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# 40TH ANNIVERSARY PROCLAIMING SQUARE DANCING AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DANCE

*For those who may have missed the announcement in September.*

## The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Western dancing is truly an American form of dance, originating when settlers danced squares, contras, and reels around campfires on their way to our western shores; and

**WHEREAS**, square dancing has been an American tradition since our earliest history, promoting the spirit of fellowship among people of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, the square dance is the official dance of Washington State; and

**WHEREAS**, 2019 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the legislation that established the official state dance;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2019, as

### *Square Dance Week*

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019



Governor Jay Inslee





**THE GAVEL**  
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Happy Fall!

Can you believe it? Fall is here. Which also means square dance lessons are starting or will be starting very soon.. Kris and I are venturing to Ephrata, WA. to start our new career as teachers of this great activity of ours. We are very excited and hopefully that the Wheatland Whirlers have an exciting class. For all those teachers/callers/cuers that have classes are hopes and dreams go with you as well. By the time this hits your in-box the State Meeting will be in the history books. Clubs, councils and dancers make sure you contact or communicate with your council delegates so you are all up to snuff on the goings and comings in the Federation, or special events or dances coming up.

Happy Halloween to all my Washington State Dancers, I hope you have a happy and safe Halloween and dress up if you can and enjoy the holiday. For all those special Halloween dances, dancers be sure and treat all the performers with extreme kindness and appreciation.

We look forward to seeing our fellow dancers this fall out and about dancing the night away.

*Always,*

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### GOODBYE TO THE RETIRING FOOTNOTES STAFF

#### WELCOME TO THE NEW FOOTNOTES STAFF

We say good bye to **Jim (and Thelma) Swanson**, Caller and **Nina Lesi**, Cuer representatives for 2018-2019. It was a pleasure to work with you and to get to know you. We wish you the best and look for you at dances.

We will also miss **Kay Mahan**, Business Manager. Kay has spent many hours trying to keep Kathy and Me in line with all your ads making sure we didn't miss one. Enjoy your time away from Footnotes and we'll look for you on the dance floor.

Then there's **George (and Sharon) Broom**, Advertising Manager. What can I say! George, this will look good on your resume! I get to tease a little as his work was done before I came on board. (A new quilt store just opened!)

Also missing from my line up is **Caleb Hatch**. We wish him the best in his future endeavors. Especially his calling career!

Now, to introduce the new members of Footnotes. **Steve (and Leslie) Noseck**, Caller representative. Hewas born in Germany and later moved to Washington as a child. Graduated from Renton HS, anad attended Washington State Univerity and Manchester College in Connecticut. He started Square Dancing in 1976 in Springfield MA and started calling in 1979. He quit calling for a few years in 2001 and then started again in 2009. He has been a member of CALLERLAB for 39 years. He has a wonderful wife and 3 children. Check out his web site at [stephennoseck.com](http://stephennoseck.com)

Bob and Linda Berka are the new Round Dance Coordinators. They have been dancing since the invention of the wheel (2 years before me). They were high school sweethearts, have 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. All three of the Berrka's children have Square Danced, Round Danced and clogged. Bob served 23 years in the service and Linda was an instructional aide for 23 years. They have received the Bob McNutt award and was rcently presented their 45th year certificate from ROUNDALAB. Their moto: Learn to listen and listen to learn...and don't look down!



TB, Sadie & Kramer camping at the Rainier Rendezvous

**Sierra Weber** is our new youth coordinator. Her parents are Greg and Sue Weber. She has been known to call with her dad since she was 2. By the time she was 10 she had learned to dance Plus. She danced with the Young Bunch and the Spinners in competition. She is one of 3 recipients of the Youth Scholarship Award last year. She is currently attending Pierce College for her AA degree and hopes to get her elementary education degree afterwards.

**Tina Allaway** has accepted a Leadership and Education position. Look for her Biography in this issue on her page.

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next issue is November and  
is planned to be  
online November 1.  
If your dance is early  
December what better time  
to get the word out!*

*Editor*



STARS

# FIND ME AND WIN

STARS

## FOR DANCERS

One of my goals, when I took over Footnotes, was to increase the viewing of our Magazine. I've put some thought into this and would like to GIVE BACK to the dancers who read our magazine. You could win a full registration, or \$50.00, whichever is less, towards the State Festival's Registration. The Winner will be verified and announced in the June 2020 issue. Contest will run September-May, No contest in the month of June. The Winner will have until April 2021 to register for the festival. If winner does not register by April 10, 2021; the award will be given to a new winner in June, for the next festival. If you read Footnotes, take note of the page numbers where you find the clip art. *(There will be ALL KINDS OF STARS to find. Find 10 out of the 17 stars hidden in this month's magazine. (Any group of stars within the artwork counts as 1 find)*

The picture will change each month and will be shown in the FIND ME banner. You may enter each month, but only once per email, or in the case of husband and wife using the same email, both may enter, however you must send separate emails with different names.

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If you do not have access to email you may snail mail all entries at one time in May 2020. List month and page number, your name, phone number and name of club to which you belong.

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We have lost three clubs in the federation this year: Buds & Blossoms, North Central Council; KT's, Central Puget Sound Council; Ruffs & Ruffles, Sou' Wester Council. We added one club, Sweet Heart Rounds in Peninsula Council. That leaves us with 92 clubs, and 2,588 members as of August 31, 2019, a loss of 47 members from last year.

We have emailed 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. Also, the audit has been completed and mailed out to the clubs involved. Please take care of this information when you receive it.



A blonde and a redhead are watching the 6 o'clock news one evening. The redhead bets the blonde \$50 that the man in the lead story, who is threatening to jump from a 40 story building, will jump. "I'll take that bet," the blonde replied. A few minutes later, the newscaster breaks in to report that the man had, indeed, jumped from the building. The redhead, feeling sudden guilt for having bet on such an incident, turns to the blonde and tells her that she does not need to pay the \$50. "No, a bet's a bet," the blonde replies, "I owe you \$50." The redhead, feeling even more guilty, replies "No, you don't understand, I saw the 5:30 edition, so I knew how it was going to turn out." "That's okay," the blonde replies, "I saw it earlier too, but I didn't think he'd do it again."

*Take care,  
Richard and Barbara Snyder*







# 52<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR TINA ALLAWAY

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Square & Folk Dance  
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2nd Weekend in July  
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



A new square dance season is on the way and as the new Leadership and Promotion spokesman I hope everyone is having great success with their new classes. Let me introduce myself, I am Tina Allaway Square dance caller/cuer and dancer with the Prairie Shufflers of the Blue Mountain Council in Eastern Washington.

My husband and I learned to square dance when we lived in Bonny Lake in 1983-84 with the Prairie Dogs and our caller/teacher was Don Smith. really great memories. With my husbands work, his trade as a carpenter, we migrated to Hawaii where we had the pleasure of dancing with the Chinook Boys. Eventually in 1988 we moved back to our home and started dancing with the Prairie Shufflers. Really couldn't avoid it, my parents were members of that club and we didn't have a choice. in 1992 I picked up the mic and started cueing for the different clubs in the region.

In 1997 my husband past away leaving a big hole in my heart. That a side, that is also when I realized how big my square dance family was. Soon after that my one of my very good friends David Boggs and his wife Sharon invited me to be their cuer/teacher for the 4X8's and I was happy to do so. They were so friendly and welcoming. I will always think of them as family.

When the caller of my home club, Prairie Shufflers came down with Alzheimer's, Donna Hack friend of the family asked if would learn how to call l and teach for the club. So that's how I arrived where I am today.

Now the Leadership and Education Seminar. It's for all dancers. My best memories I have were when they were held in Ellensburg. I found the weekend was not just a place for the leaders of this great activity but also a place for us dancers. Much as they do today the seminar is a place to meet and make new friend. Share ideas on what clubs are doing on having classes, recruiting members and dance themes. Yes there are a few topics on being a a club or council officer but most important, how to be a better club member.

There will be a huge amount of dancing to be had over the weekend, Friday the trails end dance will be caller and cuers from the floor with Steve Noseck keeping things in check by being Master of ceremonies for the evening. Saturdays there will be seminars a long with an afternoon of square dance workshops and round dance workshops lead by Bob & Linda Berka. Saturday night there will be more dancing with caller and Sundays key note speaker Buddy Weaver from San Marcos, CA Then our own Bob and Linda Berka from Oak Harbor doing the Rounds. A pretty fantastic weekend for \$15.00 wouldn't you say?

One last thought for now. I would like those of you who have been to this beautiful square dance camp ground, invite someone new.

Those who have never been to The Circle 8 Ranch you must ake it a point to and bring a friend. There is something for everybody at the Leadership and Education Seminar.

So mark your calendar for July 10th 11th and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and I'll see you there!

*Tina Allaway Publicity & Promotion  
8418 W. Canyon Ave  
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**THINK CAMPOUT  
THINK DANCING  
THINK POTLUCKS  
THINK LEARNING  
THINK FUN  
THINK FELLOWSHIP  
THINK NEW FRIENDS  
THINK MORE DANCING  
THINK---I BETTER  
START PLANNING  
NOW!**



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**Start planning now for the  
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- Round Dance
- Workshops
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- Workshops
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**ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH**

**Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8**  
 (Donations gratefully accepted)  
 Introductions and Acknowledgements  
**Keynote address by Buddy Weaver**  
 Q & A Share your ideas  
 Summary and Closing

8:00 AM  
 9:00 AM  
 9:15 AM  
 10:45 AM  
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**52nd Annual Square Dance EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR Schedule**



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

**Friday evening events**

Pre-Rounds with **Bob Berka** 7:30 PM  
 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Steve Noseck**  
 Rounds MC – **Bob Berka**  
 Washington State Callers and Cuers 8 - 10:30 PM  
 After Party presented by the 2022 State Festival 10:30 PM

**Saturday Information/Education Sessions**

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

**IN Main Hall:**

State Award Presentation 8:45-9:45 AM

“How To Promote Your Club’s Events FOR FREE on WheresTheDance.com” by Lane Johnston 10-11:00 AM

“Bring A Friend to Leadership” by Tina Alloway 11:10-NOON

**Lunch (Donations gratefully accepted) will be by Mount Baker Council, host of the 2021 State Festival 12-1:15 PM**

**IN Main Hall:**

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

**IN the Cook Shack: “Ruffles” by Karen Reichart 1:30 PM**

Round Dance Workshop by **Bob Berka** 2:15-3:45 PM

Square Dance Workshop by **Buddy Weaver** 3:45-5:00 PM

**Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall 5:30 PM**

**Mainstream Dance with Caller: Buddy Weaver**

Cuer: **Bob Berka**

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM

Dance 8:00-10:30 PM

After Party presented by the 2021 State Festival 10:30 PM





# STEVE'S CALLER CORNER

Steve and Leslie Noseck

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Welcome to the 2019 -2020 Square Dance page. Leslie and I would like to thank Cynda, the Editor, for asking us to be part of the "Footnotes" family. It is an honor.

We are your Square Dance Editor for this season and hope you will enjoy the articles and topics we select. Some of these topics are designed for us to look at in a new light, or a new direction.

However we believe that the overall dialogue will be very positive, and these will stir the pot and allow us to have an open discussion.

The first article has to do with "terms" we use in Square Dancing and that some of our newer Students and Members of your Clubs may have never seen an explanation of these. They are used at all dancers/ lessons / workshops and may seem to be a foreign language.

We hope these will allow you to have a better understanding and definition of these.

### **Please enjoy.**

We have a lot of newer dancers and even some experienced dancers, that might hear something and wonder what that was?

Square dancers have almost as many jargon terms as people in a technical field. Here are a few that come to mind, so you don't feel left out. This list does not include the names of the calls themselves, just vocabulary used for talking about calls, formations, or square dancing in general. I recommend you keep this list around for a rereading later.

### **call**

1. A set of moves that you do when the caller calls its name. Most are made up of simpler calls.
2. A series of calls {1} that traditionally starts and ends with "bow to your partner, bow to your corner".

### **sequence**

A series of calls {1} that begins and ends with the dancers at home.

### **patter call**

A call {2} that is spoken or chanted rather than sung but is usually done to background music. Also called a hash call. You wind up with your original partner each time you promenade home.

### **singing call**

A call {2} that consists of a song (any song with a good beat will do, and it depends mostly on the caller's taste) with some of the lyrics replaced by square dance calls. The typical singing call has 7 sequences, in the pattern ABBABBA; at the end of the B sequences, you usually wind up with your (new) corner for the promenade home.

### **zero**

A call {1} that leaves you in the same place at the end of the call as you started. Examples: Grand Square, Teacup Chain, Eight Chain Thru.

### **cuing**

Directions the caller sometimes gives after a call that he or she thinks some dancers may have trouble with, giving the definition of the call ("Right and Left Thru--Right Pull By, then a Courtesy Turn") or filling in who does what, given your current formation ("Flutterwheel--"Right Side goes in").

### **sight calling**

Calling ad lib and then trying to untangle the square on the fly, rather like unscrambling a Rubik's cube.

### **sight square**

The square a sight caller watches to see the effect of the calls. Also called pilot square.

### **break down**

What a square has done when so few dancers know where they're supposed to be that everyone is hopelessly lost.

### **tip**

The time you spend dancing in one square without a break. Typically this consists of a patter call and a singing call.

### **level or program**

A list of calls, including all the levels below it. The levels are:

Basic, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced (A1-A2), and Challenge (C1-C4).

### **floor level**

The level at which most or all the tips of your dance are called.

**star tip**

A tip that is at a more advanced level than the floor level. The name comes from the fact that these tips are marked with an asterisk at dances where there is a written list of tips.

**hoedown**

A large gathering held to square dance.

**one-night stand**

A party where people who are assumed to know nothing about square dancing learn just enough calls to dance for one night.

**workshop**

A class for people who already know one level to learn the next level, or to gain more skill at their current level.

**angel**

A dancer participating in a class who already knows how to dance the level being taught.

**dark**

Not meeting. Said of a night that a club would ordinarily meet, but this time doesn't.

**book**

To schedule a tip in which you are committed to dancing with a partner or particular couple(s). When you book an entire square it is sometimes called stacking. Booking many tips in advance, or stacking squares is generally frowned upon, although there are a few circumstances where it is approved, such as to help dancers brand new to the level.

**checkerboard**

To arrange that alternating squares (in a checkerboard pattern) dance with the head and side designations reversed, to provide more effective dancing space in a crowded hall.

**couple**

Two side-by-side dancers facing the same direction.

**beau**

The left-side dancer of a couple.

**belle**

The right-side dancer of a couple.

**gent**

A dancer who is in the beau position when squared up, even if she happens to be female. Also called man, gentleman or boy.

**lady**

A dancer who is in the belle position when squared up, even if he happens to be male. Also called gal or girl. Note that beau and belle designate the people in certain positions in a formation, and change from one call to the next, while the gent and lady designations are fixed for a whole tip, independent of positioning.

**normal couple**

A couple with a gent standing to the left of a lady.

**half-sashayed couple**

A couple with a lady standing to the left of a gent.

**tandem**

Two dancers facing the same direction, one in front of the other.

**leader, trailer**

In any 1x2 setup (e.g., a tandem, facing dancers, etc.), the dancers facing out of the setup are leaders, those facing in are trailers.

**sex-linked call**

A call that is performed differently by gents and ladies, regardless of position. There aren't nearly as many of these as some people think. Examples: Allemande Left, Star Thru, Slide Thru, Swing Your Partner.

**concept**

A call that doesn't by itself specify any action to take but modifies the action of another call. There are no concepts at Plus; the first one at Advanced is As Couples Call, which means to perform Call with each couple acting as one dancer.

**arky older term**

1. Dancing as a gent if you're female or a lady if you're male. Origin obscure.
2. A concept used at the Challenge level: all the beaux dance the specified call as if they were gents, while the belle's dance as if they were ladies.

**1&3, 2&4**

An Alternative designation for heads and sides, respectively. The couples in a square are numbered from 1 to 4 in promenade direction around the square (i.e., counterclockwise as viewed from above), with #1 being the couple with their backs to the caller.

**styling**

Anything about the way you do a call that is not mentioned in the definition. Usually, the definition tells you how to get there, while styling tells you how to do it smoothly. Some calls have a standard styling that everyone must know and is always correct, plus alternate stylings, or frills, that you can add for fun.

**frill**

A fancy move that is added to or substituted for the standard way of doing a call that has the same effect but is more fun. Frills that involve other dancers usually have some built-in signal so that you only do it if both dancers are ready and both know the frill. Some Callers don't teach these, and we generally refrain from doing frills during at least the early stages of a class so that you can concentrate



on the calls. But if you notice amusing frills during the Plus tips of the evening that you'd like to learn, just ask someone (but please, don't use them on class members who haven't learned them).

### sound effect

Something the dancers yell back, ideally in unison, in response to a call. Examples: Slide Thru--"Whoosh!" Spin the Top--"Spin the Top?" Triple Scoot--"Rooty-toot-toot!"

### phantom

An imaginary dancer. They come in handy when you're desperate to dance and have fewer than 8 people, but they need a lot of help to execute the calls. At Challenge levels, callers deliberately add phantoms to the square to make things more interesting.

### APD older term

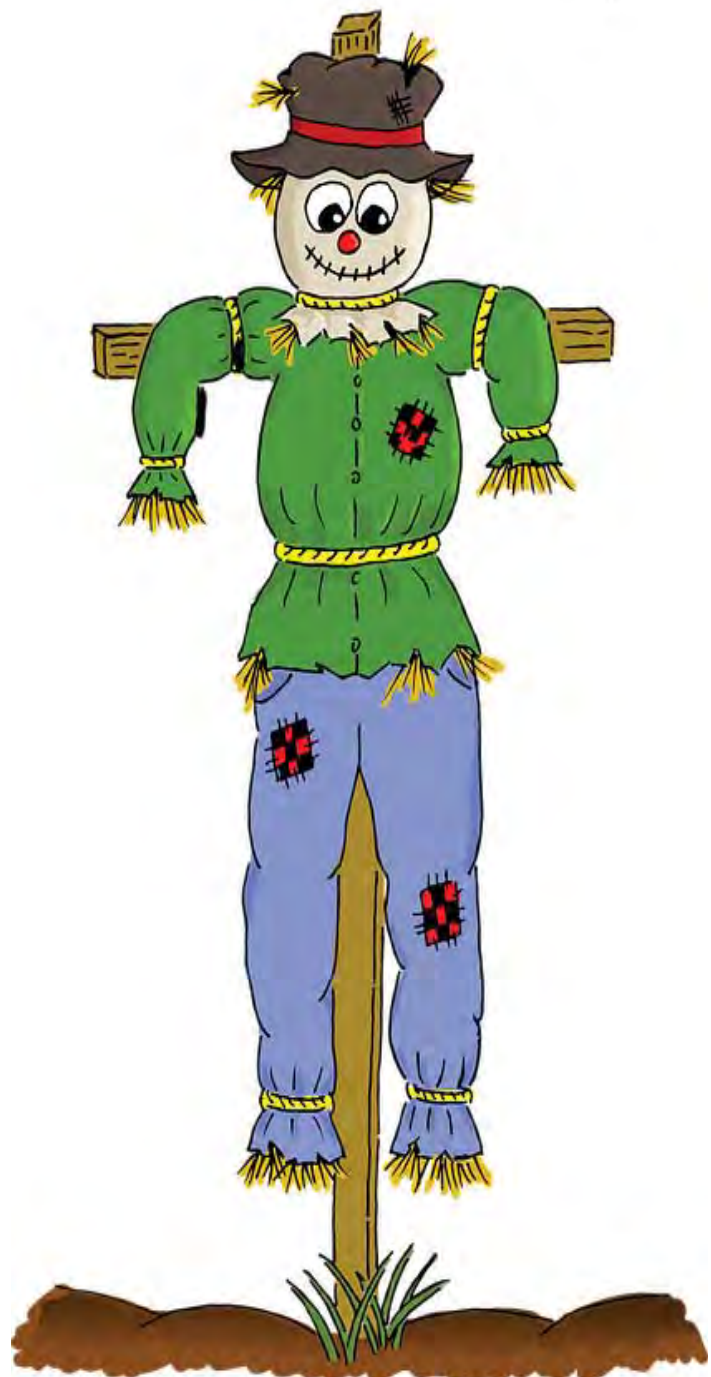
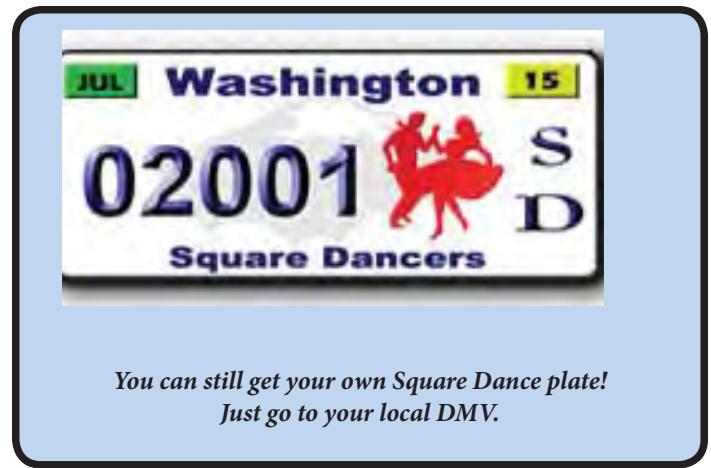
All Position Dancing. In many clubs, calls are only called from certain standard positions. For example, the caller keeps the gent on the lady's left most or all of the time. So if you are a man, you will always turn to your right during Square Thru, which means you don't have to think as hard about where to go next. Other calls also have standard positions, and so most people only learn how to do half (or less) of the call. Some people think this makes it easier to learn, though to others of us it means you're only learning a lot of special cases, and you're developing bad habits that will plague you if you ever choose to dance a level higher than Plus. With APD, a couple may have the lady on the gent's left, or may consist of two gents or two ladies; any arrangement of sexes is a legal starting position for a call (except for some sex-linked calls, of course). All Advanced and Challenge dancers are required to know APD, but it is optional at Mainstream and Plus.

### DBD older term

"Dancing By Definition". This requires that dancers remember how each call is defined rather than what usually works. For example, Swing Thru is defined as Half by the Right if you can be followed by Half by the Left if you can. In a non-DBD club, Swing Thru would probably be called only from a right-handed wave, and you could get away with thinking that you trade with the adjacent dancer, and then the center's trade. However, that is not the definition of the call, and it won't work from a left-handed wave. APD is a special case of DBD, but most people use the terms interchangeably.

**Extended Application**, is today's term for both APD and DBD.

*Until next time,  
Steve and Leslie Noseck*





## FISHTAILING FOR ROUNDS

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ROUNDS FOR YOU  
*Bob Linda Berka*

### WHY HAVE THE ROUND-OF-THE-MONTH PROGRAM?

**W**hy not? The original idea for this program was designed for the dancer to be able to dance dances anywhere in the state and know at least some dances they could dance. They feel more comfortable dancing round dances they have been previously taught. This is especially true with beginner dancers. Comfort is what we as teachers are looking for with the beginner dancer. Smiles on their faces, fun is expressed and reaching confidence in their ability to execute figures taught smoothly. This happening is so rewarding to their teacher.

We volunteered to chair the ROM Committee and take our turn again to serve our State Federation and you the dancer. Every dance we have chosen as a candidate has YOU, the dancer, in mind. Will you the dancer like the music, will you like the choreography?...it's a gamble, a challenge...and we have accepted this task in your favor. We cannot please everyone, but if we can please a few... it's SUCCESS! The representative selected by the President of each Council in our state serves on our committee and votes using a number system, then sending their choice to the chairpersons. The chair then tallies the score and the ROM is then selected. The representatives must be prompt in making their selection and emailing their choice to the chairpersons. Thus the selection for the ROM per each month throughout the year excluding July and August is chosen.

The selection for October 2019 "Shadow of the Night" choreographed by Tom and Shirlee Fennis from Minnesota.

**H**igh school sweethearts Bob and Linda have had quite a career together. Bob served 23 years in the US Navy, traveled to several duty stations and "he" square danced in many foreign countries. The couple have three children, (all square danced, clogged and round danced), 5 grandchildren and have 3 great grandchildren.

The couple owned and operated a truck-mounted carpet cleaning business in Oak Harbor on Whidbey Island, both worked at the Oak Harbor School District... Bob, a Bus Driver for 14 years and Linda, an Instructional Assistant for 23 years.

Square Dance Lessons and Round Dance Classes were completed in 1970. Two more Round Dance Classes were taken improving skills with Charles and Edith Capon while in Tennessee (Bob's last duty station prior to retirement). The Berka's began teaching in 1974. They have taught over 200 classes during their many years "going the extra mile" to help people perfect their dancing skills. Always remember...Listen to Learn and Learn to Listen...AND "don't look down"!

Bob and Linda are the 2005 recipients of the honored and coveted Bob McNutt Teacher/Cuer Award. This couple have just received their 45<sup>th</sup> year Certificate from Roundalab. They received the Maestro Award from Roundalab with honors. They have served as Delegates to the Mt Baker Council for many years and served clubs as officers serving on many committees.

Currently, the Berka's are cueing for three square dance clubs, holding Basic Classes and Phase III /IV Rhythm Classes. They also hold two special "dressy" events that are celebrated with a Spring Ball and a Christmas Holiday Ball held yearly.



*Bob and Linda Berka*

# OCTOBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

## SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT

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**CHOREOGRAPHER:** Tom & Shirlee Feneis, 9530 Polaris Ln N, Maple Grove, MN 55369  
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**RHYTHM:** Waltz **PHASE:** II **DIFFICULTY:** Easy  
**RECORD:** "Quentin's Theme" – Andy Williams  
**ALBUM :** *Get Together With Andy Williams* (available online.)  
**SPEED:** Time 3:04 @45 RPM (original speed)- **SUGGESTED SPEED:** 3:08 @44 RPM(-2%)  
**FOOTWORK:** Woman Opp except where noted ().  
**SEQUENCE:** INTRO A A B C B A (mod) END **RELEASE DATE:** June 28,2019

#### INTRO MEAS.

**1-8 WAIT 2 MEAS;; APART, POINT; TOGETHER TOUCH TO BFLY WALL; SOLO WALTZ TURN;; CANTER TWICE TO CLOSED WALL;;**  
1-2 {wait} OP-FCG M fcg wall with lead feet free, wait 2 meas;;  
3-4 {apt pt-tog tch} Apt L, Pt R twd ptr,-; Tog R, Tch L to R to BFL Y WALL,-;  
5-6 {solo wz trn} Fwd L comm LF trn away from ptr, cont trng sd R, cl L to comp 3/4 turn; Back right comm LF trn, cont trn sd L, cl R to BFLY WALL;  
7 {canter} Sd L, draw R to L, cl R;  
8 {canter} Sd L, draw R to L, cl R to CP WALL;

#### PART A

**1-6 LEFT TURNING BOX TO BFLY;;; TWIRL VINE; THRU FACE CLOSE TO BFLY WALL;**  
1-4 {L trng box} Fwd L comm 1/4 LF trn, comp trn sd R, cl L; bk R comm 1/4 LF trn, comp trn sd L, cl R;  
Fwd L comm 1/4 LF trn, comp trn sd R, cl L; bk R comm 1/4 LF trn, comp trn sd L, cl R to SCP LOD;  
5 {twirl vine} With lead hnds jnd sd L, XRib, sd L (Sd & fwd R trng 1/2 RF undr jnd hnds, sd & bk L trng 1/2 RF, sd R);  
6 {thru fc cl} Fwd R btwn ptrs with a reaching stp, sd L trng to fc ptr, cl R to BFLY;  
**7-12 STEP SWING; SPIN MANEUVER; 2 RIGHT TURNS TO CLOSED WALL;; BOX;;**  
7-{stp swing} Trng to OP LOD sd & fwd L, swing R fwd,-;  
8-{spn manuv} Fwd R comm RF upper body trn, cont RF trn to fc ptr sd L, cl R (comm LF spn in place L, R, L to end fcg LOD & ptr);  
9-10 {2 R trns} Bk L 1/4 RF trn, cont trn sd R twd LOD trng up 1/4 RF, cl L; fwd R comm 1/4 RF trn, cont trn sd L diag acrs Line of Progression trng 1/4 R fc, cl R to fc WALL;  
11-12 {box} Fwd L, sd R, cl L; Bk R, sd L, cl R;

#### **13-16 REVERSE BOX TO BFLY;; TWIRL VINE; THRU FACE CLOSE TO BFLY;**

13-14 {rev box} Bk L, sd R, cl L; Fwd R, sd L, R;  
15 Repeat Part A meas 5;  
16 Repeat Part A meas 6;

#### PART B

**1-4 WALTZ AWAY; CROSS WRAP TO FC REVERSE; BACK WALTZ; ROLL LADY ACROSS;**  
1 {waltz away} With inside hnds jnd fwd L trng away from ptr, sd & fwd R [to a slight Bk to Bk], cl L;  
2 {cross wrap} Fwd R trng RF, chg sds fwd & sd L to fc RLOD, slight bk R (W fwd L trng LF & crossing IF of M to inside of circle, sd R to wrapped pos, slight bk L to wrapped RLOD);  
3 {bk waltz} Bk L, sd R, Cl L;  
4 {roll W acrs} Releasing trail hnds and leading W to roll across sip R, L, R (W roll LF crossing in front of M L, R, L to LOP RLOD);



**5-8 THRU TWINKLE TO FC WALL; THRU FACE CLOSE; TWIRL VINE; THRU FACE CLOSE;**

5 {thru twinkle} Fwd L comm trng LF, cont trng LF sd R to fc WALL, fwd L to SCP LOD;

6 {thru fc cl} Fwd R btwn ptrs with a reaching stp, sd L trng to fc ptr, cl R;

7 {twirl vine} Repeat Part A meas 5;

8 {thru fc cl} Repeat Part A meas 6;

**9-16 REPEAT MEASURES 1-7;;;; ; THRU FACE CLOSE TO BFLY WALL;**

9-15 Repeat measures 1-8;;;; ;

16 {thru fc cl} Fwd R btwn ptrs with a reaching stp, sd L trng to fc ptr, cl R to BFLY WALL; \*

\*NOTE: Second time end in CP WALL

**PART C**

**1-8 LACE UP TO BFLY WALL;;;; BALANCE L & R;; TWISTY VINE 3; FWD FC CLOSE TO SCP LOD;**

1-2 {begin lace up} Passg beh W with lead hnds jnd mvg diag acrs Line of Prog fwd L, fwd R, cl L (Passg in frnt of M und jnd lead hnds and mvg diag acrs Line of Prog fwd L, fwd R, cl L); Fwd R, sd L, fwd R;

3-4 {fin lace up} Passg beh W with trl hnds jnd mvg diag acrs Line of Prog fwd L, fwd R, cl L (Passg in frnt of M und jnd trl hnds and mvg diag acrs Line of Prog fwd L, fwd R, cl L); Fwd R, sd L, fwd R to BFLY WALL;

5-6 {balance L & R} Side L, behind R, in place L; side R, behind L, in place R;

7 {twisty vine} Sd L, Xrib (W Xlif), sd L;

8 {fwd fc cl} Thru R, sd L, cl R CP (W bk L, sd R, cl L);

**9-17 LACE UP TO BFLY WALL;;;; WALTZ AWAY & TOGETHER to CP WALL;; CANTER TWICE;; POINT TO LOD & EXTEND TO BFLY;;**

9-12 {lace up} repeat PART C measures 1-4;;;;

13-14 {waltz away & tog} With insd hnds jnd fwd L trng away from ptr, sd & fwd R [to a slight Bk to Bk], cl L; Sd & fwd trng to fc ptr, sd & fwd, cl;

15 {canter} Sd L, draw R to L, cl R;

16 {canter} Sd L, draw R to L, cl R

17 {pt & extend} Pt L sd to LOD, & extend arms to BFLY;

**PART A (mod)**

**1-7 LEFT TURNING BOX TO CP WALL;;;; CANTER; SLOW SWAY LEFT; SLOW SWAY RIGHT;**

1-4 {L trng box} Fwd L comm 1/4 LF trn, comp trn sd R, cl L; bk R comm 1/4 LF trn, comp trn sd L, cl R; Fwd L comm 1/4 LF trn, comp trn sd R, cl L; bk R comm 1/4 LF trn, comp trn sd L, cl R to SCP LOD;

5 {canter} Sd L, draw R to L, cl R;

6 {slow sway L} Stp sd L slowly shifting momentum of bdy twd L foot causing stretching of body on L sd;

7 {slow sway R} Stp sd R slowly shifting momentum of bdy twd R foot causing stretching of body on R sd;

**8-13 STEP SWING; SPIN MANEUVER; 2 RIGHT TURNS TO CLOSED WALL;; BOX;;**

8 {stp swing} Trng to OP LOD sd & fwd L, swing R fwd,-;

9 {spn manuv} Fwd R comm RF upper body trn, cont RF trn to fc ptr sd L, cl R (comm LF spn in place L, R, L to end fcg LOD & ptr);

10-11 {2 R trns} Bk L 1/4 RF trn, cont trn sd R twd LOD trng up 1/4 RF, cl L; fwd R comm 1/4 RF trn, cont trn sd L diag acrs Line of Progression trng up 1/4 R fc, cl R;

12-13 {box} Fwd L, sd R, cl L; Bk R, sd L, cl R;

**14-17 REVERSE BOX;; TWISTY VINE; FWD, FACE, CLOSE;**

14-15 {rev box} Bk L, sd R, cl L; Fwd R, sd L, R;

16 Repeat Part C meas 7;

17 Repeat Part C meas 8;

**ENDING**

**1-2 APART POINT; WRAP TO LINE & HOLD**

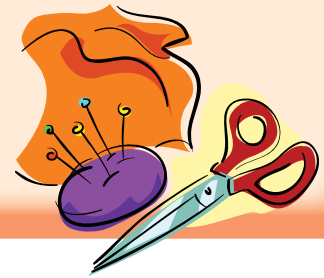
1 {apt pt} Apt L, Pt R twd ptr,-;

2 {wrap} fwd R leadng W to trn LF, fwd L (W cont LF trn), cl R to wrapped pos LOD ;



## SEW MUCH FUN

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**W**hat is microfiber? Micro-denier fiber, better known as microfiber, is an ultra fine fiber made from polyester, nylon, or rayon. Each filament of microfiber is smaller than one denier (pronounced den-e-er). A strand of natural silk is one denier. A denier, as a unit of measurement, is one gram of mass per 9,000 meters of length. Or to put it in more common terms, the weight of one raisin per 5½ miles of fiber. For comparison, yarns used in sheer nylon panty hose are 10 to 15 denier. A strand of human hair is about 20 denier.

Microfiber is not new to the world of man made textiles and the selection of microfiber fabrics is increasing. As with any other product there are various trade names and types of microfiber fabrics. Since they are man-made fibers they can be altered in many ways. Some are designed to wick moisture away, such as sports wear and towels. Others repel water as in table cloths and tents.

Today's microfibers can be used to make breathable woven fabrics, weft knits such as jersey, and warp knits like tricot. Some have silky finishes, others have fine suede like naps or metallic finishes. Microfiber fabrics require special handling during manufacturing, so they are more expensive to produce than other synthetics. Microfibers are now used to create fabrics which are as luxurious and comfortable to wear as natural fiber fabrics, and as easy to clean as synthetics.

Since micro-denier fabrics are densely woven, they require special handling when sewing. Choose your pattern carefully considering the 'hand', weight, drape and feel of the fabric. Consider a light, silky microfiber for your next dance outfit. They can be packed for travel and when removed from the suitcase look perfect with a good shake.

Microfiber fabrics are frequently used in outdoor recreation clothing and gear. When they are very low denier they are very light, such as the lining of a sleeping bag. This means less weight to pack. When the fabrics are higher denier they are more abrasion resistant than natural fibers. Good for pants and jackets.

During construction, use fine pins, placed within the seam allowances to avoid permanent pinholes. Dritz Ultra-Fine Glass Head Pins are my favorites. The tight weave makes sliding pins in more difficult. Consider working with hair clips or quilter's clips instead of pins.

Cutting some microfibers, with a rotary cutter, can be challenging. The fine fibers easily hide in any cracks on the mat. When you go to lift the piece away the bottom layer is still attached by tiny threads. The easiest way to overcome this is to cover the cutting mat with paper. Any type will do. Dollar store wrapping paper works well. Lay the fabric and pattern on top. Pin through all layers and cut. The blade cuts through both fabric layers and into the paper. No, this won't hurt your blade. The wrapping paper is so fine your blade won't notice it. How old is that blade anyhow? When starting a new microfiber garment it may be time to get a new blade.

Microtex (Sharp) machine needles, by Schmetz, penetrate micro-denier fabrics best. The type of needle really does make a difference. Use this needle for micro fibers, polyester, silk, foils, artificial leather, coated materials. This very thin acute point creates beautiful topstitching and perfectly straight stitches when precision is paramount. Start a new garment with a new Microtex needle and quality thread. Guttermann Sew-All and Mettler Metrosene brand threads are more expensive because they are worth it. With the time and effort you are spending on this project, don't skimp on the needles and thread.

Microfiber fabrics are tricky to press, and once pressed, unwanted creases are difficult to remove. If the iron is too hot, the fabric will glaze or melt; if it isn't hot enough, it won't press well. Test press on some fabric scraps at various temperatures with steam or a damp press cloth until you get a good result.

Most microfibers are washable. As with anything else, read the end of the bolt before purchasing. Prewash and dry the fabric as recommended on the label. Some of these fabrics shrink with heat of the dryer. If the fabric should be line dried, add a care label of your own while sewing. Something like a small piece of red ribbon in the neck line to remind you not to toss it in the dryer.

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<https://www.squaredancespokane.org/state-info/articles/are-you-bi-dance-ual-or-2.html>

### Are you Bi-dance-ual or Ambi-dance-trous?

Many clubs have more female dancers than male dancers. In order to keep from sitting on the side lines, many gals have learned to dance the guy's part. By being flexible and willing to do something different, they keep dancing. It doesn't matter which side you are on, Belle or Beau, Gull or Buoy, the dance is the object. If you are the one who can fill out a square by dancing which ever position is needed, you keep seven other people dancing.

One night we made an all-female square. All of us in the square could dance either position. Of course, we danced right in front of the caller. He refused to look at us. We kept exchanging positions as we were dancing. Was that the reason he ignored us? Or was it the spare girl that kept cutting in? At the end of the set he referred to us as a bi-dance-ual square. Since then I have heard another term is ambi-dance-trous.

The easiest way to become bi-dance-ual is to go through lessons, from the beginning, in the other position. While you are at lessons you need to stay on the new side. Don't switch back and forth. Once you are in the mind set you will learn faster. It helps if you at least start with an experienced dancer for partner and your corner. The left allemande is one of the hardest parts to re-learn because it is one of the first things we learned.

When new dancers see the wrong sex coming at them in a right & left grand, it throws them off. Make brightly colored tabards with BOY in large letters on the front and back. Wearing one of these will help all the dancers know you are in the guy's part. A small badge can't be seen. A cap is a good idea for a girl dancing the man's part because the caller can see the top of her head and be reminded that

she is on the he side. The British driving cap I wear seems to help remind me that I am a gent, maybe it's a foreign weight on my head that triggers my thinking "I'm a boy, I'm a boy, I'm a boy."

I was admiring a large, stretchy beaded bracelet on a gal at the last national and she told me it was her boy-girl bracelet. When she danced the girl side she put it on her right hand to remind her to slide-through, turn right and when she danced the boy side she wore it on the left wrist to slide-through, turn left. The Japanese dancers at Nationals wore a wide diagonal sash when they danced the male side.

Some people think that going to new dancer lessons is boring. They know how to dance so well they don't want to dance with new dancers. Well, I challenge you to go through lessons and become ambi-dance-trous. Let's see how fast and how well you learn on the other side.

When I make a mistake while dancing the boy side, I excuse it by saying, "The sex change operation didn't go very well!"

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## YOUTH COORDINATOR

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**H**ello everyone! My name is Sierra Weber and I am officially taking over the youth coordinator position. I am sure many of you know me as ‘Greg and Sue Weber’s daughter’ or ‘a Weber girl’ or even ‘a caller/cuer’s daughter’, but now you can finally put a face to the name. I am a part of the Young Bunch but also belong to the Spinners in Buckley (my parents call and cue for them) and the Bonney Lads n’ Lassies in Tacoma (my dad calls for them). And as you all know I have been calling, either with my dad, by myself, or at the teen competition, since I was two. I took lessons to square dance when I was eight, lessons to round dance and plus lessons when I was ten, although I was dancing way before then. I started in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival competing with the Rockin’ Teens who eventually folded and then competed with the Young Bunch ever since. This last year I graduated from Emerald Ridge High School and I am currently enrolled in Pierce College, where I will complete my associate degree in early childhood education in hopes to eventually become an elementary teacher.

Remember, it is never too late to start thinking about scholarships. If you are between the ages of 16 and 21 and pursuing a postsecondary education next year then this is

the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until April. I was honored to receive this scholarship last year along with Mackenzie Myers from the Young Bunch and Daniel Dion from the Spokane Valley’s Star Shooters. You could be next!

### **Youth Scholarship:**

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Please share this information with all the youth in your clubs and councils!

If you can’t apply for this but want to help the youth around Washington State then you can donate to the funds of this scholarship. Any amount helps.

Questions? Please e-mail me at [P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net](mailto:P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net)

*Thank you!*

*Sierra Weber*

## YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP



**P**lease consider giving a donation to the 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:**

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Washington State Federation Treasurer

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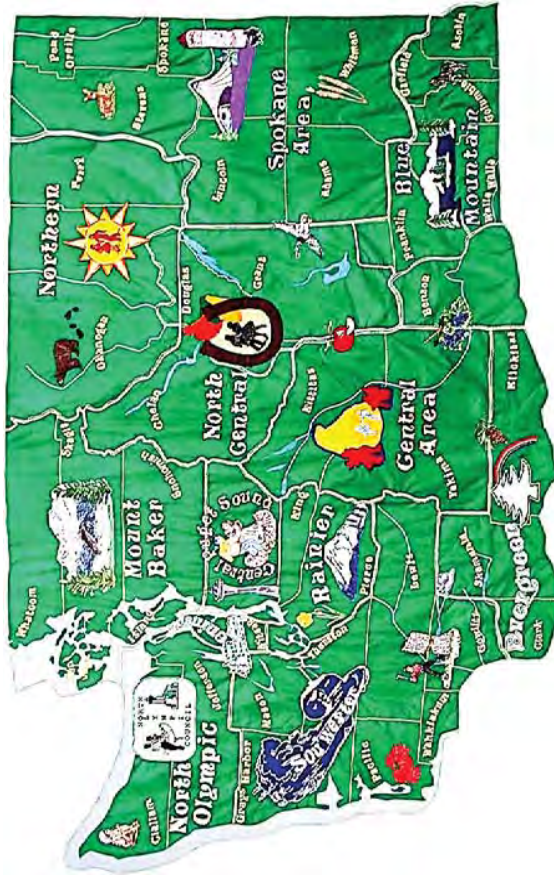
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Youth Scholarship

On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship.

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



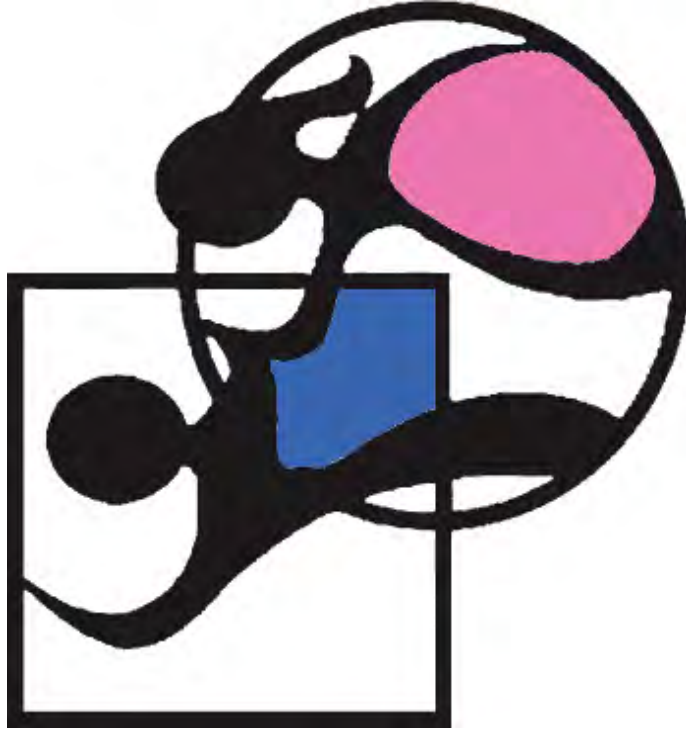
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Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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The Square and 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, who is an active member in good standing of a Washington State Federated Club
- An essay on your involvement in square dancing; how it has improved your life; how would you help square dancing grow, and why you deserve this scholarship
- A short paper telling us about yourself (hobbies, sports, family, goals, etc.), including your volunteer work

### Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Mail to: **Sierra Weber**  
 1717 Wildflower Ct.  
 Puyallup, WA 98374-1403  
 253-686-2133  
 Email: **p.dolphin1110@comcast.net**

## Youth Scholarship Application

### Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 applications forms, including a letter of nomination, essay and personal description will be considered.**
- **All material must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>.**





## 2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION SPOKANE WASHINGTON

### *Wednesday Night Special Event*

# *69<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>*

**BBQ Dinner in Riverfront Park  
followed by  
the Music & Comedy of**



# *Joe Stoddard*

**June 17, 2020**

Dinner in Park at 5:30 pm

Show in INB Center at 7 pm

(seating begins at 6:30)



|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Tickets: Dinner and show | \$35 |
| Dinner only              | \$25 |
| Show only                | \$20 |





# 69th National Square Dance Convention

"Keeping the Vision Alive in 2020"

Registration Form

June 17, 18, 19, 20, 2020 Spokane, Washington

Online Registration - Website [69nsdc.org](http://69nsdc.org)



For Convention Use Only

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to volunteer, Please contact me.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Email addresses will only be shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information.)

Check if you do not want your email shared.  
**Registrations are non-transferable.** Registration fee per Registrant: Adult \$60.00, Youth born after June 20, 2002 \$30.00 Children 5 and under (born after June 20, 2015) FREE  
A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations.  
Prices will increase May 1, 2020 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 20, 2002.  
Registrations received after April 30, 2020 will receive email confirmation only.  
Mail-in Registrations must be sent by June 5, 2020 or email by June 12, 2020.

| Number of Conventions Past           |       | First Name | Last Name | Subtotals |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo        |       |            |           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult       | _____ | _____      | _____     | _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult/Child | _____ | _____      | _____     | _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult/Child | _____ | _____      | _____     | _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult/Child | _____ | _____      | _____     | _____     |

Program Book w/daily schedules (\$20.00 after 4/30/2020) ..... # @ \$15.00 .00  
 Round Dance Syllabus -  USB Drive or  Printed .. # @ \$10.00 .00  
 Round Dance Syllabus  USB Drive and Printed ..... # @ \$16.00 .00  
 Sew & Save Book  Printed # @ \$15.00 .00  
 Sew & Save Book  USB Drive # @ \$10.00 .00  
 Sew & Save Book  USB Drive and Book # @ \$21.00 .00  
 Wednesday Special Event "Dinner & Show" # @ \$35.00 .00  
 Wednesday Special Event Show - "Joe Stoddard" # @ \$20.00 .00  
 Wednesday Special Event Dinner - "Longhorn BBQ in the Park" # @ \$25.00 .00  
 Bus Pass for Campers - 4 days # @ \$50.00 .00  
 RV Camping - (4 night minimum) All campers must register. # @ \$45.00 .00  
 You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.  
**To camp together, arrive together**

**No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2020** ..... (U.S. Funds) Total \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
 A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations  
**\*\*Tours - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit payment**

Check Enclosed  Visa  Master Card  Discover Card  American Express  
 Print Name On Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration: Louis and Nancy Friedlander, phone 517-322-2571, Email [reg2020@comcast.net](mailto:reg2020@comcast.net)

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your dance time:  
 Squares:  Basic  M  P  DBD  HEX  A1  A2  C1  C2  
 HI Energy  Low Energy  
 Rounds:  2  3/4  5/6  
 Other:  Clogging  Contra  Line Dancing/Country Western  Handicapable  
 Will you be participating in the **Education Leadership Certification Program**?  
 Visit our website for more information on our Education Programs, Seminars, Clinic

### Housing

Select your hotel online at: [www.69nsdc.com](http://www.69nsdc.com) select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1 2019.  
 Selected Hotel on-line?  YES  NO

If online NOT elected, complete the entire Housing portion of this form below:  
**Housing Required?**  YES  NO **Please Circle Room Nights Needed:**

| June  | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17   | 18  | 19    | 20  | 21  |     |
| Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ |     |     |     |      |     |       |     |     |     |

3 hotel Preferences Required  
 Please check the appropriate box:  One Bed (1-2 people)  2 Beds (2-4 people)  
 Wheelchair Accessible Room  Special Needs Room:  
**Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.**  
 Same Hotel as: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 2, 2020.

Block Housing - 10-25 rooms. Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number.  
 Payment for the room will be charged at check in.  
 Visa  Master Card  Discover Card  American Express  
 Print Name On Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dance Leader Name to be programmed \*Go to [www.69nsdc.org](http://www.69nsdc.org) to update your profile  
 Please Circle Caller Contra Clogging C/W Lines  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities  
 Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 pm.  
**PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is Required after 6:00pm for all Dancers**

Return completed form with payment to:

69- NSDC  
 4511 Bittersweet Lane  
 Lansing, MI 48917





### Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by 6/20/2020 –1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 69th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
6. **RV Camping.** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water, Sewage dump station on-site at no additional charge. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Chairman, Donald Kloepl; camping69th@gmail.com, 509-251-8215.
7. **Bus Pass** bus will only stop at Spokane County Fair Campgrounds.
8. **Tour forms and Payments** are to be mailed directly to: 69th National Square Dance Convention®, 4511 Bittersweet Lane, Lansing, MI 48917. For Tour information and form go to [www.69nstdc.org](http://www.69nstdc.org) and click tours. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
9. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. **No refunds after April 30, 2020.**

### Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 69th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Visit Spokane Housing Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations after March, 1 2019. Dancers can make reservations online by going to [www.69nstdc.org](http://www.69nstdc.org). Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at [www.69nstdc.org](http://www.69nstdc.org). This form must be received by May, 15, 2020 to receive the 69th NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-4, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 17-20, 2020.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates)
4. **Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations forms must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
5. Submit all Block Housing requests with the name and telephone number of the leader. All rooms not reserved by **January 2, 2020** will be returned to the general reservation pool.
6. Indicate Three (3) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
7. **Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advanced an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
8. **Hotel Reservations:** Spokane Housing Services will send a reservation acknowledgment within 24 hours via email if booked online or by telephone. See contact information on bottom right. If you do not receive your acknowledgment in this time frame, please contact Spokane Housing Services as information included is very important. **Hotel confirmation numbers will NOT be included in your acknowledgement email.**
9. **Changes/Cancellations BEFORE May 15, 2020** – Please use the link at the bottom of your acknowledgement email or contact Spokane Housing Services. Make sure to read the Reservation Agreement on your acknowledgement, as each property has their own cancellation policy. **DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS UNTIL AFTER MAY 15, 2020**
10. **Confirmation Emails:** A second email from Spokane Housing Services will be sent following the housing cut-off date of Friday, May 15, 2020. Once you receive your confirmation email, please contact the hotel directly if you need to make a change or cancel your reservation. If you do NOT receive your Confirmation email by Wednesday, May 20, 2020 please contact the Spokane Housing Services, as this may mean the email did not go through.

**Mail-in Registration must be sent by June-5, 2020. Email by June 12, 2020.**

## Map of Hotels



| Hotel Code | Hotel Name                             | 1 Person | 2 People | 3 People | 4 People | Distance  |
|------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1          | Davenport Grand Marriott               | \$159    | \$159    | \$179    | \$189    | Connected |
| 2          | Double Tree by Hilton Headquarters     | \$157    | \$157    | \$157    | \$157    | Connected |
| 3          | Courtyard by Marriott                  | \$159    | \$159    |          |          | .4 Miles  |
| 4          | Centennial Hotel Spokane – Caller/Cuer | \$139    | \$139    | \$139    | \$139    | .5 Miles  |
|            | Spokane County Fair Campgrounds        |          |          |          |          | 5 miles   |

**Cutoff Date May 15, 2020**

Spokane Housing Services  
Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. PST  
509-744-33420  
or via email at  
[reservations@visitspokane.com](mailto:reservations@visitspokane.com)

Return completed form with payment to:

69th NSDC  
4511 Bittersweet Lane  
Lansing, MI 48917



*Tours!*

*Tours!*

*Tours!*



Make time for some fresh air and beautiful sights. The 69<sup>th</sup> NSDC has schedules 13 different tours of beautiful Spokane and the great northwest area for everyone to enjoy! [CLICK HERE](#) to download a copy of the 69<sup>th</sup> NSDC Tour Brochure.

Each edition of the 69<sup>th</sup> NSDC E-Magazine will highlight a few of these tours and provide the contact information for you to reserve your seat for a great experience!

*Tours are offered for the following attractions:*

- 🍏 Spokane City Tour
- 🍏 Green Bluff Tour
- 🍏 Lunch Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene
- 🍏 Grand Coulee Dam Laser Light Show
- 🍏 River Rafting on the Spokane River
- 🍏 The Power of Wind and Water
- 🍏 Wine Tasting at Latah Creek and Arbor Crest
- 🍏 Wine Tasting & Picnic Lunch
- 🍏 Fur Traders and the Spokane Indians
- 🍏 Silver Valley and the Crystal Gold Mine
- 🍏 A Winery, Craft Brewery and Distillery
- 🍏 The Ice Age Flood & Dry Falls with lunch
- 🍏 Glacier National Park (*Pre-Convention, June 15-17*)



**More Tour information & reservations available at (509) 315-9014**

**Note:** Tours not meeting minimum #'s by May 20, 2020, will be cancelled and your money will be refunded. Tours meeting the minimum numbers may still be available at the Convention until sold out.





## 69<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Alaska Cruise Convention Post Cruise June 21 – 28, 2020 from Seattle

Featuring Celebrity Caller  
Tony Oxendine



On an Alaska cruise with Holland America Line, you just might run out of superlatives. With its breathtaking coastline carved by massive tidewater glaciers over thousands of years, iconic wildlife in their natural habitats, fascinating native cultures and Klondike Gold Rush history, the Great Land will amaze, engage and delight you!

### Your cruise package will include:

- 7 Nights aboard Holland America's Oosterdam
- Meals & entertainment on the cruise
- Welcome aboard cocktail party
- Dancing on board and other special group activities
- The services of CI Azumano Travel
- Motorcoach transportation from Spokane to Seattle (extra cost)
- \$25 Shipboard spending credit



## PRICING

- Interior staterooms from \$1024 per person
- Oceanview staterooms from \$1334 per person
- Balcony staterooms from \$1849 per person
- Suites from \$2474 per person

Tentative prices are person based on double occupancy and do not include taxes, fees & port charges of \$264.00. Single, triple and quad stateroom pricing available upon request. Prices and itinerary is subject to change. Deposit of \$375 per person required. Cancellation penalties and other restrictions may apply.

**Other Features Available Soon:** Details and costs for motorcoach transportation from Spokane to the Port of Seattle.



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## MEMBERS NEEDING HEAL-IUM



Gary Hartle - Prairie Shufflers - Blue Mountain  
Larry Clark - Prairie Shufflers - Caller

## IN MEMORY



June Priest - Harbor Haylofters - SouWester Council

Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.  
Contact Doug Keyes (425-47-3397) or Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559) for  
more information

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This will be a regular page in Footnotes. I hope it's a blank page always! If your club would like to include dancers on this page please send a separate email to [footnotes\\_wa@yahoo.com](mailto:footnotes_wa@yahoo.com). If their names are in the articles only they may be missed when compiling the magazine. A separate email will help ensure they are included so healing thoughts and prayers may be sent their way.

# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Fran Delozier

tanklister@aol.com

509-460-1340



The next meeting of the **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** is Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 1 pm. It will be held at the Shuffler's Shanty. Once again it will be followed by an afternoon all callers dance. With nice weather, we hope many of you can join us.

The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** have had a great start to the new dance year. We have an excellent line up of callers on our calendar, and we are looking forward to seeing all our friends from across the country come to dance with us.

October starts off our regular schedule with Dan Preedy from Spokane on the 4th, followed by Craig Abercrombie, from Vancouver on the 18th.

Both are awesome callers. Come Join us. Then we have a special Dance on **Tuesday the 22nd**, international caller, GARY SHOEMAKE, from Tennessee will come to call for us. Bill & Karen Holm will cue rounds for all our October dances. We appreciate Bill & Karen for doing a great job cueing rounds. What a great month! Come join us. Check out our schedule here in FOOTNOTES for times.

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS**  
Shufflers Shanty  
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS  
SEPTEMBER-JUNE  
PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM  
CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE REPORT

The Prairie Shufflers are also looking forward to our **65TH ANNIVERSARY** in May 2020. So, mark your calendars for the 15th & 16th, and plan to join us for two days of dancing. The fun and always entertaining, Kevin Thomaier will be here, along with his lovely wife Linda. Save the date.



We are looking forward to the 69th National Convention in Spokane June 17th-20th next year as well. Hope everyone is getting registered. It won't be long. **MORE EXCITING NEWS!** The Shufflers will be hosting a trails thru dance before Nationals on Saturday, June 13, 2020. The incomparable international caller, BUDDY WEAVER, from Southern California will call a dance. We will have



an hour of plus followed by two hours of mainstream that night. Buddy has never called in the Tri-Cities so this is a rare treat. Bill & Karen Holm will cue. Please Join us.

**GUARANTEED THE BEST TIME EVER. SAVE THE DATE!**

The Shanty has room for a few RVs, dry camping only. There are several hotels and RV parks in the area. For info give us a call. Again, check out our schedule in FOOTNOTES for dance times and phone numbers

**MELODY MIXERS** Round Dance Club continues to dance on Tuesday evenings at the Shufflers Shanty. Advanced dancing is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, beginning 2-Step lessons from 6:30 to 7:30 pm started on September 24.

Open dancing by request or short workshops on new or infrequently used steps are done from 7:30 to 9 or 9:30 pm. All Round Dancers are welcome to join us. Dancing is \$5 per week. On the second Tuesday of each month, we typically forgo lessons and have a party dance, with a lesson from 6:30 to 7 or 7:30 pm, then dance by request until 9:30 or 10 pm, with shared refreshments welcomed. Bill and Karen Holm provide the cueing and lessons for Melody Mixers.



The Milton-Freewater **MUDDY FROGS** dance on the third Sunday of each month at the Community Building from 2:00-4:00 pm.

**FAMILY-A-FAIR** dances at the Veterans Memorial Golf Course dance hall, 201 E Rees Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362. They are still dancing 2nd & 4th Saturdays from 7 pm to 9 pm each month. Classes are on Monday 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information call Carolyn Fesler 509-520-90578

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

**MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Caller: Guest  
Cuer: Guest  
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM

  
Milton-Freewater Community Center  
105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR  
For info • e-mail: merriannah@charter.net



# PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS



## SEPTEMBER 2019 THRU JULY 2020

FRIDAY September 6th  
TINA ALLAWAY

FRIDAY September 20th  
LARRY CLARK

FRIDAY October 4th  
DAN PREEDY



*Pie Night*

FRIDAY October 18th  
CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

TUESDAY October 22nd \*\*\*\*\* *Special Dance* \*\*\*\*\*  
GARY SHOEMAKE Pre-Plus 6:30 Mainstream 7 to 9:30

FRIDAY November 1st  
GEORGE KNOX

FRIDAY November 15th *Crazy Hat Dance*  
BOB AND CLAUDIA AMSBURY



FRIDAY December 6th  
DAVE AND SHARON BOGGS

FRIDAY December 20th \*\*\*\* *Class Level Christmas Dance* \*\*\*\*  
TINA ALLAWAY AND LARRY CLARK  
**5:59 POTLUCK / HAM PROVIDED**



TUESDAY December 31st \*\*\*\*\* *NEW YEARS EVE* \*\*\*\*\*  
TOM CLYMER Calling BILL HOLM Cueing  
Pre-Rounds 8:30 Mainstream/Plus 9 to Midnight

FRIDAY January 3rd  
CALLER AND CUER FEST



FRIDAY January 17th  
TINA ALLAWAY



FRIDAY February 7th  
DOUG DAVIS

FRIDAY February 21st  
DON JACKSON



FRIDAY March 6th  
GEORGE KNOX



FRIDAY March 20th  
DARON TANDBERG



FRIDAY April 3rd  
DARRELL KALMBACH

TUESDAY April 14th \*\*\*\*\* *Special Dance* \*\*\*\*\*  
MIKE SIKORSKY PrePlus 6:30 Mainstream 7 to 9:30

FRIDAY April 17th  
TOM CLYMER

FRIDAY May 1ST DARK  
Caravanning to Apple Blossom Weekend or Gateswingers



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 15th & 16th  
**\*\*PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS 65th ANNIVERSARY\*\***  
KEVIN THOMAIER

PLUS Friday Evening Pre-Rounds 7:00 - Dance 7:30 -10  
DBD Plus Saturday 3-5

Potluck 5:30 6:15 65th Celebration of Club History  
Pre-Rounds 6:30 Mainstream Dance 7 to 9:30

FRIDAY June 5th  
ROB KRUM



*Strawberry Shortcake Night*

SATURDAY July 18th WATERFOLLIES DANCE  
*Ice Cream Social*

ADAM CHRISTMAN



PLUS 7:00 TO 8:00 MAINSTREAM 8:00 TO 10:00  
CUER BILL HOLM (unless otherwise noted)  
SUNDAY: 3-5 PLUS CLASS OR DBD WORKSHOPS

SHUFFLER SHANTY  
717 N IRVING ST  
KENNEWICK, WA

CONTACT 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

..... Teacher, Merri Anne Huber ..... 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

Vetrans Memorial Golf Course • 201 E Rees Ave

Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870

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

# CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*  
**Carel & Michael Edgerly**  
[carel@centurylink.net](mailto:carel@centurylink.net)



[www.centralareacouncil.org](http://www.centralareacouncil.org)

Central Area Council is wishing the best for Russ & Elaine Kruse who are retiring from their positions with the Gateswingers, Council & State. It was a difficult decision for them, but health is of utmost importance. We thank them for the many years that they have dedicated to our dance community. They will greatly be missed.

*Kay Mahan*  
*President*

The GATESWINGERS had our Free Community Dance on September 7. It was a fun time for all ages with four squares on the floor and all ages! Daron Tandberg did a great job of making sure all the no-experience dancers felt comfortable and, with our help, he spent the evening helping them learn the beginning of Mainstream Square Dancing. We're looking forward to the start of our lessons.

This is the month when many clubs begin their new dance season and it's important to remember there could

## 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

be dancers who finished lessons last year who may not be quite as comfortable as you are on the dance floor. So let's encourage them to attend our dances whenever we have a chance... maybe go out of our way to make

a phone call inviting them to ride with us?

This is our second year of having a 4th Friday Plus Dance on our schedule. Let's continue to grow square dancing across the nation. Remember; encouraging the young children to take lessons now assures there will be future square dancers.

It won't be long and the winter will be quickly approaching, but for now we'll enjoy the beautiful sunshine we get so often over here on the east side of the state. If you



plan to be here on the 1st or 3rd Saturday of the month, or the 4th Friday, join us in a square at the Yakima Square & Round Dance Center in Moxee.

Keep dancin',

*Debi Danielson*  
*Gateswingers*

The BLUE AGATES are looking forward to the beginning of lessons on October 22 with Paul Gonseth

## 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

instructing. We have a good list of potential new dancers are optimistic that they will love it as much as we all do.

Our second Friday dances on October 12 and November 9 are cancelled due to conflicts with Grange events. We'll be traveling those nights--maybe to one of your dances! Hope you can come to one or two of ours.



*Carel Edgerly*  
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## 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 -  
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# Gateswingers 65th Anniversary



November 16, 2019

3 pm to 9:30 pm

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center

*Caller*  
*Kevin*  
*Thomaier*  
*Cuer*  
*Lynn Peltola*

3 pm - 5 pm Plus Dance w/ Rounds

6 pm - Pork Loin Dinner

7pm - Pre-Rounds

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Mainstream Dance  
w/ Rounds

9:30 pm Refreshments



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Plus Dance \$5 / person (under 18 \$2).

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Yakima Square & Round Dance Center, 207 East Charron Road, Moxee, Washington.





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# CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

**Donna & Tom Rohde**

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The **BOOTS & LACES** wish all our square dance family a very safe and Happy Halloween, especially Mr. Tom Rohde. His birthday is on Halloween and we sure wish him a happy day. **HAPPY "70th" BIRTHDAY TOM**, we love you.

As of this report, our club has not had our first dance or lesson. It is very hard to report on something that has not started yet. The Boots and Laces are trying something new year. We have been told by many of our members and guests that Snowbird to Arizona and California during the winter months, that the clubs in those locations do not have a break or a potluck at their dances. They just dance with a small break for announcements halfway through the dance and to do the Split the Pot. SO, we are not having a potluck at our dances. We will have coffee, tea and water. IF someone brings something, we will put it out for everyone, but we are NOT providing treats. We hope this will get more dancers to come to just have "Fun and Dance".

Our club is having Steve Mazel call our dance on October 4th with Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Debbie Taylor is our Club Cuer and we are so proud of her and are very happy to have her and of course, Paul is included too. Mike Olson is our Club's 3rd Friday Caller for this dance season and our class teacher. We are so very glad to have him. Come dance with us and have a lot of fun and remember "Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music!"

*Pat Hoot*

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**SOME  
THING  
NEW**

**JET STEPPERS** is looking forward to having the Pi-R Squares from Kent Caravan to our October 19th dance. Our club will Caravan back to the Pi-R's on October 26th.

Our dance time has changed this dance season with a workshop beginning at 7:00, Mainstream Dance from 7:30 to 9:30 followed by announcements at the end of the dance.

Lessons are every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

*Dave Smith*

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The **PI-R SQUARES** will be having a dance on Saturday, October 12th and it is the traditional Columbus Day. Not sure what special things we will have at the dance, so check us out and you will have fun dancing to the calling of Andy Garboden and the cueing of Kyle Quande. Our Round Dance Workshop or Teach is at 7:00 pm and 7:30 to 10:00 for the Mainstream Dance. We dance at the Meridian Grange in Kent.



Our Halloween Dance is on Saturday, October 26th with Andy and Kyle. I do not know what surprises we might have, but if you come out and dance with us, you will find out. Plus dancing is at 7:00 pm and a great mainstream

**Pi-R-Squares Dance Club**  
**2nd & 4th Saturday**  
 at 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](http://WWW.PI-R-SQUARES.ORG)



dance from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. On Tuesday, September 24th, we started Square Dance Lessons at Meridian Grange at 7:15 as a joint venture with the Wagon Wheels. Andy Garboden and Stephen Cole are the teachers. As of this writing, the lessons have not started, but we are looking

forward to a great set of lessons. If you know anyone who might be interested, please send them our way. The first three weeks from September 24th through October 8th are open for new students to come and try square dancing for free.



Also on September 24th before our square dance lessons, Lorraine Rouse is having Beginning Round Dance Lessons from 6:00 to 7:15 pm. Lorraine is a great teacher and Cuer!

Come dance with the PI-R Squares any second or fourth Saturday at the Meridian Grange in Kent.  
P.S. - Fishing has been great this summer with tuna only 30 to 40 miles out, along with good salmon fishing and crabbing! Get outside and have fun!

*Terry & Marilyn Quinnett  
mvjunkdealer@juno.com*

Fall is in the air, it's a new dance year and the **WAGON WHEEL** Square Dance Club is in full swing at the Kent Meridian Grange on the first and third Saturdays of the month.



Dances are from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm with intermittent rounds between tips. A Plus Workshop is held at 7:00 pm on the first dance of the month and a Round Dance Workshop at the same time on the third Saturday of the month. The club continues the tradition of a potluck break at 8:30 pm and there are mighty good cooks in the Wagon Wheel Club, so come and enjoy!

Square and Round Dance Lessons are on Tuesdays with Round Dancing from 6:00 to 7:15 pm and Square Dance Lessons from 7:15 to 9:00 pm. Of note is that the Wagon Wheel Club is teaming up with PI-R Squares for lessons and Stephen Cole and Andy Garboden will share teaching duties. Lorraine Rouse, assisted by her husband John, will teach round dancing.

With the new dance year comes new Callers at Wagon Wheels. We are excited to have Scott Coon call the first Saturday of the month and Stephen Cole the second dance of each month. They will share calling throughout the dance year accordingly.



**TAILGATE PARTY DANCE**

- October 5th. We are kicking off the football season with a Tailgate Party at the Grange. Come enjoy some traditional tailgate party food, honor your favorite team, dance to the calling of Scott Coon and make a few touchdowns on the dance floor.

**OKTOBERFEST BARN DANCE** - October 19th. The Club is going a "little bit country" with our Barn Dance theme, so don your best country western attire and make hay while the music plays. We'll be heading up and moving out to the calling of Stephen Cole, so come and kick up your heels for a fun time at the Kent Meridian corral.

**LOOKING FORWARD: November Dances:**  
November 2nd: Willie Wonka Chocolate Buffet Dance  
November 16th: Choose Your Prize Fundraiser Dance  
The people make the party so we hope to be dancing with you all soon as the Wagon Wheels keeps rolling on.  
From the Square Side.

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**CLUBS OF**  
**CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL**



**BOOTS & LACES - KENT**

Caller: Steve Mazel - Oct 4th  
Caller: Mike Olson - Oct 18th  
Cuer: Debbie & Paul Taylor  
1st & 3rd Friday - Meridian Grange  
7:00 - 8:00 "Plus"  
8:00 - 10:00 Mainstream

**JACKS & JILLS - KENT**

Caller: Brett Kappenman  
Cuer: Kyle Quande  
Every Sunday - Meridian Grange  
6:00 - 8:30 pm - Teen Club - Mainstream

**JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY**

Caller: Chuck Martin  
Cuer: Linda Nold  
1st & 3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange  
7:00 - Mainstream Workshop  
7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream

**PI-R SQUARES - KENT**

Caller: Andy Garboden  
Cuer: Kyle Quande  
2nd & 4th Saturday - Meridian Grange  
2nd Sat - 7:00 RD W/S or Teach  
4th Sat - 7:00 - "Plus"  
7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream

**WAGON WHEEL SQUARES - KENT**

Caller: Scott Coon - Oct 5th  
Caller: Stephen Cole - Oct 19th  
Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse  
1st & 3rd Saturday - Meridian Grange  
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus"  
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S  
7:30 to 10:00 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip







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# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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Sorry we missed you. See you next month

## Buzzin' Bees MS Square Dance Club

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange  
Pre-Rounds at 7:00  
MS & 3rd tip Plus 7:30  
7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.  
Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis  
Cuer: Guest

Questions? (360) 903-2139



First & Third  
Saturday

Washington Grange #82  
7701 NE Ward Road.  
Vancouver, WA

JIM HATTRICK  
caller/cuer

[jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com](mailto:jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com)

[happy-hoppers.com](http://happy-hoppers.com)

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Q's 360-606-8849



## 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](http://www.r-square-d.info)





**R SQUARE D**  
**OCTOBERFEST WEEKEND**  
 October 11-12, 2019



**Featured Caller: Craig Abercrombie**  
**Featured Caller: Adam Christman**  
**Featured Cuer: Susan Healea**



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**St Helens Squares**—Every Sunday 6:00PM  
St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR

**Red Rock Squares**-Oct 4-7:30PM (Pre-Rounds 7:00PM)  
Redmond Grange, Redmond, OR

**Country Cut-Ups ANNIVERSARY DANCE**-Oct 5-7:30PM (PLUS 7:00PM)  
Boring Barn, Boring, OR

**R Square D OCTOBERFEST WEEKEND w/Adam Christman**  
Friday October 11-8:00PM-MS w/Plus Tips (Pre Rounds 7:30PM)  
Saturday October 12-1:00PM-PLUS Dance, 8:00PM-MS w/Tips (Pre Rounds 7:30PM)  
Rose Valley Grange, Kelso, WA

**Bachelor N Bachelorettes**-Oct 16-8:00PM (Pre Rounds 7:30PM)  
Abernathy Grange, Oregon City, OR

**Prairie Shufflers**-Oct 18--8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)  
Shuffler Shanty, Kennewick, WA

**VALLEY SQUARES**-7:00PM  
Aloha Grange, Aloha, OR

**SEASIDE SASHAY SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL w/Adam Christman**-Oct 25 & 26  
Seaside Civic & Convention Center, Seaside, OR

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# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter**  
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Previewing the reports from the MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL, I notice themes such as “Octoberfest” and “Pumpkin Patch Party” inviting us into the fall season. I find callers and cuers almost from A to Z; to be precise, from Abercrombie to Webb and from Berka to Taylor. Dances vary from “No Experience Needed” through Level dances, Basic 48, Mainstream, and on to Plus and Advanced, making dancing available at many experience levels. For climbing the experience ladder, lessons are available for beginning square dancers through aspiring Plus dancers. Chances to hone those skills come in workshops planned for both New Dancers and “Awesome Plus” dancers. Some activities span the entire Council – such as the Fall Council Dance. Others focus at the club level – for example, the creation of a new A-2 club called “A Blast.” For details, please enjoy the 13 club reports that follow.

*Ronald A. Ward*  
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## Happy Hoppers

Oct. 27  
Sunday

## Pirates of the Caribbean

**Gary Shoemake**  
National Caller

Plus (Afternoon)  
2 to 4 pm

**Karen Neverdowski**  
Cuer

Stillaguamish Senior Center  
18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)  
Arlington, WA 98223  
Plus: 2 - 4 pm  
Plus w/Rounds: 6 - 6:30 pm  
Mainstream: 6:30 - 9 pm  
Hearing Enhancement

**Double Dance**

Mainstream (Evening)  
6:30 to 9 pm



# Cascade Crossfires

*Plus dancing for your pleasure*

## Monster Mash!!!

**Stephen Cole, calling**

**and**

**Karen Neverdowski, cueing**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019**

**Pre-Rounds:** 7:30 p.m.

**Plus Squares:** 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Hearing enhancement

**Info:** 425-591-8692

Finger food potluck

**Welcome to our 8<sup>th</sup> year!**

**Juanita Community Club, 13027 100<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Kirkland**

The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** kicked off their fall dance lessons and are ready for their second dance of the year, October 5th at the Stillaguamish Grange at the Stanwood Fair Grounds. The theme will be “Dance by the Light of the Moon.” With Susanne Jones guest calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing, come out and knock off some of that rust. We hope to see you in a square.



*Lonny Graff*  
[graftm@wwdb.org](mailto:graftm@wwdb.org)

The **SAMENA SQUARES** had a busy summer with one of the highlights being our annual dance at the Kirkland Marina Park. We danced for two hours and then enjoyed a picnic with friends. Not too long after that, it was time to welcome our new student dancers for beginning square dance lessons. They started September 19th and will continue on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm at the Juanita Community Center in Kirkland, WA. We are happy to report that Susan Morris is teaching our classes again this year.

In September, we held our first dance of the season with Stephen Cole and Karen Neverdowski. It happened to be held on Friday the 13th so of course, our theme was “All Superstitions.” On September 27th - 28th, a goodly number of our club members went on a caravan over to Winthrop for the big Barn Dance. The members in attendance had a wonderful time. One person was overheard saying, “We ate our way to Winthrop.” First we met at a beautiful home in Cle Elum where one of our couples lives. There, we

were treated to a delicious continental breakfast. Then our members hit the road, and we went to the Blueberry Hills Farm in Manson, WA (near Lake Chelan) for lunch. Once in Winthrop, we had lots of opportunities to dance on Friday and Saturday, including a street dance on Saturday afternoon. A fun time was had by all! September was capped off with the well-attended fall Mount Baker Council Dance which was hosted by the Square Crows, and held in Bothell this year.



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During October, we will have two dances. Our “Johnnie Appleseed” Dance with Dan Preedy and Karen Neverdowski will be held on October 11th from 7:30-10:00pm. Our second dance in October will be our “Monster Masquerade” LEVEL Dance with Susan Morris. This dance will be held on October 25th from 7:30-10:00pm. We hope you will come and support our students as they begin to increase their square dance floor time. Some exciting news, we are hosting Tony Oxendine, a National Caller, on November 22nd. This is a fund raising event for the National callers who will be having their 69th National Square Dance Convention in Spokane next year. We have also begun preparation work for the next Mount Baker Council Dance, which we will be hosting in February 2020. There are so many things to do and so many exciting events coming up. We are looking forward toward the rest of 2019 and beyond.

*Cynthia Kemp & Lori Snoozy*  
[lorindas@comcast.net](mailto:lorindas@comcast.net)





# **"Johnny Appleseed"** **Friday, October 11**

Guest Caller:  
Dan Preedy

Guest Cuer:  
Karen  
Neverdowski



**7:30-8:00 PM Plus dancing**  
**with one higher level Round**  
**8:00-10:00 PM**  
**Mainstream with Rounds**

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# **"Special Engagement"** **Tony Oxendine**

National Caller

**November 22, 2019**

Guest Caller:  
Tony Oxendine

Plus dance

7:30-8PM

Mainstream 8-10PM

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Fundraiser for the Square Dance Callers at the 69th  
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## **Susan Morris**

### **Square Dance Caller**

**Basic, Mainstream,  
Plus, Contra**

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**425-591-8692**

**DUDES & DOLLS** held our first dance of the season Sept 13<sup>th</sup> as a “Lynnwood Community No Experience Necessary” Dance to introduce our Lessons, a Basic 48 Series which began the following Tuesday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> and will run through December. September 21<sup>st</sup> we caravanned to the Skagit Squares. Our second dance of the month Sept 27<sup>th</sup> was themed, “Friday Night Football,” with an incoming caravan from the Samena Squares. We finished up our dancing for the month by going to the Mount Baker Council Fall Dance, “Timeless Traditions” Sunday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> held in Bothell, at the Northshore Senior Center.



Samena Squares announced they would be hosting a special dance featuring Tony Oxendine November 22<sup>nd</sup> to raise money for the Callers attending the 2020 National Convention in Spokane. Since that is also our normal dance night, we decided to move our Level Dance from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> to give newer Basic Dancers, Students, and those who didn't buy tickets in time a venue to enjoy an evening of dancing. We are also moving our Experienced Clothing Sale to the 22<sup>nd</sup> as well.



We will start October on the 9<sup>th</sup> with a General Meeting. We will hold our second Friday dance with a “Boot Scoot Boogie” theme, and welcome incoming caravans from Rainbow Squares and Square Crows, calling will be by Scott Coon, and Cueing by Debbie Taylor. October 19<sup>th</sup> will be a busy day, we are hosting a New Dancers Workshop from 10:30-1:00 called by Dave Harry. Then that evening finds us caravanning to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Friday dance October 25<sup>th</sup> is our “Fall Harvest Dance” with us hosting an incoming caravan from the Skagit Squares, calling will be by Scott Coon, Cueing by Sean Cavness.

*Robert Reichle*  
[robert\\_r\\_r52@yahoo.com](mailto:robert_r_r52@yahoo.com)

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** start Mainstream lessons on Monday, September 30, 7-9 pm, with Dave Harry instructing. Location is the Totem Middle School cafeteria, 1605 7th St. NE, Marysville. We will continue accepting new students the first two Mondays of October.



Our “Neon Nights” dance is Sunday, October 13 with Steve Noseck calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing; pre-Plus 6:00 to 6:30,

Mainstream with Rounds 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Our “Pirates of the Caribbean” double dance on October 27 features National Caller Gary Shoemake and Karen Neverdowski. Afternoon Plus is 2-4 pm. and the evening schedule is pre-Plus 6:00 to 6:30, Mainstream with Rounds 6:30 to 9:00 pm. All dances are at the Stillaguamish Senior Center, 18308 Smokey Point Blvd. Arlington. Check our website for more information: [www.happyhoppers.org](http://www.happyhoppers.org).

*Eric (Cindy) Selby*  
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**FREEWHEELERS** New Dancer class began on Wednesday, September 11th, from 7 - 9 pm with Spyder Webb as the instructor downstairs at the Cedar Valley Grange. It is always a great way to open the new season of dancing. Enrollment will remain open for 3 weeks. We love to meet new people and enjoy all the angels that come out to help with the class.

Our 50's-themed dance in September was a big hit with 2 clubs caravanning in to enjoy Andy Garboden and Debbie Taylor. We caravanned to the Stanwood Sashayers on the 7th of September for their “Crazy Hat” dance and then on Sunday, September 22nd, to Happy Hoppers “Dancing at the Fair” with Glenn Raiha on tap to call and our own Debbie Taylor as the cuer. We look forward to seeing you all in October for our Mainstream “Oktoberfest” dance on the 6th and again on the 20th for our Plus dance “Welcome to Fall.”



Big thank you to the Square Crows for hosting a fantastic Fall Council dance! A wonderful and entertaining time was had by all.

I hope to see you on the dance floor.

*Ruth Jester*  
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# Happy Hoppers

Stillaguamish Senior Center  
18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)  
Arlington, WA 98223  
Plus Dancing: 6 - 6:30 pm  
Mainstream: 6:30 - 9 pm  
Hearing Enhancement  
Info: (425) 334 4374

# Neon Lights

**Steve Noseck**  
Caller

Oct. 13  
Sunday



**Lynn Peltola**  
Cuer

Appetizer Potluck

Mainstream

Sat.  
Oct. 12  
**Fern Bluff Squares**  
Lake Stevens, WA

**Autumn Colors**  
**Gaylen Sauve**  
Caller

**Karen Neverdowski**  
Cuer

Wood Floor

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



Guest Caller:  
Susan Morris

# "Monster Masquerade"

**Friday, October 25**

**7:30-10:00 PM**

**Student Level Dance**

**Lines and Contra dances**

**between tips**



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“A BLAST” is an advance club that was just voted into the Mount Baker Council. We will be dancing on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays with different guest callers each week. Times are 11am to 1:30pm. We dance at Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood WA 20526 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036.

We will be starting A-1 lessons January every week 2pm – 4pm. Teacher will be Stephen Cole.



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Judy (Tom) Corning  
[judyseatrvl@comcast.net](mailto:judyseatrvl@comcast.net)

**CASCADE CROSSFIRES** meet every Monday night except Holidays and August. Our season gets underway on the 9th of September with “awesome plus” starting at 6:30 and a plus work shop at 7:30 to 9:30pm.

Our 1st Caravan is Sunday the 15th to the Freewheelers “50’s” plus dance with Andy Garboden calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. The “Extravaganza” dance is the 4th Monday of the month from 7pm to 9pm, with Susan Morris and Stephen Cole calling.

We also dance at Juanita Community Center 4th Saturday every other month. October 26th is our 1st dance, “Monster Mash” with Stephen Cole. Plus lessons will start on the 7th of October from 7:30 – 9:30 at Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood.

Judy (Tom) Corning  
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The **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** and the Skagit Squares co-sponsored mainstream lessons began on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at the Mount Vernon Senior Center under Dave Harry’s expert teaching. Tuesday, 9/3, was our last fun, and again, well attended, 5+ squares “summer” dance until next season.

Our first dance at the Skagit Valley Grange for the 2019-20 season was “Kickoff” with Dave Harry calling a Basic, moves 1 – 48, dance on Friday, 9/13, and sports jerseys were encouraged. The 3<sup>rd</sup> tip mixer, also sports themed, had folks finding their partner such as Chicago dancing with Cubs or Tiger dancing with Woods.

Congrats to the Square Crows for sponsoring the Fall Council Dance with the popular twosome Canadian callers Brent Mawdsley and Steve Edlund with excellent cueing by Karen Neverdowski.

The Mount Baker Singles next dance, “Roctober Fest,” is Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, and you’ll be finding yourself dancing Basic moves to some



ol’ fashioned rock ‘n’ roll music at the Skagit Valley Grange starting at 7:30 pm. Maybe Dave Harry will even call one of our very favorites – “Pink Cadillac.”

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**RAINBOW SQUARES** kicked off the 2019-20 season with a fun “Hee Haw” dance on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, featuring Brent Mawdsley Calling and Amanda Mawdsley Cueing! We also collected school supplies for students in need.

Oren Gaskill kicked off the new lesson year on Sept 24<sup>th</sup> with the first 2 lessons in the series free for students. Our Angels are always free and we encourage last year’s students, who have joined our Club, to come back as



Angels to refresh what they learned last year. Our October dances feature a black & white dance, “Brent does Broadway” on Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, and a fun “Oktoberfest” on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>.

Lew Gaskill  
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Join the **WHIRLYBIRDS** First Friday Fun Fest on October 4! Come join us for the fun and bring some friends. No experience necessary, this is the perfect opportunity to treat your friends to a fun evening out and show them what they are missing! The Fun Fest happens on the first Friday of every month at the Hayloft.

The Whirlybirds start New Dancer **SQUARE DANCE LESSONS** on October 3 at the Hayloft in Lynnwood. Dave Harry will be teaching this class every Thursday starting at 7:00 pm.



The Whirlybirds club dance is held on the second Saturday of every month. Join us on **OCTOBER 12** for our Pumpkin Patch Party. This is a Mainstream dance with Dave Harry calling and Roxanne

Boelter cueing the rounds.

Kenneth Boehme  
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**SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** hosted its “Annual Corn Feed” in September, a tradition that has been going on for more than 20 years. It is always great fun. October’s theme is “Frightfully Fun.” The fun will be had as many come dressed in costumes and dance, dance, dance.

Picture will follow.

EDITORS NOTE: I'll look for some of your pictures for the November issue.



Our Vice President Lisa Weiser has been publishing our Club Newsletter that includes monthly pictures and updates. It keeps our members up to date on our monthly schedule of activities. Everyone looks forward to this great way to keep up on all our activities.

Tammy C.  
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I love fall and am looking forward to dancing during my favorite season. By the time this issue is posted our club – the **SQUARE CROWS** --will have hosted the Council Dance, and I hope many of you were able to attend.



Our regular October dance will be our “Falling Leaves” dance with Brent Mawdsley calling with Karen Neverdowski cueing on Friday, October 18. Our club is happy to announce that before our dance begins we will have a practice session with two new callers (Lee Rawls and Vance Morrison) from 7 to 7:30PM. Please come early and help them practice.

Jo Ann Pyle  
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The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** began our dance season with a *Let's Get Movin' & Groovin'* dance with Guest Caller Steve Noseck and Club Cuer couple, Bob & Linda Berka.

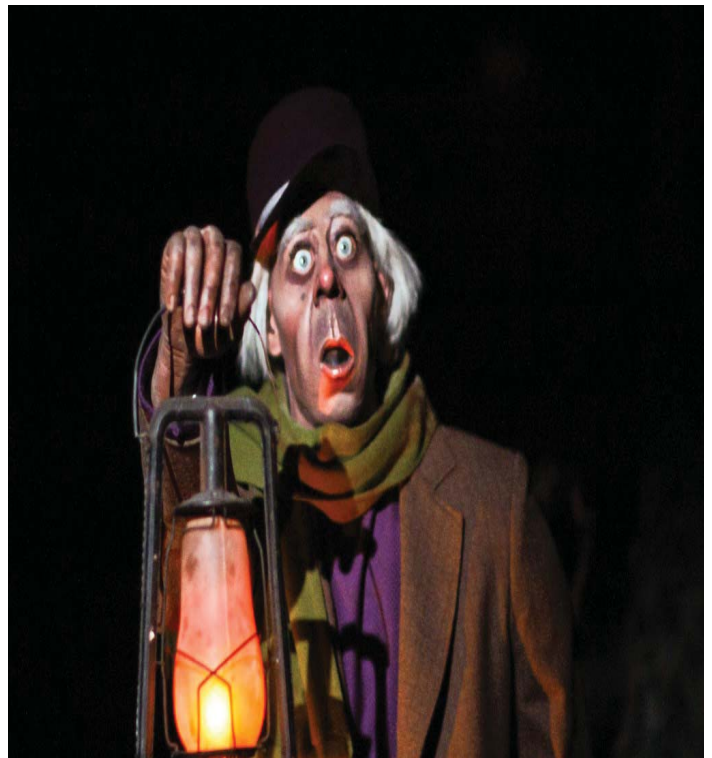
We also started our PLUS lessons with Caller/Teacher Steve Noseck on September 25, and these will continue all fall. Our first caravan was to the Freewheelers.

We will host our annual “All you can eat” *Prawn Dinner and Plus Dance* on Friday, October 18, with Guest Caller Kevin Thomaier and Guest Cuer Caron Grasso. Dinner reservations are required in advance (\$20 US for dinner and dance). 6:00-7:00 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 on Saturday, October 12.

Ronald A. Ward  
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**State Website**        [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org)  
 See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

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| <b>A BLAST / A2 / 1st &amp; 3rd Saturdays - 11:00 AM-1:30 PM</b>                              |                                 |              |
| Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood   | Guest Callers & Cuers           | 253 722-3486 |
| <b>CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM</b>                                     |                                 |              |
| Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood   | Susan Morris & Guest Callers    | 425 739-6096 |
| <b>DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM</b>  |                                 |              |
| Juanita Community Club, Kirkland  | Debbie Taylor                   | 206 362-3734 |
| <b>DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM</b>               |                                 |              |
| Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood   | Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor        | 425 308-3950 |
| <b>FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM</b>                 |                                 |              |
| South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens   | Robert Sax/Karen Neverdowski    | 425 981-6202 |
| <b>FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM</b>                                 |                                 |              |
| Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley   | Guest Callers/Bob Berka         | 360 766-6729 |
| <b>FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / 1st &amp; 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM</b>         |                                 |              |
| Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood   | Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor      | 206 367-9219 |
| <b>HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM</b>                       |                                 |              |
| Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington  | Guest Callers/Guest Cuers       | 425 334-4374 |
| <b>HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 &amp; 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM</b>                      |                                 |              |
| The Hayloft, Lynnwood   | Randy Preskitt                  | 206 365-8095 |
| <b>MT. BAKER SINGLES / Mainstream / 2nd Friday - 8:00-10:30 PM</b>                            |                                 |              |
| Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro Woolley   | Dave Harry/Guest Cuers          | 360 391-5620 |
| <b>MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS &amp; CUERS</b>   | Information: Steven Cole        |              |
| stephen@isquaredance.com  |                                 | 206 769-4959 |
| <b>RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd &amp; 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM</b>                   |                                 |              |
| Ten Mile Grange, Lynden   | Brent Mawdsley                  | 360 961-6170 |
| <b>SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd &amp; 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM</b>                     |                                 |              |
| Juanita Community Club, Kirkland  | Guest Callers/Cuers             | 425 686-2488 |
| <b>SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM</b>                             |                                 |              |
| Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon  | John Corrigan/Bob Berka         | 360 661-2018 |
| <b>SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM</b>                       |                                 |              |
| Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek  | Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski | 425 377-0756 |
| <b>SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM</b>                               |                                 |              |
| Maltby Community Center, Maltby   | Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski | 425 485-3842 |
| <b>STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream, 1st Sat - 7:30-10:00 PM</b>                               |                                 |              |
| Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood   | Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka         | 425 595-9799 |
| <b>WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) &amp; 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM</b> |                                 |              |
| The Hayloft, Lynnwood   | Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter      | 425 387-1468 |

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# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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**A**ppleland Promenaders started our dance season on September 14 with Eddie Harry calling. We also began our lessons with John Syrstad calling on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We work really hard to promote our lessons by using banners and yard signs.

We are looking forward to our Anniversary Dance on October 12<sup>th</sup> with Ray Brendzy calling and Bill Holm cueing. We will have pre-rounds at 7:30 and mainstream from 8-10 at the East Wenatchee Grange. Please join us for a fun evening.

Connie Mullholand

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** don't have much at this time, but will be able to report about our new class and our new dancer intro to square dancing next month. This is starting September 14<sup>th</sup>, the new dancer intro with Jim Swanson and the 19<sup>th</sup>, lessons will begin with Chris Kiser as the teacher.

We did attend the 4x8s first dance of the season and had a good time. Gary Baker was the caller and Noelle Miller the cuer.

We will have one dance in Oct on the 26 with Chris Kiser calling and Noelle Miller Cueing. November 9 we will be having Paul Gonseth calling and Noelle Miller cueing. Happy dancing to all

Noelle Miller

**4X8** first dance of the season was called by Gary (Tami) Baker. We may have been a little rusty from a summer of other activities but soon Gary had us dancing up a storm. Noelle Miller Cued our rounds and a few of us had a lot of giggles as we struggled through a cha cha. It was fun. She kept us on our toes, and it felt good to get back into the swing of things again.

We look forward to a good set of lessons starting on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Cee Cee Huber will be teaching again this year. There has been good response from social media, and we have contacts from our fair booth as well.

Patti Roberts

**Cascade Twirlers** started off the dance year dance year by hosting the North Central Council Dance with Andy Garboden caller and Noelle Miller cueing. In addition to the dance the state meeting was held the same weekend. The Wenatchee Valley is beautiful any time of the year, but especially in the fall. It was great to have the opportunity to welcome square dancers from all over the state. As we look forward to the dance year we hope you will come and join us for a dance. Some of our themes will be: Red White and Blue Dance honoring veterans; Cereal Dance, where we bring cereal for a local food bank and an ice cream social.

Sandy Briggs





## The Clubs of North Central Council



### **Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

### **Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday; 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

### **Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream**

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

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

### **Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 •**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday; Jan.- June

**ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY**



# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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With one month under our belts, the **Rhody O's** are off and running!! We had a great student turn out for our Mainstream and Round Lessons on Thursday evenings. Our Round lessons (waltz) are at 6:30-7:30 with cuer Spike Reid and our Mainstream lessons are from 7:30-9:30 with caller Thell Rooney. We have some wonderful students that know how to laugh and have a great time. A club knows it is successful when their callers and cuers can teach the LOVE of dance. Thank you to Thell and Spike. We are so impressed with our students that we plan to have our first Student Level dance on Thursday, Oct. 31st ( Happy Halloween ) Come in your left over halloween costumes or whatever way you're comfortable. Just come to have some fun.

Already we have some changes to our Club's dance schedule. We dance on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at the Gardiner Community Center. Pre-rounds are at 6:30 with cuer Spike Reid and Mainstream is at 7:30 with caller Thell Rooney. Our October dances will be held on Oct. 4th and 18th at the Gardiner Community Center. At our dance

on Oct. 18th we welcome guest caller Steve Mazel - so join us as we welcome Steve to the Olympic Peninsula. But in November we will change things up a bit.

The **Rhody O's** have cancelled their dance on Friday, Nov. 1st. Instead, the **Rhody O's** and **4PLUS4** clubs



will be honoring **Spike Reid** and **Kappie Kappenman** on Nov. 8th & 9th as we commemorate their **70th Anniversary of their first time calling together** on stage at the ages of 10 and 13. This special weekend will be held at

the Chapel at Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, WA. The chapel has a wooden floor and can hold 12 squares. This Celebration is turning out to be one fantastic weekend of Mainstream, Round and Plus dancing. Contact person for this event is Louie Torres, [louie@olypen.com](mailto:louie@olypen.com) 360-477-9119. Don't wait too long to sign up. Contact Louie or this reporter for more information.

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**P**AWS AND TAWS had a great summer and getting starting on fall dances. The mainstream class has started with a plus class before the mainstream class.

Our second September dance was a sports theme dance.

*Leota Lewis*  
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PENINSULA COUNCIL clubs are all busy getting back into the swing of dancing and helping angel those clubs who are having lessons (Gig Harbor Twirlers, Paws and Taws, Round Squares, Square Steppers and Sweetheart Rounds).

Labor Day campout with the fiddlers and Steve Edlund went very well.

SQUARE STEPPERS held their Birthday Dance on September 14<sup>th</sup> with 3 full squares of dancers for mainstream and 2 squares for plus.

DUDES AND DOLLS continue to dance on Mondays from 1-3PM.

ROUND SQUARES held their monthly dance on September.

*Kitty Ogg*  
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**Dancers, Callers, Cuers, Clubs**  
Please visit and use the Washington  
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Send lesson information  
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Webmaster, Dick Beham

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**FOOTNOTES**

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

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| <b>DUDES AND DOLLS</b>                                |
| Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June |
| Plus Dancing – 1-3PM                                  |
| Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst                     |
| Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell        |
| <i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i> |

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| <b>SQUARE STEPPERS</b>                |
| 2nd Saturday each month               |
| Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM            |
| Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst     |
| <b>GUEST CALLERS</b>                  |
| <i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i> |
| <i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>   |

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| <b>GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS</b>                        |
| 1st Saturday each month except                    |
| 1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September  |
| 7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream                 |
| Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds |
| Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small |
| Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst                 |
| <i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>               |

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| <b>KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER</b>                |
| Gorst (Bremerton)                                |
| RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night                    |
| For Square Dancers                               |
| Water & Electric Available                       |
| <i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>     |
| <i>Paws &amp; Taws , Dudes &amp; Dolls Plus,</i> |
| <i>Rounds Squares &amp; Square Steppers Plus</i> |

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| <b>ROUND SQUARES</b>                             |
| 4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only         |
| 7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds         |
| Guest Callers                                    |
| Cuer: Joyce Seabee                               |
| Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst                |
| Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night |
| <i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>              |

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

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| <b>SWEETHEART ROUNDS</b>          |
| Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM    |
| Dances on 2nd Fridays 7:00-10:00  |
| Cuer- Shawn Cavness               |
| Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst |
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# RAINIER COUNCIL

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## Roamin' Tacomans

Sumner VFW Hall  
1705 Willow St., Sumner, WA

Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson



Sat, October 12 — 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

October will be an exciting month for the **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**. Plus lessons will be every Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm starting October 6. They will be at San Souci Mobile Home Park's club house again this year. The address is 11209 127th St. E. In Puyallup. Tom Tomlinson is a great teacher and plus is easier than it looks. So...if you are a mainstream dancer, come and give it a try. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$4 under 17yrs. If you are a plus dancer come and "angel". We always have a good time at lessons and "angels" are always free.

We will be hosting the Rainier Council's Big Dance on October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Sumner VFW Hall at 1705 Willow Street. It also happens to be our annual Hob Goblin Boogie Bones Bash. We will be dancing plus from 7 to 8 pm and Mainstream from 8 to 10 pm. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer. We will be welcoming dancers from all the Rainier Council clubs, the Boots and Laces, and any other guests that show up. Bonnie Lads N Lassies are cancelling their dance to join us. It will be a fun night that you won't want to miss!

Sharon Herman  
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The **SWINGNUTS** Square Dance Club is a mainstream club that dances at the Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390. Don Wood is our club caller, and Marie Wood is our club cuer.

The final tally for a very successful summer of Thursday-Nite Lites dancing is in. Spread over the 10-week period we had 8 different callers, with 500 dancer "sign-ins". That's 125 individual dancers (representing 18 different clubs) attending at least one dance, and with 34 dancers (4 squares-worth) attending at least 7 of the 10 dances!



## Swingnuts are "MOVING"

### ...to the 1st Saturday of the month.

### (Beginning Oct. 2019)

## Still at the Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St.

On to our new season!

Our weekly Beginners Lessons start on Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9 pm at the Sumner VFW Hall. We'll need angels! We are planning to introduce some new "innovations" we hope will help our student dancers learn the material better without taking the fun out of it. Time will tell.



### Swingnuts Square Dance Club

1st Saturday "Themed" Dances

Sumner VFW Hall

1705 Willow St., Sumner WA 98390

Open Grazing / Costumes Optional

### "International Boogie"

October 5, 2019

7:00-8:00 pm "pre-Plus"

8:00-10:00 MS w/Rounds

Info: (253) 200-4566

Honoring the  
United Nations

Caller: Don Wood  
Cuer: Marie Wood





Starting in October 2019 the Swingnuts will dance every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday. 7-8 pm will be Plus with Single Rounds between tips, and 8-10 pm Mainstream with double Rounds.

Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> will be our 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday dance of the new season. It's an International Boogie (in honor of United Nations Day).

The following month (November), please mark your calendar and attend our Red, White & Blue dance on Saturday, November 2nd to celebrate Veteran's Day and getting out the vote.

Be sure to check [WheresTheDance.com](http://WheresTheDance.com) for updated information (times, details, and flyers) for all our dance events.

We welcome all to come and have fun dancing with us.

Gail Johnston,  
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The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** is a mainstream club. We dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at Collins Grange, 3404 120<sup>th</sup> St. E. in Tacoma, with prerounds at 7:00pm and Squares from 7:30 to 10:00pm. Greg Weber calls and Lorraine Rouse cues.

**BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**  
Mainstream, Plus Tip  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Instead of having our own 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday dance in October, we will caravan “out” on October 12<sup>th</sup> to attend the Roamin Tacoman’s dance at the Summer VFW hall (October’s Big Dance for Rainier Council clubs).



October 26<sup>th</sup> is the Halloween Dance for the Bonney & Lads & Lassies at Collins Grange. Costumes are optional, but encouraged and welcome

*Sandy Anderson*  
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The **YOUNG BUNCH** square dance club is a mainstream club focusing on “youth” dancers, and dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120<sup>th</sup> St. E. in Tacoma. The normal dance schedule is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month.

Don’t forget this last-minute reminder...Sunday September 29, 2019 is set for the Annual Trimble Youth Fund Dance. We are hosting a fundraiser lunch that is \$5 a plate. Mainstream dancing is from 3-5:30 PM. The caller is Andy Garboden and the Cuer is Stephanie Speelman. Dance is “by donation” and all proceeds go the Trimble Youth Fund. Thank you for supporting the youth in square dancing.

The 2019/2020 dance season indeed holds a lot of surprises. Guest callers will be calling our dances for the foreseeable future. We are looking forward to all the fun music and choreography they throw at us on the dance floor. You know we love to have dancing be a bit energetic. All of our events can be found on our Facebook page. OH yeah... we have a new website ( [www.youngbunch.org](http://www.youngbunch.org) ). Thank you, Jeff Schaeuwe, for setting up the website and keeping it going.

Our dance schedule is already up on our section of the Rainier Council website along with our lesson information. We won’t be hosting lessons this year and will instead be supporting Swingnuts with their lessons. (Of course, you might find us dancing all over the place.)

Our Halloween Bash dance is scheduled for Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, with Greg Weber calling and Sue Weber cueing.



We will be going dark again in November and doing our annual “fun thing” for the club. We asked our kids what they want, and they told us they want to do more

fun things outside of square dancing so they could visit and build strong friendships. Every year Stephanie Schaeuwe plans something fun for the kids (and their parents) to enjoy.

Remember the National Convention is in Spokane next year...are you registered? If not, here is the link: [www.69nsdc.org](http://www.69nsdc.org) . (Now you have no excuse to not register.)

We hope you had a great summer and look forward to seeing you soon.

Note our new email address below.

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The SPINNERS club dances Mainstream in Buckley, WA at Buckley Community Hall, 127 N. River Ave., Buckley, WA. Pre-Rounds 7:00 pm, Mainstream 7:30-10 pm. Snacks offered throughout the evening. Regular dances are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month. Greg Weber is the club caller and Sue Weber is the club cuer.

*Neil Andrews*  
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EVERGREEN ROUNDS is a Round Dance club, and dances in Puyallup, WA at the Sans Souci Mobile Home Estates Club House. Round instruction and dancing are offered every Wednesday night. Tom Tomlinson is the cuer/instructor. Check WheresTheDance for details.

*Lu Simmons*  
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SOUTH SOUND SQUARES is a Mainstream club, and dances in East Tacoma, WA at Collins Grange. Our Saturday dance schedule is changing this season...we’ll dance once per month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Jess Thomas is the club caller and the club cuer is Shawn Cavness.

**Other  
Rainier Council clubs/  
organizations include:**

**ROUSE-A-ROUNDS**

**NORTHWEST  
CALLERS  
ASSOCIATION**







# Evergreen Rounds

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**Every Wednesday  
evening**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM Phase II (presently Two Step Class)**

**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](http://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<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7-10  
(253) 846-8203 Lorraine Rouse

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

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

1<sup>st</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> SWINGNUTS  
Don & Marie Wood  
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)  
7:00 Plus, 7:30-9:30 MS/Round/+Tip  
(253) 200-4566 lane Johnston

### SUNDAY

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



# SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

[donjudywilson22@gmail.com](mailto:donjudywilson22@gmail.com)

**S**OU'ESTER COUNCIL clubs wish you a Happy Halloween filled with lots of dancing and maybe some scary costumes too. Clubs have great fun planning for dances in October and you never know what you will find. Remember to read about what each club offers in Footnotes before you make your dancing plans.

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are getting back in the groove for their big Anniversary Dance on October 19th.

## HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

2nd Saturday monthly

**Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson**

Pre Rounds 7:00

Ms Dance 8 - 10:00

BRAND NEW LOCATION

**ABERDEEN VFW**

**105 E HERON- Aberdeen, WA**

In August we lost one of our dearest square dancers. June Priest died following a short illness. Our thoughts are now with Guy and the family.

We visited R Square D, Hayshakers in Oregon, and the Cougar Squares Hamburger feed. Randy Carlson traveled to Olympia and called for the Capital Squares, some of our members also attended.

In September we had our annual Blackberry Dance, visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D. Bill and Linda High have done wonderful taking round dance lessons from Susan Healea and are now also members of Stardust Dancers.

In October we attended Kelso's Octoberfest dance, visited Prairie Steppers and several members traveled to Seaside Oregon for the Seaside Sashay.

*Ann Kilwien  
[sqcamper@comcast.net](mailto:sqcamper@comcast.net)*

It's officially the fall/winter season for the **DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB!**



November 9<sup>th</sup> is our **Freedom Dance** and we're glad to share that Craig Abercrombie will be our guest caller. Craig generally joins us during

November and we're happy to see him! We always recognize attendees during the dance break to formally honor their years of service in a military capacity. Come join us as we celebrate the freedom we share and those who help(ed) to preserve that freedom.

Our October 12<sup>th</sup> dance is great fun for many reasons. This year it is especially memorable as we celebrate our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary when we '**Relive the 70's with the Do Si Do's!**' Dance entry fees (\$8 for individuals attending each dance of the day or take advantage of a better deal of \$15 for both dances) are payable at the door.

Starting at 3:30 pm Jim Hattrick and Steve Noseck will team up to call two hours of plus dancing. Club members will cook up a storm when we take an hour-long break starting at 6 pm to serve a meal of Pork sliders, salad and other sides. A special anniversary cake will also be served. We will appreciate donations for the meal. If your club is planning to travel to our celebration, and you intend to join us for dinner, it will be very helpful to let either our president or me [kcd1952@gmail.com](mailto:kcd1952@gmail.com) know so we can ensure there is plenty of food for everyone.



Joyce Sebree starts the evening dancing at 7:30 pm with pre-rounds. Joyce will also cue rounds in between square-dance tips throughout the evening. Jim and Steve will call a mainstream dance that evening under the first black light dance of our fall/winter season beginning at 8 pm until 10:30 pm.

Thanks to everyone who donated school supplies during our September **Back to School** themed dance. North Thurston School District personnel are most appreciative of our support of their teachers and students.

We dance the second Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm. Mainstream Tips follow at 8 pm and we have a Plus Tip during our refreshment break toward the end of the evening, which ends about 10:30 pm. As OASDI sponsored lessons

progress, we may call dances at the current lesson level (which may be noted on our dance flyers).

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

*Katherine Deuel*

It's A Party – Save the Date



**FLUTTERWHEELS SQUARE DANCE CLUB** and the **ROUND A BOUTS ROUND DANCE CLUB** are Co-Sponsoring combined **2019 Parker Award recognition for Glenn and Nancy Raiha**, and the **2019 Mc Nutt Award recognition for Randy and Rose Wulf** on Saturday May 16, 2020 at Lac Do Hall in Olympia WA. More details will follow later, but for now save the date. Any questions please contact Georgine Woolcock at 360-789-8657.

### FLUTTERWHEELS

1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream

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

**Don Wood, Caller • Marie Woods, Cuer**

**+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer**

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

Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome

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**FLUTTERWHEELS** are gearing up for their 2019 New Years Eve Party with Steve Noseck and Lynn Petola as caller and cuer for the evening. It will be Denim and Diamonds for the theme. For tickets or information, please contact Alice Huber at 206-300-4682. Also Flutterwheels are out supporting the OASDI lessons that started in September and the second set that starts October 21st.



The Round A Bouts are also out dancing at Lac A Do Hall. They are sponsoring waltz lessons on Tuesday and a Cha-Rumba class on Wednesday. For information on either, please contact Bob Knudson at 360-459-8015.

Everyone have a great fall and happy dancing wherever you are

*Georgine Woolcock*

**SQUARE ONE PLUS** had a great summer and had a good turnout at our annual picnic. Thank you to hosts Geoff and Debbie Gowens. 24 in attendance and nice cool weather to eat outside in their beautiful back yard. Good food and good company.

We are happy to welcome five new members to our club. Amy Lu Thompson, Ashley, Amethyst, Susanna, Rebekah, and Elizabeth Mason. They all received their club badges at our dance the end of August.



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

Square One will be having PLUS lessons starting in the New Year. Gunter Monroe will be teaching/calling. Lessons will be on Sundays from 6:30-8:30 PM at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. The first lesson will be Sunday January 5, 2020 and will end on Sunday March 29, 2020. If you are interested or know of someone who would like to learn PLUS please let them know.

Our October dances will be Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30- 10 pm with Gunter Monroe and Joyce Sebree, Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30- 9 p.m. with Gunter Monroe and Mary Parsons and Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-10 p.m. with Steve Noseck and Susan Healea. Hope you can come out to Lac-A-Do Hall and join us for PLUS dancing. Casual Attire.

*Peggy Smith*

[pegscott29@comcast.net](mailto:pegscott29@comcast.net)

**PRAIRIE STEPPERS** hope you enjoyed dancing with us on September 14 as we went Back to Skool with caller Don Wood and cuer Lonnie Sycks. Plan to join us on Saturday, October 12 for our Halloween Dance to be hosted by Gretchen Kunkel and Mary Niccoli. Plus dancing starts at 7 PM, Mainstream with Rounds starts at 8 PM and potluck dinner is at 9 PM.

### *Prairie Steppers*

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream

September to May, Oakview Grange,

2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

**DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER**





Thanks very much to Tim and Terri Palumbo for hosting our August meeting on their beautiful backyard patio. The BBQ chicken was great.

Prairie Steppers donated \$674.50 to Camp Leo for children with Type 1 Diabetes sponsored by the Lions clubs in Washington. They have overnight summer camps for children in 3rd through 12th grade. Our donation sponsored one camper and some supplies.

Prairie Steppers hosted Don Wood's Trail In Dance to the State Festival at the Oakview Grange on June 18. We attended the Rainier Rendezvous in Puyallup, the Harbor Haylofters Cranberry Dance at the Furford Cranberry Museum in Grayland the last weekend in July, the Flutterwheels Annual Barn Dance on August 3, and the Cougar Squares Ice Cream Social on July 25 and their Hamburger Feed on August 22.

The Prairie Steppers plan square dance lessons starting with a free lesson on Tuesday September 10 and continuing on Tuesdays through December 17 at the Oakview Grange in Centralia with caller Don Wood instructing.

"Life is short. There will always be dirty dishes so let's dance."

*Marion Freels*  
*M\_LIBRARION@yahoo.com*

**SALTY SASHAYERS** are back as an active club with a dance scheduled every third Friday at the Shelton Senior Center. Our caller/cuer is Tim Blackstead. He will have his music playing from 7-9 pm. Come and join us for a fun time. We have three plus squares, so we have lots of room for more dancers.

At our last club in August, at the Simon's home on Lake Timberlake, we had a serious business meeting followed by fun games and of course some type of food. We are looking for additional members, so if interested come on over. Call Walt at 425-890-3612 to reserve a spot.

Mainstream lessons will continue on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. They will start at 1:30 and end at 3:30. Angels are always welcome.

*Walt Crothran*  
*waltorbillie@msn.com*

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

**STARDUST  
DANCERS  
ROUND DANCE  
CLUB** dances the  
first and third

Thursdays of each month year round. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. at Catlin Grange with Susan Healea cueing the

dances. Begin your weekend early by dancing on Thursdays leaving you ample time to travel or attend a couple of other events during the weekend. The dress is casual and the dancing is great. If you're a round dancer, we invite you to attend.

Stardust will be celebrating their 23rd anniversary at the October 3rd dance. Come and join us for the dancing, celebrating and good fellowship. The dance goes from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with phase II and III and a sprinkling of intermediate dances. At 9:30, Susan will cue intermediate dances of different rhythms for those who want to stay and dance. We will have cake and ice cream at break to celebrate our anniversary.

Stardust holds lessons at the Kelso Senior Center on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:30 p.m. and focuses on phase III and IV in a variety of rhythms. There will not be an introductory class this year, but if the interest is there let a Stardust member know for the next dance year.

Happy dancing!

*Don and Judy Wilson*  
*donjudywilson22@gmail.com*

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



**COUGAR SQUARES** beginning lessons began October 1st at Salkum and October 3rd at Napavine Elementary School in the multi-purpose room. Lessons begin at 7:00 p.m. at both locations. Jim Raupp is the caller/teacher at both locations. The first lesson is free and a donation of \$2.50 per person is suggested. The dress is casual, but it may help if you have shoes that slide on the floor.

Dick and Marti Piesch and Paul and Patricia Hagquist September 7th hosted Cougars' first dance for this dance year. The theme was fall and back to school. Square dance clothes are requested and admired. Jim Raupp is the caller/cuer for Cougars. Dancing began at 7:30 with plus and mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Refreshments follow the dance at 10:00 p.m.

Cougars will do a demonstration dance at the Onalaska Apple Festival on September 7th. This is a great way to end the summer activities and the weather is usually beautiful, but not too hot! There will be lots to do for the whole family, so put this on your late summer calendar of events NOT to miss.

Cougars sponsor round dance lessons on Sunday evenings at Baw Faw Grange with Susan Healea teaching and cueing. Lessons begin at 4:00 with phase IV Cha and Rumba, 5:10 Waltz III and 6:20 workshops on waltz and two-step. If any or all of these are in your dance world, come out to Baw Faw and join us. The dress is casual and the lessons are \$5 per person for the evening.

We are already planning for our Thankful Christmas Dance to be held this year on December 7th. Look for Cougars, as they will have discounted tickets, \$10 per person for the dinner and dance. The cost will be \$12 per person at the door. Put this on your holiday calendar. It is a great way to start the holiday season.



*Don and Judy Wilson*  
[donjudywilson22@gmail.com](mailto:donjudywilson22@gmail.com)

## **ROUND-A-BOUTS**

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

**1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays**

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

*Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor*

## **RUFF & RUFFLES**



# Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council 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 / 7:30-10:00  
 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

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

3rd SALTY SASHAYERS..... Shelton Senior Center / 7:00-9:00  
 Tim Blacksead, caller; Guest, cuer Mainstream

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 Hatrick, 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 ..... VFW 105 E Heron / 7:00-10:00  
 Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

4th SQUARE ONE PLUS ..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00  
 Guest Callers & 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

**Area Reporter**  
**Priscilla Davis**  
*ddavis@aol.com*



[www.squaredancespokane.org](http://www.squaredancespokane.org)

Spokane Area Council has had a busy summer and is looking forward to a great 2019-20 dance season. A coordinating meeting was held with SAC, WDA, & NSDA presidents, vice presidents and program chairs to discuss upcoming special dances and weekends. The Hall of Fame for 2019 was announced at the annual Salmon BBQ on August 24 and we're happy to announce this year's winner—Doug & Priscilla Davis. An upcoming dance on November 30 will feature Steve Noseck. Advanced from 1-3 and Plus at 7 and MS at 8 all with rounds. Teresa Ray will be the cuer.

You'll want to put these dances on your calendar and come to Spokane for a fun dancing night:

October 5 – Hunter Keller @ North Spokane Dance Center; Genie Parrill cueing

October 23 – Gary Shoemake @ North Spokane Dance Center; Shawna Domme cueing

November 23 – Tony Oxendine @ Western Dance Center; Carol Shopbell cueing

November 29 – Doug Davis & Adam Christman @ Western Dance Center

October 11 will be an Amateur Night @ WDC so any person who would like to try calling and/or cueing find a mentor and get ready to entertain the dancers!!!

*Priscilla Davis*  
Reporter

Fall activities are in motion for the **Coeurly Q's**. This September we held a Kick Off Community Intro Dance, which brought some folks out to see what we are all about.

This, with getting the word out, has brought several students to the basic Mainstream class. Lessons started September 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm to

8:00 pm. We are only having the one class this year, which is a change for us but we're hoping to focus on making the students feel welcome with a social time after class time and of course, smiling angels to encourage and support them.



Our first club dance will be October 5th at the Harding Center. Gary Baker will be calling and Priscilla Higdon will be cueing. Nov. 2 will feature caller Dan Preedy and cuer Nina Leise.

Keep us in mind as the new season continues, we dance the 1st Saturday, October to May:

\_\_\_\_ 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

The **Dancing Shadows** did not dance in September. But are looking forward to our October 18 HOBO dance and will be featuring HOBO STEW—bring a can of whatever – fruit, vegetables) and see how great it is. Bob Amsbury will be calling and Carol Shopbell will be curing.

Our club meets for a time to just socialize the months that we do not have a meeting. In September, we will met for a chance to visit, play Mexican train, snack, etc.



*Iris Pehan*  
Reporter

The **Jacks and Jennys'** had a busy month in August. Our first dance of the year had a beach party theme.

Everyone had a great time dancing to Bob and Claudia Amsbury's calling and cuing. We ended the evening with refreshing root beer floats provided by the club.



The club held a yard sale at Helen Kapp's home (thank you Helen). The club members donated lots of items and the sale was quite successful. Those items that didn't sell were donated to the Goodwill.

By the time you read this article our September Fall Kickoff Dance and Chili Feed will have taken place. We always look forward to this fun occasion. Our October 19 theme is Halloween Party.

We dance on 3rd Saturday's at the North Spokane Dance Center with Plus 7-8 pm and Mainstream 8-10. Come out and join us for a fun evening.

See you in a square soon,

*Bev Mustard  
Reporter*

**Twin City Twirlers:**

9/14/2019 – The Twirlers hosted the Idaho State meeting! Meeting was well attended and the dance was callers and

**Twin City Twirlers**  
1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May  
Rounds: 7:30pm, Squares: 8:00pm  
**Lessons**  
Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 6:30-8:00pm  
(509) 758-3543 www.twincitytwirlers.com  
2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA

cuers from the floor. Good time was had by all. Mainstream Lessons are Thursday nights 7 pm.

9/21/2019 – 7:30 pm Pre Rounds , Mainstream Squares at 8 pm. Gary Baker calling.

10/ 5/2019 – 7:30 pm Pre-Rounds, Mainstream Squares at 8 pm Rick and Kathy Utter calling & cueing.

10/19/2019 – HALLOWEEN DANCE costumes encouraged! 7:30 pm Pre-Rounds, Mainstream Squares 8 pm. Tina Allaway calling.



*Alayne Swanson  
Reporter*

**Valley Cross Trailers** went dark in September on the 4th Friday for our caller Doug Davis to entertain dancers (along with Dan Preedy and Ray Brendzy and Tami Helms) at the Winthrop Barn Dance.



What a great MS weekend! Our October 25 Pumpkin Dance will feature Doug as caller and Claudia Amsbury as cuer. We encourage dancers to bring a decorated pumpkin and win a prize if voted 1st place by

the dancers. The 3rd Saturday dances have a new format this year—PLUS from 7-10 with a couple of Advanced tips and rounds in between.

We celebrated Square Dance Month on Sept. 21 with Doug and Adam calling and cueing. Doug will be the caller and cuer for October 19. Valley Cross Trailers welcome new members Marilyn White and Kirk Christman.

Birthdays celebrated in Sept. were Roger and Marilyn. October birthday wishes go to Nathaniel, Tony, Dean and Doug.

New student lessons start on Thursday, Oct. 3. Valley Cross Trailers are very proud of Doug and Priscilla being inducted into the Spokane Area Council Hall of Fame for 2019. Summer travels and family activities are giving way to square dancing activities for many and we hope to see you out dancing somewhere.

*Priscilla Davis  
Reporter*







# SALMON BBQ 2019



Square & Folk Dance  
Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July  
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



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 Karen & Dave Reichardt 509-489-4492  
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# Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

Come and Dance with our Clubs

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| <p><b>Coeurly Q's</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Harding Family Center<br/>411 N 15<sup>th</sup> St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>  | <p><b>Roundup Workshop</b> - Tuesdays<br/>7:30 Rounds III-VI<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>   |
| <p><b>Dancing Shadows</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>   | <p><b>Spokane Area Council</b> – March 30, 2019 at WDC<br/>Gary Shoemake, Caller – Carol Shopbell, Cuer<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds</p>   |
| <p><b>Diamond Squares</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>   | <p><b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday<br/>8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>   |
| <p><b>Heartbeats</b> - Wednesdays except 5<sup>th</sup><br/>8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging<br/>Knechtel's Shop<br/>211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>  | <p><b>Spokane Carousels</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:30 R III-VI<br/>East Spokane Grange<br/>1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>  |
| <p><b>Hi-Flyers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Cheney City Hall<br/>609 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>  | <p><b>Star Shooters</b> - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>   |
| <p><b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Various Locations<br/>Call for information: 208-946-0741<br/><i>Special dances during year</i></p>         | <p><b>Twin City Twirlers</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Twin City Square Dance Center<br/>2130 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>                         |
| <p><b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>North Spokane Dance Center<br/>7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>  | <p><b>Valley Cross Trailers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday<br/>7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds<br/>4<sup>th</sup> Fri 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds<br/>Western Dance Center<br/>1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p> |
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