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Spring 2024 State Federation Meeting

May 11, 2024

Western Dance Center

1901 N Sullivan Rd ~ Spokane Valley, WA

Meeting Schedule

*Doors open at 8a

*Light breakfast available 8:30a (fruit & pastries)

*Meeting starts at 9a

*Lunch served by Spokane Area Council

(Sloppy joes, chips, potato/pasta salad, cookies)

Dancing

Friday ~ Spokane Callers & Cuers Assn

Western Dance Center ~ 7p-9p ~ Mainstream w/Rounds

*This dance will be honoring retired Cuer Nina Leisi and Caller Ed Schiffner for their years of service to our activity.

Saturday ~ Diamond Squares ~

Western Dance Center ~ 7p Pre-rounds

~ 7:30p Mainstream w/Rounds

Accommodations

Mirabeau Hotel

(509) 924-9000

1100 N Sullivan Rd ~ Spokane Valley, WA

*Mention code Square Dancers to receive discounted

Minutes of Zoom meeting from Jan 27, 2024

Zoom meeting Jan 27th, 2024 opened at 9:04 am by President Joshua Stickler. Lane Johnston led the flag salute and the moment of silence. Lane played a recording that was played at Don Woods memorial. It was very moving!

Since it is a Zoom meeting only the 25 plus officers were recorded as present. There was no sign in for members at large.

There were 4 motions made at this meeting:

1. Brett Kappenman made a motion for the Spring 2026 to be a zoom meeting, 2nd by Marsha Sullivan. After a discussion of the motion, there was a friendly amendment by George Broom was made to the motion to make the meeting a “hybrid’ meeting somewhere in person as well as dealing with a projector and screens to also do a zoom. Brett and Marsha agreed to the friendly amendment and the **motion passed**. The site will have to have WIFI abilities to do this type of meeting.

2. Motion for a new club was made by Richard Snyder, to accept the A&C Regroup Club in the Rainier Council into the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington. Marsha Sullivan 2nd motion. **Motion passed**.

3. Motion for a Storage unit was made by George Broom, to rent a storage unit 10x17 in the Yakima area to store the signs, clogging floor and other State festival items for a 2-year trial to see if it works. 2nd by Tom Corning. After small discussion, the **motion passed**.

4. Motion was made by Brett Kappenman to accept the nominated officers for the upcoming election 24/25 year. George Broom 2nd the motion. **Motion passed**.

There was a bid as well for the Future State Festival, by Brooks Bennett to be held in Marysville. This would be the 40th year anniversary since they held a dance there. The theme would be ‘Dancers in Heaven in 2027’.

Next meeting will be held in Yakima on May 11, 2024

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Hall



THE GAVEL

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IN ACTION

Dance More in '24

71st Washington State
Square Dance Festival

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A WORD OR 2 FROM YOUR EDITOR

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I'm looking forward to the next few months of wonderful dancing opportunities and a break from doing Footnotes. If you haven't noticed this is the 74th volume of our amazing magazine. Let's make next year the best year ever for Footnotes.

Sometimes mistakes just happen. This month was no exception, but not all problems are solveable or so it seems at the time. It may require a re-do of the item or maybe it goes on hold until next month and it miraculously repairs it self. WHO AM I KIDDING-yes its me. It's always me, but sometimes I do need a little help from my friends,,, that's you!

I hope everyone is attending the State Festival in Yakima in July. I hope to see you there.

Cynda

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DID YOU KNOW...?

by Lane Johnston

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Did You Know...?

...that CallerLab has a wealth of information available online, and that it's not "just for callers"?

Here's an article titled "Recommended Dance Time for CallerLab Dance Programs," first published on the CallerLab website in April, 2003. Anyone giving it an honest appraisal would, I believe, conclude it was relevant then... and it is just as relevant today. Rather than placing Priority One emphasis on adding dancers to their membership, club leaders would be well-served to read this article and think hard about what it says before launching the next membership recruitment effort.

"The CALLERLAB dance program committees want to encourage quality dancing at all CALLERLAB dance programs. The primary impediment to achieving this goal comes from dancers moving through dance programs too quickly.

Each of the CALLERLAB dance program committees recommends that dancers stay and enjoy each program for as long as possible. Moving on is not a recommended way to become proficient at one's current dance program. Also, moving on is not implied nor expected simply because subsequent programs exist.

ALL dancers who wish to learn the next program should have:

1. Thorough comprehension (intellectual knowledge) of the material called at their current and prior programs.
2. Competency in execution of the calls (physical response).
3. Exposure to multiple callers at the current program (live or recorded).
- 4 The ability to execute calls according to definition in one's current program and in all prior programs.
5. Sufficient floor time to give automatic dance response to the calls in ones current program. (The amount of this floor time will vary from individual to individual.)

6. The ability to help dancers on the floor at the current program.
7. The interest to explore more complex ideas found at the next program.
8. The time commitment to learn a new program.

Dancers who wish to learn the Advanced and Challenge Programs should also have:

1. The ability to recognize formations and ones position within a formation.
2. The ability to understand concepts and to apply this to unfamiliar situations.

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FIND ME AND WIN

There are 20 different pictures this month



Send email with subject line **FOUND** to footnotes_wa@yahoo.com

Random drawing July 11, 2024 for a winner of a \$50 gift certificate towards registration to the 2025 festival.

Winner is announced at the 2024 festival

You only need to find 10 of at least 20 or more but I really like it when you find most of them.

YOU MUST INCLUDE PAGE NUMBERS



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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.



100%



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.



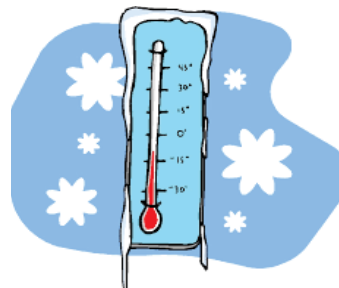
The Indians asked their Chief, in autumn, if the winter was going to be cold or not. Not really knowing an answer, the chief replies that the winter was going to be cold and that

the members of the village were to collect wood to be prepared.



Being a good leader, he then went to the next phone booth and called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is this winter going to be cold?"

The man on the phone responded, "This winter was going to be quite cold indeed."



So, the Chief went back to speed up his people to collect even more wood to be prepared.

A week later he called the National Weather Service again, "Is it going to be a very cold winter?" "Yes", the man replied, "it's going to be a very cold winter."

So, the Chief goes back to his people and orders them to go and find every scrap of wood they can find. Two weeks later he calls the National Weather Service again, "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?" "Absolutely" the man replies, "the Indians are collecting wood like crazy!"



*Take care,
Richard and Barbara*



CIRCULATING THOUGHTS

Glenn and Nancy Raiha

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This month I would like to talk about an issue that has recently come up in the area where I call and dance. I am sure it is not unique to just our area but is present in most any organization when you have a gathering of people from various backgrounds which is what our square dance clubs represent. I have always been impressed with the number of really polite, generous and sensitive people that are square dancers. It makes it very enjoyable and provides a safe environment where we can enjoy our time away from the everyday grind.

I feel the one thing that harms our activity the most is the people who constantly gossip and spread rumors within the club as well as outside the club. We all know there are people who thrive on having things stirred up and enjoy the attention they receive because they helped with the disruption of normal activity. These people are masters at spreading rumors and gossip with anyone who might listen. Anyone who listens to these persons and engages in a conversation consisting of rumors and gossip is just helping with their continuing need for attention. This situation will only harm our square dance activity, which prides itself in being a welcoming and friendly form of recreation. There is no room for folks who thrive on attention and disruption of our enjoyment. So how do you stop this from happening in your club? It is very simple. If you have a club member or members who continually spread rumors and gossip, simply don't engage them in conversation. If they try to tell you something about another person in the club, or the caller or cuer, simply smile and walk away. Remember these folks are looking for recognition. If you don't recognize their bad behavior sooner or later, they will move on. If enough people in the club ignore this person's gossiping behavior eventually, they will seek venues, other than square dancing, for the recognition they seek.

I tell you all of this because I want our activity to be a fun and friendly place where we can enjoy each other's company without a lot of chaos and confusion. If we all try to stifle anyone who may be a rumor spreader or serial gossip our clubs will all be a better place.

Thanks for listening to my short sermon. I just felt like something had to be said.

It's not too late to sign up for the 2024 State Festival. As the Caller Coordinator I promise you a great dance program provided by twenty-four of our finest callers from Washington State (and one from Idaho) Don't miss this opportunity.

Till next month
Glenn





CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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Good day to all hope lessons have been going well as we approach summer I hope you consider at least some of the possibilities that are available for your enjoyment . It has been my pleasure over the years to get out and meet new people gain more knowledge and enjoy the skills I have picked up. So whether its one of the festivals or work shops offered around the area choose an event and enjoy

Daniel & Linda Bailly



MAY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

The Sand and the Foam II

CHOREO: Al Hipkins, PO Box 1473., Auburn, ME 04211 EMAIL: alhipkins@sdcaller.us (207) 841-7959

RELEASED: January 2024

RECORD: "The Sand and the Foam" by Dan Fogelberg from the The Innocent Age (track 3)

LISTEN [web address] PURCHASE at Amazon TIME & SPEED: 4:19 original speed

RHYTHM: Waltz

PHASE: II

DIFFICULTY: EASY

SEQUENCE: Intro – A – B – A –Inter– C – A – B – end

Intro (4)

1-4 Wait ; ; Apt,Pnt ; Tog,Tch-Bfly ;

bfly/wll hold ; hold ; apt, pt, ; tog, tch bfly/wll ;

Part A (16)

1-4 Wltz Awy ; Xwrap-Rev ; Bk Wltz ; Lady Rollx ;

1 {awy} fwd trn, sd & fwd, cl;

2 {x wrp} sd & fwd r comm rf trn twd wall lead w lf trn, cont rf trn sd l fc rlod, cl r to l
(wsd & fwd l comm lf trn twd coh, cont lf trnsd r fc rlod, cl lto r)
wrapped position fc rlod;

3 {bk wlz} bk, bk and slightly sd, cl;

4 {lady roll} releasing m's r handhold while retaining handhold with m's l hand lead
w across to lop-rlod while stepping slight sd r, cl l, in place r; (w comm lf turn fwd l,
cont lf turn in front of m fwd r to his l sd, cont lf turn cl l ending lop-rlod ;)

5-8 Twinkl-Rev ; Mnvr ; 2 Rt Trns-Wall ; ;

5 {twkl} x, sd, cl;

6 {manuv} fwd trn, trn sd, cl; (bk trn, trn sd, cl;)

7-8 {rf trng wz} bk trn, sd trn, cl; fwd trn, sd trn, cl; (fwd trn, sd trn, cl; bk trn, sd trn, cl;)
{rf trng wz} bk trn, sd trn, cl; fwd trn, sd trn, cl; (fwd trn, sd trn, cl; bk trn, sd trn, cl;)
cp/wll

9-12 Waltz Awy ; Turn in (LOP) ; Bk Up Waltz ; Bk , Draw , Pt ;

9 {awy} fwd l twd dc(w twd dw), fwd r, cl l;

10 {trn in} turning toward partner fwd r, sd and fwd l releasing joined trail hands and
blending to lead hands joined, bk r to lop rlod;

11 {back waltz} back l, back & slightly side r, close l ;

12 {bk dr pt} back r, draw l back and point to r, - ;

13-16 Thru Twinkl TWICE ; ; Twl / Vine ; Thru , Sd , Clos (BFLY) ;

13-14 {thru twinkle twice} thru l trn lf (w rf), sd r trn lf (w rf), cl l ;
thru r trn rf (w lf), sd l trn rf (w lf), cl r to cp/wall ;

15 {twrl vin} sd, xib, sd; (fwd trn, bk trn, sd;)

16 thru, sd, clo bfly ;

Part B (16)

1-4 Twrl/Vin ; Rk Thru,Rcvr,Clo ; Box ; ;

1 {twrl vin} sd, xib, sd; (fwd trn, bk trn, sd;)

2 rk thru, rcvr, clo ;

3-4 {box} fwd,sd,clo ; (bk, sd, clo; fwd,sd,clo;)

5-8 Dip Back ; Rcvr-Sdcar ; Twnkl-Bnjo ; Mnvr ;

5 {dip} bk L relax knee leaving R leg extended, -, -;

6 rec r, tch l to r trn r to sdcr, -; (rec l, tch r to l trn l to sdcr, -;)

7 {twkl} x, sd, cl; bjo

8 {manuv} fwd trn, trn sd, cl; (bk trn, trn sd, cl;)

9-12 2 Rt Trns ; ; Twst Vin ; Fwd,Fac,Clo ;

9-10 {rf trng wz} bk trn, sd trn, cl; fwd trn, sd trn, cl; (fwd trn, sd trn, cl; bk trn, sd trn, cl;)

{rf trng wz} bk trn, sd trn, cl; fwd trn, sd trn, cl; (fwd trn, sd trn, cl; bk trn, sd trn, cl;);cp/wll

11 {twsty vin} sd, xib, sd; (sd, xif, sd;)

12 fwd, fac, clo ; cp/wll

13-16 Lft Trng Box ; ; ; ;

13-16 {l trng box} fwd trn, sd, cl; bk trn, sd, cl; fwd trn, sd, cl; bk trn, sd, cl;

(bk trn, sd, cl; fwd trn, sd, cl; bk trn, sd, cl; fwd trn, sd, cl;)

Inter(2)

1-2 Canter TWICE ; ;

1-2 {cntr} sd, draw, cl; sd, draw, cl;

Part A (16)

1-16 Repeat m. 1-16 of Part A

Part B (16)

1-16 Repeat m. 1-16 of Part B

Part C (16)

1-4 Bal L & R ; ; Twl / Vine ; Thru , Sd , Clos ; (CP)

1-2 {wz bal} sd l, xib, in plc; sd r, xib, in plc; (sd r, xib, in plc; sd l, xib, in plc;)

3 {twrl vin} sd, xib, sd; (fwd trn, bk trn, sd;)

4 thru, sd, clo ; cp/wll

5-8 L Turn Box ; ; ; ;

5-8 {l trng box} fwd trn, sd, cl; bk trn, sd, cl; fwd trn, sd, cl; bk trn, sd, cl;

(bk trn, sd, cl; fwd trn, sd, cl; bk trn, sd, cl; fwd trn, sd, cl;)

9-12 Bal L & R ; ; Twl / Vine ; Thru , Sd , Clos ; (CP)

9-10 {wz bal} sd l, xib, in plc; sd r, xib, in plc; (sd r, xib, in plc; sd l, xib, in plc;)

11 {twrl vin} sd, xib, sd; (fwd trn, bk trn, sd;)

12 thru, sd, clo ; cp/wll

13-16 L Turn Box (BFLY) ; ; ; ;

13-16 {l trng box} fwd trn, sd, cl; bk trn, sd, cl; fwd trn, sd, cl; bk trn, sd, cl;
(bk trn, sd, cl; fwd trn, sd, cl; bk trn, sd, cl; fwd trn, sd, cl;)

Part A (16)

1-16 Repeat m. 1-16 of Part A

Part B (16)

1-16 Repeat m. 1-16 of Part B

End(14)

1-4 Vin 3 ; Thru, Fc, Cl ; Dip Bk Hold ; Manuv ;

1 {vin 3} vin 3 ;

2 thru, fc, cl ;

3 {dip} bk L relax knee leaving R leg extended, -, -;

4 {manuv} fwd trn, trn sd, cl; (bk trn, trn sd, cl;)

5-8 2 R Trns Wall ; ; Twrl Vin 3 ; Thru, Fc, Cl BFLY/WLL ;

5-6 {rf trng wz} bk trn, sd trn, cl; fwd trn, sd trn, cl; (fwd trn, sd trn, cl; bk trn, sd trn, cl;) cp/wll

7 {twrl vin} sd, xib, sd; (fwd trn, bk trn, sd;)

8 thru, fc, cl ; bfly/wll

9-12 Waltz Awy & Tog ; ; Canter TWICE ; ;

9-10 {awy & tog} fwd trn, sd & fwd, cl; fwd trn, sd & fwd, cl;

11-12 {cntr} sd, draw, cl; sd, draw, cl;

13-14 Twrl Vin 3 ; Slowly Step Apt, . . . and Point

13 {twrl vin} sd, xib, sd; (fwd trn, bk trn, sd;)

14 moving slowly, stp apt, wait, wait, point to rev ;)

EASY HEAD CUES

Intro Wait ; ; Apt,Pnt ; Tog,Tch-Bfly ;

Part A Wltz Awy ; Xwrap-Rev ; Bk Wltz ; Lady Rollx ; Twinkl-Rev ;

Mnvr ; 2 Rt Trns-Wall ; ; Waltz Awy ; Turn in (LOP) ; Bk Up Waltz ; Bk , Draw , Pt ;

Twkl To Rev ; Twkl LOD ; Twl / Vine ; Thru , Sd , Clos (BFLY) ;

Part B Twrl/Vin ; Rk Thru,Rcvr,Clo ; Box ; ; Dip ; Rcvr-Sdcar ; Twinkl-Bnjo ;

Mnvr ; 2 Rt Trns ; ; Twst Vin ; Fwd,Fac,Clo ; Lft Trng Box ; ; ; ;

Inter Canter TWICE ; ;

Part A Wltz Awy ; Xwrap-Rev ; Bk Wltz ; Lady Rollx ; Twinkl-Rev ;

Mnvr ; 2 Rt Trns-Wall ; ; Waltz Awy ; Turn in (LOP) ; Bk Up Waltz ; Bk , Draw , Pt ;

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Mnvr ; 2 Rt Trns ; ; Twst Vin ; Fwd,Fac,Clo ; Lft Trng Box ; ; ; ;

Part C Bal L & R ; ; Twl / Vine ; Thru , Sd , Clos ; (CP) L Turn Box ; ; ; ;

Bal L & R ; ; Twl / Vine ; Thru , Sd , Clos ; (CP) L Turn Box (BFLY) ; ; ; ;

Part A Waltz Awy ; Xwrap-Rev ; Bk Waltz ; Lady Rollx ; Twinkl-Rev ;

Mnvr ; 2 Rt Trns-Wall ; ; Waltz Awy ; Turn in (LOP) ; Bk Up Waltz ; Bk , Draw , Pt ;

Twkl To Rev ; Twkl LOD ; Twl / Vine ; Thru , Sd , Clos (BFLY) ;

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Mnvr ; 2 Rt Trns ; ; Twst Vin ; Fwd,Fac,Clo ; Lft Trng Box ; ; ; ;

End Vin 3 ; Thru Fc Cl ; Dip Bk Hold ; Manuv ; 2 R Trns Wall ; ; Twrl Vin 3 ; Thru Fc Cl Bfly [Wall] ;

Waltz Awy & Tog ; ; Canter TWICE ; ; Twrl Vin 3 ; Slowly Step Apt, . . . and Point ;



SEW MUCH FUN

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Technically, the term “underwear” is as accurate as anything, since what is being referred to is usually worn under something else. Thus, we find that undervests, undershirts, underpants, and such become automatically eligible, as do shifts, shorts, chemises, BVDs, bloomers, teddy bears, corsets, girdles, and slips.

The following are descriptions of body styles that have been worn under square dance dresses:

1. THE PANTALOOON - Ankle-length, cotton, eyelet, embroidery at ankle.
2. THE PANTALETTE - Somewhat shorter, usually than the pantaloon. Frill or ruffle at the bottom of each leg. White or colors.
3. THE CAPRI UNDERGARMENT - Similar in length to the pantalette but is usually of any material except white cotton. May be loaded with rickrack, often of gold or silver. Rather snugly fit.
4. THE ALOON - Is what remains when the pantaloon is shortened. At one time considered quite fashionable in some quarters. Comfortable but disillusioning.
5. PANTS - Note that the term "aloon" disappears as the knee appears. The pants are usually cotton but not usually white and very often without ruffling.
6. SISSY BRITCHES - Most controversy seems to stem from these items, affected largely by females with beautiful anterior or ventral appendages but often by the opposite. Often gussied up with bits of ribbon, ruffling, and embroidery.
7. PANTIES - Short pants.
8. WHISPS, BRIEFS, GOSSAMERS, ETC. - Not usually associated with proper attire for square dancing.

In England, they are knickers. Underpants with wide legs were called tap pants or step-ins. In the Navy, they wear skivvies. How many other words have you heard describe the garment you wear under your petticoat?



ANKLE LENGTH



SISSY BRITCHESS

SISSY PANTS



PANTALOONS

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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 joined all the teens that participated in the PNTSDF competition this year.

Also, the National Square Dance Festival is being held on June 26-29 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It will be such a fun event to be at, you do not want to miss it!

Lastly, the Washington State Square Dance Festival is quickly approaching! It is being held on July 11-13 at the Yakima Convention Center. There is still time to register, but space is limited!

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!

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



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Please send donations to:

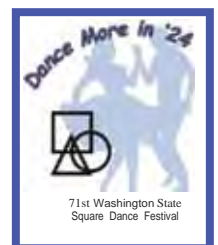
MARSHA SULLIVAN, Treasurer

Attn: Youth Scholarship

Washington State Federation

2704 50TH Ave NE Tacoma, WA

98422-291



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



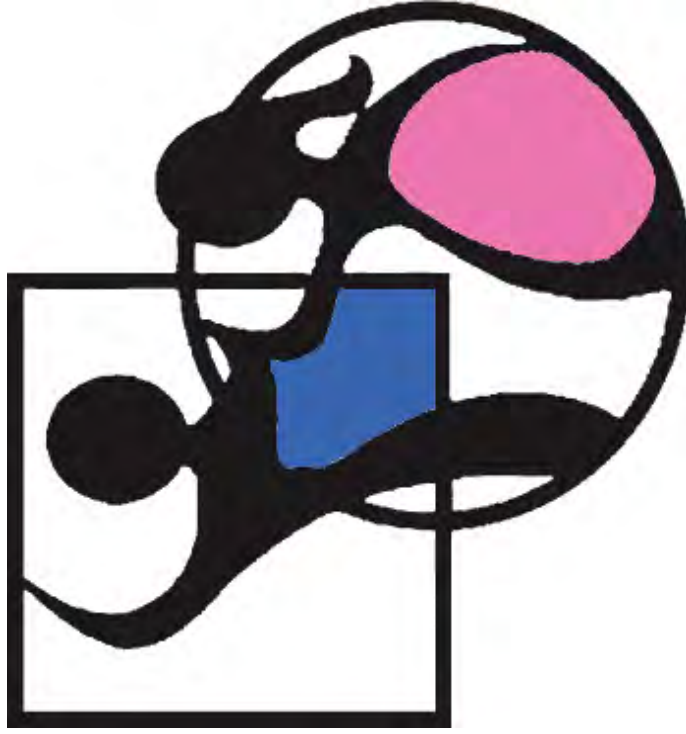
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

Square and Folk Dance
Federation of Washington, Inc.

Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

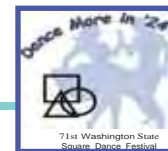


This section contains information about weekends, special dances, yearly list, or other events that may require pre-registration.

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

A club hosting a national caller is an example

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



Also see Advertisers Page for complete list of all ads. Always on the last page of FOOTNOTES

Prairie Shufflers' 68TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

May 31, 2024

The I Rooney
6:30 Pre-Rounds
7:00 Plus
8-10, 2MS & 1P
\$12 per Person



Stephen Noseck

June 1, 2024

Bil I Hol m
6:30 Pre-Rounds
7:00 Plus
8-10, 2MS & 1P
\$12 per person

Saturday Afternoon Workshops

Plus 1:00 - 3:00

\$10:00 per Person

Mainstream 3:00 - 5:00

\$10:00 per Person

\$15.00 a Person for both

Shufflers' Shanty.

717 N Irving

Kennewick, WA.

Garry 509-378-1155 or Kevin 509-539-5692

22nd Annual TRAIL-IN ROUND DANCE

May 23 & 24, 2024

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

CUER

Ron & Georgine Woolcock

When - **THURSDAY, MAY 23th, 2024**

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

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

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

Sponsored by the Silhouette Dancers

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

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

NAME: _____
STREET: _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
PHONE - DAY: _____ **NIGHT:** _____
E-MAIL: _____



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



Plus Weekend Prairie Shufflers' First Annual

Harvest Shuffle

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



Ted Lizotte
Manchester NH

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

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



Adam Christman
Spokane WA

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

September 13th–15th, 2024

Shufflers' Shanty

717 North Irving st.

Kennewick WA 99336

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

Registration

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

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

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

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

CIRCLE 8 RANCH

PLUS IN A WEEK



Glenn Raiha

June 23-27 2024

A Circle 8 Tradition Returns!

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



Tom Clymer

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

Plus in a Weekend – Open Dances

June 28-30 2024

Stay around for the weekend and practice what you learned.

ALL Plus Dancers Welcome

Squares with Tom and Glenn

Rounds with Ron & Georgine Woolcock

Friday night; All Saturday; Sunday morning

\$30 per person for the weekend

\$25 per person for Plus in a Week participants



Ron & Georgine

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

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SCHIFFNER**

Honor Dance

The Spokane Callers & Cuers Association would like to invite you come and celebrate two of our members who have dedicated years to our great activity. They have decided that is time to step away from the microphone. Come let them know how much you appreciate them!

**10TH OF MAY, 2024
7:00 PM - SQUARES W/ ROUNDS**

ALL CALLERS & CUERS



Western Dance Center
1901 N Sullivan Rd.
Spokane Valley, WA



\$10 per dancer sugg. donation





35th Annual Yakima Memorial Day PLUS Weekend

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

May 24, 25, 26, & 27, 2024

"The Gateswingers" Proudly Present



*Brent Mawdsley
Vancouver, Canada*



*Ron & Georgine
Woolcock*

Schedule of Events:

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

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

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

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

For More Information:

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

At The Door

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

Name(s) _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Club Affiliation? _____

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

Size _____ Slide Out _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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

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

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

PRE-WA STATE FESTIVAL

Plustacular Dance



Featuring

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

July 10, 2024

7:00 – 7:30p Rounds

7:30 – 10:00p Plus

\$12 per dancer

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

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



Jet Steppers Square & Round Dance Club



May 18th, 2024

1974-2024

Celebrating 50 years of dancing!!!!



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

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

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

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

Adults: \$12.00

Youth: \$ 8.00

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

Pre-Rounds: 7-7:30pm

Squares: 7:30-9:30pm

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





Wild Rose Ramblers



Join us for our Annual T-Shirt Dance and Potluck

Saturday June 1st

6:00pm Potluck

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Mainstream with Rounds

Guest Caller from Emmett, ID:

Jay Henderson

Cuer: Genie Parrill



North Spokane Dance Center
7424 N. Freya St. Spokane, WA 99208

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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

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

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

# 2024 State Square Dance Festival

## Badge Dances

### Arboretum Badge Dance

Friday, July 12, 2024

10:00 AM— 12:00 PM

Yakima Area Arboretum

1401 Arboretum Drive

Yakima, WA



Follow the signs to the back!

### ZOOM Badge Dance

Friday, July 12, 2024

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Check post at Convention Center

Follow the Signs!



### Museum Badge Dance

Saturday, July 13, 2024

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Yakima Valley Museum

2105 Tieton Drive

Yakima, WA



Parking lot behind building, by ice cream shop!

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

Dance More in '24



71st Washington State  
Square Dance Festival



# Dance More in '24

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

July 11-13, 2024

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

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

Thursday night Trail-in Dance included in registration

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

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

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

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

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

Clogging \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner**

Total \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



Mail Registration to: 2024 Washington State Festival,

4223 Lorna Ct. SE, Olympia, WA 98503

Refunds available through June 28, 2024

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

## ACCOMODATIONS:

### HOTELS

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

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

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

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

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

### RV CAMPING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

# Trail-In Dance

Thursday, July 11th, 2024

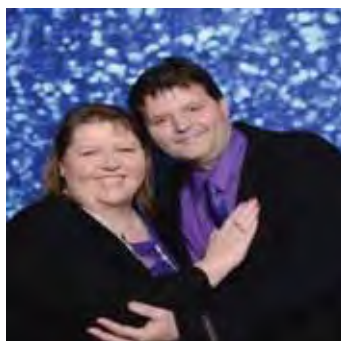
Pre-Rounds: 7:00-7:30pm

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

Plus Every Third Tip



Callers: Glenn Raiha and Adam Christman



Cuer: Rochelle Catt

### Location

Yakima Convention and Events Center

10 North 8th Street, Yakima WA 98901

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

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



Dear Council Presidents,

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

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

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

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

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

Hope to see you in July,

Chairpersons, Program Booklet

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

These can be E-mailed or mailed to me.

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

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

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

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

then also mail the checks to me at:

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

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

### SIZES AND PRICES BELOW

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



**USA WEST**  
**JULY 23-26 2025**

*We can't wait to . . .*

*Square up in  
Spokane, WA*

*with you in 2025*

*July 23-26*



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



Square Up in  
**Spokane, WA**

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

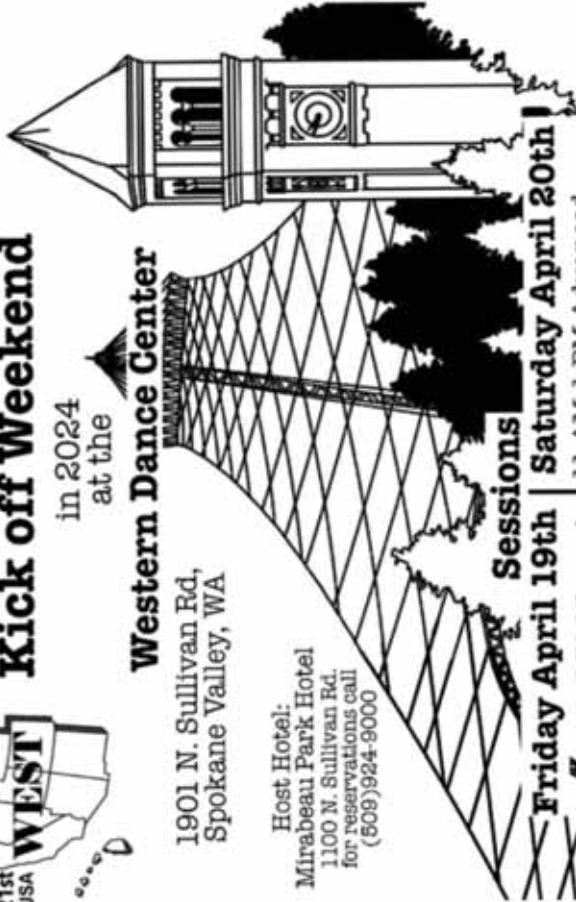
## Kick off Weekend

in 2024  
at the

### Western Dance Center

1901 N. Sullivan Rd,  
Spokane Valley, WA

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



### Sessions

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

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

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

### REGISTRATION FORM

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



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

Please Print Clearly

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

### Registration Fees

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

### Additional Attendees

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sub Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Kick off Weekend (total from other side) \$

**RV Spaces** \$45.00 per night | Date In \_\_\_\_\_ Date Out \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of RV \_\_\_\_\_ Length of RV \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Round Dance Syllabus # \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.00 each (thumb drive only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Badge** | Magnet \_\_\_\_\_ Pin on Badge \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Registration \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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

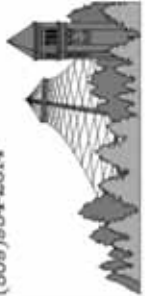
Below put an X for all that apply

Where will you be dancing? MS \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_  
 Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Line Dancing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rounds \_\_\_\_\_ Phase 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 4/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cuer \_\_\_\_\_

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

Jen Devine Thayer, General Chair  
 generalchair@washington.usawest.net  
 (208)704-5635

Paul & Kathy Fredericksen,  
 registration chair  
 registration@washington.usawest.net  
 (509)991-3866  
 (509)954-2814



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| <b>Cancellation fee \$10.00 per registration</b>                                                                                   |
| <b>Payment Information - Cash, Check or Money Order</b><br>make checks payable to:<br><b>21st USA West Square Dance Convention</b> |
| Credit Card (circle) VISA   MC   AMEX   Discover                                                                                   |
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| Return this payment to: Paul and Kathy Fredericksen<br><b>13422 S. Marshall Rd, Valleyford, WA 99036</b>                           |
| <b>CONVENTION USE ONLY</b><br>Registration Received _____ Ribbon # _____                                                           |

# BRITISH COLUMBIA PLANS FESTIVAL IN 2025



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

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

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

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



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



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

## This Year's Program:

Wednesday, July 30th: Trail-in dance

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

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

Trail-out dance TBA - check the website for updates

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



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



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

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

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



# BC Festival 2025

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



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

Please List the club(s) you belong to

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

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

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

# NATIONAL SQUARES E-MAGAZINE

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



## National Squares E-Magazine



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



## Milwaukee's Great Historic Architecture

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



### Basilica of St. Josaphat

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

Mass on Sunday for a formal tour.



### Frank Lloyd Wright Houses

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

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



### Iron Block Building

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

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

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

**PAYMENT** (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))  
 Check Enclosed  Cash (In Person)  Credit Card  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

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

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

**DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.**  
 \_\_\_ SSD \_\_\_ Mainstream \_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_ Challenge \_\_\_ Hex \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Contra \_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_ Rounds \_\_\_ Handicapable \_\_\_ Solo \_\_\_ Veteran

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

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

**HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE**  
 Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.





# A Trail Thru To The National Convention Plus Dance



Dan Preedy  
Spokane, WA



Hunter Keller  
Billings, MT

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

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

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

**\$10 - Per Person**

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





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



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

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

**7:10 pm: Game starts**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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# ORGANIZATIONS ROUNDTABLE –

A New Twist!



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

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

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



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

## Success Comes in Many Flavors

### Organizations Roundtable



Baird Convention Center

Room S201C

Friday, June 28

1:30 – 3:15 PM



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

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

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

## Introduction to Polka

Learn the state dance of Wisconsin

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

Friday, June 28

12-1pm

Room S101C Baird Center





# GREAT ZOO

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

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



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

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

*“It’s not **cheesy** – add some flavor to your convention with slices of education!”*



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

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

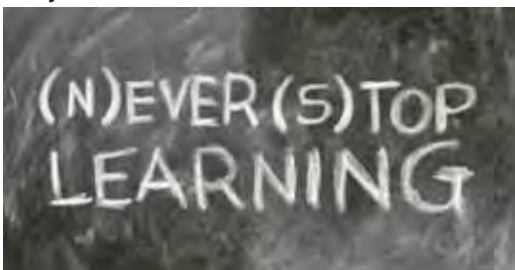
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| <p><b>For Dancers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♪ What to do at the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC</li> <li>♪ Smooth Dancing</li> <li>♪ Looking ahead to the 74<sup>th</sup> NSDC</li> </ul>                                           | <p><b>For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

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

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

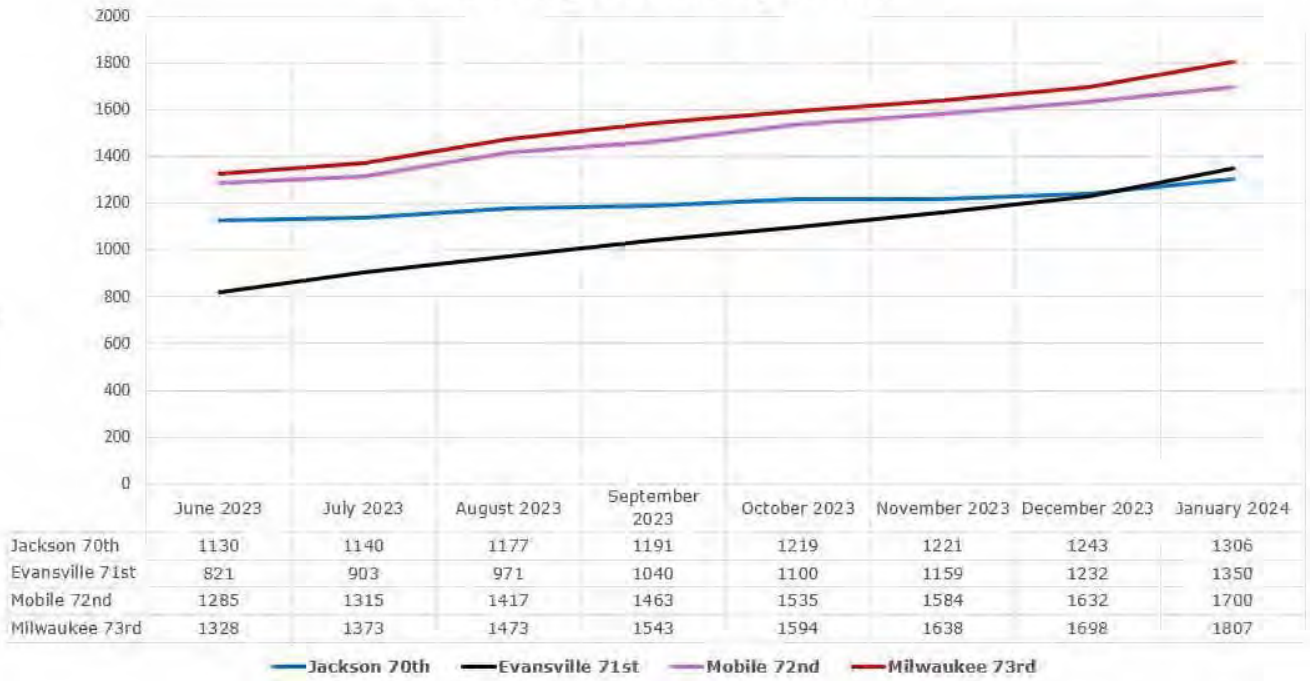
**When?** Education classes will be offered throughout the day on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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



**WATCH FOR MORE  
DETAILS TO COME!**

## NSDC Registration by Month



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

### *Scott & Brenda Deal*

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

## Wisconsin Trivia

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

Courtesy of *Travel Wisconsin*





# GREAT ART MUSEUM



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



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

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

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





# MILWAUKEE HAS GREAT FOOD

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



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

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

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

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Photos courtesy of Visit Milwaukee



## MILWAUKEE HAS GREAT THINGS TO DO



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

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

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

in a sacred place of peace, beauty and prayer.

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



# Ordering Cookbooks

Cookbooks make great gifts for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings, Showers, Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and other special occasions.

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

73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention® 519  
South Geyer Road  
Kirkwood, MO. 63122-5932 [agc@73nsdc.com](mailto:agc@73nsdc.com)

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*Thank you for supporting the 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention*





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

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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

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

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

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Register & pay on-line at**


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

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

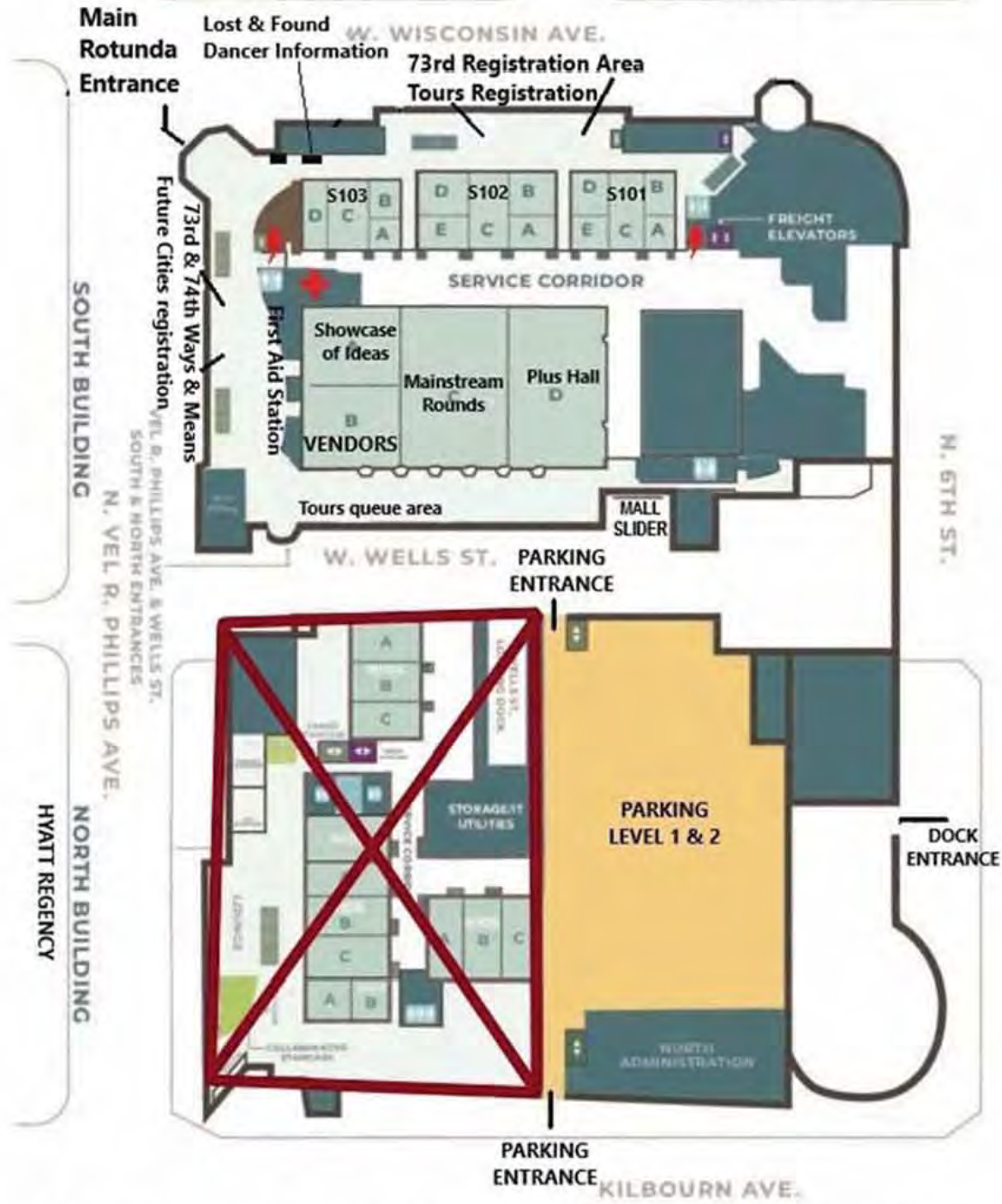
**Remember: The tour ♦ime is the ♦ime the bus leaves. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the tour ♦ime**



# BAIRD CENTER - FIRST FLOOR

 = AED location

HILTON WISCONSIN CITY CENTER



**S101AB** - Contra / *Contra Tuesday*  
*Night Energizer Dance*

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

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

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



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



## **73rd NSDC Fashion Show**

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

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

**Fashion Show starts at 1 pm**

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



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

**73rd National  
Square Dance Convention®**

**73NSDC.com**



**June 26-29, 2024  
Milwaukee**

## HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

\$109 per person

June 25 or 28, 2024 at 10 AM



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

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



## CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

\$90 per person

June 25, 2024 at 10 AM

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

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





# KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**“We are one GREAT big family”**

## Ray and Christine Brendzy

with cameo appearances by Nicholas and Caitlyn Brendzy

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



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

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

**Hilton Milwaukee Center  
Crystal Ballroom**

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







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

We have been getting questions on parking for our convention.

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

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

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

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

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

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



# HISTORIC RACINE

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

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





# Tour Milwaukee During the 73NDSC

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

## MILWAUKEE CITY TOUR

\$35 per person

June 26, 27, 28 or 29, 2024

## ETHNIC BAKERIES OF MILWAUKEE

\$75 per person

June 25, 26, 27 or 28, 2024

## HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

with lunch & guided tour

\$109 per person

June 25 or 28, 2024

## HANDS-ON CRAFTING EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Quilting & Fiber Arts Museum

\$115 per person

June 26, 2024

## CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

Includes lunch & tour

\$90 per person

June 25, 2024

## WALKING SCAVENGER HUNT

in downtown Milwaukee

\$5 per person

All times and days

## SIGHTSEEING CRUISE on Lake Michigan

\$40 per person

June 25, 26 or 28, 2024

## BEER BARONS TOUR

\$80 per person

June 25, 26, 2024



**73rd National  
Square Dance Convention®**  
**June 26-29, 2024**  
**Milwaukee**





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

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

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

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



JOIN US AND PERFECT YOUR CALLING ABILITY! in 2024

MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION

# Caller School

THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S  
**FREE!**

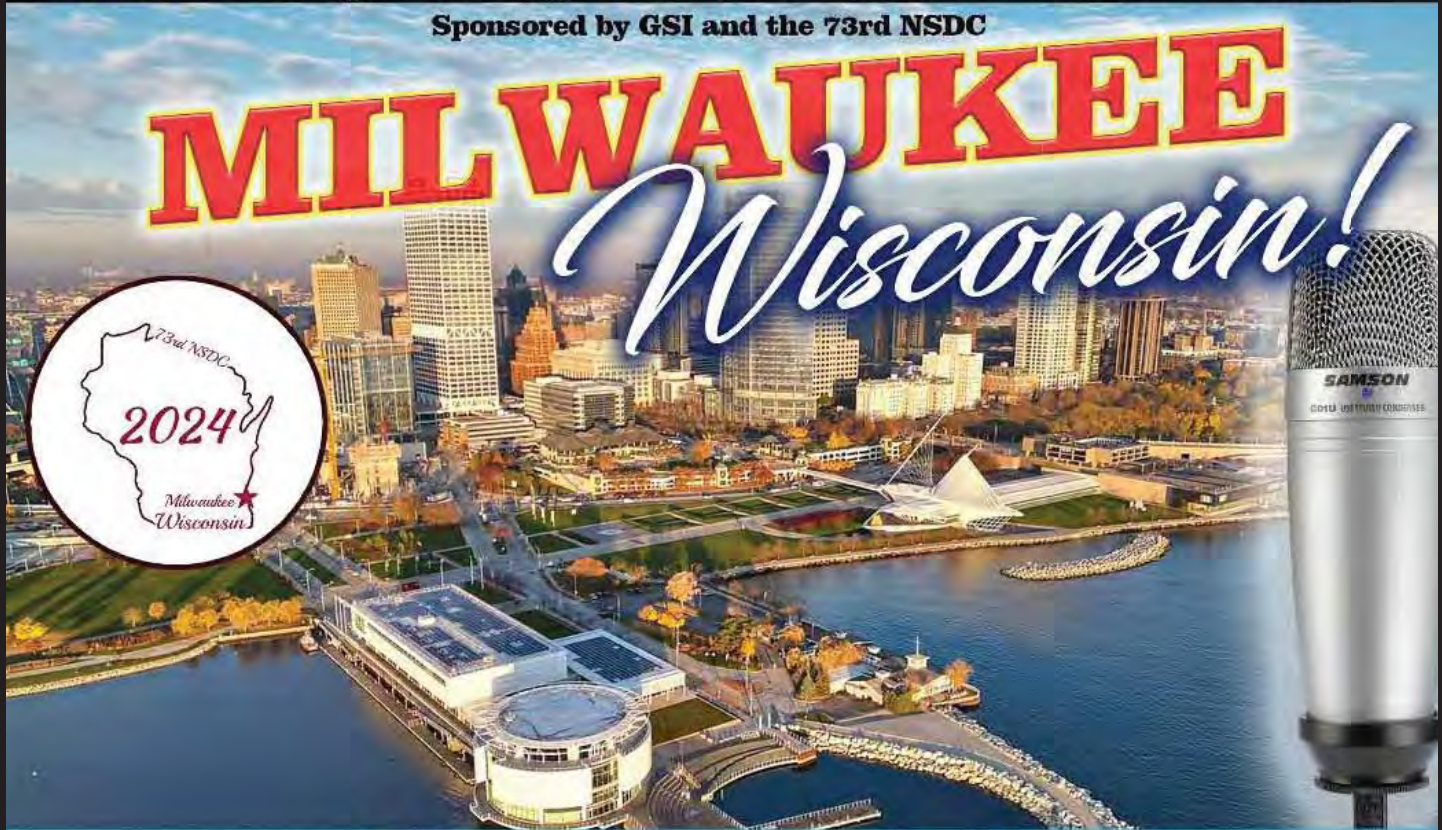
At The **73rd Nationals**

**FREE** for registered guests of the National Convention

Sponsored by GSI and the 73rd NSDC

# MILWAUKEE

# Wisconsin!



**DON'T WAIT, REGISTER TODAY!**

**HYATT REGENCY 333 W Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203**



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

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

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



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



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

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





**74th National Square Dance Convention®**  
 Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025 400  
 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana  
*Come Dance on the Wild Side*  
 Register online at [74nsdc.com](http://74nsdc.com)

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:  
 Rhonda Bailey  
 74th NSDC  
 111 Wood Duck Lane  
 Texarkana, TX 75501  
 Email: [RhondaW252@outlook.com](mailto:RhondaW252@outlook.com)

**For Convention Use Only**  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# or Ref # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rev Form 3/21/24

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 |                  | Subtotals |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Adult                                     | _____            | \$ _____  |
| 2. Adult                                     | _____            | \$ _____  |
| 3. Adult/Youth                               | ** DOB / / _____ | \$ _____  |
| 4. Adult/Youth                               | ** DOB / / _____ | \$ _____  |
| 5. Adult/Youth                               | ** DOB / / _____ | \$ _____  |

- Magnet for Badge (pins provided free) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Round Dance Syllabus -  USB Drive or  Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/25) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sew & Save Book -  USB Drive or  Digital Download # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Cookbook # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Hearing Assistance Device (N/C) - Refundable Deposit # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swanberg # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Dinner & Show \$60 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Show only \$30 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum) @ \$3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing

**Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))**  
 Check Enclosed  Cash (In Person) - Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.**  
**74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.**  
**Shoes must be worn at all times.**

**INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**

- You can complete this form and pay online at [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com).
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- 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.
- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees: Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025 - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. **\*\*Only need birthday of Youth.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. **No refunds after April 30, 2025.**
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

**TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [74nsdc.com/tours](http://74nsdc.com/tours)**

- DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.**
- SSD Only  Mainstream  Plus  Advanced  Challenge  Contra  
 Lines  Clogging  Rounds  Handicapable  Solo

**PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS**

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at [sdconvention.com](http://sdconvention.com).

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

**HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE**

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

| Code | Hotel                                                                                                                | Rate           |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1    | Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters                                                                               | \$169          |
| 2    | Sam's Town - <i>Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday)</i><br>Callier/Cuer Hotel - <i>Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)</i> | \$115<br>\$145 |
| 3    | Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)                                                                       | \$115          |
| 4    | Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)                                                               | \$115          |
| 5    | Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)                                                                               | \$139          |
| 6    | Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)                                                                         | \$139          |
| 7    | Homewood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)                                                                           | \$169          |

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 \_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_  
 Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)  
 S 6/21  S 6/22  M 6/23  T 6/24  W 6/25  T 6/26  F 6/27  S 6/28  S 6/29

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

Room request:  Single  Double  Queen  King  Handicapable

**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:** All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024 and must be filled by Sept 15th**, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

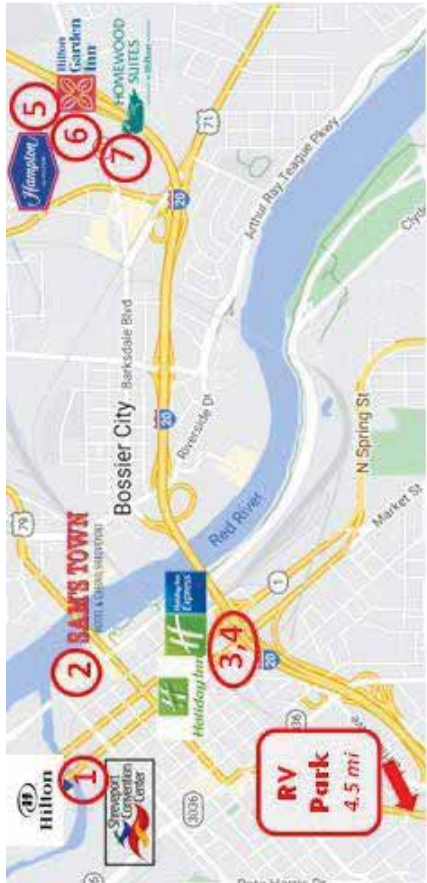
Block Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

No airport shuttle services provided. See [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com) for transportation information.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

**Do you prefer email or text notification? Email \_\_\_ Text \_\_\_**  
**Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024.** The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. **You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate.** No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

**MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER**



**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

| Campground                                                             | Distance                      | Rate per Day |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| State Fair of Louisiana<br>3701 Hudson Street,<br>Shreveport, LA 71109 | 4.5 miles /<br>9-minute drive | \$35.00      |

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections.  30 amp requested  50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/21  S 6/22  M 6/23  T 6/24  W 6/25  T 6/26  F 6/27  S 6/28  S 6/29

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

**Buses Not Available.** Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

**GROUP CAMPING** requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, best to arrive together.**

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com).



**An alternate mode of transportation  
to the 73rd National Square Dance Convention  
in Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 26 - 29, 2024**

For those looking for a unique and very possibly low cost way to get to downtown Milwaukee this coming summer, consider Amtrak. Eight of us from the 74th NSDC committee traveled by train in February from Texarkana, Arkansas to the Intermodal station in downtown Milwaukee for the Preconvention. In spite of the snow, we arrived on time and at a cost of under \$130/each, round trip. The convention center was within walking distance of the train station, or at most, a very short shuttle hop. Amtrak, at the time, had a special of up to 60% off, provided up to 8 persons traveled as a group, all on the same schedule. **That same special is occurring right now.** Note, these are for **very** comfortable seats, not rooms with beds. Amtrak also provides a meal car for all passengers. The Amtrak website is [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Share Fares provides a group discount of up to 60% off tickets for 8 passengers traveling together on the same reservation. Here's how the discount works:

Passenger One - full price ( or lowest available fare)

Passenger Two - full price ( or lowest available fare)

Passenger Three - 17% off all tickets

Passenger four - 30% off all tickets

Passenger five - 39% off all tickets

Passenger six - 47% off all tickets

Passenger seven - 54% off all tickets

Passenger eight - 60% off all tickets.



Please realize Amtrak utilizes the same track as the freight lines, and is subordinate to these trains, so you may experience a delay, or like us, you may not. If you should opt to fly to Chicago on one of the low cost carriers and transfer to Amtrak, take this into consideration. Chicago Union Station to Milwaukee intermodal is only a short 90 mile trip and again takes you right downtown. No need for a car (or parking).

As a future alert, for those planning to attend the 74th NSDC in Shreveport, Louisiana in 2025, or the 75th NSDC in Waco, Texas in 2026, Amtrak services both areas, with a short bus route connecting directly to Shreveport or Waco. This would allow those wishing to fly, to either destination, to utilize the low cost carriers through Dallas Fort Worth International or Dallas Love Field ( Southwest Airlines). For those wishing to rent a car in Dallas, parking should be easy in either place.

# 74th National Square Dance Convention®



*Featuring...*

## Tony Oxendine

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



Post Dance  
BBQ Dinner  
*\$15 per person*



### Square Dancing from 1-4 p.m.

*Sunday, June 2, 2024*

**PROMENADE HALL**

5400 Benton Road - Bossier City, LA

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



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



*Come 'Dance on the Wild Side'*

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

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

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

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cash Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ (Pay to 74<sup>th</sup> NSDC) **Total Due: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Card Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF REGISTERING BY MAIL:** General Chairman: Ted & Tonia Hofmeister 501-520-7270  
74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> 1126 Lawrence Lane, Benton, AR 72019

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

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

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

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

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

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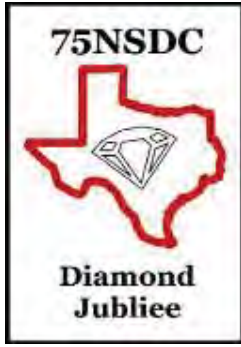
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If Registering by Mail: 75NSDC 9597 Jones Rd Ste #122 Houston, TX 77065
Or Email to: register.75nsdc@gmail.com

PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply
Dancers: SSD Only, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO
Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging. Education Presenter Topic: \_\_\_\_\_
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Room Blocks Expire September 15, 2025

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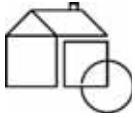


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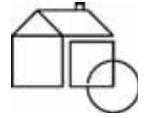
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Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



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[waheritagecenter@gmail.com](mailto:waheritagecenter@gmail.com)

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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.

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

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# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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



**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** are dark on May 3rd with Prairie Shufflers supporting Apple Blossom and Gateswingers on May 4th.

Larry Clark will call our Graduation Dance on May 17th. The new dancers are doing great at the Sunday & Monday classes and workshops.

## PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty  
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS  
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PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM  
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REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

We will celebrate our 69th Anniversary with Steve Noseck calling on Friday May 31st with Thell Rooney cueing and Saturday, June 1st with Bill Holm cueing.

We are working hard planning our first annual HARVEST SHUFFLE plus dance September 13-15. Two great callers will call for your dancing pleasure. **Ted Lizote** from New Hampshire is a certified caller instructor and calls all levels of dancing, (MainStream through Challenge), at his home clubs. **Adam Christman** is known to most Washington dancers. What a fun weekend we have planned for you. Be sure to check our ad in the Special Events section of Footntes. You can find more details in our Footnotes ad or Facebook updates. Be sure to register early! Please contact Debbie Greene at 509-531-8712 if you have any questions regarding Annual future dances.



**MELODY MIXERS:** Tina's surgery went well, and she should be out for several more months recovering. Melody Mixers will continue with their two-step lessons on Tuesday evenings. An additional dancing hour will be added, Georgia Ruebsmen will be directing the program. If you have questions, contact her [gruebsmen@charter.net](mailto:gruebsmen@charter.net)



## MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Guest  
Cuer: Guest  
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM  
Milton-Freewater Community  
Center  
105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR  
For info • e-mail:  
[luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com)

**TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS** are dancing Thursday evenings at the Kennewick Eagles with Dave and Sharon Boggs. For more information, please call Dave and Sharon

at 509-398-5444 or [grizzlyboggs@AOL.com](mailto:grizzlyboggs@AOL.com).

**MUDDY FROGS** A beginner dancer square dance is planned for May 19 from 2 - 4 pm in the Milton Freewater Community Building, 109 NE Fifth Avenue, Milton Freewater, OR. Dress is casual or square dance attire. Finger food and snacks are welcome. Mainstream lessons continued in April under the instruction of Thell Rooney. No lessons will be held May 4 or 11. Thell Rooney returns to instruct on May 26. For information, please reach out to: Merri Anne - [merriannah@charter.net](mailto:merriannah@charter.net)(541) 861-9055 or Kim - [luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com) (509) 240-057

Keep Dancing



# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## SUNDAY

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

**Guest Callers & Cuers**

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

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

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



## TUESDAY

**MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4**

**September thru 6:00-8:30**

**Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney**

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

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

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

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

## THURSDAY

**TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds**

**Every week, year around**

**Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA**

**Caller: Dave Boggs, Cuer Sharon Boggs 509-398-5444 or**

**[grizzlyboggs@AOL.com](mailto:grizzlyboggs@AOL.com) .**

## FRIDAY

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

**Guest Callers and Cuers**

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

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

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



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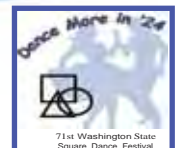
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## Central Area Council *invites you to dance with us*



### BLUE AGATE SQUARES

Traveling Club

509-304-4478

Or

509-304-8040

### GATESWINGERS

**September-May**  
**Guest Callers**  
Debbie Taylor, Cuer  
Yakima Square &  
Round Dance  
Center-  
Moxee  
509-949-6712

### SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays  
Ph 3-5  
Rounds  
6:00-7:30PM  
Debbie & Paul Taylor  
Yakima Square &  
Round Dance Center-  
Moxee 509-965-3015



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## CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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

Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825 [donnalou13@comcast.net](mailto:donnalou13@comcast.net)

**BOOTS & LACES** wishes all “Mothers” a special and wonderful Mother’s Day on May 12th! We have been a “Traveling Club” for several years now. If you are having a Special Dance, Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc. contact us at 206-478-0718 so we can plan on coming to support your dance.

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

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

April 6th was our Chili Cook-Off Dance! There were crock pots full of yummy Chili and the best Chili received an award. Along with wonderful homemade chili, we danced the night away square dancing to Leo Catt and round dancing with Rochelle! Students were welcome to join us, as well!

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

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

**PI-R SQUARES** are excited about the progress that our twenty square dance students and our “angels” have achieved. All the Wagon Wheel Squares and Pi-R Squares members are having fun dancing with our students and

other club’s students at level-dances. Mike Olson and Andy Garboden have called lively dances. Mainstream student level dances began in early April. Every Saturday dance in May will be student level with full mainstream dancing the fourth Saturday after graduation.

April was a busy month for the Pi-Rs with a caravan to the Square Crows and our Silent Auction event, which is our main fundraiser. This year the event was dedicated to Terry and Marilyn Quinnett, who have been responsible for its success for many, many years. We all miss Terry very much.

Voting for officers is May 2nd. Leaders will be announced in the next issue of Footnotes.

Student level dances are planned for every Saturday in May; the Wagon Wheels will host on the first and third Saturdays, the Pi-Rs host on the second and fourth Saturdays. A full mainstream dance is planned the first Saturday after graduation.

May 13th does not have a theme, but there could be a surprise.

May 18th the Jet Steppers celebrate their 50th Anniversary in Burien with National Caller, Andy Allemao. Some Pi-R Squares members will celebrate with them.

The Pi-Rs last dance of the season is May 25th.

Installation of officers for the 2024-2025 season is performed during our dinner dance in June. The dinner dance is not open to non-members.

Plans are in progress for the Pi-R Squares annual campout at the KSDC in Gorst. All dancers are encouraged to join in for a marvelous weekend dancing with Greg and Sue Weber, Andy Garboden, and Kyle Quande and playing games. Saturday night dance is open to all, not just the campers. Contact Trcia Garboden for registration information and forms.

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

Square dance fun is blooming at the **WAGON WHEEL SQUARE DANCE CLUB** at the Kent Meridian Grange on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month of May. Join us with a “spring in your step” as we dance to the calling of Mike Olson and the cueing of Charles and Katie Morehead. Dances start at 7:340 pm with a Plus Workshop the first Saturday of the month and a Round Dance Workshop the third Saturday of the month, both starting at 7:00 pm.

As we enter the last full month of this season’s dance year, we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo at our May 4th dance, a change to put a little “Latin beat” in your steps. At our May 18th dance, you can have a real blast as we commemorate “44” years since the eruption of Mt. St. Helens! No worries though, the only blast we anticipate is that of great fun on the dance floor. Goodies will be available for your enjoyment too.

April was another fun month at Wagon Wheels when we had a Polka Dot dance and a Hobo Stew fundraiser. If you saw spots before your eyes, they were polka dots, and the Hobo Stew was a reminder that income tax has been paid! Come and dance with students who have been learning Mainstream on Tuesday evenings and are ready to try out their mainstream moves. Pi-R Squares teamed up with Wagon Wheels to offer lessons and had 20 students who are now ready to hit the dance floor, ably taught by Andy Garboden.

Wagon Wheels will celebrate the advent of summer and the end of our dance year on June 1st at our “Ice Cream Social.” Lots of ice cream and toppings will be available for you to build your best ever sundae.

Time flies and it is so true this year. After the Covid shutdowns of the past few years, this year seemed to fly by at sonic speed. We look forward to seeing you in May, ready to “circle up” and “left and right grand” as we enjoy the camaraderie, friendship, and great exercise that is square and round dancing. Be there and be square!

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



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**hootpnr@yahoo.com**

**PI-R SQUARES - KENT**

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

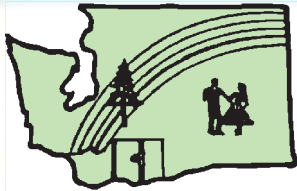
**JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY**

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

**WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

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

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# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

*Chris Poole 562-712-7415*

## COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

As to be expected in the great Pacific Northwest, rain/snow ushered in the month of March. But that didn't dampen our spirits for our 9th Anniversary dance which was held on Saturday, March 9th. Adam Christman came over from Spokane to guest call and cue for us as he has done with each and every one of our anniversary celebrations. We had 8 squares on the floor and a totally awesome evening of both square and round dancing. Mark your calendars for our 10th Anniversary dance on March 8th, 2025, it's gonna be a "party".

**COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS**  
 1st & 3rd Friday  
 Manor Grange  
 Battle Ground WA  
 7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream  
 Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM  
 CALLER - DARYL CLENENDIN  
 Q'S 360-606-8849

Our club caller, Daryl Clendenin, continues with our Sunday basic/mainstream classes and they continue to be fun while learning. We are also looking into possibly doing some round dance lessons, stay tuned for more information on that. We are getting ready to let our beginners loose. The club will have a beginners dance on Sunday, May 5th for all beginners from all clubs. The dance will be from 6 PM to 8. Look for the flyer. To get new people in the mood, we are holding a clothing sale beginning at 5 pm with all items only a dollar each. Can't beat that price for a petticoat or a top.

Our regular dances will be on the first and third Fridays (May 3rd and 17th.) Daryl Clendenin will be calling and cueing. Hope to see you there!

*Nick Johnson*

## HAPPY HOPPERS

The Happy Hoppers Square Dance Club of Vancouver, Washington felt lucky the month of March. Mark Wheeler shared his calling skills with us on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Our own members, Tom and Liza Halpenny, added Folk dancing and Scottish dancing for all to participate and enjoy, which completed the fun evenings.

 **HAPPY HOPPERS**  
 1st & 3rd Saturday (September - June)  
 7:00 - 9:30 PM  
 1st Saturday - Plus Dance w/Rounds  
 3rd Saturday - Mainstream Dance  
 with Plus & Rounds  
**CRAIG ABERCROMBIE, CALLER & CUER**  
 Washington Grange #82  
 7701 NE Ward Rd, Vancouver, WA  
 Info: 360.573.1488 or 308.340.3972  
[www.happy-hoppers.com](http://www.happy-hoppers.com)

May is fast approaching and our club will dance on May 4th with Daryl Clendenin. We're switching things up this month...we will be having a Cinco de Mayo Potluck Dinner at 6:00 before our mainstream dance at 7:00. On May 18th, Daryl will call and cue our plus dance 7:00-9:30. Plan to join our FUN!

May will also offer Monday evening Workshops (6:30 plus and 7:30 mainstream and beyond beginners) with Craig Abercrombie. He will be reviewing square dance calls and letting dancers strengthen their skills.

See you dancing!

*Roz and Denise Buddenberg*

## R SQUARE D

R Square D enjoyed dancing to guest callers in

March while Craig

was in Arizona.

Melissa James

called our March

8th dance and Jim

Raupp called for

us on the 23rd.

Susan Healea cued

at both dances. It's

wonderful to see so

many people from

Susan's Tuesday

night waltz class dancing rounds at our club dances!

Friday, May 10th is our "Dancing Through the Decades" dance with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing. This will be a fun night of music from various decades. Ladies and gentlemen, put on your poodle skirts, Roaring 20s garb, Zoot suits, hippie-era outfits or whatever you feel comfortable dancing in! This is our only dance in May, because we will be dark on May 25th for Memorial Day weekend.

R Square D's Wednesday night lessons will finish on May 8th and we will have a "finish the year" dance on Wednesday, May 29th. This will be a great dance for those who have just finished lessons or are fairly new dancers. It will be held from 6:30 to 9:00pm at the Kelso Senior Center.

We held a club election in March and our officers for 2024 – 2025 are Chris Poole, President; Marv Pope and Sandy Sims, Vice President; Goldie Worley, Secretary; and Gloria Nichols, Treasurer. Our "Sheriff Darla" is very entertaining as she collects "fines" and Happy Bucks at our dances. The money collected is donated to one or more local nonprofits at the end of the year. We also have a recently formed committee to work on promoting square dancing in our area. This committee is led by Sandy Sims and includes Kristy Nessly, Susan Fowler and Lisa Jessen. Thank you to all who are willing to serve our club in these jobs, as well as in other ways!

Chris Poole

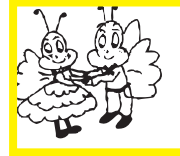
## Buzzin' Bees MS Square Dance Club

2nd & 4th Saturday.

Caller - KC Curtis

Cuer - Guest

6:00pm - 8:00pm



Messiah Lutheran Church

905 NW 94th Vancouver, WA 98665

Questions? Colleen Reylea 360-600-1804







## EVERGREEN COUNCIL CLUBS



### **Buzzin' Bees**

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

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

Caller: KC Curtis Cuer: Guests

Contact: Colleen Relyea 360.600.1804

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

### **Columbia River Dancers**

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

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

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

Caller & Cuer: Daryl Clendenin

Contact: Dale Smith 360.606.8849

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

### **Happy Hoppers**

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

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

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

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

Caller & Cuer: Craig Abercrombie

Contact: 308.340.3972 or 360.573.1488

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

### **R Square D**

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

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

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

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

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

Caller: Craig Abercrombie Cuer: Susan Healea & Guests

Contact: Chris Poole 562.712.7415

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

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## ALL TRAVEL CLUBS



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## MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*  
**Sammi Fredenburg**  
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Stilly Valley Center  
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**Sunday  
May 12**

# Mother's Day Dance

**Stephen Cole calling**  
**Karen Neverdowski cueing**



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**Mainstream 6:30-8:30**

### MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

The *Ila Williams Award* was established by Mt. Baker Council in 2007 in memory of Ila Williams who was a co-founder of our council and also started our Washington State Square Dance Heritage Center; a very dedicated lady for decades both here and in her native Nebraska. I would to have liked to have met her, to have known her. She was a career elementary school teacher with a heart for children and youth, and a very talented quilter and seamstress who sewed for the square dance community, especially the youth and teens clubs. Her last club membership was with Mount Baker Council's Happy Hoppers in Marysville, Washington.

Our couple of choice have been mentors and collaborators to us for years, and consequently a personal choice.

We would like to thank Doug Keyes for choosing us as the 2023 recipients. Surely there are more worthy individuals council-wise who would have deserved this honor. I miss having Doug around; he contributed a lot of time and effort to his mainstream and plus clubs, his council, and our state's Heritage Center in Spokane. He also got the monthly Mt. Baker Council Notes into our mailboxes for many years.

This year's recipients are a couple of long-time Square Crows Mount Baker Council members, holding offices at both the club level and council level, movers and shakers in the promotion and administration of our square dance world. Offices they have held are President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Area Delegate. They are administrative and financial wizards who can often make our eyes glaze over at the technical

necessities of keeping our records and reports above ground. They not only contribute greatly to their club, but to the promotion of our sport through demos and parades and more. And they know how to have fun!

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2024 Ila Williams Award, Brooks Bennett and Jo Ann Pyle. Ila Williams Award 2024 presentation to Brooks Bennett and Jo Ann Pyle from 2023 recipients Dave and Sammi Fredenburg.

The DUDES & DOLLS will go dark on May 10th, we are going to caravan to Samena Square's anniversary dance . . . . join us for a night to remember!

Then mark your calendars for May 24th, when we'll be decking out in 'Red, White and Blue' for a fantastic evening. Andy Garboden will be calling, and Lisa Weiser will lead us in some awe-some line dancing – no rounds.

Then on May 31st join us for an Ice Cream Social extravaganza! Scott Coon and Shawn Cavness will be our maestros for the night.

Oh, and on May 11th – we'll be caravanning to join the Fidalgo Fogcutters.

See you on in a square !!

Grace Maria

The **FREEWHEELERS** first dance in April was changed to a Level dance due to the advertisement that went out in the Mount Baker Council Notes. Rob Sax and Leo Urquhart did an amazing job entertaining students, new graduates and dancers from all around our council. Our 3rd Sunday "Disney Plus Dance" was a success as well. Spyder Webb called an amazing program of themed music and Leo provided great rounds for our higher level dancers. It was a busy time for dancers all over our state. The Dancing Shadows sponsored a "Celebration of Life" Potluck and Dance for Debbie Taylor on April 28th at the Cedar Valley Grange. Steve Noseck was the MC for square dance callers and Charles Morehead led the round dance cuers. It was an open mic for callers and cuers and attended by square and round dancers from all over the state of Washington. Debbie was a force of nature beloved by all who learned to dance at her classes or attended any of the dances she cued. She and her husband Paul were the FREEWHEELERS club cuers for 34 amazing years.

Our joint mainstream lessons with Sky Valley Whirlwinds continues into May with Spyder Webb teaching. A big thank you to all the angels that have been

assisting. We couldn't manage without you! Sunday, May 5th, we welcome caller, Vance Morrison, and cuer, Leo Urquhart, for our Southwest Fiesta Mainstream dance. May 19th will be a "Hawaiian Nights" Plus dance with Andy Garboden calling and Leo Urquhart cueing. We look forward to dancing with as many of you as possible. Check out our website for more Freewheeler dance information at [www.squaredanceseseattle.com](http://www.squaredanceseseattle.com).

Ruth Jester

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

Marysville's **HAPPY HOPPERS** will be dancing on May 12th. It will be our "Mother's Day Dance." Stephen Cole will be calling, Karen Neverdowski cueing. We will go dark on May 26th to celebrate the Memorial Day weekend. Be safe everyone, and we'll see you in June for our final dance of the season with National Caller David Mee. Dances are held at the Stilly Valley Center in Arlington. Plus starts at 6 with mainstream from 6:30 to 8:30.

Congratulations to Ken Frey for being selected as the "Hopper of Year 2024"

We look forward to seeing you at our dances.

Karen Hammontree

Happy Hoppers delegate

On Saturday May 11th the **RAINBOW SQUARES** will feature "Brent Does Broadway", a Black & White Dance with all Broadway tunes. Brent and Therese Mawdsley are our Caller/Cuer Couple for this dance, with Plus 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 2023-2024 dance season. We will see you again in September!

Lew Gaskill

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

Longer days and yard work abound, but there is plenty of time for fun with Square and Round Dancing. The **SAMENA SQUARES** meet at the Juanita Community Club ("JCC"), 13027 100th NE in Kirkland, and hold our regular dances on second and fourth Friday evenings, September-June. Our dances typically begin

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# Happy Memorial Day!

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Happy Hoppers will be DARK May 26

Join us at our Strawberry Double Dance

w/National Caller David Mee

on Sunday, June 9



at 7:30 PM with Plus tips, switching to Mainstream and Rounds, 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website: [www.samenasquares.org/](http://www.samenasquares.org/).

On April 12th, we had our Garden Party dance, with Leo Catt calling and Rochelle Catt cueing. There was no club dance on April 26, as we join the Dudes and Dolls at their Anniversary Dance. We also caravanned to Lynden on 4/13 to join the Rainbow Squares.

We wrapped up our 2023-24 Mainstream lessons with nine students graduating on March 14. Weekly workshops continue through May in the same slot: Thursdays, 7-9 PM at the Juanita Community Club. Stephen Cole will be calling; suggested donation is \$8 per person.

May will be a busy month for dancers, with our 60th! anniversary dance on May 10 (Steve Noseck calling. Karen Neverdowski, cueing. On May 24, a Yankee Doodle Dandy dance will be called by Spyder Webb with Karen Neverdowski cueing. The Rainbow Squares are joining us for that dance.

Enjoy the spring and see you in a square!

Dave Kalman  
[Dave.kalman13@gmail.com](mailto:Dave.kalman13@gmail.com)

Every Thursday evening the **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** square dance class, co-sponsored with the Freewheelers, has 2-3 squares dancing. Anyone wishing to strengthen their Mainstream skills along with the beginner square dancers are welcome to attend. Spyder Webb is the teacher/caller at the TriWay Grange in Mill Creek beginning at 7:30 pm.

Our anniversary dance will also be held on May 18 at the TriWay Grange in Mill Creek. Scott Coon will be the caller along with Shawn Cavness, the cuer. It is our 45th anniversary and we will honor long time members Gary and Carol Coon and Dennis and Nancy Bass. We are looking forward to visiting with and honoring former members who are not able to dance any longer.

The 15th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance was held on April 6 and was a huge success with over 6 squares on the dance floor. Our heartfelt thanks go to Scott Coon, Leo Catt, Vance Morrison, Rob Sax and Spyder Webb for their calling and to Leo Urquhart and Shawn Cavness for the cu-ing. So many square dancers realize the severity of this disease and how it affects our loved ones. Raising funds for research is only one way we can help lessen the impact of Alzheimer's Disease. Thank you all for your support.

Gerri Jandl

MAY 2024

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** are having a great time dancing three squares at our Lessons. Our students are learning a lot and are excited to become mainstream dancers. In April we held a Level Dance and our students are learning a lot and excited to become mainstream dancers. It included an experienced clothing sale. Those who donated – thank you! It was great to have such a large selection for our dancers to choose from.

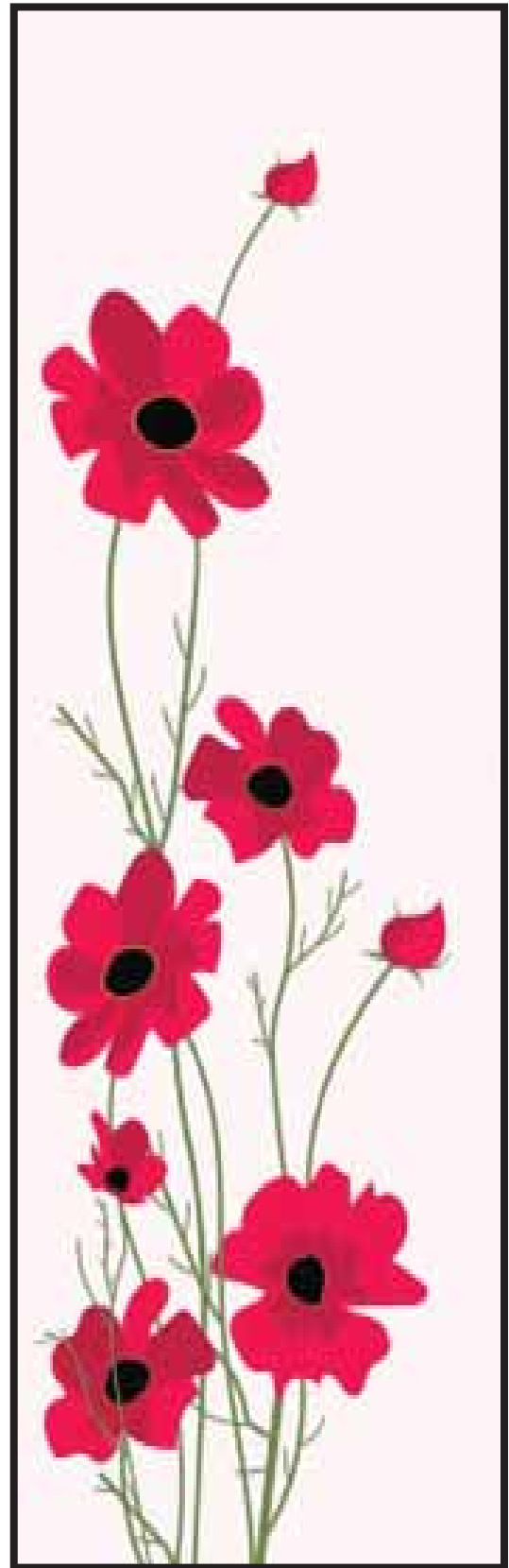
We are looking forward to our May mainstream dance, which Dave and Bonnie Harry will be hosting live music at our Madhatter's Dance Party. Come and experience this amazing opportunity! Dancing to live music brings its own unique challenges and fun.

See you at the Hayloft!

*Alyshia Main*

Shawn Cavness, Dave Harry, Mike Olivieri called and cued our Spring Council Dance in Marysville on March 31st. Dancers filled the Totem Middle School Gym for the Spring Council Dance.

Mount Baker Council Spring dance, Fun on the Floor in 2024



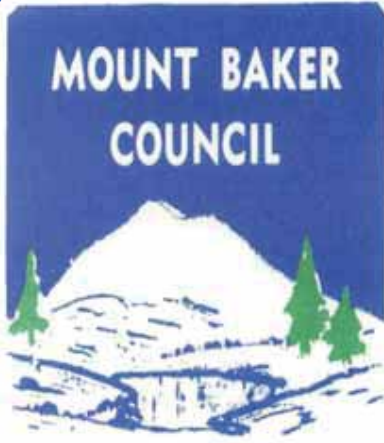


**2024 Ila Williams Award,  
Brooks Bennett and Jo Ann Pyle**



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**Council Information** Council President  
 Stephen Sworen 425 308-3950  
**Council Meeting** 1st Wednesday September thru June  
 Marysville School Service Center - Board Room  
 220 80th St. NE. Marysville, WA 98270

**Council Website** [www.sqdance.org](http://www.sqdance.org)  
**State Website** [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org)



See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

- A BLAST / Plus/A1-A2 / 1st, 3rd 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 425 435-8253
- 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 Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM**  
 Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood Scott Coon/Shawn Cavness 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 425 345-5941
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 2nd Saturday - 2:00-4:00 PM**  
 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Steve Noseck/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream/Plus / 1st & 3rd 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 360 939-2048
- 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 206 799-5424

REV 8/2023



Come and join the **CASCADE TWIRLERS** for our last dance until the fall of 2024. Great fun dancing and delicious Ice Cream Social and refreshments after the dance.

We hope to see you, Saturday, May 18, East Wenatchee Grange. It's our Mainstream Dance from 7:30-10:00. Kris Kiser will be calling and Judy Shock is our cuer.

*Sandy Brigg*

**APPLELAND PROMENADERS** graduated 12 students on March 26. We are continuing with workshops for our new dancers on Tuesday evenings.

On March 30th we had a Parker Recognition dance for Tom and Chris Clymer. 5 squares had a wonderful afternoon dancing to Bob and Claudia Amsbury. After the dance most of the dancers went to Abby's pizza.

Submitted by Connie Mulholland



**4X8'S** are doing Waltz lessons and plus. CeeCee Huber is teaching both classes. Our classes will continue thru May. Next fall we are planning to have our lessons on Monday evening. There are so many sports activities for family's with children participating on Thursday evening, we are hoping to get them interested in coming to lessons on Monday evening. We will let you know how it goes next fall.

*Jackie Chase*



**TOM AND CHRIS  
CLYMER  
ON THE TOP RIGHT**

**BOB AND CLAUDIA  
AMSBURY  
ON THE TOP LEFT**



## The Clubs of North Central Council



### **Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange •

3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

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

### **Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream**

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East  
Wenatchee

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

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or [deljackiechase@nctv.com](mailto:deljackiechase@nctv.com)

### **Plus Bunch – Plus Level**

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East  
Wenatchee

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

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

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# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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## Hello Square Dancers,

Another year of Mainstream Lessons has come to an exciting Graduation for the RhodyO's Square Dance Club. It's always a special night for students and members alike to celebrate the people that have committed themselves to learning Square Dancing. Congratulations to our new RhodyO square dancers and thank you for growing the RhodyO's Square Dance Club.

The RhodyO's Square Dance Club will continue on throughout the summer with Mainstream Workshops and Waltz Lessons until the 2024-25 Mainstream Lessons start in the fall.

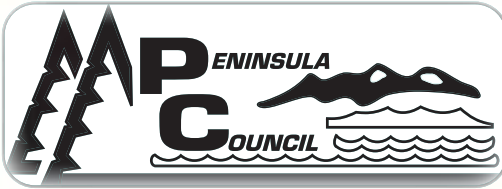
The Rhody O's Square Dance Club's home dance floor is at the Gardiner Community Center in Gardiner, WA. Waltz Lessons will be given every Thursday night from 6:00 to 7:00 and MainStream workshops will follow from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

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

See you on the dance floor!

*Steffany*  
Secretary/Communications,





## **PENINSULA COUNCIL**

*Area Reporter Anne Ondeck*

### **PENINSULA COUNCIL**

The council is holding lessons on Sunday afternoon, Monday evenings and Wednesday evenings with a total of about 30 new dancers.

### **KSDA**

Lollapalooza was held on Saturday, March 30 with about 12 squares of dancers.

### **SQUARE STEPPERS**

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

### **PAWS and TAWS**

Paws and Taws are hosting lessons on Monday evenings from 7-9pm. They will dance on April 19. This will be a New Dancer Dance. Their Birthday Dance will be May 17.

### **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**

Gig Harbor Twirlers are hosting lessons on Sunday afternoons from 2-4pm. Their next dance will be on Saturday the 4th of May.

### **ROUND SQUARES**

Round Squares are hosting lessons on Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm. They will host the Memorial Day Campout the last weekend of May.

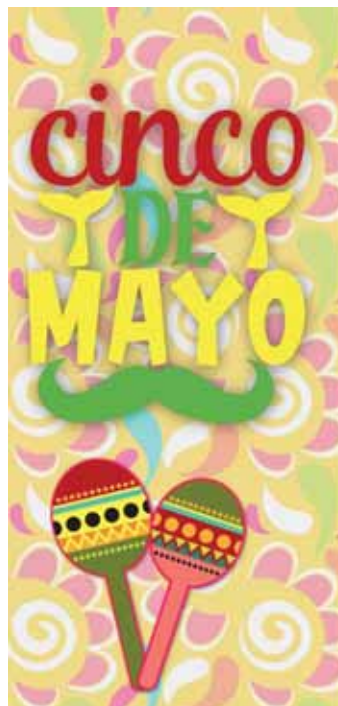
### **SWEETHEART ROUNDS**

The next dance will be Friday, May 10.

### **POULSBO PROMENADERS**

This club will dance on Friday, April 26, with Pre-Rounds starting at 7pm. Caller: Ray Brenze and Cuer: Marie Wood.

*Anne Ondeck*



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

**DUDES AND DOLLS**

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

*More info call: 360-692-3723*

**ROUND SQUARES**

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

*More info call: 360-307-8460*

**SWEETHEART ROUNDS**

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

**SQUARE STEPPERS**

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

*Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping*

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*Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,*

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**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>

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

The 72nd Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival - PNTSDF (aka "teen competition") <https://pntsdf.org/cms3/> is all day on the first Sat of May (May 4, 2024) with an all ages pre-dance held the night previous (Friday May 3). Admittance to both is only via the pre-sold lapel buttons (\$3 each, colored yellow this year).

Location: Auburn Mountainview High School.  
28900 124th Ave SE, Auburn, WA 9809

If you've never been, its great show of these talented youth!

Lessons for SSD/MS are continuing in the 4 mainstream clubs. May is a great time for angels to come join and get to know the new students who are practicing their floor confidence with existing moves, while learning even more new calls!

I would also like to invite all Rainier Council club dancers to attend any of the monthly Rainier Council Board meetings. It's a great way to learn about what is going on and to share ideas! Currently these meetings are held via Zoom. To obtain the zoom link, simply send me an email and ask! (Or ask your club officers.)

See you on the dance floor!

*Council Reporter: Clare Murphy*  
[readingclare@gmail.com](mailto:readingclare@gmail.com)

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

We provide new student square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Buckley Hall starting in September, and then again in February.

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

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

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, May 3rd, 2024, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. This will be our 43rd year as a square dance club.

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

*Club Reporter: Don Harris*  
[pdhracer1@comcast.net](mailto:pdhracer1@comcast.net)

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. Our Club Caller is Brett Kappenman and the Club Cuer is Marie Wood.



We will be dark for May 18th. We are caravanning to the Jet Steppers 50th Anniversary dance.

Thursday Nite Lites will begin the first Thursday in June and end the last Thursday in August. Dancing from 7-9pm with 12 different callers. (We will be dark during the Festival)

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

Please come and join us for dancing!

*Club Reporter: Gail Johnston*  
[gailj@chessmenkastle.com](mailto:gailj@chessmenkastle.com)

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

| <u>June</u>                                     | <u>July</u>                  | <u>August</u>              | <u>\$8 per dance at the door...OR</u>                           |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6 <b>Mike Sikorsky (AZ)</b>                     | 4 <b>Steve Mazel</b>         | 1 <b>Leo Catt</b>          | <b>Get a SEASON PASS**</b>                                      |
| 13 <b>Greg Weber</b>                            | 11 <b>DARK (WA Festival)</b> | 8 <b>Steve Noseck</b>      | \$80 at the door on June 6th                                    |
| 20 <b>Brett Kappenman</b>                       | 18 <b>Jay Henderson (ID)</b> | 15 <b>Andy Garboden</b>    | (\$75 if you pre-register at the hall and purchase by May 31st) |
| 27 <b>Randy Dibble (OR)</b>                     | 25 <b>Roger Spiese</b>       | 22 <b>Ray Brendzy (BC)</b> | **Includes a chance to win a season pass for Season #11         |
| <b>12 Callers (incl 4 from out-of-state) !!</b> |                              | 29 <b>Gunter Monroe</b>    |                                                                 |

Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner WA

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month at the City of Orting Multi-Purpose Center (202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360). Club callers are Greg Weber & Andy Garboden. Club cuers are Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles.

The ROAMIN TACOMANS will be having our 63rd Anniversary Dance on Saturday, May 4 at the Orting Multi-Purpose Center, 202 Washington Ave S in Orting. It will be a plus dance from 7 to 9:30 pm with Gunter Monroe as our special guest caller. We hope you can come and celebrate our 63 years as a club with us.

May is our last month to have our Wednesday plus dances this season with dances on Wednesday May 1st, 8th and 15th. They will be at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific from 7 to 9 pm with Greg Weber calling. Roamin Tacomans dance all summer and we are planning some fun dances for the summer.

You can always find updated info on our dances on Roamin Tacomans Facebook page or wheresthedance.com.

I enjoyed seeing everyone at our Big Dance in April. It was a fun time and I even got some plants at bargain prices. Hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

See the EVENTS tab at <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> for details.

Club Reporter: Sharon Herman  
[tonysharherm@yahoo.com](mailto:tonysharherm@yahoo.com)

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

May is competition! The kids have been working HARD for months. At the time of publication competition hasn't quite happened yet so please come out May 3rd-4th at Mountainview Auburn High School in Auburn! We'd love to see you there! YOUNG BUNCH will have one senior square and one round dance couple competing this year. These are kids that have been competing in different squares for years but are combining into one, for some, if not most their final year of competition. We're SO PROUD of you all!

YOUNG BUNCH will be continuing our monthly fun dance lesson nights throughout the year at Mountainview Community Center in Edgewood. We've had two sessions so far and had a great turn out, mostly

youth, which makes us so hopeful that this was a good move for us to make for our future. We look forward to giving you more updates!

Our next dance will be Friday, May 10th with Steve Mazel calling and Sue Weber cuing, starting at 7 PM at Collins Grange.

*StephanieSchaewe,*  
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The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street

**BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**

Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug

MS 7:00-9:30 with Rnds

**GREG WEBER, Caller**

**SUE WEBER, Cuer**

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

East, Tacoma, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of 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 11, we'll host our "Mother's Day Dance." Bring your mom, or at least bring a picture of her to share. If you're not in your Mom's picture, we'll try to guess which Mom is yours. That might be easy, or it might be difficult. We'll enjoy our regular finger food and punch. Our regular caller and cuer, Greg and Sue Weber, will be back from vacation.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19, 9-to-4, we'll be holding our "Garage Sale" in Parkland at the parking lot on S. Pacific Ave. at 130th St., as we've done for many years. It's our major fundraiser for the year. Our members and friends donate their no-longer-needed

stuff that shoppers may need. Please come by to help, shop, or just visit. If rain is forecast, check our facebook page for cancellation and re-scheduling announcements -- [facebook.com/groups/BonneyLads](https://facebook.com/groups/BonneyLads).

We'll be dark on Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27, but there will be lots of dancing all weekend at the Kitsap Square Dance Center, near Gorst, and at Olympia's Lac-A-Do Hall.

Our new dancer classes are now well underway (but no class on May 26). Angels (especially men) are needed and welcomed at our classes at Collins Grange on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council mainstream clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones during the week.

*Club Reporter: Sandy Anderson*  
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**RONDE VU ROUNDS** has round dance lessons every Monday night from 6:30 to 9:30 at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier teach Phase 1, and 2, Two Step and Waltz from 6:30 to 8:00. Charles and Kati Morehouse teach Phase 3 Waltz, Rumba, Cha, Slow Two Step, and Jive. We teach as a team. Dancers are welcome to begin with Two Step or Waltz and stay later to learn Waltz, Rumba, Cha, Slow Two Step and Jive. Our goal is to have fun learning and dancing together. Come and join us.

*Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter*  
[tagles3@comcast.net](mailto:tagles3@comcast.net)







## Rainier Council Clubs

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

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

Search for events on [WheresTheDance.com](http://WheresTheDance.com)

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

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# SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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**S**OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a happy spring with lots of dancing included. Clubs have lots of great dances planned and would love to have visitors. Be sure to check Footnotes for times, locations, and details before you get into the car. Dancing would be a great way to celebrate Mother's Day.

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS had their St Patrick's Day dance in March. We had five squares with visi-

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**  
3rd SUNDAY 2- 4PM monthly  
Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson  
BRAND NEW LOCATION  
WA ELEM. SCHOOL GYM  
3003 CHERRY ST HOQUIAM, WA

In April we visited some out-of-town clubs, also traveling over the pass to the Yakima Spring Sash-ay. Bill High is still in recovery, hope to see him on the dance floor this summer.

In May we hoped to attend the Prairie Steppers Chicken Dance and lots of Memorial Day weekend dances I am sure some of our members will hit the dance floor. Our students and new members are doing great, and we are very proud of them.

Ann Kilwien

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

WOW!!! **SQUARE ONE PLUS** had 26 students that received their certificate for finishing the PLUS moves. We had our graduation on Saturday afternoon on March 23rd with over five squares dancing. It was great to have so many people learning the PLUS moves. A big thank you to our club caller/teacher, Gunter Monroe, who

helped them through the last three months learning to dance PLUS.

**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

The club held elections for the coming year, and we are pleased to announce these people on the board.

President. Ken & Cathy Moller  
Vice President Jutta Wabinga  
Treasurer Rebekah Mason  
Secretary. Patty Dandurand

Thank you to our outgoing officers Judy Cullen and Bill & Sandy Curtis (who were our treasurers for the past 10 years).

May will bring more dancing for us on the first Friday, May 3rd, from 7-9:30 PM Rochelle Catt cueing rounds and Gunter Monroe calling the PLUS dance. On Sunday, May 19th we dance from 6:30-9 p.m. with Shawn Cavness cueing rounds and Gunter Monroe calling the PLUS dance. We will be dark on Saturday, May 25th, as that is the big Memorial Weekend Dance at Lac-A- Do Hall in Olympia. It starts on Thursday, the 23rd, and goes until Monday morning the 27th. Five days of dancing with a lot of fun. Hope you can join us that weekend.

Looking forward to Friday, June 7th, we will have a guest caller and cuer, Mike Sikorsky calling and Randy Wulf cueing. The dance is from 7-9:30 p.m.

Have you registered for the State Festival in July in Yakima? It should be a lot of fun with a lot of dancing.

Hope to see you on the dance floor somewhere. Keep on dancing!!!

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



The **OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS** held a “Raining Cats and Dogs” dance on April 13th with Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing. Craig always calls and cues a wonderful dance. Now we are ready to bring on the sunshine and warm weather.

The Do-Si-Dos have added an additional dance each month on the fourth Sunday from 1:00 – 4:00 pm with Gunter Monroe and Leo Catt sharing the calling. We dance both basic and mainstream at the dance. On Sunday, April 28th, we celebrated at our “Spring Loaded Dance” in keeping with April show-ers bring May flowers theme.

Mark your calendars to attend our May 11th, Cinco de Mayo dance. Leo Catt will be calling, and Rochelle Catt will be cueing. The mainstream dance will be held from 7 – 9:30 with a plus tip at break.

Our 4th Sunday afternoon dance in May has been cancelled as the annual Memorial Day Campout at Lac-a-Do will be going on. Please come out and attend the Memorial Day Weekend Dance.

On June 8th, Mike Sikorsky will be calling, and Randy Wulf will be cueing our “Surfing USA” mainstream dance. Prior to the dance being at 7:00 p.m. we will be hosting a barbeque at the hall. Many of you have had the opportunity to dance at Lac-a-Do Hall. It is a beautiful square dance hall with a great floor that we are all very proud of and lucky to have to hold our dances. But as you know, maintenance of such a hall takes funds and our building needs a new roof. All proceeds from the barbeque will be donated to the roof fund. It is a pay what you want for dinner. Please plan on joining us for the barbe-que and dance on June 8th.

We are excited to announce that we have hired Leo Catt to be our permanent caller beginning in January 2025. That does not mean you will not have the opportunity to dance to him prior to that date at our dances as we already had him lined up as a guest caller for many months in 2024. We look forward to having him as our permanent caller.

Hope to see you in a square soon!

THE TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS are happy that Punxsutawney Phil was correct when he predicted an early spring. Well maybe not but spring did arrive in time for Easter.

Mary Dart and four intrepid cloggers traveled to March Madness workshop at the Carl Gipson Center

Everett on March 23. This event was sponsored by the Mill Town Cloggers with Karen Miller, clogging instructor. Several instructors including Mary Dart cued multiple dances at this day long workshop.

We hope to see you at the 2024 Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival and Leadership Seminar to be held on July 11 through 13 at the Yakima Convention and Events Center. Mary Dart is coordinating the clogging program. Register on the festival website, [festival.wasdf.org](http://festival.wasdf.org) and find information about hotels and events there.

We would love to have you join us on Monday nights at the Brighton Park Grange, 525 73rd Avenue SW in Tumwater near the New Market Skills Center and the UPS Customer Service Center in Tum-water. Lessons start with High Intermediate at 5:00 pm, Intermediate at 5:45 pm, Low Intermediate at 6:30 pm and Extended Basics from 7:15 to 8:00 pm. Donation is \$10.00 per person each lesson.

Marion Freels,

[M\\_librarion@yahoo.com](mailto:M_librarion@yahoo.com)

### *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 are happy that Spring arrived in time for Easter and hope for more warm weather. We hope you danced with us on March 9. That was our Spring Fling with Leo Catt calling and Marie Wood cueing. Several Prairie Steppers traveled to the Flutterwheels Chili Cook Off dance on March 16 with Glenn Raiha calling and Mary Parsons cueing.

We hope you enjoyed our Tribute to The Highwaymen on April 13 with Leo Catt calling and Marie Wood cueing and President couple Steve and JoAnne George hosting. This student level dance was also to be graduation night for our new dancers. We planned to travel to the Swingnuts dance on April 20.

Club officers for the 2024-2025 dance season will be Steve George – President, Larry Kershner – Vice President, Treasurer – Gail Manes, Celest Wilder – Secretary, and Shirley Spain – Member at Large. Thanks to our new member Celest for volunteering to replace Marion Freels as Secretary.

Glenn Raiha and Marie Wood are scheduled to call and cue our 40th Annual Chicken Dance on Saturday, May 11 at the Oakview Grange with a chicken dinner at 5:30 pm and an All Singing Calls dance from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. We hope that all of you will join us there.

*Marion Freels*  
[M\\_liibrarion@yahoo.com](mailto:M_liibrarion@yahoo.com)

**THE FLUTTERWHEELS** welcome you to May. Our First Saturday Dance falls on Saturday May 4th - Star Wars Day! It's also our Club Anniversary. The "May the Fourth Be with You" Mainstream dance with Plus Tip starts at 7 p.m. On May 18th we will celebrate Armed Forces Day with Pre-Rounds at 6:30, Basic at 7, and Mainstream at 8:30. We encourage you to bring your military pictures and mementoes. Glenn Raiha is calling and Mary Parsons cueing for both dances.

**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

We also continue to join the other clubs at Lac-A-Do in supporting our great lesson program. We have graduated wonderful classes in March and April and have one more graduation in May at the beginning of Olympia's annual Memorial Weekend Campout - 5 days of dancing, food, and activities: A slate of wonderful callers. May 23-27th. We hope you can join us!

Summer beckons and we hope to see you all at the State Festival in July. If you are a Plus Dancer or want to learn Plus, check out Plus in a Week June 23-27, and the Plus Weekend June 28-30 at Circle 8 ranch. Our caller, Glenn Raiha, and Tom Clymer from Wenatchee helm this Circle 8 tradition, with Ron and Georgine Woolcock on the weekend rounds.

*Nancy Raiha*

STARDUST DANCERS dance on the first and third Thursdays of each month throughout the summer. The only exception as of this date is there will not be a dance on July 4th. Dancing begins at 6:55 p.m. with phase III and IV mixed rhythms. At 7:30 phase II and III mixed rhythms begin with many waltzes from the

Tuesday waltz class. Waltz students are encouraged to attend these dances for more floor time. Susan Healea is our teacher/cuer.

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

Susan's waltz class on Tuesdays is doing very well. They are working on phase III waltz moves and enjoying their newfound skills. This class will continue through May 21st at the Survival Dance.

The Tango for Fun class is kiddingly changed to "Tango for Torture". That class ends on May 7th. That class was fun for all level of dancers. On Tango nights, the waltz students that wanted to stay and the phase III and IV students joined them for the Tango lesson. People of all levels enjoyed learning this new rhythm together. Susan followed up with some Tango at the Stardust dances on Thursdays.

Stardust dances are casual dress all year round with only a couple of exceptions. However, dance attire is admired. Hope you can join us on the round dance floor at Catlin Grange on the first and third Thursdays. That extends your dancing weekend by one day!

*Don and Judy Wilson*  
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COUGAR SQUARES dance on the first Saturday of each month September through June at St Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo. You turn at the blinking yellow light onto Spencer Road, and you have arrived. Plus dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. and mainstream at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer. Dance attire is suggested, but everyone is welcome.

**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



Our summer schedule is not firmed up yet as the State Festival moving to July has caused us to make date changes. We should have this firmed up by the June issue of Footnotes. We will need to move the Ice Cream Social for sure and maybe the Hamburger Feed. Stay tuned in!

Elections are coming up for all clubs. Our slate of officers for the 2024-2025- dance year are:

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| Carol Thompson | President |
| Paul Hagquist  | VP        |
| Judy Wilson    | Secretary |
| Karen Reed     | Treasurer |

Our square dance lessons are going well. We have some new dancers and several people returning to dancing. Graduation will be sometime in May, no official date set yet. Jim Raupp is our teacher/caller.

Hope to see you on the dance floor this spring.

*Don and Judy Wilson*  
[donjudywilson22@gmail.com](mailto:donjudywilson22@gmail.com)

## **ROUND-A-BOUTS**

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

**1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays**

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

*Mary Parsons - Cued & Instructor*





# SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Priscilla Davis [ddavis@aol.com](mailto:ddavis@aol.com)



<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

**COEURLY Q'S** had a Star Studded evening with grand decorations and fun at our April 6th “Dancing to the Movies” with Adam Christman’s calling and Jen Devine cueing. Next, the CQ’s are finishing our dance season on May 4th with the club’s Anniversary—64 years is a lot of dancing, classes, carpools, and especially many friendships made. Things may change through the years, but memories of the special times with people and groups we’ve shared dance floors with will stay with us.

Our winter students have been persistent and energetic learning the Mainstream calls and our member angels have brushed up on their skills as well. There will be an achievement party/dance on May 23rd.

Keeping the learning momentum into the summer, the Coeurly Q’s are offering a weekly summer workshop beginning in June for both Mainstream and basic Rounds with Ed Schiffner instructing. Thanks to flyers and the SAC website we hope to have other area dancers join us to stay fresh and build on what they have learned.

It’s good to see more support from dancers for all the clubs, spring is the recharge we all need after the cold dreary winter months; there are some fun and special dances being planned that we can share in.

*Donna Seil, Reporting.*

Happy month of May from the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS**. The sun is shining, the flowers are blooming, and the birds are singing. I

## Twin City Twirlers

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May  
Rounds: 6:30pm, Squares: 7-9pm

### Lessons

Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 7-8:30pm  
(509) 758-3543 [www.twincitytwirlers.com](http://www.twincitytwirlers.com)  
2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA

believe spring is finally here. We are looking forward to the summertime dances everywhere

with all the state festivals and conventions that are happening this summer. Many of us are planning on attending the Idaho State Festival in Kamiah ID June 13-15, 2024. We are currently working on our fall dances

and lessons calendar for 2024-2025 and will update our calendar on [TwinCityTwirlers.com](http://TwinCityTwirlers.com) website as soon as possible. See you in a square.

*Jeanne Greer, Reporting*

**VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** 66th Anniversary dance on March 22 was a very egg-citing dance with dancers hunting for 18 hidden Easter eggs with prizes in every egg. Brett found the “golden egg” with a coupon to buy a USA West T-shirt—boy was he happy as he didn’t have one yet. He’s in the picture with Tricia who helped him select the correct T-shirt. Lots of club members were present and Doug & Adam did a fantastic job of calling/cueing (see pictures). Our 3rd Friday Plus dance had 4 squares of dancers in March—it’s a popular dance for sure.

Club members traveled to Diamond Squares Anniversary dance on April 13. Instead of a 3rd Friday Plus dance on April 18, VCT sponsored a MS Trails End dance to the USA West Kickoff Weekend on April 19 & 20. Doug Davis called and Sue Harris, CA, cued. April 26 was our “Friendship” dance with Doug calling and Jen DeVine cueing. We held a graduation night on April 25 for our students—Zion, Helaine & Brent.

May Birthday wishes go out to Richard (10), Chris S. (11), Jeannie (18) and Glo (25). And, on May 17 the Plus dance is called by Doug and cued by Shawna Domme. Did you know Star Wars premiered on May 25? So “May The Force Be With You” at VCT’s May 24th dance.

Homemade ice cream will be served so make it a causal dress dance. Doug and Adam are teamed up again for an exciting evening of MS dancing! This is our last dance of the season. There are lots of dances/festivals in the upcoming summer months so hope to see you in a square someplace (maybe at the dance on June 8 at the dance being held at Mitcham’s Barn called by Doug Davis and Dan Preedy and cued by Claudia Amsbury.

Take a look at our SAC website at [www.squaredancespokane.org](http://www.squaredancespokane.org). and check all the flyers of upcoming dances in our area. Happy Summer!!!

*Priscilla Davis, Reporting*

The **WAG AROUNDS** are dancing and enjoying learning Waltz (with Dan Bailly, Sunday's) and Bolero (with Jack DeChenne, Tuesday's) fun rhythms this season. We're excited to welcome back Clinicians Rey and Sherry Garza this June for our annual Butterfly Ball. Please contact Deb Gruber at [dagruber9@hotmail.com](mailto:dagruber9@hotmail.com) to register. Come for the whole weekend or Friday evening 730pm for an easy-level dance and/or Saturday morning 930am-1200 for a Phase V workshop; 2:00 to 4:00pm for a Phase IV workshop and/or 7:30pm for the evening dance. Then Sunday morning from 9:30am to 12:00 for a review of the weekend teaches. We always enjoy seeing you on the dance floor!

*Linda Bailly, Reporting*



The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** will celebrate their 54 years of dancing on Saturday, May 4, 2024. Dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. During April, 13 boxes/bags of food were collected for the Second Harvest Food Bank. We're keeping Peggy Brown (and her family) in our prayers, as she recovers from multiple back surgeries. Barb Melis creates unique, hand-made gifts with small treats inside to give out to dancers as they leave (see picture). May 17 and 18 will be our Spring WRR "yard sale". It has been a real asset to our favorite club's activity – FRIENDSHIP & DANCING!

*Judy Ottoson, Reporting*

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|  | <b>HOODOO VALLEY<br/>HOEDOWNERS</b>                                |
|  | <b>3rd Saturday</b>                                                |
|  | <b>7:00 Plus and Rounds</b>                                        |
|  | <b>III</b>                                                         |
|  | <b>8:00 MS &amp; Rounds<br/>various locations<br/>208-946-0741</b> |







When you are in Spokane  
come & visit  
your Heritage Center

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

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



# Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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