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Happy New Year to all our dancing friends, a new year has come again and even though we are half way through our dancing season we have a lot to look forward too.

For a lot of us our students have become new dancers, and are excited about their new activity that they are involved with. So let's all include them in our activity and encourage them to dance with us. The best way to have new dancers is to dance with them, it is a well known fact that there muscle memory and there speed will increase much quicker if they dance often after they graduate. We personally believe our new dancers are just like a shiny new gold coin. So let's make them our friends, show them how to laugh and have a good time. And for experienced dancers we can stand back and watch them grow.

For the other group of people I want to talk to today, are the folks that have agreed to work in our council. All dancers remember this is our council. Please go out of your way to seek out these people by texting, by email or whatever means of communication is necessary. Remember when you communicate with them please be respectful and patient. Always with a happy heart and enthusiasm as if they are the only person that matters at that second. We will all find that are problems are much smaller with a positive thought. In this new year 2019 let's all find a way to be positive and kind to each other. I hope to see everyone in a square and let's keep dancing friends.

*Always,
 Margaret & Kris
 President Couple*

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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Kathy & Frank Chase

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Well, here we are - 2019. This year is going to be a great one - RIGHT!!

Frank and I had a great Christmas and hope that you all had the same. Some of you know that I had both my feet worked on the end on November. Hammer toes and bunions are fun, that's for sure. NOT!! But they are healing and will be so much better.

I understand that for some reason Young Bunch's (of Rainier Council) was not published last month. I am so sorry that you were not represented.

There is a great upcoming event in Albony, Oregon. Their annual Mid-Winter Festival is January 25-27, 2019 at the Linn County Expo Center - 3700 Knox Butte Road. The featured callers will be Ray & Christine Brendzy and Charlie Robertson. The featured cuers will be Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning. The featured clogging instructor is Josh "Clog Dog" King. Go to www.midwinterfestival.com for more information. It should be a wonderful weekend and a great time to visit with our friends from the south.

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

STATE MEETING INFORMATION

Friday: Leadership Seminar meeting - 5pm
Western Dance Center - Spaghetti dinner provided

Saturday: XP's Meeting - 7am
Old European Restaurant - 7640 N Division St. Spokane

State Meeting: Continental Breakfast - 8am / Meeting 9am
North Spokane Dance Center

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Rainier Rendezvous

Washington State Square Dance Festival
June 20-22, 2019
Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup

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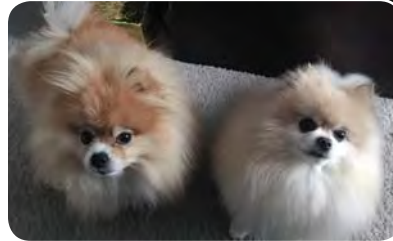
Michele Hill (featured clogging instructor)

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Cynda & Larry Clark

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Shopping done – check; Packages mailed – check
House decorated – check; Dinner with friends – check;
Square Dance pot luck – check; Round dance party – check
Three bowling potlucks – check; Cookies baked – check;
Waiting for Santa – check; Open presents – check;
Footnotes training – check; Footnotes training – check;
Footnotes training – check; Footnotes training – check;
(OK - I'm a slow learner-but there's a lot to learn!)
New Year's Eve Dance – making plans;
New Year's Day – making resolutions – start diet and dance more;
January 2nd – breaking resolutions – eating leftover cookies.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year. May your resolutions last longer than mine.

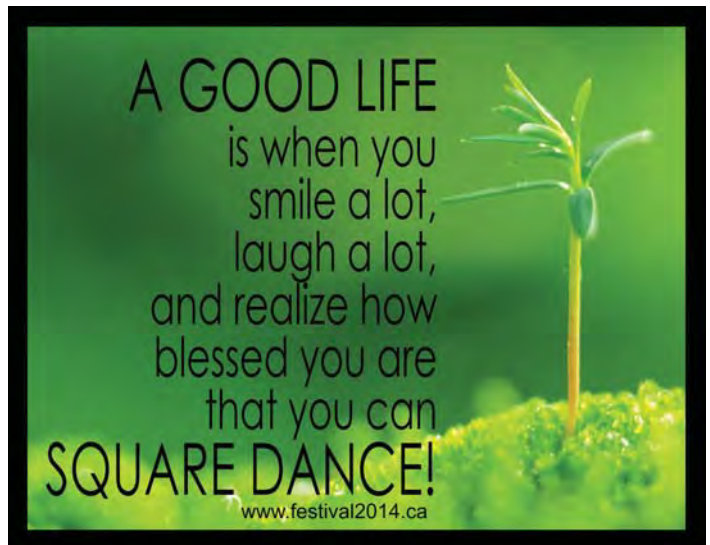
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FEBRUARY STATE MEETING

FEBRUARY 16, 2019

Hosted by
Spokane Area Council

FRIDAY NIGHT BLACK LIGHT DANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

WESTERN DANCE CENTER (1901 SULLIVAN ROAD, SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99216)

PLUS 7:00-8:00 WITH PHASE 3 ROUNDS BETWEEN

MAINSTREAM 8:00-10:00 WITH PHASE 2 ROUNDS BETWEEN

Dance is hosted by Dancing Shadows and Cheney Hi-Flyers

Caller- Dan Preedy

Cuer- Carol Shopbell

SATURDAY NIGHT SWEETHEART DANCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

NORTH SPOKANE DANCE CENTER (7424 N FREYA ST, SPOKANE, WA 99217)

PLUS 7:00-8:00 WITH PHASE 3 ROUNDS BETWEEN

MAINSTREAM 8:00-10:00 WITH PHASE 2 ROUNDS BETWEEN

Dance is hosted by Jacks & Jennys and Valley Crosstrailers

Caller-Bob Amsbury & Doug Davis

Cuer-Claudia Amsbury

Questions:

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Greetings and Happy New Year!

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.

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

see you" the woman said. "How have you been"? "I've been doing pretty well since you died" her husband told her. "I married the beautiful young nurse who took care of you while you were ill, and then I won the lottery, I sold the little house you and I lived in and bought a beautiful mansion. My wife and I have traveled all around the world. We were on vacation, and today I went skiing. I fell, hit my head, and here I am. How do I get in?" "You have to spell a word" the woman said. "Which word" her husband asked. "Antediluvian"



After a long illness a woman died and arrived at the gates of heaven. While she was waiting for St. Peter to greet her, she peeked through the gates. She saw a beautiful banquet table. Sitting around the table were her parents and all the other people she had loved and who had died before her.

When St. Peter came by the woman said "This is such a wonderful place, how do I get in?" "You have to spell a word", St. Peter said. "Which word" the woman asked. St. Peter said "Love". The woman spelled 'love' correctly and she was welcomed into heaven. Some years later St. Peter came to the woman and asked her to watch the gates of heaven for him. While she was guarding them her husband arrived. "I'm surprised to



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Fifteenth (15) of the month proceeding publication for all articles, ads and photos.

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Think Summer - Think Seminar

Christmas and the New Year Celebrations are now history, Barbara and I hope you enjoyed them with family and friends and that you are looking forward to a new year filled with fun and lots of Square Dancing.

I am sure that many clubs are starting lessons, as ours is, that will keep the “angels” busy till graduation, but I would encourage you to talk-it-up about the 51st Education and Leadership Seminar. As has been mentioned many times you DO NOT need in a leader position to attend. There are several informative seminars and different ideas from other clubs how they operate, in general how a club operates. I don't want to forget to mention the good times in the campground and the food.

This year we are fortunate to have a nationally known caller, Gary Shoemake and our own state round dance coordinator Nina Leisi. She is well known on the east side of the state where she has always lived, she has always been involved with dancing, one form or other. She took lessons around 1990, started cueing 1992 and has not looked back, has taught for several clubs in the Spokane area.

*Till next month we'll see you in a square,
Barb and Mickey Franz*



Start planning now for the 51st Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July 13 - 14, 2018

with



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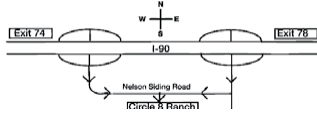
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Circle 8 Ranch is located south of I-90 between Easton and Cle Elum. The campground has about 100 grassy RV spots with water and electricity, seven of which have sewer. There is also a community dump station.

Directions to Circle 8 Ranch

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From Seattle:

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

From Spokane:

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Schedule

If you arrive early (Thursday) Circle 8 offers activities for all to enjoy
Potluck in Main Hall: 5:30 PM
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 **Nina Leisi** 7:30 PM
 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Jim Swanson**
 Rounds MC – **Nina Leisi**
 Washington State Callers and Cuers 8-10:30 PM
 After Party 10:30 PM

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

IN Main Hall:

“Bylaws / Standing Rules /Policies, and how to write them for clubs” - **Doug Schafer** 8:45-9:30 AM

“Renewal process and briefly on insurance for clubs” – **Richard Snyder** 9:45-10:30 AM

“Non-profit status; treasurer training” – **Dick Blewett** 10:40-NOON

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

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with
State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator 1:15 PM

Round Dance Workshop by **Nina Leisi** 2:15-3:45 PM
 Square Dance Workshop by **Gary Shoemake** 3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall 5:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Gary Shoemake
Cuer: Nina Leisi

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
 Dance 8:00-10:30 PM
 After Party 10:30 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

(Donations gratefully accepted) 8:00 AM
 Introductions and Acknowledgements 9:00 AM
Keynote address by Gary Shoemake 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.

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

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2019 Seminar Flyer/Registration, revised 12-22-18

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 No - I do not want the book.

REGISTRATION

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 Length of RV _____ Number of slides _____
 Desired Space Number _____ Tow Vehicle _____
 Arrival Day/Date _____ TOTAL \$ _____

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

51st



JIM'S SQUARE DANCE CALLER CORNER

Jim & Thelma Swanson

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I hope you all had a terrific Christmas & New Year.

I trust that this information will be helpful. This month I will provide figures that go from a Zero Line (ZL) to Resolve.

Here is my cipher:

RLG= Right and Left Grand;

AL= Allemande Left;

(2X)=twice;

[ZB]= Zero Box;

[ZL]= Zero Line;

[TRD BY]= Trade By Position;

PTO= Pass the Ocean;

TCH 1/4= Touch 1/4;

R&L Thru= Right & Left Thru;

DPT= Double Pass Thru

- 1) (ZL) Reverse the Flutter Wheel; Slide Thru; Swing Thru; RLG
- 2) (ZL) Reverse the Flutter Wheel; Sweep 1/4; R&L Thru; 1/2 Sashay; RLG
- 3) (ZL) Flutter Wheel; Sweep 1/4; Box the Gnat; RLG
- 4) (ZL) Flutter Wheel; Sweep 1/4; Pass Thru; AL [TRD BY]
- 5) (ZL) Centers Box the Gnat; Same 4 Pass Thru; AL [Inverted Line]
- 6) (ZL) Centers Box the Gnat; Same 4 Slide Thru; AL [TRD BY]
- 7) (ZL) PTO; Men Circulate; All 8 Circulate; Ladies Trade; Recycle; AL [ZB]{ZL-ZB Conversion
- 8) (ZL) PTO; Recycle; Veer Left; Men Fold; RLG
- 9) (ZL) PTO; Swing Thru; Ladies Cross- Fold; RLG
- 10) (ZL) PTO; Split Circulate (2X); RLG
- 11) (ZL) PTO; Centers Trade; Swing Thru; RLG
- 12) (ZL) TCH 1/4; Men Run; All U-Turn Back, RLG
- 13) (ZL) TCH 1/4; Column Circulate (1 to 4 Times); Ladies Run; RLG

- 14) (ZL) Left TCH 1/4; Column Circulate (1 to 4 Times); Men Run; RLG
- 15) (ZL) Ladies Chain; Slide Thru; Swing Thru;
- 16) (ZL) Slide Thru; 1/2 Sashay; RLG
- 17) (ZL) Square Thru; Trade By; Turn Thru; Trade By; RLG
- 18) (ZL) Square Thru; Trade By; 8 Chain 3; AL [TRD BY]
- 19) (ZL) Square Thru 3; Ends Fold; RLG
- 20) (ZL) Pass Thru ; U-Turn Back; PTO; RLG
- 21) (ZL) Pass Thru; 1/2 Tag; Swing Thru (2X); Split Circulate; RLG
- 22) (ZL) Pass Thru; Tag the Line; Face Out; Ends Fold; RLG
- 23) (ZL) Pass Thru; Tag the Line; Face In; Centers Fold; RLG
- 24) (ZL) Pass Thru; Tag the Line; Face Right; Men Fold; RLG
- 25) (ZL) Pass Thru; Tag the Line; Face Left; Ladies Fold; RLG
- 26) (ZL) Pass Thru; Tag the Line; Zoom; RLG
- 27) (ZL) Pass Thru; Men Trade; Ladies Trade; Centers Fold; RLG
- 28) (ZL) Pass Thru; Wheel & Deal; Centers Swing Thru & Turn Thru; AL [ZB]{ZL-ZB conversion}
- 29) (ZL) Pass Thru; Wheel & Deal; Centers Slide Thru; Same 4 TCH 1/4; Walk & Dodge; AL [ZB] {ZL-ZB Conversion}
- 30) (ZL) Pass Thru; Wheel & Deal; Centers Flutter Wheel; Same 4 Pass Thru; AL [ZB] {ZL-ZB conversion}
- 31) (ZL) Pass Thru; Wheel & Deal; DPT; 1st Couple Left, Next Couple Left; Promenade Home

Let's keep helping each other to be the best that we can be, in order to make Square Dancing the best that it can be.

*Jim Swanson,
Caller Editor for 2018/2019.*



NOTES FROM NINA

Nina Leisi

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How did 2018 slip away so fast? I hope your Thanksgiving and Christmas time have been filled with fun, family, friendship, and some frolicking on the dance floor. Here's wishing you a wonderful 2019. A special wish goes out to our editor, Kathy Chase, hopefully your newly crafted and stitched feet will provide an "understanding" that allows you to walk and dance comfortably. You were very brave to have both feet done at the same time.

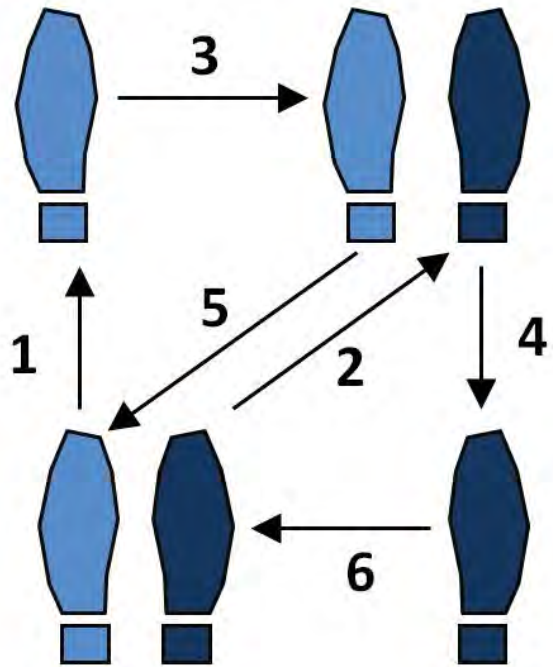
I love dancing and teaching Phase II-IV with a sprinkling of Phase V. However, my favorite to teach is Phase II. I'm not a trained educator. I taught a lot of in-service classes as part of my professional career. My colleagues and I used to say that half of our classes were employees who wanted to learn something to help them do their jobs. The other half were "prisoners," They were there because their supervisors had directed them to spend 2 hours with me whether they wanted to or not! A few among them were union stewards. My record working with the stewards was pretty good. If they were in the class though, they couldn't resist challenging me to be sure that I didn't cross the lines of any provisions of their union contract. That made things interesting and sometimes kept everyone awake!

Phase II classes have participants who have to learn which is their left foot and those who have had a lot of dance experience. A goal is to make sure everyone is learning something useful at every class. It is especially rewarding to see the "light bulb go on" when someone who was having difficulty with some concept or figure "gets it." Another of my goals is to be serious about teaching as much as the students can absorb, but at the same time to make it fun. None of my class members are "prisoners." They are only there if they want to be and they actually pay for it. Just like Square Dancing, Round Dancing is Fun Set to Music.

The Round of the Month for January is "Af en Af" by Mike and Michelle Seurer. Other dances considered were "Love Me" by Roy Bellanger, and "Feel It Still" by Erin and Scot Byars.

Nina

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JANUARY DANCE OF THE MONTH

Af en Af

Phase II Two-Step

Mike & Michelle Seuer

Intro AA Int B AA Int BC Int B End

I Wait 2:: Apt Pt; Tog CP;

**AA Traveling Box;;
Fwd Lk Fwd 2x;; Strut 4 CP;;
Traveling Box;;
Fwd Lk Fwd 2x;; Strut 4;;**

Int Cir Awy 2 2-stps;; Strut Tog 4 BFLY;;

**B Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds BFLY;
Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds BFLY
Wall;
Fc-Fc; Bk-Bk; Fc-Fc; Bk-Bk;
BB Trn BFLY;; Side Draw Cl 2x;;**

**AA Traveling Box;;
Fwd Lk Fwd 2x;; Strut 4 CP;;
Traveling Box;;
Fwd Lk Fwd 2x;; Strut 4;;**

Int Cir Awy 2 2-stps;; Strut Tog 4 BFLY;;

**B Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds BFLY;
Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds BFLY
Wall;
Fc-Fc; Bk-Bk; Fc-Fc; Bk-Bk;
BB Trn BFLY;; Side Draw Cl 2x;;**

**C Lc Acrs; Fwd 2-Step & Hitch 6;;;
Lc Bk; Fwd 2-Step & Hitch 4;; Wk 2 CP;**

JANUARY DANCE OF THE MONTH

Af en Af

L Trng Box;;;;

Bk Hitch 3; Scix Thru Fc; Limp; Wk 2;

Int Cir Awy 2 2-stps;; Strut Tog 4 BFLY;;

B Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds BFLY;

Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds BFLY

Wall;

Fc-Fc; Bk-Bk; Fc-Fc; Bk-Bk;

BB Trn BFLY;; Side Draw Cl 2x;;

End Qk Sd Cl 2x; Sd Thru; Twirl Vn 2; Apt Pt;



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Experienced Clothing

A new name on an old concept makes it sound like a new idea. 'Recycle' is today's techie term for a process that has always been happening. With clothing, as you well know, it is called hand-me-downs. I am sure, there was a little cave girl who complained to her mother about hand-me-down bear skins from her big sister.

Today they call it 'up-cycling' but your grand mother called it 'turning'. When a garment could no longer be worn it was taken apart and the fabric was turned into something else. New fabrics were often mixed with the old pieces. When the dress is a great color but a bad fit, consider it yardage and turn it into a completely new outfit.

We are planning a council wide 'Experienced Clothing Sale' to hand down garments within our square dance family. We tell our newest dancers that experienced clothing will help them on the dance floor because it already knows the moves. That is our story and we're sticking to it.

Some of the garments need some love and care before they are ready. If they have been stored away too long and are musty wash with a splash of Pine-sol. The pine smell will go away in the dryer.

Petticoats - The most common problem is the elastic in the waist band has stretched out. This is easy to fix just pull out the old stuff and thread in a new piece. Get Ban-roll or Non-roll elastic that is at least a 3/4 inch wide. The elastic must be moderately tight to keep the slip from spinning around the body and taking the skirt with it. If the elastic is too narrow or too thin it will cut into the body and be very uncomfortable. Always leave a few inches extra on the elastic so that it can be re-adjusted. Until it is worn to a dance, you can't be sure if it is too loose or tight.

Go to my website 'Square Dance Sewing', in the menu click on petticoats and go down to C.P.R. That is Crinoline-Petticoat Re-fluff-a-tation. It is a technique to bring bounce back to old petticoats using fishing line. There are several other methods and I have tried them all. Elmer's glue, hair lacquer, Future floor finish and sugar. Fishing line is the only one that works.

Skirts - Elastic can also be a problem here. If there are rows of stitching through the elastic waist band, don't even think about taking it apart. Just cut the waist band off and make a new one. The same fabric will not be available, so go

with contrast. A wide black waist band will look like a belt. Especially if a large broach is pinned to the center front.

Shorter - If the skirt needs to be shortened the easiest way is to take off the waist band and shorten the top. The decoration is usually at the bottom edge and it is easier to work with the plain top than the fancy hem. Be careful when using this idea. Shortening the skirt several inches can make it too full and heavy for a slimmer smaller dancer.

Longer - The problem with trying to let down a hem is the crease will show. It is better to add a contrasting ruffle to the bottom. Echo that accent, such as a waist band or a ruffle on a blouse to make it a complete outfit.

Snaps - Men's snaps can be replaced. Take a small thin straight blade screw driver, insert it between the sections of the snap and pop it apart. The fabric will be held in the prongs, carefully work it free. If the cloth is damaged, a bit of interfacing behind the placket and a few stitches will pull it together. Put on a new snap and go to the dance.

Peasant style blouses - The elastic around the neck and sleeves can also suffer from aging. Some times it is easy to pull out the old and insert new. Consider using elastic cord for the replacement. It is easy to thread through the narrow tunnel using a darning needle. Clear elastic works well behind a lacy yoke. Sleeve elastic should just touch the arm and not cut into the flesh.

Pettipants - If the elastic is dead in pettipants, just toss them in the trash. There is no fix, they have come to the end.





SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

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WOW, have things changed!

I was stuck on a topic to talk about this month, so decided to read through some back issues of Footnotes for inspiration. As I wandered through the years, I was struck by the high number of solo dancers who have found life partners through square dancing; how many successful clubs have been formed for “singles” in order to satisfy the hunger for dancing, partner or not; and how the perception of solo dancers has changed in just a few years.

In past issues, credit has been given to Don Wood and Glen Raiha for preparing dancers for being able to dance the other gender when the numbers on the floor have become uneven. I want to also mention that Tom Tomlinson, Kevin Thomaier, and Steve Noseck all teach “all position dancing” in the Puget Sound Area. I encourage all dancers to look for opportunities to join workshops for “alternative dancing,” “DBD dancing,” and “all position dancing.” Not only will you pick up some skills, but when you become proficient, you will dramatically increase the number of mainstream and plus calls that your caller can confidently call, doubling the amount of fun on the floor.

This is the season for new lessons, and it is a temptation to choose this opportunity to learn how to dance the “other side” while classes are slow, and the differences between “left side dancing” and “right side dancing” are carefully explained. However, be cautious, that unless you are highly proficient, you will end up causing confusion on the floor, and new dancers are already pretty confused. As angels, we don’t want to increase their level of frustration, as too often newbies will decide it is just too difficult for them to grasp. If you find there are more angels than the floor needs, ask those dancers sitting out to help you learn the other side. Your home club dancers will be delighted to help you at your regular club dances, and you might even influence the rest of the club to join you in this new skill.

Other places to sharpen your skills are at the workshops. In my area, Steve has Thursday Night Plus at Mountlake Terrace, Kevin has KT’s on Thursday night at the Maple Valley Grange, and Tom will start his workshops when his new dancers have graduated Mainstream, around the middle of January. Workshops are generally ongoing, and you can show up at any time during the year. There are many more callers

willing to coach all position, so watch for flyers. Anytime you see “workshop,” it will be a good venue to try “the other side” in a safe, supportive environment.

Have a safe and joyous holiday season, and look forward to supporting the upcoming dances. In our area, Rainier Council is hosting a Pre-New Years Eve dance on the fifth Saturday (December 29) with the Hatch Brothers calling and Kyle Quande cueing. These young men bring a lot of talent to the stage, so come on out and be delighted at how much fun their calling brings. There are many New Year’s Eve dances all over the state, so check out the flyers in this magazine and have a great time!

Marsha Sullivan



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YOUTH COORDINATOR

Caleb Hatch

206-227.7184

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Happy New Year!

With the new year comes time to begin teen competition practice! If you didn't know, the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF) is held the first weekend of May every year. In order to prepare, competitors often practice 2 to 3 times a week from January until competition. This averages out to around one hundred hours, just for the square dancers! For those who choose to call, cue, or round dance, practice can take up every spare moment that they are not doing schoolwork. Most competitors also participate in exhibition, which is open to all club members and can also be very time consuming. On top of that, there are also multiple fundraisers and of course, someone has to sew those comp uniforms! (A huge shout-out to all the parents and other involved adults that spend so much time and energy volunteering to make the youth successful!)

As we get into the swing of things, it is likely that you will see a little bit less of the youth, but when you do, please help them all you can by purchasing competition badges and supporting their other fundraisers such as buying carwash tickets, helping out at fireworks stands etc. Your financial support is GREATLY appreciated!

Competition will be held at Silverton High School in Silverton, Oregon on May 3rd and 4th, 2019. You can find out more at <http://pntsdf.org/cms3/index.php/2019-festival/61-2019-festival-info>. We hope you will consider attending!



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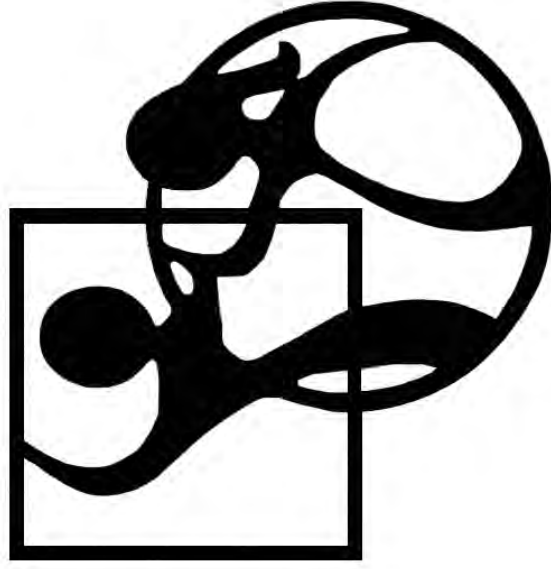


On January 15th, 2000, the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual youth scholarship. In May of 2004 it was given the name Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Youth Scholarship in memory of Vern and Kathy Boggs' son.

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The Square & 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.

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- 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

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The following items are required:

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- An essay on your involvement in square dancing, how it has impacted your life, how you would help square dancing grow and why you deserve this scholarship
- A short paper telling us about yourself (hobbies, sports, family, goals...), 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: Boggs Scholarship C/O Caleb Hatch
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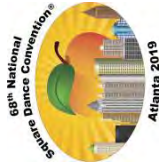
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 A1 A2 C1 C2 Rounds: 2/3 3/4 5/6
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DATES SET FOR 2019 ALZHEIMER'S DANCE



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It all started with Joe Bahr convincing the Sky Valley Whirlwinds to hold an Alzheimer's dance with all proceeds being donated to Alzheimer's research in memory of his brother, Marty Bahr. Nearly \$60,000 has been raised so far and Joe's vision to extend these dances all over the United States has begun to be realized. Scheduled dances lined up so far for this year are: Spokane, February 23; the original Alzheimer's dance at Juanita Community Club, February 24; Lac a Do Hall in Olympia, February 24; Oregon, March 24; Canada, September; and Alaska, to be announced.

Square dancers attending these dances are not only donating to a good cause, but benefiting their own mental health in the process. Activities like square dancing are great for brain health because they simultaneously address many of the known midlife health and lifestyle risk factors for dementia including hypertension, obesity, depression and social isolation. Numerous studies have found that people who are physically, socially and mentally active in mid-life are less likely to experience cognitive decline and dementia.

Let's all embrace this cause and our own good health by attending one or more of these dances.

Respectfully, Joe Bahr



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter
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The next **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** meeting will be at 1 pm, on Saturday, March 30, 2019. The meeting will be followed by a Council dance, hosted by the Muddy Frogs and held at the Shufflers Shanty in Kennewick, Washington, at 2:30 pm. The caller will be Scott Coon and the cuer will be Bill Holm. All are welcome to join us. The weather in the TriCities should be spring-like by then, and with the dance during the early afternoon, most can drive in the daylight. We will be advertising this dance in the Footnotes for the next 2 months.

Happy New Year to all from the **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS**. We hope everyone was good and Santa brought you everything on your lists. The Shufflers' year starts out with a dance called by Kris Kiser

on January 4th, cueing by Bill Holm. We are planning another community fun dance on Friday, January 11th from 7-9pm. Bring your friends and family and come out and have some fun. Refreshments will be served. We plan to graduate our mainstream class on Monday the 14th of January, with dancing from 6:30-8:30 pm. Come

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty

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PRE-ROUNDS 6:30 WITH BILL HOLM ALL DANCES

PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:00 PM

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join us for cake and help with the celebration. Everyone is welcome. **MARK THE DATE!!** International caller, **JOHNNY PRESTON**, will be in town and will call for us on Friday, January 18th. Johnny has not been in the TriCities for several years, so this is a rare treat. Bill Holm will cue. Plan to join us for a super fun night -- 7pm Plus; Mainstream from 8-10pm. We hope to see you there. Then on Saturday, January 26, there will be a plus dance at the Shanty. Dave Boggs will call this dance from 7-9 pm, with refreshments after the dance. So, come on out plus dancers! Questions on any of these dances? Call Sue & Tom Reagan at 509-3081925. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year. Get out and dance.

MELODY MIXERS ROUND DANCE CLUB had a wonderful Christmas Ball on December 11, with everyone dressed for the season and dancing to levels 2 through 4, 2-step, rhumba, cha-cha, tango, waltz, and foxtrot. The club continues to dance on Tuesday evenings at the Shufflers Shanty. Advanced dancing is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, beginning waltz from 6:30 to 7:30, and open dancing by request or short workshops on new or infrequently used steps from 7:30 to 9 or 9:30. We plan to start beginning Slow 2-Step soon. All Round Dancers are welcome to join us. Dancing is \$5 per week. On the second Tuesday of each month, we typically forgo lessons and have a party dance, with shared refreshments and dance requests welcomed. Bill and Karen Holm provide the cueing and lessons for Melody Mixers.

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS enjoy Plus Dancing every Thursday, from 6 to 8 pm at the Eagles in Kennewick. Tacos are available for \$2. Anyone interested should contact Thelma at 509-539-2660.

The **MILTON-FREEWATER MUDDY FROGS** have been without a caller since mid-summer but have had dances called by Jim Swanson and Butch Sully. The club decided to have lessons taught by Bill Putnam and Merri Anne Huber. Merri Anne has a natural knack for putting the moves together to music and is considering

becoming our caller. Lessons began November 4th with three new dancers. It is planned to continue to have 3rd Sunday dances each month at the Community Building.

FAMILY-A-FAIR dances are held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. While they have been held at the Elks in Walla Walla, the Elks closed at the end of December 2018, so the club is looking for a new location to hold dances. We will announce the new location shortly.

MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



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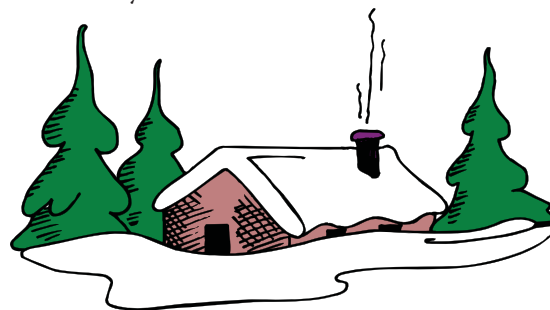
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Tuesday -

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Thursday -

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1st & 3rd Friday September thru July, *(See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates)*

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Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 2nd & 4th Saturday Year Around

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PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS CALLER SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2019 TO JULY 2019

PLUS 7:00 TO 8:00, MAINSTREAM 8:00 TO 10:00
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FRIDAY JANUARY 18TH	<u>SPECIAL DANCE</u>	JOHNNY PRESTON
SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH	**PLUS**	DAVE BOGGS
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1ST		DOUG DAVIS
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15TH		DON JACKSON
FRIDAY MARCH 1ST		DAN PREEDY
FRIDAY MARCH 15TH		DARON TANDBERG
MARCH 30TH--BMC COUNCIL DANCE 300-5:00		SCOTT COONS
FRIDAY APRIL 5TH		DARRELL KALMBACH
THURSDAY APRIL 11TH	<u>SPECIAL DANCE</u>	MIKE SIKORSKY
FRIDAY APRIL 19TH		TOM CLYMER
MAY 3RD & 4TH	<u>DARK</u>	CARAVANING TO APPLE BLOSSOM or
GATESWINGERS		
SATURDAY: MAY 18TH	<u>ANNIVERSARY DANCE</u>	DAN NORDBYE
& BILL HOLM		PLUS 3:00
POTLUCK 5:30 PRE-ROUNDS 7:30	MAINSTREAM 8:00	
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BMC DANCE JUNE 29TH?		
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PREROUNDS 6:30 BILL HOLM CUEING

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Carel & Michael Edgerly

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The BLUE AGATES are proud of our new dancers who are over half way through lessons and doing great! We were pleased to have them join us for our Christmas party and enjoy all the good fun and food. Amazing how much fun a Dollar Store gift exchange can be.

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2nd & 4th Saturday
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Caller- **Daron Tandberg**
Cuer **Cyndi Silicki - Cuer**

Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum
509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040

We're working on plans for our Anniversary Dance on March 23 with Scott Coon, but there may be some changes to our theme and special plans. Hope to have details worked out by the February issue.

We hope you all had a great Christmas and are off to a good start on your New Year's resolutions. I'm just re-upping on one that has sort of wilted on the vine. May your 2019 (!) be full of dancing, good friends, and joy.

Carel Edgerly

The GATESWINGERS had a fantastic Anniversary Dance in December. We invite you to mark your calendar and join us next year for our 65th, as we move it one month earlier to November 16, 2019.

Each year our club honors a person or couple with a "Spirit Award." It's always a surprise announcement, because after all, who of us thinks we should be awarded anything? Not only are they considered for their spirit, but for their help and involvement in our club. The couple chosen is hand-picked by the winner of the previous year. This year, previous winners Roger and Kay Mahan, chose a couple who have been involved in our club for many, many years and we thank them for their service. Congratulations to Roy and Vicky Brons, our 2018 Spirit Award Winners!

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

Daron Tandberg, Caller,
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@Circle8Ranch.com
2nd Weekend In August

As I'm typing this, it's hard to believe that 2018 flew by so quickly...we hope this New Year finds you doing well. In a short time we'll be hosting our 32nd Spring Sashay...stay healthy and most of all: Keep dancin'!

Dale & Debi Danielson

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**

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The **BOOTS & LACES** wish all our square dance family and friends a very Happy and Healthy New Year. Our class is progressing very well with the teaching skills of our wonderful class teacher, Kevin and Linda Thomaier. Our next student level dance will be on January 4th with Kevin Calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing. As this article is being written in November, I can't let you know how our dances were in December. Hopefully, more information next issue.

Our Anniversary Dance on November 2nd with Mike DeSisto was very well attended. Wayne Easton came along with Mike and it was really nice to see Wayne again. Mike called a wonderful dance for our "67th" Anniversary. Many of our club members and guests asked to have Mike back for another dance in the future. We do hope he will call for us again as we do love his calling! Ray Gallagher called our dance on November 16th to "Honor Our Veterans." Everyone had a great time and we will look forward to having him back again.

Our dance on January 18th will be called by Mike Olson and cued by Debbie Taylor. We dance Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 at the Kent Meridian Grange. Come on out and dance with us. Our club is really "Friendship Set to Music"!

Happy New Year Everyone!
Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

Greetings from **JACKS and JILLS!** We have no dances planned for the month of January, but it's the New Year and we all know that that means! Clubs are beginning Competition preparation!

Competition practice for both Round Dancing and Square Dancing are starting and we look forward to getting ready to present the skills our dance leaders have taught us during lessons.

This year PNTSDF (Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival) will be held in Silverton, Oregon. Badges are being sold to fundraise and get our club there, so please buy a badge from a Jacks and Jill's member to support our club!

Have a Happy New Year!
Ava DeBusschere, sunshinesparklee@gmail.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** hope all of you had a great December and Christmas season and let's get back to more of the things we enjoy.

The Pi-R's would like to invite you and your students to our dance on January 12th as it will be a Student Level

Dance. Moves 1 to 48 will be called by Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande will have some Round or Line dancing to keep the students having fun. This is a "BLACK LIGHT" dance, so come and enjoy the festivities. Round or Line Dancing starts at 7:00 pm and the Student Level Dance is from 7:30 to 10:00. A great way to start the new year.

On January 18th, the Pi-R's will be Caravaning to the Boots & Laces dance at the Meridian Grange in Kent. We always have fun at their dances!

Our second dance of the month will be on January 26th with Andy & Kyle. Andy will call Plus dancing from 7:00 to 7:30 and Mainstream and Rounds are from 7:30 to 10:00 with Kyle Quande cueing. With the colder weather, it will be great to be getting some exercise and staying warm.

Andy's Plus Club will be dancing at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley on Friday, January 25th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Come and enjoy the new club named "MAPLE VALLEY PLUS" or MVP.

Please remember our Valentine/Spaghetti Feed dance on February 9th as it will be a Student Level Dance with moves from 1 thru 61 with Andy and Kyle. Come early for our spaghetti dinner about 6:15 and stay for the dance from 7:00 to 10:00.

Come and dance with the Pi-R Squares any second or fourth Saturdays at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

The New Year is upon us; time to hit the dance floor, pull out the New Year's resolution list and burn some holiday calories squaring up with your dancing friends. The **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES** invites you to join us for our January dances with our Caller Rob Sax and Cuer Lorraine Rouse. Dances are held on the first and third Saturdays of the month starting at 7:30 pm at the Kent Meridian Grange.

Pi-R-Squares Dance Club
2nd & 4th Saturday
@ Meridian Grange 15422 SE 272nd St Kent, WA
7:30-10pm MAINSTREAM
Come early for our 7-7:30pm:
PLUS Dance—Sept 8th
ROUND Dance Teach—Sept 22nd
Caller: Andy Garboden
Cuer: Kyle Quande
CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: WWW.PI-R-SQUARES.ORG

Hangover Pajama Dance: January 5th. After indulging in food and drink during the Holidays, here is a chance to be comfortable in your most outlandish pajamas or night shirts and join in the fun in a relaxed atmosphere. A Round Dance Workshop will be held at 7:00 pm. A potluck will be served at the break and the dance will end at 10:00 pm, except if there are enough Plus dancers for a Plus tip then.

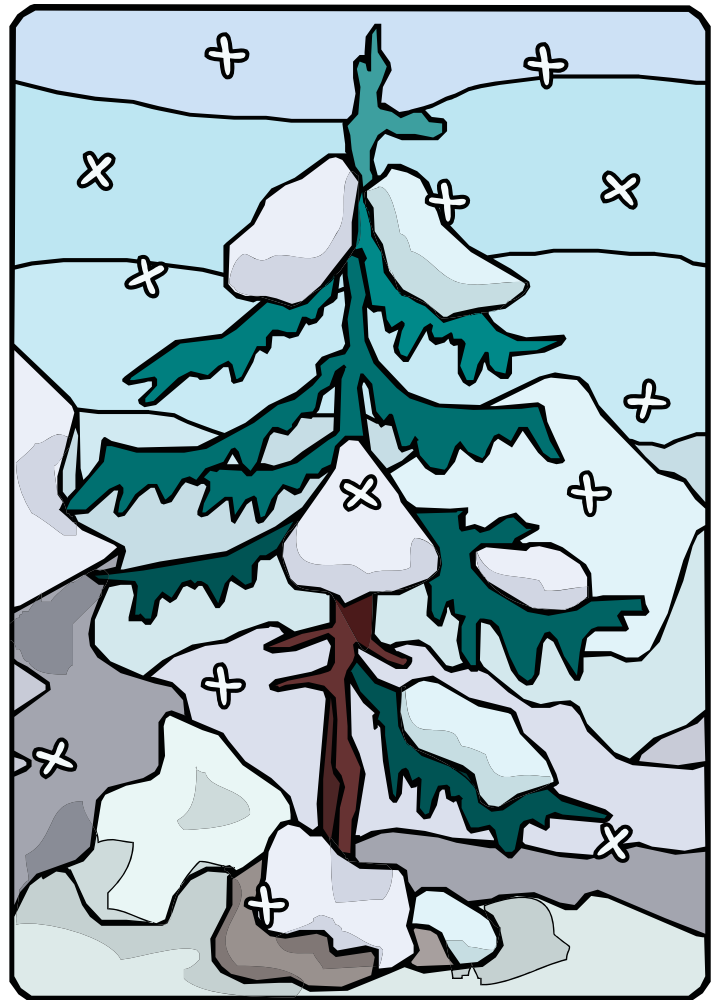
“51st” Anniversary & Black and White Dance: January 19th. Dancers are asked to wear “black and white” at this dance and add to the elegance and sophistication of black and white. This dance marks the “51st” Anniversary of the Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club and the wheels keep on turning!

Wagon Wheels will be caravanning to the Bonnie Lads and Lassies on January 26th, so we hope you will meet up with us at Collins Grange in Tacoma and support their club.

Looking back, December was a fun month for our club. At our December 1st dance, lots of toys were collected and donated to the Kent Fire Department’s “Toys for Joy” drive. Club members gathered together for our annual Christmas Dinner and Dance on December 15th and to celebrate another year of square and round dancing together. Wagon Wheels had a great time Caravanning to the Spinners for their annual “Ornament” Dance and we all came home with a wonderful new Christmas ornament to put on our Christmas tree! Lessons continued on Tuesday evenings with 12 students Graduating from Basic Square Dance Lessons on December 4th.

We look forward to 2019 and squaring up with our dance friends all over the Puget Sound region. Happy New Year and may many blessings come your way and lots of Square and Round dancing to keep you smiling and fit.

Happy New Year!
Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net



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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



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 caller/cuer
 jhattrick@iglide.net
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First & Third Saturday
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 2nd & 4th Saturdays
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Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

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January 13 & 20-6:00PM--St Helens Squares, St Helens, OR

January 15 & 22-7:00PM-Valley Squares, Aloha, OR

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Ronald A. Ward**

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At its December meeting, the **MT. BAKER COUNCIL** approved a plan by its Recruitment and Retention Task Force to sponsor a “No Experience Necessary” free dance on January 6 at the Mill Creek YMCA to coincide with the start of lessons by several clubs. The intention is to do a similar thing for the fall start-up of lessons, all under the leadership of Publicity and Promotion.

Meanwhile, various clubs within the Council are offering “level” dances for both Mainstream and Plus students, and special workshops for both experienced Mainstream and Plus dancers. This is a concerted effort by the Council to educate dancers at all levels, to improve the quality of dancing generally, while at the same time to promote fun among its members.

The twelve club reports in this issue describe our current dances and related activities within the Council and offer illustrations of some of these ideas.

Ronald A. Ward, ron.ward740@gmail.com

The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** want to remind everyone of our dance nights changing to the **FIRST** Saturday of the month. January 5th, 2019 will be our “Happy Birthday Hoopla” dance. Bring a baby photo of yourself if you can.

Put it on your calendar that our “Elvis Chicken” dinner-dance is Saturday March 2nd, 2019. We will be selling tickets starting in January, and we will be enjoying the talent of Dino Macras as Elvis.

We want to send out a great big Thank You to everyone who attended our Seahawk Sashay in November: it was a smashing success.

Lonny Graff, blgj@wwdb.org

The **DUDES & DOLLS** have had a very successful lesson session with 17 students who will be graduating at the last lesson on January 15, 2019. As part of their graduation we will be taking back their student bars and giving them dangles that say “Class of 2019.” We will also offer them membership to Dudes & Dolls for the price of insurance, which is \$7.00.

We dance Friday January 11th with the theme being “Lucky Lady” with cards, dice and Sinatra. Come join us again on January 25th for our “Some Beach, Some Where” Dance with a Tropical theme. Both dances have incoming caravans.

We changed our by-laws to allow for Electronic voting starting in 2019. This allows our members to participate in the running of the club, even if they are not able to attend General Meetings.

We have identified a number of special workshops that will be implemented this Spring, including: Ghost dancing, Left-hand Right-hand, Flourish, Circulate and Grand Square.

Our only caravan for January occurs January 12th in a “Winter Wonderland” trip to the Whirlybirds. We will be dancing with them at the Hayloft with Dave Harry calling.

Vicki Lieske, vbluec@hotmail.com

Happy 2019 from the **FREEWHEELERS!** We enjoyed the holidays with great dances in our new home at the Cedar Valley Grange. We visited clubs from all over Mount Baker Council and enjoyed their caravans in to our club. On December 2nd we hosted a “Level Dance” with our club teacher, Spyder Webb, entertaining new dancers from clubs all around. We collected toys and monetary donations for Toys for Tots and had an “Experienced Clothing” sale going on downstairs. Stanwood Sashshayers brought their students and many other clubs joined in. It was an enthusiastic evening enjoyed by all. December 16th we hosted a holiday potluck and dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing the songs of the season. We enjoyed good food and great dancing.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our club caller, Roger Spiese, and our club cuer, Debbie Taylor, for making 2018 an outstanding year of dancing. A big thank you to our guest callers and cuers as well. We are grateful that we have such talented callers and cuers to share their talents with square and round dancers from our communities.

We wish you all the very best in the New Year and hope to see you all in 2019. Our 1st dance will be our “Snowflake” mainstream dance on January 6th. Roger Spiese will be calling and Debbie Taylor will be cueing. On January 20th we will have a “Sports Jersey” themed Plus dance with caller, Stephen Cole, and Debbie Taylor cueing. So wear your favorite team jersey and dance the night away. Remember: the 1st Sunday in February we will not be dancing.

FREEWHEELERS are looking forward to dancing with you in 2019!!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

RAINBOW SQUARES had a very successful Food Drive and Toys For Tots Drive in November and December. We are grateful for the generosity of all the Square Dance community.

On January 12th Rainbow Squares will “Rock in The New Year” with a 50’s-60’s Rock n Roll Square Dance. Then on January 26th we will “Chase Away the Winter Blues” with a Student Level Dance covering all the Basic Movements and

Mainstream 1-12. Students get in Free! There will also be a Pie Social and popcorn for everyone! Our experienced clothing shop will be open for both dances. Brent Mawdsley will Call and Amanda Mawdsley will Cue both dances.

*See you on the dance floor!
Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net*

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS are looking forward to starting lessons in January. We will be investing in an outdoor banner to advertise our lessons this year. We also will focus on some online avenues to draw attention locally to our lessons. Stay tuned for the results as to how many students this attracts.

We will be having a Holiday Party the end of January. It is a nice way to extend the Holiday season. It is also a great way to have gifts for the White Elephant gift exchange.

Tammy C., Tcomeau05@msn.com

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS: Our “Ugly Sweater” dance was a lot of fun with a lot of ugly sweaters! Our dance on Friday, Jan. 18 is at the Maltby Community club. The theme of this dance is “The Wizard of Oz” (or “There’s No Place Like Home”). Polish up those ruby slippers and join the fun! We’ll start at 6:45 with a refresher workshop (to loosen up the rusty arms and legs), then proceed to pre-rounds at 7:30 PM and mainstream at 8 PM (we’ll throw in a plus tip as well!). Gary Monday and Karen Neverdowski are on stage. Our lessons begin Tuesday, Jan. 8 at the Horseshoe Grange (just a few miles north of the Maltby Community club). Start time is 7:30 PM and we’ll end at 9:30 PM. This lesson is free! All new dancers are welcome!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** have Plus lessons and workshops on Mondays at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood September-July with Susan Morris. Awesome Plus (all-position Plus) for experienced Plus dancers is 6:30-7:30pm. Plus lessons are from 7:30-9:00pm October-January. Anyone who wants more Plus floor time or wants to refresh their Plus dancing may join us. On the 4th Monday each month we hold a Plus level-dance 7-9:00pm (no round dancing).

Our next dance will be a Tropical-themed Plus dance with Steve Noseck calling and Debbie Taylor cueing on February 23 at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland.

Please join us! Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org

Cindy (& Eric) Selby, ericandcindy@comcast.net

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** dance the second and fourth Sunday each month at the Stillaguamish Senior Center in Smokey Point. Pre-Plus is 6:00-6:30 and Mainstream with Rounds 6:30-9:00p.m. On January 13th the Happy Hoppers will have our “Dance, Dance Resolutions” (disco) dance with Gaylen Sauve calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. On January 27th the Happy Hoppers will have a double dance with Hunter Keller calling and cueing: Plus in the afternoon and Mainstream in the evening.

On December 2nd we had our annual Student Appreciation Social, with 24 of our 40 students attending. We had food and games, plus our students got to select free experienced clothing so they could start building their square dance wardrobe. Our Mainstream lessons are on Mondays at Totem Middle School in Marysville, with Dave Harry as our instructor. We could use more Angels, no charge! We invite you to join us at our dances and lessons! Check our website for more info on Happy Hoppers activities: www.happyhoppers.org.

Eric (& Cindy) Selby, ericandcindy@comcast.net

The holidays are over, but winter is not. Come join the **WHIRLYBIRDS** and stay warm by “Dancing in a Winter Wonderland” at the Hayloft in Lynnwood, Washington on January 12. Kevin Thomaier is our guest caller, with Plus at 7:30 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 pm.

The “First Friday Fun Fest,” as always, is the first Friday of the month. Start the year off right by bringing a friend to the no-experience-necessary FFFF on Friday, January 4. Dave Harry will call/teach the square dancing as well as some line dances in between the tips.

Ken Boehme, kennethboehme@yahoo.com

The **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** held their “White Christmas” Dance on December 14 where each year we keep our hankies handy for our caller, Dave Harry’s, rendition of “Gramma Got Run Over by a Reindeer.” At this dance we collected donations for the Skagit Valley Herald’s Christmas Fund, which is something the Mount Baker Singles have done for about 30 years to support those not as fortunate we are at Christmas time. We thank all the dancers who gave to this fund raiser.

The Mount Baker Singles and the Skagit Squares co-sponsored the yearly “Tweeners” (between Christmas and New Year’s) Level Dance with an experienced clothing sale on Friday, December 28 at the Mount Vernon Senior Center, and it was fun for all who helped pack the hall as has been done in past years.

Our first dance of 2019 brings back pre-rounds to the Skagit Valley Grange. Escape the winter blues with us at our “Jamaican January Dance” on Friday, January 11, 2019. Dave Harry will call with Bob Berka cueing pre-rounds beginning at 7:30 pm. Our club plans to travel to the Happy Hoppers on January 13 for caller Gaylen Sauve.

Here’s to a Happy, Prosperous and Healthy 2019 filled with Joy, Laughter and Good Times on the dance floor! See ya in a square in 2019.

Gini Johnson, danceinmv@comcast.net

SAMENA SQUARES love the activities of the holidays. The only problem is that we don’t have as many dances. In November, we had our “Donuts for Doughboys” dance with caller Steve Noseck and cuer Karen Neverdowski. A swirl of red, white, and blue covered the floor, with an occasional purple thrown in. President Sherry Gray shared possible origins of the word “doughboy” with us. Some say it was because infantrymen in the Mexican War would get

covered by dust from their treks so that they would look like doughboys. Another possible origin was because the buttons of foot soldiers looked like dough cakes, and finally, some soldiers in the Continental Army used flour to keep the piping of their uniforms white. When it rained it would look like doughy blobs. We may never know what the real origin was, but the stories were still fun to hear.

On Friday, January 11, 2019, Gary Monday will be returning to the hall to call our “Starry, Starry Night” dance. Karen Neverdowski will join him. We hope that you too will consider being part of this dance. There’s always room for more at SAMENA SQUARES.

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

The FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS began the Fiscal Year by hosting a three-day “Hoedown” for Plus dancers with a Guest Caller from California and a Guest Cuer from British Columbia. In the fall we hosted four dances, all with Guest Callers and our own Club Cuers. We caravanned to six clubs, four in our Council and two in Canada. We celebrated our 38th year as a Plus club and ended the 2018 year strong and, happily, solvent! We held Plus lessons for a large class of graduating students, supported our cuers’ “Christmas Round

Dance Ball,” and joined with three other clubs to sponsor the 20th annual “New Year’s Eve Gala.”

In January, we will caravan to the Stanwood Sashayers and Skagit Squares with callers Ray Gallagher and John Corrigan, respectively; host our “Red & Purple” dance with Guest Caller Anne Uebelacker from Ontario, Canada (by way of Auburn, WA), and begin a new series of Plus Workshops taught by Gary Monday. We dance at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro Woolley and will hold our new series of Plus Workshops at the Masonic Hall in Mount Vernon.

Ronald A. Ward, ron.ward740@gmail.com

Fern Bluff Squares
 2nd Saturday / 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Caller: Ray Gallagher
Cuer: Linda Nold & Perry Spires
South Lake Stevens Grange
 14402 NE 30th Pl. • Lake Stevens



Fern Bluff Squares
Lake Stevens, WA

Sail the Seven Seas
Warm Clothing Drive


Ray Gallagher *Caller* **Linda Nold** *Cuer*

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South Lake Stevens Grange
 2109 103rd Ave. SE
 Lake Stevens, WA
 Rounds: 7:30 - 8 pm
 Mainstream: 8 - 10:30 pm
 Info: (425) 891-6202
fbs.isquaredance.com

Guest Caller:
Gary Monday
Guest Cuer:
Karen Neverdowski

Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland


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Friday, Jan. 11th

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 “PLUS with ONE
 Higher Level ROUND”
 Mainstream Dance 8-10pm





Guest Caller and Cuer:
Jim Hattrick

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 Plus Dancing w/1 higher level round
 Mainstream Dance 8 – 10 pm



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Susan Morris

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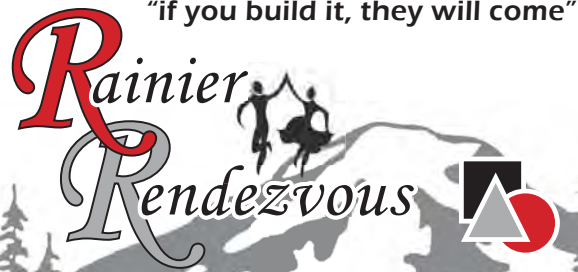
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Mainstream (Evening)
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Stillaguamish Senior Center
18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)
Arlington, WA 98223
Plus: 2 - 4 pm
Plus w/Rounds: 6 - 6:30 pm
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Hearing Enhancement
Info: (425) 334 4374

National Caller
Appetizer Potluck

Double Dance

Plus (Afternoon)
2 to 4 pm



Happy Hoppers

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Plus Dancing: 6 - 6:30 pm
Mainstream: 6:30 - 9 pm
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Galen Sauve
Caller

Karen
Neverdowski
Cuer

Appetizer Potluck

Mainstream

Jan. 13
Sunday





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CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Susan Morris & Guest Callers	206 369-7131
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 337-2906
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold	425 981-6202
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 766-6729
FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream, 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM		
Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 334-4374
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds, Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
MT. BAKER SINGLES / Mainstream, 2nd Friday - 8:00-10:30 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro Woolley	Dave Harry/Guest Cuers	360 391-5620
MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS	Information: Steven Cole	
stephen@isquaredance.com		206 769-4959
RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream, 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	Brent Mawdsley	360 220-4340
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream, 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Cuers	206 271-0654
SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 661-2018
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
Triway Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	425 377-0756
STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream, 4th Sat Sept thru Dec 1st Sat Jan Thru June- 7:30-10:00 PM		
Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood	Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	425 595-9799
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream, 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425 347-3847
WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Maltby Community Center, Maltby	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	425 485-3842

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Area Reporter
Jackie & Del Chase

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The 4 X 8'S hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a safe and dance full New Year!

We have had some wonderful dances last month. Our first dance of the month was Larry (Cynda) Clark, and Noelle Miller. It was a fun dance.



Our Christmas party was a wonderful event with lots of food games and fellowship. We got to visit with new friends and class members and others we don't get to see very often.

The second dance of the month was Kris (Margaret) Kiser calling, and Kathryn (Tom) Jones Cueing. The club president, Jack Roberts made a puzzle box and presented it to Kris Kiser with his calling fee Locked inside. Key? Key? Who has the key? Then when the key was "found" there was still a puzzle as to how to get into the box. What fun! Kathryn cued all Christmas rounds at the Christmas dance. It was wonderfully festive.

*Patti Roberts
Wheatland Whirlers*

December 8th WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had a very good Christmas Dance. Nathen Peak (Buba) called for us and serenaded us after the dance. We collected Food and Toys for the food bank. Thanks to all that donated.

We are looking forward to attending the 4X8 New Year's Eve dance and bring in the New Year with our Square Dance friends.

January 12th we are having a food and fellowship and game night, Starts at 6pm. If in the area come out and get acquainted.

February 9th Dave and Sharon Boggs will be calling and cueing our sweet heart dance.

*Happy dancing to all.
Noelle Miller*

CASCADE TWIRLERS are dancing into the winter with lots of fun! We began December with Jim Compton calling and Tina Allaway cueing and then celebrated Christmas with Don Jackson and Randy Ogle sharing the calling duties. Marilyn Holman was cueing. A Christmas ornament gift exchange and festive treats ended the evening. Come start 2019 with us on January 5th for "A Slice of American Pie" as Don Jackson and Noelle Miller call and cue. CT has some "blue ribbon" bakers in the club so you know the pie will be tasty. February 2nd we celebrate Ground Hog Day with a "Ground Hog Breakfast following the dance. And make sure March 16th is on your calendar as we celebrate our club's 70th anniversary with a black light dance.

Sandy Briggs



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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 sqdncr@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

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NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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Lead right, veer left, it's January and a New Year is here. While developing your resolution list for 2019, be sure to include "I WILL DANCE MORE". To help you follow through on your resolution, clubs of the North Olympic Council are hosting:

1. Friday, January 18th Rhody O's are dancing Rounds and Mainstream (Janolyn Keller and Thell Rooney) to celebrate the Club's 40th Birthday at the Gardiner Community Center (GCC).
2. Thursday, January 31st 4PLUS4's are dancing A2 and Plus to Gunter Monroe at the GCC.
3. Thursday, February 14th 4PLUS4's are dancing A2 and Plus to Kevin Thomaier at the GCC.
4. The Rhody O's and 4PLUS4's are hosting the annual Mid-Winter Blues Chaser weekend February 15th & 16th. See the FLYER in the Jan/Feb Footnotes.
5. Questions?? Contact Mike at mbsteffen3@outlook.com

As you can tell, there will be no excuse for not dancing in the New Year. So set your GPS for the Gardiner Community Center, 980 Old Gardiner Rd, Sequim, WA 98382. Hope to see you there.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com



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MS Sq. Workshop	11:00 - 12:30	Dinner (on your own)	4:30 - 7:00
Lunch (on your own)	12:30 - 2:00	II - IV Pre-Rounds	7:00 - 7:30
II - IV Round Workshop	2:00 - 3:00	Mainstream Dance	7:30 - 9:30

DECORATION Trail-In DANCE, Friday Night, Feb. 15, 2019

Erickson Dance Hall, Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Thomaier, Peltola, & Edlund -- Entertainers

Hosts: Rhody O's & 4PLUS4's 6:30 Pre-Rounds, 7:00 MS Workshop, 7:30 - 9:30 Mainstream Dance

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Name(s) _____
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FOR MORE INFO: David Johnson, 360-301-9082 or chinook_6@hotmail.com



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PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Kitty & Paul Ogg

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SQUARE STEPPERS' December Christmas dance was on the 8th and Gunter Monroe called for us (see picture).

Gunter calls a fast pace dance and keeps you thinking and enjoying yourselves. He will be calling for our January Dance on the 12th. Come join us.

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



KSDC, Gorst, WA
6800 West Belfair Valley Road

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 most months. Lots of fun. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barbara Pennington – bardeldry@gmail.com



The **PAWS AND TAWS** have been busy with two Christmas dances. Held our Christmas party December 13th with exchanging of cards, gift exchange game, lots of good potluck food. Meat furnished by the club. Roger led the singing of Christmas carols! Almost forgot Santa showed up with candy canes and pictures taken!

Next will be graduating our class of dancers and looking forward to starting our new mainstream class in 2019. See you all at a dance next year. Wishing everyone a happy New Years!

Leota Lewis - Leotal@msn.com

POULSBO PROMENADERS had 12 members in attendance at the home of George and Sharon Broom on December 9th. Lots of food was there for all to eat and we held our annual gift exchange game with lots of laughter over the game. We have started our planning for our birthday dance sometime in 2019 – stay tuned for further information.

Kitty Ogg – oggkitty@aol.com

ROUND SQUARES held their first Basic 48 class graduation on December 5th. The next class will graduate two weeks later. Plans are in the making for the next class of Basic 48 to start and along with this will be sessions to bring the first two classes up to mainstream level.

December 15th dance was a donation dance to aid those square dancers at the Camp Fire in California – hoping to raise around \$1,000 to send down – will have final total for next issue of Footnotes.

Happy New Years to all the square dancers from Round Squares. We look forward to the New Year and hope to see everyone on the dance floor sometime, somewhere during the coming year.

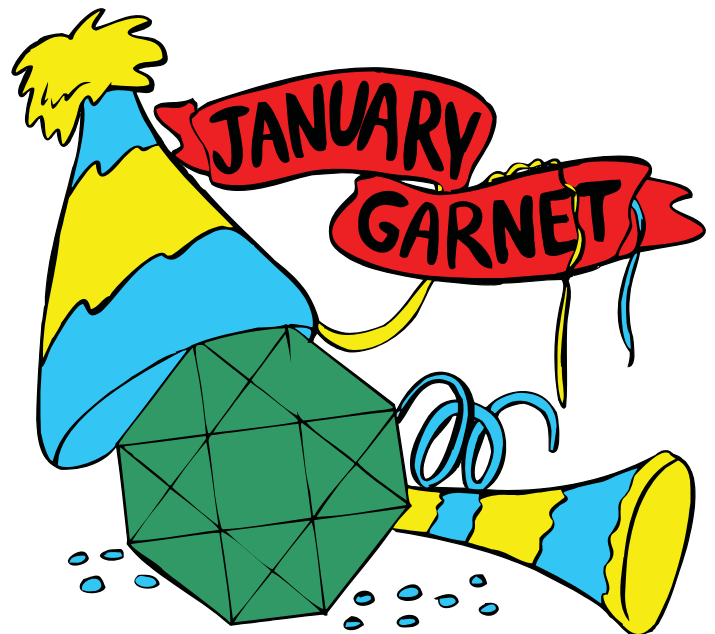
Round Squares regrets to report that a long time square dancer, wood carver and great friend, Joe Finden passed away on December 8th and his service was on Saturday the 15th at 11:00 am. The service was at the Elim Lutheran Church, 5911 E. Hillcrest Drive in Port Orchard. Joe was a member of Round Squares and a Life Member of KSDA.

Kitty Ogg – oggkitty@aol.com



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

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
	<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>
GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	<i>Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,</i>
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>	<i>Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus</i>
ROUND SQUARES	PAW AND TAWS
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
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RAINIER COUNCIL

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RAINIER COUNCIL is facing a very busy and challenging 2019 dance season. It seems as if 2018 came and went in a “poof!”, and events that appeared to be way out on the horizon are suddenly looming just ahead of us. But we are up for it!

The monthly **Big Dance** (where each of our clubs takes a turn at hosting a dance) in January will be hosted by the Bonney Lads ‘N’ Lassies on Saturday, December 26th. [Note: and looking ahead, the South Sound Squares will host February’s dance on the February 2, which is the 1st Saturday of the month.]

Working with our “neighbors” (CPS, Peninsula, and Sou’Wester councils), plans for the 3rd Annual Multi-Council **Lollapalooza** dance on March 30, 2019 are all set. Pre-sale tickets are available in each of the four councils.

Rainier Council will be hosting the **Rainier Rendezvous** 2019 WA State Festival in June right here in Puyallup at the Washington State Fairgrounds! We believe it promises to be a top-notch event. We hope you took advantage of the Early Bird registration in December. Don’t let that stop you from registering right away, though, if you missed it! In case you haven’t given it much thought, putting on a State Festival places a substantial up-front financial burden on the organizing council, so revenue from registrations and Ways & Means purchases are vital funding sources.

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

ROAMIN’ TACOMANS hope you all had a very happy New Year, and we are looking forward to dancing with you in 2019.

In January we only have one dance...on Saturday January 12th. It is our **Snowflake** Plus dance, with Tom Tomlinson calling and cueing. We will be welcoming a caravan from the Square Ones. Our hall is at 1705 Willow Street in Sumner. Pre-rounds are at 7:30, and our Plus dance is from 8 to 10 pm. The Experienced (square dance) Clothing Boutique on the stage will be open before and during our dance for shoppers.

We are planning on graduating our Plus class on the last Sunday in January. Plus dancers are invited to join us as “angels” any Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at San Souci Mobile Home Park where we are having our lessons.

On January 26th Roamin Tacomans will caravan to the **Big Dance** with Bonney Lads ‘N’ Lassies at Collins Grange.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

The **SWINGNUTS** hope everyone had a joyous and rewarding December. We had the honor of hosting December’s **Big Dance** which was attended by a number of student dancers trying out their new “wings”.

We dance every 3rd Saturday during from October through May. 7-7:30pm is Pre-Plus and 8-9:30pm is Mainstream with Rounds. We dance at the VFW hall in Sumner. 1705 Willow Street.

The theme for our 3rd Saturday dance on January 19th is **Star Wars**. So put on your Jedi Warrior outfit (costumes are always optional for our themed dances) and come dance to Don Wood’s calling and Marie Wood’s cueing.

Our beginners class is doing well, and continues to dance every Thursday. Class members will complete their initial training through the Basic and standard Mainstream lists by the end of January! Beginning in February, they will focus on other “legal”, but less common, Mainstream variations.

We welcome all to come and join us dancing.

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

On December 7th, the **SPINNERS** were at home for our annual **Ornament Exchange** dance. There were 2 caravans that came to visit and participate. The Wagon Wheel Squares and the Pi R Squares. There were also guests from several other clubs. It was also student level. It was a great dance thanks to the guests, and our caller and cuer. After the dance, we had a nice potluck. Many thanks to all who came and joined in on the fun.

The beginners class is progressing nicely, and moving fast! Greg Weber’s lesson plan is different this year, and he is moving the class along more quickly than in the past. We are hoping for two sets of lessons this season. We hope everyone had a great Christmas and a nice New Years Eve. We hope to see all of you out dancing in the coming year.

Dave Percy, skidave@comcast.net



BONNY LADS 'N' LASSIES, a mainstream club, has lots going on in January. On Saturday the 12th, we host our *Friends & Family* dance for which we encourage all to bring potential dancers to observe and to join us on the floor for just a taste of square dancing. Our annual class of mainstream lessons begins the next day, Sunday the 13th, from 4:30 to 7:00 pm (and subsequent Sundays), being taught by our caller, Greg Weber. This year, he'll also be teaching a Plus class from 3:00 to 4:30 pm on those same Sundays.

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

The month's highlight will be our **62nd Birthday Dance** on Saturday, January 26th. Not only is it a **Big Dance** for all the Rainier Council clubs' dancers, but we're also expecting caravans from CPS Council's Wagon Wheel Squares and Jet Steppers. It will be a great, fill-the-hall dance!

We dance at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E., Tacoma, with pre-rounds at 7:00 pm and squares from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Greg Weber calls and Lorraine Rouse cues.

Doug S. & Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. We dance every Wednesday evening at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates, 11209 - 127th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98374. We've been reviewing the Two Step with our class recently. We will be starting Waltz in January. Our class is from 6:30 to 8:00, after which we dance higher levels until 9 or 10 pm (to the level of those in attendance). Tom loves to cue to requests. So bring your requests and join us on Wednesdays.

Lu Simmons, simmlu@yahoo.com

[Area Reporter's "retraction" and note-- it was erroneously reported in the December issue that the Young Bunch had not submitted an article when, in fact, one had been submitted. The submission does not conform to the typical article format, but bears publishing, nevertheless. Here it is]:

The **YOUNG BUNCH** leadership is curious how you go conducting club business? We're always looking for more effective methods we can use to make our club more successful. We conduct club business in several ways. We have monthly meetings when we can, and meet more often during the "comp" [Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance competition] season. We also conduct club business via Facebook, including creating events to keep us on track. We routinely use conference calls as well.

And Surveys! Yep, Surveys!

Recently we have created many surveys to get our teens opinions. Surveys are a great way to get opinions because you can make the responses anonymous. Most of us can remember how uncomfortable we felt giving our opinion as a youth and, consequently, often just refrain from giving our opinion later on. We have gotten more teen involvement in the form(s) of ideas, suggestions and comments by doing surveys. We just thought because we are primarily a youth club, we would try harder to get input from our target audience. And we can report the effort is paying off.

Even if your membership isn't attending as many meetings as you would like, or if you aren't hearing from your membership, don't get discouraged. Rather than being uninterested, perhaps "life" has gotten in the way and those members simply can't attend meetings because of it. We encourage you to think of different ways to reach out to them and to include them in conducting club business.

The Young Bunch will host the **Big Dance** March, and we would love to have you attend.


Expect to see youth selling badges for the teen competition in the near future. Thank in advance for all your support.

Leslie Dwyer Young, youngbunchsquareddance@gmail.com


Other Rainier Council clubs/organizations [but not submitting an article for this issue] include:

- **SOUTH SOUND SQUARES**
- **ROUSE-A-ROUNDS**
- **NORTHWEST CALLERS ASSOCIATION**

Roamin' Tacomans
 Sumner VFW Hall
 1705 Willow St., Sumner, WA
 Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson




Saturday, January 12 — Snowflake Dance
 7:30 pm to 8 pm pre-rounds,
 8 pm to 10 pm Plus dance
 contact: Sharon Herman 206-510-1984



Swingnuts Square Dance Club
3rd Saturday "Themed" Dances
 Sumner VFW Hall
 1705 Willow St., Sumner WA 98390
 Open Grazing / Costumes Optional

"Star Wars"
January 19, 2019 "Sept/Oct" Students Welcome
 7:00-7:30pm "pre-Plus"
 7:30-9:30 MS w/Rounds
 Info: (253) 200-4566
Caller: Don Wood
Cuer: Marie Wood





Evergreen Rounds

**Every Wednesday
evening**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM Phase II (presently Two Step Class)
January we will be into Waltz's**

8:00 to 10:00 PM Phase III through V, (taking requests)

*We will provide teaching as necessary for those interested
in learning the higher level Rounds.*

Location:

**Sans Souci Mobile Estates Club House
11209 127th Street E.
Puyallup, WA 98374**



Contact: Tom Tomlinson (Instructor, Cuer)
253-229-9443

Lu Simmons, President (Evergreen Rounds)
253-906-9949





Rainier Council Clubs

Website: squaredance-rainier.org

(check Calendar link for latest info.)

MONDAY

Every	ROUSE-A-ROUNDS Lorraine & John Rouse	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Ph2/EZ3 Dance 4 th Monday, 7-10 (253) 846-8203 Lorraine Rouse
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WEDNESDAY

Every	EVERGREEN ROUNDS Tom Tomlinson	Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA) 6:30-7:30 Teach, 7:30-10 Ph2-4 (253) 229-0443 Tom Tomlinson
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THURSDAY

Every	SWINGNUTS Don & Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 8-9:30 MS Dance w/Rds (253) 200-4566 Lane Johnston
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FRIDAY

1 st	SPINNERS Greg & Sue Weber	Buckley Hall (Buckley WA) 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Rounds (360) 829-0251 Dave Percy
2 nd	YOUNG BUNCH Mark Sebree/Sue Weber	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds (253) 472-9092 Mark Sebree

SATURDAY

1 st	NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA) Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA (425) 778-6032 Rem Remington
1 st &2 nd	ROAMIN' TACOMANS Tom Tomlinson	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds (253) 848-7073 Sharon Herman
1 st &3 rd	SOUTH SOUND SINGLES Jesse Thomas/Shawn Cavness or Charles Morehead	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip (253) 851-5773 Al Tokin
2 nd &4 th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip (253) 875-5380 Dave Vigus
3 rd	SWINGNUTS Don & Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:00 Plus, 7:30-9:30 MS/Round/+Tip (253) 200-4566 lane Johnston

SUNDAY

3 rd	RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS	Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA) 1:00 Monthly Meeting, Workshop (253) 229-9443 Tom Tomlinson
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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a Happy 2019 and hope it will include lots of dancing. Make this the year to try a new variety of dancing or increase your skill in a rhythm you already enjoy. Learning is good for the brain and dancing is good for the body, so it's a great activity for everyone.

In November the **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** were dark for their Saturday night dance. We visited Cougar Squares, R Square D and Prairie Steppers. The Sunday after Thanksgiving we had our annual wreath making party. A big thanks to Bruce and Terry Kuhnau for the use of their garage.

In December we had our Christmas dance, attended the Thankful Christmas dance put on by the Cougar Squares and visited the Prairie Steppers.

We are dark in January and February because so many of our members go south. Hope everyone has a wonderful New Year.

Ann Kilwien sqcamper@comcast.com

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** wish all Sou'Wester Council dancers a very Happy New Year. We hope you had a

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday monthly except
2nd Saturday in June

**Caller: Randy & Chris
Carlson**

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

Aberdeen VFW

105 E. Heron St. - Aberdeen, WA

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

wonderful Christmas and that you enjoyed our Rock Around the Christmas Tree dance in December. You are invited to dance along Route 66 with us on Saturday, January 12th hosted by Mike and Marion Freels.

We planned to travel to the Flutterwheels third Saturday dance in November inviting our new dancers to travel with us, so they can get valuable floor time. We also planned to travel

to the Cougar's Thankful Christmas Dance the first Saturday in December.

Thanks so much to caller Glenn Raiha who instructed two of our square dance lessons in November and filled in for Don Wood at our dance to Honor our Veterans on November 10 while Don and Marie were enjoying a square dance cruise in the Caribbean.

Our Fall square dance lessons concluded before Christmas and we will start a new set of lessons starting on Tuesday, January 9. We owe many thanks to our Prairie Steppers angels who come out again and again in support of our lessons.

I am sorry to report that Prairie Stepper Roy Fenstermaker passed away November 17. He had been on oxygen since late September and had been hospitalized with a lung disease. Sara and all their children, spouses and many grandchildren were with him at Providence Centralia the week before Thanksgiving. We will miss his wonderful wit and humor.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

Happy New Year!

This is a great year for the **DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB**. As the second oldest square dance club in the state, we're happy to share that this year we will celebrate our 70th Anniversary during our October dance. Right now, plans are being developed to add a half-day afternoon of other events leading into the evening dance. Throughout the months before this special celebration we will update you as we solidify our preparations. Save October 12, 2019 to join us!

In the meantime, our January 12th dance celebrates the Jimmy Buffett spirit because It's Five O'clock Somewhere. It may be the deep of winter outside, but inside the Lac A Do Hall we will bring in the New Year celebrating as if it's cocktail time on the beach! Join us for a rousing dance led by Jim Hattract.

December was great fun. We celebrated with a Disney theme of It's a Goofy Christmas! We definitely made the shift from Thanksgiving to the Christmas season. Thanks to everyone who joined us throughout the holidays and celebrated the season!

Our annual Christmas celebration was a hoot! We enjoyed introducing new members to one of our club

traditions and getting to know each other better. A new activity this year was an ugly sweater contest. As usual, club members embraced the contest and displayed remarkable 'style' choices. Great fun. We also continued our ornament exchange which is more about who will 'steal' an ornament versus opening a new package. It was a wonderful time.

We dance the second Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm. Mainstream Tips follow at 8 pm and we have a Plus Tip at the end of the evening, which ends about 10:30 pm. As OASDI sponsored lessons progress, we may call dances at the current lesson level (which may be noted on our dance flyers).

Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular Cuer. As always, we offer delicious treats and door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Square Dance Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

Katherine Deuel

RUFF AND RUFFLES wish all dancers a belated Happy "2019" New Year with lots of happy dancing fun!

On October 27th Ken and Donna Madsen hosted a potluck and social time for members in their lovely home.

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

They had just recently moved from the country into the city. (downsizing). The food was great as usual with lots of visiting going on. A short business meeting was held afterwards finalizing plans for upcoming "Pie Dance" and taking care of some council business affecting the club.

Saturday, November 17th was our "Pie Dance". Caller was Jim Raupp and Cuer was Susan Healea. Susan held a 30-minute round dance session before the Mainstream square dance started at 8pm. Six squares of dancers filled the hall. They represented R Square D, Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers, Stardust Dancers and Harbor Haylofters. Club member Neil Rosevear even called a tip. No monetary admission was taken at the door, so dancers could hopefully bid more on pies. We danced till 10pm and then it was time to partake of refreshments. (what else but some pie).

After eating pie, it was now time for the auction to begin. With the help of our very capable auctioneers Neil and Jim, many various kinds of homemade pies were ready to be auctioned. Bidding was lots of fun. First pie was a key lime that went for \$100 (wow), candy bar crème cheese pie for \$50, pecan pies \$40 or \$35, lemon meringue pie \$35, even some little 4"pies went for \$15 each, some more \$50 pies and on down to \$25. Some bidders were even doing \$1.00 bids over a bid just to tease the bidder which added to even more fun and laughs. When bidding was over with \$1,350.00 was raised for R & R's chosen charity, the Longview Community House on

Broadway. (a place that gives a helping hand to those in need. A shelter, no drugs, and has very strict rules to abide by. They leave when able to care for themselves) Club President Dalton Pfau and Treasurer Bruce Andrews presented a check to them a few days later and they were very grateful for it. Our many, many appreciated THANKS to everyone who came to the pie dance and were so generous in the bidding. All you dancers made the whole evening a very nice enjoyable time.

Ruff & Ruffles next dance will be our 66th Anniversary dance February 16, 2019 at Catlin Grange in Kelso.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

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

January 11, our Snowflake Frolic dance, is our only January dance. The soups served for this dance have been something to look forward to and of course, all of us at R Square D who will welcome you into the new year. Please join us. We are dark January 26 so dancers can attend Mid-Winter in Albany.

We dance from 7:00-8:00 Plus and intermediate rounds, 8-9:30pm Mainstream with rounds at 106 NW 8th, Kelso/Longview intersection on Ocean Beach Hwy. Craig Abercrombie calling and Lonnie Sycks cueing. Our website www.r-square-d.info is a great way to keep track of our club and events or friend us on Facebook.

Annie Tietze

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


STARDUST DANCERS wish everyone a happy new year and hope it will be filled with lots of dancing. Stardust dances the first and third Thursdays of each month unless otherwise notified. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. with phase II and some phase III dances. From 9:30 to 10:00 Susan will cue some intermediate rounds for those interested. Come and join us for an evening of fun, dancing and light refreshments. You will still have the whole weekend ahead of you! Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. We dance at Catlin Grange in Kelso.

Susan continues lessons on Tuesdays at Kelso Senior Center for intermediate rounds with an emphasis on phase IV waltz and foxtrot. Phase IV has a large number of steps and so that phase has been divided into A and B with A having the most commonly used steps and B the not so frequently used steps. This helps dancers distinguish whether phase IV waltz/foxtrot is something they can successfully attempt when dancing to a different cuer or venue.

This is an invitation to join us on the first and third Thursdays in 2019. There will be round dances for all abilities. Happy New Year. This year take a chance. Dance!

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES are still celebrating our biggest dance of the year, Thankful Christmas, on December 1, 2018. What a great way to end the calendar year and get ready for the holidays to come. If you missed this dance, put it on your calendars for 2019. The date is December 7, 2019.

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

Lessons continue at both Salkum and Napavine. Beginning dancers are encouraged to attend regular dances on the first Saturday of each month. Cougar dances will be called at class level, so students can dance a good deal of the evening.

Cougars do not travel very far during the first part of the new year, due to weather conditions and night vision concerns. But we do visit clubs closer to home, like Prairie Steppers, R Square D and Ruff and Ruffles Anniversary dance in February.

The Cougar sponsored round dance lessons at Baw Faw Grange are moving along rapidly. The beginning waltz students are progressing nicely, and the intermediate Cha and Rumba students are also progressing very well. The dances on the third Sunday of each month this year have helped people get more floor time.

Cougars dance the first Saturday of each month at St Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo, turn at the blinking yellow light. Plus dancing begins at 7:30 and mainstream and rounds from 8:00 to 10:00. Delicious refreshments are served at 10:00. We would love to have you join us, bring your student dancers. Jim Raupp, our caller/teacher will have them dancing the night away.

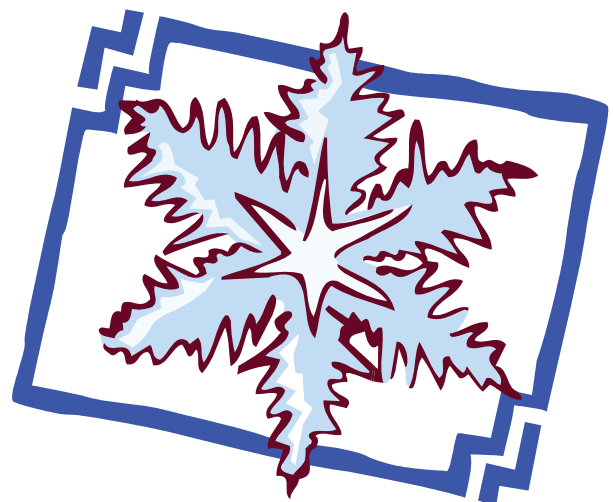
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FLUTTERWHEELS
1 st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream + 3 rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level
Don Wood, Caller • Marie Woods, Cuer
+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer
Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome

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

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

<p>"if you build it, they will come"</p> <p>Rainier Rendezvous</p>  <p>Washington State Square Dance Festival June 20-22, 2019 Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup</p>



Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

1st **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30
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 **SQUARE ONE PLUS** Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30
Gunter Monroe, caller; Guest cuers PLUS

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 Center..... 106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso
American Legion Hall..... 112 W 1st St. Aberdeen
Oakview Grange..... 2700 N. Pearl, Centralia

SPOKANE COUNCIL

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Since COEURLY Q'S dance the first Saturday of the month, we set the holidays in motion with our December 1st Christmas Traditions dance. We continued the festive spirit by visiting club dances throughout the area; enjoying the decorations, holiday music, and especially sharing squares with many good friends.

The New Year is beginning sooner than some of us are ready for, but the Coeurly Q's in Coeur d'Alene, ID are prepared to continue encouraging our own students and those in the Spokane council. We've had good participation in our Mainstream and Plus classes and at the Council Party Dances.

We're hoping that good traveling weather will bring dancers to our JANUARY 5TH "SNOWFLAKE BALL". We'll stay warm with Bob and Claudia Amsbury leading the calls and rounds.

Please join us at the Harding Family Center (1st Saturday of each month) 411 N. 15th St. Coeur d'Alene
7:00pm - 8:00pm -- Plus and Rounds; 8:00pm - 10:00pm -- Mainstream and Rounds.

Hearing Enhancement available Finger Food Welcome

Donna Seil Reporter

The DANCING SHADOWS December 21st dance was called by Doug Davis and Adam Christman and cued by Carol Shopbell. Other visitors were Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the Elves who handed out homemade Christmas stockings to all in attendance. To complete the evening the Christmas story was read followed by lighting of the candles and singing "Silent Night". Dancing Shadows wish a very Merry Christmas to all.

Ed Schiffner will be calling our January 18th dance. Carol will be cueing. This will be party level with mainstream from 7 to 10. This will be a good time for September/October class members to practice what they have been learning.

Iris Pehan, Reporter

DIAMOND SQUARES had a lot of fun at our Christmas party on December 2nd. Lots of yummy foods shared and gifts exchanged. There was really lots of excitement because of the stealing of each other's gifts until frozen. I think blankets and other nice gifts did not guarantee that the first one who picked it got to keep that forever. Lois Simpson had us answer some Christmas related questions and it seems everybody got the correct answers. The Right and Left Christmas story game is also fun.

Our Round dancing class wrapped up week before Christmas. Thank you for all those angels who helped our students. We start our Basic square dance class on the second Monday in January. It's your chance to invite people to come and join the class. No experience necessary because we have angels to help for the beginners. Bob Amsbury will be teaching the class. We extend our thanks to all who came to our December dance and joined the fun of the holiday and festivities. Hope your Holidays are marvelous and wishing everyone a fantastic and a blessed New Year. Keep smiling and see you on the dance floor.

Nelly Christoffersen, Reporter

The HEART BEAT CLOGGERS' performed for the folks at Manor Care and also performed at Brookdale Senior Care on Friday December 14. The gals sure enjoy it as well as I do and my granddaughter joins in on occasion.

Barbara Olivo Cagle

NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION meets monthly to discuss projects needed at their dancer-owned facility, as well as events being held inside the North Spokane Dance Center. Club meetings, celebrations, potlucks and dances are common occurrences. In addition, several clubs held their holiday potlucks and/or parties in December. The facility is also used by other groups' functions and gatherings.

Judy Ottoson, Reporter

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS bring in 2019 with a "Chili Cook Off" dance on January 25th (Plus 7pm & MS 8pm). Any dancer can pay the \$5 entry fee in hopes of being the Dancers' Choice winner and taking home ALL the entry fees monies. Dancers will determine the winner by enjoying the \$1 for three small tasting bowls and voting. Most chili makers think their chili is the best in the world so we'll tell you the results in February. This dance will be called by Chili Hot Caller Doug Davis and Chili Hot Cued Claudia Amsbury. Our 3rd Saturday Advanced (7-8)/Plus (8-10) dance on January 19 will be called by Doug & Adam with Adam doing the cueing.

The winner of the "Turkey Shoot Dance" was Don. He said he was going to share the turkey with his sister since he doesn't cook!! We will let you know how much fun the "Christmas exchange dance" went and if a dancer finally got a gift they really wanted?? Valley Cross Trailers will again sponsor an Alzheimer's Dance in February and a Marathon Dance in March. Class members are enjoying learning and are actually dancing very well. They enjoy going to the 2nd Friday Party Dances at WDC.

Happy Birthday to our birthday girl Samantha Christman on January 11th. Valley Cross Trailers hope you all had a wonderful Christmas season, a fun filled and safe New Year's Eve and continue dancing in 2019.

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** enjoyed their "silent auction" and dance in December. Their Christmas potluck and "gift-stealing" was a blast for those in attendance, regardless of their age. The fall square dance lessons will continue in January. Those attending have enjoyed the fun and fellowship. In March Jerry Junck will be featured at the club's first Saturday dance.

Judy Ottoson, Reporter

Another year has come and gone at the **WESTERN DANCE CENTER**. Did you make New Year's resolutions? We hope one of them was to "Dance more often" Dancing is such a great stress reliever! We would often come home from working all day, dead tired, but made the effort to go out and dance. Before the first tip was over all the cares and stress of the day were gone. We hope you find this to be true.

We attended the Wade Driver beginner dance on December 5th, which was sponsored by several area clubs. There were over 10 squares on the floor most of the night, with others sitting and visiting. It was a night filled with energy, and if you didn't know, would not have felt like it was a "beginner dance". Wade is a great caller and entertainer. We look forward to dancing with all the new students in the months, years, to come! We encourage new dancers to dance every chance you get, as the more floor time you have the easier it becomes. It is a bit of a challenge to dance to a caller you may not be familiar with but it is worth the effort.

This is a picture from the WDA dance, November 30th to honor Doug & Priscilla Davis, 2018 Parker Award recipients. Thank you all that were able to attend. We believe everyone had a great time. Craig Abercrombie was the caller/cuer.

Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Becky Obernolte, Reporter

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<p>Coeurly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – March 30, 2019 at WDC Gary Shoemake, Caller – Carol Shopbell, Cuer 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Advanced & Rounds; 8:00 Plus & Rounds 4th Fri 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</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 99216</p>	<p>Wag Arounds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
<p>Model T's - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Western Dance Association – 11/30/18 & 5/31/19 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc – March 29, 2019 Gary Shoemake, Caller – Carol Shopbell, Cuer 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	

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