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**My apologies to Kay  
Tandberg!  
Glad to hear you are alive  
and well**



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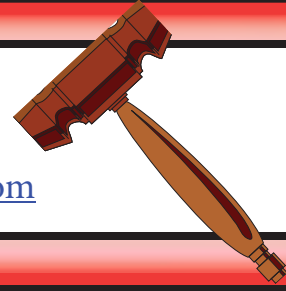
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The Gavel  
 September 2022

**C**ongratulations to our new officers for 2022/2023!! We appreciate that you have volunteered to lead the dancers of Washington. We're looking forward to passing the torch on to new faces & ideas.

Our Federation faces the challenge of trying to maintain our (already shrunken) numbers and trying new ideas to bring in more dancers. Many members are "aging out" and it will be difficult to replace their value. We encourage you to offer any special talent or skill that you've been "hiding" – you can make a difference. Thanks for your support during our "Zoom" times! Still alive & active...

*Kay & Roger (and Zoe)*



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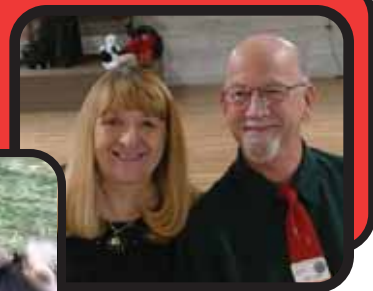
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KRAZY KRAMER  
& GRIZ

### Ending & Beginning

Summer went quickly, although, we are still having 100+ degree weather in the Tri-Cities. I was unable to attend Dawn of a New Dance and Leadership but heard good things about both.

Footnotes has been published for 72 years and we are beginning the start the 73 year. That's quite an accomplishment. I extend a heartfelt thank you to all the club and council editors that bring the news of Washington Square Dance to all dancers of our hobby. Your continued support is appreciated. Footnotes contributing editors for the previous year will be recognized next issue as well as the new editors for the upcoming 2022-23 year.

I have received pictures of all the award winners from festival, and articles of a few winners. When I receive the write ups for the few that are missing I will place them in Footntes.

**I love getting pictures of events and dances from clubs and councils.** You can send them as a jpg (jpeg) attachments to [footnotes\\_wa@yahoo.com](mailto:footnotes_wa@yahoo.com) Please mention the council name or initials in the email even if the photos are from a club. (I can then make sure they are posted in that councils report. If it is specific dancers, callers etc. please tell me who they are, or a word or two about the event. I would prefer to have dancers and events instead of birds and scenery!

Welcome to a new year of Footnotes,

*Cynda & Larry Clark*

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**Lane is busy this month remodeling a vacation home.  
We'll see him next month!**



**These are not photos from Lane!**





CALLERLAB  
HALF CENTURY CLUB  
BOB AMSBURY  
SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL



DAN & DORA PREEDY PRESENTED AWARD TO BOB AND CLAUDIA AMSBURY  
ARTICLE ON NEXT PAGE WRITTEN BY JULIE KELLY/AMSBURY

Callers Lab is an international “gang” of square dance teachers and callers. They meet yearly throughout the world. Due to COVID, my folks were not able to attend in 2022. That was the year my father would have been awarded this honor.

Half of a century of square dance calling. Clearly, this is more than a hobby for my parents.

My parents have been dancing even longer than 50 years. In 1967, under doctors order, my parents took square dance lessons. Actually, it was to get out of the house, away from their very colicky daughter, once a week. My dad didn't want to take lessons. But after one week...he was hooked. Returning to class the next week, wearing black cowboy boots and supporting a black cowboy hat! They haven't stopped dancing since then.

It became a family “thing” for us. Not just our family of four but extended family as well. I have two sets of grandparents who belonged to clubs and supported them. I have aunts and uncles on both sides of my family who also square danced. What a wonderful dancing family! Our family of four, danced as well. My childhood memories are sprinkled with campouts where dad learned to flip pancakes on the griddle. I remember ‘helping’ my dad teach “the round of the month” at Callers League on Sunday afternoons. That was when rounds were not cued but memorized by the dancer. And although I don't remember it, we camped in a tent for the Penticton Festival in 1972. My younger brother was five days old. In a tent!! when he was five days old!! (Read that twice). I used to love traveling to Penticton. Meeting up with friends to dance and float the river. The first year that my dad was asked to MC, he and I kept that a secret all week from my mom. So that she was surprised when it was announced on Saturday night. We went on cruises, more than one! I was fortunate to visit the Carribean with my grandparents. I danced on the ship with my Grandpa Clyde to Miss Frenchy Brown. How lucky was I? We spent time at the lake, at the park, in backyards BBQing with dancers. Square dancers are a great bunch to have as friends.

Lots of friends have come and gone. We celebrated engagements, celebrated weddings, celebrate anniversaries, celebrated vetrans, and celebrated to say our goodbyes. That is what happens when you are in an activity as involved as square dancing.

I would love to know how many miles the cars have had put on them to dancing activities. Many week-ends we traveled to the Western Dance Center on

Friday nights for party dances. Saturday mornings for lessons with Dixie Chain Gang, the youth group. Saturday nights we were back out there dancing again. Only to return on Sunday, for Area Counsel and Callers League. I have memories of driving to the hall when there were no homes or businesses around the valley area. And now, that area is known as the Spokane Valley with its own zip codes. But we can't talk about miles without talking about miles on the sewing machine. I wonder how many spools of thread? inches of ruffles and lace? My mom and I still talk about certain dancing memories by the fabric in our dresses. My mom sewed matching shirts and ties for dad so that she could spot him easily giving hugs on the dance floor. (I don't know if that is actually true. But it should be.) Now that my mother cues rounds, my dad is free to dance with the single ladies.

My mom and dad have always supported square dancing. Something you probably don't know, is my parents are always willing to do ‘One-Nighters’. This is one way of encouraging new dancers. Together, they are invited to church gatherings or homeschool groups to dance for the night. He teaches just what they need to know to have a great time! Dad and Mom have gone to the same church groups year after year. They always look forward to calling for the singles groups as well. It takes time to prepare for these and patience to make it through the night. People that don't dance don't realize that they need to be quiet in order to hear the directions.

Callers never stop learning. They always want to improve. Now there are computer programs for callers to use when planning a dance. But when I was younger, Dad used to “borrow” our Fisher-Price people moving them around the kitchen table when planning for dances. Leadership seminars have always filed our calendars and vacations. In fact, I remember going to the callers ‘school’ by Wade Driver, the week before the Seattle National in 1981. I could go on-and-on about how dancers and dancing have infiltrated my life.

Thank you to all who have supported my parents for half a century. We ALL value your friendship--the laughs, the memories, and the journeys. I hope that all of you realize what that means to us. Friends, you are ‘our’ extended family. I am sending a ‘yellow rock’ to each and every one of you. And if you are not a dancer, YET! Lessons start in the fall—you don't know what you are missing!

Julie Kelly/Amsbury (Originally posted to Facebook)



McNUTT AWARD  
BILL AND KAREN HOLM  
BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL



Linda Nold and Perry Spires  
presenting the Bob McNutt Award to  
Bill and Karen Holm



## Nomination for McNutt Award

The Melody Mixers Round Dance Club in Kennewick, WA would like to nominate Bill and Karen Holm for the 2022 McNutt Award. They have done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting Round Dancing as a wholesome recreation for all ages of dancers, both young and old. They have mentored teens for the Pacific NW Teen Festival Competition, as well as 30-90-year-olds for dancing enjoyment.

They have taught many different rhythms and phases to all ages of dancers, including two step, waltz, cha cha, tango, rumba, jive, and fox trot. They need to be specifically recognized for their tireless and inspiring work in the field of round dancing. As round dance teachers, they are very patient and encouraging, providing tips and showing examples of each step/move they teach. If a person is having problems with a move, they work individually with that person to master the move.

Bill started dancing in the early 70's in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Harry Haager's dad had round dancing in his basement. Back then all rounds were memorized. They were just starting to have a few cued dances. At this time Bill became interested in cueing. Harry's dad worked with Bill on learning to cue.

The club cuer was retiring and they needed a replacement. Bill became the club cuer in 1972 and continued as cuer/teacher for approximately 35 years, starting in Cheyenne, Wyoming and Ft. Collins, Colorado area which is just across the border.

Bill is a charter member of ROUNDALAB, which started in 1976.

Bill and Karen met in 1994 and married a few years later. They became a dynamic team promoting and teaching rounds, in the states of Wyoming, Colorado, and later Washington.

In August 2009 they left Colorado and moved to Tri Cities in Washington State. They danced with the local clubs, the Columbia River Squares and also the Prairie Shufflers Club. Being he was a well-seasoned cuer before ever moving to Washington, word got around that Bill could cue and so the local callers would ask Bill to cue sometimes. On New Year's Eve, Bill and Karen were planning on staying home having a nice time around the fireplace in their home. They got a call around 4PM from Umatilla, Oregon, 30 miles away. They needed a cuer. There was predicted an ice storm that night and the out-of-town cuer didn't want to be driving back home on icy roads, and so canceled. So, Bill agreed to be the replacement cuer. Everyone liked his cueing. Bill and Karen implemented a round dance program for the Prairie Shufflers Square Dance club. In the fall of 2010 the previous round dance club, Melody Mixers wanted to start back up with Bill as their regular cuer. Since then, Bill has cued at various local club's dances, as well as Anniversary Dances, and special events in Eastern Washington.

Bill and Karen are semi-retired and remain active helping to train the new cuer for the [Melody Mixers round dance club](#).



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**  
**Rebekah Mason - Susanna Mason -**  
**Katie Marteny - Mikayla Weber**



Sierra Weber--Greg Weber--Mikayla Weber

Mikayla Weber



**Presented by: Sierra Weber**

**2022 Youth Scholarship Recipients:**

**- Rebekah Mason - Not Pictured**

**- Susanna Mason - Not Pictured**

**- Katie Marteny - Not Pictured**

**- Mikayla Weber - Pictured above**

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

With this title as Youth Coordinator, I get the opportunity to award the youth of Washington state with scholarships as they head off to higher education. At this last state festival, I was able to award four well-deserving Youth in our state the Youth Scholarship.

The first recipient has been a consistent hard worker throughout their high school career being a part of countless musicals and doing many sports. This individual wants to help people, so they plan to get an associate degree in theology to become a youth pastor at church through Portland Bible College. Then, this individual wants to eventually get a medical degree to become a surgeon. This individual has been dancing for many years and has dedicated their time to square dancing by traveling a great distance to be able to compete in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. This individual has been a very active member of both clubs they are a part of by attending all club functions. So, the first recipient of the Youth Scholarship is **Katie Marteny!**

The next recipient has been involved with square dancing a few years prior to covid and had quickly climbed the levels as they feel a great passion for this community. They tell me they enjoy being a part of lessons as the recipient can pass their knowledge on to the next generation of dancers. This individual has come to rely on square dancing as a safe haven as it is consistent in the family's life. The post-high school plans include studying law and to keep volunteering in the community. The next recipient is **Rebekah Mason!**

The third recipient has been dancing for about 5 years and has enjoyed every part. This individual looks at square dancing as a way to escape life when things get to be overwhelming plus, they have built many friendships along the way. As this individual has progressed in dance levels, they have begun to write their own round dances to share with this community. This recipient has shown their dedication to square dancing by getting their family together during the COVID years and dancing in a parking lot to keep their skills up. The next stop for this individual is to get a bachelor's degree in General Studies with a focus in Humanities and Cultures at the University of Central Oklahoma. Then they hope to become an interior designer and decorator. The third recipient of the scholarship is **Susanna Mason!**

The last recipient of this year's Youth Scholarship is an animal lover but has chosen to go into the field of brain studies – this individual plans on majoring in Criminology and Psychology with the plan of becoming a criminal psychologist at Washington State University. The recipient has spent her entire life dancing, dancing at many levels, being a member of countless clubs, and volunteering and attending all club functions. This individual officially took lessons in 2012 and has enjoyed them since then. They have gotten the opportunity to compete in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival at many different levels and had been successful in all of them. The last recipient of the 2022 Youth Scholarship is **Mikayla Weber!**

If you see any of them around, make sure to wish them good luck and congratulate them!

PRESIDENT'S AWARD  
HOLLY AND PAUL GONSETH



**KAY AND ROGER MAYHAN  
PRESENTED  
HOLLY AND PAUL GONSETH  
THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD**



# *Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington*

## *President's Award*

*2022*

This couple met in college in the 80's, she had started dancing with her parents sometime in the 70's – he started lessons in '82 while at Wazu – she was an angel in those classes – thus the beginning.

They married in '84 – continuing to dance some as work relocated them throughout Washington – and while having two children. 1996 relocated them to Yakima and their lives were busy with small children for some years – dance clothes packed & stored.

In 2011, they picked up where they left off with the Gateswingers – then reunited with old dance friends at the 2012 National Convention in Spokane.

They quickly became involved with Club, Council & State positions. He has also become a caller, she a cuer. Then in 2017 she was elected as Corresponding Secretary for the State Federation and will remain until the end of this season. These two are truly committed to the continuation of our activity – if there is anything that needs to be done all you have to do is ask – it will be done & done right.

Paul & Holly Gonseth hold a very special place in our hearts for what they do – we are honored to have you in our lives.

Kay & Roger Mahan  
President, 2020 - 2022

# MAC GREGOR AWARD RICHARD AND BARBARA SNYDER



**TOM AND DONNA ROHDE  
PRESENTING THE  
MAC GREGOR AWARD TO  
RICHARD AND BARBARA  
SNYDER**



# MAC GREGOR AWARD

## RICHARD AND BARBARA SNYDER

No couple could be more deserving of the MacGregor Award than the dynamic duo who are the recipients of this year's award. He is a down-home, good-natured, quick-witted, joke and storyteller and she is a sweet, lovely lady, who has a steely determination to get things done, as they should be done, and done on time – no foolin' around!

Prior to finding each other on the Round Dance floor at a National Square Dance Convention in Salt Lake City in 1991, they both were active Square and Round dancers – the gentleman from Kansas and the lady from Spokane.

It was love at the first “Twisty Vine” and they were happily hitched together in 1992, entering a long life of “Circling Up, “Bowling to Your Partner” and being an inspiration to the Square and Round Dance Community where they lived in Texas from 1994 to 1998. They both held most of the various offices in their clubs for many years.

They moved to Spokane in 1998 which was quite a change from Texas as they had to drive 100 miles one way to dance. In Spokane, they could dance every level of Square and Round Dancing nearly any night of the week with only a 20-minute drive. They danced 3 to 4 nights a week.

Individually and as a couple, their contributions to Square and Round dancing over the years are truly remarkable. They have held so many positions at every level of Club, Council, State and National, it is a miracle they found time to dance! Not only have they held numerous positions, but served for extended terms in many of them.

He has attended 25 National Square Dance Conventions and his wife has attended 20. They are a sight to behold on the dance floor as they have mastered every level of Round Dancing through Phase 6, along with Plus and Advanced Levels of Square Dancing.

We don't have time tonight to list all of the Positions, Responsibilities, Service, and Accomplishments of these two over the years, so we will just hit on some of the highlights.

Since moving to Spokane, this couple's selfless contributions include serving on the Western Dance Association Board, being President of the following clubs: “Spokane Carousels”, “Plus and Stuff”, “Roundup Workshop”, Insurance Chairman for Spokane Area Council; being Leadership Seminar Recorder; Food Buyers for Spokane's Annual Summer Square Dance Festival & Salmon Barbeque, and working the Rest Area Coffee Stop for the North Spokane Dance Association.

They have also been the recipients of the prestigious Spokane Area Council “Hall of Fame” Award in 2013.

Currently, with the assistance of his able and steadfast wife, they have been Membership and Insurance Chairmen for the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington for the past 15 years!

In addition to all of this, we are told that they enjoy fishing, gardening, and canning the “fruits” of their labor. Our question is – just when do they have time for all of that?

This couple represents the best of the qualities that make up our Square and Round Dance Community. Together they have made such great contributions to the activity that we love; we are all in their debt. They are a warm and loving couple who care about others and we hope to be “Circling” up with them for many years to come. Along with the award comes our immense gratitude for all you have done!

Tom and I are very pleased to announce that this year's MacGregor Award goes to Richard and Barbara Snyder of Spokane, Washington!



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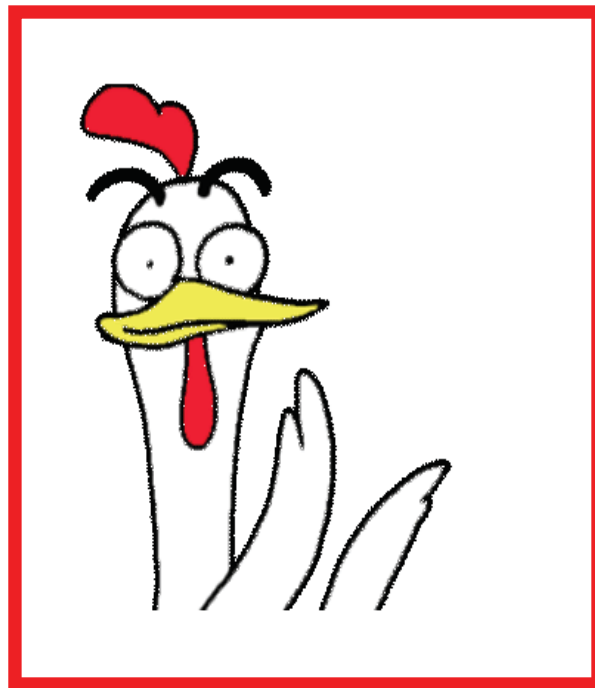


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This is the time of year when we are working with the procrastinators to get their memberships renewed for the coming year. We still have several clubs that we are doing our best to remind and assist in completing this renewal process. Since August 31st is the absolute deadline for these renewals, you will realize as you read this that it may already be too late. If you haven't completed your renewals (club, membership and insurance) you are not covered by insurance and you will be dropped from the federation, because our insurance year is from September 1st through August 31st. We have no choice, per the By-Laws, other than to drop these clubs from the federation.

We are not trying to be mean, we're simply trying to do our job and the insurance regulations dictate the policies we have to follow. We will continue through the month of August to do our best to bring these delinquent clubs into compliance.

If you need help or have problems feel free to give us a call.

A man from Los Angeles took a job in San Francisco, leaving his 70-year-old, widowed mother of 6 months to fend for herself.

As her birthday was approaching, he went around asking his co-workers for ideas to get his mom for a birthday gift. None of their ideas appealed to him, until someone suggested a pair of talking birds for \$500 each and explained that he had gotten his own mother a pair and that she absolutely loved them. His co-worker added that they were no ordinary talking birds, that they could impersonate actors, they dance, and tell jokes.



But it will take them a day or two to get used to the new place and won't talk until then. So, he buys the birds and

has them shipped to his mother. He calls her on her birthday the following morning. Mom answers, son says "Happy birthday Mom!" She says, "Oh thank you, dear." He asks, "So Mom, did my gift arrive?" she says, "Yes it did. And I enjoyed them very much. Thank you, son."

They were delicious. I plucked the feathers and cooked them like little game hens." "No, Mom. Please tell me you're kidding" he said. She assured him that she wasn't and he proceeded to tell her about the price of the birds and everything they were capable of doing. "Wait," she said, "those birds could talk?" "Yes, Mom. They sang and danced and they talked." "Well then, why didn't they say something?"



*Take care,  
Richard and Barbara*



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The Leadership Team is hard at work on the 2023 Dancing, Education and Retreat Weekend.

Our problem right now is the venue. Due to Circle 8 issues, we may have to return to the Yakima Valley Square Dance in Moxee. So don't make any reservations yet.

We will let you know as soon as possible which location is selected.

Dan Preedy, from Spokane, WA, is our Keynote Speaker. His presentation will be on Sunday morning. He will be calling the dances and a workshop.

Our cuer and State Round Dance Coordinator is Dan Bailly from Spokane, WA. He will be doing round dance workshops and cueing at the dances.



Friday night, the 'All Callers & Cuers Dance' will have Don Wood from Lacey WA as our Master of Ceremonies.

Enjoy the delightful relaxing time spent with dancers from all over the state. We will have a chance to exchange ideas about our future and converse with long-time friends.

*Kelley Sweet*



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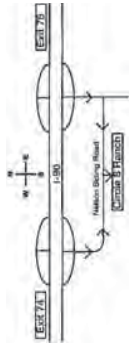
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# LOCATION

to be determined. Either at Yakima Valley Square Dance Center, below; or at Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch, right.

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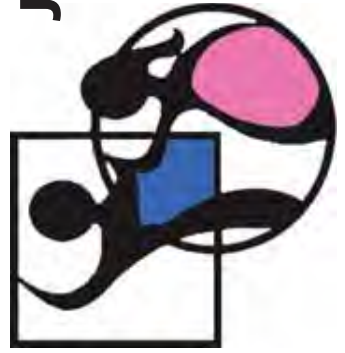
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Street Address and/or Box (Apt.) No.	City State Zip
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## DAVE'S CALLER TALK

Dave and Bonnie Harry

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I thought it would be interesting to look at some club and caller history this month, and list today's active clubs along with the clubs and callers of the past. This will be based on The Mount Baker council areas foot print, but maybe it will inspire someone in your council to do and share some research in your council area too. It is by memory, and we apologize if our recollection misses any details or has inaccurate info. It does show how long we've been in the activity, so a little memory lapse is probably not surprising!

Whatcom County currently has Rainbow Squares with Brent Mawdsley as their caller and Oren Gaskill as their teacher. But back a few years there was the See Sevens with their caller, and Melody Square Dance Hall where the Western Squares danced with Bob Parrish as their caller and Howard Steiner, then Bob Berka as their cuer. Before that there was Barr's Barn with Glen Barr as the owner and I believe a caller, and the Whatcom Wranglers danced there with their caller Joe, and I can't remember his last name. There was also a teen club called the Whatcom Teens and I called for them when I was at college in Bellingham.

Island Co. had Whidbey Whirlers with caller Hal Ramaley, then Skip Duquette and Walt Anthis, and their last caller was Bob Cadwallader, and Bob Berka as the cuer. Norm Shaller started a club on the south side of the Island, and I don't remember its name, and Mike McCalib is trying to start Whidbey Flying eights.

Skagit County has Skagit Squares with John Corrigan as their caller; I am their teacher, and Bob Berka is their cuer, but before John, there were Pat Mugrage, Bob Wright Jr, and Jack Keefer. Fidalgo Fogcutters is the current Plus club with guest callers. Past callers were John Corrigan, myself and Hal Ramaley. Years ago the singles broke away from the Skagit Squares and formed the Mount Baker Singles with Jerry Johnson as their caller/cuer. I became their caller/cuer after Jerry left and called for them until they folded recently. The Skagit Teens danced in the seventies with Ed Holeok as their caller.

Snohomish Co. currently has A Blast with guest callers and cuers, the Dudes and Dolls with Scott Coon and Debbie Tayler, Dancing Shadows with Debbie Taylor as the cuer, East side Plus with Steve Noseck, Fern Bluff Squares with Rob Sax, Freewheelers with Roger Spiese and Spyder Webb, Happy Hoppers with me as their teacher, Square Crows With Vance Morrison as their teacher and Karen Neverdowski as their cuer, Samena Squares with Steven Cole as their teacher, and Karen Neverdowski as their cuer, Sky Valley Whirlwinds using guest callers, Whirlybirds with me as their caller and Karen Neverdowski as the cuer.

But in the past, there were:

Checkerboard Squares, Country Cousins, Dancing Jewels, Dancin' Vigilantes, Do's & Don't's, Eastmont Hillbillies, East Side Twirlers. There were two Evergreen Square Clubs, Fred Cassasa called for the first one, Evergreen Teens, Frontier Squares, Hayloft Rounds, Haylofters, Hilltop Highlanders which became the Highlanders, Hoosier Hot Shots, Ins & Outs, Knotty Squares, Lace & Levis, Pistols & Petticoats (they became Clubhouse Kickers), Rompin' Rascals, Renegades, Russell n Dees, Scramblin' Squares, Shirts & Skirts, Single Stars, Silver Trails, Stanwood Sashayers, Swingin' Teens, Toe Stompers.

And we have and had privately owned halls:

The Hayloft in Lynnwood, Maylon and Marie Dickenson's Barn on the Tulalip Reservation, Bud and Marg Alexander's Promenade Hall In Everett, and the hall in Lynnwood run by Seaveys & Chambers.

Then there are the callers of the past who called regularly within the borders of Mount Baker Council:

Al Saunders, Barry Garland, Bill Metz, Bob Clark, Bob Parish, Bob Wright, Bob Wright Jr., Bruce Lorenzen, Buck Baxter, Mike Chambers, Dave Knien, Don Wood (still a current caller, but a past caller for a MBC club), Ed Harry, Ed Holeok, Ed (rem) Remington, Eldon Slade, Fred Kasasa, Glen Bar, George Worberton, Hank Orth, Hank Johnson, Jack Johnson,



Jack Osborn, Jack Willison, Jerry Johnson, Jim Compton, Jim Davis, Jim Gann, Jim Mitchell, Joe ?, Joe Dootson, Joe Hall, Marv K, Max Shupe, Nels Rasmussen, Nick Moran, Norm Shaller, Oscar Leath, Pat Murgage, Ray Gallagher, Ray Peters, Randy Preskitt, Russ Ainsworth, Scott Slocum, Stan Bryant, Susan Morris, Wally Betzina, Wayne Easton.

And the cuers of the past:

Bill Dwyer, Cindy Gallagher, Howard Steiner, Ivan Person, Jane Orth, Janet Seavey, John Neverdowski, Marv K, Maylon Dickenson, Rose Peters, Roxanne Boelter, Saralyn Spires, Stan Brashear, Ted Haley, Terri Dashiell, Trish Webb, Wayne Puckett.

I know that I am missing at least three callers (I can see them in my mind but can't remember their names). I am also probably missing some cuers and past clubs. I hope you have enjoyed this walk down memory lane. There was a time when we had over 35 clubs to choose from in the MB/CPS councils on any Friday or Saturday night. Ah, those were the days! Now It is September 2022, let's build on what we have and make square dancing even greater!

We have enjoyed writing these articles this last year, and we hope we have given you some food for thought. Bonnie and I will look forward to a square with you in the future. Until then HAPPY DANCING!

[Dave and Bonnie Harry](#)







## CONTEMPLATIONS FROM THE CAVNESS CORNER

Shawn & Wendy Cavness [shawn@rounddancing.org](mailto:shawn@rounddancing.org)

Summer is over and the dance season is about to begin - again. That means it is time for Wendy and I to pass the baton to the next Washington State Round Dance Coordinators. Before we do that, we wanted to provide a few final thoughts. When we took this role, we had a few goals in mind - we hope we were at least somewhat successful.

Our first goal was that we wanted to articulate how big Round Dancing really is. Round Dancing is worldwide in scope with Cuers, Teachers and Choreographers all over the world dedicated to growing our beautiful activity. Throughout the year as we identified the Washington Round of the Month winners, we reached out to each of them to let them know that they had won and to solicit a short biography from each to share with our readers in Footnotes. We wanted the dances to resonate more than just as well written dances to beautiful music, but to introduce the people behind the dances who spent hours creating, testing and polishing the choreography and finally putting it to paper. These are people who are incredibly dedicated to this activity and often get very little credit. In fact, we Cuers often forget to even mention the name of the dances or the choreographers behind them when putting "needle to record." That is a shame.

I like to think about the people behind the dances: When dancing "Life is a Slow Dance with You" I like to think of Erin Byars with her retired Square Dance Caller husband Scott choreographing in her Living Room in Sacramento. She has been dancing since she was a young girl, and loves to teach and write dances. I don't know Tatsukio Ito but when dancing "That's Where I Belong" I like to think of him working away typing up cue sheets in his Home Office in Japan. When dancing "River Town" I like to think of Warwick Armstrong with his wife Paula choreographing dances in their Drawing Room in

Queensland Australia, planning their next dance or weekend event. We ourselves have met far too few, but each time we meet one of our dance teacher heroes it's an absolute thrill. Talking with Ed and Karen Gloodt in an elevator in San Diego at ICBD, cueing dances together with Peter and Chama Gomez in Reno during USA West, getting private tutoring with Rey and Sherry Garza in Minneapolis at Starfest - we feel so blessed to be just a small part of the lives of these people who are such a big part of the activity we all love. We in Washington state can sometimes forget that locally, we are blessed with some of the premier dance teachers in the world. We have the ability to learn from and dance to the likes of Randy and Marie Preskitt or Paul and Debbie Taylor anytime we want. These teachers often get small crowds locally but across the country and around the world they are revered, and people understand what a privilege it is to get just a few hours of instruction from them. In addition, we have so many other Cuers and Teachers not so well known - but so dedicated to their craft. Make a point when you see them to let them know how much you value their knowledge, teaching and friendship.

We also had a goal to provide just a little bit of guidance. For those who would like to learn how to Round Dance we provided some pointers on how to get started and how to enjoy the wonderful journey you have become a part of. For those who are experienced dancers and are happy where you are - we wanted to give encouragement to keep dancing, keep a smile on your face and enjoy the activity. For those who want to continue to progress to Intermediate or



to Advanced levels of dancing - we hope that some of the pointers we provided helped at least a little bit. We took that information and provided it at the Washington State Leadership conference that many of you attended, as well. Sometimes just one small pointer or bit of instruction can take you to the next level. One last bit of advice – enjoy your partner, enjoy the dance and enjoy your dancing friends. Remember dancing is supposed to be fun - so have fun and smile.

Finally, we had the goal of simply sharing our love of the activity. Wendy and I love to dance and want the activity to grow. We need more leaders in this activity. We are excited that Charles and Katie Morehead will be teaching beginning lessons in Tacoma. In addition, Thell and Jennifer Rooney have taken on a club in the Tri-Cities, and are beginning to cue and teach. I'm sure there are others as well, new teachers who are wondering how they are going to do it, maybe scared to death. Our advice would be to find a mentor to bounce off your questions. Plan your lessons carefully then jump in with both feet confidently. Enjoy the journey. If you have a yen to learn to teach or are experienced, Sharon and Casey Parker are putting on a clinic for Round Dance teachers September 30 through October 2 in Spokane WA. This is one of those unique opportunities that doesn't come around often to learn from Round Dance leaders who have been around for a long time who have a background in education - to simply learn how to teach or refine the skills you already have. Take advantage of it if you can.

To us, passing the torch is bittersweet. We have enjoyed being a part of your lives every month. Writing the monthly articles and identifying the Rounds of The Month. Teaching at Leadership Weekend was so much fun! However, getting the time back to focus on our teaching, dancing, learning and choreography will be a bit of a relief. We hope that in everything we have done this year supporting Round Dancing as your Washington Round Dance Coordinators we have added a little bit to enhance your love of this beautiful activity whether it be as dancers, teachers, cuers or choreographers. We aren't going anywhere. Starting in September, we will be teaching Beginning Waltz and Foxtrot in Gorst - and beginning Bolero in Olympia. We will be cueing at dances and festivals. We are sure to see you somewhere sometime on the dance floor. When we do, come say hi! This activity is not just about the dancing it's also about the friendships and we value those friendships with our dancing friends.

The Washington Round of the Month for the Month of September is Poem by Neil and Doris Koozer who are from Oakland, Oregon:

My first dancing was in 1971 at the Arthur Murray studio where I went through the bronze level program. I participated in the Arthur Murray World Dance-A-Rama where I performed in Tango, Samba, and Waltz. I discovered Round Dancing in 1988 and became a Round Dance teacher in 1992. I also started choreographing in 1992. We are still active in teaching Round Dancing, both at the Buckeroo Club and here at home.



# SEPTEMBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

## Poem

Dance by: Neil & Doris Koozer, 5619 Green Valley Rd, Oakland, OR 97462-9806.  
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Music: "Poem" by Ballroom Orchestra & Singers Album = Dancelife Masters of Modern Ten  
download from Amazon. Original length 2:28 Speed up 10% to 32 mpm

Amazon Link: [amazon.com/dp/B00E3Y30UG/ref=dm\\_ws\\_tlw\\_trk2](https://amazon.com/dp/B00E3Y30UG/ref=dm_ws_tlw_trk2)

Youtube Link: [youtube.com/watch?v=bSEowVIYgZ4](https://youtube.com/watch?v=bSEowVIYgZ4)

Dance: Waltz, phase 2+1 (hover)  
Intro A B A B(1-14) End

Released Apr 2022 Sequence:

### INTRO

- 1-6 WAIT;; TWIRL VINE; PICKUP; SD DRAW TCH left & right;;**  
**1-2 BFLY WALL wait;;**  
3 sd L, XRib, sd L (W twirl RF R, L under lead hnds, sd and fwd R);  
4 thru R [M small step](W piv LF), sd L to CP LOD, cl R; 5-6 sd L, draw R, tch R; sd R, draw L, tch L;

### PART A

- 1-4 2 LEFT TURNS;; HOVER; THRU FACE CLOSE;**  
1 fwd L trng 1/4 LF, sd R trng LF, cl L to CP DRC;  
2 bk R LOD trng LF, sd L [M small step] to CP WALL, cl R;  
3 CP WALL fwd L, fwd and sd R with rise, rec sd and fwd L in SCP LOD;  
4 thru R, sd L to CP WALL, cl R;
- 5-8 LEFT TURNING BOX;;; to BFLY;**  
5-6 fwd L trng 1/4 LF to CP LOD, sd R, cl L; bk R trng 1/4 LF to CP COH, sd L, cl R;  
7-8 repeat meas 5-6 in opp orientation to fc WALL blending to BFLY WALL;;
- 9-12 WALTZ AWAY; WRAP the lady; FWD WALTZ; PICKUP to SCAR;**  
9 trail hnds joined fwd L trng away from ptr, sd and fwd R to a slight bk to bk pos, cl L;  
10 fwd R, L, R (wrap W LF into M's R arm & join lead hnds in frt of W);  
11 fwd L, R, L (in wrapped pos);  
12 releasing trail hnds thru R (W pivot LF), sd L to SCAR DLW, cl R;
- 13-16 PROG TWINKLES;;; MANEUVER;**  
13 XLif twd DLW, sd R, cl L to BJO DLC;  
14 XRif twd DLC, sd L, cl R to SCAR DLW;  
15 repeat meas 13;  
16 XRif (W XLib) start RF turn, cont RF turn sd L to CP RLOD, cl R;



## PART B

### 1-4 2 RIGHT TURNS;; HOVER; THRU FACE CLOSE;

- 1 bk L trng RF, sd R, cl L;
- 2 fwd R twd LOD trng RF, sd L, cl R to CP WALL;
- 3-4 repeat meas 3-4 part A;;

### 5-8 TWISTY BALANCE L & R;; TWISTY VINE; FWD FC CL to BFLY;

- 5 keeping same hand holds as in closed position] sd L, XRib (W XLif), rec L;
- 6 sd R, XLib (W XRif), rec R;
- 7 sd L, XRib (W XLif), sd L;
- 8 XRif twd LOD trng to fc ptr and WALL, sd L to face, cl R to BFLY WALL;

### 9-12 WALTZ AWAY; TURN IN; BK WALTZ; BK DRAW TCH;

- 9 trail hnds joined fwd L trng away from ptr, sd and fwd R to a slight bk to bk pos, cl L;
- 10 fwd R trng to face ptr, sd L trng to LOP RLOD, bk R;
- 11 bk L to slight bk to bk pos, bk and sd R, bk L;
- 12 bk R, draw L toward R, tch L near R;

### 13-16 THRU TWINKLE; THRU FACE CLOSE; TWIRL VINE; PICKUP;

- 13 thru L comm trn to fc ptr, sd R comp trn to FCG V OP LOD [1/8 beyond facing], cl L [with twinkle action on the sd cl preparing for the following thru step];
- 14-16 repeat meas 4 part A; repeat meas 3-4 of intro;;

## END

### 1-2 TWIRL VINE to SEMI; LUNGE THRU & HOLD;

- 1 sd L, XRib, sd L (W twirl RF R, L under lead hnds, sd and fwd R) to SCP LOD;
- 2 thru R slightly bending R knee, maintain SCP and hold,;

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## Poem(Neil&DorisKoozer)

### WaltzPhase2+1(Hover)(SpeedUp10%)

**Intro:**Butterfly–Wait2Measures;;TwirlVine;Pickup;SideDrawTouchLeftandRight;;

**A:**TwoLeftTurns;;HovertoSemi;ThroughFaceClose;LeftTurningBoxtoButterfly;;;WaltzAway; Wrap The Lady;Forward Waltz;Pickup to Sidecar;3 Progressive Twinkles;;;Maneuver;

**B:**2RightTurns;;HovertoSemi;ThroughFaceClose;TwistyBalanceLeft andRight;;TwistyVine3; Forward Face Close to Butterfly;Waltz Away;Turn In;Backward Waltz;Back Draw Touch; ThroughTwinkle;ThroughFaceClose;TwirlVine;Pickup;

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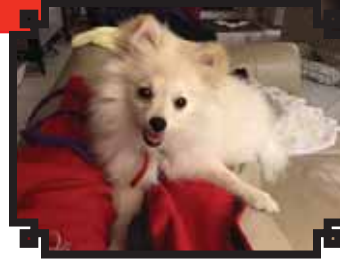
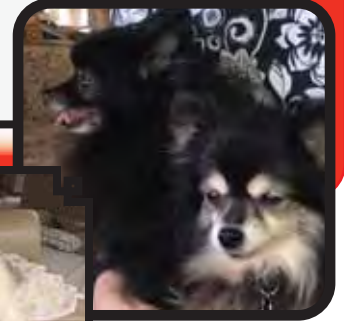
**End:**TwirlVinetoSemi;LungeThroughandHold;



## SOLO CORNER

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MEET SHASTA

Last summer I had the privilege of attending the 53rd Education and Leadership Seminar.

On Saturday, Dan Preedy led a session on “Socialization in Square Dancing.” To quote from his notes, “What is socialization? Definition: The activity of mixing socially with others.”

Now that catches the attention of solo dancers who began square dancing to meet friends and get exercise at the same time.

Throughout the history of square dancing, our activity has been known as a way of getting together with friends: dinner before the dance, dessert afterward; weekend campouts; travel to other dance events; a game night at someone’s home; these activities naturally led to a tight-knit square dance community that held many of our closest friends.

In a session called “The History of Square Dancing,” Dave Boggs talked about the need to reinvent ourselves and to think about the people who influence you. Let your mind go from activity to people. Don’t find yourself in a rut; experiment with new types of music and dress. Things we have done in the past may not work anymore, so be ready for new ideas. This past year I have been to a few memorial services for dancers who have passed on, and as I look around the room, most of the room has been full of their square dance friends, church, and family.

Last week I attended a quincianera for a newly graduated dancer whose family had recently moved to our area. Most of the attendees were square dancers, the rest were family and church friends.

These friendships don’t happen by themselves. In recent years we have lost that interaction due to many reasons: computers, texting, too many opinions on “the best way to ...,” creating an inability to get along.

According to Dan Preedy, Callerlab began recognizing this, and formed a Social Connections Committee to develop ways to make our activity more social and share ways to interact. To research ideas, go to <https://knowledge.callerlab.org> or enter “Social Connections” in the search bar to access many shared ideas and activities

that are currently being used by other groups, such as a bowling night and dinner with prizes for high score, most gutter balls, most original form, etc.; mini golf tournament and ice cream, with prizes for highest, lowest, hole-in-one, etc.; hatchet throwing and dinner; hot tub and wine tasting.... The ideas are endless, and it just takes one person to start the ball rolling.

Phrases that can never be used if we are to succeed are:

1. We tried it, it didn’t work.
2. We have never done it that way.
3. I don’t like it.
4. I am just trying to help.

We must also be aware of the “fun suckers.” These are the folks who are never happy and always find fault and criticize others. Keep politics out of lessons. Focus on comraderie and activities outside of the club.

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As we are dancing into a new season with lessons and clubs needing angels to help, pause for a moment to reflect on what the public is looking for, and what you have done to make new dancers feel they are part of your square dance community. Have you called them to see if they are enjoying the lessons? Invited them to a potluck at your house? I think to grow, thrive, and hold onto the dancers who do show up, our clubs need to do more than greet new dancers at the door with a smile. A step in the right direction is to think of ourselves as their social connection, and reach out to other dancers as if they are friends you want to spend time with.



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







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### Crinoline Petticoat Re-fluff-a-tation

There must be a dozen ways to fix a slip that has lost its lift or give more bounce to a thin slip. The only one that will not wash out or flake off is fishing line. This is not any more time-consuming than other methods and will never have to be redone again. Control the amount of lift by the weight of the fishing line. This will work on any slip, any fabric.

#### Materials

1. Fishline - 20, 30, and 60-pound test. - Buy the cheapest that is available; it has more spring. The more expensive type is softer and limper.
2. Monofilament sewing thread - This will work on any color slip. It is finer than regular thread, so more can be wound on the bobbin. When sewing with clear nylon thread, reduce the upper tension to the number two setting. This thread stretches during sewing, creating self-tension.

Wind the bobbins only half full of monofilament thread. Trying to overfill a bobbin can cause it to break or bend. Skip some tension guides when winding monofilament thread to reduce stretching. Regular sewing thread can be used for this project.

3. Size 80 or 90 sharp needle - Set the machine for 10 per inch (2.5 mm) stitch length and a small zig-zag. Use a regular sewing foot or an appliqué foot.
4. A boom box, a stack of favorite CDs, and a cup of coffee. This will take a while, but the results are well worth it.

#### Set-Up

Put the fish line to the right of the machine. It needs to be in a box or holder to wind off straight, like toilet paper. It will twist and kink if it sits on the flat side and spirals off. Pull several yards loose and let them lie on the floor. Trying to pull the fish line off the reel while sewing doesn't work. It will be too tight. Keep the cat out of the room while doing this.



The easiest way to get the fish line to the presser foot is to run it through a clip attached to the work light over the machine. If there isn't a work light, consider getting one. Did you know that twice as much light is needed for sewing than reading?



Thread the fishline through the clip, directly down in front of the machine, and to the presser foot. Once the fish line is started under the presser foot, it will not have to be guided. It will slip between the toes of the foot. Look for a presser foot that has a groove running front to back. This will allow the foot to ride straighter on the ridge of the fish line. This is usually called an appliqué or a buttonhole foot.





Start with a 20-pound test fish line on the bottom edge of the slip. Slide about six inches of fishline under the foot so that there is something to hold on to. Place the bottom edge of the slip under the foot and under the fish line. Take a sip of coffee. Start sewing.

To prevent the slip from gathering on the fish line, a possible problem, hold the slip behind the presser foot and pull it slightly. Also, make sure the fish line is running free from the reel. Stop and pull more line off and let it lie on the floor. Put a clothespin on the edge of the slip where you start sewing and sew for about two yards. Stop, with the needle down, and lift the presser foot. Run your fingers down the edge of the slip toward the machine to chase out any gathers, and then pull more fishline through and under the foot as needed. Lower the presser foot. Place a second clothespin behind the presser foot where you stopped. Sew for a couple of yards and check for gathering. Depending on the machine and the type of slip being worked on, this step might not be necessary. Keep moving this second clothespin forward as you sew. The first clothespin will show you how far you have gone. At the end, overlap the stitching for a few inches and trim off the excess fish line.

If there is lace or a ruffle on the bottom edge of the slip, you can sew the fish line right above it. This works for the soft nylon type of slip. They are still soft and pack well but are fluffier.

Use the 20-pound test fish line on the bottom of the slip. The 30-pound test on the middle layers and the 60-pound test at the top. This will lift the top of the slip and prevent that dip in the middle. Once you have done this, you can determine exactly how much lift you like.

You can also use fishline on your skirts. Use a 20-pound test inside the bottom edge. You can zig-zag just like the slip using matching thread, encase the fish line in a rolled hem, or serge the bottom edge with the fish line inside the serging. This is the way they make those standout ruffles for fancy gowns. Use a 30 or 60-pound test on the tiers' seams, depending on the fabric's weight. This will make it look fuller and newer.





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Please share this information with all the youth in your clubs and councils! If you can't apply for this but want to help the youth around Washington State, then you can donate to the funds of this scholarship. Any amount helps. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school. Please send donations to Tom Rohde until October at which time the new treasurer will be installed, a new address will be published next month:

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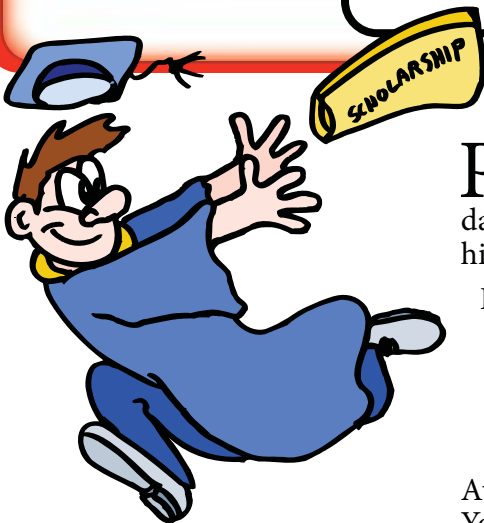
*Thank you!  
Sierra Weber*

I'm looking forward to my final year of college and student teaching. I presented 4 scholarships at the Spokane Festival. Their write-ups are in with all the other award winners so I hope you will read them. I hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

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

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

## YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



Please consider giving a donation to the Youth Scholarship. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school.

Please send donations to:

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

Attn:  
Youth Scholarship



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.



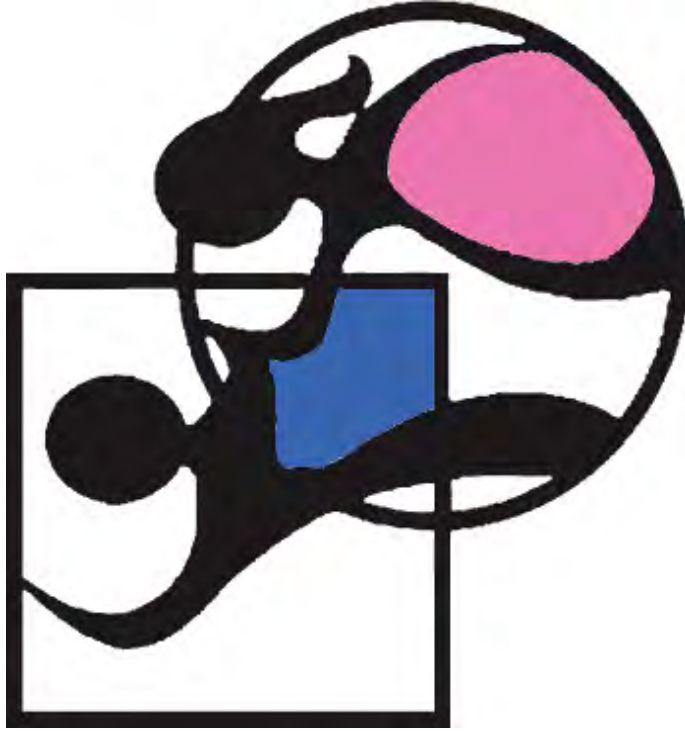
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

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

Square and Folk Dance  
Federation of Washington, Inc.

## Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders  
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.



## Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

### Eligibility Requirements

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

### Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

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

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

Coordinator:

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

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**2023 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL  
SUQUAMISH, WA  
REGISTER EARLY--  
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# 2023

Washington State Square Dance Festival

June 16-17, 2023

Squamish Clearwater Resort & Event Center



*Register early and save your space*



# 2023 Washington State 70<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.festival.wasdf.org)**

# 71ST NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE 2022

*final NEWS RELEASE---EVANSVILLE, INDIANA*  
<https://www.facebook.com/71nsd>      [71nsdc.org](http://71nsdc.org)



## 71<sup>st</sup> NSDC Convention Committee

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## NEWS RELEASE

### For Immediate Release

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The 71<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention® ended June 25, in Evansville, Indiana, with hundreds dancing until the end of the afterparties at 11 p.m. Over 2,000 dancers registered, with 365 asking for solo ribbons. 202 dance leaders volunteered!

The 71<sup>st</sup> NSDC Committee, also known as the “River Rat Brigade,” thanks everyone who helped in the planning and execution of the convention, but most of all, to the people who attended it. We hope you all had a good time and plan on coming to future National Square Dance Conventions®. A big yellow rock to the bands that provided live music, The Ghost Riders Square Dance Band, Critter Du Jour, and Supertrad.

The GSI caller school had 48 callers attend to hone their skills. Eight squares of dancers braved the 99-degree heat to dance to Kristy Williams at the Market on Main Flash Mob Demo Dance. John and Carolyn Cook, General Chairman, “Cut The Cheese” to start the convention. Participants took advantage of all the dancing (Squares, Rounds, Lines, and Contra), 23 Educational Sessions, and special events which included Last Man Standing Square Dance Competition (eight squares with the winners being The Misfits-Barry & Anita Johnson, Ted & Shelly Lizotte, Brian Clark & Shauna Kaaria, Tom Manning & Janice Sahlstrom), Showcase of Rounds, Showcase of Ideas, Fashion Show, Exhibitions (River City Riders and California Heritage Dancers), Bid Session, Keynote Address by Tom Davis, Parade of States and, Closing Ceremony. There were also plenty of vendor booths, and chances to register for the upcoming conventions (72<sup>nd</sup> Mobile, AL, 73<sup>rd</sup> Milwaukee, WI, and 74<sup>th</sup> Shreveport, LA.).



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

# National Squares E-Magazine



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# PARTY GRAS 2023



# 72nd National Square Dance Convention®

## Party Gras 2023

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

### Ya'll Come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay

Register online at [www.72nsdc.com](http://www.72nsdc.com)

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

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

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

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

**First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES**

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

**CHECK ENCLOSED** Cash - Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [www.72nsdc.com/tours](http://www.72nsdc.com/tours)**

**PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS**

You must update your profile online by 12/31/22 at <https://sdconvention.com>

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

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



**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

**Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying code number: #1 \_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_**  
 Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Hotels assigned on first come basis. This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 72<sup>nd</sup> 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.







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#### WEB

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#### ADDRESS

8400 Airport Boulevard  
Mobile, Alabama 36608



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2023



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Horse: Chase  
Trainer: Dorothy Cook



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Trainer: Bernice Davis



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Trainer: Teresa Berger



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Horse: Do Paso  
Trainer: Shelly Lizotte



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Race Caller: Vernon Jones







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You are invited to **Fairway Village Squares**  
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Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA  
**FALL OPENING TO BE DETERMINED**

**St Helens Squares**-Every Sunday-6:00PM  
St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR  
**NEW DANCERS CLASS** September 11, 18, 25

**Cougar squares**- (MS)-September 3-7:30PM (7:00PM-PLUS)  
St Francis Parrish Hall, Toledo, WA

**R Square D PAJAMA DANCE** (MS) -September 9-8:00PM (7:00PM PLUS)  
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

**Sky Valley Whirlwinds** (MS)-September 17-8:00PM (7:30PM-Pre- Rounds)  
Tri Way Grange, Snohomish, WA

**R Square D NEIL DIAMOND DANCE** (MS)-September 24-8:00PM (7:00 PLUS)  
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

## CLASSES

**HODOWNERS NEW DANCERS**-September 6-7:00PM  
Aloha Grange, Aloha, OR

**R Square D NEW DANCERS**- September 7-7:30PM (New PLUS Class)  
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

[Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com](mailto:Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com)

Or Call 503-410-5482

[http:// www.craigabercrombiewix.com/](http://www.craigabercrombiewix.com/)



## MEMBERS NEEDING HEAL-IUM



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## IN MEMORY



**VERN BOGGS** - Caller SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL.  
**RYEBEAN TANDBERG** - CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL (Daron's sister)

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

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[waheritagecenter@gmail.com](mailto: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)

## Vernon (Vern) D. Boggs

April 8, 1960 – August 10, 2022

Life-long resident of Spokane, passed into eternity after a short battle with liver disease. Vern was the first child of Dave and LaVonne Boggs. He was raised on the north side of Spokane attending J.J. Browne elementary, Glover Junior High and graduating from Shadle Park in 1978. Shortly after graduating from school, Vern met the love of his life Kathy Tremblay, they married in 1979 and recently celebrated their 43rd anniversary.

Vern worked at many jobs throughout his life. Starting as a paper boy for the Spokesman Review, Pot-setter at Kaiser, school bus driver and transportation director, IT department director at Inland Dairy, and Caretaker at Manito Park's Japanese Garden, but there was one occupation he held particularly dear.

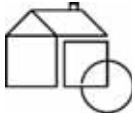
Vern was a square dance caller. He started dancing at the age of nine and calling by the time he turned thirteen. Teaching dance at elementary schools in Spokane from age sixteen. Vern and Kathy dedicated much of their lives to the activity. He taught literally hundreds of people how to dance, bringing joy and fun to all. Dancers throughout the region considered Vern a fun, energetic choreographic wizard. His efforts toward the activity were instrumental in the construction of the North Spokane Dance Center and bringing the National Square Dance Convention to Spokane in 2012.

Vern and Kathy were inducted into the Spokane Area Square Dance Hall of Fame in 2006 and were presented with the prestigious Almon F. Parker Award for their contributions to square and round dancing in the state of Washington.

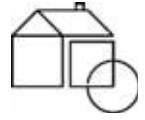
Vern is preceded to heaven by his parents Dave and LaVonne, and by his son Timothy. He is survived by his wife Kathy Boggs, daughter Mindy Boggs, sister Laura and James Hammond of Deer Park, sister Deanna Bren of Potlatch, brother Dave and Sharon Boggs of Desert Aire and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the North Spokane Dance Center, September 8th at 2:00pm, hosted by the Model T Squares.





Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



# Heritage Center

7424 North Freya, Spokane WA 99217

[waheritagecenter@gmail.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to Square & Folk Dance Heritage Center.  
Mail the donation & form to:  
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99205

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# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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



**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** President Garry Benefield stated at our last club meeting: "I am so proud of us. The Prairie Shufflers had 24 dancers at the State Festival and 25 at Leadership. This included 3 of our winter square dance graduates. We got many compliments on our turn out. Shufflers are willing to dance and travel. We have had 2 classes this year, Winter group graduated 4 and Spring group graduated 5 on August 5th. The success of keeping our new dancers is having the class/workshops 2 nights a week." The Prairie has gained dancers this year rather than decrease of membership. We will start out with 2 weeks of 'Try it to See if You Like It', before Falls lessons start in October. Please note our ad of upcoming dances.

## 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

**MELODY MIXERS:** Thell Rooney reports we are dancing Tuesday evenings 6:00 - 8:30. The Fall Schedule will start Tuesday Sept 13 with a fun dance night, we will hold a dance on the second Tuesday of the month. Lessons Start September 20, Phase 2 Two Step - no experience necessary- 6:00 - 7:00 Phase 3 Rumba - no experience necessary- 7:00 - 8:00 Phase 2-4 request rounds with Thell & Bill 8:00 - 8:30 Phase II - IV request rounds.



## MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Guest  
Cuer: Guest  
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM  
Milton-Freewater Community Center  
105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR  
For info • e-mail:  
[cfesler312@gmail.com](mailto:cfesler312@gmail.com)

**MUDDY FROGS:**  
We had 2 squares on June 3rd with Dave & Sharon Boggs calling and cueing.

We are in the planning stage of next year's dance schedule. Please contact Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or [luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com) for updated information.

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



Gary and Debbie Greene  
celebrated their  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
at the Shuffler Shanty  
on August 20





# PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS



SEPTEMBER 2022 thru OCTOBER 2022

6:30 PRE-ROUNDS with BILL HOLM & FRIENDS  
PLUS 7 TO 8      MAINSTREAM 8 TO 10

FRIDAY September 16th

LARRY CLARK

FRIDAY October 7th

PIE NIGHT



DARON TANDBERG

FRIDAY October 21st



CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

SUNDAY: 2:00-3:50 PLUS DBD WORKSHOPS WITH GEORGE KNOX

SHUFFLER SHANTY

717 N. IRVING ST.

KENNEWICK, WA

CONTACT GARRY BENFIELD 1-509-378-1155 or KEVIN RUCKER 1-509-539-5692







# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## SUNDAY

**MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year Around**

**Guest Callers & Cuers**

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

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

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

## TUESDAY

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

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

**Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney**

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

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

**[thell.rooney@gmail.com](mailto:thell.rooney@gmail.com)**

## THURSDAY

**TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds**

**Every week, year around**

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

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

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

## FRIDAY

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays**

**Guest Callers and Cuers**

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

**Contact Garry Benfield 509-378-1155 or**

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

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# CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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



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

**GATESWINGERS** have had a busy summer hosting several events that were moved from Circle 8 Ranch to our hall and campground.

The club is looking forward to the 2022 Fall season with a Food Truck Rally & Community dance at our facility to kick off our lesson season, Paul Gonseth will be teaching lessons beginning in October. Club dances are planned for most 2nd & 4th Saturdays. We'll of course be off for Winthrop weekend, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Be sure to check our schedule and join us soon for dancing.



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

## Central Area Council

*invites you to dance with us*

### BLUE AGATE SQUARES

Traveling Club

509-304-4478

Or

509-304-8040

### GATESWINGERS

**September-May  
Guest Callers**

Debbie Taylor, Cuer

Yakima Square &

Round Dance

Center-

Moxee

509-949-6712

### SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays

Ph 3-5

Rounds

6:00-7:30PM

Debbie & Paul Taylor

Yakima Square &

Round Dance Center-

Moxee 509-965-3015

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# 2022-2023 GATESWINGERS DANCE SEASON

Date Info	7-7:30	Caller	Cuer	Special
9/10/2022	Pre-Plus	Daron Tandberg	Debbie & Paul Taylor	
10/8/2022	Pre-Plus	Daron Tandberg	Debbie & Paul Taylor	
10/22/2022	Pre-Rounds	Dave Boggs	Sharon Boggs	
11/12/2022	<b>Anniversary</b>	Steve & Leslie Noseck	Debbie & Paul Taylor	Anniversary
12/10/2022	Pre-Plus	Rob Krum	Debbie & Paul Taylor	
1/14/2023	Pre-Plus	Tom Clymer & Paul Gonseth	Debbie & Paul Taylor	
1/28/2023	Pre-Rounds	Dave Boggs	Debbie & Paul Taylor	
2/11/2023	Pre-Plus	George Knox	Debbie & Paul Taylor	
2/25/2023	Pre-Rounds	Gary Baker	Debbie & Paul Taylor	
3/11/2023	Pre-Plus	Dave Boggs	Debbie & Paul Taylor	
3/25/2023	Pre-Rounds	Scott Coon	Debbie & Paul Taylor	<b>Elvis Night</b>
4/8/2023	Pre-Plus	Rob Krum	Debbie & Paul Taylor	<b>Easter Weekend</b>
4/22/2023	Spring Sashay	Christman, Abercrombie, Jim Hatrick	Susan Healea	<b>Spring Sashay</b>
5/13/2023	Pre-Plus	Daron Tandberg	Debbie & Paul Taylor	
5/27/2023	Plus Wknd	Brent Mawdsley	Debbie & Paul Taylor	<b>Memorial Weekend</b>
7/22/2023	Sunshine&Shades	Dave Boggs	Sharon Boggs	<b>10<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Dance</b>





# CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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

**Area Reporter**  
253-833-2825

**Donna & Tom Rohde**  
[donnalou13@comcast.net](mailto:donnalou13@comcast.net)

The **BOOTS & LACES** hope everyone is having a safe and healthy summer AND staying hydrated in the heat. We are looking forward to a fun dance season with our dancing family. Hopefully, many will be coming back to this great activity. Let us know when and where your club is dancing and we will plan to join you. See you in a square!

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

The **JET STEPPERS** enjoyed the summer months with third Saturday dances and barbecues by the Green River in July and August. We had a 4th of July fireworks stand fundraiser the last week of June which went very well. We held club elections in July which had been delayed because of Covid.

The elected officers for 2022-2023 are Sharon and Jim Buecher, President; Carrie Stueck, Vice President; Doug and Cheri Hans, Recording Secretary; and Dave Smith, Treasurer.

The club is hosting new dancer lessons every Thursday at 7:00 pm, starting Thursday September 15th at the Maple Valley Cedar Grange. The club teacher/caller is Leo Catt.

Two new dancer recruiting events are being held at the Maple Valley Farmers Market on September 10th and 24th.

The Club is resuming their regular 1st and 3rd Saturday dance schedule on September 17th with Club Caller Leo Catt and Cuer Rochelle Catt, at the Maple Valley Cedar Grange. It's great to be back dancing again with our square dance family and friends!

*Dick Beham*  
[JetStepper@outlook.com](mailto:JetStepper@outlook.com)

The **PI-R SQUARES** will be glad to start square dancing again as it has been a long and hot summer. Most of our wild and crazy events will be after the first of the new dance year, but Andy Garboden & Kyle Quande will provide you with dancing that you will love at all of our dances!

Andy & Kyle have been with the Pi-R Squares for a long time and know how to “shake a rug” that you will be very happy that you were there to dance!



Meridian Grange in Kent on the second & fourth Saturdays for your dancing pleasure starting in September. The great thing starts at 7:00 pm with round dancing on the 2nd Saturday and square dancing on the 4th

Saturday, followed by the mainstream program from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Any questions, please ask.

*Terry & Marilyn Quinnett*  
[mvjunkdealer@juno.com](mailto:mvjunkdealer@juno.com)

The **WAGON WHEELS** will once again start rolling at the Kent Meridian Grange located at 15422 SE 272nd St., Kent, WA on Saturday, September 17th. Square dancers will circle up at scheduled dances on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Workshops will be held at 7:00 pm and mainstream dancing will begin at 7:30 pm and end at 9:30 pm with Plus tips called thereafter until 10:00 pm. In-between tips there will be round dancing.

The Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club is working to keep square and round dancing viable as we recover from the shutdowns during Covid-19 and we invite you to join us and keep the square dance count on the floor growing.

Wagon Wheels are pleased to announce a new full-time caller and new cuer. Michael Olson will now be the Clubs full-time Caller and Linda Nold will be Cueing, replacing our long time wonderful Cuer, Lorraine Rouse and her husband, John, who are relocating to Arizona, a great loss to Puget Sound Round dancing, but Arizona's huge gain. We welcome Linda and look

forward to her experienced cueing as we execute our basketball turns and banjos.

Next month, Wagon Wheels will provide a schedule of our dance themes for the year. A special event already on the calendar is a "Live Music" Dance featuring Dave & Bonnie Harry on March 4, 2023. Make a note and plan to come join us for a special night of live entertainment. Our Club is planning more fun dancing and camaraderie for the 2022-2023 dance year, so follow us on Footnotes and Where's the Dance to see what will be happening for your dancing pleasure.

During the summer, Wagon Wheels held a "yard" sale in the parking lot of the Grange Hall managing to raise money to keep the wheels on the wagon and enjoyed a Club Picnic at the beautiful home of Judy Peterson, long-time Wagon Wheel member and supporter. We are enthusiastically looking forward to the coming dance year and look forward to circling up with you, round dancing and just having a great time, something we all need as we recover from the past two years. Be square and be there.

Gerri Kraft

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



### CLUBS OF CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL



### JACKS & JILLS - KENT

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

### BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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

RON & PAT HOOT - 206-478-0718  
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 - "Plus" Workshop  
7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

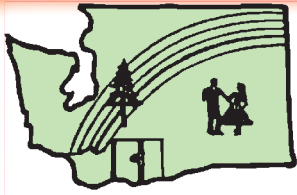
### JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

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

### WAGON WHEEL SQUARES - KENT

Callers: Mike Olson  
Cuer: Linda Nold  
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](mailto:embroiderybycolleen@yahoo.com)

**R**SQUARE D will resume our regular schedule in September, which is the second Friday and fourth Saturday at the Kelso Senior Center. We've had a fun summer with ice cream served at all of our dances! We very much appreciate the consistent support from our sister clubs and the great calling and cueing that made these successful dances.

September 9 is our "Pajama Dance". Should be interesting to see what people wear to this dance, but at least we will be comfortable! Craig Abercrombie is our caller and Susan Healea will cue this dance.

Craig will call and cue a Neil Diamond tribute dance on Saturday, September 24. Come prepared to sing along with Craig to your favorite songs!

Our dances start with plus and intermediate rounds at 7:00 PM and the mainstream dance, with rounds, is from 8:00 to 9:30.

Lessons will start on September 7, so we are gearing up for this and promoting square dancing whenever we can. Plus lessons will start at 6:30 PM and beginning lessons at 7:30 at Kelso Senior Center, 106 NW Eighth Avenue, Kelso, WA.

Chris Poole



## COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

**1st & 3rd Fridays**

**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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.

Pre-Rounds at 7:00

MS & 3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus 7:30

Messiah Lutheran Church

905 NW 94th

Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Guest

Questions? (360) 903-2139



## First & Third Saturday

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

**JIM HATTRICK**  
caller/cuer  
[jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com](mailto:jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com)

[www.happy-hoppers.com](http://www.happy-hoppers.com)

**Info: 360-573-5886**

## R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller

2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)  
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)

Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-9:30

Annual Octoberfest  
2nd Weekend in October 2022

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

360.425.6260 (Chris)  
[www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info)





R Square D

# OCTOBERFEST 2022

**October 14 & 15**

**Featured Caller: Craig Abercrombie**  
**Featured Caller: Adam Christman**  
**Featured Cuer: Susan Healea**



**\*\*\* NEW LOCATION \*\*\***  
**Catlin Grange**  
**205 Shawnee Road**  
**Kelso, WA**

Entire Weekend \$35.00 per person  
Evening Dances \$9.00 per person  
Afternoon Dances \$5.00 per person  
Saturday German Dinner \$12.00 per person



## Friday Night Dance

7:30 – 8:00 Pre-Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 Square & Round Dance (Mainstream with Plus Tips)

## Saturday Activities

9:00 Garage Sale Tour

1:00 – 2:30 Plus Square Dance (casual attire)

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

6:00 German Dinner

**7:15 River City Riders**

7:30 – 8:00 Pre-Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 Square & Round Dance (Mainstream with Plus Tips)

**Hearing Enhancement Available**  
**Free RV Parking at the Grange (dry camp only)**

For more information, call Chris (360.425.6260) or Pat (360.751.7874)

## FEDERATION TRAVEL CLUB



We would love to come  
dance with you - *Give us a call -*



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206-842-5147



# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*  
**Doug Keyes**

[keyesDL7@gmail.com](mailto:keyesDL7@gmail.com)



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The **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** clubs are slowly starting planning for the upcoming dance season. The progress is kind of slow, a bit like trying to start an old car with a bad battery. There are ads being circulated for lessons and first dances along with announcements for council and special event dances. Our activity is alive and looks promising for a fun filled year.

We have some new persons in various offices both in the council and in the clubs. Questions are being asked and new ideas being put forth. Not a bad thing to breath some life into our activity.

Take care and support as many events as you can and RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT.

*Doug Keyes*  
[keyesDL7@gmail.com](mailto:keyesDL7@gmail.com)

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** are looking forward to the 2022-2023 square dance year. They will be holding dances on the third Saturday of each month at the TriWay Grange in Mill Creek. They are looking forward to caravanning to other clubs throughout the year also! Their first dance is on September 17, 2022, with Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing. Prerounds begin at 7:30 pm with squares from 8:00 – 10.00 pm.

After a spring and summer of catching up on square dancing, all are anticipating a fun and wonderful new dance year!

*Geri Johnson*  
[roygerijohnson@msn.com](mailto:roygerijohnson@msn.com)

Hello everyone, I hope you are all having a great summer of fun and dancing! The **SAMENA SQUARES** had a good time assisting the Mt. Baker Teachers, Callers and Cuers during their workshops held at the Juanita Community Center and dancing under the gazebo at the marina in Kirkland. It was great to finally being able to get back to this happy tradition and spend a wonderful afternoon among

friends. We even squared up for a couple of tips which always captures the curiosity of the people passing by.

The Samena Squares are excited to “Welcome you Back” with a “Circus” themed Mainstream dance on September 9th at the JCC called & cued by Jim Hattrick. The Happy Hoppers will caravan in to help us kicking off the new dancing season.

We will have NO DANCE on September the 23rd to allow the Samena Square club members to attend the annual “Winthrop Barn Dance”.

The Mainstream class for new dancers will begin on Thursday, September 15th, from 7 - 9 pm at the JCC with Stephen Cole as the instructor. Enrollment will remain open for 3 weeks during which lessons will be free. We encourage all the angels to come out to meet the new dancers and help with the classes.

We are looking forward to starting this new season and meeting you all on the dance floor! :)

*Maria Pia Carmagnani*  
[mariapia\\_rizzi@hotmail.com](mailto:mariapia_rizzi@hotmail.com)

Hello to all from the **SKAGIT SQUARES**. In September we changed our Tuesday Night 7 to 9 PM summer Mainstream dances to New starting Square Dance lessons. We have been at the Mount Vernon Senior Citizen for many years and continue to use their great dance floor. Dave Harry is the teacher as he has the most experience in the whole Mount Baker Council. In the past year we averaged 20 Angles each lesson and it seems it will be true again this year.

The September Skagit Squares members meeting had new officers for 2022 and 2023. The President is John Hayes, Vice President is Candy Johnson, Secretary is Mike Corning, and the Treasurer is Barbara Miller.

*Mike Corning*  
[mikepeggycorning@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeggycorning@gmail.com)





# Happy Hoppers

## 2022 - 2023 Dance Schedule

**September 11**

**Welcome Back**

Brett Kappenman/Bob Berka



**September 25**

**DARK**– Winthrop Barn Dance

**October 9**

**Golden Autumn Days**

National Caller

Andy Allemao/Rochelle Catt

Plus 2-4pm

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



**October 23**

**Pumpkin Dance**

Jim Hattrick/Jim Hattrick



**November 13**

**Honor Our Vets**

Brent Mawdsley/Brent Mawdsley



**November 27**

**Thanksgiving Dance**

**Student Level Dance**

(canned food drive)

Vance Morrison/Rochelle Catt



**December 11**

**Elves Gone Wild!**

(Toys for Tots drive)

Don Wood/Marie Wood



**December 25**

**DARK**– Happy Holidays

**January 8**

**Hats Off to 2023**

Leo Catt/Rochelle Catt



**January 22**

**Snowflake Ball**

**Student Level Dance**

Scott Coon/Alison Hampton



**February 12**

**Be My Valentine Dance**

Steve Noseck/Karen Neverdowski



**February 26**

**Stars and Stripes**

Andy Garboden/Rochelle Catt



**March 12**

**Irish Hoedown**

National Caller

Dan Preedy/Randy Preskitt

Plus 2-4pm

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



**March 26**

**Spring Fling**

Glenn Raiha/Alison Hampton



**April 9**

**DARK**– Happy Easter

**April 23**

**Happy 66th Anniversary Dance**

Adam Christman/Adam Christman



**May 14**

**Mothers' Day Dance**

Stephen Cole/Shawn Cavness

**May 28**

**DARK**– Memorial Day



**June 11**

**Strawberry Dance**

National Caller

Mike Sikorsky/Debbie Taylor

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



The Happy Hoppers invite you to the  
Fall 2022 Mount Baker Council Dance



Saturday, October 29, 2022 5-8pm

# Autumn Leaves

Pre-Sale:

\$12 Adult

\$7 Youth (18 & under)

At Door:

\$15 Adult

\$10 Youth (18 & under)

Caller: Steve Edlund

Cuer : Karen Neverdowski

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**Skagit Valley Grange**  
21273 Cook Road  
Burlington, WA  
Hearing Enhancement



Juanita Community Club  
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

## WELCOME BACK CIRCUS

Friday, Sept.9

Guest Caller and Cuer:  
**Jim Hatrick**

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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**RAINBOW SQUARES** members enjoyed a delicious potluck General Meeting at the home of Larry White - in August, with newly elected Club President Dorothy Copeland presiding.

Rainbow Squares then participated in our 36th annual Demo Dance at the NW Washington Fair in Lynden in August, where we had 50 dancers from the US & Canada enjoying the Calling of Brent Mawdsley. We handed out lesson flyers for our classes starting on September 27th with Oren Gaskill teaching and we showed the crowd how much fun Square Dancing is. It was great to be back at the fair after 2 years off!

Rainbow's first dance for September 10th will be a "No Experience" Dance called by Brent, featuring Square Dancing, Line Dancing and Circle Dancing. Everyone is invited to join the fun! Bring your family and friends. We will go "Dark" for the Sept 24th dance to allow our members to attend the Winthrop Barn Dance.

We all look forward to a lively and fun dance season for 2022-2023 – come join the fun every 2nd & 4th Saturdays!

*Lew Gaskill*  
[olgaskill@comcast.net](mailto:olgaskill@comcast.net)

**HAPPY ROUNDERS** will not be dancing on September 13. We will dance all other weeks. We normally dance at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is our cuer. We dance phase 3 & 4 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We look forward to seeing new guests.

Larry Mercer, President  
[larry\\_mercer02@outlook.com](mailto:larry_mercer02@outlook.com)

Summer will soon be over, and The **HAPPY HOPPERS** look forward to the cool temperatures of Fall, and to hosting the Fall 2022 Council Dance. It will be held on Saturday, October 29 from 5-8pm with Steve Edlund calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro Wooley. The theme is Autumn Leaves, so get out your best fall colors and come dance.

The Hoppers thank Jean and Frank for hosting our annual summer picnic at the Tree Patch in July. It was nice to see some old friends this year, and my dog Henry had lots of fun running through the grounds and chasing the squirrels. He may have even scored a hot dog or two. Many of us enjoyed the State Festival in June and summer dancing and socializing at Skagit Squares and MBTCC summer dances.

We now look forward to our 2022-2023 dance season on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The Happy Hoppers have changed the hours of our dances-we will now dance plus from 6:00-6:30 and Mainstream from 6:30-8:30. We hope this will make it easier for more folks to stay until the final friendship circle.

The season begins on September 11 with a Welcome Back Dance, with Brett Kappenman calling and Bob Berka cueing. We will be dark on September 25...Road Trip! to the Winthrop Barn Dance. Hope to see you there. Our first double dance of the season will be on October 9 with National Caller Andy Allemao calling and Rochelle Catt cueing. Plus 2-4pm then Plus 6pm/Mainstream 6:30pm-8:30pm. The theme is Golden Autumn Days.

Melody Scalzo  
[melscaz@yahoo.com](mailto:melscaz@yahoo.com)

Starting Sunday September 18th, 2022, **FREEWHEELERS** kick off the 2022-2023 dance season with a mainstream dance to get everybody back up to speed. Roger Spiese will be calling, and Debbie Taylor will cue. The following month, Freewheelers return to their normal schedule of hosting mainstream dances the first Sunday and

plus dances the 3rd Sunday of every month with different callers during the year and Debbie & Paul Taylor cueing the rounds. Dances are at the Cedar Valley Grange with pre rounds 6:30 – 7:00 PM, dance 7:00 – 9:00 PM and a bonus tip after 9:00 PM (on mainstream dance nights).

The **Freewheelers jointly with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds** will be hosting Mainstream Square Dance lessons beginning Thursday, September 29th, at the Tri-Way Grange, 3509 Seattle Hill Road. Mill Creek WA 98012. Lessons will be taught by Spyder (Dennis) Webb starting at 7:30 PM for a donation of \$8 per lesson. Gary Coon will be working with us as class coordinator for the clubs. Please check the Freewheelers website for updated club information at <http://www.squaredanceseatle.com>

Ruth Jester, Reporter  
[ruthjester@frontier.com](mailto:ruthjester@frontier.com)

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** finished their summer with a very successful three-day Skagit Valley Hoedown featuring Plus squares called by Eric Henerlau and Phase 2-4 rounds cued by Shawn & Wendy Cavness. We plan a similar weekend next summer.

This fall the club will offer Beginning Plus Dancing for Confident Mainstream dancers and Review for Plus dancers on Wednesday evenings 7-9 pm starting September 21. Steve Noseck will be the caller/teacher. \$7 per dancer

We will host our regular monthly Plus dances on Third Fridays, starting September 16 with a “Getting Back to Normal” dance with caller Steve Edlund and cuer couple Bob & Linda Berka. Phase 2-4 rounds from 7:30 – 8 pm and Plus dancing with rounds 8-10 pm. Hearing enhancement, masks optional, no snacks. Bring your own drinks in covered containers.

Looking ahead to October, we will begin both our outgoing and incoming caravan schedules, and we will host our famous Prawn Dinner & Plus Dance October 21 with Brent Mawdsley calling and Caron Grasso cueing.

All our dances are held at the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Rd., Sedro Wooley (take I-5 Exit 232, then go East 2.5 miles and the grange will be on your left). We look forward to seeing everyone for a great year of dancing.

Ronald A. Ward  
[ron.ward740@gmail.com](mailto:ron.ward740@gmail.com)  
SEPTEMBER 2022



**Square Crows:** The Crows have been busy this summer. Our students have enthusiastically jumped in with the Crows! There have had many opportunities to dance this summer and we've been taking advantage of them. We are looking forward to starting a new set of lessons Sept. 25 at the Tri-Way Grange. Vance Morrison is teaching. We're starting the new season appropriately with a Fiesta Dance on September 16 with Stephen Cole and Karen Neverdowski on stage!

*Lynn Von Seggern*

August 5-7 **THE DUDES AND DOLLS** held our Annual Campout at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport Washington. We had ten rigs, folks staying in local hotels and folks just coming up for our Saturday events. Friday, we had a lovely spaghetti potluck and afterward we had a great social evening sitting around a campfire. Saturday, we started the day with a continental breakfast, then we held two auctions to support our annual mystery caravan, a silent auction before lunch, and a live auction after

lunch. In the afternoon we played games Bocce Ball, Ladder Ball, and Cornhole. After a dinner of hamburgers, hotdogs, and potluck, we had wine tasting, karaoke, and social time around the campfire. Sunday, we had a great breakfast with waffles, ham, eggs, fruit and all the breakfast trimmings before breaking up camp.

In September, we start our dance season on the 2nd Friday at Cedar Valley Grange, with a welcome back dance Friday 9/9 we will have our club caller Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor cueing. The following Tuesday we have the first of Three Angel Workshops from 7-9 featuring Stephen Cole 9/13, 9/20 and 9/27. Our second dance on the 4th Friday 9/23 with a Football Jersey Theme, will feature our club caller Scott Coon with Debbie Taylor cueing. Our 5th Friday dance on 9/30 will be a King of the Road Theme and will feature Steve Noseck calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Hope to see you at one or all of these dance events.

## Happy Hoppers

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



**Sunday  
Sept. 11**

# WELCOME BACK

**Brett Kappenman calling**

**Bob Berka cueing**

Hearing  
Enhancement

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**Plus 6:00-6:30**

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



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# Winthrop Barn Dance

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

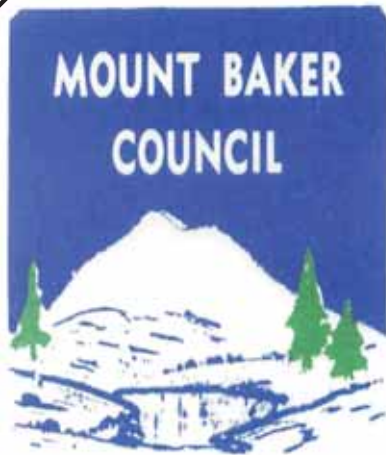
Happy Hoppers will be DARK Sept 25

Join us at our Double Dance

w/National Caller Andy Allemao

on Sunday, October 9





**Council Information** Council President

Doug Keyes 425 478-3397

**Council Meeting** 1st Wednesday September thru June

7:30 PM - Strawberry Festival building

1412 1st St.-Marysville, WA 98270

Council Website [www.sqdance.org](http://www.sqdance.org)

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

**See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses**

<b>A BLAST</b> / A1-A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Guest Callers & Cuers	206 369-7131
<b>CASCADE CROSSFIRES</b> / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers	425 739-6096
<b>DANCING SHADOWS</b> / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Cuer Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
<b>DUDES AND DOLLS</b> / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 308-3950
<b>FERN BLUFF SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	Robert Sax/Caron Grasso	425 894-5312
<b>FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS</b> / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 682-5348
<b>FREEWHEELERS</b> / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
<b>HAPPY HOPPERS</b> / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM		
Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 238-7870
<b>HAPPY ROUNDERS</b> / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
<b>MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS &amp; CUERS ASSOCIATION</b>	Information: Steven Cole	
<a href="mailto:stephen@isquaredance.com">stephen@isquaredance.com</a>		206 769-4959
<b>RAINBOW SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	Brent Mawdsley/Amanda Mawdsley	360 961-6170
<b>SAMENA SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 686-2488
<b>SKAGIT SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 630-4378
<b>SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS</b> / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness	360 805-1902
<b>SQUARE CROWS</b> / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Maltby Community Center, Maltby	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	206 914-2253
<b>WHIRLYBIRDS</b> / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	206 687-3308



The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** are excited to start dancing again. We will have beginning lessons starting Tuesday, September 13 from 6:30-8:30. We are doing radio public service announcements plus putting out signs.

The East Wenatchee Grange recently installed air conditioning. Now we will have a really 'cool' place to dance.

Our regular dance season will start with our anniversary dance on October 8th. Ray Brendzy is calling and Wendy Syrstad will be cueing. Please join us for this fun mainstream evening. Pre-rounds 7:30. Mainstream 8-10. Location is the East Wenatchee Grange.

Connie Mulholland

The **CASCADE TWIRLERS** are still a functioning club. We will be putting out a calendar soon. When we are dancing come and visit us in Wenatchee

Sandy Briggs



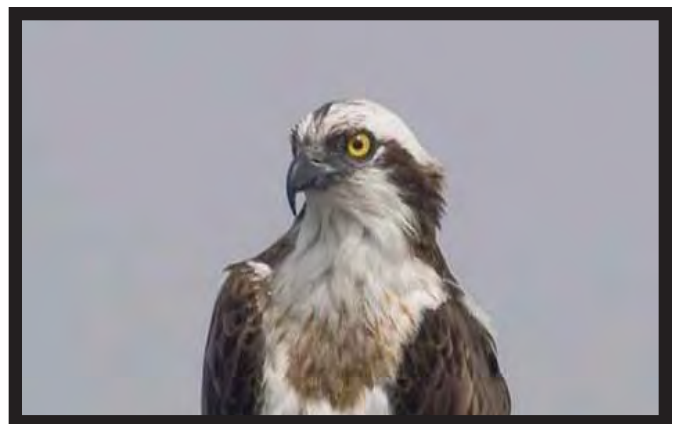
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Send payments to

MARSHA SULLIVAN  
2704 - 50th AVE NE  
TACOMA, WA 98422

The **4X8** are working on getting a new class started in September. We had a booth at the Grant County Fair with a display and hand outs. I will let you know later how it went. We try like you all do to get new people involved in our program. I have found it is good advertisement to go to the store just before a dance when you are dressed up. Last time I had several people make comments. I think I will carry some flyers with me next time. We have to use any and all advertising we can. We will not be dancing until

Sept. 17. Hopefully it will be cooler. The Senior Center, our dance hall, is very good with there air conditioning. Calling will be Rob Krum, cueing Kathryn Jones.



# The Clubs of North Central Council



## **Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

[www.applelandpromenaders.com](http://www.applelandpromenaders.com)

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

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

## **Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level**

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or [imt655@hotmail.com](mailto:imt655@hotmail.com)

## **Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream**

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

## **Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream**

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

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

## **Plus Bunch – Plus Level**

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East

Wenatchee

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

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

## **Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •**

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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

or [jaschock@homenetnw.net](mailto:jaschock@homenetnw.net)

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







# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter Trish Gainé

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The RHODY O'S are all geared up to introduce a new session of Square Dance lessons beginning Thursday, Sept. 8th at 7:30pm at the Gardiner Community Center. Our first lesson is free and also includes a free Ice Cream Social. If you have friends living in the Sequim, Port Townsend, Chimacum and PA areas, please pass this information along. Spike Reid is our caller. I still can't figure out how he manages to get everyone to fall in love with the 'dance'.

Speaking of Spike Reid - **Spike recently was awarded 50 year membership certificates for both Callerlab and Roundalab** - a feat few caller/

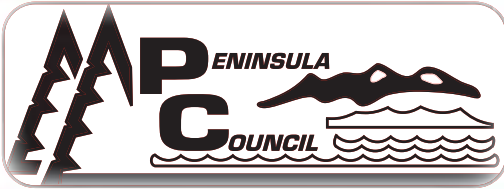
cuers can claim. The Rhody O's would like to invite all fellow dancers to Spike's Recognition Dance. It will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8th at the Gardiner Community Center. Spike will host, call and cue and we will also enjoy some "guest" caller/cuers. Dancing from 7:00-9:00pm, with doors opening at 6:30 and closing at 9:30pm. We are truly blest to have Spike as our caller/cuer and would love to have you celebrate with us. Spike is "square dance" through and through.

*Trish Gainé*

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**PENINSULA COUNCIL**  
*Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg*  
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**S**WEETHEART ROUNDS has been quiet this summer. We hope everyone has had fun with the festivals and at the events at the Kitsap Square Dance Hall.

Our next dance will be a “Welcome to Fall dance on September 9th. We will start Beginning Waltz lessons at 7:00 pm on September 29th – no dance experience necessary. Foxtrot lessons will start at 8:00 pm on September 29th. There is a prerequisite of Phase 2 Waltz experience to take the Foxtrot lessons.  
Shawn Cavness – [shawn@rounddancing.org](mailto:shawn@rounddancing.org)

All clubs and organizations hope everyone had a good summer and invite all dancers back – talk to your neighbors about taking lessons and let’s have fun.

Kitty Ogg  
[oggkitty@aol.com](mailto:oggkitty@aol.com)  
Peninsula Council Reporter

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**FOOTNOTES**



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

**DUDES AND DOLLS**

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

*More info call: 360-692-3723*

**ROUND SQUARES**

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

*More info call: 360-307-8460*

**SWEETHEART ROUNDS**

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

**SQUARE STEPPERS**

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

*Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping*

*More info call: 360-377-9494*

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER**

Gorst (Bremerton)

RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

For Square Dancers

Water & Electric Available

*Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,*

*Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,*

*Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus*

**PAW AND TAWS**

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

*Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome*

*More info call: 360-930-5277*





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

## RAINIER COUNCIL Area Reporter Lane Johnston

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

Council officers for the 2022-2023 dance season are:

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

The Council sponsored a demo dance with two square participating at the Sumner WA “Rhubarb Festival” street fair in July. We referred to it as “pop-up demo”. We used recorded singing calls on a portable speaker and performed a tip at a random location, then moved-on and “popped-up” at another location...and, of course, we passed out flyers promoting our upcoming lessons! It was well-received by onlookers and festival promoters as well.

The council is sponsoring a “demo dance” for this year’s Washington State Fair in Puyallup on September 18th

The Council continues to experiment with a new program for offering lessons. Instead of clubs independently promoting and offering beginning square dance lessons, the clubs are cooperating and pooling their efforts. Last season we had 3 clubs and 2 callers participating...each on a different evening but with a consistent “teach” schedule the callers agreed to.

Starting September 20, 2022 we will expand the program to include 4 clubs and 3 different callers. Lessons will be offered on 4 different evenings each week (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday), but the calls taught will be the same for all sessions, and in the same order, so students can “mix and match” as needed, or even attend more than one lesson each week if they find it helpful. By following this program, we found there were significantly fewer “dropouts” than in the past Fingers-crossed going forward!

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

The **BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA, normally on the second and fourth Satur-

**BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES**  
Mainstream, Plus Tip  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug  
Pre-rds 7:00 - 8 MS w/+ tip 7:30 - 10:30 PM  
**GREG WEBER, Caller**  
**LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer**  
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

days of each month. Greg Weber is our caller, Sue Weber is our new cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips. We usually offer finger-foods and punch.

Lorraine Rouse has been our cuer for 29 years, but she and husband John are moving soon to Arizona. So at our September 10 dance we’ll show our appreciation to, and celebrate with, Lorraine and John for the joy they’ve brought us. Most of us in Rainier Council learned round dancing from them! Come join us, and say thank-you and farewell to them.

On September 24, we’ll have a Black & White theme dance, so wear black and white (if possible). We’ll probably have Oreo cookies, for snacking. Of course we’ll also welcome any colorfully dressed dancers that wander in.



The next day, Sunday, September 25, we'll start our new dancer lessons, using the SSD program as we did last winter. Classes are also at Collins Grange, Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm starting September 25th. \$5 for students; angels needed and welcomed. Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or multiple ones.

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

Club Reporter: Sandy Anderson  
[sandy@pobox.com](mailto:sandy@pobox.com)

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



Once monthly dances are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month (October through May). Thursday evenings, October through May, are reserved for lessons and workshops.

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

Our popular 10-week *Thursday-Nite Lites* summer series has now completed its 8th successful season. Thank you to all the Callers and Dancers that participated! Nearly 100 individual dancers over the summer (many attending multiple weeks, and a few even attending for all 10 weeks). We had a different caller each and every week. We even temporarily “rebranded” one of the August TNL dances as a Quinceanera to celebrate our youngest club member’s 15th birthday. It was a smashing success, resulting in the largest turnout ever (almost 8 squares) for a TNL dance!

The club’s official dance calendar is maintained on the WheresTheDance website. The shortcut link to the calendar is

<https://tinyurl.com/swingnuts-calendar>

As noted for in the Rainier Council top section, 4 clubs are coordinating lessons as a “team”. The Swingnuts’ classes will begin starting Thursday 22nd. Check Rainier Council website [www.squaredance-rainier.org](http://www.squaredance-rainier.org) for times and locations for the other 3 clubs that are participating.

Swingnuts will be offering phase 2 Waltz on Thursday nights starting on September 22nd with Marie Wood instructing. These lessons will be 60 minutes in length and will start at 8:30pm immediately following the square dance lesson.

Our initial 3rd Saturday dance for the Fall season will be on October 15th.

Please come and join us for dancing!

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

The **ROAMIN’ TACOMANS**, a Plus club, typically dances on the first Saturday of the month, but will not be having a dance in September because of Labor Day weekend. Our next dance will be October 1 and plus lessons will begin October 5.



We want to thank everyone who helped make our August dance to honor Tom Tomlinson a big success. Leo and Rochelle

Catt donated their time to call and cue, the VFW donated the hall, several clubs donated baskets for the raffle, many helped, and about 75 people came to dance and honor Tom. Tom was not able to attend but we Face-Timed him so he could see everyone, hear some stories about him, etc. He was waving and smiling so that was great. We also have pictures, cards and mementos for him. We also all enjoyed catching up with dancers we haven’t seen in awhile and dancing to Leo and Rochelle. At the time of this writing I don’t have the total raised.

Our plus lessons will be starting on Wednesday Oct 5 from 7 to 9 pm at Riverside Valley Grange, and

will be every Wednesday (except the third Wednesday of the month because the hall is not available). The address of the grange is 4629 70th Ave E, Fife. Greg Weber and Andy Garboden are the instructors. Cost is \$5 per lesson, \$4 for youth 17 and under. Dress is casual. Angels who dance plus are always welcome.

Our plus dance on Saturday October 1 will be at Collins Grange from 7 to 9:30 pm with both Andy Garboden and Greg Weber calling and Charles Morehead cueing. Note we are dancing at COLLINS grange in October! Hope you can join us.

*Club Reporter: Sharon Herman*





# Roamin' Tacomans

Come celebrate with us with  
our new club callers  
Greg Weber & Andy Garboden  
and cuer Charles Morehead

October 1, 2022, 7:00 to 9:30 pm

All Plus with rounds between tips

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

Note: this first dance will be at Collins Grange



## Plus Lessons!

starts Wednesday, October 5, 2022

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

we will be dark the third Wednesday of each month

## Riverside Valley Grange

4629 70th Ave E, Fife

\$5.00 per lesson/\$4.00 for youth 17 & under

Casual dress - Angels who dance plus are always welcome

For more information contact:

Sharon Herman - 206-510-1984



# Ronde VU Rounds

(Formerly Rouse a Rounds)



**Carolyn & Everett  
Tagles**

## **Beginning Round Dance Lessons**



**Charles & Katie  
Morehead**

**NO Experience Necessary**

**First lesson Monday September 12th 2022**

**6:30—8:00 Beginning two step**

**8:00—9:30 Intermediate workshop & Dance**

**Where:**

**Collins Grange #893**

**3404 120th St E.**

**Tacoma, WA 98446**



**Contact info:**

**253-278-8272**

**253-222-5033**



**Rainier Council Clubs**  
 Website: [squaredance-rainier.org](http://squaredance-rainier.org)  
 (check Calendar link for latest info.)

**MONDAY**

Every

**ROUSE-A-ROUNDS**  
 Lorraine & John Rouse

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Every\*

**EVERGREEN ROUNDS**  
 Cuer: Tom Tomlinson

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

**FRIDAY**

1<sup>st</sup>

**SPINNERS (MS)**  
 Caller: Greg Weber  
 Cuer: Sue Weber

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

2<sup>nd</sup>

**YOUNG BUNCH (MS)**  
 Caller: Guest callers  
 Cuer: Sue Weber

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)  
 7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds  
 (206) 240-2624

**SATURDAYS**

1<sup>st</sup>

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

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

1<sup>st</sup>

**NW CALLER ASSOCIATION**

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

3<sup>rd</sup>

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS)**  
 Caller: Greg Weber  
 Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)  
 7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip  
 (253) 431-5156

**CALENDAR LINK:**

WheresTheDance.com  
<https://tinyurl.com/RainierCalendar>

**ALL EVENTS ARE POSTED AND MAINTAINED ON THE "WTD" WEBSITE. ALWAYS CHECK FOR UPDATES BEFORE HEADING TO A DANCE.**



## SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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**S**OU'WESTER COUNCIL wishes all dancers a Happy New Dance Year! We hope everyone is looking forward to the 2022-23 dance year and that Covid will be in our rearview mirror. Clubs are getting ready to resume our favorite activity so let the dancing begin!

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are still just dancing on Tuesdays, until we have a permanent place. We had 11 students in our class, and they are all doing great. In July our caller, Randy Carlson, came down with Covid. Everything was put on hold for a few weeks, but he is back and feeling great. Also, in July we visited R Square D and Cougar Squares.

### 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

August, we visited R Square D and attended Mike Freels celebration of life, he will be greatly missed. Linda High had knee replacement and we wish her a speedy recovery.

September most of the clubs are back to their regular dancing schedule. I do not know where we will be that month. We were able to visit many clubs this month and so happy to see everyone.

Hoping all stay healthy and keep dancing.

*Ann Kilwien*

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The **OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS** are excited to be back dancing once again on the second Saturday of every month at Lac-A-Do Hall. After taking almost two years off we are happy to be back dancing to Jim Hattrick. During the time we were dark due

to COVID our long time cuer, the wonderful Joyce Sebree made the decision to hang up her microphone and take a much-deserved retirement from cueing. Joyce was our club cuer for many years and we miss seeing her at the hall and dancing to her wonderful cueing. We wish her much happiness in her future endeavors. Jim Hattrick has graciously agreed to not only be our club caller but to cue for the club as well.

While our dances have not had as many squares as we would like, Jim has been calling and cueing some outstanding dances. In July we celebrated the Red, White, and Blue and enjoyed the calling of both Jim Hattrick and Mark Wheeler. What a treat to have two excellent callers at our dance.

September 10th will be our annual Back to School dance. At this dance we collect school supplies and donate them to a local school district to help students who are less fortunate than ourselves be able to have supplies that assist them in being successful in their education.

Mark your calendars to attend our November 12th dance. Doug Davis from Spokane will be calling a plus dance from 3:30 – 5:30 followed by a mainstream dance from 7:30 – 9:30. We had planned to have Doug for call a dance for us for the last two years, but COVID got in the way, and we had to postpone the dances. We are excited that he will be here in November and hope to have a good turnout for both dances.

We dance the second Saturday of every month. Plus dance from 7:00 – 8:00 and mainstream from 8:00 to 9:30. Hope to see you in a square soon!

*Diane Leigh*

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**SQUARE ONE PLUS** has been dancing this summer. It was good to see people at the State festival in Spokane in June. Lots of good callers and cuers and a lot of fun to be able to dance and see folks



again. Square One had dances and workshops this summer to get us back into PLUS dancing. We also helped with the HUGE Garage Sale

at Lac-A-Do Hall the end of June. Over \$ 3,500 raised to help with our taxes for the hall. Also, we were able to go to different weekend dances in the area with Circle 8 being closed again for the summer.

There is now a funding to `Raise the Roof` for Lac-A-Do Hall. We are needing to replace our roof soon so will need to raise a lot of money for that. We will start back to our regular dance schedule in September.

Friday September 2nd DARK Sunday September 18th 6:30-8:30. These are now PLUS workshops (no rounds) with Gunter Monroe calling and teaching. Saturday September 24th 7:30 Rounds with Marie Wood 8:00- 10:00 Plus dance with Don Wood.

New officers for the coming year:

President Ken & Cathy Moller  
Vice Pres Judy Cullen  
Treasurer Sandy & Bill Curtis  
Secretary Patty Dandurand



Now that we are able to get back to dancing, we hope to see you at our PLUS dances. Stay safe and enjoy the dancing season.

Peggy Smith  
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**STARDUST DANCERS** have been dancing on the first and third Thursdays of each month throughout the summer. We have phase II and some III's from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 and phase IV from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. During the summer Stardust has held workshops on Cha and Rumba from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. to help bring the steps back into our memories. Susan Healea is our teacher/cuer the entire evening. The dress is casual, and people are asked to bring your own non-alcoholic beverage and any treats you may want or need during the evening.

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

In September the dress will remain casual, and you are on your own for refreshments. There is lots of time for dancing and we take breaks during the evening. People can sit out anytime they want to, but there is dancing most of the evening.

If you are round dancers, come and join us on the first and/or third Thursday of each month. We dance at the Catlin Grange and always enjoy dancing with other round dancers. We hope that this dance year will be more "normal" than the past three years have been due to Covid. Come and dance with us, you still have the whole weekend to dance since we dance on Thursdays.

The new officers for Stardust are President Jack (Debbie) DeGoede; VP Bruce (Nancy) Andrews; Treasurer Debbie (Jack) DeGoede; Secretary Peggy (Fred) Rolf. Thank you for accepting these leadership roles.

Don and Judy Wilson  
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**COUGER SQUARES** dance on the first Saturday of each month September through June at the St Frances Parish Hall. Plus dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. and mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Our caller is Jim Raupp and our cuer is Susan Healea. Square dance attire is preferred; however, we welcome all dancers.

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



Our caller, Jim Raupp is having health issues and has not been able to call all summer. We are very grateful to Don Wood and Craig Abercrombie for filling in for Jim beginning with our June dance. Don called this dance Craig called our Ice Cream Social Dance in July and our Hamburger Feed Dance in August. Melissa James called the demonstration dance at the Southwest Washington Fair on August 17th. We thank each one of these people for helping Cougars to continue dancing through the summer. We are anxious to have Jim back at the microphone as soon as he is able.

The Sou'Wester Council lost a huge member to Covid this summer. Mike Freels, a Prairie Stepper,

died early this summer. He has danced for many years and was very involved with the Oakview Grange, where Prairie Steppers have danced for as long as I can remember. Mike will be missed by all the dancers. He and Marion traveled to dances far and near. Mike was the one with the colorful smile! There was a memorial for Mike on August 27th at the Oakview Grange. A very fitting location. Mike will be missed by us all.

We are hoping that the 2022-23 dance year will be more normal. We are also hoping that Jim, our caller, is ready to resume calling. We did have our cuer, Susan Healea, at all the dances this summer. Susan will be cuing rounds at all the dances Cougars have scheduled this coming year. We are very grateful for this continuity in this very rocky time for everyone due to Covid and other health issues.

Hope to see you dancing more this coming year!

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

**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**

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







# SPOKANE COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

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**S**POKANE AREA COUNCIL held an August 7 board change-over of officers meeting and will hold the general meeting on September 11, at NSDC. The first scheduled SAC dance is October 29 with Brett Kappenman calling and Nina Leisi cueing. Dance will be at the WDC starting with pre-rounds at 7 followed by MS squares at 7:30. Come dance to Brett and Nina.

We will be honoring our Council's Award winners. The 2022 State Festival (Dawn of a New Dance) has come and gone and overall was successful. Spokane Area Council will host the State meeting on October 8 at the WDC with a special fun dance on Friday, Oct. 7—flyer/invite is forthcoming. The 2022-23 dance season is here and we hope to see many friends/dancers on the floor enjoying our wonderful activity. See what all is planned by going to [www.squaredancespokane.org](http://www.squaredancespokane.org).

After the cool rainy days in May and June many of us thought summer would bypass us in north Idaho, but as each season reveals itself, the clear skies and warm sunshine did reappear with the usual stretch of heat. Many COEURLY Q'S attended dances in the area during the summer months and particularly the Idaho and Washington State Festivals in June. The best part about getting out in these more relaxed weeks has been enjoying catching up with dancers we don't always spend time with.

Now, newsletters are going out and calendars marked to start the new dance season. In August CQ's entertained with squares at the North Idaho State Fair in Coeur d'Alene. Our member Summer Social and General meeting comes next. As with most clubs, this is a time to reenergize us for the lessons starting in September and a return to our monthly club dances which start October 1st; it's never too early for Halloween!

Perhaps fall of 2022 will be a time to see old friends return to our clubs and new folks ready to get out and spend time in a healthy active experience.

Donna Seil, Reporting

**DIAMOND SQUARES** ended the first season back after not dancing for two years with lots of great things to report. We had two square dance classes during this season and welcomed 22 new members to the club. Caller, Bob Amsbury, has kept us dancing through the summer with Square Dance Funshop every Monday night at Western Dance Center. A good group attended the State Festival here in Spokane and several members went to the National Convention in Evansville. Five of our members attended the Dancing Education Retreat in Moxee, Washington and brought home some ideas for our club. In mid-July, Joshua Strickler hosted the club's summer picnic and meeting to discuss the coming dance season. There was lots of great food, fun and laughter on that warm Sunday afternoon. We are now looking forward to the Annual Salmon BBQ Festival the end of August and our first dance of the season on September 10. We invite you to come visit us in Spokane; we love to have visitors.

*Claudia Amsbury*

The Hi Flyers were not able to dance during the pandemic and due to other circumstances will host a "No cost," farewell square dance Friday, October 21, 2022 with Nina Leisi on the rounds and Adam Christman calling. The Hi-Flyers Square Dance Club thanks you for the nearly 50 years of dancing friendship! We hope you can join us!

*Linda Willand*



**HOODOO VALLEY HOEDOWNERS** will kick off the 2022-23 dance season on October 15 at the Jewel Lake Barn in Sagle, ID, with a BOOgie Nights featuring Doug Davis, calling, and Theresa Ray, cueing. The 33rd annual Jewel Lake Jamboree held the 3rd weekend of July was fantastic with callers, Adam Christman, Gary Baker, and Doug Davis. Cuers were Priscilla Higdon and Jen Devine. These club members are awesome cooks!!! Look us up at <https://facebook.com/HoodooValleyHoedowners>

The **NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION** has a terrific board: Peggy Brown, Karen Reichardt, Jen Devine and Tim Lakey. They will be holding the general meeting (and lunch) on September 24 (11:00-1:00 p.m.) at das Stein Haus. All dancers are welcome.

*Judy Ottoson,*

**OCTO-PLUS SQUARES** continue to dance every Tuesday from 7-9 pm at the East Spokane Grange. Adam Christman calls on the 1st and 3rd and Doug Davis calls on the 2nd and 4th. We get both callers on a 5th Tuesday!!!! Workshopping Plus calls is the name of the dance. The hall is air-conditioned so if you happen to be in Spokane on a Tuesday, stop by and see us.

**SPOKANE CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** had a social gathering at the home of Dan and Dora Preedy on August 6 for a short meeting and then games and food!!! It was a warm day and all enjoyed themselves. Classes for square/round dancing are starting up in September. SCCA will host a "Learn how to Teach Rounds" 9/30-10/2 at the WDC. Sharon and Casey Parker are the featured clinicians for this important event! We need to keep teaching dance, or we risk losing dancers! Contact Daniel Bailly at [daniel\\_bailly@yahoo.com](mailto:daniel_bailly@yahoo.com) for more information or call him at 509-688-4060. SCCA will hold an Amateur caller's/cuer's night on October 14 at WDC. Party dances are being scheduled starting in November.

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The **STARSHOOTERS** had a busy summer filled with social activities. Our club picnic was held in July, with about 25 members in attendance. The annual mini golf tournament was in early August followed by ice

cream. A new tradition was started with the first annual club camp out. We were greeted with hot weather and excellent company during the hottest days of the year. Next year's camp out is already being planned, and promises to be twice as fun. Our summer will come to an end with a caravan to Winthrop and lessons starting in September. As always, the StarShooters dance season starts in October with our anniversary dance on the 4th Saturday. Looking forward to seeing everyone out on the dance floor.

*Tricia Ensign*

The **WAG AROUNDS** had a blast this summer attending workshops and festivals. The Butterfly Ball was a huge success and we thank Randy and Marie Preskitt for a wonderful program! Next year, we have Debbie and Tim Vogt as our cuer/clinicians. Watch for updates! And now we are preparing for the next dance season. Daniel Bailly and Linda Willand will teach beginning and intermediate round lessons 5:30pm, Sunday's at the Western Dance Center and 5:30pm Thursdays the East Spokane Grange. Our 1st easy-level Dance is Sunday, Oct 2 at 7pm with Nina Leisi cueing dancers' choice from Phase 2 to 3 rounds and the 1st intermediate-level dance is Oct 14 at 7:30pm with Jack DeChenne cueing dancers' choice from Phase 3 to 5 rounds. We always enjoy seeing you on the dance floor!

*Linda Willand*

**VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** had a number of club members attend the WA State Festival in June, especially those newly graduated class members. VCT members had a fun time socializing at the DDD (Dinner & Dancing at the Davis's) on August 18. A short meeting to finalize some club stuff, then yummy food, square dancing, and horseshoe competition (not really) and other games were enjoyed by our newest and oldest (haha) club members. (VCT) members kept beans on the food line at the Salmon BBQ, cut fish, and helped wherever needed. Lessons are scheduled to start on September 15. Since Doug is calling at the Winthrop Barn Dance the 4th weekend of September, the Valley Cross Trailers will hold their first dance of the season on Friday, October 28 with Bob & Cluadia Amsbury entertaining the dancers at WDC (our caller Doug Davis is on a calling road trip). It is our 4th

annual Pumpkin Dance—bring a decorated pumpkin and dancers will choose the winner. Birthday wishes went out to Eunice, Ann, Robert, Kathy and Lois in August; no September birthdays. And special Anniversary wishes for Howard and Kathy Peake on August 21. We've had a very hot, dry summer in the Spokane area and will be glad to see some cooler days come this Fall. Here's hoping we all have a wonderful dance season.

*Priscilla Davis*

**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

**WESTERN DANCE CENTER** hosted the 66th Salmon BBQ the weekend of August 26-28 with Tom Miller featured caller and Tami Helms & Tim Keck featured cuers. It was a great weekend of dancing and socializing with all our dancing friends and eating a wonderful salmon dinner. Thanks to all the volunteers for stepping up to the plate and making sure the weekend happened. A Trails in Dance was held on August 25 with Adam Christman calling and Nina Leisi cueing. The 1st Saturday Community Fun dances will begin again this season on November 5 with Bob Amsbury doing the programming. This is an opportunity for any and all individuals, no matter the age, to come and just have a fun evening of participating in various types of dancing.

*Priscilla Davis*



**VCT CLASS AT FESTIVAL**



**STAR SHOOTERS PICNIC - ABOVE**  
**BELOW - JEFFREY AND BROOKE AT THE DAVIS'S**



**WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** have had a fun and productive dance season, and look forward to dancing again on first Saturdays, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on October 1 at the North Spokane Dance Center. Rob (Vicki) Krum and Genie Parrill are our caller and cuer. September 20 will be the start of lessons. Club dancers have gathered several times this summer to organize the amazing selection of items at their annual "yard sale".

*Judy Ottoson*



**DOUG DAVIS AND DANCERS**





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<p><b>Coerly Q's</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15<sup>th</sup> St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p><b>Roundup Workshop</b> - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Diamond Squares</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p><b>Spokane Area Council</b> – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds</p>
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<p><b>Hi-Flyers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p><b>Spokane Carousels</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p><b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p><b>Star Shooters</b> - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
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