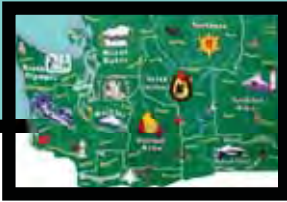


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If you have questions or need a copy of my handout please email Footnotes or call me.

We are off to another wonderful year of Square Dancing, see you soon in a square.

Cynda & Larry

This month went so much easier...THANK YOU for your help. It knocked off several hours of doing the magazine.



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Did You Know...?

...there is a new “sheriff” in town? His/her/its initials (don’t you just “love” all the controversy over pronouns these days) are “SSD” and the Harbor Haylofters Square Dance Club (Hoquiam/Aberdeen, WA) is the first WA State square dance club to “hire” SSD!!

OK...SSD is not really a sheriff (but you already knew that). What I am alluding to, however, is the fact that SSD will have some influence, if not direct impact (just as a new sheriff would), in the coming years within our square dance community. Today’s square dancers should be familiar with SSD even if they consider themselves (another pronoun) Mainstream, Plus, Advanced or Challenge dancers. Why?...because SSD, while some dancers and callers are against it, is likely to grow as a “destination” level rather than a “stepping stone” or the first “rung” on the square dance “step ladder” to higher levels.

I am not going to debate the pros and cons of SSD In this article. It is likely you have already formed an

opinion one way or another about SSD, and there is little chance that I can say something profound enough in a short article to alter your position.

Congratulations to the club (leadership, caller and members) for taking the bold step to become the first club in Washington state to adopt the SSD program! I am sure new clubs that form in the coming years will likely follow in the Harbor Haylofters’ footsteps and, eventually, even some existing/struggling Mainstream clubs may develop the courage to adopt the format now that the Harbor Haylofters have paved the way.

The Harbor Haylofters will follow the 12 lesson SSD program for their upcoming lessons beginning in September/October 2023. The club expects to complete two full SSD lesson cycles in the current dance season.

Jerry Story, the visionary caller and primary architect of the SSD program before his passing, would be pleased and proud.

Lane Johnston

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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 and councils 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 and councils 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 and councils into compliance.

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



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Squarely Speaking

Hi all,

Another new season is right around the corner. I want to tell everyone what a pleasure it has been to be your Square Dance Columnist for the last year. I truly enjoyed the opportunity to speak with and correspond with many of you. I especially enjoyed the Dancing Education and Retreat (D.E.A.R.) seminar in Yakima this past summer. A great big thanks to the Footnotes Staff as well as Dave and Sharon Boggs for putting this on. I really love your hall and what great dancers.

There was a significant amount of interest in all the presentations that were given. For those that were unable to attend, you missed some really good topics. Lane Johnston, the State VP and I gave the seminar on Social Square Dancing (SSD) presenting it as more of a concept than “just another list”. I have received several phone calls and emails requesting a copy of the presentation and more details on the subject. Here are the highlights.

1. SSD is not, at least for Washington, the destination. We have been and continue to be a strong Mainstream State.
2. The lesson plan clearly spells out a way to teach Square Dancing in Standard Positions and the emphasis is on fun.
3. The program takes 16 weeks. 12 to teach the SSD moves and 4 to teach the remaining Mainstream moves.
4. The biggest advantages are.
 - a. Clubs working together as a team
 - b. Callers working together as a team
 - c. Students hear different voices and approaches to teaching.
 - d. Students can attend the same lesson multiple times in a week if they wish. If they miss a lesson or simply want more floor time they can go to the club that is having the same calls that were taught at their class earlier in the week.

I could go on but you get the gist.

The result of this program, at least in our areas are that CLUBS ARE GROWING. Who doesn't want that?

The SSD program that is operating in Sumner is a variant of the very successful B51 /MS program operating in Olympia. The calls and order are a little different but Olympia has an advantage. That being Lac A Do Hall. There is no central dance location. In the Rainer Council ' Sumner area we have 3 different locations.

It is good to note that the clubs in the area, The Bonnie Lads 'N' Lassies, The Spinners, The Swingnuts and the Young Bunch are all onboard with the program and we are beginning to see the fruits of our labor.

Anyone wanting more information please contact me at dwood196@comcast.net.

I also want to commend Dan Preedy for a great speech. Dan touched on a good portion of the salient points that need addressing to bring Square Dancing back to what it once was. Great job, Dan.

My last subject for this article is the 2023 Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival.

What a great festival. The venue was great, the floors were good and the sound was excellent. Many thanks to the committee, especially Bob and Shelia Blackburn, the Chairs. This was a great time and we have heard many positive reviews.

One of the highlights for me was spending time talking to Josh Strickler, our State President. What an impressive young (at least compared to me) man. Josh has a vision for the State and for the state of Square and Round Dancing in Washington. I don't propose to speak for everyone else but as for Marie and I, we are on “Team Josh”. We are looking forward to a bright shiny future for our beloved activity under his leadership. Thanks, Josh, for a great job. Well done.

Once again thank you all for the opportunity to address you in this article.

Donnie and Marie

Choreo Gems

Here are 3 modules you can employ for the “Invert and Rotate” concept as taught at GSI Callers School.

Once in the Corner Box

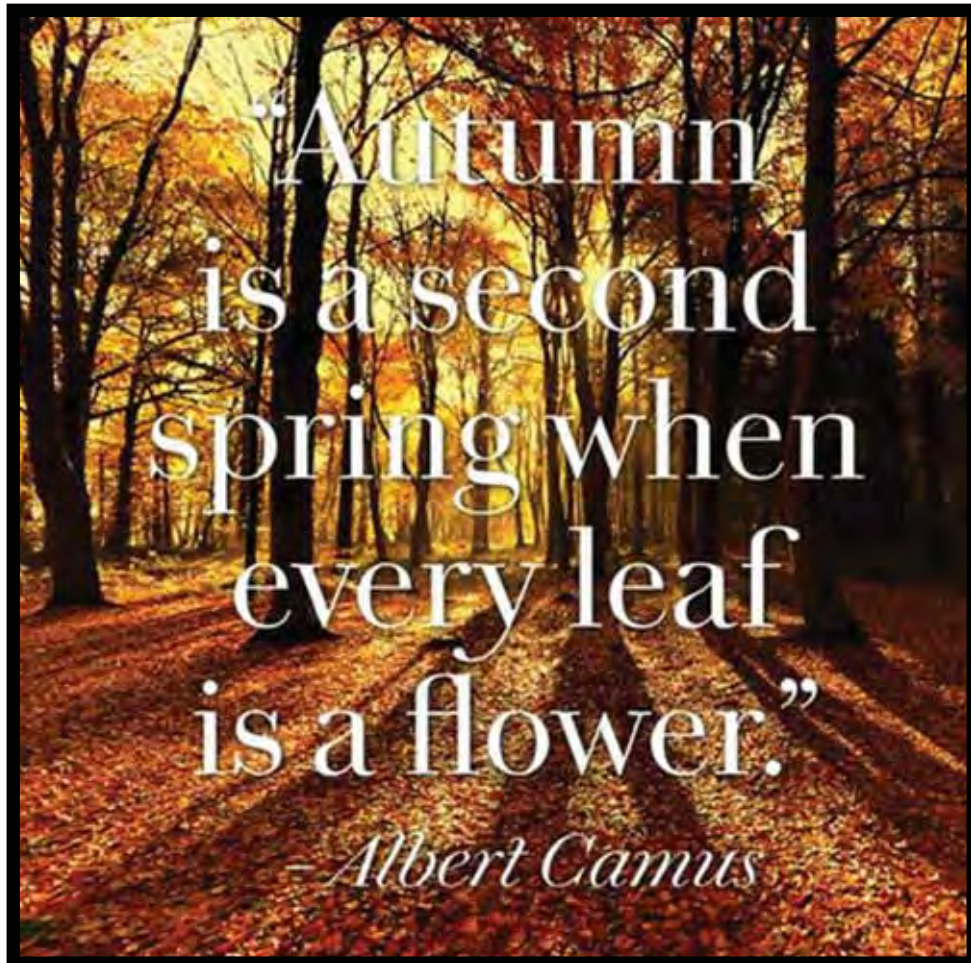
1. Star Thru, Pass Thru, Bend The Line, Slide Thru (Standard Invert and Rotate Module)
2. Touch $\frac{1}{4}$, Scoot Back, Boys Run, Pass Thru, Bend the Line, Slide Thru
3. Right and Left Thru, Star Thru, Square Thru 3, Bend the Line, Slide Thru

By working out several methods for this, as well as having return to CB modules and using Magic Modules, a caller can call an entire dance. It is up to you how much work you want to put into it.

Many of these can be developed using Terminations.

Teaching Jewel

Demonstration Squares while teaching a move is always a good method to show the flow to new students.





CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY



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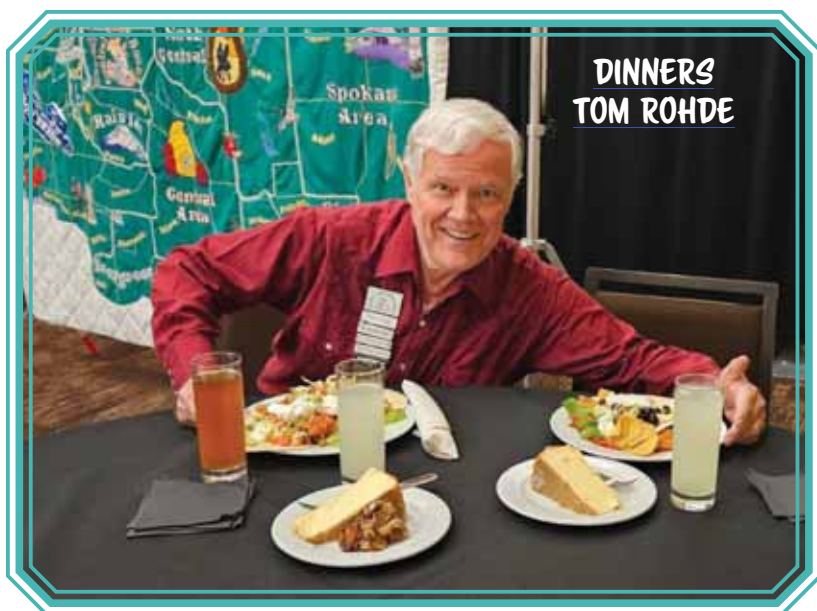
Hi everyone, I don't know about you, but it's been a busy summer going to various functions meeting new People and reuniting with old friends. Learning new techniques to apply to our dancing and share with others has been rewarding, with lessons starting up again this will be helpful I hope we have gotten refreshed and ready to start anew.

Something we worked on was a telemark this summer witch is defined as forward left turning left face forward right continue the turn then forward and side to banjo or side and forward to semi for the depending on the figure cued (ladies foot work back right, heel turn back and side right or forward right) for the 3rd step it generally is a 3/4 rotation move used mainly in waltz and foxtrot. For me there has been an issue with the 3rd step as it was originally explained to me as a side step that turns into a forward step for the man (side that turns into a forward or back step for the lady depending on the desired end position for the lady such as semi or banjo) .

This summer it was suggested to think about stepping off a curb for this step, as I watched this person demonstrate and copied then things moved on. Later as I was rehashing it, I thought that's not how I step off a curb, mentioned it to a friend and she responded you must translate from Venetian to Martian or vice versa cause the person telling me was female and thinking high heels whereas I was thinking flats so maybe the better thought is down a stair so as a guy, I don't stride out.

Another suggestion offered me was to wait just a little on count 2 for the lady ,for those who have been told a little about waltz technique this may sound familiar as it is suggested to stretch count 2 by barrowing time from count 3 of coarse I also like to think about staying in closed position as long as possible as the transition happens at the end of the move i.e. semi or banjo to prepare for your next move. Well hope this gives you something to think about and possibly try, until next time.

Daniel and Linda Bailly



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SEPTEMBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

Do The Cha Cha Cha

Choreographer: Chuck & Sandi Weiss, 2550 S Ellsworth Rd, Mesa, AZ 85209 (480) 830-9251 E-Mail
(Cweiss11@cox.net) CD: Heart 4 Sale, Track 4 Artist: Alex Swings Oscar sings
Available from iTunes & other On Line Sites Rhythm: Two Step & 5 Count RAL Phase II + 2 [Strolling
Vine, Whaltail]
Footwork: Opposite unless noted (Woman's Footwork in parentheses) Timing:
Standard RAL 2 Step unless noted. Time @ 45 RPM: :27
Sequence: Intro-A -B-A-B-C-B-D-C-B-End Released: June 20, 2012

Meas

INTRODUCTION

1 - - 4 BFLY WALL WAIT 2;; TWIRL TWO; WK 2;

- 1 - 2 BFLY WALL Ld Ft free for both Wait 2 Meas;;
3 - 4 [Twirl 2] Sd L, - XRIB, - (sd R commence RF trn under ld hnds, -, fwd & sd L completing RF trn to fc ptr, -
);
[Wk 2] Trng to SCP fwd L, -, fwd R, -;

PART A

1 - - 4 TWO FWD TWO STEPS;; TWO TRNG TWO STEPS;;

- 1 - 2 [Two Fwd Two Stps] Fwd L, Cl R to L, Fwd L, -; Fwd R, Cl L to R, Fwd R, -to fc;
3 - 4 [Two Trng 2 Stps] Sd L, cl R to L, stp diag X line of prog pvt ½ RF on L, -; Sd R, cl L to R, sd R pvt ½ RF on R, - (Sd
R, cl L to R, sd R pvt ½ RF on R, -; Sd L, cl R to L, stp diag X line of prog pvt ½ RF on L,
-) to SCP/LOD, -;

5 - - 8 CIRCLE AWAY TWO TWO STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4;

- 5 - 6 [Circle Away 2 2 Stps] Separating from ptr & moving away in a curving pattern fwd L, cl R to L, fwd L, -;
continuing curving pattern away from ptr fwd R, cl L to R, fwd R completing curve to fc ptr 4-6 ft apt, -;
7 - 8 [Strut Tog 4] With Upper body swagger fwd L, -, fwd R, -; Fwd L, -, fwd R, - to BFLY/Wall;

9 - 12 HITCH APT; SCIS THRU SCP; HITCH DBL TO FC;;

- 9 - 10 [Hitch Apt] Apt L, cl R, fwd L, - (Apt R, cl L, fwd R, -); [Scis Thru] Sd R, cl L to R, XRIF to SCP/LOD, -;
11 - 12 [Hitch Db] Fwd L, Cl R to L, Bk L, -; Bk R, cl L to R, fwd R to CPWALL, -;

13 - 16 LEFT TRNG BOX;;;;

- 13 - 16 [Left Trng Box] Sd L, Cl R to L, Fwd L trng ¼ LF, -; Sd R, Cl L to R, Bk R trng ¼ LF, -; Sd L, Cl R to L, Fwd L trng ¼
LF, -; Sd R, Cl L to R, Bk R trng ¼ LF, -;

PART B

1 - - 4 TRAVELING DOORS;;;;

- 1 - 4 [Traveling Doors] Sd L, - rec R, -; XLIF, sd R, XLIF, -; Sd R, -, rec L, -; XRIF, sd L, XRIF, -;

5 - - 8 STROLLING VINE;;;;

- 5 - 8 [Strolling Vine] Sd L, -, XRIB, -; Sd L, Cl R to L commencing LF Trn, Fwd L completing ½ LF Trn Fc COH; Sd R, -,
XLIB, -; Sd R, Cl L to R commencing LF Trn, Fwd R completing ½ RF Trn SCP/LOD;

9 - 12 WK 2; FWD TWO STEP; WK 2; FWD TWO STEP

- 9 - 10 [Wk 2; Fwd 2 Stp] Fwd L, -, fwd R, -; Fwd L, cl R to L, fwd L, -;
11 - 12 [Wk 2; Fwd 2 Stp] Fwd R, -, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L to R, fwd R, -;

13 - 16 CIRCLE AWAY TWO; FWD TWO STEP; CIRCLE TOG 2; FWD TWO STEP

- 13 - 14 [Circle Away 2; Fwd 2 Stp] Separating from ptr & moving away in a curving pattern fwd L, -, fwd R;
-; continuing curving pattern away from ptr fwd L, cl R to L, fwd L completing curve to fc RLOD 4-6 ft apt, -;
15 - 16 [Circle Tog 2; Fwd 2 Stp] Commence moving twd ptr in a curving pattern fwd R, -, fwd L, -; continuing
curving pattern twd ptr fwd R, cl L to R, fwd R completing curve to SCP/LOD, -;

Repeat A

Repeat B

1 - - 4 BROKEN BOX;;;;

1 – 4 [Broken Box] Sd L, cl R to L, fwd L, -; Rk fwd R, -, rec L, -; Sd R, cl L to R, bk R, -; Rk bk L, -, rec R, -;

5 - - 8 TRAVELING BOX;;;;

5 – 8 [Traveling Box] Sd L, cl R to L, fwd L trng to RSCP, -; Fwd R, -, fwd L trng to fc ptr, -; Sd R, cl R to L, bk R trng to SCP, -; Fwd L, -, fwd R, -;

9 - 12 TWO TRNG TWO STEPS BFLY;; TWIRL 2; WK 2 BFLY;

9 – 10 [Two Trng 2 Stps] Sd L, cl R to L, stp diag X line of prog pvt ½ RF on L, -; Sd R, cl L to R, sd R pvt ½ RF on R, - (Sd R, cl L to R, sd R pvt ½ RF on R, -; Sd L, cl R to L, stp diag X line of prog pvt ½ RF on L, -); BFLY/WALL -;

11 – 12 [Twirl 2] Sd L, - XRIB, - (sd R commence RF trn under ld hnds, -, fwd & sd L completing RF trn to fc ptr, -

);

[Wk 2] Trng to SCP fwd L, -, fwd R, - to BFLY/WALL;

REPEAT PART B**PART D****1 - - 4 TWO TRNG TWO STEPS FC LOD;; TWO PROG SCIS;;**

1 – 2 [Two Trng 2 Stps] Sd L, cl R to L, stp diag X line of prog pvt ½ RF on L, -; Sd R, cl L to R, sd R pvt ¼ RF on R, - (Sd R, cl L to R, sd R pvt ½ RF on R, -; Sd L, cl R to L, stp diag X line of prog pvt ¼ RF on L, -); to CP/LOD -;

3 – 4 [Prog Scis] Sd L, Cl R to L, XLIF to SCAR, -; Blend to Fc Sd R, Cl L to R, XRIF to BJO, - Fc DLC;

5 - - 8 WHALETAIL;; FWD HITCH; HITCH/SCIS SCP;

5 – 6 [WHALETAIL] XLIB w/fwd Prog, Fwd R, Fwd L, XRIB w/fwd Prog; Sd & fwd L, small fwd R w/slight LF rotation, XLIB w/fwd Prog, Fwd R;

7 – 8 [Fwd Hitch] Fwd L, cl R to L, bk L, -; [Hitch/Scis] Bk R, cl L to R, fwd R trng RF, - (fwd L commence RF trn, cl R to L, XLIF, -); to SCP/LOD;

9 – 12 TWO TRNG TWO STEPS FC LOD;; TWO PROG SCIS;;

9 – 10 Repeat Meas 1 & 2, Part D;;

11 – 12 Repeat Meas 3 & 4, Part D;;

13 - 16 WHALETAIL;; FWD HITCH; HITCH/SCIS FC CP/WALL;

13 – 14 Repeat Meas 5 & 6, Part D;;

15 – 16 Repeat Meas 7 & 8, Part D;;

Repeat C**Repeat B****END****1 - - 4 HITCH APT; SCIS THRU CP; SD, DRAW, CL; SD LUNGE, TWIST;**

1 – 2 [Hitch Apt] Repeat Meas, 9, Part A; [Scis Thru] Sd L, cl R to L, XLIF to CP/WALL, -;

3 – 4 [Sd, draw, cl] Sd L, draw R to L, cl R, -; [Sd Lunge & Twist] Lunge sd L, -, twist upper body LF to look at Ptr, (Leg Crawl Optional) -;



Do The Cha Cha Cha

(Phase II + 2 – Two Step/5 Count) (Strolling Vine, Whaletail) (Weiss) Intro Bfly Wall Wait 2;;
Twirl 2; Wk 2

SEMI; A 2 Fwd 2 Stps;; 2 Trng 2 Stps;;

Circle Away 2 2 Stps;; Strut Tog 4;;

Hitch Apt; Scis Thru; Hitch Dbl to Fc;; Lft Trng Box;;;

B Traveling Doors;;;; Strolling Vine to OP/LOD;;;

Wk 2; Fwd 2 Stp; Wk 2; Fwd 2 Stp;

Circle Away 2; Fwd 2 Stp; Circle Tog 2; Fwd 2 Stp Semi;

A 2 Fwd 2 Stps;; 2 Trng 2 Stps;;

Circle Away 2 2 Stps;; Strut Tog 4;;

Hitch Apt; Scis Thru; Hitch Dbl to Fc;; Lft Trng Box;;;

B Traveling Doors;;;; Strolling Vine to OP/LOD;;;

Wk 2; Fwd 2 Stp; Wk 2; Fwd 2 Stp;

Circle Away 2; Fwd 2 Stp; Circle Tog 2; Fwd 2 Stp CP Wall;

C Broken Box;;;; Traveling Box;;;

2 Trng 2 Stps BFLY;; Twirl 2; Wk 2 Bfly;

B Traveling Doors;;;; Strolling Vine to OP/LOD;;;

Wk 2; Fwd 2 Stp; Wk 2; Fwd 2 Stp;

Circle Away 2; Fwd 2 Stp; Circle Tog 2; Fwd 2 Stp CP Wall;

D 2 Trng 2 Stps Fc LOD;; 2 Prog Scis;;

Whaletail;; Fwd Hitch; Hitch/Scis Fc; 2 Trng 2 Stps Fc LOD;;

2 Prog Scis;; Whaletail;; Fwd Hitch; Hitch/Scis Fc;

C Broken Box;;;; Traveling Box;;;

2 Trng 2 Stps BFLY;; Twirl 2; Wk 2 Bfly;

B Traveling Doors;;;; Strolling Vine to OP/LOD;;;

Wk 2; Fwd 2 Stp; Wk 2; Fwd 2 Stp;

Circle Away 2; Fwd 2 Stp; Circle Tog 2; Fwd 2 Stp

BFLY; End Hitch Apt; Scis Thru BFLY; Sd, Draw, Cl;

Lunge, Twist;



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Precise cutting is as essential as accurate sewing to construct a garment. If the scissors are chewing instead of slicing, sewing an exact distance from the edge will be impossible. Don't waste time and talent on a project due to poor-quality tools.

Different scissors are needed for different parts of a sewing project. An 8 - 9 inch pair of bent-handled shears are best for cutting a pattern layout. The large finger loop should slide along the tabletop while the scissors are used. Picking the shears off the table while cutting will cause the layers of fabric and the pattern to shift. Take long deep bites with the shears, slide them forward, and take another deep bite. The next pair of scissors is a small pair of thread nips. These six-inch scissors are spring-loaded in the open position. Keep them right next to the sewing machine. To use them, all you do is grab and squeeze. Do not use them for anything except threads. The last pair of scissors is a 5 - 6 inch pair of tailor points. These are for clipping curves and doing other close work. Much easier to work with in tight areas.

Spend some money on scissors. Buy quality. Keep them in good shape by cleaning the fabric lint off them after each use and occasionally putting a tiny drop of oil on the pivot point. After oiling, wipe them down carefully and cut up some scraps to remove excess oil. Quality scissors that are well cared for can last a lifetime. Rotary cutters can replace scissors for some jobs.

Rotary cutters are wonderful for cutting fabric but are much like computers. Mistakes can be made twice as fast. They are rolling razor blades and can easily cut fingers or anything else that gets in their way. If a pin is rolled over while cutting, the blade is ruined. It will skip a thread --- skip a thread---skip a thread at that spot because of the damage to the blade. There are blade sharpeners, but I have never heard good things about them. Blades must be replaced, and they can be expensive. Blades are brand specific and will only fit one type of handle. Be sure to dispose of old blades carefully. Put them in a sharps container, not in a trash bag. Someone reaching into the trash could get a nasty cut.

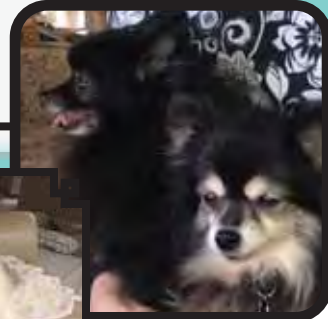
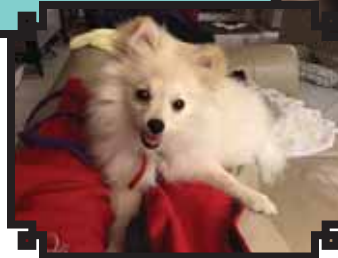
There are several sizes of rotary cutters. The ones that are used most often are 45 mm and 28 mm. The smaller one is perfect for tight corners, curves, and circles. For your first purchase, get the 45 mm for general sewing. Keep the package as a reference for changing blades. Quality cutting tools and techniques reduce frustration, increase accuracy, and improve projects. Many sewers cut several garments at once when in a cutting mood. Then they can sit down and sew whenever they have a few minutes.



SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

solo@dosido2go.com



In the Spring of 2022, four solo ladies from Spokane decided to pool their resources and travel together to the Spring Sashay in Yakima. By sharing gas and lodging, they not only saved money, but since all four were able to dance either beau or belle, they were able to partner with each other or ask someone else to dance. They were determined not to be old hens by going to a dance and not dancing.

The ladies had so much fun, that they decided they would continue to travel together, and would bring chickens as their mascots. They called themselves the Free Range Chickens of Spokane. Each of the solos would bring a fluffy, stuffed chicken and line them up on the floor in front of the caller, so everyone would know they were there. They began collecting silly chicken items and they put chicken stickers on their cars so they would be easily visible. Some have squeaky chickens that they use for sound effects while dancing. Many wear chicken earrings or t-shirts. The chicks in Spokane have aprons made with chicken wire fabric and the roosters get a necktie of rooster fabric.

The Free Range Chickens are not a formal club; they are a loosely held group of women who like to

travel. Each brings their own ideas to their group. They post what they are doing and where they want to go, hoping others will respond and want to join them. When at a dance, they also watch out for new dancers, and make sure they are included and dancing. Because they bring fun, whimsy, and inclusive, they are welcome at all dances and clubs.

The Free Range Chickens idea has now spread to Montana and Oregon. Their only web site is through Facebook, and to join, you simply ask the host to add you to the group. Chickens are encouraged to contact other solo dancers in their area. There are no rules. Anyone who dances as a single and likes to travel is welcome.

Since new classes are starting this month and next, if you don't already dance as a beau or a belle, think of enrolling in a beginner class as your opposite (beau if you are a girl, belle if you are a guy). After a season of lessons, you will be confident of your ability to fill any spare [spot](#).





YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

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

Happy September

How is summer already over?!

I am beginning my first year of teaching as a first-grade teacher in Puyallup. I have spent all summer planning, prepping, and setting up. It is crazy to see how everything has come together. Now I get to spend every day with 6-year-olds! What a dream! Wish me luck.

I hope to see you all on the dance floor this year.

Don't forget! 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.

Youth Scholarship

c/o Sierra Weber

1717 Wildflower CT SE

Puyallup, WA. 98374

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

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:

MARSHA SULLIVAN

Washington State Federation Treasurer

2704 50TH Ave NE Tacoma, WA 98422-2917

Attn: Youth Scholarship

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

Thank you!
Sierra Weber



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



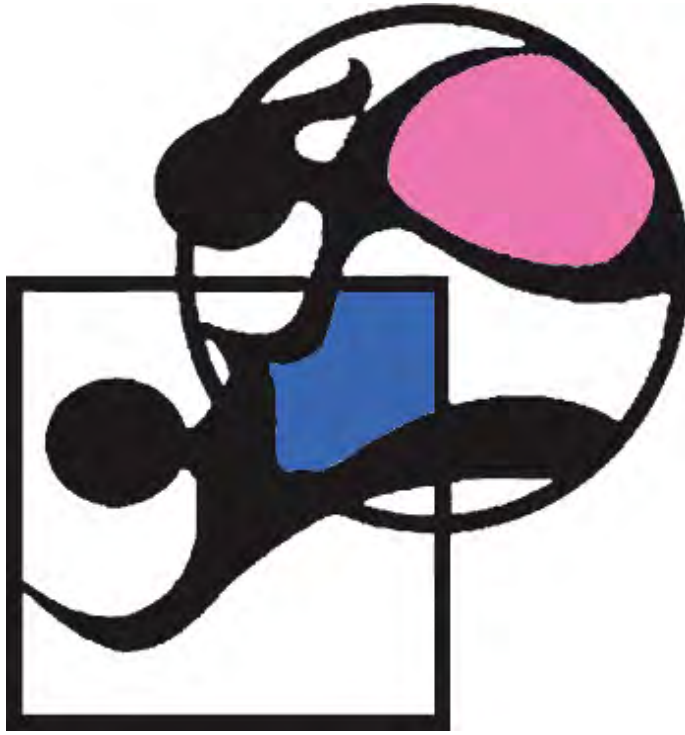
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

Square and Folk Dance
Federation of Washington, Inc.

Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

A club hosting a national caller is an example

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

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

Seaside Sashay Square Dance Festival

October 27 & 28, 2023

Seaside Civic & Convention Center

415 1st Ave, Seaside, Oregon

Presented by the Hayshaker & Sunset Promenaders Square Dance Clubs

Callers: Greg Weber & Darrell Kalmbach Cuer: Debbie Taylor

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

Seaside, Oregon

Friday Night

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

Saturday

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

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

GPS: 45.891 - 123.667

Vendor: L&L Engravers

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

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

Advanced Tickets (On or Before October 15th)

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

At the Door Tickets

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

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

Email: gaclark42@gmail.com

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Make Checks Payable to Seaside Sashay 2023



Happy Hoppers

2023 - 2024 Dance Schedule

September 10

Welcome Back

Brett Kappenman/Kyle Quande



September 24

DARK- Winthrop Barn Dance



October 8

Autumn Days

National Caller

Randy Dibble/Alison Hampton

Plus 2-4pm

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



October 22

Pumpkin Dance

Leo Catt/Rochelle Catt



November 12

Honor Our Vets

Adam Christman/Adam Christman



November 26

Thanksgiving Dance

Student Level Dance

(canned food drive)

Vance Morrison/Leo Urquhart



December 10

Elves Gone Wild!

(Toys for Tots drive)

Don Wood/Marie Wood



December 24

DARK- Happy Holidays



January 14

Snowflake Ball

Steve Noseck/Debbie Taylor



January 28

Frosty Frolic

Student Level Dance

Spyder Webb/Leo Urquhart



February 11

Be My Valentine

Gaylen Sauve/Debbie Taylor



February 25

Stars and Stripes

Brent Mawdsley/Brent Mawdsley



March 10

Irish Hoedown

National Caller

Dan Preedy/Alison Hampton

Plus 2-4pm

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



March 24

Spring Fling

Glenn Raiha/Leo Urquhart



April 14

Aloha Dance

Andy Garboden/Leo Urquhart



April 28

Happy 67th Anniversary Dance

Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor



May 12

Mothers' Day Dance

Stephen Cole/Karen Neverdowski



May 26

DARK- Memorial Day



June 9

Strawberry Dance

National Caller

David Mee/Rochelle Catt

Plus 2-4pm

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



www.happyhoppers.org



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



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St Helens Squares-Every Sunday-6:00PM
St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR
Sep 3-DARK

You are invited to Fairway Village Squares-Every Monday-12:30PM
Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA
Sep 4-DARK

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

Single Trees-Friday Sep 15-8:00PM (Pre-Rounds-7:30PM, PLUS 7:45PM)
Emerald Square Dance Center, Springfield, OR

Happy Hoppers New Caller PLUS Dance-Saturday- Sep 16-7:30PM (Pre-Rounds 7:00PM)
Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

R Square D NEIL DIAMOND DANCE-Saturday-Sep 23-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

NEW DANCER LESSONS

R Square D-Wednesday-Sep 6-7:30PM (New PLUS Lessons 6:30PM), Kelso Senior Center

Monday-September 11-12:30PM-**Fairway Village Squares**, Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver
7:30PM-**Happy Hoppers** (New PLUS Lessons 6:30PM), Washington Gr.

St Helens Squares-Sunday-Sep 24-6:00PM, St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR

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Saturday, September 16th₆

4:00 pm Reception – Hosted by Double A's

5:30 Baked Potato Dinner Hosted by Flutterwheels

6:30 – Tables away and Pre-Rounds

7:00 – Square Dance: Basic, Mainstream, Plus & Advanced

Callers: Don Wood, Glenn Raiha, Gunter Monroe

Cuers: Marie Wood, Ron Woolcock, Mary Parsons

Come for all or any part of this day of celebration

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R Square D

FALL FESTIVAL

October 13 & 14, 2023

Featured Caller: Craig Abercrombie

Featured Caller: Adam Christman

Featured Cuer: Susan Healea



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

Entire Weekend \$20.00 per person

Evening Dances \$10.00 per person

Afternoon Dances \$5.00 per person (includes both dances)

Friday Night Dance

7:30 – 8:00 Pre-Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 Mainstream Square Dance & Rounds

Saturday Activities

1:00 – 2:30 Mixed Level Round Dance (casual attire)

2:30 – 4:00 Plus Square Dance (casual attire)

7:15 River City Riders

7:30 – 8:00 Pre-Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 Mainstream Square Dance & Rounds

Hearing Enhancement Available

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Music Producer



Adam Christman

National Caller
Recording Artist
Cuer for the weekend

Friday:

7 pm ~ Plus Squares
w/ Int. Rounds
8 - 10 pm ~ Mainstream Squares
w/ Rounds

Saturday:

1 - 3 pm ~ Plus Workshop
3 - 5 pm ~ Mainstream Wrkshp

7 pm ~ Plus Squares
w/ Int. Rounds
8 - 10 pm ~ Mainstream Squares
w/ Rounds

OCT 6 - 7, 2023

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Workshops - (\$10 pp each session / \$15 pp for both)
Weekend Package (All dancing) - \$40 per person

Hosted by the Prairie Shufflers
Square & Round Dance Club

Roamin' Tacomans

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Caller: Andy Garboden

Cuer: Carolyn Tagles

7 pm to 9:30 pm Plus Dance with rounds

Orting Multi-Purpose Center
202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA



\$8.00 per adult/\$5.00 per youth

Plus Lessons!

Caller/Instructors: Greg Weber & Andy Garboden
starts Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
we will be dark one Wednesday of each month

Pacific Senior Center
100 3rd Ave SE, Pacific, WA

\$6.00 per lesson/\$4.00 for youth 17 & under

Casual dress - Angels who dance plus are always welcome

For more information contact:
Sharon Herman at 206-510-1984



Track 2 to Banff

Discover the Canadian Rockies by Rail

October 3-8, 2024

Vancouver to Banff Package Includes:

One night hotel in Vancouver and dance; Transfer to train for Banff; Reserved seating on train; Two breakfasts and lunches; One night hotel in Kamloops; Three nights hotel in Banff; Two days dancing; Two dinners; Bus return to Calgary

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Square Dance Caller/Instructor
Beginners thru Advanced



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Cued (Choreographed) Ball Room
Dance Cues/Instructors, Edmonton AB

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Travel Advisor
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425-827-5656

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Terms and Conditions with Traveler and Professional Travel Service

A deposit is required to secure your reservation for the Track to Banff October 03-08, 2024. The deposit is \$250.00 per person. This amount can be received by credit card with an additional 3.5% processing fee, or you can pay by check made out to Professional Travel Service, Inc. located at 811 Kirkland Ave Ste 101, Kirkland, WA 98033. December 15, 2023 will be the cut-off day to receive a full refund of your initial deposit. December 16, 2023 the deposit becomes non-refundable, you will be under the terms and conditions of Professional Travel Service, Inc. and there will be future terms and conditions to follow by Rocky Mountaineer Railway Group (RMR) which will include their final payment dates and penalties. Another payment will be required to confirm your reservation for the Track to Banff group after the first of the year.

~ Learn to Round Dance ~



** Sunday Evenings**

Beginning Sept 10th

Come join us:

*Sundays from **5:00 to 6:45pm** – great for beginners or those who wish to hone their skills (basic level)

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**71st Washington State
Square Dance Festival**



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The 71st Washington State Square Dance & Round Dance Festival and Washington State Leadership Seminar

July 11-13, 2024

Yakima Convention and Events Center

10 N. 8th Street, Yakima, WA 98901

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

Thursday night Trail-in Dance included in registration

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dancer Level (Check all that apply)

Rounds: _____ Ph II _____ Ph III _____ Ph IV _____ Ph V & VI

Squares: _____ Basic/SSD _____ M/S _____ Plus _____ Advanced

Clogging _____

| First Name | Last Name | Adult | Youth | Badge (5.00) | Award Banquet | Total |
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Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner

Total _____

Dinners are 48.50 per person (includes tax & gratuity)

Make checks payable to: 2024 WA State Festival

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



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4223 Lorna Ct. SE, Olympia, WA 98503

Refunds available through June 28, 2024

HOUSING AND REGISTRATION UPDATE

CALLERS, CUERS & CLOGGING INSTRUCTORS: If you would like to call, cue or instruct, please login to <https://festival.wasdf.org/> to register to be scheduled at the festival. Deadline is May 1, 24

ACCOMODATIONS:

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

LEDGESTONE HOTEL, 107 North Fair Avenue, Yakima 509-453-3151

HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN, 802 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-494-7000 Block Code: SDF There is a cut-off date of 6/28/2024.

BAYMONT INN by Wyndham, 1603 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-654-9168

BEST WESTERN AHTANUM INN, 2408 Rudkin Road, Yakima 509-248-9700

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

YAKIMA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CENTER, 207 E Charron Rd., Moxee, WA approx. 7 miles. \$20 per night water & electric only No Sewer. ~20 spots available. Contact Holly Gonseth 509.949.6712)

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

THE ELKS CLUB in Selah has RV spots for Elks members only.

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

YAKIMA RV PARK 1610 N 1st ST, Yakima, WA 98901, approx. 2 miles, 509.452.9561 <https://www.yakimarpark.com/>

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA PLANS FESTIVAL IN 2025

BRITISH COLUMBIA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FEDERATION is once again planning a great dancing event, the BC Festival 2025, hosted by Fraser Valley, region #2. Now, we all know that “festival” means a celebration, entertainment, and merrymaking, and a square dance Festival is no exception. Hosted by one of the 9 geographical regions in BC, it promises a chance to dance at your favourite levels of square and round dancing, and try new ones as well. Our Festival will be held July 24 – 26, 2025, with Trail In and Trail Out events in the works, and our venue is a great location, Langley, BC, Canada. Over the period of a few days, it provides chances to meet friends from near and far, make new friendships, dance to callers and cuers both familiar and new, and create lasting memories of fun and festivity. Many dancers will remember the great times we enjoyed at Cloverdale in 2017 and Salmon Arm in 2019, and how we eagerly anticipated Festival 2020. Although COVID had other plans, it couldn't keep us down, so now we're coming alive with Festival 2025. Now, right at the start, is a great time to get involved, and add your own magic to the rebirth. Get involved, get dancing, and get more info at -

email bcfestival2025reg@gmail.com

or website

<https://squaredance.bc.ca/bcfestival2025>.



Tai & Rod Alex

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

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

Check Enclosed Cash (In Person) Credit Card

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Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____

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Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm.

Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.

73rd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

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

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 73nsdc.com/tours

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

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCELEADERS
 You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at sdconvention.com

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

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION (REVERSE)

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

More information available at www.73nsdc.com



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

WI State Fair RV Park
6 miles from Baird Center
<https://wistatefair.com/wsf/rv-park/>

Jellystone Park Caledonia
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<https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/>
(Includes a waterpark)

Cliffside County Campground
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<https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground>
(No full hookups.)

Country View Campground
29 miles from Baird Center
<https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/>
(Full & partial hookups.)

Jefferson County Fair Park
50 miles from Baird Center
<https://www.icfairpark.com>
(Full & partial hookups.)

Reserve America
Online campground reservations
<https://www.reserveamerica.com/>

Name: _____

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

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

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
 S 6/22 S 6/23 M 6/24 T 6/25 W 6/26 T 6/27 F 6/28 S 6/29 S 6/30

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

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

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

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

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

Block Name _____ Phone _____
 Block Leader Name _____
 Email _____

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

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

73rd National Square Dance Convention® Sweetheart Fundraiser Dance

**Saturday
February 10, 2024
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**First Evangelical Lutheran Church
311 W Mackie St
Beaver Dam, WI 53916**

\$10.00 per person



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Tom Manning**

Cuers:

**Doug Sprosty
Natalie Sprosty**

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\$35 per person

June 26, 27, 28 or 29, 2024

ETHNIC BAKERIES OF MILWAUKEE

\$75 per person

June 25, 26, 27 or 28, 2024

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

with lunch & guided tour

\$109 per person

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Wisconsin Quilting & Fiber Arts Museum

\$115 per person

June 26, 2024

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June 25, 2024

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in downtown Milwaukee

\$5 per person

All times and days

SIGHTSEEING CRUISE on Lake Michigan

\$40 per person

June 25, 26 or 28, 2024

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\$80 per person

June 25, 26, 2024



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June 26-29, 2024
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June 26, 2024

Doors open: 6 pm

**Wisconsin Center
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Ave, Milwaukee**

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

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

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



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

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





Pre-Registration
74th National Square Dance Convention[®]
Shreveport, Louisiana
June 25, 26, 27, & 28, 2025

REGISTRATION NUMBER

REGISTER ONLINE at www.74thnsdc.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Partner's (if different): _____ First Name: _____

Youth Names & DOB: _____

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

Phone: (_____) _____ Alt Number (_____) _____

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

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Add \$3 for Credit Card Processing Fee = \$ _____

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

HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply

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

Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Education Presenter: Topic _____

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

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

Tour, Education, Program or other suggestions? _____

\$10 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2025. This form & registration rate are void after March 16th, 2024. Registration Long Forms will be mailed March 2024 for selection of hotel & additional items. Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6:00pm for all dancers.

Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 16th, 2024.

WHO MAY WE THANK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION? _____

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Registration Location _____ **RECEIPT NUMBER** _____

6/1/2023

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GEORGE KNOX- CALLER, PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS-BLUE MTN COUNCIL

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

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

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

GEORGE KNOX - CALLER



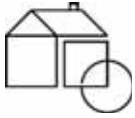
George was born in Santa Rosa, CA to George and Dorothy Knox. George's father, who went by Ken, was a square dance caller, so square dancing was always in his blood. He began dancing in 1963 and calling in 1968. He taught beginner classes every opportunity he could. He firmly believed that square dancing was truly fun and fellowship set to music. He said it allowed us to laugh at ourselves and have a great time doing it. He joined CALLERLAB in 1975.

George joined the San Francisco County Sheriff's Department and became a Sheriff's Deputy in 1976. He worked in the jails, and

court rooms. He was promoted to Rangemaster in about 1985. He was responsible for the training of all members of the San Francisco County Sheriff's Department. He loved the job and loved the teaching. He loved to shoot, and he was good at it, and participated in many shooting competitions. He was Rangemaster until he retired in 2008.

In 2000, at a square dance, he met his wife Martha, and they married in 2005. They were partners on the dance floor, and in life. He was very active in the Bay Area calling and was Club Caller to the Keeway Swingers and the Rancho Squares. In 2018, they moved to the Tri-Cities in Washington State and loved visiting the Prairie Shufflers. Soon he was able to call for them and was calling until the cancer made it impossible to continue.

George was a very special man with a heart of gold and the patience of a saint. He will be sorely missed by his loving wife Martha, and all his family and friends. Martha was by his side when he left this earth and he left knowing that he was loved.



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington

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

In memory of: _____

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Council: _____ Club: _____

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

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Make checks payable to Square & Folk Dance Heritage Center.
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Check #: _____ Date of Check: _____ Amount: _____ Memorial # _____

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

Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS enjoyed Dancing to Steve Noseck at our Anniversary dance in June and continued to dance on Sundays with Dave Boggs calling Plus and Tina Allaway Mainstream. George Knox our caller/teacher passed away in June. He is greatly missed.

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

We are starting our Lessons on September 17th & 18th. On September 15th Daron Tandberg and September 29th Andy Garbodin are calling. Adam Christman & Wade Driver are calling a Weekend event on October 6th & 7th. upcoming dances. Debbie Greene @ 509-531-8712 if you have any questions. Check out our ads for upcoming dances.

MELODY MIXERS will resume their dance schedule with a Party dance night on the 2nd Tuesday of September. Other Tuesday evenings Thell & Jennifer

Rooney teaching Jive at 6pm and Phase 2-4 request rounds 7:15 - 8:30. Bill and Karen Holm continue to participate in the evening dances/lessons. Please contact Thell for updated information 360-981-5601 or thell.rooney@gmail.com.



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Caller: Guest
Cuer: Guest

3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM

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MUDDY FROGS

hope to return to the Dance floor soon at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. Please contact Kim

Munk 509-520-0576 or luckymunk50@yahoo.com for updated information.

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



Prairie Shuffler Square Dance Club

Pre Rounds 6:30 Plus 7:00 Mainstream 8:00 tp 10:00

September 15 Daron Tandberg

September 22 Larry Clark

September 29 Andy Garbodin

October 6 - 7

SPECIAL WEEKEND DANCE

ADAM CHRISTMAN & WADE DRIVER

FRIDAY PLUS w/INT ROUNDS 7PM MAINSTREAM 8 - 10PM

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS PLUS 1 - 3 PM MAINSTREAM 3 -5PM

PLUS w/INT ROUNDS /PM MAINSTREAM 8-10PM

October 20 Craig Abercrombie

717 N. Irving Kennewick,WA Contact Garry 509-735-1155



BRUCE & JUDY OTTOSON



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds

3rd Sunday Year Around

Guest Callers & Cuers

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

Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or

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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

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THURSDAY

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds

Every week, year around

Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA

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

grizzlyboggs@AOL.com .

FRIDAY

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds

1st & 3rd Fridays

Guest Callers and Cuers

Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA

Contact Garry Benfield 509-378-1155 or

garrybenfield@gmail.com

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Rounds
6:00-7:30PM
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Round Dance Center-
Moxee 509-965-3015

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

www.cpsc-squaredance.org

Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

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Hope everyone had a wonderful summer and were able to take advantage of the various square dance opportunities to keep on dancing throughout the summer months!

BOOTS & LACES have been a “Traveling Club” for several years now. If you are having a Special Dance, Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc. contact us at 206-478-0718 so we can plan on coming to support your dance.

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

The summer seemed to go by very quickly for the **JET STEPPERS** Square Dance Club. We went dark for the month of June with the exception of our Thursday night Round Dance Lessons and Square Dance Workshops which continued throughout the summer with Cuer Rochelle Catt and Caller Leo Catt. Many members took time to enjoy some extra time with extended family visits, travel and summer dance festivals.

In July and August, we held our 3rd Saturday Barbeque Potluck and Dance by the River at the Maple Valley Cedar Grange. The August Barbeque included a public open house and introduction to square dancing. This event was followed by a public square dance introduction at the Maple Valley Farmers Market on August 26th. Another square dance public introduction is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th at 10:00 am at the same Farmers Market.

Square and Round Dance Thursday Night Lessons resume on Thursday, September 21st at the Maple Valley Grange, Maple Valley, WA. Round Dance Lessons are from 5:30 to 7:00 pm with Square Dance Lessons from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The first two sessions are open and we invite New Dancers and Angels to join us for wonderful evenings of fun and friendship set to music.

Finally, we kick off the new 2023 – 2024 dance season on Saturday, September 16th with our “Wel-

come Back Dance” and “Sports Night”. Come join us and wear your favorite sports team jersey and/or colors as we go forward into another wonderful dance year.

Mark Your Calendar!! Join the Jet Steppers when they Celebrate their “50th” Anniversary on May 18, 2024 with a special venue featuring Caller Andy Allemao from California and Club Caller and Cuer Leo and Rochelle Catt. Information available on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> where you can find our latest dance schedule and activities.

Dick Be-
ham, rsqdnrc@foxinternet.com

The **Pi-R**
SQUARES
welcomes you to
come to any of
our 2023/2024
Square Dances.
Andy Garboden
is our Caller with

Kyle Quande Cueing. We dance at the Meridian Grange at 15422 SE 272nd St. in Kent. Workshops begin at 7:00 pm on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays with Mainstream dancing to follow.

Our first dance of the new season will be on September 23rd with a “Dessert Potluck”! This will replace the Pie Dance that Pi-R’s had a year ago at this time of year. Our Pie Dance has been rescheduled to next Spring to go along with celebrating National “Pi” Day in March.

Come and join us on October 28th for our fun Halloween dance party with costumes being optional.

Terry Quinnett, mvjunkdealer3@gmail.com



Time to hit the dance floor for another season of square and round dancing with the **WAGON WHEEL** Square Dance Club, which will again meet on the first and third Saturdays of the month at the Kent Meridian Grange. We hope you will join us on September 16th as we embark on the Club's "56th" year of squaring up and round dancing, a happy time for us all after the Covid shutdowns of the past couple years. Square dancing will be from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with half-hour workshops starting at 7:00 pm; a Plus workshop on the 1st Saturday of the month and a round dance workshop on the 3rd Saturday. A plus tip will be called at the end of each dance.

Mike Olson returns as Club caller with his great singing calls and yodeling, what a treat! Wagon Wheels welcomes Charles and Katie Morehead as our new Cueing couple this year due to the passing of our wonderful caller Linda Nold this past February. As



temperatures cool and skies cloud over, the atmosphere at the Grange will be warm and friendly as we get reacquainted with old friends and welcome new ones for another dance year. Wagon Wheels graduated 20 mainstream students last year so there will be some new faces! October comes with falling leaves, smiling pumpkins and chilly temperatures, so come warm up at our dances on October 7th and 21st and work off some of those calories you will get from your trick or treating!

During the summer months, many Club members kept a pep in their step dancing at the Swingnuts Thursday Nite Lites dances in Sumner, the June State Festival at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort and others camped out and danced with the Pi-R Squares at their weekend gathering in Gorst in mid-August. We are grateful to the clubs and event organizers who provided opportunities for off season dancing! Club members enjoyed gathering together for our Club's annual picnic and semi-annual meeting in August where they conspired to make this year's dances more fun than ever as well as enjoying good food and friendship!

After the last few years, we look forward to a year of normalcy, great fun, camaraderie and dancing; what a fun and better way to exercise! Come and help us put lots of squares on the floor. Be there and be square!

Gerri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net



S'Mores at Night

Tom Rohde



Ladder Ball

Andy Garboden,
Sue & Greg Weber



Corn Hole & Ladder Ball Champions



Corn Hole Final Four

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 - M/S

BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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RON & PAT HOOT - 206-478-0718

hootpnr@yahoo.com

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden

Cuer: Kyle Quande

2nd & 4th Sat - Meridian Grange

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

4th Sat - 7:00 - M/S Workshop

7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Leo Catt

Cuer: Rochelle Catt

3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange

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

7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Callers: Mike Olson

Cuer: Charles & Katie Morehead

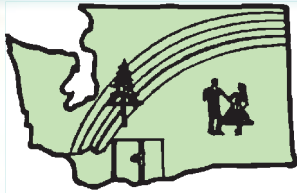
1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange

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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R Square D had at least five squares or more at both July dances and it's been refreshing to dress casually and enjoy ice cream at the summer dances. We danced at the Cowlitz County Fair on July 27 and handed out cards promoting lessons that will begin on September 6 in Kelso. We also co-hosted an Evergreen Council dance on July 30 at Kelso Senior Center, which had close to 60 people in attendance. Jim Raupp and Susan Healea called and cued that dance and it was a fun afternoon!

In September, R Square D will go back to the regular dance schedule, which is the second Friday and fourth Saturday each month (occasionally dark on a fourth Saturday). "Roaring 20's Dance" is September 8, with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing. September 23 will be a Neil Diamond tribute dance, also with Craig and Susan calling and cueing. Both September dances promise to have lively and familiar music.

As mentioned above, square dance lessons will start on September 6 at Kelso Senior Center. Plus lessons are 6:30 - 7:30, beginning class 7:30 - 8:30 and mainstream lessons/workshop 8:30 - 9:00.

Farewell to summer!
Chris Poole

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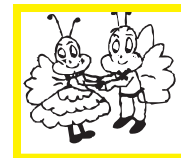
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Cuer - Guest

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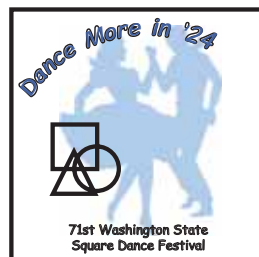
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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Sammi Fredenburg

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What an INCREDIBLE summer

MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL had!

There were Pig Roasts, Hoedowns, Farm Dances, Barn Dances, Parades, and State Fairs. We had demo dances at the State Fairs in Stanwood, Mt Vernon, Lynden, and Monroe, and festivals in Woodinville, Lynnwood, and Mukilteo! It was so good to see the float back in action at several parades! A big thanks to the many people working tirelessly to put these events on!

Starting this month TEN clubs will be holding Mainstream lessons! I hope that all of our new dancers will come back as angels (and bring their friends!) ALL new dancers are welcome and encouraged to dance as Angels this year! Yes, you can get to dance for free at most clubs, and show off to the new students everything you have learned. We are hosting two Angel Workshops this year, and Stephen Cole does an incredible job of getting us ready for students!

We now have Four Student Liasons: Lynnea, Bertha, Grace, and Amber! They will be going out to all the clubs, meeting with the students, and helping out the Lesson Coordinators. They revised the Student Handbook, and will be handing them out to students after their first month of dancing.

We will have TWENTY-ONE level dances this year for students! Not to mention the TEN First Friday Funfests that they can also attend! Come support, encourage, and mentor the future of Square Dancing!

*Steve Sworen
Council President*

MBC Fall Council Dance will be on Saturday October 28th – co-sponsored by Rainbow Squares and Skagit Squares. It will be from 2 to 5 PM at the Skagit Valley Grange and the Theme is “Black Cats & Witch-

es Hats” with Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon Calling and Krista Baird Cueing

Welcome to a new dance season and many changes for the Dudes & Dolls. After 40+ years of cueing for us, Debbie Taylor will no longer be our cuer. She will surely be missed! Thank you, Debbie & Paul for all those wonderful years!

Our dance night format has changed completely. On the first Friday of each month we begin with line dancing with Lisa Weiser at 7PM, Plus from 7:30-8 & Mainstream from 8-10PM. On the 4th & 5th Fridays of the month we will have upper rounds with Shawn Cavness from 7-7:30, Plus with one round between tips from 7:30-8, and Mainstream from 8-10PM.

Our first dance of the season is Sept. 8, We’re Better Together!; Scott Coon/Lisa Weiser. Welcome back to dancing! Line dancing - no rounds. The 4th Friday dance is Sept. 22, Friday Night Football Scott Coon/Shawn Cavness Wear your favorite jersey. This month has a 5th Friday, Sept. 29, Nacho Your Average Dancer Scott Coon/Shawn Cavness Let the chips fall as they may! Stick around after the dance for a nachos buffet! Come on out to Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood, WA for 3 fun nights of dancing! We’d love to have you!

*Joyce Sworen
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HAPPY ROUNDERS will plan to dance on Tuesday the 5th, 19th, and 26th, in September, at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance phase 3 & 4, and look forward to seeing new guests.

*Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer02@outlook.com*



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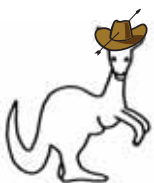
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Happy Hoppers will be DARK Sept 24

Join us at our Double Dance

w/National Caller Randy Dibble

on Sunday, October 8



The **HAPPY HOPPERS** enjoyed this year's State Festival and some great summertime dancing. We now look forward to dancing with you for the 2023-2024 season on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, 6pm to 8:30pm.

The season begins on September 10 with a Welcome Back Dance, with Brett Kappenman calling and Kyle Quande cueing. We will be dark on September 24...Road Trip! to the Winthrop Barn Dance. Hope to see you there.

Our first double dance of the season will be on October 8 with National Caller Randy Dibble calling and Alison Hampton cueing. Plus 2-4pm then Plus 6pm/Mainstream 6:30pm-8:30pm. The theme is Autumn Days.

Melody Scalzo
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RAINBOW SQUARES participated in our 37th 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 26th with Oren Gaskill teaching, and we showed the crowd how much fun Square Dancing is.

Rainbow's first dance for September 9th 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 23rd dance to allow our members to attend the Winthrop Barn Dance.

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

Hello everyone, I hope you are all having a great summer of fun and dancing! The **SAMENA SQUARES** meet at the Juanita Community Club ("JCC"), 13027 100th NE in Kirkland, and hold our regular dances on second and fourth Thursdays, September-June. Our dances typically begin at 7:30 PM with Plus tips, switching to Mainstream and Rounds, 8-10 PM. Details at: www.samenasquares.org/.

We, along with many dancers from other clubs in the area, had a good time this summer at the Mt. Baker Teachers, Callers and Cuers workshops held at the Juanita Community Center. In August, we had dancing under the gazebo at the Marina Park in Kirkland. This mid-summer club gathering has become a happy tradition, and allows us to gather during a period with few other club events and spend a wonderful afternoon among friends. We dance 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 kickoff dance on Friday, September 8th at the JCC, called by Steve Noseck and cued by Karen Neverdowski. Plus dancing at 7:30 and Mainstream/Rounds starting at 8 PM.

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

Our activities for new dancers begin on September 14 with a no-experience needed (free) dance beginning at 7 PM at the JCC; Stephen Cole, calling. The Mainstream lessons for new dancers will begin on Thursday, September 28th, and will be held from 7 - 9 PM at the JCC, the inimitable Stephen Cole instructing. 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!

Dave Kalman
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Howdy all you all. This is a bit of the south to catch your attention. The SKAGIT SQUARES report for September is here. The weather in the Pacific North west was an Indian Summer with warm and dry.

The 5th of September was our first lesson of the season and had 14 students. The lessons are again at the Mount Vernon Senior Center from 7 to 9 PM. Dave Harry is a great teacher and again will teach Mainstream Square Dancing. There will be 20 lessons. Once more we have more single women than men but we have several members that can dance as a right or left dancer. We have been encouraging members to take the lessons of the opposite side to balance the dance floor. The easiest way to get the skill is to be an Angel starting the girl to be a boy's or boy to girl's positions of cues at a complete lesson set. A large badge is worn by the girl to boy or boy to girl to let the students know the proper dance side.

Where do new students come from? We get most of our students from mouth to mouth from friends or friend of friends. The second most group of students are from people at the Skagit Fair by members watching us dance and us wearing bright costumes and handing out a hand size flyer 4" X 5" with the who, what, where, when, and why information on them. The third most group of new students is the students in the first, second, and third lesson classes who were referring their friends as classes are open for 3 lessons.



The third Saturday of each month we have our club dance. The Caller is John and Mary Corrigan from British Columbia, Delta, Canada. The Round Dance Cuer is Bob Berka and Linda Berka from Oak Harbor, Whidbey Island, Washington. The September 15 dance had 5 squares and had a great dance. John and Bob are expert Caller and Cuers.

Mike Corning
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The WHIRLYBIRDS had a great summer reconnecting with club members and dancing in all the demo dances. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped coordinate them. September is an exciting month. We kick things off with First Friday Fun Fest on September 1st, followed by Lessons beginning on September 7th. Our first mainstream dance is September 9th with a Tailgate Potluck beginning at 6:15pm. Come show off your team spirit.....“We’ve got spirit, how about you?”

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Rainbow Squares and Skagit Squares along with Mt Baker Council Present the 2023 Fall Council Dance:

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Saturday, October 28th, 2023, ~ 2 to 5 PM

Skagit Valley Grange – 21273 Cook Rd, Sedro-Woolley, WA

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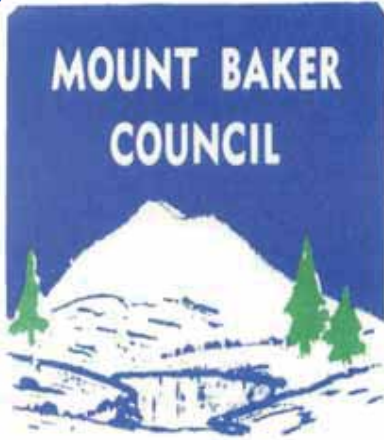


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See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

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| A BLAST / Plus/A1-A2 / 1st, 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek | Guest Callers & Cuers | 206 369-7131 |
| CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 PM Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood | Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers | 425 435-8253 |
| DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 7:00-9:30 PM Juanita Community Club, Kirkland | Cuer Debbie Taylor | 206 362-3734 |
| DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood | Scott Coon/Shawn Cavness | 425 337-2906 |
| FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens | Robert Sax/Caron Grasso | 425 345-5941 |
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| FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream/Plus / 1st & 3rd Sundays- 7:00-9:00 PM Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood | Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor | 206 367-9219 |
| HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00– 8:30 PM Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point | Guest Callers/Guest Cuers | 701 240-4023 |
| HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM The Hayloft, Lynnwood | Randy Preskitt | 206 365-8095 |
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| RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM Ten Mile Grange, Lynden | Brent Mawdsley/Brent Mawdsley | 425 501-3185 |
| SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM Juanita Community Club, Kirkland | Guest Callers/Cuers | 425 206-8709 |
| SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon | John Corrigan/Bob Berka | 360 939-2048 |
| SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek | Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness | 206 310-5627 |
| SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM Maltby Community Center, Maltby | Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski | 206 914-2253 |
| WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM The Hayloft, Lynnwood | Dave Harry/Karen Neverdowski | 206 799-5424 |

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Cascade Twirlers will begin the 2023-24 dance season on October 21 with John Corrigan as our caller. The mainstream dance will be from 7:30-10:00 pm at the East Wenatchee Grange. There will also be a Plus tip during the dance.

We will be dancing the 3rd Saturday of the month this dance season. Cascade Twirlers can be found on Facebook! Look for updates and information on our club at "Cascade Twirlers Square Dance Club".

Sandy Briggs

4X8

Hope you all had a great summer. 4X8s had a few dances during the summer to help keep our new members dancing and refreshing their skills. Had 2 squares turn out each time. September we will start a new class and our regular dance schedule of first and third Saturday. Lessons will be on every Thursday at the Moses Lake Senior Center. The Senior Center was repainted during the summer. come and see the change.

Appleland Promenaders 75th Anniversary Dance October 14, 2023



Ray Brendzy, caller



Nicholas & Caitlyn Brendzy, cuers

East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Highway

Schedule: 3-5 plus, 7:00 rounds, 7:30-9:30 mainstream

Italian Dinner provided by the club at 5:30

Cost per person: \$20 for both sessions, \$12 for individual session



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – *Mainstream*

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Cascade Twirlers – *Mainstream*

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – *Mainstream*

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

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With the summer over and a new **Rhody O's** Square Dance Club dance year about to start, the Rhody O's have a lot to look forward to . . . new MainStream Square Dance Lessons starting in September, taught by our nationally known Caller, Spike Reid, Holiday Dances to schedule and plan, and lots of fun with new and old friends.

Now's the time to reach out to friends, family and YES, strangers, inviting them into the world of square dancing. Share, share and more sharing on all the benefits that dancing has for your mind, body and soul. The Rhody O's 'way' is perfect for growing your social life and community with really great people that know how to have a good time.

The Rhody O's home dance floor is at the Gardiner Community Center in Gardiner, WA and MainStream lessons will start on September 7th from 7:00 – 9:00pm.

Join us at our Ice Cream Social on September 7th for our new Mainstream square dance lessons, which includes your first square dance lesson for free!

Follow Us on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/RhodyO>

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See you on the dance floor!

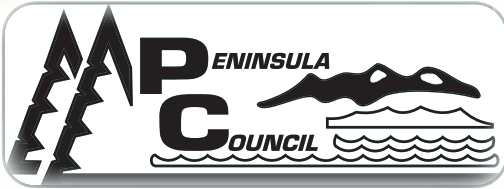
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Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg
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GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS attended the Peninsula Council Washington State Festival and enjoyed a blast of Mainstream, Plus and Advanced. The event was enjoyed by all and had a great time catching up with our fantastic friends.

We attended a demo in Port Orchard and Bainbridge Island and then there was demo at the Whaling Days in Silverdale. People enjoyed as many of the demos as possible. It was good to get out and demonstrate our favorite activities to others.

Gig Harbor Twirlers danced on August 5th from 7-10 pm. Then we danced with the A Team in Gardner and Gorst.

Our club wishes clubs a fantastic year ahead with a square of new dancers.

Mary McGannon
mekm3592@msn.com

SWEETHEART ROUNDS has seen summer fly by like a rocket. We will be having our first dance of the dance season on Friday, September 8th starting at 7 pm. As usual our program will be 7-8 pm with Phase 3 Rounds, 8-10 Phase 2 Rounds.

Sweetheart Rounds will start Round Dance lessons on Thursday, September 7th at 7 pm. We will be teaching beginning Two Step. Lessons will remain open for new students through September 14th.

Shawn Cavness
shawn@rounddancing.org



Kathy Chase & Dave Harry



**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
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7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream
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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
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SWEETHEART ROUNDS

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month
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RAINIER COUNCIL serves the Pierce County area at the south end of Puget Sound.

Greetings from Rainier Council!

I hope everyone had a good summer and is looking forward to a fun new season. My summer included a great time at the state festival (including my first attempt at true “hexagon” dancing. Nothing like keeping those gray cells in my brain working overtime!), the Trails End dance the night prior where generous dancing campers donated use of generators to power the hall back up with lights & music after the Gorst neighborhood lost power - to go down in history as “dancing in the dark”. More recently, I got to partake in the “record number of squares” at Thursday Night Lites and also danced indoors & outside at a “Picnic in the Park” in Orting.

I am smiling in memory as I write this. I always enjoy dancing with friends, both old & new, and a variety of callers to challenge me. I am looking forward to the 2023-2024 season. I hope to see you on a dance floor soon!

Council-Reporter: Clare Murphy
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The SPINNERS, a Mainstream square dance club, dances at the Buckley Community Hall, 127 N River Avenue, Buckley WA.

We provide new student square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Buckley Hall starting this fall, on September 26th.

The Rainier Council clubs provide the following alternate fall lesson dates starting as noted below:

Sunday Afternoons (4:30 to 6:30) September 24th at the Collins Grange Hall in the Tacoma /Parkland area. Tuesday Evenings (7:00 to 9:00) September 26th at the Buckley Hall in Buckley. Wednesday Evenings (6:30 to 8:30) September 27th at the Collins Grange Hall in the Tacoma /Parkland area. Thursday Evenings (7:00 to 9:00) September 28th at the Sumner VFW Hall in Sumner.

The Spinners host a club dance on the first Friday of each month. This is a mainstream square dance

(with calls by Greg Weber) and alternating rounds (cues by Sue Weber). Snacks are provided.

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, October 6th, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. This dance will be our 42nd year anniversary as a club.

We hope you’ll be able to join us.

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

Roamin’ Tacomans are not having a dance in September because of Labor Day. So our next plus dance will be Saturday, October 7. Our caller will be Andy Garboden and our cuer will be Carolyn Tagles. We will be dancing plus from 7 to 9:30 pm at the Orting multipurpose Center, 202 Washington Ave S in Orting. If it is still hot by then our hall is air conditioned.

Roamin Tacomans plus lessons will begin on Wednesday, October 4 from 7 to 9 pm. We will be holding them at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE, in Pacific again this year. If you enjoy mainstream dancing, you will love plus. It’s easier than it looks. Greg Weber and Andy Garboden will alternate months as our caller/teacher. Cost is \$6 per lesson/\$5 for youth 17 and under. Dress is casual and angels who dance plus are always welcome at no charge. We are dark one Wednesday each month. Check Where’s the Dance? to be sure which one.

Our Picnic in the Park and dance in July was a great dance with lots of yummy food for our picnic. The Orting Station worked well and we had squares dancing inside and out. The round dancers’ circle included an outside loop. It was a lot of fun and we’ve already decided to do it again next year.

Hope you had a wonderful summer, You can always check our Facebook page or <https://www.wheresthedance.com> for updated info on club events. See you on the dance floor

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

The Young Bunch 2023-2024 Season is about to begin! We're excited to kick off lessons for ages 8 years and older, starting Wednesday, September 23rd 6:30 PM at Collins Grange in Tacoma. Our first club dance this year will be our Halloween dance, Friday, October 13th, 7 PM at Collins Grange located in Tacoma. We can't wait to see you on the dance floor this season!

*StephanieSchaewe,
sschaewe@gmail.com*

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

On Saturday September 9, we'll have our "Kick-off! Dance," welcoming a new dance year and a new football season, with a "tailgate" BBQ potluck during the break. So wear your favorite team's jersey and huddle-up, actually square-up, with us. No football cleats allowed on the dance floor.

On Saturday September 23, our dance theme is "Goodbye Summer!" to celebrate the last of the hot summer nights (we hope). Summer attire is always welcome at our dances, even in the winter. No potluck, just finger food and punch during the break.

Our new square dancer classes at Collins Grange start again on Sundays, beginning September 24, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Angels (especially men) are needed and welcomed. Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones during the week. More information is at <https://www.squaredance-rainier.org/classes>.

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

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



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

and workshops. Don Wood is the club caller and Marie Wood is the club cuer.

We have a special Thursday night mainstream dance on September 7th from 7-9pm

Scott Pearce will be calling. Scott is from the Sacramento area. He has called throughout California.

We would like to thank all the dancers that attended the summer Thursday Nite Lite dances. You made it the best year yet. Thank you!

We have been participating in several demonstrations during the summer. We will be participating in the demonstration at the Washington State Fair on September 10th

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

[No report submitted for this issue.]

*Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter
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Roamin Tacoman's Summer Picnic





Rainier Council Clubs

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

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

Search for events on WheresTheDance.com

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

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SOU' WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are glad to be back for another dance year. The summer has had many dance opportunities but fall dancing returns to a more normal schedule and new people are welcomed into our favorite recreation. Enjoy all the opportunities that are headed your way.

Prairie Steppers

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

DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope you have enjoyed your summer. It is hard to believe we had only trace amounts of rain from May through July. This reporter never thought she'd pray for rain.

We were so pleased to have six squares on the floor for our 39th Annual Chicken Dance on May 13. The Do Si Dos and the Flutterwheels traveled to the Chicken Dance. Many thanks to the Do Si Dos who cancelled their May 13 dance to attend our Chicken Dance. The Prairie Steppers plan to go dark and travel to the Do So Dos Anniversary Dance on October 14.

Thanks so much to Shirley Spain for hosting a potluck and meeting at her home on July 22. As club sheriff, Shirley reported that \$317.00 collected in fines was sent to sponsor a camper to attend Camp Leo this summer. Steve George reported that this amount covers one third the cost for one camper to attend Camp Leo.

Andrea Kershner reports that Larry's shoulder surgery on June 6 was successful. This was great news and Larry said he doesn't need any pain meds. Tim Palumbo underwent knee surgery on July 27. Tim reported to Andrea that it went well and that he was walking around the house a bit. Andrea added that he was minding instructions from Dr. Terri Palumbo.

The Prairie Steppers thank the Cougar Squares who invited our club to participate in a demo dance at the Southwest Washington Fair on August 16. We will use the opportunity to promote our next set of square dance lessons which are scheduled to start on September 5.

We hope you plan to attend our Back-to-School Dance on September 9 to be hosted by Tim and Terri Palumbo.

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

During summer months **HARBOR**

HAYLOFTERS attended R Square D, their 2nd and 4th Wednesday night dances, and visited Cougar Squares where we filled up on ice cream. Larry Hanna had a wonderful barn dance in August hosted by the Cougar Squares. Before the dance we enjoyed a wonderful Hamburger feed, great fun was had by all, of course, we were dancing on full stomachs. Thank you, Larry for allowing us to dance in your barn.

Harbor Haylofters are now dancing at Washington School at 3003 Cherry St. in Hoquiam. We are hoping that in the up-coming months we may start having Saturday night dances. We will give more information when the decision is made. Right now, we are still dancing and have lessons on Tuesdays. If you decide to join us one week, we dance in the gym and parking and entry doors are to the left of the building. Hope all had a great summer and now time to enjoy our fall months.

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MarionFreels

SQUARE ONE PLUS has been busy this summer. What a GREAT State Festival in June. Was so good to dance and see so many people.

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

There were lots of weekend dances around that we attended. We enjoyed our Saturday afternoon dances (no driving home in the dark) for the summer. We

will decide if we continue the 4th Saturday with the afternoon format.

Our club picnic was held at our President couple Ken & Cathy Moller's house. They live on a lake, so we were able to enjoy some water activities.

We helped with the PLUS in a week that was at Lac-A-Do in Olympia. With around 12 angels helping there was a consistent six squares on the floor. So nice to see such enthusiasm of these dancers' learning PLUS. Good teaching by Tom Clymer and Glenn Rahia.

In September we will be dark on Friday Sept 1st. We will dance Plus Sunday September 17th with Gunter Monroe calling and Mary Parsons cueing. 6:30-9:00 PM. Saturday Sept 23rd is to be determined.

We know that mainstream lessons will be starting this fall so tell all your friends to come out and have some fun learning to square dance.

Take care. Keep on dancing! Hope to see you in a square.

Peggy Smith
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STARDUST DANCERS danced through the summer months on the first and third Thursdays of most months. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. We danced at Catlin Grange beginning at 7:00 p.m. with phase IV mixed rhythms and moving to phases II and III mixed rhythms from 7:30 to 9:30. The dress has been casual, but

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

dance attire is admired. Susan will teach beginning waltz lessons on Tuesdays this fall at Kelso Senior Center.

Dancing continues into fall with the same schedule. We dance every first and third Thursdays. Phase IV at 7:00 to 7:30 and phases II and III from 7:30 to 9:30. Susan keeps all round dancers dancing the entire evening. Dancing on Thursdays gives you the whole weekend to dance even more!

October 5th we will celebrate Stardust's Anniversary Dance. Cake will be served, and dance attire is suggested but not required. This is a special dance but will follow the regular schedule talked about above.

Our officers for this new dance year are: Bruce Andrews, President; Jill Hamilton, Treasurer; Peggy Rolf, Secretary

Stardust Dancers hope to see you on the dance floor this fall.

Don and Judy Wilson
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COUGAR SQUARES had a busy summer. In July we had the club float refurbished and danced in the Toledo Cheese Day parade. We had our Ice

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



Cream Social and had a business meeting at Larry Hanna's farm. We also danced at the Evergreen Council's summer dance with Jim

Raupp calling and Susan Healea cueing. In August we were in the Mossyrock Blueberry parade, had our Hamburger Feed and danced in the Southwest Washington Fair with Prairie Steppers. This was another chance to promote our square dance lessons beginning on Monday, September 11th at Napavine School from 7:00 to 9:00.

Our first dance of the new season is Saturday, September 2nd beginning at 7:00 p.m. with plus and intermediate rounds and 8:00 to 9:30 with mainstream and phase II rounds. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our club cuer. Dance attire

is suggested but not required. We dance the first Saturday of each month through June.

Cougars wish you a happy fall season and hope it is filled with lots of dancing.

Don and Judy Wilson
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The FLUTTERWHEELS hope you all had a great summer. We are giving up both our September dances for the greater good, but we plan a very busy month.

Thursday
September
7th is

Olympia Area Square Dancers' Free Introduction to Square Dancing at 6:30 p.m. at Lac-A-Do Hall. We will have a dance party with all sorts of potential students.

And on September 16th, we will start Basic and Mainstream lessons, starting at 6:30 p.m. All the Olympia Square Dancers are busy publicizing these lessons, and we always get a great Angel turn-out.

On Saturday September 16th, the Flutterwheels have given up their dance so the wider Olympia community can honor Kathy Rooney who won the 2023 Washington State MacGregor Award for "one who has done an outstanding job of promoting square dancing and has worked in many phases of our activity." The Double A's will sponsor a reception starting at 4 p.m. The Flutterwheels will provide a Free Baked Potato dinner starting at 5:30. At 6:30 we

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

will put away the tables and have some pre-rounds. At 7 p.m. the dance will start. We will dance all the levels Kathy supports: Basic, Mainstream, and Plus - with an Advanced tip at the close of the evening. These callers and cuers are giving up their time to provide this FREE dance: Don and Marie Wood, Glenn Raiha, Gunter Monroe, Ron Woolcock, and Mary Parsons. The Double A's will be providing cake and ice cream at the dance. You can come to all or ANY part of this event!

For those who plan ahead, mark your calendars for the gala New Year's Eve at Lac-A-Do Hall. Lots of exciting plans in the works.

Nancy Raiha

THE TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS presented demonstration dances at the Thurston County Fair on July 27 and July 30. We also plan to dance at the Southwest Washington Fair on August 17. The dances we demonstrate are at every level from Beginner to Intermediate to Advanced clogging.

A few Tanglefoot Cloggers accompanied our instructor Mary Dart to the Clog Down workshop on April 29 in Vancouver, Washington. We also attended the Clogover Vine Workshop in West Kelowna, British Columbia on June 2 through 4. It was a long drive but a beautiful setting in the Okanagan Valley, on the eastern shore of Okanagan Lake.

We welcome anyone who wants to dance with us on Monday nights at the Brighton Park Grange, 525 73rd Avenue SW in Tumwater near the New Market Skills Center and the UPS Customer Service Center in Tumwater. High Intermediate starts at 5:00 PM, Intermediate at 5:45 PM, Low Intermediate at 6:15 PM and Beginners from 7:00 to 7:45 PM. Donation is \$10.00 per person per lesson.

Marion Freels
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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





SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

We are certainly fortunate to have many summer dancing opportunities in our Spokane council and Washington Federation.

Our **COEURLY Q'S** have enjoyed the weekly “Funs-hop” mainstream workshop with Diamond Squares; especially good for all of us to meet new dancers from other clubs and work on pesky moves. Some of us traveled to Libby Montana for the Logger’s Festival and we appreciate the national callers stopping by Western Dance Center and the North Spokane Dance Center for some special dances. The Salmon BBQ is always a highlight at the end of summer, Coeurly Q’s plan to join the event’s 4 dances and of course, the fresh grilled salmon. It is a unique, special tradition.

We start the new season with our annual picnic social. This year we’ll have some yummy desserts and time to relax and talk about plans for the months ahead. Lessons for us will be delayed until October 5th, but we’re looking forward to having a youth/family focus for mainstream. Naturally, we want our member angels to join in and share the fun the activity.

This is a time to reenergize us as dancers and to our club commitment, what can we do more of and better to bring us to the best dancing activity. Getting out to the club dances and helping at lessons is support we all can use.

Donna Seil, Reporting

The **STARSHOOTERS** had a very busy summer! Our annual club picnic in July was perfect for water balloon toss and kiddie pool kick ball!! Several of our club members caravanned all the way to Albuquerque NM for USA West 2023 at the end of July, and even managed to square dance in four states at the same time! Even without any club dances over the summer months our members remained active by dancing around the state at several weekend events. As summer comes to an end we are looking forward to our lessons starting up at the end of September and getting to know our new dancers!

Tricia Ensign, Reporting

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** will again be dancing the 1st and the 3rd Saturdays of the month at their beautiful hall located at 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston Heights. The rounds start at 6:30 p.m. and the squares with rounds are 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Our dances are from October to May. Lessons

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

will be starting soon for square dancing and round dancing, no definite date has been decided.

If you have any questions please contact our club president Jerry Aucutt at 208-743-6987.

Jeanne Greer, Reporting

“**SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL** is delighted to announce the next USA WEST will be held in Spokane in July of 2025! With the support of an amazing group of volunteers we are looking forward to hosting this spectacular convention. In the upcoming months keep your eyes open for more details on how to get registered! We can’t wait to see everyone there! “

Tricia Ensign, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS had a fun club picnic at the home of Dean & Jayne on July 16 with many members enjoying socializing, yummy food, and staying cool in their pool! Our club kept beans on the food line at the Salmon BBQ, cut fish, and helped wherever needed. Lessons are scheduled to start on September 14. 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 27 with Doug calling and Jen (Devine) Thayer cueing. It is our 5th 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 and Bryan in September. And special Anniversary wishes for Howard and Kathy Peake on August 21. Many club members did some traveling throughout the summer but are ready to get back in the swing of dancing. Doug and Priscilla had an extended road trip for 17 days in July/August which included the USA West 2023 Convention in Albuquerque along with other Spokane dancers. And don't forget the VCT Plus dance held on the 3rd Fridays of each month at the WDC with Doug and Adam doing the calling and cueing. Here's hoping we all have a wonderful dance season.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

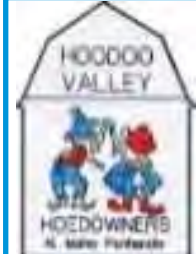
The **WAG AROUNDS** enjoyed a wonderful Butterfly Ball in June with Deb & Tim Vogt as cuer/clinicians. We got to learn a fun Phase III 2-step, a Phase IV Rumba choreographed by the Vogt's and we danced all weekend! Many of our club members travel in the summer to visit family or to attend weekend dance events, like the Salmon BBQ. Want to learn to round dance or brush up? Then check out the class we host on Sundays, beginning September 10th, from 5 to 6:45pm (beginners) and from 7:00 to 8:45pm (intermediate, dark 1st Sundays due to club dance), instructors are Daniel and Linda Bailly at the Western Dance Center (WDC). Our next scheduled club dance

is Sunday, October 1st at 7pm with Nina Leisi cueing dancer's choice of easy-level phase 2 & 3 selections at the WDC. Then on Friday, October 10th Jack DeChenne will cue dancer's choice of intermediate round dances from phases III, IV and V at the East Spokane Grange. Thanks for supporting our fun activity.

Linda Bailly, Reporting

Over the summer new speakers were installed in the **WESTERN DANCE CENTER**—comments have been positive. The old pop machine has been replaced with a refrigerator. The 4th weekend of August is WDC's fundraiser--the Salmon BBQ. Caller Tony Oxendine and cuer Chuck & Sandi Weiss were featured for our dancing pleasure and a wonderful salmon bbq was held on Sunday, August 27. It was a great weekend!! The hall will be in full swing again in September with clubs starting their dance season with lessons and dances. The Mt. Dew Boys will be providing the live music for a mainstream dance on October 7 called by various callers—it should be a fun dance.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

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





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Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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