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It must be December and Christmas time is here. Merry Christmas and the very happiest New Year 2020 to come.

It will be 2020 before you know it, and spring time is coming. Most of us are looking forward to spending time with friends and family, even spending time with our dancing families.

We have all seen a great 2019 dance year with amazing dances. Having the Ghost Riders for a square dance Festival was amazing. And the great Tony Oxendine and all the great memories we have had 2019 has been a great year.

For Kris and I, this year we have had many great memories, the love we have felt with all the dancers in the state as well as the honor I have had of being your State President for 4 years, I will never take that lightly. I look forward to the 2020 dance season, and finishing this year with a full heart and commitment to finish the job I started

I would like to thank all my dancers and friends who gave me gifts and cards for my 60th Birthday, it was amazing.

So as the song would say, it's been said many times many ways Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

*Margaret and Kris
 President Couple*



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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Cynda & Larry Clark

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Where has the year gone? They sure seem to go faster and faster. Time moved so slow when we were waiting for Santa. Now I can't even get all my gifts made, no cookies baked, no time to decorate the tree. Who am I kidding, my tree is up all the time. Saves me time, no need undecorate it either. But if I did put it away, Larry would hide it in the attic and never bring it down next year. It would be company for all the other trees he's hidden out of sight. I wonder how many are in the attic. In my house it's never too early for Christmas music and Hallmark channel movies.

Footnotes is going better and better. I didn't have too many problems this time after we reloaded all the programs. However, I did get a little behind this month, with Larry having hand surgery. The November Issue was out on time but cyber has a way of loosing things. Our webmaster, Dick, did not get the file to place it on our website. I guess cyber, like the rest of us, puts things in a safe place never to be found. After I finish the issue and send it out, I usually don't go back to Footnotes for about a week. It's a much-needed break. If something is wrong, please use the phone number at the top and call or text me. My goal is to always have Footnotes on-line and on the web before the first of the month.

I do enjoy reading all the fun things that so many clubs are doing. Jingle Bell Ball, Snowflake Ball, Elves gone wild! Charlie Brown Christmas and Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree. If you aren't attending a couple of these events, you're missing a super fun time.

Larry and I wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season and most of all a Healthy New Year.

*Cynda Clark
Editor*

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*Alzheimer dance advertising
information can be found
on page 6.*





*Square & Folk Dance Federation
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*January State Meeting
January 25, 2020
Hosted by Spokane Area Council*



Location: Western Dance Center
1901 N. Sullivan Rd.
Spokane Valley, WA

Saturday Meeting at the Western Dance Center

Past Presidents Breakfast at Conley's	7:00 am - 8:30 am
Continental Breakfast at Western Dance	8:00 am - 9:00 am
State Federation Meeting	9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Luncheon at Western Dance Center	12 noon - 1:00 pm
State Federation Meeting	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday Night Chili Cook Off

7 pm Plus w/rounds
8pm Mainstream w/rounds

Chili Hot Caller: Doug Davis
Chili Hot Cuer: Claudia Amsbury

DANCERS WILL CHOOSE
THE WINNING CHILI



\$1 for 3 Small Tasting Bowls (from 8-9:00pm)

**** Winner takes home all the entry fee money ****

Please bring compliments for corn bread & chili- 50/50
Hearing enhancement

Dance is Hosted by the Valley Cross Trailers

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Birthday Celebration**

7pm Plus w/rounds
8pm Mainstream w/ rounds

**Caller: Dan Preedy
Cuer: Holly Gonseth**

**Come Celebrate
Everyone's Birthday**

Figure food appreciated - Please No Peanuts
Hearing enhancement



Dance is Hosted by the StarShooters

Questions Contact: Kelly Hoff, Spokane Area President,
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June 17-20, 2020



FIND ME AND WIN



FOR DANCERS

One of my goals, when I took over Footnotes, was to increase the viewing of our Magazine. I've put some thought into this and would like to GIVE BACK to the dancers who read our magazine. You could win a full registration, or \$50.00, whichever is less, towards the State Festival's Registration. The Winner will be verified and announced in the June 2020 issue. Contest will run September-May, No contest in the month of June. The Winner will have until April 2021 to register for the festival. If winner does not register by April 10, 2021; the award will be given to a new winner in June, for the next festival. If you read Footnotes, take note of the page numbers where you find the clip art.

The picture will change each month and will be shown in the FIND ME banner. You may enter each month, but only once per email, or in the case of husband and wife using the same email, both may enter, however you must send separate emails with different names.

Send an email during the publication month to: wasquaredance@yahoo.com Type FIND ME in the subject line, list the pages in the body of your email in which you found that month's clip art. Please include your name, phone number, and club name in each email. You must be 18 years or older, be a club member, or student taking lessons through a Washington State Federated Club.

If you do not have access to email you may snail mail all entries at one time in May 2020. List month and page number, your name, phone number and name of club to which you belong.

Winner will be chosen by random selection. Your membership will be verified before the June's winner is announced. You must register for the festival, and upon verification of your registration you will receive the award.

Find 5 Holiday Bells



These 3 do not count

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Any ad placed in the previous month's magazine will be entered in a drawing for the free ad.

Winner will be announced in the next month's publication. The ½ page ad (horizontal only) must be placed in any issue November-May. May and June's winners must place their ad in an issue during Sept-December of the following dance season. There will be no free ads placed in June. June's winner will be notified by email but announced in Septembers issue.

This will be a random drawing and winners may win no more than 2 times in any one volume year. (September-June)



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November winner of the 1/2 page ad is
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The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington's

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2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



July 10, 11 & 12, 2020

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We would like to clarify a situation concerning our federated insurance coverage. All federated club members are covered by the state insurance when they are participating in a federated sponsored activity. We know there are square dance clubs in Washington who choose not to join the federation. When you dance with a non-federated club, you are not covered by our insurance even though you may belong to a federated club. This is because our insurance does not cover you while attending activities sponsored by a non-federated club. As always, if you're confused or have questions about anything, give us a call.



The pope is leaving New York, headed back to Italy. He asks his driver on his way to the airport if he could drive around for a while because they have time to kill and he hasn't driven a car since becoming the pope. Naturally, he's a bit rusty, so he's driving poorly, when suddenly he sees police lights behind him. He pulls over and when the officer comes up to the window his eyes go wide. He says to the pope "Hold on for a minute" and goes back to his car to radio the chief. Cop: "Chief we have a situation. I've pulled over an important figure." Chief: "How important? A governor or something?" Cop: "No sir. He's bigger." Chief: "So, what? A celebrity or something?" Cop: "More important, sir." Chief: "A major politician?" Cop: "No sir, he's much more important." Chief: "Well, who is it!?" Cop: "Well actually I'm not sure. But the pope's his driver."

Take care,
Richard and Barbara Snyder



52ND ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR TINA ALLAWAY



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It's December and 2020 is just on the horizon. I suppose everyone are making their plans for summer dancing. Make sure to add the Leadership & Education that is on July 10th thru the 12th.

Featured cuer couple is our very own Bob & Linda Berka from Oak Harbor, WA. They are now serving as state Round Dance Coordinator. Which means they work together with all the cuers in the state to pick the rounds of the month.

Bob and Linda were high school sweethearts and in February will celebrate their 62 anniversary. Bob and Linda have been recipients of many awards through their years as Round Dance leader one being the Bob McNut/Teacher-Cuer Award. They have received the Maestro Award from Roundalab with honors and also just received their 45th year certificate from Roundalab. They have served as delegates for the Mt Baker Council and as club officers serving on many committees.

Today you'll find Bob and Linda doing what they love best which is teaching. They teach and cue for three clubs having Basic Classes, and Phase III & IV Rhythm.

This couple absolutely love what they do that you don't miss the Saturday workshop and weekend dances.

*Best wishes,
Tina Allaway*



**THINK CAMPOUT
THINK DANCING
THINK POTLUCKS
THINK LEARNING
THINK FUN
THINK FELLOWSHIP
THINK NEW FRIENDS
THINK MORE DANCING
THINK---I BETTER
START PLANNING
NOW!**



**Start planning now for the
52nd Annual Education and Leadership Seminar
July 10 - 12, 2020 WITH:**



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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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- Econo-Lodge 509-674-2380
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- The Last Resort 509-649-2222

THIS LIST REVERSED JUNE 8, 2019

Do you want the Seminar Booklet? Yes Via Email (reverse) Paper Copy

The booklet, in any form, is included in the registration fee No - I do not want the book. CD ROM Disk

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 \$ _____

Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 12, 2020

Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes No
 Sponsored by Mount Baker Council. Donations gratefully accepted.

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- Guest Speakers
- Sight See
- Square Dance Seminars
- New Friends
- Workshops
- Fun 'n Sun
- Round Dance
- Prig Golf
- R's - Motels
- New Inquiries
- Workshops
- Fun 'n Sun

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

(Donations gratefully accepted)
 Introductions and Acknowledgements
Keynote address by Buddy Weaver
 Q & A Share your ideas
 Summary and Closing

8:00 AM
 9:00 AM
 9:15 AM
 10:45 AM
 12:00 PM

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE
www.squaredance-wa.org
FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

NOTICE TO ALL CAMPERS • CHANGE IN PROCEDURE!!!!!!
LEADERSHIP SEMINAR WILL ACCEPT, CONFIRM & ALLOCATE SPACE ONLY FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS. RESERVE AND PAY FOR ADDITIONAL NIGHTS DIRECTLY THROUGH CIRCLE 8.

Wagon Masters: Gene & Tanya Currier
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **AND MAIL TO:**

52nd EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Bruce & Judy Ottoson
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Today's Date _____

Council _____

Club _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Street Address and/or Box (Apt.) No. _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone with area code _____

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IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN, VOLUNTEER!

2020 Leadership Seminar Flyer/Registration Form_Rev.3.8.11-19

52nd

Annual Square Dance

EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR Schedule

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

Friday evening events

- Pre-Rounds with **Bob Berka** 7:30 PM
- Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Steve Noseck**
- Rounds MC – **Bob Berka** 8-10:30 PM
- Washington State Callers and Cuers
- After Party presented by the 2022 State Festival 10:30 PM

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

- Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM
- Welcome and Introductions 8:30 AM
- IN Main Hall:**
- State Award Presentation 8:45-9:45 AM

- “How To Promote Your Club’s Events FOR FREE on WheresTheDance.com” by Lane Johnston 10-11:00 AM
- “Bring A Friend to Leadership” by Tina Alloway 11:10-NOON

Lunch (Donations gratefully accepted) will be by Mount Baker Council, host of the 2021 State Festival 12-1:15 PM

IN Main Hall:

- Buzz Session with State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator 1:15 PM

- IN the Cook Shack: “Ruffles”** by Karen Reichart 1:30 PM
- Round Dance Workshop by **Bob Berka** 2:15-3:45 PM
- Square Dance Workshop by **Buddy Weaver** 3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall 5:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Buddy Weaver
Cuer: Bob Berka

- Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
- Dance 8:00-10:30 PM
- After Party presented by the 2021 State Festival 10:30 PM

Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July Friday - Saturday - Sunday





STEVE'S CALLER CORNER

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Emotions

This past month has given us the highs and lows of emotions. 1 wedding and 4 loss of dancers are examples of these highs and lows.

This is our circle of love, friendship, and life. Enjoy what we have today. No guarantee for tomorrow. These events plus many other events (I only know of these but there are plenty more).

We can look over our attitudes and habits and try and do something about it. Try and improve. For example, within our rosters/former rosters are dancers that we do not see anymore.

They may have moved.
They may no longer dance due to health.
They may no longer dance as there were ignored and did not feel welcomed.

What could be done here? Something for sure. My example (this is real too):

A couple I know was former Members of 2 Clubs in our area. A Mainstream Club and a Plus Club. They were Officers, maybe more than once. Health slowed them down and they were only able to show up once every few months to dance at their Clubs.

No one made them feel welcomed.
No one talked to them.
No one knew them.
No one, even, those that remembered them said much.

In your Church, someone new shows up and it's a big deal. Here it was not. Someone shows up that is older/slower/and we don't know, we bypass them, and they get ignored. This couple dances a tip or two at the most. Grabs some of the snacks, puts their coats on and leaves. This happens to them at their own Club or former Club 2-3 times in a year and they are forever forgotten and gone. Quit. We all lose on this. What can we do?

Suggestion.

Someone from the Club, the current President, the oldest member, should Call them.

Probably there needs to be a few calls to more than 1 person or couple, to reach out, connect, and say, "Hi". What's is going on?

Is this too hard? Of course not. How many calls will you have to make? Who cares? Make them, today DO NOT wait.

Every club has a "Greeter".
"Welcome." Pay your money. "Thanks."

What about when dancers leave. Leave early. Leave because of (fill in the blank).
Who is there then?
NO ONE

Change this about your Club. Have someone there to say "Goodbye and Thanks." "It's fine now", you say, even without someone to say goodbye.. It is not, change now, make it better for next season. Tell them as they leave "Thanks, hope you had a good time".

"Is everything OK?"
"Sorry, you are leaving early, see you at the next dance".

Will this be of help? I guarantee it will. I, from the stage at every dance, see this, repeatedly. It is a sad sight. **Change it today for your next dance.**

I know those (older dancers) will remember you when you call and the hope is for them to return, even if it is not to dance but to remember the older days with them in it.

Steve and Leslie Noseck





FISHTAILING FOR ROUNDS

Bob and Linda Berka

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*Respectfully,
Bob and Linda Berka*

ROUNDS FOR YOU

This month our article will be honoring “RESPECT”. We will acknowledge several aspects of the topic. SOME points need to be brought to light and respect needs to be addressed. If someone is offended—SORRY—BUT what is mentioned IS HAPPENING.

DICTIONARY: honor, esteem, consideration, honesty..... feeling for others, think highly of, high regard.

Some characteristics of showing respect are:

1. Using good manners
2. Using good language
3. Practicing tolerance
4. Consideration of the feelings of others
5. Dealing peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements

WHY IS THIS SO IMPORTANT?

Respect makes us feel safe, helps us accept others for who they are. If you don't agree with their opinion, it's okay. Always remember we are all different and showing respect simply builds feelings of trust, safety and assures wellbeing.

Personally, we have seen and experienced such happenings as:

1. Comments from the floor on what they think a caller should have called or should not have called (patter) during a dance. Hey, you scr ed that up!
2. Experienced dancers(angels) teaching to new students on the floor while the instructor is demonstrating and teaching.
3. Talking, pushing shoving, commenting: you need to be over here, not where you're at.
4. Members of a square dance club visiting another club conducting themselves loudly on the side-lines while dancers on the floor struggling to hear the cuer.

WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT THIS?

1. One instructor on the floor ONLY! If you are talking to your partner, he or she is missing directions given by the instructor.
2. Show everyone as much respect as you can. Even if you don't like someone—show the best side and be respectful. *YOU CAN DO IT!*

3. If a square breaks down and a further problem arises between dancers, let the caller know so it can be solved immediately.
4. Talking quietly and visiting can be done moderately on the sidelines...you know...BE RESPECTFUL!
5. Mama always said, “Some comments are better left unsaid”.

Suggestion: Respect scenarios could be demonstrated during class sessions promoting good manners.

Lastly, we would like to comment about respect for the caller and the cuer. Showing respect to both of these professionals is so important to our dance activity. They have had many expenses in their learning years of education, along with many hours of practice, callers /and or cuers schools, spending countless trips and time with mentors not to mention the purchase of sound equipment. There is value in acceptance to one's personal feelings and when you applaud these professionals you are showing respect and appreciation of their talent. They have studied and practiced many hours to perfect their profession. We work hard to perfect our programs and deserve to be rewarded both in pay and receiving your acceptance with your applause.

We feel the cuer deserves the same pay as the caller. We cannot speak for the callers however we can give an account of what we do as cuers. There is at least 4 – 5 hours spent on every dance Bob cues. Linda prepares the program after reading the contract and Bob adds or deletes what he wants to cue. We are a good team and respect each others views. Sometimes we don't agree but mostly Linda wins. Often times the cuer must arrive early to set up and supply the equipment for the dance in preparation for pre-rounds.

Quality entertainment is expected by the dancer and hopefully brought about by the hired duo. Remember to show your entertainers that your enjoying their efforts by your respectful applause.

THIS COMES FROM GOOGLE on respect:

Resilience	Excellence
Support	Pride
Engagement	Creativity
Teamwork	

**Thanks for reading and let's all practice
BEING RESPECTFUL!**

DECEMBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

THE ROSE OF TRALEE II

Date: Feb. 23, 2019

Artist: Phil Coulter available on iTunes

Rhythm: Waltz Ph II+2 Hover, Chair

Speed: 50 rpm or as comfortable

FOOTWORK: OPPOSITE [except where indicated]

SEQ: Intro ABC AB C-12 D End

Significant figures: Quick Twinkle, Explode Apart



Choreo: STELLA & PETER TENNANT

#115 - 5484 - 25th AVENUE

VERNON, B.C., CANADA V1T 7A8

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or: rdcuere@shaw.ca

INTRO WAIT 2 [CP WALL];; HOVER; CHAIR RECOVER FACE;

1-4 wait 2 meas;; fwd L, sd & fwd R w/ rise, rec L; fwd R bending knee, rec L, trng to fc ptr sd R;

TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FACE CLOSE [BFLY]; APART POINT; TOGETHER TOUCH [BFLY];

5-8 sd L, XRIBL, sd L (W fwd R trng RF, cont trn fwd L, sd trn R); XRIFL (W XLIFR), fwd L to fc ptr, cl R;
bk L, pt R, -; fwd R, drw L, tch L;

A WALTZ AWAY; TOGETHER & TOUCH; BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT;;

1-4 trng LF awy from ptrn sd L, sd R, cl L; trng RF twd ptrn tog R, sd L, cl R;
sd L, XRIBL (W XLIBR) rising on toe, rec L; sd R, XLIBR (W XRIBL) rising on toe, rec R;

STEP SWING; SPIN MANEUVER; 1 RIGHT TURN [LOD]; FORWARD WALTZ;

5-8 sd & fwd L, swing R CCW; fwd R trng RF in frnt of W, sd L, cl R to CP RLOD
(W LF spin on L, R, L end fcg LOD); bk L trng RF, cont trng sd R, cl L; fwd R, fwd L, cl R;

LEFT TURNING BOX [SCAR];;

9-12 fwd L trn LF 1/4, sd R, cl L; bk R trn LF 1/4, sd L, cl R; fwd L trn LF 1/4, sd R, cl L;
bk R trn LF 1/4, sd L, cl R [SCAR];

TWINKLE [BJO]; MANEUVER; 2 RIGHT TURNS [CPLD];;

13-16 XLIFR (W XRIBL) sd R, cl L trng to BJO diag L/W; fwd R trng RF in frnt of W, sd L, cl R to CP RLOD;
bk L trng RF, cont trng sd R, cl L; fwd R trng RF, cont trng sd L, cl R;

B FORWARD WALTZ; DRIFT APART; TWINKLE THRU, TWICE [CPLD];;

1-4 fwd L, fwd R, cl L; in place R, L, R (W bk L, bk R, cl L to R); XLIFR (W XRIBL), trng LF sd R, cl L;
XRIFL (W XRIBL), trng RF sd L, cl R;

PROGRESSIVE BOX;; 2 LEFT TURNS;;

5-8 fwd L, sd R, cl L; fwd R, sd L, cl R; fwd L trng LF, cont trng sd R, cl L; bk R trng LF, cont trng sd L, cl R;

QUICK CANTER;

9 sd L, cl R;

C DIP BACK; RECOVER TOUCH [SCAR]; TWINKLE TO BJO; FORWARD FACE CLOSE;

1-4 bk L leaving R leg extended, -, -; rec R, tch L, -; SCAR XLIFR (W XRIBL), sd R, cl L to BJO;
fwd R (W bk L), trng to fc WALL sd L, cl R;

HOVER; THRU SIDE BEHIND; ROLL 3; THRU FACE CLOSE;

5-8 fwd L, sd & fwd R w/ rise, rec L; thru R, sd L, R behind L; fwd L trng LF (W RF), bk R trng LF,
cont trn fwd L; XRIFL (W XLIFR), fwd L to fc ptr, cl R;

EXPLODE APART; RECOVER TOUCH [BFLY]; CANTER;

9-11 pshng off lead hands bk L opng to fc LOD, -, -; rec R, tch L, -; sd L, draw R to L, cl R;

D WALTZ AWAY; MANEUVER; 2 RIGHT TURNS [SCAR LOD];;

1-4 trng LF awy from ptrn sd L, sd R, cl L; fwd R trng RF in frnt of W, sd L, cl R to CP RLOD;
bk L trng RF, cont trng sd R, cl L; fwd R trng RF, cont trng sd L, cl R;

3 PROGRESSIVE TWINKLES;;; FORWARD & TOUCH [BJO];

5-8 prog fwd L, trng LF stp R, fin trn stp L to BJO; prog fwd R, trng RF stp L, fin trn stp R to SCAR;
prog fwd L, trng LF stp R, fin trn stp L to BJO; fwd R, tch L to R, -;

3 BACK TWINKLES [BJO];; BACK 1/2 BOX [CPLD];

9-12 trng RF bk L, cont trn sd R, cl L to SCAR; trng LF bk R, cont trn sd L, cl R to BJO;
trng RF bk L, cont trn sd R, cl L to SCAR; bk R trng 1/8, sd L, cl R CPLD;



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Rickrack Returns

You're thinking, 'Rickrack, how old fashioned and boring.' Actually, it is 'Retro-cool' right now. Everything old is new again and rickrack is trendy with the younger set.

Rickrack is available in various widths, 1/4, 1/2, 5/8 and 1 1/2 inches are the most common. There are several internet sites that sell rickrack that is less expensive in bulk. The cotton rickrack in that old sewing box won't match new stuff. New rickrack is polyester and doesn't shrink. Manufacturers change the colors every couple of years to keep up with the fashions.

One reason to consider rickrack, is exactly the same reason as the ladies who wore flour sack dresses - durability. We want to look pretty and fancy when we walk into the hall, but the fast paced dancing usually leaves our blouses in need of washing. Our skirts are subject to seatbelt crushing and potluck spills. Rickrack can handle this with ease and not get snagged and bedraggled like laces can.

The major problem with sewing on rickrack is that it has a tendency to pucker and curl up at the tips. The reasons for this are - Stitchers see anything long and skinny and they have to pull on it, to get it nice and tight. This causes the points to fold up. The other reason is rickrack is thicker and stiffer than the fabric it is being attached to, so the feed dogs pull the fabric faster than the rickrack. This causes the fabric to gather under the trim. Always, keep the rickrack longer than fabric. Hold back a little on the fabric and push forward on the rickrack. Another method is to use kids school glue on the back of the rickrack, position it gently, loosely on the fabric and iron it in place. No, the glue won't hurt your machine. The glue stick trick makes curves and loops easy.

The best way to sew on rickrack is to use invisible thread. Wind your bobbin only half full of invisible thread. If you try to wind it all the way full it will break the bobbin. (Voice of Experience) This thread is so fine you will have plenty on a half full bobbin. Decrease the upper thread tension. Yes, that sounds backwards. This thread stretches and it creates its own tension. I set my tension on '1'. If you get loops on the back of the stitching, first rethread the machine making sure the thread is in the tension disks. It is very easy to mis-thread with this difficult to see stuff. If loops are still forming, increase the tension, just a little bit.

Sew down the middle of the rickrack using a 5 mm stitch length. Then sew across the points, this will keep everything nailed down. The stitching won't show unless someone has their nose on the fabric. The solution for that, is to dance faster. For the 1/4 inch baby rick rack sew it on with a 5 mm wide by 5 mm long zig zag. It doesn't have to be exactly on the points, this will keep everything flat.

Consider layering rickrack. A row of baby down the center of the jumbo will make a unique combination. Rickrack can be twisted together for a new look. There are many ideas on the internet. Pintrest has dozens of flowers and embroidery combined with rickrack tutorials. The following site has a fast and easy way to make a rickrack insertion using your sewing machine. - <https://weallsew.com/how-to-sew-decorative-floating-rickrack-trim-and-insertion/>.

Plain or dressed up rickrack has a lot going for it. This traditional trim will look good for the life of the garment. It adds a depth to the garment surface. Consider adding rickrack to an old skirt to completely change the look of the piece. Don't turn your nose up at this flexible, easy to work with trim that can add a pop of color to your creation.



POINT LACET COLLAR.





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YOUTH COORDINATOR

Sierra Weber

P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

253-445-6692

Are you looking for a Christmas present for a dancer? Don't know what to get a dancer for Christmas? How about a registration to Nationals and giving them the time of their lives!

If you are already planning on going and a youth dancer, then we need your help! They are having a Dr. Who themed fashion show and are asking for youth to show off outfits from the vendors or create their own to wear. You can contact Kathy Roberts at (503)-887-6017 or kathy@4roberts.us if you are interested or would like to be involved in any way. See the flier as well. To register or find the form and all other information for Nationals you can go to: <https://www.69nsdc.org/>

As always, don't forget, it is never too late to start thinking about scholarships! If you are 17 to 22 years of age and pursuing a postsecondary education next year then this is the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until April.



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

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

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

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

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

*Thank you!
Sierra Weber*

FASHION FLIER IS ON PAGE 25!



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

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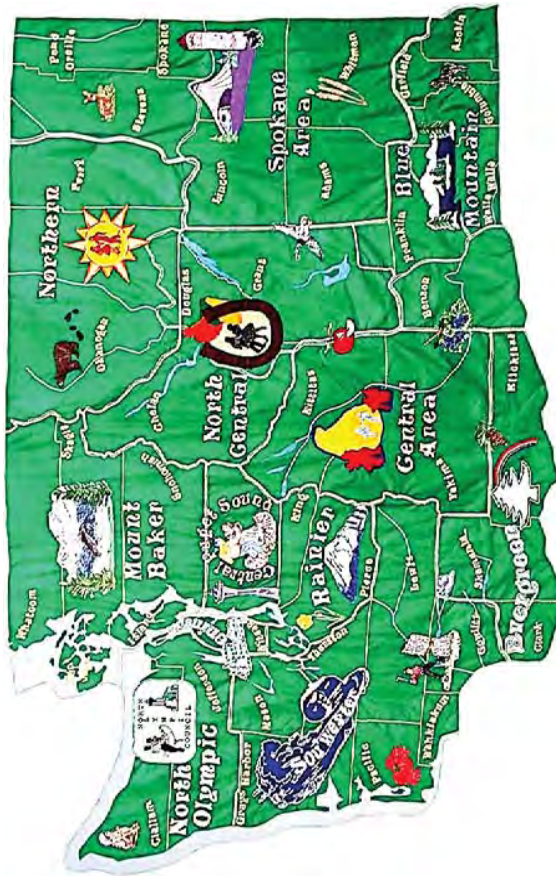
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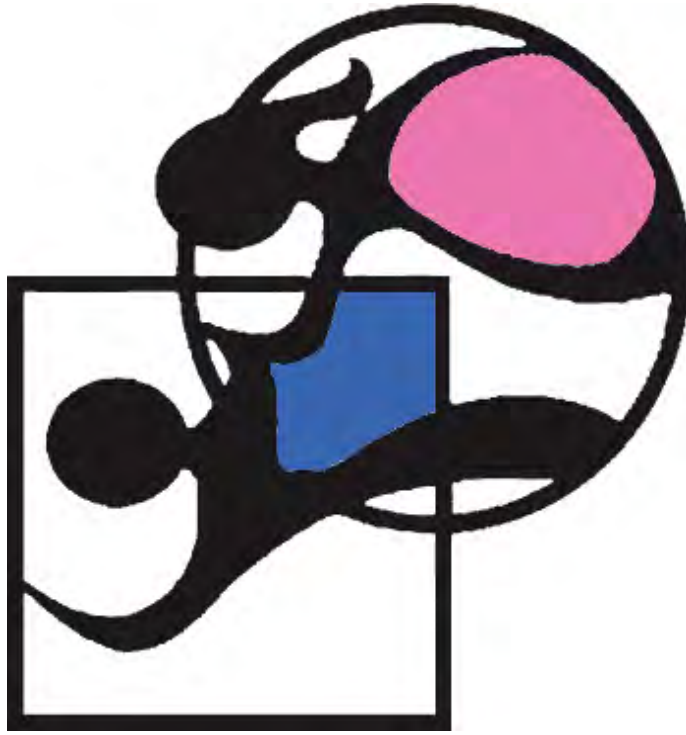
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Youth Scholarship

On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival in June of each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner's college or trade school.



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



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

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

Supporting our Leaders Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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



2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION SPOKANE WASHINGTON



It takes a small army of volunteers to host a National Square Dance Convention. There are opportunities for anyone willing to volunteer.

Please visit our website and complete the Volunteer Form: <http://www.69nsdc.org/volunteer/>





69th National Square Dance Convention

"Keeping the Vision Alive in 2020"

Registration Form

June 17, 18, 19, 20, 2020 Spokane, Washington

Online Registration - Website 69nsdc.org



For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Check # _____

I'd like to volunteer, Please contact me.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ Country: _____
City: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____
(Email addresses will only be shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information.)

Check if you do not want your email shared.
Registrations are non-transferable. Registration fee per Registrant: Adult \$60.00, Youth born after June 20, 2002 \$30.00 Children 5 and under (born after June 20, 2015) FREE
A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations.
Prices will increase May 1, 2020 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 20, 2002.
Registrations received after April 30, 2020 will receive email confirmation only.
Mail-in Registrations must be sent by June 5, 2020 or email by June 12, 2020.

Number of Conventions Past		First Name	Last Name	Subtotals
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo				
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult/Child	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult/Child	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult/Child	_____	_____	_____	_____

Program Book w/daily schedules (\$20.00 after 4/30/2020) # @ \$15.00 .00
 Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive or Printed .. # @ \$10.00 .00
 Round Dance Syllabus USB Drive and Printed # @ \$16.00 .00
 Sew & Save Book Printed # @ \$15.00 .00
 Sew & Save Book USB Drive # @ \$10.00 .00
 Sew & Save Book USB Drive and Book # @ \$21.00 .00
 Wednesday Special Event "Dinner & Show" # @ \$35.00 .00
 Wednesday Special Event Show - "Joe Stoddard" # @ \$20.00 .00
 Wednesday Special Event Dinner - "Longhorn BBQ in the Park" # @ \$25.00 .00
 Bus Pass for Campers - 4 days # @ \$50.00 .00
 RV Camping - (4 night minimum) All campers must register. # @ \$45.00 .00
 You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.
To camp together, arrive together

No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2020 (U.S. Funds) Total _____ .00
 A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations
****Tours - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit payment**

Check Enclosed Visa Master Card Discover Card American Express
 Print Name On Card _____
 Credit Card # _____
 Expiration Date: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code _____
 Registration: Louis and Nancy Friedlander, phone 517-322-2571, Email reg2020@comcast.net

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your dance time:
 Squares: Basic M P DBD HEX A1 A2 C1 C2
 HI Energy Low Energy Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
 Other: Clogging Contra Line Dancing/Country Western Handicapable
 Will you be participating in the **Education Leadership Certification Program**?
 Visit our website for more information on our Education Programs, Seminars, Clinic

Housing

Select your hotel online at: www.69nsdc.com select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1 2019.
 Selected Hotel on-line? YES NO

If online NOT elected, complete the entire Housing portion of this form below:
Housing Required? YES NO **Please Circle Room Nights Needed:**

June	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____									

3 hotel Preferences Required
 Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
 Wheelchair Accessible Room Special Needs Room:
Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.

Same Hotel as: _____
For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 2, 2020.
 Block Housing - 10-25 rooms. Group Name _____ Phone: _____
 Block Leader Name: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number.
 Payment for the room will be charged at check in.
 Visa Master Card Discover Card American Express
 Print Name On Card _____
 Credit Card # _____
 Expiration Date: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code _____

Dance Leader Name to be programmed *Go to www.69nsdc.org to update your profile
 Please Circle Caller Cuer Contra Clogging C/W Lines
 Name: _____
 Name: _____

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities
 Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 pm.
PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is Required after 6:00pm for all Dancers

Return completed form with payment to:
 69 NSDC
 4511 Bittersweet Lane
 Lansing, MI 48917

Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by 6/20/2020 –1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 69th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
6. **RV Camping.** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water, Sewage dump station on-site at no additional charge. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Chairman, Donald Kloepl, camping69th@gmail.com, 509-251-8215.
7. **Bus Pass** bus will only stop at Spokane County Fair Campgrounds.
8. **Tour forms and Payments** are to be mailed directly to: 69th National Square Dance Convention®, 4511 Bittersweet Lane, Lansing, MI 48917. For Tour information and form go to www.69nsdc.org and click tours. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
9. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. **No refunds after April 30, 2020.**

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 69th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Visit Spokane Housing Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations after March, 1 2019. Dancers can make reservations online by going to www.69nsdc.org. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.69nsdc.org. This form must be received by May, 15, 2020 to receive the 69th NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-4, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 17-20, 2020.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. **Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations forms must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
5. Submit all Block Housing requests with the name and telephone number of the leader. All rooms not reserved by **January 2, 2020** will be returned to the general reservation pool.
6. Indicate Three (3) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
7. **Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advanced an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
8. **Hotel Reservations:** Spokane Housing Services will send a reservation acknowledgment within 24 hours via email if booked online or by telephone. See contact information on bottom right. If you do not receive your acknowledgment in this time frame, please contact Spokane Housing Services as information included is very important. **Hotel confirmation numbers will NOT be included in your acknowledgement email.**
9. **Changes/Cancellations BEFORE May 15, 2020** — Please use the link at the bottom of your acknowledgement email or contact Spokane Housing Services. Make sure to read the Reservation Agreement on your acknowledgement, as each property has their own cancellation policy. **DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS UNTIL AFTER MAY 15, 2020**
10. **Confirmation Emails:** A second email from Spokane Housing Services will be sent following the housing cut-off date of Friday, May 15, 2020. Once you receive your confirmation email, please contact the hotel directly if you need to make a change or cancel your reservation. If you do NOT receive your Confirmation email by Wednesday, May 20, 2020 please contact the Spokane Housing Services, as this may mean the email did not go through.

Mail-in Registration must be sent by June-5, 2020. Email by June 12, 2020.

Map of Hotels



Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	Distance
1	Davenport Grand Marriott	\$159	\$159	\$179	\$189	Connected
2	Double Tree by Hilton Headquarters	\$157	\$157	\$157	\$157	Connected
3	Courtyard by Marriott	\$159	\$159			.4 Miles
4	Centennial Hotel Spokane – Caller/Cuer	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139	.5 Miles
	Spokane County Fair Campgrounds					5 miles

Cutoff Date May 15, 2020

Return completed form with payment to:

69th NSDC
 4511 Bittersweet Lane
 Lansing, MI 48917

Spokane Housing Services
 Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. PST
 509-744-33420
 or via email at
reservations@visitspokane.com

Out of This World Square & Round Dance Fashions With Dr. Who

Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 1:00 PM
INB Performance Center
Spokane, Washington

We are looking for:

- ★ *Youth Models*
- ★ *Outfits to Model From Dancers and Vendors*
- ★ *People to Model Their Own Fun, Colorful and Unique Fashions*



*Please contact Kathy Roberts at
kathy@4roberts.us or 503-887-6017 for more
information or if you would like to participate in
the 69th NSDC Fashion Show*

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www.69nsdc.org

Your First Convention?

IT'S MORE THAN JUST A DANCE!

A National Square Dance Convention® is like no other convention you may have attended in the past.

When does it start? The convention begins on Wednesday afternoon around 5:00 pm with Opening Ceremony.

When does the dancing begin? Dancing begins Tuesday night with a Trail In dance. There is dancing each day, Wednesday thru Saturday.

Is there more than Square Dancing available? Yes, you can enjoy Contra, Round Dancing, Clogging, and Line Dancing daily at the convention.

What else is going on during the National Convention? Check out our Education Program and participate in a variety of topics such as recruiting and retaining dancers, marketing your club. The Leadership Certification Program (LCP) is designed to help club leaders and offers several panels and seminars to choose from.

SO YOU THINK
YOU WANT TO
BE A CALLER?



I'm interested in becoming a Caller or Cuer. Don't miss the sessions on becoming a Caller or a Cuer.

I like to sew and crafts is there something for me? Yes, please visit our Sew & Save Program. We will have several seminars to choose from, a pattern room where you can trace a pattern to take home.

This is the 69th year of the National Square Dance Convention. Please take the time to visit the ***NSDC Archives Room*** and enjoy looking through Program Books from past National Conventions. There are displays of belt buckles and name badge too.

I want to try a new dance, are there workshops available? You bet! There will be daily workshops on square dance, round dance, Hex Squares, and more. Check you Daily Program Book for the schedule and locations.



21ST CANADIAN NATIONAL FESTIVAL

JULY 29-AUGUST 1, 2020



**21st Canadian National
Square & Round Dance
Festival
July 29 - Aug 1, 2020
Surrey BC**

**Hosted by Region 2 - Fraser Valley Square
& Round Dance Association**

Venue & Accommodation

**Sheraton Vancouver
Guildford Hotel
15269 104 Ave Surrey BC
Reservations 1-888-627-8063
Ask for Festival 2020 rate!**

Tynehead RV Camp

**(3.1 km)
16275 102 Ave
Surrey, BC
www.tynehead.com
Reservations:
604-589-1161**

Additional Dances Open to All:

**Trail In Dance: Wed. July 29
"Canada Theme"
at Sheraton Hotel (address
above)**

**Trail Out: Sun. August 2, 1:30-4
Hosted by Abbotsford Grand
Squares, ASAA Hall, 33889
Essendene Ave Abbotsford BC**

Dance Offerings:

**Squares:
Mainstream
Plus A1 A2 C1 C2
Wheelchair
Rounds:
Phase II III IV V
Clogging:
Basic INT ADV**

Festival Website www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

Facebook: Festival 2020 - 21st Canadian National



**Square and Round Dance Festival
Festival Colours: Blue Green White**

Contact for more information

Steve: edlunds@live.com Norm: marymcox@telus.net

 **Our Sights Are On You!** 



FESTIVAL 2020 NEWS

“Our Sights Are on You!”

Can you believe it's less than a year until dancers from around the world meet in Surrey, Canada to enjoy the 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival? Plan on making fabulous dance memories, meeting friends and making new friends July 29th to August 1st, 2020. Bring your energy and enthusiasm to **Festival 2020** - Executive members and volunteers continue with preparations for your outstanding dance experience.

Your FABULOUS **Festival 2020** dancing experience has 500+ registered dancers joining the fun from Canada, Sweden, Australia, Malaysia and the USA. We are excited to announce 35+ Callers, 20+ Cuers and 2 Clogging Leaders have registered for Festival 2020.

Remember your **Festival 2020** memories with a visit to the Canadian themed PHOTOBOTH located in the hotel's Guildford Foyer. Props will be available to use to create your wonderful memories. (Think Christmas card!) Bring your camera.

Create your unique dance outfit using the **Festival 2020** colours of Blue, White and Green – there is no specific design (check website and Facebook for skirt examples).

Volunteers are priceless – one of the greatest gifts you can give is your time. Martin Luther King Jr. said, “Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?” We know volunteers make a difference in the lives of others - **Festival 2020** needs volunteers. Thanks to the many BC dancers who have stepped up to ease the load – please contact:

June Fitchett @ allangbbs@shaw.ca

Swing Thru Alaska Cruise

If you have always wanted to try an Alaskan cruise and make 180 new friends, consider joining the **Swing Thru Alaska** dance cruise leaving Vancouver on Sunday August 2, 2020.

Contact: **Lynnette Edlund @ ledlund@cruiseshipcenters.com** for more information.



21st Canadian National Square & Round Dance Festival
July 29 - August 1, 2020
Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel
15269 104 Ave, Surrey, British Columbia V3R 1N5

***** SPACE IS LIMITED TO 800, PLEASE REGISTER EARLY*****

Mailing Address (Please Print Clearly)

Dancer 1 Badge Name _____

Dancer 2 Badge Name _____

Street Address _____

City / Town _____

Province / State _____

Country _____

Postal / Zip Code _____

Area Code and Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

REGISTRATION FEES & BADGES

Quantity	Item	Fee	Total
	Registration (see table below)		
	Youth (Under 21) (see table below)		
	Maple Leaf Badge	\$7.50	
	2020 Bar	\$4.00	
	Souvenir Book	\$7.00	
		TOTAL	

* Fees per person	Prior to June 30, 2019	After July 1, 2019
Adult	\$110	\$130
Youth	\$70	\$75
Family (2 adults & children)	\$290	\$335

Please send registration form with cheque or money order payable to:

Square & Round Dance Festival 2020

PO Box 1114, Penticton BC V2A 6J9

OR scan and send by email and e-transfer fees to:

Festival2020Registrations@hotmail.com

Enter your e-transfer password _____

For more information:

Phone - 604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969

Email --marymcox@telus.net or edlunds@live.com

Website www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

Dancing Level

(Please use one check mark for each registrant to indicate the desired dancing level. It is assumed that you will dance some higher and some lower.)

Squares: BASIC MS PLUS
 A1 A2 C1 C2

Rounds: Phase II III IV V

Clogging: BASIC INT ADV **Wheelchair:**

Programming (Please check)

Callers, Cuers and Leaders willing to take part will be contacted later with details. Please indicate level or levels you are willing to participate in.

Caller/Cuer/Leader Name _____

Partner's Name _____

BASIC	MS	PLUS	A1	A2	C1	C2
			Phase II	III	IV	V
<i>Please mark appropriate programs</i>					Available	
Dance Form	Call/Cue	Teach	Th	Fr	Sa	
Squares						
Rounds						
Clogging						
Wheelchair						

PROGRAMMING DEADLINE: February 1, 2020

Refund/Cancellation Policy

All requests for cancellations must be in writing. Refunds are subject to a per person administration fee of **20%**.

After March 31, 2020 cancellations for extenuating circumstances will be considered on an individual basis.

Privacy Policy: This information will be used solely by the Festival Committee for programming and statistic purposes for CSRDS.

2020 Festival Committee accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or injury whatsoever arising to persons or their property while participating or attending as a spectator, any activity associated with the 2020 Festival including all forms of travel and accommodations.

Come stay, play, dance at the newly renovated Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel



Group rate from

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IN MEMORY



Marge Austin -- Star Shooters and Line Dance instructor sponsored by Dancing Shadows Spokane Area Council. Marge's Obituary can be found in Spokane Area Council report.

Pat Woods, past secretary, long time member of Mount Baker Singles

Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.
Contact Doug Keyes (425-47-3397) or Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559)
for more information

This will be a regular page in Footnotes. I hope it's a blank page always! If your club would like to include dancers on this page please send a separate email to footnotes_wa@yahoo.com. If their names are in the articles only they may be missed when compiling the magazine. A separate email will help ensure they are included so healing thoughts and prayers may be sent their way.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** have been busy this fall. A group from Tricities traveled to Moses Lake to dance with the 4x8's in November. Check out our photo. In October we had a special dance with Gary Shoemake and seven squares turned out to dance on a Tuesday evening. Thanks to all who came. It was a great dance. We are looking forward to our December activities. Our first Friday has Dave and Sharon Boggs. Check out our schedule in footnotes for times.

Then we have our annual Christmas pot luck and class level dance on the third Friday of the month. Tina Allaway and Larry Clark will call. Bill Holm will cue. Come join us and bring your favorite dish. New Year's Eve, Tom & Chris Clymer will be here to call. Our very own, Bill and Karen Holm, will cue.

Hope your all registered for Nationals in Spokane June 17-20, 2020.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Holiday Season. See you on the dance floor.

The Prairie Shufflers will host a *Trails Thru Dance* at the Shanty, June 13, 2020. International Caller **Buddy Weaver** will be here!! 3 hours of great dancing. Buddy has never before been in the Tri-Cities. A very special dance. A special rare treat. This dance is the perfect way to get ready for Nationals in Spokane. **Bill Holm** will cue. We have some room at the shanty for dry camping, but there are several RV parks in the Tri-Cities with all the amenities. Contact me at 509 308 1925 for more info. See ya on the dance floor.

Sue & Tom Reagan
509 308 1925.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty

717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS

SEPTEMBER-JUNE

PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM

CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

MELODY MIXERS ROUND DANCE CLUB continues to dance on Tuesday evenings at the Shufflers Shanty. Advanced dancing is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, beginning 2-Step lessons from 6:30 to 7:30 pm started on September 24. Level 3 Foxtrot is taught from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Open dancing by request or short workshops on new or infrequently used steps are done from 8:30 to 9 or 9:30 pm. All Round Dancers are welcome to join us. Dancing is \$5 per week.

On the second Tuesday of each month, we typically forgo lessons and have a party dance, with a lesson from 6:30 to 7 or 7:30 pm, then dance by request until 9:30 or 10 pm, with shared refreshments welcomed. December 10 Willbeour annual Christmas party dance. Bill and Karen Holm provide the cueing and lessons for Melody Mixers.

The **MUDDY FROGS** are having lessons on Sundays from 2:00-4:00. The Muddy Frogs will be holding their Christmas Dance and potluck on December 15. Dancing from 2pm to 4pm followed by the potluck. Caller will be Jim Swanson. Hope to see you there. Dance will be held at the Community Building in Milton-Freewater, OR. The Community Building is located at the corner of 5th and Ward St. in downtown. For more information, contact Kim Munk or Merri Anne Huber. Come and hop with the Frogs!

MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



Caller: Guest

Cuer: Guest

3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM

Milton-Freewater Community Center

105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR

For info • e-mail: merriannah@charter.net

FAMILY-A-FAIR dances at the Veterans Memorial Golf Course dance hall, 201 E Rees Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362. They are still dancing 2nd & 4th Saturdays from 7 pm to 9 pm each month. Classes are on Monday 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information call Carolyn Fesler 509-520-90578

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS enjoy Plus Dancing every Thursday, from 6 to 8 pm at the Eagles in Kennewick. Tacos are available for \$2. Anyone interested should contact Thelma at 509-539-2660.



Prairie Shufflers at the 4x8's dance

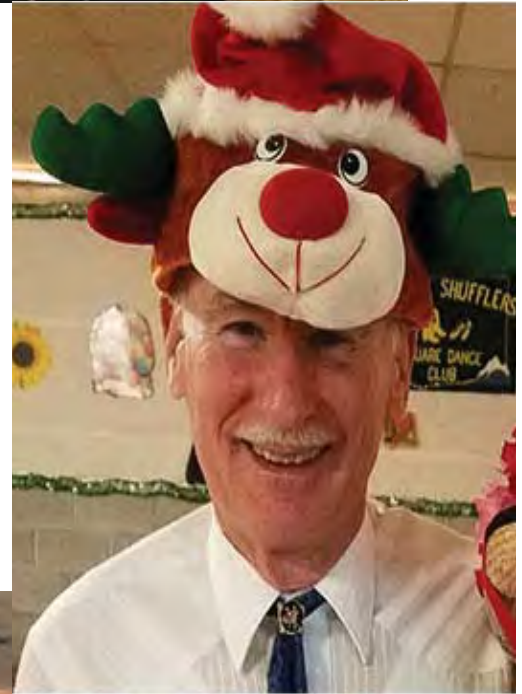


Bob Amsbury calling the Crazy Hat Dance for the Prairie Shufflers



Bob & Claudia Amsbury Caller & Cuer

The Craziest Hat award goes to.... Harold





PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS



SEPTEMBER 2019 THRU JULY 2020

FRIDAY September 6th
TINA ALLAWAY

FRIDAY September 20th
LARRY CLARK

FRIDAY October 4th
DAN PREEDY



Pie Night

FRIDAY October 18th
CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

TUESDAY October 22nd ***** *Special Dance* *****
GARY SHOEMAKE Pre-Plus 6:30 Mainstream 7 to 9:30

FRIDAY November 1st
GEORGE KNOX

FRIDAY November 15th *Crazy Hat Dance*
BOB AND CLAUDIA AMSBURY



FRIDAY December 6th
DAVE AND SHARON BOGGS

FRIDAY December 20th **** *Class Level Christmas Dance* ****
TINA ALLAWAY AND LARRY CLARK
5:59 POTLUCK / HAM PROVIDED



TUESDAY December 31st ***** *NEW YEARS EVE* *****
TOM CLYMER Calling BILL HOLM Cueing
Pre-Rounds 8:30 Mainstream/Plus 9 to Midnight

FRIDAY January 3rd
CALLER AND CUER FEST



FRIDAY January 17th
TINA ALLAWAY



FRIDAY February 7th
DOUG DAVIS

FRIDAY February 21st
DON JACKSON



FRIDAY March 6th
GEORGE KNOX



FRIDAY March 20th
DARON TANDBERG



FRIDAY April 3rd
DARRELL KALMBACH

TUESDAY April 14th ***** *Special Dance* *****
MIKE SIKORSKY PrePlus 6:30 Mainstream 7 to 9:30

FRIDAY April 17th
TOM CLYMER

FRIDAY May 1ST DARK
Caravanning to Apple Blossom Weekend or Gateswingers



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 15th & 16th
****PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS 65th ANNIVERSARY****
KEVIN THOMAIER

PLUS Friday Evening Pre-Rounds 7:00 - Dance 7:30 -10
DBD Plus Saturday 3-5

Potluck 5:30 6:15 65th Celebration of Club History
Pre-Rounds 6:30 Mainstream Dance 7 to 9:30

FRIDAY June 5th
ROB KRUM



Strawberry Shortcake Night

SATURDAY July 18th WATERFOLLIES DANCE
Ice Cream Social

ADAM CHRISTMAN



PLUS 7:00 TO 8:00 MAINSTREAM 8:00 TO 10:00
CUER BILL HOLM (unless otherwise noted)
SUNDAY: 3-5 PLUS CLASS OR DBD WORKSHOPS

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KENNEWICK, WA

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



Sunday -

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds 3rd Sunday Year Around

..... Teacher, Merri Anne Huber Milton-Freewater

Community Center • 109 NW 5th Milton-Freewater, OR

Contact: Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merriannah@charter.net

Tuesday -

Melody Mixers: Rounds Ph 2-4 Every Tuesday Year Around

..... Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm

Shuffler's Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA

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

Thursday -

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

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

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

Contact: Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

Friday or Saturday -

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

..... Guest Callers and Cuer, Bill Holm

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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

Vetrans Memorial Golf Course • 201 E Rees Ave

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly
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The year is almost over!! Sending you wishes from Central Area Council for a happy celebration of the season of giving with family and friends. Happy dancing thru the holidays.

Kay Mahan
President

The Blue Agates are pleased to have good classes going with both new square dancers and round dancers and

BLUE AGATE SQUARES
2nd & 4th Saturday
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Caller- Daron Tandberg
Cyndi Silicki - Cuer
Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum
509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040

they're coming along very nicely. We're all having a lot of fun at the lessons. And a great review for

last year's new people as well as us "old" folks.

We enjoyed the Gateswingers' anniversary dance in November. It was a great evening seeing old friends and making new ones. And, of course, our own Salute to Veterans dance. We had some interesting photos of some of our guys in their uniforms and lots of red, white, and blue attire.

We'll be dancing on December 14 and tentatively on the 28th as well. So take a break from the holiday madness join us to dance off some tension.

And most of all: Our best wishes to all our dancing friends for a very Merry Christmas and all kinds of wonderful things in the New Year.

Carel Edgerly

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Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM
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Merry Christmas to all you fellow square dancers from the Gateswingers. Here we are once again at the end of a year...where does time go? We hope you're having a blessed Christmas season and at the same time able to get out on the dance floor to square up occasionally.

GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays
1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM
3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM
Mainstream 7:30 -9:30 PM
with finger food following the dance
4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller,
Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July
David & Sharon Boggs - Caller & Cuer
Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712
Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch
2nd Weekend In August

We had a wonderful 65th Anniversary Dance in November. A BIG thank you to all who came from near and far and to those who donated to our Load-the-Pot fund-raiser. It was a fabulous day and evening filled with dancing, food and fun. Hope to see you again for our 66th Anniversary on November, 21, 2020

By now most clubs are well into square dance lessons like we are. We're always thankful for the new students because without them our clubs would not be able to remain active. So let's all do what we can to help square dancing grow. Have you asked people who live in your neighborhood recently? Seems like that would be a good place to start if you haven't already. And then as you're traveling to different clubs, make sure you ask someone to ride along with you--the more the merrier.

Whatever you do.....keep dancin'!

On behalf of the Gateswingers, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Debi Danielson





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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Donna & Tom Rohde

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The **BOOTS & LACES** wish all the square dance community a very Blessed and Merry Christmas! Our club's lessons have been going well. We have 8 students and all are having a lot of fun learning all the different moves. Mike is doing a great job with all of them. We are looking forward to welcoming them into this great activity.

Our December 6th dance is our annual "Toys for Tots" Dance. We have Brett Kappenman calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. The toys collected will be donated to the local fire station to be handed out to needy families in our area. The dance on December 20th is our first "Level" Dance for this dance season. Mike Olson is calling and Debbie Taylor is cueing. Please join us for two fun-filled evenings of dancing. We dance at the Kent Meridian Grange at 15422 SE 272nd St., Kent, WA. We dance "Plus" from 7:00 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00. Remember "Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music" and we would love to dance with you!

Pat Hoot
hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** invite you to our two December dances at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley. The first dance is on Saturday, December 7th with Pre-Rounds at 7:00 pm and a Mainstream "Level" Dance from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Our Christmas Dance is on Saturday, December 21st with Pre-Squares at 7:00 pm and a Mainstream "Level" Dance from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Dave Smith
daves787@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** will be going to the Spinners on Friday, December 6th in Buckley. The Spinners are always fun to dance with and Greg & Sue Weber always put on a great dance!

We would like to invite you to our dance on Saturday, December 14th at the Meridian Grange in Kent. Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande will be doing the calling and cueing. The Round dance teach for "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" mixer begins at 7:00 pm. Student "Level" dance from 7:30 to 10:00. Come and enjoy the night with us.

On Saturday, December 28th, our Christmas Dance will also be a student "Level" from 7:30 to 10:00. Before the dance from 6:00 to 7:30 will be a lesson for our new students to make up for the Tuesday, December 31st dance we will be canceling due to New Year's Eve. If your students would like to come to the lesson, all are invited. Andy will not be having the plus dancing from 7:00 to 7:30 this night due to the lesson.

Pi-R-Squares Dance Club
2nd & 4th Saturday
 @ Meridian Grange 15422 SE 272nd St Kent, WA
 7:30-10pm MAINSTREAM
 Come early for our 7-7:30pm:
 PLUS Dance - Sept 8th
 ROUND Dance Teach - Sept 22nd
 Caller: Andy Garboden
 Cuer: Kyle Quande
 CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: WWW.PI-R-SQUARES.ORG

The Hatch Brothers, Christian and Caleb will be Calling a New Year's Eve Dance on December 31st at Collins Grange in Tacoma, but is close to Puyallup. Kyle Quande will do the cueing. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 and a Mainstream Dance from 8:00 to 10:00 with a plus tip at the end. Pre-sale tickets are \$10 for adults, but \$15.00 when paid at the door. Get your tickets early.

We would like to invite you to the Pi-R's "Black Light" Dance on Saturday, January 11th. Wear something white or light colored and you will light up under the Black Lights and have fun with Andy & Kyle. Our Round Dance teach begins at 7:00 pm followed at 7:30 with another student "Level" dance.

We would like to thank the "Boots & Laces" for their "69th" Anniversary Dance on November 1st with Mike DeSisto calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Mike has been calling for a really long time and it was great to hear him again and he has not lost anything in his calling. It was a great dance and Mike's calling was spectacular!

Have a great end of the year and really enjoy 2020.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett
mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Merry Christmas

The **WAGON WHEELS** roll on into the holiday season bringing good tidings and cheer as we celebrate the Holidays, Christmas and New Year's. Lots of fun will be had at the Kent Meridian Grange as we kick up our heels on the dance floor, keeping spirits merry and bright! Mainstream dances are the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month and start at 7:30 pm and end at 10:00 pm with a Plus tip at the end of the dance. Scoot Coon will call the first dance of the month and Stephen Cole, the second, so come and experience dancing to our new callers and their very enjoyable calling! Lorraine and John Rouse cue round dancing between tips adding to the fun for all.

Up Coming Dances:

December 6th: *Caravan to Spinners in Buckley*. Wagon Wheels will be spreading some cheer as we caravan to the Spinners in Buckley and bring an ornament for the annual ornament exchange. Hope to see you there.

December 7th: *Toys for Joy Dance* (Level Dance). In the spirit of giving, Wagon Wheels will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Kent Fire Department toy drive. Join us on the dance floor and bring a toy so those less fortunate will have some gifts this Christmas and spread some good cheer and the holiday spirit.

December 21st: *Christmas Dance* (Level Dance). Christmas is a time of joy and giving, so we hope you will join us as we celebrate all that is good and dance in the decked-out halls of the Meridian Grange for our Christmas Dance. Wear your holiday togs and make merry as you circle up, flutterwheel and swing your partner as we enjoy the holiday spirit.

Wagon Wheels wishes you all a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Happy Holidays. We hope to see you at our December dances as we "Ring out the Old" and "Bring in the New" for 2020. Here's a toast to you and yours as we look forward to squaring up with you at this beautiful time of the year.

Geri Kraft
pinefox@comcast.net

CLUBS OF
CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL



BOOTS & LACES - KENT

Caller: Brett Kappenman - Dec 6th
 Caller: Mike Olson - Dec 20th
 Cuer: Debbie & Paul Taylor
 1st & 3rd Friday - Meridian Grange
 7:00 - 8:00 "Plus" Dance
 8:00 - 10:00 Mainstream Dance

JACKS & JILLS - KENT

Caller: Brett Kappenman
 Cuer: Kyle Quande
 Every Sunday - Meridian Grange
 6:00 - 8:30 pm - Teen Club - Mainstream

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Chuck Martin
 Cuer: Linda Nold
 1st & 3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange
 7:00 - Round Dance W/S - 1st Sat
 7:00 - Square Dance W/S - 3rd Sat
 7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden
 Cuer: Kyle Quande
 2nd & 4th Saturday - Meridian Grange
 2nd Sat - 7:00 RD W/S or Teach
 4th Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance
 7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Scott Coon - Dec 7th
 Caller: Stephen Cole - Dec 21st
 Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse
 1st & 3rd Saturday - Meridian Grange
 1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance
 3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
 7:30 to 10:00 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip



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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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Sorry we missed you. See you next month

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MS & 3rd tip Plus 7:30
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Caller: K.C. Curtis
Cuer: Guest

Questions? (360) 903-2139



First & Third Saturday

Washington Grange #82
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St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR
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DEC 29-DARK

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Harding Family Center, Coeur d'Alene, ID

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Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

River City Riders HOLIDAY BAZAAR-Dec 14-1:30PM
Milwaukie Community Club, Milwaukie, OR

Corvallis Squares CHRISTMAS DANCE-Dec 14-7:15PM (7:00PM Pre Rounds)
First Congregational Church, Corvallis, OR

Bachelor N Bachelorettes CHRISTMAS DANCE-Dec 18-8:00PM (Pre Rounds 7:30PM)
Abernathy Grange, Oregon City, OR

Columbia River Dancers NEW YEARS EVE DANCE w/Front Porch Trio-Dec 31--8:30PM
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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Ronald A. Ward

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL clubs and dancers are transitioning from fall into winter, and the dance themes enunciated in these 13 club reports reflect both the changing seasons as well as a movement through the holidays from Thanksgiving to Christmas and on to New Year's Eve. As always, square and round dance folk are making donations to food banks, grange food drives, Northwest Harvest, and Toys for Tots, as well as participating in out-reach programs of Senior Centers. The clubs and dancers of our Council wish for all of you a Happy Holiday Season as well as a safe and rewarding New Year in 2020.

*Ronald A. Ward
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During the month of November, the **SAMENA SQUARES** had two dances. The theme of the first dance was Home of the Free, Because of the Brave with Kevin Thomaier and Karen Neverdowski. This dance was a salute to those that have served, and to their families that supported them. The second dance was our Special Engagement featuring National Caller, Tony Oxendine. Rounds were cued by Karen Neverdowski. This sold-out event was lively and fun. The proceeds from this dance help to support the National callers of the 69th National Square Dance Convention in Spokane next year from June 17th – 20th. It's not too early to start planning that square dance week-end get-away!

December will be extremely busy, as is every holiday season. Our first dance will be Rock around the Christmas Tree with Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski. This will be a Toys for Tots Benefit Dance. It will be a MS with Rounds dance that will be held on Friday December 13th from 7:30-10:00pm at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland.

Next, we have our Samena Holiday Party on December 15th at 3:00pm at JCC. It is always nice to get together with our members and sit down for a meal. We look forward to having lots of laughs during the gift exchange portion of the party, as well as during the Ugly Sweater Contest. On Friday, December 20th, the Samenas will caravan to the Square Crows at the Maltby Community Club 7:30-10:00pm. Then, we will be dark on Friday December 27th.

To wrap-up the month (and the year!), we will have our New Year's Eve Fest on December 31st from 9:00pm to 12:30am at JCC. This dance is sponsored by the Whirlybirds and the Samena Squares. The callers will be Susan Morris and Dave Harry. It will be a student level dance with line and circle dancing between tips.

If you haven't already, please purchase your tickets for the Spring Mt. Baker Council Dance which will be held on Leap Year Day (February 29, 2020). The venue will be Floral Hall at Forest Park in Everett. The theme is Leap Into Spring. The callers will be Renee Ruud and Susan Morris. The cuer will be Karen Neverdowski. Our club members are hard at work doing everything possible to make this event an outstanding success.

*Lorinda Snoozy and Cynthia Kemp
lorindas@comcast.net*

The December theme for the **SQUARE CROWS** is "Home for the Holidays." The dance will be held Dec 20 at our dance hall in Maltby. Preparations must be in full swing in most homes for a big holiday. Bring your festive spirits and dance your socks off!

Square Crows had a fun October dance with the Mawdsleys -- Brent and Terese -- making the long drive on a busy Friday evening. Dancing to Brent is like being at a rock concert because he picks beautiful numbers and the crowd loves singing along. We had Sky Valley and Fern Bluff caravanning in and the floor was awash in Blue and Purples which made a fun contrast to the plentiful Fall colors. Thank you to all the dancers who showed up for the New Callers' practice with Lee and Vance.

Preparations for the November dance are afoot as of this writing. The vibrant theme of "Bollywood" (Indian Cinema) has some fun dance surprises in store. Karen, the Club Cuer, has picked some beautiful music to go along. Exciting dance season ahead!

*Shanthala Rawls
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December opens for **DUDES & DOLLS** with a General Meeting on Wednesday, December 11th. The first dance of the month will be the Dudes & Dolls Christmas Party with Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor on Friday the 13th. It will be a Basic 48 dance and will finish off our Toys for Tots Drive. We will be looking for our class members to be attending since their graduation is only 4 days away on Tuesday December 17th. Our last dance for the year 2019, Friday December 27th, just four days before we welcome in the new year, will be our Penguin Promenade Dance with us welcoming caravans from both the Sky Valley Whirlwinds and the Fern Bluff Squares. Steve Noseck will be calling that night, with Debbie Taylor doing the cueing. We hope to see you all there. With that the Dudes & Dolls wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Robert Reichle
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The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** are happy to call out the Polar Express for you on December 7th at the Stillaguamish Grange on the Stanwood Fairgrounds. Listen for your chance to jump aboard and dance your night away. Join us in this chilly adventure. On December 22nd we will be caravanning out to the Happy Hoppers for an evening of dancing and joy. We hope that this time of year finds all blessed and giving thanks for the holidays.

Lonny Graff
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On December 14th the **RAINBOW SQUARES** will host a "Festival of Lights" Student Level Dance for movements 1-40 with all Students getting in Free. Amanda Cueing 7-7:30 PM Pre-rounds, with Brent Calling level dancing from 7:30-9:30 PM. Rainbow will also be collecting Toys for Tots at this dance. We will go DARK for the December 28th dance to enjoy the Holidays with our families.

Rainbow also is co-hosting a "New Year's Eve Gala," along with Skagit Squares, Stanwood Sashayers, and Fidalgo Fogcutters. The Caller is Andy Garboden and Cuer is Bob & Linda Berka. The dance will be held at the Skagit Valley Grange on Dec 31st from 8:30 to Midnight – Pre-sale tickets are \$8, and at the door \$10. Under 18 get in free.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Lew Gaskill
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FREEWHEELERS had a wonderful time dancing in November at our mainstream "Harvest Dance" with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor. Special thanks to all of our members and guests who brought donations for Northwest Harvest! Thank you, Samena Squares and Rainbow Squares, for caravanning in. It was a great dance! Heather Reynolds entertained us for our "Thanksgiving" Plus Dance with Debbie doing the cueing. Our New Dancer class is moving right along with excellent instruction from Spyder Webb on Wednesday nights from 7 - 9 pm downstairs at the Cedar Valley Grange.

We look forward to hosting our first Student Level Dance of the season on December 1st. It is our "Toys for Tots" dance with Spyder Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Please bring unwrapped toys to donate or a monetary donation would be greatly appreciated. There will be an "Experienced Clothing Sale" so come early and shop!! We look forward to dancing with new dancers from clubs all around our region and of course our new dancers. On December 15th we will host our annual "Happy Holidays Dance." It is a Plus dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing songs of the season. Please join us for great dancing and fellowship.

FREEWHEELERS wish you all Happy Holidays and an Exciting New 2020

Ruth Jester
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The MOUNT BAKER SINGLES and the Skagit Squares co-sponsored mainstream lessons continue with Dave Harry teaching every Tuesday evening at 7 pm at the Mount Vernon Senior Center. We have about 10 students and, surprisingly, the majority travel from Island or Whatcom County to join us. On November 26th, instead of lessons, we had a well-attended Level Dance.

On November 8th at the Skagit Valley Grange our annual "Veterans Day Dance" was held with Dave Harry calling and cueing a Basic 1-48 dance and it was free for all veterans. We Thank You Veterans for your service!! Dave Harry will call our last Basic 1-48 dance of the season at our "White Christmas Dance" on December 13th from 7:30 – 10 pm at the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Road, Sedro-Woolley. We continue with the 3rd tip mixer, so don't be surprised if you are tagged as an ornament or sprig of mistletoe at the December dance.

22 dancers, including yours truly, joined Dave & Bonnie Harry and Ron & Georgine Woolcock for their Mediterranean Cruise in mid-September. We boarded the MSC Seaview in Rome and stopped at 6 ports before returning to Rome. We had lovely weather in Cannes, Palma de Mallorca, Ajaccio, Genoa and La Spezia where the Cinque de Terra towns are, but in beautiful Barcelona

it rained. Funny story – as soon as Dave Harry bought an umbrella, the rain stopped! We did get to dance on the ship twice in the Garage Disco Lounge. Since we were in a new port every day, it was a fast paced, but wonderful trip.

On a sad note, one of our long-time members passed away on October 17th. Pat Woods, past secretary, had not danced for a few years due to ill health, but she always paid her club dues. RIP

We're hoping everyone was thankful and blessed over Thanksgiving and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Gini Johnson
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The **WHIRLYBIRDS** would like to welcome all of your friends to join us on Friday December 6, for the First Friday Fun Fest. Now with more parking! This is a no experience needed dance that happens on the first Friday of every month.

The Whirlybirds started this fall session of square dance lessons in October. If you are a new dancer and want to help welcome other new dancers to the world of square dancing, we would love to have you help angel on Thursday nights at 7 pm.

The Whirlybirds December club dance will be on Saturday, December 14, at the Hayloft. Come and Deck the Halls with us starting at 8:00 for Mainstream dancing. If you are a plus dancer please join us at 7:30 for a half hour of plus to get you warmed up! Dave Harry will be the caller and Roxanne Boelter will be cueing the rounds.

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The **HAPPY HOPPERS** welcome Brent Mawdsley calling and Amanda Mawdsley cueing our “Elves Gone Wild!” dance on Sunday, December 8. We’ll be collecting Toys for Tots at this dance. Our “Charlie Brown Christmas” dance on December 22 features Heather Reynolds calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. Our dance program is pre-Plus 6:00 to 6:30, Mainstream with Rounds 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Our dances are at the Stillaguamish Senior Center, 18308 Smokey Point Blvd., Arlington. Check out our website for more information: www.happyhoppers.org

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A BLAST is doing great for a brand new club. We now have 29 members. We had 3+ squares at our October and November dances. We will start lessons on Jan 4, 2020. These lessons are for any confident Plus Dancer. By confident I mean you can dance any position (left or right side) and you want to learn more moves. We will have an all position dance on the 28th of December with Steve Noseck calling 11am to 1:30pm, and we will do a 1 demo Advance tip to get you interested.

Judy Corning
judyseatrvl@comcast.net

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** had a very successful Monster Mash dance in October. Thanks to all the clubs that joined us. We will have our Holiday Cheer dance on the 28th of December at Juanita Community Center with Steve Noseck calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. 7:30 pre rounds 8 to 10pm plus dance. Our lessons have been well attended and most of the dancers are picking up plus very quickly.

Our weekly dances are held at Cedar Valley Grange from 6:30 to 7:30 with awesome plus and plus lessons from 7:30 to 9:30pm. The last Monday of the month is our Extravaganza dance from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

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Sat. Dec. 14
Fern Bluff Squares
Lake Stevens, WA
Wood Floor
Blue & White Snowflake Dance
Robert Sax
Caller
Karen Neverdowski
Cuer
Toys for Tots Drive
South Lake Stevens Grange
2109 103rd Ave. SE
Lake Stevens, WA
Rounds: 7:30 - 8 pm
Mainstream: 8 - 10:30 pm
Info: (425) 891-6202
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Cascade Crossfires

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Holiday Cheer Plus Dance



Steve Noseck

Karen Neverdowski

Saturday, December 28, 2019

Pre-Rounds: 7:30 p.m.

Plus Squares: 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Hearing enhancement

Info: 425-591-8692

Finger food potluck

Happy Holidays!

Juanita Community Club, 13027 100th Ave NE, Kirkland 98034

The **SKAGIT SQUARES** have enjoyed a full fall schedule with Tuesday night lessons, a welcome back potluck, a Thanksgiving potluck with all the trimmings, a pre-Thanksgiving Level dance for our beginning dancers, caravans in and out, and are now looking forward to a busy holiday dance month! Lessons with Dave Harry continue on Tuesday night at the Mount Vernon Senior Center; our “Giving Tree” dance on December 21 will be a level dance, contributing to the Senior Center outreach programs with John Corrigan calling, Berkas cueing rounds. There will also be a “Tween Level” dance at the Senior Center on December 28 with Dave Harry. Skagit Squares will be co-hosting the New Year’s Eve dance at the Skagit Valley Grange. Andy Garboden will be the caller and Bob Berka will be cuer. Tickets are available for \$8 now or \$10 at the door. Skagit Square dancers look forward to greeting old friends and meeting new ones! See you in a square and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Barbara Mc Dugle
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The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** plan a very busy month of December. Round Dancers will attend the annual Christmas Ball with cueing by Bob and Linda Berka as well as Caron Grasso at the Skagit Valley Grange (SVG), Sunday December 1 from 2 until 5:30 pm. Plus lessons will continue on Wednesday evenings with Teacher/Caller Steve Noseck at the Masonic Hall in Mount Vernon from 7 until 9 pm. We will host our Dancing around the Christmas Tree plus dance on Friday December 20 with Guest Caller Don Wood and Club Cueur-couple Bob and Linda Berka at the SVG from 7 until 10 pm. We caravan to the Cascade Crossfires on Saturday December 28 and end the month as one of four sponsoring clubs (Rainbows, Skagit Squares, Stanwood Sashayers, and Fogcutters) of the annual New Year’s Eve Gala at the SVG from 8:30 to Midnight on December 31. This is a Mainstream-with-every-third-tip-Plus dance. The SVG is located at 21273 Cook Rd in Sedro Woolley, WA 98284. The Masonic Hall is located at 1805 Cleveland Ave in Mount Vernon, WA

Ronald A. Ward
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Happy Hoppers

Stillaguamish Senior Center
18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)
Arlington, WA 98223
Plus Dancing: 6 - 6:30 pm
Mainstream: 6:30 - 9 pm
Hearing Enhancement
Info: (425) 334 4374

Elves Gone Wild!

Dec. 8
Sunday

Brent Mawdsley

Caller

Appetizer Potluck

Toys for Tots
Drive

Amanda Mawdsley

Cuer

Mainstream



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Charlie Brown Christmas

Dec. 22
Sunday

Heather Reynolds

Caller

Appetizer Potluck

Karen Neverdowski

Cuer

Mainstream



Guest Caller: Susan
Morris
Guest Cuer: Karen
Neverdowski

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Friday, December 13

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13027 100th NE Kirkland



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With Dave Harry & Susan Morris – called at New Student Dancers Floor Level



Juanita Community Club - 13027 100th
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A BLAST / A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays - 11:00 AM-1:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Guest Callers & Cuers	253 722-3486
CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Susan Morris & Guest Callers	425 739-6096
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 308-3950
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	Robert Sax/Karen Neverdowski	425 981-6202
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 766-6729
FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd and some 5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM		
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM		
Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 334-4374
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
MT. BAKER SINGLES / Mainstream / 2nd Friday - 8:00-10:30 PM		
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro Woolley	Dave Harry/Guest Cuers	360 391-5620
MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS	Information: Steven Cole	
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RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM		
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	Brent Mawdsley	360 961-6170
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	Guest Callers/Cuers	425 686-2488
SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360 661-2018
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	425 377-0756
SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Maltby Community Center, Maltby	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	425 485-3842
STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream, 1st Sat - 7:30-10:00 PM		
Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood	Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	425 595-9799
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM		
The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425 387-1468

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Area Reporter

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The 4X8 did our semi-annual cleanup on October 26th. Thirteen club members ages 9 to 80 something walked 2 miles cleaning up debris that accumulates over half a year along highway 17 that leads to our city of Moses Lake. It feels good to give back to the community that we enjoy. Classes are moving along, and we are looking forward to having our first class-level Christmas Dance on Saturday, Dec 21. Pre rounds at 7pm and squares 7:30-10:00. Cee Cee (Ray) Huber will be calling. Kathryn (Tom) Jones will be cueing rounds. Come join us and bring your class members!

We were surprised to have a visit of a square of dancers from the Tri Cities Saturday night. They danced to George Knox on Friday night at the Prairie Shufflers and then again with us in Moses Lake. Thank you for coming! Your attendance made our dance extra special.

The Holiday season is upon us. I imagine all clubs have members who may be single and not have family to spend the holidays with. Let's take time to make them feel welcome and include them in our personal events and gatherings.

Patti Roberts



The APPLELAND PROMENADERS are continuing with lessons on Tuesday nights. Eleven of our club caravanned to the Gary Shoemake dance in the Tri-Cities. It was a fun evening with plus dancing to begin the night followed by mainstream. Thanks to the Prairie Shufflers for a great evening. Tom Clymer calls most of our club dances. He keeps us very entertained with great choreography. If you are in Wenatchee on a Tuesday join us for lessons. Or if you are in Wenatchee on a second or fourth Saturday we dance from 8 to 10. Our sister club, the Plus Bunch, dances 7-9 on the first and third Wednesdays.

Connie Mulholland

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS dance on Oct 28th was with Kris Kiser calling and Noelle Miller cueing. We had a small dance but fun. There were even a few costumes.

Paul Gonseth was the caller for our Nov 9th dance. We had a couple of our students come out and Paul did a great job with them. They are excited about being able to dance. They even liked the rounds and want to learn them too.

November 23 our caller will be CeeCee Huber. She is a new caller, but has been teaching square dancing for the 4x8s. Should be a fun dance.

December 14th Jim Swanson will be our caller. This dance is a *New Dancer Dance*. There will also be a recycle sale. If you are looking for a dance for your new dancers this is the one. Hope to see you.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving

Noelle Miller

The first weekend of October CASCADE TWIRLERS canceled their dance on Saturday, October 5 and traveled to the 4 x 8s for their annual exchange dance. Our Wild and Crazy Dance on April 4 with Jess Thomas and Noelle Miller will be the other half of the exchange with the 4 x 8s. We welcome new members from Buds and Blossoms club and look forward to a lot of good dancing and fun times with them in the years to come.

Sandy Briggs



Prairie Shufflers at 4x8 dance.

If you think you have seen this group before... you have!



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

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Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

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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

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Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

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Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

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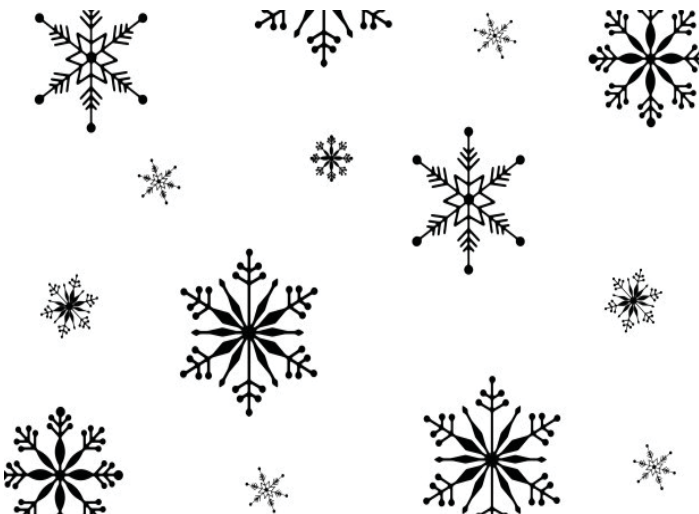
Season's Greetings to all from the **RHODY O'S SQUARE DANCE CLUB**. Hope everyone was able to enjoy family and friends on Thanksgiving. It's that time of year again to gather around good friends, and especially, our dance families.

The Rhody O's and 4PLUS4's big bash at the Chapel at Fort Worden to celebrate two great callers, Spike Reid and Kappie Kappenman, was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who helped put this great weekend together. We couldn't of done it without all of you.

Here is the Rhody O's dance schedule for December. Our Round and Mainstream lessons continue every Thursday evening (except Dec. 26th) Round lessons at 6:30 followed by Mainstream lessons at 7:30-9:30pm. The Rhody O's will have one Club dance and one student level dance. Our Club Dance will be held Friday, Dec. 6th. Our 'Student Level' Christmas Dance will be on Thursday, Dec.19th. Both dances begin with Rounds at 6:30 and Mainstream from 7:30-9:30pm. Spike Reid will be our caller/cuer for our December dances which are held at the Gardiner Community Center, 980 Old Gardiner Rd. Come join the fun and share some holiday spirit.

Trish Gaine
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Happy Holidays!





PENINSULA COUNCIL

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

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS
1st Saturday each month except
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds
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4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds
Guest Callers
Cuer: Joyce Seabee
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night
<i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>

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

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Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM
Dances on 2nd Fridays 7:00-10:00
Cuer- Shawn Cavness
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RAINIER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Lane Johnston**

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What is happening in RAINIER COUNCIL these days? Plenty (just read the articles below that have been submitted by our Club Reporters to get a general idea). It's hard to believe that the holidays are already upon us, but 2019 is nearly history, and 2020 is about to stomp on our toes!

At the council level, the "news" this month is that we'll once again be sponsoring a Rainier Council New Year's Eve dance...yes, on 12/31/19 New Year's Eve (imagine that!), but at an earlier hour (7:30-10:00pm). Why so early?, you ask. It's because the theme of the dance will be A Chicago New Year's Eve, and since Chicago will be celebrating midnight at 10pm our time, we thought we'd join in with them. Besides, this will allow people to get home early (and safely), or perhaps attend a family or neighborhood party after the dance to ring in the new year. The Hatch Brothers will be the callers, and Kyle Quande will be the cuer for this dance. Presale tickets are available as the hall will quickly fill to overcapacity!

*Lane Johnston,
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BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES dance at Collins Grange on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Pre-rounds at 7:00 pm and mainstream from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

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

are a mainstream club. On December 6th we caravan out to the Spinners Club for their Christmas Dance at the Buckley Community Hall. On December 14th, our Christmas Dance will also be Rainier Council's BIG DANCE at Collins Grange. We hope to see many of you (and perhaps Santa, too). It will be a full house of fun.

On December 28th our dance is cancelled due to the holidays. And finally, on December 31st we will ring in the New Year at the Chicago New Year's Dance with Christian and Caleb Hatch calling and Kyle Quande cueing. This mainstream dance, at Collins Grange, is from 7:30 to 10:00 pm (get home safely!), sponsored by Rainier Council.

Looking ahead, Bonney Lads & Lassies' lessons begin January 5th with Plus from 3:00 to 4:30 pm, and Mainstream from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. We would like to wish all you square dancers and round dancers a wonderful, healthy and blessed 2020.

*Sandy Anderson,
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ROAMIN TACOMANS want to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year. Our December dance will not be until after Christmas this year. It will be our Cookie Exchange plus dance on Saturday December 28. Bring a dozen cookies and take home a dozen of different kinds. Or if you just want to get those Christmas cookies out of your house, bring them. Dancers love cookies and will help eat them up. Pre-rounds are at 7:30 and the plus dance is from 8 to 10pm. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

After our plus class graduates we will be starting Sunday Plus dances every Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at San Souci. Our first Sunday Plus dance will be February 9, the Sunday after the Super Bowl. Dress is casual and we always have fun. Hope you can join us.

We are looking forward to Rainier Council's New Year's Eve dance on December 31. Be sure to get your tickets early. They are \$10 each in advance and \$15 at the door.

*Sharon Herman,
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The SWINGNUTS dance at the Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow Street Sumner WA 98390. Don't forget, we had to adjust our Saturday dance schedule this season (and going forward)...we now dance on the 1st Saturday each month (October through June). 7-8 pm is a Plus with single Rounds pre-dance session, and 8-10pm is the official Mainstream with Rounds dance.

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
Mainstream, Plus Tip
2 nd & 4 th Sat Sep - Jun, 2 nd 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

“Donny & Marie” (Don & Marie Wood), the fabulous Club Caller & Cuer “duo” we are most fortunate to have as



our own, will keep the floor movin' and groovin'!

Saturday, December 7th will be our *Jingle Bells Ball* dance. This will be a “level” dance (calls #1-40-ish* on the Basic/Mainstream List)---student

dancers from any club in the area are invited to attend.

Our caller, Don Wood, can/will adapt “on the fly” to make sure all dancers, students and experienced alike, will have an enjoyable experience!

Looking ahead, our 1st Saturday dance in January on 1/4/2020 will be the Snowflake Ball. Student dancers are invited to attend this dance also, as it will be a level dance as well (calls #1-50 “-ish”).

Looking even further ahead, our club will be celebrating its 10th year in existence this season. Mark your calendar for the first Saturday in June (6/6/2020), and plan on attending our “birthday bash”. It will be one to remember!

Be sure to check WheresTheDance.com for updated information (times, details, and flyers) for all our dance events

We welcome all to come and join us dancing.

Gail Johnston,
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

SEE SWINGNUTS AD PAGE 57

The **YOUNG BUNCH** square dance club is a mainstream club focusing on “youth” dancers, and dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E. in Tacoma. The normal dance schedule is the 2nd Friday of the month.

We would like to take a moment away from the busy of life to stop and smell the hypothetical flowers. We all get so busy in life we forget to take time to appreciate the little things. Like eating a meal with your family once in a while, visiting with your grandkids once a week, or gathering at a big family gathering once a year.

DANCE! SQUARE DANCING isn't just a hobby. It's a way to live our best lives. Dance feeds the soul with happy,

happy that most desperately need to “keep swimming forward”. Every time I go to a square dance I have a good time, and get to see friends. For every smile you put on your face it makes someone else's day that much better.

So we would like to thank all of YOU...for making our days that much better every time you come to one of our dances. Our cup runneth over!

Leslie Young,
youngbunchsquaredance@gmail.com

SPINNERS dances Mainstream in Buckley, WA at Buckley Community Hall, 127 N. River Ave., Buckley, WA. Pre-Rounds 7:00 pm, Mainstream 7:30-10 pm. Snacks offered throughout the evening. Regular dances are held on the 1st Friday of each month. Greg Weber is the club caller and Sue Weber is the club cuer.

Our December dance is our Ornament Exchange Dance on December 6th. Bring Toys For Tots. Contact Neil & Paula Andrews 253-862-8314 for more info.

Neil Andrews,
neilc42@yahoo.com

EVERGREEN ROUNDS is a Round Dance club, and dances in Puyallup, WA at the Sans Souci Mobile Home Estates Club House. Round instruction and dancing are offered every Wednesday night. Tom Tomlinson is the cuer/instructor. Check WheresTheDance.com for details.

Lu Simmons
simmlu@yahoo.com

SOUTH SOUND SQUARES is a Mainstream club, and dances in East Tacoma, WA at Collins Grange. The club's Saturday dance schedule is changing this season...they dance once per month on the 3rd Saturday. Jess Thomas is the club caller and the club cuer is Shawn Cavness.

Club Reporter position vacant

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS is a round dance club that dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St E, Tacoma, WA. Lorraine and John Rouse teach and lead the club. Weekly classes on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mondays of the month start at 6:30pm for Beginners, then transition to higher phases as the evening progresses. The club holds monthly round dances on the 4th Monday from 7-9pm.

Club Reporter position vacant

RAINIER COUNCIL

INVITES YOU TO

A Chicago New Year's Eve!


RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH
CHRISTIAN AND CALEB HATCH CALLING
AND KYLE QUANDE CUEING

DECEMBER 31, 2019
COLLINS GRANGE
3404 120TH ST. E
TACOMA, WA 98446

7:30 PRE-ROUNDS
8 - 10 MAINSTREAM
PLUS TIP AT THE END



PRE-SALE: YOUTH \$8, ADULTS \$10
AT THE DOOR: YOUTH \$10, ADULTS \$15



Swingnuts Square Dance Club

**SWINGNUTS
1ST SATURDAY DANCE
Jan. 4, 2020**

"LEVEL" Dance: calls #1-50 (-ish)



SNOWFLAKE BALL
Caller: Don Wood

Search hashtag #Swingnuts or Scan QR for webpage.

7-8 pm PLUS w single Rounds
8-10 alternating STUDENT & MS
CUER: MARIE WOOD

Call Lane at (253) 200-4566 for information.

Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner WA 98390



Swingnuts Square Dance Club

**SWINGNUTS
1ST SATURDAY DANCE
Dec. 7, 2019**

Details Posted on WheresTheDance.com



JINGLE BELLS BALL
Caller: Don Wood

Search hashtag #Swingnuts or Scan QR for webpage.

7-8 pm PLUS w single Rounds
8-10 alternating STUDENT & MS
CUER: MARIE WOOD

Call Lane at (253) 200-4566 for information

Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner WA 98390

Roamin' Tacomans

Sumner VFW Hall
1705 Willow St., Sumner, WA

Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson



Saturday, December 28 — Cookie Exchange

7:30 pm to 8 pm pre-rounds,
8 pm to 10 pm Plus dance

contact: Sharon Herman 206-510-1984





Evergreen Rounds

**Every Wednesday
evening**

6:30 - 8:00 PM Phase II (presently Two Step Class)

8:00 to 10:00 PM Phase III through V, (taking requests)

*We will provide teaching as necessary for those interested
in learning the higher level Rounds.*

Location:

**Sans Souci Mobile Estates Club House
11209 127th Street E.
Puyallup, WA 98374**



Contact: Tom Tomlinson (Instructor, Cuer)
253-229-9443

Lu Simmons, President (Evergreen Rounds)
253-906-9949





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

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA)
 Cuer: Tom Tomlinson 6:30-8 Teach, 8-9 Ph2-3, 9-10 Ph4-5
 (253) 927-2887 or (253) 229-0443

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAYS

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

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

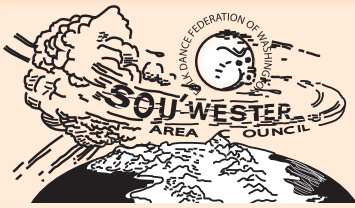
3rd **SOUTH SOUND SQUARES** (Mainstream) Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 Caller: Jess Thomas 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 Cuer: Shawn Cavness (253) 851-5773

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

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

SUNDAY

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



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We hope that dancing will be a big part of your new year's plans. December is a month with many clubs offering special holiday dances. Sometimes this includes a change in times or venue, so look carefully at Footnotes for any changes taking place in December. Looking forward to dancing with you in 2020!

Wow! I cannot believe it is already December!

THE DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB has much to be thankful for and joyous about during this winter season. We celebrated 70 years as a club in October, recognized our current and veteran military members during November and will continue celebrating with our It's a Goofy Christmas dance on December 14th! Lac A Do Hall will be festively decorated. So please join us to welcome in the holiday season!

Giving is also a focus during December as we support SafePlace, a local organization that provides a variety of services to women and their children who can use our help. We will gather contributions of money, or (and this is the fun part!) shop for travel sized personal hygiene essentials such as soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, baby and child soaps, powders, hand sanitizer, etc. For those of us who travel, gather up those small tokens in your temporary lodgings and think about donating them! Regardless of your travel adventures, if you plan to attend our dance, please consider contributing some of these essentials.

The Sunday following our dance is also our annual Christmas dinner. This is a great time for club members to gather socially, getting to know each other better, enjoying good food and a gift exchange. Now, that may sound tame, but our gift exchanges can be uproariously competitive. We take turns choosing gifts, and then the next person may choose a wrapped gift from the pile, or 'steal' from one of the gifts already chosen. Lots of laughter and teasing!

Guest caller Craig Abercrombie was wonderful calling our Freedom dance in November. The recognition of our military members is always a highlight and we do appreciate the service they gave and may be continuing to give.

We dance the second Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. Please Note: In December, 2019 we change the starting times of our dances to: Pre-rounds will start at 7 pm followed by Mainstream Tips at 7:30 pm. We will have a Plus Tip during our refreshment break toward the end of the evening, which will now end about 10 pm. As OASDI sponsored lessons progress, we may call dances at the current lesson level (which may be noted on our dance flyers).

Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular Cuer. As always, we offer delicious treats and door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Square Dance Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

*Katherine Deuel
kcd1952@gmail.com*

STARDUST DANCERS had our annual Christmas Dance and silent auction on Thursday, December 5th. The dress for this "special" dance was round dance attire suggested. This added to the festive atmosphere of the evening. Christmas music was everywhere. Dancers had a busy time, dancing and making sure the items they bid on still had their name at the top. Susan Healea, cuer, called time and everyone ran to check and see if they were successful in the bidding. Half the proceeds went to Community House in Longview.

Dancers are looking forward to the holiday season with lots of opportunities to round dance at local clubs dances. Because we dance on Thursday, the entire weekend is free to attend other events.

Stardust dancers are improving their round dance ability at various levels and in a variety of rhythms with lessons on Tuesday evening at the Kelso Community Center. This fall we have focused on Jive phase IV and other phase IV rhythms.

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

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

Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

If you are a round dancer, think about joining us on the first and third Thursday of each month beginning at 7:30 at Catlin Grange in Kelso. Susan Healea begins cueing phase II and III at 7:30 p.m. At 9:30 she cues phase IV for people taking lessons on Tuesdays and those that dance at that level. The dress is usually casual and the dancing is always great!

*Don and Judy Wilson
donjudywilson22@gmail.com*


COUGAR SQUARES hosted their annual Thankful Christmas Dance on Saturday, December 7th at Toledo Elementary School. If you missed it, we are sorry. It was amazing the way an ordinary multi-purpose room can be turned into a ballroom with lots of Cougars working on decorations. The transformation takes place within a couple of hours on the morning of December 7th and before midnight of December 7th, the room returns to a multi-purpose room again. It is magical, but takes a lot of effort from lots of Cougars to make both transformations.

Cougar square dance lessons at Napavine are going well. The new dancers were invited and encouraged to attend the Thankful Christmas Dance and many did. Lessons are canceled during Winter Break at Napavine School, but will resume in January. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher for these lessons.

Cougar round dance lessons at Baw Faw Grange in Boistfort are held on Sunday afternoon and evening beginning at 4:00 with phase IV Rumba, Cha followed by Phase III Waltz from 5:10 to 6:10 and ending with workshops in two-step from 6:20-7:20. Dancers can attend one or all of these sessions for \$5 per person per day. Susan Healea is our Cuer/teacher. The third Sunday of each month is a dance with no lessons, but using the same schedule. The dress is casual for both lessons and dances.

Cougar Squares dance the first Saturday of each month at St. Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo off the Jackson Highway at the blinking yellow light. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer and Susan Healea is our "special" cuer. Dances begin at 7:30 p.m. with plus and 8:00 with mainstream and rounds. Square dance attire is admired. Look for flyers with special themes.

*Don and Judy Wilson
donjudywilson22@gmail.com*

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

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS have decided to be dark for their December Dance. It was too close to Christmas and

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

2nd Saturday monthly

Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson

Pre Rounds 7:00

Ms Dance 8 - 10:00

BRAND NEW LOCATION

ABERDEEN VFW

105 E HERON- Aberdeen, WA

October we had our 59th Anniversary Dance. We had visitors from Prairie Steppers, Cougar Squares, Square Ones and Independent.

We attended the Friday night Oktoberfest in Kelso hosted by the R Square D and danced at Seaside, Oregon for the Seaside Shashay. We are happy with our class this season. With almost two squares of students it is the most we have had in many years. They are enjoying themselves and we hope to see them graduate in the spring.

November 16th we held our Veteran's Dance honoring all of our members that have served in the military. We visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D. We had our annual wreath making party on the 24th, it is our one big money maker. Thanks to Bruce and Terry Kuhnau for opening up their workshop for us and with a potluck to follow we always have a great time.

This is wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas, time to be with friends and family. Hope to see some of you next year in a square.

*Ann Kilwien
sqcamper@comcast.net*

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope you danced with us In Honor of Our Veterans Dance on November 9th.

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

We invited our new dancers to travel with us to the Flutterwheels November 16 dance. Be sure to join us as we Dance Around the Christmas Tree on December 14. This dance will be hosted by Shirley Spain and Larry and Andrea Kershner with Santa Don Wood calling and Buddy Elf Lonnie Sycks cueing.

Thanks to Mary Niccoli and Gretchen Kunkel assisted by Dixie Day for hosting our October 12 Halloween dance. They did a great job of decorating and providing a

nacho bar at our dinner break. Thanks to Shirley Spain for hosting and feeding us for our October 14 club meeting. Watch out for our new Sheriff Shirley Spain. She will be looking for any excuse to fine club members for transgressions.

Get well cards were sent to Carol Thompson after a recent surgery and to Larry Hanna following a dental surgery.

Larry and Nora Roth get the Traveling Dog award for dancing with a Plus club in Monterey, California in September. Prairie Steppers traveled to the Winthrop Barn Dance on September 27 and 28, to the Seaside Sashay Festival on October 25 and 26, and to local dances as well. Prairie Steppers plan to travel to the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas dance on December 7. Don't take life too serious. Life is simple: Eat, Sleep and Square Dance

Marion Freels
M_LIBRARION@yahoo.com

SQUARE ONE PLUS Club is back in full swing with dancing. We also have a new member. Shelly Thomas joined our club at our last dance. We are also happy to see Theresa Lusby here from Alaska for the next few months to cue our dances.

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

27 club members enjoyed the Do-Si-Do's 70th Anniversary Special in October. Plus dancing was in the afternoon. We also helped cuer Randy Wulf celebrate his 70th birthday in October before he headed south for the winter. We also helped caller Glen Raiha celebrate his 70th birthday in November with a live band for the dance.

Our first dance in December on Friday the 6th is our annual Toys for Tots Dance. Please bring a new unwrapped toy and we will deliver it to the Salvation Army to help a young Child's Christmas be a little brighter.



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



RUFF & RUFFLES

This dance also will be the last time our cuer, Joyce Sebree, will cue for us. She will be retiring at the end of the year. We thank her for all the many years that she cued for our club.

Our dances in December are:

Friday December 6th Gunter Monroe and Joyce Sebree. 7:30- 10 PM

Sunday December 15th. Gunter Monroe and Theresa Lusby 6:30-9 PM

Saturday Dec 28th **DARK**

We are casual at all our dances.

There will be a BIG New Year's Eve dance at Lac-A-Do on Tuesday December 31st, "Denim and Diamonds" Rounds begin at 8 PM, mainstream with plus tips 9:00 to midnight. Steve Noseck will be calling and Lynn Petola will be cueing.

We will be starting PLUS lessons in 2020 at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. Lessons are every Sunday night starting Sunday January 5, 2020 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. They will run for 12 weeks until Sunday March 29th. Gunter Monroe is the caller/teacher and does a great job with lessons. If you are interested or know of someone wanting to learn PLUS please pass the word around.

Hope to see you in the busy December month and hope you enjoy the Christmas Holidays with your families or out on the dance floor.

Peggy Smith
pegscott29@comcast.net



Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

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

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

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

3rd HARBOR HAYLOFTERS VFW 105 E Heron / 7:00-10:00
 Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

SUNDAY -

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

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



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

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

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

SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Priscilla Davis
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www.squaredancespokane.org

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL clubs will be celebrating the holiday season with holiday themed dances. You can dance almost any night of the week (classes/round dancing) and Friday and Saturday club dances. Some of the clubs are having “party level” dances so class dancers can attend. SAC sponsors dances with “guest callers” from across the state on the 5th Saturdays of every month. November 30 we enjoyed the calling of Steve Noseck. February 29 will feature Andy Allemao, CA. 5th Friday dances are sponsored by Western Dance Association and North Spokane Dance Association.

SAC is looking forward to hosting the State meeting the weekend of January 24 & 25, 2020. Let’s pray for great weather so everyone can get across the pass. It should be a fun weekend of dancing sponsored by the Valley Cross Trailers (chili cookoff) and Star Shooters (everybody’s birthday celebration) plus our council has top of the notch meeting day food!!

So Spokane Area Council wishes all Washington State square dancers a wonderful Christmas holiday season and a safe and fun New Year’s Eve dancing and travels.

Priscilla Davis
SAC Footnotes Reporter
ddavis@aol.com

November has been a busy month for **COEURLY Q’S** and we are quickly moving into our December square dancing activities. We received a substantial amount of food donation at our Saturday, November 2nd “Giving” dance for the food bank and Dan Preedy and Nina Leisi kept the 5 squares busy on the floor with the great music, calls and cues. On November 9th several club members and students went “shopping” at the Council’s recycle clothing sale.

We have been very pleased with this year’s class; they are enthusiastic and very capable. Together with the angels 5 squares are quickly learning the mainstream moves. We appreciate the Council Party Level Student Dances on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Western Dance Center. They are such good exposure to different callers and a chance to meet other Spokane area dancers.

Our Coeurly Q’s will have a student Christmas Dance during one of our lesson weeks to give the class another opportunity to use their new skills in a dance atmosphere and it’s time for a party.

Our monthly club dance will be on December 7th. We’re excited to have Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman call for our dance and Justine Litzko to cue the rounds.

Please join us for *Christmas Traditions* December 7th, at the Harding Family Center - 411 N. 15th St. Coeur d’Alene
7:00pm - 8:00pm -- Plus and Rounds;
8:00pm - 10:00pm Mainstream and Rounds.
\$6.00 donation, hearing enhancement available, finger food welcome

Donna Seil
djseil@roadrunner.com

DANCING SHADOWS Christmas dance will be December 20 with Doug Davis and Adam Christman calling and cuer will be Nina Leisi. Santa and Mrs. Claus visit and the elves hand out Christmas socks to each attendee. The club meets early in the month and stuffs the felt stockings that members have decorated.

The Dancing Shadows November dance collected stuffed toys for the Neva-Wood Cop Shop. This is much appreciated by all agencies so they have something for children who have been in a sad situation. Pies were also featured at the November dance.

Iris Pehan
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VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS are enjoying dancing with our class students who are doing great. They attended their first party dance on November 8. Doug and Claudia Amsbury kept the dancers entertained at our “Pumpkin Dance” on Oct. 25. We had 5 decorated pumpkins and the Dancers’ Choice went to Jayne (far left in picture). We’ll let you know who the best shot was at our November 22 “Turkey Shoot Dance.” next month. A birthday greeting for our only December birthday goes to Max (14). We welcome new club members Mark & Ann Mullin.

Doug Davis and Adam Christman will be calling/cueing our 3rd Saturday dance on December 21 for Plus dance from 7-10 pm. Our club dance on December 27 will be called by Doug and cued by Adam. A “recycled Christmas gift exchange” will be our theme—bring a gift you received but don’t want and exchange it for something someone else received and doesn’t want!!! Should be a FUN evening, don’t you think?? We know dancers love chili and many are great chili cooks so we’re having our 2nd annual “Chili Cook-off” at our January 24 dance (sure hope dancers across the state will come and enjoy since this is the weekend of the State meeting being held in Spokane). Well 2020 is just around the corner and Valley Cross Trailers wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas holiday season.

Priscilla Davis
ddavis@aol.com



Twin City Twirlers

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May
 Rounds: 7:30pm, Squares: 8:00pm
Lessons
 Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 6:30-8:00pm
 (509) 758-3543 www.twincitytwirlers.com
 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA

Marge Austin

Celebration of Life

I'd like to thank all the people that made our celebration for Marge Austin the outpouring of love that she deserved. The 250 folks there shared their stories, and tears with her family, students and friends. A special thanks to Eric Stapleton for his moving message, And thanks to Dan Preedy, Nina Leisi, and Mary Anderson for leading us all to dance to her favorite steps and music. To all the wonderful people that fed us while we reminisced and comforted each other, you came through big time.

A special thanks to her family that shared their one-of-a-kind mother, aunt, grandmother and great grandmother. I hope you know how special she was to us too. She gave her time, her friendship, her experience and her love for all things dance related. She will be missed by so many.

Submitted by Diane Hartley, Star Shooters--Marge was a club member. Marge taught line dancing sponsored by Dancing Shadows.



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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 – March 30, 2019 at WDC Gary Shoemake, Caller – Carol Shopbell, Cuer 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 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>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>
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