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THE GAVEL

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As the president couple for 2020/2021, here's a bit of our history –

I was born in 1944, the last of seven children, to a Missouri farming family. I spent many hours helping in all aspects of vegetable & fruit production – albeit on a small 116 acre farm. There wasn't much time for recreation growing up - on rare occasions I enjoyed dancing to records for my own entertainment! All through school and several years of my adult life, I was very quiet & shy! After high school graduation, I continued to help on the family farm while holding down a permanent job at what was then Western Electric – manufacturer of electronic components for telecommunications systems. My first marriage to a construction worker brought me to Washington in 1970 – although that marriage was to end later it resulted in two daughters and four grandchildren. Following construction & commercial fishing for several years, our family ended up at Winchester Bay, Oregon. Through those years, I did many things to help support the family – commercial fishing, bookkeeper, fast food cook, cocktail waitress, fishing tackle business. The marriage was rocky from the beginning, and it ended in 1979. But I have no regrets – I had to go through all that to get to where I am now!

Roger was born 1946 in Illinois, the oldest of four children – his family relocated to California when he was about 8 years old. His dad & two uncles were construction Ironworkers, so it was inevitable that Roger would follow the trade. His first marriage resulted in two daughters, four grandchildren & now three great-grandchildren. In 1981, Roger was working on a construction job near Winchester Bay & I was working two jobs – one as a bookkeeper & the other as a cocktail waitress – we had a chance encounter!! That's a story that he still likes to tell. We married in 1982 & I followed him to several work locations over the years while working temp jobs. We settled back to the Seattle area in 1992 – he working in local construction & I accounting jobs. He retired from Ironwork in 2000 after 35 years, but continued to work as project manager for private companies.

We built a home near Lynnwood – I designed the floor plan & Roger managed construction. Then we built & sold two other homes, and remodeled two prior to 2008. We were caught when the housing market crashed in 2008, so relocated to Yakima for economic reasons. We began square dancing in 1996 – a square dancer worked with me & invited us to lessons. We're still taking lessons!! And still love dancing.

Over the years we have gained many lasting friendships in the square dance community – and we're looking forward to making more.

During the coming months, we encourage you to keep in touch with your family & friends. We'll get through this together.

Kay & Roger Mahan



A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

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TB (Tibbles),
& Crazy Kramer.

Another month of no dancing!

It get's harder and harder to do Footnotes as there is no incentive to turn in news. Footnotes is still aa perfect way tto keep intouch with dancers from our clubs and clubs from around Washington.

The Footnotes team this year has some talented and dedicated members. A warm welcome to my Footnotes Staff and Council Reporters for the 2020-2021 year.

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Dont forget to send in your photos. I need several each month. Its more interesting to see your pictures than the ones I find on the internet.

The winner of this year's 2020-2021 random photo drawing for the \$50.00 registration to the next the State Festival to be held in Spokane, WA will be announced at the State Festival 2021 in Everett Remember to send your email to the following email only. GOOD LUCK !

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Cynda and Larry Clark
Editors

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proceeding publication.
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APOLOGY!

Larry and I had problems getting the Footnotes Flipbook on line last month. After a few calls, many hours and several days we gave up! We are not sure the program that is needed has been updated by the owner.

We will try again for October but the flipbook may still be June, July and August. I apologize but there was nothing we could do.

If it continues please click on the link at the top of the email and it should take you to the Footnotes home page. Then view the PDF version.

I apologize for the inconvenience and the confusion this has caused.

Cynda

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SOCIETY OF FOLK DANCE HISTORIANS (SFDH)

The Society of Folk Dance Historians (SFDH) is on the web at sfdh.us. Sections include About, Encyclopedia, Periodicals, and Members. Also, there are Can You Help?, Ron's Section, and Videos.

If you'd like to see what documents are held, click on SFDH Document Holdings from the main page. Also, from the main page, you can get a copy of the 2020 Group Directory of Folk Dance, Song Groups, and Ensembles.

Want to know what dances have been published in the Folk Dance Problem Solver to date? Go to the Encyclopedia, click on Folk Dance and scroll down to Problem Solver Alphabetical Index or Problem Solver Regional Index.

The SFDH has added many files to its Encyclopedia. They are divided into several categories, including Camps Active, Camps Closed, Cultures, Dances, Folk Dance, Geography, Music, Organizations, People, Publications, Recordings, Songs, and Miscellaneous. There are over 1,400 articles on the SFDH website.

The SFDH is seeking an Executive Director who will

- a) increase public access to the Society archives and library, and
- b) direct research about the history and practice of recreational folk dancing.

Please send a cover letter and vita to SFDHist@gmail.com.



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State Directory

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Everett, WA

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SEND IN A PHOTO AND WIN

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.

Covid has caused us all to miss our dancing friends so I'm asking for **Photos** of dancing/dancers, interesting places you've been, animals in the wild or backyard, or something interesting of your choice. I've been using photos from the internet but your photos are far more interesting. They will be placed through out Footnotes this year and may not be with your club or council. 1-2 photos per month will get you into the drawing for the 50.00 registration to 2022 festival in Spokane.

So I know who to give credit to, please rename your photo with your name and if more than one photo your name and a number. *EXAMPLE: Cynda Clark 2.jpg*

Please limit the number of photos to 2 per month

Winner will be announced at the 2021 State Festival. in Everett, WA.

After the winner registers for the 2022 festival to be held in Spokane, Footnotes will reimburse the registration fee up to \$50.00.

GOOD LUCK!

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DUE TO COVID THE 1/2 PAGE WINNER FOR ADVERTISERS IS SUSPENDED until dancing resumes (January?)

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Clubs and Councils, Callers and Cuers, and Commercial advertisers, you are the main financial supporters of the Footnotes Magazine. To thank you for your past, present and future support, Footnotes Magazine will award a ½ page ad, or a 15.00 credit to an advertiser in the current issue. 1 winner will be chosen, every month, starting with the January issue.

This will be a random drawing and winners may win no more than 2 times in any one volume year. (January-June)





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We have lost four clubs in the federation this year: Mt Baker Singles, Mt Baker Council; South Sound Squares, Rainier Council; Olympia Area Square Dance Association, Sou'Wester Council; Dancing Shadows, Spokane Area Council. That leaves us with 97 clubs, and 2,219 members as of August 31, 2020, a loss of 369 members from last year.

We would like to thank all of the clubs for their renewals. We know it was especially tough this year and we appreciate your support.

Take care,

Richard and Barbara Snyder



52ND ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR TINA ALLAWAY



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Well, we are nearing the end of 2020. I hope everyone has been healthy and safe during these tough times. Social distancing and wearing a mask when going out in public is being respectful of others. It has been a true test of patience and kindness.

Looking to the future of the activity, I was wondering what the square dance leaders were doing in their own clubs to keep members motivated while we wait for the “all clear” to hit the dance floor. I try to find things online to entertain and motivate our dancers. There are good examples of two person square dancing which now some callers are doing virtual squares to keep dancers active and dancing. There are Round Dance leaders also doing virtual round dancing that I pass along to keep people motivated.

How about setting up a phone tree to keep in contact with your members. It really makes those who are shut in at this time feel like they matter. How's that club newsletter coming along? Is everyone getting it? Remember not everyone has a computer. If you have a list of birthdays, anniversaries sending a card would be a nice way to make your members feel special and appreciated.

Take and share these with the leaders of your organization. If you have other ideas you would like to share you can send them to me at the email below.

Let us all pray to a quick end to the end of this wretched virus, so we can all meet again on the dance floor.

Remember it doesn't hurt to be kind to others,

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Start planning now for the 52nd Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July, 10-11 2021 WITH:



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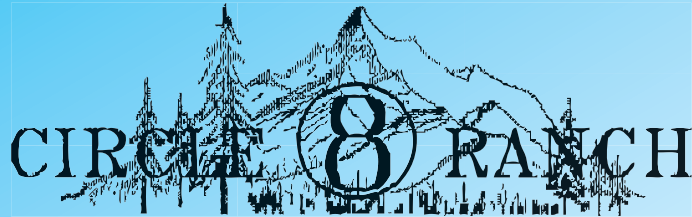
Cable Bridge on the Columbia River,
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**CRAIG'S
CALLER CORNER**
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I would like to thank Cynda for asking me to write your Caller Corner for this dance season. It is an honor. Of course, we are hoping for a dance season after COVID. At this time, it appears that will not happen before 2021. I hope you will enjoy my articles and topics we will discuss.

A little about myself, I started calling in 1965. I have attended three Caller Schools. First, 1978 at Frank Lane's Dance Ranch, Estes Park, CO. Frank, Bob Fisk and Earl Johnston instructing. I learned how to resolve squares. Second, 1981, Tacoma, WA on the way to my first National Convention, Seattle, WA. Wade Driver and Bill Davis. I started to learn music from Wade. Third, 1983, Square Dance Center and Campground, Lolo, MT. Daryl Clendenin. I learned how to change singing call figures. Later, I continued to learn and would not be writing this today if it were not for Jim Hattrick. I also took voice lessons from Pauline Jensen, Portland, OR. I continue to learn today. I call for the following clubs, R Square D, Kelso, WA, Fairway Village Squares, Vancouver, WA, Valley

Squares, Aloha, OR and St Helens Squares, St Helens, OR.

Positive thinking ahead to when we can have lessons, who will you ask to come to lessons. Think about people you see often, your hairdresser, your barber, the person that checks your groceries, how about someone who sits next to you in church. I remember a story a successful caller told a story of having full classes. He was asked why his classes were so successful? He said quite simply, "its my club". On the first night of lessons, he watches car after car arrive. When each car would stop, all four doors would open. Almost everyone was bringing someone. Here is the key "bringing".

Consider for a moment the club who has two squares of members brought someone to lessons pretty soon the club would double in size. Not everyone you ask will come or continue to dance. However, if you are persistent, growth will occur.

For a GREAT month,
Craig



MEMORIES
JIM AND GINGER VETRANO CELEBRATED 50 YEARS AS
A MEMBER OF THE PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS
PHOTO FROM A PREVIOUS DANCE



FISHTAILING FOR ROUNDS

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*Respectfully,
Bob and Linda Berka*

Talking about “STYLING” this month.

We feel that styling is an individual emotional preference in movement and like personality, it belongs to you. Each couple has their own expression as to what is a natural feeling for a particular rhythm of music. No one can tell you how you feel, no publication or book can give you this thing called “Styling”.

We, the separate individuals of the “Bob and Linda team”, like to feel the mood of the music. Learning a dance from the cue sheet is like putting a puzzle together. Exploring the directions, trying to create what the choreographer had in mind when writing the dance. Dancing the dance, we begin transferring to the other partner, our separate feelings of both the music mood and the technique in which the dance was written—to finalize, and create our own “Bob and Linda” style of the dance. We attempt to blend every step and make every movement appear to be as smooth and comfortable as possible. We try to keep in mind that along with smoothness and continuity, attitude plays a major role in dance. If you are smiling, dancing smoothly and have the appearance of an enjoyable experience, you can make the most simple routine look interesting and pleasant. Round Dancing should not have the rigid “drill-team” look, but should appear to be a free and easy experience; one that is moving smoothly and with grace. Each couple should demonstrate their own physical and emotional characteristic of good styling.

Little things can make a big difference in your dance style. Don’t “over-style” – to over-do could look tacky. Better too little, than too much. Too much arm, leg, hip, skirt, etc., action is out of place! Listen and attempt to follow suggestions made by your instructors. Watch other dancers and if you see them demonstrate something you like, try executing the same style – it may please you greatly and what a reward! Take into consideration the different body structures; such as tall or short, ect. Consider too, that just because it looks nice when someone else does a movement, does not mean it will look nice when you do it. It may not be your style at all. Keep watching, you may find another style that fits you and your “personal touch”.....maybe you will discover a style that you and

your partner can express with even more gracefulness than dancers you have been observing.

Styling is not to be confused with technique! There are many steps and figures that are designed to be done with certain and precise footwork. These are constructed to make the couple turns compact and the dancers will end in the proper partner position. Styling? No! They are the manner in which the movement is to be executed to maintain the proper position and not force one of the partners to travel a greater .

There are many general rules of styling to practice. A lovely beginning is to SMILE! The entire presentation is spoiled by a “sour face”. Certainly, do not stare at your partner with a “fixed – fake” grin on your face. Compliment your partner by smiling at each other occasionally during the dance. Let the other know that you enjoy dancing with them. Many couples do not have fancy styling as they dance, however they express their pleasure and enjoyment by looking happy and it is a pleasure to watch them. Dancers that are expert dancers and know all the latest routines, along with many extra styling maneuvers, yet do not look like they are enjoying themselves are really not pleasureable to observe at all. Remember to be happy and “Smile”! That alone can be contagious!

Rounds For You...what an art this dance recreation is of ours.

We would like to pass on to you a paragraph found in a very old book written by Lloyd Shaw....it really “moved” both of us....it reads as follows:

I love to see a young couple who love to dance – lithe, eager, erect; the give and take of their light and delicate hold; the exquisite teamwork in the dip and sway and whirl of their bodies! With their weight properly forward they move as lightly, as gossamer. Oh, the bewitching line from erect body through curving thigh as she reaches lightly to a backward step, the graceful whirling of her skirt; the light touch of his protective strength as he whirls her about him. It is beauty at its best. Beauty to behold, but even more beauty to be partner to.

Thank you for reading this article originally written by us years ago in Footnotes Magazine. We will continue this article suggesting some factors we feel necessary to help you blend to better styling.

OCTOBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

Page 1

TIME TO GET BETTER

Choreo: Bob & Linda Berka
Address: 1361 Orchard Loop, Oak Harbor, WA, 98277
Music: "Ready For The Time's To get Better"
CD: CD The Hits year: 2007 Crystal Gale Track 9
Ral Phase: ii + II (fishtail-strolling vine)
Download: Amazon.com
Footwork: Opposite, directions for women where noted
Sequence: Intro-A-B-A-B(MOD)-C-B-D-End

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Rhythm: Two-Step
Time 2:24
Difficulty: Average
Sug Speed as download
Rel Date: July 18 2020

Intro OP/FCG WAIT 2 MEASURES;; APT PT; TOG TCH [CP/W]; TRAV BOX [SCP];;;
1-8 bk L,-,pt R,-; fwd R,-,tch L,-; sd L,cl R,fwd L,-;trn & fwd R twd RLOD,-,fwd L,-;trng to fc ptr sd R,cl L,bk R,-;trn & fwd L twd LOD,-,fwd R,-;

PART A

1-4 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS [BFLY];; TRAVELING DOORS TWICE [SCP];;
1-4 fwd L,cl R,fwd L,-;fwd R,cl L,fwd R,-; rk sd L,-,rec R,-;XLIFR,sd R,XLIFR,-;

5-8 (CONTINUE DOORS);; OPEN VINE 4;;

5-8 rk sd R,-,rec L,-;XRIFL,sd L,XRIFL,-; sd L,-,XRIBL to L OP (W XLIBR),-;trng to fc sd L,-,XRIFL to OP (W XLIFR),-;

9-12 HITCH FWD; HITCH / SCISSORS [BJO]; FISHTAIL; WLK & FACE;

9-12 fwd L,cl R,bk L,-; bk R,cl L,fwd R to SCP,-(W bk L, cl R trn 1/2 LF, fwd L); in BJO XLIBR,sd R,fwd L,lk RIBL; fwd L,-,fwd R trng to fc ptr,-;

13-16 BOX;; TWIRL 2; WLK FC [CP];

13-16 sd L,cl R,fwd L,-;sd R,cl L,bk R,-; fwd L,-,fwd R,- (W fwd R trng RF undr ld hnds,-,cont trn sd & bk L,-); fwd L,-,fwd R trng to fc ptr,-;

PART B

1-4 STROLLING VINE [SCP];;;

1-4 sd L,-,XRIBL,-;sd L,cl R,sd L trng LF 1/2,-;sd R,-,XLIBR,-;sd R,cl L,sd R trng RF 1/2,-;

5-8 HITCH 6;; WLK & FC; TWIRL 2 [FC];

5-8 fwd L,cl R,bk L,-;bk R,cl L,fwd R,-; fwd L,-,fwd R trng to fc ptr,-; fwd L,-,fwd R,- (W fwd R trng RF undr ld hnds,-,cont trn sd & bk L,-);

9-10 BOX;;

9-10 sd L,cl R,fwd L,-;sd R,cl L,bk R,-;

REPEAT PART A & B(MOD)

A 2 FWD TWO-SREPS [BFLY];; TRAVELING DOORS TWICE;; OP VINE 4;; HITCH & HITCH SCISSOPRS [BJO];; FISHTAIL; WLK & FC; BOX;; TWIRL 2; WLK & FC;

B(MOD) STROLLING VINE;;;; HITCH 6;; WLK & FC; TWIRL 2][SCP];

PART C

1-4 LACE – UP [OP/LOD];;;;

1-4 ldg W under jnd ld hnds fwd L chgg sds,cl R,fwd L,-;fwd R,fwd L,fwd R,-;ldg W under jnd trl hnds fwd L chgg sds,cl R,fwd L,-;fwd R,fwd L,fwd;

5-8 SLIDING DOORS TWICE;;;

5-8 in OP rk apt L,rec R,XLIFR chgg sds beh W (W XRIFL),-;in OP rk apt R,rec L,XRIFL chgg sds beh W (W XLIFR),-;

9-12 CIRCLE CHASE [CP/W];;;;

9-12 circg LF twd COH fwd L,cl R,fwd L,-(W follows M twd COH);circg bk twd WALL fwd R,cl L,fwd R,-(W now being chased by M); fwd R,cl L,fwd R,-(W trns to fc COH on last stp);

13-16 BROKEN BOX;;;

13-16 sd L,cl R,fwd L,-;fwd R,-,rec L,-;sd R,cl L,bk R,-;bk L,-,rec R,-;

REPEAT PART B

PART D

1-6 2 FORWARD TWO-STEPS [BFLY];; TRAVELING DOORS [CP/W];;;;

1-4 REPEAT MEASURES 1-4 PART A

7-10 TRAVLING BOX;;;

7-10 REPEAT MEASURES 5-8 OF INTRO

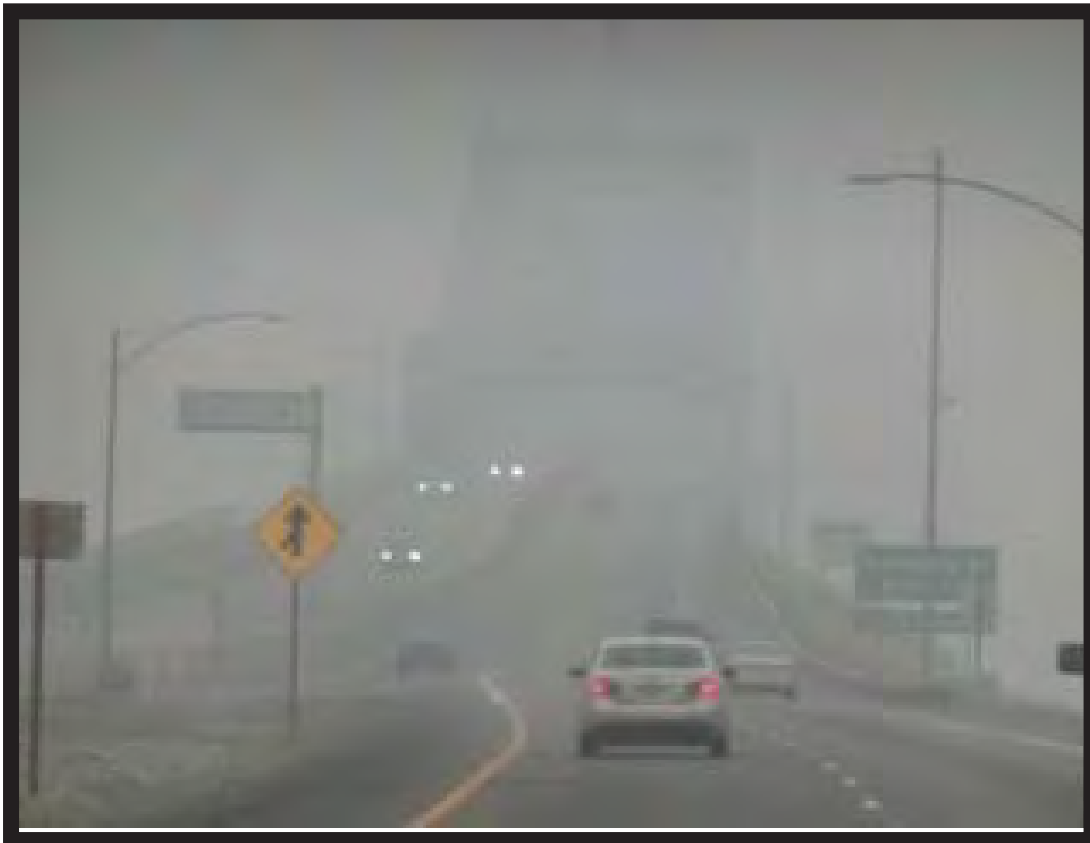
11-12 TWIRL 2; WALK & FC;

11-12 REPEAT MEASURES 15 & 16 PART A

END

ENDING APT PT;

bk L,-,pt R,-;



Tri-Cities
Blue Bridge approach
on the Pasco side.

Sunday
September 13
at 5:30 PM

Photo by Cynda



SEW MUCH FUN
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Rolled Hem Feet

One of the greatest time savers of all is the rolled hem foot or narrow hemmer. It forms and stitches a perfectly turned hem without basting or pressing. With this foot, many yards of ruffle can be finished very quickly. A metal scroll forms two fine folds of the raw edge and stitches the hem with only a gentle control of the fabric as it enters the scroll. As with any other technique or new tool some practice is required.



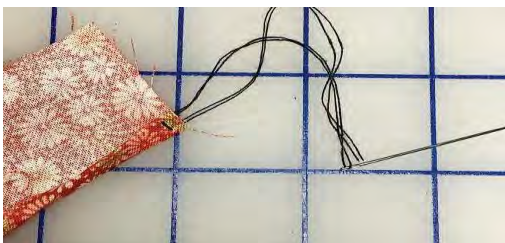
Originally, when a very narrow rolled hem was wanted the instructions were to fold the hem up one-eighth inch and stitch down the middle of the fold. Then fold the edge up again and stitch again. This took a lot of time and very careful control of the fabric. The rolled hem foot is the household version of a foot that is used constantly in industrial stitching. They are available in a variety of widths and are available for all machines.

For the cottons, poly-cottons and broadcloths used in square dance dresses, I suggest the 4 mm or 5 mm foot. Smaller feet are for finer fabrics like chiffon. The picture of the top of the feet shows the size of the scroll. The bottom view shows the grooves in the bottom and the width of the final fold.

The set of four Greist feet was standard with sewing machines years ago and will still work on my newest machine. Sizes are one-quarter, one-half, three-quarters and one inch.



To start the rolled hem on a corner, you will need a needle with about twelve inches of thread. Make a quarter inch double fold in the end of the fabric and finger press it very hard. Take a small stitch through the end of the fold. This is the handle to control the start of the roll.



Work the edge of the cloth into the scroll and pull it forward until the end of the fabric is under the needle. Holding the handle threads and the machine threads, start stitching.

If you want to start in the middle of an edge, make a quarter inch double fold and pin it. Put the pinned section behind the foot, work the fabric into the scroll and pull forward until the pin is just under the back of the foot.



Keeping the right hand just in front of the foot, guide the fabric into the scroll. Keep the edge all the way to the left side of the scroll and the fold of the fabric wide enough to fill the scroll on the right. If a raw edge appears the material has been fed into the hemmer too sparingly. If a bulky misshapen edge results, there is too much fabric in the roll.



To give the edge some extra bounce and flare insert some fishing line. Include it in the folds when the roll is first started and guide it in the back of the fold with your thumb. Use 15 or 20 # line, get the inexpensive stuff, it is bouncier than the pricey kind.



To cross a seam - Make sure the end of the seam has been back stitched to the very edge. Cut the seam allowances to a sharp (45 degree) point. Press the seam open. A small tug may be required to help the seam feet through the scroll. To hem a bias edge - Straight stitch about a quarter inch from the edge. Being very careful not to stretch it. Trim close to the stitching before hemming.

Lengthen the stitch to 3.5 or 4 mm. There is no stress on this seam. A longer stitch will sew faster and be less likely to shrink and pucker. If the foot has wide needle opening, as shown in the new feet, a zig zag or decorative stitch can be used. If the foot has a single needle opening, like the Greist feet, only a straight stitch can be used. Decreasing the thread tension by one number will also reduce puckering.

Learning to use all of the different feet allows the stitcher to accomplish interesting effects in less time and most importantly, with less stress. Stitching should be your happy, relaxing and creative time.



SOLO CORNER

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SOLO CORNER

By Marsha Sullivan

A little house with two bedrooms,
One bathroom and one car on the street
A mower that you had to push
Through grass that was soft and sweet.

In the kitchen on the wall
Is where we mounted our phone
It rang until answered
Someone was always home.

Our best room was the living room
Where we would congregate
Unless it was at mealtime
In the kitchen where we ate.

We had black and white TV's
For channels, there were four to choose
We watched American Band Stand
And had sock hops without shoes.

So time moves on and so do we
And nothing stays the same,
But I sure love to reminisce
And walk down memory lane.





YOUTH COORDINATOR

Sierra Weber

P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

253-445-6692

Happy fall everyone!

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy. hope to see you on the dance floor very soon.

Never forget, you can always apply for the Youth Scholarship as early as 16 until the age of 22.

Let me know if you ever have questions about anything P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Thanks.
Sierra



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



Please 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.

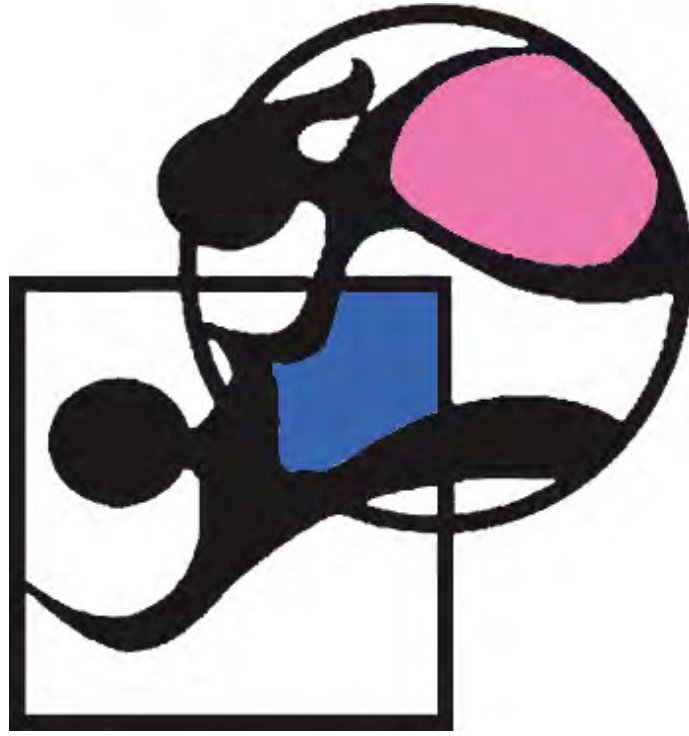
Please send donations to:

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

Attn:
Youth Scholarship

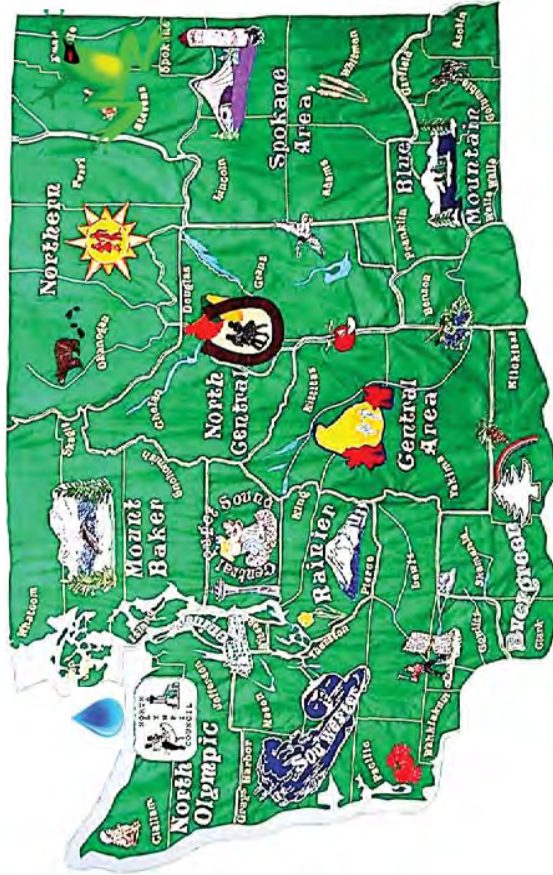
**Square and Folk Dance
Federation of Washington, Inc.**

Youth Scholarship Fund



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.



Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

**Supporting our Leaders
Of Tomorrow!**

For more information to to:

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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 30th

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 30th.**

**WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL
TONS OF FUN IN 2021**



**REGISTER
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WASHINGTON'S
STATE FESTIVAL**

**EVERETT, WA
JUNE 18-19 2021**



**TONS
OF FUN
IN 2021**



2021 Washington 68th State Square Dance Festival
Tons of Fun 2021 June 18-19, 2021 9am - 10pm
Delta Hotel 3105 Pine St. Everett, WA

Register on-line with @ <https://festival.wasdf.org/>

REGISTRATION:	until 12/31/20	after 01/01/21	MEALS:	Friday	Saturday
Adult	\$50.00	\$60.00	Lunch	\$15.00	\$15.00
Teen	\$25.00	\$30.00	Dinner	\$30.00	\$30.00
Family	\$125.00	\$150.00	Meals are Optional		

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

DANCER LEVEL (check all) M/S Plus Advanced 2/3Rounds 4/5 Rounds

Last Name	First Name	Adult	Teen	Family	WA Badge\$5	Lunch\$15	Dinner\$30	Total
TOTAL								

FOOD Select choice and the number of meals:

Friday Box Lunches

- Turkey,
- Beef,
- Vegetarian

Friday Dinner

- Pasta Buffet

Dietary Limitations

Saturday Box Lunch

- Turkey
- Beef
- Vegetarian

Saturday Banquet Awards Dinner

- Chicken
- Beef
- Vegetarian

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:
 Sheryl Long
 10922 - 132nd Av NE
 Redmond, WA 98052

Make checks payable to: **2021 WA State Festival**

ENTERTAINER INFORMATION:

Caller Coordinator Steve Noseck

connorst_1@msn.com

Cuer Coordinator Karen Neverdowski

orbets@yahoo.com

Vendor Coordinator Doug Keyes

keyesDL7@gmail.com

CALLERS & CUERS (check all levels you want to call/cue)

Caller Cuer M/S Plus Advanced 2/3 4/5 Rounds

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

HOST HOTEL Delta Hotels by Marriott (425) 339-2000

Ask for "Square Dance Festival 2021" RATE: \$155/night FREE parking & breakfast
book at Jennifer.Leyda@Marriott.com or <https://tinyurl.com/TonsofFun2021Hotel>

Courtyard by Marriott Everett 3003 Colby Av. Everett, WA 98201 (425) 259-2200

(0.8mi.) RATE: \$139.00/night king \$159.00/night 2 queens NO BREAKFAST

Hampton Inn Seattle/Everett 2931 W Marine View Dr. Everett, WA 98201

(425)349-4466 (1.1mi) RATE: \$140.00/night FREE breakfast

Best Western Cascadia Inn 2800 Pacific Av. Everett, WA 98201 (425) 258-4141

(1.5 blks) RATE: \$119.00/night FREE breakfast

No Camping on site. Find available camping on-line.

NOTES:

*Refunds available until May 31st, 2021 less \$10.00

*Ribbons will be mailed to the address listed above

*Festival Bars are included with registration

*WA State Badge available for \$5.00 purchase

FOLLOW US: **Web:**<https://festival.wasdf.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WAsdfestival/>

Sponsored by Mount Baker Council
TRAIL IN DANCE
at Host Delta Hotel
7 to 10pm on Thursday 6/17/21
CALLERS: Steve Edlund, Brent Mawdsley,
Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier
CUER: Karen Neverdowski
M/S with 2 PLUS tips
\$10.00 each at the door only



Riverboat Rendezvous March 14 - 22, 2021

A Square Dance Cruise down the Mississippi River

You are invited to join us for a 9-day cruise tour aboard the iconic American Queen riverboat, cruising from Memphis to New Orleans, with port calls at Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, & Nottaway.



*Steve & Leslie Noseck
Caller*

Package fares include:

- All onboard meals with regionally inspired cuisine
- All sales tax, port fees, and river taxes
- Gratuities
- Signature, "Hop on, Hop off" shore excursions
- All square dancing events
- One night at a pre-cruise hotel in Memphis
- Breakfast, portage, and transfer to the vessel
- Wine and beer with dinner
- Daily lectures by the Riverlorian
- Broadway-caliber entertainment every evening
- 24-hour room service
- Wi-fi

Airfare is additional.

**Pricing will be announced soon—
please sign up with Steve to be
among the first to receive this
information!**

***Email Steve Noseck at connorst_1@msn.com to sign up
for information and updates about this incredible trip!***

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70TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION



Dancing Fun in 2021 in the "City with Soul"

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STAY CURRENT ON 70thNSDC NEWS

Three Ways to Plan Your June 2021 Trip to Jackson

September 1, 2020—The 70th National Square Dance Convention® Committee wants dancers to have all the information they need to plan their trip to Jackson, MS, for the convention from June 23 to 26 in 2021. In addition to reading about upcoming 70th NSDC plans in club publications, dancers can get timely information in three easy ways: National Squares E-Magazine, the convention website, and the convention Facebook page.

The National Squares E-Magazine is distributed monthly via email and is the source of all things associated with the 70th NSDC—and it is FREE to subscribe! Go to <http://nsdcnec.com/> and on the lower left side of the Home page click on "Subscribe to NEC Mailings." It is that simple.

The 70th NSDC has its own website, <https://70nsdc.com>, where dancers can register to attend, find out where registered dancers are coming from, purchase convention clothing and much, much more. Check it out and visit it often.

Finally, please follow the 70th NSDC on Facebook! It is a great place to view square dancing videos, find out where our general chairmen are traveling to promote the convention, learn what the convention board and its committees have in store for you and more. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/70nsdc>.

Have questions about the convention? Go to the Contact Us page on the 70th NSDC website and send Convention Committee members an email.

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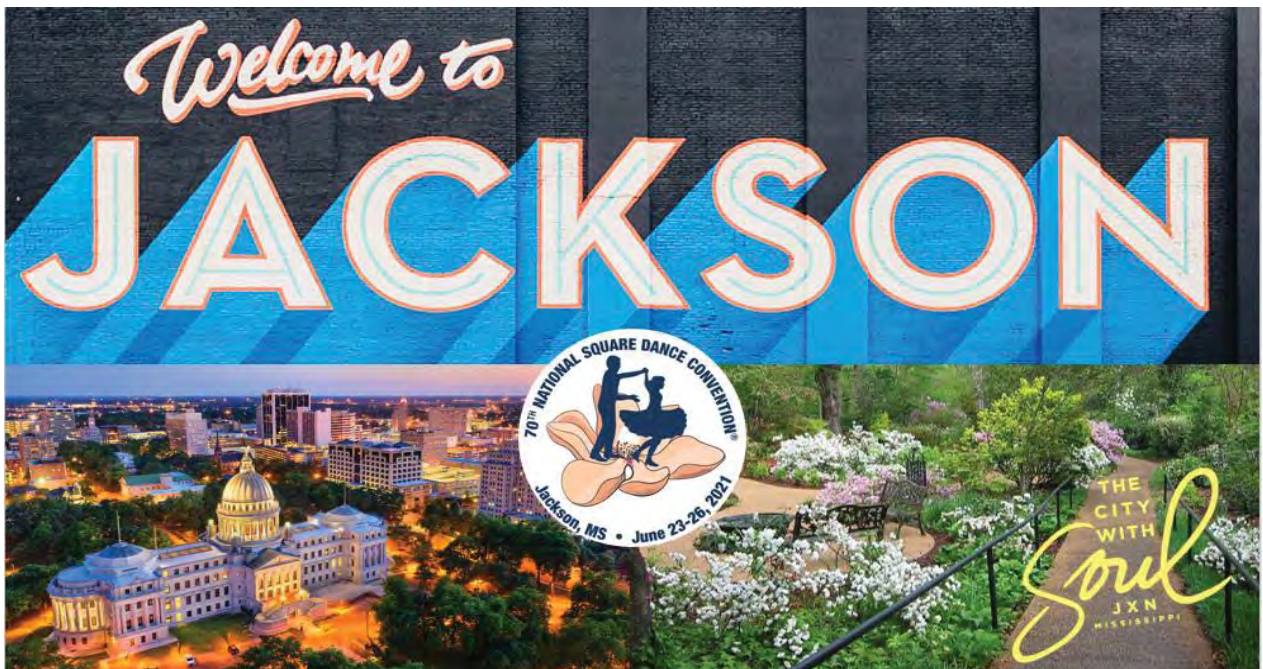


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Dancing Fun in 2021 in the City with Soul!

70th National Square Dance Convention®

June 23 – 26, 2021

Jackson, Mississippi

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70th National Square Dance Convention[®]
presents

Get On Board
to the
City
With
Soul!

Fashion Show

2021

12:30 Opening Entertainment
1:00 Fashion Show



Dancing Fun in 2021
in the
City With Soul

Jackson, MS Convention Center
Convention Theater

105 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS

June 26, 2021

Linda & Gary Carlile 903-277-8681

KEYNOTE SPEAKER SOCIAL CONNECTIONS



Dancing Fun in 2021 in the "City with Soul"

The Key to Our Growth and Sustainability

MIKE SEASTROM



Mike Seastrom has been dancing since 1960 and calling since 1963. He started dancing after losing a bet to his mother and calling when he tried to show his 6th grade teacher “what square dancing IS really like.” He taught his first class in 1963 after borrowing money from his folks to buy a small sound system and was able to pay them back before the class was over.

After receiving his doctorate in 1976, Mike joined CALLERLAB in 1977 and has been Chairman of several committees as well as an annual presenter for interest sessions and seminars at CALLERLAB conventions. Mike served on the Board of Governors from 1984 to 2003 and completed a two-year term as the CALLERLAB Chairman of the Board in 1994. He was also awarded the Milestone Award in 2001 by two of his mentors, Bob Van Antwerp and Bob Osgood. He submits monthly CALLERLAB Viewpoint articles to *American Square Dance Magazine* and his articles have appeared in various publications around the world.

Mike teaches, calls Basic through C-1, prompts contras, and enjoys doing dance party events when his schedule allows. He is a strong advocate for the Multi-Cycle Method of teaching new dancers and enjoyed a very successful program with the Valley Trailers Square Dance Club in Northridge. Mike currently teaches for the Buckles & Bows in Thousand Oaks, California.

Mike records for Rhythm Records, regularly does caller clinics, and helped produce an Introduction to Contra Dancing package for R & R Video, with the California Contra Caller's Association.

Calling has given Mike the opportunity to travel extensively in the United States, Canada, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Costa Rica, New Zealand, Australia, and Japan. Mike enjoys dancing as well as calling and still feels that “dancing as a team of eight” is the best recreation in the world.

Friday June 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the Theater



70th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE
CONVENTION® PRESENTS MULTI
AWARD WINNING ELVIS TRIBUTE
ARTIST
NICK PERKINS

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23, 2021

DINNER & SHOW \$50

SHOW ONLY \$25

DINNER AT 5:30

SHOW STARTS AT 7PM

PURCHASE ADVANCED TICKETS ON
YOUR 2021 NSDC REGISTRATION FORM



Everything Elvis

Pre-Convention Tour June 20-23, 2021

Elvis Presley who was arguably the world's greatest entertainer, was born in Mississippi. His history has been preserved and you can't miss it! Sunday, we travel to the city of his birth – Tupelo. After checking into our hotel, we will get some dinner. Afterwards, we will have some time to walk about town or do some shopping. On Monday morning, we will tour the **birthplace of Elvis** and other sites where he walked. We will have lunch prior to leaving town and continue our tour by driving to Memphis, TN. We will check into our hotel near Graceland for 2 nights. After dinner, we will go see the unusual pyramid shaped **Bass Pro Shop**, with time to shop! On Tuesday, we begin our day with a tour of **Sun Studio**, where Elvis recorded his music. Next, we will drive past **Levitt Shell** - where Elvis performed his first paid concert. In the afternoon we will spend time at **Graceland** to see Elvis' home. You can also see his airplanes, automobiles, and other Elvis collectables. That night, we drive to **Beale Street**, where Elvis spent time with musicians gathered there. This is one of the most iconic streets in America. It is 3 blocks of restaurants, shops, and nightclubs. You will have time to explore this fun area and to have dinner on



your own. Wednesday morning, we will drive past a couple of other of Elvis's homes, prior to departing Memphis. On our way back to Jackson, we will stop for lunch. We arrive back in Jackson in time for the Wednesday night special event – an Elvis tribute artist (separate admission).

Cost: \$650 per person double
\$850 Single price
Leaves at 1PM from downtown hotel or convention center.

Be sure to arrive by 12:30PM.
Includes bus, guide, admissions, and lodging. Meals included: 3 breakfasts at hotels, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners.



Please look at our
Post-Convention Cruise to
the Caribbean, departing
from New Orleans. It is
on a separate brochure
or call 812-969-2307 for
more information.



70th National Square Dance Convention®



Dancing Fun in 2021 in the "City with Soul"

Jackson, Mississippi Tours 2021

Tours included in this Brochure

- 🎵 Jackson City Tour
- 🎵 Armed Forces Tour
- 🎵 Sing the Blues Tour
- 🎵 Flash Mob Tour
- 🎵 "The Help" Cooking Tour
- 🎵 Meridian Tour
- 🎵 Mississippi Delta Tour
- 🎵 Natchez Tour
- 🎵 Vicksburg Tour
- 🎵 Everything Elvis, Pre-Convention

Armed Forces Tour

This tour is for our military men and women and all enthusiasts. We will visit the **Armed Forces Museum** in Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg. The museum has galleries with exhibits from the late 19th century conflicts. Military weapons, equipment, clothing, and medals are on display. There is an outside display of aircraft, tanks, and field artillery. After time at the museum, we will eat lunch at **Crescent City Grill** before returning to Jackson.



Tour days: Thursday June 24 and Saturday, June 26, 2021

Time: 9AM – 4:00PM Cost: \$79 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch

Jackson City Tour

Enjoy a narrated overview of the city of Jackson, the “City with Soul.” It is known as the “City with Soul” because of her perseverance and her triumphant spirit. She’s birthed many historical marks that have shaped this country and beyond, from Civil Rights to Civil War, to music, and to world-class museums and exhibits. We will visit the capital and other interesting sights.

Tour days: Tuesday-Friday, June 22-25, 2021

Time: 9AM - 1PM Cost: \$43 pp
Includes: Bus transportation and escort

Sing the Blues Tour

The Mississippi Delta may be the birthplace of the blues and where the blues live on! You will experience the blues on this tour. We will travel to Indiana to see the **BBK Museum**, a tribute to BB King, the King of the Blues. He was laid to rest here in 2015. Afterwards enjoy lunch and a blues concert at **Club Ebony**. On our way back to Jackson we will stop at the **Pecan House**, where you can treat yourself to a pecan delicacy.



Tour days: Thursday, June 24, 2021

Time: 8AM-4:30PM Cost: \$83 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

All Tour Information

Call (812) 969-2307

Note: Tours not meeting minimum #'s by May 20, 2021 may be cancelled and then your money will be refunded. Tours meeting the minimum numbers may still be available at the Convention until sold out. Tours cancelled by guest will be assessed \$10 Cancellation Fee. There will be no refund, for any reason, for a “no-show” on the day of the tour.

“The Help” Cooking Tour

If you like to cook, this tour is for you! We will be traveling to Greenwood to take a class at the **Viking Range Company**, which will demonstrate how to make the southern dishes featured in the movie “The Help.” Then you get to enjoy this food. After lunch, we will spend some time shopping on Howard Street, which features some of the best shopping in the Delta region. Before we leave Greenwood, we will drive past several of the locations in the film, “The Help.”



Tour days: Friday, June 25, 2021

This tour is limited to 35 people.
Time: 8AM – 6PM Cost \$112 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Flash Mob Tour

Time to dance! Our bus will take us to several locations around the city to dance a tip or two. We will share our love of square dancing with the people of Jackson!

Tour days: Saturday, June 26, 2021

Time: 9AM - 1PM Cost: \$35 pp
Includes: Bus transportation and caller

Meridian Tour

Meridian is a town rich in arts and entertainment. You will visit the **Mississippi Arts and Entertainment Experience**. Here they honor the state's legends via high-tech, interactive multimedia exhibits, themed galleries, and hands-on activities. We will have lunch at **Weidmann's**, serving excellent Southern cuisine. It is the oldest restaurant in Mississippi and one of the oldest in the United States. It is home of the Black Bottom Pie.



After lunch we will tour **Merrehope**, one of the few antebellum homes remaining in Meridian. It was built in 1858. It still stands despite General Sherman saying that "Meridian no longer exists." Prior to leaving Meridian, we will stop for a ride on the **Dentzel Carousel**.

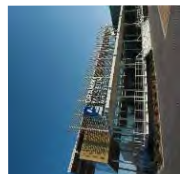
Tour days: Thursday & Friday, June 24-25, 2021
Time: 8:30AM – 5:30PM Cost: \$92 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Tour info and registration can also be found on our website at:

70nsdc.com

Mississippi Delta Tour

Travel the roads of the Mississippi Delta and you will find that every stop has its own character and worthy of exploration. It may be the birthplace of the blues. First, we travel to Cleveland to see the **Grammy Museum**, the most technologically advanced music-themed museum in the South. From here we travel to Clarksdale, past the **"Crossroads,"**



where a blues legend sold his soul to the devil. We lunch at the **Ground Zero Blues Club**, where the blues got its start. Morgan Freeman is a co-owner! After lunch, we tour the **Delta Blues**



Museum, where you can find a large collection of blues artifacts. On our way back to Jackson, we stop in Indianola at the **Pecan House**, where you can treat yourself to a pecan delicacy. We then drive past **Club Ebony**, learning of its past.



Tour days: Wednesday June 23, 2021
Time: 7:30AM – 7:30PM Cost: \$105 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Natchez Tour

We depart Jackson and travel to Natchez. It sits on the banks of the majestic Mississippi River. In the mid-1800's two cities vied for the most millionaires - Natchez and New York. See some of the most beautiful homes in America from the time period. At over 30,000 sq. feet, **Longwood** is the largest octagonal house in America and still unfinished since 1861. Feel the desolation of the war, seeing paint cans and nail kegs still in place. See

Melrose including the slave quarters and carriage house.



Stanton Hall is one of Natchez most opulent houses. We will have lunch in the



Carriage House Restaurant, located in Stanton Hall. On our way home, we will make

a brief stop at **Emerald Mounds**, the second largest ceremonial mound in the US.



This tour has lots of walking & stairs.

Tour days: Wed – Friday, June 23-25, 2021
Time: 8AM – 6PM Cost: \$121 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Vicksburg Tour

Abraham Lincoln called Vicksburg “the key” to ending the Civil War. The defeat in this city was a turning point in the war and the city’s significant role is made evident when touring the **Vicksburg National Military Park**. See the battlefield with over 1,340 monuments, including a stop to see the USS Cairo Museum – an ironclad struck by two underwater torpedoes in the war. Lunch today will be at **Walnut Hills Restaurant**, featuring southern plantation cuisine. After lunch we visit the **Old Court House Museum**, filled with items reflecting Southern Heritage, including the largest Civil War memorabilia in the South.



Tour days: Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25, 2021
Time: 8AM – 5PM **Cost: \$99 pp**
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

<u>Tour Registration</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u># of Tickets</u>	<u>Total</u>
Everything Elvis Tuesday, June 22	Sunday 1pm	\$650 pp double or \$850 single		
Jackson City Tour Wednesday, June 23	9am-1pm	\$43		
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
MS Delta Tour	7:30-7:30	\$105		
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121		
Thursday, June 24				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
Armed Forces Tour	9am-4:00	\$79		
Sing the Blues Tour	8am-4:30	\$83		
Meridian Tour	8:30-5:30	\$92		
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121		
Vicksburg Tour	8am-5pm	\$99		
Friday, June 25				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
The Help Cooking Tour	8am-6pm	\$112		
Meridian Tour	8:30-5:30	\$92		
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121		
Vicksburg Tour	8am-5pm	\$99		
Saturday, June 26				
Armed Forces Tour	9am-4:00	\$79		
Flash Mob Tour	9am-1pm	\$35		
		Grand Total:		\$ _____

All participants in activities and use of Facilities shall be undertaken by each individual at his or her own risk. The 70th NSDC shall not be liable for any claims, damages, actions or causes of actions whatsoever to person or property arising out of or connected to the use of any service or facilities arranged for or the premise where the same are located or arising out of acts of active or passive negligence by agents or volunteers of the 70th NSDC. Personal items and souvenirs are the sole responsibility of the tour patron.

Please make checks out to: 70th NSDC or enclose credit card information and mail to:
8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE Elizabeth, IN 47117 Cancellation Fee is \$10 per person.

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone (____) _____ Email _____
 Check enclosed for \$ _____ Card Number _____
 Expiration Date _____ Security Code (3 numbers on back) _____
 Special Needs – physical, dietary? _____
 Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION (LEFT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

1. Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by June 26, 2021 discounted 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. Calculate the Total and include credit card information, check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 70th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
3. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2021.
4. **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.**
5. TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to: Dream Vacations (70th NSDC), 8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN 47117. For any questions call 812-969-2307 or email to c.schoen@dreamvacations.com. For Tour information and Order Form go to www.70nsdc.com and click "TOURS"

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RV/CAMPING

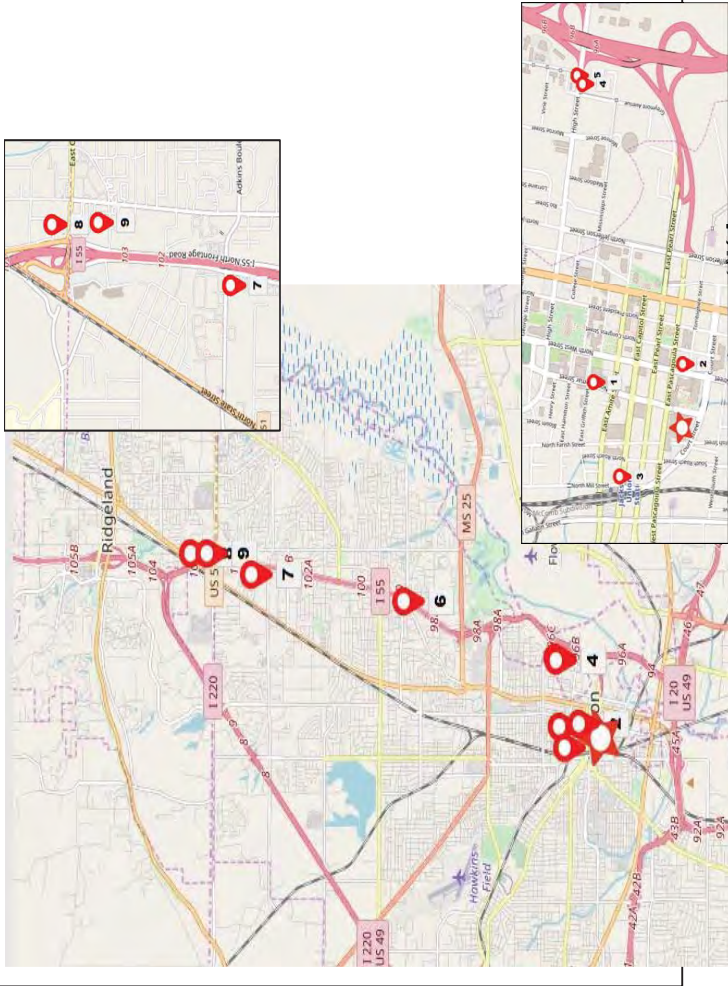
Indicate RV Camping on your registration form and enclose the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, John & Dolly Ide regcampingrv@70nsdc.com.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSING (RIGHT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

1. The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the 70th NSDC pricing.
2. Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 bed (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
5. All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2021, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to reghousing@70nsdc.com
6. Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and a \$3.50 non-refundable processing fee. The hotel may require an advance deposit for 1st night. The balance will be paid at the hotel. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Ensure expiration date is after July 2021.
7. Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation from the 70th NSDC via email or mail. A Hotel confirmation will be sent after March 1, 2021. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 30, 2021, please contact the Housing Committee by email at reghousing@70nsdc.com
8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee, reghousing@70nsdc.com
9. Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
10. Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 70th NSDC Housing Committee reghousing@70nsdc.com is notified at least 72 hours prior to a change in the planned stay.

BUS PASS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED

Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Name * parking fee ** 1 night deposit at time of reservation	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	Distance
1	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	.3 miles
2	by Marriott Headquarters Hotel	\$159	\$159	\$169	\$179	.3 miles
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And all of the dancers recovering from Covid-19

IN MEMORY



Charles "Larry" Firkins - Blue Agates - Central Area Council (photo in CAC)

Jim Vorderbrueggen - Appleland Promenaders - North Central Council

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for more information***

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. 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

tanklifter@aol.com

509-460-1340



There is not a **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** meeting scheduled at this time. The May meeting was canceled. The election results and the new officers will be installed by the current officers at a meeting to be scheduled when this area of Washington is released from the governor's stay at home order.

All PRAIRIE SHUFFLER

activities are canceled through December 2020.

The election of officers was held. The new president, Gary and Suzanne

Benefield, will notify the club when dances and lessons will resume. We are hoping we can have our annual New Year's eve dance.

The **MUDDY FROGS**, of Milton-Freewater, are dark until next season or later depending on the "stay at home" orders in Washington and Oregon. However, The Milton-Freewater Muddy Frogs plan to welc. For further information, please call Merri Anne Huber at 541-861-9055.

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See Shuffler ad for dance information

TRI CITIES CIRCULATORS and **FAMILY-A-FAIR** are not meeting for dances or lessons at this time.

The **MELODY MIXERS** Round Dance club has canceled all dances and lessons through the rest of the fall season, but that will be dependent on the status of the COVID 19 closures and restrictions.

Dancing will certainly be different when we resume. I assume that food and drink may be restricted to personal water bottles. Hand washing or sanitizing will be a must between tips or sets. Will we all be wearing face coverings? Maybe. Probably. I can't figure out a way that we can dance and still comply with Social Distancing - 6 feet strictions are lifted.

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



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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



All dances are cancelled until further notice

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

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

Thursday -

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

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

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

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

Friday or Saturday -

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

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

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Contact: Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com

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

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly
carel@centurylink.net



www.centralareacouncil.org

CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL members have been enduring the smoke and anxiously awaiting the return to dancing - we'll all need lessons again by then!. Please stay safe through the next months...

Kay Mahan
CAC President

On September 2, 2020, the **BLUE AGATES** lost one of their favorite dancers, Charles Larry Firkins. Most in the square dance community knew him as Larry or "Corner." He was married to his lovely wife Helga for 62 years. Larry was a very loving family man and father and talked with pride about his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Larry and Helga loved to square and round dance and were a large part of the Blue Agate Square and Round Dance Club for many years. However, when he was not dancing, Larry was trying to figure out where he was going to go fishing, for he was a fanatic for it. Larry always had a smile on his face, especially when he played his 12-string guitar. Larry loved his music and he knew hundreds of songs. He was known as Charlie to the Washington State Fiddlers and Friends with whom he played for many years. He loved to play for friends, with his family, and at the assisted living homes in the Ellensburg area. Larry was a very sincere person who had a very big heart. He is loved and missed by many. Now he can dance and go fishing with God.

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



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

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:

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825

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The **BOOTS & LACES** are staying safe and healthy, **BUT** we are really missing our square dance family. We hope everyone is healthy and enjoying the hot summer days.

We are regretfully having to postpone our October 30th CPSC Fall Dance which includes the Presentation of the Jack Willison Award until next year. We just want to make sure it is safe for everyone to come back dancing. We will be sending flyers to all club presidents when this dance is rescheduled. Until then, please stay safe and Remember to wear your masks when in public places.

Pat Hoot

hootpnr@yahoo.com

All activities for October have been cancelled due to restrictions placed upon Cedar Valley Grange where the **JET STEPPERS** dance in Maple Valley.

Dave Smith

daves787@comcast.net

Hello from **PI-R SQUARES!** Another month and another month with no official square dances. We have had a small group get together at our house and did square dance a little with Andy Garboden calling. It is an outside event and the dancing will be either on our deck or in the grass. There will be no touching as we will be using Styrofoam Sticks about 9 or 10 inches long. Wish I could tell you how it turned out, but this article was written before the event.

Keep smiling and wash your hands. Maybe you should wash more than your hands, but keep the faith. No square dancing yet and it is looking more like a January start date.



Come and dance with the Pi-R Squares at Meridian Grange in Kent with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande starting at 7:00 pm whenever we are allowed.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett
mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Square and Round dancing may be suspended for the time being, but the good friendships and camaraderie continue at the **WAGON WHEEL** Square Dance Club. At the end of August, Club President Melanie Berg organized a “Circling the Wagons” Tailgate Party at the parking lot of the Kent Meridian Grange where our club dances and it was a great success. Club members brought their own chairs and food and circled up giving everyone a chance to catch up on what has been going on in their lives during the Covid-19 shutdown while social distancing of course.

Square and Round dancers must be a special breed as everyone was coping, looked healthy and are getting lots of projects done around the house, from growing gardens, house remodeling and even wood carving. It was so good to be with such a warm, fun and optimistic group. You could tell everyone was happy to be there judging from the abundance of smiles and laughter. Some of the men had grown beards or goatees so members were asked to give an opinion on which was a better look! Of course, some people were unhappy about gaining a few pounds - a consequence of not dancing among other things, but everyone seemed to be making good use of their time and finding a sense of purpose. Many of the women were using their sewing skills in the worthy endeavor of making much needed masks. The downsides of Covid were not ignored though, as everyone missed dancing and being close to family and friends.

The consensus of the group was that no one will be dancing before the end of the year. In the meantime, we all must stay healthy and exercise so we will be ready to hit the dance floor when restrictions are lifted. I personally have found it a comfort to call or to receive a call from my fellow club members, so do reach out and keep the connections which are what is really important, especially for dancers who may not have family to help deal with these trying times.

Be well and let's hope that prayers will be answered and we will be on the dance floor in the New Year!

Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net

Donna Rohde
Central Puget Sound Council

**CLUBS OF
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JACKS & JILLS - KENT

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

BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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RON & PAT HOOT - 206-784-9796
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PI-R SQUARES - KENT

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

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Chuck Martin
Cuer: Rochelle Catt
1st & 3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange
1st Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Caller: Scott Coon / Stephen Cole
Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse
1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance
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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MS & 3rd tip Plus 7:30

7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.

Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Guest

Questions? (360) 903-2139



Please adhere to safety guidelines so that we will meet again in a square soon. See you in the fall.

Annie Tietze, R Square D.

<http://www.r-square-d.info>



First & Third Saturday

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JIM HATTRICK

caller/cuer

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Craig Abercrombie, Caller
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**Friday Night Dance
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October 8-9, 2021**



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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Ronald A. Ward

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Although many dancers within the **MT. BAKER COUNCIL** are understandably discouraged by the slow recovery from the pandemic in Washington State, and although some clubs have made the decision to formally delay reopening until January of 2021, others remain hopeful and are making decisions on a month-to-month basis. In addition, the 2021 Committee continues to work hard and enthusiastically to host a successful Tons of Fun In 2021 Trail-In Dance on June 17 followed by the 68th State Square Dance Festival, June 18-19, both at the Delta Marriott Hotel in Everett, WA. What follows are reports from 11 of our clubs.

Ronald A. Ward

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The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** hope that all of the dancers we want to share a square with stay safe and know that this pandemic will pass. We will not be dancing until the Governor allows groups to mingle and be of such size that we can do so safely. Thank you.

Lonny Graff

blgj@wwdb.org

Due to COVID Phase 2 restrictions in Snohomish County the **DUDES & DOLLS** were forced to cancel our planned August 22nd club picnic at Cedar Valley grange.

Our board met and has elected to cancel all dances through October. Since the grange is suffering from a loss of income due to no dances, the board voted to provide a monthly payment for the next six months to ensure that when we can return to dancing, we will still have a venue. The board also decided to provide some support for our caller and cuer to help them through these trying times.

We have finalized our membership list for the season and our club is having our annual directory printed, which should be available to members by the time this is printed in Footnotes. We print an annual directory to help our members stay in touch with each other, even during these trying times. Hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Robert Reichle and Vicki Lieske

robert_r_r52@yahoo.com

The **FREEWHEELERS** have evaluated current information from health officials and our governor and we will continue on the path we discussed at our zoom meeting in August. We have cancelled all of our dances until 2021. We will continue to re-evaluate as new reports on Covid-19 become available. Again I would like to thank our club president, Randy Lewis, for keeping us up to date on Mount Baker Council news. Stay safe and wear your masks and hopefully we can get back to dancing in the new year.

Ruth Jester

ruthjester@frontier.com

The **WHIRLYBIRDS'** board voted to suspend all dances and lessons until Snohomish County is declared to be in phase 4 by the Governor. We will submit a new report when we achieve phase 4 and can resume our normal schedule. Stay safe and we hope to see you all soon!

karlinha8@yahoo.com

Hugs,

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Ken & Karla Boehme

Greetings from **RAINBOW SQUARES!** Wow! Can you believe it is Fall already and we are still not dancing? Rainbow Squares members have been keeping in touch with newsletters, Zoom meetings, and email. Some of us have even attempted to dance to the Zoom Square Dancing with ghost couples. We were saddened to hear of the passing of one of our beloved members, Carolyn Nelson, in September. She will be missed.

Rainbow Squares have cancelled all of their dances until after the 1st of 2021 and will not have lessons this year either.

Rainbow Squares normally dances at the Ten Mile Grange in Lynden and the Club has voted to pay the regular rent to the Grange for March to May and September to December 2020, even though we are not dancing due to COVID. This will greatly help the Grange, since they have lost their rental income during this shut down, and it will help Rainbow to still have a hall to dance

in when we do return to dancing. Some of the Rainbow members have also donated funds to the Grange privately.

“Thank you Rainbow Squares! – from the Ten Mile Grange!”

Lew Gaskill
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I have nothing new to report for either A BLAST or CASCADE CROSSFIRES; however, we're still working towards the Tons of Fun Festival next June and are still excited. We do need people to register for the 2021 State Festival as well as to secure their Hotel Accommodations. So, if dancers haven't signed up yet, please do so soon. Praying everyone is staying well.

Judy Corning
judyseatrvl@comcast.net

The SQUARE CROWS are on hold right now hoping that this pandemic relents soon. We are looking forward to 2021, and we'll be able to start again. We certainly miss gathering with our square dance friends, but we have to do everything we can to beat this virus! We encourage everyone to maintain social distancing, masking up at all times and staying away from large gatherings!

Lynn Von Seggern
lynnvonseggern@gmail.com

HAPPY ROUNDERS will have no dances in September. We are hoping for a change in October.

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer@hotmail.com

SKY VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB is continuing to spruce up the Tri-Way Grange building and outdoor space. We are looking forward to the day we can get back to the business of dancing.

We presently have our first dance, post quarantine, scheduled for January 16, 2021, with lessons beginning in January.

Please continue to keep our brave fire fighters in your thoughts and prayers.

Sandi Moore, President
sandi.moore1950@gmail.com

The FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS have scheduled a Board meeting for September 29 at which they will look ahead to events for November, December, and 2021. But the results of that meeting will not be available until after the October issue of Footnotes has been published. We have previously announced that the Club will not hold dances or lessons during October.

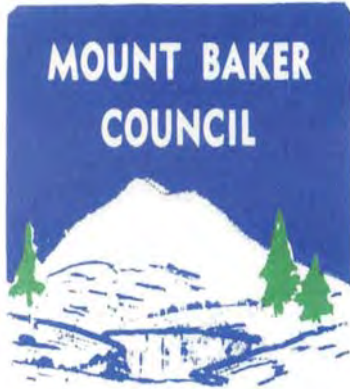
Our Past President, Gailyn Ploeg, has continued to publish our formal Club Newsletter every other month during the pandemic and has added a weekly informal publication, Newsy News, which permits Club members to share their personal experiences during these unprecedented times. We enjoy hearing what other clubs are doing, both within our own Council and throughout the State. FOOTNOTES online is an essential avenue for such communication.

Ronald A. Ward
ron.ward740@gmail.com

Thanks for the positive comment. Please read my apology in [From The Editor!](#)

Cynda





Council Website www.sqdance.org
State Website www.squaredance-wa.org
 See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

Council information: Council President Doug Keyes 425 478-3397
 Council Meeting 1st Wednesday - September thru June
 Marysville School District - Board Room 7:30-9:30 PM
 4220 80th St NE
 Marysville, WA

- A BLAST** / A1-A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Guest Callers & Cuers 206 369-7131
- CASCADE CROSSFIRES** / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Susan Morris & Guest Callers 425 739-6096
- DANCING SHADOWS** / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Debbie Taylor 206 362-3734
- DUDES AND DOLLS** / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor 425 308-3950
- FERN BLUFF SQUARES** / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
 South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens Robert Sax/Karen Neverdowski 360 926-6673
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM
 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Guest Callers/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS** / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor 206 367-9219
- HAPPY HOPPERS** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Guest Callers/Guest Cuers 425 238-7870
- HAPPY ROUNDERS** / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Randy Preskitt 206 365-8095
- MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS** Information: Steven Cole
 stephen@isquaredance.com 206 769-4959
- RAINBOW SQUARES** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM
 Ten Mile Grange, Lynden Brent Mawdsley 360 961-6170
- SAMENA SQUARES** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Guest Callers/Cuers 425 686-2488
- SKAGIT SQUARES** / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon John Corrigan/Bob Berka 360 630-3370
- SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
 Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 360 805-1902
- SQUARE CROWS** / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206 914-2253
- STANWOOD SASHAYERS** / Mainstream, 1st Sat - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood Eddie Harry/Bob Berka 206 383-4977
- WHIRLYBIRDS** / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter 206 687-3308

REV 9/2020

This is getting harder all the time. **NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL** members are all missing our square and round dancing and the socializing that goes with it. I am hoping that everyone is staying healthy. From the way things are not progressing, it is going to be a miracle if we are able to start dancing in January. My understanding is that square dancing is "social" dancing and therefore won't be able to start until we are out of phase 4. Round dancing and line dancing are acceptable because with round dancing, it's couples and along with line dancing you're able to keep the 6 feet apart distance. So let us encourage everyone to wear masks, do the 6 feet apart socializing and hope that this virus ends soon so we can all get back to doing what we all love to do.

CASCADE TWIRLERS are busy encouraging family, friends and our dancing community in these difficult days. Even though we cannot gather for a dance we hope everyone is finding creative ways to support those in need. Send a card, make a phone call, take a meal to someone, lend a hand with a project at someone's home,- these are all things square dancers can do while we are waiting to get back on the dance floor. Friendship goes beyond the dance floor. We are sure that is what is happening all over our state. So, in the words of Vera Lynn, keep smiling through until we meet again.

Sandy Briggs

4X8'S

Fall finds us with still no dancing in sight. How long must we wait to enjoy our favorite pastime?

I guess we are all in this boat together so there is that. Our club president ever the optimist, is not willing to say we are canceling all dancing thru the end of the year. Hope springs eternal. He is anxiously awaiting phase 4 of this pandemic so we can revive our beloved activity. So, until then we wish you all good health and happiness.

Patti Roberts

Several **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** visited Circle 8 over Labor Day weekend. Tom and Chris Clymer even spotted an elk at one of their favorite restaurants, Old Number 3, in Ronald.

We have cancelled all of our dances until after January 1, 2021.

We lost one of our long time dancers, Jim Vorderbrueggen, on September 7th. Jim is survived by his wife, Barb.

Connie Mulholland

Send Ads, changes and articles to:
Square & Folk Dance Federation
footnotes_wa@yahoo.com

Send payments to

MARSHA SULLIVAN
2704 - 50th AVE NE
TACOMA, WA 98422

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

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

New Friends Seminars
Round Dance
Play Golf
Workshops
Fun 'n Sun
RV's Motels
New Information
Square Dance
Discussions
Guest Speakers
Sight See

The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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

or jaschock@homenetnw.net

**ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY
WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.**



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Trish Gaine

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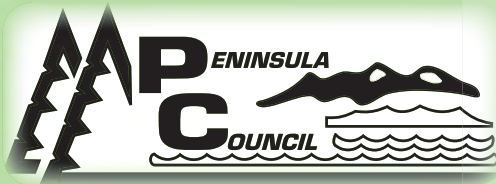
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The Rhody O's are enjoying the great weather here on the Olympic Peninsula, but are sure missing our dancing !!! Can't wait to get back on the dance floor. We do have one sad event to share. Wayne Mumford, a long time dancer, passed away this spring. Wayne always had a smile on his face when he and his wife Ginger were dancing. Keep on dancing Wayne.

Trish Gaine
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PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Kitty & Paul Ogg
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PENINSULA COUNCIL and KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION are working with all the clubs on their plans for dances in the future when things are open and we can then enjoy our great past time.

POULSBO PROMENADERS as we “Stay Home Stay Safe” we are thinking about the time when we’ll be able to get back to dancing and look forward to taking those lessons again to get back the skills we had when this COVID-19 came about. Many of us are realizing the health benefits that this activity has done for us – sure we can exercise but did you ever stop to think that in dancing our exercise is a continuous movement in different directions and our muscles react to this and get stronger plus our brain is getting good exercise also. To all Square Dancers and Round Dancers – stay safe and stay connect with your friends.

Kitty Ogg
oggekitty@aol.com

PAWS AND TAWS have not danced since I think the first Friday in February. We tried a meeting on Zoom but while it was ok we got limited participation. We had one out door meeting a bit after we got to phase 2 where we got a dozen or so of us together and handled a bit of administration, chatted, and realized we were still likely to be a ways away from dancing.

I get out an email to everyone on our mailing list about once a month to get some news out and confirm we are still alive.

Sam Titus – President
titusteams@comcast.net

ROUND SQUARES – While our clubs are not dancing we still need to share new to all of our fellow Square Dancers – this is the time to stay in contact with others – we are being challenged to stay healthy and part of that is our social interaction – we can write letters, email people and also use the phone to stay in contact. If you have some funny pictures share them with others – it helps to brighten their day.

Kitty Ogg – Round Squares



Dancers, Callers, Cuers, Clubs
Please visit and use the Washington Federation Web Site often

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

Send lesson information immediately to:
Webmaster, Dick Beham
webmaster@quaredance-wa.org

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

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
	<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>
GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	<i>Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,</i>
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>	<i>Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus</i>
ROUND SQUARES	PAW AND TAWS
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>	<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>
SWEETHEART ROUNDS	
Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM	
Dances on 2nd Fridays 7:00-10:00	
Cuer- Shawn Cavness	
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	



<https://www.squaredance-rainier.org>

RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Lane Johnston

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lanej@chessmenkastle.com

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, Plus Tip

2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug
Pre-rds 7:00 - 8 MS w/+ tip 7:30 - 10:30 PM

GREG WEBER, Caller

LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

NO REPORT



**Swingnuts
Square Dance Club
(Sumner, WA)**

1705 Willow St., 98390
(Sumner VFW Hall)

1st Saturday Dances (Oct-May)*

Mainstream w/ Rounds 8-10pm

("Pre-Plus" w/ single rnds 7-8pm.)

Club Caller & Cuer: Don & Marie Wood

*Thursday nights year-round, 7-9pm.



Photo by
Priscilla Davis



Rainier Council Clubs
 Website: squaredance-rainier.org
 (check Calendar link for latest info.)

MONDAY

Every

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS
 Lorraine & John Rouse

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Ph2/EZ3
 Dance 4th Monday, 7-10
 (253) 846-8203

WEDNESDAY

Every

EVERGREEN ROUNDS
 Cuer: Tom Tomlinson

Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA)
 6:30-8 Teach, 8-9 Ph2-3, 9-10 Ph4-5
 (253) 927-2887 or (253) 229-0443

FRIDAY

1st

SPINNERS (Mainstream)
 Caller: Greg Weber
 Cuer: Sue Weber

Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 (360) 829-0251

2nd

YOUNG BUNCH (Mainstream)
 Caller: TBA
 Cuer: Sue Weber

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds
 (206) 240-2624

SATURDAYS

1st

SWINGNUTS (Mainstream)
 Caller: Don Wood
 Cuer: Marie Wood

Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
 7:00 Pre-Plus/Rnd, 8-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 (253) 200-4566

1st

NW CALLER ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
 Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
 (253) 445-4691

3rd

SOUTH SOUND SQUARES (Mainstream)
 Caller: Jess Thomas
 Cuer: Shawn Cavness

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 (253) 851-5773

2nd & 4th

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (Mainstream)
 Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 (253) 875-5380

2nd &/or 4th

Varies...check
 WheresTheDance

ROAMIN' TACOMANS (Plus)
 Tom Tomlinson

Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds
 (253) 848-7073

SUNDAY

3rd

RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS

Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA)
 1:00 Monthly Meeting, Workshop
 (253) 229-9443



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Don & Judy Wilson

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ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays

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

Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor

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

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

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

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

COUGAR SQUARES

1st Sat Sep-June

PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM

3rd Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1st Thurs Aug (7 PM)

Sound Enhancement

Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP

St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.

off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



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

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

1st SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00
Gunter Monroe, caller; Joyce Seabee, 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
Guest callers and cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

2nd OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:30
Jim Hattrick, caller; Joyce Seabee, 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; various 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



<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL had scheduled the general meeting for September 13 but due to all the smoke that settled in here in our area, it was cancelled. We'll try for November. Like every other council/club not much has/is happening in the world of square dancing. Plans are still being worked on for the WA State Festival being held in Spokane June 2022.

Priscilla Davis reporting

DIAMOND SQUARES - We had a small club meeting on Aug. 30. It was so nice to see everyone's shining faces and get caught up on all the extended family happenings. Since everything is so crazy, we just skipped our usual elections as the current board has agreed to continue in their positions for the next year. Our plan, as of now, is to start mainstream lessons in January at the Western Dance Center. Looking forward to a new adventure in the new year.

Karen Reichardt reporting

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** plan to hold a "garage sale" at the Ottoson's shop building in October. Lots of great stuff. The ladies have been meeting in small gatherings recently to play cards and/or have lunch together at a member's home. Barb Melis hosted the previous two gatherings, and September was held at the Ottoson's. As all dancers, we are missing our favorite past-time. As you may be aware, the Federation's current and in-coming board members drafted Guidelines to safely begin dancing (once that is allowed), which was updated through Caller/Cuer recommendations. Gardening has been easier to keep up with this summer, since we don't have so many other commitments. Hope all of you are staying safe and keeping healthy! WE WILL DANCE again!!

Judy Ottoson reporting

Good news for the VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS club is a new baby daughter to Adam and Samantha Christman. Erowynn Joy Christman was born September 15 @ 6:11 am weighing in at 8 lb. 21.5" long and very cute!!! Congratulations to the Christmans and grandparents too. We've missed all our square dance friends. No dances scheduled for October. Since we had no report

last month, here's a list of our club birthdays/anniversaries for last few months. August birthdays – Ann, Kathy & Rachel; September – Marilyn & Roger; October – Bubba, Doug, Dean & Tony. August Anniversaries – Bob & Theresa & Howard & Kathy; October – Mark & Ann. Doug & Priscilla Davis's granddaughter is getting married September 19 in the Davis Family Orchard. Sure hope all this smoke we have will be gone and the weather is good. Please take care of yourself in all the fires, smoke, COVID-19 stuff and whatever else is thrown your way. Let's pray for everyone!

Priscilla Davis reporting



Erowynn Christman - September 15

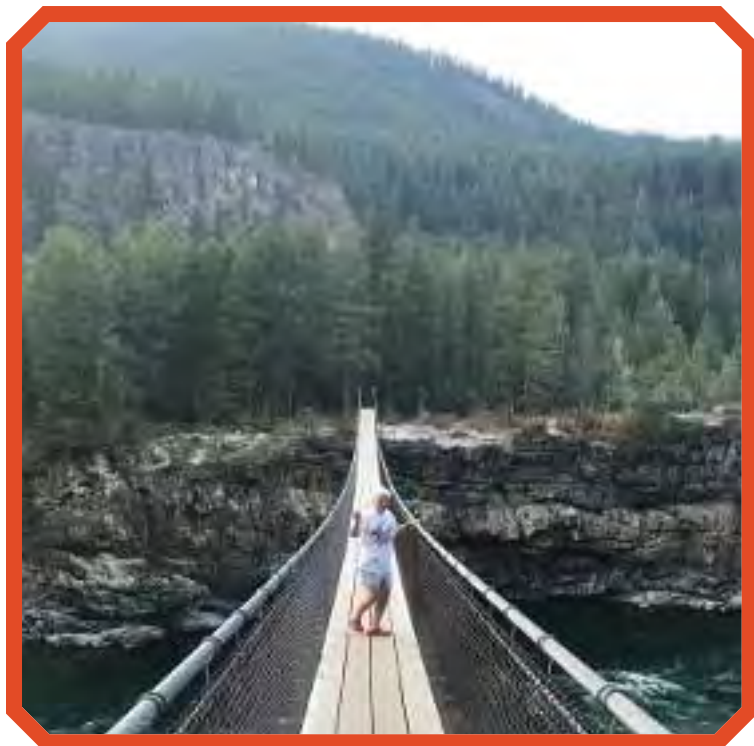
Twin City Twirlers

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

Photo of
Priscilla Davis on
Kootenai Bridge
Near Libby MT



When you are in Spokane
come & visit
your Heritage Center

To schedule a visit, please contact:

Karen Reichardt	509-329-8825
Bev Mustard	509-710-3787
Ellen Ostrum/Doug Keys	425-308-9559



Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

Come and Dance with our Clubs

www.squaredancespokane.org



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

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