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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tanya and I wish everyone a happy, prosperous, and healthy New Year. We will be traveling around the state to as many of your special dances as we can. Make sure you advertise your dances in Footnotes.

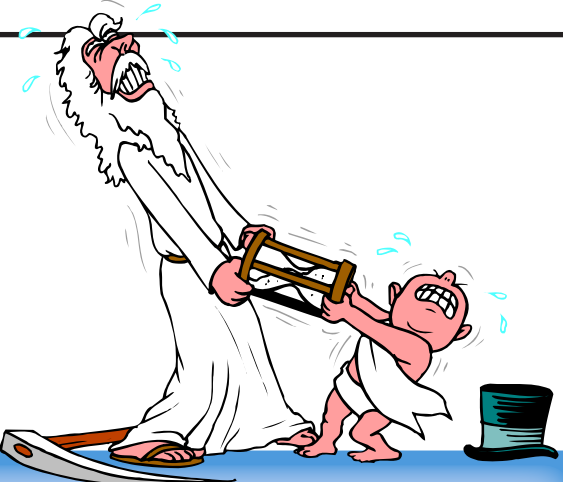
Our next State Meeting will be in Kent at the Meridian Grange at 15422 SE 272nd St. on Jan.21, 2017, sponsored by Central Puget Sound Council. I have appointed a special committee to review our state Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. We were informed that there are some inconsistencies between the two. We expect a report and recommendation at the January Meeting. Also, nominations are due for the State Officers at the January Meeting. So, if you are interested in helping please get your nomination form to your state nomination delegate or to Kathy Chase before the January meeting.

I hope you have your registration in for the 2017 State Square Dance Festival in Spokane at the Spokane County Fair & Expo Center on June 16th and 17th. The Spokane Council needs more registrations to help fund the Festival.

Don't forget to preregister for the 2017 Leadership Seminar on the 2nd weekend in July. Remember this is for all dancers not just the leaders.



*Happy Dancing,
 Gene and Tanya Currier*



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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Kathy & Frank Chase

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Well, another Christmas is behind us and we are now into the new year - 2017. Here's a Toast to you all! "Happy and Healthy New Year.

So, what are your New Year's resolutions for the year? Let's see:

- Loose weight. That's always a big one. I know it's one of mine.
- Spend more time with family. Always a good thing to try and do.
- Get stuff done - Stop procrastinating. Not so easy.
- Get out more and do more dancing. Also, one of mine.
- Support your club and council more.
- Get involved. Don't just sit back and let the other guy do it.
- Get registered for State Festival early.
- Get registered for Seminar early.
- And the list can go on and on.

The thing is to try. What ever you have told yourself you will do, just get out and try. You may not get all of them done, but do the best you can.

My resolutions for this year is to, of course, loose some weight and get stronger. (Man, do I ever need to do this). Get out and dance more. I feel like we just don't get out anymore. Back issues have held me back too much for too long, but I just need to get out and try and do a little bit every month. We miss getting out there all of the time and being with our square dance friends.

State meeting is coming up in a couple of weeks. It is being held in Kent at the Kent-Meridian Grange on January 20th and 21st. Come and get some great dancing in on Friday evening with the great Steve Noseck and

outstanding Debbie Taylor. Come and see what the Federation is all about at the meeting on Saturday, starting at 9am. This is a great way to see how we operate what we do for you, the dancer. I hate to say it, but there is politics in every organization out there. We can't work without it in some way. Gotta love it, right?

Saturday night will be called by one of the best caller's in the state, Wayne Easton. Of course I'm a bit bias as he taught me to dance almost 50 years ago. MAN!! I'm aging myself, huh?! Any-how, he's a great caller and we will have Lorraine Rouse cueing, who ain't so bad herself.

Before I forget, is there a Solo out there who has stuff to say about being a solo dancer and would love to share their thoughts with us as the Solo Editor to FOOTNOTES? If you are interested, please get in touch with me ASAP.

Well, time to finish this up and get it posted to the website. I hope you are enjoying the new FOOTNOTESonline. We are still learning and trying to improve as we go along. If you have any thoughts, good or bad, please let me know. This is your magazine and we need your input to make it a great magazine.

*Take care and happy dancing,
Kathy (the Brat) Chase*

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We have received student lists from several clubs and have been hearing about students in other clubs, but no list. The purpose of you sending us your student list is so we can verify they are actually a student in case they get hurt. Anyway, it does sound great to hear that a lot of clubs are having quite a few students. Are we on a 'come-back' trail?

Be on the lookout, the start of a new year for us means that we will begin the process of the club and individual membership renewals. In February we will be emailing club renewals to the council treasurers and in March we will be emailing individual membership renewals to each club treasurer. Our articles in the coming issues of 'Footnotes' will explain these two processes in detail. And remember, we are always available for any assistance needed.

We are receiving your requests to add new members to your clubs, keep them coming, we want our membership to grow. Also, don't forget to send us your new student's names.

If you had purchased \$1,000 of Nortel stock one year ago, it would now be worth \$49. With Enron, you would have had \$16.50 left of the original \$1,000. With World. Com, you would have had less than \$5 left. If you had purchased \$1,000 of Delta Airlines stock, you would have \$4.90. If you had purchased \$1,000 worth of wine one year ago, drank all the wine, then turned in the bottles for the recycling refund, you would have had \$214. Based on the above, the best current investment advice is to drink heavily and recycle.

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Richard & Barbara*

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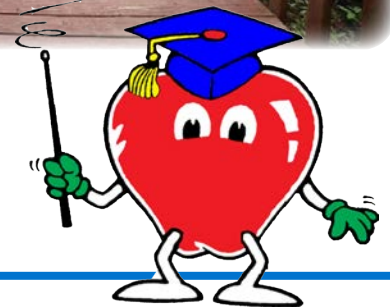
Think Summer - Think Seminar

Well! We've gotten through another Holiday Season, the shortest day of the year has also passed now we can look forward to more daylight warmer days and the 49th Education and Leadership Seminar.

Was going to give some information about this years' Round Dance Leader but I cannot find anything on the computer, I probably don't know what to search for. However she is the Round Dance Committee Chair Person for the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington so she has good credentials.

So... it is time to register for this years' Seminar. It is fun and the dancing is always great. *Respectfully,*

Mickey & Barbara Franz



Start planing now for the 49th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July 7 - 9, 2017

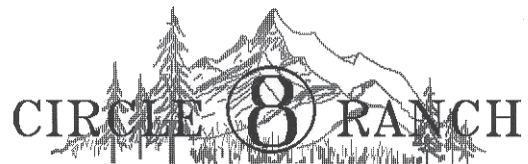
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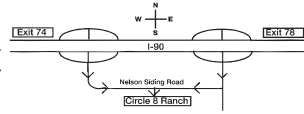


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Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch
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 Cle Elum, WA 98922
July 7, 8 & 9, 2017



If you arrive early (Thursday) Circle 8 offers activities for all to enjoy

Friday GOLF – If you want to play Golf call Sun Country Golf & RV at 509-674-2226 to make your own reservations.

Pre-Rounds with **Mary Parsons** 7:30 PM
 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Bill Reid**
 Rounds MC – **Mary Parsons**
 Washington State Callers and Cuers 8 -10:00 PM
 After Party - "Festival 2018" - **Blue Mountain Council** 10:00 PM

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM
 Welcome and Introductions 8:30 AM

IN Main Hall:

8:45 AM "Theme Dances"
 9:50 AM "Caller/Guest Caller/ Tip Caller etiquette"
 10:40 AM "Caravaning to visit clubs"
 11:30 AM "Update online FOOTNOTES"
Speakers TBA

IN the Cook Shack:

9:00 AM "Karen Reichardt"

Lunch Break - Fundraiser By Donation 12-1:15 PM

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with
State President, Gene Currier, Moderator 1:15 PM
 Round Dance Workshop by **Mary Parsons** 2:15-3:45 PM
 Square Dance Workshop by **Craig Abercrombie** 3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - On Your Own 5:00-7:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with **Caller: Craig Abercrombie**
Cuer: Mary Parsons

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
 Dance 8:00-10:00 PM
 After Party - "Festival 2019" - **Rainier Council** 10:00 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

(Donations gratefully accepted) 8:00 AM
 Introductions and Acknowledgements 9:00 AM
Keynote address by Craig Abercrombie 9:15 AM
 Q & A Share your ideas 10:45 AM
 Summary and Closing 12:00 PM

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE www.squaredance-wa.org FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

If you know of a topic and/or presenter that you would like to hear, please let someone on the Leadership Committee know.

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Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

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

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

REGISTRATION

Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____
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 Length of RV _____ Number of slides _____
 Desired Space Number _____ Tow Vehicle _____
 Arrival Day/Date _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 15, 2017

Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes _____ No _____
 Sponsor and Menu TBA



WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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The weather outside is frightful, that's for sure, and the snowy winter weather 'doesn't show signs of stopping'. Every time I shovel the path to the truck, it snows again. So, in order to make it stop snowing, I'm going to stop shoveling, lol. Speaking of snow, this morning Neva was looking out on our deck and saw a spider web with snow on it. She showed it to me and said 'how beautiful', and I said 'that poor guy is going to have to get out and shovel'. That just goes to say that life is certainly a matter of perspective.

Webster says 'inspire' is to fill someone with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative. It's time for you to be inspired and help me pick the next Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award recipient. As most know, Almon F. Parker was the epitome of inspiration for our activity, having worked untiring for many years to further the interest of the Square and Folk Dance movement. Among his significant efforts that have enhanced our activity, he played a leading role in the forming of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, and was its first president.

The recipient of the "Inspirational Award" will have done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting folk dancing as a wholesome recreation of young and old alike. The recipient will be a member of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington and subscribe to its principles and the principles of folk dancing in general – that democracy and fair play are as important as having fun. We have many callers in the Federation that are an inspiration to our activity. Not all have been recognized for that inspiration, so please take some time and send me an email or letter about that caller that you believe 'has given their all' for our activity.

There are a few square dance moves that are very overused. One of those is 'square thru four'. It's used extensively in singing call figures. The American Square Dance magazine includes the recently released singing call tunes, and in the write-up on each indicates the 'figure' sung and published by the artist. In the latest edition of the singing call songs, there were twenty-one with Mainstream figures, and of those, fourteen included a 'square thru four'.

There are a multitude of 'equivalents' for 'square thru four'. Use them; don't bore your Dancers by continually calling 'square thru four', or any of the other too-often called moves or combination of moves. Calling is all about the Dancers enjoying our favorite sport and Dancers will be creative when they get bored. Central Oregon Dancers do their own routine when 'square thru four' is called. They shared with me that a 'National Caller' got upset with them for doing it, but what the heck, they were having a good time, and that's what it's all about.

The New Year provides an opportunity to refocus our energies on our favorite contact sport! We will survive these lean times, so keep on dancing, and keep inspiring those around you to join the greatest activity for having fun and gaining new friendships.

Dance, whether on the floor or in your heart! And as always, I welcome your comments and questions.

W (Bill Reid)

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Happy New Year 2017

Christmas is done. I hope everyone had a wonderful time but it's time to put away the tree and start planning for the New Year. There are new classes starting everywhere for both Squares and Rounds which is a great way to burn off those nasty extra calories we seem to find at the holidays. Sometimes it's a motivator for new students to get started. It's cold outside with not much else to do so sometimes the classes are bigger than in the fall when

everyone is still busy raking leaves or off hunting. If you start now you should be done by Spring and be ready for State Festival and the National Convention in June. That's when the fun really begins and all sorts of travels and camp outs are planned.

Have a Happy New Year and keep on dancing.



All In My Heart

Everything II - Micheal Buble
Choreographed by Shawn & Wendy Cavness
Ph II + 2 (Hover, Semi Chasse) Waltz

Sequence: Intro A, A, B, Interlude, A, B, End

Introduction

Bfly Wall Wait ; ; Balance Left and Right ; ;
Twirl Vine 3 Thru Face Close ; Apart Point ; Together Touch To Bfly Wall ;

Part A

Waltz Away And Together ; ; Solo Turn In 6 To Bfly Wall ; ;
Waltz Away ; Wrap the Lady ; Forward Waltz Roll the Lady Across ;
Thru Twinkle ; Thru Face Close ; Left Turning Box ; ; ; to Bfly Wall

Part A

Waltz Away and Together ; ; Solo Turn In 6 To Bfly Wall ; ;
Waltz Away ; Wrap the Lady ; Forward Waltz Roll the Lady Across ;
Thru Twinkle ; Thru Face Close ; Left Turning Box ; ; ; to Bfly Wall

Part B

Step Swing Spin Maneuver ; Two Right Turns ; ;
Hover ; Thru Chasse Twice to Scp ; ; Pick Up ;
Forward Waltz ; Drift Apart ; Thru Twinkle Twice to Cp Lod ; ;
Left Turning Box ½ to Cp Rlod ; ; 2 Right Turns ; ;

Interlude

Balance Left and Right ; ; Circle Away and Together to Bolero Wall ; ;
Wheel 6 to Bfly Wall ; ; Twirl Vine ; Thru Face Close to Bfly Wall ;

Part A

Waltz Away and Together ; ; Solo Turn In 6 To Bfly Wall ; ;
Waltz Away ; Wrap the Lady ; Forward Waltz Roll the Lady Across ;
Thru Twinkle ; Thru Face Close ; Left Turning Box ; ; ; to Bfly Wall

Part B

Step Swing Spin Maneuver ; Two Right Turns ; ;
Hover ; Thru Chasse Twice to Scp ; ; Pick Up ;
Forward Waltz ; Drift Apart ; Thru Twinkle Twice to Cp Lod ; ;
Left Turning Box ½ to Cp Rlod ; ; 2 Right Turns ; ;

End

Balance Left and Right ; ; Circle Away and Together to Bolero Wall ; ;
Wheel 6 to Bfly Wall ; ; Twirl Vine ; Thru Face Close to Bfly Wall ;
Dip Center Twist Kiss ; Hold ;



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Sewing requires more light, than reading does. Accurately guiding fabric under a needle moving at high speed needs bright illumination. The small light in the sewing machine or serger is not enough to prevent eyestrain. Appropriate lighting will allow you to see the project without squinting or bringing your head down to the fabric. This is crucial to preventing stress headaches and neck pain.

Sewing at the dining room table is absolutely the worst place in the house. The chandelier is over the center of the table not over your machine. The soft lighting it is designed to produce is perfect for meals but is inadequate for detailed task work. The dining room light is coming from the back of the machine, which throws the shadow toward you. If the sewing area is in the corner of the room, the light will throw your shadow on the work area. The absolutely best location for a sewing is in front of a window. Natural daylight is what your eyes are designed to work with and will make matching colors easier. A task lamp will still be needed for sewing in the evenings.

A clamp on desk lamp with a built in magnifying glass on a long swing arm is a good option. It clamps to the edge of the desk or table so it is very stable. The long arm stretches out to be positioned exactly where you need light. The magnifier comes in handy for taking out stitches or other fine work. The swing arm can be pivoted and tilted for hand stitching. The new smaller bulbs do not give off heat and produce more light than old styles.

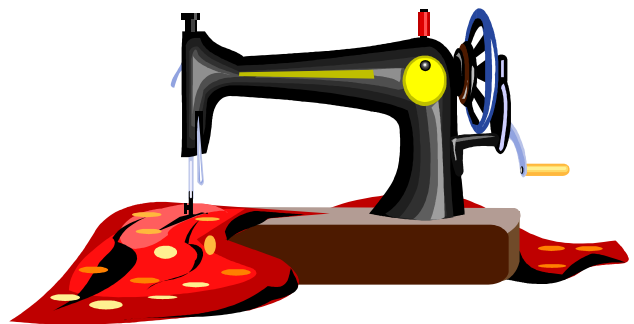
There are several types of lights that mount on the underside of the arm of the sewing machine and some that stick to the side and bend around to get the light where it is needed. They can be permanently attached to the machine so they are always ready to turn on. These styles are great if you travel with your machine to retreats or for vacation.

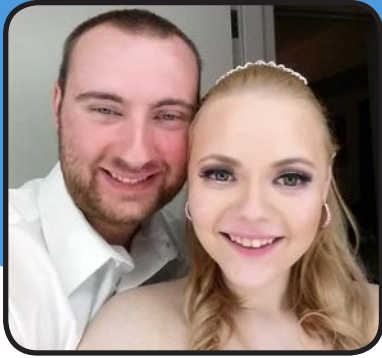
The only time you can have too much light is when sewing on bright white satin. Then the reflection from the shine will glare in your eyes. This type of fabric is best sewn in natural daylight. Black is the other color that is difficult to see except in natural light. Some of the very high end new machines have adjustable lights that can be set for warm or cool colors and can mimic natural wave lengths.

As long as we are thinking about lamps, get a lamp and a serge protector for the ironing board. Use the serge protector to turn them both on and off. When you go to leave the room, the lamp will remind you that the iron is still hot. Another serge protector for the sewing machine and its lamp is a small investment to protect them from electrical damage.

Some people find a pair of cheater eyeglasses from the drug store is the solution to getting the needle back in focus. Sit in your chair with your head up and back straight. Then measure from the tip of your nose to the needle of the machine. When you are trying on cheaters measure from the tip of your nose to the eye chart on the side of the display. You will be able to determine which strength of glasses will help you. If you have trifocal lenses, the sweet spot for sewing is usually the middle distance. Many stitchers have prescription glasses made for this specific focus. It is usually the same as the focus you need to see a computer clearly. I have a pair of magnifying lenses that clip to my regular glasses. I like them because they just flip up when I don't need them and are always easy to find when I need them again. There are also large magnifying lenses that attach to the front of the machine right over the needle and the presser foot. Some clamp on and others adhere to the machine. They are on a small swing arm to position them accurately.

While thinking about light now is the time to go out and buy spare light bulbs for the sewing machine and serger. The ones you have will burn out on a Sunday evening when you are working on a dark project that has to be done by Monday morning. (*Voice of Experience*)





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Happy 2017 to all my dancing friends and family! I want to know what your dance New Year's resolutions are! What about your club? Email me your answers to Teencoordinator2015@gmail.com

Happy Dancing, Tiffany



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WINTER STATE MEETING

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Hosted By Central Puget Sound Council

Kent – Meridian Grange

Continental Breakfast.....	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
State Federation Meeting.....	9:00 AM - 12 Noon
Luncheon.....	12 Noon – 1:00 PM
State Federation Meeting.....	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Friday Dance – Jan. 20, 2017

Hosted by Boots & Laces

Plus 7:00 to 8:00

Mainstream 8:00 to 10:00

Caller: Steve Noseck

Cuer: Debbie Taylor

Finger Food Potluck

Saturday Dance – Jan. 21, 2017

Hosted by Wagon Wheels

Pre-rounds 7:00 – 7:30

Mainstream 7:30 to 10:00

Caller: Wayne Easton

Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Finger Food Potluck

Friday and Saturday Ways and Means to benefit

Festival 2017 hosted by Spokane Council

Kent – Meridian Grange

15422 – Kent – Kangley Rd. Kent, WA. 98042

Only Closed Beverage Containers are permitted on the Meeting and Dance Floor

January 20, 2017

Leadership Seminar Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM

Mitzel's American Kitchen

22330 – 84th Ave. S. Kent, WA

January 21, 2017

XP's Breakfast 7:00 AM

Festival Committee 7:30 AM - Kent Meridian Grange

Only Beverages in Closed Containers on Floor

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Guest House Inn . . . 253-735-9600

9 – 14th St. NW, Auburn, WA

Breakfast – WiFi \$74

Comfort Inn . . . 253-333-8888

1 – 16th St. NE, Auburn, WA

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Best Western . . . 253-887-7600

401 – 8th St. SW, Auburn, WA

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LaQuinta Inn . . . 253-804-9999

225 – 6th St. SE, Auburn, WA

Breakfast – WiFi \$103

Days Inn . . . 253-939-5950

1521 “D” St. NE, Auburn, WA

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Merri Anne Huber
merriannah@charter.net



No Report / We miss you!

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday -

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds..... 3rd Sunday Year Around
..... Teachers and Caller/Cuer Bill & Neva Reid
Milton-Freewater Community Center • 109 NW 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
Contact: Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merriannah@charter.net

Tuesday -

Melody Mixers: Rounds Ph 2-4 Every Tuesday Year Around
..... Cuer Bill & Karen Holm
Shuffler's Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA
Contact: Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net

Thursday -

Tri-City Circulators: Plus and Rounds..... Every Thursday Year Around
..... Caller Jim Swanson
Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St. • Kennewick, WA
Contact: Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

Friday or Saturday -

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 1st & 3rd September
thru July, (*See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates*)
..... Guest Callers and Cuer Bill Holm
Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving • Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222
Contact: Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com

Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 1st & 4th Saturday Year Around
..... Caller Jim Swanson
Elks Lodge 351 E Rose St. • Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870
Contact: Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Caller Schedule September 2016-April 2017

- FRIDAY December 16th **Class Level Christmas Party**
 TINA ALLAWAY & LARRY CLARK
 6:00 Potluck with Mainstream to follow, last 1/2 hour plus
- SATURDAY **New Year's Eve Dance**/9:00 to Midnight TOM CLYMER
 Pre-Round 8:30BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY January 6thDAVE BOGGS with SHARON BOGGS cueing
- FRIDAY January 20thTINA ALLAWAY
 with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY February 3rdDOUG DAVIS with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY February 17thCHUCK GARNER with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY March 3rdGARY SHOEMAKE with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY March 17thTOM CLYMER with BILL HOLM cueing
- THURSDAY April 6thMIKE SIKORSKY
 7-9:30 Mainstream / Plus / Pre-Round 6:30 with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY April 7th **Class Level**TINA ALLAWAY & LARRY CLARK
 with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY April 28thCRAIG ABERCROMBIE with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY May 5th dance canceled, caravanning to
Apple Blossom Anniversary Weekend May 19 & 20 / RICHARD LANE & BILL HOLM
- June 2ndROB KRUM Hosting host- Mary
- June 12th MondayDAN NORDBYE & BILL HOLM
 7-9:30 Mainstream / 6:30 Pre-rounds Bill holm
- July 21stADAM CHRISTMAN & TINA ALLAWAY

SHUFFLER SHANTY

N 717 IRVING KENNEWICK, WA
 Additional Information Urban Jenquin 509-628-0354



MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Bill Reid
Cuer: Neva Reid
 3rd Sundays • 3 to 5 PM
 Milton-Freewater Community Center
 105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
 For info • e-mail: merrianeh@charter.net

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty
 717 N. Irving, Kennewick

FRIDAY OR SATURDAY DANCING:
 PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM
 MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM

December 4th-DAVE BOGGS/TINA ALLAWAY
 December 18th-LARRY CLARK & TINA ALLAWAY/BILL HOLM
 December 31st - 9:00 - 12:00
 DARON TANDGERG/BILL HOLM
 January 15th-TINA ALLAWAY, MC & 4x8 YOUTH CALLERS/
 BILL HOLM

509-628-0354 or 509-783-1521

CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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Carel & Michael Edgerly

509-674-5744

carel@centurylink.net



www.centralareacouncil.org

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year from **CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL**. Thanks to all our dancing friends for the memories made and fun times shared in 2016. Looking forward to more happy dancing in 2017!!

Kay Mahan mahanrk@aol.com

Well this new year has started with some great dancing to look forward to this year. The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** are discussing changing our dance times by cutting out an hour, but haven't come up with anything positive for future dancing. We met after Christmas to get everyone's opinion.

Winter has hit our area, but hasn't stopped Debby and Paul from their long drive or the dedication of our dancers. We just bundle up a little more. We wish everyone a great New Year.

Dorothy Crosslin

GATESWINGERS present a 'Spirit Award' to a couple who best represents Square Dancing. This year it was presented to Kirk and Wendy Bentley. Their enthusiasm is catching. Both of them have a love for people and square dancing--plus they make dancing so much fun. They have a sweet spirit; but the sight of smiles and laughter tells you which square is sharing in the fun they generate. Kirk and Wendy also readily share their far reaching abilities and talents by being willing to help the club wherever it is needed. They have even stepped up to be in charge of some of our biggest dances. The Gateswingers give a 'BIG THANK YOU' to them for the jobs they perform that are always well done and for the fun they bring into our lives.



Our 62nd Anniversary was a huge success with Vern and Kathy Boggs calling and cueing. Thank you for everyone who came! The decorations outdid themselves lead by Wendy Bentley and Wilma Harp. In case you missed it, put us on your calendar for next year. The decorations, the meal and excellent calling make it well worth your time.

Dancing opportunities: January 7, Snow is Glistening with guest caller Larry Clark from the Tri-Cities. January 21 Frosty Nights with guest caller and cuer Dave and Sharon Boggs from Moses Lake.

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net

The **BLUE AGATES** had a couple challenges with the weather, but still made our lessons and Christmas party. And thoroughly enjoyed the Gateswingers' Anniversary Dance and hope to reciprocate at ours in April.

We're looking forward to a great year of dancing with our new dancers. They are doing well under Paul Gonseth's instructions, and we're having fun with them.

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas, and our best wishes to everyone for the coming year. May you have health and happiness throughout the year, and lots of fun dancing with old and new friends.

Carel Edgerly, carel@centurylink.net

GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays

1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM

3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM

Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 PM

with finger food following the dance

4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

Guest Callers,

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July

David & Sharon Boggs - Caller & Cuer

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center

Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712

Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch

2nd Weekend In August

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1st Thursday Intermediate

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pm some intermediate

Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 pm Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM

Cuer: DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR

Fruitvale Grange, 2908 Castlevale Road

Yakima, WA 98907

509-965-3015 • Visitors Welcome

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2nd Friday, 4th Saturday

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Guest Callers- Tom Clymer & Don Jackson

Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum

509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040



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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Donna & Tom Rohde

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BOOT & LACES want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. We are looking forward, along with the other clubs from CPSC to hosting the January State Meeting at our Club Hall, Kent Meridian Grange. We sure hope the weather holds for the travelers coming from across the State. The Boots and Laces will host the Friday night dance and the Wagon Wheels will be hosting the Saturday dance.

Our classes have been very well attended, averaging between 5 to 7 squares on Wednesday evenings, including our Angels. We are looking forward to graduating this class on the last Wednesday of February with many terrific new dancers.

Our club dances on January 6th and the 20th with Steve Noseck calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We start with Plus from 7 to 8 and Mainstream from 8 to 10 pm. Come join us for a fun evening.

Happy New Year!

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** had some great adventures in November. We caravanned to the Spinners in Buckley and Greg and Sue always have a great dance! The Spinners are a very friendly bunch and also have an excellent potluck.

Brett Kappenman called our first dance in November as Andy was in Hawaii on a work related assignment. Brett did our lesson that night and the dance with Kyle Quande cueing. A great combination of Caller and Cuer. We collected food from the dancers and was able to give 64 pounds of canned and dry goods, plus \$20 in cash to the Maple Valley Food Bank. Thanks to all those who came to the dance and donated items.

Our second dance on the Saturday after Thanksgiving with Andy and Kyle was a lot of fun. We had some dancers from the Young Bunch visit and we all enjoyed working off some of the turkey we ate on Thanksgiving.

On Saturday, January 14th, we will be having a Student Level Dance with Andy and Kyle. Moves 1-51 will be called. Our square dance workshop begins at 7:30 with our dance from 8:00 to 10:30 for the student level dance. If you

want to help at our lesson that night, come at 6:00 pm and have a full night of square dancing. Our second dance in January will be on the 28th with Andy and Kyle which will be a "Favorite T-Shirt" Dance. You never know what these T-Shirts will say.

On Friday, January 6th, we caravan to the Boots and Laces at Meridian Grange. Steve Noseck and Debbie Taylor make a great team. If you are in the Kent area any 2nd or 4th Saturday, come dance with us at Meridian Grange.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Hope Dancers had a "Merry and Joyous" Christmas with family and friends and rang in the New Year of 2017 attending a great New Year's Eve Dance!

December was a fun month with **WAGON WHEELS** caravanning to The Spinners Square Dance Club in Enumclaw and participating in an Christmas Ornament Exchange Dance on December 2nd. The following evening, our club had its annual "Choose Your Prize" Raffle Dance which is always a fun evening and many dancers go home with their treasured prize!

Plan to attend our "Pajama" Dance on Saturday, January 7th wearing your "Craziest" or most "Cozy" pair of pajamas! It is fun to see what people are wearing - pajamas, nightgowns, nightshirts, and/or silly slippers!!!

Meridian Grange will be hosting our Winter State Meeting the weekend of January 20th and 21st. Friday night's dance will be hosted by Boots & Laces and Saturday's dance by Wagon Wheels whose theme will be our Black and White Winter Elegance Dance where dancers will be wearing black and white square dance attire. If you are in the Kent area on this weekend, plan to attend these two dances and meet many of the square dancers who attend from across the state of Washington.

Wagon Wheels is also looking forward to caravanning to the Bonnie Lads 'n' Lassies square dance club at the Collins Grange in Tacoma on January 28th which will be their "Birthday Dance".

One more note - mark your 2017 calendar for the month of February. We will be having an "80th" birthday party for our Caller, Wayne Easton on Saturday, February 4th with Mike DeSisto calling and Lorraine Rouse cueing at the Meridian Grange in Kent. This will be an exciting dance to honor Wayne's milestone birthday!!!

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

PI-R SQUARES

Jan 14th (2nd Saturday):
"Mid-Winter Frolic"
Student Level
Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer
Come dance with us!

Jan 28th (4th Saturday):
"Favorite T-Shirt"
Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer
W/S 7:30 - 8:00 pm • MS 8:00-10:30 pm
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Meridian Grange ~ 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent
more information on web site:
www.pi-r-squares.org



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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Colleen Relyea

360-600-1804

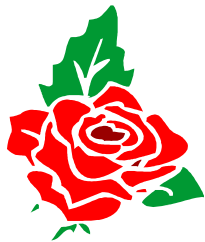
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Happy New Year from the **BUZZIN' BEES**. Our club is doing well with lessons and they should be ready to graduate in early February. We plan to bring the class to midwinter in January.

We had a great turnout at our giving thanks dance and November and took six big bags of donated gifts to each of two assisted living facilities that have a high percentage of low-income seniors. I want to give a big thanks to all who

donated. The activity directors were overwhelmed with the amount of donation I brought them.

We are sad to say that Debbie Combs is retiring and her last dance will be on January 21st which is also our beginners Jamboree and pajama Dance. Come to celebrate her retirement and wear your PJs. We wish you a happy and healthy New Years.



RUFF & RUFFLES 64TH ANNIVERSARY "SWEETHEART BALL"

FEBRUARY 18, 2017

3RD SATURDAY

WHO WILL BE CHOSED KING & QUEEN?

Jim Raupp -- Caller
Susan Health -- Cuer

Pre-Rounds 7:30 - -MS Dance 8-10:30



Catlin Crange
205 Shawnee St. • Kelso, WA





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Fairway Village Square

Every Monday-12:30PM

Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA

R Square D / January 13, 8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)

Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

Columbia River Squares, January 14, 8:00p.m. (PLUS 7:00PM)

Hazel Dell Grange, Vancouver, WA

MID-WINTER FESTIVAL, On Program

Linn County Fairgrounds, Albany, OR

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JIM HATTRICK

caller/cuer

jhattrick@iglide.net

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First & Third Saturday

Clark County

Square Dance Center

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Info: 360-573-5886



Silver Stars

Square Dance Club

Hazel Dell Grange

Vancouver, Washington

Caller: Chuck Garner, 2nd Sat.

Caller: Darrell Kalmbach, 4th Sat.

Cuer: Dorothy Lowder

7:00 Plus 8:00 Mainstream

Dark July & August

Info: 360.600.1804 & 360.573.0446

Website: www.silverssquaredance.org

Buzzin' Bees

MS Square Dance Club

1st & 3rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange

Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00

7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.

Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Debbie Combs



Questions? (360) 253-3820

MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Leslie Keyes

l_a_keyes@msn.com



MT. BAKER COUNCIL recognized the club presidents of our council at our council meeting on December 7th. Nine clubs were represented (photo below). We enjoyed some great holiday treats at the break and concluded business around 9:00pm. We always welcome visitors to our meetings held the first Wednesday each



month from 7:30-9:00pm at the Marysville School District Administration Building, 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville.

The Toys for Tots drive sponsored by our council over the holidays was another success. Donations are still being collected at the time of this writing, but historically dancers in Mt. Baker Council have contributed \$3,500-\$5,000 worth of toys each year and in 2016 we also provided toys to Snohomish, Skagit and King Counties. Thanks everyone for your support!

Wishing you good health, happiness and lots of dancing in the coming year.

Leslie Keyes, l_a_keyes@msn.com

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS had a great dance with Scott Coon calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing in November. Toys were collected for Toys for Tots, as well as food for the local food banks. Karen Neverdowski has stepped into the position of our club cuer. We are thrilled to have her, she has been like family to our club for a long time as her husband John had been our club cuer before his death. We look forward to a great holiday season of

dancing. Our club will have its Christmas Party in January, as is our tradition. Merry Christmas to all!

Tammy Comeau, tcomeau05@msn.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** caravanned to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on December 16th and will caravan to the Freewheelers on January 15th.

On Monday, January 30, 2017, we will hold a PLUS level dance, instead of lessons, from 7-9:00 pm. Encourage your plus dancers to join us for some extra practice. An all-position workshop for experienced plus dancers will be 6:30-7:00pm.

On Saturday, February 25, 2017, the Crossfires will hold a PLUS DANCE PARTY at a new venue, the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland. Kevin Thomaier calling; Debbie Taylor cueing. Pre-rounds 7:30; Plus 8:00-10:00.

Please join us! Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org.

Diana Freyfogle, freyf@comcast.net

Happy 2017! **RAINBOW SQUARES** had a fun and busy year so far! We celebrated our 35th Anniversary in November with a Past President recognition celebration Potluck. We have been blessed to have Brent Mawdsley as our Club Caller since 1988, too! We collected food for a local food bank in November, and held a Toys for Tots toy drive in December.

Our new dancer class is going well with Oren Gaskill teaching, and our students are attending student level dances.

Have a great 2017!

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

Although **SAMENA SQUARES** only had one dance in November, it was a memorable one. It was on Veterans Day and we took the time to recognize and honor our veterans. It was also right after the Presidential election and people were at the dance with a variety of mixed emotions. Guest caller Steve Noseck recognized that and respected it. At the end of the dance we joined in a circle, as is the custom, and he put on The Star-Spangled Banner. Hands on our hearts, we joined together in singing our national anthem. He then

sang for us the Martina McBride song, "Do It Anyway". It was a beautiful way to end our dance. Just in passing, it was a well-attended dance, as is usual for a Steve Noseck dance.

Later in the month we had a caravan to a Happy Hoppers level dance. We were pleased to have over three squares attend that dance. This included some of our students. Our lessons are continuing with enough angels to strengthen the squares and help things along. Our job is to help those new friends feel successful in their venture and usher them into a joyful community of dancers.

Barbara Hubert; hubertones@hotmail.com

Happy 2017 from the **FREEWHEELERS!** We enjoyed the holiday season with fun dances and visits to other clubs in the Seattle area! On December 4th we collected lots of toys and donations for Toys for Tots. Gary Monday was our guest caller and Debbie Taylor entertained us with songs of the season for our round dancing pleasure. The Boots & Laces joined in the festivities. We enjoyed a holiday potluck and plus dance on December 18th. Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor called and cued a great dance. Good food and fun are big parts of square dancing with the Freewheelers!

We caravanned to the Dudes & Dolls in December. There are many opportunities to dance with other clubs in our area and we enjoy hosting other clubs at our dances as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our caller Roger Spiese and our cuer Debbie Taylor and her husband Paul for making 2016 an outstanding year of dancing. We hope our new dance schedule of mainstream on the 1st Sunday and plus on the 3rd Sunday has been a success. Thank you also to our guest callers and cuers. Without all of their tremendous talent dancing would not be as much fun or as challenging.

We wish you all the very best in the New Year and hope to see you in a square at our 1st plus dance of 2017 on January 15th the "Snowflake Dance" with guest caller Stephen Cole and Debbie Taylor cueing. We will have a "Sports Jersey Night" on January 29th with Roger calling and Debbie doing the cueing.

Freewheelers are looking forward to dancing with you in 2017! Yellow Rocks!!!

Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** successfully ended 2016 with our new dance schedule and look forward to 2017! The Gospel Dance in November was an extremely fun time with a good crowd sharing the evening with us- working off all that turkey! Our December Holiday dance was also fun with Samenas and Stanwood Sashayers

joining us. All in all, it's been a good year! We want to wish everyone a very happy New Year!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

DUDES & DOLLS wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope you had an enjoyable holiday season.

We celebrated early in the month with our Penguin Paradise dance on December 9th. There were penguins, penguins everywhere! Thanks to all the dancers who participated, considering there was the threat of snow earlier in the week.

We're looking forward to 2017 and beginning our new dancer lessons on Tuesday January 10th. Thanks in advance to Scott Coon for teaching the class again this year.

We would also like to thank Scott Coon and Debbie and Paul Taylor for being our club caller and cuer all these years. We really appreciate the element of fun they bring to each dance and how they tailor their musical offerings to our dance themes. You guys are G R E A T!!!

Our club has an updated website with all our upcoming events and activities. Please check it out at www.dudesanddoll.org.

*Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com
on behalf of Warren Funnell*

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** started their December dancing on Friday the 2nd, with Dave Harry as his good self for the First Friday Fun Fest. This was followed the next night, Saturday the 3rd, with a Caravan up north to Arlington to dance with the Happy Hoppers. A good time was had by all who were there.

Thursday night lessons continue, from 7:00 – 9:30 pm every Thursday, with good turnouts through December. And if you know of someone who might have missed the previous class starts, we've got a new one starting this month on Thursday, January 5th.

Our Santa Stomp Dance on Saturday the 10th of December was blessed with guest cuer Caron Grasso from Stanwood. Dave Harry was his grand self with the squares.

And remember our address: The Hayloft, 15320 35th Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA.

Jim Erickson; charjim2213@gmail.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** want to wish everyone a Happy New Year! We look forward to our January dances with John Corrigan calling the first Friday and Kevin Thomaier calling the third Friday of January. Bob and Linda Berka are cueing both dances.

On December 17th the Fidalgo Fogcutters caravanned to the Skagit Squares in Mt. Vernon. We successfully collected

Toys for Tots and want to thank everyone who donated toys. We also did a great job collecting canned food for the Skagit Valley Grange Food Drive. A big Thank You to our club members for their support with this project.

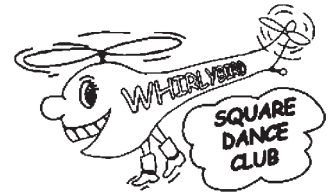
News Year's Eve 2017 was ushered in with John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. The 2017 New Year's dance was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our plus lessons continue to go well with John Corrigan at the Mt. Vernon Senior Center.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com



Whirlybirds Square Dance Lessons on Thursday evenings. Dress is casual, wear comfortable shoes. Dave Harry teaching. Lessons start at 7 p.m.



Whirlybirds First Friday Fun Fest with Dave Harry Calling on January 12, 2017
 at 7:30 p.m. Finger Food Potluck.

Whirlybirds Winter Wonderland Dance
 Kevin Thomailer Calling and Roxanne Boelter Cueing
January 13th, 2017
 7:30 p.m. Plus - 8:00 Main Stream
Hayloft 15320 35th Ave, Lynnwood
 Large Hall--Bus Caravans Welcome
 Finger Food Potluck
Info: Jim Burnside 425-335-4324

Guest Caller and Caller:
Jim Hattrick



SOUP R' BOWL
 Friday, Jan. 27th

Warm soup served all evening! YUM!

Plus Dance 7:30-8 pm
 "PLUS with ONE Higher Level ROUND"
 Main stream Dance 8-10pm



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Juanita Community Club
 13027 100th NE, Kirkland

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Guest Caller:
Gary Monday
Guest Cuer:
Karen Neverdowski



BLACK & WHITE BALL
 Friday, Jan. 13th

Plus Dance 7:30-8 pm
 "PLUS with ONE Higher Level ROUND"
 Mainstream Dance 8-10pm

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See 2016-2017 State Directory for street addresses of halls.

CASCADE CROSSFIRES / <i>Plus</i> / Mondays 7:00pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	Susan Morris & Guest Callers	425-591-8692
DANCING SHADOWS / <i>Rounds</i> / 1st & 3rd Saturday / 7:00-9:30 pm Edmonds Masonic Hall, Edmonds	Debbie & Paul Taylor	425-478-5128
DUDES AND DOLLS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood.....	Scott Coon & Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor	425-337-2906
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / <i>Mainstream</i> / Family, 2nd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm South Lake Stevens Senior Center, Lake Stevens	Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold	425-334-5184
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / <i>Plus</i> / 1st & 3rd Friday / 7:30-10:00 pm Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley.....	John Corrigan-1st Fri & Guest Callers-3rd Fri, Bob Berka 360-387-8727	
FREEWHEELERS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sunday / 7-10 pm Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206-992-4932
HAPPY HOPPERS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 –10:30 pm Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington.....	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425-367-7645
HAPPY ROUNDERS / <i>Rounds-Ph 3-4</i> / Tuesdays / 7:30-9:30 pm The Hayloft, Lynnwood.....	Randy Preskitt	425-348-6030, 206-364-4173
MT. BAKER SINGLES / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley.....	Dave & Bonnie Harry; Roxanne & Matt Boelter	360-391-5620
MT. BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS Info Contact: Susan & Larry Morris	CallerSusan@gmail.com	425-881-0691
RAINBOW SQUARES / <i>Pre-Rounds, 7:00 pm; Mainstream, 2nd & 4th Saturday 7:30-9:30 pm</i> Ten Mile Grange, Lynden.....	Brent & Therese Mawdsley	360-733-4487
SAMENA SQUARES / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd & 4th Friday / 7:30-10:30pm Juanita Community Club, Kirkland.....	Guest Callers/Cuers	425-820-4188
SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS / <i>Mainstream</i> / Teens, Wednesdays / 6:30-9 pm Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood.....	Randy & Marie Preskitt	425-348-6030
SKAGIT SQUARES / <i>Mainstream</i> / 3rd Saturday / 7:30-10 pm Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360-424-4608
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WHIRLYBIRDS / <i>Mainstream</i> , 1st Friday & 3rd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	360-794-0947
WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10:30 pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360-805-1891

I am grateful for the New Year and hope all our square dance family and friends had a Joyous Christmas and New Year.

BUDS & BLOSSOMS celebrated their 31st anniversary on the 9th of December with the talents of Dave & Sharon Boggs. The two of them put on an excellent dance. The evening started with a homemade soup & sandwich dinner, and ended with cake & ice cream. Thanks to the chefs that prepared the food. We are pleased to announce that all clubs in the council was represented, thanks to all that ventured out into the weather.

Buds & Blossoms/Cascade Twirlers Christmas dance on December 17th was well attended. With the talents of Don Jackson & Randy Ogle calling, & Marilyn Holman cueing. Everyone enjoyed the evening with dancing and surprises. Again thanks to all that ventured out into the weather.

Happy New Year.
Nora Jackson

November 19th, cereal Dance, **CASCADE TWIRLERS** and Buds and Blossoms danced together and together collected cereal for the Orondo food bank. Both clubs would like to thank everyone who came and danced with them and also supported the food drive. This was a joint effort with the East Wenatchee Grange also.

Cascade Twirlers began December with a Christmas party and game night at the Briggs home. There was lots of tasty treats as well as lots of laughter as they played Apple to Apples!

Sandy Briggs

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had our Christmas dance on December 10th. It was a fun time for all with red & white being worn by the dancers and Christmas music played by Jim Compton and Noelle Miller. It was a fun and festive dance. This was our last dance for the year 2016.

Our first dance in 2017 will be on January 14th with Jim Compton and Noelle Miller doing the honors. On January 28th will be our second dance for January as we had to cancel our second dances for fall of 2016 because

of anniversaries and holidays. It will be nice to be back on schedule of 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Our dance on January 14th will be a snow flake theme. With Jim Compton & Noelle Miller calling and cueing and then we will be dancing on January 28th with our own caller & cuer, Jim Compton & Noelle Miller.

We will be attending 4x8s New Years Eve dance and looking forward to a good time with our many dancing friends

Happy New Year of dancing to all,
Noelle Miller

Once again this year the **4X8'S** have a team of youth preparing for the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. They have picked a theme and are planning their major fundraiser for Feb. 10, 2017. The fundraiser is a quarter raffle and banquet and will be held at the Youth Dynamics building in Moses Lake. The PNWTSDF is in Langley, BC, Canada again this year.

We enjoyed having Don and Nora Jackson attend our first dance in December. Don called several tips with Dave Boggs and one set solo. His calling is progressing nicely and we wish him great success in calling. We had three squares most of the night.

Our Christmas party and dinner is planned for next Sunday, so I am sure we will all have eaten too much good food for our own good. We always play games and have great fellowship with many of the current and former dancers and family members from our club. We always enjoy seeing them all.

We have planned a fun New Year's Eve badge dance with several opportunities to earn danglers and have laughs a plenty.

Patti Roberts

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Eileen Dicky



Steve and Denise Briggs



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Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

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The **DUDES AND DOLLS** are updating their plus skills every Monday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm with caller/teacher Don (Donna Harbet) Smith.

Three squares are put through their paces with fun and laughter! Members bring snacks and treats to enjoy at break time.

All plus dancers are welcome. Our Christmas potluck dance will be Monday, December 12th. Please join us.

Happy holidays to all!

Joan McClean, mcleancnj@narbornet.com

SQUARE STEPPERS Christmas dance will be on December 10th. Roger Spiese will be calling. He called for our November dance also and a good time was had by all.

Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 PM. No rounds between tips. We use a variety of callers so you can be challenged with dancing to a different caller each month. We have lots of fun. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

SQUARE STEPPERS
 2nd Saturday
 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
 Guest Callers




KSDC, Gorst, WA
 6800 West Belfair Valley Road

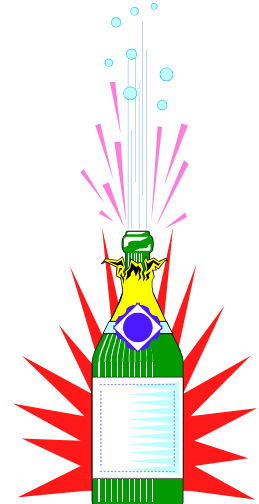
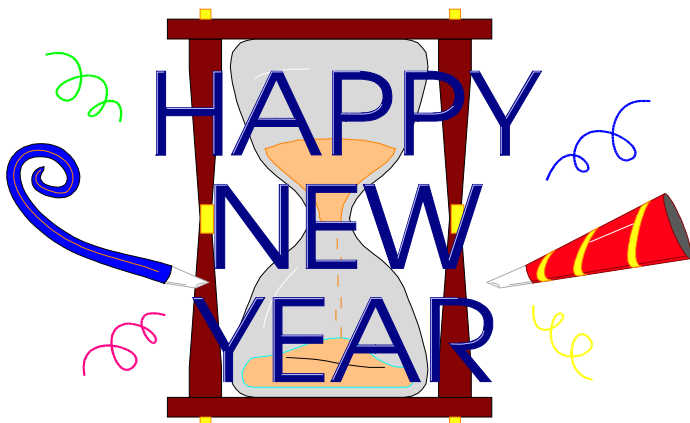
ROUND SQUARES are busy planning for Memorial Day in 2017 – there will be a few different things to look forward to – more to come in the following months.

Our mainstream classes are going strong with 30 plus students each week. The students have been able to go to “student level” dances to get some floor time in and to meet other dancers. We appreciate all the angels from the different clubs coming out to help.

Our dance on November 26th was a “student level” dance and a great time was had by all.

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com



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

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Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell
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SQUARE STEPPERS
2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
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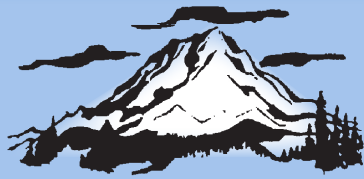
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1st Saturday each month except
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds
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Guest Callers
Cuer: Joyce Sebree
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night
<i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>

PAW AND TAWS
1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
3rd Saturday only in July & August
7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>





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RAINIER COUNCIL

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The RAINIER COUNCIL dancers want to wish our square and round dance friends at home and abroad good tidings during the Holiday season, and into the New Year! Dancing is all about bringing people together (and these days, more than ever, we can certainly benefit from that!...can't we?). Enjoy your family, enjoy your friends, and renew your commitment to enjoy life through dance!

While it may only be for a short while, please welcome Stephanie Schaeve as the Club Reporter for the Young Bunch.

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

The SWINGNUTS invite you to come dance with us at the Valley Dance (VFW) Hall, 1705 Willow Street in Sumner, WA.

Saturday, December 3rd will be a "Level" dance, with Tom Tomlinson calling and cueing. 7:00-7:30pm will be full Mainstream. Student-level Mainstream dancing (with Rounds) will start at 7:30pm and will go 'til 9:30pm. Dancers from all "beginners" programs in the area that started in September or October are invited to attend... there will be plenty of angels there to make sure you have fun!

At our 3rd Saturday (December 17th) dance, we'll kick things off with a half-hour of Plus, starting at 7:00 pm. Then, from 7:30-9:30pm the dance will be Mainstream with Rounds. The dance theme is Holly Jolly Christmas. Don Wood will call and Marie Wood will cue.

Happy dancing, and Merry Christmas everyone!
Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The ROAMIN' TACOMANS want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a new year filled with wonderful blessings.

The 4th Saturday this month falls on Christmas Eve so we'll be dark that weekend.

But we will dance on December 10th. It will be a special Christmas dance. It will be Plus, and will be called to the level of our plus class (they will be close to graduating by that time). We have 19 students and they are learning quickly.

The dance is a cookie potluck. Please bring one or two dozen cookies if you can. After the dance, we will divide up all the leftover cookies and you are encouraged to take home several different kinds. We will also have a silent auction that night with all kinds of interesting things up for bid. This is a fund-raiser for our club.

Use this opportunity to do some last-minute Christmas shopping (or just find something for yourself). Pre-rounds start at 7:30 and the dance runs from 8 to 10pm. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer. Our dance hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

It's hard to believe we're almost to the end of the year! 'Tis the season, as they say (the start of the "busy season" for the YOUNG BUNCH, that is). We're already gearing up for Competition! I know we're all blown away at how fast Competition is coming up. Here's a little "behind the scenes" peek at what our kids have been up to:

- Round dancers have been taking lessons since October and will go through May;
- Square practices will start in January and go through May;
- The Sewing Committee is already working on competition theme ideas and outfits;
- The Fundraising Committee is working hard too, developing ideas to help defray the cost of Competition.

Busy, busy, busy, I tell you! Come join us for our Gift Exchange dance on Friday, December 9th at Collins Grange, with Mark Sebree calling and Sue Weber cueing. Pre-Rounds start at 6:30pm, with square and rounds from 7:00-9:30pm. If you can, bring a gift to exchange (under \$10) to put under the tree, or bring a toy for the Toys for Tots drive.

All of us at Young Bunch wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

Stephanie Schaeve, sschaewe@gmail.com

Greetings from the **SWINGING SQUARES!** We will be having our Christmas dance on Friday, December 9th with Andy Garboden calling Squares and Lorraine Rouse cueing the Rounds. We dance Rounds starting at 7:30 and then Rounds and Squares from 8:00 to 10:30 at the Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA.

We'll be dark on the 4th Friday (December 23rd) since it coincides with the Christmas weekend.

The club will host Rainier Council's New Years Eve "Dancing Through the Decades" Dance on December 31st. Dancing will start at 9:00pm. There will be a Breakfast at midnight to welcome in the New Year.

Happy dancing from the Swinging Squares, and good wishes to all for a Super New Year!

Lorraine Kramer, mlorrainek@live.com

Well, hello again from the **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES.** We had 2 great October dances!

First, I would like to thank Frank & Diane Fohn for starting our "Dance for the Cure" in October many years ago. This dance is to benefit The American Cancer Society and because of the support and generous donations from our square dance community it has become a great success. The club would like to thank everyone involved behind the scenes for putting it together. Again, we had a great turn out for this dance and we donate all the net proceeds to the American Cancer Society. Great job!!!



We want to invite our Square Dance Family to our Christmas Dance on December 10th. It will be our only dance that month. The "Great and Powerful OZ" Greg Weber will be Calling and the beautiful "Good Witch of the North" Lorraine Rouse will be cueing. Pre-rounds are at 7:00 and the dance is from 7:30-10:00. We hope to see you all there.

Well that's all for now, so to all our friends, keep dancing, keep smiling, and Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, Plus Tip

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

GREG WEBER, Caller

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Swinging Squares Plus Club

2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June

Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM

Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden

Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Valley Square Dance Hall
1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

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Dance 4th Monday, 7-10
253-846-8203

WEDNESDAY -

Every, except 3rd **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** San Souci Mobile Estates.
Tom Tomlinson, 6:30-8 Teach, 8-9 P2-3, 9-10 P4-5
253-927-2887 or 253-229-0443

FRIDAY -

1st **SPINNERS** Buckley Hall
(Sept.-June) Greg Weber/Sue Weber 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds
360-829-0251

2nd **YOUNG BUNCH** Collins Grange
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber 6:30 Pre-Rds, 7-9 MS/Rds
253-472-9092

2nd & 4th **SWINGING SQUARES** Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall
(Sept.-June) Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds
break at 9:15 / 253-841-9656

SATURDAY -

1st **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION** Cedar Grange
253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA

1st & 3rd **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** Collins Grange
Jess Thomas/Guest Cuers 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/Plus Tip
253-851-5773

3rd **SWINGNUTS** Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall
Tom Tomlinson 6-8 MS (*squares only*) 8-10 Plus/Rds
253-200-4566

2nd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** Collins Grange
(July & Aug 2nd Sat.) Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse 7:00 Pre-Rds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds Plus Tip
253-875-5380

2nd & 4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall
Tom Tomlinson – Caller/Cuer 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds
253-848-7073 (*2nd Sat Plus; 4th Sat. MS*)

3rd **RAINIER CALLER & CUERS** San Souci Mobile Estates
Monthly Meeting & Workshop
253-229-9443



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone the very best in 2017 with lots of dancing, new experiences and friends as we grow in this activity. Lessons and workshops are available throughout the year, but January is a good time to look into opportunities provided close by and maybe including travel opportunities. Sometimes we think we need to go away to get a new experience, but that new experience may be as close as your own Council. Happy dancing!

It's the New Year and the **FLUTTERWHEELS** would like to invite you to come to our first dance in the New Year. On Saturday January 7, 2017 we will be dancing to 'A Winter Wonderland'. Don Wood will be calling and Marie Wood will be cuing. We start a 7 p.m. with pre-rounds followed at 7:30 with mainstream. We look forward to dancing with you so we may wish you a prosperous 2017. All our dances are at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

On Saturday January 17th, we dance B51 level for our students and new dancers. We encourage our new dancers to come to this dance and get some floor time dancing with experienced dancers so they are more comfortable dancing. We start dancing at 7 p.m. with some pre-rounds until 7:30 p.m. We dance B51 level until around 9, then mainstream until 10:00 p.m. Glenn Raiha will be calling and Mary Parsons will be cueing this dance. This dance will also be our 'Angel Appreciation Dance' as we recognize all the experienced 'Angel' dancers who come out to our lessons to help new students in the past year. Come visit us and have a wonderful time dancing in 2017. Hope to see you soon

Gordon Allen, ggallen001@hotmail.com

Here it is 2017 already. **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are getting ready for their New Year dance on January 21st. In January we are trying to visit Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D.

Several of our members will travel down to Albany, Oregon for the Mid-Winter Festival. Some of our members are getting ready to head south for the winter.

November we had our Anniversary Dance with our 2nd annual Dessert walk. We had visitors from Square Ones, Prairie Steppers, and Independent dancers. We visited R Square D, Prairie Steppers. The Sunday after

Thanksgiving we had our annual Wreath Making party. What fun we had making close to 50 wreaths with a potluck that followed.

On December 6th we danced at Channel Point Assisted Living in Hoquiam. We had our Christmas Dance on the 17th. Our caller, Randy Carlson, is busy with basketball this month so Dick and Diane Russell called for us. We visited Cougar Squares, for their wonderful turkey dinner, and Prairie Steppers. Some of us attended the wonderful New Year's Eve dance the Prairie Steppers put on.

*Here is wishing every one a wonderful New Year.
Ann Kilwien sqcamper@comcast.net*

"It's Five O'clock Somewhere" is DO SI DO'S first black light dance of 2017 on January 14th. We'll be dancing to a variety of songs, including Jimmy Buffet tunes, raising our spirits with visions of Margaritaville and sunny beaches!

Come dance with us in 2017 as we celebrate "Mardi Gras" on February 11th, the "Wild, Wild West" on March 11th, "Cinco de Mayo" on May 13th, and "Surfin' USA" on June 10th. We are dark during April.

Do Si Do's and our guests (thanks for visiting!) enjoyed our "It's a 'Goofy' Christmas" dance. Thanks to everyone who so generously donated to Safeplace. The program appreciates the toiletry items that support transitional women and children.

We ushered in 2017 with a wonderful New Year's Eve at Lac A Do Hall! Thanks go out to everyone who supported the dance, the Do Si Do members who took the lead to organize the event and all the OASDI clubs who helped throughout the evening.

We dance the second Saturday of each month at Lac-A-Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE in Olympia). Our regular Caller is Jim Hattrick and Joyce Sebree is our Cuer. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm and Mainstream/Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. As always, we offer delicious treats and door prizes for those who traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do club and square dancing!

Katherine Deuel

The **SQUARE ONE** Plus Club has had a busy December. Besides our regular Plus dances on the first Friday and 3rd Sunday of the month, we had an excellent DBD Plus Workshop with our own Gunter Monroe teaching, a fun caravan to the Eastside Plus club dancing to Steve Noseck, Brent Mawdsley, and Debbie Taylor, then attended the New Year's Eve dance at Lac-A-Do Hall.

Also, during December, we gathered together for our annual Christmas dinner and had a great time. Our Christmas Dinner Chairperson, Debbie Gowens, did a wonderful job setting up the dinner and festivities. It was so nice to visit within our club outside of dances.

Thanks to the members of Square One for all the food donations in November and the toys for Toys for Tots in December.

Square One is hoping that you all had a great Christmas and will have a very Happy New Year.

Ken Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

There are only 112 days left until the **SALTY SASHAYERS** hold their annual "Old Salts Anniversary" dance. Not much time left so you need to hurry and get your reservation in now. You definitely don't want to miss a dance called by Glen Raiha and the chance to see Ron and Georgine Woolcock while they are back in town. We know they will be at our dance as Ron will be cueing. So remember April 22, 2017, dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Skookum Community Center. Dinner and dance \$10 per person. There's still time to get that new outfit made.

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com

STARDUST DANCERS are looking forward to 2017 and especially to Mid Winter, as seven couples from this club will put on a dance at the Showcase on Saturday evening. There was been a whirlwind of practicing, memorization, anticipation and excitement. Susan Healea choreographed the dance containing five rhythms danced in a little over four minutes!

Lessons continue at two locations, "Susan's Torture Classes" as she calls them, Baw Faw on Sundays and Kelso Senior Center on Tuesdays. Both beginning classes are making good progress, 2-step and Baw Faw and Cha/Rumba in Kelso. Students were able to dance their new rhythm at the December Christmas dances for Stardust and Cougar Squares.

Lessons will continue into 2017 at both locations. If you have had one of these rhythms and would like to brush up, please feel free to come to either location and check out what is happening.

Stardust dances the first and third Thursdays of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m. We dance until 9:30 and if

there are intermediate dancers Susan cues phase IV dances from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. The dress is casual and the dancing is all rounds all evening. Please plan to join us for fun, food and dancing at Catlin Grange in Kelso.

Judy and Don Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES began new basic square dance lessons in January at two locations, Napavine and Salkum. Both locations have three to four squares dancing for lessons each week. The students that began in the fall will continue learning new moves, but will also act as Angels for the people beginning in January. Both sets of lessons begin at 7:00 p.m. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher at both locations.

Cougars celebrated the holidays beginning with our annual Thankful Christmas Dance on December 3rd. This is always a great way to begin the holiday season. Jim Raupp, caller, and Susan Healea prepared their students so they could participate using their new found skills at either square or round dancing. It is wonderful to see so many dancers on the floor for both squares and rounds.

Several Cougar couples are looking forward to going to Mid Winter in Albany, Oregon at the end of this month. There is something for everyone at that dance from B51 dances to advanced squares and round dancing at all levels and rhymes. This is a good way to wash away the gray from January and enjoy dancing!

Cougars dance the first Saturday of each month September through June at St. Francis Mission Parish Hall. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer/teacher and Susan Healea is our "Special Cuer". Plus begins at 7:30 and mainstream at 8:00 with phase II rounds. Please put us on your visitors schedule for 2017.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

On November 11th, **R SQUARE D** celebrated our Veterans with free admission to the dance and a tribute to all that served. Three to four squares of dancers from Harbor Haylofters, Happy Hoppers, Ruff and Ruffles and Cougar Squares danced to patriotic hymns called throughout the evening. We are grateful to all that have and that continue to serve this amazing country. Thank you veterans.

On The 12th of November, R Square D Dancers went to Columbia River Dancers and came back with one of their travelling banners. A great time dancing was had by all.

Thank you to Marvin and Barbara Wilburn for hosting our monthly meeting on the 21st at the Kelso Senior Center.

It's a new year, welcome 2017.

R Square D will be bringing in the New Year with a dance on the 8th celebrating with a Snowflake Frolic, let's all hope for snow, just not too much. On the 23rd we will come together in warmth and fellowship with a dance followed up with warm winter soups, mmm. Please come join us as we start a new year of new friends, the best kind, square dancing friends.

Our caller is Craig Abercrombie and our cuer is Lonnie Sycks. For more information about the R Square D club please visit our website at www.r-square-d.info or friend us on Facebook.

The color of springtime is in the flowers; the color of winter is in the imagination. ~Terri Guillemets

Marie Geisler

RUFF AND RUFFLES have been traveling around the area to dances of Cougar Squares, Silver Stars and R Square D. We still continue our monthly pot luck/social time. Our September event was a luncheon at Dalton and Paula Pfau's.

Several years ago we adopted a club cookie. It was decided our official club cookie would be snickerdoodles. Not any old snickerdoodle would do, so for this luncheon we held a contest for the best snickerdoodle recipe. The best bakers of the club submitted their recipes along with a batch of cookies. We are proud to announce that Donna Madsen was the winner of the Ruff and Ruffles official

snickerdoodle recipe.

October get together was hosted by Lavon Hirsch and Moni Payder at their home. We had a great time eating fine food and playing some fun games.

Our annual Pie Dance/Auction on November 19th was a great success and it was our last dance for 2016. Five squares danced to caller Jim Raupp and cuer Susan Healea. We served a variety of pie after the dance along with homemade ice cream made by President Bruce Andrews. THEN it was time to start the auction for the special pies brought for that purpose. And there were many. Varieties included apple, strawberry, pumpkin, eight cream cheese varieties, blackberry, only one lemon meringue, key lime, etc., and would you believe there was even a snickerdoodle pie. One pie went for \$77.00 (the large Apple pie made by Paula Raupp). All proceeds (\$1,390.00) went to our charity of choice, which was the Community House on Broadway in Longview. Our special thanks to everyone who donated pies and their support of this auction.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday monthly except
2nd Saturday in June

**Caller: Randy & Chris
Carlson**

Pre Rounds 7:00
Ms Dance 8 - 10:00

NEW LOCATION

American Legion Hall

112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

RUFF & RUFFLES

3rd Saturdays, 7:30 pre-rounds; 8-10:00 p.m. MS

**Jim Raupp, Caller
Susan Healea, Cuer**

Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
Using Williams Sound System

LAST SCHEDULED DANCE FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington



R SQUARE D

**Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer**

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

Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-10:00

Annual Octoberfest
2nd Weekend in October

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

360.431.7553 (Vic) or 360.636.3358 (Toni)
www.r-square-d.info

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

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



ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays

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

Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor

FLUTTERWHEELS

1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream

+ 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level

Don Wood, Caller • Ron Woolcock, Cuer

+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer

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

Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome

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 • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER

Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

Tuesday -

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

Thursday-

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

Friday -

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

2nd **RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCE**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00
Guest cuers ROUNDS, Phase 2-5

2nd **R SQUARE D** Kelso Senior Center / 7:00-10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

4th **CAPITAL SQUARES** Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30
Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

SATURDAY -

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

1st **FLUTTERWHEELS** Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00
Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood & MaryParsons, cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

3rd **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**..... American Legion Hall / 7:00-10:00
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES & ROUNDS

3rd **RUFF & RUFFLES**..... Catlin Grange / 8:00-10:30
Feb. & Nov. Jim Raupp, caller; Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

3rd **FLUTTERWHEELS** Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00
Glenn Raiha, caller; Marie Wood & MaryParsons, cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

4th **R SQUARE D** Kelso Senior Center / 7:00-10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

4th **RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCE**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:00-9:00
Guest cuers ROUNDS, Phase 3-6

SUNDAY -

Every **DOUBLE A'S**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30
Jack Hardin, Caller; Lynn Petola, cuer ADVANCED

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

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

Lac-A-Do Hall 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia
Catlin Grange..... 205 Shawnee St., Kelso
St. Francis Parish Hall..... 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo

Kelso Senior Center106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso
American Legion Hall.....112 W 1st St. Aberdeen
Oakview Grange.....2700 N. Pearl, Centralia



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Tami Carson**

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TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015

Caller: Butch Suttley

Curer: Lorraine Kennedy

Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm

(509) 758-3543 • <http://lcsq.info>

2130 5th Ave., Clarkston, WA

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

**When you are in Spokane
come & visit
your Heritage Center**

To schedule a visit, please contact:

Bev Mustard	509-710-3787
Judy Ottoson	509-868-7321
Karen Reichardt	509-489-4492



Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

Come and Dance with our Clubs

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<p>Coeur'ly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center / 411 N 15th St. • Coeur d'Alene, ID</p>	<p>Shirts n' Skirts - 3rd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Calvary Lutheran Church / 1011 N Compton St. • Post Falls, ID</p>
<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council - 10/29/16 at WDC 4/29/17 at NSDC / 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 9 or North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop / 211 E Zigler Ln. • Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds III-VI East Spokane Grange / 1621 N Park Rd. • Spokane Valley, WA</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Fridays 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall / 112 Anderson Rd. • Cheney, WA</p>	<p>Spurs & Skirts- 4th Friday 7:30 Rounds, 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Rounds III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 Mainstream & 3rd tip Plus & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Jacks & Jenny's - 3rd Saturday 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds; last tip Plus North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center / 2130 5th Ave. • Clarkston, WA</p>
<p>Krazy 8's - 1st Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Valley Crosstrailers - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Model T's - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Wag Arouds - 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III Western Dance Center/ 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V North Spokane Dance Center/ 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Association - September 30, 2016 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Western Dance Association -March 31, 2017 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesday 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange / 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Plus & Stuff - Mondays 6:30 Advanced; 8:00 Plus; 4th Friday - 7:00 Advanced & R; 8:00 Plus & R North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA</p>	
<p>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	

For more information contact **Richard Snyder at 509-443-0126**

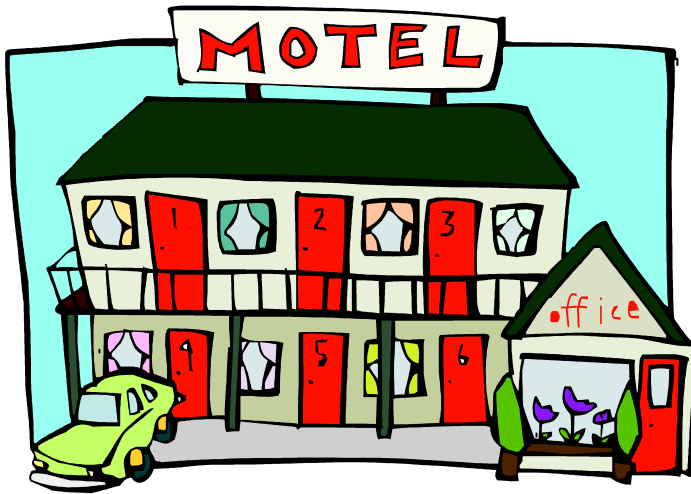


65th Washington State Square Dance Festival

Spokane, Washington

June 16 & 17, 2017

The 65th WA State Square and Round Dance Festival Committee hopes that all dancers had a wonderful Christmas season—and you made some great purchases from our Ways and Means listing in the December Footnotes issue.



We also hope that you have registered for the 2017 Festival. We know that just over half of our Washington dancers have registered—let's get the rest of you registered. The Registration form is in your Footnotes issue every month or you can get it online or even at your own dance (I bet!!). It is very important that you register as this gives the committee the needed income to put on the festival for your dancing pleasure. Hint: It is better to register NOW and save a bit of money; one can always cancel before May 1, 2017 if your plans change.

YOU need a place to stay, RIGHT?? Here are the hotels/motels that have been blocked for the 65th Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival. Contact them directly. If you want to RV it the camping information is on the registration form. Listed below is the Wagon Master message.



WAGON MASTER

- The camping area is located on the east side of the facility and is accessible from the Red Gate on Broadway Avenue—about 300 yards from the corner of Havana and Broadway.
- Upon arrival at the Fairgrounds, guests must check in at the Red Gate. Camping permit must be displayed on the camping vehicle on the inside lower left (driver's side) corner of windshield.
- There are sites with water and power, or just power and dry camping.
- There will be showers available.
- If you want to park together you must arrive together.
- It is an easy stroll over to the main building.

WAGON MASTER

Jim & Sharon Cline
jscline@outlook.com
509-863-3223 / 509-951-8832



Featured Caller
MIKE SEASTROM
THOUSAND OAKS, CA



**65TH WASHINGTON STATE
SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL**
JUNE 16TH AND 17TH, 2017
Spokane Fair and Expo Center
404 N Havana St
Spokane Valley, WA 99202



Featured Cues
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	MAINSTREAM PLUS	ADVANCED	ROUNDS	YOUTH	BADGE DANCES
2 DAY PACKAGE REGISTRATION FEE:					
		Before May 1, 2017		After May 1, 2017	
Adult			\$35.00		\$40.00
Youth			\$25.00		\$30.00
Family			\$90.00		\$95.00

(Saturday only available at door \$20.00)
Mail Registrations and checks to:

Make checks payable to 2017 WA State Square Dance Festival
Bev and Gordon Mustard 509-710-3787 gdbemustard@centurytel.net
15833 N Dover Rd
Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026

Free Festival Bar(s) for registrations post marked before May 1, 2017
NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 1, 2017

	Last Name	First Name	Club	Council	Amount
Adult					
Adult					
Youth					
Youth					
WA State Festival Badge(s)				#	@2.00 ea.
TENTING @ \$10.00 per night		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
DRY CAMPING @ \$12.00 per night		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
RV CAMPING Electric & Water @ \$30.00 per night		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
RV CAMPING Electric only @ \$25.00 per night		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
No arrivals before noon on Thursday.					
Type of RV _____ # of Slides _____ Size of RV _____					
Group Camping Yes ___ No ___ Group Name _____ For group camping, you need to arrive together.					
Contact: Jim & Sharon Cline, Wagon Master					
509-863-3223 jscline@outlook.com				US Funds Only	
					Total

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address or P.O. Box

City _____ State or Province _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Hotel/Motel Information

Rooms have been blocked at the following hotels/motels. Please note that the rates are subject to change.

PLEASE ASK FOR CONTACT PERSON TO INSURE BLOCKED RATE

Holiday Inn Express--Spokane Valley 9220 E Mission Avenue Spokane Valley, WA 99206 509-927-7100 or 800-465-4329 Ask for Sharon Wagner 3.5 miles to Fairgrounds	\$99.00	Super 8 2020 N Argonne Road Spokane Valley, WA 99212 509-928-4888 No Toll Free Number Ask for Kyle Ryan 3.5 miles to Fairgrounds	\$85.00
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Mirabeau Park Hotel 1100 N Sullivan Road Spokane Valley, WA 99037 509-924-9000 or 866-584-4674 Ask for Chris Nelson, Sales 7 miles to Fairgrounds	\$119.00 (Price only available until May 1, 2017)	Comfort Inn 12415 E Mission Avenue Spokane Valley, WA 99212 509-926-7432 or 800-269-0061 Ask for Mallory Jones 5 miles to the Fairgrounds	\$99.00
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Quality Inn Valley Suites \$119.00
 8923 E Mission Avenue
 Spokane Valley, WA 99212
 509- 928-5218 or 800-777-7355
 Ask for Sarai
 3.5 miles to Fairgrounds

Festival Chair: Bob and Claudia Amsbury
r.amsbury@comcast.net
 509-328-5175

Asst. Festival Chair: Vern and Kathy Boggs
kathy@boggs.net or vern@boggs.net
 509-979-5823 509-993-1944

TRAIL IN DANCE ON THURSDAY NIGHT
SPOKANE FAIR AND EXPO CENTER
SPONSORED BY SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL
 (Not included in package)

Vendor: _____ **Business Name:** _____ **Phone:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Caller/Cuer Information: All programmed callers/cuers must pre-register for the festival to be invited to participate in the program. Deadline for Caller/Cuer Registration is February 1, 2017.

Do you wish to participate? Yes _____ No _____

Available: __ Fri AM __ Sat AM (__ Caller) (__ Cuer) Name: _____ Program Choices: (__ Phase I-II) (__ Phase III-IV) (__ MS) (__ Plus) (__ A-1) (__ A-2) (__ Youth)	_____ __ Fri PM __ Sat PM
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For Committee Use Only			
Date Received: _____	Processed by: _____	Check Date: _____	Check # _____
Cash: _____	Amount: _____	Reg. #: _____	RV: _____ Caller/Cuer Program. _____

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