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PAGE 31
JUST BEFORE
THE STATE FESTIVAL**



A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

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This has been an unusual month for me & Larry. From planning our trip to Rome Italy to a complete change of diet and a hospital stay for Larry. He is doing great now but balking at all the veggies he has to eat and not getting any cinnamon rolls with cream cheese frosting bathing that roll.

I found my time being tested with some of the problems that occurred with Footnotes. I don't do stress well, especially when it's my fault!

I thought I would highlight just a few of this months articles you won't want to miss. Lane Johnston (aka)DYK highlights Jack Hardings retirement. Membership and Insurance is due by 5-31 & a cute joke. Don Wood has a history of Square & Round Dancing. Dan Bailey gives some insight to coreographing a round dance. Solo editor, Marsha, has an interesting take on being a solo dancer & volunteering. Sierra Weber is Graduating soon. There is NEW news and information on the State Festival beginning on pg 33. Last chance to enter find me

and win entry to next year's festival. The STATE CONCLAVE MEETING information is found on page 31-32. The dances before and after the meeting sound amazing.

National Squares publishes their magazine after I publish Footnotes so it seems like we're always a month or two behind. The link at the top of that page will take you to all the current issues of that publication.

Next month is the last issue for this dance season. There is no Footntes Magazine in July or August. Get your summer advertising in by MAY 10th-15th at the latest. There is no price increase for ads during the summer. Full page for 3 months is still \$25.00.

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Cynda & Larry Clark

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DID YOU KNOW...?

by Lane Johnston

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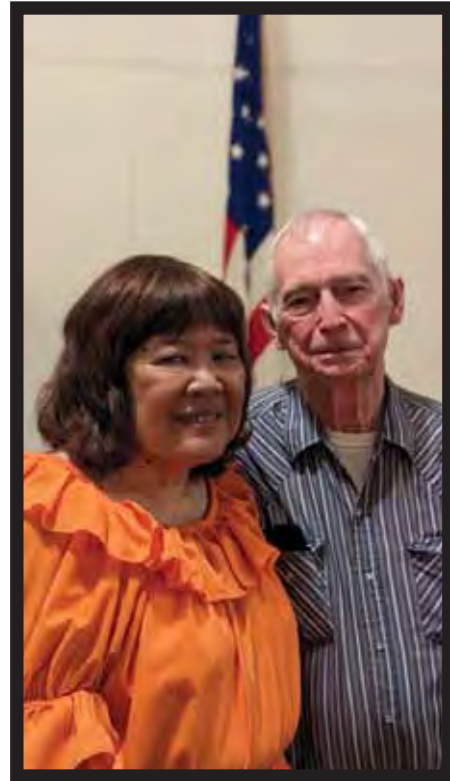
Did You Know...? ...that Jack Hardin, longtime caller known to every Advanced dancer in the state of Washington, is retiring after a 50+ year calling career!

My wife Gail and I briefly danced Advanced some 30 years ago, so we are not “current” in the world of Advanced dancing. Nevertheless, we are certainly aware of the fact that Jack (along with Thal at his side) has contributed mightily to the square dance community here in WA state through his support of dancers young and old.

For the past several years we have had the privilege of knowing Jack and Thal due to the fact our mainstream club shares the same dance venue, the Sumner WA VFW Hall (just on a different night). But our respect for Jack and Thal goes beyond just being “neighbors” using the same dance hall. It has to do with the fact that it was not uncommon to see the two of them demonstrate their support for ALL of square dancing by frequently attending Mainstream dances! That’s not something one sees often enough (in my opinion) from the Advanced Dancer community. There are, of course, exceptions...and several of “Jack’s dancers” either share or have embraced Jack’s philosophy by attending Mainstream and Plus dance events in addition to honing their skills on an Advance dance floor. We appreciate it and happily mention here for others to take note of.

So...if you weren’t aware of Jack retiring (he’s not one to seek the limelight), you’re aware of it now! I’m sure he would appreciate hearing from any dancer who’s had the pleasure of learning to dance A1/A2 or C-level square dancing from Jack!

Here are a couple photographs taken at his last Friday night event in Sumner.



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They may blend in to pictures this month



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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.

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 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.



 An old Native American man has a need to borrow \$500, so he went to his local bank and spoke with the Loan Officer. The banker welcomes him and then says a loan application form must be completed. So, he takes a loan application form from his desk drawer and begins to question the old man. "So, what are you going to do with the money?" he asks the man. "Buy silver, make jewelry, then sell it," the man responds. "And what have you got for collateral?" asked the banker. "Don't know collateral," replied the old man. "Well, that's something of value that you provide us with to cover the cost of the loan if you fail to repay," said the banker. "For instance, have you got any vehicles?" "Yes. 1979 Chevy pickup," replied the old man. The banker shook his head, "No that won't do, I'm afraid. How about livestock?" "Yes, I have a horse," replied the old man. "How old is it?" the banker enquired. "Don't know, has no teeth," replies the old man. The conversation went on like this for a while but eventually, the banker decides to grant the \$500 to the old man. Several weeks later the old man returns to the bank. He pulls out a large roll of \$100 bills from his pocket. "Here to pay," he says. He then hands the banker \$500 in \$100 bills to repay his loan. "Business has been good I can see," says the banker. "What are you going to do with the rest of that money?" "Keep it close to me," the old man responded. "Why don't you just deposit it in my bank," the banker enquired. "Don't know deposit," replied the old man. "Well, you just put the money in our bank and we take care of it for you. Whenever you want to use it, you can withdraw it," the banker responded. The old Native American man leans across the desk and looks the banker in the eye and asks, "What you got for collateral?"

Take care,
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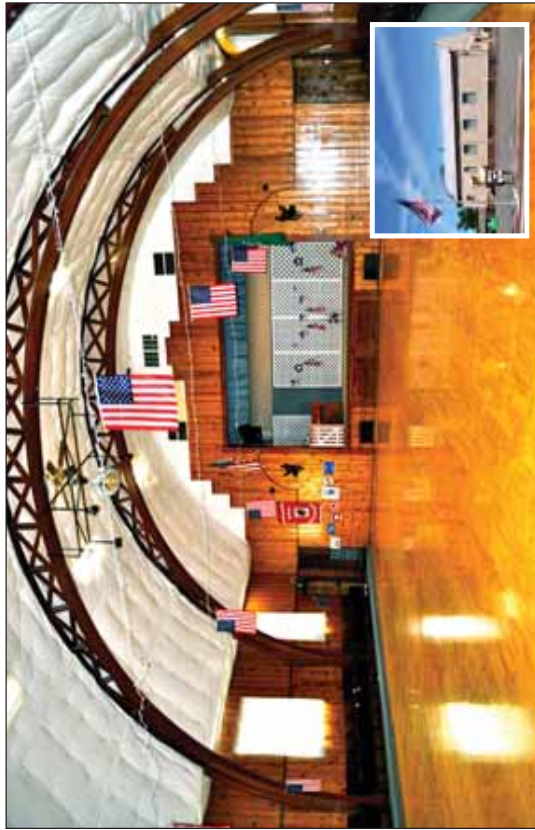
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Mainstream Dance - Squares MC - **Don Wood** 7:00-10:00 PM
 Rounds MC - **Daniel Bailly**

Saturday Events/Sessions in the Main Hall

Welcome and Committee Introductions - Dave Boggs 9:00 AM

Session 1 - Social Square Dancing (SSD) Program presented by Don Wood 9:15 - 10:00 AM

Note: all session times include time for question and answers

Session 2 - Leadership in Action, Breakout sessions for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers 10:15-11:00 AM

Session 3 - A word from the WA State Square & Folk-Dance Federation President, Joshua Strickler 11:15-11:45 AM

LUNCH - DEAR OFFICERS (by donation) 11:45 - 1:00 PM

Round Dance Workshop - Daniel Bailly 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Square Dance Workshop - Dan Preedy 2:45 - 4:30 PM

DINNER on your own

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Dan Preedy
Cuer: Daniel Bailly

Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM
 Dance 7:30-10:00 PM

Sunday

Introductions and Acknowledgements 9:00 AM

Keynote address by Dan Preedy 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Summary and Closing Remarks - Dave Boggs 10:15 - 10:30 AM

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SQUARELY SPEAKING

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SQUARELY SPEAKING

Spring is here and classes are graduating all over the state. This month I want to talk to you about our programs. As you may know, we have programs ranging from Basic, SSD, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced 1 & 2, and 4 levels of Challenge. Why so many levels you may ask? The levels came about as Callerlab tried to provide programs with structure for all Square Dance interests, from the casual dancer to the puzzle solver. In order to explain how this came about, we need to hop into the “Way Back Machine” with Peabody and Sherman.

The year is 1974. Square Dancing was in its hay day. It was nothing to have super large crowds. National Conventions had tens of thousands of dancers attending and clubs were all the rage. As for callers, names like Flippo, Fisk, Letson, Driver and Osgood topped the charts. Prior to this, callers wrote dances that had names such as “Birdy in the Cage and Frog On The Log”. They were unique to that caller and needed to be taught before they could be danced. After that period, lists were developed (such as the ASD 73) and were called regionally. They had no consistency from region to region.

The leaders of the day saw that Square Dancing needed structure, so Callerlab was born. The board formed committees. From these committees lists, teaching orders and definitions were developed. As dancers learned the new lists and calls, new terms were added. Terms such as Quarterly Selections and Experimental calls were added. This, unfortunately, came with a cost. Square Dancing was no longer something you could learn in a short series of classes. The recommended time to learn the new Basic / Mainstream list was 42 weeks. For some, this was not a big problem because at the time Square Dancing was pretty much a way of life for most people who already danced. Club night and Lesson night was our chance to get away from the daily grind. The clothes were flamboyant, and dancers relished

wearing their “Club Outfits”. It was nothing to go to club night and have 20 to 25 squares on the floor. Traveling clubs would come with a square or more and leave with your club’s banner. As for Round Dances, the Caller usually taught the steps to the latest round and once learned, you, as a dancer, were expected to be able dance it from memory. Initially there were no cuers. Callers taught the Round.

Eventually “Prompters” began to emerge, and the process of cueing was born. One would start the dance with full cues but by the end of the round dance the cues were more or less reminders. All in all, Square and Round Dancing was a very popular “family” activity.

Fast forward to today. We still have our lists, in fact we added a new one for SSD. The number of dancers are down nationwide. Depending on the list you teach, class length varies. Square Dancing has changed from a “way of life” to a hobby and the average age of a dancer has changed from the 40- and 50-year-old to the 60 and older generation. People don’t dedicate the amount of time they used to. At one point, Callerlab commissioned a study to see why the activity was shrinking. What the study revealed was that given the advent of VCR’s and DVD’s, Computers and the Internet, and most families with kids involved in sports, there was not enough time in the day to take on another activity. Most families had evolved to dual incomes just to make ends meet, and we, Square Dancing, were competing for the 1.2 hours a week of free time they had available.

Recently, Callerlab developed a new list. SSD or (Social Square Dancing). The original concept was created by the late Jerry Story. He saw that we needed a way to get dancers in the activity faster. Studies were done to determine what calls were called most often and which were rarely called. From that information committees were formed, (I was honored to be on one), and the T- 2000 concept was born. Suffice it to say, it was before its time.

Most callers rejected it. Square Dancing continued on as it was, and declines continued. While this trend continued, Jerry, along with many others, continued to refine the process and SSD was born. Originally named “Sustainable Square Dancing”, it slowly began to gravitate its way into the rural areas. These clubs and callers recognized that if we did not make changes, Square Dancing would most likely die out. Sometime after that, the name changed again to “Social Square Dancing”. Same list, different name. At the current time, it is now being taught in various areas of the country and world. The reason it is catching on was COVID. We needed a way to get dancers back into dancing and a way to get new dancers up to speed quickly. The interesting thing is that we are seemingly returning to our roots. There are 50 calls on the list, taught in 12 weeks. Positions are generally standard, keeping more complex use of the calls for workshops, etc. Callers who are willing to work a little more, can make this list fun and exciting. One only needs to think out-of-the-box and you can generate great choreography.

In our area, Greg Weber, Steve Mazell and myself have worked out a plan and have been teaching this for two years now. There are 4 clubs involved. The Bonnie Lads, The Spinners, The Swingnuts and the Young Bunch. We teach two classes per season. The starting date rotates between the clubs for each class cycle. For example, The Bonnie Lads start on Sunday, The Spinners teach the same calls on Tuesday, The Young Bunch teach them again on Wednesday and The Swingnuts teach them again on Thursday. Should someone miss a class they can go to the other clubs class and catch up. Many have chosen to attend 2 or more times per week. Those who do, become stronger dancers. While it takes cooperation, it is working. This does not mean we are abandoning Mainstream, only that we are postponing the level and doing away with the long class terms. Our club, The Swingnuts, has developed a concept that I believe is unique and is working well. Our President, Lane Johnston, offers an “Early Bird Special”, whereby he arrives early and at 5:15 to 6:30 holds a walk thru for our class. Those that take advantage of this extra time are becoming much stronger dancers. I will often arrive early to catch some of this walkthrough. It is interesting to hear calls described from a dancer’s point of view. Sometimes we, as callers, get caught up in “how we do things” and fail to see another prospective. I would encourage callers, if you have a dancer who is

well versed in definitions, give this a try. You may, as I did, have your eyes and ears opened a little.

Callers will need to become more flexible with fewer calls to work with. Dancers will also need to be more flexible if they want their club to survive.

We encourage you to check out the list at www.callerlab.org. Discuss it with your teacher / caller. Perhaps you will see growth in your clubs as we do.

Lane Johnston (our Club President and the Vice President of the WA State Square Dance Federation) and I will be doing a presentation on SSD at Leadership in Moxy in July. We encourage you to sit in and ask questions. We would love the opportunity to discuss this with you.

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

Donnie and Marie

Choreo Gems

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Head two Ladies Chain,
Heads Lead to the Left
(This is a good way to get to a corner box and use Lead To The Left with good body flow).

Teaching Jewel

Mini Squares (two couple dancing)
Have the Heads Lead Right and Veer Left, Bend the Line
Now separate your group into mini squares by having the lines split in half. One set of 4 dancers separates away from the other set in your square.
Most calls on the list can be taught from this formation. Even some 8 dancer calls such as Alamo waves can be taught with 4 dancers. It is much better than having someone sit out.

Teaching Hint

Our president Lane Johnston has taken our list and created subsets of Taminations (animated dancers) with narration describing the calls. These are then sent out to our dancers so they can review at home on their computers. Here is an example. Keep in mind it is a work in progress.

<https://www.smugmug.com/gallery/n-gGskvt/>



CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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Greetings Fellow Square & Round Dancers.

Since the lesson time is coming to a close, that means the festival season is coming up soon. As we prep for the summer festival season, we encourage everyone to seek out a workshop schedule for the summer to practice what you learned this year. Something some of us do is to find a fun song to write a choreography to for an upcoming workshop. Sometimes we get approached by others "would you choreograph a round dance to this or that song?" It's a fun undertaking and also a bit of work. The quick cues are basically simple. One way to start a choreography is to listen to your selected song, decide on a rhythm such as two-step, waltz or Cha Cha, etc. Then, map the song by counting the measures for various parts; most songs have a definite introduction, parts A, B, C and D or have an interlude and then the Ending. It can be fun and challenging to insert particular steps to match the rhythm or sound such as a box, two forward two

step, vine apart and so on. Then once that part is done and practiced (and practiced again), then the full cue sheet is written to spell out or explain the moves for both the lead and follow parts. We wrote a choreography for "Satisfy You," by Sweet Hearts of the Rodeo. It's not yet published as we need to finish the long/full cue sheet. We plan to work shop that round dance at the Leadership Seminar. This is a phase II, 2 Step that has steps we have all learned with a little different spin or sequence we might not be readily familiar with and that's why attending a workshop helps us understand or practice the special move/sequence. We hope you will join us this summer in Moxee for the Leadership Seminar...be watching for the cue sheet to be published soon! Also, when out dancing or listening to music and you hear or do a dance that you would like your cuer to add to their repertoire, write it down and let them know.

See you on the dance floor

Dan & Linda



MAY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

MEXICAN WIND II Waltz

Release Date: April 15, 2022

Choreographers: Tami Helms & Tim Keck

Music: "Mexican Wind"

Speed: as recorded

Time: 03:53

Rhythm: Waltz

SEQUENCE: Intro-A-Am-B-C-I-Am-B-C-E

Update:

E-mail: Helmscuier@aol.com

Album: Tell Me Why Artist: Jann Browne

Footwork: W's opposite unless noted in parenthesis

Mp3 download from iTunes

Phase: II+1 (Interrupted Box) +1 (Side Corte)

Degree of Difficulty: AVG

Intro

1-4 LOP FCG 2 MEAS WAIT ; ; APT PT ; PU SCAR ;

- 1-2 Left Open Facing Wait ; Wait ;
- 3 {**Apart Point**} stp bk L, pt R DLW ;
- 4 {**Pick Up to Sidecar**} Rec R, tch L, to SCAR DLW-;

Part A

1-21 3 PROG TWINKS ; ; ; FWD FC CL ; WZ AWY & TOG ; ; SOLO TRN 6 ; ; CANTER ; BAL L ; REV TWRL ; TWINK REV ; THRU FC CL ; L TRNG BX to BFLY ; ; ; BAL L & R ; ; TWRL VN ; PU SCAR ;

- 1-3 {**3 Progressive Twinkles**} XLif (XRib), trng LF ¼ sd R, cl L [BJO] ; XRif (XLib), trng RF ¼ sd L, cl R [SCAR] ; XLif (XRib), trng LF ¼ sd R, cl L [BJO DLC] ;
- 4 {**Forward Face close**} Fwd R twd LOD, sd L to fc ptr, cl R [CP];
- 5-6 {**Waltz Away & Together**} Trng LF fwd L LOD, cont LF trn sd & fwd R to slight bk to bk, cl L ; Fwd R trng RF to fc ptr, sd L, cl R ;
- 7-8 {**Solo Turn 6**} Trng LF fwd L LOD, cont LF trn sd R, cl L to fc DRC ; Bk R comm LF trn, cont LF trn sd L to fc ptr, cl R [BFLY WALL] ;
- 9 {**Canter**} stp sd L, draw R to L, cl R;
- 10-11 {**Balance L ; Reverse twirl**} Sd L, XRib, in place L; fwd R, fwd, L cl R; (fwd R trn ½ LF, bk L trn ½ LF, sd R;)
- 12 {**Twinkle**} Stp thru twd RLOD L Xif (W Xif), sd R trng Lf, cl L to R to OP/LOD;
- 13 {**Through Face Close**} Thru L comm LF trn, sd R to fc ptr, cl L to CP ;
- 14-17 {**Left Turning Box**} fwd L trng LF 1/4, sd R, cl L; bk R trng LF 1/4, sd L, cl R; fwd L trng LF 1/4, sd R, cl L; bk R trng LF 1/4, sd L, cl R [CP BFLY Wall];
- 18-19 {**Balance Left & Right**} Sd L, XRib, sip L; sd R, XLib sip R;
- 20 {**Twirl Vine**} sd L, Xib R, sd L; (fwd & sd R trn ½ rf, bk L trn ½ rf, sd R;)
- 21 {**Pick up**} Thru R trng ¼ LF, sd L, cl R to SCAR LOD
(Thru L comm LF trn ¼, fwd & sd R, cl L to fc man & RLOD);

Part A mod

Parts 1-19



1-19 3 PROG TWINKS ; ; ; FWD FC CL ; WZ AWY & TOG ; ; SOLO TRN 6 ; ; CANTER ; BAL L ; REV TWRL ; TWINK REV ; THRU FC CL ; L TRNG BX to BFLY ; ; ; BAL L & R ; ;

Repeat Part A 1-19

Part B

1-9 WZ AWY ; WRAP LDY ; FWD WZ ; THRU FC CL ; DIP CTR ; MANUV ; 2 R TRNS WALL ; ; CANTER ;

- 1 {Waltz Away} Trn LF fwd L LOD, cont LF trn sd & fwd R to slight bk to bk, cl L ;
- 2 {Wrap} Fwd R, fwd L, cl R (W hldg trl hnds trn LF into Man's arms L, R, L) to WRP LOD ;
- 3 {Waltz Forward} Fwd L, fwd R, cl L end fcg LOD (W fwd R, fwd L, cl R end fcg LOD) ;
- 4 {Through Face Close} Thru R comm RF trn, sd L to fc ptr, cl R to CP fcg Wall;
- 5 {Dip} Bk L w/knee slightly bent, -, - ;
- 6 {Maneuver} fwd R trng RF, cont RF trn to fc RLOD sd L, cl R [CP] ;
- 7-8 {2 Right Turns} Bk L trng 1/8 RF, trng 1/4 RF sd R, cl L ;
Fwd R trng RF 1/8, sd L trng 1/4 RF, cl R [CP WALL] ;
- 9 {Canter} stp sd L, drw R to L, cl R;

Part C

1-13 WZ AWY ; TRN IN ; BK WZ ; BK DRAW TCH ; TWINK REV ; FWD FC CL ; TWRL VN ; PU ; 2 L TRNS ; ; TWRL VN 3 ; THRU FC CL ; CANTER ;

- 1 {Waltz Away} Trng LF fwd L LOD, cont LF trn sd & fwd R to slight bk to bk, cl L ;
- 2 {Turn In} Fwd R trng in twd ptr to fc RLOD, bk L, cl R to LOP RLOD;
(W fwd L trng in twd ptr to fc RLOD, bk R, cl L);
- 3 {Back Waltz} Bk L, bk R, cl L (Bk R, bk L, cl R) ;
- 4 {Back Draw Touch} Bk R, bk drw L, tch L;
- 5 {Twinkle Reverse} Stp fwd L, trn RF sd R to fc ptr, cl L;
- 6 {Through Face Close} Thru R comm RF trn, sd L to fc ptr, cl R to CP ;
- 7 {Twirl Vine} sd L, Xib R, sd L; (fwd & sd R trn 1/2 rf, bk L trn 1/2 rf, sd R;)
- 8 {Pickup} Thru R trng 1/4 LF, sd L, cl R to LOD ;
(Thru L comm LF trn 1/4, fwd & sd R, cl L to fc man & RLOD ;)
- 9-10 {2 Left Turns} Fwd L trng 1/8 LF, stp sd on R DIAG acrs LOD trng up to 1/4 LF, cl L ;
Bk R trng up to 1/4 LF, sd on L twd LOD trng up to 1/4 LF, cl R CP WALL ;
- 11 {Twirl Vine} sd L, Xib R, sd L; (fwd & sd R trn 1/2 rf, bk L trn 1/2 rf, sd R;)
- 12 {Through Face Close} Thru R comm RF trn, sd L to fc ptr, cl R to CP ;
- 13 {Canter} stp sd L, draw R to L, cl R ;

Interlude

1-8 INTRPD BX ; ; ; ; BAL L & R ; ; TWRL VN 3 ; PU SCAR ;

- 1-4 {Interrupted Box} Fwd L, sd R, cl L ; bk R, sd L, cl R ;
(W fwd L, comm RF circle under ld hnds Fwd R, Fwd L) ; fwd L, sd R, cl L
(W cont RF circle fwd R, fwd L, fwd R CP) ; bk R, sd L, cl R CP/Wall;
- 5-6 {Balance Left & Right} Sd L, XRib, rec in pl L ; Sd R, XLib, rec in pl R ;
- 7 {Twirl Vine} sd L, Xib R, sd L; (fwd & sd R trn 1/2 rf, bk L trn 1/2 rf, sd R;)
- 8 {Pick Up} Thru R trng 1/4 LF, sd L, cl R to SCAR LOD ;
(Thru L comm LF trn 1/4, fwd & sd R, cl L to fc man & RLOD ;)

Part A mod

Parts 1-19

**1-19 3 PROG TWINKS ; ; ; FWD FC CL ; WZ AWY & TOG ; ; SOLO TRN 6 ; ;
CANTER ; BAL L ; REV TWRL ; TWINK REV ; THRU FC CL ;
L TRNG BX ; ; ; ; BAL L & R ; ;**

Repeat A 1-19



Part B

**1-9 WZ AWY ; WRAP LDY ; FWD WZ ; THRU FC CL ;
DIP CTR ; MANUV ; 2 R TRNS ; ; CANTER ;**

Repeat B.

Part C

**1-13 WZ AWY ; TRN IN ; BK WZ ; BK DRAW TCH ; TWINK REV ; FWD FC CL ;
TWRL VN ; PU ; 2 L TRNS ; ; TWRL VN 3 ; THRU FC CL ; CANTER ;**

Repeat C.

End

1-5 INTRPD BX ; ; ; ; SLO SD CORTE ;

- 1-4 {Interrupted Box} Fwd L, sd R, cl L ;
bk R, sd L, cl R (W fwd L, comm RF circle under ld hnds Fwd R, Fwd L;)
fwd L, sd R, cl L (W cont RF circle fwd R, fwd L, fwd R CP ;)
bk R, sd L, cl R CP/Wall;
- 5 {Side Corte} Bk L & sd, [use lwrng action on supporting lg]-,;

Intro

LOP FCG 2 MEAS WAIT ; ; APT PT ; PU SCAR ;

Part A

**3 PROG TWINKS ; ; ; FWD FC CL ; WZ AWY & TOG ; ; SOLO TRN 6 ; ; CANTER ;
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TWRL VN ; PU SCAR ;**

Part A mod

Parts 1-19

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BAL L & R ; ;**

Part B

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2 R TRNS WALL ; ; CANTER ;**

Part C

**WZ AWY ; TRN IN ; BK WZ ; BK DRAW TCH ; TWINK REV ; FWD FC CL ; TWRL
VN ; PU ; 2 L TRNS ; ; TWRL VN 3 ; THRU FC CL ; CANTER ;**

Interlude

INTRPD BX ; ; ; ; BAL L & R ; ; TWRL VN 3 ; PU SCAR ;

Part A mod

Parts 1-19

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Part B

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2 R TRNS ; ; CANTER ;**

Part C

**WZ AWY ; TRN IN ; BK WZ ; BK DRAW TCH ; TWINK REV ; FWD FC CL ;
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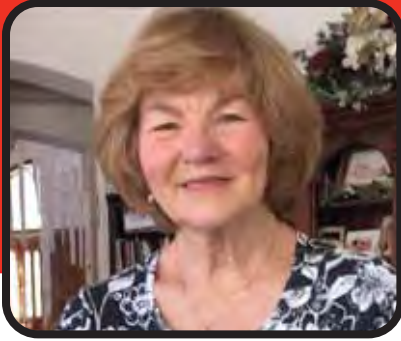
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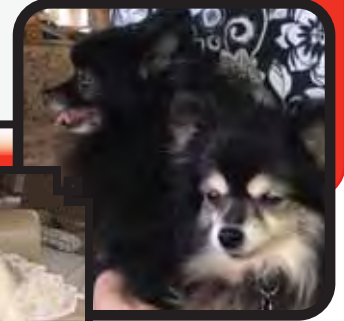
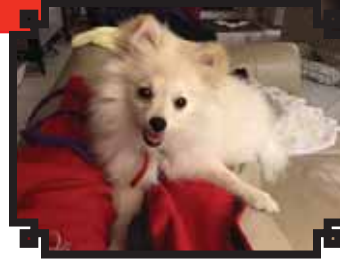




SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

solo@dosido2go.com



When I asked fellow-dancers what they thought a good topic for this month's article would be, overwhelmingly I was told to tell solo dancers to learn the boy's part!!

While this may sound hard to Basic and Mainstream dancers, it is really pretty easy to catch on. For me, the hardest part is remembering I am a boy, as it is natural for me to go clockwise for a grand right and left; as the rest of the boys are going counter-clockwise. Often I find myself following the girls around the circle. It doesn't take long to get the hang of it, and I find it is fun to be a "boy." At least home never changes, so I know where I should end up, even if I'm not sure who my new partner may be. Many people will enroll in a beginner class as a beau dancer so they can get some practice before getting onto the floor. While this is a good idea, you may get the same effect by just telling the people in your club that you are new at being a boy (or girl). They will be delighted to help you get the hang of it. Twirling your partner may be tricky at first, but as a girl, we have the advantage of knowing how we like to be twirled and we can apply our own gentleness and timing to the move. Regardless, being able to dance either part will assure your spot in most squares. No more sitting out, hoping to find a solo partner who will ask you to dance!

I had the good fortune to get a copy of the Mount Baker Council Minutes for March. I enjoy reading them, because each council has its own way of recruiting members, retaining them, teaching them, etc. and they often talk about things they are trying in their minutes. In March, MBC talked about a survey they did to find out their members' attitudes about volunteering. Surprisingly, one of the top reasons members don't volunteer is that they feel the officers are not approachable and don't want new volunteers; they are exclusive.

The fact of the matter is, and we hear it over and over, too few hands makes for burn out. The same

people have been in office over and over... they have gotten to the point that no one is else is coming forward to take their place, so they agree to "do it for one more year." As soon as that happens, the members who might have been willing to come forward don't want to ruffle any feathers, so they don't speak up for fear of offending the person who has been doing a great job. After a while, the officer who has done it over and over, just can't give it the new vision that every club needs, and things become stagnant. If you would like to step forward and take a more active role in the running of your club, but don't want to make it seem that you're being critical, then talk to the someone privately. Tell them you'd like to assist... and let them assign you where they need help the most. It is a big job to put on dances, arrange lessons, spread the word, arrange for kitchen duty, and so on. If you do just a little bit more, and so do the other members of your club, you'll find a closer connection with everyone in your club... and isn't the reason we join a club is to be included and be a part of the group?

Summer, along with all of those wonderful festivals, is right around the corner. Be sure you pick up flyers and take a look at all of the special events that will be going on in your area this summer. Look at the Footnotes advertising pages and think of the fun you can have outside of your own council.

For myself, I am headed to Costa Rica with the Seastrom dancers. See you next month.



Marsha Sullivan



YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net 253-445-6692

With the application now closed for the Youth Scholarship, I look forward to reading all the applications.

The youth have some exciting things coming up we hope you will attend:

First, we hope you will join all the teens participating in the PNTSDF competition this year at Auburn High School, Auburn WA. You will see clubs from Canada, Oregon, and Washington. It is May 5-6. May 5th will be a fun dance for anyone. And May 6th – all day – will be the competition. There will be squares, rounds, calling, cueing, super senior squares, and super senior rounds. It will be a joy to watch!

Also, the Washington State Square Dance Festival is quickly approaching! It is held on June 16-17 in Suquamish at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center. There is still time to register, but space is limited!

Lastly, the National Square Dance Festival is shortly after on June 21-24 in Mobile, Alabama. It will be such a fun event to be at, you do not want to miss it!

If you feel inclined to contribute to the youth fund, you can donate to the funds of the Youth Scholarship at any time. Any amount helps and is very appreciated. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school. Please send donations to:

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

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

*Thank you!
Sierra Weber
See you all soon!*



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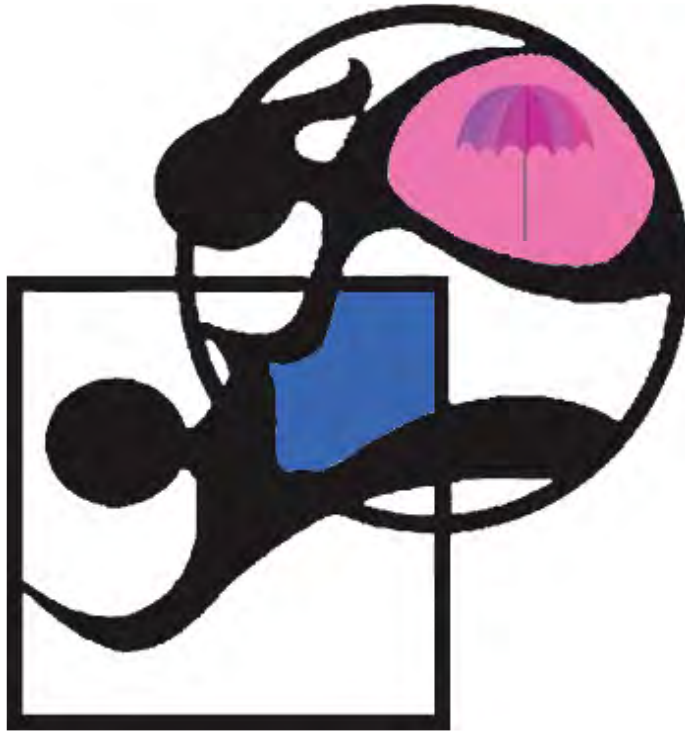


Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:
www.squaredance-wa.org

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Youth Scholarship Fund



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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

Prairie Steppers 39th Annual Chicken Dance



Don Wood Squares

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Oakview Grange

2715 North Pearl Street

Centralia, WA



Marie Wood Rounds

1:00—3:00 Plus with Intermediate Rounds

3:00-5:00 New Dancer Dance

5:30 Chicken Dinner!

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

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



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

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

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

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Name(s) and Club: _____

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

Email: kershman@hotmail.com

Seaside Sashay Square Dance Festival

October 27 & 28, 2023

Seaside Civic & Convention Center

415 1st Ave, Seaside, Oregon

Presented by the Hayshaker & Sunset Promenaders Square Dance Clubs

Callers: Greg Weber & Darrell Kalmbach Cuer: Debbie Taylor

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

Seaside, Oregon

Friday Night

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Intermediate Rounds
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Pre-Rounds
8:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Mainstream with Plus

Saturday

Square dance attire is admired, but not required during the day

10:00 am - 11:00 am	Mainstream - at the Turnaround - Caller: Greg Weber
11:00 am - 12:00 noon	Plus Dance - at the Turnaround - Caller: Greg Weber (Weather permitting and/or Convention Center)
10:00 am - 12:00 noon	Plus/Mainstream - Convention Center - Caller: Darrell Kalmbach
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Mainstream - Caller: Darrell Kalmbach w/Rounds
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Mainstream - at the Factory Outlet - Caller: Greg Weber
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Intermediate Rounds - Cuer: Debbie Taylor
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Plus - Caller: Greg Weber w/Rounds
6:45 pm - 7:00 pm	River City Riders (Horses)
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Intermediate Rounds - Cuer: Debbie Taylor
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Mainstream in the Necanicum Room - Caller: Darrell Kalmbach
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Pre-Rounds
8:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Mainstream with Plus (Split the Pot at 10:00 pm) (Passport Promenade & Door Prize Winners Posted at 9:30 pm)

Vendor: L&L Engravers

GPS: 45.891 - 123.667

Enjoy the Passport Promenade, Craft Fair, Dance at the Turnaround & Seaside Outlets & Many Door Prizes

For more information: Gary Clark: 503-310-3538

Advanced Tickets (On or Before October 15th)

Friday/Saturday	\$25.00 ea x <u> </u> = \$ <u> </u>
Friday Only	\$10.00 ea x <u> </u> = \$ <u> </u>
Saturday Only	\$15.00 ea x <u> </u> = \$ <u> </u>
Saturday Night Only	\$10.00 ea x <u> </u> = \$ <u> </u>
Total:	\$ <u> </u>

At the Door Tickets

Friday/Saturday	\$30.00 ea x <u> </u> = \$ <u> </u>
Friday Only	\$13.00 ea x <u> </u> = \$ <u> </u>
Saturday Only	\$17.00 ea x <u> </u> = \$ <u> </u>
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Email: gaclark42@gmail.com

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Plus in a Week!



Glenn Raiha

July 23-27 2023

Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia

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



Tom Clymer

\$80 per person for Sunday - Thursday (includes Evenings)

\$8 per person - Sunday Mainstream Dance only

\$7 per person - Monday - Thursday evening dance only

Plus in a Weekend – Open Dances

July 28-30 2023

Stay around for the weekend and practice what you learned.

ALL Plus Dancers Welcome

Squares with Tom and Glenn

Rounds with Ron & Georgine Woolcock

Friday night; All Saturday; Sunday morning

\$30 per person for the weekend

\$25 per person for Plus in a Week participants

\$10 per person for single dances/workshops



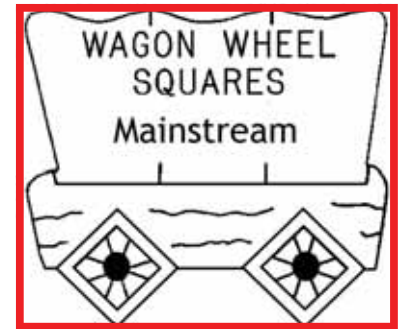
Ron & Georgine

Registration, housing & schedule info at:

www.olympiasquaredance.com/PlusWeek.pdf

Air conditioning! Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA 98506

WAGON WHEELS "Cinco de Mayo"



Taco Bar Fundraiser
6:15 p.m. - \$10 per person

Saturday - May 6, 2023

7:00 - 7:30 - Plus Workshop

7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

"Plus" Tip at End of Evening

Caller: Mike Olson

Cuer: Rochelle Catt



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All Squares



Thursday-Nite Lites



SEASON EIGHT
11 DANCES !!**

SWITCHES "ON"
Beginning June 8th (7-9pm)

These are dances (NOT workshops)!...& a great opportunity for newer dancers to get needed "floor-time".

June	July	August		
8* Mike Sikorsky (AZ) (*an SSD dance)	6 Greg Weber	3 Leo Catt	SS/dance at the door...BUT you'll <u>Save up to \$18 w/a SEASON PASS</u> for \$75 at the door on June 8th or \$70 if you <u>pre-register & buy</u> before June 1st (or buy at the door on June 29th).	
(WA State Festival) June 16-17	13 Ray Brendzy (BC)	10 Steve Noseck		
	20 Brett Kappenman	17 Andy Garboden		
	27 Randy Dibble (OR)	24 Steve Mazel		
29 Don Wood		31 Gunter Monroe		**11 Fabulous callers!!
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SPECIAL OFFERS:



1. SEASON PASSES for 2023 "TNL":

\$70 (an \$18 savings)—if pre-registered^(A) and paid before June 1, 2023.

\$75 (a \$13 savings) at the door on June 8th.

\$70 (\$10 savings) at the door on June 29th (for 10 remaining dances).

\$65 (an \$8 savings) at the door on July 6th (for 9 remaining dances) .



2. "EIGHT IS ENOUGH" drawing for a 2024 "TNL" SEASON PASS

Attend eight (8) or more^(B) 2023 "TNL" dances for a chance to win a Season Pass for the entire 2024 "TNL" season !!

NOTE: All 2023 "TNL" **Season Pass holders are automatically entered !**

^(A)Download, complete & mail* the "TNL" registration packet from the Swingnuts webpage at:
www.squaredance-rainier.org/Swingnuts/ (*or hand-deliver to a Thursday class night)

^(B)Receive an additional entry "ticket" for attending each dance over 8 (e.g. 9, 10, or 11)...in other words, you can get up to 4 chances to win!





Spokane's A.C.D. Weekend

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June 29 — July 2, 2023

Dance Location:
Green Bluff Grange Hall
9809 E. Greenbluff Rd.
Colbert, WA

- ◆ Dry Camping by donation
- ◆ Air Conditioned Hall
- ◆ Hardwood Floor
- ◆ Hearing Enhancement

More Info: Adam 406-871-0607
Doug 509-979-2612

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Weekend package \$40 pp Pre-Register

Weekend package \$55 pp At The Door

****Individual sessions are available****

Send Registration with check to:

Priscilla Davis
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Colbert, WA 99005-5032

Pre—Registration

Name: _____

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R Square D-Friday, May 12-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

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Peninsula Council hosts, Washington State Folk & Square Dance Federation Week-End Schedule

Heritage Meeting: Friday, May 19th, 5 pm
Family Pancake House, 1034 Bethel Rd, Port Orchard

Friday Night Dance hosted by Paws & Taws
KSDA Hall, 6800 W. Belfair Hwy., Bremerton
Roger Spiese (Sharon) Calling / Shawn Cavness (Wendy) Cueing
7 - 7:30 Pre Rounds, 7:30 - 8 Plus, 8 - 10 Mainstream

XP Meeting: Saturday, May 20th 7am
Family Pancake House, 1034 Bethel Rd. Port Orchard

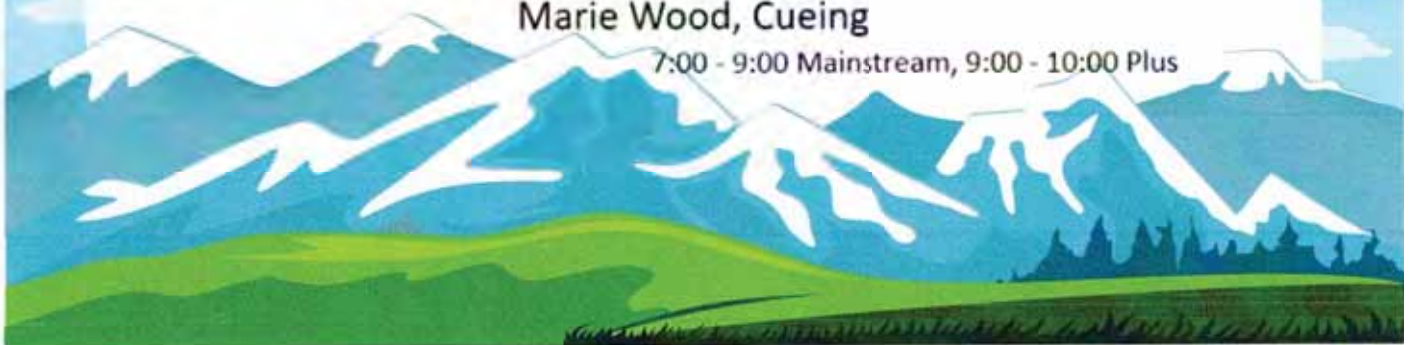
Continental Breakfast: Saturday, May 20, 8am
KSDA Hall, 6800 W. Belfair Hwy. Bremerton

Festival Meeting: Saturday, May 20, 8:30

State Meeting: Saturday, May 20, 9:00
Lunch will be provided.

Saturday Night Dance hosted by Peninsula Council,
KSDA Hall, 6800 W. Belfair Hwy., Bremerton
Don Wood MC Calling with guests callers.
Marie Wood, Cueing

7:00 - 9:00 Mainstream, 9:00 - 10:00 Plus



SFDFW Spring Conclave May 19th & 20th

Peninsula Council
Invites Everyone to
come Experience the
State Federation at work

Kitsap Square Dance Center
6800 West Belfair Valley Rd
Bremerton

Business Meeting
Heritage

Leadership

Festivals

Past
Presidents

Learn how our
awesome volunteers
work together to
keep our activity
moving forward.

Breakfast and Lunch
served on Saturday

Join us both evenings
for some
Great Dancing

Look for Flyers

**2023 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL
SUQUAMISH, WA
REGISTER EARLY--
LIMITED TO 500 DANCERS**



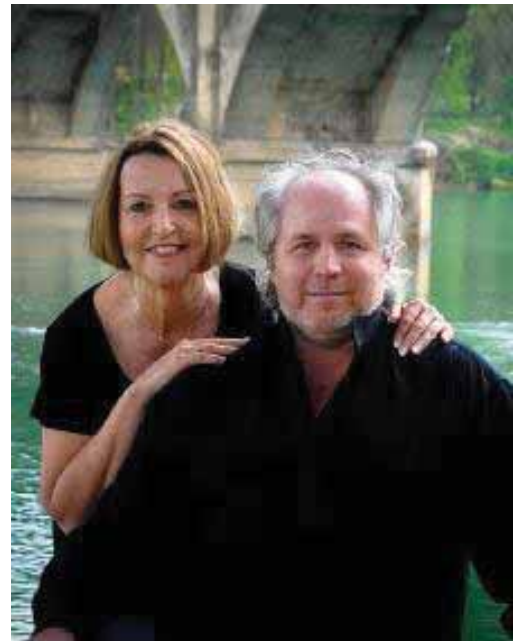
Meet the Featured Entertainment



Jet Roberts started calling in 1971 at the young age of eight years old. Three years later he was calling for three local clubs in the Sacramento, California area. He always dreamed of making calling his full-time occupation and by age 19 he was established as a full-time caller on the west coast.

In 2019 MaryAnn will complete her 28th year Cueing and Teaching Round Dancing!! MaryAnn and Craig started dancing as teens in the square dance movement in Fremont CA. Craig took Round Dance lessons with his mom from Clark and Maki Smith. He went into the Coast Guard, where he was hurt on duty and retired from the service.

MaryAnn and Craig started teaching classes together in 1991.





PENINSULA COUNCIL 2023 STATE FESTIVAL

Bob and Sheila Blackburn

360-509-1728 or 360-509-1738

badbobwa@wavecable.com

miss_wsheila@wavecable.com

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

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

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

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

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HOUSING AND REGISTRATION UPDATE



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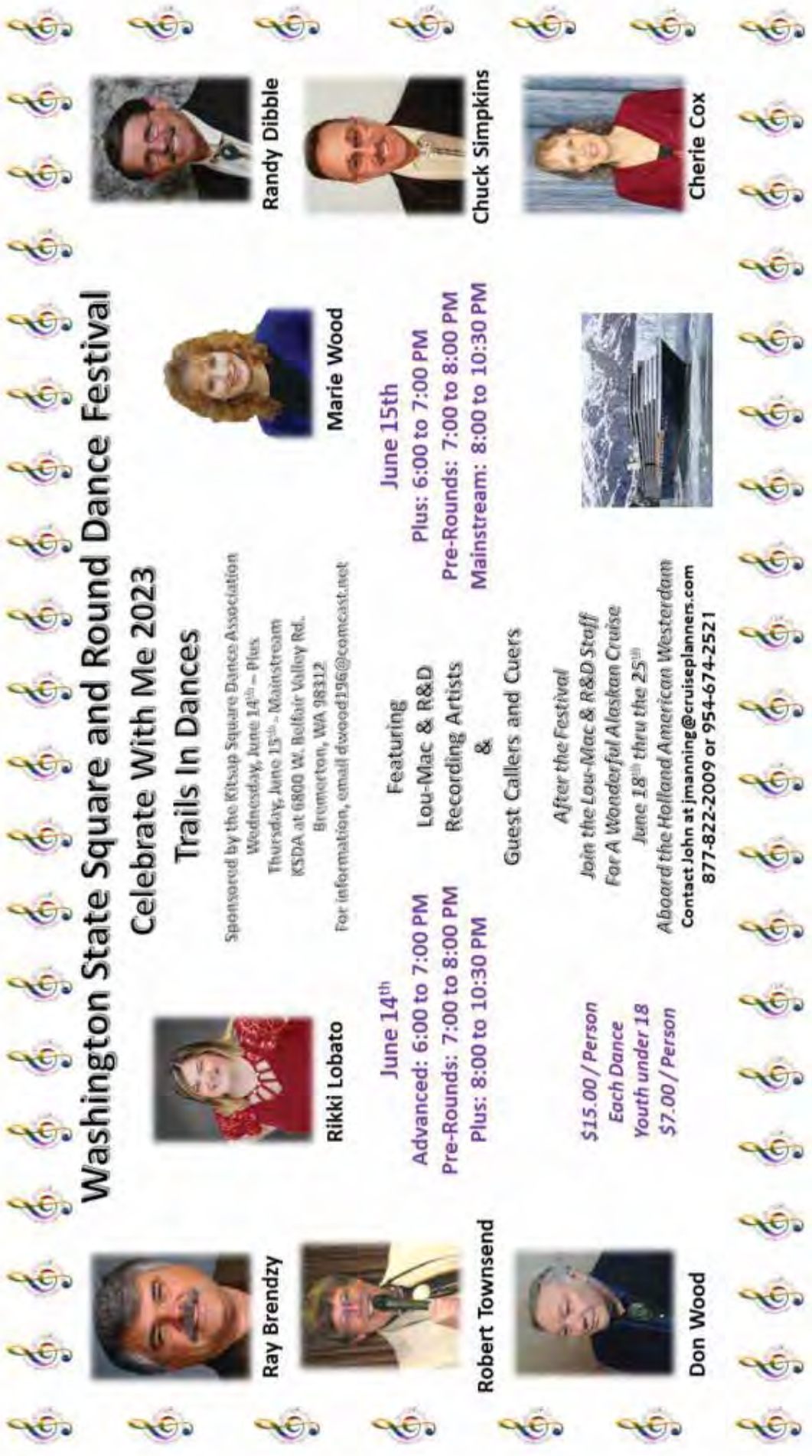
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Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival

Celebrate With Me 2023 Trails In Dances

Sponsored by the Kitsap Square Dance Association
 Wednesday, June 14th - Plus
 Thursday, June 15th - Mainstream
 KSDA at 6800 W. Belfair Valley Rd.
 Bremerton, WA 98312
 For information, email dwood196@comcast.net



Ray Brendzy



Rikki Lobato



Marie Wood



Robert Townsend



Chuck Simpkins



Don Wood



Cherie Cox

June 14th
 Advanced: 6:00 to 7:00 PM
 Pre-Rounds: 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Plus: 8:00 to 10:30 PM

June 15th
 Plus: 6:00 to 7:00 PM
 Pre-Rounds: 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Mainstream: 8:00 to 10:30 PM

Featuring
Lou-Mac & R&D
 Recording Artists
 &
 Guest Callers and Cueers

\$15.00 / Person
Each Dance
Youth under 18
\$7.00 / Person

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 Join the Lou-Mac & R&D Staff
 For A Wonderful Alaskan Cruise
 June 18th thru the 25th
 Aboard the Holland American Westerdam
 Contact John at jmanning@cruiseplanners.com
877-822-2009 or 954-674-2521



SAVE THE DATE

CELEBRATE!

With me

2023

Washington State Square Dance Festival

June 16-17, 2023

Squamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center

Register early and save your space



**2023 Washington State 70th
State Square Dance Festival**

June 16-17, 2023

Suquamish Event Center

15347 Suquamish Way NE, Suquamish, WA 98392

ALL DANCES SUBJECT TO FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL AND CLUB HEALTH RULES

Registration	Early Bird Price	Regular Price
Adult	\$65	\$70
Youth	\$50	\$55
Family	\$210(2 Adults + 2 or more Youths)	Not Available

This Price Expires on May 1st, 2023

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dancer Level (check all that apply)	Rounds: <input type="checkbox"/> Ph2 <input type="checkbox"/> Ph3 <input type="checkbox"/> Ph4...
	Squares: <input type="checkbox"/> M/S <input type="checkbox"/> Plus <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

Last Name	First Name	Adult	Youth	\$5 WA Badge	Cost

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

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

For more info contact – Sheila Blackburn 360 307 8460

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

Entertainer Information

Caller Coordinator: Don Wood –

dwood196@comcast.com

Cuer Coordinator: Marie Wood –

marie-wood@comcast.com

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

_____ Caller _____ Cuer

Squares: _____ MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex

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

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

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

Hotel and RV Accommodation:

Host Venue is Clearwater Casino/Resort

www.clearwatercasino.com

1-866-609-8700

Room/RV Rates vary for the different nights

(June 14 – 17)

Group Code: 19511

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

Contact Russ Richardson

1-360-3731822 **Home**

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

Website: www.festival.wasdf.org



NATIONAL SQUARES E-MAGAZINE

<https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/>



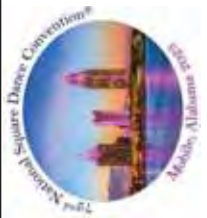
Team Mobile invites you to "Come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay"!

National Squares E-Magazine



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PARTY GRAS 2023



72nd National Square Dance Convention®

Party Gras 2023

June 21, 22, 23, 24, 2023 in Mobile, Alabama

Ya'll Come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay

Register online at www.72nsdc.com

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
72nd NSDC
P.O. Box 613
Leeds, AL 35094

For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Payment Processed _____
 Check# or Pan4 _____
 Version 12/1/2021

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Phone 2: _____
 Email*: _____

*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

# of past NSD Cs prior to _____	Subtotals
1 Adult: _____	_____ \$
2 Adult: _____	_____ \$
3 Adult/Youth: _____ DOB / / _____	_____ \$
4 Adult/Youth: _____ DOB / / _____	_____ \$
5 Adult/Youth: _____ DOB / / _____	_____ \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st NSDC # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Military/Veteran # _____	

Magnet for badge (pins provided free) # _____ @ \$2.00 \$ _____

Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$20 after 4/30/23) # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Round Dance Syllabus USB \$10 Printed \$10 Both \$15 # _____ @ \$ _____

Sew & Save Book USB \$10 Printed \$10 Both \$15 # _____ @ \$ _____

Hearing Assistance Device Rental (\$20 refund upon return) # _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____

Wednesday Night Special Event "Three on A String" (Bluegrass Comedy)

Dinner & Show \$50 per person # _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____

Show Only \$25 per person # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____

RV Camping From back side of form (4 night minimum) # _____ nights @ \$40.00 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

PAYMENT FOR TOTAL DUE (US Funds)

Check Enclosed Cash - Receipt # _____ Credit Card: _____

Name on Card: _____

Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM
 Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 72nd NSDC Registration & Housing for 72nd NSDC rates. Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

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

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at www.72nsdc.com/tours

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS
 You must update your profile online by 12/31/22 at <https://sdconvention.com>

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

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

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: _____
 Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates. _____

BLOCK HOUSING (10-25 rooms) requests must be received by January 2, 2023. Everyone that is part of a Block Housing Group must fill in Block Name and Block Leader Name.
 Block Name _____
 Block Leader Name _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

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

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

CREDIT CARD FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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

MAP OF HOTELS



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

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

No Bus Passes Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).
Your camping reservation must be paid in advance with this form. (on Front Side)
 Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night tax penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available, all site reservations must be booked through RV & Camping Chairman.



DON'T MISS OUR

OPENING CEREMONIES

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

WEDNESDAY AT NORTH
NIGHT 7:30 PM HALL



ORGANIZATIONAL

ROUNDTABLE

TOPIC: THE IMPORTANCE OF INCLUSION & HOSPITALITY



Bill Chesnut
ACA



Jim Maczko
ARTS



Barbara Connolly
ARTS



Ted Lizotte
Callerlab



Teresa Berger
Callerlab



Lissa Bengston
Contralab



Louis McClure
NEC



Betsy & Roy
Gotta
Roundalab



Bina & Mark
Krebsbach
USDA



Moderator:
Meredith
Kowalski

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



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



FASHION
Show

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

SATURDAY, 1:30 PM

BON SECOUR BALLROOM - RIVERVIEW PLAZA HOTEL

VENDOR MALL

LOCATED IN NORTH HALL

American Caller's
Association (ACA)

CTP

Petticoat Junction

Boone Healthy
Living

Dance Shoes of
Tennessee

Quilted B

Brantley's
Western Wear

Kat's Artisian
Jewelry

Richard Crabtrees
Western Jewelry

CALLERLAB

Maverick Man
Western Jewlery

Tag-Em!
Engraving

Susie Q
Creations

La Belle
Designs

OPEN
10am-10pm
Thurs-Sat



6 COUPLE SQUARES

Saturday 3:30-4:00 PM
South Hall



CALLED BY
TOM DAVIS





OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY ON MOBILE BAY

HOT HASH

SQUARE DANCING

***CAN YOU KEEP UP
WITH THE PACE?***

WHAT IS HOT HASH?

***IT'S WHERE THE CALLER CALLS PATTERN AT A FAST
PACED TEMPO SO THE DANCERS CAN FLOW
THROUGH MOVES WITHOUT PAUSES.
SOME CALLERS ARE REALLY FAST!***

22 Minutes - 13.5 Miles from Mobile Convention Center

MAGNOLIA GROVE

Mobile, Alabama



ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL - 54 HOLES

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

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

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



The Couples Challenge is held each spring at Magnolia Grove.

7001 Magnolia Grove Pkwy, Mobile, AL 36618



This
Month's
Featured
Tour

Walking Food Tour

BIENVILLE BITES

F O O D T O U R



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

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

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

4 minute (0.2 miles) walk from Convention Center



Colonial Fort Condé



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

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

Sunday 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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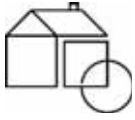
IN MEMORY



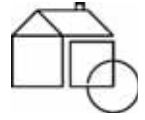
Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.
Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559) or Doug Keys (425-478-3397)

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

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



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



Heritage Center

7424 North Freya, Spokane WA 99217

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

Memorial Donation

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

In memory of: _____

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

Council: _____ Club: _____

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

Name of donor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Name : _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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

For office use only:

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

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

Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS enjoyed dancing to Darrel Kalmbach on April 7th with Tina Allaway cueing and Tom Clymer with Bill Holm on April 28th. Shufflers decided to go dark April 21st & 22nd so we could support the Spring Sashey in Yakima. Check out our ads of upcoming dances. Shufflers will be dark on May 5th so we can support Apple Blossom Weekend in Cashmere. We have a great class of 15 new and recycled students. Their learning curve is fantastic. Shufflers are really benefiting from our Caller/Teachers Larry Clark and Tina Allaway. Our graduation dance is May 19th. We have had 3 classes this year. Please TEXT Garry Benfield @ 509-378-1155 if you have any questions.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS
Shufflers Shanty
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

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

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

See Shuffler ad for dance information

MUDDY FROGS hope to return to the Dance floor soon at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. Please contact Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or lucky-munk50@yahoo.com for updated information.

	MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Caller: Guest Cuer: Guest 3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM Milton-Freewater Community Center 105 NE 5 th Milton-Freewater, OR For info • e-mail: luckymunk50@yahoo.com	

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

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



Prairie Shufflers 67th Anniversary

June 2-3

Debbie Taylor
Cuer

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



Steve Noseck
Caller

Bill Holm & Thell Rooney
Cuers

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

Saturday June 3rd Afternoon Workshops

Plus 1-3 / Mainstream 3-5

Dances \$10.00 Each Per Person

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

comin' to the prairie shufflers



may 19 graduation dance
larry clark - tina allaway - George knox
bill holm & thell rooney cueing
pre-rounds 6:30 plus 7 mainstream 8 - 10



June 2nd & 3rd prairie Shufflers' 67th anniversary dance

Stephen NOSECK calling

Cueing

June 2nd Debbie Taylor June 3rd bill HOLM & thell ROONEY

pre-rounds 6:30 plus 7 mainstream 8 - 10
saturday workshops plus 1-3 mainstream 3-5

\$10.00 a person A DAY



JULY 15

Waterfollies dance

adam christman calling Tina allaway cueing

plus 2 - 5 mainstream 7 - 10

shufflers' shanty 717 N Irving kennewick, wa garry 509-378-1155



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds

3rd Sunday Year Around

Guest Callers & Cuers

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

Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or

luckymunk50@yahoo.com

TUESDAY

MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4

September thru 6:00-8:30

Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA

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

thell.rooney@gmail.com



THURSDAY

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds

Every week, year around

Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA

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The BLUE AGATES thank all those who attended our Anniversary Dance on April 1. We had a great time with Daron Tandberg calling and Thell Rooney cueing. We were pleased to see visitors from Cascade Twirlers, Appleland Promenaders, Gateswingers, and Prairie Shufflers.

After the dance, our soda jerks served up root beer floats and ice cream sundaes. The happy accident of buying some spumoni ice cream showed that it was about twice as popular as vanilla. I'm going to keep that in mind for future ice cream purchases!

Although we've become a traveling club, we haven't been able to do very much traveling yet. But it's getting better. We attended the Cascade Twirlers anniversary and black light dance--Greg and Sue Weber are always fun--and the Gateswingers special Scott Coon dance and Elvis show in March, as well as occasional other dances over the past few months.

Hope to get out there and dance more in the coming months, and to see even more attend our 47th anniversary dance next year.

Carel Edgerly
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BOOT & LACES wish a wonderful Mother's Day to our square dance family. Congratulations to all the clubs that have graduated new dancers. We look forward to seeing them on the dance floor. Remember to register for the State Festival in June.

Pat Hoot,
hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** held their annual "April Tax Day Hobo & Stew Feed" celebration on April 15th with Rochelle Catt Cueing and Leo Catt Calling. It was a wonderful way to wind down from the riggers of tax season and no one went away hungry.

Our second New Dancer class of 2023 graduates on May 16th and all will be joining the club. We will be celebrating their achievement and welcoming them at our third Saturday Club dance on May 18th which is also Jet Steppers "49th" Anniversary Celebration.

On April 6th, Club Cuer Rochelle Catt began Round Dance Lessons, every Thursday from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Cedar Grange with "Basic Two-Step". No previous experience is necessary. Casual dress and comfortable shoes encouraged. Classes will continue every Thursday throughout the summer.

We welcome everyone to continue square dancing every Thursday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm throughout the summer with Caller Leo Catt at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

Our club will also continue with their regular third Saturday night dances from 7:00 pm to 9:00 in July and August and will host a BBQ Potluck from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm by the river prior to the dance. Bring a dish to share and join us for a wonderful summer of socializing and dancing.

Our schedule and dance flyers can be found on "Where's the Dance" at <http://www.wheresthedance.com>. Until we meet again in a square, Happy Dancing!

Dick Beham
rsqdnrc@foxinternet.com

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Pi-R SQUARES will host the Central Puget Sound Council Jack Willison Award Dance on May 13th at the Meridian Grange in Kent. So far, we have 2 nomination letters that we have received on their square dance history and qualifications. For those who have inquired about my health, I am now home and attending square dances, but not quite dancing yet, but will be dancing soon. My health is improving as is my strength, but very slowly.

Our joint venture with the Wagon Wheel Squares on lessons on Tuesday nights at the Meridian Grange has been going really well. With at least 5 to 6 squares of students and angels with Andy Garboden teaching, it is a fun evening! We can always use more angels.

Pi-R's are looking forward to our Summer Campout in August 2023 at the KSDC (Kitsap Square Dance Center) at 6800 West Belfair Valley Road, Bremerton, WA 98312. It will run from Thursday, August 10th to Monday, August 14th. All are welcome to join us for a fun extra-long weekend and having a good time with us. Last year was great and what a nice place to enjoy the activities, square dancing and games. Any questions, just call me at 425-432-0138 or you can call KSDC. Enjoy a fun weekend of camping and other activities.

See you soon and come and have fun with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande.

Terry Quinnett
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Spring has sprung, flowers are bloomin' and there are glimpses of blue sky. May the joys of Spring put some pep in your step as **WAGON WHEELS** continue to roll at the Kent Meridian

Pi-R-Squares Dance Club
2nd & 4th Saturday
at Meridian Grange 35422 SE 272nd St Kent, WA
7:30-10pm MAINSTREAM
Come early for our 7-7:30pm PLUS Dance - Sept 8th
ROUND Dance Teach - Sept 22nd
Caller: Andy Garboden
Cuer: Kyle Quande
CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: WWW.PI-R-SQUARES.ORG

Grange on the first and third Saturdays of the month and you can join us on the dance floor. Dances are from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with a Plus tip at the end of the dance. Workshops are held from 7:00 to 7:30 pm; first Saturday is a Plus workshop and the third Saturday is a Round dance workshop. Caller Mike Olson keeps square dancers moving with his fun calls and yodeling!

With the sudden and sad passing of our Club Cuer Linda Nold, Rochelle Catt will cue our May 6th and June 3rd dances, as well as, Kyle Quande will cue our May 20th dance. We offer our sincerest condolences to Linda Nold's family and friends. In addition to being a lovely lady, she did a great job cueing for us and she will be missed!

Wagon Wheels will celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a Southwestern Taco Bar at our May 6th dance. Feel free to wear outfits that have a Spanish/Mexican flair. This is a fundraiser, so we hope you will join us and support Wagon Wheels.

Join us for a Memorial Dance on May 20th in honor of all those who lost their lives fighting for our country and for those who have left us and gone to greener pastures. Wagon Wheels have lost several special people in the past few months. Wayne Easton, our previous Caller of 50 years; Linda Nold, our Cuer this past dance year; and Lonnie Sewell, past Wagon Wheels President, all loved dancing and contributed to square and round dancing all their lives, for which we are most grateful.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the June 3rd Ice Cream Social, our last dance of the year, a great way to welcome summer and warmer temperatures.

March cold weather and April showers didn't dampen our enthusiasm for dancing. At our March 4th Live Music Dance with Dave and Bonnie Harry, consistently there were 6 squares on the floor so it looks like square and round dancing are in full recovery! Other good news is that Wagon Wheels Tuesday evening joint lessons with Pi-R Squares taught by Andy Garboden, have been well attended with 25 students and 7 squares with great participation from club Angels.

This year was a challenging year for all square dance clubs as the world recovered from Covid-19. Kudos go to Melanie Berg, our Club President, who

has done a great job leading us through these difficult times. More people returned to the dance floor and we can be grateful to have our great activity continue and grow again. Looking forward to promenading with you in May and June!

Gerri Kraft
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Donna Rohde
CPSC Area Reporter
Central Puget Sound Council



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Caller: Brett Kappenman

Cuer: Kyle Quande

Every Sunday - Meridian Grange
6:00 - 8:30 pm - Teen Club - M/S

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

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PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden

Cuer: Kyle Quande

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

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Leo Catt

Cuer: Rochelle Catt

3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

NEW DANCE SCHEDULE AS OF DECEMBER 2022

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

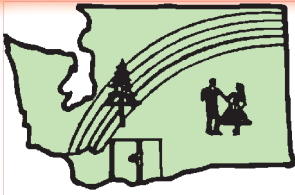
Callers: Mike Olson

Cuer: Guest Cuers thru June

1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Workshop
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
7:30 to 9:30 - M/S with 1 Plus Tip

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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R SQUARE D regretfully canceled the St. Patrick's dance due to a high number of members who were sick. However, our March 25th "Hello Spring!" class-level dance was a huge success with seven squares, including quite a few students. Jim Raupp and Susan Healea called and cued a fun and energetic dance!

Friday, May 12th will be our "Boxcar Boogie" dance and it includes a chili feed at the break. Craig Abercrombie is our caller and Susan Healea will cue this dance. We will go dark on May 27th for Memorial Day weekend.

R Square D dances begin with plus and intermediate rounds from 7:00 – 8:00 and mainstream dancing with phase II rounds from 8:00 – 9:30 PM. We dance at the Kelso Senior Center in Kelso, WA.

Our March meeting included the election of officers with the following results: President, Chris Poole; Vice President, Marv Pope; Secretary, Debbie Elliott; Treasurer, Goldie Worley. R Square D is very thankful and appreciative of outgoing Secretary Toni Carroll and outgoing Treasurer Pat Faires for their years of dedication and hard work on behalf of the club.

Chris Poole

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2nd & 4th Saturday.

Caller - KC Curtis

Cuer - Guest

6:00pm - 8:00pm



Messiah Lutheran Church

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Questions? Colleen Reylea 360-600-1804



First & Third Saturday

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JIM HATTRICK

caller/cuer

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Craig Abercrombie, Caller

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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The **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** isn't meeting on the 1st Wednesday of April as the Marysville School District is on break. We will be meeting on Wednesday April 12. The main event is the election of officers for the upcoming year. The installation of the new officers will take place at the June 7th meeting. Hopefully there will also be a final draft of the Code of Conduct to consider for adoption. Members of the council have been working on this item for several months.

We currently have 4 clubs that have 20 or more students graduating. Many new dancers have already indicated they will join a club. Several clubs have tried holding a joint dance. Some have even canceled their regular dance to join another club that dances the same night. Some clubs have or are considering trying afternoon dances as many of our dancers don't like to drive at night. The distance between our two most separated clubs is around 100 miles one way. The feeling is that if a change might increase attendance at our dances, then let's try it.

Doug Keyes
FOOTNOTES Reporter

Saturday May 22nd **RAINBOW SQUARES** will feature "Brent Does Broadway", Black & White Dance with all Broadway tunes. Brent and Therese Mawdsley are our Caller/Cuer Couple for this dance, with pre-rounds at 7pm and Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Come join us at the Ten Mile Grange in Lynden. Refreshments are served after the dance and the Experienced Clothing shop will be open.

This will be Rainbow's last dance for the 2022-2023 dance season. We will see you again in September!

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

A BLAST will be having a very special dance in May. We will have Adam Christman calling a PLUS dance at the Triway Grange on Saturday May 13 from

7:00pm to 9:00pm. Please join us for this unique A Blast event and dance Plus with one of our State's best callers.

Spyder Webb will be calling Advance at our usual time on Saturday, May 20 11:00am to 1:30pm at Triway Grange.

Gary Faulds
A Blast Club Delegate

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** hope that you were able to attend our club-sponsored Mt. Baker Spring Council Dance on April 29 at the Skagit Valley Grange.

On the first two Wednesdays of May, the 3rd, and the 10th, we will offer "Fogcutter Fun Plus" with Steve Noseck. These sessions are conducted in a mini-dance format and are intended for people who have already taken Plus lessons but might want more floor time to be well prepared to dance confidently at ANY Plus dance.

The Club also plans to hold its regular Third Friday Plus Dance, entitled the "Good Times Dance" with Ray Brendzy calling and Bob Berka cueing. This dance will offer alternating Mainstream and Plus tips. In past years we have included a potato dinner; however, we are not able to include a dinner this year. 7:30 Pre-Rounds Phases II-IV; 8:00-10:00 Alternating MS and Plus squares with Rounds.

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

We also plan to caravan on Saturday, May 13 to A Blast for their Plus Anniversary Dance with Christman.

Ronald A. Ward
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May 14

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Steven Cole calling
Shawn Cavness cueing

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Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-8:30



FREEWHEELERS had a great time dancing in April enjoying so many new dancers at our Level/MS dance with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor and our Disney Plus dance. Spyder Webb and Debbie were amazing entertaining us with wonderful Disney music. A big thank you to the Fidalgo Fogcutters for hosting the Mount Baker Council Spring Dance! Our joint Beginning Mainstream Class with Sky Valley Whirlwinds finished their lessons with Spyder Webb and will be joining the many other Spring graduates at dances all over the area including the Washington State Square Dance Festival June 16 - 17, 2023 at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center.

Please join the FREEWHEELERS on May 7th for our "May Flowers" Mainstream dance with Vance Morrison calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Then May 21st, we welcome you to "Sail Away With Me" Plus dance featuring Andy Garboden and Debbie Taylor. Please check our website for updated club information at www.squaredancesattle.com.

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com

HAPPY ROUNDERS will be dancing on all Tuesdays in May, at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance phase 3 & 4 and look forward to seeing new guests.

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer02@outlook.com

SQUARE CROWS: Our next dance on May 19 has a western flavor so round up your cowboy hat, boots and favorite pardner and join the fun. We are also celebrating our 49th anniversary.

Steve Noseck and Karen Neverdowski will be on stage to head up the festivities! We're going to have fun!

Lynn Von Seggern
Square Crow Secretary

Hello from the **SKAGIT SQUARES**. We are ending our third consecutive 20 lesson sessions for Mainstream square dancers. Post pandemic left most social clubs with a group that had diminished up to 80 % in membership. We had a core of members that agreed

to spend time and advertising money to have lessons until we had 40 graduates. We will have reached the goal next month. We attempted to get younger students and families so our club will have replacements for those who are getting older. Our best sources for students were families at the Skagit Fair interacting with Western costumed fair goers. The second-best source is word of mouth of members who have handed out business cards so the future students can put the information on their calendars.

The third Saturday of May we had 5 squares at dance. The club is preparing to have a social event, "a pig roast" in June. The Mount Baker Council Notes magazine will have the final information.

We are again having, dancing on all Tuesdays of the month, in June, July, August and part of September. Come on down to the Mount Vernon Senior Center's great dance floor. on Tuesdays 7 PM to 9 PM. For info call, Mike, or Peggy Corning at 956-369-3693 or check our club web site www.skagitsquares.org.

Mike Corning
mikepeggyorning@gmail.com

For the **SAMENA SQUARES** spring means Student Graduation and Anniversary Dance. A wonderful group of volunteers organized a remarkable graduation night on March 30th.

We always have a lot of fun activities at our graduations, this year for example our teacher Stephen Cole mixed the angels in the squares so that some man ended up dancing as ladies and vice versa. How hilarious to hear our boys complimenting each other on how well they were able to twirl! We topped our celebration by handing out the graduation certificates to our new dancers. The good news is that all eleven students joined the club and therefore we will continue to enjoy their enthusiasm for dancing and their friendship. Please welcome our new dancers when you see them in your square, fun will be guaranteed!

Starting in April, every Thursday from 7 to 9 pm (for two months until the end of May) Stephen Cole is holding a series of MAINSTREAM WORKSHOPS at the Juanita Community Club. Suggested donation is \$7/person. Everyone, new or seasoned, who wants the opportunity to get some floor time and learn new things, for example some left-handed moves, is invited! The more you dance, the better you feel!

On April 14th, the **DUDES AND DOLLS** celebrated with us our “59th Anniversary”. The dance featured Steve Noseck calling and Karen Neverdowski cuing. We then reciprocated their visit by attending their Anniversary Dance on April 28th as a sign of collaboration and support for each other’s clubs. What a success were both dances! Also in April, there were Samena dancers’ sightings at the Mt. Baker Council dance at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro Woolley.

Now let’s talk about our scheduled dances for May. Here are the dates for you to mark on the calendar: Friday May 12th Adam Christman and Karen Neverdowski will respectively call and cue the “Derby Days” Dance. On Friday May 26th it will be the turn of Roger Spiese and Karen Neverdowski to call and cue our “The Pirate Dance”.

We plan to caravan to the Fern Bluff Squares on Saturday May 13th at Lake Stevens and to the Fidalgo Fogcutters on Friday, May 19th at Sedro Woolley.

It sounds like it will be a great dancing month!

Maria Pia Carmagnani
mariapia_rizzi@hotmail.com

May is Caravan month for the **DUDES AND DOLLS!** We have already stolen banners from the Happy Hoppers, Square Crows, and Samena Squares, and will be caravanning to the Rainbow Squares on May 13 and the Fidalgo Fogcutters on May 19 for more! The trip to Lynden for the Rainbows is quite a distance for most of us, so we leave early, visit the Spark Museum of Electricity, have dinner at the Rusty Wagon, dance, then have an after party at a hotel where many of us will be staying overnight. On May 20th we will have a MYSTERY CARAVAN where we load up a bus, play games, have an event, eat, then show up at a club with 40+ dancers. You may know that we are coming to see you, but we don’t know!

For dances this month we have a Student Dance to Scott (Coon) sings Sinatra on May 12, and an Ice Cream Social “Red, White, and You” dance with Andy Garboden on May 26.

Go to dudesanddolls.org for more info!

Stephen Sworn
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Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland



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Caller - Adam Christman
Cuer - Karen Neverdowski

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

The Pirate Dance

Caller-Roger Spiese
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Friday, May 26th



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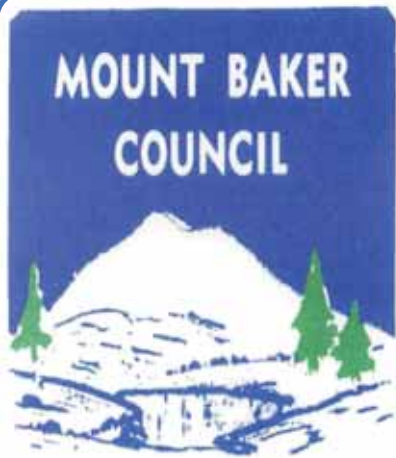
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A BLAST / Plus/A1-A2 / 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM		
Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers & Cuers	206 369-7131
CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Stephen Cole/Guest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

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The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** have had a very successful class. Our caller, Tom Clymer, has taught them all the moves. Graduation will happen the last Tuesday of April.

Seven Promenades attended a Randy Dibble dance in Kennewick the end of March. Also, several club members attended the Blue Agates anniversary dance. We are gearing up for Apple Blossom. We already have 13 squares pre-registered so are looking forward to a great weekend.

Submitted by Connie Mulholland

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We went dark and enjoyed attending the annual black light dance in Wenatchee last month. Please see picture attached. A square of us also traveled to Spokane to 1 of the 2 Buddy Weaver dances. Our second set of classes this year will graduate in a few weeks. With CeeCee's fun and lighthearted style everyone has a great time. They are really looking good on the dance floor. The round dance two step class is progressing with Kathryn (Tom) Jones teaching. It is great to have more enthusiastic round dancers on the floor!

April 29th, fifth Sat we will host North Central Council dance. This will be a student level dance. All Callers, all cuers and class members are invited to come.

We are looking forward to having Thell (Jennifer) Rooney call our June 3 dance. CeeCee and Ray will be on a well-deserved vacation. This is the last regular dance of the season. We will however have several workshops during the summer. They are all Thursdays, June 15, June 22, June 29, and July 13. Time 630-8:30. Everyone Welcome.

Patti Roberts for Jackie Chase

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TACOMA, WA 98422

CASCADE TWIRLERS celebrated 74 years of dancing on March 18 with our very popular Black Light Dance. Thanks to everyone who traveled to Wenatchee to enjoy the calling and cueing of Greg and Sue Weber.

Our annual Ice Cream Social will return on May 20. Dave and Sharon Boggs will be calling and cueing. Be sure to stay until the end of the dance so you can enjoy an ice cream sundae treat.

Sandy Briggs





The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

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

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NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter Trish Gaine

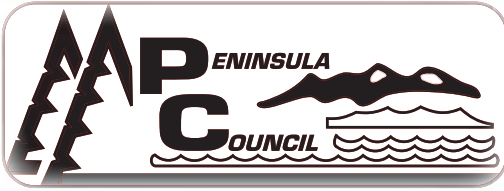
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Graduation Day has come and gone but what fun we had !! The **RHODY O'S** graduated 13 dancers on April 13th. What an energetic group of wonderful dancers we have been blessed with. I think our caller, Spike Reid, had the most fun of all. After such a successful year, our square dance family feels we can see the "light at the end of the tunnel." People were eager to join us last September for new lessons, and therefore, we feel we can be hopeful that more people will come out this next September to help fill our ranks.. It's always fun to anticipate going into Plus or Round dancing after graduation. But we always need to remember how important our Main Stream lessons are to the continuation of our love of dancing.

We will be encouraging our new members to watch for the Footnotes Magazine to discover which dances will be available to them this summer. It's hard to imagine that another dance year is under our belt but we sure enjoyed this one and will wait to see what next September will bring.





PENINSULA COUNCIL
Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg
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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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

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

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

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

As of 4/15/2023 our registration is at 304 (there is only a maximum of 500 dancers allowed) – come on dancers and send in those registrations and come join us for a fun time. For those that don’t like the smokey areas of a casino – you don’t have to go through the casino to get to the festival.

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

Council Club Reports

POULSBO PROMENADERS held their 48th birthday dance on the 15th of April with Brent Mawdsley from Vancouver, Canada did the calling and the cueing was by Sue Weber. A great time was had dancing with 5 squares on the floor. We started off with round dancing and then on to mainstream and ended with plus.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS – we just danced with the Square Steppers and enjoyed being a part of 3 squares on the floor – it was fantastic and what fun.

Looking forward to dancing with all the graduates from mainstream and plus lessons at the Square Dance Festival at the “Come Celebrate With Us” at the 2023 State Square Dance Festival being held at the Clear Creek Casino this June.

Square dancing is fun and keeps a lot of viruses and diseases at bay. We’ve spent dancing time with the Dudes and Dolls.

Square dancing is fantastic and fun and the callers and cuers are terrific.

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



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

Our next dance is April 22nd at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst to the calling of Gunter Monroe – come dance into spring with us.

SQUARE STEPPERS dance Plus on the second Saturday of each month – there is no round dancing.

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION invites everyone to come dance at our great hall. We have now finished the floor renewal by getting the baseboards back up and painting the walls and changing the brown color of the boards halfway up the wall to a nice gray color to match the kitchen walls and

since we redid the ladies bathroom we will work on getting the men's bathroom updated later this year. We have plans to update the cook shack later in the summer

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

The next money-making project is the Grand Rummage Sale – we setup on July 24th and the sale begins on Tuesday the 25th and runs until we take things down on Saturday morning of the 29th. Put this on your calendar to come out and lookover some great buys.

PENINSULA COUNCIL will be hosting the State Federation State Meeting in May and then in June will be hosting the State Festival “Come Celebrate With Us”.

Kitty Ogg – oggekitty@aol.com

Footnotes Reporter



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER

Gorst (Bremerton)

RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

For Square Dancers

Water & Electric Available

Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,

Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,

Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus

PAW AND TAWS

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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

RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporters

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Peggy DeLise pldelise@mac.com

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

May is arriving, gardens beds are being prepared (some with seedlings from Roamin' Tacomans plant sale in April!), and more & more flowers are showing their beauty.

Our 2023 "2nd Semester" students are coming right along, too, showing their own stuff! The students, from all over Rainier Council, will be graduating 7 pm Friday, June 2nd at the Buckley Hall. All dancers are welcome to join.

Graduation time in early June means the soon-to-be-graduates are eligible to join us for State Festival in Suquamish Clearwater Resort, June 16-17.

State Festival is on the West side of the state this year, and Suquamish is almost "in our backyard", as far as Rainier Council is concerned! Let's take advantage of it's location this year!

I encourage all Rainier dancers, new & old, to look at their calendars (and Wheresthedance.com) to plan to get plenty of "floor time" with a variety of callers in May and June. Polish up our dance skills, so State Festival 2023 can be a fun celebration with friends, old & new. See you there!

Rainier Council-Reporter: Clare Murphy

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

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

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

Weber). Snacks are provided.

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, May 5th, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds.

We hope you'll be able to join us.

Club Reporter: Don Harris

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



on the 3rd Saturday of the month (October through May). Thursday evenings, October through May, are reserved for lessons and workshops. Don Wood is the club caller and Marie Wood is the club cuer.

Dark: The Swingnuts will not be dancing at the VFW Hall on May 20th. The club is caravanning to Gorst, Kitsap Square Dance Center for the State Meeting is being held there.

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Roamin' Tacomans



First Saturdays 7:00 to 9:30 pm
All Plus with rounds between tips

*Now dancing at
the Orting Multi-Purpose Center*



202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360

Saturday, May 6
62nd Anniversary
Greg Weber calling



Saturday, June 3
How Does Your Garden Grow?
Greg Weber calling

Cuer: Charles Morehead

You can look forward to Thursday's at 7pm, Thursday, June 8th Mike Sikorsky calling at the Sumner VFW Hall; Thursday Nite Lites beginning June 29th at the Sumner VFW Hall.

Check Where's The Dance: <https://www.wheresthedance.com/>

Please come and join us for dancing!

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

On Saturday May 6th Roamin Tacomans plus dance will be celebrating our 62nd anniversary. We will be back at the Orting Multi-Purpose Center, 202 Washington Ave S in Orting this month. We will be dancing plus from 7 to 9:30 pm with Greg Weber

calling and Charles Morehead cueing. Hope you can come and help us celebrate.

Our Big Dance in April was a fun night. We had five squares and Gunter and Charles called and cued a great dance. We had so many plants for our plant sale and six pendants for the silent auction so it was a successful fund raiser for our club. And better yet, lots of people went home with neat plants and pendants that they got at bargain prices. We thank all our club members for donating the plants and pendants and all the buyers and dancers. We enjoyed dancing with dancers from all the Council's clubs.

We will be having Wednesday plus dances on May 3 and May 10 from 7 to 9 pm at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific. Then they will be over for this season. Our Saturday dances will continue all summer. You can always find updated info on our dances on Roamin Tacomans Facebook page or [wheresthedance.com](https://www.wheresthedance.com). Happy spring.

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The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth-oriented club that dances Mainstream at Collins Grange in Tacoma WA on the 2nd Friday of the month.

Another competition year has come and gone. Now the parents of the clubs that competed can let that giant exhale air of relief out and relax! YOUNG BUNCH is hoping to join in more next year and years to come. My hope is that those who are involved in planning take as much interest in helping getting youth in square dancing as they are in planning competition. It would be nice to see them attend more youth club dances and events to get a feel of what is happening within the community of square dancing as they are putting together current and future competitions. As we and other clubs have been experiencing a drop in numbers of dancers, the kids, tween, teen and young adults aren't dancing like used to. Their once tight schedules are now loosened, getting back on track is hard as an adult but just as hard, if not harder for the kids. Like with everything lately in life, please have patience and flexibility. We're all trying to do our best and remember we're all unpaid volunteers.

Our FINAL club dance for this season is Friday, May 12th with pre-rounds starting at 7 PM and Mainstream 7:30 PM-9:30 PM at Collin Grange in Tacoma. We hope you come out and see us!

StephanieSchaewe,
sschaewe@gmail.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month. Greg Weber is our caller, Sue Weber is our new cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips. We normally offer finger-foods and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

On Saturday May 13, our dance theme is "Lucky 13 Night." Bring your best good luck charm. You may win our split-the-pot, but be assured of a good time square dancing and round dancing with us.

We are dark on Saturday, March 27, because it is Memorial Day Weekend. But some of us will caravan to Pi-R Squares at Meridian Grange, since WheresTheDance.com shows they are dancing that

evening.

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

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

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

Rondé VU Rounds We began round dancing at Collins Grange in September of 2022 and we are growing. We begin at 6:30 pm every Monday night with phase 1 and 2 two-step and waltz. Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier teach this section until 8:00. Charles and Katie Morehead take over at 8:00 until 9:30 teaching phase 3 and 4. Cha and rumba are the main rhythms and they have added slow two-step to the mix. We teach as a team of 4 and it is working out great. We have dance party nights including Halloween, Christmas and New Year holiday dances. We will be partying again in April and June, specific dates to be determined. We would love to have you join us any Monday night.

Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter
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Rainier Council Clubs

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

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

Search for events on WheresTheDance.com

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

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SOU' WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU' WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day. With the longer daylight hours, we can travel farther in the daylight. This is an opportunity to dance with different clubs a little farther away. Enjoy spring! Happy dancing!

SQUARE ONE is pleased that on April 16th we had graduation for 14 new PLUS graduates. It was a great class, and they all did very well. We encourage them to attend Plus dances when they can. We acquired some new members with this class Bev White, Diane Johnson, and Bob and Karen Knudson. We welcome you four to Square One Club and PLUS dancing.

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

Our 42nd Anniversary dance was a good time. Plus dancing and Rounds by Don and Marie Wood, a good pulled pork dinner and happy to see some of our new Plus dancers join us.

New officers for the coming year are continuing from last year President, Ken & Cathy Moller, Vice President Judy Cullen, Secretary Patty Dandurand and Treasurer Sandy & Bill Curtis. Thank you for taking on these positions again.

We attended the weekend dance of Dan Preedy and Mike Sikorsky April 7,8 & 9. Since our students had already finished all the lessons, we encouraged them to come out and dance and glad to see some of them there. Dan and Mike put on a good weekend dance and fun to see Ron and Georgene Woolcock back from Texas to do the rounds.

In May we will only dance on Sunday May 21st from 6:30-9:00 PM Mary Parsons cueing and Gunter Monroe calling PLUS. We are dark on Friday, May 5th, so people may attend the Apple Blossom Festival Plus weekend in Cashmere. Also In May is the BIG

Memorial dance at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia May 26-28.

We do dance during the summer months on 1st Fridays and 3rd Sundays in Olympia. We are discussing the possibilities of having our 4th Saturday dances in the afternoon, (more to follow on that next month).

Summer is coming and there will be lots of opportunities to dance a lot of weekends and with the State Festival coming up in June. Hope to see you on the dance floor somewhere.

Peggy Smith
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In March **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** celebrated our president's 90th birthday, Chuck Tjernberg. At the same time, we were also celebrating our oldest

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

square dancer, Lloyd Gill, who just turned 101. It was a wonderful get together with lots of hugs and laughter.

We visited

Cougar Squares and Flutterwheels. Several of our new members have been traveling to Olympia and dancing to Glenn Raiha. They are doing great, and we are so proud of them. We also danced at Channel Point assisted living.

April saw many of our dancers visiting Cougar Squares, Flutterwheels and over the mountains to the Yakima Spring Sashay. My husband, Les, and I are putting our dancing on hold for a while until we have our joints taking care of.

I hope that our members were able to attend the Chicken Dance put on by the Prairie steppers in May. Also visiting Cougar Squares and Flutterwheels.

Our club is looking at several places to dance, so I hope in the future we may be able have some Saturday dances.

Ann Kilwien,
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STARDUST DANCERS were happy to have Susan Healea back with us in March after her vacation in Arizona. She had a wonderful trip but had a little delay getting back to Washington because of weather in California. She finally got home by driving up the coast and she still saw snow on that route. Stardust danced the third and fifth Thursdays in March but are back to the first and third Thursdays in April.

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

Phase III and IV mixed rhythms start at 7:00 p.m.
Phase II and III mixed rhythms start at 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. The dress is casual.

Dancers bring their own non-alcoholic beverage and a treat if they want one. There are a couple of breaks during the evening, but no official food break. We dance at the Catlin Grange. This is a great way to start a weekend with round dancing and still have the whole weekend for other dancing or one of your other favorite recreations.

We wish all the women a happy Mother's Day and hope that May is filled with lots of dancing.

We wish Linda High a speedy recovery after a fall.
Don and Judy Wilson,

COUGAR SQUARES dance the first Saturday of each month September through June. Jim Raupp is our called and Susan Healea is our cuer. Plus dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. and mainstream with rounds start at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The dances in the spring are at lesson level. Our students are doing very well and have completed the basic moves and are working on mainstream moves. Students are invited to attend

dances as soon as possible. The more the practice, the greater confidence new dancers have.

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



Cougars wish all women a Happy Mother's Day. We hope that dancing is a big part of this celebration.

Our students are doing so well, and they will graduate this spring with the skills needed to dance at all mainstream dances they can attend. Students also have had a chance to obtain dancing attire available at lessons on Mondays. Cougars have brought clothing for students at several lesson nights. Great job to both students and Cougars.

We also thank the officers who have continued to serve these past three years as we worked out way through Covid. Paul Hagquist, president, Connie Alvord, VP, Judy Wilson, secretary, Karen Reed, treasurer.

Don and Judy Wilson
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THE FLUTTERWHEELS are having a great time dancing with the recent graduates of our combined Olympia lessons - and with those who will graduate soon.

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

Our first Saturday May 5th mainstream dance will

commemorate the Flutterwheels Anniversary. 7 pm pre-rounds and 7:30 pm Mainstream Dance.

On Saturday May 20th, we will celebrate Armed Forces Day. Bring a picture of you or a loved one in uniform. Dancing at the basic level starts at 7 p.m. We switch to mainstream at about 8:30.

Don't forget the big Memorial Day weekend at Lac-A-Do Hall May 25th to 28th. We start with graduation on Thursday May 25th. Dancing and

workshops at all levels (Basic through Advanced) throughout the weekend.

We also want to remind you that Plus in a Week will be at Lac-A-Do Hall this year. July 23-30.

See you in a Square!

Nancy Raiha

Prairie Steppers

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream
September to May, Oakview Grange,
2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope our April showers have prepared the way for May flowers. We hope you enjoyed our New Dancer Student level dance on April 8.

Graduation for our new dancers who have completed the Mainstream program was held during the April student level dance. We welcome graduates Susan Braatea and Elizabeth Wilhelmi who have joined the Prairie Steppers.

We hope you plan to attend the 39th Annual Chicken Dance on Saturday May 13 at the Oakview Grange with caller Don Wood and cuer Marie Wood. We'll have our chicken dinner with all the usual side dishes and some great desserts. Prices at the door are \$10.00 for the afternoon Plus dance and the evening all singing calls dance and \$15.00 each for the chicken dinner.

We planned to travel to the multi council Lallapalooza dance at the Auburn Community & Events Center on April 29 with Don and Marie Wood calling and cueing.

Dancing is a contact sport connecting you with other dancers so be sure that you and others in your household are well before attending dances, so you don't share germs with other dancers.

Marion Freels
donjudywilson22@gmail.com
may

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



SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Priscilla Davis ddavis@aol.com



<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>



Green is good and always welcome when it returns in spring. Having more dancers sharing our squares has also been a good part of spring. As expected, our April Movie Dance with Adam Christman and Jen Devine on stage had the squares moving to some great movie theme songs and the decorations were “Academy Awards” worthy.

The **COEURLY Q’S** will “graduate” 8 new dancers at our General Meeting and party this month and will have our last Party Level Dance on May 19th. Since this monthly dance was well attended, we’ll be adding it to our council dance calendar in October.

May 6th will be a special club dance for us, we’re proud to have been dancing 63 years in Coeur d’Alene and members of the Spokane Area Council. Ed Schiffner who has taught mainstream and rounds lessons for many years in the past will do the calling and Nina Leisi will cue some good songs for us. Area new dancers are encouraged to join in with their clubs for dancing with longtime friends at the Harding Family Center Gym.

Donna Seil, reporting.

The **STARSHOOTERS** dance club has shaken off their winter blues and have been getting out to many special dances. The weekend of dancing to Buddy Weaver was an especially exceptional treat. Our plus lessons have been attended by many new and returning dancers. We hope to be through the full plus list by the end of May! Key an eye out for our new plus dancers this summer! We will close out our dance season in May as we move into busy summer schedules. Our annual end of year Honor Flight dance is held on the 4th Saturday in May. We love supporting our veterans and hope to see everyone there!

Tricia Ensign. Reporting

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS square dance season is drawing to a close for the summer months, but we

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

are excited to be celebrating graduation with our six new students on Sunday, April 16th at

3:30. Each student will receive a diploma and an informational packet regarding square dancing. Cake and coffee will also be served. The last weekend of April, the Twin City Twirlers will be manning our food booth at the Asotin County Fair and Rodeo. This is a volunteer venture that we all enjoy but requires much organization. We are proud to say that our hamburgers are “hot off the grill” and our popcorn is freshly popped! If you are in our area on Saturday, May 6th, please join us for our annual Blossom Daze square and round dance. Adam Izibicki, from Kamiah will be our caller and John Rich, from Moscow will be our cuer. Our location is 2130 5th Avenue, Clarkston, Washington, and our contact telephone number is Jerry at 208 743-6987. A round dance workshop will be held in the morning from 10 to 12 and a square dance workshop in the afternoon from 2 to 4. In the evening, pre rounds will begin at 6:30 with the mainstream square dance following from 7 to 9. New students are welcome to join in the fun. Additionally, we will be having an all-day silent auction that will end at 8:30 pm. We also have a used square dance clothing store if any new beginners would be interested. See you in a square!

Carolyne Holbrook, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS 65th Anniversary Dance was fantastic with 12 squares celebrating our anniversary, Doug’s 50 years of calling and 16 years of calling for VCT. Pictures of this event are in this issue. Thanks to everyone for making it a memorable dance.

VCT Plus dance on April 21 was called by Doug Davis and cued by Shawna Domme. Thanks to Gary Baker, caller, and Jen DeVine, cuer, for making our April 28 mainstream dance a fun time for everyone. Workshops on Thursday evenings are now over and club dancers are encouraged to attend dances/festivals throughout the summer months. May 19 is a VCT Plus dance called/cued by Doug Davis and Adam Christman. VCT will hold a club meeting on May 20 to elect officers, pay dues, have a potluck and social evening playing cards/games/etc. You can start your Memorial Day weekend by dancing with the Valley Cross Trailers on May 26—we're providing homemade ice cream/toppings for your pleasure! Again, Doug and Adam will be doing the calling/cueing. It is a patriotic casual dress dance to end the 2022-23 dance season. Our next 4th Friday mainstream dance will be October 27. Birthday greetings go out to Richard (10), Chris S (11), Jeannie (18) and Glo (25). Doug & Priscilla will be in Costa Rica when this issue of Footnotes come out and Priscilla will be enjoying that 93 degrees weather for sure. We hope to see many of our dancer friends at the various special weekend events that will be happening over the summer months.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

The **WAG AROUNDS** enjoy dancing this year on 1st Sunday's and 2nd Friday's each month. We recently posed for a photo following one of our intermediate dances....everyone was all smiles as we all had a fun time dancing to some fun songs such as "What You Got" Cha, "Legends of the Fall" Waltz and "Times Like These" West Coast Swing to name a few. We have many new dancers joining us on the first Sunday and it's a joy to see everyone dancing to new favorites & classics like "Never Coming Down" 2 Step, "Could I Have This Dance" Waltz and "El Miso So" Cha. Thanks to Jack DeChenne, Nina Leisi, and Daniel Bailly for cueing and teaching this year. Many are preparing for the Butterfly Ball in June (9-11) to enjoy Deb & Tim Vogt's presentation, be sure to pre-register with Deb Gruber (dagruber9@hotmail.com). Happy dancing everyone!

Linda Bailly, Reporting

In January **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** traveled to Diamond Squares, Model T's and Star Shooters. Our February dance was Mardi Gras theme, and we traveled to Valley Cross Trailers. March (of course) was St. Patrick's Day (green) and we traveled to Coeurly Q's; in April we visited the 4 X 8's in Moses Lake. We enjoyed the calling of Buddy Weaver (nine squares) in April and cueing of Genie Parrill. We held a Food Bank Drive; (four boxes of food supplies were distributed to each of two food banks in the area. In May we celebrate our club's 53rd Anniversary. Meanwhile, our dancers are organizing the set-up for club's annual Spring yard sale (May 12-13, 2023).

Judy Ottoson, Reporting

WESTERN DANCE CENTER had Buddy Weaver and Claudia Amsbury do the honors at their Anniversary Dance on March 31. The crowd of dancers enjoyed dancing to both. The board is always on the lookout for more cherry/apple wood for our August Salmon BBQ. If you are in the Spokane area, check out our SAC website at www.squaredancespokane.org and plan to attend a dance at the Western Dance Center and we'll see you on the dance floor. Happy Mother's Day to all our square/round dance Mothers.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting



Buddy Weaver Calling



Doug & Adam Doug being honored for 50 years of calling by VCT Treasurer Tony S. and wife Priscilla



Six Spokane callers—Doug, Adam, Rob Gary, Dan & Bob

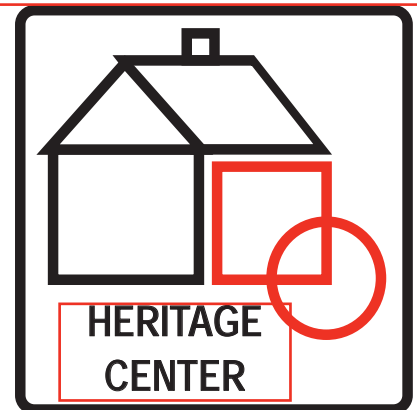
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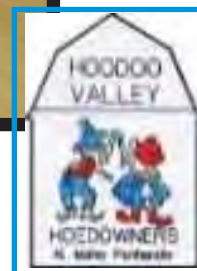
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7:00 Plus and Rounds
III
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