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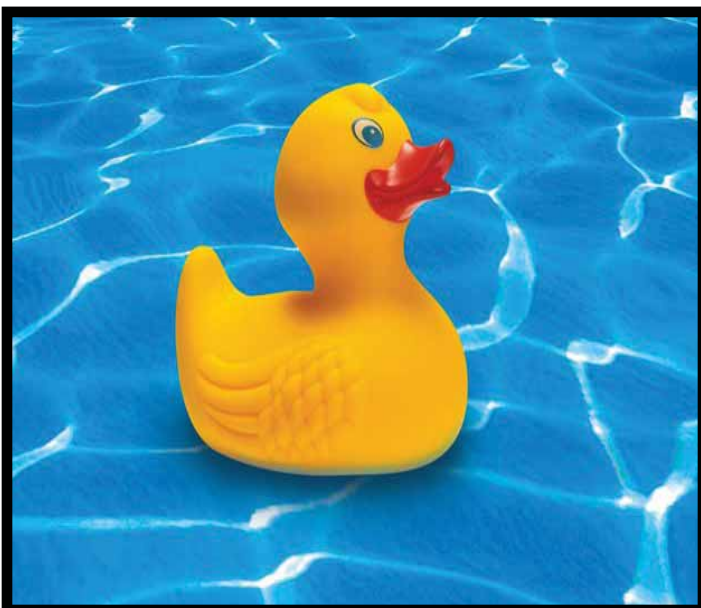
Another season is ending, but there are still great dance events coming up. I encourage all of the Washington dancers to join me at the 70th Washington State Square Dance Festival, "Celebrate With Me 2023" at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center on June 16-17, 2023 as well as the "Dancing, Education and Retreat" weekend July 7-9, 2023, at the Yakima Valley Square Dance Center in Moxee. These will be two great weekends this summer.

Now that the dance season is ending, it is time to start looking towards the fall. As your state president, I have a couple of committee positions that need to be filled. I am specifically looking for a Parliamentarian, Publicity & Promotions, and Facebook Coordinator. If you are interested or know someone who would be perfect for one of these positions, please reach out to me.

As I conclude and watch everyone shifting into summer activities, I have a few questions for you. Do you continue to dance throughout the summer or is it the season you take off completely? Do you or your club plan any fun events throughout the summer such as campouts or picnic potlucks? How will you stay engaged with square dancing this summer?

Happy dancing! I hope to see you out dancing this summer.

Joshua Strickler



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HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

It's the end of another Footnotes year. There will be no new Footnotes publications until September 1. That means the next deadline is August 10. I hope to see you at leadership in July.

Take pictures of your summer dancing or vacation and share your pictures for next year. I'm getting bored with the ones on internet.

Congratulations to the recipient of the 50.00 Gift Certificate from Footnotes, to be used for registration reimbursement for the 2024 festival. Participating in FIND ME can pay off. The certificate will be presented at the "Celebrate With Me" festival.

Cynda & Larry Clark



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Did (Do) You Know...?

...who your current representatives are on the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington State board? If you answered “no”, don’t feel embarrassed...you’re not alone. Many square dancers are unaware of who the folks are behind the square dance “curtain” in our statewide organization (& we hope to change that)

The Federation meets 3 times per year. The “Spring Conclave” Meeting of the Federation (sponsored this year by Peninsula Council) was held on May 20, 2023 at the KSDA (Kitsap Square Dance Association) hall in Gorst WA (near Bremerton). The facility is a dancer-owned and operated facility. The staff has done some extensive remodeling recently...including a new hardwood floor, as well as completely gutting and upgrading the kitchen area and restrooms.

As is typical of State Meetings weekends, there was a dance on Friday evening hosted by one of the local Peninsula Council clubs (the Paws & Taws), with Roger Spiese calling and Shawn Caveness cueing. Then on Saturday, the official State Meeting (Spring Conclave) was chaired by Federation President Joshua Strickler who, by the way, is a 3rd generation square dancer from his family tree to hold the office of Federation President!

The post-meeting dance Saturday evening was sponsored by the host council (Peninsula) and featured Don Wood calling and Marie Wood cueing.

Here are a few of the members of the Federation Board who attended the meeting. See anyone you recognize? [Some were “standing in” for others who could not attend the meeting]



(L-R)

Dick Beham, Brooks Bennett, Holly Gonseth, Paul Gonseth (kneeling), Marsha Sullivan, Peggy Sue Hall, Joshua Strickler, Clare Murphy (kneeling), Lane Johnston, Brett Kappenman, Paul Ogg, Gene Currier, George Broom.

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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 man wanted to get his beautiful blonde wife something nice for their first wedding anniversary. So, he decided to buy her a cell phone. He showed her the phone and explained to her all of its features. Meg was excited to receive the gift and simply adored her new phone. The next day Meg went shopping. Her phone rang and, to her astonishment, it was her husband on the other end. "Hi, Meg" he said, "how do you like your new phone?" Meg replied, "I just love it! It's so small and your voice is clear as a bell, but there's one thing I don't understand though..." "What's that, sweetie?" asked her husband. "How did you know that I was at Wal-Mart?"



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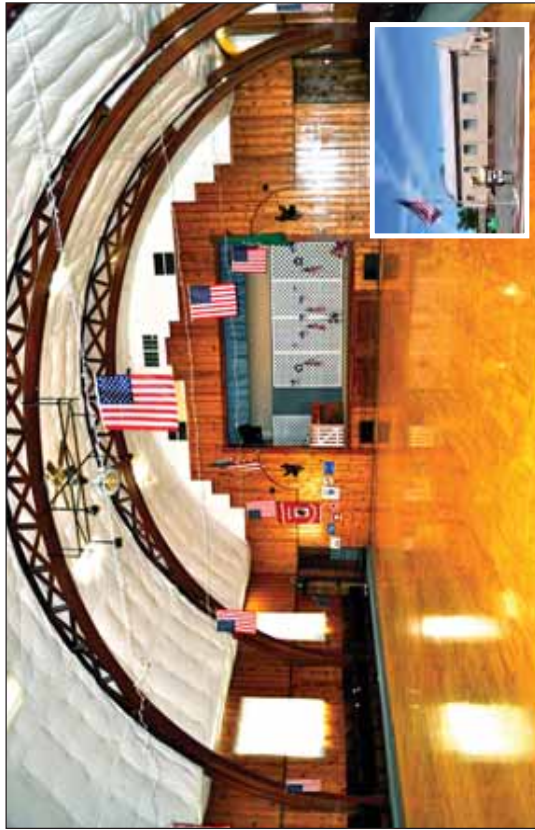
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Friday evening Trails in Dance - All Washington State Callers and Cuers

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

Saturday Events/Sessions in the Main Hall

Welcome and Committee Introductions - Dave Boggs 9:00 AM

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

Note: all session times include time for question and answers

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

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

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

Round Dance Workshop - Daniel Bailly 1:00 - 2:30 PM
 Square Dance Workshop - Dan Preedy 2:45 - 4:30 PM

DINNER on your own

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Dan Preedy
Cuer: Daniel Bailly

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

Sunday

Introductions and Acknowledgements 9:00 AM

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

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

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

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The Education & Leadership Seminar Committee treasurer, Bruce Ottoson, will only handle registration fees.

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Squarely Speaking

The State Festival is rapidly approaching. This is a chance to see old friends again or meet some new ones and catch up with what everyone is doing. For many of you this will be your first State Festival and you may not know what to expect. We thought it may be a good idea to give you a few pointers to help make your experience more fun.

First of all we suggest you look into getting a Williams Sound Enhancement Receiver. These units run between \$100.00 and \$150.00 each and can be purchased online. Each hall at a major festival like ours will have a transmitter connected directly to the Caller or Cuers amplifier. The issue is that sound is always difficult at a large event. Our sound engineer, Brett Kappenman, does everything he can do to make the sound good but there are limitations. This device helps isolate the sound you are hearing. The new ones have automatic channel seeking. Each hall is set up on its own channel so there is no bleed over and you are hearing the sound in the hall you are dancing in. Most clubs these days have their own transmitter, and the device makes your overall dancing experience more fun should you need a little help hearing.

You may want to consider attending the Trails In Dances at the Kitsap Square Dance Center prior to the festival to round out your weekend. These dances are hosted by the Peninsula Council. Wednesday evening there will be Plus and Advanced Dancing with Rounds and Thursday evening there will be Mainstream dancing with Rounds. These dances are featuring some very talented National Callers and Cuers. Calling will be Ray Brendzy, from Victoria B.C., Randy Dibble from Newburg OR, Robert Townsend from Memphis TN, Chuck Simpkins from Grants Pass OR, and Don Wood from Lacey WA. Cueing will

be Rikki Lobato from Grants Pass OR, Cherie Cox from Coos Bay OR and Marie Wood from Lacey WA. Come out and kick your weekend off with some great dancing.

Second, plan your festival day. One of the items you receive when you check in is your program. Take time to review it and plan your day accordingly. We have a featured Caller, Jet Roberts, and a featured Cuers, MaryAnn Callahan. Both entertainers are excellent. We also have many talented Callers and Cuers from Washington, Oregon, and Montana, performing at this year's festival. Take time to dance a tip with each if you can. You will find that we have some very talented Callers and Cuers attending, and you may want, after the festival, to attend one of their dances.

Also spend some time chatting with dancers in other clubs. It is always good advice to dance with people wearing badges from other clubs than your own. Washington has many great clubs and many fun dancers. You may find that your dancing sphere is increasing and gain some new friends all at the same time.

Plan on attending the Saturday evening banquet (Pre Registration Required). During this dinner many awards will be given out. There are several prestigious awards presented by the State. The President's Award, the MacGregor Award, The Parker Award, and the McNutt award. The names of the dancers, Callers and Cuers who are receiving these awards are kept secret until this presentation. These awards are given to people in the activity who have gone above and beyond the call of square and round dance duty. They do not say that these Dancers, Callers, and Cuers are the very BEST, only that they have unselfishly given back to the activity. It is always wonderful to see their response when they realize they were singled out for the award.

Take an opportunity to visit the Vendors Booths and Heritage Foundation Booth. You can buy clothes, have badges made onsite, have your feet checked and many other things. You can learn about our Square and Round Dance history and find out how we came about. There are seminars for people who sew, workshops for various levels etc. If you wonder if you are ready to dance at a level above what you currently dance, you may want to attend one of the introduction workshops.

Finally, the Grand Parade. Dancers from the Council and Clubs line up in advance of the main event and march in to great music. Most of the time they are carrying their club banner and dressed in

club outfits. This is a fun activity to be part of. We hope to see you attending and joining in the festivities.

Donnie and Marie

Choreo Gems

Here are some Plus Singing Call Figures you may want to try.

Heads Lead Right Right and Left Thru
 Veer Left Crossfire Coordinate
 Bend the Line and Roll
 Girls Peel Off Swing and Promenade.

Heads Pass the Ocean Head Girls Trade
 Ping Pong Circulate Extend
 Spin Chain and Exchange the Gears
 All 8 Circulate Swing and Promenade

Teaching Jewel

When teaching Wheel and Deal from a 2 Faced Line.
 You may want to try
 Couples Hinge and Bend The Line

Teaching Hint

Keep in mind every lesson must be a party and having fun is the clue.





CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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Here is the history link for the article
<http://www.rounddancing.net/dance/articles/guest/mcclure/abriefhistory.html>

Hello fellow square and round dancers

I've been thinking a lot about dance lately and was wondering where did it all begin I mean I've only been dancing for a little over 40 years as far as squaring round dancing goes and to think that dancing goes way back to the 1800s or even earlier and it's amazing to think about all of the different types of dancing that have emerged that started out as a simple step to the left step to the right in a line in a square and a round situation.

It's interesting to think about trying to come up with your own step for a particular rhythm and to then try a choreography of someone's thought or description of a particular dance. We are fortunate to have people in this community who spend time to write down their thoughts on a dance and how they would interpret that particular song. Coming up with dance steps that fit with the music and flow together can be a challenge. I hope you take the time to go to the link and read this article. It is brief, or you could dedicate so much more to tell how each style came about and developed but enough on that I hope that everyone finds a style that suits them and enjoys it.

*Hope to see you on the dance floor.
Daniel and Linda Bailly*



JUNE'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

Choreographers: Bill and Beth Davenport, 3852 Alameda Place, San Diego, CA 92103
Email: bdavnpt2005@gmail.com, Phone: 619-269-9724

Music: "Summertime Blues" by Alan Jackson
MP3 download from Amazon (song id 203889136), Original length: 3:12
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9x0wbKHos0>

Rhythm & Phase: Two Step Phase II **Tempo:** 45 RPM (adjust for comfort)

Footwork: Opposite (*except where noted*)

Sequence: Intro, A, Bridge, A, Interlude, B*, Bridge, A, Interlude, B*, Bridge, A Mod*, Ending
* Section has music with ½ measure timing

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Intro

1 – 8 **Wait ; ; Apart Point ; Together Touch, Semi ; Lace Up, Semi ; ; ; ;**
1 – 2 **{Wait}** Wait two measures in OP fcg wall, ld ft free, trl hnds joined ; ;
3 **{Apart Point}** Bk L, -, pt R, - ;
4 **{Together Touch, Semi}** Fwd R, -, tch L SCP, - ;
5 – 8 **{Lace Up, Semi}** Fwd L, cl R, fwd L (*W XIF of M undr ld hnds*), - ; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ;
Fwd L, cl R, fwd L (*W XIF of M undr trl hnds*), - ; Fwd R, fwd L, fwd R to SCP LOD, - ;

Part A

1 – 8 **Two Forward Two Steps ; ; Slow Open Vine 4, Open ; ; Double Hitch ; ; Cross Walk 4 ; ;**
1 – 2 **{Two Forward Two Steps}** Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ;
3 – 4 **{Slow Open Vine 4, Open}** Sd L, -, xrib (*W xlib*) to LOP fc RLOD, - ; Sd L to fc ptr, -, xrif (*W xlif*)
to OP fc LOD ;
5 – 6 **{Double Hitch}** Fwd L, cl R, bk L, - ; Bk R, cl L, fwd R ;
7 – 8 **{Cross Walk 4}** In OP fcg LOD fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; fwd L, -, fwd R w/slight crossing steps, - ;

9 – 16 **Scissors Thru, 2X, Open ; ; Two Forward Locks ; Walk & Face ; Traveling Box ; ; ; ;**
9 – 10 **{Scissors Thru, 2X, Open}** Fwd L to fc ptr, cl R, xlif, - ; Sd R to fc ptr, cl L, xrif to OP LOD, - ;
11 **{Two Forward Locks}** Fwd L, lk R, fwd L, lk R ;
12 **{Walk & Face}** Fwd L, fwd R trng to fc ptr CP Wall ;
13 – 16 **{Traveling Box}** Sd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; Sd & fwd R RSCP, -, thru L, - ; Sd R, cl L, bk R, - ; Sd & fwd L to
SCP, -, thru R, - ;

Bridge

1 – 4 **Lace Up, Semi ; ; ; ;**
1 – 4 Repeat measures 5 – 8 of Intro to SCP LOD ; ; ; ;

Part A – Repeat

1 – 4 **Two Forward Two Steps ; ; Slow Open Vine 4, Open ; ; Double Hitch ; ; Cross Walk 4 ; ;**
Scissors Thru, 2X, Open ; ; Two Forward Locks ; Walk & Face ; Traveling Box ; ; ; ;

Interlude

- 2 {**Wrap**} Raising L hnd Id L to wrap sip R, L, R, - (*W trn and wrap LF L, R, L, -*) ;
 3 {**Unwrap**} Releasing L hnd Id W to unwrap RF sip L, R, L, - (*releasing R hnd unwrap RF R, L, R, -*) ;
 4 {**Change Sides**} Raise joined trail hands to Id W under and travelling in a RF curve around lady fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - (*W trng LF under joined trail hands fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -*) to BFLY COH ;

- 5 – 8 **Vine 3 Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;**
 5 – 8 Repeat measures 1 – 4 of Interlude to BFLY Wall ; ; ; ;

Part B

- 1 – 4 **Two Forward Two Steps ; ; Two Turning Two Steps ; ;**
 1 – 2 Repeat measures 1 – 2 of Part A
 3 – 4 {**Two Turning Two Steps**} Sd L, cl R, sd & bk L trng RF ½, - ; Sd R, cl L, fwd R trng RF ½, - ;
- 5 – 7+ **Face to Face ; Back to Back ; Vine 6 (1½ measures) ;**
 5 {**Face to Face**} Sd L, cl R, sd L trng LF ½ (*W RF*), - ;
 6 {**Back to Back**} Sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF ½ (*W LF*), - ;
 7+ {**Vine 6**} Sd L, xrib, sd L, xrib (*W Sd R, xlib, sd R, xlib*) ; Sd L, xrib, (*W Sd R, xlib*) [½ measure]

Bridge – Repeat

- 1 – 4 **Lace Up, Semi ; ; ; ;**

Part A – Repeat

- 1 – 4 **Two Forward Two Steps ; ; Slow Open Vine 4, Open ; ; Double Hitch ; ; Cross Walk 4 ; ; Scissors Thru, 2X, Open ; ; Two Forward Locks ; Walk & Face ; Traveling Box ; ; ; ;**

Interlude – Repeat

- 1 – 8 **Vine 3 Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ; Vine 3 Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;**

Part B – Repeat

- 1 – 7+ **Two Forward Two Steps ; ; Two Turning Two Steps ; ; Face to Face ; Back to Back ; Vine 6 (1½ measures) ;**

Bridge – Repeat

- 1 – 4 **Lace Up, Semi ; ; ; ;**

Part A Mod

- 1 – 11 **Two Forward Two Steps ; ; Slow Open Vine 4, Open ; ; Double Hitch ; ; Cross Walk 4 ; ; Scissors Thru, 2X, Open ; ; Two Forward Locks ;**
- 12 – 13+ **Walk & Face ; Vine 6 (1½ measures) ;**
 12 {**Walk & Face**} Fwd L, -, fwd R, - (*W fwd R, -, fwd L, -*) to CP Wall ;
 13+ Repeat measure 7+ of Part B [1½ measures]

Ending

- 1 – 3+ **Face to Face ; Back to Back ; Vine 6 (1½ measures) ; ;**
 1 – 3+ Repeat measures 5 – 7+ of Part B

- 4 – 6+** **Face to Face ; Back to Back ; Vine 6 (1½ measures) ;**
 4 – 6+ Repeat measures 5 – 7+ of Part B
- 7 – 10** **Face to Face ; Back to Back ; Vine 3 Touch ; Wrap ;**
 7 – 8 Repeat measures 5 – 6 of Part B
 9 – 10 Repeat measures 1 – 2 of Interlude

Head Cues

- Intro:** **Op Fcg Wall Wait ; ; Apart Point ; Together Touch, Semi ; Lace Up, Semi ; ; ; ;**
- Part A:** **Two Forward Two Steps ; ; Slow Open Vine 4, Open ; ; Double Hitch ; ; Cross Walk 4 ; ;**
 Scissors Thru, 2X, Open ; ; Two Forward Locks ; Walk & Face ; Traveling Box ; ; ; ;
- Bridge:** **Lace Up, Semi ; ; ; ;**
- Part A:** **Two Forward Two Steps ; ; Slow Open Vine 4, Open ; ; Double Hitch ; ; Cross Walk 4 ; ;**
 Scissors Thru, 2X, Open ; ; Two Forward Locks ; Walk & Face ; Traveling Box ; ; ; ;
- Interlude:** **Vine 3 Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ; Vine 3 Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;**
- Part B*:** **Two Forward Two Steps ; ; Two Turning Two Steps ; ; Face to Face ; Back to Back ; Vine 6 (1½ measures) ;**
- Bridge:** **Lace Up, Semi ; ; ; ;**
- Part A:** **Two Forward Two Steps ; ; Slow Open Vine 4, Open ; ; Double Hitch ; ; Cross Walk 4 ; ;**
 Scissors Thru, 2X, Open ; ; Two Forward Locks ; Walk & Face ; Traveling Box ; ; ; ;
- Interlude:** **Vine 3 ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ; Vine 3 ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;**
- Part B*:** **Two Forward Two Steps ; ; Two Turning Two Steps ; ; Face to Face ; Back to Back ; Vine 6 (1½ measures) ;**
- Bridge:** **Lace Up, Semi ; ; ; ;**
- Part A Mod*:** **Two Forward Two Steps ; ; Slow Open Vine 4, Open ; ; Double Hitch ; ; Cross Walk 4 ; ;**
 Scissors Thru, 2X, Open ; ; Two Forward Locks ; Walk & Face ; Vine 6 (1½ measures) ;
- Ending*:** **Face to Face ; Back to Back ; Vine 6 (1½ measures) ; Face to Face ; Back to Back ; Vine 6 (1½ measures) ;**
 Face to Face ; Back to Back ; Vine 3 Touch ; Wrap ;

* Section has music with ½ measure timing



SEW MUCH FUN

Karen Reichardt

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www.squaredance Sewing.com



All the instructions I have seen tell you to treat your cutting mats gently. Only use mild soap and water with a soft brush. A gal I met at a quilting group gave me the absolutely opposite instructions. I used an old damaged mat as a test subject.

Tools - a metal pastry scraper (Dollar Store) and 91% Isopropyl alcohol

Place the mat on a stable surface and scrape it hard. Turn the mat and keep scraping with pressure. You will feel the mat becoming smoother as you work. Yes, a little of the painted lines will come off. The quilter said she had used this technique on her mats for years, and the lines were getting fainter. Wipe the mat with a damp paper towel to remove the scrapings.

Put the alcohol in a spray bottle. I found an old sprayer that attached to the alcohol bottle. Lightly spray the mat. Take the scraper and attack the mat again. Keep turning the mat and working across the surface at different angles. The mat will become smoother as you scrape. When finished, wipe the mat and let it dry.

This works because alcohol melts certain types of plastic; a rotary mat is one. Scraping molds the plastic flat again. I was so impressed with this technique that I tried it on my table-size white plastic rotary mat. I only did a small section, but the results were the same. The area I worked on is smoother than other areas.

To reduce the grooves on the mat, try not to cut in the same place all the time. Save your big mat for big projects. For short repetitive cuts, get flexible kitchen cutting mats. (Dollar Store) Lines can be drawn directly on the mat for accurate cutting.

Insert a new rotary blade. Yes, they are expensive, but so is damage to the mat. I have seen experienced quilters sawing away, back and forth, with their rotary cutters as if they were working on a pizza. If the fabric isn't cleanly cut with one pass, there are two possible problems. It is either a lousy blade or a scarred mat. Dull, damaged blades require more pressure and cause more mat destruction.



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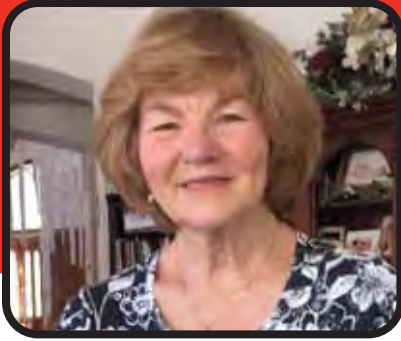
Cuts in the mat allow the threads to sink down into the mat and avoid the blade. Finer silky fabrics are more prone to this. First, cover the cutting table with wrapping paper or newsprint. Second, pin the fashion fabric to the paper. This keeps the silky stuff from shifting on the table. Third, pin the pattern on top. Put the pins through all three layers and cut through all three layers. The bottom paper layer prevents the fine fibers from dropping into the mat. Leave all three layers pinned together until ready to sew to reduce distortion of the fashion fabric.

What is it about sewing that makes women so miserly? They spend all that time, effort, and money selecting the perfect fabric. Then refuse to replace the damaged blade that is chewing up the edge of that fabric.

Pictures will be posted on my website - SquareDanceSewing.com.

www.SquareDanceSewing.com

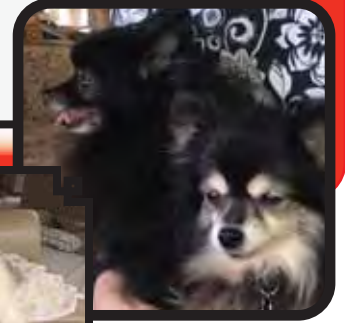
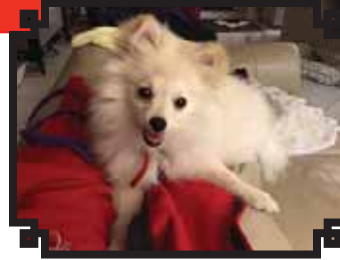




SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

solo@dosido2go.com



I just recently returned from the Rhythm Records Recording Artists' week of square dancing in Costa Rica, hosted by Mike and Lisa Seastrom. Most of the dancers were coupled, as was expected; but there was also a square or two of solo dancers. Most of these solos were roomed with another dancer, some with someone they were not previously acquainted (Lisa matched solos with same-gender roommates). Not all could dance both beau and belle, but there were enough who could, that nobody had to sit out for lack of a partner. In other words, there wasn't any reason for solos to stay home because they didn't have a partner and someone to room with. There was plenty of dancing for everybody.

I've been talking about the summer festivals for a couple of months now, and I may sound like a broken record, but one of the perks about being a square dancer is that square dancers live in a small world, and you have friends wherever your travels take you. When you hear of a square dance week, weekend, cruise, workshop, etc., don't let the lack of a partner stop you. You will still be among friends who want to dance. Summertime is the ideal time to take advantage of the many venues of intense dancing. These are the places that will take you from being an okay dancer to being a great dancer. You can't spend 20 hours of floor time in a week without becoming more accomplished. Many years ago, when I was a new dancer, someone said to me, "If you want to dance every dance, become a good dancer." I don't know if I ever became "good enough," but raising your skill level will make you a more confident dancer, and that will make a difference.

As we close out the 2022-2023 year for Footnotes, I want to tell you of one of my proudest moments. Pretty much every council in Washington has an award that recognizes dancers who have contributed to the growth and development of square dancing. I have never particularly aspired to be considered for this type of award, mostly because I have never felt I did enough for square dancing; certainly not enough to be recognized

as exceptional. Yet this month I was presented with the Jack Williston Award by Central Puget Sound Council. Besides being very tall and heavy, as I read the name on each plaque, I was struck at how much of an impact each person has had, and how many of these are people who I personally admire and put on a pedestal. I was so sure I was not deserving of such an honor, that I wasn't even listening as Terry Quinnett read the history and accomplishments of this year's recipient. As he got to close to the end of his narrative, my ears began to perk up because some of his words were familiar. Still, I was not prepared when he called my name. It is an understatement to say I was shocked and speechless. In addition, my brain was frozen. I just could not believe it!!

The fact that my family of square dancers, including three grandsons, were present had not seemed unusual to me... Joshua, Amethyst, and Christian were visiting in town for their dad's milestone birthday party, so it seemed natural we would all go square dancing to celebrate. When I saw Steve had a camera set up, pointed at the stage, I thought perhaps Joshua, Christian, and Caleb were going to guest call. Come to find out, my family had known about the nomination for months and successfully managed to keep it a secret from me. My point to all this, is that I encourage you to volunteer your time and talents to your club and your council. You never know what may come of it.

Have a fun-filled and safe summer.

Marsha Sullivan





YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the youth in our state over the last few months! Whether it was by buying a badge, donating extra money, using your skills to coach or make outfits, or just by showing up to watch. Everything was appreciated. The competition was a success!

Next up~~

Washington State Square Dance Festival: June 16-17 in Suquamish at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center

National Square Dance Festival: June 21-24 in Mobile, Alabama

I hope you will attend at least one of them as they are a blast!

Enjoy your summer!

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

MARSHA SULLIVAN

Washington State Federation Treasurer

2704 50TH Ave NE Tacoma, WA 98422-2917

Attn: Youth Scholarship

Questions? Future article ideas? Please e-mail me at

P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

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



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On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival in June of each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner's college or trade school.



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

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

Square and Folk Dance
Federation of Washington, Inc.

Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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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.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

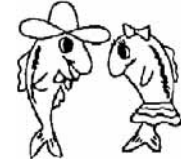
A club hosting a national caller is an example

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

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



WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION
PROUDLY PRESENTS THE
67th



**SUMMER SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL
& SALMON BARBEQUE**

AUGUST 25, 26, 27, 2023

Featured Caller: Tony Oxendine

Featured Cuer: Chuck & Sandi Weiss



WESTERN DANCE CENTER

Sullivan Park

1901 North Sullivan Road

City of Spokane Valley, Washington

Exit 291-B off I-90 then North

Friday, August 25th

Pre-Rounds 7:15 pm, Mainstream and Rounds 8:00 pm
\$15 per person

Thursday, August 24th, TRAILS IN DANCE

Sponsored by Western Dance Association
Plus 7:00 pm Mainstream 8:00 pm

CALLER: Doug Davis CUER: Theresa Ray
\$10.00 per person – Finger Food Appreciated
Not included as part of Weekend Package

Saturday, August 26th

Phase II, III, IV Round Dance
10:00 am \$10 per person

Mainstream Workshop 1:00 pm
Plus and Phase III Rounds 2:30 pm
Advanced 3:30 pm \$10 per person

Pre-Rounds 7:15 pm, Grand March 7:45 pm
Mainstream and Rounds 8:00 pm
HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION
\$15.00 per person

Sunday, August 27th

SALMON BARBECUE DINNER "OPEN TO THE PUBLIC" Dinner Served 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Adults - \$17.00 Seniors (65+) - \$14.00 Children (12-) - \$12.00

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DANCE ALL CALLERS / ALL CUERS MCs are Spokane Callers and Cuers Assn
Mainstream 12:00 pm Entertainment 2:00 pm Mainstream 3:00 pm



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

(After Deadline, Weekend Package is \$45)

#	DESCRIPTION:	AMOUNT
	TRAILS IN DANCE @ \$10.00	
	WEEKEND PACKAGE @ \$35.00 EACH (FAMILY PACKAGE AVAILABLE)	
	FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY NIGHT \$25.00	
	SALMON BARBEQUE DINNER TICKETS: Adults \$17.00 Senior (65+) \$14.00 Children (12-) \$12.00	
	TOTAL ENCLOSED CANADIAN AT PAR	

Make check payable to: Salmon Barbecue; Pre-Registration Festival Deadline: August 15, 2023

Send Check and Form to: Richard and Barbara Snyder, 5612 S Napa St, Spokane, WA 99223

509-443-0126 richardbarbarasd@gmail.com

Seaside Sashay Square Dance Festival

October 27 & 28, 2023

Seaside Civic & Convention Center

415 1st Ave, Seaside, Oregon

Presented by the Hayshaker & Sunset Promenaders Square Dance Clubs

Callers: Greg Weber & Darrell Kalmbach Cuer: Debbie Taylor

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

Seaside, Oregon

Friday Night

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

Saturday

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

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

Vendor: L&L Engravers

GPS: 45.891 - 123.667

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

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

Advanced Tickets (On or Before October 15th)

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

At the Door Tickets

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Mail Entry Form to: Dianne Pratt, 128 NE Hayes St., Hillsboro, OR 97124

Email: gaclark42@gmail.com

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Make Checks Payable to Seaside Sashay 2023

Plus in a Week!



Glenn Raiha

July 23-27 2023

Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia

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



Tom Clymer

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

\$8 per person - Sunday Mainstream Dance only

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

Plus in a Weekend – Open Dances

July 28-30 2023

Stay around for the weekend and practice what you learned.

ALL Plus Dancers Welcome

Squares with Tom and Glenn

Rounds with Ron & Georgine Woolcock

Friday night; All Saturday; Sunday morning

\$30 per person for the weekend

\$25 per person for Plus in a Week participants

\$10 per person for single dances/workshops



Ron & Georgine

Registration, housing & schedule info at:

www.olympiasquaredance.com/PlusWeek.pdf

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



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Skagit Valley Hoedown Plus Weekend



July 28, 29 & 30, 2023

Randy Dibble, Caller

Debbie Taylor, Cuer

**Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Road, Sedro Woolley, WA
from I-5 Exit 232, two miles east on Cook Road**

***Self-contained RV Parking is available \$5.00 per night.
Dancing from Friday night through Sunday am
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Early Bird Weekend package \$35 per person

After July 1 - \$40

**** Either square dance attire or "smart" casual attire
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**For registration: 360-682-5348 or
rwebster@hotmail.com**

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Summertime's
BEST "Weeknight"
Dance Series!
(Even if your week-
ends are full, you
can still dance on
Thursdays)

All Squares



Thursday-Nite Lites



SEASON EIGHT
11 DANCES !!**

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

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

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



1. SEASON PASSES for 2023 "TNL":

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

Spokane's A.C.D. Weekend

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June 29 — July 2, 2023

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

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

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

Mainstream—Plus—Advanced Sessions

Weekend package \$40 pp Pre-Register

Weekend package \$55 pp At The Door

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

Send Registration with check to:

Priscilla Davis
18825 N. Dunn Rd.
Colbert, WA 99005-5032

Pre—Registration

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:_(_____)_____ E-mail: _____

Weekend package (All Dances) \$40 pp

Number of attendees: _____ Amt Enclosed: _____



Happy Hoppers

2023 - 2024 Dance Schedule

September 10

Welcome Back

Brett Kappenman/Kyle Quande



September 24

DARK- Winthrop Barn Dance



October 8

Autumn Days

National Caller

Randy Dibble/Alison Hampton

Plus 2-4pm

Plus 6pm/Mainstream 6:30-8:30pm



October 22

Pumpkin Dance

Leo Catt/Rochelle Catt



November 12

Honor Our Vets

Adam Christman/Adam Christman



November 26

Thanksgiving Dance

Student Level Dance

(canned food drive)

Vance Morrison/Leo Urquhart



December 10

Elves Gone Wild!

(Toys for Tots drive)

Don Wood/Marie Wood



December 24

DARK- Happy Holidays



January 14

Snowflake Ball

Steve Noseck/Debbie Taylor



January 28

Frosty Frolic

Student Level Dance

Spyder Webb/Leo Urquhart



February 11

Be My Valentine

Gaylen Sauve/Debbie Taylor



February 25

Stars and Stripes

Brent Mawdsley/Brent Mawdsley



March 10

Irish Hoedown

National Caller

Dan Preedy/Alison Hampton

Plus 2-4pm

Plus 6pm/Mainstream 6:30-8:30pm



March 24

Spring Fling

Glenn Raiha/Leo Urquhart



April 14

Aloha Dance

Andy Garboden/Leo Urquhart



April 28

Happy 67th Anniversary Dance

Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor



May 12

Mothers' Day Dance

Stephen Cole/Karen Neverdowski



May 26

DARK- Memorial Day



June 9

Strawberry Dance

National Caller

David Mee/Rochelle Catt

Plus 2-4pm

Plus 6pm/Mainstream 6:30-8:30pm



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Stilly Valley Center
18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd.
(I-5 Exit 206)
Arlington, WA 98223

2nd & 4th Sunday
Plus w/rounds 6-6:30pm
Mainstream 6:30-8:30pm
Hearing Enhancement available



SUMMER MS DANCING TO CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

Fairway Village Squares-June 5, 12, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug 7, 14, 21, 28 -12:30PM
Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA

R Square D – June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26 Aug 9 & 23- 8:00 PM (PLUS 7:00 PM)
Kelso Senior center, Kelso, WA

Happy Hoppers PLUS Dance-June 17-7:30PM (Pre-Rounds 7:00PM)
Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

OLD BROADS DANCE-June 25. Boring, OR

Country Cutups OUTDOOR DANCES-July 1 & Sep2 -7:30PM-(PLUS 7:00PM)
Boring Barn, Boring, OR

St Helens Squares-July 16,23,30 & Aug 20-6:00PM
St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR

Valley Squares – July 15 -7:00PM
Aloha Grange, Aloha, OR

Square Halos-July 28
Lakewood Link Recreation Center, Lakewood, CO

Pueblo Pepper Steppers (SSD/MS/PLUS)-July 29-1:30PM
First Congregational United Church of Christ, Pueblo, CO

SUMMER PARTY DANCE w/Adam Christman-Aug 3-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)
Western Dance Center, Spokane, WA

LIBBYSPINNING SQUARES LOGGERS FESTIVAL-Aug 4-6
McGrade School and Libby Dam, Libby, MT

High Desert Dancers (MS)-Aug 19-7:00PM (Community Dance 7:00PM)
Pine Forest Grange, Bend, OR

Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com

503-410-5482

<http://craigabercrombie>.



Roamin' Tacomans

Summer 2023

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

Saturday, June 3

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Greg Weber calling



Saturday, July 1

Root Beer Floats & Silent Auction

Andy Garboden calling



Orting Multi-Purpose Center

202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360



\$8.00 per adult/\$5.00 per youth 17 & under



Special end-of-summer picnic & dance

July 29, 2023 - Greg Weber calling

potluck picnic starting at 5:30 pm

7:00 to 9:30 pm - All Plus dance with rounds between tips

Orting Station - 101 Washington Ave NW

(The North Park on the corner of Washington Ave N and Calistoga St W)

Cuer: Charles Morehead

For more information contact:

Sharon Herman at 206-510-1984



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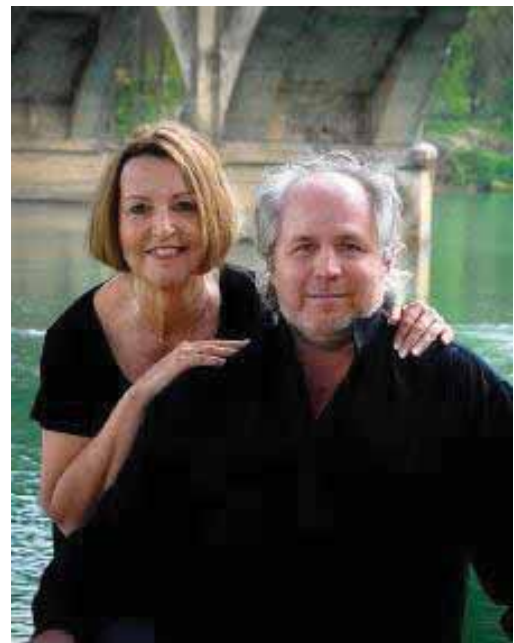
Meet the Featured Entertainment



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

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

MaryAnn and Craig started teaching classes together in 1991.





PENINSULA COUNCIL 2023 STATE FESTIVAL

Bob and Sheila Blackburn

360-509-1728 or 360-509-1738

badbobwa@wavecable.com

miss_wsheila@wavecable.com

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

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

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As of 3/15/2023 our registration is at 263 (there is only a maximum of 500 dancers allowed) – come on dancers and send in those registrations and come join us for a fun time. For those that don't like the smokey areas of a casino – you don't have to go through the casino to get to the festival.

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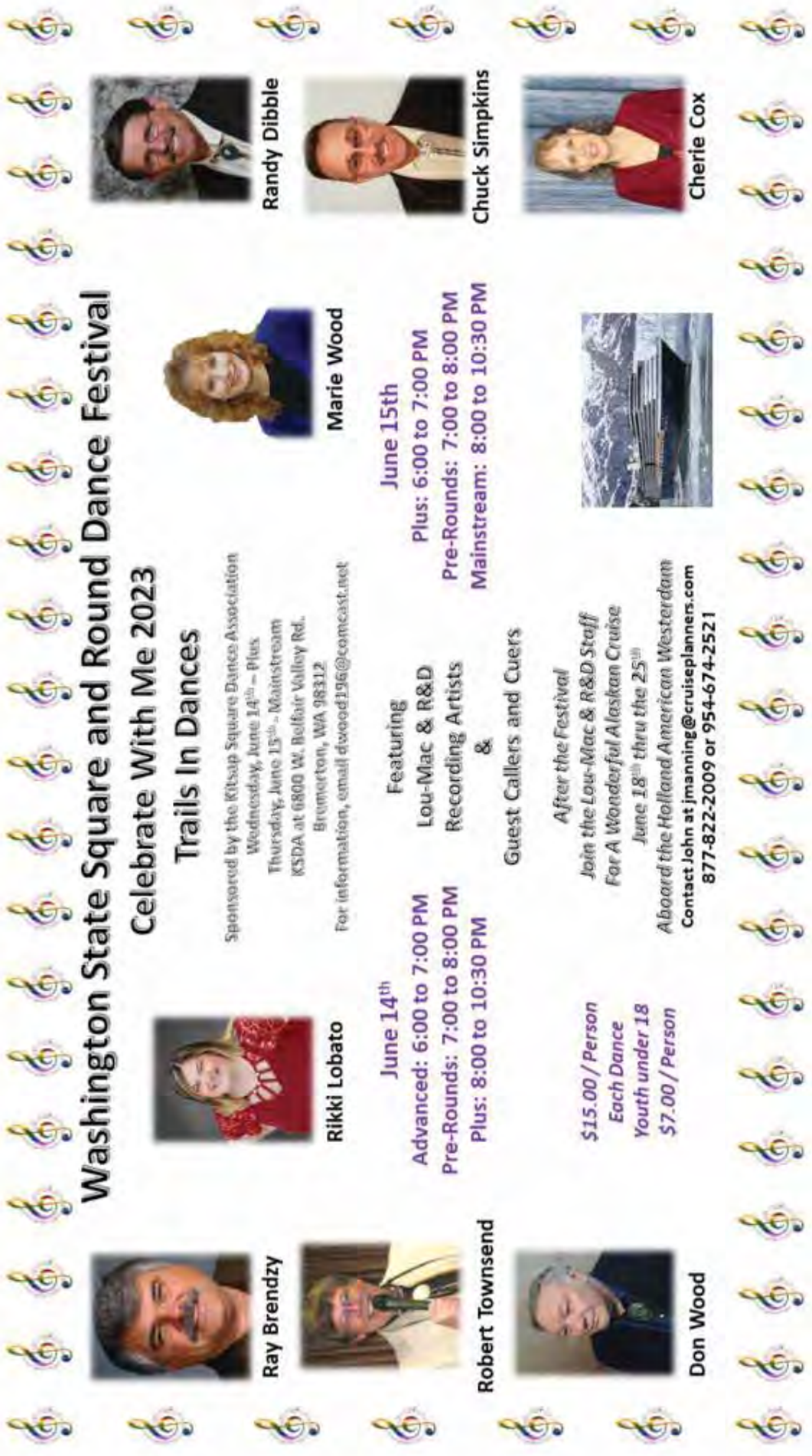
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Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival

Celebrate With Me 2023 Trails In Dances

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



Ray Brendzy



Robert Townsend



Don Wood



Rikki Lobato



Marie Wood



Cherie Cox



Chuck Simpkins



Randy Dibble

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

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

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

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

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



SAVE THE DATE

A festive graphic featuring the word "CELEBRATE!" in large, blue, bubbly letters. The background is filled with colorful confetti (triangles, circles, squares) and streamers in purple, red, yellow, and blue. A small blue umbrella is visible near the top center. Two yellow and red striped party horns are positioned on the left and right sides of the word.

CELEBRATE!

With me

2023

Washington State Square Dance Festival

June 16-17, 2023

Squamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center

Register early and save your space



2023 Washington State 70th State Square Dance Festival

June 16-17, 2023

Suquamish Event Center

15347 Suquamish Way NE, Suquamish, WA 98392

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

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

This Price Expires on May 1st, 2023

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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

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

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

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

For more info contact – Sheila Blackburn 360 307 8460

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

Entertainer Information

Caller Coordinator: Don Wood –

dwood196@comcast.com

Cuer Coordinator: Marie Wood –

marie-wood@comcast.com

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

_____ Caller _____ Cuer

Squares: _____ MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex

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

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

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

Hotel and RV Accommodation:

Host Venue is Clearwater Casino/Resort

(www.clearwatercasino.com)

1-866-609-8700

Room/RV Rates vary for the different nights

(June 14 – 17)

Group Code: 19511

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

Contact Russ Richardson

1-360-3731822 **Home**

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

Website: www.festival.wasdf.org



NATIONAL SQUARES E-MAGAZINE

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



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

National Squares E-Magazine



Volume 14 Issue 9 April 2023

PARTY GRAS 2023

This magazine is published on the last day of the month just after Footnotes is published for the next month. Sometimes they are a month or two behind our publication.



72nd National Square Dance Convention®
Party Gras 2023
June 21, 22, 23, 24, 2023 in Mobile, Alabama
Ya'll Come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay
Register online at www.72nsdc.com

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

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

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Phone 2: _____
 Email*: _____
 *E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

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

Magnet for badge (pins provided free) # _____ @ \$2.00 \$ _____
Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$20 after 4/30/23) # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus USB \$10 Printed \$10 Both \$15 # _____ @ \$ _____
Sew & Save Book USB \$10 Printed \$10 Both \$15 # _____ @ \$ _____
Hearing Assistance Device Rental (\$20 refund upon return) # _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
Wednesday Night Special Event "Three on A String" (Bluegrass Comedy)
 Dinner & Show \$50 per person # _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____
 Show Only \$25 per person # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____
RV Camping From back side of form (4 night minimum) # _____ nights @ \$40.00 \$ _____
Total Due \$ _____

PAYMENT FOR TOTAL DUE (US Funds)
 Cash - Receipt # _____
 Credit Card:
 Check Enclosed
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____
Security Code: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CREDIT CARD FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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

MAP OF HOTELS



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

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

No Bus Passes Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

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



Opportunity to Play on Mobile Bay!

ALAN'S ANTICS

Good Ole Country Boy Alan Hall is known round these here Southern Parts for his stage performances of "Free Bird" as well as his take on some retired, reinvented, or just plain ole made up square dancin' calls. He will teach you how to do 'em, you just need to dance and enjoy 'em

SHOWTIME:

Thursday

3:30-4 PM

South Hall



DON'T MISS OUR

OPENING CEREMONIES

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

WEDNESDAY AT NORTH
NIGHT 7:30 PM HALL



ORGANIZATIONAL NAL

ROUNDTABLE

TOPIC: THE IMPORTANCE OF INCLUSION & HOSPITALITY



Bill Chesnut
ACA



Jim Maczko
ARTS



Barbara Connolly
ARTS



Ted Lizotte
Callerlab



Teresa Berger
Callerlab



Lissa Bengston
Contralab



Louis McClure
NEC



**Betsy & Roy
Gotta**
Roundalab



**Bina & Mark
Krebsbach**
USDA



**Moderator:
Meredith
Kowalski**

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



**BIG SONG. BIG DANCE. BIG BAND.
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Featuring the top talents from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, **Wisconsin Singers** entertains with stellar vocals, stunning choreography and spectacular big-band sound from the past 40 years. Recognized as the first collegiate pop music ensemble to feature song, dance and live instrumentals, **Wisconsin Singers** have been touring the country since 1967 with new shows each year, created to engage audience members of any age.



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



FASHION
Show

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

SATURDAY, 1:30 PM

BON SECOUR BALLROOM - RIVERVIEW PLAZA HOTEL



AZALEA TRAIL MAIDS



The Azalea Trail Maids are a group of fifty high school seniors chosen yearly to serve as "Official Ambassadors" for the city of Mobile, Alabama.

The Maids, wearing dresses meant to evoke Southern charm and hospitality, make appearances at many local, state, and national events. They often serve as greeters when foreigners and dignitaries visit the city, and are required to be knowledgeable about the city landmarks and history. In addition, they must have a good grade point average to be accepted and have great interview skills. The Maids are selected through a dual interview process, interviewing at the school and county level. Hundreds of girls initially try out, but only fifty become Azalea Trail Maids. The Maids are meant to embody the ideals of "Southern hospitality".

Representing Mobile, Alabama since 1929

<https://mobileazaleatrailmaids.com/>



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Petticoat Junction

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Tennessee

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Western Wear

Kat's Artisian
Jewelry

Richard Crabtrees
Western Jewelry

CALLERLAB

Maverick Man
Western Jewlery

Tag-Em!
Engraving

Susie Q
Creations

La Belle
Designs

OPEN
10am-10pm
Thurs-Sat



6 COUPLE SQUARES

Saturday 3:30-4:00 PM
South Hall



CALLED BY
TOM DAVIS





Wisconsin Singers



Wednesday Night Show

June 26, 2024

Doors open: 6 pm

**Wisconsin Center
400 W. Wisconsin
Ave, Milwaukee**

To sign up, add 'Wisconsin Singers' to your 73rd NSDC Long Form registration, available online at 73NSDC.com.



OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY ON MOBILE BAY

HOT HASH

SQUARE DANCING

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

WHAT IS HOT HASH?

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

SADDLE UP

AND PUT YOUR BOOTS ON!



WE ARE HEADING TO THE
BON SECOUR BALLROOM

TO HEAR THE BID SESSION
PRESENTATION FOR THE CITY OF

WACO, TEXAS



FRIDAY

JUNE 23RD

9:00 AM

22 Minutes - 13.5 Miles from Mobile Convention Center

MAGNOLIA GROVE

Mobile, Alabama



ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL - 54 HOLES

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

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

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



The Couples Challenge is held each spring at Magnolia Grove.

7001 Magnolia Grove Pkwy, Mobile, AL 36618



This
Month's
Featured
Tour

Walking Food Tour

BIENVILLE BITES

F O O D T O U R



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

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

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

4 minute (0.2 miles) walk from Convention Center



Colonial Fort Conde



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

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

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



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DEBBIE GREEN - PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS - BLUE MTN COUNCIL
FRED WOLF - PRAIRIES STEPPERS - SOU'WESTERN COUNCIL
LINDA HIGH - HAYLOFTERS - SOU'WESTERN COUNCIL

IN MEMORY



JIM HATRICK - CALLER - OBITUARY ON NEXT PAGE - FUNERAL JUNE 3

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

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

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

1947 - 2023



BORN 1947

DIED 2023

UPCOMING SERVICE

Celebration Of Life

Jun. 3, 2023

11:00 a.m.

New Heights Church Central Vancouver Campus

Send Flowers

JAMES HATTRICK

OBITUARY

James Michael Hattrick

Sept. 26, 1947 - May 5, 2023

James “Jim” Michael Hattrick (75), of Vancouver, Wash., passed away, May 5, 2023 from complications due to Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome.

Born Sept. 26, 1947 in Toppenish, Wash., and raised in Cathlamet, Wash., Jim was a self-proclaimed “country boy” and a lifelong resident of Washington State. Jim graduated from Cathlamet High School in 1965. In 1969 he married his lovely wife, Judy Jensen and they spent 54 wonderful years together.

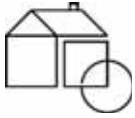
Jim began his career as a square dance caller when he was 13 years old, living in Aberdeen, Wash. His dedication to square dancing and his dancers led him through a wonderful 62-year career. Jim lived a full and happy life. Always the life of the party and up for an adventure.

Jim is survived by his wife, Judy; sons, Jeffrey, Jason (Andrea), John (Cara), and Joseph (G); grandchildren, Jack, Parker, and Jace, “Little Brother” Justin Pithoud; and sisters, Carol Danker, Gail McGaughey, and Tammy Schively; and dog Benny. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Delores Hattrick; and his sister, Michelle Eaves.

Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 3, 2023, at New Heights Church Central Vancouver Campus, 7913 N.E. 58th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665.

Please sign the online guest book at www.oregonlive.com/obits

Published by The Oregonian from May 11 to May 14, 2023.



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



Heritage Center

7424 North Freya, Spokane WA 99217

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

Memorial Donation

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

In memory of: _____

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

Council: _____ Club: _____

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

Name of donor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Name : _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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

For office use only:

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

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

Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS enjoyed dancing in May, many of our dancers have traveled to fantastic weekend events but still had time to angel the classes & workshops. We have a great class of 15 new and recycled students. The graduation dance was May 19th. We had 4 squares turn out. Tina Allaway plans to continue the Mainstream workshops on Sunday throughout the summer.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

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

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

See Shuffler ad for dance information

New Shuffler Officers will be installed on Friday June 2nd. This is our Anniversary dance on with Steven Noseck and Debbie Taylor. Steve will also call a Plus Dance Saturday afternoon and evening Mainstream dance with Bill Holm cueing. Please TEXT Garry Benfield @ 509-378-1155 or Debbie Greene @ 509-531-8712 if you have any questions. Check out our ads for upcoming dances.

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

MUDDY FROGS hope to return to the Dance floor soon at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. Please contact Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or luckymunk50@yahoo.com for updated information.



MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Guest
Cuer: Guest

3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM

Milton-Freewater Community Center
105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
For info • e-mail:

luckymunk50@yahoo.com

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



Prairie Shufflers 67th Anniversary

June 2-3

Debbie Taylor
Cuer

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



Steve Noseck
Caller

Bill Holm & Thell Rooney
Cuers

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

Saturday June 3rd Afternoon Workshops

Plus 1-3 / Mainstream 3-5

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Garry 509-378-1155

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JULY 15TH

ADAM CHRISTMAN

CALLING

TINA ALLAWAY

CUEING



PLUS 2-4
POTLUCK BBQ? 5-6
PRE-ROUNDS 6:30
PLUS 7-8
MAINSTREAM 8-10

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds

3rd Sunday Year Around

Guest Callers & Cuers

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

Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or

luckymunk50@yahoo.com

TUESDAY

MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4

September thru 6:00-8:30

Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA

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

thell.rooney@gmail.com



THURSDAY

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds

Every week, year around

Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA

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

grizzlyboggs@AOL.com .

FRIDAY

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds

1st & 3rd Fridays

Guest Callers and Cuers

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA

Contact Garry Benfield 509-378-1155 or

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Round Dance
Center-
Moxee
509-949-6712

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DANCERS**

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Ph 3-5
Rounds
6:00-7:30PM
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BOOTS & LACES wish everyone a safe and healthy summer. We are looking forward to the State Festival on June 16th and 17th at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center on Bainbridge Island. It was so much fun visiting and dancing with several of our club members at the 5th annual Lollapalooza on April 29th co-hosted by Central Puget Sound Council; Peninsula; Rainier; and Sou'Wester Councils. What a great crowd with 14+ squares dancing to Don and Marie Wood.

We are so happy to have a former club member, Nancy Newell, coming back after several years of not dancing. Looking forward to dancing with her soon. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer. See you in the Fall.

Pat Hoot,
hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** celebrated our "49th" Anniversary on May 20th and welcomed the second set of New Dancers to the Club with Leo Catt calling and Rochelle Catt cueing. We are looking forward to summer with our Workshops; Fireworks stand at Fred Meyer in Auburn; and BBQs by the Cedar River at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

Rochelle Catt and Leo Catt will continue the Round and Square Dance program through the summer with Round Dance lessons from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm and Square Dance Workshops from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm every Thursday at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. Summer casual dress and comfortable shoes encouraged.

The club will hold 3rd Saturday night dances from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in July and August and host a BBQ Potluck from 6:00 to 7:00 pm by the river prior

to dances. Bring a dish to share and join us for a wonderful summer of socializing and dancing.

Our schedule and dance flyers can be found on "Where's the Dance" at <http://www.wheresthedance.com>

Until we meet again in a square, Happy Dancing!

Dick Beham,
sqdnrc@foxinternet.com

The **Pi-R SQUARES** would like to thank all who brought things to auction off at our annual Auction Fundraiser and

also to those who bought those items. It was a great success and enables our club to keep going. Also thanks to Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande for calling and

cueing a great dance for all of you who came to our Auction Dance on April 22nd. Square Dancers are a very nice group of people!

In the summer, the Pi-R's do not have a lot of activities except for our Dinner Dance the second Saturday in June. This is a semi-closed dance with Pi-R's and invited guests only. It is always a lot of fun even with a little calling and cueing from Andy and Kyle to keep things rolling.

On Thursday, August 10th until Monday, August 14th, we will be having our annual Campout at the



KSDC (Kitsap Square Dance Center) at Gorst, 6800 West Belfair Valley Road, Bremerton, WA 98312. All are welcome to come, just contact Tricia Garboden at tmgje@yahoo.com for details and registration. You can also contact KSDC directly. Andy Garboden and Greg Weber will be the callers and Kyle Quande will be the cuer. Last year was great and what a nice place to enjoy the activities, square dancing and games. With water and power, the camping fee is \$20 a night. For info: call me at 425-432-0138. See you in a square.

Terry Quinnett
mvjunkdealer3@gamilcom

A great year of dancing and camaraderie is coming to an end. It passed quickly as we could finally hit the dance floor after the Covid shutdowns and we have much to look forward to next year.

WAGON WHEELS will continue to dance at the Kent Meridian Grange on the first and third Saturdays of the month next year starting in September. Mike Olson once again will be our fun caller with his great music and yodeling! However, our Club will have a new Cueing couple for the 2023 – 2024 dance season. Charles and Katie Morehead, precipitated by the sudden passing of Linda Nold who created so much enjoyment for our round dancers. She will be greatly missed.

Each year, Wagon Wheels ends the dance season with our Ice Cream Social, this year on June 3rd. We hope you will join us at 7:00 pm for a Plus workshop and square dancing starting at 7:30 pm with round

dancing in-between tips. At the end of the dance, Mike Olson will call a Plus tip. Several flavors of ice cream with lots of toppings will be served up as we welcome summer and warmer temperatures. Eat as much as you want and work those calories off on the dance floor! This past year, dancers had plenty to eat at our “No Foolin’ Chili” Feed and “Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar.” At our Memorial Dance, we honored the fallen ones who served our country so valiantly.

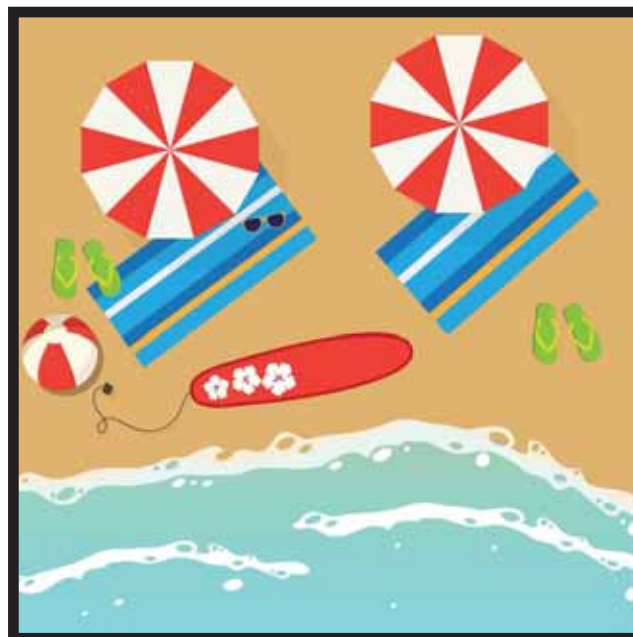
This past dance year had some notable accomplishments and events. Wagon Wheels and Pi-R Squares teamed up to hold square dance lessons taught by Andy Garboden. It was a big step in the right direction as 26 students graduated, and we look forward to squaring up with them all.

Another special occasion was the 102nd birthday of Art Smart, a long-standing club member who still dances, has a great sense of humor and is in amazing shape, which he attributes to square dancing. When asked what the secret to such longevity, Art says, “keep breathing.”

Wagon Wheels also celebrated its 55 years of existence and are gratified to know that we will be making it 56 next year. At our “Live Music” Dance with Dave and Bonnie Harry on March 4th, we had seven squares on the floor!

All in all, it has been a good year and we look forward to squaring up with you at our Ice Cream Social dance as we end the dance year, welcome summer and square up with you.

Geri Kraft
pinefox@comcast.net



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JACKS & JILLS - KENT

Caller: Brett Kappenman

Cuer: Kyle Quande

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

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Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc.
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RON & PAT HOOT - 206-478-0718
hootpnr@yahoo.com

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden

Cuer: Kyle Quande

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

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Leo Catt

Cuer: Rochelle Catt

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

NEW DANCE SCHEDULE AS OF DECEMBER 2022

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

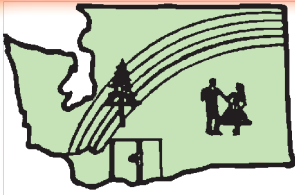
Callers: Mike Olson

Cuer: Guest Cuers thru June

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

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter Colleen Relyea

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embroiderybycolleen@yahoo.com

Rsquare D's 70th anniversary dance on April 14th was great fun and we had 96 guests that night. Craig Abercrombie called and Susan Healea cued a fun, fantastic dance! We appreciate all who came to support our special anniversary.

Our current lessons wrapped up at the end of May and we added over 20 new members to our roster, including students from our fall session as well as this session. We won't sponsor lessons again until September.

June begins our summer dance schedule, with dances on the second and fourth Wednesdays in June, July and August. June 14th is "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" with Craig calling and Susan cueing. We will serve root beer floats at the break. Our second June dance is on the 28th and it's "50s/60s Sock Hop". Ladies, put on your poodle skirts and saddle shoes and dance the night away with Craig as our caller and Rochelle Catt as our cuer that night. We will serve strawberries and ice cream at the break.

Our dance format is the same year-round with Plus and intermediate rounds from 7-8 PM and Mainstream with phase II rounds from 8-9:30. All of our summer dances are casual and feature ice cream at the breaks! Our hall has air conditioning, too!

Chris Poole

COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

1st & 3rd Friday

Manor Grange
Battle Ground WA

7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream

Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

Jim Hattrick & Guest Callers

Q'S 360-606-8849

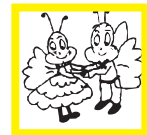
Buzzin' Bees MS Square Dance Club

2nd & 4th Saturday.

Caller - KC Curtis

Cuer - Guest

6:00pm - 8:00pm



Messiah Lutheran Church

905 NW 94th Vancouver, WA 98665

Questions? Colleen Reylea 360-600-1804



First & Third Saturday

Washington Grange #82
7701 NE Ward Road.
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JIM HATTRICK

caller/cuer

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2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)
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Area Reporter

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The May **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** meeting was held on the regular meeting date May 3, 2023. Delegate attendance was down a bit, but business went on as usual.

The report from the council dance held Saturday April 29th and sponsored by the council and the Fidalgo Fogcutters was positive, with 132 dancers signing in. A report by the co-sponsoring clubs for the fall 2023 council dance reported that the dance will be held on Saturday October 28th at the Skagit Valley Grange from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Planning for lessons for the upcoming year is under way with a coordination meeting held on April 29th. Feedback from this year's students was reviewed and items noted were discussed to better align lesson start dates to enable students to take lessons at multiple clubs. Optimizing student dances with a goal to avoid conflicts with other special student or special dances and to offer additional dance opportunities and increase angel engagement. Clubs were asked to share more information with each other and partnering together to work towards improvement of our student programs.

The left hand/right hand workshop has 3 squares dancing with 8 ladies learning the men's part. Thank you, ladies.

Demonstrations are scheduled for the Stanwood Fair on Saturday August 5th. The Skagit County Fair on Wednesday August 9th. The Lynden Fair is on Saturday August 19th and tentatively at the Evergreen Fair in Monroe details forthcoming.

A proposal to provide two "Angel Workshops" in late August or early September was approved with funding support by the council so that the

workshops will be free to participants.

An additional commitment was made by the assembly to continue to provide support for caller/cuer education.

The council will hold a "Pasta with the President's"

dinner before their regular June meeting scheduled for June 7, 2023. This is to honor the club presidents who have served the past year.

Summer happenings include The Skagit Valley all plus weekend in Mount Vernon July 28-30.

Skagit Squares regular summer dances Tuesdays at the Mount Vernon Senior Center.

Doug Keyes

Footnotes Reporter

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

Larry Mercer, President

larry_mercer02@outlook.com

Howdy from the **SKAGIT SQUARES**. June was a busy month for our club. We graduated 16 new members on June 13, 2023. We have had 3 consecutive - 20-week sessions and they created 42 new Mainstream dancers for Mainstream dances. Several members, new and experienced, are planning on attending the Washington State Square Dance Festival. It is scheduled for June 16, and 17 2023.

On June 20, Steve Noseck called for our Mainstream members. We are having a dance on the usual "ALL Summer Tuesdays" from 7 to 9 PM at the Mt Vernon Senior Center at 1401 Cleveland Ave. On June 24 at the Cook Road Grange, we will be having a "Pig Roast". I'm sure that it will be so good there was nothing left but the squeal. The dance is scheduled after the Picnic.

A report on the Skagit County Fair demonstration dance will happen for August 9. A square dance

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Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

ROUND UP

Friday June 9

Caller - Doug Davis
Cuer - Karen Neverdowski



Hearing enhancement
available

7:30 - 8 pm Plus Dance with 1 Higher Level Round
8 - 10 pm Mainstream Dance, Rounds between tips

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Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland



THE BIG BANDS

Saturday
June 24

Guest Cuer
Rochelle Catt

Guest Caller
Leo Catt

Hearing enhancement
available

7:30 - 8 pm Plus Dance with 1 Higher Level Round
8 - 10 pm Mainstream Dance, Rounds between tips



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Happy Hoppers
Stilly Valley Center
18308 Smokey Pt Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)
Arlington, WA 98223

Sunday
June 11

Strawberry Dance

National Caller

Mike Sikorsky calling
Debbie Taylor cueing



www.happyhoppers.org

Hearing
Enhancement



Plus Dance 2-4
Plus 6:00-6:30 Mainstream 6:30-8:30

lessons flyer will be distributed to people in the crowds and especially families. Dave Harry again will be the caller/teacher and an amazing Square Dancer supporter. August 19 will be our “Farm Dance” at a farm barn. US and Canadian callers will be there. The exact information will be available after July 4 at <https://www.skagitsquares.org>

Mike Corning

FREEWHEELERS have enjoyed hosting our mainstream and plus dances for the 1st half of 2023. In May we welcomed the new graduates of the many lessons sponsored by clubs in the Mount Baker Council and many of the Angels that supported the students to our mainstream dance where Vance Morrison and Debbie Taylor entertained us all. On the 3rd Sunday of May, we “Sailed Away” with Andy Garboden dancing plus and a little higher round dances with Paul and Debbie Taylor. Congratulations to the graduates of the Freewheeler/Sky Valley Whirlwinds joint lessons and a big thank you to our caller, Spyder Webb, for all his expertise.

Sunday, June 4th, we are celebrating our club’s 38th Anniversary with a mainstream dance featuring Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. This will be our only dance in June, and we will not be dancing in July or August. We hope to see many of you at the Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival June 16 - 17, 2023. There will be other opportunities over the summer such as the Dancing Education & Retreat in July to dance the night away. FREEWHEELERS will begin the new season September 17th, 2023. More information will be published in your September 2023 issue of Footnotes. Happy Dancing! Please check our website for updated club information at www.squaredancesattle.com.

Ruth Jester

ruthjester@frontier.com

The **SAMENA SQUARES** will finish strong the dance season with two fantastic events: on Friday June 9th we will host the “Round Up” Dance, with Doug Davis calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing.

Saturday June 24th we will have the “Big Bands - 40’s” dance with Leo and Rochelle Catt as caller and cuer. We hope you can join us for these final dances of the season.

On a somber note, it is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of the beloved Jim Hattrick. The

Samenas wish to extend their condolences to the family. I had the fortune to dance with him over the last few years and I greatly appreciated his style; Jim will always be remembered as an extraordinary and fun caller and will be greatly missed by everyone!

Summer is upon us—time to start thinking of summer activities. At the Juanita Community Club, the Mt. Baker Callers & Cuers will hold “Mainstream Workshops” every Thursday evening starting on June 1st from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm throughout the summer months. We encourage everyone who wants to improve their dancing skills to attend. Information will be on the Samena Squares website.

Happy Summer everyone! May it be full of sunshine and wonderful days to remember!

Maria Pia Carmagnani

mariapia_rizzi@hotmail.com

On March 27, the **HAPPY HOPPERS** graduated 18 new dancers, and welcomed 16 new club members. Congratulations to Jen, Sam, Katie, Pam, Becky, Eric, John, Liz, Marilyn, John F., Leila, Julia, Cheryl, Jana, Zephan, Clara, Ted and Marilyn P. We can’t wait to see you at Mainstream dances. The fun has just begun!

Our annual dinner meeting was held on April 11 at the Olive Garden. It was a great turnout, including many of our new members. Congratulations to 2023 Hopper of the Year, Karen Hammontree. Karen has been the club Treasurer for the last three years, and when the meeting place for Hopper meetings, lessons and MBC meetings was lost due to Covid, Karen arranged an alternate venue for us all. In addition, she applied for and was awarded a grant from WA State to



make up for monies lost during the pandemic.
Great job, Karen. Truly, the Hopper of the Year!

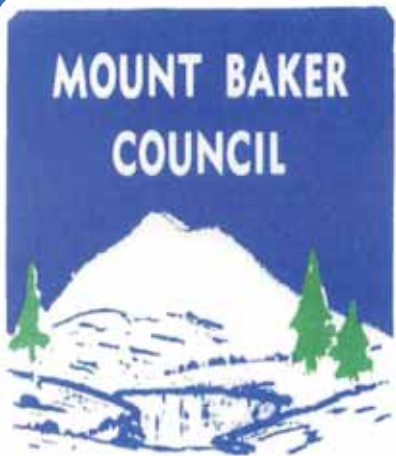
The Hoppers also had a great turnout for our 66th Anniversary dance on April 23rd. We had 11 squares on the floor. Thanks to all who attended.

Our final dance of the year will be our Strawberry Dance on June 11th with National caller Mike Sikorsky calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. It is a Double Dance, with an afternoon Plus dance from 2-4 followed by an evening dance: Plus, from 6 to 6:30 and Mainstream dancing from 6:30 to 8:30. Come out and enjoy a great final dance of the year with the Happy Hoppers.

We're looking forward to the State Festival and some great summertime dancing. And, of course, our Annual Happy Hopper Picnic, hosted by Frank and Jean. Check out our 2023-2024 season ad and come join us in a square.

Melody Scalzo
melscalz@yahoo.com





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Stephen Sworen 425 308-3950

Council Meeting 1st Wednesday September thru June

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

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The **CASCADE TWIRLERS** club looks back on this past dance season with happy thankfulness. It was wonderful to see so many old friends and meet new ones too. Thank you all for coming out and dancing with us! We ended our dance season with our traditional Ice Cream Social on May 20. While CT won't be hosting dances over the summer, we will be busy thinking of fun ideas and themes for the 2023-24 dance year. So, be on the lookout for updates this fall in Footnotes.

Sandy Brigg

The **4X8's** sponsored the North Central Council Dance. First since Covid. We had a very good turn out, all the NCC clubs were present. The callers and cuers took turns having fun with the dancers. Many of them were new to dancing, just graduated. Some of the cuers were new also. It was great to see a crowd and all having fun.

4X8 will graduate their second class this month. We are planning to have another month of dancing for them thru June, to help them continue to have fun and learn. Hoping they will bring friends for the next set of lessons in September.

Jackie Chase

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** have had a busy month. The end of April we graduated 10 students with a pizza party. Congratulations to our newest club members.

May 5,6,7 we had our Apple Blossom Plus Weekend. Deborah Carroll-Jones was the caller and Debbie Taylor was the cuer. We had about 17 squares in attendance. The weather was perfect and not too hot. We were again able to serve apple pie and ice cream after the Friday night dance. We even had pie left for Saturday night and some ice cream, so we served that on Saturday also. We had about 9 squares in attendance on Sunday morning. Deborah did a great job

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of calling – everyone loved her music. The Saturday afternoon round workshop with Debbie was very well attended. Mark your calendars for next year when we have Joe Saltel returning.

Attached see 3 photos. One photo is the AP members who were the work party for putting on the weekend. Second photo is all the attendees who were wearing purple Apple Blossom shirts. Third photo is our graduating students.

Connie Mulholland



Appleland Promenaders



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

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

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



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter Trish Gainé

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Graduation done, new officers elected and rarin' to go – what a way to end our 2022-2023 Dance Year. The **Rhody O's** are pleased to announce our new leaders for the 2023-2024 Dance Year. President – Marvin Pitts, Vice President- Lyman Neushaefer, Secretary – Steffany Neushaefer and Treasurer – Diane Luoma. Thank you for accepting the responsibility of guiding the Rhody O's into another year of dancing. Our summer dancing schedule has not been finalized as of the Footnotes deadline, so if you want to head up our way to Sequim, shoot me an e-mail and I will get back to you. The Rhody O's have truly had a wonderful dance year. Our students (now members) were so full of energy and commitment that it made dancing exciting again. Hope you all have a wonderful summer full of new dancing memories and come roaring back next September.

To all you 'old timers' I do have some sad news. Bud Peterson passed away May 9th. Bud (along with Pat) were part of the Founding Fathers of the Rhody O's Square Dance Club. They will be missed and will always embody the love of dance that we all search for.

Here Comes Summer

Trish Gainé
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PENINSULA COUNCIL
Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg
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PENINSULA COUNCIL

P 2023 STATE FESTIVAL is looking to entertain all the dancers – come “Celebrate with Us” at the 2023 Washington State Square Dance Festival on June 16-17th at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center which is located just before the Agate Pass bridge that leads to Bainbridge Island.

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

If you are not yet registered, go to festivalwasdf.org and get registered

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

Our current registration is at 350 (there is only a maximum of 500 dancers allowed) – come on dancers and send in those registrations and come join us for a fun time. For those that don't like the smokey areas of a casino – you don't have to go through the casino to get to the festival.

If you have questions please call Bob and Sheila Blackburn at 360-509-1728 or 360-509-1738 or email

badbobwa@wavecable.com

or

miss_wsheila@wavecable.com.

COUNCIL CLUB REPORTS

POULSBO PROMENADERS are looking forward to seeing all the square dancers at the 2023 Peninsula State Festival being held at the Clearwater Casino on June 16th and 17th.

Kitty Ogg
oggkitty@aol.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS danced at the Lallapalooza which was well attended by 14 or 15 squares of dancers – they were having fun by the look on every one's faces. Love to see all the smiles as they dance.

A group of dancers from Peninsula Council went first to the Rainier Council dance the same day and it was also well attended and everyone enjoyed the dancing.

Had fun at the Dudes and Dolls plus dance on May 1st from 1 pm to 3 pm – had 2 to 3 squares enjoying the calling of Roger Spiese.

Also got to enjoy square dancing in Gardner at the Community Center with the 4 plus 4s on May 2nd from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Dancing Advance in a square of 8 fantastic dancers – then about 7:30 pm got to dance with more dancers in the plus level – all was called by Spike Reed.

June 3rd will be a New Dancer Dance – come dance with the new students.

Mary McGannon
mekm3591@msn.com

SWEETHEART ROUNDS will be hosting our last dance of the season on June 9th. Come join us from 7:00 – 8:00 pm for Phase 3 dancing then from 8:00 – 10:00 pm for Phase 2.

Shawn Cavness
shawn@rounddancing.org

DUDES AND DOLLS continue to dance from 1 to 2 pm every Monday at the Kitsap Square Dance Hall in Gorst. We love to see new faces at the plus workshop/dance. Caller is Roger Spiese. We will be dancing the first part of June but then we take off for the summer and start back up after Labor Day in September.

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

Memorial Day for us is a grand old time for a weekend of camping – dancing to Don Wood and cueing by Sue Weber.

Coming up on 22 July is our Tailgate Party – come check out all the fun and food – starts at 3:30 pm – burgers, dogs and buns provided (you bring a side dish to share).

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

PAWS AND TAWS held their Birthday Dance on May 19th with four plus squares dancing through the evening to the calling of Roger Spiese and the cueing of Shawn Cavness. Birthday cake and ice cream was served at the break. We not only had local dancers but also people from the east side of the state were in attendance as they had come over for the State Federation meeting on the 20th. It was a fun night on the dance floor for everyone.

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION invites everyone to come dance at our great hall. We have now finished the floor renewal by getting the baseboards back up and painting the walls and changing the brown color of the boards halfway up the wall to a nice gray color to match the kitchen walls and since we redid the ladies bathroom – currently they are working on the men's bathroom. We have

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

PENINSULA COUNCIL hosted the State Federation State Meeting on May 20th and then in June will be hosting the State Festival “Come Celebrate With Us”.

All of Peninsula Council area clubs wish to send their prayers to the family of **Jim Hattrick**.

Kitty Ogg
oggekitty@aol.com
Footnotes Reporter



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER

Gorst (Bremerton)

RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

For Square Dancers

Water & Electric Available

Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,

Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,

Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus

PAW AND TAWS

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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

RAINIER COUNCIL

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

We are coming to that time of year when we shift gears a bit, and do summer events before the new 2023-2024 regular season starts up in Sept 2023. Our last Rainier Council Board meeting of this season is a Zoom meeting on June 4 at 7:30pm. Everyone is invited. Contact me (readingclare@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

Graduation event & dance for all 4 classes of Rainier Council "2nd semester" mainstream students will take place 7 pm on June 2 in Buckley, hosted by Spinners. All are invited.

I attended a very successful spring Lollapalooza (4 local Councils coordinating!) in late April, and a PNW Teen competition in early May - this year held locally in Auburn. A shout-out of "THANKS!" to all who helped co-ordinate & support both of these big fun events. Watching confident young dancers moving through calls you've heard before, but can now observe from a vantage point elevation (bleachers) normally seen only by callers & cuers, is interesting and eye-opening. I highly recommend attending the teen competition in future years if you can.

For info on other events of June, July, and August check out notices in THIS & recent issues of Footnotes (no Footnotes in July & August) and Wheresthedance.com. Hope to see you at State Festival or other dance floor this summer!

Area Reporter and President, Rainier Council:
Clare Murphy
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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 through December.

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

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, June 2nd, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds.

We hope you'll be able to join us.

Don Harris

pdhracer1@comcast.net



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

You can look forward to: Thursday Nite Lites at 7pm Thursday, June 8th Mike Sikorsky calling at the Sumner VFW Hall. Then we are dark until June 29th: with Don Wood Calling.

Look for our ad for Thursday Nite-Lite dances in the Special event section. Check Where's The Dance: <https://www.wheresthedance.com/>
Please come and join us for dancing!

Club Reporter: Gail Johnston
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

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

ROAMIN TACOMANS have planned a great summer of plus dances this year: Saturday, June 3rd we will be having a plus dance with Greg Weber calling and Charles Morehead cueing. It will be from 7 to 9:30 pm at the Orting Multi-Purpose Center, 202 Washington Ave S in Orting.

Saturday, July 1st we will be having a plus dance with root beer floats and a silent auction with all kinds of neat things to bid on. Andy Garboden will be calling and Charles Morehead cueing. It will also be from 7 to 9:30 pm at the same hall in Orting.

Saturday, July 29th our plus dance will be a potluck Picnic in the Park starting at 5:30 pm followed by plus dancing from 7 to 9:30 pm. It will be at the Orting Station, 101 Washington Ave NW in Orting. (a covered pavilion in the park on the corner of Washington Ave N and Calistoga St W). It will be from 7 to 9:30 pm with Greg Weber calling plus and Charles Morehead cueing. This dance will be in place of our August dance.

We are looking forward to a summer of fun dancing. If anyone you know wants to learn plus, we will be starting plus lessons on Wednesday October 4th at the Pacific Senior Center in Pacific, WA. You can always find updated information about Roamin Tacomans events on wheresthedance.com or our Facebook page.

Enjoy your summer.

Club Reporter: Sharon Herman
tonysharp@yaho.com

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

Another dance season comes to an end for **YOUNG BUNCH** and we end with graduating a few more students. We look forward to creating more lesson opportunities, fun club events and dances. We look forward to seeing you in September for Lessons and our first dance of the season!

StephanieSchawe,
sschawe@gmail.com

Check out the Youth Competition photos with Sierra's report and scholarship information.

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA.

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip
2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug
MS 7:00-9:30 with Rnds
GREG WEBER, Caller
SUE WEBER, Cuer
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month. Greg Weber is our caller, Sue We-

ber is our new cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips. We normally offer finger-foods and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

We **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** dance mainstream at Collins Grange, 3404-120th Street East, Tacoma, WA, normally on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month (except July-August). Greg Weber is our caller, and Sue Weber is our cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips. We normally offer finger-foods and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

On Saturday June 10, we'll have a Hawaiian Luau with guest caller Glenn Raiha and guest cuer (our own) Carolyn Tagles. So wear your colorful Hawaiian shirts and your cool grass skirts, grab your ukuleles, and join us. And during the break we'll have a Fruit Potluck with pineapples and mangos (we hope).

On Saturday June 24, we'll reminisce with a "Thru the Years Dance" with Greg and Sue calling/cueing

songs from past decades. So wear your favorite decade's outfits and hair styles from the 50's, 60's, 70's, etc.

We'll host one summer dance, on July 8, our Salad Dance along with a Salad Potluck. Dress casually for the (we hope) warm summer weather.

The next month, we'll caravan to the Kitsap Square Dance Hall in Gorst to join the Pi-R-Squares Dance Club for a weekend of square and round dancing and fun socializing, August 11-13. Go to pi-r-squares.org for the event's flyer and schedule.

Our newly-minted Rainier Council's square dancers will be graduating on Friday, June 2, at an evening dance hosted by The Spinners in Buckley. We look forward to regularly dancing and socializing with them

as new members or as regular visitors to our club.

Club Reporters: Sandy Anderson & Doug Schafer
schafer@pobox.com

Other Rainier Council clubs include:

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

Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter
tagles3@comcast.net





Rainier Council Clubs

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

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

Search for events on WheresTheDance.com

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

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SOU' WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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THE SOU' WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish you a great summer season of dancing and enjoying your favorite activities. Be sure to dance as much as possible during the long summer days. Clubs do change their schedules during the summer, so plan for these changes.

Updates from **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**: At the end of March, Linda High took a bad fall and badly injured her leg and hip. She is in for a long recovery, and we wish her the best. I am hoping by September we will all be back to dancing and visiting all the clubs that we love.

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

Some of our new members are visiting class level dances at Flutterwheels and Prairie Steppers. We are very proud of them, and they have come a long way.

Hoping that by September our club will have a permanent place to dance, only time will tell.

This, is wishing all of you a wonderful summer.

Ann Kilwien

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SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB Summer is upon us finally and lots of dancing to be done. Memorial Day at Lac-A-Do was a lot of fun.

Square One Plus has had three new members join our club from our PLUS lessons. We welcome Marc

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

Denniston, Jutta Wabinga, and Wendy Hickey.

Square One PLUS does dance all summer long on the first Friday and third Sundays. Gunter Monroe is our caller, and we will have guest cuers for those dances.

This year we will be trying something new, we will dance 4th Saturdays from 2:30- 5:00 pm. In June the 24th will be Gunter Monroe and Ron Woolcock. July 22nd will be Greg and Sue Weber. August 26th will be Leo and Rochelle Catt. We hope that you can join us and not worry about driving home in the dark. If these afternoon dances go well, we may continue them into the fall.

Lots of dances and great callers and fun weekends this summer. Hope you take advantage of all the dancing and of course we have the State Festival on June 16-17 at the Suquamish Event Center. Always fun to attend and see old and new friends/dancers.

Hope to see you there.

Have a great summer and keep on dancing!

Peggy Smith

pegscott29@comcast.net

Welcome to all our new Olympia area dancers who graduated on Memorial Day Weekend.

After a hectic month of May, the

FLUTTERWHEELS are looking forward to June. We will welcome summer with our mainstream dance on Saturday June 3rd. We will skip our June 17th dance as we will all be enjoying the State Festival, but plan to dance first and third Saturdays throughout the summer.

We will support the Olympia Area Square Dance

workshops every Thursday throughout the summer (except June 15th and July 27th). Plus at 6; Basic at 6:30, Mainstream at 7:50. And we also want to remind you that Plus in a Week will be at Lac-A-Do Hall this year. July 23-30.

Hope to see you in a square soon!
Nancy Raiha

Prairie Steppers
 2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream
 September to May, Oakview Grange,
 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531
DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope to enjoy longer and sunnier days as Spring becomes Summer. Our travel for April was to the multi-council Lalapalooza on April 29 at the Auburn Community center with our own caller and cuer couple, Don and Marie Wood.

We hope you enjoyed our 39th Annual Chicken Dance on May 13. Many thanks to the Olympia Do Si Dos who cancelled their May 13 dance. The Do Si Dos and the Flutterwheels planned to travel to the Chicken Dance.

Dancers can plan to attend the Memorial Day Weekend at Lac A Do Hall from May 26 to 28 and/or the Washington State Festival on June 16 and 17 at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort and Event Center. There are many other opportunities for dancing this summer.

The Prairie Steppers plan to start our next set of square dance lessons on Tuesday September 5 and our next regular dance is planned on Saturday September 9. Until then we hope to dance with you in a square this summer.

Marion Freels

STARDUST DANCERS dance on the first and third Thursdays of each month throughout the summer. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher, and we dance at the Catlin Grange beginning at 7:00 p.m. dancing until 9:30 p.m. The first half hour is phase III and IV dances with mixed rhythms. From 7:30 to 9:30 is mixed rhythms phases II and III. The dress is casual. Please bring your own non-alcoholic beverage and a snack if you want one. The night is for dancing!

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

The new officers for next year will be Bruce Andrews, president, Roger Vallery VP, Jill Hamilton treasurer, Peggy Rolf secretary. We thank them of taking on the important business of a club. Clubs wouldn't exist without them!

Our thoughts and prayers are with Fred Rolf as he is scheduled for surgery in July. We look forward to he and Peggy being back to dancing in the fall.

We wish everyone a good summer break and hope that it is filled with activities you enjoy and that one of those activities is dancing!

Don and Judy Wilson
donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES dances the first Saturday of each month September through June at the St. Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo off the Jackson Highway at Spencer Road. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer. We dance beginning at 7:00

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

with plus and 7:30 to 9:30 mainstream with rounds. Square dance clothing is requested and admired, but everyone is welcome.

We graduated nine students at our May 6th dance, and they all joined Cougars. We are happy to present our graduating dancers for 2023: Bill and Amy Edgington, Janice Zielonka, Christian Olsen, Monique and Craig Larson, Bobbi Herriford, Rick Paptic and Paul Julian. Welcome to square dancing!

We thank Paul Hagquist for serving as Cougar president for three years straight and through Covid. The club really appreciates everything he and Patricia have done for Cougars and that they continue to do for the club.

Our officers for the 2023-0224 dance year are Carol Thompson president, Connie Alvord VP, Karen Reed treasurer, Judy Wilson secretary. Thank you for serving as officers for the club.

Cougars will host two summer dances, an Ice Cream Social on Thursday, July 13th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Parish Hall. Dancing begins at 7:00 with ice cream after the dance at about 9:30. Jim will be calling, and Susan will be cueing. The dress is casual, but dance attire is admired. The second dance, the Hamburger Feed, will be on Thursday, August 10th beginning with dinner at 6:00 and dancing to follow. Jim will be calling and Susan cueing that dance also. The dress is casual.

Have a great summer and hope to see you in a square somewhere this summer.

Don and Judy Wilson
donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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



Come Dance with Sou' Wester Council Clubs

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

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

1st SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00
Gunter Monroe, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer PLUS

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

SATURDAY -

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

1st FLUTTERWHEELS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00
Tim Blackstad, caller Guest cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

3rd HARBOR HAYLOFTERS VFW 105 E Heron / 7:00-10:00
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

4th SQUARE ONE PLUS Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00
Guest Callers & Cuers PLUS

SUNDAY -

Every DOUBLE A'S Lac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30
Gunter Monroe, Caller ADVANCED

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

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lac-A-Do Hall..... 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia Catlin Grange 205 Shawnee St., Kelso St. Francis Parish Hall 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kelso Senior Center..... 106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso American Legion Hall..... 112 W 1st St. Aberdeen Oakview Grange..... 2700 N. Pearl, Centralia |
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SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Priscilla Davis ddavis@aol.com



<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>



The long-awaited warm spring and summer days have come on time for us to feel re-energized, especially for square dancing. Sunshine always makes everything better. **COEURLY Q'S** are finishing the season with our 63rd Year Anniversary Dance on May 6th. Ed Schiffner who taught lessons and called for us for many years will do the calling and Nina Leisi the rounds. May is also time to celebrate the accomplishments of our students. The last Party Level Dance is set for May 19th with a graduation theme. Our club will sponsor the third Friday student dances again starting in October. There will be many opportunities to visit festivals and try workshops during the next few summer months, we're encouraging all our new dancers and members to "get out there", experience the "big picture" that the square-dancing community enjoys; a healthy social environment, friendship, visiting new places, and staying active no matter your age!

Donna Seil, Reporting

DIAMOND SQUARES began lessons in February and we have a big group of enthusiastic New Dancers. They are invited to be our guests at our May 14th club dance and will be graduating in June. The club has had a busy Spring with their 62nd Anniversary dance on April 8th with our caller, Bob Amsbury celebrating his 43rd year of calling for the club. Diamond Squares 47th Annual Spring Fling and spaghetti dinner was on April 14th with Gary Baker and Bob Amsbury calling to dancers from many different local clubs. We have visited the Western Dance Association for their Anniversary Dance with Buddy Weaver calling on March 31; the Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners at their Scarborough Faire day on April 16th and the Spokane Area Council dance on April 29th with Randy Dibble calling. The Diamond Squares love dancing and are out whenever there is a dance or a festival. We look forward to summer dancing and all the festivals around. Diamond Squares host a Funshop every Monday all summer long at the Western Dance

Center in Spokane Valley. We wish you all Happy Dancing and come visit us anytime 2nd Saturdays September through May at the Western Dance Center, Spokane Valley.

Claudia Amsbury, Reporting

THE HEART BEATS will be performing on June 15 at Royal Park Retirement Center at 10 am and the Veterans Home at 2 pm. This line dancing group certainly liven up the place when they entertain.

Barbara Cagle, Reporting

SPOKANE CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION will hold a PNW Caller's School from August 28-30, 2023 with Instructor Tony Oxendine. Tony is calling the 2023 Salmon BBQ prior to this school. Go to Callerdoug.com or squaredancespokane.org for more info.

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** had another successful year selling hamburgers from their food booth at the Asotin County Fair and Rodeo April 28th, 29th and 30th. The weather was beautiful, so many were enjoying the three-day weekend.

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

Our dancing finale, "Blossom Daze" was held on May 6th with Adam Izbicki, of Kooskia, calling and John Rich of Moscow, cueing for our dancing pleasure. This event is hosted by the Twin City Twirler's and the Squaredevil's dance clubs. We appreciated and thanked the Moscow and Kooskia dancers for attending also. Everyone have a great summer and see you in the fall!

Carolyne Holbrook, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS had their last dance of the season on May 26. Dancers enjoyed the calling and cueing of Doug Davis and Adam Christman plus the homemade ice cream and all kinds of toppings. We are planning some special get togethers over the summer for club/family members to socialize and just have some fun. Birthday and Anniversary greetings to June, July, and August club members.

At this writing I am in Reno for Silver State Festival. In our May report I mentioned that we would be at Callerlab and then spending a week in Costa Rica. Unfortunately, we had to cancel those trips as Doug had a heart surgery procedure and could not travel. The procedure finally took hold and his afib has “retired” and BP seems normal so we were able to do the last part of that trip—hence in Reno as Doug sets the sound for the Silver State Festival. We always like to take a drive to Virginia City and we did this time. The picture of the sun with the rainbow/halo around it is a rare occurrence caused by refraction of ice crystals in cirrus clouds—kinda cool huh? There are many weekend dances and festivals for dancers to attend so take advantage and dance your little feet off!! Keep up your dancing this summer but also take time to enjoy family and friends.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting


THE WAG AROUNDS had a wonderful dance season. Many are enjoying summer vacations and square/round dance festivals. Look for classes to start up again in the fall and don't forget to thank your instructors! Our callers and cuers put a lot of time into teaching us to dance and we are so blessed to have them! Nina Leisi, Jack DeChenne, Daniel Bailly, and Claudia Amsbury are some of the best round dance leaders/teachers in the Spokane area! Recommend you enjoy some summer workshops either taught by them or by someone you have never met in the surrounding area when you attend the WA State Square Dance Festival, Snohomish, WA or the DEAR Leadership Seminar, Moxee, WA or at USA West Festival in Albuquerque, NM or at the National Convention in Milwaukee, WI. Lots of great options. Have a great time and see you on the dance floor.

WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION sponsors Mike Sikorsky on July 14 starting Plus dancing at 7 pm and Mainstream at 8 pm. Claudia Amsbury will be the cuer. The 67th Summer Square Dance Festival & Salmon Barbeque is August 25-27. Featured caller is Tony Oxendine and featured cuers are Chuck & Sandi Weiss. The Salmon BBQ dinner is on Sunday from noon until 4 pm. This is the WDC's annual fundraiser. The Trails End Dance is Thursday with caller Doug Davis and cuer Theresa Ray. We'd love to have you join us for these events plus all dances held at the Western Dance Center throughout the summer months.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting



Sun and full rainbow. shining through the rain.
Photo by Priscilla Davis while at Silver State in Reno

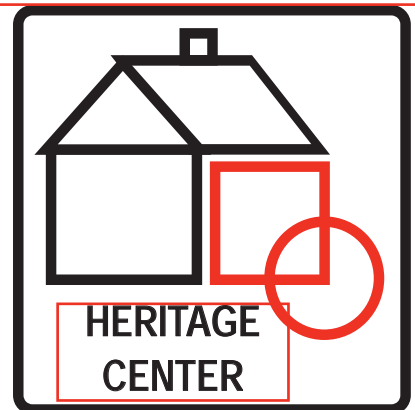
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	3rd Saturday
	7:00 Plus and Rounds III
	8:00 MS & Rounds various locations
	208-946-0741



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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>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds 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 Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
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<p>Spokane Area Council – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>	<p>Please come dance with us when you are in the area. Spokane Area Council</p>
<p>For more information contact Richard Snyder at 509-443-0126</p>	

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