corning  
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It is so nice to see all the trees in bloom and the flowers starting to pop up. It gives me a positive outlook on life with a new beginning. I am hoping you are all well and that we can get back to Square dancing together very soon.

**RAINBOW SQUARES** is still closed until probably September at the earliest. It all depends on when our Governor says we can gather together in larger groups and touch hands (they call it Phase 4, we are in Phase 3 right now)! But we are enjoying Zoom Mainstream dancing with Brent on Monday nights, and Plus on Thursday nights. It is helping to keep us tuned up.

Hopefully we can attend the State Festival in June in Everett. We hope to see you all on the dance floor soon! Stay safe.

Lew Gaskill  
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The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS PLUS CLUB** is looking forward to the Tons of Fun State Festival in June, the Leadership Seminar in July, and Circle 8 throughout the summer. And as of now we have callers contracted for most of our dances for the 2021-2022 dance year. We're getting vaccinated and making all necessary preparations for the "new normal" dance world, whatever that turns out to be. Some of our members are participating in virtual dances, some are working online with Taminations in order to review calls, and some are studying round dance choreography to learn new Rounds-of- the- Month from FOOTNOTESonline. See you in a square or big circle! Cheers, everyone.

Ronald A. Ward  
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**State Website** [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org)  
 See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

**Council information:** Council President Doug Keyes 425 478-3397  
 Council Meeting 1st Wednesday - September thru June  
 Marysville School District - Board Room 7:30-9:30 PM  
 4220 80<sup>th</sup> St NE  
 Marysville, WA

- A BLAST** / A1-A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM  
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Guest Callers & Cuers 206 369-7131
- CASCADE CROSSFIRES** / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM  
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Susan Morris & Guest Callers 425 739-6096
- DANCING SHADOWS** / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM  
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Debbie Taylor 206 362-3734
- DUDES AND DOLLS** / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM  
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor 425 308-3950
- FERN BLUFF SQUARES** / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM  
 South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens Robert Sax/Karen Neverdowski 360 926-6673
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM  
 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Guest Callers/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS** / 1st Sunday Mainstream/3rd Sunday Plus/Advanced Rounds 6:30 PM Dance 7:30PM 9:30PM  
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor 206 367-9219
- HAPPY HOPPERS** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM  
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Guest Callers/Guest Cuers 425 238-7870
- HAPPY ROUNDERS** / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM  
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Randy Preskitt 206 365-8095
- MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS** Information: Steven Cole  
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- RAINBOW SQUARES** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM  
 Ten Mile Grange, Lynden Brent Mawdsley 360 961-6170
- SAMENA SQUARES** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM  
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Guest Callers/Cuers 425 686-2488
- SKAGIT SQUARES** / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM  
 Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon John Corrigan/Bob Berka 360 630-4378
- SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM  
 Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 360 805-1902
- SQUARE CROWS** / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM  
 Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206 914-2253
- STANWOOD SASHAYERS** / Mainstream, 1st Sat - 7:30-10:00 PM  
 Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood Eddie Harry/Bob Berka 206 383-4977
- WHIRLYBIRDS** / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM  
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter 206 687-3308

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# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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### 4X8'S

Jack and I and a few more club members have attended a few dances we have found here in Eastern WA. It sure feels good to be on the dance floor and see friends we have been missing for more than a year. I can only hope we can continue to see more and more dances as the weeks come.

No word on our club being able to dance at our usual hall. Still sounds like Phase 4 at least. That is hard on not only the 4x8's but also all the events usually held there.

We are looking forward to the state festival in Everett. Wishing for Circle 8 to open for dancing as well.

Yellow rocks around to everyone!

*Patti Roberts*

### WHEATLAND WHIRLERS

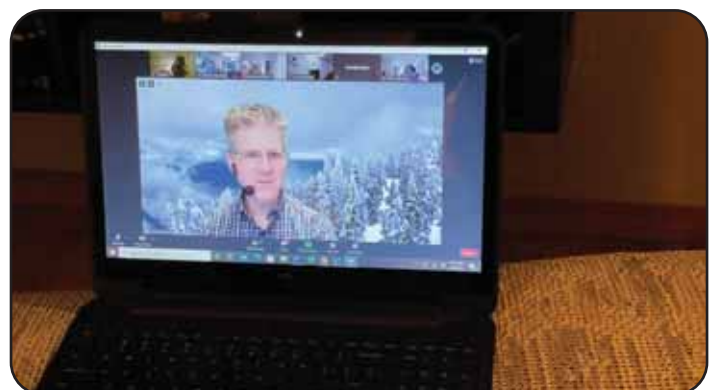
This month I am focusing on our awesome club cuer. Noelle Miller. She started square dancing lessons in 1989/90 with Wes & Marilyn Holman. As time progressed, she took plus lessons from Sterling & Mary McKenzie, graduating from them in 1994. She went on from there becoming involved with round dancing and with encouragement from Marilyn Holman, started to cue.

Noelle cued the pre-rounds for Cascade Twirlers and would substitute whenever and wherever she needed. She started full time cueing in 2003 and became Wheatland Whirler's full time cuer in 2004. Not only did she cue full time for our club, she was also involved with helping cue for 4x8's and Cascade Twirlers when needed. When Noelle started to cue for us, our club was located at the airport and moved with us to Ephrata Senior Center in 1999.

One of the reasons that Noelle became a cuer was so she could stay involved the square dance world in the event that she would not be able to keep dancing. Without the encouragement and support given to her by Marilyn Holman, she does not think she would be where she is at now in cueing. 4x8 and Cascade Twirlers have also been a big support as whenever they needed a cuer, they would contact Noelle. I, as a new beginning cuer, will like to thank Noelle for all the support and encouragement she has given me. Noelle has been cuing for 15+ years and we hope that she continues for a long time.

The APPLELAND PROMENADERS are waiting to start dancing. However, four of us have been doing zoom dancing to Brent Mawsdley in our living room. We are all fully vaccinated so feel it is fairly safe. Brent calls two dances a week – Mondays and Thursdays. The area rug gets rolled up in our living room so that we can dance on the hard floor and we have a great time dancing. He does the choreography for two couples. The dances last 1 hour. It is so great to hear the music we have been missing and we love Brent and thank him for doing this. You can do this dancing with one couple and a phantom. He sends out a weekly email with a link to the zoom meeting. He mutes us while he is calling and then unmutes when the tip is done so that we can talk to him and others on the zoom call.

*Connie Mulholland*





## The Clubs of North Central Council



### **Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

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

### **Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level**

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or [jmt655@hotmail.com](mailto:jmt655@hotmail.com)

### **Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream**

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

### **Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream**

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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### **Plus Bunch – Plus Level**

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

### **Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •**

2nd Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2nd & 4th Saturday; Jan.- June

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

*Info:* Judy & Harold Schock - 509-754-4803

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**ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY  
WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.**

# Craig Abercrombie

**Featured MC  
Friday evening  
Leadership Weekend  
July 9, 2021  
Circle 8 Ranch**





# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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The RHODY O'S are hoping that we are inching our way closer to start square dancing again. We all have our fingers crossed and double-crossed !! Hope to see you soon.

*Trish Gaine*

*fasolard@olympen.com*

## **Craig Abercrombie**

**Featured MC**  
**Friday evening**  
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**DUDES AND DOLLS**

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell

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

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

*More info call: 360-692-3723*

**ROUND SQUARES**

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Guest Callers

Cuer: Joyce Sebree

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

*More info call: 360-307-8460*

**SWEETHEART ROUNDS**

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

**SQUARE STEPPERS**

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

GUEST CALLERS

*Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping*

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# RAINIER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter  
Lane Johnston**

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Whether or not the trend for implementing an SSD-style (“Social Square Dancing”) model will become a reality in our region (at the Club level, at the Council level...and State Federation level) remains at the top of the list of important decisions dancers need to make. There are compelling reasons for making SSD “standard” (versus Mainstream). Not surprisingly, there’s entrenched resistance within the Mainstream population to consider before deciding whether to alter course to SSD or leave things as they are. It is up to each of us to become fully informed about the alternatives and avoid making rash judgements in favor of (or against) any current or proposed dance format. Square dancing’s future in our state will depend upon the strength of the commitment offered to support the decision(s) we make.

*Lane Johnston,  
[lanej@chessmenkastle.com](mailto:lanej@chessmenkastle.com)*

The **BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES** dance mainstream at Collins Grange with Greg Weber calling and Lorraine Rouse cuing. On March 27, we held a “drive-by” and a

**BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES**  
Mainstream, Plus Tip  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Zoom video farewell to Steve and Sherry Haslett, who are moving to Mississippi to be near their

aging parents. They will be greatly missed. Because there is no dancing due to the pandemic, we will provide brief bios of our key people, this month featuring Gary and Linda Gerdes.

Gary and Linda Gerdes are active square and round dancers. It all started when they were in the Army stationed in Heidelberg, Germany. Some friends talked them into learning square dancing and the German language at the same time. They took square dance classes in 1975 with the Swinging Stars, a German square dance club. Their caller, Rudi Pohl, was also German. Square Dancing is everywhere overseas, and it is always called in English, regardless of which country you are in. They danced in Germany for 3 years. They took a couple weeks off when their youngest son, Daniel, was born.

They were again assigned to Germany in 1982. This time it was in Stuttgart. They joined the Merry Mixers, a

German-American square dance club. They danced with the club until 1986 when they returned to the States. They held offices of President, Treasurer, and Secretary for three of their four years in Stuttgart.

There never seemed to be time for square dancing when assigned in the United States with raising two active young boys. They retired from the Army in 1993 and settled in Lacey, near Olympia. Gary began working in Tacoma, and a co-worker was a square dancer with the South Sound Singles club. She relentlessly talked to Gary about square dancing, until he and Linda “angel’d” a class, taught by Greg Weber in 1997, and joined the South Sound Singles club. Steve Haslett and Greg Weber both called for the club at that time.

The Gerdeses joined the Bonney Lads ‘n’ Lassies in 2000 and have been members, and often officers, ever since. They took Round Dance lessons with Lorraine Rouse and the “Rouse-a-Rounds” when they were still dancing at the Square Acres dance hall.

Living in the Olympia area, they also did a lot of dancing there. They joined “Round A Bouts,” a round dance club which is part of Olympia Area Square Dance Inc. (OASDI). While still being active and dancing with Rainier Council clubs, they also became busy in the Sou’Wester Council, dancing with several clubs and serving in leadership positions. Most noteworthy, Linda was Secretary of the Sou’Wester Council for four years, and Gary was a club officer and also Treasurer of OASDI for three years.

After retiring from his job in Tacoma, Gary took on the very time consuming and very rewarding job as Wagon Master at Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch in Cle Elum. This is such a great place. You get to camp and dance to so many great callers and cuers while meeting and renewing friendships with so many great people. Gary and Linda are greatly looking forward to the end of COVID and better health so they can get back to this great activity that they love so much.

Stay safe everyone, so we can reunite on a dance floor soon, we hope. We hope to be able to write about dances in the next issue of Footnotes!

*Sandy Anderson,  
[sandy@pobox.com](mailto:sandy@pobox.com)*

The SWINGNUTS club is a mainstream club that typically dances in Sumner WA on the THIRD Saturday\* of the month for our themed dances, and year-round we meet every Thursday for lessons or workshops, and for our popular Thursday-Nite Lites summer series. We dance at the Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow Street. Our caller is the incomparable Don Wood, and his fabulous wife Marie Wood is our cuer.



**\*We're moving back to the 3rd Saturday (instead of the 1st) effective October 2021 !**

We had our first-ever Round Dance (no square dancing) on Saturday, April 3rd. Everyone there had a great time getting together with other dancers. Almost everybody had already been vaccinations for Covid 19, so we were above the "herd immunity" threshold. We had 21 dancers and supporters in the hall. Some of us found that we were "just a bit rusty" (huge understatement) after being coop'd-up for a year. Marie Wood was our featured Cuer. A technical computer issue delayed our start, but Shawn Cavness Shawn (accompanied by his wife Wendy) were in "the crowd" and voluntarily stepped up to become our "Featured GUEST Cuer" for the first half of the evening! This dance was enjoyable to all!

Weekly Round Dance Lessons for Phase 1 & 2 Waltz began on Thursday, April 8th at the VFW Hall from 7-9pm. Marie Wood is our Cuer/Instructor.

Compliance with WA State "Reopening" mandates will, of course, affect plans going forward, but we are expecting that our 10 week Thursday-Nite Lites summer program will start the week after the State Festival (weekly, June 24th through August 27th). We'll have a different caller each week, which will be a real treat for all of us.

May we have many more opportunities to get back to in-person dancing!

Gail Johnston,  
[gailj@chessmenkastle.com](mailto:gailj@chessmenkastle.com)

The SPINNERS would love to dance again, and we will! Just as soon as we get the go-ahead from "on high". In the meantime, we will do more zoom dances. We normally dance and have lessons at Buckley Hall which is owned by the city of Buckley. The hall is managed by a committee

and in the past, a lot of the routine building maintenance was done by the Spinners. Recently the food bank was renovated, and the foyer and other changes are being done by the city too. The next time you see Buckley Hall, it will be different.

A few facts about the Spinners President: Neil Andrews: Neil first square danced in 1968 or 69 in the junior high gym class in Jackson Michigan. Next was lessons with IssaSquaws and Braves in Issaquah in 1977. Then more lessons in 1982 with the CrossTrails in Federal Way to Mike Desisto calling. After children (around 2010), Paula (for the first time) and Neil took lessons with the Spinners in Buckley. We really love it and noticed how the people are so friendly! We have been angels ever since, helping out the yearly classes. Prior to the pandemic, we started singing a song to our guests at the end of the night, and we soooo look forward to doing that again SOON! We've had a few breaks since joining the Spinners; with shoulder and foot surgery, and now the pandemic. It's been so long, we are looking forward to taking lessons "ONCE AGAIN"!

Neil Andrews,  
[neilc42@yahoo.com](mailto:neilc42@yahoo.com)

The ROAMIN TACOMANS hope you all had a blessed Easter and are enjoying the spring weather. Our caller/



cuer, Tom Tomlinson, is healing well from surgery to remove squamous cell and basil cell skin cancers, painful because they were on his nose. They found more than expected and had to graft skin from his forehead to reconstruct his nose. He has two more to be removed in April so by the time you read this he should be all finished

and healed. He was back to work before he had the stitches out.

Like many other clubs we are rolling over memberships from last year. So anyone who paid dues last year is paid for this year. Our officers are also going to serve for another year.

We don't have any information on when we will be able to start dancing again but are anxiously waiting. Tony and I are vaccinated and ready to go.

Sharon Herman,  
[tonysharp@yaho.com](mailto:tonysharp@yaho.com)

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This summer's Square Dance "Revival Series"!

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# Thursday-Nite Lites

\$8/person (or \$60 season pass)



Beginning **June 24, 2021** (7-9pm) - Weekly for **10 weeks**

We've all missed dancing. It's about time we have some fun again!

\*\* Schedule is contingent upon Washington State "Re-Opening Plan" Guidelines. If "allowed", we'll dance!

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
	24 <b>Greg Weber</b>	1 <b>Steve Mazel</b>	5 <b>Mike Sikorsky</b>
These dances are <u>not</u> workshops...but we know it's likely we're all a bit "rusty" due to Covid.		8 <b>Leo Caff</b>	12 <b>Steve Noseck</b>
		15 <b>Brett Kappenman</b>	19 <b>Andy Garboden</b>
		22 <b>Stephen Cole</b>	26 <b>Gunter Monroe</b>
		29 <b>Don Wood</b>	

Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner WA 98390

More Info? Call (253) 200-4566

Gary and Linda Gerdes





# Rainier Council Clubs

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 (check Calendar link for latest info.)

**ALERT: DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, CLUBS ARE NOT DANCING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE !**

## MONDAY

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

## WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA)  
 Cuer: Tom Tomlinson 6:30-8 Teach, 8-9 Ph2-3, 9-10 Ph4-5  
 (253) 906-9949 or (253) 229-9443

## FRIDAY

1<sup>st</sup> **SPINNERS** (Mainstream) Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)  
 Caller: Greg Weber 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip  
 Cuer: Sue Weber (360) 829-0251

2<sup>nd</sup> **YOUNG BUNCH** (Mainstream) Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)  
 Caller: TBA 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds  
 Cuer: Sue Weber (206) 240-2624

## SATURDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> **SWINGNUTS** (Mainstream) Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)  
 Caller: Don Wood 7:00 Pre-Plus/Rnd, 8-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip  
 Cuer: Marie Wood (253) 200-4566

1<sup>st</sup> **NW CALLER ASSOCIATION** Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)  
 Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA  
 (253) 445-4691

3<sup>rd</sup> **SOUTH SOUND SQUARES\***  
 \*No longer dancing ("folded" in 2020)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** (Mainstream) Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)  
 Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip  
 (253) 431-5156

2<sup>nd</sup> (&/or) 4<sup>th</sup> **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** (Plus) Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)  
 Varies...check Tom Tomlinson 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds  
 WheresTheDance (253) 848-7073



# SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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**S**OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are eager to return to dancing, but not until it is safe for everyone concerned, dancers, callers, cuers, etc. This pandemic has gone on longer than anyone wanted, but we are so close to succeeding, we need to finish successfully, so keep up the good work just a little longer!

Here it is May already, **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** were hoping that we would be back to dancing by now. Our gardens have been planted and yards are being mowed.

## HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

2nd Saturday monthly

**Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson**

Pre Rounds 7:00

Ms Dance 8 - 10:00

**BRAND NEW LOCATION**

**ABERDEEN VFW**

**105 E HERON- Aberdeen, WA**

to six weeks. It is a beautiful campground along Rife Lake on highway 12 to Yakima. If headed that way, be sure and stop to say Hi. We had some Prairie Steppers and Cougar Squares that camped with us last year and fished with Les

My husband, Les Kilwien, and I will be headed Taidnapam Park in the middle of May to Park Host for

Hope that this fall we will see a few clubs starting up again. By then we should all be vaccinated. All stay safe and enjoy the coming summer.

*Ann Kilwien*

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As I write this article (in March) we are now at level 3 for the state of Washington. **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** is still following guidelines and we have not started to dance yet. Maybe by the time this issue is out there may be some dancing.

## SQUARE 1 PLUS

1st Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM

3rd Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM

*Gunter Monroe Caller*

*Guest Cuers*

*Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA*

*Info: 360-754-1830*

We hope everyone is well and have had their vaccines. We have SO missed dancing and of course seeing you all, but we know the time will

come when we can.

As of this point the State Festival in Everett is still on, so please register if you plan to go. Hope to see you dancing soon. Stay safe, wear your mask.

*Peggy Smith*

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**THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS** would have been welcoming dancers to our annual Chicken Dance this month but not this year. The vaccine roll out has

## 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**

been going well and we hope that many of you have received your Covid vaccinations. We await updated recommendations for our safe return to dancing from the Washington State Federation.

The history of the Chicken Dance goes back to 1981 and continued through 2019. It has been held at the Oakview Grange, Washington Elementary in Centralia, Rochester High School, Swede Hall, the Centralia Armory, and Lac A Do Hall. It has usually featured our club caller and a guest caller, a cuer and until the last 8 years, a clogging cuer. Club caller Jim Dart called at 16 Chicken Dances. Mary Dart was the clogging cuer at 22 Chicken Dances. And club cuer Lonnie Sycks cued the Chicken Dance 16 times.

We have always featured a chicken dinner with many sides and desserts. In the early years, ladies of the club were responsible for the chicken. In later years, the chicken was store bought and for the last few years the chicken was catered by Big T BBQ on Pearl Street.

We hope that the 68th Washington State Square Dance Festival planned for June 18 and 19 to be held in Everett has attracted sufficient numbers of dancers to make it happen. And the 52nd Leadership Seminar is scheduled for July 9 through 11 at the Circle 8 Ranch near Cle Elum.

“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass. It’s about learning to dance in the rain.”

*Marion Freels*

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**STARDUST DANCERS** have not danced for over a year. We hoped the pandemic would be under control by this time, but not yet. Many of the dancers have had their vaccinations, so this is a step in the right direction.

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

When we do resume dancing, we will be dancing on the first and third Thursdays of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m. We will be dancing at the Catlin Grange. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. We dance phases II through III with some phase IV at 9:30 if dancers are available.

Stardust Dancers have had the opportunity to talk using ZOOM during the pandemic on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. It is good to see one another even if it is on the small screen.


We hope that soon we can begin to talk about making plans to resume dancing, lessons, etc. In the meantime, remember to take care of yourself by wearing a mask, washing your hands and staying a safe distance from one another.

Enjoy the longer daylight hours and the warmer temperatures when they finally arrive.

*Don and Judy Wilson*  
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**COUGAR SQUARES** hopes that everyone had a good Easter and is enjoying the longer daylight time each day. At this time, we have no plans to resume dancing. (It is March 31st). We were hoping to have our Anniversary Dance in June, but not this year!

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



When dancing resumes we will dance on the first Saturday of

each month, September through June. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher and Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. We will begin dancing at 7:30 p.m. with plus, (if anyone can remember the moves!)

During the summer we had two dances prior to Covid, an Ice Cream Social in July and a Hamburger Feed in August. But it looks like, not this year!

We are looking forward to resuming dancing in 2021, but just don't know when. In the meantime, stay safe and take good care of yourself and everyone around you. **Hope to be on a dance floor somewhere during 2021.**

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





# SPOKANE COUNCIL

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**H**I-FLYERS has no venue for dances or lessons until Spokane County enters stage four of reopening. However, we are planning a picnic and meeting on August 8.

*Grant Smith, Reporter*

The **NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION** convened their first meeting of the year on March 20, with 30 dancers from most Spokane Area Council clubs represented. There was lively discussion among the dancers. A decision was made to hold an April 17 meeting to continue planning for the North Spokane Dance Center and the parking lot (which needs repaired or replaced). Following dancers were voted into NSDA office: Peggy Brown President; Karen Reichardt Vice President/Hall Scheduler; Judy Ottoson Secretary; Jen DeVine Treasurer; and Gary Baker Program Chair. Both NSDA Facilities' positions were vacated on March 20, so hopefully others will step up for repairs and maintenance (as they are able) until others volunteer to hold that office. A few callers and cuers are hosting lessons/dances various evenings of the week at the North Spokane Dance Center. Western Dance Center (as part of the Spokane Valley Parks Department) has not been open through the pandemic.

*Judy Ottoson, Reporter*

**VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** are looking forward to dancing again in Phase 3 which we are and hope Spokane County keeps moving forward to Phase 4. Caller Doug is calling MS on Wednesday nights at NSDC—dancers WANT to DANCE!! A fun day at Doug & Priscilla's playing horseshoes, eating, and discussing about the upcoming dance season is being planned for summer. April Birthday greetings to club members Priscilla and Adam and May Birthday greetings to Chris. We wish ALL MOTHERS a Happy Mother's Day on May 9 and please celebrate Memorial Day.

*Priscilla Davis, Reporter*

The **WAG AROUNDS** got to have their first dance since the pandemic on Easter Sunday! Nina Leisi cued an easy level phase 2/3 dance. It was good to see everyone dancing again...we used social distancing and no snack sharing and had fun time! The Butterfly Ball has been

cancelled BUT Wag Arounds will hold a "Round Dance Adventure Day" on Saturday, June 12 at the NSDC. Please see the full page flyer in this issue of Footnotes.

*Daniel Bailly and Linda Willand, Reporters*

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** are holding their yard sale at the Ottoson's "shop building" (HUGE varieties of goods available) Thursday-Saturday, May 13-15. The club is looking forward to a Board-planning meeting on April 10. We miss dancing with other members and other clubs' dancers! Caller, Rob Krum, is calling/teaching at the NSDC on Friday evenings. Everyone is welcome.

*Judy Ottoson, Reporter*



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

given by Daniel Bailly



2 pm to 4 pm Ph IV Fox Trot Workshop 2

given by Jack DeChenne



*The Dancing Adventure continues  
in an evening of Round Dancing*

with Jack DeChenne and Daniel Bailly Cueing

7pm to 10pm Phases III, IV & V

ALL DAY PACKAGE: PREPAY BY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> and save! \$40.00 COUPLE  
ALL DAY PACKAGE: AFTER JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> \$45.00 COUPLE



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*Wag Arounds Presents*

# *"Round Dance Adventure Day!"*

*~Saturday, June 12, 2021~*

Come join us at the North Spokane Dance Center  
7424 N. Freya, Spokane WA

Dancing Opportunities:

**10 am to Noon Ph IV Slow 2-Step Workshop 1**  
given by Daniel Bailly



**2 pm to 4 pm Ph IV Fox Trot Workshop 2**  
given by Jack DeChenne



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ALL DAY PACKAGE: <b>AFTER JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup></b>	\$45.00 COUPLE
WORKSHOP 1 (Slow 2 Step):	\$16.00 COUPLE
WORKSHOP 2 (Fox Trot):	\$16.00 COUPLE
EVENING DANCE:	\$20.00 COUPLE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phase Level (s) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL PAYMENT TO: KELLEY SWEET, WAGS TREASURER  
1911 5 TH ST, UNIT A, CHENEY WA 99004  
AFTER JUNE 1ST, please pay in person or at the door.

# Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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<p><b>Coeurly Q's</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15<sup>th</sup> St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p><b>Roundup Workshop</b> - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Dancing Shadows</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p><b>Spokane Area Council</b> – March 30, 2019 at WDC Gary Shoemake, Caller – Carol Shopbell, Cuer 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds</p>
<p><b>Diamond Squares</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p><b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Heartbeats</b> - Wednesdays except 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p><b>Spokane Carousels</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p><b>Hi-Flyers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p><b>Star Shooters</b> - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p><b>Twin City Twirlers</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p><b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p><b>Valley Cross Trailers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds 4<sup>th</sup> Fri 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Krazy 8's</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p><b>Wag Arounds</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
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