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GREETINGS

I am hearing that the fall square dance lessons are doing great with more beginners than in the recent past. That is wonderful. Thank you Lane Johnston for heading up the MOB SQUAD at Puyallup Fair. A great job and we had people attend from Canada, Eastern and Western Washington and Oregon and Idaho. We think this helped in getting out the new dancers.

I wish to thank the Capitol Squares for hosting the Friday Night dance prior to the September State Meeting. Also, I thank the Rhythm Rounder's for giving up their Saturday Night dance so the Sou'Wester council could host the dance. And a special thanks to the Sou'Wester Council for hosting the meeting as well as the Saturday Night Dance. Thank you Cougar Squares for the breakfast and thank you Square Ones for the lunch. George Broom and Joyce Sebree did a great job installing the new board. Thanks so much.

Attention all Councils and Clubs in the State of Washington: Please make sure that Teresa Snider, our Webmaster for our State website is informed on any changes to the State website regarding Classes, Special Dances or any information that needs to be deleted. You need to email her at Tbird87@comcast.net. She only makes changes if you let her know. This is a must if you want your information updated. Thank you.

Tanya and I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and we hope to see you on the dance floor soon. This is the time of the year when we should all be thankful for all we have.

*Happy Dancing,
 Gene and Tanya Currier*

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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

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Here we are, holiday season. Can you believe it?! November is the time for giving thanks for all we have in life. To spend quality time with family and friends. Frank and I wish you all the best of this time of year.

Now to business. I want to talk a bit about the Young Bunch article last month. The guidelines that they talked about. Of course, this is just my opinion, but being that I was a dancing teen, it makes a lot of sense to me.

Guidelines when dancing with youth dancers:

- 1) Never physically pick them up off the floor unless you are a close personal friend or family member.
We think it is a lot of fun to pick up the smaller, younger dancers, however, it can be distracting and unsafe. Also, these days, we all need to respect how people may react. Even if it is just in fun.
- 2) Please do not use styling with them, as many of them are getting ready for "Comp".
A lot of our young dancers compete and when they are getting ready for competition, they want to be able to improve "their" styling that they need. And get extra dance time.
- 3) Do not push or pull on a youth in the square.
Pretty much the same answer as #1. Also, most of these kids know how to dance better than some of us adults. They will ask if they need help.
- 4) Please don't get angry with them if the square breaks down. Remember we are there to have fun.
All squares break down now and then. It's not necessarily the fault of the youth.
- 5) If you are having issues with a youth dancer, please talk to the adult club leadership.
Their adults need to know if a youth is causing issues in a square and/or the dance in general. Let their advisors or parents handle it.

Remember, the youth dancers are our future, without them, we will cease to exist. Also, if you want the youth to respect us, and how we behave at our dances, then we should also give them the same respect. We are all one, and are out to have a good time, so let's all just do that – have a good time with each other.

*Take care and happy dancing,
Kathy (the Brat) Chase*

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We would like to thank all of the clubs for their efforts in renewing their club and memberships for this dance season. We have now received all renewals for the 2016-2017 dance year except for the following clubs who have folded: Columbia River Squares of Blue Mountain Council, Legion Squares of Rainier Council, Solo Squares, Phils & Philies and Timberlane Cloggers of Central Puget Sound Council and Spokane Tapeworms of Spokane Area Council. As of this date, we have 2,745 members which is 232 members less than last year.

We will soon be sending out each club's up-dated membership list in electronic form to their respective council treasurer. It will be up to each council to print and distribute this up-dated membership list to each of its clubs. This is the information that used to be handed out to each council delegate at the fall State Meeting for distribution to the clubs. Since we receive quite a few requests for this information electronically, we decided this would be a good way to handle it.

Don't forget to send us a list of your students! Please remember, if a student should join multiple clubs, they need only pay the state dues and insurance of six dollars through one club. This would hold true for anyone belonging to multiple clubs, they need to pay their state membership and insurance through only one club. The students are covered by our accident policy for free while they are taking lessons. Upon graduation, they have 10 days to join a club or they will no longer be covered. Now, that being said, we feel that a person should be allowed to be counted as a student in your club for only one year. The whole idea of free insurance for students is to help them get started, not to provide them with free insurance for the rest of their dancing career. We are responsible to make sure our insurance requirements are met and not abused and create a situation that could adversely affect our insurance coverage.

As of September 18, 2016, here is a breakdown of clubs and members by council:

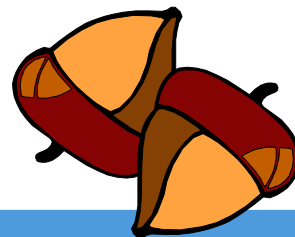
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Blue Mountain	5 Clubs	114 Members
Central	3 Clubs	91 Members
CPSC	9 Clubs	294 Members
Evergreen	4 Clubs	153 Members
Mount Baker	18 Clubs	661 Members
North Central	6 Clubs	138 Members
North Olympic	4 Clubs	72 Members
Peninsula	8 Clubs	127 Members
Rainier	11 Clubs	255 Members
Sou'Wester	16 Clubs	351 Members
Spokane	24 Clubs	484 Members

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An airplane takes off from the airport. The captain is Jewish and the first officer is Chinese. It's the first time they've flown together and it's obvious by the silence that they don't get along. After 30 minutes, the Jewish captain mutters "I don't like Chinese". The first officer replies "Ooooh? No rike Chinese? Why dat?" "Because you bombed Pearl Harbor, that's why I don't like Chinese!" "Nooo, Nooo, Chinese not bomb Peahl Hahbah. Dat Japanese, not Chinese!" "Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese ... it doesn't matter, they're all alike!" Another 30 minutes of silence. Finally, the first officer says "No rike Jews." "Why don't you like Jews?" "Jews sink Titanic!" "No, Jews didn't sink the Titanic! It was an iceberg." "Iceberg, Goldberg, Rosenberg, no mattah ... all same!"

*Take care,
Richard & Barbara*



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Think Summer - Think Seminar

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Again we will have a well known caller who is fun to dance to. The cuer is also known for her fun to do dances, she will also MC Friday dance with an enjoyable group of Washington cuers. The "Theme" sessions Saturday morning, the "Buzz" sessions Saturday after lunch then the Mainstream dance after supper and lets not forget the after party skit(s). Come Sunday morning, will start with a pancake (donation) breakfast, with coffee, tea and Juice. Then one the highlights of the weekend the Keynote address followed by the popular Q & A session that winds up around 12 noon. Then it is time to say goodbye to new and old friends and see you in a square somewhere

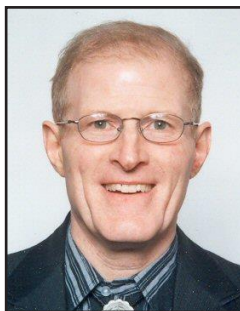
So plan to get your reservation in to Glen and Tami and if camping the sooner the better to reserve the site you want.



Respectfully,
Mickey & Barbara Franz

Start planing now for the 49th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

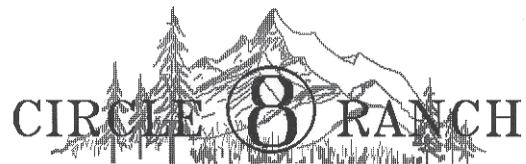
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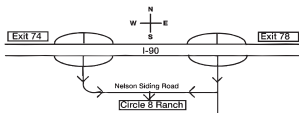


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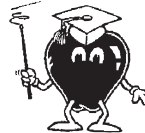
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Pre-Rounds with **Mary Parsons** 7:30 PM
 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Bill Reid**
 Rounds MC – **Mary Parsons**
 Washington State Callers and Cuers 8 -10:00 PM
 After Party - "Festival 2018" - **Blue Mountain Council** 10:00 PM

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

IN Main Hall:

8:45 AM "Theme Dances"
 9:50 AM "Caller/Guest Caller/ Tip Caller etiquette"
 10:40 AM "Caravanning to visit clubs"
 11:30 AM "Update online FOOTNOTES"

Speakers TBA

IN the Cook Shack:

9:00 AM "Karen Reichardt"

Lunch Break - Fundraiser By Donation 12-1:15 PM

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with
State President, Gene Currier, Moderator 1:15 PM
 Round Dance Workshop by **Mary Parsons** 2:15-3:45 PM
 Square Dance Workshop by **Craig Abercrombie** 3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - On Your Own 5:00-7:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with **Caller: Craig Abercrombie**
Cuer: Mary Parsons

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
 Dance 8:00-10:00 PM
 After Party - "Festival 2019" - **Rainier Council** 10:00 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

(Donations gratefully accepted) 8:00 AM
 Introductions and Acknowledgements 9:00 AM
Keynote address by Craig Abercrombie 9:15 AM
 Q & A Share your ideas 10:45 AM
 Summary and Closing 12:00 PM

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

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WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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Here we are in that autumn, early winter, time of year when there are leaves to rake, and all those other 'before the snow flies' things that must be done. I have a singing call to the 50s song "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do", that I change the words to "raking leaves is hard to do"; just to put a little levity in the changing of the seasons.

As always, we hope that you are well and enjoying our favorite contact sport (dancing). At a dance we were calling and cueing earlier this month, a dancer that had recently returned to dancing after not dancing for several years told me that she was finding it difficult to interest other people in taking Square Dance lessons.

I explained to her that almost all clubs were struggling with attracting new dancers and that many clubs had folded because of low membership and lack of dancers willing to take on the responsibilities of leadership. She was dismayed and stated that Square Dancing didn't have those problems when she had stopped dancing a few years back. I told her to not give up; that things will change for the better.



The conversation made me think of the book "Bowling Alone", which discusses and documents the rise and fall of social activities through the years. The present is not the first time when social activities are not popular, and certainly some time in the future attitudes will change and social activities will once again be the norm.

Additionally, the present offers social networking through electronic means such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and others. The social fiber previously facilitated through social organizations is now provided through electronic devices. But I have yet to have my cell phone give me a Yellow Rock, or provide the absolutely fantastic fun that Square Dancing continues to provide.

We will survive these lean times, and when the world once again needs 'real' social fiber back in their lives, we need to be ready with open arms, and dancing that is appealing to all with no barriers, real or imagined.

Dance, whether on the floor or in your heart! As always, I welcome your comments and questions. Wishing all a Happy Thanksgiving, and Veterans – thanks for your service to our country.

WW (Bill Reid)

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GIVE ROUND DANCERS A BREAK

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In our area Square Dance lessons have produced a large number of new graduate dancers that have not seen much Round Dancing and think we are there just to fill in the gaps while they take a break. Square dancing and Round dancing go hand in hand.

Originally the round dances were memorized Waltz or Two Step and the Caller just put on a record for the Round Dancing and took a break. It began to change in the 70's when the dances became more complicated and we discovered we had more dancers participating when the Caller cued the dances we could not remember. This meant the Caller lost his break so Cuers were born and began to read the steps to the dancers while the caller got his break. At first they just read the words on the sheets, not always in time to the music. They usually had about 20 or 30 records to choose from for a dance that the dancers had been taught so they were just reminding the dancers how the dance went.

As Cuers became more interested in their job and started writing even more complicated dances the dance count grew. It became more difficult to memorize everything so good cueing became more important. Some people began to like Round Dancing as much if not more than Square Dancing. This made it necessary to learn to cue better to get the message out to the dancers in a timely way so we could dance smoothly.

Roundalab was born in 1976 to teach the Cuers better cueing technique and teaching principles. They also discovered that we could apply the same technique to other rhythms besides Waltz and Two Step, such as Rumba and Cha Cha and eventually Cuers were as important to a dance as the caller.

Today a Cuer must know how to cue multiple rhythms at multiple levels which probably requires as much skill as the Callers. With modern technology we now have thousands of dances to choose from.

Unfortunately Cuers are not as respected as Callers. Round dancing is part of the program not break time for the square dancers. This means the Cuer and round dancers on the floor need to have the respect that is due during their time on the floor. If round dancers were to make as much noise as those sitting out during round dances the caller would not be pleased. Please clear the floor if you are not dancing and move to the seating area or break room. Better yet learn to Round Dance and join us as we dance.

*Happy Dancing,
Mary Parsons*



Just A Little Lovin

Just A Little Lovin - Barbara Streisand
Choreographed by Erin & Scot Byars
Ph II Waltz

Sequence: Intro, A, B, C, A, B, D, C, A End

Introduction

Bfly Wall Wait 3 Bass Notes +;; Walta Away; And Together; (Cp Wall)
Left Turning Box ;;;

Part A

Balance Left And Right;; Twirl Vine; Pickup To Scar;
Progressive Twinkle Three Times To Bjo Lod;;
Maneuver; Canter;

Part B

Two Right Turns;; Twisty Vine 3; Forward Face Close (Bfly Wall);
Balance Left; Reverse Twirl Vine(Bfly Wall);
Thru Twinkle; Thru Face Close (Bfly Wall)

Part C

Waltz Awayand Together;; Waltz Away And Together(Cp Wall);;
Left Turning Box;;; Canter (Bfly Wall);

Part A

Balance Left And Right;; Twirl Vine; Pickup To Scar;
Progressive Twinkle Three Times To Bjo Lod;;
Maneuver; Canter;

Part B

Two Right Turns;; Twisty Vine 3; Forward Face Close (Bfly Wall);
Balance Left; Reverse Twirl Vine(Bfly Wall);
Thru Twinkle; Thru Face Close (Bfly Wall)

Part D

Step To Open A &Pointforward; Spin Maneuver;
Two Quarter Right Turns (Cp Lod);; Progressive Box;; Two Left Turns(Bfly Wall);;

Part C

Waltz Awayand Together;; Waltz Away And Together(Cp Wall);;
Left Turning Box;;; Canter (Bfly Wall);

Part A

Balance Left And Right;; Twirl Vine; Pickup To Scar;
Progressive Twinkle Three Times To Bjo Lod;;
Maneuver; Canter;

End

Dip & Hold;



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Hand Positioning

One thing I learned while working in a sewing machine repair shop was that many stitchers sew with one hand behind the needle and pull on the fabric. They claim to be 'guiding the fabric' but they have a tight grip on it and are leaning forward. They are pulling to help the machine sew faster. This is a very bad technique for several reasons.

First - It damages the timing of the machine. When the needle is down in the fabric and is pulled back, the machine must work harder to get the needle up from where it is pinched against the needle plate. We could always spot the 'pullers' machines by the needle scars around the hole in the needle plate. When the needle hits the plate because it is being pulled by the fabric it jams the needle up into the machine. This is just like ramming your car tires into the curb when you park. It ruins the alignment and the timing. This also causes the needle to break sending the needle parts into the gears to jam them up. It can also send those needle parts flying at your face.

Second - If you have one hand behind the machine your back is in a very bad position. You are twisting forward and your neck is bent trying to see what you are sewing. With your eyes way too close to those flying needle parts. Sit very straight in the chair with your shoulders down and your hands resting on the bed of the machine just in front of the needle. That is where they should be gently guiding the fabric.



Third - It causes uneven stitching and skipped stitches. The length of the stitches varies depending on how hard you are pulling at that moment. It also stretches the fabric. This is especially bad on curves and bias cut areas. The fit of the garment will be ruined by areas that have been stretched. Decorative stitches will be distorted because many of them have backward as well as forward elements.

If the machine is not sewing fast enough, step down harder on the speed control pedal. Some people have told me that they only sew at medium speed because they are afraid of 'burning out' their machine. Sewing machines and sergers are designed to go at top speed. If they are in good running condition they will hum along with your foot pedal to the metal. You are doing a lot more damage by pulling on the fabric than you could by increasing speed. Some machines have speed controls to slow down the machine for new stitchers. Check your manual for these over rides and set the machine for the fastest speed.

If you want to get to the end of the seam faster - increase the stitch length. Many people sew with a very short stitch length with the mistaken idea that they are making the seam stronger. It is actually the reverse, they are making the seam weaker. Each time the needle goes through the fabric it punches a hole breaking some of the fibers of the fabric. Just like the perforations on your toilet paper. The cheap toilet paper with only a few holes that are widely spaced, does not tear very easily. Expensive toilet paper with many holes tears easily. I sew all of my square dance

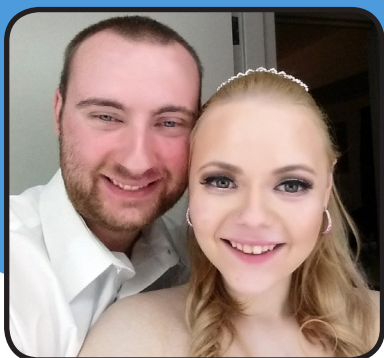
clothes and my husbands shirts with a stitch length of 3.5 or 4.0 mm (about 7 to 9 stitches per inch). We dance frequently and those outfits go through the regular wash and dryer. I have never had a seam come apart.

Why are you in such a hurry? People who sew pulling on the fabric tell me about neck, back and shoulder pains. They complain of headaches if they sew more than a few minutes at a time. This is due to the stress of poor posture and the stress of deadlines. Sewing should be your creative

outlet and relaxing get a way from chores. If you don't enjoy sewing - give it up. Sewing does not save money in most cases. Calculate the cost of the fabric, thread, notions and pattern. Then pay yourself minimum wage for the planning, lay out, cutting and stitching time. It will cost much more than a purchased outfit. That does not even take into consideration the cost of the machine and all of the other tools you need to sew successfully.

If you get satisfaction from a perfect seam, if you enjoy the creative challenge, if you can see in your mind a perfect unique outfit, if you find sewing relaxing then sew (with both hands in front of the needle).

Karen Reichardt



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It feels like this year has come and gone in the blink of an eye, which means that the teen competition will be here before we know it and clubs have already started practice and this mean badges will be out soon. I know many people cannot attend competition because it is in Canada but I urge you to buy a badge anyways. These kids (and their parents) pay their way to competition every year. This includes the fee to compete, the cost of outfits, hotel, travel and food whole there. This is a huge cost and many families need help to do this each year and that's what these badges do. They help get kids to competition and all the costs that come with it. Badges are \$3 which is less than a cup of coffee so please help support these kids.

Now this is not the only way the clubs fundraise to get there. Please find out if your teen clubs have fundraisers

throughout the dance season and help in anyway possible.

Competition has been going on for almost 70 years and if these kids can't get there then it as well as the future of our hobby will die! So please go out and support a youth club!

If you need help finding a club or a fundraiser to support please feel free to contact me.

Tiffany Richard,




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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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Hello from the MILTON-FREEWATER MUDDY FROGS! The M-F Community Building, 109 NE 5th, home of the

MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



Caller: Bill Reid
Cuer: Neva Reid
3rd Sundays • 3 to 5 PM

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

Muddy Frogs, will be the site of a dance on Saturday, April 8th honoring Bill and Neva Reid for the

Parker Award and Merri Anne Huber for the MacGregor Award. We are a small club, so we are especially proud

that half the awards at the last Washington State Festival went to Muddy Frogs! The dance, which will be sponsored by the Blue Mountain Council, will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will be called by Jim Swanson. We would love to see your smiling faces! For further information, please call Merri Anne at 541-861-9055.

Keep on dancin'!
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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday -

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds..... 3rd Sunday Year Around
..... Teachers and Caller/Cuer Bill & Neva Reid
Milton-Freewater Community Center • 109 NW 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
Contact: Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merriannah@charter.net

Tuesday -

Melody Mixers: Rounds Ph 2-4 Every Tuesday Year Around
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Contact: Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net

Thursday -

Tri-City Circulators: Plus and Rounds..... Every Thursday Year Around
..... Caller Jim Swanson
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Contact: Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

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

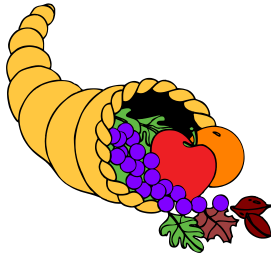
2nd Friday, 4th Saturday
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Guest Callers- Tom Clymer & Don Jackson

Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

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GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays

1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM

3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM

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with finger food following the dance

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Guest Callers,

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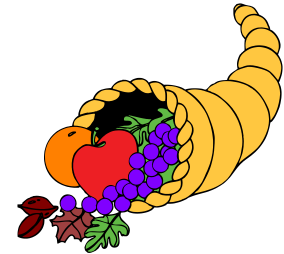
Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM

Cuer: DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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Donna & Tom Rohde

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The **BOOTS & LACES** wish all our fellow dancers a very Happy Thanksgiving and safe travel to all your dances and family get-togethers. Our Club would like to thank Lane and Gail Johnston for all their hard work in organizing the Flash Mob Dance at the Puyallup Fair. We all had such fun and we are hoping that it brings in a lot of new dancers.

Our classes have not started as of this writing. We will let you know in the December issue how our club did with new dancers.

We invite all dancers to our Club's "66th" Anniversary Dance on November 4th with Steve Noseck Calling and Stephanie Speelman Cueing. We dance Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Happy Dancing Everyone!

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** have dances on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. Chuck Martin is our Caller with Linda Nold Cueing Rounds. Come join us for lots of dancing, food and socializing! Dances start at 8:00 pm with a workshop at 7:30 pm.

Jeri Mahaffey, jjsqurl52@yahoo.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to invite you to come to our Saturday, November 12th dance at Meridian Grange and we promise to show you a great time! The theme is "Canned Food Drive and Salute our Veterans" Dance. Andy will be out-of-town in some town in Hawaii for a job related instruction experience. Brett Kappenman will be our Caller. Brett is an excellent caller and will provide you with a fun experience. Kyle Quande will be our Cuer and Kyle is doing a fine job of cueing! Our square dance workshop starts at 7:30 pm with our dance from 8:00 to 10:30.

If you feel like getting more exercise, the dance on November 12th will have square dance lesson #9 starting at 6:00 pm. Come out and help our new students as they learn our fun hobby. Brett will be teaching our lesson that night. We have 13 new students at our lessons, so lessons are going great.

Our second dance is on Saturday, November 26th which is our "The Turkey Dance Off" Dance with Andy and Kyle. Come out and work off some of that Thanksgiving turkey! Round dance workshop begins at 7:30 pm and 8:00 to 10:30 will be our dance.

On Friday, November 4th, we will caravan to the Spinners in Buckley. Greg and Sue Weber always have a great dance and the Spinners are a friendly group!

We are looking forward to our student level dance on the 2nd Saturday in December, so please come and dance with the Pi-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

WAGON WHEELS had a great time caravanning to Lac-A-Do Hall on October 8th dancing with the Do-Si-Do's Square Dance Club in Olympia. Now we are looking forward to caravanning to the Boots & Laces Anniversary Dance on November 4th dancing to the Calling of Steve Noseck and the Cueing of Debbie Taylor. Our club won't have to drive to a different hall, as the Boots & Laces dance at the same hall as we do - the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Come and join us at our "Red, White and Blue Veteran's" Dance on Saturday, November 5th honoring our Vets with Caller Wayne Easton and Cuer Lorraine and John Rouse. We are having our annual "Toys for Joy" Dance on Saturday, November 19th. We will be collecting unwrapped toys to help the Kent Fire Department make Christmas a little bit brighter for boys and girls.

As for Square Dance lessons, our club has decided to "suspend" them until January due to a low turnout. We are still having Phase 3 Round Dance Lessons with Lorraine and John Rouse every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00 at the Meridian Grange through the end of December.

Wishing all the dancers a very "Happy Thanksgiving" with family and friends!

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

PI-R SQUARES

Nov 12th (2nd Saturday):

“Canned Food Drive & Salute Our Veterans Dance”

Brett Kappenman, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer

Come dance with us!

Nov 26nd (4th Saturday):

“Turkey Two-Step”

Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer

W/S 7:30 - 8:00 pm • MS 8:00-10:30 pm

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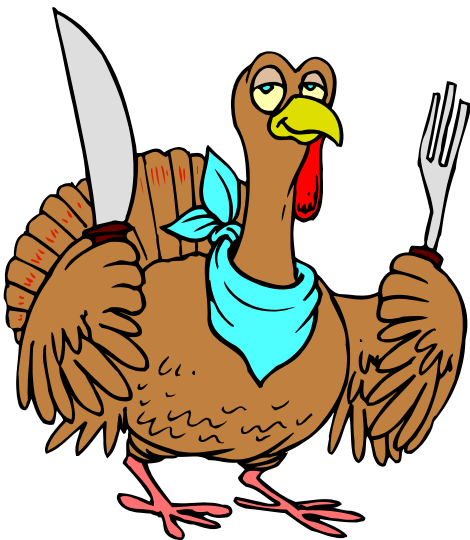
Meridian Grange ~ 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd., Kent

more information on web site:

www.pi-r-squares.org



Ron and Pat Hoot celebrate their 50th Anniversary with Family and Friends. Even a little square dance demo called by Kappie Kappenman with a live band. Pretty darn cool. Congrats to a great couple.





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Caller: Chuck Garner, 2nd Sat.

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Cuer: Dorothy Lowder

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Info: 360.600.1804 & 360.573.0446

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Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

Cabercrombie1@comcast.net or Call 971-223-6128
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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Leslie Keyes

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MT. BAKER COUNCIL would like to extend our thanks to Mt. Baker Singles for hosting the Fall Council Dance – Round ‘em Up, Square ‘em Up – on October 29th. The dance was held at Stanwood Middle School with both an experienced dancer Mainstream & Round Dance hall and a hall for Introduction to Square Dancing. We have used this format at several of our recent council dances as a way to promote square dancing for the non-dancers in the local communities and it has been quite successful.

Dancers enjoyed the calling of Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon as well as the cueing of Debbie Taylor. Thanks to Dave Harry for once again providing the introduction to square dancing for the non-dancers.

We also want to thank the Stanwood Middle School parent teacher organization (PTO) for providing a wide variety of refreshments for the dancers. The Shirts & Skirts youth club also had a photo booth and ‘shot’ many a good picture of our dancers as a fund raiser for their club.

We extend a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Leslie Keyes, l_a_keyes@msn.com

The SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS had a great start to the dance season with our annual corn feed dance. Everyone had their fill of corn on the cob and wonderful dancing with Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing. Going forward, Karen Neverdowski will be our club cuer. We view her as family and are glad to have her fill these big shoes after the passing of her husband.

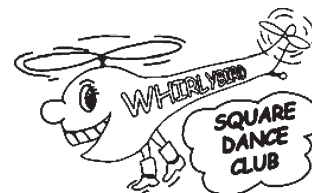
Tammy Comeau, tcomeau05@msn.com

Thank you to the Fidalgo Fogcutters and the Freewheelers, who caravanned in for our September 30th dance.

The CASCADE CROSSFIRES began Plus lessons on Monday, October 3rd. Susan Morris is our instructor. We will continue to offer an Awesome Plus (all-position) workshop for experienced PLUS dancers, from 6:30 to 7:30pm, prior to Monday lessons.

On 4th Mondays from October through December, we hold a PLUS level dance instead of lessons. The level dance is 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The Awesome Plus workshop is 6:30-7:00 pm. Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org.

**Come Dance
with us as we
kick off the new
dance season.
WhirlyBirds**



Whirlybirds Square Dance Lessons new class starts November 3, 2016. Dress is casual, wear comfortable shoes. Dave Harry teaching. Lessons start at 7 p.m.

Whirlybirds First Friday Fun Fest with Dave Harry Calling on **November 4, 2016** at 7:30 p.m. Finger Food Potluck.

Whirlybirds Harvest Time Dance
Our Main Stream Dance features **John Corrigan** Calling on **November 12th**, the Second Saturday of the month.
Roxanne Boelter cueing. 7:30 p.m. Plus - 8:00 Main Stream
Hayloft 15320 35th Ave, Lynnwood

Large Hall--Bus Caravans Welcome
Finger Food Potluck
Info: Jim Burnside 425-335-4324

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcas

FREEWHEELERS enjoyed our Oktoberfest Dance on Oct. 2nd with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Don Wood called our Dance around the Pumpkins dance with Debbie doing the cueing. In October we caravanned to the Rainbow Squares and the Woodinville Square Crows. Visiting other clubs is a wonderful way to get to know all of the dancers in our area and a great way to advertise your club's dances. A great time was had by all at the Fall Mt. Baker Council dance Round ‘Em Up! Square ‘Em Up! Special thanks to the Mount Baker Singles for hosting a fun filled evening!

We hope to see you at our first dance in November on the 6th. It is our Student Level Harvest dance with Spyder Webb calling and guest Shawn Cavness cueing. We will be collecting donations of food or money for Northwest Harvest. We look forward to hosting new dancers from clubs all around the area and there will be an Experienced Clothing Sale!!

Remember with our new square dance format the 1st Sunday dances are Mainstream and the 3rd Sunday dances are Plus.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving one and all!

Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

It is hard to believe that November is here already. The **WHIRLYBIRDS** Friday Fun Fests got off to a rousing start in September, even before Labor Day, and again on October 7. It could be said that we got all of our October dancing done early. The month started on Sunday, the 2nd, with a caravan to the Freewheelers at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center.

And, due to our new Mainstream schedule on the second Saturday instead of the third, the Pumpkin Patch Party came right on the next weekend, the day after the Fun Fest dance. It was great to have Glenn Raiha from Olympia join our Dave Harry at the caller's mics, singing together the tunes to keep us whirling. Roxanne Boelter continues to do a fine job with the Rounds.

Thursday night lessons, at 7:00 p.m., continue with a good showing of angels to help the newbies.

We dance at The Hayloft, 15320 35th Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA.

Jim Erickson; charjim2213@gmail.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are pleased to have 10 students in our beginner's class. Teacher Mike Olson is doing a great job as are the students! And we're thankful for the visiting angels from other clubs who have come out to help. The November dance will feature Jim Hattrick on stage with the Gospel Dance. Our change of day and time has been working out well for us so we'll continue dancing on the 4th Saturday as we move into 2017. See you on the dance floor.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** want to thank everyone who attended our Prawn Dinner in October. It is always nice to have the chance to socialize with all

our square dancing friends. We enjoyed dancing to Brent Mawdsley calling and with Caron Grasso cueing. We also enjoyed a full weekend at the Winthrop Barn Dance the end of September. Thanks to all our Angels who help make our Plus lessons with John Corrigan continue to be successful.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

Considering **SAMENA SQUARES** only had one official dance in September, it seems like we were on the dance floor a lot. Gary Monday called our Mexican Hat Dance early in the month. You could tell some of our newer dancers had come to the Mt. Baker Council Summertime Dances, because they kept up just fine.

Guest Caller:
Steve Noseck
Guest Cuer:
Karen Neverdowski

SAMENA SQUARES

Red, White & Blue Dance
Friday, Nov. 11th

Plus Dance 7:30-8 pm
"PLUS with ONE
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Mainstream
Dance 8-10pm

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NO 4th Friday dance in November

Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

We also had our Welcome to Square Dance Social. A new method of advertising was www.Nextdoor.com, which advertises to a specific neighborhood. We had several people that came because of our notification on that website. It will be worth remembering in the future. We're just getting settled into figuring out who is sticking around for lessons. At our last one, we had five squares of students and angels. We have several women learning to dance the men's part this year and are figuring out a way to distinguish which women are being men so people won't be confused. We'll see what we come up with.

The weekend of the Winthrop Barn Dance we had three squares of Samenas head on over the mountains. Between nightly after parties, great calling by Dan Preedy, Doug Davis, and Ray Brendzy, and watching our own Skip Fuller get hit in the face with a pie by his wife, Linda, a great time was had by all. That same weekend seven of our members who stayed on the west side of the mountains headed over to Dudes & Dolls for a dance. Since our dance nights usually conflict we don't get there often, so that was a great opportunity. We were back to Dudes & Dolls the following 5th Friday for a caravan of three squares. We hope to see some of you on our dance floor

in the upcoming months! Check out our website at www.samenasquares.org to confirm dates.

Barbara Hubert; hubertones@hotmail.com

Happy Fall! Many of the **RAINBOW SQUARES** club members caravanned to the Winthrop Barn Dance the end of September and came home with the Cowboy Boot award for 2nd most pre-registrations! Good Job! Everyone had a fun time!

Brent kicked off our dance season with a fun casual dance in September; then in October he called a fantastic Brent Does Broadway black & white dance. He finished off October with a Western Round-Up, Yee Haw! We have some great decorations for all our dances organized by Gail Bruun and her crew, and we really are blessed to have Brent calling and cueing for our club.

Lessons are going well with Oren Gaskill doing a great job teaching our new students. Many thanks to all our angels for their support during lessons.

See you in a square!

Lew & Oren Gaskill; olgaskill@comcast.net

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DUDES & DOLLS had a busy month of October. Early in the month we caravanned to the Fern Bluff Squares in Lake Stevens and had a great time. We held a Hoedown Level Dance and Experienced Clothing Sale for the new dancers in our council on October 14th and our Orange You Glad You Wore Black Halloween dance on October 28th. Many thanks to Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor for calling and cueing our dances. We also visited the Woodinville Square Crows on October 22nd and enjoyed the calling of Gaylen Sauve.

Our club is well into the planning stages for our own lessons that will begin in January 2017. We've been hearing of some new and unusual ways to promote lessons and hope to share some of them in a future article. We would love to hear any ideas from other clubs around the state too!

We hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and you all get your fill of the feasts of the season!

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DUDES AND DOLLS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood.....	Scott Coon & Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor	425-337-2906
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / <i>Mainstream</i> / Family, 2nd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm South Lake Stevens Senior Center, Lake Stevens	Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold	425-334-5184
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HAPPY ROUNDERS / <i>Rounds-Ph 3-4</i> / Tuesdays / 7:30-9:30 pm The Hayloft, Lynnwood.....	Randy Preskitt	425-348-6030, 206-364-4173
MT. BAKER SINGLES / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley.....	Dave & Bonnie Harry; Roxanne & Matt Boelter	360-391-5620
MT. BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS Info Contact: Susan & Larry Morris	CallerSusan@gmail.com	425-881-0691
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SAMENA SQUARES / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd & 4th Friday / 7:30-10:30pm Juanita Community Club, Kirkland.....	Guest Callers/Cuers	425-820-4188
SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS / <i>Mainstream</i> / Teens, Wednesdays / 6:30-9 pm Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood.....	Randy & Marie Preskitt	425-348-6030
SKAGIT SQUARES / <i>Mainstream</i> / 3rd Saturday / 7:30-10 pm Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360-424-4608
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 3rd Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Triway Grange, Mill Creek.....	Guest Callers/John Neverdowski	425-337-3658
STANWOOD SASHAYERS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 4th Saturday / 7:30-10:00 pm Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood.....	Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	360-387-5055
WHIRLYBIRDS / <i>Mainstream, 1st Friday & 3rd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm</i> The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	360-794-0947
WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10:30 pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360-805-1891

NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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4X8's have been busy the past few weeks with classes starting, our annual fundraiser at the Schrag rest stop and Highway 17 cleanup.

Our classes have been going well with Dave teaching mainstream and Sharon teaching beginning two-step.

This is a new idea to teach them together and I hope it works out.

Our annual fundraiser was the first

weekend at the Schrag I-90 west bound rest stop is always fun to do. We offer free coffee and mostly homemade cookies to travelers and if they would like to donate we are grateful. We meet many nice people and hear about where they are from and where they are going. Most are thankful for the "Free" coffee and treats. We make enough to sustain our club for the year.

Then the 2nd weekend of the month we meet at the park and ride at I-90 and Highway 17 and drive down 17 to clean a mile strip on both sides of the highway.

Some cleanups are worse, (meaning more trash to pick up) than others and you never know what you might find along the way. There are so many club members we count on year after year and event after event. This time we missed having Julie Johnson with us. I understand this is the first time she has ever missed a highway cleanup.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

APPLELAND PROMENADERS Begin the dance season with their Anniversary Dance, October 8th with Ray Brendzy calling and Bill Holm cueing. Rounds are at 7:30 and Mainstream starts at 8:00 p.m. Plans are being made for the "Dam Dance" at Rocky Reach Dam in the afternoon that day, contact a club officer for details.

End of summer brings the North Central Washington District Fair in Waterville, August 24, 25, 26 and 27. Appleland Promenaders members volunteered their time

to work in the Grange hamburger booth at the fair. This is always a fun event; rain, wind, or dust storm the burgers are flipped and served with a smile.

Appleblossom purple shirts were well represented at Circle 8 this summer. This group danced at the Hot August Nights weekend.

Teena Hauck

BUDS & BLOSSOMS have had two dances so far as a partnership with Cascade Twirlers. We look forward to more, as it seems to be working well. Other than that, we have nothing to report this month.

Nora Jackson noralcooper@yahoo.com

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS first dance of the season on Sept 10 had Jim Compton calling and Noelle Miller cueing. We had a small dance but everyone had a good time.

We cancelled our dance on Sept 24th so dancers could attend the Winthrop weekend.

We also canceled our first dance of October to attend Appleland Promenaders Anniversary dance. Everyone had a good time.

On November 12 we will be hosting NCC dance with Ray & Cindy Gallagher calling and cueing.

On November 28th we are once again cancelling for Thanksgiving.

Happy dancing to all,

Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net

CASCADE TWIRLERS are looking forward to a great year of dancing. This year we will be partnering with Buds and Blossoms for some dances, so look for many familiar faces at both clubs dances. In September and early October we enjoyed dancing with Don Jackson and Jim Comptom, Noelle Miller and Marilyn Holman. The new floor at the East Wenatchee Grange is wonderful and we are all enjoying it very much. Check out the Wenatchee World Go section each week for updates on our upcoming dances.

Sandy Briggs esbriggs@aol.com

The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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

or jaschock@homenetnw.net

**ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH
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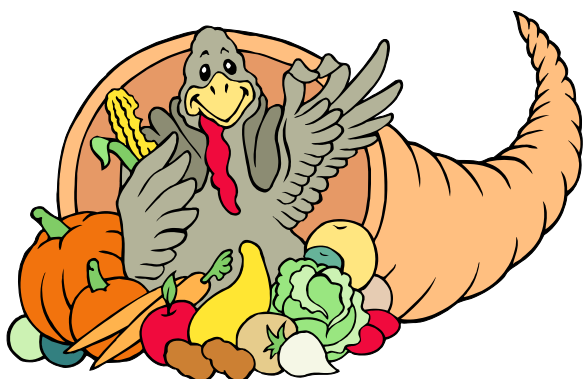


NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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bcfestival2017@gmail.com or David: 604-864-7435

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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Kitty & Paul Ogg

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PAWS AND TAWS had a busy September with the Plus lessons on Monday and there are about 2 – 3 squares dancing. They will graduate in December.

Our Mainstream lessons will start in January.

Because of Labor Day, we had only one dance in October and it was our Hawaiian Luau. This is always a fun dance and we will probably move it to the summer next year. Everyone who has Hawaiian dress comes and it is lovely to see.

Looking forward to the November dances.

Leotal Lewis – leotal@msn.com


SQUARE STEPPERS' October dance was on the 8th. It was our Birthday Dance and Spike Reed called main stream tips, plus tips and cued round dance between tips. It was well attended and a fun dance. Our next dance will be on the November 12th.

Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 PM. No rounds between tips. We use a variety of callers so you can be challenged with dancing to a different caller each month. We always have lots of fun. All plus dancers are welcome.


Barb Pennington – bardeldry@gmail.com



**SQUARE STEPPERS
SQUARE DANCE
PLUS**

 **BIRTHDAY** 
Dance

Caller/Cuer - Spike (Betty) Reid



Mainstream with Plus Tips and Rounds
Dance 7:30 - 10:00 PM

Saturday, October 8, 2016 ADMISSION \$ (DONATION)
at KSDC, Gorst, WA
6800 West Belfair Valley Rod Support the FOOD BANK/
Bring a food donation

Refreshments: Cake and Ice cream

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

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

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

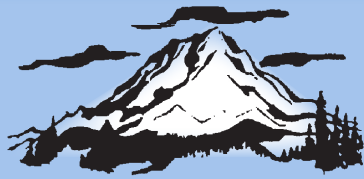
GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS
1st Saturday each month except
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>

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<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>
<i>Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,</i>
<i>Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus</i>

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

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
<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>





www.squaredance-rainier.org

RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Lane Johnston

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lanej@chessmenkastle.com

RAINIER COUNCIL is looking toward the future! It's only 2016, but we are in active planning mode for 2017, and even 2019 already. Mark your calendars now for a tri-Council dance on April 29, 2017 (it's a fifth Saturday). We are joining forces with Central Puget Sound Council and Peninsula Council to cosponsor what we hope will be the first annual multi-council dance in our area. Details to follow!

Planning has already begun for the 2019 State Festival Weekend, with Rainier Council hosting the event. We are getting an early start in order to secure the best possible venue, superior entertainment, and a HUGE turnout! Look forward to periodic updates here in Footnotes along the way.

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

The **SWINGNUTS** dance at the Sumner Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street in Sumner, WA.

Our Beginners Class, with Don Wood instructing, is progressing nicely.



On Saturday, November 1st we'll have a Mainstream dance, with Tom Tomlinson as the Caller/Cuer, beginning at 7 PM. From 7:00-7:30pm will be regular Mainstream, but from 7:30-9:30pm the program will switch to a "level" dance so new dancers who began lessons in September will have an opportunity apply what they have learned in a "dance" (rather than class) setting.

Saturday, November 19th Tom Tomlinson will guest call and cue for us while Don & Marie Wood are cruising the Caribbean. The dance format will be a half-hour of Plus beginning at 7 o'clock, followed by two hours of Mainstream (with Rounds) from 7:30 to 9:30, and potentially another Plus tip after the dance. The theme for this dance is "Toys or Treasures"...so, please bring children's toys or items small enough to be packaged in shoeboxes for overseas shipment.

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

November finds the **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** busy with Plus lessons and our fall dance schedule. On Saturday, November 12 we are having a "Silly" Plus dance. Wear something silly or just come ready to have a fun plus dance.

Thanksgiving reminds us of all the things we should be thankful for in our lives. Among those are our wonderful Caller/Cuer, Tom Tomlinson and all our square dance friends. We hope you will join us for our "Thanksgiving Leftovers" Mainstream dance on November 26. This Thanksgiving however, Tom will not be calling for us that evening since he will be attending a family gathering elsewhere, so we will have a guest caller and cuer (TBA). We all bring leftovers to share and have another Thanksgiving feast. If you don't have leftovers, just bring a big appetite! Rounds are at 7:30 and our dances are from 8 to 10pm.

Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner. Happy Thanksgiving.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

Instead of our normal second Friday dance in November, **YOUNG BUNCH** will be DARK due to the hall being rented out for a wedding (Tuesday classes, though, will continue).

Looking ahead, our "Dance in your Jammies" dance on Friday, December 9 will be a lot of fun! The dance is also a Gift Exchange, so we will be collecting "Toys for Tots"! We hope to see you all there.

Please note: our dance times have changed. Pre-rounds will start at 7:00 PM, with square dancing from 7:30-9:30 PM. We dance at the Collins Grange.

Ashley Young, Youth Footnotes Reporter

Leslie Young, polyanna1962@gmail.com

Greetings from all the **SWINGING SQUARES!** It's a new dance season so hope to see you at a dance. We will be having only one dance in November due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. It will be on November 11th and will have a Veterans Day theme. Andy Garboden will be calling Plus from 8:00 til 10:30 and Lorraine Rouse will be cueing Rounds beginning with Pre-Rounds at 7:30.

We will be having our Christmas Bazaar, along with the Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies club the following day (November 12), also at the Valley Square Dance Hall. We wish you a Happy Holiday and happy shopping at the Bazaar!

Most of all, Happy Dancing!

Lorraine Kramer, mlorrainek@live.com

Well, hello again from the **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES.** We are back to our second and fourth Saturdays schedule since we started dancing again in September. We have pre-rounds from 7:00-7:30, and squares from 7:30-10:00. We want to thank all our guests that visit and support our dances. We appreciate you coming to dance with us.

The Bonney Lads are very privileged to have Greg Weber as our Caller and Lorraine Rouse as our Cuer... these special professionals make everyone feel like family. To all our members, it's your smiles and eagerness to dance that make our club the place to be every 2nd and 4th Saturday.

We want to let everyone know on November 12th we'll be DARK for our usual 2nd Saturday dance night due to the hall being rented. But we won't be entirely dark on that date...we are joining forces with the Swinging Squares club at the Valley Dance Hall to hold our Annual Bazaar. Come see us!

We'll be back on November 26th with our Pie & Clash Dance. Wear unmatched clothes, and yes, you can look as tacky as you want. We hope to see all our square dance family there and remember, to all our friends...until next time, keep dancing, but most of all, keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, Plus Tip

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

GREG WEBER, Caller

LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

Swinging Squares Plus Club

2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June

Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM

Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden

Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Valley Square Dance Hall

1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

South Sound Singles

1st & 3rd Sat. Dark: 6/18/16 & 7/2/16
Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM

Caller: Jess Thomas

Cuer: Guest Cuers

Mainstream/Plus tip at end

Info: 253-851-5773

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St. E., Tacoma





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Website: squaredance-rainier.org (look for Calendar)

MONDAY -

Every	ROUSE-A-ROUNDS	Collins Grange Lorraine & John Rouse 6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Phase 2/EZ3 Dance 4th Monday, 7-10 253-846-8203
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WEDNESDAY -

Every, except 3rd	EVERGREEN ROUNDS	San Souci Mobile Estates. 6:30-8 Teach, 8-9 P2-3, 9-10 P4-5 253-927-2887 or 253-229-0443
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FRIDAY -

1st (Sept.-June)	SPINNERS	Buckley Hall 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds 360-829-0251
2nd	YOUNG BUNCH	Collins Grange 6:30 Pre-Rds, 7-9 MS/Rds 253-472-9092
2nd & 4th (Sept.-June)	SWINGING SQUARES	Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds break at 9:15 / 253-841-9656

SATURDAY -

1st	NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange 253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA
1st & 3rd	SOUTH SOUND SINGLES	Collins Grange Jess Thomas/Guest Cuers 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/Plus Tip 253-851-5773
3rd	SWINGNUTS	Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall Tom Tomlinson 6-8 MS (<i>squares only</i>) 8-10 Plus/Rds 253-200-4566
2nd & 4th (July & Aug 2nd Sat.)	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES	Collins Grange Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse 7:00 Pre-Rds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds Plus Tip 253-875-5380
2nd & 4th	ROAMIN' TACOMANS	Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall Tom Tomlinson – Caller/Cuer 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds 253-848-7073 (<i>2nd Sat Plus; 4th Sat. MS</i>)
3rd	RAINIER CALLER & CUERS	San Souci Mobile Estates Monthly Meeting & Workshop 253-229-9443



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and an autumn filled with lots of dancing. Be sure to look at the articles from each club, as they will help you fill out your dance calendar for the fall dance season. Remember to invite new dancers to some of these terrific opportunities also

DO SI DO'S celebrated our 67th anniversary with a "Doo Wop" dance theme on October 8th. It was our first black light dance for the winter (the next black light dance is during our January 14, 2017 dance). We appreciated the Wagon Wheels joining us for the evening!

Craig Abercrombie is the guest caller for our "Freedom Dance". Come join us on November 12th as we honor our men and women in uniform and the veterans who also served.

The December 10th dance takes a bit of a Disney approach! Our theme is "It's a 'Goofy' Christmas". Get into the holiday spirit with the Do Si Do's! This dance is our Safeplace donation philanthropy. The program assists abused and homeless women and children. We gather a variety of personal and toiletry items for their use. If you're traveling, those little hotel bottles of shampoo and lotion are perfect donations. They can also use oral care items (toothbrushes, floss, toothpaste and mouthwashes). Any help is very appreciated.

It's not too early to consider how to spend New Year's Eve! We suggest joining the Do Si Do's as they sponsor the annual OASDI New Year's Eve dance on December 31st with a theme of "It's a Grand Affair". The 20's themed dance will be 'all the rage'. More information to come and tickets will be on sale soon, so think about joining us!

We dance the second Saturday of each month at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE in Olympia). We begin with pre-rounds at 7:30 pm and Mainstream/Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. As always, we offer delicious treats and door prizes for those who traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do club and square dancing!

Katherine Deuel

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are getting ready for their next dance on November 19th. This month we will try to visit R Square D, Prairie Steppers, and Cougar Squares.

Our club along with the American Legion is collecting food for the local food banks. We also have our annual wreath making party on the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

September was our Blackberry Dance, with visitors from Cougar Squares; Prairie Steppers, and Independents, great fun was had by all. We visited R Square D. Some of our members danced at the Puyallup fair.

Our students are doing well and seem to be enjoying themselves.

October was our Anniversary Dance and our 2nd Annual Dessert Walk. We visited several clubs and attended the Seaside Sashay in Seaside, Oregon.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

News from the **FLUTTERWHEELS**. Fall and the holiday season are upon us square dancers. Please join us for our first Saturday of November dance on Saturday, November 5th. This will be our famous Pie Dance. Yes, we have done this before and it is back by popular demand. Bring a pie of your choice to be judged by our pie experts. Then dancers will judge for themselves by tasting and eating those wonderful pies. Then enjoy some wonderful dancing provided by caller Don Wood and cuer Marie Wood. The dance will start at 7 p.m. with early rounds followed by mainstream from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Do not forget that our B-51 student level dance will be on Saturday November 19th. We start dancing at 7 p.m., no early rounds. Glenn Raiha will be calling and Mary Parsons will cue. We welcome all students and new dancers, of course experienced dancers are always needed to support our students.

Remember we dance the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. We hope you will come dance with us soon.

Gordon Allen, ggallen001@hotmail.com

THE SQUARE ONE'S have been having a great time dancing, visiting friends, and supporting the State meeting in September, where our own Gene & Tanya Currier were inducted as our new State Federation Presidents. At this meeting, we were tasked with providing lunch for the attendees, which everyone enjoyed, and which was chaired

by Lisa Metsch, who gathered a lot of the ladies of the club to help her out. Good job everyone!!

On October 1st, we had our first Mystery Caravan in many years to the wonderful plus afternoon dance that the Happy Hoppers held at Smokey Point. Joe Saltel was excellent!! Thanks Happy Hoppers!!

Our own dances are progressing well. Our Caller, Gunter Monroe, and Cuers, Joyce Sebree and Spike Reid, always call and cue fun dances for us. Please join us at Lac-A-Do Hall on the first Fridays and third Sundays of each month.

Ken Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

STARDUST DANCES held their 20th Anniversary Dance on September 15th with a dinner dance. The Stardust officers hosted the dinner providing all the food for dinner and an anniversary cake at break. Susan Healea, club cuer, celebrated by cueing dances she has written all evening. Catlin Grange was a beehive of activity between eating and dancing the entire evening, and as usual Susan stayed and cued intermediate rounds from 9:30 to 10:00. This is an added bonus for intermediate dancers.

Stardust dances the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7:00 to 9:30 or 10:00 for intermediate dancers at Catlin Grange in Kelso with Susan Healea our cuer/teacher.

Susan will be offering round dance lessons this fall at two locations, Kelso Senior Center and Baw Faw Grange. Kelso is offering beginning Rhumba/ Cha lessons and phase III workshops for intermediate dancers. Baw Faw is offering beginning two-step classes and phase III waltz workshops for people working on intermediate moves. Both locations have casual attire for lessons, and welcome dancers from 12 to 100 years of age. The cost is only \$5 per person a lesson, with bonus deals offered for those interested. Contact Susan at 360-423-7423 mscue@hotmail.com or Wilsons at 360-736-8907, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

No dance experience is needed for beginning classes and no square dance experience is required either. New dancers can begin this great pastime on the round dance floor!

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS invite you to our November 12 dance Honoring Veterans to be hosted by Dick and Diane Russell. They plan to serve chicken, apple pie and other delicious desserts. We'll have Glenn Raiha substituting for Don Wood while he and Marie are on a square dance cruise in the Caribbean in early November.

Our September club dance was cancelled while more than a square of Prairie Steppers participated in the

Flash Mob Square Dance at the Washington State Fair on September 10. With well over 500 participants from more than 60 clubs from Washington and Oregon, we believe this was the largest square dance themed flash mob ever. And the weather was great. Thanks so much to Lane and Gail Johnston for their tireless work in organizing this event.

Several Prairie Steppers traveled to the Harbor Haylofters' Blackberry dance on September 17. We enjoyed dancing to Randy Carlson and Kris Kiser and eating wonderful blackberry treats.

Our square dance lessons continue on Wednesdays through December 14 with no lessons on October 12 or November 23. Don Wood is our instructor but Glenn Raiha has graciously agreed to substitute for Don while he and Marie are cruising the Caribbean.

We planned our annual meeting at Lonnie and Linda Sycks home on September 24th. This is an event that club members look forward to each year. Mike and Marion Freels were sorry to miss this meeting but enjoyed the Barn Dance in Winthrop that same weekend.

We hope you'll dance with us in November.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

R SQUARE D DANCE CLUB say it's time to put away the long days of summer, finish up the last of the garden, and put on your dancing shoes. Even with the busyness of the end of summer R Square D had an active September.

On September 9th the theme was Crazy Necktie Dance, with caller Craig Abercrombie and Guest callers Tim Kayne from Molalla, OR and Egan also from Molalla, OR Cuer: Lonnie Sycks.

We enjoyed many visiting dancers from Harbor Haylofters, Cougar Squares, Happy Hoppers, Ruff and Ruffles, Floor dusters-Molalla, OR, Rosetown Ramblers and Country Cutups. Neckties were flying as five squares filled the floor for most of the dance.

The Harvest Dance was on September 24. Craig Abercrombie and his good friend Al Frazier called and Lonnie Sykes did the cueing. Thank You Al! The club was really excited with all the visitors that came to join us in dance. We welcomed Happy Hoppers, Columbia River Dancers, Prairie Steppers, Cougar Squares, Ruff and Ruffles and Harbor Haylofters'. Some of the evening found seven squares on the floor enjoying the dance of the harvest. Finger foods were served and a good time was had by all.

September 19 was our club meeting at 5 p.m. at Dick and Sandy Sims home with a pot luck, we then moved to the Rose Valley grange to prepare for our big event of the year, Octoberfest, from September 30-October 2nd. Hope to see lots of dancing friends attending.

November finds R Square D honoring our Veterans with a Veterans Day dance on the 11th; all veterans get into the dance for free that night. We close off the month on the 26th with the uplifting sounds of a good old Gospel dance. Really looking forward to this one.

Fall Lessons: These will start on Wednesday, October 19th. Plus 6:30-7:30; Basic 7:30-9:00; Mainstream 9-9:30. Dark on 11/23, 12/21 and 12/28. Please join us as we welcome our new dancers. Caller- Craig Abercrombie, Cuer- Lonnie Sycks

For more information about the R Square D club please visit our website at www.r-square-d.info or friend us on Facebook.

Marie Geisler

COUGAR SQAURES is back in the fall routine with lessons twice a week, Tuesdays at Salkum and Thursdays at Napavine. We have two good classes with young people and experienced dancers at both locations. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher at both locations. We also have some people going to both locations!

Cougars were very proud to have had our caller/cuer, Jim and Paula Raupp, honored at the State Meeting Dance on September 24th. They were installed in the Sou' Wester Hall of Fame. A well deserved honor for them after more than thirty years of calling and promotion square dancing

in this area. Well-earned congratulations to both of them! Cougars provided breakfast for the Council Meeting on September 24th. 'It was a great day from morning till night'!

Cougars October dance had a Western Swing theme and Jim dusted off some records that had not seen the light of day for a while. Most of the dancers knew these songs and often sang along. It was a great dance with five squares dancing all evening.

Cougars' round dance lessons are underway at Baw Faw Grange in Curtis, Washington with a beginning two-step class being held weekly beginning at 6:00. The class closed on October 2nd, but if anyone has had lessons and would like to refresh their skills, come and see what we are doing. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher for these lessons.

Cougars' dance the first Saturday of each month at St. Francis Parish Hall beginning at 7:30 with plus and 8:00 mainstream. We break at the end of the evening, 10:00. Please put Thankful Christmas on your calendars, December 3rd with the evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. A great way to begin your Christmas Season! See a Cougar for tickets, \$10 presale and \$12 at the door for the entire evening of fun food and dancing

Judy and Don Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com


HARBOR HAYLOFTERS
3rd Saturday monthly except
2nd Saturday in June
**Caller: Randy & Chris
Carlson**
Pre Rounds 7:00
Ms Dance 8 - 10:00
NEW LOCATION
American Legion Hall
112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

RUFF & RUFFLES
3rd Saturdays, 7:30 pre-rounds; 8-10:00 p.m. MS
Jim Raupp, Caller
Susan Healea, Cuer
Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
Using Williams Sound System
LAST SCHEDULED DANCE FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016

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

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

R SQUARE D
2nd Friday & 4th Saturday
Plus 7:00 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer
Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM
Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Annual OCTOBERFEST 1st weekend Oct.
360-425-0583 or 360-636-3358
Kelso Senior Ctr., 106 NW 8th Ave., Longview, WA

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

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

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

Prairie Steppers
2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream
September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531
DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER
Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

Tuesday -

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

Thursday-

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

Friday -

1st **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30
Gunter Monroe, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer PLUS

2nd **RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCE**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00
Guest cuers ROUNDS, Phase 2-5

2nd **R SQUARE D** Kelso Senior Center / 7:30-10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

4th **CAPITAL SQUARES** Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30
Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

SATURDAY -

1st **COUGAR SQUARES**..... St. Francis Parish Hall / 7:30-10:30
Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

1st **FLUTTERWHEELS** Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00
Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood & MaryParsons, cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

2nd **OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:30
Jim Hattrick, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

2nd **PRAIRIE STEPPERS**..... Oakview Grange / 7:00-10:30
Don Wood, cuer; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

3rd **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**..... American Legion Hall / 7:00-10:00
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES & ROUNDS

3rd **RUFF & RUFFLES**..... Catlin Grange / 8:00-10:30
Feb. & Nov. Jim Raupp, caller; Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

4th **R SQUARE D** Kelso Senior Center / 7:00-10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

4th **RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCE**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:00-9:00
Guest cuers ROUNDS, Phase 3-6

SUNDAY -

Every **DOUBLE A'S**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30
Jack Hardin, Caller; Lynn Petola, cuer ADVANCED

3rd **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:30-9:00
Gunter Monroe, caller; Spike Reid, cuer PLUS

ADDRESSES FOR PLACES WHERE THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE DANCE A MONTH:

Lac-A-Do Hall 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia
Catlin Grange..... 205 Shawnee St., Kelso
St. Francis Parish Hall..... 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo

Kelso Senior Center106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso
American Legion Hall.....112 W 1st St. Aberdeen
Oakview Grange2700 N. Pearl, Centralia



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The **DANCING SHADOWS** are enjoying the dance season so far. In September Bob and Claudia Amsbury were our guest caller and cuer. We thank them for a great dance. In October, we had special guest caller Than Peake. He is a new caller in Spokane and in doing a wonderful job. Our club cuer, Carol Shopbell, also did a fantastic job. Thank you to everyone who supported these dances. November we will be having Vern Boggs calling for us so we are looking forward to a fun dance. Hope to see you all there. Happy Thanksgiving.

Tami Carson

The **DIAMOND SQUARES** had a good display of costumes and masks at our "Masquerade Dance" in October. We had "butterfly on the loose" by Karen Reichardt, witch by Lois Simpson, prisoner by Floyd West and other interesting costumes. Thanks to all the clubs that visited us. Our Round dance class on Mondays is also well attended. Our November dance theme is "Honoring our Veterans". This is our way to salute our Veterans who sacrificed so much to keep America safe and free. Pictures of our loved ones who were in the service will be displayed on the tables in the dining hall. Our December dance theme is "Winter Wonderland". Bob and Claudia Amsbury are the caller and cuer. We start dancing at 7:00pm at the Western Dance Center.

Nelly Christoffersen

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** and other Spokane Area Council clubs have had a great showing of newbies for lessons, as well as a great number of "angels". We believe the promotional tools used by Karen Reichardt have helped immensely! Mainstream classes have filled five squares (ages 8 to ??) for the past few weeks. Hopefully they will all enjoy and continue the lessons. Our social monthly dinner groups and ladies' luncheons are continuing at various locations in Spokane. They have been so fun for our dancers to visit and mingle! October caravans to Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners (Sandpoint, Idaho) and Spurs & Skirts (youth club) were enjoyed by all in attendance. The November 5th dance is in honor of our military. On November 20th "experienced" dance clothes will be available for donation at the North Spokane Dance Center, beginning at 2:00pm.

Judy Ottoson

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<p>Coeur'ly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center / 411 N 15th St. • Coeur d'Alene, ID</p>	<p>Shirts n' Skirts - 3rd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Calvary Lutheran Church / 1011 N Compton St. • Post Falls, ID</p>
<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council - 10/29/16 at WDC 4/29/17 at NSDC / 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 9 or North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop / 211 E Zigler Ln. • Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds III-VI East Spokane Grange / 1621 N Park Rd. • Spokane Valley, WA</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Fridays 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall / 112 Anderson Rd. • Cheney, WA</p>	<p>Spurs & Skirts- 4th Friday 7:30 Rounds, 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Rounds III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 Mainstream & 3rd tip Plus & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Jacks & Jenny's - 3rd Saturday 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds; last tip Plus North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center / 2130 5th Ave. • Clarkston, WA</p>
<p>Krazy 8's - 1st Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Valley Crosstrailers - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Model T's - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Wag Arounds - 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III Western Dance Center/ 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V North Spokane Dance Center/ 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Association - September 30, 2016 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Western Dance Association -March 31, 2017 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesday 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange / 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Plus & Stuff - Mondays 6:30 Advanced; 8:00 Plus; 4th Friday - 7:00 Advanced & R; 8:00 Plus & R North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA</p>	
<p>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	

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

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Caller & Cuers



Mike Seastrom

has been dancing since 1960, and calling since 1963. Mike joined CALLERLAB in 1977, and has been Chairman of the Plus Committee as well as a regular presenter for various interest sessions and seminars at CALLERLAB conventions. Mike served on the Board of Governors from 1984

to 2003 and completed a two-year term as Chairman of the organization in 1994. He submits the monthly CALLERLAB Viewpoint articles to American Square Dance Magazine.

Mike actively teaches, calls, prompts contras, and includes country western and solo dances in his programs. He is a strong advocate for the Multi-Cycle Method of teaching new dancers and has a very successful program with the Valley Trailers square dance club every Tuesday evening. Mike records for Rhythm Records, is on the staff at the Rhythm Records Callers School, and helped produce an Introduction to Contra Dancing package for R & R Video, with the California Contra Callers Association. Calling has given Mike the opportunity to travel extensively in the United States, and Canada, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, New Zealand, Australia, and Japan. He is currently planning a tour to Australia and a group trip to Costa Rica this year.

As a practicing dentist, calling is an avocation for Mike. He gets tremendous support from his wonderful and understanding staff and family.



TJ and Bruce Chadd

TJ began square dancing in 1975 with a teen group in Boise, Idaho, began round dancing in 1980. TJ has danced where ever she's lived, spending time in North Carolina; Okinawa, Japan; and Utah before returning to her hometown of Boise, Idaho in 1991. It was while she was living in Okinawa in 1984 that a

cuier friend handed her a microphone, some records and offering much encouragement, asked her to give cueing and teaching a try. A move to Utah in 1986 brought new

clubs and opportunities for learning. In the Fall of 1991, after moving "back home" to Boise, Treasure Valley Rounds was formed.

Bruce caught the square dance bug in 1995 after attending a square dance on a blind date and sitting on the sidelines watching everyone else dance with his date all night. That fall he joined beginning classes at 3 different square dance clubs, determined not to sit on the sidelines ever again. They were introduced by mutual friends in 1996 and what started out as "just dance partners" turned into much more and they were married in April, 1999.

Bruce and TJ cue and teach phases II through V. Treasure Valley Rounds has grown from a single group of dancers to 3 groups:

TJ began teaching in 1984. Since TJ and Bruce began teaching together in 1997, they have taught and cued at 3 National Conventions, 4 Roundalab Conventions and several USA West Square Dance Conventions. They have also had the pleasure of being featured cuers at several western states events including: Bakersfield Fiesta, Knothead Jamboree in West Yellowstone, Northern Utah Square Dance Association's "Square-a-rama," Utah State Square and Round Dance Convention, Yuma Square and Round Dance Festival, Alaska Mid-Winter Festival, Northern California Golden State Round-Up, Idaho State Square and Round Dance Festival, Baker City Spring Swing, Harvest Hoedown in Yuba City, CA, Washington State Square Dance Convention and "Fiesta de la Cuadrilla" in San Diego. They have also choreographed several round dances, having the honor of three of them being selected as ROUNDALAB Rounds of the Quarter ("Hope" Ph III Waltz, "All The Stars In The Sky" Ph II Waltz, and "Cheek to Cheek" Ph IV Foxtrot).

TJ and Bruce are 25 year members of ROUNDALAB, currently serving their first term on the Board of Directors. They also serve ROUNDALAB as Budget Officers and Chairs of the Phase III Round of the Quarter Committee.

When not involved with dancing (or working), they enjoy traveling, fishing, paper crafting, reading and spending as much time as they can with their families (including 10 grandchildren...how fun is that!).



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