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ZOOM meetings lack the warm fuzzy of getting together & socializing with old friends, but we can see faces & hear voices that we have missed. We had a very productive meeting on September 18th - thanks to 37+ participants.

Some Highlights from the meeting:

Nominations – We need you!! January will determine who is willing to step forward & assume the role of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary or Corresponding Secretary. We know there are many of you that are qualified, but maybe reluctant to step forward – DON'T BE HESITANT!! Ask your area nominating delegate for information & a resume.

State Festivals – 2021 was a success in many ways – a minor deficit when it was over (books will be audited & final financial report ready for January meeting)

2022 Dawn of a New Dance (Spokane) the final preparations are moving forward – see information in Footnotes for how to register. Ways & means will be travelling to your area soon.

2023 Bid accepted from Peninsula Council – More info to be announced

2024? Nothing determined

Directories –21/22 Updates to be mailed to each household address listed in the 20/21 Directory – Info to order extras is published in Footnotes

2027 National Convention – The Federation will support the intent to move forward with a bid to host the convention. There is much preparation before presenting the bid package at the March 2023 PreConvention. Willing volunteers are needed to fill many committee positions – more information to be announced.

Above all – stay safe & BE KIND -

Kay & Roger

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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Cynda & Larry Clark

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Crazy Kramer
TB (Tibbles) passed
9-25,

Footnotes is beginning to come alive with some clubs beginning to dance again.

I want to thank my staff who are leaving their posts on Footnotes. It has been a difficult year for all, but especially those who stuck with us to bring you Footnotes every month.

Craig Abercrombie, Caller Corner Reporter 20-21

Bob & Linda Berka, Cuer Reporters & Round of the Month Coordinators 2 years

Tina Allaway, Education & Leadership 2 years

The brave souls who are continuing their jobs:

Marsha Sullivan, Business Manager 2 yrs

Lane Johnston, Publicity, Did you know, ??? years

Richard & Barbara Snyder, Membership & Insurance ??? years

Karen Reichardt, Sewing Eeditor, ??? years

Marsha Sullivan, Solo Corner, ??? years

Sierra Weber, Youth Ccoordinator. 3 years

Welcome to the new volunteers.

Dave & Bonnie Harry, Caller Corner

Shawn & Wendy Cavness, Cuers Cornner

Kelley Sweet, Education & Leadership Publicity

A special thank you to all the **CLUB REPORTERS** who sent articles to your council reporter. I really appreciate your efforts to help Footnotes Magazine continue when there little to report. **YOU ARE AWESOME!**

Many thanks to all the **COUNCIL REPORTERS** who compiled club reports to make my life easier, Footnotes could not have survived with out you. **YOU ARE SO APPRECIATED!** Most of the council reporters are continuing this year. Thank you.

Thanks to **Larry Clark** for making the Flip Book and sending out the MailChimp email every month

Cynda Clark

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DID YOU KNOW?

by Lane Johnston

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Did You Know....article for October 2021 issue.

Did You Know...?

...that there are now over THREE HUNDRED dance events in Washington state posted for the period between “now” (as of September 12th, when this article was written for the October issue of Footnotes) and December 31, 2021 on the [WheresTheDance.com](https://www.wheresthedance.com) website?

That’s about 100 more events than were posted a month ago (in August) through the end of the year! That’s 100 more events, but with one month less in the period in question...that’s “progress”! And the list of clubs posting has grown, if only slightly, during the past month as well (add the Wagon Wheel Squares of Central Puget Sound Council to the list posted in September’s *Did You Know...?* article).

Imagine how useful and convenient it would be if all WA state dancers were able to spend less than one minute to see, at a glance, the 6 most-important bits of information about every dance event statewide:

1. When the event is scheduled (in date/time order, with the day of the week noted)
2. Who’s dancing (which clubs, that is...by club name)
3. Who’s calling/cueing (with their first and last names clearly noted)
4. Where the event is being held (by town/city name clearly noted)
5. What the distance is in miles (as the crow flies) from one’s “home” address or any other specified city, town, or zip code.
6. What the dance “level” is (Basic, SSD, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced? Phase I, II, III?)

In case you were, up to now, unaware of it...the ability to have all the information above at one’s fingertips already exists!

Directory On Sale...Order yours today!

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Holly Gonseth

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Updated directories will be mailed to those who received the 2020- 2021 directory. It will be available about the middle of September,

If you need a directory there are about 30 directories left from last year. When you order your directory you will be sent the 2020-2021 directory and the update.

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2020 - 2021 State Directory

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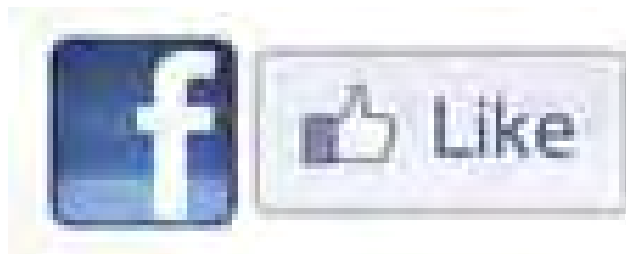
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THIS WILL BE DISCONTINUED AFTER JUNE 2022 DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST.

This will be the last year of this contest due to lack of interest. The last two years have had less than 15 entrants. One or two have responded several times during the year giving them the advantage over everyone else.

You only need to find 7 per issue. They are not hidden. They are in plain sight. Most of the time there are 20+ per issue

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This is the time of year when our main concern is club and membership renewals. The unique thing about this year is that the Federation has agreed to cover all renewal costs due to the effect of the COVID virus on our square dance community. We still need to complete all the renewal processes minus any fees. These processes have been completed for the 2021-2022 dance season. Thank you to all the clubs and councils for your cooperation in helping us complete these processes this year.

For those clubs giving lessons, do not forget to send us a list of your students' names, addresses, and telephone numbers. Students are covered by our insurance while they are going through lessons. Upon graduation, the student is covered for 10 more days. At that time, the student must join a club to continue to be covered by insurance. If they do not join a club within the 10-day period, they will no longer be covered after lessons. A new graduate joining your club would be handled the same as any person joining the club, send us their name, address, and telephone number. A club may add new members during the dance year by simply sending us the new person's name, address and their telephone number. Remember, there are no fees required for this dance season.

We have lost three clubs in the federation this year: Stanwood Sashayers, Mt. Baker Council; Krazy 8's and Jacks & Jennys, Spokane Area Council. That leaves us with 90 clubs, and 2,197 members as of August 31, 2021, a loss of 391 members from last year.

We have emailed up-dated club membership information to each council treasurer. We are asking each council to print off the membership list of their clubs and distribute them accordingly. Also, the audit has been completed.

After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife went for counseling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married. On and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, felling unloved and unlovable – an



entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured. Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched – with a raised eyebrow.

The woman shut up and quietly sat down in a daze. The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?" "Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays I fish."



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Take care,
Richard and Barbara



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The Leadership Seminar Committee is diligently working on setting up the 2022 seminar. This year we have some changes coming and look forward to hosting all of you, at the lovely Circle 8 Ranch near Cle Elum, July 8, 9 & 10, 2022. Please pre-register with our Treasurers, Bruce & Judy Ottoson, bruceottoson@msn.com.

The booklets for the 2021 seminar are being printed, and we'll share with everyone very soon. Take care and keep dancing!

Your Leadership Seminar Committee

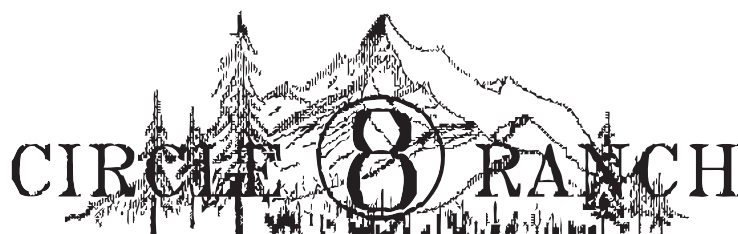


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Circle 8 Ranch is located south of I-90 between Easton and Cle Elum. The campground has about 100 grassy RV spots with water and electricity, seven of which have sewer. There is also a community dump station.

Hotel/Motel Information

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camp@circle8ranch.net

Directions from Seattle:

Take exit 74. At stop sign turn right onto Nelson Siding Road. Go 1.8 miles. Turn right at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8.

Directions from Spokane:

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REGISTRATION

Fees: \$20.00 Per Person • \$40.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____

Contact Circle 8 Ranch directly at 425-868-0764 or camp@circle8ranch.net to make reservations for RVs, Tents and A Frames.

Today's Date _____

Council _____ Club _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

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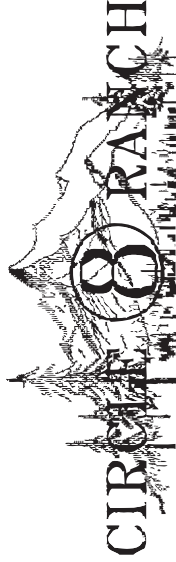
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If you know of a topic and/or presenter that you would like to hear, please let someone on the leadership committee know.

Friday evening Trails in Dance • All Washington State Callers and Cuers
Pre-Rounds with **Shawn Cavness** 7:30 PM
Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **State Caller TBD** 8:00-10:30 PM
Rounds MC – **Shawn Cavness**
After Party presented by the hosts of the 2024 State Festival

Saturday Events/Sessions in the Main Hall
Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM
Welcome and Committee Introductions 8:30 AM
A Word from the WA State Square & Folk Dance Federation President, Kay Mahan, Moderator 8:40 AM

NOTE: All session times include time for Questions & Answer
Session 1 - History of Square and Round Dance (including Leadership Seminar) presented by Dan Preedy 9:15-10:00 AM

BREAK - Next session to begin on time
Session 2 - Club Retention - social networking ideas to share presented by Dave Boggs 10:15-11:00 AM

Session 3 - TBD - Flash Mob Dance in Cle Elum or Rosland 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
We are requesting folks who drove to help with transportation to participate in the Flash Mob

LUNCH (Fundraiser by donation) 12:15-1:00 PM

Session 4 - Sewing in the COOK SHACK presented by Karen Reichardt 1:15-2:00 PM

Round Dance Workshop – Shawn Cavness 1:30-3:00 PM
Square Dance Workshop – Buddy Weaver 3:15-4:30 PM

DINNER and Break on your own 4:45 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Buddy Weaver
Cuer: Shawn Cavness 7:00 PM

Pre-Rounds Dance 7:30-10:00 PM
After Party presented by the 2023 State Festival 10:00 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

(Donations gratefully accepted)
Introductions and Acknowledgements
Keynote address by Buddy Weaver
Q & A Share your ideas
Summary and Closing

8:00 AM
9:00 AM
9:15 AM
10:45 AM
12:00 PM

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



**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE**

www.squaredance-wa.org
FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

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

AND MAIL TO:

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

Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes ___ No ___
Donations gratefully accepted.

NOTICE TO ALL CAMPERS CHANGE IN PROCEDURE

The E & L Seminar Committee treasurer, Bruce Ottoson will take your Registration Fee ONLY.

Circle 8 will take your lodging reservations/money as outlined in the hotel section.

Any facility issues contact Leadership Facilities Chair, Linda Willand at lindawilland@gmail.com.



DAVE'S CALLER TALK

Dave and Bonnie Harry

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Hil! Let me start by introducing us. Bonnie is the brains in this family, and I am the dreamer. Bonnie and I started Petticoat Junction over 30 years ago and she has turned it into one of the largest dance shops in the U.S. I have been calling for 59 years, and I've been a full-time teacher/caller for over 40 years now. Normally, without a pandemic, I teach 1-to-2 week square dance class sessions in 20 Schools in 10 different school districts, and also spend my evenings teaching Mainstream for the Happy Hoppers, Skagit Squares, and the Whirlybirds. Yes that makes us Busy, and...Old!

We have two subjects this month. First a question: Is the Social Square Dance Program (SSD) right for Washington? My feeling is no. It might work for areas that have little or no Mainstream (MS) dancing, but in our state MS is strong. (I think we have 3-4 MS clubs for every Plus club here). The SSD program has 50 movements in it, so yes, it can be taught in less time than MS, but then where are the students going to dance? The sponsoring club is either going to have to change its dance program to SSD or add another night of dancing for their new members. If your club is the only one in your council that adopts this program, then your new dancers can only dance at your club. If your whole council adopts it, the new dancer can still only dance in your area. They can't go to a MS dance or festival because they haven't been taught most of the MS movements, and they can't go to a Basic 1 or Basic 2 dance because they don't know all of the movements on these lists either. So, I would say Washington State is better off teaching the whole MS program with stop-off points at Basic 1, and Basic 2. The promoters of SSD say that this should be a destination program, meaning that dancers shouldn't be enticed into the next program until they are ready, but Basic 1, 2, MS, and even our First Friday Fun Fest (a no experience necessary dance) are destination dances, provided your area has a regularly scheduled dance

for your students enrolled in these programs. Olympia area already has a successful Basic program, and before the pandemic Mount Baker Council had started one and was having some success with it.

Second: At the National convention I sat in on an interesting Blast Class seminar presented by Dan Preedy from Spokane, and it gave me an idea; thanks Dan! First, to explain, a Blast class is an accelerated teach of a square dance program. Dan is teaching the MS program in a shortened period of time, hoping to entice 40- and 50-year-olds into his class. Years ago, Scott Byers and some central California callers were teaching the MS program over two or three weekends. So, here is what I just proposed to our Whirlybird Club: We are going to take the first Friday weekend in November and hold our regular First Friday Fun Fest dance where we will teach about 15 movements, then Saturday morning, hold a 2-to-2.5 hour class, take a lunch break, then hold an afternoon class, take a dinner break, then hold a progressive evening dance. Sunday afternoon hold another class, take a dinner break, then finish the weekend with another progressive dance. By the end of Sunday evening hopefully we will have completed the Basic 1 list. We will then invite these new dancers to our regular club dance the following weekend and dedicate the first half of the dance to the Basic 1 program. These new dancers now have the option to join any club's regular lessons in session, or just dance at the First Friday Fun Fest, or dance at Basic 1 dances. If this works, we may have another way to entice new prospective dancers into our dance community.

Next month I will revisit the topic of lesson plans and their importance in teaching a successful set of lessons. Until next month, "Safe and happy dancing to you!"

Dave and Bonnie Harry



CONTEMPLATIONS FROM THE CAVNESS CORNER

Shawn & Wendy Cavness

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It was 10 years ago at a club Northwest of the Twin Cities in Minnesota where we restarted this crazy journey of dance. Other cuers and teachers can, I am sure, relate to that first moment when you are standing on a stage looking out over a group of eager dancers. It is in a word, terrifying. It had been 20 years since I had cued and that was just to kids. I had never lost my stage fright in those days. Here I was, now in 2011 not only cueing for the first time but introduced as the new Club Cuers for County Line Squares in Monticello, MN. Boy were they brave - we hadn't even tried out! There were ten couples on the floor and at least fifty other people watching. (This club typically hosted six squares). One round - we survived - and back down to the floor. I have a feeling no one in the hall that night understood what a momentous milestone that was for Wendy and I! In fact, we didn't even understand at that time what this meant and where this journey would take us.

Back up a few years. In 1989, my Sister and I were teaching kids to round dance. We would teach the Phase II basics, then coach them through the annual Pacific Northwest Teen Festival. A pretty young lady named Wendy soon joined the class. A few weeks into those lessons, I came to find myself dancing with her with some regularity. Eventually we married. As newlyweds, we immediately moved to Minnesota and got busy learning life and raising kids. Fast forward to 2010 I told Wendy that I would like to start dancing again. She agreed (twist her arm) and promptly found us a local Square Dance club to visit.

Fast forward two years and we found ourselves moving back to our home state of Washington. It soon became apparent that we wanted to do more with our round dancing than just dance. The Paws and Taws in Bremerton took a chance on us and hired us to be their club cuers and teachers. Believing that we needed to continue to progress with our own dancing in order to feel qualified as teachers, we started hunting for mentors and instructors. We took lessons from Debbie and Paul Taylor, Randy and Marie Preskitt and Jim and Bobbie Childers. We feel so lucky to have worked with all of these amazing people - in addition to other mentors such as Randy and Rose Wulf, and Ron and Georgine Woolcock who at times took us under their wing.

We began writing choreography - mainly to help out our own dancers and students. Boy were we surprised when the Round of The Month certificates began to arrive in our mailbox! We have been fortunate to have been recognized repeatedly by different State Round Dance organizations and Roundalab for the dances we have written.

So here we are again starting a new adventure as your Washington State Round Dance Coordinators. In that role we stand on the shoulders, or maybe in the shadow of those coming before us. Giants who we feel unworthy to compare ourselves with. People who have been dancing, teaching and cueing successfully for many, many years and have made such a difference in our community of dancers. People who through the years have had such influence on the beautiful activity that we all enjoy.

We hope that with this first article you don't mind us taking you on a little trip down memory lane to give a little history and let you know where we came from. For the next year we look forward to providing a little insight into our thoughts and ideas on dancing, teaching and leading. We will probably reach out to some of you to get your ideas, as we know that we are certainly not the fount of all knowledge!

Wendy and I love to dance, we love to teach and we love the friendships and relationships that we have developed through dancing. We pray that we can bring you something of value each month to improve your dancing, knowledge or simply your love of the activity.

Shawn and Wendy Cavness

The Washington Round of the month for October is **Unchained Melody**. It is a phase 2 Waltz written by Mike and Michelle Seurer. Mike and Michelle reside in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. They have been cueing since 1989 and have written over 325 round dances. It's very likely even if you don't recognize their name that you have danced to their choreography.



OCTOBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

Unchained Melody

Choreographers: Mike & Michelle Seurer 360 8th Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Music: "Unchained Melody", Gold Star Ballroom: Waltz CD Track 15 or download
Footwork opposite, except as noted Released: May 2018
Phase: II+1(Hover) Time : 2:10 Rhythm: Waltz
Sequence: INTRO AB INTER C AB ENDING

INTRODUCTION

1---4 WAIT;; APT PT; TOG,TCH(BFLY)
1-2 In OP/LOD wait 2 meas;;
3-4 Apt L,-, pt R,-; Tog R to BFLY/WALL, tch L,-;

PART A

1----4 WALTZ AWAY & TOG;; TWIRL VINE 3; P/U;
1-2 Waltz away from ptr L,R,L; Fwd R trg RF to fc ptr, sd L cl R;
3-4 Sd L, XRib of L, sd LOD on L(W twrls RF R,L,R); fwd R twd LOD Picking W to, sd L, cl R;
5----8 PROG BOX;; TWO LEFT TURNS;;(WALL)
5-6 Fwd L, sd R, cl L,-; Fwd R, sd L, cl R,-;
7-8 Trng LF 3/8 fwd L, sd R ,cl L; trng 3/8 bk R, sd L ,cl R to CP/WALL

PART B

1----4 BOX;; REV BOX;;
1-2 Fwd L, sd R, cl L; Bk R, sd L, cl R;
3-4 Bk L, sd R, cl L; Fwd R, sd L, cl R to BFLY/WALL;
5----8 CANTER TWICE;; WALTZ AWAY; CROSS WRAP;
5-6 Sd L, draw R to L, cl R; Sd L, draw R to L, cl R;
7-8 Fwd L trn, fwd R,cl L; M walks arnd M fwd R trn, fwd L trn, cl R to fc RLOD(W wrps LF);
9---12 BACK WALTZ; ROLL W ACROSS; THRU TWINKLE; THRU FACE CLOSE;
9-10 In wrp pos stp on L, cl R, bk L; Stp bk R, cl L, R in plc(W rolls Xif of M L,R,L)to LOP/RLOD;
11-12 Step thru to RLOD on L, Xif(W Xif), sd R trng LF, cl L to R ending in OP/LOD; Step thru on R, fwd L to fc ptr & WALL, cl R;

INTERLUDE

1----4 BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT;; TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE;
1-2 Swd L twd LOD, XRib in place L; Swd R twn RLOD, XLib, in place R;
3-4 Sd L, XRib of L, sd LOD on L(W twrls RF R,L,R); Step thru on R, fwd L to fc ptr & WALL, cl R;

PART C

1----4 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;
1-2 Fwd L trng 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L to R; Step bk twd RLOD on R trng 1/4 LF, sd RLOD on L, cl R to L;
3-4 Fwd L trng 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L to R; Step back twd LOD on R trng 1/4 LF, sd LOD on L, cl R to L;
5----8 HOVER; THRU FACE CLOSE; CANTER TWICE;;
5-6 Fwd L, fwd & sd R rising on ball of foot, rec & fwd L to SCP; Step thru on R, fwd L to fc ptr & WALL, cl R;
7-8 Sd L, draw R to L, cl R; Sd L, draw R to L, cl R;

ENDING

1----5 BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT;; TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE; DIP/TWIST;
1-2 Swd L twd LOD, XRib in place L; Swd R twn RLOD, XLib, in place R;
3-4 Sd L, XRib of L, sd LOD on L(W twrls RF R,L,R); Step thru on R, fwd L to fc ptr & WALL, cl R;
5- Dip bk on L twd WALL, twist upper body slightly, Hold

Unchained Melody (Mike & Michelle Seurer)

Waltz Phase 2 + 1 (Hover)

Intro: Open Facing – Wait 2 Measures;; Apart Point; Together Touch to Butterfly;

A: Waltz Away and Together;; Twirl Vine; Pickup; Progressive Box;; 2 Left Turns;;

**B: Box;; Reverse Box;; Canter Twice;; Waltz Away; Cross Wrap to Reverse;
Backward Waltz; Roll the Lady Across; Through Twinkle; Through Face Close;**

Inter: Balance Left and Right;; Twirl Vine; Through Face Close;

C: Left Turning Box;;; Hover to Semi; Through Face Close; Canter Twice;;

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SEW MUCH FUN

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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.



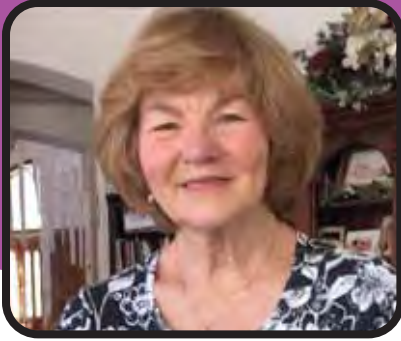
Keeping the right hand just in front of the foot, guide the fabric into the scroll. Keep the edge all the way to the left side of the scroll and the fold of the fabric wide enough to fill the scroll on the right. If a raw edge appears the material has been fed into the hemmer too sparingly. If a bulky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

Marsha Sullivan

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Last month I attended the 50th Annual Dancerama put on by Single Square Dancers USA. The dance was a huge success, with an impressive number of dancers arriving, mostly from the East Coast and Mid- Eastern states. Although there were less than 200 registered dancers, many waited until the last minute and joined me and Grandson Caleb in registering after we arrived in Des Moines, Iowa. The reason for our delay was simply that with so many venues cancelling, and the recent mandates in place, we didn't want to have to take a chance on not being able to attend because we might test positive for Covid, or take a chance the event would be cancelled at the last minute.

This was the last Dancerama. The executive board decided three years ago that with the inability to recruit volunteers, the aging of the worker bees, and the dwindling of dancers, it was time to say goodbye to an era. Because of last year's Covid restrictions, the event was cancelled and rescheduled to this past Labor Day.

Although the focus of the advertising was aimed at solo dancers, I observed that an equal number of married and partnered couples showed, which seemed to outnumber the solos. Like most festivals over the summer months, dancers quickly paired, leaving too many dancers without a partner as the weekend progressed. Had I not been blessed with my grandson's company, I fear I would have been side-lined for most of the Advanced dancing. There were a few that could dance either part, but this was not the place to be training. Dancing was challenging, fast-paced, and a whole lot of fun. The ones that could easily switch positions also tended to pair off for the weekend.

Most of the attendees came because of the line-up of exceptionally gifted callers. There were four callers: Jack Pladdys (OH), Tim Tyl (TX), Tom Davis (OH) Travis Cook (KY); and Bonnie Lawrence (IN),

Carolyn Ahart (MO) cuing. While these talented entertainers are not well-known on the West Coast, they are among the best of the best, and well worth the long drive to enjoy three days of solid dancing.

Although Winthrop has been cancelled for this year, we can look forward to the next Mid-Winter Festival January 28-30 in Albany, Oregon. Featured callers and cuers include Ray Gallagher, Brent Mawsdley, Andy Howard, and Randy and Marie Prescott. Pre-registration prices for three days are \$45 for adults and \$25 for youth.

For those who like to plan ahead, I am told the WASCA (Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association) will be the place to be March 17 – 19, 2022. Washington as in Washington D.C., not our fair State of Washington. Scheduled for three days of heavy dancing (Mainstream to Challenge and Phases II to IV) in Alexandria, Virginia; there is an impressive lineup of eight national callers and five national cuers, including our own Marie and Randy Prescott. Pre-registration price is \$50, and youth is \$20. Hilton Hotel rooms are only \$119.

Most clubs in my area have scaled back from their usual calendar of events, waiting to see when the current uptick in Covid cases has dwindled to a "safe" level. In the meantime, help your club and council by coming to the new dancer classes and volunteering as an angel. Most of us will benefit from a reminder of basic skills and square dance protocol.

I look forward to more dancing in the coming months!

Marsha Sullivan





YOUTH COORDINATOR
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Happy October! I hope everyone's clubs are doing well and dances have good turn outs. With a new dance year under way, make sure to check out <https://wheresthedance.com/> to stay in the loop with all dances. I hope to see you all on the dance floor this year!

As always, it is never too late to start thinking about scholarships! If you are 16 to 22 years of age and pursuing a postsecondary education next year, then this is the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until the end of April.

Youth Scholarship
 c/o Sierra Weber
 1717 Wildflower CT SE
 Puyallup, WA. 98374

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Please share this information with all the youth in your clubs and councils! If you can't apply for this but want to help the youth around Washington State then you can donate to the funds of this scholarship. Any amount helps. 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

Questions? Future article ideas? Please e-mail me at P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net



Thank you!
 Sierra Weber

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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.



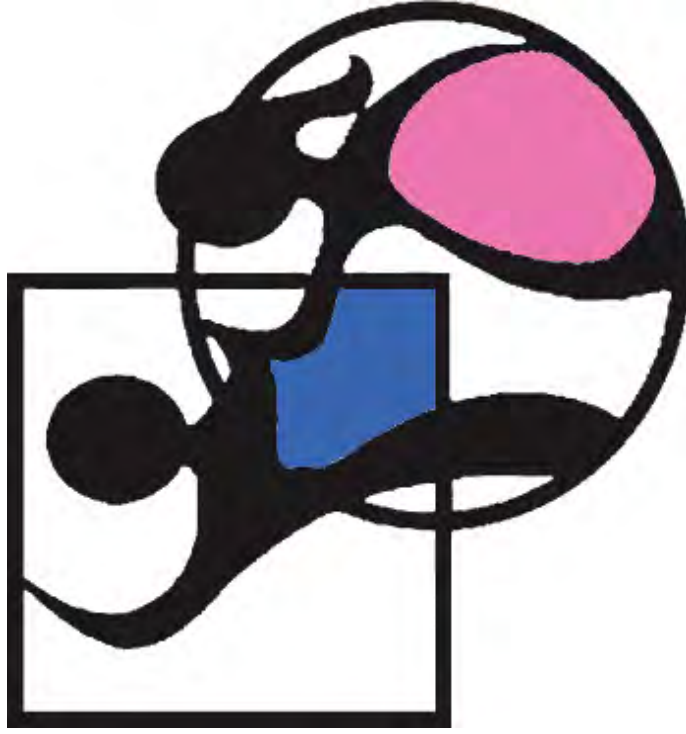
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

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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 2022 Spokane, WA DAWN OF A NEW DANCE

THE 2022 WA STATE FESTIVAL committee has been hard at work over the last year getting things in order. We are excited to have everyone come back to Spokane next summer!

Be sure to keep an eye on squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance for up-to-date information. We can also be found on Facebook as Dawn of a new Dance and on Instagram as 2022statesquaredance.

Registration is now open, as well as reservations of your hotel room/RV site, etc. We have chosen to have the Awards Ceremony at the Saturday evening BBQ dinner, so be sure to add BBQ tickets to your registrations! If you have questions on registration or need additional information, please contact Jen at wastateregistration2022@hotmail.com.

If you haven't seen the goodies yet, Ways & Means has us covered. They are putting together a schedule of when the goodies will be where so watch for them. So far, the denim shirts, seam ripper/stilettos, mag-

nets, and sling back bags have been a hit! A few of the quilting fairies have been busy creating a quilt to be auctioned off at the Festival so be sure to stop by Ways & Means to purchase a ticket for your chance to win it. (PS...if you will be attending the Salmon BBQ in Spokane, I believe you will get a sneak peek at it!)

With the Idaho State Festival the weekend before ours we are planning a week of events and discounts for those wanting to attend both festivals. Watch the website and social media for updates on the events, etc.

For other questions or needs please email Joshua at 69thwastatefestival@gmail.com





2022 Washington 69th State Square Dance Festival

Dawn of a new Dance - June 17-18, 2022

Northern Quest Resort - 100 N Hayford Rd, Airway Heights, WA 99001

Featured Caller: Mike Bramlett ~ Featured Cuer: John Downing

Registration	Regular (Thru 4/30/22)	Late (5/1/22~On-site)
Adult	\$65	\$70
Youth	\$50	\$55
Family (2 Adult & 2 Youth)	\$210	None

Saturday BBQ Dinner (preregistration required)	\$20 Adult (13+)	\$15 (12 & under)
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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dancer Level (check all that apply): _____ Rounds: _____ Ph 2 _____ Ph 3 _____ Ph 4

Squares: _____ M/S _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex _____ Contra

Last Name	First Name	Adult	Youth	Youth Age	WA Badges \$5	Saturday BBQ Dinner	Total

(US funds only)

Grand Total _____

Make checks payable to: 2022 WA State Festival

Mail Registration to: 2022 WA State Festival

c/o Jen Devine

PO Box 519, Colbert, WA 99005



Init: _____ Committee Use Only: _____ Init: _____
 Rc'd _____ Amount _____ CC CA CK# _____ ~ Reg # _____ Date Mailed _____

Entertainer Information

Caller Coordinator: Dan Preedy ~ sqdncdan@yahoo.com

Cuer Coordinator: Nina Leisi ~ leisi@centurytel.net

Callers & Cuers ~ please check all levels you want to Call/Cue

_____ Caller _____ Cuer

Squares: _____ MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex

Rounds: _____ Ph 2 _____ Ph 3 _____ Ph 4

Availability: Friday: AM _____ PM _____ Saturday: AM _____ PM _____

Are you willing to Call/Cue for the Youth? _____ Yes _____ No

Please register by April 30, 2022 to make sure you are included on the schedule

Hotel & RV Accommodation:

Host Venue is Northern Quest Resort

1-877-871-6772 (hotel reservations)

1-833-702-2082 (RV spot & cottage reservations)



Rates: Hotel Rooms are reserved at \$159 & applicable fees per night

RV Spots are reserved at \$60 & applicable fees per night

RV Resort Cottages are reserved at: Single ~ \$159 & applicable fees per night
Double ~ \$199 & applicable fees per night

***Mention "2022 Square Dance Festival" for these special rates.** Room blocks and RV spot/cottage blocks are on hold thru 4/30/2022. Reservations open June 16, 2021.

Watch the website listed below for online hotel/RV reservation information when it becomes available.

Notes:

*Refunds will be available until May 15, 2022, less \$10/registered dancer

*Ribbons will be mailed to the address provided on form

*Festival Bars are included with registration

*WA State Badges are available for purchase, \$5 each

Follow us at: Web: www.squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WASdfestival

Contacts: Festival Chair ~ Joshua Strickler 69thwastatefestival@gmail.com

Registration ~ Jen Devine WAstateregistration2022@hotmail.com

Don't forget to watch for information on the SAC Trail's In Dance on Thursday June 16th and various activities scheduled June 13-16!

2022 State Festival Dance Outfits

Colors: purple and green
one color a pattern the other solid



Ladies skirts:
checkerboard
pattern

Men's shirts:
purple & green
1 with a pattern
1 solid



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August 17-20, 2022

Handlery Hotel, San Diego, California
California.usawest.net

Registered dancers should watch for an email regarding rollovers/refunds.

Pre-Registration

Continues to be available online at California.usawest.net

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Dance ...



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY		Where will you be dancing? (check all that apply)	
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City _____	State _____ Zip _____	Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Line Dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Contra	
Email _____	Cell Phone _____	Are you a <input type="checkbox"/> Caller <input type="checkbox"/> Cuer <input type="checkbox"/> Contra Caller <input type="checkbox"/> Line Dance Cuer (Please fill out a caller/cuer profile form on our website)	
REGISTRATION FEES		WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS (see other side for further information)	
Pre-Registration (July 1, 2020 through July 15, 2022): Adult \$65.00 / Youth \$32.50		San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____	
Door Registration (Beginning July 16, 2022): Adult \$70.00 / Youth \$35.00		Catered Mexican Dinner # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____	
Check website for \$60.00 State Convention Travel Specials		Square Dance (Finest City Squares): \$6.00 at door	
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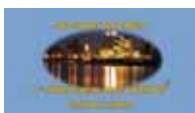
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Take a break from dancing with these Evansville sites

EVANSVILLE — If you need a break from dancing at the 71st National Square Dance Convention® but want to stay in the air- conditioned indoors, the city of Evansville has plenty of places to spend a few hours.

Evansville has plenty of museums if you find yourself in the mood to learn. The Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science has more than 30,000 artifacts from all periods of history. The Koch Immersive Theater has a 360-degree digital projection featuring astronomy and science programming. The Evansville Museum Transportation Center concentrates on transportation from the 19th through the mid-20th centuries, including a three-car train and a model train diorama of the city. Evansville's Wartime Museum has airplanes, ships, tanks, and ammunition manufactured in Evansville during World War II, including a P-47.

Two historic homes may also be worth a visit. The Peters Margedant House was built by William Wesley Peters, first apprentice of Frank Lloyd Wright, and made USA Today's list of Top 25 buildings to see in Indiana. It's tiny, at 552 feet, but very influential in design. The Reitz Home Museum is a Victorian mansion with all the hallmarks of that era. Lush furniture, silk walls, and hand-painted ceilings can be seen throughout.

The Eastland Mall is a 10-minute drive away with chain and unique shops if you're in a shopping mood. More information about the convention is available at 71nsdc.org.

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A Trail Thru dance is a dance held “on-the-trail” to the National Square Dance Convention®. These special dances are sponsored by various



groups, clubs, or organizations. Trail Thru Dances are usually held within a day’s drive of the host city for the National Convention. These dances are held to celebrate the visitation of dancers passing through the area “on-the-way” to the National Square Dance

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If you are driving to the 71st National Square Dance Convention® you should attend one or more of these unique dances. Known Trail Thru Dances will be listed on the 71st website, 71nsdc.org, and information provided by the sponsors will be used in other advertisements and press releases as appropriate.

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Elaine Wintrow



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Chuck Woods

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Time 2p.m. till 5p.m.

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 Alt Phone _____

(Email only shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information)

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Registrations are non-transferable. Registration fee per Registrant: **Adult \$60**

Youth born after June 25, 2004 **\$30** Children 5 and under (born after June 25, 2017) **FREE**

A \$10 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations.

Prices will increase May 1, 2022 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 25, 2004.

Registrations received after April 30, 2022 will receive email confirmation only.

Please identify at which dance program you intend to spend most of your time.

Squares: Mainstream Plus DBD Hex A1 A2 C1 C2

Hi Energy Low Energy **Rounds:** 2/3 3/4 5/6

Other: Clogging Contra C/W Lines Handicapable

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Block Housing (10+25 rooms) Group Name: _____

Block Leader Name: _____ Phone _____

Block Leader email: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a \$3.50 processing fee.

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Printed Name on Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2022) Security Code: _____

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities.

Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 p.m.

PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is Required after 6:00 p.m. for all Dancers.

Registration & Housing Chair: Richard & Nancy Fulaytar registration@71nsdc.org (765-662-2553)

Solo First Name - For Badges - Last Name

Conventions	Adult	Child	DOB	Subtotals
Program Book w/ Daily Schedule (\$20 after 4/30/2022)	# _____ @ \$15	# _____ @ \$10		\$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus <input type="checkbox"/> USB drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Printed	# _____ @ \$16	# _____ @ \$15		\$ _____
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Cookbook	# _____ @ \$25	# _____ @ \$2		\$ _____
Wednesday Special Event DINNER & SHOW				\$ _____
Wednesday Special Event SHOW ONLY				\$ _____
Wednesday Special Event DINNER ONLY				\$ _____
Magnet for badge (pins are free)				\$ _____

RV Camping (4 night minimum is base price). All campers MUST register.

You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.

To camp together, arrive together.

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50 amp full hookup\$210 plus _____ additional days @ \$45/day \$ _____

30 amp w/water\$145 plus _____ additional days @ \$35/day \$ _____

30 amp or 110 outlet, no on-site water...\$140 plus _____ additional days @ \$35/day \$ _____

No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2022 (U.S. Funds) **Total Due:** \$ _____

****Tours - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit separate payment.**

Checks will be made out to **71st NSDC**

Check enclosed # _____ Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Name on Card _____ Exp Date (after July 2022) _____

Credit Card No. _____ Security Code _____

Return completed forms to Jill Stanley, 21 Boots Trail, Greenfield, IN 46140 by June 5, 2022.

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71st National Square Dance Convention - Evansville, Indiana
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Date Received _____
Check # _____



PLEASE PRINT

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____ Cell _____
Alt Phone _____ Email _____

(Email only shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information)

Check if you do not want email shared.

Registrations are non-transferable. Registration fee per Registrant: **Adult \$60**

Youth born after June 25, 2004 **\$30** Children 5 and under (born after June 25, 2017) **FREE**

A \$10 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations.

Prices will increase May 1, 2022 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 25, 2004.

Registrations received after April 30, 2022 will receive email confirmation only.

Please identify at which dance program you intend to spend most of your time.

Squares: Mainstream Plus DBD Hex A1 A2 C1 C2

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***THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN
EVANSVILLE IN***



FORD CENTER

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Wednesday Night Special!

Dinner 5:30 PM - Show 7:00 PM central time

June 22, 2022

FELIX AND FINGERS DUELING PIANOS

Menu

Dinner 5:30 PM central time

Bourbon Herbed Chicken
Seasonal Salad
Herb Roasted Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetable Medley
Warm Rolls and Butter
Cheesecake with Strawberry
Mint Compote
Coffee, Decaffeinated
Coffee, Ice Tea, Sweet Peach
Tea, Lemonade

Show only \$25.00

Dinner and Show \$50.00

Register on line or on the registration form

<https://weavethering.com/71st-national-convention/>

This is a high energy, all request sing a long show for all ages! This interactive act brings together music and comedy for a night you'll be laughing about for weeks! Be prepared to laugh, sing and dance with this one-of-a-kind dueling pianos show.

Tropicana Hotel and River Cassino
421 NW Riverside Drive, Evansville, IN
1200 free parking spaces



.....Camping Bulletin.....



The Vandenberg County 4 H Center is the location for RV camping in Evansville, IN, at the 71st National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC) in June of 2022. 30 Amp electric service is only \$25 per night, and 50 Amp service is \$45 per night (both require a 4-night stay.) We even have sheltered spots for those who like to tent camp. There are a limited number of 50 amp spots, and they are going fast, so get your registration and profile form in soon!

Your utility needs are easily satisfied; the 71st NSDC site and the Fairground's Campground are less than 10 miles apart, and there is free parking at the convention center. Eateries, groceries, banks, gas, and even a veterinarian are within ½ mile. You can strike up your own impromptu dance in one of the lovely clean buildings on the property. Take a walk in the woods, play ball with your dog in a spacious field, or take a close look at bunkers from WWII. This campground has much to offer.

As in the past, if you want to camp together with friends, arrive together. As soon as we receive your Profile form, we will confirm the receipt of your profile.

Many profiles have been sent out to campers and not returned.

Please send these back quickly.



Sugar Cream Pie Filling

1 cup sugar

¼ cup flour or cornstarch

½ tsp. salt

2 cups whole milk or half & half

1 stick butter

1 tsp. vanilla

Sprinkle top with nutmeg after baking

Melt the butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Whisk in the flour or cornstarch. Continue whisking for 2 minutes, letting the butter and flour form a paste. Then whisk in the milk or half & half, sugar, salt, and vanilla. Bring to a boil and cook for 7 minutes, whisking frequently as the mixture thickens. Strain the filling into the pie crust. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. The top of the pie filling should be very lightly browned. Lightly sprinkle with nutmeg and bake for another 10 minutes.

Submitted by Jon Dillman



Billy Curtis and Harry Von Tilzer wrote I'll Make the Pies Like Mother Made. (If You'll Make the Dough Like Dad). It was published in 1925. Harry Von Tilzer learned to play the piano while he was growing up in Indianapolis, IN. [Click on the Picture](#) to listen to Billy Jones perform on YouTube.

[I'll Make the Pies Like Mother Made](#)



Davies County Amish Tour

Time 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Cost \$95.00

Take a tour of Indiana Scenic Amish country led by a member of the Old Order Amish community. You will visit a quilt shop, an Amish Bakery, an Amish General Store, and a harness shop. The highlight of your tour will include a wonderful **AMISH MEAL IN AN AMISH HOME!** Cameras are welcome, but **PLEASE** do not take pictures of the Amish!



Wilstem Wildlife Safari

Time 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Cost \$115.00

Repeat Tour see Wednesday's Description

Wilstem Wildlife Safari and French Lick Winery



Register for tours at <https://www.71nsdc.org/tours/>

Tours will be canceled if the passenger minimum is not met.



Campers' Paradise 7 miles from Dance Venues

Will your dream site be on Grand Square or Left Allemande? Pets are welcome.

Pick from 200 sites. Primitive to Deluxe - 110 volts, 30 amps, 50 amps services

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Dates Available: Sunday June 18, 2022 thru Sunday June 26, 2022

Pricing varies as to number of days and type of site

Camper Profile will be emailed - indicate if camping with a group

Contact Larry and Paula Cleary camp@71nsdc.org for more info

1000 free parking spaces next to Old National Events Plaza





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IN MEMORY



Thelma Swanson - Tri-City Circulators, Blue Mountain Council President and State Auditor Memorial 10-2

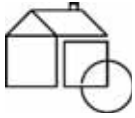
Margaret Miller - BMC & Footnotes Editor July 2021

Don Smith - Retired Caller, Dudes & Dolls-Peninsula Council see pg 64

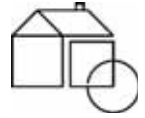
*Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.
Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559) or Doug Keyes (425-478-3397)*

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

[http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC %20Memorial Donation Form 05-2020.pdf](http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC%20Memorial%20Donation%20Form%2005-2020.pdf)



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



Heritage Center

7424 North Freya, Spokane WA 99217

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

Memorial Donation

The honored person's name will be engraved on a brass plaque for the Memorial Board and their history recorded in the Book of Memories for a \$20 minimum donation.

In memory of: _____

Date of birth: _____ Date of death or age: _____

Council: _____ Club: _____

Please attach a short story of their life, participation in dance activities and other information. Include newspaper obituary and/or picture, if available.

Name of donor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

An acknowledgement will be sent to the person listed below and the donor.

Name : _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to Square & Folk Dance Heritage Center.
Mail the donation & form to:
SFDFW Heritage Center – 816 W Francis Ave #343, Spokane WA
99205

For office use only:

Check #: _____ Date of Check: _____ Amount: _____ Memorial # _____

Date received: _____ Date to Treasurer: _____ Date acknowledgement sent: _____

Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

*Area Reporter
Jonnie Jenuin*



Dancing in the BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL was put on hold in September due to the increase of the Covid-19 Delta variant. Every club has members impacted by this horrid virus. We hope we will return to our dance schedule in October. Please call the Club leaders to verify when dancing resumes

The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** have 2 wonderful callers scheduled in October, Dan Preedy and Craig Abercrombie.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS
Shufflers Shanty
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

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

See Shuffler ad for dance information

We hope the health of people in the Tri-City improves, so we can dance at the Shuffler Shanty. We will have a zoom meeting to discuss the Shufflers' Safe Return to Dancing plan. Please call Garry Benfield at 509-378-1155 or garrybenfield56@gmail.com.

Our dancing community is saddened by the passing of **THELMA SWANSON** on September 10th. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Jim Swanson and their family. A memorial service is planned for October 2, 2021, at The Bridge Church, 1916 Jadwin, Richland WA at 3:00 PM.

We also just learned of Margaret Miller's death. June 27th Margaet was vey active in the Blue Mountain Council and was also an editor of Footnotes,

Bill and Karen Holm, Cuers for the **MELODY MIXERS**, are eager to start the Tuesday night Round dance schedule as soon as it is safe to due so. Please contact them at 509-542-1310 or karen.holm@charter.net.

Jim and Thelma Swanson are hoping the **TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS** will be able return to dancing soon on Thursday evening at the Kennewick Eagles. Contact Jim at 509-205-3586 or paintedswan@frontier.com.

The **MUDDY FROGS** and **FAMILY A-FAIR** are dancing together on the first Friday and the 3rd Saturday at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. Contact Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or luckymunk50@yahoo.com.

	<p style="text-align: center;">MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>	






PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS



SEPTEMBER 2021 THRU JULY 2022

Friday Evenings PLUS DANCE 7:00 MAINSTREAM 8 to 10 with CUEER BILL HOLM (unless otherwise noted)

FRIDAY September 17th
LARRY CLARK

FRIDAY February 18th
Larry Clark & Tina Allaway Class Graduation


FRIDAY October 1st *****PIE NIGHT*****
DAN PREEDY



FRIDAY March 4th
GEORGE KNOX

FRIDAY October 15th
CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

FRIDAY March 18th
DARON TANDBERG



FRIDAY November 5th
GEORGE KNOX


FRIDAY April 1st
DARRELL KALMBACH

FRIDAY November 19th *****Hat Dance*****
BOB AND CLAUDIA AMSBURY


FRIDAY April 15th
TOM CLYMER


FRIDAY December 3rd
DAVE AND SHARON BOGGS

FRIDAY May 6/7th DARK
Caravanning to Apple Blossom Weekend
or Gateswingers



FRIDAY December 17th
Class Level Christmas Dance
TINA ALLAWAY AND LARRY CLARK
5:59 POTLUCK



FRIDAY May 20th
ROB KRUM

FRIDAY December 31st ***NEW YEARS EVE***
DARON TANDBERG Calling BILL HOLM Cueing
Pre-Rounds 8:30 Mainstream/Plus 9 to Midnight

SATURDAY June 4th
**Prairie Shuffler's
67th Anniversary Dance**
CALLER: TBA CUER: BILL HOLM
3-5 PLUS 6:30 PRE-ROUNDS
7-9:30 MAINSTREAM


FRIDAY January 7th
CALLER AND CUER FEST


FRIDAY January 21st
TINA ALLAWAY


SATURDAY July 16th WATERFOLLIES DANCE
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
CALLER: ADAM CHRISTMAN
CUER: TINA ALLAWAY
3-5 PLUS 6:30 PRE-ROUNDS
7-9:30 MAINSTREAM with HEX SQUARES


FRIDAY February 4th
DOUG DAVIS

SUNDAY: 2:30 TO 4:00 PLUS DBD OR WORKSHOP

SHUFFLER SHANTY 717 N IRVING ST KENNEWICK, WA

CONTACT GARRY BENFIELD 509-378-1155 OR URBAN JENQUIN 509-628-0354



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SOME CLUBS MAY HAVE LIMITED DANCING

CHECK WITH THE CLUB

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 7 PM Year Around
starting August 24 Lessons start September 14.

Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm Shuffler's Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA

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

Thursday -

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

Caller, Jim Swanson (New phone number)

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

Contact: Jim Swanson **509-205-3586** or paintedswan@frontier.com

Friday or Saturday - - Plus and Rounds ... 1st & 3rd September

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Guest Callers and Cuer, Bill Holm

Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving • Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222

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

Saturday

Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds

2nd & 4th Saturday Year Around Caller, Jim Swanson

We are moving---TBD

Walla-Walla WA Or Milton Freewater, OR • 509-525-2870

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

CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly
carel@centurylink.net



www.centralareacouncil.org

Silhouette Dancers held their annual Mid-Summer Nights Round Dance in July with Debbie and Paul Taylor leading a fun weekend for those in attendance. We are dancing from 5:30-8:00 on Thursday evening. Fox-Trot, Cha Cha, Rumba, Two-Step, Waltz, Slow Two-Step, Jive, Single Swing and Mambo. We are continuing with our existing dancers and may open a new dancer class later in the year.

Gateswingers have decided to not hold lessons this fall and we will re-evaluate things for a possible January start up. Since things with the pandemic are changing quickly, the club is holding monthly

meetings, in person or by Zoom to determine if we want to hold any activities the next month.

Blue Agates is still undecided about dancing for now. Covid and # of dancers we can count on both uncertain. Some out temporarily, some for good. So nothing to say for Footnotes. I've asked Holly to submit directly to you for Gateswingers and to check with Silhouettes for articles. That makes better sense to me. And with Medicare Open Enrollment coming I'll be lucky to remember my name. We're down to two counselors from five. It will be BUSY!!!

Central Area Council *invites you to dance with us*



BLUE AGATE SQUARES

1st & 3rd Saturday

7:00—9:30PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Swauk-Teaway Grange—

Cle Elum

509-304-4478

Or

509-304-8040

GATESWINGERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays

7:00—9:30PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller

Debbie Taylor, Cuer

Summer Dance

4th Saturday July

Dave & Sharon Boggs—

Caller/Cuer

Yakima Square & Round

Dance Center—

Moxee

509-949-6712

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays

Ph 3-5 Rounds

6:00-7:30PM

Debbie & Paul Taylor

Yakima Square & Round

Dance Center—Moxee

509-965-3015



CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825

donnalou13@comcast.net

The **BOOTS & LACES** had our first caravan to the Thursday Nite Lites dance hosted by the Swingnuts on August 5th. The Caller was Mike Sikorsky, with Cuer Marie Wood. What a really fun night! It was great seeing so many of our square dance family. We enjoyed the "Secret Garden" and visiting with everyone. We are looking forward to our next caravan. Let us know when you are having a special dance and we would love to join you.

The Boots and Laces wish everyone a very happy Halloween. Stay safe and healthy and we hope to see you all soon.

Pat Hoot

hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** have been obeying the State Mandate and following all the guidelines to annihilate COVID-19 and pray that you are too!

It is wonderful that we have been able to be back on the dance floor exercising and socializing.

Plans are afoot for the 2021-22 dance season, and we are excited as we move forward with lessons, workshops, dances and celebrations!

We have a very talented volunteer creating fliers for us. Please make sure that you frequently check Wheresthedance.com to keep abreast of all the things Jet Steppers are planning and doing.

Guyla Fitch

JetStepper@outlook.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to invite you to dance with us at Meridian Grange in Kent on October 9th starting with a round dance workshop at 7:00 pm followed by a mainstream dance from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Andy Garboden will be the caller and Kyle Quande will be the Cuer. Our second dance of the month will be on Saturday, October 23rd with a mainstream workshop at 7:00 pm followed by a mainstream dance from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Andy and Kyle will do the calling and cueing.

We had some Covid precautions in place for

September and have not decided as of this writing if we will continue with them. Bring your own food and/or drinks and masks will be required except when eating or drinking. If you plan on coming to our dance, please send me an email asking what will be required in October. Sorry for the confusion, but this Covid thing is a real pain. Thank You and it will be great to be

back to dancing again!

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett
mvjunkdealer@juno.com

The lights are on, dancers are circling up and the 2021-22 square dance year has begun at last!

The **WAGON WHEELS** started the dance year off with a "Together Again" dance on September 18th and was that ever meaningful this year. Both square and round dancing will be a part of every dance. The Club again dances at the Kent Meridian Grange on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Dances will be from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with a workshop from 7:00 to 7:30 pm.

Wagon Wheels will feature two callers this year. Scott Coon will call on the first Saturday of the month and Mike Olson will call on the third Saturday of the month. Lorraine Rouse with husband John's assistance will continue to cue round dancing.

Special Birthday Dance on October 2nd:
Art Smart's 100th Birthday Celebration!

See ad page 51

Please join us for this extra special dance to celebrate our Art Smart's 100th birthday. For a

Footnotes article I wrote about Art in February, I asked Art what the secret to his longevity is and his answer: KEEP BREATHING, and so he has. One of his 100th birthday goals was to dance a tip this year and we now can make that happen, so please join the celebration and dance a tip with Art in his honor. He is truly one of the good guys!

Be assured that Wagon Wheels will adhere to any and all Covid-19 requirements to keep everyone safe. At the club picnic this summer, everyone was eager to get the dance year started and we will do everything we can to keep the Wagon Wheels rolling. We look forward to circling up with you and supporting our wonderful avocation. Stay well and keep breathing.

Geri Kraft
pinefox@comcast.net



CLUBS OF CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL



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

If you are having a Special Dance, Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc. contact us so we can plan on coming to support your dance.

RON & PAT HOOT - 206-784-9796
hootpnr@yahoo.com

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: Leo Catt
 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

Callers: Scott Coon / Mike Olson
 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 9:30 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip

"Wagon Wheels" Art Smart's "100th" BD Dance



Saturday - October 2, 2021

7:00 - 7:30 - Plus
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance
"Plus" Tip at End of Evening

Caller: Scott Coon

Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse



Meridian Grange
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Kent, WA



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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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In August, R Square D decided to cancel the planned September dances and the start of lessons, due to the huge increase of COVID cases and the new WA state mandate regarding masks. As of this writing, no decision has been made about whether to dance in October. If we do so, our "Back in the Saddle" dance will be Friday, October 8th and that will be our only October dance. Postponing dances is disappointing to many but the priority is for everyone to be safe. Please check our web site www.r-square-d.info for more up-to-date information as it gets closer to October.

Chris Poole

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Vancouver, WA
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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

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As I read through the reports from the **MT. BAKER COUNCIL**, I noticed an emphasis on safety protocols, the use of workshops to prepare dancers for a return to dancing after a long hiatus, a wide variety of nights of the week that are available for dancing through the month of October, some plans for lessons getting underway, a hope that Canadian callers will be able to come across the border to our dances, some delayed starts until October or November, but overall an enthusiasm for returning to our favorite hobby, and a desire that dancers all across our State will have a successful year. Twelve of our clubs have included reports in what follows.

Ronald A. Ward

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Well Howdy all you all (Texas talk) from the **SKAGIT SQUARES**. We are a mainstream club that dances in down town Mount Vernon at the Senior Center, next to the north end of the fairgrounds. The Senior Center opened for the public at the end August.

The Skagit Squares held summer workshops at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook road. Dave Harry was again at his best, dancing the rust off the dancers. It was Amazing that dancers remembered and executed the mainstream calls in less than 3 workshops.

A dance season schedule for the Skagit Squares will be each third Saturday of the month at the Senior Center from 7:30 (Rounds) by Bob and Linda Berka, then 8:00 to 10:00 Squares by Dave and Bonnie Harry. This dance floor is easy on your feet and well maintained.

The Skagit Squares are starting Mainstream lessons and are hopeful the 2019/2020 lesson group will be back as Angels for the 2021/2022 lesson crowd. Conversations are being held to decide if lessons should be over in 4 months or 6 months. Also, if lessons should be twice a year or once a year. More to come as decisions are made.

The Skagit Squares historical caller is John and Mary Corrigan who live in Delta British Columbia, Canada. They are unable at present to cross the US border due to pandemic restrictions. So, Dave Harry will be taking John's place until he can resume calling for the club.

A "shout out" of **THANK YOU!!** to all the persons who are known collectively as the Washington Square Dance Federation that kept the councils and members organized so Square Dancing could start at the ending of the pandemic.

Mike Corning

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The **SQUARE CROWS** are having "Back to Basics" workshops on October 24 & 31, November 7 & 14 at the Northshore Senior Center. The Workshop fee is \$6. Our first dance will be Friday, November 19 at the Maltby Community Club. The plan is to have lessons starting in early January 2022, but the details are not in focus yet. Snacks and beverages will not be supplied so please bring whatever you need to get through the workshop and/or dance. Looking forward to seeing everybody soon!

Lynn Von Seggern, Secretary

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Greetings from **RAINBOW SQUARES!** **This schedule is provided that the Canadian Border is open and that the Health mandates have not become more restrictive**

Our regular dance season starts off on Saturday, October 9th, 2021, with "Brent Does Broadway" (Black & White Dance) with Brent Mawdsley calling all Broadway tunes. This one is always a favorite! Pre-rounds will be at 7PM with Mainstream dancing from 7:30 to 9:30PM.

On October 23rd will be a “Viva Mexico!” dance with Brent Calling and Amanda Cueing with Prerounds at 7PM and Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

We are asking that everyone who attends our dances bring proof of vaccination and wear masks or face shields. This requirement is to follow the Health Department mandates by the State at this time. We also ask that each dancer bring their own water in a spill-proof container and snacks for themselves, not to be shared with others.

Lew Gaskill
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Just like last year our first **DUDES & DOLLS** dance this season, held the Second Friday, September 10th, was a Community Dance open to anyone interested in dancing, and was free for new dancers. Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor provided a great “no experience necessary” evening of fun. A few of the new dancers decided to take Basic Lessons with us, which started Tuesday, September 14th from 7pm to 9pm and will hold every Tuesday till December 14th. As always Angels from all clubs are welcome to attend and help our students learn. Our Mainstream Lessons will also be on Tuesday nights starting January 4th 2022.

Dudes & Dolls held their annual Picnic at our Club hall, Cedar Valley Grange on Saturday, September 11th. The Event was held outside, not disturbing the clean Grange our members helped provide on our Grange cleanup day September 7th. Penny Curtis, the picnic coordinator, provided fried chicken, the members brought side dishes and desserts. We played games, enjoyed the weather and each other’s company.

On the 4th Friday, Sept 24th, we held our second regular dance of the season, with a “Football Jersey” theme, it was a mainstream dance with Scott Calling and Debbie Cueing. The next night on Sept 25th we held our first Saturday Special Dance, with Scott Calling. This was a Special mainstream square dance with every third tip a plus, there was a 5 minute break between tips, and there were no rounds. Suggested donation \$9.00. It really felt great to get back to dancing both mainstream and plus.

We dance at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood, Washington. Our plan for the year is for the first dance, held on the second Friday of each month, to be a Basic Dance, and our second dance each month, held on the fourth Friday, to be a Mainstream Dance.

Friday, October 8th is our first dance of the month, and will be a Basic Dance, with Scott Coon Calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing, with a theme of “Boot Scootin Boogie” so put on your fancy hats and boots and join us.

Friday, October 22nd is our second dance of the month and will be a Mainstream Dance with Scott Coon Calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing, with a theme of “Harvest” so put on your best fall outfit and shake a leg with us.

The next day, Saturday, October 23rd will hold another Special Dance with Scott Coon Calling. This will also be a mainstream square dance with every third tip a plus, like the previous Saturday dance, there will be a 5 minute break between tips, there will be no rounds. This dance will have a “Disney” theme, so put on your best cartoon character outfit and join us. Suggested donation \$9.00.

Yah, October has 5 Fridays so our last dance for the month will be on the 29th, another special dance with Steve Noseck Calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing. Since it has a “Monster Mash” theme, hope to see you in your costume. It will be a Mainstream dance with a plus tip, prerounds 7pm, squares 8-10pm. Suggested donation \$9.00

Robert Reichle & Vicki Lieske
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SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS dance on the third Saturday of each month at the Tri-Way Grange in Mill Creek. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 pm with square dancing from 8 – 10 pm. We were excited to see our square dance friends on September 18th at our annual Fall Fun dance at which Craig Abercrombie was the caller and Shawn Cavness, the cuer. We are looking forward to a Frightfully Fun Dance on October 16th with Roger Spiese calling and Shawn Cavness cuing the rounds. We hope everyone is getting back into the routine of square dancing. We have missed our friends during the past year!

Geri Johnson
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FERN BLUFF SQUARES have been having fun getting our skills refreshed during our weekly club workshops! We hope to start offering lessons later in October and will share our lesson information as soon possible. We are excited to welcome new dancers! We also hope to host a club dance in November. More to come and we hope to see everyone in a square soon.

Lynnea Dunbar
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The **FREEWHEELERS** had a great time dancing in September with Spyder Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. It was awesome to see so many of you and get back to square and round dancing. Please remember that at the Cedar Valley Grange we must follow all state/CDC guidelines that are in place at the time of our dances. Please wear a mask covering your nose and mouth (no plastic face shields) when you are indoors whether or not you are vaccinated. We will provide water downstairs in the basement but no food. You are welcome to bring your own food but there is no food/drink allowed on the main floor.

We are looking forward to seeing you in October on the 3rd at our "Oktoberfest" mainstream dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Then on October 17th we have a "Crazy Hat & T-shirt" plus dance with Don Wood calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing. Please check out our web page for more information at www.squaredanceseatle.com for any updates in our schedule or state mandated guidelines that may occur between the time this report is published and the dance that you will be attending.

Ruth Jester
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The **HAPPY HOPPERS** are glad to be bidding farewell to Zoom meetings (we hope) and are even looking forward to business meetings, since we can now have them in person. Small victories!

Many of us enjoyed the State Festival in June, our yearly picnic in August, and even got in a dance or two at Circle 8 before the season ended prematurely. We now look forward to our 2021-2022 dance season at the newly renamed Stilly Valley Center (formerly Stillaguamish Senior Center), on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, from 6-9pm.

On Sunday, September 12, we welcomed Steve Noseck, Debbie Taylor, and all of our guests to a Western Hoedown. We chose to go dark on September 26 in anticipation of the Winthrop Barn Dance, which was unfortunately cancelled. We look forward to the 2022 Barn Dance. Please!

Our first double dance of the season will be The Pumpkin Dance on October 10. Eric Henerlau will be calling a Plus Dance from 2-4, with Karen Neverdowski cueing Rounds. The evening dance will include Plus from 6-6:30 and Mainstream from 6:30-9. Masks are required for all dancers, at least until County health rules allow otherwise. No food or drink will be served, so please bring your own water bottle to the dance.

Stephen Cole calls Halloween at the Stilly on October 24, with Rochelle Catt cueing. Plus from 6-6:30 and Mainstream from 6:30-9.

Dave Harry will be conducting Mainstream lessons at the Totem Middle School in Marysville, Mondays from 7-9pm, beginning October 4. All angels are welcome, and hopefully, many new students as well. Hope to see you in a square soon!

Melody Scalzo
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SAMENA SQUARES are cautiously moving forward with plans for the rest of the square dance year. At this point, we are only dancing the first Friday of the month through December 2021. Jim Hattrick is calling this month's dance. May we all be able to go forward with enthusiasm and be able to enjoy dancing with each other soon.

Cynthia Kemp
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HAPPY ROUNDERS club is planning to dance all Tuesday nights in October. We dance phase 3 & 4, from 7:30 until 9:30, and hope to see you there.

Larry Mercer, President
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October will bring us cooler weather, lessons and great dances. The “First Friday Fun Fest” **level dance will be hosted on 10/1 starting at 7:30 pm.** **WHIRLYBIRDS** will start lessons on Thursday 10/7 at 7 pm. Our mainstream dance will be hosted on Saturday 10/9 and the theme is “Pumpkin Patch Party” with Pre-rounds at 7:30 pm and Mainstream with Rounds (cued by Roxanne Boelter) from 8:00 - 10:30 pm. Come join us for one or both nights at the Hayloft.
Hugs,

Karla Boehme,

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** continue to require dancers to be fully vaccinated and to show proof of their status the first time they come to one of our dances. In addition, because of the Governor’s mandate, we also require dancers to wear masks anytime they are inside our venue during a dance. We do not consider shields to meet that requirement. Safety is a priority at our dances.

During October, we will continue our “Practice Your Plus” refresher dances with Steve Noseck, but we have changed evenings from Mondays to Wednesdays: October 6 and 27. We will host our regular 3rd Friday dance with Canadian caller Brent Mawdsley and cuer Caron Grasso. All of our Friday dances are Plus and begin with Phase II – IV Rounds at 7 pm, a Plus workshop at 7:30, and two hours of Plus dancing with rounds from 8 pm until 10.

We look forward to dancing with both new and returning friends this fall at the Skagit Valley Grange. Take I-5 Exit 232 and travel East on Cook Rd for 2.5 miles. The Grange will be on your left.

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 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** / 1st Sunday Mainstream/3rd Sunday Plus/Advanced Rounds 6:30 PM Dance 7:30PM 9:30PM
 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
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- 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 360 630-4378
- 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

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The APPLELAND PROMENADERS have again put dancing on hold due to COVID. A lot of the club along with one couple from Cascade Twirlers worked at the Waterville Fair Hamburger Booth over the August 25-29 weekend. They served up biscuits and gravy, breakfast sandwiches, hamburgers, fries, hot dogs, etc to hungry fair attendees. The East Wenatchee Grange is where we dance so the club supports this activity. Thanks to the grange master (and our caller), Tom Clymer plus all who supported this endeavor.

Connie Mulholland

4x8's

We are happy to report we are still here ready to dance this season. Our fair booth went really well this year. With the help of so many of our club members we have 160 entrees for a drawing to win a free set of lessons. We also call all the people who entered to remind them of the lessons that will start on Sept. 16. We are hopeful for a good attendance.

Our first dance will be Sept 18th with Rob Krum calling. Dan Bailly will also come from Spokane to cue for us. We are so very grateful for these dedicated callers and cuers. We are keeping our fingers crossed for a successful season.

Patti Roberts

Hi Everyone,

It is hard writing a report when there is not a lot to write. WHEATLAND WHIRLERS will be having their first dance on Sat. Oct. 9th at the Ephrata Senior Center. Calling for the dance is Dave Boggs, and cuing is Noelle Miller. The theme will be "Crazy Hats". Dancing will start with pre-rounds at 7:30 and mainstream to follow at 8 pm. We will be following the guidelines set out by both the Senior Center and State. Lessons will start on Thurs. Oct. 14th at 6:30 pm in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

Teaching the lessons is Dave Boggs. If there's any questions please phone 509-754-4803. I am including in my report the last weekend we went. It was the 65th Knothead Jamboree in West Yellowstone. The Jamboree is held every year on Labor Day Weekend.

The dance was in the Union Pacific Railroad Dining Hall built in 1925. Callers and cuers came from South Dakota, Colorado, Utah, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Oregon. It was fun dancing to all the callers and cuers as each one had their own style. Dancing was both Plus and Mainstream as well as the upper and lower phases of rounds. Dancers came from all over. We had a great time. We encourage everyone to go to the Knothead Jamboree. Check their web site.

On a last note, mark your calendars for Wheatland Whirlers 70th Anniversary on Sat. April 9th, 2022. Calling for the dance are Craig Abercrombie & Adam Christman, cuing is Noelle Miller. Stay tuned for further details as to time and location of the dance

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East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

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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

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Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

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Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

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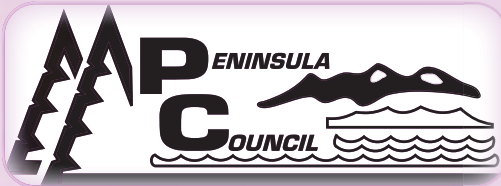


Because of the increase in our Covid 19 cases in Clallam and Jefferson counties, the RHODY O'S are taking it slow with the September dance and new class schedule. Before we open to new students we need to be sure of our number of returning dancers. Since our dance schedule is in limbo for a bit, if you'd like to come up for a visit and a little dancing, please call Bev Steffen 541-404-229 or Trish Gaine 360-683-2409 and we can let you know our schedule.

Spike Reid is our caller/cuer and he's raring to go. We've had a few workshops over the summer to get the kinks worked out so now it's time to fill up the hall, Spike says. Let's do it !!!!!

Trish Gaine
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PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg

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KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

(Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst) Labor Day Campout was a huge success. On Friday night we had several callers during the night calling to 5 squares of masked dancers. Yes, you can dance with the mask on – it's a little hard for some of us – but if you can only do one of the tips, just ask someone to be ready to step in for you. Remember this is good exercise and something else it's good for is the social interaction that we've been missing.

Then on Saturday and Sunday we had Don & Marie Woods calling and cueing the evenings and again we have 5 squares during the evening and at the end we had 3 squares still dancing.

Oh yes and about the evening treat after the dances – well we couldn't have our regular campfire but we did gather around a propane camp fire (provided by Dan & Rose Saikkonen) and enjoyed hot dogs and good companionship and great stories.

So watch for our flyer on the 2022 Labor Day Camp Out and get signed up early – remember we have 50 spaces for RV/tents/camping trailers/yurts. Glen Raha will be calling and Shawn Cavness cueing, with Roger Spiese calling and Dan Saikkonen cueing on Friday night.

The monthly meeting was September 12th which provided updates from most of the clubs and a print-out of October and November calendar of events at the hall. The next meeting will be October 10th at 6:30PM – it is an open meeting for all dancers to attend and let us hear what your thoughts are.

Kitty Ogg

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I tried to send some pictures via text message – not sure if it worked – if not will get them in next month as phone won't send mail for some reason.

We will have to try again. They had the wrong extension and nothing would open them -Cynda

SQUARE STEPPERS 66th birthday dance was held on the 11th of September and had 2 squares plus of dancers doing plus and mainstream. We're getting back in swing and want everyone to participate as much as they can safely. Their next dance is October 9th, from 7:30PM to 10:00PM – all plus tips.

ROUND SQUARES had their fun night on September 1st and had about 16 new people come out to see what square dancing was all about. First night of lessons was September 8th and there we _____ students and _____ angels available to help out fill in the squares and assist with making the students feel welcome to our fun activity.

SWEETHEART ROUNDS danced on September 16th with Shawn (Wendy) Cavness cueing. From 7:00 to 8:00 was phase 2 two step and from 8:00 to 9:00PM was bolero. Come out and enjoy some round dancing on Thursday evenings.



PENINSULA COUNCIL had their meeting on September 12th at 5:30PM – there was a table set up at the Live Well Kitsap 3rd almost annual Live Event held at the Haselwood YMCA in Silverdale, WA where square dancing information was available and we even had 2 hours where we could demonstrate our fun activity to the general public. This was arranged by Bob Blackburn as part of our efforts to reach out to the public on the fun and healthy activity of square dancing.

Peninsula Council Fall Festival will be on October 14th with Stephen Cole calling (cuer to be determined) from 7-8 plus, 8-10 mainstream. The cost of the dance is \$10.00 per person.

New Year's Eve Dance (12/31/2021) will be limited to 100 dancers - \$40 per person which will cover a sit down dinner of either chicken or tri tips. Calling will be Steve (Leslie) Noseck and Shawn (Wendy) Cavness cueing. Contact Bob Blackburn at 360-509-1728 for tickets.

PAWS AND TAWS first dance was on September 17th. Will have more information on this happy event for next month's report.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS dance is on September 18th – more information on the dance next month. They are in to their 4th week of lessons and they need students – so if you know of anyone that would like to brush up on their dancing send them out.

DUDES AND DOLLS danced on September 13th, Plus from 1:00 to 3:00PM at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. Come out and enjoy some dancing during the day.

Submitted by Kitty Ogg
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Caller **DON SMITH** passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 14th 2021 from having COPD. There will be a Military Service on Oct. 29th at 1 o'clock. (masks required) At Mt. Tahoma Cemetery. Reception following at American Legion Post 15 25405 97th Place, Kent, Wa. 98030.

He called for Westside Wheelers in West Seattle & Dudes & Dolls in Bremerton. Plus filling in for Callers when needed. He retired in 2018 after calling for 46+ years.



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell

More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds

Guest Callers

Cuer: Joyce Sebree

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

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

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2nd Saturday each month

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

RAINIER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Lane Johnston**

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RAINIER COUNCIL (and, presumably, every other council in WA state) is busily planning and preparing for the 2021/2022 dance season. It's not an easy task amidst the uncertainty created by the Covid pandemic...but square dancers are not known for simply sitting back on their heels for very long. Our clubs, as you'll note in the articles submitted below by their respective Club Reporters, have (for the most part) begun dancing once again!

During the remaining months of 2021, there will be a mixture of workshops, some classes, and a few dances in our council. Of course, everyone has their "fingers crossed" that the pandemic will be brought under control so we can all return to a full dance schedule sooner rather than later.

Our monthly "Big Dance" program (one club takes on the role of "host" club for a dance on one of their regular dance nights and all the other clubs in the council make an effort to attend) will start up in earnest in January 2022. The schedule will be announced in the November issue of Footnotes and will, of course, be posted on WheresTheDance.com and Facebook as well.

The Rainier Council website is undergoing an overhaul. The hosting site we were using for the past several years was outdated and cumbersome to work with. The new hosting site will retain the original web address (<http://squaredance-rainier.org>), but with a new "look and feel" and better functionality. It is anticipated that each of the clubs will have much greater flexibility to promote their club's activities.

By the time you read this article, unless lightning strikes (real lightning like that we experienced 2 years ago, or "pandemic lightning" in the form



of

restrictions or cancellation), approximately 3 dozen dancers, along with callers Don Wood and Greg Weber and cuers Marie Wood and Sue Weber, will have already performed a demonstration dance at the WA State Fair in Puyallup in late September to promote square dancing to the general public.

Lane Johnston,

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The SWINGNUTS square dance club is a



Mainstream club that dances at the Sumner WA VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390).

Our club's Caller and Cuer "team" is Don & Marie Wood, and

we're so very fortunate to have them!

We dance on the 3rd Saturday of the month beginning in October 2021. 7pm-7:30pm for Pre-rounds, and 7:30pm-9:30pm Mainstream with Rounds.

Come to our Dance of the Goblins on the 3rd Saturday, October 16th 2021. Wear a costume (if you dare)!

Starting October 7th every Thursday will be "class night". From 6:30-8:30pm we will have square dance instruction (beginning for some, review for others) with Don Wood (and Greg Weber as often as he can fit us in his schedule). This "class" will be open to new students, prior students, and even "graduated" dancers alike. We figured it's been so long since most of us have danced, that a top-to-bottom refresher course would be welcomed by many of our existing dancers.

Once the square dance class finishes up each Thursday, Marie Wood will take over and teach a Phase II Two-Step class from 8:30-9:30pm to “round out” the evening. This class will only be open to existing square dancers or round dancers that would like to try something different.

Our calendar is posted and maintained exclusively on WheresTheDance.com. Just enter “Sumner WA” in the Events search criteria set-up (works on mobile phones, tablets, laptops, and desktop devices).

We are all so happy to be back dancing! We look forward to seeing you in a square.

Gail Johnston,
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The **YOUNG BUNCH SQUARE DANCE CLUB** is a youth-oriented Mainstream club that also dances at Collins Grange in Tacoma.

Here’s a “story” and a photo from the club’s



Footnotes Reporter, Leslie Young:

The year was 2009 and I can remember this dance like it was yesterday. I can also remember how bad my cold was and yet I pulled my strength together so I could go to the Phil’s and Phillies Black Light Dance. Yep, I had a runny nose and congestion but with my box of Kleenex (yes you can see it in my hands) I went to that square dance and had a super-duper time.

Now that we are dealing with a pandemic of huge proportions, we need to think before attending a dance or lessons if we even have a sniffle. As a nurse I have seen people test positive for Covid with a little

sniffle or even just a slight headache. So, if we are feeling under the weather at all we need to stay away.

We are so excited to see all our friends, but we ask if you are feeling under the weather please stay at home until you are feeling better.

Happy Dancing! Stay safe!

Leslie Young,
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The **BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES** dance mainstream at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA, on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Greg Weber is our caller, Lorraine Rouse is our cuer. We dance pre-rounds at 7:00 pm and squares from 7:30 pm ‘til 10:00 pm.

We are looking forward to Fall and Winter dancing with our club members and guests. We’ll have a Hats & Gloves Dance on October 9th, and our Halloween Costumes Dance on October 23rd. Stay tuned to public health orders concerning masks, but plan on a funny or scary one on October 23rd! We don’t like dancing with Covid masks, but it’s still more fun that “phantom dancing” alone at home to a Zoom screen.

Come dance with us. We love visitors. Keep dancing, keep smiling.

Sandy Anderson,
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The **ROAMIN’ TACOMANS** hope you are all well and getting thru the new Covid case surge okay. I am also hoping that by the time this is published Covid cases will be trending down again. As of this time Roamin’ Tacomans board has decided not to have dances in September and October to keep everyone safe. It was a hard decision and can be changed if the situation changes.



Check our Roamin’ Tacomans’ Facebook page or WheresTheDance.com for updated information about our dance schedule. We are planning to dance in November and December and are going to try a new dance night (1st

Saturday of the month) on a trial basis. No other club in our area dances on 1st Saturdays, so that will make it easier for local clubs to support each other's dances.

We will be dancing Plus on the 1st Saturdays, November 6th and December 4th. Pre rounds will be at 7:30, Plus dance at 8pm with Tom Tomlinson calling and cueing (hall location TBA).

Enjoy the autumn colors.

Sharon Herman,
tonysharp@yaho.com

The SPINNERS, a mainstream club that dances in Buckley, WA celebrated its 40th anniversary last month!

So...what else is new? Neil Andrews has officially retired (from work, and as the President of the Spinners). He and his wife Paula are starting to do all the things that they didn't have time to do before retiring. We want to sincerely thank Neil for his service as the Spinners President.

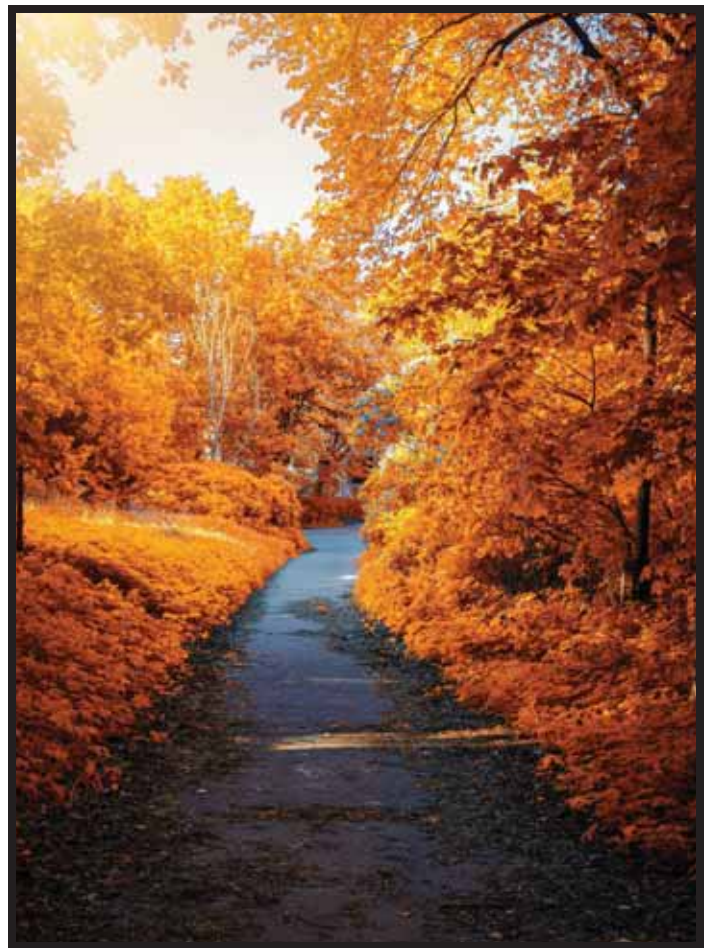
Patsy Harris has been asked, and has agreed, to fill in as the new President of the Spinners. Patsy started Square Dancing in the early 1980s and was the President of the Bachelors and Bachelorettes in the Santa Clara Valley, CA. She brings a new and "experienced" perspective and is already stepping up to the plate, along with the rest of the officers, to help get the Spinners back on the dance floor.

We are offering our every Tuesday evening Knock off the Rust workshops with Greg Weber as our caller. The workshops run from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and are held at the newly renovated Buckley Hall. We hope you will join us.

The Spinners host their monthly dance on the first Friday of each month, at the Buckley Hall, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM with alternating Squares (with Greg Weber) and Rounds (with Sue Weber). We are looking forward to Dancing with you!

Don Harris,
pdhracer1@comcast.net

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





Rainier Council Clubs

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

ALERT: DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, CLUBS ARE NOT DANCING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE !

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA)
 Cuer: Tom Tomlinson 6:30-8 Teach, 8-9 Ph2-3, 9-10 Ph4-5
 (253) 906-9949 or (253) 229-9443

FRIDAY

1st **SPINNERS** (Mainstream) Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
 Caller: Greg Weber 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 Cuer: Sue Weber (360) 829-0251

2nd **YOUNG BUNCH** (Mainstream) Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 Caller: TBA 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds
 Cuer: Sue Weber (206) 240-2624

SATURDAYS

1st **SWINGNUTS** (Mainstream) Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
 Caller: Don Wood 7:00 Pre-Plus/Rnd, 8-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 Cuer: Marie Wood (253) 200-4566

1st **NW CALLER ASSOCIATION** Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
 Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
 (253) 445-4691

3rd **SOUTH SOUND SQUARES***
 *No longer dancing ("folded" in 2020)

2nd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** (Mainstream) Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 (253) 431-5156

2nd (&/or) 4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** (Plus) Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
 Varies...check Tom Tomlinson 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds
 WheresTheDance (253) 848-7073

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are dealing with the uncertainty of Covid, vaccinations, and everyone's health and safety in their own ways. Be sure to check with the club before you assume it will be dancing and if it is dancing what are the requirements or restrictions for that club or facility before you go. We hope this will all be in the rearview mirror very soon, but right now it is right in front of us.

Gene and Tanya Currier, and Ron and I attended the STATE FEDERATION LEADERSHIP SEMINAR held July 9-11, 2021. Ken Ritucci from West Springfield, MA was the Keynote speaker on Sunday morning. He is the current chairman of Caller Lab. His basis message was that as leaders of the square dance movement in Washington that we need to try to rebuild our square dance programs. He talked about the new program of Social Square Dance being used in parts of the country to try to get more people interested in the square dancing. Because of the Covid Pandemic, so many of our clubs were shuttered and we need to start to open back up, with an open mind by being kind to our dancers and help get these clubs back up and dancing. He also commended the Pacific Northwest for having one of the strong mainstream programs in the nation. He also commented on the strong teen presences in the square dance movement here in Washington State.

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

Other sessions on Saturday were Lane Johnston gave a talk on how to post flyers on the "Where's the Dance" site. Personally, I know this site works, as Nancy Raiha posted the Thursday square dance workshop in Olympia, and we had one new person attend that had just moved to Lacey. It was a good learning experience especially if you are the person in

charge of advertising your club and its dances.

Letricia Hatch presented the use of social media in advertising our dances and activities especially when we as a club are starting our lessons and getting our clubs back to dancing.

Paul Gonseth did a "Safety" presentation at our club dances and the new rules from the state of Washington regarding our activity, and some of things that we need to put in place at our halls to keep us safe as dancers.

Next year, July 8-10, 2022, Leadership Seminar will have Buddy Weaver from California as the Keynote speaker

along with Shaun and Wendy Cavness as the featured Cuers. Circle 8 dance ranch is an excellent venue to have this conference. It has camping if you have a unit, it has a couple of houses to rent, and motels are in Cle Elum just 5 miles away. The staff is extremely friendly and willing to help you have a great experience. The fee for the Seminar is only \$20.00 per person, and if you are representing your club, your registration fee could be reimbursed by your council. Please mark your calendar now for this wonderful experience. You learn something, you meet other square dancers from across the state, and you get to enjoy the fresh air of the ranch, and *you get to dance*

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

Georgine Woolcock

FLUTTERWHEELS AND ROUND A BOUTS



HARBOR HAYLOFTERS right now are in limbo. We will be having another meeting in October to discuss what are plans are.

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

Chuck Tjernberg had a celebration of life for his wife, Gwen. She was a great lady and will be missed.

Some of our members have been traveling to Olympia to do square dance workshops. It is amazing how much we have forgot. It felt good to get back out on the dance floor, I hope they do not close us down again. Please everyone be careful and wear your masks.

Ann Kilwien
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Well, we are now dancing. Hooray!! Of course, we must all wear masks when dancing at Lac-A-Do

Hall in Olympia until further notice. **SQUARE ONE PLUS** club had workshops for four Sundays in August. They were very well attend-

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

ed and had 3-4 squares. Caller Gunter Monroe did a good job on brushing up our PLUS moves, and we all had a good time (masks included).

There are still Thursday night workshops at Lac-A-Do Hall starting at 6:30 PM with PLUS and then Basic and mainstream until 9:00 PM.

Our October schedule is as follows. Friday Oct 1st 7:30-10:00 PM Gunter Monroe PLUS calling. Shawn Cavness cueing. Sunday Oct 17th. 6:30-9:00 PM Gunter Monroe PLUS calling Spike Reed cueing. Saturday Oct 23rd 7:30-10:00 PM. Craig Abercrombie. PLUS calling Mary Parsons cueing.

We know it is sometimes hard to dance with a

mask on, but we want to insure everyone's safety with the Delta variant virus numbers increasing. Even though we cannot see you smile we can definitely see the twinkle in your eyes with the joy of being able to dance once more.

Sorry to hear that Circle 8 had to cancel their last two weekend dances.

Also, OASDI had to cancel lessons that were to start in Sept/Oct and will not start their lessons until January 2022.

We hope that you and your family and friends stay safe and well during this difficult time and hope that you will be able to come out and dance with us when you feel that you can. Take care.

Peggy Smith
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It's definitely Autumn! Actually, I suspect we've all felt a transition to autumn weather, on and off, since August. Oh well, now we can really enjoy our Pacific Northwest fall!

October is a special time for the **DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB**. 2021 is our 72nd anniversary as a club. We are hopeful we will be able to gather to celebrate 72 years as a club. So, keep your fingers crossed!

We continue to monitor the Covid situation and any restrictions on gatherings such as masking requirements. We will update notifications on the OASDI Facebook site regarding the status of our dances and expectations for masking and other restrictions.

Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and until further notice, he will cue the round dancing. We will still share door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance.

No food, coffee or water will be provided. If you wish, feel welcome to bring your own food and beverage.

We dance the second Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. Pre-rounds start at 7 pm followed by Mainstream Tips at 7:30 pm. Jim will call a Plus Tip before the last mainstream tip of the evening. The dance will end between 9:30 and 10 pm.



Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Square Dance Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall at 1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506.

Kathrine Deuel

STARDUST DANCERS are moving ahead month by month. We will tentatively have a dance on October 7th for members only, no guests at this time.

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

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

Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

We polled the membership and they wanted to try dancing with a control group. Masks will be

required during the entire evening, covering the nose mouth and chin. We will see how dancing goes wearing masks. As of this writing, late August, no decision has been made about the October 21st dance.

Dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. with Susan Healea cueing. There will not be food or beverages provided. Dancers can bring their own, but nothing to share. The regular dance ends at 9:30 p.m.

We hope this will be the first dance of the season and many more will follow, but it all depends on Covid and how seriously dancers take precautions.

Dress is casual, but round or square dance attire is admired. The only requirement is each person must wear a mask, vaccinated or unvaccinated.

Take care and make good decisions about your health and the health of all others around you.

Don and Judy Wilson

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COUGAR SQUARES did not dance in September due to Covid and the uncertainty about facilities availability. Cougars planned to meet in September to look ahead to at least October. The club voted to move ahead month by month until Covid winds down some.

As of this writing, late August, we do not know if there will be an October 2nd dance.

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



ber, but not a dinner dance. Time will tell about those decisions.

We have postponed square dance lessons until January at the earliest. That decision also depends on facility availability and the virus.

We do miss dancing and seeing our dancing friends, but health and safety rule currently. Take care and hope to be able to resume dancing as quickly as possible.

Don and Judy Wilson

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Prairie Steppers

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

September to May, Oakview Grange,

2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** have been enjoying cooler weather in our Pacific Northwest. We hope you were able to enjoy our dance on September 11. Depending on circumstances we plan to dance on Saturday, October 9 with Plus at 7 PM and Mainstream with Rounds at 8 PM. We'll have water and coffee, but no food or snacks will be provided. Soda pop will be available to purchase. Due to changes in recommended precautions, masks are required for everyone.

Continuation of square dance lessons will depend on how many participants we had in the first few lessons in September.

Lonnie and Linda Sycks have retired from cueing rounds. We will miss Lonnie's humor and cueing and Linda who quietly worked in the background choreographing many rounds. Marie Wood has agreed to be our new cuer and Don Wood will continue as our club caller.

Prairie Stepper Diane Russell was diagnosed with a brain tumor in late June. She is currently in an adult family home. She is severely disabled, and her condition is stable but deteriorating. She recognizes people and can speak. She is eating well but gets tired easily. Dick Russell and their daughter Meri visit her daily. This is incredibly difficult for them, so our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Marion Freels

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We do know that there will NOT be a Thankful Christmas Dance in 2021. This is due to Covid and facility availability. We may have a dance in Decem-



SPOKANE COUNCIL

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<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL is sponsoring a dance on October 30 with Mike Hogan and cuer Nina Leisi. Dance starts at 7:30 pm with Rounds and 8 Mainstream and Plus at 10. Mike will be doing a Free Marketing Presentation on “How to grow you club” from 10 – noon at the NSDC.

There are lots of DANCES going on in the Spokane area so please visit our website page at www.squaredancespokane.org and check out the Spokane Area Council dancing. If you are visiting our area, please drop by and enjoy a night of dancing.

Priscilla Davis
Reporter

It seems that the world around us is trying to restore businesses, friends, and especially normal activities after the restrictive and challenging year we’ve experienced. The advertising is out for lessons and early dances, it’s beginning to look like we’ll be back to regular club and council events soon.

We’re fortunate to once again utilize the Harding Family Center so that September 15th began the **COEURLY Q’S** weekly Mainstream lessons from 6:30-8:00pm. The club has been encouraged by several new prospective students. Basic round dancing lessons are planned to begin on September 29th and will follow mainstream from 8:15 to 9:30pm. Our “Sports Night” club dance on October 2 will be at the Harding Family Center. Gary Baker calling and Priscilla Higdon cuing starting at 7 pm. There will be a Silent Auction.

Donna Seil
Reporter

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



DANCING SHADOWS AND /KRAZY 8’S are inviting dancers to their combination *Farewell* dance as both clubs have folded. This will be on Friday, October 1, 2021 at 7 pm with Plus/Rounds and 8 pm Mainstream/Rounds. Callers - Adam Christman and Doug Davis Cuers - Nina Leisi and Jack DeChenne.

Richard Snyder
Reporting

Those dancers who cleaned the North Spokane Dance Center and property of the **NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION** were MUCH APPRECIATED. The south side of the parking lot has been leveled and repaved, and some siding repaired. Volunteers have worked to add more appeal to the building and grounds. The next general meeting is set for Saturday, September 25 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Judy Ottoson
Reporter

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS start out the 21-22 dance season with “The Pumpkin Dance” on Friday, October 22 at the Western Dance Center. Bring a decorated pumpkin and win a prize if the dancers choose your pumpkin as the best decorated pumpkin. Plus dancing is from 7-8 pm followed by Mainstream from 8-10 pm. Callers are Mike Bramlett and Doug Davis. Cuer is Adam Christman. Bring your own munchies.

The regular 3rd Saturday PLUS dance called by Doug Davis and Adam Christman will Saturday, October 16 at the North Spokane Dance Center from 7-9 pm this year. All Plus/Advanced dancers are encouraged to attend and have a FUN evening dancing to these two FUN callers.

Priscilla Davis
Reporter

The **WAG AROUNDs** are pleased to host beginning phase II lessons this fall taught by Nina Leisi and Daniel Bailly on Sunday early evening beginning September 19th. Our 1st Sunday of the month easy-level round dance will be October 3, Cued by Nina Leisi and our 2nd Friday Round Dance Phase III thru 5 is October 8th, Cued by Jack DeChenne. We are excited to dance again and hope everyone stays well and enjoys the dances!

*Linda Willand, and Daniel Bailly
Wags President, Reporters*

Another **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** yard sale will be held October 15-16, 2021, inside the Ottoson's shop. "Surprise boxes" will be filled for a donation of \$5 (but much higher value). A board meeting was held on September 7 to discuss the upcoming dance season. The board decided to "NOT" have finger foods this year. If desired, individuals may bring pre-packaged "munchies". The club's Christmas gathering will be in mid-December, with a potluck and white elephant gift exchange. Lessons begin on

Tuesdays in mid-September, after the Party-Level weekend at both North Spokane Dance Center and Western Dance Center. A September 18 club travel was discussed. Club dance is October 2 from 7-10 at the NSDC.

*Judy Ottoson
Reporter*

The **WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION** held their annual fundraiser, the 65th annual Salmon BBQ, the weekend of August 27-29, 2021 and we'd say it was a success, with thanks to the many volunteers. From all reports we made a little money for the hall, dancers enjoyed square dancing to featured caller Eric Henerlau, CA, and round dancing to Ron (Georgine) Woolcock, WA, dancers/visitors had a great time, the weather was perfect, entertainment on Sunday was "entertaining," and the salmon was delicious!!! Spokane Area Council's 2021 Hall of Fame couple is Burt and Margaret Erickson, Dancing Shadows members.

*Priscilla Davis
Salmon BBQ Chair, Steve Scott*





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 Keyes	425-308-9559



Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

Come and Dance with our Clubs

www.squaredancespokane.org



<p>Coerly 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>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 Area Council – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</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>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</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>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>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>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>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>Wag Arouds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
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