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# THE GAVEL

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It's a new dance season and now I have been given the opportunity to serve all of you as President of the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington. What an honor to be given this responsibility.

I just want to take a moment to tell you who I am. I grew up in a square dance family, however, I didn't take lessons until 2011 and have been faithfully dancing since. I have served in committees and as an officer for my club (the Diamond Squares) as well as the Spokane Area Delegate for the past four years. Over the past four years, I have been working with an amazing team of Spokane dancers as the Chairman for the 2022 Washington State Festival.

Looking back at the records of State Presidents, I believe that I am the youngest person elected to this position and feel grateful for the trust to serve this organization. I am also the only third generation family member to hold the office of President following in the footsteps of my Grandparents, Carl & Vera Ottoson, as well as my Uncle and Aunt, Bruce & Judy Ottoson. What a cool legacy of which to be a part.

Please join us at state meetings to see what is going on in the state. I look forward to seeing you all on the dance floor.

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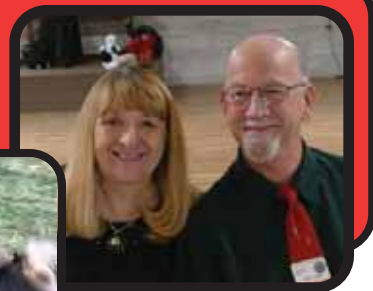
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& GRIZ

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Time to say good bye to some terrific contributors to Footnotes. Thank you **Dave and Bonnie Harry**, & **Shawn and Wendy Cavness** for stepping up to fill the caller and cuer's position on the Footnotes staff.

I enjoyed Dave's caller talks and thank you Bonnie for sending them. I learned a lot and only wish we lived on the West Side to enjoy your dances.

Shawn and Wendy did a fantastic job getting information about the coreographers that were selected for the Round of the month. It was a nice addition to your article. I hope that continues, as I read every one.

The rest of the board is continuing on to another year. Heartfelt thanks to all:

**Lane Johnston**-DYK Wheres the dance expert  
**Marsha Sullivan**-Business Manager & (my sanity)  
**Karen Reichardt**-sewing guru-Sew Much Fun

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be replaced(for Membership & Ins.)

My hubby, **Larry**, for putting up with all my  
computer dilemmas and my cranky days while  
stressing over Footnotes.

A warm welcome to our new Caller and Cuer  
contributors. **Don and Marie Wood**, Callers from  
Lacy WA and **Dan Bailey**, Cuer from SpokaneWA.  
Welcome aboard!

*Cynda & Larry Clark*

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# 2022 Fall State Federation Meeting

October 8, 2022

Western Dance Center

1901 N Sullivan Rd ~ Spokane Valley, WA



## Meetings

### Friday Night:

**Leadership Committee** 5:30p

Vaqueros ~ 16208 E Indiana ~ Spokane Valley, WA

**Heritage Center Committee** TBD – contact Ellen Ostrum

North Spokane Dance Center – 7424 N Freya ~ Spokane, WA

### Saturday Morning:

**XP's** 8:00a

Shari's ~ 320 N Sullivan Rd ~ Spokane Valley, WA

**State Festival** 8:00a

Western Dance Center ~ 1901 N Sullivan Rd ~ Spokane Valley, WA

**State Meeting** Saturday 9:00a ~ lite breakfast & lunch provided

## Dancing

Friday ~ Open Mic Night (any Caller or Cuer in attendance)  
Western Dance Center ~ 7:30p ~ suggested donation \$10

Saturday ~ Diamond Squares ~ Mr. President Dance  
Western Dance Center ~ 7p Pre-Rounds ~ 7:30p Mainstream w/Rounds

## Accommodations

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CALLERLAB & ROUNDALAB  
HALF CENTURY CLUB  
SPIKE REID

# CELEBRATE



**Spike's** awards of  
50 year membership certificates  
for both  
**Callerlab AND Roundalab**

Spike will host, call and cue.  
Also enjoy "guest" callers and cuers!

## 50/50 Recognition Dance

Squares & Rounds *No entry fee!* Guest oriented

# October 8, 2022

6:30 Doors open to visit

7:00 to 9:00 Dance

9:00 to 9:30 Doors close

**Location is Gardiner**

980 Old Gardiner Road, Sequim, WA

Recognition has been given by both CALLERLAB and ROUNDALAB to SPIKE REID: for 50 years of outstanding service to the square and round dance community, as both a square dance caller/teacher and a round dance cuer/teacher.

Raised in Illahee, now a part of Bremerton, Washington, Spike's parents were a caller/cuer team who were also very involved with many forms of traditional folk dancing. Their influence in Washington's early dance activity can be noted in the "Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington". Spike's square dancing began in 1947, with his first calling experience on stage by 1949.

Time spent as a teen caller for the Levis and Laces teen club and a regional one-night-stand caller, changed from regularly to only occasionally when three years of active service with the Marine Corp began in 1957, ending in 1963 after his reserve service years. Spike became a roller skate competitor between 1963 and 1970, doing only occasional calling gigs. Competing in compulsory figures and dancing on roller skates culminated in 1970 at the US National Competition. 1970 also saw the end of his skate competition years and an active return to dance without skates. Round dance in its early memorized format between square dance tips had become more commonly expected during his absence and Spike included this in his activity as a caller/cuer.

Calling squares and prompting rounds between square dance tips was not a well organized or standardized activity at this time. Spike learned square dance calls for many years from other callers, including his parents, as well as publications by established callers. But learning the choreography of round dances to teach others was another matter; from 78speed records and pages of printed footprints, with dashed lines and arrows for directions.

CALLERLAB, an organization first established by a few pioneer callers, was just getting started in 1970, with membership by invitation and approval at meetings (later annual conventions). Round dance cuers/teachers followed in 1976 with ROUNDALAB, to promote teacher training and standardized dance step definitions.

By 1980, both square dancing and round dancing had begun developing some standardization, allowing a more universally accepted set of actions and instructions. Spike was recommended by three

established members of CALLERLAB and applied for accreditation. On October 14, 1980, Spike received his Certificate of Accreditation as a "general caller". That accreditation acknowledged his ten years experience, starting in 1970, for calling "one night stands" and "round dancing". Spike became a member of ROUNDALAB on June 19, 1981, and his ten years or round dance experience established in his CALLERLAB accreditation was also accepted with his ROUNDALAB membership.

Membership in both CALLERLAB and ROUNDALAB provided opportunities to learn and share. Attending national conventions was a requirement for CALLERLAB. Both organizations included membership on committees to address definition standards, standardized teaching and dancing programs, as well as promotion of teaching qualifications, and were a part of his participation in these organizations.

Spike has remained a dedicated local caller/teacher and cuer/teacher. He was the club caller for the Poulsbo Promenaders from 1975 until 1988. He became the club caller for the Rhody O's in Gardiner, WA. in 1988, and remains that club's caller today. He was the first and remains today the club caller for the 4PLUS4's plus club started in 1992 at the Gardiner Community Center. And he has been the only caller for the A-Team, a collection of Advance Program dancers in Gardiner and Bremerton (Gorst), WA. In addition to his club-caller duties, he has continued to be available as a one-night-stand caller throughout the region, and has organized a number of international square dance trips for his dancers, calling and cueing throughout those journeys.

For all of these many years, Spike has taught mainstream, plus, and advance program square dancing as well as phase II, III, IV round dancing nearly every year. He only teaches "all position" dancing because he says all dancing should be "by the definition". Anyone who has attending one of his workshops or dances knows both are always a learning experience!

Spike's efforts on behalf of the square and round dance community has also included important committee chair positions for the 1981 National Square Dance convention in Seattle, WA., the 1983 State Square Dance Festival in Bremerton, (Peninsula Council), and the 2000 State Square Dance Festival in Port Townsend (North Olympic Council). In 1983 he

received the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington's "Parker Award" for his outstanding teaching and promoting of square dancing. And in 2019, he received the "McNutt Award" for outstanding teaching and promoting of round dancing.

On April 7, 2020, "In Recognition of Outstanding Service to the Square Dance Activity", CALLERLAB certified Spike Reid as having "completed fifty years as a square dance caller" and awarded his membership in the "HALF CENTURY CLUB". On the 19<sup>th</sup> of June, 2021, The International Association of Round Dance Teachers, Inc. (ROUNDALAB) awarded a "certificate of recognition for teaching round dancing for 50 years". There are others who can claim 50 years of teaching either squares or rounds. But it is a very special few who have taught both squares and rounds for 50 years, and counting!

Spike says he began his "serious years" as a dance entertainer and a teacher in 1970. So we will call it his

additional twenty "training" years which began as a ten-year-old caller in 1949. Many hundreds of square and round dancers have benefitted from his more-than-seventy years of "training" and "serious" teaching and entertaining, and dancers continue to benefit from his gifts today. Although it is hardly enough, we wish Spike the most heart felt "THANK YOU"!

Now that the Covid-19 restriction are past, it is the time for a belated but well deserved CELEBRATION; a free, 50/50 recognition dance with squares and rounds at the Gardiner Community Center (980 Old Gardiner Road, located about half way between Sequim and Port Townsend) on October 8, 2022. Doors will open at 6:30 to visit, with dancing to Spike, and any other attending callers and/or cuers, between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. (at the dance levels that suit those who are up on the dance floor). Doors close at 9:30. Those who know Spike, have danced to Spike, taken lessons from Spike, or just wish to stop by to thank this member of our dance community who has given so much, are all welcome to attend.





**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**  
**Rebekah Mason - Susanna Mason -**  
**Katie Marteny - Mikayla Weber**



**KATIE MARTENY**



**REBEKAH MASON**



**SUSANNA  
MASON**



**Presented by: Sierra Weber**

**2022 Youth Scholarship Recipients:**

**- Rebekah Mason - Not Pictured**

**- Susanna Mason - Not Pictured**

**- Katie Marteny - Not Pictured**

**- Mikayla Weber - Pictured in September**

# SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

(ALSO PUBLISHED IN SEPT)

With this title as Youth Coordinator, I get the opportunity to award the youth of Washington state with scholarships as they head off to higher education. At this last state festival, I was able to award four well-deserving Youth in our state the Youth Scholarship.

The first recipient has been a consistent hard worker throughout their high school career being a part of countless musicals and doing many sports. This individual wants to help people, so they plan to get an associate degree in theology to become a youth pastor at church through Portland Bible College. Then, this individual wants to eventually get a medical degree to become a surgeon. This individual has been dancing for many years and has dedicated their time to square dancing by traveling a great distance to be able to compete in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. This individual has been a very active member of both clubs they are a part of by attending all club functions. So, the first recipient of the Youth Scholarship is **Katie Marteny!**

The next recipient has been involved with square dancing a few years prior to covid and had quickly climbed the levels as they feel a great passion for this community. They tell me they enjoy being a part of lessons as the recipient can pass their knowledge on to the next generation of dancers. This individual has come to rely on square dancing as a safe haven as it is consistent in the family's life. The post-high school plans include studying law and to keep volunteering in the community. The next recipient is **Rebekah Mason!**

The third recipient has been dancing for about 5 years and has enjoyed every part. This individual looks at square dancing as a way to escape life when things get to be overwhelming plus, they have built many friendships along the way. As this individual has progressed in dance levels, they have begun to write their own round dances to share with this community. This recipient has shown their dedication to square dancing by getting their family together during the COVID years and dancing in a parking lot to keep their skills up. The next stop for this individual is to get a bachelor's degree in General Studies with a focus in Humanities and Cultures at the University of Central Oklahoma. Then they hope to become an interior designer and decorator. The third recipient of the scholarship is **Susanna Mason!**

The last recipient of this year's Youth Scholarship is an animal lover but has chosen to go into the field of brain studies – this individual plans on majoring in Criminology and Psychology with the plan of becoming a criminal psychologist at Washington State University. The recipient has spent her entire life dancing, dancing at many levels, being a member of countless clubs, and volunteering and attending all club functions. This individual officially took lessons in 2012 and has enjoyed them since then. They have gotten the opportunity to compete in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival at many different levels and had been successful in all of them. The last recipient of the 2022 Youth Scholarship is **Mikayla Weber!**

If you see any of them around, make sure to wish them good luck and congratulate them!

*Sierra Weber*

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This contest will continue because of the many responses this year. Look for a new start in the September 2022 issue. Good luck to the 54 contestants so far this year. Winner will be announced at the next state festival.

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This is the time of year when we are working with the procrastinators to get their memberships renewed for the coming year. We still have several clubs that we are doing our best to remind and assist in completing this renewal process. Since August 31st is the absolute deadline for these renewals, you will realize as you read this that it may already be too late. If you haven't completed your renewals (club, membership and insurance) you are not covered by insurance and you will be dropped from the federation, because our insurance year is from September 1st through August 31st. We have no choice, per the By-Laws, other than to drop these clubs from the federation.

We are not trying to be mean, we're simply trying to do our job and the insurance regulations dictate the policies we have to follow. We will continue through the month of August to do our best to bring these delinquent clubs into compliance.

If you need help or have problems feel free to give us a call.



A man from Los Angeles took a job in San Francisco, leaving his 70-year-old, widowed mother of 6 months to fend for herself.

As her birthday was approaching, he went around asking his co-workers for ideas to get his mom for a birthday gift. None of their ideas appealed to him, until someone suggested a pair of talking birds for \$500 each and explained that he had gotten his own mother a pair and that she absolutely loved them. His co-worker added that they were no ordinary talking birds, that they could impersonate actors, they dance, and tell jokes.



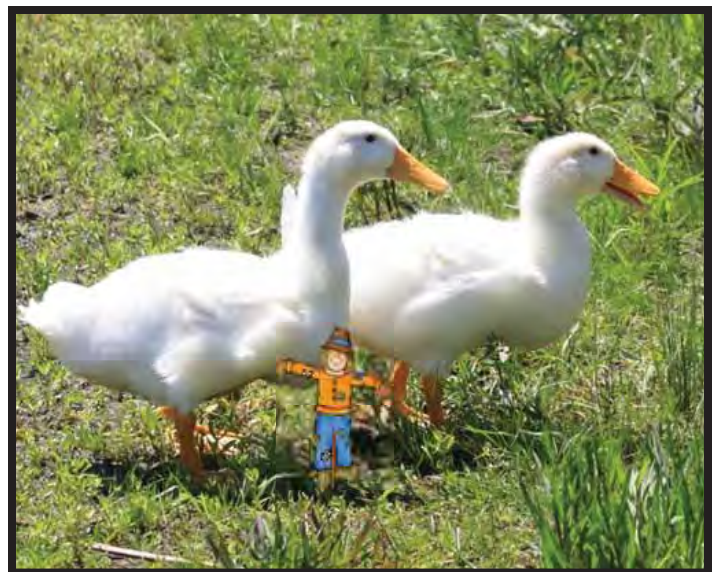
But it will take them a day or two to get used to the new place and won't talk until then. So, he buys the birds and

has them shipped to his mother. He calls her on her birthday the following morning. Mom answers, son says "Happy birthday Mom!" She says, "Oh thank you, dear." He asks, "So Mom, did my gift arrive?" she says, "Yes it did. And I enjoyed them very much. Thank you, son."

They were delicious. I plucked the feathers and cooked them like little game hens." "No, Mom. Please tell me you're kidding" he said. She assured him that she wasn't and he proceeded to tell her about the price of the birds and everything they were capable of doing. "Wait," she said, "those birds could talk?" "Yes, Mom. They sang and danced and they talked." "Well then, why didn't they say something?"



*Take care,  
Richard and Barbara*



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The Leadership Team is hard at work on the 2023 Dancing, Education and Retreat Weekend.

Our problem right now is the venue. Due to Circle 8 issues, we may have to return to the Yakima Valley Square Dance in Moxee. So don't make any reservations yet.

We will let you know as soon as possible which location is selected.

Dan Preedy, from Spokane, WA, is our Keynote Speaker. His presentation will be on Sunday morning. He will be calling the dances and a workshop.

Our cuer and State Round Dance Coordinator is Dan Bailly from Spokane, WA. He will be doing round dance workshops and cueing at the dances.

Friday night, the 'All Callers & Cuers Dance' will have Don Wood from Lacey WA as our Master of Ceremonies.

Enjoy the delightful relaxing time spent with dancers from all over the state. We will have a chance to exchange ideas about our future and converse with long-time friends.

*Kelley Sweet*



The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington's

# DANCING, EDUCATION AND RETREAT

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Caller/Keynote Speaker  
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Cuer/State Round Dance Coordinator  
Spokane, WA



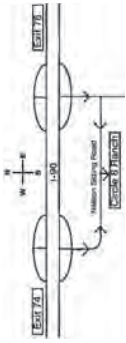
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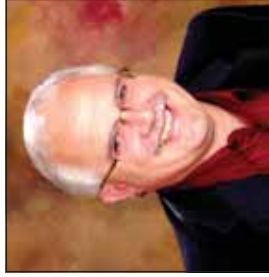
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### Squarely Speaking

It is an honor to be back writing this column for Footnotes again. It was 8 years ago that we wrote our last column and much has changed since then. Square Dancing has dramatically been modified and may never get back to “the way it was”. The most significant change was COVID. This pandemic has caused dances, lessons, and festivals to be cancelled and more important than that, it caused dancers to leave the activity and some clubs to fold completely. People are asking “what can we do to bring dancing back?” We would like to take this opportunity to discuss one option that we know for certain is working. This is the story of 3 clubs and 2 callers who decided that we needed to make a change if we are to survive. This meant putting aside club politics and required clubs and callers to work together.

In the summer of 2021, with input from the club presidents for the Swingnuts, Bonney Lads ‘n’ Lassies and The Spinners, along with Greg Weber and myself, it was decided that we would teach the Callerlab SSD program. Don’t start to panic just yet. We will eventually get to the Mainstream program, but with a little deviation along the way.

First, we agreed, that as recommended by Callerlab, we keep the positioning to standard. You may be wondering why. Let’s talk about that. Dancing had been fairly stagnant for two years. Club dancers had not been to a dance since 2019. So, with that in mind, we decided that simple and slower would be better. Another reason for this course of action was that we needed to get new students involved as soon as possible. Everyone wanted to have the best opportunity for their clubs to survive, so we all recognized change was essential.

Once our proposal was developed, we (the callers and presidents) discussed the plan with the club members. They too were supportive of this program

and so off we went.

How does this combined SSD program work?

It began with open discussions among the club presidents and callers. Once the plan was formulated, it was presented to the club memberships for their input. We explained that our lessons would be held on the following days.

Sunday – The Bonney Lads ‘n’ Lassies at Collins Grange

Tuesday – The Spinners at the Buckley Hall

Thursday – The Swingnuts at the Valley Square Dance Center.

Students were encouraged to attend as many classes as they could. Each lesson was the same cost, so the financial burden on the club was nullified.

The Lesson Plan was the same from week to week at each club. There are multiple benefits to this. The first was that the same series of calls taught on Sunday, were taught in the Tuesday and Thursday classes. This way, if a student knew they were going to miss a class, they could attend one on a different day that week to catch up. Another benefit was if a student chose to attend the additional classes (and many did), they got more practice and became stronger dancers. It also gave those that attended multiple classes the opportunity to meet additional dancers and students who could only attend at one location. Another effort that we tried hard to achieve was that every lesson was treated like a party. Fun was emphasized. Also, the clubs involved agreed that we would all refrain from recruiting until the new dancers had graduated.

A side benefit was that the clubs began working closer together and we all recognized this was better for Square Dancing in general.

The lesson period took 15 weeks from start to finish on the first series. Once this was done, the 2nd series of lessons began. The only change to the program, was to shorten the initial 2 hours of SSD

teach by 30 minutes. This was done so we could use that time to teach the remaining calls on the Callerlab Mainstream Program to the first group. Once again, we did not focus on anything other than standard positioning.

The end results were that each club got new members and some of the new dancers joined multiple clubs. Even if they didn't join a particular club, they still came out and supported them at the dances.

We have begun the same program for the 2022-2023 dance season and as it has been so successful, we are being joined by The Young Bunch, the local teen and pre-teen club.

This kind of effort requires callers and clubs alike to think outside the box and fosters cooperation. It will take all of us to save our beloved activity. If we don't make changes appropriate to the times, there is a risk of becoming extinct, like some of the other activities affected by COVID.

We suggest you take the opportunity to discuss this approach to lessons with your local clubs and see if it might be an option for you.

## *Teaching Jewel*

When teaching Scootback it is a good idea to review turn thru and left turn thru first. It has been our experience that doing so will make the Scootback teach easier.

## *Choreography Gem*

Heads Square Thru 4,  
Swing Thru,  
Swing Thru (again),  
Girls Run,  
Couples Circulate,  
Ferris Wheel, Centers Sweep 1/4,  
Centers Square Thru 4,  
R.L.G.

*Until next month  
Donnie & Marie*





## CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILEY

[daniel\\_bailey@yahoo.com](mailto:daniel_bailey@yahoo.com)

HELLO EVERYONE,

I was asked to be your Round Dance Coordinator in mid-August. I accepted the position and want to thank Shawn and Wendy Cavness for all they did this past year for the Round Dance community. I also thank our new Washington State Federation President, Joshua Strickler, for this opportunity. My partner Linda Willand and I will endeavor to keep everyone updated and provide some helpful tips along the way to hopefully encourage you to stay on the dance floor!

For this month's round of the month, we chose "Who Are You" a Phase II, 2 Step, to the song "Who Are You When I'm Not Looking, by Blake Shelton, choreographed by Sharon & Casey Parker. This is a mellow Phase II, 2 Step to hopefully get us all back to dancing after the long break following the pandemic.

The Parkers have been teaching and cueing since 1975 and are Round A-Lab Accredited Clinicians. It was nice to have them in Spokane recently where they instructed new and experienced cuers to learn and freshen their craft.

Remember the dance floor allows you to forget the worries of the day, even for just a little while, you are taken to a happy place!

Sincerely  
Daniel Bailly and Linda Willand  
[daniel\\_bailey@yahoo.com](mailto:daniel_bailey@yahoo.com)



# OCTOBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

<b>Choreo:</b> Casey & Sharon Parker <b>Address:</b> 11168 Loduca Dr, Manteca, Ca. 95336 <b>Web Site:</b> www.DYCA.org <b>Music:</b> "Who Are You When I'm Not Looking" by Blake Shelton <b>Album:</b> All About Tonight – Track 2 <b>Download:</b> Available at several Internet download sites <b>Footwork:</b> Opposite, dir to man, unless noted in parentheses and italics <b>Sequence:</b> Intro – A – A – B – C – A – B – C – End	<b>Phone:</b> 209-234-6844 <b>Email:</b> trustme@pacbell.net <b>Rhythm:</b> TS <b>RAL Phase:</b> II <b>Difficulty:</b> Easy <b>Time @ 100%:</b> 3:09 <b>Sug. Speed:</b> 100% <b>Rel. Date:</b> Sept 2022
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## Intro

- 1 – 8 **Wait 2 meas ;; Apt Pt ; Tog Tch to BFLY ; Open Vine 4 ;; Twirl 2 ; Walk Pickup CP LOD ;**  
 1-4 **[Wait]** BFLY Wall lead ft free wait 2 meas ;; **[Apt Pt Tog Tch]** Apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, - ; Tog R to BFLY, -, tch L, - ;  
 5-6 **[Open Vine 4]** Sd L trng RF (*W trng LF*) and releasing M's R & W's L hnds, -, XRib blending to LOP RLOD, - ; Bk and Sd L trng LF (*W trng RF*), -, thru R to SCP LOD, - ;  
 7-8 **[Twirl 2 Walk Pickup]** Retaining only lead hnds joined and leading the W under joined hnds fwd L, -, fwd R (*W twirls RF under joined lead hnds R, -, L, -*) ; Fwd L, -, fwd R (*fwd L trng LF*) picking up W to *CP LOD*, - ;

## Part A

- 1 – 8 **CP LOD 2 Fwd Twosteps ;; Strut 4 ;; Prog Sciss 2x;; Slow Rk Fwd Rec & Rk Bk Rec ;;**  
 1-2 **[2 Fwd Twosteps]** In CP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ;  
 3-4 **[Strut 4]** Strut fwd L, fwd R, fwd L, fwd R ;  
 5-6 **[Prog Sciss 2X]** In CP LOD sd L, cl R blending to SCAR, XLif (*XRib*), - ; blending to CP LOD sd R, cl L blending to BJO, XRIF (*Xlib*), - ;  
 7-8 **[Slow Rk Fwd Rec & Rk Bk Rec]** Rk fwd L, -, Rec R, - ; Rk bk L, -, rec R, - ;  
 9 – 12 **Fwd Hitch ; Hitch/Scis SCP ; Twirl Vine 2 ; Walk 2 SCP ;**  
 9 **[Fwd Hitch]** In BJO LOD fwd L, cl R, bk L (*W bk R, cl L, fwd R*), - ;  
 10 **[Hitch/Scis]** Bk R, cl L, fwd R (*trng LF fwd & sd L, cl R, thru L*) to SCP LOD, - ;  
 11-12 **[Twirl Vine 2 Walk 2 SCP]** Retaining only lead hnds joined and leading the W under joined hnds sd L trng slightly RF, -, XRib trng LF (*W twirls RF under joined lead hnds R, -, L, -*) ; Fwd L, -, fwd R to SCP LOD, - ;  
 13–16 **2 Fwd Twosteps ;; Walk 4 Picking up ;; \*\*2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> time through Part A [Walk 4 to BFLY wall ;;]**  
 13-14 **[2 Fwd Twosteps]** In SCP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ;  
 15-16 **[Walk 4 Picking Up]** Fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; Fwd L, -, fwd R leading the woman to pickup to CP LOD, - ;  
 \*\*{2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> time through A meas 15-16 **[Walk 4 to BFLY Wall]** Fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; Fwd L, -, fwd R to BFLY Wall, - ;}

## Part B

- 1 – 8 **Fc-Fc & Bk-Bk ;; Basketball Turn to OP LOD ;; Hitch Dbl ;; Walk 4 ;;**  
 1-2 **[Fc-Fc & Bk-Bk]** In BFLY Wall sd L, cl R sd L releasing lead hnds and trng LF (*W RF*) to BACK TO BACK Position, - ; Sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF (*W LF*) to BFLY Wall, - ;  
 3-4 **[Basketball Turn]** Sd L commence RF (*W LF*) trn, -, rec fwd twd RLOD to LOP RLOD, - ; releasing hnds cont RF (*W LF*) trn sd L, -, rec R cont RF (*W LF*) trn to OP LOD, - ;  
 5-8 **[Hitch Dbl]** In OP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; bk R, cl L, fwd R, - ; **[Walk 4]** Fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; Fwd L, -, fwd R, - ;  
 9 – 16 **Circle Away 2 Twosteps ;; Strut Tog 4 to CP ;; Two Turning Twosteps ;; Twirl Vine 2 ; Walk 2 to SCP ;**  
 9-10 **[Circle Away 2 Twosteps]** From OP LOD release ptr contact and begin travel individually in a LF (*W RF*) circular pattern moving away from ptr fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R to finish both facing RLOD [about 8 feet apt], - ;  
 11-12 **[Strut Tog 4]** Cont LF (*W RF*) circular pattern moving twd ptr fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; fwd L, -, fwd R to CP WALL, - ;  
 13-14 **[Two Turning Twosteps]** In CP Wall sd L commence RF trn, cl R, sd & bk L across Line of Progression complete 1/2 RF trn, - ; Sd R commence RF turn, cl L, fwd R complete 1/2 RF trn to CP Wall, - ;  
 15-16 **[Twirl Vine 2 Walk 2 SCP]** Retaining only lead hands joined and leading the W under joined hnds sd L trng slightly RF, -, XRib (*W twirls RF under joined lead hands R, -, L*) trng LF, - ; Fwd L, -, fwd R to SCP LOD, - ;

Part C

**1 – 4 Lace Across ; One Fwd Twostep ; Hitch Dbl ;;**

1-2 [Lace Across] From SCP LOD passing behind W with only lead hands joined moving diagonally across Line of Dance fwd L, cl R, fwd L to LOP LOD, - ; [One Fwd Twostep] Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ;

3-4 [Hitch Dbl] In LOP LOD fwd L, cl R, bk L, - ; Bk R, cl L, fwd R, - ;

**5 – 8 Lace Back ; One Fwd Twostep to BFLY ; Open Vine 4 Picking Up ;; \*\*2<sup>nd</sup> time [Open Vine 4 to SCP ;;]**

5-6 [Lace Back] From LOP LOD passing behind W with only trail hnds joined moving diagonally across Line of Dance fwd L, cl R, fwd L to OP LOD, - ; [One Fwd Twostep] Fwd R, cl L, fwd R trng to BFLY Wall, - ;

7-8 [Open Vine 4 Picking up] Sd L trng RF (*W trng LF*) and releasing M's R & W's L hnds, -, XRib blending to LOP RLOD, - ; Bk and Sd L trng LF (*W trng RF*), -, thru R leading W to pickup (*thru L trng LF picking up*) to CP LOD, - ;

**\*\*2<sup>nd</sup> time measure 8: Open Vine 4 to SCP** Sd L trng RF (*W trng LF*) and releasing M's R & W's L hnds, -, XRib blending to LOP RLOD, - ; Bk and Sd L trng LF (*W trng RF*), -, thru R to SCP LOD, - ;

Ending

**1 – 6 2 Fwd Twosteps ;; Walk 4 to CP Wall ;; Slow Side Draw Close ; Slow Side Lunge ;**

1-2 [2 Fwd Twosteps] In SCP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ;

3-4 [Walk 4 to CP Wall] Fwd L, - , fwd R, - ; fwd L, - , fwd R trng to CP Wall, - ;

5 [Slow Sd Draw Close] Slowing down sd L, draw R to L, cl R, - ; [Slow Sd Lunge] Slow lunge sd L, - , - , - ;

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## Who Are You

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**Part B** Fc-Fc & Bk-Bk ;; Basketball Turn to OP LOD ;; Hitch Dbl ;; Walk 4 ;; Circle Away 2 Twosteps ;; Strut Tog 4 to CP ;; Two Turning Twosteps ;; Twirl Vine 2 ; Walk 2 to SCP ;

**Part C** Lace Across ; One Fwd Twostep ; Hitch Dbl ;; Lace Back ; One Fwd Twostep to BFLY ; Open Vine 4 Picking Up ;;

**Part A** CP LOD 2 Fwd Twosteps ;; Strut 4 ;; Prog Scis 2X into ;; Slow Rk Fwd Rec & Rk Bk Rec ;; Fwd Hitch ; Hitch/Scis SCP ; Twirl Vine 2 ; Walk 2 SCP ; 2 Fwd Twosteps ;; Walk 4 to BFLY WALL ;;

**Part B** Fc-Fc & Bk-Bk ;; Basketball Turn to OP LOD ;; Hitch Dbl ;; Walk 4 ;; Circle Away 2 Twosteps ;; Strut Tog 4 to CP ;; Two Turning Twosteps ;; Twirl Vine 2 ; Walk 2 to SCP ;

**Part C** Lace Across ; One Fwd Twostep ; Hitch Dbl ;; Lace Back ; One Fwd Twostep to BFLY ; Open Vine 4 to SCP ;;

**Ending** 2 Fwd Twosteps ;; Walk 4 to CP Wall ;; Slow Side Draw Close ; Slow Side Lunge ;



## SEW MUCH FUN

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## POINT TO PERFECTION

### Point to Perfection

Pins - Those are the most basic of sewing items. A point on one end and a knob on the other. Nothing to worry about - right?

The first part that can go wrong is the point. Is it dull or hooked? How old is that pin, and was it well made in the first place? That pin has been rattling around in your sewing stuff for how long? It has been used and dropped, how many times? Due to new technology, today's pins are much sharper and stronger than those hand-me-downs from your grandmother. A pin that snags the fabric instead of piercing cleanly can leave a permanent flaw in the garment if the pin doesn't slide in and out smoothly - trash it.

Consider the head of the pin. Metal and glass-headed pins can be ironed over. Glass ones are easier to find and grasp than those with regular heads. Large plastic heads in different colors can be used to mark special areas. There are even pins with numbers and letters to help quilters keep track of the rows.

The shaft of the pin is equally important. I purchased a box of red glass pins, because I liked the color. They felt rough when passing through the fabric. The shafts had not been properly polished into the crafting stuff with them. The size of the shaft is also important. Use finer pins on finer fabrics.

I tried to make a chart of pin sizes and types, but it quickly become confusing. Even in one brand, pins with the same length and diameter have several names. Different manufacturers use different standards.

The pins I use are blue glass Dritz Ultra Fine and white glass Dritz Extra Fine. They both have size 22 on the package, but the blues are finer than the whites. The blues are used on finely woven fabrics, laces, and microfibers. The whites are for basic cotton and wool.

I also have, Quilters pins (size 24) with big yellow plastic heads. They are for working with knits or heavier fabric. The big heads keep them

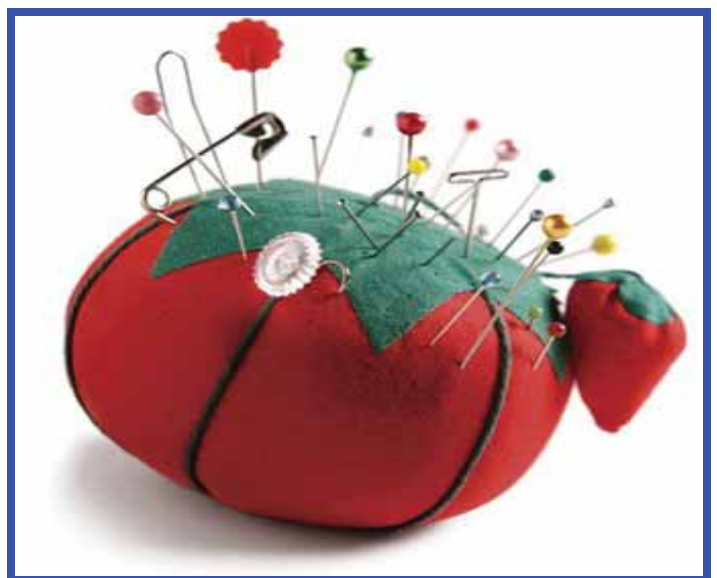


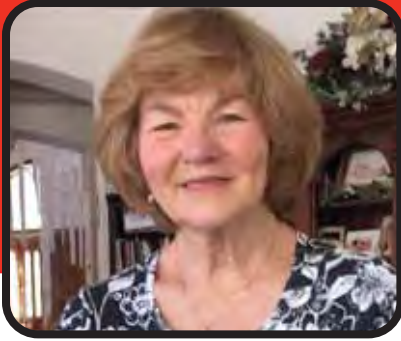
from sliding into the loosely woven fabric, and high visibility makes them great for serging.

Ball point pins are for working with knits. The rounded tip slips between the yarns and doesn't snag and pull. These types of the fabric also need a ballpoint machine needle. Appliqué pins are only half an inch long. They just need to hold the edge of the project until sewn. Fork pins are 'U' shaped, so it is as if you were using two pins simultaneously. They can tame the slinkiest fabrics. Finer sizes for fine fabric and thicker ones for upholstery.

Keep different pins separate. Colored heads make separating easier. Mechanic's parts trays work well for this. They have much stronger magnets on the back than the pin dishes in the sewing store. Just toss the pin at the dish. Trays will magnet to the ironing board and not slide off. Run the bottom of the tray across the carpet and pick up all the dropped pins. Trays come in a variety of sizes, shapes, and colors.

Take all of your old pins and put them in your craft supplies. Purchase a variety of clean new pins. Select different styles for the types of sewing you prefer. The fabric and your hands will thank you. With all of the money, you put into the pattern and fabric, with all of the time you put into the planning and layout. This is not the time to use cheap, old, rough, dull pins. Quality is evident, even in the smallest part of the creative process.



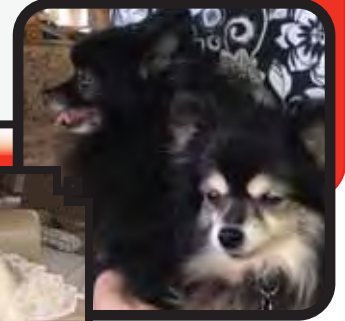
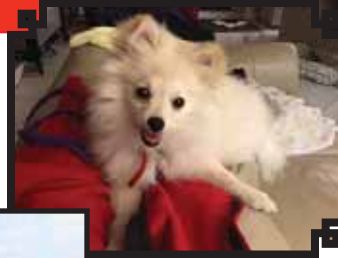


## SOLO CORNER

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Marsha has been on another trip.  
She shares her adventure



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## YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

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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](mailto: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 MARSHA SULLIVAN after October 8<sup>th</sup>.

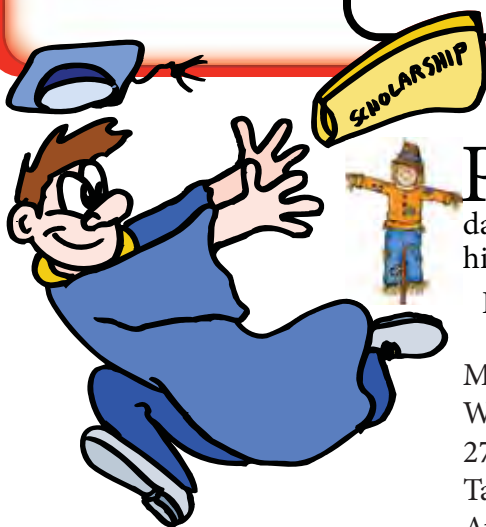
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Questions? Future article ideas? Please e-mail me at [P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net](mailto:P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net)

Thank you!

*Sierra Weber*

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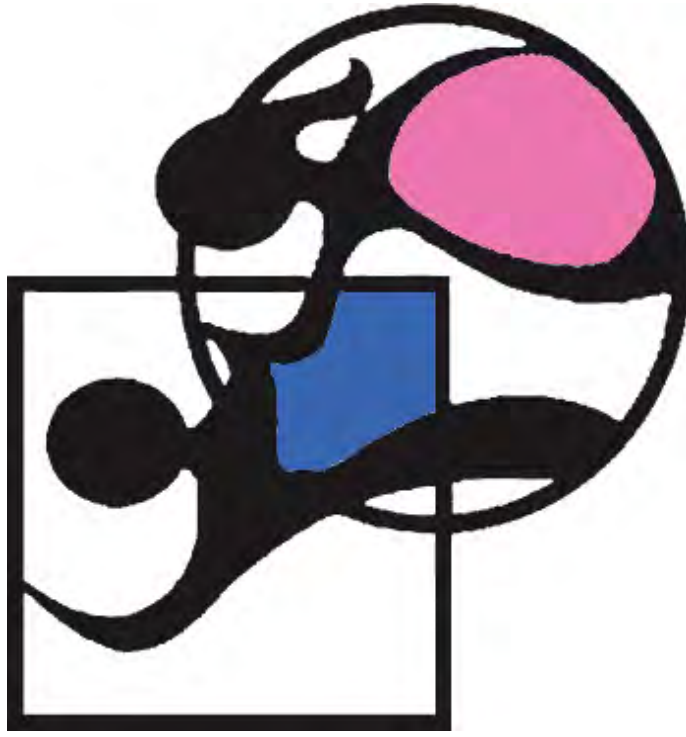
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# Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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### Supporting our Leaders Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

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

### Eligibility Requirements

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

### Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

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

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

Coordinator:

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**Puyallup, WA 98374-1403**  
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## 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.**
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Dancer Level (check all that apply)	Rounds: <input type="checkbox"/> Ph2 <input type="checkbox"/> Ph3 <input type="checkbox"/> Ph4...
	Squares: <input type="checkbox"/> M/S <input type="checkbox"/> Plus <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

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# **Entertainer Information**

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dwood196@comcast.com

**Cuer Coordinator: Marie Wood -**

marie-wood@comcast.com

Callers & Cuers – Please check all levels you want to Call/Cue

\_\_\_\_\_ Caller \_\_\_\_\_ Cuer

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Rounds: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Ph 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Ph4/5

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\*Please register by April 30, 2023 to make sure you are included on the schedule\*

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# National Squares E-Magazine



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# PARTY GRAS 2023



**72nd National Square Dance Convention®**  
**Party Gras 2023**  
**June 21, 22, 23, 24, 2023 in Mobile, Alabama**  
**Ya'll Come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay**  
**Register online at [www.72nsdc.com](http://www.72nsdc.com)**

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 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Version 12/1/2021

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**P.O. Box 613**  
**Leeds, AL 35094**

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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 1. You can complete this form and pay online at [www.72nsdc.com](http://www.72nsdc.com).  
 2. Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.  
 3. If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.  
 4. If not Pre-Registered, enter registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.  
 5. Registration fees: Adult \$65 - Youth ages 5-17 by 6/24/23 \$32.50.  
 6. Under 5 Free.  
 7. Prices will increase May 1, 2023, to Adult \$80 - Youth ages 5-17 \$40.  
 8. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. Only need birthday if Youth.  
 9. Badges will include (if you choose) Solo, 1st NSDC and Military Service.  
 10. To indicate which badge, put the corresponding number (1-5) in the blank: Example: Retired Military Veteran # 1, 2  
 11. Registrations are non-transferable.  
 12. No Single Day Registrations.  
 13. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.  
 14. Registrations received after April 30, 2023, will receive e-mail confirmation only.  
 15. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. Funds to 72nd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.  
 16. If paying by credit card, you can email this form to [registration@72nsdc.com](mailto:registration@72nsdc.com).

**Subtotals**

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**Magnet for badge** (pins provided free) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Program Book & Daily Schedules** (\$20 after 4/30/23) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Round Dance Syllabus** USB \$10  Printed \$10  Both \$15 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sew & Save Book** USB \$10  Printed \$10  Both \$15 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Hearing Assistance Device Rental** (\$20 refund upon return) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wednesday Night Special Event "Three on A String"** (Bluegrass Comedy)  
 Dinner & Show \$50 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Show Only \$25 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**RV Camping** From back side of form (4 night minimum) # \_\_\_\_\_ nights @ \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [www.72nsdc.com/tours](http://www.72nsdc.com/tours)**

**PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS**  
 You must update your profile online by 12/31/22 at <https://sdconvention.com>

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 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM**  
 Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 72nd NSDC Registration & Housing for 72nd NSDC rates.  Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

**Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is required after 6pm for all dancers. 72nd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all**

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

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel Headquarters	\$162
2	Battle House Renaissance Hotel & Spa Pet Friendly	\$162
3	Hampton Inn & Suites *One night Deposit charged in advance	\$129*
4	Holiday Inn Dance Leaders Only	\$130

**Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying code number: #1 \_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_**  
 Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Hotels assigned on first come basis. This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72<sup>nd</sup> NSDC pricing.

**Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**  
 S 6/17  S 6/18  M 6/19  T 6/20  W 6/21  T 6/22  F 6/23  S 6/24  S 6/25  
 # Additional arrive early? \_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_  
 Room request:  Double  Queen  King  Standard  Suite (\*upcharge)  Handicapable Accessible

**SHARED ROOMS** - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

**BLOCK HOUSING** (10-25 rooms) requests must be received by January 2, 2023. Everyone that is part of a Block Housing Group must fill in Block Name and Block Leader Name.  
 Block Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No airport shuttle services provided by hotels; arranged shuttle information can be found online at [www.72nsdc.com/accommodations](http://www.72nsdc.com/accommodations).

**Your hotel reservation must be guaranteed with credit card.**  
**Hotel confirmations will be sent via email or mail.** If you do not receive your confirmation by May 1, 2023, please email [registration@72nsdc.com](mailto:registration@72nsdc.com). The balance for your room will be charged at the hotel upon check in. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Your confirmed hotel may assess a one-night tax penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available, all convention hotels must be booked, through Housing Chairman.

**CREDIT CARD FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

Use same credit card on front side or  Use different credit card below:  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date\* \_\_\_\_\_ (\*after July 2023) **Security Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAP OF HOTELS**



**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

Campground	Distance	Rate
Meagher State Park Campground	8 miles / 12-minute drive	\$40

Each site is paved, roughly 65' in length, and has 20, 30 and 50-amp electrical connections as well as water and sewer hookups. Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Sites assigned on first come basis. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72<sup>nd</sup> NSDC pricing.

**Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**  
 S 6/17  S 6/18  M 6/19  T 6/20  W 6/21  T 6/22  F 6/23  S 6/24  S 6/25  
 # Additional arrive early? \_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_

**GROUP CAMPING** requests must be received by January 2, 2023. Everyone that is part of the Group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name.  
 Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**No Bus Passes Available.** Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

**Your camping reservation must be paid in advance with this form. (on Front Side)**  
 Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night tax penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available, all site reservations must be booked through RV & Camping Chairman.





# MOBILE REGIONAL AIRPORT



The four airlines at Mobile Regional Airport (MOB) offer non-stop jet service from Atlanta, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, and Charlotte.

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U.S. Airways 800-428-4322

American Eagle 800-433-7300

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#### PHONE

800-357-5373



#### WEB

[www.MobileAirAuthority.com](http://www.MobileAirAuthority.com)



#### ADDRESS

8400 Airport Boulevard  
Mobile, Alabama 36608

# PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPERATED BY THE CITY OF MOBILE



Standard Fares: \$1.25  
Children: Free  
Senior Citizens: \$.60  
Disabled & Medicare Recipient Riders: \$.60

## 11 Local Routes

[www.TheWaveTransit.com](http://www.TheWaveTransit.com)



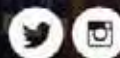
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# Dance Publications

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WE NEED YOU TO TELL  
YOUR DANCERS ABOUT OUR  
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To show our appreciation,  
we will advertise your  
publication in our Program  
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our Opening Ceremonies

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ALL DANCERS  
CAN COME &  
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# SEW & SAVE

## Presenters

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**Do you make your own square dance outfits?  
Do you alter or redesign old outfits?  
Do you have cute ideas for accessories?  
Do you create special enhancements for outfits?  
Do you have anything to share with other dancers?  
If so, we would love to have you demonstrate your  
talents at a Sew & Save Presentation!**

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**For more information, contact  
Carol Varner  
Vice-Chairman Sew & Save  
at [civ883@gmail.com](mailto:civ883@gmail.com)**



## **PETTICOAT JUNCTION DANCE SHOP**

**14523 Highway 99 #1  
Lynnwood, WA 98087**

**425-743-9513**

[www.petticoatjct.com](http://www.petticoatjct.com)

email us! [friends@petticoatjct.com](mailto:friends@petticoatjct.com)

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Your *Engraving and Promotions* Source  
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Boring Barn, Boring, OR

**Valley Squares** -Friday October 7-7:00PM  
Aloha Grange, Aloha, OR

**R Square D OCTOBERFEST WEEKEND w/Adam Christman**  
Friday, October 14 & Saturday, October 15-8PM (7:00PM-PLUS)  
Saturday October 15-PLUS DANCE-10:00AM  
Catlin Grange, Kelso, WA

**Prairie Shufflers**-Friday October 21=8:00PM (7:00PM-PLUS)  
Shuffler Shanty, Kennewick, WA

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Or Call 503-410—5482

<https://www.craigabercrombiewix.com>

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**MEMBERS NEEDING  
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And all of the dancers recovering from Covid

**IN MEMORY**

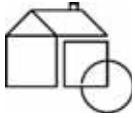


Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.  
Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559) or Doug Keyes (425-478-3397)

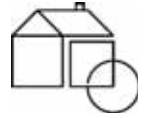
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[waheritagecenter@gmail.com](mailto:waheritagecenter@gmail.com)

[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](mailto: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 Jenquin [jenquin.uj@gmail.com](mailto:jenquin.uj@gmail.com)



**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** had a busy summer with a dance each month and funshops 3 times a week. Gary & Debbie Greene celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in August with over 100 guests at their party. Caller George Knox and Cuer Bill Holm called a community level dance. At one time, over 6 squares were dancing (and of course laughing). Hopefully some of them return for our introduction to Squares in September and sign up in October. Club members are looking forward to more dancing in the fall. Hope to see you in a square. Please note our ad of upcoming dances.

## 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

**MELODY MIXERS:** Thell and Jennifer Rooney started the Fall Schedule on **Tuesday Sept 13** with a fun dance night. The 2nd Tuesday of every month is dancing with request from the floor. **Lessons Started September 20**, Phase 2 Two Step -6:00 – 7:00 Phase

3 Rumba – 7:00 – 8:00 Phase 2-4 request rounds 8:00 – 8:30. Bill and Karen Holm continue to participate in the evening dance/lessons. Please contact Thell for updated information 360-981-5601 or [thell.rooney@gmail.com](mailto:thell.rooney@gmail.com).



## MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Guest  
Cuer: Guest  
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM  
Milton-Freewater Community Center  
105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR  
For info • e-mail:  
[cfesler312@gmail.com](mailto:cfesler312@gmail.com)

**MUDDY FROGS** are in the planning stage of next year's dance schedule. Please contact Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or [luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com) for updated

information.

**TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS** are dancing Thursday night at the Kennewick Eagles. Dave and Sharon Boggs are calling and cueing. For more information, please call Dave and Sharon at 509-398-5444 or [grizzlyboggs@AOL.com](mailto:grizzlyboggs@AOL.com).

Jonnie Jenquin  
[jenquin.uj@gmail.com](mailto:jenquin.uj@gmail.com)



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS  
**DARON TANDBERG**

October 7<sup>th</sup>

Bill Holm and TheII Rooney cueing

6:30 Pre-Rounds

7:00 Plus 8:00 Mainstream

Shuffler Shanty  
 717 N Irving, Kennewick



**AUTUMN**

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS**  
**CRAIG ABERCROMBIE**

**OCTOBER**  
**21st**

*6:30 Pre-Rounds with  
 Tina Allaway*  
*7:00 Plus*  
*8:00-10:00 Mainstream*

**SHUFFLER SHANTY**  
**717 N Irving, Kennewick**






# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## SUNDAY

**MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year Around**

**Guest Callers & Cuers**

**Milton-Freewater Community Center, 109 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR**

**Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or**

**[luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com)**

## TUESDAY

**MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4**

**September thru 6:00-8:30**

**Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney**

**Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA**

**Please contact Thell Rooney text at 360-981-5601 or**

**[thell.rooney@gmail.com](mailto:thell.rooney@gmail.com)**

## THURSDAY

**TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds**

**Every week, year around**

**Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA**

**Caller: Dave Boggs, Cuer Sharon Boggs 509-398-5444 or**

**[grizzlyboggs@AOL.com](mailto:grizzlyboggs@AOL.com) .**

## FRIDAY

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays**

**Guest Callers and Cuers**

**Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA**

**Contact Garry Benfield 509-378-1155 or**

**[garrybenfield@gmail.com](mailto:garrybenfield@gmail.com)**

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# CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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



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



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## Central Area Council

*invites you to dance with us*

### BLUE AGATE SQUARES

Traveling Club

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Or

509-304-8040

### GATESWINGERS

**September-May  
Guest Callers**

Debbie Taylor, 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

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# CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

[www.cpsc-squaredance.org](http://www.cpsc-squaredance.org)

**Area Reporter**  
253-833-2825

**Donna & Tom Rohde**  
[donnalou13@comcast.net](mailto:donnalou13@comcast.net)

The BOOTS & LACES wish everyone a healthy, safe and Happy Halloween. We hope to visit and dance with all our square dance friends at upcoming club dances. Send us your schedules so we can get the word out to our members to join in the new dance season. See you all soon!

*Pat Hoot*

[hootpnr@yahoo.com](mailto:hootpnr@yahoo.com)

The **JET STEPPERS** ended the summer with a club barbecue by the Cedar River and dance with guest caller Greg Weber and cuer Linda Nold.

We then began the month of September with square dance demonstrations and recruiting events on the 10th and 24th at the Maple Valley Farmers Market, Square Dance Lessons on Thursdays beginning the 15th and a Club Dance on the 17th with club caller Leo Catt and cuer Rochelle Catt. It was a whirlwind start of the new dance year as we now begin full recovery from the COVID-19 restrictions of our activity.

In October we resume our normal dance schedule with dances on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from October through May and Square Dance Lessons every Thursday, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, except holidays, at the Maple Valley Cedar Grange.

Until we meet again in a square, Happy Dancing and have a great 2022 – 2023 dance year.

*Dick Beham*

[JetStepper@outlook.com](mailto:JetStepper@outlook.com)

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to invite you to any of our 2nd and 4th Saturday dances. Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande will entertain you and the Pi-R Squares will help you see why you came to dance with us in the first place. Meridian Grange in Kent is a wonderful place to dance! The 2nd Saturday will begin with a round dance workshop at 7:00 pm and a mainstream dance from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

Our second dance of the month will be a “Pie Dance” starting at 7:00 pm with a mainstream workshop followed by a mainstream dance from 7:30 to

10:00 pm. Rules on the pies are:

1 - Pies must be homemade. 2 - Baker can enter

more than one pie. 3 - Impartial judges will determine awards. 4 - Slices of pie are \$1.00 donation; Pie ala mode is a donation of \$1.50. Pies are the dessert for the potluck beginning at 9:30 pm.

The Pi-R Squares and the Wagon

Wheels are looking forward to having les-

sons starting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Meridian Grange in Kent. If you know anyone who might be interested in beginning square dance lessons, please let me know. Have a great month and keep square dancing.

*Terry & Marilyn Quinnett*

[mvjunkdealer@juno.com](mailto:mvjunkdealer@juno.com)

The dance year at **WAGON WHEEL SQUARE DANCE CLUB** is in full swing as cool temperatures and autumn colors remind us winter is on the horizon. However, the temperature is warm and friendly at the Kent Meridian Grange where Wagon Wheels circle up on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Square dancing is from 7:30 to 9:30 with round dance tips in between. Workshops are held from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and plus tips will be called from 9:30 to 10:00 pm.

Wagon Wheels fulltime caller is now Mike Olson who called one dance a month for our Club last year. He has stepped up as full-time caller, so come and enjoy the fun and varied calling of Mike. Linda Nold, our new Cuer, will be cueing round dancing in between tips replacing Cuer Lorraine Rouse and her husband, John, who have moved to sunnier climates in Arizona.



Wagon Wheels will be dancing on October 1st and 15th, so we look forward to circling up with you. In addition to dances, Wagon Wheels are planning to hold lessons with Pi-R Squares on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

After two years of Covid shutdowns, now is the time to get out and kick up our heels. One special event to look forward to is a "Live Music" Dance with Dave and Bonnie Harry on March 4, 2023. The dance was originally planned for March of 2021, but fell victim to Covid-19 shutdowns. We look forward to dancing with you as Fall brings a chill in the air, but brings warmth, dancing and friendship at Wagon Wheels.

Be There and Be Square.



Gerri Kraft

[pinefox@comcast.net](mailto: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 - Mainstream

**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 - 206-478-0718  
[hootpnr@yahoo.com](mailto: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" Workshop  
7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

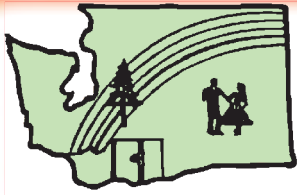
**JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY**

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 - KENT**

Callers: Mike Olson  
Cuer: Linda Nold  
1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange  
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Workshop  
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S  
7:30 to 9:30 - M/S with 1 Plus Tip

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# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

*Area Reporter* Colleen Relyea

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**R** SQUARE D wrapped up our summer schedule with fun dances in August and enjoyed ice cream after each one! We had a booth at Longview's Squirrel Fest on August 20 and handed out hundreds of flyers and cards promoting our lessons.

October 14-15 is our Octoberfest weekend! We are looking forward to this after having to cancel it in 2020 and 2021. It promises to be great fun with Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman calling and Susan Healea cueing. Saturday evening includes a German dinner and a performance by River City Riders prior to the dance. See the flyer on our web site ([www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info)) for more information.

We will go dark on October 22 in the hope that members will attend the Seaside Sashay. Hope to see many dancers there!

*Chris Poole*



## COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

**1st & 3rd Fridays**

**Manor Grange**

**Battle Ground WA**

**7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream**

**Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM**

**Jim Hattrick & Guest Callers**

**Q'S 360-606-8849**

## Buzzin' Bees MS Square Dance Club

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.

Pre-Rounds at 7:00

MS & 3rd tip Plus 7:30

Messiah Lutheran Church

905 NW 94th

Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Guest

Questions? (360) 903-2139



### First & Third Saturday

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

**JIM HATTRICK**  
caller/cuer  
[jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com](mailto:jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com)

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

**Info: 360-573-5886**

## R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller

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

Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-9:30

Annual Octoberfest  
2nd Weekend in October 2022

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

360.425.6260 (Chris)  
[www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info)



R Square D

# OCTOBERFEST 2022

October 14 & 15

Featured Caller: Craig Abercrombie

Featured Caller: Adam Christman

Featured Cuer: Susan Healea



**\*\*\* NEW LOCATION \*\*\***

**Catlin Grange  
205 Shawnee Road  
Kelso, WA**

Entire Weekend \$35.00 per person  
Evening Dances \$9.00 per person  
Afternoon Dances \$5.00 per person  
Saturday German Dinner \$12.00 per person



## Friday Night Dance

7:30 – 8:00 Pre-Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 Square & Round Dance (Mainstream with Plus Tips)

## Saturday Activities

9:00 Garage Sale Tour

1:00 – 2:30 Plus Square Dance (casual attire)

3:00 – 4:30 Mixed Level Round Dance (casual attire)

6:00 German Dinner

**7:15 River City Riders**

7:30 – 8:00 Pre-Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 Square & Round Dance (Mainstream with Plus Tips)

**Hearing Enhancement Available  
Free RV Parking at the Grange (dry camp only)**

For more information, call Chris (360.425.6260) or Pat (360.751.7874)

## FEDERATION TRAVEL CLUB



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



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206-842-5147



# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*  
**Doug Keyes**

[keyesDL7@gmail.com](mailto:keyesDL7@gmail.com)



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

October was good for the **SKAGIT SQUARES** as the third Saturday dance was a success where once again, we had normal Square Dancing at the Cleveland Street (Mount Vernon Senior) Community Center. Skagit County renamed the building to urge more non seniors to use the building.

Our third Saturday Caller is John Corrigan from British Columbia, Canada. John has been our caller pre covid19 and now returns. Dave Harry has been our club caller during John's absence. Dave Harry also has been and will continue to be our Caller and Square Dance Teacher for year-round Tuesday nights dances and lessons. Bob and Linda Berka did Round Dancing lessons, and various level round Dances as well as lessons at the Cleveland Street Community Center.

Square Dance Lessons continue, on Tuesdays from 7PM to 9PM at the Cleveland Street Community Center at 1401 Cleveland Ave. Mount Vernon, Washington. The lessons have about 18 Angels helping each night.

The Skagit Squares attended several dances at Mount Baker Council members. The members agree that all clubs need to support one another and enjoy life more often.

*Mike Corning*

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

**HAPPY ROUNDERS** will be dancing on all Tuesdays at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. There are no snacks, but water is available. We dance phase 3 & 4 and look forward to seeing new guests.

*Larry Mercer, President*

[larry\\_mercer02@outlook.com](mailto:larry_mercer02@outlook.com)

**A BLAST** is having Advance lessons starting Tuesday, Sept 20, 2022, at Triway Grange (3509 Seattle Hill RD, Mill Creek, WA) with Spyder Webb from

7:30pm to 9:30pm. Please come join us to see what the Advance Square Dance program is all about if you are interested and you are a proficient Plus dancer.

**A Blast** has booked 9 Callers for this dance season. We will be starting off with Bob Jervis on Oct 1 calling Advance, Steve Noseck on Oct 15 calling Advance, and a Plus Dance with Vance Morrison on Oct 29, Our Workshops are Saturday from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Our club will also be caravanning to the Fogcutters on Oct 21.

*Gary Faulds*

[gary.v.faulds@gmail.com](mailto:gary.v.faulds@gmail.com)

**RAINBOW SQUARES** welcomes October with our Oktoberfest dance on Oct 8th and a Halloween Masquerade Ball on Oct 22nd with Caller/Cuer Couple Brent & Therese Mawdsley featured at both dances. Costumes are optional but welcomed!

Rainbow Squares Lessons started Tuesday, September 27th with Oren Gaskill Calling and we look forward to a fun year with our students!

We all look forward to a great dance season for 2022-2023 – come join us every 2nd & 4th Saturdays at the Ten Mile Grange!

*Lew Gaskill*

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

Fall is here! The landscapes have turned into a colorful masterpiece and the new dance season has arrived. What an exciting time of the year!

The **SAMENA SQUARES** kicked off their dances on September 9th with a fun and colorful "Welcome Back Circus" dance called by Steve Noseck and cued by Karen Neverdowski.

We were finally able to offer coffee, water, potluck snacks in the kitchen that has once again become a corner full of joyful chatter and laughter. Thanks to the Happy Hoppers for their incoming caravan! We

will gladly return their visit in our outgoing caravan on October 9th.

Our square dance lessons have begun on Thursday nights at the Juanita Community Center in Kirkland with Stephen Cole as instructor. Angels from all clubs are welcomed to participate with us. The support, the experience, the encouragement, and the cheerfulness that they bring is always helpful and essential to the students' success!

The Samenas hosted only one dance in September as they attended in large numbers the traditional Winthrop Barn Dance. It felt great to restore this briefly interrupted tradition so loved by many.

Coming up next will be our "Harvest" Dance with Vance Morrison as caller and Karen Neverdowski as cuer on October 14th. Later in the month, on October 28th, we will celebrate Halloween with the "Monster Mash" LEVEL dance called by Stephen Cole, featuring Square Dancing, Line and Circle Dancing. We'd love to have your students join us at this dance and we en-

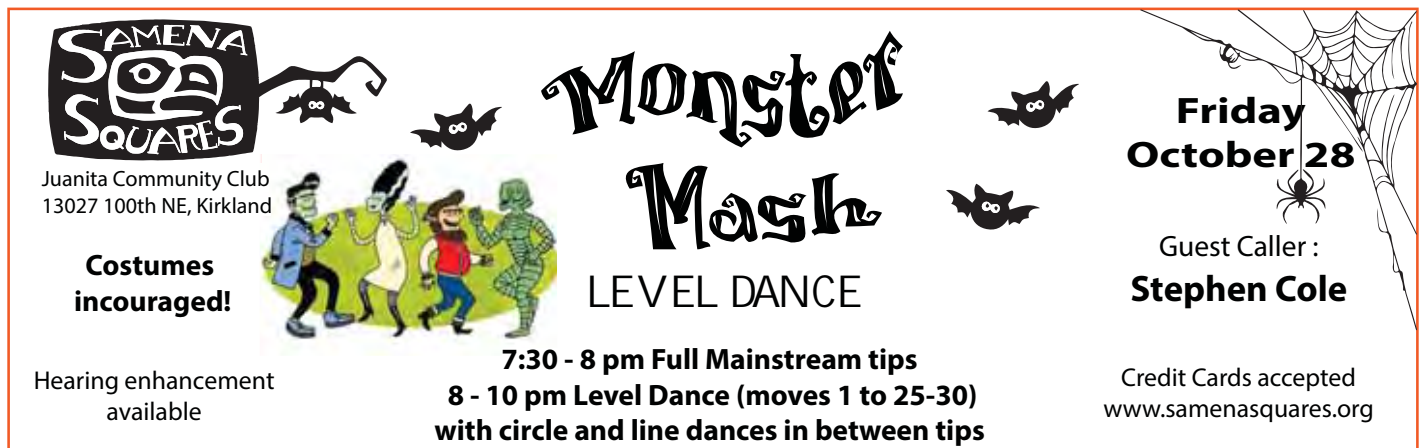
courage everyone to wear a costume (if you feel like it) and to join too, to support them. Let's show them how fun square dancing can be.

Looking forward to seeing you!

*Maria Pia Carmagnani*  
[mariapia\\_rizzi@hotmail.com](mailto:mariapia_rizzi@hotmail.com)

**SQUARE CROWS:** The Crows are looking forward to good things this season. It feels good to be back on a full schedule of dancing and learning. Speaking of learning, Sept. 25 started another set of lessons at the Tri-Way Grange, 3509 Seattle Hill Rd., Mill Creek 98012) from 2:30-4:30 on Sundays. Vance Morrison is our instructor. We hope to see you for our regular monthly dance on the 3rd Fridays at the Maltby Community Club in Snohomish.

*Lynn Von Seggern*  
[lynnvonseggern@gmail.com](mailto:lynnvonseggern@gmail.com)



**SAMENA SQUARES**  
Juanita Community Club  
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

**Costumes encouraged!**

Hearing enhancement available

**Monster Mash**  
LEVEL DANCE

**7:30 - 8 pm Full Mainstream tips**  
**8 - 10 pm Level Dance (moves 1 to 25-30)**  
**with circle and line dances in between tips**

**Friday October 28**

Guest Caller:  
**Stephen Cole**

Credit Cards accepted  
[www.samenasquares.org](http://www.samenasquares.org)







**ADVANCED DANCING  
STARRING**

- 10/1 Bob Jervis
- 10/15 Steve Noseck
- 10/29 PLUS Vance Morrison
- 10/21 Caravan to Fogcutters
- 11/5 Royal Romp
- 11/19 Spyder Webb
- 12/3 Ray Brendzy
- 12/17 Bob Jervis
- 1/7 Gunter Monroe
- 1/21 Spyder Webb
- 2/4 Gunter Monroe
- 2/18 Don & Marie Wood
- 3/4 Jack Hardin
- 3/18 Steve Noseck

Saturdays 11am to 1:30pm

**Triway Grange**

3509 Seattle Hill Rd Mill Creek  
[ABLAST.MBC@gmail.com](mailto:ABLAST.MBC@gmail.com) 206 369-7131  
 \$12.00 or \$10.00 with membership



The Happy Hoppers invite you to the  
Fall 2022 Mount Baker Council Dance



Saturday, October 29, 2022 5-8pm



# Autumn Leaves

Caller: Steve Edlund

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

Cuer : Karen Neverdowski

Pre-Sale:

\$12 Adult

\$7 Youth (18 & under)

At Door:

\$15 Adult

\$10 Youth (18 & under)



**Skagit Valley Grange**

21273 Cook Road

Burlington, WA

Hearing Enhancement

Happy Hoppers  
Stilly Valley Center  
18308 Smokey Pt Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)  
Arlington, WA 98223

Sunday  
October 9

# Golden Autumn Days

National Caller

Andy Allemao calling  
Rochelle Catt cueing



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

Hearing  
Enhancement

Plus Dance 2-4

Plus 6:00-6:30 Mainstream 6:30-8:30



Juanita Community Club  
13027 100th NE, Kirkland



# HARVEST

Friday October 14

Guest Caller :

**Vance Morrison**

Guest Cuer:

**Karen Neverdowski**

7:30 - 8 pm Plus dance  
with 1 higher level round

8 - 10 pm Mainstream Dance  
Rounds between tips

Credit Cards accepted  
[www.samenasquares.org](http://www.samenasquares.org)

Hearing enhancement  
available



Happy Hoppers  
Stilly Valley Center  
18308 Smokey Pt Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)  
Arlington, WA 98223

Sunday  
October 23



# Pumpkin Dance

Jim Hattrick calling  
and cueing



Hearing  
Enhancement

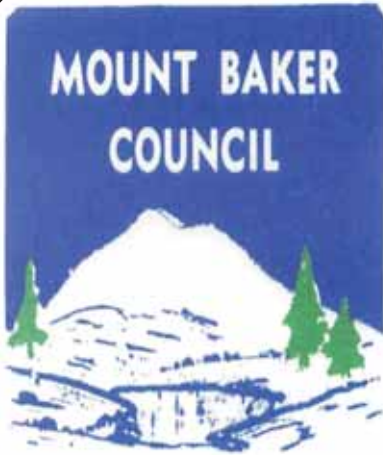
[www.happyhoppers.org](http://www.happyhoppers.org)



Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-8:30





**Council Information** Council President

Doug Keyes 425 478-3397

**Council Meeting** 1st Wednesday September thru June

7:30 PM - Strawberry Festival building

1412 1st St.-Marysville, WA 98270

**Council Website** [www.sqdance.org](http://www.sqdance.org)

**State Website** [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org)

**See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses**

<b>A BLAST</b> / A1-A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Guest Callers & Cuers	206 369-7131
<b>CASCADE CROSSFIRES</b> / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers	425 739-6096
<b>DANCING SHADOWS</b> / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Cuer Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
<b>DUDES AND DOLLS</b> / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 308-3950
<b>FERN BLUFF SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	Robert Sax/Caron Grasso	425 894-5312
<b>FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS</b> / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 682-5348
<b>FREEWHEELERS</b> / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
<b>HAPPY HOPPERS</b> / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM		
Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 238-7870
<b>HAPPY ROUNDERS</b> / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
<b>MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS &amp; CUERS ASSOCIATION</b>	Information: Steven Cole	
<a href="mailto:stephen@isquaredance.com">stephen@isquaredance.com</a>		206 769-4959
<b>RAINBOW SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	Brent Mawdsley/Amanda Mawdsley	360 961-6170
<b>SAMENA SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 686-2488
<b>SKAGIT SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 630-4378
<b>SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS</b> / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness	360 805-1902
<b>SQUARE CROWS</b> / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Maltby Community Center, Maltby	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	206 914-2253
<b>WHIRLYBIRDS</b> / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	206 687-3308

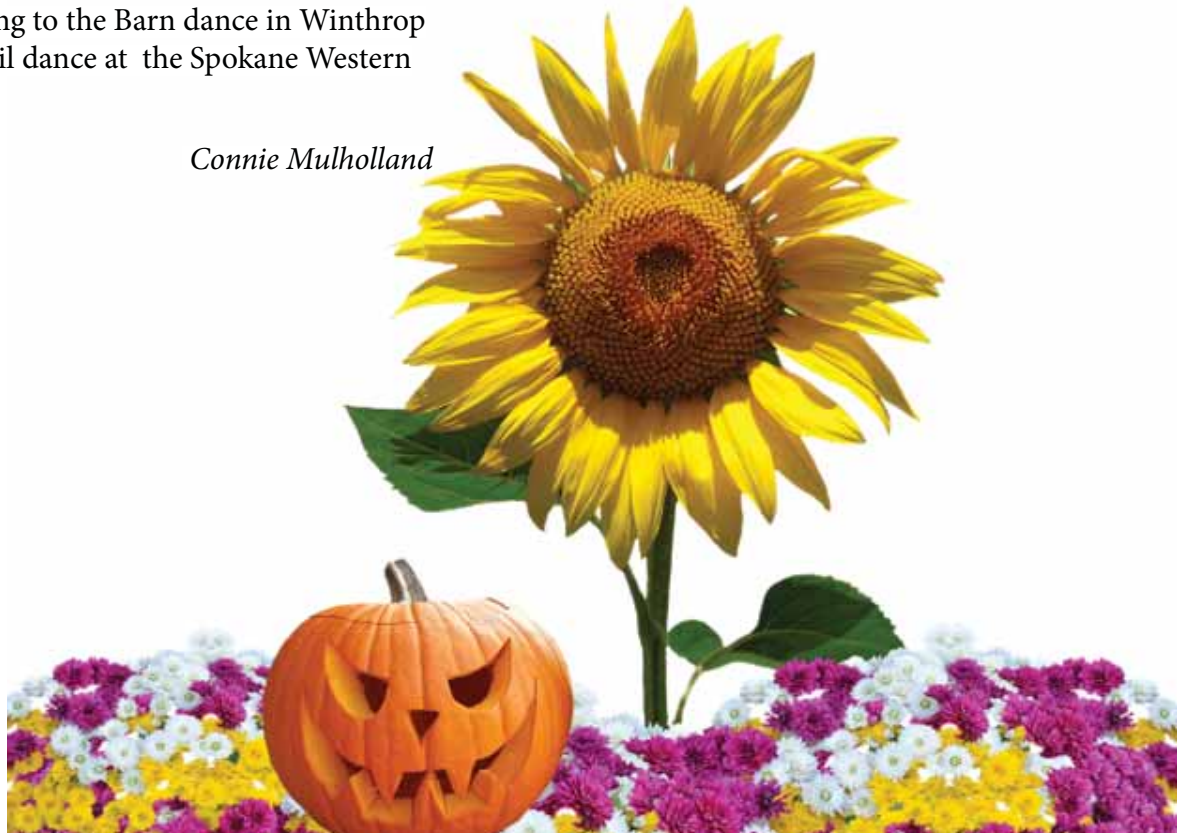
**4X8** We have started our lessons. Had a good turnout from the Fair. Passed out cards with the info on them. Left some at our Senior Center on the tables where they have lunch and in the exercise area. It is going to take some time to build back up. Wheatland Whirlers members are joining us.

CeeCee Huber is teaching and doing a great job. Some of the members that have not danced for a while are refreshing their memories and helping the new class,

*Jackie Chase*

The Appleland Promenaders are excited to be having lessons for the first time in two years. And, after a two year pause we have our Anniversary dance on October 8th. Our club is making a big effort to visit other clubs. We want to support them by visiting them. We are traveling to the Barn dance in Winthrop and to the fall council dance at the Spokane Western Dance Center.

*Connie Mulholland*



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TACOMA, WA 98422

# The Clubs of North Central Council



## **Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

[www.applelandpromenaders.com](http://www.applelandpromenaders.com)

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or [sqdnrc@nwi.net](mailto:sqdnrc@nwi.net)

## **Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level**

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or [jmt655@hotmail.com](mailto:jmt655@hotmail.com)

## **Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream**

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

## **Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream**

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or [deljackiechase@nctv.com](mailto:deljackiechase@nctv.com)

## **Plus Bunch – Plus Level**

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or [Tom.Clymer@charter.net](mailto:Tom.Clymer@charter.net)

## **Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •**

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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

or [jaschock@homenetnw.net](mailto:jaschock@homenetnw.net)

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





# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter Trish Gaine

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The Rhody O's start to a new dance season began when 31 new dancers showed up for our Ice Cream Social on Sept. 8th. The hall was full of energy and smiling faces. What a sight to behold!! Everyone had a roaring good time and even found out that they could dance. People still interested in lessons can sign up until Sept. 29th. After that date lessons will close to new comers. We dance from 7:30-9:00pm at the Gardiner Community Center, 980 Old Gardiner Rd. Our caller is Spike Reid.

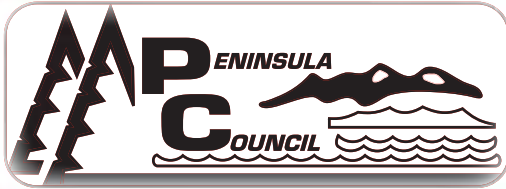
Speaking of Spike: the Rhody O's have a very special dance planned for Oct. 8th to honor Spike Reid's awards for 50 year Membership Certificates for Callerlab & Roundalab. Come join Spike as he hosts, calls and cues this dance along with some surprise guest callers. No entry fee for this special 50/50 Rec-

ognition Dance to be held at the Gardiner Community Center. Doors open at 6:30 to visit, 7:00-9:00 dance with doors closing at 9:30pm. Come celebrate with Spike and friends and share in this special occasion.

*Trish Gaine*

# AUTUMN





**PENINSULA COUNCIL**  
**Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg**  
360-434-7963 [oggkitty@aol.com](mailto:oggkitty@aol.com)

**SWEETHEART ROUNDS** Round Danced during September and are looking forward to Bolero lessons starting September 28 from 7:00 – 9:00.

We will start Beginning Waltz lessons at 7:00 pm on September 29th – no dance experience necessary. Foxtrot lessons will start at 8:00 pm on September 29th. There is a prerequisite of Phase 2 Waltz experience to take the Foxtrot lessons.

*Shawn Cavness*  
[shawn@rounddancing.org](mailto:shawn@rounddancing.org)

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION** Held their Labor Day Campout and enjoyed the fiddlers playing at our campfire each night and especially after the steak fry on Thursday to start off the weekend of dancing. On Friday's dance there was Plus from 7-8 with advanced rounds and Mainstream from 8-10. We had 3 to 4 squares dancing. On Saturday there was a hamburger barbecue and there were 3-4 squares for plus and 7-8 squares for Main Stream with Glenn Raiha calling and Shawn Cavness cueing. Sunday followed the same routine with 38 dancers and 3 squares for both dance programs.

*Kitty Ogg*  
[oggkitty@aol.com](mailto:oggkitty@aol.com)

**ROUND SQUARES** held a free fun night for new dancers and this was really pushed by attending the Kitsap County Fair – a booth had music and lots of square dancers there to pass out information and to talk to interested people about square dancing. The first night we had about 64 people in attendance (that included dancers from all clubs that would be there to act as angels) – this meant that we had 35 interested people. The first night of dance lessons was on September and we had 14 students in attendance and lots of great angels to help.

On September 24th we had a "Come on Let's Dance" night with Gunter Monroe calling – no round dancing till further notice – our cuer moved to Texas.

In October we will have our Halloween Dance

on the 22nd with Gunter Monroe calling – no round dancing.

*Kitty Ogg*  
[oggkitty@aol.com](mailto:oggkitty@aol.com)

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** held their Back to School dance on September 17th with Plus at 7:30 pm and Mainstream from 8-10:15 pm with Steve Mazel as the caller and Janolyn Keller as the cuer. Then in October they will have a "Octoberfest Dance" with Root Beer Floats on October 1st, same times as above with the caller being Steve Mazel and Marie Wood the cuer.

Come out and join in the fun with the club and lets get our feet moving.

*Kitty Ogg*  
[oggkitty@aol.com](mailto:oggkitty@aol.com)

**PAWS AND TAWS** will be holding Mainstream or Plus lessons on September 19th depending on the people that show up. The caller/teacher will be Roger Spiese. Lessons will be from 7-9 pm.

Summer Harvest Dance was held September 16th where people were encouraged to bring their extra garden items to share and any left over would be given to the local food bank.

October brings out the hob goblins, so on the 29th come out to celebrate Halloween starting in the morning with Rounds from 9 am to 12 pm (workshop and dance) and then in the afternoon there will be A-1 from 12 pm – 2 pm and more Round Dancing from 2 pm to 4 pm and a Plus workshop from 4-5 pm – the caller will be Roger Spiese and Spike Reid and Cuer will be Shawn Cavness.

They are very busy in planning "All Songs Worship Service on Sunday, October 30 from 10 am – 12 pm. The caller will be Roger Spiese and cuer will be Shawn Cavness.

*Anne Ondeck*  
[ondeckanne@gmail.com](mailto:ondeckanne@gmail.com)





**SQUARE STEPPERS** celebrated their 67th birthday on September 10th. They are a plus club but had Mainstream and Plus that night for all dancers to attend and dance to the calling of Spike Reid and cueing also by Spike Reid.

*Kitty Ogg*

**DUDES AND DOLLS** Plus Dance/Workshop is held every Monday from 1-3 pm and the caller is Roger Spiese.

*Kitty Ogg*

**PENINSULA COUNCIL** is busy preparing for the Washington State Festival to be held in Kitsap County and the committee is holding zoom meetings to make more preparations – it is going to be great. One of the major factors with it being held at the Clearwater Casino in Suquamish is that you don't have to go into the casino to get to the dance but if you want to travel through the casino the major part of the casino is non-smoking.

*Kitty Ogg*

Peninsula Council Reporter

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

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

<b>GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS</b>
1st Saturday each month except
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds
Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>

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

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

<b>SQUARE STEPPERS</b>
2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds
<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>

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

<b>PAW AND TAWS</b>
1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
3rd Saturday only in July & August
7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-373-5277</i>





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

# RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter Lane Johnston

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**R**AINIER COUNCIL serves the Pierce County area at the south end of Puget Sound.

Council officers for the 2022-2023 dance season are:

- President – Clare Murphy
- Vice President – Lu Simmons
- Treasurer – Marsha Sullivan
- Recording Secretary – Stephanie Schaeve
- Corresponding Secretary – Peggy Hall
- Council Delegate to State Federation – Doug Schafer
- Nominating Committee Delegate - Lu Simmons

The beginning of a new dance season always engenders a bit of anxious anticipation about the future of our activity. The 2022-2023 season is especially notable because it is the first full season to come out from behind the clouds surrounding the Covid pandemic. Things are finally “looking up”! Clubs are returning to full dance schedules across the state. Square and Round dancers are getting back together to enjoy each others company.

Rainier Council is enjoying some optimism about the future as the clubs within the council are cooperating and coordinating their efforts to offer lessons as a “team”. Lessons have begun on 4 different evenings (in 3 convenient dance locations) using the identical list of calls (same calls, same teaching order, same week). The focus is on introducing square dancing as it was meant to be...a congenial, fun activity. It’s not about growing “club” membership, it’s about growing the activity as a whole.

4 squares of dancers performed at a “demo” dance at the WA State Fair in September. This has been an annual event for many years and is always a fun activity.

Having been the council’s Footnotes “Reporter/ Editor” for all but one of the past 9 years, the time has come for a change and for welcoming “new blood”

to . This will be by my final Consolidated Footnotes Report for Rainier Council. For the foreseeable future Clare Murphy and Peggy DeLise have agreed to become the new Footnotes “team” for Rainier Council.

*“Retiring” Council Reporter: Lane Johnston*  
[lanej@chessmenkastle.com](mailto:lanej@chessmenkastle.com)

The SPINNERS, a Mainstream square dance club, dances at the Buckley Community Hall, 127 N River Avenue, Buckley WA.

We provide new student square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Buckley Hall, from September through December, and then start lessons again in January through mid-June.

We host a club dance on the first Friday of each month. This is a mainstream square dance (with calls by Greg Weber) and alternating rounds (cues by Sue Weber). Snacks are provided. Per current state mandates, masks are no longer required.

The next Spinners club dance will be on October 7th, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds.

We hope you’ll be able to join us.

*Club Reporter: Don Harris*  
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The SWINGNUTS, a Mainstream club, dances at the Sumner VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390). Once monthly dances are held on the 3rd

Saturday of the month (October through May).

Thursday evenings, October through May, are reserved for lessons and workshops.



Don Wood is the Club Caller and Marie Wood is the Club Cuer.

The club's official dance calendar is maintained on the WheresTheDance website. The shortcut link to the calendar is <https://tinyurl.com/swingnuts-calendar>.

Square dance lessons, in coordination with 3 other clubs, are held every Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Phase 2 Waltz lessons are beginning in October on Thursday nights with Marie Wood instructing. These lessons will be 60 minutes in length and will start at 8:30pm immediately following the square dance lesson.

Our initial 3rd Saturday dance will be held October 15th. The theme will be Halloween Walk (as in "cake walk").

Please come and join us for dancing!

Club Reporter: Gail Johnston  
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The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month. The



October 1, 2022 dance will be held at Collins Grange with Greg Weber and Andy Garboden calling, and with Sue Weber cueing the rounds.

The club just announced it has signed

two new agreements for its dance locations going forward:

Dances (starting in November 2022) will be held at the City of Orting Multi-Purpose Center (202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360).

Lessons will be held at the City of Pacific Senior Center (100 3rd Ave SE, Pacific, WA 98047).

See the EVENTS tab at <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> for details.

Club Reporter: Sharon Herman

The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth-oriented club that dances Mainstream at Collins Grange in Tacoma WA on the 2nd Friday of the month.

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Our first Club Dance of the new Season is OCT 14, 2022 at Collins Grange at 7pm. We are still working on all the details for our upcoming dance season. So, stay tuned.

Do you know why the Clydesdale gives the pony a glass of water? Because he was a little horse. Just checking to see if you are still with me.

We are working hard to rebuild our Club as many of our members have aged out AKA (going to college and life stuff), So we are calling all 8-year-old and older to check us out. You can stay up to date with Young Bunch at [www.youngbunch.org](http://www.youngbunch.org).

Club Reporter is Leslie Young,  
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[This article was submitted by Jeff Schaewe,  
[Jeff2625@gmail.com](mailto:Jeff2625@gmail.com)]

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

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Club Reporter: *Sandy Anderson*  
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[No report submitted for this issue.]

Club Reporter: TBA

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** is a round-dance-only club that is "dark" until further notice.

[No report submitted for this issue.]

Club Reporter: *Lu Simmons*  
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# Roamin' Tacomans

We have new halls for  
our dances & lessons!

November 5, 2022, 7 pm to 9:30 pm

Food Bank Drive

All Plus with rounds between tips

\$8.00 per adult/\$5.00 per youth 17 & under



Caller: Andy Garboden, Cuer: Charles Morehead

**Orting Multi-Purpose Center**

202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360



## Plus Lessons!

start Wednesday, October 5, 2022, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Caller-Instructors: Greg Weber & Andy Garboden

**Pacific Senior Center**, 100 3rd Ave SE, Pacific, WA

\$5.00 per lesson/\$4.00 for youth 17 & under

Casual dress - Angels who dance plus are always welcome

For more information contact:

Sharon Herman at 206-510-1984



**Rainier Council Clubs**  
Website: [squaredance-rainier.org](http://squaredance-rainier.org)  
(check Calendar link for latest info.)

**MONDAY**

Every

**ROUSE-A-ROUNDS**  
Lorraine & John Rouse

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Every\*

**EVERGREEN ROUNDS**  
Cuer: Tom Tomlinson

Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA)  
\*Not dancing currently due to restricted facility access.

**FRIDAY**

1<sup>st</sup>

**SPINNERS (MS)**  
Caller: Greg Weber  
Cuer: Sue Weber

Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)  
7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip  
(520) 906-7624

2<sup>nd</sup>

**YOUNG BUNCH (MS)**  
Caller: Guest callers  
Cuer: Sue Weber

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)  
7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds  
(206) 240-2624

**SATURDAYS**

1<sup>st</sup>

**ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS)**  
Caller: Guest  
Cuer: Guest

Riverside Valley Grange (Puyallup, WA)  
7:30 Pre-Rnds, 8-10 Plus/Rnds  
(206) 510-1984

1<sup>st</sup>

**NW CALLER ASSOCIATION**

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

3<sup>rd</sup>

**SWINGNUTS (MS)**  
Caller: Don Wood  
Cuer: Marie Wood

Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)  
7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip  
(253) 200-4566

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS)**  
Caller: Greg Weber  
Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)  
7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip  
(253) 431-5156

**CALENDAR LINK:**

WheresTheDance.com  
(<https://tinyurl.com/RainierCalendar>)

**ALL EVENTS ARE POSTED AND MAINTAINED ON THE "WTD" WEBSITE. ALWAYS CHECK FOR UPDATES BEFORE HEADING TO A DANCE.**



# SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter  
Don & Judy Wilson

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**S**OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a happy fall and happy Halloween. We are hoping that the 2022-0223 dance year will be more normal and we can enjoy dancing without worrying about illness.

In August **HARBOR HAYOLFTERS** are still dancing on Tuesdays with our class. We have five students and are doing well. They are looking forward to graduation and we hope they decide to join our club.

## 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

We visited R Square D and Cougar Squares hamburger feed. Some of our members went to the celebration of life for Michael Freels.

Linda High had knee replacement, we wish her the best and a speedy recovery.

In September we visited several out-of-town dances. In October we are planning to visit Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers, and the October Fest. We will be traveling to Seaside for their Seaside Sashay.

We still do not have a permanent place to dance.



*Ann Kilwien*

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

## 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

Hopefully most clubs are back doing dancing this fall. **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** is back to our regular schedule. All dances at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

In October we will dance the 1st Friday October 7th. 7:30-10:00 pm, Rounds Rochelle Catt. PLUS Dance Gunter Monroe. 3rd Sunday October 16th 6:30-8:30 pm, Plus Workshop-Gunter Monroe. 4th Saturday. October 22nd 7:30-10:00 pm. Rounds and PLUS Dance with Jim Hattrick.

We are sad to lose one of members. Juda Daniels who passed away in August. Her and her husband Dan were active members in the club from 1995-2014. They moved to Arizona and were Honorary members of our club.

We hope that you have all been able to get back out on the dance floor and if you are looking to dance PLUS, please join us. Happy Dancing

*Peggy Smith*

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

STARDUST DANCERS will continue their Thursday evening dance schedule. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Catlin Grange with phase II and III mixed rhythms. At 9:30 there will be some phase IV cued for

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

people wanting to stay.

Our cuer/teacher is Susan Healea. She has been having workshops beginning at 7:00 p.m. just prior to the dance. The workshops were focused on the cha and rumba rhythms. Everyone with previous dance experience in those rhythms is welcome.

The cost for the evening is \$7.50 per person. The dress is casual, but dance attire is admired.

Currently, we are not resuming food snacks. Please bring a non-alcohol beverage if you want




to have one during the evening and a snack if wanted. We get more opportunity to dance with this arrangement. No one needs to set up and clean up and supply food. Happy dancing!

*Don and Judy Wilson*  
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**COUGAR SQUARES** dances the first Saturday of each month at the St. Francis parish hall. Plus dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. with mainstream and rounds at 7:30. Our caller, Jim Raupp had surgery and is on the

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

 recovery list for a time. Craig Abercrombie is calling for Jim while he is recovering. Susan Healea is our cuer.

Square dance attire is appreciated at the monthly dances, but no one is turned away. The cost for an evening of fun and exercise is \$7.00 per person.

Cougars held their usual summer dances, the Ice Cream Social in July, and the Hamburger Feed in August. We also danced on Labor Day Weekend, being the first Saturday of the month. We hope to see you on the dance floor very soon.

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

***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 • MARIE WOOD, CUER**

**THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS** have been enjoying cooler weather in our Pacific Northwest. We hope you danced with us on September 10 as we celebrated Fall. And we hope you will join us for our Costume Dance on Saturday, October 8 with Plus at 7 PM and Mainstream with Rounds at 8 PM. Costumes are optional but if you'd like, dig into your closets, and come dressed as your favorite person, place, or thing. Steve and JoAnn George will host, and we'll have a Prairie Stepper potluck with Harvest theme.

We started Square Dance lessons on Tuesdays

with the first lesson on September 20 at the Oakview Grange, 2715 North Pearl Street in Centralia. We planned to offer Square Dance lessons from 7 to 8:30 PM and Round Dance lessons for an hour starting at 8:30 PM with Marie Wood as cuer/instructor.

Thanks to Carol Thompson and Larry Hanna for promoting dance lessons, especially for their Letter to the Editor in The Chronicle titled Let's Go Dancing published July 29. And thanks to Steve George for asking local radio stations to advertise our lessons.

Many thanks to Gail Manes who joined the Prairie Steppers and volunteered to finish the rest of Mike Freels term as club Treasurer. We appreciate Gail stepping up for the club.

Many Prairie Steppers attended a memorial for Diane Russell who passed away September 26, 2021 on Saturday June 4 at St John's Episcopal Church. There was a memorial for former Prairie Stepper Leafy Lundin who passed away January 5, 2022, at 90 years old at her daughter Kathy's Yarn Shop in Kelso on Sunday June 12.

Andrea Kershner sent cards to Marion after Mike Freels passed away on June 8 and to Don Wood following his neck surgery on August 9. Don has back and knee surgeries yet to be scheduled. A Celebration of Life for Mike Freels on August 27 at the Oakview Grange was well attended.

Marion Freels  
[M\\_librarion@yahoo.com](mailto:M_librarion@yahoo.com)

**THE FLUTTERWHEELS** are happy to be back supporting our joint lessons at Lac-A-Do Hall. Thursday lessons are already going strong. Monday lessons will start with a Free Introduction to Square Dancing on Monday October 10th, and First Lesson on October 17th.

**FLUTTERWHEELS**  
 1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream  
 + 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level  
**Tim Blackstad Caller • Guest Cuer**  
**+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer**  
 Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA  
 Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome

We dance on the first and third Saturdays of each month at Lac-A-Do Hall, starting at 7 p.m. Tim Blackburn will

call on October 1st with Mary Parsons cueing. If you haven't danced to this young caller, you are in for a treat. The mainstream dance with plus tip will start at 7 p.m.

October 15th is a special dance with guest caller Tom Clymer from Wenatchee joining caller our regular caller Glenn Raiha. Ron Woolcock will cue the rounds. Tom, Glenn, and Ron are also sponsoring a bonus plus dance on Friday October 14th.

Nancy Raiha  
[nraiha@comcast.net](mailto:nraiha@comcast.net)

## ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

**1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays**

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

*Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor*





# SPOKANE COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

**Priscilla Davis** [ddavis@aol.com](mailto:ddavis@comcast.net)



<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

**S**POKANE AREA COUNCIL announced this year's Hall of Fame winners at the Salmon BBQ Saturday evening dance. It was a tie—can you believe it??? Nina Leisi and Dan & Dora Preedy were inducted into the SAC Hall of Fame. The WA State Federation meeting will be held on October 8 at the Western Dance Center. On Friday, Oct. 7, a dance will be held with an all callers/cuers line up for your dancing pleasure—what a fun night this should be. Diamond Squares will host the Saturday night dance and honor their member, Joshua Strickler, who becomes the State President at the meeting earlier in the day. SAC will also sponsor the 5th Saturday dance on October 28 with Brett Kapperman calling and Nina Leisi cueing.

Aren't we all welcoming fall these days, especially after such a hot summer. It's time to take a breath and start fresh with students for Mainstream and Plus classes. We are fortunate in our Spokane Area Council to also have several options for round dance basics.

**COEURLY Q'S** will once again utilize the Harding Family Center in Coeur d'Alene for lessons and our dances. September 21st begins our weekly Mainstream class from 6:30- 8:00pm. There has been a good response to publicity and personal invitations so we are encouraged that several new people are willing to try our activity. It's good to see several club members coming as angels, sharing their experience and the opportunity to "refresh" dance steps and relationships.

Our first of the season club dance is October 1st; an early but fun night to enjoy Halloween is being planned. Gary Baker will keep the group lively and Jen Devine has some great dance songs. This year we're having Mainstream first at 7:00pm and then Plus at 9:00pm.

*Donna Seil, Reporting*

The HI-FLYERS had a wonderful turn out at their farewell dance. Thank you to everyone who attended. Thanks to Adam Christman for calling for us all these years, he also taught many of us how to square dance and it's been a blast. We hope to dance more with Adam soon. Thank you also to Nina Leisi for cueing for us and adding to our fun dance experience she also taught round dancing to many of us! Square dances that include "rounds" really rounds out the fun night!!! We look forward to dancing with Nina at other events, too. Thanks again Spokane and other area dancers for the nearly 50 years of dancing and friendship. We'll be seeing ya. We salute you and yellow rocks, too!

*Linda Willand and Daniel Bailly, Reporting*



## **HOODOO VALLEY HOEDOWNERS**

will host a dance on Oct 15: BOOgie Nights at Jewel Lake Barn with Doug Davis calling & Theresa Ray cueing. Our lessons start on October 3 @ 6 pm at the American Legion Post 149, Athol, ID and will continue on each Monday night at 6:00PM until we finish the mainstream list--most likely March. I just finished a Labor Day weekend at the Funky Junk Show selling experienced square dance clothes. Jon, Robin, Randee, Louie, Karen, Donna and her daughter Kathy helped here and there too. Sold a lot but boy are there still plenty left over. Goodness square dance ladies like their clothes.

*Penny Goodman, Reporting*

**VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** start out the 22-23 dance season with “The Pumpkin Dance” on Friday, October 28 at the Western Dance Center. Bring a decorated pumpkin and win a prize if the dancers choose your pumpkin as the best decorated pumpkin. Guest caller/cuer will be Bob & Claudia Amsbury. Bring your own munchies. The regular 3rd Friday Plus dance will be dark so dancers can attend the Hi-Flyer’s farewell dance. VCT club members (see some of the pictures) were well represented at this year’s Salmon BBQ weekend dancing on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Many of them volunteered at the Salmon BBQ dinner on Sunday helping make for a very successful event. We started our lessons on Sept. 15 and hope to report that people are wanting to learn square dancing. Birthday wishes go out to club members Bubba (3), Doug (18), Dean (18), and Tony (27) and a Happy Anniversary to Mark & Ann on October 20.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

**THE WAG AROUNDS** dance season began 1st Sunday of October with Nina Leisi cueing at the Western Dance Center and the 2nd Friday in October with Jack DeChenne cueing at the East Spokane Grange. We invite all round dancers to join us each month on the first Sunday for easy-level dances such as “Af n Af” & “Fireman” Phase II, 2 steps; “Caramio” & “Could I Have This Dance” Phase II, waltzes; “Welcome to New York” & “I’m Alive” Phase III/IV cha, chas, to name a few and Nina provides a list of phases 2, 3, & 4 dances for dancers to choose! Then each month on the second Friday for intermediate-level dances such as “El Miso So” & “Copa Cabana” Phase V/IV cha, chas; “Sugar Cane” & “Carolina Moon” Phase V/III waltzes, Blues in 42 or Black Tie tangos Phase IV/V to name a few and Jack also has a list of phase 3, 4, & 5 dances we get to make requests from, too. Come join us anytime and have a safe and fun dance season.

Linda Willand, Reporting

**WESTERN DANCE CENTER’S** annual Salmon BBQ weekend was a great success. Tom Miller, caller, and cuer Tami Helms provided for fun and entertaining dancing Friday and Saturday. Sunday the weather

was perfect for the outdoor salmon bbq meal and many dancers and diners enjoyed a wonderful salmon dinner. Dancing was inside the WDC called by all callers with some round dancing cued by local cuers. Entertainment was provided by The Mt. Dew Boys bluegrass band. Thanks to volunteer dancers from our local clubs who stepped up to the plate to help wherever needed to make for a very successful event. The Trails In Dance held on the Thursday night prior to Salmon BBQ weekend was a really fun dance called by Adam Christman and cued by

Wow, it’s time to get back into lessons. The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** had their first introduction to square dancing on September 20, and we hope for lots of “angels” to mix in with the beginners. Wild Rose Ramblers have been working a couple of hours every other week to set up the “yard sale” as a fund-raiser for the club. Barb Melis has made several trips to the Ottoson’s “shop” to organize items for the October 14-15 sale. It’s a lot of work, but fun and fellowship are always in the mix. The State Meeting is being held at the Western Dance Center on October 7 and 8.

Judy Ottoson, Reporting



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

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