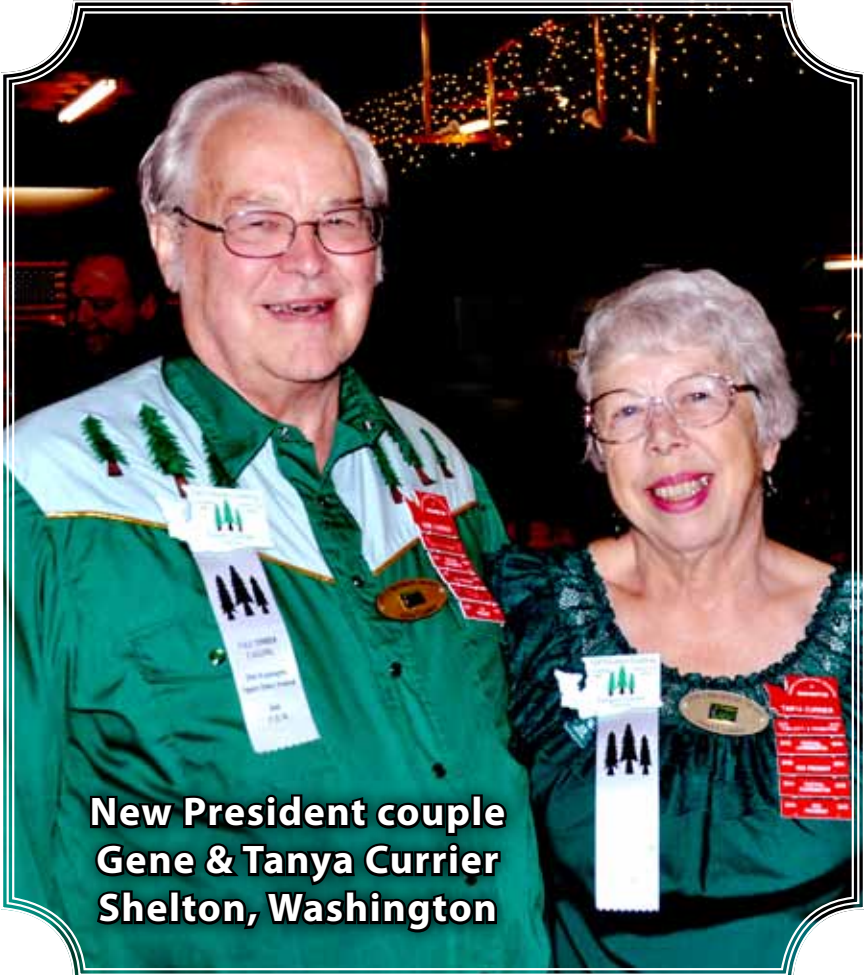


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## *A square dance love story--*

Thank you to all who voted for me. I will do my best to do a good job, and thanks for providing me with a great board. Tanya and I are so proud to be able to serve you as President of the Washington State Square & Folk Dance Federation for this coming year.

I started square dancing when I was 14, which was 60 years ago. My parents were taking lessons and the group needed one more couple to fill another square. My mother talked me into going and our neighbors took their 12 year old daughter to the second set of lessons. I danced with that club for several years. When I went to college, I and another square dance friend decided to start a square dance club at the college. We found a local caller and advertised around campus for square dance lessons. Tanya and her friend decided to try square dancing so they came to our lessons.

I met Tanya that first night and could not get her and her beautiful smile out of my head. We started dating and we have been dancing together ever since. We were married in 1961 and have three children.

We moved to Washington in 1967 as I took a job with Boeing. I had been working for the California Division of Highways in Eureka, California for eight years, but Boeing gave me an offer I could not refuse. We lived in Renton for 34 years and moved to Shelton in 2001. Our kids, two boys and a girl, all square danced as preteens and teens with the Buckskin Kids, Dynamite Kickers and Twirl & Teens. We were dancing with the Square Rooters in Kent.

When we moved to Shelton we joined the Salty Sashayers of Shelton and two years ago we also joined the Square Ones of Olympia.

Thank you again.

Gene & Tanya Currier



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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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# Maggie's on the move

October has arrived sooner than I expected! I will have moved sometime after September 15th and I don't feel ready. Two of my daughters visited me in Walla Walla in August which prompted me to make the decision to move into a retirement community. No one in our household is fond of climbing stairs as the process of aging takes place. Even the dogs are rebelling! Watch where you step!

It has been a welcome relief to have temperatures fall and enjoy some rain that has washed the smoke filled air away. I hope none of your special events were "rained out". There are still lots of fun filled club dances and themed weekends to look forward to.

Still on the road the first weekend of November? There is fun to be had on the way home. San Diego has its 65th Fiesta de la Cuadrilla. And the Royal Romp Plus Weekend with Tony, Jerry in Tami will be looking forward to seeing you in Vancouver, WA.

Happy Dancing, Trick or Treat, etc. Enjoy your life.

Before I forget... It is important that you provide me with your email address and/or phone number. Sometimes it is important that I can reach you. If I have not responded to you, try again. I don't want to lose any reports or articles.

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Maggie



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# Smaller is NOT better

This issue of FOOTNOTES is the smallest of any issue that we can ever remember, and we've been around for quite some time. We hate to see this because it means that there is not enough participation. Consider this. Richard and Barbara Snyder, our Federation Membership and Insurance chairpersons, tell us in their report on page ten that we still have 11 councils, but only 114 clubs. If you would go through this issue and count them, as we did, you would find that less than half of our clubs sent anything for club news. Exactly 53 out of the 114. In addition, only six of the Councils included something about what was going on in their area.

To take this a step further, we took a look at our advertisers, without whom this magazine could not be printed at all. Seven of our Councils placed ads this month along with 30 clubs. Rounding out the count there are three businesses, two callers and one square dance center.

Lack of participation, especially participation that doesn't cost a single penny, seems both detrimental and foolish. We know that many clubs are small, but as long as they are dancing, FOOTNOTES would like to hear from them, every month.

There is also a noticeable lack of pictures this month. Once upon a time it cost FOOTNOTES extra cash to print pictures. Not so any more. We can print all the pictures we want for not one extra cent.

Think about it folks. FOOTNOTES is your only statewide publication. We'd like to see more articles, more pictures and yes, more advertising. If your club isn't participating won't you please exert a little pressure for them to do so?

Last month we showed a picture taken eons ago and asked if you could identify the people in it. You're a pretty smart bunch because everyone who wrote us about the photo got it right. Thanks to Roy Johnson who sent us Doug Coleman's photo taken at the Petticoat Campout about 20 years ago of our outgoing president couple, Kathy and Frank Chase, when Frank's hair was still dark.

Scotty & Shirley





### 2016 Washington State Square Dance Festival

at the Cowlitz Regional Conference Center  
Longview, Washington

June 17-18, 2016

## 2016 Festival features caller, Jet Roberts

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

In 2011 Jet became the newest staff caller on Rhythm Records, which is considered one of the top record labels of all time. To date he has been featured in all the western states and has traveled as far east as New York and into the New England states. Since 1993 Jet has been featured in other countries such as Sweden, Denmark, Holland, United Kingdom, Germany, Finland, and New Zealand. He also spent two years calling full time in Perth, Australia.

Jet is known for his smooth and interesting choreography for Basic through A-2. His singing calls are always a pleasure to dance and listen to. Jet Roberts is coming to Longview in 2016. Don't miss the opportunity to dance in the fun filled and lively atmosphere he creates. Be there and be square!



Jet Roberts  
Antelope, CA



### Jim is back! The Front Porch Trio will be reunited!

Come and dance to: Craig Abercrombie  
Adam Christman  
Jim Hattrick

Cuer: Joyce Sebree



### Traveling Down Route 66

It's our Anniversary!  
Celebrate our 66 years as a square dance club

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**Sou'Wester Council Halloween Dance**  
Saturday, October 31, 2015

**Caller: Steve Noseck**  
**Cuer: Joyce Sebree**

7:00 - 8:00 PM - Plus/A2 & Int. Rounds  
8:00 - 10:00 PM - Mainstream & Phase II Rounds

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Lac-A-Do Hall  
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Happy Halloween

October 2015

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## Insurance for class and new members -- Explained

For those clubs giving lessons, do not forget to send us a list of your students' names, addresses, and telephone numbers. You do NOT need to send money for the students as long as they are taking lessons. Students are covered by our insurance while they are going through lessons. Upon graduation the student is covered for 10 more days. At that time the student must join a club and pay the \$6.00. If they do not join a club within the 10 day period, they will no longer be covered after lessons. A new graduate joining your club would be handled the same as any person joining the club. Send us their name, address, and telephone number along with the required \$6.00 per member.

A club may add new members during the dance year by simply sending us the new person's name, address, and most importantly, their telephone number, along with a check for \$6.00 per member.

We have lost four clubs in the federation: Blazing Stars, Rainier Council; Checkerboard Squares, Mt. Baker Council; Contrails, CPSC; and North Central Callers and Cuers, North Central Council. These clubs have folded. That leaves us with eleven councils, 114 clubs, and 2,936 members as of this date, August 30, 2015.

We are trying something different this year. Instead of handing out paper at the fall state meeting, we will be emailing up-dated club membership information to each council treasurer. We are asking each council to print off the membership list of their clubs and distribute them accordingly.

As Membership and Insurance Chairmen, we too want to add our concern that we have lost our voice through lack of a vote. Losing the right to vote is a very serious matter. This is a principle this country was founded on. However small the organization is in the scope of things, voting is still a serious matter. We also do not think the reasoning behind this was accurate. We were deeply involved in the situation that created the descent that brought this about. Misunderstanding, misinformation, lack of direction, and personality conflicts led to this decision. Losing the right to vote will definitely affect the attendance at state meetings. This, in effect, could result in a lot of ideas not being presented. Personally, we feel like this is a slap in the face telling us we are not important enough to have our ideas and opinions matter.

Take care,  
Richard and Barbara



## President's Award Congratulations Dance

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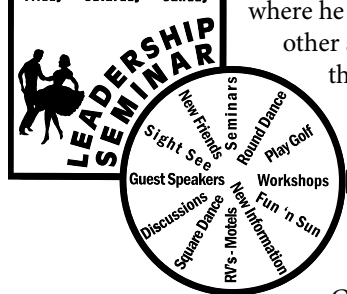
## PLAN NOW TO COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION

The 2015 Education and Leadership Seminar is now in the history books. Although the attendance was a little smaller this year a good time was had by those who were there. The Friday evening dance with Washington State Callers and Cuers, the after party and the after- after party were great fun.

Saturday started with coffee and cinnamon rolls followed by welcome and introductions, seminars, then lunch hosted by Sou'wester Council (2016 State Festival Committee). In the afternoon a buzz session, moderated by Kathy Chase, state president, featured such topics as advertising, club classes and dances, keeping students after graduation, what to wear, cliques and many more subjects. Some of the ladies gathered for sewing tips. The evening dance called by Jerry Junck and cuer Neva Reid kept the dancers busy with varied and interesting patter. Rest between tips and rounds were minimal.

Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July  
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



Sunday's pancake breakfast was served by the Leadership Committee followed by a keynote address by Jerry Junck. He talked about his experiences as a caller, where he has called, and how much he enjoys it. One other subject... At your dances greet your visitors as they arrive, they have come to have a good time and if they are not welcomed they will feel uncomfortable and probably will not come again.

So plan now to attend the 48th Education and Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch on July 8th, 9th and 10th, 2016. Enjoy dancing to Caller Kevin Thomaier and Cuer Joyce Sebree.

# 48th Annual Square Dance Education & Leadership Seminar

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July 8, 9 & 10, 2016

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Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday?  
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## 2015 TIMOTHY DALE BOGGS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTED



Irina Day, left and Mackenzie Myers, right, receiving (for Brooke Ulmer) the 2015 Timothy Dale Boggs Scholarship Awards during the pageant at the 2015 State Festival in Mt. Vernon.

*Photo by Lee Barnhart*

Brooke Ulmer is a second generation square dancer and has been dancing since she was a little girl. Brooke has competed in PNTSDF for many years with her younger sisters. She did running start in high school and graduated high school and college at the same time. She is attending UW for school starting this year.

Irina Day has only been dancing for a few years but has gotten involved in dancing in a

big way. Irina is going to school to get her prerequisites done before she figures out what she wants to major in. Irina dances with Dave and Bonnie Harry and says dancing has changed her and is helping her become a leader and is helping her meet new people and create new and lasting friendships.

Congratulations to both girls who received \$750 each to go towards school.

Don't forget that you, too, can get this award. The application is on the state website and can be sent to me at anytime for the next year. Winners are chosen every April.

Tiffany

*"Each Square Dance Lights Anew  
The Flame of Friendship True.  
The Joy We've Had in Knowing You  
Will Last Our Whole Life Through."*

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## Break the ice! "Let's dance together"

Hey, it's about that time again to square 'em up. Some of us already have. Some are just thinking about it. I wonder what new music the caller and cuer have come up with. They always do such a great job.

What about the new dancers? Have you kept in touch with them and gone out to ice cream with some of them? Sure hope we get them all back and more for lessons and dances. That would be good. When they come out, do you walk across the hall to ask them to get in a square with you at lessons or at the club dance?

What a great idea to just go over and introduce yourself and say, "Let's dance together." Great way to break the ice, so to speak. It makes them feel wanted and welcome, and keeps us all smiling.

We were told this by Wally and Grace Libby back in the '70s and I thought it would be a good way to help get us going with this little reminder.

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Cheers!  
Rob and Vicki

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## Reflections on an active summer

Can you believe it? This article is reporting for October. Where did the year go? The Festival at Mount Vernon is over and was a great success. Over 900 dancers attended. Joe Saltel and Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie were the featured callers and did a great job. Peter and Chama Gomez were the featured Cuers and they did a fantastic program. Featured Clogging Cuers were Lelia and Russ Hunsaker who also provided great clogging for all the dancers. The committee had a great program that provided, mainstream, plus, advanced, youth, rounds and new dancer hall. We also had our Washington State callers and cuers to fill the programs. I hope that everyone had a great time.

I want to congratulate Jim and Vonnie Spence for receiving the McNutt Award. They are a great example to the round dancers in the State of Washington and an asset to our state's square dance activities. Please remember to take the time to nominate your club cuer or any cuer who you feel has gone above and beyond in their commitment to our activity.

I attended the Education and Leadership Seminar held at Cle Elum the second week-end in July. Jerry Junck was the featured caller and keynote speaker. He pointed out the good things that square dancing does for dancers. Neva and Bill Reid did the cueing and Don Wood was the MC for the square dance held on Friday. Jerry Junck did a great after party presentation on Saturday. Remember this. Seminar is for everyone. It hits on a lot of areas within our square dance world. It provides us with presentations that educate and help us figure some ways that anyone can practice to promote our activity. This is an Education and Leadership Seminar.

This is my first article for FOOTNOTES. I will be doing the WROM starting in October and my last one will be the September ROM. I am hoping that you enjoy the rounds that the committee chooses. My goal is to select rounds that dancers will enjoy and let the committee choose the WROM each month. The WROM is to be dances that everyone can dance with little teaching. This will insure that at festivals and special dances all Phase II dancers will be able to enjoy the program.

The new Round of the Month for October has been selected. It is a Phase II + Waltz called "Hummin' and Waltzin" by Artist Les Paul & Mary Ford. Choreographer is Ron and Georgine Woolcock. The two other rounds that were considered were: Always – The Promise, Artist: Guy Lombardo; and Takes a

# HUMMIN' AND WALTZIN'

Hummin' and Waltzin' - Les Paul & Mary Ford -  
Ron & Georgine Woolcock

PH II + 2 [Hover & Pivot] - Speed 45

SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, B, C, A, END

## INTRODUCTION

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## PART A

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WALTZ AWAY; TURN IN LOP RLOD; BACK WALTZ;  
BACK SIDE THRU OP LOD;  
FORWARD WALTZ; FORWARD FACE CLOSE BFLY WALL; BAL L & R;;

## PART B

STEP SWING; SPIN MANEUVER; PIVOT SCP LOD; THRU FACE CLOSE;  
DIP CENTER; MANUVER; RIGHT TURNING BOX 1/2 CP LOD;;  
FORWARD WALTZ; DRIFT APART; THRU TWINKLE TWICE CP LOD;;  
LEFT TURNING BOX TO CP LOD;;;;

## PART C

ONE LEFT TURN; BACK UP WALTZ; TWO RIGHT TURNS BFLY WALL;;  
BALANCE L & R;; CANTER TWICE;;  
BALANCE L & R;; CANTER TWICE CP WALL;;  
HOVER; PICKUP CP LOD; TWO LEFT TURNS BFLY WALL;;

## PART A

WALTZ AWAY; WRAP LADY; FWD WALTZ; PICKUP SCAR DLW;  
PROGRESSIVE TWINKLES 3X;;; FORWARD FACE CLOSE BFLY WALL;  
WALTZ AWAY; TURN IN LOP RLOD; BACK WALTZ;  
BACK SIDE THRU OP LOD; FORWARD WALTZ;  
FORWARD FACE CLOSE BFLY WALL; BAL L & R;;

## END

SWAY L & R;; CANTER TWICE;;  
BALANCE L; WRAP LADY; HOLD;

Fool, Artist: Burton Cummings. If you have any dances that you would like to have considered for Rounds of the Month, let me know.

Thank you for your continued support for the FOOTNOTES.  
Hope to see you dancing.

Joyce Sebree



## SEW TOGETHER

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# Glue and Press

This technique was learned from stitchers who were binding quilts. It works for many types of fabrics and sewing problems. You will need kids washable school glue sticks. The skinny ones that come three to a package at the dollar store. It doesn't matter what color. You can buy a 'fabric glue stick' at the store for about \$2, there isn't any difference. Extra glue sticks can be kept in a zip lock bag in the freezer to keep them from drying out.

To apply ribbon to fabric, smear a line of glue on the back of the ribbon. Position the ribbon on the fabric and iron it down. It is faster and more accurate than pinning. Take the project to the sewing machine and sew the ribbon down. Sew on the edges or down the middle. Use a 3.5 or 4.0mm stitch length. Sew fast, the ribbon is stuck and can't shift. There are no pins to stop and pull out. If the ribbon was misplaced just pull it off. Glue and press it again.

I hear your questions - NO - The glue will not gum up the needle or get in the sewing machine. The iron dries the glue. Hundreds of yards of ribbon were sewn to outfits for the 2012 National using this technique. Glue and press ribbon to all of the panels of

the skirt, then sew. Having worked in a shop that repairs sewing machines I know how to check for problems. The glue and press technique doesn't hurt the machine or the fabric.

At a workshop one of the gals accidentally brought a permanent glue stick. It worked fine. I tried liquid school glue and that didn't work. It soaked into the fabric and did not form a bond. If the fabric or trim can not be ironed just let the glue dry for about 30 minutes before sewing.

Keep a glue stick near the ironing board. Wrap a rubber band around it so that it will not roll away. You will find more uses for this idea. That pesky corner that will not press down, a dab of glue and the iron will fix it. Glue can be used to hold a patch in place until it is sewn. Remember, the glue will come out in the first wash.

Steam-A-Seam can also be used to apply ribbon. This is double stick fusible web. Take a strip of Steam-A-Seam and iron it on the back of the ribbon. Peel off the release paper. Position the ribbon on the project and iron. This is a permanent bond. You can sew the edges or down the center of the ribbon or you can leave it un-sewn. It will not gum up the needle or the machine.

There are many other fusible products for fabric. Heat n' Bond, Wonder Under and Stitch Witchery are just some of the trade names available. They come in different sizes and thicknesses. Some have a paper backing. Use the thinner types for fine fabrics and the thicker stuff for denim. I use a Betty Crocker® teflon oven liner when working with these products to keep the glue off the iron and the ironing board. Any glue or fuse webbing on the teflon will brush or wash off.

How to make those pre-glued denim patches stick better. - Soak the patch in warm water for about ten minutes, to soften the adhesive resin. Place the jeans on the ironing board and set the iron for cotton. Put a scrap of fabric under the hole, or the patch will be fused to the ironing board or

the other side of the leg. Spray with water and press to get the area hot and damp. Wring out the patch and position it over the hole. Press in place - really hard - push down with both hands. The glue must be forced from the patch to the jeans. Keep pressing down hard for 15 seconds. Use a watch, it takes time for the bond to form. Take the iron away and let the patch cool completely before moving or touching it. Trim the excess fabric off the back. The factors needed to make the patch stick are heat, steam, pressure and time.

Sometimes when sewing on fun fabrics with sparkles or decorations the needle will get coated with residue or glue. Wipe the needle frequently with a scrap of fabric and rubbing alcohol. Teflon coated needles are available to deal with this problem. A topstitch needle is often better for interesting fabrics. It has a deeper groove and a bigger eye. When sewing on fabric with metallic elements, be sure to vacuum the machine frequently to clean out the sparkles.

Try a new technique. Experiment with new products and don't be afraid of unusual fabrics. There is more than one way to sew anything. Accept the challenge and *Keep on Stitchin'*.



### First Fridays... *New dancer level!*

with Dave Harry (7:30 Dance time)

### Third Saturdays... *Mainstream!*

with Dave Harry (squares)

and Roxanne Boelter (rounds)

7:30 Plus 8:00 MS

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## THE SOLO CORNER

**Kathy Rooney**

dancerooney@centurylink.net  
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## A little solo history

Imagine my delight when, a few days ago, a casual conversation with a retired square dancer backed up my first article regarding our ostracism when losing a partner. Nothing is more authentic than personal experience. When this long-time dancer lost her husband, she was “allowed to take money and keep the books”, but when her work was done, while the dancers were do-si-doing, she went home. Dancing wasn’t an option.

The man she eventually met and married was a bit more welcomed. He got to dance with the caller’s wife, who had been sitting on the sidelines until he was widowed. Don’t get me started on the plight of caller’s wives and dancing, mostly in the straight-laced past.

Over the years several things brought gradual change. The aging of the dance population created widows and widowers who still felt close to this social group. Attitudes softened as more people saw that they, too, could be in the same situation someday. Also, square dancing gradually dwindled as dancers aged out, bringing more value to those of us who had no permanent partners. Better a dance which included a few solos, than no dance at all or one that didn’t pay the bills.

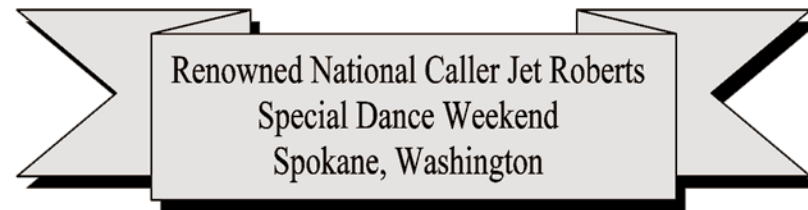
Over the decades greater society became more accepting of single people. They were becoming a much higher percentage of the population, as more people chose careers and even single parenting, along with traditional marriage. This acceptance gradually spread to most of our clubs.

When South Sound Singles started their club in Tacoma in the 1980’s, they garnered over 300 members the first year. Life was still tough for solo dancers and this new innovative club took the pressure off. Solos found a great place to meet other dancers and to find acceptance as solos.

These many years later, their club has gradually lost their large following, since many clubs now open their membership to solos. There’s still a tendency to let them to do the work, then sit on the bench during the dances, rather than include them, but it’s been a steep learning curve and not everyone is onboard.

Shy solo dancers have a tough time integrating when squares are forming, and that goes for either gender. Keep that in mind if you have solo club members or guests. They deserve to dance, particularly when they help with club work or are your guests.

Kathy Rooney, Happy Solo Dancer  
Send me your stories about dancing solo.



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Western Dance Association  
Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm – 10:30pm  
PLUS with Rounds with Nina Leisi, Cuer  
Western Dance Center, 1901 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley  
\$8.00 per person (\$4.00 16 and under)  
Finger Food Appreciated      Hearing Enhancement

Spokane Tapeworms  
Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
2:00pm – 4:00pm – ADVANCED  
North Spokane Dance Center, 7424 N Freya, Spokane  
\$7.00 per person  
Hearing Enhancement



Spokane Area Council  
Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm – 10:30pm  
MAINSTREAM with Rounds with Justine Brown, Cuer  
North Spokane Dance Center, 7424 N Freya, Spokane  
\$8.00 per person (\$4.00 16 and under)  
Finger Food Appreciated      Hearing Enhancement  
Halloween Costumes Optional

## BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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**FAMILY a-FAIR** has started their square dance lessons and have several new dancers learning and having a great time. We had our anniversary dance in August with a great turnout of people from Moses Lake who brought their Youth. We also entertained dancers from Milton-Freewater and Walla Walla and had a wonderful time August 29th at the Blue Mountain Council meeting and dance.

In September it was our Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days. The 4th and the 5th we danced at the Fairgrounds plus dancing on the float Saturday morning. Then September 11th and 12th we were off to Wallowa Lake to dance with Bill and Neva Reid. The Wallowa Mountain Rendezvous in Oregon is always fun and we always have a good turnout. I'm sure looking forward to more than being out in the woods and by the lake.

Family a-Fair is still doing our lesson on Mondays at the Elks 6:30 to 8:30. We have started our fall dance season and I hope we have a better fall than we did last year. I hope we have a lot of rain to put out all the fires. You all have a great the rest of the year.

Mickey Thompson

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening at the Shanty in Kennewick. We normally dance 5:30 to 6:30 Phase 4; Beginning Waltz 6:30 to 7:30, and open dancing 7:30 to 9:00. Everyone's finally getting back in the swing of dancing now that fall has come.

The second Tuesday of each month is our Party Dance night with open dancing with everyone's favorites. For more information, contact Bill & Karen Holm at 509-542-1310.

Bill & Karen Holm, bkhholm@charter.net

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** are looking forward to our fall classes. We have been advertising in the newspaper; with a table at the Tri-cities Senior Picnic, and promoting square and round dancing in Tri-cities with a radio ad. This year we tried something new by putting a ad in the Kid's Directory for two months. If there is enough response we will add an after school class. Cross your fingers for us. We are trying to expand and add new friends to our square dance community. Since we have changed most of our dances to first and third Friday nights, we have been able to do some traveling to other dances. Mark your calendar for News Eve. Please refer to our ad for dances. See you in square.

Jeanne Cozad (jeannecozad@charter.net)

**COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** enjoyed participating in the "Road to Helena" Square Dance held on August 8th at a local RV park in Richland.

We are starting off our fall mainstream Square Dancing on September 12th with Daron Tandberg calling and Bill Holm cueing. This dance was held at the Shufflers Shanty. On September 26th, Ed Evans called for our Hawaiian theme dance at the Richland Community Center. Jim Swanson and Adam Christman are calling in October and Steve Noseck and Doug Davis in November.

CRS, along with the rest of the square dance community, is sad to learn about our Past President Bill Frisbee's battle with an incurable form of leukemia. Betty Frisbee authored a very nice statement that appeared in the September Footnotes (see page 24). Our thoughts and prayers are with both Bill and Betty as they battle these very rough times of their life together. Thank You.

Ken Albin, albinclan@gmail.com

**MUDDY FROGS** of Milton Freewater had some bad news! Curtis Walter Suffered a medical emergency while traveling in August. Barbara will tell you all about their big adventure when they return.

As far as I know the **TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS** Plus Club with JIM SWANSON calling, will dance from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the EAGLES, Canal & Fruitland in Kennewick.

Questions? Contact Thelma, paintedswan@frontier.com.



## BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

### Sunday

**Muddy Frogs:** Mainstream and Rounds  
3rd Sunday Year Around  
Bill & Neva Reed Teachers with Guest Callers/Cuers (see ad)  
Milton-Freewater Community Center 109 NW 5th  
Milton-Freewater, OR  
Contact Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merriannah@charter.net

### Tuesday

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

### Thursday

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

### Friday or Saturday

**Prairie Shufflers:** Mainstream with Plus and Rounds  
1st & 3rd Friday or Saturday September thru July (check ad for details)  
Guest Callers (see ad) and Cuer Bill Holm  
Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222  
Contact Jeanne Cozad 509-302-7334 or jeannecozad@charter.net

**Columbia River Squares:** Mainstream with Rounds  
2nd & 4th Saturday September thru June  
Guest Callers/Cuers  
Richland Community Center 500 Amon Park Dr Richland, WA  
Contact Vickie Weber 509-539-1435 or vickiweber99@yahoo.com

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



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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL is happy to be back in the dance season and looking forward to our local club's dances and some travel to others when we can. Our first 5th Saturday dance will be in January. Meanwhile we hope everyone had a wonderful summer, survived the hot weather, and didn't have any fire losses. We look forward to seeing you in a square or round dancing.

Carel Edgerly, [carel@centurylink.net](mailto:carel@centurylink.net)

**BLUE AGATES** will dance to Tom Clymer for our regular dances on Friday, October 9th, and Saturday, October 24th, at the Swauk-Teaway Grange in Cle Elum. Cyndi Silicki will cue starting at 7:30 pm.

Your caravans are welcome. Call our president, Dale Rusho, at 509-674-5275 to make arrangements.

Sally Gililand, [sallygililand@gmail.com](mailto:sallygililand@gmail.com)

Note changes: The **GATESWINGERS** ARE STARTING DANCES AT 7 pm WITH A HALF HOUR OF PRE-ROUNDS OR PRE-PLUS DANCING. The SQUARE DANCE WILL BE 7:30 TO 9:30pm.

By the time you get this the Gateswingers will have started their lessons and be well into Square and Round dancing again. We had a group who completed Plus Dance lessons in the spring. They have been everywhere dancing this summer and gotten quite good. But, best of all, they are having so much fun and everyone is enjoying them. That is what dancing is all about. We are so proud of them.

Upcoming events: October 3rd and October 17th are regular dances. Friday, October 23rd is the Round Dance. (7:30 - 9:30pm)

Jan Logan, [ojlogan@charter.com](mailto:ojlogan@charter.com)

September is a "get started again" month for the **SILHOUETTE DANCERS**. We are having review for the two step students from last year. And, some of us need a review as well!!!

Since some of us belong to the Fruitvale Grange, we are working on the Yakima State Fair the last week of September. If you came to the Fair, I hope you stopped by the Fruitvale Fair booth.

After some debate, our lessons will begin in October and will probably be a rhumba then a cha. We are hoping for a good turnout.

Have fun trick or treating!

Dorothy Crosslin, [dotif55@live.com](mailto:dotif55@live.com)

### SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Intermediate

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pmsome intermediate  
 Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM  
 Cuer: **DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR**  
 Fruitvale Grange, 2908 Castlevale Road  
 Yakima, WA 98907  
 509-965-3015 • Visitors Welcome

### STARDUST DANCERS

*Round Dance Club*

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

### 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

### Swinging Squares Plus Club

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays Sep - June

Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM  
**Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden**  
**Cuer: Lorraine Rouse**  
 Valley Square Dance Hall  
 1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

### BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

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

**Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum**  
 Dale: 509 260-1025 or 509 674-5275

### 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

**ORVIN LOGAN, Caller**

**CYNDI SILICKI, Cuer**

Yakima Valley Square Dance Center

Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712

[Gateswingers@Circle8Ranch](mailto:Gateswingers@Circle8Ranch)

2nd Weekend In August

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*Mainstream, Plus Tip*

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug

Pre-rds 7:30 - 8 MS w/+ tip 8 - 10:30 PM

**GREG WEBER, Caller**

**LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer**

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

### South Sound Singles

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Dark: 6/18/16 & 7/2/16

Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM

**Caller: Jess Thomas**

**Cuer: Guest Cuers**

Mainstream/Plus tip at end

Info: 253-851-5773

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St. E., Tacoma

### MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

**Caller: Bill Reid**

**Cuer: Neva Reid**

3rd Sundays • 3 to 5 PM

Milton-Freewater Community Center

105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR

For info • e-mail: [merriann@charter.net](mailto:merriann@charter.net)

### PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

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PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM

October 2<sup>nd</sup>-DAN PREEDY/BILL HOLM

October 16<sup>th</sup>-ROB KRUM/BILL HOLM

November 7<sup>th</sup>-VERN BOGGS/KATHY BOGGS

November 20<sup>th</sup>-BOB AMSBURY/CLAUDIA AMSBURY

December 4<sup>th</sup>-DAVE BOGGS/TINA ALLAWAY

December 18<sup>th</sup>-LARRY CLARK & TINA ALLAWAY/BILL HOLM

509-628-0354 or 509-783-1521



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### AREA REPORTER

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Greetings from the **BUZZIN' BEES!** I just came from a planning meeting and I am excited for the new dance year. We had a good summer and I was so pleased to see Elmer Toops. He is looking better than I have seen him in years thanks to the kidney transplant he had this summer. Come to a dance and see for yourself.

We will be having a change in callers in October when we welcome K.C. Curtis and his wife Linda to the Buzzin' Bees. We will have great dances with Debbie Combs cueing and K.C. Calling. Hope you can join us.

By the time you read this we will have started lessons. We are hoping for a large class... Sunday nights at 6 pm starting September 20th.

See you in a square.

Debbie Broers,

This month, the **HAPPY HOPPERS** have good news, and we have bad news. We note, with sadness, the passing of our member Phillip Gilzow on August 17th, at the age of 73. Phil had been wrestling with heart issues for several months, but appeared to be on the rebound. He and Ilona attended our club picnic on August 2nd. He was looking forward to getting strong enough to dance again, and seemed to be on track for that. Our sympathies go out to Ilona and the rest of Phil's family. We'll miss Phil's smiling face.

Now, for the **GOOD NEWS:** Our club caller, Jim Hattract, is back in the saddle again after a ten month absence. He's back to getting his nutrition the old-fashioned way, and he's looking good!

Jim will preside over our lessons on Monday nights and our club dances. Not knowing when he would be able to return, we had contracted with other callers and cuers for some future dates. For those dances, there will be an abundance of talent as Jim joins the others.

As always, we have Plus dances on the first and third Saturdays of the month at the Clark County Square Dance Center. Pre-rounds start at 7:30, with Squares at 8:00. Caller Darrell Kalmbach and cuer Dorothy Lowder will be joined by Jim Hattract for a regular dance on October 3rd. On October 17th we will have our Johnny Appleseed / Harvest Days Dance (think "Apple Treats" at break time) with Jim calling and cueing.

The Happy Hoppers work hard to make our education program a comfortable environment for students. Many of our club members volunteer as "Angels" to help make it an easy and productive experience. We encourage

beginning dancers to start introductory lessons on the first Monday of every month at 7:30. We are committed to serving both beginners and continuing students with our lesson format. Every Monday, Plus lessons will be given at 6:30. Basic lessons start at 7:30, and Mainstream lessons are available at 9:00.

Many of our lesson students have risen to the Mainstream level only to be recruited by other clubs before they have had a chance to become Plus dancers and join the Hoppers. We are committed to remain a Plus club, but we also want to keep our students in the family. In an effort to provide our Mainstream students with some Happy Hopper floor time, on December 5th, we will have a "Mainstream Splurge" dance. The format for this dance will be Plus tips from 7:00 to 8:00, and Mainstream tips from 8:00 to 10:30.

Marc Kahn,

The **SILVER STARS** continue to dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Hazel Dell Grange with Chuck Garner calling 2nd Saturdays and Darrell Kalmbach having calling honors on the 4th Saturday. Dorothy Lowder does the cueing for us on both accounts. We will have had our mystery trip by the time this goes to print--who knows, we might have visited you for this evening of fine entertainment, fine dancing and "Friendship set to music".

Our lessons are being planned and will probably begin after the first of the year. Here's to a great season of dancing.

YELLOW ROCKS TO ALL.

Teresa Hutchins, [tfhutchins@msn.com](mailto:tfhutchins@msn.com)

### R SQUARE D

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

Plus 7:30 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM

Craig Abercrombie, Caller

Annual OCTOBERFEST 1<sup>st</sup> weekend Oct.

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### SQUARE 1 PLUS

1<sup>st</sup> Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Gunter Monroe Caller

Guest Cuers

Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA

Info: 360-754-1830

### Buzzin' Bees

#### MS Square Dance Club

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange

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

7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.

Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Debbie Combs

Questions? (360) 253-3820



### Silver Stars

Square Dance Club

Hazel Dell Grange

Vancouver, Washington

Caller: Chuck Garner, 2nd Sat.

Caller: Darrell Kalmbach, 4th Sat.

Cuer: Dorothy Lowder

7:00 Plus 8:00 Mainstream

Dark July & August

Info: 360.600.1804 & 360.573.0446

Website: [www.silversquaredance.org](http://www.silversquaredance.org)





As I write this, the wildfires in our state are still ravaging many of the Okanogan towns and other Eastern Washington communities. We hope you'll keep those who have been affected in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time for them.

Many dancers in **MT. BAKER COUNCIL** will have participated in the Winthrop Barn Dance weekend the end of September. It is always a pleasure to visit the Winthrop and Twisp communities and share our enthusiasm for square dancing with the residents there. Thanks to all who organized the weekend and for continuing to provide such a good time for the dancers around our state.

Are you looking for a fun way to spend a Sunday afternoon? See the Fidalgo Fogcutters report below for more details and mark your calendars for the October 25th Mt. Baker Council Fall Dance.

Leslie Keyes, L\_a\_keyes@msn.com

The **RAINBOW SQUARES** dance season is off to a great start! October 10th we will be hosting our famous "Brent Does Broadway" Black & White Dance. Freewheelers and Sky Valley Whirlwinds will be visiting.

On October 24th you are invited to our "Masquerade Ball". Costumes are welcome! Mt Baker Singles will be caravanning in.

Come join us for fun dancing at the Ten Mile Grange, 6958 Hannegan Rd, Lynden, with Brent Calling and Cueing!

Oren & Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

The other day at the **HAPPY HOPPER** picnic... Frank, feeling proud, asked the group of guys "how many of you vacuum?" fully expecting that he was the only one. Most of the guys raised their hands and the ladies were so proud of them for their support in helping to get things done. You could feel the airiness of the environment and the feeling of working together. Seems that is the framework of our square dance clubs. Together we make them work. Together we try new things and support each other in our efforts.

The Hoppers have invited Tom Roper from Arizona to call Saturday, October 3rd. Those of us who do not do the "AZ thing" are looking forward to his dance. Afternoon Plus will be 3-5 pm and evening Mainstream 7:30-10:30 pm. Karen Neverdowski will be cueing.

Join us in the pumpkin patch on October 17th with a local charmer from

Eastern Washington, Tom Clymer. If you have not been to Circle 8 Ranch come and check this guy out. Stephanie Speelman will spark the dance as cuer. Treat yourself to these events for a great night out with friends.

Our eastern Washington compatriots have had a stressful summer. Please keep them in your hearts and minds.

Do you suppose that maybe the 2016 election is really what the Hokey Pokey is all about?

Keep square dancing... it relieves stress. Just be yourself everyone else is taken.

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**WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** October dances are on the 2nd with Don Wood and Karen Neverdowski on stage. Fern Bluff Squares caravan in to us. Gary Monday and Karen Neverdowski are on stage for our October 16th dance. We caravan to Happy Hoppers on October 17th... Looking forward to some fun evenings on the dance floor? Just in case you missed this item last month, we are offering a discounted one year membership to Mainstream dancers whose clubs have disbanded and would like to join the Crows. Please contact Alice Wright at 360-805-1891 or alicewright2007@yahoo.com or come to one of our dances for details.

See you on the dance floor!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnv@snet.net

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS PLUS CLUB** is busy in October hosting the Mt. Baker Council Dance and two more dances.

Put the Fall Mt. Baker Council Dance on your calendar. The date is Sunday, October 25th and the theme is "Halloween Hocus Pocus" at the Stanwood Middle School; costumes are encouraged, but optional. The callers are Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier, with Debbie Taylor cueing. Plus dancing with phase 3-4 Rounds begins at 2 pm; Mainstream with Rounds is 2:30-5 pm. Dave Harry will have a separate hall for No Experience Dancers. Tickets are available now through any club in Mt. Baker Council, or buy tickets at the door. It is sure to be a fun Sunday afternoon with costumes, refreshments sponsored by the SMS parents as a fund-raiser, raffle baskets and a one-pot 50/50 drawing. See flyers or go online to State or Mt. Baker Council websites for more details.

The Plus Bunch of East Wenatchee saw the picture of our group heading home from our Mystery Caravan to them last April with their stolen banner in our midst. It is rumored that they are coming to get it back at our October 2nd dance! We look forward to hosting their not-so-mysterious caravan!

As well, the Fogcutters would like to invite everyone to join us to celebrate our members, Doug Keyes and Ellen Ostrum, recipients of the State Federation President's Award at our square dance on October 16th. Plus dancing begins at 8:00 pm at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Road, Sedro Woolley; pre-rounds will begin at 7:30 pm with Brent Mawdsley cueing and calling for the evening.

This promises to be a memorable occasion for Doug and Ellen, who have given so much to our square dance community in their clubs, in Mt. Baker Council and as State Federation officers. We hope to see you there in a square!

Congratulations are in order for two of our member couples who have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries this fall: Gregg and Sue Walker reached that golden date on August 21st, and our President couple, Don and Snookie Carlson celebrated their golden date on September 11th. WOW! Can't imagine reaching that rung high on the ladder of marital success!

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

In these crispier days of October, we look back at September, now in the history books, and the new students have completed a couple of lesson nights. We look to October for Scott Coon to work his verbal magic. As a teacher, he is explaining the new square dance moves, and then he sings a simple tip for them to do. Angels, who are as important as the caller, are relied upon for their patience and helpfulness. The new to-be dancers are one of the most important facets of our square dance world. The Club needs them, and their enthusiasm. Scott does such a great job; he should be Teacher-of-the-Year. He's got my vote.

October is a busy, busy month for **DUDES & DOLLS**. Three dances (Count 'em... 1, 2, 3) are on the calendar. October 9th, a Level Dance with a Tractor theme: Dudes & Deeres. It is a Level Dance, so be sure you have connected with a student, and convince them to be at this dance. Scott and Debbie, our caller and cuer will be there to do their vocal magic.

October 2nd is our **BIG DANCE**, Love Me Tender with Elvis at the microphone singing and calling for all those attending. The incoming caravans are the Whirlybirds, and the Rainbow Squares.

October 25, a Sunday, is the Mt. Baker Council Dance at Stanwood Middle School, but you know that. Halloween Hocus Pocus is the theme for the dance.

On the fifth Friday, October 30th, we have a guest caller, Steve Noseck, with an incoming caravan from Samena Squares. Spooktacular! A halloweenie theme, appropriately. My mom, when I was kid, had to make homemade wieners for us, but she had to fill both ends with corn meal, because, in those days, it was hard to make ends meet. (Meet = meat Hahahahahahaha!)

Enjoy these busy times. Help your club where you can. Nothing happens by itself ... all things are caused.

Warren B Funnell, WarnFnel@msn.com

Besides dancing, **SAMENA SQUARES** enjoy supporting our local community. On August 29th, the day of the big wind storm, we had a rummage sale at Juanita Community Club. What with the wind and the rain that day, we were fortunate to be able to have our sale inside, despite our knowing that a parking lot sale would normally attract more shoppers. The charity we were raising money for is Hopelink and we were able to raise about \$1000 for them.

I'm not sure how much of the shopping was done by outsiders and how much was a case of Samenas buying from Samenas, but it was a successful event.

On that same evening we had a Mystery Dinner at the club. It was made difficult by a lack of power, but was still a success. Some of our club members, dressed in black slacks and white shirts, who had not participated in the rummage sale in the morning were still fresh and available to prepare the food for many of the club members. For those who had worked at the sale all day, it was a pleasure to not have to go home and cook a meal.

Upcoming October dances include our Leaf Leapers dance with Brett Kappenman on October 9th and our Monster Mash dance with Susan Morris on October 23rd. As usual, you are invited to join us. Lessons will have started by then and our first level dance, as usual, will be at the Monster Mash. Your students are welcome to join us too! Costumes are encouraged.

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

**CASCADE CROSSFIRES** Monday Awesome Plus and workshops from 7:30-9:00 resumed on September 14th. We will continue to offer an "Awesome Plus" (all-position) workshop, from 6:30 to 7:30pm, prior to Monday lessons/workshops, year round. Every 4th Monday is our "Workshop Extravaganza" dance (in place of lessons or a regular workshop) which features a "No Hands Challenge," great food, and loads of laughter!

Plus lessons begin on October 5th at 7:30pm. Susan Morris is our instructor.

Crossfires will hold a special plus dance on Friday, October 9, 2015, with Dan Preedy and Susan Morris calling and Linda Nold cueing. The Crossfires are also very busy planning a New Year's Eve Plus dance at the Juanita Community Club.

Most Crossfires members plan to attend the Council Dance on October 25th. See you there!!

The Cascade Crossfires is a "secondary" Plus club. Most of our members are active in a Mainstream club and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and challenge of plus dancing. We would love to have you dance plus with us as frequently as your schedule permits.

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** have started their new dance year. We have a cadre of new dancers that graduated last spring who have joined in and are dancing fairly regularly even during the summer months. At least half of the new graduates attended the 2015 State Festival in Mount Vernon and had a blast! It was particularly good fortune to graduate and then attend the Festival with the rest of the Sky Valley Whirlwinds square dancers. The Pageant at the Festival was especially full of laughter as the skits were very humorous.

Shortly, our club will be planning for our charitable giving for the coming year. We are quite committed to helping the Maltby Food Bank in November,

the Toys for Tots in December, and the Alzheimer's disease Benefit Dance in February. Last spring we were invited to tour the University of Washington's Alzheimer's Research facility because we have contributed monetarily for the past few years as well as sponsoring the Alzheimer's Benefit Dance.

This year we have changed our dance schedule slightly. All of our dances are on the third Friday of the month. In past years we've had our Anniversary Dance on the 2nd Saturday of May. This year it will be on the 3rd Friday of May. We also schedule at least one Plus dance each year and this one will be on January 30th, 2016

Another change is that we have a completely new list of officers. Some have served in prior years and the only returning people from last year are the two club delegates to Mt. Baker Council meetings.

Roy Johnson, royjohnson@comcast.net



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**MT. BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS** Info Contact: Susan & Larry Morris (425) 881-0691 CallerSusan@gmail.com  
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# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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**4X8's:** Well it seems that fall is upon us and we can be thankful for a wonderful summer, except for the fires and the way too hot weather. It will be good to see some of our members who have been busy this summer traveling and the like.

We held a demonstration dance at the Grant County Fair. We also had a booth and handed out lesson information. We held a drawing for a free set of lessons to one winner. The rest of the people who entered receive the first three lessons free. We have over 160 prospects for lessons. Some of the prospects were from Ephrata so we will be forwarding their names to the Wheatland Whirlers.



4X8's demo at Grant County Fair.  
Photo by Judy Carlson

During the summer the youth, with Dave Boggs calling, held what they called the "Monday Mashups" at MC Cosh park here in Moses Lake. They had preteen, teen and adult dancers as well as non dancers who happened by. We advertised square dancing and new fall lessons. Kudos to all of them! Even with all that heat they still are out there promoting our great activity.

We will hold our annual fundraiser at the I-90 rest stop October 2nd, 3rd, 4th, (Schrag west bound) free coffee and cookies, this month as well as our bi-annual Highway 17 clean up.

Congratulations to Jim and Vonnie Spence for being recognized with the McNutt award.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** had a terrific summer, with some traveling to Nationals, State Festival, Circle 8, and other club's dances, as well as family activities and favorite R & R methods. Now as fall begins, they are ready to turn thoughts and energy to fall dancing and to setting up lessons. Hopes are to recruit new dancers and share the fun and social aspects of Square dancing. Tom or Chris Clymer can be reached at 663-1684 for more information.

The club will be celebrating their 67th Anniversary with a dance on October 10th with guest caller Ray Brendzy and his family, who always provide a good

time. Jim Spence (Vonnice) will cue. Then, October 24th will have Tom Clymer calling and Jim Spence cueing.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

**BUDS & BLOSSOM's:** September 11th started our dance season with Don Jackson and Noelle Miller handling the entertainment. It was great to get back to dancing.

Nora Jackson has stepped back from cueing for a while to devote her time in her online education. She will still cue some of the dances. Good luck in your adventure Nora.

We have changed our Anniversary dance from October to December as there are so many exciting dances in September and October. We decided to move the dance to the second Friday of December.

Our Anniversary dance is scheduled for December 11, 2015 with Eddie Harry calling and Nora Jackson cueing.

Don Jackson, imt655@hotmail.com

**CASCADE TWIRLERS** has not done much at the time of this writing. We did have our annual summer potluck and business meeting. There was lots of good food with visiting and club business being done. I forgot in my last report to tell about a fund raiser we did in April. We had a booth and sold candy, homemade cookies, muffins as well as pop, coffee, etc., at the Chelan County Fairs Flea Market. We did make money for our treasury and think we will try it again. We know better what sells now and should do even better this next time.

October 3rd will be our regularly scheduled dance, starting at 7:30 until 10:00 with social time after. We have cancelled our dance on October 17th so we can travel to 4x8s in Moses Lake. We always look forward to this as they always have a fun and friendly dance. On October 30th we will be hosting the North Central Council dance. It will be Halloween themed so you may wear costumes if you wish. Our caller will be Stephen Cole with Plus at 7:00 with Noelle Miller cueing and Mainstream at 8:00 with Marilyn Holman cueing. A fun scary evening is planned.

Have a great new season of dancing!

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** had to cancel our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL due to the illness of our hostess and host, Jim & June Eaton. We will plan it for later, maybe at a dance. At this writing we have not had any dances so no news.

In October we are cancelling for APPLAND PROMENDERS anniversary. October 24th we will be dancing with Jim Compton calling and Noelle Miller cueing. We are trying pre-rounds at 7:30 with mainstream at 8:00.

Happy Dancing

Noelle Miller. noellemcues@charter.net

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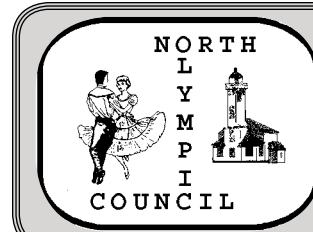
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The **STRAIT WHEELERS** had a great time, doing a demonstration of our beloved square dancing, at the Clallam County Fair. We were there for an hour and had very good response from the audience.

The club is hoping that many of the people who showed an interest, at the demo, will join us for lessons. We are getting ready to show off all the fun that can be had while Square Dancing at the lessons which have already started.

At our second dance in September the club honored Bob Erny. Bob has given so much to square dancing so please join us and help us show the respect he deserves.

Our club dances the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the Sons of Norway Hall in Port Angeles. Please join us for a fun evening of dancing to the calling and cueing of our caller, Janolyn Keller.

We ask that you please keep our fire fighters and military personnel in your prayers.

Barbara Wright, [sqdancinlady@yahoo.com](mailto:sqdancinlady@yahoo.com)

The **RHODY O'S** square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings are going great guns - due in part to 'redecorated' signs by one of our members and also because of the great calling by Spike Reid. The big signs on our local highways really seem to draw new dancers into the fold - so thank you Daisy, for refreshing our signs. And, per usual, our angels also turned out in force which makes it more fun for the new students. We dance at the Gardiner Community Center from 7:30-9:30 pm every Tuesday.

The Rhody O's October Mainstream dances will be held on Friday, October. 2nd and October 16th. Pre-rounds are at 6:00, MS workshop at 7:00, with dancing from 7:30-9:30 pm. Spike Reid provides the fun (and the calling/cueing) and he makes you love every minute of it - believe me!!!!

Lots of traveling still out there to do! Will probably see some of you at Winthrop, Seaside and ?? Take care and keep on dancing.

Trish Gaine, [fasolard@olypen.com](mailto:fasolard@olypen.com)

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**DUDES & DOLLS'** Plus Square Dance workshops resumed on Monday, September 14th, 2015 at 1:00 pm. Many of the group enjoyed the Old Timers' Potluck prior to the workshop/dance.

We all appreciate the hard work of the Kitsap Square Dance Association members keeping the hall and grounds neat and inviting.

Some of us have not danced much this summer. Caller Don (Donna Harbert) Smith will have his work cut out bringing our plus skills up to speed.

All plus dancers, experienced as well as new, are welcome to join us almost every Monday (depending on Holidays) from 1:00 to 3:00 pm here in beautiful downtown Gorst.

Joan McLean, mcleancnj@harboret.com

**ROUND SQUARES** had a busy month of August. The KSDA Rummage Sale was held August 6th, 7th & 8th at the hall and was another success. Many thanks to all who helped set up, worked at the sale, and helped take everything down and packed. This major yearly project helps with the hall maintenance and upkeep.

Our annual club picnic and barbecue was held at the hall on August 14th. Everyone that attended had a fun time.

We keep Willie and Missie in our thoughts all the time. Willie is still recovering at Liberty Shores in Poulsbo. Many thanks to Mark Sebree for being our September guest caller.

Russ and Ruth Richardson had a wonderful trip to France with several family members. The highlight for Ruth was a hot air balloon ride with her son and granddaughter when they flew over the castles.

Friday, August 21st there was a work party at the hall to groom the grounds for the Labor Day Campout. Thanks go out to all who worked to keep everything looking sharp.

We danced at the Kitsap County Fair again this year. Hopefully, this will encourage those who were watching to come take lessons with us starting September 8th.

We will be dancing October 24th, 2015 - Halloween Dance. Wear your costumes! Guest caller will be Gunter Munro and cuer Joyce Sebree.

See You on the Dance Floor!

Betty Force, Reporter

**SQUARE STEPPERS'** first dance of the fall was September 12th. It was our Birthday Dance celebrating 60 years. Stephen Cole called for the dance and Larry and Carolyn Small were the cuers. It was well attended and a fun dance. We danced both Mainstream and Plus tips. Our October dance (all Plus tips) will be on Saturday, October 10th.

Summer is really over now and fall is in full swing. Love all the fall leaves and cooler weather. We did enjoy all the summer sunshine.

Square Steppers is a Plus Club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 pm.

Barbara Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

**POULSBO PROMENADERS** are happy to announce that our club member Willie Sewell is back at home in Poulsbo to continue his rehabilitation. Please send him cards of "thinking of you" to Willie Sewell, P.O. Box 1215, Poulsbo, WA 98370. If you are in the area, stop by and say "Hello" to Missie and Willie. Give them a call first at 360-779-3691.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

The **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** are still dancing to the beat of the music! Come on out and help us celebrate Halloween, who knows what is going to happen at the dance this time of year!

Thank You President Myvanway and first gentleman Frank Shirley for holding the potluck and meeting at your fabulous home on one of the many beautiful shores of western Washington. We voted on helping out with lessons in September when the new students learn how to do the Washington State Dance and have fun at dancing and maybe learn, relearn and or fine tune what we have already learned. And some of us are going to help out at all the lessons when we can and that is Mondays with Roger as the caller and teacher; Tuesdays with Larry as the caller and teacher. Hopefully advanced 1 and 2 are still going to happen on Wednesdays taught by Sean, and can't forget about Thursdays when we have a Mainstream work shop with Larry Small as the teacher!

Thank you dancers who came out for all our dance nights, without you all dancing with us, we would not be the Gig Harbor Twirlers. Thank You!

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

**PAWS & TAWS** had a good Labor Day dance and as usual the weather has turned into the normal fall season even before fall arrives. Rain has come in with bad gusts of wind that have made for broken tree limbs and fallen trees which have created many power outages.

Classes started September 23rd with beginning Rounds with Cuer Shawn (Wendy) Cavness. Plus classes are on Monday night.

September 14th was the Old Timers Picnic. Seems like they are getting younger all the time!



## RAINIER COUNCIL

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**RAINIER COUNCIL** is looking forward to meeting the challenges we, as square dancers, face in support of an activity we all love. There's so much to be thankful for as square dancers, one often wonders why it isn't something everyone on the block doesn't do in their "spare" time.

Perhaps that's the issue. Who has spare time these days? Between 24/7 demands on our time from "social media" and news media (whether it's in digital, TV, or print form), working two jobs to keep up with the joneses, or working as a single parent chauffeuring a couple of kids around town to all their after-school activities, our adult population, that has yet to make it to retirement, has precious few, if any, hours left in a week to devote to "me" time.

We simply have to find a way to overcome all that, and help those who would become our next generation of new dancers "see the light". It won't be easy, but maintaining a positive outlook is the only way we'll succeed in thwarting the negativity about square dancing's future that still persists within our community of dancers. Focusing positive energy on "solutions" rather than dwelling on "problems" is the way out!

Lane Johnston, [lanej@chessmenkastle.com](mailto:lanej@chessmenkastle.com)

An actual conversation between **YOUNG BUNCH** Adult Advisor (Leslie) and Youth Reporter (Rachel) went something like this:

Leslie: Coming from a teen's view, how is square dancing going to survive?

Rachel: We should have dancers go out to places and hand out flyers for lessons.

Leslie: Where do you think are the best places to do that?

Rachel: Schools, grocery stores, and parks.

Leslie: I wish we could get callers back in the schools because PE teachers suck at teaching square dancing.

Rachel: My music teacher tried teaching us in elementary. Is there a way you could get them to advertise in the announcements or give every kid a flyer?

This one conversation got me (Leslie) thinking. Why can't we contact the school districts and ask them if we can put an ad in their school newsletters/newspapers? Yes there are hoops to jump through but, honestly, isn't it worth a try. Why can't we "hand out" more flyers at grocery stores and parks as well? Yes, we would have to contact the management...but again, isn't it worth a try?

I square danced with my 6th grader last year and, trust me, there are youths who would love to square dance, but they don't know how to tell their parents where to find us.

This conversation came about because I asked one youth a simple question. Can you imagine what would happen if we asked them their opinion more often...and then listened?

Rachel Ulmer - Youth Reporter

Leslie Young - Adult Adviser, [Pollyanna1962@gmail.com](mailto:Pollyanna1962@gmail.com)

The **SWINGNUTS** dance at the Sumner Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street in Sumner, Washington. Our new Caller is Don Wood and his wife, Marie Wood, is our new Cuer when we have Rounds.

The SwingNuts will dance Mainstream the 2nd and 4th Thursday's from 8:30 to 10 pm (Squares Only) following our beginners class. Dancers who angel (for Free, of course) for the class, and then stay for the dance, qualify for a \$1 discount for the dance.

We are changing our Saturday dance format beginning in October, and we are very excited about it! We'll be DARK on the 1st Saturdays, BUT...on the 3rd Saturdays we'll have BOTH Mainstream and Plus dancing. Our initial 3rd Saturday (October 17th) dance under this new format will be our Jack-O-Lantern dance. It will be MAINSTREAM for the first two hours (from 6-8 pm)... then, from 8-10pm, we will dance PLUS with ROUNDS. Don Wood will call and Marie Wood will cue.

The SwingNuts are also excited about the new ten-week beginner class on Thursday nights starting October 1st at 7pm. Students will learn 50 calls during that time period and will be encouraged to "angel" for the next class that will start immediately behind them.

Come DANCE and have FUN with the SwingNuts...and be sure to get your tickets early for our New Years Eve dance! (see ad)

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

**ROAMIN' TACOMANS** have cancelled our Plus dance on October 10th and will be caravanning to Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies cancer benefit dance on that night. We are planning to double the fun for our Hob Goblin Boogie Bones Bash Mainstream Halloween dance on October 24th. The Old Time Fiddlers will be playing up a storm so we can dance to live music. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing for a fantastic dance. Rounds start at 7:30 and the mainstream dance is from 8 to 10:30 pm. We hope you can join us for a fun night.

We are starting Plus lessons on Sunday October 4th from 5 to 7 pm. Come out and see how much fun Plus can be. Tom is a great teacher and cues rounds between tips. Angels are welcome at no charge. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

Sharon Herman, [tonysharp@yaho.com](mailto:tonysharp@yaho.com)

**SWINGING SQUARES** welcomes each of you to come and dance with us after taking the summer off. Taking summer off turned out to be a good choice with all the hot weather we have been having. Our 1st dance will be October 9th with a Football theme. Our second dance on October 23rd will be our Halloween dance and costumes are optional.

Just a reminder that we are having our 5th Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 11, 2015 from 10-4 pm. It will be at the VFW Hall, 1705 Willow Street, Sumner, WA 98390. We will have a host of creative vendors and lots of delicious brunch/lunch items. We have Rounds from 7:30- 8:00 cued by our fabulous Cuer Lorraine Rouse, and our Caller, Andy Garboden, will be doing a super job calling from 8:00-10:30.

Come on out and get into the dancing spirit-- where can you have so much fun for such a small fee.

See you in a Square!

Lorraine Kramer, mlorrainek@live.com

Hi from the **SPINNERS**. We hope everyone had a great summer.

Our club had a nice campout at Valley camp in late July. Greg Weber, our Caller, furnished all the crazy games and wife, Sue, was going to make all the s'mores. No fires allowed, but we all had a great time anyway. I was doing awesome at the games until I found out that the lowest score wins. Bummer! But we had a good club turnout and several good friends joined us.

Jerry Wilcox, one of our club members, set up a square dance demonstration at the farmers market in Orting in August. Unfortunately, it rained hard that day, so no one came to watch. Several dancers from other clubs came to help out... thank you a bunch (even if the event, itself, was something of a "bust").

It is time for the new dance season, so let's have some fun! Come and join us at the Buckley Hall in Buckley on the first Friday. 7:30 for pre rounds and 8:00 to 10:30 is Mainstream. Greg and Sue Weber are calling and cueing.

Dave Percy, skidave@comcast.net

Well hello again to all. The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** would like to invite everyone to our Cure for Cancer Dance on October 10th and our Halloween Dance on October 24th. Let's make this year's donation the largest yet. Remember, it's for a good cause so please come and help us kick Cancer's butt.

We would love to see you all in costume at our Halloween Dance. It's really a lot of fun to see everyone's imagination at work (yes, even Greg's and Lorraine's). We are a very lucky club to have the two of you calling and cueing for us. Thank you so much.

I also want to thank all of our club members and the guests who come and dance with us as well...that's really what makes all of our dances so much fun.

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### MONDAY

Every

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

Collins Grange  
6:30 Beg, 8-9:30 Phaze 2/EZ3  
Dance 4th Mon, 7-10  
253-846-8203

### WEDNESDAY

Every,

**EVERGREEN ROUNDS**  
Tom Tomlinson, Charles  
3<sup>rd</sup> Morehead, Shawn Cavness

Riverside Grange  
6:30-7:30 teach; 7:30-10 Ph2/3/EZ4  
253-927-2887, 253-229-9443

### THURSDAY

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

**SWINGNUTS**  
Don Wood  
(July-Sept)

Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall  
8:00-10:00 MS (squares only)  
253-200-4566

### FRIDAY

1<sup>st</sup>

**SPINNERS**  
Greg Weber/Sue Weber  
(Sept-June)

Buckley Hall  
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds  
360-829-0251

2<sup>nd</sup>

**YOUNG BUNCH**  
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber

Collins Grange  
6:30 PreRds, 7-9 MS/Rds  
253-472-9092

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

**SWINGING SQUARES**  
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, Sept-June)

Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall  
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds  
253-841-9656; break @ 9:15

5<sup>th</sup>

**SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**  
guest callers/guest cuers

Collins Grange  
253-851-5773 for information

### SATURDAY

1<sup>st</sup>

**NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION**

Cedar Grange  
253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA

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

**SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**  
Jess Thomas/guest cuers

Collins Grange  
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip  
253-851-5773

3<sup>rd</sup>

**SWINGNUTS**  
Don Wood/Marie Wood

Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall  
6-8 MS (squares only), 8-10 Plus/Rds  
253-200-4566

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

**BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**  
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse  
(July & August, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)

Collins Grange  
7:00 PreRds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip  
253-875-5380

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

**BLAZING STARS**  
Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola  
(no dances June- August)

Steele Lake Grange  
6:30 A-2, 7:30 Rds, 8-10 Plus  
206-244-5196

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

**ROAMIN' TACOMANS**  
Tom Tomlinson - caller/cuer  
(July: 4<sup>th</sup> Sat-MS; Aug: 4<sup>th</sup> Sat-Plus)

Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall  
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds  
253-848-7073 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Plus, 4<sup>th</sup> Sat MS)

### SUNDAY

2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

**LEGION SQUARES**  
Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA  
(Please call about dances.)


American Legion Post 138  
6-9 MS/Rds; W lessons  
253-720-2788

3<sup>rd</sup>

**RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS**

San Souci Mobile Estates  
253-846-8203





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**SOU' WESTER COUNCIL** clubs are ready for lots of great dancing experiences and would like to invite people from other councils to join them. We usually share dancing venues during the summer months, but fall is a great time to travel also, so put Sou' Wester Council on your agendas, remembering that the 2016 State Festival will be hosted by this Council June 19th and 20th, 2016!

Here it is October already and the **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are getting ready for their Anniversary Dance on October 17th, celebrating over 50 years. We are planning a few surprises, and lots of fun and a wonderful potluck. Our club is now dancing the 3rd Saturday, September - May, and the 2nd Saturday in June, at the American Legion Hall, 112 W. 1st. St. in Aberdeen.

On July 31st, August 1st & 2nd we had our first Cranberries at the Sea Campout in Grayland at the Furford Cranberry Museum. It was a new experience for all of us, but it turned out great. Randy and Kris Carlson, and Tom and Fay Tomlinson called for us. With some of the feedback we received it seems everyone enjoyed it and during the day our guests were able to visit all the activities up and down the beaches and into Raymond. Also in August our members visited R Square D and attended the Council Dance in Centralia.

In September we had our annual Blackberry Dance and visited Prairie Steppers and R Square D.

Several members have enjoyed the fishing at Westport and the Willapa. Les and Ann Kilwien, Bill High, Darrel Smith and Bruce Kuhnau are hoping to fill their freezers by the end of the season.

Watch out for all the little goblins this year, and wishing everyone a wonderful Halloween.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

The **DO SI DO** Square Dance Club is happy to announce that Jim Hatrick will return to active calling status during our Anniversary Dance, October 10th, 2015.

Jim, along with Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman, will reunite to call as the 'Front Porch Boys', making our anniversary celebration of "Traveling Down Route 66" doubly anticipated! Joyce Sebree will cue. You'll hear road songs emphasizing our Route 66 theme.

This is our first Black Light dance of the fall/winter season and promises to be great fun! We will also feature 'make your own sundaes' (lots of toppings

to consider!), an Anniversary cake and snack foods. You'll have a chance to purchase raffle tickets for a Route 66 basket full of travel goodies and memorabilia.

During our November 14th dance we focus on our 'Men and Women in Uniform' as we recognize our military service members. Joyce Sebree will cue and Craig Abercrombie will keep things swinging. Jim Hatrick will return to call our December dance.

We dance every second Saturday of the month at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE in Olympia) and begin with pre-rounds at 7:30 pm and Mainstream/ Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. We encourage students who have finished the B51 level and up from our OASDI classes to join us and practice their 'moves'. As always, we offer delicious treats during break and door prizes for those who traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do club and square dancing!

Katherine Deuel, kcd1952@gmail.com

**PRAIRIE STEPPERS** thank Lonnie and Linda Sycks who graciously hosted and served barbequed burgers and hot dogs for our August club meeting.

Seven Prairie Steppers had a terrific time at the Harbor Haylofters Cranberries by the Sea Campout at the end of July. The Haylofters did a lot of work to prepare for the weekend. We'll go again if they decide to hold this dance next year.

Five intrepid Prairie Steppers enjoyed dancing to USA West in Helena, Montana in August and met several other Washingtonian square dancers there. At the right is a picture of the youngest Prairie Stepper, Ann Manes and the just her size dance partner she found in the Mainstream Hall. They were the cutest couple on the floor.



Ann Manes, Rochester, Washington and Montana Covington, Helena, Montana, the youngest at USA West.

Photo by Gail Manes

Prairie Steppers also danced at the Gateswingers Sunshine and Shades dance on July 25th and the Cougar Squares Hamburger Feed on August 6th. The Council dance on August 29th was held at the Oakview Grange so we hope you were there.

Don Wood called squares for our demo dance at the SW Washington Fair on August 22nd. Thanks to the Cougar Squares and independent dancers who helped us fill out our squares. We hope to have several dancers for our Basic 51 lessons and our Plus lessons held on Wednesday nights through December 9th.

The Oakview Grange members plan to award "The Best Club in Lewis County" to the Prairie Steppers at their November meeting. We are so pleased to be honored with this award.

We invite you to attend our Happy Halloween dance to be hosted by

Gretchen Kunkel and Mary Niccoli on October 10th. We plan to travel to the R Square D Octoberfest dance on October 3rd.

Marion Freels, M\_librarian@yahoo.com

**RUFF AND RUFFLES** members traveled to the home of Dalton and Paula Pfau in Toledo on July 24th where they hosted the "4th Friday Social". We were going to initiate their new patio floor by dancing a square on it but... after an abundant potluck, we just relaxed and ended up socializing a lot more. No games this time.

Our August dance on the 15th was small with only two squares dancing. Again it was a very warm evening. Guests included R Square D and Cougar Squares. Jim Raupp was the caller and Susan Healea the cuer. Ken and Donna Madsen served ice cream soda floats at break time. President Bruce Andrews won the 50/50 pot and Moni Payder won the free dance ticket.

Fred Rolf had surgery earlier this month and is recovering at home. We wish him well.

Some members were able to travel this hot summer. Our cuer, Susan Healea, traveled to Massachusetts for the National Convention and ROUNDALAB and visited six New England states while there. Lavon Hirsch and daughter traveled for six weeks to Scotland and came home by way of Iceland. Pfaus drove to Montana for a family and class reunion. Fred and Peggy Rolf attended the Oregon State Festival in Klamath Falls and Neil and Eileen Rosevear spent a week in Wallace, Idaho riding 4-wheelers.

We will be back to our regular dance night starting October 21st (3rd Saturday). Pre-rounds start at 7:30 with Susan Healea and square dancing from 8:00 to 10:30 with Jim Raupp. We invite you to come and dance with us.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

By the time you read this **STARDUST DANCERS** will have celebrated our 19th Anniversary and enjoyed our home-style dinner. And I know everyone had a wonderful time. It is great to see so many round dancers on the floor enjoying themselves.

We have new officers, well some of them are new, who took over in September. They are: President Jerry and Ann Zebriskie, Co-Vice Presidents Annie Tietz and Toni Carroll, Secretary Peggy Rolf and Treasurer Linda Sycks.

We dance every 1st and 3rd Thursday at Catlin Grange in North Kelso. Come join us!

Linda Sycks, iqlonnie@comcast.net

**R SQUARE D** welcomed the month of August in with a Hawaiian themed dance with guest caller Jim Raupp. A good time was had followed up with banana splits with all the toppings. We appreciated all the clubs that came to dance in the summer heat with us. Visiting clubs were Harbor Haylofters, Cougar Squares, Toe Draggers, Stardust and Ruff and Ruffles. We wrapped up this

very warm month with a back to school dance on the August 26th.

As we head into autumn and the changing of the seasons we are excitedly looking forward to a new set of lessons starting on October 7th. It is always fun to share the steps of the dance with new students.

We hope to see lots of you at our Octoberfest this year. It will be at the Rose Valley Grange on October 2-4th. Those attending will be entertained by the River City Riders and a weekend of fun dancing with Les Seeley as our featured caller and Tami Helms Cueing. Please come and join us for some good old square and round dancing, good food and fellowship with new and old friends alike. For more information about the R Square D club please visit our website at [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info) or friend us on Facebook. Our regular caller is Craig Abercrombie and our regular cuer is Lonnie Sycks.

Life has its own rhythms; we just have to learn how to dance.

Cristian Andrei Nica - Marie Geisler

The **LAC-A-DO** Square Dance Hall was pretty busy during the summer. There were mainstream workshops each Monday and round dancing with the Roundabouts on Tuesdays. All the clubs held their regular dances except on the weekends of the State Festival and the 4th of July when the hall was dark.

We are currently accepting donations for the purchase of an air conditioning unit. The cost is quite high, but between the fund raising dances already held and several planned for the future, we are hoping to accomplish the goal amount in time to install the new air conditioning by next summer. Any donations are appreciated!

B-51 and Mainstream lessons start September 10th (free introductory night) and continue on Thursday nights through November 19th. Glenn Raiha is the caller/teacher. Monday classes will start October 5th (free introductory night) and will continue through the 14th of December. Don Wood is the caller/teacher. We've been having a lot of success with our current lesson schedule and the classes are quite well attended. Our average lesson night has seven squares on the floor.

There is something going on almost every night of the week all month at the hall. On Mondays, we have B-51 and Mainstream lessons. On Tuesdays we have Phase II Waltz round dance lessons. On Wednesdays we have Phase III/IV round dance lessons. On Thursdays we have B-51 and Mainstream lessons. We also have dances on each of the weekend evenings.

On 1st Fridays we have Square One club dance (Plus level). The Caller is Gunter Monroe and the cuer is Joyce Sebree. On 2nd Fridays we have TGIF Rounds (Phase II-IV round dancing). The cuer is Randy Wulf. On 3rd Fridays we have Round A Bouts (Phase II-III rounds). The cuer is either Ron Woolcock (when in town), Randy Wulf or Mary Parsons. On 4th Fridays we have Capital Squares (Mainstream). The caller is Don Wood and the cuer is Marie Wood.

On 1st Saturdays we have Flutterwheels (Mainstream). The caller is Don Wood and the cuer is Marie Wood. On 2nd Saturdays we have Do Si Dos. The caller is Jim Hattrick, but until his health improves, they are having guest callers,

and the cuer is Joyce Sebree. On the 3rd Saturdays we have Flutterwheels (B-52 and Mainstream). The caller is Glenn Raiha and the cuer is Ron Woolcock. Since Ron is traveling, they are having guest cuers. The 4th Saturday is Rhythm Rounders and the cuer is Randy Wulf.

Every Sunday afternoon we have Double A's (Advanced) and on the 3rd Sunday we have Square One (Plus).

Whenever someone is looking for a dance, they will find something going on at Lac-A-Do Hall.

Marie Wood, dwood196@comcast.net

**COUGAR SQUARES** is back in the swing of dancing. Our first regularly scheduled dance was on Labor Day weekend, September 5th. Square dance lessons begin in Salkum September 29th and Napavine October 1st. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher. Round dancing begins September 27th at Baw Faw Grange Hall with phase IV Rumba/Cha cue and review at 4:00, Phase III waltz 5:00 and "floor time" dancing 6:00 to 8:00 the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. If you want to dance, we have something for you!


We are already planning for our Thankful Christmas Dance scheduled for December 5th at Toledo Elementary School. Jim Raupp will call and Susan Healea will cue this dance. It will include all Christmas music and it's a great way to begin the holiday season. There will be a complete turkey dinner including pie for dessert followed by a night filled with square and round dancing. Look for Cougars with pre-sale tickets. They will save you some money!

Cougars dance squares and phase II rounds on the first Saturday of each month at St Francis Parish Hall at the blinking light just north of Toledo. Jim Raupp is our regular caller/cuer. We dance rounds on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at Baw Faw Grange Hall. People with previous dance experience in Rumba/Cha or phase II waltz are welcome to join for more floor time. Susan Healea is our round dance cuer/teacher.

Cougars wish everyone an October filled with lots of dancing and maybe some spooky experiences!

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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



**ROUND-A-BOUITS**  
 Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia  
**1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays**  
 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3  
**Ron Woolcock - Cuer & Instructor**

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**  
 3rd Saturday monthly except  
 2nd Saturday in June  
**Caller: Randy & Chris  
 Carlson**  
 Pre Rounds 7:00  
 Ms Dance 8 - 10:00  
**NEW LOCATION**  
**American Legion Hall**  
 112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

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

**Tuesday**

1st **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:00  
 Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3

**Thursday**

1st & **Stardust Dancers** Catlin Grange 7:30-9:30  
 3rd Susan Healea, cuer ROUNDS phases 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  
 Randy Wulf, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-5  
 2nd **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30-10:00  
 Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
 3rd **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:30  
 Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3  
 4th **Capitol Squares** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
 Don Wood, caller, Randy Wulf, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

**Saturday**

1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo  
 Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30  
 1st **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-10:00  
 Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
 2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
 Jim Hattrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
 2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30  
 Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
 3rd **Harbor Haylofters** American Legion Hall 7:00-10:00  
 Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
 3rd **Ruff and Ruffles** Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30  
 Jim Raupp, caller, Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
 3rd **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:00-9:30  
 Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, BASIC 51  
 4th **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00  
 Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS  
 4th **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00  
 Guest cuers ROUNDS phases 3-6


**Sunday**

Every **Double A's** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 4:30-6:30  
 Jack Hardin, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer ADVANCED  
 3rd **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall Olympia, 6:30-9:00  
 Gunter Monroe, caller, Spike Reid, cuer PLUS

**Addresses for places where there is more than one dance a month**

**Lac-A-Do Hall** 1721-46th Avenue NE, Olympia,  
**Catlin Grange** 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso  
**Kelso Senior Center** 106 NW 8th Avenue, Kelso  
**American Legion Hall** 112 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Aberdeen

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**SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL**  
SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

A special “kick-off” dance will be held with the **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** on October 3rd, featuring Tim Marriner and Rob Krum calling and Nina Leisi cueing. We encourage dancers to wear a tee-shirt from their favorite sports team. We look forward to hosting square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings beginning October 6th.

In September we enjoyed our club meeting, serving coffee and cookies at the Sprague Rest Area, dancing at the Interstate Fair and the caravan to Star Shooters’ dance. It’s great to be back to our regular schedule, although we all enjoyed the summer of special dance events. We’re hoping for clear skies and a Happy Fall!

Judy Ottoson, jdottoson1@msn.com

The **MODEL T’S** ended the summer with a gathering of several members at our annual campout. Lots of good food and games was enjoyed for three days. Our kick-off dance was in September. Join us this coming year the second Saturday of each month for some fun filled evenings of dancing. We have some fun themes for you to enjoy. October brings Mickey and Friends. Our caller and cuer, Vern and Kathy Boggs, begin the evening at 7:00 pm with plus and advanced rounds. Mainstream begins at 8:00 pm. Safe travels to all who travel to these dances.

Charlene Weist, rcweist58@gmail.com

Two Mainstream dances are scheduled in October for the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS**. On October 3rd Lorraine Kennedy begins cueing Rounds at 7:30 pm and Butch Suttley calls Squares at 8:00 pm. Our Halloween Dance will be held on October 17th; again, Lorraine Kennedy will cue Rounds at 7:30 pm and Butch Suttley will call Squares at 8:00 pm.

Plus Dances are scheduled for October 9th & 23rd. On both evenings a Workshop will be held at 7:30 pm and Squares begin at 8:00 pm.

Square Dances Lessons begin this month with Mainstream lessons on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, and Plus and A1 lessons on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

Kathy Boulton, katjeboulton@yahoo.com

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<p><b>Coeurly Q’s</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 P; 8:00 MS &amp; R. Harding Family Center, 411 N 15<sup>th</sup> St, CDA, ID</p>	<p><b>Roundup Workshop</b> Tuesdays 7:30 R III-VI. WDC</p>
<p><b>Dancing Shadows</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 P &amp; Int R; 8:00 MS &amp; R. WDC</p>	<p><b>Shirts n’ Skirts</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday. Calvary Lutheran Church, ID</p>
<p><b>Diamond Squares</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 “MS w/a Twist”; 8:00 MS &amp; R; Plus tip after break. WDC</p>	<p><b>Spokane Area Council</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 P &amp; R; 8:00 MS &amp; R Sept – May. NSDC or WDC</p>
<p><b>Heartbeats</b> Wednesdays except 5<sup>th</sup> Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 8:30am. Knechtel’s Shop, 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert</p>	<p><b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 MS. WDC</p>
<p><b>Hi-Flyers</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 P &amp; R; 8:00 MS &amp; R. Cheney City Hall</p>	<p><b>Spokane Carousels</b> 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange</p>
<p><b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00 MS &amp; R II. Jewel Lake Barn, Sagle. Special dances during year.</p>	<p><b>Spurs &amp; Skirts</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS &amp; R. NSDC</p>
<p><b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P &amp; R III; 8:00 MS &amp; R. NSDC</p>	<p><b>Star Shooters</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> tip P &amp; R. WDC</p>
<p><b>Krazy 8’s</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00 P &amp; R III; 8:00 MS &amp; R. WDC</p>	<p><b>Twin City Twirlers</b> 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS &amp; R. Twin City Square Dance Center</p>
<p><b>Model T’s</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P &amp; Int R; 8:00 MS &amp; R. NSDC</p>	<p><b>Valley Crosstrailers</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P &amp; R; 8:00 MS &amp; R. WDC</p>
<p><b>North Spokane Dance Assoc</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Friday ‘Adventures in Dancing’ 8:00. 5<sup>th</sup> Friday 7 P, 8 MS. NSDC</p>	<p><b>Wag Arounds</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7:00 R II-III. WDC. 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 R III-V. NSDC</p>
<p><b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange</p>	<p><b>Western Dance Association</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Friday 7:00 P &amp; R; 8:00 MS &amp; R. WDC</p>
<p><b>Plus &amp; Stuff</b> Mondays 6:30 Adv; 8:00 Plus. 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 7:00. NSDC</p>	<p><b>Wild Rose Ramblers</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 7 P&amp;R III; 8:00 MS&amp;R. NSDC</p>
<p>For more information contact <b>Richard Snyder @ 509.443.0126</b></p>	

The SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL's next big project is sponsoring Introductory Square Dance lessons, attempting to get people interested in our fun activity. We are having 'Ice Cream Socials' for these dances hoping this will help to entice people.

The SAC is planning a special Halloween weekend dance in conjunction with the Western Dance Association bringing in Jet Roberts for a Plus and Mainstream weekend. See our ad on page 21 in this magazine. You are all invited.

A little boy was over-heard praying "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it, I'm having a real good time just like I am."

Richard and Barbara Snyder,

The WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION had our Salmon Barbeque in August. In spite of all the smoke from the forest fires, many people attended. Attendance was down slightly, but for those who attended, the fish was fantastic and the weather was beautiful, except for the smoke.

Our next activity will be the Halloween Dance with Jet Roberts, co-sponsored with the Spokane Area Council. Check out the ad on Page 21 in this issue of FOOTNOTES. Ya'll come, ya hear!

Richard and Barbara Snyder,



Letters to the Editor are welcomed and encouraged. They may be sent by email or snail mail. Feel free to comment on what you see or read in FOOTNOTES or our square dance activity at large. Names withheld upon request although unsigned letters will be summarily assigned to file 13.

To the Editor:

Your comments regarding the recent change to the bylaws: Why should you get two votes on running the State's business if you are a committee chair when you have already voted in your council and your delegate was sent to the meeting with the council's choice?

Thanks.  
Paul Ogg

### PENINSULA

From page 41

September 18th was our "Hawaiian Luau" dance. The members really get into this with all types of dress. And of course there was lots of good food for everyone.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

PENINSULA COUNCIL/ROUND SQUARES and others were represented at the Kitsap County Fair for 2 hours of Square dancing to Ed Evans and Round dancing to Carolyn Small. We hope that some of the flyers passed out encourage someone to come to lessons this year.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

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

**TWIN CITY TWIRLERS**  
 1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015  
**Caller: Butch Suttley**  
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**ROUND SQUARES**  
 4th Sat 7:30 - 10:00 MS  
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 2nd Sat each Month  
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 1st Saturday of each month, except  
 1st & 3rd Saturdays n Jan & 3rd Sat n Sep  
 Lessons, Student Level Dance, MS, Rounds  
 and Plus Dancing 6 to 10:15 pm  
 Come and Dance with us n Gorst, WA,  
 Camping is also available  
 Caller: Charlie Wofford & Cuers: Carolyn & Larry Small  
 For More Info Call: 360.692.3723 or 360-373-1822

**PAWS AND TAWS**  
 7:30 - 10:00pm Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Trip  
 1st & 3rd Fri Sep - Jun except Mar 1st Fri & 3rd Sat  
 3rd Saturday only in July & August  
 CALLER: Roger Spiese • CUER: Shawn Cavness  
 Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst  
 Caravans-Mystery trips-All Dancers Welcome

### RAINIER

From page 44

So to all of you, thank you for being a part of our Square Dance Family. Remember everyone, we have pre-rounds from 7:00-7:30, and the dance is from 7:30-10:00.

Well that's it for now, so until next time, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

At the time of this writing, the RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION has not had its first meeting for this new dance year yet, but we are looking forward to getting back into the swing of things. Our monthly meetings are on the 3rd Sundays at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup. We always encourage dancers to attend our meetings and participate in our square and round dance workshops. And, of course, we always have goodies. The meetings start at 1:00 pm. For more information, such as directions, feel free to contact Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber, dasadogreg@comcast.net

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**MS** R Square D, Wednesdays, Oct 7, 7:00p.m.  
**CLASSES** Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

**PLUS CLASS**

R Square D, Wednesday, Oct 7, 6:00p.m.  
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

**MAINSTREAM DANCES**

Fairway Village Sqs, Every Monday, 1:30p.m.  
Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA  
Bachelor Beauts, Saturday, Oct 3, 7p.m.  
Pine Forest Grange, Bend, OR  
R Square D, Friday, Oct 9, 7:30p.m.  
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA  
DO SA DO ANNIVERSARY DANCE, Oct 10, 7:30p.m.  
Featuring FRONT PORCH TRIO RETURN  
Lac-A-Do Hall ,Olympia, WA  
R Square D, Saturday, Oct 24, 7:30p.m.  
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA,  
Country Cut-Ups, Oct 31, 7:00p.m.  
Boring Barn, Boring, OR

**PLUS DANCE**

Swinging Mountaineers, 7:00p.m.  
Pine Forest Grange, Bend, OR

[Cabercrombie1@comcast.net](mailto:Cabercrombie1@comcast.net) or Call 971-223-6128

**Seaside Sashay Square Dance Festival**

**October 16 & 17, 2015**

**Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 1<sup>st</sup> Ave**

Presented by the Hayshaker & Sunset Promenaders Square Dance Club

**Callers: Daryl Clendenin & Chuck Garner**

**Cuer: Debbie Taylor**

**Friday Night**

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

**Saturday**

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

10:00 am - 11:00 am Mainstream - at the Turnaround – Caller: Daryl Clendenin  
11:00 am - 12:00 noon Plus Dance - at the Turnaround – Caller: Daryl Clendenin  
(Weather permitting and/or Convention Center)  
10:00 am – 12:00 noon Intro to Dance - Convention Center – Caller: Chuck Garner  
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Mainstream – Caller: Chuck Garner w/Rounds  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Mainstream – at the Factory Outlet – Caller: Daryl Clendenin  
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Intermediate Rounds – Cuer: Debbie Taylor  
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Plus Dance – Caller: Daryl Clendenin w/Rounds  
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm Intermediate Rounds – Cuer: Debbie Taylor  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Mainstream – Necanicum Rm – Caller: Chuck Garner  
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm Pre-Rounds  
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm Mainstream with Plus (Split the Pot at 10:00pm)  
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Saturday Night Only \$9.00 ea x \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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