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*Happy Holidays*

Tanya and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We intend to come to as many Special Dances as we can so we hope to see many of you in the coming months.

How about the FOOTNOTEonline? Kathy is doing a great job of gathering all the info and putting together a great looking magazine. Please if you have anything you want to share (keep it clean) send it to Kathy at the Footnotes e-mail. ([footnotes\\_wa@yahoo.com](mailto:footnotes_wa@yahoo.com)) Don't forget to keep your Footnotes ads up to date and send payments for ads to Kay Mahan at P.O. Box 11160 Yakima, WA 98909-2160.

Our next State Meeting will be in Kent, WA at the Meridian Grange at 15422 SE 272nd St. on January 21, 2017, sponsored by Central Puget Sound Council.

A lot of Clubs will be celebrating the Holidays with special dances. This is a great time of year to spread Glad Tidings and Joy throughout the Season. It is a time to give thanks to those who are less fortunate and to give to our Food Banks and Toys for Tots and/or to any other charity of your choosing.

*Happy Dancing,  
 Gene and Tanya Currier*



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# A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

**Kathy & Frank Chase**

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**H**o-Ho-Ho!! Happy Holidays to our Square Dance family. No matter how you celebrate this holiday season. Frank and I want to wish you all the very best. It's so hard to believe that this year over with. It has flown by. 2017 – Here we come.

I thought it would be fun to bring back an old article from on of Dad's issues. After going through several issues, I found a great one. It comes from Volume 47, Issue 5 / January 1997.

**SUPPORT:** According to Webster's Dictionary - 1. to carry the weight of; 2 to encourage; help; 3. to advocate; uphold; 4. to maintain (a person, institution, etc., with money or substance- and it goes on. So let's talk about supports that deals with our program.

**First off** - we must always support our parents, children and dear friends.

Now - we will talk about Clubs. If you don't support in their activities - you will quickly run into problems. What I am talking about? Be sure to take your turn with kitchen duty, officer duty and, of course, "clean up" after what ever. You plead for clubs to come visit you and your dance. Well, if you have a caravan trip coming up - be sure to go. This is the best way to get folks to come back to you. The club needs your support

**Clubs** - When they have a Spring of Fall Festival - fo to it - support it. Recently, we attended our council's festival (remember this was in 1997). Huge crowd - I think I counted eleven squares dancing and there might have been a few down stairs. We we became Square Dancers in 1953 - at our Spring and Fall Festivals, we would have between 90 and 100 squares dancing in the armory in down town Tacoma. What has happened (you can say that today also)? You want council to come out to your club for your birthday dance - well, support the council and it's functions.

Now - we talk about Festivals. The first one we attended was in 1955 in Wenatchee. A good group in attendance. Anyone who had attended it remember the fun we had with Chuck Jones and his antics (YES, Chuck Jones, the cartoonist who drew Bugs Bunny) He was a square dancer for many years. On the floor, we saw a man pull up the dress (not very high) of the woman in the next square - he wiped his face. Yes, that man was Chuck Jones. The lady, well, she was his lovely wife. Later on at the National Convention in San Diego, we really got to know him. What a great guy.

Anyway, here again, our caouncils put on the festival to help with their expenses and to help the federation with theirs.

*Editors Notes:* Dad says it all, even back in the day, support was important. We all need to support each other. Dancer to dancer - Dancer to club - Club to club - Club to Council, Council to State - State to dancer. And it starts the circle all over again. You can call it the "Circle of Sqaure Dance Life".

You may find that I put in more blurps from the days of Dad as Editor.

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

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## IN MEMORIAM



Lee Eason, a long-time square dancer and dear friend of many passed away November 18, after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was 93.

Lee and Catherine were very active in the square and round dance community. Among their contributions:

- He was the Editor of this very magazine soon after it first started.
- State President 1984-85
- Held offices in several square and round dance clubs, most recently President of the Grand Squares Club.

- One of the early members of the Olympia Area Square Dancers, including President.
- Helped build the first Lac-A-Do Hall in 1963 and the second hall in 1995-6.
- Chairman of the 1989 Washington State Square Dance Festival.
- One of the organizers of the Olympia Callers and Cuers Association.

In recognition of their efforts, Lee and Catherine received the President's Award in 1983 and the MacGregor Award in 1986 from the State Square and Folk Dance Federation.

Lee was a great man; always willing to step in and help out where he could. He will be missed by many.

*Rest in Peace Dear Friend.*

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor

The Peach Fest Square Dance Festival Committee would like to thank all of the Dancers, Callers and Cuers who made the 2016 Festival a success.

We wish to invite all Dancers and Leaders to join us August 9-12, 2017 for the 14th Annual Peachfest Square Dance Festival, part of the 70th Annual Peach Festival.

Dancing in 2017 will take place at Princess Margaret School 120 Green Ave West, (just around the corner from

our regular venue) due to a scheduling conflict. This is still dancing on a wood floor with air conditioning and there is lots of free parking.

The Registration form is on the Peach Festival website [www.peachfest.com](http://www.peachfest.com) and click on the events link.

Hope to see you all in August

*Regine Anderson  
Publicity, Peachfest Square Dance Festival*





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In our October M&I article we stated that the South Sound Singles had folded. Please excuse us as this was in error. It should have been the Solo Squares who folded. The South Sound Singles are fine. It was corrected in our November article.

By now, you should have received the audit we sent out. These audits are only sent to clubs that have over paid or under paid their dues and fees according to our records. Please contact us if you have questions.

If you have students and you haven't sent us your student list, please do so. We have been hearing there are some real good classes this year, but we have not received very many student lists.

We basically say the same thing every December; it's just that we shortened it up this year, because by now we figure you should have it memorized! As always, call us with your questions.

We wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season!

Three men die in a car accident on Christmas Eve. They all find themselves at the pearly gates waiting to enter heaven. On entering, they must present something relating to or associated with Christmas. The first man searches his pockets and finds some mistletoe, so he's allowed in. The second man searches his pockets and finds a little bell, so he is also allowed in. The third man searches his pockets frantically and finally pulls out a pair of panty hose. Confused at this last gesture, St. Peter asked "How do these represent Christmas?" The answer: "They're Carol's."



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## FOOTNOTES DEADLINE(S)

**Tenth (10) of the month proceeding publication for all articles, ads and photos.**

# 49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Barbara & Mickey Franz

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Square & Folk Dance  
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2nd Weekend in July  
 Friday • Saturday • Sunday



## Think Summer - Think Seminar

Our caller for the 49th Education and Leadership Seminar will be Craig Ambercrombie. His home base currently is Saint Helens, Oregon. He has 14 years experience starting in 2002. He originally worked for the USPS for 21 years.

He graduated from James Madison High School and studied Management Supervision at Portland Community College.

Craig is currently calling for The R Square D Club in Kelso Washington, he is also a full time traveling caller, recording for Rawhide and Buckskin Records. A member of Callerlab and licensed thru BMI and ASCAP. He is a frequent "visitor" {caller} in the Mount Baker Council area. Craig is also a cuer and often cues along with squares.

Sooo... if you have never danced to Craig the Seminar is an excellent opportunity for a good time dance and a chance to make new friends over a weekend.

A reminder to campers you must go thru our Wagon Master for the Seminar. Madalyn and Lewis Cato, 206-244-4746, Email mbourgcato@aol.com.

Respectfully, Mickey & Barbara Franz



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

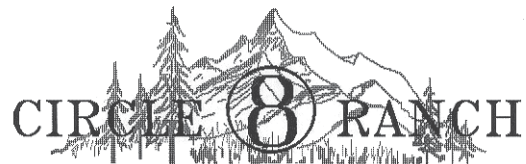
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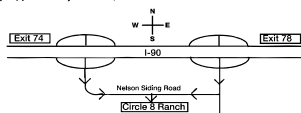


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Circle 8 Ranch is located south of I-90 between Easton and Cle Elum. The campground has about 100 grassy RV spots with water and electricity, seven of which have sewer. There is also a community dump station.

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 Cle Elum, WA 98922

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## Education & Leadership Seminar

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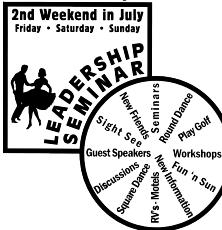
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**July 7, 8 & 9, 2017**



If you arrive early (Thursday) Circle 8 offers activities for all to enjoy

**Friday GOLF** – If you want to play Golf call Sun Country Golf & RV at 509-674-2226 to make your own reservations.

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

**Saturday Information/Education Sessions**

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

**IN Main Hall:**

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

**Speakers TBA**

**IN the Cook Shack:**

9:00 AM "Karen Reichardt"

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

**IN Main Hall:**

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

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

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

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

**Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8**

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

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org) FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

If you know of a topic and/or presenter that you would like to hear, please let someone on the Leadership Committee know.

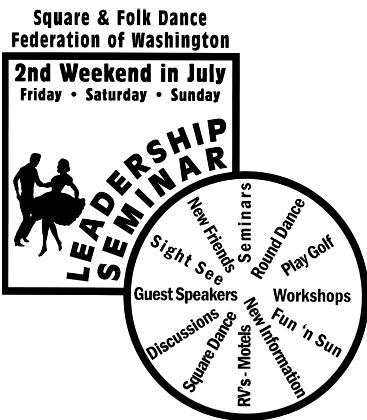
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**NOTE: DUE TO COMPLICATIONS WITH CHANGING PRICES WE WILL NO LONGER BE ROLLING OVER REGISTRATIONS. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2017.**

**IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!**

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**Do you want the Seminar Booklet?**

*The booklet, in any form, is included in the registration fee*

Yes  Via Email (reverse)  
 Paper Copy  
 CD ROM Disk  
 No - I do not want the book.

**REGISTRATION**

Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Length of RV \_\_\_\_\_ Number of slides \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 15, 2017**

Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
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## WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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It's that time of year to break out those holiday tunes and truly enjoy the season, unless of course, you're having a "Blue Christmas" 'cause "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer".

We were on our way to the Portland airport the other day, after dropping off our two furry four-legged kids in Salem at their Aunt Peg's, and decided to stop by the Woodburn Premium Outlets in Woodburn, Oregon to do a little shopping. Finding a parking spot when a jillion cars were already there was challenging. After cruising the whole area and starting on the second round trip, we lucked out and captured one. I decided that with all those people engaged in shopping, shopping must indeed be our national pastime. According to Google, the Outlet is one of Oregon's most popular tourist attractions with millions of visitors each year. Oh, to have just half of those folks Square Dancing; wouldn't that be a hoot!!

At a recent dance, a Square Dancer shared with Neva that they were vacationing at Wallowa Lake and dropped in to watch the Square Dancing. She went on to say that they

had stopped Square Dancing a number of years before. Then added that because they had been made to feel so welcome at Wallowa Lake to stay and dance, or just watch, and that the dancers were having such a wonderful time, that they decided to start dancing again. So y'all, remember to keep the doors open and invite any and all to come on in and enjoy the fun!

Calling is all about the Dancers enjoying our favorite sport. That enjoyment comes in many different ways. It's the excitement of the people, the beauty of the music, the flow of appealing choreography, and on and on. What makes for a night of enjoyment is a combination of many things; the chemistry of all those things mingling together to make a night that's somehow magical. Callers need to remember to continue to dance so that the magic and enjoyment experienced by the Dancers is always at the forefront of the Caller's perspective.

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

Dance, whether on the floor or in your heart! And as always, I welcome your comments and questions. Wishing all y'all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Give the gift of kindness and caring – it never goes out of style!

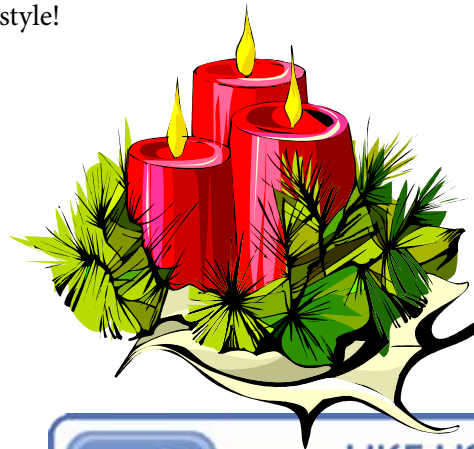
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- Frolickers, *Spokane Council*;  
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## GIVE ROUND DANCERS A BREAK

Mary Parsons

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### What To Ask Santa To Bring You For Christmas

We all need the correct shoes to Round Dance. If you are trying to dance in sticky shoes, i.e. rubber soled or grooved, you will have trouble. To dance you need soles that slide smoothly over the floor so you don't injure knees, ankles or hips. They need to give you good support to carry you around turns and its nice if they look good too. One pair of shoes is never enough. Flats are best for general dancing and lessons. Ladies like heels for special dancing but remember what works well for a Waltz may not work at all for Jive. Men sometimes think they don't need special shoes but I highly recommend at least taking a nice pair to the shoe repair store and have a dance sole put on so they slide well. Those of you who live near a dance clothing store should be able to find just the right shoes for you or if you know your size it's easy to get them mail order

December is my favorite month for dancing. We have loads of holiday music to dance to and the Hall is always decorated beautifully. Everyone dresses in their best outfits and Holiday goodies are everywhere. People seem to be friendlier than usual and leave their differences behind. So have a great time Dancing Round the Christmas Tree and I'll begin to look for Rounds of the Month for the New Year.

*Merry Christmas,  
Mary Parsons*



# Everything II

Everything II - Micheal Buble  
Choreographed by Wendy & Johnny Syrstad  
*Ph II +1 (Strolling Vine Twostep*

**Sequence: Intro, A, B, C, A, B, C, D, C Ending**

## Introduction

Op Fcg Wait;; Apart Point; Tog Touch To CP Wall;  
Left Turning Box To SCP;;;;

## Part A

Two Forward 2-Steps;;  
Two Turning Two Steps;;  
Lace Up To Bfly;;;;

## Part B

Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwap ; Change Sides ;  
Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwap ; Change Sides ;

## Part C

Traveling Box ; ; ; ; Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ;  
Strut Together 4 To CP ; ; Left Turning Box To SCP ; ; ; ;

## Part A

Two Forward 2-Steps;;  
Two Turning Two Steps;;  
Lace Up To Bfly;;;;

## Part B

Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwap ; Change Sides ;  
Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwap ; Change Sides ;

## Part C

Traveling Box ; ; ; ; Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ;  
Strut Together 4 To CP ; ; Left Turning Box To SCP ; ; ; ;

## Part D

Face To Face ; Back To Back ; Basket Ball Turn To CP Wall ; ;  
Strolling Vine ; ; ; ; Broken Box ; ; ; ;

## Part C

Traveling Box ; ; ; ; Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ;  
Strut Together 4 To CP ; ; Left Turning Box To SCP ; ; ; ;

## Ending

Face To Face; Back To Back ; Basketball Turn To CP; ;  
Box ; ; Side Draw Close ;  
Strolling Vine ; ; ; ; Slow Open Vine 8 ; ; Slow Down ; ;  
Apart Point ;



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## The Very Scary Ruffler

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Rufflers don't actually make ruffles, they make a series of little pleats. They are much better than the pulled thread system of gathering. Consistent neat pleats that sew to the next piece of fabric with a nice flat seam. Years ago rufflers were a standard attachment on all sewing machines.

**Presser Bar Attachment** - Wraps around the presser foot bar. For snap on presser feet, unscrew the ankle from the presser foot shaft.

**Arm Fork** - This fits over the needle clamp bar. The movement of the needle clamp bar causes the ruffler to work.

Give the needle clamp screw an extra quarter turn to tighten. The vibration of the arm fork tends to loosen the needle. Thread the needle before attaching the ruffler.

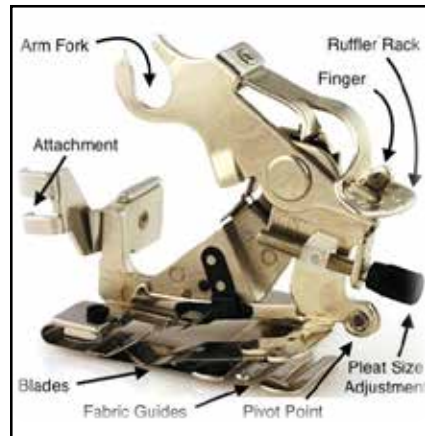
**Finger** - Fits through the slots on the Ruffler Rack - Lift and slide the rack from side to side to adjust the number of pleats. With the finger in 1 a pleat will be formed every stitch. In 6 it will be every sixth stitch. In 12 it will be every twelfth stitch and in the star position it will not ruffle at all.

**Pleat Size Adjustment** - Determines the depth of the little pleats. There are several different models. Just look for a small screw that adjusts in and out.

**Fabric Guides** - These guide the fabric for making a narrow, approx. ¼ inch seam allowance. I do not use these guides. Line up the cut edge of the fabric with the right side Pivot Point. this will result in a ½ inch seam allowance

**Upper and Lower Blades** - The fabric goes between these blue spring steel blades. They have very sharp points. Always pull the fabric away from you and to the left when removing it from the ruffler. To make a wider ruffle the lower blade can be removed. Tighten the little screw, after removing the lower plate, so it won't vibrate out.

The trick to the ruffler is to play with it and learn what it can do for you. Just give it a try. There are lots of places



on the internet that have more information about the ruffler, or go to your sewing machine dealer for a demonstration. Rufflers are easy to use and make sewing faster.

Place the fabric to be ruffled between the blades.

Hold the fabric very loosely. Let the ruffler have all the fabric it wants. Rufflers will work with very sheer fabric. Be very careful of the teeth on the blades when working with sheer fabric. Never pull backwards. It will also work well with poplins and trigger cloth. For heavier fabrics adjust for the deepest pleats for the best results.

Don't try to make the ruffle and sew it to the garment in one step. It can be done but it is much harder to keep track of two layers that are moving at different speeds. It is less stressful to make the ruffle and then attach it.

Three adjustments determine the amount of fabric in the ruffle. It is a combination of these factors along with the type of fabric that will determine the amount of fabric in the ruffle.

**#1 the Rack**, every stitch, each 6th stitch or each 12th stitch.

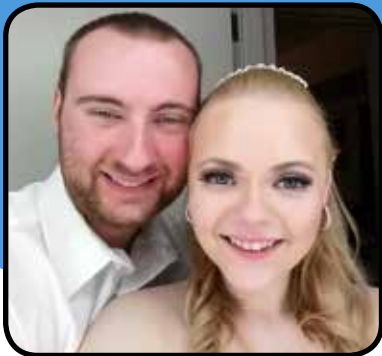
**#2 the Pleat Size Adjustment**, little bitty pleats that look more like gathers or deeper pleats that take up more fabric.

**#3 the Stitch Length Adjustment** on the sewing machine. Changing the stitch length will change the distance between tucks.



The amount of fabric in the ruffle is determined by the stitcher. Softer lighter fabrics can be ruffled more closely than stiffer thicker ones. A wider ruffle looks better if it is a bit fuller than a narrower one. Fabric cut across the grain ruffles softer than fabric that is cut the length of the grain. Bias cut ruffles are even softer. The type of hem treatment of the ruffle will make a difference. Rolled hem, serger edge or bias binding will change the look. The key is experiment. The formulas to determine how much fabric is needed to make a ruffle are on - [www.squaredancesewing.com](http://www.squaredancesewing.com).

My personal preference for square dance dresses is to leave the ruffler rack set on six, the pleat size adjustment as deep as it will go and just adjust the stitch length to change the amount of ruffle. Once you use a ruffler you will never go back to pulling threads.



## YOUTH COORDINATOR

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**D**ecember already? Where has 2016 gone? The **New Year** will be here before we know it. Now I know I talk about competition in almost every article so I'm going to take a small step back and talk about youth in general, and our relationship with adult clubs.

Youth have always had a hard time at adult club dances (when they show up that is) and I want to clean up a few blurred lines. Youth have a lot of changes going on in their lives (some physical, some emotional, and some environmental) which can make things easily uncomfortable to them. For instance asking an adult they don't know to dance or fill a square. Now don't get me wrong this isn't always easy for adults too but it's much harder on kids. For them it's easier if they are asked to dance or fill a square (rarely will they say no, but if they do bring them to me!) And it's easier for them to dance with the people they know (I'm not saying this is a good or bad thing, it just is)

Another problem between youth and adults at dances is very few youth are serious through a whole singing call... let alone a whole tip, and for some people this can be frustrating as it can at times cause squares to break down.

And when squares break down this makes people not want to dance (understandably)

Now, there are a few things that both parties can do to fix these problems. 1) Both sides need to get better at asking the other to dance or fill a square. Bridge the gap people! 2) While it is OK to horse around and have fun we need to make sure it's in the capacity that people can still hear and dance to the calls while still having fun (this goes for everyone) 3) Maybe ask the other people in your square if it's ok for you to politely horse around before the tip starts 4) Mix up your squares and if you want to have a fun and crazy square then say every other or every 3rd tip will be a youth square or a crazy square. And while this doesn't need to be done in the back it needs to be done so the other squares can still hear and dance the calls.

I know it was long and I'm sorry but I hope it helps bridge the divide a little bit. If you need help finding a youth or adult club in your area to visit please contact me.

*Happy dawning,  
Tiffany*

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# WINTER STATE MEETING

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Hosted By Central Puget Sound Council

Kent – Meridian Grange

Continental Breakfast.....	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
State Federation Meeting.....	9:00 AM - 12 Noon
Luncheon.....	12 Noon – 1:00 PM
State Federation Meeting.....	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

## Friday Dance – Jan. 20, 2017

*Hosted by Boots & Laces*

Plus 7:00 to 8:00

Mainstream 8:00 to 10:00

Caller: Steve Noseck

Cuer: Debbie Taylor

Finger Food Potluck

## Saturday Dance – Jan. 21, 2017

Hosted by Wagon Wheels

Pre-rounds 7:00 – 7:30

Mainstream 7:30 to 10:00

Caller: Wayne Easton

Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Finger Food Potluck

## Friday and Saturday Ways and Means to benefit

*Festival 2017 hosted by Spokane Council*

Kent – Meridian Grange

15422 – Kent – Kangley Rd. Kent, WA. 98042

*Only Closed Beverage Containers are permitted on the Meeting and Dance Floor*

### January 20, 2017

Leadership Seminar Dinner Meeting 5:00 PM

**Mitzel's American Kitchen**

22330 – 84th Ave. S. Kent, WA

### January 21, 2017

XP's Breakfast 7:00 AM

Festival Committee 7:30 AM - Kent Meridian Grange

*Only Beverages in Closed Containers on Floor*

### All Hotels are within a 4 to 5 mile radius from the Hall

**Comfort Inn . . . 253-872-2211**

22311 – 84th Ave. S., Kent, WA

Breakfast – WiFi – Pets \$98

**Days Inn . . . 253-395-5444**

22420 – 84th Ave. S., Kent, WA

Breakfast – WiFi \$74

**Ramada Inn . . . 253-395-4300**

22318 – 84th Ave. S., Kent, WA

Breakfast – WiFi \$87

**Auburn Travel Lodge . . . 253-833-7171**

Nine – 16th St. NW, Auburn, WA

Breakfast – WiFi – Pets \$77

**Guest House Inn . . . 253-735-9600**

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Breakfast – WiFi \$74

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Breakfast – WiFi \$92

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**LaQuinta Inn . . . 253-804-9999**

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# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

**Area Reporter**  
**Merri Anne Huber**  
*merriannah@charter.net*



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## BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



### Sunday -

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

### Tuesday -

**Melody Mixers:** Rounds Ph 2-4 ..... Every Tuesday Year Around  
..... Cuer Bill & Karen Holm  
Shuffler's Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA  
**Contact:** Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net

### Thursday -

**Tri-City Circulators:** Plus and Rounds..... Every Thursday Year Around  
..... Caller Jim Swanson  
Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St. • Kennewick, WA  
**Contact:** Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

### Friday or Saturday -

**Prairie Shufflers:** Mainstream with Plus and Rounds ..... 1st & 3rd September  
thru July, (*See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates*)  
..... Guest Callers and Cuer Bill Holm  
Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving • Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222  
**Contact:** Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com

**Family a-Fair:** Mainstream with Plus and Rounds ..... 1st & 4th Saturday Year Around  
..... Caller Jim Swanson  
Elks Lodge 351 E Rose St. • Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870  
**Contact:** Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

# PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

## Caller Schedule September 2016-April 2017

FRIDAY December 16<sup>th</sup> **Class Level Christmas Party**  
 TINA ALLAWAY & LARRY CLARK  
 6:00 Potluck with Mainstream to follow, last 1/2 hour plus

SATURDAY **New Year's Eve Dance**/9:00 to Midnight TOM CLYMER  
 Pre-Round 8:30 .....BILL HOLM cueing

FRIDAY January 6<sup>th</sup> .....DAVE BOGGS with SHARON BOGGS cueing

FRIDAY January 20<sup>th</sup> .....TINA ALLAWAY  
 with BILL HOLM cueing

FRIDAY February 3<sup>rd</sup> .....DOUG DAVIS with BILL HOLM cueing

FRIDAY February 17<sup>th</sup> .....CHUCK GARNER with BILL HOLM cueing

FRIDAY March 3<sup>rd</sup> .....GARY SHOEMAKE with BILL HOLM cueing

FRIDAY March 17<sup>th</sup> .....TOM CLYMER with BILL HOLM cueing

THURSDAY April 6<sup>th</sup> .....MIKE SIKORSKY  
 7-9:30 Mainstream / Plus / Pre-Round 6:30 with BILL HOLM cueing

FRIDAY April 7<sup>th</sup> **Class Level** .....TINA ALLAWAY & LARRY CLARK  
 with BILL HOLM cueing

FRIDAY April 28<sup>th</sup> .....CRAIG ABERCROMBIE with BILL HOLM cueing

FRIDAY May 5<sup>th</sup> dance canceled, caravanning to  
**Apple Blossom Anniversary Weekend** May 19 & 20 / RICHARD LANE & BILL HOLM

June 2<sup>nd</sup> .....ROB KRUM Hosting host- Mary

June 12<sup>th</sup> Monday .....DAN NORDBYE & BILL HOLM  
 7-9:30 Mainstream / 6:30 Pre-rounds Bill holm

July 21<sup>st</sup> .....ADAM CHRISTMAN & TINA ALLAWAY

### SHUFFLER SHANTY

N 717 IRVING KENNEWICK, WA  
 Additional Information Urban Jenquin 509-628-0354



**MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Caller: Bill Reid  
 Cuer: Neva Reid  
 3rd Sundays • 3 to 5 PM  
 Milton-Freewater Community Center  
 105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR  
 For info • e-mail: merrianeh@charter.net

### PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty  
 717 N. Irving, Kennewick  
**FRIDAY OR SATURDAY DANCING:**  
 PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
 MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM  
 December 4<sup>th</sup>-DAVE BOGGS/TINA ALLAWAY  
 December 18<sup>th</sup>-LARRY CLARK & TINA ALLAWAY/BILL HOLM  
 December 31<sup>st</sup> - 9:00 - 12:00  
 DARON TANDGERG/BILL HOLM  
 January 15<sup>th</sup>-TINA ALLAWAY, MC & 4x8 YOUTH CALLERS/  
 BILL HOLM  
 509-628-0354 or 509-783-1521



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## BLUE AGATE SQUARES

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

Guest Callers- Tom Clymer & Don Jackson

Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

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## GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays

1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM

3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM

Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 PM

with finger food following the dance

4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

Guest Callers,

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July

David & Sharon Boggs - Caller & Cuer

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center

Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712

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2nd Weekend In August



## SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Intermediate

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pm some intermediate

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

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# CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

**Donna & Tom Rohde**

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The **BOOTS & LACES** would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Our club, as many other clubs in our Council are or have sponsored canned food drives and Toys for Tots dances. We know many clubs throughout the state are doing the same with hopes of helping the less fortunate. We wish every club great success with these endeavors.

Our December 2nd dance is our "Toy Drive" Dance with Mike Olson calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. This will also be our first Level Dance of this dance season, so please bring your new dancers out to enjoy a different caller. We are still going to do the hour of Plus before the Level dance starts. The dance on December 16th will be our Christmas dance with Steve Noseck calling and Debbie Taylor cueing, with Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00. Come join us for a fun-filled evening of dancing and friendship.

*Merry Christmas to All.  
Pat Hoot, [hootpnr@yahoo.com](mailto:hootpnr@yahoo.com)*

The **PI-R SQUARES** will caravan to the Wagon Wheels on Saturday, December 3rd, at Meridian Grange in Kent. Wayne Easton and Lorraine Rouse always call and cue a terrific dance. The Wagon Wheels are a happy and fun club to dance with.

On Saturday, December 10th, the Pi-R Squares will have their Christmas Dance with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande. This is also a Student Level Dance, so bring your class to enjoy the level dance which starts at 7:30 for our square dance workshop and 8:00 to 10:30 for the student level dance. If you want to get a little more dance time, please come at 6:00 pm as our lesson #13 will be taught prior to the dance. Make a full evening of dancing! This will be our only dance in December as the 4th Saturday falls on Christmas Eve on December 24th and we will not be dancing.

<b>PI-R SQUARES</b>
<i>Dec 10th (2nd Saturday):</i>
<b>"Holly Jolly Christmas"</b>
<b>Student Level</b>
Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer
<b>Come dance with us!</b>
<i>Dec 24th (4th Saturday):</i>
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<b>EVERYONE!!</b>
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more information on web site:
<a href="http://www.pi-r-squares.org">www.pi-r-squares.org</a>

The Pi-R's will also caravan to the Jacks and Jills dance at Meridian Grange on Sunday, December 18th. This will be their Christmas Dance. The Jacks & Jills are a fun club of mostly teenagers that have a real good time square dancing and their expertise and enthusiasm is always enjoyed. Brett Kappenman is a fun caller to dance to and Kyle Quande is an excellent cuer. We will enjoy the Christmas spirit.

Our lessons are going well and all of our students are having a good time and learning our fun hobby of square dancing very fast and enjoying the lessons.

A reminder for next year would be that we will be having student level dances also on the 2nd Saturday in January and February. Please come and enjoy the fun.

Hope all of you have a Happy Christmas Season and a great New Year. Remember to enjoy yourself and help someone in some capacity over the Christmas Season.

*Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, [mvjunkdealer@juno.com](mailto:mvjunkdealer@juno.com)*

**WAGON WHEELS** caravanned to the Boots & Laces on November 4th and had a wonderful time dancing to the great calling of Steve Noseck and cueing of Debbie Taylor. We are now looking forward to our Caravan to The Spinners in Enumclaw with Greg and Sue Weber calling and cueing on Friday, December 2nd. This will be the Spinners "Ornament Exchange" Dance which sounds like a lot of fun!

Come and join us for our 3rd Annual "Choose Your Prize" Raffle Dance on Saturday, December 3rd which is a big hit each year. Look the items over on the tables and put your raffle tickets in the adjacent paper bags and hopefully, you will go home with one or more of the items you hope to win.

If you are in the Kent area on December 17th, please join us for our Christmas Dance at the Meridian Grange with Wayne Easton calling and Lorraine Rouse cueing.

Wishing all dancers a very "Merry and Joyous Christmas" with family and friends.

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



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# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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## Buzzin' Bees

### MS Square Dance Club

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange  
Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00  
7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.  
Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Debbie Combs

Questions? (360) 253-3820



## Silver Stars

### Square Dance Club

Hazel Dell Grange  
Vancouver, Washington

Caller: Chuck Garner, 2nd Sat.  
Caller: Darrell Kalmbach, 4th Sat.

Cuer: Dorothy Lowder  
7:00 Plus 8:00 Mainstream  
Dark July & August

Info: 360.600.1804 & 360.573.0446

Website: www.silverssquaredance.org

PLUS CLUB



## JIM HATTRICK

caller/cuer  
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First & Third Saturday

Clark County  
Square Dance Center  
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# TIGER MOUNTAIN

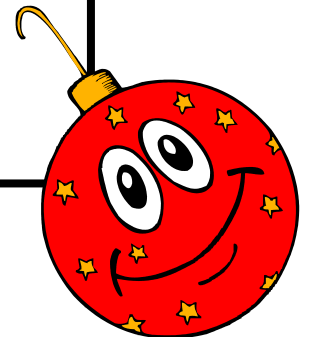


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Aloha Grange, Aloha, OR

**St Helens Squares / Dec 18-6:00PM**  
St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR

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Hazel Dell Grange, Vancouver, WA

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# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter**

**Leslie Keyes**

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As we approach the holidays, **MT. BAKER COUNCIL** would like to give thanks to all the dancers who volunteer their time to serve as officers and committee persons in all the clubs and councils around our state. We also extend our thanks to all the callers and cuers who devote so much of their time bringing us all the fun dances. Thank you also to everyone who generously donates to the various causes in our council – Toys for Tots, community food banks, Veterans associations, etc.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Holiday season and the best in the year ahead.

*Leslie Keyes, l\_a\_keyes@msn.com*

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** caravanned to the October 21st Fidalgo Fogcutters' Prawn Dinner dance. Thank you for a fun time! We also attended the October 29th Fall Council dance.

The Crossfires continued to offer an "Awesome Plus" (all-position) workshop for experienced dancers and a monthly level dance for our students, who should finish classes in January.

We would like to thank all of the angels who have been helping us on Monday nights!

Check us out at [CascadeCrossfires.org](http://CascadeCrossfires.org).

*Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net*

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** Thursday night lesson schedule, from 7:00 – 9:30 pm every Thursday, began a new dancer class series on November 3rd. One of the blessings of starting a new class more than just once a season is that there's a new set of angels to help the newer newbies. And of course it's always good to have a good showing of more experienced angels as well.

Dave Harry was his good self for the First Friday Fun Fest on the 4th, and the second Saturday came a week later this month. Our Harvest Time Dance on Saturday the 12th was blessed with guest caller John Corrigan from Canada. Roxanne Boelter continues to do a fine job with the Rounds.

On the final Saturday, November 26th the Whirlybirds managed a caravan to join with the Woodinville Square Crows at the Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville.

It being the Holiday Season we are also doing a food

drive at each of our dances in November and December to benefit the Lynnwood Food Bank.

And remember our address: The Hayloft, 15320 35th Ave. W., Lynnwood

*Jim Erickson; charjim2213@gmail.com*

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are more than half way through our lessons and our students are doing very well. And they are having fun every week – that's a winner all the way around! And we are, as always, very grateful for the angels who come out to help!

Our October dance with Gaylen Sauve and Karen Neverdowski was a big success with a big crowd which made the dance even more fun for all who attended. The Square Crows wish everyone a very happy holiday season and hope to see everyone at the December 3rd Holiday Dance!

*Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com*

**FREEWHEELERS** enjoyed our Harvest Level Dance and collection for Northwest Harvest on November 6th. A great time was had by all with the bonus of contributions of food and monetary donations that give back to our community. The level dance was called by Dennis "Spyder" Webb and cued by guest cuer, Shawn Cavness. We enjoyed dancing with new dancers from all around Mount Baker Council and our guests enjoyed shopping for some good deals at the Experience Clothing Sale. Roger Spiese called a wonderful dance for our Thanksgiving Dance with Debbie Taylor doing the cueing. The Fidalgo Fogcutters joined us for some great plus dancing! The FREEWHEELERS visited the Skagit Squares for their Thanksgiving Dinner Dance. The food is always amazing.

We hope to see many of you on December 4th for our Toys for Tots Dance. Our guest caller will be Gary Monday with Debbie Taylor cueing. We will gather toys and donations for families in need. Our Happy Holidays Potluck and Dance on December 20th will begin at 6:00 pm. We enjoy eating almost as much as dancing so please join us for food and fun.

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

Freewheelers wish you all a happy and healthy 2017.

*Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com*

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** look forward to our December dances with John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. We will be collecting Food for the annual Skagit Valley Grange Food Drive and also Toys for Tots. We look forward to caravanning to the Skagit Squares. In November we celebrated the Fidalgo Fogcutters 36th Anniversary. Our Plus lessons continue to go well.

*Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com*

In November **DUDES & DOLLS** remembered those who have served our country with our USO Dance on the 11th. Thanks to all who made donations for the Fisher House Foundation, which is best known for a network of comfort homes where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment. Thanks to our own club member veterans for helping to sponsor this worthy cause.

Our after Thanksgiving Turkey Shakedown dance is an annual tradition giving members and guests a chance to shake down all the turkey and dressing that everyone enjoyed the day before. We always have a great time and the treats provided for our break are always gobbled up!

The snowbirds in our club are already making their way south for the winter months and will be missed for their enthusiastic dancing and friendship until they return next Spring. Safe travels to all!

Wishing everyone Happy Holidays! Hope you get to spend special times with family and friends.

*Leslie Keyes, L\_a\_keyes@msn.com  
on behalf of Warren Funnell*

Poodle skirts were seen in abundance at our **SAMENA SQUARES** Sock Hop, with caller Brett Kappenman and cuer Karen Neverdowski. Root beer floats and orange floats were part of the refreshments. Smiles were seen everywhere. Our end of the month dance was our Masquerade Ball with Susan Morris calling and doing mixers and circle dances that all could participate in since this was a level dance. The Grim Reaper sat at the front door awaiting us, eyes glowing red. We were very glad that the Reaper didn't take anyone with them at the end of the

evening and we all returned to our respective homes. The new dancers from various clubs in the area did very well and many left with a feeling of success and a better idea of what a Samena dance is truly like.

**Susan Morris**  
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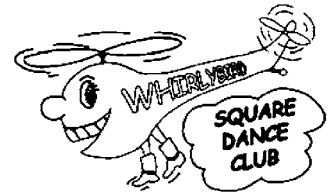
Lessons continue, typically with five squares on the floor each evening. We are blessed to have a good number of angels. A not uncommon situation for dance clubs these days is to have more women than men. We have several women who are learning the man's part. To distinguish that they are being men for the evening, they wear a black scarf with a Samena patch on the back. This last week at one point we had four or five more men than women. Perhaps we better make some pink scarves for them to wear! By the end of the evening, however, we had a nice balance of five squares of equal men and women.

We were saddened to learn of the death of former member Billie Cothran. Our condolences to her husband, Walt. They were a vital part of our club for several years.

As usual, we'd love to have you come visit us on the 2nd or 4th Friday of the month. If you ever have questions about our club, just visit our website at [www.Samenasquares.org](http://www.Samenasquares.org). We also have a Facebook page that we'd love to have you visit. See you on the dance floor!

*Barbara Hubert; hubertones@hotmail.com*

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Lessons start at 7 p.m.



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**Whirlybirds First Friday Fun Fest with  
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**Whirlybirds Santa Stomp Dance**  
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the Second Saturday  
of the month.

7:30 p.m. Plus - 8:00 Main Stream  
Hayloft 15320 35th Ave, Lynnwood

Large Hall--Bus Caravans Welcome  
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**Info: Jim Burnside 425-335-4324**



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**of halls.**

<b>CASCADE CROSSFIRES</b> / <i>Plus</i> / Mondays 7:00pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville .....	Susan Morris & Guest Callers	425-591-8692
<b>DANCING SHADOWS</b> / <i>Rounds</i> / 1st & 3rd Saturday / 7:00-9:30 pm Edmonds Masonic Hall, Edmonds .....	Debbie & Paul Taylor	425-478-5128
<b>DUDES AND DOLLS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood.....	Scott Coon & Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor	425-337-2906
<b>FERN BLUFF SQUARES</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / Family, 2nd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm South Lake Stevens Senior Center, Lake Stevens .....	Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold	425-334-5184
<b>FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS</b> / <i>Plus</i> / 1st & 3rd Friday / 7:30-10:00 pm Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley.....	John Corrigan-1st Fri & Guest Callers-3rd Fri, Bob Berka 360-387-8727	
<b>FREEWHEELERS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sunday / 7-10 pm Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace .....	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206-992-4932
<b>HAPPY HOPPERS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 –10:30 pm Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington.....	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425-367-7645
<b>HAPPY ROUNDERS</b> / <i>Rounds-Ph 3-4</i> / Tuesdays / 7:30-9:30 pm The Hayloft, Lynnwood.....	Randy Preskitt	425-348-6030, 206-364-4173
<b>MT. BAKER SINGLES</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley.....	Dave & Bonnie Harry; Roxanne & Matt Boelter	360-391-5620
<b>MT. BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS</b> Info Contact: Susan & Larry Morris .....	CallerSusan@gmail.com	425-881-0691
<b>RAINBOW SQUARES</b> / <i>Pre-Rounds, 7:00 pm; Mainstream, 2nd &amp; 4th Saturday 7:30-9:30 pm</i> Ten Mile Grange, Lynden.....	Brent & Therese Mawdsley	360-733-4487
<b>SAMENA SQUARES</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd & 4th Friday / 7:30-10:30pm Juanita Community Club, Kirkland.....	Guest Callers/Cuers	425-820-4188
<b>SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / Teens, Wednesdays / 6:30-9 pm Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood.....	Randy & Marie Preskitt	425-348-6030
<b>SKAGIT SQUARES</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 3rd Saturday / 7:30-10 pm Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon .....	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360-424-4608
<b>SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 3rd Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Triway Grange, Mill Creek.....	Guest Callers/John Neverdowski	425-337-3658
<b>STANWOOD SASHAYERS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 4th Saturday / 7:30-10:00 pm Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood.....	Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	360-387-5055
<b>WHIRLYBIRDS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> , 1st Friday & 3rd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm The Hayloft, Lynnwood .....	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	360-794-0947
<b>WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10:30 pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville .....	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360-805-1891

# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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*Area Reporter*  
**Jackie & Del Chase**  
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Appleland Promenaders continue with Tuesday night mainstream lessons. Dance Saturday, November 12 with Susan Morris calling and Noelle Miller cueing.

December 2nd Steve Noseck, Wendy Syrstad and Noelle Miller have the honors of keeping the dancers instep.

2016 final dance of year is December 10th. Tom Clymer and Don Jackson calling; Wendy Syrstad cueing.

*T Hauck tghauck@yahoo.com*

NCC had their fall council dance that was hosted by Wheatland Whirlers on Saturday. Ray and Cindi Gallagher called and cued and put on a very fun dance. Our council has an Inspirational Award that is given to a couple or single who is special for what they contribute to square dancing. This year it went to CeeCee and Ray Huber for all they do for the youth in the 4x8 club. Congratulations CeeCee and Ray.

*Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net*

**CASCADE TWIRLERS** enjoyed dancing with Andy Garboden on Friday, Nov. 5. The theme of the dance was "Red Solo Cups". Everyone had a great time dancing and then enjoyed homemade apple cider in Red Solo Cups after the dance. On Saturday, Nov. 12 over a square of Cascade Twirlers traveled to Ephrata for the North Central Council Dance. It was good to see so many friends on the dance floor.

*Sandy Briggs esbriggs@aol.com*

**4X8's** - Christmas is almost upon us and our new dancers are doing well. We always invite them to our dances beginning in December so they can begin to feel as part of the club. Dancing with new dancers is an energizing, fun part of the angel experience. It's wonderful to get them to relax and enjoy the dance without having to LEARN something new.

We did a community service demo dance at the Emeritus at The Hearthstone assisted living last month. The residents always seem to enjoy the event, music and colorful outfits.

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** hosted the NCC dance in November. It was a fun evening. The plaque for most

members in attendance was given to the 4x8's of Moses Lake. The best surprise of the evening was the North Central Council

The Inspirational Award. It was presented to CeeCee and Ray Huber in recognition for all they have done to promote youth in our square dance community as well as the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival. Congratulations CeeCee, you are truly an inspiration and a delight to our club and council.



We are planning a badge dance for New Years Eve. Dave and Sharron Boggs have agreed to be our caller and cuer for this extra dance night. If you've never been to one, they are fun. We will be dancing to different challenges to earn a dangle and this fun is often "funny" too. Come join us for a good time.

*Patti Roberts*  
*pattiroberts@ifiber.tv*



*The award is for the club with the most in attendance at the Fall North Central Council Dance - Jack Roberts President of 4X8,s accepting the Award*





## The Clubs of North Central Council



### **Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

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

### **Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday; 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or [imt655@hotmail.com](mailto:imt655@hotmail.com)

### **Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

### **Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

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

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

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

### **Plus Bunch – Plus Level**

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

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

### **Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday; Jan.- June

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

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

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

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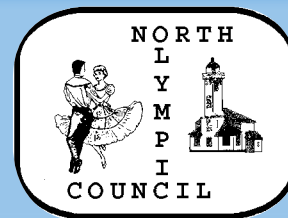
# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

**Area Reporter**

**Trish Gaine**

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The RHODY O'S have had one fantastic autumn!! Mainstream lesson night is filled to the brim with at least 4 squares every Tuesday evening. Our students are loyal and very hard working - along with a great bunch of angels to guide them. With Spike Reid - our caller/cuer - there is never a dull moment.

A big FYI to all you dancers that have previously enjoyed the New Years Eve dinner/dance hosted by the Rhody O's and 4PLUS4 clubs. Because of circumstances beyond our control, we will no longer be able to host this celebration. We had a great run but it's now time to head in a different direction. Thanks for all your support.

The Rhody O's had a 'spook-a-licious' Halloween visitation weekend with some of the square dance clubs in Victoria, British Columbia. Great callers and

cuers, fantastic food and lots of friendly, fun loving people to dance with. It's always a delight to visit the Victoria area square dance groups. Thank you for your gracious hospitality !!!

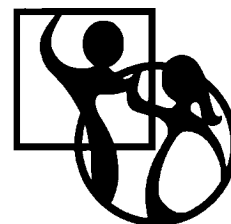
The Rhody O's will be dancing on Dec. 2nd and 16th. We dance at the Gardiner Community Center with Spike Reid as our caller/cuer. Pre-rounds at 6:00, MS workshop at 7:00 and dancing from 7:30-9:30. Come and join the fun. More info available next month about our 'Blues Chaser' Dance at Port Townsend in Feb. 2017. May the upcoming holiday season find you enjoying family and friends and dancing up a storm.

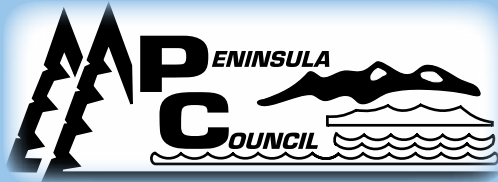
*Trish Gaine, fasolard@olympen.com*

## ***Come On Over To Cloverdale***

As Christmastime comes, we think of the spirit of giving, and wonderful gifts to give and get. This year why not treat yourself to a great square dance gift, a summer vacation at the BC Square and Round Dance Festival in Cloverdale, BC. On July 6, 7, & 8, 2017 we're inviting the Province and our neighbours to join us for a fun-filled dance event, and we promise to bring smiles to your faces and songs to your heart. On our website, [www.BCFestival2017.squaredance.bc.ca](http://www.BCFestival2017.squaredance.bc.ca), check out our calling and cueing talent, from all over BC, and Washington State. We've lined up two great square dance halls for you to dance in, with sunrise and sunset themes, to give you that feeling of a full day of fun. Round

dancers will have a spot to dance, too, right on site. Refreshments are on site as well, so you're never far from your favourite tip or round, and dry RV camping with electricity will be right there as well. A great Hotel is located right across the street. And with the town of Cloverdale right at hand, there's extra restaurants, hotels, and RV sites that'll give everyone quick access to the dance action. Again, all this information, and much, much more is on our website, so please check it out, and invest some thought into attending our BC Square & Round Dance Festival 2017. You'll be giving yourself a great summer experience.





## PENINSULA COUNCIL

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The **DUDES AND DOLLS** are updating their plus skills every Monday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm with caller/teacher Don (Donna Harbet) Smith.

Three squares are put through their paces with fun and laughter! Members bring snacks and treats to enjoy at break time.

All plus dancers are welcome. Our Christmas potluck dance will be Monday, December 12th. Please join us.

*Happy holidays to all!*

*Joan McClean, [mcleancnj@narbornet.com](mailto:mcleancnj@narbornet.com)*

**SQUARE STEPPERS** Christmas dance will be on December 10th. Roger Spiese will be calling. He called for our November dance also and a good time was had by all.

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

*Barb Pennington, [bardeldry@gmail.com](mailto:bardeldry@gmail.com)*

**SQUARE STEPPERS**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.  
Guest Callers

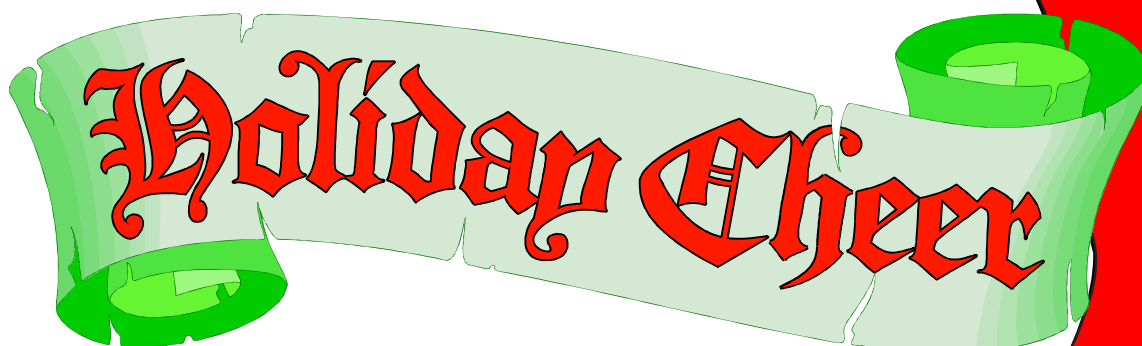
**KSDC, Gorst, WA**  
6800 West Belfair Valley Road

**ROUND SQUARES** are busy planning for Memorial Day in 2017 – there will be a few different things to look forward to – more to come in the following months.

Our mainstream classes are going strong with 30 plus students each week. The students have been able to go to “student level” dances to get some floor time in and to meet other dancers. We appreciate all the angels from the different clubs coming out to help.

Our dance on November 26th was a “student level” dance and a great time was had by all.

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving.  
Kitty Ogg, [oggkitty@aol.com](mailto:oggkitty@aol.com)



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

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

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

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

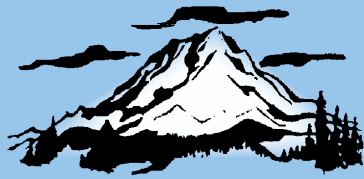
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RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
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<i>Rounds Squares &amp; Square Steppers Plus</i>

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

<b>PAW AND TAWS</b>
1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
3rd Saturday only in July & August
7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>







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## RAINIER COUNCIL

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The RAINIER COUNCIL dancers want to wish our square and round dance friends at home and abroad good tidings during the Holiday season, and into the New Year! Dancing is all about bringing people together (and these days, more than ever, we can certainly benefit from that!...can't we?). Enjoy your family, enjoy your friends, and renew your commitment to enjoy life through dance!

While it may only be for a short while, please welcome Stephanie Schaeve as the Club Reporter for the Young Bunch.

*Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com*

The SWINGNUTS invite you to come dance with us at the Valley Dance (VFW) Hall, 1705 Willow Street in Sumner, WA.

Saturday, December 3rd will be a "Level" dance, with Tom Tomlinson calling and cueing. 7:00-7:30pm will be full Mainstream. Student-level Mainstream dancing (with Rounds) will start at 7:30pm and will go 'til 9:30pm. Dancers from all "beginners" programs in the area that started in September or October are invited to attend... there will be plenty of angels there to make sure you have fun!

At our 3rd Saturday (December 17th) dance, we'll kick things off with a half-hour of Plus, starting at 7:00 pm. Then, from 7:30-9:30pm the dance will be Mainstream with Rounds. The dance theme is Holly Jolly Christmas. Don Wood will call and Marie Wood will cue.

*Happy dancing, and Merry Christmas everyone!  
Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com*

The ROAMIN' TACOMANS want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a new year filled with wonderful blessings.

The 4th Saturday this month falls on Christmas Eve so we'll be dark that weekend.

But we will dance on December 10th. It will be a special Christmas dance. It will be Plus, and will be called to the level of our plus class (they will be close to graduating by that time). We have 19 students and they are learning quickly.

The dance is a cookie potluck. Please bring one or two dozen cookies if you can. After the dance, we will divide up all the leftover cookies and you are encouraged to take home several different kinds. We will also have a silent auction that night with all kinds of interesting things up for bid. This is a fundraiser for our club.

Use this opportunity to do some last-minute Christmas shopping (or just find something for yourself). Pre-rounds start at 7:30 and the dance runs from 8 to 10pm. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer. Our dance hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

*Sharon Herman, tonysarherm@yahoo.com*

It's hard to believe we're almost to the end of the year! 'Tis the season, as they say (the start of the "busy season" for the YOUNG BUNCH, that is). We're already gearing up for Competition! I know we're all blown away at how fast Competition is coming up. Here's a little "behind the scenes" peek at what our kids have been up to:

- Round dancers have been taking lessons since October and will go through May;
- Square practices will start in January and go through May;
- The Sewing Committee is already working on competition theme ideas and outfits;
- The Fundraising Committee is working hard too, developing ideas to help defray the cost of Competition.

Busy, busy, busy, I tell you! Come join us for our Gift Exchange dance on Friday, December 9th at Collins Grange, with Mark Sebree calling and Sue Weber cueing. Pre-Rounds start at 6:30pm, with square and rounds from 7:00-9:30pm. If you can, bring a gift to exchange (under \$10) to put under the tree, or bring a toy for the Toys for Tots drive.

All of us at Young Bunch wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

*Stephanie Schaeve, sschaewe@gmail.com*

Greetings from the **SWINGING SQUARES!** We will be having our Christmas dance on Friday, December 9th with Andy Garboden calling Squares and Lorraine Rouse cueing the Rounds. We dance Rounds starting at 7:30 and then Rounds and Squares from 8:00 to 10:30 at the Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA.

We'll be dark on the 4th Friday (December 23rd) since it coincides with the Christmas weekend.

The club will host Rainier Council's New Years Eve "Dancing Through the Decades" Dance on December 31st. Dancing will start at 9:00pm. There will be a Breakfast at midnight to welcome in the New Year.

Happy dancing from the Swinging Squares, and good wishes to all for a Super New Year!

*Lorraine Kramer, mlorrainek@live.com*

Well, hello again from the **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES.** We had 2 great October dances!

First, I would like to thank Frank & Diane Fohn for starting our "Dance for the Cure" in October many years ago. This dance is to benefit The American Cancer Society and because of the support and generous donations from our square dance community it has become a great success. The club would like to thank everyone involved behind the scenes for putting it together. Again, we had a great turn out for this dance and we donate all the net proceeds to the American Cancer Society. Great job!!!



We want to invite our Square Dance Family to our Christmas Dance on December 10th. It will be our only dance that month. The "Great and Powerful OZ" Greg Weber will be Calling and the beautiful "Good Witch of the North" Lorraine Rouse will be Cueing. Pre-rounds are at 7:00 and the dance is from 7:30-10:00. We hope to see you all there.

Well that's all for now, so to all our friends, keep dancing, keep smiling, and Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.

*Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com*

**BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**

**Mainstream, Plus Tip**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug

Pre-rds 7:30 - 8 MS w/+ tip 8 - 10:30 PM

**GREG WEBER, Caller**

**LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer**

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

**Swinging Squares Plus Club**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays Sep - June

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

**Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden**

**Cuer: Lorraine Rouse**

Valley Square Dance Hall

1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

**South Sound Singles**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Dark: 6/18/16 & 7/2/16

Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM

**Caller: Jess Thomas**

**Cuer: Guest Cuers**

Mainstream/Plus tip at end

**Info: 253-851-5773**

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## MONDAY -

Every

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

## WEDNESDAY -

Every, except 3rd

**EVERGREEN ROUNDS** ..... San Souci Mobile Estates.  
Tom Tomlinson, 6:30-8 Teach, 8-9 P2-3, 9-10 P4-5  
253-927-2887 or 253-229-0443

## FRIDAY -

1st  
(Sept.-June)

**SPINNERS** ..... Buckley Hall  
Greg Weber/Sue Weber 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds  
360-829-0251

2nd

**YOUNG BUNCH** ..... Collins Grange  
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber 6:30 Pre-Rds, 7-9 MS/Rds  
253-472-9092

2nd & 4th  
(Sept.-June)

**SWINGING SQUARES** ..... Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall  
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds  
break at 9:15 / 253-841-9656

## SATURDAY -

1st

**NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION** ..... Cedar Grange  
253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA

1st & 3rd

**SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** ..... Collins Grange  
Jess Thomas/Guest Cuers 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/Plus Tip  
253-851-5773

3rd

**SWINGNUTS** ..... Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall  
Tom Tomlinson 6-8 MS (*squares only*) 8-10 Plus/Rds  
253-200-4566

2nd & 4th  
(July & Aug 2nd Sat.)

**BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** ..... Collins Grange  
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse 7:00 Pre-Rds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds Plus Tip  
253-875-5380

2nd & 4th

**ROAMIN' TACOMANS** ..... Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall  
Tom Tomlinson – Caller/Cuer 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds  
253-848-7073 (*2nd Sat Plus; 4th Sat. MS*)

3rd

**RAINIER CALLER & CUERS** ..... San Souci Mobile Estates  
Monthly Meeting & Workshop  
253-229-9443



## SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter  
Don & Judy Wilson

[donjudywilson22@gmail.com](mailto:donjudywilson22@gmail.com)

**S**OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs want to wish everyone the very best during this holiday season. We hope that 2016 has been a good year for you and those you love and that you are looking forward to 2017. Remember to invite students to holiday events and let them see how much fun it is to square and round dance.

Hard to believe that it is already December and the **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are having their Christmas Dance on the 17th. Also this month some of our members are going to try to attend the Christmas Dinner at the Cougar Squares and to visit Prairie Steppers, and R Square D. A few of our dancers are headed down to Vancouver to New Year's Eve dance put on by the Happy Hoppers with the Front Porch Trio.

October we decided to cancel our Anniversary Dance because of the wind and rain. A square visited the Prairie Steppers where our caller, Randy Carlson, presented Lonnie Sycks with a wooden banner engraved with his name. Lonnie cued for our club at our Cranberries by the Sea Campout in July. Bruce Kuhnau did a wonderful job carving it out of cedar. Some Haylofters attended the Seaside Sashay in Oregon.

November we visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D and had our dance on the 19th. We also held our annual wreath making party. Our club along with the American Legion collected food for the local food banks.

*Ann Kilwien, [sqcamper@comcast.net](mailto:sqcamper@comcast.net)*

Have you all been sitting on pins and needles to see if the **SALTY SASHAYERS** will be having their annual "Old Salts Anniversary" dance this dance year? Will there be clam chowder and pies, who will be calling and cuing, and where will it be held? Well wonder no longer, the answer is YES! Per tradition the dance will be on the fourth Saturday in April (that's the 22nd this time). Glenn Raiha will be our caller and Ron Woolcock will be cuing. The dance will be held at the Skookum Community Center, 3480 SE Lynch Road in Shelton. The festivities begin at 6:30 with a clam chowder dinner and pies during the break. Dancing will start after dinner with pre-rounds until 8:00 when the regular mainstream dance begins. So draw a circle around

Saturday April 22nd on your 2017 calendars now so you won't miss it. We hope you'll all attend, because the Saltys will be sitting on pins and needles waiting to see who comes.

*Bonnie Blewett, [blew@hctc.com](mailto:blew@hctc.com)*

The **FLUTTERWHEELS** invite you to come dance with us during this holiday season. Don Wood will be calling and Marie Wood will do the cueing for our dance on December 5th. We dance from 7 to 10 p.m. with early rounds from 7 to 7:30. We are collecting toy donations to give to needy children for Christmas. Any donations will be welcome. We try to remember those less fortunate at this time of year and especially the children.

On Saturday the 17th we will be dancing at B-51 level for our new student dancers. The dance will begin at 7 p.m. with early rounds. Glenn Raiha will do the calling and Mary Parsons will be cuing. Please join us for this dance as we celebrate the holiday season and give the new dancers some needed floor time. They always feel encouraged when experienced dancers dance in a square with them. Glenn will usually call mainstream level from about 9:15 to 10 p.m.

Our club will gather together on Sunday the 18th for a club Holiday Party with lots of special treats and desserts. This is one of our club's really special times of the year as we spend time together enjoying the season and remembering all the events of the year. Our caller Glenn and Nancy Raiha are hosting this club party at their home.

We all wish you Happy Holidays and a Wonderful New Year

*Gordon Allen, [ggallen001@hotmail.com](mailto:ggallen001@hotmail.com)*

**R SQUARE D DANCE CLUB** is enjoying fall and the smells of the crisp air, decaying leaves, apple cider, and the presence of pumpkins everywhere lets us know that autumn has arrived here in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

R Square D club celebrated the season with a dance on October 14th with no reason to get all gussied up; it was a dance where all wore their best Pajamas. Dancers had the dream team calling, Craig and his buddy Egan. Visiting clubs were, Cougar Squares, Ruff and Ruffles, and



Floor Dusters (Oregon). We finished up the evening with heavenly finger foods and then all slipped off to home to climb into bed.

On the 22nd, Box Car Boogie was the theme and we served chili and toppings at the break. We had lots of visitors from Cougar Squares and also visitors from Ruff & Ruffles, Happy Hoppers, Buzzin' Bees and B&B's. The train kept on chugging along with four squares on the floor for much of the night.

Thank you to Linda and Lonnie Sykes for hosting our monthly meeting on the 17th at the Kelso Senior Center. Another very large celebration happened on October 9th, Charlotte Houghtlen, a refined club member celebrated her 90th birthday. Family, dancing friends and good community friends all came to honor her. Congratulations Charlotte.

We welcome the month of December with a B-51/Toy Dance on December 9th; it will be geared for our students and will be called at their level. The toys brought will be donated to a local charity.

R Square D's were excited to welcome 5 new people to the first night of lessons. Plus starts at 6:30-7:30; Basic 7:30-9:00; Mainstream 9-9:30. Dark on December 24th. Please join us as we continue to welcome old and new dancers alike. Caller- Craig Abercrombie, Cuer- Lonnie Sycks.

For more information about the R Square D club please visit our website at [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info) or friend us on Facebook.

Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

*Happy Holidays Everyone. Marie Geisler*

**DO SI DO'S** on December 10th start looking forward to Christmas with our "It's a 'Goofy' Christmas" dance theme. This dance is our Safeplace donation philanthropy. The program assists abused and homeless women and children. We contribute a variety of personal and toiletry items for their use. Donations of travel sized shampoo, lotion products or oral care items (toothbrushes, floss, toothpaste and mouthwash) are helpful.

Craig Abercrombie guest called for our November "Freedom Dance". We honored our men and women in uniform and the veterans who have also served. Thanks to all of them!

As the holidays approach, think about spending New Year's Eve at Lac A Do Hall! Do Si Do's take the lead as we go back in time to the Roaring 20's to celebrate the annual OASDI New Year's Eve dance on December 31st with a

theme of "It's a Grand Affair". Richard Lane will call and Joyce Sebree will cue throughout the night. Dance begins at 9 pm. Highlights for the evening include Hors d'oeuvres at 10 pm, a costume contest, photographs and at midnight we will welcome in the New Year with a non-alcoholic 'bubbly', noisemakers and a variety of Chocolate desserts. Those of you with RVs who want to spend the night; RV electrical hook ups are available for \$10 a night. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the door or from any club member. Contact Bill Pearson at (360) 791-0172 for more information.

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

*Katherine Deuel*

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** invite you to our Guess Who's Coming to Town dance on December 10 to be hosted by Larry and Andrea Kershner. Perhaps Santa and his elves will make an early appearance. All who attend will get some homemade treats to enjoy.

Our October dance hosted by Gretchen Kunkel, Mary Niccoli and Pat Colton was a great success with five squares on the floor even at the end of the evening. I'm sure caller Don Wood and cuer Lonnie Sycks appreciated that show of enthusiasm for their calling and cueing.

Mary Niccoli made her debut as the new Sheriff in town. She did a great job at our October dance and looked great in her new outfit, pink hat and all.

We planned to travel to the Flutterwheels' third Saturday dance in November. We encouraged our new dancers to attend. Our December travel will be to the Cougars' Thankful Christmas Dance.

Our fall session square dance lessons are scheduled to finish this month. We plan to start another set of Club Level 50 lessons in January with Don Wood as our instructor extraordinaire.

We look forward to dancing with you in December.

*Marion Freels, M\_librarian@yahoo.com*

**STARDUST DANCERS** is a round dance clubs that dances twice a month, the first and third Thursdays beginning at 7:30 p.m. Susan Healea is the cuer/teacher. She has been with Stardust since its beginning 20 years ago.

Currently she is teaching classes in two locations; Tuesdays in Kelso at the Kelso Senior Center where she is teaching beginning Rhumba/Cha and in Chehalis at Baw Faw Grange where she is teaching beginning two-step.

Both sets of classes are closed to new members at this time, but if dancers have had some dance experience in either rhythm they are welcome.

There are also some intermediate round dance classes at both locations. At Baw Faw, dancers are working on phase III waltz and in Kelso Jive is the rhythm being worked on. Susan also cues intermediate rounds throughout the evenings on club dance nights and will stay and cue an additional half hour of intermediate dances at the end of the evening, 9:30 to 10:00 p.m.

If you are a round dancer, please join Stardust on the first and third Thursdays beginning at 7:30 p.m.

*Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com*

**COUGAR SQUARES** want to invite everyone to our Thankful Christmas Dance this December 3rd. The fun begins at 6:30 with food and fellowship and dancing begins as soon as possible, but no later than 7:30 p.m. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher and Susan Healea is our "Special Cuer". Hope to see you at Toledo Elementary School on December 3rd to begin the holidays with some great dancing.

Square dance lessons are going well at both Salkum and Napavine with several squares dancing. We have a good mix of experienced dancers, "Angels" and students, so there is a lot of success! Students will be ready to attend dances by the beginning of 2017 and are invited to the Thankful Christmas Dance.

Cougars are also sponsoring round dance lessons at Baw Faw Grange on Sundays beginning at 4:00 p.m. with Susan Healea our cuer/teacher. The beginning two-step group has eleven couples plus several people refreshing their skills. It is a full floor of dancers each Sunday evening!

Cougars want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy 2017. We hope that 2016 has been good to you and you have had lots of dancing AND that 2017 will be even better!

*Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com*



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

## Tuesday -

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

## Thursday-

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

## Friday -

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

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

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

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

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

## SATURDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

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



# SPOKANE COUNCIL

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

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

*Tami Carson*

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

*Nelly Christoffersen*

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

*Judy Ottoson*

### TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015

**Caller: Butch Suttley**

**Curer: Lorraine Kennedy**

Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm

**(509) 758-3543 • <http://lcsq.info>**

**2130 5th Ave., Clarkston, WA**

## When you are in Spokane come & visit your Heritage Center

### To schedule a visit, please contact:

Bev Mustard	509-710-3787
Judy Ottoson	509-868-7321
Karen Reichardt	509-489-4492





# Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

Come and Dance with our Clubs

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

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

# 65<sup>th</sup> Washington State Square Dance Festival Spokane, Washington June 16 & 17, 2017



December means Christmas is coming and what a better way to buy Christmas gifts than to support the 2017 Washington State Square Dance Festival. Take a look at all the items below and we know you can find something for a caller, cuer, or fellow dancer on your list.

## Ways & Means

To purchase any of these items contact Diane at 509-475-3031 or noneehartley@gmail.com. There will be Ways & Means tables at many dances.

The symbol for our Festival is a hot air balloon and this one will make a beautiful addition to your yard or patio. - **\$25.00**

The balloon is 12" by 16" and the tail is 26". It is made of rip stop nylon and is sturdy enough to endure hanging outside.



Decorate your refrigerator or any other metal surface with this magnet of the 2017 Washington State Festival logo. It will remind you of the friends and fun of putting together a really big dance. - **\$8.00**

Everyone needs a sturdy tote bag to carry all of their stuff at the Festival. Extra shoes, snacks, camera, and all of those other necessities. - **\$20.00**



A water bottle is one of those necessities you will want to carry in your tote bag. This beautiful cobalt blue bottle will be used for many years. It will travel with you to dances and other fun activities. - **\$3.00**

Sweatshirts - white or blue  
up to XL - **\$30.00**;  
XXL - **\$32.00**



Men's and Lady's polo - white or blue  
up to XL - **\$30.00**;  
XXL - **\$32.00**

T- Shirts white or blue  
up to XL - **\$15.00**;  
XXL - **\$17.00**



The perfect souvenir of the 2017 Festival is this ceramic coffee mug that will bring a remembering smile to your face every time it is used. - **\$7.00**



This sewing book was written for the Idaho and Washington Festivals. They both chose a theme that reflects travel. Idaho is traveling to the center of the universe and Washington is traveling by hot air balloon. The book contains sewing projects and ideas to make traveling to festivals easier and more fun. - **\$10.00**



This is the fabric that was chosen for this festival. It is 100% cotton, 43 inches wide. The largest balloons are about 4 inches tall.



This is very nice quality fabric a little heavier than the average quilting cotton. It washes well and needs just a little ironing. The price is \$7.50 per yard. The balloons can be used in any way on the outfit. Any style or length. It can be an accent panel or the entire dress.

## SAMPLES OF WAYS TO USE THE MATERIAL





Featured Caller  
**MIKE SEASTROM**  
THOUSAND OAKS, CA



**65<sup>TH</sup> WASHINGTON STATE  
SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL**  
JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
Spokane Fair and Expo Center  
404 N Havana St  
Spokane Valley, WA 99202



Featured Cues  
**TJ & BRUCE CHADD**  
MERIDIAN, ID

	MAINSTREAM PLUS	ADVANCED	ROUNDS	YOUTH	BADGE DANCES
<b>2 DAY PACKAGE REGISTRATION FEE:</b>					
		Before May 1, 2017		After May 1, 2017	
Adult		\$35.00			\$40.00
Youth		\$25.00			\$30.00
Family		\$90.00			\$95.00

(Saturday only available at door \$20.00)  
Mail Registrations and checks to:

Make checks payable to 2017 WA State Square Dance Festival  
Bev and Gordon Mustard 509-710-3787 [gdbemustard@centurytel.net](mailto:gdbemustard@centurytel.net)  
15833 N Dover Rd  
Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026

**Free Festival Bar(s) for registrations post marked before May 1, 2017**  
NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 1, 2017

	Last Name	First Name	Club	Council	Amount
Adult					
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WA State Festival Badge(s)				#	@2.00 ea.
<b>TENTING @ \$10.00 per night</b>		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
<b>DRY CAMPING @ \$12.00 per night</b>		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
<b>RV CAMPING Electric &amp; Water @ \$30.00 per night</b>		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
<b>RV CAMPING Electric only @ \$25.00 per night</b>		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
No arrivals before noon on Thursday.					
Type of RV _____ # of Slides _____ Size of RV _____					
<b>Group Camping</b> Yes ___ No ___ Group Name _____ For group camping, you need to arrive together.					
Contact: Jim & Sharon Cline, Wagon Master 509-863-3223 <a href="mailto:jscline@outlook.com">jscline@outlook.com</a>				US Funds Only	
					Total

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or P.O. Box

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Hotel/Motel Information

Rooms have been blocked at the following hotels/motels. Please note that the rates are subject to change.

\*\*\*PLEASE ASK FOR CONTACT PERSON TO INSURE BLOCKED RATE\*\*\*

Holiday Inn Express--Spokane Valley 9220 E Mission Avenue Spokane Valley, WA 99206 509-927-7100 or 800-465-4329 Ask for Sharon Wagner 3.5 miles to Fairgrounds	\$99.00	Super 8 2020 N Argonne Road Spokane Valley, WA 99212 509-928-4888 No Toll Free Number Ask for Kyle Ryan 3.5 miles to Fairgrounds	\$85.00
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Mirabeau Park Hotel 1100 N Sullivan Road Spokane Valley, WA 99037 509-924-9000 or 866-584-4674 Ask for Chris Nelson, Sales 7 miles to Fairgrounds	\$119.00 <b>(Price only available                  until May 1, 2017)</b>	Comfort Inn 12415 E Mission Avenue Spokane Valley, WA 99212 509-926-7432 or 800-269-0061 Ask for Mallory Jones 5 miles to the Fairgrounds	\$99.00
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Quality Inn Valley Suites \$119.00  
 8923 E Mission Avenue  
 Spokane Valley, WA 99212  
 509- 928-5218 or 800-777-7355  
 Ask for Sarai  
 3.5 miles to Fairgrounds

**Festival Chair: Bob and Claudia Amsbury**  
[r.amsbury@comcast.net](mailto:r.amsbury@comcast.net)  
 509-328-5175

**Asst. Festival Chair: Vern and Kathy Boggs**  
[kathy@boggs.net](mailto:kathy@boggs.net) or [vern@boggs.net](mailto:vern@boggs.net)  
 509-979-5823      509-993-1944

**TRAIL IN DANCE ON THURSDAY NIGHT**  
**SPOKANE FAIR AND EXPO CENTER**  
**SPONSORED BY SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL**  
 (Not included in package)

**Vendor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Caller/Cuer Information:** All programmed callers/cuers must pre-register for the festival to be invited to participate in the program. Deadline for Caller/Cuer Registration is February 1, 2017.

Do you wish to participate? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Available: ___ Fri AM ___ Sat AM ___ Fri PM ___ Sat PM
( ___ Caller) ( ___ Cuer) Name: _____ Program Choices: ( ___ Phase I-II) ( ___ Phase III-IV) ( ___ MS) ( ___ Plus) ( ___ A-1) ( ___ A-2) ( ___ Youth)

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( ___ Caller) ( ___ Cuer) Name: _____ Program Choices: ( ___ Phase I-II) ( ___ Phase III-IV) ( ___ MS) ( ___ Plus) ( ___ A-1) ( ___ A-2) ( ___ Youth)

For Committee Use Only			
Date Received: _____	Processed by: _____	Check Date: _____	Check # _____
Cash: _____	Amount: _____	Reg. #: _____	RV: _____ Caller/Cuer Program. _____



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**Mike Seastrom**  
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Phase 2 - 5 Rounds  
Dances & Workshops  
Youth, Solo and  
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