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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Cynda & Larry Clark

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It's hard to believe we are in November and are planning our Christmas activities or lack of plans, as the case may be! This issue is challenging you to get out and dance with so many fun dances on the schedule.

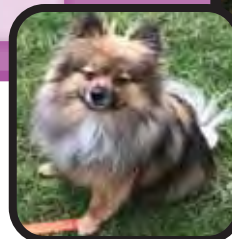
It's nice to see dancing starting up again, and Footnotes appreciates all the advertising for club dances. Please get out and support as many dances and clubs as you can. Each club needs the support of not only their dancers but dancers from other clubs.

There are several Christmas dances and New Year's Eve dances mentioned in this issue so make some plans to attend the ones you can.

Cynda and Larry



Crazy Kramer



Because of the holidays in November and December, the next two (2) issues will be completed early. (before the upcoming holiday/s). Remember the deadline for submission of ads, articles, and photos is the 10th of November for the December issue, and the 10th of December for the January issue.

THANK YOU!

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by Lane Johnston

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DYK...that 35 of WA state's ~90 square dance clubs and councils are now posting events on the [WheresTheDance.com](https://www.wheresthedance.com) website (aka "WTD")? Is your club or council among them? In other words, are your club's dances, workshops and classes posted on the site for the world to see?

With 35 active participants, the WA state club/council participation rate on the WTD website is now over 33% across the state (up from about 25% just a couple of months ago)! Collectively, approximately 285 events are posted over the 3-month period from November through January.

Once organizations finally begin to recognize the convenience* and benefits** posting on WTD offers to dancers (locally, statewide, regionally, and even nationally) there will be no turning back! [Author's note: the experience is similar to that of installing and using an automatic garage-door opener. After installing one for the first time, I began to wonder how I ever managed to get along without one. And, going forward, I cannot imagine ever again living in a home without one!]

*Convenience: less than a minute to quickly perform a simple search using one's smartphone to find all relevant dance events in a defined area. (Remember that garage-door opener story?...same idea!)

**Benefits = 6 vital bits of information:

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6. WHAT...the dance "level" (Basic, SSD, Mainstream, Advanced? Phase I, II, III, IV?) displayed as colored icons.

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- Open a browser window and enter [WheresTheDance.com](https://www.wheresthedance.com) in the address bar and hit search.
- Then click the gear/flower-shaped icon near the upper right corner. For demonstration purposes, just enter 98390 (it's a zip code) in the Postal Code field and hit Submit.
- Within seconds you'll see the search results displaying the 6 bits of information listed above for each event. Clicking directly on an individual event will open another window with more details, including a flyer if one exists.
- Now go back and reset the search criteria for your zip code (or address), and for any date in the future, etc. Experiment! You'll quickly begin to appreciate making WTD your "go-to" resource for up-to-the-minute info.

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

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All the clubs have been renewed, so, for a couple of months now, we can just coast along adding new members as we receive them and providing insurance certificates for those who request them. Don't forget, we are always available if you have questions – give us a call.

practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.) Horrified, this woman asked if I ended up in ICU because the dog food poisoned me. I told her, “no, I stepped off a curb to sniff a poodle and a car hit me.” I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard.



*Take care,
Richard and Barbara Snyder*

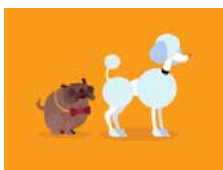
So, I'm at Wal-Mart buying a bag of dog food. While in the check-out line, a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. Why else would I be buying dog food, RIGHT??? So, on impulse, I told her that no, I didn't have a dog. “I'm starting the dog



food diet again. I probably shouldn't because I ended up in the hospital last time. I lost 50 pounds before I woke up in intensive care with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.” I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet. “All you do is load your pockets with food nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well, and I am going to try it again.” (I should add that



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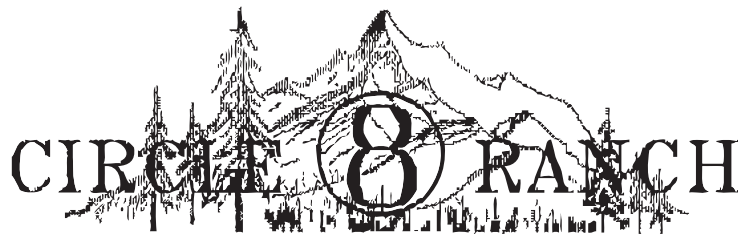
(left to right) **Dave Boggs, Bruce and Judy Ottoson, Bob Berka, Ken Ritucci, Linda Willand, Daniel Bailly, Joyce and Steve Sworen, Tanya and Gene Currier**

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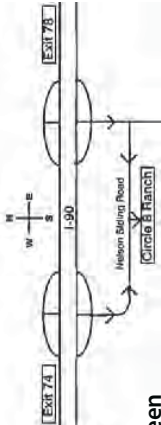
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Friday evening Trails in Dance • All Washington State Callers and Cuers
Pre-Rounds with **Shawn Cavness** 7:30 PM
Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **State Caller TBD** 8:00-10:30 PM
Rounds MC – **Shawn Cavness**
After Party presented by the hosts of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

Saturday Events/Sessions in the Main Hall

Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM
Welcome and Committee Introductions 8:30 AM
A Word from the WA State Square & Folk Dance Federation President, Kay Mahan, Moderator 8:40 AM
NOTE: All session times include time for Questions & Answer
Session 1 - History of Square and Round Dance (including Leadership Seminar) presented by Dan Preedy 9:15-10:00 AM

BREAK - Next session to begin on time

Session 2 - Club Retention - social networking ideas to share presented by Dave Boggs 10:15-11:00 AM
Session 3 - TBD - Flash Mob Dance in Cle Elum or Rosland 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
We are requesting folks who drove to help with transportation to participate in the Flash Mob

LUNCH (Fundraiser by donation)

12:15-1:00 PM
Session 4 - Sewing in the COOK SHACK presented by Karen Reichardt 1:15-2:00 PM
Round Dance Workshop – Shawn Cavness 1:30-3:00 PM
Square Dance Workshop – Buddy Weaver 3:15-4:30 PM
4:45 PM

DINNER and Break on your own

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Buddy Weaver
Cuer: Shawn Cavness
7:00 PM
Pre-Rounds Dance 7:30-10:00 PM
After Party presented by the 2023 State Festival 10:00 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

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

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



SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE

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

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Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes ___ No ___
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Circle 8 will take your lodging reservations/money as outlined in the hotel section.

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



DAVE'S CALLER TALK

Dave and Bonnie Harry

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Hi again. Let's talk about lesson plans this month. First, back in my college days, I had an education professor that said "at the beginning of each school year you should throw away last year's lesson plans and make fresh new ones!" Now I'm not that ambitious, but I do believe that lesson plans should be reviewed at least every year, and for the best teaching results after every set of lessons. I tweak mine as I am teaching. After I complete the teaching tip, I will write the addition or change on my paper copy, and then later make the change on my master copy in my computer. On the facing page of my lesson plan I have a note page where I keep track of the patten music, the singing call, and line or round dance I used for each set. I also have a note section for comments about the class that night or movements I didn't get to, or that need a lot more practice. These comments are written on the next week's note page, so I can see them while I am progressing through that week's lesson plan. I also give handouts with information about square dancing, so there is a place for me to keep track of what I've distributed.

So, what is a lesson plan? A lesson plan is an outline of what is going to be taught during the teaching cycle of the evening class, and hopefully the whole season of classes. A check-off list is not a lesson plan! I now have three separate lesson plans to accommodate my teaching goals this year. The Mainstream lesson plan lays out the twenty-week teaching cycle for Happy Hoppers Oct. class, Skagit Squares Jan. class, and Whirlybirds Feb. class. This year we have decided to teach the basic program in Skagit Squares and Whirlybirds fall classes, and since I intermix the Mainstream and Basic lists in my Mainstream lesson plan, I needed a new one for the Basic program. As I mentioned last Month, Whirlybirds are doing a blast class Basic one weekend in Nov. so there is the third lesson plan.

By the way, even though I'm not in favor of the SSD program for Washington, the program has a very robust lesson plan. It is similar to the lesson plan Bob Osgood published for the Square Dancing/Sets In Order magazine years ago. I don't need that much detail, so I use a simpler format, with a weekly outline. Attached is an example of Lesson 11 from my mainstream lesson plan, so you can see what it actually looks like while I describe it for you here....

At the left top of each page is an alphabetical list of the movements to be taught that night. That is followed with four or five numbered paragraphs containing the movements to be taught, retaught, reviewed, featured, or explored, and possibly a singing call figure or choreographic idea I want to use during that teaching segment. I always finish each segment with a singing call, give them a 30 to 60 second breather then teach or play a line dance or easy round before starting the next session. I do the singing call and line dance/round so that my lessons feel more like a dance rather than an intense lesson routine. Everything in my lesson plan is color coded. The movements at the left top of the page are in black, and in the numbered paragraphs the word TEACH is underlined, followed by a colon, and in black, followed by the movements that I want to teach during that segment. In the same way, the movements taught the week before are displayed under RETEACH and highlighted in red. REVIEW is in blue and are the movements from three weeks back. FEATURE is four weeks back, and in green. EXPLORE is multi colored, and is a more in-depth look at a movement. On the right side of the page is an alphabetical color-coded column containing the movements taught up to the previous week. So, the left side of the page reflects what I am currently teaching that night, and the right side is the history of what I've taught. Contact me if you have questions about this method of lesson planning.

Hey, An Idea for State Festival Planning: At the 1987 state festival we had a caller's seminar (the subject was on sound). When I arranged it, I was hoping it would become an annual event that would cover a range of topics. That didn't catch on, but it would be nice to see it revitalized so we could share ideas like lesson plans, and other topics of interest, with each other during a State Festival gathering. A Caller's Think Tank?

Until next month, "The Best of Square Dancing to You"

Dave & Bonnie Harry

Next month -- Let's explore the components of a square dance class, and what might help to make it a success for both the students and the club.

LESSON 11:

CROSS RUN (END OF WAVE)
FLUTTERWHEEL/
REVERSE FLUTTERWHEEL
FOLD
1/2 SASHAY
WALK AND DODGE

TIP 1:

FEATURE: ROLLAWAY WALK AROUND
SEE SAW PASS THE OCEAN EXTEND

REVIEW: DO PASO LEFT SQUARE
TRADE BY WHEEL AROUND THRU

RETEACH: EIGHT CHAIN THRU

TEACH: GRAND FLUTTERWHEEL
ROUND/LINE DANCE

TIP 2:

REVIEW: FERRIS WHEEL

SHOOT THE STAR FULL

RETEACH: COUPLES TRADE SPIN THE
TOP (1/2 SA. ONLY)

COUPLES HINGE

TEACH: SPIN THE TOP (STANDARD
WAVE) FLUTTERWHEEL/REVERSE
FLUTTERWHEEL

FEATURE: SCOOT BACK

SINGLE CIRCULATE

ROUND/LINE DANCE

TIP 3:

REVIEW: WRONG WAY THAR

RETEACH: CROSS RUN (CENTER
WAVE)

TEACH: CROSS RUN (END WAVE)
WALK AND DODGE

FEATURE: SLIP THE CLUTCH

ROUND/LINE DANCE

TIP 4:

TEACH: FOLD 1/2 SASHAY

EXPLORE: DIRECTIONAL SPIN CHAIN
THRU

ALLEMANDE LEFT
ALLEMANDE THAR
BEND THE LINE
CALIFORNIA TWIRL
CAST RIGHT, LEFT 3/4
CHAIN DOWN THE LINE

CHAIN, TWO, FOUR, 3/4
CIRCLE LEFT
CIRCLE FOUR 1/2, 3/4
CIRCLE TO A LINE
CIRCULATE, COUPLES,
OCEAN WAVE, BOX,
SPLIT, SINGLE

COUPLES 1,2,3,4

COURTESY TURN

DIVETHRU

DIVIDING LINES

DO PASO

DO SA DO

DOUBLE PASS THRU

EIGHT CHAIN THRU

EXTEND

FAN THE TOP

FERRIS WHEEL

FIRST COUPLE GO LEFT

SECOND COUPLE GO RIGHT

FORWARD & BACK

GRAND SQUARE

HAND HOLDS & ARM TURNS

HINGE, COUPLES, SINGLE

LADIES IN MEN SASHAY

LEAD RIGHT

OCEAN WAVE

1/4 1/2 3/4 TURNS

OCEAN WAVE CIRCULATES

PASS THE OCEAN

PASS THRU

PROMENADE, 1/2, 3/4, INSIDE, SINGLE FILE

RIGHT & LEFT GRAND

RIGHT & LEFT THRU

ROLLAWAY

RUN, BOYS, GIRLS, ENDS, CENTERS, CROSS

SCOOT BACK

SEE SAW

SHOOT THE STAR, FULL

SLIP THE CLUTCH

SPIN THE TOP (FROM 1/2 SA OCEAN WAVES ONLY)

SQUARE IDENTIFICATION

SQUARE THRU, FRACTIONAL, LEFT

STAR RIGHT & LEFT

STAR THRU

SWING

SWING THRU

TOUCH 1/4

TRADE, COUPLES, PARTNER

TRADE BY

U TURN BACK

VEER

WALKAROUND

WEAVE THE RING

WHEEL AROUND

WHEEL AND DEAL

(FROM TWO FACED LINES)

(FROM SAME FACED LINES)

WRONG WAY THAR





CONTEMPLATIONS FROM THE CAVNESS CORNER

Shawn & Wendy Cavness

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We have been taking lessons for about as long as we can remember and have been teaching lessons for the past 7 years. This month we will start a two part series on round dance lessons. We will share some of our thoughts about what we have learned over the years as both students and as teachers, encouraging our students to learn. We hope these tips will help new students be successful and they will help existing dancers to make their own lessons more successful.

The first question you want to ask yourself as you contemplate beginning round dance lessons is why do you want to dance? It's important to understand your own motivation to learn as it will help you understand what goals to set and it will also help your teacher understand how to help you meet your goals. One reason to learn to dance is simply to participate in the rounds between tips. There is nothing wrong with simply wanting to learn to dance so that you can join the round dancers between square dance tips. If this is your goal make sure that the rhythm you are learning is either Two Step or Waltz. Bolero and Tango are a lot of fun but they are rarely danced at square dances. Make sure your teacher knows what your goals are. (This goes for everything – you want your teacher to work with you to meet your goals.) If your goal is to simply dance between tips your teacher will work with you on footwork mainly and not focus as much on form and positioning.

You may be contemplating round dance lessons as something to do with your partner. We see many couples come into our lessons after their children have become independent. They finally have time to invest in each other again and dancing is a great couple activity. Others simply want an activity in common that they can do together. Beware that some teachers will split couples up during the course of a lesson. There is a school of thought that beginning dancers should be dancing with multiple partners in order to solidify their own learning. (We personally never do this). It would be very frustrating to plan round dance lessons as a date night only to find that you will

be dancing with everyone except your own partner. Make sure your teacher knows that this is a date night for you or that you don't want to be split up. Knowing what your goals are, they will take more of an interest in helping you to be successful dancing with your own partner.

You may want to learn to dance intermediate level or above. As a square dancer you may have wandered into the advanced rounds hall during a festival and been wowed watching the intermediate and advanced round dancers. You may have thought that's what I want to do. If lessons for you are a foundation for eventually dancing at the phase 4 or 5 levels make sure you let your teacher know. They can take extra time with you to ensure the steps are more thoroughly learned and to teach proper positioning. Contra banjo and proper offset, head positioning etc. - which are critical to learn Smooth dances above Phase 3 - can be easily learned at the Beginning level. Your teacher can help you with all of this, so you won't need to relearn these concepts as you gain experience.

Maybe it's not you, but your partner who wants to learn. You are just along to be supportive. Make sure you know what your partner wants out of dancing so you can support him or her. Keep an open mind – we frequently see women who drag their husbands or boyfriends into our lessons. After three or four weeks, it's their husband or boyfriend who falls in love with the activity.

It's important to identify who are you going to dance with. Many couples coming to our lessons are married couples or are sweethearts. We have seen same sex couples join our class, partnerless or parents dancing with their children. We welcome everyone. We have also had women join our classes who already knew how to dance but wanted to learn to dance the Men's part - we give special certificates for that. We invite teachers to be totally open about who they welcome to their class - dancing should be a safe environment. We encourage dancers without partners to join our classes. Two single dancers will often dance together or they may be paired with an Angel

or one of the two of us, as their instructor. We have taught many sets of lessons with Shawn hash cueing while dancing with a student. There are teachers who do not welcome singles, so check in advance if you are going to come without a partner.

* * * To Be Continued * * *

The Round of the month for November 2021 is “Dream Dream Dream”. This is a Phase 2 + 2 Two Step with a Fishtail and a Side Corte’ written by Dorothy Sanders. Here is a short biography in her own words:

Shawn and Wendy Cavness

My name is Dorothy Sanders and I have been round dancing for nearly 50 years and cueing and choreographing for over 40! I love teaching new people the joys of dancing, as well as spending time with my family. I am a proud mother of five, grandmother of ten, great grandmother of six, and have resided in Louisville, Kentucky all my life. I am ecstatic that my dance “Dream, Dream, Dream” was selected as the Round of the Month for November and I would like to thank Washington State Round Dance for giving my dance the opportunity to reach more people.



NOVEMBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

TITLE: DREAM DREAM DREAM
DANCE BY: Dorothy Sanders, 6406 Moorhaven Dr. Louisville, Ky 40228 (502)239 5760
MUSIC: Coll 4021 Everly Bros. or download thequelady@bellsouth.net
FOOTWORK: Opposite, except where noted **DIFF :** EZ **SPEED :** 50
RHYTHM: TS **PHASE:** 11+2(Fishtail & Side Corte) 4/21

SEQUENCE: INT A B A(9-16) BRG B A(1-8) END

INT

1-4 BFLY :: 2 SD CLS ; SD, DRAW, CLS :

1-4 BFLY wait ;; sd L,cls R, sd L,cls R ; sd L,draw R,cls R,- ;

-A-

1-4 LACE UP ::::CP

1-2 W under lead hnds fwd L,cls R, fwd L,- ; fwd R,cls L, fwd R LOP,- ;

3-4 W under trlng hnds fwd L,cls R, fwd L,- ; fwd R,cls L, fc R CP,- ;

5-8 HALF BOX FWD ; RK FWD & REC ; SCISS THRU ; WALK & FACE ;

5-8 sd L,cls R, fwd L,- ; rk fwd R,-, rec L,- ; sd R,cls L, thru R,- ; fwd L,-, fc R,- ;

9-12 TRAVELING BOX w/TWIRL ::::SCP

9-10 sd L,cls R, fwd L,- ; twd RLOD fwd R,-, fc L,(W twirl RF)- ;

11-12 sd R,cls L, bk R,- ; twd LOD fwd L,-, R,- ; SCP

13-16 2 FWD 2STPS :: HITCH 4 ; WALK & PKUP ;

13-14 fwd L,cls R, fwd L,- ; fwd R,cls L, fwd R,- ;

15-16 fwd L,cls R, bk L,cls R ; fwd L,-,cls R,(W pkup LF)- ; CP LOD

-B-

1-4 PROGRESSIVE SCISSORS ::CKNG FISHTAIL ; WALK 2 ;

1-2 sd L,cls R, XLif(W XRib)SCAR,- ; sd R,cls L, XRif(W XLib)BJO ckng,- ;

3-4 XLib.sd R, fwd L, lk R ; fwd L,-, R,- ; BJO

5-8 HITCH FWD; HITCH/SCISS SCP ; SCOOT 4 ; WALK & FACE ;

5-6 fwd L,cls R, bk L,- ; bk R,cls L, fwd R(W sd L,cls R, thru L),- ; SCP

7-8 fwd L,cl R, fwd L,cl R ; fwd L,-, fc R,- ;

BRG

1-2 BOX ::

1-2 CP LOD sd L,cls R, fwd L,- ; sd R,cl L, bk R,- ;

END

1-3 2 SD CLS ; SD, DRAW, CLS ; SD CORTE :

1-3 sd L,cls R, sd L,cls R ; sd L,draw R,cls R,- ; sd L,-, corte,- ;

SMILE !

HEAD CUES ;

BFLY ;; 2 SD CLS ; SD,DRAW,CLS ;

A: LACE UP ;;;; CP 1/2 BOX FWD ; RK FWD & REC ; SCZ THRU ; WK & FC ;
TRAVELING BOX ;;;;SCP 2 FWD ;; HITCH 4 ; WK & PKUP ;

B: PROG SCZ ;;CKNG FISHTAIL ; WK 2 ; HITCH FWD ; HITCH/SCZ SCP ; SCOOT 4 ; WK & FC ;

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BRG: BOX ;;

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END 2 SD CLS ; SD,DRAW,CLSD ; SD CORTE ;





SEW MUCH FUN
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Blindhem Foot

This is a foot that most people have but never learn to use. Tailors use this stitch. It looks professional, doesn't pucker and does not come out like a hand sewn hem. As with all other techniques, it takes a little practice. Take a couple of scraps and try this foot.

1. Finish the edge of the hem. My favorite finish is the triple zig zag "D" on the widest setting. This stitch does not cause the edge to bunch up like the regular zig zag can. This edge can also be serged or any other stitch of your choice.

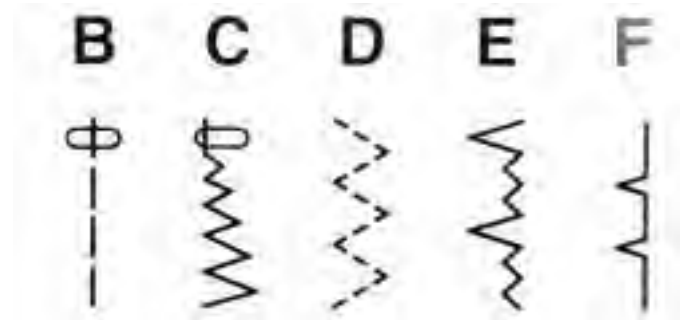


2. Fold the hem up the desired amount. Glass headed pins allow the hem to be pressed at this point.

3. Pressing will ease back any stretch that has occurred along the finished edge.

4. Set the machine on the longest straight stitch "B", for basting. Sew all around the hem one half inch from the finished edge of the hem. Use a contrasting thread so that it can be easily pulled out later.

5. Position the garment, hem down and fold the garment back to the straight stitching, making sure the hem edge protrudes one half inch. This will be the inside of the garment.



6. Position the fabric so the red edge guide runs along the fold. The blind hem foot for your machine may look different, like the white guide one. While sewing keep the fabric fold tight against the guide.



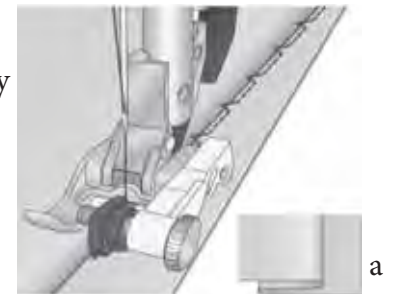
7. Set the machine on the hem stitch "F".

This is where the practice is necessary. The needle will take three straight stitches and then zig over to the left. That zig should just barely catch the fold. Use the stitch length, width control and the position of the guide to adjust the stitch.

Check the front of the garment to see what the stitch looks like. If the stitch punctures are very visible on the front, try moving the edge guide to the left, with the knurled adjusting knob. Just a little adjustment and try again.

Thinner fabrics need a very tiny bite. Thicker

fabrics need bigger bite. When the hem is complete, pull out the basting stitching and press again.



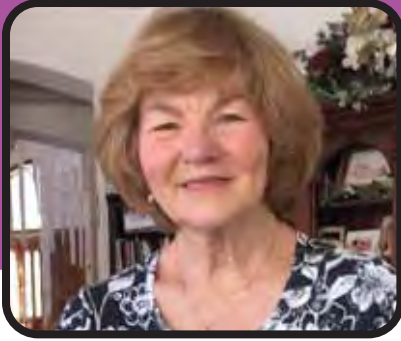
The advantages of using the blind hem foot on the machine verses hand hemming are;

1. Faster - Once the stitch is set correctly, you can speed down the hem.
8. Reduce puckering - Hand stitches tend to pucker because most stitchers draw the thread too tight. If there is puckering with the blind hem foot, reduce the upper thread tension a little and increase the stitch length.
9. Stronger hem - If one part of the hem stitching is broken, the hem won't completely pull out like it can with hand stitching.
10. More flexible - The little zigs add stretch to the stitching so it is less likely to pop than hand stitching. The other blind hem stitch "E" is designed to be used on very stretchy fabrics.

While working at a sewing machine shop, my job was to teach all of the different feet and accessories for the machines. It really opened my eyes to the idea of the right tool for the job. Making my stitching more accurate, faster and more creative was the result.







SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

solo@dosido2go.com



Fall is in the air with Holiday dancing right around the corner. So nice to see so many dancers coming out and being respectful of the masking mandate.

This past month I have been privileged to dance with Mount Baker, CPSC, Rainier, and So'Western Councils. As I write, I am excited about the first SSD classes offered by Swingnuts, beginning on Thursday.

Although I had become complacent about not dancing for the past year, to be back in home clubs with so many positive attitudes reminded me of why we all love square dancing so much.

With fewer dancers turning out, it seems that solos are skittish about showing up without a partner. As new lessons are beginning, this is a good time to remind seasoned dancers that callers will welcome you signing in as a new dancer so you can learn the opposite part. It is a courtesy to the club and caller to pay for your spot, and not expect to get in as an angel if you are there to learn a new skill. Once you have this new skill, you will be able to go to any dance with confidence that someone else will have shown up without a partner, and you can both dance your feet sore for the entire evening.

All of the clubs are facing new challenges with higher rents, even though callers may be keeping their stipends stable; or in some cases, even reducing their fees. While we can expect to pay a little more at the door, just keep in mind that this is still one of the least expensive sports there is, and in order to survive, clubs need to be financially responsible. Having an evening of great music, dancing, and being with friendly people costs about half of a night out at the movies (with popcorn), and less than half of an evening at the bowling alley (with pizza).

A final thought... in the past, clubs I learned with told their newly graduated students to come back for the next new-dancer sessions and sign in as an angel, in order to reinforce their skills. No one expected the angels to pay. However, things have changed. Angels should know the definitions of the calls and be able to follow the caller without hesitation. Many of us who considered ourselves experienced dancers find we are now struggling simply because we haven't danced in a while. If this describes you, please sign in (and pay) as a student. Your club needs you!

I look forward to seeing you in a square soon!

Marsha Sullivan





YOUTH COORDINATOR
Sierra Weber
P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net
253-445-6692

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

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

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

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

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

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

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

Thank you!
 Sierra Weber

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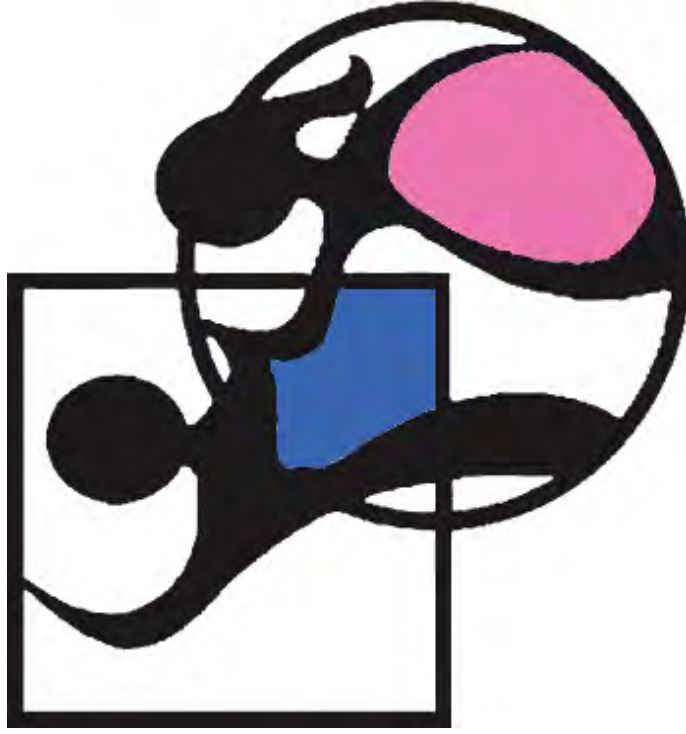


Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:
www.squaredance-wa.org

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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.

2022 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL Spokane, WA DAWN OF A NEW DANCE squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance

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

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

Registration is now open, as well as reservations of your hotel room/RV site, etc. We have chosen to have the Awards Ceremony at the Saturday evening BBQ dinner, so be sure to add BBQ tickets to your registrations! If you have questions on registration or need additional information, please contact Jen at wastaregistration2022@hotmail.com.

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

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

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

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





2022 Washington 69th State Square Dance Festival

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

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

Featured Caller: Mike Bramlett ~ Featured Cuer: John Downing

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

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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

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

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

(US funds only)

Grand Total _____

Make checks payable to: 2022 WA State Festival

Mail Registration to: 2022 WA State Festival

c/o Jen Devine

PO Box 519, Colbert, WA 99005



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

Entertainer Information

Caller Coordinator: Dan Preedy ~ sqdncdan@yahoo.com

Cuer Coordinator: Nina Leisi ~ leisi@centurytel.net

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

_____ Caller _____ Cuer

Squares: _____ MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Hex

Rounds: _____ Ph 2 _____ Ph 3 _____ Ph 4

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

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

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

Hotel & RV Accommodation:

Host Venue is Northern Quest Resort

1-877-871-6772 (hotel reservations)

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



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

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

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

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

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

Notes:

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

*Ribbons will be mailed to the address provided on form

*Festival Bars are included with registration

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

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WASdfestival

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

Registration ~ Jen Devine WAstateregistration2022@hotmail.com

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

2022 State Festival

Dance Outfits

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



Ladies skirts:
checkerboard
pattern

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



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Dance ...



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY		Where will you be dancing? (check all that apply)	
Last Name _____ First Name _____		Squares: <input type="checkbox"/> MS/SSD <input type="checkbox"/> Plus <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge	
Address _____		Rounds: <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 3/4 <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 5/6	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____		Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Line Dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Contra	
Email _____		Are you a <input type="checkbox"/> Caller <input type="checkbox"/> Cuer <input type="checkbox"/> Contra Caller <input type="checkbox"/> Line Dance Cuer	
Phone _____ Cell Phone _____		(Please fill out a caller/cuer profile form on our website)	
REGISTRATION FEES		WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS	
Pre-Registration (July 1, 2020 through July 15, 2022): Adult \$65.00 / Youth \$32.50		(see other side for further information)	
Door Registration (Beginning July 16, 2022): Adult \$70.00 / Youth \$35.00		San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____	
Check website for \$60.00 State Convention Travel Specials		Catered Mexican Dinner # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____	
FIRST NAME --for BADGES-- LAST NAME COST		Square Dance (Finest City Squares): \$6.00 at door	
ADULT _____ \$ _____	ADULT _____ \$ _____	TOTAL REGISTRATION AND EVENTS \$ _____	
YOUTH _____ \$ _____	YOUTH _____ \$ _____	**You can also register online at california.usawest.net **	
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Jim Maczko & Patty Wilcox, PO Box 712918, San Diego, Ca 92171-2918		Card Number _____	
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 Catered Mexican Dinner # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ 0.00
 Square Dance (Finest City Squares): \$6.00 at door

TOTAL REGISTRATION AND EVENTS \$ 0.00

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 Signature _____

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Please contact the hotel directly to book your room reservation:

Handlery Hotel

950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108
619-298-0511 or 800-676-6567

Reference [19th USA West Square Dance Convention](#)

Room block open NOW for phone reservations.

Hotel Room: \$139.00 per night, plus tax, single or double occupancy (rate applies August 15 - 25, 2022)
Reservation deadline July 18, 2022 to secure this rate

Parking: \$7.00 per night with in & out privileges

Amenities: Daily hot breakfast for up to 2 people per room; complimentary wi-fi, heated pool, fitness center, business center, on-site bar and restaurant

Online reservation link opens August 30, 2021

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/98118?groupID=3209271>

RV CAMPING

Summer is prime time in San Diego and campgrounds can be expensive in August. Check our website for information on camping options.

VENUE PARKING

For dancers not staying at the Handlery Hotel, parking will be \$3.00 per entrance (no in & out privileges)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS

Catered Mexican Dinner: \$15.00 per person

- Authentic Mexican dinner cooked on site!
- Menu: Tacos (choice of three meats), hand-made corn and four tortillas, rice, beans, salsa, guacamole, Mexican drinks, water, coffee, dessert
- Time: 5:00 PM
- Tentative location: War Memorial Building, San Diego – Balboa Park (north end of the San Diego Zoo parking lot)

San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour: \$25.00 per ticket

- 90 minute guided tour on the San Diego Old Town Trolley
 - Boarding at 6:30 PM at the Park Blvd bus stop, a short walk from our dinner venue
 - Highlights include the Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, Coronado Bridge, Coronado Ferry Landing, Little Italy, Embarcadero, and more. Photo stops to view the San Diego skyline and city lights
- Square Dancing with the Finest City Squares: \$6.00 at the door

- 6:30 – 9:30 PM
- Caller: Andy Allemao
- Location: War Memorial Building, San Diego – Balboa Park

CONVENTION COOKBOOK (\$10.00 pre-order)

Cook on the Wild Side: Recipes to Feed the Animals with chapters such as:

- o Stuff on a Stick and Other Appetizers
- o For Herbivores (meatless and meat substitutes)
- o For Carnivores (Poultry Pleasures, Beef Benevolence, Seafood Succulence)
- o Just Desserts (Pie Paradise; Brownies, Bars & Squares; Cakes & Cupcakes...)
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Check out our website at california.usawest.net

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19th ^{USA} West Convention
needs your help to create a cookbook.
COOK ON THE WILD SIDE

Recipes to feed the Animals

Chapters will include:

Herbivores, Carnivores, Stuff on a Stick (appetizers),
Just Desserts, Tips and Tricks

Additional information/anecdotes will be included as space allows

Submission via email is strongly preferred: 2021Cookbook@cox.net

Please include your name, title, club and/or association if you'd like it mentioned
and include your email or phone if sending via snail mail in case there is any questions.

Be advised: Submissions will be edited for format consistency

Deadline for submissions is 2/28/2022

Snail mail address for recipe submission and more information
on the 19th ^{USA} West Convention can be found at
www.california.usawest.net



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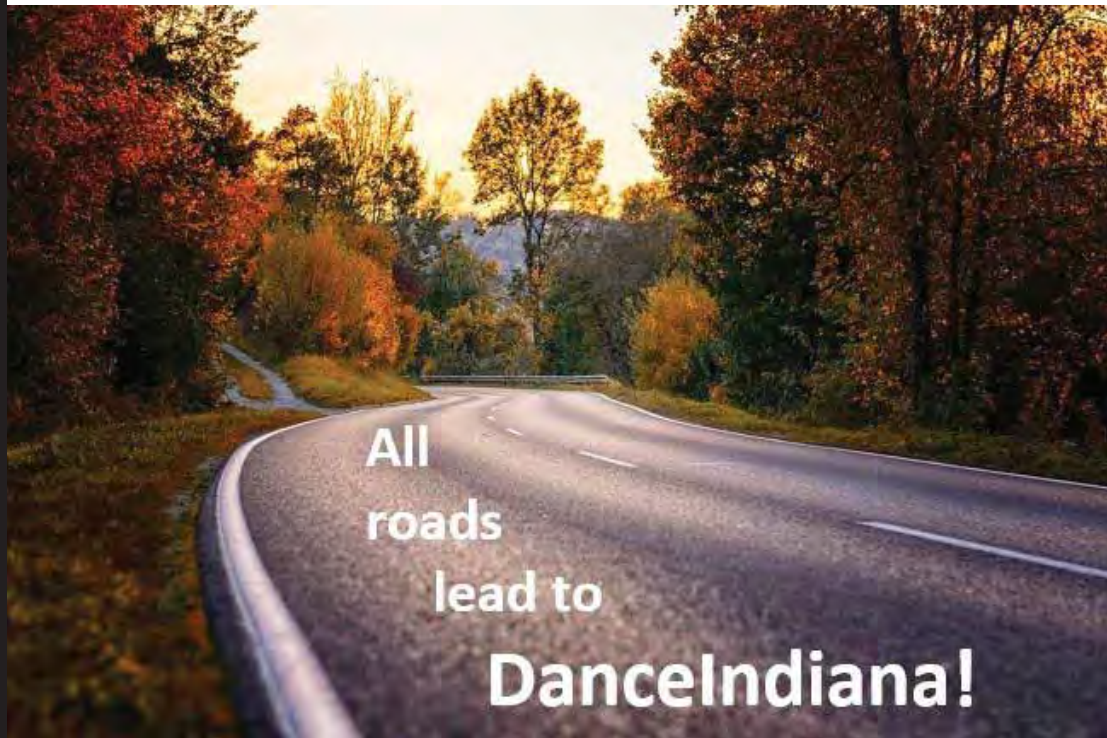


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Ghost Riders band to perform at 71st NSDC

EVANSVILLE — 71st National Square Dance Convention®
General Chairmen John and Carolyn Cook recently announced the Ghost Riders Square Dance Band will be performing at the convention, June 22-25, 2022 in Evansville, Indiana.

This will be the 11th national convention the band has performed at in its 50 years of existence. The band was started in August, 1972 in Concord, California by Hal Langer. Hal wanted to square dance to live bands but it never worked out, so Hal decided to start his own band of square dancers. After some rehearsals, the Ghost Riders were born.

The band consists of five members, three who play guitar, a keyboard player, and a percussionist. If you have never danced to them, you are missing out on an experience you won't forget.

With the addition of the Ghost Riders, registration numbers for the convention keep rising. More than 1,000 dancers have committed to attend. As of late September, Indiana had the most registrants with 145, followed by Ohio with 101 and Texas with 64. Alabama, California, and Florida all had around 50 registrants or more.

There's still room for more! While the Doubletree Hotel is full, there are still plenty of hotels close to the Ford Center, the convention headquarters. The Courtyard By Marriott, Drury Inn and Suites, Hampton Inn, and Holiday Inn Express have more than 380 rooms combined available for the days of the convention, so what you are waiting for? Come join us Down the By River by visiting 71nsdc.org.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the Sew and Save/CREATE IT room!



Open

Thursday and Friday 10:00 am till 4 pm

Saturday 10:00 am till 3 pm

Educational Sessions

Thursday: Invisible Zippers Clinic
Spinning & Swirling Skirts Clinic

Friday: Piping Clinic
Bodices & Blouses Clinic

Saturday: Fitting & Sewing Men's Shirts Clinic
Buttons & Hems Clinic

Sign up in advance for Sew and Save/CREATE IT sessions
on the Education tabs of the 71NSDC website.

Education



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**The GHOST RIDERS
SQUARE DANCE BAND**
and your favorite callers.

Presented by the 71st National Square Dance Convention®
Evansville, IN. June 22-25, 2022
Register at: www.71nsdc.org.



PLEASE PRINT

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

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

Check if you do not want email shared.

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

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

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

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

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

71st National Square Dance Convention ®

June 22, 23, 24, 25, 2022, Evansville IN
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For Convention Use Only
Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Check # _____



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

Squares: Mainstream Plus DBD Hex A1 A2 C1 C2

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

Other: Clogging Contra C/W Lines Handicapable

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Housing Required? YES NO **Please circle room nights needed: (4 night minimum)**

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

3 Hotel Preferences required (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

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Block Leader email: _____

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Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

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

Solo First Name - For Badges - Last Name

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Program Book w/ Daily Schedule (**\$20 after 4/30/2022**) _____

Round Dance Syllabus USB drive or Printed _____

Round Dance Syllabus USB drive and Printed _____

Cookbook _____

Wednesday Special Event DINNER & SHOW _____

Wednesday Special Event SHOW ONLY _____

Wednesday Special Event DINNER ONLY _____

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Credit Card No. _____ Security Code _____

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THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN EVANSVILLE IN

CHICKEN IN A CLOUD

Potato Shell:

3½ cups mashed potatoes (no milk, butter or seasoning added)

1½ cups (6 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese

1 can (2.8 ounces) french-fried onions

2 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley

Salt to taste

Filling:

1½ cup shredded or cubed cooked chicken or turkey
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen mixed vegetables, thawed and drained

1 can (10¾ oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted

¼ cup milk

½ tsp. ground mustard

¼ tsp. garlic powder

¼ tsp. pepper



1. Combine all of the potato shell ingredients and spread them over the bottom and up the side of a greased 2-quart shallow baking dish. In a large bowl, combine the filling ingredients and pour gently into shell.
2. Bake, uncovered, at 375° for 40 minutes or until heated through. Let stand for about 5 minutes before serving. Yield: 6-8 servings

Bill Garrison, Square Dance Caller "Courtesy of Taste of Home"

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/chicken-in-a-cloud/>

In 2009, I bought the *Taste of Home BEST EVER Chicken COOKBOOK*, and this was one of the first recipes I tried. It is one of my favorite dishes because it's quick, easy, and delicious. Perfect for dinner before the dance, or take to the pitch-in at the dance

LISTEN TO THE STEWED CHICKEN RAG ON YOU TUBE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A51UU0Ah6UA>

Barbara Stone is presenting the 71st National Square Dance Convention® Cookbook and the 69th National Square Dance Convention® (Spokane) Cookbook. Order your cookbook now from the 71st National Square Dance Convention® website. <https://www.71nsdc.org/swag/> or order it when you register for the convention, and pick it up in Evansville, IN.



Golf Enthusiasts, you might want to pack your clubs.



Evansville is a golfer's paradise with over 18 courses within 20 miles. There are three city courses: McDonald, Helfrich, and Fendrich. Renowned golf architects designed three championship courses only 97 miles north at French Lick, including Donald Ross Course, Pete Dye Course, and The Valley Link

Course (Tom Bendelow). Jasper is 67 miles north and is home to Sultan Run by Tim Liddy. [Click on underlined words for more information.](#)



Fascinating Facts About Indiana

Time to talk about famous entertainers from the Hoosier State. Indiana has all the bases covered: television personalities, movie actors/actresses, and musicians. This short article will only introduce the reader to some of the wonderful characters from Indiana, both past and current.

It seems appropriate to start with **Red Skelton** since the reader will have the opportunity to take a tour to see some of the places important to this comic. Red Skelton was born July 18, 1913, in Vincennes, Indiana. His childhood was not easy, but he learned early on that he could make people laugh, and he made that his life's goal.



Red Skelton worked in Vaudeville, radio, and television. Many of the readers here will remember the Red Skelton Show, which started in 1951. In 1962, it moved to another station and became the Red Skelton Hour. Who was your favorite character on the show? Above all, Red Skelton wanted to be known as a clown! You will find the tour of the Red Skelton Museum most interesting.

Not to slight other entertainers from Indiana, the famous **David Letterman** hails from the Broad Ripple area of Indianapolis and made his name on late-night television. Letterman's mother remained a resident of Indiana, and he referred to the Hoosier State on his television show through his talks with his mother. He can still be seen around Indianapolis attending auto races and travels "Back Home Again in Indiana".



Join us Down by the River at the 71st NSDC



Moonlight Stroll by the River

Fashion show

Saturday, June 25, 2022

1:00 PM central time



The Ford Center Arena
1 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Evansville, IN 47708

Charlotte Yencer (260) 416-6386



River Rat Raps



This is Rodney Rodent, your roving ratporter. We are here with Lucy Ratcardo, a mascot for the 71st National Square Dance Convention®, which will be held June 22-25, 2022 in Evansville, In. U.S.A.

Lucy, how did you and Ricky Ratcardo become the mascots?

Lucy: Ricky and I attended the 2019 Indiana Square Dance Convention where we were competing with four of our cousins for the position. All the dancers had a chance to vote for their favorite couple, and Ricky and I won.

Rodney: Where did you go after winning the title of 71st National Square Dance Convention® Mascot?



Lucy: When the convention ended, we went with different dancers to spread the word about the upcoming 71st National Convention® and experience square dancing across the USA. We started our travels in Kentucky. Ricky went with Caller Brien Grace, and I was with Gail McCall.

My favorite escort so far has been Susan Wolford, cuer from Burlington, Iowa. We attended the Florida State Square Dance Convention, and then the Hawaii State Square Dance Convention. Susan taught me how to cue Round Dances. I got to cue one in Hawaii with the featured callers: Buddy Weaver, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, & Jerry Gilbreath with Dan & Allison Drumheller on Rounds.





Here I am doing the Hula.



Rodney: What are you looking forward to the most at the 71st National Square Dance Convention®?

Lucy: Naturally, it is being reunited with Ricky. I'm excited to be going to my first National Square Dance Convention®. Go to 71nsdc.org and register for the convention.





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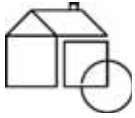


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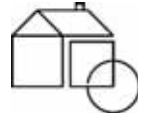
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Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559) or Doug Keyes (425-478-3397)*

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

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Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



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waheritagecenter@gmail.com

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

In memory of: _____

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

Council: _____ Club: _____

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

Name of donor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Name : _____ Relationship: _____

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Mail the donation & form to:
SFDFW Heritage Center – 816 W Francis Ave #343, Spokane WA
99205

For office use only:

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

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

Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

*Area Reporter
Jonnie Jenquin*



Dancing in the **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** continues to be on hold thru October. Thelma Swanson, President of BMC and wife of Caller Jim Swanson passed away in September due to Covid 19. Many dancers attended her beautiful Celebration of Life on October 2nd. Thelma was a strong leader in our Council for the last 30 years. She will be greatly missed. Larry Clark, past BMC president, has volunteered to fill in until our next election. BMC representatives will meet on October 30th to formalize this transition. For up-to-date information contact Corresponding Secretary Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354.

The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** have 2 dances scheduled in November. We are looking forward to dancing with George Knox on November 5th and Bob and Claudia Amsbury on November 19th. The theme will be Crazy Hat Dance. We resumed our Square Dance

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS
Shufflers Shanty
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

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

See Shuffler ad for dance information



workshops on Sunday October 17th and Monday October 18th. We have 4 new dancers and hope to gain more. Masks are required at the Shuffler Shanty. Details for time and dates of Dances and workshops is in our ad. Please call Garry Benfield at 509-378-1155 or garrybenfield56@gmail.com.

Bill and Karen Holm, Cuer/teacher for the **MELODY MIXERS**, plan to resume the Tuesday evening Round dance program on November 16th. Bill Holm plans to review choreography and figures at the request of the dancers. All are encouraged to participate with masks. Please contact them at 509-542-1310 or karen.holm@charter.net.

The **TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS PLUS CLUB** will resume soon. Please call Jim Swanson at 509-205-3587 or paintedswan@frontier.com.

The **MUDDY FROGS** and **FAMILY A-FAIR** will dance the first Friday and the third Sunday when Jim Swanson is ready to return at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. Contact Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or luckymunk50@yahoo.com for up-to-date information.

Jonnie Jenquin



**MUDDY FROGS
SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

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Cuer: Guest**
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM
Milton-Freewater Community Center
105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
For info • e-mail:
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PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS



SEPTEMBER 2021 THRU JULY 2022

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

FRIDAY September 17th
LARRY CLARK

FRIDAY February 18th
Larry Clark & Tina Allaway Class Graduation



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



FRIDAY March 4th
GEORGE KNOX

FRIDAY October 15th
CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

FRIDAY March 18th
DARON TANDBERG



FRIDAY November 5th
GEORGE KNOX

FRIDAY April 1st
DARRELL KALMBACH

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



FRIDAY April 15th
TOM CLYMER

FRIDAY December 3rd
DAVE AND SHARON BOGGS

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



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



FRIDAY May 20th
ROB KRUM

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

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



FRIDAY January 7th
CALLER AND CUER FEST



FRIDAY January 21st
TINA ALLAWAY



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



FRIDAY February 4th
DOUG DAVIS

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

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SOME CLUBS MAY HAVE LIMITED DANCING

CHECK WITH THE CLUB

Sunday -

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds 3rd Sunday Year Around

Teacher, Merri Anne Huber

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Tuesday -

MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4 Every Tuesday 7 PM Year Around
starting August 24 Lessons start September 14.

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

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Thursday -

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

Caller, Jim Swanson (New phone number)

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

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

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

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

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Saturday

Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds

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

We are moving---TBD

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Daron Tandberg, Caller

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Or

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Daron Tandberg, Caller

Debbie Taylor, Cuer

Summer Dance

4th Saturday July

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Caller/Cuer

Yakima Square & Round

Dance Center—

Moxee

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Thursdays

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Vaccinated Dancers Only

November 13, 2021

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Pre-Rounds 7-7:30

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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Donna & Tom Rohde

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The **BOOTS & LACES** Travel Club would like to wish everyone a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving. We are all looking forward to a fun-filled year of visiting and dancing with as many clubs as possible. We have missed our square dance friends. Please let me know when your club is back to dancing so we can plan a visit.

Pat Hoot

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The **JET STEPPERS** are enjoying Thursday night workshops which have been a benefit to all. Everyone was pleased that we could “practice” those calls we haven’t enjoyed for so many months. Muscle memories were at work!

We have had so much fun dancing and socializing the first and third Saturdays of the month, please join us!

Dancing while wearing a mask proved to be different, but very doable! Sharing of commercially wrapped treats was enjoyed by all and everyone had their own coffee/teacup or bottled water.

Even though we have had good attendance at our dances as we obeyed the state pandemic mandates and followed the safety guidelines, we decided to go forward with even more precautions. If you have not been vaccinated, we would request that you come when you have been and are willing to wear a mask while inside the Cedar Grange.

Please make sure that you frequently check wheresthedance.com to keep abreast of all the things Jet Steppers are planning and doing. Creative fliers are being posted!

Guyla Fitch

JetStepper@outlook.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** are dancing at Meridian Grange in Kent on Saturday, November 13th. There will be a round dance workshop at 7:00 pm and a mainstream dance from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Andy Garboden will be the caller and Kyle Quande will be



the cuer. Andy has been teaching a new way to explore a move or two at the dance and it has been fun. Kyle’s round dance program has been excellent also. Our second dance of the month will be on Saturday, November 27th. The mainstream workshop starts at

7:00 pm and 7:30 to 10:00 for the mainstream dance. Same caller and cuer as our first dance. It will be good to work off some of the Thanksgiving food that we enjoyed.

As of this writing we have had 2 club square dances and a good time, but different than normal. Maybe the hot weather or the Covid-19 problems. We have been requiring masks be worn except while eating or drinking. Maybe this virus will calm down and we might be able to return to normal, but none of us have a crystal ball to see into the future. Enjoy life, square dancing and stay safe.

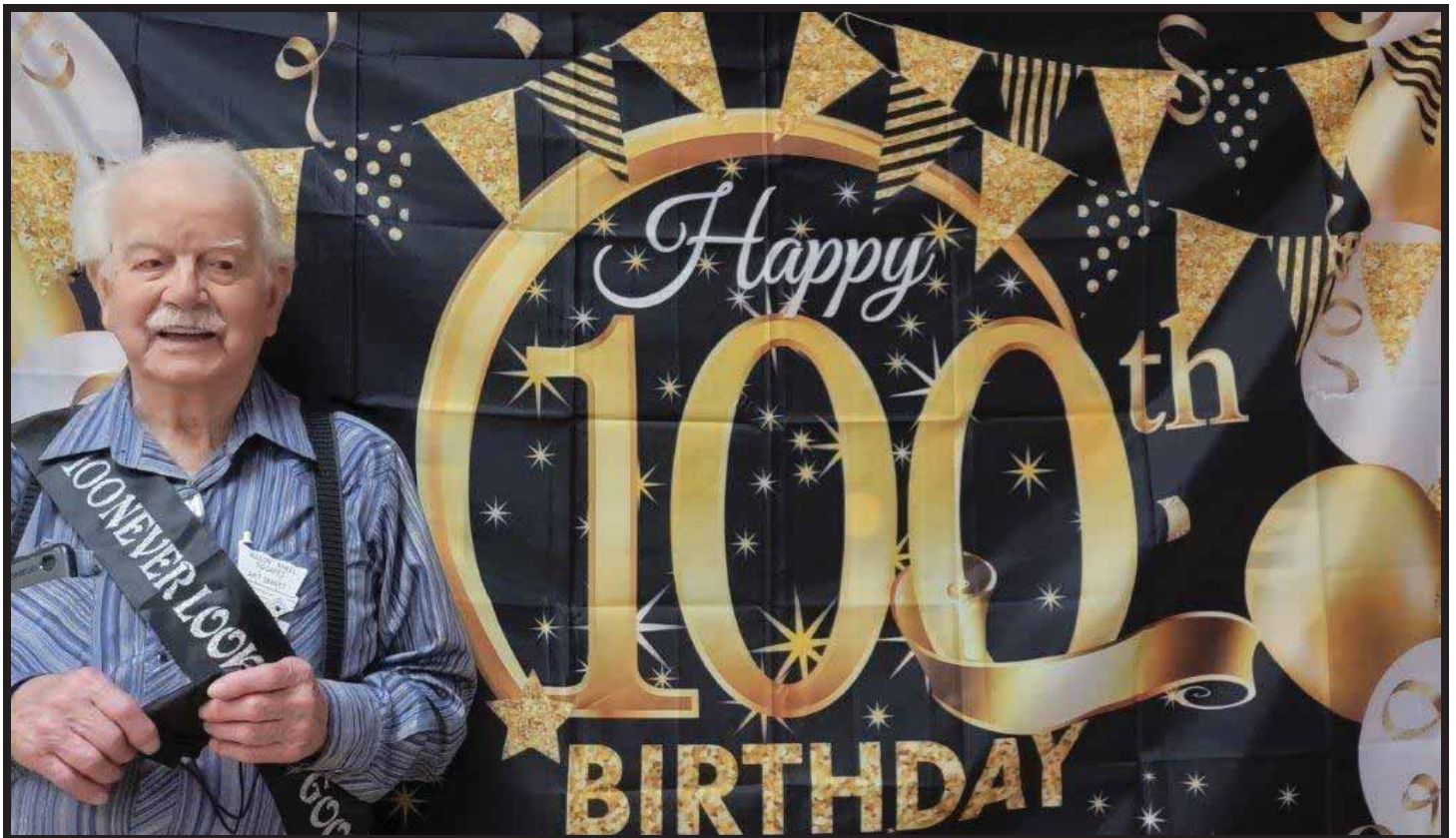
Terry & Marilyn Quinnett

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Temperatures and leaves are falling but the **WAGON WHEELS** camaraderie and dancing are warming up at the Kent Meridian Grange on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Health and safety protocols are in place to insure members’ and guests’ safety.

Square dancing runs from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with round dancing between tips. Caller Scott Coon calls on the first Saturday of the month and Mike Olson calls on the third Saturday. There is Plus dancing for the first half hour by Scott Coon on the 1st Saturday of the month beginning at 7:00 pm.

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Round dancing starts at 7:00 pm for a half hour workshop with Lorraine Rouse cueing, assisted by husband John, on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

On Tuesday evenings, Wagon Wheels and Pi-R Squares have teamed up to host Square Dance lessons, hopefully beginning on January 4, 2022 so stay tuned. Currently on Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, Lorraine Rouse is cueing round dance lessons.

Join us for a chocolate extravaganza guaranteed to satisfy your sweet tooth and put some pep in your step. Be creative in bringing commercially pre-packaged chocolate treats!

Here's a chance to get a jump on some Christmas shopping and support Wagon Wheels with unique

items for everyone. Bring your Christmas list and help support our Club.

The highlight of October was the belated 100th birthday celebration dance for Club Member, Art Smart, who turned "100" this past February. Art is in great shape, still dances and always has a "Smart" remark to keep us on our toes. He attributes his longevity in part to square dancing and suggests that we all keep "breathing" and "dancing"!

We hope to be squaring up with you soon. Let's keep the Wagon Wheels rolling and enjoy the many benefits of square and round dancing. Be well and keep breathing!

Geri Kraft

pinefox@comcast.net

CLUBS OF CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL



JACKS & JILLS - KENT

Caller: Brett Kappenman

Cuer: Kyle Quande

Every Sunday - Meridian Grange
6:00 - 8:30 pm - Teen Club - M/S

BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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

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PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden

Cuer: Kyle Quande

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

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Leo Catt

Cuer: Rochelle Catt

1st & 3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange
1st Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Callers: Scott Coon / Mike Olson

Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse

1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
7:30 to 9:30 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip



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R Square D has little to report at this time. We decided to wait until at least January, or later, to begin hosting dances and lessons. A few of our members are attending nearby dances in the interim.

Chris Poole

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As I read through the reports from MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL, I noted that there were lessons for new students, workshops for experienced dancers, and a variety of dances for people at basic, mainstream, plus, and advanced levels. So although a couple of clubs have delayed starting their season, most clubs were “off and running” as usual. Some clubs had to change venues due to COVID restrictions, and some had to change callers due to a closed Canadian border. Clubs are clearly paying attention to health guidelines from CDC, the State of Washington, and local counties. Some require proof of vaccination and the wearing of masks. A number of clubs are donating to local food banks, Toys for Tots, and veterans’ organizations. And although some clubs report a smaller number of squares than usual at dances, there are exceptions with quite large numbers of squares. I saw a dearth of references to caravanning, but for November I saw the usual themes of Thanksgiving, harvest, and honoring heroes. You can find the details in the following 14 reports from our clubs.

Ronald A. Ward

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SQUARE CROWS are gearing up for the Back to Basics workshops. The Northshore Community Center is not ready to give us space for the workshops so they have been moved to the Tri Way Grange (Located at 3509 Seattle Hill Rd. Bothell 98021) The dates and times are the same: Oct. 24 and 31 and Nov. 7 and 14 from 2:30 to 4:30; workshop fee is \$6; Vance Morrison conducting the workshops. All dancers are welcome. We will be following current health guidelines. If there any questions please call 206-914-2253.

We are also looking forward to our first dance on Friday, Nov. 19 at the Maltby Community Club (8711 206th St. SE, Snohomish.) Pre-rounds at 7:30 PM and Mainstream from 8-10 PM. Entry donation is \$8/person. Current health guidelines will be followed.

Lynn Von Seggern, Secretary

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SKAGIT SQUARES Dance Club has been rebuilding the club by holding workshops to brush up on the square dance calls. This started in July in a very large grange hall with Dave Harry as the instructor. Dave has continued on into the year with teaching new pupils the great activity of Square Dancing at the Mount Vernon Senior Center on Tuesday nights. All dancers have been fully masked, including all students, angels and instructor. Happy are the people to be square dancing and catching up on their social life.

Just to make life interesting, our historical caller lives in Canada which means he cannot commute back and forth across the border. Border Agents did not declare that Square Dancing is an essential activity. Again Dave Harry saved us and volunteered to call our 3rd Saturday dances until the border opens.

Sad news is that the Mount Baker Singles Square Dance Club has not lasted in the pandemic and has now folded. For many years we have co-sponsored Fall lessons. John Hayes has been an “Administrator” for both of these Skagit County clubs for 35+ years. John is now semi-retired from that job. A Thank You plaque was given to him for supporting Local Square Dancing all of these years.

Ending with Good News, my son Keith has worked for the Everett School District in charge of the 1600 seat Auditorium and all of the public and private events that use the building. He advised me that the students and staff are going about their way with much more kindness since COVID 19. I have observed the same change in behavior in New York City after 9-11 Twin Towers destruction. I hope all Americans will increase their kindness towards all persons in their life.

Mike Corning

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Happy Hoppers 2021 - 2022 Dance Schedule

September 12

Western Hoedown

Steve Noseck/Debbie Taylor



September 26

DARK– Winthrop Barn Dance

October 10

Pumpkin Dance

National Caller

Eric Henerlau/Karen Neverdowski

Plus 2-4pm

Mainstream 6:00-9:00pm



October 24

Halloween at the Stilly

Stephen Cole/Rochelle Catt



November 14

Salute Our Vets

Jim Hattrick/Hattrick



November 28

Cornucopia Dance

Student Level Dance

(canned food drive)

Greg Weber/Sue Weber



December 12

Elves Gone Wild!

(Toys for Tots drive)

Don Wood/Marie Wood



December 26

DARK– Happy Holidays

January 9

Neon Nights

Vance Morrison/Shawn Cavness



January 23

Snowflake Ball

Student Level Dance

Steve Noseck/Karen Neverdowski



February 13

Valentine's Day Dance

Andy Garboden/Rochelle Catt



February 27

Red Carpet Dance

Adam Christman/Christman



March 13

Leprechauns and Shamrocks

National Caller

Dan Preedy/Karen Neverdowski

Plus 2-4pm

Mainstream 6:00-9:00



March 27

Bunnies and Baskets

Heather Reynolds/Alison Hampton



April 10

Sail Away Sunday

Glenn Raiha/Debbie Taylor



April 24

Happy 65th Anniversary Dance

Steve Noseck & Brent Mawdsley/

Amanda Mawdsley



May 8

DARK– Happy Mothers' Day

May 22

Aloha Dance

Brett Kappenman/Alison Hampton



June 12

Strawberry Dance

National Caller

Pat Carnathan/Heather Reynolds

Plus 2-4pm

Mainstream 6:00-9:00pm



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2nd & 4th Sunday
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Mainstream 6:30-9pm
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**Sunday
November 28**

Cornucopia Dance

Student Level Dance

**Greg Weber calling
Sue Weber cueing**



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Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-9:00

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**Sunday
November 14**

Salute Our Vets

**Jim Hattrick
calling & cueing**



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Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-9:00

RAINBOW SQUARES lessons are off to a great start with new dancers being taught by Oren Gaskill. All the students are having fun, and the angels are very helpful and encouraging.

In November we will be collecting food for the local food bank at our "Honoring Our Heroes" dance on Nov 13th; all who have served will get in free. On Nov 27th we celebrate Rainbow's 40th anniversary with "Nostalgia Night," and we will be collecting new unwrapped toys for "Toys for Tots."

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

Lew Gaskill
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October brought the **WHIRLYBIRDS** nine squares for the First Friday Fun Fest, with a number of newbies in attendance. Let's try to beat that in November. Invite your friends and family to enjoy some fun times with us. The November Fun Fest will be held on 11/5.

Our lessons started on 10/7, but there is still time to join. If you are feeling a little rusty, come join us for lessons and dust the cobwebs off. Our lessons are on Thursdays 7PM at the Hayloft.

Our November Mainstream dance will be held on 11/13 and if the borders are open, we should have a Canadian guest caller joining Dave and Bonnie Harry for a "Live Sound" dance! Roxanne Boelter will be cueing.

Hugs,

Karla Boehme
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The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** have cancelled their Fall 2021 dances. They are continuing to visit other clubs to keep up their dancing skills and friendships. They are looking forward to seeing everyone at their first dance on January 15, 2022 to celebrate the beginning of a new year of dancing. Lessons will also begin in January, 2022.

Geri Johnson
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A BLAST has started its Saturday 9:00 am A1 lessons with Spyder Webb. They are closed for new students to A1 but are still open to anyone that already had A1 lessons and would like to brush up or any Advance dancer that wants to come to our Saturday 11:00 AM dance.

Steve Noseck is calling our Nov 6 dance, Lee Rawls is calling our Nov 20 dance and Spyder Webb is calling our Dec 4 dance.

On the 5th Saturday we have our Extended Application Plus dances at 11:00 AM. October 30th our caller will be Brett Kappenman who is well known for his high energy.

A Blast is a friendly social club and all are welcome after the dance to join us for a late lunch or early dinner so we can catch up or get to know you better.

We follow all the CDC, Washington State, Snohomish County COVID guidelines for our dances

Looking forward to seeing you in a square.

Gary Faulds
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The **FERN BLUFF SQUARES** wrapped up their club workshops in early October and began student lessons 10/14. We are so excited to be welcoming new students! Our first dance of the season was on 10/9 and our Turkey Lurkey dance is on 11/13. We are hoping for a big turnout of both experienced dancers and students on 11/13 ... and we'll be giving away a turkey!

Lynnea Dunbar
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HAPPY ROUNDERS club is planning to dance all Tuesday nights in November. We dance phase 3 & 4, from 7:30 until 9:30, and hope to see you will attend.

Larry Mercer, President
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Join the **HAPPY HOPPERS** on November 14th for Salute Our Vets with Jim Hattrick calling and cueing. Our first Level Dance of the season is on November 28th. The theme is Cornucopia with Greg Weber calling and Sue Weber cueing. We welcome all new and returning dancers to celebrate the season. Following SHD and Stilly Center guidelines, we are

currently requiring proof of vaccination and masks while indoors at our dances.

New dancer lessons began on Monday October 4th at the Strawberry Festival Building in Marysville. We had four squares on the floor, with 14 new dancers, including a few returning after many years away. We are thrilled to be dancing again and look forward to a great year.

Melody Scalzo
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October for **DUDES & DOLLS Of LYNNWOOD** was such a fun month. As planned our first dance of the month, the Second Friday, October 8th, was a Basic Dance, which made everyone comfortable knowing they could still remember all the calls. Scott Coon did the calling and Debbie Taylor never disappoints with her selection of round dances. The “Boot Scootin Boogie” theme really got some of us kicking up our heels.

We jumped right into the Fall Season with our “Harvest Time at the Grange” theme for our second dance of the month, held on the Fourth Friday, October 22nd. After our Basic dance earlier in the month, we were all ready for some Mainstream dancing, with Scott Coon Calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing up the Rounds.

The next day for the second time in our club’s history on October 23rd, we held a Saturday dance. It was a combination dance, Mainstream for two tips then every third tip was Plus, just to challenge the Plus dancers there. Scott Coon did the calling, and everyone enjoyed the “Disney” theme. There was no round dancing, but we did hold a break between the tips to allow for socializing and catching our breath.

October turned out to be a really busy month since we also held a Fifth Friday Mainstream dance with Steve Noseck Calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing the rounds. The theme was “Monster Mash” and the dancers didn’t disappoint with their monster costumes and colorful outfits.

November starts off on the Second Friday, November 12th with a Level Dance, open to all students to help them get some additional floor time. The theme will be “Honoring our Veterans.” We will be collecting donations which will go to Fisher House, which provides housing to Veterans’ families, while their loved one is at the hospital receiving treatment.

We will also have our legendary “Experienced Clothing” Sale that night where you can browse and you may find that one-of-a-kind Square Dance item you always wanted.

November 20th we will hold our club’s Third Saturday Dance with a “Thanksgiving” Theme. We will all get together and be thankful to be dancing again. Like our Saturday dance last month, there will be 2 Mainstream Tips followed by 1 Plus Tip throughout the evening. Scott Coon will be doing the Calling, there will be a short break between tips to socialize and catch your breath, but alas, again, there will be no Rounds.

November 26th, the day after Thanksgiving, come and work off that Turkey Dinner at our Mainstream Dance. There will be a Plus tip during the break. Scott Coon will be Calling with Debbie Taylor Cueing the Rounds. Wear your Disco outfits to fully appreciate our Black Light Disco Dance. We look forward to having the Sky Valley Whirlwinds Caravanning in to join the fun that night.

With so many fun events happening in November we look forward to seeing you **ON THE DANCE FLOOR!**

Robert Reichle and Vicki Lieske
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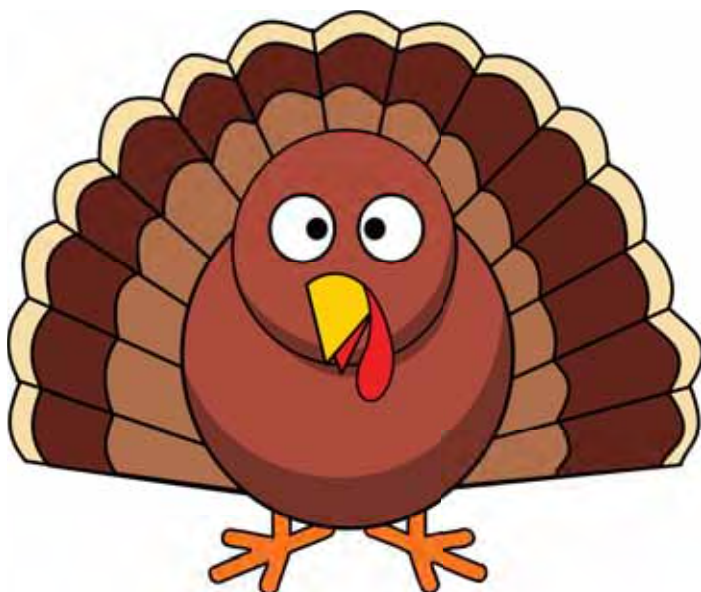
The **FREEWHEELERS** had a great time dancing in October with callers, Roger Spiese and Don Wood, and our amazing cuer, Debbie Taylor. We are hoping that we will be seeing more guests in our future. Our 1st two dances of the season we had barely 2 squares in attendance. It is awesome to get back to square and round dancing and we look forward to seeing more of you. Please remember that at the Cedar Valley Grange we must follow all state/CDC guidelines that are in place at the time of our dances. Please wear a mask covering your nose and mouth (no plastic face shields) when you are indoors whether or not you are vaccinated. We will provide water downstairs or you can bring a water bottle.

We are looking forward to seeing you in November on the 7th at our “Harvest” mainstream dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We will be collecting non-perishable food and donations for NW Harvest. Then on November 21st we have a “Thanksgiving” plus dance with Stephen Cole calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

Please check out our web page for more information at www.squaredance-seattle.com for any updates in our schedule or state mandated guidelines that may occur between the time this report is published and the dance that you will be attending. We hope this message finds you all in good health and welcoming in the upcoming holidays

Ruth Jester
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October was the first **SAMENA SQUARES** dance since the COVID Pandemic hit the world and boy was it fun!! It is exciting to be reunited with our dancing friends from both the Samenas & other clubs! We are busy making plans and trying to keep up with the State mandates as we move forward. We will be hosting a “Thankful to Be Dancing!” dance on Nov. 12th with Steve Noseck calling Mainstream and Karen Neverdowski will be cueing Rounds! See you there! But wait! There’s more! Every Thursday



evening, Stephen Cole leads a Mainstream workshop from 7PM - 9PM at our clubhouse. This is a great opportunity to brush up and get back in the “swing” of dancing! We are planning to start lessons the first of next year!

Claire Ball
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In October, the **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** got together every Monday evening with Stephen Cole patiently calling a Plus Workshop. This month we are starting Plus lessons with a Plus Workshop at the end. The group is growing each week but there’s plenty of room for more! In this month of Thanksgivings, we are thankful to all of the dancers who visit and to all of those in the Square Dance community who have helped get everyone “up and running” again! Things are going to go back to “normal”!

Claire Ball
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The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** is a Plus Square Dance club; however, in November each year we welcome Mainstream dancers to our 3rd Friday dance (November 19 this year). We do this by making 2/3 of all tips Mainstream with only every third tip Plus. A half-hour Mainstream Workshop is also included within the evening. So Mainstream clubs should feel comfortable dancing and any of their members who can dance Plus will also enjoy some dancing at that level as well. We hold our dance at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Rd, beginning with Pre-Rounds at 7:00 (Phase II to IV), a Mainstream Workshop at 7:30, followed by two hours of dancing Mainstream and Plus w/Rounds until 10 pm. The theme of the November dance is “Honor the Red, White, and Blue” with calling by Steve Noseck and cueing by Bob Berka.

In addition to that dance, we also hold “Practice Your Plus” sessions every Wednesday, 7-9 pm, at the same facility. These sessions are intended to help Plus dancers improve their dancing. Anyone dancing with us at the Grange should bring proof of vaccination to be admitted. Masks are required as well by State mandate.

From I-5 take Exit 232, go East 2.5 miles on the left to 21273 Cook Road, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284.

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- A BLAST** / A1-A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Guest Callers & Cuers 206 369-7131
- CASCADE CROSSFIRES** / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Susan Morris & Guest Callers 425 739-6096
- DANCING SHADOWS** / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Debbie Taylor 206 362-3734
- DUDES AND DOLLS** / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor 425 308-3950
- FERN BLUFF SQUARES** / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
 South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens Robert Sax/Karen Neverdowski 360 926-6673
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM
 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Guest Callers/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS** /1st Sunday Mainstream/3rd Sunday Plus/Advanced Rounds 6:30 PM Dance 7:30PM 9:30PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor 206 367-9219
- HAPPY HOPPERS** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Guest Callers/Guest Cuers 425 238-7870
- HAPPY ROUNDERS** / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Randy Preskitt 206 365-8095
- MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS** Information: Steven Cole
 stephen@isquaredance.com 206 769-4959
- RAINBOW SQUARES** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM
 Ten Mile Grange, Lynden Brent Mawdsley 360 961-6170
- SAMENA SQUARES** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Guest Callers/Cuers 425 686-2488
- SKAGIT SQUARES** / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon John Corrigan/Bob Berka 360 630-4378
- SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
 Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 360 805-1902
- SQUARE CROWS** / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206 914-2253
- STANWOOD SASHAYERS** / Mainstream, 1st Sat - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood Eddie Harry/Bob Berka 206 383-4977
- WHIRLYBIRDS** / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter 206 687-3308

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Area Reporter

Jackie Chase

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The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** have not determined a start to dancing yet. We are not offering lessons – they will probably be started in January. One thing of interest is that the club has received contact from 3 couples interested in lessons. Maybe this is a sign of what will happen once we are dancing. We can hope that people are anxious to get out and socialize.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Connie Mulholland

This is a short report. **WHEATLAND WHIRLERS SQUARE/ROUND DANCE CLUB** Will NOT be dancing November and December. With the virus so prevalent and the need to wear masks while dancing, we decided to postpone our dancing until January. We miss all the aspects of square dancing especially the social part of it. We wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. Be sure and mark your calendars for our 70th anniversary, April 9th, 2022.

4 X 8'S

Lessons are coming along fine. Cee Cee is doing an excellent job and has been progressing with her calling as well. We have chosen a class member for a set of free lessons as usual. We are happy to offer this as incentive to continue attending classes.

Cee Cee (Ray) called our 1st October dance and will be our 1st Saturday caller throughout the season. We are fortunate to again have, Rob (Vicki) Krum will continue as our 3rd Saturday club caller.

We are planning our Christmas dance with Rob Krum (Vicki) and special cuer, Kathryn (Tom) Jones on Dec. 18th. Pre rounds at 7 PM. Mainstream and rounds 7:30-9:30.

Our club will be hosting the NCC New Years dance this year. The dance will be 9 PM to 12. Let's plan on an evening of fun and bring in the new year dancing up a storm. Rob Krum will call and Dan Bailly cueing. Come and have fun with us!

Patti Roberts



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The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East

Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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

or jaschock@homenetnw.net

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



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NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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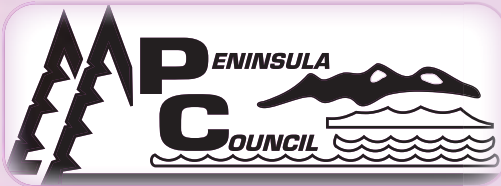
Well – the RHODY O’S “jump into new classes” was a huge success !! On Oct. 7th we had 20 enthusiastic dancers attend our first Mainstream Lesson and it was truly a sight to behold. The energy in the room was palable, but that’s what new dancers bring – such energy. The class is open to new students until Oct. 28th – at which time sign ups will be closed. Classes will continue every Thursday evening until March-April 2022. We are excited to be dancing again and welcoming new dancers to the Square Dance Family. Happy Halloween from the Rhody O’s.

Trish Gaine
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PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg
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PENINSULA COUNCIL is moving forward to bring back square dancing to this part of Washington State and wishes to invite all dancers to come and check out the Kitsap Square Dance Hall in Gorst. We've worked very hard to get new students for those clubs wishing to share our love of square dancing with others and several of the clubs are having lessons and we're lucking in that we've gotten angels to come out and help. We're practicing all the COVID-19 mandates with the wearing of masks in the hall, sanitizing after each dance and limiting the types of foods that are available during the lessons and dances.

We just had our Fall Festival on the 16th of October where we had 2 plus squares for the Plus dancing and then had 3 plus squares for the Mainstream. Stephen Cole was the caller and Sue (Greg) Weber was the cuer. We had 2 squares on the floor most of the time and the last tip of the night we had 3 squares (this was made possible by George Broom agreeing to dance the lady's part with Roger Spiese helping out keeping George in the right place).

Peninsula Council will be holding the 2023 State Festival – watch for our ads with more information in the coming year of 2021 and 2022 (Bob Blackburn will be chairman and there are several positions already filled to get this underway and make it a great time for everyone)

Peninsula Council will be making a visitation to the Do Si Do's in Olympia on November 13th.

Kitty Ogg – Council Reporter
oggkitty@aol.com

PAWS AND TAWS' first dance on September 17th had 2 squares of dancers – many of our local clubs came out to support in the process of getting the club back to dancing. A good time was had with Roger Spiese calling and Shawn Cavness cueing.

They are in the process of using all types of communications to send out the message to their dancers to let them know that it is time to come back and enjoy the fun activity and that mask are required.

They had a class start on October 4th – many of the students were from a YMCA Living Well event put on by Peninsula Council to spread the word of this activity and there was a square that even danced for the crowd to recorded music. Angels also showed up in support to help get this class going.

This club reporter has heard that the club is working on getting a dance scheduled for November.

Sam Titus
President

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION had their meeting on October 10th

Upkeep and maintenance of our hall is one of the top priorities and were approached by the Eagle Scouts and the Rainbow Girls that are willing to help out on our projects. The Eagle Scouts gave a presentation on what it would require to repair/upgrade our “west side” entrance and the Rainbow Girls have offered to help in the cleaning of the hall which is something that will be needed on a regular basis now that we've gotten back to our favorite activity.

ROUND SQUARES lessons are still going strong with students and angels. Gunter Monroe is moving right along with the moves and the students seem to be enjoying themselves and visiting with all the new people that they are meeting.

Round Squares dance the 4th Saturday each month and our next dance will be October 23rd – more to be reported on that dance next month's issue.

SQUARE STEPPERS continue to hold their plus dance each month and have about 2 squares – we would love to see more dancers come out and get back into this level of dancing. They dance the 2nd Saturday of each month.



**Ghost
of
FALL
Festival**



The Hazen Pirates



Student Level Dance

The Blackburn Potato Heads



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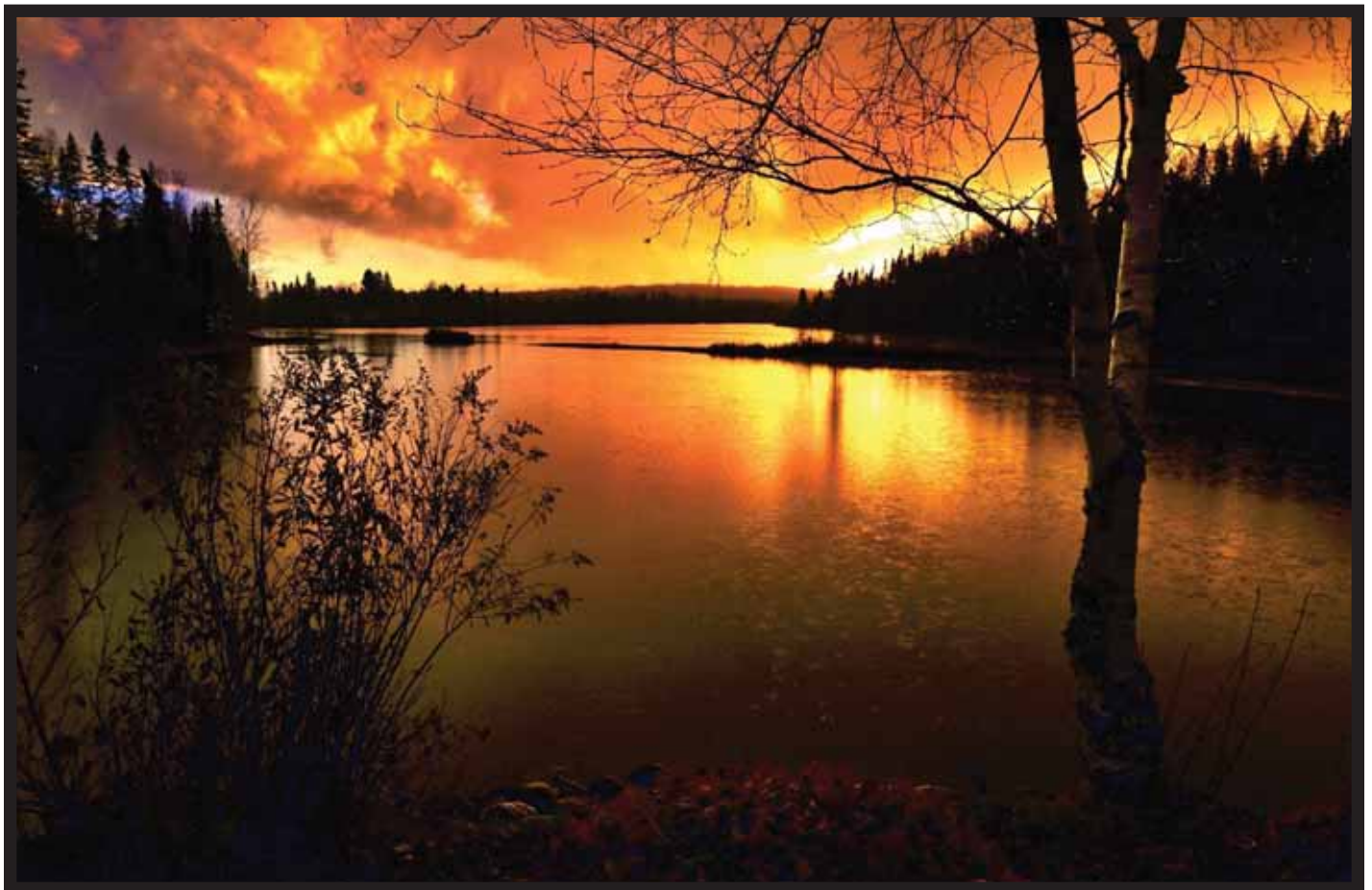


GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS continue with their lessons and really appreciate the angels that come out to help. Any dancer that would like to get a little refresher on mainstream dancing is more than welcome to come out on Sundays. Their dance is the first Saturday of each month.

DUDES AND DOLLS dance plus each Monday from 1 to 3PM at the Kitsap Square Dance Center with Roger Spiese calling.

SWEETHEART ROUNDS have lessons on Thursdays working on different types of music such as Bolero with the cueing by Shawn Cavness. They then hold regular dance nights on the 2nd Friday of each month from 7-10PM.

Kitty Ogg – Council 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: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Guest Callers

Cuer: Joyce Sebree

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

Dances on 2nd Fridays 7:00-10:00

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

GUEST CALLERS

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER

Gorst (Bremerton)

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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

Area Reporter
Lane Johnston

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KEVIN THOMAIER IS NOT RETIRED

RAINIER COUNCIL'S 2021 NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

"NEW YORK, NEW YORK"

When it's midnight in Times Square, we'll drop "the ball" here (at 9pm)!

Get your \$12 pre-sale tickets early! (\$15 at the door). Call (253) 200-4566 for info

Friday, 12/31/2021

7-10 pm @ Collins Grange

3404 120th St E, Tacoma WA

Callers: Greg Weber/Don Wood

Cuers: Sue Weber/Marie Wood



RAINIER COUNCIL has finalized planning a New Year's Eve "council" dance this year (see our full-page ad for details). The theme will be "New York, New York" because the dance will be held early in the evening (7-10PM) to correlate with the traditional dropping of the New Year's ball in Times Square at midnight NYC time (9:00PM west-coast time).

The Rainier Council website overhaul project is proceeding nicely. The web address hasn't changed <http://squaredance-rainier.org>, but the site definitely has a new look and feel, and much better functionality. It will remain a work-in-progress for the foreseeable future as each club will have its own page (select the Clubs tab on the homepage) and a volunteer "webmaster" to manage and update the club's content on the site.

Lane Johnston,
lanej@chessmenkastle.com

The **SWINGNUTS** square dance club is a Mainstream club that dances at the Sumner WA VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390).

Our club's Caller and Cuer "team" is Don & Marie Wood, and we're so very fortunate to have them!



We dance on the 3rd Saturday of the month. 7pm-7:30pm for Pre-rounds, and 7:30pm-9:30pm

Mainstream with Rounds. Come to our Turkey Trot Dance on the 3rd Saturday, November 20th.

We started lessons in October. Attendance for opening night was encouraging...we had three (almost four) square in the hall, with an evenly-divided mix of new students, "re-new" students, "retread" dancers and angels. It's still too early to tell if this effort will be a success story or just another attempt to recover from Covid, but at least we are trying. The

lessons are held on Thursday nights from 6:30pm-8:30pm for Square Dance Review and Class with Don Wood running the show. Then, from 8:30-9:30pm Marie Wood takes over with an hour of Round Dance instruction featuring phase-II Two-Step.

See our ad this issue of Footnotes for our current 2021-2022 season calendar. As we've all come to realize during Covid, however, "things change", so it's always a good idea to double-check the schedule with an up-to-date reference before heading to a dance. Our official calendar is posted and maintained on WheresTheDance.com, or "WTD" for short. On a PC, laptop, or tablet, the complete calendar can be found on the WTD website by first going to the Schedules tab and entering "Swingnuts" (or the name of any other club posting on WTD) in the Club Name field. The results can be printed.

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

Gail Johnston,
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

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

The club would like to thank everyone who came out to dance with us in October. We had 2 squares! Wahoo! At times like this getting 2 squares on the floor is a wild time for sure.

We are coming to a time of the year that Young Bunch LOVES the holidays. We love everything about holidays. As a group we have missed all our friends from all over the square dance world. Part of that has to do with holiday dances and yes, even themed dances. Yep, kids love themed dances...they give them a chance to dress up.

I talked to a man years ago about square dancing. He was in a very high stress job and he told me the reason he loved square dancing was because he was able to remain young at heart, and that square dancing was the best part of his world.

I guess that makes us all young at heart...because who doesn't love the holidays or a theme dance?

Happy Dancing!
Stay safe!

Leslie Young,
Pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** dance mainstream at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA, on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

Greg Weber is our caller and Lorraine Rouse is our cuer.

We've changed our dance format slightly. We're dropping pre-rounds, but we'll continue with two rounds between tips. Dancing is now from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm, with a plus tip at 9:30 pm if dancers wish. We'll have pre-packaged snacks available.

We are looking forward to Fall and Winter dancing with our club members and guests. We'll have a "Salute to Vets" dance on November 13, and a "Pie and Autumn" (wear Fall colors) dance on November 27. Our dance schedule is posted on www.WheresTheDance.com.

Stay tuned to public health orders concerning Covid masks! We don't like dancing with those masks, but it's still more fun that "phantom dancing" alone at home to a Zoom screen.

Our club is hosting the Annual Holiday Gift & Craft Sale at Collins Grange on Saturday, November 20, 2021. Several of our members will be selling their creative home-made goods, among the 27 tables of vendors. This is a major annual event in the region's holiday bazaar circuit, formerly hosted by now defunct South Sound Singles.

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

Sandy Anderson,
sandy@pobox.com



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

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** is a Plus club. The club did not dance in October do to Covid-related restrictions at their primary dance venue but is looking forward to hosting dances in November and December, albeit on a different Saturday schedule and in a different location than in the past.

Roamin' Tacomans



Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson
We are not currently dancing
Please check Wheresthedance.com
or call Sharon Herman at
206-510-1984 to find out when
& where our next dance will be

Beginning in November, the club will be dancing on the first Saturday of the month. Both the November 6th and December 4th dances will be at Collins Grange. Pre rounds will be at 7:30 and a plus dance from 8 to 10 pm. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing.

We have missed you and hope to see you in the dance floor soon.

Sharon Herman,
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The **SPINNERS**, a mainstream club that dances in Buckley, WA at the newly refurbished Buckley Community Hall.

The club is continuing with Knock off the Rust workshops every Tuesday evening with Greg Weber calling. The workshops run from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. We hope you will join us.

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

Don Harris,
pdhracer1@comcast.net

November



Swingnuts Square Dance Club

Swingnuts

2021-2022 Calendar *

VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner WA 98390



Scan for Website

MO.	Date	Evening	Theme/Description	
OCT	16th	3rd Sat.	"Dance of the Goblins"	
NOV	20th	3rd Sat.	"Turkey Trot"	
DEC	18th	3rd Sat.	"Jingle Bell Rock"	
JAN	13th	Thursdays	Weekly Lessons Start	(12 Wks)
JAN	15th	3rd Sat.	"Snow" Ball	
FEB	19th	3rd Sat.	"The Dragon Dance"	
MAR	19th	3rd Sat.	"Irish Jig" (Class-Level)	
APR	17th	3rd Sat.	"Bunny Hop"	
MAY	15th	3rd Sat.	"Birthday Boogie 10 (+2)"	
JUN	23, 30	} Thursdays	<h3>Thursday-Nite Lites</h3> <p>A Different Caller Each & Every Week</p> <p>2022 is our 8th SEASON !!</p>	10 wks in a row!
JUL	7, 14 21, 28			
AUG	4, 11, 18, 25			
Saturday Dances: 7-9:30 pm MS w/Rnds			* ALWAYS check WheresTheDance.com for details, flyers, and UPDATES !!	
Website: squaredance-rainier.org/swingnuts				



Rainier Council Clubs

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

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

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAYS

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

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

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

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

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



Last Revised November 22, 2020



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are in different positions because of Covid. Some have lost facilities, some have lost officers and all have lost members one way or another. With all these setbacks dancers are looking forward to better times. Things will never return to "the old ways" but new opportunities will begin to appear and old friends will gather again to enjoy our favorite recreation, dancing.

The **DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB** hopes you are safe and staying healthy. Because of the uncertain and often changing directions regarding public gatherings due to the Covid situation, we will communicate our monthly dance status through the OASDI Facebook site.

We will continue to actively monitor Covid guidance and any restrictions on gatherings such as masking requirements and providing food and beverages. As circumstances allow, we hope to gather for our monthly dances. Again, watch the OASDI Facebook site for timely notices about our dances and expectations for masking and other restrictions.

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

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

Katherine Deuel



In September several of our **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** visited the Prairie Steppers for their

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

first dance of the season.

Good to see friends and really enjoyed Don and Marie Woods. We also attended Celebration of Life for Gwen

Tjernberg. She was a great lady and will be missed.

Many of our dancers at taking advantage of clam digging. With limits of 20, it will be great to fill our freezers again.

Our club is still in limbo, hope to have better news next month.

Ann Kilwien

sqcamper@comcast.net

Another month has gone by. **SQUARE ONE PLUS** Club has had a few dances and it sure has been nice to see people out on the dance floor again.

Of course with all our masks on. We were very lucky to have Dan Preedy from Spokane at our third Sunday dance in September. Always a lot of fun and high energy. We all did pretty well remembering our PLUS moves. Spike Reid kept us going on the rounds. We will continue with our Plus dancing in November.

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

Friday Nov 5th. 7:30-10:00 pm Gunter Monroe calling Plus. Mary Parsonswill be cueing. Sunday Nov. 21st 6:30-9:00 PM. Gunter Monroe is calling PLUS

and Spike Reid is cueing. And yes, we will dance the Saturday after Thanksgiving to help you work off all that Turkey and pumpkin pie you had. Saturday Nov 27th. 7:30-10:00 PM Steve Noseck calling Plus and Mary Parsons cueing

We are still required to wear masks at Lac-A-Do Hall at this time. If anything changes in the next few months there will be a notice at the Hall. Until then be sure to have and wear your mask. So stay safe and healthy because we want to see all of you back out on the dance floor. It has been a long 17 months.

Take care.

Peggy Smith
pegscott29@comcast.net

In September, the **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** enjoyed our Welcome Back dance. Don Wood called and

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

Marie Wood cued some patriotic themed music in honor of the victims and first responders to the September 11, 2001 event. We hope you enjoyed our Spooktacular Dance on Saturday, October 9, 2021. We have water and coffee, but no food or snacks are provided. Soda pop is available to purchase, and masks are still required for everyone.

Attendance at Tuesday night lessons in September was light so we opted to hold Mainstream workshops at least until our October 9 dance. The club will have decided by the end of September whether to continue with Mainstream workshops into October and beyond.

Club Secretary Gretchen Kunkel retired from that position after 14 years of service. Thanks so much to her for these many years of keeping club members informed of club events etc.

It is with great sadness that I report that Diane Russell passed away peacefully at Noon on Sunday, September 26. Cards can be sent to Dick and their daughter Meri at 2726 Hillside Dr NE Olympia WA 98501.

Marion Freels volunteered to take over the Club Secretary position and Andrea Kershner volunteered to take over the Sunshine report.

“Never pass up the chance to dance.”

Marion Freels
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Cuer Mary Dart and the **TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS** presented a demonstration dance at the Southwest Washington Fair in Chehalis on Thursday, August 21 and another demonstration dance at the Washington State Fair on Sunday, September 12. There were nine dancers for each of these events. The dances presented were everything from Beginner to Intermediate to Advanced clogging.

Tanglefoot Cloggers lessons resumed in March 2021 with some periods of closure, but Beginner Clogging Lessons with Mary Dart started on Monday, October 4, 2021, from 7 to 8 PM at the Brighton Park Grange, 525 73rd Ave. SW in Tumwater. The donation is \$10.00 per person.

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COUGAR SQUARES did not dance in September or October on the first Saturday due to Covid. The cases in Lewis County have been high since late summer.

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



Cougars will not have their Thankful Christmas Dance in 2021 either. We are hoping Covid will have calmed down by then, but the facilities where dances were held are not open to outside groups as of this date.

The members of Cougar Squares have voted to move ahead month by month whether to hold a dance, voting is done via email. The last vote showed only a few over one square of people would be willing to commit to attending a dance.

Cougars are looking forward to dancing again, but maybe not until 2022. We were hoping for a December dance, not a Thankful Christmas Dance, but a dance. However, facilities are an issue as well as Covid.

Our caller is Jim Raupp and our cuer is Susan Healea. We hope to be dancing to their calling and cueing just as soon as people feel ready to return to dancing.

Don and Judy Wilson
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STARDUST DANCERS had a soft start dancing on October 7th and 21st at Catlin Grange with a Stardust members only dance.

Everyone wore masks and there was no food and beverages shared.

People could bring something to drink, but it had to remain out of the dance area.

Our cuer Susan Healea was gentle with the dancers and cued various phases and rhythms so everyone had lots of chances to remember moves they had not tried for almost two years.

October 7th was Stardust's 25th Anniversary. So this dance was special in two ways. It was a return to dancing and a celebration of 25 years of dancing. It was great seeing dancers and working on remembering dance moves not used for too long.

Stardust will move ahead month by month depending on Covid. As of this writing, September 29th, Stardust will decide in October, what to do in November.

We are looking forward to getting back to a normal open dance, but do not know the time frame yet.

Judy and Don 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

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

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

Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

FLUTTERWHEELS

1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream

+ 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level

Don Wood, Caller • Marie Woods, Cuer

+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer

Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA

Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome



Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

1st SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00
Gunter Monroe, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer PLUS

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

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

3rd SALTY SASHAYERS.....Shelton Senior Center / 7:00-9:00
Tim Blacksead, caller; Guest, cuer Mainstream

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

SATURDAY -

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

1st FLUTTERWHEELS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00
Tim Blackstad, caller Guest cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

2nd OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:30
Jim Hatrick, 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 VFW 105 E Heron / 7:00-10:00
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES & ROUNDS

3rd FLUTTERWHEELS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00
Glenn Raiha, caller; various cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

4th SQUARE ONE PLUS Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00
Guest Callers & Cuers PLUS

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

Kelso Senior Center..... 106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso
American Legion Hall..... 112 W 1st St. Aberdeen
Oakview Grange..... 2700 N. Pearl, Centralia



SPOKANE COUNCIL

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COEURLY Q'S continue to be optimistic for our club to be recharged as we move along with our mainstream and round dances lessons. We have a large class of new dancers including quite a few returning "seasoned" dancers all following the calls taught by Rob Krum; the mix is beneficial for everyone. Seeing folks smiling and being encouraged by the angels and each other reinforces the thought that square dancers are committed to fun.

It seems that fall and square dancing go together, there have been some well attended dances throughout the council, even some visitors from out of our area have joined us. The resilience of our square dancing community is evident and there is a reunion type feeling as we greet and share a square with friends we haven't seen for so many months. Coeurly Q's are hoping to see more smiling faces at our November 6th club dance at the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene. Dan Preedy and Nina Leisi will keep us moving smoothly with 7 pm Plus and Mainstream at 8. Rounds will be at both. This is also our community service dance as we collect food items for the local food bank.

Donna Seil, Reporter

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS dance on October 22 featuring Mike Bramlett and Doug Davis calling and Adam Christman cueing was a very fun dance with dancers from various SAC clubs and even out of town dancers. Pictures of the Pumpkin decorating contest will be in next Footnotes issue. We have a square of new dancers in our Thursday night class and with angels are dancing two squares—it's wonderful to see people learning to square dance and having FUN at it!! Valley Cross Trailers are thrilled to have five new members: Lois, Brooke, Jeffrey, Chris, and Robert—welcome to the club. Birthday wishes to Howard on November 15 and wedding wishes to Doug & Priscilla for 46 years of marriage on Nov. 2. Due to our scheduled 4th Friday dance night on Nov.

26 (night after Thanksgiving) and a number of club members out of town, we are sad to report that the November 26 Valley Cross Trailers dance is cancelled. And our December dance would be Christmas Eve so December dance is cancelled also so we'll see you all on January 28. But, join us for an evening of PLUS dancing on the 3rd Saturday on November 20 at the North Spokane Dance Center from 7-9 pm. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Priscilla Davis, Reporter

THE WAG AROUNDS are dancing and having lessons! Beginning 2 Step Lessons are Sunday's (except 1st Sunday) at 5-7:30pm, Nina Leisi and Daniel Bailly are leading this class at the Western Dance Center (WDC), 1701 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley WA. We host a 1st Sunday of the month, easy-level Round Dance from 7:00-9:00pm at the WDC; Nina Leisi cues dancer's choice from Phase II & III dances. We also host a 2nd Friday Round Dance from 8:00-10:30pm at the East Spokane Grange, 1601 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley WA; Jack DeChenne cues dancer's choice from Phase III-V dances. If in the area for any of these lessons or dances, you are welcome to join us! We always enjoy seeing you on the dance floor.

Linda Willand, Reporter

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL sponsored a Marketing Seminar led by Mike Hogan on October 30 with Mike calling a dance that evening at the North Spokane Dance Center (NSDC). Mike also called a dance at NSDC on Friday evening, October 29. The next Spokane Area Council sponsored dance will be on January 29, 2022, at the WDC with Adam Christman, Doug Davis, and Dan Preedy calling—what a FUN dance that will. Plans for the WA State 69th Square Dance Festival are moving right along—get registered for "Dawn of a New Dance" being held on June 17-18, 2022 being held at Northern Quest Resort in Airway Heights. It seems 2021 has gone

fast even through all the turmoil of what's going on in our world; but this FALL weather and the changing colors of all the trees is one of God's amazing miracles. Enjoy every day and we'll see you on the dance floor.

Twin City Twirlers
1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May
Rounds: 7:30pm, Squares: 8:00pm
Lessons
Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 6:30-8:00pm
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Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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<p>Coerly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p>Krazy 8's - 1st Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds 4th Fri 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Model T's - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Wag Arouds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
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<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>
<p>For more information contact Richard Snyder at 509-443-0126</p>	

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