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So start making your vacation plans now for a great time, of dancing and fellowship it will be a great time.

Thank you especially to the Prairie Shufflers and Blue Mountain Council for hosting the Fall State Meeting weekend it was a wonderful weekend.

*Always,
 Margaret and Kris Kiser
 President Couple*

Happy Fall to all our dancing friends, All our classes should be in full swing by now, and our fall schedule of dancing is upon us. Kris and I have just finished the fall State meeting in Kennewick. We had great dancing both nights, and a wonderful meeting on Saturday. For more information on the State meeting contact your council delegate. Everyone should have your directory in your hands or you should have picked it up from your delegate, if you still need one contact your Corresponding Secretary Holly Gonseth 509-949-6712 or squaredancehollyg@gmail.com.

The Saturday night dance was a first of a kind, we had Daron Tandberg and the UFF-DA bbq team cook smoked brisket with all the trimmings, then Daron turned around and called to 10 1/2 squares while Nina Leisi cued, it was a great dance and well supported by local dancers and state dancers as well. I once again would like to thank the Gateswingers in Moxee for canceling so my longtime friend could do this for me.

So my dancing friends and family we have a lot of opportunities of State and National dancing coming upon us. we should all be sure and get registered for all these events coming our way.

Rainier Rendezvous, who is registered? Everyone I hope. Make sure and get registered for this great event.

- Pre-Convention in sunny Spokane February 7-9, 2019
- Rainier Rendezvous June 20-22, 2019
- 51st Education and Leadership Seminar July 12,13,14, 2019

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I think fall has finally arrived. The leaves are changing to those beautiful oranges and reds. This is such a pretty time of year.

Classes should be underway all over the state. We **NEED** these classes and people to keep our hobby going. I have heard great things about Dave Harry's "No-Experience Necessary dances. The plan is to let people come in and see what Square Dancing is all about and to get them interested in taking lessons. Fingers crossed.

I am excited to let you all know that we have found a new and up-coming editor. Cynda Clark has taken on the task of becoming my Co-Editor-In-Training this year. She is from Kennewick and I look forward working with her to teach her to take on the magazine. She will make a great editor soon

As I asked in the last issue, please remember to send all your articles, ad and pictures top the FOOTNOTES email address: footnotes-wa@yahoo.com.

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

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September 15, 2018 State Federation meeting was held at Shuffler's Shanty in Kennewick.

Holly Gonseth distributed the 2018-19 Footnotes directories to those in attendance (who had ordered them).

Dick Beham and Letricia Hatch are improving information available on the State's website and Facebook page.

Glen Shaw reported that Blue Mountain Council had nearly 700 dancers at their festival this past June. The June 20-22, 2019 State Festival will be held in Puyallup. Rainier Council has registration and Ways & Means available on-line.

The Heritage Center is being re-organized for better visibility. Donna Rohde is filling the State's scrapbooks with pictures from various dances around Washington.

Richard & Barbara Snyder reminded that students need to be insured through their club no later than ten days after they complete lessons.

The Footnotes magazine is accessible at footnotes-wa@yahoo.com – check it out for terrific updates and information about dancing in Washington State.

The National Square Dance Convention in 2019 will be held near Atlanta, Georgia; following that, the 2020 will be

held at the Spokane Convention Center complex Wednesday through Saturday, June 17-20. Don Pruitt outlined the NEC's plan to distribute excess funds to CLUBS whose dancers have assisted with the convention.

The Licenses Plate booklet (listing square dance plates) has been discontinued.

We hope you're enjoying dancing to "Pink Shoelaces", the September round of the month! Nina Leisi is looking for Round Dance Cues from each Council to assist in monthly selections this dance season.

The eleven Councils in Washington State are all busy promoting lessons and enjoying our favorite dancing hobbies.

Lane Johnson provided lots of information about use of "hashtags" (##) in Facebook to "push" our posts about square dancing to the forefront, where they can be quickly seen.

Jim Swanson mentioned that Callers League is suggesting "hand-hold" for both left-hand dancers and right-hand dancers be Right-hand Up; Left-hand Down.



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We are happy to report that we have received all clubs' renewal information.

We have lost six clubs in the federation this year: Buckskin Kids, CPS Council; Forks Hoh Downers, North Olympic Council; Plus & Stuff, Spokane Area Council, Rainier Callers/Cuers/Teachers and Swinging Squares, Rainier Council; Silver Stars, Evergreen Council. That leaves us with 97 clubs, and 2,631 members as of August 31, 2018, a loss of about 90 members from last year. This is a tentative figure until we complete the audit.

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.

*Take care,
Richard and Barbara*



The alien chairman was giving his committee report to the alien council on the use of traffic control lights on Earth. "We have determined through careful observation, the following: When the light is green you may proceed. When the light is yellow you have a choice you may either proceed or stop. When the light is red you must stop and stick your finger up your nose."



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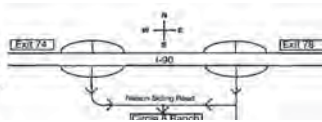
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 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Jim Swanson**
 Rounds MC – **Nina Leisi**
 Washington State Callers and Cuers 8-10:30 PM
 After Party 10:30 PM

Saturday Information/Education Sessions
 Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM
 Welcome and Introductions 8:30 AM

IN Main Hall: 8:45-9:30 AM

TBA 9:45-10:30 AM
 10:40-NOON

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

TBA 1:00-3:00 PM
 3:00 PM

IN Main Hall:
 Buzz Session with
State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator 1:15 PM
 Round Dance Workshop by **Nina Leisi** 2:15-3:45 PM
 Square Dance Workshop by **Gary Shoemake** 3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall 5:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Gary Shoemake
Cuer: Nina Leisi
 Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
 Dance 8:00-10:30 PM
 After Party 10:30 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8
 (Donations gratefully accepted) 8:00 AM
 Introductions and Acknowledgements 9:00 AM
Keynote address by Gary Shoemake 9:15 AM
 Q & A Share your ideas 10:45 AM
 Summary and Closing 12:00 PM

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE
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FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

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JIM'S SQUARE DANCE CALLER CORNER

Jim & Thelma Swanson

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My name is Jim Swanson, I have been selected as the 2018 Caller Editor for the Footnotes publication.

I started Square Dancing in 1982, in Kennewick. I started Calling Square Dancing in 1985 In Kennewick. I went to Wade Driver and Bob Fisk's 1st "High roller's" Caller's School in Las Vegas , Nevada in July of 1990. Currently Call for the Family-a-Fair (Mainstream club) in Walla Walla, Washington and the Tri-city Circulators (Plus club) In Kennewick.

With this opportunity, I intend to feed Callers information they can use to enhance their Classes, Dances, and Workshops.

This month I will start off with some of what I call "Get-Ins" (Square Thru Equivalents) to a Zero Box(ZB). Here are 10 not so common "Get- Ins".

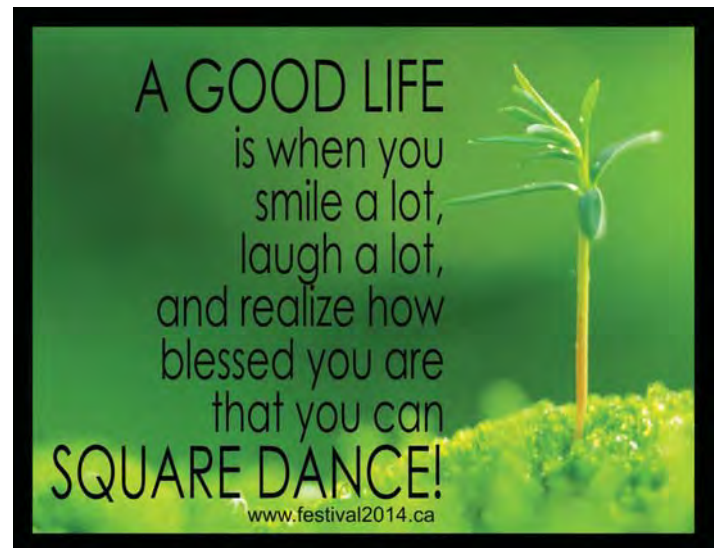
1. Heads/Sides Pass the Ocean; Swing Thru; Those Men Run; Veer Right. (ZB)
2. Heads/Sides Pass the Ocean; Those Ladies Trade; Those Men Run; Veer Left. (ZB)
3. Head Ladies/Side Ladies Lead to a Dixie Style; Recycle; Pass thru. (ZB)
4. Heads/Sides Square Thru 3; Cloverleaf; Zoom; Centers Pass Thru. (ZB)
5. Heads/Sides Turn Thru; Separate Around 1 to a Line; Centers Fold. (ZB)
6. Heads/Sides Rollaway; Slide Thru; R& L Thru; 8 Chain 2. (ZB)
7. Heads/Sides Flutter Wheel; Touch 1/4; Walk and Dodge. (ZB)
8. Heads/Sides Reverse The Flutter; Sweep 1/4; Pass Thru. (ZB)
9. Heads/Sides Box The Gnat; Slide Thru. (ZB)
10. Heads/Sides Pass Thru; Cloverleaf; Double Pass Thru; Leaders Partner Trade (ZB 180 degrees).

[Any 2 consecutive Square Thru Equivalents from a Static Square (not ending with a Left Hand) equals a Back To Back "Get Out" with an Allemande Left].

I have 20 more Square Thru Equivalents if anyone would like them.

I don't claim to know it all. I welcome any input or questions. Let's help each other become the best Callers we can be.

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Needle up & Needle Down

When the presser foot is raised, at the end of a seam, the needle should be completely in the up position. Don't look at the needle, look at the take up lever. The thing in front, above the needle, that moves up and down with each stitch. The reason it needs to be up, is to finish the last stitch, before moving the fabric. If the fabric is pulled away and there are three threads attached to it, the last stitch was not complete. The upper thread is still wrapped around the bobbin. Get in the habit of turning the hand wheel when stopping until the take up lever is at the top and the stitch will be completed.

Always turn the hand wheel counter clock wise. Even if you are stitching backwards the hand wheel is moving counter clock wise. When you back up a car, the engine does not change rotation. The transmission changes the direction of the driving force. The reverse lever or button on a machine is the transmission. If the hand wheel is turned clockwise it can throw a loop of thread in back of the take up lever. This thread gets caught in the gears and jams the machine. This is one of the first operator errors that technicians look for when they service your machine.

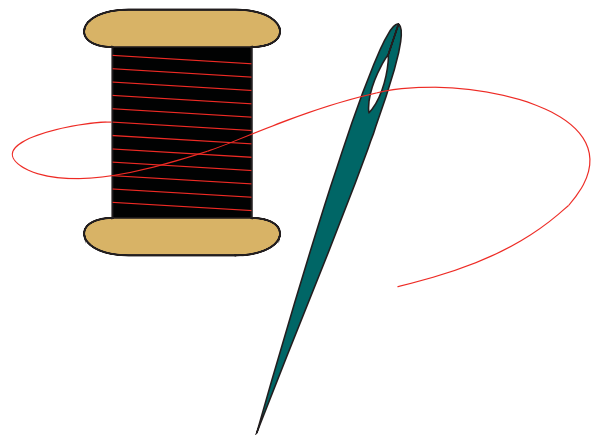
Newer machines will stop with the needle only in the completely up or completely down position. This is one reason to buy a new machine. You don't realize how much time is spent turning the hand wheel on an older machine until you don't have to do it. Stopping with the needle in the down position is handy if you are in the middle of a seam and need to adjust the fabric in front of the presser foot. The needle will help hold the fabric in place.

When turning a corner, such as topstitching on a collar, use the hand wheel to take the last couple of stitches so the needle goes down exactly on the pivot point. If the last stitch is going to be too long and go past the pivot point, raise the presser foot and pull the fabric slightly forward. Move the needle by hand to the completely down position at the pivot point, then bring it up until it is more than half way up. Raise the presser foot. Pivot the fabric, with the needle part way up, then bring the presser foot down. When the next stitch is taken the needle will be on the upward pull instead of the downward push. This keeps the fabric edge from being pushed down into the needle hole.

If the machine has a knee lever to control the presser foot learn to use it. This is different from the knee lever on some machines that is the speed control. When the knee lever is used it leaves both hands free to position the fabric. You don't have to let go of the fabric with one hand to bring the presser foot down. Sew with your right knee controlling the presser foot and your left foot controlling the speed. I hear you say, "I can't sew with my left foot!" Yes, you can. You dance with both feet don't you?

Instead of reversing, use the knee lever. Place the fabric under the presser foot so the feed dogs are covered. Take three stitches. Raise the presser foot with the knee lever. Pull the fabric forward so the very edge of the fabric is under the tip of the needle. Release the knee lever and sew. The three stitches keep the thread from being pulled down into the needle hole, no need to hold them with one hand at the beginning of the seam. At the end of the seam, stitch to the edge, knee lift the presser foot. Pull the fabric backward, about a half inch, to loosen the thread. Then move the fabric forward so that the needle is over the seam line and sew off the edge. This is actually faster than reversing, both hands remain on the fabric because there is no need to press the reverse control.

There are many different ways to do any sewing task. By knowing several techniques you can adapt to different types of fabric and situations. The internet is a wide source of sewing information. Take what suits you and ignore the rest. Sewing should bring you enjoyment. It may be a challenge at times, but it should be one you are interested in and a source of accomplishment and pride.





SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

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Are you a solo dancer, or are you a dancer looking for a partner? Being a solo dancer is no longer about being single.

At square dance festivals in the past, ribbons saying “Solo” have been available, along with a seating area reserved for unpartnered dancers. At USA West this past summer, there were no solo ribbons, nor was there any special seating. This seems to be the trend of the future.

When I first started dancing, I took lessons at a singles club. Many of the dancers did not have partners. I was comfortable as a solo, and did not think much about it. When I went to my first dance at another club, the person taking money at the door looked at me sort of funny when I told him I wanted only one ticket. It didn’t take long to realize that every dancer in the room was partnered. The first tip, I jumped in a square, to be met by an awkward silence, and nobody came out to dance with me. After a couple of minutes, one of the male club officers got in the tip with me, and the dance went on. I was uncomfortable, the club was uncomfortable, and I vowed to make sure singles were welcome before venturing away from my home club. Needless to say, I went home after the first tip, and did not go back to that club for many years.

As recently as 2013, at a council dance, the caller announced at least three separate times that dancers should be partnered before getting on the floor. I discussed this with a number of people over the next few years, and personally thought it made sense. I have been reluctant to jump into a square without a partner, unless I am at my home club, or a club I frequently dance with.

Times change, and these experiences are becoming a thing of the past. Clubs have had to scramble for new members, and welcoming solo dancers has become the norm. Most of us take it for granted we will be welcome, and the floor will accommodate us. There are also a number of dancers who have spouses that are limited in how much time they can be on the floor, if at all. These dancers are encouraged to go ahead and get in a tip with a different dance partner.

This summer I talked to a number of callers from all over the country and asked them how they feel about solo dancers just getting on the floor and putting up their hand to announce they need a partner. They told me this has become the new norm, and they make time allowances for that; the same as if it were one couple wanting to start a new square. There is no time difference in announcing that a square needs a couple, a woman, or a man. If the square does not get filled with eight dancers, the caller begins the music and the square decides whether to wait for another dancer or sit out.

This coming June, at our State Festival, we will not be handing out solo ribbons. Rainier Council is moving away from the label of “Solo,” and trending towards “Ask Me to Dance.” Most of us who dance solo on a regular basis have permanent solo badges and can be easily identified. I purchased an “Ask me to Dance” badge from Boots and Laces, and different styles are readily available from the badge vendor at any festival. At Rainier Rendezvous, we will not have a seating area for solo dancers. Instead, if you are a dancer and your partner isn’t with you or you don’t have one, just get in a square and raise your hand. This will guarantee you many tips of dancing pleasure.

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Federation Web Site often**

<http://www.squaredance-wa.org>

**Send lesson information
immediately to:**

Webmaster, Dick Beham

webmaster@squaredance-wa.org



YOUTH COORDINATOR

Caleb Hatch

206-227.7184

caleb@hatch.net

Believe it or not... there are only THREE active youth clubs in Washington State, Young Bunch, Jacks and Jills, and The 4X8s. Two of the clubs are in the Puget Sound region, and the other is in Moses lake.

How is it then, that these clubs are growing? In two words: enthusiasm and friendships. We love dancing and hanging out with our friends!

Youth square dancing is important. Many of Footnotes readers are former square dance youth competitors and remember the Good Old Days of square dancing where a hundred people would fill a hall on any given weekend. How did club size and dances dwindle? Many long-time dancers are just not able to dance anymore. They've carried the burden of leadership for years and are tired and weary. For square dancing to continue and grow, new dancers and youth must be brought in.

Most people don't want to participate in any activity unless they feel like they can fit in. That is why it is so important to make sure that when you invite young people to lessons, there are either people of a similar age, or people that they already know and are friends with there. Most square dance clubs are family friendly, but if there isn't a youth

constituency in your club, it is less likely that more youth will join.

There are leaders willing to work with the kids, for that we are thankful. You can help kids get into lessons and sticking with them by encouraging them to come to clubs where there are other youth, provide lots of food, have good modern music to dance to and genuinely care for them. Bribes, such as the one my grandmother bribed my family with, though they can be expensive, work very well, too. She gave us an all-expense paid cruise in the Caribbean for those of us who learned to dance, which was great motivation to stick with lessons and has been the best thing we have done as a family these past five years. We have no regrets and lots of wonderful memories.

Be a part of creating wonderful memories in the lives of the youth around you by your enthusiasm and friendship. Food and bribes don't hurt either.

Robert Sax is starting youth lessons at Tri Way grange starting on Monday the first of October. If you know any youth that live in or near Mill Creek please encourage them to attend these lessons and square dancing a try!



TIMOTHY DALE BOGGS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Please consider giving a donation to the Timothy Dale Boggs Youth Scholarship. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school.

Please send donations to:

Tom Rohde
Washington State Federation Treasurer
31429 114th Pl. SE
Auburn, WA 98092

Attn:
Timothy Dale Boggs
Youth Scholarship

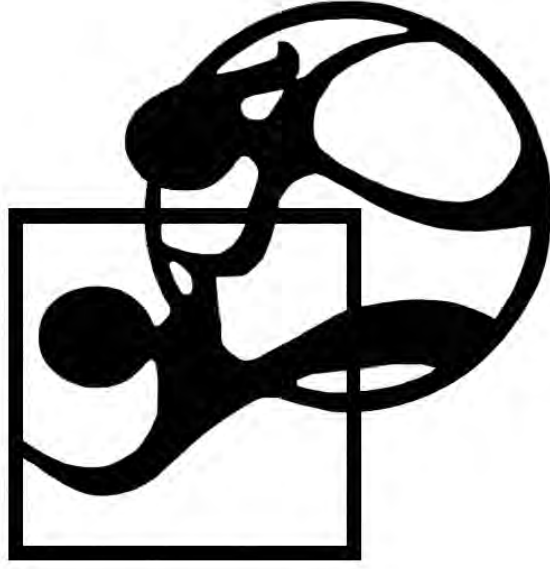


On January 15th, 2000, the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual youth scholarship. In May of 2004 it was given the name Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Youth Scholarship in memory of Vern and Kathy Boggs' son.

Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square & Folk Dance Festival held in June each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner's college or trade school.



Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Youth Scholarship



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Donations to this scholarship fund can be made through the State Federation Treasurer.

For more information, go to www.squaredance-wa.org

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Mail to: Boggs Scholarship C/O Caleb Hatch
4102 SW 328th St.
Federal Way, WA 98023
(253) 205-8588

Email: teencoordinator@hatchbrothers.dance

The Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Youth Scholarship Application Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ E-mail: _____

College or Trade School You Will Be Attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

⇒ **Only completed application forms including a letter of nomination, essay and personal description will be considered.**

⇒ **All materials must be received by April 30th**



68th NSDC Convention June 26-29, 2019

COME DANCE & EXPLORE GEORGIA!



Steve & Carol Hart are the 68th National Square Dance Convention® Assistant General Chairman. This was a huge commitment on their part to help the 68th NSDC General Chairman herd the cats (Peach Pit Board). As one of the 68th NSDC Travel Teams, Steve and Carol have traveled coast to coast to promote the 68th NSDC.

Steve was born and raised in Jessup, Iowa, graduating from high school in 1959. After graduating, Steve joined the U.S. Navy. Carol was born and raised in West Tennessee, graduating high school in 1958. After graduation, Carol entered nursing school in Memphis, TN, graduating in 1961 with a RN degree.

While Steve was stationed in Millington, TN in 1959, he and Carol met at the local USO club. After dating for two years they were married in July 1961.

According to his brothers-in-law, he was a Damn Yankee who moved south.

Steve's only response is that it was the best move he ever made! They have been blessed with 5 children, 3 girls and 2 boys. And on August 30th, they welcomed a new great-granddaughter, Bridged Airele, to the family!

Steve and Carol made the Navy a career, moving 14 times in 20 years. Their moves took them from Adak, Alaska to Naples, Italy and many places in-between. They started dancing while stationed in Adak, Alaska and have continued dancing on and off throughout the years.

In 1990, Steve was transferred to Lake Sidney Lanier, Georgia as a Park Ranger for the Corps of Engineers, giving them the opportunity to get back into square dancing full-time. They attended their first National Square Dance Convention® in 1995 in Birmingham, Alabama and have been attending the National Conventions ever since.

While enjoying square dancing and the many friends they have made, they continue to serve in their local club, Gold Country Squares in Dahlenega, GA and help when needed at both state and national dances.

Besides square dancing, they enjoy traveling and volunteering in many local community and Church outreach programs.



Wednesday Night Concert

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Join us on Wednesday at 5:00 pm sharp for the Convention Opening Ceremony. After the ceremony, we will kick-off the 68th National Square Dance Convention® with our **“Welcome to Atlanta! Fried Chicken Buffet”** served with green salad, creamy mac & cheese, local squash and zucchini, biscuits, and strawberry cheesecake for dessert. Dinner includes coffee, iced tea, and water.



Then sit back and enjoy an intimate evening of songs and stories with Grammy Award Winning Country Artist John Berry. John grew up in the Atlanta area. The singer-songwriter rose to stardom on the country charts in the 1990s with such mega-hits as “Your Love Amazes Me”, “Standing on the Edge of Goodbye” and “She’s Taken a Shine.” His annual Christmas tours brighten the holidays for thousands, as does his electrifying rendition of “O’ Holy Night.”



During his star-making decade, John placed 20 singles on the county charts, 6 of which made the Top 5, with “Your Love Amazes Me”, scoring a #1 on the Billboard and Radio & Records Country Chart as well as “Standing on the Edge of Goodbye” and “She’s Taken a Shine” earning the #1 slot in Radio & Records. He

has earned multiple Gold and Platinum records over the years. John was nominated for the ACM Top New Male Vocalist in 1994, won a Grammy Award in 1996 for his participation in *Amazing Grace: A Country Salute to Gospel Vol. 1*, was nominated for another Grammy in 1995 for his smash hit “Your Love Amazes Me” and was nominated for the CMA Horizon Award and Top Male Vocalist Award in 1995. In 1997 he was nominated for Vocal Event of the Year (for Long Haired Country Boy with Charlie Daniels and Hal Ketchum) and in 2013 John was nominated for the Mainstream Country Male Artist by the ICM Awards. And thanks to the miracles of modern technology, he even sang a duet with the late, great Patsy Cline.

Coming to local movie theatres across the U.S. in August 2018 will be the release of the movie *Beautifully Broken*, featuring John Berry singing the title song, **“Beautifully Broken.”**

For more information on John Berry, visit his websites:

<https://www.johnberry.com/> - Go here and scroll down to Featured Video and listen to country star John Berry tug at your heart with his latest single “Beautifully Broken”.

<http://songsandstories.com>





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

Youth: _____ DOB: _____ Youth: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Mobile: (_____) _____

Amount paid (U.S. currency only) \$50.00 each x _____ = \$ _____

If born after June 17, 2002 \$25.00 each x _____ = \$ _____

Check # _____ Cash: _____ Credit Card _____ Total \$ _____

\$10 cancellation fee per registration – No refunds after April 30, 2020

This form and registration rate is void after February 9, 2019

Credit card (circle one): MC VISA # _____

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Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

If you are a dance leader please Check all that apply:

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Proper square dance attire required after 6:00 p.m. for all dancers.

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Seaside Sashay Square Dance Festival

October 26 & 27, 2018

Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 1st Ave
Presented by the Hayshaker & Sunset Promenaders Square Dance Clubs

Callers: Darin Keith & Scott Zinser
Cuer: Debbie Taylor



Friday Night

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

Saturday

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

10:00 am - 11:00 am Mainstream - at the Turnaround – Caller: Darin Keith
11:00 am - 12:00 noon Plus Dance - at the Turnaround – Caller: Darin Keith
(Weather permitting and/or Convention Center)
10:00 am - 12:00 noon Workshop – Convention Center – Caller: Scott Zinser
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Mainstream – Caller: Scott Zinser w/Rounds
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Mainstream – at the Factory Outlet – Caller: Darin Keith
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Intermediate Rounds – Cuer: Debbie Taylor
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Plus – Caller: Darin Keith w/Rounds
5:00 pm River City Riders (Horses)
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Intermediate Rounds – Cuer: Debbie Taylor
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Mainstream in the Necanicum Room – Caller: Scott Zinser
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Pre-Rounds
8:00 pm - 10:30 pm Mainstream with Plus (Split the Pot at 10:00 pm)
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Saturday Night Only \$13.00 ea x ___ = \$ _____
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Mail Entry Form to: Gary Clark, 22411 NW Dairy Creek Rd, North Plains, OR 97133

Make Checks Payable to Seaside Sashay 2018

DID YOU KNOW...? ("Tech" Tips for promoting your club using the Internet and Social Media)

Lane Johnston

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... that there's a simple social media "tool" you can use to help promote square dancing to people you don't even know. It requires very little in the way of technical knowledge, but the potential to attract new dancers to our action could be significant.

First, a "disclaimer"—the opinions and statements in this article (and other "Did You Know...? Articles to follow) are the author's, and it should not be assumed they are endorsed by either the Footnotes staff or the Square and Round Dance Federation Washington State. Since it's an "opinion" article, the remainder will be presented in first-person format.

I've only recently begun to fully realize just how important Publicity and Promotion is to the health and well-being of our hobby, and how low on the priority list using effective Publicity and Promotion initiatives seem to be (with some notable exceptions) at the club, council and state federation, and national level (until recently, at least).

Over the past two or three decades, when confronted with "dwindling membership", discussions focused on what to do about it invariably have led us down the path of seeking solutions for what, in my opinion, are relatively "small-ball" issues. We obsess (ad nauseum, by the way) about whether traditional or more casual attire is the answer to our "dwindling numbers" dilemma; and if settling that issue (we never do) is not the answer...well then, the "solution" must be found in updating the music; or in 10 week lesson plans; or tweaking the CallerLab Lists for the Basic, Mainstream, Plus and Advanced dance levels. Enough already! I'm not saying these issues are entirely unimportant and shouldn't ever be discussed. What I am saying is this---I believe we've lost sight of the most important reason we participate in square dancing in the first place, which is:

**WE SQUARE DANCE TO HAVE FUN!
THAT message is what we need to promote!**

Look at this way...if the entire non-square-dancing population was somehow exposed overnight, all at once, to actually see and experience first-hand how much fun square dancers have while they are dancing, what do you think the result would be? Whether the dancers wore traditional or casual dress, or whether the singing calls were all Country, Big Band, Hip-Hop, or a mixture, would barely be noticed, let alone mentioned, and neither issue would prevent the phone from ringing off-the-hook the next morning with callers seeking information about classes. [In a world where

50% of the population likes Coke (traditional dress) and 50% like Pepsi (casual dress), there's no reason to focus on either preference if the entire population is large enough. Our relatively small, and shrinking, population seductively causes us to focus on these "small-ball" issues, instead of keeping the BIG PICTURE front and center.]

Our BIG PICTURE issue, I believe, is our INVISIBILITY to the non-square-dancing population. Even with "demo dances" at public events several times a year, we are largely an "unknown" to the general population, and becoming less known with time. Want some proof? Look at a selection of "gifs" (short animated video clips) in the "dancing" arena. Enter this in a google search: "dancing gifs" (without the quotation marks) and hit search. You'll probably scroll through hundreds of gifs before finding even a single one showing square dancing or square dancers. Furthermore, unless you specifically look for square dancing images or videos by including square dancing terminology in the search criteria, the probability of stumbling on such images is quite low. How many non-square-dancers include square dance terminology in their internet searches?

Clearly, becoming more visible to the non-square-dancing population is where we need to re-focus, and that's where publicity and promotion come into play. With limited time, limited funds, and a limited number of "volunteers" to commit time and effort to the challenge, we need to find ways to reach out to non-square-dancers that don't over-burden our resources. "Digital Outreach" [in the "virtual" world...aka, the Internet] is much easier, and less demanding on limited resources than "Physical Outreach".

Here's what I propose: encourage our square dance community of friends to employ the consistent use of targeted* hashtags on all social media posts (regardless of platform) where photos and videos are included in the post.

*The targeting must bridge the gap between two worlds... focusing on square-dancing terminology alone buys us nothing. In order to reach out to the non-square-dancers with whom we seek to become visible, we need to first reach out to them using terminology they'll be attracted-to. FUN (and being seen having it) comes to mind:

- If every social media post with a picture or video of square dancers having fun had the hashtag #SeenHavingFun included in the post, any such post

that is ultimately “shared”, “liked”, “followed”, “tweeted”, or “retweeted” will likely escape the artificial boundaries (“for square-dancers-eyes-only”) we inadvertently place on most of our current social media posts. We almost guarantee our own anonymity at present.

- After hopefully capturing a non-square-dancer’s interest with the something alluding to “fun”, the hashtags #SquareDancing (and/or #SquareDancers), when added to a post, may bridge the gap and move the focus from the non-square-dancing world to the square-dancing world.
- Finally, a unique* hashtag that identifies the posting club or organization (examples: #Swingnuts #YoungBunch #RoaminTacomans #RainierCouncil etc.) preserves “ownership” or acknowledgment within the post. (*Test the hashtag you choose for your club across all the major social media platforms to make sure it is truly unique...

otherwise, you may find your identity co-mingled with something or someone you’ll later regret.)

Go ahead. Test the concept right now. Login to Facebook, enter the hashtag #SeenHavingFun in the search field at the top of a page or group, and see what pops up in the results. By the time this article publishes, you’ll find numerous examples of posts from a variety of clubs using these hashtags.

Please help promote the FUN of square dancing by adding, at the minimum, the #SeenHavingFun and #SquareDancing hashtags to your picture and video posts (but not on comments). You can add more hashtags if you like to identify a location (#Tacoma #Sumner #Kennewick etc.)...and here’s the last huge benefit---hashtags are searchable!

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ARE YOU A REAL SQUARE DANCER?

The following was copied from the book *A Time to Dance* by Richard Nevell printed in 1977. When you read old books and articles on square dancing it is amazing how much remains the same

“- One of the most striking aspects of the modern western square dance is the costuming, which is especially unusual for the men who normally do not get to dress in bright colored, cowboy style outfits. But like the dancing, the costumes - or dress code - has become largely standardized, certainly reflecting a uniformity of taste, and sometimes in style. Madeline Allen wrote editorials in a magazine called *Square Dance, Where?* which primarily lists where dances are occurring in northern California. In an October 1956 essay entitled “Are You a Square Dancer?”

she wrote:

“I have been asked several times to comment on wearing special clothes for Square Dancing, and to explain why we think it's important. Of course there are some obvious reasons...Square Dance Styles are fundamentally beautiful styles. They are gay, colorful and becoming...but there is another side to it as well. We feel that as long as a person chooses clothing with the mental reservation that they can also be worn for other things than Square Dancing he or she is not really with it. As long as you keep one foot on the bottom of the pool you are not really swimming...you always seem just about to back out. Women who do not care enough about square dancing to make or buy at least one real Square Dance dress haven't really yielded yet...they are not sold on the whole idea. Once you have made a real investment in Square Dancing...not only lessons, but dresses and shirts and boots...the chances of your dropping out are much lower. So we say...let yourself go! Let yourself have a good time, and be a real 'Square Dancer'” -”

I call these people ‘closet square dancers’. They do not go to dinner before a dance wearing square dance clothing. They don't want it known that they are dancers. I leave my petticoat in the car when I go out to eat because 60 yards of fluffy makes it difficult to get between the tables, but I wear my dress, my badge and my club jacket with the big logo.

A friend came up to me one time and said, “You look good in square dance dresses.” I puzzled over this and decided, I am happy in square dance dresses. I am going to a party. Just as ‘suiting up’ in uniform gives sports team members a mental boost, ‘dressing up’ for a square dance puts you in an excited party mood.

We did a demo dance at the fair. It was disappointing because we didn't have a lot of watchers. After the demo, four of us gals, in full fluffy square dance attire, walked around the fair. A lot of people stop us and comment on our outfits. This was an opening to talk about square dancing and hand them a flyer. We handed out more flyers on our walk than we did at the demo. We are planning to do a walk around before the demo next year.

A fashion magazine printed, “Never wear colors that can be seen from outer space.” Obviously, they had never been to a square dance. Tired taupe, boring beige and banal black are for the office or scrubbing the oven. When you go out to a dance wear your best and brightest. Too much lace - no such thing. Plaid and floral - looks great. This is a place to wear your brightest favorite fun color.

We have been very fortunate to gain a large number of teens and twenties. A few took lessons last year and started recruiting friends. They asked for and received a special set of summer lessons called “Blast Class”. All the mainstream moves in, 2 1/2 hours, once a week, times seven weeks. They think fast, learn fast and dance fast. Now Blast Class graduates are bringing friends and families to regular fall lessons.

We have an ‘Experienced Clothing’ donation closet. The new younger dancers are snapping up the full fluffy petticoats as fast as we get them. Their high energy dancing really makes the skirts fly. They are the fastest growing segment of our population. They love the astro bright colors and the spins and twirls.

If you dress like a square dancer, you feel like a square dancer, if you feel like a square dancer, you are a real square dancer.



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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The BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL met on August 25, 2018 and scheduled the Council meetings for the following year to mostly coincide with the months with fifth Saturdays. The Bylaws of the Blue Mountain Council require a Council dance anytime a month has a fifth Saturday; thus, a council dance will be scheduled at the host club's hall associated with each Council meeting. The tentative schedule for meetings in 2019 is as follows: March 30, 5th Saturday, with dance following – Muddy Frogs will host; June 29, 5th Saturday with either Melody Mixers or TriCity Circulators hosting; September 28, with Family-a-Fair hosting followed by a “no-experience” dance; and December 7 at the Shanty with a class level dance following. The idea of having a “no-experience” dance and class-level dance was discussed to encourage new dancers to experience interaction with other club members within the council and to attract new dancers to try square dancing.

Jonnie Jenquin has been assigned as the Blue Mountain Council's representative to the Heritage Committee.

The Milton-Freewater MUDDY FROGS are currently without a regular caller and cuer due to Bill and Neva Reid's sudden retirement. We are very sorry to lose them, as they have been willing to come long distances to call and cue for us weekly for several years. They will be sorely missed.

However, their health needs must come first, and we wish them full recovery so that they can at least get back to dancing. In the meantime, Butch Suttey, who calls for the Clarkston club, will call our October and November dances. These dances will be the third Sunday of each month, October 21 and November 18, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater Community Building, with a potluck following. The November one will be our Thanksgiving dance, with turkey provided. For more information, please call 541-861-9055. We hope to see you there!

This summer several of PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS members traveled to dance in different places, Lolo MT, Reno NV, Spokane WA, South Carolina, National in Kansas City, Idaho, Hawaii, and Circle Eight ranch to name a few. We danced at the Kennewick farmers market to promote our activity and attract new dancers for our upcoming lessons. We made several contacts and some new friends. It was great fun. TINA ALLAWAY called for us. Our dance year is off to a great start. In Sept we started our year with good dances featuring STEVE NOSECK calling our first dance and KEVIN THOMAIER calling our second. BILL HOLM cued the rounds for both dances. We started classes for new dancers,

offering the first two weeks of lessons free. Plus workshops are held each Sunday at the Shanty, from 3 to 5 pm with Dave Boggs calling. The State meeting was held at our Shufflers Shanty in September. October promises to be another busy month

starting out with our club favorite, LARRY CLARK, calling on Friday night, October 5. The incomparable, JIM HATRICK, will stop by on Thursday night, Oct 18th to call a special dance for us. The dance will start at 6:30 with class level and at 7:30, mainstream dancing until 9:30pm. Come out for a special fun time. Then on Friday night, October 19, the always entertaining, CRAIG ABERCROMBIE, is coming to call a regular dance for us. October will be filled with fun and plenty of dancing. BILL HOLM will cue the October dances. Our regular dances start at 7pm with an hour of plus, followed by mainstream at 8pm until 10pm. Rounds between tips. Everyone is welcome, square dance attire is always appreciated but casual dress is okay. Refreshments will be served. There is room at the Shanty for dry camping for those of you who want to bring RVs. There are also several RV resorts in the area. For information call 509 628 0354. Come join us for fun, meeting friends, old and new, and great dancing. See ya all on the dance floor.

The MELODY MIXERS ROUND DANCE CLUB meets regularly at the Shufflers Shanty, in Kennewick, Washington, on Tuesday evenings. Beginning Waltz lessons started on September 25, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, these lessons will continue through all the steps of phase 2 Waltz. Typically, higher level dancing, levels 3 through 5, are reviewed, enjoyed and workshopped, from 5:30 to 6:30, prior to the Waltz lesson. All rhythms in levels 2 through 4 are enjoyed after the Waltz lesson until 9 pm. All Round Dancers are welcome to join us. Dancing is \$5 per week. Once per month we typically forgo lessons and have a party dance, with shared refreshments and dance requests welcomed. Bill and Karen Holm provide the cueing and lessons for Melody Mixers.

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS enjoy Plus Dancing every Thursday, from 6 to 8 pm at the Eagles in Kennewick. Tacos are available for \$1. Also, a new mainstream class will begin on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty

717 N. Irving, Kennewick

SATURDAY DANCING:

PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM

November 3rd - KEVIN THOMAIER

November 17th - CRAZY HAT DANCE - BOB & CLAUDIA AMSBURY

December 1st - DAVE & SHARON BOGGS

December 15th - CHRISTMAS PARTY - TINA ALLAWAY,

LARRY CLARK WITH BILL HOLM

December 31st NEW YEARS EVE - TOM CLYMER & BILL HOLM

Sunday (Pre-Rounds 8:30 Mainstream / Plus 9-Midnight)

509-628-0354 or 509-783-1521

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Cuer: Neva Reid

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PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS CALLER SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2018 to JULY 2019

Plus 7:00 to 8:00, Mainstream 8:00 to 10:00
BILL HOLM cuing unless otherwise noted

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5th	LARRY CLARK
THURSDAY OCTOBER 18th	JIM HATTRICK
6:30-7:30 CLASS LEVEL, 7:30-9:30 DBD MAINSTREAM	
FRIDAY OCTOBER 19th	CRAIG AMBERCROMBE
FRIDAY November 2nd	VERN BOGGS
FRIDAY November 16th	BOB & CLAUDIA AMSBURY

CRAZY HAT DANCE

FRIDAY December 7th	DAVE & SHARON BOGGS
FRIDAY DECEMBER 21ST	TINA ALLAWAY & LARRY

CLARK CHRISTMAS PARTY & 5:59 Potluck

MONDAY DECEMBER 31st	TOM CLYMER & BILL HOLM NEW
YEARS EVE 8:30 Pre-Rounds 9-Midnight Mainstream/Plus	

FRIDAY JANUARY 4TH	KRIS KISER
FRIDAY JANUARY 18th	TINA ALLAWAY
SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH **PLUS**	DAVE BOGGS
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1ST	DOUG DAVIS
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15th	DON JACKSON
FRIDAY MARCH 1ST	DAN PREEDY
FRIDAY MARCH 15TH	DARON TANDBERG

BMC COUNCIL DANCE MARCH 30TH ?

FRIDAY APRIL 5	DARRELL KALMBACH
THURSDAY APRIL 11TH	MIKE SIKORSKY
FRIDAY APRIL 19TH	TOM CLYMER
MAY 3RD & 4TH CARAVANING TO APPLE BLOSSUM or GATESWINGERS	
SATURDAY: May 18th Anniversary Dances	DAN NORDBYE & BILL HOLM
Plus 3:00 Potluck 5:30 Pre-Rounds 7:30 Mainstream 8:00	

FRIDAY JUNE 7TH	ROB KRUM
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BMC Dance JUNE 29TH?

SATURDAY JULY 20TH	ADAM CHRISTMAN with TINA ALLAWAY
Plus 7:00 to 8:00, Mainstream 8:00 to 10:00	

MAINSTREAM LESSONS MONDAY AND THURSDAY 6:30-8:30

PLUS WORKSHOP on Sundays 3-5 with DAVE BOGGS

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SUE REAGAN 509-308-1925 OR URBAN JENQUIN 509-628-0354



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



Sunday -

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

Tuesday -

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

Thursday -

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

Friday or Saturday -

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

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

..... Caller, Jim Swanson
 Elks Lodge 351 E Rose St. • Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870
Contact: Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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Fall is in the air here in Central Area Council. I often wonder how many dancers read these reports. Since I'm not a "wordy" person, it's difficult to come up with something to say each month that hasn't already been said. Happy Dancing!

*Kay Mahan,
CAC President*

By the time this is published, the BLUE AGATES will have had a great start to our dance season with a mystery visitation from a west side club--I don't even know which club yet! I'm sure we had a great time and thanks to some Gateswingers who joined us, too. The more the merrier.

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

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

**Caller- Daron Tandberg
Cyndi Silicki - Cuer
Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum
509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040**

We have a good list of contacts to start our lessons later this month and hope they will all join us. Thanks again to Paul Gonseth for instructing.

And remember: We're dancing the second Saturday now instead of the second Friday, though not in October or November due to hall conflicts. Give us a call if you plan to visit and if we aren't dancing at home that night, maybe we'll travel to your club instead. Still at the Swauk-Teaway Grange in Cle Elum with Daron Tandberg and Cyndi Silicki telling us what to do. We try.

Happy Fall! About time we got some rain. It's good for my new lawn.

Carel Edgerly

Fall is in the air...it's definitely cooler each day and evening...even here on the east side of the mountains where our summers last a little longer. But no matter what the weather is like, we're dancing.

GATESWINGERS' Free Community Dance was a night of fun for all. We offer it to the community in hopes some will be interested in starting lessons the following week, and we had 5 squares on the floor. Some of the dancers were Gateswingers, even some Prairie Shufflers joined us (thanks!) and people of all ages who have never square danced before. It made for a great evening of introducing square dancing to those who haven't danced. We're ready for our lessons to start.

Our 2018/19 Dance Season is in full swing. On October 6th, we'll have our 50's Dance, with burgers and homemade fries before the dance. If you're in the area, come join us for an evening of food and fun starting at 5:30pm.

We've added something else to our dance schedule this year. A 4th Friday Plus Dance. We'd love to have you join us if you're headed to the east side of the mountains for a weekend no matter what time of the year.

Let's continue to grow square dancing across the nation. Remember; encouraging the young children to take lessons now assures that we have future square dancers for years to come.

*Keep dancin'
Debi Danielson for
The Gateswingers*

GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays
1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM
3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM
Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 PM
with finger food following the dance
4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

**Daron Tandberg, Caller,
Cyndi Silicki, Cuer**

Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July
David & Sharon Boggs - Caller & Cuer
Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712
Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch
2nd Weekend In August

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1st Thursday Intermediate

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pm some intermediate
Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM

Cuer: DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center -
207 E Charron Rd - Moxee, WA 98936
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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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The **BOOTS & LACES** wish everyone a very happy and safe Halloween. We are all getting back into the dance schedule with our club lessons starting on October 17th with Kevin Thomaier teaching. We are looking forward to Jim Raupp from the Centralia area calling our October 5th dance. On October 19th, we have Dave Harry from Lynnwood calling. Our wonderful cuer, Debbie Taylor, will be here too.

Come dance with your friends at the Kent Meridian Grange. Plus is from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 pm.

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

Like every year, **JACKS and JILLS** voted in new club officers. Our President is Marion Quande, our Vice-President is Caleb Hatch, Kaiden Wolslegel is our Treasurer and Ava DeBusschere is Secretary. Along with that, Christian Hatch and Christina Brighton are Delegates, Brett Kappenman, Robert Sax and Kyle Quande are Dance Leaders. Jennifer Wolslegel is the Head Advisor of Jacks and Jills.

We are all very excited to see what this new dance year brings and I am looking forward to being our Jacks and Jills Club Reporter for Footnotes.

Ava DeBusschere, sunshinesparklee@gmail.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to invite you to Meridian Grange for our annual Pie Dance on Saturday, October 13th at

7:00 pm for 30 minutes of Plus dancing and 7:30 to 10:00 for a Mainstream dance with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande. If you would like to bring a pie to the dance and have it judged, please bring it by 6:15 to be judged. We all get to eat the pies during the dance. It will be a fun evening.

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

If you know of anyone who would like square dance lessons, the Pi-R Squares are having lessons starting Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00 pm at Maple Valley Church at 22659 Sweeney Rd SE, Maple Valley just off Petrovitsky. Enter the church on top of the hill on the east side, then go down one floor to Room 201/202.

The Pi-R Squares are having Plus dancing from 7:00 to 7:30 at our first dance of the month for at least the rest of the square dance year. Come and give it a try. That will be on the second Saturday of the month and on the 4th Saturday we have Round dance workshop from 7:00 to 7:30.

Keep dancing and come join the Pi-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday at Meridian Grange in Kent and Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande will show you a great time!

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Fall brings autumn colors and a chill in the air, but it is always warm and friendly at the **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES** Dance Club. We have two fun dances in October beginning with our “50’s Sock Hop” dance on October 6th followed by our Oktoberfest Dance on October 20th.

As the football season is now in full swing, mark your calendars for November and come join us for a **TAIL GATE PARTY** dance on November 3rd. Kickoff is at 7:30 pm with a Round Dance Workshop at 7:00 pm. There will be lots of good food and dancing, so score a touchdown and join us. Rob Sax will be calling and Lorraine Rouse, along with her husband, John, will be cueing rounds.

On November 17th, you will have a chance to score again at our “**CHOOSE YOUR PRIZE SILENT AUCTION**” dance. Get a head start on Christmas shopping and help support our Club. Our club members contribute some great items that can be described as clever, unique, useful, beautiful and well worth having! Lessons continue on Tuesday evenings - round dancing from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and square dancing from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

The people make the party so we hope you will join us and add to the fun. November dances give you a chance to burn off a few extra calories so you can eat all the turkey and pumpkin pie you want on Thanksgiving. Speaking of which, we have much to be thankful for in our square and round dancing community. I look forward to squaring up with you soon. If you have any questions, feel free to call our new President, Layne Barnes at 425-413-2465 or check us out on Facebook.

Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net



The Happy Hoppers in Mt Baker Council had their 1st dance last night called "It's a New Day!" with Callers Brett Kappenman and The Hatch Brothers (Joshua, Christian, and Caleb) and Cuer Karen Neverdowski at the Stillaquamish Senior Center in Arlington, WA with a "packed house!!! The Hatch Brothers announced that this was their last dance calling as a threesome, as Joshua will be joining the Army soon. Many dancers thanked Joshua for his future service to our Country!

by Donna Rohde





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Buzzin' Bees

MS Square Dance Club

1st & 3rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange
Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00
7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.
Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Debbie Combs

Questions? (360) 253-3820



PLUS CLUB



JIM HATTRICK

caller/cuer

jhatrick@iglide.net

happy-hoppers.com

First & Third Saturday

Clark County

Square Dance Center

10713 NE 117th Ave. • Vancouver, WA

Info: 360-573-5886



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2nd & 4th Saturdays

Hazel Dell Grange

Vancouver, WA

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Emerald Dance Center, Springfield, OR

Buckaroos

Oct 6-7:00 PM
Buckaroo Barn, Roseburg, OR

R Square D OCTOBERFEST WEEKEND

w/ Adam Christman – Oct 12 & 13
Rose Valley Grange, Kelso, WA

Prairie Shufflers

Oct 19-8PM (PLUS 7:00PM)
Shuffler Shanty, Kennewick, WA

R Square D – HALLOWEEN DANCE

Oct 27-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)
NOW AIR CONDITIONED
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Oct 26 -7:30 PM (Inter. Rds. at 7:00PM)
Pine Forest Grange, Bend, OR



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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



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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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Responding to a challenge from Caller Dave Harry last spring, the **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** formed a Task Force to examine Best Practices for Recruitment and Retention in Square Dancing. Members are representatives from all clubs, and the group has met four times with facilitators Rod Davidson of the Happy Hoppers and Sherry Long of the Samena Squares.

Advertisement has been placed to find folks to join a Publicity team including members with social media experience, and “Ask Me About Square Dancing” buttons have been created and distributed to members of all clubs. The group has set up a “MeetUp” site named “Western Washington Square and Social Dance,” and other test cases have been authorized such as those using Groupon and VALPAK. The success of these efforts will be studied by the Task Force with future recommendations to follow.

As we move into fall, the Task Force will develop a marketing plan that will serve as a blueprint for promotion and recruitment in the future, will explore the use of billboards, pursue additional social media sites, hold a brown bag workshop on social media, and seek support at the state level to promote square dancing throughout Washington.

Readers with questions about specific parts of this effort or special interest in this broad area, as well as those with suggestions for the Task Force, are encouraged to contact the Mt. Baker Council Area Reporter who will share their comments with the group facilitators as well as other appropriate contacts within our Council.

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

The **DUDES & DOLLS** held their General Meeting at the end of August with a potluck before-hand. Our first dance took place Friday, September 14, with “no experience necessary,” and our second dance followed on Friday, September 28, with a Football Jersey theme.

Mainstream lessons started Tuesday, September 18, with Scott Coon teaching. For lesson advertising we used MeetUp, Groupon, post cards placed in stores, and business cards passed out to prospective dancers.

Upcoming dances will be held on Friday, October 12, with a Hoedown theme, and Friday, October 26, with a Pumpkin theme. We’re also looking forward to our first outgoing caravans of the season: Sunday, October 7, we travel to the Freewheelers, and Saturday, October 20, we visit the Skagit Squares.

Vicki Lieske, vbluec@hotmail.com

The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** are busy as this new dance year has opened. Our lessons began September 17, and we are preparing for our October 27, 2018 dance with the theme Octoberfest. We hope to see you all in a square soon.

Lonny Graff, blgj@wwdb.org

MT. BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS, and CUERS

ASSOCIATION celebrated their 13th year of Summertime Dances this year. Every summer we hold casual Mainstream dances from the first Thursday in June to the last Thursday in August at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland. Dancers, both newly graduated and experienced, come to dance to two different callers each week. These dances have helped newer dancers gain experience and confidence. The experienced dancers just enjoy dancing. Having two callers each night allows us to work with colleagues that we might not have an opportunity to work with during the regular dance season. It is a fun night for all! If you are in the Seattle area next summer, drop in and say hello!

Susan Morris, susan@callersusan.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** had a great summer. Our “sneak peek” dance at the Maltby Community Club on Aug.10 was a great success with many favorable comments from guests on our new home! Our next dance on Friday, Oct. 19th has a Halloween theme (Costumes optional) with Brett Kappenman and Karen Neverdowski on stage. We will also be accepting non-perishable food items for donation. Remember that not only has our dance date changed, but our format has also changed. We’ll start with Pre-rounds at 7:30 PM and Mainstream dancing is from 8 to 10 PM. We’ll slip a plus tip into the mainstream dance at some point in the evening! We’re looking forward to seeing all our square dance friends at Maltby Community Club located at 8711 206th St. SE, Snohomish 98296.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES’** and the **SKAGIT SQUARES’** co-sponsored mainstream lessons began on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the Mount Vernon Senior Center with Dave Harry, extraordinary instructor. Tuesday, 9/4, was our last fun (and again, well attended) ‘summer’ dance until next season.

Our first dance at the Skagit Valley Grange for the 2018-19 season was “Kickoff” with Dave Harry calling and cueing on Friday, 9/14, and sports jerseys were encouraged. The Fern Bluff squares caravanned in to join us for the evening and

participated in our 3rd tip mixer, which, of course, had folks finding their sports-themed partner: for example, Russell dancing with Wilson or Harlem dancing with Globetrotters.

Congrats to the Freewheelers for sponsoring the Fall Council Dance. Nothing more was expected other than perfection with calling from Steve Noseck & Brent Mawdsley and cueing by Debbie Taylor.

Gini Johnson, danceinmv@comcast.net

RAINBOW SQUARES kicked off the 2018-19 season with a fun dance on Sept 8th, featuring Brent Mawdsley Calling and our new club Cuer Amanda Mawdsley Cueing! We also collected school supplies for students in need.

Oren Gaskill started lessons for new dancers on Sept 25th and we held a Demo Dance at the NW Washington Fair in August and at Wal-Mart in September and handed out lesson flyers for recruitment.

Our October dances feature a black & white dance, "Brent does Broadway" on Oct 13th, and a colorful "Orange You Glad You Came To Our Dance?" on Oct 27th.

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** now dance on the second and fourth Sunday each month, with Pre-Plus 6:00-6:30 and Mainstream with Rounds 6:30-9:00p.m. Our dances are at the Stillaguamish Senior Center in Smokey Point.

On October 14th we will have another one of our famous Double Dances with an afternoon Plus dance 2-4pm and our normal Mainstream dance 6-9pm with Steve Noseck and Karen Neverdowski. The theme is Harvest Hoedown. We follow that with our Nightmare at the Stilly on October 28th with Doug Davis and Kyle Quande - wear your favorite Halloween costume if you wish! We will be caravanning to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on Saturday, October 20.

Our Mainstream lessons begin Monday, October 1 at Totem Middle School in Marysville, with Dave Harry as our instructor. Angels from all Mount Baker clubs are welcome at no charge.

We invite you to join us at our dances and lessons! Check us out at happyhoppers.org

Eric Selby, ericandcindys@comcast.net

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** have Plus lessons and workshops on Mondays at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood Sept.-July. Awesome Plus (all-position Plus) for experienced Plus dancers is 6:30-7:30pm. On the 4th Monday, we hold a Plus level dance 7-9:00pm (no round dancing).

Plus lessons start on October 1st from 7:30-9:00pm at the Cedar Valley Grange with Susan Morris teaching. We welcome strong Mainstream dancers to come learn Plus with us. We also encourage those that want more Plus floor time or want to refresh their Plus dancing skills to join us too!

The Crossfires have a Halloween Plus dance on October 27 at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland with Adam Christman calling and cueing (pre-rounds 7:30-8:00, Plus 8-10:00pm).

Please join us! Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org

Cindy Selby, ericandcindys@comcast.net

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS is looking forward to a great year of dancing on Saturday nights! We led out with our annual Cornfeed in September and now move on to fall dances that will celebrate the seasons! Enjoy!

Tammy Comeau, tcomeau05@msn.com

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** started the new season in September with a very busy week. We started lessons on Thursday 9/6, 7 pm at the Hayloft. We hosted our ever-popular "First Friday Fun Fest" level dance on Friday 9/7 from 7:30 - 10:00 pm. That was followed by our first Mainstream dance of the season, "Happy Days" on 9/8, with Plus at 7:30 pm and Mainstream with Rounds (cued by Roxanne Boelter) from 8:00 - 10:30 pm.

October will bring us cooler weather and more great dances. The "First Friday Fun Fest" level dance will be hosted on 10/5 from 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Our Mainstream dance will have Dave Harry's "Live Sound" and it will be hosted on Friday 10/13! The theme is "Cats, Bats & Things Like That" with Plus at 7:30 pm and Mainstream with Rounds (cued by Roxanne Boelter) from 8:00 - 10:30 pm. Come join us for one or both nights at the Hayloft.

Ken Boehme, kennethboehme@yahoo.com

One of the exciting things about the **SAMENA SQUARES** this summer was watching the participation by our newest club members. It is a joy to watch how quickly they become established members of the club and it is hard to know who is an old-timer and who is new. It is an enthusiastic group that joined us. One of our newest members, Mary, recently made a move out of state and a number of Samenas showed up at a Thursday night summer dance to bid her farewell. She was touched by the gesture of so many. And that's how it is with square dancers in so many clubs.

We are so excited about the start of our new year of club dancing. With new themes, faithful and varied callers, and some great decorations, it is always fun to come to a dance.

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** began our dance season with an Early Bird dance with Guest Caller Adam Christman from Spokane and Club Cuer couple, Bob & Linda Berka from Oak Harbor. We also started our PLUS lessons with Instructor Gary Monday - these will continue all fall -- and caravanned to the Freewheelers in September.

We will host our annual "All you can eat" Prawn Dinner and Plus Dance on Friday, October 19, with Guest Caller Brent Mawdsley from Canada and Guest Cuer Caron Grasso from Stanwood. Dinner reservations are required in advance (\$20 US for dinner and dance). 6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Pre-rounds

Phase II-IV, 7:30 Extended Plus Workshop, 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance with Rounds.

We dance at the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Rd, Sedro Woolley, WA. We offer Plus lessons on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Mount Vernon Masonic Hall, 1805 S. Cleveland Ave, Mount Vernon, WA. We plan to caravan to the Fern Bluff Squares this month.

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

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

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Area Reporter
Jackie & Del Chase

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WHEATLAND WHIRLERS have had a busy summer attending many of the summer dances around the state.

WE are starting Round dance lessons are being held at the ERC (next to Les Schwab) on Wed. Nights starting on Sept 19th at 7:30 pm. Marilyn Holman and Noelle Miller are instructors. Cost is \$5 a single, \$10 a couple.

We have been saying prayers and having good thoughts for all the fire fighters fighting fires in our area and over much of the state. Also for those that have lost their homes.

We will be starting the dance season with our first dance of September 8. Jim Compton will be calling and Noelle Miller cueing. We are collecting school supplies for the local schools. They were very appreciative of our donations last year. September 22 dance is cancelled for Winthrop Days. This is always a good weekend of dancing and sightseeing.

October 7th we will be hosting the NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL meeting at the Ephrata Senior Center. October 13th we will be cancelling our dance to help Appleland Promenaders celebrate their anniversary.

*Happy Dancing!
Noelle Miller*

CASCADE TWIRLERS are looking forward to fall and a seeing all our friends on the dance floor.

We will begin the dance season on Saturday, October 6 at the East Wenatchee Grange. This dance is a special tribute dance dedicated to our long time club cuer, Marilyn Holman. Don Jackson will be the caller. Everyone is invited to a potluck at the grange prior to the dance at 6:30 PM. We hope to see many of you as we show our love and appreciation to Marilyn.

Another highlight will be our 70th Anniversary Black Light Dance on March 16, 2019. Greg and Sue Weber will be calling and cueing. Mark you calendar now and come celebrate with us.

In addition to these special dances we will have our Wild and Crazy Dance the first Saturday in April. We are planning a few trips to visit other clubs and we hope to see many of you at our dances also..

Sandy Briggs

The **4X8'S** had a booth at the Grant Co. fair again this year. We passed out flyers and talked to many people both young and old about square dancing and upcoming classes. We gathered potential dancers names and phone numbers, and showed them video and pictures of the fun we have enjoying this activity.

We have begun a new set of square dance lessons. We had 14 new students on the first night and are hoping for a few more Saturday evening. We are doing a "No Experience Necessary" dance right before our club dance. Several of the students attended.

One of our students that had danced before and stopped in the nineties decided to refresh. He is 101 years old. He is doing well and it is coming back for him.

We clean a two mile stretch of Hwy 17 each year. The weather was good for us.

Oct. 5,6,7 we will be manning the west bound I90 Skrag rest area. It is our only fund raiser.

Patti Roberts



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdncr@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

Info: Judy & Harold Schock - 509-754-4803

or jaschock@homenetnw.net

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NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Trish Gaine**

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The RHODY O's have a boatload of new changes coming into this new dance year - new officers and new callers. The new officers are: President, Mike Steffen; Vice President, Jenna Rose; Secretary, Trish Gaine and Treasurer, Bev Steffen. With Spike Reid's retirement last May, the Rhody O's have Thell Rooney as our new caller and Janolyn Keller as our new cuer. We feel blessed to have these two great teachers in our corner of the world.

Recruitment has begun for new students interested in learning how to square dance. The Rhody O's are holding an Ice Cream Social on September 11th for an Introduction to Square Dance evening. The free Ice Cream Social begins at 7:30pm at the Gardiner Community Center. Our new lessons will be held every Tuesday at 7:30 beginning Sept 11th and going until late spring 2019. Help us spread the word as we share our love of dance.

The Rhody O's twice monthly dances still happen on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month. Pre-rounds are at 6:00, Mainstream workshop at 7:00 with dancing from 7:30-9:30pm.

Thell Rooney is our caller and Janolyn Keller is our cuer. For more information please contact this reporter.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olympen.com

The STRAIT WHEELERS have a new president, Sam MaCulloch, and he is doing a wonderful job of putting new energy into our club. We are having a community square dance demonstration and introduction to kick off our new year of lessons. We are having live music by the Buck Ellard Band with Janolyn Keller calling at the Sequim Prairie Grange Sept 8. We have invited the Rhody Os to join us and announce their lessons as well. Our lessons start the following Monday and will be at the Port Angeles Senior Center from 6 to 8 every week. We are starting a new group to feature round dance lessons for an hour followed by 2 hours of dancing. We are calling this event the Strait Rounds and it will be every Wednesday from 5 to 8 at the Shipley Senior Center in Sequim. We feel that this will meet a desire in this area for more round dancing!

FEDERATION TRAVEL CLUBS



**We would love to come
dance with you - *Give us a call* -**

- Ruff & Ruffles, *Sou'Wester Council* •
360-423-3463
- Poulsbo Promenaders, *Peninsula Council* •
206-842-5147
- Frolickers, *Spokane Council* •
509-635-1281
- Salty Sashayers, *Sou'Wester Council* •
360-877-5907



PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Kitty & Paul Ogg

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kjoggpr@aol.com

POULSBO PROMENADERS are co-sponsoring along with 4 Plus 4 and Rhody O's The McNutt Award Recognition Dance on Saturday, October 13th in honor of Spike Reid for the McNutt award presented to him at the Washington State Festival in June.

The caller will be Steve Nosek with Randy Wulf cueing. There will be Pre-rounds from 7:00-7:30 PM with phase 2, 3 & 4 rounds, then from 7:30 to 8:30 PM Mainstream with phase 2 & 3 rounds (8:00 PM there will be the Recognition Ceremony), from 8:00-9:30 PM continue with Mainstream with phase 2 & 3 rounds and from 9:30-10:00 PM there will be plus with phase 3 & 5 rounds. There are \$5:00 per person advance tickets are available from each club and it will be \$6:00 per person at the door.

Poulsbo Promenaders, 4 plus 4 and Rhody O's wish to thank Square Steppers for releasing their October 13th dance night so that we can honor Spike Reid as the recent recipient of the McNutt Award.

Kitty Ogg - oggkitty@aol.com

SQUARE STEPPERS hosted a Plus Level Square Dance/ Campout the weekend of July 13-15th. Adam Christman, Greg and Sue Weber were the callers and cuers. There was some wonderful double calling tips. The music was wonderful and the weather cooperated with us. Our August dance was canceled due to the Annual Rummage Sale which was held August 9th, 10th and 11th. Lots of great bargains were available.

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



KSDC, Gorst, WA
 6800 West Belfair Valley Road

Square Steppers' September dance was our 63rd Birthday. It was on September 8th. We had both plus and mainstream tips and round dancing. Roger Spiese called and Dan Saikkonen cued for us. It was well attended and was a fun dance. There was lots of cake, ice cream and many other goodies for all. See the pictures below.

Our October dance will be on the 13th. Come join us.

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

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

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com



GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS had a great time this past summer. Got to help celebrate with Caller and Cuer Spike Reid and dance to all his calling. He is one terrific caller and cuer. Happy September and the start of lessons and refresher classes in re-learning to dance and catching up on anything new. And just want to "Yell out a Big Thank You" to all the Callers and Cuers for all the terrific calling and cueing.

Mary McGannon - mekm3591@msn.com

PAWS AND TAWS have enjoyed the summer regular night dances. We had club meetings at Family Pancake House with the new officers. Our beginning mainstream classes have started on Monday nights. The Monster Mash dance was a lot of fun.

Leota Lewis - Leotal@msn.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>

ROUND SQUARES dance club is not holding dance lessons this season; the club has voted to support the Peninsula Council in trying something new: basic dance lessons to try and encourage new dancer participation and increase retention in this activity, we all enjoy. The basic lessons are being completed on Wednesdays and Sundays this fall for 10 weeks. Then at the beginning of 2019 there will be another set of lessons to include mainstream. Please come out and support all the new dancers. Round Squares Dance Club holds its monthly dance on the fourth Saturday of the month with Gunther Monroe as the club caller and Joyce Sebree as the club curt. Come out and dance with us. Round Squares Dance Club held an amateur night in August with seven different callers; we are looking to see if there is any interest with other dancers to make this an annual event, please contact us and let us know.

Jennifer Rooney – jenniroo@gmail.com

SWEETHEART ROUNDS are excited to announce a brand new Round Dance club in Bremerton. Sweetheart Rounds, cued by Shawn and Wendy Cavness will have its inaugural dance on October 12th. The dance will be a

Halloween theme with costumes optional. 7:00 – 8:00 we will be dancing Phase 3. 8:00 – 10:00 Phase 2. We are so excited to be a part of the Peninsula Council and welcome everyone to come join us on October 12th.

Shawn and Wendy – shawn@rounddancing.org





SPIKE REID McNutt Award Recognition Dance Saturday, October 13, 2018

PROGRAM

- 7:00 - 7:30 Pre-Rounds, Phase II, III, IV
- 7:30 - 8:30 MS Dance with II - III Rnds
- Mid-evening recognition, show-and-tell
- 8:?? to 9:30 MS Dance with II - III Rnds
- 9:30 to 10:00 PLUS Dance with III - V Rnds

Featured Caller



Steve Noseck

Kitsap Square Dance Center

6800 W. Old Belfair Hwy, Bremerton (Gorst) WA

Featured Cuer



Randy Wulf

Hosted by the
Poulsbo Promenaders, Rhody O's and 4PLUS4's
Entry Donation \$6 per person at the door

OR

TICKETS to be sold by Host Club Members
\$5 per person by advance ticket

A special thanks to the SQUARE STEPPERS for the use of their dance night at the Kitsap Square Dance Center



www.squaredance-rainier.org

RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Doug Schafer

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Several RAINIER COUNCIL clubs started beginning Square dance lessons in September, and another will start classes in October. Another one yet is offering Plus lessons starting in October.

Mark your calendars! Plans are afoot, but not yet finalized, for another “pre-New-Year’s Eve” dance (on Saturday, Dec. 29th). It will be at Collins Grange in Tacoma (same location as last year’s dance). Once we have the details nailed down (caller, cuer, etc) we’ll publicize them in the next issue of Footnotes and on WheresTheDance.

The Rainier Council clubs found last year’s grass-roots-initiated “BIG DANCE” program to be a “positive” for the clubs and the dancers. Each club hosted one of these dances during the dance season, and most found that their BIG DANCE was among their better-attended dances in recent memory. Everybody wins!

As the host council for next the 67th WA State Festival next June, we’d be remiss if we did not encourage all our square dancing, round dancing, and clogging friends across the state to (PLEASE) register NOW for the festival! It takes a lot of capital up front to put on a successful festival...and we are determined to have a successful festival. And besides, there’s a substantial benefit to dancers, too (in the form of a discount), just for registering early!

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

ROAMIN’ TACOMANS plus lessons begin on Sunday October 7 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Our hall in Sumner will not be available for lessons this year so we will be offering them at the San Souci Mobile Home park’s club house. It is located at 11209 127th St. E. in Puyallup, just off 128th between Meridian and Shaw Rd. For directions, call me at (206) 510-1984. Cost is \$5 adults, \$4 under 18. Plus dancers are always welcome to “angel” at no charge. Tom Tomlinson is an excellent teacher and makes learning easy. Dress is casual.

This year the Roamin’ Tacomans will be dancing at our hall in Sumner on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays (except a few Saturdays when the hall is unavailable). In October we will only have one Saturday dance (on October 13th), but it will be a big one. It is our annual Hob Goblin Boogie Bones Bash Halloween dance. Costumes are optional. We will be dancing plus from 7 to 8 pm and Mainstream from 8 to 10 pm. It is also Rainier Council’s BIG DANCE, so we will have dancers from all the Rainier Council clubs attending. Bring cookies or something to share if you like. We hope you’ll join us for a fun

night of dancing. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer, and our hall is the VFW hall at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

Sharon Herman, tonysharpsherm@yahoo.com

October is a super great month for the **YOUNG BUNCH**. Since we are primarily a youth club, Halloween is one of our favorite holidays. We love any excuse to wear costumes to a square dance and Halloween rocks for costumes.

October is also our club’s birthday anniversary, and we dance on the 2nd Friday. We have very dedicated kiddos, leadership and parents who work very hard to keep things running year after year. We would like to take a moment to thank everyone for all they do. It takes many people to keep things going (i.e. the kitchen crew, greeters, floor sweepers, callers, cuers...and yes, even the cleanup crew). Every job is as important as the others.

We also have a “pretty-darn” active board, and we would like to thank them also. We know your job “ain’t always easy” but you do a “darn good job” keeping us on course.

To all those clubs who have Halloween themed dances... WE THANK YOU!

Leslie Young, youngbunchsquaredance@gmail.com

The **SWINGNUTS** dance at the VFW hall at 1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390

Weekly beginning square dance classes will start on October 4th, Thursday from 7-9pm. We plan on taking the new students all the way through to full Mainstream this year in order to get them “up to speed” in time for the Rainier Rendezvous 2019 next June.

Our Saturday dance schedule this dance season is remains a 3rd Saturdays only. All our 3rd Saturday dances are “themed” dances. This year we are going with major movie/musical/play titles.

Our 3rd Saturday on October 20th celebrates “Oklahoma” (a hoedown). Don Wood will call and Marie Wood will cue. We’ll dance “pre-Plus” from 7:00-7:30pm, with the “primetime” portion of the dance being Mainstream with Rounds from 7:30-9:30pm.

The Swingnuts, along with all other Rainier Council clubs, will be attending the monthly Big Dance, hosted in October by the Roamin’ Tacomans at the Sumner Hall on Saturday, October 13th. The theme is “Hob Goblin Boogie Bones Bash”. Plus is from 7-8pm and Mainstream is from 8-10pm. We will have an experienced clothing sale at this dance.

We welcome all to come and dance with us. Be sure to check WheresTheDance.com for the latest “official” schedule. Please “Like” us on Facebook, and “Follow” us on Twitter and Instagram.

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The **SPINNERS** are alive and well as we head into the new dance year.

We started the new season with our 37th Anniversary dance on Sept. 7th. There was no caravan that night, but several folks from the Bonney Lads came to support us, and we thank them for helping make the dance a success. It was a fun dance, and Greg and Sue Weber, as always, did a great job...they are awesome!

On Sept 11th we started beginning square dance lessons. Frankly, we were not expecting many students to show up, and were pleasantly surprised to see 15 new faces in the hall... wow! Special thanks to our new Secretary Barb since she rounded-up several of her friends and co-workers for the class! We danced 4 squares all night long. We hope to see even more next week. The Spinners always show up to angel for lessons.

We dance the 1st Friday of every month at Buckley Hall. Our next dance is Oct. 5th. See you there.

Dave Pearcy, skidave@comcast.net

BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES, a mainstream club, has new officers: President Steve & Sherry Haslett, VP Bette Hartman, Treasurer Greg & Heidi Lusk, and Secretary Gary & Linda Gerdes. We thank them for volunteering to serve our club. We’ve had two well-attended dances in September. It’s wonderful that our many new dancers from last winter’s class are enthusiastically dancing with us. And we welcome several seasoned dancers that have joined our club from Swinging Squares, that disbanded last spring.

We normally dance at Collins Grange the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, BUT we’ll be dark on October 13. On that Saturday, we’ll join the **BIG DANCE** (Halloween theme), hosted by the Roamin’ Tacomans in Sumner, along with the other Rainier Council clubs and other visitors.

We’ll host our own Halloween Dance (costumes if you dare) on Saturday, October 27. Pre-rounds, cued by Lorraine Rouse, begin at 7:30 pm, and mainstream squares, called by Greg Weber, are from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. We break for snacks about 9:00 pm.

Our annual lessons will begin on Sunday, January 13, 2019.

*Doug Schafer & Sandy Anderson,
schafer@pobox.com & sandy@pobox.com*

Other Active Rainier Council member clubs* or organizations include:

- SOUTH SOUND SQUARES
- EVERGREEN ROUNDS
- ROUSE-A-ROUNDS
- NORTHWEST CALLERS ASSOCIATION
- *Nothing submitted for the current issue of Footnotes

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

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



<p>Roamin’ Tacomans Sumner VFW Hall 1705 Willow St., Sumner, WA Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson</p>		<p>Sat, October 13 — Hob Goblin Boogie Bones Bash Rainier Council Big Dance 7:00 pm to 8 pm Plus 8 pm to 10 pm mainstream with rounds contact: Sharon Herman 206-510-1984</p>
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Trimble Award

What does it mean to win an award amongst your peers who often work as hard as you do to keep a wonderful hobby like square dancing going? It's one of the greatest honors to be acknowledged with so much admiration.

Then there's what the award means as well. The Trimble Award was created in honor of two loving human beings who loved square dancing as much as the rest of us. So much so they often bucked the system to do the right thing. Kenn & Ginny Trimble were kind, feisty, open minded and a lot of fun to be around. Much like their very own baby girl Kathy Chase. She gets involved all over square dancing to see that this wonderful hobby keeps going.

This year we (Young Bunch) were honored when Rainier Council asked us to host the Trimble Award Dance and our biggest fear was we might do justice to the dance or the memory of Kenn & Ginny Trimble. Well, we can report it was well attended and thanks to Greg and Sue Weber we all had a great time. There was even a photo of Kenn & Ginny as well as a write up that Kathy wrote in the room to remind us just who we honor every year with this wonderful dance and by also recognizing a person/couple who have gone above and beyond to help keep this hobby of ours going year after year.

This year's recipients are Jeff & Stephanie Schaeve. Jeff has been dancing for years and even competed in the PNTSDF. Stephanie would wait for years before taking the square dance plunge to dance with her family only to find out she loved it too and found out just how much fun it is. The Schaeve's and their kids Breanna & Brendan often make square dancing a family thing. They can be found at almost every demo dance and are often the first out dancing. Their leadership is top notch and they are always willing to do whatever it takes to "get-er-done".

We (Young Bunch) had a great time hosting this year's Trimble Dance. We would be honored to host again if the Rainier Council chooses to ask us to. Our long thank you list: all the callers and cuers who came out to dance with us, all the past recipients of the Trimble Award, all the dancers who donated so much to refill the Trimble Fund, all the clubs from all over the PNW and to our very own club members who came out to help set up for the spaghetti dinner and clean up afterwards. Finally to Kathy and Frank Chase for coming out to have fun with us.

Lastly we would like to thank Kenn & Ginny.



Leslie Young,
Publicity and Promotion for Young Bunch
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Young Bunch Dance Schedule 2018-2019

~~September 14, 2018~~

~~Tailgate Dance~~

~~Potluck: hot dog & cracker jacks~~

October 12, 2018

Harry Potter Halloween

Young Bunch Birthday

Potluck: general with cake & root beer with dry ice



November

NO DANCE

Club event

December 14, 2018

Christmas Gift Exchange

\$10 limit

Potluck: general & Gingerbread house/sugar cookie decorating



January 11, 2019

PJ Dance

Bring new PJ's for donation to Wishing Well

Potluck: breakfast foods/waffles

February 8, 2019

Guest Caller: Kenny Freeman

Potluck: potato bar



March 8, 2019

BIG DANCE

Guest Caller: Adam Christman

Potluck: taco bar

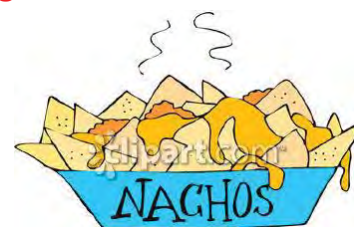
April 12, 2019

Potluck: general potluck

May 10, 2019

Youth take over night dance

Potluck: nacho bar



Our lessons start Tuesday September 11, 2018 at Collins Grange and we dance every Tuesday from 6:30-8 PM. Feel free to bring family and friends to lessons.

To see what we are doing find us and "LIKE" us on Facebook. We update the page often with fun stuff as well as stuff we are doing as a club.

For more info: youngbunchsquareddance@gmail.com



Evergreen Rounds

**Every Wednesday
evening**

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

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

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

Location:

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



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

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





Rainier Council Clubs

Website: squaredance-rainier.org

(check Calendar link for latest info.)

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL wishes everyone a happy fall whether you celebrate Halloween or Harvest or just the changing of the seasons. We hope that everyone gets to dance whatever is celebrated. Clubs are organizing some great opportunities for dancers this year, so be sure to read through the club articles and find the dances that will be on your calendars for 2018-2019.

HARBOR HAYLOTTERS are getting ready for their 57th Anniversary Dance on October 20th. Also in October we attended the Oktoberfest in Kelso put on by R Square D, visited Prairie Steppers and went down to Seaside, Oregon for the Seaside Sashay.

Our Cranberries by the Sea Campout at the end of July was great fun. We had many clubs attended with Randy Carlson calling and Lonnie Sycks cueing.

In August, four of our members traveled down to Sisters, Oregon for their Central Oregon Roundup. Some also attended the Cougar Squares hamburger dinner.

September we started our dancing again. Our Blackberry Dance was held on the 15th. We visited Prairie Steppers and R Square D.

Our thoughts are with Guy and June Priest. Guy spent several days at St. Pete's in Olympia recovering from a heart attack.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

It's tough to 'let go' of summer for the DO SI DO CLUB members! We ended August with a club picnic at Kay Nicholson's home. Thanks Kay! We welcomed new members and saw members who had been traveling throughout the summer. Great fun!

We always celebrate our club Anniversary during October. And, it's our first black light dance of the winter season, which is always a great change of pace. So, join us on October 13th for our 69th Anniversary dance with a "Doo

Wop" theme. If you have never danced under the black lights, you're missing a treat!

November's dance on the 10th highlights the contributions of our military veterans and those currently serving. For our "Freedom Dance" guest caller Craig Abercrombie will lead us throughout the evening. Craig is a wonderful caller and we enjoy having him visit us! Joyce Sebree will cue the round dancers in between tips.

Thanks to everyone who contributed school supplies for the North Thurston School District. Our September dance "Back to School" theme highlights the importance of supporting our young students and the teachers within the educational system. Students throughout the district will benefit from the boxes of supplies that were donated. We are fortunate that people donated supplies that filled the trunk of an SUV!

For our dances, the second Saturday of each month (except April which is traditionally dark to allow a special event for the weekend, unless otherwise noted), pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm. Mainstream/Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular Cuer. 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 Square Dance Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

Katherine Deuel

Probably **R SQUARE D'S** most notable activity in the month of August was our official ribbon cutting ceremony as new members to the Chamber of Commerce. We also gave a demo at the Vintage Square in Longview amidst artisan's booths and activities, so it was a visible place for the public to see what we do, and that we are out there having fun. Boy, did we have fun! The clouds opened up and poured buckets full of rain and we kept on dancing while Darrel Kalmbach kept on calling. Then, we headed for cover! We hope that with the Chamber's regular posting of activities to the business community we will draw some interest and participation in our lessons this fall. They will start on September 17th and finish on November 7th, twice a week – on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Summer dancing has been lively and we have danced our final summer dance...I saw 6 squares on the floor. We have had this kind of participation all summer. So, this was especially nice as there was also a big pile of school supplies donated so we will be able to help two of our local schools this year.

REMEMBER: September begins our regular dance schedule: 2nd Friday, 4th Saturday. Plus: 7pm - 8pm, Mainstream with rounds: 8 - 10pm; our lessons, and plan to come for our big Oktoberfest weekend October 12-14 at Rose Valley Grange, Kelso. See our flyer for the many activities we have arranged for your weekend.

R Square D dances at 106 NW 8th, Kelso/Longview WA. Our website www.r-square-d.info is a great way to keep track of our club and events or friend us on Facebook. Our caller is Craig Abercrombie and our cuer is Lonnie Sycks.

Annie Tietze,
anniearnsdorf@hotmail.com

The PRAIRIE STEPPERS look forward to cool fall weather without the smoky haze we experienced last summer.

Sincere thanks to all the Fire Fighters and First Responders for their tireless work.

We hope you enjoyed our Back to School Dance on September 8 hosted by Roy and Sara Fenstermaker and the Council Dance at the Oakview Grange on September 29. You are invited to the Prairie Steppers 'A Hauntin'. We will dance on October 13 hosted by Gretchen Kunkel and Mary Niccoli. Your Halloween costumes are welcome.

A bunch of Prairie Steppers traveled to the Cougar Squares Ice Cream Social and Hamburger Feed dances in July and August, the Harbor Haylofters Cranberries by the Sea weekend in July and the Flutterwheels Dancing in the Dirt on August 14.

A few Prairie Steppers also traveled to the USA West Square Dance Convention at the Circus Circus and Silver Legacy casinos in Reno, Nevada in August dancing to many great callers and cuers including our own Don and Marie Wood. Dick and Diane Russell danced to Wade Driver at the 62nd Salmon BBQ weekend in late August in Spokane.

THANKS SO MUCH to caller Jim Raupp and the Cougar Squares for their support in participating in the Prairie Steppers demo dance at the SW Washington Fair on August 18. We could not have done it without them.

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul" – Martha Graham

Marion Freels,
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Prairie Steppers

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream
September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531
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Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

STARDUST DANCERS danced through the summer months, haze and all on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher and dances begin at 7:30 p.m. at Catlin Grange. We round dance phases II through IV, so there is something for everyone each evening. We dance until 9:30 p.m. and Susan continues to cue if some dancers would like intermediate rounds until 10:00. Please mark the first and third Thursdays on your calendars and begin a new routine this fall.

Stardust has business meeting every other month on the third Thursday beginning at 6:45 at the Catlin Grange. Our officers for this year are: Chris Poole, president, Fred Rolf, VP, Linda Sycks, treasurer and Judy Wilson, secretary.

Stardust Dancers will celebrate their 22nd Anniversary on October 4th.

Dancing will begin at 7:30 as usual, but because it is a special dance, round dance attire is suggested and always admired.

There will be cake and ice cream to celebrate and door prizes given away at the break. Be sure you don't miss this special anniversary dance.


Don and Judy Wilson,
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COUGAR SQUARES started this new year of dancing on September 1st with our first Saturday dance. We are back to dancing the first Saturday of each month from now until June. Calling begins at 7:30 p.m. with plus and 8:00 mainstream and phase II rounds begin. Jim Raupp is our caller/ teacher/ cuer. He keeps everyone moving and having a great time all evening. Plan to come to St Francis hall just a little way north of Toledo off the Jackson highway, turn at the blinking yellow light.

It isn't too early to begin talking about Cougar's

Thankful Christmas Dance to be held this year on December 1st. This is a great way to begin the holiday season. Jim Raupp will be calling mostly Christmas songs, some you may not have ever heard before! Susan Healea will be cueing this dance and she will have rounds that all levels of dancers can enjoy. There will also be a dinner and a photographer to take pictures that could become Christmas cards. Put this on your calendars for December 1st beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Toledo Elementary School in downtown Toledo.

Cougars' square dance lessons began on September 25th in Salkum and September 27th in Napavine, both at 7:00 p.m. Jim Raupp is the caller/teacher at both locations.

<p>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</p> 

Cougar sponsored round dance lessons also began in September at Baw Faw Grange in beautiful downtown Curtis, WA. The year began with a dance on September 16th and lessons on September 23rd featuring beginning waltz. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher for these lessons. There is also a continuation of Rumba/Cha phase III for people with some previous Rumba/Cha experience. Rumba/Cha is from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and beginning waltz is from 6:00 to 8:00.

Cougars will sponsor round dances on the third Sundays of each month beginning at 4:00 with phase IV, 4:30 phases III and IV and 5:00 to 6:00 phases II and III. This is a great way to get more floor time. Susan Healea will be the cuer for all these "Special Round Dances".

Happy Halloween and Happy Harvest to everyone!

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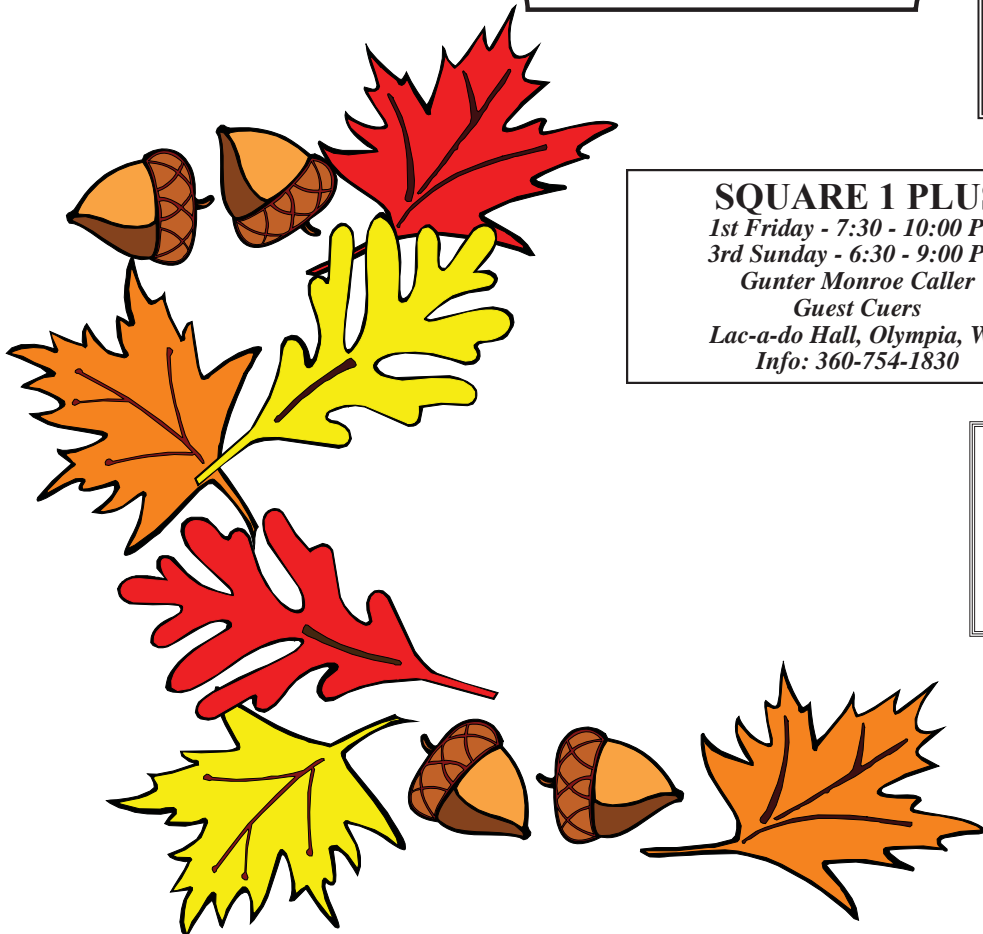
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Round Dance Club
SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer
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(Note the changes of locations and days for some clubs)

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4th **SQUARE ONE PLUS** Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30
Gunter Monroe, caller; Guest cuers PLUS

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

SPOKANE COUNCIL

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The COEURLY Q'S ended their dance season with "Celebrating New Dancers" at the May dance. Our new leadership board has been elected and dance themes chosen for the new dance season. The club had a good turnout at our summer Park Dance/Potluck and 2+ squares danced a two hour demo at the Kootenai Fair in August. We're hoping as we start the new season that the 12 students will continue to share their enthusiasm with the club. Our "Angels" are important to fill in the squares and encourage them each week. Lessons began Wednesday, September 26th, at the Harding Family Center in Coeur d' Alene and continue through March: Mainstream, 6:30pm - 8:00pm and Plus, 8:15 - 9:00pm. We're off to a good start.

The Coeurly Q's dance season begins:

- OCTOBER 6TH DANCE: "TEAM SPIRIT" - CALLER: GARY BAKER; CUER: JUSTINE LITZKO
- NOVEMBER 3RD DANCE: "A TIME FOR GIVING" - CALLER: DAN PREEDY; CUER: PRISCILLA HIGDON

***There will be a special drawing for those bringing a non perishable food item(s)

Please join us at the Harding Family Center, 411 N. 15th St. Coeur d'Alene, 7:00pm - 8:00pm -- Plus and Rounds; 8:00pm - 10:00pm -- Mainstream and Rounds.

Hearing Enhancement Available Finger Food Welcome

Donna Seil, Reporter

Fantastic news – Jim Hattrick will be calling for the **DANCING SHADOWS** on October 19 with Plus at 7 pm and mainstream from 8-10 pm. Carol Shopbell is our cuer. Theme of the dance is "Hobo Stew" so everyone is asked to bring a can of food (fruit, vegetable, whatever) and will be all combined into something delicious to eat. Come and see what evolves.

Iris Pehan, Reporter

Diamond Squares had a busy summer. We just finished our Summer Funshope on August 20, 2018. We served beverages, pops and ice cream at the Salmon Barbeque. It was raining partly in the afternoon. Our caller Bob and Claudia Amsbury had a great time for a week Alaskan cruise. Our caller in our September dance was Gary Baker and our cuer was Nina Leisi. We had 3 squares that night. Square dance demo at the Spokane Interstate Fair was on Wednesday, September 12. Our Round dance basic class started on

Monday, September 10 and runs from 7:15 to 9:30. It was just the right timing for Bob and Claudia Amsbury teaching the class upon arriving from their Alaskan Cruise. Claudia just retired from her work so a cruise was a perfect getaway for her and Bob. Everyone who wants to learn, this is your chance or simply have something to do on Monday nights. Our next dance is on October 13 and starts at 7:15pm. Our theme is "Hobo Soup". For everyone who is joining the 7 days Western Caribbean Super Cruise, hope to see you on board. I'm pretty sure we will have a good time. Keep dancing, keep smiling and enjoy the beauty of the Fall season....

Nelly Christoffersen, Reporter

The **JACKS AND JENNYS** held their first dance of the season in August. We had a Summer Time Fun theme, so casual clothes were the rule of the day. After a fun evening dancing to Bob and Claudia Amsbury's calling and cueing, everyone was treated to root beer floats (or ice cream only for those that didn't care for root beer). It was a great way to end the dance.

We were the first group to get a chance to dance on the newly refinished floor at the North Spokane Dance Center. It is beautiful and well worth the two weeks that the hall was closed down. The NSDC is now working toward saving money to have the parking lot repaved, another huge project.

Bev Mustard, Reporter

Dancing was limited through the summer months, which allowed the floor to be re-finished and "cured" prior to the **JACKS & JENNYS** dance in September. October will bring lots of dancing to the North Spokane Dance Center. Since the door lock was damaged a new lock was installed and minimal keys signed out for the hall's use. Marguerite Villars is "stepping back" from most of the VITAL work she has done in the past 20+ years to organize rest area weekends to support some of the hall and parking lot expenses. We truly appreciate her dedication!!! Karen Reichardt coordinates hall rental and usage of the North Spokane Dance Center. Gary Prewitt is President, with Maggie Forwood, Dave Reichardt and Judy Ottoson covering the remaining board positions. We are thankful for the "member club" dancers' help in the care, fund raisers, etc.

Judy Ottoson, Reporter

Even during the summer, Spokane was busy dancing at many special dances, workshops and festivals that our dancers supported. Speaking of festivals, we are so happy to congratulate the recipients of the Harry MacGregor award, Dave & Karen Reichardt and the recipients of the Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award, Doug & Priscilla Davis. It is an honor to have two award winners in our Spokane Area Council at the same time. Thank you to Dave, Karen, Doug and Priscilla for all that you do for our area and the square dancing community.

The **WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION** held the annual Salmon Bar-b-Cue Festival August 24th-26th. It was so much fun seeing the dancers who have been away for the summer back with us in the dance hall. And the dinner on Sunday was really good. Hopefully you were able to attend and enjoy it too. Our 2018 Hall of Fame award was presented to Dwaine & Peggy Brown. Congratulations to this great couple.

On September 29th, guest caller Ray Brendzy from Burnaby, BC will call our Council dance at the NSDC, with Claudia Amsbury cueing.

Lastly, Spokane is excited to welcome the newest dancers who were apart of **STAR SHOOTERS** Blast Class this summer. They graduated 23 students in August after a quick 7 week class meeting every Thursday evening.

Joshua E. Strickler, Reporter

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS are back in the swing of dancing and the September 3rd Saturday dance had our Advanced & Plus dancers enjoying a dance just for them called by Doug Davis. Our switch to the 4th Fridays for our club dance was a good move as we had a fun-filled dance floor of dancers on Sept. 28. Doug and Claudia did the honors of calling and cueing. Our October 26 dance theme is "The Pumpkin Dance" with Doug calling and Adam cueing. Dancers are encouraged to bring a decorated pumpkin and the winner will win a prize! The 3rd Saturday, Oct. 20 will have Doug calling and Carol Shopbell as cuer for the Advanced/Plus dance. VCT president applied to Callerlab for a Lesson Grant and was granted \$250 to help with club lessons. And members were thrilled to have 15 new dancers attend our Sept. 13 first night and we expect a few more on following Thursdays. On Sept. 27 we had the Polish Folk Ensemble Dance Group and a fun cross-cultural night was had by all. Lots of club members birthdays in September (Susan & Roger) and in October (Than, Ferrous, Dean, Tony & club caller Doug hits the big 70 on Oct. 18!!) And we have another new member—Vicki. We had a club travel to Dancing Shadows on Sept. 21 to support our club member Than Peake who was the caller. Another club member Ryan Dirks is teaching lessons for HooDoo Valley. Enjoy all the Fall color and we'll see you on the dance floor somewhere.

Priscilla Davis, Reporter

Are you ready to dance a-round? The Wag Arounds Club is starting its regular season beginning Sunday, October 7th at 7:00-9:00 PM. This will be phase II, III, and some phase IV dances. We dance at the Western Dance Center in the Spokane Valley. Nina Lesei will be cuing. Come join us and enjoy some great floor time to get back in rhythm! Then on Friday, October 12, Jack DeChenne will cue our other monthly dance at the North Spokane Dance Center, from 8:00-10:30 PM. This will be a phase III, IV, V dancer's choice dance, as always. We are looking forward to another great season of round dancing, hope to see you there!

Teresa Dixon, Reporter

WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION had a successful dance in July with Mike Sikorsky and Carol Shopbell.

The Salmon BBQ was also a success starting with the Thursday night "Trails In Dance" with Doug Davis calling and Adam Christman cueing. Wade Driver and Doug Dodge continued the energy Friday and Saturday. It was great to have Wade and the Dodges stay for the BBQ on Sunday. As Doug Dodge was leaving Sunday he said, "This was one of the most enjoyable weekends he has done".

The attendance at all dances was up from last year. Saturday night's dance had over 23 squares of people signed in. There were over 600 Salmon dinners sold on Sunday, despite the weather and smoke. It takes over 200 people to make this weekend happen. A big thanks to all that pitched in and helped out. WDA's next dance will be Friday, November 30, with Craig Abercrombie doing the calling and cueing. 7:00pm Plus with Phase III-IV rounds between tips. 8:00pm MS with Phase II rounds. We will be honoring Doug & Priscilla Davis, this year's Parker Award recipients at this dance. Come on out and enjoy the fun.

Bob & Becky Obernolte, Reporters



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<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – 9/30/17 at WDC 9/29/18 at NSDC 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</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 99216</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys - 3rd Saturday 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds; last tip Plus North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds 7:00 TBA 4th Fri Oct thru Mar For Info Call 509-979-2607 Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Krazy 8's - 1st Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Wag Arounds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC. 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
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