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## HAPPY VALENTINES

Tanya and I wish everyone a very Happy Valentine Month. We met each other square dancing and we are sure that square dancing all these years has kept us in better health. We love Square Dancing. It is a great sport and family activity. I have been dancing for 62 years and Tanya for 57 years. All three of our children were square dancers and won trophies for dancing and calling. So far only one grandchild is a square dancer, but we still have hope for the others.

Try to get out to all the dances that you can. It is not only fun but healthy and you are helping to support other Clubs. We try to attend as many dances that we can and hope to see you at a dance soon.

Don't forget to register for the 2017 State Square Dance Festival in Spokane at the Spokane County Fair & Expo Center on June 16th and 17th. The Spokane Council needs more registrations to help fund the Festival.

Also, you might want to preregister for the 2017 Leadership Seminar on the 2nd weekend in July. Remember this is for all dancers not just the leaders.



*Happy Dancing,  
 Gene and Tanya Currier*

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## A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

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**W**ow! Another month gone by. It's that wonderful time when Love is in the air and Valentines are passed around. Don't forget your favorite Valentine!

How many of you remember the "Good Ole Days" when caravanning to another club meant, paying in some odd sort of way, banner stealing, the traveling door and or traveling toilet seat. "Ahhh, the memories!"

I was looking at one of Dad's Editorial articles form "Way Back" in 1988. He was chatting about Bus Trips. Man, I remember some good times on bus trips. Our club would take one every year. Sometimes they would be mystery trips where only one or two couple would know where we were going. We would meet at a local grocery store, where we could park our cars safely. Heading out before dinner (which meant stopping somewhere ad grabbing a bite, of course) and not getting home much before 1am or even later. Some great times for sure. We used to think of some crazy way to pay the club that we were visiting. We did some really goofy stuff back in the day. With some of these, you have to really plan ahead. We took coins and baked them into a cake or put cash into a feather pillow and sewed it back up. We also had a box that sorta looked like a donkey to promote our Donkey dance that we put the money in then nailed it shut. Oh - oh, don't forget the time we put coins into a jar of honey. Now that one was a "sweet" one. It was always fun to see what we could come up with. About 99% of the clubs took it in the fun way that it was meant. We did have one treasurer who asked if he could exchange it for a check. "NOT"!!

We also would have so much fun with our bus drivers. I think they appreciated the fun loving group of people just out to have a good time. No screaming and yelling, no cursing or drinking. One poor gal's bus kept having issues with low oil and/or water, so she had to pull over every hour or so to add one or the other. Our guys were so great

to get out and help her out. She kept thanking us for being understanding and for helping her. I remember her feeling really bad about having such a "dumb" bus. We all took it in stride and had a great time. The drivers would always come in and watch the dancing. Sometimes we even got them on the floor for a tip.

Bus trips are far and few between these days. It has gotten so expensive to rent, which is so very sad. So much so that most clubs/people just can't afford it anymore. But don't give up on caravanning. Get out there, car pool, travel together. That's the fun part, just getting together with your fellow club members and supporting other clubs.

This years' elections for State Officers are coming up. Look for the list of nominees in March's issue. Please get out there and vote. The State Federation is for you, the dancers, callers, cuers, young and old. Show your support and vote.



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

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# SYNAPSES FROM JANUARY STATE MEETING



**C**orresponding Secretary, Lu Simmons mentioned that Roger Mahon is healing. Scott & Shirley Marriner hope to be at both Leadership and the 2017 Festival. They asked that the gift to them, as Editors of Footnotes, (\$200) be donated to the Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Fund.

Margaret Kiser reported that Leadership has Keynote Speaker Craig Abercrombie for 2017 with Bill Reid & Mary Parson will be calling & cueing. In 2018 Steve Noseck will be the Keynote Speaker and in 2019 Gary Shumake. At this point 26 are registered, with 8 RV sites reserved. Registration forms should be at each hall within each Council and at Circle 8. This summer Saturday's lunch will be provided by the 2018 Festival; and NEW: the evening meal will be a POTLUCK at 5:00 in "The Meadow".

**2017 State Festival** - Mike Seastrom and T.J. (Bruce) Chadd will be caller and cuer. RV and lodging information, as well as Registration forms are available on the 2017 Festival website <http://www.2017wa-statefestival.com> and in Footnotes online. Ways & Means were listed, and encouragement given for Councils to advertise in the Program Book. Idaho's Festival will be held in Wallace June 9-10 with Scot & Erin Byars; Wednesday is Dancing on the Boat at Lake Coeur d'Alene (with Dan Preedy and Adam Christman), Thursday's Trail-In dance (at the Fairgrounds) is Sponsored by Spokane Council, with Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier calling.

**2018 State Festival** is on track with caller and cuer; there will be a clogging hall available.

2019 State Festival is scheduled for June 21-22 at Puyallup Fair with Ghost Riders headlining "Rainier Rendezvous" with Charlie Robertson and Don Wood. They have 300 RV sites.

**Finance & Audit** has received the Treasurer's books to audit today. Last year's State Festival, Leadership and Heritage Center will be audited for May's meeting.

**Heritage Center** has revised their donation and memorial forms - they are available on website.

**Historian** - Big thank you to Kruse and Curriers for pictures, fliers and articles. Take a look at the books in the back. Thanks to Brooms for making the scrapbooks.

**Publications** - Kay Mahan reported that Mini-Caller Lab received three grants; one for \$1,400 was refunded (not used). Roger recently had a stroke.

**Publicity** - Lane confirmed a full page ad will appear in NEC online publication January - May.

**BMI/ASCAP** - Bruce read a report about SESAC, which he just learned about. Tom Tomlinson said Round-a-Lab is covered through SESAC but may need to see if it can be favorable.

**NEC** report was given by Don & Cheryl Pruitt on Cincinnati June 21-14, 2017. Purple People Bridge, American Kings Wednesday's special event and The Ark Encounter (NEW).

**Federation Nominations** - President Margaret Kiser (Sou'Wester) and Don Pruitt (Peninsula); Vice-President Dick Blewett (Sou'Wester) and Glen Shaw (Mt. Baker); Corresponding Secretary Lu Simmons (Rainier) and Holly Gonseth (Central); Recording Secretary Doug Schafer (Rainier) and Judy Ottoson (Spokane); Treasurer Bill Reid (Blue Mountain) and Tom Rohde (CPS). Ballots will go out in February for March voting.

**Footnotes** needs a Solo Editor. Please send articles to Kathy Chase. She reported that they would like to do a global emailing from Snyder's list. A few printed Footnotes are available in the back.

**Computer report** - Frank Chase would like to purchase a new Suite CS6 to publish Footnotes.

**2016 Festival** - Report is available on the back table, and a CD can be made available for those who need one. Amsburys have a copy. They gave \$1,500 to Bill Reid as half of the profit.

**XPs** - Sharon is on the mend; 13 were in attendance at Mitzel's breakfast, including Jim & Polly Burnside. Sympathy card was signed for Catherine Eason. Don reported that 2020 needs volunteers to help with Services. Discussion was held regarding voting by all committee chairs.

**CPS Council** is doing Toys for Tots and canned food dances. Tri-Council dance April 29 with Bill & Neva Reid

## SYNAPSES FROM SEPTEMBER STATE MEETING, *continued*

(pre-sale tickets available \$10/\$8 youth). Wayne Easton's 80th birthday celebration is February 4, with Mike DeSisto calling.

**Evergreen's** next Council dance is April 29 at Hazel Dell Grange. The Clark County Square Dance Center has been purchased by a church; they're not certain about future dancing there.

**North Central** - 4 x 8s youth are hosting a "quarter raffle banquet fundraiser February 10 at Youth Dynamics Building. Wheatland Whirlers 65th anniversary dance is April 8, with Adam Christman and Bill Holm at Old Ephrata High School Gym.

**North Olympic** - Dave Johnson is trying to get February 17-18 for Winter Blues with Spike, Noseck and Thomaier.

**Peninsula** - Gig Harbor Twirlers are holding their anniversary dance February 4th; Poulsbo Pomenaders will have Jim Raupp and Joyce Sebree for their birthday dance on March 31st.

**Rainier** - Bonney Lads & Lassies donated \$900 to American Cancer Society; \$171.00 was raised for the Trimble Youth Fund; Classes will begin in January or February. Lollapalooza will be held at Allenmore Events Center in Tacoma with Rainier, Peninsula and CPS Councils.

**Sou'Wester** - Ruff & Ruffles hold their 64th Anniversary Sweetheart Ball on February 18 at Catlin Grange in Kelso. Old Salts Anniversary dance will be April 22 at Skookum Community Center near Shelton, with clam chowder dinner at 6:30. Prairie Steppers 36th Chicken Dance is May 13 at Oakview Grange in Centralia.

**Spokane** - Influx of "Party Animals!" at party level dances in the area - dancers receive a flashy sticker of marine animals each dance they attend. Grace Libby was honored at her 100th birthday with four squares dancing in the facility where she resides. She and Wally were very active in Spokane square dancing at Western Dance Center. We look forward to seeing you at Clarkston for the May 19-20 State meeting.

**Blue Mountain** - Merri Anne Huber and Bill (Neva) Reid celebrations April 8 at 2:00 in Milton-Freewater Community Building. 2017 is Year of the Square Dancer. Graduation is February 20, second set of lessons begin January 30 and February 3. Gary Shumake on Friday, March 3.

**Central** - Gateswingers sponsor Spring Sashay is April 21-23 with the "front porch trio" (Hatrick, Abercrombie

and Christman) and Susan Healea. Paul Gonseth plans to graduate students in April for the Blue Agates. Anniversary dance is April 1. Silhouette Dancers will be setting up their schedule in January.

**Unfinished business:** Doug Schafer, Lu Simmons, Paul Ogg and Tom Tomlinson will meet to make sure Articles and Bylaws are compatible.

**New Business:** Frank requested \$1,000 for Adobe for the Footnotes computer. Motion passed.

Jackie Meyers, 2019 Festival Chairman requested \$15,000 in seed money for the Ghost Riders fee, airfare, accommodations and shipping expenses. They have reserved the new "Sleep Train" a 97,000 square foot commercial building. At \$50 registration fee, they would need 900 in attendance to break even. After much discussion, motion passed for the advance. Cautions were given about pre-advertising and pre-sales of registration (other than seedlings).

\*We need to get 2017 and 2018 festivals talking with 2019.

**Good of the Order:** Cheryl Pruitt announced the pre-registration forms available for upcoming 2017-2020 Conventions.

Don Pruitt mentioned Poulsbo Promenaders are honoring Vietnam Era Vets 50th (1964-75). Jim Raupp and Joyce Sebree will be calling/cueing at KSDC.

Lu Simmons asked Councils/clubs to let their dancers know the State Directory is \$5.00, and she has some available. Please send her any corrections. She emphasized the State Insurance forms need to be clearly completed for the Directory to be accurate.



Our board: (L-R; Tom Rohde, Bev Mustard, Gene Currier, Margaret Kise & Lu Simmons)



Tami & Glen Shaw making the most of it.

Lollie asking Mom (Missie Sewell) "I want to run for President"

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor

Although we have been involved with square dancing in Seattle area for many years, we decided to attend our first State Federation meeting in January. We found it very informative. We appreciate all the effort that the Federation officers, committee chairmen, delegates, and members put forth at these meetings and we thank you for your hard work to keep square dancing alive in Washington.

Every year we hear of more clubs folding. The same dancers end up being club officers, and after a while, clubs cannot get new officers. The clubs then look to their callers to keep the clubs going. There are callers willing to take on the clubs, but because of the Federation By-Laws the clubs can no longer be part of the Federation. We are noticing that more caller-run clubs or caller-sponsored events are popping up. If the State Federation has their eyes on the horizon, maybe it should start taking steps to recognize and/or include caller-run clubs in the Federation. Many of these caller-run clubs have independent dancers that have

long been forgotten by the Federation. It may also be a way to grow Federation membership.

Perhaps the “caller-run” clubs defeat the original purpose of including only Non-Profit clubs, as defined in the By-Laws, in the Federation. But times have changed in the past 63 years, and we all are adjusting as best we can to the declining numbers. The electronic Footnotes is a great step forward in providing all square dancers, both Federated and Independents, throughout the state a way to share ideas and club news with each other in this activity we all love.

*Sincerely,  
Jack Hardin & Thal Critchfield  
Northwest Callers Association  
Rainier Council*

Dear Fellow Square & Round Dancers

Hi there to all our friends in Washington State. We're writing this invitation to you to get your interest and attention. We have a great square dance vacation planned for you this summer in Cloverdale, BC, called the BC Square & Round Dance Mini-Festival 2017, but there's nothing “mini” about it. Check out our website, [www.BCFestival2017.squaredance.bc.ca](http://www.BCFestival2017.squaredance.bc.ca), and you'll see. For instance, Cloverdale is a small-town area of Surrey, BC, our second-largest city in the Province, and it is an easy spot to find. Head north on the I-5 Highway until you reach the Canadian border, either Peace Arch or Truck crossing. From the Peace Arch crossing, head north to the 8th Ave. Exit and then head west until you reach Highway #15, also called 176th St. Turn north and continue until you reach the Cloverdale Rodeo Grounds, and you're at party central. For the Truck crossing, it's even easier. You are now on Highway #15, so head north to the Rodeo Grounds. We're putting out a great big welcome mat for you, of two halls dedicated to square dancing, one hall also on site for round dancers, and dry RV camping, shuttle to the dance halls, and refreshments and beverages also on the grounds. Across the street is a great hotel, the Holiday

Inn East Surrey, offering special Festival rates for its rooms. Nearby are 5 more hotels, offering great accommodation. And Cloverdale offers a wide variety of restaurants near the Festival, over twenty by my count. And take a glance at the line-up of callers and cuers that are already registered for the party. They're practicing up right now to entertain us all, and provide a wonderful time. On Wednesday July 5, there's a Trail-In Dance planned, and after Festival (July 6, 7, & 8) we'll top it all off with a Wind-Up Party. So just think – for a small investment of time & money to register, you'll be assuring yourself of a great summer vacation filled with increased friendship and dancing experience, and years from now you'll still be thinking of the memories. We hope you'll approve of this opportunity we're presenting, and gather your friends and fellow dancers and come on over to Cloverdale to join the fun.

NB – There's no time like the present to register for our BC Square & Round Dance Festival 2017. On Mar. 1, 2017 the registration fee changes, so please take advantage of this opportunity to come on over and join the fun in Cloverdale.

*Yours truly, Jean Galbraith, Advertising*



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In this issue we are explaining the club renewals which are handled through each council. We realize that each council makes out their own instructions due to the fact they all have different regulations and fees for their clubs. Therefore, we will email the renewal notification to each council treasurer with a 'cc' to the council president. We will include a generic sample that they are welcome to use in handling the renewals of their clubs. We intend to email these notifications out the first part of February. These club renewals will still be due back to us the 31st of May, so we are hoping this method will give the councils a little more time to complete this renewal process. And remember, all clubs, councils and associations are included in this renewal process.

The above process has nothing to do with the individual renewal process that we send out in March to each club treasurer. We will address that in the next "Footnotes" issue.

At a crowded bus stop, a beautiful young woman was waiting for the bus, wearing a tight leather mini skirt, tight leather boots and jacket. As the bus rolls up, she realizes that her skirt is too tight to take the first step. Slightly embarrassed, she reaches behind her, partially un-zipping her skirt, but still no way. Again, she reaches behind her to un-zip her skirt further, but still no slack. Then a big guy behind her just lifts her up onto the bus, solving her problem. Furious, she whirls around slapping him, screaming that he should not have touched her and insisting in calling the police. The guy draws "Well, madam, normally I would agree with you, but after you unzipped my fly a couple of times I thought we were friends!"

*Take care,  
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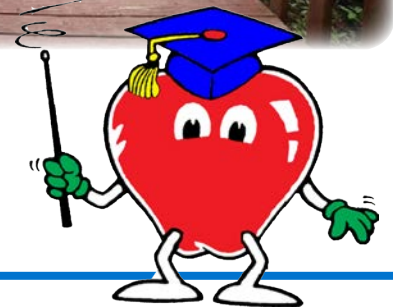
## Think Summer - Think Seminar

Not a conventional Valentine Gift but tickets/reservation to the Education and Leadership Seminar would be a nice surprise, if not a little different. As been said many times before you do not need be a leader in your club to attend, this just a place to get ideas and see how the other side works,

The second weekend in July is the dates we are looking at. Go to the Circle 8 website to see the camp ground layout and pick the spot or spots(since your first choice may not be available) you'd like to camp. The non-camping folks will have to drive to Cle Elum for a motel, of course you could always drive over for the dance and the home. Not that far.

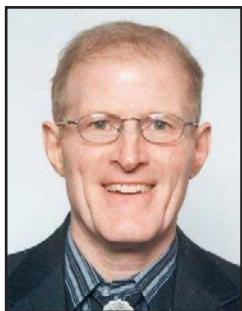
Good dancing both Square and Rounds is what the weekend is all about, then too you'll meet some mighty fine people. See you July 7-8 & 9.

Respectfully,  
Mickey & Barbara Franz



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

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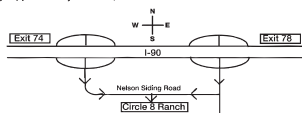
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Circle 8 Ranch is located south of I-90 between Easton and Cle Elum. The campground has about 100 grassy RV spots with water and electricity, seven of which have sewer. There is also a community dump station.

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

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

**Saturday Information/Education Sessions**

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

**IN Main Hall:**

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

**Speakers TBA**

**IN the Cook Shack:**

9:00 AM "Karen Reichardt"

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

**IN Main Hall:**

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

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

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

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

**Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8**

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

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE  
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FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

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

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

**IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!**

2017 Seminar Flyer/Registration - Revision\_3 9-19-16



**Do you want the Seminar Booklet?**

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

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Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 15, 2017**

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



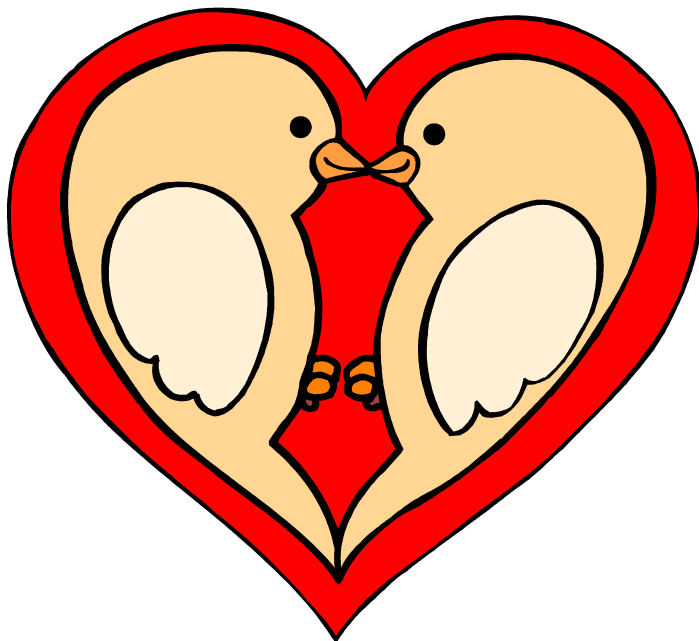
## WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

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The weather outside is frightful, that's for sure, and the snowy winter weather 'doesn't show signs of stopping'. Every time I shovel the path to the truck, it snows again. So, in order to make it stop snowing, I'm going to stop shoveling, lol. Speaking of snow, this morning Neva was looking out on our deck and saw a spider web with snow on it. She showed it to me and said 'how beautiful', and I said 'that poor guy is going to have to get out and shovel'. That just goes to say that life is certainly a matter of perspective.

Webster says 'inspire' is to fill someone with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative. It's time for you to be inspired and help me pick the next Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award recipient. As most know, Almon F. Parker was the epitome of inspiration for our activity, having worked untiring for many years to further the interest of the Square and Folk Dance movement. Among his significant efforts that have enhanced our activity, he played a leading role in the forming of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, and was its first president.



The recipient of the "Inspirational Award" will have done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting folk dancing as a wholesome recreation of young and old alike. The recipient will be a member of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington and subscribe to its principles and the principles of folk dancing in general – that democracy and fair play are as important as having fun. We have many callers in the Federation that are an inspiration to our activity. Not all have been recognized for that inspiration, so please take some time and send me an email or letter about that caller that you believe 'has given their all' for our activity.

There are a few square dance moves that are very overused. One of those is 'square thru four'. It's used extensively in singing call figures. The American Square Dance magazine includes the recently released singing call tunes, and in the write-up on each indicates the 'figure' sung and published by the artist. In the latest edition of the singing call songs, there were twenty-one with Mainstream figures, and of those, fourteen included a 'square thru four'.

There are a multitude of 'equivalents' for 'square thru four'. Use them; don't bore your Dancers by continually calling 'square thru four', or any of the other too-often called moves or combination of moves. Calling is all about the Dancers enjoying our favorite sport and Dancers will be creative when they get bored. Central Oregon Dancers do their own routine when 'square thru four' is called. They shared with me that a 'National Caller' got upset with them for doing it, but what the heck, they were having a good time, and that's what it's all about.

The New Year provides an opportunity to refocus our energies on our favorite contact sport! We will survive these lean times, so keep on dancing, and keep inspiring those around you to join the greatest activity for having fun and gaining new friendships.

Dance, whether on the floor or in your heart! And as always, I welcome your comments and questions.

*W (Bill Reid)*



## GIVE ROUND DANCERS A BREAK

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### Ladies Dancing Together

Watching the floor last weekend I noticed four women dancing alone to a dance I was cueing. It occurred to me that they would have a lot more fun if they were dancing together. I learned to do the lead years ago when I first started cueing so that I could be a better teacher but I think it could hold benefits for other single ladies willing to try it. I'm not being sexist. Men dance alone too, but generally they are a lot less shy about asking a lady to dance. It is always desirable to have a partner, but for some reason a lot of women are reluctant to have their husbands dancing with someone else. That leads to the silly situation of a bunch of women out on the floor dancing alone. That is better than nothing but it is hard to do certain moves alone. A pivot for example is best done with the momentum of two people. First of all when you dance alone you tend to wander a bit because a great deal of it is done backwards and you can't see where you are going. You also tend to cut corners and get mixed up if you are

facing the wall which direction you are going. This can lead to running over people. Now learning to dance the lead if you are a women, means more than just changing feet. You have to retrain your brain. Women learn to automatically convert the directions she hears such as Left mean Right and Forward means back etc. Now the Cuer is talking to you, so you go the direction cued. Sounds simple but it always takes me a minute or so to regroup my brain and stop double converting things. Once I'm locked into it, I really enjoy it. I like leading but sometimes my husband thinks he's supposed to do it. "MEN" really, where do they get that idea from? If this sounds even slightly interesting I strongly suggest you go through class angeling a new lady student. You will both be learning and it will come naturally later on. That way you'll never dance alone.

*Good Luck!*

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## SAY IT AGAIN

**CHOREO:** Ron & Georgine Woolcock,  
**ADDRESS:** 5326 Berger Dr SE, Olympia, WA 98513  
**MUSIC:** MCA Nashville, MCA-53579 or CD "The Definitive Collection" Trk 8 by Don Williams D/L Available  
**REL PHASE:** II+1 (Fishtail)  
**FOOTWORK:** Opposite, directions for man except where noted  
**SEQUENCE:** INTRO, A, B, Brg, C, Brg, A, B, Brg, B, Brg, C, C, END

**PHONE:** 360-456-2051  
**E-MAIL:** rwoolcock1@comcast.net  
**RHYTHM:** Two Step  
**DIFFICULTY:** Average  
**TIME/SPEED:** 2:55@45 RPM  
**SUGGESTED SPEED:** 2:55@45 RPM  
**REL DATE:** April, 2015

### INTRO

#### **1-4 OPEN FACING WALL WAIT 2 MEASURES ; ; APART POINT ; TOGETHER TOUCH CP W**

1-2 **[1-2]** In OP-FCG WALL wait 2 meas ; ;  
3-4 **[3]** Apt L, -, pt R, - ; **[4]** fwd R, - tch L to CP WALL, - ;

### PART A

#### **1-4 LEFT TURNING BOX ; ; ; ;**

1-2 **[1]** In CP WALL sd L, cl R, fwd L trng 1/4 LF, - ; **[2]** sd R, cl L, bk R trng 1/4 LF to COH, - ;  
3-4 **[3]** In CP COH sd L, cl R, fwd L trng 1/4 LF, - ; **[4]** sd R, cl L, bk R trng 1/4 LF to WALL, - ;

#### **5-8 SCISSOR SCAR ; SCISSOR BJO CKG ; FISHTAIL ; WALK 2 SCP LOD ;**

5-6 **[5]** In CP WALL sd L, cl R, xLif (W x/Rib) to SCAR DRW, - ; **[6]** sd R, cl L, xRif (W to BJO DLC CKG, - ;  
7-8 **[7]** In BJO DLC xLib (W xRif), sd R, fwd L, lk Rib (W Lif) ; **[8]** fwd L, -, fwd R trng SCP LOD, - ;

#### **9-12 2 FORWARD TWO STEPS ; ; HITCH 6 ; ;**

9-10 **[9]** In OP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; **[10]** fwd R, cl L, fwd R to OP LOD, - ;  
11-12 **[11]** In OP LOD fwd L, cl R, bk L, - ; **[12]** bk R, cl L, fwd R to OP LOD, - ;

#### **13-16 CIRCLE AWAY TWO TWO STEPS ; ; STRUT 4 BFLY WALL ; ;**

13-14 **[13]** In OP LOD circ LF twd COH (W twd WALL) fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; **[14]** cont tw (W cont twd WALL) fwd R, cl L, cont trng LF fwd R to fc RLOD, - ;  
15-16 **[15]** Fcg RLOD trn to fc ptr fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; **[16]** fwd L, -, fwd R to BFLY WALL,

### PART B

#### **1-4 VINE 3 & TOUCH ; WRAP ; UNWRAP ; CHANGE SIDES TO BFLY COH ;**

1-2 **[1]** In BFLY WALL sd L, xRib, Sd L, tch R to L ; **[2]** Id W LF into WRP R, L, R, tch L (W trng LF wrap into M stp L, R, L, tch R to L) to WRP Position ;  
3-4 **[3]** In WRP Position Id W RF out of WRP in plc L, R, L, tch R to L (W trng RF out of W R, L, R, tch L to R) ; **[4]** fwd R passing R shldrs trl hnds jnd (W fwd L under jnd hn cl L, fwd R trng RF, tch L to R to BFLY COH ;

#### **5-8 VINE 3 & TOUCH ; WRAP ; UNWRAP ; CHANGE SIDES TO CP WALL ;**

5-6 **[5]** In BFLY COH sd L, xRib, Sd L, tch R to L ; **[6]** Id W LF into WRP R, L, R, tch L (W trng LF wrap into M stp L, R, L, tch R to L) to WRAP Position ;  
7-8 **[7]** In Wrap Position Id W RF out of WRP in plc L, R, L, tch R to L (W trng RF out of V stp R, L, R, tch L to R) ; **[8]** fwd R passing R shldrs trl hnds jnd (W fwd L under jnc hnds), cl L, fwd R trng RF, tch L to R CP WALL ;

#### **9-12 BROKEN BOX ; ; ; ;**

9-10 **[9]** In CP WALL sd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; **[10]** fwd R, -, rec L to CP WALL, - ;  
11-12 **[11]** In CP WALL sd R, cl L, bk R, - ; **[12]** bk L, -, rec R to CP WALL, - ;

### **BRIDGE**

#### **1 WALK AND FACE BFLY WALL [2<sup>nd</sup> TIME CP WALL] ;**

**[1]** In SCP LOD fwd L, -, fwd R trng to BFLY WALL [2<sup>nd</sup> time to CP WALL], - ;

### **PART C**

#### **1-4 FACE TO FACE ; BACK TO BACK ; BASKETBALL TURN TO OP LOD ; ;**

1-2 **[1]** In BFLY WALL sd L, cl R, sd L trng LF 1/2, - ; **[2]** sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF 1/4 to BFLY WALL, - ;

3-4 **[3]** In BFLY WALL sd L ck, -, rec R trng 1/4 RF, - ; **[4]** fwd L ck trng 1/4 RF, -, rec R cont trng 1/4 RF to OP LOD, - ;

#### **5-8 LACE ACROSS ; FORWARD TWO STEP ; LACE BACK ; FORWARD TWO STEP [2<sup>nd</sup> TIME BFLY WALL] ;**

5-6 **[5]** In OP LOD fwd L diag (W under jnd ld hnds) chg sds, cl R, fwd L, - ; **[6]** fwd R, cl L, fwd R to OP LOD, - ;

7-8 **[7]** In OP LOD fwd L diag (W under jnd trl hnds) chg sds, cl R, fwd L, - ; **[8]** fwd R, cl L, fwd R to OP LOD, - [2<sup>nd</sup> time to BFLY WALL] ;

### **ENDING**

#### **1-2 TWIRL 2 ; APART POINT ;**

**1-2 [1]** In OP LOD fwd L, -, fwd R, - (W fwd R trng RF undr jnd ld hnds, -, cont trn sd & bk L, - ) to OP LOD ; **[2]** apt L, -, pt R, - ;

### **HEAD CUES**

[OP FCG] Wait ; ; Apt Pt ; Tog Tch [CP] ;

Lft Trng Box ; ; ; Scis [SCAR] ; Scis [BJO CKG] ; Fishtail ; Wlk 2 [SCP] ;  
Two Fwd 2-steps ; ; Hitch 6 ; ; Circ Awy Two 2-steps ; ; Strut Tog 4 [BFLY] ; ;

Vin 3 & Tch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Chg Sds ; Vin 3 & Tch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Chg Sds [CP] ;  
Broken Box ; ; ; Fwd Hitch 3 ; Scis Thru [SCP] ; Two Fwd 2-steps ; ; Wlk & Fc [BFLY] ;

Fc to Fc ; Bk to Bk ; B'Ball Trn [OP] ; ; Lc Across ; Fwd 2-step ; Lc Bk ; Fwd 2-step ;

Wlk & Fc [CP WALL] ;

Lft Trng Box ; ; ; Scis [SCAR] ; Scis [BJO CKG] ; Fishtail ; Wlk 2 [SCP] ;  
Two Fwd 2-steps ; ; Hitch 6 ; ; Circ Awy Two 2-steps ; ; Strut Tog 4 [BFLY] ; ;

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Broken Box ; ; ; Fwd Hitch 3 ; Scis Thru [SCP] ; Two Fwd 2-steps ; ; Wlk & Fc [BFLY] ;

Vin 3 & Tch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Chg Sds ; Vin 3 & Tch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Chg Sds [CP] ;  
Broken Box ; ; ; Fwd Hitch 3 ; Scis Thru [SCP] ; Two Fwd 2-steps ; ; Wlk & Fc [BFLY] ;

Fc to Fc ; Bk to Bk ; B'Ball Trn [OP] ; ; Lc Across ; Fwd 2-step ; Lc Bk ; 2-step [BFLY] ;  
Fc to Fc ; Bk to Bk ; B'Ball Trn [OP] ; ; Lc Across ; Fwd 2-step ; Lc Bk ; Fwd 2-step ;

Twrl 2 ; Apt Pt ;



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## The Meaning of Ease

**E**ase is the amount of extra fabric in the garment that makes it bigger than the body measurements. Fitting ease allows for normal movement, as in office work. Design ease is the extra amount for style and vigorous activity. There are different amounts of ease in different places.

Sheath dresses such as McCalls 7279, Butterick 5627, and Vogue 1004 are also called slopers and muslins. They are American pattern industry standards for size. They have fitting ease. Designers for pattern companies start with these shapes. They add wide skirts and puffy sleeves but cannot make them smaller than these measurements for the size.

The back of a pattern envelope will describe the amount of ease as:

Closely fitted = 0 - 3 inches - Think of a strapless evening gown and blue jeans. Swimsuits and leggings have minus ease, they are smaller than the body.

Fitted = 3 to 4 inches - A little bigger than the body measurement to allow movement and some design changes. Designed to allow you to reach and move but have a slim silhouette. Sheath dresses are fitted. Wearing a sheath dress you should be able to drive your car.

Semi-fitted = 4 to 5 inches - A blouse or street dress. Designed for daily activity. You should be able to square dance in this blouse.

Loose fitting = 5 to 8 inches - Pajamas and bowling shirts.

Very loose fitting = over 8 inches - Bathrobes and haram pants.

Part of ease is how you like your clothes. Do you work in an office wearing tailored suits? Do you work in an art store and wear painting smocks and prairie skirts? Either way is correct. It depends on your style and your situation.

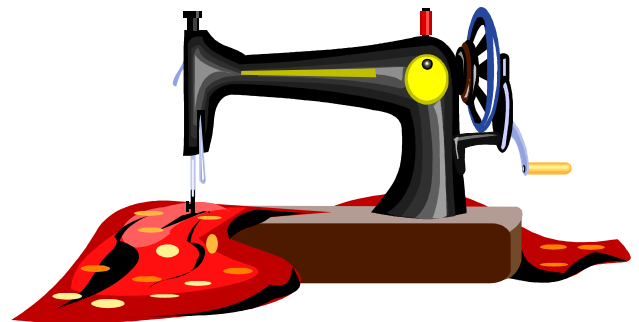
On some envelopes it will give a range of sizes, such as - Medium 38 - 40. Keep in mind that it is really size 40. If you are closer in measurement to the 38 and the style says loose fitting you may want to get a size Small 34 - 36. If it says fitted stay with the Medium. Seams are always easier to take in than to let out.

Changing the type of fabric from those recommended on the pattern envelope will greatly effect the ease and the fit. Most patterns designed for woven fabric can be made in knits if the knit is fairly stable and does not sag. Most patterns designed for knits **CANNOT** be made with woven fabrics because they do not stretch.

Making a practice garment before cutting the expensive yardage will cost time but save money and frustration. The practice garment must be of fabric that has about the same weight and feel as the good stuff. Purchase inexpensive yardage and keep it on hand for practice garments. Only buy fabric in colors that you like. Life is too short to sew on ugly fabric.

Use all of the best techniques and make a practice garment just as if you were planning to wear it. If it comes out all right, you have an extra garment. If it comes out all wrong, figure out what the problem is and adjust the pattern. If it can't be fixed, get rid of the evidence and the pattern.

The practice garment is where a new technique or sewing notion can be tried. There is more than one way to

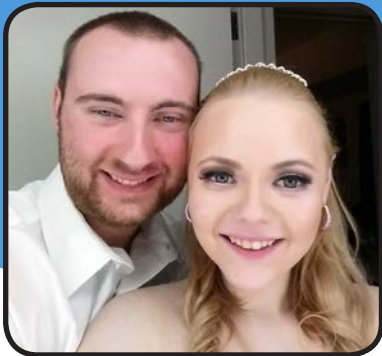


sew most anything. The instructions in the pattern may be confusing or you may like doing things a different way. The practice garment will take care of these problems.

Before you purchase a pattern look it over carefully. Read the back of the envelope. When you get this garment finished, where are you going to wear it? Does it fit your life style? Are you going to spend 20 hours making a dress you are only going to wear once? Maybe it would be more cost effective to buy a dress for this occasion. Place a piece of paper over the models face in the pattern book. She is smiling at you and telling you how happy you would be in this outfit. Remove her face and you can focus on the body.

Will this design work with or against your body contours? Look at the line art on the envelope. This is better than the photograph for showing the seam lines.

You are going to spend money, time and creative energy on this project. Careful research and planning will make success more likely and the rewards greater.



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## FREE MONEY!

College students and parents of college students! It's almost that time of year again, that's right time for the Youth Scholarship! Do you or your parents want \$750 towards tuition this year? Well here is the way to get that. Each year the State Square Dance Board and yours truly gives out \$750 to two individuals who are making an impact in the dance community and in the community they live in. How do you know if you qualify? Well are you a square dancer? Are you under the age of 21? Are you currently in college or graduating High School this year and planning on attending college? Well if you said yes to all of the above questions then you qualify, congratulations. How do you apply? That's the easy part. The application can either be found on the state website [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org) and can be found under awards. Or you can email me at [Teencoordinator2015@gmail.com](mailto:Teencoordinator2015@gmail.com) and I can send you a

copy. Once you have completed the form and required letters you can snail mail them to me at:

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OR email them to me at the address above. How do you know if you won? Well the winners will be picked and announced at the State Festival in June.

If you have any questions you can email me or text/call me at 206.227.7184

Please apply if you qualify. It's the easiest \$750 you will ever work for!

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*Happy Dancing, Tiffany*



## Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music!





## 66TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION June 21-24, 2017

The 66th National Convention Planning Team would like to wish you a Happy New Year and remind dancers there is still time to make a New Year's Resolution to attend the 66th National Square Dance Convention® in Cincinnati, OH. We have plenty of hotel rooms right across the street along with several neighbor restaurants all in walking distance from the convention center, so you will not need to purchase a bus pass creating a great savings!

The tour committee has some great tours for your enjoyment. We suggest Sunset Riverboat Dinner Cruise Kick-off the start of the 66th NSDC® with a 3-hour dinner cruise on the beautiful Ohio River. Enjoy dancing under the top deck canopy. Available June 20, Tuesday at 6PM-11PM. \$79 per person which includes Transportation, dinner buffet with dessert, non-alcoholic drinks (cash bar available) caller, and DJ, taxes, and service charges.

The City Tour with a Taste showing you some of the highlights of the city along with several of Cincinnati's famous tastes including Buckeye candy, Skyline cheese coney (yum), Graeter's ice cream cone with best ice cream in the land, a German pretzel, and Kentucky bourbon. What a great experience please join us for a fun trip! Sounds like lunch to me! Tuesday June 20th, Wednesday June 21st, and Thursday June 22 from 10:00AM--3:30PM. Price of this tour is \$76.00 per person. Includes: Transportation, Tour Ambassador, and Taste testing throughout the tour at the above mentioned locations.

A new tour has been added to The Ark Encounter. Yes, a life size Noah's Ark, and we have been told by some Texas dancers that is most remARKable! Jaw dropping exhibits, friendly animals, and enjoy pages of the bible like never before. Tuesday June 20th and Thursday June 22nd from 8:30AM-2:30PM. This is a walking tour so please wear comfortable shoes. Scooters are available to rent at the site for an additional cost. Price: \$68 Adults, \$58 for Seniors 60+ and children 5-12. Lunch is on your own.

Another great tour is a short trip over to the National Museum of the U.S. Airforce that has opened a 4th \$40.8 million dollar building in the last year to house 10 Presidential Planes. Yes, you go up the stairs just like the

President and members of his party to walk through the planes. How exciting! The museum has several galleries including WWII, Korean, Presidential, Global Reach, Space, and Research and Development. Tuesday June 20th and Friday June 23rd 8:00AM-4:30PM. The cost of this tour is \$58 per person, which includes: Transportation, Tour Ambassador, Air Force Museum, and an optional: Mid-tour shopping trip at the Greenes with coupon books and shopping bags. Lunch is on your own.

BB Riverboat Lunch Cruise will break up your day and sail away! Climb aboard for a two hour cruise featuring games, entertainment, and a delicious buffet on the Ohio River. Available Wednesday June 21 and Saturday June 24 at 10:30AM-2:30PM for the price of \$49 per person. It includes transportation, two hour cruise, and buffet lunch. Don't miss this one it is a good tour down the Ohio River.

For more information and facts about the convention and additional tours please go to our website at [www.66nsdc.com](http://www.66nsdc.com). There you can find more information about all tours and get a copy of the Tour Registration Form.

*See you at the convention!!!*  
Dennis Budinski and Mary Galentine  
Publicity Chairman, 66th NSDC®





# 14th Annual Peachfest Square Dance Festival Penticton, BC

August 9 – 12, 2017

All dances held at Princess Margaret High School  
120 Green Ave., West  
(Air Conditioned Hall with wood floor)  
- Panel of Callers and Cuers -

### Wednesday, August 9th

REGISTRATION &  
CASUAL DANCING  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

### Thursday, August 10th

9:30 a.m. Casual Dancing -  
Mainstream (free)

2:00 p.m. Roundoree  
(50% Phase 2, 50% Phase 3 & 4)

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

### Friday, August 11th

No morning dance so dancers can  
attend BC Square & Round Dance  
Federation AGM or popular Golf  
Tournament

2:00 p.m. Teen Dance (free)

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

### Saturday, August 12th

10:00 a.m. Annual Peachfest Parade  
*(dancers are welcome to participate)*

1:30-2:30 p.m. Aquaducks  
(at Okanagan Lake near Power St)

2:30 - 4:30 Plus Dance (with  
rounds between tips)

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

**\*\*Schedule subject to change\*\***

**\$45/person for all four days --- August 9 – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**18 and under \$22.00**

Drop ins per session space permitting - \$10 per person at the door (under 18 - \$5)

Please send completed form along with Cheque or Money Order (please do not send cash) to –  
“Peachfest Square Dance Festival”, PO Box 21003, Penticton BC V2A 8K8

For information on accommodation – please visit [www.tourismpenticton.com](http://www.tourismpenticton.com)

For information on the Festival, please call 250-493-4248 or email [reanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:reanderson@shaw.ca) or  
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# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*  
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The PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS welcomed in the New Year with a great dance called by Tom Clymer and to the delight of all, joined on stage by Don (Bob) Jackson for an occasional tip/singing call. WHAT FUN! Cueing by the best, Bill Holm.

The theme was Under the Sea. Cynda Clark along with her decorating committee out did them selfs this year.

We had guest from Wenatchee, Yakima, La Grande, Or, and Lewiston/Clarkson as a well as our local club dancers. We had a fun after party, and lots of food.

Our class graduation will be Jan 20th with a dance called by Tina Allaway, and cued by Bill Holm.

Our new classes will start Monday Jan 23 and Thursday Jan 26. The first two weeks will be free.

The shufflers have an exciting calender and are looking forward to Doug Davis February 3rd and Don (Bob) Jackson February 17, and on March 3 the Shufflers are honored to welcome Gary Shoemake from Tennessee.

We are looking forward to good dancing and a great 2017.





# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## Sunday -

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

## Tuesday -

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

## Thursday -

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

## Friday or Saturday -

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

## Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds ..... 1st & 4th Saturday Year Around

..... Caller Jim Swanson  
 Elks Lodge 351 E Rose St. • Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870  
**Contact:** Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com



# PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

## Caller Schedule September 2016-April 2017

- FRIDAY February 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... DOUG DAVIS with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY February 17<sup>th</sup> ..... DON JACKSON with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY March 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... GARY SHOEMAKE with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY March 17<sup>th</sup> ..... TOM CLYMER with BILL HOLM cueing
- THURSDAY April 6<sup>th</sup> ..... MIKE SIKORSKY  
7-9:30 Mainstream / Plus / Pre-Round 6:30 with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY April 7<sup>th</sup> **Class Level** ..... TINA ALLAWAY & LARRY CLARK  
with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY April 28<sup>th</sup> ..... CRAIG ABERCROMBIE with BILL HOLM cueing
- FRIDAY May 5<sup>th</sup> dance canceled, caravanning to  
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# CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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**C**ENTRAL AREA COUNCIL had an snowy, cold January. There were still some brave souls that weathered the storms and danced anyway. No matter the weather, there is a need to have fun and socialize with our dancing friends.

February brings celebration of Valentine's Day. Celebrate your LOVE for dancing with sweethearts, friends, and new dancers that have or will become friends.

It's not too early to start making a plan for promoting lessons for next season--what has worked in the past? Anything that you haven't tried before but has worked in other areas? Something new outside the box? If you have a good idea, be ready to "get right on that" idea yourself and do the work that it takes.

*Get out and dance.*  
*Kay Mahan*

The **BLUE AGATES** have pushed the snow out of the way and managed to continue dancing and some lessons in spite of the weather--only one cancellation as of this writing. Guess the dancing helps keep us warm when the temps fall so low. Hope everyone is off to a good start keeping resolutions for the New Year--keep at it!

We are working on plans for our Anniversary Dance on April 1: No Foolin', We're Dancin' Tonight with Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing. It's again at the Armory at the Kittitas County Event Center--see our ad in this edition. Hope to see a lot of folks there--it should be a great evening.

We're continuing to have fun dancing with Tom Clymer second Fridays and Don Jackson fourth Saturdays while Daron and Kresin Tandberg are off gallivanting around the country. Hope they are having a good time while we're here shoveling snow! And thanks again to Paul and Holly Gonseth for the success we're having with our new dancers. We've invited them to our regular dances to give them a chance to practice.

Wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and hoping you go to a Sweetheart Dance somewhere with your special Valentine.

*Carel Edgerly*

A couple of the **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** were unable to dance in January. Sandy Rogers had foot surgery

**SILHOUETTE DANCERS**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Intermediate*  
Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pm some intermediate  
Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 pm Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM  
Cuer: **DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR**  
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and Don Young had surgery on his ankle. Though when they could, they came for the socializing. It was good to

see them. The rest of our dancers enjoyed the challenges that Debbie always has for us. With the new year we are looking forward to dancing more, if the winter weather will allow it. If you get a chance come dance with the Silhouette Dancers, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Thursdays of the month at the Fruitvale Grange.

*Dorothy Crosslin*

Dale and Debbie Danielson, members of the **GATESWINGERS** organize demo dancing in Assisted Living Homes once monthly. They said: "What pure joy that is--not sure who enjoys it more--the residents or us? At the last dance the smiles it brought to those who live there were catching."

They also said: "We have also been trying to include children of all ages in our dances and events...after all, they are the next generation of dancers. It's worth any effort they take. Besides they bring a lot of joy, laughter, and spontaneity to our club! Their participation in the last demo was fun, fun, fun!"

**BLUE AGATE SQUARES**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.  
Guest Callers- **Tom Clymer & Don Jackson**  
**Cyndi Silicki - Cuer**  
**Swauk-Teanaway Grange, Cle Elum**  
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**GATESWINGERS**  
Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays  
1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM  
3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM  
Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 PM  
*with finger food following the dance*  
4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM  
**Guest Callers,**  
**Cyndi Silicki, Cuer**  
Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July  
David & Sharon Boggs - Caller & Cuer  
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Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch  
2nd Weekend In August

They went on to add: "Even though the children get distracted easily, it sure is worth the effort to try to find some patience deep down inside while helping them. Even though it was decades ago, does it really seem possible that all of us were young once? Hard to remember isn't it? Ohhhh for those carefree days."

The Danielsons are hoping our 2017 will be filled with lots of laughter, both from young kids in our squares and grandparents, from Assisted Living Homes, who enjoy watching us from the sidelines.

Dancing opportunities: 7 to 7:30 pre-plus or pre-rounds; 7:30 to 9:30 regular dance. February 4th Heart to Heart with guest caller Andy Garboden of Maple Valley, and February 18th Red, White, and Blue with guest caller Rob Krum of Spokane Valley. February 24 is the Friday night Round Dance with Cyndi Slilcki. (7:30 to 9:30)

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April Fool's Day



## BLUE AGATES 41ST ANNIVERSARY

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# CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

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The **BOOTS & LACES** wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. On February 3rd, our Club is Hosting a Student Level Dance which is also a Canned Food Drive for the Food Banks in the Kent area. We will have Steve Noseck Calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing. Our class is doing very well and getting ready for Graduation on February 22nd, so come on out and meet our new dancers!

Our "Sweetheart" Dance will be on February 17th with the Hatch Brothers Calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing. We are very proud of the Hatch Brothers with their continued success in their Calling endeavors, so if you are in the area, join us for a fun-filled evening with these fine young men!!!

Our club dances Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 pm at the Kent Meridian Grange. Any questions, please call Ron or Pat at 206-784-9796. Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!

*Pat Hoot, [hootpnr@yahoo.com](mailto:hootpnr@yahoo.com)*

The **PI-R SQUARES** welcome you to their "Spaghetti Feed and Valentine" Dance on Saturday, February 11th.

This Dance will be Student Level. The men make the sauce and it is always good! Any man can bring spaghetti sauce to be judged, but the sauce has to be at the Meridian Grange by 6:15 to be judged.

The sauce must be homemade from scratch! The dinner will start between 6:30 and 7:00 pm. Our Square Dance Workshop begins at 7:30 with a Student Level Dance from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. Desserts will be served sometime during the dance. There is a separate charge for the dinner. Andy usually has some Line Dancing before the workshop. Kyle Quande will be the Cuer. Our second dance of the month is on February 25th at Meridian Grange in Kent with Andy and Kyle.

Our class will graduate on Thursday, February 2nd and the festivities will begin at 7:00 pm at Meridian Grange. Come and help our students graduate!

The Pi-R Squares had two caravans in December. One to the Wagon Wheels with Wayne Easton which is always a good dance! The after party was at Andy and

Tricia's house with a white elephant gift exchange. A fun evening! The second caravan was to the Jacks and Jills at Meridian Grange with Brett Kappenman and Kyle Quande with a potluck dinner before the caravan at the Quinnett's. It is always fun to dance with the kids and see what real ambition is like.

Please come and dance with the Pi-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday at Meridian Grange.

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

Many **WAGON WHEEL** dancers brought in the New Year by attending "Dancing Thru The Decades" New Year's Eve Dance at Sumner Hall with Greg Weber and Andy Garboden Calling a great dance and Sue Weber and Lorraine Rouse Cueing wonderful rounds!

Our club hosted another "No Experience Necessary" Dance on Tuesday, January 10th with people wanting to try out square dance moves and learn the "Joy of Square Dancing." Everyone had a great time!

The Meridian Grange was honored to have the State Meeting held at our Hall on Saturday, January 21st with a fun-filled dance hosted by Boots & Laces on Friday night with Steve Noseck Calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing and another fun dance by Wagon Wheels on Saturday night after the State Meeting with Wayne Easton, Guest Callers and Lorraine Rouse as our Callers and Cuers.

Mark your calendar for the 4th! We will be having an "80th" birthday party for our Caller, Wayne Easton on Saturday, February 4th with Mike DeSisto Calling and Lorraine Rouse Cueing at the Meridian Grange in Kent. This will be an exciting dance to honor Wayne's milestone birthday!!! This will also be a "Reunion Dance" where we are hoping that past Wagon Wheel members will come to say "Hi" to Wayne along with dancers from other clubs who have danced to Wayne's Calling over the years!!!

Our club had a wonderful Caravan to "Bonnie Lads 'n' Lassies" at Collins Grange in Tacoma on January 28th for their Birthday Dance. On February 11th, our club looks forward to Caravanning to the Pi-R Squares delectable and delicious "Spaghetti Feed" Dance. Maybe some of our men will make homemade spaghetti sauce to see if they can win a ribbon! We will end the month of February with another Caravan to the Roamin' Tacomans at the Valley Square Dance Hall in Sumner on February 25th.

Wishing all dancers a very special Valentine's Day!

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

<b>PI-R SQUARES</b>
<i>Feb 11th (2nd Saturday):</i>
<b>"Sweetheart's Swing" - Student Level</b>
<b>'Spaghetti Feed' dinner</b>
Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer
<b>Come dance with us!</b>
<i>Feb 25th (4th Saturday):</i>
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# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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**B**rrr... Happy New year from the **BUZZIN' BEES**. I am writing this in January and enjoying a forced stay-at-home day thanks to snow and freezing rain. We even had to cancel our dance last night for the safety of our members. I am hoping things clear up for our next dance because it's one of our favorites. It is our pajama dance. It is also our beginners Jamboree. The dance is on 1/21 / 17 at the Hazel Dell Grange. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 and squares start at 8. It is also our cuer's final dance. Debbie Combs is retiring at the end of the month. We all wish her the best. I have greatly enjoyed having her as our cuer.

In February we only have one dance planned because our Hall is booked for the third Saturday of the month. The

first Saturday of the month we have our annual pie eating contest. Mark that date on your calendar. Chocolate cream pie is what is served for the contest and we have lots of other pies for the break. Since our Hall is booked for the third Saturday of the month we plan a visitation.

Our students are coming to the end of lessons and we plan a graduation dance on Sunday February 5th at 6 p.m. at the Hazel Dell Grange.

*Hope to see you in a square. Debbie Broers*

**PLUS CLUB**



**JIM HATTRICK**  
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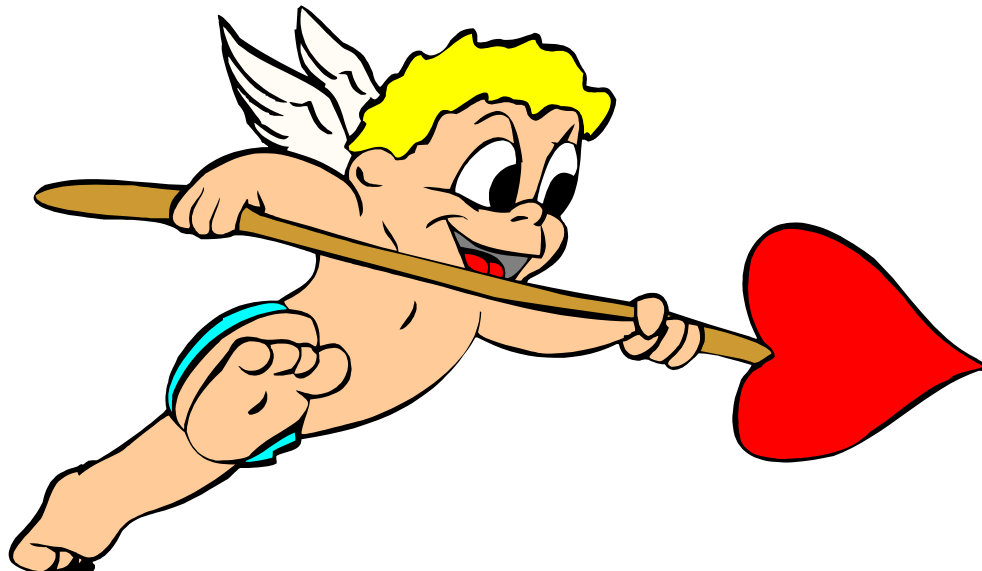
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**Caller: K.C. Curtis**  
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**“SWEETHEART BALL”**

**FEBRUARY 18, 2017**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY**

*WHO WILL BE CHOSED KING & QUEEN?*

**Jim Raupp -- Caller**  
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*Pre-Rounds 7:30 - -MS Dance 8-10:30*



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# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

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The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are off to a good start for 2017! Our students will graduate on Valentine's Day and we're looking forward to some new club members as a result. Our students had some floor time at the January Snow Flake Level Dance and did well.

The December Holiday Dance was a lot of fun with the Stanwood Sashayers and Samena Squares visiting – always great to see both of those clubs. Our February dance on the 25th has a chocolate theme, so you can probably expect chocolate door prizes and other 'chocolaty' items. Hope to see everyone out for this dance.

*Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com*

**SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** plans its annual Christmas Party in January. A great way to start the New Year! We also start our lessons in January! We host the first lesson with a free dinner and first free lesson. We look forward to a great class and hope to report an enthusiastic class with our teacher Spyder Webb.

*Tammy Comeau, tcomeau05@msn.com*

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** caravanned to the Freewheelers on January 15th.

On Monday, January 30th, we will hold a PLUS level dance, instead of lessons, from 7-9:00 pm. Encourage your plus dancers to join us for some extra practice. An all-position workshop for experienced plus dancers will be 6:30-7:00pm.

On Saturday, February 25, 2017, the Crossfires will hold a **PLUS DANCE PARTY** at a new venue, the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland. Kevin Thomaier calling; Debbie Taylor cueing. Pre-rounds 7:30; Plus 8:00-10:00.

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

*Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net*

The **FREEWHEELERS** first dance in January on the 15th was our annual Snowflake Dance with Debbie Taylor doing the cueing and guest caller, Stephen Cole, calling plus. This is one of Debbie Taylor's favorite dances and as always she had great music in store for us. The Cascade Crossfires joined us for a great evening of dancing. On January 29th we hosted a Mainstream Sport Jersey Night with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor. Lots of teams were represented. The Samena Squares and the Stanwood Sashayers joined us for the sports themed fun!

Our New Dancer classes with Dennis "Spyder" Webb continued after a brief holiday break on Jan. 11th from 7-9 pm at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center. These classes will end on February 25th.

Normally our first dance in February would be on the 5th but since it is Super Bowl Sunday we have decided to cancel our dance so that all of you can enjoy the game. Our only dance in February will be on the 19th when we will celebrate President's Day with a pie and ice cream social. Roger Spiese will be calling the plus dance and Debbie Taylor will be cueing.

Please remember to support the 10th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance sponsored by the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on February 26th, 2017 from 1-4 pm at Leota Jr. High in Woodinville. There will be quite a lineup of callers and cuers and all of your donations go to a very worthy cause.

*Yellow Rocks!*

*Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com*

Our January dances with John Corrigan and Kevin Thomaier with Bob and Linda Berka cueing were enjoyed by the **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** and guests. In January we had two caravans. One to Fern Bluff Squares and also to Samena Squares.

Our Plus lessons are now completed and we start Plus workshops in February. We will also caravan to the Stanwood Sashayers on February 25. We look forward to our February dances with John Corrigan calling the first Friday dance and Daryl Clendenin calling the third Friday dance. Bob and Linda Berka will be cuing both dances.

*Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com*

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** welcomed the New Year on January 14th with Kevin Thomaier calling and Roxanne Boelter cueing for our Winter Wonderland mainstream dance. And the club continues to host the monthly, ever popular "First Friday Fun-Fest" level dance from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. with Dave Harry calling.

The club's Caravan for January took us over to the southern end of Lynnwood on Friday, the 13th to dance with the Dudes and Dolls at the Cedar Valley Grange. This was a football themed evening mainstream dance.

Thursday night lessons continue, from 7:00 – 9:30 pm every Thursday. If you know of someone who might have

missed the previous class starts, this new series started on Thursday, January 5th.

And let me remind you of our address: The Hayloft, 15320 35th Ave. W., Lynnwood.

*Jim Erickson; charjim2213@gmail.com*

Are you ready for some football!!! Well, **DUDES & DOLLS** welcomed in the New Year with a Sea-lebrate Seahawks dance on January 13th. Blue & Green Seahawks garb was the fashion of the evening along with various themed snack items at the break. Debbie Taylor 'kicked-off' the evening with pre-rounds and then the 'ball was passed' to Scott Coon who 'ran' us through all the square dance moves. It was nice to have the Whirlybirds caravan in to be part of the 'team' for the evening.

For our second dance of the month we rolled up our sleeves and 'shuffled the deck' with our Casino Royale dance with lots of great casino decorations. Thanks to our dedicated member Steve Sworen for continuing to do such a great job with decorations at each of our dances!

New dancer lessons began on Tuesday January 10th. We're looking forward to introducing all the dance moves to the new folks and hope they come to enjoy it as much as we do.

We're looking forward to February and our Chocolate Kisses and Mardi Gras themed dances. Remember we dance the 2nd & 4th Fridays with pre-rounds 7-8pm and Mainstream with a plus tip at break from 8-10:30pm. You can find all the fun at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood.

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

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## Saturday, February 25

## Kevin Thomaier

## and

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Lessons start at 7 p.m.



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**Whirlybirds First Friday Fun Fest with Dave Harry  
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Bring your new dancers to this fun night.  
Finger Food Potluck.**

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**Whirlybirds Sweetheart Dance  
Dave Harry Calling and  
Roxanne Boelter Cueing  
February 11th, 2017**



**7:30 p.m. Plus 8:00 Main Stream  
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**Guest Caller and  
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Dance 8-10pm

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<b>MT. BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS</b> Info Contact: Susan & Larry Morris .....	CallerSusan@gmail.com	425-881-0691
<b>RAINBOW SQUARES</b> / <i>Pre-Rounds, 7:00 pm; Mainstream, 2nd &amp; 4th Saturday 7:30-9:30 pm</i> Ten Mile Grange, Lynden.....	Brent & Therese Mawdsley	360-733-4487
<b>SAMENA SQUARES</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd & 4th Friday / 7:30-10:30pm Juanita Community Club, Kirkland.....	Guest Callers/Cuers	206-271-0654
<b>SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / Teens, Wednesdays / 6:30-9 pm Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood.....	Randy & Marie Preskitt	425-348-6030
<b>SKAGIT SQUARES</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 3rd Saturday / 7:30-10 pm Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon .....	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360-424-4608
<b>SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 3rd Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Triway Grange, Mill Creek.....	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski, Cuer	360-805-1902
<b>STANWOOD SASHAYERS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 4th Saturday / 7:30-10:00 pm Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood .....	Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	360-387-3695
<b>WHIRLYBIRDS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st Friday & 2nd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm The Hayloft, Lynnwood .....	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425-335-4324
<b>WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 4th Saturday 7-9:30 pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville .....	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360-805-1891

# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

## NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

Area Reporter  
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January brings a new year and a good start to 2017. **BUDS & BLOSSOMS** and Cascade Twirlers hosted a dance on the 7th for the humane society gathering money, food, and supplies for the local shelter. A special Thanks to the East Wenatchee Grange for a \$100.00 donation.

Friday January 13th will be a Black Cat dance with Don Jackson & Noelle Miller calling & cueing.

Very special thanks to the apprentice dancers from the Tuesday night group with Tom Clymer teaching. They are coming out to as many dances as possible and having a good time and we enjoy dancing with them.

*Nora Jackson*

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** hope everyone had great New Years dances.

We are dancing February 11 with Dave and Sharon Boggs calling and cueing. It is our Sweethearts dance in honor of Dave and Sharon as he proposed to Sharon at our 1st Saturday dance a few years back. At our February 25th dance Andrew Huber, a teen caller from 4x8s will be calling and Noelle Miller will be cueing. This will be our Presidents day dance. Then on March 11 Don Jackson will do the honors of calling and Noelle Miller cueing and this will be our St Patrick's Day dance with green being worn and on March 25 Rob Krum will be calling and Noelle Miller cueing. As you can see we are finally back to 2 dances a month.

Be safe driving to our fun activity

*Noelle Miller - noellemcues@charter.net*

**CASCADE TWIRLERS** began 2017 on January 7th with Buds and Blossoms with a dance themed "It's Snowing Cats and Dogs". And fittingly enough it did snow that evening. Don Jackson, Randy Ogle, and Tom Clymer called and Marilyn Holman, Noelle Miller

and Nora Jackson cued for an evening with 'all callers and cuers'. Despite the cold snowy weather there were at least 2 squares on the floor for each tip. There was lots of enjoyable dancing with some students from Appleland Promenaders as well as dancers from other clubs. But everyone there agreed that the highlight of the evening



was all the donations received for the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. In addition to the dancers who brought supplies and cash donations, the East Wenatchee Grange contributed \$100 toward for the Humane Society for a total donation of \$171. Each year Cascade Twirlers does at least one service project in order to give back to our local community.

*Sandy Briggs*

**4 x 8s** have had a busy month... well they all seem busy lately. Our class will graduate this month. We hope they will all start attending our dances as they have been invited to do so since December. Our last dance of Dec., we held a New Years Eve party, with some fun badge dances. Each badge held its own challenges and lots of laughter. Dave Boggs was able to coordinate very appropriate singing calls for each badge.

- **Flip Flop**- Change position (Guys dance girls part girls dance guys part) "Good Hearted Woman" & "Country Man"
- **Zipper Lip**- (No talking thru entire dance set) "Silence is Golden" and "I Want to Talk About Me".
- **Venus**- (No touching hands) "I want to hold your hand" (Beatles)
- **First-Nighter**- (Dance in the new year, first dance after midnight) "End of the world" and "Time Marches On" "I Found A New Baby"

The evening ended with one tip after the New Year was appropriately toasted with sparkling cider and noise makers. We appreciated the attendance from the Wheatland Whirlers and everyone who braved the weather.

The club will host the North Central Council dance Feb 4th. Dave and Sharon Boggs will MC the event at our usual hall, the Moses Lake Senior Center 608 E. Third Ave, Moses Lake. At 7:00 pm pre-rounds and mainstream at 7:30.

The youth are preparing for another PNWTF. They are doing a quarter raffle fundraiser on Feb. 10, 2017 including dinner, a door prize and a very fun quarter raffle. If you have never attended one it's lots of fun. Come join us at the Youth Dynamics Building, 106 E 3rd Ave., Moses Lake, WA. You can purchase tickets for the dinner and door prize by contacting most any 4x8's youth and [www.The4x8sSquareDance.myevent.com](http://www.The4x8sSquareDance.myevent.com) or call 509 220-6580

*Respectfully submitted by Patti Roberts*



# The Clubs of North Central Council



## Appleland Promenaders – *Mainstream*

www.applelandpromenaders.com

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

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Bob & Connie Mulholland - 509-881-4961  
or sqdncr@nwi.net

## Buds & Blossoms – *Mixed Level*

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

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540  
or imt655@hotmail.com

## Cascade Twirlers – *Mainstream*

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

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

## Moses Lake 4x8's – *Mainstream*

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

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

Info: Del & Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254  
or deljackiechase@nctv.com

## Plus Bunch – *Plus Level*

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Tom & Chris Clymer - 509-293-3516  
or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

## Wheatland Whirlers – *Mainstream*

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

Info: Judy & Harold Schock - 509-754-4803  
or jaschock@homenetnw.net

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MAY WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.**

## 4x8's Square Dance Club Leprechaun Day 65th Anniversary Dance

March 4, 2017



**KEVIN THOMAIER  
CALLER**

Donation Adult	\$8.00
Youth-17 and under	\$4.00

Chief Moses Middle School Cafeteria  
1111 E. Nelson Rd  
Moses Lake, WA

Pre Rounds	7:00
Mainstream	7:30



**BILL & KAREN HOLM  
CUER**

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# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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The freezing weather and icy road conditions have become a small challenge for some of our members who travel many miles to share their love of dance. But our **RHODY O** members are tried and true dancers who keep our Tuesday evening lessons brimming with energy and a lot of laughter. Our students are also fantastic along with our caller/cuer Spike Reid - what an extraordinary group of people we dance with. Our dances for February will be held on Feb. 3rd and Feb. 17th. The Feb. 3rd dance will be a Class Level dance at the Gardiner Community Center starting at 6:00 for Rounds, CL workshop at 7:00 and dancing from 7:30-9:30 with Spike Reid calling and cueing. See the next paragraph for info about our Feb. 17th dance.

The BIG news for February is the Mid Winter Blues Chaser Dance hosted by the Rhody O's and 4PLUS4 clubs at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Port Townsend, WA. The Trail In dance is on Friday, Feb. 17th with Spike Reid as our caller/cuer MC. Pre-Rounds at 6:30, MS workshop at 7:00 and Mainstream dance from 7:30-9:30pm. On Saturday, Feb. 18th, there will be dancing from 10:00 am to 9:30 pm with Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier (callers) and Lynn Peltola (cuer). There will be workshops during the day on DBD, Ext. App. Mainstream & Plus and Rounds. Multiple workshops to sharpen any dancers' skill - so come join the fun. For more information about this weekend and available lodging contact David Johnson at 360-301-9082 or chinook\_6@hotmail.com. Come and enjoy Steve, Kevin, Lynn and all that Port Townsend has to offer. Hope to see you there !!!

*Trish Gaine, [fasolard@olympen.com](mailto:fasolard@olympen.com)*

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## PENINSULA COUNCIL

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**R**OUND SQUARES is continuing to host a class of new students and Round Squares would like to take a quick moment and thank all the angels that are showing up and assisting the new students and request additional support from the square dance community and members. All the effort put in is greatly appreciated and significantly improves the student learning environment and amplifies the enjoyable atmosphere that creates successful square dancers. THANK YOU!!! It is truly a group effort and the continuing return of students each week shows that the efforts put forth by all is making this class successful.

The New Year is in full swing and at the January pot luck (meeting) new club members were presented with their name tags and nominations for board members have begun. If you are interested in holding an office or participating in the clubs numerous activities please contact the standing president, Mr. Bob Blackburn, or show up at the February meeting and present your desire to join in the fun.

Please join us for our upcoming dance on the 4th Saturday of the month, 25 Feb 2017, and experience the cleverness of our club caller Mr. Gunter Monroe, he can resolve bloopers and muddles alike. It is amazing to watch and participate in these resolutions. See you on the Dance Floor.

*Jennifer Rooney – jenniroo@gmail.com*

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

*Barb Pennington – bardeldry@gmail.com*

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** wish everyone a Happy Valentines' Day!

A little bit of late news, this past summer was fantastic, dancing in the "Flash Mob" at the Puyallup State Fair!

Our club wishes to thank everyone who showed up to dance with us on Saturday, February 7th. We only had one square of members and with the visitors we had two 2 squares of fantastic fun.

Thank you so much for coming and having fun with us!

*Mary McGannon – mekm3591@msn.com*

Well, Christmas has come and gone and the New Year is coming in with snow, ice and with wind. We received a lovely note from the family that we helped with Christmas Angel.

**PAWS AND TAWS** January 6th dance was our icy driveway. Monday night January 9th was our first Mainstream Lesson night with an Open House with the help of Peninsula Council. We had 5 squares dancing with the help of all the angels. The dancers did really well. Hopefully all the people who attended will return next week. We have two more open nights before the classes close. Everyone seemed to enjoy all the dancing. The treats that the Council served were well received.

*Stay warm and safe, Leota Lewis - leotal@msn.com*

**POULSBO PROMENADERS** had their annual Christmas Party at the home of George and Sharon Broom. Dues were collected and our 42nd Birthday Dance has been set for March 31st (Friday) at the hall in Gorst. More information to follow.

*Happy New Year to everyone – keep those feet dancing.  
Kitty Ogg – oggkitty@aol.com*

**DUDES AND DOLLS** continue to dance plus every Monday afternoon to the calling of Don Smith. Come out and join them at 1 PM at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst.

*Kitty Ogg – oggkitty@aol.com*

The **SQUARE ONE** Plus Club has been enjoying DBD Plus Workshops, taught by Gunter Monroe, for the past three months and will be transitioning over to Plus lessons, starting on the first Sunday in February. We look forward to helping teach dancers the joy of Plus dancing.

We started off the New Year right, with a caravan to the Roamin' Tacomans and enjoyed the calling of Tommy Tomlinson. We always enjoy traveling to other clubs.

Square One will be having our 35th Anniversary Spring Fling Dinner/Dance on Friday, March 3rd. We will be serving a Turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, and will enjoy dancing to Kevin Thomaier and Joyce Sebree. Should be a great night!!

*Good dancin' to you all, Ken Moller ckmoller@outlook.com*

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

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

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

<b>ROUND SQUARES</b>	<b>PAW AND TAWS</b>
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>	<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>

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

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

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





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# RAINIER COUNCIL

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The RAINIER COUNCIL had a nostalgic New Years Eve Dance--"Dancing Thru the Decades"--hosted by Swinging Squares, who even served breakfast!. We enjoyed many visitors from our



neighbors to the north. We have two upcoming council dances. First, the Trimble Youth Fund Dance will be

on Sunday, February 19, at the Sumner Valley Dance Hall from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. This mainstream dance replaces our council's former annual "Footnotes" dance. This fundraiser dance--donations sought--raises funds to enable our young dancers to participate in the annual Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF) competition in May, being held again this year in Canada. Members of Rainier Council Callers & Cuers will be on the mics.

Our second council dance in 2017 is actually a multi-council Spring Festival dance! Rainier Council, along with the Central Puget Sound (CPS) and Peninsula councils are joining forces for one "lollapalooza" of a dance, scheduled for April 29, a 5th Saturday.

Lollapalooza 2017 will be held at the Allenmore Events Center in central Tacoma. It is, quite simply, an absolutely fantastic venue! There's a big, gorgeous, hardwood dance floor that screams "dance on me!" The Center (at Allenmore golf course) is near Highway 16's Union Ave. exit, and there's plenty of parking. Recent WA State Federation award recipients Bill Reid (Parker Award 2016) and Neva Reid (McNutt Award 2013), will travel in from Joseph, Oregon to call and cue the affair. Presale tickets go on sale in January. Posters will be posted soon at our area dance venues will have all the details. A successful dance

this first time out will hopefully spawn an annual multi-council dance going forward.

So mark your calendars NOW for February 19th and April 29th...these dances will not disappoint!

*Doug Schafer, [schafer@pobox.com](mailto:schafer@pobox.com)*

This is an exciting month for ROAMIN TACOMANS. Feb. 11 is our "Restock the Food bank" plus dance. We will be collecting money and food items. You're welcome to bring something or just come and enjoy a fun dance.

Sunday Feb. 12 starts our Sunday Plus dances from 5:30 to 7:30pm every Sunday. Tom will workshop one plus call the first tip, then call a plus dance. (4:30 to 6:30 Feb. 19 only)

Sunday Feb. 19 we are hosting a Rainier Council mainstream dance from 2 to 4 pm with Council callers/cuers. It's our "We love kids" dance to raise money for the Trimble Youth Fund to help the kids go to competition in Canada. The dance is free but donations are welcome. There will be a raffle, silent auction and free phone photos. The kids will be selling homemade items and pie and ice cream. It will be a fun day and a great dance.

Feb. 25 is our annual Baked Potato/Chili Feed fundraiser dinner for the club at 6:30 followed by a mainstream dance. Dinner will be baked potatoes will all the trimmings, homemade chili, cornbread, salads and desserts. Dinner AND a dance for only \$10, yum! all the events are at our hall in Sumner, 1705 Willow St. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer. On Saturdays pre-rounds are at 7:30, dances at 8 to 10pm. Come join us, support a good cause, or just enjoy terrific dancing.

*Sharon Herman, [tonysharherm@yahoo.com](mailto:tonysharherm@yahoo.com)*

The YOUNG BUNCH Square Dance Club decided a few months ago to make it our goal to get out and show support to our council. The board has heard that the council asked what can they do to support us, but wow, we never really thought of how we can help our council. The council's clubs have done an amazing job in helping the kids through competition, which we're all grateful for but we really haven't physically been consistent in supporting their dances. In the few months since we've made this our goal I feel like we've made great improvements to support

our Rainier Council clubs by attending club dances and taking lessons through our council.

Our hope is that those clubs decide to show their support by coming out to our club dances. Our regular dance is held on the 2nd Friday each month, starting at 6:30. Come dance with us and support our young dancers! Mark Seebree calls for us and Sue Weber does the cueing.

*Stephanie Schaewe, sschaewe@gmail.com*

Well, hello again from the **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**. We want to start out by thanking all of our members and guests that come out to our club dances. We know that we all have a lot of other things that vie for our time, but it's seeing and dancing with all of you that makes every dance night a fun night.

We would like to invite everyone to our two dances in February, the 11th and the 25th. February 11th is our Sweetheart Dance. We want you all to bring your spouse, your girlfriend or boyfriend (just not all of them at once, that would be awkward) and make it a special night. The 25th is our Hat and Gloves Dance, (as I'm writing this it is 19 degrees outside and I think I should be wearing a hat and gloves) so bring out your wierd, cooky, awesome hat and gloves and join us for some fun.

Lastly, to all Bonney Lads, it's that time of year again. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the board, so please start thinking about it. If your interested, give it a shot, you will have a lot of help, so just let anyone on the board know. So until next time, to all of our friends, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

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

The **SWINGNUTS** club dances at the Sumner Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street in Sumner, WA on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

Saturday, February 4th--Mainstream Dance. Tom Tomlinson will call and cue. 7:00-7:30pm--Mainstream; 7:30-9:30pm will be a student level dance.

Saturday, February 18th--A Night at the Movies, come as a favorite character if you like. 7:00 pm Plus; 7:30-9:30pm will be mainstream and rounds. Don Wood will call and Marie Wood will cue.

Thursday January 26th is our No Experience Necessary Dance at 7pm at the Sumner Hall.

The first Thursday in February, Feb 2nd will be the first class for basic.

We are all looking forward to the big Lollapalooza dance sponsored by multi-councils on April 29 from 7-10pm at the fabulous Allenmore Events Center in Tacoma.

Check the Where's the Dance website for all of our dances: <http://www.WheresTheDance.com>.

*Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmencastle.com*

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** club dances every Wednesday evening at the San Souci Mobile Estates community hall, 11209 - 127th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98374.. Tom Tomlinson and Shawn Cavness, with their great portfolios of songs, cue for us. Tom teaches newer dancers from 6:30 'til 8pm, and us more-or-less experienced dancers choose the songs and levels to dance to from 8 'til 10pm. Shawn and Wendy coach and demonstrate the unfamiliar figures.

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

*Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com*

The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** met on the 3rd Sunday in December, but not for an official business meeting. This was a social gathering. We enjoyed some food, fun (a gift exchange) and friendship. It was a relaxing afternoon. We will be calling and cueing for the Trimble Youth Fund Dance on Sunday afternoon, February 19. Some of our members have started classes again in January. Others, will soon be graduating their classes that began last fall, and of course, we hope all new dancers will join the clubs and get involved in this wonderful activity.

*Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net*

**BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**

**Mainstream, Plus Tip**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug  
Pre-rds 7:00 - 8 MS w/+ tip 7:30 - 10:30 PM

**GREG WEBER, Caller**

**LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer**

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

**Swinging Squares Plus Club**

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

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

**Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden**

**Cuer: Lorraine Rouse**

**Valley Square Dance Hall  
1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA**

**South Sound Singles**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Dark: 6/18/16 & 7/2/16  
Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM

**Caller: Jess Thomas**

**Cuer: Guest Cuers**

**Mainstream/Plus tip at end**

**Info: 253-851-5773**

**Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St. E., Tacoma**



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## MONDAY -

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

Every, except 3rd	<b>EVERGREEN ROUNDS</b> .....	San Souci Mobile Estates. 6:30-8 Teach, 8-9 P2-3, 9-10 P4-5 253-927-2887 or 253-229-0443
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## FRIDAY -

1st (Sept.-June)	<b>SPINNERS</b> .....	Buckley Hall 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds 360-829-0251
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2nd	<b>YOUNG BUNCH</b> .....	Collins Grange 6:30 Pre-Rds, 7-9 MS/Rds 253-472-9092
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2nd & 4th (Sept.-June)	<b>SWINGING SQUARES</b> .....	Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds break at 9:15 / 253-841-9656
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## SATURDAY -

1st	<b>NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION</b> .....	Cedar Grange 253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA
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1st & 3rd	<b>SOUTH SOUND SINGLES</b> .....	Collins Grange 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/Plus Tip 253-851-5773
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3rd	<b>SWINGNUTS</b> .....	Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall 6-8 MS ( <i>squares only</i> ) 8-10 Plus/Rds 253-200-4566
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2nd & 4th (July & Aug 2nd Sat.)	<b>BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES</b> .....	Collins Grange Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse 7:00 Pre-Rds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds Plus Tip 253-875-5380
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2nd & 4th	<b>ROAMIN' TACOMANS</b> .....	Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds 253-848-7073 ( <i>2nd Sat Plus; 4th Sat. MS</i> )
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3rd	<b>RAINIER CALLER &amp; CUERS</b>	San Souci Mobile Estates Monthly Meeting & Workshop 253-229-9443
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## SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

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**S**OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish all dancers a Happy Valentine's Day and an enjoyable Presidents' Day weekend. We hope that both are filled with dancing and friends. By February most of us are thinking about traveling at least a short distance to dance. Be safe, but do take advantage of the many dance opportunities that clubs offer. Happy Dancing!

Mardi Gras is the celebration theme during the **DO SI DO'S** February 11th dance. Jim Hattrick and Joyce Sebree will keep us winding through our moves as if we were dancing down Bourbon Street!

We had a great black light dance highlighting Jimmy Buffet songs in January during our "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere" dance. The activity was so bright; we almost forgot it was winter (and that was the point!)

Get prepared for March 11th and our "Wild, Wild West" dance! Seems like a fitting theme to usher in spring (we hope!) like the first rodeo of the season!

Remember that we are dark during April, and yet there will be dancing throughout the weekend at the Lac A Do Hall with Dan Preedy and Mike Siskorsky calling. This is an annual event and reports have been very positive about the activities for the weekend.

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

*Katherine Deuel*

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are getting ready for their Sweetheart Dance on the 18th of February. This month we are going to try and visit Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D.

In December we danced at Channel Point Assisted Living in Hoquiam. Had a wonderful turkey dinner at the Cougar Squares and went to the Prairie Steppers Christmas Dance. Our dance on the 17th was fun with visitors from

Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers, Square Ones and a visiting couple from New Zealand. The club surprised Les and Ann Kilwien with a 50th Anniversary cake and flowers. Some of our members went to the Prairie Steppers New Year's Eve party.

In January we visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and two of our couples went down to Albany, Oregon for the Mid-Winter Festival. We had our dance on the 21st. Some of our

"Snow birds" are heading south for warmer weather.

*Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net*

Saturday February 4, 2017 the **FLUTTERWHEELS** would like you to come dance with us.

We begin at 7:00 p.m. with pre-rounds; Marie Wood is doing the cueing. Don Wood will be calling mainstream from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to dance, young and old alike, experienced and new dancers, you will find us happy to have you dancing the night away.

We will be dancing again in February on Saturday the 18th. This will be our new dancer or student level dance. We start at 7:00 p.m. with some pre-rounds with Mary Parsons's cueing.

Then at 7:30 Glenn Raiha will call student level dancing until around 9:00 p.m. then he will call mainstream until 10:00. We encourage any new dancers to come out to get some floor time at your level with experienced dancers supporting you. If you have just finished lessons please come have some fun dancing and don't worry about making a mistake.

All our dances are at Lac-A-Do hall in Olympia. This is your opportunity to come have some great fun and enjoyment dancing.

*Gordon Allen, ggallen001@hotmail.com*

December brought to the area a winter wonderland of snow and Ice. **R SQUARE D**, for the love of the dance continued on with the toy dance on the 9th. It was a dance for our beginners, B-51, and they too braved the weather to come out and celebrate the season. Three squares kept the cold at bay as Craig Abercrombie and Lonnie Sycks keep everyone moving. \$350.00 dollars of toys were brought to



the dance and donated to the Salvation Army the following Day. Amazing! Thank you to all that brought so that those who have little would be helped. We had multiple visiting clubs that braved the cold to join us on the brisk evening.

R Square D had it Christmas Party, potluck and a short meeting on the 12th. We have many talented dancers that bring home crafted items. The fight to secure these items is always fun as we play it along with three steals for each item. The auction is always fun, every year.

February is the sweetheart month and we will celebrate it with a Valentine's dance on the 10th.

The 25th finds us enjoying the dancing, with our new students, as they continue to learn in a B-51 dance. The students that started in October are continuing on with mainstream. Congratulations to them all.

Caller- Craig Abercrombie, Cuer- Lonnie Sycks

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

*Marie Geisler*

**STARDUST DANCERS** dance the first and third Thursdays of most months at the Catlin Grange in Kelso/ Longivew???? from 7:30 to 9:30 with phase III dances to 10:00. The dress is casual and there is something there for all round dancers from beginners to continuing learners. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher.

Stardust offers classes at the Kelso Senior Center on Tuesdays beginning at 7:00 p.m. in February. If you round dance and would like to brush up or renew your round dance skills this would be a good place to investigate.

Several dancers from this group put on a demonstration dance at Mid-Winter in Albany, Oregon the last weekend in January. It was a fun experience and helped each dancer to appreciate one another and the skills we have learned from Susan over the years.

With the whiff of spring in the air, plan to come and dance with us on the first and third Thursdays of each month. We wish everyone a very Happy Valentine's Day and hope that 2017 is filled with many opportunities for you to dance.

*Don and Judy Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com*

Best wishes from the **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** for a most happy Valentine's Day. We invite you to our Sweetheart Bell on Saturday, February 11 to be hosted by Bob and Shirley Spain. Our caller and cuer Don Wood and Lonnie Sycks are sure to have a great selection of Valentine favorites to get you in the mood.

We traveled to the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas to start the Christmas season and enjoyed a fantastic turkey dinner followed by a great dance with caller Jim Raupp and guest cuer Susan Healea. We plan to travel to the Harbor Haylofters dance on January 21 and to R Square D on February 25.

Our December dance was very well attended with three squares for Plus and five squares for Mainstream. Many thanks to member Mary Niccoli and daughter Sandy Lund for the Christmas gift bags and thanks also to them and everyone else who brought goodies and helped package them for the dance. Andrea Kershner found small bound notebooks with pens to include as a Prairie Stepper memento for all our guests.

The Prairie Steppers held a Mainstream Blast on Sunday, Dec. 18. We graduated two new Mainstream dancers, Cheryl Terry and Cathy Evans. Thanks so much to the SwingNuts Lane and Gail Johnston and their students for making the trip from Sumner to join us for this event!

Congratulations to Prairie Steppers Larry and Andrea Kershner who celebrate their anniversary on Valentine's Day. Please join them and us for our Sweetheart dance on February 11.

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

**COUGAR SQUARES** dance the first Saturday of each month at St Francis Parish Hall just outside of Toledo, Washington. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer and Susan Healea is our "Special Cuer". We begin dancing at 7:30 p.m. with plus and dance mainstream and phase II rounds from 8:00 to 10:00. We have our refreshments at 10:00. We invite you to join us.

Dave and Pam Doern and Ann and Jerry Zabriskie will host our February 4th dance. All levels of dancers are welcome especially students. As lessons progress, floor time is very valuable.

Larry and Mary Love and Isaiah and Jill Hamilton will host our March 4th dance. By March, we hope that winter's icy hand will be gone and people can begin to travel without fear of ice and snow. Please put one or both of these dances on your schedule.

We wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and a safe President's Day weekend. Hope to see you on the dance floor soon!

*Don and Judy Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com*

**RUFF AND RUFFLES**, since not holding regular dances, members get together once a month usually on a fourth Friday. We started out meeting in the evening but now gather mid-day mainly to drive in daylight. We do this to keep in touch with each other. In December, due

to holidays, we met on Friday the 9th for a Christmas party hosted by Lloyd and Joan Dally in their beautiful home high above Kalama. The roads were clear but snow everywhere. Talking of snow we have had several sieges of it. (It's delightful – let it snow, let it snow – Done with that noise)!!!!

The party began with a potluck luncheon with lots of good eating food. Then (with tummies full) we looked over the children's gifts we brought that will be donated to the Salvation Army. After that we just visited and played some games to finish out the afternoon.

We did attend the Cougar Squares "Thankful Christmas Dinner/Dance" dance December 3rd and as always had a great time. Those Cougars have great workers and we thank them for providing us with a very pleasant evening.

One of our members Marge Martin has been battling health problems for a while and we wish her the best and get well soon. This reporter (Betty) was fortunate to take a trip to Disneyland over Halloween as a Birthday/Christmas gift. My daughter and her best friend accompanied me. I was pushed all around in a wheelchair as I couldn't walk that much. I so appreciated them. Wonderful trip.

Ruff and Ruffles wishes everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. AND do spread a little love around.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

The **SQUARE ONE** Plus Club has been enjoying DBD Plus Workshops, taught by Gunter Monroe, for the past three months and will be transitioning over to Plus lessons, starting on the first Sunday in February. We look forward to helping teach dancers the joy of Plus dancing.

We started off the New Year right, with a caravan to the Roamin' Tacomans and enjoyed the calling of Tommy Tomlinson. We always enjoy travelling to other clubs.

Square One will be having our 35th Anniversary Spring Fling Dinner/Dance on Friday, March 3rd. We will be serving a Turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, and will enjoy dancing to Kevin Thomaier and Joyce Sebree. Should be a great night!!

Good dancin' to you all.  
Ken Moller ckmoller@outlook.com


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

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

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

 **R SQUARE D**  
Craig Abercrombie, Caller  
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer  
2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)  
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)  
Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-10:00  
Annual Octoberfest  
2nd Weekend in October  
Kelso Senior Center  
106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA  
360.431.7553 (Vic) or 360.636.3358 (Toni)  
www.r-square-d.info

**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

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

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

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

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

# Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

## Tuesday -

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

## Thursday-

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

## Friday -

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

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

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

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

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

## SATURDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

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



# SPOKANE COUNCIL

**Area Reporter  
Tami Carson**

**queen.b.74@hotmail.com**



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Grace Ellen Tucker Libby will celebrated her 100th birthday on January 9. She was born January 9, 1917 in Saco, Montana. She currently calls Spokane home and has lived in Eastern Washington for 90 years.

Libby met her husband, Wallace (who is deceased) on a blind date in Deer Park. The couple married in 1935.

Libby square danced for more than 50 years. She credits this dancing, walking and keeping active for helping her live a long and healthy life.

Her most memorable moments in history in the past 100 years are seeing a black president and the use of electronics.

Libby has three children: Wally & Pati Libby and Roger & Deb Libby (of Spokane) and Dixie Libby (deceased). She also has 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 16 great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-grandchild.”

Grace and Wally were involved in the renovation of Western Dance Center from a roller rink to a square dance hall. Amazing people! Karen Reichardt mentioned that the staff at Evergreen asked about having square dancing at her party, since Grace is always “waltzing” down the halls talking about square dancing.

*Judy Ottoson*



**TWIN CITY TWIRLERS**  
1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015  
**Caller: Butch Suttey**  
**Curer: Lorryne Kennedy**  
Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm  
(509) 758-3543 • <http://lcsq.info>  
2130 5th Ave., Clarkston, WA

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

**To schedule a visit, please contact:**

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



# Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

Come and Dance with our Clubs

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

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



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

**D**id you make a New Year's Resolution to attend the 65th Washington State Square Dance Festival on June 16 and 17, 2017 in Spokane, WA? Sure hope so as you don't want to miss "Create a Dream in 2017?"

Did you register yet? As of December 11, 2016, the totals stood at 271 registered dancers, with 26 camp sites booked (39 solo dancers, 15 youth, 14 callers and 10 cuers. There are registrations from all of the Washington State Federation: Blue Mountain - 12; Central Area -10; Central Puget Sound - 12; Evergreen - 4; Mt. Baker - 21; Peninsula -19; North Central - 12; North Olympic - 2; Rainier - 27; Sou'Wester - 29; and Spokane -118, with 5 registrants without a Council noted. If you are not one of

## Inland Northwest Ale Trail

Where there is water, hops and barley you will find brewers. The Inland Northwest is home to more than forty one breweries—each crafting beers from these simple ingredients, each with their own special style and character.



the 271 registered, then you NEED TO REGISTER NOW. If your plans change you can always cancel. Look for the registration form in "Footnotes" or go online to [www.squaredancespokane.org](http://www.squaredancespokane.org) and click on 2017 State Festival.

Mentioned earlier in "Footnotes" was the opportunity for you to take vacation and start your square dancing the week prior to the 65th Washington State Square Dance Festival and attend the 2017 Idaho State Square and Round Dance Festival June 8, 9, & 10 in Wallace, ID. Check out the details at [www.ISSRDF2017.com](http://www.ISSRDF2017.com). After dancing in Wallace, look around the Idaho area for a few days and sign up to square dance to Dan Preedy & Adam Christman on the "Dance on the Water" cruise June 14 on Lake Coeur d'Alene. Then you will have a couple of days to explore the Spokane area—here are some ideas:

Use the Inland Northwest Ale Trail map to plan trips to the amazing breweries in the region and sample some of the best beers made. Inland Northwest brewers are passionate about their craft, each bringing their unique perspective to an ever-expanding variety of flavors and styles. Many breweries offer tours, which are a great way to get to know the brewers and to learn about the process.





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



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



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

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

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

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

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

	Last Name	First Name	Club	Council	Amount
Adult					
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Youth					
Youth					
WA State Festival Badge(s)				#	@2.00 ea.
<b>TENTING @ \$10.00 per night</b>		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
<b>DRY CAMPING @ \$12.00 per night</b>		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
<b>RV CAMPING Electric &amp; Water @ \$30.00 per night</b>		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
<b>RV CAMPING Electric only @ \$25.00 per night</b>		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
No arrivals before noon on Thursday.					
Type of RV _____ # of Slides _____ Size of RV _____					
<b>Group Camping</b> Yes ___ No ___ Group Name _____ For group camping, you need to arrive together.					
Contact: Jim & Sharon Cline, Wagon Master 509-863-3223 <a href="mailto:jscline@outlook.com">jscline@outlook.com</a>				US Funds Only	
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You're invited to attend the  
**65th Annual  
Washington State  
Square Dance Festival**



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**Hosted by the Spokane Area Council**  
**June 16th & 17th, 2017**  
**Spokane County Fair & Expo Center**

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**Featured Caller**  
**Mike Seastrom**  
Thousand Oaks, CA

**Mainstream \* Plus  
Advanced Squares  
Phase 2 - 5 Rounds  
Dances & Workshops  
Youth, Solo and  
Badge Dances  
Vendors  
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**Also Featuring**  
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