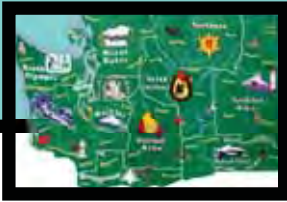


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VALERIE KLOEPFEL
Riding home after the Spokane BBQ

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FALL 2023 STATE MEETING

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SATURDAY MEETING, OCTOBER 21, 2023

Continental <u>Breakfast</u>	8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
State Federation <u>Meeting</u>	9:00 AM – 12 Noon
<u>Luncheon</u>	12 Noon – 1:00 PM
State Federation <u>Meeting</u>	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

(Sorry, there will be **NO Trail-In Dance** for this meeting due to the last-minute re-scheduling of the State Meeting.)

SATURDAY EVENING DANCE

5:30*-9:30pm

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THE GAVEL

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A new dance season has started, and I am excited to see what is instore for our wonderful activity. I hope that club dances have started strong and that each club has a good group of students in lessons.

As State President, I am here to serve you, the dancers, in any way possible. Please feel free to reach out to me about anything you need for our dancers. My goal over the next eleven months is to take one weekend each month to visit a different council across the state. If you know of a dance or a weekend of dancing that I should attend in your area, please let me know so I can join you.

Now, I have a big announcement to make. The fall state meeting that was scheduled for Saturday, October 14th in Spokane will now be held on Saturday, October 21st in Sumner (Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St, Sumner, WA 98390-1274). This change has been made so we can honor our friend, Don Pruitt (who was a past state president and NEC member). Don passed away in June, and his memorial service has been scheduled for Saturday, October 14th.

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.

Joshua Strickler

Featuring photos from Larry & Cynda Clark's trip to Rome Italy 6-23



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Changing of the Guard

Thanks to all of last years editors and reporters, We say good bye to caller Don & Marie Wood and Hello to Glenn & Nancy Raiha. Marsha Sullivan is retiring from the Solo Editor. I'm looking for a replacement. She is continuing as the Business Manager for Footnotes. Congratulations to Sierra Weber for landing her first teaching position. She is continuing as the Youth editor.

Barbara and Richard Snyder would like a replacement for Membership and Insurance...I offered a trade but he refused. Karen Reichardt Sewing), Lane Johnnton (Do You Know), Dan Bailly(Cuer and Round of the Month) are continuing with a big **THANK YOU**.

Cynda and Larry Clark

Larry was in the top 5% sales. We were gifted with the trip of a life time to Rome,Italy for a week. Some of the photos we took are shared in this issue.

I know others took cruises, & tours to very exciting places. *Please consider sharing some of your photos with your Square Dance family.* I would like to feature one trip a month.

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DID YOU KNOW...?

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Did You Know...?

...there are usually:

- “Two sides” (at least) “to every story”.
- “Two ways” (at least) “to look at things”.
- Differing opinions regarding “what’s the best solution” to just about any problem, challenge or issue.
- ?? (The list goes on...I’m sure you’ve heard them all at one time or another!)

The current “issue” (topic) that is front and center in the square dance world is that of “SSD” (Social Square Dancing). Perhaps you’ve heard of it...if you haven’t, I encourage you to fully-familiarize yourself with what it’s all about –and sooner rather than later!

To be fair, there are strong (some extremely strong) opinions, both “pro” and “con”, being blasted all over social media (Facebook in particular). Frankly, I’m concerned that some influential individuals (callers especially) are so rigid in their viewpoints that the chasm between extremely public pro vs con positions is more harmful than helpful to those of us who are hobbyists who just love to square dance. This is not a call for restricting “free speech” against either side but social media, even with comments that are presented casually, has a way of amplifying honest, but differing, opinions to an unhealthy level.

There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that everyone actively involved (callers, dancers, even cuers and dance venue managers) wants to see square dancing flourish and grow. There is also not the slightest doubt in my mind that well-meaning efforts to “flip the script” over the past couple of decades (at least) have failed to reverse the declining trend in the number of dancers in our activity.

With few exceptions, by and large, what we HAVE BEEN doing HASN’T WORKED! Clearly, simply “staying the course” (repeating season after season using the same approach to recruit, train, and retain dancers) is a LOSING PROPOSITION!

In my September article, I pointed out that ONE club (the Harbor Haylofters) has become the first club in WA state to embrace the “concept” of SSD and officially adopt it as the club’s “dance level”. Time will tell if I will have to “eat my words” at some point in the future. I believe it’s time for the naysayers among us to give SSD a chance without trying to kill it in its infancy (like the old adage “don’t throw the baby out with the bath water”). Please save the “I told you so’s” for an intellectual celebration later-on (IF it ever comes to that)!

I am fairly confident that, like it (for some) or not (for others), SSD is here to stay, if not as the fully-accepted “destination” being supported by some of the most widely-known and respected callers in the nation, at least as a “stepping-stone” without the tripping hazard some are predicting.

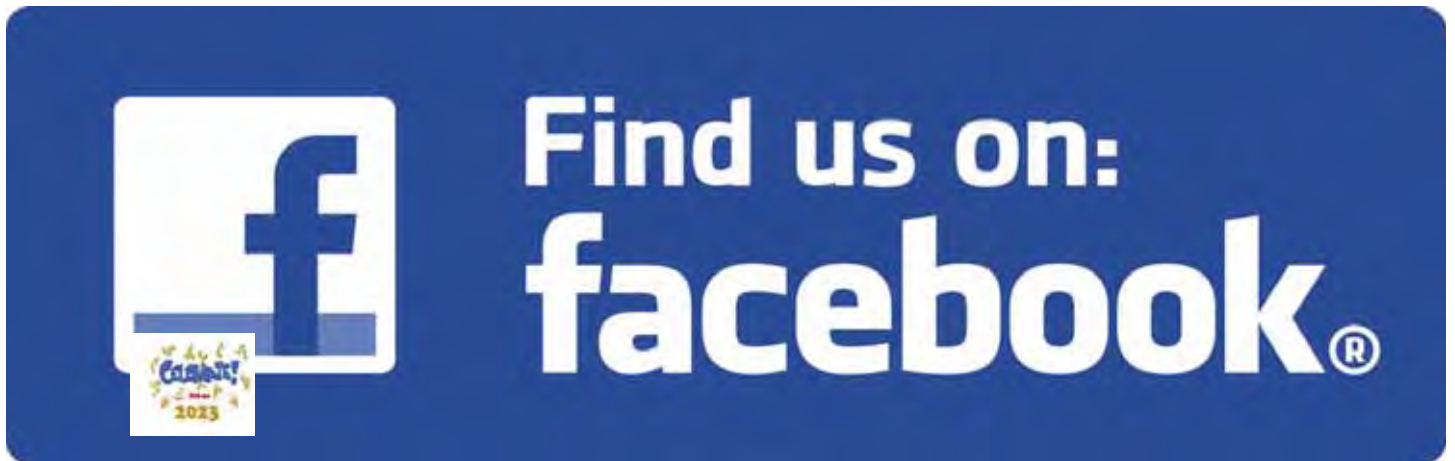
In the meantime, celebrate the fact that “hybrid” SSD-to-Mainstream lesson plans have been adopted in two WA state councils (Rainier, Peninsula) and at least three councils---Rainier, Peninsula, and Mt. Baker (that I’m aware of...and there may be more) are coordinating across multiple clubs to start their lessons in the same week with the same lesson plan so new dancers can exercise scheduling flexibility to ensure they don’t miss a lesson.

It’s just MY opinion. But feel free to share your thoughts (pro or con).

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*Take care,
 Richard and Barbara Snyder*

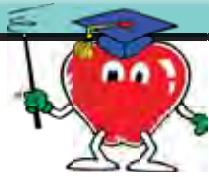


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CIRCULATING THOUGHTS

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Let me start my first article with a short introduction of who we are. I am Glenn Raiha and my wife is Nancy. We have lived in Lacey Washington since 1994. Nancy and I both served in the U.S. Army for twenty-two and a half years. We are both retired.

Nancy and I met in 1975 and were married in the Summer of 1976. Soon after that we started our long journey in the square dance activity. Soon after graduating from Mainstream class, I was asked by our caller (who was also our military chaplain) if I would be interested in learning to call. I said no several times until our caller insisted because he was being reassigned to Korea in 6 months and someone needed to be the caller for our military club. After a one-week caller's school with Cal Golden and several one-on-one sessions with our caller I taught my first class in the Fall of 1977. Little did I know at that time that I would totally enjoy being a caller. As I continued calling, I realized that the most satisfying part of calling was teaching people how to dance. To this day teaching people how to dance is what I like the most.

After several years of military moves to such Army "garden spots" like Fort Sill OK and Fort Campbell KY, Nancy and I spent four wonderful years in Germany before moving back to Washington to finish our careers. Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia became our new square dance home and I called for the Do-Si-Dos and Grand Squares as well as taking a few out-of-town dates from time to time. Somewhere around 2011-2012 we experienced what most clubs were experiencing, the downturn of square dancing and difficulty recruiting new students. Jim Hattrick was calling for the Do-Si-Dos and had developed a new ten-week program with new classes starting every four weeks. Jim suggested that the clubs who danced at Lac-A-Do hall do combined lessons using his program. I said it would not work but reluctantly gave it a try with the understanding that I would give it three years to succeed or fail. The program relies on major marketing and publicity efforts

and Nancy stepped forward to take over those duties. After the first three years we started to reap the benefits of all our hard work as our class attendance grew and we danced 8-10 squares on each lesson night. I am very proud of our results. Even though he is no longer with us I would like to thank Jim for his assistance in making his program work for us. If you would like to know more about this program Nancy will be the guest speaker at the combined 2024 Leadership and Square Dance Festival to be held in Yakima on July 11-13. Don't miss this great opportunity to see another alternative for growing your club.

Nancy and I feel very blessed to be involved in the square dance activities in Washington State. We have met so many great people, some of whom are our very close friends. In the coming months I hope to share some of my thoughts about our square dance activity in Washington as well as providing some different ideas about how to make your clubs more successful. I am always open to new ideas and new things to try so feel free to reach out to me at graiha@comcast.net with your comments/questions.

I hope all your clubs have a successful start to your Fall lessons!

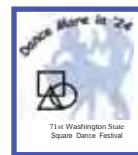
Glenn Raiha





CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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Hi everybody! I hope your classes have started and with good attendance it's nice to see new faces along with familiar ones. Thank you, angels, for helping our new students feel comfortable in an unfamiliar environment and activity. Your encouragement and friendship will help them enjoy the activity we have grown to cherish, with all the difficulties of learning how to work and cooperate with a partner. I know this can be frustrating at times. With time, practice, and patience the end result can be very satisfying, not only for the dancers, but also those watching, with the effect that they will think I can or would like to do that and join us.

On another note for those that have been dancing going through class again as an angle might help to improve your own skill level I don't know how many times I've had someone say you didn't say or teach it like that

last year my reply is usually yes I did unless I picked up a new way of teaching or approaching a step or rhythm styling because of attending someone else's class and thought neat idea . there is always something to pick up when you go open minded no matter how long you've been dancing ,there have been times when I've explained something the student looks at me and goes Huh, I move on to next student then over hear someone else use the exact words and they say oh I get it maybe there tone or inflection was different or they just weren't ready to hear it yet. oh well life goes on at least they got it. Well that's it for this month remember to include these new people in your club's activities when possible so they are a part of it even though they're just learning so they feel welcome and stick around until next time

Daniel and Linda Bailly



OCTOBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

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I Can't Get to You From Here

I Can't Get to You from Here

Released: April 2023
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Music: "I Can't Get to You From Here" by Don Williams, CD: Listen to the Radio, Track 7
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Footwork: Opposite unless noted (Woman's footwork in parentheses)
Rhythm/Phase: Waltz Phase II
Degree of Difficulty: AVERAGE
Sequence: INTRO, A, A, B, C, BRG, B, C, END

INTRO

1-4 [BUTTERFLY] WAIT; WAIT; APART, POINT; PICKUP TOUCH;
5-8 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;

PART A

1-4 2 FORWARD WALTZES;; PROGRESSIVE BOX;;
5-8 2 LEFT TURNS WALL;; BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT;;
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PART B

1-5 2 FORWARD WALTZES TO SIDECAR;; 3 PROGRESSIVE TWINKLES;;;
6-8 FORWARD FACE CLOSE; CANTER TWICE;;
9-12 WALTZ AWAY; THRU TWINKLE TWICE;; MANEUVER;
13-16 2 RIGHT TURNS WALL;; BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT;;
17-19 CANTER; TWISTY VINE 3; FORWARD FACE CLOSE;

PART C

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5-8 2 FORWARD WALTZES;; 1 LEFT TURN REVERSE; BACK WALTZ;
9-12 2 RIGHT TURNS WALL;; BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT;;

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13-16 SIDE DRAW TOUCH LEFT & RIGHT;; TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE;

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1-4 SOLO TURN IN 6;; CANTER TWICE;;

5-6 TWIRL VINE 3; PICKUP;

PART B

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Walmart fabric is perfect for making test garments. Before you cut into the good stuff, make a try-it-on garment from inexpensive fabric. I know - You want to buy a pattern, cut it out of good fabric, sew it up, and wear it tomorrow. That isn't going to happen. You need to test the pattern.

A friend came into the sewing shop with a pattern for a T-shirt with some gathering details on the shoulder and the side. It looked great in the picture. There were four of us in the shop—all experienced stitchers. We could not make that pattern work. We read every word of the instructions and cut it out twice. The pattern and the fabric were trashed.

Sandra Betzina, who designs patterns for Vogue, says one in four patterns is s 'dog.' Sewing is very frustrating when you do everything right and it comes out wrong. I purchased two blouse patterns from the same designer and same pattern company. One fit perfectly, and the other was a total loss.

Second-hand stores are a source of practice fabric. Sheets provide a lot of fabric for the price. Sometimes, there are great fabric finds. I made a long skirt from a shower curtain and a jacket from a window curtain.

Use the same techniques when making practice garments as you do on good stuff. Read the instructions carefully and follow each step. As an experienced stitcher, you have your shortcuts and tricks. Use the pattern instructions first to understand the sequence. Finish the test garment to ensure that all parts fit correctly. Putting the garment on may change your idea about the style.

Set your stitch length to 5 mm and use those half-empty bobbins and almost-gone spools. The long stitches will make the sewing faster and easier to take out. Using up the bobbins will clear them for your next actual garment.

Your body is perfect - the pattern is wrong. Once you determine where your unique body differs from the mythological average, you can make some changes before cutting the test piece. Garment sewing is a skill, like other skills, that requires practice and problem-solving. It also provides great satisfaction when you get exactly the garment you were thinking of. That fits perfectly, just your color, and is one-of-a-kind.

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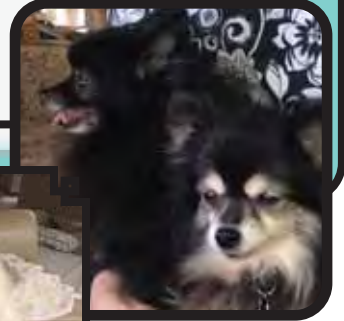




SOLO CORNER

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Since new classes are starting this month and next, if you don't already dance as a beau or a belle, think of enrolling in a beginner class as your opposite (beau if you are a girl, belle if you are a guy). After a season of lessons, you will be confident of your ability to fill any spare spot.

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YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

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Hello everyone! I have been in the Youth Coordinator position for 4 years now but there have been new faces in here, so I would like to reintroduce myself! My name is Sierra Weber. I am sure many of you know me as 'Greg and Sue Weber's daughter' or 'a Weber girl' or even 'a caller/cuer's daughter', but now you can finally put a face to the name. I took mainstream lessons when I was eight, lessons to round dance and plus lessons when I was ten, although I was dancing way before then. I started in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival competing with the Rockin' Teens in 2010 who eventually folded and then competed with the Young Bunch until 2021. This last year I graduated from Central Washington University with my bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Early Childhood Education. I currently am a first-grade teacher at the local Tribal school, Chief Leschi and have been loving it! To say I am fulfilled with value and exhausted every day is completely accurate. I wouldn't change where I am or what I am doing for anything! If I haven't met you yet, I hope I can soon. If I have met you before, I can't wait to see you again!

Don't forget! It is never too late to start thinking about scholarships! If you are 16 to 22 years of age and pursuing a postsecondary education next year, then this

is the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until the end of April.

Youth Scholarship
c/o Sierra Weber
1717 Wildflower CT SE
Puyallup, WA. 98374
Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Please share this information with all the youth in your clubs and councils! If you can't apply for this but want to help the youth around Washington State, then you can donate to the funds of this scholarship. Any amount helps. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school. Please send donations to:

MARSHA SULLIVAN
Washington State Federation Treasurer
2704 50TH Ave NE Tacoma, WA 98422-2917
Attn: Youth Scholarship

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

Thank you!
Sierra Weber

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



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Attn: Youth Scholarship
Washington State Federation
2704 50TH Ave NE
Tacoma, WA 98422-291



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

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



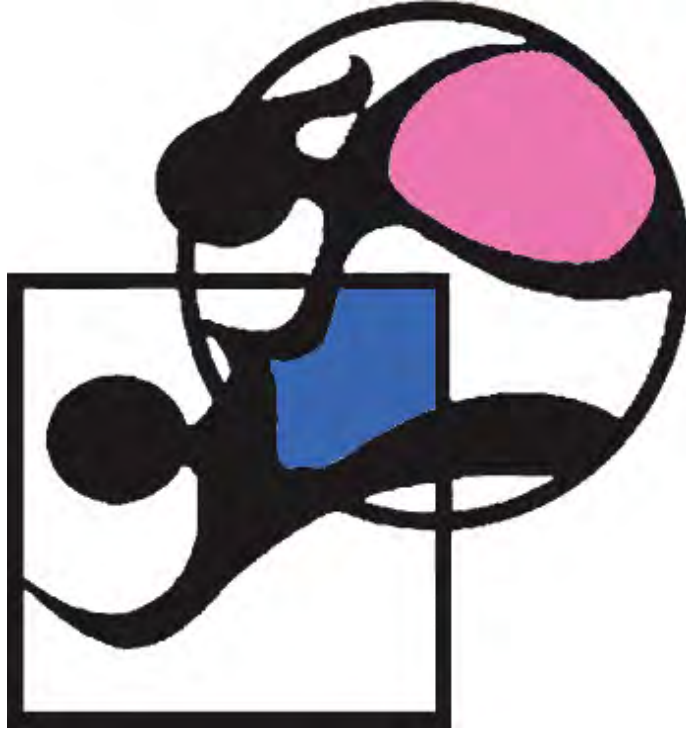
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

Square and Folk Dance
Federation of Washington, Inc.

Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

- **Only completed applications forms, including a letter of nomination, essay and personal description will be considered.**
- **All material must be received by April 30th.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

This section contains information about weekends, special dances, yearly list, or other events that may require pre-registration.

To be considered the ads must have interest to more than just one council or more than one dance, and be a FULL PAGE AD.

A club hosting a national caller is an example

Special requests will be considered, but not guaranteed. 5th Saturday dances will not be included unless it is sponsored by several councils.

Also see Advertisers Page for complete list of all ads. Always on the last page of FOOTNOTES



Thankful & Grateful

Please come help us honor

Shawn & Wendy Cavness,
2023 McNutt Award Recipients

Friday, Nov 10 2023

7:00 to 10:00 pm

Phases 2 - 5

\$8.00 per person

Enjoy dancing to Shawn and several
guest National & International Cuers!

Kitsap Square Dance Center
6800 W. Belfair Valley Rd.
Bremerton, Wa.



Info: (360)710-6461 or
lookn4julz@msn.com



R Square D

FALL FESTIVAL

October 13 & 14, 2023

Featured Caller: Craig Abercrombie

Featured Caller: Adam Christman

Featured Cuer: Susan Healea



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

Entire Weekend \$20.00 per person
Evening Dances \$10.00 per person
Afternoon Dances \$5.00 per person (includes both dances)

Friday Night Dance

7:30 – 8:00 Pre-Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 Mainstream Square Dance & Rounds

Saturday Activities

1:00 – 2:30 Mixed Level Round Dance (casual attire)

2:30 – 4:00 Plus Square Dance (casual attire)

7:15 River City Riders

7:30 – 8:00 Pre-Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 Mainstream Square Dance & Rounds

Hearing Enhancement Available

For more information, call Chris at 360.425.6260 or 562.712.7415 (cell)

www.r-square-d.info



HAVE FUN DANCING
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MAINSTREAM DANCES

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

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Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA

Red Rock Squares OCTOBER HARVEST DFANCE (MS)Friday October 6-7:00PM
Redmond Grange

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Boring Barn

R Square D FALL FESTIVAL W/Adam Christman-Friday & Saturday October 13 &14
Kelso Senor Center, Kelso, WA

Prairie Shufflers (MS)-Saturday October 20- 8:00 PM (PLUS-7 PM)
Shuffler Shanty, Kennewick, WA

High Desert Dancers-Saturday-October 21-7:00PM
Pine Forest Grange, Bend, OR

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Or Call 503-410—5482
<https://www.craigabercrombiewix.com>



2023 Fall Mount Baker Council Dance



"BLACK CATS AND WITCHES' HATS"

Saturday, October 28th, 2023

From 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Featuring:



Brent Mawdsley & Scott Coon

Calling

With Krista Baird Cueing



Co-Sponsored by Rainbow Squares & Skagit Squares

Pre-Sale Tickets US Funds:

\$12.00 Adults

\$6.00 Youth (under 18)

\$30.00 Family

At the Door Tickets US Funds:

\$15.00 Adults

\$6.00 Youth (under 18)

\$40.00 Family

Location: Skagit Valley Grange

21273 Cook Road, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
(Take I-5 Exit 232, go two miles east on Cook Road)
Email: olgaskill@comcast.net



W.A.C.D. SQUARE & ROUND DANCE WEEKEND



Wade Driver

National Caller
Music Producer



Adam Christman

National Caller
Recording Artist
Cuer for the weekend

Friday:

7 pm ~ Plus Squares
w/ Int. Rounds
8 - 10 pm ~ Mainstream Squares
w/ Rounds

Saturday:

1 - 3 pm ~ Plus Workshop
3 - 5 pm ~ Mainstream Wrkshp

7 pm ~ Plus Squares
w/ Int. Rounds
8 - 10 pm ~ Mainstream Squares
w/ Rounds

OCT 6 - 7, 2023

Shuffler Shanty
717 N Irving St.
Kennewick, WA

www.adamchristman.com

Night Dance - (\$15 pp)
Workshops - (\$10 pp each session / \$15 pp for both)
Weekend Package (All dancing) - \$40 per person

Hosted by the Prairie Shufflers
Square & Round Dance Club

Track 2 to Banff

Discover the Canadian Rockies by Rail

October 3-8, 2024

Vancouver to Banff Package Includes:

One night hotel in Vancouver and dance; Transfer to train for Banff; Reserved seating on train; Two breakfasts and lunches; One night hotel in Kamloops; Three nights hotel in Banff; Two days dancing; Two dinners; Bus return to Calgary

Silver Leaf \$2,872 per person based on double occupancy

Gold Leaf \$3,367 per person based on double occupancy

Single occupancy quotes by request

All prices are subject to change. A \$250 per person deposit is required to hold a seat on the train. Deposit is refundable by December 15, 2023.



Hosted by Steve and Leslie Noseck

253-797-6888

Connorst_1@msn.com



Steve and Leslie Noseck
Square Dance Caller/Instructor
Beginners thru Advanced



Mary & Bruce Nelson
Cued (Choreographed) Ball Room
Dance Cues/Instructors, Edmonton AB

Please contact Charlie to sign up
or to receive more information:



Charlie Brakebill
Travel Advisor
charlie@ptserv.com
425-827-5656

Please make checks out to Professional
Travel Service, Inc. located at 811 Kirkland
Ave., Suite 101, Kirkland, WA 98033

Terms and Conditions with Traveler and Professional Travel Service

A deposit is required to secure your reservation for the Track to Banff October 03-08, 2024. The deposit is \$250.00 per person. This amount can be received by credit card with an additional 3.5% processing fee, or you can pay by check made out to Professional Travel Service, Inc. located at 811 Kirkland Ave Ste 101, Kirkland, WA 98033. December 15, 2023 will be the cut-off day to receive a full refund of your initial deposit. December 16, 2023 the deposit becomes non-refundable, you will be under the terms and conditions of Professional Travel Service, Inc. and there will be future terms and conditions to follow by Rocky Mountaineer Railway Group (RMR) which will include their final payment dates and penalties. Another payment will be required to confirm your reservation for the Track to Banff group after the first of the year.

**2024 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL
AND LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
YAKIMA WA
REGISTER EARLY--MORE INFO TO COME**



**71st Washington State
Square Dance Festival**



Dance More in '24

The 71st Washington State Square Dance & Round Dance Festival and Washington State Leadership Seminar

July 11-13, 2024

Yakima Convention and Events Center

10 N. 8th Street, Yakima, WA 98901

Registration Type	Before February 1, 2024	Beginning February 1, 2024
Adult	\$ 75.00	\$ 95.00
Youth	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00
Family	\$ 220.00 (family of 4)	\$ 250.00

Thursday night Trail-in Dance included in registration

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dancer Level (Check all that apply)

Rounds: _____ Ph II _____ Ph III _____ Ph IV _____ Ph V & VI

Squares: _____ Basic/SSD _____ M/S _____ Plus _____ Advanced

Clogging _____

First Name	Last Name	Adult	Youth	Badge (5.00)	Award Banquet	Total

Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner

Total _____

Dinners are 48.50 per person (includes tax & gratuity)

Make checks payable to: 2024 WA State Festival

Choice	How Many
Chicken	
Salmon	
Pork	
Vegetarian	



Mail Registration to: 2024 Washington State Festival,
4223 Lorna Ct. SE, Olympia, WA 98503

Refunds available through June 28, 2024

**71st Washington State Square Dance Festival
and Leadership Conference**

Trail-In Dance

Thursday, July 11, 2024 7:00 to 10:00 PM

Yakima Convention Center



Callers: Glenn Raiha, Adam Christman

Cuer: Rochelle Catt

Pre Rounds 7:00 to 7:30,

Mainstream at 7:30 with two rounds

Every third tip will be Plus

Trail-In Dance included in Festival Registration

FESTIVAL HOUSING AND REGISTRATION UPDATE

Callers, Cuers & Clogging Instructors: If you would like to call, cue or instruct, please login to Festival.wasdf.org to register to be scheduled at the festival. Deadline is May 1, 2024

ACCOMODATIONS:

HOTELS

The following hotels in Yakima are offering special rates for the festival on a limited number of rooms:

Ledgestone Hotel, 107 North Fair Avenue, Yakima 509-453-3151

Holiday Inn Downtown, 802 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-494-7000 Block Code: SDF There is a cut-off date of 6/28/2024.

Baymont Inn by Wyndham, 1603 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-654-9168

Best Western Ahtanum Inn, 2408 Rudkin Road, Yakima 509-248-9700

RV CAMPING:

There is no RV camping onsite at the Yakima Convention Center. Below are some options that are available around Yakima.

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center, 207 E Charron Rd., Moxee, WA approx. 7 miles. \$20 per night water & electric only No Sewer. ~20 spots available. Contact Holly Gonseth 509.949.6712)

Sportsman State Park...approx. 3 miles. You have to go through the state park website... <https://www.parks.wa.gov/278/Yakima-Sportsman>

The Elks Club in Selah has RV spots for Elks members only.

SunTides RV Park, Glead, WA, approx. 7 miles, 509.966.7883 <https://suntidesgolf.com/rv-park-suntides-yakima-washington/>

Yakima RV Park 1610 N 1st ST, Yakima, WA 98901, approx. 2 miles, 509.452.9561 <https://www.yakimarvpark.com/>

Circle H RV Park 1107 S 18th St., Yakima, WA 98901, approx. 2 miles, 509.457.3683 <https://circlehrvpark.com/>

USA WEST 2025-SPOKANE WA

We can't wait to . . .

*Square up in
Spokane, WA*

with you in 2025

July 23-26



*For more information
contact Jen at
generalchair@
washington.usawest.net*

21st USA West
Square Dance Convention
July 24 - 26, 2025



Square Up in
Spokane, WA
Kick off Weekend
in 2024
at the
Western Dance Center

1901 N. Sullivan Rd,
Spokane Valley, WA

Host Hotel:
Mirabeau Park Hotel
1100 N. Sullivan Rd.
for reservations call
(509)924-9000



Friday April 19th

1-3 PM Rounds
3-5 PM Mainstream
7-7:30 PM Pre-Rounds
7:30-9:30 PM Plus (w/Rounds)

Saturday April 20th

11 AM-1 PM Advanced
1-3 PM Rounds
3-5 PM Plus
7-7:30 Pre-Rounds
7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream (w/Rounds)

Register for 21st USA West and get
into Saturday night's dance free.

Save even more by registering for
the entire kick off weekend.

Kick Off Weekend \$50
OR \$30 if you register
For 21st USA West.

Individual sessions
\$10 during the day
\$15 for evening dance

Questions?:
contact JEN

generalchair@washington.usawest.net

+1(208)704-5835

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<https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/>



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73RD NATIONAL CONVENTION MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN JUNE 26-29, 2024



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- Unusual jewelry (including Packer colors)
- Handmade wood-handled seam rippers
- Silicone jar openers
- Swedish towels that sop up spills, wash dishes, can be cleaned in the dishwasher & are biodegradable.
- Raffle quilts - 2 large throws & 1 queen-sized bed covering



**73rd National
Square Dance Convention®
June 26-29, 2024
Milwaukee, Wi**

*Lulu says,
"Come see us in the
Registration Area at the
Mobile Convention Center."*

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73rd National Square Dance Convention - RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Baird Center - June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2024 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203
 A Great Convention, In a Great City, On a Great Lake Register online at 73nsdc.com



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Phone 2: _____
 Email*: _____

*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC Check if you do not want your email shared. First

Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

No. of past NSDC's prior to 73rd	Name	Last Name	DOB	DOB	DOB	Subtotals
1. Adult	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. Adult	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. Adult/Youth	_____	_____	** DOB	/ /	/ /	\$ _____
4. Adult/Youth	_____	_____	** DOB	/ /	/ /	\$ _____
5. Adult/Youth	_____	_____	** DOB	/ /	/ /	\$ _____

- Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)
- Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2024)
- Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive or Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024)
- Sew & Save Book - USB Drive or Digital Download
- Cookbook
- Hearing Assistance Device
- Wednesday Eve. Entertainment - "Wisconsin Singers"
- Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

Check Enclosed Cash (In Person) Credit Card

Name on Card: _____

Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm.
 Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
 73rd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Payment Processed _____
 Check# or Ref # _____
 Reg Form 07/02/23

Jim & Katie Green 73rd
 NSDC
 7209 W. Wisconsin Ave. Wauwatosa,
 WI 53213

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at www.73nsdc.com.**
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED** using our short form, please complete this form also. Enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- 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. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)
- Registration fees: Adult \$65; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2024 - \$32.50 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2024** - Adult: \$80 - Youth ages 5-17: \$40.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.**
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.**
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2024. **No refunds after April 30, 2024.**
- Registrations received after April 30, 2024, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order **payable in U.S. funds to 73rd NSDC** with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 73nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
 ___ SSD ___ Mainstream ___ Plus ___ Advanced ___ Challenge ___ Hex
 ___ Contra ___ Lines ___ Rounds ___ Handicapable ___ Solo ___ Veteran

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCELEADERS
 You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at sdconvention.com

Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION REVERSE

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

More information available at www.73nsdc.com



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS	
1	Conv Hotel - Hilton Milwaukee City Center – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 Parking fee - \$5 per day (in & out) for Hilton guests. \$169+tx
2	Leader Hotel - Hyatt Regency Milwaukee – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 No discounted parking \$169+tx

This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by May 20, 2024, to guarantee 73rd NSDC pricing. **See instructions below.**

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
 S 6/22 S 6/23 M 6/24 T 6/25 W 6/26 T 6/27 F 6/28 S 6/29 S 6/30

Additional arrive early? or stay late nights? Total nights requested _____

Room request: Single Double Queen King _____

King Suite (Hilton only + \$75)) _____ Handicap 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: Group blocks on hold must be booked by individuals no later than September 15, 2023. After that date, rooms in the block that are not reserved will be released to the general attendee pool. If you are registering as part of a group or block, please complete the following:

Block Name _____
 Block Leader Name _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

No airport shuttle services provided. There are a variety of cab and shuttle services available at the airport. Uber and Lyft services are also available for the short ride to downtown.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 20, 2024. A web link and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees **in the order of convention registration.** The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to choose & hold your room. You **must be registered** for the convention to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the web link and phone number which will be provided by convention Housing Vice-Chairman: housing@73nsdc.com. Convention registrations will be verified.

RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

The 73rd NSDC will not be holding or making camping space reservations. Below is a list of area campgrounds. There will be no shuttle service to or from campgrounds.

WI State Fair RV Park 6 miles from Baird Center	https://wistatefair.com/wsf/rv-park/ (Full & partial hookups)
Jellystone Park Caledonia 18 miles from Baird Center	https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/ (Includes a waterpark)
Cliffside County Campground 22 miles from Baird Center	https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground (No full hookups.)
Country View Campground 29 miles from Baird Center	https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/ (Full & partial hookups.)
Jefferson County Fair Park 50 miles from Baird Center	https://www.icfairpark.com (Full & partial hookups.)
Reserve America Online campground reservations	https://www.reserveamerica.com/

73rd National Square Dance Convention® Education program

"It's not cheesy – add some flavor to your convention with slices of education!"



Why “Get Educated” at a Convention?

One key difference between a square dance festival and a convention is education – conventions generally offer a variety of learning experiences to help dancers, clubs, organization leaders, callers and cuers expand their own knowledge base, become better and more informed leaders, and continue to grow our activity.

Education is more than just classes. A National Convention includes many activities that fall under the education umbrella, including:

A **Leadership Certification Program** to help club and dance organization leaders build their knowledge and skills as dance leaders.



Education Sessions that cover a range of topics – recent session titles have included “Toolkit for Club Leaders,” “Spice Up Your Calling,” “Marketing Your Club,” “Square Dance Parties,” “Travel Safety,” “Camping and Dancing: S’mores than Dance,” and many, many more.

A **Keynote Address** by a notable figure in our square dance activity, focusing on a topic of interest to dancers, leaders, and the dance community.



An **Organizational Roundtable** where dancers and leaders can learn about how dance organizations are working effectively from the local to the national level.

The **Showcase of Ideas**, where local, state, and national dance organizations display ideas for promoting square dancing and attracting dancers.



A **Sew & Save Program** for more than just tailors and seamstresses – it includes classes, “Make It / Take It” craft sessions, demonstrations, patterns to trace, and of course a raffle and giveaways.

The **NEC Archives**, where convention attendees can view the program books from the first National Convention to the current one, see convention badges and belt buckles, and share in the history of our National Square Dance Convention®.



IMPORTANT CAMPING INFORMATION



73rd National Square Dance Convention® June 26 - 29, 2024 Milwaukee Wisconsin 73nsdc.com

Thank you for registering for the 73rd National Square Dance Convention® being held in Milwaukee, WI. June 26-29, 2024.

Our published rates for camping were based on a verbal agreement with the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds RV Park. As we proceeded towards signing a formal contract, the park unexpectedly raised the rates by a significant amount resulting in a cost to our campers of more than \$100 per night. This is about 30 percent higher than the rates already published for those same dates in 2024 on their website, and for which they are actively accepting reservations. They refused to consider any lower nightly pricing for our group.

This was incredibly disappointing to us and was a dramatic change in their position from our earlier discussions. We do not believe our campers should have to pay that marked-up price. We also do not believe you would be satisfied with such a premium over their already-premium nightly rates.

After lengthy discussions with our camping staff, our convention leaders, and the National Executive Committee, we feel it is in everyone's best interest for the 73rd National Square Dance Convention® to *not* offer a group rate for RV camping. Instead, we will provide you with a list of campgrounds in the general vicinity and ask you to select your preferred location and make your own private reservations. We will also be unable to offer bus transportation to and from the original camping site.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Any camping deposit you have already made through our convention registration process will be refunded to you within the next few weeks.

As an alternative to camping, we have two convention hotels which are connected by skywalks to the Baird Center, formerly known as the Wisconsin Center, where the convention will be held. Our host hotel, the Hilton Milwaukee City Center, offers \$5.00 per day parking with in and out privileges included. The hotel rate for both of our hotels, Hilton and Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, is \$169 per night, based on double occupancy, plus applicable taxes and fees.

For a Great Convention, in a Great City, on a Great Lake, we look forward to welcoming you to Milwaukee, WI, on June 26-29, 2024.

Respectfully,

Scott & Brenda Deal
General Chairman
73rd National Square Dance Convention®



73rd National Square Dance Convention® Sweetheart Fundraiser Dance

**Saturday
February 10, 2024
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**First Evangelical Lutheran Church
311 W Mackie St
Beaver Dam, WI 53916**

\$10.00 per person



SSD / Plus / Rounds

Callers:

**The Sprosty Twins
Tom Manning**

Cuers:

**Doug Sprosty
Natalie Sprosty**

New Students Welcome

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Tour Milwaukee During the 73NDSC

Here are a few of the tours to tempt you during the 73rd National Square Dance Convention®. Full details at 73NSDC.com

MILWAUKEE CITY TOUR

\$35 per person

June 26, 27, 28 or 29, 2024

ETHNIC BAKERIES OF MILWAUKEE

\$75 per person

June 25, 26, 27 or 28, 2024

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

with lunch & guided tour

\$109 per person

June 25 or 28, 2024

HANDS-ON CRAFTING EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Quilting & Fiber Arts Museum

\$115 per person

June 26, 2024

CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

Includes lunch & tour

\$90 per person

June 25, 2024

WALKING SCAVENGER HUNT

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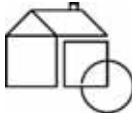
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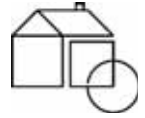
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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS started our Lessons on September 17th & 18th. On September 15th Daron Tandberg called our dance to kick off a new year of Friday dances, September 20 featured Larry Clark, and on September 29th Andy Garboden from Kent WA called for us.

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Adam Christman & Wade Driver are calling a Weekend event on October 6th & 7th. our ad in the September issue featured our October dances. Our new president Debbie Greene 509-531-8712 or debbieg487@gmail.com she is our contact person, if you have any questions.

Check out our ads for upcoming November dances. Plan ahead to visit us on a Friday evening. We love visitors!

MELODY MIXERS will resume their dance schedule on Tuesdays. of September. Please contact Thell for updated information 360-981-5601 or thell.rooney@gmail.com.



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3rd Sunday Year Around

Guest Callers & Cuers

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Happy “FALL SEASON” to everyone! Enjoy the beautiful “changing of the colorful leaves”!

BOOTS & LACES have been a “Traveling Club” for several years now. If you are having a Special Dance, Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc. contact us at 206-478-0718 so we can plan on coming to support your dance.

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** kicked off the new dance season with their annual “Welcome Back Sports Night” Dance on Saturday, September 16th. Dancers turned out wearing their favorite sports team jerseys and had a great time dancing with Leo Catt Calling and Rochelle Catt cueing Rounds and Lines.

Square and Round Dance Thursday Night Lessons resumed on Thursday, September 21st at the Maple Valley Grange in Maple Valley, WA. Round Dance Lessons are from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm with Square Dance Lessons from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The first two sessions are open and we invite New Dancers and Angels to join us for wonderful evenings of fun and friendship set to music.

Come join us on Saturday, October 21st as we move into Fall with our “Halloween Costume Ball”. Dancing begins at 7:00 pm with a Square Dance Workshop followed by a Mainstream Dance from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with Cued Rounds and Lines.

If you haven’t done so yet, mark your calendar and plan to join the Jet Steppers when they celebrate their “50th” Anniversary on May 18, 2024 with a special venue featuring Caller Andy Allemao (CA), and Club Caller and Cues Leo and Rochelle Catt. Information available on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> where you can “Follow Us” to find our latest dance schedule and activities.

Dick Beham, rsqdnrc@foxinternet.com

Our guests and members danced the night away at the **Pi-R SQUARES** “Welcome Back” dance on September 9th. It was wonderful to visit with friends we hadn’t

seen since the 2022 – 2023 dance season ended in May. However, many dancers enjoyed a marvelous time at the annual Campout in August with Andy Garboden and Greg Weber Calling/Instructing and Kyle Quande and Sue Weber Cueing the round dances and workshops.

Dancers brought their sweet tooth to a Dessert Only Potluck and dancing on September 23rd. The dessert table was hard to resist! So many scrumptious goodies calling your name! Stephen Cole filled in for Andy as Caller that evening.

Dancers are enjoying learning Plus with Andy Garboden which began on September 26th for 10 weeks at the Meridian Grange .

Join us on October 14th when we continue to dance off the extra calories consumed during the mouth-watering, yummy, and delicious dessert potluck of September 23rd. Andy Garboden will be calling and Kyle Quande will be cueing the round dances.

We cannot let October pass without celebrating Halloween. The Pi-R Square Dance Club invites you to dance with us on October 28th for a spooky and fun night! Costume is optional.

The Pi-R Squares welcome you to come dance with us the 2nd and 4th Saturdays this 2023 – 2024 dance season. We dance at the Meridian Grange located at 15422 SE 272nd St. in Kent. Workshops begin at 7:00 pm with Mainstream dancing following at 7:30 pm. The only exception this season is the 4th Saturday in December which is too close to Christmas. You can find our dance schedule on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> Grace Jones, graceenum@outlook.com



The dance season is in full swing at the WAGON
OCTOBER 2023

WHEEL Square Dance Club at the Kent Meridian Grange. Michael Olson, our Club Caller, continues his singing calls and yodeling and Wagon Wheels new Club Cueing Couple Charles and Katie Morehead cue round dancing between tips for fun dancing for everyone.

Our Club dances at the Kent Meridian Grange on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with workshops at 7:00 pm, a plus workshop the first Saturday of the month and a round dance workshop the third Saturday of the month. A Plus tip will be called at the end of the dances.

We are happy to announce that the Kent Grange has undergone a facelift with lots of helping hands reorganizing, cleaning and removing clutter making for a very pleasant socializing environment for us all. The club provides coffee, tea and goodies throughout the evening, so we hope you will join us in our pleasant surroundings.

Squaring up with Wagon Wheels at our October dances will give you an opportunity to burn off a few calories in advance of Halloween trick or treating. Enjoy Mike Olsen's singing calls and yodeling on October 7th, our first dance of the month, with a Plus half hour workshop starting at 7:00 pm. Wagon Wheels will celebrate Oktoberfest at our October 21st dance, so feel free to wear your "Lederhosen"! As winter sets in and temperatures drop, be assured that the atmosphere will be warm and friendly at our dances.

Pi-R Squares Caller Andy Garboden started "Plus" lessons at the Meridian Grange on September 26th for a duration of 10 weeks. Wagon Wheels intends to offer square dance lessons sometime this dance season along with the Pi-R Squares with Andy Garboden teaching. Dates and details will be forthcoming here in Footnotes. Additional Club information on the coming dance year can be found on the website, Where's the Dance.

We look forward to squaring up with you at our October dances. Be there and be square . .

Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net

Donna Rohde
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PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden

Cuer: Kyle Quande

2nd & 4th Sat - Meridian Grange
2nd Sat - 7:00 RD W/S or Teach
4th Sat - 7:00 - M/S Workshop
7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Leo Catt

Cuer: Rochelle Catt

3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

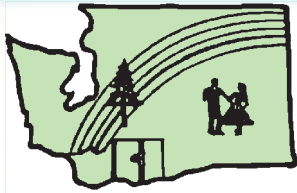
WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Callers: Mike Olson

Cuer: Charles & Katie Morehead

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 collected school supplies at the “Back to School” dance on August 9th and donated them to a local elementary school. August 23rd was our “Summer’s Last Hurrah” dance and we had over five squares in attendance.

Our August club meeting was at Pat Faires’ summer house on Mayfield Lake. It was a fun afternoon of food (BBQ/potluck), boat rides and fellowship with other club members. R Square D had a booth at Longview’s Squirrel Fest on August 19th and handed out cards and flyers promoting our September lessons.

October 13th and 14th is Fall Festival at Kelso Senior Center. Callers are Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman and our Cuer is Susan Healea. Friday night dance is from 7:30 to 10:00. Saturday’s schedule includes an afternoon round dance (1:00-2:30), plus dancing (2:30-4:00), River City Riders at 7:15 and an evening dance from 7:30 to 10:00. This promises to be a fun weekend!

R Square D will be dark October 28th so that members can attend Seaside Sashay that weekend.

Chris Poole

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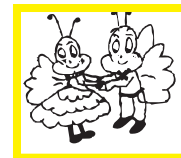
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2nd & 4th Saturday.

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Cuer - Guest

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL has 10 clubs starting Mainstream lessons this month! We have advertised our lessons on the back of our region's community transit busses! There are two Angel Workshops taking place this year; the first had over 40 in attendance. We have 21 level dances on the calendar this year for students, and that's not to mention the 10 First Friday Fun-fests which are no-experience dances held at Lynnwood's Hayloft, sponsored by the Whirlybirds, and administered by Dave Harry. I am so proud to be your president.

Stephen Sworen
mbcpres@gmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS will have 2 dances this October. Our "Country Harvest" with Scott Coon and Lisa Weiser will be held on October 13th from 7:00pm-10:00pm. Wear harvest/fall attire. 7pm line dancing, 7:30-8 pm Plus & 8-10pm mainstream, no round dance.

Our second dance in October will be "Halloween" dance, wear your favorite costume, with Scott Coon and Shawn Cavness. This dance will be held on October 27th from 7:00-10:00pm. 7pm round dance, 7:30-8 pm Plus & 8-10pm mainstream. Our mainstream lesson is on every Tuesday. Dudes & Dolls caravan is Saturday, Oct 14th to Fern Bluff Squares "Crazy Color" dance. For more details please visit our website: <https://www.dudesanddolls.org/> Join us on the dance floor, where you'll not only have a blast but also create unforgettable memories..... "Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music!"

See you in a square...
Grace Ampangau
graceampangau@gmail.com

FREEWHEELERS enjoyed their 1st dance of the new season welcoming back dancers from other clubs and guests around the Mount Baker Council with caller Roger Spiese and cuer Debbie Taylor. I guess I was too late with my September report so it wasn't in the September Issue. We started our joint mainstream lessons with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on Thursday,

Sept. 14th, at the Tri-Way Grange, 3309 Seattle Hill Rd, Mill Creek. Spyder Webb is teaching and we are having a lot of fun introducing new people to our wonderful pastime of square dancing. Classes will be ongoing weekly through the end of 2023.

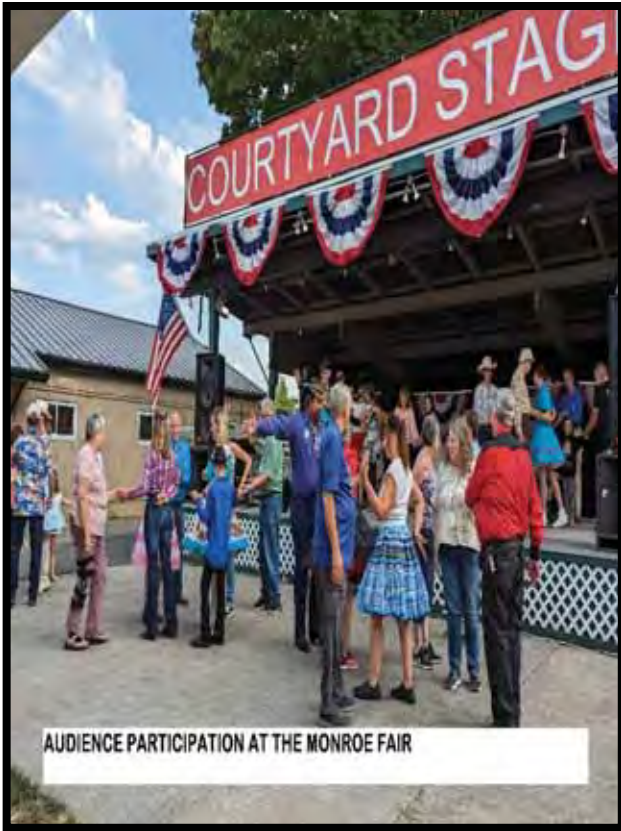
Our first dance in October will be on the 1st with Vance Morrison calling and Debbie Taylor cueing an Oktoberfest mainstream dance. Wear your lederhosen and celebrate this fall favorite with us!

On the 3rd Sunday of October get out your crazy hats and t-shirts for a great Plus dance with Spyder Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

Please check our website for updated club info at www.squaredanceseseattle.com.

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com





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CLOCK TOWER DANCE AT THE FAIR IN LYNDEN (photo from a previous year)



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Sunday
October 22

Pumpkin Dance

Leo Catt calling
Rochelle Catt cueing



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



HAPPY ROUNDERS will plan to dance on all Tuesdays in October at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance phase 3 & 4, and look forward to seeing new guests.

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer02@outlook.com

RAINBOW SQUARES welcomes October with our Oktoberfest dance on Oct 14th with Caller/Cuer Couple Brent & Therese Mawdsley.

Rainbow Squares Lessons started Tuesday, September 26th 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 2023-2024 – come join us every 2nd & 4th Saturdays at the Ten Mile Grange!

Lew Gaskill
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Welcome to Fall!! We are happy to resume our regular dancing schedule and are also looking forward to Autumn weather. The **SAMENA SQUARES** meet at the Juanita Community Club (“JCC”), 13027 100th NE in Kirkland, and hold our regular dances on second and fourth Friday evenings, September-June. Our dances typically begin at 7:30 PM with Plus tips, switching to Mainstream and Rounds, 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website: www.samenasquares.org/.

We kicked off our dances on September 8th with a fun and colorful “Welcome Back” dance called by Steve Noseck and cued by Karen Neverdowski. We were pleased to greet returning dancers and square up for the coming season. Thanks to the Happy Hoppers for their incoming caravan! We will gladly return their visit in our outgoing caravan on March 10th. The Samenas hosted only one dance in September as many attended the traditional Winthrop Barn Dance weekend.

To welcome prospective dancers, we held a FREE “no-experience” dance on September 14. Our square dance lessons have begun as of September 28th, on Thursday nights at the Juanita Community Center in Kirkland with Stephen Cole as instructor. The first few sessions are free – try it out! 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!

Coming up next will be our “Fall Frolic” Dance with Dan Preedy as caller and Karen Neverdowski as cuer on October 13th, with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds slated to caravan in. Later in the month, on October 27th, we will celebrate Halloween with the “BOO!” LEVEL dance (FREE to students) called by Stephen Cole, featuring Square Dancing with a Black Cat dangle thrown in! We’d love to have your students join us at this dance and we encourage experienced dancers from any club to support students by coming as well (in costume if you feel like it). Let’s show them how fun square dancing can be.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Dave Kalman
Dave.kalman13@gmail.com

Hello from the **SKAGIT SQUARES** to all Square Dancers and Round Dancers. We’ve had beautiful warm October Fall weather. Our Fall lesson group has 12 new students and 12 angels to make up our lessons. The lessons will last for 20 weeks. The teacher is Dave Harry who has thousands of past students from Square Dance clubs and Public Schools classes for over 55 years + of calling and lessons. We are so grateful to have him again this year.

This is a reminder to solicit families. We had 2 families made up of 8 youngsters and 4 parents. The kids learn faster than adults and put a wonderful aura of excitement in the dance hall. The kids also learned line dancing from Dave during square dance lesson intermissions.

Remember that a pyramid has the strength at the bottom and the weakness at the top. In a social group there is a constant need for new members and they are at the bottom of a pyramid and the weaker members are at the top of the pyramid and there, members are usually the officers. Keep the Square Dance pyramid in good health so it can thrive and survive. Socialize and court with possible members.

Our scheduled Caravans were with the Dudes and Dolls at their “Kickoff” dance and the Sky Valley Whirlwinds “Fall Fun”. The Skagit Squares’ members had a great time at the both caravans.

Remember we have a web site at
www.skagitsquares.org for information.

Mike Corning
mikepeggycorning@gmail.com

WHIRLYBIRDS kicked off September with our First Friday Funfest and had 10 “new to dancing” guests. We also hosted our final Demo Dance at the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival and followed up that evening with our tailgate party and dance.

Thank you to Sky Valley for caravanning in. We had a wonderful time dancing with you. We are back to caravanning and had a great time at the Happy Hoppers.

To kick off the “Spook”tacular Halloween Season, join us at our Level Dance on October 14th for our Mask-urade. Wear your favorite mask and/or costume.

See you in the square!

Alyshia Main
Whrilybird President

MBC FALL COUNCIL DANCE will be on Saturday October 28th – co-sponsored by Rainbow Squares and Skagit Squares. It will be from 2 to 5 PM at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Rd., and the Theme is “Black Cats & Witches Hats” with Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon Calling and Krista Baird Cueing. We will have a basket raffle, split the pot and door prizes.

Fairground Report: Our Council dancers had fun at 4 fairs in August! It was nice to be back at these venues in the public-eye. We appeared at the Stanwood-

Camano Fair, the Northwest Washington Fair in Lynden, the Skagit County Fair in Mount Vernon, and the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe. Our dancer attendance was impressive; from 24 at Stanwood to over 40 at both Lynden and Monroe. The calling was by Oren Gaskill, Brent Mawdsley and Dave Harry. We handed out cards about lessons and talked with lots of non-dancers on those 4 occasions. The Lynden square dance has been occurring for 37 years as a performance beneath the famous clock-tower with Canadian and US participants wearing traditional square dance attire which added to the entertainment facet of this event. The 3 fairs in the southern section of our Council featured a bit of square dance entertainment and a lot of audience participation. Many fairgoers there knew Dave Harry from his square dance teaching in the Puget Sound area schools, including the sound engineer at Monroe! The Monroe fair titled our entertainment segment “Square Dance Party!”. Separately, Jan Doran got approval from the Grange association allowing her to put together a showcase in the Monroe Grange exhibit building featuring “Square dancing in the Granges”. Even though she had just 2 days’ notice before the fair, she did fantastic – it received an Award of Merit for Attractiveness of Display. Fun times, we look forward to next year...meet you at the fair!





Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

Guest Cuer:
Karen Neverdowski

Hearing enhancement
available

Friday October 13

FALL FROLIC

7:30 - 8 pm Plus dance
8 - 10 pm Mainstream Dance
Rounds between tips

Guest Caller :
Dan Preedy

Credit Cards accepted
www.samenasquares.org



Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

Free for students

**Costumes
encouraged!**

Hearing enhancement
available



Guest Caller : **Stephen Cole**

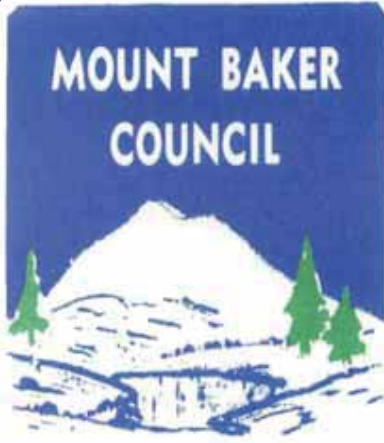


**Friday
October 27**

LEVEL DANCE
8 - 10 pm
(7:30 - 8 pm Mainstream)

Credit Cards accepted
www.samenasquares.org





Council Information Council President
 Stephen Sworen 425 308-3950
Council Meeting 1st Wednesday September thru June
 Marysville School Service Center - Board Room
 220 80th St. NE. Marysville, WA 98270

Council Website www.sqdance.org
State Website www.squaredance-wa.org



See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

- A BLAST / Plus/A1-A2 / 1st, 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM**
 Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers & Cuers 206 369-7131
- CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 PM**
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers 425 435-8253
- DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 7:00-9:30 PM**
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Cuer Debbie Taylor 206 362-3734
- DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM**
 Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood Scott Coon/Shawn Cavness 425 337-2906
- FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM**
 South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens Robert Sax/Caron Grasso 425 345-5941
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 2nd Saturday - 2:00-4:00 PM**
 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Steve Noseck/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream/Plus / 1st & 3rd Sundays- 7:00-9:00 PM**
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor 206 367-9219
- HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00– 8:30 PM**
 Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point Guest Callers/Guest Cuers 701 240-4023
- HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM**
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Randy Preskitt 206 365-8095
- MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION** Information: Steven Cole
 stephen@isquaredance.com 206 769-4959
- RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM**
 Ten Mile Grange, Lynden Brent Mawdsley/Brent Mawdsley 425 501-3185
- SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM**
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Guest Callers/Cuers 425 206-8709
- SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM**
 Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon John Corrigan/Bob Berka 360 939-2048
- SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM**
 Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness 206 310-5627
- SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM**
 Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206 914-2253
- WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM**
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Karen Neverdowski 206 799-5424

REV 8/2023

4X8,s have started their dancing schedule, 1st and 3rd Saturday at the Moses lake Senior Center. CeeCee Huber is teaching classes on Thursday nights.

CeeCee Huber and Thell Rooney are calling and cueing the first Saturday of the month. Rob Krum and Katheryn Jones are calling and cueing the third Saturday of the month.

Judy Shock has been learning to cue and she cues for us as needed. Good practice and she is doing well.

Come and visit us

Jackie Chase

CASCADE TWIRLERS will start the dance season October 21, with John Corrigan as our caller and Judy Shock as our cuer.

The theme of the dance is “North American Continent Pie Night”

Our caller hails from Canada! The dance is from 7:30pm to 10:00 at the East Wenatchee Grange. There will be a Plus tip during the dance. After you have a fun evening of dancing you can look forward to delicious pie with your fellow dancers. Don't forget to check out our club's Facebook page.

Hope to see you in October

Sandy Briggs

The Appleland Promenaders are so proud of our very own caller, Tom Clymer, who received the Parker Award at the 2023 Washington State Square Dance Festival. Tom and his wife, Chris, are so deserving of this award. Congratulations to them.

Our club is having an important anniversary this year. **75 YEARS!** That is quite the achievement. We invite everyone to come celebrate with us. The date is October 14th. We are having Ray Brendzy call and his adult children, Nicholas and Caitlyn, will be doing the cueing. We have plus from 3-5, prerounds 7-7:30, mainstream 7:30-9:30. In between the plus and mainstream dancing we will serve an Italian dinner at 5:30pm. Please join us for this momentous occasion.

Connie Mulholland





The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

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



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Steffany Neuschaefer*

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I'm always amazed at how much fun our Square dance lessons are. I seem to forget until the night unfolds. The energy is almost palpable as our caller, Spike Reid, gets everyone involved in the dance. The **Rhody O's** are so blessed to have a caller that truly loves the 'dance'. Our new square dance lessons are held on Thursdays at the Gardiner Community Center from 7:00-9:00. We will keep the lessons open until the last Thursday of September and then we will close the books on new dancers. If you know of someone who lives up our way, and is interested in square dance, send them to the Gardiner Community Center on Thursday at 7:00.

The Rhody O's also have a Mainstream workshop every Thursday from 6:00-7:00 for those who would like to brush up on their skills. Come join the fun as the 'dance' begins for the 2023-2024 dance year. Enjoy!!!

Trish Gain
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Yes, friends and fellow dancers, the **STRAIT WHEELERS** still exist. Please forgive me, I know it's been a while since we made contact.

The Strait Wheelers now dance on the first and third Saturdays at the Shipley Center in Sequim. Due to several members having bed times (on both ends of the age spectrum) we moved our dance time up one hour. We now do Rounds from 5:00- 6:00pm. And standard tip sequence from 6-8:00pm. The wonderful Janolyn Keller stills does double duty (or is it triple duty ?) As cuer, caller and instructor for both rounds and squares.

We did graduate eleven new dancers in June, just in time for the State Festival. Five of them are under the age of 15, and a couple of the youngest were complimented by the caller at State for their skill. Well done, all.

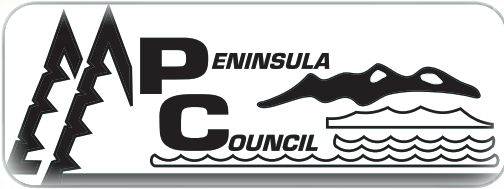
By the time you read this, we will have started a new square dance class, and our waltz class will be starting to learn the two-step. Now if we could just figure out how to get more men!

Harry Prather
haroldp5@gmail.com



One of the receptions before the awards banquet
Larry is on the right.





PENINSULA COUNCIL
Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg
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PENINSULA COUNCIL had their first Fun Night for Lessons on September 13 (Wednesday) and had 36 prospective students participate in our activity. With the new people and all the angels from all our clubs we were able to have 7 squares out on the dance floor. There was plenty of laughter and smiles all night long. The 2nd week of our schedule is to be a free night also where they will learn even more of the Main Stream movements – this will be on September 20.

Peninsula Council will have an interim treasure (Kirsten Stevens) to take over for Kitty and Paul Ogg who will be moving shortly to Tennessee till elections next year.

ROUND SQUARES danced on August 26 and a great time was had by all. Our next scheduled dances are on September 24th and October 28th.

SWEETHEART ROUNDS had a great dance on September 8 with all round dancing.

Then the club will be holding a “Thankful and Grateful” dance honoring Shawn and Wendy Cavness as the 2023 McNutt Award winners on October 8th – the round dancing will be from 7:00 to 10:00 pm and will be all phase 2 rounds.

All dancers are invited to come out and congratulate them at this event. Sweetheart Rounds will be holding a Black Cat Dance on Friday, October 13 (7:00-8:00 pm will be phase 3 and 4 and from 8:00-10:00 pm will be phase 2.

SQUARE STEPPERS celebrated 68 years of dancing on September 9 with Roger Spiese calling and Shawn Cavness cueing. A nice crowd showed up in support and to help them celebrate their many years of dancing as a club.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS will start Main Stream lessons Sunday, September 24 with Steve Mazel teaching. Lessons are from 2:00-4:00 pm. Lessons will be open September 24, October 1 and October 8. For more information call 253-884-2283 or 360-692-3723.

On September 16 they held their Back to School dance with Plus from 7:30-8:00 pm and Main Stream from 8:00-10:00 pm. They had 2 plus squares and 5 round dance couples most of the night. A fun time was had by all with 3 squares on the floor most of the night for the Main Stream dances. The Strait Wheelers from Sequim stole the Gig Harbor Twirler’s banner – yes, they followed the rules and had brought a square of dancers down. The caller was Steve Mazel and cuer Janolyn Keller, the Strait Wheelers cuer

DUDES AND DOLLS had their first dance of the season on September 10 from 1:00-3:00 pm (they dance every Monday during their dance season). Their caller is Roger Spiese and he put the 2 squares through several plus movements to keep them thinking about the direction they were to turn.

PAWS AND TAWS will be having their Octoberfest Pumpkin Harvest Dance on October 21 from 7:00-7:30 pm with Plus and Plus and Advanced rounds from 7:30-8:00 pm, they Main Stream and Rounds from 8:00-10:00 pm. The caller will be Roger Spiese and cuer will be Shawn Cavness.

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION held their Labor Day weekend and had a fun time with the dancing to Greg and Sue Weber. The Old Time Fiddlers accompanied the caller and cuer throughout the night on the square dancing and the round dancing

Kitty Ogg
Footnotes Reporter
oggkitty@aol.com

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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

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

ROUND SQUARES

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

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM
Dances on 2nd Fridays 7:00-10:00

Cuer- Shawn Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

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

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER

Gorst (Bremerton)
RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
For Square Dancers
Water & Electric Available
*Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,
Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,
Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus*

PAW AND TAWS

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
Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome
More info call: 360-930-5277





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

RAINIER COUNCIL

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RAINIER COUNCIL serves the Pierce County area at the south end of Puget Sound.

Greetings! At this time, **RAINIER COUNCIL** clubs are getting back into the swing of things for the 2023-2024 dance season. This includes both regular dances (see www.wheresthedance.com for dance details) and Lessons!

Beginner lessons, coordinated between the 4 MS clubs, started the last week of September. Four nights a week the same new calls will be introduced across the county: Sunday (Bonney Lads & Lassies); Tuesday (Spinners); Wednesday (Young Bunch); and Thursday (Swingnuts).

Experienced “angel” dancers are always appreciated at lessons, and doing so is a fun way to get out, get more floor time, and make new friends!

For specific details about the where & when of these beginner square dance lesson sessions for Fall 2023, see the link: <https://www.squaredance-rainier.org/classes/>.

Plus lessons, are offered by Roamin’ Tacomans on Wednesday at the Pacific Community Center, starting October 4.

Beginning September 11, Rondé-Vu Rounds are offering round dance lessons on Mondays at Collins Grange: Two-Step at 6 pm, and JIVE (special offering this year!) (no experience needed) at 8 pm.

SwingNuts cuer Marie Wood also offers round lessons following beginner square dance lessons on Thursdays at Sumner.

Hope to see your smiles back on the dance floor soon!

Council Reporter: Clare Murphy
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The **SPINNERS**, a Mainstream square dance club, dances at the Buckley Community Hall, 127 N River Avenue, Buckley WA.

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, October 6th, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. This dance will be our 42nd year anniversary as a club.

Club Reporter: Don Harris
pdhracer1@comcast.net



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.

October 21st will be a big dance for Rainier Council. We are calling it the Big Kahuna. Potluck at 5:30 pm and Square dancing starts at 7 pm with Rounds between tips.

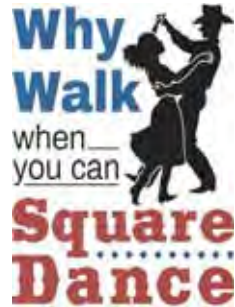
Our classes are on Thursdays from 7-9 pm at the VFW hall in Sumner. Check Where’s The Dance:

<https://www.wheresthedance.com/>

Please come and join us for dancing!

Club Reporter: Gail Johnston
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

Roamin' Tacomans



First Saturdays 7:00 to 9:30 pm
All Plus with rounds between tips

Orting Multi-Purpose Center
202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA



Saturday, October 7
Welcome Back
caller: Andy Garboden
cuer: Carolyn Tagles



Saturday, November 5
Food Bank Drive
caller: Greg Weber
cuer: Sue Weber



Parking in Rome Center???
How would you get out???

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month at the City of Orting Multi-Purpose Center (202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360). Club callers are Greg Weber & Andy Garboden. Club cuers are Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles.

Roamin' Tacomans hope you had a great summer. We enjoyed all our summer dances and are ready to start the new dance season. Plus lessons start on Wednesday, October 4 from 7 to 9 pm. They will be on Wednesdays at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific. Greg Weber and Andy Garboden will be our callers/instructors. We will be dark one Wednesday a month. The cost is \$6 a lesson, \$4 for youth under 18. So if you want to learn plus come and join us. Angels who dance plus are always welcome free of charge. Coming to angel is a great way to refresh or strengthen your plus dancing.

Our first plus dance of the season will be on Saturday, October 7 with Andy Garboden calling and Carolyn Tagles cueing. It will be from 7 to 9:30 pm at the Orting Multipurpose Center at 202 Washington Ave S in Orting. We hope that you will join us if you are a plus dancer. Updated info on dances or lessons can always be found on Roamin Tacomans Facebook page or the EVENTS tab at <https://www.whersthedance.com/> for details.

Club Reporter: Sharon Herman
tonysharp@yaho.com

The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth-oriented club that dances Mainstream at Collins Grange in Tacoma WA on the 2nd Friday of the month. Our first club dance this year will be our Halloween dance, Friday, October 13th, 7 PM at Collins Grange located in Tacoma. We can't wait to see you on the dance floor this season!

StephanieSchaeewe,
sschaewe@gmail.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip
2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug
MS 7:00-9:30 with Rnds
GREG WEBER, Caller
SUE WEBER, Cuer
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

Greg Weber is our caller, Sue Weber is our new cuer. We start square

dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips. We normally offer finger foods and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

On Saturday October 14, we'll have our annual charity benefit dance, with proceeds and donations going to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) to support medical research and to educate and support families with a loved one suffering that terrible, debilitating disease. Finger food and punch during the break.

On Saturday, October 28, we'll be DARK, as many of our members will be attending the Seaside Sashay in Oregon. We encourage our non-traveling members to attend the Pi-R-Squares dance that evening at Meridian Grange near Covington.

Angels (especially men) are needed and welcomed at our new dancer classes at Collins Grange are on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones during the week. More information is at <https://www.squaredance-rainier.org/classes>.

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

Club Reporter: Sandy Anderson
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RONDE VU ROUNDS is a round dance club. Cuers are Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier (phases 1 and 2), and Charles and Katie Morehead (phase 3 and 4). The club dances on Monday evenings at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA.

Rondé VU Rounds are starting the 2023-24 dance year on Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:30 for beginning Two Step and 8:00 for Jive with no experience necessary. We are excited about beginning our second year of Ronde VU Rounds.

Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter
tagles3@comcast.net





Rainier Council Clubs

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

MONDAY Every	RONDÉ VU ROUNDS Cuers: Charles & Katie Morehead Carolyn Tagles & Everett Colglazier	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4 (253) 278-8272
FRIDAY 1st	SPINNERS (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Buckley Hall (Buckley, WA) 7:00-9:00 MS/Rounds (520) 906-7624
2nd	YOUNG BUNCH (MS) Caller: Guest callers Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds (206) 240-2624
SATURDAYS 1st	ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS) Callers: Greg Weber & Andy Garboden Cuers: Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles	Orting Multi-Purpose Center (Orting, WA) 7:00 - 9:30 Plus/Rounds (206) 510-1984
1st	NW CALLER ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA) Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA (253) 250-3999
3rd	SWINGNUTS (MS) Caller: Don Wood Cuer: Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-9:30 MS/Rounds (425) 765-7013
2nd & 4th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds (253) 431-5156

Search for events on WheresTheDance.com

All events are posted and maintained on the "WTD" website. Always check for updates before heading to a dance.

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SOU' WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are glad to be back to dancing and are looking forward to the upcoming dance year. They wish everyone a Happy Halloween and happy dancing!

In August **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** visited R Square D and I am happy to report we had 1 1/2 squares from our club attend the Hamburger Feed and

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

Barn Dance put on by Cougar Squares. A big thank you to Larry Hanna and Carol Thompson for all the work you did to put this on.

September we have started lessons and hope to see many new faces. We also visited several out-of-town clubs.

Several of our members traveled to Seaside, Oregon for the big Seaside Shayshay in October. We also attended several out-of-town clubs.

We still have not made a decision on a Saturday night dance.

Ann Kilwien
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THE TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS presented a demo dance at the Southwest Washington Fair on August 17. We plan to dance again at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup on Saturday, September 16. We demonstrate all levels from Beginner to Intermediate to Advanced clogging.

We generally dance every Monday night but made a pact that if the temperature was predicted to be over

90 degrees, Mary would cancel class. She canceled class on Monday, August 14 when the temperature hovered around 96 degrees. On Tuesday, August 15 the temperature reached 100 degrees. That is so unusual for western Washington.

We hope to start a set of beginner clogging lessons in early October. We will send a flyer out when it is available.

We welcome anyone who wants to dance with us on Monday nights at the Brighton Park Grange, 525 73rd Avenue SW in Tumwater near the New Market Skills Center and the UPS Customer Service Center in Tumwater. High Intermediate starts at 5:00 PM, Intermediate at 5:45 PM, Low Intermediate at 6:15 PM and Beginners from 7:00 to 7:45 PM. Donation is \$10.00 per person per lesson.

Marion Freels
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Prairie Steppers

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

September to May, Oakview Grange,

2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope you enjoyed our Back-to-School Dance on September 9 hosted by Tim and Terri Palumbo with guest Caller Scott Pearce from Folsom, California, and Club Cuer Marie Wood. We plan to go dark and travel to the Do Si Dos Anniversary Dance on October 14.

Thanks to the Cougar Squares for inviting us to participate in their demo dance at the Southwest Washington Fair on August 16. Jim Raupp called the squares and a couple of rounds. It was a particularly warm night at the fair, but we all persevered in the heat.

We planned our Beginner Square Dance lessons starting on Tuesday September 5 at the Oakview

Grange with 16 lessons scheduled to get dancers through the Social Square Dance program and the rest of the Mainstream Program before the end of the year. Don Wood is our instructor/ caller.

Larry Kershner's recovery from his June 6 shoulder surgery is progressing well. And Tim Palumbo is recovering from knee surgery done on July 27. The big news is that our caller Don Wood is recovering from back surgery done on August 8. Marie Wood reports that it went well, and he went home on August 11. She also reports that he is healing well, and his mobility was even better than expected at his two-week post op appointment. We know he is working hard on his recovery.

Again, remember that we will be dark on October 14. Join us at Lac A Do for the Olympia Do Si Dos Anniversary Dance.

Marion Freels

Fall has come and the dancing has begun. **SQUARE ONE PLUS** club is happy to announce

three new members.
Bobbye Lewis-
Simons, Roberta
Golden, and Bob
Faires.

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

Our dance schedule for October

Is Friday Oct 6th 7:00-9:30 PM (Note the new time starts at Rounds 7-7:30 Plus from 7:30-9:30 PM.) Gunter Monroe calling Ron Woolcock cueing. Our 3rd Sunday dance will be Sunday October 15th 6:30- 9:00 PM Gunter Monroe calling Rochelle Catt Cueing. On our 4th Saturday October 28th we will now do a PLUS afternoon workshop from 3-5 PM. If there is a PLUS move you would like to work on bring it with you to the dance and talk to Gunter Monroe who will be doing our workshop. A good way to brush up on moves that you might need help with.

We now have a Facebook page so look us up to find things going on about our club. We will have PLUS lessons in the New Year.

Hope to see you at one of our dances which are all held at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

Keep on dancing!

Peggy Smith

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COUGAR SQUARES started the new dance year

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



with a dance on Labor Day Weekend. Jim Raupp called, and Susan Healea cued this first dance of the season.

Cougars started beginning square dance lessons on September 11th at Napavine Elementary School in their lunchroom. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher. Lessons begin at 7:00 p.m.

This summer Larry Hanna opened his remodeled barn for Cougar's Hamburger Feed. We had a great turnout. Dinner began the evening at 5:30 and dancing began as soon as everyone had eaten. Jim Raupp called, and Susan Healea cued this dance.

Cougar's dance the first Saturday of each month at St. Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo. Turn at the blinking light onto Spencer Road and the hall is the second building on the left side. Plus begins at 7:00 p.m. and mainstream at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer. Square dance attire is requested but not required. Hope to see you on the dance floor soon!

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STARDUST DANCERS dance year- round on the first and third Thursday of each month. Dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. with phase III and IV mixed

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

rhythms followed with phase II and III dances until 9:30 p.m. Susan Healea is the cuer. The dress is casual, but dance attire is admired. Please bring

your own non-alcoholic beverage and a snack to eat if you want one.

October 5th is Stardust's 27 Anniversary dance. This one is special, so dance attire is suggested but not necessary. We only have one anniversary a year! We invite all round dancers to attend this happy occasion. We will have cake to celebrate!

Fred Rolf is healing from surgery. He is on leave from dancing until November when the doctor says he can begin to dance again. We are looking forward to their return and they are too.

We had to cancel the August dance due to heat! That is very unusual for us on the west side of the state to get over heated! Most first and third Thursdays we are there dancing. The dance is usually casual. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher.

Don and Judy Wilson
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ROUND-A-BOUTS

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



THE FLUTTERWHEELS are looking forward to dancing with you in October. Our October 7th dance celebrates Seattle sports teams: Go Hawks, Mariners, Sounders, Kraken, Storm, and all the rest! Wear

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

your favorite team colors. Glenn Raiha is calling and Ron Woolcock cueing.

On October 21st we will welcome Olympia's Thursday students to their First Real Dance. It's the Flutterwheels annual Character Dance. Wear a t-shirt or costume depicting your favorite character. Glenn calls with Mary Parsons cueing.

We also are excited to support the start of Olympia Square Dance's Monday lessons in October. The Free Introduction to Square Dancing is Monday, October 9th, and Lesson 1 is on October 16th. Both start at 6:30 p.m. Leo Catt is joining Glenn Raiha and Tim Blackstad in the caller rotation.

Nancy Raiha





SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL (SAC) sponsors the Hall of Fame each year with the winner announced at the Salmon BBQ in August. This year's winner was Gary and Kelly Hoff, president of Spokane Area Council and StarShooters. Some of their family was present to see them receive this award. Congratulations to a well-deserved couple. If you missed the DeeDee Dougherty special weekend, too bad. It was a great weekend of line, round, and square dancing. SAC promotion director has been promoting all upcoming club lessons. SAC is also the sponsor of the upcoming USA West 2025 being held in Spokane. And in 2024 the Kickoff Dance weekend will be held April 19 & 20. Keep watch for all the details for this weekend on our website: <http://squaredancespokane.org>

The State Meeting will not be held at the Western Dance Center the weekend of October 13/14. PLEASE SEE PAGE 2

Friday night will be an "All Callers/Cuers" dance and Saturday's dance is a special 60th Anniversary celebration dance for Bob & MerryBeth Root sponsored by Diamond Squares. Look for flyers on the SAC website.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

The **COEURLY Q'S** have endured summer high temperatures and smoky skies, now as we begin fall it's time to return to regular dancing activities. We appreciate having the Harding Family Center in Coeur d'Alene as our dancing hall again, wood floors and space are hard to come by.

Mainstream lessons start on October 5th and we're inviting youth, 8years and up with families. The time is set earlier for the younger students and we're hoping to see a good group to try learning the calls.

The club is also looking forward to our first dance of the season on October 7 with caller Gary Baker and cuer Jen Devine; it's a Halloween Theme. We may see some costumes, at least some Trick or Treat candy!

Our Spokane council clubs are offering many fun and creative themes to join area dancers in dances and

lessons for Rounds, Mainstream and Plus lessons, there's plenty to do to enjoy the new season.

Donna Seil, Reporting

JAMM COUNTRY LINE DANCING is excited to be dancing at the Western Dance Center and the North Spokane Dance Center. This is a group of dancers, young and old, who love to take any opportunity to dance.

JAMM dances at the Western Dance Center on Tuesdays from 11AM – 1PM. This is mainly a social dance with limited lessons and reviews. However, on Tuesdays in October (3,10,17,24, and 31) we will have a five-week session of Beginner lessons from 10AM and 10:45AM. The cost is \$5 per week, including lessons.

We dance at the North Spokane Dance Center on Thursdays from 6:30PM -8:30PM. Our focus is on Intermediate line dances. At least one dance is taught each Thursday with lots of time for social dancing between lessons. A Beginner/Improver lesson will be offered at 6:30 depending on interest. We are currently considering adding Country Partner dance lessons such as Cowboy Cha-Cha, Schottische, and Texas Two-Step. The cost is \$5 per week, including lessons.

Mary Everett, Reporting

SPOKANE CALLERS AND CUERS sponsored the PNW Callers School here in Spokane, WA! Tony Oxendine was the instructor. These callers worked their tail off for 2.5 days straight! We are all proud of the major improvement they have made! This stuff is not easy! So, please, thank the callers in your area for what they do and their commitment.

Adam Christman, Reporting

The **STARSHOOTERS** dance season officially started! We wrapped summer up by attending the Barn Dance in Winthrop WA, and started new dancer lessons at the end of September. We are looking forward to getting to know our new dancers as their lessons progress.

The StarShooters always celebrate our anniversary in style on the 4th Saturday in October. Hope to see everyone out on the dance floor!

Tricia Ensign, Reporting

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** will be dancing the 1st and the 3rd Saturdays of the month at their

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

beautiful hall located at 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston Heights. The rounds start at 6:30 p.m. and the

squares with rounds are 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Our dances in October are the 7th and 21st. Mainstream square dance lessons will be started Thursday, September 28th from 7-8:30 p.m. The lessons will continue Thursday evenings until the end of December. Of course no lessons on holidays. Ed Holyoke will be teaching the lessons. He certainly makes it a fun time! If you have any questions, please contact our club president Jerry Aucutt at 208-743-6987.

Jeanne Greer, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS enjoyed this year's Salmon BBQ and volunteering at the BBQ on Sunday. Congrats to Gary & Kelly Hoff for receiving the Hall of Fame award. Now we are officially into the 2023-24 dance season sponsoring our monthly Plus dance on the 3rd Fridays and our Mainstream dance on the 4th Fridays at the Western Dance Season. Our lessons started on Sept. 14 and Doug is happy to be teaching new dancers. November 25 is our "Shoot the Turkey" dance theme. Callers/Cuers will be Doug Davis and Adam Christman. Dancers shoot rubber bands at a turkey and whoever gets the most out of 5 thru the mouth of the turkey wins a Christmas turkey!! It's a fun time for sure. Birthday day greetings go out to Nathaniel on 3rd, Dean and Doug on 18th, and Tony on 27. Happy Anniversary to Mark & Ann on the 20th.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

The new dance season has begun for the **WAG AROUNDS!** Great to see returning friends and new dancers eager to learn. If you know how to dance Phase 2 waltz and 2 Step and a few phase 3 dances, then come dust off your dance shoes and join us on our 1st Sunday

Dance, each month at the Western Dance Center at 7pm, with cuer Nina Leisi. If you like to dance Phase III to Phase V, come join us each 2nd Friday of the month at the East Spokane Grange for our 2nd Friday dance cued by Jack DeChenne. Our cuers have a lot of fun watching us dance. If you feel a bit rusty or know folks who would like to learn round dance basics or intermediate dances, then join us Sunday evenings at 5pm (beginners) or 7pm (intermediate-level) Dan* & Linda Bailly are cuer*/teaching team. Remember, your Wag Arounds friends help fill those squares and we'd love to host you, too.

Linda Bailly, Reporting

WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION is sponsoring a live music square dance on Saturday, October 7. The Mt. Dew Boys band will provide the music for callers. It will be a fun dance for callers, dancers, and the band! The one fundraiser for the WDC was the annual Salmon BBQ last weekend in August—the weather was perfect, volunteer dancers/clubs were numerous, dancing/entertainment was top notch, and the bbq salmon was the BEST! Thanks to our chair couple, Richard and Barbara Snyder, for making sure the weekend dancing (to Tony Oxendine and Chuck Weiss) and BBQed salmon was perfect!!.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** have held workshops every 2nd and 4th Tuesday during the summer. Lessons began on September 19th, to continue each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. During the past summer, we had a super-fun picnic at Wayne's property near north Idaho. Our second "WRR community" yard sale was held on Friday/Saturday, September 15-16. It's such a fun time, with donated items from so many dancers in our area. The yard sale has expanded into the second "barn", so lots of furniture, and SO MANY other items. Several club members wallpapered the old chicken barn after Bruce sanitized and repaired the shelves. It's so neat! We are SO EXCITED to have a new set of lessons beginning soon, with Rob Krum teaching. Our October dance on the 7, with guest caller Dave Boggs, we had a potluck welcoming all the dancers back for a fun year. (Watch for the flyers about State Meeting at the Western Dance Center in October.)

Judy Ottoson & Barb Melis, Reporting



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For more information contact **Richard Snyder at 509-443-0126**

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