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Kris & I want to wish you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. We hope every one is enjoying all the Holiday dances.

We will be attending the Wheatland Whirlers Christmas Dance, which Kris is calling, on December 9th. From what I understand there is going to be a lot of crazy hats & shenanigans going on, this should be an interesting and fun evening.

The State leadership wants to encourage everyone to take part in their local New Years Eve Dance and celebration. Father time will be taking out the OLD YEAR, while BABY NEW YEAR brings in 2018. Kris Kiser & Jim Swanson will be two callers ushering in all the fun & laughter you can handle. Make sure you check out your Council New Years Eves Dances and support them.

If you are looking for that dancing friend that is hard to buy for you can give them a preregistration for the Leadership Seminar at the picturesque Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum or 2018 State Festival in the sunny & beautiful Tri- Cities.

With the cold weather, make sure you all keep your furry lovable friends warm & safe this holiday season.

In closing I would wish all my friends and family in Washington to have a Blessed New Year with good health, much Love and Happiness.

Margaret & Kris

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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Kathy & Frank Chase

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WOW!! Has this year flown by!! I swear, the older we get the faster time goes. *“Stop the train, I want to get off.”* Just for a little bit.

Frank and I want to wish each and every one of you the very best of the Holiday Season. This time of year is always so special. It’s when we spend time with our family and friends. It’s very special for us being that it is our very first Christmas with our grand-baby. It will be so much fun watching her take in all the colors and the wrapping paper. And you can’t forget the fun with the boxes. Little ones love boxes, right?!

I was looking through some of Dad’s articles for ideas for mine this month. In the December 1984 issue, Dad’s talks about this very magazine. As I have said in the past, this is YOUR magazine. And as Dad added, “not mine.” Without you not only sending in ads, articles and pictures, we would have nothing. But we also need readers to make it all worth while. If no one is going to read the magazine that so many of us work so hard to put together, then why even bother. The numbers for November were so very sad. (*see below*). October’s was the highest count since we started keeping track of our numbers. I wish each month was like that and higher. When you only see that 87 people have opened the magazine and then only stayed there for only 1 minute and 22 seconds, well, it’s frustrating. We need people to want this magazine to keep it going.

November -

87 users, 107 sessions, duration 1 minute 22 seconds

October -

381 users, 506 sessions, duration 51 seconds

September -

94 users, 147 sessions, duration 1 minute 15 seconds.

I want to thank those people who do go on line to check out FOOTNOTESonline. It is also nice to hear comments about it. I have to say that they all have been very nice comments which makes me feel good about what I am doing and the direction that I am taking this.



Normally I only promote State functions, but this upcoming dance is very important to me. February 25th at the Jaunita Community

Center in Kirkland, (*See the ad on page 31*) the Sky Valley Whirlwinds will be hosting it’s annual Alzheimer’s Research Benefit Dance. My Mom had Alzheimer’s. Her mom also had it long before there was even a name for it. Dad had Dementia. I’m sure most of you have or have had a family member fighting this awful disease. Alzheimer’s take so much away, not only a person’s mental life, it takes such a huge toll on the family. It’s so very hard to watch your parent or significant other being taken away from you memory by memory. All the proceeds from this dance go to the UW Foundation for Alzheimer’s research. Joe Bahr is the key work-horse for this task. He lost his brother to Alzheimer’s at a very young age. There are also two other Councils who are planning on hosting an Alzheimer’s Benefit dances, either the same day or close to it. Both Sou’Wester and Spokane Council have graciously agreed to host a dance. Check later for more details on these two extra dances.

Well, enough for this month. “Here’s to a very Merry Christmas and the best of the New Year!”

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

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 Phase 2
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Joke of the Month

Bud and Jim are a couple of drinking buddies working as airplane mechanics in Atlanta. One day the airport is fogged in and they are stuck in the hanger with nothing to do. Bud says "Man I wish we had something to drink". Jim says "me too! You know I heard you can drink jet fuel and get a buzz. You want to try it?" They pour themselves a couple of glasses of high octane and get completely smashed. The next morning, Bud wakes up and he is surprised at how good he feels. No hangover, no bad side effects, nothing! Then the phone rings. It is Jim. Jim "Hey, how do you feel this morning?" Bud, "I feel great, how about you?" Jim "I feel great too! You don't have a hangover?" Bud "no, that jet fuel is great stuff. No hangovers, nothing!" Jim "yeah, well, there is one thing." Bud "What's that?" Jim "Have you passed gas yet?" Bud "no". Jim "Well, don't! 'Cause I'm in Phoenix!!"]



We have had a couple questions regarding dance locations and our insurance coverage. Most locations where dance activities are held – that is: granges, schools, parks and recs, senior centers, etc. – require a certificate of insurance with certain requirements and having themselves as named insured on the certificate. To date, our insurance policy has been adequate to meet all these requirements. It is a relatively simple process to attain these certificates. First and foremost on the state web site under the M&I tab there is a generic 'Certificate of Insurance' constituting proof that we do in fact have insurance. To get a certificate with a facility being a 'named insured' on it, you need to fill out a request form. This form is found on the state web site under the M&I tab General Liability Insurance Certificate Request Form. Fill out this form and return it to us at richardbarbarasd@gmail.com. Note this email is different than the one on the form. The email on the form is no longer active.

Another recent question we've had is regarding guests at our dance activities. All of our dues paying members are covered at a state federated square dance club activity regardless of 'guests'. The guests are not covered and we do have liability insurance in case of any incident involving guests.

We are receiving student lists, thank you. If you haven't sent us your student list, please do so.

Also, don't forget, if you have new members, we need their information and fees.

Take care,
Richard & Barbara



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Tenth (15) of the month proceeding publication for all articles, ads and photos.

50TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Barbara & Mickey Franz

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Square & Folk Dance
Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



Think Summer - Think Seminar

I know July seems a long way off, but I wanted to remind you to keep, The Education and Leadership Seminar in mind. It is the 50th and it is going to be special.

In the meantime

Have a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

That is enough for this time. See you in a square.

Respectfully,
Mickey & Barbara Franz



Start planning now for the 50th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar July 13 - 14, 2018

with



Steve Noseck
Caller/Keynote Speaker
Puyallup, WA



Neva Reid
Cuer/State Round
Dance Coordinator
Joseph, OR



Registration Information

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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.

Directions to Circle 8 Ranch
 651 Lund Lane
 Cle Elum, WA 98922

From Seattle:

Take exit 74. At stop sign turn right onto Nelson Siding Road. Go 1.8 miles. Turn right at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8.

From Spokane:

Take exit 78. At stop sign turn left onto Golf Course Road. Go back across I-90 & RR tracks .4 mile to Nelson Siding Road. Turn right on Nelson Siding Road for 2.6 miles. Turn left at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8.

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Iron Horse Inn B&B*	509-674-5939
The Last Resort	509-649-2222

* Denotes availability of "Circle 8 discount"

THIS LIST REVISED AUGUST 14, 2017

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50th Education & Leadership Seminar

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STEVE NOSECK
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July 13, 14 & 15, 2018

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50 years

Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch
 651 Lund Lane
 Cle Elum, WA 98922
July 13, 14 & 15, 2018



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 **Neva Reid** 7:30 PM
Mainstream Dance – Squares MC –
Rounds MC – **Neva Reid**
Washington State Callers and Cuers 8-10:00 PM
After Party - "Festival 2019" - **Rainier 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
9:50 AM
10:40 AM
11:30 AM

Speakers TBA

IN the Cook Shack:

9:00 AM

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

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with
State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator 1:15 PM
Round Dance Workshop by **Neva Reid** 2:15-3:45 PM
Square Dance Workshop by **Steve Noseck** 3:45-5:00 PM

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

Mainstream Dance with **Caller: Steve Noseck**
Cuer: Neva Reid

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
Dance 8:00-10:00 PM
After Party - "National Convention 2020" 10:00 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

(Donations gratefully accepted) 8:00 AM
Introductions and Acknowledgements 9:00 AM
Keynote address by Steve Noseck 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
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.

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

FOR ALL CAMPING QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL WAGON MASTER. PLEASE DO NOT CALL CIRCLE 8 AS THEY DO NOT COORDINATE CAMPING FOR EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP.
Wagon Masters: Madalyn & Lewis Cato
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NOTE: DUE TO COMPLICATIONS WITH CHANGING PRICES WE WILL NO LONGER BE ROLLING OVER REGISTRATIONS. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2018.

IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!

50th Seminar Flyer/Registration - Revised 8-14-17



Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

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

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

REGISTRATION

Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____
Camping: Per night - RV \$30.00 (full); \$25.00 W&E - Tents \$20.00
Number of Nights _____ @ \$ _____.00 Per Night \$ _____
Type of RV (Motorhome, 5th Wheel, Trailer) Circle one
Length of RV _____ Number of slides _____
Desired Space Number _____ Tow Vehicle _____
Arrival Day/Date _____ TOTAL \$ _____

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Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes ___ No ___
Sponsor and Menu TBA



WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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Happy Holidays!

There is snow in the air and it is colder than cold outside. That is a good thing, because my pickup will no longer have to wear a coat of mud, from traveling the road leading to our house. So, "Let it Snow"! Besides, that white stuff makes everything look more festive, and gets us in the mood for the holidays. Don't forget to dance in the New Year if you have the opportunity. What better way to welcome it than with your Square Dance family.

It's All about Dancers

Dancers come in all ages and abilities. In that regard, we have found that kids that are 'home schooled' are a wonderful and welcome addition to our classes and our activity. Additionally, it's a mutually beneficial arrangement. They benefit because it provides them physical activity in a non-competitive environment. They also benefit from the interaction with others, thus improving social skills, in a safe and friendly setting. We have had whole classes of home schoolers that enjoyed having an evening out and an opportunity to be with their peers. If you are interested in coordinating with home school parents in your area, please contact their area organization, or the Washington Homeschoolers Organization (WHO).

Box the Gnat

Way back when, in merry old England, that is North England, it was 'Box the Nat'. Nat being a northern English dialect term going back to the 12th century, and meaning "a pad or mat". Nats were for women to kneel on in church, and the term is now obsolete. Box the Nat was a dance movement as though you were dancing around all four corners of a mat.

The move itself was but one part of a dance routine or dance routines that ended up in America, and became a part of our early folk dancing. 'Gnat' replaced the obsolete 'Nat' since the little flying insect was the only Gnat around. Variations of dance routines survived, some of which you may remember, calls like: "Box the Gnat, Box the Flea, Box the Pretty Gal Back to Me".

The Box the Gnat that we dance today, is a last small part of the Box the Gnat of yesteryear. It could easily disappear and

be replaced with a Pass Thru and U-Turn Back. So, for sake of preserving part of our historical roots, let's Box the Gnat at every dance.

Remember, it's all about dancers; keeping those that have found our wonderful activity smiling and dancing, and attracting others into our activity, so that we can continue to survive and grow. As always, I welcome your comments.



WW (Bill Reid)

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“YO’ BABY, LET’S DANCE!”

Neva & Bill Reid

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I have a tidbit of news that we wish to share and it’s one that I think, we all hope for. We have a beginning two-step class going for the Twin City Twirlers in Clarkson and also the Muddy Frogs in Milton-Freewater. I always love new dancers and watching the growth in their dancing ability. It is fun to watch the excitement in their eyes when they finally connect and the move is actually there. These moments are totally priceless. This is the normal, correct? This is why we teach, right? We have several new couples taking the classes that are not Square Dancers nor are they (until now) Round Dancers! How exciting is that! We are truly enjoying the additions to our Round Dance circles and hope they will encourage their “other” friends to join us.

We are looking forward to Thanksgiving, Christmas, the New Year and all that comes with the celebrations. Family parties, parades, church programs and gatherings, and of course, our Square and Round Dance parties with our extended families. It’s a very happy and fun time of year, but for some, this is also the loneliest and most difficult time of year to get through. Let’s keep this in mind and when we can, share a cup of coffee or a meal or maybe just a smile. A smile goes a very long way...if you see someone without one, give them one of yours.

The Round of the Month for December is a Phase II + 2 (Hover and Box Finish) waltz, choreographed by Connie and Al Richie, “Tucson Too Soon”. The music is by Tracy Byrd on the album “Big Love”, tract #7, with download time of 3:22. This music can be downloaded from Amazon.com or iTunes, among others.

From the Reid home, we wish the merriest and happiest of holidays for you and yours. Enjoy with much love and many yellowrocks, and the fudge, the cookies, the hot toddies, the pies and German Chocolate Cakes and ...

*Keep on dancin’ and keep on smilin’,
Neva*

“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened!”

Dr. Seuss



DECEMBER DANCE OF THE MONTH

TUCSON TOO SOON

Choreographers: Connie & Al Ritchie 2541 Wentwich Rd, Victoria, BC, Canada 250-474-6451 email: con_al_r@telus.net

Tracy Byrd – Album Big Love – Track 7 available at I-Tunes Time 3:22

Footwork: Opposite unless noted (Woman's footwork in parentheses)

Rhythm: Waltz Phase II + 2 Hover, Box Finish

Sequence: INTRO A A B INTER C A END

Speed 45 RPM Difficulty: Average

Released February 2017

INTRO: CP/WALL Wait 2 Meas;; Sway L & R;;

1-4 CP/WALL Wait 2 Meas;; Sd L stretch L sd, -, -; Sd R stretch R sd, -, -;

Twirl Vine 3; Pick-Up CP/LOD; 2 LF Turn BFLY;;

5-8 Sd L, XRIB, sd L leading W to a RF Twirl; Small step thru R, to CP/LOD, sd L, cl R (W fwd L turning LF to CP/LOD, sd R, cl L); Fwd L trng LF, sd R, cl L; Bk R cont trng LF, sd L, cl R BFLY/WALL;

PART A: Waltz Away; Cross Wrap RLOD; Back Waltz; Back Face Close BFLY/COH;

1-4 Fwd & slightly away from partner L, fwd R, cl L; Fwd R trn, sd L trn, cl R (W wrap LF 1/2 L, R, cl L); Bk L, bk R, cl L; Bk R trn, sd L, cl R BFLY/COH;

Waltz Away; Cross Wrap LOD; Back Waltz; Back Face Close BFLY;

5-8 Repeat Meas 1-4 Part A to BFLY;;;

Bal L; Rev Twirl; Thru Twinkle; Thru Face Close;

9-12 Sd L, XRIB (W XLIB), Rec L; Sd R, XLIB, sd R leading W to a LF Twirl; Thru L trn LF (W RF), sd R trn LF (W RF), cl L; Thru R trn to face, sd L, cl R;

Bal L & R;; Twirl Vine; Thru Face Close; {**2nd time Pick-Up SCAR}

13-16 Sd L, XRIB (W XLIB), Rec L; Sd R, XLIB (W XRIB), Rec R; Sd L, XRIB, sd L leading W to a RF Twirl; Thru R trn to face, sd L, cl R;

** 2nd Time change meas 16 to Pick-Up SCAR; Fwd R, (W fwd L turning LF) to SCAR, sd L, cl R;

PART B: 3 Prog Twinkles;;; Fwd Touch;

1-4 XLIF, sd R, cl L BJO/DLC; XRIF, sd L, cl R SCAR/DLW; XLIF, sd R, cl L BJO/DLC; Fwd R, touch L to R, -;

3 Back Prog Twinkles;;; Box Finish;

5-8 XLIB, sd R, cl L SCAR/DLW; XRIB, sd L, cl R BJO/DLC; XLIB, sd R, cl L SCAR/DLW; Bk R trng LF, Sd L to CP/DLC, Cls R;

2 LF Turn BFLY;; Canter Twice CP/WALL;;

9-12 Repeat Meas 7 & 8 of Intro;; Sd L, draw R to L, cl R; Sd L, draw R to L, cl R CP/WALL;

LF Turn Box;;;

13-16 From CP fcg wall Fwd L turning 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L; Bk R turning 1/4 LF facing COH, sd L, cl R; Fwd L turning 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L; Bk R turning 1/4 LF facing WALL, sd L, cl R;

INTER: Hover 1/2 OP; Man Across; Lady Across; Thru Face Close SCP;

1-4 Fwd L, sd R & rise, rec L 1/2 OP; Fwd R DIAG acrs LOD commencing RF trn, sd & bk L cont RF trn, fwd R to 1/2 LOP fcg LOD (W Fwd L [short stp], fwd R, fwd L blending to 1/2 LOP fcg LOD); Fwd L [short stp], fwd R, fwd L blending to 1/2 OP fcg LOD (W Fwd R DIAG acrs LOD commencing RF trn, sd & bk L cont RF trn, fwd R to 1/2 OP fcg LOD); Thru R trn to face, sd L, cl R SCP;

Lace Up BFLY;;;

5-8 Fwd L, fwd R, fwd L (W XIF of M) to LOP/LOD; Fwd R, fwd L, cl R; Fwd L, fwd R, fwd L (W XIF of M) to OP/LOD; Fwd R, fwd L, cl R BFLY;

DECEMBER DANCE OF THE MONTH

TUCSON TOO SOON

Connie & Al Ritchie
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PART C: Step Swing; Spin Maneuver; 2 RT Turns CP/LOD;;

1-4 Step fwd L, swing R fwd, -; Comm RF turn fwd R, cont RF turn to fc partner sd L, comp turn to CP RLOD cl R (releasing contact W spin LF L, R, L); Bk L trn, sd R trn, cl L; Fwd R trn, sd L trn, cl R CP/LOD;

2 LF Turn BFLY;; Twist Bal L & R;;

5-8 Repeat Meas 7 & 8 of Intro;; Sd L, XRIB (W XLIF), rec L; Sd R, XLIB (W XRIF), rec R;

Step Swing; Spin Maneuver; 2 RT Turns CP/LOD;;

9-12 Repeat Meas 1-4 Part C;;;;

2 LF Turn BFLY;; Twist Bal L & R;; Solo Turn 6 BFLY;;

13-18 Repeat Meas 5-8 Part C;;;; Fwd L trng LF, sd/bk R, cl L LOP/RLOD; Bk R trng LF 1/4, sd L, cl R BFLY;

END: Solo Turn 6;; Slow Side Draw Touch L & R CP/WALL;;

1-4 Repeat Meas 17 & 18 Part C;; Sd L, Draw R to L, touch R; Sd R, draw L to R, touch L CP/WALL;

Hover 1/2 OP; Man Across; Lady Across; Thru Face Close;

5-8 Repeat Meas 1-4 of Interlude;;;;

Slow Sway L & R;; Dip Center & Twist.

9-11 Repeat Meas 3 & 4 of Intro;; Dip back COH L, twist RLOD,-;



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Sophisticated Sleeves

Most of our square and round dance outfits have full gathered sleeves because extra material allows for more arm movement. They are action sleeves. Try to Star Thru in a blouse with slim straight sleeves and the blouse will pull out of the waistband of the skirt. With fuller sleeves the arm can move without pulling on the body of the blouse. Another reason for ample sleeves is they balance the skirt fullness. Sleeves draw the eye to the shoulders and neck line making the waist look smaller. The figure is given an hour-glass appearance with generous sleeves and a wide skirt.

The embellishment of the skirt can be repeated on the sleeves for a coordinated effect. Use a narrower ribbon or lace on the sleeves than on the skirt to give it the same look without overpowering. Reduce the width of ruffles used on the sleeves. The weight of trims can cause the sleeves to sag. To support the sleeves and keep them full, add an underlining.

Polyester organza is the perfect underlining material. It will keep the sleeve crisp, new looking and reduce wrinkling. The organza will not add weight or make the sleeves warmer. It is not scratchy or irritating. The color of the organza should be close to the fabric color. Underlining is not the same as lining. To use organza as an underlining cut a sleeve piece from organza exactly the same as the sleeve fashion fabric, place the two pieces together and treat as one. Be sure to get the polyester organza, not nylon. Polyester can withstand the heat of the iron, nylon will melt. Before starting construction, test iron a corner of the organza.

To keep the fabric and organza together while sewing use washable school glue stick. Dab glue on the wrong side of the fabric in the seam allowance and the middle. Lay the organza on the fabric and press. Apply the trims and finish construction in the usual way. Using a glue stick will not hurt the machine. It will not gum up the needle. Just press the area and the glue will be dry. Then sew as usual

Organza can also be used to make sleeve heads for very bouffant sleeves that are gathered across the top. Sleeve heads are like a petticoat under the top of the sleeve. Cut a strip of organza 6 inches wide and 12 inches long. Fold it lengthwise and sew a basting stitch to keep the cut edges together. Do not press the fold of the organza. Center the basted edge at the top of the sleeve shoulder seam. Pin or baste the organza to the sleeve. Gather the top of the sleeve and sew the sleeve to the arm scye. When the sleeve is in place fluff up the organza by pulling the two layers apart.

Sleeve length is a personal preference. For heavier upper arms the best length is just above or just below the elbow. Allow enough extra length for movement and to add fullness. The elastic at the bottom of the sleeve should be just snug enough to touch the arm, not tight enough to make an indentation. Try longer sleeves on winter outfits. They will keep your arms a bit warmer in the chilly halls. Using a different sleeve pattern for each new outfit adds variety to your wardrobe.

Sleeves can usually be interchanged between patterns as long as they are the same size as the body of the blouse. Look for interesting sleeves in the 'Costume' section. Check out the dresses, especially the 'Retro' section for your next ensemble. When looking through the pattern books stay away from raglan sleeves or kimono style because they pull on the body of the garment when the arms are raised.

Did you know you can look at pattern books on line? Just type 'Vogue' into your search engine and you will get the Vogue-Butterick-McCalls web site. They are all the same company. Simplicity has its own web site. You can browse the entire catalogue for interesting sleeve ideas.

Sleeves are easy to experiment with and can drastically change the look of the outfit. Lace sleeves give a light summer look or use multi color rumba ruffles for a flamboyant effect. Generously cut and decorated sleeves add that couture touch to the ensemble.





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Square Dancing and Growing our Activity

The Jacks and Jill's Youth and Family Square Dance Club has become a very successful club in our council and is constantly growing. In order to determine why this club is flourishing so immensely, we have interviewed their caller and instructor Brett Kappenman.

Brett, what is your mission as a youth square dance instructor?

To provide youth with a safe, fun environment where kids of all different ages and backgrounds can hang out together and share in something that I enjoy with them. I love breaking down the barriers between kids with different backgrounds that wouldn't normally hang out with each other.

What positive influences or benefits does square dancing have on kids?

I am now working with the third generation of youth over my square dance calling experience. For me, the greatest benefit is the ability to establish life-long friendships. I never hear anybody say, "Oh, I didn't like square dancing and all the relationships and new friendships I built with the people I danced with." They really are life-long friendships. Especially with social media, you can see these people, see what they are doing, talk to them, stay in touch. Those friendships that are established can go pretty deep in some cases.

How are you having an influence on youth?

I think for me, it's the getting to know the kids and letting them know that they can always come and talk to me and I am available and that I always try to keep things positive with them. Some of the kids have come to me and said, "I know this is my safe place where I can come and be me and have fun."

Square dancing is a safe place where the kids can be comfortable. It's about friendships, relationships and working

with parents as well. I get feedback from parents often. It feels good to know that I am doing something good for the kids.

What have you seen within your club?

I like to see leaders within our club grow. Square Dancing builds self-confidence, to not be shy, to get up in front of everybody. For square and round dancers, it helps build interpersonal skills and social skills that some of those kids don't have. It is exciting to watch especially as the kids are growing and changing from being the younger kids to the older kids.

For example, some of our dancers in the pre-teen category got exposure to senior level. It was a huge challenge, but they were willing to take it on. The older kids were very encouraging to them and became mentors to them.

The younger ones are developing self-confidence as the older ones are encouraging them, bringing up another generation: the older generation mentoring younger generation... I just love watching that happen.

There is the ability for even adults to learn to work through problems and be that example. Parents are learning from other parents. Including me.

Brett had a lot of important stuff to say, so watch for next month's Part II!

Caleb Hatch, Letricia Hatch and Christian Hatch



Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music!

FEDERAL INCOME TAX MATTERS

Doug Schafer, Attorney



Under federal income tax laws, an organization is required to report and pay taxes on its income unless it qualifies as what the IRS calls an “exempt organization.” That is so whether or not the organization is an unincorporated club or other association, or is a profit or nonprofit corporation under state law. The federal tax laws that afford possible tax exemption to square dance organizations are Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) for charitable and educational organizations, 501(c)(4) for social welfare organizations, and 501(c)(7) for social clubs.

To be exempt under 501(c)(3), an organization must to apply for and obtain an IRS determination letter, except for churches and organizations with annual gross receipts normally not exceeding \$5,000. An organization can declare itself exempt under section 501(c)(4) or (c)(7), if it qualifies, without having to apply for an IRS determination letter, but it may apply for one. Prior to 2007, only exempt organizations with annual gross income exceeding \$25,000 needed to file annual reports to the IRS, and did so on Form 990 or 990-EZ. That threshold now is \$50,000.

In 2006, Congress enacted a law that requires smaller tax-exempt organizations annually to file online an “electronic postcard” called Form 990-N that essentially lets the IRS know that they still exist. That law automatically revokes the tax exemption from any such organization that fails for three consecutive years to file a Form 990-N notice or a Form 990-series return. The Form 990-N is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the organization’s fiscal year. So after a grace period, in mid-2011 the IRS announced that about 275,000 organizations automatically lost their exemptions because they failed for 2007, 2008, and 2009 to file at a Form 990-N or other 990-series form. In every subsequent year, more automatic revocations of non-filing organizations have been announced. An IRS website page (search for the phrase “Select Check”) allows one to identify organizations that have filed Form 990-N and those whose exemptions have been automatically revoked.

The IRS maintains a database of organizations that claim or have been determined to be tax-exempt. An organization that is self-declared as exempt under 501(c)(4) or (c)(7) must phone the IRS Exempt Organizations staff (toll-free 877-829-5500) to be added to that database before the online system will accept a Form 990-N from it. If that staff is then told, or its records show, that the organization has existed for more than three years and four-and-a-half months, the IRS will recognize its tax exemption as having been automatically

revoked and it will soon be shown as revoked on the Select Check website.

If a square dance club or council’s tax exemption has been automatically revoked for a 3-consecutive-year failure to file Form 990-N, its leaders have decisions to make. If it had significant net income during the years that it was not tax-exempt, then it might apply to the IRS for a retroactive reinstatement following IRS Revenue Procedure 2014-11. If it did not have significant net income during those years, it might simply reorganize as a new entity with a slightly different legal name, obtain a new federal tax number (EIN), call the IRS to get added to the EO database, then begin filing the Form 990-N in subsequent years. If the club or council was not previously incorporated, then incorporating it with the WA Secretary of State would be such a reorganization, as would simply forming a new corporation if it previously was incorporated.

As noted above, organizations have always been allowed to “self-declare” themselves as exempt under section 501(c)(4), as primarily promoting the social welfare. But in late 2015, Congress enacted a law that requires new organizations intending to operate under that (c)(4) exemption to notify the IRS within 60 days by either (a) filing online a Form 8976, a one-time step with a \$50 filing fee, or (b) applying for an IRS determination letter using Form 1024 with its \$400 filing fee or, if annual receipts will exceed \$10,000, a \$850 filing fee.

Being a self-declared 501(c)(4) has long been the preferred, simplest approach to tax-exempt status for square dance clubs, according to most advisors. A social welfare organization may have a recreation purpose so long as its programs are for the general public and not just for an exclusive population (e.g., a gated community). No specific language is required in its governing documents.

Though a square dance club might self-declare, or obtain an IRS determination, that it is tax-exempt under 501(c)(7) as a social club, that is not recommended. The tax rules for exempt social clubs were written to prevent entities such as country clubs, yacht clubs, and private golf clubs from unfairly competing with tax-paying businesses. Those rules severely limit the amount of income the club may receive from non-members and require detailed records of the sources of income. If audited, a square dance club would likely fail to meet those limits or the record keeping requirements.

Organizations recognized as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) because of their exclusively educational or

charitable purpose might apply for grants, discounted use of public facilities, and other benefits, as well as receive deductible donations from individuals. The IRS considers as an educational purpose the public promotion and teaching of square, round, and other forms of dance. So it is possible for a square dance club or other organization to qualify as an educational organization under section 501(c)(3). That requires that its principal governing document (normally, articles of incorporation) must describe its purposes as exclusively educational and/or charitable, and the document must include certain required provisions. It must apply to the IRS for a determination letter and be actually operated consistent with its stated purposes. It need not apply to the IRS if its annual gross receipts normally do not exceed \$5,000, but it then will not have an IRS determination letter that third parties often require.

In 2015, a new organization named Square Dance Minnesota, Inc., received a group exemption under section 501(c)(3) that allows clubs affiliated with it to be recognized as exempt under that section. See www.squaredancemn.com. The affiliated clubs, however, do not receive individually addressed 501(c)(3) determination letters from the IRS; they simply receive letters from SDM confirming their coverage under its group exemption. Similarly, Rainier Council in early 2014 became an affiliate of Country Dance and Song Society in order to be tax-exempt under its 501(c)(3) group exemption.

In mid-2014, a simplified online Form 1023-EZ became available for small organizations (that annually file Form 990-N) to apply to the IRS for a 501(c)(3) determination letter. In mid-2016, the IRS reduced that application's filing fee from \$400 to \$275. In October, Rainier Council submitted such an application and received its own IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter 28 days later.

In conclusion, a square dance club or council might be tax-exempt as a 501(c)(4) social welfare organization with very little effort and expense. Alternatively, with some effort, educational commitment, and modest expense, it may become recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) educational organization. This article is based on the law as of early November, 2017, but tax laws and regulations change frequently, as note above.



THE TURKEY SNATCHER

**While we relaxed in the living room,
another family member raided the kitchen**

'Twas an hour before after dinner and full we all felt;
Grandpa and Dad had undone their belts,
Mom and I turned on the big football game
And tried to remember our team mascot's name.

Out in the kitchen we heard such a clatter;
There the dog had found the turkey left of a platter.
Some of us rushed from the room with a frown.
Grandpa forgot his belt so his pants fell down.

The dog we all chased at a very hurried pace
As pieces of turkey were left all over the place.
In the dog's mouth, the turkey was held high;
As I reached out I was able to save a thigh.

Stuffing was flung all over the floor
As the frightened dog ran for the little pet door.
Too big were the remnants of the holiday bird;
As the dog met the opening, a dull thump was heard.

A wing I grabbed after the dog fell,
The neck and a breast I was able to snag as well.
The dog sat up and started to beg,
But as I looked away he grabbed the turkey's last leg.

Through the pet door our sneaky dog did fly;
As I picked up what remained I let out a sigh.
What was left of the bird was piled on a plate;
It was obvious we had gotten to the kitchen too late.

There were few leftovers, which made us sad,
All because of the dog who had been so bad.
There is only one thing left for me to do . . .
To wish you Happy Holidays to all of you.



Blue Mountain Council

Would like to invite you to the Square and Folk Dance Federation's Winter State Meeting to be held at the Shuffler Shanty Square Dance Hall, 717 N. Irving in Kennewick, Wa. 99336, February 2 - 3, 2018.

STATE FEDERATION MEETING, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd 2018

Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM

State Federation Meeting 9:00 to Noon

Lunch Break Noon to 1:00 PM

State Meeting Continued 1:00 to 4:00 PM

STATE FEDERATION MEETINGS

DINNER MEETING FEBRUARY 2ND

LEADERSHIP 5:00 PM, at Applebee's, 606 Columbia Center Blvd Kennewick, WA.

BREAKFAST MEETINGS FEBRUARY 3RD

XP's 7:00 AM, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 701 N. Young Street Kennewick, WA

FESTIVALS 7:30 AM at the Shuffler Shanty 717 N. Irving Kennewick, WA

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE HOSTED BY THE PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

7:00 PM Pre-Plus with Rounds, Mainstream with Rounds 8 to 10 PM

Doug Davis Calling, Bill Holm Cueing

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE HOSTED BY THE BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

7:30 PM Pre- Rounds, Mainstream 8:00 to 10:00 PM MC'd by Bill & Neva Reid Joseph OR,

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS Plus Club dances every Thursday at the Eagles at 115 N Fruitland St., Kennewick. Come enjoy interesting choreography & good old fashioned fun. We have tacos and beverages available on dance nights.

We are sponsoring a party dance/fund raiser/ Potato bar. Open to the public on Sunday December 3rd from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. at the Eagles. Come join us.

We hope you will come & dance with us in the new year, casual attire welcomed.

Thelma Swanson

FAMILY-A-FAIR of Walla Walla we dance on 2nd & 4th Saturday. Class every Monday 6:30 to 8:30pm.

We have been blessed with new students & the support of all of our club members. We dance in the beautiful Ekes Lodge 351 E Rose St.

We recently had the honor of visit from Margaret Kiser our State President.

Come dance with us any time you are in Walla Walla .

Bob Futter

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

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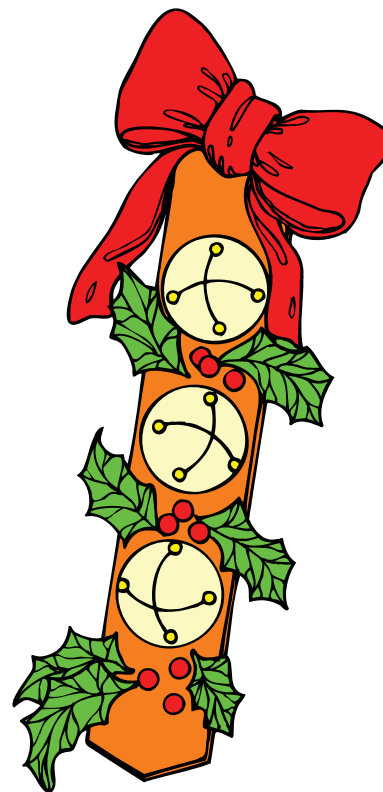


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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



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Tuesday -

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Contact: Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net

Thursday -

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

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 1st & 3rd September
 thru July, (*See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates*)
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Contact: Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com

Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 2nd & 4th Saturday Year Around

..... Caller, Jim Swanson
 Elks Lodge 351 E Rose St. • Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870
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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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Writing this in early November, but winter weather has arrived in **CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL** and the long range prediction is for lots of snow this winter. Warm up with your friends and new dancers on the dance floor! Wishing you happy holidays and safe travels wherever you may go.

Kay Mahan, President

The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** are keeping busy with our lessons and dancing. The class is doing really well and are very enthused

about this activity.

We are hoping this will bring in more dancers when our next lessons start. We are now dancing

the first Wednesday of the month. The class wanted more floor time. The rest of the month we dance on Thursdays.

Of course with the holidays coming we are looking forward to some extra social time. Christmas is a wonderful season...a lot more smiles seem to appear.

We are hoping all of you have a special Christmas and best wishes for the the New Year.

The Silhouette Dancers
Dorothy Crosslin

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The **BLUE AGATES** have been happy to have some new dancers on the floor this fall for lessons. Hope the weather lets us complete the lessons

without too many interruptions. I love the snow, but not what it sometimes does to the roads. Our thanks again to Paul Gonseth for instructing again this year.

Although our dance calendar in the fall is pretty light due to conflicts and holidays, we've had great dances with Stephen Cole and our own Daron Tandberg calling and Cyndi Silicki cueing. We just have our regular second Friday dance in December but will get back on the fourth Saturday, too, in January. Come join us--the Grange in the snow is a sight to behold.

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and all good things in the New Year.

Carel Edgerly

BLUE AGATE SQUARES
2nd Friday, 4th Saturday
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
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with finger food following the dance

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Daron Tandberg, Caller,

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

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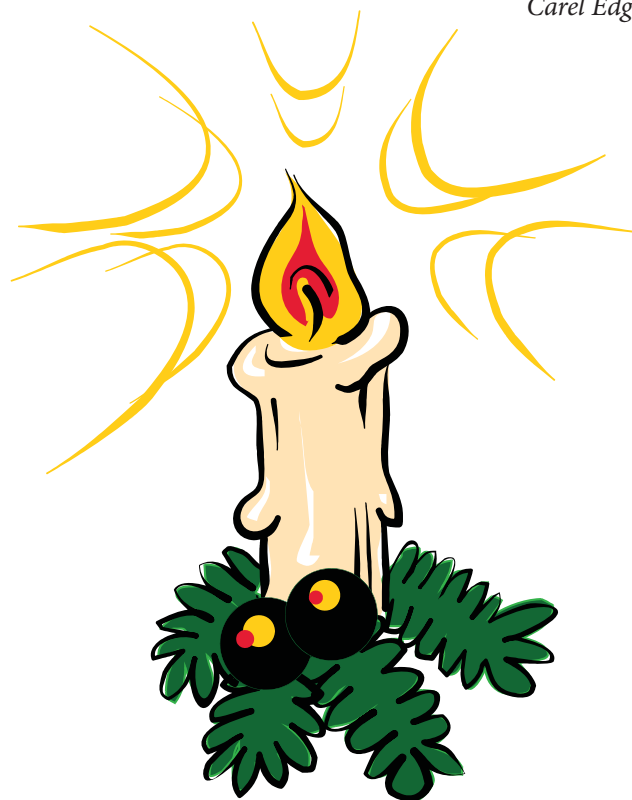
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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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The **BOOTS & LACES** wish all our square dance family a Very Merry Christmas. Our classes have been really GREAT. We dance with 7 to 9 squares on Wednesday evenings at the Kent Meridian Grange. Kevin Thomaier is our teacher and he is doing a fantastic job with all the new dancers. Our first Student Level Dance will be on December 1st with Kevin calling and Debbie cueing. So bring your students and have some fun dancing to a different caller.

December 1st is our "Toys for Tots" Dance. Please bring a new unwrapped toy and we will deliver them to the fire station across the street so they can hand them out. Our Christmas Dance is on December 15th with Steve Noseck calling and Debbie cueing. Come and see how beautifully our club members, Carol and Mike, decorate the little cabin in the corner of our dance hall. They change the theme every month and it is really great to see what they come up with.

The Hatch Brothers were so sorry to have canceled calling for our "66th" Anniversary Dance on November 3rd. They all had whooping cough and did not feel they could do their excellent calling for us. They will be calling our Valentine's Dance on February 16th. We want to thank Brett Kappenman for filling in for them at the last minute. We were so grateful that he was available.

All of the Boots and Laces want to send our condolences to Jim Knight in the loss of his son. He passed away on October 28th. Our love and prayers go out to you and your family, Jim.

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

It's been an active month for the **JACKS & JILLS** Modern Square Dance Club and the fast approaching Holiday Season promises it's familiar hustle and bustle. After our first month of lessons, the crowded floor full of new dancers became two classes. Our club caller Brett Kappenman decided to split the lessons into two time slots and two age groups. Both groups were able to spend a spooky good time together on the dance floor at the Jacks and Jills Halloween Dance at the end of October. That same day, students from the Phase-Two Waltz and Two-Step Classes taught by Kyle and Marion Quande graduated. Many of the graduating couples will be competing together. This year, Jacks and Jills are gearing up to coordinate a potentially record number of Youth into dynamic teams of eight to compete together at the Teen Square Dance Festival in May 2018.

For me, it has been enjoyable, as well as, a little bit alarming to watch the dance floor fill each Sunday night for

square dance lessons. Each new face offers the chance for a new friendship. However, the chance of even one of these new students getting unwittingly left behind in all the sound and fury makes me nervous. Thankfully, Brett Kappenman is a perceptive, as well as, an engaging caller. In October, a change was made that I believe will prove to enrich the experience of each individual dancer. The Pre-Teen Students practice from 6:00 to 7:00 pm with older angels from the club to guide them. The Teens practice from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. This allows for each group to be taught at the speed necessary to engage their minds with minimal frustration.

In order to get all age groups and skill levels dancing together, the Jacks and Jills put on a Student-Level Costume Dance on October 28th and a grand time was had by all. I was overjoyed at Brett teaching all the students to swing along with a few other styling points at the dance. A bit of style and synchronization adds so much to the art of square dancing and I love to see the new dancers delighted by the fun of a good swing!

Now that Round Dance lessons are wrapped up, our Club Cuers Kyle and Marion are full of plans for the future. We don't know yet just how many couples the club will be bringing to compete in May, but the number just keeps growing. For new dancers and those who were unable to attend the last set of lessons, Kyle and Marion will be teaching what they have called "speed lessons." A small number of dancers will be taught Phase Two Waltz and Two-Step in a few weeks time. Most of the speed lesson dancers will be partnered with dancers who have already graduated Phase Two.

Needless to say, the next few months won't be an exciting time for the Round Dancing couples alone. Every year, the club votes on a theme for the Pacific NorthWest Teen Square Dance Festival, and our theme for this year will be chosen soon. Choosing the theme is viewed as a kind of official kickoff to the Competition Season within the club. After that, Competition Squares will be assigned and the Youth Callers will begin calling their chosen competitive calls from the front of the hall.

After such a productive Fall, we are all looking forward with great anticipation to what new challenges will meet us as the Winter approaches.

The Jacks and Jills offer you all their Warmest Season's Greeting. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Anna Freeman

The **JET STEPPERS** would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year. We start the month off with a Caravan to Boots & Laces on December 1st. On December 2nd, we have our "Christmas In Toyland" Toy Drive Dance. Incoming caravan "Spinners." On December 16th, we will have our "Silver Bells" Christmas Dance and Dinner.

On a sad note, Jet Steppers lost one of our club members, Dave Graber, on October 29th. Our thoughts and prayers to Dave's family.

Jeri Mahaffrey, jjsqurl52@yahoo.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** wish everyone a very Happy Christmas Season. Now is the time to work off some of that Thanksgiving and other holiday food we all enjoyed. Our Christmas Dance will be on Saturday, December 9th at the Meridian Grange in Kent. Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande will show you all a great time. Square Dance Workshop begins at 7:00 with the Mainstream Dance from 7:30 to 10:00.



The Pi-R's will not have a dance on Saturday, December 23rd, as we all will be with family celebrating the season. We will be caravanning to the Jacks & Jills at Meridian Grange on Sunday, December 17th to help them celebrate the holiday. We will also caravan to the Square Crows on Saturday, December 30th to try to work off some of the Christmas food.

Our dance on October 28th had a Halloween theme and there were lots of costumes. One couple dressed as "Good Cop, Bad Cop," one was a Flapper, one as a leftover Hippie and one guy as a Green Bay Packer Fan with a zipper on his face. Andy and Tricia Garboden dressed as "Town Honey Mooners" and they really looked the part of Mooners (like the ones you have seen in the back seat of the school bus). A nice caravan from the Jet Steppers helped make the dance.

For those of you who know our member, Jim Knight, his son Greg passed away on October 28th. Greg had a heart attack on October 25th with his family getting him to the hospital, but Greg passed away with his family by his side on October 28th. Please say a prayer for Jim Knight and Greg's family.

Come and dance with the Pi-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday from September to May at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

HO HO HO, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Joyful Dancing in this festive time of the year. The **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES** Dance Club is in full swing this month

and invites you to join us for our Happy Holiday dances!

On December 2nd, our Christmas Bazaar Raffle Dance will afford you the opportunity to win some special and unique Christmas items for family and friends. Every year, the Club members' creativity has provided very interesting, useful and fun items, so don't miss the chance to find that special something for that special someone and have lots of fun while you are at it.

Wagon Wheels Christmas Dance is on December 16th, so come and enjoy the good cheer and the warmth of the holiday decorations at the Meridian Grange. There will be lots of Christmas goodies for your enjoyment and Round and Square dancing to burn up some of those Christmas treat calories.

November was a busy month at Wagon Wheels as the Club interviewed guest callers as we search for a new caller to replace our retiring caller Wayne Easton. The club will continue to have guest callers and will decide on a permanent caller at the end of the year. Lorraine Rouse, assisted by her husband John, continues as our Round Dance Cuer.

Club members enjoyed Caravans to Roamin' Tacomans and hosted Do-Si-Do's and Pi-R Squares at our November dances. Wagon Wheels are looking forward to caravanning to the Spinners on December 1st and Boots & Laces on December 15th. Come and join us at these club dances and let's put lots of squares on the floor! We had our Baked Potato Feed Fundraiser and Toys for Joy Dances in November collecting toys for the Kent Fire Department, a good way to spread some Christmas joy.

Alice Watkins and her husband, Dean, continue to organize RV outings to include Round and Square Dancing at clubs outside the Puget Sound Region and these are always fun times for our club members who hit the road with Alice and Dean. Their last adventure was to the R Square D Club in Kelso OctoberFest that included a Garage Sale Tour, a German Dinner and a River City Riders performance.

Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club Mainstream Dances begin at 7:30 pm and ends at 10:00 pm with a Plus tip at 10 pm if there are enough Plus dancers. Finger foods and goodies are available throughout the evening for your dining pleasure. Round and Square Dance lessons continue on Tuesday evenings: Round Dance lessons from 6:00 to 7:30 pm with Lorraine Rouse and Square Dance lessons from 7:30 to 9:00 pm with Kappie Kappenman.

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor this holiday season and wish you health, happiness, good tidings, peace and prosperity and lots of dancing, of course!

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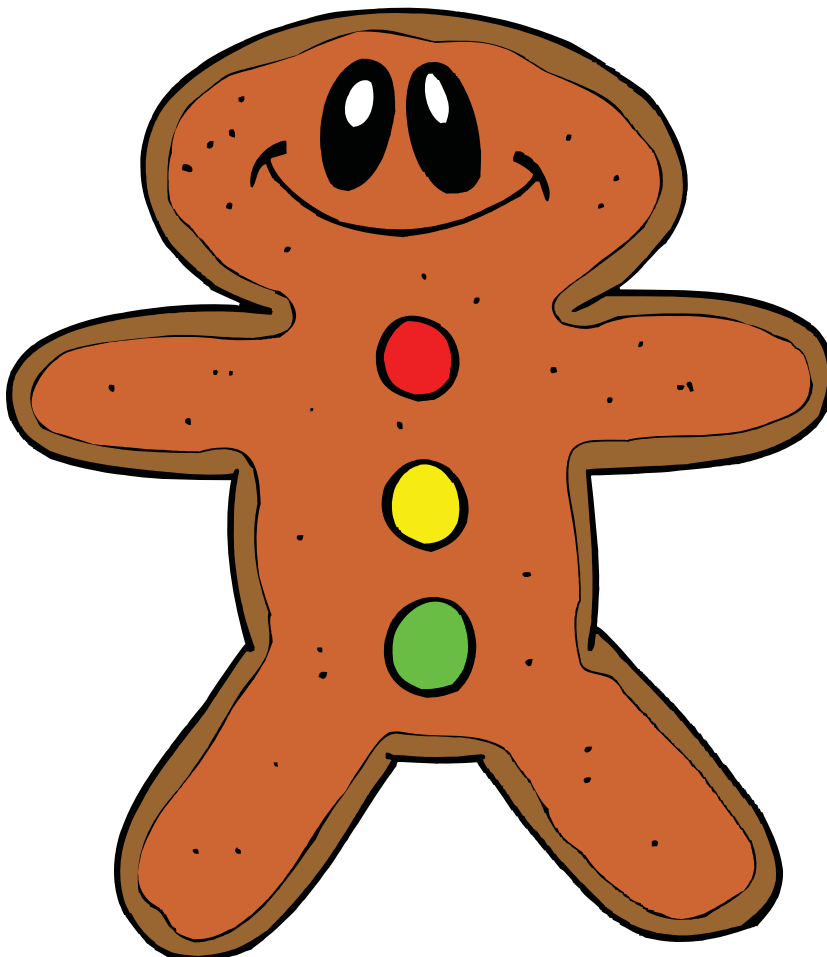
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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL wishes everyone a very Happy Holiday season full of dancing and family gatherings. The clubs in our council are busy gathering Toys for Tots donations again this year and we thank you in advance for your participation. We hope to provide a more complete report in the January issue.

Leslie Keyes; L_a_keyes@msn.com

STANWOOD SASHAYERS are in full swing with our Monday night lessons at the Stillaguamish Grange at the Stanwood Fairgrounds. We are collecting Cash or Gift cards for the Toys for Tots drive, until the first of December. On Saturday November 25th we hosted our Seahawk Sashayers Student Level dance to encourage students to come out and enjoy floor time. We held our Wild Turkey raffle (for a legal aged patron). We also danced off our Turkey day pleasure of dinner and dessert. Hope you can come join us some time.

Chuck and Rinda Andrews, chuckandrinda@aol.com

In September a whopping 15 Whirlybirds caravanned to the **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** 'Kick Off' dance and they were sorely missed at our 'Everything Apple' dance on October 13th since we had no incoming caravans for October. However, we still danced our feet off with a smaller crowd and we introduced a 3rd tip mixer that created lots of laughs when a dancer who received a name tag labeled 'bread' had to find their 'butter' dance partner, 'cup' with 'saucer', 'rock' with 'roll' etc. Every dancer attending participated and it was a blast.

We caravanned to Fern Bluff on 10/14, and whoo-hoo, we received one of their banners. Yes, we do get excited when we go to a fun dance and get a banner since being a small club we don't always have 8 or more members at a caravan dance to earn one. It's unusual for us to have two outgoing caravans in a month, but we did also caravan to Skagit Squares Country Barn Dance on 10/21 and, hooray, we earned another banner.

It seems strange to write about present day happenings that aren't read until approximately two months later. Looking more at the days to come as I write this, I'll add that I expect most clubs had dances honoring Veterans in November, including our club when all veterans do not pay any entrance fee. We **THANK YOU VETERANS** for your service!!

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Gini Johnson, danceinmv@comcast.net

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** hold lessons and workshops on Mondays at the Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville. Awesome Plus (all-position Plus) for experienced Plus dancers is held year-round from 6:30-7:30pm. Plus lessons (7:30-9:00) finish in January. We hold a level dance (7-9:00pm) on the 4th Monday at the Woodinville grange.

The Crossfires held a PLUS Dance on October 28th, with Brett Kappenman calling and Linda Nold cueing.

Our next Saturday PLUS dance will be on December 23rd at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland, with Susan Morris calling and Roxanne Boelter cueing.

Please join us! Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org.

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

FREEWHEELERS enjoyed our Harvest Dance and collection for Northwest Harvest on November 5th. A great time was had by all with the bonus of contributions of food and monetary donations that will benefit our community. Mt. Baker Singles and the Rainbow Squares caravanned in for a fun dance. Steve Noseck called our Thanksgiving Plus dance on the 19th and Debbie Taylor did the cueing. We were joined by the Fidalgo Fogcutters and the Fern Bluff Squares for a great night of Plus dancing. Our club caravanned to the Fidalgo Fogcutters on November 17th.

We hope to see many of you on December 3rd for our Toys for Tots Level Dance. Our new dancer class caller, Spyder Webb, has been doing a wonderful job teaching our new students. He will be calling this dance and Debbie Taylor will be cueing. There will also be an Experienced Clothing sale. We will be collecting toys and donations for families in need. **PLEASE BRING YOUR STUDENTS!!**

Our Happy Holidays Potluck and Plus Dance on December 17th will begin at 6:00 pm. We enjoy eating almost as much as dancing so bring your appetites and join us for good food and fun!

FREEWHEELERS wish you all a happy and healthy 2018.

Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

October and November "twirled" by for **SAMENA SQUARES** members! We are thrilled with our 12 students! They're learning fast and enjoying all of the Student Level dances.

In October we hosted the "Who Done It" dance. Dancers had to use clues and talk with other dancers in order to figure

out who stole our precious Winthrop Trophy! Turns out the thief was none other than Larry Long! He was handcuffed and hauled away!

At the end of the month we hosted the Monster Mash - Student Level Dance. The hall was decorated with flying bats and spiders dropping out of the ceiling. The costumes were creative and terrific. Check the Samena website (www.samenasquares.org) for pictures!

November was our Red/White/Blue dance to honor Veteran's Day. We honored all of the brave veterans who were present.

On December 8th we host our Deck the Hall dance! Bring a new, unwrapped toy for our annual Toys for Tots drive!

RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THE SAMENA SQUARES AND WHIRLYBIRDS

New Year's Eve Fest - Student Level Dance on December 31 from 9 PM - 12:30 AM at the Juanita Community Club. There will be two of our favorite callers, Susan Morris and Dave Harry! Sparkling cider and party favors will be provided to ring in 2018. This promises to be a New Year's Eve party you won't want to miss! Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$17.00 at the door. For more information you can contact us at SamenaSquaresInfo@gmail.com, [Facebook.com/Whirlybirdsclub](https://www.facebook.com/Whirlybirdsclub) or SamenaSquares.org.

Claire Ball; clairemball714@gmail.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are so pleased that our lessons are going well with 9 enthusiastic students. Dancers who have a spare hour or so on Tuesday nights and could help angel we would be most grateful. We had 6 squares at our Halloween level dance. There were students from several clubs in attendance and everyone had a great time!

Our December 30th dance is called an "almost New Year Dance", so please join us if being out on New Year's Eve isn't your thing - you can still enjoy the change of the year with some fun!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** want to thank our caller Andy Garboden and Bob and Linda Berka for cuing our successful November dance. We appreciate all the clubs that helped support this dance.

On December 12 we look forward to caravanning to the Happy Hoppers. December 15th is our Christmas dance. Randy Preskitt is our caller and Bob and Linda Berka will cue. This dance is also Ron Ploeg's Birthday Celebration! Come and help him celebrate his 8 decades of living, dancing, and enjoying life. It's Ron's birthday but one lucky person will get a special present. In excess of the 50/50 Pot, Ron is donating \$3 per person attending the dance to the winner of the 50/50 pot. See Ron's flyer for more information. This will also be our final collection of Toys for Tots along with the canned food for the Skagit Valley Grange's Food drive. On December 23 we will Caravan to the Stanwood Sashayers.

On December 31 come and Ring in the 2018 New Year with Ray Gallagher calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. The Stanwood Sashayers will host the 2018 New Year's Dance along with Rainbow Squares, Skagit Squares and the Fidalgo Fogcutters.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

In November **DUDES & DOLLS** remembered those who have served our country with our Salute to Veterans Level Dance and Experienced Clothing Sale on the 10th. New dancers from several clubs around our council had a great time dancing to the calling and cueing of Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor and spending time shopping for new/experienced outfits. Thanks to everyone who also made donations to 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.

As I write this, we're looking forward to Thanksgiving Leftovers dance on the 24th. We never know what kind of treats we'll get at this dance!

In December we will only be dancing on the 8th this year and will caravan to Stanwood Sashayers on December 23rd.

Many of the snowbirds in our club have already made 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.

We hope you can join us on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays, September through May with pre-rounds 7-8pm and Mainstream with a plus tip at break from 8-10:30pm. We dance at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood.

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DATES SET FOR 2018 ALZHEIMER'S DANCE

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWIND MEMBERS SEE THEIR DONATIONS AT WORK IN SEATTLE LAB

In September, Roy and Geri Johnson and Joe Bahr of the Sky Valley Whirlwinds were invited to visit the University of Washington Harborview Training and Research Building in downtown Seattle. This is one of the places where the UW Disease Research Center has a lab for the purpose of studying brains. They met with a team of physicians whose specialty is neuropathology who told them about the many facets of brain research being conducted and their ongoing discoveries in conquering this disease. By studying donated cadaver brains and their parts, a myriad of information is collected, catalogued and added to daily. It is exciting work. Joe's mother, Vivian Bahr, donated her brain to research and it is now in the hands of this research team. In touring the lab, they were able to see Joe's mom's brain and Joe actually got to hold it.

Sky Valley will continue its commitment to raising funds for Alzheimer's research and there will be three dances this year to support this worthy cause. The original dance will be held at Juanita Community Center in Kirkland from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. on February 25. Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor will be hosting. A second dance at the same time will be at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia with Andy Garboden and Charles Morehead leading the festivities. A third dance will be taking place at the Western Dance Center in Spokane on February 23 beginning at 7 P.M. Adam Christman and Doug Davis will be calling.

The Sky Valley Whirlwinds have raised over \$50,000, all going to Alzheimer's research, and they want to keep the momentum going. You don't have to be a dancer to contribute. Donations may be submitted online to www.rembertodance.org. Checks may be made to UW Foundation (memo line: ADRC Fund – Square Dance) and sent to University of Washington, C/O Christa Farmer, PO Box 358045, Seattle, WA., 98195. Let's all join together to help stamp out this terrible disease.

Linda Heppes



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Finger food potluck

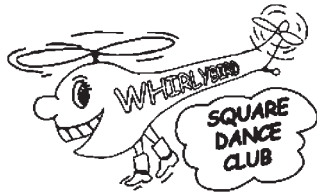
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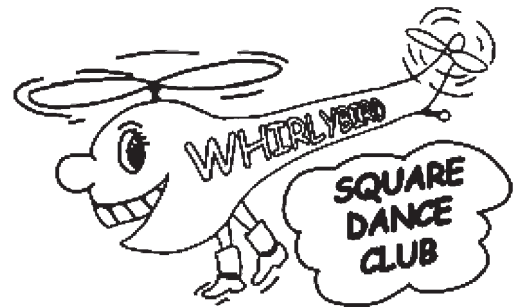
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Whirlybirds and Samena Squares
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December 31, 2017
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The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	425 348-6030
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Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro Woolley	Dave Harry/Guest Cuers	360 848-1509
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Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	425 348-6030
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Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 675-8691
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Well it is almost Christmas. Can you believe it? 4 X 8s wish all our square dance friends a wonder filled Christmas and a safe new year.

I am sad to report the loss of one of our long time members. Harold Aldrich passed on November 1, 2017. Our prayers and thoughts are with Dorothy and family.

We held Kayla Huber's first paid calling gig on October 21st. She did an outstanding job and we are proud to say she is one of our own club members! Everyone had a good time and we are sure we will be asking her again to call a dance for us.

Kathryn Jones with the very capable assistance of husband Tom is cueing rounds and coming up with new music at each dance. Thanks to them both.



Fall Hwy 17 cleanup went well. It took about 2 hours to clean 1 mile and a lot of phone calls to find Judy's phone that



was dropped while cleaning. Glad we found it! Thanks to Del and Jackie Chase, Di Anna, Alexis, Jaguar, Emanuel, Ray, Cee Cee, Kiley, Luke, River, Judy, Rose, Jack & Patti for helping. The weather was crisp but fine for late October.

Cascade Twirlers from E. Wenatchee visited the club in October. It is nice to have a full square of visitors at one time. Dancing is livelier and more fun is had with more squares on the dance floor.

Nathaniel (Than) (Bubba) Peak called for us the first Saturday in November. Everyone enjoyed his calling so much. We are anxious to have him back in only 2 weeks. It is wonderful to have so many talented young people calling for us.

Patti Roberts

CASCADE TWIRLERS and BUDS AND BLOSSOMS had a great time dancing with the 4 X 8s on October 21 for our annual exchange dance. The first Saturday of November



CT and B & B honored our military members and their families as they danced with Andy Garboden and Noelle Miller. We also celebrated National Candy Day. Looking forward to the months to come we will be dancing with Jim Compton, Don Jackson, Randy Ogle,

Marilyn Holman, Noelle Miller and All Callers and All Cuers. For up to date information check out Cascade Twirlers Facebook page. Flyers for our dances are posted there.

<https://www.facebook.com/cascadetwirlers/>

Hope to see you soon!

Sandy Briggs esbriggs@aol.com

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had a very good time October 28th with Susan Morris calling for us and Noelle Miller cueing. On November 11 Jim Compton called and Noelle Miller cued. To make up a third square Randy Ogle danced with a broom for his partner. what a fun time.

Because of Thanksgiving we have canceled our 4th Saturday dance so dancers can spend Thankful time with their families.

December 9th will be our next dance with Kris Keiser calling and Noelle Miller cueing. We are dancing on New Years Eve with Kris Keiser and Jim Swanson calling and Noelle Miller cueing.

*Merry Christmas to all
Noelle Miller*



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2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

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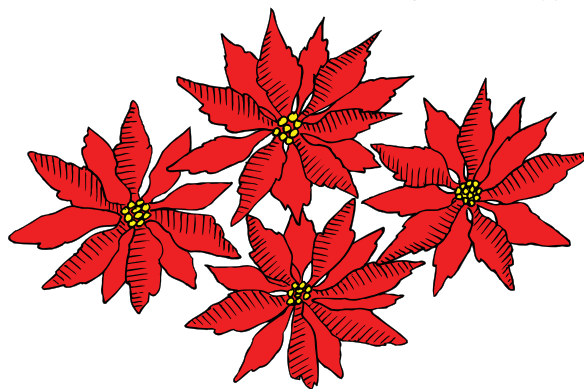
With the Thanksgiving turkey a thing of the past, the **RHODY O'S** now have December knocking on our doors. As usual, December will be packed with lots of dancing and celebration so let's take a look at the schedule. Tuesdays will continue to be our Round and Mainstream lessons night. Round lessons from 6:30-7:30 and Mainstream lessons from 7:30-9:30 PM. The Rhody O's first dance of December will be on Dec. 1st. Round Workshop at 6:00, Mainstream Workshop at 7:00 and dancing from 7:30-9:30 PM. The next dance on December 15th will be our Class Level Christmas Dance - students get to show off all that they've learned from Spike and Thell and how they help keep the angels in line!! Workshop and dance times remain the same. We still dance at the Gardiner Community Center located at the intersection of Old School House Rd and Hwy 101 in Gardiner, WA.

Because of the Christmas Holiday, our hall will be dark from Dec. 22nd through January 1st. We will resume Tuesday evening workshops on Jan. 2, 2018. A little birdie just told me that new Plus lessons will be starting on the Thursdays in

January at the Gardiner Community Center . Anyone looking for a small challenge is welcome to join. Please join us for some fun in December. The Rhody O's wish each and every dancer a wonderful Christmas Season with lots of family and friends close by.

*Share whatever you can with someone close -
even if it's just a smile!!*

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olympen.com



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II - IV Rounds	10:00 - 11:00	Plus DBD WS/Dance	3:00 - 4:30
MS DBD Sq. Workshop	11:00 - 12:30	Dinner (on your own)	4:30 - 7:00
Lunch (on your own)	12:30 - 2:00	II - IV Pre-Rounds	7:00 - 7:30
II - IV Round workshop	2:00 - 3:00	Mainstream Dance ^{1 plus tip}	7:30 - 9:30

TRAIL-IN (decoration) DANCE, Friday Night, Feb. 16, 2018

Erickson Dance Hall, Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Spike Reid, caller/cuer MC

Hosts: Rhody O's & 4PLUS4's 6:30 Pre-Rounds, 7:00 MS Workshop, 7:30 - 9:30 Mainstream Dance

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Kitty & Paul Ogg

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SQUARE STEPPERS dance in November was a student level dance and called by Roger Spiese. It was nice to see the new dancers out dancing.

Our next dance will be on the 11th of December and Steve Noseck will be calling.

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 most months. We have lots of fun. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

November was a busy month for **PAWS AND TAWS**. On November 3rd we held our Silent Auction Dance to support Christmas Angel Children. We have been supporting this for about 20 years. Then on November 17th it was our Thanksgiving Dance.

We also attended KSDA's Anniversary Dance with Spike Reed Calling and Cueing.

Plus lessons are going along just great. And Rounds have a nice class.

Looking forward to December and all the fun things and dances.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS wish everyone the best of the holidays !

Yes, were are all still dancing and enjoying dancing with all the various clubs that are still dancing!

Happy Holidays Everyone!

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

PENINSULA COUNCIL AND KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER wishes everyone a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year – stay safe during the winter season and come dance with us.

PENINSULA COUNCIL – have you ever danced where the head couples kept changing position depending on which caller was calling. Well you missed a fun dance – Turnbuckle Dance put on in October. We had two callers but each was located on a different wall and they took turns calling in the same tip – so you had to listen to the voice and the direction it was coming from to determine if you were the head this time. A fun time was had by all.

ROUND SQUARES had their spooky Halloween Dance on October 28th. We had some great ideas of costumes. See the pictures below.

Gunter Monroe calling and Joyce Sebree cued.



Ruth Richard, Dan Dubiak and John Jurgens – Dan was the manager of Reva Dubiak the boxer.



The fighter Reva Dubiak with Al Tokin, Kathy Tokin, Dan Dubiak.



Paul Ogg, Ann Ondeck and Sid Ondeck.

SQUARE STEPPERS
 2nd Saturday
 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
 Guest Callers




KSDC, Gorst, WA
 6800 West Belfair Valley Road



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

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
	<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	<i>Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,</i>
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>	<i>Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus</i>

ROUND SQUARES	PAW AND TAWS
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
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RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Doug Schafer

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RAINIER COUNCIL is hosting an Eve of New Year's Eve Dance on Saturday, December 30, 2017, at Collins Grange. Sue Weber begins pre-rounds at 7:30 pm, and the Hatch Brothers will call mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. So you'll be able to get a good night's sleep and be ready to stay out late the next night (if you choose).

Rainier Council applied to the IRS on Form 1023-EZ for 501(c)(3) status and received its IRS letter 28 days later. Wow!

The Big Dances--at which all area dancers visit a club's regular dance making it a Big Dance--have been well-attended and fun. October's was at Young Bunch; November's was at Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies. The remaining Big Dances for this dance year are:

December 16 - South Sound Singles

January 26, 2018 - Swinging Squares

February 10 - Roamin' Tacomans

March 16 - Boots and Laces (@ Meridian Grange)

April 6 - Spinners

May 19 - Swingnuts

A committee is actively planning our 2019 State Festival--Rainier Rendezvous--to be held June 20 - 22, 2019 inside the big vendors building at the state fairgrounds in Puyallup. Featured will be the Ghost Riders band along with several national callers. Register early at <http://washingtondancefestival2019.com>.

For a calendar of all Rainier Council club dances, click "Calendar" at squaredance-rainier.org.

Doug Schafer, schafer@pobox.com

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** plus club wishes you a merry Christmas and a new year filled with many blessings. We are starting the month off with our "Holiday Hats" plus dance on the first Saturday, December 2. Wear a holiday hat if you want or just come and enjoy a great plus dance. The next Saturday night, December 9, we are having our "Cookie Exchange" plus dance. Bring a dozen cookies and go home with a dozen of different kinds. It's always fun to taste all the different goodies people bring. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing both dances. Pre rounds for our dances are at 7:30 and dances are from 8 to 10pm. Tom Tomlinson is our caller-cuer and our hall is at 1705 Willow Street in Sumner.

Our plus lessons continue on the first three Sundays from 5:30 to 7:30 pm but will not have lessons on the 24th or 31st. Lessons will resume on January 7.

We are looking forward to the Rainier Council's PRE New Year's Eve dance on December 30 (not the 31st). It's going to be one you don't want to miss. We have enjoyed dancing with all of you this year and hope you all experience the beauty and wonder of this holiday season.

Sharon Herman, tonysharpsherm@yahoo.com

SWINGING SQUARES plus club dancers and guests can get out of the cold and have a good time at the dance on Friday, December 8th. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm with Lorraine Rouse cueing. At 8 pm Andy Garboden will call our plus dance. Come enjoy!

Swinging Squares Plus Club

2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June

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

Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden

Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Valley Square Dance Hall

1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

On Friday, December 22nd we will have a Christmas celebration. Brett Kapperman will call the plus dance and Lorraine Rouse will cue.

We will caravan to Collins Grange for the Big Dance on December 16th at South Sound Singles.

Sue Speckhardt, sspeckhardt@yahoo.com

The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** met on the third Sunday in October for our monthly meeting. We discussed refocusing our meetings on caller and cuer education. Thank you to Shawn and Wendy Cavness for doing a workshop on a couple of new round dances - a two-step and a rumba. We meet on the third Sundays from September to May at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup at 1:00. We always welcome and encourage Rainier Council dancers to attend our meetings. For more information, feel free to call Greg or Sue Weber at 253-445-6692.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

The **YOUNG BUNCH** would like to thank the Rainier Council and all those clubs and dancers who attended our Halloween Dance at Collins Grange in October. It was the first "BIG DANCE" on the Council calendar. We had a huge dance, and it was fun to see so many friends and meet new ones. Thank you Rainier Council and all the clubs in the council for supporting such a great idea.

Our dance this month, Friday, December 8, will include our annual gift exchange and it's one of our favorite dances of the year. If you would like to participate, bring a wrapped gift of under \$10 for each dancer who wishes to participate. Our menu that night is a cookie potluck with all the fixin's. Feel free to bring your favorite cookies and let's celebrate the holidays together in festive style. Looking forward to seeing some of the beautiful outfits and even ugly Christmas sweaters.

We dance at Collins Grange from 7:00 to 9:30 pm, with Mark Sebee calling and Sue Weber cuing.

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **SWINGNUTS** normally dances every 3rd Saturday at the VFW hall in Sumner, 1705 Willow Street. We dance plus for a half-hour at 7:00 pm and from 7:30 to 10:00 pm we dance mainstream with rounds. But we will be dark the 3rd Saturday this December since we are joining the South Sound Singles for the Big Dance at Collins Grange on December 16th.

We are looking forward to the Pre-New Year's Eve Rainier Council dance on Saturday, December 30th.

We have a great class that dances every Thursday starting at 7 pm. Thank you to all the angels that contribute! We welcome all to come and join us dancing.

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a mainstream club, hosts its Christmas Dance on Saturday, December 9. Wear your Santa hats or reindeer antlers and get your photo taken with Santa! Round dance to "I Sure Do Like Those Christmas Cookies" or much on some while others dance. We'll be dark on December 23, preparing to enjoy the holidays.

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

We enjoyed a great turnout at the Big Dance that we hosted November 11. Thank you to all who joined us. And we thank all who volunteered and who shopped at the Holiday Bazaar that we co-hosted with South Sound Singles on November 18.

Our mainstream lessons will begin Sunday, January 7, 2018, 4:30 to 7:00 pm at Collins Grange.

We dance at Collins Grange the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 7:00 pm (pre-rounds) to 10 pm. Greg Weber calls and Lorraine Rouse cues. Check wheresthedance.com or squaredance-rainier.org/bonney for more info.

Doug S. & Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** club dances just about every Wednesday evening (so call Tom to confirm: 253-229-9443) at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates community hall, 11209 - 127th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98374. Tom Tomlinson and Shawn Cavness, with their great portfolios of songs, cue for us. Tom

teaches newer dancers Phase 2 or whatever they wish from 6:30 'til 7:30 pm, and us more-or-less experienced dancers choose the songs and levels (usually 2 to 4) to dance to from 7:30 'til 10 pm. Shawn and Wendy coach and demonstrate the unfamiliar figures.

We would love to have you join us, lots of fun in a nice comfortable setting, and we offer refreshments.

Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**, a mainstream club, hosts a regular dance on Saturday, December 2, and will be hosting the area's Big Dance on

South Sound Singles
1st & 3rd Sat. Dark: 6/18/16 & 7/2/16
Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM
Caller: Jess Thomas
Cuer: Guest Cuers
Mainstream/Plus tip at end
Info: 253-851-5773
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St. E., Tacoma

December 16. with our annual Fill a Sock Dance -- so bring and donate socks, scarves,

gloves, and hats for those in need. The dance will be student level, so new dancers are encouraged to join in and experience the fun of a full floor of happy square dancers.

We dance at Collins Grange (7:00 pm pre-rounds, 7:30 squares) on the first and third Saturdays. Jess Thomas is our club caller. Charles Morehead cues the first Saturdays and Shawn Cavness cues the third Saturdays. Join us -- all dancers are welcome, couples, singles, young and not-young!

Our annual Holiday Bazaar, co-sponsored with Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies on November 18, was a success, and we thank all those who volunteered and those who shopped at it.

Al Tokin, al@al-tokin.com

The **SPINNERS** dances mainstream at the Buckley Community Hall at 7:30 pm (pre-rounds) normally on the first Friday each month to the calling of Greg Weber and cuing of Sue Weber. We enjoy potluck and fellowship after the dance. The December 1st dance will include a ornament exchange, so bring a wrapped one and join it.

Dave Percy, skidave@comcast.net

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Rainier Rendezvous

Washington State Square Dance Festival
June 21-22, 2019

Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup



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Saturday, December 30, 2017 (7:30-10:00pm)

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Cuer



Sue Weber

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Rainier Council Clubs

Website: squaredance-rainier.org

(check Calendar link for latest info.)

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Every EVERGREEN ROUNDS
Tom Tomlinson
Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)
6:30-7:30 Teach, 7:30-10 Ph2-4
(253) 229-0443 Tom Tomlinson

THURSDAY

Every SWINGNUTS
Don & Marie Wood
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
8-9:30 MS Dance w/Rds
(253) 200-4566 Lane Johnston

FRIDAY

1st SPINNERS
Greg & Sue Weber
Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Rounds
(360) 829-0251 Dave Percy

2nd YOUNG BUNCH
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds
(253) 472-9092 Mark Sebree

2nd&4th SWINGING SQUARES
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rounds
(253) 841-9656 Virginia Lawrence

SATURDAY

1st NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION
Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
(425) 778-6032 Rem Remington

1st&2nd ROAMIN' TACOMANS
Tom Tomlinson
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds
(253) 848-7073 Sharon Herman

1st&3rd SOUTH SOUND SINGLES
Jesse Thomas/Shawn Cavness
or Charles Morehead
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(253) 851-5773 Al Tokin

2nd&4th BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(253) 875-5380 Dave Vigus

3rd SWINGNUTS
Don & Marie Wood
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:00 Plus, 7:30-9:30 MS/Round/+Tip
(253) 200-4566 lane Johnston

SUNDAY

3rd RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS
Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)
1:00 Monthly Meeting, Workshop
(253) 229-9443 Tom Tomlinson



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

Get ready for 'It's a Goofy Christmas' dance with the GDO SI DO Square Dance Club on December 9th! Jim Hattrick and Joyce Sebree will give us some Goofy inspired free-wheeling time on the Lac A Do dance floor as we welcome in the holiday season.

Club members support several organizations that provide needed support and resources to those in need. During December we support SafePlace, which provides many services to women and children who may be homeless and/or subjected to abusive situations. We give donations of money or toiletry supplies to SafePlace for their use especially during the winter. Acceptable supplies include trial or travel sizes of lotion, any oral care items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.), hair care products, personal hygiene products, soap, or facial cleansing products. We appreciate any contributions attendees may choose to share.

Our 'Freedom Dance' in November with Guest Caller Craig Abercrombie was a great way to honor our veterans and current military attendees. Especially interesting was a chance to see all the personal mementos from our members that decorated the Hall. Craig did a wonderful job guiding us through our steps. Our thanks to everyone who attended and joined us in remembering and honoring our military members, both past and present.

For our dances, pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm. Mainstream/ Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular Cuer. As always, we offer delicious treats during a break in dancing and door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are getting ready for their Christmas Dance on December 16. We are now in the planning stage for our big Christmas Party.

November we celebrated with our Harvest Dance on the 18th. We had our annual wreath making party on

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

the Sunday after Thanksgiving. This is one of our big money making projects of the year, what fun we have making a mess of Bruce's garage than having a potluck afterward. In November we visited Prairie Steppers, Cougar Squares, and R Square D.

In October we attended Bob Spain's celebration of life, what a great turn out with standing room only. We visited Cougar Squares, went to the Octoberfest in Kelso hosted by R Square D, and Seaside Sashay in Seaside, Oregon. With so many of our members headed South we are not sure of our January Dance.

Our club has moved from the American Legion Hall to the VFW Hall at 105 E. Heron St. in Aberdeen.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

The **SQUARE ONE'S** first dance on the 4th Saturday of the month was a success in September. Steve Noseck is such a wonderful caller and we ended up with almost 6 squares.

He will be calling for us on our 4th Saturday dance in October and Kevin Thomaier will be calling for our 4th Saturday dance in November, so I will be letting you know how it went.

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

The Plus lessons we are holding are doing well. We have anywhere from 13 to 15 students enjoying the intricacies of Plus, and finding out how much fun it is with the help of our angels.

The first Friday dance in November was a Food Drive dance and we always get plenty of canned food. Our first Friday dance in December will be a Toys for Tots dance and we are expecting some nice presents to be donated.

Square One would like to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Ken Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

R SQUARE D had another successful Octoberfest!! We had 10 plus squares in attendance Saturday night. The work that the club did to improve the acoustics worked even better than anticipated. Saturday morning garage saleing was, as always, a big success for the out of towners, (home towners too). Thank you to Lynn Waliezer and everyone who helped make this dance a success. We are already working to make Octoberfest 2018 even bigger and better.



R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)

Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-10:00

Annual Octoberfest
2nd Weekend in October

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

360.431.7553 (Vic) or 360.636.3358 (Toni)
www.r-square-d.info

be donated to the Salvation Army toy drive. We will be dark on the 23rd. MERRY CHRISTMAS everyone.

Toni Carroll

The PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope you will enjoy a very Merry Christmas. We also hope you enjoyed our dance

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

Honoring Those Who Have Served on November 11th, Veteran's Day, hosted by Dick and Diane Russell. They invited our new dancers to travel with us to the November 4th Flutterwheels dance.

Our square dance lessons have been going quite well. Many thanks to all the Prairie Steppers who are angeling lessons. Our seven new dancers have impressed us with their consistent attendance. Some even came to dance with us at our October 14th Halloween Fun dance.

We received thanks from Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ) for our participation and demo dance at their Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social and Street Fair in the parking lot of the Cooks Hill Community Church in Centralia on September 23rd.

Prairie Steppers traveled to the Cougar Squares Masquerade Dance on October 7 and to the Harbor Haylofters Cake Walk dance on October 21. We plan to travel to the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas Dance on December 2nd.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Prairie Stepper Kathy Vallery who is suffering from lung inflammation and to Prairie Steppers Pat Colton and Andrea Kershner who have recently fallen with bad results.

Please plan to join us on December 9 dance to be hosted by Misty and Jason Robinson and Cathy Evans. The theme is "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus". Perhaps Santa will have lipstick on his collar...

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

On October 28th we had our annual Halloween Dance. R Square D started lessons on the 18th.

December dances will be Friday December 8th, that will be our annual Toy Dance. Members will bring a toy to

RUFF & RUFFLES have been rather quiet. We did have our noon social gathering on Sept 22nd with Neil and Eileen Rosevear hosting in their lovely home. As usual was all the great delicious food and none was left untouched. President Bruce Andrews held a brief club meeting. Final details were made considering the upcoming pie dance in November and

also what we may want to do for Christmas including bringing gifts for children to be donated. Bruce announced he has had a work

schedule change and is working full days except weekends. We are sort of in a dilemma now trying to figure out a time for all of us to get together. The noon social worked out so well for everyone on a week day.

On a sad note, Tom Riffe (one of our Past Presidents) has passed away. We will be sending a donation to the Heritage Center in his memory. Several members were able to attend the memorial for Bob Spain in Chehalis. Our sincere condolences to Shirley. Club member Fred Rolf is at home recuperating from another surgery. That's all the news I am aware of.

Happy Holidays to everyone. Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

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



FLUTTERWHEELS

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

STARDUST DANCERS

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

ROUND-A-BOUNTS

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

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

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 / 7:00-10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller; Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

Kelso Senior Center106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso
American Legion Hall112 W 1st St. Aberdeen
Oakview Grange2700 N. Pearl, Centralia

SPOKANE COUNCIL

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The **SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL** is working on some internal activities and promotions for the coming year. The objective is to make square dancing more transparent throughout the community. Even though yours truly are not really social media enthusiasts this information highway seems to have a positive effect on spreading the word according to the reports from our new students. Here's wishing good fortune for you and yours for the up coming holidays and the new year from the Spokane Area Council.

He who laughs last thinks slowest.
Richard and Barbara Snyder, Reporters

The **COEURLY Q'S** November dance with Dan Preedy and Genie Parril was a blast with many smiling faces! Can you believe it is almost Christmas Time? I hope you will mark your calendars for the Coeurlly Q's dance on December 3rd titled: "Christmas Is In the Air." We'll have Adam Christman calling and Justine Litzko cueing.

Merry Christmas Everyone!
Marcia Siring, Reporter

The **DANCING SHADOWS** December dance will be held on the 15th. Caller is Doug Davis and cuer is Carol Shopbell. Plus and higher level rounds starts at 7 pm with mainstream and rounds from 8 to 10 pm. Special visitors will be Santa and Mrs. Claus with the elves handing out hand decorated stockings.

Iris Pehan, Reporter

HI-FLYERS traditional November Cake-Walk Dance was 11/17. Congrats to all the cake winners. Wednesday night lessons are going well. We have eight students and enough angels to make two squares. We had a successful caravan to the Diamond Squares on 10/14 and to the Crazy Eights on 11/3. It's always fun to visit other clubs. Hi-Flyers held a club Christmas Party on Dec. 2 at the Pearsons—yummy food and some gift stealing fun was had by all. We do not dance in December. Our January dance will be on January 19 with Adam Christman calling and Nina Leisi cueing. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor. Hi-Flyers wish every dancer a wonderful blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Grant & Leila Smith, Reporters

The **JACKS AND JENNYS** traveled to the Shirts and Skirts in Post Falls, ID for a "Romp in the Jungle;" there were some very friendly looking animals sitting around the hall (stuffed animals including a rather formidable 4 foot alligator or was it a crocodile) and smiling at all the dancers.

Don McPeak called and Theresa Ray cued a very nice dance. The next night was our regular dance night and the weather was cold, windy, and rainy. There were 3 squares of dancers that braved the weather to join us for our Oktoberfest with some delicious German cuisine for break. Bob and Claudia Amsbury kept the dancers busy all evening. Our classes are still going strong with 4 to 5 squares on the floor for each lesson. What an enthusiastic bunch! We dance Mainstream, 3rd Saturdays from 7:30 to 10:00, at the North Spokane Dance Center; come join us when you are in the area.

Bev Mustard, Reporter

Happy Holidays from the **NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION!** We pray that your Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years are joyful occasions and that you still have time to enjoy dancing. The North Spokane Dance Center hosts a decorating party for the holiday season at 10 a.m. on December 2, with their association meeting to follow at 1 p.m. Un-decorating begins at 10 a.m. on January 6. Party-Level dances continue on fourth Saturdays in November and January-April at the NSDC. Thanks to callers Rob Krum, Doug Davis, Gary Baker, Bob Amsbury and Don McPeak for committing themselves to these extra fun dances! We are thankful for our talented team working on the budget; for Ken & Lolita Sutton and Marguerite Villars for their constant efforts to provide funding by coordinating rest area service; and for dancers among various NSDA clubs who serve at the rest area.

Judy Ottoson, Reporter

OCTOPLUS continues to dance at the East Spokane Grange on all Tuesdays at 7 pm. We dance plus level and last week we even did some Hexagon Plus. While hexagon will never replace the square formation it is fun to stretch your mind to do the moves with three people instead of two. Moving at an angle, away from your partner, changes your perspective and orientation to the walls. When you work at 60 degrees, instead of 90 or 45, it causes you to think about the definition of the move and your position on the floor. Did you know that your can do Tea Cup Chain in a Hexagon? It took a few tries, but it can be done. Having two callers, Doug Davis (even weeks) and Adam Christman (odd weeks), gives us two different styles of calling. If there is a 5th week we just prepare for anything. Please come and hang out with us, very casual, and easy going fun.

Karen Reickardt, Reporter

Snow came early this year so it's looked like a winter wonderland for a while. Just the right outside decoration for the **STARSHOOTERS** annual New Year's Eve buffet and dance. DAN PREEDY will be calling and CAROL SHOPBELL will be cueing. Our rounds start at 8 pm and MS every 3rd tip Plus begins at 8:30 pm. We will have a soup & salad buffet at 10:30 pm. We dance the first tip of the 2018 just after midnight and will have raffle prizes and a special grand prize. Please come help us welcome in the New Year. XO

Diane Hartley, Reporter

The **WAG AROUNDS** Round Dance club is back in action after having the summer off. On November 5 we enjoyed an evening of phase II and III rounds at the Western Dance Center with cuer Nina Leisi. Then on November 10 we danced phase III, IV, and V at the North Spokane Dance Center with cuer Jack Dechenne. As always, there is plenty of room for more dancers on the floor and we welcome you to come and join us! Both cuers will cue what you request if they have it, so bring a list of your favorite dances! The dates for December's dances are December 3 for phase II-III at WDC, December 8 for phase III-IV at NSDC.

Jason and Teresa Dixon, Reporters

The **VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** had a super fun Oktoberfest dance with lots of dancers and very yummy German food refreshments. Everyone had a great time dancing to caller Doug Davis and cuer Nina Leisi. The 4th Friday dance on October 27 with Richard Lane and Doug Davis calling and Adam Christman cueing sure kept the dancers on their toes. If you were the best shot with a rubber band gun you won the frozen turkey at the "Turkey Shoot Dance" on November 18. Doug called and Genie Parrill cued. Than Peake and Adam Christman called for dancers on the 4th Friday, Nov. 24 "Dance Your Turkey Off!" dance. Our Christmas dance will bring out the tackiest Christmas sweaters everyone owns—will you be wearing the ugliest/

tackiest sweater to win the prize?? And Doug and Adam will be entertaining dancers with all Christmas singing calls at our 4th Friday "Singing for Christmas" dance on December 22. We dance Plus with Intermediate Rounds from 7-8 and Mainstream with Rounds from 8-10 followed by our break. Rounds. Come join us for an entertaining evening of square and round dancing. Valley Cross Trailers wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The Western Dance Association had our semi-annual cleanup day on October 21st. A large number of people showed up to help clean which allowed for an extremely thorough cleaning inside and out in record time. We will be decorating the hall for Christmas the Saturday morning after Thanksgiving so that all our clubs that dance there will be able to enjoy the decorations. Our annual Trustee's Meeting will be held January 28th at 3 p.m. at which time new officers will be elected and various business aspects attended to.

Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home, when you wish they were.

Richard and Barbara Snyder, Reporters



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 1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015
 Caller: Butch Suttley
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Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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<p>Coeurly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – 9/30/17 at WDC 9/29/18 at NSDC 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday - 7:00 Rounds III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 Mainstream & 3rd tip Plus & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys - 3rd Saturday 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds; last tip Plus North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds 7:00 TBA 4th Fri Oct thru Mar For Info Call 509-979-2607 Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Krazy 8's - 1st Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Wag Arounds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC. 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
<p>Model T's - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Western Dance Association – November 30, 2018 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc - September 29, 2017 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	

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March 23, 24, 25 2018

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