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Kris & I would like to thank all the dancers for your support in electing me to the state presidency. We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in the coming year.

We are looking to unify all square dancers, regardless of club or council affiliation. We need to remember that we are all one family of dancers, and that we dance for entertainment and the joy of the activity. Therefore, let us welcome and embrace each other at every function. Our activity has been shrinking. It's our responsibility to reverse this trend. Together we can make it grow and flourish.

So I challenge each and every one of you to find one new individual to introduce our activity to.

The thought for this month is: be kind and enjoy each other's company while dancing.

Margaret and Kris



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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Kathy & Frank Chase

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October is here. The year is speeding by. It's time for all the special dances, classes to bring in new dancers.

I want to sure a snippet from one my dad's (Kenn Trimble) articles from his first year as editor of this great magazine. He talks about "Angles" (Volume 35, Number 3 / November 1984)



The square dancing season is now in full swing. Clubs are back to their normal schedule and many square and round dancer classes have been started. For a moment, let's talk about being angles at your classes. Remember that you have paid a caller to teach the class. What this mean? When you are an angle, let the caller do the teaching. Sure, a little help, a gentle push in the right direction is fine,

but too much talking while your teacher is trying to talk is a no-no. One thing that Ginny (Mom) and I have done in the many years that we have been helping, we get into that first circle without any knowledge at all – until he has taught the class the move he wants. The same goes with when we get into that first square. We don't twirl our partner until the teacher has shown the entire class. When the he teaches the Do Si Do, we sure don't do the Do Si Swing. In fact, we won't when the caller asks for four couples to come out on the floor to give the class an idea what square dancing is all about. I don't even like to do the Do Si Swing even during our club's work, because I have no idea what the new figure the caller is going to teach next and could be out of position. We enjoy being angles for both the square dance class and the round dance class. We feel that we are there to give a helping hand.

I totally agree with everything Dad says in this paragraph. He was full of such knowledge and spirit in this great hobby of ours as well as life. This month Dad would be 98 years old. It's hard to believe that he has been gone for almost 18 years. I miss him each and every day.

I can honestly say that he was love and respected by so many people in the square dance community. I'm pretty sure all who knew him loved him.

He is welcoming each and everyone of our dancers who pass into the biggest growing square/round dance club there is in the universe, along with the help, of course of sweet Mom.

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



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 A-2

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 Phase 2
 Phase 3-5
 Phase 5-6

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We are happy to report that we have received all clubs' renewal information. My mom taught me that if you can't say something nice

We will work diligently to see what we can make work better as this year was really TOUGH!

We have lost four clubs in the federation: Shirts & Skirts, Mount Baker Council; Frolickers, Shirts & Skirts, and Spurs & Skirts, Spokane Area Council. That leaves us with 103 clubs, and 2,722 members as of August 31, 2017, a loss of about 30 members from last year. This is a tentative figure until we complete the audit.

For the third 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.



Joke of the month-

A blonde man yells into the phone "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?" asked the doctor. "No!" he shouted, "This is her husband!!"



*Take care,
Richard & Barbara*



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

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Those who have been to the Education and Leadership Seminar know how much fun it is. Those who bad mouth it are in the minority and if you have not been it is well a try. There is a large campground with plenty of spaces for RV's and tents. Motels and bed and breakfast are available a short drive away in Cle Elum. Register early.

We are planning a extra special event for 2018 since it is the Golden Anniversary.

The dancing will be above par with popular caller Steve Noseck and cuer Neva Reid prompting the rounds. Of course the Friday night dance will be with any caller or cuer attending, this a chance for new callers and cuers to get a little stage time . Most important. The Buzz session is still in work as we are gathering suggestions from the dancers. The Sunday address by Steve should be interesting.

Sooo___ I hope you are thinking of or planning on joining us the 50th is going to be GREAT!!

*Respectfully,
Mickey & Barbara Franz*



Start planing now for the 50th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July 13 - 14, 2018

with



Steve Noseck
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Neva Reid
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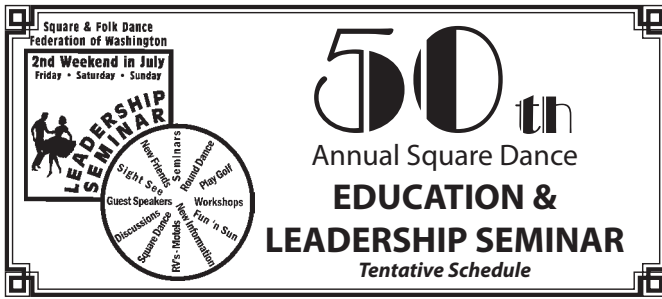
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50 years

Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch
 651 Lund Lane
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July 13, 14 & 15, 2018



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

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

Pre-Rounds with **Neva Reid** 7:30 PM
Mainstream Dance – Squares MC –
Rounds MC – **Neva Reid**
Washington State Callers and Cuers 8-10:00 PM
After Party - "Festival 2019" - **Rainier Council** 10:00 PM

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

IN Main Hall:

8:45 AM
9:50 AM
10:40 AM
11:30 AM

Speakers TBA

IN the Cook Shack:

9:00 AM

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

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with
State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator 1:15 PM
Round Dance Workshop by **Neva Reid** 2:15-3:45 PM
Square Dance Workshop by **Steve Noseck** 3:45-5:00 PM

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

Mainstream Dance with **Caller: Steve Noseck**
Cuer: Neva Reid

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
Dance 8:00-10:00 PM
After Party - "National Convention 2020" 10:00 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

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

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

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

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

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IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!

50th Seminar Flyer/Registration - Revised 8-14-17



Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

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

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

REGISTRATION

Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____
Camping: Per night - RV \$30.00 (full); \$25.00 W&E - Tents \$20.00
Number of Nights _____ @ \$ _____.00 Per Night \$ _____
Type of RV (Motorhome, 5th Wheel, Trailer) Circle one
Length of RV _____ Number of slides _____
Desired Space Number _____ Tow Vehicle _____
Arrival Day/Date _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 15, 2018

Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes ___ No ___
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WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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Snow?!? Here comes “Suzie Snowflake” dressed in her snow-white gown. Back a hundred and three years ago when I was a kid, we listened to that song on a ‘Little Golden Record’ played at 78 rpm on our phonograph. That was the 50s when drinking water out of a hose was still okay. Also back then – What do you get if you cross an elephant with a rhino? Elephino.

It's All about Dancers

Not all Square Dancers are created equal. Remember to measure the ability of the dancers before using a less common or more challenging setup for a particular move. Even though dancers are exposed to various setups of the moves as they progress through a given level of Square Dancing, it is only through dancing those various setups that the dancer attains a level of competency and comfort in execution. So, during that first tip of a dance, it's best to assess. Give them enjoyment and some challenge, but don't you dare turn that smile upside down.

Neglected Move

How many times was ‘Wheel Around’ called at the last dance you called or attended? It may not have been called at all, or at most once or twice. So, let's explore the move so we can stop neglecting it.

CallerLab provides the following definition for ‘Wheel Around’. Starting formation: Couple. Dance action: The couple, working as a unit, turns around to the left (180 degrees). The left-side dancer backs up while the right-side dancer moves forward. The pivot point is the handhold between the two dancers. Ending formation: Couple. Styling: Dancers use a couple handhold or maintain the handhold from the previous call (e.g., Promenade). They adjust the handhold as they finish Wheel Around if required by the next call.

This move is most often used while couples are promenading, however it can be danced by couples (facing or not), and from lines (facing or not). The action of the

move results in the couple facing the opposite direction, as does Courtesy Turn, California Twirl, and Partner Trade. So why even have Wheel Around as part of the program? The differences are that (1) both Courtesy Turn and California Twirl are done by ‘normal couples’ (boy-left, girl-right), whereas Wheel Around can be danced by any ‘couple’, and (2) with Wheel Around the flow of the right-hand dancer for follow-up moves such as Flutterwheel or Dixie Style to a Wave is enhanced over that of Partner Trade. So, let's all Wheel Around next time we're at a dance.

Remember, it's all about dancers, and keeping them smiling and dancing; the rest of it will take care of itself. As always, I welcome your comments and questions.

WW (Bill Reid)

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“YO’ BABY, LET’S DANCE!”

Neva & Bill Reid

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The calendar says it’s Fall but the weather says we’re in the beginning of Winter. Depending on where you are, you can look at it either way. I’m going to lean on the Fall side and hope we get a few more nice days without any troubles like snow, rain, and did I already say snow?

Much like the weather, I’m hoping you all have classes that are happening with new dancers taking their first Round Dance steps, the Square Dance level Round Dancers enjoying what they know, and the higher phase dancers wanting just a little more. Have fun and put a smile on the Dancers faces; let them know that yes, you have been exactly where they are and that you, too, learn something every class. Have fun, keep a smile on your face, music in your heart, and dance, dance, dance!

Being the Round Dance Coordinator for the October 2017 thru September 2018 year, I would like to say “Thank You!” to Mary Parsons and the past committee members for your assistance in keeping the Round Of The Month program going. I’m almost sure that some of the position holders will change for the new year. If this is the case, please let me know so that I can get my contact lists updated. I certainly don’t want to miss anyone that wishes to participate. If anyone has a Round Dance in mind that

they would like to see considered as an ROM, send me the information and we’ll check it out.

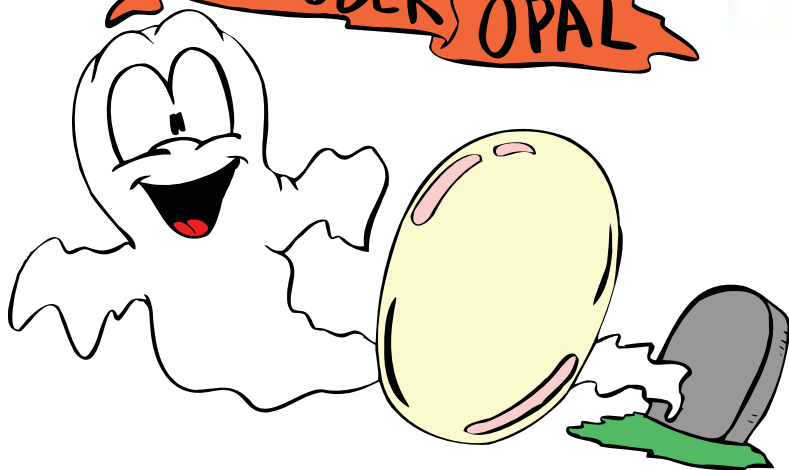
The Round of the Month for October is a Phase II waltz, choreographed by Betty Skillett and Ray Terrell, “Send Me Down To Tucson II”. The music is by Mel Tillis and can be downloaded from Amazon.com or iTunes, among others. The music can be increased by 2 to 4% to dance comfortably. Let’s dance!

Listen to the music, it has a heartbeat; dance to the beat.

*Keep on dancin’ and keep on smilin’,
Neva*



OCTOBER OPAL



OCTOBER DANCE OF THE MONTH

Send Me Down To Tucson II

“SEND ME DOWN TO TUCSON II”

(Chore: Betty Skillet, Artist: Mel Tillis, D/L 3:36)

WZ PH II

D/L SPD: 45 (inc 2-4% as needed)

INTRO A Amod BA Amod B END

BFLYW

INTRO WW;; APT PT; TOG TCH [BFLYW];

A WZ AWA & TOG;; STP PT; SPIN MANUV;
2 R ¼ TRNS [LOD];; BX [SCAR];;
3 PROG TWK [BJO];;; FWD FC CL [CPW];
FULL LC UP [BFLYW];;;;

Amod WZ AWA & TOG;; STP PT; SPIN MANUV;
2 R ¼ TRNS [LOD];; BX [SCAR];;
3 PROG TWK [BJO];;; FWD FC CL [CPW];
FULL LC UP [CPW];;;;

B L TRN BX [FCW];;;;
SOLO TRN 6 [BFLYW];; BAL L & R [CPW];;
BX [SCAR];; TWK [BJO]; MANUV [FC RLOD];
2 R ¼ TRNS [FC LOD]; FWD WZ; DRIFT APT;
THRU TWK EA WA [CP LOD];; 2 L TRNS [BFLYW];;

A repeat

Amod repeat

B repeat

END BAL L & R;; TWL/VN 3; M ROLL ACR [LOP];
LADY ROLL ACR [OP]; THRU FC CLS [BFLYW]; TWL/VN 3; APT PT;





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PARTS & PIECES

For a garment to be perfect all of the factors must work together. There is a vast difference between 'home made' and 'custom creation'. That gulf is bridged by understanding all the requirements and attention to detail.

Style - Photographs in pattern books are all beautiful. Those women are well paid for their ability to pose. What you don't see is the make-up artist and hair stylist stepping off the set. Or the wardrobe person who taped and pinned the dress, in the back, so that it fits perfectly. Some of those garments are not even finished. Back zippers are left out and hems are taped in place.

When considering a photograph, place a scrap of paper over the model's face. Your eyes are drawn to her eyes. By removing the face, focus is on the garment. Does that style suit your body? Is a large bow, on your derriere, where people's eyes should go?

Destination - Where are you going to go in that style? It may be a perfect cocktail dress, but if you never go out to expensive restaurants, what good is it? Consider how long it is going to take to create the dress plus the expense. Then factor in how many times you are going to wear it. It maybe more cost effective to purchase a dress for one occasion. You might consider renting a dress that you will only wear once.

Fabric - Always read the suggested fabric list on the envelope. Your choice doesn't have to be exactly from the list, but it must have the same hand. That means the feel, drape and body. Trying to make gathers in a stiff fabric won't work. There are so many different fabrics that no one can keep up with all the new names. Find the first fabric listed on the pattern envelope, feel it fold it and scrunch it in your hand. The designer of the pattern had this fabric in mind. Now go looking for other fabrics that have that same consistency.

Color - We all know what colors suit our skin tone and hair color. Most people instinctively select the colors that are right for them. No one can wear all colors. The seasonal system of color selection works. Clothes from one season will mix & match easily. Wearing clothing that enhances your complexion will make you feel better and that will show in your attitude and posture. There are times we are stuck with a certain color, as in a brides maid's dress or a club outfit. On those occasions just smile and keep going.

Fit - So many times have I heard someone wail, "Patterns don't fit me!" Well, here is a news flash. They don't fit anybody. Patterns are made to fit a mythological average. They have to start somewhere, so they invented this ordinary shape. There are 45 measurements in the complete fitting of a pattern. No one has all 45 numbers the same as the pattern. Learn where you differ from the pattern and what changes need to be made to the pattern before cutting into the fabric. You can't make the garment and then try to make the alterations afterward and get a perfect fit. Invest some time in learning how to make pattern alterations and sewing will be more rewarding. Pati Palmer's book *Fit for Real People* is my favorite fitting book.

Workmanship - Study the techniques in the instructions, they are essential to the results. If you have never made a placket or a cuff before, practice on some scrap fabric. Make practice pieces in the same fabric as the garment. Those 'extra' lines of stay stitching and under stitching give the garment its polish and style. Have all supplies at hand before starting and things will go more smoothly.

Time - You cannot do your best work when under pressure. Hasty decisions will be very apparent in the final garment. Sewing late at night or when you are distracted will create mistakes. More time will be spent trying to repair the damage than in productive sewing.

Enjoyment - Sewing should be your time of relaxation and creativity. If you didn't enjoy making that skirt, you won't enjoy wearing it. Making dance outfits is fun because individuality is encouraged. Too much lace - never. Colors that can be seen from outer space - our favorites. As with all other activities, some people like it simple, others enjoy more complex. Make only what you want to make. If you don't enjoy sewing - don't do it.





YOUTH COORDINATOR

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Let's Hang Out!

Do you ever feel like you could be doing more to promote square dancing? Well you probably could! By dancing outside of your home club, you reap many benefits. First, you become a better dancer as you learn to dance to multiple callers/cuers and styles. The variations between voices, elocution, and styles of calling can be a learning experience all on its own, but when coupled with different styles of choreography and personalities, you can develop skills that can be used anywhere. The more callers you dance to the better dancer you will be.

Developing friendships is a major reason people dance. This is so important that there is even a popular phrase "Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music". When you go to different clubs, you are increasing your sphere of friendships as well as influence. For example, Steve McKay of Tacoma gets a group from the Rainier Council to demo square dancing at the Washington State Fair every year. Because of his friendship and connections, there were more than 25 dancers from the Youth club of a different council that danced at the demo as well and they all had a fantastic time. Many passersby got to see that square dancing is fun for all ages.

By visiting other clubs, you get to meet and connect with other dancers, forming a stronger square dancing community as a whole. When you attend events like the Washington State Square Dance Festival or Circle 8 weekends, etc., you get to reconnect with many of the friends you've made along the way and it becomes a much more exciting and highly anticipated event.

The friendships that any given dancer has is not limited to the people within a single club. Traveling to different clubs is an opportunity to open the doors of friendship and thus, influence. For example, if you live in Maple Valley and have

friends in Lacey that want to learn to square dance, because of all the great dances you've attended in Olympia, you would know that the people there are GREAT and even though the people in Maple Valley are GREAT as well, it would be more convenient for your friends to learn to dance in Olympia. You therefore ask your Olympia friends for lesson information, give your friends the time and date and your friend now has a connection. (Or point them to their Facebook club page, club website etc.) Then your friends become great dancers and you get to dance with them when you visit their club or at the next State Festival. How cool is that? That's influence. But that connection wouldn't have just happened if you hadn't gone to Olympia and met dancers there.

Finally, by visiting different clubs, you are supporting square dancing as a whole. It helps spread friendship locally and regionally. Your own enthusiasm coupled with the excitement of having more dancers on the floor, creates its own positivity, encouraging the activity to grow. And that's what we all need!

If you want a good way to help your local teen club, the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF) badges are available for a \$2 donation and can be purchased through the youth clubs. Money raised helps put on the teen festival.

*Caleb Hatch, Letricia Hatch, Christian Hatch,
and Christina Brighton*



Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music!

SQUARE & FOLK DANCE FEDERATION MEETING

September 16, 2017, Centralia, Washington

Recording Secretary, Bev Mustard read the motions from May's meeting.

Treasurer, Bill Reid reported \$1,866 paid out for badges, engraving, printing, postage, advertising, travel expense and website fees. August balance of \$107,575 is in a money market account, of which \$1,767 is designated for Youth Scholarships; with checking balance of \$1,628.

Corresponding Secretary, Lu Simmons expects the Directories to be in by September's end; if you want one, let her know: \$5.00 each.

Education & Leadership, Margaret Kiser reported that 2018 will be the 50th seminar, with Steve Noseck calling and Neva Reid cueing. This will be a Big Celebration!

Festivals: 2017 reported 837 registered, with 77 RV sites. 2018 will feature Jerry Junck and Sharon & Casey Parker; motels within walking distance of the Three Rivers Convention Center. Ways & Means and registrations available. 2019 features The Ghost Riders band with four or five national callers; registration available online.

Tom Rohde audited the Treasurer, Leadership and Footnotes; everything checked out.

Kitty Ogg passed out tax forms (correlating to 990EZ) for the various committee treasurers. August 31 2017 balance information is needed to compile the Federal Income Tax Report due on January 15, 2018.

Bev Mustard mentioned that Heritage Center has requested new boards made for the various recognitions, as several of the plaques are full.

Membership/Insurance - Barbara Snyder reported the loss of four clubs in the Federation, leaving us with 103 clubs and 2,771 members (about the same count as last September). Individual club membership will be emailed; they request each Council to print off the membership list of their clubs and distribute them. Don't forget to send your student list, if your club gives lessons. Students have 10 days to join and add insurance after graduation.

FOOTNOTES - Kathy Chase apologized that FOOTNOTESonline was out late: Check it out at Squaredance-footnotes.com .

Publicity & Promotion - Lane Johnston's that the beginning square dance programs in the Olympia area are clearly positive due to community outreach. It's an on-going,

sustained promotional effort. He mentioned the "Mob Squad 2017" at the State Fair and the use of WheresTheDance.com to check out area dances.

BMI/ASCAP - Bruce has received funds (\$239.00) to send to BMI for the 2017 State Festival. It's based on the total individuals and amount received from the registered dancers. ASCAP bill is due in January for 2018 (2017's payment was \$125.00).

NSDC - Don Pruitt reported 3,654 attended Cincinnati's National Square Dance Convention, and mentioned the Guinness Book of Records event with 1,656 dancers in squares. 2017 NSDC paid Guinness \$1,500 to get the individual from London there to verify numbers. If you get a chance, see The Ark near Williamstown, Kentucky; it's incredible! 2018 has three hotels across the street from the Convention Center in Kansas City, Missouri - register and attend, if you can. 2019 is near Atlanta, Georgia. 2020 will be in Spokane; the Services Committee will need local help - contact Gene & Barbara Morton or Cindy Schoen if you can assist.

Round Dance Coordinator - Mary Parsons announced the Round of Month for September is Cincinnati Fireball, a Phase II two-step.

Sou'Wester Council, Tanya Currier (for Bob Spain who recently passed away). Next council dance is September 30 at Lac-a-Do Hall. Most clubs have begun lessons. At Lac-a-do, they had 11 squares (31 new dancers plus angels). We now have an email to pass information on to dancers within the Council regarding special dances, dances, sickness and deaths.

Spokane Area Council, Beth Barnes filled in for Joshua Strickler, who is involved with the Interstate Fair this weekend. 2017 Hall of Fame recipients were announced at 61st Salmon BBQ: David & Karen Reichardt. Council again paid for a site within the vendor area at Spokane Interstate Fair, where clubs were assigned a specific day to dance within the tent. Ken Ritucci is calling for fifth weekend dances in September. Karen Reichardt publicized lessons in a wide variety of publications. Special dances were listed from many of the clubs.

Blue Mountain Council, Merri Anne Huber mentioned promotion for upcoming lessons at a booth in the park during "The Rocks". The Wallowa Mountain Rendezvous was a fabulous time. Muddy Frogs members volunteer in many other organizations, showing their generosity, care and

concern. Prairie Shufflers enjoyed the State Festival, and begin lessons September 15 & 21. Tri Cities Circulators are a plus club, and Melody Mixers are dancing every Tuesday evening. Sherwood Trust may be a grant source.

Central Area Council, Russ Kruse announced Gateswingers' 63rd anniversary dance on December 2. Thanks to the 16 squares of dancers who made the Memorial Plus Weekend a big success. Blue Agates dance at Swauk-Teaway Grange near Cle Elum with Daron Tandberg calling. Silhouette Dancers next dance is September 30 in Moxee with Adam Christman calling and Connie Clark cueing.

Central Puget Sound Council, Pat Hoot mentioned preparation for beginner classes. Wayne Easton is retiring (celebration this evening) after 50+ years of calling. Caravans, special dances and Boots & Laces 67th Anniversary (November 6 with Hatch Brothers and Debbie Taylor) were mentioned.

Evergreen Council, Elmer Toops mentioned the "4 x 8" format that Happy Hoppers are using; Silver Stars is a traveling club.

Mount Baker Council, Larry Long mentioned Samena Squares' dance at the Marina Pavilion; they played "Human Bingo" to get to know club members better. "Dancing Angel Workshop" held by Dudes and Dolls included history and development of programs, appropriate talking, touching, styling, etiquette, repairing the square, inclusion, nurturing, mentoring and listening - AND having fun. "Hot topic" was the club's loss of tax-exempt status.

North Central Council, Judy Schock reported on the officers, lessons and dances, as well as Youth competition awards to Chloe Schmidt and 4 x 8's "The Wild Red Hoods". Council dances are alternately hosted by each club.

Peninsula Council, Missie Sewell mentioned campout, picnics, demos, rummage sales, work at the hall and dancing at the Kitsap County Fair; with the "turnbuckle" dance at Gorst on October 21. Dan Dubiak mentioned his goal to increase round dance numbers; it's more dancing.

Rainier Council, Tom Tomlinson reported demonstrations and no-experience necessary dances and demonstrations. Classes begin in September and October. We hope others will go dark in support of the May 19 State Meeting dances. Rainier Rendezvous planning is underway for 2019 in Puyallup. Dances listed on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/>.

Tabled motions were removed from the table and voted to send for the dancers to vote upon, regarding updating Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with non-profit status.

Publicity & Promotion, Cheryl Pruitt, mentioned that the Governor's Proclamation (of square dancing being the state's official dance) will be in the next issue of Footnotes.

BMI/ASCAP, Bruce Ottoson suggested the State Federation become a member of SESAC (Society of European Stage Authors & Composers). He made a motion to the effect, and the Motion passed.

License Plate Book - Dick Blewett has the book listing distribution of license plates.

Motion by Pat Hoot, seconded by Judy Schock, to provide complimentary State Directory to each elected officer, committee chairman and area delegate. **Motion carried.** Begins 2017-18.

Motion by Judy Ottoson, seconded by Pat Hoot, to purchase two recorders (one as backup) for State functions, to be available by the Federation meeting in February. **Motion passed.**

Motion by Elmer Toops, seconded by Judy Schock that paragraph B of Article 7 of the By-Laws be changed to include "standing committees". **Motion tabled** until next meeting.

Sherry Long, President of Samena Squares has worked through the updates on non-profit status 501(c)(4). Various communications indicated no requirement to file forms. Evidently the club's various treasurers' addresses were not updated with IRS, and their non-profit status was declined. Someone needs to ANNUALLY file 990-N by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the fiscal year.

Motion by Larry Long that the Federation engage an IRS enrolled agent. Pat Hoot seconded; **defeated.** Doug Schaefer is willing to assist square dance clubs with non-profit status/filing. Don Pruitt suggested this type of information be given on our website. You can't file ahead of time.





The 67th NSDC Raffle Quilt Story

When Wanda Kruse, prize-winning quilt artist, started quilting, she quickly learned that quilt blocks have names. Many blocks are named from everyday things quilters experienced. For her, these block names evoke stories of strong women and their families.

Cindy Boone, General Chairman, and Wanda share a fascination for the history behind quilt block names. We transformed our interest into this quilt project which features our Kansas and Missouri ancestors who have shaped our lives. The vintage blocks highlight dancing, friendship, and blocks about Missouri and Kansas. Many come from the Kansas City Star archives.

Wanda chose blocks that could be adapted for paper piecing. There are lots of discussions about this technique, and she love the sharp points and block consistency. All appliqué blocks were finished using needle turn. The quilt

was hand quilted in the pattern Wanda knows as “Baptist Fan.” The top, batting, and back are all 100% cotton. The quilt size is 101” x 101” so it can be used as a queen comforter or a king quilt.

Quilting is often a solitary project, but dancers throughout Missouri shared their talents. Wanda felt that this quilt was made with the love that you would find in the long ago quilting bees. Everyone who participated in the quilt project is listed on the quilt back.

The quilt was appraised for insurance purposes. It was appraised by a Certified American Quilters Society Appraiser who is highly regarded in the quilting world. The lucky winner will receive a quilt worth \$7,500! Wow, that is a real prize!

Some of the blocks are featured below.



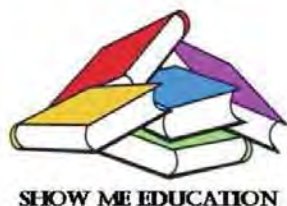
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Buddy has called in Japan, Denmark, Sweden, the Netherlands, and Germany as well as in 30 states in the United States. He has also been featured at numerous caller seminars in the U.S. and overseas along with annual presentations on CALLERLAB Convention panels. Buddy is the first American caller to teach and call in post-cold war Poland and the first American caller brought to both Tasmania, Australia and Takagawa, Japan for a square dance festival.

He has been active in square dance recording industry since 1981, with over 300 vocals released. Buddy is the owner/producer of Blue Star and Hi Hat Music. He is Chairman of the CALLERLAB Music Producers Committee and writes a square dance music review/square dance commentary that appears monthly in *American Square Dance Magazine* and the *The Northeast Square Dancer Magazine*.

Buddy maintains a strong home program of four weekly class/workshops in Southern California in addition to traveling on weekends and working full-time as a licensed contractor.

Buddy believes in a working collaboration with all callers, and maintaining a positive spirit of building square dancing, thus helping to keep our square dancing activity healthy and strong.



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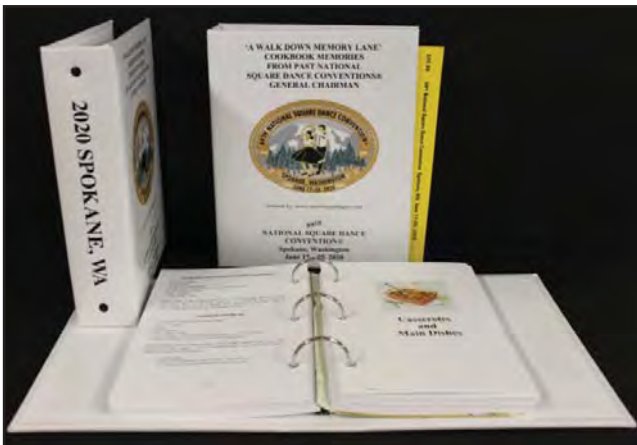
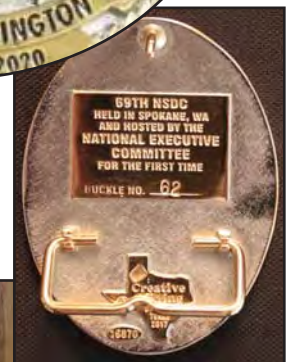


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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



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Tuesday -

Melody Mixers: Rounds Ph 2-4 Every Tuesday Year Around

..... Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm

Shuffler's Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA

Contact: Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net

Thursday -

Tri-City Circulators: Plus and Rounds .. Every Thursday Year Around

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St. • Kennewick, WA

Contact: Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

Friday or Saturday -

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 1st & 3rd September
thru July, (*See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates*)

..... Guest Callers and Cuer, Bill Holm

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

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The BLUE AGATES started our season dancing at the Gateswingers first dance with our own Daron Tandberg. We enjoyed having him back on the stage. Our first dance was September 23rd, and we attended the Central Area Council 5th Saturday dance in Moxee.

Our lessons are starting later this month and we have several candidates for new dancers. Hope they do as well as last year's class. Thanks to Paul Gonseth for doing the lessons for us.

We canceled our Friday the 13th dance because of a whole schedule conflict; so our only dance in October will be the 28th. Come join us, in costume or not, it won't matter, we'll still have a good time.

Carel Edgerly

September was an experience for the SILHOUETTE DANCERS, as we haven't danced all summer. It's amazing how the brain can't get the body to follow directions. But perseverance won out and we are dancing again! We don't dance the first Thursday of the month as the hall is not available, but all other Thursdays are our dance nights

Lessons started on September 14th with Debbie and Paul teaching the jive. That's a fun dance that seems to be the people's choice.

Have a fun Halloween!
Dorothy Crosslin.

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

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

Guest Callers- Tom Clymer & Don Jackson
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The **BOOTS & LACES** would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Halloween. Our club lessons will start on October 4th with Kevin Thomaier as our teacher. As of this printing, we don't have a count as to how many new students we will have, more on this next month. We are looking forward to our Guest Callers for our October dances. Andy Garboden will be calling our October 6th dance and a new caller from Olympia, Ms. Carrie Masters will be calling for our Annual Pie Dance on October 20th. As always, our wonderful Cuer, Debbie and Paul Taylor will be there for the Rounds.

Ron and I would like to thank everyone that has called, sent cards or emails to wish him well during his recovery from his hip replacement surgery. He is doing Great and is really working at getting back on his feet to start dancing again. He is getting so BORED just doing the exercises and therapy. It really has been a job keeping him in line and to do only what the doctor says, but he is behaving so he can be dancing soon!

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Anna and I dance with the **JACKS AND JILL's** at Meridian Grange in Kent. I was gifted my name and a deep love for music by my grandmother Ann. She has a trick of getting as much as you can out of as much as you have by wording it just right and has passed that legacy on to me. I am freshly twenty and I guess that means I should have the world pretty much figured out by now. To aid my introduction as the new Jacks and Jill's reporter, I would like to tell you a story. This is a story that will let you into the mind of a teen with no context or connection with square dance before she went to her first dance at eighteen years old.



Dancing has been a passion of mine since childhood and I wanted to explore as much as I could within the art. I was invited to a free square dance lesson through Facebook in 2015. I excitedly put on my makeup and a pretty dress on the night of the lesson. As you will probably guess, I had a much different view of Youth Square Dance than what I found it to be in the months to come. If I was going to do this, I was going to do it right.

I apprehensively walked into the hall late after rushing over from work and greeted my one friend there. Not one other person there was wearing a skirt.

"Ok, well, let's get started." I thought.

I will never forget walking into a full square for the first time. I stood to the right of a wonderful young man half my height; my corner almost twice mine. I would eventually come to know these two as Mark and Christian Hatch.

"Face your partner . . . face your corner . . . heads, sides, 1,2,3,4 left allemande and "mow the sheep." the caller taught.

The way Mark in all of his 8-year-old confidence looked me straight in the eyes made me smile. Then the Pentatonics came on and I was shocked.

"No fun old-time bluegrass music? What a disappointment!" I thought.

I was having a great time learning new things and enjoying every minute, but it wasn't until a big, goofy-grinned boy took it into his head to swing the new girl to within an inch of her life that I knew I was where I wanted to be. Ginger had nothing on me!

I knew I wanted to dance, but how to become part of the group? I wasn't sure about what I thought of all the kids - but I didn't know anything about them either. The solution? Make friends with the little kids and get them to tell me all they knew. After lessons, I sat down as a spectator as the club dancers "loaded the boat" flawlessly.

"Those are very pretty shoes," I said, getting the attention of little Isabel. She has, by the way, remained a very dear friend to this day.

Our conversation roamed from shoes to kindergarten to square dances and all she knew therein. I learned more from that one conversation with Isabel about the "whats and whys" of square dance culture than through any official means. At the time, however, it seemed to me a very foreign, convoluted business.

After that first dance, I kept coming back. No sooner were mainstream lessons over than I was recruited for the Senior Competition Square. I have many fond memories of learning Plus in a month of Sunday nights in the kitchen at the grange.

I have only one regret concerning my first few months with Jacks and Jills and that is how long I kept my heart from accepting my identity as a square dancer. Yet, the wonderful members of the club never stopped cheering me on. I found myself a member of a dynamic, committed, hilarious square full of wonderful people who believed enough in me - a girl who had only been dancing five months - to walk confidently alongside me onto the floor in front of the judges with them for the Plus Final Mystery.

“The Awards for Senior Square Champion and Best Display go to . . . the Jacks and Jills!”

In the two years that followed these events, I have become a square dance evangelist just as most square dancers eventually do. I love my club with a passion and I am very excited to keep you all updated. Jacks and Jills love to dance with anyone who comes to visit and we have a lot of fun, so come to the Meridian Grange Sunday nights at 7:00 pm to dance!

Anna Freeman, annaf822@gmail.com

The **JET STEPPERS** have finished up a busy summer. Our first dance of the 2017 - 2018 dance season will be on September 16th. Chuck Martin will teach our Square Dance Lessons which will start on September 21st. Linda Nold and Perry Spires will be our Round Dance Cuers for lessons beginning on September 20th. Lessons will be held at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

Jeri Mahaffrey, jjsqurl52@yahoo.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to invite you to come to one of our dances at Meridian Grange in Kent to dance to Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande. They are both doing a great job of calling and cueing for our club. A fun dance that keeps you moving, thinking and having a lot of fun dancing to great music!

Our dance on Saturday, October 14th and our dance on Saturday, October 28th will keep you entertained and having fun! Our Halloween Dance will be on October 28th with decorations and a fun and festive atmosphere. You're never too old to dress up for Halloween Ever!!! Please do not forget to have something for the kids trick-or-treating on Halloween night all over the country. Bring any leftover goodies to a square dance which we all will enjoy!

As this is being written in late August, we hope you are enjoying the very hot summer we are experiencing. Rain sounds great now, but by October, we are not sure about our choices. The Pi-R's had a great campout on the ocean at Grayland, WA with lots of potlucks, visiting, playing games and even kite flying. PS - there was a little square dancing also! The only place we can get a kite up is always at the ocean.

For those old timers out there who remember Don & Joan Westphall, Don's Parkinson's is progressing and Don has a hard time communicating and is slowing down. Joan is still great and full of energy. They still love in Coberg, OR (you cannot hold them responsible for being DUCK fans). If you want to give them a call, let us know and we will tell you how to contact them.

Please come and dance with us at Meridian Grange in Kent any 2nd or 4th Saturday. New hours are at 7:00 pm for workshop and 7:30 to 10:00 for the dance.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Change is in the wind at **WAGON WHEELS** Square Dance Club. Our renowned Caller, Wayne Easton is retiring, so Wagon Wheels is searching for a new caller. We celebrated Wayne's retirement at our dance on September 16th with Mike DeSisto, Wayne's long and dear friend doing the calling. Wayne's calling career spans 56 years and he will be dearly missed. Wayne turned 80 last year and many of you came to celebrate his birthday with us. His dedication to Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club is remarkable and no words can say how appreciative we all are for the fun he created for so many for so many years!

Wagon Wheels will dance on Saturday, October 7th, so don your petticoats and come square up with us. Lorraine Rouse will hold a Round Dance Workshop at 7:00 pm and square dancing will be from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Our October 21st Halloween Dance is a chance for you to get a little "Spooky." Wear a costume if you like and add to the fun of our collective "second childhoods."

At our Club's summer picnic this year at Judy and Clint Peterson's lovely home, club members socialized and met

to discuss plans for our dance year. At this point in time, we continue to plan



PI-R SQUARES
Oct 14th (2nd Saturday):
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Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer
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on having both square and round dance lessons on Tuesday evenings at Kent Meridian Grange.

Lorraine Rouse will teach round dancing from 6 to 7:30 pm and square dance lessons will be 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Our dance and lessons schedules will also be posted in the Promenading Around the Sound monthly publication. We are looking forward to "Clover Leafing and Flutter Wheeling" with all of you in the coming dance year!

Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net

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HAPPY HOPPER'S dance season has begun and no one can remember ever canceling an opening dance, but that's what we had to do. So our new season opener was September 16th with our annual Johnny Appleseed Dance. Our October dances are Saturday the 7th and our Harvest Days Dance Oct 21st. Please plan to join us as we dance and twirl to the talents of Jim Hattrick. We'll be serving up Pumpkin goodies and treats at break. Remember our new format; Pre-rounds at 7 and Plus from 7:3-9:45. For those looking for lessons, we will have a start-up class beginning the first Monday of every month. Folks can start up every month and repeat the levels as many times as they want before advancing. Jim teaches Basic, Mainstream and Plus at every lesson. October is also Seaside Sashay month and we hope to see many of you there. Please make a note on your calendars that Nov 4th we will be dark for the Royal Romp. If you're a Plus dancer and want a really fine weekend of Plus, you won't want to miss this one. Happy dancing everyone! We'll look for YOU in a square!

Melissa James <mrsjames1953@gmail.com>

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Caller: Darrell Kalmbach, 4th Sat.

Cuer: Dorothy Lowder

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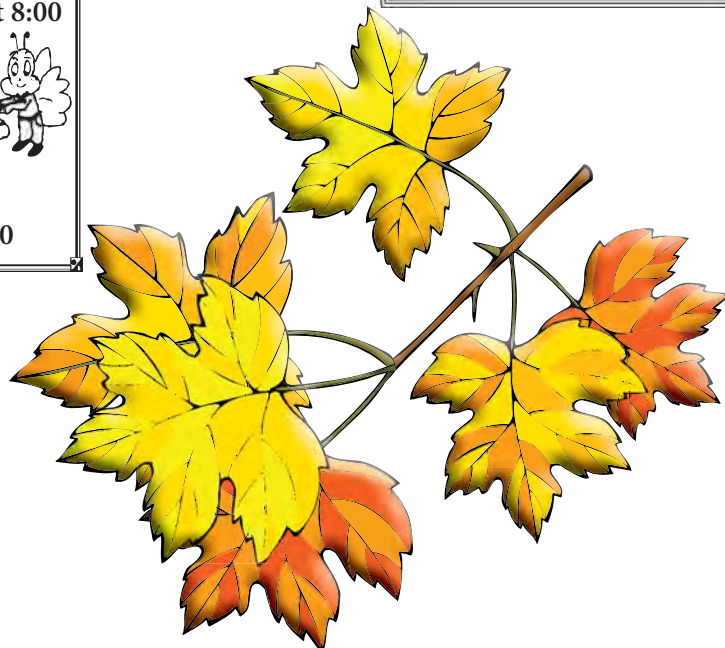
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 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Mainstream in the Necanicum Room – Caller: Darrell Kalmbach
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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Leslie Keyes

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Well, it looks like the excessive heat of Summer has cooled to more normal Fall temperatures. **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** dancers welcomed getting back to dancing in September and seeing their friends from visiting clubs at their dances.

The Dudes & Dolls offered an interesting 2-week workshop in August for those dancers wanting to improve their Angeling skills at upcoming lessons. See their club report below for more details. Susan Morris plans to hold additional workshops like this sometime next year. We're looking forward to that!

We'll have a report of our September 30th Fall Council Dance in the next issue. Stay tuned!

Leslie Keyes; l_a_keyes@msn.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** hold their lessons and workshops on Mondays at the Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville. Awesome Plus (all-position Plus) for experienced Plus dancers is held year-round from 6:30-7:30pm. Plus lessons, with Susan Morris, begin October 2nd, from 7:30-9:00, replacing our regular workshops through January.

On Saturday, October 28th, the Crossfires will hold a PLUS Dance at our weekend dance venue, the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland. Brett Kappenman calling and Linda Nold cueing. Please join us!

Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org.

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

Fall is here and the **FREEWHEELERS** are ready to dance. We kicked off the new season on September 17th with our "50's" Plus dance. Poodle Skirts and 50's Attire were in attendance with Steve Noseck and Debbie Taylor entertaining us with the music of the era. We caravanned September 9th, to the Rainbow Squares.

Our new dancer class started on Wednesday, September 20th, 2017 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center. Caller/Teacher is Dennis "Spyder" Webb. For more information contact Trisha Porter at 206-523-1769 or email seattlesquare@aol.com. We look forward to helping our new dancers learn this new activity that we all enjoy so much!

We had a great time at the Mount Baker Council dance on Sept. 30th. Freewheelers want to send a big thank you out to the Skagit Squares for hosting.

Please join us in October for a Mainstream dance on October 1st and a Plus dance on October 15th. For additional information about our club and all of our dances check out our website – <http://www.squaredanceseseattle.com/>.

Yellow Rocks,

Ruth Jester Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

As mentioned last month, **DUDES & DOLLS** sponsored a couple of Learn to Angel Workshops in late August to prepare experienced dancers for helping those just learning at upcoming lessons. These two workshops were very well attended. Dancers from many of the clubs around our council participated. There were about 7 squares of dancers at each workshop. A big thank you to Susan Morris who created the format for the workshops. The handouts of past articles from the national publication of American Square Dance and Callerlab Basic and Mainstream movement lists were very helpful.

It was great to get back to dancing in September. Our first dance was a Back to School theme and members and visitors donated much needed school supplies that our club provides to one of the local schools near our dance hall.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our dances. We dance 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays, September through May with pre-rounds 7-8pm and Mainstream with a plus tip at break from 8-10:30pm. We dance at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood.

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS decided to dance thru the summer. What a success. The dances were well supported and our guests from other clubs were very appreciative of having a place to dance during the quiet months of summer when so many clubs go dark. Our summer dances were casual attire and simple finger foods. This will definitely be something we continue with in the coming years.

We are try something else new as well this fall by offering round dance lessons. Dennis Webb will be teaching 2 step thru the fall. We want to try new innovative ways to draw more people in to try dancing. We will keep you posted!

Tammy Comeau, tcomeau05@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** thank Steve Noseck and Bob and Linda Berka for a fun evening of square and round dancing on September 15th. It was a great dance to start the beginning of our 2017 dance year.

This month is our annual Prawn Dinner and Plus Dance. Save the date of October 20th. Brent Mawdsley will call and Brent and Amanda Mawdsley will be cuing. The Prawn Dinner is an Advanced Reservation Required dinner. Tickets are available from our Fogcutters members. For more information please see our flyers. We look forward to welcoming the Cascade Crossfires who are caravanning in for this special evening. We will also caravan on October 14th to the Whirlybirds. On October 28th, we will caravan to the Cascade Crossfires.

Just a reminder, we are now only dancing the third Fridays of each month. Pre-rounds will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Plus DBD will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Plus dancing will be from 8 to 10 p.m.

Andy Garboden will be calling our November 17th dance. It will be Andy's first time calling for our Club. Mark your calendars and let's give him a warm welcome. Bob and Linda Berka will cue for us.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

RAINBOW SQUARES members enjoyed a delicious potluck General Meeting in July at the home of our Treasurer Couple – Wendy Seidel & Larry White. We then participated in our 33rd annual Demo Dance at the NW Washington Fair in Lynden in August, where we had 50 dancers enjoying the calling of Brent Mawdsley & Oren Gaskill. We also handed out lesson flyers for our classes that begin on September 26th with Oren teaching.

Our 2017-18 dance season started off with a "C U in September" dance on Sept 9th, and we collected school supplies for needy students. Our Club went Dark on Sept 23rd as many of us caravanned to the Winthrop Barn Dance and returned the "Boot" trophy we won last year.

We all had a great summer and look forward to a fun dance season with fun themes. Stay tuned!

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** enjoyed a BBQ with members and their families on August 26th. The chef prepared the hot dogs perfectly and the side dishes were very tasty. We have some wonderful cooks in our club! The collection of school supplies went to local needy kids and we

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hope these kids will have a successful school year and enjoy the items donated.

We look forward to our Oct. 28 level dance with Mike Olson & Karen Neverdowski on stage. We're calling it a Halloween dance, but costumes are optional. Samena Squares will join us that evening.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **SAMENA SQUARES** had the honor of hosting Mt. Baker Council's Callers every Thursday night throughout the summer. The turnout was great and we learned some new moves and some 'old timie' moves. It was a good way to keep dancing all summer long!

On August 20th, the Samenas had our annual Outdoor Dance at the Kirkland Marina Park Pavilion. The weather that day was perfect for square dancing and games. We must have looked like we were having fun because a few of the bystanders wanted to dance so we invited them onto the floor and Susan Morris took good care of them!

Our get-to-know-you game was Human BINGO. Our BINGO cards had questions such as Do you have a cat?, Do you ride a motorcycle?, Do you speak more than one language?. The first three to fill in a BINGO line were the winners. After tasting our delicious box lunches, we played Two Truths and a Lie. We called on dancers randomly and guessed which of their three statements was not true. We learned things (sometimes shocking!) about our fellow members.

On August 26th, we held our annual fundraiser, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. Members met at a parking lot and drew an envelope, which contained directions to a fellow member's house. Only upon arriving at the destination did both hosts and guests learn with whom they were sharing the evening. Everyone enjoyed delicious food and interesting conversation as we learned a little more about our fellow dancers.

Possibly the most exciting event this summer was having the Juanita Community Club House floor completely replaced! Wait until you see! It's absolutely gorgeous and dancing on it will be a dream! Come and check it out!

Lessons start for us with an introduction night on September 14th at 7PM and the first class is on September 21st at 7PM. If you know anyone in the area, send them over, we'll take good care of 'em! Happy twirling!

Claire Ball, Clairemball714@gmail.com



Cascade Crossfires

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Brett Kappenman

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DATE SET FOR 2018 ALZHEIMER'S DANCE

After raising over \$50,000 for Alzheimer's research, the Sky Valley Whirlwinds have announced details for the 2018 Alzheimer's fundraiser dance. The dance will take place at Juanita Community Center at 13027 100th Ave NE in Kirkland, Washington on February 25, 2018 from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. There will be extra parking at the Goodwill/Riteaid and at Juanita Community Church. The Master of Ceremonies will be Scott Coon and head Cuer will be Debbie Taylor. A variety of callers and cuers have volunteered their time to help make the dance successful. Donations may be brought to the dance, mailed, or submitted online. Checks may be made to UW Foundation (Memo Line: "ADRC Fund - Square Dance") and sent to University of Washington, C/O Christa Farmer, PO Box 358045, Seattle, Wa., 98195-8045. Online donations may be made at www.rembertodance.org. Please join Joe Bahr and the Sky Valley Whirlwinds along with the UW Foundation to help fight this terrible disease.



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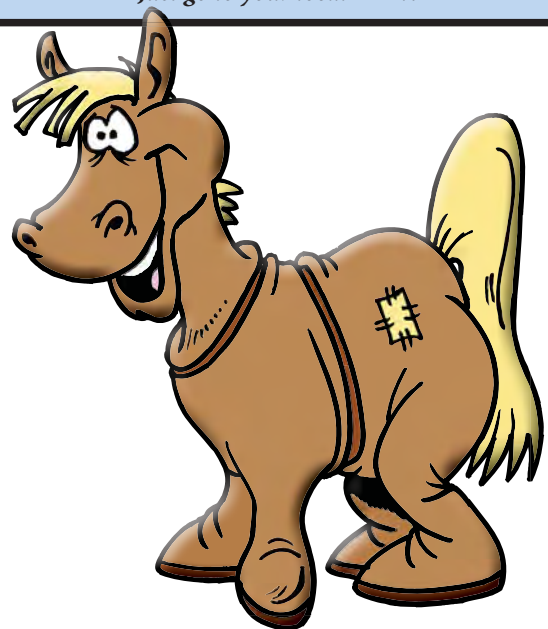
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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Buds & Blossoms will again be partnering with Cascade Twirlers for the 2017-2018 dance season. We will dance the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the East Wenatchee Grange.

Our first dance was on September 16th. Our dancers were given the opportunity to “bring a friend” and introduce them to square dancing. Lessons began the next day, Sunday September 17th.

Nora Jackson
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APPLELAND PROMENADERS and **PLUS BUNCH** have enjoyed Circle 8 weekends and thank everyone who wore their Appleblossom Weekend t-shirts to the Saturday workshops.

August also brought the NCW District Fair in Waterville. Many Promenaders supported the owner of the dance hall, by working the Grange burger booth.

The club is looking forward to welcoming new dancers at lessons beginning September 12th at 7 p.m.

Teena Hauuch
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WHEATLAND WHIRLERS first dance of the 2017/18 square dance season by Jim Compton and cued by Noelle Miller. We had dancers from Buds & Blossom, Cascade Twirlers, 4x8's and of course Wheatland Whirlers. We had 3+ squares; fun was held by all. Guest tips were done by Kayla Huber, Katie Harper & Marilyn Holman. Our next dances are as follows:

- **Sat. Oct. 28th** - Susan Morris, Noelle Miller Halloween theme. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume – men and women
- **Sat. Nov. 11** - Jim Compton Noelle Miller Remembrance day theme
- **Sat. Dec. 9th** - Kris Kiser, Noelle Miller Winter theme
- **Sun. Dec. 31** - Jim Swanson & Kris Kiser, calling and Noelle Miller, cuing. New Year's Eve theme

For your information, we're trying something new this year. We're always told that we don't “socialize enough so we're going to do just that. We're having a “food, Fun, & Fellowship” night with soup etc., games, talking and maybe live music. So mark your calendars for Sat. Jan. 13th and come and join us. More information will follow at a later date.

We're hosting the Fall North Central Council dance on Sat. Nov. 10th. Adam Christman is calling and Bill Holm is cuing. Location of dance will be announced later.

4X8 will not have lessons this fall. We are planning to start in January 2018, still working out details. With Jim Swanson. Starting with Kris Kiser and Kathrine Jones.

We have callers set up for the year.

Cee Cee Huber will not be coordinating a competition team, but will still coordinate youth activities

Awards from competition were

Cueing, Best Circuit, Jr. Division—Chloe Schmidt

Cueing, Jr. Division, 3rd Place- Chloe Schmidt

Sq. dancing, Jr. Division, Best Display- 4X8 The Wild Red Hoods

Sq. Dancing, Jr. Division overall, 3rd place- the 4X8

4X8 will be hosting the Schrage Rest area Oct.6,7,8. Stop on by if you are heading east and need a break.



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2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

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Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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1st & 3rd Saturday

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Every Wednesday

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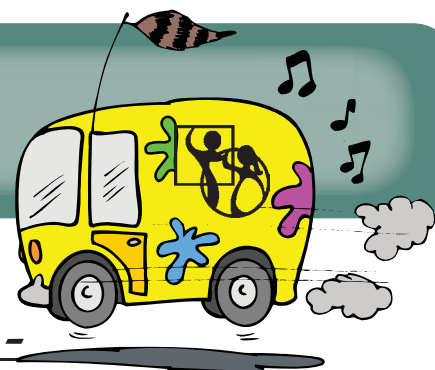
The month of September started a new round of Mainstream Square Dance lessons hosted by the Rhody O's Square Dance Club with Spike Reid calling. Classes are held on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at the Gardiner Community Center. September 12th was the first night of our introductory lessons along with a wonderful Ice Cream Social. Ice cream seems to bring out the best in people and we had a full house of new students and angels to keep Spike busy. If you have any friends that live in Port Townsend, Port Hadlock, Discovery Bay or any point west of that, send them our way to join our 'gang'. We'd love to have them.

The monthly dances for the Rhody O's are held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. In October we will dance on Oct. 6th and Oct. 20th. Pre-rounds are at 6:00, MS workshop at 7:00 with dancing from 7:30-9:30pm. Spike Reid is our fantastic caller/cuer who keeps us moving and loving the dance. Please join us at the Gardiner Community Center, 980 Old Gardiner Rd, Sequim, WA.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com



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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION annual Labor Day Weekend was well attended. GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS hosted the dance Sunday evening. At that dance, we sang Happy Birthday to Sheila, Mike, Joyce, Al and Tom. Tom Tomlinson took care of Calling for us on Saturday and Sunday. Joyce Sebree did the Cueing for the weekend. Roger Spiese had the honor for calling the Trail In Dance on Friday.

Talking with dancers on Saturday, some of us missed a good dance Friday but made up for it by dancing Saturday. Over fifty dancers, danced to live music by the Old Time Fiddlers. Wish I could play the fiddle, but then I would not be able to dance.

Members of the **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** were able to sit down and enjoy a great pot luck dinner provided by those campers and others prior to Sunday evening dance. A great dance with the Thirty-Four in attendance.

Lost another Great Dancer, Bob Anderson, a former member of Gig Harbor Twirlers and he and Linda were members of Dudes and Dolls.

Well I guess the summer is gone but sure am looking toward learning how to dance main stream a total different way but was also informed that it really is dance by definition and am going to learn it from Spike Reid and or Thell Rooney. Really looking forward to making me a better dancer. Happy Dancing Every One!

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

PAWS and TAWS got September off by attending the Square Stepper's birthday dance with a bang on Saturday, September 9th. Always fun with everybody in club outfits. Spike Reed was the caller and cuer.

Old Timer's potluck is a get-together before the Dudes and Dolls first fall session club dance was on September 11th. Don Smith is their caller.

Monday, September 11th, Paws and Taws will start plus lessons with Roger Spiese as the caller.

September 15th club dance had a Sports Night theme, all team outfits showed up. Lots of fun! Roger Spiese was the caller and Shawn (Wendy) Cavness was the cuer.

Leota Lewis, Leotal@msn.com

SQUARE STEPPERS' dance in September was our 62nd Birthday dance. Spike (Betty) Reid was our caller and cuer. We had both plus, main stream tips and round dancing. The

chocolate cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all. It was well attended and a great dance.

Our next dance will be on the 14th of October and Roger Spiese will be calling.

Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 PM. No rounds between tips.



SQUARE STEPPERS
2nd Saturday
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Guest Callers
KSDC, Gorst, WA
6800 West Belfair Valley Road

We use a variety of callers so you can be challenged with dancing to a different caller most months. Lots of fun. All plus

dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

ROUND SQUARES started its mainstream lessons on Wednesdays in September. There are some promising new students, please help angel and get to know our newest students.

It has been an eventful summer. Round Squares completed a mystery trip to the state capital. Square dance is the official state dance of Washington State. There was a lot of enthusiasm when we took the tour of the capital building; and our love of square dance showed when we got to dance on the Capital steps. Then it was off to an orchard for apple fritters and cider. The evening ended at Lac A Do hall at a beach party. It was a wonderful trip and a fun opportunity.



The club picnic was quite the success, there was dancing, bean bag toss, walks

on the beach, bocce ball, and of course plenty of wonderful food; even some owls and devils showed up (deviled eggs).

When they say dance in a square and make a circle of friends that is what Round Squares does. Hope to see you all on the dance floor.

Jennifer Rooney, jenniroo@gmail.com

POULSBO PROMENADERS had their annual summer picnic on September 8th at the home of George and Sharon Broom. There was plenty of food, good conversation, a little business meeting and the chance to plan for our next birthday celebration. Our next birthday dance is planned for March 31, 2018 – more information will be coming out in January 2018.



We gathered together to get a group photo – cell phones certainly are great for capturing special moments.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com



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

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
	<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	<i>Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,</i>
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>	<i>Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus</i>

ROUND SQUARES	PAW AND TAWS
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>	<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>

Peninsula Council's 2017 Fall Festival



Join us for our 2nd Annual Turnbuckle Dance

Dance to the Awesome calling of
Gunter Monroe

And

Greg Weber



With Sue Weber cueing Rounds
All through the Evening



Saturday, October 21, 2017

Plus Dancing 7 – 8 PM

Mainstream 8 – 10 PM

Intro to Hexagons 10 – 10:30



Kitsap Square Dance Center
6800 Belfair Valley Rd.

Bremerton, WA 360-479-4511



Even if you have never heard of
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RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Doug Schafer

253-2431-5156

schafer@pobox.com

At the RAINIER COUNCIL we're going to have some BIG DANCES this year, because we all have more fun at well-attended dances. Our club caravan chairs agreed on a schedule of Big Dances at which all Council and non-Council dancers are encouraged to visit a designated club's regularly scheduled dance so as to make it into a Big Dance. These are not Council-sponsored dances, and they do not replace clubs' caravans. The Big Dance schedule for this dance year is:

- October 13 - Young Bunch
- November 11 - Bonny Lads and Lassies
- December 16 - South Sound Singles
- January 26, 2018 - Swinging Squares
- February 10 - Roamin' Tacomans
- March 16 - Boots and Laces (@ Meridian Grange)
- April 6 - Spinners
- May 19 - Swingnuts

A committees is actively planning our Eve-of-New-Years-Eve Dance to be held on Saturday, December 30, 2017, at Collins Grange. What else will be going on that Saturday night? The Hatch Brothers will call, and Sue Weber will cue.

Another committee is actively planning our 2019 State Festival--Rainier Rendezvous--to be held June 20 - 22, 2019 inside the big vendors building at the fairgrounds in Puyallup. Featured will be the Ghost Riders band along with several national callers. Register early at <http://washingtondancefestival2019.com>.

For a calendar of all Rainier Council club dances, click "Calendar" at squaredance-rainier.org.

Doug Schafer, schafer@pobox.com

The ROAMIN' TACOMANS started our plus lessons on Sunday, October 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. If you like mainstream, you will love plus. Tom is a great teacher and lessons are only \$4 each, so come join us and see how much fun plus can be.

We are welcoming early October with two great plus dances. On Saturday, October 7, we have our Black and

Orange Pumpkin dance, and the very next Saturday, on October 14, we have our Hob Goblin Boogie Bones Bash dance.

Tom Tomlinson, our talented caller, will be calling and cueing both dances. Pre rounds are at 7:30 and the plus dance is from 8 to 10 pm. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner. We hope you can come and join us for a fun evening of good plus.

Sharon Herman, tonysharp@yaho.com

SWINGING SQUARES Plus Club will return be dark on October 13, because we'll be dancing at the Young Bunch's Big Dance that evening.

On Friday October 27nd, we'll be dancing as Football Fans, so wear your favorite team's jersey or colors.

Our dances start at 7:30 pm with pre-rounds by Lorraine and John Rouse. Andy Garboden will be calling at 8pm. The dances are held at the VFW hall in Sumner.

Sue Speckhardt, sspeckhardt@yahoo.com

<i>Swinging Squares Plus Club</i>
2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June
Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM
Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden
Cuer: Lorraine Rouse
Valley Square Dance Hall
1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

The RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION hold monthly meetings the third Sunday of the month at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup at 1:00. We always welcome and encourage Rainier Council dancers to attend our meetings. For directions or more information, feel free to call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

The YOUNG BUNCH has changed a few things. We have some fun new themes planned this year. You can find our dance schedule on our section of the council website. We will be going dark in July and August again. We are planning to caravan more to Rainier Council Clubs and would love to have clubs caravan back.

Just a reminder when dancing with the youth:

- 1) Never pick them up unless you are a close personal friend or family member.
- 2) Please do not use styling with them many of them are getting ready for competition.
- 3) Do not push or pull on a youth in the square.

- 4) Please don't get angry with them if the square messes up. Remember we are there to have fun.
- 5) If you are having issues with a youth please talk to the adult club leadership.

Our October dance is our annual Halloween/Black Light Dance. Time to get those costumes out and DANCE!

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **SWINGNUTS** now dances on the 3rd Saturday starting in this month, so our dance is Saturday, October 21. Its theme is Gals & Gouls, and Halloween costumes are welcome. We dance plus at 7:00 pm and mainstream at 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm. Don Wood calls and Marie Wood cues.

Check Where's the Dance for all of our dances, visit: <http://www.WheresTheDance.com>

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmencastle.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a mainstream club, is hosting its annual Cure for Cancer fundraiser dance (wear Pink) on Saturday, October 14. And our Halloween Dance is October 28. We dance at Collins Grange, with pre-rounds cued by Lorraine Rouse at 7:00 pm and mainstream called by Greg Weber at 8:00 pm. Check wheresthedance.com or squaredance-rainier.org/bonney for more info.

JoAnn MacKay, greendream66@aol.com

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** club dances just about every Wednesday evening (so call Tom to confirm: 253-229-9443) at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates community hall, 11209 - 127th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98374. Tom Tomlinson and Shawn Cavness, with their great portfolios of songs, cue

for us. Tom teaches newer dancers Phase 2 or whatever they wish from 6:30 'til 7:30 pm, and us more-or-less experienced dancers choose the songs and levels (usually 2 to 4) to dance to from 7:30 'til 10 pm. Shawn and Wendy coach and demonstrate the unfamiliar figures.

We would love to have you join us, lots of fun in a nice comfortable setting, and we offer refreshments.

Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** dances at Collins Grange (7:00 pm pre-rounds) normally on the first and third Saturday, so Oct. 7 and 21 of this month.

Jess Thomas is the club caller and Shawn Cavness and Charles Morehead alternate cueing the dances. Join us!

South Sound Singles
 1st & 3rd 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

Al Tokin, al@al-tokin.com

The **SPINNERS** dances mainstream at the Buckley Community Hall at 7:30 pm (pre-rounds) normally on the first Friday each month to the calling of Greg Weber and cueing of Sue Weber. We enjoy potluck and fellowship after the dance. On October 6, we are honoring our wonderful cuer, Sue Weber, who received the McNutt Award at the 2017 State Festival for her decades-long contributions to our round dancing activity.

Dave Percy, skidave@comcast.net

"if you build it, they will come"

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Rainier
Rendezvous

Washington State Square Dance Festival

June 21-22, 2019

Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup

Help
Honor Sue Weber



2017 McNutt Award Recipient

Friday, October 6th

Buckley Hall • 127 River Ave. N • Buckley

Pre-rounds 7:30 • Squares at 8:00

Pot luck 10:30 Cake with potluck

Caller: Greg Weber / Cuer: Sue Weber

For info. call Dave and Nina at 360-829-0251

**Rainier Council dances at the
Western Washington State Fair**





Rainier Council Clubs

Website: squaredance-rainier.org

(check Calendar link for latest info.)

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

1st SPINNERS
Greg & Sue Weber
Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Rounds
(360) 829-0251 Dave Percy

2nd YOUNG BUNCH
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds
(253) 472-9092 Mark Sebree

2nd&4th SWINGING SQUARES
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rounds
(253) 841-9656 Virginia Lawrence

SATURDAY

1st NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION
Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
(425) 778-6032 Rem Remington

1st&2nd ROAMIN' TACOMANS
Tom Tomlinson
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds
(253) 848-7073 Sharon Herman

1st&3rd SOUTH SOUND SINGLES
Jesse Thomas/Shawn Cavness
or Charles Morehead
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(253) 851-5773 Al Tokin

2nd&4th BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(253) 875-5380 Dave Vigus

3rd SWINGNUTS
Don & Marie Wood
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:00 Plus, 7:30-9:30 MS/Round/+Tip
(253) 200-4566 lane Johnston

SUNDAY

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



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

SOU'WESTER COUNCIL was proud to host the State Meeting in September. If you didn't attend you missed two great dances, good food and lots of fellowship. That is what square/round dancing is all about good fun, good food, and good fellowship. Hope you are off to the great start with your clubs and your dancing.

August was a great month for the **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**. We had our Cranberries at the Sea Campout; with several visitors it was a great success.

September we are starting our Tuesday night dances and on the third Saturday will be our Blackberry dance.

October 21st was our Anniversary Dance and the Third Annual Dessert Walk. We will also be starting lessons.

November our Harvest Dance will be on the 18th.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

THE SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB is excited about adding 4th Saturday dances to our lineup. All of our 4th Saturday

SQUARE 1 PLUS

1st Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM

3rd Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Gunter Monroe Caller

Guest Cuers

Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA

Info: 360-754-1830

dances will have special guest callers and cuers. In September, we had a great time dancing to Steve Noseck with Randy Wulf doing the cueing. Steve will be calling again for us the 4th Saturday in October, so please join us for a great Plus dance at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

We would love to see you at our first Friday and 3rd Sunday dances as well, with our excellent caller, Gunter Monroe, doing the honors with Joyce Sebree (Fridays) and Spike Reid (Sundays) doing the cueing. Good dancing everyone!

Ken Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday monthly except
2nd Saturday in June

**Caller: Randy & Chris
Carlson**

Pre Rounds 7:00

Ms Dance 8 - 10:00

NEW LOCATION

American Legion Hall

112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

DO SI DO CLUB will all be 'Groovin' to the Sixties' during our 68th Anniversary Dance on October 14th. This is the first blacklight-featured dance during our winter schedule. It's always a fun time watching as the blacklights come on and we raise our white gloved hands to celebrate! Decorations will highlight the Sixties Era; flower power, the VW campers and vans that became popular and who knows, tie dyed clothing and bell-bottom pants could be spotted. Should be a blast from the past you won't want to miss!

Wow! Great work on the part of those who donated school supplies during our September 9th dance! The North Thurston School District was very appreciative of the wide variety and numbers of supplies that were provided. Thank you!

Set your calendar for November 11th and join us for our 'Freedom Dance' with guest caller Craig Abercrombie. We honor our veterans and current military attendees during the dance. You will see photos, scrapbooks, personal uniforms and other military mementos that document the life and times of those who served, and continue to serve, our country.

For our dances, pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm. Joyce Sebree cues the round dancing throughout the evening.

Mainstream/Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. Jim Hattrick calls the squares as he sees them!

As always, we offer delicious treats during a break in dancing and door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

Katherine Deuel

RUFF AND RUFFLES are still around even though we only hold two dances a year. Lately most of us have had health issues and haven't been able to dance. Neil Rosevear had shoulder surgery repair, Fred Rolf's getting better with his knee replacements, Moni Payder wearing a pace

maker, Dalton Pfau had a short visit overnight at hospital and Betty Clifton (this reporter) after several visits to hospital with breathing problems was diagnosed with congestive heart

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

disease. Also R and R extend our sympathy to Betty who lost her companion "Vern" of 10 years.

We still want to meet once a month at noon on the 4th Friday for our social time together. We potluck with Ken Madsen giving the blessing, get caught up on happenings about each other and President Bruce Andrews goes over any necessary club business. July hosts were Fred and Peggy Rolf in their home out in the country in Rainier, OR. Dalton and Paula Pfau hosted in August in their country home among trees in Toledo. We discussed our upcoming "Pie Dance" on November 18th making sure all bases were covered. Neil entertained us with a joke about each year getting "older" and Jim Raupp chimed in with his rendition of the dancers "getting older". Big laughs for all of us. It was a very nice afternoon for fellowship and then going home with full tummys.

Happy Halloween. Don't let the goblins get you!

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

Is it really October already? **THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS** hope you enjoyed revisiting the Dog Days of Summer with us in September and that you are ready for our Halloween Fun dance on October 14 to be hosted by Gretchen Kunkel and Mary Niccoli. Bring your appetites because they plan to serve Jimmy Dean Sausage Balls and Beef Stroganoff at the dinner break. You may come in costume if you like.

The Prairie Steppers have been busy. We traveled to the Council Dance at Lac A Do on July 29, the Harbor Haylofters Cranberry Campout on the first weekend in August, always a

Prairie Steppers

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

DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER
Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

great time, and this year's USA West in Rock Springs Wyoming during the third week in August. We marveled at Wyoming's wonderful rock formations. The venue for this USA West at the Sweetwater Events Complex was outstanding.

Thanks so much to Bob and Shirley Spain who hosted our August 13th meeting at their home serving a wonderful shrimp boil with corn on the cob, sausage and potatoes. We had guests Leora Mauel and her daughter Lora Mauel. So nice to see them.

The Prairie Steppers demo dance at the SW Washington Fair on August 19 was a great success with Jim Raupp calling and many Cougar Squares assisting us with dancing. There were as many as three squares dancing on the stage. Thanks so much to Jim and the Cougar Squares for making this demo dance possible.

We plan to resume our beginner Square Dance lessons for 12 weeks starting on Tuesday, September 12 and ending on Tuesday December 12. Many thanks to Misty Robinson who volunteered to be our new Lesson Chairperson this year.

Sou'Wester Council will host the State Meeting at the Oakview Grange on September 15 and 16. The Prairie Steppers plan to serve a potato bar, toppings, salads and desserts for the Noon lunch on Saturday. Our travel this month won't take us very far as it will be to the State Federation Saturday night dance at the Oakview Grange on September 16. We hope to see you there.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

On Saturday August 19th **R SQUARE D** met at Glenn and Pat Faires lake home for our annual potluck and monthly meeting. The sun was shining on the lake; it was a beautiful summer afternoon.

Our last dance of the summer had a rousing 5 ½ squares. It was our back to school dance. Nearly \$300 of school supplies was donated to be given to a local area school. Way to go!!

October and our annual Octoberfest will be upon us soon. This event will be held at the Rose Valley Grange October 13 to 15. This is the 2nd weekend of October, a change from previous years. Work is underway to improve the acoustics

Lessons will start on October 19th. Plus lessons will begin at 6:30 PM and beginning class will start at 7:30 PM.

Hope to see you in a square real soon.
Toni Carroll, carrollt122011@hotmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES will begin our mainstream lessons the first week in October, October 3rd at Napavine Elementary School and October 5th at the Salkum Fire Hall. Both nights begin at 7:00 p.m. with Jim Raupp our caller/teacher.

COUGAR SQUARES

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



Cougars have been busy all summer with dancing at community events, parades, and the Southwest Washington Fair. Our Hamburger Dance the end of August was a huge success with six squares dancing most of the evening following a wonderful meal with great desserts. We had our first regular dance of the season on September 2nd, Labor Day weekend. We dance the first Saturday of each month at St. Francis Parish Hall located a little north of Toledo at the blinking light. Plus



R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

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

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

Annual Octoberfest
2nd Weekend in October

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

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

begins at 7:30 and mainstream and rounds begin at 8:00. Dance clothing is suggested for our regular dances.

Cougars helped at the State meeting held at Oakview Grange in Centralia on September 16th by providing breakfast for everyone attending. This gave us the opportunity to meet with dancers we may not normally see or dance with.

Cougar's will host a Masquerade Ball on October 7th hosted by Misty and Jason Robinson and Connie Alvord. Costumes or square dance attire is suggested. Come and enjoy the "spirit" of the season.

Susan Healea will also be teaching a beginning Rumba/Cha class at the Baw Faw Grange beginning Sunday, October 22nd at 5:00 p.m. sponsored by Cougar Squares. This rhythm requires no round dance experience. If you have always wanted to try round dancing here is a great opportunity. There is also a continuation of the Two-Step class from last year. If you have had two-step and would like to brush up, this is a great opportunity. This class begins at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person.

It isn't too early to put Cougar's Thankful Christmas dance on your calendars. It will be December 2nd this year. Jim Raupp will be calling and Susan Healea will be cueing. It is a great start to the holiday season. So please plan to join us for dinner and dance filled with holiday music.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.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

STARDUST DANCERS will celebrate their Anniversary Dance on October 5th. This will be a special dance with door prizes, lots of great desserts and round dancing all evening. The dance begins at 7:30 p.m. with Susan Healea cueing. There will

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

be dancing at phases II through IV in a variety of rhythms. Please plan to join the celebration on Thursday, October 5th at the Catlin Grange in Kelso, Washington.

Stardust dances the first and third Thursdays of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m. Susan Healea is the cuer and the dress is casual for most of the dances. Stardust dances phases II through IV in various rhythms.

This fall Susan will be teaching Slow Two-Step, a new rhythm to most of us. If you have some round dance experience and would like to learn slow two-step or brush up on it, consider joining us on Tuesdays at the Kelso Senior Center beginning at 7:30. Slow Two-step lessons begin October 10th. The cost is \$5 per person.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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



IN MEMORY OF Bob Spain

Robert Cecil Spain, 73, passed away at Capitol Medical Center in Olympia, Sept. 12, 2017. He was brought into this world June 27, 1944, in Seattle, Wash., the first born of Alfred and Dorothy Spain.

He married Shirley (Reed) Coler at the Oakview Grange in Centralia Sept. 8, 1984, prior to their square dance with the Prairie Steppers.

Bob proudly served in the United States Army from 1964 to 1968, and spent a big part of that time in Germany.

He was a member of the Oakview Grange, spending many hours there doing maintenance. Bob and his wife, Shirley, were active with the Prairie Steppers Square Dance Club and the Washington State Square Dance Federation.

He was employed for 30 years with the Washington State Department of Transportation.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Dorothy.

He is survived by his loving wife, Shirley. He will be greatly missed by daughters, Monica Morris and Chris Boiter; sons, Michael Spain and Jeff Coler; sister, Gail Spain; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017, at the Oakview Grange, Centralia, Wash.

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

Tuesday -

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

Thursday-

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

Friday -

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

Kelso Senior Center106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso
American Legion Hall112 W 1st St. Aberdeen
Oakview Grange2700 N. Pearl, Centralia

SPOKANE COUNCIL

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The **SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL** starts off the year with the following officers: President, Judy (Bruce) Ottoson; Vice President, Richard (Barbara) Snyder; Recording Secretary, Ben (Gordon) Mustard; Corresponding Secretary, Priscilla Davis; Treasurer, Kelly (Gary) Hoff; State Nominating, Shirley (Skip) Shirkey; Publicity/Promotion, Karen Reichardt.

Several years ago, Spokane Area Council changed the by-laws to restrict the voting to elected officers only. Attendance, interest, participation, and over-all moral began to dwindle. We will start this year with a change in the by-laws reinstating voting rights to all committee chairs. It is still early, but it seems attitudes already are improving.

The Spokane Area Council is very busy preparing to sponsor a square dance booth at the Spokane County Fair from September 8th through the 17th. This booth will have: square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, and county western dancing along with a multitude of handouts promoting square dancing in this area, including lessons. This booth requires the cooperation of all Spokane Council clubs, as we keep it open twelve hours a day for 10 days. Does it work? Who knows? But last year we graduated over 60 students in the Spokane area.

SAC is planning a fifth Saturday dance on September 30th with Ken Ritucci calling and Claudia Amsbury cuing at the Western Dance Center. Ya'll come see us if you can.

Richard and Barbara Snyder (richardbarbarasd@gmail.com)

Hi Everyone from the **COEURLY Q'S**, Fall has arrived and Coeurly Q's are happy for the cooler temps!

Our Mainstream lessons began on September 27th and we have lots of eager students who will hopefully be joining the ranks of us Square Dancers in the months to come.

We danced at the Washington Interstate Fair in Sept and had a great time with that and had several inquiries about our favorite dance.

Our first dance of the year will be Oct. 7th at the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene with the theme "Sports Night," so wear your favorite sports jersey. Caller will be Doug Davis and Cuer will be Justine Litzko.

Hope to see you all there!
Marcia Siring (msiring@frontier.com)

The **DANCING SHADOWS** resume dancing on September 15 with 7 pm plus and rounds followed by 8 pm

mainstream and rounds. We are excited to have Bob Amsbury as our caller and Claudia Amsbury as our cuer for this evening. Looking forward to a fun dance season.

Iris Pehan irispehan42@comcast.net

The **NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION** is holding a potluck lunch and "clean-up" day for the hall on October 1. As we know, there is maintenance on every hall. However, we don't do the major clean-up very often - it's a bit overdue. It'll be sparkling for this new dance season.

Judy Ottoson (JDOTTOSON1@msn.com)

The **STAR SHOOTER** dance on October 28th celebrates our 53rd anniversary. The theme is "Born in the 60's" and our special caller will be Richard Lane. Carol Shopbell is our club cuer and we will be groovin' to a bunch of mellow tunes. Get your tie-dyed shirts, bell bottom pants, love beads and platform shoes and come boogie the night away with us. Most of us remember these times but I hope lots of our young dancers come and see how hip and happenin' we really are. Richard has promised a great selection of music, and as always there will be cake!!

XO

Diane J Hartley (noneehartley@gmail.com)

Here are the **TWIN CITY TWIRLER** plans for the fall:

- Mainstream lessons Thursday nights 6:30 – 8 pm, lead by Butch Suttley.

- Round Dance lessons Monday nights: beginners 6-7, Intermediate 7 -8, lead by Neva Reid.

- 10/7/2017 Pre-rounds at 7:30 pm , Mainstream at 8 pm – Butch Suttley calling

- 10/21/2017 Halloween Dance, Plus 7 – 8 pm, Mainstream at 8 pm – Adam Christman calling, Neva Reid Cueing – Costumes optional, but always fun!

- 11/4/2017 Pre-Rounds at 7:30 pm, Mainstream at 8 pm – Bill Reid calling, Neva Reid cueing.

- 11/18/2017 Thanksgiving Dance, Potluck 6:30 -7:30 pmaol.com. Pre-Rounds at 7:30 pm, Mainstream at 8 pm – Butch Suttley calling, Carol Shopbell cueing.

Alayne Swanson 3longdogs@gmail.com

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS
1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015
Caller: Butch Suttley
Curer: Lorryne Kennedy
Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm
(509) 758-3543 • <http://lcsq.info>
2130 5th Ave., Clarkston, WA

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS thanks all dancers who donated cereal/food to the 2nd Harvest Food Bank for their dance theme in September “Get Your Kix It’s Square Dance Time” which was a play on words from the Spokane Interstate Fair’s theme “Get Your Kicks, It’s Year 66.” We danced at the Spokane Interstate Fair on the last day, Sunday, Sept 17. Club members Than, Adam and Doug did a great job of calling for all dancers—what a way to end our square dance booth at the fair. Now we are looking forward to lots of new class members. We start lessons on Sept. 21. Our October 21 dance is “Oktoberfest” with Sausages & (root) Bier and lots of German finger food! Doug Davis will be calling and Nina Leisi cueing. We especially welcome all our newer club members and newer dancers from last year’s classes. The 4th Friday, October 27 will be called by Richard Lane and Doug Davis with 7-8 Advanced and 8-10 Plus. A Haunted House awaits all dancers who attend and costumes are optional. Richard will also be cueing. Club birthdays celebrated through the summer including October: Elaine, Shannon, Kathy, Rachel, Roger, Joy, Jon, Nathaniel, Doug, Dean, and Tony—wow!! We’d love to see you on the dance floor.



Priscilla Davis (ddavis@aol.com)

Experience the fun of round dancing with the **WAG AROUNDS** who start the season October 1st with an easy level phase 2/3 round dance evening cued by Nina Leisi. Finger food is appreciated; Western Dance Center 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Then on Friday, October 13, join Jack DeChenne from 8:00 to 10:30pm at the North Spokane Dance Center for an evening of intermediate, phase 3/4/5 rounds. Both evenings are dancer’s choice.

THE ROUNDUP WORKSHOP with Jack DeChenne meets every Tuesday from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at the Western Dance Center. October 3rd starts our Waltz figures clinic.

SPOKANE CAROUSELS meet 1st and 3rd Saturdays year round at the E Spokane Grange. Jack DeChenne cues a dancer’s choice 3-6 program from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. The Carousels also sponsor a Wednesday workshop at the E Spokane Grange from 7:30pm to 9:30pm teaching phase 4 to 6 choreography.

For further information on any of the clubs or dance functions, contact me at dagruber9@hotmail.com

Debra Gruber (dagruber9@hotmail.com)

The **WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION’S** 61st Annual Salmon Barbeque kicked off Thursday night at the Western Dance Center with the Trail In dance called by Dan Preedy and cued by John and Fran Downing.

Friday night’s dance was called by our featured caller, Buddy Weaver from the San Diego area. Buddy filled in for our original caller, Tom Miller. Tom had an accident and was

unable to come. Our dancers really enjoyed the upbeat and exciting calling of Buddy, along with a couple tricky things some of us had never done before.

Saturday morning, John and Fran Downing cued two hours of a mix of 2, 3, 4 rounds. Saturday afternoon, Buddy Weaver called a Plus dance in his upbeat fashion keeping everyone on their toes. At the end of the Plus dance, he called two A tips, challenging the A dancers.

Saturday night started off with some pre-rounds by John until time for the Grand March. Presentation of the Colors was done by some of our square dance veterans: Dave and Karen Reichardt, Jeannie Carson, Linda Willand, Ken Linderman, and directed by Gary Baker with Brenda Hankins singing the National Anthems. Dan Preedy presented the Spokane Area Council Hall of Fame Award for 2017 to Dave and Karen Reichardt. Congratulations!!

The grand finale of the weekend, the 61st Annual Salmon Barbeque feed, began setting up at 6 a.m. The gears began turning to generate a supply of apple wood smoked salmon along with all the trimmings to begin serving at noon. The weather was perfect: 82 degrees, no wind, and beautiful sun shine. We served 700 dinners. Fantastic!!

Richard and Barbara Snyder (richardbarbarasd@gmail.com)

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** enjoyed dancing at the Interstate Fair on Saturday, September 9. Other clubs were signed up for the remaining eight days of the fair. Although there is no evidence, we believe that dancing at the fair in 2016 helped fill our halls with new dancers during last year’s lessons. What a FUN group of new dancers!!! The club held its general meeting on September 24 with a potluck, followed by the introductory dance at North Spokane Dance Center. Dennis was in charge of the club’s dinner group held at Tecate Grill and our Ladies Lunch was hosted by Judy in September. Lori and Betty are hosting the October lunch. We look forward to our first dance of the 2017-18 season: October 7, with Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin in addition to the club’s caller, Rob (Vicki) Krum.

Judy Ottoson (JDOTTOSON1@msn.com)





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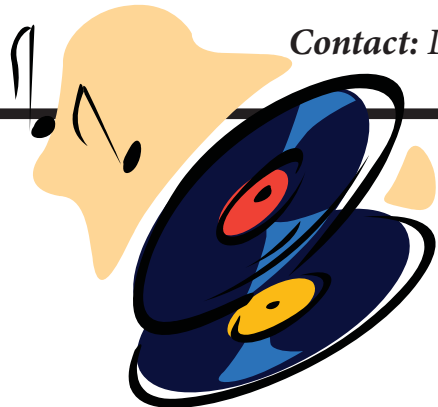
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Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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

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

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