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Last chance to urge you to support our State Festival in Spokane on June 17 & 18!! We're looking forward to seeing your smiling faces.

Trying to get back into dancing and visiting clubs & councils still has the looming challenge of Covid. Please be aware that even mild symptoms might spread to others – stay home if you have any symptoms.

Your club & council need your continuing support to keep our activity alive. Step up to help whenever possible.

Have a safe summer....

Kay, Roger & Zoe



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& GRIZ

HAPPY SUMMER

It's been a long year!

I'm looking forward to a couple months off without doing Footnotes. My new sewing/embroidery machine and I have some sitdown time planned.

May has been an exciting time for me and Larry. My youngest daughter and her husband have finally become legal parents of two little boys ages 6 & 4. After 2 years in their home, the boys were adopted on May 4th.

The winner of Find Me contest will be announced at the Spokane Festival. Congratulations to the winner. I will contact the winner after the festival if they are not in attendance, I and will publish their name in the fall issue.

Have a great summer dancing and vacationing!
Cynda Clark



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DID YOU KNOW?

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...the old saying “You can lead a horse to water, but you can’t make him drink!” failed to identify “which horse”? How could one possibly know ahead of time which “horse” will drink and which one will not? In order to make it relevant to square dancing, I’ve rephrased the statement to “You can try to lead an entire federation of square dance clubs to WheresTheDance.com, but not all of them will use it!”

I’m forced to remind myself that square dancers are more likely to stick with what they feel has “worked” for them in the past (or with what they believe is working for them currently), than to try something “different” that someone else recommends. Opinions about what is working now or what has worked in the past are always subject to interpretation.

At a macro level, the number of square dancers in our activity has trended downward for at least the past decade or two. A handful of “local” programs appear to be working in terms of attracting and retaining new dancers, but our numbers overall belie any claims to significant “dancer retention” results, let alone a statewide positive growth trend.

We all tend to soldier-on as best we can each year in hopes that some “magic bullet” will save us from having to invest considerable effort, and/or money, and/or advertising, and/or social media promotion, and/or programming modifications, and/or...etc., etc. to reverse the downward trend. [And yet we know in our heart of hearts that without some combination of these several “solutions,” total membership next year will likely be lower than this year’s.]

So why does WheresTheDance (“WTD”) matter??...it’s not a new dancer recruiting tool, you say (and you’d be correct). But in light of a shrinking “pool” to “swim” (dance) in, I see WTD as a dancer retention tool. Dancers want to go where the dancers are...duh! WTD is the only tool available at present to all square dancers that can provide that information in

a heartbeat (as long as someone takes the few minutes required to post their dances on the site).

“Doesn’t Facebook do that?,” you ask. The answer is “No, it doesn’t.” Don’t believe me?...try this---using only Facebook, see if you can determine which clubs in your vicinity (say, within one or two hundred miles) have dances scheduled during the next few weeks.

I’m waiting...I’m still waiting. Did you find them all? Are you sure? (Betcha didn’t!) I’ll even venture a guess that at least a couple dances in your vicinity that you know are scheduled are not listed anywhere on Facebook.

By now, you’ve spent an hour trying to prove me wrong. You’ve scoured Facebook “pages” and every Facebook group you’re a member of to find these dances posted, but to no avail. In desperation, you may have even “cheated” in performing this challenge to go outside Facebook to check your council’s webpage, only to discover it’s out of date. And, even if it is up to date, very few dancers outside your area will know your website exists or how to find it (good luck getting visitors to come to your dances).

Unlike Facebook, WTD gives dancers the ability to customize search criteria in less than a minute, say for dances scheduled within 100 miles (on a smartphone) or 200 miles (on a desktop PC) from their home base (or a town they’re planning to visit soon) and, more importantly, get the search results in a few seconds! It may sound complicated, but it’s NOT...it is as easy as “One...Two...Three!” to set up WheresTheDance.com (or “WTD” for short) on your smartphone (Android, iPhone, tablet)!

Here’s how (repeating from the May issue of Footnotes):

1. In the internet search bar on your smartphone's browser (Google, Yahoo, etc.), simply key-in WheresTheDance.com and "enter" to get initial Search Results displayed ...they will most likely NOT be relevant the first time you do this (they might be for New York City, for example).
2. Resetting the search criteria to match your specific (geographical) area of interest takes less than a minute.
 - Select the icon that looks like a small gear (or "flower bloom") near the upper right corner of the display.
 - Enter your geographic center of interest in the "Postal Code or Address" field with a full (or partial) physical address (home, city, zip code, hall location).
- 3 Hit the SUBMIT button.



Didn't find your club or your council's dances in the search results? The reason for this is no one has stepped forward to post the information on WTD. It's not that difficult, and it takes less time than all the other "calendar" tools (Facebook, Council or Club websites, Google Calendar, etc) currently in use. As Neil Cavuto says, "If you don't have it, demand it!" Sooner or later, somebody will listen.

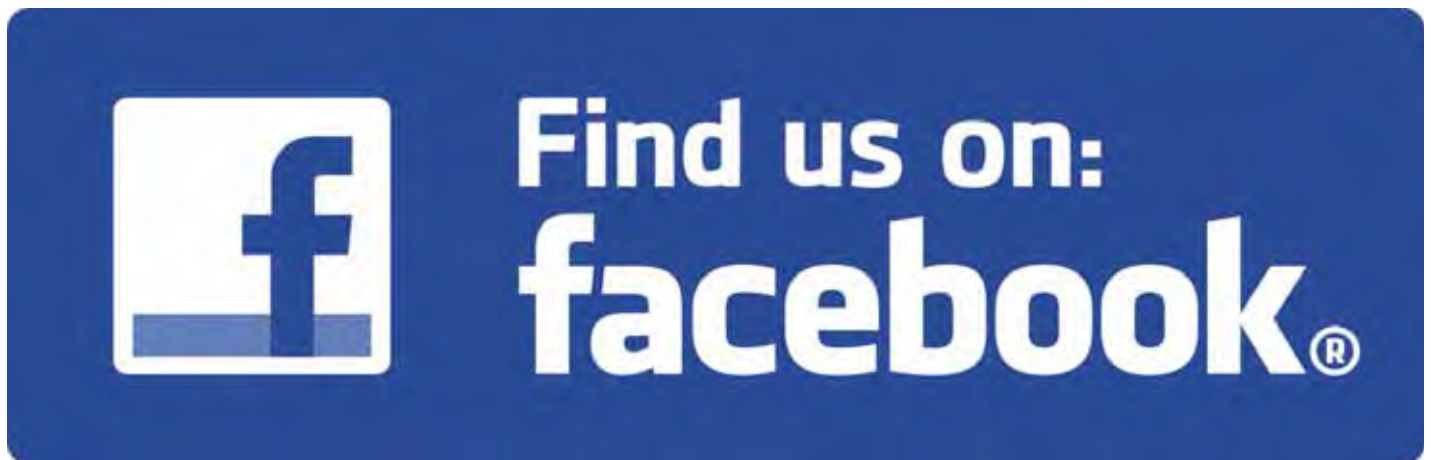
As I've said many times, I'd be happy to help any club, council or square dance event sponsor in Washington State become proficient posting on WTD ([WheresTheDance](http://WheresTheDance.com)). Call me...I'm in the book!

Lane Jošton
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FIND ME AND WIN

This contest will continue because of the many responses this year. Look for a new start in the September 2022 issue. Good luck to the 54 contestants so far this year. Winner will be announced at the Spokane Festival.

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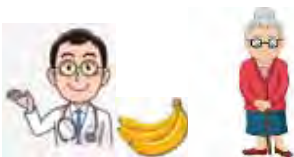


Club Renewals and Individual Membership Renewals were due on May 31st. If your club has not completed these processes, it needs to be done IMMEDIATELY! We will be contacting the delinquent clubs to assist with any problems you may have. Club renewal information is used for the publication of the Directory.



Membership and Insurance Renewal is crucial in maintaining your status as a club in the Federation. If membership and insurance renewal is not received by August 31st, your club will be dropped from the Federation. We would like to thank all those clubs who have completed this process.

If you are encountering any problems with either of these two processes, please do not hesitate to contact us.



A young doctor had moved out to a small community to replace a doctor who was retiring. The older doctor suggested the young one accompany him on his rounds so the community could become used to a new doctor. At the first house a woman complained, "I've been a little sick to my stomach." The older doctor said, "Well, you've

probably been overdoing the fresh fruit. Why not cut back on the amount you've been eating and see if that does the trick?" As they left the younger man said, "You didn't even examine that woman. How'd you come to your diagnosis so quickly?" "I didn't have to. You noticed I dropped my stethoscope on the floor in there? When I bent over to pick it up, I noticed a half dozen banana peels in the trash. That was what was probably making her sick." "Huh," the younger doctor said, "Pretty clever. I think I'll try that at the next house." Arriving at the next house, they spent several minutes talking with an elderly woman. She complained that she just didn't have the energy she once did. "I'm feeling terribly run down lately." "You've probably been doing too much work for the church," the younger doctor told her. "Perhaps you should cut back a bit and see if that helps." As they left, the elder doctor said, "Your diagnosis is almost certainly correct, but how did you arrive at it?" "Well, just like you at the last house, I dropped my stethoscope. When I bent down to retrieve it, I noticed the preacher under the bed."



*Take care,
Richard and Barbara*

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Your seminar committee is in full swing planning for the 2022 “Dancing, Education and Retreat” (DEAR) weekend! Keep the registrations coming in! The contest is moving along with 25 people registered so far. Looks like the CENTRAL (.0597%) is barely in the lead over BLUE MOUNTAIN (.0505%). Then we have NORTH CENTRAL (.0270%) just slightly ahead of SPOKANE AREA (.0253%). Next we have CENTRAL PUGET SOUND (.0106%). Then PENINSULA (.0075%) is slightly ahead of SOU’WESTERN (.0074%). That makes 7 of 11 councils registered. Lets get more registered from all the councils. With just a month away we can change the total.

Remember, the area council with the highest percentage of their entire membership who are registered for the 2022 DEAR weekend will receive \$200.00! (See January Footnotes for the contest promotion flyer). Continue to contact Bruce and Judy at bruceottoson@msn.com to register more of your area council members.

Contact Circle 8 for camping reservations or the area hotels for lodging. Suggestions are listed on the Registration Flyer.

Kelley Sweet

Our guest caller/keynote speaker is BUDDY WEAVER from San Diego, Ca.
Our guest cuer/state round dance coordinator are SHAWN & WENDY CAVNESS from Auburn, Wa.

The TOPICS for the weekend are:

- 1) History of Square and Round Dancing by Dave Boggs
- 2) Club Retention by Dan Preedy
- 3) Flash Mob by Dave Harry
- 4) Sewing in The Cook Shack by Karen Reichardt.

Come enjoy the great fellowship and fun at the great Circle 8 resort, with an afternoon of Square and Round Dance workshops, and two nights of dancing, culminating with our Keynote speaker, Buddy Weaver.



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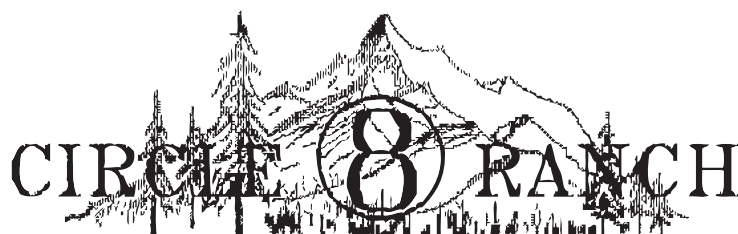
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Circle 8 Ranch is located south of I-90 between Easton and Cle Elum. The campground has about 100 grassy RV spots with water and electricity, seven of which have sewer. There is also a community dump station.

651 Lund Lane
Cle Elum, WA 98922
425-868-0764
camp@circle8ranch.net

Directions from Seattle:

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

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- Best Western Snocap Lodge
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Fees: \$20.00 Per Person • \$40.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____

Contact Circle 8 Ranch directly at 425-868-0764 or camp@circle8ranch.net to make reservations for RVs, Tents and A Frames.

Today's Date _____

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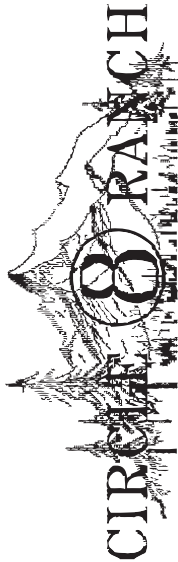
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Friday evening Trails in Dance • All Washington State Callers and Cuers
Pre-Rounds with **Shawn Cavness** 7:30 PM
Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Dave Harry**

Rounds MC – **Shawn Cavness** 8:00-10:30 PM

After Party presented by the **2024 State Festival host council**

Saturday Events/Sessions in the Main Hall

Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM
Welcome and Committee Introductions 8:15 AM
A Word from the WA State Square & Folk Dance Federation President, Kay Mahan 8:20 AM

NOTE: All session times include time for Questions & Answer

Session 1 - History of Square and Round Dance (including Leadership Seminar) presented by Dave Boggs 9:00-9:45 AM
BREAK - Next session to begin on time
Session 2 - Club Retention - social networking ideas to share presented by Dan Preedy 10:00-10:45 AM
Session 3 - Flash Mob Dance in TBD: Cle Elum or Rosland (departs 10:45 AM) presented by Dave Harry 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

We are requesting folks who drove to help with transportation to participate in the Flash Mob

LUNCH (Fundraiser by donation) 12:45-1:15 PM
Session 4 - Sewing in the COOK SHACK presented by Karen Reichardt 1:45-3:00 PM
Round Dance Workshop - Shawn Cavness 2:30-3:45 PM
Square Dance Workshop - Buddy Weaver 4:15-5:30 PM

DINNER and Break on your own 5:30 PM
Mainstream Dance with Caller: Buddy Weaver
Cuer: Shawn Cavness
Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM
Dance 7:30-10:00 PM
After Party presented by the **2023 State Festival hosts** 10:00 PM

2022 Dancing, Education And Retreat Flyer/Registration Form 9/26/21 - RGB, Print copy.1

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

(Donations gratefully accepted)
Introductions and Acknowledgements
Keynote address by Buddy Weaver
Q & A Share your ideas
Summary and Closing

8:00 AM
9:00 AM
9:15 AM
10:45 AM
12:00 PM

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



SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE

www.squaredance-wa.org
FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

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

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

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Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes No
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Circle 8 will take your lodging reservations/money as outlined in the hotel section.

Any facility issues contact Leadership Facilities Chair, Linda Willand at lindawilland@gmail.com.



DAVE'S CALLER TALK

Dave and Bonnie Harry
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What about considering a change for the better in dance formatting, perhaps? When I started dancing 60 years ago most clubs danced twice a month. The dance format was a set of squares followed by two rounds. If you could round dance and had the energy you could dance the entire evening from beginning to end nonstop. As time went by, we added a half hour workshop prior to the beginning of the dance with one dance night featuring a square dance workshop and the other a round dance workshop. The round dance workshop was generally well attended and the round of the month was introduced. Remember, back then rounds were done by memory so if you didn't attend the workshop, you didn't learn the round and subsequently couldn't dance it at the dance. The square dance workshops were a different story...It seemed that the people that didn't need the workshop would attend, but the people that needed it always had an excuse for not attending (!), and then they screwed up the floor so bad that if you wanted to call the workshop material at the dance you had to take time and re-teach the material you had just taught at the earlier workshop which frustrated the people that came to the workshop! So, for most clubs, the workshop idea was dropped and the half hour of pre rounds was adopted. At this point "Dick and Jane average Mainstream/Phase II Dancer" can choose to do the pre-rounds or not, come to the dance and still dance everything presented during the evening.

Here is where we have gone astray. Many groups have injected a star tip of Plus somewhere in the middle of the dance and sprinkled rounds classified above Phase II (I'm not talking about Phase II + 1, I'm talking Phase III or higher). Now "Dick and Jane" can no longer dance the entire dance because they don't dance Plus or rounds above Phase II. Here is another scenario: "Još and Sue" are newer Mainstream dancers that haven't learned Round Dancing yet: They go to a club to dance, and this club does 2 plus tips and mixed level Rounds. If you figure it out, at a two-hour dance, round dancing takes up about 1/3

of the dance evening; if you do one plus tip that is 1/6 of the evening, and if you do 2 Plus tips that is 1/3 of the evening. So, Još and Sue came to the dance, paid the same price at the door, and got to dance 1/3 of the dance. I'm not saying that we should change the two rounds between squares format, but we should really think hard about what we do about Plus at a Mainstream dance. How 'bout level dances? "Bob and Alice" are three weeks into class, and they go to their first level dance. The dance is standard square and rounds and it has a star tip in it. "Bob and Alice" have to sit out 3/6 of the evening! Think of it this way; You and your spouse (or a date) go to dinner with another couple. All four of you order the house special. The food arrives and the other couples' plates are piled high from rim to rim. Yours come and the food barely covers the logo in the center of the plates. You leave still hungry! Would you go back to that restaurant?... How are "Dick and Jane", "Još and Sue", and "Bob and Alice" feeling about going to the dances?

Possible solution: (and I heard this success story at Callerlab this year). Add another half hour to your pre-dance. The first half hour is dedicated to Plus, the second half hour to upper-level rounds, and the main dance is dedicated to Mainstream and Phase II rounds. If you are going to have rounds higher than Phase II in the main dance, then put it in your



ads just like we advertise the squares in our clubs as Mainstream or Plus, etc. The club mentioned at Callerlab doing the hour pre-dance format was skeptical when it was presented to them but after they tried it, they were sold on it and their dances are thriving because of it!

This is my thought for a student dance: You could consider pre-dance program ahead of the dance, using that same format as above, but when the student dance starts, put one teachable round or line dance in-between the squares so those new students get to dance the whole evening non-stop. If you plan on having Phase II rounds in the dance, allocated at least half of the rounds/line dance program to the new dancer. Remember we are trying to sell our activity to those new-comers....Sitting on the sideline is not the same as participating.

The state festival and leadership are coming up! Have you registered?

Until next time, happy dancing and thanks for your time. See you on the dance floor this summer!

Dave and Bonnie Harry





CONTEMPLATIONS FROM THE CAVNESS CORNER

Shawn & Wendy Cavness

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The weather is getting warmer and we are excited for summer. For many clubs the dance season is coming to a close. This was a challenging year for dancing starting with mask mandates and a surge in the pandemic during the winter which caused cancellations and absences. Wendy and I spent the year teaching beginning Bolero and Two-Step. The lessons ended in May. We are so proud of our students for sticking with us and with their dancing. They all finished their lessons and did amazing. We know many other teachers and students had the same experience.

So, what's next? With Summer comes festivals and weekend events and a chance to try out those newfound dance skills. It's exciting and scary at the same time to be on a dance floor with no teacher to provide encouragement and guidance. Don't worry, you have been well trained and have learned the things you need to succeed. Here are some thoughts as you try out your new dancing legs at local dances and summer festivals.

The first and most important rule of thumb is DON'T STOP. Take every opportunity to dance so you don't forget what you have learned. Practice, practice, practice. In dancing, repetition is everything, it's all about muscle memory and the way you develop muscle memory is to keep practicing. No matter how easy or hard the dance is, the repetition of continuing to dance will make you a better dancer. That said, be prepared for frustration. Especially at festivals you will encounter difficult dances and unfamiliar figures. It will take at least a year before you will really feel competent at your new level or rhythm. That sounds like a long time but if you just keep dancing you will notice improvement over time and soon things that once seemed hard will become second nature.

Pay attention to the Cuer when he/she announces the dances. They should let you know the rhythm, Phase and pluses. In Round Dancing a dance doesn't raise a Phase unless there are at least three figures from the next Phase up. Most dances have pluses.

Most likely your teacher taught you the most common pluses from the next Phase - but it is not unusual that the dance may have an unexpected plus in it - a figure that is added to the dance that you may not know. If possible, have someone demo it quickly for you. If that is not possible you can, depending on your courage level, choose to dance and fake that figure or simply sit out the dance. Our belief is that there are some pluses that are simply inappropriate at every level - but that is a different topic for a different month.

Do not get discouraged if you can't get through a particular dance or if you feel like you are going backward. Just believe us that as long as you are dancing, you are always improving and learning. As you are dancing, identify figures or sequences that you struggled with. Don't be afraid to ask a teacher or another strong dancer to demo those for you. Dancers love to help and will take it as a compliment that you asked them for guidance. If you know the Cuer or if the Cuer seems to be open to it, request a familiar dance that you are comfortable with and enjoy. Repetition with dances and figures you know well are just as beneficial as learning new sequences.

Many festivals and weekends will feature a clinic or teach - take advantage of these, they're great opportunities to learn from different teachers. Often times, relearning even a familiar figure or sequence from a different teacher will provide an insight or sometimes even a breakthrough. When taking a clinic don't try to remember everything. Take home just one or two items to practice later. If you really enjoyed



the dance, pick up a cue sheet and give it to your local Cuer to put together. Don't be afraid to ask the clinic teacher questions or clarifications, or ask them to reteach one of the figures or sequences. If they are on the floor at a weekend teaching, they are doing what they love and will be open to providing some extra help to a motivated couple.

Most importantly! Seriously most importantly! HAVE FUN!! That sounds so simple - but we have known many couples who treat every dance as a lesson. They concentrate so hard on being perfect and on improving their dancing, that they forget the whole reason they took lessons in the first place. Dancing is supposed to be fun - it is totally ok to smile, to enjoy each other and to simply let loose, enjoying the rhythm and the flow of the dance.

Wendy and I will be attending the Washington State Square Dance Festival in Spokane. We will be Cueing and teaching at the Dancing, Education and Retreat weekend at Circle 8 in July. We will also be teaching and Cueing at the Firecracker Plus weekend in Bremerton and the Skagit Valley Hoedown in Sedro

Woolley - both in July. In August we will be teaching and Cueing at the USA West Square Dance Festival in San Diego. If you are attending any of these events, come say hi. We would love to talk to you about your Round Dance experience and journey.

The Round of the Month for June 2022 is "Little Miss Rosa" written by Peter and Stella Tennant. This is a Phase II Two-Step with an interesting twist. It has a cucaracha. Peter and Stella reside in Vernon, British Columbia. They have been Square Dancing, Round Dancing and Cueing for thirty years! They love fishing, gardening and writing great choreography. They have written many dances that we all enjoy.

We hope you have enjoyed the articles this year. Have a great summer and Dance, Dance, Dance!!



JUNE'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

LITTLE MISS ROSA

Date: April 1, 2022
 Artist: Lorrie Morgan & Sammy Kershaw
 Rhythm: TS Ph II +1 Cucaracha
 Speed: 47 rpm (or to comfort level)
 Footwork: per RAL Manual (or as described)
 Seq: Intro AB AB Brdg A1-12 End



Choreo: Peter & Stella Tennant
 #115 - 5484 25th Avenue
 Vernon, B.C., Canada V1T 7A8
 e-mail: pstennant@shaw.ca
 or: rdcuer@shaw.ca

NOTE: Song Title: "HE DRINKS TEQUILA" (3 mins 10 secs.) record label - RCA 69054 or I-tunes
 To listen to music: Music link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQPORrY7J6I

INTRO WAIT 2 MEASURES;; [w/ ARMS] CUCARACHA 2X;; SIDE DRAW CLOSE;

1-5 FCG ptrn hands on hips ld ft free wait 2 meas;; sd L partial wgt on L ft sweep L hnd (W R hnd) out & up, rec R retrng L hnd on top of L hip, cl L, -; sd R partial wgt on R ft sweep R hnd (W L hnd) out & up, rec L lower R hnd retrng hnd on top of R hip, cl R, -; blind to BFLY sd L -, drwng R to L cl R blend to CP, -;

A LEFT TURNING BOX;;;:

1-4 In CPW sd L, cl R, fwd tm L trng 1/4 LF, -; sd R, cl L, bk tm R trng 1/4 LF, -; repeat measures 1&2;;

FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; BASKETBALL TURN;;

5-8 In BFLY sd L, cl R, sd tm L trng LF 1/2, -; sd R, cl L, sd tm R to sd by sd in OP fcg LOD, -;

7-8 trng RF fwd tm L 1/4 to fc, -, rec tm R 1/4 to sd by sd, -; fwd tm L 1/4 in bk to bk pos, -, rec tm R to fc, -;

LACE UP [OP];;;:

9-12 jng ld hnds & ldg W undr jnd ld hnds chg sds pssg bhnd W fwd L, cl R, fwd L in LOP, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -; jn trl hnds chg sds pssg bhnd W fwd L, cl R, fwd L in OP, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R in OP fcg LOD, -;

VINE APART, CLAP; VINE TOGETHER [BFLY]; OPEN VINE 4 [BFLY]; SIDE DRAW CLOSE [BFLY];

13-17 In OP mvng awy frm ptrn sd L, xib R, sd L, tch R/clap hnds; mvng twds ptrn sd R, xib L, sd R trng to fc ptrn in BFLY, -; sd L, -, xib R to LOP, -; trng to fc sd L, -, xib R to BFLY, -; sd L, -, drwng R to L cl R in BFLY, -;

B VINE 3, TOUCH; LADY WRAP; UNWRAP; CHANGE SIDES [OP RLOD];

1-2 In BFLY sd L, xib R, sd L, tch R to L; in BFLY ldg W to tm LF sd R, cl L, sd R, tch L (W trng LF undr jnd ld hnds sd tm L, sd tm R, sd tm L into crook of M's R arm in Wrap pos, tch R) in Wrap position fcg Wall;

3-4 In Wrap pos relse jnd ld hnds sd L, cl R, sd L, tch R (W trng RF out of Wrap pos sd tm R, sd tm L, sd tm R to fc ptrn, tch L); chg sds w/ W going undr jnd trl hnds pssg R shldr fwd R, cl L, fwd R, tch L to OP fcg RLOD;

CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO STEPS;; STRUT TOGETHER 4 [BFLY COH];

5-8 In OP fcg RLOD mvng awy frm ptrn trng LF (W RF) mvng in cclr ptrn fwd tm L, cl R, fwd tm L, -; fwd tm R, cl L, fwd tm R, -; cont trng LF fwd tm L to fc ptrn & wall, -, fwd R, -; fwd L, -, fwd R in BFLY fcg COH, -;

VINE 3, TOUCH; LADY WRAP; UNWRAP; CHANGE SIDES [BFLY];

9-12 In BFLY fcg COH w/ line of prog twds RLOD repeat Part B measures 1-4 in BFLY;;;:

SIDE DRAW CLOSE [OP LOD];

13 repeat Part A measure 17 end in OP;

CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO STEPS;; STRUT TOGETHER 4 [CP];

14-17 In OP fcg LOD repeat Part B measures 5-8 end in CP;;;:

REPEAT PART A

REPEAT PART B

BRDG [w/ ARMS] CUCARACHA 2X [CP];:

w/ free arms on side repeat Intro measures 3&4;;

Repeat Part A 1-12 end in CP

LITTLE MISS ROSA

END SIDE DRAW CLOSE; 2 TURNING TWO STEPS;; OPEN VINE 4 [BFLY];;

1 rep Intro meas 5;

2 In CP fcg Wall sd L, cl R, sd & Bk trn L trng RF ½, -; sd R, cl L, fwd trn R trng RF to fc wall, -;

3-4 sd L, -, xib R to LOP, -; trng to fc sd L, -, xif R to BFLY, -;

[w/ ARMS] CUCARACHA 2X [BFLY];; SLOW TWIRL VINE 2; APART, POINT;

5-8 from BFLY pos repeat Intro meas 3 & 4 end in BFLY;; raise jnd trl hnds sd L ldg W to trn RF, -, xib R, (W trng RF undr jnd ld hnds fwd trn R, -, sd trn L to fc), -; jn trl hnds apt L, -, pt R extnd ld hnds, -;

LITTLE MISS ROSA

played @ 47 rpm

FCG HANDS ON HIPS. LFF:

Intro Wait 2 measures;; Cucaracha, w/ Arms, 2X to CP;;
Sd, Draw & Close;

A Left Turning Box;;;;
Face to Face; Back to Back; BB Turn to BFLY;;
Lace UP - to OP;;;;
Vine Apart, Clap; Vine Tog, BFLY; OP Vine 4 to BFLY;;
Side, Draw, Close, to BFLY;

B Vine 3 & Touch; Lady Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sides to OP face Rev;
Circle Away 2 TS;; Strut Tog 4 to BFLY;;
Vine 3 & Touch; Lady Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sides to BFLY;
Sd, Draw, Cl - to OP;
Circle Away 2 TS;; Strut Tog 4 to CP;;

A Left Turning Box;;;;
Face to Face; Back to Back; BB Turn to BFLY;;
Lace UP - to OP;;;;
Vine Apart, Clap; Vine Tog, BFLY; OP Vine 4 to BFLY;;
Side, Draw, Close, to BFLY;

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Circle Away 2 TS;; Strut Tog 4 to BFLY;;
Vine 3 & Touch; Lady Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sides to BFLY;
Sd, Draw, Cl - to OP;
Circle Away 2 TS;; Strut Tog 4;;

Brdg Cucaracha, w/ Arms, 2X to CP;;

A1-12 Left Turning Box;;;;
Face to Face; Back to Back; BB Turn to BFLY;;
Lace UP - to CP;;;;

End Side, Draw & Close;

2 Trng TS;; OP Vine 4 to fc;;

Cucaracha, with arms 2x to bfly

Slow TwirlVine 2; Apart, Point

Little Miss Rosa (Peter & Stella Tennant)

Two Step Phase 2 + 1 (Cucaracha)

Intro: Facing Partner Hands on Hips – Wait 2 Measures;; Cucaracha Twice;; Side Draw Close;

A: Left Turning Box;;; Face to Face and Back to Back;; Basketball Turn;; Lace Up to Open;;;;

Vine Apart and Together to Butterfly;; Open Vine 4 to Butterfly;; Side Draw Close;

B: Vine 3 and Touch; Wrap; Unwrap; Change Sides to Open; Circle Away 2 Two Steps;;

Strut Together 4 to Butterfly;; Vine 3 and Touch; Wrap; Unwrap; Change Sides to Butterfly;

Side Draw Close to Open; Circle Away 2 Two Steps;; Strut Together 4 to Closed;;

A: Left Turning Box;;; Face to Face and Back to Back;; Basketball Turn;; Lace Up to Open;;;;

Vine Apart and Together to Butterfly;; Open Vine 4 to Butterfly;; Side Draw Close;

B: Vine 3 and Touch; Wrap; Unwrap; Change Sides to Open; Circle Away 2 Two Steps;;

Strut Together 4 to Butterfly;; Vine 3 and Touch; Wrap; Unwrap; Change Sides to Butterfly;

Side Draw Close to Open; Circle Away 2 Two Steps;; Strut Together 4 to No Hands;;

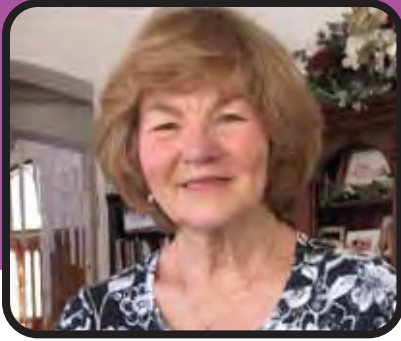
Inter: Cucaracha Twice;;

A: Left Turning Box to Butterfly;;; Face to Face and Back to Back;; Basketball Turn;;

Lace Up to Butterfly;;;;

End: Side Draw Close; 2 Turning Two Steps to Butterfly;; Open Vine 4 to Butterfly;; Cucaracha Twice;;

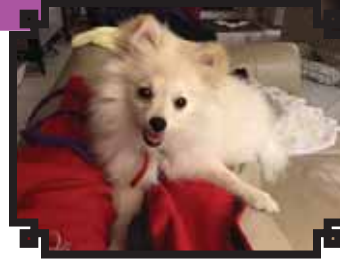
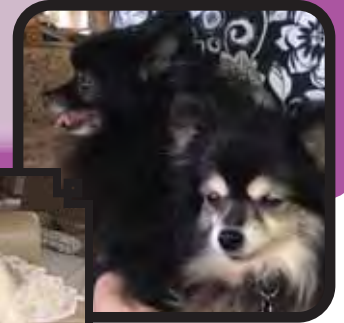
Slow Twirl Vine 2; Apart Point;



SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

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MEET SHASTA

As I am writing this, I am listening to the rain and the wind; eager to get into June and enjoy all of the spectacular dancing this summer.

I will miss the Montana State Festival this year, but will make up for it with the State Federation meeting in mid-May, the Idaho State Festival in Sandpoint, and Memorial Day Weekend at Lac a Do.

June will bring us the Idaho State Festival in Sandpoint, Washington State Festival in Spokane, and National's in Indiana.

Why do I spend so much time talking about the festivals and urging that you sign up for them? If you are a beginning dancer, dancing three or four days in a row to the best-of-the-best callers will give you a quantum leap toward becoming an outstanding dancer. By dancing with more experienced dancers, you will have a better opportunity to develop muscle memory so your steps become automatic, without thinking about the definition.

Dancing with your club is great, but sometimes we become so accustomed to our instructor's voice and favorite calls that when we hear an unknown voice calling steps that we don't hear very often, we can be thrown off balance and become intimidated by the unknown. At the festivals, callers are switched out at regular intervals; sometimes in half-hour increments and sometimes in 20-minute intervals. We don't have to worry about anyone discovering we don't know all of the steps, because the tip will quickly be over and nobody is going to remember.

If you go as a solo dancer, there are usually a number of dancers available who can dance both beau and belle so you can get in a square, secure that someone will step in to fill the empty spot next to you.

Usually the festival committee will have arranged some type of meet and greet for solo dancers early on. Be sure not to miss these the first day or

two. My experience is that quite a few people show up to find out who the other solos are. By the third day, most solos have partnered with someone they met on the first or second day, and it becomes more difficult to spot someone roaming around looking for a partner. Often the festival committee will have a designated seating area for solos, but my experience is that couples will often sit in that area because they don't notice the sign or banner, and that just confuses everybody. It is much more effective to be standing or walking near the dance floor, ready to make eye contact with someone wearing a solo ribbon or badge, and be ready to get in the square. It is much more effective than sitting and waiting to be asked, only to find that by the time you get on the floor, the open spots are taken.

Congratulations to Kathleen Rogacki and John Peterson on their marriage on May 17. They began to be interested in each other last September while angelling, and soon began showing up at dances as partners. We wish them the very best as they begin their lives together.

Enjoy your summer, and be ready to help with lessons in September!



YOUTH COORDINATOR
Sierra Weber
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253-445-6692

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

A HUGE thank you to all who applied for the Youth Scholarship this year! I look forward to reading them all! I am looking forward to summer dancing, including the State Festival and Circle 8 weekends. I hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Want to get an early start on next year's scholarships? It is never too late to start thinking about scholarships! If you are 16 to 22 years of age and pursuing a postsecondary education next year, then this is the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until the end of April, 2023.

Youth Scholarship
 c/o Sierra Weber
 1717 Wildflower CT SE
 Puyallup, WA. 98374

Please share this information with all the youth in your clubs and councils! If you can't apply for this but want to help the youth around Washington State, then you can donate to the funds of this scholarship. Any amount helps. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school. Please send donations to:

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

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

Thank you!
 Sierra Weber

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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.



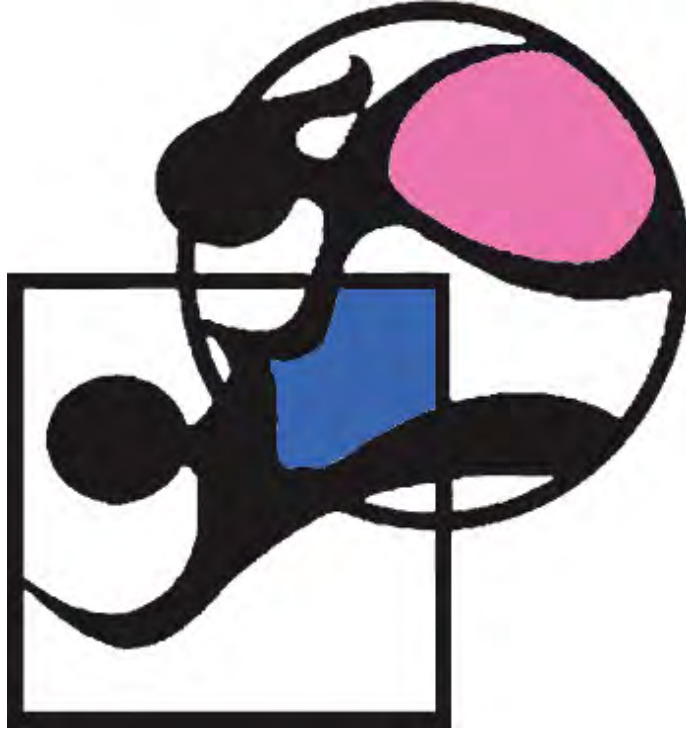
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

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Youth Scholarship Fund



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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

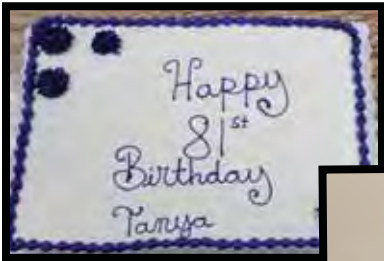
Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

**LOLLAPALOOZA DANCE PICTURES
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4 COUNCIL DANCE**



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SHELTON SR. CENTER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 25th

TRAILS IN DANCE

Sponsored by Western Dance Association
Plus 7:00 p.m. Mainstream 8:00 p.m.

CALLER: Adam Christman

CUER: Nina Leisi

\$8.00 per person – Fingerfood Appreciated
Not included as part of Weekend package



Friday, August 26th

CALLER: Tom Miller

CUER: Tami Helms & Tim Keck

Pre-Rounds 7:15 p.m.

Mainstream 8:00 p.m.

Mainstream Level Rounds

\$10.00 per person

Refreshments Furnished

Saturday, August 27th

Morning:

Mixed Level Round Dance

Phases II, III, IV

CUER: Tami Helms & Tim Keck

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

\$6.00 per person



Afternoon:

Plus Dance 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CALLER: Tom Miller

CUER: Tami Helms & Tim Keck

Phase III Rounds

“A” Dance 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

\$6.00 per person

Evening:

CALLER: Tom Miller

CUER: Tami Helms & Tim Keck

HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION

\$10.00 per person

Refreshments Furnished

Mainstream 8:00 p.m.

Mainstream Level Rounds

Pre-Rounds 7:15 p.m.

Grand March 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, August 28th

SALMON BARBECUE DINNER “OPEN TO THE PUBLIC”

Dinner Served 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Adults \$15.00

Senior (65+) \$12.00

Children (12-) \$10.00

RE-REGISTER FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY DANCES AND SUNDAY DINNER & SAVE!!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DANCE

ALL CALLERS / ALL CUERS

MC's are Spokane Callers and Cuers Association Officers

Mainstream 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Entertainment 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Mainstream 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

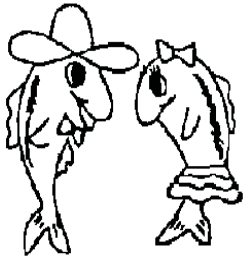
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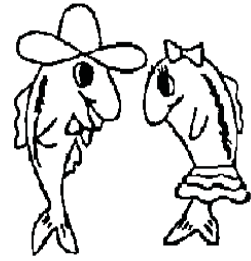
TELEPHONE: _____

(After Deadline, Weekend Package is \$28)

#	DESCRIPTION:	AMOUNT
	TRAILS IN DANCE @ \$8.00	
	WEEKEND PACKAGE @ \$25.00 EACH (FAMILY RATE \$65 MAXIMUM)	
	FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY NIGHT \$18.00	
	SALMON BARBEQUE DINNER TICKETS:	
	Adults \$15.00	
	Senior (65+) \$12.00	
	Children (12-) \$10.00	
	TOTAL ENCLOSED CANADIAN AT PAR	



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**SUMMER SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL
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AUGUST 26, 27, 28, 2022

Featured Caller: Tom Miller

Featured Cuer: Tami Helms & Tim Keck

WESTERN DANCE CENTER

Sullivan Park

1901 North Sullivan Road

City of Spokane Valley, Washington

Exit 291-B off I-90 then North



Tom Miller lives in a small community in western Pennsylvania. He is a full time modern western square dance caller who has turned his favorite hobby into a full-time operation. Tom has traveled throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe, averaging 50 thousand miles per year. He works locally calling for the Killbuck Squares of Patton, an A-2/C-1 club in State College, and Thinking Caps DBD group in Altoona. Tom has recorded for Lou Mac Records, Kalox Records, Eureka Records, Hi Hat records, and is currently recording with ESP records. He is a member of CALLERLAB and serves on the Board of Governors. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and camping.



Tami Helms started square and round dancing in Portland, Oregon in 1982. Six years later Tami decided to be a cuer and teach round dancing, something she still does today. Tim Keck started square dancing in 1980 in Florence, Oregon and round dancing in 1985. In 2007 Tami and Tim were both dancing at Carousel Club 162 in Portland where they became dance partners. During their dance career, they have given their time to support several organizations, participated in several events and they have choreographed several dances, some receiving Round of the Month recognition by several state organizations. Tami & Tim keep abreast of the practices and techniques of teaching, programming and presenting rounds by attending area workshops as they become available.

Festival Chairman: Steve Scott
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Summer Square Dance Festival & Salmon Barbeque
August 25, 26, 27, 2023
Featured Caller: Tony Oxendine, Charlotte, North Carolina
Featured Cuer: Chuck and Sandi Weiss, Mesa, Arizona



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**Make check payable to:
Salmon Barbecue**

MAIL CHECK WITH COMPLETED PRE-REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Richard and Barbara Snyder
5612 S Napa St

**Pre-Registration Festival Deadline:
August 22, 2022
(After Deadline, Weekend Package is \$28)**

Spokane, WA 99223
509-443-0126
richardbarbarasd@gmail.com

2022 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL

Spokane, WA

DAWN OF A NEW DANCE

squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance

THE 2022 WA STATE FESTIVAL committee has been hard at work over the last year getting things in order. We are excited to have everyone come back to Spokane next summer!

Be sure to keep an eye on squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance for up-to-date information. We can also be found on Facebook as Dawn of a new Dance and on Instagram as 2022statesquaredance.

Registration is now open, as well as reservations of your hotel room/RV site, etc. We have chosen to have the Awards Ceremony at the Saturday evening BBQ dinner, so be sure to add BBQ tickets to your registrations! If you have questions on registration or need additional information, please contact Jen at wastateregistration2022@hotmail.com.

If you haven't seen the goodies yet, Ways & Means has us covered. They are putting together a schedule

of when the goodies will be where so watch for them. So far, the denim shirts, seam ripper/stilettos, magnets, and sling back bags have been a hit! A few of the quilting fairies have been busy creating a quilt to be auctioned off at the Festival so be sure to stop by Ways & Means to purchase a ticket for your chance to win it. (PS...if you will be attending the Salmon BBQ in Spokane, I believe you will get a sneak peek at it!)

With the Idaho State Festival the weekend before ours we are planning a week of events and discounts for those wanting to attend both festivals. Watch the website and social media for updates on the events, etc.

For other questions or needs please email Joshua at 69thwastatefestival@gmail.com





Saturday Night Awards Ceremony

BBQ DINNER MENU



***BBQ Chicken
Pulled Pork***



***Potato Salad
Pasta Salad
Fruit Salad***



***Cookies
Brownies***



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Still need to register?



No checks?

No problem!

Try using your bank's bill pay option to have them send the check.

Then mail or email in your registration form with a note that the check is on the way!

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2022 Washington 69th State Square Dance Festival

Dawn of a new Dance - June 17-18, 2022

Northern Quest Resort - 100 N Hayford Rd, Airway Heights, WA 99001

Featured Caller: Mike Bramlett ~ Featured Cuer: John Downing

Registration	Regular (Thru 4/30/22)	Late (5/1/22~On-site)
Adult	\$65	\$70
Youth	\$50	\$55
Family (2 Adult & 2 Youth)	\$210	None

Saturday BBQ Dinner (preregistration required)	\$20 Adult (13+)	\$15 (12 & under)
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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dancer Level (check all that apply): _____ Rounds: _____ Ph 2 _____ Ph 3 _____ Ph 4

Squares: _____ M/S _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex _____ Contra

Last Name	First Name	Adult	Youth	Youth Age	WA Badges \$5	Saturday BBQ Dinner	Total

(US funds only)

Grand Total _____

Make checks payable to: 2022 WA State Festival

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c/o Jen Devine

PO Box 519, Colbert, WA 99005



Init: _____ Committee Use Only: _____ Init: _____
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Entertainer Information

Caller Coordinator: Dan Preedy ~ sqdncdan@yahoo.com

Cuer Coordinator: Nina Leisi ~ leisi@centurytel.net

Callers & Cuers ~ please check all levels you want to Call/Cue

_____ Caller _____ Cuer

Squares: _____ MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex

Rounds: _____ Ph 2 _____ Ph 3 _____ Ph 4

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

Are you willing to Call/Cue for the Youth? _____ Yes _____ No

Please register by April 30, 2022 to make sure you are included on the schedule

Hotel & RV Accommodation:

Host Venue is Northern Quest Resort

1-877-871-6772 (hotel reservations)

1-833-702-2082 (RV spot & cottage reservations)



Rates: Hotel Rooms are reserved at \$159 & applicable fees per night

RV Spots are reserved at \$60 & applicable fees per night

RV Resort Cottages are reserved at: Single ~ \$159 & applicable fees per night
Double ~ \$199 & applicable fees per night

***Mention "2022 Square Dance Festival" for these special rates.** Room blocks and RV spot/cottage blocks are on hold thru 4/30/2022. Reservations open June 16, 2021.

Watch the website listed below for online hotel/RV reservation information when it becomes available.

Notes:

*Refunds will be available until May 15, 2022, less \$10/registered dancer

*Ribbons will be mailed to the address provided on form

*Festival Bars are included with registration

*WA State Badges are available for purchase, \$5 each

Follow us at: Web: www.squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WASdfestival

Contacts: Festival Chair ~ Joshua Strickler 69thwastatefestival@gmail.com

Registration ~ Jen Devine WAstateregistration2022@hotmail.com

Don't forget to watch for information on the SAC Trail's In Dance on Thursday June 16th and various activities scheduled June 13-16!

2022 State Festival Dance Outfits

Colors: purple and green
one color a pattern the other solid



Ladies skirts:
checkerboard
pattern



Men's shirts:
purple & green
1 with a pattern
1 solid



PIC•COLLAGE

Welcome
19th Annual Peachfest
Square Dance Festival
Wednesday, August 3, 2022
to
Saturday, August 6, 2022



Dancing

All dances held at the
Seniors Drop-in Centre
165 South Main Street
Penticton BC

(air conditioned hall with wooden floor)

*** Panel of Callers and Squers ***

Penticton Peach Festival Society
PO Box 21003
165 South Main Street
Penticton BC
V2A 5K8

Email: peachfestival@hotmail.com



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All the animals are ready to roar back to dancing in 2022!

**SO SAVE THE DATE
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at the

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS

(see other side for further information)

San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ 0.00
 Catered Mexican Dinner # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ 0.00
 Square Dance (Finest City Squares): \$6.00 at door

TOTAL REGISTRATION AND EVENTS \$ 0.00

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 Name on Card _____
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DANCE AND STAY UNDER ONE ROOF!

All dancing will be at the

Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108

Dance ...



COME FOR THE DANCING, STAY FOR FOR THE ZOO – SAN DIEGO IN 2022

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please contact the hotel directly to book your room reservation:

Handlery Hotel

950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108
619-298-0511 or 800-676-6567

Reference [19th USA West Square Dance Convention](#)

Room block open NOW for phone reservations.

Hotel Room: \$139.00 per night, plus tax, single or double occupancy (rate applies August 15 - 25, 2022)
Reservation deadline July 18, 2022 to secure this rate

Parking: \$7.00 per night with in & out privileges

Amenities: Daily hot breakfast for up to 2 people per room; complimentary wi-fi, heated pool, fitness center, business center, on-site bar and restaurant

Online reservation link opens August 30, 2021

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/98118?groupID=3209271>

RV CAMPING

Summer is prime time in San Diego and campgrounds can be expensive in August. Check our website for information on camping options.

VENUE PARKING

For dancers not staying at the Handlery Hotel, parking will be \$3.00 per entrance (no in & out privileges)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS

Catered Mexican Dinner: \$15.00 per person

- Authentic Mexican dinner cooked on site!
- Menu: Tacos (choice of three meats), hand-made corn and four tortillas, rice, beans, salsa, guacamole, Mexican drinks, water, coffee, dessert
- Time: 5:00 PM
- Tentative location: War Memorial Building, San Diego – Balboa Park (north end of the San Diego Zoo parking lot)

San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour: \$25.00 per ticket

- 90 minute guided tour on the San Diego Old Town Trolley
 - Boarding at 6:30 PM at the Park Blvd bus stop, a short walk from our dinner venue
 - Highlights include the Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, Coronado Bridge, Coronado Ferry Landing, Little Italy, Embarcadero, and more. Photo stops to view the San Diego skyline and city lights
- Square Dancing with the Finest City Squares: \$6.00 at the door

- 6:30 – 9:30 PM
- Caller: Andy Allemao
- Location: War Memorial Building, San Diego – Balboa Park

CONVENTION COOKBOOK (\$10.00 pre-order)

Cook on the Wild Side: Recipes to Feed the Animals with chapters such as:

- o Stuff on a Stick and Other Appetizers
- o For Herbivores (meatless and meat substitutes)
- o For Carnivores (Poultry Pleasures, Beef Benevolence, Seafood Succulence)
- o Just Desserts (Pie Paradise; Brownies, Bars & Squares; Cakes & Cupcakes...)
- o Tips & Tricks

Check out our website at california.usawest.net

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- **Full Square and Round dance programs**
 - *Mainstream through Challenge,*
 - *Phase 2 to Phase 6,*
- **Specialty Hall:** *line dancing, west coast swing, contra and other fun sessions.*
- **Educational seminars, sewing classes, exhibitions, vendors, showcase of ideas and more.**
- Evening dancing during the convention with the **Ghost Riders band**
- All dancing under one roof on **Swiss Trax** flooring
- San Diego is a wonderful vacation spot – come early, stay over, enjoy everything Southern California has to offer in the summertime!

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Final look at 71st NSDC events as the convention nears

The 71st National Square Dance Convention's® River Rat crew is busy scurrying around making final preparations to present you with a fantastic convention Down By The River.

The fun begins Tuesday night with Trail In Dances: At 7 p.m. is the Contra Energizer Dance with the Critter Du Jour dance band and 8 p.m. is the Trail-In Square Dance with Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, Jet Roberts, and Ted Lizotte calling.

Wednesday's festivities begin at noon with the Market on Main Flash Mob Dance Demo. The opening ceremony starts at 5 p.m. at Bally's Riverfront Event Center, followed at 5:30 p.m. with dinner, and Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos at 7 p.m. The River Rat Stomp Square Dance begins at 5 at the Old National Events Plaza, followed by Welcome to Evansville Dances "River Rat Pack Dance Mania" at 8 p.m. with four different types of dancing, advanced, plus, rounds, and mainstream with the Ghost Riders Square Dance Band.

Thursday morning dancing starts at 10 a.m. continues until 10 p.m. (longer if you want to attend the After Parties). Check out the Education sessions, or dance any way you want. Check the schedule for live music with the Ghost Riders Square Dance Band, Critter Du Jour, and Supertrad (entertaining Friday and Saturday).

On Friday, attend the Bid Session in the Aiken Theatre at 9 a.m. and the Keynote Address at 11 a.m.

Saturday in Aiken Theatre is the Fashion Show at 1 p.m., Parade of States line up at 5 p.m., and parade at 5:30 p.m. Then there's the closing Ceremony, and of course, more dancing. For more information, see 71nsdc.org.

JOIN US DOWN BY THE RIVER



 **71st NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®**
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Tuesday Night Trails End Dance

Tony Oxandine



Jet Roberts



Jack Maddys



Ted Libotta



June 21, 2022
8-10pm

Old National Events Plaza - Ballroom A
714 Locust Street • Evansville, IN 47708

\$10.00 per person

71st National Square Dance Convention®

ENERGIZER DANCE

OLD NATIONAL EVENTS PLAZA BALLROOM D

Participants must be
registered see website
www.71NSDC.com

PRESENTS: CRITTER DU JOUR



TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST
7:00PM-10:00 PM

Critter du Jour has been making music for contra dances for over 30 years. The band has a fine collection of tunes that have been honed by our years of experience as musicians and dancers. We've played dances big and small all around the Midwest weaving tunes together in the tradition of our favorite New England Contra Dance Bands. Current members include Amber Challifour (Accordion), Fred Haver (Piano), Mark Wiedenmayer (Bass) and Tom Yeiser (Violin).

Also playing Thursday, June 23rd from 7-10pm Contra
Hall, DoubleTree by Hilton, Ballroom C

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They will be playing Live Music for The Energizer Dance

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 7 pm - 10 pm
Old National Events Plaza Ballroom D**

And

**Thursday, June 23, 2022, 7 pm-10 pm
DoubleTree by Marriott Contra Hall, Ballroom C**



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June 22, 23, 24, 25, 2022, Evansville IN
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 Online Registration - Website: 71nsdc.org
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I'd like to volunteer.
 Please contact me.



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 Alt Phone _____

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Check if you do not want email shared.

Registrations are non-transferable. Registration fee per Registrant: **Adult \$60**
 Youth born after June 25, 2004 **\$30** Children 5 and under (born after June 25, 2017) **FREE**

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

Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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Please check the appropriate box: one bed (1-2 people) 2 beds (2-4 people)

wheelchair accessible room Special needs room: _____

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Solo First Name - For Badges - Last Name

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The GHOST RIDERS SQUARE DANCE BAND



**Experience Square Dancing with Live Music
Old National Events Plaza Exhibit Hall B**

Evening Dancing

Wednesday

8-10 Mainstream Trail End

Thursday

7-10 Mainstream

Friday

7-10 Social Square Dance

Saturday

7-10 Mainstream

It's a huge boost to the callers to have people there to watch as well as dance.

Rodney: What can students expect to learn?

Tony: This school stresses modular (memorizing a set of figures) calling. So, a student should have a working knowledge of several modules that will allow them to move dancers smoothly. More experienced callers will learn additional methods of resolution and calling. All of the CALLERLAB Caller Coach Curriculum is taught.

Rodney: When does it start, and how long does it last?

Tony: It starts at Noon on Sunday, immediately before the start of the NSDC (June 19, 2022), and ends on Wednesday at 2:00 P.M.

Rodney: Will the students get to call at the National?

Tony: Callers can register to call regular tips at [Convention Registration \(sdconvention.com\)](https://sdconvention.com) by filling out their Caller Profile. The students can sign up to call either a singing call or some patter for the GSI Caller Showcase.

Rodney: Let's give a great big hand to Tony Oxendine for all he does to promote Square Dancing and drop an E-mail to tony@tonyoxendine.com to enroll for the Caller School.



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LIVE!

Wednesday Night Special!
Dinner 5:30 PM - Show 7:00 PM central time
June 22, 2022
FELIX AND FINGERS
DUELING PIANOS

Reservations can be purchased
until **June 10, 2022**
Sign up at 71nsdc.org

Show only \$25.00

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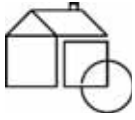
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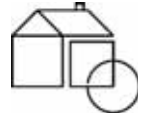
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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



THE PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS new SSD class has 2 squares of 1 new dancer, 5 dancers that have danced before and of course dedicated angles. The Classes are every Sunday from 4pm to 5:30 and Monday 6:30 to 8pm. George Knox is workshopping DBD Plus every Sunday from 3:30 to 4pm.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty
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CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

The Prairie Shufflers will be celebrating our 67th Anniversary on June 4th with George Knox calling, and Bill Holm & Friends will be cueing. Our plan is for Plus Dance 3 to 5, the Club providing Lasagna for the Potluck, dancers encouraged to bring salad, or desserts. Pre-Rounds at 6:30 and Mainstream dance 7 to 9:30.

We will have our Water-Follies dance on Saturday July 16th with afternoon Plus dance 3-5 and Mainstream 7-9:30 with Ice-Cream Sundaes. Adam Christman will be the caller and Tina Allaway will be the cuer. Please join us! Call Urban Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com.

MELODY MIXERS, Bill Holm is mentoring Thell Rooney with his cueing. Thell will cue 2-steps and waltz and Bill will cue requests level 3 or 4. Melody Mixers schedule will remain the same Tuesday Evening 6:30 to 8:30 at the Shuffler Shanty throughout the summer. Please contact Thell Rooney at thell.rooney@gmail.com or text at 360-981-5601



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Caller: Guest
Cuer: Guest

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For info • e-mail:

cfesler312@gmail.com

THE MUDDY FROGS are planning on Dancing on Sunday June 5th with Dave and Sharon Boggs calling and cueing. Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or [lucky-](mailto:lucky-munk50@yahoo.com)

munk50@yahoo.com for updated information.

The **TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS** are dancing Thursday night at the Kennewick Eagles 6:15 to 8:15. Dave and Sharon Boggs are calling and cueing. For more information, please call Dave and Sharon at 509-398-5444 or grizzlyboggs@AOL.com.

The **FAMILY A-FAIR** are not dancing currently. Please contact Carolyn Fesler 509-520-9057 or cfesler312@gmail.com.



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS
WATERFOLLIES DANCE
SATURDAY, JULY 16TH



ADAM CHRISTMAN-Caller

TINA ALLAWAY-Cuer

3-5 PLUS DANCE

6:30 PRE-ROUNDS

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



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Contact: Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merriannah@charter.net

Tuesday -

MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4 Every Tuesday 7 PM Year Around
starting August 24 Lessons start September 14.

Cuer, Thell Rooney / Shuffler's Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA

Contact: Thell Rooney at thell.rooney@gmail.com or text at 360-981-5601

Thursday -

Tri-City Circulators: Plus and Rounds .. Every Thursday Year Around

Caller, Dave Boggs Cuer Sharon Boggs

Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St. • Kennewick, WA

Contact: Dave Boggs -509-398-0757 grizzlyboggs@aol.com

Friday or Saturday - - Plus and Rounds ... 1st & 3rd September

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Guest Callers and Cuer,

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Contact: Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com

Saturday *NOT CURRENTLY DANCING*

Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds

2nd & 4th Saturday Year Around We are moving---TBD

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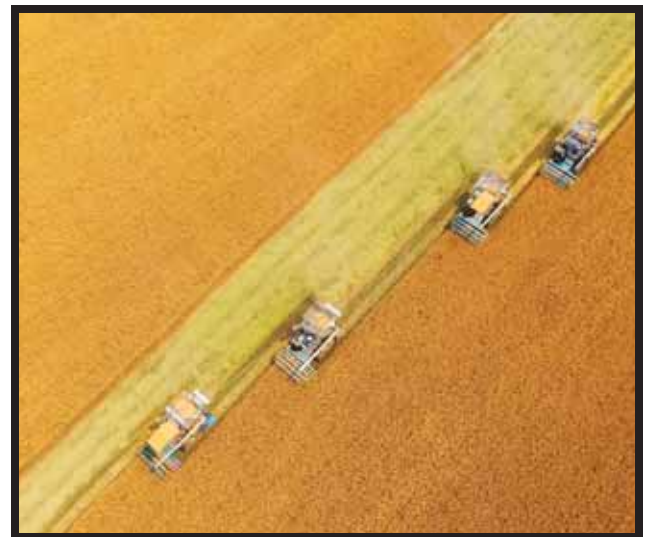
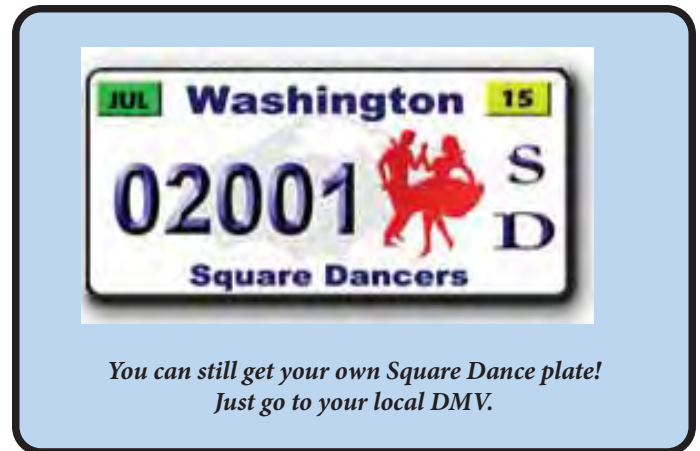
THE BLUE AGATES recently met to wish safe travels to our caller Daron and Kresin Tandberg. They are becoming snowbirds, though they will be around since both have family in Washington. Be sure to honk when you see the big white 1-ton Ram with the South Dakota license plate UFF DA!

We also discussed what we can continue to do as a club, having no club caller and losing several dancers. Unfortunately Larry Firkins passed away in the Fall of 2020, and Dale Rusho in February of this year. Both were always enthusiastic dancers and delightful gentlemen and are sorely missed. Others are battling various health problems and will be back when the time is right. Therefore, we have decided to become a traveling club until such time as we can get more dancers in the club.

So we'll be on the lookout for some dance opportunities at other clubs. Our first outing was at the Gateswingers on May 14 for Daron's retirement as their club caller and had a great time. It was great to see familiar faces that we've missed for the past two years.

Hope to see "c u n a square" soon.

Carel Edgerly
carel@centurylink.net



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Debbie Taylor, Cuer
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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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The **BOOTS & LACES** are enjoying dancing with the other clubs in and around our Council. It sure is fun to see the happy smiling faces of the dancers enjoying our great activity! We had a great time at the Jet Stepper's dance on May 7th where Frank and Sue Peto awarded the Jack Willison Award to a very deserving couple, Terry and Marilyn Quinnett from Pi-R Squares. Congratulations to the Quinnett's! We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the State Festival in Spokane in June. See you all there.

Pat Hoot,
hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** hosted the Central Puget Sound Council "Jack Willison Memorial" Award Recognition Dance on May 7th.

The Jack Willison Memorial Award is presented each year to a CPSC area dancer (individual, couple, caller, or cuer) who has done an outstanding job of promoting square or round dancing in the CPSC area. The award is to honor a person or couple for the effort they have devoted to our hobby. The current holder retains the award for one year and selects the following year's recipient, outside of their own club.

Frank & Sue Peto, the 2020 Award recipients, selected Terry & Marilyn Quinnett of the Pi-R Squares as this year's 2022 recipients and presented them with their award, (there were no recipients in 2021 due to CoVid). CPS Council President, Brett Kappenman presented Frank & Sue with their permanent award plaque. Past recipients who were in attendance were honored as well. Our Congratulations to Terry & Marilyn!

At our third Saturday dance, on April 16th, the Club honored Linda (Nold) and Perry Spires, the 2021 McNutt Award recipients. Linda and Perry were very appreciative of the wonderful turnout of former recipients, dancers, family and friends.

Dick Beham,
JetStepper@outlook.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** hope you all have a great summer as we plan on having a great summer and fall.



The Pi-R Squares have two things planned and the first one is a dinner dance for Pi-R's and invited guests only. We get together on the second Saturday in June for this event. Not sure as of this writing where the event will be, but it will be fun.

The second event for the summer is our annual campout and this year it will be at the Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum with Andy Garboden, Greg Weber, and Kyle Quande. This will happen during the second weekend of August (Aug 11th to the 15th). A nice place to camp and have fun square dancing. You can register by just looking up Circle 8 Ranch online. Have a great summer and keep our hobby going.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett
mvjunkdealer@juno.com

**Congratulations from
Central Puget Sound Council to
Terry & Marilyn Quinnett for being the
2022 Jack Willison Award Recipients!!!**

The **WAGON WHEELS** will roll on one more time this year for our June 4th Ice Cream Social Dance and we hope you will join us for our last hurrah for this year's dance season. Thankfully, the year has seen a slow increase in number of squares on the floor so we hope that next season we will continue to grow. The summer hiatus will give us some time to plan for growth and encourage friends and family to take up our great activity and join us in September for lessons

and dances. This needs to be a priority for all of us!

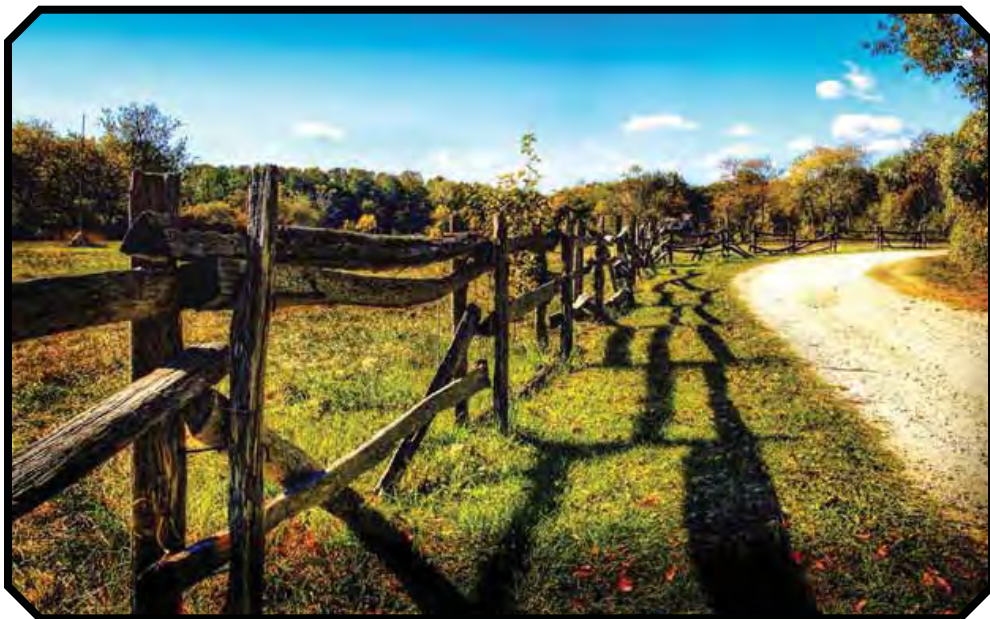
You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream! On June 4th, at our Ice Cream Social dance, Scott Coon will be calling and Lorraine Rouse and husband JoS will cue round dancing. Scott will call a Plus Workshop from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and call a Plus tip at the end of the dance. Mainstream dancing will be from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Lorraine will cue round dancing between tips. Double your pleasure with lots of scoops of ice cream and toppings and kick off the summer with your favorite flavor. No screaming required!

May was a fun month at Wagon Wheels with our “Siete” de Mayo and Garden Party dances. Spring and Easter mean pretty bonnets and many dancers wore beautiful, fun and clever hats to celebrate the season. Even in these Covid times, on May 17th, Wagon Wheels and Pi-R Squares were able to graduate 7 students who completed mainstream lessons with three women even learning the men’s moves.

I hope you will keep in the swing of things and square up with Wagon Wheels on June 4th and close out the dance year with lots of squares on the floor. Yellow rocks to all and have a great summer!

Geri Kraft
pinefox@comcast.net

Donna Rohde
CPSC Area Reporter
Central Puget Sound Council





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SPIRES**

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**TERRY & MARILYN
QUINNETT**



**FRANK PETO,
TERRY & MARILYN QUINNETT
TOM ROHDE**



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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL



JACKS & JILLS - KENT

Caller: Brett Kappenman

Cuer: Kyle Quande

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

BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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

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hootpnr@yahoo.com

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Leo Catt

Cuer: Rochelle Catt

1st & 3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange

1st Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S

3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S

7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden

Cuer: Kyle Quande

2nd & 4th Sat - Meridian Grange

2nd Sat - 7:00 RD W/S or Teach

4th Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance

7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Callers: Scott Coon / Mike Olson

Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse

1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange

1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance

3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S

7:30 to 9:30 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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Colleen Relyea

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embroiderybycolleen@yahoo.com

RSQUARE D celebrated its 69th anniversary on April 8th and had visitors from quite a few clubs. Everyone enjoyed Craig's calling and Susan's cueing. It was nice to sit and visit with other dancers afterwards as we had cake and beverages – something we had not done since before the pandemic.

Lessons wrapped up with graduation on May 16th. We'll take a break for the summer and plan to host new lessons in the fall.

In June we begin our summer schedule with dances on the second and fourth Wednesday in June, July, and August. All of them involve ice cream after the dance! June 8th is "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing. If you have a shirt promoting your favorite baseball team, please wear it. We will have root beer floats after the dance. June 22nd is our "Strawberries & Ice Cream" dance with guest caller George Hermann and cuer Patty Hermann.

All of our summer dances are casual and our hall is air conditioned. Masks are not required. We dance at Kelso Senior Center, 106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA. Plus dancing with intermediate rounds are from 7-8 and Mainstream dance with phase II rounds from 8-9:30. Hope to see you in a square!

Chris Poole

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Cuer: Guest

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Featured Caller: Adam Christman

Featured Cuer: Susan Healea



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3:00 – 4:30 Mixed Level Round Dance (casual attire)

6:00 German Dinner

7:15 River City Riders

7:30 – 8:00 Pre-Rounds

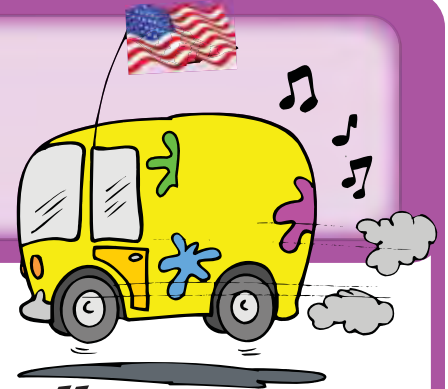
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Guest Caller:

Stephen Cole



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8 - 10 pm Mainstream Dance
Rounds between tips

Friday June 10



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National Caller

Pat Carnathan calling
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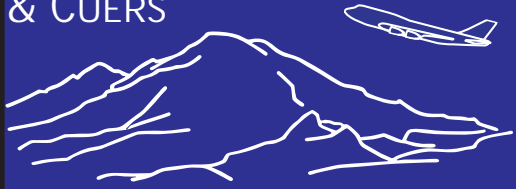
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Plus Dance 2-4

Plus 6:00-6:30 Mainstream 6:30-9:00

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Mount Baker Council Report for June 2022
FOOTNOTES

The **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** finally has a full slate of officers for the 2022-23 dance year. The last two positions were filled at the May 4 regular meeting. We also appointed a Scrapbook Chairman, and she is looking for volunteers to assist her in going through 50 plus years of memories. The 17 books need repair and updating. Consideration will also be given to how to display our council's history without the backbreaking task of moving that many books around. The space needed to display all those books is also a problem.

Many of our council clubs are looking into hosting summer events including some dance demonstrations at fairs, parades, and other public gatherings. This exposure of our activity will hopefully encourage the viewers to look into joining our great activity.

Doug Keyes
keyesDL7@gmail.com

Hello from the **SKAGIT SQUARES** in Mount Vernon, the home of the spring Tulip Festival. The most exciting thing is, starting June, 2022 we will have a Mainstream dance workshop EACH Tuesday all summer long. Yes, all summer long. The workshops will be in the Mount Vernon Senior Center at 1401 Cleveland Ave in downtown Mount Vernon. Parking is at the north end of the Fair Grounds adjacent to the Senior Center. The time is 7 to 9 PM. Often the dancers go from the dance to Dairy Queen for more socializing.

Our dance caller will be Dave Harry. Dave has been into Square Dancing for decades. He has taught children in various schools as a part of their Physical Education department. Thousands of children, thousands of adults, have successfully learned to square dance with Dave as their teacher.

Mike Corning
mikepeggyorning@gmail.com

A BLAST last Advance dance of this season is at the at the Triway Grange from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm with Jack Hardin on May 21.

A Blast is planning on starting Advance lessons on Sept 20 on Tuesdays at the Triway Grange at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. If you are interested in starting Advance

Lessons or would like to take lessons again for review, please email us at ablast.mbc@gmail.com so we can make sure we have enough dancers for a class.

Gary Faulds
gary.v.faulds@gmail.com

The **SAMENA SQUARES** will be hosting the last two dances for the current DANCE year and have a change in their schedule. Our last dance will be on Saturday June 25 with Brent Mawdsley calling Country Classic music. Hope you can make it!

On May 1st we installed new officers and they are beginning to take charge. They are Gordon Ball and Lorna Barnhart, Co-Presidents, Lori Caster and Stephanie Castner, Co-Vice Presidents, Dena Burns-Hunt and Nadine Weisenberger, Co-Secretaries, Lily Quan, and Nickole Dixson. We are so happy to have these dedicated people take on the leadership for our club.

Cynthia Kemp
samenapres@gmail.com

Join the **HAPPY HOPPERS** for our final dance of the season on June 12. It's our annual Strawberry Double Dance with National Caller Pat Carnathan calling and Alison Hampton cueing rounds. Plus dance from 2-4, and a Mainstream dance from 6:30-9:00, with a half hour of Plus from 6-6:30. Strawberry Shortcake will be served at the evening dance.

We look forward to joining dancers from across Washington at the State Festival, June 17-18, and summer dance fun at Circle 8 and MBTCC summer dances. Have a great summer.

Melody Scalzo
melscalz@yahoo.com

The **DUDES AND DOLLS** have had 3 caravans this year and were able to steal banners at each one! We usually have a Mystery Caravan every year where we get on a bus, have activities, and end up at a dance somewhere in the state, but due to COVID, we haven't done one in two years. We did however have a "Not So Mystery Caravan" on May 14th to the Rainbow Squares. We toured the Lynden Pioneer Museum, checked in at our hotel, ate at the Rusty Wagon

Restaurant, danced, then had an after party at the hotel. We invited the Square Crows to join us and had over 40 make the trip for the day and night!

Steve Sworen
ssworoen@msn.com

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

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer02@outlook.com

During the month of June, the **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** do not host any dances. Rather they spend their time preparing for the three-day Skagit Valley Hoedown – 2022, an All Plus & Round Dancing Weekend, July 29 5:30 pm – 10 pm; July 30 10:00 am – 10:00 pm; & July 31 8:30 am – 11:30 am. Eric Henerlau is the Caller and Shawn & Wendy Cavness are the Cuers.

The weekend venue is the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Road, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284 (Take I-5 Exit 232, go 2.5 miles East on Cook Road, and the Grange will be on your left.) Self-contained RV Parking is available at the Grange Friday and Saturday at \$5.00 per night. There will be Optional Potlucks, Pre-Rounds, Plus Dancing, Plus Workshops, a RD Teach with Ph 2-4 Round Dance prior to Sunday, and then Omelet in a Bag Breakfast and a Trail out Dance on Sunday. Early Bird Package (all inclusive) is \$35 each; Full Package starting July 1 is \$40 each.

For detailed schedules, additional information or questions contact Rob & Hope Webster, (360) 682-5348 or e-mail rwwebster@hotmail.com. Appropriate health and safety requirements will be in place.

Ronald A. Ward
ron.ward740@gmail.com

FREEWHEELERS enjoyed our only dance in May with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor celebrating May Flowers! Thanks to caravans in from Dudes & Dolls and Happy Hoppers we had 3 squares of dancers.

The Mount Baker Council Spring dance held at the Hayloft in Lynnwood was a great success. A big thank you to callers, Dave Harry, and Vance Morrison, and cuer Karen Neverdowski, for wonderful evening of dancing.

We are looking forward to our 37th Anniversary dance on June 5th at the Cedar Valley Grange. Spyder Webb will be calling, and Randy Preskitt will be cueing. This will be our last dance until we all get back to dancing in September 2022.

I'm sure we will see many of you throughout the summer at the many opportunities to dance - Washington State Festival in Spokane, Leadership Meeting, demos, Circle 8 programs. Enjoy your summer and Yellow Rocks to all!

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com

CASCADE CROSSFIRES will be dancing all of June and July. We'll continue to have All Plus square dances every Monday 7-9 PM this summer! We'll start up again the first Monday after Labor Day. Stephen Cole is our fabulous caller. he'll keep you all tuned up for next year! We usually have three to four squares, joins us and we'll make it five or six! Hope to see you in a square!

Claire Ball
clairemball714@gmail.com



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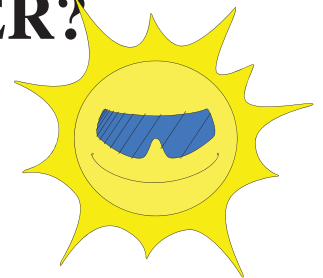
CROWS

We're Dancing All Summer!

Square Crows dance on the third Friday of each month at the
Maltby Community Club, 8711 206th St SE, Snohomish WA 98296
Entry donation \$8 * Pre-Rounds at 7:30 * Mainstream at 8:00
We follow current health guidelines. * Information: call 206-914-2253

JUNE 17: READY FOR SUMMMER?

CALLER: GAYLEN SAUVE'
CUER: KAREN NEVERDOWSKI



I scream—
you scream —
We all scream for

JULY 15: ICE CREAM SOCIAL

CALLER: ROGER SPIESE
CUER: KAREN NEVERDOWSKI



AUGUST 19: DAHLIAS ON PARADE!

CALLER: RENEE' RUUD
CUER: KAREN NEVERDOWSKI





Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland



Hearing enhancement
available

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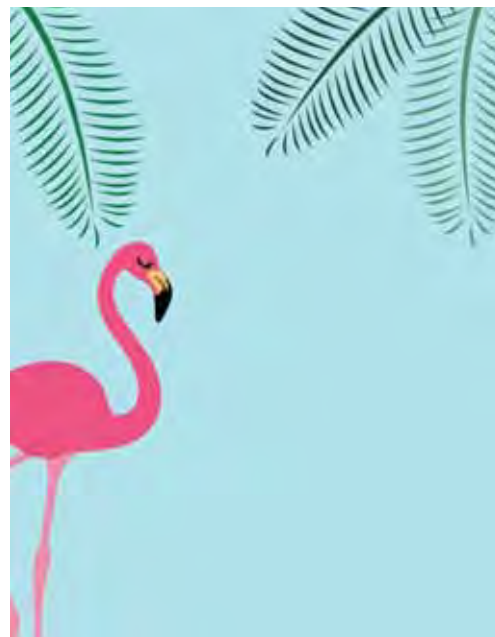
**7:30 - 8 pm Plus dance
with 1 higher level round
8 - 10 pm Mainstream Dance
Rounds between tips**

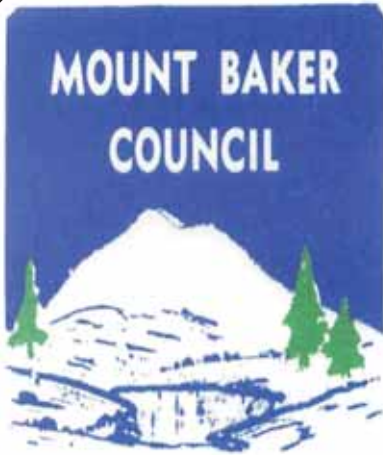


Saturday June 25

Guest Caller and Cuer:
Brent Mawdsley

Credit Cards accepted
www.samenasquares.org





Council Information Council President

Doug Keyes 425 478-3397

Council Meeting 1st Wednesday September thru June

7:30 PM - Strawberry Festival building

1412 1st St.-Marysville, WA 98270

Council Website www.sqdance.org

State Website www.squaredance-wa.org

See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

A BLAST / A1-A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Guest Callers & Cuers	206 369-7131
CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers	425 739-6096
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Cuer Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 308-3950
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	Robert Sax/Caron Grasso	425 894-5312
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 682-5348
FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM		
Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 238-7870
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS 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/Amanda Mawdsley	360 961-6170
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 686-2488
SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 630-4378
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness	360 805-1902
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/Roxanne Boelter	206 687-3308

REV 10/2021

NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Area Reporter
Jackie Chase

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deljackichase@nctv.com

The APPLELAND PROMENADERS are ecstatic. We hosted the Apple Blossom Plus Weekend May 6-8th at Vale Elementary School in Cashmere. We had approximately 15 squares in attendance. Joe Saltel was our caller and Debbie Taylor did the cueing.

We eliminated the pie and ice cream and only served store bought cookies. We hope to bring back the pie and ice cream next year as our dancers really missed this treat. But food is only the icing on the cake, right? What is important is how much fun our dancers had.

The turnout for the Saturday morning workshop was 12 squares – you really can't argue with success. Thanks to the Appleland Promenaders club members who pitched into make this happen.. We are a small club, but a very mighty one! We are continuing with Wednesday refresher workshops from 7 to 9. A weekly email will be sent as some workshops will likely be cancelled due to caller scheduling or too hot weather.

Connie Mulholland

Send Ads, changes and articles to:
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footnotes_wa@yahoo.com

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2704 - 50th AVE NE
TACOMA, WA 98422





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

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or 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

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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

or jaschock@homenetnw.net

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



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter Trish Gaine

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fasolard@olympen.com



How fun was it to be dancing in 2022 !! In 2021 none of us were sure where square dancing was going. But now we have new students, a new officer and the **RHODY O'S** put on a very successful Blues Chaser Dance in Feb. 2022. Everyone worked extra hard to beat back Covid but it was worth it.

In May the Rhody O's graduated 6 new students -- who were full of enthusiasm and determination not to let Covid get the best of them. Through thick and thin they stayed with the program, never wavering when the weather and roads got 'not nice.' Welcome Stephanie, Mary, Deana, Lyman, Dawn and Steffany.

The Rhody O's officers for the 2022-23 dance year will be Mike Steffen, President; Marvin Pitts, Vice President; Trish Gaine, Secretary; and Bev Steffen, Treasurer. Spike Reid is our caller / cuer

and will be heading up our workshops during the summer months. PLUS workshops will be held on Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm while the MS workshop will be from 7:30-9:30pm the same day at the Gardiner Community Center --- come join us.

Make sure to mark your calendar for the 2023 Blues Chaser Dance to be held on Feb. 17th & 18th 2023. Debbie Taylor and Steve Edlund highlight this weekend of dancing. For more information contact Mike Steffen at 1-541-404-0228 or mbsteffen3@outlook.com So if you're free some Thursday this summer, come on down to the Gardiner Community Center for some PLUS or MS workshops with our caller/cuer, Spike Reid. Have a GREAT summer.

Trish Gaine
fasolard@olympen.co





PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg

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GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS May 7th dance celebrated Cinco De Mayo with root beer floats as refreshments (yummy). We had 2 plus squares dancing all night to the calling of Steve (Jackie) Mazel and cueing by Marie (Don) Wood and one round set cued by Shawn (Wendy) Cavness. Great time was had by all

On Sunday, May 15th, we graduated 5 students and the 6th students will be presented their graduation certificate as she was unable to attend the graduation. There were 2 plus squares dancing prior to the graduation ceremony where the students were placed in the middle of a large ring and Myvanway Shirley, club president, read inspiring words to the students and the words were very good for all of us to hear and understand the true meaning of square dancing and the clubs.

Thanks go out to everyone for coming to dance with the Gig Harbor Twirlers for coming to support our club in the lessons and to our monthly dances.

Mary McGannon
mekm3591@msn.com

ROUND SQUARES continue to hold workshops for the graduating classes, this is also a great time to gain confidence for those of us that just need a little refresher after two years off from dancing. We usually have 2 to 3 squares on the floor. We intend to do the workshops through May.

On May 15th, we had our first potluck meeting (great attendance & super food) – no one should have gone away hungry and the desserts were scrumptious. The club took care of the regular meeting stuff and then the final preparations needed for The Memorial Day Campout (27th, 28th, 29th & 30th of May when we sent our campers off (and anyone else that wanted to come) with pancakes/ham breakfast. Oh I almost forgot to mention that there is more food at this weekend dance – Saturday night we will have hotdogs and a fire to enjoy, on Sunday night there will be root

beer floats which we're going to request donations to support the refinishing the dance floor fund raiser. The callers were Gregg Weber and Don Wood and the cuers were Sue Weber and Marie Wood.

Our club will be at the Kitsap Fair in August to demonstrate our great activity – there the full length of the fair – come out and visit and perhaps we'll have enough dancers to put on a demonstration of the fun time we have with the great exercise.

Remember we dance during the summer and casual is the dress when it is hot (if you want square dance clothes are fine but some of us just get too hot). We have camping available so come spend a few extra days/nights with us and do some touring of the area.

Kitty Ogg
oggekitty@aol.com

DUDES AND DOLLS dance plus every Monday from 1 to 3 PM and usually have 2 squares (sometimes we only have 1 plus squares as this is the time when people are doing other activities but we certainly have fun with those are available. Roger Spiese is the caller. On May 23rd we celebrated our birthday by dancing and of course we also had cake in honor of the special occasion.

Dudes and Dolls do not dance during the summer – our last dance is the 2nd Monday in June when we have a nice potluck dance and then we start again the Monday after Labor Day in September.

Please come out during the day and enjoy some great dancing and the chance to socialize with others that we haven't seen in a while.

Kitty Ogg
oggekitty@aol.com

SQUARE STEPPERS held their Plus monthly dance on May 14th to the calling of Roger Spiese. The dance starts at 7:30 PM with Plus workshop till 8:00 PM and then continue until 10:00 PM with regular plus dancing. Their next dance is June 11th. Come out and join in a lot of fun during the summer.

SWEETHEART ROUNDS Dance every 2ND Friday at Kitsap Dance Center. No dance experience is required.

Shawn Cavness
shawn@rounddancing.org

PAWS AND TAWS had their birthday dance on May 20th with Prerounds from 7:00-7:30 pm, Plus and Advance squares from 7:30-8:00 pm, and then mainstream from 8:00-10:00 pm with Roger Spiese as caller and Shawn (Wendy) Cavness as cuer.

Then during the summer months of June, July and August the dance will be held on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The next dance will on June 18th – Sock Hop with Roger Spiese calling and Dan (Rose) Saikkonen cueing.

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION will be holding their yearly rummage sale on August 28th, 29th & 30th. In past years there have been books, electronics, furniture, dishes, guy things, plants, clothing, and some square dance clothes – open by 10:00 am till around 4:00 pm – come buy nice items and help support the maintenance of a great hall for square dancers to enjoy dancing and socializing with friends and others that come to visit the different clubs.



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER

Gorst (Bremerton)

RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

For Square Dancers

Water & Electric Available

Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,

Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,

Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus

PAW AND TAWS

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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

RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Lane Johnston

253-200-4566

lanej@chessmenkastle.com

The Swingnuts Square Dance Club presents:

This summer's
Square Dance
"Revival Series"!

All Squares

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



Mainstream

SEASON 8 Switches "ON"!

Beginning **June 23, 2022 (7-9pm) - Weekly for 10 weeks**

*Season Pass holders are automatically entered in the "Lucky Seven" drawing for a chance to win a free pass for all of Season 9

10 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS and
11 FANTASTIC CALLERS !!

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
23 <u>Don Wood</u>	7 <u>Leo Catt</u>	4 <u>Steve Mazel</u>
30 <u>Greg Weber</u>	14 <u>Ray Brendzy & Robert Townsend</u>	11 <u>Steve Noseck</u>
	21 <u>Brett Kappenman</u>	18 <u>Randy Dibble</u>
	28 <u>Mike Sikorsky</u>	25 <u>Andy Garboden</u>

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

More Info? Call (253) 200-4566

RAINIER COUNCIL serves the Pierce County Area at the south end of Puget Sound. The council is finally showing signs of recovering from the malaise of the past couple of years. Clubs are dancing again! Attendance has not yet returned to pre-Covid levels, but dancers are beginning come out of the shadows.

The election of Council officers was held at the monthly council meeting in May:

- President – Clare Murphy
- Vice President – Lu Simmons
- Treasurer – Marsha Sullivan
- Recording Secretary – Stephanie Schaeve
- Corresponding Secretary – Peggy Hall
- Council Delegate to State Federation – Doug Schafer
- Nominating Committee Delegate – Lu Simmons

Plans are underway to participate as part of the entertainment in the "Rhubarb Festival" street fair in Sumner WA on July 10th. It will be an opportunity to promote square dancing in general and, more specifically, the start of lessons in the Fall. We are also expecting to participate again at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup in September.

Council Reporter: Lane Johnston

lanej@chessmenkastle.com



The **SWINGNUTS**, a Mainstream club, dances at the Sumner VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390). Once monthly dances are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month (October through May). Thursday evenings, October through May, are reserved for lessons and workshops.



Don Wood is the Club Caller and Marie Wood is the Club Cuer.

Our popular 10-week Thursday-Nite Lites summer series begins Thursday June 23rd, the week after State

Festival, and runs through August with a great line-up of callers (a different caller every week). See our ad in this issue of Footnotes.

The club's official dance calendar is maintained on the WheresTheDance website. The shortcut link to the calendar is <https://tinyurl.com/swingnuts-calendar>.

We would love to have you visit and dance with us.

Club Reporter: Gail Johnston
gailj@chessmenkastle.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, from January through mid-June, and then start lessons again in September.

We host a club dance on the first Friday of each month. This is a mainstream square dance (with calls by Greg Weber) and alternating rounds (cues by Sue Weber). Snacks are provided. Per current state mandates, masks are no longer required.

The next Spinners club dance will be on June 3, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds.

We hope you will be able to join us.

Club Reporter: Don Harris
pdhracer1@comcast.net

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month, and will be dancing in multiple locations (some new) this summer. We have some great callers lined up. We danced at a new hall in May. It worked well and we will be having our June dance there (see below) and more in the future.

See our summer dance schedule (yes, casual dress is always acceptable for summer dances)

- June 4 Saturday-Gunter Monroe calling, Charles Morehead cueing. We will be dancing plus at Riverside Valley Grange, 4629 70th Ave. E. in Fife, WA from 7 to 9:30 pm.
- July 2 Saturday- Caleb Hatch calling, Charles Morehead cueing. We will be dancing plus at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E. in Tacoma, WA from 7 to 9:30 pm.

In August we are having a special plus dance to honor Tom Tomlinson (Tom will be attending). Tom has been our Caller/Cuer for years and is retiring from square dancing. We are excited to see him. Tom fell on a couple of occasions and managed to break both hips, but we understand they have healed well.



The dance will be Sunday August 7 from 1 to 4 pm with Leo and Rochelle Catt calling and cueing. We will be dancing at the VFW hall located at 1705 Willow St., Sumner WA 98390. You can send mail to Tom at Brookdale Silver Lake, 2015 Lake Heights Drive, Everett, WA 98208.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer. Info for all our dances is posted on WheresTheDance and on Roamin' Tacomans Facebook page. Be sure to double-check to confirm you have the right hall if you are coming to our summer dances.

Club Reporter:
Sharon Herman

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA, on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Greg Weber is our caller and Lorraine Rouse is our cuer.

We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips.

We will have a Luau theme for our June 11 dance, and a Beach Party theme

for our June 25 dance. Feel free to dance in your swimsuits or whatever tropical or beach

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, Plus Tip

2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug
Pre-rds 7:00 - 8 MS w/+ tip 7:30 - 10:30 PM

GREG WEBER, Caller

LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

wear you are comfortable with.

We dance only on the 2nd Saturdays in July and August -- July 9 is our Salad Dance and August 13 is our Ice Cream Dance (we will provide vanilla ice cream; you bring toppings to share).

Many of our members participate in the Circle 8 Ranch weekend of August 27-28. Join us there!

Our SSD students have now graduated so are joining us at our dances, but they are continuing lessons a few more weeks to learn the additional Mainstream calls by mid-June. We will be dancing at their level as they add calls to their repertoire.

For friends near Tacoma, please come to our fundraising Garage Sale on Saturday, June 4, in Parkland at Pacific Ave & S. 130th. Many of us accumulate

high-value stuff in our garages all year long to offer at this annual event.

Come dance with us. We love visitors. Keep dancing, and now resume showing everyone your smiling faces.

Club Reporter: Sandy Anderson
sandy@pobox.com

Other Rainier Council clubs include:

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

Club Reporter is Leslie Young,
Pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The ROUSE-A-ROUNDS, a round-dance-only club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E. in Tacoma on Monday evenings.

Club Reporter: Lorraine Rouse
rar1lj@comcast.net

The EVERGREEN ROUNDS is a round-dance-only club that is "dark" until further notice.

Club Reporter: Lu Simmons
simmlu@yahoo.com

Roamin' Tacomans

Note the day, time & place!

Saturday, June 4: Gunter Monroe
cuer Charles Morehead
Riverside Valley Grange, 4629 70th Ave E, Fife

Saturday, July 2: Caleb Hatch
cuer Charles Morehead
Collins Grange, Tacoma

Sunday, August 7: Leo & Rochelle Catt
honoring Tom Tomlinson
VFW Hall, Sumner

Saturday, September 3: caller TBA
cuer Charles Morehead
Riverside Valley Grange, 4629 70th Ave E, Fife



Roamin' Tacomans

Join us as we honor
Tom Tomlinson
for all he has done
for square and
round dancing.



August 7, 2022

1 pm to 4 pm Plus Dance with rounds

\$8.00 per adult/\$5.00 per youth

proceeds to benefit Tom or a charity of his choosing

Caller: Leo Catt

Cuer: Rochelle Catt

VFW Hall

1705 Willow St., Sumner, WA

For more information contact:

Sharon Herman

206-510-1984





Rainier Council Clubs
 Website: squaredance-rainier.org
 (check Calendar link for latest info.)

MONDAY

Every

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS
 Lorraine & John Rouse

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Ph2/EZ3
 Dance 4th Monday, 7-10
 (253) 846-8203

WEDNESDAY

Every*

EVERGREEN ROUNDS
 Cuer: Tom Tomlinson

Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA)
 *Not dancing currently due to restricted facility access.

FRIDAY

1st

SPINNERS (MS)

 Caller: Greg Weber
 Cuer: Sue Weber

Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)

 7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 (520) 906-7624

2nd

YOUNG BUNCH (MS)

 Caller: Guest callers
 Cuer: Sue Weber

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)

 7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds
 (206) 240-2624

SATURDAYS

1st

ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS)
 Caller: Guest
 Cuer: Guest

Riverside Valley Grange (Puyallup, WA)
 7:30 Pre-Rnds, 8-10 Plus/Rnds
 (206) 510-1984

1st

NW CALLER ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
 Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
 (253) 445-4691

3rd

SWINGNUTS (MS)
 Caller: Don Wood
 Cuer: Marie Wood

Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 (253) 200-4566

2nd & 4th

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS)

 Caller: Greg Weber
 Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)

 7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 (253) 431-5156

CALENDAR LINK:

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL club wish everyone a healthy and well deserved summer with lots of dancing opportunities. We are looking forward to the new dance year as Covid slowly drifts away and more dancing is available. Have a great summer and hope to see you on the dance floor during in the fall, if not during the summer months.

THE SALTY SASHAYERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

was disbanded at our club meeting this month. Another victim of the Covid pandemic. We had a good run and were so close to reviving the club. Founded in 1959, this month would have been the club's 63rd anniversary. In the last 20 years, the club survived the loss of our hall at the Mason County Fairgrounds, the loss of our caller Bill Odam, the loss of our hall at Skookum, and our conversion to a "travel club" when we no longer had enough members to form a square.

Dick Blewett

After 2 years the **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** were able to start dancing again. Right now, we are

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS
2nd Saturday monthly
Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson
Pre Rounds 7:00
Ms Dance 8 -10:00
BRAND NEW LOCATION
ABERDEEN VFW
105 E HERON- Aberdeen, WA

dancing at a local church until we have a permanent place. We are only dancing on Tuesday's, but we do now have 10 students and we wish them the best.

In April we visited the Cougar Squares and Prairie Steppers.

Bill High was finally able to get his hip replacement and he is anxious to get back out on the floor, but it will be a while yet.

Chuck Tjernburg is our new president, and he is doing a fantastic job.

Les and I are camp hosting at Taidnapam Park on Rife Lake for the whole month of June. It is on highway 12, mile post 103, 5 miles past Morton. If you are headed that way stop in and say "hi". It is owned by Tacoma Power, and you do not need a discover pass. We had several dancers and a caller stop by and say hi and even camp with us. We are off on Sunday and Monday and will not be there.

As the dancing is starting to pick up hope to see you in a square.

Ann Kilwien

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SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB had their 40th Anniversary dance on April 23rd. Over four squares attended to honor

our club caller Gunter Monroe who called his first PLUS dance for us August 16th, 2009. Almost 13 years calling plus for us. We are so fortunate to have him as our caller and teacher for our plus lessons. Randy Wulf did a great job on the rounds.

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

We welcome Dick Blewett a new member to our club. Some members were able to attend the Multi-Council Spring Dance in Shelton, Lallapalooza, with Doug Davis calling and Sue Weber cueing. A good time had by all.

Square One will continue to dance PLUS all summer. We will dance 1st Friday and 3rd Sundays. All dances are casual attire at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

First Friday dances-Rounds 7:30-8 pm with guest cuers, PLUS, dance 8-10 pm with Gunter Monroe. Third Sundays - will be Fun Plus Workshops at 6:30-8:30 pm with Gunter Monroe. Dances will continue June, July, and August. Hope you can join us for some or all, of our dances.

At our club meeting we elected officers for 2022-2023

President. Ken & Cathy Moller
Vice Pres; TBD
Treasurer Sandy & Bill Curtis
Secretary. Patty Dandurand.

We wish to thank the outgoing officers for their time during the last two years.

Hope to see you all in Spokane in June at the State Festival.

We are so glad to be able to get back to Square Dancing, we have really missed dancing and seeing all our friends.

Peggy Smith
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STARDUST DANCERS will dance through the summer on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Catlin Grange. All dances are casual dress with dancing beginning at 7:30 p.m. with phase II and III rounds, mixed rhythms. At 9:30 phase IV rounds will be cued for those wanting to participate. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher throughout the evening.

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

We take breaks during the evening, but do not offer refreshments. People are asked to bring their own non-alcohol drinks. We have found that we do not need food late in the evenings and the people responsible for refreshments usually miss a lot of the dance getting refreshments ready, serving, and cleaning up after the breaks, so we are trying this experiment and so far, it has worked well. Most people come to dance.

Stardust Dancers are looking forward to the summer months with the sunshine and warmer weather. We are also looking forward to a strong return to dancing beginning this summer and going

into the new dance season next fall. Have a great summer and hope to have a “normal” dance year in 2022-2023.

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COUGAR SQUARES will celebrate its 59th,60th and 61st Anniversaries at their June 4th dance. Yes,

it has been that long since we could celebrate and dance together. We hope that dancers will come and help us celebrate not only the years of dancing, but the return to the new “normal” dancing after the pandemic. We will have a cake and a short celebration during the evening. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer.

Cougars are planning on having two dances this summer, currently the dates look like Thursdays, July 14th, and August 11th. Definite plans are still in the works but put these dates on your calendars and look for final details on the Sou’Wester website.

Cougars will dance at the Southwest Washington Fair on Wednesday, August 17, at 5:00 p.m. on the South Stage with Jim Raupp calling. Come and cheer us on!

We wish everyone a warm and wonderful summer and hope that the 2022-2023 dance year will bring us back together for more dancing and friendly fellowship. May this summer be the end of the pandemic and the beginning of many dancing opportunities.

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THE TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS are enjoying the later sunsets as we clog on Monday evenings at the Brighton Park Grange in Tumwater. We have 14 members this year.

A couple of Tanglefoot Cloggers attended the Clog Down workshop held on April 30 in Vancouver, Washington and we look forward to attending other workshops this summer.

Mary is offering Beginner Clogging Lessons starting Monday May 2, 2022, from 7:15 to 8:00 pm at the Brighton Park Grange, 525 73rd Ave SW in Tumwater near to New Market Skills Center and the UPS Customer Service Center in Tumwater. Donation is \$10.00 per person.

And we welcome anyone who wants to dance with us with High Intermediate from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, Low Intermediate from 6:00 to 6:30 pm, Extended Basics from 6:30 to 7:15 pm followed by Beginner Lessons on Monday nights. Again, donation is \$10.00 per person.

We plan to perform demonstration dances at the Thurston County Fair in July, the Southwest Washington Fair in August and possibly at the Washington State Fair in September.

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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 wish everyone a summer filled with happy times dancing at the 2022 Washington State Festival near Spokane on June 17 and 18 and the many other dances and festivals available to you. We hope you enjoyed our 55th Anniversary dance on May 14. This was our last dance this season and we will start dancing again in September.

Prairie Steppers traveled to the Flutterwheels Easter dance on April 15 and we planned to travel to the Swing Nuts dance on Saturday May 21. Some Prairie Steppers also planned to attend the Lollapalooza multi council dance on Saturday, April 30 at the Senior Community Center in Shelton.

Prairie Stepper Tim Palumbo finished his chemo treatments but will continue oral medication for several months for leukemia. Tim is also having physical therapy after shoulder surgery on February 25.

A memorial for former Prairie Stepper Leafy Lundin who passed away January 5 at 90 years old is planned for Sunday June 12 at 2 pm at Kathy's Yarn Shop, 204 S. Pacific Avenue in Kelso. Kathy is one of Leafy's daughters.

Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here we should dance.

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FLUTTERWHEELS

1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream
+ 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level

Don Wood, Caller • Marie Woods, Cuer

+ **Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer**

Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA
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ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays

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

Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor



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It is mid-year for our square dancing and summer is upon us. Although some regular club dances will suspend until September, there are many dancing opportunities ahead. The **COERULY Q'S** are planning car pools and caravanning to support area offerings. We especially want our members to keep up on their skills with workshops and special dances, but also to continue the friendships made throughout the council.

The Coeurly Q's are happy to return to Garwood Elementary School the end of May to help Rob Krum as he instructs basic calls to the fourth graders as part of their Pioneer Days Celebration.

August 19th is being scheduled for a demo dancing evening at the Idaho State Fair in Coeur d'Alene; an opportunity to share enthusiasm and information for square dancing to the community and we're hoping some of the other Spokane Area Clubs will join us.

Donna Seil

I regret to report that **HI-FLYERS** voted to dissolve at its annual meeting on April 24, 2022.

*Grant & Lelia Smith, Reporting
Hi-Flyers co-presidents*

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS celebrated Memorial Day weekend by "Dancing Into Summer" dance theme on May 27. Caller Doug Davis and Cuer Dan Bailly made for a fun dance. Our Thursday class members had a "promotion to Mainstream" party in May with 2 couples – Jeffrey & Brooke, Loren & Karen, and Chris—with thanks to angels completing the square every Thursday evening. As a single female, Chris learned the "man's side of dancing" so she can dance all the time!!!! Our Anniversary dance was fantastic with over 6 squares helping Valley Cross Trailers celebrate 64 years of dancing. Welcome to new club member Bronwyn. June birthday greetings

to Warren (10), Kiyomi (5), Elaine (20), and Chris M (12). Anniversary greetings to Kirk & Marilyn on June 15 and Allan & Glo on June 30.

Club dues are being collected for the next dance season. We start the 2022-23 dance season with our October 28 dance. We welcomed dancers from across the state for our May 20 Plus dance which was held on weekend of the State meeting in Spokane. Club members are planning to attend the "Dawn of a new Dance" Washington State Festival 2022 on June 17 & 18. Hope to see lots of square and round dancers having a great time and enjoying this wonderful activity we do. Have a wonderful summer of dancing and traveling and meeting dancers wherever your travels take you!

The **WAG AROUNDS** have had a wonderful dance season. We've enjoyed our easy-level dancing each Sunday and at our May dance we recognized our cuer Nina Leisi for her years of teaching. She's still cueing and this is her last year of teaching. We all learned something from this wonderful lady!

We've also enjoyed our intermediate-level dancing with Jack DeChenne as our cuer. We learned intermediate Jive and Quickstep that help prepare us for this year's Butterfly Ball, June 10-12, 2022, with Randy & Maria Prekitt as our featured cuer/clinicians. Have a great summer of dancing and we'll start up classes and dances in September and October!

Linda Willard

SALMON BBQ
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WESTERN DANCE SEASON reminds you of the upcoming Salmon BBQ that is held in Spokane August 26 & 27, 2022. Trails End dance on August 25 with caller Adam Christman and cuer Nina Leisi. Featured caller is Tom Miller from Pennsylvania and featured cuer is Tami Helms from Oregon. Join us for a summer weekend of dancing.

Stay in touch with square and round dance happenings in the Spokane Area Council area by going to our website: www.squaredancespokane.org

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





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<p>Coeurly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
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