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The weather is changing as well as the leaves on the trees. Fall is in the air! Have you had any pumpkin spice yet?

Thank you to those of you who joined us at the fall state meeting on October 21st. I truly love gathering as a group to deal with the business of the state. Our next meeting will take place on zoom. If you are interested in joining us, please reach out so we can share the link with you.

I am excited to travel all over the state this year to join you all on the dance floor. Let me know if you have a dance coming up that I should join.



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I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends.

THINGS HAPPEN!

Last month was a pure struggle beyond my control. I spent many extra hours plus 10 1/2 on line with Adobe to get our magazine on line.

One of the programs needed to make the PDF dropped items off pages. One of the dropped off items was an ad for Appleland's anniversary dance. Thanks to all the clubs and councils for helping me solve the issue by getting their ad and message out to our members..

Things do happen, but they can be rectified if you let me know. *Please call -- do not email me.* When I put the magazine on line and send out the email via Mail

Chimp, I close the computer and don't open it until the 10th of the next month, unless there is an issue. I do hope that there are no problems in the future but Things do happen and upgrades to computers happen.



Cynda and Larry Clark

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DID YOU KNOW...?

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Did You Know...?..."

caravanning" makes you smarter?

Did that statement grab your attention? OK, so I fibbed...caravanning doesn't make you smarter. But it adds to the fulfillment and enjoyment you derive from being a well-rounded square dancer. Not only that, your list of square dance acquaintances and soon-to-be close friends can grow almost exponentially when a conscious effort to caravan with your club is applied.

I remember when caravanning with at least a full square of dancers from one club to another (and having the "other" club reciprocate) was a hugely popular part of belonging to a club...most clubs anyway. How many of you remember "stealing" another club's banner as part of an "official" caravan? Was it kind of silly?...of course it was. But it was also fun, and part of square dance tradition.

I don't for one second mean to suggest that caravanning has gone away completely, but it doesn't seem to have the same level of commitment that it once had...am I wrong? I count myself as being "guilty" in recent years of allowing that tradition to slip a bit in terms of its importance. Recent visitations (caravans) from other clubs to some of "our" dances has rekindled the flame I once enjoyed.

For the past few years in Rainier Council, for example, the relative success of what's been dubbed the monthly "Big Dance" is, I believe, noteworthy. Following the suggestion of one of the council's longtime dancers, the clubs in the council collaborated, with each club hosting a "Big Dance" at some point during the dance season. Everyone agreed that attending a dance with 4, or 5, or 6 (sometimes more) squares was a lot more fun than struggling to put only one or two squares on the floor at a regular club dance. These Big Dances are not "Council Dances" as such, since the host club "manages" the dance just as they would if it were simply a regular club dance. The difference is that the other clubs in the council agreed ahead of time to support each other's "Big Dance". Is the "Big Dance" concept identical to old-fashioned club caravanning? Perhaps not, but the effect is almost the same.

Granted, there's no guarantee that the dance hall will be "filled to capacity" just because the event is promoted as a "Big Dance"...that's not the point! But, by and large, the program has brought the clubs and the dancers closer together as a community. With the decline in the number of square dancers (exacerbated BIG TIME by Covid) we need that sense of "belonging" to a community larger than any single club.

The cross-club cooperation has spilled over into other areas...lessons specifically. We're all the better for it.

Every council in our state is unique in many respects, so the Big Dance concept may not be practical. I can see where it likely would not "fit" for a large council with lots of clubs...or a small council with only a handful of clubs.

I, for one, would be interested in "hearing" from others about their experiences with caravanning in 2023. If there's a flood of feedback, I'd be pleased to "report" on it in a future "Did You Know..." article.

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There are a few problems in our audit of the membership and we will report the outcome in our next article.

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

Trivia questions:

1. How many 2 cent stamps are there in a dozen?
2. How many animals of each sex did Moses take on the Ark?
3. Some months have 31 days, how many have 28?
4. Is it legal in California for a man to marry his widow's sister?
5. A doctor gives you three pills telling you to take one every half hour. How many minutes will the pills last?
6. A farmer has 17 sheep and all but 9 die. How many are left?
7. Divide 30 by 1/2 and add 10. What is the answer?



*Take care,
 Richard and Barbara Snyder*



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CIRCULATING THOUGHTS

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CALLER'S CORNER



It is hard to believe that Summer is gone, and Fall has quickly arrived to replace it. Just like pumpkin spice is a recurring Fall tradition so are square dance lessons. Most clubs have already started lessons while some of your clubs are waiting till after the holidays to start lesson. Regardless of when your club will begin new dance lessons, I think this is a good time to review some of the important things we all need to remember as we begin to guide our new dancers through lessons. Most seasoned square dancers have angeled so many lessons you think you know what needs to be done and how to do it.

After teaching new dancers lessons for many years here are some tips everyone should consider to help improve your angel skills to become a better angel.

1. Always remember that our goal is to have fun. If you are not having fun being an angel then why waste your time. Help the new dancers to feel relaxed and make sure that you are having a fun experience.
2. Each new dancer has their own way to learn new skills. Some learn by doing, some by listening, some by watching, and some by a combination of all these methods. The best way to help new dancers is to dance your position and execute the moves according to the prescribed definition. Help the instructor by not talking in your square. People do not learn by being pushed or pulled when they are learning a new move. Be gentle and patient so the new dancers will feel comfortable and relaxed.
3. If you see that a student or students in your square are having difficulty, bring it to the at-

tention of the instructor. Let the instructor help them learn the move rather than you trying to teach in the square. We don't pay you enough to have you teach, you are there to have fun and make sure the students have a successful experience.

4. Make sure that you talk to each new dancer during the first two or three lessons. Introduce yourself, get to know each person better. Find out if you share common interests, vocations, and or hobbies. The more you talk to the new people the more they will feel welcomed and want to come back.
5. Make a conscious effort to dance with each of the new dancers sometime during lesson night. Don't shy away from dancers who might not be getting it or constantly make mistakes. Those are the dancers you are there to help, so make sure you do your job.

Being an angel is by no means an easy task. It takes patience, kindness, a good sense of humor and the ability to laugh at yourself when you make a mistake. Always wear a smile even when your square is having difficulty. Give words of encouragement to the new dancers. Be the example of what a good square dancer should be. Always remember your experience with the angels that helped you learn to dance and apply the skills that helped you have a fun and rewarding lesson experience.

I appreciate all the hard work provided by angels. I know as a caller that I could not teach new dancers to square dance without angels. Thanks for each and every one of you who have angeled in the past and continue to volunteer your time to help grow our square dance activity.

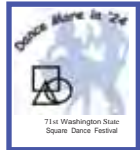
Until next time

Glenn



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NOVEMBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

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RHYTHM: Two Step **TIME @ BPM:**
3:00 @ 45

PHASE (+): II + 1 (Fishtail)
FOOTWORK: Opposite unless indicated (W's footwork in parentheses)
SEQUENCE: **INTRO, A, B, INT1, C, A, INT2, D, A, C, INT3, A, E,A, B, END**

MEAS. INTRODUCTION

1-10 **OP fcg. M fcg Wall lead F free for both wait 2 meas ;;**
Apt,-, Pt,-, Tog,- tch to closed ;; Travelling Box ;;;; Db Hitch ;; Scoot 4, walk 2 ;;
 1-2 step apt L,-, pt R,-, step tog R cl L to CP/Wall ;
 3-6 In CP/Wall sd L,cl R, fwd L,-; blend to RSCP fwd RLOD R,-, fwd L,-;
 In CP/Wall sd RLOD R, cl L, bk R,-; in SCP/LOD fwd L,-, fwd R,-;
 7-8 In SCP/LOD fwd L, cl R, bk L,-; bk R, cl L, fwd R,-;
 9-10 In SCP/LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L, cl R; fwd L, fwd R ;

Part A

1-8 **In SCP Two Fwd Twosteps ;; Two Trng Twosteps ;; Circ Away 2 Twosteps ;;**
Strut tog 4 ;;
 1-2 In SCP/LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; fwd R, cl L, fwd R;
 3-4 sd L, cl R, trn RF on L,-; sd R, cl L, trn RF on R to OP LOD;
 5-8 Circle away fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-;
 Strut tog L,-,R,-; L,-, R to CP ;

Part B

1-8 **Broken Box ;;;; Fwd Hitch ; Scis Thru ; Slow Op Vine 4 ;; (BFLY)**
 1-4 sd L twd LOD, cl R, fwd L,-; rock fwd R twd Wall,-, rec L ;
 sd R twd RLOD, cl L, bk R,-; rock bk twd COH,-; rec R,-; (WALL)
 5-6 fwd L, cl R, bk L ; step sd RLOD on R, cl L, XRIF (W XLIF) twd LOD,-;
 7-8 In SCP LOD sd L,-, XRIB RLOD,-; sd L,-, XRIF LOD,-;

INTERLUDE 1

1-4 **Face to Face ; Back to Back ; Basketball trn ;;**
 1-2 In BFLY sd L twd LOD, cl R, trn to bk-to-bk on L,-; sd LOD R, cl L,
 trn to BFLY on R,-;
 3-4 (bball trn) sd L,-; rec R comm RF trn ½ awy fm ptr,-;
 Sd L,-, rec R trn RF ½ to OP;

PART C

- 1-6 Lace across ; fwd TwoStep ; Lace bk ; fwd Twostep;
Fwd Hitch, bk walk 2 ; Bk Hitch, fwd walk 2 ;**
- 1-2 fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-(as W prog under joined lead hnds) (M L – W R)
To LOP LOD ; LOD fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-;
- 3-4 Change hnds & fwd L, cl R, fwd L,- (as W prog under trail hnds)
to end in OP/LOD ; fwd LOD R, cl L, fwd R,-;
- 5-6 fwd L, cl R, bk L,-; wlk back R, L; bk R, cl L, fwd R,-; wlk L, R ;

REPEAT PART A TO BFLY**INTERLUDE 2**

- 1-6 Travelling Door 2X ;; Circle Chase ;;;;**
- 1 BFLY Wall rk sd L,-, rec R,-, XLif (W XRif) sd R, XLif (W XRif),-;
- 2 rk sd R,-, rec L,-, XRif (W XLif) sd L, XRif (W Xlif) ;
- 3-6 (circle chase) Realease hnds & and begin LF twd COH fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-
(W follow M); fwd R, cl L, fwd R to sd by sd both fc RLOD; cont LF circ twd Wall
with W fwd L, cl R, fwd L; fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-
(W fwd L commence LF trn, Cl R, fwd L,-)
Ending in CL Wall;

PART D

- 1-8 Box ;; Reverse Box ;; Sd Twostep L & R ;; Sd tch 4 times ;;**
- 1-2 sd L, cl R, fwd L ; sd R, cl L, bk R ;
- 3-4 sd L, cl R, bk L ; sd R, cl L, fwd R ;
- 5-6 twd LOD sd L, cl R, sd L ; twd RLOD sd R, cl L, sd R ;
- 7-8 twd LOD sd L, tch R, sd R, tch L, sd L, tch R, sd R, tch L ;;

REPEAT PART A TO OPEN**REPEAT PART C TO BFLY****INTERLUDE 3**

- 1-8 Vine 3, tch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change sides BFLY COH ;
REPEAT ;;;;**
- 1-4 in BFLY/Wall sd L, XRIB, sd L, tch R; sd R RLOD, XLIB, sd R, tch L;
(W trn LF L,R,L, tch R) wrapping M's L & W's R hnds over W's head;
Release M's L & W's R hands unwrap L,R,L, tch R (W unwrap RF) ;
Change sides fwd R trng RF to BFLY/COH (W fwd under joined hands)
L, R, tch L ;
- 5-8 REPEAT meass 1-4 ;;;; (WALL)

REPEAT PART A ENDING PICK UP

PART E

- 1-8 PU LOD 2 Fwd Twosteps ;; Prog Scis Scar/Bjo, Check ;; Fishtail walk 2 ;;
Fishtail walk 2 to SCP LOD ;;**
- 1-2 fwd L, cl R,, fwd L,- ; fwd R,, cl L,, fwd R,-;
3-4 Prog LOD sd L, cl R, XLIF (W XRIB),-; sd R, cl L, XRIF (W XLIB) to BJO/LOD
Checking for motion , -;
- 5-6 (Fishtail) in BJO fcg LOD XLIB (W XRIF), sd R, fwd L, lock R ;
fwd L,-, fwd R ;
7-8 Repeat mess 5-6 end in SCP ;

REPEAT PART A (TO CL WALL)
REPEAT PART B (TO SCP/LOD)

ENDING

- 1-4 Circle away and tog ;; Twirl/Walk 2 – Apart Pt ;**
- 1-2 Circle away from ptn LF fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; trn twd ptn fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-;
3-4 fwd L,-, R,- (W twirl RF R,-, L,-) to OP/fc ; Apt L,-, pt R,-;

HEAD CUES

- INTRO OP FCG. M FC WALL LEAD F FREE FOR BOTH WAIT 2 MEASS ;;
APT, PT, TOG TCH TO CL ;; TRAVELLING BOX ;;; DB HITCH ;;
SCOOT 4, WALK 2 ;;
- PART A IN SCP TWO FWD TWOSTEPS ;; TWO TRNG TWOSTEPS ;;
CIRC AWY 2 TWOSTEPS ;; STRUT TOG 4 TO CL ;;
- PART B BROKEN BOX ;;; FWD HITCH ; SCIS THRU ; SLOW OP VINE 4 TO BFLY ;;
- INT 1 FC TO FC ; BK TO BK ; BASKETBALL TRN TO OPEN;;
- PART C LACE ACROSS ; FWD TWOSTEP ; LACE BK ; FWD TWOSTEP ;
FWD HITCH, BK WALK 2 ; BK HITCH, FWD WALK 2 TO SCP ;
- PART A TWO FWD TWOSTEPS ;; TWO TRNG TWOSTEPS ;;
CIRC AWY 2 TWOSTEPS ;; STRUT TOG 4 TO BFLY ;;
- INT 2 TRAVELLING DOOR 2X ;; CIRCLE CHASE ;;; (TO CL)
- PART D BOX ;; REVERSE BOX ;; SD TWOSTEP L & R ;; SD TCH 4 TIMES ;;

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- PART A IN SCP TWO FWD TWOSTEPS ;; TWO TRNG TWOSTEPS ;;
CIRC AWY 2 TWOSTEPS ;; STRUT TOG 4 TO OPEN ;;
- PART C LACE ACROSS ; FWD TWOSTEP ; LACE BK ; FWD TWOSTEP ;
FWD HITCH, BK WALK 2 ; BK HITCH, FWD WALK 2 TO BFLY ;
- INT 3 VINE 3, TCH ; WRAP ; UNWRAP ; CHANGE SD BFLY COH ;
VINE 3, TCH ; WRAP ; UNWRAP ; CHANGE SD TO SCP LOD ;
- PART A TWO FWD TWOSTEPS ;; TWO TRNG TWOSTEPS ;;
CIRC AWY 2 TWOSTEPS ;; STRUT TOG 4 PICK UP;;
- PART E 2 FWD TWOSTEPS ;; PROG SCIS SCAR/BJO, CHECK ;;
FISHTAIL AND WALK 2 ;; FISHTAIL AND WALK 2 TO SCP LOD ;;
- PART A TWO FWD TWOSTEPS ;; TWO TRNG TWOSTEPS ;;
CIRC AWY 2 TWOSTEPS ;; STRUT TOG 4 TO CL WALL ;;
- PART B BROKEN BOX ;;;; FWD HITCH ; SCIS THRU ; SLOW OP VINE 4 TO SCP/LOD ;;
- ENDING CIRCLE AWY AND TOG ;; TWIRL2/WALK 2 ;
APART PT ;



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Pettipants Shoe Tote

This is a quick project that can be made from almost any fabric. Make one for every pair of shoes. Make them for gifts or door prizes. Decorate with lace or ribbons.

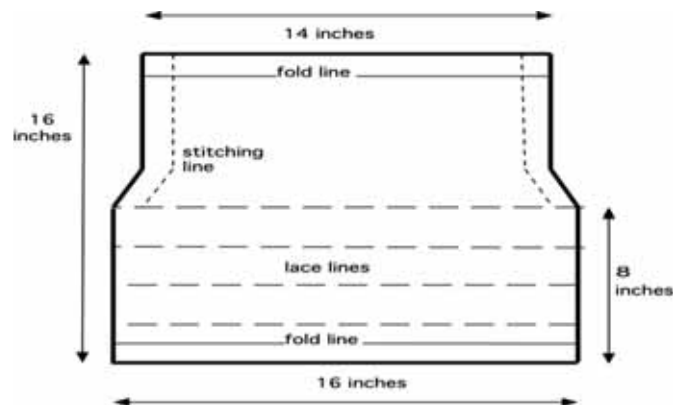
Materials

1. Pattern paper 16 x 16 inches
2. Fabric to cut two of pattern
3. As much lace as you want
4. 2 pieces of cord 26" long for the pulls
5. 2 short pieces of cord

Instructions

1. **Make** the pattern following the diagram and cut two of your fabric.
2. **Sew** lace across the leg area on the right side, starting two inches above the bottom edge.

3. **Place** the pieces right sides together and sew a half-inch seam down the sides like the stitching line in the diagram.
4. **Fold** the tote in half with the seams on top of each other, making legs. Sew the leg seams.
5. **Press** both top seams open. Tuck 2-inch long strips of fuse webbing under the seam allowances at the top edge and press. This keeps the seam allowances flat when the ties are inserted and reinforces the openings.



6. **Fold** the top (waist) of the pettipants over one inch toward the inside, and stitch all the way around $\frac{3}{4}$ inch down from the top to make a tunnel for the ties.
7. **Make bar tacks** over the seam line at the top edge and stitching line of the tunnel on both the front and back seams. With your seam ripper, pick open the seam between the bar tacks on the right side (outside) of the tote.
8. **Insert** one of the long ties in the front opening and work it all the way around until it comes out the same opening. Tie the ends together. Repeat with the back seam. When you pull the ties, they will work against each other to shut the tote.
9. **Make** a one-half-inch wide tunnel around the bottom of the legs. Insert some cord and pull it tight. Tie a knot and work the knot inside the tunnel.

Now that you have the basic idea, you can vary the pattern to suit yourself.

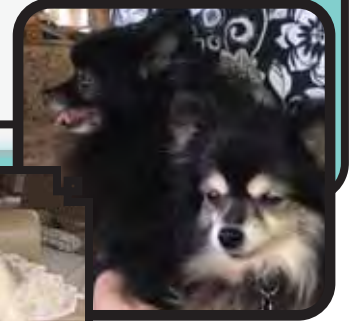


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Happy November!

I hope you are all having a great start to the new dance season. As new lessons have begun, I hope everyone has an abundance of new dancers. With the beginning of a new square dance season, there always seems to be one thing on everyone's minds...can our club survive this year while having fun? Well, I think a major part of 'surviving' is by going to other clubs and supporting them, even if they are out of your area. The youth clubs in Washington are:

- Young Bunch in Tacoma. They dance every second Friday of each month, 7-9:30 pm.
- Jacks and Jill's in Kent. They dance every Sunday, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Head over to www.wheresthedance.com to see all the information and see all the other clubs in your area.

There may be more youth clubs in Washington that I am just not aware of, so I am sorry if your youth club is not listed. If there are more, then please let me know!

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.

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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:

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

Thank you!
Sierra Weber

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



Please consider giving a donation to the Youth Scholarship. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school.

Please send donations to:

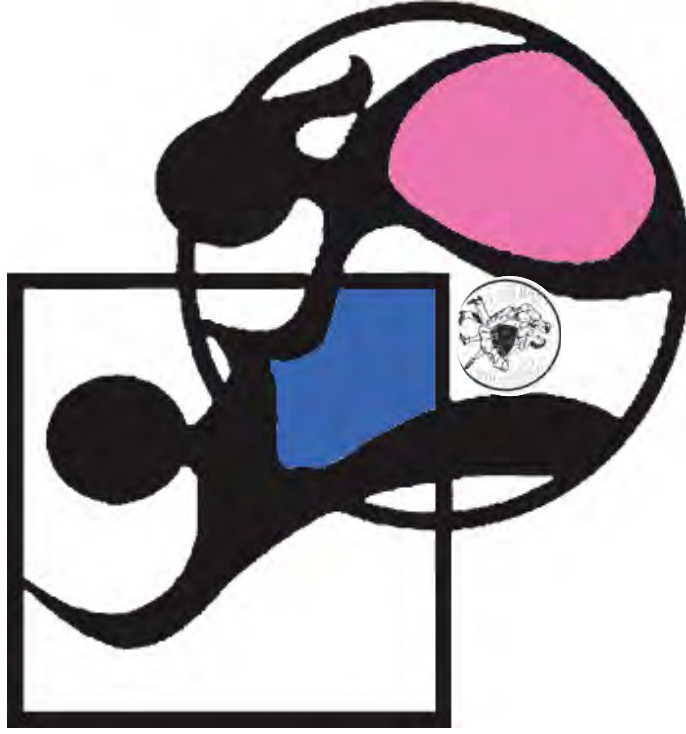
MARSHA SULLIVAN, Treasurer
Attn: Youth Scholarship
Washington State Federation
2704 50TH Ave NE
Tacoma, WA 98422-291



On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival in June of each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner's college or trade school.



Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. Youth Scholarship Fund



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

Supporting our Leaders Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

A club hosting a national caller is an example

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

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



HAVE FUN DANCING TO CRAIG ABERCROMBIE MAINSTREAM DANCES

St Helens Squares-Every Sunday-6:00PM
St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR
Sep 3-DARK

You are invited to Fairway Village Squares-Every Monday-12:30PM
Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA
Sep 4-DARK

R Square D- Friday- Sep 8-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

Single Trees-Friday Sep 15-8:00PM (Pre-Rounds-7:30PM, PLUS 7:45PM)
Emerald Square Dance Center, Springfield, OR

Happy Hoppers New Caller PLUS Dance-Saturday- Sep 16-7:30PM (Pre-Rounds 7:00PM)
Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

R Square D NEIL DIAMOND DANCE-Saturday-Sep 23-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

NEW DANCER LESSONS

R Square D-Wednesday-Sep 6-7:30PM (New PLUS Lessons 6:30PM), Kelso Senior Center

Monday-September 11-12:30PM-**Fairway Village Squares**, Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver
7:30PM-**Happy Hoppers** (New PLUS Lessons 6:30PM), Washington Gr.

St Helens Squares-Sunday-Sep 24-6:00PM, St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR

ASCAP/BMI/SESAC LICENSED

Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com

Or Call 503-410—5482

<https://www.craigabercrombiewix.com>

LET'S CELEBRATE -
CHICAGO STYLE!

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

December 31, 2023

CALLERS/CUERS:

CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

ADAM CHRISTMAN



7 - 10 pm

Mainstream w/ 3rd tip Plus

\$12 pp sugg donation

Held at Monor Grange
17901 NE 72nd Ave, Battle Ground, WA

+ Hearing Enhancement

+ Finger food!

Sponsored by the
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MID WINTER BLUES CHASER

Wooden Dance Floor

Great Sound Throughout

Erickson Dance Hall

Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Port Townsend, WA



STEVE EDLUND



DEBBIE TAYLOR

Friday Night, Feb. 16, 2024

6:30 Pre-Rounds, 7:00 Plus Dance, 7:30 - 9:30 Mainstream Dance

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024

Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds



II - IV Rounds	10:00 - 11:00	Plus Workshop/Dance	3:00 - 4:30
MS Workshop/Dance	11:00 - 12:30	Dinner (on your own)	4:30 - 7:00
Lunch (on your own)	12:30 - 2:00	II - IV Pre-Rounds	7:00 - 7:30
II - IV Rounds	2:00 - 3:00	Mainstream Dance	7:30 - 9:30

Hosts: Rhody O's

REGISTRATION

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Friday <u>Night Dance Only</u> (6:30 -9:30)	\$20.00 per person
Saturday <u>Daytime Only</u> workshops and dances (any or all sessions)	\$15.00 per person
Saturday <u>Night Dance ONLY</u> (7:00 -9:30)	\$20.00 per person
2024 Pre-registration Full weekend only \$50 per/person by February 1	Total \$ _____

Registration **Checks (US Funds)** should be made payable to **Mid-Winter Blues Chaser**
Mail Registration to: Mary Pitts, 180 Lone Star Rd, Quilcene, WA 98376
 FOR INFO contact: Helen Ridder, 360-643-0659 or roblueschaser@gmail.com

ANNUAL
Holiday
GIFT & CRAFT
SALE

3rd Saturday in November

Hosted by the Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies Square Dance Club

10 am to 4 pm
Collins Grange
3404 120th Street East
Tacoma, WA 98446

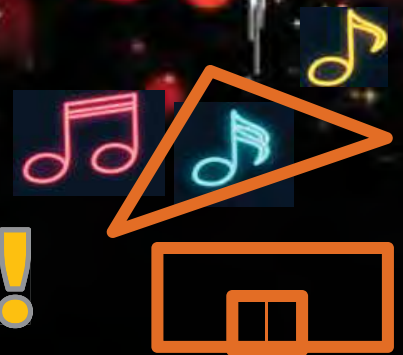


- ♥ Dozens of Vendors—local craftsmen & talented artists!
- ♥ Bake Sale—Fresh Lefse and Christmas treats!
- ♥ Raffle!
Huge selection of great gift ideas—must see!
- ♥ Silent Auction!
Special gift basket by Author Debbie Macomber!
- ♥ Kitchen Café! Open to serve coffee and lunch!
- ♥ Handcrafted Swags & Wreathes \$15
- ♥ Free Parking
- ♥ Free Admission

Thank you for your support—the Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies!

MAKE SOME NOISE

Raise the Roof!



Steve Noseck &
Glenn Raiha

New Year's Eve

December 31, 2023

\$20 per adult

7-8 Advanced

8-9 Rounds

9-12 Mainstream
with every 3rd tip Plus



Shawn & Wendy
Cavness - Cueing

Food! Punch! Hats & noise-makers! Midnight toast! All profits go to Lac-A-Do roof fund!

Tickets on sale now.

For more info: Contact Dan Bode
dansblues@msn.com 360-451-1832

Hosted by Flutterwheels & OASDI - Lac-A-Do Hall, 1721 46th Ave NE, Olympia

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



**71st Washington State
Square Dance Festival**



Dance More in '24

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

July 11-13, 2024

Yakima Convention and Events Center

10 N. 8th Street, Yakima, WA 98901

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

Thursday night Trail-in Dance included in registration

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dancer Level (Check all that apply)

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

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

Clogging _____

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

Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner

Total _____

Dinners are 48.50 per person (includes tax & gratuity)

Make checks payable to: 2024 WA State Festival

Choice	How Many
Chicken	
Salmon	
Pork	
Vegetarian	



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

Refunds available through June 28, 2024



71st Washington State Square Dance Festival and Leadership Conference

Trail-In Dance

Thursday, July 11th, 2024

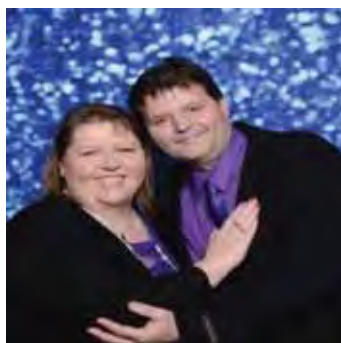
Pre-Rounds: 7:00-7:30pm

Squares with Rounds: 7:30-10:00pm

Plus Every Third Tip



Callers: Glenn Raiha and Adam Christman



Cuer: Rochelle Catt

Location

Yakima Convention and Events Center
10 North 8th Street, Yakima WA 98901

*** Cost of Trail-In Dance included in Festival Registration ***

FESTIVAL HOUSING AND REGISTRATION UPDATE

CALLERS, CUERS & CLOGGING INSTRUCTORS: If you would like to call, cue or instruct, please login to Festival.wasdf.org to register to be scheduled at the festival. Deadline is May 1, 2024

ACCOMODATIONS:

HOTELS

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

LEDGESTONE HOTEL, 107 North Fair Avenue, Yakima 509-453-3151

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

BAYMONT INN BY WYNDHAM, 1603 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-654-9168

BEST WESTERN AHTANUM INN, 2408 Rudkin Road, Yakima 509-248-9700



RV CAMPING:

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

YAKIMA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CENTER, 207 E Charron Rd., Moxee, WA approx. 7 miles. \$20 per night water & electric only No Sewer. ~20 spots available. Contact Holly Gonseth 509.949.6712)

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

THE ELKS CLUB in Selah has RV spots for Elks members only.

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

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

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

USA WEST 2025-SPOKANE WA

We can't wait to . . .

*Square up in
Spokane, WA*

with you in 2025

July 23-26



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

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



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

1901 N. Sullivan Rd,
Spokane Valley, WA

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



Friday April 19th

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

Saturday April 20th

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

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

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

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

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

Questions?:
contact JEN

generalchair@washington.usawest.net

+1(208)704-5835

NATIONAL SQUARES E-MAGAZINE

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



National Squares E-Magazine

**Come to Milwaukee for
a Great Convention
In a Great City on a Great Lake!**

Volume 15 Issue 2 September 2023



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



Shop at the 73NDSC Ways & Means Market



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



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

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

73NSDC.com



More information available at www.73nsdc.com

Hilton & Hyatt hotels are both connected to the Baird Center via skywalk.



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

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

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/22 S 6/23 M 6/24 T 6/25 W 6/26 T 6/27 F 6/28 S 6/29 S 6/30

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

Room request: _____ Single _____ Double _____ Queen _____ King _____
_____ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75)) _____ Handicap Accessible

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: _____

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING: Group blocks on hold must be booked by individuals no later than September 15, 2023. After that date, rooms in the block that are not reserved will be released to the general attendee pool. If you are registering as part of a group or block, please complete the following:

Block Name _____ Phone _____
Block Leader Name _____
Email _____

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

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

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



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

*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC Check if you do not want your email shared. First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

No. of past NSDC's prior to 73rd	Name	Last Name	DOB	Rate	Subtotals
1.	Adult	_____	** DOB ____/____/____	# _____ @ \$ 2.00	\$ _____
2.	Adult	_____	** DOB ____/____/____	# _____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
3.	Adult/Youth	_____	** DOB ____/____/____	# _____ @ \$15.00	\$ _____
4.	Adult/Youth	_____	** DOB ____/____/____	# _____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
5.	Adult/Youth	_____	** DOB ____/____/____	# _____ @ \$30.00	\$ _____
				# _____ @ \$15.00	\$ _____
				# _____ @ \$15.00	\$ _____
				# _____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
				# _____ @ \$ 3.00	\$ _____
				Total	\$ _____

- Magnet for Badge** (pins provided free) # _____ @ \$ 2.00 \$ _____
- Program Book & Daily Schedules** (\$25 after 4/30/2024) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
- Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive or Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024)** # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
- Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/24)** # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
- Sew & Save Book - USB Drive or Digital Download Cookbook** # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
- Hearing Assistance Device** # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
- Wednesday Eve. Entertainment - "Wisconsin Singers"** # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
- Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing** # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____
- _____** # _____ @ \$ 3.00 \$ _____

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))
 Check Enclosed Cash (In Person) Credit Card
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

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

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

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

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

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

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

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

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at sdconvention.com
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE
 Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

73rd National Square Dance Convention® Education program

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



Why “Get Educated” at a Convention?

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

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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



IMPORTANT CAMPING INFORMATION



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

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



73rd National Square Dance Convention® Sweetheart Fundraiser Dance

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

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

\$10.00 per person



SSD / Plus / Rounds

Callers:

**The Sprosty Twins
Tom Manning**

Cuers:

**Doug Sprosty
Natalie Sprosty**

New Students Welcome

www.73nsdc.com



Tour Milwaukee During the 73NDSC

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

MILWAUKEE CITY TOUR

\$35 per person
June 26, 27, 28 or 29, 2024

ETHNIC BAKERIES OF MILWAUKEE

\$75 per person
June 25, 26, 27 or 28, 2024

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

with lunch & guided tour
\$109 per person
June 25 or 28, 2024

HANDS-ON CRAFTING EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Quilting & Fiber Arts Museum
\$115 per person
June 26, 2024

CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

Includes lunch & tour
\$90 per person
June 25, 2024

WALKING SCAVENGER HUNT

in downtown Milwaukee
\$5 per person
All times and days

SIGHTSEEING CRUISE on Lake Michigan

\$40 per person
June 25, 26 or 28, 2024

BEER BARONS TOUR

\$80 per person
June 25, 26, 2024



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June 26-29, 2024
Milwaukee



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Featuring the top talents from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, **Wisconsin Singers** entertains with stellar vocals, stunning choreography and spectacular big-band sound from the past 40 years. Recognized as the first collegiate pop music ensemble to feature song, dance and live instrumentals, **Wisconsin Singers** have been touring the country since 1967 with new shows each year, created to engage audience members of any age.





Ordering Cookbooks

Cookbooks make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, showers, Christmas, Mother's Day, and other special occasions.

To order additional copies of this cookbook, detach and mail the order form below with a check or money order to:

**73rd National Square Dance Convention
2591 Lavender Lane
Green Bay, WI 54313
920-819-0364
kgulbrand@att.net**



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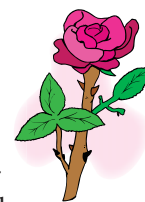
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Patricia Jeanne Wiggins



Pat Wiggins was born on April 11, 1934 and passed where she has joined the **Heavenly Squares** on September 4, 2023. Pat was a beloved friend, dancer and round dance cuer on both sides of the mountain for many years. She and her husband Don called and cued for the Muddy Frogs in the Blue Mountain Council for several years before moving to Puyallup where she cued for the Evergreen Rounds and Young Bunch.



Pat taught 6th grade in Walla Walla for 20 years before retiring. She was a teacher though and though. Her two daughters can attest to that. Even going on their summer vacations was all about learning new things.

Pat developed that awful disease that takes you mind before it takes your life, Dementia. Fighting it for over 10 years before it took her home.

“Pat, your fight is over. You’re with Don and of all your friends who have gone before you. Your mind is sharp as a tack and you are kicking up your heels once again. We that knew you love and miss you dearly, but are glad that you are at peace and that your mind is, once again, strong as it once was.”

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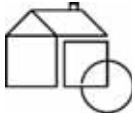


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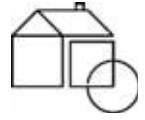
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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS had successful class recruitment in September. Tina Allaway made great flyers, business cards and Facebook announcements of free introduction on Sunday and Monday evenings, the last 2 weeks in September. We had 11 new dancers at the first lesson in October. YEAH!

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We had a dance weekend with Adam Christman and Wade Driver on October 6th & 7th. Their harmony was great. If you miss it, plans are to have them back another weekend next year.

On October 20th Craig Abercrombie returned to the Shanty to call another great dance. We are looking forward to our dances in November with Tom Clymer on November 3 and Bob and Claudia Amsbury on November 18. Contact Debbie Greene @ 509-531-8712 or Kevin Rucker 509-539-5692 if you have any questions. Check out our ads for upcoming dances.

MELODY MIXERS resumed their dance schedule with a Party dance night on the 2nd Tuesdays of each Month. On other Tuesday evenings, Tina Allaway is teaching 2-step figures to eager round dancers. Thell and Bill take turns cueing dancers requests the rest of the evenings. Please contact Thell for updated information 360-981-5601 or thell.rooney@gmail.com.



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October 8th, **MUDDYFROGS** celebrated with their 1st dance since COVID. Thell Rooney was their caller. We hope this is a start to another year of dancing. Please contact Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or luckymunk50@yahoo.com for updated information.

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS are dancing Thursday night at the Kennewick Eagles 6:15-8:15. Dave and Sharon Boggs are calling and cueing. For more information, please call Dave and Sharon at 509-398-5444 or grizzly-boggs@AOL.com. Or Facebook Kerry Eager.



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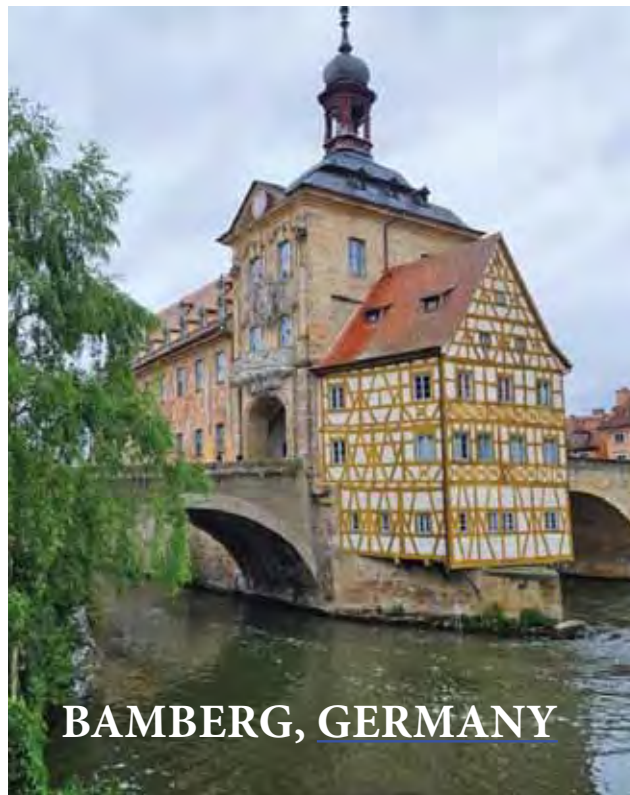
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3rd Sunday Year Around

Guest Callers & Cuers

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TUESDAY

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September thru 6:00-8:30

Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney

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

thell.rooney@gmail.com OR call /text

Tina Allaway 509-440-0962 tina.allaway@gmail.com

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Pat Hoot

hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** and new students have been enjoying the Round Dance Thursday Night Lessons which resumed on Thursday, October 5th with Beginning Two-Step Sessions at the Maple Valley Grange in Maple Valley. Round Dance Lessons are from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm with Square Dance Workshops from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The first two sessions are open and we invite New Dancers and Angels to join us for wonderful evenings of fun and friendship set to music.

We held our “Halloween Costume Ball” on October 21st. There were some very creative costumes on display and everyone was in the spirit for Halloween. We will be hosting our “Harvest Moon, Black Light” Dance on Saturday, November 18th and will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Maple Valley Food Bank. Come join in the spirit of the Harvest Season and be sure to wear white.

Our Club’s “50th” Anniversary Dance is also special for our Club President Couple as it is also their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mark your calendar and plan to join the Jet Steppers when they celebrate their “50th” Anniversary on May 18, 2024 at a special venue featuring Caller Andy Allemao from California and our Club Caller and Cues Couple Leo and Rochelle Catt. Information available on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/>

The Jet Steppers dance the third Saturday of each month September thru June and August. Follow us on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> where you can find our latest dance schedule and activities.

Dick Beham,

rsqdncr@foxinternet.com

www.squaredance-wa.org

October was a busy month for the **Pi-R SQUARES**. We caravanned to the Spinners in Buckley on October 6th where we danced to Greg Weber calling and Sue Weber cueing the round dances. It was great fun to

renew acquaintances with the Spinners members. Marilyn Quinnett has arranged several outgoing and incoming caravans for our dancing pleasure and it’s a great opportunity to meet and greet new and old square dance friends this dance season.

We hosted a no-theme dance on October 14th and enjoyed the dancing and friendship and of course, the delightful potluck. Several dancers are learning Plus with Andy Garboden on Tuesday evenings, so we can take part in the Plus Trail-in Dance at our annual Campout next August. Andy and Greg Weber call dances and workshops during the three-day event. There are round dances cued by Sue Weber at the Trail-in Dance and Kyle Quande cues the dancers on Friday and Saturday dances, as well as, workshops on Saturday.

Many were able to attend the State Meeting hosted by the Swingnuts at the VFW Hall in Sumner on October 21st. The day began with a continental breakfast at 8:00 am, the State Federation Meeting from 9:00 am to 12 Noon, lunch break, and the State Meeting continuing from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The Saturday evening dance was from 5:30 to 9:30 pm hosted by the Swingnuts which included a 5:30 potluck. Dancers enjoyed dancing to caller Don Wood and cues Marie Wood with a theme dance called the “Big Kahuna” with Hawaiian attire.

Halloween was celebrated on October 28th with spooky times the spirits around all night, lots of laughter provided by clowns and so many beautiful princesses and handsome princes. Dancing was wonderful!



Pi-R's Veterans Day celebration is planned for November 11th. After the Thanksgiving Feast dance on November 25th, Andy Garboden will be calling with Kyle Quande cueing both November dances.

All dancers are invited and welcome to join the Pi-R Squares at the Meridian Grange, 15422 SE 272nd St, Kent, WA 98042 (Kent-Kangley Rd), every second and fourth Saturdays.

Grace Jones
graceenum@outlook.com

WAGON WHEEL SQUARE DANCE CLUB is squaring up at the Kent Meridian Grange where Michael Olson, our Club Caller, continues his singing calls and yodeling. The Club dances at the Kent Meridian Grange on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with workshops at 7:00 pm, a plus workshop the first Saturday of the month and a round dance workshop the third Saturday of the month. Our new cueing couple, Charles and Katie Morehead cues round dances between tips. A Plus tip will be called at the end of the dances. Come and enjoy the spiffed-up Meridian Grange hall, a very pleasant environment now, and enjoy a snack or two. The club provides coffee, tea and goodies throughout the evening.

November brings a time of Thanksgiving, cooler temperatures and dropping leaves, but all will be warm and friendly at upcoming November dances. We will concentrate on dancing at the November 4th dance and at our November 18th "Toys for Joy" dance. In the spirit of thankfulness and giving, we will be collecting toys to be donated to the Kent fire Department. Here's a chance to spread some joy to those who are less fortunate than we are, so please bring a new unwrapped toy for this worthy cause.

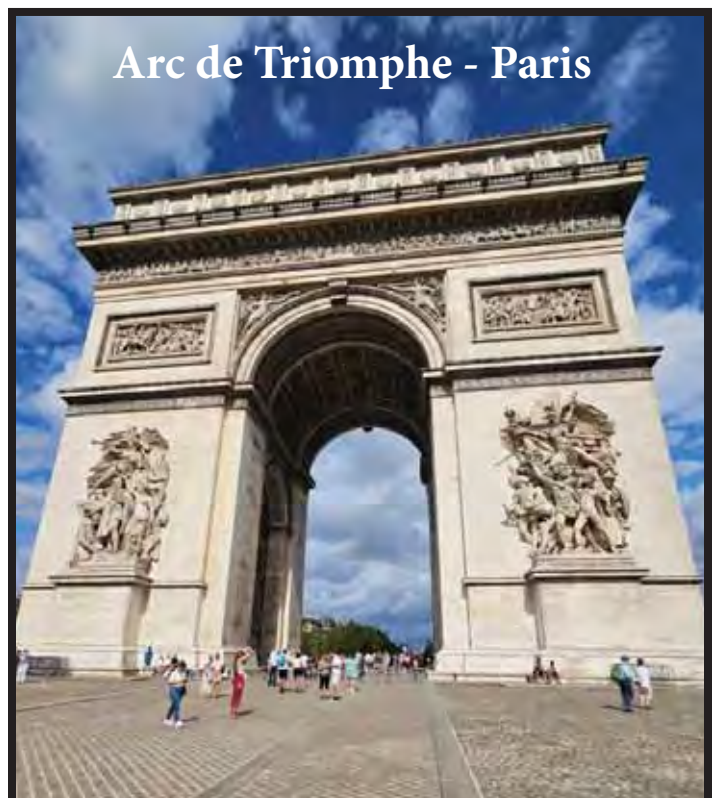
As the vibrant colors of autumn return, we look forward to your return to Wagon Wheels and squaring up with us at our coming dances. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we can be so thankful for having each other and our great activity to enjoy together. Be there and be square!

Geri Kraft,

pinefox@comcast.net



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PI-R SQUARES - KENT 360

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2nd Sat - 7:00 RD W/S or Teach
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7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

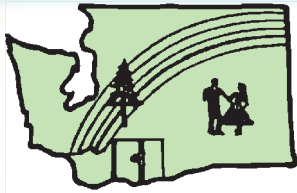
JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Leo Catt
Cuer: Rochelle Catt
3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

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

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Area Reporter

Twelve **R SQUARE D** members visited Independence Wagon Wheelers at the Salem Square Dance Center on September 9th to welcome their new caller, Daryl Clendenin. Our caller, Craig Abercrombie, and wife, Judy, also attended the dance. Daryl and Craig called together more than once during the evening. We retrieved our travel banner as well as receiving a banner from IWW. A fun night!

R Square D had a Roaring 20's dance on September 8th and it was great that so many came in outfits from that era! September 23rd was our second annual Neil Diamond Tribute dance and we had six squares dancing that night. Craig Abercrombie and Susan Healea called and cued to many Neil Diamond songs and it was a fantastic dance!

November 10th is our annual Veteran's Day dance and veterans will get in free that night. It will also be a class level dance (Callerlab steps 1-48), so plan to bring your students to this dance. Craig and Susan will call and cue that night, as well as at our November 25th Gospel Dance. Come out and dance off some of that excess Thanksgiving "baggage"!

Our lessons continue on Wednesday evenings at Kelso Senior Center, with Plus at 6:30 and the beginning class at 7:30.

Chris Poole

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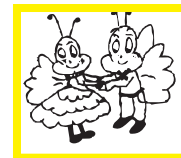
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Cuer - Guest

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Sammi Fredenburg

sammi.98270@gmail.com



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What an exciting time to be a Square Dancer! **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** over 90 students in our clubs so far! I had the chance to talk to some of them to find out how they heard about lessons, and it was through our advertising! Signs, flyers, Facebook, fairs. All the hard work that Penny and the Publicity and Promotions and Bonnie Harry and the Fair Coordinators really paid off.

Now that we have the students, next step is retaining them! Please encourage your club to get to know them, and make them feel a part of your club. It's not just the Student Coordinator's job! Accompany them to the many student dances we have coming up, and dance with them!

Stephen Sworen
mbcprez@gmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS wishes all of you a very happy Thanksgiving, and we hope you all have a great and fun dance this month!

We are so please that our lessons are going well with 25+ students, we have 5-7 squares in our lessons. And a big shoutout to our angels who swoop in like superheroes!

On Nov 10th we hold our first dance: Salute to Veterans LEVEL dance, Scott Coon & Lisa Weiser, no rounds. Please bring your students and have fun with us.

And Nov 24th we'll have Black Light Disco Night dance, Scott Coon and Shawn Cavness. Don't forget to wear neon & white.

Dudes & Dolls extends a gracious invitation to all for our New Year's Eve dance, themed Auld Lang Syne-Times Past. We look forward to your presence at this memorable evening on December 29, 2023

with caller Ray Brendzy and cuer Shawn Cavness. Advance rounds from 7-7:30, Plus from 7:30-8, and Mainstream 8-10.

We will be offering a sit-down dinner from 6-7:30 of

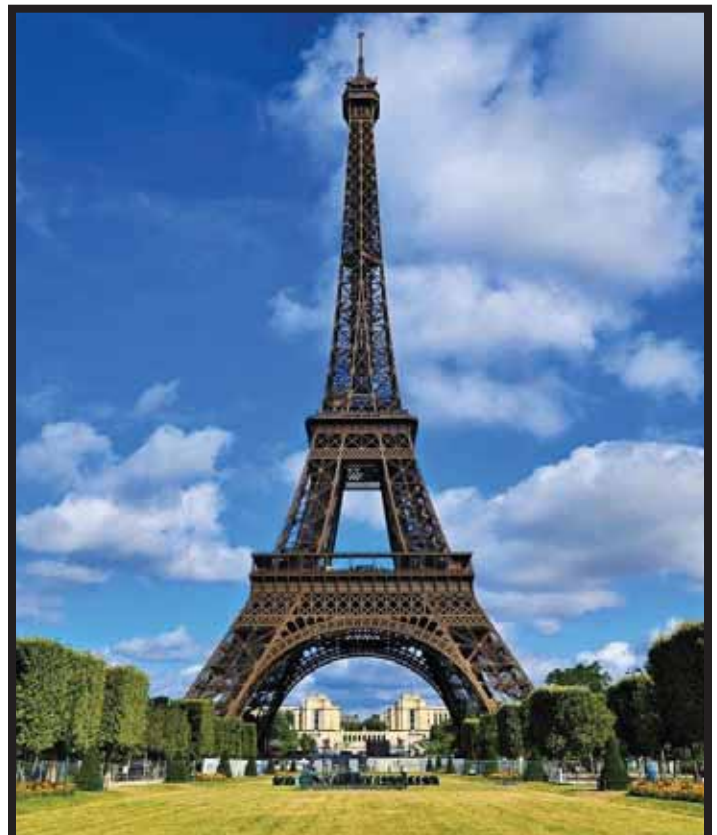
stuffed shells with meatballs and dance for \$20/person. Pre-sale tickets begins Nov 11. Dinner & Dance combo by pre-sale only. Dance only at the door \$15.

Please join us for any or all of our dances. You'll not only have a blast but also create unforgettable memories!

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Sunday
November 12

Honor Our Vets

Adam Christman
calling & cueing



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Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-8:30

FREEWHEELERS had an awesome time at our Oktoberfest dance and welcomed a caravan of 10 Whirlybirds to dance the night away. It's nice to get back to caravanning to other clubs all over the Mount Baker Council. Our first Plus dance of the season was a lot of fun with all of the dancers wearing their craziest T-shirts and hats. A big **Thank You** to the Rainbow Squares and the Skagit Squares for hosting the 2023 Fall Council dance. A great time was had by all! Our joint mainstream class with Sky Valley Whirlwinds at the Tri-Way Grange is progressing nicely with 10 new dancers attending on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. Spyder Webb is an amazing teacher. If you have the opportunity to attend, we would love to have more Angels.

On November 5th we will be hosting our "Harvest Dance" with Andy Garboden calling mainstream and Debbie Taylor cueing the rounds. We will be collecting canned goods, non-perishable items and monetary donations for Northwest Harvest. Our "Thanksgiving" Plus dance on November 19th will be called by Don Wood and cued by Debbie Taylor. Please check our website for updated club information at www.squaredancesseattle.com.

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com

Footnotes For the **HAPPY HOPPERS**:

We are having an "Honor our Vets" dance on Sunday November 12. Adam Christman is calling and cueing for this great dance. Dress in your most patriotic clothes!

Our second dance of November is on the 26th. After eating all that Turkey and shopping all day on Friday you will be ready for a little dancing. Vance Morrison calling, Leo Urquhart cueing. This will be a student level dance. We also will be collecting canned food for our food drive.

Our dances start with plus from 6 to 6:30 then mainstream from 6:30 to 8:30.

Karen Hammontree

HAPPY ROUNDERS will not dance on Tuesday November 7th. They plan to dance on the last three Tuesdays of November at the Hayloft, Randy Preskitt cueing, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance phase 3 & 4, and look forward to seeing new guests.

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer02@outlook.com

Whirlybirds **Live Music****Live Music!** Come and dance while Dave and Bonnie Harry play Live Music! Our theme for November is "We are having a "Hoot" dancing." Please join us for a unique



opportunity to dance to the accordion, keyboard and drums. The dance is November 11th Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30pm. The live music will start at 8pm with the mainstream dance. We dance at The Hayloft 15320 35th Ave W #1 Lynnwood.

We will also be giving a special thank you to all the veterans in attendance. Square Crows, we look forward to having you caravan to us. We are going to have a HOOT!



Happy Hoppers

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

(bring a non-perishable food item
for our holiday food drive)

Sunday
November 26

Thanksgiving Dance

Student Level Dance

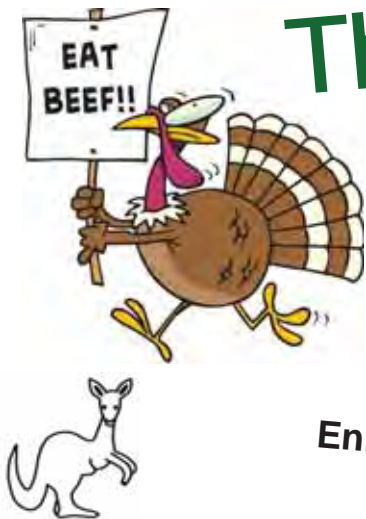
Vance Morrison calling
Leo Urquhart cueing

Hearing
Enhancement

www.happyhoppers.org

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-8:30



Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland



FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 10

Caller:
Andy Garboden

Cuer:
Karen Neverdowski

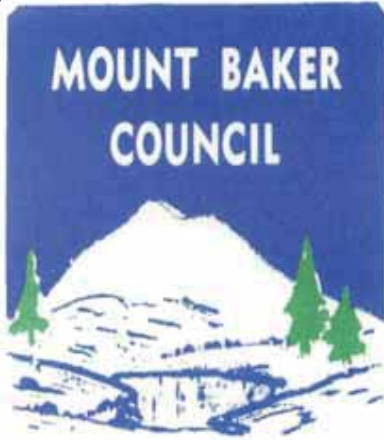
Hearing enhancement

MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT

7:30 - 8 pm Plus

8 - 10 pm Mainstream with Rounds

Credit Cards accepted
www.samenasquares.org



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

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



See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

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

REV 8/2023



APPLELAND PROMENADERS Started their lessons on September 12th. We are dancing every Tuesday at 6:30pm. We just completed our first free lessons with 14 students and 4 squares. We are pleased that we have some of our youth grange members taking lessons. On November 3 we will have a guest caller, Daron Tandberg. We dance on the first Friday and second and fourth Saturdays, Plus 7-7:30, Mainstream 7:30-9:30.

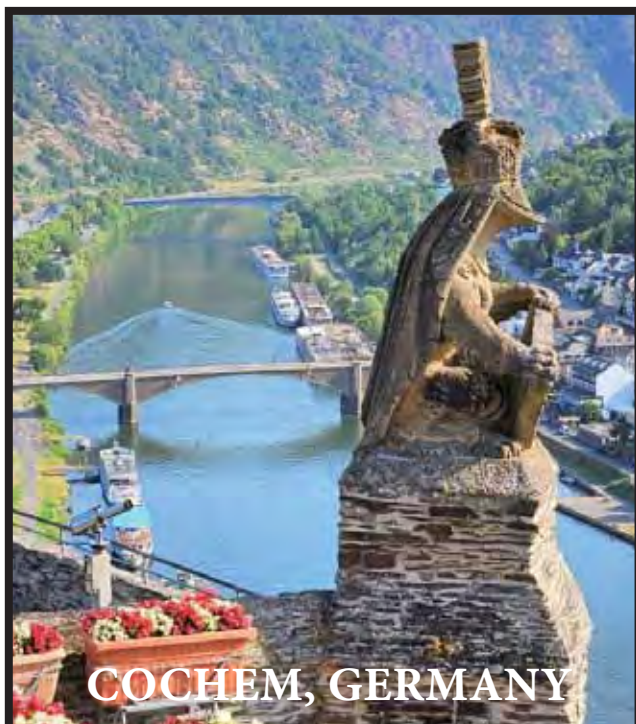
Connie Mulholland

CASCADE TWIRLERS will have their annual Cereal Dance on Saturday, November 18 at the East Wenatchee Grange, 7:30 - 10.00pm. Andy Garboden will be the caller and Tina Allaway will be the cuer. There will be one plus tip in the dance. Dancers are encouraged to bring a box of cereal for the food bank.

Sandy Briggs

4X8'S Have started their lessons and CeeCee Huber is teaching and doing a great job. All are having fun. CeeCee Huber and Thell Rooney are calling and cueing the first Saturday of each month. Rob Krum is calling the third Saturday of each month. Cuer is Kathryn Jones. The Senior Center was painted and new lighting installed. Come and see the difference.

Jackie Chase



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East

Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

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



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter Steffany Neuschafer

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THE RHODY O'S SQUARE DANCE CLUB is in full swing (pun intended) as we close out the Mainstream class for Fall 2023 with 10 new students. What a fun group of people ready to learn and dance the night away with Spike Reid as our Caller and Instructor.

Even though the new student's class is closed, seasoned square dancers are happily welcomed to join in with the RhodyO's club for the Mainstream lessons. The Rhody O's 'way' is perfect for growing your social life and community with really great people that know how to enjoy.

The Rhody O's Square Dance Club's home dance floor is at the Gardiner Community Center in Gardiner, WA. MainStream workshop takes place every Thursday night from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and MainStream lessons follow from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

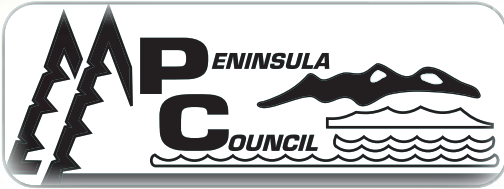
Follow Us on Facebook:

<https://tinyurl.com/RhodyO>

See you on the dance floor!

Steffany Neuschafer





PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter Anne Ondeck

PENINSULA COUNCIL met on October 8th. They received their check for more than \$5,000.00 as their share of the profit from the state festival. Many thanks to Bob and Sheila Blackburn and their team for their efforts on our behalf.

SQUARE STEPPERS danced on Saturday, October 14th with Spike Reid calling an excellent plus evening. They will have a meeting on Tuesday October 17th to plan for next year.

SWEETHEART ROUNDS danced on Friday October 13th with a Black Cat theme. On Friday, November 10th Shawn and Wendy Cavness's Peninsula Clubs will host a dance honoring them as recipients of the McNutt Award. The dance time is 7:00-10:00PM with all levels intermixed. Join us for an evening of fun dancing and congratulate Shawn and Wendy.

GIG HAROR TWIRLERS danced on Saturday October 7th with Steve Mazell calling and Marie Wood cueing. They will dance again on Saturday November 4th. Mainstream Lessons began last month on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 and are going well.

PAWS AND TAWS will dance on Saturday October 21st with Roger Spiese calling and Shawn Cavness cueing. Pre rounds start at 7:00, Mainstream with Plus tips and Rounds will begin at 7:30. We will also dance on the 3rd Saturday in November. We return to the 3rd Friday Night schedule starting in December. Mainstream Lessons are in progress on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00.

DUDES AND DOLLS dance on Mondays from 1-3 in the afternoon. Roger Spiese teaches a Plus workshop with singing calls.

ROUND SQUARES will dance on October 28th with Gunter Monroe calling. Mainstream lessons are on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00. We have a great group of students this year. Their teacher is Don Wood.

KIT SAP DANCE ASSOCIATION had an open meeting on Sunday October 8. that dealt with repairs and winterizing the physical plant (camp ground and dance hall) Nominations are open for next year's officers the deadline is the next meeting on November 12th.

Anne Ondeck
Peninsula Council



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER

Gorst (Bremerton)

RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

For Square Dancers

Water & Electric Available

Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,

Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,

Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus

PAW AND TAWS

1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.

3rd Saturday only in July & August

7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip

Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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

RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporters

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Peggy DeLise pldelise@mac.com

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

The 2023-2024 season is moving on, at full speed. Students, both new and returning, along with angel dancers are moving to the music, challenging themselves, and interacting with others all for the sheer enjoyment of our shared dance activity!

We had the opportunity to host the State Federation meeting in October, and as always, it was good to see friendly folks from across the State.

Mark your calendars: This month, our Council's big dance will be hosted on Friday, November 3 by the Spinners in Buckley. Also, the popular annual holiday craft bazaar, hosted by Bonney Lads and Lassies, is again back and will happen on Saturday, November 18 at Collins Grange.

I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor in the near future!

Council Reporter: Clare Murphy
readingclare@gmail.com

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

We provide new student square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Buckley Hall starting in September, and again in January.

The Spinners host a club dance on the first Friday of each month. This is a mainstream square dance (with calls by Greg Weber) and alternating rounds (cues by Sue Weber). Snacks are provided.

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday,

November 3rd, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. This is our 42nd year as a square dance club.

We hope you'll be able to join us.

Don Harris
pdhracer1@comcast.net

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



Once monthly dances are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month (October through May). Thursday evenings, October through May,

are reserved for lessons and workshops. Don Wood is the club caller and Marie Wood is the club cuer.

November 18th Turkey Trot dance with a game to win desserts. Mainstream square dancing starts at 7 pm with rounds in between tips.

Our classes are on Thursdays at 7-9 pm at the Sumner Hall.

Check Where's The Dance:
<https://www.wheresthedance.com/>

Please come and join us for dancing!

Gail Johnston
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

Roamin' Tacomans



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

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



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



Saturday, December 3
Snowflakes
caller: Andy Garboden
cuer: Carolyn Tagles

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

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

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

ROAMIN TACOMANS will be having our Plus dance on Saturday, November 4th this month. We are going to be collecting food and pet food for local food banks this dance if you wish to donate. The dance will be at our hall, 202 Washington Ave S. in Orting. The plus dance will be from 7 to 9:30 pm with Greg Weber calling and Sue Weber cueing. Join us for a fun evening of plus dancing.

Our plus lessons continue on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific. They will be dark on Wednesday, November 15, and Wednesday, November 22. We had 10 students at our first lesson. It is not too late to join if you have



Notre Dame Cathedral - Paris

had some plus in the past. "Angels" who dance plus are always welcome at no charge.

You can always find info on our events on Roamin Tacomans' Facebook page or wheresthedance.com

Sharon Herman

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

The Young Bunch is excited to start off our fall lessons with 11 NEW students! We're looking forward to having those 11 students return with GREAT success! November, we'll be dark for the monthly dance due to the grange holding an event to honor our Veterans. We look forward to seeing you at our December dance with Steve Mazel calling and Sue Weber cuing.

Stephanie Schaewe,
sschaewe@gmail.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma,

WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Greg Weber is our caller, Sue Weber is our new cuer.

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip

2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug

MS 7:00-9:30 with Rnds

GREG WEBER, Caller

SUE WEBER, Cuer

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

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

On Saturday, November 11, at our dance we will be honoring our veterans that have served our country through the years. Please bring a photo, uniform, memento, or anything that would honor your service, or that of a family member or friend. These items will be put on display in the hall during the dance. Join us as we celebrate our veterans for their service. Finger food and punch during the break.

On Saturday, November 18, we're holding our Annual Holiday Gift & Craft Sale at Collins Grange, from 10 am to 4 pm. It's an important fundraiser for our club. See our flyer in this issue of Footnot

bring your favorite pie to share with our family of square dancers during the break. We'll provide coffee and punch.

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

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

Sandy Anderson
sandy@pobox.com

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



Rondé VU Rounds are well into our second year. We dance on Monday nights at Collins Grange, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier teach Phase 2 and 3 Two Step from 6:30 to 8:00. Yes, dancers know Frenchy Brown already! We will be working through Phase 2 and later we will squeeze Phase 3 figures in to be able to dance any Two Step dance. We teach the figures, not just dances. Then we can dance lots more than just the dances we learned in class. From 8:00 to 9:30 Charles and Katie Morehead are teaching Jive. To round out the evening we dance Two Step, Waltz, Rumba, Cha, and Slow Two Step to relax and review fun dances we know and love. We had a fun Halloween dance and are looking forward to a Holiday Dance in December.

Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter
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Peggy DeLise
pldelise@mac.com
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Rainier Council Clubs

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

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

Search for events on WheresTheDance.com

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

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SOU' WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU'WESTER CLUBS wish everyone a happy holiday season. With the end of daylight savings time, and darker days, driving can become difficult. This may be the time to dance closer to home and save the clubs farther away until the days are lighter. Either way, hope you have lots of dancing in the remainder of 2023.

are still dancing every Tuesday night at 7pm with our students. A final decision will be made at a later date for next year's dancing. We hope to see some of you in a square. Any information contact Lacey Bishop at 360-589-3442.

This is wishing all a wonderful Thanksgiving, time for family and friends.

Ann Kilwien

sqcamper@comcast.net

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

In September **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** started a new class with 11 new dancers. We are happy with the turn out and hope our students enjoyed themselves. Lots of angels helping them with moves. Several of our dancers traveled to Olympia to honor Kathy Rooney.

In October we had our first Welcome Back dance. We danced on the third Sunday, October 19th. What a great feeling to see our club back on track. Great dance Randy Carlson called and cued. We also attended several out-of-town dances and at the end of the month traveled to Oregon for the Seaside Sashay. Jim Raykowski celebrated his 80th birthday.

For November and December ,we will dance the third Sunday from 3-5 at the Washington Elementary School, 3003 Cherry St. Hoquiam. Parking and entry doors for the gym are to the left of the building. We

SQUARE ONE PLUS is up and dancing full steam. Our club was able to share in hosting the reception for the 2023 MacGregor Award winner, Kathy Rooney, in September at Lac-A-Do Hall . A wonderful party and dinner/dance for around 90 people. A good time to visit and dance with friends we have not seen in a while and to celebrate Kathy Rooney who has done a lot for square dancing in Olympia .

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

We helped celebrate with the Oldest Square dance club in Washington The Olympia D0-Si-Do `s on their 74th Anniversary in October . This club started in January 1949. What an accomplishment.

We have started our 4th Saturday Workshops and will have one more on Saturday November 25th. The dance is 3-5 PM with Gunter Monroe calling. He is helping us with our PLUS moves and will go over any move that we need help with. Come out and dance off that big turkey dinner.

Our other dances in November will be on Friday **November 3rd 7 pm-9:30 pm** (note earlier start time) with Gunter Monroe and Rochelle Catt. wW will also dance on Sunday November 19th 6:30- 9:00 pm. with Gunter Monroe and Mary Parsons. We dance at Lac-



A-Do Hall in Olympia.

We look forward to all the dancing in the fall and more dances to come.

We will be having PLUS lessons starting in the New Year . More to follow on that.

Be sure to look us up on Facebook to see what is happening with our club and all our dances.

Hope to see you all on the dance floor. Keep on dancing !!!!

Peggy Smith
pegscott29@comcast.net

Prairie Steppers
2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream
September to May, Oakview Grange,
2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531
DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS planned to go dark to attend the Do Si Dos Anniversary Dance on October 14. We were pleased that the Do Si Dos went dark on May 13 to attend the Prairie Steppers Chicken Dance, so we are happy to return the favor.

Several Prairie Steppers attended the celebration on September 16 at Lac A Do Hall to honor Kathy Rooney, the 2023 Washington State McGregor Award winner. This celebration was sponsored by the Double As. The Flutterwheels provided a baked potato dinner but ran out of potatoes because they tried to feed 90 folks with a dinner planned for 60 folks!

We plan to attend the Council Dance scheduled for September 30 at Lac A Do Hall with our own Don and Marie Wood calling and cueing. Our next dance is a Salute to Veterans planned for Saturday, November 11, 2023, with Don and Marie Wood at the Oakview Grange, 2715 North Pearl Street in Centralia. We plan to travel to the Swingnuts dance on November 18.

Lacking new dancers for Square Dance lessons, we have pivoted to holding Fun Shops on Tuesday nights through December from 7 to 9 PM at the Oakview Grange. Don Wood will walk us through those square dance moves that folks want to review. Feel free to attend.

Marion Freels

THE TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS presented a demo dance at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup on September 16. We demonstrate all levels from Beginner to Intermediate to Advanced clogging.

Mary Dart and two other Tanglefoot Cloggers traveled to the Northwest Clogging Association 34th Annual NWCA Workshop & General Meeting. This year it was named the Sasquatch Stomp. There was a Friday night dance, Saturday workshops in the morning and afternoon and a fun dance on Saturday night. There were many cloggers attending including delegations from Saskatchewan, Canada and California. We met the ladies from Saskatchewan at the Clogover Vine Workshop in West Kelowna, B.C. in June. Mary showed them around town on Friday prior to the workshop. And Mary drove the ladies from California to and from the workshop from Portland International Airport, so they dubbed her their Uber driver.

Mary Dart is offering a set of Beginner Clogging Lessons on Monday nights starting October 2, 2023, from 7:30 to 8:15 PM at the Brighton Park Grange, 525 73rd Avenue SW in Tumwater near the New Market Skills Center and the UPS Customer Service Center in Tumwater. Donation per person per lesson is \$10.00.

Marion Freels
M_librarian@yahoo.com

THE FLUTTERWHEELS will be busy in November. November 4th is our Pajama Dance with caller Glenn

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

Raiha and cuer Rochelle Catt. Wear your favorite nightwear – but remember it's a family activity. Pre-

Rounds with Rochelle Catt start at 7. Glenn Raiha will call Mainstream with a Plus Tip starting at 7:30.

Then on November 18th we will hold our annual Pie Contest. The Theme for the Dance (aside from enjoying yummy pies) is “What are you Thankful for?” Glenn Raiha is calling with Mary Parsons cueing. On third Saturdays we dance Basic Level starting at 7; and Mainstream starting at 8:30. Bring your favorite pie.

We are looking forward to OASDI's Thursday class completion on November 16th – with some

great new Basic and Mainstream dancers. We will continue supporting the Monday class; they will finish in December.

Please consider joining us and the rest of Olympia Area Square Dancers at our Gala New Year's Eve Celebration and Dance at Lac-A-Do Hall. The theme is «Make some noise; Raise the Roof.» All profits will go to the Lac-A-Do roof fund. We will dance Advanced from 7-8. Then Rounds from 8-9. The rest of the evening will alternate 2 Mainstream tips and a plus tip, with rounds. Steve Noseck and Glenn Raiha are calling. Shawn and Wendy Cavness are cueing. We'll serve heavy hors d'oeuvres throughout the evening, with a toast, hats and noisemakers at midnight. It's always an elegant good time! Tickets are available from callers, cuers, and any Olympia Area Square Dance club presidents.

Nancy Raiha

STARDUST DANCERS round dance club dances year rounds on the first and third Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Susan Healea is our teacher/cuer. She

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

cues phase II through IV mixed rhythms from 7:00 to 8:00 and phase II and III mixed rhythms from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Most of the dances are casual attire.

We dance at Catlin Grange.

In October we celebrated Stardust's 27th Anniversary. We dressed up to celebrate this occasion and had cake to share the anniversary.



Rothenberg, Germany

In December we will have Christmas celebration and a silent auction to observe the holiday season. We will wear holiday or dance clothes. Everyone is invited to join this celebration with the club members.

Plan on joining us on the first and/or third Thursday in 2023. It can become a habit and one that will continue into 2024. There is something for all round dancers on each day.

Don and Judy Wilson
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COUGAR SQUARES dance the first Saturday of each month at St. Francis Parish Hall just off the Jackson

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



Highway north of Toledo on Spencer Road. Plus dancing begins at 7:00 and mainstream at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer.

Cougars began square dance lessons in September with nine new students and several students returning from last years. Our lessons are held at Napavine Elementary School in the lunchroom. Jim Raupp is our teacher. Rocky Reed did the class while Jim was not available.

In October Cougars held a "Masquerade Dance" hosted by Virginia and Dave Trulson. Cougars suggested dance attire at all dances, but no one is turned away. Coffee, cold water and finger food is provided.

Come and join us on the dance floor the first Saturday of each month at St. Francis Parish Hall.

Cougars wish you a happy Thanksgiving and hope the holidays are filled with lots of dancing.

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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

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

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

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 Hattrick, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

2nd PRAIRIE STEPPERS Oakview Grange / 7:00-10:30
Don Wood, cuer; Marie Wood, 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'S Lac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30
Gunter Monroe, Caller 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

Area Reporter

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL reports that every square dance club in the council are having lessons which will bring new people into our activity plus new rounds dancers are being taught—all's good in Spokane! Square dancers will promote our activity at the Fall Folk Festival on November 11. We look forward to having Matt Worley from Virginia calling our 5th Saturday dance on March 30, 2024.

What a great start in our area and the state to the square-dancing season. Comfortable temperatures, dry weekends and spectacular fall colors have encouraged new students for lessons and members from clubs to return to regular dancing. Our **COEURLY Q'S** have joined the squares with young students and families as angels at the weekly mainstream lessons and also for some refreshing on calls.

October 7th was the start of our monthly club dances and we got all “spooky” with a Halloween theme. Several guests wore costumes; Bumble Bees, Dorothy and the Scarecrow from OZ and Mr. Lion with his trainer competed for the best costume prize.

Now we look forward to November 4th and are hoping for another fun night dancing to Dan Preedy and Nina Leisi calling and cueing. It's an annual Coeurly Q's tradition to have our members and guests bring items for the Food Drive, we “Fill the Truck for Others!”

It's great to enjoy time with friends and support our community.

Donna Seil, Reporting

Twin City Twirlers

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May
Rounds: 7:30pm, Squares: 8:00pm
Lessons

Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 6:30-8:00pm
(509) 758-3543 www.twincitytwirlers.com
2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** had a great time dancing at our local Nez Perce County fair. We had lots of dancers and lots of audience. Everyone seemed

to enjoy themselves and showed interest in coming to lessons. Our first mainstream lesson was last week and we had a number of brand new dancers. They all left with a smile on their face and said that they would be back next week. Our mainstream lessons will continue on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. Our plus lessons are on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. We have our dances on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month. Join us November 18th for our turkey potluck dance. There is always lots of good food to be eaten. Then we must dance it off, always a good time.

Jeanne Greer, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS started their dance season with their “Pumpkin Dance” on October 27 with several dancers attending and some decorated pumpkins (will let you know who won the contest next month). This was due to Doug, our caller, calls in Winthrop every year at this time and many Spokane dancers attend—see picture!!! Our Plus dancers in the area look forward to the 3rd Fridays when Doug and Adam put them through the plus moves. Our next 4th Friday dance will be November 24 with mainstream from 7-9 pm followed by Plus tips at 9 pm. Callers are Doug and Adam with Adam doing the rounds. “Shoot the Turkey” is our theme and the winner with most rubber bands through the cardboard turkey's head will receive a *Christmas turkey*!! Lessons are progressing and the newer dancers are enjoying their time learning square dancing and socializing with the angels. Belated birthday wishes to Wyatt for 10/5 and Ashlyn on 10/20. November birthday wishes go to Elise on 11/17. Doug & Priscilla celebrate 48 years of marriage on Nov. 2—congrats. A surprise 75th birthday celebration was held for Doug at our Sunday Wooden Nickels dance on October 15. Amazing but Priscilla did it--he was surprised by many of his friends! Until next month enjoy the Fall weather and Happy Thanksgiving.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

The **WAG AROUNDS** are enjoying the dance Season! We have beginning couples that are doing great and we encourage them to get up and try any Phase II at dances. We always mention to them to let any cuer know if they have questions about a particular move or if they hear a song, let cuers know and if there is a choreography, we can add it to our list and if not someone would write one. Be sure to join us at our 1st Sunday Easy-Level round dance, Nov 5th, 7-9pm at the Western Dance Center with Nina Leisi, she will cue your favorites. Then on our 2nd Friday Intermediate-level Round Dance (phase 3-5), Nov 10, 7:30-10pm at the East Spokane Grange with Daniel Bailly filling in while Jack DeChenne and his wife, Oravee, are vacation. Happy everyone had a happy Halloween and didn't eat too much candy?

Linda Bailly, Reporting

WILD ROSE RAMBLERS have enjoyed beginning lessons with a large group of new and re-cycled dancers this fall. After one of our lessons we served ice cream and favorite toppings. Karol Hoffman and Darby Forsberg and myself served our new students and Angels. We all had a great night! With Rob Krum being out of state, our October dance was called by David Boggs, and cued by Genie Parill. In the last Edition of *Footnotes*, it was stated that the Fall State Meeting would be held in Spokane. That has since changed and is now being held in Peninsula Council. The yard sale weekends were a good fund-raiser for the club. This year it was expanded to two large barns (one with furniture, the other with misc. items) at the Ottosons' farm. One gentleman gathered a trailer full of furniture for people who had lost their homes, etc. in the fires north of Spokane. Don is making up boxes so that Judy, Bruce, Karol, Ron, and a new student (Janet) and myself came to sort out items we wanted to keep and get rid of. We all work so well together. Since dancing every other Tuesday nights this summer, we are now back in the hall every Tuesday night for lessons. Member Peggy had back surgery. WRR sends flowers when we know when a member has had surgery. Aren't these beautiful? Even her cat checked them out! Happy Dancing!

Judy Ottoson & Barb Melis, Reporting



**HOODOO VALLEY
HOEDOWNERS**
3rd Saturday
7:00 Plus and Rounds
III
8:00 MS & Rounds
various locations
208-946-0741



Doug's 75th BD



PEGGY BROWN



**Turkey Winner
Mark and Lois**



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Doug and John Wayne Quilt



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<p>Coeurly 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>Spokane Area Council – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</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 Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Bobbie's Dance Studio 4575 Wanakiwin Dr, Loon Lake, WA 99148</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>
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<p>Model T's - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds 4th Fri 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds; 9:00 Plus & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 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. East Spokane Grange WDC - 1901 N Sullivan Rd East Spokane Grange - 1621 N Park Rd</p>
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